ODD FELLOWS CEMETERY
BAXTER, PUTNAM COUNTY, TN

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Albert C. Alexander


*See Robert Bradley Maddux buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Elizabeth Ann Maddux buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Brenda Joyce (Carter) Alexander Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Howard Nelson Alexander buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Paul Leamon Alexander buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Robert C. Alexander buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Albert C. Alexander & his wife Daisy Ann Maddux.
http://www.mike-alexander.net/acalexander/daisy_ann_maddux_l4.html
Brenda Joyce (Carter) Alexander Obt.

‘Jesus is our salvation and strength’
*See Albert C. Alexander buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

GOODLETTSVILLE -- Funeral services for Brenda Joyce Alexander, 59, will be held at 4 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 14, at Forest Lawn Chapel.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 15, at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from noon until 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Alexander went home to Jesus on Friday, Dec. 12, 2008.

She was born Aug. 8, 1949, in Nashville to Carl Eugene and Virginia Nell Stout Carter.

Mrs. Alexander was a hair dresser, artist, wife and mother and led the nursery team at Boradmoor Family Worship Center. She loved all the little children and they loved her. She had a smile for everyone.

In addition to her parents, her family includes her husband, Michael Howard Alexander; a daughter Emily Celeste Alexander; a son, Michael H. Alexander II; a brother and sister-in-law, Ronnie and Jan Carter; a sister and brother-in-law, Nelda and Tommy Tully; two nephews, Brian Carter and Dewey Tully; two nieces, Missy Sego and Jennifer Tunnel, three great-nephews, Dalto Sego and Trey and Thomas Tunnel; and a great-niece, Elissa Sego.

Pastors Lonnie Cable, Rucker Chunn and Harvey Hudson will officiate at the services.

Arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, (615)859-5279.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Saturday, Dec 13, 2008

Clara (Phillips) Alexander Obt.

*See Albert C. Alexander buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Howard Nelson Alexander Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral Services for Clara Alexander, 89, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Monday, May 21, and after 10 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Alexander died Saturday morning, May 19, 2012, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 5, 1923, in Putnam County to the late Ray Van and Velma Roberts Phillips.
After graduation from Baxter Seminary, she went to Detroit and became a "Rosie the Riveter," working on B-17s and P-47s during World War II. Later, along with her late husband, Howard Nelson Alexander, they were owner/operators of Alexander Grocery in Baxter.

She was a member of Baxter First Church of God for more than 60 years. She served as song leader and Sunday school teacher for many years and was active in the Ladies Missionary Society.

She was also a member of Baxter Senior Citizens.

Her family includes a son Michael “Mike” Alexander of Goodlettsville; two grandchildren, Emily Alexander of Madison and Michael Alexander II of Goodlettsville; a sister Ruby Stewart of Baxter; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Brenda Alexander; a sister, Gracie Brown; and two brothers, Bernon Phillips and Johnny Ray Phillips.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bros. Archie Whitefield Phillip Marsh will officiate at the services.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 858-2134.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 21 May 2012

**Howard Nelson Alexander Obt.**


*See Albert C. Alexander buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Clara (Phillips) Alexander Obt.


Howard Nelson Alexander owned and operated Alexander's Grocery in Baxter. He served two terms as Mayor of Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

Services for Howard Nelson Alexander, 59, former Baxter mayor and businessman, will be held today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Bros. Jesse C. Rogers and Brady Reed will officiate and burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mr. Alexander died July 1 in Veteran’s Hospital in Nashville after a short illness. A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Albert and Daisy (Maddux) Alexander.
Mr. Alexander, who resided on 4th St. in Baxter, was a retired grocer. He previously owned Alexander’s Market in Baxter.

He was a member of the Church of God in Baxter, and was Baxter’s Civil Defense Coordinator. He served as Jury Commissioner, and was an Army and Air Force veteran of World War II. A former vice chairman, he was active in the Democratic Party.

Pallbearers will be Robert Thrasher, Lewis Coomer, Paul Gentry, Kenneth Vinson, Greg Phillips and Randy Alexander.

Honorary pallbearers will be John Maddux, Sam Smith, Clarence Newman, Lawrence Massa, L. H. Gill, Billy G. Smith, Shirley King and Bro. R. C. Grubbs.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Alexander; one son, Michael Howard, Madison, TN; two brothers, Harry Alexander, Donelson, TN, Paul Alexander, Liberty, TN; two grandchildren, Emily Celeste and Michael Howard II.

**Mary Fern (Whitehead) Alexander Obt.**

*See Robert C. Alexander buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Iona May (Fisher) Whitehead buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.
*See John Matthew Whitehead Obt. buried in Boma Cemetery (New Home), Putnam Co., TN


**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Mary Fern Alexander, 95, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Baxter First Church of God. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 18, and from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Baxter Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alexander died Monday, Jan. 17, 2011, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born Feb. 8, 1915, in Putnam County to the late John and Iona Mae Fisher Whitehead.

Mrs. Alexander was a homemaker and a member of Baxter First Church of God.

Her family includes a daughter, Maryann Smith of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Johnny Alva and Bonnie Whitehead of Baxter; two sisters, Etta Dean O’Conner of Anderson, Ind., and Bonnie Alma Fike of Florida; two sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Libbie Whitehead of Florida and Bonnie Whitehead of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert C. Alexander.

Pallbearers will be "her special boys" Monty and Andy Hill, Charlie and David Johnson, Kenny, Bunker, Patrick and Mark Stout and Wayne Shanks.

Bros. Archie Whitefield and Philip Marsh will officiate at the services.


**Paul Leamon Alexander Obit.**

*See Albert C. Alexander buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Paul L. Alexander, 64, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, February 4, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Alexander died Saturday, February 1, 1992, in Nashville.

Born in Putnam County on February 11, 1927, he was the son of the late Albert and Daisy Maddux Alexander.

A veteran of World War II and a member of DeKalb Masonic Lodge 358 and Eastern Star 488, he was also a Shriner, a Scottish Rite and a York Rite.

Mr. Alexander was a self employed construction worker.

His family includes his wife, Mary Minnear Alexander of Cookeville; two daughters, Donna Jo Gentry of Cookeville and Linda Oaens of Nashville; one brother, Harry Alexander of Mt. Juliet; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Lewis Collier, Tommy Howard, Kenneth and Odean Minnear, Fred Terry Burton and Terry Smith.

Rev. Ed Spiva will officiate at the services.

**Robert C. Alexander**
‘Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on’
*See Iona May (Fisher) Whitehead buried in Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.


Children of Robert C. Alexander & Frances Helen Godsey are: Betty Alexander.  Children of Robert C. Alexander & Mary Fern Whitehead are: Iona Maryann Alexander.
*See Albert C. Alexander buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Mary Fern (Whitehead) Alexander Obt.

Bobby Hugh Allen Obt.
‘In Loving Memory’
*See Flora P. (Chaffin) Allen Obt.
*See Harrison Porter Allen buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

BAXTER – A memorial graveside service for Bobbie H. Allen, 65, of Baxter will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Mr. Allen died on Friday, Sept., 19, 1997, in Little Rock, AR, after a long illness.

He was born on Sept. 22, 1932, to the late Harrison and Flora Allen.

His family includes two sons, Bobby and Steve Allen of AR; a daughter, Betty Ann Smith of Mt. Clemens, MI; two sisters, Marie Carroll of Little Rock AR, and Margie Shanks of Baxter; a special friend, Mae Smith of Cookeville; grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Bonny Ruth Martin and Jean and Willene Maxwell; and two brothers, Fred Carmon and Johnny Ray Allen.

Edna Louise (Harville) Allen Obt.
*See Henry Lee Allen Obt.
*See Jerry Douglas Allen Obt.
*See Mary Jane (Hammock) Harville Obt.
*See Melvin Claude Harville Obt.
*See Tommy M.C. Harville Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Edna Louise Allen, 72, of Nashville, formerly of Baxter, will be held at 2
p.m. today, Sunday, Sept. 25, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows
Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 a.m. until time of services today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Allen died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011, in Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

She was born April 24, 1939, in Putnam County to the late Melvin and Mary Jane Hammock Harville.

Mrs. Allen was a homemaker.

Her family includes a son, Herschel Allen of Nashville; a brother, Jay Bird Harville of Baxter; five
grandchildren, Heavenligh, Herschel Shane, Darla Michelle, Lee and Brent Allen; and three great-
grandchildren, Kurtis, Makayla and Joshua.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Lee Allen; a son, Jerry
Douglas Allen; a brother, Tommy Harville; and a sister, Bill Harville.

Bro. Bill Haney will officiate at the services.

Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 858-3118.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 25 September 2011

Flora P. (Chaffin) Allen Obt.
b. 1 November 1901, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 April 1988, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5th of July 1919,
Jackson Co., TN to Harrison Porter Allen, b. 7 August 1893, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1956, Putnam Co.,
*See Harrison Porter Allen buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Zara Thomas Allen buried in Pharris Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Sallie Jane (Hensley) Chaffin Loftis Obt.

BAXTER – funeral services for Flora Chaffin Allen, 86, of Rt. 4, Baxter, will be today, Sunday, April 24,
at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home, with Bro. Charles Maxwell officiating. Burial will be
in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen died Friday, April 22, 1988 in the Cookeville Health Care Center.

She was born on Nov. 1, 1901 in Jackson County to the late John and Sally Jane Hensley Chaffin. She was
a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She was the wife of the late Harrison Porter Chaffin,
who died in 1956.

Her family includes four daughters, Jean Maxwell, Willene Maxwell, and Margie Shanks, all of Baxter,
and Marie Carroll, of AR; two sons, Bobby Allen, of Baxter, and Freddie Allen, of Nashville; one sister,
Alice Fox, of OH; and 26 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Fred P. Allen
b. 10 June 1922 – d. 22 September 1986, Putnam Co., TN, (S1 U. S. Navy WWII), s/o Harrison Porter
*See Harrison Porter Allen buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
b. 1 November 1919, md on the 14th of May 1949 to Dorothy L. “Hickey” (unknown) Allen, b. 11 September 1929.

Harrison Porter Allen

‘Loved How We Miss You’
*See Bobby Hugh Allen Obt.
*See Flora P. (Chaffin) Allen Obt.
*See Leonard B. Allen buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Sallie Jane (Hensley) Chaffin Loftis Obt.
*See Fred P. Allen buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Viola (Chaffin) Allen buried in Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.
*See Willene (Allen) Maxwell Obt.


Henry Lee Allen Obt.
*See Edna Louise (Harville) Allen Obt.
*See Jerry Douglas Allen Obt.


BAXTER -- Funeral services for Henry Lee Allen, 59, of Nashville, formerly Jackson County, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 11 a.m. on Friday, March 27, at the funeral home.

Mr. Allen died on Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville.

He was born on July 20, 1938, in Jackson County to the late Hick and Alice Haney Allen. Mr. Allen was a retired drywall contractor.
His family includes his wife, Edna Louis Harville Allen of Nashville; two sons, Herschel Wayne and Jerry Douglas Allen, both of Nashville; three brothers, Morgan, Marlin, and Johnny Hugh Allen, all of Gainesboro; two sisters, Louise Allen Mayberry of Baxter and Margie Hamlet of Gainesboro; his father and mother-in-law, Melvin and Mary Harville, both of Baxter; and five grandchildren.

Bro. Bill Haney will officiate at the services.

Jerry Douglas Allen Obt
*See Edna Louise (Harville) Allen Obt.


BAXTER -- Funeral services for Jerry Douglas Allen, 40, of Madison, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 1, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tues., Nov. 30, at the funeral home.

Mr. Allen died on Sun., Nov. 28, 2004, at his residence in Nashville.

He was born on Dec. 30, 1963, in Putnam County to Edna Harville Allen of Nashville, and the late Henry Lee Allen.

He was self-employed in maintenance.

In addition to his mother, his family includes two sons, Jerry Lee Allen and Brent Douglas Allen, both of Nashville; and a brother, Hershel Wayne Allen of Nashville.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Louise Allen Ramsey.

Bro. Bill Haney will officiate at the services.

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Johnnie Ray Allen
’In Loving Memory’
*See Harrison Porter Allen buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Leonard B. Allen
’Gone But Not Forgotten’
*See Harrison Porter Allen buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Zara Thomas Allen buried in Pharris Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
Mary Alice (Wheeler) Allen Obst.
*See Robert Wheeler Obst.
*See Grover Wheeler Obst.
*See Roscoe Millis "Buck" Wheeler Obst.
*See Ruby Louise (Wheeler) Brown Obst.


(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg.: Mack Kenneth Allen married 11 December 1976, Putnam Co., TN, age 47, b. 5 May 1929, address: 255 Boatman St., Cookeville, TN to Mary Alice Lawson, age 46, b. 5 February 1930, address: 235 ½ Boatman St., Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ruby Brown, Baxter, TN).

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Mary Alice Allen, 78, of Baxter will be held Tuesday, April 8, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Monday, April 7, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. and Tuesday, April 8, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Allen died Saturday, April 5, 2008, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born Feb. 5, 1930, in Putnam County to the late Robert (Bob) and Ina Crawford Wheeler.

Mrs. Allen was a restaurant worker at the Tennessee Tech University cafeteria. She was of the Church of God faith.

Her family includes two brothers, Hop Wheeler of Baxter and Warren Wheeler of Rainbow City, Ala.; a sister, Clara Nell (Pete) Benniger of Columbus, Ind.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Allen was preceded in death by her first husband, Clyde Lawson; her second husband, Mack Allen; five brothers, Hooper, Edward, Leroy, Grover and Roscoe Wheeler; and four sisters, Ruby Brown, Juanita McBroom, Ruth Riley and Jodi Wheeler.

Bros. Bobby Ray and Fabron Nicholson will officiate at the services.

Monday, Apr 07, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Paschal Carl Allen
**Ray Allen**
b. 21 May 1939 – d. 28 June 1971, md on the 18th of June 1961 to Ernestine (unknown) Allen, b. 23 June 1941.


**Minnie Cassie (Ford) Moss Allison**

‘Awaiting the first resurrection’
*See William Wilson Ford buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*
*See Edgar N. Moss buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*
*See Tommie D. Moss Obt.*


**John Green Alsup**
b. 31 May 1885 – d. 24 October 1956, (Tenn Pvt. Medical Dept. WWI), s/o Jacob Butler Alsup (1844-1933) & Elizabeth Thomas Bond (1852-1921).


**Luther K. Anderson**
b. 2 April 1907 – d. 4 November 1938.
‘Although he sleeps His memory doth live And cheering comfort To his mourners give’

**Sabre M. Angell**

**Judy Gayle Arendall**
b. 11 August 1950 – d. 4 December 1995.
‘Rough Stuff’

**Woodrow Wilson Arendall Jr.**


Arendall, age 36, address: 604-B S. 14th, Nashville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

**Elizabeth Anne (Busby) Armistead**


**Malcolm D. Ashburn**
b. 17 June 1917, TN – d. 31 April 1974 (Tec 5 U. S. Army WWII), s/o Lee P. Ashburn & Pearly Avo Carr.

(Source: Heritage of Putnam County Tennessee – 2008 by Putnam County Heritage Book Committee and County Heritage Inc. (Malcolm D. Ashburn (#940) Tech 5 U. S. Army WWII

Malcolm D. Ashburn was born 17 June 1917 near Silver Point, TN. He was the only child of Lee P. (1889-1943) and Pearly Avo Carr (1890-1918) Ashburn. We he was 9 months old, his mother died. He was reared by his father and Aunt Lou Ann Ashburn Jones (1886-1996). Malcolm lived in his paternal grandfather Jesse’s household with his dad and aunt at Silver Point. He never married. Malcolm served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He returned from the war about October 1945. He died 31 April 1974 and was buried in at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN with a military stone.

*Story submitted by: Carolyn Ashburn Adcock, cousin, 1283 Jefferson Road, Smithville, TN 37166.*

**Rance H. Askew**
b. 14 October 1850, TN – d. 25 September 1947, md on the 11th of December 1881, Smith Co., TN to Myer Melvina (McCaleb) Askew, b. 1 July 1864, TN – d. 3 July 1942, d/o John Allison McCaleb (1825-1864) & Sarah Toler Mitchell, b. ca. 1830. John Allison McCaleb died when he drowned in a river in 1864 when his daughter Melvina was three months old.

Rance and Melvina (McCaleb) Askew had seven children. A son and daughter died in infancy. The oldest surviving was: Lloyd Askew, b. 11 Dec. 1889 md Zadie Foutch; William “willie” Askew, b. 30 Dec. 1892; Thomas Bethel Askew, b. 9 Apr., 1895 md 1st Eula E. Maxwell - md 2nd Vallie Herd & Mollie Lorene Askew, b. 10 Jul. 1901, on Walkers Creek, DeKalb Co., TN md Carlos Dyer.


**Gordon Lee Attnip Obt.**

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Gordon Lee Atnip, 68, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, Sept. 5, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

The family is currently receiving friends at the funeral home.

Mr. Atnip died Friday, Sept. 3, 2010, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 4, 1941, in DeKalb County to the late Goldie Lee and Mary Jim Braswell Atnip.

Mr. Atnip was a self-employed carpenter.

His family includes his lifetime companion, Betty Cook of Baxter; a daughter, Lisa Ann Atnip; two brothers, Duywayne Atnip of Nashville and Bobby Atnip of Smithville; and four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Nancy Marie Whitefield of McMinnville, Rose Mary and Buck Bain and Priscilla and Cotton Bain, all of Smithville, and Lois Ann Atnip of Nunnelly.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Anita Atnip, and a brother, Joel B. Atnip.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Allan Atnip, Eugene Kirby, David Bain, Anthony Atnip, Troy Bain and Terry Bain.

Bro. Ray Jenkins will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 4 September 2010

Anna Vera (Judd) Austin Obi.


*See Franklin Pierce Austin Obi.
*See John Warner Judd Obi.
*See Mary Frances (Bartlett) Judd Obi.
*See Mary Edna (Austin) McReynolds Obi.


BAXTER – Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Austin, 88, will be held Monday, July 6, at 2 p.m. in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mrs. Austin died Saturday afternoon, July 4, 1981, at the Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

Survivors include one son, Ernest Albert; two daughters, Mrs. Edna McReynolds and Mrs. Marie Cole; seven grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Hooper & Huddleston Baxter Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 5 July 1981
Charlene Austin Obt.
‘Gone But Not Forgotten’
*See Ernest Haskell Austin Jr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Rites Wednesday For Little Charlene Austin:

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Whitson Funeral Home for Charlene Austin, four and one-half months’ old daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. E. H. Austin, Jr. of Sewart Air Base, Nashville. Services were conducted by the Rev. G. C. McIlwain. Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 21 January 1951.

Dale Turner Austin Obt.
*See James Edward “Jim” Austin Sr. Obt.

BAXTER – Funeral services for Dale Turner Austin, 49, of Baxter will be held Tuesday, July 16, at 2 p.m., in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Austin was dead on arrival at Jenny Stuart Medical Center in Hopkinsville, KY, Saturday, July 13, 1996.

A native of Putnam County, he was born February 14, 1947, to the late James E. and Wilma Sewell Austin.

He was employed in the shipping department of Flynn Enterprises of Hopkinsville, KY.

He family includes one daughter, Brandee Dale Austin, and one son, Johnnie Robert Austin, both of Hopkinsville, KY; and two brothers, Jim Ed and Tom Austin, both of Baxter.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. today, July 15, at the funeral home.

Dr. Richard Diemer and the Rev. Ernest L. Robertson will officiate at the services.


Elmer Claude Austin Obt.
*See Franklin Pierce Austin Obt.

Funeral services for Elmer Claude Austin, 85, were conducted Saturday, Feb. 2, at 1 p.m. at the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Bro. Robert Prichard officiating. Burial was in Oddfellow Cemetery.

Mr. Austin died January 30, 1980 at Cookeville General following an extended illness.

(Picture: L to R: Siblings: Nora Etta Austin; Elmer Claude Austin & Nora Etta Austin. Courtesy of Mabel J. Austin).

Born December 23, 1894 in Putnam County, he was the son of the late William and Mary Florence Jernigan Austin and the husband of the late Lela Gentry Austin. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Norma Hutchison of Garden City, MI; two sisters, Mrs. Berchie Thomas of WV and Mrs. Vola Austin of Baxter; a brother, Arthur Austin of Baxter; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Emma Sue (Young) Austin Obt.

*See Ernest Fred Austin Obt.
*See Franklin Pierce Austin Obt.
*See Michael Steve Lafever Obt.
*See Billy Charles Waller


BAXTER -- Funeral services for Sue Austin, 82, of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 14, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after noon on Sunday, July 13, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Austin died on Friday, July 11, 2003, at Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

She was born March 16, 1921, in the Rock Springs Community of Putnam County to John and Alice Huddleston Young. Mrs. Austin was a retired sales clerk with the former McAdoo's Department Store in Cookeville, where she worked for 45 years. She was also a member of Baxter United Methodist Church.
Her family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Ernestine Allen, Brenda and Bill Waller, all of Baxter; one son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Sandy Austin of Fayetteville; one sister, Betty Lee Taylor of Dearborn, Mich; one brother, Dan Young of Taylor, Mich.; four grandchildren, Susan and Dennis Fitzpatrick of Cookeville, Christopher Murphy of Enterprise, Fla., Stephen Murphy of Sanford, Fla.; seven great-grandchildren, Jeff, Blake and Jordan Fitzpatrick, Austin, Collin and Kristin Murphy, Cliff Leo; and one great-grand godchild, Ashley Haugk of Silver Point.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Fred Austin, and her grandson, Michael Lafever.

The Rev. T.J. Bennett and Dr. Richard Diemer will officiate at the services.

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**Ernest Fred Austin Obt.**


*See Emma Sue (Young) Austin Obt.
*See Franklin Pierce Austin Obt.
*See Edna (Austin) McReynolds Obt.

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Ernest Fred Austin, 71, of Baxter will be held Friday, October 7, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with burial in the Oddfellows Cemetery.

Mr. Austin died Tuesday (October 4, 1998) at his home following an extended illness.

He was the son of the late Franklin Pierce and Anna (Judd) Austin.

A native of Putnam County, Mr. Austin was a retired produce dealer and a member of Baxter United Methodist Church.

His family includes his wife, Susan Young Austin, two daughters, Ernestine Allen and Brenda Waller, both of Baxter; one son, Steve Austin of Fayetteville; two sisters, Edna McReynolds and Marie Swallows, both of Baxter; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rev. Ernest Cashdollar will officiate at the services.

**Ernest Haskell Austin Jr. Obt.**

Retired Master Sgt. Ernest Haskell Austin, age 73, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., died Saturday, March 7, 1998, in a local hospital.

He was born on April 7, 1924, in Costa Mesa, Calif., to the late Haskell and May Brown. Master Sgt. Austin had been a resident of the Fort Walton Beach area since 1959 after moving here from Germany. He served his country for 22 years in the U.S. Air Force during the Panama Canal incident, Berlin Airlift in Germany, Japan/Korean conflict, and the Vietnam War.

Master Sgt. Austin is survived by his wife, Marianne Austin; sons, William Michael and Donald Eugene Austin Sr., all of Fort Walton Beach; several brothers and sisters; and grandchild, Donald Eugene Austin Jr.

A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday at Emerald Coast Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Air Force Enlisted Widow's Foundation, 92 Sunset Lane, Shalimar, Fla., in memory of Retired Master Sgt. Ernest H. Austin.

Emerald Coast Funeral Home, 113 Racetrack Road N.E., Fort Walton Beach, is in charge of arrangements.

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Franklin Pierce Austin Obt.

*See Anna Vera (Judd) Austin Obt. *See John Warner Judd Obt. *See Mary Frances (Bartlett) Judd Obt.
*See Elmer Calude Austin Obt.
*See Emma Sue (Young) Austin Obt.
*See Ernest Fred Austin Obt.


(Picture: Franklin Pierce Austin Family - Front: L to R: Franklin Pierce Austin, his wife Anna Vera (Judd) Austin & Hazel Marie Austin md Carl Swallows. Standing: Mary Edna Austin md Everett McReynolds & Ernest Fred Austin md Emma Sue Young. Courtesy of Mable J. Austin Moore).

Franklin Pierce Austin, 72, retired merchant and stock dealer of Baxter, died Monday at the Cookeville General Hospital after an extended illness. Funeral service for Mr. Austin will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Rev. James H. Bessley officiating. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

He was a native of Putnam Co., TN, son of William and Florence Jernigan Austin.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna V. Austin, son Ernest Austin, Baxter, two daughters, Mrs. Everett McReynolds, Mrs. Carl Swallows, two brothers, Elmer and Arthur Austin all of Baxter, three sisters, Mrs.
W. J. Thomas, Charleston, WV, Misses Nora and Vola Austing both of Baxter. Seven grandchildren and a number of nephews and nieces.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 22 September 1964.


We Love You Pa
*See James Edward “Jim” Austin Sr. Obt.


BAXTER -- Funeral services for James “Jim Ed” Austin Jr., 67, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 21, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Thursday, July 20, and after 11 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Austin died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 15, 1943, in Putnam County to the late James Edward and Wilma Sewell Austin.

Mr. Austin was a 1961 graduate of Upperman High School in Baxter, and graduated from Tennessee Tech University with a degree in agronomy.

He served in the National Guard for 10 years. Mr. Austin was co-owner of and salesman with W.T. Sewell Wholesale Co. in Baxter for 36 years. He was a member of Baxter First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Austin was a member and past president of the Baxter Civitan Club, a member of N.W.T.F. and B.A.S.S. He loved hunting and fishing and spending time with family and friends, especially the grandchildren.

His family includes his wife of 41 years, Janice Bush Austin of Baxter (whom he married Oct. 11, 1969); a daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Alan Asberry of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, Cris and Stacey Austin of Baxter; a brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Donna Austin of Baxter; and four grandchildren, Hope and Cade Austin and Jayla and Tyce Cobb.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Dale Austin.

Pallbearers will be Bill Flynn, Earl Flynn, Darryl Maddux, Danny Bush, Cris Austin, Alan Asberry, Larry Brown and Thomas Austin.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Austin, Bill Jones and Tony Stout.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Baxter First United Methodist Church by contacting the funeral home.

Rev. J.T. Bennett will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.
James Edward “Jim” Austin Sr. Obt.

*See Dale Turner Austin Obt.
*See Hurbert Lee Bradford Obt.
*See James “Jim Ed” Austin Jr. Obt.
*See Wilma (Sewell) Austin Obt.
*See William Thomas “Bill” Sewell Obt.

Jim was a student at Tennessee Tech when Pearl Harbor was bombed December 7, 1941. He was also a member of the Tennessee National Guard. He entered active service with the US Army in 1942. He received his basic and technical training at various army bases. He received his commission as a Lieutenant at Camp Hood, Texas. He was with the first Division to land on the Normandy Beach and the first to cross the German border as the Allies drove the Germans out of France. In a letter he told of not having his clothes off for more than two months and was lucky if they had a chance to take their shoes off and allow their feet to rest. He was awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action.

He was a retired Lt. Colonel with the Tennessee Army National Guard of which he was a member from 1945-1963. He was co-owner of the W. T. Sewell Wholesale Co., member of the Methodist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Shriners and a Mason. He was one of the original organizers of the Baxter Civitan Club.

He was married to Wilma Sewell and they had three sons, James Edward “Jim Ed” Austin Jr., Dale Tuner Austin & Tom Sewell Austin.

BAXTER – Funeral services for James Edward Austin, 74, of Baxter will be held Friday, October 30, at 2 p.m. in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Austin died Wednesday, October 28, 1992, at his home.

He was born September 30, 1918, in Putnam County to the late Ernest Haskel and Mae Brown Austin.

Mr. Austin was a retired First Lieutenant with the Army serving from 1939-1945 and a retired Lieutenant Colonel with the National Guard from 1945-1963. He was co-owner of W. T. Sewell Company in Baxter and served as mayor of Baxter for 16 years. He was a member of the Baxter United Methodist Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Shriners and a Mason. He attended Tennessee Tech University and was one of the original organizers of the Baxter Civitan Club.

His family includes his wife, Wilma Sewell Austin of Baxter; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Jim Ed and Janice Austin of Baxter, Dale T. Austin of Hopkinsville, KY, and Tom and Donna Austin of Baxter, four sisters, Opal Bradford of Smithville, Anna Lee Perry of Kingston, Mable Joyce Moore of Sparta and Carlene Robinson of Cullman, AL; one brother, Ernest Haskel Austin Jr. of Fort Walton Beach, FL; five grandchildren, Cris, Amanda, Brandee Dale, Thomas and Johnny Austin, and several nieces and nephews.
Active pallbearers will be Cris and Clay Austin, Ralph Bradford, Joe Ed Moore, Ralph Gentry, Dan and Larry Maxwell, Willard Johnson, Harold Bartlett and Goodwin Harding.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Baxter Western Squares.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Mary Heard, 660 Main Street, Algood, TN 38501.

Dr. Richard Diemer and Rev. Ernest Cashdollar will officiate at the services.

**Nora Etta Austin**


(1910 census 17th Civil Dist., Indian Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 121 William Austin is head of household, 51 yrs. old, TN md 26 yrs. to Mary, 45 yrs. old, TN, 9 children born, 8 children living. Children: Nora, 24 yrs. old; Ernest H., 22 yrs. old; Evola A., 19 yrs. old; Franklin P., 18 yrs. old; Elmer C., 15 yrs. old; Mystie G., 12 yrs. old & William A. Austin, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Silas Austin**
b. & d. 20 October 1920.

**Wilma (Sewell) Austin Obst.**
*See James Edward “Jim” Austin Sr. Obt.
*See Winnie (Maxwell) Sewell Obt.
*See William Thomas “Bill” Sewell Obt.

BAXTER – Funeral services for Wilma Sewell Austin, 73, of Baxter will be held Wednesday, August 2, at 2 p.m. in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Austin died Monday, July 31, 1995, in Cookeville General Hospital.

She was born July 27, 1922, to the late William Thomas (W.T.) and Winnie Maxwell Sewell in Baxter.

Mrs. Austin was a homemaker, a member of the Baxter United Methodist Church, the Eastern Star, the Baxter Civitan Club, and the Baxter Square-Square Dancers.

Her family includes three sons, Jim Ed and Tom S. Austin, both of Baxter, and Dale T. Austin of Hopkinsville, Kentucky; one sister, Sue Baldwin of Winchester; six grandchildren, Cris Edward Austin, Tom Sewell Austin II, Amanda Jo and Kimberly Danielle Austin, Johnnie Robert Austin, and Brandee Dale Austin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Austin.
Active pallbearers include Cris Austin, Willard Johnson, Harold Bartlett, Robert Halfacre, Dan Maxwell, Joe Ed Morre, Bill Sewell, and Ralph Gentry. Bill and Earl Wayne Flynee, Danny Bush, Frank Bain, Tom Choate, and Darryl Maddux will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. today, August 1, at the funeral home.

Dr. Richard Diemer and Rev. Ernest Robertson will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 1 August 1995

Billie J. Bain

Bonnie (Nunally) Bain Obt.
*See James Anderson Bain Obt.
*See James Nunally Bain Obt.


Services for Bonnie Bain, 93, of Route 3, Baxter, were held Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1984, from the Baxter United Methodist Church followed by burial in Oddfellows Cemetery. Rev. Ernest Cashdollar and Rev. Frank Blair officiated at the service.


She was born March 31, 1891, to the late Rev. George W. and Sidney (Sanders) Nunally in Macon County.

A homemaker, she was a member of Baxter Methodist Church.

She married James Anderson Bain, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include five daughters, Patricia Pearl York, of Houston, Nell Bain, of Baxter, Ruth Wooten, of Gainesboro, Phyllis Hawkins, of Gainesboro, and Elizabeth Feak, of Sagola, MI; three sons, James N. Bain, of Baxter, Bill Bain, of Nashville, and Frank Bain, of Nashville; 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

James Anderson Bain Obt.
*See Bonnie (Nunally) Bain Obt.
*See James Nunally Bain Obt.

Funeral services for James Anderson Bain, 68-year-old trustee and employee of Baxter Seminary since the Institution was organized, died Wednesday morning at Vanderbilt Hospital, in Nashville, were conducted at 2 o’clock this afternoon at the Baxter Methodist Church by Dr. Harry L. Upperman, the Rev. Philip Porter, and the Rev. J. A. Harris. Burial was in Baxter Cemetery. *(He is buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).*

Mr. Bain’s death followed a major operation of two weeks ago.

A native of Cleveland, Tenn., Mr. Bain move to Baxter 40 years ago. He was an active member of the Methodist Church, and had been a member of the church’s board of trustees for 30 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Bonnie Nunally Bain, five daughters, Mrs. Pearl York, El Paso, TX, Miss Nell Bain, Baxter, Miss Elizabeth Bain of Chicago, IL, Mrs. Ruth Wooten, and Mrs. Phyllis Hawkins, both of Gainesboro, and three sons, Jim, Billy and Frank Bain, all of Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville TN: 12 September 1946

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(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Baxter, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 79 – **James A. Bain** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Pole Contractor md to **Bonnie**, 27 yrs. old, TN. Children: Pearl, 12 yrs. old; Mary N., 8 yrs. old; James N., 5 yrs. old & Ruth Bain, 11/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**James Nunally Bain Obt.**

*See Bonnie (Nunally) Bain Obt.*
Funeral services for James Nunally Bain, 90, of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

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

Mr. Bain died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at Bethesda Health Care Center.

He was born Oct. 28, 1914, in Baxter to the late James Anderson Bain and Bonnie Nunally Bain.

Mr. Bain was a wholesale grocery route salesman for 40 years and a member of the First United Methodist Church. He served in the US Army Air Force as a Master Sergeant in WW II. Mr. Bain received EAME Theater Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars, American Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon and Meritorious Unit Award. He was with the group which stormed the beaches at Normandy.

His family includes his wife, Reba Maddux Bain; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jo Ann and Pat Fields of Hopkinsville, Ky.; Betty J. and Billy J. Stanton of Baxter; two sons and daughters-in-law, Earl W. and Tommie Flynn of Nashville and Bill R. and Katherine Flynn of Hopkinsville; a brother, Frank Bain of Baxter; three sisters, Nell Bain of Baxter; Ruth Wooten and Phyliss Hawkins, both of Gainesboro; three granddaughters, Amy Mullican, Leann Fitzgerald and Lisa Switzer; 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Joe Bain, two sisters, Elizabeth and Pearl York; and two brothers-in-law, Bill Wooten and Willie Hawkins.

Bro. Frank Blair will officiate the services.

Funeral services for Nell Mary Bain, 95, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at Baxter United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today at Baxter Chapel of Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and from 1 p.m. until time of services Saturday at the church.

Miss Bain died Wednesday, March 15, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 9, 1911, in Baxter to the late James Anderson and Bonnie Nunally Bain.

Miss Bain was educated in Putnam County Schools and Tennessee Tech. She was a school teacher for more than 40 years, most of them teaching first grade at Baxter.

She was a lifelong member of Baxter United Methodist Church and served as teacher of many Sunday school classes and served in all areas and committees of her church.
Her family includes two sisters, Ruth Wooten and Phyliss Hawkins, both of Gainesboro; a brother, Frank Bain of Baxter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Pearl York and Elizabeth Feak, and two brothers, James and Billy Joe Bain.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy and Joe Frank Hawkins, Rocco Marcante, Drue Huffines, Bill Stanton and Jim Ed Austin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Baxter United Methodist Church or Alzheimer's Association, 2200 Sutherland, Suite H 102, Knoxville, TN 37919.

Dr. Richard Diemer, Rebecca Bain and the Revs. T.J. Bennett and David Hawkins will officiate the services.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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**Ada Belle German/Jerman Baldwin**
b. 5 February 1862 – d. 4 April 1948, md **Monroe Baldwin**.
*See James M. Baldwin Obt.

**James Monroe Baldwin Obt.**
(Picture on tombstone)

Funeral services for James Baldwin of Smyrna, who has two sons residing in Cookeville, will be today at 1 p.m. at Baxter Funeral Home.

Mr. Baldwin, 80, died in Smyrna Hospital Thursday, May 1, 1986, following an extended illness. He was born in Jackson County and was the son of the late Monroe and Bell German Baldwin. He was a laborer. His family includes his wife Grace; four daughters, Patricia Ann Roberson of Smyrna, Mattie Jones of Nashville, Dorothy West of Pleasantville, and Belle Curtin of Jamestown, NJ; five sons, Carsy and Howard of Cookeville; James, Charles and Nolan all of Nashville.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Peggy Joyce Judd. Bro Bill Clevenger will officiate at the services with burial at Odd Fellows cemetery.

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**Joseph Baldwin**
b. 1 November 1894 – d. 18 August 1951, (WWI Veteran), md **Belle (Harville) Baldwin**, b. 6 February 1888.

**Michael “Rickey” Baldwin**
‘Asleep in Jesus’

**Eula Mae (Hunter) Banks Obt.**
*See Joseph Farler Banks Obst.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Lul Mae Banks, 92, of Cookeville will be held Wednesday, December 14, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Banks died Sunday, December 11, 1994, in Cookeville Health Care Center.

Born on October 21, 1902, in Putnam county, she was the daughter of the late James McMillan and Martha Genevery Allison Hunter.

Mrs. Banks was a retired school teacher and a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church.

Her family includes one son and daughter-in-law, James H. and Lilo Banks of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Robert Banks of Millington and Nancy Sibley of Cookeville; two stepgrandchildren, Peggy and Stephanie Sissom, both of Millington; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph F. Banks.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Rev. R. L. Freeman and Rev. Tom Smith will officiate at the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church or to the charity of one’s choice.

Grace Margaret (Philpot) Baldwin Obt.
*See Joe H. Philpot Obt.

NASHVILLE – Funeral services for Grace Margaret Baldwin, 85, of Nashville, formerly of Cookeville, will be held on Monday, April 13, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Baldwin died Friday, April 10, 1992, at the Trevecca Health Care Center in Nashville.

Born March 15, 1907, in Double Springs, she was the daughter of the late Bud and Lou Philpot. She was a homemaker and a member of the Cookeville Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Baldwin was preceded in death by her husband James Monroe Baldwin; a son, Charles Baldwin, and a daughter, Peggy Judd.

Her family includes four sons, James Baldwin of Nashville, Nolan Monroe German of Monterey and Howard and Carsie Baldwin, both of Cookeville; four daughters, Belle Curtin of Florida, Mattie Jones and Dorothy West, both of Nashville, and Patricia Russell of Murfreesboro; 36 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Baxter Funeral Home on Sunday, April 12, after 11 a.m.

Sister Mildred Childress will officiate at the services.
Joseph Baldwin
b. 1 November 1894 – d. 18 August 1951 (WWI Veteran), md to Belle (Harville) Baldwin, 6 February 1888.

Michael Richard “Rickey” Baldwin Obt.


BAXTER – Funeral services for Michael Richard “Ricky” Baldwin, 26, of 817 South 6th St., Nashville, and formerly of Baxter, were held Monday, May 11, 1987 from the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Bro. Howard Dailey officiating. Burial was in the Oddfellow Cemetery. Mr. Baldwin died Saturday, May 9, 1987 at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

A native of Putnam County, he was born Dec. 16, 1960.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Slayman Baldwin of Nashville; his daughter, Lorrie Baldwin of Nashville; his mother, Mattie Lee Jones of Nashville; three sisters, Margaret Williams and Wanda Sue Baldwin, both of Nashville, and Donna Thrasher of Livingston; one brother, Joe Radar, Jr. of Celina; and his grandmother, Grace Philpot Baldwin of Cookeville.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Joseph Farler Banks Obt.

*See Eula Mae (Hunter) Banks Obt.
*See James McMillian “Mack” Hunter buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


BAXTER - Funeral services for Joseph Farler Banks were conducted from the Eastland chapel of Roesch Patton, Dorris and Charlton Funeral Home in Nashville, Monday, September 3, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. J. Elma Broyles officiating. Mr. Banks died August 31.

Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lula Mae Hunter Banks, Nashville; a son, James Hunter Banks, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lilo Banks, both of Cookeville; two grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one brother, Harman Banks, Dowelltown, Tenn.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home, Baxter, was in charge of local arrangements.

Martha L. Banks

‘Laid to Rest’

Dank K. Barnes


(Pictures on tombstones are faded)

Alma Jean (Halfacre) Hale Barr Obt.


*See Samuel Nealy Barr Jr. Obt.

*See Herman Harold Hale buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


BAXTER -- Funeral services for Alma Jean Barr, 86, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Hudleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 20, and after 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.


She was born July 25, 1925, in Jackson County to the late Noah and Beulah Brown Halfacre.

Mrs. Barr was a retired dietitian at Baxter Elementary School, with 54 years of service. She was a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Harold T. and Sheila Hale of Cookeville and Rick and Scotti Barr of Franklin; a sister, Irene Richardson of Baxter; six grandchildren, Gina Hale, Beth Hale, Tina Wallace, Erica Barr Buesing and husband Jeff, Amanda Barr and Robert Hale; four great-grandchildren, Noel Qualls, Michael Wallace, Bethany Hale and Caitlin Maynord; and one great-great-grandchild, Owen Maynord.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Herman H. Hale; her second husband of 62 years, Samuel Neely (S.N.) Barr Jr. (who died Dec. 5, 2011); and a brother, Taylor Halfacre.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Odd Fellows Cemetery Fund by contacting the funeral home. Bro. John Pippin will officiate at the services.

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

Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 858-2134.

Herald – Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 19 February 2012.

John Kenneth Barr Obt.
*See Norene (Bruce) Barr Obt.
*See Samuel Nealy Barr Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Alvin Byrd Bruce Jr. Obt.

KNOXVILLE - Funeral services for John Kenneth Barr, 67, of Knoxville and formerly of Putnam County, will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, Oct. 31, in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Tate officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fello Cemetery.

Mr. Barr died Oct. 29, 1983, in the U. T. Medical Center in Knoxville.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Samuel Nealy and Elizabeth Myatt Barr. He was a veteran of World War II, and he owned and operated Barr’s Hatchery in Knoxville.

His family includes his wife, Mrs. Morene Bruce Barr of Knoxville; two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Jones of Knoxville and Mrs. Betsy Reagan of Springfield, VA; a sister, Mrs. Lela Belle Nash of Cookeville; two brothers, S. N. Barr Jr. of Baxter and Gilbert Barr of Perry, FL; and four grandchildren.

The family will receive frinds from 7 until 9 p.m. Sunday at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston.

Hooper & Huddleston, is in charge of arrangements.

Nancy Ellen Barr
Samuel Nealy Barr Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Nancy E. Barr was b. 3 September 1864 in Putnam County, Tennessee to Jacob C. and Hixey A. Martin Barr.

She married Ezekiel Maynard in 1883. The marriage didn't last a year and they were divorced 11 April 1885. They had a son, Samuel Cornelius Maynard who always went by the name of Samuel Neely Barr. He was b 10 April 1884. In the 1900 Census he is with his grandfather,Jacob C. Barr, however the name is difficult to decipher...looks like Nela or Nina which might have been a short version of Neely. He is born, according to the census, in 1886, 16 year old male, grandson of Jacob Barr. He was raised by his grandfather.

The final property settlement in Ezekiel & Nanny Barr's divorce was 20 Aug 1888. I am told that Nancy married again to Bethel Alford Martin and had children. She was widowed and died 13 Feb 1920 in
Nashville. She was buried in Baxter's Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam County, Tennessee. Her son is also buried there. Findagrave.com

**Norene (Bruce) Barr Obt.**

*See Alvin Byrd Bruce Jr. Obt.
*See John Kenneth Barr Obt.

**BAXTER** -- Graveside services for Norene Bruce Barr, 88, of Knoxville, formerly of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28, at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Mrs. Barr died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009, at the home of her daughter in Knoxville.

She was born Dec. 12, 1920, in Baxter to the late Alvin and Clara Grace Judd Bruce.

Mrs. Barr received her Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of Knoxville and her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Northern Colorado. She retired in 1985 from the Anderson County school system with 30 years of service teaching English at Clinton Junior High School in Clinton. Mrs. Barr was a member of the Methodist faith.

Her family includes two daughters, Carolyn Jones of Knoxville and Betsy Reagan of Springfield, Va.; four grandchildren, Angela Holland and husband Shawn of Honolulu, Hawaii, Dana Sheppard and husband Mark of Sterling, Va., Michael Reagan of Key West, Fla., Rob Jones and wife Jennifer of Knoxville; and four great-grandchildren, Bruce and Kate Sheppard and Chance and Quinn Holland.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Kenneth Barr, and a brother, Alvin Bruce Jr.

Rob Jones, her grandson, and Rev. T.J. Bennett will officiate at the services.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 858-2134.

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

Thursday, Feb 26, 2009: Herald – Citizen, Cookeville, TN

**Samuel Nealy Barr Jr. Obt.**

*See Alma Jean (Halfacre) Hale Barr Obt.
*See Samuel Nealy Barr Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Funeral services for Samuel Neely “S.N.” Barr, Jr. 88 of Baxter will be Thursday, Dec. 8 at 1 P.M. from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home with interment at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Barr died Monday, December 5, 2011 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

(Pictured: Samuel Nealy Barr Jr.).

He was born May 15, 1923 in Putnam County to the late Samuel Neely “S.N.” Sr. and Parzetta Elizabeth Myatt Barr.

He was retired owner-operator of S.N. Barr Hardware in Baxter and also served as a sales clerk at Lovell Farm & Seed in Cookeville. He was a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by sister Lela Belle Nash and two brothers, Kenneth Barr and Gilbert Barr.

Survivors include wife of 62 years (Married July 9, 1949) Alma Jean Halfacre Barr of Baxter; two sons & daughters-in-law Harold T. and Sheila Hale of Cookeville; Rick & Scotti Barr of Franklin, Tn; six grandchildren, Beth Hale, Erica Barr, Amanda Barr, Gina Hale, Tina Wallace and Robert Hale, four great-grandchildren, Noel Qualls, Bethany Hale, Caitlin Maynord & Michael Wallace and a great great grandson, Owen Maynord.

Bro. John Pippin will officiate.

Family will receive friends Wednesday from 5 to 8 P.M. and after 11 A.M. Thursday at the funeral home.

Family & friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Odd Fellows Cemetery Fund by contacting the funeral home.

Herald – Citizen, Cookeville, TN: December 2011

Samuel Nealy Barr Sr.
*See John Kenneth Barr Obit.
*See Nancy Ellen Barr buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(1910 census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 77 - S. N. Barr is head of household, 26 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Salesman Drug Store), md 1 yr. to Lizzie Barr, 23 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 0 children living).


(1930 census 20th Civil Dist., Hwy. 56, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 90 - S. N. Barr is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: U. S. Postmaster), md to Lizzie, 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lela Bell, 17 yrs. old, TN; S. N., 6 yrs. old, TN & Gilbert Barr, 3 10/12 yrs. old, TN).
Joshua Bartlett Bates Obt.


Funeral services for Joshua Bartlett Bates, 81, farmer of the Buffalo Valley community were held Wednesday afternoon at the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ. Thomas Wagner of Lebanon officiated at the services. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery at Baxter.

Mr. Bates died of a heart attack Monday night at his home near Buffalo Valley. Son of Thomas and Amelia (Permelia) Bartlett Bates; he was a native of Putnam County and had lived all his life in the Buffalo Valley community where he was engaged in farming. He was a member of the Church of Christ.


Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Maude Fitzpatrick Bates; a daughter, Mrs. L. C. Leftwich, Baxter, three brothers, Virgil and Bethel Bates of Mount Juliet, TN and John Bates of Ash Flatt, AR; three grandsons and eight great grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 20 November 1952.

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(1940 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 77 - S. N. Barr is head of household, 56 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Proprietor, Retail Grocery), md to Elizabeth, 54 yrs. old, TN. Children: S. N., 16 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Salesman, Retail Grocery) & Gilbert Barr, 13 yrs. old, TN).

**Alfred Beardsley**  
*See Robert Cevander Presley Obyt.

**Virginia B. Beatey**  
*See Robert Cevander Presley Obyt.

**T. J. Bennett**  
b. 4 July 1933, md on the 4th of July 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Virginia (Ensor) Bennett**, b. 2 July 1935. Children: Sharon and Tony Bennett. (on the back of tombstone: The United Methodist Church’s we served: Grimsley, Mt. Gilead, Summerfield, Tracy City, Tollett’s Chapel, Trinity, Forest Mill, Park View, Shipley, Mt. Union, Hilham & Baxter)  
'The spirit of the Lord is upon me because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor, he hath sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. Luke 4:18.


**Arthur Kirby Birdwell Obyt.**  
*See Thomas Wilson Birdwell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See Anna Kay (Birdwell) Mahan Obyt.

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Arthur Kirby Birdwell, 73, of Baxter, will be held Tuesday, October 4, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. There will be a Masonic service tonight at 7 p.m. at Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Birdwell died Sunday, October 2, 1994, in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born in Putnam County on March 22, 1921, he was the son of the late Thomas W. and Emma Kirby Birdwell.

**Mr. Birdwell was the owner of Birdwell Repair Garage.** He was a member of Masonic Lodge #266 and Scottish Rite. He attended Double Springs Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife, Mae Lowe Birdwell of Baxter; one son-in-law, Fred
Mahan Jr. of Baxter; one brother, Earl Lee Birdwell of Talladega, AL; one sister, Edna Patton Wallen of Warren, MI; two grandchildren, Timothy Birdwell Mahan and Patricia Destellanna Mahan Leftwich; and one grandson-in-law, Lanny Leftwich Jr.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Anna Kaye Birdwell Mahan; one sister, Addie Bell Roberts; and seven brothers, Jess, Lewis, Marvin, Darl, Doyle, Charlie, and Joe T. Birdwell.

Active pallbearers will be Bob Grenon, Jeral, David, Tom, and James Birdweel, Wayne Lowe, and Jeff Ragland.

Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Mayberry, Isam Keith, Tom Key, K. D. Crawford, Email Emerton, Dero Lewis and Collie B. Jared Jr.

The family will receive friends today, after 11 a.m., at the funeral home.

Bro. Mickey Leftwich and Bro. Russell Flatt will officiate at the services.

Herald- Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

Carl L. Birdwell
b. 5 March 1926 – d. 25 March 1926.
'Of such is the kingdom of heaven'

Charlie D. Birdwell Obt.
*See Mary Frances (Mitchell) Birdwell Obt.
*See Thomas Wilson Birdwell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Easter (Brown) Mitchell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Services for Charlie Birdwell, 78, of 340 Park Avenue will be conducted at 1 p.m. today from the Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with burial in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Dr. Gerald L. Stow, Pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Birdwell was dead on arrival at the local hospital on March 28. He was a native of Tennessee and the son of the late Thomas and Emma Kirby Birdwell.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Frances Mitchell Birdwell; one son, James Birdwell, Cookeville; three daughters, Mrs. Trudy Herron of Cookeville; Mrs. Dorothy Flatt of Tullahoma, and Debbie Birdwell of Cookeville; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; four brothers, Doyle Birdwell of Warren, Michigan, Joe and Arthur Birdwell of Baxter, Earl Lee Birdwell of Talladega, Alabama; and two sisters, Mrs. Addie Bell Robinson of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, and Mrs. Edna Walling of Warren, Michigan.

David West Birdwell
*See Mattie Irene (West) Birdwell Obt.
*See Joe T. Birdwell Jr. Obt.
*See Richard David Birdwell Obt.

Deborah Sue Birdwell Obt.
‘Safe in the Arms of Jesus’

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Deborah Sue Birdwell, 45, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 15, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Private burial will follow at a later date in Oddfellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Aug. 14, at the funeral home.

Miss Birdwell died on Sunday, Aug. 12, 2001, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born on Dec. 31, 1955, in Putnam County to the late Charlie and Mary Mitchell Birdwell. Miss Birdwell was former manager of Burger King. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes a brother and sister-in-law, James and Marianna Birdwell of Cookeville; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Trudy and Bill Dixon of Cookeville, and Dorothy and Russell Flatt of Rickman; five nieces and a nephew, Becky Robertson, Brenda McCloud, Wendy Birdwell, Charles Flatt, Regina Kelly and Kathlina Flatt; and several great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a nephew, Billy Herron.

Bro. Russell G. Flatt will officiate at the services.

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Jessie M. Birdwell Obt.
*See Thomas Wilson Birdwell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Funeral services were held Monday at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Rev. Fowler Montgomery and Rev. Guy Farris officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.


(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 135 – Thomas W. Birdwell is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN md to Emma L., 41 yrs. old, TN. Children: Jessie M., 19 yrs. old; Benjamin L., 17 yrs. old; Charlie D., 16 yrs. old; Doyle D., 13 yrs. old; Marvin, 10 yrs. old; Arlie B., dau. (sp), 7 yrs. old; Edna B., 4 7/12 yrs. old & Joe T. Birdwell, 1+ yrs. old. All born in TN)

Joe T. Birdwell Jr. Obt.
Baxter Student Is Killed In Car-School Bus Crash Tuesday:

Putnam County marked up its seventh traffic fatality of the year and its second within eight days when a car skidded on rain slick highway 70-N and crashed into a parked bus loading school children about 7:45 o’clock Tuesday morning. The accident occurred 100 yards west of Evergreen Service Station about nine miles from Cookeville where the bus had stopped to pick up about 15 Baxter grammar school and Baxter Seminary students.

Killed in the accident was Joe T. Birdwell, Jr., 10, fourth grade pupil at Baxter grammar school.

James Paul Watkins, 41, of Loudon, TN, the driver of the car was bound over to the Putnam County grand jury and placed under $2,500 bond after waiving preliminary hearing before General Sessions Judge John Bryan. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by Arthur Birdwell, uncle of the Birdwell child charging Watkins with man slaughter.

Watkins who is assistant attorney general in the fourth circuit told highway patrolmen that when he saw the bus he applied his brakes and all four wheels locked throwing his car into a skid. He said his automobile whipped off the other side of the road and then skidded to the side where the bus was parked. Some of the children were hit before the crash into the bus.

The three injured pupils are Ernie Pullum, 14 son of Mr. and Mrs. Fount Pullum; Virginia Brown, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brown and Shirley Gayle Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corben Stout. All are residents of the Ensor community. Shirley was released from General Hospital after first aid treatment. The others are not injured seriously and were reported in good condition Wednesday morning.

Witnesses to the accident said that another car ahead of the Watkins vehicle had stopped to wait for the bus to load.

Driver of the bus was Douglas Boyd, 23 of Silver Point. Boyd and several children inside the bus were unhurt. The vehicle is owned by Bethel Palk and operated under supervision of the county school board.

Mrs. Ila Palmer was killed and Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Upperman were seriously injured in a traffic accident on the same highway Monday, March 23.

Funeral services for the Birdwell child will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Baxter Methodist Church. Interment will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery. Officiating at the funeral will be the Rev. Chester Stephehn, Rev. Isham G. Rogers and Rev. J. H. Roberson.

Survivors include his parents, a brother, David West Birdwell; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly West of Poplar Grove Community and his paternal grandfather, Thomas Birdwell of Defuniak Springs, FL.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 2 April 1953.

Martha (Bradford) Birdwell Obt.
b. 29 March 1910, TN- d. 4 January 1940, d/o Thomas Bradford & Liza Jane Sherrill. Martha (Bradford) Birdwell, md Charlie D. Birdwell, b. 22 May 1904, TN – d. 28 March 1983, s/o Thomas Wilson Birdwell (1881-1970) & Emma Lousetta "Emie" Kirby (1879-1942), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Thomas Wilson Birdwell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
Funeral services were held Monday at the Baxter Methodist church for Mrs. Martha Bradford Birdwell, 29, who died at her home here last Thursday night following a short illness, the Rev. J. A. Harris, the Rev. James A. Hooten and the Rev. Keathley officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellow’s cemetery at Baxter.

She was a member of the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

She is survived by her husband, Charles D. Birdwell of Baxter; her mother, Mrs. Eliza Bradford of near Baxter; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Lance of Utah, and Mrs. Nettie Hawkins of Boiling Springs, and five brothers, William Bradford of Chattanooga, Alton Bradford of Livingston, Clifford, Doley and Delbert Bradford of near Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: January 1940


(1910 census 8th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 85 – Thomas T. Bradford is head of household, 62 yrs. old, TN M2, md 9 yrs. to Eliza S., 31 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: Maud, 16 yrs. old; Whitley T., 7 yrs. old; Nettie M., 6 yrs. old; Alton J., 4 yrs. old; Lien C., 2 yrs. old & Martha A. Bradford, 0/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 8th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 112 – Thomas Bradford is head of household, 74 yrs. old, TN M2, md to Eliza, 41 yrs. old, TN. Children: Whitley, 17 yrs. old; Nettie, 15 yrs. old; Alton, 18 yrs. old; Clifford, 11 yrs. old & Martha, 9 yrs. old; George, 7 yrs. old; Grover, 4+ yrs. old & Delbert Bradford, 2+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 135 – Thomas W. Birdwell is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN md to Emma L., 41 yrs. old, TN. Children: Jessie M., 19 yrs. old; Benjamin L., 17 yrs. old; Charlie D., 16 yrs. old; Doyle D., 13 yrs. old; Marvin, 10 yrs. old; Arlie B., dau. (sp), 7 yrs. old; Edna B., 4 7/12 yrs. old & Joe T. Birdwell, 1+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 8th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 114 – Thomas Bradford is head of household, 80 yrs. old, TN md to Eliza, 51 yrs. old, TN (23 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Alton, 22 yrs. old; Clifford, 21 yrs. old; Martha, 18 yrs. old; Dolan, 17 yrs. old; Grover, 15 yrs. old & Delbert Bradford, 12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

DC Certificate Number: 1620
Deceased Name: Martha Bradford Birdwell
Date of Birth: 29 Mar 1910
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Date of Death: 4 Jan 1940
Father: Thomas Bradford
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Mother: Liza Jane Sherrill
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Spouse: Charlie Birdwell
Cemetery: Odd Fellows

Mary Frances (Mitchell) Birdwell Obit.
‘Safe in the Arms of Jesus’
*See Charlie D. Birdwell Obt.
*See Easter (Brown) Mitchell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Mary Frances Birdwell, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Sept. 30, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family is currently receiving friends at the funeral home.

Mrs. Birdwell died on Tues., Sept. 28, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Sept. 7, 1912, in Putnam County to the late Walton Lafayette and Easter Brown Mitchell. Mrs. Birdwell was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Faith.

Her family includes three daughters and two sons-in-law, Trudy and Bill Dixon of Cookeville, Dorothy and Russell Flatt of Rickman and Debby Birdwell; a son and daughter-on-law, James and Marianna Birdwell of Cookeville; two sisters, Nina Puckett of Cookeville and Effie Hutsell of Ohio; a brother, Lloyd Mitchell of Ohio; seven grandchildren, Becky Robertson, Brenda McCloud, Wendy Birdwell, Charles and Kathrina Flatt, Regina Kelly and Paul Haney; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by two husbands, Willie Puckett and Charlie Birdwell; two children, Edna Rae Puckett and William Howard Puckett; four sisters, Annie Brown, Mollie Ward, Pauline Bates and Stella Puckett; two brothers, Adolph and Archie Mitchell; and a grandson, Bill Herron.

Bro. Russell Flatt will officiate at the services.

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Mattie Irene (West) Birdwell Obt.
*See David West Birdwell marker in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Joe T. Birdwell Jr. Obt.
*See Richard David Birdwell Obt.
*See Thomas Wilson Birdwell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Mattie Irene Birdwell, 89, of Baxter will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 16, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Birdwell died on Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1912, in Jackson County to the late George Kelly and Bertha Bartlett West. Mrs. Birdwell was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, David W. and Wilma Birdwell of Baxter; a brother, Warren C. West of Englewood, Ohio; a sister, Edna Clark of Cookeville; and two grandchildren, Richard David and Emily Michelle Birdwell.
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joe T. Birdwell, and a son, Joe Birdwell Jr.

Bro. John Davis will officiate at the services.

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Richard David Birdwell Obt.
b. 5 November 1982, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 April 2013, TN, s/o David West Birdwell & Wilma Kathleen Nevins.
*See David West Birdwell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Cookeville — Funeral services for Richard David Birdwell, 30, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Birdwell passed away on Wednesday, April 3, 2013.

He was born Nov. 5, 1982, in Putnam County to David West and Wilma Kathleen (Nevins) Birdwell.

Richard was an installation tech for Direct TV and was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed fishing, artwork, camping and hiking. He was of the Baptist faith.

His family includes his parents, David West and Wilma Kathleen (Nevins) Birdwell of Baxter; a sister, Emily Michelle Birdwell; a nephew, Joelton W. Birdwell; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Richard was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Joe T. and Mattie Irene Birdwell; his maternal grandparents, Ray and Christine Nevins; and an uncle, Joe Jr. Birdwell.

Bros. John Davis and Russell Flatt will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-2151.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 6 April 2013

Thomas J. Birdwell

Thomas Wilson Birdwell

*See Arthur Kirby Birdwell
*See Charlie D. Birdwell Obt.
Emmie Birdwell
b. 6 Oct 1879, Putnam Co., TN - d. 1 Apr 1942
Father: Jessie Kirby, Putnam Co., TN
Mother: Dicy Davison, Jackson Co., TN
Spouse: Thomas Birdwell
Odd Fellow Putnam
#8534

(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 135 – Thomas W. Birdwell is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN md to Emma L., 41 yrs. old, TN. Children: Jessie M., 19 yrs. old; Benjamin L., 17 yrs. old; Charlie D., 16 yrs. old; Doyle D., 13 yrs. old; Marvin, 10 yrs. old; Arlie B., dau. (sp), 7 yrs. old; Edna B., 4 7/12 yrs. old & Joe T. Birdwell, 1+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

Betty Ruth (Cowan) Boyd Obt.
*See Denton Grover Boyd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See William John Boyd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Ricky Lynn Grisham buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Funeral services for Ruth Boyd, 68, of Baxter, were conducted from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home, Monday, March 25, at 1 p.m., with Bro. Paul Fox officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 24, at DeKalb General Hospital in Smithville. A native of Virginia, she was born Jan. 19, 1923. She was the wife of the late Denton G. Boyd who died Jan. 18, 1983.

Survivors include her mother-in-law, Ruby Boyd of Baxter; one step-son, Dennis Boyd; three step-daughters, Mary Ann, Jeannie and Rita; three sisters-in-law, Hazel Chaffin of Baxter, Betty Christian of Alexandria, and Brenda Boyd of Cookeville; and three brothers-in-law, Alfred Boyd of McMinnville, George Boyd of Algood and James Boyd of IN.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge.

Brenda Faye Boyd Obt.
*See William John Boyd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Brenda Faye Boyd, 61, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Friday, June 3, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Ms. Boyd died Tuesday, May 31, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 16, 1950, in Putnam County to the late William and Ruby Fields Boyd.

Ms. Boyd was a homemaker and attended Faith Chapel Church.

Her family includes three sons, David Harris of Coffee Springs, Ala., Mike Randolph of Baxter and Tim Randolph of Jackson; two brothers, George Boyd of Algood and Jay Boyd of Indiana; a sister, Hazel Chaffin of Cookeville; 10 grandchildren, Shawn and Devin Harris, Anthony Edwards, Tiffany, Carley, Jessie, Kayla, Adam and Dana Randolph and Holly Huffer; and two great-grandchildren, Michael J. and Piper Randolph.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Alfred and Denton Boyd, and a sister, Betty Christian.

Pallbearers will be Shawn Dodd, Cory and Jessie Randolph, Shawn Parks, Dave Foust and Tim Randolph.

Pastor Steve Warren will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 3 June 2011

**Denton Grover Boyd**


*See Betty Ruth (Cowan) Boyd Obt.*

*See William John Boyd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Children of Denton Grover Boyd are: Mary Ann Boyd, b. 3 Aug. 1948; Rita Jane Boyd, b. 18 Dec. 1952; Norma Jean Boyd, b. 18 Nov. 1954; Dennis Grover Boyd, b. 22 Jun. 1956 & Denis Boyd, b. 5 Aug. 1959.

**Mariah Elizabeth (Loftis) Boyd Obt.**


*“Earth Has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal”*

*See Wilburn Hassel “Hack” Boyd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

*See Cordell Hull Loftis Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.*

*See Dallas Edward Loftis buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.*

*See Matt Loftis buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.*

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Mariah Elizabeth Boyd, 91, of Grosse Point Farms, Mich., will be held Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.
Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd died Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009, in Michigan.

She was born July 6, 1918, in Putnam County to the late Matt and Alice Skimmyhorn Loftis.

Her family includes a brother and sister-in-law, Carlis and Thelma Loftis of Cookeville; a sister, Mary A. Campbell of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; three granddaughters, Sandra Boyd of Roseville, Mich., Carol Langenback and husband John of Lebanon and Joyce Boyd and husband Peter of California; two adopted grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Boyd was preceded in death by her husband, Hassel (Hack) Boyd; and a son, Melvin Douglas Boyd.

Bro. Clearence Jared will officiate the services.

Saturday, Aug 08, 2009: Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN

(1920 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 57 – Mat Loftis is head of household, 31 yrs. old, TN md to Alice, 32 yrs. old, TN. Children: Cordell, 9 yrs. old; Cordie, 6 yrs. old; Estell, 3+ yrs old & Mariah Loftis, 1+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

Melvin Douglas Boyd
*See Mariah Elizabeth (Loftis) Boyd Obt.
*See Wilburn Hassel “Hack” Boyd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Wilburn Hassel “Hack” Boyd
*See Mariah Elizabeth (Loftis) Boyd Obt.

William John Boyd
*See Betty Ruth (Cowan) Boyd Obt.
*See Brenda Faye Boyd Obt.
*See Denton Grover Boyd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Willie Mac “Buddy” Chaffin Obt.
*See Betty Ruth (Boyd) Christian buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


**John M. Bown**
b. 30 October 1856 – d. 13 November 1914. (Odd Fellows member).

'The Lord is my shepherd'

**Giles Bradford**

*See Hattie Loraine (Ray) Bradford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Joe Harvey Bradford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See William H. Bradford Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**Esq. Giles Larkin Bradford Obt.**

*See Nellie (Crawford) Bradford Obt.
*See Joseph Marion Bradford Obt.


Larkin Bradford
b. 25 May 1871, Putnam Co., TN
d. 22 Apr 1945
Father: Marion Bradford, Putnam Co., TN
Mother: Nancy Elizabeth Harris, Putnam Co., TN
Spouse: Cornelia Bradford
Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
DC#12612, Putnam Co., TN

Funeral services for Larkin Bradford, 73, were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, Hobert Bradford, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Harris, Rev. Gueary Reed, and Rev. I. B. Tucker. Interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Bradford is survived by his widow; 1 daughter, Mrs. Oscar Goodwin of Cookeville and 5 sons, Will and Homer Bradford of FL, Haskell Bradford of AL, Bethel Bradford of Nashville, and Hubert Bradford of Baxter; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Herald, TN: Thursday, 5 May 1945.

**Hubert Lee Bradford Obt.**

*See James Edward “Jim” Austin Obt.
*See Opal Glo (Austin) Bradford Obt.


**SMITHVILLE** - Funeral services for Hubert Lee Bradford, 85, of Smithville will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, September 29, in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with burial in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Bradford died Friday, September 27, 1991, in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born August 2, 1906, in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Larkin and Frances C. Crawford Bradford. He was a retired salesman of 42 years with W. T. Sewell & Company in Baxter.

His family includes his wife, Opal Austin Bradford of Smithville; a daughter, Sondra Faith Hawkins of Cookeville; a son, Ralph Lee Bradford of Smithville; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

Bro. Robert Bush will officiate at the services.


**Infant of Haskell Bradford**

No daters

**Joseph Marion Bradford Obt.**

b. 22 February 1851, Blue Ridge, GA – d. 13 September 1944, Putnam Co., TN, md **Nancy Elizabeth (Harris) Bradford**, b. 6 May 1851, TN – d. 1 September 1925. Joseph Marion Bradford, s/o **Esq. Giles & Caroline Bradford** (Church of Christ member). Children: Johnnie & William R. Bradford of Cookeville, TN, Mrs. Olen (Lucy) Piland, Mrs. Howard N. (Mattie) Campbell, Mrs. Hattie Sypert, Virgie & Lark Bradford of Baxter, TN. Joseph M. Bradford was the son of a Pioneer Family of Putnam Co., TN. His father was a member of the first County Court of Putnam Co.

*See Giles Larkin Bradford Obt.
*See Howard N. Campbell Obt.
*See William R. “Bill” Bradford Obt.

Funeral Services at Baxter Friday for J. M. Bradford:

The death on last Thursday of J. M. (Uncle Marion) Bradford, of Baxter at the ripe old age of 93 years and six months, marks the passing of one of the oldest and best known citizens of Putnam County.
He was a son of Esq. Giles Bradford, well known pioneer citizen of Putnam County who served as a member of the first County Court of Putnam County. Mr. Bradford was born and reared near Baxter and his entire life was spent in the vicinity of his birth. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday at the Baxter Methodist church by the Revs. Alonzo Harris, J. D. Harris, and Dr. H. L. Upperman.

He is survived by seven children, Johnnie and Bill Bradford, of Cookeville, Mrs. Olen Piland, of Linden, Lark Bradford, Mrs. H. N. Campbell, Mrs. Hattie Sypert, and Virgie Bradford, all of Baxter. He is also survived by grandchildren and great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 21 September 1944

Joseph Marion Bradford
b. 22 Feb 1851, Blue Ridge, GA
d. 13 Sep 1944
Father: Jilan Bradford
Mother: Unknown
Spouse: Nancy Harris
Odd Fellow Putnam Co., TN
DC#24379, Putnam Co., TN

(1870 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 4 – Giles Bradford is head of household, 57 yrs. old, SC md to Caroline, 58 yrs. old, NC. Children: Joseph M., 19 yrs. old, GA; Florida M., 12 yrs. old, GA; Kansas, 11 yrs. old, GA; George A., 10 yrs. old, GA; Giles, 3 yrs. old, TN & James L. Bradford, 0 yrs. old, b. 7/12 November, TN.

Census Place: 1880 District 7, Putnam Co., TN
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 145A
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Nancy BRADFORD Wife F M W 49 TN
Occ: Keeping House Fa: NC Mo: NC

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Occ: Fa: SC Mo: TN

Giles BRADFORD Son M S W 13 TN
Occ: Works On Farm Fa: SC Mo: TN

John BRADFORD Son M S W 6 TN
Fa: SC Mo: TN


*See Joseph P. Bradford Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Joseph P. Bradford Sr.
*See Elizabeth (Smith) Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Joseph P. Bradford Jr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Floyd Gene Bradford buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.


**Lillian Beatrice Bradford**
b. 7 January 1913 – d. 24 October 1918, d/o W. R. & M. E. Bradford.

**Nellie (Crawford) Bradford Obt.**
*See Giles Larkin Crawford Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Neely (Nellie Crawford) Bradford, 74, were held Friday afternoon at the home of her son, Hubert Bradford. The Rev. J. A. Harris officiated.

Mrs. Bradford had been in ill health for several years. She died Thursday afternoon.

Besides her son, Mrs. Bradford leaves a daughter, Mrs. Cordelia Goodwin of Cookeville; 4 other sons, Willie and Homer Bradford of FL, Haskell Bradford of AL, and Bethel Bradford of Nashville; 2 brothers, Hawkins Crawford and Bill Crawford; 2 sisters, Mrs. Oma Mitchell and Mrs. Dora Reeder and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.


**Opal Glo (Austin) Bradford Obt.**
*See Hubert Lee Bradford Obt.
*See Ernest Haskell Austin Sr. Obt. buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Opal Austin Bradford, 81, of Smithville will be held Thursday, December 23, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

She was born in Putnam County on July 28, 1912, to the late Haskell and Mae Sliger Austin.

Mrs. Bradford was a homemaker and a member of Buckners Chapel Methodist Church.

Her family includes one son, Ralph Bradford of Smithville; one daughter, Sondra Hawkins of Cookeville; one brother, Haskell Austin Jr. of FL; three sisters, Mable Moore of Sparta, Anna Lee Peryy of Clinton and Carlene Robinson of Cullman, AL; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be her grandsons, Mike, Rick and Tony Hawkins, Alan and Greg Bradford and Brad Davenport.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Bradford, and one brother, James Edward Austin.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.
Bro. Robert Bush will officiate at the services.

**William R. “Bill” Bradford Obt.**

*See Joseph Marion Bradford Obt.


Funeral services were held Friday morning for William R. “Bill” Bradford, 75, in the Chapel of Carvers Funeral Home with the Rev. J. D. Harris and The Rev. S. M. Shaw officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter.

Mr. Bradford died Tuesday night at his home on Whitney Street. A native of Baxter he had made his home there for many years and was one of the best known businessmen and stock traders of the west section of Putnam County. **He was for a number of years President of the Baxter Bank and donated one fourth the cost of the first campus of Baxter Seminary.** Since he has been in Cookeville he has been employed by the Builders Supply Company.

Surviving Mr. Bradford are his wife; Mrs. Lena Duke Bradford, two sons Bill Bradford Jr. and Thurman Bradford and two daughters, Nancy and Jerry Bradford of Cookeville; one brother, John Bradford, Cookeville, and four sisters: Mrs. Mattie Campbell, Mrs. Hattie Sypert of Baxter, Mrs. Lucy Piland of Linden, TN and Virgie Bradford of Detroit.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 3 February 1949.

**Jo Juanita (Judd) Bradley Obt.**

*See Robert Voorhis Bradley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Robert Fred Judd Obt.
*See Mary Margaret “Susie” (Bradley) Scalf Obt.

NASHVILLE -- Funeral services for Jo Juanita Bradley, 81, of Nashville, formerly of Baxter, will be held at noon on Friday, Sept. 3, from the chapel of Hibbett & Hailey Funeral Home in Nashville.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Thursday, Sept. 2, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home in Nashville.

Mrs. Bradley died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2010, in Nashville.

She was born March 21, 1929, in Baxter to the late Fred and Effie Leftwich Judd.

Her family includes her husband of more than 58 years, Robert Bradley of Nashville; a son and daughter-in-law, James and Jane Bradley of Nashville; a brother, Ralph Judd; a sister, Mary Alice Lindsey; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her children, Robert Thomas Bradley and Mary Margaret Bradley.

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, Cookeville, TN: 2 September 2010.

**Robert Voorhis Bradley**  
*Robert Voorhis Bradley*  
*See Jo Juanita (Judd) Bradley* Obt.  
*See Mary Margaret “Susie” (Bradley) Scalf* Obt.

**James Reuben Brassell**  
*James Reuben Brassell*  
(Child: *Robert Clay Brassell*, b. 16 March 1875, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 October 1924, Dallas, TX, md *Amanda Francis Maynard*, b. 7 August 1884, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 July 1926, Dallas, TX). James Reuben Brassell, s/o *Egbert H. Brassell* & *Mary Louis Baker*.

DC#7318, Putnam Co., TN: James R. Brassell, s/o *Egbert Brassell* of NC & *Mary L. Baker* of Germany.  
DC#69, Putnam Co., TN: Harriet Brassell, d/o *Hickman Dowell & Adline Cook* of TN.  
*See Story of the Brassell Hangings.*  
*See Rubie J. (Brassell) Hale buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

**Census Place: 1880 District 7, Putnam Co., TN**  
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Agnes (Starnes) Brown
*See Rev. Robert Emmett Starnes buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Arminta (Rittenberry) Brown Obst.
*See Ridley Lee Brown buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Funeral For Mrs. Brown Held In Baxter, Monday:

Funeral services for Mrs. Arminta Rittenberry Brown, 50, wife of Ridley Brown, were held Monday afternoon at her home in Baxter, with the Rev. J. P. Porter, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Brown’s death occurred on Sunday, November 24, following an illness of several months. She was a member of the Methodist church. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Baxter.

Besides her husband, she is survived by six daughters and a son; her mother, three sisters, and one brother.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 28 November 1946.

Ausie (Scarlett) Brown
b. 31 May 1906 – d. 24 March 1941, d/o John Bascom Scarlett (1873-1962) & Mary Ellen Richardson (1879-1951). Children: Kenneth, Bobby, Dorothy Brown
*See John Bascom Scarlett buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Betty Ann (Parks) Brown Obst.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Betty Ann Brown, 58, of Chestnut Mound in Smith County, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Baxter Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Friday, Oct. 29, from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. until time of services at the church.


Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
Charles David “Brownie” Brown
*See D. C. Brown Obt.
*See Ruby Louise (Wheeler) Brown Obt.

D. C. Brown Obt.
*See Charles David “Brownie” Brown buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Richard Evans Brown Obt.
*See Ruby Louise (Wheeler) Brown Obt.
*See Robert “Bob” Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for D.C. Brown, 88, of Baxter, were held at 2 p.m. today, Wed., May 10, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial, with full military honors, was in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mr. Brown died Monday, May 8, 2006, at his home.

He was born Sept. 3, 1917, in Putnam County to the late Evans and Bessie Rittenberry Brown.

He was a construction worker and a member of Dillard's Creek Community Church.

His family includes his wife, Ruby Wheeler Brown of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Richard McBroom of Baxter; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Nelly Brown and Rick and Penny Brown, all of Baxter, and Robert (Tank) and Tina Brown of Buffalo Valley; a sister, Polly Brown of Baxter; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, David Brown, and two brothers, Doc and Bill Brown; and a sister, Lee Vespie.

Pallbearers were Rick, Dustin and Jason Brown, Joe Bowen, Scott Maynard and Roy Lane.

Bros. Bobby Ray and Fabron Nicholson officiated the services.
Floyd Cordell “Hull” Brown Obt.
Floyd Cordell “Hull” Brown, s/o Alvin G. Brown (1881-1964) & Ida L. Elrod (1885-1971), both buried in Robinson Ridge Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Margaret Elizabeth (Dedmon) Brown Obt.
*See Grover Cleveland Dedmon buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


BAXTER – Funeral services for Floyd Cordell Brown, better known as Hull Brown, 85, of Buffalo Valley will be held Friday, December 31, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Brown died at Cookeville Health Care Center on Tuesday, December 28, 1993.

He was born in Putnam County on April 12, 1908, to the late Alvin and Ida Elrod Brown.

Mr. Brown was a farmer and a member of the Double Springs Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife, Margaret Dedmon Brown of Cookeville; one daughter, Barbara Birdwell of Baxter; one son, Carmon Brown of Peru, IN; one step-son, Earl Wheeler of Cookeville; one brother, Marshall Brown of Baxter; five sisters, Sallie Dennie of Algood, Perlie Nichols of Cookeville, Velma Jared, Nell Cole and Ruth Myers, all of Baxter; nine grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 6 p.m. today.

Bro. Mickey Leftwich will officiate at the services.

Kenneth Owen Brown
*See Linda Carol Brown Obt.
*See Lonnie Wayne Brown buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Margie Ann (Loftis) Brown Obt.
*See Olcie Earnest Brown buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Larry Dale Brown Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Larry Dale Brown, 57, of Murfreesboro, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31, and from 11 a.m. until time of departure for the cemetery at 12:45 p.m., on Tuesday at Whitson Funeral Home.


He was born Aug. 20, 1954, in Carthage.
Larry worked as a heavy equipment operator for the Vulcan Corp. He attended River of Live Church in Smyrna.

His family included his wife, Bonnie Parker Brown of Murfreesboro; four children and spouses, Melissa Brown of Baxter, Christy and Jeremy Davis of Carthage, Shannon and Crystal Brown of Georgia and Travis and Tracy Brown of Pennsylvania; a stepdaughter and son-in-law, Tonya and Greg Ashvy; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Janice and Robert Moore of Nashville and Marsha K. and Danny Jared of Baxter; a brother, Randle Brown of Buffalo Valley; 10 grandchildren; and many extended family and friends.

Pastor Ed Erwin and Sister Marla Sharp will officiate at the services.

Gardner Memorial Funeral Home of Nashville is in charge of arrangements.

Baxter Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements (931) 858-3118.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 30 October 2011.

Linda Carol Brown Obt.

‘Going Home.
*See Lonnie Wayne Brown buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Kenneth Owen Brown buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Margie Ann (Loftis) Brown Obt.
*See Olcie Earnest Brown buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Joshua Ryan Horn buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Linda Carol Brown, 56, of Cookeville, will be held Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 10 a.m. at Odd Fellow Cemetery.


She was born July 14, 1952, in Putnam County to the late Olcie Earnest and Margie Ann Loftis Brown.

Ms. Brown was a member of the Baptist faith. She was a factory worker at Initials Interior.

Her family includes a son, Gregory Terry Brown of Cookeville, and a daughter, Peggy S. Horn of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Brown was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth O. and Lonnie W. Brown.

Bro. Terry Crabtree will officiate the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, Sep 02, 2008

Lonnie Wayne Brown

‘Gone But Not Forgotten’
*See Kenneth Owen Brown buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Linda Carol Brown Obt.
*See Margie Ann (Loftis) Brown Obt.
*See Olcie Earnest Brown buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
Margaret Elizabeth (Dedmon) Wheeler Brown Obt.
*See Floyd Cordell “Hull” Brown Obt.
*See Grover Cleveland Dedmon Obt.
*See Robert Allen Dedmon Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Margaret Elizabeth Brown, 82, of Cookeville, were held today from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial followed in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.


She was born on June 27, 1918, in Putnam County to the late Grover and Louverna Sadler Dedmon. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baxter Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Earl and Trudy Wheeler of Cookeville; two grandsons and their wives, Mark and Terri Wheeler and Stephen and Tonia Wheeler, all of Cookeville; and a great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Paige Wheeler of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cordell Brown; and a brother, Robert Aldren Dedmon.

Pallbearers were Mark and Stephen Wheeler, Alfred “Skip” Bartlett, Sam Hutchison, Collie Jared and Shawn Lafever.

Bro. DeWayne Chaffin officiated at the service.

Information provided by Whitson Funeral Home

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Margie Ann (Loftis) Brown Obt.
*See Kenneth Owen Brown buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Linda Carol Brown Obt.
*See Lonnie Wayne Brown buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Olcie Earnest Brown buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Margie Ann Brown, 89, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, Sept. 6, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Sept. 5, from 5-9 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 6, after 7 a.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Brown died Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 13, 1917, in Jackson County to the late John and Dianne Howell Loftis.
Mrs. Brown worked in dietary with Cookeville Regional Medical Center and was a member of Central Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Her family includes two daughters, Linda Brown and Peggy Horn, both of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Patty Herron, Kathy Hall, Tim Horn, Tanda Green and Greg Brown; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, Aulcie Brown; two sons, Kenneth and Lonnie Brown; five brothers; and one sister.

Bro. Terry Crabtree will officiate the services.

Published September 05, 2007 11:31 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Mildred (Uhles) Brown Obl.**
b. 3 May 1927, Smith Co., TN – d. 6 August 2007, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md James Marshall Brown,

‘Precious Memories’

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Mildred Brown, 80, of Baxter will be held Thursday, Aug. 9, at 3 p.m. at the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Aug. 7, from 4-9 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 8, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. and Thursday, Aug. 9, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Brown died Monday, Aug. 6, 2007, at Riverview Regional Medical Center South in Carthage.

She was born May 3, 1927, in Smith County to the late Tom and Lida Brindley Uhles.

Mrs. Brown was a seamstress at Carthage Shirt Factory and was a member of Emanuel Church of Christ.

Her family includes two sons, Randle Brown of Chestnut Mound and Larry Brown of Smyrna; two daughters, Marsha Kay Jared of Cookeville and Janice Moore of Nashville; a brother, Billy Uhles of Baxter; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, James Brown, and a brother, Jim Uhles.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Brown's grandchildren.

Bro. Fabron Nichlson will officiate the services.

*(Billy Uhles (1933-2010) md Mary Ruth William & md Roberta Bradford. Billy Uhles, s/o Tom Uhles & Lydia Brindley. Billy Uhles is buried in the Chestnut Mound Cemetery, Smith Co., TN).*


Published August 07, 2007 12:36 PM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Olcie Earnest Brown**

'My will but thine be done'

*See Kenneth Owen Brown buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Lonnie Wayne Brown buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Margie Ann (Loftis) Brown Obt.

Richard Evans Brown Obt.

*See D. C. Brown Obt.
*See Ruby Louise (Wheeler) Brown Obt.


BAXTER -- Funeral services for Richard Evans Brown, 51, of Baxter, will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 3, at Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, and after 7 a.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Brown died Thursday, March 31, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 8, 1959, in Putnam County to the late D.C. and Ruby Wheeler Brown.

Mr. Brown was a member of Dillards' Creek Community Church.

His family includes his wife, Penny Brown of Baxter; a son, Dustin Lynn Burgess; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jim and Nellie Brown and Robert (Tank) and Tina Brown, all of Baxter; a sister and brother-in-law, Carol “Sis” and Richard McBroom of Baxter; six nephews, Andrew Brown, Austin Brown, Jason Brown, Paul Pippin, Scott Maynard and Justin Maynard; and a niece, Connie Pippin.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, David Brown, and a nephew, Darrel Pippin.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Whitson Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

Bro. Bobby Ray will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 1 April 2011

Ridley Lee Brown

*See Arminta (Rittenberry) Brown Obt.
*See Margaret Ann “Grannie Monk” Rittenberry buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
Arminta Brown  
* b. 20 Mar 1896, Putnam Co., TN  
* d. 24 Nov 1946  
* Father: Unknown  
* Mother: Margaret Rittenberry, Putnam Co., TN  
* Spouse: Ridley Brown  
* Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN  
* DC#26541, Putnam Co., TN  

(1940 census White Co., TN: Dw#: 52 - Rid Brown is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, md to Arminta, 47 yrs. old, TN. Children: Virgil R., 17 yrs. old; Bettie M., 15 yrs. old; Alice J., 12 yrs. old; Ridley L., 9 yrs. old & Mamie Brown, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Monk Rittenberry, mother-in-law, 72 yrs. old, TN, Jim Rittenberry, 15 yrs. old, TN & Sam Rittenberry, 12 yrs. old, TN).

Ruby Louise (Wheeler) Brown Obt.  
* See Charles David “Brownie” Brown buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
* See D. C. Brown Obt.  
* See Richard Evans Brown Obt.  
* See Robert Wheeler Obt.  
* See Grover Wheeler Obt.  
* See Roscoe Millis “Buck” Wheeler Obt.  


BAXTER – Funeral services for Ruby Louise Brown, 82, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 30, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. today, Sunday, October 29, from 7 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Brown died Saturday, October 28, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 16, 1924, in Putnam County to the late Bob and Ina Crawford Wheeler.

Mrs. Brown was a homemaker and a member of Dillard’s Creek Community Church.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Richard McBroom of Baxter; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Nellie Brown and Rich and Penny Brown, all of Baxter, and Robert “Tank” and Tina Brown of Buffalo Valley; two brothers, Hop Wheeler of Baxter and Warren Wheeler of Rainbow City, AL; two sisters, Mary Alice Allen of Cookeville and Clara Benniger of Columbus, IN; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, D. C. Brown; a son, David Brown; and several brothers and sisters.

Bros. Bobby Ray and Fabron Nicholson will officiate the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 29 October 2006
Alton B. Bruce
*See James Baker Bruce Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Alvin Byrd Bruce Jr. Obst
*See Clara (Judd) Bruce Obst. *See Phylandon “Benny” Bruce Obst.
*See Norene (Bruce) Barr Obst. *See John Warner Judd Obst.
*See Mary Frances (Bartlett) Judd Obst.


Alvin Byrd Bruce, 68, a merchant and rural mail carrier died Saturday at his home in Baxter following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home and burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery. Rev. Guy Farris officiated.

Mr. Bruce was a native of Texas, the son of Alvin Byrd & Tennie Jared Bruce.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Clara Judd Bruce, Baxter; son, Alvin Bruce Jr., Tewksburg, MA, daughter, Mrs. Norene Barr, Knoxville; 4 brothers, Jim & Landon Bruce of Baxter, Hatton Bruce of CA, Hob Bruce, MI; 3 sisters, Mrs. Eva Watts, Baxter, Mrs. Berchie Huddleston, Akron, OH, Mrs. Edna Jones, Riverside, CA; 5 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild.


Clara Grace (Judd) Bruce Obst.
*See Alvin Byrd Bruce Jr. Obst. *See Lewis Cass Leftwich buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See John Warner Judd Obst. *See Mary Frances (Bartlett) Judd Obst.


BAXTER – Funeral services were held Tuesday in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home for Mrs. Clara Bruce, 73, who died Sunday, May 25, in St. Mary’s Hospital, Knoxville, following a long illness.

Mrs. Bruce was a resident of Knoxville. Burial was in the Odd Fellow Cemetery at Baxter, with Rev. Jerry Graham officiating.

A native of Putnam County, she was a daughter of the late John W. and Mary Frances Bartlett Judd.

Surviving Mrs. Bruce are a daughter Mrs. Norene Barr, Knoxville, a son Alvin Bruce of Tewsbury, MA, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Austin and Mrs. Margie Cole, both of Baxter; and five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 28 May 1975.

James Baker Bruce Jr.
*See James Baker Bruce Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Linnie Jewell (Maynard) Bruce Obt.

Funeral services for James Baker Bruce Jr, 67, of Rt 1, Baxter, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Baxter Funeral Home with Bro Ernest Cashdollar officiating. Burial will be in Oddfellow Cemetery.

Mr. Bruce died Wed April 30, 1986 at St Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Born April 3, 1919 in Putnam County, he was the son of the late James Baker Bruce Sr and Dora Carr Bruce. He was a member of the Bethany Methodist Church.

Mr. Bruce was retired from the United States Postal Service.

His family includes his wife, Linnie Maynard Bruce; a daughter, Colleen Nash; and a son, Tommy Dale Bruce, both of Baxter; a sister, Dimple Rupert of Southgate, Mi; a brother, Wilson Bruce of Baxter.

James Baker Bruce Sr.
b. 28 November 1888, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 November 1984, Putnam Co., TN, md Dora (Carr) Bruce, b. 26 August 1892 – d. 28 August 1945. James Baker Bruce Sr., s/o Alvin Byrd Bruce (1865-1914) & Nora Tennessee Jared (1867-1949), both buried in the Alvin Byrd Bruce Family Cemetery located on Bruce Ridge, Putnam Co., TN.
*See James Baker Bruce Jr. Obt.
*See Wilson “Short” Bruce buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Tom Bruce buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Linnie Jewell (Maynard) Bruce Obt.

BAXTER –Funeral services for Linnie Jewell Bruce, 77, of Baxter were held at 1 p.m. today, March 21, in the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
Mrs. Bruce died Sunday, March 19, 1995 in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

Daughters of the late Larkin and Mandy Jernigan Maynard, she was born in Putnam County on September 9, 1917.

She was a homemaker and a member of Bethany Methodist Church and Baxter Senior Citizens.

Her family includes one daughter, Colleen Nash of Cookeville; one son, Tommy Dale Bruce of Baxter; two sisters, Mable Maddux of Baxter and Ruby Ingram of Iron River, MI; two brothers, J. C. Maynard of Baxter and Bill Maynard of Sparta; grandchildren, Angela and Ricky Shelton and Steve and Katherine Jo Nash, and Great-granddaughter, Sara Beth Shelton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Bruce Jr.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Nash, James and Terry Maddux, Bob Winchester, McCoy Shelton, James Bush and Calbert and Ray Bruce.

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Bro. Robert Prichard and Bro. J. Glea Shelley officiated at the services.

**Phylandon “Bennie” Bruce Obt.**

b. 21 October 1902, Grayson Co., TX – d. 26 July 1974, Putnam Co., TN, md Martha (Medley) Bruce.

Phylandon “Benny” Bruce, s/o Alvin Byrd Bruce Sr. (1865-1914) & Nora Tennessee “Tennie” Jared,
(1867-1949), d/o William Cleveland Jared (1836-1922) & Matilda Hughes (1839-1930). Alvin Byrd (Sr.) & Nora Tennessee (Jared) Bruce, both buried in the Alvin Byrd Bruce family cemetery, located on Bruce Ridge, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Alvin Byrd Bruce Jr. Obt.
*See Thelma (Bruce) Martin Carter Obt., buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, TN

BAXTER – Funeral services for Phylandon “Benny” Bruce, 70, of Third Street, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Rev. John Pentz and Rev. Truman Graves officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mr. Bruce, a rural mail carrier for Baxter Star Route, died Friday at his home after an extended illness. He was a native of Texas and the son of Alvin Byrd and Nora Tennessee (Jared) Bruce.

Survivors are his wife, Martha (Medley) Bruce of Baxter, two sons, Landon Bruce of Cookeville and Joe Bruce of Maryville, TN; four daughters; Mrs. Bryan Handley of Baxter, Mrs. Bob Presley (Lois Bruce) of Cookeville, Mrs. Hubert (Thelma) Carter of Cookeville, Rt. 8 and Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts of Detroit, MI.

Two sisters, Mrs. Eva Watts of Baxter, and Mrs. Edna Jones of Carthage; two brothers, James Bruce of Baxter and Hatton Bruce of CA; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Monday, 29 July 1974: Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Tom Bruce

Wilson “Short” Bruce

Arch F. Bryant
b. 2 January 1896, TN – d. 29 December 1967, s/o Archibald “Arch” Bryant (1859-1913) & Mary Frances Bryant (1857-1936), both buried in Bryant Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Archibald “Arch” Bryant (SS Death Index: Name: BRYANT, ARCH – Birth: 1 Jan 1898- Death: 15 Jan 1968– Age: 70- Last Residence (Baxter, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 414-48-3943, Issued By: TN ) . (Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).


(1920 census 10th Civil Dist., Bryant Ridge, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 95 – Mary Bryant is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN, widow. Children: Turn, 35 yrs. old, widow; Archie, 21 yrs. old; Ceburn, 19...
yrs. old & Byce Bryant, 13 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Emmett, grandson, 14 yrs. old; Vola, granddaughter, 12 yrs. old; Roberta, granddaughter, 11 yrs. old; Martha, granddaughter, 7 yrs. old; Cinderbell, granddaughter, 3 7/12 yrs. old & Estell Bryant, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 10th Civil Dist., Bryant Ridge, Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 102: Bice Bryant is head of household, 23 yrs. old, TN md to Pauline, 18 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mable W., 2 11/12 yrs. old, TN & John Bryant, 0/12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Merry Bryant, mother, 67 yrs. old, TN, widow & Arch Bryant, brother, 30 yrs. old, TN single).

Bice Finis “Bob” Bryant

‘Beyond the sunset’
*See Arch F. Bryant buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Finis “Jack” Bryant Obt.


(SS Death Index: Name: BRYANT, BICE – Birth: 27 Jun 1901 - Death: 12 Oct 1987 – Age: 86- Last Residence (Baxter, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-20-6503, Issued By: TN). (Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).

(1900 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 98 – Arch Bryant is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN, b. February 1854, TN, md 24 yrs. to Mary F., 35 yrs. old, b. June 1864, TN, 10 children born, 10 children living. Children: Lum, 22 yrs. old, b. February 1878; Texas, 19 yrs. old, b. April 1881; Vernell, 15 yrs. old, b. February 1885; Willie, 12 yrs. old, b. September 1887; Della, 11 yrs. old, b. September 1888; Perry, 10 yrs. old, b. April 1890; Layton, 6 yrs. old, b. August 1893; Bob, 4 yrs. old, b. July 1895 & Arch Bryant, 2 yrs. old, b. January 1898. All born in TN).

(1910 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 17 – Arch Bryant is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN, md 36 yrs. to Mary F., 46 yrs. old, TN, 13 children born, 12 children living. Children: Latin P., 16 yrs. old; Robert T., 13 yrs. old; Archie F., 11 yrs. old; Ceburn L., 8 yrs. old & Bias, F. P. Bryant, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 10th Civil Dist., Bryant Ridge, Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 95 – Mary Bryant is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN, widow. Children: Turn, 35 yrs. old, widow; Archie, 21 yrs. old; Ceburn, 19 yrs. old & Byce Byrant, 13 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Emmett, grandson, 14 yrs. old; Vola, granddaughter, 12 yrs. old; Roberta, granddaughter, 11 yrs. old; Martha, granddaughter, 7 yrs. old; Cinderbell, granddaughter, 3 7/12 yrs. old & Estell Bryant, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 10th Civil Dist., Bryant Ridge, Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 102: Bice Bryant is head of household, 23 yrs. old, TN md to Pauline, 18 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mable W., 2 11/12 yrs. old, TN & John Bryant, 0/12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Merry Bryant, mother, 67 yrs. old, TN, widow & Arch Bryant, brother, 30 yrs. old, TN single).

(1940 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 127 - Bias F. Bryant is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, md to Margaret P., 29 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mable W., 12 yrs. old; Finis E., 10 yrs. old; Fred, 6 yrs. old & Ethelbert 2 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household, Arch Bryant, brother, 45 yrs. old, TN)

Bonnie Lourine (Raymer) Bryant Obt.
b. 20 December 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 May 1994, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9th of November 1953, Putnam Co., TN to Fred Carson Bryant, b. 19 October 1933. Bonnie (Raymer) Bryant,
d/o Bart Raymer & Pearl Essex (1903-1979). (Eastern Star Symbol on Stone) and (Mason Symbol on Stone). (Pearl (Essex) Raymer is buried in West Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. ‘Together Forever’


COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Bonnie Bryant, 62, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, May 15, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery in Baxter.

Mrs. Bryant died in Cookeville General Hospital’s Emergency Room Thursday, May 12, 1994.

Born in Putnam County on December 20, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Bart and Pearl Essex Raymer.

Mrs. Bryant was a homemaker.

Her family includes her husband, Fred C. Bryant of Cookeville; two sons, William Harper of Cookeville and Carson Bryant of Baxter; one daughter, Sandra Uphold of Baxter; one brother, Robert Taymer of Cookeville; three sisters, Lettie Bea Stone of Cookeville, Minnie Raymer of Algood and Alene Warren of Lebanon; five grandchildren, Beverly and Bradley Uphold, Billy Harper and Shaune and Julie Bryant.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one grandson, Kristopher Bryant, one brother, Walter Raymer, and one sister, Cecil Raymer.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Bro. Doyle Thrasher and Bro. Robert Christian will officiate at the services.

Christopher J. L. Wayne Bryant
b. 2 February 1978 – d. 16 February 1978, s/o Carson & Eris Bryant.

Elene (Herd) Bryant Obt.
*See Finis “Jack” E. Bryant Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 32: Finis Bryant married 8 September 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 25 March 1930, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Elene Herd, age 20, b. 25 April 1931, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Baxter Herd, Silver Point, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Bice Bryant).

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Elene Herd Bryant, 79, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m.–8 p.m. today, Friday, Aug. 13, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.


She was born April 23, 1931, in Putnam County to the late Baxter and Millie Palmer Herd.
Mrs. Bryant worked in assembly with sewing machines for Acme Boot Factory. She also worked for Russell Stover and Aqua Tech. Mrs. Bryant was of the Assembly of God faith and attended Carr's Chapel First church of God and New Horizons Church.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Susan Bryant; five brothers, Corbit, Aaron, Roy, Oniel and R.V. Herd; nieces and nephews; and family and friends at New Horizons Church, Baxter Church of God and Boma Church of God.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Bryant (whom she married Sept. 8, 1951), and a sister, Eva Herd.

Pallbearers will be Mike Herd, Larry England, Brad Uphold, Tony McBroom, Steve Daniels and Andrew McBroom.

Revs. Jim Gann, Archie Whitefield and Sandy Barringer will officiate at the services.

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Finis “Jack” E. Bryant

Together Forever
*See Bice Finis “Bob” Bryant buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Elene (Herd) Bryant Obt.
*See Ethelbert Jean (Bryant) Lollis buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

BAXTER - Funeral services for Finis “Jack” Bryant, 61, of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. A Masonic service is planned for 8 p.m. Thursday, May 23.

Mr. Bryant was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Tuesday (May 21, 1991).

Born March 25, 1930 in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Bice and Pauline Dennis Bryant.

Mr. Bryant was a retired machinist with Texas Boot Company in Hartsville and an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of Carr’s Chapel Church of God and Cookeville Masonic Lodge #266.

His family includes his wife, Elene Herd Bryant of Baxter; son and daughter-in-law, Larry Denton and Susan Bryant of Nashville; one sister, Mabel Harville of Baxter; two brothers, Fred Bryant of Cookeville and Demus Bryant of Woodstock, GA, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Bryant was preceded in death by a sister, Ethelbert Jean Lollis.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Bro. Doyle Thrasher will officiate at the services.

John Bryant
b. 22 March 1863, TN – d. 8 May 1950, md Martha J. (Fuqua) Bryant, b. 22 December 1861, TN – d. 13 February 1947, d/o John Fuqua (1841-1910) & Elizabeth Bryant (1843-1884). John Bryant, s/o Daniel Erwin Bryant (1837-1874) & Arena Elrod (1838-1880).

“We will meet again”
Census Place: 1880 District 10, Putnam Co., TN
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 188D

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Mary E. (Webb) Bryant
*See Virgil Bryant buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery
*See Martha Tennessee (Bryant) Lewis Obt.

(1870 census 10th Civil Dist., Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: Smith Brant is head of household, 24 yrs. old, TN, md to Nancy, 28 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mary, 6 yrs. old; Martha, 5 yrs. old; Sidney, 3 yrs. old & John Brant, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).
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(1910 census 10th Civil Dist., McBroom Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 26 – Sidney T. Bryant is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN, (M2), md 3 yrs. to Laura L., 45 yrs. old, TN, (M1), 0 children born, 0 children living. Children: Noney D., 17 yrs. old; Franklin, 15 yrs. old; Pearlie V., 13 yrs. old; Hubert, 10 yrs. old & Gennie M. Bryant, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).


(1930 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: 4 – Sid Bryant is head of household, 64 yrs. old, TN, (20 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to Mary E., 54 yrs. old, TN, (14 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Virgil Bryant, 23 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Aira V. Brewington, servant, 11 yrs. old, TN).

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Virgil Bryant
DC #8327, Putnam Co., TN
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Lemuel Lester Orestes “Ress” Bullington

*See Pauline Evelyn (Bullington) Jarmo Risen Obt.

*See William Leslie Bullington Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Cecil Burgess
*See James William Burgess buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Mary Anna Burgess buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Willie B. Burgess Obt.
*See Verbel Preston Burgess buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 102, #101: Cecil Burgess married 7 June 1941, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, address: Cookeville TN to Lola A. Hickey, age 21, address: Silver Point, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Miles Hickey, Rt. 2, Silver Point, TN).

Killed in a private plane crash along with his wife Lola A. and their only child Mary A. Burgess. (He was the pilot.) He was a Naval Veteran of WWII. He was a 32 degree Mason and a member of The Order of Eastern Star. His wife Lola A. was also a member of The Order of Eastern Star.

Ernest Glen Burgess Obt.
*See Mary Ellen (Scarlett) Burgess Obt.
*See Willie B. Burgess Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Ernest Glen Burgess, 69, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 8, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services.

There will be a Masonic service at 7 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 7, and an Eastern Star service at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery with full military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 1-8 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 7, and after 8 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Burgess died Friday, Dec. 5, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 10, 1939, in Putnam County to the late Willie B. and Mary Ellen Scarlett Burgess.

Mr. Burgess was an Army and Air Force veteran and a member of the National Guard. He was a member of the Tanne Hill Masonic Lodge 133 F&AM in Gainesboro, where he was serving as Worshipful Master and held other offices. He was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star 152, serving as past patron, chaplain and other offices. He was a member of Cedar Hill Baptist Church. Mr. Burgess was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother.

Mr. Burgess was a retired maintenance supervisor with Bentley Harris and served as a Baxter City police officer and chief, Cookeville City policeman and was a reserve deputy with the Putnam County Sheriff's Office.

His family includes his wife of 29 years, Glenda Knight Burgess of Baxter (whom he married May 26, 1979); a daughter, Sheila Franklin of Rickman and her fiancé Roy Brown; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Paul Scott of Westland, Mich.; two granddaughters, Shawna Franklin and Kacie Franklin and her friend Quinten Hamby, all of Cookeville; his mother-in-law, Sarah Knight of Cookeville; a sister-in-law
and brother-in-law, Lula and Cecil Knight of Cookeville; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Michael and Dorothy Knight of Cookeville; a special cousin, Eveleen Vinson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mabel Machniak.

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James William Burgess Obt.
*See Willie B. Burgess Obt.
*See Cecil Burgess buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Verbel Preston Burgess Obt.

Funeral services for, 67, were held Sunday afternoon at his home in Baxter. Lee Garrison officiated. Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Baxter.

(Pictured James William Burgess and his wife Phebe (Brown) Burgess).

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pheby Brown Burgess; six sons, Verble Burgess, Baxter, Fred, William, Carmel, Cecil and Vestal Burgess, all of Detroit, MI; two daughters, Mrs. Lady Ann Fuqua and Mrs. Anna Ruth Collier, both of Detroit; four brothers, Charlie Burgess, Nashville, Dero Burgess, Gallatin, Bailey Burgess, Silver Point and Carmack Burgess of Detroit; four sisters, Mrs. Avo Harness of Celina, Mrs. Dailsy Bailey of Detroit, Mrs. Lula Manier of Silver Point and Mrs. Polly Ann Brown of Greenbrier.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 29 June 1950.

(1920 census 5th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwll: 108 Family: 107 – James William Burgess is head of household, 37 yrs old, TN md to Feba Parelee, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: Verbal Preston, 13 yrs. old; Anne Ruth, 11 yrs. old; Fred Walter, 9 yrs. old; Willie B., 7 yrs. old; Carmel Austin, 4 yrs. old & Lyda Ann Burgess, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

Mary Anna Burgess
*See Cecil Burgess buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Killed in a private plane crash, along with her parents. She was a member of the Order of Rainbow Girls. Picture on tombstone that she shares with her parents.

Mary Ellen (Scarlett) Burgess
*See Willie B. Burgess Obt.

BAXTER – Mary Ellen Burgess, 70, of Baxter will be memorialized in funeral services Thursday, August 25, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with burial in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late John B. and Mary Ellen Richardson Scarlett and was born March 4, 1918.
Mrs. Burgess was a member of the First Baptist Church of Baxter and was a homemaker.

Her family includes her husband, Willie B. Burgess; two daughters, Kitty Machniak of Walled Lake, MI, and Mary Scott of Garden City, MI; one son, Ernest Lee Scarlett of Baxter; daughter-in-law, Glenda Scarlett of Baxter; sons-in-law, John Machniak of Walled Lake and Paul Scott of Garden City, MI; one brother, Ernest Lee Scarlett of Baxter, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bro. Cosby Dobson and Bro. Henry Roberson will officiate at the services.

The family will receive friends after 1 p.m. today, August 23, at the funeral home.

**Verbel Preston Burgess Obt.**


*See Betty Ann (Hargis) Burgess Obt.

*See James William Burgess buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

*See Vestel Burgess Obt.

*See Willie B. Burgess Obt.

*See Howard Everett Shockley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Funeral services for Verbel Preston Burgess was conducted in Baxter at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 25, from the chapel of the Baxter Funeral Home. Rev. Ralph Mattock officiated, interment was in the Odd Fellow Cemetery in Putnam County.

Mr. Burgess died in the Baptist Hospital in Nashville after a short illness. He was 65 years of age. He was the son of the late William and Feebee Brown Burgess. Mr. Burgess was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Cleo Burgess, three daughters, Mrs. Charles Zuller of Cookeville, Mrs. Howard E. Shockley and Mrs. Larry Tucker both of Nashville. One step-son, Edd Roy Craighead, one step daughter, Mrs. Harley Allen both of Gainesboro. One sister, Mrs. Letta Ann Fuqua of Detroit, MI, and Vestel Burgess of Cookeville. 10 grandchildren and four step-grandchildren survive.

(1920 census 5th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dw1: 108 Family: 107 – **James William Burgess** is head of household, 37 yrs old, TN md to **Feba Parelee**. Children: **Verbal Preston**, 13 yrs. old; Anne Ruth, 11 yrs. old; Fred Walter, 9 yrs. old; Willie B., 7 yrs. old; Carmel Austin, 4 yrs. old & Lyda Ann Burgess, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).


**Vestel Burgess Obt.**


*See James William Burgess Obt.
COOKEVILLE - - Funeral services for Vestel Burgess, 50, were conducted at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Sunday, March 27 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Raymond White officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Burgess died March 23 in the Veterans Hospital in Nashville. He was a native of Jackson County, the son of the late Willia and Phebe Brown Burgess, a retired welder and veteran of WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Willie Mae Goodwin Burgess; three brothers, Fred Burgess, Detroit, MI; William B. Burgess, Baxter; Carmel Burgess, Hazel Park, MI; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Ann Gilbert, Palmersville, FL.

Active pallbearers were Richmond Burgess, Jerry Goodwin, Ernest Burgess, Eugene Collier, Gordon Hunter, Bedford M. Chaffin, Bill Martin and Mack Clemons.

Willie B. Burgess Obt.

(Baxter, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 362-20-7617, MI)

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Willie B. Burgess, 85, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wed., April 21, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tues., April 20, at the funeral home.

Mr. Burgess died on Mon., April 19, 1999, at Masters Health Care Center.

He was born on June 27, 1913, in Granville to the late William and Pheebe Brown Burgess. Mr. Burgess was retired from Ford Motor Company. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Baxter. He served as Deacon for more than 40 years in the Baptist Church.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Ernest and Glenda Burgess of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Margaret and Paul Scott of Michigan; a son-in-law, John Machniak of Michigan; three granddaughters, Kimberly Stamper of Michigan, Sheila Franklin of Cookeville and Ellen Bailey of Colorado; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ellen Scarlett Burgess; a daughter, Mabel Machniak; a grandson, Charles Dunger; five brothers, Verble, Fred, Carmel, Cecil and Vestal Burgess; two sisters, Anna Ruth Collier and Lyda Ann Gilbert.

Bro. John Davis will officiate at the services.
Betty Jo (Leftwich) Bush Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Betty Jo Leftwich Bush, 89, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 8, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Bush died Monday morning, Dec. 6, 2010, at her home.

She was born Jan. 16, 1921, in Putnam County to the late John Oliver “Doc” and Dona Anderson Leftwich.

Mrs. Bush was a member of Lilly's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. She worked a number of years at Texas Boot in Lebanon and Keene Corporation in Cookeville.

Her family includes four daughters and two sons-in-law, Sue and Eddie Herald, Judith Bush and Janice and Jim Ed Austin, all of Baxter, and Barbara Jean Bush of Lebanon; five grandchildren, Tammy and spouse Mark Dronebarger, Robert Steakley, Debbie and spouse Roger Graham, Chris and spouse Stacy Austin and Amanda and spouse Alan Asberry; nine great-grandchildren, Dalton and Jake Dronebarger, Hope and Cade Cobb, Lindsay and Ritchie Beard and Corey Steakley; and a sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Charles Hughes of Chattanooga.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Bush; two brothers, Cecil and Bill Leftwich; two half brothers, John and Charles Leftwich; and two half sisters, Reba Fuqua and Lena Anderson.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and great-grandsons.

The Rev. T.J. Bennett will officiate at the services.

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


W. P. Bush
b. 20 April 1846 – d. 17 February 1922.

Hanna Ariel Buttrum
b. & d. 20 December 2003, d/o David & Sharon Buttrum.

Granddaughter of Mary & Buford Grizzle, Aline Manning & the late David Buttrum. Great Granddaughter of Lucy Wheeler and the late Colonial B. Wheeler.

William Henry Butts
b. 4 July 1870 – d. 23 March 1951, (Tenn EM2 USNR WWII), md Lola (Ashburn) Butts, b. 20 May 1888 – d. 12 October 1976.

‘Their memory is blessed’

Birdie Lee (Steakley) Byers

*See Opal (Steakley) McClain Obt.

Arthur William Campbell Obt.

*See Howard Nathan Campbell Obt.
*See Minnie Jewel (Medlin) Campbell Obt.
*See Peggy Sue (Campbell) Medley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See George Thomas Medlin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Funeral services for Arthur William Campbell, 73, 365 Whitson Avenue, Cookeville, were conducted February 18 from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Bro. Leon Norris as the officiating minister. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Campbell died February 15, 1973 in the Cookeville General Hospital after an extended illness. He was born in Putnam County, and was the son of the late Howard Campbell and Mattie Bradford Campbell. Mr. Campbell was a retired factory worker.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Zona Campbell, Cookeville; 1 daughter, Mrs. Peggy Medley, Cookeville; 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Joyce Wolfe, South Bend, IN; 2 brothers, Roy Campbell, Baxter; Ernest Campbell, Baxter; 1 sister, Mrs. Hester Ligon; 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge.


Ernest Ralph Campbell Obt.

*See Howard Nathan Campbell Obt.


BAXTER -- Private family services for Ernest Campbell, 96, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wed., June 21, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Tues., June 20, at the funeral home.

Mr. Campbell died on Sun., June 18, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.
He was born on Sept. 16, 1903, in Putnam County. Mr. Campbell was a self-employed owner and operator of Campbell Store. He was a member of the Methodist faith. He was a past member of Baxter Civic Club and an avid hunter and fisherman, who loved birds and the outdoors. He was also a great storyteller and humorist.

His family includes his wife, Nell Nash Campbell of Baxter; a brother, Roy Campbell of Baxter; a niece; and a host of nephews.

Pallbearers will be Joe Clifford, Chad and Herby Campbell, Peter Grima, Willard Holland and Earl Nash.

Rev. Ernest Cashdollar will officiate at the services.

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Frances Lucille (Rose) Campbell Obt.


*See Gary Glenn Campbell Sr. Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 273: Gary Glenn Campbell married 3 February 1956, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, b. 26 August 1939, address: Baxter, TN to Frances Lucille Rose, age 18, b. 13 November 1932, address: Baxter, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jake Patrick Rose, Robbinsville, NC)

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Frances Lucille Campbell, 60, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, Oct. 7, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery on Buffalo Valley Rd.

Mrs. Campbell died on Friday, Oct. 5, 2001, in Baxter.

She was born on Nov. 13, 1940, in Oconalufy, N.C. to the late Jake and Mary Edwards Rose. Mrs. Campbell was a homemaker and a member of Carrs Chapel Church of Christ.

Her family includes two daughters, Angela Hurst and Debra Gentry, both of Baxter; two sons, Glen Campbell of Baxter, and Meredith Campbell of Cookeville; three brothers, Paul and Richard Rose, both of North Carolina, and Harold Rose of Texas; children adopted by heart, Randall Bean and Carol Warden, both of Baxter; six grandchildren, Shannon Maynard, Stephanie Snyder, Clinton Hurst, Destin, Brianna and Landon Campbell; and four great-grandchildren, Brooke Snyder, Steven James, Kashea and Jeff Snyder.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gary Campbell; three sisters, Thelma Cook, Selma Tesso and Velma Conway; and two brothers, Glen and Guy Rose.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Gentry, Glen and Meredith Campbell, Clinton and Greg Hurst and Shannon Maynard.

Bro. Richard Hackett and Sister Jean Hackett will officiate at the services.

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*See Frances Lucille (Rose) Campbell Obt.
*See Mary (Maynard) Campbell Obt.
*See Roy Herbert Campbell Sr. Obt.


**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Gary Glen Campbell Sr., 57, of Bloomington Springs were held today, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Campbell died Sat., Feb. 15, 1997, at his home.

A native of Baxter, he was born Aug. 26, 1939, to Roy Herbert Campbell Sr. of Baxter and the late Mary Angeline Maynard Campbell.

He was employed as a mechanic with the Ford Garage. Chevrolet Garage, Park Village and Bush and Brown.

In addition to his father, his family includes his wife, Frances Rose Campbell of Bloomington Springs; two daughters and sons-in-law, Angela and Greg Hurst and Debra and Jimmy Gentry, all of Baxter; two sons and daughter-in-law, Gary Glenn Jr. and Barbara Campbell of Baxter and Meredith Ray Campbell of Bloomington Springs; one sister, Jennifer Smoot of Morristown; one brother, Herbert “Herbie” Campbell of Baxter; three grandchildren, Shannon Maynard and Destin and Brianna Elizabeth Campbell; and two step-grandchildren, Stephanie Gentry and Clint Hurst.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Gentry, Greg and Clint Hurst, Shannon Maynard and Glen and Meredith Campbell.

Memorial contributions may be made to his wife.

Bro. Jerry Brown officiated at the services.

**Howard Nathan Campbell Obt.**


*See Arthur William Campbell Obt.
*See Ernest Nash Campbell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Roy Herbert Campbell Obt.
*See Joseph Marion Bradford Obt.


Funeral services for Howard N. Campbell, 71, were held on Sunday afternoon at the Baxter Methodist Church. The Rev. J. P. Porter officiated and was assisted by the Rev. J. A. Harris and the Rev. J. D. Harris.
He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mattie Bradford Campbell; four sons, Arthur Campbell of Pontiac, MI, Hasker Campbell of Cookeville, Ernest and Roy Campbell, of Baxter; and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Ligon, of Baxter.


Infant sons: Campbell
d. 1918 & d. 1919, sons of Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Campbell.

Minnie Jewel (Medlin) Campbell Obt.
*See Arthur William Campbell Obt.
*See George Thomas Medlin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Peggy Sue (Campbell) Medley Obt.

BAXTER - Funeral services for Minnie Jewell Campbell, 83, will be held in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home tomorrow at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Brady Reed officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell died Wednesday (April 24, 1985) at Masters Health Care Center following an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late George and Ada Bullington Medlin.

Her family includes a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Peggy) Medley of Baxter; and two sisters, Vallie Julian of Nashville and Georgia Evans of Gainesville, Florida.

The family will receive friends after 4:00 today.

Mary (Maynard) Campbell Obt.
*See Roy Herbert Campbell Sr. Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Mary Campbell of Baxter will be held Monday, beginning at 2 p.m., in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home.
The family will receive friends at the funeral Home after 2 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Campbell was dead upon arrival at Cookeville General Hospital on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1992. She was 75.

Born on March 3, 1916, in Smith County, TN, she was the daughter of the late Will and Maggie Phillips Maynard.

Her family includes her husband, Roy Campbell of Baxter; a daughter, Jennifer Smoot, of Morristown, TN; two sons, Herba and Gary Campbell, both of Baxter; three sisters, Fannie Loftis and Vida Broadway, both of Cookeville, and Agnes Paul of Crossville; two brothers, Joe Maynard of Cookeville and Bennie Maynard of New Mexico; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Officiating at Monday’s services will be Bro. Ernest Blair and Bro. Glendon W. Cantrell Sr. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter.

Pallbearers will be Glen, Meredith and Chad Campbell; Gregg Hurst, Jimmy Gentry, Eric Johnson, Shannon Maynard and Mike Salisbury.

Roy Herbert Campbell Sr. Obt.
*See Gary Glenn Campbell Sr. Obt.
*See Howard Nathan Campbell Obt.
*See Mary (Maynard) Campbell Obt.
*See Tommie Jean (Sutton) Campbell Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Roy Herbert Campbell Sr., 90, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 8, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Friday, July 7, at the funeral home.

Mr. Campbell died Thursday, July 6, 2006, in Bethesda Health Care Center.

He was born Aug. 21, 1915, in Baxter to the late Howard N. and Mattie Bradford Campbell.

He served in the Army during World War II. Mr. Campbell was a retired press operator with McCord’s and a member of Baxter First Baptist Church.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Robert Smoot of Morristown; a son and daughter-in-law, Herb and Tommie Campbell of Cookeville; seven grandchildren, Angie Hurst, Debbie Gentry, Gina Salisbury, Rosemary Johnson and Glenn, Chad and Meredith Campbell; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and special nephew Ronnie Ligon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Maynard Campbell; a son, Gary Campbell; a sister, Hester Ligon; and three brothers, Ernest, Hack and Arthur Campbell.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate the services.

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**Tommie Jean (Sutton) Campbell Obt.**
*See Roy Herbert Campbell Sr.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Tommie Jean Campbell, 68, of Baxter, will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. at Sycamore Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Friday, Feb. 22, from 5-8 p.m. at the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Saturday, Feb. 23, from noon until time of services at the church.

Mrs. Campbell died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center, with her loving husband by her side.

She was born Aug. 28, 1939, in Putnam County to the late William Edward (ED) and Rose Lee Dyer Sutton.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of Sycamore Church of Christ, where she taught the Ladies Sunday School Class for 20 years and had 40 years total teaching in her Christian lifetime. She had been active in church campaigns in Alabama and did missionary work missionary work in Russia and Siberia. She spoke at several Ladies Church Workshops, sharing her experiences in missionary work and her knowledge of the Bible.

She was the assistant director of the Cookeville Senior Citizens Center. She also served on the Advisory Board of the Foster Grandparent Program, Advisory Board of the Cookeville office of the US Postal Service and the LBJ&C Program.

Mrs. Campbell was an avid supporter of Relay for Life in Putnam County and the American Cancer Society - Putnam County Chapter. She had been active in the Breast Cancer Reach to Recovery for several years, and she herself was a breast cancer survivor for 21 years.

Her family includes her husband of 52 years, Herb Campbell of Baxter (whom she married Nov. 30, 1955); a daughter and son-in-law, Rosemary and Eric Johnson of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Chad and Dana Campbell of Cookeville; a sister and brother-in-law, Janice and Dewey Bowman of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Eddie Ray and Peggy Sutton of Smithville; seven grandchildren, Heather Anderson and husband Jonathan, Erica Barker and husband Casey, Kelsey Johnson, Logan and Kennady Campbell, Rachel Mayberry and Justin Johnson; and two great-grandchildren, Jeremy Barker and Alyssa Mayberry.

Pallbearers will be Steven Jones, Casey, Corey and Jesse Sutton, Glen and Meredith Campbell, and Levi and Joseph Jones.

Bros. Jason Hart and Johnny Fox will officiate the services.

Friday, Feb 22, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Roy Landon Carmack Sr. Obt.**

‘Going Home’
Cookeville -- Funeral services for Roy Landon Carmack Sr., 68, of Cookeville will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial, with military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard, will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

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

Mr. Carmack died on Thursday, May 5, 2005, at his home, after an extended illness.

He was born on Sept. 12, 1936, in Celina to the late James Robert and Linnie Mae Boles Carmack.

He was an Army veteran and worked as director of engineering with the Holiday Inn Corp.

His family includes his wife, Jean Hall of Cookeville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Roy O. and Lisa Hall, and Roy L. Carmack Jr., all of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Shane Watson of Cookeville; five granddaughters, Christy Hughes of Indianapolis, Ind., Alieaney and Macy Watson, Ashley Carmack and Hunter Hall, all of Cookeville; four grandsons, Daniel Jackson, Christopher Carmack and Tracker Hall, all of Cookeville, and Trey Johnson of Nashville; and one great-grandson, Colin Rook of Indianapolis.

Pallbearers will be Trey Johnson, Christopher Carmack, Shane Watson, Rick Armentrout, Bobby Watson and Robert Harville.

Tributes may be made online at www.mem.com.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

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**Jack Ray Carter**
b. 7 December 1933 – d. 7 December 1933.

**Oliver Carter**
*See Dorsie N. (Carter) Ramsey Wheeler Obt.


(1910 census 10th Civil Dist.,Martin’s Creek Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 121 - **Thomas M. Carter** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, md to **Ida B.**, 29 yrs. old, TN. Children: Claudie W., 15 yrs. old; Delia, 13 yrs. old; **Oliver**, 11 yrs. old, Frank M., 9 yrs. old; Bulah \ 7 yrs. old; Cephus, 5 yrs. old; Winnie, 3 yrs. old; Loveman, 2 yrs. old & Loman Carter, 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Aaron Horace Chaffin**
*See Berta (Sewell) Chaffin Obt.

**Bedford B. Chaffin Obt.**

*Gone But Not Forgotten*

*See Bedford Millis “Butch” Chaffin Obt.*

*See Willie Mac “Buddy” Chaffin Obt.*

*See Lona (Chaffin) Trobaugh Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 209 : Bedford B. Cahffin married 17 October 1915, Jackson Co., TN to Annie Davison.)

Funeral services for Bedford B. Chaffin, 75, of Rt. 2, Cookeville, who died Aug. 10 were held Aug. 12 at the Baxter Funeral Home with Bo. Ernest Abston officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Chaffin was a native of Jackson County and a member of the Church of Christ. He was the son of the late John and Salle Jane Hensley Chaffin.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Anna Chaffin, Cookeville; 2 sons, Bedford Millis Chaffin, Cookeville, 5 daughters, Mrs. Pruitt Trobaugh, Sparta, Mrs. Victor Pharris, Detroit, MI, Mrs. Lillian Maxwell, Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. Jesse Farley, all of Cookeville; 4 sisters, Mrs. Polly Gentry, Nashville, Mrs. Lillie Tallent, Franklin, Mrs. Flora Allen, Baxter, and Mrs. Troy Fox, Cookeville; 16 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren.

Baxter Funeral Home in charge.

**Bedford Millis “Butch” Chaffin Obt.**


*See Bedford B. Chaffin Obt.*

*See Lona (Chaffin) Trobaugh Obt.*

*See Willie Mac “Buddy” Chaffin Obt.

**BAXTER --** Funeral services for Butch Chaffin, 75, of Baxter will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home, with full military honors. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, June 3; and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Chaffin died on Wednesday, June 1, at his home.

He was born on Nov. 9, 1929, in Baxter to the late Bedford B. and Hardie Anna Davidson Chaffin.

He served in the Army during the Korean War in the 361st Engineer Battalion. Mr. Chaffin was a heavy equipment operator and a farmer. He served in various positions of public service, including Baxter Town Marshall, Chief of Baxter Rescue Squad and firefighter on the Baxter and Putnam County Fire Departments. He was also an avid outdoorsman and sportsman.

His family includes his wife of 55 years, Mamie Pippin Chaffin of Baxter; two daughters, Myra Overall of Cookeville, and Marsha Maxwell of Lancaster; a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Tami Chaffin of
Baxter; four sisters, Lona Trobaugh of Lenoir City, Lillian Morris of Baxter, Vinetta (Tommie) Farley and Jane Crawford, both of Cookeville; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Willie Mac (Buddy) Chaffin; and a sister, Thelma Pharris.

Pallbearers will be family members.

Bro. Bob Pharris will officiate at the services.

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**Berta (Sewell) Chaffin Obi.**


*See Aaron H. Chaffin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

*See Dr. William Thomas Sewell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Berta S. Chaffin, of Baxter, were conducted Monday, October 8, 1984 from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Bro. Tom Compton officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mrs. Chaffin died Friday, October 5, 1984 at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville following an extended illness.

She was a native of Tennessee and the daughter of the late William T. and Nancy Elizabeth Nixon Sewell. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Aaron H. Chaffin of Baxter; three daughters, Evelyn Myers of Roseville, MI, Joyce Jensen of New Baltimore, MI and Tommy Lolli, of Roseville, MI; four sisters, Mrs. Mollie Vickers of Warren, MI, Mrs. Mildred Hyder of Nashville, Mrs. Alvera Chaffin of Baxter, and Mrs. Melissa Bradford, of Ft. Worth, TX; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Hooper and Huddleston, Baxter Chapel, in charge of arrangements.

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**David Mac Chaffin**

b. 1 December 1956 – d. 1 December 1956.

**Dovie D. Chaffin Obi.**


‘Gone But Not Forgotten’

*See Sallie Jane (Hensley) Chaffin Loftis Obi.

Funeral services for Mrs. Chaffin were held Friday afternoon, August 12th at her home on Route 2, Cookeville, following an extended illness.
She was the daughter of Mrs. Sallie Hensley Chaffin and the late John T. Chaffin. Born in Jackson County, she was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were held from the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with burial in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Survivors include her mother; one brother, Bedford Chaffin of Route 2; four sisters; Mrs. Polly Gentry of Nashville; Mrs. Flora Allen of Baxter; Mrs. Lillie Tallen of Franklin, and Mrs. Alice Fox of Cookeville. She was 65.

Jackson County Sentinel, TN: 27 August 1964

**Tilman Garfield Chaffin Obt.**


**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Tilman Garfield Chaffin, 84, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 28, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Sunday, June 27, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Chaffin died Friday, June 25, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

27 June 2010: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN


**William “Bill” Nathan Chaffin Obt.**


**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for William “Bill” Nathan Chaffin, 74, of Baxter will be held Saturday, March 31, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Friday, March 30, from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, March 31, after 7 a.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Chaffin died March 28, 2007, at his residence.

He was born Aug. 6, 1932, in Putnam County to the late Thomas and Edna Bandy Chaffin.
Mr. Chaffin was a machinist with Texas Boot Factory. He was of the Baptist faith.

His family includes his wife, Goldie Jared Chaffin of Baxter; a son, Paul Edward Chaffin of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Judy Ann and Richard Harris Jr. of Maryville; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Tilman and Ella Chaffin of Baxter, Leo and Lillie Chaffin and Thomas and Frances Chaffin, all of Eagleville; a sister-in-law, Kathleen and C.J. Thomas of Cookeville; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Chaffin of Cookeville and Emmalene Chaffin of Baxter; and two great-grandchildren, Jada Martin and Skyler Cooper, both of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Chaffin was preceded in death by his stepmother, Minnie Alice Chaffin; three brothers, Clifford, Jordan and Wayne Chaffin; a sister, Mildred Plants; a nephew, Berry Chaffin; and a grandson, Marvin (Jason) Martin Jr.

Bro. Richard Harris Jr. will officiate the services.

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**Willie Mac “Buddy” Chaffin Obt.**
*See William John Boyd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Bedford B. Chaffin Obt.
*See Bedford Millis “Butch” Chaffin Obt.
*See Lona (Chaffin) Trobaugh Obt.

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Willie “Buddy” Chaffin, 43, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 14, at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home in Baxter with the Rev. Kenny Vaughn officiating. Mr. Chaffin died May 12, at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery in Baxter.

A native of Putnam County, Mr. Chaffin was the son of the late Bedford Chaffin and Anna Davidson Chaffin of Baxter. He was an employee of Wilson’s Sporting Goods Inc. for 16 years and an active member of the Baxter Rescue Squad. To his many CB buddies, he was known as “Go Cart.”

He is survived by his wife Hazel Louise Boyd Chaffin; his mother, Anna Chaffin; 3 daughters, Debbie Farley, Marilyn and Carolyn Chaffin; five sisters, Mrs. Priutta Trobaugh (Lona), Mrs. Victor Pharris (Thelma), Mrs. Ellis Morris (Lillian), Mrs. James Crawford (Jane), Mrs. Jesse M. Farley (Vinetta); one grandson Charles Christopher Farley.

Active pallbearers will be members of the Baxter Rescue Squad; Buddy Pitts, David Watts, Jimmy Thomas, Garner Homes, J. B. Goolsby and Glen Mott.

**Anna Marie (Smallwood) McKinnis Chaney Obt.**

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Anna Marie Chaney, 52, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 6, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Chaney died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2012, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 8, 1959, in Putnam County to the late Boyd and Ruth Mae Martin Smallwood.

Her family includes her husband, Bruce Chaney of Cookeville; a son, Jeremy Shane McKinnis of Portland, Ore.; a daughter, Kimberly M. McKinnis of Baxter; and two brothers, Jerry Smallwood of Wisconsin and Carl Smallwood of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be family.

Pastors Jim Moore and Donny Payne will officiate at the services.

Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 858-3118.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 5 January 2012.

Betty Ruth (Boyd) Christian Obt.
*See Erbie Dalton Christian Obt.
*See William John Boyd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


WATERTOWN -- Graveside services for Betty Ruth Christian, 69, of Alexandria will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 6, in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, April 5, at Hunter Funeral Home in Watertown.

Mrs. Christian died Sunday, April 3, 2005, at University Medical Center in Lebanon.

She was born Jan. 29, 1936, in Smith County to the late Willie and Ruby Fields Boyd.

Mrs. Christian was affiliated with Jared Baptist Church in Chestnut Mound.

Her family includes her husband, Erbie Christian of Alexandria; a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Ricky Grisham of Alexandria; two sisters, Hazel Chaffin and Brenda Boyd, both of Baxter; three brothers, Jay Boyd of Indiana, Alfred Boyd of McMinnville and George Boyd of Algood; a granddaughter, Crystal Watson of Alexandria; and two great-grandchildren, Bryanna and Hannah.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Denton Boyd.

Bro. Steven Swords will officiate at the services.
Erbie Dalton Christian Obt.
*See Betty Ruth (Boyd) Christian Obt.

BAXTER -- Graveside services for Erbie Dalton Christian, 74, of Alexandria, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Friday, May 1, at Hunter Funeral Home, 208 West Main St., Watertown, TN 37184, (615) 237-9318.

Mr. Christian died Wednesday, April 29, 2009, in Quality Care Health Center in Lebanon.

Friday, May 01, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

David L. Clark
*See Earl Hillard Vickers Obt.

Charles Clemons Obt.
*See Arnold Scarlett Obt.
*See Lassie Mai (Fuqua) Scarlett Obt.


BAXTER - Funeral services for Charles Clemons, 46, were held Monday, Sept. 3 at 2 p.m. at the chapel of the Baxter Funeral Home. He died Sept. 1 at the Baptist Hospital in Winston – Salem, NC.

Mr. Clemons, a native of Putnam County, was the son of Walter and Alger Coleman Clemons.

He is survived by his widow, Kathleen; of Baxter, two sons, Stanley and Kevin Clemons of Baxter; two brothers, Richard Clemons of Peru, IN; and Raymond Clemons of Baxter; three sisters, Susie Sparks and Mabel Wilson of Peru, IN and Magalene Mayberry of Granville, TN.
Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 6 September 1979


James Lynn Clemons
b. 10 March 1955 – d. 20 October 2010, s/o Luther Clemons (1919-1990) & Stella Mae (Dyer) Clemons, b. 17 June 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 September 2013, Sparta, TN, d/o Haskell Dyer & Flossie Pippin. (inscribed image of a guitar on tombstone)
*See Luther Darrell Clemons Obt.
*See Stella Mae (Dyer) Clemons Obt.

Luther Clemons
*See Luther Darrell Clemons Obt.

(Source): Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 459 – Luther Clemons married 30 July 1977, age 57, address: P. O. Box 46, Smithville, TN to Stella Mae Clemons, age 47, address: P. O. Box 46, Smithville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: none listed).

Luther Darrell Clemons Obt.
'We love you son, sleep with Jesus’ (inscribed image of a guitar on tombstone)
*See Luther Darrell Clemons buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(Source): Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, Pg. 489 – Luther Darrell Clemons married 22 September 1971, DeKalb Co., TN, age 19, address: #4 Smithville, TN 37166 to Jewell Dean Graham, age 19, address: #4 Smithville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: none listed).


(Source): Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, Pg. 4 – Luther Darrell Clemens married 2nd of January 1975, 23 yrs. old, address: Rt. 4, Smithville, TN to Vicky Lynn Cantrell, age 20, Rt. 5, Smithville, TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Luther Darrell Clemens, 55, of Gainesboro will be held today, Monday, July 23, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial with full military honors will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mr. Clemens died Thursday, July 19, 2007, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 20, 1951, in Jackson County to Stella Mae Clemons and the late Luther Clemons.

Mr. Clemens was a member of Gainesboro First Baptist Church.
In addition to his mother, his family includes a son, Christopher Clemons of Alaska; three daughters, Traci Clemons of Florida, April Hillis of Manchester and Amanda Lane of Georgia; two stepdaughters, Michaelann and Denise Konoco; two stepsons, Thomas Konoca of Florida and James Brazier of Georgia; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Wanda and Robert Kelly of Cookeville and Mary Sue and Steve Hillis of Rock Island; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Carroll and Linda Clemons of Alexandria and James Lynn and Linda (Lindy) Clemons of Murfreesboro; 10 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and seven special friends, Mark and April Wilmoth, Jamie and Tonya Walton, Tony Wright, Jennie Inman and Bob Quinn.

In addition to his father, Mr. Clemons was preceded in death by a daughter, Sarah Louise Clemons, and a brother, Ronnie Clemons.

Pallbearers will be Shane Edwards, Jamie Walton, Tony Wright, Mark Knowles, Danny Nichols, Steve, Jessie and Jamie Hillis, Mark Webb and Tony Floyd.

Bro. Jason Lewis will officiate the services.

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Stella Mae (Dyer) Clemons Obit.
*See Haskell D. Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See James Lynn Clemons buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Stella Mae Clemons, 83, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20, from the chapel of . Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Thursday, Sept. 19, and from 10 a.m. until time of the services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Clemons passed away on Tuesday morning, Sept. 17, 2013, in NHC Healthcare of Sparta.

She was born on June 17, 1930, in Putnam County to the late Haskell and Flossie Pippin Dyer.

Mrs. Clemons was of the Church of Christ faith and was affiliated with Double Springs Church of Christ.

She is survived by two daughters, Wanda Jane Kelly of Clarkrange and Mary Sue Hillis and husband Steve of Rock Island; three daughters-in-law, Linda Clemons of Alexandria, Lynda Clemons of Nashville and Sue Konko Clemons of Florida; five sisters, Gladys Chaffin and Ella Chaffin, both of Cookeville, and Altie Knowles, Linda Brown and Reba Turner, all of Smithville; a brother, Raymond Dyer of Smithville; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and her best friends, Lois and Claude Maxwell.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Clemons; four sons, Carroll, James, Darrell and Ronnie Clemons; and five brothers, William, Hubert, Gordon, Franklin and Earl Dyer.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Mike Webb will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.
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Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 19 September 2013

**Alfred C. Clevenger**
*See Mary (Lee) Clevenger buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery

**Lawrence Clevenger**
b. 18 June 1913, TN – d. 16 October 1918, s/o William Bransford “W. B.” Clevenger (1875-1963) & Mary Lee (1876-1916).
DC#621, Putnam Co., TN
*See Mary (Lee) Clevenger buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery

**Mary J. (Lee) Clevenger**

Mary J. (Lee) Clevenger was the d/o John Lewis Lee & Phoebe Parsons.

**Martha Thomas** md 16th of September 1879 to Francis Marion Gentry, b. 28 June 1849, TN – d. 3 August 1926, TN, s/o William Henry “Billy” Gentry & Lucinda Conway. Martha (Thomas) Gentry, b. 3 June 1853, TN – d. 27 May 1909, TN, d/o William Brownlow Shanks & Nancy Ellen Garner. Martha & Francis Marion Gentry are both buried in the Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Alfred C. Clevenger buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery
*See Lawrence Clevenger buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery

(1870 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 21 – Joseph Thomas is head of household, 51 yrs. old, TN md to Elizabeth, 53 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mary, 22 yrs. old; Martha 17 yrs. old; Eliza J., 12 yrs. old, Jesse, 9 yrs. old & Margaret Thomas, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 16, Putnam Co., TN
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 113C
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(1910 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 95 – Willie B. Clevenger is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN md 14 yrs. to Mary J., 34 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: Alfred C., 12 yrs. old; Dora E., 10 yrs. old; Floyd R., 7 yrs. old; Hascal O., 4 yrs. old & Hubert Clevenger, 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Seminary St., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 48 Family: 49 – William B. Clevenger is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Carpenter House md to Martha A., 30 yrs. old, TN. Children: Alfred C., 21 yrs. old; Dora E., 19 yrs. old; Floyd R., 16 yrs. old; Hascal, 13 yrs. old; Hubert H., 10 yrs. old & W. B. Clevenger Jr., 1 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Alla Pearl (Frye) Coffelt Obt.
*See Lawrence Odell Coffelt Obt.

Cookeville – Funeral services for Alla Pearl Coffelt, 61, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, August 8, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Coffelt died today (August 7, 1991) at Jackson County Hospital.

Born in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Frye.

Her family includes two daughters, Patricia Phillips of Cookeville and Linda Cothron of Nashville; two sons, Ralph and Paul Coffelt, both of Cookeville; five sisters, Jewell Dyer, Jane Barnes and Lora Hensley, all of Cooeville, Ruth Goolsby of Bloomington Springs and Hazel Pippin of Royal Oak, MI; one brother, Luther Frye Jr. of Cookeville, and two grandchildren, Eric and Rachel Phillips.

Mrs. Coffelt was proceeded in death by her husband Lawrence Coffelt.

The family will receive friends tonight form 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Rev. Raymond White and Rev. Jimmy Arms will officiate at the service.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN:

Auda May (Ray) Coffelt Obt.
*See Bazzie Freeman Coffelt Obt.
*See Jack Bethel Coffelt Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Auda May Coffelt of Route 2, Cookeville, were conducted Tuesday, March 25, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Reed officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mrs. Coffelt died March 23 at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Overton County, she was the daughter of Perry and Sarah Carwile Ray.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Coffelt of Cookeville; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Thomas of Cookeville and Mrs. Joyce Pigg of Marietta, GA; a son, Jack Coffelt, Jr., of Lafayette, TN; four sisters, Mrs. Aria Franklin, Mrs. Viris Williams, both of Cookeville, Mrs. Agnes Webb of Rickman, and Mrs. Maude Poston of Livingston; a brother, Charles Ray of Rickman; four grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were David Maxwell, Donnie Maxwell, Gerald Don Poston, Harold Williams, Eris Williams and Roger Coffelt.

Dyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.


Bazzie Freeman Coffelt Obt.

'In Loving Memory'
*See Kit Carlen Coffelt buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Lawrence Odell Coffelt Obt.
*See Sarah Kathryn (Coffelt) Ealey buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Funeral services for Bazzle Freeman Coffelt, 28, who died at Pleasant Hill Sanatorium yesterday following an illness of a year’s duration, will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Coffelt, at Baxter Friday, Elder W. C. Cooke officiating. Burial will be in the Baxter Odd Fellows Cemetery.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Auda Ray Coffelt; two sisters, Misses Georgia and Sarah Katherine Coffelt, all of Baxter, and six brothers, Clure, Buster and Jack Coffelt, all of Cookeville, and Lawrence, Cantrell and Smith Coffelt, all of Baxter.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, Tennessee: 1 August 1940

Cancle Kirk Coffelt

*See Kit Carlen Coffelt buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


(1930 census Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 187 - Kit C. Coffelt, 47 yrs. old, TN, md to Ruth, 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: Clure, 23 yrs. old; Clair, 21 yrs. old; Bazzle, 19 yrs. old; Jack, 17 yrs. old; Lawrence, 15 yrs. old; Cancel, 12 yrs. old; Smith, 10 yrs. old; Georgia, 6 yrs. old & Sarah Coffelt, 1 2/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).


Gary Kirk Coffelt  
b. 27 October 1954, md Wanda Gail (unknown) Coffelt, b. 30 April 1952.

Jack Bethel Coffelt Sr. Obt.  
*See Audra May (Ray) Coffelt Obt.  
*See Kit Carlen Coffelt buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See Lawrence Odell Coffelt Obt.


COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Jack Coffelt Sr., 85, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, Feb. 2, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m., today, Monday, Feb. 1, at the funeral home.

Mr. Coffelt died on Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999, at V.A. Hospital in Murfreesboro.

He was born on Aug. 4, 1913, in Jackson County, to the late K.C. and Ruth A. Kealing Coffelt. Mr. Coffelt was a retired feed mill owner. He was also a member of Bussell Church of Christ.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Jack Jr and Ann Coffelt of Chattanooga; two daughters and a son-in-law, Joyce and Billy Pigg of Marietta, Ga., and Juanita Grider of Cookeville; a sister, Georgia Maxwell of Baxter; two brothers, Clure and Smith Coffelt, both of Cookeville; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Auda May Ray Coffelt.

Joe Britt Jr. will officiate at the services.

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Kit Carlen Coffelt  
*See Cancle Kirk Coffelt buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See Bazzle Freeman Coffelt Obt.  
*See Georgia O. (Coffelt) Maxwell Obt.  
*See Jack Bethel Coffelt Sr. Obt.  
*See Lawrence Odell Coffelt Obt.  
*See Smith A. Coffelt Obt.  
*See Sarah Kathryn (Coffelt) Ealey buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(1920 census 13th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dw: 157 – Kit C. Coffelt is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN md to Ruthie A., 30 yrs. old, TN. Children: Clure, 14 yrs. old; Clai (sp), son, 12 yrs. old; Bzie, son, 10 yrs. old; Jack, 7 yrs. old; Lawrence Coffelt, 4 yrs. old & Cancel, son, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 187 - Kit C. Coffelt, 47 yrs. old, TN, md to Ruth, 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: Clure, 23 yrs. old; Clair, 21 yrs. old; Bazzle, 19 yrs. old; Jack, 17 yrs. old; Lawrence, 15
yrs. old; Cancel, 12 yrs. old; Smith, 10 yrs. old; Georgia, 6 yrs. old & Sarah Coffelt, 1 2/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Lawrence Odell Coffelt Obt.
b. 29 October 1915, TN - d. 6 February 1984, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md Alla Pearl (Fyre) Coffelt,
b. 22 January 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 August 1991, Jackson Co., TN, d/o Mr. & Mrs. Luther Fyre.
Lawrence Odell Coffelt, s/o Kit Carlen Coffelt (1881-1956) & Ruth Keylon (1888-1972). Lawrence
Odell Coffelt md 1st on the 26th of June 1944, Putnam Co., TN to Lula Kathleen (Miller) Coffelt, b. 6
February 1919 – d. 20 January 1945, d/o Joseph Columbus Miller (1892-1967) & Voda White (1893-
1968). Lula Kathleen (Miller) Coffelt, is buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Alla Pearl (Fyre) Coffelt Obt.
*See Jack Bethel Coffelt Sr. Obt.
*See Kit Carlen Coffelt buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Smith A. Coffelt Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. Lawrence O. Coffelt married 26 June
1944, Putnam Co., TN, age 28, address: Cookeville, TN to Kathleen Miller, age 23, address: Cookeville,
TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Voda Miller).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Lawrence Odell Coffelt, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m.
with Brother Carlos Walker and Rev. Raymond White officiating. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Coffelt died February 6, 1984, in the VA hospital in Nashville.

A native of Tennessee, he was the son of the late K. C. and Ruth Keylon Coffelt. He was a retired auto
mechanic.

His family includes his wife, Mrs. Pearl Frye Coffelt of McMinnville; four daughters, Mrs. David (Patricia)
Phillips of Cookeville, Mrs. Chris (Linda) Cothren of Nashville, Mrs. Betty Jean Sheppard of Kerrville,
Texas, Mrs. Billy Ruth Carey of California; two sons, Ralph and Paul Coffelt of Cookeville; four brothers,
Clure, Jack, and Smith Coffelt of Cookeville and Cantrell Coffelt of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Bill
(Katherine) Ealey of Cookeville and Mrs. Neely (Georgie) Maxwell of Baxter; and five grandchildren.

His nephews will serve as pallbearers.

The body will lie in state from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Smith A. Coffelt Obt.
b. 5 September 1920, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 October 1999, TN, s/o Kit Carlen Coffelt (1881-1956) &
*See Kit Carlen Coffelt buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Jack Bethel Coffelt Sr. Obt.
*See Lawrence Odell Coffelt Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Smith A. Coffelt, 79, of Cookeville, will be held at the Odd
Fellow Cemetery Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1999 at 11 a.m. with burial to follow.

The family will receive visitors today, Monday, Oct. 18, until 8 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 19, from 8 a.m. to
10:30 a.m. at Dyer Funeral Home.

Mr. Coffelt died Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999 at Standing Stone Health Care Center.
He was born Sept. 5, 1920 in Jackson County to the late K.C. and Ruth Kealing Coffelt. A farmer, Mr. Coffelt served with the Army during WWII and was a member of Bussell Church of Christ.

His family includes a sister, Georgia Maxwell of Baxter; a brother, Clure Coffelt of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews.

Bro. Joe Britt Jr. will officiate.

*See Haskell Lee Harville Obt.

*See Robert Fred Cole Obt.

*See Samuel “Sam” Harrison Hutchison buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


BAXTER – Funeral services for Kate Hutchison Cole, 75, of Baxter, TN will be held Saturday, May 11, at 2 p.m. in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Hutchinson died Thursday, May 9, 1996, in Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, she was born January 1, 1921 to the late Samuel and Lassie D. Scarlett Hutchison.

She and her late husband owned and operated Cole’s Store for many years. Mrs. Cole was a member of the Bethany Methodist Church in Baxter.

Her family includes one daughter, Barbara Cole Souter (personally known as South) of Nashville; one brother, Ernest Jared of Baxter; one granddaughter, Shelia K. Gruber of Nashville; three great-grandchildren, James, Robert and Hugh Gruber; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Fred Cole.

Active pallbearers will be Sam Henry Hutchison, James Bush, Melvin Jared, Bob Winchester, Joe Stout, and Fred Shanks. Honorary pallbearers will be friends of the Cole’s Store Community.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today, May 10, at the funeral home.

Rev. Jesse (Glea) Shelley, Rev. Ernest Cashdollar and Rev. Robert Pritchard will officiate at the services.
Margie Mai (Judd) Cole Obt.
*See John Warner Judd Obt.
*See Mary Frances (Bartlett) Judd Obt.
*See William Vanderbilt Cole Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN)

BAXTER – Funeral services for Margie Mae Cole will be held in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3, with Bishop Wanas Martin officiating and burial following in the Oddfellow Cemetery.

A native of Putnam County, Mrs. Cole died Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1981, at the Cookeville Health Care Center. She was the daughter of John Warner and Mary Frances Bartlett Judd. She was the widow of the late Vanderbilt Cole.

Survivors include one son, Robert Fred Cole of Baxter; one granddaughter, Barbara J. Souter of Nashville; and one great-granddaughter, Shelia Maggarp of Nashville.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

*See Chapter 3: John Warner Judd & his wife Mary Frances Bartlett, d/o Joshua Bartlett & Anna Meador “Annie” Anderson.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 2 September 1981

Robert Fred Cole Obt.
*See Elnora Kate (Hutchison) Cole Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN: Robert Fred Cole , age 20, address: Rt.1, Baxter, TN, married 13 November 1940, Jackson Co., TN to Elnora Kate Hutchinson., age 21, address: Baxter, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Sam Hutchinson, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN).

BAXTER – Funeral services Robert Fred Cole, 63, of the Gentry community, will be held at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Thursday, Jan. 5, 1984, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Prichard and Rev. Ernest Cashdollar officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mr. Cole, owner and operator of Cole's Store and son of the late Vanderbilt Cole, founder of the landmark grocery in the Gentry community in western Putnam County, about four miles west of Baxter, died Tuesday (January 3, 1983) following an extended illness.

His family includes his wife, Mrs. Kate Hutchison Cole; one daughter, Barbara South of Nashville; and one granddaughter, Mrs. Sheila Gruber of Baxter.

Active pallbearers are Jack Fields, Robert Hughes, Robert Jared, Tige Brown, Bennett Fields, Thomas Barlow, and T. B. Maddux.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
William Vanderbilt Cole Obt.
*See John Warner Judd Obt.
*See Mary Frances (Bartlett) Judd Obt.
*See Margie Mai (Judd) Cole Obt.
*See Robert Fred Cole Obt.


BAXTER – Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home for William Vanderbilt Cole, 82, a retired postmaster and merchant of Rt. 1, Baxter with Rev. Leon Norris officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Cole died April 9 in McFarland Hospital, Lebanon, TN following and extended illness.

He was a native of Putnam County. The son of P. S. and Sarah Whitehead Cole.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Margie M. Judd Cole of Rt. 1, Baxter, a son Robert Fred Cole of Rt. 1, Baxter, a sister, Mr. Sarah Maddux of Rt. 1, Baxter; a grandchild and a great grandchild.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 10 April 1972.


Billie (Harville) Collier Obt.
‘Peacefully Gone Home’
*See Melvin Claude Harville Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Billie Collier, 61, of Baxter will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 29, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.
Mrs. Collier died on Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She was born Feb. 1, 1943, in Putnam County to the late Melvin and Mary Jane Hammock Harville. Mrs. Collier was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes two sons, Terry Wayne Frazier and Billy Joe Frazier, both of Baxter; a brother, Jay C. Harville of Baxter; two sisters, Wanda Batson of Brentwood and Edna Allen of Nashville.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Collier was preceded in death by a brother, Tommy Harville.

Bro. Fabron Nicholson will officiate at the services.

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**Majorie Vola (Harris) Collier**

‘Mother’

*See Brownlow Sherman Harris buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*


**Raymond Conley Obt.**

‘In Loving Memory”

*See Reba (McCoy) Conley Obt.*

*See Richard Conley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Raymond Conley, 71, of Baxter will be held Wed., April 9, at 3 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

The family will recive friends from 10 a.m. until time of the service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Conley died Sun., April 6, 1997, in Cookeville General Hospital after an extended illness.

He was born March 22, 1926, to the late Jess and Eliza Dempsey Conley, in Logan, WV.

Mr. Conley was retired from the construction business and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Cookeville.

His family includes his wife, Reba McCoy Conley; two daughters, Brenda Cunningham of Phoenix, AZ, and TerryConely of Baxter; four brothers, Conway Conley of Blair, WV, Matthew Conely of Chapmansville, WV, Grady Conley of Cookeville and Hillard Conleyo of Mud Fork WV; one sister, Marie Davis of Chicago, IL; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Richard Conley, three brothers and two sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 950 Old Kentucky Rd., Cookeville, TN 38501.
Bro. Tony Deason will officiate at the services.

**Reba Lois (McCoy) Conley Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Reba Lois McCoy Conley, 75, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 22, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Interment will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Conley died Thursday, March 15, 2012, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 17, 1936, in Morgan County to the late Elmer and Nona Potter McCoy.

Mrs. Conley was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She was a homemaker.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Terry and Dale McBroom of Cookeville and Brenda and Lee Cunningham of Tucson, Ariz.; five grandchildren, Christina Lentz, Lawrence Hall, Andrea Smith, Raymond Conley Jr. and Gary Conley; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; a brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Pat McCoy of Cookeville; a sister, Edna Pearson of Indian Lakes Estates, Fla.; two nieces, Annette Tucker and Debbie (K.G.) Reiss; a great-nephew, Christopher; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Conley, and a son, Richard Conley.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 950 N. Old Kentucky Rd., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Pastor Tony Deason 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.


**Richard Conley Obt.**

‘Together Forever’

*See Reba Lois (McCoy) Conley Obt.*

Funeral services for Richard Conley, 39, of Baxter will be held Saturday, August 3, at 2 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Conley died Wednesday (July 31, 1991) at Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

Born in Logan, West Virginia, he was the son of Raymond and Reba Conley of Baxter.

In addition to his parents, his family includes his wife, Linda Conley of Baxter; one son, Raymond Keith Conley of Baxter; grandparents, Clayton and Nona Slack of Double Springs; two sisters, Terry Hall of Park City, Illinois, and Brenda Smith of Wisconsin.

Active pallbearers will be Ricky and Ronnie Davis, Ray McCoy, Charlie Roberts, Eddie, Hobert and Buddy Conley, Donald Norton, Rocky Loshbough and Victor Majia.

Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Hall, Clarence Grider, Hillard and Brian Conway and Jimmy Norton.

The family will receive friends after 7 p.m. today, August 2, at the funeral home.

Rev. Robert T. Bradberry will officiate at the services.

Betty (Chaffin) Connors Obt.
‘Big Granny’

Funeral services for Betty Connors, 54, of Gainesboro, will be held today, Sunday, Oct. 15, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Sunday, Oct. 15, from 12 noon until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Connors died Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 15, 1952, in Detroit, Mich., to Tilmon and Ella Dyer Chaffin of Baxter.

Mrs. Connors was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her parents, her family includes her husband, Cecil Fultz of Gainesboro; a daughter, Caroline Boyd of Baxter; a son, Michael Connors of Baxter; a brother, Thomas Chaffin of Cookeville; a nephew, David Chaffin; four grandchildren, Samantha Autrey, James and Brittany Harper and Bobby Lee Connors; and a special friend, Joe Wrona of Gainesboro.

Mrs. Connors was preceded in death by a daughter, Teresa Jean Connors, and a special friend, Waymon Mathis.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family requests that donations be sent to Cookeville Funeral Home, 695 Buffalo Valley Road, Cookeville, TN 38501, to help with funeral expenses.

Bro. Tim Beaty will officiate the services.

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NATHAN MONTGOMERY COX
4th TENNESSEE BATTALION
CSA

Putnam County Herald

N. M. Cox Passes Away -- Nathan M. Cox died at his home in Baxter last Sunday afternoon, after a brief illness, and was laid to rest in the Baxter cemetery on Monday evening. Mr. Cox was about 74 years old and served in the Confederate army. He was an uncle of Jas. N. Cox of this city. He is survived by his wife, they having no children.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: 17 Apr 1845 in Jackson County, TN
Died: 21 Sep 1919 in Putnam County, TN
Buried: Brassell Cemetery, Putnam County, TN
Parents: Nathaniel M. and Eliza S. (Cason) Cox
Occupation: Lawyer

Married: AMANDA BELLE BRASSELL in 25 Dec 1883 in Putnam County, TN
Born: 20 Feb 1858 in Jackson County, TN (Tombstone says 19 Feb 1856)
Died: 24 May 1934 in Putnam County, TN
Buried: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam County, TN
Parents: Mary (Unknown) Braswell

RELATIVES WHO SERVED

- **Brother**: Captain Robert A. Cox - 3rd Tennessee Cavalry Regiment
- **Brother**: William Cox - 4th Tennessee Cavalry Battalion

MILITARY INFORMATION

4th Tennessee Cavalry Battalion
(also known as Hamilton's or Shaw's Cavalry Battalion)
Company B

ABSTRACT:

- Not on 4th TN Cavalry Roll

PENSION APPLICATION ABSTRACT

S2132

ABSTRACT:

- Filed: 28 Aug 1899
- Accepted
- Residence: Ai, Putnam County
- Member: Company B, 4th TN Battalion, Commanded by J. Shaw
- Wounds: Thrown from a horse while crossing the French Broad River, NC; Ruptured by the saddle
Enlisted: Sep 1864, 4th TN Battalion Commanded by Jo Shaw, Company B, Captain W. B. Harris
Wounded on the march from Saltville, VA to TN
Wife is 40 years old
No Children
Size of his family: himself, wife and mother-in-law
Attest: James M. Vinson & Henry Vinson

Supporting Documents:

- James Vinson (?) - Supports claim
- T. M. Gailbreath (25 Aug 1899) - Supports claim
- Thos. A. Head (5 Sep 1899) - Calls NMC a "conundrum". Brother of Capt. Bob Cox of Gainesboro. Married a sister of the Braswell's who were hanged at Cookeville; Is considered to be a drunkard.
- Nathan M. Cox (5 Dec 1899) - Lofton Lacy pulled him out from under a horse and carried him to a bank
- M. L. Gore (5 Dec 1899) - Supports claim
- Z. M. Young (5 Dec 1899) - Supports claim
- Nathan M. Cox (6 Dec 1899) - NMC was ruptured during the war.
- N. B. Young (22 Dec 1899) - Why was NMC removed from a roll?
- Z. P. Lee (1 Feb 1900) - Supports claim
- T. J. Williams (19 Feb 1900) - Supports claim
- N. B. Young (26 Apr 1900) - Supports claim
- C. J. Davis (17 Jul 1903) - Supports claim

CENSUS DATA

- 1850 Census: Jackson County, TN, Page 297
- 1860 Census:
- 1870 Census: Jackson County, TN, Page 131
- 1880 Census: Newton County, MO, Page 551C
- 1900 Census: Putnam County, TN, 3A
- 1910 Census: Putnam County, TN, 188B

ADDITIONAL DATA

- Death Certificate: Putnam County, TN (1919) - #468 Nathan M. Cox
- TN Confederate Widows Application: #7289 Amanda Belle (Brassell) Cox

Alvin Hawkins Crawford Obt.
Cookeville – Funeral services for Alvin Hawkins Crawford, 98, will be held at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Thursday, June 28, at 1 p.m. with the Revs. Ira Sadler and Andrew Albert officiating. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Crawford, who resided on Route 2, Cookeville, was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late Wiley Smith and Elizabeth Maxwell Crawford, a retired farmer and merchant.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virginia Wallace Crawford; seven sons, Hooper, Ernest, James, Laverne and Darweda Crawford of Cookeville, William C. Crawford of Warren, MI, Clifford Crawford of Orlando, FL; one daughter, Mrs. George (Ruby) Crawford, Paducah, KY; 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren

A TRIBUTE: By Freeman N. Hick:

Born March 1, 1881, to June 26, 1979, seems like a long time upon this earth, it was: 98 years, three months and 26 days. A. H. Crawford, better known to the multitude of friends as Hawkins Crawford, died June 26, truly of pioneer stock.

Mr. Crawford was born near Baxter, Tennessee when log cabins were in style, when times were rough. He not only saw history made in Putnam County, he helped make history by his community work, leadership in whichever community he lived and by his church work.

Mr. Crawford raised an exalted family of 10 sons and two daughters. All children were outstanding in their chosen field of work. He was one of the best carpenters that ever “hit a nail on the head,” and two of his sons follow the occupation today and are among the best in the business.

He was county surveyor for many years here in Putnam County, and also operated a large dairy farm with the help of one son who is still farming the family farm in the Union Grove community.

Mr. Crawford not only lived in the Union Grove community, he gave an acre of land on which the present Union Grove Church now stands. He was an faithful Christian, an elder in the United Presbyterian Church since August 20, 1927.

His church at Union Grove and the sole Presbyterian Church of Middle Tennessee salutes the faithful leadership for the good work he has done for the cause of Christianity. His leadership, his manual labor and his gifts of property have been a blessing to the church, to the community, the county and to all mankind.

Where there be praise, and there is much deserving praise, think on these doings; his renowned family, his Christian leadership and devotion and a longevity upon the land of Putnam County, Tennessee.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 June 1979

Alvin Sirce Crawford
*See Rose Elizabeth (Willeford) Crawford Obt.


(1910 census 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 73 – Hawkins Crawford is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Merchant General Store, md 8 yrs. to Sallie, 22 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: Lenard, 7 yrs. old; Hermin, 6 yrs. old; Alvin, 4 yrs. old; Lizzie, 3 yrs. old & Earnest Crawford, 17/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 7th Civil Dist., Gainesboro & Sparta Roads, Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 19 - Hawkins Crawford is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN md to Sallie, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: Leonard, 17 yrs. old; Herman, 15 yrs. old; Alvin, 13 yrs. old; Elizabeth, 12 yrs. old; Ernest, 10 yrs. old; Hooper, 8 yrs. old; Clifford, 6 yrs. old; William 4+ yrs. old & Ruby Crawford, 2+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 7th Civil Dist., Cookeville & Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 213 - Alvin H. Crawford is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to Sallie E., 43 yrs. old, TN (14 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Leonard E., 27 yrs. old; Earnist, 21 yrs. old; Ben H., 19 yrs. old; George C., 17 yrs. old; William, 14 yrs. old; Ruby L., 12 yrs. old; James E., 10 yrs. old; Charles D., 7 yrs. old; Laverne Crawford, son, 4 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Ben Hooper Crawford Obt.
*See Sallie Etta (Crawford) Crawford Obt.
*See Alvin Sircy Crawford buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Joan (Crawford) Davis Obt.


Hooper Crawford, Veteran Educator, services today:

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Ben Hooper Crawford, 82, will be held today, September 12, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

Rev. Mike Smathers and Ernest Robertson will officiate. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Mr. Crawford who was principal of Baxter Elementary School for 26 years before his retirement in the 1970’s died Friday, September 10, 1993, in Cookeville Health Care Center.
He was born November 26, 1910, in Baxter. He was a graduate of Oak Grove Elementary School and Baxter Seminary and held a Master’s degree from Peabody College. He was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and twice held the presidency of that organization.

He loved his work in education. His career included teaching school at Free Union, at Maple Shade, and at Burgess School and serving as principal at Baxter Elementary. He also taught Sunday School at Union Grove Presbyterian Church for several years and was a member of Woodmen of the World and of the VFW.

He married Lillian Bockman on April 26, 1935.

His family includes his wife, Lilliam Bockman Crawford; his son, Dr. Nick Crawford of Bowling Green, KY; his sister, Ruby Crawford of Cookeville; his brothers, James Crawford, Darweda Crawford, Ernest Crawford, and Lavern Crawford, all of Cookeville, Clifford Crawford of Orlando, Florida, and William Crawford of Detroit, Michigan; his grandchildren, Donna Mitchell, Ken Davis, Melinda Crawford and Ben Crawford; and his great-grandchildren, Rebeka, Chad, and Justin Mitchell.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 12 September 1993.

Charles Darweda Crawford Obt.
*See Alvin Hawkins Crawford Obt.
*See Alvin Sircy Crawford buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Emogene (Allison) Crawford Obt.

(1930 census 7th Civil Dist., Cookeville & Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 213 - Alvin H. Crawford is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to Sallie E., 43 yrs. old, TN (14 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Leonard E., 27 yrs. old; Earnist, 21 yrs. old; Ben H., 19 yrs. old; George C., 17 yrs. old; William, 14 yrs. old; Ruby L., 12 yrs. old; James E., 10 yrs. old; Charles D., 7 yrs. old; Laverne Crawford, son, 4 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Charles Darweda Crawford, 78, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Thursday, Sept. 27, at the funeral home.

Mr. Crawford was died on arrival at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2001.

He was born on Oct. 14, 1922, in Putnam County to the late Hawkins and Sally Crawford Crawford. He was a retired commercial contractor in the construction business. Mr. Crawford was a member of Cookeville First Presbyterian Church and a Mason. He was also a member of the Upper Cumberland Barber Shop Chorus.

His family includes his wife of 58 years, Emogene Allison Crawford of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Linda Crawford of Cookeville; a sister, Ruby Crawford of Cookeville; four brothers, Ernest, James and Lavern Crawford, all of Cookeville and William Crawford of Warren, Mich.; and two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Sarah Crawford.
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Steakley; and five brothers, Herman, Leonard, Alvin, Hooper and Clifford Crawford.

Revs. Ernest Robertson and David Eisenmenger will officiate at the services.

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Claude LaVern “Burn” Crawford Obt.
*See Alvin Hawkins Crawford Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Claude LaVern “Burn” Crawford, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 58 p.m. today, Friday, June 7, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Crawford died Thursday morning, June 6, 2013, in Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation - Masters in Algood.

He was born June 27, 1925, in Putnam County to the late Alvin Hawkins and Sallie Etta Crawford.

Mr. Crawford was a lifelong farmer. He managed his family’s multi-generational farm until his recent health decline.

He enjoyed spending time with family, listening to music and riding his motorcycle.

His family includes four sisters-in-law, Jean Crawford of Warren, Mich., Lillian Crawford and Leslie Crawford, both of Cookeville, and Jane Crawford of Livingston; 12 nieces and nephews, Donald Crawford (Wilma), Claudine Richardson, Willene Flatt, Leonard Jr. Crawford, Sandra Herkenhoff (John), Nick Crawford (Peggy), Lois Crawford Grainger (Joe), George Leonard Crawford (Joan), Pat Gilpatrick (Mike), Charles Crawford (Linda), William Crawford, Kenneth Crawford (Chris); special friend, Jessie Mae Watts; and special neighbor, David West.
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Steakley and Ruby Crawford, and nine brothers, Leonard, Herman, Alvin, Ernest, Ben Hooper, George Clifford, James E., Charles Darweda and Bill Crawford.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Bob Pharris 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, Cookeville, TN: 7 June 2013

Elizabeth Jane “Betty” (Maxwell) Crawford Obt.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Betty Crawford, who died Sunday night August 16. She was 79 years old and is survived by 6 children, 52 grandchildren, and a host of friends. Burial took place at the Odd Fellows Cemetery near Baxter Monday afternoon. She was the wife of Smith Crawford, who has been dead 10 years.

Herald, TN: Thursday, 14 April 1921, front page.

Emogene (Allison) Crawford Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Emogene Crawford, 80, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Crawford died on Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on May 23, 1922, in Putnam County to the late James Martin and Bertha Mahan Allison.

Mrs. Crawford was a homemaker and a member of Cookeville First Presbyterian Church. She was retired from the Keene Corporation, formerly of Cookeville.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Linda Crawford of Cookeville; a sister, Mabel Cusick of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Sarah Crawford.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Darweda Crawford, who died on Sept. 26, 2001; a sister, Alma Boyd; and four brothers, L.P., Albert, J.T. Allison and an infant brother.
Rev. Ernest Robertson will officiate at the services.

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**Herman J. Crawford**
b. 15 June 1904, TN – d. 8 July 1929, s/o Alvin Hawkins Crawford (1881-1979) & Sallie Etta (Crawford) Crawford (1887-1959).
*See Alvin Hawkins Crawford Obt.

(1910 census 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 73 – Hawkins Crawford is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Merchant General Store, md 8 yrs. to Sallie, 22 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: Lenard, 7 yrs. old; Hermin, 6 yrs. old; Alvin, 4 yrs. old; Lizzie, 3 yrs. old & Earnest Crawford, 17/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**James Edward Crawford Jr.**
b. 22 October 1948 – d. 8 April 1974, West Germany, (Sp 6 U. S. Army), s/o James Edward Crawford Sr. (1920-2010) & Jane Chaffin.
*See James Edward Crawford Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


- **Name:** James Edward Jr Crawford
- **Birth Date:** 22 Oct 1948
- **Gender:** Male
- **Race:** Caucasian (White)
- **Home State:** Virginia
- **Home City:** Cookeville
- **Religion:** Protestant-No denominational preference
- **Casualty Country:** Germany, West
- **Casualty Category:** Non-battle Dead
- **Casualty Status:** Non-hostile Dead: Died Of Wounds/injury (current), No Previous Report (previous)
- **Casualty Date:** 8 Apr 1974
- **Cause of Death:** Not Booby Trap Connected: None Of The Above; Injuries Sustained In A Vehicle Accident (vehicle Major Cause)
- **Vehicle:** Cycle (type); Private (owner)
- **Position in Vehicle:** Pilot/operator
- **Report Date:** 9 Apr 1974
- **Personnel Category:** Active Duty Army
- **Military Class:** Enlisted Personnel
- **Rank:** Specialist Sixth Class

**James Edward Crawford Sr.**
*See James Edward Crawford Jr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 83: James Crawford married 5 April 1947, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, b. 4 March 1920, address; Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Jane Chaffin, age 22, b. 26 November 1925, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Bedford Chaffin, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for James Edward Crawford, 90, of Livingston, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, and from noon until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Crawford died Saturday evening, May 15, 2010, in Livingston Regional Hospital.

He was born March 4, 1920, in Putnam County to the late Alvin Hawkins and Sally Etta Crawford.

Mr. Crawford was a member of Livingston First Christian Church. He served in the Navy during World War II, serving in the Pacific Theatre. He earned his B.S. degree in civil engineering from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (TTU) in 1942.

He was plant manager and engineer with American Houses Inc. from 1946 to 1963, and from 1963 to 1969, was an engineer with J. Sanders Parker Engineers. In 1970, he began his career with the City of Cookeville Water Department, becoming chief water plant operator, a position he held until his retirement in 1985.

**His family includes his wife of 63 years, Jane Chaffin Crawford (whom he married April 5, 1947, in Cookeville):** a daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Mike Gilpatrick of Livingston; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Bill and Jean Crawford of Warren, Mich., and Lavern (Burn) Crawford of Cookeville; a sister, Ruby Crawford of Louisville, Ky.; six grandchildren, James Crawford, Amy and husband Phil Trammell, Michele and husband Jeff Smith, Mitch and wife Michelle Daniels, Wendy and husband Scott Haney and Marcy and husband Patrick Randall; and nine great-grandchildren, Cheyenne and Dakota Williams, Cayden Randall, Ella Brooke Daniels, Autumn Gilpatrick, Seth Haney and Emily, Josh and Hannah Crawford.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, James E. Crawford Jr.; a grandson, Seth Gilpatrick; a sister, Elizabeth Steakley; and seven brothers, Leonard, Darweda, Ernest, Hooper, Alvin, Herman and Clifford Crawford.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to First Christian Church of Livingston, 320 Oakley St., Livingston, TN 38570.

Revs. Dee Wells, Sunny Ridings and Bob Pharris will officiate at the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, (931) 526-6111.

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**Herman Crawford**


*See Alvin Hawkins Crawford Obt.*

*See Sallie Etta (Crawford) Crawford Obt.*

Herman Crawford

b. 15 Jan 1904, Putnam Co., TN
d. 8 Jul 1929

Father: A. H. Crawford, Putnam Co., TN
Mother: S. E. Crawford, Smith Co., TN

Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
DC#18339, Putnam Co., TN

**Rose Elizabeth (Willeford) Crawford Obt.**


ALGOOD – Funeral services for Mrs. Rose E. Crawford, 82, were conducted Sat., Jan. 11, 1986, from the Algood Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home followed by burial in Oddfellow Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

The Rev. Andrew Albert and Malcolm Hill officiated at the services.

Mrs. Crawford died Thurs. Jan. 9, 1986, at Masters Health Care Center following an extended illness.

An Overton County native, she was the daughter of the late Sidney Lee and Rettie Ann Burroughs Willeford, the wife of the late Alvin Crawford.

Her family includes two sons, Cecil Crawford, of Cookeville, and Donald A. Crawford of Old Hickory, TN; three daughters, Mrs. Willene Platt, of Algood, Mrs. Claudean Richardson, of Algood, and Mrs. Golda Jones, of Algood; two brothers, Elmo Willeford, of Rohnert Park, CA, and Ottis Willeford, of Tulare, CA; 16 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Sallie Etta (Crawford) Crawford Obt.

*See Alvin Hawkins Crawford Obt.

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. Sally Etta Crawford, 73 who died at the Cookeville General Hospital Tuesday after a short illness, from the Union Grove Presbyterian Church. Rev. I. R. Sadler of Nashville, Rev. Andrew Albert and B. W. Covington, both of Cookeville, conducted the service. Burial was in Odd Fellow Cemetery in Baxter.

(Pictured: Alvin Hawkins and Sallie Etta Crawford).

Mrs. Crawford, a resident of Cookeville, Rt. 2, was the daughter of the late Alvin H. and Mary Goldie Sircy Crawford.

She is survived by her husband, Hawkins Crawford. Other survivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. Ruby Crawford of Paducah, KY, Mrs. Elizabeth Steakley of Cookeville, 8 sons, Leonard, Hooper, Ernest, Doweda and Lawern all of Cookeville; Clifford Crawford of Orlando, FL, James Crawford of Lumberton, NC, Bill Crawford of Detroit, MI; 3 brothers, Andrew Crawford of Chattanooga, Wash Crawford of new Middleton, TN, Floyd Crawford of Detroit; 16 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren.

Hooper-Huddleston funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald- Thursday, April 9, 1958, pg. 4.

Virginia “Virgie” (Wallace) Crawford Obt.
Wade Wallace (1854-1942) & Polly A. “Mary” Knight (1861-1926), both buried in the Hugh Wallace Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Alvin Hawkins Crawford Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 461: Alvin Hawkins Crawford married 8 August 1960, Putnam Co. TN, age 73, b. 1 March 1887, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Virginia Dare Stinnett, age 58, b. 23 November 1901, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Beecher Wallace, brother, Silver Point, TN)

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia W. Crawford, 82, of Cookeville, were conducted Sunday, August 12, at 1:30 p.m. from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Andrew Albert officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford died Friday evening August 10, 1984 in the Masters Health Care Center after an extended illness.

She was a native of Tennessee and the daughter of the late Wade and Polly Knight Wallace. She was a homemaker.


Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Wiley Smith Crawford Obt.


*See Elizabeth Jane “Betty” (Maxwell) Crawford Obt.  
*See Alvin Hawkins Crawford Obt.  
*See William Whitten Crawford Obt.  

Smith Crawford, a prominent citizen of the Union Grove community, died at his home last Thursday and was buried the following day, with appropriate funeral services conducted by Dr. A. J. Coile. The deceased was about 65 years of age and an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and is survived by a wife and several grown children. The interment took place at the Odd Felows Cemetery at Baxter.

Herald, TN: Thursday, 14 April 1921, front page.


(Pictured: Wiley Smith Crawford & his wife Elizabeth Jane “Betty” (Maxwell) Crawford).

William “Bill” Crawford Obt.

*See Alvin Hawkins Crawford Obt.
*See Sallie Etta (Crawford) Crawford Obt.

Funeral services for Mr. William Crawford, 97 of Warren, Michigan and formerly of Cookeville will be held Wednesday January 23 at 1 p.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Bro Buddy Johnson will officiate.

His family will receive friends Tuesday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Wednesday from 11 a.m. until service time.

Mr. Crawford died Saturday January 12, 2013 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Livingston in Howell, MI. He was born August 9, 1915 in Cookeville, TN to the late Alvin Hawkins Crawford and Sallie Crawford. Mr. Crawford was raised on a dairy farm on Hawkins Crawford Road, which is still owned by his brother, Lavern. As a child, he attended the former Union Grove Presbyterian Church which was built on land donated by his father.

He began his automotive career as a Gulf Oil Gasoline Truck Driver in Lexington, KY; was a long-time employee of Dodge Main in Detroit; and was a retired Senior Machine Repairman with Chevrolet Gear and Axle also in Detroit.

He was a member of Van Dyke Church of Christ in Warren, MI, and the United Auto Workers. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to camp, hunt, and fish. He loved to travel, visiting places throughout the United States, the Middle East and Europe.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his 1st wife, Opal Kirby Crawford; two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Morgan and Ruby L. Crawford; and eight brothers, Leonard E., Herman, Alvin, Ernest, Ben Hooper, George Clifford, James E. and Charles Darweda Crawford.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene “Jean” Williams Crawford; two sons and a daughter-in-law, William Crawford of Louisville, KY, Kenneth and Chris Crawford of Columbia, Maryland; two grandchildren, Colin Crawford and Kelsey Crawford; and a brother, Claude Lavern “Burn” Crawford of Cookeville.


**Myra Ann (Helms) Crownover Obt.**
b. 28 February 1872, TN – d. 4 September 1940, Putnam Co., TN, md William Louis Crownover, b. 18 June 1868, TN – d. 18 March 1926. Myra Ann (Helms) Crownover d/o Mark Helms (1846-1940) & Elizabeth “Bettie” Sypert (1847-1932), both buried in the Jones Cemetery (now called the Silver Point Cemetery), Putnam Co., TN.

*See William Louis Crownover buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

DC Certificate Number: 21528
Deceased Name: Mrs. Annie Crownover
Age: abt 66y
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Date of Death: 4 Sep 1940
Father: Marcus Helms
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Mother: Elizabeth Sypert
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Cemetery: Odd Fellows
Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Young for Mrs. Ann Crownover, who died Wednesday morning of a heart attack.

The Rev. J. A. Harris conducted the funeral and was assisted by the Rev. H. P. Keathley and the Rev. Sandusky. Burial took place in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Mrs. Crownover is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Phillip Young of Baxter and Mrs. Solon Leftwich of Monterey; 2 sisters, Miss Etta Helms of Baxter, and Mrs. Betty Williams of Nashville; 1 brother, Albert Helms of Donelson.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 12 September 1940.

**William Louis Crownover**

*See Myra Ann (Helms) Crownover Obt.
*See Solon Madison Leftwich buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Estelle (Crownover) Young Obt.


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Elizabeth (Johnson) Cullen
*See Bernice Love Johnson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Hubert Vernon Johnson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See William Louis Johnson Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Tricia Lea (O'Connor) Dashner Obt.
*Our Precious Darlings Like A Silenced Song That Shallows This Place Forever We Miss Your Face*

Funeral services for Tricia Lea Dashner, 21, of Tulsa, Okla., will be held Saturday, July 30, 2005, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, July 29, from 4-8 p.m.

She was the daughter of Laura Hayes of Cookeville and Jeffrey O'Connor of Syracuse, N.Y.

In addition to her parents, her family includes a son, Jonathan Scott Martin of Tulsa; a sister, Kelley Likens of Cookeville; a brother, Jeremy Bushey of San Antonio, Texas; aunts Loraine Stahlberg and Lois Dwyer, both of Cookeville, and Louise Miller of Syracuse, N.Y.; an uncle, John Hayes; grandmother Beverly O'Connor; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.
Joan (Crawford) Davis Obt.
*See Ben Hooper Crawford Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Joan Crawford David, 54, of Cookeville will be conducted tomorrow, August 10, at 5 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis died Thursday (August 8, 1991) at the home of her parents.

Born in Putnam County, she was the daughter of Ben Hooper and Lillian Bockman Crawford of Double Springs.

Mrs. Davis was a former employee of Dixie Home Furniture Company. She attended Tennessee Tech and was a member of Union Grove Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her parents, her family includes one daughter, Donna Davis Mitchell of Memphis; on sons, Kenneth S. Davis of Johnson City; one brother, Dr. Nick Crawford of Bowling Green, KY, and three grandchildren, Rebaka, Chad and Justin Mitchell.

The family will receive friends today, August 9, from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, from 3 p.m. until time of the services at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers will be Charles Crawford, John and Nate Maxwell, Don Smith, Victor Flatt and Jim Deppen.

Rev. Mike Smothers and Rev. G. David Campbell will officiate at the services.

Napolean Bonaparte “Poley” Davis
*See Robert Miller Davis buried in West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.


Crime Victim. Napolean B. (Pole) Davis was killed by a man whose name has escaped us, in Nashville last Saturday night. His throat was cut, severing the jugular vein. Both men were employed by the T. C. railroad at Nashville. Mr. Davis was born in Putnam county, near Ensor, his father being the late Robert Davis, Esq. The funeral was held at Baxter today, being delayed in order that his mother and sister could come from Colorado. Pole, as he was called was about thirty years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.


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**William L. Daws**


“Earth Has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal”

(1860 census 11th Dist., Flynn’s Lick, Jackson Co., TN: Dw1: 380 – John Daws is head of household, 45 yrs. old, NC, md to Agnes, 35 yrs. old, TN. Children: Frances, 20 yrs. old; Anderson, 11 yrs. old; Littleton, 9 yrs. old; Margaret, 6 yrs. old & Pinckney Daws, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1870 census 15th Dist., Granville, Jackson Co., TN: Dw1: 176 – Agnes Daws is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN. Children: Francis, 28 yrs. old, Jackson, 20 yrs. old; Littleton, 17 yrs. old; Margaret, 15 yrs. old; Pinckney, 11 yrs. old & William Daws, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Census Place: 1880 District 7, Jackson Co., TN**

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**Carolyn Crawford Day**

b. 21 February 1947.

**Grover Cleveland Dedmon Obt.**

Grover Cleveland Dedmon, 68, farmer, was killed last Friday afternoon when he was hit by a road construction tractor as he alighted from a car in front of his home in Baxter.

The accident occurred at 1 p.m. on the old Buffalo Valley Road. Dedmon was dead upon arrival at Cookeville General Hospital.

Sgt L A Mayfield of the State Highway Patrol said the driver of the tractor was Dean Whitt, 18.

Mayfield quoted Whitt, who is working with a construction company rebuilding the road, as saying he was driving behind the car in which Dedmon was riding, and when the car stopped, he turned the tractor to the right and Dedmon was hit as he stepped out of the car.

Relatives said that Dedmon had been to Cookeville to the livestock sale and was returning home at the time of the accident.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baxter Church of Christ; Wesley Flowers officiated. Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery in Baxter.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Luverna Sadler Dedmon; one son, Robert Allen Dedmon, Detroit; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, Baxter; two brothers, Monroe of Buffalo Valley and J B of Bloomington Springs; and two sisters, Mrs. C H Jared Sr of the Martin's Creek community, and Mrs. J V Bates of Buffalo Valley.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge.

(1910 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 38 – Monrow Dedman is head of household, 30 yrs. old md 3 yrs. to Maud, 23 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Douglas Dedman, 2 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Grover Dedman, brother, 22 yrs. old, TN)


Robert Allen Dedmon Obt.
d. 9 December 1982, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, at the age of 68, (Tec5 U.S. Army WWII), md Wilma “Sue” Ester (Wright) Dedmon, b. 3 September 1930 – d. 9 April 2010, d/o John Lincoln & Sarah Ernie Wright.

*See Grover Cleveland Dedmon Obt.
*See Wilma “Sue” Ester (Wright) Dedmon Obt.
COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Robert Allen Dedmon, 68, of Route 2, Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home, with Bro. Clarence Jared officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Dedmon, a native of Putnam County, died Thursday, December 9, 1982, in Baptist Hospital, Nashville. He was a retired farmer; veteran of World War II, son of the late Grover and Louverna Sadler Dedmon.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Sue Wright Dedmon of Cookeville; a son, Gary Dedmon of Cookeville; a daughter, Becky Smith of Cookeville; a sister, Margaret Brown of Baxter, and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Wilma “Sue” Ester (Wright) Dedmon Obt.

*See Grover Cleveland Dedmon Obt.
*See Robert Allen Dedmon Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Wilma (Sue) Ester Dedmon, 79, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, April 10, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery. Family will receive friends Friday, April 9, from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Mrs. Dedmon died Wednesday, April 7, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She was born Sept. 3, 1930, to the late John Lincoln and Sarah Ernie Wright of Jamestown.

Mrs. Dedmon was known for being outspoken. She was best known for her cooking. She cooked and served for many years for Martha Wright, owner of Echo Valley Pool. Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Katie Dedmon of Memphis; a daughter, Rebecca (Becky) Robinson of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Shawn Lafever, Jashua Smith, Danielle and Sydney Robinson and Robert (Zip) Wayne Dedmon; four great-grandchildren, Mikaylee Lafever, Tristan Blaine Chubb and Terrance and Gracie Dedmon, all of Cookeville; two sisters, Edna Furtah of Bartow, Fla., and Pauline and Gene Copeland of Jamestown; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be family and friends. Pastor Roger Buck will officiate the services at the funeral home.

Thursday, Apr 08, 2010: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Rebecca E. (Steele) Maddux Denny Obt.

*See William Chamberlin “Cam” Maddux buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Rebecca Denny Dies At Home on Rt. 2 Cookeville, Wednesday, September 19 following an illness of 2 years.

Funeral was conducted at the Baxter Church of Christ of which she was a member, with Rev. Alonzo Harris officiating. Interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Baxter.
In addition to her husband she ---(line left out) marriage, Boss Maddux of Detroit, MI and the following step-children; Sadie Bartlett, Detroit, MI, Lillian Jared, Nashville, Ruby Kidwell, CA, and Archie Denny of Detroit, MI.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 4 October 1945.

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George Blachard Dunavin
b. 16 September 1920 – d. 16 April 1943, never married. He was the s/o James Taylor Dunavin (1897-1980) & Velma Allison (1896-1980).
‘The picture may dim but memory is ever bright’
*See James Taylor Dunavin Obt.

James Taylor Dunavin Obt
*See George Blachard Dunavin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Velma (Allison) Dunavin Obt.
*See Vera Elise (Dunavin) Green Obt.
*See Lillian Norene (Dunavin) Sutton Obt.
*See Louise (Dunavin) Swallows Obt.
*See Anita Keeble (Dunvin) Sutton Daniel Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**Note:** Velma Esta Allison is the daughter of George Alexander Allison & Mary Tennessee Crawford. Martha Ann Maxwell is the daughter of Joel Whitten "Whit" Maxwell & Lucinda Adeline Taylor.


A Baxter man who served 24 years on the Putnam County Quarterly Court did Friday at the age of 83.

James Taylor Dunavin, of Route 1, Baxter, died in a Cookeville nursing home.

A businessman, Mr. Dunavin had served a six-year term on the old Quarterly Court here from 1936 to 1942 and had been re-elected in 1948, serving then until 1966.

He was the son of the late George Mathew Dunavin and Martha Ann Maxwell.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Velma Allison Dunavin, of Baxter; three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Sutton and Mrs. Elise Green, both of Baxter, and Mrs. Walter E. Sutton, of Cookeville; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Pezzarssi of Kentucky, Miss Myrtle Dunavin of Michigan, and Mrs. Edna Seymour of California, and Bill Dunavin, of Michigan; five grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Dunavin will be held at 2 p.m. today in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Prichard and Rev. Roy Cross officiating. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Pallbearers are Danny Sutton, John Eckhout, Harold Maynard, Mike Scarlett, Wayne Shanks, Edward Bilbrey, and Leonard Bilbrey.

Hooper & Huddleston is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 9 November 1980

**Velma (Allison) Dunavin Obt.**


*See James Taylor Dunavin Obt.


BAXTER - Funeral services for Mrs. Velma Allison Dunavin, 90, will be conducted Thursday September 25, 1986 at 2:00 from the Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Cross and Rev. Ernest Cashdollar officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mrs. Dunavin died Tuesday September 23, 1986 in Masters Health Care Center.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late George and Tennie Crawford Allison and the wife of the late J. T. Dunavin.
Survivors include her 3 daughters, Mrs. Elise Green, Mrs. Lillian Sutton, of Baxter, and Mrs. Keeble Sutton of Cookeville; 5 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Beulah Sullivan of Baxter, Mrs. Vallie Kilgore of Tyrone, OK; 3 brothers, Doyle Allison of Baxter, Denver Allison of Detroit, MI and Robert Allison of Cookeville.

Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

(Note: Blanchard Dunavin Obt.)
*See James Taylor Dunavin Obt.
*See Velma (Allison) Dunavin Obt.
*See Vera Elise (Dunavin) Green Obt.

Funeral services for Blanchard Dunavin, 23, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Baxter Methodist Church, with Dr. Harry Upperman and Rev. H. P. Keathley officiating.

Mr. Dunavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor Dunavin, of Baxter, had been ill for several months, his death occurring Friday, April 16, at the Mennonite Sanitarium, La Junta, CO, where he had been for treatment for more than a year, however, his condition was thought to be very satisfactory and his father, his sister, Miss Elise Dunavin, and a friend, Miss Ruth Lee Sadler, had been with him for a visit, leaving only a short time before his death. Mr. Dunavin had reached Ft. Lyon, CO, when he was notified that his son had passed away.

The deceased was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and attended Tennessee tech for two years, being in school at the time he was taken ill.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 22 April 1943

Bill Dunn
b. 10 April 1871 – d. 31 August 1963, md on the 30th of September 1911, Putnam Co., TN, to Lula S. (Sherell) Dunn, b. 21 August 1896 – d. 15 October 1981.


Claude Davis Dunn
b. 2 November 1921 – 1 September 1966.

Lettie Dunn
b. 7 November 1889 – d. 29 November 1918, md William L. Dunn.
‘Earth has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal’

L. B. Dunn
b. 12 February 1924 – d. 23 October 1939.
‘In Heaven There Is One Angel More’

Reba Juanita (Maddux) Dyal Obt.
‘In my Father's house are many mansions’
*See Robert Fain Maddux buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Jimmie Ray Robinson

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Reba Juanita Dyal, 79, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 24, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Dyal died peacefully Monday morning, June 22, 2009, surrounded by her family, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born Sept. 3, 1929, in Baxter to the late Ridley Fain and Maude Marcum Maddux.

Mrs. Dyal was a member of West Haven Baptist Church.

Her family includes her husband of more than 60 years, Ernest Dyal of Baxter (whom she married March 12, 1949, in Rossville, Ga.); a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Jimmie Robinson of Baxter; a daughter-in-law, Cindy Dyal of Baxter; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Betty and Ralph Medley of Baxter, Bert and Estle Lowe of Huntsville, Ala., and Mary Ann and Van Medlock of Cookeville; two granddaughters, Michelle Shaeffer and Valerie Loftis and husband Dustin; five great-granddaughters, Taylor, Ashley, Brittany, Kaitlyn and Alexis; several nieces and nephews; and special friends Gene and Joyce Allred.

(Picture: L to R: Reba Juanita (Maddux) Dyal, Berta Mae “Bert” (Maddux) Lowe, Betty Lou (Maddux) Jared Medley, and Mary Ann (Maddux) Medlock. Photo courtesy of Sharon (Dyal) Robinson).

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Delton Dyal; a granddaughter, Jennifer Robinson; a sister, Ruby Shores; and a brother, Floyd Maddux.

Pallbearers will be Dustin Loftis, Bobby Dyal, Rodger LaFever, Ronnie and Barry Wilson and Jeff Moore.

Memorial donations may be made to Odd Fellows Cemetery Fund by contacting the funeral home.

Mrs. Dyal's family would like to say a special thank you to the NHC Healthcare staff or all their care and compassion.

Rev. Danny Hembree will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, (931) 858-2134.

Tuesday, Jun 23, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Albert Burston Dyer Obt.

‘Precious Lord take my hand’
*See Carrie (Ford) Dyer Obt.

Cookeville -- Funeral services for Albert Burston Dyer, 91, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4, and from noon until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Dyer died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008, at his home.

He was born June 3, 1917, in Jackson County to the late Logan Durrell and Maggie Jackson Dyer.

Mr. Dyer was a member of Sycamore Church of Christ.

His family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Susan Dyer of Houston, Texas, and Mike and Patty Dyer of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Jimmy Simpson of Cookeville; 10 grandchildren, Spencer, Michael and Trevor Dyer, Alan and Carla Keith, Jennifer Manier, Casey Collins, Cristy Dihu and Jacob and Andrew Simpson; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carrie Ford Dyer; his wife, Virginia Fox Dyer; a daughter, Betty Keith; a daughter-in-law, Linda Dyer; six sisters; and eight brothers.

Pallbearers will be Alan Keith, Michael and Trevor Dyer, Jacob Simpson and Alex and Adam Manier.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Willow Meals at Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Friday, Oct 03, 2008

Ambus Dyer

*Always in our Hearts*
*See Everette Ray Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See James Lee Dyer Obt.
*See John Warner Judd Obt.
*See Solon Fred Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Mary Frances (Bartlett) Judd Obt.
*See Arthur Reynolds Judd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Willie F. Judd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 149 - Ambus Dyer is head of household, 30 yrs. old, TN, md to Fina. 28 yrs. old, TN. Children: Charlie E., 9 yrs. old; Everett R., 7 yrs. old & Solon F. Dyer, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Carrie (Ford) Dyer Obt.

“Precious Lord take my hand”
*See William Wilson Ford buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Carrie Dyer, 73, of Baxter will be held Thursday, June 16, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Born in Putnam County on April 21, 1921, she was the daughter of the late William and Margie Ann Ford.

She was a homemaker.

Her family includes her husband, Albert Dyer of Baxter; one daughter, Ann Michelle Simpson of Cookeville; two sons, David Dyer of Houston, TX, and Mike Dyer of Cookeville; one sister, Ethel Leftwich of Oak Ridge; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Dyer was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Carolyn Keith.

The family will receive friends after noon Wednesday at the funeral home.

Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

Charles “Chuck” Matthew Dyer Obt.

*See Lanah Helen (Copeland) Dyer Obt.


Charles “Chuck” Matthew Dyer, age 50 of Fairview, TN, passed away on May 17, 2008 at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. Mr. Dyer served his country in the United States Air Force from 1976-79. He was born in Putnam County, TN on March 25, 1958. His wife, Lanah Dyer and parents Ralph Arnold and Patricia Dyer precede him in death. Survivors include brother, Allen Dyer of Portland, TN; aunt, Betty (Kenneth) Roberts of Baxter, TN; uncle, Edward (Shirley) Dyer of Baxter, TN and nieces, Rachel and Leah Dyer of Portland, TN. Remains are in the care of Dickson Funeral Home. Visitation will be May 21 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. until time of service at Westview Church. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on May 22 from the Westview United Methodist Church in Fairview with Dr. Ed Britt officiating with burial at Odd Fellow Cemetery in Putnam County.

Charlie Edward Dyer Obt.
*See Mattie Lou (Allen) Dyer Obt.
*See Ralph A. Dyer Obt.
*See Linda (Dyer) Lafever buried in Double Springs Cemetery.


Funeral services for Mr. Charlie Edward Dyer, 59, were held Saturday, July 25, 1970 at 2 p.m. at Baxter First Church of God. Rev. James T. Hooten and Rev. Harold Stoll officiated. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife Mattie Allen Dyer, Baxter, two sons, Ralph Dyer and Edward Dyer both of Baxter; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Ruth Elmore, Columbia, MO; Miss Linda Ann Dyer, Baxter; two brothers, Solon Dyer, Donelson; James Dyer, Baxter; and five grandchildren.

Elizabeth (Smith) Dyer
b. 1864, TN. 1945, md James P. Dyer, b. 18 October 1841, TN – d. 20 November 1917, buried in the Bloomington Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Joseph P. Bradford Sr., buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


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Everette Ray Dyer
*See Ambus Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Mary Evelyn Dyer
*See Lora Alice (Pippin) Dyer Henley Obt.
*See Henry Logan Cain Pippin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 313, #18: Everett Dyer married 23 February 1937, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, address: Baxter, TN to Lora Pippin, age 21, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Alice Pippin, Cookeville, TN).

DC Certificate Number: 14729
Deceased Name: Everette Ray Dyer
Date of Birth: 2 Sep 1913
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Date of Death: 14 Jun 1940
Father: Ambus Dyer
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Mother: Fina Judd
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Spouse: Lora Alice Dyer
Cemetery: Odd Fellow

(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 149 - Ambus Dyer is head of household, 30 yrs. old, TN, md to Fina, 28 yrs. old, TN. Children: Charlie E., 9 yrs. old; Everett R., 7 yrs. old & Solon F. Dyer, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Flossie Nell Dyer**
b. & d. 8 February 1954, d/o Hubert H. & Frances Dyer. (Shares tombstone with Mable Sue Dyer).
*See Hubert H. Dyer Obt.*
*See Mable Sue Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Gordon Jessie Dyer Obt.**

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. : Gordon Dyer married 1 August 1959, DeKalb Co., TN, age 21, address; Smithville, Rt. 4, TN to Priscilla Jean Pollard, age 21, address: Smithville, Rt. 4, TN, name of parent, guardian of next of kin of female: blank).

Funeral services were held for Gordon J. Dyer, 68, on Saturday, October 14, 2006 at noon at the Love-Cantrell Chapel in Smithville. Brother Dewey Dyer officiated, with interment in the Odd Fellow Cemetery in Putnam County. He died on Thursday, October 12, 2006 at the DeKalb Community Hospital.

A resident of Smithville, Mr. Dyer was a retired farmer and was affiliated with the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Haskell and Flossie Pippin Dyer; and by two brothers, Hubert and Franklin Dyer.

He is survived by his wife, Priscilla Jean Pollard Dyer of Smithville; three sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Shirley Dyer, Gary and Norma Jean Dyer and Terry and Tammy Dyer, all of Smithville; a daughter and son-in-law, Melissa and Jimmy Glenn of Woodbury; seven granddaughters, Priscilla, Rosalind, Jessica, Cassandra, Cortlind and Miranda Dyer, all of Smithville and Haley Glenn of Woodbury; and by two grandsons, Dakota and A.J. Glenn, both of Woodbury. He is also survived by three brothers and six sisters, William Dyer, Stella Clemons and Gladys Chaffin, all of Cookeville, Raymond Dyer of Nashville, Earl Dyer, Linda Brown, Reba Turner and Altie Knowles, all of Smithville, and Ella Chaffin of Baxter.

Pallbearers were Randall, Mark, Allen and Dale Dyer, Carrol Clemons and David Fox.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements

**Haskell D. Dyer**
*See Stalla Mae (Dyer) Clemons Obt.*
*See Gordon Jessie Dyer Obt.
*See Hubert Dyer Obt.
*See Magnolia “Maggie” N. (Jackson) Dyer buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See William Hobert Dyer buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Henry Logan Cain Pippin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Hubert H. Dyer Obt.**
*See Flossie Nell Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Gordon Jessie Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Haskell D. Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Mable Sue Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Hubert Dyer, 66, of Baxter will be held Wednesday, January 4, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Dyer died Monday, January 2, 1995, in Cookeville General Hospital.

Son of the late Haskell and Flossie Pippin Dyer, he was born January 20, 1928, Jackson County.

Mr. Dyer was a farmer.

His family includes his wife, Frances Dyer of Baxter; four sons, Harold Dyer of Baxter and Wyane, Lonnie and Rev. Ron Dyer, all of Cookeville; five brothers, William Dyer of Elmwood, Gordon, Franklin and Earl Dyer, all of Smithville, and Raymond Dyer of Nashville; six brothers, Stella Clemmons and Gladys and Ella Chaffin, all of Cookeville, and Alta Knowles, Linda Brown and Reba Turner, all of Smithville; eight grandchildren, John Thomas, Quinton Joey, Matthew, Kaye, Kristy, Misty and Ashley Dyer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Flossie Nell and Mable Sue Dyer.

The family is receiving friends today at the funeral home.

Bro. Jimmy Arms and Bro. Guy Farris will officiate at the services.

**James Lee Dyer Obt.**
*Beloved parents of Jimmy Ray, Billy James, Floyd Dale & Mary Nell*
*See Ambus Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Jimmy Ray Dyer Obt.
*See Vestie (Harris) Dyer Obt.


**BAXTER** – Funeral services for James Lee Dyer, 70, of Baxter will be held Tuesday, December 1, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Dyer died Sunday, November 29, 1992, at Cookeville General Hospital.

Born April 29, 1922 in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Ambus and Fina Judd Dyer.
Mr. Dyer was a retired truck driver and a livestock dealer. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving in World War II.

His family includes his wife, Vestie Dyer of Baxter; one daughter, Mary Nell Haggard of Baxter, three sons, Jimmy and Bill Dyer, both of Baxter, and Lloyd Dyer of Alexandria; a special friend, Robbie Dixon of Cookeville; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Dyer was preceded in death by one grandson, James Brian Haggard, and three brothers, Charlie, Everette and Solon Dyer.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 6 p.m. today, Nov. 30.

Bro. Ricky Thompson will officiate at the services.

**Jimmy Ray Dyer Obt.**
*See James Lee Dyer Obt. *
*See Vestie (Harris) Dyer Obt. *


**BAXTER --** Funeral services for Jimmy Ray Dyer, 60, of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 25, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family is currently receiving friends at the funeral home.

Mr. Dyer died on Mon., Oct. 23, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1940, in Baxter to Vestie Harris Dyer of Baxter and the late James L. Dyer.

Mr. Dyer was the second shift production manager at S&W Manufacturing Company in Smithville. He was a member of First Church of God.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife, Shelby Maynard Dyer of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Vicky and Mark Walker of Alexandria; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Nell and Eugene Haggard of Silver Point; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Bill Dyer of Baxter, and Lloyd and Louise Dyer of Alexandria; a granddaughter, Hailey Lynette Walker; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Timmy Haggard, Keith and Tracy Cannon, Joe Stout, Harold Lloyd, Darren and Harold Ralph Maynard.

Bro. Troy Withers will officiate at the services.

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**John T. Dyer**
b. b. ? – d. 23 July 1940.
'May He Rest In Peace'
**Lanah Helen (Copeland) Dyer Obt.**

*See Charles “Chuck” Matthew Dyer Obt.

**COOKEVILLE --** Funeral services for Lanah Helen Dyer, 44, of Fairview, Tenn., will be held at 2 p.m. today from the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mrs. Dyer died on Friday, April 12, 2002, at her home.

She was born Aug. 1, 1957, in Putnam County to the late Thomas Howard Copeland and Helen Covington Copeland of Cookeville. Mrs. Dyer was a title clerk with Ford Motor Credit and a member of West View United Methodist Church in Fairview.

In addition to her mother, her family includes her husband, Charles Dyer, of Fairview; a sister and brother-in-law, Lisa and Gerald Parham of Fairview; and two nephews and two nieces.

In addition to her father, Mrs. Dyer was preceded in death by a brother, Eddie Copeland.

Pallbearers will be Lloyd Covington, Charles Covington, John Stockton, Edward Copeland, Don Smith, and Kenneth Roberts.

Bro. Max Mayo and Dr. Don Ragland will officiate at the services.

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**Mable Sue Dyer**
b. & d. 18 August 1956, d/o **Hubert H. & Frances Dyer.** (Shares tombstone with Flossie Nell Dyer).

*See Hubert H. Dyer Obt.

*See Flossie Nell Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Mattie Lou (Allen) Dyer Obt.**

*See Charlie Edward Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


**BAXTER --** Funeral services for Mattie Lou Dyer, 87, of Baxter, will be held at 10 a.m. on Sat., April 14, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery on Buffalo Valley Road.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Fri., April 13, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Dyer died today, Thurs., April 12, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Aug. 12, 1913, in Jackson County to the late Henry Pleasant and Ettie Pippin Allen. Mrs. Dyer was a homemaker.
Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Betty Ruth and Kenneth Roberts of Baxter; two sons and a
daughter-in-law, Ralph Dyer, and Edward and Shirley Dyer, all of Baxter; nine grandchildren; and 12
great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Edward Dyer; a daughter,
Linda Ann Dyer; a daughter-in-law, Pat McLeod Dyer; five sisters; and three brothers.

Bros. Troy Withers and Archie Whitefield will officiate at the services.

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Mary Evelyn Dyer
b. 18 December 1940, d/o Everett Ray Dyer (1913-1940) & Lora Alice (Pippin) Dyer Henley (1915-
1980).
*See Everette Ray Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Warren M. Henley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Lora Alice (Pippin) Dyer Henley Obt.

Ralph Arnold Dyer Obt.
Korea), md on the 31st of May 1957, Putnam Co., TN to Patricia (McLeod) Dyer, b. 24 September 1938 –
*See Charlie Edward Dyer Obt.
*See Mattie Lou (Allen) Dyer Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 85: Ralph Arnold Dyer married 31 May
1957, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 31 October 1933, address: Baxter, TN to Patricia May McLeod, age 18,
b. 24 September 1938, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jessie
Mallaney, mother, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN).

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Ralph A. Dyer, 69, of Baxter will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug.
20, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Aug. 19, at the funeral home.

Mr. Dyer died on Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

He was born on Oct. 31, 1933, in Putnam County to the late Charlie E. and Mattie Allen Dyer.

He was employed in the maintenance department at Fleetguard. Mr. Dyer attended First Church of God in
Baxter. He served in the Army.

His family includes his devoted friend, Wilma Brown of Monterey; two sons and a daughter-in-law,
Charles Dyer of Fairview and Allen and Debbie Dyer of Portland; a brother and sister-in-law, Edward and
Shirley Dyer of Baxter; a sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Kenneth Roberts of Baxter; and two
grandchildren, Rachel and Leah Dyer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia McLeod Dyer; a sister, Linda
Lafever; and a daughter-in-law, Lanah Dyer.

Bro. Troy Withers will officiate at the services.

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**Solon Fred Dyer Obt.**
*See Ambus Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Virginia Lee (Dyer) Sledge Obt.
*See A. Maurice Presley

DONELSON – Funeral services for Solon Fred Dyer, 76, of Donelson, will be held Monday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m. from the Hibbert Hailey Funeral Home in Donelson. Burial will be at 4:30 p.m. at Odd Fellow Cemetery.

His family includes his wife, Lena Dyer of Donelson; two daughters, Virginia Sledge of Donelson, Helen Presley of Cookeville; and one brother, James Dyer of Baxter.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of the local arrangements.

(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwlt: 149 - Ambus Dyer is head of household, 30 yrs. old, TN, md to Fina, 28 yrs. old, TN. Children: Charlie E., 9 yrs. old; Everett R., 7 yrs. old & Solon F. Dyer, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwlt: 54 – Porter Brewington is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN, md to Sina, 24 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lena, 6 yrs. old, Ethel, 5 yrs. old; Dillard, 2+ yrs.old & Jewel Brewington, 1 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1935 census precinct #60, - Porter Brewington is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, md to Sina, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: Dillard, 18 yrs. old, TN; Jewell, 16 yrs. old, KS; Carl, 14 yrs. old, TN & Paulette Brewington, 11 yrs. old, KY).

The son Dillard was the owner of Brewington Amoco Station in Plant City. The findagrave.com Memorial# 41891434 is for Dillard and his wife Irene N. buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Plant City, FL.

**Stella (Vinson) Scarlett Dyer Obt.**
*See D. C. Scarlett buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


BAXTER -- Funeral services for Stella Scarlett Dyer, 80, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 21, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Dyer died on Monday, Jan. 18, 1999 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on June 10, 1918, in Jackson County, to the late Arlis Lester and Bama Davidson Vinson. Mrs. Dyer was a homemaker.

Her family includes three brothers, James Wesley and Lloyd Junior Vinson, both of Baxter, and John Richard Vinson of Silver Point; one nephew; and four nieces.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husbands, D.C. Scarlett and Bob Dyer; and a brother, Freeman Vinson.

Bro. Earl Williams will officiate at the services.

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**Vestie (Harris) Dyer**


*See James Lee Dyer Obi.*

*See Jimmy Ray Dyer Obi.*


**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Vestie H. Dyer, 88, of Baxter will be held Friday, April 6, at 1 p.m. at Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Thursday, April 5, from 4-9 p.m. and Friday, April 6, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Dyer died April 3, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 2, 1918, in Baxter to the late Riley A. and Virgie Stewart Harris.

Mrs. Dyer was a homemaker and member of Baxter First Church of God.

She was a loving mother and granny and an inspiration to all who knew her.

Her family includes her two sons and daughter-in-law, Lloyd and Louise Dyer of Alexander and Billy J. Dyer and fiancé Patsy Brown, all of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Nell and Eugene Haggard of Silver Point; a sister, Ojill Warren of Taylor, Mich.; seven grandchildren, Lisa Hieatt, Tim Haggard, Vicky Walker, Denise and Brandon Dyer and Keith and Tracy Cannon; nine great-grandchildren, Tyler Phillips, Trevor Hieatt, Hailey and Brett Walker, Peyton, Devin and Hunter Cannon, Justin Lundy and Jeremy Cole; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Dyer was preceded in death by her husband, James Lee Dyer; her son, Jimmy Ray Dyer; two sisters, Cleo Holmes and Mae Mitchell; two brothers, John W. and Hoover Harris; her grandson, James Brian Haggard; and her great-grandchild, Makenzie Grace Cannon.
Pallbearers will be Mrs. Dyer’s grandsons and grandsons-in-law.

Bro. Troy Withers will officiate the services.

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Sarah Kathryn (Coffelt) Ealey  

‘We will meet again’  
*See Kit Carlen Coffelt buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See Bazzie Freeman Coffelt Obt.


(1930 census Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 187 - Kit C. Coffelt, 47 yrs. old, TN, md to Ruth, 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: Clure, 23 yrs. old; Clair, 21 yrs. old; Bazzle, 19 yrs. old; Jack, 17 yrs. old; Lawrence, 15 yrs. old; Cancel, 12 yrs. old; Smith, 10 yrs. old; Georgia, 6 yrs. old & Sarah Coffelt, 1 2/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Joleen Amber (Medley) Eldridge Obt.  
*See Billy Joe Medley Obt.  
*See Peggy Sue (Campbell) Medley Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Joleen Amber Eldridge, 26, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28, from the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, and after 8 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Eldridge was dead on arrival at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Saturday, May 24, 2008, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was born Aug. 26, 1981, in Baker, Mont., to Paul Wayne and Katherine (Kathy) Coe Medley of Baxter.

Mrs. Eldridge was a 1999 graduate of Upperman High School in Baxter. She was a medical transcriptionist with Digital Script of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, her family includes her husband, Randall (Randy) Lynn Eldridge of Baxter (married Sept. 4, 1999); a son, Nathan Kyle Eldridge of Baxter; a stepbrother and his wife, Christopher (Chris) and Tabitha Orrand of Baxter; grandparents, Joe Medley of Baxter and Nancy Coe of Madison; her mother-in-law, Wilma Rose Eldridge; a brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Jeanie Eldridge; and nieces and nephews, Landon and Justice Orrand, Craig and A.J. Mangrum and Caleb and Emily Eldridge.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Peggy Campbell Medley and Frederick Joseph Coe.
Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Monday, May 26, 2008

Charles C. Elmore


Audrey and Austin Elrod
b. & d. 20 August 1991, infant son and daughter of Kim Elrod.

Denver Eugene Emerton Obt.
*See Email Taylor Emerton Obt.
*See Elmer Flynn Emerton Obt.
*See John William “Bill” Emerton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Frank Bruce Emerton Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Denver E. Emerton, 74, of Murfreesboro, formerly of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Aug. 10, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 11 a.m. on Wed., Aug. 9, at the funeral home.

Mr. Emerton died on Mon., Aug. 7, 2000, at Alvin C. York Hospital in Murfreesboro.

He was born on Feb. 22, 1926, in Anderson, Ind. to the late Bill and Savannah Burks Emerton. Mr. Emerton was a retired merchant mariner. He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict.

His family includes a brother, Email Emerton of Baxter; three nieces; three nephews; and a host of cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Paul, Frank and Elmer Emerton.

Bro. DeWayne Chaffin will officiate at the services.

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Elmer Flynn Emerton Obt.
*See John William “Bill” Emerton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
Eleven-Year-Old Boy Killed By Truck Saturday Night:

Elmer Emerton, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Emerton, of Algood, was crushed to death here Saturday night by a truck of a carnival at the Allen show grounds, according to a verdict of a jury empaneled Sunday morning by Coroner Paskel Matheny.

The body of the youth was found about six o’clock Sunday morning on the show grounds west of the city limits on highways 70, where the carnival had been showing.

Personnel of the show notified Sheriff Harvey Higgenbotham who investigated. The youth, whose head was crushed, was carried to Whitson Funeral Home, where the inquest was held.

Sheriff Higgenbotham said that it was evident the boy fell asleep near the truck and was unobserved by the driver. No arrests were made and the show left town Sunday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Baxter Methodist church with the Rev. J. A. Harris officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery, near Baxter.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Paul Emerton, U. S. Army in Germany, Eugene Emerton of Oak Ridge, Oemma and Frank Emerton, both of Algood.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 7 June 1945.

**Email Taylor Emerton Obt.**


**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Email Emerton, 69, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 3 p.m. today, Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the funeral home.

Mr. Emerton died on Monday, October 22, 2001, at NHC Health Care Center.

He was born on March 10, 1932, in Putnam County to the late John William “Bill” and Savannah Burks Emerton. He was employed in construction work. Mr. Emerton served in the Tenn. National Guard and the Army. He was a 32nd degree Mason in the Cookeville Lodge. **He served three terms on Baxter City Council and Baxter Water Board, and as mayor of Baxter.** Mr. Emerton was a member of the Operating Engineers Union. He was of Baptist faith.
His family includes his wife, Ann Emerton of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, Timothy and Jeana Emerton of Manchester; two daughters and a son-in-law, Theresa and Milton Thomas of Baxter and Diane Emerton of Cookeville; a sister-in-law, Eva Dean Emerton of Murfreesboro; two grandsons, Slade and Jordan Thomas, both of Baxter; three granddaughters, Jessica, Jennifer and Jerica Emerton, all of Manchester; two nephews, Bruce Emerton of Palmer, CA, and Michael Emerton of Clarksville, IN; and a niece, Betty Ann Smith of Murfreesboro.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Paul, Eugene, Elmer and Frank Emerton.

Pallbearers will by Bobby Summers, Clyde Clemmons, Ernest Dyal, Ralph Dyer, Garner Holmes, Hayes Waller, Johnny Whitehead, Clarence Wilson and Ernest Burgess.

Bro. Ernest Blair will officiate at the services.

**Frank Bruce Emerton Obt.**
b. 16 October 1936 - d. 15 December 1980, s/o John William “Bill” Emerton (1897-1968) & Savannah Burks (1894-1974),  
*See John William “Bill” Emerton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See Denver Eugene Emerton Obt.  
*See Email Taylor Emerton Obt.  
*See Elmer Flynn Emerton Obt.

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Frank Bruce Emerton, 45, of Cherry Street, Baxter, were held today at Baxter Funeral Home. Burial was in Oddfellow Cemetery.

Mr. Emerton, a truck driver, died Dec. 15 at his home.

He was the son of the late Bill Emerton and Savannah Burks Emerton.

Survivors include three brothers, Paul Emerton, Murfreesboro, Eugene Emerton and Elmer Emerton, of Baxter.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 17 December 1980

**Iris Diane Emerton Obt.**
*See Email Taylor Emerton Obt.  
*See John William “Bill” Emerton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Iris Diane Emerton, 47, of Nashville will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 10, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. today, Friday, Jan. 9, at the funeral home.

Miss Emerton died on Tues., Jan. 6, 2004, at her residence.

She was born on Aug. 24, 1956, in Putnam County to Gloria Ann Jones Emerton of Baxter and the late Email Taylor Emerton.
During her lifetime, she worked at Fleetguard in Cookeville, FBI in Washington, D.C., General Telephone in Cookeville and Nunally Drug Store in Baxter.

In addition to her mother, her family includes a brother, Timothy Emerton of Manchester; a sister and brother-in-law, Theresa and Milton Thomas of Baxter; an aunt, Eva Emerton of Murfreesboro; two uncles, Bill Jones of Old Hickory and Allen Jones and wife Mildred of Gordonsville; and two nephews, Slade and Jordon Thomas, both of Baxter.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her grandparents, Bill and Savannah Burks Emerton and Beecher and Kizzie Carr Jones.

Bro. Herb Leftwich will officiate at the services.

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**John William “Bill” Emerton**
b. 8 April 1897 – d. 20 April 1968, (Tennessee PFC 57 Pioneer Inf WWII), md Savannah (Burks) Emerton, b. 30 October 1894 – d. 1 June 1975.
*See Denver Eugene Emerton Obt.  
*See Elmer Flynn Emerton Obt.  
*See Frank Bruce Emerton Obt.

**Paul Denton Emerton**
*See Email Taylor Emerton Obt.

**Margaret Carol (Herron) Ensor Obt.**

‘Earth Has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal’

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Margaret Carol Ensor, 66, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 27, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, and after 11 a.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ensor died today, Friday, March 25, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 24, 1945, in Putnam County to the late Silas Roy and Maggie DeWeese Herron.

Mrs. Ensor was a caregiver in health care.

In addition to being a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister, she was a Christian, best friend, caregiver, teacher, historian, writer, poet, artist and music lover. Her faith in God and the strong bonds that she deeply shared with her family were the guiding lights of her life. All who knew her were powerfully impacted by her compassion and grace. Heaven has acquired a true angel who will be profoundly missed.
Her family includes her husband of 47 years, John Ensor of Baxter (whom she married July 17, 1963); two daughters and sons-in-law, Angela and Richard Medley of Silver Point and Jenny and Ken Birdwell of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, John and Janet Ensor of Baxter; seven grandchildren, Cody, Cole and Haven Medley, Dustin Birdwell and Elana, Hailey and Thomas Ensor; a great-grandchild, Arianna Brandenburg; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Lonnie and Janice Herron of Gregory, Mich., and Carlos Hank Herron of Baxter; six sisters and four brothers-in-law, Dorothy and Bill Brown of Hahira, Ga., Mary Hall of Cookeville and Madeline and Bob Victory, Shirley and Darryl Maddux and Janice Thomas, all of Buffalo Valley, and Barbara and Bill Haggard of Baxter; and 27 nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Royce Lee and Carl Johnny Herron.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Dwight Henry will officiate at the services.

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


Nettie (Tallant) Ensor Obt.


*See Robert L. Ensor buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

BAXTER – Funeral services for Nettie Tallent Ensor, 90, of Baxter were held today, September 6, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Ensor died Sunday, September 4, 1994, in Masters Health Care Center.

Born in Putnam County on July 22, 1904, she was the daughter of the late Enoch A. and Maggie Hughes Tallent.

Mrs. Ensor was a homemaker and a life-long member of Baxter United Methodist Church.

Her family includes two sons, John L. Ensor of Baxter and James R. Ensor of Dayton, OH; three daughters, Betty Pugh of Dayton, Virginia Bennett of Silver Point and Margaret Newcomb of Newburg, IN; one sister, Ruby Gentry of Baxter; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Ensor, one brother and three sisters.

Serving as pallbearers were Tony Bennett, Bob and John Ensor, Greg Bush, Richard Medley, Ken Birdwell and Guinn Hendrixson.

Bro. T. J. Bennett and Bro. Ernest Cashdollar officiated at the services.

Robert J. L. Ensor Obt.


*See Nettie (Tallant) Ensor Obt.
Mr. Ensor was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Thursday, March 12, 1992.

Born August 10, 1901, in Putnam County, TN he was the son of the late Jonathan Lasley and Rhoda Almeda Bryant Ensor.

A retired farmer, he was a member of Baxter First United Methodist Church and a 32nd degree member of the Cookeville Masonic Lodge 2966.

His family includes his wife, Nettie Tallent Ensor of Baxter; three daughter, Betty Pugh of Dayton, Ohio, Virginia Bennett of Silver Point and Margaret Newcomb of Rockport, Indiana; two sons, James Ensor of Dayton, Ohio, and John Ensor of Baxter; one sister, Ida Smellage of Baxter; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandsons.

Active pallbearers will be Tony Bennett, John and Bob Ensor, Ken Birdwell, Richard Medley and Greg Bush.

The family will receive friends after 4 pm today at the funeral home.

Rev. Ernest Cashdollar and Dr. Richard Diemer will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Friday, 13 March 1992

**Compton D. Ervin**

**Ernest C. Ervin**

*See Walter M. Ervin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(1930 census 15th Civil Dist., Wolf Creek and Silver Point Road: Dwl: 41 – Water Ervin is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, (31 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to Ruby, 20 yrs. old, TN, (15 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Otis, 5 yrs. old; Ernest, 4 yrs. old & Mary E. Ervin, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Mary Ervin, mother, 75 yrs. old, TN, widow, (16 yrs. old 1st marriage).

**Mary Emmaline (Jones) Ervin**

Mary Emaline Ervin, d/o Byrd Smith Jones (1808-1864) & Hannah Johnson (1814-1885), both buried in the Bird S. Jones Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Walter M. Ervin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


(1920 census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 72 – Henry P. Jones is head of household, 66 yrs. old, TN, md to Fleece, 65 yrs. old, TN. Child: Maybell Jones, dau., 30 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the
household: William H. Moss, grandson, 13 yrs. old, TN; Rubye E. Moss, granddaughter, 10 yrs. old, TN & Kenneth D. Moss, grandson, 2 9/12 yrs. old, TN).


Otis L. Ervin
*See Walter M. Ervin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Ronald Ervin
*See Walter M. Ervin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Walter M. Ervin
*See Mary Emalline (Jones) Ervin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Otis L. Ervin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Mary Elizabeth “Lib” (Ervin) Leftwich buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


(1930 census 15th Civil Dist., Wolf Creek and Silver Point Road: Dwls: 41 – Water Ervin is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, (31 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to Rubye, 20 yrs. old, TN, (15 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Otis, 5 yrs. old; Ernest, 4 yrs. old & Mary E. Ervin, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Mary Ervin, mother, 75 yrs. old, TN, widow, (16 yrs. old 1st marriage).

Walter M. Ervin Jr.
*See Walter M. Ervin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Anna “Peggy” (Sherrell) Evans Obt.
*See Robert “Bobby” Larry Evans Obt.
*See Wade Lewis Sherrell Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Anna “Peggy” Evans, 78, of Baxter will be held Saturday, July 7, at 11 a.m. at the Baxter chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Friday, July 6, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Evans died Tuesday, July 3, 2007, at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born July 9, 1928, in Baxter to the late Wade Lewis and Minnie Clara Maxwell Sherrell.
Mrs. Evans was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and a homemaker. She was a member of Baxter First Church of God. She loved to quilt and crochet.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Flora Evans of Grand Blanc, Mich., and Mike and Joan Evans of Ocala, Fla.; a daughter-in-law, Pauline Evans of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Lois Sherrell of Baxter; a granddaughter, Brandi Rose and husband Jerry of Ocala; and several nieces and nephews.

Picture: 1946 Senior of Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

“The envy of the nightingales.”

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Robert Evans; a sister, Mary Ruth Hunt; and a brother, Millard Sherrell.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Evans' nephews.

Bros. Troy Withers and Archie Whitefield will officiate the services.

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Robert “Bobby” Larry Evans Obt.
*See Anna “Peggy” (Sherrell) Evans Obt.
*See Wade Lewis Sherrell Obt.


COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Robert “Bobby” Larry Evans, 50, of Baxter were held today, November 10, 1t 11 a.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Evans died Friday, November 7, 1997, at his home.

A native of Baxter, he was born May 14, 1947, to Peggy Sherrell Evans of Baxter and James Evans of Westland, MI. He was a welder with Bennett Industries in Cookeville and serviced 11 years in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

In addition to his parents, his family includes his stepmother, Joan Evans of Westland; two brothers, Gary Evans of Troy, MI, and Michael Evans of Ft. McCoy, FL; his ex-wife, Pauline Evans of Cookeville; and two stepdaughters, Pam Billalazo of Algood and Kathleene Matheney of Cookeville.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Wade and Minnie Maxwell Sherrell and Robert and Eva Maxwell Evans.

Bro. Troy Withers officiated at the services.

Ruby E. Evans
b. 27 February 1918 – d. 26 July 1918, d/o O. C. Evans & Julia.

Rodger Feely Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Rodger Feely, 82, of Winter Park, FL, were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home here with Father Don Loskot officiating.

Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Mr. Freely died Wednesday (Feb. 8. 1984) in Winter Park after an extended illness.

He was a native of Bury, Lancastershire, England, the son of the late John and Brigitte Feely of County Maro, Ireland.

Mr. Feely came to the United States in April 1930 and became a naturalized citizen. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II; a professional soccer player, and a member of the American Legion Post no. 11 in Florence, AL. He was a member of the Lancastershire, Roman Catholic Church.

His family includes a sister, Mrs. Anne Horridge, of Bury, England; and several nieces and nephews.

Geneva Nell (Smith) Ferrell Obt.

LIVINGSTON -- Funeral services for Geneva Nell Ferrell, 84, of Hendersonville, formerly of Overton County, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16 from the chapel of Speck Funeral Home. Burial will be in Old Union Cemetery.


She was born Nov. 5, 1920 in Overton County to the late Frank and Elma Smith.

Mrs. Ferrell was a garment factory worker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes her husband, Elmo Ferrell of Hendersonville; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Nancy Ferrell of Goodlettsville; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Vic Boles of Goodlettsville; a brother and sister-in-law, David and Jeanne Smith of Old Hickory; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Shelia Wilmoth of Algood, Betty and Oliver Strong of Moss; Ruby Sells of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Edith and Max Robbins of Battle Creek, Mich., five grandchildren and their spouse, Gary and Carolyn Ferrell of White House, Cindy and Jimmy Hartley of Hendersonville, Tina and Curt Ellis, Hendersonville, Jeff Boles of Lebanon and Karen and Dave Deubber of Dayton, Ohio; six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Ray, Billy Price and Frank Jr. Smith; three sisters, Madge Norrod, Ruth Ferrell and Bernice Smith.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Boles, Gary Ferrell, Curt Ellis, Jimmy Hartley, Max Robbins and Victor Boles.

Bros. Bobby Gore and John Hunt will officiate the services.
Fulton P. Fisher
'Resting in Hope of a Glorious Resurrection'

William Harold Flanigan Obt.

COKEVILLE -- Funeral services for William Harold Flanigan, 50, will be held Friday, Aug. 14, at 11 a.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Family will receive friends Thursday, Aug. 13, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Flanigan died Monday, Aug. 10, 2009, at his residence.

He was born April 16, 1959, in Cookeville to the late Bobby Clarence and Ida Pearl Bussell Flanigan.

Mr. Flanigan was a devoted husband and a loving father and brother.

His family includes his wife, Debbie I. Russell Flanigan of Cookeville; a daughter, Tabatha S. Williamson of Cookeville; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Nancy Flanigan, Priscilla and Arnold Russell and Teresa and Chris Jones, all of Cookeville, and Melissa Elrod and special friend Danny Holtz, both of Cookeville; and two brothers and sister-in-law, Michael and Kendra Flanigan and Bobby Jr. and Kimberly Flanigan, all of Cookeville.

Bro. Dow Allen will officiate the services.

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

Wednesday, Aug 12, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

William Wilson Ford

*See Minnie (Ford) Moss Allison buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Carrie (Ford) Dyer Obt.
*See Myrtle G. (Ford) McHenry Obt.
*See Anna Grace (Ford) Meadows Obt.
*See Lem D. Meadows buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Claude Ceaburn McHenry buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


(1900 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 11 - William Ford is head of household, 22 yrs. old, b. March 1878, TN, md 2 yrs. to Annie, 20 yrs. old, b. April 1880, TN, 1 child born, 0 living).

(1910 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 234 - Willie W. Ford is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, md 11 yrs. to Annie, 32 yrs. old, TN. Children: Bailey J., 7 yrs. old; Minnie C., 4 yrs. old; Myrtle G., 4 yrs. old & Vinnie M. Ford, 22/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Walton Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: William W. Ford is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN, md to Maggie A., 41 yrs. old, TN. Children: Baily J., 15 yrs. old; Minnie C., 13 yrs. old; Myrtle G., 13 yrs. old; Vinnie, 11 yrs. old; Harvy T., 9 yrs. old; Annie, 7 yrs. old; Ethel G., 3+ yrs. old & Loyd G. Ford, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

George May Fouth Obt.


Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for Byrd A. Fox, 78, who died Monday, April 16, after an extended illness. Services were conducted by A. S. Landiss, of Cookeville at the Baxter Church of Christ, followed by burial in the Odd Fellow cemetery. His wife, Sarah Davidson Fox preceded him in death five years ago. Survivors are one adopted son, Richard Fox, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Goolsby, of Cookeville, and Mrs. Ira Daws, of Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 28 April 1955

Byrd Anderson Fox Obt.
b. 10 November 1866, TN – d. 16 April 1945, md on the 9th of January 1886, Jackson Co., TN to Sarah Frances (Davidson) Fox, b. 19 November 1866, TN – d. 16 April 1945.

‘Their toils are past, their work is done, they fought the fight - the victory won’


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Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 26 April 1945.

(1900 census Byrd A. Fox, 33 yrs. old, b. November 1866, TN, md 15 yrs. to Sarah F., 31 yrs. old, b. November 1868, TN, 4 children born, 0 children living. Also living in the household: Oliver W. Bagwell, hired hand, 23 yrs. old, b. March 1877, TN)
(1910 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 34 – Bird A. Fox is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN md 23 yrs. to Sarah F., 41 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 0 children living. Also living in the household: Richard N. Hicks, nephew, 8 yrs. old, TN)

(1920 census 10th Civil Dist., McBroom’s Branch, Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 34 – Bird A. Fox is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN md to Sarah F., 51 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Richard N. Hicks, adopted son, 18 yrs. old, TN).

Jerry Wayne Fox
b. 7 August 1951 – d. 23 September 2011.

Molly Jones (Bradford) Gambrell Obt.
*See Samuel Derwood Gambrell Obt.

BAXTER – Memorial services for Samuel Derwood Gambrell, 62, of Plant City, FL, will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. The family has chosen cremation.

Mr. Gambrell died on Friday, Dec. 19, 1997, in Plant City, FL.

A native of Baxter, he was born on Oct. 12, 1935, to the late William H. and Viola Elzo Maxwell Gambrell. He served in the Navy and worked as a mechanic.

His family includes two sons, Jeffery gambrel of Plant City, FL, and Randy Gambrell of Gainesboro; three daughters, Connie Hawkins, and Vicky and Lisa Holland, all of Gainesboro; three daughters, Connie Hawkins, and Vicky and Lisa Holland, all of Gainesboro; four brothers, Charlie Gambrell of Gainesboro, Doug and Joe Gambrell, both of Plant City, FL, and Lewis Gambrell of Peru, IN; eight sisters, Jean Clouse
of Ten Mile, Jill Sparks and Mural Burgess, both of Cookeville, Elizabeth Ray of Peru, IN, Linda Burgess of Gainesboro, Thelma Rodgers of Smithville, Cathy Thomas of Baxter, and Judy Fields of Fayetteville, WV.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Gambrell was preceded in death by his wife, Mollie Gambrell; and a sister, Wanda Charlene Gamrell.

Memorial donations may be made to the Gambrell Family, c/o Mural Burgess, 1724 N. Womack Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Bro. Howard Dailey will officiate at the services.

**Betty Jean Gardner Obt.**


'None knew thee but to love thee'

*See Randy Lynn Gardner Obt.*

**BAXTER --** Funeral services for Betty Jean Gardner, 42, of Baxter were held today, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m. at Baxter Funeral Home. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Miss Gardner died Monday, Dec. 23, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 20, 1960, in Putnam County to Georgia Sherfey of Algood and the late Thurman Ray Gardner. She was a disabled homemaker.

Her family includes two brothers, Jack and Randy Gardner, both of Baxter; three sisters, Shelia Hammock of Cookeville, Pennie Kelly of Double Springs and Judy Tallent of Sparta; her stepfather, Howard Sherfy of Algood; her stepmother, Becky Young of Sparta; and seven nieces and nephews, Jessica and Vanessa Hammock, Cody Gardner, Jack James, Crystal and Danielle Kelly and Mikey Tallent.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her grandparents, Jack and Pearl Lewis, George and Evelyn Gardner, her uncle Ralph Gardner and two aunts, Evelyn and Trave Gardner.

Pallbearers were Jack and Randy Gardner, Chris Hendrixson, Darrell Kelly, Donnie Mayberry and Mike Tallent. Honorary pallbearers were J.R. Lewis and "Dog" Roberson.

Bro. Johnny Fox officiated the services.

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**Randy Lynn Gardner Obt.**


'None knew thee but to love thee'

*See Betty Jean Gardner Obt.*

**COOKEVILLE --** Funeral services for Randy Lynn Gardner, 46, of Baxter, will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 5, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, and from 7 a.m. until time of
Mr. Gardner died Wednesday, April 1, 2009, in Indianapolis, Ind.
He was born Aug. 3, 1962, in Putnam County to Georgia Ann Lewis Sherfey of Algood and the late Thurman Ray Gardner.

Mr. Gardner was a member of the Church of Christ faith. He was a truck driver for Sheehan Pipe Line Construction.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his stepfather, Howard Sherfey of Algood; his stepmother, Becky Gardner of Sparta; a son, Cody Lynn Garner of Baxter; a brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Dean Gardner of Baxter; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Pennie and Johnny Dyer of Gainesboro, Shelia and Mark Hammock of Cookeville and Judy and Mike Tallant of Sparta; four nieces, Crystal and Danielle Kelley and Jessica and Vanessa Hammock; four nephews, Mikey Tallant, Jonathan Dyer and Jake and Jack Gardner; a great-niece, Olivia Kelley; a great-nephew, Ashton Allen; and a special friend, Estelle Lewis.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Gardner; his grandparents, Jack and Pearl Lewis; and his grandmother, Mary Gardner.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

Friday, Apr 03, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**John Jackson Garrison Sr. Obt.**

*See Paul Freeman Garrison Obt.*


Services for John Jackson Garrison Sr., 79, will be held today at 4 p.m. at the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Benton Flatt officiating. Burial will follow in Oddfellow Cemetery.

Mr. Garrison died Monday at Cookeville Health Care Center. A native of Tennessee, he was the son of the late Mance and Martha Maynord Garrison. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three sons, Carlos Garrison, Sublette, KS; Kenneth Garrison, Hugo, CO; and Jack Garrison Jr., Thomson, GA; four brothers, Art Garrison, Dearborn, MI, Sam and Earl Garrison, both of CA, Robert Garrison, Colorado Springs, CO; three sisters, Clara Bruce, Fortworth, TX, Maude Maxwell, CA, Nancy Winnager, CA; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Paul Garrison.

Active pallbearers will be Jimmy Sherrell, Alvin Maxwell, Paul Maxwell, Billy Carr, Maxie Carr and John Murray.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Paul Freeman Garrison Obt.**

*See John Jackson Garrison Sr. Obt.

Funeral services for Paul Freeman Garrison, 26, will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Rev. James Hooten, Rev. B. M. Harness will officiate. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery, Baxter.

Mr. Garrison, son of John T. Garrison of Baxter, died Sunday in Garden City, KS. His body arrives Wednesday morning and will be at the Baxter Funeral Home.

Other survivors are three brothers, Carlos Garrison, Sublette, KS, Kenneth Garrison, Hugo, CO, John J. Garrison Jr., Thomason, GA.


Shirley (Martin) Gateley Obt.

'She was precious to us all'


BAXTER -- Funeral services for Shirley M. Gateley, 59, of Baxter, were held at 11 a.m. today, Dec. 27, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Gateley died Friday, Dec. 23, 2005, at her residence.

She was born Nov. 30, 1946, in Gainesboro to Betty (Hamlet) Martin of Baxter and the late Leo Martin.

Mrs. Gateley was a homemaker and a caretaker. She was a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

In addition to her mother, her family includes her husband, Larry Ray Gateley of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Jennie and Gary Eldridge of Baxter; a brother and sister-in-law, Garrett and Kathy Martin of Gainesboro; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Ruthie and Kenneth (Chic) Mahan of Elmwood, Anna Mahan of Baxter and Catherine Baisch of Michigan; two grandchildren, Caleb and Emily Eldridge of Baxter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Donnie and Bobby Martin, and two sisters, Barbara Flatt and Gertrude Palk.

Pallbearers were Robert Gateley, John Witted, Steve Leftwich, Steve Bowman, Sam Randolph, Bob Parliment and Garrett Mahan.

Memorial donations may be made to Lazarus House Hospice, P.O. Box 149, Cookeville, TN 38503.

Bro. Dewayne Chaffin officiated the services.

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**William Dale Gately**  


**Robert Gentry Jr.**  
b. 11 February 1830, Jackson Co., TN – d. 27 December 1905, md ca. 1848 to **Martha Jane "Jannie" Shanks**, b. 24 January 1830, Fauquier Co., VA – d. 18 April 1905, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Simon Shanks** & **Margaret "Peggy" Maddux**. Robert Gentry Jr., s/o **Robert Gentry II** & **Nancy Harris**.  

'Since thou can no longer stay to cheer us with thy love we hope to meet with thee again in yon bright world above'  


(Source: Family history states that Robert Gentry Jr. & Martha Jane (Shanks) Gentry were buried across the street from Odd Fellows Cemetery and their tombstone (which they share) was moved to the first entrance of Odd Fellows Cemetery. It is broken in the middle but put together, a bush that used to cover the tombstone has been removed.  

Census Place: 1880  
District 7, Putnam Co., Tennessee  
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 145A  
Dwl: 34  
Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace  
Robert GENTRY Self M M W 50 TN  
Occ: Farmer Fa: TN Mo: TN  
Jane GENTRY Wife F M W 50 VA  
Occ: Keeping House Fa: VA Mo: VA  


**Billie Deen Gillette**  
b. 1906 – d. 1950.  
'Beloved Mother'  

**John Patrick Grace Obt.**  
*See Robert L. Grace buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  

John Patrick Grace, age 31, of Clinton, passed away Monday at Methodist Medical Center. He was born September 7, 1966, in Nashville, TN. He was a member of Pipe Fitters Local 102 of Knoxville. He was a member of New Salem Baptist Church, Clinton, TN. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Grace. Survivors: mother, Alberta Wilson Grace of Clinton; sister, Ann Grace of Clinton; aunt, Ruth G. Zibart of Nashville, TN; uncle, Shields Wilson of Chattanooga, TN; several cousins. Visitation will be from 11-12 noon, Wednesday, November 19, 1997, at Holley-Gamble Funeral Home with funeral services following at 12 noon in the chapel with the Rev. Chris Albright officiating. Interment will follow at the
Odd Fellow Cemetery in Cookeville, TN. Memorials may be made to the Teen Center, c/o Redemption Christina Center, Pleasant Ridge Road, Knoxville, TN. Holley-Gamble Funeral Home, Clinton, in charge of all arrangements.

**Frank Grace Sr.**

*See Lawrence Grace Obt.
*See Nancy Priscilla Grace Obt.
*See Robert Grace Obt.

**Lawrence Grace Obt.**


*See James Carl Swallows Obt.
*See Vinnie (Gentry) Grace Obt.
*See Vada Catherine (Swallows) Pope Grace Obt.
*See Nancy Priscilla Grace Obt.
*See Frank Grace buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Robert Grace Obt.

Lawrence Grace, 79, prominent citizen of Baxter for many years, died Wednesday at the Cookeville General Hospital after an extended illness.

Funeral services were today at the Baxter Methodist Church of which he was a member and had served as chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Dr. Harry L. Upperman and Rev. Roy Wheaton officiated and burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Baxter.

He was always active in the progress of Baxter furthering civic, educational and religious interests. He was president of the Baxter Bank and Trust Co. in 1906 and was a member of the Baxter Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Grace, a retired insurance agent, was a native of Christian County, KY.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vada Swallows Grace, Baxter; 2 sons, Frank Grace, Ann Arbor, MI; Robert Grace, Nashville; a daughter, Miss Ruth Grace, New Castle, IN; a step-son, Earl C. Cope, Clarksville, and 7 great grandchildren.

Baxter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 13 September 1962.


Nancy Priscilla Grace Obt.
b. 14 June 1922 – d. 11 January 1956, d/o Lawrence Grace (1883-1962) & Vinnie Gentry (1888-1942).
*See Lawrence Grace Obt.
*See Vinnie (Gentry) Grace Obt.

Funeral services for Nancy Priscilla Grace, 33, daughter of Lawrence Grace and the late Vinnie Gentry Grace of Baxter died in Louisville, KY, Wednesday after a brief illness.

Prayer services were held in Louisville this morning and the body was to be brought to Whitson Funeral Home late this afternoon or tonight. Other funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Miss Grace was a member of the Presbyterian church and taught in the Sunday School.

For more than 10 years, she had been a member of the editorial staff of The Louisville Courier-Journal and Times.

She graduated from Baxter Seminary and received her Bachelor of Science degree from Tennessee Tech where she was an honor student. She received her Master’s degree in journalism from Northwestern University.

(Pictured: Nancy Priscilla Grace, Baxter Seminary yearbook, Senior 1940. “With a will to win, she cannot lose.”)

Besides her father, Miss Grace is survived by a sister, Miss Ruth Grace, teacher at DePaul University, Greencastle, IN; 2 brothers, Dr. Frank Grace, Ann Arbor, MI and Bob Grace of Nashville, and her stepmother, Mrs. Vada Grace of Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 12 January 1956, front page.

Nancy Priscilla Grace services
b. 14 June 1922 – d. 11 January 1956, d/o Lawrence Grace & Vinnie Gentry.
*See Lawrence Grace Obt.
*See Vinnie (Gentry) Grace Obt.

Services were held in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter this week for Nancy Grace, 33, a feature writer for the Louisville Courier Journal who collapsed in the news room recently while finalizing a story. She died a short time later undergoing cancer surgery.

The TPI graduate was described by colleagues at the newspaper as being an expert, talented news-woman.

Her father is Lawrence Grace of Baxter.

Published: 16 January 1956: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN
Robert L. “Bob” Grace Obt.
*See John Patrick Grace Obt.
*See Lawrence Grace Obt.
*See Vinnie (Gentry) Grace Obt.

CLINTON – Graveside services for Robert “Bob” Grace, 65, formerly of Baxter, will be held Tuesday, February 7, at 10 a.m. at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter, TN.

He was the son of the late Lawrence and Vinnie Gentry Grace.

His family includes his wife, Mrs. Albert Wilson Grace; one daughter, Ann Grace; one son, John Grace, and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Zibart.

Following the services, the family will visit with friends at Baxter First United Methodist Church.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Vada Catherine (Swallows) Pope Grace Obt.

(Vada Catherine (Swallows) Pope, md 2nd Lawrence Grace)
*See Lawrence Grace Obt.

Mrs. Grace died November 4. She was a native of Overton County, TN.

Survivors include one son, Earl Pope of Clarksville; two brothers, Talmadge Swallows of Sparta and Carl Swallows of Baxter; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Ellis and Mrs. Pearl Allison, both of Michigan, and Mrs. Vera Matusoff of Florida; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Funeral services for Vada Catherine Grace, 77, were conducted from the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home, Monday, November 6, at 2:30 p.m. with Bro. Bob Prichard officiating.

Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Overton Co., TN
Dwl: 1 Family: 1
Swallows, William S. Head 48 M W M2 (13 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
Swallows, Ida S. Wife 38 F W M1 (13 yrs. md) (7 children born, 5 children living) TN VA TN
(Ida S. Freeman, b. 6 Jan. 1872, TN – d. 10 Oct. 1935)
Swallows, Arthur F. Son 23 M W Single Sales Department Store TN TN TN
Swallows, Martha E. Dau 21 F W Single TN TN TN
Swallows, Talmage D. Son 19 M W Single Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN TN
Swallows, Joseph C. Son 18 M W Single Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN TN
Swallows, Ruth A. Dau 11 F W Single TN TN TN
Swallows, Vada C. Dau 9 F W Single TN TN TN
Swallows, John Son 4 M W Single TN TN TN
Swallows, Liddie Dau 2 F W Single TN TN TN
Swallows, Charlie Son 2/12 M W Single TN TN TN

1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Baxter, Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 24 Family: 24
Swallows, William S. Head 58 M W Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
Swallows, Ida S. Wife 47 F W Married VA TN
Swallows, Vada C. Dau 19 F W Single Teacher Community School TN TN TN
Swallows, John Son 14 M W Single TN TN TN
Swallows, Lydia P. Dau 12 F W Single TN TN TN
Swallows, Charles Son 9 M W Single TN TN TN
Swallows, Jacob P. Son 7 M W Single TN TN TN
Swallows, Vera M. Dau 5 F W Single TN TN TN
Swallows, Carl Son W 1 4/12 Single TN TN TN

1930 census 20th Civil Dist., Hwy #56, Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 85 Family: 86
Grace, Lawrence Head 47 M W (33 yrs. old 1st marriage) Banker President KY KY KY
Grace, Vinnie Wife 41 F W Married (28 yrs. old 1st marriage)
(Vinnie Gentry, d/o Robert Byrd Gentry & Ruth Frances Ensor)
Grace, Frank Son 12 M W Single TN TN TN
Grace, Ruth Dau 10 F W Single TN TN TN
Grace, Nancy Dau 7 F W Single TN TN TN (*See Nancy Grace services)
Grace, Bobbie Son 6 M W Single TN TN TN
Waller, Vola Cousin 33 F W Single Cook Private Home TN TN TN

1930 census 20th Civil Dist., Sparta Rd. Baxter, Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 106 Family: 107
Swallows, William S. Head 68 M W married (21 yrs. old 1st marriage) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
Swallows, Ida S. Wife 58 F W married (24 yrs. old 1st marriage) VA TN
Swallows, Pearl Dau 22 F W Single TN TN TN
Swallows, Charlie Son 20 M W Single TN TN TN
Swallows, Paul 18 Son M W Single TN TN TN
Swallows, Vera 16 Dau F W Single TN TN TN
Swallows, Carl Son 11 M W Single TN TN TN
Pope, Vada Dau 29 F W Widow TN TN TN (Vada (Swallows) Pope md Lawrence Grace)
Pope, Calvin Grandson 5 M W Single TN TN TN


Vinnie (Gentry) Grace Obt.
*See Lawrence Grace Obt.
*See Nancy Priscilla Grace Obt.
*See Frank Grace buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Robert Grace Obt.

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Lawrence Grace, Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Baxter at 3:30, with the Rev. Harry L. Upperman, Rev. H. P. Keathley, Rev. J. C. Sandusky and Rev. J. A. Harris in charge. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.
Survivors beside her husband are: two sons, Lieut. Frank Grace, Key West, FL; Robert Lawrence Grace, Baxter and two daughters, Ruth and Nancy Grace, both of Baxter; father, R. B. Gentry, Oklahoma City, OK; seven brothers, Solon Gentry of Cookeville; W. D. and E. N. Gentry, Houston, TX; P. M. and H. C. Gentry, Dallas, TX; H. E. Gentry, Hot Springs, AR; and Liet. R. B. Gentry, Jr., Camp Pickett, VA; and two sisters, Mrs. Irene Venable, Oklahoma City, OK; and Mrs. Virginia Ruth Stewart, Sapulpa, OK.

Mrs. Grace, was born and reared in Putnam County, taught in the Baxter schools before her marriage to Mr. Grace and was an active member of the Methodist Church, Women’s Society of Christian Service, Baxter Parent-Teacher Association, and all civic organizations of Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 27 August 1942.

Numbered among the friends and relatives coming from a distance to attend the funeral service for Mrs. Lawrence Grace on Friday, were Ensign and Mrs. Frank Grace of Key West, FL, Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Gentry of Hot Springs, AR, Miss Virginia Ruth Stewart, Sapulpa, OK, W. D. Gentry, Houston, TX, H. C. Gentry, Dallas, Rev. and Mrs. John O. Enosr, Old Hickory, Mr. & Mrs. Simon Enser, Springfield, Mrs. Sam Young, Carthage, Mrs. Henry Holleman and Mrs. Douglas Holleman, Granville, Mrs. Claud Garrison, Donelson, Mr. & Mrs. Whitley Stone, Mrs. Ellen Thomas, Mrs. John Wilson and daughters, Mrs. James Hunter Banks, and Mrs. Tina Boyd, Nashville. Mr. and Mrs. Solon Leftwich, Monterey, Miss Maurine Ensor, Mrs. Clennie Huddleston, and Mrs. Alex Burton, Gentry, Mrs. Arthur Ward, Livingston, Mr. & Mrs. Purt Gipson, Mrs. Josie Vaughn, and Mrs. Vernie Maxwell, Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Whitson, Mr. & Mrs. L. T. Stone, Mrs. W. C. Wade, Jim Isbell, Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Bullington, John Allison Bullington, Allison Ensor, Mrs. Dora Anderson, John Holliday, Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Mahler, Mr. & Mrs. Solon Gentry, Charley Gipson, and Mrs. Clarence Carrington, Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, Thursday, 3 September 1942.

Vera Elise (Dunavin) Green Obt.

*See James Taylor Dunavin Obt.


BAXTER -- Funeral services for Elise Dunavin Green, 86, of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Green died on Sunday, July 14, 2002, at Lakeshore Nursing Home in Nashville.

She was born on Sept. 12, 1915, in Baxter to the late James Taylor and Velma Allison Dunavin. Mrs. Green graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1934 and became a school teacher. She taught at Boma, Twin Oak, Nash Chapel and 26 years at Baxter Elementary School as a fifth grade teacher. Mrs. Green retired with a total of 39 years of teaching.

She was a member of Baxter United Methodist Church, where she served as treasurer for many years. Mrs. Green was a member of Putnam County Retired Teachers Association.
Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Ann Carol and Mike Scarlett of Brentwood; two sisters, Lillian Sutton of Baxter and Keeble Sutton of Cookeville; three grandchildren, Cristy Wilson, Michael Scarlett and Sara Goricki; and two great-grandchildren, Jack and Anna Wilson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Louise Dunavin Swallows, and a brother, Blanchard Dunavin.

Pallbearers will be Wayne and Wes Shanks, Danny and Daniel Sutton, Harold L. Maynard, Tom England and Michael Scarlett.

Dr. Richard Diemer and Rev. T.J. Bennett will officiate at the services.

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**Ricky Lynn Grisham**
*See Betty Ruth (Boyd) Christian Obt.
*See Erbie Dalton Christian Obt.


**Buford Dewayne Grizzle Obt.**
b. 2 November 1967, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 May 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Buford Grizzle** & **Mary Wheeler**.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral Services for Buford Dewayne Grizzle, 45, of Cookeville, were held at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, May 15, from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home. Burial followed in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Mr. Grizzle passed away Monday morning, May 13, 2013, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 2, 1967, in Cookeville.

Dewayne was a truck driver prior to his illness.

His family includes his dad and mom, Buford and Mary Wheeler Grizzle of Baxter; his sister, Sharon Buttrum and husband David of Baxter; special grandmother Lucy Wheeler of Cookeville; a host of special cousins; and special friends Kim, Katelyn and Felicia Webb.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Colonel Wheeler; his paternal grandparents, Harvey and Beadie Grizzle; his nephews, Brandon Dewayne and James Andrew Buttrum; and his nieces, Melody and Hannah Buttrum.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

Professional Services provided by Presley Funeral Home (formerly Cookeville Funeral Home), (931) 528-1044.
Emma Grogan
b. 6 March 1868, TN – d. 18 March 1937, md Walter Grogan.


John W. Gunter
b. 11 October 1895 – d. 7 September 1923, md Mary Jane Davidson. DC#353, Putnam Co., TN: Mary Petty.
*See Mary (Gunter) Petty buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Herman Howard Hale
*See Alma Jean (Halfacre) Hale Barr Obt.

DEDICATION: 1949 Highlander Yearbook, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. We, the Senior Class of 1949, respectfully dedicate this volume of the Highlander in loving memory to Herman Harold Hale. He was loved by all who knew him. He served his country unsparsingly in time of need, then returned home to his loved ones only to be taken away when he heroically rescued two small children from drowning.

“Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends.”

Rubie J. (Brassell) Hale
*See James Reuben Brassell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Alta Vada (Alcorn) Halfacre Obt.


COKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Alta Halfacre, 83, of Baxter will be held Saturday, April 23, 2005, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home with burial in the Oddfellow Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, April 22, from 5-9 p.m.

Mrs. Halfacre died Wednesday, April 20, 2005, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Putnam County on Sept. 28, 1921, and was the daughter of the late Felix and Johnnie Gibson Alcorn.

Mrs. Halfacre was retired from McCords of Cookeville and was a member of the Lilly's Chapel Baptist Church.

Her family includes her husband of 63 years, Vernon Webb Halfacre of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Dewey Denson of Baxter; sons and daughters-in-law, Vernon and Carol Halfacre of Belleville, Mich., William (Bill) and Mary Halfacre of Cookeville and Carl H. and Suzanne Halfacre of Silver Point; brothers, William Alcorn of Ypsilanti, Mich., Houston Alcorn of Lamberville, Mich., and Jimmy Alcorn of Culleoka; sisters, Helen Watts of Baxter and Virginia Halfacre of Sparta; grandchildren and spouses, Alan and Lori Halfacre and Regina and Pom Klophenstein of Taylor, Mich., Bill Jr. and Debbie Halfacre, Brian and Melissa Halfacre of Cookeville, Bradley Lane and Tracey Halfacre of Baxter and Clint Thomas and Carla Beth Halfacre of Silver Point; great-grandchildren, Kristin and Bailey Halfacre, Lee Armstrong, Nick Goachee, Jacob and Olivia Vada Christine Halfacre and great-great-grandchildren, Alexzander Lee and Christian Elizabeth Armstrong.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Marvin Alcorn.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Bros. Herbert Leftwich and Joe Roysden will officiate at the services.

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Joe F. Halfacre
b. 1 November 1932 – d. 25 August 1963.

Vernon Webster “Webb” Halfacre Obt.

*See Alta Vada (Alcorn) Halfacre Obt.
*See Milton Halfacre Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Vernon Webb Halfacre, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oddfellow Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Oct. 28, and Saturday until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Halfacre died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005, in Smith County Memorial Hospital.

(Pictured: Vernon Webster Halfacre & his wife Alta Vada Alcorn Halfacre).

He was born Sept. 24, 1923, in Jackson County to the late Milton and Minnie Brewington Halfacre.

Mr. Halfacre was a factory worker and attended Lilly Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Dewey Denson of Baxter; three sons and daughters-in-law, Carl H. and Suzanne Halfacre of Silver Point, William (Bill) and Mary Halfacre of Cookeville and Vernon and Carol Halfacre of Belleville, Mich.; grandchildren Alan and Lori Halfacre of Taylor, Mich., Regina and Pom Klopfenstein of Michigan and Bill Bryan Jr. and Melissa Halfacre of Cookeville; great-grandchildren Kristin and Bailey Halfacre, Lee Armstrong, Nickie Goachee, Jacob Halfacre and Olivia Vada Christine Halfacre; two great-great grandchildren, Alexzander Lee Armstrong and Christian Elizabeth Armstrong; two brothers, Alvin Halfacre of Cookeville and Audie Halfacre of Sparta; and a sister, Beatrice Chaffin of Michigan.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Halfacre was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Alta Halfacre; three brothers, J.B., William and Earnie Halfacre; and five sisters, Ola Wheeler, Catherine Johnson, Edith Birdwell, Winnie Halfacre and Jenny Dyer.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

The Rev. Joe Royston will officiate the services.

Published October 28, 2005 10:19 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Claudia (Gibson) Hamilton Obt.**
*See Clyde Hamilton Obt.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Claudia Hamilton, 85, of Rockwood, Mich., and formerly of Baxter will be held Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 11 a.m. from the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Tuesday from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hamilton died suddenly Saturday, Aug. 18, 2007, in the emergency room at Oakwood Southshore Hospital in Trenton, Mich.

She was born Jan. 18, 1922, in Manchester, Ky., to the late Green and Susan Gregory Gibson.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the Church of God Cleveland Assembly and a retired cook.

Her family includes her husband of more than 50 years, Clyde Hamilton (whom she married Jan. 8, 1957, in Crossville); a daughter and son-in-law, Beulah and John Goble of Rockwood, Mich.; a stepson, Johnny Hamilton of Pierceton, Ind.; two brothers, Edward Gibson of Corbin, Ky., and Green Gibson of O'Fallon, Ill.; a sister, Mary Mason of Corbin; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Hamilton was preceded in death by a son, Joe Crawford; a stepson, Dewey Hamilton; a brother, Otis Gibson; a sister, Sophie Sizemore; and two infant children.

Bro. David Goble will officiate the services.

Published August 20, 2007 11:31 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Clyde Hamilton Obt.**


*See Claudie (Gibson) Hamilton Obt.*

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg 30: Clyde Hamilton married 8 January 1957, Cumberland Co., TN, age 34, address: Rt. 3, Corbin, KY to Claudia Gibson, age 34, address: Rt. 3, Corbin, KY).

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Clyde Hamilton, 89, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

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

Mr. Hamilton died Sunday morning, Jan. 16, 2011, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

He was born Jan. 12, 1922, in Silver Point to the late Oliver and Luceta Phillips Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton was a retired farmer and of the Church of God faith.

His family includes a son, Johnie Hamilton of Pierceton, Ind.; a stepdaughter and husband, Beulah and John (Pete) Goble of Rockwood, Mich.; a sister, Betty Williams of Cookeville; a brother, Jimmy Ray Hamilton of Spring Hill; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Claudia Gibson Hamilton (who died Aug. 18, 2007), and a son, Dewey Hamilton.
Bro. David Goble will officiate at the services.

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

**John R. Hamilton**
b. 3 June 1946.

**Rev. Benton M. Harness**


**Daniel Truman Harris**

**Janie K. (Shanks) Harris Obt.**

‘God gives life to man death is part of life’

*See Solon W. Shanks buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 265 – Junior Laley Harris married 22 August 1969, Jackson Co., TN, age 31, address: Silver Point, TN to Janie K. Shanks, age 18, address: Rt. 1, Silver Point, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Solon Shanks, Rt. 1, Silver Point, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: R. W. Harris, father, Silver Point, TN).

Memorial services for Janie Shanks Harris, 61, of Silver Point will be held Monday, August 29 at 2 PM at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Bro. Tony Crow officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Harris died Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born August 23, 1950 in Silver Point, TN to Eudora “Dot” Watts Shanks of Baxter and the late Solon Shanks.

Mrs. Harris was a 1968 graduate of Upperman High School and a graduate of McMinnville Nursing School. She was a retired LPN with Cookeville Regional Medical Center with 34 years service.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband of 42 years, Junior Laley Harris (whom she married August 22, 1969 in Jackson County, TN); two sons, Alan Harris and Daniel “Danny” Harris both of Silver Point; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Ann and Terry Burton of the Wolf Creek Community of DeKalb County; Ellie and Larry Lindsey of Lebanon; one brother and sister-in-law, Reggie and Barbara Shanks of Cookeville.
Mrs. Harris’s family will receive friends Monday 12 noon until time of services at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Odd Fellows Cemetery Fund by contacting the funeral home.

Bro. Tony Crow will officiate at the services.

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

Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 858-2134.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 30 August 2011

Rev. Joseph Alonzo Harris Obt.


*See Sherman Brownlow Harris buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Funeral services for the Rev. J. A. Harris, 76, retired Methodist minister who died Friday afternoon at his Baxter home, were held at the Baxter Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Conducting the services were Dr. H. L. Upperman, assisted by the following ministers: G. C. McIlwain, E. M. Nunally, Dow Ensor, H. P. Keathey, L. B. Tucker, and Mrs. Ethelyn Hill. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter.

The Rev. Mr. Harris had been in ill health for two years, but became critically ill ten days before his death.

He had been a Methodist minister for more than 40 years, having pastured several churches in the Upper Cumberland area as well as holding charges in the Holston Conference in East Tennessee. He was retired about 15 years ago.

The Rev. Mr. Harris was the son of the late Richard Peyton and Asenith Allison Harris. It has been said that he had probably preached more funerals than any other minister in the state.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Daisy Stone Harris; two sons, Ernest Harris of Chattanooga, and Ralph Harris of New Orleans, LA; two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Maxwell, of Baxter, and Mrs. Louise Albright of Wichita Falls, TX; three sisters, Mrs. Sarh Hayes, Memphis, Mrs. Jane Yates, Chattanooga, and Mrs. Missouri Maxwell, of Cookeville, and a brother, Edgar Harris, Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 4 December 1947.


Isabelle Christine Draper, b. 20 Jan. 1855, near Smyrna, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1956 in OK, md on the 2nd of Oct. 1873 to Cicero Constantine Stone, b. 15 June 1850 near Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, he was a U. S.
Deputy Marshal; residence, Dexter, NM. Cicero was also a teacher, postmaster, storekeeper & hauger, U. S. Deputy Marshal.

Joseph & Minnie Daisy (Stone) Harris had four children: Oliver Ernest Harris, b. 29 Nov. 1894, Baxter, TN; Ralph Emerson Harris, b. 30 Nov. 1897, Baxter, TN; Bonnie Z. Harris, b. 24 Oct. 1901, Bloomington, TN md David Young Maxwell & Ima Louise Harris, b. 4 Jan. 1907, Dickson, TN md Phillip Albright.

**Sherman Brownlow Harris**
b. 29 July 1867, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 October 1940, Putnam Co., TN, md ca. 1890 to Missouri “Zura” (Harris) Harris Maxwell, b. 3 August 1873, TN - d. 18 October 1940, d/o Robert Payton Harris (1842-1913) & Asenith Allison (1845-1909). Sherman Brownlow Harris, s/o Larkin F. Harris (1824-1913) & Annie L. Gentry (1826-1908), buried in the Harris Cemetery, located off Ditty Rd. on Solon Maxwell farm, Putnam Co., TN.

DC#25959, 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Sherman Brownlow Harris, age 73. Cause of Death: Chronic Myocarditis, duration, 6 yrs., died at 4 a.m. Attended by: R. H. Millis, M. D., Baxter, TN. Informant: Clyde Harris, Cookeville, TN.

*See Majorie Vola (Harris) Collier buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Missouri “Zura” (Harris) Harris Maxwell Obt.
*See Rev. Joseph Alonzo Harris Obt.

Children of Sherman Brownlow Harris & Missouri Harris:
4. Clide Harris, b. 1908 – d. young.

**DEATH CERTIFICATE**
 DATE OF BIRTH: 29 July 1867, Putnam Co., TN
 DATE OF DEATH: 18 October 1940
 PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
 AGE: 73
 SPOUSE: Missouri (Harris), b. 3 August 1873, TN - d. 18 October 1940, md ca. 1890
 CAUSE OF DEATH: Chronic Myocarditis, duration 6 yrs.
 ATTENDED BY: R. H. Millis, M. D., Baxter, TN
 TRUE: Clyde Harris, Cookeville, TN
 CEMETERY: Odd Fellows, Putnam Co., TN
 FATHER: Larkin F. Harris
 PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam Co., TN
 MOTHER: Annie L. Gentry
 PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam Co., TN
 CERTIFICATE: 25959
 COUNTY: 1st Dist., Putnam Co., TN

**Billy Franklin Harville**

*They are not dead just asleep*
*See Weldon William “Skip” Harville Obt.
*See Joe Philpot Obt.
*See Hazel (Harville) Petty buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**Burket Harville**

Cathy F. Harville
b. 22 January 1956.

‘Together Forever’
*See Bice Finis “Bob” Bryant buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Finis “Jack” E. Bryant buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Elzie Turner Harville Sr. Obt.


Cookeville – Funeral services for Elzie Harville Jr., 84, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sun., May 14, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

The family is currently receiving friends at the funeral home.

Mr. Harville died on Thurs., May 11, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Aug. 4, 1921, in Putnam County to the late Elzie Sr. and Carrie Dyer Harville.

He was a metal grinder for Cookeville Industries.

His family includes his wife, Mabel Harville of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, T.J. and Linda Harville of Baxter; a sister, Ruby Reed of Nashville; and a granddaughter and spouse, Judy and Steven Farris of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, J. L. Harville; two sisters; and five brothers.

Bro. Archie Whitefield will officiate at the services.

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Elzie Turner Harville Sr. Obt.
Elzie Turner Harville, 76, died Sunday at his home in Baxter following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Baxter Funeral Home with the Rev. Billy Stringer of Baxter officiating.

Mr. Harville was a native of Smith County, son of the late Burkett and Nellie Jane Loman Harville of Elmwood, TN.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Dyer Harville of Baxter; six sons, Herman Harville, Murfreesboro, Oscar, Haskell, Melvin, Elzie Jr., Warren G. Harville all of Baxter; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Mrs. Ruby Whitley, both of Nashville; Mrs. Cora Bryant of Cookeville; two brothers, Baxter Harville, Double Springs, George Harville, Elmwood; four sisters, Mrs. Bell Baldwin, Mrs. Florence Philpot, both of Double Springs; Mrs. Addie Herd, Nashville, Mrs. Dealie Massey, Elmwood.


Ernest Cordell Harville
b. 14 October 1924 – d. 18 October 1926.
‘Our Beloved Baby’

*See Warren G. Harville buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


BAXTER -- Funeral services for Ernest “Sonny” Harville, 63, of Smithville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. today, Friday, May 30, and after 7 a.m. on Saturday, May 31, at the funeral home.

Mr. Harville died Wednesday, May 28, 2008, in DeKalb Community Hospital.

He was born Oct. 2, 1944, in Putnam County to the late Warren G. and Alice Jones Harville.

His family includes his wife, Ruby Harville of Smithville; a son, Wayne Harville of Smithville; a sister, Betty Palk of Cookeville; and many friends and family.

Bro. Mike Owens will officiate at the services.

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Haskell Lee Harville Obt.
*See Kenneth Hale “Big H.” Harville Obt.
*See Melvin C. Harville buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Luther Harville buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Cordell Cole buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


BAXTER – Funeral services for Haskell Lee Harville, 67, of Route 1, Baxter, were conducted Sunday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Bro. Henry Roberson officiating. Burial was in Oddfellow Cemetery.

Mr. Harville died February 1 at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of Elzie and Carrie Dyer Harville. He was a retired lumber grader with Cookeville Planing Mill.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie Harville of Baxter; three sons, Bobby Harville of Cookeville, Kenneth Harville and Bonnell Harville, both of Baxter; four daughters, Mrs. Jewell Qualls, Mrs. Marie Stout, Miss Darlene Harville, all of Baxter, and Mrs. Jean Wilson of Double Springs; three brothers, Oscar Harville, Junior Harville and Melvin Harville, all of Baxter; three sisters, Pearl Thompson of Nashville, Ruby Harville of Madison, and Cora Bryant of Cookeville; eleven grandchildren.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 6 February 1980

**Infant of Haskell and Nellie Harville.**
*See Haskell Lee Harville Obt.

**Elzie Turner Harville Jr. Obt.**
*See Bice Finis “Bob” Bryant buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Finis “Jack” E. Bryant buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Elzie Turner Harville Sr. Obt.
*See J. L. Harville buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Melvin Claude Harville Obt.

**J. L. Harville**
‘He was the sunshine of our home’

**Kendra Melissa “Lisa” Yvonne Harville**
‘In Loving Memory’
*See Kenneth Hale “Big H.” Harville Obt.
*See Lydia Ester “Lil” (Horn) Harville Obt.)

**Kenneth Hale “Big H.” Harville Obt.**
b. 16 June 1943, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 December 2002, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 3rd of March 1964 to Lydia Ester “Lil” (Horn) Harville, b. 14 August
*See Haskell Lee Harville Obt.
*See Lydia Ester “Lil” (Horn) Harville Obt.

**Cookeville --** Funeral services for Kenneth H. Harville, 59, of Baxter will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 19, at the funeral home.

Mr. Harville died on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002, at Vanderbilt Hospital, following an automobile accident.

He was born on June 16, 1943, in Putnam County to the late Haskell and Nell Petty Harville.

Mr. Harville was retired from the Tennessee Tech Maintenance Department.

His family includes his wife, Lydia Horn Harville of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Kim and James Walker of Cookeville; two brothers, Bob and Bonnell Harville, both of Baxter; and three sisters, Jewel Qualls, Jean Wilson and Darlene Harville, all of Baxter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Harville, and a sister, Marie Stout.

Rev. Ovle Tinch will officiate at the services.

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**Leara Bee (Bryant) Harville Obt.**


*See Oscar Finley Harville Obt.

**Baxter** – Funeral services for Leara Bee Harville, 79, of Baxter will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Harville died Saturday (January 5, 1991) at her home in Baxter.

Born April 1, 1911, in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Smith and Eliza Woodard Bryant.

She was a homemaker.

Her family includes her husband, Oscar F. Harville of Baxter; three daughters, Rita Sue Gentry of Virginia, Lora McLeod and Lois Leger, both of Florida; one son, Ralph Harville of Baxter; seven grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. today, January 7, at the funeral home.

**Linda J. Harville**

b. & d. 16 March 1970.

**Lydia Ester “Lil” (Horn) Harville Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Lydia Ester Harville, 61, of Cookeville will be held Friday, May 18, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Thursday, May 17, from 5-9 p.m. and Friday, May 18, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Harville died May 16, 2007, at her residence.

(Pictured: Kenneth H. Harville and his wife Lydia Ester (Horn) Harville)

She was born Aug. 14, 1945, in Putnam County to the late Bob and Julie Welch Horn.

Mrs. Harville was a retired factory worker. She was an active member of Senior Citizen's Center in Cookeville. She was an avid bingo player and loved gardening and flowers. She was also active in New Beginnings Assembly of God Church.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Kim and James (Bubba) Walker of Cookeville; her sister, Ruby Jewell Holloway of Cookeville; her half-sister, Kathleen Horn of Cookeville; two best friends, Reba Sherrill and Anita Napier, both of Cookeville; and her pet dog, Barney.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Harville was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Harville, and a daughter, Lisa Harville.

Pallbearers will be Todd Latta, Mike Maxwell, Keith Napier, Eddie Walker, David Paris and Brandon Tayes.

Bro. Myron Greer will officiate the services.

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**Linda J. Harville**

**Luther Harville**
*See Haskell Lee Harville Obt.

**Mary Jane (Hammock) Harville Obt.**
*See Edna Louise (Harville) Allen Obt.
BAXTER – Funeral services for Mary Jane Harville, 80, of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family is currently receiving friends at the funeral home.


She was born on May 20, 1918, in Hickman County to the late Mack and Susie Hammock. Mrs. Harville was a homemaker.

Her family includes two sons, J. C. and Tommy Harville, both of Baxter; three daughters, Wanda Batson of Brentwood, Billie Collier of Baxter and Edna Louise Allen of Nashville; a sister, Linnie Wheeler of Double Springs; 17 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Claude Harville.

Bro. Jim Holyfield will officiate at the services.

Melvin Claude Harville Obt.
*See Edna Louise (Harville) Allen Obt.
*See Henry Lee Allen Obt.
*See Billie (Harville) Collier buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Elzie Turner Harville Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Haskell Lee Harville Obt.
*See Mary Jane (Hammock) Harville Obt.
*See Tommy M.C. Harville Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 495: Melvin Harville married 21 January 1938, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, address: Baxter, TN to Mary Jane Hammock, age 22, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mack Hammock, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN).

BAXTER – Funeral services for Melvin Claude Harville, 67, will be held Monday, September 27, 1982, in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home, with Bro. Wesley Blair officiating and burial following in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Harville, a native of Putnam County and a retired machinist with Cookeville Planing Mills, died Friday, September 24, in Cookeville General Hospital.

He was the son of the late Elzie and Carrie Dyer Harville.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Hammock Harville of Baxter; two sons, J. C. and Tommy Harville of Baxter; three daughters, Louise Allen of Nashville, Willie Geraldine Collier of Baxter, and Wanda Batson of Nashville; two brothers, Junior and Oscar Harville of Baxter; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Bryant of Cookeville and Mrs. Ruby Reed of Nashville; 15 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.
Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Oscar Finley Harville Obt.**

*See Elzie T. Harville Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Leara Bee (Bryant) Harville Obt.
*See Ralph “Deacon” R. Harville Obt.

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Oscar Finley Harville, 84, of Baxter will be held Wednesday, October 19, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Harville died Sunday, October 16, 1994, in Masters Health Care Center.

Born October 23, 1909, in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Elzie and Carrie Dyer Harville.

He was employed by W. T. Sewell Co. in Baxter as a warehouse stocker.

His family includes one son, Ralph Harville of Baxter; three daughters, Rita Sue Gentry of NC and Lorrell McLeod and Lois Leger, both of Valrico, FL; one brother, Elzie Jr. Harville of Baxter; two sisters, Cora Bryant of Cookeville and Ruby Reed of Nashville; seven grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Harville was preceded in death by his wife, Leara B. Bryant Harville.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Bro. Clyde Cunningham and Bro. Archie Whitefield will officiate at the services.

**Ralph “Deacon” R. Harville Obt.**

*See Oscar Finley Harville Obt.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Ralph ‘Deacon’ Harville, 67, of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday from the Boma First Church of God. Burial will be in Oddfellow Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. today at Baxter Funeral Home.

Mr. Harville died on March 22, 2003, at his home in Baxter.

He was born March 15, 1936, in Putnam County to the late Oscar and Leara Bryant Harville. Mr. Harville was a member of the Boma First Church of God.

His family includes his wife Cathy Keith Harville of Baxter; a son, Richard Harville, also of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Lee Moody of North Carolina; three sisters and brothers-in-law: Rita and Mike Gentry of North Carolina, Lorrell and Larry McLeod of Florida, and Lois and John Ledger, also of Florida; four grandchildren; and special friends: June Lewis of Baxter, Sherrie Lewis of Nashville, and Amy Lewis of Baxter.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Harville was preceded in death by a brother, Eugene Harville.
Pallbearers will be friends and family.


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**Tommy M. C. Harville Obt.**
*See Mary Jane (Hammock) Harville Obt.*
*See Melvin Claude Harville buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*
*See Edna Louise (Harville) Allen Obt.*


**BAXTER --** Funeral services for Tommy M.C. Harville, 55, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Thurs., May 11, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. today, Tues., May 9, at the funeral home.

Mr. Harville died on Mon., May 8, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Oct. 2, 1944, in Putnam County to the late Melvin Claude and Mary Jane Hammock Harville. Mr. Harville was self-employed and the owner and operator of Tommy's Auto Sales.

His family includes his wife, Linda Harville of Baxter; two daughters, Tammy Renee Ragland and friend, Danny Tucker of Baxter, and Cynthia Harville of Cookeville; four sons and daughters-in-law, Tommy Dale and Mendy Harville of Sparta, Danny Lynn and Jennifer Harville of Rickman, Timothy Lee and Amie Harville, and Donnie Lynn and Crystal Harville, all of Baxter; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Willie Geraldine Collier of Baxter, Wanda and Mike Anderson of Brentwood, and Louise Allen of Nashville; a brother and sister-in-law, J.C. and Judy Harville of Baxter; and 11 grandchildren.

Bro. Fabron Nicholson will officiate at the services.

**Warren G. Harville**
*See Elzie Turner Harville Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*
*See Mary Jones buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*
*See Ernest “Sonny” Harville Obt.*

(1930 census, Baxter Putnam Co., TN: DwL: 78 - Elzie Harville is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN md to Carrie, 4 yrs. old, TN. Children: Oscar, 20 yrs. old; Haskell, 18 yrs. old; Melvin, 15 yrs. old; Cora, 12 yrs. old; Elzie, 8 yrs. old, Warren G., 5 yrs. old & Ruby Harville, 1 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Weldon William “Skip” Harville Obt.


*See Billy Franklin Harville buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 362, #6149: Welden W. Harville married 3 January 1975, Jackson Co., TN, age 53, address Baxter, TN to Loretta Harville, age 46, address: Baxter, TN, name of parent, guardian of next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Gentry, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mrs. & Mrs. Billy Harville).

BAXTER - Funeral services for Weldon W. “Skip” Harville, 76, of Baxter will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 5, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery, with full military honors.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Harville died on Tuesday, June 2, 1998, at VA Hospital in Nashville.

He was born on Oct. 28, 1921, in Putnam County to the late Billy F. Harville and Callie Roberson Harville Philpot. Mr. Harville was retired from the U.S. government and a retired Staff Sgt. U.S. Air Force, where he served for 26 years. He served in World War II and received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Mr. Harville was also a member of First Baptist Church in Baxter.

His family includes his wife, Loretta Harville of Baxter; four daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Norma Ford of Lake Wales, Fla., Rose Marie and Robert Sexton of Knoxville, Zora Kay and Robert Grissom of Chattanooga and Vickie and Ben Loftis of Cookeville; six grandchildren, Vincent Stone Ford, Tyler James Sexton, Charles Robert Grissom, Erica, Blake and Mandy Loftis; and three great-grandchildren, Brittany, Benjamin and Breanna Ford.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Lawrence Harville, and a sister, Hazel Petty.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Gentry, Arlen and Ralph Bryant, Bill Medley, Charles Swallows and Jeff Wilhite.

Bro. Dow Allen will officiate at the services.

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BAXTER ALDERMAN LOSES BATTLE WITH CANCER:
Baxter Alderman Weldon W. “Skip” died Tuesday after a battle with cancer. He was 76.

Harville was in the middle of a four-year election term on the town’s board of aldermen, and now someone will be appointed to the position, according to Baxter officials.

According to the Baxter charter, the appointee will serve out the remaining two years of Harville’s term.

The appointment will be made by the mayor and board of aldermen.

Two other seats on the board are up for election on the August ballot. The are currently held by Ruth Crislip and Jim Hudkins, who are not running for re-election.

Harville, a retired Air Force officer died in the VA Hospital in Nashville.

A native of Putnam County, he served in the Air Force for 26 years, was a veteran of World War II and earned the Purple Heart and Bronze Star medals.

He will be buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery will full military honors on Friday, June 5.

An obituary for Mr. Harville is being published elsewhere in today’s Herald-Citizen.

**Thieves take veteran’s grave decorations**

Mary Jo Denton

Herald-Citizen Staff

Skip Harville was a decorated war veteran, one reason a full-sized U.S. flag hangs at his grave site in Baxter. But a thief with no respect for the dead -- or the living -- stole that emblem of honor recently, and police hope to find the culprit.

"We've had several theft of flowers and that theft of the flag off that grave in the Odd Fellows Cemetery lately, and we're watching the area real close now," said Baxter Police Chief Ron Ortlepp.

The cemetery, located on Buffalo Valley Road, has been hit by thieves looking for nice large flower arrangements several times in the past month or so, he said.

Last month, on the three-year anniversary of her husband’s death, Loretta Harville placed a red, white and blue flower arrangement on his grave. The colors went well with the flag that was hanging on a pole at the grave's footrock.

Recently, someone stole the flower arrangement and the flag, and Loretta Harville is saddened and angry.

"They probably would have taken the flagpole too if it wasn't concreted down," she said.

"It wouldn't hurt me as bad if they stole something from me instead of from his grave.

"To think that somebody would steal from his grave, from the grave of somebody who risked his life in service to this country. You don't get any lower than stealing from the dead."

Her husband, Weldon W. “Skip” Harville, died June 2, 1998, at age 76. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force and had served in World War II and in the Korean War. He had received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for his war service.
He is buried beside his parents, and Mrs. Harville keeps nice flower arrangements on all the graves.

And thieves have taken those flowers and flowers from other graves in the cemetery in recent incidents.

Anyone with information about the recent thefts at the Odd Fellows Cemetery should contact the Baxter Police Dept. at 858-4111.

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**Mary Ann Hasting**

**Wilbur Turman Hasting**

'Together Forever'


**Rutha Elmo “Etta” Helms**
b. 24 September 1876, TN – d. 28 October 1955, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Marcus "Mark" Helms (1846-1940) & Elizabeth "Bettie" Sypert (1847-1932), both buried in Jones Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.


**Lora Alice (Pippin) Dyer Henley Obt.**

*See Everette Ray Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Mary Evelyn Dyer
*See Henry Logan Cain Pippin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Warren M. Henley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 313, #18: Everett Dyer married 23 February 1937, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, address: Baxter, TN to Lora Pippin, age 21, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Alice Pippin, Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 86: Monroe Henley married 5 April 1947, age 33, b. 2 June 1913, address: Baxter, TN to Lora Dyer, age 31, b. 20 December 1915, address: Baxter, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Henry L. Pippin, Baxter, TN).
BAXTER - Funeral services for Lora Alice Henley, 64, of Route 3, Baxter, were conducted Sunday, July 6, at the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home with Bro. Charles Maxwell and Bro. Hobert Pippin officiating. Burial was in Odd fellow Cemetery.

Mrs. Henley died July 4 at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Jackson County, she was the daughter of Henry L. Caine Pippin and Alice May McClellan Pippin.

Survivors include her husband Warren Henley of Baxter; a daughter, Mary Evelyn Dyer of Baxter; three sons, Bobby Ray Dyer of Michigan, Billy Joe Dyer and Edward Wilson Henley, both of Baxter; three sisters, Mrs. Rosie Grogan of Illinois, Mrs. Flossie Dyer of Smithville and Mrs. Blonnie Phy of Cookeville; five grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Davis Chaffin, James Flatt, Alvin Clouse, Austin Thomas, Delbert Dildine, Clay Roberts and Roy Watts.

Dyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.


Warren Monroe Henley

‘Precious Lord take my hand’
*See Everette Ray Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Lora Alice (Pippin) Dyer Henley Obt.
*See Henry Logan Cain Pippin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 86: Monroe Henley married 5 April 1947, age 33, b. 2 June 1913, address: Baxter, TN to Lora Dyer, age 31, b. 20 December 1915, address: Baxter, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Henry L. Pippin, Baxter, TN).

Clarence Herd
b. 19 December 1916 – d. 29 August 1972.


Joshua Ryan Horn
b. & d. 2 December 1990.
*See Linda Carol Brown Obt.

Samuel “Sam” Howell

‘Beyond the sunset’


(1930 census, Liberal, Seward, KS: Dwl: 228 - Sam Howell is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, md to Amanda C., 24 yrs. old, TN. Children: M. Bernice, 4 yrs. old, TX & Everett E. Howell, 1 yr. old, KS).
COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Albert Lloyd Hunter, 87, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, August 17, at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mr. Hunter died Wednesday (August 14, 1991) at Cookeville General Hospital.

Born September 26, 1904 in Baxter, he was the son of the late James Mack and Martha J. Allison Hunter.

Mr. Hunter was a member of the First Untied Methodist Church and served as treasurer of the Chapel Class for several years. He was a member of the Senior Neighbors, AARP, Modern Woodmen of the America and the Cookeville Kiwanis Club.

He spent 35 years in Chicago, where he managed food stores for the National Food Chain. While in Chicago, he was an active member of the Broadway United Methodist Church, where he taught classes, was superintendent of the church school for 12 years, and was chairman of the Official Board for 5 years. In Cookeville, he worked part-time for Bill Tidwell Food Town for 20 years. He was president of the Cookeville Kiwanis club and founded and edited the Kiwanis Newsletter.

His family includes his wife, Etta Sadler Hunter of Cookeville; one son, William “Bill” Hunter of Chicago; two sisters, Lula Mae Banks of Cookeville, Clorean Maxfield of Sullivan, IL; two sisters-in-law, Mae Phillips and Dorothy Swallows, both of Baxter; three grandchildren, Kenneth Hunter, Diane Hunter Morgan and Karen Hunter; one great-grandson, Austin Hunter Morgan, all of IL.

Active pallbearers will be Ken Fuller, Hill Carlen, Earl Dial, Bishop Holliman, Dr. Louis Johnson and Bill Tidwell.

Honorary pallbearers are the Chapel Class, the Cookeville Kiwanis Club and Senior Neighbors.

The family will receive friends today, Aug. 15, from 7-9 p.m. and tomorrow from 7-9 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston. Funeral Home.

Rev. Tom Smith and R. L. Freeman will officiate at the services.
COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Etta Sadler Hunter, 94, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, Dec. 3, at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Oddfellows Cemetery in Baxter.


Born June 18, 1904, in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late James and Lovie McBroom Sadler. She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, William D. and Janet L. Hunter of Ringwood, Ill.; three grandchildren, Kenneth Hunter of Streamwood, Ill., Diane Hunter Morgan of Crystal Lake, Ill., and Karen Hunter Morgan of Arlington Heights, Ill.; six great-grandchildren, Austin Morgan, Ryan Morgan, Ellie Morgan, Blake Hunter, Addison Morgan and Maddie Morgan; and two sisters, Mae Sadler Phillips and Dorothy Sadler Swallows, both of Baxter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Hunter, and a brother, William Wesley Sadler.

Pallbearers will be Ken Hunter, David Morgan, Bishop Holliman, Bob Turney, Jim Banks, Ken Fuller and honorary pallbearer Dr. Louis Johnson.

The family will receive today, Wednesday, from 4-9 p.m. at the Cookeville Chapel of the Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Rev. Woodward A. Adams will officiate at the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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James McMillian “Mack” Hunter

Erbie Gene Hutchings Obt.

*See Etta (Sadler) Hunter Obt.
*See Janice ‘Jan’ Faye (Swallows) Hutchings Obt.
*See Robert Ammon Hutchings buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See James Carl Swallows Obt.


BAXTER -- Funeral services for Erbie Gene Hutchings, 78, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 13, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter, with military honors. The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until time of services today at the funeral home. "One person can make a difference and every person should try." - J.F. Kennedy.

Mr. Hutchings, known as Gene, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, in Life Care Center of Sparta. He was born July 7, 1931, in White County to the late Ammon and Ruby Clark Hutchings. Gene was the second child of five. A graduate of White County High School, he served his country in the Navy aboard the U.S.S. Ashtabula during the Korean War from 1952-1956. After his military service, Gene was a residential and commercial masonry contractor who contributed to many of the buildings in the Upper Cumberland area. His work made him smile as he seemed to enjoy the opportunity to create solid foundations and beautiful brick structures throughout the region. A member of Baxter United Methodist Church, all who knew him understood the pleasure he took in providing a thoughtful act of service or gift.

While masonry was his trade, his true vocation may have been helping others. At 6'2", his height and build gave him a commanding presence, but his easy smile and good-natured laugh put all around him at ease. Patient, kind and full of quiet conviction, he was an avid follower of Upperman High, Tennessee Tech, Tennessee Volunteers and Titans teams.

His family includes his wife, Jan Swallows Hutchings; a son, Steven M. Hutchings; a daughter-in-law, Amy; and a grandson, Kyle Steven Hutchings; two sisters, Louise McCarthy of Royal Oak, Mich., and Joyce Fleischhut of Warren, Mich.; and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Robin Hutchings Jordan, and two brothers, Robert A. and Gerald W. Hutchings.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Saturday, Dec 12, 2009


BAXTER — Funeral services for Janice “Jan” Faye Hutchings, 66, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday Sept. 6 in the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Thursday and again Friday from 9 a.m. until service time at the Baxter chapel.

Mrs. Hutchings died Tuesday morning, Sept. 3, 2013, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

A life-long resident of Baxter, she was born July 14, 1947, in Putnam County to Mrs. Marie Austin Swallows of Cookeville and the late James Carl Swallows.

A teacher at heart, she had a ready word of advice for all those she knew and loved, with the ambition of enhancing the lives of those around her. Her people-building tendencies manifested themselves in a 35 year career in teaching at Upperman High School, where she led Home Economics and related subjects and invested many years as a guidance counselor. Her degrees in education and counseling prepared her to support hundreds of students who were drawn to her as a “cool” and trusted confidant, and she enjoyed following their progress and family developments through the years. She appreciated art, music, cooking, time with family, reading and travel. She was an encouraging, generous
presence who enjoyed opportunities to laugh and celebrate other’s successes. She was a member of Baxter Methodist Church.

Her family includes her brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Linda Swallows, of Baxter; Lisa Norris (niece) and her extended family, and Karen (niece) and Shane Allen, with their children Evan, Claire, Paul and Samuel; a stepson and daughter-in-law, Steve and Amy Hutchings; and a grandson, Kyle and Alyson Hutchings and extended Hutchings family members. She maintained close connections and life-long friendships with her cousins Ernestine Allen, Brenda and Bill Waller, Jim and Judy Brown, Terry and Shirley McReynolds, Steve and Sandy Austin and their extended families as well.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Erbi Gene Hutchings, who she was married to from 1982 until his death in 2009.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. T. J. Bennett will officiate the services.


Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 4 September 2013

**Robert Ammon Hutchings**
b. 1 June 1933 – d. 3 June 1995, (YNC U. S. Navy Korea Vietnam), s/o Ammon Hutchings & Ruby Clark.
*See Erbie Gene Hutchings buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**J. D. Hutchison**
*See Sam “Sam” Harrison Hutchison buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**James Winelle Hutchison**
*See Samuel “Sam” Harrison Hutchison buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(1920 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwL: 62 - Sam Hutchinson is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN md to Lassie, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: Estelle, 9 yrs. old; Winelle, 7 yrs. old; Willard, 5 yrs. old; Tom R., 3+ yrs. old & Ralph Hutchinson, 1 4/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).


**Ralph Scarlett Hutchison**
*See Samuel “Sam” Harrison Hutchison buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(1920 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwL: 62 - Sam Hutchinson is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN md to Lassie, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: Estelle, 9 yrs. old; Winelle, 7 yrs. old; Willard, 5 yrs. old; Tom R., 3+ yrs. old & Ralph Hutchinson, 1 4/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Samuel “Sam” Harrison Hutchison**

*See Kate (Hutchison) Cole Obta.
*See Ralph Scarlett Hutchinson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See James Winelle Hutchinson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Franklin Dow Scarlett Sr. Obta.


(1920 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 62 - Sam Hutchinson is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, md to Lassie, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: Estelle, 9 yrs. old; Winelle, 7 yrs. old; Willard, 5 yrs. old; Tom R., 3+ yrs. old; Ralph Hutchinson, 1 4/12 yrs. old & Scarlett Woodrow Hutchinson, 16 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 10th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 67 – Sam Hutchinson is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN (29 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to Lassie, 44 yrs. old, TN (24 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Estelle, 19 yrs. old; Winell, 17 yrs. old; Tom R., 13 yrs. old; Ralph, 11 yrs. old; Elmere, 7 yrs. old & a daughter Hutchinson, 4+yrs. old. All born in TN).

Willard Polk Hutchinson
*See Samuel “Sam” Harrison Hutchinson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

George E. James
b. 11 June 1874, TN – d. 29 March 1956, s/o Dr. R. & Mary J. James. (There is a Matthew Thomas James, b. 25 February 1869 – d. 21 July 1953 buried in the Jones Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).
'Asleep in Jesus'
*See LeRoy James buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(1870 census 9th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 39 – Richard James, 37 yrs. old, TN, md to Mary, 44 yrs. old, TN. Children: Nancy E., 2 yrs. old, TN & Mathew James, 0 yrs. old, b. 2/12 April, TN).


Leroy H. James
b. 1875, TN – d. 1966, s/o Dr. R. & Mary J. James.
*See George E. James buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


**Brett Michael Jaques Obt.**


‘Our Precious Angel’

**CARTHAGE --** Graveside services for Brett Michael Jaques, infant son of Steve and Samantha Brown Jaques of the Pea Ridge Community at Chestnut Mound, will be held at 11 a.m. on Fri., July 7, at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Brett was born and died fours hours after birth of respiratory failure on Mon., July 3, 2000, at Centennial Women’s Hospital in Nashville.

In addition to his parents, his family includes his twin sister, Breanna Jaques of Pea Ridge, another sister and brother, Ashley and Dillon Jaques of Pea Ridge; grandparents, Randall and Betty Brown of Maggart Community, Steve Jaques Sr. of Dayton, Ohio; and great-grandparents Mildred Brown of Baxter and Ruthie Smallwood of the Horseshoe Bend Community.

Bro. Fabron Nicholson will officiate at the services.

Sanderson Funeral Home of Carthage in charge of arrangements.

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**Frederick Franklin “Frank” Jared Obt.**


‘Precious Lord take my hand’

*See Ridley Fain Maddux buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Funeral services for Frank Jared, 50, of Baxter, will he held Thursday in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Bro. Henry Roberson officiating. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Jared, a native of Putnam Co., was pronounced DOA at Cookeville General Hospital on Monday March 22, 1982.

He was a son of the late Collie B. Jared Sr., and Lillie Mae Dedmon Jared. He was a shop foreman for Bennett Industries, an employee of Baxter Funeral Home, veteran of the Korean War and a member of Baxter First Baptist Church.
Survivors include his wife, Betty Maddux Jared of Baxter; a daughter, Linda Lafever of Baxter; 5 brothers, Beatrice, and Robert Jared of Baxter, Willard Jared of Detroit, MI, and Solon Jared and Collie b. Jared Jr., both of Cookeville; and sisters, Frances Burton of Detroit, MI.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 5:00 today. Baxter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 23 March 1982.

Jozef Jarmo Obt.

*See Pauline Evelyn (Bullington) Jarmo Risen Obt.

Services Held in Baxter For Josef Jarmo, 54:

Funeral services for Josef Jarmo, 54, who died in Detroit on Monday, were held Friday afternoon at the Baxter Methodist Church. The Rev. G. C. McIlwain officiated and internment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery here.

Mr. Jarmo is survived by his … … …to be continued.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 1 December 1949

Bernice Love Johnson

*See Elizabeth (Johnson) Cullen buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Hubert Vernon Johnson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See John T. Johnson Obt.
*See Thurman Harold Johnson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See William Louis Johnson Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Eddie Lee Johnson

Frank Johnson
b. 9 December 1899, TN – d. 30 April 1956, s/o Louis Alexanderia Johnson (1875-1957) & Mollie L. Wheeler.

*See Louis Alexanderia Johnson Obt.


(1910 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 277 – Lewis E. Johnson is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN md 13 yrs. to Mollie L., 26 yrs. old, TN. Children: Frank, 11 yrs. old; Ova, 9 yrs. old; Joe, 6 yrs. old & Alice Johnson, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN).

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Hubert Vernon Johnson Report
*See Elizabeth (Johnson) Cullen buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Bernice Love Johnson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Thurman Harold Johnson Obt.
*See William Louis Johnson Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Major Hubert V. Johnson Missing in Action:

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, of Baxter have received a message from the War Department stating that their son, Maj. Hubert V. Johnson, has been missing in action in Germany since December 21.

Major Johnson entered active military service in February, 1942, as a reserve officer. He had trained at Fort Benning, GA, Camp Forrest, Fort Jackson, SC, Fort Bragg, NC, and Camp Atterbury, IN. He went overseas in October and was serving as an Intelligence Officer with the 106th Infantry Division.

Major Johnson graduated from the Junior Military Academy, Bloomington Springs, Castle Heights, Lebanon, and had attended Vanderbilt University in Nashville and Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas. At Castle Heights he earned letters in football, basketball, baseball and track and received freshman numerals for football and basketball at Vanderbilt in 1934. After leaving college he worked for an oil company in Texas, and an import-export firm in California and just prior to his entry into the army, he was serving as commander of the OCC camps in Tennessee and North Carolina.

Major Johnson’s parents received a message in October that another son, Pvt. Thurman Harold Johnson, had been killed in action in Germany on September 17. They have two other sons in the service, S/Sgt. John T. Johnson, Marine Air Service, and Sgt. Wilalrd W. Johnson, Army Air Transport Command, both somewhere in the Pacific Area. Their fifth son, Louis Johnson, Jr., lives in Cookeville, also living here is a daughter, Mrs. C. K. Martin, whose husband is stationed in Maryland on military duty. Another daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cullen, resides in Oak Ridge.

Major Johnson is a member of the Church of Christ and of the Baxter Masonic Lodge.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 18 January 1945.

Jared Daniel Johnson Obt.

BAXTER -- Graveside services for Jared Daniel Johnson, three months old, will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12, at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, May 11, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Jared was dead on arrival at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Monday, May 10, 2004.

He was born on Feb. 12, 2004, in Lebanon to Jeremiah and Jennifer (Jenny) Melton Johnson of Baxter.

In addition to his parents, his family includes a sister, Jasmine Johnson of Baxter; grandparents, Melaney and Jeffery Dyer of Carthage, Hubert Clark Johnson of Baxter, Rita Smith of Cookeville and David Melton
of Mississippi; great-grandparents, Anna Mahan of Baxter and Linda Smith of Mississippi; and a great-great-grandmother, Betty Martin of Baxter.

Bro. Roger Cooper will officiate at the services.

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**John Thomas Johnson Obt.**

*See Elizabeth (Johnson) Cullen buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Bernice Love Johnson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Hubert Vernon Johnson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Mary Jo (Law) Johnson Obt.
*See Thurman Harold Johnson Obt.
*See William Louis Johnson Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for John T. Johnson, 71, of Baxter, will be held tomorrow, November 20, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson died Sunday (November 18, 1990) at Cookeville General Hospital.

He attended Tennessee Tech and served for years in the United States Marine Corps.

Born in Putnam County, he was the son of the late William Louis and Lula Mary Johnson Johnson.

His family includes his wife, Mary Jo Law Johnson of Baxter; two sons, J. T. Johnson, Jr., and Harold Johnson, both of Knoxville; two daughters, Mary Hargis and Helen Daniels, both of Baxter; two brothers, Louis Johnson Jr. of Cookeville, Willard Johnson of Baxter and 12 grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Charles Neely, Chuck Johnson, Sandy Stanton, Dr. John W. Johnson, Dr. William Louis Johnson, Bill Lee, John T. Jared, Junior Maxwell and Roy Palk.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today after 5 p.m.

Bro. Ernest Abston and Bro. Tom Compton will officiate at the services.


**Louis Alexanderia Johnson Obt.**

*See Frank Johnson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery
*See William L. “Dobbin” Johnson Obt.

Funeral services for Louis Alexandria Johnson, 82, were held Thursday afternoon at the Baxter Baptist Mission church, with Rev. Oscar Nash officiating. Burial was in the Oddfellows cemetery.

Mr. Johnson died at his home on Baxter route 2, Saturday, after a short illness. He was a farmer and blacksmith. Membersip was held with the Missionary Baptist church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Modillie Wheeler Johnson of Baxter route 2. Other survivors include four sons, Joe Johnson of Silver Point; William L. Johnson and Wheeler Johnson, both of Baxter; Louis A. Johnson, Jr., of Detroit; four daughters, Mrs. Ova Smith and Mrs. Alice Delaney of Silver Point; Mrs. Arah Nash, Mrs. Edith Carter, both of Detroit; one brother, Henry Johnson of Gainesboro route 3; one sister, Mrs. Mary Flatt of Gainesboro route 3; thirty-three grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren.

Whitson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 1 April 1957.


(1910 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 277 – Lewis E. Johnson is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN md 13 yrs. to Mollie L., 26 yrs. old, TN. Children: Frank, 11 yrs. old; Ova, 9 yrs. old; Joe, 6 yrs. old & Alice Johnson, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 44 - Lewis Johnson is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN md to Mollie, 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: Frank, 12 yrs. old; Joe, 16 yrs. old; Ira Belle, 8 yrs. old; William, 5 yrs. old; Wheeler B., 3 yrs. old & Lewis Johnson, 6/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Mary Jo (Law) Johnson Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Mary Jo Law Johnson, 88, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. today, Friday, Aug. 19, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Johnson died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2011, at her home.

She was born Aug. 14, 1923, in Portland to the late Dr. Baxter and Gladys Butler Law.

After the death of her parents, she and her sister were sent to the Masonic Home in Nashville. After three years, they were sent to Baxter Seminary.

Mrs. Johnson was a longtime member of Baxter Church of Christ. She was active in her community, serving in the PTA for many years. She was a former member of the board of directors of the American Red Cross. She was also a board member of the Adult Literacy program. She was a member of the board of directors of the Baxter Alumni Association and was instrumental in starting the
scholarship program.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, John T. Jr. and Deborah Johnson and Harold Wilson and Stephanie Johnson, all of Knoxville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Mary Elizabeth Johnson and Kenneth Hargis and Helen Carroll Johnson Daniels of Baxter; 12 grandchildren, Toby Johnson, Andy Johnson, Christie Johnson, Jeremy Johnson, Mary Alice Neal, Betsy Beck, Cara Cardell, Lyle Daniels, Thomas Daniels, Amanda Hargis Burkett, Annie Hargis Longmire and Joshua Hargis; and 21 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, J.T. Johnson, and a sister, Helen Thomason.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Johnson's grandsons.


Pastor Toby Johnson and John Thomas Johnson Jr. will officiate at the services.

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

Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral is in charge of arrangements (931) 858-2134.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 19 August 2011

**Mary Lula (Johnson) Johnson Obt.**

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Sr.,of Baxter, who died Thursday night at City Hospital after an illness of five weeks, were held Saturday afternoon at the Baxter Church of Christ. Elder J. B. Gaither, Springfield, officiated, and burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter.

Mrs. Johnson, 66, had been in ill health for several months. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a native of Cumberland County having graduated from Pleasant Hill Academy in 1897. She later taught school in Cumberland and Putnam counties. Mrs. Johnson was also actively identified among women in the Democratic party. She was active in Home Demonstration Club work and the Parent-Teachers Association.

Survivors include her husband, W. L. Johnson, Sr., four sons, Louis Johnson, Jr., Cookeville, Hubert Johnson of New York City, and J. T. and Willard Johnson, both of Baxter; two daughters, Mrs. C. K. Martin, Cookeville, and Mrs. J. E. Cullen, of Oak Ridge, and four grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 29 August 1946.

**Mary P. (Hargis) Johnson**
b. 1812, md Joseph Johnson.
*See William Louis Johnson Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Mattie May (Ford) Johnson Obt.**
b. 16 September 1925, Boma, TN – d. 16 March 2000, Cookeville, TN, md William L. “Dobin” Johnson,
b. 20 October 1915, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 May 2003, Cookeville, TN, s/o Lewis Johnson & Mollie Lee

*See William L. “Dobbin” Johnson Obt.
*See Daniel Buchanan “Boone” Ford buried in Boma/New Home Cemetery.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Mattie May Johnson, 74, of Double Springs, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sat., March 18, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. today, Fri., March 17, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Johnson died on Thurs., March 16, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Sept. 16, 1925, in Boma to the late Daniel Buchanan and Myrtle Brown Ford. Mrs. Johnson was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Baxter.

Her family includes her husband, William L. (Dobin) Johnson of Double Springs; four sons, David Lane and Clark Johnson, both of Double Springs, Roy Lane of Ashland City, and Kenneth Lane of Jackson County; three daughters, Joyce Dunn of Cookeville, Charlene Loftis of Double Springs, and Linda Harville of Baxter; a sister, Anna Lee Stafford of Baxter; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sons; a daughter; and several brothers and sisters.

Pallbearers will be grandsons of Mrs. Johnson.

Bro. Fabron Nicholson will officiate at the services.

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Willard Woodrow Johnson Obt.

*See William Louis Johnson Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Funeral services for Willard Woodrow Johnson, 91, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 14, in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with eulogies provided by his family. Interment will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, July 13, and again Sunday from 11 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Mr. Johnson died Thursday morning, July 10, 2013, in NHC of Sparta.

He was born June 9, 1922, in Baxter to the late William Louis Sr. and Mary Lula Johnson.

After serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II, Mr. Johnson, along with his brother J. T. Johnson, started Johnson’s Nursery in Baxter in 1946. Their father, the late W. L. Johnson, started the
Baxter Nursery in 1918. In 1949, the Johnson brothers built the first glass-covered greenhouse between Nashville and Knoxville. They were the first in the state to root Japanese Hollies and Taxus yews in a greenhouse. Mr. Johnson’s son, Chuck Johnson, started his retail center in Cookeville in 1968. Chuck with his wife Sarah and two sons now operate the Johnson Nursery and Garden Center in Cookeville.

His family includes his wife of 73 years, Agnes Yates Johnson (whom he married May 28, 1940, in Albany, Ky.); son and daughter-in-law, Charles “Chuck” W. and Sarah Johnson of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Dr. Ray Troop of McMinnville and Louise and Richard Charles of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Jennifer (Dr. John) Little of Knoxville, Charlie (Rebecca) Johnson and David (Susan) Johnson, all of Cookeville, Russell (Michelle) Palk, and Beth Palk, all of Franklin; 12 great-grandchildren, John Grant, Matthew, and Sarah Frances Little; Conner and Cooper Palk; Callaway, and Abbey Palk; Leah and Foster Johnson; and Anna, Emma, and Will Johnson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Frances Palk; two sisters, Florence Martin and Elizabeth Cullen; and five brothers, Dr. Louis Johnson Jr., Hubert Johnson, Bernice Johnson, John Thomas Johnson Sr., and Harold Johnson.

(Pictured: Willard Woodrow Johnson 1940 Baxter Seminary Graduate: “All the world loves a lover”, FFA 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4.; Alpha Society 2; Class Treas. 3; B Letter Club. Freshman Society).

Pallbearers will be Charlie Johnson, David Johnson, Russell Palk, John Grant Little, Matthew Little, John T. Johnson Jr., Harold Johnson, Sandy Stanton, Dr. John W. Johnson, and Dr. William Louis Johnson, III.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Frances Johnson Palk Scholarship Fund at Tennessee Tech University at P.O. Box 1915, Cookeville, TN 38505.


Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 13 July 2013

Roger William Johnson
*See William L. “Dobbin” Johnson Obt.

Thurman Harold Johnson Obt.
b. 31 December 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 September 1944, Germany, (Pvt.), s/o William Louis Johnson Sr. & Mary Lula Johnson. Thurman Harold Johnson was killed in action in WWII.
*See William Louis Johnson Sr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Hubert Vernon Johnson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See John Thomas Johnson Obt.
Pvt. Harold Johnson, Baxter, Killed in Action in Germany:

Pvt. Harold Johnson of Baxter was killed in action in Germany, September 17, according to a telegram received from the War Department Oct. 5 by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, of Baxter.


Private Johnson was inducted into the Army in July, 1943, and received his first training in the Coast Artillery School at Camp McQuaide, California. He was later
transferred to the Field Artillery and was stationed at Camp Roberts, California, and has been overseas since April, 1944, having landed in England and went into France during the first week of the invasion. His last letter home was written from somewhere in Belgium.

Private Johnson was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and was a member of the football and basketball teams. During his senior year he was chosen the most popular student and was awarded the Balfour Key for outstanding student activities.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. Kemper Martin, Cookeville, and Mrs. James E. Cullen, Nashville; four brothers, Lewis Johnson, Jr., Cookeville, Major Hubert V. Johnson, and Intelligence Officer for the 100th Division, S-Sgt. J. T. Johnson, U. S. Marine Corps, now stationed in the South Pacific, and Cpl. Willard Johnson, Army Air Corps Transport Command.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 12 October 1944.

Services Friday For Pvt. Harold Johnson:

The body of Pvt. Harold Johnson arrived here today (Thursday) and will be at the Whitson Funeral Home until Friday morning.

Funeral services will be held April 1 at 2:00 p.m. at the Baxter Church of Christ, J. B. Gaither and Ralph Kidd will officiate.

Pvt. Johnson, son of W. L. Johnson, of Baxter, was killed in action in Germany, September 17, 1944. He was inducted into the Army in July, 1943, and received his first School at Camp McQuaide, CA. He was later transferred to the Field Artillery and was stationed at Camp Roberts, CA, and had been overseas since April of 1944, having gone over on D Day.

A graduate of Baxter Seminary, Pvt. Johnson was a member of the football and basketball teams. During his senior year he was chosen the most popular student and was awarded the Balfour Key for outstanding student activities.

In addition to his father, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. Kemper Martin, Cookeville, and Mrs. James E. Cullen, Oak Ridge; four brothers, Louis Johnson, Jr., Cookeville, Hubert V. Johnson, J. T. and Willard Johnson, Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 31 March 1949

Chaddies Jones Obt.
‘With Christ in heaven beyond the sunset’
*See Molly Jones (Bradford) Gambrell Obt.
*See Mary Jones Obt.

BAXTER - Funeral services for Chaddies Jones, 48, will be held today (Sunday, July 15) at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home, with burial in the Oddfellow Cemetery.

Miss Jones died Friday (July 13, 1990) in River Park Hospital in McMinnville.

A homemaker, she was born on September 28, 1941, to the late Mary Jones.

Her family includes two sisters, Gladys Haggard of Smithville and Mollie Gambrell of Granville.

Bro. Grady Driver will officiate at the services.

Mary Jones Obt.
b. 15 April 1906 – d. 31 March 1961, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.
‘Gone But Not Forgotten’
*See Warren G. Harville buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Molly Jones (Bradford) Gambrell Obt.
*See Chaddies Jones Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jones, 60, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at her home, Baxter, Route 1, and
burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Claud Lamar, minister of the Collegside Church of Christ,
Cookeville, officiated.

Her death occurred Saturday morning at her home.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Alice Harville, Baxter, Mrs. Gladys Haggard, Smithville, Miss Charlene
Jones and Mrs. Molly Campbell, both of Baxter.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home in charge.


**Arthur Reynolds Judd**
b. 23 November 1882, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 May 1958, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3rd
Reynolds Judd, s/o John Warner Judd (1859-1933) & Mary Frances Bartlett (1859-1936).
‘Death is eternal life why should we weep’
*See Mary Frances (Bartlett) Judd Obt.
*See Hobert E. Judd Obt.
*See John Warner Judd Obt.
*See Jessie Mae (Judd) McClain buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Ridley H. Stone buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Mary Frances “Fannie” (Judd) Stone Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 158, #83: A. R. Judd married 3 January

**Effie (Leftwich) Judd Obt.**
b. 10 January 1894, Putnam Co., TN - d. 12 February 1979, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 2nd
of October 1922, Putnam Co., TN, to Robert Fred Judd, b. 7 June 1900, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 2 September 1965, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o John Warner Judd (1859-1933) & Mary Frances
Bartlett (1858-1936). Effie (Leftwich) Judd, d/o Joel Alford Leftwich (1857-1936) & Eliza Alice
Gentry (1868-1954).
*See John Warner Judd Obt.
*See Robert Fred Judd Obt.
*See Solon Madison Leftwich buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 121, #2743: Fred Judd married 2 October
1922, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Effie Leftwich).

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Mrs. Effie L. Judd, 85, will be held at the Baxter chapel of Hooper &
Huddleston Funeral Home Thursday, Feb. 15, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Henry Roberson officiating. Mrs.
Judd, a former resident of Baxter, died Feb. 12 in a Nashville hospital.

Burial will be in the Odd Fellow Cemetery.

She was a native of Tennessee, the daughter of the late Joe A. and Alice Gentry Leftwich, the widow of the
late Robert Fred Judd.
Survivors include one son, Ralph Judd, Columbia, TN; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Lindsey, Roseland, FL, Mrs. Juanita Bradley, Donelson, TN, Mrs. Helen Rawlings, Capital Heights, MD, three brothers, Leonard Leftwich, St. Petersburg, FL, Theron Leftwich, Althea, FL, Arden Leftwich, White House, TN, 12 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 14 February 1979

**Hobert E. Judd**


*See Arthur Reynolds Judd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Hobert Judd, 78, of Baxter will be held Saturday, March 23, at 1 p.m. from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mr. Judd was dead on arrival Wednesday (March 20, 1991) at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Arthur and Vela Dyer Judd.

His family includes his wife, Opal Billingsley Judd of Baxter, two sisters, Ruby E. Byrne of Baxter, Frances Stone of Utica, MI; several nieces and one nephew.

Active Pallbearers will be Paul Speen, Willard Presley, Charles Vesfie, Michael and Jerry Thomas and Willie Brown.

The family will receive friends today, March 22, after 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Bro. Glendon Cantrell will officiate at the services.

**John Warner Judd**


‘Gone to a bright home, where grief cannot come’

*See Anna Vera (Judd) Austin Obt.
*See Margie Mai (Judd) Cole Obt.
*See Ambus Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Arthur Reynolds Judd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Effie (Leftwich) Judd Obt.
*See Mary Frances (Bartlett) Judd Obt.
*See Robert Fred Judd Obt.
*See Willie Fronco Judd Obt.


**BAXTER**: John Judd Passed Away:

Uncle John Judd, 73, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dyer, here Saturday evening. Mr. Judd had been in poor health for several years but had been confined to bed for only a few days. While sitting at the table eating dinner, he had a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered.
Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ of which he was a member, Sunday at 2:00. C. W. Coleman, Chester Parron, and Rev. J. A. Harris each made talks speaking of the good qualities which Mr. Judd possessed.

Surviving Uncle John are his widow, and the following children; Arthur, Mrs. Roscoe Morrow, Mrs. Pierce Austin, Mrs. Ambus Dyer, Mrs. Alvin Bruce, Mrs. Vanderbilt Cole, Fred, all of Baxter and Willie Judd of Orlando, FL, and a large number of grandchildren and other relatives. All the children were present at the funeral.

An overflowing crowd filled the church and very beautiful floral offerings attested to the worthy esteem Mr. Judd’s friends held for him. Every one will miss seeing Uncle John around town, as he was here as long as he could totter along. The people of Baxter and surrounding communities express their sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

Herald, TN: Thursday, 12 January 1933.

Mary Frances (Bartlett) Judd Obt.
*See Anna Vera (Judd) Austin Obt.
*See Margie Mai (Judd) Cole Obt.
*See Ambus Dyer buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See John Warner Judd Obt.
*See Robert Fred Judd Obt.
*See Clara Grace (Judd) Bruce Obt.
*See Arthur Reynolds Judd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Willie Frisco Judd Obt.


Services Held for Mrs. Mary F. Judd:

Mrs. Mary Frances Judd, 77, died Wednesday at her home in Baxter following an illness of several weeks. She suffered a fractured hip several weeks ago.

She was the wife of the late John W. Judd, who was a prominent citizen and member of the Putnam County Court for many years.

Surviving, Arthur R. Judd of Baxter, William F. Judd, Chief of Police at Orlando, FL, and Mayor Fred Judd of Baxter; 5 daughters, Mrs. W. R. Morrow, Mrs. A. M. Dyer, Mrs. F. P. Austin, Mrs. W. V. Cole, and Mrs. Alvin Bruce, and 1 sister, Mrs. Tom Bates of Mt. Juliet. She was a member of the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Baxter Church of Christ conducted by Elder Mack Redding and Elder Howard C. Smith.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 23 April 1936, pg. 8.

Opal (Billingsley) Judd Obt.
*See Hobert Judd Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Opal Billingsley Judd, 81, of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, in the chapel of Dyer Funeral home.

Burial will be in Oddfellow Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.


She was born on July 29, 1917, in Putnam County to the late Arless and Lillie Haile Billingsley.

She was a homemaker.

Her family includes three sisters, Rebith Joseph, Nell Davidow and Joyce Speen, all of Michigan; one brother, Glair Billingsley of Michigan; and special cousins, Lewis and Geraldine Billingsley of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hobert Judd; a sister, Daffo Samarjia; and a brother, Hugh M. Billingsley.

Bro. Sterl Paramore will officiate at the services.

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Robert Fred Judd Obt.
*See Jo Juanita (Judd) Bradley Obt.
*See Effie (Leftwich) Judd Obt.
*See John Warner Judd Obt.
*See Mary Frances (Bartlett) Judd Obt.
*See Solon Madison Leftwich buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Funeral services for Robert Fred Judd, 65, were held from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home on Sunday at 2:00 with Dr. Harry L. Upperman officiating.

Mr. Judd died in the Cookeville General Hospital on Thursday after a long illness.

He was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late John W. & Mary Frances Bartlett Judd. Mr. Judd was a resident of Baxter and a retired mechanic and farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Effie Leftwich Judd, a son, Ralph Judd, Columbia; 3 daughters, Mrs. Mary Alice Lindsey, Sebastian, FL, Mrs. Juanita Bradley, Donelson, TN, Miss Helen Judd, Wabasson, FL; 23 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Alvin Bruce, Mrs. W. V. Cole, & Mrs. F. P. Austen.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

(Note: Jo Juanita Judd married Robert Bradley and then lived in Donelson, TN)

Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 7 September 1965.

Robert Warner Judd
b. 5 April 1948.

Warner Fred Judd
*See Robert Fred Judd Obt.

Willie Fronco Judd Obt.
*See John Warner Judd Obt.
*See Mary Frances (Bartlett) Judd Obt.
*See Arthur Reynolds Judd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Funeral services were held Saturday at the Baxter Methodist Church for Willie F. Judd, 62, who died at his home in Orlando, FL, early Wednesday morning, of a heart attack. Rev. J. A. Harris officiated. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Baxter.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. F. Judd, of Orlando, and two brothers, Arthur R. Judd, of Detroit, MI, and Fred Judd, of Baxter; three sisters, Mrs. Anderson Dyer, Mrs. W. V. Cole, and Mrs. Oliver Bruce, all of Baxter.

Mr. Judd was born and reared in Putnam County. He served as postmaster at Baxter during this administrations of William Howard Taft and Warren G. Harding.

He had lived in Orlando for the past several years, serving as Chief of Police of that city for several years. He was an employee of the city there at the time of his death.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 30 August 1945.

Alfred “Alford” Bush Julian Obt.

‘We will meet again’

*See Emma Myrtle (Ashburn) Julian Obt.
*See Ernest “E. L.” Julian Obt.
*See Ernest W. Julian Obt.
*See Kenneth “Bounce” Julian Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See William C. Julian buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See William J. “Billy” Donaldson Julian buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Funeral services for Alfred B. Julian, 84, will be held in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home tomorrow at 2:00 with the Rev. C. E. Clay officiating.

Mr. Julian, a resident of 106 Borman St., died Tuesday at his home following an extended illness. He was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late William “Billy” and Melissa Vaughn Julian.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Mrs. Marie Judd, Mrs. Louise Julian of Cookeville, Mrs. Christine Daniels of Detroit; 6 sons, Kenneth, Ernest, Alfred B., Jr., Bob and Sam Julian all of Cookeville; Roy Julian, Phoenix, AZ; 3 brothers, Tom Julian, FL, Comer Julian, Nashville, Oscar Julian, Cookeville; 22 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.


(1920 census Ward 1, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN: Dwl: 1627-188-200: Alfred Julian is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, md to Emma, 27 yrs. old, TN. Children: Burnest, 8 yrs. old; Ernest, 6 yrs. old; Burnest, 6 yrs. old & Marie Julian, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 20th Civil Dist., Buffalo Valley Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 36 – Alfred Julian is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN, (20 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to Emma, 38 yrs. old, (16 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Kenneth, 19 yrs. old; Earnest, 16 yrs. old; Bernist, 16 yrs. old; Marie, 12 yrs. old; Alfred Jr., 9 yrs. old; Bob, 6 yrs. old & Ray Julian, 3+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

B. H. Julian (Hatten Birdwell Julian)

‘Father’

*See William J. “Billy” Donaldson Julian buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


living. Children: Vergal H., 19 yrs. old, b. December 1880; Della, 16 yrs. old, b. November 1883; Gid J., 14 yrs. old, b. December 1885; Alfred, 12 yrs. old, b. January 1888; Comer H., 10 yrs. old, b. January 1890; William C., 8 yrs. old, b. March 1892; Earnest, 6 yrs. old, b. April 1894; Marvin, 4 yrs. old, b. April 1896 & Hassie Julian, 2 yrs. old, b. May 1898. All born in TN).


(1920 census Baxter, Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 47 - Hatton Julian is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN, md to Lula B., 28 yrs. old, TN. Children: Annat T., 9 yrs. old; Earnest S., 7 yrs. old; Fred, 5 yrs. old & Claud B. Julian, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Betty Marie (Reeder) Julian Obst.

*See Ernest Winnell Julian buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

*See Jay Green Reeder Obst. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 218, revenue docket 4, pg. 51: Ernest Julian married 31 October 1936, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, address: Cookeville, TN to Bettie Reeder, age 16, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: J. Reeder, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Betty Marie Reeder Julian, 80, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. today, Jan. 14, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends after 9 a.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Julian died Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 16, 1920, in Putnam County to the late Jay and Dora Ellen Crawford Reeder. She was a homemaker and member of Northeast Church of Christ.

Her family includes two daughters, Margaret Ealey and Ernestine Hollows, both of Cookeville; two brothers, Wiley and Paul Reeder, also of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Afton and Brock Ealey, Ken, Doug, and Brent Hollows; and nine great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Julian was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest W. Julian; one sister, Jessie Mae Lafever; and three brothers, Lillard, Talmadge and Joe Reeder.

Active pallbearers will be Bobby Joe and Wayne Lafever, Ronnie and Buddy Reeder, Greg and Roger Julian.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tennessee Bible College Library in the form of books at 450 Grandview Dr. in Cookeville.

Bro. Malcolm Hill and Bro. Paul Wilmoth will officiate at the services.

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Burnest Linnell Julian Obst.

*See Note for Letha Marie (Rackley) Florida Obt.
*See Alfred “Alford” Bush Julian Obt.
*See Emma Myrtle (Ashburn) Julian Obt.


(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. Waymon Lee Young married 6 June 1970, Putnam Co., TN, age 52, b. 28 February 1918, address: Rt. 9, Cookeville, TN to Ada Elizabeth Julian, age 51, b. 22 December 1918, address: Rt. 9, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Bobby Julian, son, Rt. 9, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Burnest Linnell Julian, 50, of Cookeville will be held Friday from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Guy Farris and Rev. Bob Holland officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Mr. Julian died today at the home of his brother Roy, after an extended illness. A native of Davidson Co., he was the son of Alfred B. Julian and the late Mrs. Emma Ashburn Julian.

Besides his father and brother, other survivors are his wife, Ada Rackley Julian, 1 son, Bobby Linnell Julian; 3 sisters, Miss Louise Julian, Mrs. Marie Judd, Mrs. Christine Daniels, Detroit, MI, 4 brothers, Kenneth, Ernest, Bob, & Sam Julian, all of Cookeville.


(1920 census 14th Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwel: 115- Bob Rackley is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN, md to Ollie, 31 yrs. old, TN. Children: Altie L., 7 yrs. old; Ova L., 5 yrs. old; Audie B., 3 3/12 yrs. old & Ada Rackley, 1 yr. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household; Willie Dunn, step-son, 13 yrs. old, TN).


Note: Letha Marie (Rackley) Florida Obt.

ALGOOD -- Funeral services for Letha Marie Florida, 90, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 6, from the Algood Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Algood City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Thursday, May 5, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Florida died Wednesday, May 4, 2011, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.
She was born Oct. 14, 1920, in Putnam County to the late Bob and Ollie Phillips Rackley.

Mrs. Florida was a homemaker and a member of Wilhite Baptist Church.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Dianna and Bob Parham and Vivian and Ray Petry; a grandson, Kyle Crawford; and a great-grandson, Bradley Jewell, all of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Denver Florida, and four sisters, Ova Young, Ada Julian, Alta Goolsby and Auda Rackley.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 4205 Hillsboro Road, Suite 200, Nashville, TN 37215.

Revs. Terry Geren and Rick Burnett will officiate at the services.

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

*See Alfred “Alford” Bush Julian Obt.
*See Ernest W. Julian Obt.
*See William J. “Billy” Donaldson Julian buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Myrtle Julian, 59, were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 at the Sycamore Church of Christ Mrs. Julian died Monday at her home in the Sycamore community after a short illness.

Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Mrs. Julian is survived by her husband, Alfred Julian; 7 sons, Kenneth, Burnest, Ernest, Junior, Robert, Roy, and Eugene Julian of Cookeville; 3 daughters, Mrs. Christine Daniels of Detroit, Mrs. Harold Judd and Miss Louise Judd and Miss Louise Julian both of Cookeville, and 10 grandchildren.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 14 May 1953.

Ernest “E. L.” Julian Obt.


*See William J. “Billy” Donaldson Julian buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See William C. Julian buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Alfred “Alford” Bush Julian Obt.

BAXTER - Funeral services for Ernest Julian, 42, who died in Nashville Tuesday night, were held here Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. D. Harris, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Fesmire. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; 6 brothers, Comer and Gid Julian of Nashville, Alfred and Oscar Julian of Cookeville, Julius Julian of Atlanta, and Tam Julian of this city; 1 sister, Mrs. Della Leslie of Nashville.

Died: 11 October 1934 of dislocation of the 7th cervical vertebra on the 5th with a total severance of the cord, accident 10-11-34, fall from porch, height 6 ft., broken neck. Attended by: Fred Heyned, Jr., M.D., Nashville, TN. Undertaker: Burkitt-Owen, Charlotte Ave., Nashville, TN.


**Ernest Winnell Julian Obt.**
*See Alfred “Alford” Bush Julian Obt.
*See Emma Myrtle (Ashburn) Julian Obt.
*See Betty Marie (Reeder) Julian Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 218, revenue docket 4, pg. 51: Ernest Julian married 31 October 1936, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, address: Cookeville, TN to Bettie Reeder, age 16, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: J. Reeder, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Ernest W. Julian, 65, will be held Saturday April 19 at 1:00 at the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home with Malcolm Hill, Lindsey Warren, & Kenny Vaughn officiating. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery. Mr. Julian died April 16 at Cookeville General Hospital. A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Alfred & Emma Ashburn Julian.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Reeder Julian; 2 daughters, Mrs. Ernestine Hellows, & Mrs. Margaret Ealey; a sister, Mrs. Harold Judd of Cookeville; 5 brothers, Roy, Junior, Bob, Charles, & Kenneth Julian, all of Cookeville.

Serving as active pallbearers will be, Bobby Hill, Jimmy Stevenson, Joe Mason, Ronnie Reeder, Donnie Julian, Wayne & Joe Lafever & Frank Goolsby.


Hooper-Huddleston is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Friday, 18 April 1980.

**Herbert Ray “Hubby” Julian**
b. 23 October 1952 – d. 6 July 1953, s/o **Alfred Junior Julian** (1920-1996) & **Sadie Mae Dyer** (1923-2007), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

'Asleep in Jesus'

**James Ralph Julian**
b. 25 December 1955 – d. 6 June 1956, s/o **Eugene & Mabel Julian**.
William Cull Julian  
*See William J. “Billy” Donaldson Julian buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See Ernest “E. L.” Julian Obt.  
*See Alfred “Alford” Bush Julian Obt.  
*See Della (Julian) Maxwell Lesley Obt.  


William J. “Billy” Donaldson Julian  
‘The sweet remembrances of the just, Shall flourish when they sleep in dust’  
*See Ernest “E. L.” Julian Obt.  
*See Hatten Birdwell Julian buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See William C. Julian buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See Alfred “Alford” Bush Julian Obt.  
*See Della Princess (Julian) Maxwell Lesley Obt.  


(1870 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: dwl: 139 – Amos Vaughn is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN md to Harriet, 31 yrs. old, TN. Children: Margret E., 18 yrs. old; William C., 15 yrs. old; James M., 13 yrs. old; Mallisa L., 11 yrs. old; Laura F., 9 yrs. old; Martha J., 7 yrs. old & Tennessee A. Vaughn, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).  

Census Place: 1880 District 17, Putnam Co., TN  
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 197B  
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Infant Keisler
b. 18 April 1949 – d. 18 April 1949, d/o Mr. & Mr. J. W. Keisler.

Ollie (Heard) Kemp
b. ca. 1897, TN – d. 22 November 1928, md on the 22nd of October 1911, Putnam Co., TN to Clifton H. Kemp.
Note: Buried with her infant daughter who died the same day.
(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 69, #274 - Clifton Kemp married 22 October 1911, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Ollie Heard).

(1920 census Baxter, Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 90 - Clifton H. Kemp, 22 yrs. old, TN, md to Ollie, 23 yrs. old, TN. Children: Nelline, 7 yrs. old; Kenneth H., 5 yrs.old; Luther G., 3 1/2 yrs. old & Robert Kemp, 1 5/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Rev. Jessie Marvin Kirby Obt.
b. 13 May 1848, TN – d. 2 April 1938, md on the 13th of December 1869 to Nancy Louvicia (Davidson) Kirby, b. 29 June 1845, TN – d. 9 January 1917. (Methodist). Children: Rev. W. E. Kirby; Rev. Obbie Adolphus Kirby; T. L. Kirby; Marvin Kirby; L. H. Kirby, Mrs. Ida B. (Kirby) Carter; Mrs. Emma Lousetta (Kirby) Birdwell & Mrs. Cleo (Kirby) Thomas.
*See Thomas Wilson Birdwell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Rev. Obbie Adolphus Kirby buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Death of Rev. J. M. Kirby:

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Baxter Monday by the Revs. H. P. Keathley and Dow Ensor, for the Rev. Jesse M. Kirby, 90, who died at his home in Baxter Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Kirby was a minister in the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, but had retired several years ago. He formerly lived in Cookeville. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Wilson Birdwell, Mrs. Greene Thomas, and Mrs. Charley C. Granvell, all of Baxter, and three
sons, The Rev. Obbie Adolphus Kirby, of Unionville, TN; Tom Kirby of Nashville, and Leonard Kirby, of Dearborn, MI.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: April 1938.

Census Place: 1880 District 12, Jackson Co., TN
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**Rev. Obbie Adolphus Kirby**

b. 3 February 1874 – d. 18 January 1948, (Masonic emblem), s/o Rev. Jessie Marvin Kirby & Nancy L. Davidson. (Methodist).
*See Rev. Jessie Kirby Obt.

**Vickie Sue (Myers) Lady Obt.**

*See Clara Nell (Wheeler) Benninger Myers buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See James R. Myers buried in Boma/New Home Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 32: Uriah Lady married 5 May 1984, Clay Co., TN, age 27, address; 313 Smith St., Columbus, IN to Vickie Myers, age 23, address: 313 Smith St., Columbus, IN, name of parent, guardian of next of kin of female: blank).

**COOKEVILLE --** Funeral services for Vickie Sue Lady, 40, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, Sept. 5, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oddfellow Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Lady died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002, at Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

Daughter of Clara Wheeler Myers Benninger of Columbus, Ind., and the late James Myers, she was born in Columbus on Oct. 24, 1960.

Mrs. Lady was disabled.
In addition to her mother, her family includes a daughter, Angie Myers Blazer of Virginia Beach, Va.; two brothers, Robert Benninger of Columbus and James Myers Jr. of Baxter; three sisters, Billie Joyce Alexander of Uniontown, Ind., Patricia Purkey of Columbus and Rose Myers of Greensboro, Ind., and a grandchild, Jordan Tyler Alexander.

Bro. Fabron Nicholson will officiate at the services.

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**Linda Ann (Dyer) Lafever**

*See Charlie Edward Dyer Obt.

**Michael Steve Lafever Obt.**

*See Emma Sue (Young) Austin Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 283: Michael Steve Lafever married 4 September 1987, Putnam Co., age 23, b. 13 March 1964, address; Rt. 3, Box 211A, Baxter, TN to Teresa Gail Anderson, age 22, b. 23 August 1965, address: Rt. 4, Box 116, Baxter, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: James M. Anderson, Rt. 4, Box 116, Baxter, TN).

**BAXTER** - Funeral services for Michael Steve Lafever, 34, of Baxter will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12, at Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Lafever died on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1998, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on March 3, 1964, in Pontiac, Mich., to Morgan Lafever of Cookeville and Brenda Austin Waller of Baxter.

In addition to his parents, his family also includes his wife, Teresa Anderson Lafever of Baxter; a half sister, Wendi Gay Lafever of Cookeville; a stepfather, Bill Waller of Baxter; maternal grandmother, Sue Austin of Baxter; and paternal grandmother, Octa Lafever of Baxter.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Toy Lafever and Ernest Austin.

Rev. Susan Gardner will officiate at the services.

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**Aaron Lanier Lane**
b. 3 March 1887, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 July 1934, Putnam Co., TN, md Norma K. (unknown) Lane, b. 12 April 1891, TN – d. 1930. Aaron Lanier Lane, s/o John Boliver Lane (1864-1959) & Emma L. Bartlett (1866-1908), both buried in West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

‘Death is the crown of life’

*See Carson Lane Obt buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
(1910 census 2nd Civil Dist., Overton Co., TN: Dw1: 107 - **John B. Lane** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mary**, 44 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Aaron**, 22 yrs. old, TN; **Luther**, 19 yrs. old, TN & **Early Lane**, 17 yrs. old, TN).


**Mae Lattimore**

**Clyde Lawson**

'Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God'
*See Ina (Crawford) Wheeler Obt.
*See Robert “Bob” Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


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b. 10 April 1916, Scott Co. – d. 22 September 2003, Knoxville, TN, md on the 18th of April 1941 to **Reba (Mahler) Lawson**, b. 31 August 1919 – d. 1 April 1995, d/o **William Meridith “Billy” Mahler** & **Leona Frances Angeline Gentry**. Rev. Siegel Lawson, s/o **M. D. Lawson** & **Martha Jeffers**.
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His family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and Rev. C. Eugene Broach of Loudon and Sonja Faye and Rev. Allen D. Midcap of Middleport, Ohio; a sister, Macel Henderson of Maryville; two granddaughters, Renee Broach Black and husband Aaron of Nashville and Christa Midcap of Seattle, Wash.; four grandsons and spouses, David and Cathy Midcap of Bremen, Ohio, Samuel and Teresa Midcap of Boise, Idaho, Steven and Melissa Midcap of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and Ronald and Regina Broach of Chattanooga; seven great-grandchildren; and a niece, Brenda Vann of Greenback.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Reba Mahler Lawson, who died on April 1, 1995; three sisters, Thelma, Oma and Bessie Lawson; and three brothers, Hurstle, Homer and Marley Lawson.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. S.M. Shaw will officiate at the services.

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Daisy (Petty) Lee (Mrs. B. M. Lee) Obt.

'Dear Mother thou hast left us, Here they loss we deeply fell, But tis God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal'

*See Rebecca (Huff) Ramsey buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


The sudden death of Miss Daisy Lee at her home her last Saturday cast a shadow of gloom over the whole town.

Although Mrs Lee had not been well for the last few years, no one expected her death as she was up and had been working about her home a few minutes before her death. She had dressed to go with her daughter, who had arrived a few days before from Detroit, to call on other relatives. She remarked that she had a terrible headache and in just a few minutes passed away.

Mrs Lee was a member of the Church of Christ and attended services there regularly. The funeral was held on Monday following, after other relatives had arrived from Detroit. C W Coleman conducted the service. Mrs Lee is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs Mae Bevins and Mrs Winnie Toner of Detroit, and 4 sons, Hop, Bill, J P and B M, and her husband, Benton Lee.

Cookeville Herald August 11, 1932


(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwL: 12 – Benton M. Lee is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN md to Daisy, 35 yrs. old, TN. Children: Hopkins T., 12 yrs. old; Willie M., 10 yrs. old; Benton M. Jr., 34 yrs. old & James P. Lee, 6/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Homer H. Stanton, boarder).
Hopkins Turnery Lee Obt.
*See Ina Jewell (Maxwell) Lee Obt.
*See Mrs. B. M. Lee

Funeral services for Hop T. Lee, 61, a resident of Baxter, were held Sunday in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. Rev. James Beasley and Dr. Harry L. Upperman officiated. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Mr. Lee’s death occurred Friday in a Nashville hospital after being a patient for a short time at the Cookeville General Hospital. He suffered a heart attack at his home in Baxter on Wednesday.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of Benton M. and Daisy Petty Lee and had been associated in business with the W. T. Sewell Wholesale Grocery Co. in Baxter for several years.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Jewell Maxwell Lee; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mae Bivens, Madison Heights, MI, Mrs. G. N. Tonner, Detroit, MI; 3 brothers, Bill Lee, Camp Hill, PA, J. P. Lee and Howard Lee, both of Baxter.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 26 March 1968.


(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 12 – Benton M. Lee is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN md to Daisy, 35 yrs. old, TN. Children: Hopkins T., 12 yrs. old; Willie M., 10 yrs. old; Benton M. Jr., 3+ yrs. old & James P. Lee, 6/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Homer H. Stanton, boarder).

Ina Jewell (Maxwell) Lee Obt.
*See Hopkins Turney Lee Obt.
*See Norman Shaw Maxwell Obt.
Funeral services for Ina Jewell Maxwell (Sister) Lee, 85, of Baxter will be conducted in the Baxter chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home today, Sunday, August 18, at 3 p.m. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee died Saturday, August 17, 1991, at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Baxter, she was the daughter of the late Norman and Ida Gossage Maxwell and the widow of Hop T. Lee.

Mrs. Lee has no immediate family except several nieces and nephews whom she has held a close relationship with.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Baxter.

She played an active part, along with her father and other members of the family and W. T. “Bill” Sewell, in the success of W. T. Sewell & Co. of Baxter, founded in 1923.

Active pallbearers will be Jim Ed Austin, Tom Austin, Larry Maxwell, Bob Dale Maxwell, Chris Austin and Dan Maxwell.

Dr. Richard D. Diemer will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 18 August 1991

James Patrick Lee
*See Daisy (Petty) Lee Obt.

Pallbearers will be Lonnie Warwick, John Pipkin, Hugh Williams, Jimmy and John Bishop and Robert Pearce.

Bro. John D. Davis will officiate at the services.

**Doris Christian Leftwich**
*See Lela Belle (Bates) Newman Huddleston Leftwich Obt.

Doris became ill with diphtheria and died just a few days after the disease was detected. Dr. Samuel Denton came to the house in Rock Springs Valley, home of my grandparents, where we lived. I remember his tying his horse to a tree near the road and walking with his black bag up the hill. I stood at the window in the room that served both as my grandparents’ bedroom and as the living room and watched him. This is my earliest memory. There may be a vague scene or two in my memory that predates this event but nothing that stands in detail,

I also remember her funeral. My uncles, Sam and Dallas, took me away from the grave site in Smellege Cemetery near Boma, TN. We went down a hill where there was a creek and threw pebbles into the water. But I could hear my mother and grandmother wailing. I am sure I did not understand. I remember nothing of the days that followed. I was three years old.

Then came the even more difficult days. My father, a man of great compassion who expressed his emotions, comforting my mother when he too needed comfort. They talked of her incessantly. Recalling incidents, over and over. Tears staining the few pictures they had of her. One of them as she lay on the couch just before the funeral.

After I grew older and could have understood, the family rarely mentioned my sister. Life went on. My brother Lillard was born less than a year later. Soon after, we moved to Arkansas, in 1923. Four years later, my brother Cliff was born in Arkansas, August 17, 1927. On November 26 of that year, we returned to Rock Springs Valley.

I wish I had asked my mother and my dad more about Doris and more about how they overcame their grief, but I lacked the foresight.

(Pictured: J. B. Leftwich (standing) and his sister Doris Christine Leftwich. Year 1921).

In the latter years of her life, Mama had the remains of Doris exhumed and moved to the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter and placed near Dad's grave. Actually, it was a futile effort. Nothing remained of Doris except a bit of black dirt and coffin nails. Nevertheless, it satisfied Mama to think of a family unit in the cemetery where she was to be buried. She was 62 when Dad died. She subsequently married Floyd Huddleston, a childhood sweetheart, who humored her even as she dominated him. He was a good man and took care of her during her latter day illnesses, both real and imagined. But she never had any other thought than to be buried beside Dad. Written by J. B. Leftwich

**Lela Belle (Bates) Newman Huddleston Leftwich Obt.**
*See Joshua Bartlett Bates Obt.
*See Lewis Cass Leftwich Obt.
*See Doris Christian Leftwich Obt.


She was born to Joshua Bartlett Bates and Maude Fitzpatrick. Lela's first husband was Vestal Newman. Her second husband was Lewis Cass Leftwich. She gave birth to a daughter (Doris Christine Leftwich) who died in childhood from diptheria. After Cass died she married a third and last time.

She had three sons from Cass and no children from her two other husbands. The sons are J. B., Lillard Calvin, and Clifford. J. B. moved to Lebanon, TN, Lillard stayed in the Baxter area, and Clifford moved to Logans Port, IN (where he died and is buried).

Her parents lived in Rock Springs, TN and raised her there. During the last years of her life she lived on 2nd Ave South in Baxter, TN. Lela was a devout Church of Christ member. She died at home of a sudden heart attack. Her husband (Cass) and daughter are buried on each side of her. Her parents are also in the same cemetery with her. She had ten grandchildren. Her daughter and mother-in-law have interesting but sad stories in their memorials.


**Lewis Cass Leftwich Obt.**  
*See Lela Belle (Bates) Newman Leftwich Obt.*

Lewis Cass Leftwich, 69, retired farmer of Buffalo Valley died early Saturday in the Cookeville General Hospital of cancer.

Services were Sunday at Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter.

Leftwich was a native of Putnam County, son of George Madison and Annie Frances Haggard Leftwich. He was a member of the Baptist church and was a mason.

Educated at Pleasant Hill Academy he taught school in Putnam County.
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lela Bates Leftwich; three sons; Clifford Leftwich, Logansport, IN; Lillard Leftwich, Baxter, J. B. Leftwich, Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellis and Miss Etta Leftwich; two brothers, Sam and Dallas Leftwich all of Baxter and nine grandchildren.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 31 October 1961.

Mary Elizabeth “Lib” (Ervin) Leftwich

*See Walter M. Ervin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Solon Madison Leftwich

*See Myra Ann (Helms) Crownover Obt. Amanda Vera (Cooper) Leftwich is solon Madison buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

*See William Louis Crownover buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

*See Effie (Leftwich) Judd Obt.

*See Amanda Vera (Cooper) Leftwich buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Estelle (Crownover) Young Obt.


**Della Princess (Julian) Maxwell Lesley Obt.**

'A Tender mother and a faithful friend'
*See William C. Julian buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See William J. “Billy” Donaldson Julian buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Alfred B. Julian Obt.


Services for Mrs. Della Princess Julian Lesley, 75, were conducted at 2:00 today at Cosmopolitan Funeral Home.

The Rev. John C. Hight, minister at S. End Methodist Church, officiated, and burial was in Odd Fellow Cemetery Baxter.

Mrs. Lesley died Monday morning at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. M. K. Cross, 1809 Hillside Ave., with whom she had been making her home. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

Born at Baxter, Mrs. Lesley was a daughter of the late William and Melissa Julian. She came to Nashville approximately 35 years ago.

Her husband, W. J. Lesley, Nashville grocer, died in 1929.

Mrs. Lesley was a member of S. End Methodist Church.

Additional survivors are 5 brothers, Thomas Julian, Plant City, FL, Comer & Gid Julian, Nashville, & Alfred & Oscar Julian, Cookeville; 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.


**Maud Etta (Apple) Lesley**


**Cathy Mae Lewis**
b. 1854 – 1956.
Dorothy Odean (Ramsey) Lewis  
b. 18 January 1911 – d. 18 January 1938, d/o Jimmy Randolph Ramsey (1869-1946) & Almedia Frances Hensley (1882-1950), both buried in the Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

Florence Anna Lewis  
b. 27 June 1923 – d. 22 August 1933.

General Jackson Lewis  

'They gave their today for our tomorrow'


(1920 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 126 – General Lewis is head of household, 24 yrs. old, TN, md to Perlie Lewis, 19 yrs. old, TN. Child: Webster Lewis, 2 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 126 – Martha Lewis is head of household, 55 yrs. old, TN, widow. Cleveland Lewis, son, 20 yrs. old, TN, head of household, md to Ella Lewis, 32 yrs. old, TN).

Joe E. Lewis  
*See Nathan Cleveland Lewis buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

SMITHVILLE - Funeral services for Joe E. Lewis, 64, were held in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home Saturday, July 28, at 3 p.m. with burial in the Oddfellow Cemetery.

Mr. Lewis was dead on arrival at DeKalb General Hospital Thursday (July 26, 1990).

Born November 5, 1925, in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Nathan Cleveland and Samantha Mae Elmore Lewis.

He was a self-employed painter.

His family includes two daughters, Wanda Joyce Meadows and Carolyn Sue Carr, both of Smithville; five brothers, N. C. Lewis of Double Springs, J. p. Lewis of Prinesville, Oregon, James Arnold Lewis of Quartzsite, Arizona, Roy Lewis of Cookeville and Roger Dale Lewis of Nashville; two grandchildren, Lisa Joyce Carr and James DeWayne Meadows, both of Smithville.

Active Pallbearers were Jerry, Eddie and Frank Meadows, Roger Poindexter and Curt Watson.

Bro. Charles E. Gentry officiated at the services.

Joseph H. Lewis  
b. 6 October 1889 – d. 14 October 1925.

'Ve Will Meet Again'
**J. P. “Jake” Lewis Obt.**
*See Nathan Cleveland Lewis buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**BAXTER --** Graveside memorial services for J.P. “Jake” Lewis of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 27, from Oddfellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Bro. Jim Holifield will conduct the services.

J.P. "Jake" Lewis of Prineville died Monday Sept 6, 2004 at his home. He was 69 years old. Memorial services will be held Monday Sep 13, 2004 at 2 p.m. at the Prineville Funeral Home. Chuck Hughbanks will officiate.

Jake was born the son of Nathan Lewis and Samantha Elmore Lewis on Jan 24, 1935 in Baxter, Tennessee.

He was raised and educated in Baxter.

In 1951 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served until he was honorably discharged in 1956. He then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served until honorably discharged in 1962. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

In 1955 he was married to Roberta Jakola. She preceded him in death in 1962. In 1969 he was married to Corinne Holmes. From 1969 through 1999 he owned and operated Jakes Barber Shop in Prineville. On Oct 25, 1976 in Reno, Nevada he married Marilyn Copp. He was a lifetime member of the Prineville V.F.W. Post #1412. He enjoyed the outdoors expecially camping and fishing.

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**Kathy Mae Lewis**
b. 18 January 1956 – d. 2 February 1956.

**Martha Tennessee (Bryant) Lewis Obt.**
*See Mary E. (Webb) Bryant buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Rites At Baxter For Mrs. Martha Lewis:

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Tennessee Lewis, 88, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Baxter Church of Christ. Edward Anderson officiated and burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis died Monday afternoon at the home of a son, General Jackson Lewis, following a long illness.

A native of Putnam county, she was a daughter of Smith and Nancy Mahaley Bryant. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include another son, Cleveland Lewis, Baxter; a daughter, Mrs. Belle Petty, Hohenwald; a brother, Nelson Bryant, Cookeville; a sister, Miss Jane Bryant, Baxter; a half brother, Jeff Bryant, Cookeville; 28 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 28 December 1950.
Mary Virginia Lewis  
b. 2 March 1931 – d. 22 June 1933.

Nathan Cleveland Lewis  
*See Joe E. Lewis buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See J. P. “Jake” Lewis Obt.

Vera Mai Lewis Obt.  

BAXTER – Funeral services for Vera Mai Lewis, 65, of Smithville will be held Sunday, July 4, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis died Thursday, July 1, 1993, in DeKalb General Hospital.

Daughter of Jo Ella Shores Herren of Baxter and the late Oba Herren, she was born September 17, 1927, in Putnam County.

She was a member of Philippi Church of Christ.

In addition to her mother, her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Sue and Sam Carr and Joyce and James Meadows, all of Smithville; one brother, Oval Herren of Buffalo Valley; two sisters, Mary Magdalene Fisher and Marie White, both of Baxter; two grandchildren, Jimmy Meadows and Lisa Carr; two nephews, one niece and one great-nephew.

The family will receive friends after 7 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Bro. Charles Gentry and Bro. Phillip Loftis will officiate at the services.

Bobby James “Mickey” Ligon Obt.  
*See Hester (Campbell) Ligon Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Bob Mickey Ligon, 71, of Cookeville, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Masonic services will be held today, Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 5-9 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Ligon died Monday, Oct. 27, 2008, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 10, 1937, in Putnam County to the late Charles and Hester Campbell Ligon.

Mr. Ligon was a member of Masonic Lodge 266 F. & A.M.

His family includes his wife, Saundra Ligon of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Kathy
Ligon of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Penny and Bert Rechichar of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Ronnie and Ann Ligon of Algood; four grandchildren, Holly and Libby Ligon, Brett Upchurch and Daniel Rechichar; two stepgrandchildren, Loretta and Larry Rechichar; and a great-grandchild, Kyla Ligon.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Ligon was preceded in death by a sister.

Pallbearers will be Mike Hawkins, Harold Lee Burris, Glen Whittaker, Clay Sherrell, Bobby Campbell, Marty Thomas, Rob Dowler and Ken Denny.

Pastor Eddie Turner will officiate the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, Oct 28, 2008

Charlyn Ligon
*See Hester (Campbell) Ligon Obt.
DC Certificate: #1579
Putnam Co., TN
Deceased: Charlyn Ligon
Birth: 15 Dec 1929
Death: 4 Jan 1930
Father: Chas. M. Ligon
Mother: Hester Campbell
Cemetery: Odd Fellows Cemetery

Hester (Campbell) Ligon Obt.
*See Bobby James “Mickey” Ligon Obt.
*See Charlyn Ligon buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Hester Campbell Ligon, 88, of Baxter, will be held Monday, April 28, at 2 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Diemer officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ligon, a retired librarian, died Saturday, April 26, 1997, in Cookeville General Hospital.

The daughter of the late Howard and Mattie Bradford Campbell, she was born Aug. 5, 1908, in Putnam County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Ligon, her daughter, Charlyn; and her brothers, Haskel and Arthur Campbell.

Her family includes her sons, Bob Ligon of Cookeville, Ronnie Ligon of Algood, and Ernest Campbell and Roy Campbell of Baxter; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.
Pallbearers will be Jim Sherrell, Clay Sherrell, Brett Upchurch, Mark Ligon, Herb Campbell, and Edward Ligon.

Baxter Chapel fo Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.


Alice Lee (Dishman) Loftis Obt.
*See Note: Elsie (Dishman) Hotsinpiller Obt. (1924-2007).
*See Cordell Hull Loftis buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Mariah Elizabeth (Loftis) Boyd Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Alice Lee Dishman Loftis, 84, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Mon., May 29, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Sun., May 28; and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Monday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Loftis died on Sat., May 27, 2006, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born on Nov. 26, 1921, in Van Buren County to the late Isaac and Edna Phillips Dishman.

Mrs. Loftis was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Faith. She was a member of Bangham Heights Baptist Church.

Her family includes a daughter, Mamie Vaughn of Michigan; four sons, Carlon and Harlon Loftis, both of Cookeville, Billy Loftis of Baxter, and Bobby Loftis of Kalamazoo, Mich.; a brother, Letcher Dishman of Cookeville; two sisters, Mae and Elsie Bowman, both of Monterey; 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cordell Hull Loftis; a son, Kenneth Loftis; and a brother, Roy Estus Dishman.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Pastor Bobby Davis will officiate at the services.

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Note: Elsie (Dishman) Hotsinpiller Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie (Bowman) Hotsinpiller, 82, of Monterey, will be conducted at 1 p.m. today, May 23, 2007, from the chapel of Goff Funeral Home with Pastor Virgil Covel and Rev. Billy Joe Hedgecough officiating.
Burial will be in Phillips Cemetery in Hanging Limb.

Mrs. Hotsinpiller died Monday, May 21 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She was a factory worker at Botany 500 Shirt Factory in Livingston and a member of Calvary Freewill Baptist Church.

Born June 6, 1924, in Overton County, she was the daughter of the late Isaac M. and Edna Zion (Phillips) Dishman. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Arthur Bowman; a brother, Roy Dishman; and a sister, Alice Lee Loftis.

Survivors include her husband, John Hotsinpiller of Monterey; 2 sons, Butch Bowman of Hanging Limb and Terry Bowman of Monterey; 2 daughters, Loretta Bullock of Cookeville and Cathie Hacker of Sparta; 6 stepchildren, Chris Williams of Port Austin, MI, Mary Hadidsaz and Tom Hotsinpiller, both of Cookeville, Paul Hotsinpiller of Knoxville, and Jim Hotsinpiller and Mark Hotsinpiller, both of Monterey; a brother, Letcher Dishman of Cookeville; a sister, Willie Mae Bowman of Monterey; 10 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hotsinpiller's grandsons served as pallbearers.

Special care provided by Goff Funeral Chapel

Alfred E. D. Loftis
b. 7 July 1936 – d. 8 May 1938.
'Asleep in Jesus'

Cordell Hull Loftis
'Precious Memories'
*See Alice Lee (Dishman) Loftis Obt.
*See Dallas Edward Loftis buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Mariah Elizabeth (Loftis) Boyd Obt.
*See Matt Loftis buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. – Cordell Loftis married 12 January 1930, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN to Fannie Edmonds, age 20, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female; Bill Edmonds).

(1920 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 57 – Mat Loftis is head of household, 31 yrs. old, TN md to Alice, 32 yrs. old, TN. Children: Cordell, 9 yrs. old; Cordie, 6 yrs. old; Estell, 3+ yrs old & Mariah Loftis, 1+ yrs. old. All born in TN).


(1940 census 10th Civil Dist., Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 207 – Isaac Dishman is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, md to Edna, 32 yrs. old, TN. Children: Alice Lee, 18 yrs. old; Elsie, 15 yrs. old; Willie M., 13 yrs. old; & Roy E. Dishman, 11 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Nellie Phillips, sister, 26 yrs. old, TN).

Dallas Edward Loftis Obt.
md 2\textsuperscript{nd} on the 12\textsuperscript{th} of September 1986, Putnam Co., TN to Wilma Sue (McDaniel) Joines Loftis. Dallas Edward Loftis, s/o Matt Loftis (1887-1974) & Alice Skimmyhorn (1887-1965).

*Our beloved parents*
*See Mariah Elizabeth (Loftis) Boyd Obt.
*See Ina Pearl (Clouse) Loftis Obt.
*See Matt Loftis buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Sarah Fina Randolph buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.


Cookeville -- Funeral services for Dallas Edward Loftis, 83, of Nashville, were held at 11 a.m. today, Monday, March 16, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial, with full military honors, was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Loftis died Friday, March 13, 2009, in Tennessee State Veterans Home in Murfreesboro.

He was born March 23, 1925, in Putnam County to the late Matt and Alice Skimmyhorn Loftis.

Mr. Loftis was a truck driver for Uniroyal. He was of the Church of Christ faith. Mr. Loftis served in the Army during World War II and received the Purple Heart.

His family includes his wife, Wilma Loftis of Nashville; two sons, Terry and Matt Loftis, both of Michigan; three daughters and a son-in-law, Sandra (Sandy) and Randy Wilson of Mills River, N.C., Linda Loftis of Tennessee and Marilyn Loftis of North Carolina; a brother, Carlos Loftis of Cookeville; two sisters, Mary Campbell and Mariah Boyde, both of Michigan; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Ina Pearl Loftis.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Steve Reeder will officiate at the services

Monday, Mar 16, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

(1930 census 7\textsuperscript{th} Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 184 – Matt Loftice is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN (20 yrs. old 1\textsuperscript{st} marriage) md to Alice, 32 yrs. old, TN (19 yrs. old 1\textsuperscript{st} marriage). Children: Estell, 14 yrs. old; Mariah, 12 yrs. old; Lee O., 10 yrs. old; Carlos (sp), 8 yrs. old; Morgan (sp), 6 yrs. old; Dallas E., 5 yrs. old; Mary, 2 11/12 yrs. old; Cordell, 19 yrs. old (19 yrs. old 1\textsuperscript{st} marriage) & his wife Fanny (sp) Loftis, 19 yrs. old (19 yrs. old 1\textsuperscript{st} marriage). All born in TN).

Ina Pearl (Clouse) Loftis Obt.
*See Dallas Edward Loftis Obt.

Sterling Heights, MI - Funeral services for Ina Pearl Loftis, 57, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, were held today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home with Bro. Frank Vaughn officiating. Burial was at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Loftis died Thursday (November 7, 1985) in a Michigan Hospital.
Mrs. was a native of Putnam County.

Her family includes her husband, Dallas Loftis; three daughters, Linda Anthony and Marilyn Loftis, both of Michigan, and Sandy Cabe of North Carolina; two sons Terry Loftis of Cookeville, and Matt Loftis of Michigan; three brothers, Arnold and Harley Clouse, both of Florida, and Arley Clouse of Tennessee; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were, Harlon Loftis, Stacy Clouse, Charles Loftis, Dolan Bilbrey, Billy Loftis and Douglas Boyd.

James Randall Loftis

*See Silas Manassia Milton Pippin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 16, #47: James R. Loftis married 3 January 1926, Jackson Co., TN to Nora Dee Buck).

(1920 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 27 - John T. Loftis is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, md to Diane C., 29 yrs. old, TN. Children: William H., 13 yrs. old; James R., 11 yrs. old; Charlie, 7 yrs. old; Nanie B., 5 yrs. old; Noah Thomas, 4 yrs. old; Margie Ann, 2 1/12 yrs. old & S. T. Loftis 6/12 yr. old. All born in TN).


Lee Odell Loftis

*Weep not father and mother for me for I am waiting in heaven for thee*

*See Matt Loftis buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Certificate Number: 23765
Deceased Name: Lee Odell Loftis
Date of Birth: 17 Mar 1920
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Date of Death: 10 Aug 1940
Father: Matt Loftis
Place of Birth: TN
Mother: Alice Skimmahorn
Place of Birth: TN
Cemetery: I. O. O. F.
Matt Loftis

*See Mariah Elizabeth (Loftis) Boyd Obt.
*See Cordell Hull Loftis buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Carlis Thomas Loftis Obt.
*See Charley M. Loftis Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.
*See Dallas Edward Loftis Obt.
*See Lee Odell Loftis Obt. buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Ranel Loftis buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN: Matt Loftis married 25 February 1909, Jackson Co., TN to Alice Skimmeborn. Know all men, that we Matt Loftis as principle and John Loftis as security of said county and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty dollars, to which payment, well and truly to be made we bind our heirs, executors, and administrators).

Carlis Thomas Loftis Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Memorial services for Carlis Thomas Loftis, 89, of the Dodson Branch Community of Jackson County, will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 9, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Loftis died Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010, at his home.

He was born Aug. 3, 1921, in Jackson County to the late Matt and Alice Skimmyhorn Loftis.

Mr. Loftis was a retired carpenter and a member of the Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife of 69 years, Thelma Howard Loftis (married July 21, 1941, in Rossville, Ga.): a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and R.P. Horner of Cookeville; a son, Larry Loftis of Cookeville; a sister, Mary Campbell of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Dementria Lynette Cooper; two sisters, Mariah Boyd and Cordie Maxwell; and brothers Cordell, Morgan, Dallas, Lee and Estell Loftis and four infants.

Bros. Donald Bryant and Les Ditto will officiate at the services.

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

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 8 August 2010

Nola Dee (Buck) Loftis

‘At Rest’
*See James Randall Loftis buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Nora Dee Loftis
b. 22 Oct 1904, Jackson Co., TN
d. 3 Feb 1939
Father: Ben Buck, Jackson Co., TN
Mother: Amelia Scanton, Jackson Co., TN
Spouse: James Ranel Loftis
S. O. O. F. Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
#3536

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 16, #47: James R. Loftis married 3 January 1926, Jackson Co., TN to Nora Dee Buck).

Ranel Loftis

‘God saw her getting weary. He did what he thought best, He put his arms around her and whispered come and rest’
*See Alfred E. D. Loftis buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Matt Loftis buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dw: 212 - Jim M. Loftis is head of household, 52 yrs. old, b. May 1848, TN, md 30 yrs. to PILENA, 49 yrs. old, b. September 1850, TN, 12 children born, 9 children living. Children: Cinda, 22 yrs. old, b. October 1877; John, 9 yrs. old, b. December 1890; Pollie, 7 yrs. old, b. October 1892; Mathew, 5 yrs. old, b. July 1894; Maggie, 3 yrs. old, b. May 1897 & Ranal Loftis, 3 yrs. old, b. May 1897. All born in TN).

(1920 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 39 – Ranel Loftis is head of household, 26 yrs. old, TN md to Nannie P., 25 yrs. old, TN)

(1930 census 7th Civil Dist., Buffalo Valley Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 49 – Ranel Loftic is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN (27 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to Nannie P., 32 yrs. old, TN (16 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Jessie R., 5 yrs. old; Gladis, 6 yrs. old; Gertie M., 5 yrs. old; Dottie E., 4+ yrs.old & Lillian Loftis, 2 6/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Sallie Jane (Hensley) Chaffin Loftis Obt.


Gone But Not Forgotten

*See Dovie D. Chaffin Obt.
*See Flora P. (Chaffin) Allen Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN: F. M. Loftis married 2 April 1933, Jackson Co., TN to Sallie Chaffin).

Funeral services for Mrs Sallie Jane Loftis, 88, who died at her home in Baxter Friday, were held Sunday at Baxter Funeral Home, with burial at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

A native of Jackson County, Mrs Loftis was a member of the Baxter Church of Christ. She was a widow.

Her survivors are a son, Bedford Chaffin, Rt 2, Cookeville; 4 daughters, Viola Allen, Baxter; Alice Fox, Cookeville; Polly Gentry, Nashville.

Wanda Joyce Loftis
b. 3 July 1948 – d. 3 July 1948.

Ethelbert Jean (Bryant) Lollis

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN: F. M. Loftis married 2 April 1933, Jackson Co., TN to Sallie Chaffin).

Christopher "Chris" Floyd Lowe Obt.


(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN: F. M. Loftis married 2 April 1933, Jackson Co., TN to Sallie Chaffin).

Funeral services for Christopher "Chris" Floyd Lowe, 27, of Huntsville, Ala., will be held at 2 p.m. today from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Baxter Chapel today after 10 a.m.

Mr. Lowe died on Friday, Jan. 31, 2003, in the emergency room of Decatur General Hospital in Decatur, Ala.

He was born Feb. 11, 1975, in Cookeville to Barbara Ann Allison Lowe of Athens, Ala., and the late Danny Floyd Lowe. Mr. Lowe was a member of the ROTC Program at Grissom High School in Huntsville. He had attended the University of Alabama-Huntsville and Calhoun Community College, also in Huntsville.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his mother's friend Bruce Terry of Athens; a brother and sister-in-law, Craig and Christina Lowe of Nashville; his grandparents, Estel G. and Bert Lowe of...
Huntsville and Euda Kate Shanks of Silver Point; his great-grandmother Nettie Allison of Silver Point; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Bro. Joel Moss will officiate at the services.

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Danny Floyd Lowe Obt.
*See Christopher "Chris" Floyd Lowe Obt.

BAXTER – Funeral services for Danny Floyd Lowe, 47, of Huntsville, AL, and formerly of Baxter, will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Oddfellow cemetery.

Mr. Lowe died Friday, Sept. 25, 1998 in Huntsville.

His family includes his parents, Estel and Bert Maddux Lowe; two sons, Chris and Craig Lowe, a brother, Richy Lowe, and a sister, Kim Rogers.

The family will receive friends at the Baxter chapel today from 5-9 p.m. and on Monday until time of the services.

Wanda C. Lowe

*See Paul Leamon Alexander Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Mary Ellen Minnear Alexander Luke, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the funeral home.


She was born March 21, 1924, in Jackson County to the late Thomas Washington and Eliza Ellen Mathis Minnear.

Mrs. Luke was a member of the Eastern Star and Golden Star Wives of America, an organization of military widows/widowers whose spouse died while on active duty or from service connected disabilities. She was a hairdresser and owned a beauty school for several years. Mrs. Luke was a member of the Church of Christ and attended the Samaria Church of Christ.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Donna Jo and Paul T. Gentry of Cookeville; a step-daughter, Linda Paulette Owens of Brentwood; two grandchildren, Brandi Renee Sliger and husband
Boone, and Thomas Alexander (Alex) Gentry, all of Cookeville; three step-grandchildren, Tara, Lindsey and Zane Owens; and two great-grandchildren, Kassee Mackenzie Sliger and Noah Richard Gentry.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Luke was preceded in death by two husbands, both of whom served in the military. Paul L. Alexander served in the Navy and Orville Luke retired from the Army. She is also proceeded in death by nine brothers and sisters, Myrtle, Nancy, Sarah, Lee, Amanda, Tom, Red, Frank, Talbert and Joe.

Pallbearers will be Mike Alexander, Tommy Howard, Ken Minnear, James Gentry, Fred Terry Burton and Michael (Bubbah) Alexander.

Bro. Mike Madden will officiate the services.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.dyerfuneralservices.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 19 October 2011

Evie Lois (Rittenberry) Maddle


*See Frank Edward Maddle Obt.


Frank Edward Maddle Obt.


*See Evie Lois (Rittenberry) Maddle buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Cookeville -- Funeral services for Frank Edward Maddle, 74, of Algood will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery, with full military honors.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. today, Mon., Nov. 1; and from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 2, at the funeral home.

Mr. Maddle died on Sunday, Oct. 31, 2004, in Bethesda Health Care in Cookeville.
He was born on July 24, 1930, in Monterey to the late Nora Lee and Dora Lee McCloud Madewell.

Mr. Maddle was a coal miner and a member of Algood First Baptist Church. He served in the Army during World War II.

His family includes five daughters and four sons-in-law, Faye and Richard McClain of Morrison, Kay and Kenneth Lemons of Grandview, Betty and Frankie Surface and Sheva and David Maddie, all of Algood, and Miranda Meadows of Gainesboro; eight sons and four daughters-in-law, Ed and Debbie Maddie and Raymond Maddie, all of Cookeville, David and Wanda Maddie of Vine Grove, Ky., Jack and Carol Maddie of Winston Salem, N.C., Kenny and Janie Maddie of Silver Point, Tim Maddie and Frank Maddie Jr., both of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and Jeff Maddie of Algood; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruth and Herman Jones and Jeanette and Curtis Tayes, all of Monterey; 34 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Evie Lois Rittenberry Maddie; a grandson, William Brian Maddie; and a son-in-law, Kenny Meadows.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and family.

Bro. Bobby Floyd will officiate at the services.

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Elizabeth Ann Maddux Obt.

*See Albert C. Alexander buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Ridley Fain Maddux buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Robert Bradley Maddux buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Services At Baxter For Mrs. Elizabeth Maddux: Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baxter Methodist Church for Elizabeth Ann Maddux, 85. The Rev. J. B. Tucker of Manchester and the Rev. G. C. McIlwain, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Survivors include 2 sons, Bradley and Ridley Maddux; and 1 daughter, Mrs. Daisy Alexander; 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Herald, TN: Thursday, 22 February 1951, pg. 2.

Ridley Fain, Daisy (standing l-r)
Brad, and Ann Maddux (seated).

Photo courtesy of Mary Ann (Maddux) Medlock
Harriet Azell (Maynard) Maddux Obt.
*See Robert Floyd Maddux Obt.

COKEVILLE – Funeral services for Harriet Azell Maddux, 72, of Cookeville will be held Thus., May 2, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mrs. Maddux died Tues., April 30, 1996, in Masters Health Care Center.

A native of Baxter, she was born April 10, 1924, to the late Millard Edward and Addie Cleo Phillips Maynard.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Baxter.

Her family includes five brothers, Clural Maynard of Sparta, Cleston Maynard of Millbrae, Calif., Windell Maynard of Nashville, Claude Maynard of Tulsa, Okla., and Clifton Maynard of Salina, Calif.; three sisters, Adele Holman of Cookeville, Opal Huddleston of Crossville, and Lorene Phillips of Detroit, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Floyd Maddux; and three brothers, Haston, Dewey and Oral Maynard.

The family will receive friends today, May 1, from 4-9 p.m. and Thursday from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Bro. Guy Farris will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 1 May 1996.

Maud Mae (Marcum) Maddux Obt.
*See Ridley Fain Maddux buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Funeral services for Mrs. Ridley Marcum Maddux, 45, who died Saturday at her home in Baxter after a long illness, were held Sunday afternoon at the Baxter Methodist Church.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Isaac B. Tucker, the Rev. H. P. Keathley, and the Rev. G. C. McIlwain. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Maddux was a member of the Methodist Church.
Survivors include her husband, Ridley Maddux, a son Floyd Maddux; 5 daughters, Misses Ruby, Juanita, Bertie, Betty Lou, and Mary Ann Maddux, all of Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, TN: Thursday, 23 September 1948, pg. 8.

**Ridley Fain Maddux**

*See Albert C. Alexander buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Maud Mae (Marcum) Maddux Obt.
*See Reba Juanita (Maddux) Dyal Obt.
*See Elizabeth Ann Maddux buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Robert Bradley Maddux buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Robert Floyd Maddux Obt.
*See Ruby Naomi (Maddux) Shores Obt.
*See Vanas Ray Medlock
*See Frederick Franklin “Frank” Jared Obt.

‘All things we love and cherish, like ourselves must fade and perish’


(1930 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 44 – Ann Maddux is head of household, 58 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: Ridley Maddux, son, 18 yrs. old, TN).
Robert Bradley Maddux Obt.

Robert Bradley Maddux, s/o Robert Fain Julian (1854-1903) & Elizabeth Ann Maddux. (Picture: Robert Bradley Maddux courtesy of Mary Ann (Maddux) Medlock)

'Untill the day break and the shadows flee away'

*See Albert C. Alexander buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Elizabeth Ann Maddux buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Ridley Fain Maddux buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Services Held For Robert B. Maddux:

Robert Bradley Maddux, 64, of Baxter died Friday morning at Veterans Administration Hospital in Nashville following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Baxter Methodist Church with the Rev. Isaac Tucker and the Rev. H. P. Keathly officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery. Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A veteran of World War I, he had operated restaurants in Cookeville, Baxter and Nashville. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

He was the son of the late Robert Fain Julian and Elizabeth Ann Maddux.

He is survived by one brother, Ridley Maddux of Baxter; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Alexander of Baxter, and several nieces and nephews.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 19 November 1953.


Robert Bradley Maddux & his wife Flora Tilley.

Robert Floyd Maddux Obt.

*See Harriet Azell (Maynard) Maddux Obt.
*See Ridley Fain Maddux buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Funeral services for Robert Floyd Maddux, 50, Baxter, TN, were held February 12 from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Rev. Guy Farris was the officiating minister. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Maddux died February 10, 1975 after a short illness. He was the son of the late Ridley and Maud Marcum Maddux.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Harriet Maynard Maddux, Baxter; 5 sisters, Juanita Dial, Baxter, Ruby Shores, Baxter, Bert Lowe, Huntsville, Ala., Betty Jared, Baxter, and Mary Ann Medlock, Baxter.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.


Pfc. Robert Floyd Maddux Wounded in Action in France:

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Maddux of Baxter have received a telegram from the War Department, stating that their son, Pvt. Robert Floyd Maddux was slightly wounded in action on Sept. 11. Pvt. Maddux entered the service in January. He received his training at Camp Wheeler, GA.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 12 October 1944

**William Chamberlin “Cam” Maddux**

b. 6 August 1846, TN – d. 19 October 1924, md Rebecca E. (Steele) Maddux Denny, b. 20 June 1876, TN – d. 19 September 1945. William Chamberline “Cam” Maddux, s/o Snowden Horton Maddux (1812-1875) & Lucy Ann Leftwich (1810-1886), both buried in the Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Wm. “Cam” Maddux md 1st Matilda (unknown).

*See Rebecca E. (Steele) Maddux Denny Obt.

(1850 census 13th Dist, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 217 – Snowden Maddux is head of household, 37 yrs. old, VA, md to Lucy, 37 yrs. old, VA. Children: Martha, 12 yrs. old; Eliza, 10 yrs. old; Hixy, 8 yrs. old; Francis, 6 yrs. old; William C., 4 yrs. old & Mary Maddux, 1 yr. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: William E. Oxsherr, 22 yrs. old, TN, occupation: Merchandizing & Barney E. Banks, 21 yrs. old, NC, occupation: stilling).

(1860 census 11th Dist, Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1265: S. H. Maddux is head of household, 47 yrs. old, VA, md to Lucy A., 47 yrs. old, VA. Children: Hixy, 18 yrs. old; Margaret F., 15 yrs. old; William C., 13 yrs. old; Mary, 11 yrs. old; Marilda, 9 yrs. old; James, 7 yrs. old & Snoden D. Maddux, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1870 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1265: S. H. Maddux is head of household, 56 yrs. old, VA, md to Lucy A., 57 yrs. old, VA. Children: Frances, 26 yrs. old, TN; James, 17 yrs. old & S. D. Maddux, 15 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: B.B. Thaxton, 29 yrs. old, TN; Mary Thaxton, 21 yrs. old, TN & A. W. Thaxton, 0 yrs. old, b. 8/12 Sept., TN. Also: Mary Fain, 14 yrs. old, TN.

Census Place: 1880 District 13, Putnam Co., TN
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 175A
Dwl: 252

Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace
William C. MADDUX  Self  M  M  W  32  TN
Occ:  Laborer  Fa:  VA  Mo:  TN
Matilda MADDUX  Wife  F  M  W  28  TN
Occ:  Keeping House  Fa:  TN  Mo:  TN
Betty MADDUX  Dau  F  S  W  5  TN
Occ:  Fa:  TN  Mo:  TN
Naomi MADDUX  Sister  F  S  W  27  TN
Occ:  Tailor  Fa:  VA  Mo:  TN


Alvin Monroe Mahan Obt.
*See Carlos Eldon Mahan Obt.

BAXTER — Funeral services for Alvin Monroe Mahan, 83, of Baxter, will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Friday, Nov. 2, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Mahan died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 6, 1929, in Putnam County to the late Jess and Carrie (Jared) Mahan.

Alvin was a self-employed carpenter and an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was of the Baptist faith.

His family includes his wife of 61 years, Kathleen (Boyd) Mahan of Baxter (whom he married Dec. 23, 1950); two sons, Carlos Mahan of Baxter and Larry Mahan of Hartsville; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law of Baxter; two brothers; five sisters; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 858-3118.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 2 November 2012

Anna Kay (Birdwell) Mahan Obt.

*See Arthur Kirby Birdwell Obt.
*See Fred Mahan Jr. Obt.


BAXTER – Funeral services for Anna Kay Birdwell Mahan, 49, of Baxter will be held Sunday, May 23, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. An Eastern Star service was held Saturday, May 22, at 7 p.m. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Mahan died Friday, May 21, 1993, in Cookeville General Hospital.

Daughter of Arthur and Mae Lowe Birdwell of Baxter, she was born August 21, 1943, in Warren, Michigan.

Mrs. Mahan was a sales representative with GTE and a member of Eastern Star and Double Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents her family includes her husband, Fred Mahan Jr. of Baxter; and one daughter, Patricia Destellanna Mahan of Baxter.

Pallbearers will be her former co-workers at GTE.

Bros. Mickey Leftwich and Henry Roberson will officiate at the services.


Billy B. Mahan Obt.


*See William Tilman Mahan Obt., buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Iva Lee (Morgan) Mahan Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Billy B. Mahan, 75, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat., June 17, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery with graveside services by veterans honor guard, consisting of American Legion Post #46 and #135, VFW Post #6277, and VVA Post #741.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. today, Fri., June 16, at the funeral home.

Mr. Mahan died on Wed., June 14, 2000, at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville.
He was born on Feb. 7, 1925, in Baxter to the late W. Tilman and Floy Crawford Mahan. Mr. Mahan was a carpenter and a member of Baxter Church of Christ. He was a sergeant in the Army during World War II.

His family includes his wife of 53 years, Iva Lee Morgan Mahan of Baxter; two sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Debra Mahan, Tony and Marsha Mahan, all of Baxter; four sisters, Janis Taylor and Norma Bush, both of Baxter, Bobbie Ford of Cookeville, and Helen Sparks of Lilburn, Ga.; and three grandchildren, Katie, Lauren and Morgan Jane Mahan.

Pallbearers will be William Dyer, Robert Thompson, Daryl Rodgers, J.R. Taylor, Hugh Myers, Katie Mahan, Leslie Dyer and Stanley Thompson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Morgan Jane Mahan and Lauren Nicole Mahan.

Bros. Johnny Fox and Clyde Cunningham will officiate at the services.

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Carlos Eldon Mahan Obt.
*See Alvin Monroe Mahan Obt.

BAXTER — Funeral services for Carlos Eldon Mahan, 54, of Baxter, will be held at 4 p.m. today, Monday, April 29, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon until time of services today at the funeral home.

Mr. Mahan passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2013, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Carlos Eldon Mahan was born Nov. 29, 1958, in Putnam County to Kathleen (Boyd) Mahan of Cookeville and the late Alvin Monroe Mahan.

Carlos worked in construction.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife, Susan (Dyer) Mahan of Baxter; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Dusty Levi (Mallory) Mahan and David Eldon Mahan, all of Baxter; a brother, Larry Mahan of Hartsville; a brother-in-law, Michael Dyer of Gainesboro; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Sharon and Jeff Loftis of Cookeville; a sister-in-law, Sherry Dyer of Baxter; a grandchild, Cayden David Mahan; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Richard Dyer, and a sister-in-law, Linda Mahan.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Fabron Nicholson will officiate at the services.

Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 858-3118.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 29 April 2013

Fred Mahan Jr. Obt.
*See Anna Kay (Birdwell) Mahan Obt.
*See Beybua Aline (Pippin) Mahan Obt. buried in Mahan Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.


**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Fred Mahan Jr., 69, of Baxter, will be held at 3 p.m. today, Sunday, Nov. 8, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 a.m. until time of services today at the funeral home. Mr. Mahan died Friday, Nov. 6, 2009, at his residence.

He was born Aug. 22, 1940, in Putnam County to the late Fred Sr. and Grace Myers Mahan. Mr. Mahan served in the Army and was retired from TRW in maintenance. He was a member of the Baptist faith. He was past Master of the Baxter Masonic Lodge. His family includes a son, Timothy Mahan of Baxter; a daughter, Patricia Mahan Leftwich of Cookeville; three brothers, MacArthur Mahan of Baxter, Kenneth Mahan of Elwood and Roscoe Mahan of Cookeville; two sisters, Mattie Jean Shumaker of Chattanooga and Sina Sue Pinkerton of Gallatin; and four grandchildren, Whitney and Ashton Leftwich and Ezekiel and Tembreanna Mahan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Kay Birdwell Mahan; a brother, Henry Lee Mahan; two sisters, Dimple Mahan and Katherine Mack; and his father-in-law, Arthur Kirby Birdwell. Bros. Russell Flatt and Mickey Leftwich will officiate at the services.

**Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, Nov 08, 2009**

**Iva Lee (Morgan) Mahan Obt.**
*See Billy B. Mahan Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Iva Lee Mahan, 79, of Baxter, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 11 a.m. at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

There will be a private, family viewing Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mahan died Monday, Feb. 4, 2008, at Cumberland River Hospital in Celina in Clay County.

She was born Feb. 20, 1928, in Cookeville to the late Beecher and Elva Sullivan Morgan.

Mrs. Mahan spent her years as a homemaker and was a devoted wife to her husband of 53 years, Billy B. Mahan. She was a loving mother and grandmother and was a member of the Bloomington Springs Church of Christ.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Debi Mahan and Tony and Marsha Mahan, all of Baxter; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Vallie and Robert Thompson of Baxter and Ethel Dyer of Morrison; a sister-in-law, Lois Morgan of Alabama; three granddaughters, Katie, Lauren and Morgan-Jane Mahan, all of Baxter; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.
In addition to her husband and her parents, Mrs. Mahan was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Brother Mike Birdwell will officiate the services.

Tuesday, Feb 05, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Anna Mae Mahler
b. 3 May 1904 – d. 6 November 1904, d/o William Meridith “Billy” Mahler (1868-1944) & Leona Frances Angeline Gentry (1873-1959).
*See William Meridith “Billy” Mahler Obt.

Hue Gilbert Mahler
b. 24 February 1894 – d. 27 August 1901, s/o William Meridith “Billy” Mahler (1868-1944) & Leona Frances Angeline Gentry (1873-1959).
*See William Meridith “Billy” Mahler Obt.

Jeanie Lee Mahler
b. 10 April 1910 – d. 5 June 1910, d/o William Meridith “Billy” Mahler (1868-1944) & Leona Frances Angeline Gentry (1873-1959).
*See William Meridith “Billy” Mahler Obt.

William Meridith “Billy” Mahler Obt.
*See Rev. Siegel Lawson Obt.
*See Anna Mae Mahler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Hue Gilber Mahler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Jeanie Lee Mahler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Rubye Gladys (Mahler) Skinner Obt.

William Meridith & Leona Frances (Gentry) Mahler had nine children. Myrtle O. Mahler, b. Sept. 1891 md Abe Martin; Hue Gilbert Mahler, b. 24 Feb. 1894 – d. 27 Aug. 1901, buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery; Daley Seigel Mahler, b. Sept. 1897 md Emily Lou Dyer; William Ray Mahler, b. 1900 md Ora Sutton; Anna May Mahler, b. 3 May 1904 – d. 6 Nov. 1904, buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery; Jeanie Lee Mahler, b. 10 Apr. 1910 – d. 5 Jun. 1910, buried in Odd Fellows; Henry Pittman Mahler, b. ca. 1912 md Lida Mae Winfree; Ruby Gladys Mahler, b. 6 Apr. 1915 md Horace Skinner & Reba Jewell Mahler, b. 31 Aug. 1919 md Seigel Lawson.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for W. M. “Billie” Mahler, 76, at the Baxter Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. J. A. Harris. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Mahler has been in failing health for more than a year, his death at his home in Cookeville, came as a surprise to his family and friends.

Mr. Mahler had been engaged in the timber and mercantile business most of his life in Baxter and Cookeville.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leona Mahler, three sons, D. S. Mahler and Ray Mahler, U. S. Coast Guard; two daughters, Mrs. Horace Skinner, of Cookeville, and Mrs. Segal Lawson, of Maryville, also sixteen grandchildren.
Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 6 April 1944.

Winnie Marie Mahler
b. 8 February 1907 – d. 14 April 1907.

John J. Mangion


Cecil “Simp” Wilson Marlow Obt.
*See Hilary Bill Marlow Obt.
*See Pauline (Robinson) Marlow Obt.


BAXTER-- Funeral services for Cecil ‘Simp’ Wilson Marlow, 86, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Mon., Feb. 26, from the chapel of the Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends today and tomorrow until the time of the funeral.

Mr. Marlow died on Fri., Feb. 23, 2001, at Saint Thomas Hospital.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1914, in Putnam County to the late Benton and Mettie Vickers Marlow. Mr. Marlow was a farmer. He attended Burgess Falls Road Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife, Pauline Robinson Marlow of Cookeville; his son Larry Marlow of Nashville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Hilda and Casey Wright of Walling, and Debra and Jim Simpson of Birmingham, Ala.; three brothers, Willard and Carlos Marlow, both of Baxter, and H.B. 'Bill' Marlow of Carthage; two sisters, Edna Flatt and Jewell Milton, both of Cookeville; seven grandchildren, Kimberly Willard, Michele Bischoff, Brent Marlow, Missy Howard, Tricia Hinkle, Julie Farris and Jeffrey Wright; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Marlow’s grandsons. Honorary pallbearers will be his brothers and sisters.

Bro. Tim Bennett will officiate at the services.

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Hilary Bill Marlow Obt.
*See Cecil “Simp” Wilson Marlow Obt.
CARTHAGE -- Funeral services for Bill Marlow, 91, of Carthage, and a longtime Baxter resident, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13, from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Interment will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 4 -8 p.m. today, Friday, Aug. 12, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Marlow died on Wednesday afternoon Aug. 10, 2011, in Riverview Regional Medical Center South, following a period of declining health.

He was born Hilary Bill Marlow on Oct. 14, 1919, in the Punching Camp community of Jackson County, one of six children of the late Benton and Mettie Vickers Marlow.

He grew up in western Putnam County and graduated from Cedar Hill Elementary School. Mr. Marlow served in the Army during World War II and survived being shot during the Battle of the Bulge.

Mr. Marlow was a master plumber and pipefitter and had been a member of the Pipefitters Union Local 572 for 50 years. He had worked on the Tullahoma Wind Tunnel, the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Hartsville Nuclear Plant, and at the Ford Glass Plant before his retirement in 1984. Following his retirement, he continued working on the H.B. Marlow Polled Hereford Farm in Baxter, which he ran for more than 50 years. The farm continues today as the Bar None Ranch.

Mr. Marlow was saved in an old revival in 1950. Over the years he served as Sunday school superintendent and later as a deacon at the South Carthage Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a member at the time of his death.

A hard-line Democrat, Mr. Marlow spoke for the Democratic Party in Smith County for 28 years. He traveled to 24 states supporting President Bill Clinton and Vice-president Al Gore, and later traveled to 30 states while backing Al Gore and Joe Lieberman.

His family includes two sons, Gary Marlow of Baxter and David Marlow of Nashville; a stepdaughter, Linda Hughes Sloan and husband Kerry of Lebanon; two brothers, Carlos and Willard Marlow of Baxter; and a sister, Jewell Milton of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife and the mother of his sons, Frances Jean Presley Marlow (who died March 23, 1966); his second wife, Edith Phillips Marlow (who died July 7, 1977); his wife of nearly 32 years, Ada Lee Bennett Hughes Marlow (who died May 5, 2011); and two of his siblings, Cecil Marlow and Edna Flatt.

Elder James "Pee Wee" Massey will officiate at the services.

Memorials donations may be made to South Carthage Missionary Baptist Church.

Arrangements by Sanderson Funeral Home, Inc., Carthage Chapel (615) 735-2118.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 12 August 2011.
Pauline (Robinson) Marlow Obt.
*See Cecil “Simp” Wilson Marlow Obt.
*See Edward Lawrence Robinson Obt.


BAXTER -- Graveside services for Pauline Marlow, 88, of Sparta, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23, at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22, at Baxter Funeral Home.

Mrs. Marlow died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010, in White County Community Hospital.

She was born Dec. 20, 1921, in Silver Point to the late Lawrence Edward and Florence Maynard Robinson.

Mrs. Marlow was a homemaker.

Her family includes a son, Larry Marlow of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Hilda Marlow of Sparta and Debra and Jim Simpson of Alabama; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Marlow; three sisters, Cleo Evans, Lillian Watts and Kathleen Fields; an infant brother, James Writley Robinson; and a brother, Charles E. Robinson.

Grandson Bro. Jeffrey Wright will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 21 October 2010

Rev. Abe Martin Jr.
*See Abe Martin Sr. Obt.
*See Elizabeth Louise “Betha” (Smartt) Martin Obt.

BAXTER – Funeral services for Abe Martin Jr., 76, of Baxter will be held Tuesday, December 6, at 1 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Martin died Saturday, December 3, 1994, in his home.

Born on May 25, 1918, in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Abe Sr. and Prilla Alice Sullivan Martin.

Mr. Martin, a member of Jere Whitson Road Church of Christ, was a Church of Christ minister who served in many congregations in the Upper Cumberland area. He served as a medical technician in the European Theater during World War II.
His family includes his wife, Elizabeth Smartt Martin of Baxter; two daughters and son-in-law, Elaine and Tony Admas of Springfield and Gloria Martin of Baxter; one son and daughter-in-law, Abe III and Betty Martin of Dayton, OH; five grandchildren and one grandson-in-law, Ursula and Erich Lorenz, Paul, Kristy and Barbara Adams and Samantha Martin.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Beulah Coleman and Elise Sutton; and one brother, Brad Martin.

Active pallbearers will be Bill Rainwaters, Chad Mullins, Jeff Frye, Paul Adams, Virgil Duggin, Jim Humphreys, Erich Lorenz and John Martin.

The family will receive friends today after 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

Bro. Loren Stephens and Bro. Eddie Hayes will officiate at the services.

Abe Martin Sr. Obt.

*See Rev. Abe Martin Jr. Obt.
*See John Bradford “Brad” Martin Obt.
*See Prillie (Sullivan) Martin Obt.
*See Rebecca Ann (Martin) Thomas Obt.


Funeral services for Abe Martin, 86, of Baxter, were held Sunday at Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home.

Tom O’Neal, Murfreesboro Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter.

Mr. Martin suffered a heart attack at the home of a son, Abe Martin Jr., in Woodbury Friday and died early Saturday in Woodbury hospital.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late John Vance and Caroline Hickey Martin. He was a retired timber buyer and lumber company employee. Mr. Martin lived at Baxter until two years ago when he moved to Woodbury to reside with his son.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include son, Brad Martin, Baxter; a brother, James K. Martin, of Nashville and five grandchildren.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 30 August 1966


(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 116 – Abe Martin is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN md to Prilla, 25 yrs. old, TN. Children: Bula, 3 4/12 yrs. old; Abe Jr., 1+ yrs. old & Elsie Martin, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 89 - Abe Martin is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN (29 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to Prilla, 35 (21 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Elsie, 20 yrs. old; Bula, 14 yrs. old; Abe Jr., 11 yrs. old & Bradford Martin, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN)

Elizabeth Louise “Betha” (Smartt) Martin Obt.


*See Rev. Abe Martin Jr. Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Elizabeth Louise “Betha” Martin, 82, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 10, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Friday, May 9, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Martin died on Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at her home.

She was born on March 29, 1921, in McMinnville to the late Milton and Loma Daisy Neece Smartt.

Mrs. Martin was a homemaker and a member of Jere Whitson Road Church of Christ.

Her family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Elaine and Terry Adams of Springfield and Gloria Martin of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, Abe III and Linda Martin of Dayton, Ohio; grandchildren and spouses, Paul Adams, Ursula and Erich Lorenz, Kristy and Ray Bryant, Barbara and Brent Harmon, Samantha and Eric Gilmore and Billy Faulkner; and great-grandchildren, Nathan, Lexie and Emily Elizabeth Lorenz and Chandler Harmon.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Abe Martin Jr., who died on Dec. 3, 1994; a brother, Emery Smartt; a sister, Jearline Smartt; and a half sister, Maggie Fults.

Pallbearers will be Paul Adams, Eric Lorenz, Brent Harmon, Ray Bryant, Eric Gilmore and Billy Faulkner.

Bros. Loren Stephens, Jeff Sharp and Thom Steger will officiate at the services.

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Emma Lee (Dunn) Whited Martin Obt.


*See John H. Whited buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Emma Lee Martin, 89, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 27, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.
The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Aug. 26, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Martin died Friday, Aug. 24, 2007, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 10, 1918, in Putnam County to the late William “Bill” and Lula Sherrell Dunn.

Mrs. Martin was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God faith.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and John Kollmorgen of Walling and Donna and Al Billingsley of Cookeville; seven grandchildren and spouses, Michael Sleister, Donald and Cindy Kollmorgen, Jimmy and Dimple Kollmorgen, Donna Goodwin, Jackie Cantrell, Brandi Warren and Laine and Christopher Clayton; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John H. Whited; three brothers; and two sisters.

Bro. T.J. Bennett will officiate at the services.

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Golda Mae (Hall) Martin Obt.
*See John Bradford “Brad” Martin Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Golda Mae Martin, 86, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, March 31, and after 9 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Martin died Sunday, March 29, 2009, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born Aug. 19, 1922, in Putnam County to the late Arthur C. and Philena Smith Hall.

Mrs. Martin was a retired machine operator at the former Delmans/McCords of Cookeville. She was a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Betty Martin of Cookeville and John and Jo Ann Martin of Baxter; a sister, Lorine Calley of Florida; a brother, Joe Hall of Gallatin; three grandchildren and spouses, Gina and Larry Harp, Johnny and Missy Martin and Jamie and Missy Martin; and five great-grandchildren, Hunter Harp and McKenzie, Lexie, Kourtney and Haven Martin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Brad Martin.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Denton Ramsey will officiate at the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, (931) 858-2134.

Tuesday, Mar 31, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN
**Harris Stone Martin Obt.**

*See James Kidwell “Kid” Martin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


**NASHVILLE** – Funeral services for Harris Stone Martin, 64, of Nashville, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of Roesch-Patton Funeral Home, Nashville, with Rev. Jim Powers officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Martin, a native of Putnam County and former resident of Baxter, died Tuesday, September 20, 1983, in the Veterans Hospital, Nashville. He was the son of the late James and Mallie Stone Martin; veteran of World War II and Korean War, and a writer.

Hid family includes a sister, Miss Annie Laurie Martin of Nashville.

Friends served as pallbearers.

Roesch-Patton Funeral Home, Nashville, was in charge of arrangements.

**James Kidwell “Kid” Martin**

*See Harris Stone Martin Obt.
*See Elihu Whitley Stone Obt


**John Bradford “Brad” Martin Obt.**

*See Abe Martin Sr. Obt.
*See Golda Mae (Hall) Bradford Obt.
*See Joyce (Ward) Martin Obt.
*See W. D. Martin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**BAXTER** - Funeral services for Brad Martin, 69, of Baxter will be held Sunday, September 16 at 2 p.m. in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Martin died today, September 14, 1991 at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Abe and Prillie Sullivan Martin.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Baxter Church of Christ.
His family includes his wife, Golda Mae Hall Martin of Baxter; two sons, James Michael “Mike” Martin of Cookeville and John Martin of Baxter; one brother, Abe Martin Jr. of Baxter; three grandchildren, Gina Harp and Jamie and Johnny Martin.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Pallbearers will be Troy Phillips, Luke Hensley, Bill Lee, Lawrence Richardson, S.N. Barr, Harlen Medley and Bud Alcorn.

Bro. Tom Compton and Bro. Glendon Cantrell will officiate at the services.

Joyce (Ward) Martin Obt.


*See John Bradford “Brad” Martin Obt.
*See W. D. Martin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Wiley Cicero Ward buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Bullet Fatal To Baxter Woman:

More than $2,000 in reward money has been placed in escrow with the two Cookeville banks for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in the shooting of a Baxter woman late Saturday night.

More money is expected to be added to the reward fund this afternoon and tomorrow. Persons wishing to give money to the reward fund may mail or take it to the First National Bank or Citizens Bank to be placed in the escrow fund.

Persons having information relating to the shooting have been guaranteed immunity by peace officers. Any person knowing anything about the shooting is asked to contact Attorney General Baxter Keys of Carthage at his office phone Carthage 7M or his home Carthage phone 84; Ethridge C. Hale, or N. B. Matheney Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Cookeville phone 625 or the Putnam County Sheriff’s office at Cookeville 108.

The money will be held in escrow by the banks unto the judge of the court under whose jurisdiction the case is tried decides the person or persons to whom the reward money is to be paid.

Mrs. Joyce Ward Martin of Baxter died Sunday morning of a bullet wound which was inflicted by a .22 caliber rifle Saturday night. The shot was one of two fired into the Bradford Martin home in Baxter while the two Martin families were playing cards and listening to the election returns.

The Baxter woman died Sunday at 8 a.m. in Vanderbilt Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow from the Baxter Church of Christ.

Martin said that the drapes of the room were closed when the shooting occurred and that he doubted if anyone could see into the room.

The Brad Martin home is in the southeast section of Baxter on the Buffalo Valley road. Mrs. Goldie Martin, Brad’s wife is an employee of the Delman Company. She was one of the first women to cross the picket line the first day of the strike which was called by the International Association of Machinists.

It is reported that officers are working on the theory that the shooting may be connected with the labor troubles at the plant. The strike went into its fourth week today.
During the strike other employees of the company have constantly reported threats of intimidation by workers on the picket line. Numerous times the workers have been accosted with throwing of pop bottles, tomatoes, apples and eggs.

Other reports of intimidations have been made to workers at their homes. No arrests have been made at press-time.

Mrs. Joyce Martin was the wife of W. D. Martin of a Baxter furniture firm. Other survivors include a daughter, Rita of the home; her mother, Mrs. Wiley Ward of Baxtr; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian and Frances Vinetta Ward, both of Baxter and Mrs. Glenn Hale of Gallatin; two brothers, Charles Ward of Gallatin and Carson Ward of Murfreesboro.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 5 August 1957.

**Marvin “Jason” Martin Jr. Obt.**
(On back of tombstone: Father of Jada Rosetta Martin. Son of Judy Ann Smith and Marvin Martin Sr.)

**Cookeville --** Funeral services for Marvin “Jason” Martin Jr., 28, of Baxter will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 1, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at the funeral home.

Mr. Martin was dead on arrival at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Sat., Aug. 28, 2004.

He was born on Nov. 10, 1975, in Cookeville to Marvin Martin Sr. of Jackson County, and Judy Ann Chaffin Smith of Maryville.

He was of a non-denominational faith. He worked in food service and wrote many poems.

In addition to his parents, his family includes a daughter and her mother, Jada Martin and Shannon Hood, both of Baxter; his grandparents, Bill and Goldie Chaffin of Baxter, and Arvil Martin of Gainesboro; and an uncle, Paul Edward Chaffin of Baxter.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Clennie West Martin.

Bro. Robert Shepherd will officiate at the services.

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**Prillie Alice (Sullivan) Martin Obt.**
*See Abe Martin Sr. Obt.*
*See John Bradford “Brad” Martin Obt.*
Mrs. Prilla Alice Martin, 59, died Monday morning at her home near Baxter. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Baxter Church of Christ. Edward Anderson and Pierce Brown officiated. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Baxter.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Church of Christ. She was the daughter of the late John E. Sullivan and Martha Dyer Sullivan.

Survivors are her husband, Abe Martin, Sr., two sons, Abe Martin, Jr., and Bradford Martin both of Baxter; four sisters, Mrs. Louisa Mott, Cookeville, Mrs. Cordie Allison, Sparta, Mrs. Gaudie Geer and Mrs. Virginia Allison, both of Baxter; two brothers, Joe Sullivan, Seffner, FL, Finley Sullivan, of near Baxter; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 5 November 1953.

W. D. Martin
*See John Bradford “Brad” Martin Obt.
*See Joyce (Ward) Martin Obt.
*See Wiley Cicero Ward buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Estel Clarence Massa Obt.
*Resting in Hope of a Glorious Resurrection*
*See Lloyd Kenneth Massa Obt.
*See Levi Henderson Thomas Obt.
*See Rebecca Ann (Martin) Thomas Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg 430, #1707: Mr. Estell Massa married 14 April 1918, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Maranda Thomas.


Funeral services for Estel Clarence Massa, 59, former employee of a Baxter nursery, were held Sunday afternoon at the Baxter Church of Christ with Pierce Brown, Baxter Church of Christ minister officiating.

Interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

He died Saturday afternoon in City Hospital following a brief illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Estel Massa of Baxter; three sons, Elmer Massa and Harold Massa of Baxter and Lloyd Kenneth Massa, of Ft. Leonard Wood, MO; one daughter, Mrs. (Brichie Roberta) Alvin Harrison Maxwell of Rochester, MI.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 5 June 1952.

(1900 census 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 45 – Joe Massa is head of household, 74 yrs. old, b. July 1825, TN, md 40 yrs. to Luisenda, 63 yrs. old, b. April 1837, 8 children born, 7 children living. Children: John, 23 yrs. old, b. September 1876; Liea E., 21 yrs. old, b. April 1879; William E. Massa, 33...
yrs. old, b. March 1867, TN, widow; & Estus C. Massa, grandson, 7 yrs. old, b. October 1892. All born in TN).


**Evelyn Royce (Phillips) Massa Obt.**

*See Estel Clarence Massa Obt.
*See Lloyd Kenneth Massa Obt.
*See Josie Margaret (Maddux) Phillips Obt.


**BAXTER --** Graveside services for Evelyn Massa, 69, of Baxter, were held at 11 a.m. today, Mon., May 1, at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Mrs. Massa died on Sat., April 29, 2000, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

She was born on June 2, 1930, in Putnam County to Josie Margaret Phillips of Baxter and the late Alton Phillips. Mrs. Massa was a retired teacher's aide with the Putnam County Board of Education. She was a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

In addition to her mother, her family includes her husband, Kenneth Massa of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Marcia and Dennis Lowe of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Rhonda Massa of Cookeville; and three granddaughters, Cheryl and Catherine Lowe, both of Baxter, and Claire Rich of Cookeville.

Bro. DeWayne Chaffin officiated at the services.

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**Lloyd Kenneth Massa Obt.**

*See Estel Clarence Massa Obt.
*See Evelyn Royce (Phillips) Massa Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Lloyd Kenneth Massa, 73, of Baxter, will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 25, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, July 24, at the funeral home.


He was born on March 1, 1928, in Putnam County to the late E.C. and Miranda Thomas Massa. Mr. Massa was a retired banking officer and a member of Baxter Church of Christ. He served in the Army during World War II.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Marcia and Dennis Lowe of Baxter; a son, Mark Massa of Baxter; a brother, Harold Massa of Bon Aqua; a sister, Berchie Maxwell of Baxter; and two granddaughters, Cheryl and Catherine Lowe, both of Baxter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Royce Phillips Massa; and a brother, Elmer Massa.

Bro. DeWayne Chaffin will officiate at the services.

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Mary Frances (West) Mathis Obt.

‘With Loving Memory’
*See Mary Ruth “Mickey” Mathis
*See Steven L. “Peavey” Mathis


COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Mary Frances (West) Mathis, 92, of Baxter, were held at 11 a.m. today, Monday, June 18, at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

No public visitation will be held.

Mrs. Mathis died Saturday, June 16, 2012, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born Dec. 19, 1919, in White County to the late James L. and Sarah Gracey Mathis.

Mary was a homemaker.

Her family includes a son, Steve Mathis of Baxter; a daughter, Mary Mathis of Baxter; a daughter-in-law, Barbara Mathis of Cookeville; a special niece and nephew, Sue and Dewey Mathis; two grandchildren; Brian Chase Mathis and Denise Mathis; and a great-grandchild, Taylor Mayberry.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bethel Mathis; a son, James Mathis; two brothers, Pete and Ed Mathis; and a sister, Hazel West.
Bro. Dow Allen officiated at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-2151.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 18 June 2012

**Mary Ruth “Mickey” Mathis**
*See Mary Frances (West) Mathis Obt.
*See Steven L. “Peavey” Mathis

**Steven L. “Peavey” Mathis**

‘With Christ in Heaven’ ‘Beyond the Sunset’
*See Mary Frances (West) Mathis Obt.

**Charlie Maxwell Obt.**
*See Delores Ann (Maxwell) Mahler Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Dora Virginia (Stewart) Maxwell Obt.
*See Eliza Tennessee (Harville) Kemp Maxwell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Hubert Lawerence Maxwell Obt.


BAXTER -- Funeral services for Charlie Maxwell, 95, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow, Jan. 19, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Thurs., Jan. 18, at the funeral home.

Mr. Maxwell died on Tues., Jan. 16, 2001, at Standing Stone Health Care Center in Monterey.

He was born on Oct. 22, 1905, in Baxter to the late Joel Whitten and Eliza Harville Maxwell. Mr. Maxwell was the retired owner/operator of Charlie Maxwell Fertilizer in Baxter for more than 60 years. He was former secretary-treasurer of Modern Woodmen of America and served as Town Recorder of Baxter for many years. He was also a member of Baxter United Methodist Church.

His family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Delores and James Mahler of Cookeville, and Rose and Henry Stamps of Waverly; a sister, Bonnie McKinney of Elmwood; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dora Stewart Maxwell; a daughter, Jessie Mae Maxwell; a sister, Cleo Minton; and a brother, Lawrence Maxwell.
Pallbearers will be Jimmy, Charles, Steve and James Mahler III, Joe Stamps, Jerry Burns, Billy Vandiver and Bill Balls.

Dr. Richard Diemer, Bro. Carson Whiteaker and Henry Joe Stamps Jr. will officiate at the services.

*See Charlie Maxwell Obt.*

**Dora Virginia (Stewart) Maxwell Obt.**


**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Dora V. Maxwell, 86, of Baxter will be held Wednesday, May 31, at 2 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


She was born August 8, 1908 in Putnam County to the late Samuel Preston and Pearlie Ann Holman Stewart.

A homemaker, she was a member of Baxter United Methodist Church and Baxter Senior Citizens. She was a former member of the Eastern Star.

Her family includes her husband, Charlie Maxwell of Baxter; two daughters and sons-in-law, Rose and Henry Stamps of Waverly, and Delores and James Mahler of Cookeville; one half sister, Maggie Jane Carter of Michigan; one step sister, Grace Carr of Cookeville; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Active pallbearers will be Jimmy, Charles, Steve, and James Mahler III, Joe Stamps, Jerry Burns, Billy Vandiver, and Bill Balls. Honorary pallbearers will be Jennifer and Chris Smith, Kimberly Burns, Jason Mahler, Julie Burns, Tracy Balls, Brian Vandiver, and Joshua Mahler.

The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Dr. Richard Diemer, Rev. Clyde will officiate.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 30 May 1995.

**Eliza Tennessee (Harville) Kemp Maxwell**

‘She was a kind an affectionate wife, a fond mother and a friend to all’
*See Charlie Maxwell Obt.
*See Hubert Lawrence Maxwell Obt.


(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Main St., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 88 – Joel W. Maxwell is head of household, 70 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Retail Merchant Dry Good, md to Lizzie T., 44 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: Norma Kemp, step-daughter, 20 yrs. old, TN; Charlie Maxwell, son, 14 yrs. old, TN, Cleo Maxwell, dau., 11 yrs. old, TN; Lawrence Maxwell, son, 9 yrs. old & Bonnie M. Maxwell, dau., 5 yrs. old, TN).

Estle E. Maxwell

Beyond the Sunset
*See Flora P. (Chaffin) Allen Obt.
*See Flora Jean (Allen) Maxwell Obt.


Children of Estle E. Maxwell & Flora Jean Allen are: Ronnie Eugene Maxwell, b. 2 Sept. 1948; Richard Allen Maxwell, b. 13 Mar. 1950; Donna Sue Maxwell, b. 24 Apr. 1954 md Mike Williams; Terry Lynn Maxwell, b. 15 April 1958.

Flora Jean (Allen) Maxwell Obt.

*See Flora P. (Chaffin) Allen Obt.
*See Harrison Porter Allen buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Estle E. Maxwell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

BAXTER – Funeral services for Flora Jean Maxwell, 65, of Baxter will be held Thurs., May 2, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mrs. Maxwell died today, April 30, 1996, in Cookeville General Hospital.

She was born in Nashville on Spet. 13, 1930, to the late Harrison P. and Flora P. Chaffin Allen.

Mrs. Maxwell was a retired nurse with Cookeville General Hospital and a member of the Church of Christ.
Her family includes three sons, Ronnie Eugene, Richard Allen, and Terry Lynn Maxwell, all of Baxter; one daughter, Donna Williams of Baxter; one brother, Bobby Hugh Allen of Baxter; three sisters, Marie Carrol of Little Rock, AR, and Gladys Willene Maxwell and Margie Shanks, both of Baxter; nine grandchildren, Mark, Misti, Tyler and Adam Maxwell, Brett and Bryan Williams, Jennifer Dilldine, and Kim and Desiree Burden; and one great-grandchild, Dakota Scott Dilidne.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Estle Eugene Maxwell; one sister, Bonnie Ruth Martin; and two brothers, Fred P. and Johnnie Ray Allen.

Jack and Billy Ray Maxwell, Donald Cowan, Earl Stewart, and Chuck and Gary Shanks will service as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, April 30, and after 9 p.m., Wed., May 1, at the funeral home.

Bro. Charles Maxwell will officiate at the services.

**Georgia O. (Coffelt) Maxwell Obt.**

*See Kit Carlen Coffelt
*See Nealy William Maxwell Obt.
*See Kit Carlen Coffelt buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 455, docket #4, pg. 231: Nealy Maxwell married 15 December 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, address: Baxter, TN to Georgia Coffelt, age 18, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Carlaia Coffelt, Cookeville, TN).

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Georgia O. Maxwell, 83, of Baxter, will be held today, Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Graveside services and interment will be Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 11 a.m. at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 4 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.


She was born Apr. 10, 1923, in Jackson County to the late Kit Carlen and Ruth Keeling Coffelt.

Mrs. Maxwell was a member of Bussell Church of Christ and a retired employee of Acme Boot Company.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Linda Maxwell of Bloomington Springs and Donnie and Carolyn Maxwell of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Joe Jared of Cookeville; a grandson, Donnie Ray Maxwell and wife Debbie of Baxter; and a great-grandchild, Britney Maxwell of Baxter.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Maxwell was preceded in death by her husband, Nealy William Maxwell; a sister, Kathryn Ealey; and seven brothers, Clure, Jack, Smith, Lawrence, Buster, Bazzell and Cancel Coffelt.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.
Bro. Charles Maxwell will officiate the services.

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**Gladys Willene (Allen) Maxwell Obt.**
b. 16 September 1928, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 16 June 1997, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md

‘Mother’
*See Flora P. (Chaffin) Allen Obt.
*See Harrison Porter Allen buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Gladys Willene Maxwell, 68, of Baxter will be held Wednesday, June 18, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Maxwell died Monday, June 16, 1997, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

A native of Nashville, she was born September 16, 1928, to the late Harrison P. and Flora Chaffin Allen.

She was a retired nurse from Cookeville General Hospital and a member of the Church of Christ in Baxter.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Jackie D. and Janet Maxwell of Silver Point and Billy and Freda Maxwell of Baxter; one brother, Bob Allen of Little Rock, AR; two sisters, Margie Shanks of Baxter; four grandchildren, Trent, Jeremy and Jennifer Maxwell and Holly Chaffin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Maxwell; three brothers, Johnny, Fred and Carmen Allen; and two sisters, Bonnie Martin and Jean Maxwell.

Bro. Charles Maxwell will officiate at the services.

**Horace Pickney Maxwell Obt.**

DC#14727: Melvina Maxwell
*See Austin L. Stone buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Funeral services for Horace Maxwell, 91, who died Tuesday evening at the home of his brother, W. S. Maxwell in Baxter, were conducted Wednesday evening at 2:00 at the chapel of Carver Funeral Home with Rev. Fred Hembree and Dr. Harry L. Upperman officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter.

He is survived by one brother, W. S. Maxwell, Baxter, Tennessee…….


**Hubert Lawrence Maxwell Obt.**
BAXTER - Funeral services for Lawrence Maxwell, 83, of Baxter will be held Thursday, December 1, at 1 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Maxwell died Tuesday, November 29, 1994, in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born June 12, 1911, in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Joel Whitten and Eliza Harville Maxwell.

Mr. Maxwell was a retired clerk with W. T. Sewell Wholesale Co. in Baxter. He also served as town marshall of Baxter for over 40 years and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

His family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Luke Hensley of Baxter and Jolene and Leonard Choate of Tampa, Florida; one son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Donna Maxwell of Brentwood; two sisters, Cleo Minton of Rochester, Michigan, and Bonnie McKinney of Elmwood; one brother, Charlie Maxwell of Baxter; and four grandchildren, Steve Choate, Sherri Sins, Suzann Hensley and Seth Maxwell.

In addition of his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Eula Brown Maxwell.

Pallbearers will be Troy Phillips, James Mahler, Clarence Smith, Foil Jones, Steve Choate and Michael Sins.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Bro. Clyde Cunningham will officiate at the services.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 30 November 1994

Josephine (Hall) Maxwell Obt.


*See June Lee Maxwell Obt.
*See Norman Shaw Maxwell Obt.
*See Pennock B. Maxwell Obt.

BAXTER – Funeral services for Josephine Hall Maxwell, 88, of Baxter will be held Thurs., March 14, at 1 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 18, 1907, in Smith County to the late James Bridges and Frances Gwaltney Hall.

Mrs. Maxwell was a homemaker and a member of the Baxter First United Methodist Church.
Her family includes three daughters and sons-in-law, Ruth and Otis Keisler of Baxter, Carole and Kendall Lynch of Nashville, and Judy and Jimmie Benson of Cummings, GA; three sons and daughters-in-law, Dan and Betty Maxwell of Baxter, Bob and Onelie Maxwell of Cookeville and Larry and Barbara Maxwell of La Vergne; one sister-in-law, Hannah Hall of Baxter; and 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Pennock Maxwell; and one daughter, June Maxwell.

Active pallbearers will be Bobby Lee, Chad, and Britt Maxwell, Douglas Benson, James Rice, Daniel Frank, and Lynch Lutz.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. today, March 13, at the funeral home.

Rev. Ernest Robertson and Dr. Richard Diemer will officiate at the services.

**June Lee Maxwell Obt.**


*See Josephine (Hall) Maxwell Obt.

*See Pennock B. Maxwell Obt.

Funeral services for June Maxwell, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pennock Maxwell, who died at her home on Thursday, the Rev. J. A. Harris and the Rev. H. P. Keathley officiating. Burial was in the Baxter Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Ruth and Carol Maxwell; two brothers, Dan and Robert Maxwell, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maxwell and Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 25 January 1940

**Missouri “Zura” (Harris) Maxwell Obt.**


Mrs. Missouri Maxwell, 92 died Friday at the Edgefield Nursing Home in Nashville. She was a resident of Cookeville.

Funeral services for Mrs. Missouri were held Sunday in the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home and burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter. Rev. B. M. Harness and Rev. Lynn Markham officiated.

Mrs. Missouri was a native of Putnam County, daughter of Fate and Aseneth Allison Harris. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are 3 daughters, Mrs. Archie Cronk, Mrs. Vela Collier, Nashville, Mrs. Solon Maxwell, Cookeville, Rt. 2, son, Clyde Harris, Dayton, OH; 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

The Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN, Tuesday, 8 February 1946.

**Nealy William Maxwell Obt.**

*See Georgia O. (Coffelt) Maxwell Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 455, docket #4, pg. 231: Nealy Maxwell married 15 December 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, address: Baxter, TN to Georgia Coffelt, age 18, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Carlia Coffelt, Cookeville, TN).

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Nealy William Maxwell, 76, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the funeral home.

Mr. Maxwell died on Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, at his home. He was born on Feb. 12, 1923, in Putnam County to the late Jesse and Melissa Randolph Maxwell. Mr. Maxwell was a retired farmer.

His family includes his wife, Georgia C. Maxwell of Baxter; two sons, David and Donnie Maxwell, both of Baxter; a daughter, Barbara Williams of Baxter; two brothers, Paul Maxwell of Baxter and Glen Maxwell of Michigan; a sister, Evelyn Herren of Florida; and a grandson, Donnie Ray Maxwell of Baxter.

Bros. Charles Maxwell and Charles Burgess will officiate at the services.

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**Norman Shaw Maxwell Obt.**
*See Pennock B. Maxwell Obt.
*See Winnie (Maxwell) Sewell Obt.
*See William T. Sewell Obt.
* See Ina Jewell (Maxwell) Lee Obt.

Funeral services for Mr. Norman S. Maxwell, 88, were conducted Sunday afternoon from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home. Dr. Harry L. Upperman officiated. Burial was in the Odd Fellow Cemetery in Baxter.

Mr. Maxwell died Friday at his home in Baxter.

A retired wholesale grocer, Mr. Maxwell was the son of Granville and Sana Medlin Maxwell.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ida Gossage Maxwell; 2 daughters, Mrs. W. T. Sewell, and Mrs. Hop Lee, both of Baxter; a son, Pennock Maxwell, also of Baxter; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, TN: 14 December 1959

**Pennock B. Maxwell Obt.**
*See Josephine (Hall) Maxwell Obt.
*See June Lee Maxwell Obt.
*See Norman Shaw Maxwell Obt.


Funeral services for Pennock Maxwell, 86, were conducted from the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home Monday, November 21, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Ernest Cashdollar officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Maxwell died Saturday, November 19, in the local hospital. A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Norman and Ida Gossage Maxwell, a retired railroad employee and a former stockholder of W. T. Sewell and Co. Mr. Maxwell was a retired commissioner of Putnam County Commission, former member of Parks and Recreation committee, member of Baxter United Methodist Church, Cookeville Masonic Lodge and was very active in sports earlier in life.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Josephine Hall Maxwell; three daughters, Ruth Keisler of Baxter, Carole Lynch of Nashville and Judy Benson of Atlanta, GA; three sons, Dan Maxwell of Baxter, Bob Maxwell of Cookeville, and Larry Maxwell of Lavergne; 13 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Jewel Lee of Baxter.

Grandchildren and grandsons-in-law served as pallbearers and members of Putnam County Commission served as honorary pallbearers.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

William Leonard Maxwell
b. 21 February 1907 – d. 4 June 1921.

Carman Ongolo Maynard Obt.
*See Emma Virginia (Phillips) Maynard Obt.

BAXTER - Funeral services for Carman Ongolo Maynard, 85, of Baxter will be held Wednesday, October 1, at 2 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery in Baxter.

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

Mr. Maynard died Sunday, September 28, 1997, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

A native of Overton County, he was born September 10, 1912, to the late Thomas Albert and Gaybrille Billings Maynard. He was a retired farmer.

His family includes his wife, Virginia Phillips Maynard of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, Phillip and Linda Maynard of Lebanon; a sister, Claudine Hickie of Marietta, GA; and two grandchildren, Randy Maynard and Kim Wright.
Pallbearers will be Aaron Dyer, Randy Maynard, Todd Wright, Willard Johnson, Mike Hickey and Jeff Wilhite.

Bro. Robert McDoniel will officiate at the services.

**Elizabeth “Betty” Maynard**
‘God giveth and God taketh’
*See Edward Lawrence Robinson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

**Emma Virginia (Phillips) Maynard Obt.**
*See Carman Ongolo Maynard Obt.*


LEBANON – Funeral services for Emma Virginia Maynard, 95, of Lebanon will be held at 2 p.m. today from the Partlow Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from noon today until the time of the services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Maynard died on Friday, November 19, 2004, at Cedars Nursing Home.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law: Phillip and Linda Maynard of Lebanon; a grandson and granddaughter-in-law: Randy and Robin Maynard; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law: Kim and Todd Wright; four great-grandchildren: Khrysten and Konner Maynard, and Kasey and Hanna Wright.

Mrs. Maynard was preceded in death by her parents: James Allen and Martha Etta Johnson Phillips; her husband, Carman O. Maynard; and by six brothers: Thurston, J. M. Alton, J. D., Louie, and Travis Phillips.

Pallbearers will be Raymond Jones, Ron Johnson, Frankie Dyes, R. S. Rigney, Doug Jackson, and Jackie Wright.

Bro. Wayne Smith and Bro. Bill Hayes will officiate at the services.


**Jessie Mae (Judd) McClain Obt.**
*See Arthur Reynolds Judd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*
*See Dr. Walter Stephen McClain buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.*
Jessie was the daughter of Arthur R. Judd and Vola Dyer Judd. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Walter McClain. Jessie was the second wife of Dr. McClain. She was survived by her brother, Robert Judd of Baxter, sisters, Frances Stone of Utica, MI and Ruby Byrne of Baxter, one grandson, Chris Bush of Richmond, VA and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. McClain's body was cremated. Memorial services will be conducted from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, Friday, Dec 14, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. with Bro. Glendon Cantrell officiating.

(COKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Lemuel Rux (L.R.) McClain, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery. Mr. McClain died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 25, 1921, to Robert Andrew and Ova Ellen Welch McClain. His paternal grandparents were the late Dr. Lemuel R. McClain, for whom he was named for, and Sarah Emily Burton McClain. His maternal grandparents were the late John Wesley and Julia Ann Ford Welch. Both sides of his family served their country in the military. His great-grandfather, William Alexander McClain, was a lawyer by occupation and served as an officer in Co. C Mounted Regiment in the Arkansas Infantry during the Mexican War, receiving numerous awards for courage and bravery. He also was Adjutant General on the staff of General Rains of Missouri during the Civil War on the Confederate side. His maternal great-grandfather was Captain Abraham Ford, a prominent pioneer citizen, Confederate soldier and Baptist minister of Putnam County. Another ancestor was Stephen Decatur Burton, a prominent merchant of White Plains. He is also a descendant of Lt. William P. Quarles, a Revolutionary War soldier who came from Bedford County, Va., to White Plains in 1809.

Mr. McClain entered the Army on Oct. 1, 1940, and trained at Camp Forrest in Tennessee and Camp Roberts and Camp Stoneman in California before serving in the Southwest Pacific Theatre of Operations. Some of the engagements he served in were battles in New Guinea, Luzon and the Southern Philippines. He returned to the United States on Aug. 17, 1945, and was discharged, after World War II ended, at Camp Chaffee, Ark., on Aug. 24, 1945, as a corporal. He received many awards during his four years, 10 months and 24 days of military service while serving in Battery C of the 181 Field Artillery Battalion. He was in many heated battles and although he told family he thought his time was up many times, he was never wounded during the war. He told many stories of being in foxholes while serving his country.
Awards earned during his military service were the American Defense Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Philippines Liberation Ribbon, one Bronze Star GO 23 USAFFE, 45 AP Service Ribbon and three Bronze Service Stars. He learned to be a merchant from his father and a butcher, and retired from the United States Post Office as a letter carrier in Cookeville. He was a member of the local veterans for many years. He was a member of the Nazarene faith, as were his parents. He graduated from Central High School and attended Trevecca in Nashville. His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Lemuel R. III and Charlene McClain and their son Rux McClain of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Brenda Fay and Charles Stalls and their daughter and son-in-law, Tracey Stalls and James Ray (Buddy) Jacobs and great-granddaughter, Amanda Rae Jacobs of Chesapeake, Va.; a brother, Abraham Poteet McClain of Cookeville; three sisters Ethel McClain Mahler of Murfreesboro, Clara McClain Clemons and Mary Gertrude McClain Wood of Nashville; a brother-in-law, Don Summers of Nashville, and a sister-in-law, Carolyn McClain of Nashville, both of whom are very special to this family; three special sisters-in-law, Geraldine Steakley Billingsley and Ruth Keith Steakley, both of Cookeville, and Eva Jane Steakley of Virginia; and many nieces and nephews living in many states who were all very special to him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Opal Steakley McClain, and siblings Robert Andrew McClain Jr., Sarah Frances McClain Summers, Julia McClain Stephenson, John Robert McClain, Willie Elizabeth McClain and Lula Grace McClain. Pallbearers will be family and friends. Honorary pallbearers will be veterans. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Rev. Sam Wood will officiate at the services. Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhfunerals.com.

Friday, Sep 18, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Opal (Steakley) McClain Obt.
*See Birdie Lee Steakley Byers buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Lemuel Rux McClain Obt.
*See Benjamin Franklin Steakley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Ben William Steakley Obt.
*See Artie Myrtle (Steakley) Warmack Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Lemuel Rux McClain married 12 February 1947, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 25 September 1921, address; Willow St., Cookeville, TN to Opal S. McCulley, age 27, b. 26 August 1919, address: 705 E. Spring St., Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ben Franklin Steakley, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN).

(1930 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwls: 76 – Ben F. Steakley is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN (18 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to Etta, 40 yrs. old, TN (21 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Novel, 14 yrs. old; Opal, 12 yrs. old; Bertie L. 7 yrs. old & Ben W. Steakley, 3+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Opal Steakley McClain, 89, of Cookeville, will be held Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Sunday, Dec. 31, from 12 noon until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. McClain died Thursday, Dec. 28, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 26, 1917, in Putnam County to the late Benjamin Franklin and Mary Etta Thompson Steakley.
Mrs. McClain was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist faith.

Her family includes her husband, L.R. McClain of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Lemuel R. III and Charlene Carver McClain of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Brenda F. and Charles E. Stalls of Chesapeake, Va.; two grandchildren, Rux McClain of Cookeville and Tracey Stalls Jacobs and husband James Ray of Chesapeake; a great-granddaughter, Amanda Rae Jacobs of Chesapeake; and multiple nieces, nephews and brothers- and sisters-in-law.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. McClain was preceded in death by four siblings, Artie Steakley Warmack, Norvel Steakley, Birdie Lee Steakley Byers and Ben William Steakley.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Ralph McDonald Obi**
b. 11 December 1929, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 August 2003, Norfolk, VA, (Pfc U.S. Army Korea, Purple Heart), s/o Vestal Steakley & Artie Warmack.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Ralph McDonald, 73, of Norfolk, Va., will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mr. McDonald died on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003, at De Paul Medical Center in Norfolk.

He was born on Dec. 11, 1929, in Putnam County to the late Vestal and Artie Steakley Warmack.

He was a retired derrick hand in the oil fields of Mexico. Mr. McDonald was also an Army veteran.

His family includes two daughters, Yvonne Anderson and Jeanne Keene, both of Fayetteville, N.C.; two grandchildren, Seneca and Cameron Keene, both of Fayetteville; an aunt and uncle, Opal and L.R. McClain of Cookeville; an aunt, Eva Jane Steakley of Norfolk; a stepsister, Ann Biggs of Atlanta, Ga.; and cousins, Brenda Fay and Charles E. Stalls, Tracey Stalls, Penny and Tim Sneeden, Deborah Byers, Robert Steakley, Jesse Byers, Lonnie Steakley, Brenda Byers, Lemuel R. and Charleen McClain, Rux McClain, Michael and Janice Steakley and Barrett Steakley.

Bro. Sterl Paramore will officiate at the services.

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**Claude Ceaburn McHenry**

*Thy kingdom come they will be done*

*See William Wilson Ford buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

*See Samuel Houston McHenry buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

*See William E. McHenry buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

*See Willie Roy McHenry Obi.*


**Joe Whitley McHenry**  
*See Claude Ceaburn McHenry buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Lloyd Taylor McHenry**  
*See Claude Ceaburn McHenry buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Myrtle Gertie (Ford) McHenry Obi.**  
*See William Wilson Ford buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See Claude Ceaburn McHenry buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**COKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Myrtle G. McHenry, 85, of Baxter were held today, October 2, at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Born April 10, 1906, in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late William Wilson and Margie Ann Dyer Ford.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and a homemaker.

Her family includes three sons, Hugh L. McHenry of Memphis, Roy McHenry of Nashville and Claude Edward McHenry of Baxter; two sisters, Carrie Dyer of Baxter and Ethel Leftwich of Oak Ridge; a brother, Loyd Ford of Baxter, and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude C. McHenry, and two sons, Lloyd T. and Joe W. McHenry.

Charles Lemons officiated at the services.

**Samuel Houston McHenry**  
*See Claude Ceaburn McHenry buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See William E. McHenry buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
William E. McHenry

'Thy kingdom come they will be done'
*See Claude Ceaburn McHenry buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Samuel Houston McHenry buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Willie Roy McHenry Obi
*See Myrtle Gertie (Ford) McHenry Obi.
*See Claude Ceaburn McHenry buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Cookeville -- Funeral services for Willie Roy McHenry, 60, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 3, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tues., Nov. 2, at the funeral home.

Mr. McHenry died on Mon., Nov. 1, 1999, at NHC of Cookeville.

He was born on April 18, 1939, in Putnam County to the late Claude C. and Myrtle Ford McHenry. Mr. McHenry was a sprinkler fitter with the Grinnell Company of Nashville. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines.

His family includes his wife, Janice Livesay McHenry of Cookeville; two brothers, Claude E. McHenry of Baxter, and Hugh McHenry of Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Lloyd and Joe McHenry.

Pallbearers will be co-workers of Mr. McHenry.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Bros. Dale Flowers and Tim McHenry will officiate at the services.

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Everett A. McReynolds

*See Anna Vera (Judd) Austin Obt.
*See Franklin Pierce Austin Obt.
*See Mary Edna (Austin) McReynolds Obt.


Mary Edna (Austin) McReynolds Obt.

*See Anna Vera (Judd) Austin Obt.
*See Franklin Pierce Austin Obt.
*See Everett A. McReynolds buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

BAXTER - Funeral services for Edna McReynolds were held today at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with burial in Oddfellow Cemetery.

Mrs. McReynolds was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Saturday (June 3, 1989).

A native of Baxter, she was the daughter of the late Pierce and Anna Judd Austin.

She was a member of Cedar Hill Baptist Church and was a retired salesperson at McAdoo’s Department Store in Cookeville.

Her family includes one daughter, Judy Brown of Algood; one son, Terry McReynolds of Franklin; one sister, Marie Swallows of Baxter; five grandchildren, Chad and Kim McReynolds, Michael Brwon, Gina Harris, and Beth Matheson; and one great-grandchild, Caitlin Harris.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett McReynolds.

Active pallbearers will be Clayron, Jim and Steve Austin, Gene Hutchings, Jerry Swallows and Bill Waller.

Bro. Jim McAfee officiated at the services.

Terry Clark McReynolds

*See Mary Edna (Austin) McReynolds Obt.

Anna Grace (Ford) Meadows Obt.

*See Lem D. Meadows Obt.*

*See William Wilson Ford buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

Funeral services for Anna Grace Meadows, 64, were conducted from the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Woodford Ford and Rev. Coey Mitchell officiating.

Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Meadows died Jan. 28 at Cookeville General Hospital. She was a native of Putnam County and the daughter of the late William Ford and Margie Ann Dyer Ford.

Survivors include her husband, Lem Meadows of Algood; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Shutt of MI and Mrs. Della Absher of Gallatin; one son, Mr. Paul Meadows of MI; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Allison of Cookeville; Mrs. Myrtle McHenry of Baxter; Mrs. Carrie Dyer of Baxter; and Mrs. Ethyl Leftwich of Oak Ridge; two brothers, Mr. Harvey Ford of Algood and Mr. Lloyd Ford of Baxter; 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Dyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Lem D. Meadows Obt.**


*See Anna Grace (Ford) Meadows Obt.*

(SS Death Index: Name: MEADOWS, LEM – Birth: 01 Aug 1903-Death: Jun 1982- Last Residence (Monticello, Jefferson, FL) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 374-03-7660, MI)

Services for Lem D. Meadows, 78, of 127 High St., Algood, were conducted July 1 from Midway Baptist Church with Fate Wilson and Curry Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Meadows died June 29 following an extended illness.

A native of Jackson, he was the son of the late Gabe and Sally Johnson Meadows. He was a retired factory worker and the husband of Lula Dyer Meadows.

Survivors in addition to his wife include two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Schutt of MI and Mrs. Della Absher of Gallatin; one son, Paul Meadows of MI; one brother, Albert Meadows of Cookeville; one sister, Mrs. Hessie Brown of OH; four step-sons, James Birdwell of ID, Gilbert Birdwell of TX, Billy Birdwell of Washington and Robert Birdwell of FL; one step-daughter, Mrs. Charlene Howell of FL and 24 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Ogle Meadows, Braxton Meadows, Paul Meadows, Tom Ford, Donald Ford and Lem Absher.

Dyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Billy Joe Medley Obt.**

Funeral services for Billy Joe Medley, 86, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 13, and after 9 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Medley died Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 23, 1925, in Silver Point to the late Columbus and Pearlie Sypert Medley.

Mr. Medley was a retired iron worker with TVA and had worked on the Normandy Dam. He had served as mayor of the City of Baxter from 1981-1986. He served in the Marines during World War II, in the South Pacific Theatre.

His family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Billy D. and Lela Medley of Knoxville and Paul W. and Kathy Medley of Baxter; three grandchildren, Mark and wife Marsha Medley, Chris and wife Tabitha Orrand and Randy Eldridge; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Campbell Medley (who died Dec. 9, 2000), and a granddaughter, Joleen Amber Medley Eldridge (who died May 24, 2008).

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Bruce Argo will officiate at the services.

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

Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 858-2134.

Peggy Sue (Campbell) Medley Obt.


‘Our Father Which Art in Heaven’

*See Billy Joe Medley Obt.

*See Arthur William Campbell Obt.

*See Joleen Amber (Medley) Eldridge Obt.

*See Minnie Jewell (Medlin) Campbell Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Peggy Sue Medley, 66, of Baxter will be held at 11 a.m., Mon., Dec. 11 from the Baxter chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. today at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston.
Mrs. Medley died Sat., Dec. 9, 2000 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 6, 1934 in Baxter to the late Arthur and Minnie Jewell Medlin Campbell. Mrs. Medley was of the Church of God faith. She was a retired nurse having worked a number of years at Cookeville General Hospital and Masters Health Care Center.

Her family includes her husband of over 50 years, Joe Medley; two sons and daughters-in-law, Billy D. and Lela Medley of Knoxville, and Paul W. and Kathy Medley of Nashville; a daughter and son-in-law, Joleen and Randy Eldridge of Baxter; and a grandson, Nathan Kyle Eldridge also of Baxter; and special friend, Tammy Hulse.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Medley was preceded in death by two infant brothers.

Her friends will serve as pallbearers.

Bro. Archie Whitefield will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Medley's family suggests that memorials be made to National Kidney Foundation of Middle Tennessee, 2120 Crestmoor Road, Nashville, TN 37215-2613

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Ada Florence (Bullington) Medlin Obt.  

*See George Thomas Medlin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Ada Florence Medlin, 84, died Monday at the Cookeville General Hospital after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Baxter Church of God. Rev. James Hooten, Rev. Lloyd Kodger officiated. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home in charge.

She was the daughter of the late William and Harriet Bradford Bullington and the wife of George T. Medlin, who survives.

Other survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Campbell, Baxter, Mrs. Gid Julian, Mrs. Commes Julian, Nashville; Mrs. Don Evans, Detroit; two sons, Roy Medlin Nashville, Ernest Medlin, Little Rock AR; 14 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren and 19 great great grandchildren.


George Thomas Medlin  

*See Ada Florence Medlin Obt.
*See Minnie Jewel (Medlin) Campbell Obt.
**Vanas Ray Medlock**
b. 12 September 1941, md on the 16th of December 1962, Putnam Co., TN to Mary Ann (Maddux) Medlock, b. 7 March 1941, d/o Ridley Fain Maddux (1900-1966) & Maud Mae Marcum (1903-1948).
*See Ridley Fain Maddux buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


**Carl Edward “Preacher” Mills Obt.**
*See George R. Mills Obt.
*See Marguerite E. (O’Donnell) Mills Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Carl “Preacher” Mills, 85, will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 20, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Feb. 19, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Mills died peacefully on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2010, at home.

He was born July 2, 1926, in Baxter to the late George and Lela Vickers Mills.

Mr. Mills worked for General Motors for 30 years as well as the Putnam County Solid Waste Collection Center for 15 years.

His family includes a son, Robert Mills; two daughters, Shelia and Darla Mills; a grandson and his wife, Corey and Brittney Mills; a great-grandchild, AnnaMarie Mills; two sisters, Nell Vinson and Ruby McHenry; and a brother-in-law, James McHenry.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two wives, Marguerite Mills and Maryann Mills; two daughters, Janice and Amy Mills; and a brother-in-law, Junior Vinson.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Maynard, Tim Mahan, Corey Mills, Kenneth Berkley, Randy Brewington and Kevin Leadingham.

Honorary pallbearers will be Buster Bowen, Ray Clemons, Alan Stout, Earl Mills, Bob Edwards and Paul Kinzel.

Bros. Josh Phillips and Richard Stone will officiate at the services.

Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 858-3118.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 19 February 2012.

**George R. Mills Obt.**
s/o James Curtis Mills (1866-1943) & Notie Jane Scarlett (1876-1938), both buried in Rodgers Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Carl Edward “Preacher” Mills Obt.
*See Nettie Lela (Vickers) Mills Obt.


COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for George R. Mills, 79, who died Thursday, Nov. 1, 1979, in Cookeville General Hospital, were held yesterday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Baxter Funeral Home, with Bro. Willie B. Rodgers officiating, and burial afterwards in the Oddfellow Cemetery.

Mr. Mills, a retired farmer who lived at Rt. 1 Baxter, was a Putnam County native, the son of Jim and Notie (Scarlett) Mills.

He is survived by one son, Carl Mills, of Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Nell Vinson and Mrs. Ruby McHenry, both of Baxter; one brother, John Mills, of Baxter; two sisters, Mrs. Addie Brewington, of Baxter, and Mrs. Laurel Stout, of Michigan; six grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 4 November 1979

Marguerite E. (O'Donnell) Mills Obt.
*See Carl Edward “Preacher” Mills Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Marguerite E. Mills, 40, of Detroit, MI, will be in the Oddfellow Cemetery.

A native of Wayne County, Michigan, she was the daughter of Walter and Ollie O’Donnell.

Mrs. Mills is survived by her husband, Carl Mills of Detroit; one son, Robert Carl Mills of Detroit; one daughter, Shelia Marie Mills of Detroit; two brothers, Dennis O’Donnell and Danny O’Donnell, both of Michigan.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 5 September 1979

Nettie Lela (Vickers) Mills Obt.
*See George Mills Obt.
*See Elvis Winfield Vickers buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Funeral services for Nettie Lela Mills, 69, of Baxter Rt 1, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Baxter Funeral Home with Carvy Truman Graves officiating; burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery. Mrs Mills died Tuesday in Baptist Hospital, Nashville, following a brief illness. She was a native of Putnam County, the daughter of W H and Katherine Brewington Vickers. She is survived by her spouse, George Mills, Baxter; a son, Carl, Detroit, MI; 2 daughters, Mrs James
McHenry and Mrs Junior Vinson, Baxter; a brother, Claude Vickers, Cookeville; a sister, Mrs Benton Marlow, Baxter.


**Wright Minton Obt.**

Services for Wright Minton, 81, were conducted from the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home yesterday at 1 p.m. with Tom Compton officiating.

Mr. Minton died Saturday in Rochester, MI.

He was a native of Tennessee, the son of the late William Carroll and Mary Frances Prichard Minton.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cleo Maxwell Minton; three daughters, Mrs. R. C. (Loreid) Curtis of Autrain, MI, Mrs. C. R. (Donnie Sue) Strobel of Washington, MI and Mrs. M. M. (Wanda) Gensley of Berkely, MI; two sisters, Mrs. O. L. Withrow of Portland, OR and Mrs. P. C. Allen of Nashville; ten grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Easter (Brown) Mitchell**

‘Dear Mother How We Miss You’
*See Mary Frances (Mitchell) Birdwell*


**Walton Lafayette Mitchell Obt.**

W. L. Mitchell, 69, Spanish-American War Veteran, Dies:

Funeral services for Walton L. Mitchell, 69, Spanish-American war veteran who died at his home near Silver Point early Monday morning after becoming critically ill only a few hours earlier, were held yesterday afternoon at the Silver Point Church of Christ.

Dr. H. L. Upperman, Baxter, officiated, and burial was in Ashburn Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell had been in ill health for several years but his death came unexpectedly.
Survivors include his widow Mrs. Esther Mitchell; three sons, Adolph and Archie Mitchell, Baxter, and Lloyd Mitchell, Montgomery, AL; seven daughters, Mrs. J. T. Brown and Mrs. D. A. Puckett, both of Canton, OH; Mrs. Donald Barnes, Akron, OH; Mrs. Charlie Birdwell, Cookeville; Mrs. Edward Bates, Silver Point; Mrs. Bradley Puckett, Baxter, and Mrs. J. T. Ward, Evergreen, AL; one brother, W. H. Mitchell, Ada, OK, and one sister, Mrs. Frances Skellers, Montgomery, AL.

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

**Barbara Ann Montgomery Obt.**
*See Willis Montgomery buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


**Cookeville** -- Funeral services for Barbara Ann Montgomery, 59, will be held Monday, Sept. 28, at 12 p.m. from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Sunday, Sept. 27, from 4-8 p.m. and Monday, Sept. 28, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Ms. Montgomery died Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 8, 1950, in Putnam County to the late Willis and Betty Proffitt Montgomery. Ms. Montgomery was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith. She loved to crochet.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Glen and Pam Hayes of Baxter; two daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Larry Grasty and Regina and Ken Zuller, all of Cookeville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill and Viola Montgomery and Willie and Judy Montgomery; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Willene Long, Elizabeth Rodgers, Roberta and Robert Hunter and Nella and Steve Nash; special friend, Gene Kuykndall; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Montgomery was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Ernest Montgomery; and a granddaughter, Stephanie Grasty.

Pallbearers will be family and friends. Bro. Mickey Leftwich will officiate the services.

Condolences to the family may be sent to www.cookevillefuneralhome.com.

Sunday, Sep, 27, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville TN

**James D. Montgomery**
*See Barbara Ann Montgomery Obt.
*See Willis Montgomery buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Robert L. Montgomery**
b. 9 October 1902, TN – d. 6 October 1917, s/o William B. Montgomery & Bertie F. Sadler.
*See William B. Montgomery buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Ruby M. Montgomery buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
(1910 census 10th Civil Dist., Martins Creek, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 133 – **William B. Montgomery** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN md 17 yrs. to **Bertie F.**, 41 yrs. old, TN, 8 children born, 8 children living. Children: George D., 12 yrs. old; Pearl, 9 yrs. old; Rubie, 9 yrs. old; **Robert L.**, 7 yrs. old; John H. V., 4 yrs. old & Mary L. Montgomery, 4/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Ruby M. Montgomery**
b. 29 July 1900, TN – d. 14 March 1919, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William B. Montgomery** & **Bertie F. Sadler**.


*See William B. Montgomery buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

*See Robert L. Montgomery buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

(1910 census 10th Civil Dist., Martins Creek, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 133 – **William B. Montgomery** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN md 17 yrs. to **Bertie F.**, 41 yrs. old, TN, 8 children born, 8 children living. Children: George D., 12 yrs. old; Pearl, 9 yrs. old; Rubie, 9 yrs. old; **Robert L.**, 7 yrs. old; John H. V., 4 yrs. old & Mary L. Montgomery, 4/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**William B. Montgomery**

*See Ruby M. Montgomery buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

*See Robert Montgomery buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

**(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 191: W. B. Montgomery married 25 September 1892, Jackson Co., TN to Bertie Sadler).**

**Census Place: 1880 District 12, Putnam Co., TN**
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 157A

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**Willis Montgomery**
Evaline Mariah Gragg (1880-1910). William Frank Montgomery is buried in Tightfit Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Barbara Ann Montgomery Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 43, docket #3, pg. 179: Willis Montgomery married 7 April 1933, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, address: Cookeville, TN to Betty B. Proffitt, age 17, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: S. S. Proffitt, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN)


Rousy (Baker) Morrow
b. 1834, (of NC), md Matthew W. Morrow.

Edgar N. Moss
*See Minnie Cassie (Ford) Moss Allison buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Frank Moss buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Tommie D. Ford Obt.


Frank Moss
*See Edgar Moss buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery. Frank Moss, s/o Charley Moss (1854-1941) & Julia Ann Burton (1857-1944), both buried in the Allison Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
‘Loving husband, faithful father, at rest’
*See Ruby (Maxwell) Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 256, #466: Frank Moss married 18 December 1904, Putnam Co., TN to Settie Gentry)

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 111 – Charley Moss is head of household, 52 yrs. old, b. February 1847, TN, md 24 yrs., to Julian, 43 yrs. old, b. October 1856, TN, 13 children born, 12 children living. Children: Ollie S., 19 yrs. old, b. December 1880; Annie, 18 yrs. old, b. March 1882; Frank, 15 yrs. old, b. October 1884; Amus O., 14 yrs. old, b. April 1886; Mary M., 12 yrs. old, b. November 1887; James, 9 yrs. old, b. June 1890; Janie, 9 yrs. old, b. June 1890; Berthie, 7 yrs. old, b. September 1892; Charley B., 5 yrs. old, b. October 1894; Ernest, 4 yrs. old, b. April 1896 & Hettie D. Moss, 3 yrs. old, b. February 1897. All born in TN).


Ruby (Maxwell) Moss Obt.
David Jerdon Maxwell (1882-1946) & Tina Foster Cooper (1882-1973), both buried in Maxwell Cemetery N., Putnam Co., TN.
*See Frank Moss buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


BAXTER - Funeral services for Ruby Maxwell Moss, 77, of Baxter will be held Wednesday, February 23, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mrs. Moss died Sunday, February 20, 1994, in Masters Health Care Center.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Jerd and Tina Cooper Maxwell.

Mrs. Moss was retired from Acme Boot Company and was a lifetime member of Lilys Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Her family includes her husband, Lawrence Moss of Baxter; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dewey and Daisey Moss of Baxter and Charles and Brenda Moss of Cookeville; two brothers, Clarence and Lillard Maxwell, both of Baxter; four sisters, Winnie Whitaker of Double Springs, Genia Whitaker of Cookeville, Mattie Clayton of California and Nell Williams of Baxter; five grandchildren, Darryl, Jason and Patrick Moss, Dana Fields and Daphne Rippetoe, and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Charlie, Walter, and Vestle Maxwell, and one sister, Lorene Maxwell.

Pallbearers will be Darryl, Jason and Patrick Moss, Terry Fields, Mark Rippetoe and Jason Harris.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.


Tommie D. Moss Obt.
‘In the twinkling of an eye the trumpet shall sound and the dead in Christ shall be raised incorruptible then we which are alive shall be bought up together to meet the Lord in the air’
*See Edgar N. Moss buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Minnie Cassie (Ford) Moss Allison buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Tommie D. Moss, 80, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Interment will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Monday, Aug. 15, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Moss passed away on Friday, Aug. 12, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 2, 1930, in Putnam County to the late Edgar N. Moss and Minnie Cassie Ford Moss.
Mr. Moss was a contractor and built more than 100 houses in the area and assisted many churches with construction. Mr. Moss served his country in the Navy during the Korean War, receiving seven battle stars during his military years. His love and passion was for his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He sang in many gospel groups and was an anointed musician and singer.

Tommie felt lead by the Lord to teach people about Jesus and for many, many years he taught Bible classes.

His family includes his wife of 56 years, Ruth J. Nichols Moss of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Joel N. and Rebecca Moss of Cookeville; and three grandchildren, Jonathan, Cassie and Matthew Moss, all of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be Matthew and Jonathan Moss, Billy P. Ford, John Langford, Claude Edward McHenry and Terry Herrin.

Bros. Bobby Barefield and Nolan Cantrell will officiate at the services.

Cookeville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 528-1044.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cookevillefuneralhome.com.

**Billy Glenn Murray Obit.**

(SS Death Index: Name: MURRAY, BILLY G – Birth: 14 Jun 1949- Death: 12 Oct 1987– Age: 61- Last Residence (Baxter, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-84-2153, Issued By: TN). (Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).


**BAXTER** -- Graveside services for Billy Glenn Murray, 61, of Cookeville, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at Odd fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Mr. Murray passed away Sunday, April 17, 2011, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 19 April 2011

**Clara Nell (Wheeler) Benninger Myers**

‘Life is a rainbow of beautiful memories’
*See Vickie Sue (Myers) Lady Obt.
*See James R. Myers buried in Boma (now called New Home) Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Robert “Bob” Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


(1940 census 20th Civil Dist., Baxter, Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 16 - Robert Wheeler is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, md to Ida, 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: Ruby, 15 yrs. old; Warren, 14 yrs. old; Juanita, 12 yrs. old; Mary Alice, 10 yrs. old; Clara Nell, 8 yrs. old; Joe, 6 yrs. old; Grover, 4 yrs. old & Ruby Magaline Wheeler, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

Roy “Leroy” Bransford Nichols

‘He was a friend to man’

Children of Roy “Leroy” Bransford Nichols & Luverney “Verine” Kerr are: Lawrence Banks Nichols, b. 8 Apr. 1882 – d. 16 Oct. 1941 md on the 28th of Nov. 1908 to Edna Lee; Virgel Lee Nichols, b. 17 Feb. 1887 md 1st Erma Gentry (div.) – md 2nd Ema Jo Leonard; Pammie Nichols, b. 4 Jul. 1889 md on the 18th of Oct. 1913, Casper Wilhelm; Ernest Nichols, died in infancy; Bettie Electa Nichols, b. 1894 – d. 25 March 1938; J. Hayden Nichols, b. 25 Nov. 1891 md Cleo McClellan & Howard Nichols, b. 3 Jul. 1899, not married.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville TN:
10 August 1916:

BAXTER – Mrs. Electra Nichols and sister and brothers have our sympathy after losing their mother, Mrs. Verna Nichols. Mrs. Nichols was a good Christina woman and has lived a life before her children that they cannot regret. We are sorry to give up but hope some day, and it may not be long, that all will meet her in that beautiful home over yonder where there is no parting, or sorrow. All will be happiness then. Bertha Sutton.

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Charles Martin Nunally Sr. Obt.
*See General Van Daley Nunally Sr. Obt.

BAXTER - Funeral services for Charles Martin Nunally Sr., 79, of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5, from the Baxter chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oddfellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Nunally died on Monday, August 3, 1998, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on April 18, 1919, in Baxter to the late Van Daily Nunally Sr. and Aline Leftwich Nunally.

Mr. Nunally was a pharmacist, as was his father before him. His father was the founder of the Nunally Drug Store in Baxter, which opened in 1912. Mr. Nunally followed in his fathers’ footsteps and worked there until 1985 when he retired. He was mayor of Baxter from 1968-1972 and a teacher for one year at Ensor Bottom Elementary School in Baxter.

The first president of the Baxter Civitan Club, he was a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps during World War II. Mr. Nunally was chairman of the board of First United Methodist Church in Baxter.

His family includes his wife, Louise Durham Nunally; a son, Chuck Nunally of Cookeville; three daughters, Laura Sue Bilbrey of Pikeville, Jane Ellen Benzing of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mattie Jo Clinton of Baxter; a brother, Rupert Nunally of Columbus, Ga.; a sister, Sadie Sue Tidwell of Nashville; three stepsons, Jim Elmore of Ocean Side, Calif., David Elmore of Virginia Beach, Va., and Gary Elmore of Altus, Okla.; a stepdaughter, Linda Fernandez of Baxter; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his first wife, Cleo Lundy Nunally; two brothers, Tom and General Van Daily Nunally Jr.; and a stepson, Danny Elmore.
Pallbearers will be Mr. Nunally's grandsons, Michael and Matt Bilbrey, Andy Brown, Charles Martin Nunally III, Robert Benzing, Todd Clinton, and Curtis Nunally.

Honorary pallbearer will be members of the 450th Air Force Bomber Group and the Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association.

Memorial contributions may be made to Baxter Alumni Association or Baxter First United Methodist Church.

Dr. Richard Diemer and Revs. Susan Gardner and Jim Beasley will officiate at the services.

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George Washington Nunally Obt.
b. 5 December 1856, TN – d. 31 January 1921, Putnam Co., TN, md Sidney Elizabeth (Sanders) Nunally.
*See Robert Allen Nunally Obt.
*See General Van Daley Nunally Jr. Obt.
*See Emma “Emily” Mae (Nunally) Gunter White Obt.

Baxter sustained the loss of one of its very best citizens in the death of Rev. G. W. Nunally, who died last Monday from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Nunally was one of the best known citizens of this section, having been in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church for nearly forty years. He was 65 years of age and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He had been an active Odd Fellow for a number of years, and had served for ten eyars as chaplain of the Baxter Lodge.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Baxter Methodist church in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives, following which his remains were interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 3 February 1921.


Mary Frances (Ditty) Nunally Obt.

HENDERSONVILLE -- Funeral services for Frances D. Nunally, 90, of Hendersonville, were held at 11 a.m. today, Monday, Dec. 6, from the chapel of Hendersonville Funeral Home.
Interment services were held at 2 p.m. today at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.


Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Leon Moore of Gallatin and Ann and David Gaines of Lebanon; three grandchildren, Shane Moore, Paige and husband Kevin Collier and Kelley and husband Greg Dew; great-grandchildren, Sam, Maddie and Miller Dew, Jacob, Chloe, Gracie, Noah and Lucas Leon Collier and her sister Ila King (Bill) Whitehead.

She was preceded in death by her husband, retired Major General and former Adjutant General Van D. Nunally Jr.

Her family would like to express their deep appreciation to Oddessy Hospice, University Medical Center, Quality Health Care and Southern Manor assisted Living.

Pallbearers were grandsons-in-law and great-grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers were Ned McWhorter, Col. Edgar H. Scott, Col. Billy F. Huffine, Col. Robert D. Whitworth, Col. Frank Pointer, CWO Murry Heithcock and Msg. McRae Humphrey.

Memorial donations may be made to Parkway Baptist Church or Baxter United Methodist Church.

Bro. Ken Castleberry officiated at the services.

Arrangements by Hendersonville Memory Gardens and Funeral Home, 353 E. Main St., Hendersonville, TN 37075, (615) 824-3855.

Robert Allen Nunally Obt.
*See George Washington Nunally Obt.

Funeral services for Robert Allen “Bob” Nunally, 67, who died Saturday night at Cuthbert, GA, were held Monday afternoon at the Baxter Methodist Church. Dr. Harry L. Upperman and the Rev. G. C. McIlwain officiated with burial in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The son of the late George and Sidney Sanders Nunally, he was a lumber inspector and had been employed at Cuthbert for about four or five years. He was born in Macon County and was educated in the schools of Macon and Putnam County, later attending Tennessee Wesleyan, Athens, and Falls Business College. He resided most of his life in Putnam and Overton Counties where he was engaged in the lumber business.

He is survived by one son, Robert Nunally, Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Dyer, Cookeville; Mrs. Bonnie Bain, Baxter; two brothers, Rev. E. M. Nunnally and Van D. Nunnally, Baxter and two granddaughters.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 17 April 1952.

Tom Sanders Nunally
*See General Van Daley Nunally Sr. Obt.

FORMER STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL DIES

Graveside services for Maj. General Van Daley Nunally, Sr., 66, a Baxter native and former state adjutant general, will be conducted with full military honors at 1 p.m. today in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Gen. Nunally died Sunday in Nashville's Vanderbilt Hospital after a long illness. He attended public schools in Putnam County and was a graduate of the former Baxter Seminary and the University of Chattanooga.

Gen. Nunally enlisted in the Army in 1941 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1942. During World War II, he was a company commander in a tank destroyer battalion and served in France, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

He also served at Army Field Forces Headquarters at Fort Monroe, VA, and on the staff and faculty at the Armor School in Fort Knox, KY.

Gen. Nunally joined the state adjutant general's staff in 1951 and was appointed assistant adjutant general for the Army Guard under the state Adjutant General Joseph W. Henry Jr. in 1955 during the administration of Gov. Frank G. Clement.

He was named state adjutant general in 1961 to serve out the balance of Hilton Butler's term under Gov. Buford Ellington. When Clement returned to office in 1963, he picked Nunally to serve as his adjutant general for the next four years.
"I always stood up for the underdog and I always kept my door open whenever anybody had a problem," Gen. Nunally said.

He is credited with developing a plan for reorganizing the Tennessee Army Guard into the 30th Armored Division in 1954. Under his direction, all of the Army Guard units were brought under the division umbrella, giving Tennessee its own division for nearly two decades.

When the division was split with Alabama and Mississippi and later disbanded altogether, he once again presided over the tedious reorganization of the various Army guard units across the state into non-divisional units.

From 1967 until his retirement in 1981, he served as assistant adjutant general for the Army Guard.

His expertise was such that regardless of who was picked to serve as adjutant general over the years, it was automatic that Nunally would serve as assistant adjutant general for the Army guard.

In an interview, prior to his retirement, Gen. Nunally said he was "privileged to serve under six governors and eight presidents" during his 30-year tenure with the Tennessee Military Department.

But, he said, he was proudest of the fact that he was in a position to help launch so many guard members on their military careers.

Gen Nunnally was a member of the Al Manah Shrine Temple, American Legion Post No. 5, a life member of the National Guard Association of the United States, a member of the Cookeville Masonic Lodge No. 266, and the Nashville Council No. 1 Cyptic Masons.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Ann Gaines of Madison and Linda Frances Moore of Gallatin; three brothers, Charles Nunally of Baxter, Tom Nunally of Detroit, and Rupert Nunally of Columbus, GA; a sister, Sadie Sue Tidwell of Donaldson; and three grandchildren.


Memorials may be made to Vanderbilt University Cancer Research Center.

**General Van Daley Nunally Sr. Obt.**
b. 15 July 1887, TN - d. 12 December 1964, md on the 12th of April 1914, Putnam Co., TN to Aline (Leftwich) Nunally. b. 7 March 1896, TN – d. 7 November 1961, d/o Martin Henry Leftwich & Emily Avo “Emma” Ensor, both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery. General Van Daley, s/o George Washington Nunally & Sidney Elizabeth Sanders. Children: Tom Nunally md Anna Belle Verble; Van Daily Nunally Jr. md Mary Frances Ditty; Charles Martin Nunally, b. 18 Apr. 1919 md Cleo Landy; Rupert Nunally & Sadie Sue Nunally md James L. Tidwell.
*See George Washington Nunally Obt.
*See Tom Sanders Nunally buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Van Daley Nunally Jr. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Sadie Sue (Nunally) Tidwell Obt.


1930 census, Baxter, Hwy. #56, Putnam Co., TN – Image #10
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Cathrine Joyce Patton
b. 27 March 1944, Macomb Co., MI - d. 8 June 1945, d/o James Alvin Patton (1914-1978) & Edna Beatrice Birdwell (1915-1998), DC #12600, Putnam Co., TN; Cathrine Joyce Patton.
*See James Alvin Patton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

David Samuel Patton
b. 18 November 1870, TN – d. 16 April 1927, md on the 24th of April 1895, Putnam Co., TN to Omega Mae “Miggie” (Gentry) Patton, b. 6 May 1877 – d. 9 March 1934, d/o Silas Pittman “Pitt” Gentry & Mary Amanda Frances Taylor. David S. Patton died of chronic nephritis. He was the son of Thomas W. Patton (1842-1882) & Margaret Frankie Maxwell (1847-1910), both buried in the Maxwell Cemetery N., Putnam Co., TN.
*See Omega Mae “Miggie” (Gentry) Patton Obt.
'Resting in Hope of a Glorious Resurrection'

David S. & Omega (Gentry) Patton had ten children: Phillip Brusher T. Patton, b. May 1896; Lula F. Patton, b. 22 May 1898 md James Arthur Grogan; Vivian D. Patton, b. ca. 1900; Vogal M. Patton, b. ca. 1902, moved to NC; Kathleen Patton, b. ca. 1906, moved to NC; Beecher P. Patton, b. ca. 1908; Blanchard P. Patton, ca. 1910 md Sarah Gentry, Byrna Patton, b. ca. 1915, moved to NC; Marie Patton, moved to NC & Bill Patton, moved to NC.

David Samuel Patton
b. -----, TN
d. 16 Apr 1927
Age: 56y 4m 28d
Cause of Death: Chronic Nephritis
Attended by: Dr. Lex Dyer
Father: Thomas W. Patton, TN
Mother: Margrete Patton, TN
Arrangement by: Jere Whitson
Odd Fellows Cemetery Putnam
DC #8534, Putnam Co., TN

(1910 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 61 – **David S. Patton** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Crater, Handle Factory, md 15 yrs. to Omie E., 33 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Brusher T., 14 yrs. old, Occupation: Marker, Handle Factory; Lula F., 12 yrs. old; Vera D., 10 yrs. old; Vogal M., 8 yrs. old; Catherine, 4 yrs. old & Becher P. Patton, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 70 – **David Patton** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Laborer Handle Mill, md to Omega M., 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Vivian D., 19 yrs. old, Occupation: Teacher Common School; Mary V., 17 yrs. old, Occupation: Operator Telephone Co.; Mildred C., 14 yrs. old; Beacher P., 12 yrs. old; Blanchard P., 9 yrs. old; Lilly M., 6 yrs. old; Byrna E., 3 yrs. old & William Patton, 5/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**James Alvin Patton**
*See Catherine Joyce Patton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*
*See Edna Beatrice (Birdwell) Patton Wallen Ob.*
*See Pauline Patton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

**Omega Mae “Miggie” (Gentry) Patton Ob.*
b. 6 May 1877, TN – d. 9 March 1934, Raleigh, NC md on the 24th of April 1895, Putnam Co., TN to David Samuel Patton, b. 18 November 1870, TN – d. 16 April 1927, s/o Thomas W. Patton (1842-1882) & Margaret Frankie Maxwell (1847-1910). Omega Mae “Miggie” (Gentry) Patton, d/o Silas Pittman “Pitt” Gentry & Mary Amanda Frances Taylor.
*See David Samuel Patton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

Mrs. Omega Gentry Patton, 57, died in Raleigh, NC Thursday night. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church here Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Sam Edwards of Cookeville with interment in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Her husband, David Patton, died 8 years ago when she removed to Raleigh, NC. Until that time she had spent her life here. Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Arthur Grogan and P. B. Patton of Cookeville, Brusher Patton of Nashville, Mrs. E. A. White of Ellington, GA, Misses Kathleen and Marie Patton, William, Bryna, and Beecher Patton, and Mrs. J. J. Kelley of Raleigh; brothers, Emmett Gentry, Triune, KS, the Rev. O. P. Gentry, Monterey, Wade Gentry, Dubar, OK, Burch Gentry, Baxter; and sister, Irene Maynard, Silver Point, and Mrs. W. M. Mahler, and Mrs. Va. A. Burgess, Baxter. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and a good Christian woman.


**Pauline Patton**
R Loved One'
*See Alvin Patton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*
*See Edna Beatrice (Birdwell) Patton Wallen Ob.*
Dave Petty


Mary (Gunter) Petty
b. 10 October 1904, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 July 1923, d/o John W. Gunter & Mary Jane Davidson. DC#353, Putnam Co., TN: Mary Petty.

*See John W. Gunter buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Maj. Alfred Travis Phillips

*See Beatrice (Calahan) Phillips Obt.
*See Jess Denton Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

*See James Allen Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

LEBANON – Funeral services for Maj. A. Travis Phillips, 86, of Lebanon will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Ligon and Bobo Funeral Home, located at 241 W. Main St., Lebanon. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. today, Jan. 26, at the funeral Home.

Mr. Phillips died on Sunday, Jan. 25, 1998, at McFarland Specialty Hospital.

He was born on Oct. 12, 1911, in DeKalb County to the late James Allen and Martha Louetta Johnson Phillips. Mr. Phillips was a member of the Maple Hill Church of Christ and the Civitan Club. He also taught mathematics at Castle Heights Military Academy for many years.

His family includes his wife of 55 years, Beatrice Calahan Phillips; a daughter, Sharon (Jerry) McPeak of Lebanon; a sister, Virginia Maynard of Baxter; and two grandchildren, Lindsay Allison and Allen Travis McPeak, both of Lebanon.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a son, James Glenn Phillips; and five brothers, Altonb, Thurston, Mack, Louie and J. D. Phillips.

Pallbearers will be Wallace Alsup, Carlin Brooks, Joe Widick, Mike Flanagan, Kai Grissim, Trice Sampson, and Mayor Don Fox. Honorary pallbearers will be deacon of Maple Hill Church of Christ.

Bro. Keith Parker and Mike Tune will officiate at the services.

Alton Alexander Phillips

*See Evelyn Royce (Phillips) Massa Obt.
*See Jess Denton Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Josephine “Josie” Margaret (Maddux) Phillips Obt.
*See Thomas Thurston Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Anna Mae (Sadler) Phillips Obt.
*See James L. Sadler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Etta (Sadler) Hunter Obt.
*See Thomas Thurston Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See James Thomas Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


BAXTER -- Funeral services for Anna Mae Sadler Phillips, 98, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 1, from the Baxter chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Tues., Oct. 31, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Phillips died on Sun., Oct. 29, 2000, at her home in Baxter.

She was born on May 15, 1902, in Putnam County to the late James and Lovie Jane McBroom Sadler. Mrs. Phillips was an employee of the J. L. Hudson Dept. Store in Detroit, Mich. for many years. She later worked in real estate for some time before leaving Detroit. She was also a homemaker and a member of the Baxter Church of Christ. She was a 21-year volunteer with the Ladies Auxiliary at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Her family includes a sister, Dorothy Nell Swallows of Baxter; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Thurston Phillips; a daughter, June Phillips; a son, James Thomas Phillips; a sister, Etta Sadler Hunter; and a brother, William Wesley Sadler.

Bro. Glen McDoniel and Dr. Richard Diemer will officiate at the services.

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Beatrice (Calahan) Phillips Obt.
*See Maj. Alfred Travis Phillips Obt.
*See James Glenn Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 12, docket#5, pg. 61: Alfred Travis Phillips married 24 December 1942, Putnam Co., TN, age 31, address; Baxter, TN to Beatrice Gaynell Calahan, age 23, address; Monterey, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Glenn Calahan, Monterey, TN).
LEBANON -- Funeral services for Beatrice Calahan Phillips, 87, of Lebanon, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 10 a.m. at Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home in Lebanon. Burial will be in Oddfellow Cemetery in Baxter.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Phillips died Sunday, Nov. 5, 2006, at Lebanon Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Mar. 13, 1919, in Putnam County to the late Hubert Glenn and Nena Alice Atterson Calahan.

Mrs. Phillips was a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University and was a member of Maple Hill Church of Christ. She was a retired elementary school teacher.

Her family includes a daughter, Sharon McPeak of Lebanon; three sisters, Betty Braddom and Faye Calahan, both of Florida and Joyce McKeel of Virginia; four brothers, Charles, Harold and Don Calahan, all of Cookeville, and Ken Calahan of Michigan; a granddaughter, Lindsay Allison McPeak of Lebanon; and a grandson, Allen Travis McPeak of Lebanon.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Phillips was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Major A. Travis Phillips; a son, James Glenn Phillips; a son-in-law, Jerry McPeak; and two brothers, Ray and Bernie Calahan.

Pallbearers will be Phillip Maynard, Bill Settle, Wallace Alsup, Dick Radcliff, Terry Ashe, Jim Major, Allan Skee and Allen McPeak.

Bro. Keith Parker will officiate the services.

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James Allen Phillips
*See Alton Alexander Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Thomas Thurston Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Maj. Alfred Travis Phillips Obi.


James Glenn Phillips
*See Maj. Alfred Travis Phillips Obi.
*See Beatrice (Calahan) Phillips Obi.
**James Malcolm Phillips**
*See James Allen Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Joanna (Nichols) Phillips Obt.


**James Thomas Phillips**
*See Thomas Thurston Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Jess Denton Phillips**
*See Alton Alexander Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Thomas Thurston Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Maj. Alfred Travis Phillips Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Jess D. “J.D.” Phillips, 77, of Cookeville will be held Friday, August 16, at 11 a.m. in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery in Baxter.

Mr. Phillips died Tuesday, August 13, 1996, in Cookeville General Hospital.

The son of the late James A. and Lou Etta Phillips, he was born June 11, 1919, in Baxter.

Mr. Phillips was retired from Ford Motor Company in Cincinnati, OH, where he had been employed in management for 35 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife, Louise Holladay Phillips of Cookeville; one daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Dick Radcliffe; one brother, Travis Phillips of Lebanon; one sister, Virginia Maynard of Baxter; three sisters-in-law, Mae and Margaret Phillips, both of Baxter, and Lena Phillips of Donelson, and three grandsons, Brian, Chad and Scott, all of Cincinnati, OH.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Alton, Thurston, Mack and Louie Phillips.

Pallbearers will be Dick and Chad Radcliffe, Harold Holladay, Jim Newsom, Rolf Wemhoener and Verble Carrington.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. Thursday.

Pastor Kenneth Vaughn and Brother Roger Cooper will officiate at the services.

**Joanna (Nichols) Phillips Obt.**
*See James Malcolm Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


LEBANON – Funeral services for Joanna Nichols Phillips of Lebanon, formerly of Baxter and Cookeville, were held on Saturday, December 28, at Partlow-Atwood Funeral Home. Burial followed in Odd Fellows Cemetery at Baxter.

Mrs. Phillips died suddenly in her home on Thursday, December 26, 1991.

Mrs. Phillips was the daughter of the late Joe and Goldie Jared Nichols. Her husband was the late James Malcolm Phillips.

Valedictorian of both her high school and college classes, she was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and received her Bachelor’s degree from Tennessee Tech in 1932 and her Master’s from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in 1954.

Mrs. Phillips taught elementary school in Baxter from 1932-1955 and was a supervising teacher at Tennessee Tech’s Training School from 1955-1962. She was supervisor of instruction in the Lebanon city school system from 1962-1976 when she retired.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the National honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi and the Retired Teacher Association. She was a former member of the AAUW, NEA, TEA, and ACEI and was listed among ‘Who’s Who in American Education.’ She was an active member of College Street Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son, Joe Mack Phillips of Plantation, FL; a daughter, Hilda Virginia “Jenny” Settle of Nashville; three granddaughters, three grandsons and one great granddaughter; and a sister, Hilda Nichols Smith of Fayetteville, TN.

Brother T. Pierce Brown and Larry Locke officiated at the services.

Memorial donations may be made to Baxter Seminary Scholarship Fund, c/o Sue Neal, Citizens Bank, Baxter, TN; or to the Lebanon-Wilson County Library.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 5 January 1992

Josephine “Josie” Margaret (Maddux) Phillips Obt.
*See Alton Alexander Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Evelyn Royce (Phillips) Massa Obt.


BAXTER -- Funeral services for Josie Margaret Phillips, 94, of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 22, in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Odd Fellow Cemetery.
The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, April 21, from 5-8 p.m., and on Friday, from 7 a.m. until time of services.

Mrs. Phillips died Wednesday, April 20, 2005, at NHC Healthcare.

She was born July 29, 1910, in Putnam County to the late George Henry and Verda Pedigo Maddux.

Mrs. Phillips was a retired sales clerk at McAdoos Clothing Store and a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

Her family includes a sister, Reba Bain of Baxter; two grandchildren, Marcia and spouse, Dennis Lowe and Mark Massa; and two great-grandchildren, Cheryl and Catherine Lowe.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alton Alexander Phillips; a daughter and son-in-law, Evelyn and Kenneth Massa; and a brother, Silas Maddux.

Bro. Glenn Ramsey will officiate at the services.

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**June Lee Phillips**
*See Thomas Thurston Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See Anna Mae (Sadler) Phillips Obt.

**Thomas Thurston Phillips**
*See Anna Mae (Sadler) Phillips Obt.  
*See James Allen Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See Jess Denton Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


**Robert Albert Philo Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Robert A. Philo, 76, of the Dodson Branch Community, will be held Saturday, April 19, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Oddfellow Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Friday, April 18, from 3-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Philo died Wednesday, April 16, 2008, after a brief illness.

He was born Oct. 5, 1931, in Burlington, Mich., to the late Allen Newell and Edith Eulalia Philo.
His family includes his wife of 53 years, Janie Sue Holland Philo; a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and David Fisk of Cookeville; three grandchildren and their spouses, Katie Gollannek and husband Eric, T Sgt. Jeremy Fisk and wife S Sgt. Kristi, and Kristin Norrod; and six great-grandchildren, Bryson, Kyra and Jaycee Fisk, Odin and Willem Gollannek and Dominick Norrod.

Mr. Philo retired from the Carpenter’s Union in 1986 and delivered Meals on Wheels for the past two years for UCHRA. He was Past Master of Cookeville Lodge and Past Commander of Cumberland Commandery. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Chattanooga where he served as a member of the 3rd Degree Team. Mr. Philo was a member of the Crossville Masonic Bodies, where he filled many seats. He was a member of Al Menah Shrine temple, where he worked as a roadrunner. He was past Chapter DAD and Chairman of Cookeville Demolay. Mr. Philo was also Past Royal Patron of the Order of the Amaranth and a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He received the distinguished service award for service to Kiwanis in California. He also received K.C.C.H. from the Scottish Rite and K.Y.C.H. from the York Rite, the Cross of Honor and the Legion of Honor from Demolay.

Dickie Johnson will officiate the services.

Thursday, Apr 17, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville TN

Joe H. Philpot Obt.
*See Grace Margaret (Philpot) Baldwin Obt.
*See Weldon W. “Skip” Harville Obt.
*See Billy F. Harville buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


BAXTER – Funeral services for Joe Philpot, 70, of Oak Street, Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Philpot, a native of Jackson County, was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Thursday, June 23, 1983. He was the son of the late Bud and Lou Denson Philpot; husband of the late Collie Harville Philpot; and was a retired city of Baxter employee.

His family includes a step-son, Weldon Harville, of Baxter; a sister, Grace Baldwin, of Cookeville, and a number of step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Blonnie Florence (Pippin) Neal Phy Obt.
September 1965, s/o James Madewell (1856-1927) & Arkansas Robinson (1858-1938). Barney Lee Madewell is buried in the Rocky Point Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Delayed Birth Certificate for Blonnie Florence Pippin states she was born 12 March 1909, Roberson Co., TN supported by the family Bible kept by her mother).

*At Rest*

*See William L. Neal buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Henry Logan Cain Pippin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 556 – Anthony Jammitt married 28 June 1938, Putnam Co., TN, age 37, address: Detroit, MI to Blonnie Pippin, age 28, address; Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Alice Pippin, Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 375 – Defoe Burgess married 19 August 1946, Putnam Co., TN, age 34, address: Cookeville, TN, Rt. 1 to Blonnie Pippin, age 30, address; Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Laura Pippin).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 18: Barney Lee Madewell married 4 November 1960, Putnam Co., TN, age 66, b. 31 March 1894, address: Cookeville, TN to Blonnie Florence Pippin, age 50, b. 12 March 1910, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Alice Pippin (deceased).


ALGOOD – Funeral services for Blonnie Pippin Phy, 78, of Algood will be held tomorrow (June 27) at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Phy died Saturday (June 25) in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born March 12, 1910, in Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Cain and Alice McCellan Pippin.

Mrs. Phy was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes two sons, Virgil Lewis Neal of Grodonsville and William L. “Bill” Neal of Cookeville; three daughters, Velma Mai Ruth Baggot, of Brownsville, Frances DeCheyne of West Memphis Arkansas and Linda Fay Burge of Pinconning, Michigan; one niece, Stella Clemons; one nephew, Bill Dyer; and several other nieces and nephews, 29 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Phy was preceded in death by a son, Verble Martin Neal.

Bro. Jack Reed will officiate at the services.

Henry Logan Cain Pippin

b. 8 November 1869, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 May 1916, Robertson Co., TN, md Alice Maie (McClellan) Pippin, b. 2 October 1872, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 January 1954, Putnam Co., TN. Henry Logan Cain Pippin, s/o James K. Polk Pippin (1845-1899) & Polly Lenora America Jackson (1850-1918).

‘Faithful to her trust even unto death’

*See Lora Alice (Pippin) Henley Obt.

*See Jessie Allen Pippin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

*See Silas Manassia Milton Pippin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Jessie Allen Pippin

*He is not dead, but sleeppeth*

*See Henry Logan Cain Pippin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Silas Manassia Milton Pippin**

*See James Randall Loftis buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Henry Logan Cain Pippin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Bertha Lee (Loftis) Edmonds Pippin Cannon Haney buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


(William C. Howell, b. 27 January 1847, TN – d. 26 June 1909, md Martha (Brown) Howell, b. 23 May 1857, TN – d. 24 November 1902, both buried in the Salem Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. They were the parents of Diana Carolyn (Howell) Loftis who md John Thomas Loftis).

**William T. Powell**
b. 1845, TN – d. 1930, md Mary J. (unknown) Powell, b. 1851, TN – d. 1930. (William T. Powell, Mary J. Powell & Martha Davis (1857-1913) are all on the same marker).


**Amanda (Brassell) Cox Prentice**
Jane/Besty Nolan Coffee. Marbeth Arebelle Wallace died after 49 yrs. md to James Prentice. She is buried in Silver Point, TN.


*N. M. Cox Passes Away -- Nathan M. Cox died at his home in Baxter last Sunday afternoon, after a brief illness, and was laid to rest in the Baxter cemetery on Monday evening. Mr. Cox was about 74 years old and served in the Confederate Army. He was an uncle of Jas. N. Cox of this city. He is survived by his wife, they having no children. Putnam County Herald, Cookeville TN.


(1910 census 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwlt: 37 – Nathan M. Cox is head of household, 64 yrs. old, TN (father b. in KY, mother, VA), occupation: Lawyer General Practice, md 25 yrs. to Amanda B. Cox, 52 yrs. old, TN, no children, (father b. in NC, mother TN), occupation: Merchant, General Store. Also living in the household: May Jones, hired girl, 10 yrs. old, TN, servant private family).


James “Jim” Prentice
*See Amanda (Brassell) Cox Prentice buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


A. Maurice Presley
*See Brenda Karen Presley Obt.
*See Solon Fred Dyer Obt.
*See Virginia Lee (Dyer) Sledge Obt.

Brenda Karen Presley Obt.
b. 2 October 1958 – d. 2 October 1958, d/o A. Maurice Presley & Helen Dyer.
*See A. Maurice Presley

Graveside services for Brenda Karen Presely, infant daughter of Maurice and Helen Dyer Presley, 526 Chestnut street, were held at Odd Fellows cemetery in Baxter last Friday.
The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Presley and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Solon Dyer, all of Baxter.

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

**Infant Presley**
b. -----, Putnam Co., TN  
d. 12 Jul 1933  
Father: John Claudie Presley, Putnam Co., TN  
Mother: Ruby Lee Harness, Jackson Co., TN  
Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN  
#14796, Putnam Co., TN

**James Ivan Presley**
‘A little time on earth he spent, Till God for him his angel sent’  
*See John Claudie Presley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

James Ivan Presley  
b. 12 March 1929, Putnam Co., TN  
d. 13 March 1929  
Father: John Claudie Presley, TN  
Mother: Ruby Harness, TN  
Odd Fellows, Putnam Co., TN  
DC#8810, Putnam Co., TN

**John Claudie Presley Obt.**
*See Robert Cevander Presley Obt.  
*See Willie T. Presley Obt.  
*See James Ivon Presley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Funeral services for John Claudie Presley, 61, were held at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Lee Lacy officiating.

Mr. Presley died in Detroit, MI on Tuesday, July 19 following an extended illness. He was a native of Putnam County the son of the late Robert and Della Bryant Presley.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Ruby Harnes Presley of Detroit; 3 daughters, Mrs. Anita Frederick of Dallas, TX, Mrs. Reba Bowman and Mrs. Wanda Handorff of Detroit, MI; 5 grandchildren 3 sisters, Mrs. Hattie Reels of Baxter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mrs. Rednth Beardsley of Warren, MI.

Burial was in Odd Fellows.


Fannie G. (Gentry) Presley Obt.
*See Oscar W. Presley Obt.
‘Each Duty Done They Rest in Peace’


COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie G. Presley, 86, will be conducted from the Baxter Methodist Church Thursday April 15 at 2:00 with Rev. Roy Cross and Rev. Terry Miller officiating.

Mrs. Presley died April 13 in Cookeville General Hospital. She was a native of Tennessee, the daughter of the late Bolivar and Ellen Frances Gibson Gentry and the widow of the late Oscar Presley.

Survivors include a son, Bob Presley of Cookeville; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Seagraff, Nashville; a sister Mrs. Jeff Majors, Hartsville; 2 granddaughters, Mrs. Dianne Presley Richmond, Frankford, Germany, and Mrs. Ellen S. Miller, Germany; 2 grandsons, Gary Marlow, Cookeville, David Marlow, Baxter; and a great grandson, Paul Miller, Germany.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Jim Majors, Bill Marlow, Ray Presley, Charles Presley, Benie Watts, Walter Woodward, Landon Bruce and Solon Dyer.

The body will lie in state at the church from 1-2 Thursday, prior to the funeral. Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 April 1976.

Nell Dean Presley
b. 12 July 1933 – d. 13 July 1933.

Oscar W. Presley Obt.

‘Each Duty Done They Rest in Peace’
*See Fannie G. (Gentry) Presley Obt.
*See Ralph G. Presley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Funeral services for Oscar Presley, 75, will be held Tuesday afternoon at Baxter Methodist Church with the Rev. James Hardy officiating. Mr. Presley, a Baxter carpenter, died in Cookeville General Hospital after a short illness.

The son of the late Silas and Ella Frances Gentry Presley, he was a native of Putnam County and a member of the Baptist Church.
Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Fannie Presley; 2 sons, Robert Presley, Cookeville, Ralph Presley, Stewart Air Force Base; 2 daughters, Mrs. Charles Seagraff, Nashville, Mrs. Bill Marlowe, Baxter; 5 brothers, W. J. and Ewin Presley, Monterey, Owen Presley, Chattanooga, Cooper and Matt Presley, Van Dyke, MI; 2 sisters, Mrs. Sarah R. Bowen, Clarendon, AR, Mrs. Myrtle Putty, Bloomington Springs & 3 grandchildren.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 23 April 1953.

**Pearl R. (McReynolds) Presley Obt.**

*See Willie T. Presley Obt.*


**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Pearl R. Presley, 74, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 at the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Bros. Henry Roberson and Guy Farris officiating. She was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital on March 26.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Presley was a native of Putnam County, the daughter of Will and Della (Fields) McReynolds. She was a housewife.

She is survived by her husband, Willie Presley of Baxter; one son, Bill Presley of Baxter; three daughters, Mrs. Ina Thompson of Eulers, Tex., Mrs. Ogeal Neff of Lincoln Park, Mich., and Mrs. Barbara Duncan of Houston, Tex.; one brother, Sam McReynolds of Donelson, Tenn.; ten grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville TN: 27 March 1979

**Ralph G. Presley**

‘How Desolate Our Home Bereft Of Thee’

*See Oscar W. Presley Obt.*

Ralph G. Presley

**Robert Cevander Presley Obt.**
b. 23 November 1882, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 September 1943, Putnam Co., TN, (Masonic emblem on headstone), md on the 14th of September 1902, Putnam Co., TN to **Nancy Della (Bryant) Presley**, b. 20 October 1886, TN – d. 1 July 1959, d/o **John & Margaret Bryant**. (Eastern Star emblem on headstone).
Funeral Services Held for Robert Presley, Wednesday:

Robert Presley, of the Baxter community, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning at 6:30 o’clock. He was an active member of the Cedar Hill Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Wednesday.

(Pictured: Robert Presley & his wife Nancy Della (Bryant) Presley).

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Claude and Will Presley, of Detroit, MI; Willard Presley, of Baxter; three daughters, Mrs. Redman Maddux, Detroit, Mrs. John Hills and Miss Lillie Mai Presley, of Baxter; two brothers, John L. Presley, Bloomington Springs; Sam Presley of Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. R. N. Apple, Flynn’s Lick; Mrs. Burris Rodgers, Bloomington Springs; two half-brothers, Harvey Presley of Oklahoma, and Jim Presley, of Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 30 September 1943

Robert Cevander Presley
b. 23 Nov 1882, Putnam Co., TN
d. 27 Sep 1943
Father: Thomas B. Presley, Jackson Co., TN
Mother: Eliza Stafford, Jackson Co., TN
Spouse: Nancy Della Presley
Odd Fellow, Putnam Co., TN
DC #19880, Putnam Co., TN


(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 145 - Robert C. Presley is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, md to Nancy, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: John H., 14 yrs. old; Willie T., 12 yrs. old; Hattie E., 10 yrs. old; Readeth E., 5 yrs. old & Willard B. Presley, 2 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 98 - Robert Presley is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, md to Nancy, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Edith, 15 yrs. old; Willard B., 12 yrs. old & Lillie M. Presley, 1 2/12 yrs. old. Also living in the household: John Bryant, father-in-law, 66 yrs. old & Martha Bryant, mother-in-law, 68 yrs. old. All born in TN).
**Terry Dale Presley**

**Willie T. Presley Obt.**

*See Pearl R. (McReynolds) Presley Obt.*
*See Robert Cevander Presley Obt.*
*See John C. Presley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Willie Presley, 75, of Route 3, Baxter, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Baxter Funeral Home, with Bro. Henry Roberson officiating. Burial will be in Oddfellow Cemetery.

Mr. Presley, a native of Putnam County, died Wednesday, November 10, 1982, at his home. He was the son of the late Robert and Della Bryant Presley; husband of the late Pearl McReynolds Presley, and member of the Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Preston Eugene Presley.

Survivors include a son, Bill Presley of Baxter; three daughters, Mrs. Ina Thompson of Eeuless, TX, Mrs. Ogeal Neff of Lincoln Park, MI, and Mrs. Barbara Duncan of Houston, TX; a brother, Willard Presley of Algood; three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Mills of Baxter, Mrs. Redith Berdsley of Algood and Mrs. Lillie Mae Anderson of MI.


(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 145– Robert C. Presley is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN md to Nancy D., 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: John, 14 yrs. old; Willie T., 12 yrs. old; Hattie E., 10 yrs. old; Daughter, 5 yrs. old & Willard B. Presley, 2 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Udes S. Putty**
b. 27 February 1876, TN – d. 1 December 1926, md on the 26th of February 1905, Putnam Co., TN to Bell (Harvell) Putty, Uldes S. Putty, s/o Putty & Addie Stewart. DC#31301, Putnam Co., TN: U. S. Putty. ‘An Honest Man The Nobles Work Of God’


(1910 census 2nd Civil Dist., Cumberland Co., TN: Dwl: 71- Ulyses Putty is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN, md 5 yrs. to Bell, 22 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Claud Putty, 3 yrs. old, TN).


(1930 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 168 - Bell Putty is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN).
**Mary Sue (Frazier) Ramsey Obt.**

*See Hobart H. Frazier buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Cookeville** -- Funeral services for Mary Sue Ramsey, 53, of Cookeville, will be held on Saturday, May 29, at 11 a.m., from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery on Buffalo Valley Road in Baxter.

The family will receive friends after 10 a.m. on Friday, May 28, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ramsey died on Thursday, May 27, 1999 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 1, 1945, to Minnie Frazier of Cookeville and the late Hobert Frazier. She was employed as a factory worker for Neilson Manufacturing Co.

In addition to her mother, her family includes her husband, Roy Ramsey; two sons, Roy E. and Guy Lynn Ramsey; a daughter and son-in-law, Carla and Marty McPherson; a brother, Hubert Frazier; a sister, Jean Hall; a granddaughter, Molly McPherson; and two grandsons, Jesse Henley and James Ramsey. All are of Cookeville.

Bro. Larry Self will officiate at the services.

**Rebecca (Huff) Ramsey**


**Ruth Lee (Sadler) Recker Obt.**

*See John Lee Sadler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Baxter** -- Funeral services for Ruth Lee Sadler Recker, 89, of Gallatin and formerly of Baxter will be held Sunday, June 3, at 3 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Saturday, June 2, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.


She was born June 20, 1917, in Granville to the late John Lee and Carrie Braswell Sadler.

Mrs. Recker was a member of Baxter United Methodist Church. She taught second grade at Baxter Elementary for 42 years. She also taught in Caruthers, MO, and in Memphis.

She taught special education in her last years of teaching.
Her family includes her brother and sister-in-law, Hugh and Janet Sadler of Bedford Heights, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Recker was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Recker and her brother, Morgan Sadler.

Pallbearers will be family and friends. Rev. Felix Smell will officiate the services.

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**Hance Reeder Obt.**
*See Naomi Melonee (Young) Reeder Obt.
*See John Hamilton Young M. D. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


The Rev. E. M. Nunally, V. D. Nunally, Mr. and Mrs. Young of Oak Ridge and many other relatives and friends were here Thursday for the funeral of Hance Reeder.

Hance Reeder, 74, died at his home Wednesday December 5 after an illness of several months. He had been critically ill only a few days. A number of years ago, he was married to Miss Melani Young who survives. He was the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Reeder and was reared in a large family of whom 3 brothers and 2 sisters survive. He was a resident of this community for many years and was highly regarded among his neighbors. His gentleness and kindly manners were outstanding.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the home by the Rev. R. C. Arbaugh with interment in the family lot nearby.

L. P. Reeder, b. 8 April 1856 – d. 8 January 1945 & his wife M. F. Reeder, b.23 June 1856 – d. 4 June 1921, both buried in the Maxwell Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, located on a hill top south of Baxter, near the Baxter-Gainesboro exit on I-40.


**Naomi Melonee (Young) Reeder Obt.**
*See John Harmon Young M. D. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See John Harmon Young Obt.
*See Fred Paine Young buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Hance Reeder Obt.

Mrs. Hance Reeder Funeral Monday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Melanie Young Reeder, 80, widow of Hance Reeder, were held at the home in Buffalo Valley on Monday afternoon. Rev. R. C. Arbaugh conducted the funeral.

Mrs. Reeder died Sunday at the Algood Convalescent Home. The daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John M. Young, she had lived in Buffalo Valley all her life, where she and her husband engaged in farming.

Mrs. Reeder’s only survivors are her nephew, Phillip Young of Baxter.

SEE PAGE, 609, PUTNAM CO., CEMETERY BOOK BY MAURINE PATTON
Hance Reeder (1877-1951), Melonee Reeder (1872-1953), d/o John Hamilton Young (1850-1888), Fred P. Young (1877-1879), Edith P. (Jackson) Young (1849-1928) and John H. Young (1880-1945) were all buried in the Young Family Cemetery which was removed to the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Baxter, TN. John H. Young (1880-1945), father of Phillip, brother of Melonee (Young) Reeder & Fred P. Young. The Young Family Cemetery was located near the foot of Hopewell Hill, Putnam Co., TN.

Census Place: 1880 District 5, Overton Co, Tennessee
Source: FHL Film 1255274 National Archives Film T9-1274 Page 289A
Dwl: 46 Family: 46
  Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace
Levi READER Self M M W 24 TENN
  Occ: Farming Fa: TENN Mo: TENN
Marth READER Wife F M W 24 TENN
  Occ: Keeping House Fa: TENN Mo: TENN
John E READER Son M S W 3 TENN
  Fa: TENN Mo: TENN
Hans READER Son M S W 2 TENN
  Fa: TENN Mo: TENN
George M READERSon M S W 11M TENN
  Fa: TENN Mo: TENN


Census Place: 1920 – Dist. 11: Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 36 Family: 36
Reeder, Hance Head 42 M W Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
Reeder, Melonee Wife 44 F W Married TN TN TN
(Melonee (Young) Reeder, d/o John Hamilton Young & Edith P. Jackson)

Census Place: 1920 – Bedford Dist., 18th Civil Dist., TN, Shelbyville & Lewisburg Pike
Dwl: 188 Family: 204
Reeder, Levi P. Head 64 M W Married TN US US Minister
Reeder, Martha F. Wife 64 F W Married TN TN TN
Reeder, Leona Dau 22 F W Single TN TN TN

1930 census 11th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 136
Reeder, Hance Head M W 52 md (24 yrs. old 1st marriage) farmer TN TN TN
Reeder, Melonee (Young) Wife F W 55 md (27 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TNTN
Young, John Brother-in-Law M W 48 md (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) carpenter TN TN TN
Mrs. Hance Reeder received a message Monday of death of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Swearingin Clark which occurred in Las Vegas on May 15. Mrs. Clark was the only child of the late Samuel “Pad” Swearingin and Edith Jackson Swearingin. She went to Utah in 1893 soon after joining the Mormon church. In 1895 she married D. M. Clark whose ancestors were Tennesseans. Mrs. Clark was 67. Her husband preceded her in death by 5 years. There were 4 children, 2 girls and 2 boys, Ila and Ellen, Commodore and Carlisle, other survivors are 1 sister, Mrs. Hance Reeder, 1 brother, John Youn, and Phillip and Paul Young.

Putnam County Herald, TN: 28 June 1934.

**Charles Truman Richardson Obt.**

*See Robert Lee Richardson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Funeral services for Charles Truman Richardson, 46, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Baxter Methodist church. The Rev. J. Roy Bethune, assisted by the Rev. G. C. McIlwain and Dr. Harry L. Upperman officiated. Interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Richardson died Saturday night in St. Louis, MO.

A son of Mrs. Rebecca Richardson and the late Robert L. Richardson, he was reared in Baxter, but lived in St. Louis for several years where he was an employee of the Monsanto Chemical Co. He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and Tennessee Tech.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Richardson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Treyne Myatt Richardson; one brother, Lawrence Richardson, two sisters, Mrs. Rubye Boyd of Nashville, and Vada Richardson.


Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 5 April 1951.

(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Seminary St., Baxter, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 45 - Robert L. Richardson is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN md to Becca E., 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: Charlie T., 14 yrs. old; Luverna A., 13 yrs. old & Vada, 10 yrs. old; William L., 3+ yrs. old & Rubbie L. Richardson, 1 11/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Joseph Tilman Richardson**
b. 4 February 1877, TN – d. 8 May 1940, Putnam Co., TN, md Matilda Adline (Scarlett) Richardson, b. 16 November 1868 – d. 1 June 1918, Putnam Co., TN. Joseph Tilman Richardson, s/o William Eli Richardson (1856-?) & Elizbeth Frances Butler (1848-1915).

Joseph Tilman Richardson & his wife Matilda Adline (Scarlett) Richardson.
Robert Lee Richardson
*See Charles Truman Richardson Obt.
*See Vada Agnes Richardson
*See William Lawrence Richardson Obt.


(1910 census 10th Civil Dist., Rodgers Road, Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 1 – Robert L. Richardson is head of household, 28 yrs. old, TN md 7 yrs. to Rebecca E., 29 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Charlie T., 4 yrs. old; Luverna A. S., 3 yrs. old & Nevada H. Richardson, 14/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Seminary St., Baxter, Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 45 - Robert L. Richardson is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN md to Becca E., 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: Charlie T., 14 yrs. old; Luverna A., 13 yrs. old & Vada, 10 yrs. old; William L., 3+ yrs. old & Rubbie L. Richardson, 1 11/12 yrs. old. All born in TN)

Treyne Richardson
b. 23 June 1908 – d. 17 March 1983.

Vada Agnes Richardson Obt.
*See Robert Lee Richardson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
BAXTER – Funeral services for Vada Agnes Richardson, 82, if Baxter will be held tomorrow, July 10, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Miss Richardson died Sunday (July 7, 1991) in Masters Helath Care Center.

Born in Putnam County on February 1, 1909, she was the daughter of the late Robert Lee and Rebecca Elizabeth McHenry Richardson.

A retired school teacher, Miss Richardson taught 42 years at Baxter Elementary School. She was a member of the Baxter First Baptist Church.

Her family includes one sister, Rubye Williams of Nashville; one brother, Lawrence Richardson of Baxter; two nieces, Rebecca Sue Williams of Nashville and Tommie Frances Flynn of Hermitage and one nephew, Robert Lee Richardson of Nashville.

Active pallbearers will be Wendell Presley, Ben Hooper Crawford, Harold Bartlett, Melvin Thomas, Ernest Campbell and James Randolph.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. today, July 9, at the funeral home.

Bro. Glendon W. Cantrell, Sr. and Bro. Ernest Abston will officiate at the services.

Verna Richardson

William Eli Richardson
b. 17 July 1856, TN, md to Elisebeth Frances (Butler) Richardson, b. 12 May 1848, TN – d. 15 March 1915.
'Mother we miss thee, A sunbeam from this world has vanished'
*He died as he lived a Christian'*
*See Robert Lee Richardson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*
*See John Basom Scarlett buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*
*See Joseph Tilman Richardson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*


William Lawrence Richardson Obt.
*See Robert Lee Richardson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

BAXTER – Funeral services for William Lawrence Richardson, 77, of Baxter will be held Tuesday, August 3, at 3:30 p.m. in Baxter Church of Christ. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Richardson died Sunday, August 1, 1993, at his home.

Born in Baxter on June 19, 1916, he was the son of the late Robert Lee and Rebecca McHenry Richardson.

Mr. Richardson was a retired maintenance man with General Telephone of Cookeville. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Baxter Church of Christ.
His family includes his wife, Irene Halfacre Richardson of Baxter; one daughter and son-in-law, Tommie and Earl Flynn of Hermitage; one sister, Ruby Williams of Nashville; two grandchildren, Amy Mullican and LeAnn Fitzgerald, and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Richardson was preceded in death by one son, Robert Lee Richardson.

The family will receive friends at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home after 6 p.m. tonight. The body will lie-in-state at the church from 1:30 p.m. Tuesday until time for services.

Pallbearers will be Melvin Thomas, Morris and Junior Maxwell, Jason and Jimmy Stanton, Harold Bartlett and Rodger Williams. Honorary pallbearers will be James Stafford and the elders, deacons and members of the Auditorium Class of Baxter Church of Christ.

Bro. Glendon W. Cantrell Sr. and Bro. Thomas D. Comptom will officiate at the services.

Harold Lee Richmond Obt.

*See Pearleen (Nolley) Richmond Obt.

Cookeville -- Funeral services for Harold Lee Richmond, 79, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, April 27, and after 1 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Richmond died Wednesday, April 25, 2012, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

He was born March 11, 1933, to the late Lee Sherman and Chesney Jane Young Richmond.

Mr. Richmond was a retired lieutenant with the Volusia County, Florida Sheriff's Department. He attended Algood Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He was a member of St. John's Masonic Lodge 37 in DeLand, Fla., and a Shriner.

He was a member of the Upper Cumberland Harley's Owners Group and he loved to ride motorcycles and he loved to fish.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Rob Kulpa of Silver Point; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ron and Heather Richmond of Bloomington Springs and Rick and Carla Richmond of DeLand; a sister, Eva Fetters of Harriman; a brother and sister-in-law, Don and Claire Richmond of Berea, Ky.; six grandchildren, Rodney (Melinda) Richmond, Ryan (Amanda) Richmond, Ricky Richmond, Hayley Richmond, Hayley Pippin and Logan Pippin; and four great-grandchildren, Michaela Richmond, Lindsay Richmond, Christian Richmond and Caleb Richmond.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Pearleen Nolley Richmond, who died Aug. 31, 2006, and a brother, Virgil Richmond.

Pallbearers will be Joe Burnett, Brad Nelson, Steve Swartz, Rob Kulpa, Tony Woolbright and Vern Skinner.
Pastor Jim Moore and Rev. Richard Bond 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: 27 April 2012

Pearleen (Nolley) Richmond Obt.

*C*See Harold Lee Richmond Obt.

Cookeville -- Funeral services for Pearleen Richmond, 73, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Sept. 2, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Family will receive friends today, Friday, Sept. 1, from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Richmond died Thursday, Aug. 31, 2006, at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born Aug. 22, 1933, in Evansville, Ind., to the late Edward Burton and Olivia Marie Hicks Nolley.

Mrs. Richmond was a homemaker and attended Trinity Assembly in Algood. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in DeLand, Fla. She married her husband of 54 years, Harold Lee Richmond of Cookeville, on Aug. 29, 1952.

In addition to her husband, her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Rob Kulpa of Silver Point; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ron and Debbie Richmond of Cookeville and Rick and Carla Richmond of DeLand, Fla.; five grandchildren, Rodney, Ryan, Ricky and Hayley Richmond and Nikki Smith; and three great-grandchildren, Michaela and Christian Richmond and Jakob Smith.

Pastor Jim Moore will officiate the services.

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Alma (Stafford) Riley
'Mother'

Bedford C. Riley
1888, TN – 1930.
'Father'


(1910 census 20th Civil Dist., Sparta Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 110 – John D. Riley is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Slab Sawyer Axe Handley Factory, md 27 yrs. to Millie A., 48 yrs.)
old, TN, 9 children born, 5 children living. Children: Bedford C., 21 yrs. old; Martha S., 19 yrs. old; Savannah L., 16 yrs. old; John S., 14 yrs. old & George T. Riley, 12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Fred Marion Riley**
b. 1911 – 1942.

**Infant of Tillman Riley**
1917-1918.

**Infant of Tillman Riley**
b. 26 July 1919


**John D. Riley**
’Father’
*See Millie Riley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

(1870 census, 1st Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dw l: 109 - Henry Riley is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN, md to Nacey J., 35 yrs. old, TN. Children: Nacey J., 13 yrs. old; Mary C., 11 yrs. old; John D., 10 yrs. old; Martha E., 9 yrs. old; Sarah J., 7 yrs. old; Isabell, 4 yrs. old & Arminda Riley, 1 yr. old. All born in TN except Sarah J., Riley was born in KY).


**Millie Riley**
‘Mother’
*See John D. Riley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Pauline Evelyn (Bullington) Jarmo Risen Obt.**
*See Lemuel Lester Orestes “Ress” Bullington buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery
*See Jozef Jarmo Obt.
ALGOOD -- Funeral services for Pauline Evelyn Risen, 95, of Algood will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 15, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today, July 14, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Risen died Tuesday, July 13, 2004, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born on March 6, 1909, in Putnam County to the late Ress and Fannie Steakley Bullington.

Mrs. Risen was a retired sales clerk for Cunningham Drug Store in Michigan and a member of Baxter Methodist Church.

Her family includes three nieces and a nephew-in-law, Linda and Johnny Bennett of Algood, Frances Rudolph of Parma, Ohio and Nola Hastey of Owatta, Ill.; and three nephews, James Bullington of Cookeville, and Frank Bullington and Bob Gieson, both of Cleveland, Ohio.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Josef Jarmo and her second husband, Hugh Risen; three brothers, Leslie, Benton and Cecil Bullington and a sister, Veda Gieson.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Rev. Jim Rogers will officiate at the services.

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Joseph Tilman Ritchardson

DC Certificate Number: 12444
Putnam Co., TN
Deceased Name: Joseph Tilman Ritchardson
Date of Birth: 4 Feb 1878
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Date of Death: 27 May 1940
Father: William Elie Ritchardson
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Mother: Betty Frances Butler
Place of Birth: VA
Spouse: Grady Ritchardson
Cemetery: Odd Fellows

Margaret Ann “Grannie Monk” Rittenberry
'Rest In Peace'
*See Arminta (Rittenberry) Brown Obt.

(1940 census White Co., TN: Dwel: 52 - Rid Brown is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, md to Arminta, 47 yrs. old, TN. Children: Virgil R., 17 yrs. old; Bettie M., 15 yrs. old; Alice J., 12 yrs. old; Ridley L., 9 yrs. old & Mamie Brown, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Monk Rittenberry, mother-in-law, 72 yrs. old, TN, Jim Rittenberry, 15 yrs. old, TN & Sam Rittenberry, 12 yrs. old, TN).

Sam O. Rittenberry

‘Gone But Not Forgotten’

(1940 census White Co., TN: Dwlt: 52 - Rid Brown is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, md to Arminta, 47 yrs. old, TN. Children: Virgil R., 17 yrs. old; Bettie M., 15 yrs. old; Alice J., 12 yrs. old; Ridley L., 9 yrs. old & Mamie Brown, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Monk Rittenberry, mother-in-law, 72 yrs. old, TN, Jim Rittenberry, 15 yrs. old, TN & Sam Rittenberry, 12 yrs. old, TN).

Elwood Robertson Obt.

*See Henry George Robertson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Services for Elwood Robertson, 90, of Route 1, Baxter, were held Sunday, Aug. 5, 1984, from the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home followed by burial in Oddfellows Cemetery. Bro. Clyde Cunningham presided over the services.

Mr. Robertson was pronounced dead on arrival on Friday, Aug. 3, 1984, at Cookeville General Hospital.

A retired factory worker, he was Veteran of World War I.

He was born Nov. 17, 1983 to the late George and Margaret (Stowers) Robertson.

He was married to Bessie (Pritchard) Robertson, of Baxter, who survives.

More survivors include three daughters, Anna Sue Lowe, of Baxter, Janice Jacobson, of Los Angeles, Ca, and Bernice Miller, of Carthage; three sons, Jerry Robertson, of Baxter, Glenn Robertson, of Baxter, and Jimmie Robertson, of Baxter; one sister, Jessie Kirklin of Oak Ridge; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Henry George Robertson
b. 30 September 1856, NJ – d. 18 November 1920, md Margaret Lucinda “Maggie” (Stowers) Robertson, b. 27 November 1852, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 11 October 1920, Putnam Co., TN, d/o William Slade Stowers (1815-1890) & Emily s. Parrish (1816-1886).

‘May he rest in peace’

*See Elwood Robertson Obt.

(Pictured: Margaret Lucinda “Maggie” (Stowers) Robertson).


Charles Edward “Jiggs” Robinson Obt.
Funeral services for Charles “Jiggs” Edward Robinson, 69, of Baxter will be held Tuesday, February 28, at 1 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Robinson died Sunday, February 26, 1995, in Cookeville General Hospital.

Son of the late Edward Lawrence and Florence Maynard Robinson, he was born May 13, 1925.

A farmer and carpenter, he served in World War II as a Navy Seaman First Class.

His family includes his wife, Betty Roberts Robinson of Baxter; one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Doug England of Cookeville; one son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and April Robinson of Cookeville; three sisters, Cleo Evans and Lillian Watts, both of Baxter, and Pauline Marlow of Cookeville; and seven grandchildren, Wade, Matt and Carrie England, Tiffany Moeller and Chris, Clark and Amber Robinson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Kathleen Fields, and one brother, Writley Robinson.

Chris and Clark Robinson, Wade and Matt England, Larry Marlow, George Thomas, Kenneth Roberts and Eddie Watts will service as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Bro. Archie Whitefield and Bro. Troy Withers will officiate at the services.

Edward Lawrence Robinson Obt.


Children:
Cleo Robinson Evans (1914 - 2004)*
Betty Lillian Robinson Watts (1918 - 1996)*
Pauline Robinson Marlow (1921 - 2010)*
Sarah Kathleen Robinson Fields (1923 - 1987)*
Charles Edward Robinson (1925 - 1995)*
*See Elizabeth “Betty” Maynard buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Charles Edward “Jiggs” Robinson Obt.
*See Pauline (Robinson) Marlow Obt.

Funeral services for Edward Lawrence Robinson, 86, were held Saturday, March 31 at the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Bro. Archie Whitefield officiating. He died on March 29 at Cookeville General Hospital after a short illness.

Burial was in Oddfellow Cemetery.
Mr. Robinson was a native of Putnam County and the son of Jimmy Robinson and Elizabeth Brown Robinson.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Robinson of Baxter; one son, Charles Giggs Robinson of Baxter; four daughters, Cleo Evans, Lillian Watts, Pauline Marlow, and Katherine Fields, all of Baxter; four half-brothers, Collie Anderson of Silver Point, Millard Anderson of Buffalo Valley, Monroe Anderson of Ohio, and O. D. Anderson of Baxter; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

(His daughters Cleo (Robinson) Evans is buried in Smellage Cemetery. She md Charles "Charlie" William Evans. His daughter Sara Kathleen Robinson is buried in Smellage Cemetery. She md Austin Peay Fields).


James Cecil Robinson
b. 23 November 1918, md Virgie R. (unknown) Robinson, b. 19 April 1923.

James Monroe Robinson Obt.
b. 6 June 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 January 2002, Murfreesboro, TN, (WWII Veteran; Ex-Prisoner of War), md on the 8th of December 1947, GA, to Ruth (Herren) Robinson, b. 20 August 1926, d/o Amos Herren (1889-1980) & Lettie Thenie Roberts (1891-1972). James Monroe Robinson, s/o Willie Riley Robinson (1894-1957) & Ova Myrtle Helms (1893-1983). James Monroe Robinson was a veteran of the Sicilian campaign. In January 1944 he was wounded and received the Purple Heart in Italy where he was captured and sent to a German POW camp.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for James Monroe Robinson, 78, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 1, at the funeral home.

Mr. Robinson died on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002, at VA Hospital in Murfreesboro.

He was born on June 6, 1923, in Putnam County to the late Willie Riley and Ova Myrtle Helms Robinson. He was a farmer and a World War II veteran. Mr. Robinson was a member of Alvin C. York, P.O.W. Chapter. He was a member of Bethlehem Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife, Ruth Robinson of Baxter; two sons and daughers-in-law, Garland and Angelita Robinson of Corinth, MS, and David and Ailene Cole of IL; three daughters and sons-in-law, Sherran and Ray Upchurch of Baxter, Donita and Harlan Maxwell and Bonnie and Edward Przybylo, all of Cookeville; a brother, Glen Robinson of Silver Point; two sisters, Mary Evelyn Brock of Inglewood and Eva Jane Steakely of VA; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Willie Myrtle Rodgers, and a brother, Sherwin Leon Robinson.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Glendon Cantrell will officiate at the services.

Jennifer Robinson Obt.

*See Jimmie R. Robinson
BAXTER – Funeral services for Jennifer N. Robinson, 17, of Baxter will be held Friday, August 5, at 2 p.m. in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Miss Robinson died Wednesday, August 3, 1994, in Cookeville General Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born June 1, 1977, in Putnam County, she was the daughter of Jimmie and Sharon Dyal Robinson of Baxter.

She would have been a junior at Upperman High School this fall.

In addition to her parents, her family includes one sister, Michelle Rector of Baxter; maternal grandparents, Ernest and Juanita Dyal of Baxter; paternal grandmother, Bessie Robertson of Baxter; two nieces, Taylor and Ashley Rector, and one special niece, Valerie Dyal.

Pallbearers will be Bill Emery, Willie Johnson, Mike Roberts, Delton Dyal, Freeman Lowe, Kenny Pate, and Chet Young.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Bro. John Davis will officiate at the services.

Jimmie Robinson
b. 17 April 1945 – d. 27 October 1945, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Robinson.

Jimmie Ray Robinson

Johnny Robinson
b. 1 October 1947 – d. 1 October 1947, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Robinson.

Patricia Ann Robinson
b. 6 February 1950 – d. 10 December 1953, d/o Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Robinson.

Nancy Ellen (Rice) Scarlett Shanks Rodgers Obt.

Nancy Shanks Rogers, 89, of McEwen died Friday August 1 at the Care-Inn Nursing Home, Camden, TN.

Services were held Sunday August 2 at 12:30 at the Luff Bowen Funeral Home, McEwen, TN. Rev. Garner and Sammy Hicks officiated. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter.

A native of Putnam County, Mrs. Rodgers was a daughter of the late Lewis and Ava Martin Rice. She was the widow of James B. Rodgers.

Survivors include 3 sons, John Scarlett, Bill Scarlett, Edward Shanks, all of Michigan, a step-son, Napoleon Shanks of McEwen; 3 daughters, Mrs. Rilla Stewart, Mrs. Ruby Rhynie and Mrs. Lassie Hooper all of McEwen; 26 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren.

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**Pearlie H. (Starnes) Rush**

‘Asleep in Jesus’


**Will P. Rush**
b. 20 April 1845 – d. 17 February 1922.

**Hassel D. Sadler**
b. 25 January 1912 – d. 30 November 1918, TN.

‘He has gone to the mansions of rest’

DC:#697, 10th Civil Dist., Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN.
b. 25 January 1912 – d. 30 November 1918, TN

“I attended November 23, 1918 to November 30, 1918 – died at 9 p.m. of Spanish Influenza due to Bronchial Pneumonia” Attended by: Wheeler & Storie, M. D., Bloomington Springs, TN.

Father: F. P. Sadler, TN
Mother: Etta Yates, TN

True: Miss Pearl Montgomery, Baxter, TN

Undertaker: E. W. Stone & Son, Baxter, TN

Registrar: Jas L. Sadler

**James L. Sadler**

*See Etta (Sadler) Hunter Obt.
*See Anna Mae (Sadler) Phillips Obt.
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**John Lee Sadler**
*See Ruth Lee (Sadler) Recker Obt.
*See James Reuben Brassell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


**William G. Sadler**


**Elmer Walker Sandusky**
b. 25 December 1914 – d. 24 March 1920, (twin).
(twin of John Ellis Sandusky)
‘Sleep on dear twins and take they rest in Jesus’ arms forever blest’

**John Ellis Sandusky**
b. 25 December 1914 – d. 30 March 1920, (twin).
(twin of Elmer Waler Sandusky)
‘Sleep on dear twins and take they rest in Jesus’ arms forever blest’

**Mary Margaret “Susie” (Bradley) Scalf Obt.**
*See Robert Voorhis Bradley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Robert Fred Judd Obt.


NASHVILLE -- Funeral services for Susie Scalf, 45, of Hendersonville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tues., June 8, at Hibbett & Hailey Funeral Home in Nashville. Graveside services and burial will be at 2 p.m. in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.
Mrs. Scalf died on Sat., June 5, 1999, at Hendersonville Hospital.

She was born on Jan. 25, 1954, in Cookeville to Robert and Jo Juanita Judd Bradley of Nashville. Mrs. Scalf was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, her family also includes a daughter, Micah Michelle Judd of Arizona; four sons, Robert Randall, Thomas Lee, Michael Tyler and Zachary Thayer Scalf, all of Hendersonville; and a brother, James W. Bradley of Nashville.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

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Arnold Scarlett Obt.
*See Charles Clemons Obt.
*See Junior Lee Scarlett Obt.
*See Lassie Mai (Fuqua) Scarlett Obt.


BAXTER -- Funeral services for Arnold Scarlett, 58, of Baxter will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 23, from the Chapel of the Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Scarlett died on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 18, 1944, in Putnam County. Mr. Scarlett was a retired construction worker. He was of the Church of Christ faith.

His family includes a sister, Kathleen Clemons of Baxter; two brothers: Junior Lee Scarlett of Cookeville and James Douglas Scarlett of Peru, Ind.; a daughter; and two grandchildren.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

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Buena Jean (Denny) Scarlett Obt.
*See Jessie Fain Scarlett Obt.
*See Franklin Dow Scarlett Sr. Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Jean Denny Scarlett, 64, of Cookeville will be held Wednesday, January 9, at 11 a.m., in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.
Mrs. Scarlett died Sunday (January 6, 1991) at Cookeville General Hospital. A native of Buffalo Valley, she was the daughter of Emma Denny of Baxter and the late George Harold Denny.

In addition to her mother, her family includes two daughters, Jessica Faye Fritz of Maryville, Illinois, and Kaye Hoeffken of Belleville, Illinois; two sisters, Sue Denny Findley of Baxter and Emma Doyne McGregor of Cookeville; three brothers, Robert “Bud” Denny of Brandywine, Maryland, Harold D. Denny of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Jerry Denny of Auburn, Alabama; three grandchildren, Jeff Fritz and E. J. and Katie Hoeffken.

Mrs. Scarlett was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse F. Scarlett. Pallbearers will be Jerald Korte, Frank Scarlett, Dural Ragsdale, David Findley, Dan Maxwell and Clarence Sewell.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 6 p.m. tonight. Dr. Richard Diemer will officiate at the services.


COOKEVILLE GENERAL STAFF Praised

EDITOR: Approximately two months ago, Mrs. Jean Scarlett was admitted to Cookeville General Hospital with an undiagnosed illness. Shortly thereafter, in your hospital, a member of the medical staff diagnosed her illness and she was transferred to Nashville for surgery.

Unfortunately for our family, it was not successful and she was returned to your hospital for medical maintenance until she died on January 6, 1991.

The purpose of my note on behalf of Jean’s family, scattered from Maryland to Alabama, Illinois and Louisiana, is to express our heartfelt thanks to the staff of the hospital. We are comfortable with the treatment and attention she received until her death. Never did we feel any staff person acted anyway but in a professional manner. This same courtesy extended to the family awaiting the final hour.

Please extend our thanks and appreciation to all those who rendered a service to Jean over a two month period she was in and out of Cookeville general. We sincerely appreciate their efforts.

Harold D. Denny
Denny and Scarlett Families
Shreveport, LA 71129

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Cora Emma Scarlett
*See John Bascom Scarlett buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

D. C. Scarlett
*See Stella (Vinson) Scarlett Dyer Obt.

David Urban Scarlett
*See Franklin Dow “Felix” Scarlett Jr. Obt.

Edgbert Louis Scarlett Sr. Obt.
*See Maud (Bussell) Scarlett Obt.
*See Robert James Scarlett buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Cookeville – Funeral services for Edgbert Louis Scarlett, 60, will be held at 2 p.m. today in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home, with Bro. Noble Davis officiating and burial following the Oddfellow Cemetery.

Mr. Scarlett, a native of Putnam County, was the son of the late Robert and Clarica Young Scarlett.

He was retired.

Survivors include his wife, Maud B. Scarlett of Cookeville; a son, Edgbert Louis Scarlett, Jr., of Cookeville; a brother, Monroe Scarlett of Florida; and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Long of Michigan.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville TN: 10 May 1981

Edgbert Louis Scarlett Jr.

Frances (McHenry) Scarlett Obt.
*See J. L. “Bob” Scarlett buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Scarlett, age 92, were conducted from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, Monday, June 11, 1973, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Harold Hunter officiating.

Mrs. Scarlett, a former resident of the Cedar Hill Community of Putnam County, died June 7, 1973 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She was a native of Putnam County, the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Susan Hickey McHenry, the widow of the late Bob Scarlett.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Scarlett, Garden City, MI; 2 grandchildren, Mrs. Evelyn McMahon, Livonia, MI, Major Joseph R. Scarlett, Colorado Springs, CO; 9 great grandchildren, 1 sister, Mrs. Alice Rodgers, Bloomington, TN; 1 brother, Hershel McHenry, Bloomington Springs, TN. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Floy Elese (Prichard) Scarlett Obt.
Elese (Prichard) Scarlett, d/o Robert Schuyler Prichard (1895-1937) & Margaret Ann “Maggie” Brown (1897-1917).
*See Woodrow Wilson Scarlett Obt.


BAXTER -- Funeral services for Floy Elese Scarlett, 89, of Baxter, will be held Thursday, Dec. 28, at 1 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, Dec. 27, from 5-8 p.m., and Thursday, Dec. 28, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Scarlett died Sunday, Dec. 24, 2006, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born May 29, 1917, in Putnam County to the late Schuyler and Maggie Brown Prichard.

Mrs. Scarlett was a member of Baxter United Methodist Church. She and her late husband, Woodrow Scarlett, owned and operated Scarletts Grocery in Baxter until their retirement.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Ann Scarlett of Brentwood; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cathy and Ron Cashman of Woodlands, Texas, and Joyce and Ron Grisham of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a sister, Artie Robinson of Cookeville; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Rev. T.J. Bennett and Dr. Richard Diemer will officiate the services.

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Franklin Dow Scarlett III Obt.
*See Franklin Dow “Felix” Scarlett Jr. Obt.
*See Ruth Garland (Edmondson) Scarlett Obt.

Williams, age 29, b. 30 January 1946, address: 545 W. 7th, Cookeville Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Elias Soliz, Joffeet St., Cookeville, TN).

**BAXTER** – Memorial services for Franklin Dow Scarlett III, 63, of Sparta, formerly of Baxter, will be held at 4 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 26, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Scarlett was dead on arrival at White County Hospital in Sparta on Wed., Dec. 22, 2004.

Her was born on July 26, 1941, in Detroit, MI, to the late Franklin Dow Jr. and Ruth Edmondson Scarlett.

He retired in 2002 from Federal Mogul of Sparta, with 25 years of service as materials manager.

Mr. Scarlett was also an Army veteran.

His family includes his wife of 29 years, Angela Soliz Scarlett of Sparta; a daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer Faith and Kentry Adams of Mt. Juliet; a son, Jeffrey Scott Williams of Jacksonville, IL; two sisters, Judy Garland Scarlett of Alcoa, and Phelissa Ann Dunn of Gainesboro; a brother, Jimmy Wilson Scarlett of Algood; six grandchildren, Eli Hunter Adams, Samantha Elizabeth, Angela Faith, Jeremiah Scott and Franklin Dow Williams, and Doran Jacob Adams; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Red Cross, 118 S. Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Bro. Benton Flatt will officiate at the services.

**Franklin Dow “Felix” Scarlett Jr. Obt.**


*See Franklin Dow Scarlett III Obt.
*See Franklin Dow Scarlett Sr. Obt.
*See Jessie Fain Scarlett Obt.
*See Ruth Garland (Edmondson) Scarlett Obt.


Franklin D. “Felix” Scarlett, 43, former Baxter mayor, died unexpectedly Thursday morning from a heart attack at a local physicians’ office.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Baxter at Baxter Methodist church. The Rev. Chester Stevens, the Rev. Edward Spiva and Denver Farley officiated. Burial was in Odd Fellows cemetery, Baxter. Hooper and Huddleston funeral home was in charge of arrangement,

Mr. Scarlett was mayor of Baxter for a two-year term beginning in 1952. He was operating a freight transport truck business at the time of his death.
A native of Baxter, he was a son of Franklin and Ella Hutchinson Scarlett. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the army. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Edmondson Scarlett, two daughters, Judy and Phelissa Ann Scarlett and, two sons, Franklin D. III and Jimmy Scarlett all of Baxter, a sister, Mrs. Bethel Sutton, Nashville, two brothers, Woodrow Scarlett, Baxter, and Jesse Fain Scarlett, Belleville, Ill.

The Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 23 December 1959, pg. 3.

(b/o Jessie Fain Scarlett who md Buena Jean Denny, d/o George Harold Denny & Emmerline “Emma” Lyon Whitaker). (Franklin Dow Scarlett Sr., (1883-1956) md Martha Ella Hutchinson, (1886-1920), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

Franklin Dow Scarlett Sr. Obt.

*See Samuel “Sam” Harrison Hutchinson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

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*See James Letcher “Bob” Scarlett buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

*See Jessie Fain Scarlett Obt.

*See Woodrow Wilson Scarlett Obt.

*See John Benton Sutton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

*See Lorelle Scarlett Sutton Obt.


Funeral services for Franklin Dow Scarlett, Sr., 73, were held Saturday afternoon in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston funeral home. Rev. Chester A. Stevens of Gainesboro, and Rev. Walter E. Schaefer officiated. Burial was in Odd Fellow cemetery in Baxter.

Mr. Scarlett died Thursday morning at the Cookeville General hospital. A retired merchant of Baxter, Mr. Scarlet was the son of the late D. F. and Mary Butler Scarlett, and the widower of the late Ella Hutchinson Scarlett. He was a native of Putnam county.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bethel Sutton of Nashville; three sons, Woodrow Scarlett, Franklin Dow Scarlett, Jr. and Jesse F. Scarlett, all of Baxter; one brother, Bob Scarlett of Baxter; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Sutton, Mrs. Sam Hutcheson, Mrs. Elvis Vickers, all of Baxter; 10 grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 10 December 1956.


James F. Scarlett  


*NSee William Brownlow Shanks buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

*See Nancy Ellen (Rice) Scarlett Shanks Rodgers Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 149 - J. F. Scarlett married 13 November 1902, Putnam Co., TN to Nannie E. Rice).*


James Letcher “Bob” Scarlett  


*See Franklin Dow Scarlett Sr. Obt.

*See Frances (McHenry) Scarlett Obt.

*See Elvis Winfield Vickers buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


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Jessie Fain “Pee Wee” Scarlett Obt.

Funeral services for Jessie Scarlett, 53, were conducted from the Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home, June 18, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Chester Stephens, Pastor of Trinity Lane United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Scarlett died June 14 in Belleville, IL. He was a resident of Putnam County, TN, the son of the late Franklin Dow and Martha Ella Hutchison Scarlett.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Jean Denny Scarlett, two daughters; Miss Kaye Scarlett, Belleville, IL, Mrs. John Fritz, Masoutah, IL; one brother, Woodrow Scarlett, Baxter, TN, one sister Mrs. Bethel Sutton, Cookeville, TN.

Mr. Scarlett was a veteran of WWII and a member of the Baxter Masonic Lodge. Active pallbearers were Jerry Denny, Harold Denny, Ray Korte, Franklin Scarlett, Mike Scarlett & Jimmy Scarlett.

Burial was in Odd Fellow Cemetery in Baxter, TN.

**Jimmy Wilson Scarlett**


**John Bascom Scarlett**


*(Source: 1920 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 89 – John B. Scarlett is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, md to Mary, 41 yrs.)*
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(Pictured: John Basom Scarlett & his wife Mary Ellen Richardson).

**Judy G. Scarlett**  
‘It Is Well With My Soul’  
*See Franklin Dow “Felix” Scarlett Jr. Obt.  
*See Ruth Garland (Edmondson) Scarlett Obt.

**Junior Lee Scarlett Obt.**  
*See Lassie Mai (Fuqua) Scarlett Obt.  
*See Arnold Scarlett Obt.

Cookeville — Funeral services for Junior Lee Scarlett, 81, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 1, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Sunday, March 31, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Scarlett passed away on Friday, March 29, 2013, in Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation-Masters in Algood.

He was born April 26, 1931, in Silver Point to the late Ernest and Lassie Fuqua Scarlett.

Mr. Scarlett was a factory worker at Wilson Sporting Goods, and a member of Steven’s Street Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife, Carolyn Scarlett of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Janice Scarlett of Cookeville; a stepdaughter, Becky Walker of Monterey; a brother, Doug Scarlett of Peru, Ind.; a sister, Kathleen Clemons of Baxter; grandchildren Libby and Adam Scarlett and Lacie and Addison Walker; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Arnold Scarlett.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville will be in charge of arrangements (931) 526-2151.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 31 March 2013

**Lassie Mai (Fuqua) Scarlett Obt.**  
*See Arnold Scarlett Obt.  
*See John Bascom Scarlett buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Junior Lee Scarlett Obt.


**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Lassie Mai Scarlett, 83, of Baxter, will be held Monday, May 6, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Brother Johnny Fox officiating. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home afternoon on Sunday.

Mrs. Scarlett, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 4, 1996, in Cookeville General Hospital.

The daughter of the late Monroe and Ollie Vinson Fuqua, she was born July 15, 1912, in Bloomington Springs. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Lee Scarlett; her parents and a host of brothers and sisters.

Her family includes her sons, Junior Lee Scartlett of Cookeville, Douglas Scarlett of Peru, IN, and Arnold Scarlett of Baxter; her daughter, Kathleen Clemons of Baxter, her brother, Virgil Fuqua of Baxter; and seven grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren.

Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Maud (Bussell) Scarlett Obt.**


*See Edgbert Louis Scarlett buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Maud Scarlett, 84, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m., on Mon., Dec. 18, from the chapel of the Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 17, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Scarlett died on Sat., Dec. 16, 2000, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born Aug. 26, 1916, in White County to the late John and Amanda Bussell. Mrs. Scarlett was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son, Edgbert Scarlett Jr. of Cookeville; three nephews, David Wilkerson of Cookeville and Bobby and Harold Wilkerson of Sparta; and several other nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Scarlett was preceded in death by her husband, Edgbert Scarlett Sr.; three sisters and six brothers.

Bro. Arlon Way will officiate at the services.

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**Robert James Scarlett**


‘Thy trials ended, thy rest won’
*See Edgbert Louis Scarlett Obt.


Ruth Garland (Edmondson) Scarlett Obt.
*See Franklin Dow Scarlett III Obt.
*See Franklin Dow “Felix” Scarlett Jr. Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Scarlett, 61, were conducted from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Sunday, March 12, with Dr. Chester Stephens and Father Gerald officiating. Mrs. Scarlett was dead on arrival at the local hospital March 10 following an extended illness.

She was a retired U. S. Postal employee. A native of DeKalb County and the daughter of the late Prof. Garland U. and Florence Tate Edmonson. She was the widow of the late Felix Scarlett.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Scarlett and Mrs. Phelissa Harville of Baxter; two sons, Frank Scarlett, Sparta; Jimmy Scarlett of Baxter and 6 grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were, Robert Thompson, Hugh Williams, Tony Sanders, Teddy Stout, Alfred “Skip” Bartlett, Robert Maxwell. Burial was in the Odd Fellow Cemetery. Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Woodrow Wilson Scarlett Obt.
*See Floy (Prichard) Scarlett Obt.
*See Franklin Dow “Felix” Scarlett Jr. Obt.
*See Franklin Dow Scarlett Sr. Obt.
*See Jessie Fain Scarlett Obt.
*See Ida Lorelle (Scarlett) Sutton Obt.


BAXTER – Funeral services for Woodrow Scarlett, 78, of Baxter will be held Wednesday, March 4, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oddfellows Cemetery.

Mr. Scarlett died Monday, March 2, 1992, in Sunny Point Health Care Center in Smithville.

Born December 8, 1913, in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Dow and Ella Hutchinson Scarlett.

A member of Baxter Methodist Church, he was a retired self-employed grocer.
His family includes his wife, Floy Prichard Scarlett of Baxter; one son Michael Scarlett of Brentwood; two daughters, Joyce Gresham of Mt. Juliet and Kathy Cashman of Houston, TX; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family is receiving friends today at the funeral home.

Dr. Richard Diemer will officiate at the service.

(brother of Jessie Fain Scarlett who md Buena Jean Denny, d/o George Harold Denny & Emmerline "Emma" Lyon Whitaker). (Franklin Dow Scarlett Sr.,(1883-1956) md Martha Ella Hutchison, (1886-1920), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN)

Caroline (Askew) Sewell
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*See Dr. William Thomas Sewell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


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**Rance Hallum Sewell Obt.**
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(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 121, #479: Mr. R. H. Sewell married 8 September 1912, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Lassie Jared).

*See Caroline (Askew) Sewell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Dr. William Thomas Sewell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Rance Hallum Sewell,** retired farmer, died Monday at his home, 600-A Sylvan St. The body is at Pettus-Owen and Wood Funeral Home where services will be conducted at 1:00 Thursday. Masonic services are scheduled at the grave in Odd Fellow Cemetery, Baxter.

Born in DeKalb County, December 13, 1881, Mr. Sewell was educated in Putnam County. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had been a Mason for 52 years.

Survivors are his widow, Elizabeth Lois Sewell; a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bell, Nashville; a son, Robert Sewell of Jacksonville, FL; a sister, Mrs. Phoebe Harris, Bowling Green and a brother, Daniel Sewell of Riberside, CA.

Nashville Banner, Nashville, TN: Tuesday, 5 June 1956, pg. 29.


**Robert M. Sewell**
b. 27 February 1901, TN – d. 3 November 1938, s/o Dr. William Thomas Sewell (1864-1925) & Nancy Elizabeth Nixon (1873-1965).
*See Dr. William Thomas Sewell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
(1910 census 20th Civil Dist., Depot St., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 45 – William T. Sewell is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Doctor Human, md 15 yrs. to Sissie, 37 yrs. old, TN, 8 children born, 8 children living. Children: Willie, 15 yrs. old; James, 12 yrs. old; Ialby?, 10 yrs. old; Robert, 9 yrs. old, Malinda, 6 yrs. old; Mollie, 5 yrs. old; Malissia, 2 yrs. old & Birdie Sewell, 6/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

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Selma L. (Morgan) Sewell Obt.
*See Tom Shaw Sewell Obt.
*See William Thomas “Bill” Sewell Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Selma L. Sewell, 62, of Baxter were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with Bro. Tom Compton officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery. Mrs. Sewell died suddenly Saturday at her home in Baxter.

She was a native of Tennessee; the daughter of the late A. Quitaman and Effie Hodged Morgan; a self-employed seamstress; and the widow of the late Thomas S. Sewell.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Roger (Tommie Sue) Phillips of San Antonio, TX; a son, W. T. “Bill” Sewell III of Mt. Juliet; mother, Mrs. Effie Hodges Morgan of Cookeville; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Kimsey of Cookeville, and Mrs. Jimmy Wayman of Fort Pierce, FL, four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ed Kimsey, Jim Austin, Troy Phillips, Tom Austin, Jim Bain, Robert Hughes, and Clarence Newman.

Tom Shaw Sewell Obt.
*See Selma (Morgan) Sewell Obt.
*See William Thomas “Bill” Sewell Obt.


Tom S. Sewell, 39, co-manager of W. T. Sewell and company, a wholesale grocery firm at Baxter, died Monday night at Cookeville General Hospital. He had suffered a stroke about three hours earlier at his home in Baxter.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Baxter Methodist church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Fred Hembree and Dr. Harry L. Upperman. Burial was in Odd Fellows cemetery at Baxter.

Mr. Sewell was a member of Cookeville Post 46 of the American Legion and the Methodist church. He held a membership with the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.
A native of Baxter, he was graduated from Baxter Seminary and the University of Tennessee.

During 1947 and 1948 Mr. Sewell was a first sergeant in Service Company of the 765th Tank Battalion of the Tennessee National Guard at Cookeville.

Mr. Sewell served in the United States Air Force during World War II.

Survivors besides his father, are his mother, Mrs. Winnie Maxwell Sewell; widow, Mrs. Selma Morgan Sewell; one daughter, Tommie Sewell, 9, and a son, Bill Sewell, 7, all of Baxter; two sisters, Mrs. Robert L. Baldwin, Winchester, TN, and Mrs. James Austin, Baxter, paternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sewell, Nashville, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Maxwell, Baxter.


Dr. William Thomas Sewell

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William Thomas “Bill” Sewell Obt.

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*See Winnie (Maxwell) Sewell Obt.
*See Wilma (Sewell) Austin Obt.
*See Norman Shaw Maxwell Obt.


William Thomas Sewell Baxter Civic Leader Dies

W. T. “Bill” Sewell longtime business and civic leader in Putnam County, died Friday in Cookeville General Hospital after an extended illness. He was 78.

At the time of his death, he was president of the W. T. Sewell Wholesale & Supple Co. of Baxter, the town in which he lived with his wife, Winnie Maxwell Sewell, who survives, and where he had served a number of terms as mayor.

A Masonic service will be held tonight, Saturday, at the Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in Cookeville at 8 o’clock.

The funeral will be conducted from the chapel of the funeral home Sunday at 2 p.m. with burial in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Sewell was the son the late Dr. William T. and Nancy Elizabeth Nixon Sewell.

During the long and active life in the affairs of the county, Mr. Sewell had held many positions. Besides the leadership of the firm he headed at the time of his death, he was vice chairman of the board of directors of the Citizens Bank, where he also served as president, and was a member of the board of directors of the Cookeville Federal Savings and Loan Association.

In public service positions, Mr. Sewell had also served long and well. In addition to his terms as mayor of Baxter, he had served on the board of Baxter Seminary and on the board of the Cookeville Housing Authority. At one time he was chairman of the Putnam County school board.

He was a past president of the Cookeville Rotary Club. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jim Austin of Baxter and Mrs. Robert Baldwin of Winchester, TN. He was the father of the late Tom Sewell.
Other survivors include a brother, James Nixon Sewell of Baxter, and seven sisters: Mrs. Falby Collier and Mrs. Mildred Hyder, both of Nashville; Mrs. Melinda Gordan, Mrs. Molly Vickers, Mrs. Alverta Chaffin, Mrs. Berta Randolph, Detroit, MI; and Mrs. Melissa Bradford, Ft. Worth, TX. There are seven grandchildren.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 30 November 1973, front page.

**Winnie (Maxwell) Sewell Obt.**

*See William Thomas “Bill” Sewell Obt.*
*See Norman Shaw Maxwell Obt.*


**BAXTER:** Funeral services for Mrs. Winnie Maxwell Sewell, 86, will be conducted at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Tuesday at 2:30 with the Rev. Robert Prichard officiating.

Mrs. Sewell died January 30, 1983 in Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

She was a native of Putnam County daughter of the late Norman and Ida Gossage Maxwell, widow of the late W. T. Sewell. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. Jim (Wilma) Austin, Baxter, and Mrs. Bob (Sue) Baldwin, Winchester; 7 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Hop Lee, Baxter, and a brother, Pennock Maxwell, Baxter.

Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Active pallbearers are Jim Ed, Dale, Tom Austin, Parker Lowndes, Bill Sewell, and Dan Maxwell.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Heart Fund.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 31 January 1983

**Nancy Ellen (Garner) Shanks**

*See William Brownlow Shanks Obt.*


**William Brownlow Shanks Obt.**

*See Nancy Ellen (Garner) Shanks buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
William Shanks, 68, died at his home in the 8th district of Putnam County, Sunday morning. (Picture: William Brownlow Shanks & his wife Nancy Ellen Garner).

Funeral services were held at the Bethlehem Church of Christ, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Grover Stewart. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Baxter.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Macey Helms Shanks; 4 sons, Scott, Claud, and Howard Shanks of Baxter, and Napoleon Shanks of McEwen, 5 daughters, Mrs. Grace Lee, Mrs. Julia Jared, Mrs. Ova Jared, Miss Ruby Shanks and Miss Rilla Shanks all of Baxter; 3 brothers, Frank, Joe and Bob, and one half-brother, Van, and one sister, Mrs. J. J. Sullins.

Putnam County Herald: 19 December 1935, pg. 2.

Howard D. Sherfey  
**b. 11 March 1930, md Georgia A. (unknown) Sherfey, b. 20 October 1939.**

Lois (Leftwich) Sherrell  

*See Wade Lewis Sherrell Obt.

**BAXTER --** Funeral services for Lois Leftwich Sherrell, 73, of Baxter, will be held Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 2
p.m. from the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Monday, Aug. 11, from 5-8 p.m. and Tuesday, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Sherrell died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 15, 1934, in Putnam County to the late Burch and Maurine Bartlett Leftwich.

Mrs. Sherrell was a retired secretary with Upperman High School in Baxter with 27 years of service. She was a member of Baxter First Baptist Church.

Her family includes her husband of 53 years, James T. Sherrell (whom she married Sept. 4, 1954, in Rossville, Ga.); two daughters and a son-in-law, Judy and Bill Matheney of Hixson and Donna Sherrell of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Donna Sherrell of Aubertown; a sister and brother-in-law, Anna and Bernes Johnson of Stanton; four grandchildren, Clay Brandon Sherrell, Dusty Starr Clark and husband Travis and Joshua Trent and David Lee Matheney; and three great-grandchildren, Alexis Lee, Kaylee Ann and Chloe Starr Clark.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Sherrell’s grandsons and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to the Odd Fellows Cemetery Fund as requested by the family.

Revs. Herb Leftwich and Jerry Blair will officiate the services.

Online condolences may be sent to www.hhhfunerals.com.

Monday, Aug 11, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville TN

**Wade Lewis Sherrell Obt.**


‘Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God’

*See Anna “Peggy” (Sherrell) Evans Obt.
*See Robert “Bobby” Larry Evans Obt.
*See Lois (Leftwich) Sherrell Obt.


Wade Lewis Sherrell, 70, died Friday at the Cookeville General Hospital after an extended illness. He was a livestock dealer and a resident of Baxter, Rt. 1.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home and burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Rev. J. C. Grubbs, Rev. Ctit Holman, Rev. James Hooten officiated.

Mr. Sherrell, a native of Putnam County, was the son of James C. and Dora F. Holman Sherrell. He was a veteran of WWI.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Maxwell Sherrell; 2 sons, Millard Sherrell of Madison, James T. Sherrell of Goodletsville; 1 daughter, Mrs. Mary Ruth Hunt of Collage Grove, Mrs. Frances Evans of
Detroit; 2 brothers, Oliver H. Sherrell of Sparta, A. P. Sherrell of Battleground, WA; 13 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 January 1967

**Howard Everett Shockley**

*See Verbel Preston Buirgess Obt.*


He was a 32 degree Mason, a member of Edgefield Lodge #254 in Nashville, Tennesse.

**Ruby Naomi (Maddux) Shores Obt.**

*See Travis Shores Obt.*

*See Ridley Fain Maddux buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


**SILVER POINT** - Ruby Naomi Shores, 65, of Silver Point will be memorialized in funeral services tomorrow March 11 at 2:00 in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with burial in Odd Fellows Cemetery. Mrs. Shores was DOA at Cookeville General Hospital Wednesday, March 8, 1989. Born May 27, 1923 in Putnam Co. she was the daughter of the late Ridley Fain and Maud Marcum Maddux. Mrs. Shores was a fitting room clerk with Wal-Marts of Cookeville, a member of the Baxter First United Methodist Church, and an honorary member of the Shrine Crippled Childrens division.

Her family includes her husband, Travis Shores of Silver Point; 1 daughter, Carolyn Maxwell of Baxter; 4 sisters, Juanita Dyal, Betty Jared, and Mary Ann Medlock, all of Baxter, and Bert Lowe of Huntsville, AL; 1 grandson, Donnie Ray Maxwell.

Bro Clyde Cunningham will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Friday, 10 March 1989.

**Travis Shores Obt.**
BAXTER – Funeral services for Travis Shores, 77, of Silver Point will be held Saturday June 3 at 1:00 in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Shores died Thursday June 1, 1995 at the home of his daughter.

Son of the late Cleve and Emma Hamilton Shores, he was born August 11, 1923 in Putnam County.

He was a retired maintenance man with the Putnam County Board of Education, and an army veteran of WWII.

His family includes 1 daughter, Carolyn and Donnie Maxwell; 1 sister, Ella Herren; 1 brother, Udell Shores, and 1 grandson, Donnie Ray Maxwell, all of Baxter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Maddux Shores, and his sister Flossie Shores.

The family is receiving friends at the funeral home. Rev. Curtis Robinson will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Friday, 2 June 1995.

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Rubye Gladys (Mahler) Skinner Obt.

BAXTER -- Graveside services for Rubye Gladys Skinner, 84, of Winter Park, Fla., will be held at 4 p.m. on Thurs., July 15, at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Mrs. Skinner died on Mon., July 12, 1999, at Winter Park Memorial Hospital in Winter Park.

She was born on April 6, 1915, in Baxter to the late William Meredith and Leona Frances Gentry Mahler. Mrs. Skinner was a bookkeeper, stenographer and secretary for 30 years with Griffin Automotive Supply. After retiring in 1971, she became an aide and attendant for Veteran's Administration, working there for 12 years. She was a member of the Aloma Southern Baptist Church in Winter Park since 1978, serving as secretary of the Elderly Ladies Sunday School Class for more than six years.

Her family includes two sons, Horace H. Skinner Jr. of Winter Park and Jack F. Skinner of Huntsville, Ala.; four grandchildren, Barry H., Luke and Frances Hope Skinner, and Theresa Ingrim; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a grandson.

Dr. Hubert Meredith will officiate at the services.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Clayton Harold Slack

Nona (Potter) Slack Obt.

Virginia Lee (Dyer) Sledge Obt.

DONELSON -- Funeral services for Virginia Lee Dyer Sledge, 69, of Donelson, formerly of Putnam County, were held at 11 a.m. today, Mon., March 19, at Hibbett & Hailey Funeral Home, (615)883-2361. Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. today, Mon., March 19, at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Friday, Sep 11, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville TN

Mrs. Slack died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She was born May 6, 1919, in Morgan County to the late Robert and Maney Cook Potter. Mrs. Slack was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She was retired from Oscar Mayer in Chicago, Ill., with 25 years of service.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Pat McCoy of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Reba Conley of Baxter and Edna and Gene Pearson of Indian Lake Estates, Fla.; a brother and sister-in-law, Russell and Geneva Potter of Crossville; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Mildred Barger of Washington State, Lorene and Larry Gomez of Ingleside, Ill., and Audra and Earl Stewart of Arrington; four granddaughters, Debra Reiss and husband K.G. of Portville, N.Y., Annette Tucker of Eagle Lake, Fla., Terry McBroom and husband Dale of Cookeville and Brenda Cunningham and husband Lee of Phoenix, Ariz.; five great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 950 Old Kentucky Road, Cookeville, TN 38501. Bro. Tony Deason will officiate at the services. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Nona Potter Slack, 90, of Baxter, will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 13, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 950 Old Kentucky Road, Cookeville, TN 38501. Bro. Tony Deason will officiate at the services. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Virginia Lee (Dyer) Sledge Obt.

Baxter

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Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Pat McCoy of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Reba Conley of Baxter and Edna and Gene Pearson of Indian Lake Estates, Fla.; a brother and sister-in-law, Russell and Geneva Potter of Crossville; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Mildred Barger of Washington State, Lorene and Larry Gomez of Ingleside, Ill., and Audra and Earl Stewart of Arrington; four granddaughters, Debra Reiss and husband K.G. of Portville, N.Y., Annette Tucker of Eagle Lake, Fla., Terry McBroom and husband Dale of Cookeville and Brenda Cunningham and husband Lee of Phoenix, Ariz.; five great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

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Virginia Lee (Dyer) Sledge Obt.

Baxter

DONELSON -- Funeral services for Virginia Lee Dyer Sledge, 69, of Donelson, formerly of Putnam County, were held at 11 a.m. today, Mon., March 19, at Hibbett & Hailey Funeral Home, (615)883-2361. Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. today, Mon., March 19, at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

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Memorial donations may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 950 Old Kentucky Road, Cookeville, TN 38501. Bro. Tony Deason will officiate at the services. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.
Mrs. Sledge died on Fri., March 16, 2001.

She worked as a PBX operator for Summit Hospital.

Her family includes a sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Maurice Presley of Cookeville; a stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Betty and Bill Mackie; and four stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Solon Fred and Lania Brewington Dyer; and her husband, Charles L. Sledge.

Pallbearers were family and friends of Mrs. Sledge.

Bro. Dennis Smart officiated at the services.

Information provided by Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

Published March 19, 2001 12:26 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville TN

**Jessie Cleo Sliger Obt.**
*See John Byrd Sliger buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Funeral services for Miss Jessie Cleo Sliger, 51, were conducted this afternoon at the Baxter Methodist church. The Rev. Walter Shearer, Dr. Harry L. Upperman and Rev. Dallas Bass officiated and burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Baxter.

Miss Sliger, teacher of the third grade at Baxter elementary school, was found dead Tuesday morning in her apartment in the health house at Baxter Seminary.

Hubert Bennt, duputy countycoroner, said that an autopsy report attributed death to a heart attack.

Her body was discovered when friends went to look for her after she had failed to report to her school room.

Miss Sliger was a native of Baxter. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Sliger. She was a member of the Baxter Methodist church.

She received the BS degree from Tennessee Tech and the Masters degree from George Peabody college, Nashville. She had been teaching for approximately 25 years.

Survivors include a foster daughter, Mrs. Edward Moore, Sparta; and two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Medley, Baxter, and Mrs. Tom B. Flatt, Charlotte, NC.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 26 September 1957.

**Source:** Heritage of Putnam County Tennessee – 2008 by Putnam County Heritage Book Committee and County Heritage Inc.

Pg. 319 – Cleo Sliger had a love for children and was an educator in the schools of Putnam County for twenty seven years. She taught at Sadler, Vaden, Herren’s Chapel and 19 years at Baxter Grammar School.

Cleo was born 9 Feb. 1906 in Baxter, the daughter of John Byrd Sliger, b. 14 Nov. 1881 and Flora Ann Austin Sliger, b. 17 July 1884. All buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter, TN.
Cleo had two sisters: Jewell Sliger Medley, wife of Luther Medley, and the mother of Bobbie Jean Medley Rowland and JoeAnn Medley Johnson; Stella Sliger Flatt, wife of Tom B. Flatt and the mother of Peggy Sue Flatt Sample, Thomas Henry Flatt, Anna Ruth Flatt Cunningham, and Janet Delia Flatt Shuping. Cleo and her mother, Flora Ann Sliger, took the responsibility of rearing a niece/cousin, Mabel Joyce Austin, when her mother died when she was three days old. Mabel Joyce became the wife of J. Edward Moore of Sparta in 1946, and the mother of Joe Ed Moore, b. 11 mar. 1954 and Lisa Moore Will-Yoder, b. 20 mar. 1959.

Cleo was the granddaughter of William Edward Austin, b. 10 Jan. 1860 and Mary Florence Jernigan Austin, b. 5 June 1853. Both are buried in the Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam County.

She received her elementary education in Baxter, yet graduated from high school at TPI in Cookeville. She received her BS Degree in education and Home Economics from Tennessee Tech and her Master’s degree from George Peabody College in Nashville. She also took classes at Middle Tennessee State University.

Cleo was actively involved in the Putnam County Education Association serving in various positions of leadership.

She had beautiful handwriting and was asked on many occasions to fill in Certificates of Honor and Appreciation, as well as compose and write letters of recommendation for many people. When a large display was made listing all the names of those in service from Baxter, she was asked to write all the names on the large display chart.

Cleo was a member of the Baxter United Methodist Church and served as the youth Sunday School teacher for many years. She was a great influence in the lives of those in which she came in contact.

She was teaching at Baxter Grammar School until her untimely death due to a sudden heart attack 1 Oct. 1957. She was buried at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter

*Story by: Joe Ed Moore, 2080 McMinnville Hwy., Sparta, TN 38583.*

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**John Byrd Sliger**  
*See Jessie Cleo Sliger Obt.*  
*See William Edward “Bill” Austin buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.*

**Bird Sliger**  
b. 12 November 1881, Putnam Co., TN  
d. 22 February 1915  
Father: James Sliger, Putnam Co., TN  
Mother: Angelin Pickard, Putnam Co., TN  
Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN  
DC #22, Putnam Co., TN

**Flora Ann Sliger**  
b. -----, TN  
d. 10 November 1936  
Age: 52y 3m 24d
Father: Bill Austin, TN
Mother: Mary Florence Jernigan, TN
Spouse: Byrd Sliger
Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
DC #30956, Putnam Co., TN

Malinda O. (Maxwell) Smotherman
‘Gone But Not Forgotten’


James H. Smotherman
C.S.A., 44th Inf.
B. May 1844
D.
Married: Malinda O. Maxwell
B. 25 April 1851
D. 10 July 1916
Buried: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Mandy Smotherman
b. 22 Apr 1851, TN
d. 10 Jul 1916
Father: A. T. Maxwell, TN
Mother: Margret Smotherman, TN
Buried: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
DC #440, Putnam Co., TN

Gilbert Carr Spitzer
b. 10 September 1870, Mt. Clinton, VA – d. 7 September 1919, Putnam Co., TN, md Emma Frances (Myers) Spitzer, b. 29 March 1872, Greenmount, VA – d. 18 April 1939, Harrisonburg, Rockingham, VA. Gilbert Carr Spitzer, s/o Joseph Emanuel Spitzer (1848-1929) & Fannie Elizabeth Long (1846-1903).

Doyle L. Starnes
*See Rev. Robert Emmett Starnes buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Eunice Starnes
*See Rev. Robert Emmett Starnes buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Fannie Mai Starnes
*See Rev. Robert Emmett Starnes buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Rev. Robert Emmett Starnes
(b. 6 March 1843, Doweltown, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 9 January 1909 at Indian Creek, DeKalb Co., TN) and his wife (married 23 August 1865, Franklin, Perry, IL – d. 22 December 1911, Long Branch, DeKalb Co., TN). Henry Lucas Winfree was the son of Benjamin Franklin Winfree & Judith Robinson. Miranda Josephine “Josie” (Winfree) Starnes is buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery. Her death certificate number is #4007, Putnam Co., TN. (Picture courtesy of Jane Cantrell, Smithville, TN 37166 & Jerry Winfrey, Smithville, TN 37166).


Solon Starnes

Tim Starnes

Benjamin Franklin Steakley


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(1930 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 51 – William N. Steakley is head of household, 71 yrs. old, TN (parents both b. in VA) md to Nannie Steakley, 61 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 76 – Ben F. Steakley is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN (18 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to Etta, 40 yrs. old, TN (21 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Novel, 14 yrs. old; Opal, 12 yrs. old; Bertie L. 7 yrs. old & Ben W. Steakley, 3+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

Ben William Steakley Obt.
b. 26 April 1926, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN - d. 16 December 1996, Chesapeake, VA, (PFC US Army WWII), md Eva June (Robinson) Steakley, b. 27 April 1931 – d. 29 January 2013, Chesapeake, VA, d/o
*See Opal (Steakley) McClain Oby.
*See Benjamin Franklin Steakley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Eva June (Robinson) Steakley Oby.
*See Novell Steakley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Artie Myrtle (Steakley) Warmack Oby.

BAXTER – Funeral services for Ben William Steakley, 70, of Chesapeake, VA, will be held Thurs., Dec. 19, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mr. Steakley died Mon., Dec. 16, 1996, in Chesapeake General Hospital in Virginia.

A native of Baxter, he was born Apri. 26, 1926, to the late Ben F. and Mary Etta Thomson Steakley.

He was a retired carpenter.

His family includes his wife, Eva June Robinson Steakely of Chesapeake, VA; a son, Lonnie Steakley of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Penny J. and Tim Snedden of Chesapeake, VA; sisters, Opal McClain of Cookeville and Artie Warmack of Norfolk, VA; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Verdie Lee Byers, and brother, Norvel Steakley.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. today, Dec. 18, at the funeral home.

Bro. Glea Shelley will officiate at the services.

(1930 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 76 – Ben F. Steakley is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN (18 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to Etta, 40 yrs. old, TN (21 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Novel, 14 yrs. old; Opal, 12 yrs. old; Bertie L. 7 yrs. old & Ben W. Steakley, 3+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

Elizabeth (Crawford) Steakley
*See Alvin Hawkins Crawford Oby.

(1920 census 7th Civil Dist.,Gainesboro & Sparta Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 19 - Hawkins Crawford is the head of the household, 38 yrs. old, TN md to Sulie, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lenard, 17 yrs. old; Herman, 15 yrs. old; Alvin, 13 yrs. old; Elizabeth, 12 yrs. old; Ernest, 10 yrs. old; Hooper, 8 yrs. old; Clifford, 6 yrs. old; William, 4 4/12 yrs. old & Ruby Crawford, 2 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Eva June (Robinson) Steakley Oby.
*See Ben William Steakley Oby.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Eva Jane Steakley, 81, of Chesapeake, Va., will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 1, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Steakley passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 29, in Chesapeake Regional Medical Center.
She was born April 27, 1931, to the late Ova (Helms) and William Robinson.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Penny and Tim Snedden of Chesapeake; a son, Lonnie Steakley of Baxter; two granddaughters, Lanna Looper and Madison Wheeler; a sister, Mary Brock of Athens; a brother, Glenn Robinson of Silver Point; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Steakley, and a granddaughter, Tena Renee Tyree.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6384.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville TN: 31 January 2013

**Novell Steakley**
*See Benjamin Franklin Steakley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*
*See Ben William Steakley Obt.*
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*See Artie Myrtle (Steakley) Warmack Obt.

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**Austin L. Stone**
b. 29 May 1853, TN – d. 25 February 1941, md Ova (Maxwell) Stone, b. 26 September 1866 – d. 21 June 1945, d/o Granville Cecil Maxwell (1831-1894) & Sarah Medlin (1834-1924). Austin L. Stone’s occupation in the 1880 census of Putnam Co., TN was that of a school teacher. Austin L. Stone was living with his brother, Cicero, and his family in Putnam Co., TN in 1880. He was the son of Enoch Herschel Stone, son of Thomas Stone and 2nd wife Elizabeth Williams. Thomas Stone was b. 9 January 1828, Jackson Co., TN - d. 16 November 1909, Quebeck, White Co., TN. Thomas Stone’s first wife was Sarah Corder. Enoch Herschel Stone married Eliza Maxwell, b. 25 November 1829 – d. 2 December 1871, Crawford, MO. Austin L. Stone and his wife Ova (Maxwell) Stone are both buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, TN.
*SEE ENOCH HERSHEL STONE FAMILY (Note: Ova (Maxwell) Stone, d/o Pickney C. Maxwell & Jane Conway)*
*See Horace Pickney Maxwell Obt.*

**Rev. Elihu Whitley Stone Obt.**
*See James Kidwell “Kid” Martin buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*
*See Susan “Susie” F. (Harris) Stone Obt.*
*See Willard Casto Stone buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

Elihu Whitley Stone & Susan F. Harris had five children one died before 1900: Lorenza Thurston Stone, b. 19 Sept. 1889 md Alta Leftwich; Mallie Stone, b. Nov. 1892 md Kidwell Martin; Willard Casto Stone, b. 8 Jan. 1897 md Frances Hoskins. Elihu W. & Susan (Harris) Stones’ daughter Laura Stone, b. 13 Oct. 1901 – d. 5 June 1910 buried in the Baxter Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

Rev. Whitley Stone Dies in Nashville
The Rev. E. W. “Whitley” Stone, 79, died Tuesday morning at his home in Nashville following a long illness.

Funeral services were held in Nashville, Wednesday morning at Edgefield Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. William Claud Kirk, officiating after which the body was taken to the Baxter Methodist Church where services were conducted by Dr. Harry L. Upperman. Interment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

A native of Cane Creek community, the Rev. Stone was ordained as a Baptist minister more than 50 years ago. He served as Monderator of Stone Association, first in 1902 and has served as pastor of most all the churches of this association.

He has also engaged in the mercantile business in Baxter for a number of years but moved to Nashville a few years ago to accept the pastorate of the Mt. Juliet Baptist Church which he served until he retired. Following his retirement, he was teacher of the Men’s Bible Class at Edgefield as long as health permitted.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Susan Harris Stone; 2 sons, L. T. Stone, Cookeville, W. C. Stone, Nashville; 1 daughter, Mrs. J. K. Martin, Nashville; 3 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild; 1 brother, G. W. Stone, Sparta. Acting pallbearers, the deacons of Edgefield Baptist Church. Honorable pallbearers, the Caleb Class of Edgefield Baptist Church.

Frances (Hoskins) Stone Obt.
b. 9 June 1906 - d. 8 May 1981, md William Casto Stone, b. 8 January 1897 – d. 8 December 1985.
*See Willard Casto Stone buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

FRANKLIN – Mrs. Frances Hoskins Stone, 75, a former resident of Baxter, died Friday in the Williamson County Hospital.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday from the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, with Brother Thomas D. Compton officiating.

Her body will remain at the Franklin Memorial Funeral Home, Franklin, until being brought to Odd Fellows Cemetery for services Sunday.

She is survived by her husband, Casto Stone of Franklin; four sisters, Mrs. Susie Lee Williams, Mrs. Ruth Dillingham and Mrs. Minnie Parker, all of Nashville and Mrs. Louise Hulme of Columbia; one brother, Smith Hoskins of Nashville.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville TN: 10 May 1981

Mary Frances “Fannie” (Judd) Stone Obt.
*See Arthur Reynolds Judd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Ridley H. Stone Obt.
'Unto thy hands I commend my spirit’


BAXTER -- Gravestones services for Mary Frances Stone, 100, of Sterling Heights, Mich., formerly of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 23, at Odd Fellows Cemetery.
The family will receive friends following services at the cemetery. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Mrs. Stone died Saturday, July 19, 2008, in Meadow Lodge Nursing Home in Sterling Heights.

She was born May 30, 1908, in Baxter to the late Arthur and Vela Dyer Judd.

Mrs. Stone was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist faith. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Kent Henze of Sterling Heights; a sister, Ruby Byrne of Baxter; a son-in-law, Robert Wingate; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ridley H. Stone; a daughter, Evelyn Wingate; a sister, Jessie McClain; and three brothers, Hobert, Clyde and Carl Judd.

Rev. Roger C. Paavola will officiate at the services.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to www.hhhfunerals.com, 858-2134.

Monday, Jul 21, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville TN

Mary Frances (Judd) Stone Obt. #2


20 July 2008: Detroit Free Press Newspaper, Detroit, MI

Ridley H. Stone Obt.

*See Arthur Reynolds Judd buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

*See Mary Frances “Fannie” (Judd) Stone Obt.

*See Patsy (Bartlett) Stone Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.


Mr. Riley H. Stone, age 64, of 7730 Powers Court, Utica, passed away at Crittenton Hospital, Rochester on Saturday afternoon March 9, 1968.
He was born December 6, 1903 in Tennessee the son of Joseph and Cynthia Bray Stone. On July 8, 1928 he married the former Mary Frances Judd in Cookeville, TN. Mr. Stone was a member of the Archive Lodge No. 546 F&AM, Detroit, and the Freewill Baptist Church, Hazel Park. He has lived in Shelby Township for the past six months coming here from Detroit, Mr. Stone was retired from the Chevrolet Division of General Motors.

Mr. Stone is survived by his wife, Mary Frances; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Evelyn) Wingate of Royal Oak and Mrs. Kent (Carol) Henze of St. Clair Shores; five grandchildren; two brothers, C. W. Stone of Washington Twp. and A. P. Stone of Ohio; and three sisters, Mrs. Ewin Presley, Mrs. Matt Gentry and Mrs. Critt Holman all of Tennessee.

Masonic services will be conducted at the Diener Funeral Home, 48271 Van Dyke, Utica at 8:00 p.m. Monday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Hooper Huddleston Funeral Home Cookeville, TN at 10:00 a.m. Thursday. Interment will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Cookeville.

(1910 census 18th Civil Dist., Bloomington Springs & Double Springs Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 218 – Winfield J. Stone is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN, md 21 yrs. to Syntha L., 44 yrs. old, TN, 11 children born, 10 children living. Children: Estel L., 19 yrs. old; Annie M., 16 yrs. old; Seyphia V., 13 yrs. old; Thomas L., 12 yrs. old; Emma V., 10 yrs. old; Whitley C., 8 yrs. old; Ridley H., 6 yrs. old; Richie J., 4 yrs. old & A. P. Douglass Stone, 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Susan “Susie” F. (Harris) Stone Obt.

b. 12 April 1872 – d. 12 October 1963, d/o Larkin Harris & Ann Gentry. Susie was the w/o Rev. E. Whittey Stone, b. 5 July 1871 – d. 17 April 1951, buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Mrs. Susie Stone, Widow of Minister, Dies:

Mrs. Susie Stone, 91, widow of Rev. E. W. Stone, died at 12:45 p.m. yesterday in Edgefield Nursing Home after a long illness.

Services will be at 10:00 today at Eastland Funeral Home. Another service will be at 2:00 at Baxter Funeral Home, Baxter, TN. Burial will be in Odd Fellows, Baxter.

Mrs. Stone, the former Susie Harris, was a native of Putnam Co., daughter of Larkin and Ann Gentry Harris. She had lived in Davidson Co. since 1920. Her husband held a number of pastorates in the county, including the Edgefield Baptist Church. He died in 1951. Mrs. Stone was a member of the Edgefield Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. K. Martin, Nashville; a son, W. C. Stone, Hartsville; 3 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren.

Note: Different smaller Obt. shows grandchildren as Mrs. Joe Greenwood, Cookeville, Miss Annie Laurie Martin and Harris Martin of Nashville.

Willard Casto Stone


*See Elihu Whitley Stone Obt.


Thomas James Stowers

b. 3 December 1838, Bucks Co., PA – d. 25 July 1933, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

Private Company B 7th U.S. Cavalry. Battle of the Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876. On September 3, 1864 Stowers joined the 199th Pennsylvania Regiment Company D and was present at Lee's surrender at Appomattox Courthouse. Stower's enlistment in the Union Army strained family relations because his brother had fought for the Confederacy. Enlisted in the 7th U.S. Cavalry on December 1, 1874. Listed occupation as farmer. Stower's commanding officer was Gen. George Armstrong Custer. On June 25, 1876, Stowers found himself at the Little Big Horn River in Montana Territory guarding the pack train under the immediate command of Captain Thomas M McDougall. For two days Stowers and his company help fight off repeated attacks by Sioux Indians on Reno Hill under the command of Major Marcus Reno. After his military service Stowers split his time between Bucks County, PA., and his family home in Baxter. In one of the more bizarre tall tales Stowers told his family he alone had survived the Custer massacre by hiding under a nearby wagon. His tombstone reads; "sole survivor of Gen. Custer's massacre June 25, 1876." Admitted to the National Military Home at Dayton, OH, on December 5, 1918. Died at age 84 at 11:30 p.m. on July 25, 1933 at Baxter, Tennessee.


*See Lillian Norene (Dunavin) Sutton Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Buddy Sutton, 70, will be held in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home on Saturday July 8 at 2:00. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery with full military honors.

Mr. Sutton died Thursday (July 6, 1989) in Cookeville Health Care Center following an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Lester and Mary Carr Sutton.

He retired from the US Army was a Sgt. Major.

His family includes his wife, Lillian Dunavin Sutton of Baxter; 2 daughters, Lucretia Maynard of Nashville and Mary Este England of Knoxville; 1 son, Danny T. Sutton of Baxter; 2 brothers, Walter Sutton of Cookeville and Lenell Sutton of Hawkinsville, GA and 6 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 6:00 today. Rev. Bob Pritchard and Rev. Ernest Cashdollar will officiate at the service.
Buddy Sutton Patriot and Friend

(Editor’s note: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN. The following was written by Wanda Gensier in memory of former Baxter alderman Buddy Sutton, who died here on July 6.)

EDITOR: Command Sergeant Major Calbert C. Sutton, USA, Retired passed away on July 6, 1989 after a six month illness. “Buddy” as he was more commonly known, held the highest rank possible for a non-commissioned officer. Many area men will remember having trained under Buddy both during World War II and with the Tennessee Army National Guard.

Mr. Sutton served the Cookeville Battery of the Tennessee Army National Guard from September 24, 1940 until February 23, 1941 when it was known as the 1818st Field Artillery Battery which was a part of the 75th Field Artillery Brigade. This group was federalized in February, 1941 and sent to Camp Forest, Tennessee, for a first training. His post-war service to the Tennessee Army National (November 19, 1949 to March 14, 1977) was that of a full-time employee in the 1/230th Cavalry Squadron, 3/117th Infantry, in the Organizational Maintenance Shop.

Mr. Sutton served in the United State Army during World War II from February 24, 1941 to December 27, 1945. He was active in the invasion of Leyte in the Pacific Theater and in the invasion and occupation of the Island of Okinawa in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He was separated from Company B of the 728th Amphibian Tractor Battalion on December 27, 1945.

Mr. Sutton was the recipient of the Army Commendation Medal and Ribbon for meritorious service while serving in the armed forces for over thirty-three years. He was also the recipient of the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, a Bronze Star, World War II Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon, American Defense Service Ribbon and Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Service Stars and one Bronze Arrowhead.

Mr. Sutton served as an alderman for the Town of Baxter from 1983 until 1987. He gave generously of his time and talent towards many community projects. In his spare time he loved woodworking, fishing and hunting.

It is said of Buddy by his family, friends and associates that he was “extremely patriotic,” “a loyal and dedicated sergeant and a good soldier,” and “always a friend and a father.” “There are so many nice things to be said for Buddy,” said one.

Mr. Sutton was the son of the late Lester Benton and Mary Ellen Carr Sutton, who farmed a 65-acre farm in Putnam County. They grew corn, hay and tobacco, plowed, and cultivated the land using horse teams.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian Dunavin Sutton of Baxter; daughters Lucretia Maynard of Nashville and Mary Esta England of Knoxville; son Danny T. Sutton of Baxter; two brothers, Walter Sutton of Cookeville and Lenell Sutton of Hawkinsville, GA; and six grandchildren.

(Calbert “Buddy” Sutton & his wife Lillian Dunavin Sutton are buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

Hixie A. (Daws) Sutton Obt.
Funeral services for Mrs. Hixie Daws Sutton, 67, who died at her home in Baxter, November 26, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Baxter Methodist Church. Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

A widow of J. C. Sutton, Mrs. Sutton is survived by three sons, Howard V. Sutton, Baxter, Bethel Sutton, Nashville, Ernest Sutton, Jackson, two brothers, Pink and Bob Daws/Dows of Lafayette, one sister, Mrs. Johnny Beasley, Red Boiling Springs, and five grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 30 November 1950.

Howard Vestal Sutton

Ida Lorelle (Scarlett) Sutton Obt.

James “Jim” Campbell Sutton
*See Hixie A. (Daws) Sutton Obt.
*See Howard Vestal Sutton buried in Odd Falls Cemetery.
*See Robert A. Sutton buried in Odd Falls Cemetery.
*See Walter Bethel Sutton Obt.


(1860 census 11th Civil Dist., Byrne, Putnam Co., TN: DwL: 1306 - Almorean Sutton is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Mechanic, md to Elizabeth, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: James C., 7 yrs. old; Robert A., 4 yrs. old; Sarah, 3 yrs. old & Mary F. Sutton, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: William Roberts, 18 yrs. old, TN).

1870 census 11th Civil Dist., post office Byrne, Putnam Co., TN
DwL: 14 Family: 14
Almorean Sutton 55 M W Carpenter House (value of personal estate, 498) TN
Elizabeth Sutton 48 Keeping House TN (Elizabeth Lee)
James Sutton 18 M W TN *See James C. Sutton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
Robert Sutton 16 M W TN *See Robert A. Sutton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
Sarah F. Sutton 15 F W TN
Mary F. Sutton 12 F W TN
Richard A. Sutton 10 M W TN
Mary Lee 89 F W NC

Census Place: 1880 District 10, Putnam Co., TN
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 184D
DwL: 66 Family: 66
Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace
Almer SUTTON Self M M W 65 TN
Occ: Farmer Fa: TN Mo: TN
Elizabeth SUTTON Wife F M W 61 TN
Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: TN
Richd. SUTTON Son M S W 20 TN
Occ: Farm Laborer Fa: TN Mo: TN
Sarah ROBERTS Dau F M W 23 TN
(Sarah F. Sutton md John Lafayette “Fate” Roberts)
Fa: TN Mo: TN

1900 census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN
DwL: 123 Family: 123
Fate L. Robarts Head 44 M W b. May 1856 M (20 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN
(John Lafayette “Fate” Roberts, s/o Francis Marion Roberts & Sarah Richardson. Fate & his wife Sarah are both buried in the Dobbs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN)
Sarah Robarts Wife 43 F W b. October 1856 M (20 yrs. md) (4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN
(Sarah F. Sutton, d/o Almorean “Abner” Sutton & Elizabeth Lee. Sarah was b. 15 October 1855, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 November 1938).
Lizabeth O. Robarts Dau 12 F W b. November 1887 Single TN TN TN
Mary S. Robarts Dau 9 F W b. May 1891 Single TN TN TN
Wert B. Robarts Son 5 M W b. March 1895 Single TN TN TN
Elizabeth Sutton Mother-in-Law 82 F W b. February 1818 Widow (7 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN
(Elizabeth Lee md Almorean “Abner” Sutton)
Martha S. Sutton Niece 17 F W b. May 1883 Single TN TN TN

**John Benton Sutton**

'God gave, he took, he will restore, he doeth all things well'

*See Waymon Scott Sutton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Franklin Dow Scarlett Sr. Obt.


**Lillian Norene (Dunavin) Sutton**

*See James Taylor Dunavin Obt.
*See Velma (Allison) Dunavin Obt.
*See Vera Elise (Dunavin) Green Obt.
*See Louise (Dunavin) Swallows Obt.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Lillian Dunavin Sutton, 77, of Baxter will be held on Monday, July 22, at 2 p.m. at the Baxter United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

*(Picture: Lillian (Dunavin) Sutton, 1942 Senior, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN). “Bet she gets her soldier”.*

The family will receive friends at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home on Sunday, July 21, after 2 p.m. and Monday, July 22, from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Sutton died on Saturday, July 20, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 23, 1924, in Baxter to the late James Taylor and Velma Allison Dunavin. Mrs. Sutton was a homemaker and a retired teacher's aide at Baxter Elementary with 17 years of service. She also
served two terms as mayor of the City of Baxter. Mrs. Sutton was a member of Baxter United Methodist Church.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Lucretia and Harold L. Maynard of Nashville, Mary Esta and Tom England of Knoxville; one son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Phyliss Sutton of Baxter; one sister, Keeble Sutton of Cookeville; six grandchildren, Angie Fountain, Charlotte DeVasher, Lori Kauppi, Alison England, Daniel Taylor Sutton II and Megan Sutton; five great-grandchildren, Carley and Noah DeVasher, Samuel Fountain, Preston Davidson and Paige Kauppi.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Calbert "Buddy" Sutton; two sisters, Louise Dunavin Swallows and Elise Dunavin Green; and one brother, Blanchard Dunavin.

The Rev. T.J. Bennett will officiate at the services.

Active pallbearers will be Wayne Shanks, Jeff Kauppi, David Box, Al DeVasher, Tom Austin and Greg Allison.

Published July 20, 2002 6:06 PM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

Ralph Lewis Sutton
b. 3 March 1929, MI – d. 21 July 1929, s/o Howard Vestal Sutton (1903-1968) & Velda Lewis, MO.
*See James C. Sutton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Howard Vestal Sutton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Robert Douglas Sutton
b. 23 September 1898, TN – d. 18 November 1928, s/o Cass & Manerva Sutton.
‘He is Not Dead But Sleepth’

Walter Bethel Sutton Obt.
*See Ida Lorelle (Scarlett) Sutton Obt.
*See James “Jim” Campbell Sutton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

BAXTER – Funeral services for Walter Bethel Sutton, 89, of Baxter will be held Wednesday, December 14, at 2 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Sutton died Sunday, December 11, 1994, in Cookeville Manor Nursing Home.

Born March 18, 1905, in Baxter, he was the son of the late James “Jim” and Hixie Dawes Sutton.

Mr. Sutton was a retired supervisor of a poultry processing plant.

His family includes one son, Harold of Garland, TX; one sister-in-law, Floy Scarlett of Baxter, one granddaughter, Robyn Sutton Lee of Dallas, TX; one great-granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lorelle Scarlett Sutton.

Pallbearers will be Mike and Franklin Scarlett, Robert and James Fields, Bob and Dan Maxwell and Ronnie Grisham.

The family will receive friends after 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Bro. John D. Davis will officiate at the services.

Waymon Scott Sutton
b. 1 June 1905, TN – d. 6 March 1976.
*See John Benton Sutton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Dale Swallows Obt.
*See Dorothy Nell (Sadler) Swallows Obt.
*See James L. Sadler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Funeral services for Dale Swallows, 70, were conducted from the Baxter Methodist Church Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1977 with the Roy Cross and Rev. Roy West officiating. Mr. Swallows died Feb. 20 in a Nashville hospital following an extended illness.

Mr. Swallows was a native of Putnam County and the son of the late P. L. and Dora Whittaker Swallows.
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Nell Sadler Swallows, three sisters, Mrs. Edna Bower, Misses Dora Lee and Mary Ruth Swallows of Monterey.

Mr. Swallows was a member of the Baxter Methodist Church, a retired employee of Chrysler Corporation, a member of the Putnam County Chapter of Shriners and a member of the Al Menah Temple in Nashville.

Active pallbearers were, Don Maxwell, Charles Ligon, Bob Taylor, Charles Nunnally, John Bond, J. T. Jones, J. T. Johnson, Phillip Maynard. Honorary

_Dorothy Nell (Sadler) Swallows_ Obt.

*See Dale Swallows Obt.*
*See Anna Mae (Sadler) Phillips Obt.*
*See James L. Sadler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*

(Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Dorothy Nell Swallows, 102, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 28, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Thursday, May 27, and after noon on Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Swallows died Tuesday, May 25, 2010, in Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

She was born June 12, 1907, in Putnam County to the late James L. and Lovie Jane McBroom Sadler.

Mrs. Swallows was a former real estate agent in the Detroit, Mich. area. She was a member of Baxter United Methodist Church. She was also a volunteer with Cookeville Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, serving with many hours.

Her family includes nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Swallows (who died Feb. 20, 1977), two sisters, Mae Phillips and Etta Hunter; and a brother, William Wesley Sadler.

Pallbearers will be Bill Hunter, Paul Davis, John Roberts, Charles Key, Dan Maxwell and L.P. Jared.

Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, (931) 858-2134.

27 May 2010: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

_James Carl Swallows_ Obt.

'Together on earth for 67 years and in heaven for an eternity'

*See Lawrence Grace Obt.*
*See Janice “Jan” Faye (Swallows) Hutchings Obt.*
*See Jerry Dale Swallows Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 9: Carl Swallows married 18 October 1941, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, address; Baxter, TN to Hazel Marie Austin, age 21, address: Baxter, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: F. P. Austin, Baxter, TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for James Carl Swallows, 90, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 11, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Monday, Aug. 10, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home. Mr. Swallows died early Sunday morning, Aug. 9, 2009.

He was born Aug. 17, 1918, in Overton County, the youngest child of the late William Stanton and Ida Sophia Freeman Swallows.

Carl's father, William Stanton, relocated his family in 1919 from Overton County to Baxter. A Justice of the Peace, the former Tennessee state senator valued education and moved to the area to be close to Baxter Seminary, around which some of Carl's earliest memories centered.

Carl related memories of an evening supper with a young Harry Upperman, apparently invited to the dinner table in an effort to persuade him not to close the seminary in Baxter, as he had been assigned to do (Upperman determined instead to seek funding and help support the school, later named Upperman High School in his honor).

Carl completed his high school education at Baxter Seminary before serving in the Army. Assigned combat duties in the European theater of World War II, Carl served from 1943-1945. His military tenure included assignments as a guard at the Luxembourg trials and participation in the Battle of The Bulge.

Returning to Baxter after military service, Carl was proud of his community and enjoyed serving it in a variety of ways. An independent electrician and plumber by trade, Carl enjoyed contributing to the community through baseball in particular. Referencing Carl's influence in a commencement address, Principal Wayne Shanks told the assembly that he remembered sitting out of a Little League game because he had failed to bring a belt and a kerchief. To Coach Swallows, that belt and kerchief represented a pride and discipline that were as important to him as winning the game.

Building two personal homes in Baxter and assisting with several others, Carl enjoyed gardening, farming and fixing things. After his first "retirement" from plumbing and electrical work, he owned and managed Swallows Hardware on Main Street in Baxter before "retiring" again to farming and gardening work. An active sports enthusiast, he was a regular supporter of area high school and TTU basketball, baseball and football games.

Carl and his wife Marie enjoyed many years of square dancing, entertaining, Rook games and time with their family. They also enjoyed worshiping and serving in Baxter United Methodist Church.

(Picture: Baxter Seminary, Senior., 1936)

A robust, strong man with reddish hair and a ready laugh, Carl made the rooms he inhabited a little richer. He loved singing the bass line of a good gospel song, a full plate of Marie's cooking, an early morning sunrise and an intimate conversation. Rarely apart from his wife, Marie, he talked often of "playing slow," his way of ensuring that he made the most of each day. His love for his family was evident in the clear joy he took in surprising them with gifts and in
his desire to be with them.

His family includes his wife of 67 years (whom he married 18 of October 1941, in Cookeville), Marie Austin Swallows; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Linda Swallows and their daughter's extended families, as well as a daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Gene Hutchings and their extended family. Granddaughter Lisa is married to Ward Norris of Cookeville and their family includes Ward and Amy Norris, Marshall and Nissa Norris, Luke Norris and Jared and Jessica Fletcher, along with four grandchildren, Edward, Emily, Corbin and Jonathan. Granddaughter Karen is married to Shane Allen of Cookeville. They have four children, Evan, Claire, Paul and Samuel. Jan and Gene Hutchings' extended family includes Robin Hutchings (d.1998), and Steve and Amy Hutchings and their son, Kyle, of Mobile, Ala. Carl is also survived by a number of additional nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

The youngest of 14 children, Carl is preceded in death by 13 siblings, sisters Ruth Lee, Vada Grace, Pearl Allison, Vera Medley, Maddie Swallows and Lelar Swallows, and brothers Frank, Talmadge, Bill, John, Isaac, Charles and Paul.

Carl was pragmatic, purposeful and plain spoken. He seemed to understand life's hardships and the importance of embracing the best in each moment. He wanted family and friends to know how much he loved and enjoyed them and he might have summed up his thoughts by saying: "Remember me with music and laughter, for that's the way I'll remember you all. If you can only remember me with tears, then don't remember me at all." (Patricia Neal)

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

The family suggests memorials to Baxter United Methodist Church, 102 Main Street, Baxter, TN.

Revs. Earnest Robertson and T.J. Bennett will officiate at the services.

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

Monday, Aug 10, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper,

*See James Taylor Dunavin Obt.
*See Velma (Allison) Dunavin Obt.
*See Vera Elise (Dunavin) Green Obt.
*See Lillian Norene (Dunavin) Sutton Obt.


Mrs. Carl Swallows, 21, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.)aym James T.)aylor Dunavin of Baxter, Sunday afternoon May 7 after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Baxter Monday afternoon at 2, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Harris. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery of Baxter.

She is survived by her husband Carl Swallows; her parents; 3 sisters, Misses Elise, Lillian, and Keeble Dunavin and 1 brother, Blanchard Dunavin, all of Baxter.

Herald, TN: 11 May 1939, front page.

Dr. William Edward Sypert Obt.
(Dr. William Tombstone has a new and old tombstone the old one has the inscription: “Erected By Friends”)


Dr. W. E. Sypert Dies In Nashville Monday:

Dr. W. E. Sypert died Monday night of pneumonia in Nashville. His remains were interred yesterday afternoon in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Baxter, with Masonic and Odd Fellow rites, and services conducted by Elder Oakley.

Dr. Sypert was one of the best known physicians and surgeons of this section of the state. For many years he was a resident of Baxter, during which period he enjoyed a large practice in this and adjoining counties. A few years ago he moved to Louisiana, but he had made his arrangements to move back to Baxter at the time of his death. Last fall he came to Nashville to do post-graduate work in the medical department of Vanderbilt University and it was while thus engaged that he was stricken with pneumonia. He was about 70 years old, but was remarkably active and well preserved for a man of his age.

He is survived by his wife, who with his children and grandchildren and many other relatives and a host of warm personal friends mourn his loss.

For many years Dr. Sypert was a leading member of the county court of this county and was prominently identified with every movement looking to the upbuilding of Baxter and Putnam county.

He was a member of the Christian church and of the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges. He was a man of the kindiest instincts and was charitable to a fault. He never withheld his professional services from anyone because of their inability to pay him, and his time and services were always freely given to every worthy movement. He was the son of a prominent physician, and he and his father before him, devoted long professional lives to ministering to the sick in the western portion of this county and the adjoining counties of DeKalb and Smith, where they were both held in the highest esteem.
Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 28 February 1924.

(1860 census 11th Civil Dist., Dixon Springs post office, Smith Co., TN: Dw: 852 – M. W. Sypert is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician, md to M. E. F., 32 yrs. old, VA. Children: Monroe J., 16 yrs. old; Eliza D., 12 yrs. old; Sarah R., 7 yrs. old; Wm. E., 7 yrs. old; Madison F., 5 yrs. old; Martha H., 3 yrs. old & Mary Sypert, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 16, De Kalb Co., Tennessee
Source: FHL Film 1255252 National Archives Film T9-1252 Page 249A
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Enoch A. Tallant
b. 21 September 1872, TN – d. 5 August 1925, md on the 11th of October 1894, Putnam Co., TN to Maggie (Hughes) Tallant, b. 19 October 1873, TN – d. 14 July 1933.

*See Nettie (Tallant) Ensor Obt.
*See James Robert Tallant Obt.


(1900 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 15 – Enoch A. Tallant is head of household, 27 yrs. old, b. September 1872, TN md 5 yrs.to Maggie, 24 yrs. old, b. October 1875, TN, 2 children born, 2
(1910 census 20th Civil Dist., Baxter & Ensor Turn Pike, Putnam Co., TN; Dw1: 17 – Enoch A. Tallent is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN md 16 yrs. to Maggie, 35 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: James R., 11 yrs. old; Lassie F., 9 yrs. old; Bertie, 14 yrs. old, Bettie L., 5 yrs. old; Nettie F., 5 yrs. old & Ruba M. Tallent, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

James “Jim” Robert Tallant Obt.


(1920 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 189 – Green Thomas is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN md to Cleo, 37 yrs. old, TN. Child: William Howard Thomas, 3 8/12 yrs.old, TN. Also living in the household: Leonard Kirby, brother-in-law, 34 yrs. old, TN, widow).

Judith “Judy” Carol (Anderson) Thomas Obt.

*See Hara Lea (H. L.) Anderson Obt. in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Cookeville – Funeral services for Judith “Judy” Carol Thomas, 51, of Baxter were held at 11 a.m. today, August 31, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas died on Saturday, August 29, 1998, at her home in Baxter.

She was born on July 15, 1947, in Putnam County to Harra Lee Anderson of Cookeville and the late Catherine Shanks Anderson. Mrs. Thomas was employed by Wilson Sporting Goods of Cookeville. She was a member of New Home Baptist Church in Boma.

In addition to her father, her family also includes her husband, Lynn Thomas of Baxter; a daughter, Stefanie Thomas of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, Stacy and Michelle Thomas of Baxter; a sister, Angela Burgess of Baxter; two brothers, Jerry Lee Anderson of Germantown and Nathan Paul Anderson of Cookeville; a grandson, Robert Lynn Thomas; seven nephews; and two nieces.

In addition to her mother, she was also preceded in death by a niece and nephew.

Pallbearers were Gary Luna, Jerry Massa, Jimmy Trobaugh, Ricky Kidd, Malcolm Lafever, Nick Hale, John Anderson, and Dewey Moss.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lazarus House Hospice, P.O. Box 149, Cookeville, TN 38503.

Bros. Shelby Mainers and Joseph C. Britt Jr. officiated at the services.

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Levi Henderson Thomas Obt.
*See Estel Clarence Massa Obt.
*See Rebecca Ann (Martin) Thomas Obt.

Levi H. Thomas, 82, Rites Held Saturday.

Levi H. Thomas, 82, farmer of the Twin Oak Community died last Thursday at Cookeville General Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Jesse and Amanda Herron Thomas.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Bethlehem Church of Christ with Charles Genty, Church of Christ minister officiating. Interment was in the Oddfellow Cemetery at Baxter.

Survivors include two sons, Dave Thomas, Baxter, and Johnny Thomas of Brevard, NC; seven daughters, Mrs. Alice Sherrell, Mrs. Ova Massa, and Mrs. Lena Massa all of Baxter, Rt. 2, Mrs. Ella Carr, Canadian, TX; Mrs. Amanda Howell, and Mrs. Marenda Mass, both of Baxter.

(1910 census 8th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw#: 140 – **Henderson L. Thomas** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, md 19 yrs. to **Rebecca A.**, 38 yrs. old, TN, 9 children born, 7 children living. Children: Miranda C., 16 yrs. old; Alice J., 14 yrs. old; Mary O., 12 yrs. old; Lena, 9 yrs. old; Eller, 5 yrs. old; Mandy, 3 yrs. old & David K. Thomas, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

**Mike Burr Thomas**  
b. 13 December 1960, md **Juanita (Coffelt) Thomas**.

**Rebecca Ann (Martin) Thomas**  
b. 28 December 1872, TN – d. 30 August 1954, md **Levi Henderson Thomas**, b. 9 December 1872, TN – d. 13 February 1955, s/o **Jesse Thomas** & **Amanda Herron**.  
**Rebecca Ann (Martin) Thomas**, d/o **John Vance Martin & Louisa Caroline Hickey**.  
*See Abe Martin Sr. Obt.  
*See Estel Clarence Massa Obt.  
*See Levi Henderson Thomas Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Ann Martin Thomas, 81, who died at her home, Monday on Baxter, Route 2, were conducted Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Bethlehem Church of Christ with Charles Gentry officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter and Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Thomas was the daughter of the late John and Louisa Hickey Martin.

Survivors include her husband, Levi Thomas, Baxter, Route 2; two sons, David Thomas, Baxter, Route 2 and Johnny Thomas of Brevard, NC; seven daughters, Mrs. Miranda Massa, Baxter, Mrs. Allie Sherrell, Mrs. Ova Massa, Mrs. Lena Massa, Mrs. Amanda Howard, Mrs. Mildred Spears, all of Baxter, Route 2, and Mrs. Ella Carr of Canadian, TX; four brothers, Abe Martin, Baxter, Finley Martin, Louisville, KY, Kidwell Martin, Nashville, and Evans Martin of Redding, CA; one sister, Mrs. Mary Eliza Dunn of Chattanooga; 43 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookville, TN: 2 September 1954.

**Sadie Sue (Nunally) Tidwell**  
**Sue (Nunally) Tidwell**, d/o **Van Daley Nunally** (1887-1964) & **Aline Leftwich** (1896-1961).  
*See General Van Daley Sr. Nunally Obt.

**NASHVILLE** -- Funeral services for Sue Nunally Tidwell, 76, of Nashville, formerly of Baxter, will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Woodlawn Funeral Home in Nashville. Graveside services will be held at 12:30 p.m. at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tidwell died on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003, at her home.

She was born on Nov. 8, 1927, in Baxter to the late Van and Aline Leftwich Nunally.

Mrs. Tidwell was a homemaker and a member of Calvary United Methodist Church.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Terry Alan and Sara Tidwell and James Patrick and Karen Tidwell, all of Nashville; a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and John Nanni of Nashville; a brother, Rupert C. Nunally of Columbus, Ga.; a grandson, James Patrick Tidwell II of Nashville; three granddaughters, Tera Laura and Kelly Dawn Tidwell and Natalina Suzanne Nanni, all of Nashville; and four great-grandchildren of Nashville.
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Littrell Tidwell.

Pallbearers will be James Patrick Tidwell II, Jay Morgan, Chuck Nunally, Ray Conatser, Robert Davis, Michael McDaniel and Herbie Williams.

Honorary pallbearers will be The Encounter Class at Calvary United Methodist Church.

Memorial donations may be made to Baxter United Methodist Church, 1129 3rd Ave., Baxter, Tenn. 38544; or Calvary United Methodist Church, 3701 Hillsboro Rd., Nashville, Tenn. 37215.

Rev. Peter van Eys will officiate at the services.

Information provided by Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Published December 08, 2003 12:35 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Lona (Chaffin) Trobaugh Obt.
*See Bedford B. Chaffin Obt.
*See Willie Mac “Buddy” Chaffin Obt.
*See Bedford Millis “Butch” Chaffin Obt.


SPARTA -- Funeral services for Lona Trobaugh, 89, of Lenoir City, formerly of White County, will be held at 2 p.m. today from Findlay Church of Christ. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Mrs. Trobaugh died on Friday, Oct. 21, 2005, at her daughter's residence in Lenoir City.

She was born August 22, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Bedford Chaffin and Annie Davidson Chaffin. Mrs. Trobaugh was a restaurant owner.

Her family includes three daughters and two sons-in-law, Linda Bandy of Sparta, Jo Ann and David Passon of Lenoir City and Nancy and John Stanford of Murfreesboro; three sisters, Lillian Morris of Baxter, Vinetta Farley of Cookeville and Jane Crawford of Livingston; four grandchildren, Maureen and Matt Candle of Murfreesboro and Jamie and Nicole Spivey of Sparta; two great-grandchildren, Katie and John Owen Caudle of Murfreesboro; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Trobaugh was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Pruittie Trobaugh; two brothers, Bedford M. Chaffin II and Willie Mac Chaffin; and a sister, Thelma Pharris.

Bros. Randy White and Dwight Fuqua will officiate the services.

Funeral information provided by Thurman Funeral Home in Sparta.

Published October 22, 2005 8:48 PM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville TN
Elma Elizabeth (Clark) Upperman Obt.
b. 24 November 1899, PA – d. 10 January 1987, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md Harry Lee Upperman,
b. 23 June 1895, Baltimore, MD – d. 29 January 1984, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o Thomas W.
Upperman (1868-1917) & Bertha M. Elma Elizabeth (Clark) Upperman, d/o R. Emma (unknown)
*See Harry Lee Upperman Obt.
January 10, 1987 at her residence. She has no immediate survivors.

Remains are at the Broadway Chapel of Roesch Patton Dorris and Charlton where services will be
conducted 1:00 p.m., Monday with Dr. Bill Starnes and Rev. Fred Blankenship officiating. Active
pallbearers: Dr. Robert Fesmire, Herbert Ward, H. M. Marlowe, Bill Wade, David Sliger, S. G. Weller.
Honorary pallbearers: Her boys and girls from Baxter Seminary.

Remains will then be conveyed to the Baxter Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home, Baxter, Tennessee, where
funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday by Dr. Bill Starnes and Rev. Ernest Cashdollar.
Interment Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter. Memorial gifts may be made to the Upperman scholarship fund
at Martin Methodist College, Pulaski, or Baxter Seminary Alumni scholarship fund at Upperman High in
Baxter.

(Article by J. B. Leftwich, “Nashville Eye” column, The Tennessean, January 1987). Mr. Leftwich, before
his retirement, was The Tennessean’s state correspondent in Lebanon, Tennessee.

We gathered recently to bury Elma Clark Upperman, 87, retired teacher, widow of Dr. Harry L. Upperman,
who was president of Baxter Seminary, homemaker, and member of the United Methodist Church.

That’s about all you would know about her if you wrote a news story about her life and death. Of course,
you could use more words - - you could pad the story - - but when you finished, the substance would be
about the same. The number of organizations she served, the length of her tenure at the now defunct Baxter
school, and the college degrees she earned are not the fiber and thread of her life. The things you do not
write in an obituary are the things that made an enduring impact on her community and more especially on
the graduates of Baxter Seminary.

Elma Clark Upperman was a cultural shock wave, and those of us who were swept to another plateau by
her energy and persuasion, found our lives forever altered and enriched.

Think of the 13-year-old boy from rural Putnam County who had never listened to a bar of classical music,
who thought literature was authored by Zane Grey and whose concept of art was limited to mountains,
sunsets and streams.

Imagine the boy in the home of Mrs. Upperman, surrounded by shelves overflowing with books, classical
recordings, paintings of significance and conversations about ideas instead of things. It was heavy stuff for
an adolescent who found himself being talked to, instead of down to.

Mrs. Upperman encouraged us to foster great expectations, to believe in ourselves, to overcome,
disappointment and to meet challenges. She was never surprised when we surprised ourselves by
conquering our fears and subduing our inadequacies. She measured our success by our development of our
own potential, not by the comparison with others. Though not on a grand scale - - after all, we were not
students at Harvard or Yale - - succeed we did. We became preachers and teachers, doctors and lawyers,
farmers and politicians, engineers and businessmen, designers and planners, employers and employees.

But more importantly, the graduates of Baxter Seminary became responsible citizens, and this pleased Mrs.
Upperman. She was an encyclopedia, the ultimate source of the deeds of her boys and girls. She loved to
boast of the achievements of “my children,” and she was just as proud of a good corporal as of a good
general. She maintained an interest in her grandchildren, the sons and daughters of the boys and girls of
Baxter Seminary.
The boys wanted to write and, despite his humble efforts and poor sentence structure, she said she was sure he could learn. Others wanted to become physicians, and despite their limitations, they became physicians. And some wanted to become engineers, and they became engineers. And she was proud of them all!

And so her boys and girls buried Elma Clark Upperman in a cemetery beside her husband who died in 1984. Their graves are not far from the campus of Baxter Seminary which folded soon after their retirement in 1957. The school there now is Upperman High School.

One of her boys, the Rev. Bill Starnes, pastor of Woodbine Methodist Church in Nashville, preached her funeral. He quoted Robert Louis Stevenson who wrote of the lamplighter “knocking holes in the darkness.”

Truly, Elma Clark Upperman knocked holes in the darkness.

(Mrs. Harry L. Upperman’s Mother Dies Suddenly at Her Home in Pennsylvania: Mrs. James K. Watts, 73, mother of Mrs. Harry Lee (Elma) Upperman died suddenly at her home in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Monday. Funeral services were held there Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Watts was well known here, she and Mr. Watts having visited in the home of their daughter at Baxter Seminary on numerous occasions. Dr. and Mrs. Upperman left early Tuesday morning to attend the funeral. Survivors are her husband and Mrs. Harry Lee Upperman of Baxter. Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 5 February 1942).

(1920 census Loyalsock Twp., Walnut St., Lycoming Co., PA: Dwll: 1205 - James K. Watts is head of household, 64 yrs. old, PA, md to R. Emma Watts, 50 yrs. old, PA. Child: Elma E. Clark, step-daughter, 20 yrs. old, PA).

Harry Lee Upperman Obt.
b. 23 June 1895, Baltimore, MD – d. 29 January 1984, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md Elma Elizabeth (Clark) Upperman, b. 24 November 1899, PA – d. 10 January 1987, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. Harry Lee Upperman, s/o Thomas W. Upperman, b. 1868, Baltimore, MD – d. 7 June 1917, Baltimore, MD & Bertha M. (unknown) Upperman, b. unknown – d. 21 April 1899, both buried in the Loudon Park National Cemetery, Baltimore, Baltimore City, MD.

*See Elma Elizabeth (Clark) Upperman Obt.

HARRY L. UPPERMAN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF SEMINARY, DIES:

Services for Dr. Harry Lee Upperman, 88, former president of Baxter Seminary in Putnam County, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, 1984, at Belle Meade United Methodist Church.

The body will be taken to Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in Cookeville for visitation and services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Baxter United Methodist Church in Baxter.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

(Mrs. and Dr. Harry Upperman).

The body is at Roesch-Patton Dorris and Charlton Funeral Home, where Masonic services are scheduled for 7 p.m. today.

Dr. Upperman died Sunday night at his home in Park Manor, 115 Woodmont Blvd. He was hospitalized with pneumonia in December and had a recurrence.
He was president of the Methodist Church-supported secondary school in Baxter from 1923 until his retirement in 1957. After his retirement, the school, then a part of the Putnam County public school system, was re-named Upperman High School.

A native of Baltimore, Dr. Upperman graduated from Dickinson Seminary and Junior College in Williamsport, PA, where he entered the ministry in 1915. While in college, he pastored several churches in Pennsylvania and New York. He received bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Syracuse University. Both alumni. In 1929, he received a doctor of divinity degree from Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

Dr. Upperman was twice president of the Midsouth Association of Private Schools, was president of the Middle Tennessee Principals Association and twice was president of the Putnam County Teachers Association.

He served as secretary of the Methodist Church’s Central Tennessee Conference and its successor, the Tennessee Conference, from 1924 to 1944. He was a delegate to the quadrennial Methodist General Conference five times during the period 1928 to 1944.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite, Knights Templar and Al Menah Shrine Temple, holding offices in each.


(Samuel David Bottoms, b. 1842, VA – d. 1918, md Mary E. (unknown) Bottoms, b. 1845, MD – d. 1916. Samuel David Bottoms, s/o Thomas Bottoms & Mary Sharpe (Bridgewater) Bottoms. Samuel David Bottoms & Mary E. (unknown) Bottoms, both buried in the Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Baltimore City, MD).

**Earl Hillard Vickers Obt.**
*See David L. Clark buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Elvis Winfield Vickers buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**BAXTER** -- Graveside services for Earl Hillard Vickers, 86, of Stuart, Va., formerly of Baxter, will be held t 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Mr. Vickers died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008, in Blue Ridge Nursing Center in Stuart.

He was born March 10, 1922, in Putnam County to the late Elvis Winfield and Martha Scarlett Vickers.

Mr. Vickers was a member of Centerville Church of Christ. He was a self-employed contractor as the owner/operator of Vickers Construction Company.

His family includes his wife, Ziola Rushton Clark of Stuart and two daughters, Gail Vickers Clark of Stuart and Stephanie Vickers Pena of Knoxville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son-in-law, David L. Clark.

Bro. John Pippin will officiate at the services.
Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville in charge of arrangements.

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**Elvis Winfield Vickers**


*See Nettie Lela (Vickers) Mills Obt.
*See James Letcher “Bob” Scarlett buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Claude Vickers buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Mack Vickers buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Oplis P. Vickers buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Earl Hillard Vickers Obt.


**Edna Beatrice (Birdwell) Patton Wallen Obt.**


*See James Alvin Patton buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Thomas Wilson Birdwell buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**BAXTER** - Funeral services for Edna Patton Wallen, 82, of Warren, MI, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 24, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 9 a.m. on Friday, January 23, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wallen died on Sunday, January 18, 1998, at her home.

She was born on June 18, 1915, in Putnam County, TN to the late Thomas “Tom” and Emmie Kirby Birdwell. Mrs. Wallen was a homemaker and loved gardening and crocheting.

Her family includes six daughters and five sons-in-laws. Emily and John Ulrych of Farmington, MI, Betty and Bob Grenon, Shirley Johnson, Linda Darlene and Lenny Chapman, and Arlene and Tom Kubisiak, all of Warren, MI and Debra and Wyman Carter of St. Clair Shores, MI; a brother and sister-in-law, Earl Lee and Margie Birdwell of AL; and four sisters-in-law, Mae, Mary, Irene, and Reva Birdwell.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by two husbands, James Patton and John Wallen; two daughters, Pauline and Katherine; eight brothers, Arthur, Carl, Charlie, Doyle, Jess, Joe, Louis, and Marvin Birdwell; and a sister, Addie Belle Robertson.
Bro. Russell Flatt will officiate at the services.

**Billy Charles Waller**


(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 231 – Billy Charles Waller married 4 September 1971, Putnam Co., TN, age 28, b. 10 March 1943, address: Box 212, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Brenda Dianne Lafever, age 24, b. 1 April 1947, address: Box 144, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Austin, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

**Arthur R. Ward**

*See Edna “Eddie” (Braswell) Ward Obt.
*See Elmos Franklin Ward buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Wiley Cicero Ward Obt.


**Edna “Eddie” (Braswell) Ward Obt.**

*See Arthur R. Ward buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

ADAMSVILLE – Funeral services for Edna P. Ward, 98, of Adamsville, TN, will be held Monday, August 29, at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Adamsville. Burial will be Tuesday, August 30, in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Mrs. Ward died Saturday, August 27, 1994, in her home.

She was the retired manager of Save the Children store in Livingston, a job she held for 20 years.

Her family includes two daughters, Mrs. C. D. Beerman of Lakeland, FL, and Mrs. Harrell Webb of Nashville; three sons, A R. Ward Jr. of Bowie, MD, Dr. James Ward of Rome, GA, and Dan Ward of Adamsville; and 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Shackelford Funeral Directors in Savannah, TN, are in charge of the arrangements.

**Elmos Franklin “Frank” Ward**

*See Arthur R. Ward buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Wiley Cicero Ward Obt.

(1910 census 20th Civil Dist., Sparta Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwlt 100 – Frank E. Ward is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN md 30 yrs. to Rebecca E., 47 yrs. old, TN, 10 children born, 10 children living. Children: Arthur A., 21 yrs. old; Clima N., 18 yrs. old; Laura E., 15 yrs. old; Mary E., 12 yrs. old; Ora M., 9 yrs. old; Vestal M., 7 yrs. old & Bula L. Ward, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).


NAME: E. F. Ward
DATE OF BIRTH: 19 Jun 1859
DATE OF DEATH: 19 Jun 1925
PLACE OF BIRTH: Coffee County
AGE:
SPOUSE:
Cemetery: Odd Fellow Cemetery
FATHER: Burl Ward
PLACE OF BIRTH: NC
MOTHER:
PLACE OF BIRTH: NC
CERTIFICATE: 323
COUNTY: Putnam
SEX-RACE-MARRIAGE: M-W-M

Frances V. Ward Obt.
*See Joyce (Ward) Martin Obt.
*See Lillian Elizabeth Ward Obt.
*See Wiley Cicero Ward buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

BAXTER -- Graveside services for Frances V. Ward, 87, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m. today, Friday, June 3, at Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville.

Miss Ward died on Thursday, June 2, 2005, in Gallatin Health Care Associates.

She was born on Feb. 7, 1918, in Putnam County to the late Willey C. and Oda Minton Ward.

She was a teacher-librarian for the Putnam County School system. Miss Ward was a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

Her family includes a sister, Mable Hale of Gallatin; and a nephew, Allen Hale of Gallatin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Lillian and Willodean Ward and Joyce Ward Martin; and two brothers, Charles C. and Carson D. Ward.

Bro. Dewayne Chaffin will officiate at the services.
**Infant twins Ward**

**Lillian Elizabeth Ward Obt.**  
*See Joyce (Ward) Martin Obt.  
*See Frances V. Ward Obt.  
*See Wiley Cicero Ward buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Wiley Cicero Ward Obt.**  
*See Arthur R. Ward buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See Elmos Franklin Ward buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See Frances V. Ward Obt.  
*See Lillian Elizabeth Ward Obt.

Mrs. Ward died on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1998, at her home.

A native of Tennessee, Mrs. Ward was born in Baxter on Feb. 11, 1913. Her parents were W.C. and Oda (Minton) Ward.

Her family includes two sisters, Frances V. Ward, of Baxter and Mable Hale, of Gallatin, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters Willodean Ward and Joyce Ward Martin; and two brothers, Carson Willard Ward and Charles L. Ward.

The family will receive friends at Baxter Funeral Home on Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. until noon.

Brother Robert McDoniel will officiate at the services.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 26 June 1951

(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 220 – Wiley C. Ward is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN md to Odia, 30 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lillian E., 6 yrs. old; Charles L., 2 11/12 yrs. old & Frances W. Ward, 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN)

(1930 census 20th Civil Dist., Hwy #56, Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 220 – Wiley Ward is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN (38 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to Oda, 42 yrs. old, TN (31 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Lillian, 17 yrs. old; Lawrence, 14 yrs. old; Venette (sp), 12 yrs. old; Carron, 7 yrs. old; Mable, 5 yrs. old & Joyce Ward, 3 5/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Willard Carson Ward
b. 9 September 1922 – d. 5 November 1968, s/o Wiley Cicero Ward (1880-1951) & Odia Minton (1886-1975).

’re In Loving Memory’
*See Wiley Cicero Ward buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Joyce (Ward) Martin Obt.

Willodene Ward

‘Weep not father and mother for me for I am waiting in glory for thee’
*See Joyce (Ward) Martin Obt.
*See Wiley Cicero Ward buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Lillian Elizabeth Ward Obt.

Artie Myrtle (Steakley) Warmack Obt.

*See Robert Cleveland “R.C.” Warmack Jr. Obt.
*See Opal (Steakley) McClain Obt.
*See Benjamin Franklin Steakley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Ben William Steakley Obt.
*See Novell Stekley buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Robert Cleveland Warmack Jr. Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Artie Myrtle Warmack, 90, of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Putnam County, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mrs. Warmack died on Saturday, May 24, 2003, at her residence in Norfolk.

She was born on Dec. 28, 1912, in Putnam County to the late Ben F. and Etta Thompson Steakley.

Mrs. Warmack was a homemaker and a member of Indian River Baptist Church.

Her family includes a son, Ralph McDonald of Norfolk, Va.; a daughter-in-law, Stella McDonald of Salemburg, N.C.; two granddaughters, Yvonne Anderson and Jeanne Keene, both of Fayetteville, N.C.; two
great-grandchildren, Seneca Keene and Cameron Keene, both of Fayetteville; a stepdaughter, Ann Biggs of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister and brother-in-law, Opal and L.R. McClain of Cookeville; a sister-in-law, Eva Jane Steakley of Norfolk; and nephews and nieces, Brenda Fay and Charles E. Stalls, Tracey Stalls, Penny and Tim Sneeder, Deborah Byers, Jesse Byers, Lonnie Steakley, Brenda Byers, Lemuel R. and Charlene McClain, Rux McClain, Mike and Janice Steakley and Barrett Steakley.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert C. (R.C.) Warmack Jr.; two brothers, Ben W. and Norvell Steakley; and a sister, Birdie S. Byers.

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NORFOLK, Va. - Funeral services for Robert Cleveland Warmack Jr., 88, of Norfolk, Va., will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, Feb. 13, in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery with military honors.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. today until the time of the services.

Mr. Warmack died at his residence on Feb. 9, 2000.

He was born on May 17, 1911 in Davidson County to the late Robert Cleveland Sr. and Christine Warmack.

Mr. Warmack was a member of Indian River Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Va. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was retired from Yellow Cab Company, where he had been a cab driver instructor.

His family includes his wife, Artie Warmack of Norfolk, Va.; his son, Ralph McDonald of Norfolk, Va.; his daughter, Ann Biggs of Georgia; a niece and nephew, Gay and Charlie Stalls, both of Chesapeake; a sister-in-law and her husband, Opal and L.R. McClain of Cookeville; a sister-in-law and niece, Eva Jane Steakley and Penny; a nephew, spouse and great nephew, Lem, Charlene and Rux McClain; a great niece, Tracey Stalls of Chesapeake; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other nieces, nephews and family.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Warmack was preceded in death by a son, Robert Frank Warmack; two brothers-in-law, Ben William and Norvel Steakley; and a sister-in-law, Birdie Lee Steakley Byers.

Pallbearers will be Rux, Lem and L.R. McClain, Mike, Barrett and Lonnie Steakley.

Rev. Michael L. Prowse will officiate at the services.

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Betty Lillian (Robinson) Hudson Watts Obt.
Hugh Hudson was killed in action in WWII, he is buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Betty Lillian (Robinson) Hudson Watts, d/o Edward Lawrence Robinson (1892-1979) & Florence Maynard (1896-1987).

*See Travis “T. J.” Watts buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

BAXTER – Funeral services for Betty Lillian Watts, 78, of Baxter will be held Sat., Sept. 28, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


A native of Putnam County, she was born April 1, 1918, to the late Edward Lawrence and Florence Maynard Robinson.

A homemaker, Ms. Watts was retired and was a member of the First Church of God.

Her family includes two sisters, Cleo Evans of Baxter and Pauline Maslow of Cookeville, and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Ridley and Charles Robinson and one sister, Kathleen Fields.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Bro. Archie Whitefield will officiate at the services.

Emily Adams (Robinson) Watts Obt.

*See Reggie William Watts Obt.
*See Travis “T. J.” Watts buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See William Harvey Watts Obt.
*See Magdalene (Watts) Whitehead Obt.


BAXTER – Funeral services for Emily A. Watts, 82, of Route 1 were held Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Mrs. Watts died Thursday, Dec. 21, at Cookeville General Hospital.

Services were conducted by Bro. Clyde Cunningham and burial was at the Oddfellow Cemetery.

Mrs. Watts was a native of Davidson County and was the daughter of Henry and Margaret Stowers Robinson.

She is survived by three sons, Howard of Memphis and William H. and John, both of Detroit; three daughters, Mrs. Magdalene Whitehead of Detroit, Mrs. Faye Swift of Cookeville, Mrs. Eudora Shanks of Silver Point; one brother, Elwood Robinson of Silver Point; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Kirklin of Baxter; 20 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 26 December 1978

Reggie William Watts Obt.

*See Emily Adams (Robinson) Watts Obt.
*See Travis “T. J.” Watts buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See William Harvey Watts Obt.
*See Magdalene (Watts) Whitehead Obt.


Funeral Sunday For Reggie W. Watts:

Funeral services were held Sunday for Reggie William Watts, 54, of near Baxter. Services were at the Boma Church of God.

Mr. Watts, son of the late Harvey and Mary Trawick Watts, was a native of Smith County.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Emily Roberson Watts; three daughters, Mrs. Madalena Whithead, Detroit; Mrs. Eudora Shanks, Baxter; Mrs. Faye Swift, Cookeville, five sons, Howard Watts, Memphis, William and John Watts, Detroit, T. J. & Travis Watts, Baxter; one sister, Mrs. Lassie, Baxter, and four grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:


(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Indian Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 148 - Ridge W. Watts is head of household, 20 yrs. old, TN, md to Emily, 23 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: R. Watts is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN (22 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to Emily Watts, 33 yrs. old, TN, (23 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Howard, 9 yrs. old; Harry, 8 yrs. old; Maggie, 6 yrs. old; T. J., 4 yrs. old; John, 2 5/12 yrs. old & Travis Watts, 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Travis Watts

Have Faith in God
*See Reggie Williams Watts Obt.

(1930 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: R. Watts is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN (22 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to Emily Watts, 33 yrs. old, TN, (23 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Howard, 9 yrs. old; Harry, 8 yrs. old; Maggie, 6 yrs. old; T. J., 4 yrs. old; John, 2 5/12 yrs. old & Travis Watts, 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Travis “T. J.” Watts
Hudson & Edna Pearl (Smith) Hudson Fields. Hugh Hudson was killed in action in WWII, he is buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

“The Lord watch between me and thee. We are absent one from another”

*See Betty Lillian (Robinson) Hudson Watts Obt.
*See Emily Adams (Robinson) Watts Obt.
*See Reggie Williams Watts Obt.
*See William Harvey Watts Obt.
*See Magdalene (Watts) Whitehead Obt.

(Pictured: Travis “T. J.” Watts & his wife Betty Lillian (Robinson) Watts).

(1930 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwL: R. Watts is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN (22 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to Emily Watts, 33 yrs. old, TN, (23 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Howard, 9 yrs. old; Harry, 8 yrs. old; Maggie, 6 yrs. old; T. J., 4 yrs. old; John, 2 5/12 yrs. old & Travis Watts, 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

William Harvey Watts Obt.

‘Have faith in God’

*See Emily Adams (Robinson) Watts Obt.
*See Reggie Williams Watts Obt.
*See Travis “T. J.” Watts buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Magdalene (Watts) Whitehead Obt.

BAXTER - Funeral services for William Harvey Watt, 77, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery on Buffalo Valley Road, with full military honors.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. today, Tuesday, December 14, at the funeral home.


He was born on May 15, 1922, in Baxter to the late Reggie William and Emily Adams Robinson Watts. Mr. Watts was a retired machinist. He served in the Army during World War II in the Pacific Theatre.

Mr. Watts was a past member of VFW in Detroit, MI and a member of the NRA.

His family includes two sisters, Magdalene Whitehead and Eudora Shanks, both of Baxter; a brother, Howard E. Watts of Memphis; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Watts; a sister, Faye Swift; and three brothers, T. J. Travis and John Watts.

A military chaplain will officiate at the services.

Zella Lou (Borden) Welch

Mrs. Zella Lou Welch
b. 24 Dec 1896, Putnam Co., TN
d. 30 Oct 1924
Father: M. H. Borden, TN
Mother: Bell Madewell, TN
Cookeville Putnam Co., TN
DC#400, Putnam Co., TN


(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 159 - Melvin H. Borden is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN (father born in TN, mother, IN), Occupation: Merchant Jewerly, md 15 yrs. to Belle, 32 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 6 children living. Children: Zella L., 14 yrs. old; Fred C., 11 yrs. old; Grace M., 7 yrs. old; Ralph R., 4 yrs. old; Willie, 2 yrs. old & Walter Borden, 9/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Walnut St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 239 - Melvin H. Borden is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, (parents both born in MN) Occupation: Jewerly Shop, md to Cora B., 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: Grace, 17 yrs. old; Ralph, 14 yrs. old; Willie, 13 yrs. old; Walter, 11 yrs. old; Lorelle, 8 yrs. old; Jack, 5 yrs. old & Robert Borden, 2 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).


Ben Hooper Wheeler Obt.

*See Grover “Bill” Wheeler Obt.
*See Jerry Lee Wheeler Obt.
*See Robert “Bob” Wheeler Obt.


BAXTER – Funeral services for Ben Hooper Wheeler, 81, of Lebanon will be held Thursday, February 27, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Wheeler died Monday, February 24, 1992, in the V. A. Hospital in Murfreesboro.

A native of Jackson County born September 16, 1910, he was the son of the late Bob and Valley Halfacre Wheeler.

He was a self-employed laborer and an army veteran of World War II.

His family includes his wife, Estelle Elrod Wheeler of Lebanon; four brothers, Roscoe M. “Buck”, of Baxter, and Marion Warren Wheeler of Gadsden, AL; one half brother, Colonel B. Wheeler of Cookeville; five sisters, Ruby Wheeler, Junita McBroom and Mary Alice Allen all of Baxter, Clary Nell Binger of Columbus, IN, and Magaline Riley of Charleston, SC, and a host of nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Lee Wheeler, two brothers, LeRoy and Edwin Wheeler, and one sister, Jody Wheeler.

The family is receiving friends at the funeral home.

Bro. Dwight Henry will officiate at the services.

**David Wheeler**
*See Roscoe Millis “Buck” Wheeler Obt.  
*See Virginia Frances (Elrod) Wheeler Obt.

**Dorsie N. (Carter) Ramsey Wheeler Obt.**
*See Robert Claude Wheeler Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 37: Dent Ramsey married 22 December 1934, Jackson Co., TN to Dorsie Carter)

**Cookeville** -- Funeral services for Dorsie N. Wheeler, 89, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 15, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wheeler died today, Friday, June 13, 2003, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born on Feb. 3, 1914, in Jackson County to the late Thomas and Ida Brewington Carter.

Mrs. Wheeler was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Earl and Trudy Wheeler of Cookeville; two grandsons and wives, Mark and Terri Wheeler and Stephen and Tonia Wheeler; and two great-granddaughters, Elizabeth and Macy Wheeler.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Wheeler; 10 brothers, Claude, Oliver, Frank, Loverman, Leamon, Simmons, Ceford, O'Brien, Lucas and Mayo Carter; and four sisters, Delah Bandy, Beulah McCaleb, Winnie Chaffin Maynard and Ruby Gentry; five nieces, Betty Anderson, Evangeline Locke, Lavada Brown, Geraldine Collingsworth, Linda Jared and Juanita Shepard; and one nephew, Roy Carter.

Pallbearers will be Roy Carter, Larry Brown, Kenny Ramsey, Frank Medley and Stephen and Mark Wheeler.

Bros. Charles Maxwell and Denton Ramsey will officiate at the services.

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**Grover “Bill” Wheeler Obt.**

*See Clara Nell (Wheeler) Benninger Myers buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery
*See Ben Hooper Wheeler Obt.
*See Ira Jo “Jodie” Wheeler Obt.
*See Robert “Bob” Wheeler Obt.
*See Roscoe Millis "Buck" Wheeler Obt.
*See Ruby Louise (Wheeler) Brown Obt.
*See Mary Alice (Wheeler) Allen Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Grover Wheeler, 64, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Fri., March 31, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. on Thurs., March 30, at the funeral home.

Mr. Wheeler died on Tues., March 28, 2000, at Masters Health Care Center.

He was born on March 27, 1936, in Putnam County to the late Bob and Ina Crawford Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler was a retired factory worker. He served in the Navy.

His family includes two brothers, Hop Wheeler of Baxter and Warren Wheeler of Gadsden, Ala.; four sisters, Mary Alice Allen of Algood, Ruby Brown of Baxter, Clara Nell (Pete) Benniger of Columbus, Ind., and Magalene Riley of S.C.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Roscoe Buck, Ben Hooper, Edward and Roy Wheeler; and four sisters, Ira Jody, Bobbie Jean and Kitty Belle Wheeler and Juanita McBroom.

Pallbearers will be nieces and nephews of Mr. Wheeler.

Bro. Fabron Nicholson will officiate at the services.

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Henry R. Wheeler

*See Linnie Ann (Hammock) Wheeler Obt.
*See Leroy Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Herbert Berchett Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Jackie Wallace Wheeler Obt.


(1910 census 13th Civil Dist., Shepherdsville Rd., Jackson Co., TN: DwI: 43 - Lee R. Wheeler is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN md 35 yrs. to Dosha 49 yrs. old, TN. Children: Fannie, 31 yrs. old; Jes, 30 yrs. old; John, 22 yrs. old; Noah, 17 yrs. old; Mark, 16 yrs. old; Bill, 13 yrs. old; Henry, 9 yrs. old & Hala Wheeler, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).
(1920 census 7th Civil Dist., Shepherdsville Rd., Jackson Co., TN: Dw1: 40 Family: 42 – Lee R. Wheeler is head of household, 63 yrs. old, TN md to Docie, 58 yrs. old, TN. Children: John, 26 yrs. old; Bill, 22 yrs. old; Henry, 17 yrs. old & Seekley Wheeler, granddaughter, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN).


Herbert Burkett Wheeler
‘He was the sunshine of our home’
*See Henry R. Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Linnie Ann (Hammock) Wheeler Obt.

Hop Wheeler Obt.
*See Grover “Bill” Wheeler Obt.
*See Robert “Bob” Wheeler Obt.


BAXTER — Funeral services for Hop Wheeler, 72, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 24, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m.- 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Wheeler passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at his residence.

He was born March 10, 1941, in Putnam County to the late Bob and Ina (Crawford) Wheeler.

Hop was a self-employed painter.

His family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Diane Wheeler of Baxter and Denise (Clinton) Harris of Buffalo Valley; a brother, Warren Wheeler of Alabama; four grandchildren, Stephanie Rooks, John Harris, Michelle Johnson and Sara Brindley; seven great-grandchildren, Brevin McClellan, Ashland McClellan, Jyrone McClellan, Clayton Harris, M.J. Johnson, A.J. Johnson and Oakley Harris; several nieces and nephews; and special friend T.J. Harville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Maggie Wheeler, and 11 brothers and
sisters.

Pastor Bobby Ray will officiate at the services.

Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 858-3118.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville TN: 22 May 2013

**Ina (Crawford) Wheeler Obt.**
  *See Clyde Lawson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
  *See Clara Nell (Wheeler) Benninger Myers buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery
  *See Robert “Bob” Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs Ina Crawford Wheeler, 72, died this morning at her home in Baxter following an extended illness. She was the wife of Robert Wheeler.

The funeral will be January 24 at Baxter Funeral Home with Rev James Hooten officiating; burial will be in Odd Fellows cemetery.

A native of Smith county, Mrs Wheeler was the daughter of the late William and Bell Baldwin Crawford. She was a member of the church of God.

Surviving are seven sons: Ben Hooper, Baxter; Edward Lane, Smithville; Leroy, Charleston, SC; Buck and Grove, Baxter; Warren, Gadsden, AL; Hop, Nashville; 6 daughters, Mrs Ruby Brown, Mrs Mary Alice Lawson, Miss Joe Wheeler, all of Baxter; Mrs Juanita McBroom, Lafayette, LA; Mrs Nell Myers, Columbus, IN; Mrs Ray Riley, Marietta, GA; 1 brother, Jim, Nashville; 1 sister, Mrs Clara Harwood, Celina.

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**Ira Jo “Jodie” Wheeler Obt.**
  *See Grover “Bill” Wheeler Obt.
  *See Hop Wheeler Obt.
  *See Robert “Bob” Wheeler Obt.

BAXTER - Funeral services for Jodie Wheeler, 57, of Baxter, will be tomorrow, June 13, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Miss Wheeler died Sunday (June 10, 1990) in Cookeville General Hospital. Born May 3, 1933, in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Ina Crawford Wheeler. Miss Wheeler was a member of the Church of God.

Her family includes five brothers, Roscoe, Hop and Grover Wheeler, all of Baxter, Hooper Wheeler of Lebanon and Warren Wheeler of Gadsden, Alabama; five sisters, Ruby Brown, Juanita McBroom and Mary Alice Allen, all of Baxter, Clara Benninger of Columbus, Indiana, and Magdalene Riley of South Carolina.

Miss Wheeler was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward and Leroy Wheeler.

Pallbearers are Richard McBroom, Scott Maynard, Robert, Rick, Jim and Jason Brown.
The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 10 a.m. today. Bro. Clyde Cunningham will officiate at the services.

**Jackie Wallace Wheeler Obt.**
*See Henry R. Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Herbert Berckett Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Linnie Ann (Hammock) Wheeler Obt.


COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Jackie Wallace Wheeler, 42, of Route 2, Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home, with Bro. Harvey Garrison officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mr. Wheeler, a native of Putnam County, died suddenly at his home Monday, February 7, 1983. He was the son of Lennie (Hammock) Wheeler and the late Henry Wheeler.

Survivors in addition to his mother include a son, Steve Wheeler of Cookeville; a daughter, Sandra K. Wheeler of Cookeville; a brother, James Howard Wheeler of Cookeville, and a sister, Marie Maynard of Gordonsville.

Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**James Howard Wheeler**


Jerry Lee Wheeler Obt.
*See Ben Hooper Obt.
*See Ruby Elise Fox (Henley) Wheeler Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Jerry Lee Wheeler, 53, of Cookeville were held at 1 p.m. today, July 10, in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Born in Baxter on October 10, 1938, he was the son of Ben Hooper and Estelle Elrod Wheeler of Lebanon.
He was an Armed Forces disabled veteran.

In addition to his parents, his family includes his wife, Ruby Henley Wheeler of Cookeville; one step-daughter, Carolyn Tittle of Marston, MO; one step-son, Jerry Fox of Cookeville; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars served as pallbearers.

Bro. Jack Gentry officiated at the services.

Joe A. Wheeler
b. 12 October 1879 – d. 13 April 1941, s/o Leroy Wheeler (1856-1940) & Docia/Dosha Halfacre (1860-1942).

‘To him we trust, a place is given, Among the saints with Christ in heaven’
*See Leroy Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


John R. Wheeler

‘In Memory of Uncle John’
*See Leroy Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Leroy Wheeler

*See Henry R. Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Joe A. Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Mark Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Noah Wheeler (1889-1968) buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Robert “Bob” Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Hallie (Wheeler) Wiser buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


DC Certificate Number: 14728
Putnam Co., TN
Deceased Name: Leroy Wheeler
Date of Birth: 3 Jun 1856
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Date of Death: 7 Jun 1940
Father: Hop Wheeler
Place of Birth: Unknown
Mother: Dollie Anderson  
Place of Birth: Jackson County  
Spouse: Dochie Wheeler  
Cemetery: I. O. O. F.


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Lillian Wheeler  
*See Mark Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Linnie Ann (Hammock) Wheeler Obt.  
b. 7 April 1901 – d. 13 April 1965, s/o Leroy Wheeler & Dociia/Dosha Halfacree.  
Linnie Ann (Hammock) Wheeler, d/o Mack Hammock & Susie Nelson.  
*See Henry R. Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See Herbert Berckett Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.  
*See Jackie Wallace Wheeler Obt.  

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Linnie Ann Wheeler, 94, of Cookeville will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Monday, May 31, at the funeral home.


She was born on July 27, 1909, in Overton County to the late Mack and Susie Nelson Hammock. She was a homemaker and a restaurant worker. She was a member of the Church of God faith.
Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Helen Marie and James Maynard of Smith County; a son and daughter-in-law, James and Ruby Wheeler of Cookeville; a son-in-law, Houston Fox of Bloomington Springs; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Wheeler; three sons, Jackie Wallace Wheeler, Herbert Berckett Wheeler and William C. Wheeler; a daughter, Ruth Aline Fox; and brothers and sisters.

Bro. Scott Ezell will officiate at the services.

Mark Wheeler
*See Leroy Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Lillian Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mellaine Nell Wheeler
b. & d. 1977, d/o James H. Wheeler & Ruby Nell Young.
*See James H. Wheeler

Robert “Bob” Wheeler


(1920 census, Bloomington, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 37 - Robert Wheeler is head of household, 30 yrs. old, TN, md to Ina, 24 yrs. old, TN. Children: Hooper, 9 yrs. old; Lane, 7 yrs. old; Bula, 3 yrs. old & Docie Wheeler, 8 months old. All born in TN).

(1940 census 20th Civil Dist., Baxter, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 16 - Robert Wheeler is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, md to Ida, 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: Ruby, 15 yrs. old; Warren, 14 yrs. old; Juanita, 12 yrs. old; mary Alice, 10 yrs. old; Clara Nell, 8 yrs. old; Joe, 6 yrs. old; Grover, 4 yrs. old & Ruby Magaline Wheeler, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

Robert Claude Wheeler Obt.
*See Dorsie N. (Carter) Ramsey Wheeler Obt.


COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Claude Wheeler, 75, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Thurs., March 11, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery on Buffalo Valley Road.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Wed., March 10, at the funeral home.

Mr. Wheeler died on Tues., March 9, 1999, at home.

He was born on March 13, 1923, in Putnam County to the late Bob and Edith Alcorn Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler was a retired supervisor with the Putnam County Highway Dept.

His family includes his wife, Dorsie Carter Wheeler of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Earl and Trudy Wheeler of Cookeville; a brother, Eldon Wheeler of Hendersonville; four sisters, Dimple Birdwell of Cookeville, Bertie Johnson of Nashville, Marie Doss of Scottsville, Ky., and Rebecca Morris of Spencer; a half brother, Dennis Wheeler of Morristown; six half sisters, Carolyn Halfacre of Michigan, Faye Rutledge of Ridgetop, Barbara Parrish and Kathy Stults, both of Cookeville, Peggy Webb of Nashville, and Reba Rodgers of Bloomington Springs; two grandsons, Mark and Stephen Wheeler, both of Cookeville; and a great-grandchild, Elizabeth Paige Wheeler.

Donations may be made to Lazarus House Hospice in Cookeville.
Bro. Glenn B. Ramsey will officiate at the services.

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**Roscoe Millis “Buck” Wheeler Obt.**

‘God gives life to man, death is part of life’
*See Mary Alice (Wheeler) Allen Obt.
*See Ruby Louise (Wheeler) Brown Obt.
*See Grover “Bill” Wheeler Obt.
*See Robert “Bob” Wheeler Obt.
*See Rusty Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Virginia Frances (Elrod) Wheeler Obt.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Roscoe Millis "Buck" Wheeler, 77, of Baxter, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1999 at 1 p.m. at the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors today, Monday, Oct. 18, after 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Wheeler died Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999 at Standing Stone Health Care Center.

He was born on March 3, 1922, in Putnam County to the late Bob and Ina Crawford Wheeler. A veteran of the Army during WWII, Mr. Wheeler was disabled.

His family includes a daughter, Ina Wheeler of Baxter; a son, David Wheeler, also of Baxter; three brothers, Warren Wheeler of Gadsden, Ala., Bill and Hop Wheeler of Baxter; four sisters, Ruby Brown and Mary Alice Allen of Baxter, Clara Neil "Pete" Billinger of Columbus, Ind., and Magaline Riley of Charleston, S.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Wheeler, and a son, Rusty Wheeler.

Pallbearers will be Jim, Jason, Rick, and Tank Brown, Scott Maynard and Richard McBroom.

Bro. Fabron Nicholson will officiate.

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**Ruby Elise Fox (Henley) Wheeler Obt.**

*See Jerry Lee Wheeler Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ruby Elise Fox Wheeler, 61, of Sparta will be held Wednesday, May 31, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Daughter of the late James and Mary Jane Phillips Henley, she was born May 23, 1934, in Putnam County.

She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes one son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Bonnie Fox of Sparta; one daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Denny Tittle of Morrison, MO; one brother, Denny Henley of Cookeville; one sister, Emma Lou McBroom of Cookeville; and three grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wheeler was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Wheeler, and several brothers and sisters.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Bro. Fate Wilson will officiate at the services.

**Rusty Wheeler**

*See Roscoe Millis “Buck” Wheeler Obt.

**Virginia Frances (Elrod) Wheeler Obt.**

*See Roscoe Millis “Buck” Wheeler Obt.
*See Rusty Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**BAXTER --** Funeral services for Virginia Frances Elrod Wheeler, 68, of Baxter will be held Friday, January 13, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mrs. Wheeler was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital on Wednesday, January 11, 1995.

Born July 19, 1926, in Putnam County, she was the daughter of Myrtle Myers Elrod of Etowah and the late Albert G. Elrod.

In addition to her mother, her family includes her husband, Roscoe Millis Buck Wheeler of Baxter, one son, David Wheeler of Baxter; one daughter, Ina Wheeler of Baxter; one brother, Billy Elrod of Florida; and one sister, Ruth F. Elrod of Etowah.

The family will receive friends after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Bro. Clyde Cummingham will officiate at the services.

**Emma “Emily” Mae (Nunally) Gunter White Obt.**

*See George Washington Nunally Obt.

Mrs. Emma Nunally White, 55, died at the family home in Baxter Tuesday morning following a long illness with cancer. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal
Church in Baxter, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. H. P. Keathley, assisted by the other ministers of Baxter. The burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Surviving are: her husband, Webb White; three sons, Joyce Gunter, Monterey; Otis Gunter, Twinton; and Fred Gunter, New Orleans, LA; two daughters, Mrs. Lozier Matheny of Campaign, and Miss Bonnie Mai White, of Baxter; three brothers, the Rev. E. M. Nunnally, Talmadge, KS; Robert A. Nunnally and Van D. Nunnally, Baxter, and two sisters, Mrs. Kit Dyer, Lafayette, and Mrs. J. A. Bain, Baxter. She was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Nunally, who was a minister in the Central Tennessee Conference for many years prior to his death.

Mrs. White was an upright Christian woman and a devoted member of the Baxter Methodist Episcopal Church. She was a member of the Church practically all of her life.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 2 April 1936.

**John Huffman Whited**


‘Sweet Peace’

*See Emma Lee (Dunn) Whited Martin Obt.*


**C.D. Whitefield Obt.**


COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for C. D. Whitefield, 81, of LaVergne, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Dec. 26, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Whitefield died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 24, 1925, in Baxter to the late William Augustus and Edna Patton Whitefield

He was employed as a maintenance mechanic for the Corp of Engineers for over 30 years before retiring. Mr. Whitefield also worked with the Army National Guard. He served in the Army as a staff sergeant in World War II, receiving the Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

His family includes his wife, Delma Lee Grogan Whitefield of LaVergne; two daughters, Denise Daniel of San Leandro, Calif., and Lisa Jared of Murfreesboro; two sisters, Jean Jones of Silver Point and Dorothy McCrary of Murfreesboro; two brothers, Maylon and Richard Whitefield, both of Cookeville; two grandsons, Brad Daniel of LaVergne and Kyle Jared of Murfreesboro; a granddaughter, Holly Daniel of LaVergne; three great-grandsons, Josh Collins and Derek and Nathan Daniel, all of LaVergne; a great-granddaughter, Jada Jared of Knightstown, Ind.; a brother-in-law, James Grogan; two sisters-in-law, Martha Dunn and Dorothy Nunberg; and numerous nieces and nephews.
In addition to his parents, Mr. Whitefield was preceded in death by three infant children.

Bro. Harlan Johnson will officiate the services.

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**Magdalene (Watts) Whitehead Obt.**

*See Emily Adams (Robinson) Watts Obt.*
*See Reggie Williams Watts Obt.*
*See Travis “T. J.” Watts buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.*
*See Virgil “Terp” Whitehead Obt.*

**BAXTER --** Funeral services for Magdalene Whitehead, 85, of Baxter, will be held Thursday, July 2, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Tuesday, June 30, from 2-9 p.m., Wednesday, July 1, from 7-9 p.m. and Thursday, July 2, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Whitehead died Monday, June 29, 2009, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 9, 1924, in Putnam County to the late Reggie and Emily Robertson Watts.

Mrs. Whitehead was a homemaker.

Her family includes her son, Ronnie Whitehead of Baxter; a sister, Eudora Shanks of Baxter; a grandson, Ronnie Preston Whitehead; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Whitehead was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Whitehead; a granddaughter, Kaysie Rose Whitehead; five brothers; and a sister.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Ronald Strong will officiate the services.

Monday, Jun 29, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville TN

**Virgil “Terp” Whitehead Obt.**

*See Magdalene (Watts) Whitehead Obt.*

**BAXTER --** Funeral services for Virgil “Terp” Whitehead, 82, of Baxter will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 15; from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 16; and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Whitehead died on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on May 17, 1921, in Putnam County to the late Anthony and Delia Brown Whitehead.

He was retired from machine maintenance with Chrysler Company.

His family includes his wife, Magdalene Watts Whitehead of Baxter; a son, Ronnie Whitehead of Baxter; a brother, Bill Whitehead of Carthage; and a grandchild, Preston Whitehead.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Ollie and Rub Smith.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

Published January 15, 2004 10:20 AM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville TN

**William N. Wilkerson**

(1910 census 8th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dw; 168 - *W. N. Wilkinson* is head of household, 67 yrs. old, TN, (parents both both in VA), (M2) md 2 yrs. to *M. A. Wilkinson*, 50 yrs. old, TN, (M2), 3 children born, 3 children living).

**Rubye Lee (Richardson) Williams Obt.**

*See Robert Lee Richardson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Rubye Lee Williams, 89, of Nashville and formerly of Baxter will be held Saturday, June 2, at 3 p.m. in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Williams died Thursday, May 31, 2007, at her residence.

She was born Jan. 5, 1918, in Baxter to the late Robert Lee and Rebecca Elizabeth McHenry Richardson.

Mrs. Williams was a 1936 graduate of Baxter Seminary.

She then graduated from Protestant Hospital School of Nursing of Nashville on Oct. 3, 1940, and worked at Baptist Hospital from 1940-1942.

From 1942 through 1946, she was an Army nurse serving in the U.S. and later in the European Theater in England and Paris, France. From 1946 until her retirement in 1973, she was a registered nurse at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Nashville.

She was also a member of Woodmont Baptist Church in Nashville since 1958.
Her family includes her husband of more than 48 years, Charles R. Williams (whom she married Nov. 15, 1958), and her daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Burton Williams of College Grove.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by two sisters, Verna and Vada Richardson and two brothers, Thurman and Lawrence Richardson.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Jerry Blair will officiate the services.

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**Hallie (Wheeler) Wiser**
*See Leroy Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Prudie (Maxwell) Worley Obt.**

'Together Forever'

**SPARTA** - Funeral services for Prudie Maxwell Worley, 94, will be held at 1:00 Saturday in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home, with Rev. Carson Whitaker, Rev. Raymond Riggs and Rev. A. J. Looper officiating. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Worley, a native of Putnam County, died Thursday January 20, 1983 in Sparta Health Care Center following an extended illness. She was the daughter of the late James Thomas and Martha Ann Harris Maxwell, widow of the late

She is survived by a son, Ray Maxwell of Sparta.

Hooper-Huddleston Baxter Chapel is in charge of arrangements.


(1910 census 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwls: 59 – William Worley is head of household, 27 yrs. old, TN md 4 yrs. to Prudy J. Worley, 21 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 0 living)

**Edith P. (Jackson) Swearing/Swaringer Young**
b. 1 February 1849, TN – d. 9 August 1928, md to John Hamilton Young, M. D., b. 17 September 1850 – d. 25 April 1888, s/o John Hamilton Young & Elmira Julian.
*See John Harmon Young M. D. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
John Hamilton Young & Edith P. Jackson’s remains were moved from the Young family graveyard located near the foot of Hopewell Hill, Putnam Co., TN to Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Baxter Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 37 – **Edith Young** is head of household, 65 yrs. old, TN, widow. Living in the household: Catherine Austin, servant, 54 yrs. old, TN, widow. Also: Riley Leftwich head of household, 30 yrs. old, TN md to Flora (sp) 28 yrs. old, TN. Children: Bertie, 8 yrs. old; Essie, 4+ yrs. old & Sam Leftwich, 1 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN)

**Estelle (Crownover) Young** Obt.


*See Myra Ann (Helms) Crownover Obt.
*See William Louis Crownover buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Solon Madison Leftwich buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Estelle (Crownover) Young Obt.
*See Phillip Toral Young Obt.


**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Estelle Young, 81, of Baxter, will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Ernest Cashdollar officiating. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Young died Wednesday (January 16, 1985) in the Cookeville General Hospital following a brief illness.

She was a native of Tennessee and the daughter of the late William L. and Myra Ann Helms Crownover.

Mrs. Young was a homemaker.

Her family includes her husband, Phillip Young; a son, Paul Young; and a sister, Mrs. S. M. Leftwich, all of Baxter.

The Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.


**Fred Paine Young**

b. 28 September 1877, TN – d. 14 September 1897, s/o **John Hamilton Young** (1850-1888) & **Edith P. (Jackson) Swearingin/Swaringer** (1849-1928).

*See John Harmon Young M. D. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.
*See Naomi Melonne (Young) Reeder Obt.
*See John Harmon Young Obt.

Fred Paine Young’s remains were moved from the Young family graveyard located near the foot of Hopewell Hill, Putnam Co., TN to Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

**John Harmon Young** Obt.

b. 4 January 1880, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 January 1945, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22nd of August 1899, Putnam Co., TN to **Dora S. (Scudder) Young**, b. 28 June 1879, TN – d. 9 October 1962, d/o **Matthew**

*See John Harmon Young M. D. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

*See Phillip Toral Young Obt.

*See Fred Paine Young buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

*See Naomi Melonne (Young) Reeder Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 10: John Young married 22 August 1899, Putnam Co., TN to Dora Scudder).

Funeral services were held on Tuesday January 23 for John Young, age 64, at the home of Hance Reeder. Rev. H. P. Keathley officiated and burial was in the Young Cemetery. He is survived by 1 sister, Mrs. Hance Reeder and a son, Phillip Young and a grandson, both of Baxter.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 1 February 1945, pg.8.


Their remains were moved from the Young family graveyard located near the foot of Hopewell Hill, Putnam Co., TN to Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

**John Harmon Young M. D.**


*See Naomi Melonne (Young) Reeder Obt.

*See John Harmon Young buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

*See Fred Paine Young buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

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Oda (Roberts) Young Obit.
*See Leila (Medley) Roberts Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN


Funeral services for Mrs. Oda Roberts Young were conducted in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Sunday, May 8, with Rev. David Long officiating.

Mrs. Young died May 7, 1983 in Miami, FL, following an extended illness.

She was a native of Putnam County, the daughter of the late Oscar Daniel and Lella Medley Roberts.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Young; a brother, Howard Roberts, Hendersonville, TN; two sisters, Ms. Alvin (Mildred) Anderson, Baltimore, MD and Mrs. George (Minnie Lee) Polly, Nashville.

Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.


Phillip Toral Young Obit.
*See Estelle (Crownover) Young Obt.
*See John Harmon Young Obt.


Funeral services for Phillip Toral Young, 89, of Rt. 3, Baxter, who died May 21, 1990 at his home were held May 24 from the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Dr. Richard Diemer officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late John and Dora Scudder Young. He was a member of the Baxter United Methodist Church and a member of the Cookeville Lodge of Masonic Lodge 0266 and Past Master. A Masonic service was held Wednesday.

Survivors include a son, Paul A. Young of Baxter. He was preceded in death by his wife, Estelle Crownover Young.
Whitson Funeral Home in charge.


(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Baxter Town, Putnam Co., TN: DwL: John H. Young, 40 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Telegraph Office, Telegraph Operator md to Dora S. 40 yrs. old, TN. Child: Philip T. Young, 8 yrs. old, TN)

NAME: Becky Denny  
DATE OF BIRTH: 20 Jun 1875  
DATE OF DEATH: 19 Sep 1945  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County  
AGE:  
SPOUSE: J. W. Denny  
CEMETERY: Odd Fellows  
FATHER: Steel  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County  
MOTHER: Unknown  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Unknown  
CERTIFICATE: 19240  
COUNTY: Putnam  

NAME: Ralph Lewis Sutton  
DATE OF BIRTH: 3 Mar 1929  
DATE OF DEATH: 21 Jul 1929  
PLACE OF BIRTH: MI  
AGE:  
SPOUSE:  
CEMETERY: Odd Fellows Cemetery  
FATHER: Howard Nestel Sutton  
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN  
MOTHER: Velda Lewis  
PLACE OF BIRTH: MO  
CERTIFICATE: 20731  
COUNTY: Putnam  

Census Place: 1920 – Dist. 11: Putnam Co., TN  
DwL: 36 Family: 36  
Reeder, Hance Head 42 M W Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN  
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(Melonee (Young) Reeder, d/o John Hamilton Young & Edith P. Jackson)  

1930 census 11th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN  
DwL: 136  
Reeder, Hance Head M W 52 md (24 yrs. old 1st marriage) farmer TN TN TN  
Reeder, Melonee (Young) Wife F W 55 md (27 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TTN  
Young, John Brother-in-Law M W 48 md (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) carpenter TN TN TN  

SEE PAGE 609 PUTNAM CO., CEMETERY BOOK BY MAURINE PATTON.  
James Prentice – b. July 1852 – d. 3 August 1933, s/o Robert & Elizabeth Prentice md 1st Martha Wallace – md 2nd Amanda Brassell C.S.A.
Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow:
I am the diamond glints on the snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift unlifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.