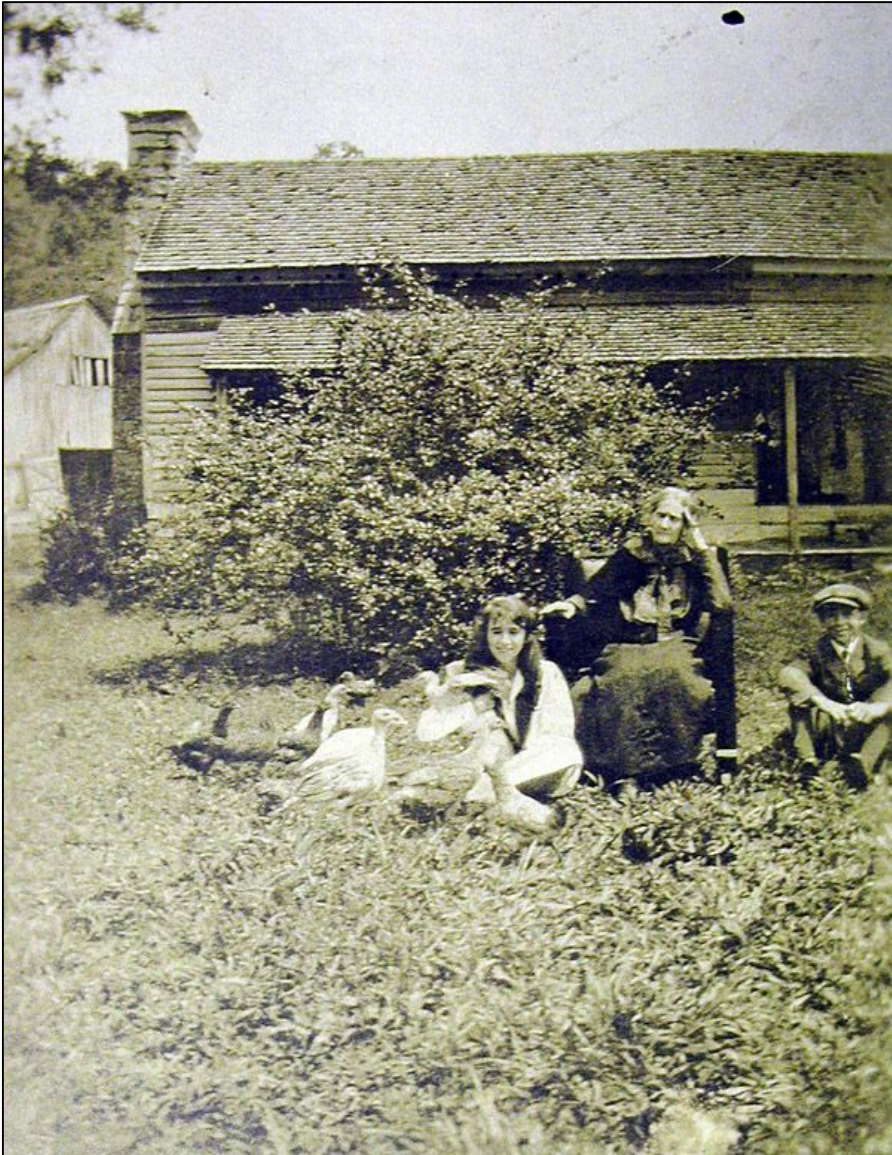


HISTORIC HOME BEING RENOVATED - 2002



Sitting in front of the house, still standing in Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN is as follows: Naomi Tennessee "Tennie" Kerr/Carr Boyd in the middle and Elsie Payne (her granddaughter) & Alden Maddux who lived in a house near by. The girl is the d/o Leona Boyd Payne, oldest daughter of Tennie Carr Boyd. Ted Huddleston & Carolyn Shanks Huddleston own this house as of 2007.

In the fall of 2002 my husband, Mike and I, Audrey June Lambert went to Putnam Co., TN to do family research and visit relatives and friends. On the property of Ted & Carolyn Shanks Huddleston is a very old house.

Located in Putnam Co., Silver Point, TN on Hopewell Rd. – 11th District.

This house was built before the Civil War and is believed to be over 170 years old. Family tradition has it that the house was built by Alan Young, s/o John Young & Matilda Gibson. Alan Young married Mary Melinda Crowell. Their sons were: John M.; Lewis; Churchwell & Dock Young.

According to pg. 69 of the book, 'A History of Putnam County Tennessee' by Walter S. McClain: Allen Young entered land on Indian Creek about 1820.

The Crowell family lived in this house at one time.

Several families lived in this house. One of them was the family of Luther "Luke" Alexander Shanks who married Dona Florence Boyd. They had one son named George Morris Shanks and two daughters named Naomi Carolyn Shanks and Ann Miriam Shanks. Their daughter Carolyn Shanks was born in this house.

A marking or tailoring school was held in this old house. All the ladies around attended. The school was taught by a man

This house was originally facing the road which ran parallel to Little Indian Creek. The creek would rise during heavy rains and flood the surrounding area. The road was eventually moved to higher ground and now is located up and behind this house.

The house was built in the style popular to the time period. The roof was made of cedar shingles, called a Shaker roof. The roof was put together with pegs for the joints.

As the years went by the house was rented out for several years. The creek would rise and fill the house with water. Ted Huddleston decided one day to renovate this old house. He hired two men, that are in their 80's to help him. They had to start by hauling away truck loads of dirt that had settled inside the house. Then they were jacking the house up and pushing it together where the walls and fell in and were barely keeping the house together. They installed new floors and stabilized the construction of the house.

The beautiful Shaker roof had been covered with a tin roof that is rusted from wear. Ted and his crew are doing a good job as of 2002 and he hopes to renovate this home back to its original condition and charm.



Clean up and renovation is being done by Ted Huddleston and his workers on this old house built before the Civil War. Pictured above is the front of the house. On the front porch was a swing where Luther "Luke" Shanks used to sit and sing his favorite song, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" after listening to his favorite radio show, "Wine, Women and Song".

Audrey June Lambert in the red coat and Ann Miriam Shanks Gwaltney are at the back of the house showing where two Civil War soldiers were supposedly buried. Miriam's Aunt "Ede" Jared told of attending the funeral of two soldiers who were killed near the old Shank house during the Civil War. They were buried beside the house. Once while plowing the tobacco land right by the house, Luke's mules fell into a hole which ran as graves do. Was it theirs?



Picture showing the construction of the roof, still pretty solid after all these years. This roof was put together with wooden pegs shown left. These pegs held together the beams of the roof.



Naomi Carolyn Shanks Huddleston wife of Ted Huddleston is showing us a bullet hole in the wall made by soldiers of the Civil War.

On the other side of this wall is a sitting room with a fireplace that the family would sit by when listening to the radio or having visitors. One of the families that visited was Virgil Timothy Denny and his wife Audra Camilla Anderson Denny who were neighbors of Luke Shanks.

Miriam and Carolyn didn't know that the radio station would broadcast music because their father would turn the radio off after he listened to the news.



Ted Huddleston is in the front room showing us the fireplace. There used to be a large mantel above the fireplace. This house was rented out at one time and Ted believes the occupants burned the fireplace mantel for firewood. This is one of the original fireplaces in this house.

John Young - b. ca. 1788 – d. 1835, Nashville, TN *of yellow fever.*
 md **Matilda Gibson** – b. ca. 1790 – d. 1870
 ...**Allen “Alan” Young** – b. ca. 1814 – d. ca. 1860 – md **Mary Melinda Crowell**
Listed in the 1850 census as living in the 13th District of Putnam Co., TN.
 ...**John Madison Young** – b. ca. 1834 – md **Eliza Maddux**
 ...**Lucy Young** – md **Josiah Bartlett** – s/o **Joshua Bartlett & Anna “Annie” Anderson**
 ...**Lewis Hartford Young** – b. ca. 1835
 ...**Matilda Young** – b. ca. 1838
 ...**Robert Young** – b. ca. 1840
 ...**Churchwell Young** = b. ca. 1842
 ...**Adolphia Young** – b. 1845
 ...**Elizabeth Young** – b. ca. 1846
 ...**Marley Young** – b. ca. 1850
 ...**Adolphia Young** – b. ca. 1816 – d. 5 July 1852, nr. the Wood River 100
 miles out of Winter Quarters – Adolphia Young died of cholera.
 md **Rhoda Jared** 26 July 1836, Jackson Co.,
 TN - b. 24 October 1820, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 March 1899, Provo, UT
 d/o **Moses Jared & Malinda Byrne** - Rhoda Jared Young md 2nd in Salt Lake City, UT,
Alfred Douglas Young *Cousin of her husband's.*
 *See Story of Rhoda Jared Young. *See Chapter 8.
 ...**John Harman Young** – b. ca. 1818 – d. ca. 1860 – md 1st **Jane Nichols** – b. 18 July 1836 –
 d. 16 April 1870 - d/o **John Bird Nichols & Felicia Hughes Simmons**
 Jane was raised by her aunt “Settie” & her husband, the good Dr. Helms.
 John Harman Young md 2nd **ca. 1871, Francis Elizabeth Armistead.**
John Harman Young was in the Civil War later he was killed by bushwhackers.
 ...**William Lafayette Young** – b. 13 June 1859 - d. 31 May 1932 – md Smith Co., TN, **Jane Armistead** –
 d. 10 February 1939. Both Buried: Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, TN
 ...**John A. Young** – b. 21 March 1861, Smith Co., TN – md **Alice Perkins**
 ...**James M. Young** – b. 10 March 1863 – md **Emma Cardwell**
 ...**Robert A. Young** – b. ca. 1864 – md 1st **Ella Lee Bolton** – md 2nd **Etta Thackson**
 ...**Melanie Young** – md **John Hill**
 ...**Lewis Joshua Young** – b. 5 November 1871 – md 3 November 1895, **Evelyn Jane Smith**
 ...**Anna “Annie” Young** – b. ca. 1819 – d. before 1860 - md **Elijah C. Crowell** –
Elijah Crowell was in the Civil War later killed by bushwhackers.

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