

<b>Family Group Sheet</b>		Husband's Full Name Luther "Luke" Alexander Shanks					
	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>	
Information Obtained From:	Birth:	17 June 1890		Putnam Co., TN		Named for his	
Carolyn (Shanks)	Marriage:	1 September 1926		Putnam Co., TN		Grandmother,	
Huddleston &	Death:	10 April 1980		Putnam Co., TN		Louisa (Alexander)	
Miriam (Shanks)	Burial:	Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN				Anderson	
Gwaltney	Places of Residence:						
	Occupation:	Farmer		Religion:	Methodist Military Record:		
Book of Jared	Other wives						
By Eleanor M. Hall	His Father:	Robert Fain Shanks		His Mother:	Anna "Annie" Anderson		
	Wife's Full Maiden Name Dona Florence Boyd						
	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>	
	Birth:	30 August 1889		TN		Sister: Hattie	
	Marriage:	1 September 1926				(Boyd) Denny	
Compiler:	Death:	9 February 1977		TN		md Mervin	
Audrey J. Lambert	Burial:	Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN				Denny	
39721 Timberlane Dr.	Places of Residence:						
St. Hts. MI 48310	Occupation:	School teacher		Religion:	Methodist Military Record:		
	Other husbands:						
Date: March 19, 2000	Her Father:	George Washington Boyd		Her Mother:	Naomi Tennessee "Tennie" Carr or Kerr		
<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Children's Full Names:</b>	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
F	1. Ann Miriam Shanks	Birth:	16 June 1927		Buffalo Valley, TN		Children: Bill Jr.
		Marriage:	12 July 1948		Rossville, GA		b. 26 Nov. 1949 &
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:					Margaret Gwaltney
	William "Bill" Ivy Gwaltney b. 29 Dec. 1927 s/o Oliver Wendell & Gladys Inez (Williams) Gwaltney	Burial:					b. 11 Feb. 1954 ...Alicia ...Aimei  Wm Ivy Gwaltney d. 26 Jun. 2019
M	2. George Morris Shanks	Birth:	5 November 1928		Buffalo Valley, TN		
		Marriage:	5 March 1977		DeKalb Co., TN		
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:					
Brinda (Stewart) Haney (1949-2018)	Burial:					d/o Shirley Stewart & Hertha Lee Reagan	
F	3. Carolyn Naomi Shanks	Birth:	28 March 1931		Buffalo Valley, TN		Children: David,
		Marriage:	26 December 1948		Rossville, GA		Donald, Gary,
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	19 March 2020		Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN		Bruce, & Michael
	Milton Theodore "Ted" Huddleston b. 26 January 1930 s/o Walter W. & Irene (Jones) Huddleston	Burial:					Ted worked in a Glass plant in Nashville, TN

**Luke Alexander Shanks** – (s/o **Robert Fain Shanks & Anna Anderson**) – (daughter of **Thomas Shirley Anderson, Jr.** (brother of **Garland "Gallant" Anderson**) & **Louisa Alexander**, (sister of **Michael Elizabeth (Alexander) Anderson**). – **Anna (Anderson) Shanks** - b. 30 September 1851 (twin to **Jane Anderson**) d. 3 March 1919 – md **Robert Fain Shanks** – b. 26 March 1853 – d. 24 November 1936 – **Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston's** Great Great Grandfather is **Joseph Jared** who married 1<sup>st</sup> **Dorcas Byrne** – d/o **William & Rhoda (England) Byrne** – md 2<sup>nd</sup> **Rachel Ray -Carolyn & Miriam Shanks'** Great Grandfather is **Andrew F. "Dick" Carr** who married **Carolyn Stillman Jared** & md **Mary Carr**

**Luke Alexander Shanks'** brother –**Walter Robinson Shanks** – 1<sup>st</sup> cousin **Floyd Shanks** md **Eldra (Anderson)**– sister of **Audra Camilla (Anderson) Denny**. **Robert Fain Shanks** is the s/o **Craven Shanks** md 1<sup>st</sup> **Nancy Katherine Hendley** – md 2<sup>nd</sup> **Elizabeth Burgess**. **Walter Robinson Shanks** - (s/o **Robert Fain Shanks & Anna Anderson**) - md **Euda Warren**, (d/o **Robert Warren &**

Mattie Tubbs) – children: **Walter Warren Shanks - md Wanda Stout, Dorothy Ann Shanks md Ralph Herbert Fike, Robert Anderson Shanks md Doris Lee Gillen & Reginald “Reggie” Roscoe Shanks md Andeline Stout, d/o Luther Herman Stout & Pearl Carter. Walter Robinson Shanks** owned a store, blacksmith shop & corn mill in Putnam Co., TN on Hopewell Road, TN. **George Washington Boyd, s/o Bransford Boyd & Elizabeth Jane Jared.**

**Children of Ann Miriam Shanks Gwaltney & William I. “Bill” Gwaltney:**

**William Ivy, Gwaltney Jr.**-b. 26 November 1949, Cookeville, TN (He plays Little League Ball and is a pitcher. Billy is at present (summer of 1961) visiting in Toronto, Canada, with his Grandfather Gwaltney. He will see Niagara Falls and see the Yankees-Detroit Tigers Game. md – Margaret – two children names- Chris & Nicole Gwaltney

**Margaret Ann Gwaltney** – b. 11 February 1954, Greenville, TN – two daughters – Alicia & Aimee.

Bill Gwaltney has a B.S. Degree in Health and Physical Education. He sells surgical supplies. Miriam has a B.S. degree in English and has taught school. She writes the following about early Putnam County in the Indian Creek area:

When a little boy, Dad (Luke Shanks) watched his father and others build a raft of logs then push off down the Caney Fork River, onto the Cumberland, and to Nashville to sell them. Luke, himself, was not allowed to go. He remembered one trip – they were disappointed when they only received \$150.00 for their logs. The only road in front of the old house was once the creek bed.

There were no funeral homes in the area until well into the 1900’s. Caskets were home made and carried by wagon to the cemetery. Later Walter Jared bought a hearse pulled by horses.

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

Aunt “Ede” Jared mother of Ulzo, 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, Dad’s mules fell into a hole which ran as graves do. Was it theirs?

Today my children, Billy and Margaret Ann, find arrowheads and fossils by the creek and some in slabs of rock on top the hills. We’d like to know more about the Indians who traveled through there. Center Hill Lake has covered Indian mounds which were never excavated because of lack of funds.

The big square and round rocks from a grist mill are still in the creek across from the house. Grandfather Boyd came there to get corn meal.

\*Taken from the book: *The Book of Jared – The Family of John Jared by Eleanor M. Hall*



George Washington Boyd, son of Bransford Boyd and Elizabeth Jane Jared Boyd, was married to Tennessee “Tennie” Kerr Boyd. Courtesy of Carolyn Huddleston



Naomi Tennessee “Tennie” Kerr Boyd was the wife of George Washington Boyd. Courtesy of Carolyn Huddleston



Luke & Dona (Boyd) Shanks holding their daughter Naomi Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston; Miriam close to her mom and George Morris by his dad.



Seated is George Washington Boyd, and his wife Naomi Tennessee Kerr Boyd. Back row, from the left is Georgia Kerr Boyd Burch, Hattie Boyd Denny, Alice Gertrude Boyd, Leona Caroline Boyd Payne holding her daughter, Hattie Lee (Payne) Fitzpatrick and Dona Florence Boyd Shanks. Picture made ca. 1904.

Courtesy of Carolyn Huddleston, Pictorial of Putnam County Tennessee



L to R: George Shanks, Alfred Garrison & Tim Denny



L to R: Tim Denny, Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston, Miriam (Shanks) Gwaltney, & George Shanks



**Children of Milton Theodore “Ted” & Naomi Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston**

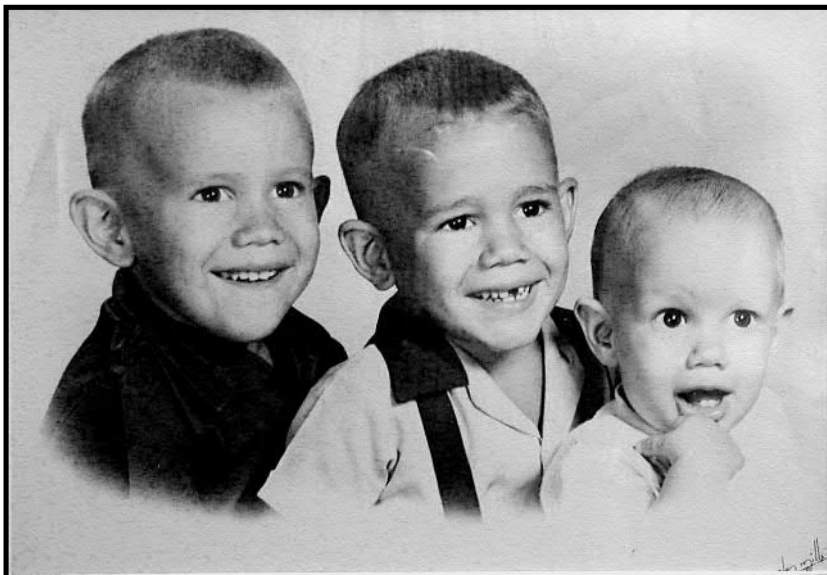
David Milton Huddleston – 17 December 1950, TN

Donald Luke Huddleston – 13 February 1953, TN

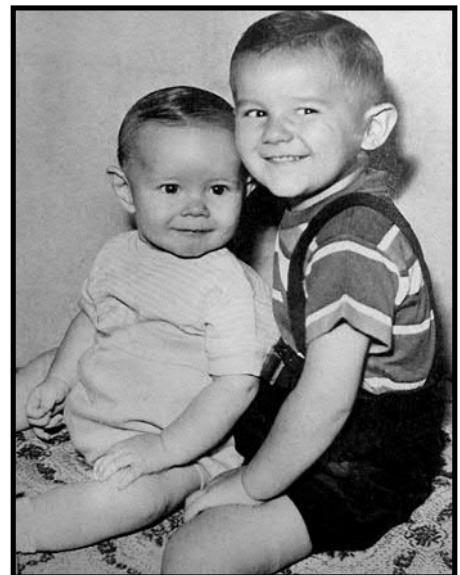
Gary Dwight Huddleston – 8 December 1954, TN

Walter Bruce Huddleston – 22 March 1956, TN – 19 August 1978

Michael Carrol Huddleston – 23 October 1958, TN



L to R- Gary Dwight, Walter Bruce &  
Michael Carrol Huddleston



L to R- Donald Luke, &  
David Milton Huddleston

My children  
By Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston

**David Milton Huddleston:** David received a BS degree in Political Science at MTSU in Murfreesboro, TN. He then furthered his studies at Ohio State in Columbus, OH. From there he received a Masters in Public Administration and one in City & Regional Planning, the latter his chosen specialty. He received the Faculty award for excellence from the School of Architecture. He now lives and works in Nashville, TN, where is Assistant Director for Metro Development and Housing. He attends workshops in the various Metropolitan cities including New York City.

**Donald Luke Huddleston:** Donald lives in Nashville, TN where he is employed at the Ford owned Nashville Glass Plant, the world's largest. He is presently going to school taking courses in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration.

**Gary Dwight Huddleston:** Gary is enrolled as a student at U.T., Knoxville, TN. After trying out several jobs including construction at the Nuclear Plant in Hartsville, Term. Hopefully he will finish in a couple of years with a degree in Business.

**Walter Bruce Huddleston:** Died in a motorcycle accident. Bruce was a Kwick-foods Store Manager in Cookeville, TN. He was very gifted with his hands. When I look around our house and see the patios he designed and built, or the shutters, unique walls, art work, clothes with his own personal touch. I think of God and His creation. He was such an inspiration to all who knew him well that I thank God each day we got to keep him for 22 years. Bruce was riding his cycle in a nearby park hoping to get a suntan prior to going to Saudi Arabia in the fall on a job assignment, when he met with an accident that instantly took his life.

**Michael Carroll Huddleston:** Michael, our youngest, lives in nearby Cookeville, TN where he works at a local factory making oil filters. In his spare time he takes courses at Tennessee Tech, and has several interesting hobbies including the Health Spa.



L to R: Kerrin (Shanks) Medley, Son David Medley, Eldra (Anderson) Shanks, Ollie (Anderson) Julian, Doris Shanks, J.C. Medley, Euda Shanks, wife of Walter Robinson Shanks, Joy Shanks, d/o Doris Shanks, Walter Robinson Shanks, b/o Luke Alexander Shanks, Audra Camilla (Anderson) Denny & Floyd Shanks.

Euda Shanks was the wife of Walter Robinson Shanks and they were the parents of Walter Warren, Dorothy Ann, Robert A. & Reginald Shanks.

1920 Census – Putnam Co., TN 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist.

Dwl: 30 Family: 30 Line: 45

**Robert F. Shanks** Head Owns Farm M W 65 Married TN TN TN  
**Annie Shanks** Wife F W 68 Married TN TN TN  
 Walter Shanks Son Owns Farm M W 36 Widow Farmer TN TN TN  
**Luther Shanks** Son Rents 28 M W Single Farmer TN TN TN  
 Judith Shanks Dau F W 24 Single TN TN TN

1930 Census, 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 149 Family: 150

**Shanks, Luke** Head M W 37 Married (34 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) Merchant Dry Goods TN TN TN  
**Shanks, Dona** Wife W W 39 Married (36 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) TN TN TN  
 Shanks, Miriam Dau. F W 2 10/12 Single TN TN TN  
 Shanks, George Son M W 1 5/12 Single TN TN TN  
 Boyd, Gertie Sister-in-Law F W 38 Single TN TN TN

1870 Census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 85 Family: 85

**Boyd, Liza J.** 38 F W Keeps House (Value of real estate, 100) TN  
 Boyd, William J. 14 M W TN  
**Boyd, George W.** 11 M W TN

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 162C

Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John JARED	Self	M		W	68 TN
Ann JARED	Wife	F		W	67 TN
<b>George BOYD</b>	GSon	M	S	W	21 TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

1910 Census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 5 Family: 5

**Boyd, George W.** Head W M 51 Married (28 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN  
**Boyd, Naoma T.** Wife F W 54 Married (28 yrs. md) (7 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN  
 Boyd, Hallie H. Dau. F W 22 Single TN TN TN  
**Boyd, Dona F.** Dau. F W 20 Single TN TN TN  
 Boyd, Alice G. Dau F W 18 Single TN TN TN  
 Boyd, Georgia C. Dau. F W Single TN TN TN



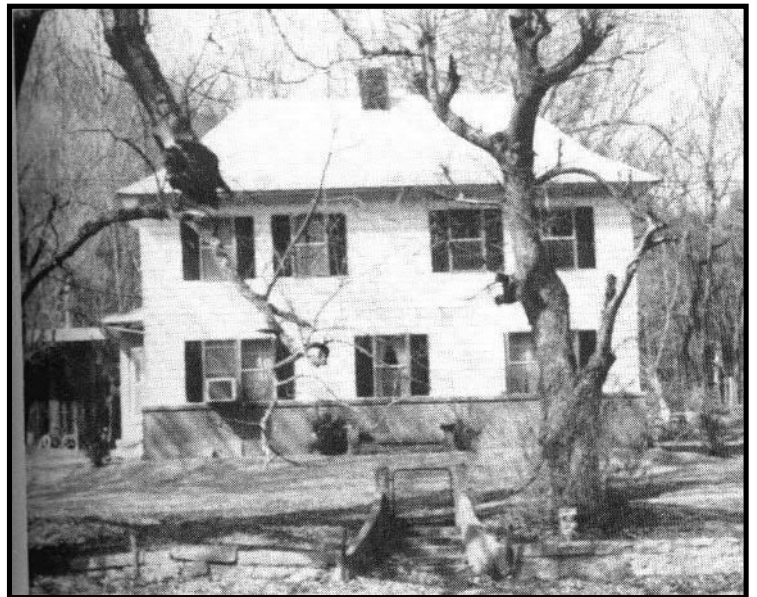
Ann Miriam Shanks Gwaltney



L to R: Naomi Carolyn Shanks Huddleston, Ann Miriam Shanks Gwaltney & George Morris Shanks.



L to R: Doris (Gillem) Shanks, she was a teacher; granddaughter Jamie Chadwell, daughter of Joy (Shanks) Chadwell; daughter, Joy (Shanks) Chadwell and husband of Doris and father of Joy, Robert Anderson Shanks, Robert is the s/o Euda & Walter Robinson Shanks. Robert brought and lives on the farm that used to be the John Bell Denny farm, s/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes Thompson.



House built by John Bell Denny on Big Indian Creek near Buffalo Valley, this house is now owned by Robert Shanks.

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L to R: David Milton; Walter Bruce; Naomi  
Carolyn; Micheal Carroll; Gary Dwight;  
Theodore "Ted" & Donald Luke  
Huddleston August 1964  
Picture courtesy of Carolyn Shanks Huddleston

L to R: Carolyn , George &  
Miriam Shanks

L to R: Miriam (Shanks) & William  
Gwaltney, Carolyn (Shanks) & Theodore  
Huddleston



Married 55 years. Ted and Carolyn Huddleston of Buffalo Valley celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary recently with a family get-together. They were married on December 26, 1948. They have five sons David, Donnie, Gary, Bruce and Mike Huddleston, and seven grandchildren.

Post in the Herald Citizen Newspaper, 11 January 2004.

Little Bag

Little bag go far and near  
Bless June for sending it here  
What's it for?  
Put in a sandwich and pop  
No need for a stop  
Or a bottle of water and pills  
For a trip over the hills  
How about make-up and such  
To give the magic touch  
Whatever, it was a clever idea  
From a friend so dear!

CSH 2-16-05

*Poem written by Carolyn Shanks Huddleston for Audrey June (Denny) Lambert. I had sent her a little insulated vinyl bag for Valentine's Day, 14<sup>th</sup> of February 2005. We had a conversation about what the bag could be used for and this is Carolyn's suggestions.*



Home of Luke Alexander Shanks and his barn. standing on the front porch is his daughter Miriam and her husband William "Bill" Ivy Gwaltney.







**JERE WHITSON TEACHERS RECOGNIZED**  
 Teachers at Jere Whitson Elementary were recognized recently for their years of service at the school. From left, Principal Jess Hawkins presents Sandra Tollett, who has been a teacher's assistant for 17 years; Euda Shanks, a teacher's assistant for 35 years; and Nancy Flatt, a third-grade teacher for four years.  
 Herald Citizen Newspaper: 16 December 2004: pg. B-4

Euda Kate "Kay" Shanks is Euda K. Allison who md. Mack Ross Shanks, (dec'd). Euda K. lives with her mom, Nettie Prichard Allison, a daughter of Betty Shanks Prichard. Betty was a sister of Luke Alexander Shanks. Nettie Allison is in her 90's now, still very active and alert.

\*See Chapter 15: <http://www.ajlambert.com>.



Robert Fain Shanks



Herald Citizen. 22 Dec. 2005, pg. B-3

In Appreciation: Faculty and staff at Jere Whitson Elementary School were recognized recently for their service to the school. From left are Mallorie Johnson, kindergarten teacher; Angie Vaughn, bookkeeper; Euda Shanks, preschool assistant in special education; and Amanda Thompson, first grade.

Euda Shanks is the widow of Mack Shanks, a son of Virgil Shanks and a gr-son of Van Shanks . Euda Kate Allison Shanks is a daughter of Nettie Prichard Allison whose mom was Betty Shanks Prichard . (Euda Kate Allison was named for 2 of Nettie's aunts , Euda Warren Shanks , wife of Walter , and of Louisa Catherine "Kate" Shanks Bartlett, wife of Roscoe Franklin Bartlett).

**PATHS UNKNOWN**

Dear Bruce

It's been a year now

Since you left this earth

And went away

To a new dimension of life

Touched by neither sorrow

Nor strife.

A journey to paths unknown

Where God is envisioned

Upon a throne.

Our parting brought tears

Dear we shall meet again within

A few years.

What is time?

What is life?

What is death?

TIME—the endless counting of days;

LIFE—both happiness and strife

DEATH—the end of a new beginning.

August 19, 1979

By Carolyn Shanks Huddleston

**Source:** Carthage Courier Newspaper, Carthage, TN, 18 April 1963.

THE MAN TO BE IN '63 – Modern Woodmen of America Home Office: Rock Island, IL

An excellent sales record in 1962 qualifies District Manager **Oliver Gwaltney**, Box 76, Gordonsville, Tennessee, for attendance at Modern Woodmen's 1963 national sales conference at the Saxony hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. There he will join with other top ranking agents of the Society for further advanced instructions in life insurance counseling. We congratulate him for his achievement, and recommend him to you as an able life insurance agent.

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L to R: Nelda Stewart, sister of Brinda (Stewart) Haney Shanks, and Brinda & her husband George Morris Shanks at the Buffalo Valley Community Center.

**NAME: Kate Elizabeth Lovelady**

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 25 December 1865, Putnam Co., TN

**DATE OF DEATH:** 25 November 1940

**AGE:** 74 yrs. 11 months

**CAUSE OF DEATH:** "I attended April 15, 1940 to November 18, 1940, died at 8:40 p.m. of Carcinoma of Liver

**ATTENDED BY:** Thomas Jefferson Smith, M.D., Silver Point, TN

**TRUE:** Olen R. Judd

**FATHER: Barney Burch**

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** NC

**MOTHER: Martha Jones**

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** GA

**REGISTRAR:** Van D. Nunally

**UNDERTAKER:** Seagraves, Lebanon, TN

**CEMETERY:** Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN on November 26, 1940.

**CERTIFICATE:** 25963

**COUNTY:** 9<sup>th</sup> Dist., Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN

*(Kate Elizabeth (Burch) Lovelady, d/o Barney Burch & Martha Jones, both buried in the +Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Kate was the sister of Grover Cleveland "Cleve" Burch who md Georgia Kerr Boyd, both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).*

**MARY SUE (PAYNE) SAWYERS OBT.**

March 30, 2007: Detroit Free Press, Detroit, MI

March 25, 2007. Beloved wife of the late Ira. Loving mother of Linda (Norm) Connolly, Cathy (Robert) Ankony, Tim (Chanda), William (Eden) and the late David (Susan). Grandmother of 14 and great-grandmother of three. Funeral Sunday 11 a.m. from the chapel of the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, 7707 Middlebelt Road (at Ann Arbor Trail). Family will receive visitors Saturday 2-9 p.m.



### Library celebrates holidays

Recently Baxter Library celebrated Halloween with face painting and animal balloons by CC the Clown, left, with library manager Brinda Shanks. On Dec. 19, all children who come to Baxter Library and check out five or more books will get a Christmas treat.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville,  
Putnam Co., TN:  
Friday, 24 November 2006, pg. A-13.

### Library manager retires



**SHANKS**

**BAXTER — Brinda Fay Shanks** of Baxter recently retired from being branch manager of the Baxter Branch Library in Baxter. While there, Shanks increased the library's operational hours from 20-24. She also updated the library's holdings, started creative programs such as Summer reading and answered reference questions.

Shanks said that she loved her years of librarianship but had to retire due to health concerns. She also wanted to thank George Shanks who volunteered many hours at the library. She said that she couldn't have done it without his help.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN:  
Sunday, 29 April 2007, pg. D-2.  
Brinda Fay (Stewart) Haney Shanks,  
w/o George Morris Shanks

*(Mary Sue Payne Sawyers died in Washington state at her son's. They are bringing her back to Detroit area for burial. Her 2 daughters live in MI. Mary Sue Payne, d/o Walter William Payne,( s/o John Payne & Mary Grider) & Leona Caroline Boyd, (d/o George Washington & Naomi Tennessee Carr). Mary Sue Payne, b. 24 March 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 March 2007, WA. She was md to Ira Clayton Sawyers.*

Children of George Washington Boyd, s/o Bransford Boyd & Eliza Jane Jared & Naomi Tennessee Carr, d/o Andrew Carr & Carolyn Jared:

**Norman Oscar Boyd**, b. 22 October 1882, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 October 1882, Putnam Co., TN

**Freddie Denton Boyd**, b. 6 November 1883, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 November 1883, Putnam Co., TN

**Leona Caroline (Boyd) Payne**, b. 9 June 1885, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 September 1966, MI md **Walter William Payne**.

**Hattie Keith Boyd**, b. 6 August 1887, TN – d. 31 March 1955, TN - md **William Mervin Denny**.

**Dona Florence Boyd**, b. 30 August 1889, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 February 1977, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN –  
md **Luther Alexander Shanks**.

**Alice Gertrude Boyd**, b. 23 December 1891.

**Georgia Kerr Boyd**, b. 6 March 1894, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 April 1945, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – md **Grover Cleveland Burch**, 29 December 1914, Putnam Co., TN; b. 5 December 1884 – d. 1946, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**Source:** Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 2 May 1901, pg. 4. – Rutledge Smith, Editor.

Mr. Gwaltney of Hickman has moved his family to Cookeville. He will open a butcher shop in the near future.

**Source:** Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 16 May 1901, pg. 4.

Mr. Gwaltney of Hickman, who has been clerking for W. D. Sloan for the past few weeks, has returned home.

**Source:** Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: front page, 11 July 1901.

Dr. James G. Bridges Dead: CARTHAGE, TN – July 6. Dr. James G. Bridges the oldest physician in this county, died last night at New Middleton from a stroke of paralysis. He had been in bad health for several months. No man in the county was held in higher esteem both as man and physician than he. Note: Miriam (Shanks) Gwaltney: The roll top desk in our kitchen came from Dr. Bridges' office in Gordonsville, TN.

#### **Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN**

Thursday, January 4, 1905

**GRIDERTOWN:** Walter Payne and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Payne's parents at Donald.

**Source:** Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN  
September 28, 1904

Mrs. G. W. (*George Washington*) Boyd who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Payne, has returned to her home at Donald last Sunday. (*Naomi Tennessee "Tennie" Kerr/Carr was md to George Washington Boyd. Mrs. Walter Payne is Leona Boyd Payne was the sister of Dona Florence Boyd who md Luther "Luke" Alexander Shanks. Donald, TN was the post office in house at entrance to Milton Theodore "Ted" Huddleston & Carolyn Shanks Huddleston's driveway who live on Mill Pond Lane off Hopewell Rd., Putnam Co., TN).*

**NAME: John Jefferson Boyd**

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 10 April 1866

**DATE OF DEATH:** 19 January 1952

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** TN

**AGE:** about 81 yrs.

**CAUSE OF DEATH:** Left Lobar Pneumonia

**ATTENDED BY:** E. D. Gross, M. D., Chestnut Mound, TN

**INFORMANT:** E. B. Boyd

**CEMETERY:** Boyd Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN

**FATHER:** **Jefferson W. Boyd**

**MOTHER:** **Mary Ann Jared**

**CERTIFICATE:** 1226

**COUNTY:** Putnam – 11<sup>th</sup> Dist., Buffalo Valley, Cookeville

**UNDERTAKER:** Jack Carver Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN

**1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville & Mine Lick Rd., Putnam Co., TN**

Dwl: 76 Family: 77

**John B. Payne** Head 48 M W M1 (28 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm GA SC SC

**Marry C. Payne** Wife 50 F W M1 (28 yrs. md) (1 child born, 1 child living) TN TN TN

**William Walter Payne** Son 26 M W M1 (7 yrs. md) Farmer Home Farm TN GA TN

Hattie L. Payne Granddaughter 6 F W Single TN TN TN

Eunie M. Payne Granddaughter 4 F W Single TN TN TN

Elsia E. Payne Granddaughter 2 F W Single TN TN TN

Harry D. Payne Grandson 6/12 M W Single TN TN TN

**Leona C. Payne** Daughter-in-Law 24 F W M1 (4 yrs. md) (4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN

(census shows William Walter Payne 7 yrs. md and shows Leona C. Payne 4 yrs., md).

**1920 census Cookeville 1<sup>st</sup> Dist., Stevens St., Putnam Co., TN**

Dwl: 319 Family: 388

**William W. Payne** Head 38 M W Married Farmer TN TN TN

**Leona Payne** Wife 33 F W Married TN TN TN (*Leona Caroline Boyd md William Walter Payne*)

Hattie Payne Dau 16 F W Single TN TN TN

(*Hattie Lee Payne md Charles Scott Fitzpatrick (1894-1964), s/o Wirt & Molly Ballard*)

Una Payne Dau 14 F W Single TN TN TN

Elsie Payne Dau 12 F W Single TN TN TN (*Elsie Edna Payne md 1<sup>st</sup> Albert Leslie Huff – md 2<sup>nd</sup> George A. Biske*)

Ralph Payne Son 7 M W Single TN TN TN

Leona Payne's daughter, Mary Sue Payne Sawyers who died 30 Mar 2997 is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in Westland , MI. Her husband Ira Clayton Sawyers who died 29 Nov 1999 is also buried there . Their son, Wm. David C. Sawyers died , was cremated , don't know if his ashes were placed there or elsewhere . Mary Sue and Ira's gr-dau. also died . Her name is Cheryl Lynn Planko . She died 29 May 1998 .

**Carolyn Shanks Huddleston** / Date: 2006-08

This is a story of a son's loving memories of his Mother, told to me by my father, Luther (Luke) Alexander Shanks. There are more but this one stands out at the moment mainly because of the stories circulating on the TV and in the newspapers about a new strain of 'flu, referred to as "bird flu", perhaps as deadly as the one in 1918 which started in Europe reaching the US the latter part of the year and extending into 1919.

My father, Luke, was born June 17, 1890 in a log cabin where his memories were very revered with this humble background. Later the family built a house nearby which was upscale compared to the log cabin with cracks so large that the wind and snow literally blew inside.

It was at this new location where the family which consisted at this time of Luke, and his mentally challenged sister, Josephine (Josie), the mother and father, Anna (Ann) Louisa Anderson and Robert (Bob) Fain Shanks came down with this dreaded 'flu.

Grandmother Ann had made the statement to Luke that she prayed sincerely Josie's death might occur before she (Ann) died as it would create a burden on the other members of the family. She looked at it in this way: Luke was a young man still at home who worked to make the home and farm a better place for all the family; Bob, the father was a typical father of those days. The men worked outside and the women took care of the household including the children. Roscoe had left for Chattanooga to seek a career, hopefully Medicine but since that didn't pan out, he became a traveling salesman finally settling down in California for a number of years. Byrd had died in 1910 and Walter had lost a wife (Stella Gill) and child, Walter Lee Shanks, a few years after his brother, Byrd. The two other daughters, Betty Prichard and Kate Bartlett had families of their own. Ann's reasoning was very logical from her point of view.

As the story goes, Luke had the flu, the "worst thing I ever had. I couldn't get out of bed". As one person got better they would help with the others. Molly Sutton would ride down on a horse from the Baxter area and help them out. Molly was Lester Sutton's mother and was also kinfolks. Luke got able enough to help out with his sister, Josie, who came down with the 'flu and subsequently died in Jan 1919. And then as either fate would have it or Grandmother Ann's "prayer" was answered, she, too died of the dreaded disease in Mar 1919, two months after the mentally challenged daughter, Josie's death. She was referred to as a mongoloid back then, but now it's called Downs Syndrome.

Luke's love and respect for his mother remained with him always. He referred to her as Mother and on his death bed, he made the statement: "I always thought Mother loved me better than the other children". At the very end of his life, his mothers love was foremost in his thoughts.

**CAROLYN NAOMI (SHANKS) HUDDLESTON OBT.**

b. 28 March 1931, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 March 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 1948, Rossville, GA to Milton Theodore "Ted" Huddleston, b. 26 January 1930, DeKalb Co., TN. Naomi Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston, d/o Luther "Luke" Alexander Shanks (1890-1980) & Dona Florence Boyd (1889-1977).

Carolyn Naomi Shanks Huddleston, 88, of Buffalo Valley, Tennessee passed away to heaven Thursday, March 19, 2020 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Carolyn was born March 28, 1931 to Luke A. and Dona (Boyd) Shanks in the house across the creek from the house she has lived in since 1970 in Buffalo Valley. Carolyn attended Denny Seminary School as a young girl where she became self-taught how to play the piano at 6 years old. Carolyn attended Baxter Seminary where she graduated in 1949.

Carolyn married Milton (Ted) Huddleston Dec. 26, 1948 in Rossville, Georgia (a year shy of graduating high school). Her mother Dona (a school teacher) insisted she finish high school whereas she did. They were happily together and married for 71 plus years. They had 5 sons, David, Donnie, Gary, Bruce and Mike.



They lived in various locations until they settled in Old Hickory, Tennessee up until the move to Hendersonville, Tennessee in 1968 and back home to Buffalo Valley in 1970 to the house across the creek from the house she was born in. Carolyn had a "green thumb", everything she touched or planted lived a "happy life". She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking family meals more than anything.

Carolyn attended the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church where at times she played the piano and organ. She was an avid geneologist and shared family history with so many, too many to name them all. With the help of Barbara Markel and Char Wanser, they started the Buffalo Valley Library. Carolyn worked as a clerk for a period of time at the Buffalo Valley Post Office. She

loved helping people and encouraging them to be the best they could be at all times.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her son Bruce in 1978. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her sister, Miriam Gwaltney and brother George Shanks. Also, she is survived by sons, David (Kay) Huddleston, Donnie (Peggy) Huddleston, Gary Huddleston and Mike (Lisa) Huddleston; seven grandchildren, Dr. Leslie (Stephen) Franklin, John Huddleston, Jack Huddleston, Jennifer (Marty) Sauvie, Adam (Myiesha) Huddleston, Brian (Becky) Huddleston and Blake (Chrissy) Huddleston; and by six great grandchildren, Kate, Heidi, Carolyn Rose, Aubrey, Maya and Joey.

Visitation and graveside services are to be held Sunday March 22, 2020 with interment to be held at Smellage Cemetery. Due to the CORONA-VIRUS, all services are for immediate family members only PLEASE. Carolyn was beloved by all who knew her, everyone is encouraged to leave condolences and messages to her family on her tribute page at [hhhfunerals.com](http://hhhfunerals.com). A public celebration of life for Carolyn will be held at a later date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, Carolyn's family asks that any donations be made to the Buffalo Valley Library.

"Let there be Peace in the Valley."

Carolyn's family wishes to express thanks and prayers to mom's caregivers Ashley, Belinda, Chris and Helen. They were as much as inspiration to her as she was to you. Also, special thank you Lisa and Tammy of Home Health for making her day each time you visited, as well.

Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)858-2134. Share memories and condolences at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

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### **WILLIAM IVY "BILL" GWALTNEY, SR. OBT.**

b. 29 December 1927, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN – d. 26 June 2019, Hermitage, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 1948, Rossville, GA to Ann Miriam (Shanks) Gwaltney, b. 16 1927, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Luther "Luke" Alexander Shanks (1890-1980) & Dona Florence Boyd (1889-1977). William Ivy "Bill" Gwaltney Sr., s/o Oliver Wendell Gwaltney (1899-1992) & Gladys Inez Williams (1902-1998), both buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Smith Co., TN.

Mr. William Ivy "Bill" Gwaltney, Sr., passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at McKendree Manor in Hermitage, TN.

Bill was born on December 29, 1927, to the late Oliver Wendall and Gladys Inez Williams Gwaltney of Gordonsville, TN. In addition to his parents, Bill is preceded in death by his Brothers; J.W. Gwaltney and Howard D. Gwaltney, and Sister; Betty Jean Gwaltney.

Bill married Ann Miriam Shanks on July 12, 1948.

Bill is survived by his loving, caring wife of seventy-one years; Ann Miriam Shanks Gwaltney of McKendree Manor and Old Hickory, TN. Sister; Frances Hunter of North Carolina. Son; William Ivy (Myrna) Gwaltney, Jr of Parrish, FL. Daughter; Margret Moore of Old Hickory, TN. Four loving grandchildren; Chris Gwaltney of Murfreesboro, TN, Nicole (Scott) Wilson of Smyrna, TN, Alicia (Joey) Burns of Mount



Juliet, TN, and Aimee (Jason) Parrish of Hendersonville, TN. He is also survived by eight great-grandchildren; Brandon, Nicolas, Katherine, Alex, Ella, Reese, Ben, and Sam, and one great-great grandson; Darwin.

Bill was born and raised in Smith County in Gordonsville, TN, and was a graduate of Gordonsville High School and Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, now Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, TN. Bill was a sports person, having played football and basketball through-out high school in Gordonsville and an avid follower of local teams, especially Vanderbilt, as well as his grandchildren and great-grandchildren sports activities.

He loved to visit the Destin, FL, are for vacations and relaxation with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Bill was a member of the Shriner's for many years, along with his father and brothers, as well as a long-time member of the Old Hickory Lions Club. Through-out his working career, Bill was health care and hospital supply sales person, first with Taffel Medical and later with Metro Medical. He and Miriam were also long-time residents of Old Hickory, TN, being the first family to move into the Brandywine Farms Subdivision in 1964, having lived in the Old Hickory Village for several years before that. They both were life-time members of the Old Hickory United Methodist Church.

Bill was a gentle, loving, caring person and will be missed by all those who loved him, came in contact with him, and just knew him in passing! His daily jokes, smile, and positive attitude affected all those who knew him and had dealings with him.

Funeral services for Bill will be held on Friday, June 28, 2019 12PM at the Old Hickory United Methodist Church with The Reverend David A. Winton officiating. Interment will follow at 3PM in the Gordonsville Cemetery in Gordonsville, TN.

Visitation with the family will be at the Old Hickory United Methodist Church on Friday from 10AM until service time at 12PM.

Active pallbearers will be Brandon Gwaltney, Nicolas Gwaltney, Jason Parrish, Joe Burns, Don Huddleston, and Scott Wilson.

In lieu of flowers, donations can me made to the Alzheimer's Association of Middle Tennessee. Special thanks to Alive Hospice.

BASS FUNERAL HOME, GORDONSVILLE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS.

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