

WILLIAM SIMON SHANKS FAMILY

By Dr. Louis Johnston Jr.

William Simon Shanks married Margaret "Peggy" Maddux, daughter of Craven Maddux on 15 November 1823 in Fauquier County, Virginia. Apparently the first six of their ten children were born in Virginia, probably Fauquier County.

In the History of Putnam County by Dr. Walter S. McClain, pages 12-13, he states the "Simon Shanks of Virginia entered a large tract of land and came to the new country in 1835, locating near his father-in-law Craven Maddux," and on page 16 he states that "Craven and Betsy Davies Maddux came from Virginia with their large family in 1835 and located on the Walton Road at what is now known as the Lee Place near Baxter." Dr. McClain's book was published in 1925.

Their children are: Margaret Maddux, William Maddux, Redmond Maddux, Addison Maddux, Jane Maddux, Snowden Horton Maddux, Thomas Maddux, Silas F. Maddux, Frances "Fannie" Elizabeth Maddux md William C. Kinnaird and George Maddux. Pictorial History of Putnam County, Tennessee – pg. 24

William Simon Shanks probably died before 1850 inasmuch as the 1850 U.S. Census for Jackson County, TN, lists Margaret as head of the household and the 1840 Census listed Simon Shanks as head of the household.

Margaret "Peggy" (Maddux) Shanks was born in 1803 in Fauquier County, Virginia, and died 1 November 1867 in Putnam County, TN. Some of the descendants of Wm. Simon and Margaret "Peggy" (Maddux) Shanks are as follows:

- I. Josephine M. Shanks was born 28 July 1824, VA – d. 23 May 1906 and married 1st Gordon C. Maxwell, who was born 23 February 1825, TN – d. 5 May 1886. Both Buried: +Gordon Maxwell Family Graveyard – Located in Maddux Hollow on the Blanchard Duke farm now owned by Jerry Tucker. Gordon C. was a son of Samuel Maxwell. Josephine M. Shanks md 2nd Meredith Jurdon Gentry – *Civil War – Union.*
s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris. Their children were:
 - (1) **Simon Henry Maxwell** – b. 8 April 1847 – d. 19 June 1916 who md 1st 15 November 1866, **Mary Louisa Denny** – b. 1 September 1847, d/o **James Mills Denny & Martha A. Scuddert**; md 2nd **Amanda Catherine Denny** – b. 5 May 1850 – d. 30 August 1917, d/o **James Mills & Martha A. Denny**;
 - (2) William "Bill" Taylor Maxwell – b. 17 May 1849 – d. 8 February 1925, Jackson Co., AL – md Martha L. Kinniard
 - (3) Samuel Foster Maxwell – b. 24 March 1851 – d. 27 June 1914, Perryton, TX – md Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Boyd – b. March 17, 1853 d. 8 March 1920 – Buried: Perryton, TX –

*Elizabeth was the sister of George Washington Boyd;
d/o Bransford & Elizabeth Jane (Jared) Boyd
Children of Samuel Foster Maxwell & Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Boyd were:
Lemuel L. md Queen Anderson; **Verna B.** who md **Willie Denny**,
see Chapter 5 for complete family listing;
Elnora md John Means & Bertha, never md.
Lemuel took his family, sister Betha & Elnora's family to OK early 1910 –
some are buried in Perryton, TX.*

(4) Mary Frances Maxwell - b. 2 April 1853 –
d. 1 November 1910 – md Cass Crowell – b. 1 June 1851 –
d. 23 June 1915, Jackson Co. AL;

(5) Robert Filmore Maxwell – b. 23 July 1855 – d. 7 November 1933,
Warren Co., TN – *Robert & Martha Ann buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN.*
md 1st Martha Ann Maddux – b. 27 June 1859 – d. 18 January 1897-
2nd Martha Jane Pullum – b. 24 February
1861 – d. 26 March 1904 – 3rd Callie Dora Judd –
*Robert Filmore Maxwell, Martha Jane Pullum & Martha Ann Maddux -
Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN;
One of his children is buried in a little cemetery now covered in bushes
by the sawmill across from the road of the old Virgil Timothy Denny farm,
once owned by Robert Filmore Maxwell, now owned by the Markel family.*

(6) Sinda Rilla Maxwell – b. 17 May 1857 – d. 17 February
1930 – md Robert Feggan Maddux - b. 10 December 1854 – d. 16 June
1935 – Both Buried: Robert F. Maddux Cemetery, Located on Dyer Ridge
off Hwy. 70, Putnam Co., TN; (7) Catherine Hughes Maxwell –
b. 10 December 1860 – d. 10 July 1926 – md Alvin Smellage –
b. 22 January 1856 – d. 7 September 1927 – Both Buried:
Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

**See Chapter 7- Meredith Jurdan Gentry.*

**See Chapter 5 - Amanda "Manda" Catherine Denny.*

**See Chapter 3 - Luther "Luke" Alexander Shanks*

**See Descendents of Samuel Maxwell of Putnam Co., TN.*

**Sisters Josephine M. Shanks & Frances A. Shanks md the same man.*

- II. Mary Elizabeth Shanks was born 13 February 1826, VA and married David Wood Maxwell, also a son of Samuel Maxwell. David W. Maxwell was born 5 March 1822. Their children were: Martha A., who married William Newton Allison; Margaret F., who married Sam Patton; Joel W., who married (1) Lucinda Adeline Taylor and (2) unknown; Jane E.; William Cullon, married Julia Ann Virginia Gentry; James Thomas, married Martha A. Harris; Tennessee Bell, married (1) Mag E. Gibson and (2) Dona Wilkinson.
- III. Frances Ann Shanks married Rev. Meredith Jurdan Gentry on 25 April 1848. Meredith J. Gentry was a son of Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris.

Their children were: Robert Simon, who married Mottie Bockman; Margaret Elizabeth "Bettie"; Nancy Jane, who married Win Cullom Vaughn; Julia Ann Virginia, who married William Cullon Maxwell; Joseph Allison; Snowden Petway; Bolliver Houston, who married Julia Gibson; William S., who married Maggie Swan; Alvin, Cornelia Josepheus; and Eliza Frances.

**See Gentry Family Bible. *See Chapter 7- Meredith Jurdan Gentry.*

**Sisters Frances A. Shanks & Josephine M. Shanks md the same man.*

- IV. Martha Jane Shanks married Robert Gentry, Jr. They are buried in the Oddfellow Cemetery at Baxter, TN. They did not have children.
- V. Margaret Ellen Shanks married 22 June 1850, Putnam Co., TN, Thomas Jefferson Evans. The 1860 Census of the 11th District of Putnam County, TN, showed their children as follows: Sarah Frances., Simon O., Elizabeth J., Margaret E., and Harriet C.



Margaret Ellen Shanks Evans – picture taken in 1919.

Courtesy of Miriam Shanks Gwaltney.

Margaret Ellen (Shanks) Evans

b. 7 January 1832, VA

d. 22 May 1920, Putnam Co., TN

Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN

Obit. In Putnam Co. Herald, Cookeville, TN – May 27, 1920

Margaret Ellen Shanks was born 7 January 1832. Professed religion in October 1849, and joined the Methodist Church about the close of the Civil War. She was married to Thomas Jefferson Evans 22 June 1850, being in her 18th year. They lived happily together 12 years and 11 months; six children being born to them, five girls and one boy. Her husband enlisted in the War in October 1861, and lived only until the 17th of the following April, he having taken sick in camps at Tullahoma where he died and was buried. Thus she was left to battle through life alone with five little children to support, the oldest being only nine years old, and the baby being not a year old. One little girl died just before the father's death. Margaret died 22 May 1920, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Carr, three miles below Boma, her three surviving children, S.O. Evans, Mrs. Carr, and Mrs. W.E. Jared, being with her. She was in her 89th year, and leaves a great number of descendants, over 200 in number, besides many other relatives, who will miss her friendly counsel and her lifelong example of industry and thrift.

Her remains were laid to rest Sunday in the lot that she had selected in the beautiful Smellage Cemetery near Boma, a vast concourse of people having assembled to pay their last respects to this grand old lady, the funeral being conducted by three of her grandsons, Revs. D.A., S.M. and John O. Ensor, assisted by Rev. J.A. Harris.

Thomas Jefferson Evans – Private in the CSA, 16th Tennessee Infantry

Source: Military Annals of Tennessee Regimental Histories and Memorial Rolls

- VI. Harriet Shanks married Amos Vaughn. The 1870 Census of the 11th District of Putnam County shows their children as follows: Margaret E., William C., James M., Melissa L., Laura F., Martha J., and Tennessee A.

VII Craven Michael Shanks – *Union Army – Civil War*

b. 2 January 1834

d. 23 September 1899

married 17 May 1854, Nancy Catherine Henley

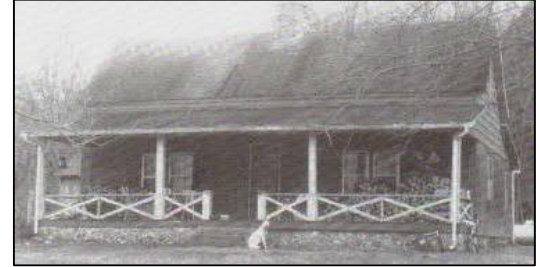
d/o Aden (Andrew M.) Sutton & Elizabeth Jane

“Betsy” (Gentry) Hendley or Henley

b. 9 March 1834

d. 6 July 1877

Source: Gainesboro Sentinel Newspaper: 12 October 1899, Thursday: Putnam County, Cookeville Press: Crave Shanks, a prominent citizen of the lower end of the county, died last Sunday.



The homeplace of Craven Shanks was built about 1850 near the Buckner Community at the head of Big Indian Creek. Craven Shanks was the grandson of Craven Maddux, and the son of Wm. Simon & Margaret “Peggy” (Maddux) Shanks

Listed in the 11 Civil District, Putnam Co., TN – 1870 U.S. Census.

War records state that Craven had red hair and black eyes. He was inducted in the Civil War, 1 September 1861 at Camp Dick, Robinson, KY and was discharged 17 September 1864, Nashville, TN. He was a private in C Company – First Mounted Infantry Regiment USA from 13 October 1863, to 28 November 1864. His Captain was Francis M. Anderson or Wade Jones.



William Byrd Shanks

Craven was home in Buffalo Valley on a furlough to kill hogs. Another man from his company and a neighbor were assisting him in the hog killing. Craven’s son, Robert Fain Shanks, was a lookout.

Men came riding up fast and the three took up the “holler” running.

A huge tree had fallen across the path Craven was running on.

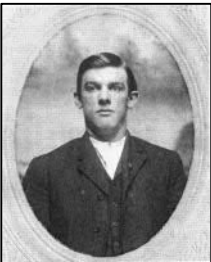
He jumped across and laid down on the backside of the tree.

The bark from the tree then scooted off and covered and shielded him from the men who jumped the tree on their horses and continued on down the path. Supposedly one or both of the other men were shot and killed.

** by Mitchell Jones - <http://www.dmitchelljones.org>*

Some of the descendants of Craven M. and Nancy (Henley) Shanks:

1. Robert Fain Shanks – b. 26 March 1855 – d. 24 November 1936 who married 1st Anna “Annie” Anderson – b. 30 September 1851 – d. 3 March 1919 – (md 2nd Mamie Upchurch) – *Anna & Robert’s children were:* Nancy Elizabeth “Betty” Shanks, who married William Benjamin Prichard; Robert Roscoe Shanks, who married Blanche Brooks; Walter Robinson Shanks, b. 30 November 1883 – d. 17 October 1967, who married Euda Warren, b. 2 February 1902 – d. 21 February 1985 – d/o Robert Warren & Mattie Tubbs
Both Buried: +Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN;
William Byrd Shanks did not marry; Josie Margaret Shanks who did not marry; and Luther “Luke” Alexander Shanks, who married Dona



Roscoe Franklin Bartlett

Picture from the book, Love Letters II by Jolee Love pg. 1001.



2 pictures of Blanche (Brooks) Shanks



Stella (Gill) Shanks
Picture courtesy of Wayne Shanks



Dona Florence Boyd Shanks



Florence Boyd. Louisa Catherine "Kate" Shanks who married Roscoe Franklin Bartlett:

Roscoe Franklin Bartlett, born March 16, 1887. Married to **Louisa Catherine Shanks** on December 27, 1908. Children:

1. **Pansy Bartlett**, born December 6, 1909.
2. **Cordell Bartlett**, born December 10, 1910.
3. **Doyle Lafayette Bartlett**, born February 11, 1912.
4. **Maurine Bartlett**, born February 16, 1913.
5. **Hazel Hortense Bartlett**, born July 16, 1914.
6. **Ned Bartlett**, born September 16, 1915.
7. **Anna Lee Bartlett**, born October 20, 1916.
8. **Vera Bartlett**, born December 16, 1917.
9. **Stella Bartlett**, born June 14, 1919.
10. **Thelma Bartlett**, born November 3, 1921 md Wiley Lee Bilbrey
11. **Walter Bartlett**, Senior, born September 11, 1924.



Katherine (Shanks) and Roscoe Franklin Bartlett
Picture from the book, Love Letters II by Jolee Love pg. 1002

Roscoe Franklin Bartlett & Louisa Catherine Shanks are Both Buried; Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN - Roscoe Franklin Bartlett - b. 16 March 1887 - d. 28 March 1963 & Louisa Catherine Shanks - b. 16 January 1888 - d. 17 May 1957.

Robert Fain Shanks and Mammie Upchurch had two sons, one lived in Chicago, IL the other in Nashville, TN.

Listed 1880 Census, 11 Civil Dist. of Putnam Co., TN

*Walter Robinson Shanks
b. 30 November 1883 - d. 8 April 1967
md 1st Stella Gill on the 13th of Feb. 1910,
b. 12 June 1886 - d. 5 December 1912
md 2nd Euda Warren*

*b. 2 February 1902- d. 21 February 1985
d/o Robert & Mattie (Tubbs) Warren
Both Buried: Maddux Cemetery,
(East of Buffalo Valley on Walter Warren Shanks
Farm, TN - s/o Walter Robinson Shanks
& Euda Elizabeth Warren)*

*Nancy Elizabeth "Betty" Shanks
b. 11 April 1878 - d. 15 March 1963
md William "Willie" Benjamin Prichard
b. 19 December 1872 - d. 11 April 1935
s/o Stephen and Amanda Prichard
Both Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN
Son: Bethel Prichard md Martha Carr
Luther "Luke" Alexander Shanks - b. 17 June 1890,
Putnam Co., TN -*

*d.10 April 1980, Cookeville, TN
named after his Grandmother, Louisa (Alexander)
Anderson. He married Dona Florence Boyd -
b. 30 August 1889, Putnam Co., TN -
February 1977-Both Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN
d/o George Washington Boyd - b. 22 January 1859,*

L to R: Georgia Kerr Boyd Burch;
Naomi Tennessee "Tennie"
Kerr/Carr Boyd & Kathleen Burch,
d/o Grover Cleve Burch & his wife
Georgia Kerr Boyd Burch.

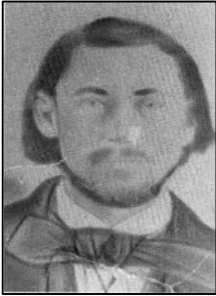
*See Chapter 8,
Grover Cleve Burch.



Some pioneer settlers of Buffalo Valley. Photo taken about 1910. Seated from the left they are: Robert Fain "Bob" Shanks, his wife Anna (Anderson) Shanks, Roscoe Shanks, and Josie Shanks. Back row, left to right: Katie Shanks, Luke Shanks and Bettie Shanks. Courtesy of Carolyn Huddleston. Picture taken between 1910-1919.



Seated are Betty Draper Tubb and Lillie Tubb Fitzpatrick. Back row is Mattie Tubb Warren, Molly Tubb Bockman and Virgie Tubb Trousdale. Betty was the great grandmother of Walter Warren Shanks, Robert Anderson Shanks, Dorothy Ann Shanks Fike and Reginald Roscoe Shanks. Mattie Tubb Warren was their grandmother. Picture courtesy of Reggie Shanks.



Bransford Boyd

Son of John Boyd and Elizabeth Leath Boyd. He was married to Elizabeth Jane Jared. He was a Confederate soldier and died of measles at Camp Trousdale during the Civil War. Picture courtesy of Carolyn Huddleston. Pictorial History of Putnam Co., TN - pg. 106

*Putnam Co., TN - d. 23 September 1924,
Putnam Co. TN & Naomi Tennessee "Tennie"
(Kerr/Carr) Boyd
b. 20 September 1855, Putnam Co., TN –
d. 18 May 1928, Putnam Co., TN
Both Buried: Boyd – Russell – Young Cemetery,
Luke Shanks Farm, TN*

*s/o Bransford & Elizabeth Jane (Jared) Boyd
*Bransford Boyd (1836 – 1861) -
(soldier in the Civil War – remains buried: Old City
Cemetery, Nashville, TN, marker at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.
He was the s/o John & Mary Elizabeth (Leath) Boyd
*John (In the War of 1812) was the
s/o William & Mary (Wassom) Boyd
William was a Rev'l Soldier – Battle of King's Mountain
See Story of The John Boyd Family –*

*pg. 121 – Stray Leaves from Putnam Co., TN by Mary Hopson
Robert Roscoe Shanks – b. 4 April 1881, TN – d. 23 May 1952, TN
md Blanche Brooks – b. 31 May 1875 – d. 28 June 1949 –
Both Buried: +Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN*

*William Byrd Shanks – b. 23 May 1886 – d. 23 May 1910
Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN*

*Josie Shanks – b. 24 October 1895 – d. 8 January 1919
Buried Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN – Listed on the
same tombstone with her mother and father: Anna (Anderson)
Shanks & Robert Fane Shanks.*

- 2. Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Shanks
b. 8 December 1859, TN
d. 30 December 1935
md James J. "Jim" Sullins
b. 27 August 1861
d. 27 May 1935

*s/o Jesse Sullins & Martha Carr
Jesse Sullins – d. 18 August 1865/66 – Confederate Civil War Veteran
*See John Marlie Watts Story – for more information.
+Both Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN*

- 3. Joseph Y. Shanks, who was born 27 August 1861, TN & died 11 March 1939, and who married Tennessee Julian Rainwater (1868 – 1936) from Glasgow, Kentucky, on 17 February 1881. Both Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN - Their children were: William Lawrence, who married Marina Leona Maxwell; Shelia F., who married John Medley; Otna O., who married Argenia "Genie" Cooper; Ellen R., who married



Gary Dwight Huddleston in front of the marker for Bransford Boyd who fought in the Civil War Pvt. F Co., 16th Inf. C.S.A. He was married to Elizabeth Jane Jared. He was a Confederate soldier and died of measles at Camp Trousdale during the Civil War. His remains are in Old City Cemetery, Nashville, behind the Nichols plot, and his marker is in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle. This cemetery is on Lebanon Rd. going into and near Nashville, TN.

Chapter 9,
Elizabeth Jane Jared.



Robert Roscoe Shanks & Blanche Brooks



Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Shanks Sullins



James J. "Jim" Sullins



Robert Boone Stewart & his wife Margaret Lucretia Shanks.



FIVE GENERATIONS

Gathering for a five-generation picture recently were, seated, Marina L. (Maxwell) Shanks, age 85, of Silver Point, holding her great-great-granddaughter, Michelle Coccaro; and standing, from left, Regena Olivo, granddaughter of Mrs. Shanks, of Brooklyn, NY; Ethel Carr, daughter of Mrs. Shanks of Silver Point; and Deborah Coccaro, Mrs. Shanks' great-granddaughter, of Brooklyn, NY. The photo was taken at the Bailey Carr home in Silver Point, TN.

William Maxwell; Joe Sid, who married (1) Mary Lou Anderson and (2) unknown; Oma T., who married Ed Wallace; Tina A., who married Roscoe Hale; Bessie, who married Beecher Wallace; and Floyd W., who married Eldra Anderson.

William Lawrence Shanks

b. 19 February 1883, TN

*d. 4 November 1954, Batesville, AR
md Marina Leona Maxwell*

b. 12 October 1889, DeKalb Co., TN

d. 3 November 1974, TN

Both Buried: +Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN



Joseph Y. Shanks and his wife, Tennessee Julian Rainwater Shanks.

Picture courtesy of Carolyn Shanks Huddleston.

4. **Margaret Lucretia Shanks**

b. 27 September 1865, Putnam Co., TN

d. 3 February 1946, Putnam Co., TN

md before 1889 – Robert Boone (Bone) Stewart (1861-1942)

s/o Ceburn & Dorinda (Brown) Stewart

...Myrtle Tennessee Stewart –

b. 18 March 1889, Putnam Co., TN

d. 6 November 1984, Cookeville, TN

md before 1919, John Morris Harris



Herald - Citizen, Cookeville,
TN: 11 July 1974.

5. **William Brownlow Shanks - b. 29 September 1867, TN**

d. 15 December 1935 – md Nancy Ellen Garner – b. 7 August 1868 -

*d. 16 January 1915, d/o Jesse Garner & Laura Frances "Fannie"
Anderson - Both Buried: +Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN*

Wm. Lawrence & Marina
Leona (Maxwell) Shanks
Picture on their tombstone.

6. **Craven Frank Shanks – b. 12 October 1869, TN – d. 27 January 1957**

*– md 6th of November 1888 to Eda Cameron, b. 14 March 1868 – d. 15
June 1920, both buried in Tight Fit Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.*

Child of Craven Michael Shanks & Elizabeth Burgess Lindsey:

7. **Van Everett Shanks, b. 4 May 1884 – d. 19 November 1953, md on the
25th of June 1900 to Ellen Denton Maynard.**

VIII **Fannie Eveline Shanks married David Lindsay McCaleb, a son of Samuel McCaleb. The 1870 Census of the 7th District of Putnam County, TN, shows their children as follows: Margaret Ellen; Martha Jane; Samuel Joseph; Sherman Grant; and William David McCaleb.**

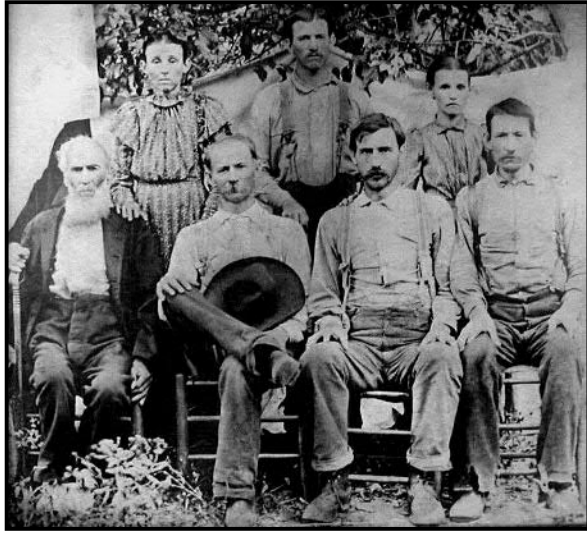
IX **William Henry Shanks – *Union Army – Civil War
Cpl., Co. C, 1st TN Mtd. Inf.***

b. 8 July 1840

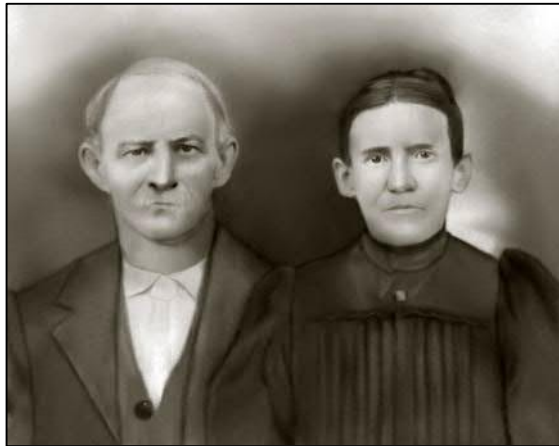
d. 23 September 1899 – d. 8 October 1906, KS

*married Nancy Jane Howard. The 1870 Census of the 11th District and the 1880
census of the 7th District of Putnam County show their children as follows: Josephine;
Robert S.; Nancy J.; Elizabeth; and William Craven.*

X **Catherine H. Shanks**



L to R, Front row: Craven Michael Shanks, grandson of Craven Maddux, early pioneer settler; Robert Fain Shanks, Joe Shanks, & Frank Shanks.
 L to R, Top row: Betty (Shanks) Sullins, Bill Shanks, Margaret (Shanks) Stewart. On the left of the picture the 2nd wife of Craven Shanks, Elizabeth Burgess & her child was in the picture, but was cut out of the picture by one of the sons of Nancy Catherine (Henley) & Craven Shanks, who didn't want Elizabeth in the picture.
 Courtesy of Carolyn Huddleston



Robert Fain Shanks & Anna "Annie" Anderson



From left: Louisa Catherine "Kate" Shanks Bartlett, d/o Robert Fain & Anna (Anderson) Shanks; William Byrd Shanks, s/o Robert Fain & Anna (Anderson) Shanks; and Maud Belle Jones Bartlett all were residents of Buffalo Valley, TN. Photo made prior to 1910. Courtesy of Carolyn Huddleston



Front Row: L to R: Cordell Bartlett; Louisa Catherine "Kate" (Shanks); Roscoe Franklin Bartlett; and Hazel Hortense Bartlett.
 Second Row: L to R: Walter Bartlett Sr.; Ver Bartlett; Stella Bartlett; Maurine Bartlett; and Pansy Bartlett.
 Back Row: L to R: Ned Bartlett; Anna Lee Bartlett; Thelma Bartlett; & Doyle Lafayette Bartlett.
 Picture taken from the book, Love's Valley by Jolee Love – pg. 306.



L to R: Robert Roscoe Shanks who married Blanche Brooks; Louisa Catherine "Kate" Shanks who married Roscoe Franklin Bartlett; Walter Robinson Shanks who married Euda Warren; Nancy Elizabeth "Betty" Shanks, who married William Benjamin Prichard and Luther "Luke" Alexander Shanks, who married Dona Florence Boyd.

SIMON SHANKS ADDENDA

J. T. Stewart of Watertown, TN has submitted the following information to supplement the article on Simon Shanks, prepared by Dr. Louis Johnson, Jr., in our Volume 6, No. 3 issue. UGCA – Vol. 7, No. 2.

Craven M. Shanks: He was married a second time to Mrs. Elizabeth Burgess Lindsey, a daughter of George Washington Burgess and Charlotta McBride, d/o Joseph C. McBride & Elizabeth Brimmer. Elizabeth Burgess's first husband was Leonidas Lisander Lindsey, a son of Joseph A. Lindsey and Mary Gentry (sis of Silas W. Gentry). Lysander and Elizabeth had one child, John Isaac Lindsey, Sr., who is shown on the 1880 Putnam Co. census as a stepson in the household of Craven Shanks. John Isaac Lindsey, Sr., b. 24 March 1863 – d. 17 June 1941 md Mary Marinda Lee. (*See pictures below).

Elizabeth (Burgess) Lindsey Shanks, b. 29 August 1842 –
d. 25 July 1925, Putnam Co., TN
Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN

Rest, Mother, Rest in quiet sleep while friends in sorrow o'er thee weep.

Margaret Lucretia Shanks: She was a daughter of Craven M. Shanks and his first wife, Nancy E. Henley. Margaret was born 27 September 1865 and died 3 February 1946. She was married to Robert Boone Stewart, a son of Ceburn Stewart and Dorinda Borwn. Their children were: Dora E; Elnora F.; Alta; Myrtle; Sarah Adlee; Bertha Margaret; Cravens Pinckney; Boone; Lena Mae; and Morgan.

Mr. Stewart also learned from a correspondent that Simon Shanks and his wife Margaret are both buried on a hillside back of the old home place, but there is no sign of their graves today.

"It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors". Plutarch's Morals.



William Henry Shank family. This photo, taken prior to 1904, shows William Henry Shank, son of pioneer Putnam County settler Simeon Shank, and his wife Nancy Jane Howard Shank seated. Back row, from the left Nancy Jane Shank Julian, Robert Simeon Shank, Craven Lincoln Shank and Elizabeth Shank Bryant. Courtesy of Carolyn Huddleston.



Front Row: L To R: Simon Henry Maxwell, his mother, Josephine (Shanks) Maxwell; children of Tava Wallace & James G. Maxwell, s/o Simon H. Maxwell & Amanda Catherine (Denny) Maxwell, children, James H., James Clayton & Louise A. Maxwell.

Back Row; L to R: James Gordon Maxwell, Tava (Wallace) Maxwell & Amanda Catherine (Denny) Maxwell.

Photo courtesy of Harold Ralph Maynard.

Putnam County, TN - Family Record Craven Maddux
Son of Revolutionary Soldier

This record is owned by Mrs. R.E. Collier, Cookeville, Tennessee.

Know all men by these presents, that we, Craven Maddux and George Silman are held and firmly bound unto James Monroe, Governor of Virginia in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors for the use of the Commonwealth, we bind ourselves our heirs Emors and Admors, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 22nd day of December, 1802.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Craven Maddux and Elizabeth Davis. Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said intended marriage then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and effect.

Craven Maddux (Seal)
George Silman (Seal)

Sign's sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Dan'l Withers

Sir please to grant license to Mr. Craven Maddux to marry my daughter, Elizabeth, and you will much oblige yours.

William Davis

Mr. Francis Brooks, Clerk of Faquire Court
Tests George Silman, Thomas M. Maddux

A copy test

December 21st

Clerk

Source: Queries – Upper Cumberland Genealogical Association, Inc.

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88-84. SHANKS: Simon Shanks – b. 1799 VA or NC – md 15 November 1823

in VA to Margaret Maddux – b. 1804 Fauquier Co. Moved from VA to TN in 1835 with her parents Craven and Betsy Davies Maddux.

by Carolyn Shanks Huddleston

Source: Here's another one for Ripley's Believe it or Not, says the newspaper. It was brought to the attention of the newspaper by its correspondent in the Buckner community. **Roscoe Bartlett**, a member of the Putnam County Court, has a new son born in November. The child is his 11th son. He was born on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11 month of the year. Bartlett is the justice of the peace for the county's 11th district. Believe it or not. (Feb. 14, 1935).

1850 Census – Jackson Co., TN 13 Civil Dist.

Dwl: 220

Margaret Shanks Head 45 F W VA

(Margaret "Peggy" Maddux, d/o Craven Maddux. She md William Simon Shanks).

Harit Shanks Dau. 16 F W VA (Harriet Shanks married Amos Vaughn).

Craven Shanks Son 14 M W TN

(Craven Michael Shanks md Nancy Catherine Hendley, d/o Aden (Andrew M.) Sutton Hendley/Henley & Elizabeth Jane "Betsy" Gentry).

Evalin Shanks Dau. 12 F W TN (Fannie Eveline Shanks married David Lindsey McCaleb, a s/o Samuel McCaleb).

William Shanks Son 10 M W TN (William Henry Shanks md Nancy Jane Howard).

Catharine Shanks Dau. 6 F W TN

Margaret Shanks Evans Dau. 18 F W VA (Margaret Ellen Shanks md Jefferson Evans, a s/o Obediah Evans).

(1860 census 7th Civil Dist., Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 751 – **C. M. Shanks** is head of household, 23 yrs. old, TN md to **Nancy**, 23 yrs. old, TN. Children: Robert F., 5 yrs. old, TN & Elizabeth Shanks 9/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1870 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 114 – **C. M. Shanks** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN md to **Nancy C.**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Robert F., 15 yrs. old; Elizabeth J., 10 yrs. old; Joseph Y., 8 yrs. old; Margret L., 5 yrs. old; William B., 3 yrs. old & Craven Frank Shanks, September, 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 17, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 191 Family: 197

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 200C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Craven SHANK	Self	M	M	W	45	TN
Occ:	Farming	Fa: VA	Mo: VA			
Elizabeth SHANK	Wife	F	M	W	37	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Margaret L. SHANK	Dau	F	S	W	15	TN
Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<i>(Margaret Lucretia Shanks md Robert Boone (Bone) Stewart)</i>						
William B. SHANK	Son	M	S	W	12	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<i>(William Brownlow "Bill" Shanks md Nancy Ellen Garner)</i>						
Craven F. SHANK	Son	M	S	W	10	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<i>(Craven Frank Shanks md Eda Cameron)</i>						
John LINDSEY	Son	M	S	W	17	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			



Craven Frank Shanks

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

Dwl: 71 Family: 78

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 164D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Robert SHANK	Self	M	M	W	25	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Anna SHANK	Wife	F	M	W	26	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Nancy E. SHANK	Dau	F	S	W	2	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Joseph Y. SHANK	Brother	M	S	W	17	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			



Eda (Cameron) Shanks, w/o Craven Frank Shanks

1900 Census – Putnam Co., TN 11th Civil Dist.

Dwl: 1 Family: 1

Robert F. Shanks Head M W March 1855 45 Married (20 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN
(Robert Fain Shanks, s/o Craven M. Shanks & Nancy Hendley)

Ina "Anna" Shanks Wife F W September 1853 47 Married (20 yrs. md)

(10 children born, 8 living) TN TN TN
(Anna Shanks, d/o Thomas Shirley Anderson Jr. & Louisa Alexander)
Robert R. Son M W September 1881 18 Single TN TN TN
Walter R. Son M W November 1883 16 Single TN TN TN
William B. Son M W May 1886 14 Single TN TN TN
Lousia "Catherine" Dau F W January 1888 12 Single TN TN TN
Luther Alexander Shanks Son M W June 1890 9 Single TN TN TN
Rona "Josie" Shanks Dau F W October 1894 5 Single TN TN TN

1900 Census – Putnam Co., TN 11th Civil Dist.

Dwl: 26 Family: 27

William Shanks Head M W September 1868 31 Married (15 yrs. md) Farmer TN VA TN
Nancy Shanks Wife F W May 1868 32 Married (15 yrs. md) (5 children born, 5 children living)
Housework TN TN TN
Napoleon Shanks Son M W August 1885 14 Single TN TN TN
(Napoleon Sylvester Shanks md Martelia Smellage, d/o Alvin L. Smellage & Catherine Hughes Maxwell)
Martha Shanks Dau F W June 1889 10 Single TN TN TN
Julie A. Shanks Dau F W January 1892 8 Single TN TN TN
Ova Shanks Dau F W February 1896 4 Single TN TN TN
Scott Shanks Son M W December 1898 Single TN TN TN

1900 Census – Putnam Co., TN 11th Civil Dist.

Dwl: 27 Family: 28

Frank Shanks Head M W October 1869 30 Married (11 yrs. md) Housework TN TN TN
(Craven Frank Shanks)
Edo Shanks Wife F W March 1868 32 Married (11 yrs. md) Housework TN TN TN
(Eda Cameron)
Effie Shanks Dau F W October 1892 7 Single TN TN TN
(Effie Shanks md Lemuel "Lem" Dow Brown)

After Nancy Hendley Shanks death, Craven married Elizabeth Burgess Lindsey.

1900 Census – Putnam Co., TN 11th Civil Dist.

Dwl: 28 Family: 29

Elizabeth Shanks Head F W August 1842 57 Widow, 2 children born, 2 children living Farmer TN TN TN
Van E. Shanks Son M W May 1884 16 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN
John Linsey Son M W March 1863 37 Married (8 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN
Alma Linsey Daughter-in-Law F W November 1868 31 Married (8 yrs. md) (6 children born, 5 children living)
Housework TN TN TN
Eula Linsey Granddaughter F W September 1892 7 Single TN TN TN
John Isaac Linsey Grandson M W December 1894 5 Single TN TN TN *(John Isaac Lindsey Sr.)*
Maryien Linsey Granddaughter F W July 1896 3 Single TN TN TN
Mary Linsey Granddaughter F W June 1898 1 Single TN TN TN
Charlotte Linsey Granddaughter F W December 1899 5/12 Single TN TN TN

1910 Census – Putnam Co., TN 11th Civil Dist.

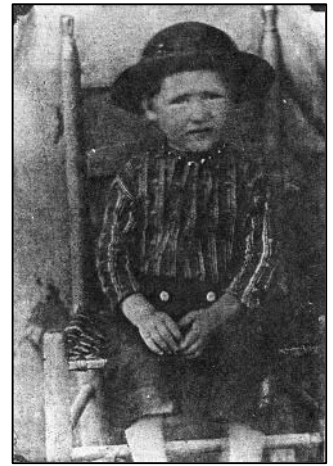
Dwl: 97 Family: 97

Robert F. Shanks Head M W 54 Married (31 yrs. married) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
Annie Wife F W 55 Married (31 yrs. married) (10 children, born, 7 children living) TN TN TN
William B. Son M W 23 Single Farm Labor TN TN TN
Luther Alexander Son M W 18 Single Farm Labor TN TN TN
Josepene D. Dau F W 14 Single TN TN TN
Benton M. Louis, Hiredman M W 14 Single TN TN TN

1910 Census – Putnam Co., TN 11th Civil Dist.

Dwl: 98 Family: 98

Walter R. Shanks Head M W 26 Married (2/12 yrs. married) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
(Walter Robinson Shanks, s/o Robert Fain Shanks & Anna "Annie" Anderson)
Stella L. Shanks Wife F W 23 Married (2/12 yrs. married) TN TN TN
(Stella Gill, d/o Houston Stewart Gill & Frances Rosentrant Smith)



Amon Shanks (1890-1895),
s/o Craven Frank Shanks &
Eda Cameron

1910 Census – Putnam Co., TN 17th Civil Dist.

Dwl: 68 Family: 68

William B. Shanks Head M W 42 M1 (26 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
Nancy E. Shanks Wife F W 40 M1 (26 yrs. md) (10 children born, 8 children living) TN TN TN
Martha C. Shanks F W 20 Single TN TN TN
Ova T. Shanks F W 13 Single TN TN TN
William S. Shanks M W 11 Single TN TN TN
Gracy L. Shanks F W 9 Single TN TN TN
Norman C. Shanks M W 5 Single TN TN TN
Howard T. Shanks M W 2 Single TN TN TN
Fannie Wallace Mother-in-Law F W 64 Widow (7 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN

1910 Census – Putnam Co., TN 17th Civil Dist.

Dwl: 70 Family: 70

Craven F. Shanks Head M W 40 Married (22 yrs. married) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
Edo Shanks Wife F W 42 Married (22 yrs. married) (3 children born, 2 children living) TN TN TN
(*Eda Cameron, b. March 14 1868 - d. June 15 1920. Eda Cameron, d/o Frank D. Cameron & Elizabeth "Betsy" Austin. Samuel D. Cameron was a son of Mark and PATSY YOUNG Cameron . (Ruth Raulston's family).*)
Effie Shanks Dau F W 17 Single Housework TN TN TN
(*Effie Shanks md Lem Brown*)
Manda J. Shanks Dau F W 3 Single TN TN TN
(*Maude Jewel Shanks md Scott Farmer Robinson. Maude Jewel Shanks b. July 28 1906 d. Apr 3 1930 , md. Scott Farmer Robinson Nov 2 1924 . Scott was b. Mar 20 1904 d. May 1 1978 . He was a son of Edward Robinson and Mary Jane Brown).*)

1920 Census – Putnam Co., TN 11th Civil Dist.

Dwl: 29 Family: 29 Line: 34

Roscoe Bartlett Head Owns Farm M W 33 Married Farmer TN TN TN
(*Roscoe Bartlett, s/o Henry Lafayette Bartlett & Delia Sandora Love).*)
Catherine Bartlett Wife F W 32 Married TN TN TN
(*Louisa Catherine "Kate" Shanks, d/o Robert Fain Shanks & Anna Anderson).*)
Pansy Bartlett Dau F W 11 Single TN TN TN
Cordell Bartlett Son M W 10 Single TN TN TN
Maurine Bartlett Dau F W 6 Single TN TN TN
Hotense Bartlett Dau F W 5 Single TN TN TN
Robert H. Bartlett Son M W 4 3/12 TN TN TN
Anna Lee Bartlett Dau F W 3 4/12 TN TN TN
Vera Bartlett Dau F W 2 11/12 TN TN TN
Stella Bartlett Dau F W 7/12 TN TN TN



Lem & Effie (Shanks) Brown

US Census 1920 –Civil Dist. 11 – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 30 Family: 30 Line: 45

Robert F., Shanks Head 65 M W Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
(*s/o Nancy Catherine (Henley) – b. 9 March 1836 d. 6 July 1877 & Craven Michael "Maddux" Shanks*)
Annie, Shanks Wife 68 F W Married TN TN TN
(*Anna Shanks, d/o Thomas Shirley Anderson Jr. & Louisa Alexander*)
Walter Shanks Son Owns Farm 36 M W Widow Farmer TN TN TN
Luther Shanks Son Rents 28 M W Single Farmer TN TN TN
Josie Shanks Dau 24 F W Single TN TN TN

1930 Census – Putnam Co., TN 11th Civil Dist.

Dwl: 2 Family: 2 Line: 6

Roscoe Bartlett Head Owns Farm M W 42 Married (21 yrs. old 1st marriage) Farmer TN TN TN
Kate Bartlett Wife F W 42 Married (21 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN
Pansy Bartlett Dau F W 20 Single TN TN TN
Cordell Bartlett Son M W 19 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN
Doyle Bartlett Son M W 17 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN
Maurine Bartlett Dau F W 16 Single TN TN TN
Hotense Bartlett Dau F W 15 Single TN TN TN
Ned Bartlett Son M W 14 Farm Laborer Single TN TN TN
Anna Lee Bartlett Dau F W 13 Single TN TN TN

Vera Bartlett Dau F W 12 Single TN TN TN
Stella Bartlett Dau F W 10 Single TN TN TN
Thelma Bartlett Dau F W 8 Single TN TN TN
Walter K. Bartlett Son M W Single TN TN TN

1930 Census – Putnam Co., TN 11th Civil Dist.

Dwl: 139 Family: 2 Line: 139

Walter Shanks Head M W 46 Farmer TN TN TN

Euda Shanks Wife F W 28 (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

Walter W. Shanks Son M W 3 6/12 TN TN TN

Dorothy Ann Shanks Dau F W 1+ TN TN TN *md*

Source Information:

Social Security Administration. Social Security Death Index, Master File. Orem, UT: Ancestry, Inc., 2000.

Name: **ROSCOE BARTLETT**

SSN: 15-62-2380

Last Residence: Tennessee

Born: 16 Mar 1886

Last Benefit:

Died: Mar 1963

State (Year) SSN issued: TN (1956)

Source: <http://tngenes.net/index.html>

Death certificates less than 50 years old may be ordered from the Tennessee Vital Records Office.

Tennessee Vital Records

Central Services Building

1st Floor

421 5th Avenue North

Nashville, Tennessee 37247

Certificates older than 50 years may be order from: Tennessee State Library and Archives, Research Department, 403 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville TN 37243-0312.

NAME: **Elizabeth Jane Carr**

DATE OF BIRTH: 16 September 1855

DATE OF DEATH: 13 March 1940

PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County

AGE:

SPOUSE: **Joe C. Carr**, *s/o Elijah Carr*.

CEMETERY: Smellage, Boma, Putnam Co., TN).

FATHER: **Thomas Jefferson Evans**, *a son of Obediah Evans*.

PLACE OF BIRTH:

MOTHER: **Margaret Ellen Shanks**, *d/o William Simon Shanks & Margaret "Peggy" Maddux*).

PLACE OF BIRTH: VA

CERTIFICATE: 10012

COUNTY: Putnam

NAME: **Joe C. Carr**

(Joseph C. Carr – b. 27 December 1849 – d. 9 November 1940).

DATE OF BIRTH: 27 Dec 1849

DATE OF DEATH: 9 Nov 1940

PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County

AGE:

SPOUSE: **Elizabeth Jane Carr**, *d/o Thomas Jefferson Evans & Margaret Ellen Shanks*).

CEMETERY: Smellage Graveyard

FATHER: **Elijah Carr**

PLACE OF BIRTH: TN

MOTHER: Unknown

PLACE OF BIRTH: Unknown

CERTIFICATE: 25965

COUNTY: Putnam

NAME: **Mrs. Sind Rilla Maddux** - *(Sinda Rilla (Maxwell) Maddux*

DATE OF BIRTH: abt. 72 yrs. 11 months
 DATE OF DEATH: 17 February 1930
 PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
 SPOUSE: *Robert Feggan Maddux*
 CEMETERY: Robert F. Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
 FATHER: Gordon Maxwell
 PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
 MOTHER: Josephine Shanks
 PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
 CERTIFICATE: 3985

SOURCE: Draper Families in America: compiled by:

- 1st Mrs. Ethel Nichols Anderson;
- 2nd Mrs. Willie Howard Draper Huddleston;
- 3rd Mrs. Christine Spivey Jones;
- 4th Mrs. Eleanor Drake Mitchell;
- 5th Mrs. Mildred Draper Summers

Elizabeth A. "Betty" Draper – b. 4 June 1842, Chestnut Mound, TN – d. 20 December 1924 – Buried: Chestnut Mound, TN; (Residence, Elmwood, Smith Co., TN) md 1865, Chestnut Mound, TN, **William Rufus Tubbs** – b. 1838 – d. 1906 – *Farmer*.

Children of Elizabeth A. "Betty" Draper & William Rufus Tubbs:



Dorothy Ann Shanks Fike
 picture from the 1945
 Highlander Yearbook
 Baxter Seminary,
 Putnam Co., TN
 Senior year

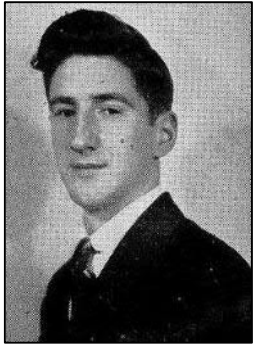
"It's nice to be natural
 when you are naturally
 nice"

Home Ecs. Club-1-2-3-4;
 Y.M.C.A.-1-2-3-4; Allied
 Yount-3-4; Sec.-4; Glee
 Chaplain-4; Beta Club-3-
 4; Sec.-4; French Club-3;
 Science Club-3; Victory
 Corps-2-3-4; Honor
 Society.

1. Celillie Jane Tubbs – b. 1 September 1865, Chestnut Mound, TN md 26 April 1883, Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN, William Campbell Fitzpatrick – b. 7 January 1859, near Chestnut Mound, TN – d. 2 October 1928 – Buried: Home farm, Chestnut Mound, TN.
2. James Monroe Tubbs – b. Chestnut Mound, TN – Buried: Portland, TN md Minnie Ferguson; (Residence, Portland, TN).
3. **Martha Etta Tubbs** – b. 9 August 1869, Chestnut Mound, TN; (Residence: Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN) md 19 December 1893, **Robert E. Warren**.
4. Thomas Jefferson Tubbs – b. Chestnut Mound, TN; (Residence, Holtville, CA) md in MT, Holly Hopkins.
5. Mary "Molly" Hughes Tubbs – b. 1872, Chestnut Mound, TN (Residence, Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN) md 1891, Putnam Co., TN, Sidney Bockmon; (*Merchant & Farmer*).
6. George Washington Tubbs – md 1st, MT, Elizabeth Otten; (Residence, Lomita, CA) md 2nd, CA, Helen Brown.
7. Andrew Jackson Tubbs – md Dillard's Creek, Chestnut Mound, TN, Hathie McKinney; (Residence, Seattle, WA).
8. Reuben Wilson Tubbs – b. Chestnut Mound, TN md on Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN, Ollie Elrod (Residence, 8023 8th Ave, Seattle, WA).
9. Virginia Tubbs – b. Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN md Herod Tousdale. (Residence, Red Boiling Springs, TN) md Herod Trousdale.
10. John Cook Tubbs – b. Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN – d. Portland, OR.

Children of Martha Etta Tubbs & Robert Warren:

1. Jessie Edith Warren – b. 22 December 1894; (Residence, Chestnut Mound, TN) md 3 June 1917, Enigma, TN, Herman Hampton Young.

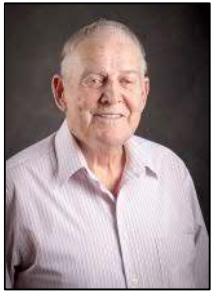


Walter Warren Shanks
1944 Baxter Seminary,
Putnam Co., TN
Senior year

"Even Skeezi in the
funny paper interests
him."

Freshman Lit. Society-1;
Alpha Lit. Society-2; F.F.
A.-1-2-3-4, Vice Pres.-4;
Y.M.C.A.-3-4; Football-3-
4;"B" Letter Club-4; Sgt.-
4; Senior Class-Vice-
Pres.-4

2. William Reggie Warren – b. 8 November 1898, (Supt. Goodrich Rubber Co., Akron, OH)
md 23 December 1922, Buffalo Valley, TN, Nellie Gray Petty.
...Ana Rae Warren, Akron, OH
...Jean Warren, Akron, OH
3. Euda Bettie Warren– b. 2 February 1903; (Residence, Buffalo Valley, TN, md 27
December 1925, Buffalo Valley, TN Walter Robinson Shanks - b. 30 November
1883, TN - d. 17 October 1967, s/o Robert Fain Shanks & Anna "Annie" Anderson.
...Walter Warren Shanks – b. 18 October 1926, Buffalo Valley, TN – d. March 1997
md Wanda Brown Stout, b. 13 January 1933, d/o Hargis Fred Stout & Velma Brown.
...Wayne Shanks md Kathy Sutton, d/o Walter Sutton & Keeble Dunavin
(Walt Sutton was a brother to Calbert & Lynell Sutton & they were sons of Mary Carr & Lester Sutton.
Wayne Shanks is principal of Cookeville HS and Kathy is a teacher at Cookeville High School).
...Tiffany Kayla Shanks, b. 17 July 1979 md Matt Davidson
...Andrea Shanks md 29 August 2009 Andrew "Drew" Langley, s/o Betty Langley
...Wes Shanks engaged to Alex Mullican
...Dorothy Ann Shanks – b. 18 September 1928, Buffalo Valley, TN
md Ralph Herbert Fike, b. 4 April 1927 – d. 9 April 2011
...Robert Anderson Shanks – b. 3 September 1930, Buffalo Valley, TN
md 20 March 1952 Doris Lee Gillen, b. 12 Feb. 1932 – d. 6 Sept 2014, TN
...Reginald "Reggie" Roscoe Shanks - b. July 8 1932, TN – d. 17 Oct. 2017, TN
md 12 Jan 1952 Andelene Stout, b. 5 Oct 1935, TN – d. 1 Sept. 2013, TN,
d/o Luther Herman Stout & Pearl Carter.
...Regina Arline Shanks
...Pamela Thelnita Shanks
...Pennee Renee Shanks



Reginald
"Reggie"
Shanks
(1932-2017)

4. Verda Virginia Warren – b. 21 April 19__; (Residence, Cookeville, TN)
md 18 September 1926, Edgar Dedan.
...Billie Blaine Dedman, Akron, OH
5. Jeff Herman Warren – b. 2 February 1909

*Records given 23 February 1931, by Mrs. R. E. Warren.
Records given 2 November 1930 by Mrs. Lillie Fitzpatrick.*

Source: Gainesboro Sentinel Newspaper, 12 October 1899, Thursday,
98 pages, 1 cent a week.
PUTNAM COUNTY, COOKEVILLE PRESS:
Crave Shanks, a prominent citizen of the lower end of the county, died last Sunday.

SHANKS, ROBERT ROSCOE (1920 U.S. Census)
MICHIGAN , KALAMAZOO, RICHLAND
Age: 38, Male, Race: WHITE, Born: TN
Series: T625 Roll: 776 Page: 135

SARAH BROOKS 27 Oct 1905 Oct 1983 77/78 Detroit, Wayne, MI 48201
(not specified) Michigan 384-20-3162

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Doris "Dot" Lea
(Gillen) Shanks.
(1932-2014)



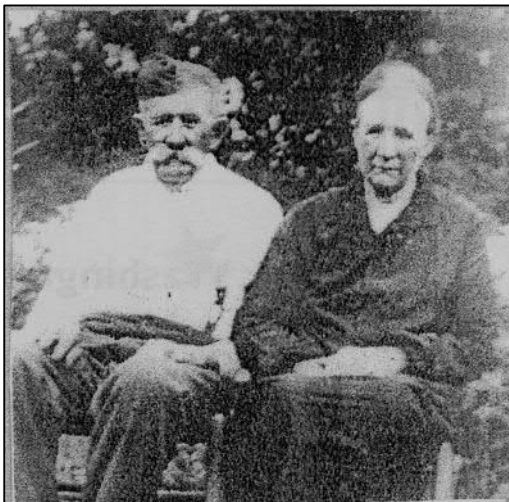
Wayne Shanks, s/o Walter
Warren & Wanda Brown
(Stout) Shanks.



RALPH FIKE
Business Manager



Dorothy Ann Shanks
Mathematics teacher
Baxter Seminary,
Putnam Co., TN
1950
She married
Ralph Herbert Fike.



John Isaac Lindsey Sr., b. 24 March 1863 – d. 17 June 1941, s/o Leonidus Lisander Lindsey & Mary Elizabeth Burgess. John md 13 December 1891, Putnam Co., TN Mary Marinda Lee, b. 3 November 1868, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Harmon Young Lee & Malinda Whitehead. They had nine children: Ulah Solona; Martha Elizabeth; John Isaac; Alma Young “Scrooch”; Mary Frances; Cynthia Charlotte; William Leon; Jewel Hixie & Dula Malinda Lindsey.



Jessie L. Roberts, d/o Andrew Roberts & Almedia Haile & her husband, Alma Young “Scrooch” Lindsey. They were married on 6 June 1920, Putnam Co., TN. Alma married 2nd Orpha Cronk, 11 March 1939, Putnam Co., TN. all buried in the West Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Picture courtesy of James and Winnie E. (Lee) Peterson



Dula Malinda Lindsey, md 12 May 1936 William Haskell Judd, s/o Jim Judd & Eliza Howell.

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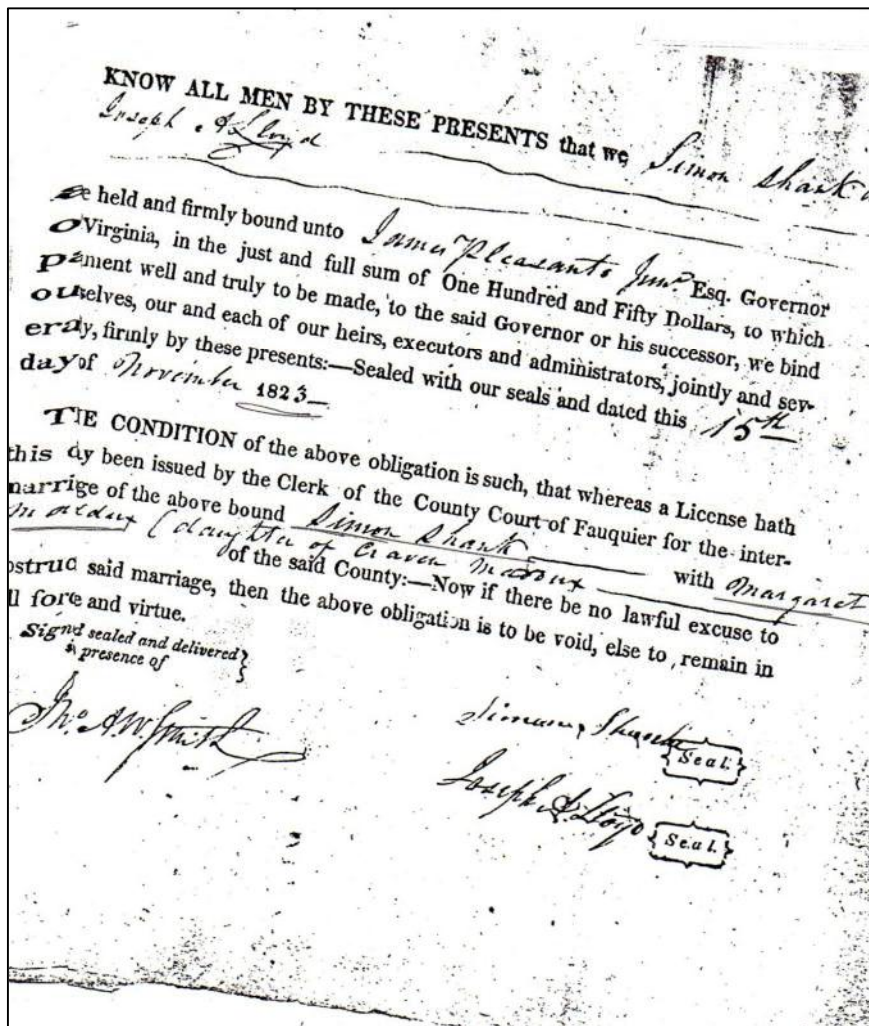
SIMON SHANKS, 1823 marriage bond Fauquier Cty Marriage Reg no 4, pg 106.

Know All Men By These Present that we **Simon Shanks & Joseph A. Lloyd** are held and firmly bound unto **James Pleasants Jr. Esq.** Governor of Virginia, in the just and full sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to which Payment well and truly to be made, to the said Governor or his successor, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this **15th day of November 1823.**

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a License hath this day been issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Fauquier for the inter-marriage of the above bound **Simon Shanks** with **Margaret Maddux (daughter of Craven Maddux -of the said County: -** Now if there be no lawful excuse to obstruct said Marriage, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of **A. W. Smith**

Simon Shanks (Seal)
Joseph A. Lloyd (Seal)



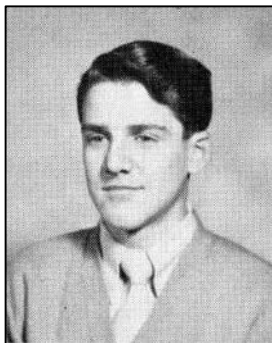
NAME: **James S. Brown**
 DATE OF BIRTH: 21 April 1925
 DATE OF DEATH: 11 June 1925
 PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
 CEMETERY:
 FATHER: **V. V. Brown**
 PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
 MOTHER: **Effie Brown**
(Effie (Shanks) Brown, d/o Frank Shanks & Eda Cameron)
 PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
 CAUSE OF DEATH: Colitis, died at 10 a.m.
 ATTENDED BY: J. Mac Wheeler, M. D., Baxter, TN
 REGISTRAR: A. R. Judd
 CERTIFICATE: 320
 COUNTY: 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN



Children of Robert Fain Shanks & Anna "Annie" Anderson

NAME: **Bolivar S. Gentry**
 DATE OF BIRTH: 18 December 1861, Putnam Co., TN
 DATE OF DEATH: 2 May 1925
 PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
 SPOUSE: *Julia Gibson*
 CEMETERY: Bloomington Springs
 FATHER: **Rev. Meredith Gentry**, s/o Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris
 PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
 MOTHER: **Frances Ann Shanks**
 PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
 CAUSE OF DEATH: not listed
 INFORMANT: Mrs. Denton Presley, Bloomington
 REGISTRAR: W. R. McBroom
 CERTIFICATE: 303
 COUNTY: 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Back: William Byrd Shanks did not marry and Walter Robinson Shanks who married Euda Warren.
 Front: Louisa Catherine "Kate" Shanks who married Roscoe Franklin Bartlett and Luther "Luke" Alexander Shanks, who married Dona Florence Boyd.



Reginald "Reggie" Roscoe Shanks
 1949 Baxter Seminary,
 Putnam Co., TN
 Junior year

Senior credits:
 Route 1, Silver Point Tennessee
 Future Farmers Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A.
 Basketball Team 3,4; Science Club 3;
 Y.M.C.A. 2,3,4; Junior American Citizen
 4; T and I Club 2; B-Letter Club 4.



Robert Anderson Shanks
 1947 Baxter Seminary, Putnam
 Co., TN
 Junior year

Senior credits:
 "A business man in the making."
 Beta Club 3,4; Allied Youth 2,3;
 President 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3, Vice-
 President 3, Reporter 4;
 Y.M.C.A. 4; Victory Corps 1,2,3;
 F.F.A. Basketball 2,3; Editor of
 Annual 4.

Pictorial History of Putnam County Tennessee by 1st National Bank, 1988, pg. iii.
 Acknowledgement of the many hours spent in meetings and in research for this
 book: Reggie Shanks.

Reggie Shanks, a native of Putnam County and a graduate of Baxter Seminary,
 has been a farmer and in law enforcement for the past nineteen years. He has
 served with both the Sheriff's department and the Cookeville City Police. He was
 also Cookeville's first detective. Mr. Shanks has served as County Commissioner
 for the past nineteen years and is now serving as Executive Chairman of Putnam
 County Fair Association.

COUNTY TO HONOR EMPLOYEE, CITIZEN:

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 6 March 2007, front page:
By Lindsay McReynolds

PUTNAM COUNTY: Putnam County commissioners are looking for a few good people.

Beginning this month, the commissioners will recognize county employees and citizens who simply do the right thing or who go above the normal call of duty in what's expected of them.

Every month at meetings of the Putnam County Commission, a Citizen of the Month and an Employee of the Month will be named to honor those people.

"I think there's so many people in Putnam County who are doing good things," Commissioner Johnnie Wheeler said. "I think it's wonderful the county commission is saying, 'We caught you doing something good, and we want to reward you.'"



(Photo by Herald-Citizen/Camille Fliss – Members of the Putnam County Commission's awards committee recently met to discuss the criteria for the new Employee of the month and Citizen of the Month awards. Clockwise from left are **Commissioner Reggie Shanks**, Putnam Trustee Gail Glover, Commissioner Anna Ruth Burroughs, Commissioner Mike Atwood, Dianne Callahan of the Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce and Commissioner Johnnie Wheeler).

(Commissioner Reginald "Reggie" Roscoe Shanks, s/o Walter Robinson Shanks & Euda Bettie Warren. He married Andeline Stout).

Wheeler said the commission's awards committee will select a citizen and a county employee each month based on Character Counts – a project of the Josephson Institute of Ethics which promotes honesty, integrity, keeping promises, loyalty, respect for others, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

A Citizen of the Year and an Employee of the Year will also be selected from the monthly recipients during that year.

The awards committee is now accepting nominations for these awards. To nominate someone, pick up a form in the county executive's office in the Putnam Courthouse at 300 e. Spring st. or contact Johnnie Wheeler at 528-7328. Putnam citizens can nominate each other, and county employees are nominated by their supervisors.

The first recipients of Citizen of the Month and Employee of the Month will be recognized at the April meeting of the Putnam County Commission.

Burroughs staging write-in campaign

Anna Ruth Burroughs has announced her write-in campaign for a seat on the Putnam County Commission in the Aug. 6 general election.

Mrs. Burroughs represented the 1st District on the Putnam County Commission until moving out of that district and into the 5th District.

Voting precincts in the 5th District include the Community Center, Bridge, Poplar Grove, Dry Valley Alternative School and Burgess precincts.

Mrs. Burroughs is the daughter of the late Alfred and Ella Welch. She is married to Donald Burroughs, and they have two children, Kim Hensley of Algood and Kevin Burroughs of Cookeville.

They also have one daughter-in-law, Robin Burroughs, and two grandchildren, Amanda Hensley and Ryan Burroughs.

Amanda, a ninth grader will be attending Cookeville High School in August, while Ryan will be in first grade at Capshaw Elementary School.

Mrs. Burroughs has served on several committees, including the Fiscal Review, Solid Waste, Rules, Agricultural Extension, Fair Board, Finance and the Putnam Board of Education Salary.

Mrs. Burroughs has also served as chairman of the county Beer Board.

"I will continue to study each issue and vote not only for the 5th District but for all of Putnam County," she said.

"I feel my record speaks for itself, and I will continue to work hard and serve the people of Putnam County. I would sincerely appreciate your write-in vote and continued support in the coming August election."

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Johnnie Wheeler officer in County Services Association

NASHVILLE -- Putnam County Commission member **Johnnie Wheeler** has been named second vice president of the Tennessee County Services Association, a statewide organization representing county mayors, county commissioners and county highway officials.

Wheeler's election came at the association's annual fall conference earlier this month in Memphis.

She has served in varying capacities on the Board of Directors for TCSA as well as the Tennessee County Commissioners Association, where she has served as president. She had previously served as an at-large board member for TCSA before being named second vice president for a one-year term.

Wheeler, a resident of Cookeville, currently serves as chair of the Putnam County Commission, where she also serves as co-chair of the Fiscal Review Committee and a member of the county Budget Committee.

She has been appointed by Gov. Bredesen to serve on the Governor's Task Force on Methamphetamine Abuse and well as advisory commissions for both the State Dept. of Safety and Homeland Security.

An employee of the Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency, Wheeler is also involved civically in the community, having served for several years as president of the Cookeville Rescue Mission. She is a past president of the Cookeville Jaycees and vice president for the Alliance Against Domestic Violence.

She is also a member of Concern for Citizens Involved in Change, a Putnam County Fair Board member and a mediator in the Victim Offender Reconciliation Program.

Published October 30, 2004 6:22 PM CDT :Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN



Photo: Herald – Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: SCHOOLS – Thursday, 19 January 2006, pg. B-2. Honoree Kathy Shanks is the w/o Wayne Shanks, principle of Cookeville High School. Kathy is the d/o Walt Sutton & Keeble Dunavin.

COOKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

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Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston's
 76th Birthday: 28 March 2007
 L to R: Barbara Markel, Carolyn Huddleston, Betty Jo Jared,
 w/o Walter Wirt Jared & Kenneth Wilkerson.

Picture taken at the Buffalo Valley Community and Leading Library, Putnam Co., TN

NAME: **Bessie Bruce**

DATE OF BIRTH: 29 August 1891

DATE OF DEATH: 28 October 1910, Baxter, Rt. 1, Putnam Co., TN

PLACE OF BIRTH: Buffalo Valley, TN

AGE: 19 yrs.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Childbirth

ATTENDED BY: W. T. Sewell

CEMETERY:

FATHER: Robert Feggan Maddux, s/o George Henry Maddux & Elizabeth J. Brown

MOTHER: Sinda Rilla Maxwell, d/o Gordon C. Maxwell & Josephine Shanks, sister of Craven Shanks

HUSBAND: Hershel Bruce, b. 14 May 1888 – d. 23 June 1960

CERTIFICATE: 70068 – Death Certificate

COUNTY: Putnam Co., TN

COUNTY CLERK: W. O. Watson

NAME: **Margaret Ellen (Ensor) Petty**

DATE OF BIRTH: 13 April 1871, Putnam Co., TN

DATE OF DEATH: 13 April 1927

PLACE OF BIRTH: Buffalo Valley, TN

AGE: 56 yrs.

CAUSE OF DEATH: "I attended April 13, 1927 – died at 8 a.m. of Tuberculosis of Bowels.

ATTENDED BY: A. W. King, M. D., Chestnut Mound, TN

CEMETERY: C. M. Cemetery on 14 April 1927

FATHER: **Jonathan Lasley Ensor**, s/o Capt. William Asbury Ensor & Naomi Florilla Huddleston

MOTHER: **Sarah Frances Evans**, d/o Jefferson Evans & Margaret Ellen Shanks, sister of Craven Shanks

TRUE: Vola Waller, Chestnut Mound, TN

UNDERTAKER: W. A. Jared, Buffalo Valley, TN

CERTIFICATE: 70068 – Death Certificate, 8th Dist., Smith Co., TN

COUNTY: Putnam Co., TN

REGISTRAR: Frances Wyatt



Planning Ahead

Adopters of Cookeville High School met recently to discuss end-of-the-year plans and to begin planning for the 2007-2008 school year. From left, in front, are Lehra Heidel, representing Clear Channel Communications; Donna McSpadden of Tennessee Heart; Karen Shea of Shea Chiropractic; and in back, CHS **Principal Wayne Shanks**; Britt Akers of One Hour Martinizing; and Kathy Ligon, Graduation chair. Other CHS adopters are McDonald's, First National Bank and Lucky B Manufacturing.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN:
Thursday, 31 May 2007, pg. B-3.

Stanley Paul Maxwell II Obt.

LaVergne resident, formerly of Rock Island, Stanley Paul Maxwell II, 62, died February 25.

The Captain of security at Gibson Guitar, he was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Stanley and Gladys Cotton Maxwell.

He is survived by his wife, Jeuretta Hack Maxwell; sons and daughter-in-law, Kevin Woodcock, Steve and Mary Massingale of Nashville, and Stanley Maxwell; daughters and sons-in-law, Stacy and Gary Hamilton, Kim and Joe Harris, Jr. of LaVergne; three grandsons, nine granddaughters, eight great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers-in-law, Madonna and Lowell Ledbetter of Dacula, GA, Dianna and Saeed Zadeth of Morrison; nieces and nephews, Mark and Magnolia, and Leah Ledbetter, Ario and Arrin Zadeh, sisters-in-law, Mary Raymer and Sheilae Gast of Hardinsburg, KY.

Services were held February 28, at Eastland Funeral Home in Nashville with Rev. Michael Younblood officiating.

(Stanley Paul Maxwell's grandmother was Rozella (Shanks) Maxwell, d/o Joe Y. Shanks & Tennie Julian, brother of Robert Fain Shanks).

Southern Standard Newspaper, McMinnville, TN: Wednesday, 8 March 2006.



Herald Citizen newspaper, 21 October 2007, pg. A-3.

Putnam County Awards

Greg Bowman was recently named employee of the month where he works in the Putnam County General Sessions Court as a court administrator. From left are Diane Callahan, **Reggie Shanks**, Greg Bowman, Judge Nolan Goolsby and Gail Glover.

<http://www.ajlambert.com>

Defeating diabetes: In an effort to raise diabetes awareness, Putnam County Schools have set aside Oct. 4 as "Defeat Diabetes Day." All students are being asked to participate by making a donation to the American Diabetes Association. Preparing for Defeat Diabetes Day, from left, are Putnam Schools Deputy Director Mike Goolsby; Cookeville High School **Principal Wayne Shanks**; six-year-old Lily Z. Chaffin, the 2007 child advocate for the ADA; health supervisor Lori Paisley and Algood School Principal Leann Taylor.



Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Wed., 3 October, 2007, pg. A-3.

Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 21 March 1935, pg. 4

BUFFALO VALLEY:

Reginald Shanks, the 3 year ago of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shanks, is ill of bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Shanks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren of Enigma are with Mr. & Mrs. Shanks. (*Robert Warren & Martha Etta Tubbs are the parents of Euda Elizabeth (Warren) Shanks*).

Teddy Craven Shanks, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson Shanks died Monday March 11 after a few days illness. He was almost 4 months old. Burial was Tuesday afternoon near the Shanks home.

Walter K. Bartlett

Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 19 April 1946.

Walter K. Bartlett, who served in the U. S. Navy for 29 months, is now at home with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Bartlett, since receiving his honorable discharge. Serving as Radar man third class, he spent 24 months in the Pacific, aboard the USS Portland and received 10 battle stars.

(*Walter K. Bartlett is the s/o Roscoe Franklin Bartlett & Louisa Catherine "Kate" Shanks*).

WILLIAM HENRY SHANKS DECENDANTS: Notes:

Wamoth Allison, b. 13 Oct. 1929

601 N. Gray, St. John, KS

(great granddaughter of Simon Shanks through his dau. Josie)

(great-great-granddaughter of William Henry Shanks)

Mildre Joyce Toland Blake, w/o Roy Blake

b. 30 Jan. 1927 – d. 20 Aug. 2004

Mary k. Blake Toland

b. 1 December 1926 – d. 28 Jan. 2006

Buried; St. John family plot

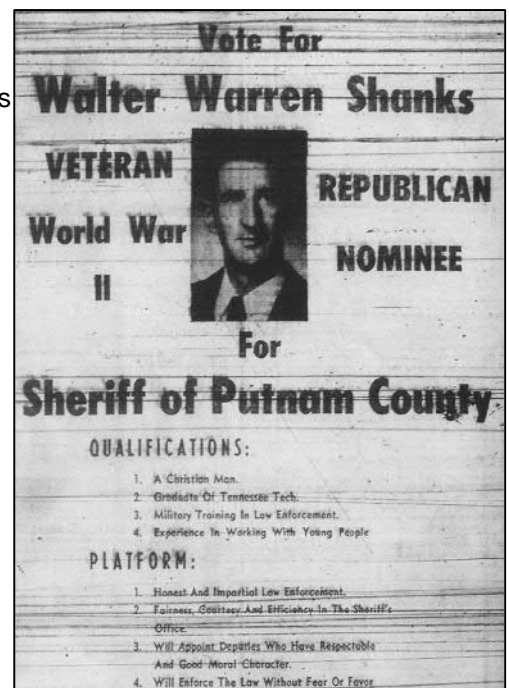
Simon's grandson (Emma's ons) note: Simon s/o William Henry Shanks

Keith S. Saylor

b. 4 Oct. 1923 – d. 30 Aug. 2006

Joy Saylor is a brother of Keith S. Saylor (she's still living in 2008)

Pauline Garner died, her son disposed of her records saved some.

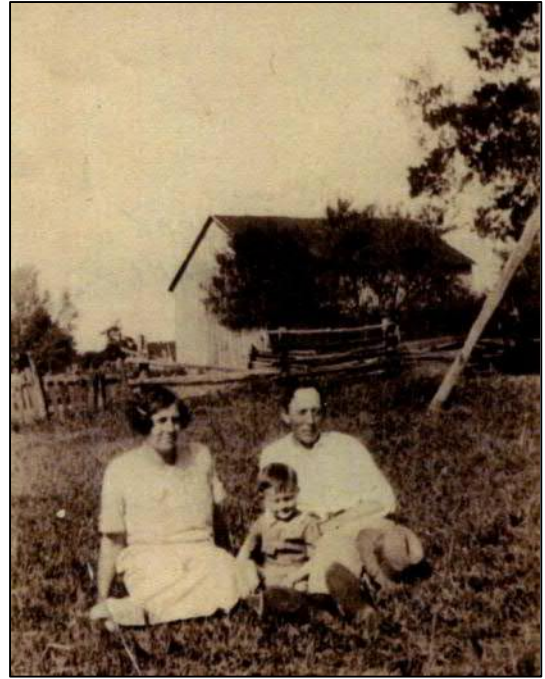


The Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN
2 August 1960, pg. 10.



Martelia (Smellage) Shanks & her son Kenneth Shanks.

Picture courtesy of Kenneth Shanks.



Martelia (Smellage) Shanks, Napoleon Sylvester Shanks and their son Kenneth Shanks.

Picture courtesy of Kenneth Shanks.



Napoleon Sylvester Shanks (1885-1979) & his wife **Martelia Smellage** (1890-1988) married 11 January 1908 (Putnam Co. Marriages: Vol., Page 443, Certificate 1). Both are buried in the McEwen Cemetery, McEwen, Humphreys, TN.

Martelia Smellage was the daughter of Alvin L. Smellage (1856-1927) & Catherine Hughes Maxwell (1860-1926).

Napoleon Sylvester Shanks was the son of William Brownlow Shanks (1867-1935) & Nancy Ellen Garner (1868-1913). Nancy was the daughter of Jesse Garner & Laura Frances "Fannie" Anderson.

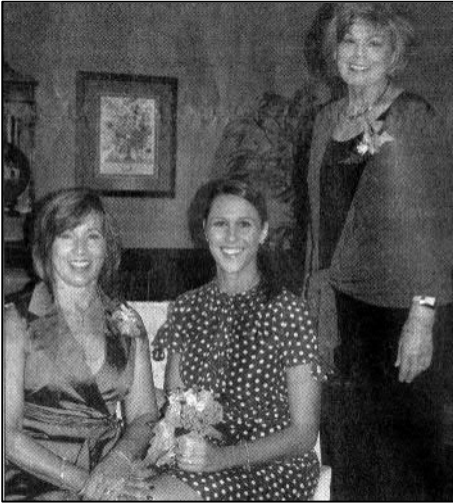
Laura Frances "Fannie" Anderson was the daughter of Thomas Shirley Anderson Jr. & Louisa Alexander.

Martelia (Smellage) Shanks was a school teacher. She taught at the White School in Putnam Co., TN in 1913 and she taught in McEwen, TN.

Picture courtesy of Kenneth Shanks.

(SS Death Index: Name: **NAPOLEON SHANKS** - Birth: 17 Aug 1885– Death: Feb 1979 – Age: 93 – Last Residence: Mc Ewen, Humphreys, TN -Last Benefit: Mc Ewen, Humphreys, TN – SSN: 409-62-0068 Tennessee)

BRIDAL TEA FOR ANDREA SHANKS AND ANDREW LANGLEY:



A bridal tea was held August 2 at the home of Thomas and Kay Lynn to honor Andrea Shanks, bride-elect of Andrew Langley. From left are Kathy Shanks, mother of the bride-elect; the bride-elect and Betty Langley, mother of the groom-elect. The couple will wed August 29 at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN:
Friday, 14 August 2009, pg. 11.

Thelma Katherine (Bartlett) Bilbrey Obt.

b. 3 November 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 March 2009, Algood, TN, md on the 23rd of September 1942, Oglethorpe, GA to **Wiley Lee Bilbrey** b. 21 June 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 February 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Oral C. Bilbrey**, b. 14 Aug. 1876, Overton Co., TN – d. 26 Feb. 1957, TN, & **Cordelia Dea Finley**, b. 18 Apr. 1888, TN – d. 27 May 1968, Overton Co., TN. Thelma Katherine (Bartlett) Bilbrey, d/o **Roscoe Franklin Bartlett & Mary Katherine Shanks**.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Thelma Katherine Bilbrey, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Monday, March 9, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Bilbrey **died Saturday, March 7, 2009**, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born Nov. 3, 1921, in Putnam County to the late Roscoe Franklin and Mary Katherine Shanks Bartlett.

Mrs. Bilbrey was a member of the Baptist faith and a homemaker. She was a tenderly loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved her family very much.

Her family includes her husband of 66 years, Wiley Lee Bilbrey (whom she married Sept. 23, 1942, in Oglethorpe, Ga.); a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry K. and Lynda Bilbrey of Lafayette; three daughters and sons-in-law, Anne and Jack McDaniel, Alene and Scott Matlock and Arlene and Jere Mason, all of Cookeville; two sisters, Anna L. Carter of Cookeville and Vera Seeley of Saskwan, Wash.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Ned, Walter, Cordell and Doyle Bartlett; four sisters, Maurine Leftwich, Hortense Bartlett, Stella Ward and Pansy Stone; and two grandchildren, Jamie and Jeremy Shelley.

Bro. Tex Boles will officiate at the services.

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

Monday, Mar 09, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Wiley Lee Bilbrey Obt.

b. 21 June 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 February 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23rd of September 1942, Oglethorpe, GA to **Thelma Katherine (Bartlett) Bilbrey**, b. 3 November 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 March 2009, Algood, TN, d/o **Roscoe Franklin Bartlett & Mary Katherine Shanks**. Wiley Lee Bilbrey, s/o s/o **Oral C. Bilbrey**, b. 14 Aug. 1876, Overton Co., TN – d. 26 Feb. 1957, TN, & **Cordelia Dea Finley**, b. 18 Apr. 1888, TN – d. 27 May 1968, Overton Co., TN. Wiley L. Bilbrey's brother Beecher Bilbrey (1918-2010) md Delia Juanita. Oral C., Cordelia Dea (Finley) & Beecher Bilbrey are all buried in the Paran Cemetery, Overton Co., TN.

*See Thelma Katherine (Bartlett) Bilbrey Obt.

Funeral services for Wiley L. Bilbrey, age 95, will be held Monday February 13, 2012, at 1:00 pm from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home with interment in Cookeville City Cemetery with Full Military Honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, February 12, 2012, from 4:00 until 8:00 pm, and on Monday, February 13, 2012, from 10:00 am until time of the services.

Mr. Bilbrey passed away on Saturday, February 11, 2012, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 21, 1916, in Putnam County, TN to the late Oral and Dea Finley Bilbrey.

Mr. Bilbrey was a member of the Douglas Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and farmed all his life. He served in the military in the U. S. Army. He loved to play his guitar and attend Bluegrass festivals. He was a beloved husband and a cherished father, and grandfather.

He is survived by three daughters and sons-in-laws: Anne and Jack McDaniel, Alene Edgington and Scott Matlock, Arlene and Jerry Mason all of Cookeville, a son and daughter-in-law: Jerry and Lynn Bilbrey of Lafayette, TN, Six grandchildren: Jerry "Buddy" Bilbrey, Jr. and wife Kri, Cindy Martin and husband Vic, Jerry (Brother) Bilbrey and wife Jessica, Beth Watson and husband Chris, Leeann Klein, Brittany McDaniel Baldwin and husband Kyle and nine Great-Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife: Thelma Bartlett Bilbrey who passed away March 2009, three Grandchildren: Jamie and Jeremy Shelley and Brian Bilbrey, a brother: Beecher Bilbrey and a sister: Christine Nevins.

Pall Bearers will be Albert, Harold, and Kurt Bilbrey, Jerry "Buddy" Bilbrey, Jr., Chris Speck and Darrell Netherton.

Bros. Tex Boles and Frank Davis will officiate at the services.

Beecher Bilbrey Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Beecher Bilbrey**, 92, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Interment will be in Paran Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, March 30, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Bilbrey died Sunday, March 28, 2010, at his home on Spring Creek.

He was born Feb. 8, 1918, in Putnam County to the late Oral and Dea Finley Bilbrey.

Mr. Bilbrey was a lifelong cattle farmer. He loved Bluegrass music festivals, tractors and visiting the local stock barn. He was a member of Douglas Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

His family includes three sons and two daughters-in-law, Harold and Carol Bilbrey, Robert Earl Bilbrey and Albert Glen and Rockie Bilbrey, all of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Janice Evelyn and Bob Tate of McMinnville; a brother, Wiley Lee Bilbrey of Cookeville; 13 grandchildren, Bobby Joe, Terry, Kendall, Eric, Scott, Robert Jr., Derek, Kirk and Tracey Bilbrey, Amanda Phillips. A.J. and Andrea Farley and Jason Stover; and 21 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, **Delia Juanita Bilbrey**; a son, Beecher Kent Bilbrey; and a sister, Christine Poston Nevins.

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Bro. Bobby Roberts will officiate at the services.

SHANKS RETIRING AFTER FOUR DECADES IN PUTNAM SCHOOLS.

By Bailey Darrow: Herald-Citizen Staff

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN, Sunday, 29 May 2011, Section B.

COOKEVILLE – “Shanks” has been the first word of a number of students with speech and learning difficulties in Putnam County.

Euda Kate (Allison) Shanks, or just Shanks as the students call her, will be retiring this school year after more than 40 years working as a special education assistant in Putnam County.



“Some of the students who have trouble speaking, one of their first words is often ‘Shanks’ because they just love her so much,” said special education teacher Kathy Duff, who has worked in the classroom with Shanks for 25 years.

(Pictured: Euda Kate (Allison) Shanks, d/o Julius F. & Nettie K. (Prichard) Allison, works with pre-K students, from left, Sarah

Brown, Audrey Faye Herald, and Braxton Cole Bennett as they practice writing their names).

Euda began working in the county’s special education program as a part time assistant to Mary Nell Brown in the basement of Baxter Seminary. Brown’s assistant was retiring and, having known Shanks through her church, Brown was sure she would be right for the job.

“I went and just couldn’t keep from crying, because some of them needed so much help,” Shanks said. “I don’t know how to explain how I felt the first few times other than overwhelmed.”

Shanks spent two years working part-time in the classroom before becoming a full-time assistant.

“If she (Brown) hadn’t asked me, I never would have ended up in the schools. I never thought that I could’ve done it,” Shanks said. “I truly believe that God put me here and I can’t even say how rewarding it has been.”

What kept her coming back each day, Shanks said, was her passion for helping others.

“You could see that if you tired, you could really make a difference,” Shanks said.

Over the years, Shanks says she has seen some big changes in the approach to helping students with special learning needs. Most recently, Shanks has begun working in integrated classrooms where students with specific needs are in the same classroom as average leaning students.

It builds so much understanding among those students,” Shanks said. “They help each other and become friends.”

Most rewarding for Shanks is when the students she has helped find success and are able to move forward.

“These kids are so proud when they are able to zip a jacket or button their shirts,” Shanks said. “Seeing those smiles make you proud too.”

In her 41 years as a full-time assistant, Shanks has been in classrooms in Baxter, Sycamore, Jere Whitson, and , most recently, Cane Creek schools.

“I have been blessed to work with some really great teachers and assistants,” Shanks said. “Who is in the classroom with you really makes the difference.”

For 25 of those years she was in a classroom headed by teacher Kathy Duff.

“Any time a student is having trouble, she always comes in and says, ‘Let me see what I can do,’” Duff said. “I have been so blessed just knowing her.”

Duff recently nominated Shanks for an I make a Difference Award, given by Director of Schools Kathleen Airhart and the Putnam County Board of Education.

In her nomination letter to the board, Duff wrote, “(Shanks) has given great guidance to teachers and (Tennessee) Tech students who have worked with her through the years. She often tells the practicum students from Tennessee tech that they would make good special education teachers.”

Originally from Putnam County, Shanks has three grown children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren of her own.

“Seeing the children struggle makes you realize how blessed you really are to have healthy children.”

Shanks said she is honored and humbled by the recognition and I Make a Difference Award, but does believe she has made a difference in the lives of the children.

“I could never have been put in anything that I could have enjoyed as much,” Shanks said. “Some people dread coming to work and count the days until they retire, I have never felt that way.

Reggie Winnell Shanks Obt.

b. 28 August 1959, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 January 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26th of October 1984, Putnam Co., TN to **Barbara Ann (Kobus) Shanks**. Reggie Winnell Shanks, s/o **Solon Winell Shanks** (1927-1993) & **Eudora Dorothy “Dean” Watts** (1931-2016).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 249 – Reggie Winell Shanks married 26 October 1984, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, address; Rt. 1, Box 506, Baxter, TN to Barbara Ann Kobus, age 38, address: Rt. 3, Box 10A, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

COOKEVILLE - Visitation for Reggie Winnell Shanks, 58, of Cookeville, will be held Friday, Jan. 12, from 2-8 p.m. at Whitson Funeral Home. Mr. Shanks will be cremated following the service.

Mr. Shanks died Monday, Jan. 8, 2018, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Reggie Winnell Shanks was born Aug. 28, 1959, in Putnam County, to the late Solon Windell and Eudora D. (Watts) Shanks. He worked in construction with Farley's Masonry.

His survivors include his wife, Barbara Shanks of Cookeville; stepchildren, Justin Kobus, Ashley Kobus, and Ginger Freeman; sisters, Ann Burton and Ellen Lindsey; four grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Janie K. Harris.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial donations be made to the Putnam County Animal Shelter.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-2151.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 January 2018

Janie K. (Shanks) Harris Obt.

b. 23 August 1950, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 August 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22nd of August 1969, Jackson Co., TN to **Junior Laley Harris**, b. 4 November 1937, TN. Janie (Shanks) Harris, d/o **Solon W. Shanks** (1927-1993) & **Eudora Dorothy “Dot” Watts**.

‘God gives life to man death is part of life’

*See Solon Winell 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.hhhfunerals.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

*See Shanks files at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>