

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN
Thursday, 6 June 1912, front page

MRS. J. C. BARNES KILLS MRS. JUDD
Makes bond worth a million dollars.
Trial set for this afternoon.

Friday evening Mrs. J. C. Barnes entered the shopping train at Buffalo Valley walked through the car in the rear platform and shot Mrs. W. W. Judd who was standing there talking to some friends. Great excitement prevailed and Mrs. Barnes quietly left the train and was later arrested at her home by Sheriff Weeks who happened to be on the train and was kept under guard until Monday when she was brought to Cookeville for a trial before Esq. J. R. Douglass.

Mrs. Barnes is the second wife of J. C. Barnes and is a woman of good education and refinement, she formerly lived in Oklahoma where she was married to Mr. Barnes several years ago. Her neighbors are heartily in sympathy with her and speak well of her.

Mrs. Judd was the wife of W. W. Judd, the Tennessee Central depot agent at Double Springs. She has been operating the Judd Hotel at Double Springs. She was 39 years old and a woman of fine appearance. She leaves a husband and four children.

When the tragedy occurred Mrs. Judd was on her way to her home at Double Springs from Nashville. When the train stopped at Caney Fork Mrs. Judd went out on the rear platform of the coach, remaining there till the train reached Buffalo Valley. Mrs. Barnes who was at the station there, entered the passenger coach, walking through to the rear door, where she stood and fired the shot.

Mrs. Judd fell dead on the platform her body being brought on to Double Springs.

On the same train also was one of Mr. Barnes' daughters, who recently graduated from a Nashville college, returning home. She got off the train at Caney Fork station, near her home one mile from the Buffalo Valley depot.

Mr. Barnes is one of the best known men in this section of the state. He owns a fine farm near Caney Fork station. He was for many years a distiller in this county and now owns a saloon in Nashville, where he stays most of the time.

The remains of Mrs. Judd were interred Saturday afternoon at the Double Springs cemetery, the funeral being attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. Judd has one married daughter and a grown son. The latter is a bartender in Nashville. Mrs. Judd's maiden name was Della Pippin and she has large family connection in this county.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Barnes was arraigned before Esquire J. R. Douglass in the circuit court room of the courthouse in this city. The court room was crowded with spectators. Mrs. Barnes was accompanied by her husband, J. C. Barnes, her brother, H. T. Hearst of Evansville, Ind., her counsel, Worth Bryant and O. K. Holladay, and a number of friends.

The defense announced ready for trial. The prosecutor, W. W. Judd, husband of the victim of Mrs. Barnes announced that he was not ready for trial, as he had not had all of his witnesses summoned. The defense agreed to a continuance, but insisted upon bail for Mrs. Barnes, offering to give bond in any amount demanded. At first the prosecutor refused to agree for Mrs. Barnes to make bond, but later consented to her giving bond in the sum of \$50,000. The case was then set for Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

When Mrs. Barnes; bond was prepared she and her husband signed it, and immediately a stream of citizens and business men of this city and county crowded around the desk and the bond was signed as long as there was enough space left on the margin to contain a signature. The bond is worth probably a million dollars.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN
6 June 1912

JUDD, MRS. W. W.: Sensational Shooting -- Last Friday night Mrs. Jesse Crockett Barnes boarded the shopping train at Buffalo Valley, walked through the coach to the rear platform, and without speaking a word opened fire with a pistol on Mrs. W. W. Judd where she was standing. Every shot took effect and Mrs. Judd was instantly killed. Mrs. Barnes then quietly stepped off the train and started home. Sheriff A. L. Weeks was on the train in the smoking car, and overtook Mrs. Barnes just after she left the train and told her he would have to arrest her. She gave him her pistol and quietly submitted to arrest, but did not want to come to Cookeville on the train on which the tragedy occurred. The sheriff accompanied Mrs. Barnes home and during the night she broke down from the nervous strain and was not able to come to Cookeville until Monday. On that afternoon she was arraigned before Esq. J. R. Douglass, a warrant charging murder in the first degree having been sworn out by W. W. Judd.

The prosecution asked for a continuance of the hearing until Thursday and for a bond of \$50,000. The bond was made out and leading business men from all over the county signed it without solicitation, it being the best bond ever made in Putnam county.

On Thursday Mrs. Barnes appeared before Esq. Douglass again, waived a hearing and was held to the grand jury on a \$25,000 bond.

Mrs. Barnes is the wife of Jesse Crockett Barnes, and lives on a farm near Buffalo Valley. Mrs. Judd was the wife of W. W. Judd, station agent for the T. C. railroad at Double Springs.

Mrs. Judd was brought home on the train on which the tragedy was enacted. She was buried on Saturday evening in the presence of about 1,000 people.

The cause of the shooting was alleged intimacy between Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Judd. The tragic action is another case of the "unwritten law," usual in that a wronged woman sought vengeance. [Date 6/6/1912, Vol. X, No. 23, Page 7]

From this obt. the parties involved in this murder were the Barnes' and Judd's. Mattie Della Judd was 37 years old in 1912. Myrtle Barnes was 34 years old in 1910. William W. Judd husband of Mattie Della Judd was a station agent for the Tennessee Central Railroad at Double Springs in Putnam County Tennessee.

Apparently Myrtle Barnes thought that her husband, Jessie Crockett Barnes was having a friendly affair with Mattie Della Judd the wife of William W. Judd. Myrtle Barnes then shot and killed Mattie Della Judd.

Source: DC#69653, Dist. 4, Putnam Co., TN

DELLAR JUDD

b. Bloomington Springs

d. 30 May 1912, Buffalo Valley, TN – age 38

Cause of Death: Shot (*shot by Myrtle (Hurst) Barnes*)

Occupation: Hotel proprietor

Doctor: J. J. Allison, physician

Recorder: J. J. White

County Court Clerk: W. O. Watson

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MRS. BARNES NOT GUILTY:

The jury in the case of Mrs. J. C. Barnes, who was tried this week in the criminal court on a charge of shooting Mrs. W. W. Judd, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

***William Woody "W.W." Judd**, b. 12 December 1874, TN – d. 26 January 1948, s/o Robert & Martha Judd.

***Myrtle (Cook) Judd**, b. 26 January 1890

***Mattie Della (Pippin) Judd**, b. 8 June 1874, TN – d. 31 May 1912, Putnam Co., TN, d/o William & Martha Pippin. Mattie Della (Pippin) Judd was shot by Myrtle (Hurst) Barnes. Mattie was married to William Woody "W.W." Judd. He is buried next to his wife Myrtle (Cook) Judd. Mattie Della (Pippin) Judd is buried next to William Woody Judd's parents Robert & Martha Judd.

***Robert Judd**, b. 2 July 1849, KY – d. 17 May 1925, f/o William Woody "W.W." Judd & Thomas Lee Judd.

***Martha (Hutchison) Judd**, b. 29 September 1849, NC – d. 28 February 1925, m/o William Woody "W.W." Judd & Thomas Lee Judd.

Ovel Cecil Judd, b. 2 September 1906, TN– d. 16 March 1962, s/o William Woody Judd & Mattie Della (Pippin) Judd.

Oran Davis Judd, b. 20 July 1903, TN – d. 6 February 1970, s/o William Woody Judd & Mattie Della (Pippin) Judd.

***Thomas Lee Judd**, b. 26 October 1872, TN - d. 3 February 1944, s/o Robert Judd & Martha Hutchison.
***Della (Steakley) Judd**, b. 26 October 1872 - d. 3 February 1944

***Walter Haston Judd**, b. 1893 - d. 1940, s/o Thomas Lee Judd & Della Steakley
***Annie Louise Judd**, b. 1894 - 19?

***Edd Pippin**, b. 5 May 1879, TN - d. 31 October 1951, s/o William & Martha Pippin.
***Emma Pippin**, b. 7 September 1881, TN - d. 11 January 1958

Dow M. Pippin, b. 28 February 1882, TN - d. 25 December 1969, s/o William & Martha Pippin.

Dorcus Morgan (Montgomery) Barnes, b. 18 April 1862 - d. 5 November 1900, w/o Jesse Crockett Barnes. He is buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

***Jesse Barnes**, b. 24 November 1827 - d. 16 March 1903, f/o Jesse Crockett Barnes.
***Cindiarillia (Pippin) Barnes**, b. 5 February 1830 - d. 17 July 1897

Fannie Barnes, b. 23 April 1884 - d. 9 May 1886, d/o Jesse Crockett Barnes & Dorcas Morgan Montgomery.

William Walter/Woodrow Barnes, b. Oct. 1885 - d. 10 January 1932, s/o Jesse Crockett Barnes & Dorcas Morgan Montgomery.

***John Wiley Barnes**, b. 27 June 1893, TN - d. 27 June 1960, s/o Jesse Crockett Barnes & Dorcas Morgan Montgomery.
***Stella M. (Clouse) Barnes**, b. 17 February 1898

***James M. Barnes**, b. 12 December 1856, TN - d. 8 January 1902, s/o Jesse Barnes & Cindiarillia Pippin.
***Mollie Emmeline Barnes**, b. 17 November 1870, TN - d. 19 July 1959, TN, d/o Robert Judd & Martha Hutchinson. She was the sister of William Woody "W. W." Judd who md 1st Mattie Della (Pippin) Judd who was shot by Myrtle (Hurst) Barnes.

Illa Mai Barnes, b. 30 January 1898, TN - d. 11 September 1901, d/o James Crockett Barnes & Mollie Emmeline Judd.

Rilla Barnes, b. 1 October 1892 - d. 24 March 1895, d/o James Crockett Barnes & Mollie Emmeline Judd.

Manerva Topsy Barnes, b. 20 July 1859, TN - d. 30 March 1887, d/o Jesse Barnes & Cindiarillia Pippin. Killed by a horse accident.

1870 census, 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 82

Jesse Barnes 42 M W (value of real estate, 1,500) (value of personal estate, 1,000) Farmer TN

Cinda B. Barnes 40 F W Keeping House TN (*Cindarilla Pippin*)

Mary J. Barnes 17 F W TN

Rebecca F. Barnes 15 F W TN

James M. Barnes 13 M W TN

Manurvia T. Barnes 11 F W TN

Jesse C. Barnes 7 M W TN (*Jesse Crockett Barnes*)

Larkin Gunter 54 M W Farm Laborer NC

Census Place: 1880 District 7, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 144C

Dwl: 15 Family: 16

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
William PIPPIN	Self	M	M	W	32	TN
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Martha PIPPIN	Wife	F	M	W	32	VA
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: VA	Mo: VA			
James PIPPIN	Son	M	S	W	9	KY
		Fa: TN	Mo: VA			
<i>James Pippin md Celia E. *See 1900 census.</i>						
Mattie PIPPIN	Dau	F	S	W	5	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: VA			
<i>Mattie Della Pippin md William Woody Judd. *See 1900 census.</i>						
Edward PIPPIN	Son	M	S	W	1	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: VA			
<i>Edward "Ed" W. Pippin md Emma. *See 1900 census. *See 1920 census.</i>						
James WALKER	Other	M	S	W	23	VA
		Fa: VA	Mo: VA			
Fannie WALKER	Other	F	S	W	19	VA
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: VA	Mo: VA			

Census Place: 1880 District 7, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 148C
Dwl: 80 Family: 80

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Robert JUDD	Self	M	M	W	32	KY
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: KY	Mo: KY			
Martha JUDD	Wife	F	M	W	31	NC
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: NC	Mo: NC			
Mary E. JUDD	Dau	F	S	W	10	TN
		Fa: KY	Mo: NC			
Thomas JUDD	Son	M	S	W	8	TN
		Fa: KY	Mo: NC			
<i>Thomas Lee Judd md Della. *See 1930 census.</i>						
William JUDD	Son	M	S	W	6	TN
		Fa: KY	Mo: NC			
<i>William Woody Judd md Mattie Della Pippin.</i>						
Adur JUDD	Dau	F	S	W	4	TN
		Fa: KY	Mo: NC			
Dawn JUDD	Dau	F	S	W	10M	TN
		Fa: KY	Mo: NC			

Census Place: 1880 District 7, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 147B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Jessee BARNES	Self	M	M	W	55	TN
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Cindie BARNES	Wife	F	M	W	51	TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Manervia BARNES	Dau	F	S	W	20	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Celia BARNES	Dau	F	S	W	7	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Daniel MAYNARD	Other	M	S	W	10	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

1900 US Census, 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 9 Family: 9

Jesse C. Barnes Head 37 M W b. October 1862 M (16 yrs. md) Distiller TN TN TN
Dorkus Barnes Wife 38 F W April 1862 M (16 yrs. md) (7 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN
William W. Barnes Son 14 M W b. October 1885 Single At School TN TN TN
Cora M. Barnes Dau 12 F W b. November 1887 Single At School TN TN TN
Mahala T. Barnes Dau 10 F W b. November 1899 Single At School TN TN TN
Artie M. Barnes Dau 8 F W b. August 1891 Single At School TN TN TN
John W. Barnes Son 6 M W b. June 1893 Single At School TN TN TN
Robert D. Barnes Son 1 M W b. June 1898 Single TN TN TN
Jesse Barnes Father 72 M W b. November 1827 Widow Farmer TN VA NC
Margaret A. Apple Servant 25 F W b. April 1875 Housework TN TN TN
Sidney S. Shaw Boarder 42 M W b. November 1857 Clerk Saloon TN TN TN

1900 US Census, 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 37 Family: 37

Thomas L. Judd Head 27 M W b. October 1872 M (7 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN
Della J. Judd Wife 21 F W March 1879 M (7 yrs. md) (2 children born, 2 children living) TN TN TN
Walter H. Judd 7 M W b. March 1893 Single TN TN TN *Walter H. Judd md Annie L.*
Clara M. Judd 1 F W April 1899 Single TN TN TN

1900 US Census, 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 3 Family: 3

Woody W. Judd Head 25 M W b. December 1874 M (6 yrs. md) Section Foreman R. R. KY TN TN
Della M. Judd Wife 25 F W b. June 1874 M (6 yrs. md) (2 children born, 2 children living) TN TN TN
Charley Hooser Step-son 8 M W b. September 1891 Single TN TN TN
Carry Judd Dau 5 F W b. May 1895 Single TN TN TN

1900 US Census, 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 123 Family: 123

James Pippin Head 29 M W b. July 1870 M (10 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN
Celia E. Pippin Wife 28 F W b. April 1872 M (10 yrs. md) (3 children born, 3 children living) TN TN TN
James C. Pippin Son 9 M W b. December 1890 Single TN TN TN
John R. Pippin Son 7 M W b. June 1892 Single TN TN TN
Hackel B. Pippin Son 5/12 M W b. December 1899 Single TN TN TN
Edward Pippin Brother 22 M W b. May 1878 Single TN TN TN
Dow M. Pippin Brother 18 M W b. February 1882 Single Lumber Hauling TN TN TN
Nala Talbert Servant 11 F W b. February 1889 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN
Missouri Jackson Servant 18 F W b. August 1881 Single Housework TN TN TN

1910 US Census, 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 3 Family: 3

Lee Judd 37 M W M1 (17 yrs. md) Salesman General Store TN TN TN
Della Judd 32 F W M1 (17 yrs. md) (4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN
Walter H. Judd 16 M W Single TN TN TN
Clara M. Judd 10 F W Single TN TN TN
Fowler L. Judd 4 M W Single TN TN TN
William H. Judd 10/12 M W Single TN TN TN

1910 US Census, 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 20 Family: 20

William W. Judd Head 35 M W Married1 (15 yrs. married) Depot Agent, Rail Road TN TN TN
Mattie D. Judd Wife 35 F W Married2 (15 yrs. married) (4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN
Carrie E. Judd Dau 15 F W Single TN TN TN
Oran D. Judd Son 6 M W Single TN TN TN *Oran Davis Judd*
Oval C. Judd Son 4 M W Single TN TN TN *Ovel Cecil Judd*
Charlie M. Hoosier Step-son 18 M W Single TN TN TN

1910 US Census, 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 35 Family: 37

Jessie C. Barnes Head 47 M W Married 2 (1 yr. married) Farmer General Farm TN TN

Myrtle Barnes Wife 32 F W Married 2 (1 yr. Married) IN IN IN *Myrtle Hurst*

Cora M. Barnes Dau 22 F W Single TN TN TN

(Cora M. Barnes md Byron Bartlett, s/o Henry Bartlett & Illiaud McKee)

Artie M. Barnes Dau 18 F W Single TN TN TN

(Artie M. Barnes md Frank Williams, brother of Gladys Inez (William) Gwaltney, w/o Oliver Wendell Gwaltney)

John W. Barnes Son 16 M W Single TN TN TN

Robert D. Barnes Son 11 M W Single TN TN TN

Alice Broshear Step-Dau 11 F W Single IN IN IN

Allen O. Broshear Step-Son 8 M W Single OK IN IN

Mable Broshear Step-Dau 5 F W Single OK IN IN

Jessie Barnes Dau 6/12 F W Single TN TN IN

1910 US Census, 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 7 Family: 7

Edd W. Pippin Head 31 M W M1 (6 yrs. md) Liveryman Own Barn TN TN TN

Emma L. Pippin Wife 28 F W M1 (6 yrs. md) no children TN TN TN

1920 US Census, 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 188 Family: 192

Robert Judd Head 69 M W M KY KY KY

Martha Judd Wife 70 F W M NC NC NC

1920 US Census, 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 196 Family: 200

Lee Judd Head 47 M W Retail Merchant Groceries Dry Goods TN TN NC

Della Judd Wife 42 F W Salesman Store Dry Goods TN US TN

Fowler Judd Son 14 M W Salesman Store Dry Goods

J. D. Judd Son 10 M W Salesman Store Dry Goods

1920 US Census, 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 200 Family: 204

Woody W. Judd Head 45 M W Married Agent Depot Station Rail Road KY TN TN

Myrtle M. Judd Wife 29 F W Married KY TN TN

Oran D. Judd Son 16 M W Single TN KY TN

Luciel Cook Step-Dau 6 F W Single KY KY KY *possibly md Donald Huddleston.*

1920 US Census, 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 203 Family: 209

Ed W. Pippin Head 40 M W Married Retail Merchant Groceries Dry Goods TN TN TN

Emma Pippin Wife 39 F W Married Sales Dry Goods Store TN TN TN

Cecil Judd Nephew 14 M W Single TN TN TN

1920 US Census, 9th Civil Dist., W. Broad St., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 188 Family: 216

Jessie C. Barnes Head 57 M W Married Miller Roller Mills TN TN TN

Myrtle Barnes Wife 42 F W Married IN IN IN

Alice Broshear Step-Dau 21 F W Single Registered Nurse IN IN IN

Will W. Barnes Son 34 M W Single Manager Feed Store TN TN TN

Robert D. Barnes Son 21 M W Single Clerk Grocery Store TN TN TN

Jessie Barnes Dau 10 F W Single TN TN IN *Jessie Barnes md Norman H. Siglow*

Frank H. Barnes Son 6 M W Single TN TN IN *Frank H. Barnes md Lillian Whitson*



Cora M. Barnes, d/o Jessie C. Barnes & Dorcas Morgan Montgomery. Cora married Byron Bartlett, s/o Henry Bartlett & Illiaud McKee.



Byron Bartlett

Allen Broshear Step-Son 17 M W Single Merchant OK IN IN
Mable Broshear Step-Dau 15 F W Single OK IN IN

1930 US Census, 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 606-261-289

Jesse C. Barnes Head 68 M W M (19 yrs. old 1st marriage) Proprietor Coal Yard TN TN TN

Myrtle Barnes Wife 53 F W M (15 yrs. old 1st marriage) Commercial Salemen IN IN IN

Frank H. Barnes Son 16 M W Single TN TN IN

1930 US Census, 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 159 Family: 163

William W. Judd Head 55 M W M (19 yrs. old 1st marriage) Agent Clerk in Depot KY TN TN

Myrtle Judd Wife 50 F W M (21 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

Lucille Judd Dau 16 F W Single TN TN TN *possibly md Donald Huddleston.*

1930 US Census, 7th Civil Dist., Double Springs & Gainesboro Rds., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 155 Family: 159 Line 22

(Milton Otis & Essie Avo (Jernigan) Loftis grandparents of Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert:

<http://www.ajlambert.com>)

Otis Laftice (Loftis) Head Rents M W 24 Married (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

(Wrong spelling in census as Laftice).

(Milton Otis Loftis, s/o Ray Kirk Loftis & Clara Jeanette Birdwell)

Essie A. Loftis Wife F W 29 Married (21 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

(Essie Avo Jernigan, d/o John Tilford Jernigan & Mahulda "Hulda" Jane Thompson)

John R. Loftis Son M W 3 Single TN TN TN *(John Ray Loftis md Betty Joan Pendergrass)*

Jack D Loftis Son M W 1 Single TN TN TN *(Jack Douglas Loftis md Joyce Marie Burns)*

1930 US Census, 7th Civil Dist., Double Springs & Gainesboro Rds., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 156 Family: 160

Lee Judd Head 51 M W M (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) Merchant Dry Goods Store TN TN TN

Thomas Lee Judd, s/o Robert Judd & Martha Hutchison.

Della Judd Wife 52 F W M (15 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

Faller Judd Son 24 M W M (17 yrs. old 1st marriage) Clerk Dry Goods Store TN TN TN

Ada L. Judd Wife 26 F W M (19 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

Mary E. Judd Dau 5 F W Single TN TN TN

Charles Judd Son 1+ M W Single MI TN TN

Source: The Cookeville History Museum located at 40 E. Broad St., Putnam Co., TN across from city hall. Information from a display in the collection of the history of Cookeville, Putnam County and the surrounding area.

MYRTLE (HURST) BARNES STORY

Myrtle Hurst Barnes was a Northern Methodist, a prohibitionist, and a Republican who followed her heart when in 1907 she traveled from Oklahoma to Tennessee to spend the rest of her life with Jesse Crockett Barnes. Barnes was a member of the Church of Christ, a purveyor of spirits, and a Southern Democrat who believed women should be seen and not heard. How then could two people who seemed so different become a couple? She was attracted to his charm and good looks and he was attracted to her "fire" and beauty.



Myrtle (Hurst) Barnes & her husband Jesse Crockett Barnes pictured left.



Myrna Ruth & Jack Bartlett, children of Byron Bartlett & Cora M. (Barnes) Bartlett. Photos courtesy of Frank Williams whose mother Artie Barnes was a sister of Cora M. (Barnes) Bartlett.

Myrtle listened to her heart when she went to extreme lengths to protect her marriage from an adulterous woman. On Decoration Day, May 11, 1912, she boarded the Tennessee Central “shopper” train as it came to a stop in Double Springs, TN. Myrtle was looking for her husband and a certain female passenger. Holding the Colt 25 under her apron, Myrtle took her life into her own hands and proceeded to fire a shot at that passenger. The woman fell to the ground.

Myrtle was arrested by Sheriff A. L. Weeks and her bond was set at \$50,000 for murder in the first degree. She entered a plea of not guilty. By September 30, 1923, the all male jury, due to the brilliance and eloquence of her lawyer, Oscar K. Holladay, found Myrtle “not guilty due to insanity.”

Myrtle Barnes became active in the politics of the times and was elected to the local Republican Executive Committee of Putnam County. She also became the first female embalmer in the state of Tennessee. She was indeed a well-respected person in the Cookeville community. She died in 1952.

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June 6, 1912, front page:

Mrs. J. C. Barnes Kills Mrs. Judd

Mrs. Judd, wife of W. W. Judd. She leaves 4 children and a husband. Mrs. Judd has 1 married daughter and a grown son, a bartender in Nashville. Mrs. Judd was Della Pippin... ..long story to be continued.

In the Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, January 30 1913, front page,
Mrs. Barnes Not Guilty.

Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

***Jesse Crockett Barnes**

(b. 13 October 1862, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN - d.20 September 1940, Burkburnett, TX), s/o Jesse Barnes & Cindarilla Pippin

married: 1st Dorcas Morgan Montgomery – md 2nd Myrtle (Hurst) Broshear

***Myrtle (Hurst) Broshear Barnes**

(b. 14 February 1877, IN –d.12 September 1952, Cookeville, TN), d/o James Robert Hurst & Emma Alice Wade. She married 1st Mr. Broshear – md 2nd Jesse Crockett Barnes, Nov. 1908, OK.

***Dorcas Morgan (Montgomery) Barnes**, b. 18 April 1862 – d. 5 November 1900, buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

***Frank Hurst Barnes**

b. 15 May 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 June 2004, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Jesse Crockett Barnes & Myrtle Hurst. Frank Hurst Barnes md Lillian Whitson.

***Lillian (Whitson) Barnes**

b. 10 July 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 December 2001, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Grover Cleveland Whitson & Alice Hawkins.

Sam Taylor Barnes M. D.

b. 10 March 1937, s/o Frank Hurst Barnes & Lillian Whitson.

Mable (Broshear) Goldman

b. 1904, OK – 1951, d/o Myrtle Hurst - - stepfather Jesse Crockett Barnes.

***Norman Henry Siglow Sr.**

b. 27 August 1904 – d. 1 November 1975, h/o Jessie Barnes.

***Jessie (Barnes) Siglow**

b. 21 September 1909, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 October 2003, d/o Jesse Crockett Barnes & Myrtle Hurst.

Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

***Donald Huddleston**, b. 28 February 1915

***Lucille (Cook) Huddleston**, b. 26 October 1913, TN

Myrtle (Hurst) Barnes Obt.

Mrs. Myrtle Barnes Dies At Cookeville:

Mrs. Myrtle Hurst Barnes, 76, died at 4 a.m. today at her home here after a long illness.

She was a native of Indiana, but had lived here almost 40 years. **She was the widow of J. C. Barnes. (Jesse Crockett Barnes)**

Mrs. Barnes was a member of the Methodist Church and was active in the work of the Ladies Aid Society. She was also a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Mrs. Barnes was a past matron of the local Eastern Star and held offices in the grand chapter of Tennessee for several years. For many years, she was active in Republican affairs here.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of relatives. Whitson Funeral Home is in charge.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. Victor Wilson, Alma, MI, and Mrs. Norman Siglo, Los Alamos, NM; 2 sons, Allan Broshear Barnes, Los Angeles, CA and Frank Barnes, Detroit, MI; 2 step-daughters, Mrs. Cora Bartlett, Lebanon, TN and Mrs. Mahalia Wyatt, OK; 2 step-sons, Robert Barnes, TX and John Barnes, Detroit, MI.

Banner newspaper, TN: 24 September 1952, pg. 14.

Frank Hurst Barnes Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Frank Hurst Barnes, 91, of Cookeville will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 25, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery. There will also be a Masonic service.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until time of services on Friday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Barnes died on Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at his residence.

He was born on May 15, 1913, in Putnam County to the late Jesse Crockett and Myrtle Hurst Barnes. He was retired from the Ford Glass Plant in Nashville. Mr. Barnes was a member of First United Methodist Church and attended the Backsliders class. He was also a Shriner.

Mr. Barnes was a fourth generation descendant of Upper Cumberland pioneer Thomas Barnes (1777-1851). He attended Cookeville City School, Baxter Seminary, and Branham and Hughes Military Academy in Spring Hill. Mr. Barnes was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corp.; the USN; 109th Calvary (mounted) Tennessee National Guard; 181st F.A. Tennessee National Guard; 2nd United States Army, Memphis; OCS Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2nd Lt. 113th Infantry

His family includes a son, Sam Taylor Barnes M.D. and a special daughter-in-law, Sheila Barnes of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Molly Lisa Barnes Forsyth and husband Colin, and Dorothy Jamie Barnes Merritt and husband Bert, all of Cookeville, Frank H. Barnes II M.D. and wife Izabela Leonel Barnes M.D., Mary Jessica Barnes of Lexington, Ky., Jesse Patterson Barnes of Cookeville; and four great-grandchildren, Fawn Hibbs, Gabriella Forsyth and Shelby and Sarah Merritt.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, **Lillian Barnes**; six sisters, Jessie Barnes Siglow, Mable Broshear Goldman, Alice Broshear Wilson, Mahalia Barnes Wyatt, Cora Barnes Bartlett and Artie Barnes Williams; and four brothers, Alan Broshear, John, Williams and Robert Barnes.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Abston, John Duke Allen, Walter Hill Carlen, Ronnie Gaw, U.L. Hensley, Cecil Montgomery, Junior Palk and Perry Phipps.

Honorary pallbearers will be Backsliders Sunday School Class.

Memorial donations may be made to The Upper Cumberland Heritage Foundation, c/o Dr. Michael Birdwell, P.O. Box 5064, TTU, Cookeville, Tenn. 38505.

Rev. Carson Whiteaker will officiate at the services.

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Lillian (Whitson) Barnes Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Lillian Whitson Barnes**, 85, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 28, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends tomorrow at the funeral home from 11 a.m. until time of service.

Mrs. Barnes died today, December 27, 2001, at NHC of Cookeville. She was born on July 10, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Grover Cleveland and Alice Hawkins Whitson. A homemaker, she was a member of First Baptist Church.

Her family includes her husband of 67 years, **Frank Barnes** of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Sam and Shelia Barnes of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, U.L. and Pearl Whitson of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Molly B. Forsyth, Dorothy J. Merritt, Frank H. Barnes II, Mary Jessica Barnes, Jessie P. Barnes; and four great-granddaughters.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Abston, Mike Patterson, John Allen, U.L. Hensley, Ronnie Gaw and Herbie G. Merritt Jr.

Bro. Carson Whiteaker will officiate at the services.

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Jessie (Barnes) Siglow Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for **Jessie Barnes Siglow** will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25 from the Cookeville City Cemetery.

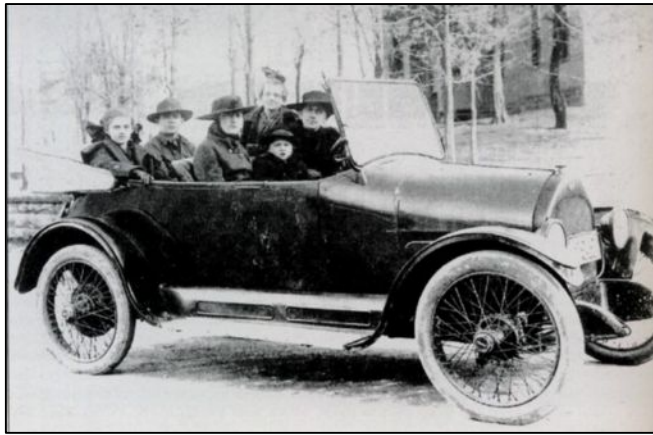
Mrs. Siglow died on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003.

She was born in Buffalo Valley and graduated from Cookeville High School. She traveled extensively with her husband before settling in Los Alamos, N.M., in 1949. During her lifetime, she accomplished many things including learning to play the organ and to oil paint after being widowed. She served as deputy sheriff and deputy tax assessor and was active in politics. She and her husband and friends established a Lutheran Church in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Later she purchased an organ for Grace Lutheran Church in Los Alamos from the fees she received as a notary public. In 1965 she and her husband moved to Green Valley, Ariz., where they joined the Lutheran Church of the Risen Savior. Mrs. Siglow later became the first woman president of that congregation.

Her family includes two sons, Norman H. Siglow Jr. of Knoxville and Jesse W. Siglow of Redlands, Calif.; a brother, Frank Barnes of Cookeville; and six grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Siglow was preceded in death by her husband, Norman H. Siglow.

Rev. Roger Paavola will officiate at the services.



Myrtle Hurst Barnes (1877-1952), wife of Jesse Crockett Barnes, is seen in this car in 1918. All the other passengers are her children. From left to right they are Mable Broshear, Allen Broshear, Alice Broshear, Jessie Barnes, and Frank Hurst Barnes.

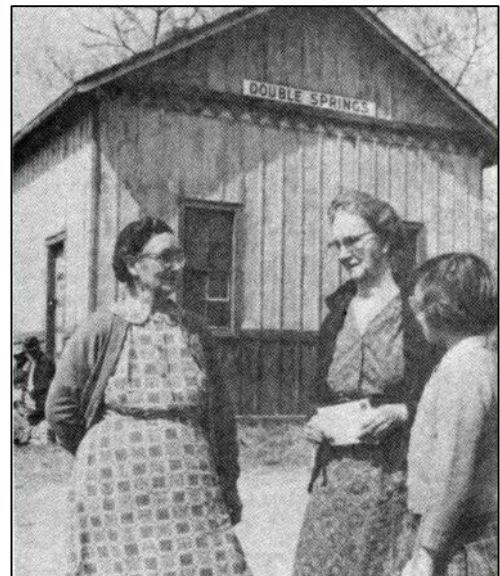
Myrtle was active in the women's Republican Party of Tennessee, the Methodist church of Cookeville, the women's suffrage movement, and the Eastern Star.

Picture and text: Images of America: Cookeville & Putnam County Tennessee by Friends of Cookeville History Museum, TN, pg. 124.



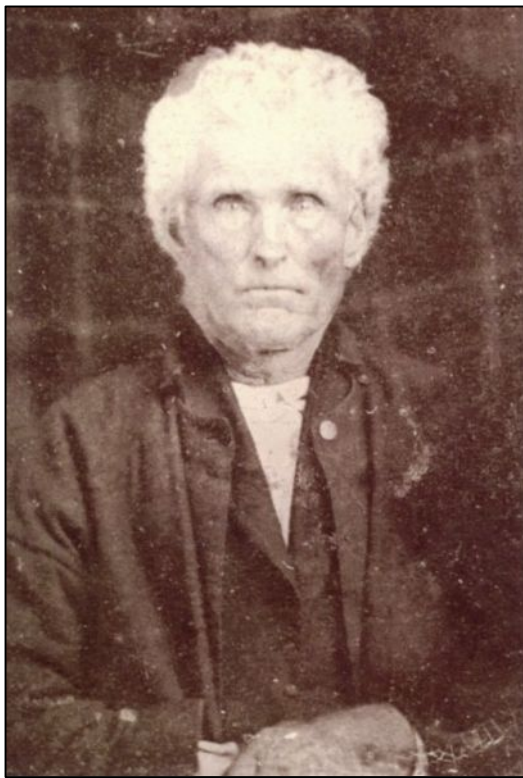
James Farley, Sr., is shown resting on cross ties in front of the old Livery Stable. To the right in background is the home of W. W. Judd in Double Springs which was used as a hotel during the building of the Tennessee Central Railroad. Courtesy James Farley Jr.

Photo from the book: Stray Leaves From Putnam County History, pg. 142



Standing in front of Double Springs Train Station is Mrs. Sarah Brown, left, Mrs. W. W. Judd, former station agent and Ruth Huddleston, Mrs. Judd's great-granddaughter.

Photo from the book: Pictorial History of Putnam County Tennessee, Indexed by Amy Beth Taylor & Lynda Sue Mann, pg. 45.



John Adams Barnes, b. 8 March 1801, TN – d. 31 November 1874, Putnam Co., TN, married **Margaret Welch**, b. 4 October 1798 – d. 1 July 1879, both buried in the James Bohannon Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. He is the son of **Thomas Barnes Sr.** (1777-1851) & **Alice Bohannon**.

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 125 - **John Barnes** is head of household, 70 yrs. old, TN md to **Margaret**, 72 yrs. old, NC. Children: Martha J. Barnes, 30 yrs. old, NC. Also living in the household: Rebecca Pippin, 16 yrs. old, TN; John Mills, 21 yrs. old, TN & Lucy Barnes, 13 yrs. old, TN).



Riley Barnes, b. 25 November 1822, White Co., TN – d. 11 November 1887, married **Mary Ann Bohannon**. He is the son of **Thomas Barnes Sr.** (1777-1851) & **Mary Strain**.



Jesse Barnes, b. 24 November 1827, TN – d. 6 March 1903, TN md Cindarilla Pippin, b. 5 February 1830 – d. 17 July 1897, both buried in the Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. He is the son of **Thomas Barnes Sr.** (1777-1851) & **Mary Strain**.



James Marion Barnes Sr., b. 24 March 1830, White Co., TN – d. 30 December 1886 md Sarah Jane "Sallie" Buck. He is the son of **Thomas Barnes Sr.** (1777-1851) & **Mary Strain**. (All the above pictures on this page courtesy of **Sam Taylor Barnes, M.D.**)

JOHN ADAMS BARNES (#324)

Source: Heritage of Putnam County Tennessee – 2008 by Putnam County Heritage Book Committee and County Heritage Inc.

Pgs. 95 & 96: John Adams Barnes, born February 23, 1801, and died November 30, 1874, became a large land owner in January 1826 when Tennessee Governor William Carroll signed a 275 acre land grant in his favor. Mr. Barnes then owned the land from Stevens Street on the northwest by Burgess Falls Road, south by Wilhite School, east by Old Kentucky Road.

Submitted by Marie Farris.

THE BARNES FAMILY (#323)

Thomas Barnes married Alice Bohannon in 1798 as recorded in Knox County, TN. Alice was the daughter of William Bohannon who migrated from Virginia. Thomas probably migrated from Wilkes Co., NC. In October 1806 there are court minutes concerning road maintenance from the Bohannon farm to the Hunter holding, along what is now the Dry Valley Road, some five to six miles east of Cookeville. In 1806 this was northeastern White County. Bohannon and his family as well as his son-in-law, Thomas Barnes, migrated along the Walton Road to White Plains. They followed the sources of water and beautiful valley land to Dry Valley. Bohannon and his family settled around a large spring which empties into Falling Water River. This spring and the Bohannon's land are immediately east of where I-40 and State Route 70 intersect some five miles east of Cookeville. At this intersection there is a geographical saddle and immediately west of that was Thomas Barnes land. Thomas and Alice had ten children. Alice died in childbirth in 1819 with their fourth son, Thomas Barnes Jr. About two years after Alice's death, Thomas Barnes married Mary "Polly" Strain who lived further down the Dry Valley Road. Thomas and Mary had ten children. Thomas Barnes died in 1851.

The children of Thomas Barnes and Alice Bohannon are:

1. Elizabeth, b. July 8, 1798, married John C. Huddleston
2. Sarah, b. May 5, 1800 married James Bohannon
3. John, b. March 23, 1802 married Margaret Welch
4. Lewis, b. February 22, 1804 married Celia Webb
5. Nancy, b. January 23, 1806 married William York
6. William Hopkins, b. December 7, 1809 married Letita Dodson France
7. Mary Elizabeth "Polly", b. February 26, 1811 married James Denton Buck
8. Susanah, b. August 25, 1814 married a Buckner
9. Rebecca, b. February 23, 1817 married David Buck
10. Thomas E. Jr., b. August 14, 1819 married Mary Oyler

The children of Thomas Barnes and Mary Strain are:

1. Riley, b. November 25, 1822 married Mary Ann Bohannon & Elizabeth Jane Holland
2. Lewisa, b. May 30, 1824 married Kennedy Poteet
3. Roda, b. July 28, 1825 married a Bohannon
4. Jessie, b. November 30, 1828 married Cindarilla Pippin
5. James Marion, b. March 24, 1830 married Sarah Jane Buck
6. Amanda, b. March 2, 1832 married Thomas Jefferson Poteet
7. Lydia, b. May 18, 1834 married Amos Pippin
8. Eleanor, b. 1836 married John Birdsong & John D. Brown
9. Infant, b. & d. 1838
10. Martha Ann, b. 1842 married Gabriel Marion Cooper

*See Sensational Shooting – History Putnam County, TN at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>