

Research on the family of Leonard P. WOODLEE, of Grundy County, Tennessee. He was usually called "Pattie" or "Paddy" but in his daughter, Lydia Nunley's death certificate, he is called Leonard Patton.

Earliest history is from "Beersheba Springs, A History" which shows John Woodlee, born in 1766, Virginia, came to Warren County, Tennessee, about 1810. He married Lyda HARRISON. One of their 12 children was James who married Nancy ARMSTRONG and they were parents of James, Jr., ("Pone"); who married Almira DYKES and they were parents of "Paddy". This family from census and other records:

1850, Warren County

James WOODLIE, 38  
Nancy, 35  
Eudora, 17  
William, 15  
Lidy, 11  
Jefferson, 8  
Susan, 4  
Lucy, 1

1860, Grundy County

James WOODLEE, 47  
Nancy W., 44  
Lydia, 21  
Jefferson, 17  
Susan, 13  
Lucy, 12  
Bettie, 7  
John, 5  
Joseph K. PATTON, 29  
Udora PATTON, 26  
nearby: William WOODLEE, 25  
Mary A., 20  
Hattie L., 1

1870, Grundy County

Nancy WOODLEE, 49  
Lydia, 33  
Susan, 24  
Bettie, 18  
John, 15

1880, Grundy County

Nancy WOODLEE, 64, widow  
Bettie, dau, 27  
Pussy, dau, 41  
Maggie ARMSTRONG, niece, 25

1900, Grundy County

Lydia WOODLEE, May 1839, 61, single  
Bettie, sister, May 1854, 46, single,  
3 children/2 living  
Walter, nephew, Mar 1886, 14  
Gussie, niece, Aug 1894, 5

Pat L. WOODLEY, May 1865, 35, md 17 yrs  
Sophronia, Mar 1841 (1861?), 39, 8 children/8 living  
Jimmie, Dec 1884, 15  
Allie, June 1886, 13  
Jessey, Dec 1887, 12  
Lydia, Oct 1889, 10  
Mattie, July 1892, 7  
Lela, Feb 1893, 6  
Douglas, Feb 1896, 3  
Rosa, June 1900, 4 mos.

WOODLEE cont'd

1910, Grundy County

Bettie WOODLEE, 55 single, 3 children/3 living  
 Walter, son, 23, teacher  
 Bussie, dau, 15  
 Lydia, sister, 71, single

1910, Grundy County

Paddy WOODLEE, 45, md 25 yrs  
 Fronney, 50, 10 children/10 living  
 Leler, dau, 16  
 Douglass, son, 13  
 Rosey, dau, 10  
 Mandy, dau, 7  
 Liler, dau, 2

next door:

Jim WOODLEE, 25, md 5 yrs  
 Emer, 25, 3 children/1 living  
 Mildred, dau, 1½

others, this census:

Joe NUNLEY, 25, md 5 yrs  
 Liddy, 21  
 Jessie WOODLEE, 24, md 0 yrs  
 Lucy, 17  
 John B. MEEKS, 25, md 1 yr  
 Mattie, 20

Marriages: William - Mary Ann SMITH, 19 Dec 1856  
 Eudora - Joseph A. PATTON, Mar 21, 1860  
 Jimmie - Emma MEADOWS, Jan 1, 1905  
 Alice - H. B. SANDERS, Jan 15, 1905  
 Jessey - Lucy MEEKS, Feb 9, 1906  
 Lydia - Joe NUNLEY, Mar 4, 1906  
 Mattie - J. B. MEEKS, Jan 1, 1909  
 Lela - Everett Campbell, Nov 20, 1910  
 Rosa - Edward EVANS, Oct 17, 1915

marriages cont'd:

James J. - Almira Dykes, 12-23-1862

Buried Bonnie Oaks Cemetery: Leonard P. WOODLEE, 1865-1952  
 Phronie WOODLEE, 1860-1947

from "Death Records of Grundy County" by Sherrill: Lydia NUNLEY, died 8 Nov 1918, age 28-11-9;  
 father: Leonard Patton Woodlee, born Grundy County  
 mother: Frona Nunley, born Grundy County