

David Patton, Palmer Historian

Due to time constraints, Mr. Patton regrets that he cannot personally respond to every comment and inquiry. Like most small town historians, he is an unpaid community volunteer and makes no claim of “knowing everything” about local history. For a detailed account of Grundy County history, he recommends that you consult your copy of the Grundy County Heritage Book.

However, if you have information you would like to share, you may write him at 50 Dogwood St.; Palmer, TN 37365, and he will attempt to respond through this page as time and circumstances allow. Your courtesy and understanding will be appreciated. Ms. Susan Sissom and other volunteers will be assisting Mr. Patton in transmitting this material, but have no personal knowledge as to the veracity of its contents.

September 2006

The Palmer Clinic Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Earlene Bryant remembers the Palmer Clinic

Update to the Palmer Clinic story

Gene Brooks, 1935 GHS football player

1989 Palmer Labor Day parade

1989 Fall Colors

Snakes ! Copperheads and Rattlers!

Jody Hargis, Grundy County School Superintendent

The McNabb's

Rural America

Calling all Veterans!

October 2006

Fall colors in Grundy County

Road leading to Stone Door

Fall colors in Palmer (view of mountain in fall colors)

Snow in October!

Halloween in Palmer

At Savage Gulf Market

Halloween "tricks" of bygone years!

Happy Fall Ya'll

Tennessee post cards

Palmer School Memories

November 2006

Iwo Jima Memories

Thomas Lee Geary, Civil War Veteran

Last Surviving WWII Veteran in Palmer

In Memory

More Palmer School Memories

With our Servicemen

A letter from Walter "Harold" Knight

Mayors of Palmer

Rev. Lee Medley

Mystery Man- can you identify him?

Winning Essays in the Bill & Mendia Patton Patriotic Award Contest

In Memory of Rev. Lee Medley

December 2006

Christmases Past ~ A Sleigh Ride Down Memory Lane

LeBron Layne

Palmer Friends

Mrs. Louise Gerary Layne

Margie Sanders Ramey and students
Charles Edgar Sanders and grandson
Harry Joe and Peggy Bone Hooper
Benson and Rose Mary James
Mandy Gallagher
Lowell Cantrell visits with Santa
Savannah Cleek
Alfred and Thelma Nolan with son & Nell Finch
Palmer Christmas Celebration
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Garner

Palmer School Memories

January 2007

Searching for the Palmer Family
Remembering World War II- Y.B. Ashley (Part I)
Remembering World War II- Y.B. Ashley (Part II)
Palmer School Memories
More Memories
Old Sayings & Expressions in Grundy County
Great Granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Landon, Ashley Partin
Friends of the Palmer Library
Free Will Baptist Church
Jane Rogers Sherman, substitute Librarian, Palmer Library
Linda Rogers Morrison
Palmer School Memories- Reunion
Chiggertown Loop

Darlene Brooks

Susan Scissom

Mary Anderson Turner and Mary Ruth Mayes

History of Palmer Library

An Early History of Palmer Library by Clara Bone Landon

Memories of the Palmer Library by Donna Landon Lovelace

Palmer Deaths in 2006

February 2007

Louise Geary Layne Courtesy Award

Grundy County Spelling Bee Winners (since 1985)

Palmer School Memories

Palmer News for February

Artie Owens

First Baptist Church sign

J. B. Hart Road

Frank W. Smith

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech

March 2007

March 2007 Palmer News

1990 Colors of Spring

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech

Elementary School Basketball History is Needed

Swiss Memorial Makes History- 2007 Spelling Bee

Section House Road

The House of the Lord Church sign
American Education Week at Palmer School
Conry and Roberts photo
Salute to Palmer PTA
Palmer School P.T.A. Presidents' Roll Call
P.T.A. Fundraiser

April 2007

1935 Baseball Team sponsored by Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company
Grundy County Baseball Memories, Part I
Grundy County Baseball Memories, Part II
UPDATE & CORRECTIONS TO BASEBALL MEMORIES
Comments and Updates
Old sayings and figures of speech in Grundy County, Tennessee
Bouldin Road street sign in Gruetli-Laager
April Update
Weeki Wachee Visitor

May 2007

45 Years Ago
Old Sayings and Figures of Speech in Grundy County, Tennessee
Dr. Byron Harbolt
Ducktown Circle
"Tabernacle Curve" & A Church History: Palmer Baptist Church
In Memory- Memorial Day, 2007
Jeweldean Layne

Palmer News, May 2007

Memorial Day Ceremony, 1992

UPDATE to Palmer Clinic Story

June 2007

Palmer School Memories

End of an Era

Father's Day Special- Tribute to Mr. Floyd Owen

W.D. "Bill" and Hallie Jean White Lanford

Palmer Places by Betty R. Coffelt

Happy 4th of July

Dugan's Curve

Old Sayings and figures of speech in Grundy County, Tennessee

Hobbs Hill United Methodist Church

July 2007

Childhood Memories of Palmer

July 2007- Palmer News

Old Sayings and Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

August 2007

1990 CPR Class at City Hall

Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Palmer

School Memories: Joe Willard Fults

August 2007- Palmer News

Old Sayings and Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

Palmer School Memories~ Disney World, 1974

Church Sign Message

August 2007- Palmer News

September 2007

Childhood Memories: as told by Mrs. Dola Ivey Rector

9/11 Remembered

School Memories as told by Mr. Jerry Cannon

Palmer News

Attention Palmer School Alumni

Old Sayings and Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

Keith Brewer Road

Palmer Baptist Church Sign

October 2007

Grundy County School Superintendents during the Palmer School History

Birthday celebration

Attention Palmer Alumni!

Last Palmer School Reunion

Old Sayings and Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

Legends of Palmer School

Rachel Rollings Geary

Dennis Mainord

Thanks for the memories- 80 years of Palmer School

Blizzard of 1993

Graham and Sarah (Cannon) Nunley

Naomi Geary Pocus

Stewart's Produce

Palmer School Memories, Special Edition- The Principals

Dr. Hershel Hughes

James "Jim" Ivey

Turnip green time in Tennessee

Diana Henry- All Dressed Up!

Church sign

Margie Sanders Ramey

Palmer School Memories, Special Edition- Valedictorians & Salutatorians

Palmer News

November 2007

Old Sayings and Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

To "Let Go" Takes Love

Palmer News

Palmer School Memories- 80th year birthday!

Photos from the Palmer Elementary School's party

December 2007

Patriotic Essay Awards

JANUARY 2008

The Finches Celebrate 65th Anniversary!

Palmer's Veteran of the Year- Bobby Lynn Stinnett

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

1936 Garden Club

Christmas Tree

Palmer News- Christmas 2007 and Year in Review

Gruetli-Laager Landmark Gone

Palmer church sign message

GCHS Girls' State Champs

Palmer School Memories- Jarvis L. Levan

Those We Lost in 2007

"Pictures of Our Past"

Palmer Elementary School Basketball team, 1973-1974

Palmer School Memories by Mrs. Cindy McCullough Lecroy

FEBRUARY 2008

Palmer Garden Club

"If I Had My Child to Raise Over Again"

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN (Roberts Family)

Y.B. Ashby Teamwork Award

1937 Spelling Bee Winner- Anna Polk Conry Creighton

Church Sign- Westwood Baptist

Street Sign- Parsonage Loop

Oct. 27, 2008- 80th Anniversary Celebration of Palmer Elementary School

Family Ties

Pretty Lady

Mother & Son

Lifelong Friends

Busy Principal

Cutting the cake

That's what friends are for

Neighbors

Palmer News

Citizens of Palmer

MARCH 2008

Palmer Garden Club

Photos of the March Blizzard of 1992

House of the Lord Church sign

Gruetli-Laager Landmark

Old sayings & figures of speech in Grundy County, TN

Friends

World War II Veteran - Charles O. Levan

The Worley-Nunley Family

Family Pie

More photos of the Palmer Elementary School's Anniversary

Titanic slide

Megan Fults and David Patton

W.H. and Dot Conry Sanders

Raymond Hargis and Nelda Carrick Stiefel

Mrs. Raymond (Doris) Hargis with Carl Wayne and Roger Dale Sissom

Sons of Miners

Wagons Ho!

The Owen Family

March 2008 Palmer News

Marcus Hill remembers the Great Depression and WWII

APRIL 2008

Palmer Garden Club

April 2008 Palmer News

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

MAY 2008

Church sign

Graduation Time!

Yard Sale!

Palmer Garden Club

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

Street Sign

Gruetli-Laager Landmark Abandoned

May 2008 Palmer News

JUNE 2008

1958 Election

Palmer School Memories

Palmer Garden Club

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

Palmer Landmark closed/Blue Hole/Fall Creek Cemetery monument/Church sign

June 2008 News

JULY 2008

First Free Will Baptist Church sign

Gruetli-Laager Business sign

Tatesville and Raus Mountain Road intersection

Joe Privett- Then and Now

Mr. Harvey Brown

Memories of Uncle Charlie and Aunt Rachel White

July 2008 News

Palmer Garden Club

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

July 2008 News (Continued)

AUGUST 2008

Road Signs

Church sign message

Palmer Garden Club

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

Excerpts from a letter from Mr. Raymond Hargis May 9, 2008

August 2008 News

SEPTEMBER 2008

Road sign

Church sign message

Palmer Garden Club

Old Sayings and Figures of Speech in Grundy County TN

Palmer News

OCTOBER 2008

Palmer Garden Club

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

Stott's Road sign

Church sign

Palmer Veterans' Appreciation Award Press Release

October 2008 Palmer News

Ivey Street

NOVEMBER 2008

Happy 81st Birthday to Palmer Elementary School

Reunion

Palmer Dairy Bar

Fall Colors in Palmer

November 1936 meeting of Palmer Garden Club

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy County TN

Preacher Appreciation Day (a poem)

Veteran's Day (a poem)

DECEMBER 2008

A Snowy Scene

Laager Independent Methodist Church sign

First Baptist Church sign

Palmer Church of God sign

Bruce Coffelt

Privett Brothers visit David Patton

Palmer Garden Club

Business cards

Kenneth Sissom article

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

JANUARY 2009

Memories of Christmas Past

The Book of Bob (an introductory and "Growing up in Palmer")

Old sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy Co. TN

Comments on David's Web page

Holiday Greetings fom Dr. Byron Harbolt

In Memory

Memories of Christmas Past

Comments on David's Web page, Part II

Beverly Scissom Riley Shares Her Christmas

Palmer and Related Deaths in 2008

Winter Scenes form the Past

Old Bloody Bones

Memories of Christmas Past

Memories of Christmas Past

FEBRUARY 2009

Memories of Christmas Past

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Old Sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

Palmer News

Memories of Christmas Past

MARCH 2009

Lewis Brothers Find Abandoned Baby

25th Annual Grundy County Spelling Bee

Old Sayings and Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

Palmer News

Palmer and Related Deaths in 1993

Palmer and Related Deaths in 1994

APRIL 2009

Palmer and Related Deaths in 1995

Palmer and Related Deaths in 1996

Old Sayings and Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

MAY 2009

Palmer and Related Deaths in 1997

Palmer and Related Deaths in 1998

Then and Now

Church Sign

Old sayings & figures of speech in Grundy County, TN

Palmer News

JUNE 2009

Palmer News

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

Palmer Students Make 8th Grade Trip to Washington, DC

JULY 2009

Pretty Baby!

Old Sayings and Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

Palmer News

AUGUST 2009

Health Care Debate of 1994

Genora Levan Nickerson

Former Residents Visit Hometown

Crandel McNabb, Scoutmaster

Tom McNabb, Barber

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

Palmer News

SEPTEMBER 2009

Palmer News

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

Newspaper Clipping

OCTOBER 2009

Palmer Veterans Appreciation

Palmer News

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

NOVEMBER

Palmer School Turns 82

Palmer Presentation

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

Palmer News

DECEMBER

David will be taking a break during December, but will continue his column in January 2010.

2010

JANUARY

Pam Meeks Marks 20 Years at Palmer Elementary

Memories of Christmas Past- Mrs. Beverly Kaye Kilgore Daniel

Memories of Christmas Past- Mrs. Betty Jo Nunley Turner

Photos from around Palmer

Palmer & Related Deaths in 1999

Christmas in Indiana

Frances Elizabeth Conry

Palmer News

Palmer and Related Deaths in 2009

FEBRUARY

Old Sayings and Figures of Speech

Friends

Palmer News

MARCH

Preacher Cotton Dead at 85-Amazing Life Ends on Sunday Morning

Remembering Cotton Ross

Grundy County Spelling Bee

Palmer News

APRIL

Spelling Bee Thank You Cards

Church Sign

Palmer News

Palmer Veteran's Appreciation Awards

MAY

Palmer News

JUNE

Palmer News

JULY

Palmer News

AUGUST

Old Sayings & Figures of Speech in Grundy County, TN

Palmer News

SEPTEMBER

Palmer News

You Can Go Home Again - The Bobby Owen Story

OCTOBER

Palmer News

Sanders to Receive Palmer Veterans Appreciation Award

Letters to David Patton

Halloween Tribute

NOVEMBER

Poem for Brother

Palmer School Turns 83!

You Can Go Home Again - The Bobby Owen Story,Part II

Photo of the Month

25 Years of Memories- Palmer Veterans Appreciation Awards

2011

JANUARY

Holly Bush

Palmer News

Memories of Jarvis Levan

Ethel Mae Gifford Cantrell

Palmer & Related Deaths in 2010

Tempo Story Has Palmer Connection

FEBRUARY

Sissoms & More Sissoms

Palmer News

25 Years of Service

State Senator Jim Lewis

This is Hugh

Homer & Mae Fry

On the Night Shift

Number One Vols Fan

Future Employee

RC Cola & Moon Pie

Gary Bouldin

MARCH

Former Residents Enjoy Palmer Visit

Spring has Sprung! Palmer United Methodist Church

Mr. Ashby Turns 90

Palmer News

APRIL

Wince Remembers Tracy City- Still Loves Hometown, Part I

Easter Sunday 1940's

Company Store

Palmer News

Dogwood in Bloom

MAY

Wince Remembers Tracy City- Still Loves Hometown, Part II

World War II photo- Geary & Rhea

Church Signs

Class of 1941- Calm Before the Storm

Sign of the Times

Palmer News

JUNE

Palmer Historian Honored

Letter to the Editor

Palmer News

JUNE

Palmer Historian Honored

Letter to the Editor

Palmer News

JULY

Bean Breaking Time

Edna Layne Brewer

Photo of the Month- Sara Swann Shipley

Hargis Coustins at 1947 Grundy County Fair

Palmer News

AUGUST

The McNabbs Celebrate 75th Anniversary

Palmer News

Photo of the Month

SEPTEMBER

Former Resident Sends Regards

Photo of the Month

Palmer Church Sign

Palmer News

Fall Colors Are Coming!

OCTOBER

Notes of "Thanks" to David Patton

NOVEMBER

Palmer School turns 84