

## MAHANEY FAMILY INFORMATION

### MAHANEY FAMILY CEMETERY: Civil Dist. 1, Jackson Co., TN

**Source:** Jackson County Tennessee Cemetery Inscriptions 1801-2003 Including Some Genealogy by Larry Earl Mabry & Reba Knight Bilbrey.

Pgs. 215-218:

Civil Dist 1. Map 059. Parcel 022.00. Size 61 x 78. From Gainesboro go toward Granville on Hwy. 53. After about 3 miles turn left on Hopkins Hollow-Pinch Gut Road. The cemetery will be on your right joining the road after going about a mile. Cemetery is enclosed in a chain length fence. Go in the gate and go all the way up to your left. All are not in a straight row. In 1910 Jackson County Census, this was part of Civil Dist. 01 and dwelling house #168 – 174 were listed as being in the Mahaney Hollow rather than Hopkins Hollow. Last visited 30 August 2003.

#### Row #1

Terry, Elizabeth - b. 4 February 19\_\_ - d. 2 November 192\_\_: d/o Homer & Lera (Jackson) Terry

Spaces, one marker with no name, spaces...

Mahaney, Jim Edd – b. 27 December 1928 – d. 5 June 1978: s/o “Jim” & Martha E. (Brown) Mahaney

Mahaney, Helen F.(rances) – b. 13 April 1939: d/o Roger & Rachel (Kinnard) Crowder

Children: Pamela Jill, Eddie Dale, Paula June

Mahaney, Paula June “Sissy” – b. 14 June 1960 – d. 10 November 1965: d/o J. Edd & Helen F. (Crowder) Mahaney.

Mahaney, Comer Anderson – b. 22 February 1930 – d. 19 November 1930: so James William “Jim” & Martha Eliz’h (Brown) Mahaney

Age 9 months 1930 Jackson Co. TN Death Certificate #25470 gives death.

Calls for Dennis Cemetery.

Mahaney, James Wm. “Jim” – b. 12 December 1887 – d. 16 February 1961: s/o Christopher Columbus & Sarah F. (Harper/Hopper) Mahaney.

Mahaney, Martha Elizabeth – b. 6 November 1897 – d. 11 February 1973: d/o George Washington & Ina B. (Allen) Brown. Married 6 May 1916 OH: George Columbus “Buddy” Ernest Lee, Lester B., John D., Willie Mae, Homer T., Jim Edd, Comer Anderson, Jennie Mildred, Kenneth Earl “Jack”.

Lawson, Infant – d/o Lewis & Lowell (Dennis) Lawson. Buried here but have no name on marker.

Row #2 start in the middle.

Mahaney, Edward E. – b. August 1849 – d. August 1850: s/o Ransom Pinkney & Catherine (Anderson) Mahaney.

Spaces

**Mahaney, Ransom Pinkney – b. 1808: s/o Benjamin & “Clara” (Lynch) Mahaney**

**Mahaney, Catherine – b. 1814: d/o Thomas Shirley Anderson & Judith Robinson**

**Buried here but no name on marker.**

Spaces

Hensley, Virginia G(arrett) – b. 15 August 1941 – d. 16 August 1941: d/o Wm. A. “Bill” & Reba (Dennis) Hensley

Hensley, Wanda J(oyce) – b. 23 June 1943 – d. 11 February 1947: d/o Wm. A. “Bill” & Reba (Dennis) Hensley

Spaces

Row #3 left to right:

Allen, William T.(omas): b. 6 September 1880 – d. 26 January 1907: s/o William M. & Catherine (Mahaney) Allen

Allen, Canzada – b. 21 August 1883 – d. 8 December 1935: d/o John Wesley & Polly Ann (Harris) Stafford: w/o William T. Allen: JCS 12 December 1935 calls for Haney Cemetery.

Spaces

Mahaney, Mary Helen – b. 4 December 1875 – d. 20 September 1903: d/o Pinkney & Millie (Spurlock) Mahaney. Buried here but no name on the field stone marker.

Mahaney, Sarah Ann – b. 2 November 1886 – d. 22 May 1926: d/o Pinkney & Millie (Spurlock) Mahaney. Buried here but no name on the field stone marker.

Mahaney, G. C. – b. 27 November 1877 – d. 17 February 1878: s/o Pinkney & Millie (Spurlock) Mahaney. Has G. C. on the stone fieldstone marker.

Mahaney, James R. “Jim” – b. 8 March 1880 – d. 21 October 1923: s/o Pinkney & Millie (Spurlock) Mahaney. Buried here but no name on the field stone marker.

**Mahaney, P.(inkney) W.(esley)** – b. 14 January 1854 – d. 19 November 1911: **s/o Ransom Pinkney & Catherine (Anderson) Mahaney.** Has P.W. Mahanna on tombstone made and put up by grandson Kirt Bennett.

**Mahaney, Millie** – b. 15 November 1850 – d. 12 May 1923: **d/o Johnson & Polly (Birdwell) Spurlock** Has Millie Mahanna on tombstone made and put up by grandson Kirt Bennett. Jackson Co. TN Death Certificate #391 for Millie has b. 10 March 1849 – d. 11 May 1923, d/o Johnson & Polly (Brown) Spurlock rather than Polly (Birdwell) and calls for New Salem Cemetery, TN. Millie Spurlock md Pinkney Mahaney.  
Johnson Spurlock – b. 12 March 1814, TN – d. 7 December 1894 Pine Gulch, Jackson Co., TN, **s/o Harvey Spurlock & Millie Wheeler.** Johnson Spurlock md ca. 1837 **Polly Birdwell** – b. 3 February 1816, TN – d. 11 August 1904, Jackson Co., TN, **d/o William Birdwell & Rachel “Besty” Lafever. Polly Birdwell was the sister of John Harvey Birdwell who md Martha Chaffin. Johnson & Polly (Birdwell) Spurlock are buried in the Johnson Spurlock Family Cemetery, Hopkins Hollow & Pinch Gut, Jackson Co., TN. Wife of Pinkney Wesley Mahaney.**

Mahaney, Kelly Baugh – b. 10 January 1910 – d. 14 September 1920: s/o Pinkney Edward “Pink” & Clennie (Lawson) Mahaney. No name on stone. 1920 Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate#259 Gives dates. Calls for Allen Cemetery, TN.

Mahaney, Clennie Jane – b. 1889: d/o Jmaes W. & Mary (Holmes) Lawson. Buried here but no name on tombstone.

**Mahaney, Christopher Columbus “Lum”** – b. 10 October 1842 – d. 27 January 1898: **s/o Ransom Pickney & Catherine (Anderson) Mahaney.** md 1<sup>st</sup> time to Margaret Jane “Peggy” Jones, d/o James & Lucinda (Billingsley) Jones.

**Mahaney, Sarah Frances** – b. 26 June 1866 – d. 30 October 1917: d/o John Wesley & Barthenia (Shelby) Hopper, sometimes spelled Harper. 2<sup>nd</sup> w/o Christopher Columbus Mahaney.

Row 4 left to right, six fieldstone markers with no names, spaces.

Mabry, Phillip Paul – b. 29 June 1943 – d. 1 June 1970: s/o William E. & Willie M. (Mahaney) Mabry  
Children: Terry Paul Mabry

Mabry, Willard Earl – b. 9 February 1918 – d. 6 January 1992: s/o Francis “Frank” & Lula  
(Heady) Mabery

Mabry, Willie Mae – b. 6 April 1924 – d. 23 May 1999: d/o “Jim” & Martha E. (Brown) Mahaney  
Md 10 May 1941, Saturday night in Overton Co., TN. Willard was AS US Navy WWII  
Children: Phillip Paul & Larry Earl Mabry.

Row #5

Allen, William M. – b. 25 September 1842 – d. 29 February 1920: s/o George & Fannie (Gaines) Allen  
**Allen, Catherine** – b. 17 March 1845 – d. 22 December 1908: **Ransom Pickney & Catherine (Anderson)  
Mahaney.**

Spaces, four fieldstone markers with no names.

Row #6 in the middle of the cemetery, one fieldstone marker with no name.

Row #7

Allen, Emma Jane – b. 22 June 1891 – d. 10 January 1940: d/o Byrum & Sarah (Juff) Henson

Allen, Ana May – no dates

Allen, baby – no dates

Allen, Willie T(homas) – b. 8 September 1909 – d. 5 February 1987: d/o W. Columbus & Emma  
(Henson) Allen.

Spaces, one fieldstone marker with no name.

Mahaney, Fanny Lou – b. 22 November 1871 – d. 17 November 1875: d/o C. C. “Lum” & Margaret Jane  
“Peggy” (Jones) Mahaney.

Mahaney, Mary Angelette – b. 4 March 1878 – d. 25 August 1881: d/o C. C. “Lum” & Margaret Jane  
“Peggy” (Jones) Mahaney.

Mahaney, S. S. “Dock” – b. 11 July 1881 – d. 9 October 1881: s/o C. C. “Lum” & Margaret Jane  
“Peggy” (Jones) Mahaney.

Row #8 in the middle of cemetery.

Jared, Brenda Kay – b. 9 November 1964 – d. 8 June 2003: d/o Kenneth Earl “Jack” & Edna S. (Ridge)  
Mahaney. JCS 18 June 2003 gives full dates. Anderson Funeral Home.

Judkins, J(ohn) Robert – b. 21 June 1944: s/o James Robert & Bessie (Bates) Judkins  
Judkins, Shirley P(aulette) – b. 24 November 1948 – d. 15 October 1999: d/o John D. & Eva Ellen  
(Jones) Mahaney. Children: Adam Lee Judkins.

Mahaney, John D. – b. 18 March 1922 – d. 24 April 1984: s/o “Jim” & Martha E. (Brown) Mahaney  
Mahaney, Eva Ellen – b. 10 February 1922: d/o Sid Tom & Nannie Vicy (Haile) Jones  
Children: J. D. & Shirley Paulette Mahaney.

Row #9 in the middle of the cemetery.

Mahaney, Ernest Lee – b. 31 August 1918 – d. 3 November 2002: s/o “Jim” & Martha E. (Brown) Mahaney.

Mahaney, Effie Lee – b. 15 July 1914 – d. 19 December 1987: d/o John S. & Alice Ann (Spurlock) Jones Md 1 January 1938. Children: Jo Helen, Bill, Paul, Sue, Peggy & Patsy Mahaney. JCS 13 November 2002 gives the death date of Mr. Ernest.

Row #10 Left to right. All the way to the right next to chain length fence.

Mahaney, Homer T. – b. 6 January 1927: s/o James “Jim” & Martha Elizabeth (Brown) Mahaney

Mahaney, Jimmy – b. 1 December 1958 – d. 20 December 1996: s/o Homer T. & Betty Sue (Stephens) Mahaney.

From Death Certificate:

Mahaney, b. & d. 24 August 1921: d/o Pinkney Edward & “Lizzie” (Young) Mahaney.  
1921 Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate #379.

Hello!

October 2003

Today I was playing around on my lunch break at work, searching on google.com the name of my ancestors, James Mahaney and Phoebe Rebecca Bowman, and I saw your site!

I want to thank you for posting the family information on the Anderson families, and I am in awe upon seeing so much information. My Great Grandmother was Minnie Marie Mahaney, the daughter of James Mahaney and Phoebe Rebecca Bowman, the granddaughter of Catherine Anderson and Benjamin Ramsom P. Mahaney, and great granddaughter of Francis Marion Anderson and Frances Almeda Ritchie.

I had ran across some information awhile back, where Anderson was connected with the Mahaney family, but did not quite know exactly where it "fit" in. I am 47 years old, grew up in Southern Illinois, Williamson County, and now live in Houston Texas.

My Father Jimmie Lee Doughty passed away 5 years ago, and he had started some family research a couple of years ago. I picked up where Dad left and have found so many exciting things! It's almost as if he is pointing me in the right directions to find my ancestors....and find new cousins as well.

It's funny on the Mahaney family history, as my Great Grandmother Minnie Mahaney (she married George Freeman Duty in Southern Illinois) NEVER mentioned ANYTHING on her family to ANYONE. HA! We knew about her siblings, and my Father and Grandmother knew them very well. They were MOST COLORFUL to say the least, and VERY DIFFERENT than any other people in Southern Illinois.

This group of Mahaney people never went by their first names (which is how they are listed in the census by first names) they always used their middle names as a first name, never discussed where they were from, who they were related to, never attended any churches of any faith, never worshipped anything I know of, and kept very much to themselves. They were not bad people, just very private, and hot headed. I remember as a child never calling Minnie Mahaney Grandmother, she insisted on being called MAMMY, and children were to be seated in her presence and made to keep quiet. Ha!

We always wondered if Mammy's Mahaney family belonged to the Gypsy folks, as he sisters were infamous fortune tellers in Southern Illinois, and preached against from most of the pulpits for dwelling in casting fortunes. Go figure...ha!

So...are there any connections of the Anderson family behaving in this manner...or do you think that is a Bowman or Mahaney trait?

I thank you for sharing your information and would enjoy very much learning more of my Anderson ancestors.

Thank you,  
Dennis Doughty

Death Certificates for Mahaney:  
Mahaney..<http://www.tngenes.net/deaths/index.html>

NAME: Comer Anderson Mahaney  
DATE OF BIRTH: 22 Feb 1930  
DATE OF DEATH: 19 Nov 1930  
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN  
AGE:  
SPOUSE:  
CEMETERY: Dennis Cemetery  
FATHER: Jim Mahaney  
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN  
MOTHER: Martha Brown  
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN  
CERTIFICATE: 25470  
COUNTY: Jackson

NAME: Kelly Mahaney  
DATE OF BIRTH: 10 Jan 1910  
DATE OF DEATH: 14 Sep 1920  
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN  
AGE:  
SPOUSE:  
CEMETERY: Allen Cemetery  
FATHER: Pink Mahaney  
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN  
MOTHER: Clenny Lawson  
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN  
CERTIFICATE: 259  
COUNTY: Jackson

NAME: Millie Mahaney  
DATE OF BIRTH: 10 Mar 1849  
DATE OF DEATH: 11 May 1923  
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN  
AGE:  
SPOUSE:  
CEMETERY: New Salem Cemetery  
FATHER: Johnson Spurlock  
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN  
MOTHER: Polly Brown  
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN  
CERTIFICATE: 391  
COUNTY: Jackson

NAME: Still Born Mahaney  
DATE OF BIRTH: 24 Aug 1921  
DATE OF DEATH: 24 Aug 1921  
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN

AGE:  
SPOUSE:  
CEMETERY: Mahaney Cemetery  
FATHER: Pink Mahaney  
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN  
MOTHER: Lizzie Young  
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN  
CERTIFICATE: 379  
COUNTY: Jackson

2005 Reply to Audrey J. Lambert

Thanks.

I know what these say, but Comer Anderson Mahaney and **Millie Spurlock Mahaney** are actually buried in the Mahaney Family Cemetery. At least I should say their stones are there. Millie was the wife of **Pinkney Wesley Mahaney (s/o Rance and Catherine "Katie" (Anderson) Mahaney** and her grave is right next to his.

Comer A was the last child of James William Mahaney and Martha Elizabeth Brown. Comer's siblings who are still living have assured me that he was buried right where his stone lies. James W Mahaney and Martha E Brown were siblings of my grandparents John C Mahaney and Ella M Brown.

<http://www.ajlambert.com>

William Birdwell md Rachel "Besty" Lavever =  
John Harvey Birdwell Sr. md Martha Chaffin =  
Jones M. Birdwell md Virginia W. Jackson =  
Clara Jeanette Birdwell md Ray Kirk Loftis =  
Milton Otis Loftis md Essie Avo Jernigan =  
Geraldine Loftis md Tim Denny =  
Audrey June Denny md Michael Henry Lambert.

Thomas Shirley Anderson Sr. md Judith "Juda" Robinson =  
Garland "Gallant" Anderson md Sarah Jones =  
His sister was Katie Catherine "Katie" (Anderson) Mahaney.  
Riley W. Anderson md Micheal Martelia "Mica" Elizabeth Alexander =  
Lewis Monroe Anderson md Matilda Isabelle Wallace =  
Audra Camilla Anderson md Virgil Timothy Denny =  
Tim Denny md Geraldine Loftis =  
Audrey June Denny md Michael Henry Lambert.

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