

FOX C. CHAFFIN

b. 5 February 1829, TN – d. 21 June 1902

Wives: md 1st Jane Porter (1839-1869) – md 2nd Jane Margaret Fox (1836-1900)

Father: Joseph Chaffin (1793-1861)

Mother: Martha “Nancy” Norvell Fox (1793-1857)

Buried: Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Children: Abner, Ben, William, John, Fox, Narl, Sally, Martha, Nancy, Betsy & Almira Chaffin.

JANE MARGARET (FOX)

b. 20 May 1836, TN

d. 16 September 1900

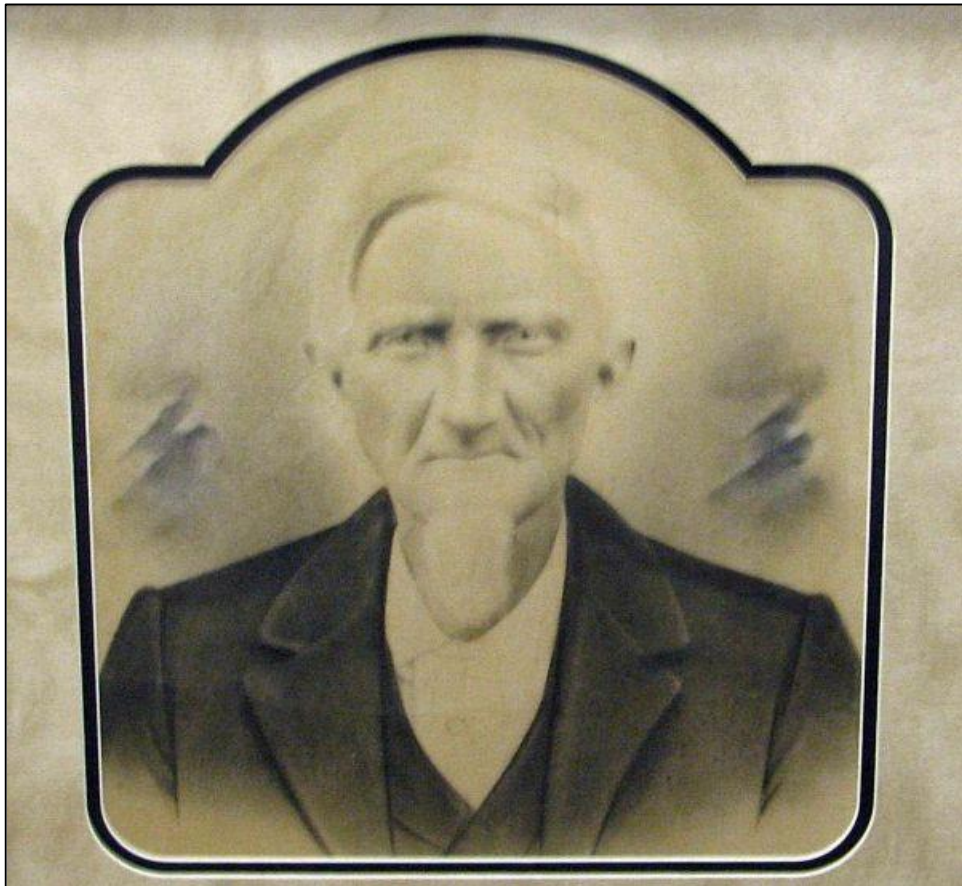
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Martha Chaffin (1814-1897) md John Harvey Birdwell Sr. (1812-1892), s/o William Birdwell & Rachel “Besty” Lefever. Martha (Chaffin) Birdwell, d/o Joseph Chaffin & Martha “Nancy” Norvell Fox.



Fox C. Chaffin

Picture hangs in the Jackson County Tennessee Archives, Gainesboro, TN.

[Fox C Chaffin \(1829 - 1902\)](#)
[Jane Margaret Fox Chaffin \(1836 - 1900\)*](#)

Children:

[Martha Ann Chaffin Ballard \(1853 - 1928\)*](#)
[Arthur P Chaffin \(1856 - 1932\)*](#)
[Parsettia Fannie Chaffin Hensley \(1863 - 1904\)*](#)
[Ben Franklin Chaffin \(1865 - 1928\)*](#)
[Mary Jane Chaffin Mayberry \(1865 - 1905\)*](#)
[William Jacob Chaffin \(1867 - 1945\)*](#)
[John T Chaffin \(1869 - 1909\)*](#)
[Abner Hill Chaffin \(1870 - 1950\)*](#)
[Lewis Chaffin \(1872 - 1900\)*](#)
[Peggy Angeline Chaffin Mayberry \(1873 - 1952\)*](#)
[Luther K Chaffin \(1876 - 1922\)*](#)
[Nance Almira Chaffin \(1877 - 1918\)*](#)
[Nathan D Chaffin \(1880 - 1910\)*](#)
[Pruda Alice Chaffin Hensley \(1882 - 1925\)*](#)
[Daisy Jane Chaffin \(1886 - 1890\)*](#)



Martha "Nancy" Norvell
(Fox) Chaffin

Martha Ann (Chaffin) Ballard, b. 27 January 1853 – d. 23 January 1928, TN, md **Matthew A. Ballard** (1851-1918), both buried in the Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Children: Albert Ballard (1878-1958). Jackson Co Tennessee Death Certificate #26234 has Martha b. 27 Jan 1857 d. 23 Nov 1928. Children: Albert Ballard (1878-1918).

Arthur P. Chaffin, b. 14 August 1856 – d. 12 September 1932, Jackson Co., TN, md **Martha Dee (Hensley) Chaffin**, b. 6 February 1857, TN – d. 10 January 1932, TN, d/o Benjamin Asberry Hensley (1837-1917) & Polly Haney Hensley (1838-1927). Arthur P. & Martha D. (Hensley) Chaffin are both buried in the Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Children: Joel Chaffin (1879-1885); Polly Jane Chaffin Gentry (1882-1962); William John Chaffin (1885-1962); America Elizabeth Chaffin Anderson (1887-1946) & Rosy May Chaffin Gentry (1893-1966).

Parsettia Fannie (Chaffin) Hensley, b. 1 December 1863 – d. 16 June 1904, TN, md **David Johnson Hensley** (1864-1928), both buried in the Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Children of William & Parsettia Fannie (Chaffin) Hensley are: William A. Hensley (1883-1951); Benton McMillian Hensley (1886-1963); Lee Kuykendall Hensley (1890-1935); David Frank Hensley (1892-1944); Eddie P. Hensley (1892-1944); Daisy May Hensley Holloway (1897-1985) & Willis D. Hensley (1899-1984).

Parsettia Fannie (Chaffin) Hensley is the daughter of Fox C and Jane Fox Chaffin. She is the 3rd child in a family of 11. Fannie married David Hensley and they had nine children. The graves of two sons have not yet been located. One was John Thomas Hensley who was born on January 19, 1889 in Jackson County, Tennessee, and who died on December

13, 1972, in San Diego, California. The second was Ben Fox Hensley who was born on July 7, 1883, in Jackson County, Tennessee, and who died on December 13, 1972, in San Diego, California. Both buried: Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

David Johnson Hensley was also md to **Carrie B. (Elkins) Hensley** (1882-1912) & **Sarah Lyda (Anderson) Hensley** (1872-1937).

David Johnson Hensley son of Azariah and Peggy Smith Hensley. He was married first to Parsettie Fannie Chaffin. He was married second to Carrie B. Elkins, they had three children. He was also married third to Sarah Lyda Anderson. David Hensley and Fannie Chaffin Hensley had nine children. The graves of two sons have not yet been located. One was John Thomas Hensley who was born on January 19, 1889 in Jackson County, Tennessee, and who died on December 13, 1972, in San Diego, California. The second was Ben Fox Hensley who was born on July 7, 1883, in Jackson County, Tennessee, and who died on December 13, 1972, in San Diego, California.

Ben Franklin Chaffin, b. 2 February 1865, TN – d. 10 October 1928, Putnam Co., TN, md **Serah Elizabeth (Ramsey) Chaffin** (1864-1931). Both buried in the Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Children: Peggy Jane Chaffin Loftis (1884-1962); Hattie May Chaffin (1888-1909); Arley M. Chaffin (1893-1967); Ira P. Chaffin (1895-1966) & Asberry F. Chaffin (1905-1961).

Mary Jane (Chaffin) Mayberry, b. 3 June 1865, TN – d. 17 February 1905, TN, md **Peter Kiykendall Mayberry** (1864-1933). Both buried in the Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery. **Peter Kuykendall Mayberry** was md also to **Peggy Angeline Chaffin** (1865-1905). Children of Peter K. & Mary J. (Chaffin) Mayberry are: Ova D. Mayberry (1886-1894); Newton Fox Mayberry (1888-1978); Marion A. Mayberry (1890-1904) & Clennie Mayberry (1903-1903).

William Jacob “Jace” Chaffin, b. 14 August 1867, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 July 1945, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Pairlee (Haney) Chaffin** (1868-1906) – md **Alice Belle (Brooks) Chaffin** (1871-1955), d/o John Riley Brooks & Martha Elizabeth Draper. William and Alice (Brooks) Chaffin are both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Pairlee (Haney) Chaffin is buried in the Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. William Jacob Chaffin married Pairlee Haney on 16 March 1884. Children of William J. & Pairlee (Haney) Chaffin are: Sarah E. Chaffin Pippin (1883-1948); English Monroe Chaffin (1884-1956); Ollie D. Chaffin Martin (1892-1932) & John F. Chaffin (1896-1976).

John T. Chaffin, b. 11 April 1869 – d. 13 August 1909, md **Sallie Jane (Hensley) Chaffin** (1876-1965), John T. Chaffin buried in the Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Sallie Jane (Hensley) Chaffin Loftis is buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Children: Bedrod B. Chaffin (1893-1968); Viola Chaffin Allen (1895-1918); Flora P. Chaffin Allen (1901-1988) & Alice Ora Chaffin Fox (1907-1991).

Abner Hill Chaffin, b. 6 December 1870, TN – d. 22 October 1950, Jackson Co., TN, md **Ida Belle (Sliger) Chaffin** (1866-1940), both buried in the Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Children: Delia Augusta Chaffin Anderson (188-1937); Cora C. Chaffin Loftis (1892-1963) & Effie Minerva Chaffin Watson (1901-1986).

Lewis Chaffin, b. 18 March 1872, TN – d. 27 November 1900, TN, md **Betty Elizabeth (Hensley) Chaffin** (1870-1952), buried in the Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Lewis Chaffin buried in the Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Children: Lillie Ann Chaffin Mayberry (1899-1958). Betty Elizabeth (Hensley) Chaffin, d/o **William M. Hensley** (1849-1918) & **Christine Jane Haney** (1847-1932).

Peggy Angeline (Chaffin) Mayberry, b. 10 November 1873, TN – d. 19 October 1952, Jackson Co., TN, md **Peter Kuykendall Mayberry** (1864-1933) & md **Paul Anderson Mayberry** (1859-1911). Peter K. & Peggy A. (Chaffin) Mayberry are both buried in the Byers Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Paul A. Mayberry is buried in the Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Children of Peter K. & Peggy A. (Chaffin) Mayberry are: Ova D. Mayberry (1886-1894); Newton Fox Mayberry (1888-1978) & Clennie Mayberry (1903-1903). Children of Paul A. & Peggy A. (Chaffin) Mayberry are: Amos Suil Mayberry (1892-1923); Fatima Mayberry Minchey (1902-1986) & Lester Ray Mayberry (1904-1985). **Peter Kuykendall Mayberry** was md also to **Mary Jane (Chaffin) Mayberry** (1865-1905).

Luther K. Chaffin, b. 27 June 1876, TN –d. 4 April 1922, Jackson Co., TN, md **Mantie (Bullington) Chaffin** (1875-1919), both buried in the Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Children: Merdia C. Chaffin (1897-1904) & Hulda Jane Chaffin (1901-1918).

Nancy Almira Chaffin, b. 23 November 1877 – d. 13 November 1918, TN, buried in the Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

Nathan D. Chaffin, b. 8 March 1880, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 February 1910, Jackson Co., TN, md **Ollie Francis (Payne) Chaffin** (1881-1969). Nathan D. Chaffin is buried in the Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Ollie Francis (Payne) Chaffin is buried in the Byers Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. **Ollie Francis (Payne) Chaffin** was also md to **Amos Suil Mayberry** (1892-1923). Children: Comer Frank Chaffin (1901-1961); Lora D. Chaffin Hensley (1904-1930); Laton Ataville Chaffin (1905-1918); Minnie Lee Chaffin (1907-1909); Elizabeth Jane Chaffin Haney (1909-1978); Avie Angeline Mayberry Mitchell (1912-1994); Nancy Belle Mayberry Dyer (1914-1934) & Nina B. Mayberry Dyer (1916-2000).

Nathan Chaffin was the son of Fox Chaffin and Jane Fox Chaffin. He married Ollie Francis Payne September 29, 1901. They had five children: Comer, Lora Dee, Atta Bill, Minna Lee and Elizabeth Jane. The family lived on the Nan Job Hollow on the Sevn Knobs Road. Sometime in the early years of their marriage, Nathan and Andy Payne (Ollie's brother) went to Utah and Wyoming to work on the railroad. According to a letter written by him on May 17, 1908, he wanted to move the family to that area, but that

never happened. He came home and on February 20, 1910, he died of consumption. They were married only nine years.

Ollie Frances Payne was born March 28, 1881 in Jackson County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of John J. Payne and Elizabeth Frances Keith. Her father was an educated man and served as a teacher, a lawyer, judge and justice of the peace. She married Nathan Chaffin, who was the son of Fox Chaffin and Jane Fox, on September 29, 1901. They had five children: Comer, Lora Dee, Atta Bill, Minna Lee and Elizabeth Jane. After nine years of marriage Nathan died in 1910 of consumption. Ollie Married Amos Suil Mayberry May 24, 1911 in Lebanon, Wilson, Tennessee. They had 8 children. Ollie died of heart failure after a bout with cancer. The Mayberry name is often spelled different. Some spell it Mabery. Mabery may be the spelling on the headstone.

Pruda Alice (Chaffin) Hensley, b. 1882 – d. 1925, md **Silas D. Hensley** (1880-1908), both buried in the Payne Cemetery, Payne Cemetery Road, Jackson Co., TN. children: Martha Ella Hensley Knight (1904-1986).

Daisy Jane Chaffin, b. 1886 – d. 1890, buried in the Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. She is the youngest child in a family of 11 children.

Source: Information from findagrave.com, Jackson County Tennessee Cemetery Book.

*See Story of Joseph Chaffin & Chaffin families at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>