

<b>Family Group Sheet</b>		Husband's Full Name Jones M. Birdwell					
	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>	
Information Obtained From:	Birth:	16	October	1849	Jackson Co., TN	DC: #234	
Death Certificates	Marriage:	By ca.	1870			Jackson Co., TN	
Luna's Obt.	Death:	4	January	1917	Jackson Co., TN		
Chaffin Book	Burial:				Fox Cemetery, near Gainesboro	Jackson Co., TN	
Clinton Book	Places of Residence:	Jackson Co., TN					
US Census	Occupation:	Farmer	Religion:	Military Record:			
Maurine Patton notes	Other wives	<i>Possibly md before – 1910 census states M2 – 12<sup>th</sup> Dist., Jackson Co., TN</i>					
Harmon E. Birdwell	His Father:	John Harvey Birdwell Sr.	His Mother:	Martha Chaffin			
g-son of Jones & Virginia Birdwell in 1910	Wife's Full Maiden Name	Virginia Ann W. Jackson					
	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>	
Family records	Birth:	11	July	1852	Jackson Co., TN	(death cert. states):	
	Marriage:	By ca.	1870			b. 11 July 1854, TN d. 5 May 1928	
Compiler: <a href="http://ajlambert.com">ajlambert.com</a>	Death:	5	May	1928	No death date on tombstone. d. 5 May 1928		
Audrey J. Lambert	Burial:				Fox Cemetery, near Gainesboro	Jackson Co., TN	
39721 Timberlane Dr. St. Hts., MI 48310-2464	Places of Residence:	Jackson Co., TN					
Date: May 19, 2002	Occupation:		Religion:	Military Record:			
	Other husbands:	<i>. Possibly md before – 1910 census states M2 – 12<sup>th</sup> Dist., Jackson Co., TN</i>					
	Her Father:	Edward Silas Jackson	Her Mother:	Elizabeth "Betsy" Howell			
<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Children's Full Names:</b>	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
F	<b>1. Nancy Ann Elizabeth Birdwell</b>	Birth:	24	May	1871	TN	John Frank Chaffin
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	20	October	1889	Jackson Co., TN	b. 24 May 1871
	John Franklin Chaffin	Death:	Before 1900	census		Jackson Co., TN	d. 13 Sept. 1906
		Burial:	Rash	Cemetery		Flynn's Creek, Jackson Co., TN	Buried: Rash Cem.
F	<b>2. Mary Ann Birdwell</b>	Birth:	13	April	1872	TN	Alexander "Alec"
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	23	June	1889	Jackson Co., TN	Washington Rector –
	Alexander W. Rector	Death:	21	December	1956		b. ca. 1870, TN
		Burial:					
F	<b>3. Timie/Tirnie Birdwell</b>	Birth:	ca.	1874		TN	
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:					
		Death:	<i>Died young.</i>				
		Burial:					
M	<b>4. Vaden Birdwell</b>	Birth:	January	1876/77		TN	1900 US census
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	16	December	1899	Jackson Co., TN	7 <sup>th</sup> Civil Dist.
	Maggie C. Pippin	Death:					Putnam Co., TN
		Burial:					
M	<b>5. Ben Millard Birdwell</b>	Birth:	ca.	1878		TN	
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:					
		Death:	ca.	1908			
		Burial:	Fox	Cemetery		near Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN	
F	<b>6. Ruth Alice Birdwell</b>	Birth:	20	July	1882	Jackson Co., TN	Ray Kirk Loftis
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	21	May	1900	Jackson Co, TN	md 1st Ruth Alice
	Ray Kirk Loftis	Death:	10	February	1904		then md 2 <sup>nd</sup> her
		Burial:					sister Clara Jeanette.
F	<b>7. Luna Latona "Looney" F. Birdwell</b>	Birth:	10	January	1883	Jackson Co, TN	Children: Haskel & Viola
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	15	March	1900		James:s/o Isaac Columbus
	James "Jim" Whitefield Flatt	Death:	20	November	1960	Flynns Creek, Jackson Co., TN	& Mary Frances (Denson)
		Burial:	Both Buried:	Sam Flatt		Cemetery Jackson Co, TN	Flatt
M	<b>8. Asby Haywood Birdwell</b>	Birth:	1	June	1886	Jackson Co, TN	1900 census
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	23	August	1914	Jackson Co, TN	Dist. 12, Jackson
	Ora Porter	Death:	13	May	1921	Zanesville, Montgomery, IL	TN
		Burial:				+Providence Cem., Montgomery Co., IL	

**CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.**

Husband's full name Jones M. Birdwell

Wife's full maiden name Virginia Ann W. Jackson

Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
F	<b>9. Clara Jeanette Birdwell</b>	Birth:	2 December 1890	Jackson Co, TN	Ray Kirk Loftis -
		Chr'nd			Buried:
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	28 January 1904	Jackson Co, TN	Fox Cemetery,
	<b>Ray Kirk Loftis</b> b. 12 July 1881 d. 16 January 1920, Jackson Co., TN	Death:	24 November 1965	Davidson Co., Nashville, TN	near Gainesboro,
		Burial:	Sermon on the Mount Lot 125A - Grave 3.	Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery Davidson Co., Nashville, TN	Jackson Co., TN
F	<b>10. Olive Mary Birdwell</b>	Birth:	ca. August 1891		1900 census
		Chr'nd			Dist. 12, Jackson
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:			TN
		Death:	25 December 1905	TN	
	Burial:		Tom Rush Graveyard		
F	<b>11. Martha Jones Birdwell</b>	Birth:	9 February 1895	Jackson Co., TN	Arthur Lux Steakley
		Chr'nd			b. 7 February 1891
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	25 September 1910	Jackson Co, TN	d. 18 January 1970,
	<b>Arthur Lux Steakley</b> b. 7 February 1891 d. 18 January 1970, Macomb Co., MI	Death:	12 January 1970	Macomb Co., MI	Macomb Co., MI
		Burial: Both Buried:	Garden of Atonement	Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Clinton Twp., MI	Martha age 15, 1910 census, lived in MI.



Jones M. Birdwell  
&  
his wife Virginia Ann W. Jackson

**1850 Jackson Co., TN Census Dist. 9 - Enumerated 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1850 by A.H. Morgan:**

Dwl: 392 Family: 392 Line: 1

Birdwell, John 38 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, \$300) TN

(John Harvey Birdwell Sr., s/o William Birdwell & Rachel "Betsy" LeFever - md Martha Chaffin)

Martha 32 F W TN (Martha Chaffin, d/o Joseph Chaffin & Martha "Nancy" Norvell Fox)

William 12 M W TN (William M. Birdwell md Susannah "Susan" Jackson)

Joab 9 M W TN (Joseph "Joab" Birdwell)

Benjamin 7 M W TN (Benjamin Franklin Birdwell md 1st Aletha L. "Litha" Billingsley - md 2nd Adlissa/Addlisa Wheeler)

Sary A. 5 F W TN (Sarah Ann M. "Sary" Birdwell md John Stanley Jackson)

John 3 M W TN (John Harvey Birdwell Jr. md Martha Jane Kirby)

Thomas 1 M W TN (Thomas Edward Birdwell md Elizabeth "Betty" Kirby/Kirbey)

**1850 Jackson Co., TN Census**

Family: 723 – 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist. of Jackson Co., TN

Jackson, Edward 44 W M Farming (Value of real estate, \$400) NC

*(Edward Silas Jackson & Elizabeth (Howell) Jackson, parents of Virginia W. Jackson).*

Elizabeth 40 W F TN

Lucinda 20 F W TN

Logan 18 M W TN

John 14 M W TN

James 10 M W TN

Susannah 8 F W TN

Dianah 6 F W TN

Amos 2 M W TN

**1850 Jackson Co., TN Census**

Family 720 – 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist. of Jackson Co., TN

Jackson, Charles 28 M W (Value of real estate, \$100) TN

*(Charles Jackson & Nancy (Billingsley) Jackson. Charles is the brother of Edward Jackson).*

Nancy 25 F W TN

Thomas 6 M W TN

Elizabeth 5 F W TN

Serilda 4 F W TN

Amos 1 M W TN

**1850 Jackson Co., TN Census**

Family 721 – 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist. of Jackson Co., TN

Jackson, Joseph 29 M W Farming (Value of real estate, \$40). TN

*(Joseph B. Jackson & Martha (Johnson) Jackson. Joseph is the brother of Edward Jackson).*

Martha 24 F W TN

Mersela 7 F W TN

Louisa 5 F W TN

Harriet 3 F W TN

Logan 1 M W TN

Jackson, Edy 75 F W NC *(mother of Edward Silas Jackson ). (Her name was Edith “Edy” (Stanley) Jackson).*

**1850 Jackson Co., TN Census**

Family: 717 – 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist. Jackson Co., TN

Jackson, Elis 46 M W Farming (Value of real estate, \$250). NC

*(Elis “Ely” J. Jackson & Nancy Hannah (Davidson) Jackson. Elis is the brother of Edward Jackson).*

Nancy 24 M F TN

Raneus 15 M W TN

Edith 9 F W TN

Warren 1 M W TN

**1860 Census of Webster Co., MO, South Central area, Hazelwood Twp. – Post Office: Hazelwood**

Dwl: 2 Family: 2 Line: 11

Burdwell, John 46 M Farm Laborer (Value of personal estate, 175) TN –

*(John Harvey Birdwell s/o William Birdwell & Rachel “Betsy” LeFever)*

Martha, 41 F TN – *(Martha Chaffin d/o Joseph Chaffin & Martha “Nancy” Norvell Fox)*

William, 23 M Farm Laborer TN

Jacob *(should be Joab)* 21 M TN

Benjamin, 19 M TN

Sarah A., 17 F TN

John, 15 M TN

Thomas, 12 M TN

Jones, 9 M TN – *(Jones M. Birdwell md Virginia W. Jackson)*

Emeline, 5 F MO

Albert, 3 M MO

**1860 Jackson Co., TN Census – Dist. 10 – Enumerated: 21 July 1860 - Post Office: Mayfield**

Dwl: 948 Family: 948 Line: 33

**Jackson, Edward** 55 M Farmer (value of real estate, 1000) – (value of personal estate, 800) TN  
(*Edward Silas Jackson md Elizabeth Howell*)

**Jackson, Elizabeth** 50 F TN (*Elizabeth “Besty” Howell*)

Jackson, Lucinda 30 F TN

Jackson, James 19 M TN (*James B. Jackson*)

Jackson, Susanah 18 F TN (*Susannah “Susan” Jackson md William N. Birdwell*)

Jackson, Dianah 16 F TN (*Dianah Jackson md James Davidson*)

Jackson, Amos 12 TN (*Amos G. Jackson md Elizabeth*)

**Jackson, Virginia** 8 F TN (*Virginia W. Jackson md Jones M. Birdwell*)

**1860 Jackson Co., TN Census – Dist. 10 – Enumerated: 21 July 1860 - Post Office: Mayfield**

Dwl: 949 Family: 949 Line: 1

Jackson, Logan 25 M Farmer (Value of real estate, 800) (Value of personal estate, 500) TN  
(*Ephriam Logan Jackson md Rhoda Simmons Fox - s/o Edward Jackson & Elizabeth Howell*)

Jackson, Rhoda 25 F TN

Jackson, Philander 4 M TN

Jackson, Malinda 2 F TN

**1860 Jackson Co., TN Census – Dist. 10 – Enumerated: 21 July 1860 - Post Office: Mayfield**

Dwl: 959 Family: 959 Line: 1

Jackson, John 24 M Day Laborer TN – (*John Jackson s/o Edward Jackson & Elizabeth Howell*)

Jackson, Emaline 20 F TN

Jackson, Francis 3 F TN

Jackson, Carter 1 M TN

**1870 Jackson Co., TN Census – 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN – Post Office: Flynn’s Lick**

Family: 84-84

**Birdwell, Jones** 17 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 200) TN (*Jones M. Birdwell*)

**Birdwell, Virginia** 18 F W Keeps House TN (*Virginia W. Jackson*)

Birdwell, Nancy Ann E. 2/12 F W TN (*Nancy Ann Elizabeth Birdwell md John Franklin “Frank” Chaffin*).

**1870 Jackson Co., TN Census – 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN**

Family: 85-85

Birdwell, William 33 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 500) TN

(*William Birdwell & Susannah “Susan” Jackson. William is the brother of Jones Birdwell*).

Birdwell, Susannah 27 F W Keeps House TN

Stafford, Amira 18 F W TN

**1870 Jackson Co., TN Census – 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN – Post Office: Flynn’s Lick**

Family 86-86

**Birdwell, John** 58 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 1200) - (Value of personal estate, 1000) TN

(*John Harvey Birdwell Sr. & Martha (Chaffin) Birdwell, parents of Jones Birdwell*).

**Birdwell, Martha** 52 F W TN (*Martha Chaffin, d/o Joseph Chaffin & Martha “Nancy” Norvell Fox*)

Birdwell, John 25 M W TN (*John Harvey Birdwell Jr md Martha Jane Kirby*)

Birdwell, Emeline 15 F W MO (*Martha “Emiline” Birdwell md William Cleveland/Campbell Aytes*)

Birdwell, Albert O. 12 M W MO (*Albert Overton Birdwell md Mary Ann Wheeler*)

Birdwell, Polly M. 9 F W MO (*Polly Ann Mary Birdwell md Thomas Edward “Tom” “Tomas” “Sherman” Anderson*)

Fargason, Frances 45 F W TN

Brown, Elizabeth 85 F W VA

**1870 Jackson Co., TN Census – 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN – Post Office: Flynn’s Lick**

Birdwell, Thomas E. 21 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 200) TN (*Thomas Edward Birdwell, s/o John Harvey Birdwell Sr. & Martha Chaffin. Thomas E. Birdwell md Elizabeth Kirby*)

Birdwell, Elizabeth 18 F W Keeping House TN (*Elizabeth “Betty” Kirby/Kirbey*)

**1870 Jackson Co., Dist. 12, TN Census - Post Office: Gainesboro**

Line: 10 Dwl: 34 Family: 34 Image: 5 ancestry.com

Chaffin, John H. 25 M W Farming (Value of personal estate, 250) TN (*John Harvey Chaffin, f/o John Franklin “Frank” Chaffin*).

Chaffin, Nancy C. 22 F W Keeping House TN (*Nancy Carolyn Williams*).

**Census Place: 1880 District 12, Jackson Co., Tennessee**

Dwl:1 Family:1 Line: 8

Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 230D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Jones BIRDWELL</b>	Self	M		M	29	TN ( <i>Jones M. Birdwell</i> )
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
<b>Virginia BIRDWELL</b>	Wife	F		M	26	TN ( <i>Virginia Ann W. Jackson</i> )
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Nancy BIRDWELL	Dau	F		S	10	TN ( <i>Nancy Ann Elizabeth Birdwell</i> )
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Mary BIRDWELL	Dau	F		S	8	TN ( <i>Mary Ann Birdwell</i> )
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Tirnie BIRDWELL	Dau	F		S	6	TN ( <i>Timie/Tirnie Birdwell</i> )
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Vaden BIRDWELL	Son	M		S	4	TN ( <i>Vaden Birdwell</i> )
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Millard BIRDWELL	Son	M		S	6M	TN ( <i>Ben Millard Birdwell</i> )
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

**Census Place: 1880 District 12, Jackson Co., Tennessee**

Dwl:6 Family:7 Line: 42

Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 230D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Harvy CHAFFIN	Self	M		M	32	TN
	<i>(John Harvey Chaffin, s/o Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Chaffin &amp; Rebecca Lovall). (John was county court clerk of Jackson Co., TN for thirty years. He was also a Mason).</i>					
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Nancy CHAFFIN	Wife	F		M	28	TN ( <i>Nancy Carolyn Williams, d/o John W. Williams &amp; Mary Gear</i> )
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: VA	Mo: TN		
<b>Franklin CHAFFIN</b>	Son	M		S	10	TN ( <i>John Franklin "Frank" Chaffin md Nancy Elizabeth Birdwell</i> ).
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Sarah CHAFFIN	Dau	F		S	8	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Pollie CHAFFIN	Dau	F		S	7	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Claburn CHAFFIN	Son	M		S	5	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
William CHAFFIN	Son	M		S	4	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Cora Belle CHAFFIN						

**Census Place: 1880 District 12, Jackson Co., Tennessee**

Dwl:10 Family:11 Line: 41

Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 231B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Isaac FLAT</b>	Self	M		M	25	TN ( <i>Isaac Columbus Flatt, s/o Isaac Flatt Sr. &amp; Sarah Brown</i> )
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
<b>Mary FLAT</b>	Wife	F		M	27	TN ( <i>Mary Frances, d/o Rebecca Denson</i> )
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Dealy FLAT	Dau	F		S	6	TN ( <i>Delia/Dealy Flatt md James Howard Ragland</i> )
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Henry FLAT	Son	M		S	5	TN ( <i>Henry Parker Flatt md Alcie M. Ragland</i> )
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
John FLAT	Son	M		S	4	TN ( <i>John Bailey Flatt md Barbra L. Chaffin</i> )
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
<b>James FLAT</b>	Son	M		S	3	TN ( <i>James "Jim" Whitefield Flatt md Luna "Looney" Birdwell</i> ).
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Taler FLAT	Son	M		S	1	TN ( <i>Taylor Woodward Flatt md Lucnda Alice Jackson</i> )
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

**Census Place: 1880 District 11, Jackson Co., TN**

Dwl:30 Family:31 Line:1

Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 254D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>John BIRDWELL</b>	Self	M	M	M	W	68 TN – ( <i>John Harvey Birdwell Sr.</i> )
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>Martha BIRDWELL</b>	Wife	F	M	M	W	62 TN – ( <i>Martha Chaffin</i> )
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: VA	Mo: VA			

**1900 Putnam Co., TN Census – 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist.**

**Dwl: 48 Family: 50 Line: 58**

Loftis, Pierce Head M W October 1866 33 Married (6 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN  
(*Pierce Winchester Loftis, s/o Reuben Hickman Loftis & Harriett Montgomery Johnson*)  
Loftis, Mimie Wife F W May 1874 26 Married (6 yrs. married) (4 children born, 3 children living) TN TN TN  
(*Mimie “Nancy” Ollie Chaffin, d/o Benjamin Bartlett & Frances A. Chaffin*)  
Loftis, Lola B. Dau F W February 1892 7 Single At School TN TN TN  
Loftis, Chester Lee Son M W December 1894 5 Single TN TN TN  
Loftis, Nathan B. Son M W January 1897 2 Single TN TN TN  
Loftis, Jones C. Son M W November 1899 6/12 Single TN TN TN

**Dwl: 48 Family: 51 Line: 64** (*Ray Kirk Loftis & Ruth Alice Birdwell, sister of Clara Jeanette Birdwell*).

**Loftis, Ray** Head M W 17 July 1882 Married (# of yrs., married, 0) Farm Laborer TN TN TN  
(*Ray Kirk Loftis, s/o Reuben Hickman Loftis & Harriett Montgomery Johnson*)

**Loftis, Alice** Wife F W July 1882 17 Married (# of yrs., married, 0) TN TN TN (*Ruth Alice Birdwell, 1<sup>st</sup> w/o Ray Kirk Loftis*)

**1900 Jackson Co., TN Census – 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist. - Enumerated on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1900 by F.N. Billingsley**

Line: 52 Dwl: 151 Family: 155

Chaffin, John Head M W January 1845 55 Married (31 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN (*John Harvey Chaffin*).  
Chaffin, Nancy Wife F W February 1847 Married (31 yrs. married) TN TN TN (*Nancy Carolyn Williams*).  
Chaffin, John F. Son M W May 1871 29 Widow Farm Laborer TN TN TN  
(*John Frank Chaffin, s/o John Harvey Chaffin & Nancy Carolyn Williams. He md Nancy Ann Elizabeth Birdwell*)  
Chaffin, Martha A. Dau. F W October 1883 16 Single At School TN TN TN  
Chaffin, Nannie W. Dau. F W September 1886 13 Single At School TN TN TN  
Chaffin, Olive Dau F W June 1890 9 Single TN TN TN  
Chaffin, James W. Grandson M W January 1892 8 Single TN TN TN  
(*James Whitman Chaffin, s/o John Frank Chaffin & Nancy Ann Elizabeth Birdwell*)  
Chaffin, Lola E. Granddaughter F W April 1898 2 Single TN TN TN  
(*Lola Essie Chaffin, d/o John Frank Chaffin & Nancy Ann Elizabeth Birdwell*)

**1900 Putnam Co., TN Census – 7<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist.**

Dwl: 82 Family: 82

Birdwell, Vaden Head W M 23 January 1877 Married (# of yrs. married 0) Farmer TN TN TN  
Birdwell, Maggie C. Wife W F 21 December 1878 (# of yrs. married 0) (# of children, 0) TN TN TN (*Maggie C. Pippin*).  
Pippin, Nora Mother-In-Law 64 January 1836 Widow (# of children, 1 - # of children living, 1) TN TN TN

**1900 Jackson Co., TN Census - 12th Civil Dist.**

Dwl: 125 – Family: 129 Line: 35

**Birdwell, Jones** Head M W October 1850 49 Married (30 years married) Farmer TN TN TN (Owns Home)  
**Birdwell, Virginia** W. Wife F W June 1853 46 Married (30 years married) – (10 children born, 8 children living) TN TN TN  
Birdwell, Haywood Son M W June 1886 13 Single TN TN TN  
**Birdwell, Clara** Dau F W December 1888 11 Single TN TN TN  
Birdwell, Olive M. Dau F W August 1891 8 Single TN TN TN  
(*Fell off a stone fence, went crazy and died. <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~birdtracks/>*)  
Birdwell, Martha M. Dau F W July 1893 6 Single TN TN TN

**1900 Jackson Co., TN Census – 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist. - Enumerated on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1900 by F.N. Billingsley**

Line: 76 Dwl: 157 Family: 161

Rector, Alex Head M W December 1871 28 Married (10 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN (*Alexander “Alec” Washington Rector*)  
Rector, Mary A. Wife F W April 1873 27 Married (10 yrs. married) 4-3 (4 children born, 3 children living) TN TN TN

Rector, Vally R./L. Dau. April 1890 Single TN TN TN

Rector, Evin Son March 1892 Single TX TN TN (*census shows born in TX but 1910 states born in TN*).

Rector, Lester C. Son May 1894 Single TN TN TN

**1900 Jackson Co., TN Census – 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist. - Enumerated on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1900 by F.N. Billingsley**

Line 15 Dwl: 164 Family: 169

Flatt, Isaac C. Head M W March 1853 47 Married (28 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN (*Isaac Columbus Flatt, f/o James "Jim" Flatt*)

Flatt, Mary F. Wife April 1852 48 Married (28 yrs. married) 12-12 (12 children born, 12 children living). TN TN TN (*Mary Frances Denson*)

Flatt, Taylor W. Son April 1879 21 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Flatt, Jefferson D. Son December 1880 19 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Flatt, George C Son April 1883 17 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Flatt, Mertie L.? Dau. June 1885 14 Single At School TN TN TN

Flatt, Charley F. Son September 1887 12 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Flatt, Walter C. Son May 1889 11 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Flatt, William M. June 1890 9 Single Son TN TN TN

Flatt, Wesley P. May 1853 7 Single Son TN TN TN

**1900 Jackson Co., TN Census – 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist. - Enumerated on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1900 by F.N. Billingsley**

Line 25 Dwl: 165 Family: 168

Flatt, James Head M W January 1878 22 Married (0 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN

(*James "Jim" Whitefield Flatt, s/o Isaac Columbus Flatt & Mary Frances Denson*).

Flatt, Luna Wife F W January 1885 15 Married (0 yrs. married) TN TN TN

(*Luna "Looney" Birdwell – b. 10 January 1883, Jackson Co., TN, d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia Ann W. Jackson*).

**1910 Jackson Co., TN Census – 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist.**

Family 04-04 Line: 17

Steakley, James Head M W 48 Married1 (26 years married) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Steakley, Julia A. Wife F W 48 Married1 (26 years married) 6-6 (6 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN

Steakley, Wade S. Son M W 23 Single TN TN TN

Steakley, Arthur L. Son M W 21 Single TN TN TN (*Arthur Lux Steakley*)

Steakley, Abner L. Son M W 13 Single TN TN TN

Steakley, James L. Son M W 12 Single TN TN TN

Steakley, Henry E. Son M W 10 Single TN TN TN

**1910 Jackson Co., TN Census – 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist.**

Family 81-81 Line: 97

**Birdwell, Jones M.** Head M W 62 M2 Farmer General Farm TN TN TN - (*Jones M. Birdwell*)

**Birdwell, Virginia** Wife F W 57 M2 11-5 (11 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN - (*Virginia Ann W. Jackson*)

Birdwell, Asby H. Son M W 22 S TN TN TN (*Ashby Haywood Birdwell md Ora Porter*)

Birdwell, Martha J. Dau F W 15 S TN TN TN (*Martha Jones Birdwell md Arthur Lux Steakley*)

Birdwell, Harmon E. Grand Son M W 9 S TN TN TN (*Asley Harmon Birdwell*)

Rector, Alexander W. Son-in-Law M W 40 M1 (# of yrs. married,20) TN TN TN

Rector, Mary A. Dau F W 39 M1 (# of yrs. married, 20) 8-6 (8 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN

Rector, Vally L. Grand Dau F W 20 S TN TN TN

Rector, Ervin H. Grand Son M W 18 S TN TN TN

Rector, Lester C. Grand Son M W 16 S TN TN TN

Rector, James O. Grand Son M W 9 S TN TN TN

Rector, Nannie E. Grand Dau F W 7 S TN TN TN

Rector, Jessie B. G Son M W 7/12 S TN TN TN

**1910 Census: 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist. Jackson Co., TN**

Dwl: 90 – Family 90

**Loftis, Ray K. (Kirk)** – 28 Head W M M2 (married twice) 6 Yrs. (number of years married this time) Farmer TN TN TN

(*Ray Kirk Loftis, s/o Reuben Hickman Loftis & Harriett Montgomery Johnson*)

**Loftis, Clara** - Wife 20 W F M1 6 Yrs. 02-02 (2 children born to marriage and 2 children still living). TN TN TN

(*Clara Jeanette Birdwell, d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia Ann W. Jackson*)

Loftis, Lona Etta – Dau 8 W F Single (*daughter from Ray Kirk Loftis 1<sup>st</sup> marriage to Ruth Alice Birdwell, sister of Clara Jeanette (Birdwell) Loftis 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Ray Kirk Loftis*).

Loftis, Milton Otis – Son 4 W M Single TN TN TN (*Milton Otis Loftis md Essie Avo Jernigan*).

Loftis, Leo B.- Son 1 10/12 W M Single TN TN TN

\*Note: Ray Kirk Loftis is buried in Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN & Clara Jeanette (Birdwell) Loftis is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, TN.

**1910 Census: 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist. Jackson Co., TN**

Dwl: 125 – Family 125

Flatt, James W. 32 Head M W M1 (number of years married #10) – Farmer TN TN TN (*James “Jim” Whitefield Flatt*)

Flatt Lenny L. (*Luna “Looney” Birdwell, d/o Jones M. & Virginia (Jackson) Birdwell*)

25 Wife W F M1 10 Yrs. – (2 children born to marriage and 2 children still living) TN TN TN

Flatt Estes C. 8 Son W M Single TN TN TN

Flatt, Other H. 2 Son W M Single TN TN TN (*Haskell Otha Flatt md 25 February 1927, Beulah Edith Lambert*).

**1910 Jackson Co., TN Census – 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist.**

Family 166 – 166 Line: 46

Chaffin, Nancy C. Head F W 63 Widow 7-3 (7 children born, 3 children living) Farmer TN TN TN –

(*Nancy Carolyn Williams md John Harvey Chaffin, parents of John Frank Chaffin who md Nancy E. Birdwell d/o Jones Birdwell & Virginia Jackson*)

Chaffin, James W. G Son M W 18 Single TN TN TN

Chaffin, Lola E. G dau F W 13 Single TN TN TN

Williams, John W. Fth M W 88 Widow TN SC KY

Mayberry, Paul A. Head M W 50 Married1 (20 yrs. married ) Farmer TN TN TN

Mayberry. Peggy A. Wife M W 50 Married1 (20 yrs. married) 7-7 (7 children born, 7 children living) TN TN TN

Mayberry, Amos S. Son M W 18 Single TN TN TN

Mayberry, Clarence D. Son M W 15 Single TN TN TN

Mayberry, Frank Fox Son M W 13 Single TN TN TN

Mayberry, Carlis H. C. Son M W 11 Single TN TN TN

Mayberry, Lester A. Son M W 9 Single TN TN TN

Mayberry, Fatima Dau F W 7 Single TN TN TN

Mayberry, Clifton C. Son M W Single TN TN TN

**1910 Jackson Co., TN Census – 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist.**

Dwl: 174 Family: 174

Fox, Benjamin B. 70 Head M W M2(married twice, number of year married this time 1) Farmer TN TN TN

Fox, Martha 55 Wife F W M2 (married twice, number of years married this time 1) (7 children born, 7 living) TN TN TN

Fox, Meridas W. 28 Son M W Single TN TN TN

Birdwell, Lucy J. 35 Dau F W Widow (she was married to Ben Millard Birdwell, s/o Jones M. & Virginia Birdwell)

(5 children born, 3 children living) TN TN TN

Birdwell, Perry W. 10 G Son M W Single TN TN TN

Birdwell, Nellie G. 8 G Dau F W Single TN TN TN

Birdwell, Claudia M. 7 G Son M W Single TN TN TN

**1920 Census – 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist, Jackson Co., TN**

Dwl: 7 Family: 7

Flatt, Jim W. Head Owns Home M W 42 Married TN TN TN

(*James “Jim” Whitefield Flatt, s/o Isaac Columbus Flatt & Mary Frances Denson*)

Flatt, Luna Wife F W 35 Married TN TN TN (*Luna “Looney” Birdwell, d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia Ann W. Jackson*).

Flatt, Haskel Son M W 12 Single TN TN TN (*Haskell Otha Flatt md Beulah Edith Lambert*).

Flatt, Vera V. Dau. F W 7 Single TN TN TN

**1920 Census – 12 Civil Dist. Jackson Co., TN**

Dwl: 140 Family: 140 Line: 58

Steakley, Arthur Head Owns Home M W 30 Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

(*Arthur Lux Steakley md Martha Jones Birdwell, they lived in Roseville, MI*).

Steakley, Martha J. Wife F W 26 Married TN TN TN

(*Martha Jones Steakley, d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia Ann W. Jackson*)

Steakley, Virtie May Dau F W 8 Single TN TN TN

(*Virtie May Rose Steakley md William “Billie” Williams*)

Steakley, Virginia A. Dau F W 5 Single TN TN TN

(*Virginia “Anna” Steakley md Albert Andrew Lambert*)

\*Note: Arthur Lux Steakley & Martha Jones (Birdwell) Steakley and Albert Andrew Lambert & Virginia “Anna” (Steakley) Lambert are all buried: Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Cemetery, Clinton Twp., MI.



### 1920 Census – 12 Civil Dist. Jackson Co., TN

Dwl: 141 Family: 141 Line: 62

Steakley, James M. Head Owns Farm M W 56 Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN (*Next door neighbors to Arthur L. Steakley*)

Steakley Julia A. Wife F W 56 Married TN TN TN

Steakley, Wade S. Son M W 32 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Steakley, Abner Son M W 22 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Steakley, Henry E. Son M W 17 TN TN TN

Steakley, Lula Daughter-in-Law F W 18 TN TN TN

*Not listed in the 1920 census: James Louis Steakley – b. 28 December 1899 – d. 18 October 1924, s/o James & Julia A. Steakley.*

*James Louis Steakley is buried: Sam Flatt Cemetery Shephardsville Road, Jackson Co., TN.*

### 1920 Census: 7th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 208 Family: 212 Line: 1

**Ray Loftis** Head M W 37 Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

**Claire Loftis** Wife F W 30 Married TN TN TN (*Clara Jeanette Birdwell, d/o Jones Birdwell & Virginia Ann W. Jackson*)

Lona Loftis Dau F W 18 Single Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN TN (*Lona Etta Loftis md Alvin Jackson*)

Otis Loftis Son M W 14 Single Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN TN (*Milton Otis Loftis md Essie Avo Jernigan*)

Clyde Loftis Son M W 9 Single Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN TN (*Clyde Mitchell Loftis md Hattie Thelma Gregory*)

Clarence Loftis Son M W 7 Single TN TN TN (*Clarence Loftis md Beatrice Mills*)

Dona Lee Loftis Dau F W 4 5/12 Single TN TN TN (*Dona Lee Loftis md Ponder Robert Lyle*)

Lola B. Loftis Dau F W 1 5/12 Single TN TN TN (*Lola Bea Loftis*)

**Virginia Birdwell** Mother-in-Law F W 67 Widow TN TN TN

(*Virginia Ann W. Jackson, d/o Edward Silas Jackson & Elizabeth “Besty” Howell. Virginia md Jones M. Birdwell*)

\***John Harvey Chaffin** – b. 17 January 1845, TN – d. 26 November 1909

(*s/o Ben Franklin Chaffin & Rebecca Lovall*) (*John Harvey Chaffin: Buried: Pharris Cemetery, McCoinsville Community, Civil Dist.1, Jackson Co., TN*). (*John’s stone is off the base (Remarks) in Maude McGlasson’s survey 1936 & 37 has John H. Chaffin b. 7 January 1845 – d. 22 November 1909. Gainesboro Sentinel obit. of John H. Chaffin has married 25 February 1869*)

\***Nancy Caroline Chaffin** – b. 13 February 1847, TN – d. 12 January 1931

(*d/o John W. Williams & Mary Gear*) (*Nancy Caroline Williams Chaffin: Buried: Pharris Cemetery, McCoinsville Community, Civil Dist 1, Jackson Co., TN*). (*Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate #01002 has Caroline Williams Chaffin b. 13 February 1846.*)

[Tennessee Marriages, 1851-1900](#)

Name: JOHN H. **CHAFFIN** Spouse: **NANCY** C. WILLIAMS Marriage Date: 25 Feb 1869 County: White State: TN

[Pharris Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN](#)

*From Gainesboro take McCoinsville Road which goes in front of the Fox Middle School. Go about 3 miles to the top of a very long hill and then about a mile on the left side of the road is the Pharris Cemetery. This cemetery is across the road from the James W. Stafford Cemetery. This cemetery is without a doubt one of the hardest cemeteries to keep the rows in order because of the lay of the stones. Very few rows are straight. Last visited 30 August 2003. Source: Jackson Co., Tennessee Cemetery book by Larry Earl Mabry & Reda Knight Bilbrey.*

### 1850 Census 11<sup>th</sup> Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Dwl: 1157

Chaffin, Benjamin Chaffin Head 35 M W Farming (value of real estate 200) TN

Chaffin, Rebecca Wife 32 F W TN

Chaffin, Nancy Dau. 11 F W TN

Chaffin, William Son 10 M W TN

Chaffin, John Son 6 M W TN

Chaffin, Malinda 4 F W TN

**Buried in Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN, 10<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist..** *Size 6.6 acre. From Gainesboro take Hwy. 56 toward Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Turn right on Flynn’s Creek Road. Cemetery will be on your right just after passing the Flatt & Dyer Road. A lot of obituaries call this the Fox Cemetery, located in Jackson Co., TN. A sign is up RASH CEMETERY.*

\***CHAFFIN, John Franklin:** b. 24 May 1871, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 September 1906, Jackson Co., TN (*John Franklin md 1<sup>st</sup> Belle Burgess, md 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancyanne E. “Nancy” Birdwell – s/o John Harvey Chaffin & Nancy Carolyn Williams. Nancy was the d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia Jackson*).

\***CHAFFIN, Nancy Ann Elizabeth:** b. April 1870, Jackson Co., TN – d. before 1900 census.

(*d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia Jackson. She md 20 October 1889, John Franklin Chaffin*).

**CHAFFIN, Mary Rebecca:** b. 25 February 1881 – d. 10 September 1884 -

(*d/o John Harvey Chaffin & Nancy Caroline Williams*)

**CHAFFIN, F. M. “Francis Marion”:** b. 14 February 1878 – d. 7 May 1887 -

(*s/o John Harvey Chaffin & Nancy Caroline Williams*)

**1930 Jackson Co., TN Census – 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist. – Family: 52**

Steakley, Abner Head (Owns Home) – (Lives on Farm) M W 32 Married (22 yrs. old at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) Farmer TN TN TN  
(s/o James M. & Julia Steakley)  
Lula Wife F W 28 Married (18 yrs. old at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) TN TN TN  
Ruby Dau F W 7 Single TN TN TN  
Mary Ida Dau F W 5 Single TN TN TN  
June Dau 2 F W Single TN TN TN  
Herbert Son 10/12 Single TN TN TN

**1930 Jackson Co., TN Census – 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist. – Family: 52**

Steakley, James Head M W 67 Widow (21 yrs. old at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) Farmer TN TN TN  
Jim Son M W 43 Widow (24 yrs. old at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) TN TN TN

**1930 Wayne Co., MI Census – Precinct 34**

Line 8

House # 2200 - # of Dwelling 56 - # of family in order of visitation 73 - Rented Home (\$45)

Steakley, Lex Head M W 39 Married (19 yrs. old at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) Occup: Laborer Sweeper Auto (Not a Veteran) TN TN TN  
(*Arthur Lux Steakley*)

Martha Wife F W 36 Married (16 yrs. old at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) Occup: Machine Operator Auto TN TN TN  
(*Martha Jones Birdwell*)

Anna Dau F W 17 Single TN TN TN (Virginia “Anna” Steakley)  
Williams, William Son-in-Law M W 27 Married (25 yrs. old at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) TN TN TN  
(*William “Billie” Williams md Verta May Rose Steakley*)

Verta Dau F W 19 Married (17 yrs. old at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) TN TN TN (Virtie May Rose Steakley)

Gibson, William Roomer M W 28 Single Occup: Brake Repair Auto TN TN TN

Perry Roomer M W 22 Single None TN TN TN

Lambert, Albert Roomer M W 21 Single Occup: Tire Shaper Rubber Factory TN TN TN  
(*Albert Andrew Lambert md Virginia “Anna” Steakley*)

**Parents of John Franklin “Frank” Chaffin who md Nancy Elizabeth Birdwell**

John Harvey Chaffin – b. 7 January 1845 – d. 22 November 1909

“He was an affection Husband and Father, His body lies buried here.”

Nancy Caroline (Williams) Chaffin – b. 13 February 1847 – d. 12 January 1931

“She was a kind and affectionate Wife, A fond Mother and friend to all.”

Both Buried: Pharris Graveyard – Jackson Co., TN – Located in 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist. of Jackson Co. about 4 miles south of Gainesboro on the left side of the road on Hwy. leading from Gainesboro to Cookeville and lies opposite the Stafford Graveyard.

John Harvey Chaffin md 25 February 1869 Nancy Carolyn Williams. John was a court clerk of Jackson Co., TN for thirty years. He was also a Mason. He was the s/o Benjamin Franklin Chaffin & Rebecca Lovelle/ Loveall. They reared their children in Jackson Co., TN. Benjamin Franklin Chaffin was the s/o Joseph Chaffin, s/o Abner Caffer of VA or NC & Nancy Fox. Nancy’s parents were: Benjamin Fox Jr. & Nancy Narvell, d/o Thomas Navell and Judith Parish. Nancy was a half-sister of John K. Fox, s/o Benjamin Fox & Elizabeth Anderson. Joseph and Nancy reared their children in Jackson Co., TN near Gainesboro.

Jones Birdwell & Virginia Jackson were listed in the 1910 census as being married twice who were they married previously to? By 1870 Jones & Virginia are married, Jones is 17 and Virginia is 18. In 1860 Virginia is 8 yrs. old and living with her parents in Jackson Co., TN. 1860 Jones is 9 living in MO with parents. Jones & Virginia had to of gotten married between 1860 & 1870 to previous spouses’. Jones would have been between 9 & 17 – Virginia would have been between 8 & 18 years old when married previously. Jones’s father John Harvey Birdwell lived in Webster Co., MO in 1860 with his family and Edward Silas Jackson, Virginia’s father lived in Jackson Co., TN. Maybe they both were married previously and got a divorce or was widowed before they married each other. This 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage is yet to be proven or the census taker made a mistake on the 1910 census. Also why did John Harvey Birdwell & Martha Chaffin Birdwell move to Webster Co., MO?

**Nancy Caroline (Williams) Chaffin Obt.**

b. 13 February 1847, White Co., TN - d. 12 January 1931, Jackson Co., TN, md **John Harvey Chaffin "Crippled John"** . Nancy Caroline (Williams) Chaffin, d/o John W. Williams & Mary Gear. Buried: Pharris Cemetery, McCoinsville Community, Jackson Co., TN

Mrs. Nancy Caroline Chaffin was born in White County Feb 13, 1846 (*sic*) and died at her home in the Antioch community on Jan. 12, 1931, making her 84 years and 11 months old.

She was married to John H. Chaffin on Feb. 25, 1869. To this union were born 8 children, 4 boys and 4 girls, all of whom are dead except two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Kirby, of Gainesboro and Mrs. Jim Dennis, of CA.

Aunt Nancy, as she was commonly known, had been in failing health for several years, but became confined to her bed only a few weeks before her death. She endured her suffering patiently and was always kind and considerate to everyone especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren, with whom she lived.

She was a loving companion, a kind mother, and a good neighbor. Eternity alone can reveal the influence of her life in our community.

She obeyed the gospel in her childhood and was baptized by her grandfather, Josiah Williams, having lived a faithful and devoted Christian life she has gone now to reap the reward of her labor. By H. B. Smith.

**Source:** Putnam Co., TN - Death Records 1926-1935

**BIRDWELL, VIRGINIA**

Certificate: #12226: Birth 11 July 1854- (*tombstone: b. 11 July 1852*)

Birth Place: Jackson Co., TN

Death: 5 May 1928 (*no death date of tombstone*)

Father: **Edward Jackson**

Birth Place: TN

Mother: **Elizabeth Howell**

Birth Place: TN

Cemetery: Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

**CERTIFICATE: 12226**

County: Putnam

[http://www.tngenes.net/deaths/php/get\\_recs.php](http://www.tngenes.net/deaths/php/get_recs.php)

<http://tngenes.net/books/deathrecords.html>

Putnam County, Tennessee Death Records 1926 – 1935

Mitzi P. Freeman Books

Death certificates less than 50 years old may be ordered from the Tennessee Vital Records Office.

Tennessee Vital Records

Central Services Building

1st Floor

421 5th Avenue North

Nashville, Tennessee 37247

Certificates older than 50 years may be order from: Tennessee State Library and Archives, Research Department, 403 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville TN 37243-0312.

**Source:** Putnam Co., TN - Death Records 1926-1935

**NAME: Virginia Birdwell:** [http://www.tngenes.net/deaths/php/get\\_recs.php](http://www.tngenes.net/deaths/php/get_recs.php)

DATE OF BIRTH: 11 July 1854 - (*tombstone: b. 11 July 1852*)

(*census: 1870, b. ca. 1872 – census: 1880, b. ca. 1854 – census: 1900, b. June 1853 & census: 1910, b. ca. 1853*).

DATE OF DEATH: 5 May 1928

PLACE OF BIRTH: Jackson County

AGE:

SPOUSE:

CEMETERY: Fox Cemetery

FATHER: **Edward Jackson**

PLACE OF BIRTH: TN

MOTHER: **Elizabeth Howell**

PLACE OF BIRTH: TN

**CERTIFICATE: 12226**

COUNTY: Putnam

**NAME: Jones M. Birdwell:** [http://www.tngenes.net/deaths/php/get\\_recs.php](http://www.tngenes.net/deaths/php/get_recs.php)

DATE OF BIRTH: 1850

DATE OF DEATH: 4 Jan 1917

PLACE OF BIRTH: Jackson County

AGE:

SPOUSE:

CEMETERY: Fox Cemetery

FATHER: **John Birdwell**  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Jackson County  
MOTHER: **Martha Chaffin**  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Jackson County  
**CERTIFICATE: 234**  
COUNTY: Jackson

NAME: **Isaac Columbus Flatt**  
DATE OF BIRTH: 25 Mar 1854  
DATE OF DEATH: 25 Apr 1940  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Jackson County  
AGE:  
SPOUSE: **Mary Hensley** *md Mary Frances Denson*  
CEMETERY: Flatt Cemetery  
FATHER: **Isac Flatt**  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Jackson County  
MOTHER: **Sally Brown**  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Jackson County  
CERTIFICATE: 14231  
COUNTY: Jackson

NAME: **Mary Flatt**  
DATE OF BIRTH: 19 May 1852  
DATE OF DEATH: 16 Apr 1926  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Jackson County  
AGE:  
SPOUSE: *Isaac Columbus Flatt*  
CEMETERY: Flatt Cemetery  
FATHER: Unknown  
PLACE OF BIRTH:  
MOTHER: **Rebecca Denson**  
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN  
CERTIFICATE: 9528  
COUNTY: Jackson

**Source:** Jackson County Court Clerk Marriages: <http://tngenes.net/marriages/jc88-89.html>

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Groom: **J. F. Chaffin** - *John "Frank" Franklin Chaffin, s/o John Harvey Chaffin & Nancy Carolyn Williams.*

Bride: **N. E. Birdwell** - *Nancy Ann Elizabeth Birdwell, d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia Ann W. Jackson.*

Date: Oct 20, 1889

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Additional Info:

**Source:** Jackson County Tennessee Cemetery Inscriptions 1801 – 2003

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### **FOX CEMETERY FLATT & DYER ROAD**

Civil Dist. 12. From Gainesboro take Hwy 56 go toward Baxter. Turn right on Flynn's Creek Road. At the bottom of the hill turn left on the Flatt & Dyer Road. Cemetery is on the left up on a hill. Cemetery has also been called Fox and Chaffin. A lot of obits calls for the Rash cemetery and some call for the Fox Cemetery. Last visited 10 October 2002.

**Jones M. Birdwell** – b. 16 October 1849, NC – d. 4 January 1917, s/o John Harvey Birdwell & Martha Chaffin.

**Virginia W. Birdwell** – b. 11 July 1852, TN – d. 5 May 1928, d/o Edward Jackson & Elizabeth Howell.

**Ray Kirk Loftis** – b. 12 July 1881, TN – d. 16 January 1920, TN, s/o Reuben Hickman Loftis & Elizabeth Montgomery/Morgan Johnson. He married sisters, Ruth Alice Birdwell & Clara Jeanette Birdwell, daughters of Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia W. Jackson.

### **RASH CEMETERY FLYNN'S CREEK ROAD**

Jackson Co., TN, 10th Civil Dist.. Size 6.6 acre. From Gainesboro take Hwy. 56 toward Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Turn right on Flynn's Creek Road. Cemetery will be on your right just after passing the Flatt & Dyer Road. A lot of obituaries call this the Fox Cemetery, located in Jackson Co., TN. A sign is up RASH CEMETERY.

\*BIRDWELL, Martha: b. 18 October 1814, TN or Wester Co., MO – d. 31 January 1897, Jackson Co. TN –(Martha Chaffin – d/o Joseph Chaffin & Martha “Nancy” Norvell Fox md John Harvey Birdwell Sr.) \* Chapter 4: www.ajlambert.com

GGGGrandmother of Audrey J. Denny Lambert.

\*BIRDWELL, John: b. 25 April 1812, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 October 1892, Jackson Co., TN – (John Harvey Birdwell Sr. md Martha Chaffin - s/o William Birdwell & Rachel "Betsy" LeFever) \* Chapter 4. GGGGrandfather of Audrey J. Denny Lambert

Name: Arthur Steakley

SSN: 378-03-8630 Last Residence: 48066 Roseville, Macomb, Michigan, United States of America

Born: 7 Feb 1891

Died: Jan 1970 State (Year)

SSN issued: Michigan (Before 1951 )

Name: Martha Steakley

SSN: 363-05-3407

Last Residence: 48066 Roseville, Macomb, Michigan, United States of America

Born: 9 Feb 1895

Died: Jan 1970 State (Year)

SSN issued: Michigan (Before 1951 )

SOURCE: State Board of Health, State of Tennessee: Bureau of Vital Statistics

1. Place of Death: Jackson Co., TN of Bloomington Springs, TN  
Civil Dist. #12 – Registration Dist. #44412 – Primary Registration Dist. #12 – Registered #1  
File #1 --- DC Certificate: #234
2. Full Name: Jones M. Birdwell  
Personal and Statistical Particulars
3. Sex: Male
4. Color or Race: White
5. Married
6. Date of Birth: 1850 (b.16 October 1849)
7. Age: 66
8. Occupation: Farmer
9. Birthplace: Jackson County, Tennessee
10. Name of Father: John Birdwell
11. Birthplace of Father: Jackson County, Tennessee
12. Maiden Name of Mother: Martha Chaffin
13. Birthplace of Mother: Jackson County, Tennessee
14. The Above is True to the Best of My Knowledge: Informant: Betty Birdwell, Gainesboro, TN Rt. #3  
(possibly Elizabeth "Betty" Kirby/Kirbey who md Thomas Edward Birdwell, b/o Jones M. Birdwell).
15. Filed: 5 January 1917 – Registrar: Jno B. Billingsley, Gainesboro, TN Rt#3

Medical and Certificate of Death

16. Date of Death: 4 January 1917

17. I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from: \_\_\_\_1912 to January 4, 1917, that I last saw him alive on January 4, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 a.m.. The cause of death was as follows: Diabetes or Tubergalosis of the Kidneys:  
Duration: 15 years.

Signed: N.M. McCoin (sp.?) M.D.: 4 January 1917, Gainesboro, TN

18. Length of Residence: Blank

19. Place of Burial or Removal: Fox Cemetery, TN – Date of Burial: 5 January 1917

20. Undertaker: J. B. Jackson, Bloomington Springs, TN Rt.1

SOURCE: State Board of Health, State of Tennessee: Bureau of Vital Statistics

1. Place of Death: Putnam Co., TN of Double Springs, TN  
Civil Dist. #7 – Registration Dist.# 472?7 – Primary Registration Dist. #7 – Register #2  
File No: blank – Registered #2  
DC Certificate: #12226
2. Full Name: Virginia Birdwell (Virginia Ann W. Jackson)  
Personal and Statistical Particulars
3. Sex: Female
4. Color or Race: White
5. Widowed

6. Date of Birth: July 11, 1854 (b. 11 July 1852 on her tombstone)
  7. Age: 75 years, 9 months, 24 days
  8. Occupation: Retired
  9. Birth Place: Jackson Co., Tennessee
  10. Name of Father: Edward Jackson (Edward Silas Jackson)
  11. Birthplace of Father: TN
  12. Maiden Name of Mother: Elisabeth Howell (Elizabeth "Besty" Howell)
  13. Birthplace of Mother: TN
  14. The Above is True to the Best of my Knowledge: Informant: C. G. Loftis, Double Springs, TN
  15. Filed: 9 May 1928
- Medical and Certificate of Death
16. Date of Death: 5 May 1928
  17. I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from: May 1, 1928 to May 5, 1928, that I last saw her alive on May 3, 1928 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 p.m. The cause of death was as follows:  
Influenza – Contributory: Chronic Asthma: Duration: 10 years.  
Signed: J. Moe Wheeler, M.D.: 5 May 1928, Baxter, Tennessee
  18. Length of Residence: Blank
  19. Place of Burial or Removal: Fox Cemetery, TN: Date of Burial: 7 May 1928
  20. Undertaker: Johnnie Birdwell, Double Springs

**1930 Census – Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – Precinct: 34: Dist. 787**

2200 – Dwl: 56 Family: 73 Line: 8

Steakley, Lex Head Rents M W 39 Married (19 years old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) Laborer, Sweeper, Auto Manufacture TN TN TN  
(*Arthur Lux Steakley md Martha Jones Birdwell, they lived in Roseville, MI.*)

Steakley, Martha Wife F W 36 Married (16 years old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) Machine Operator, Auto Manufacture TN TN  
(*Martha Jones Birdwell, d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia Ann W. Jackson.*)

Steakley, Anna Dau. F W 17 Single TN TN TN  
(*Virginia "Anna" Steakley md Albert Andrew Lambert*)

Williams, William Son-in-Law M W 27 Married (25 years old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) Brake Repair, Auto Manufacture TN TN TN  
Williams, Verta Dau. F W 19 Married (17 years old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) TN TN TN

(*Virtie May Rose Steakley md William "Billie" Williams*)

Gibson, William Roomer M W 28 Single Tire Shaper, Tire Factory TN TN TN

Gibson, Perry Roomer M W 22 Single Assembly, Auto Manufacture TN TN

Lambert, Albert Roomer M W 21 Single Assembly, Oil Burner Manufacture TN TN TN (*Albert Andrew Lambert*)

**1930 Census – 7<sup>th</sup> Dist., Putnam Co., TN – Double Springs – Hwy #24**

Dwl: 135 Family: 139 Line: 16 Ancestry.com image: 15

**Clara J. Loftice (spelling should be Loftis)** Head F W 40 Farming General Farm TN TN TN

(*Clara Jeanette Birdwell, d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia Ann W. Jackson*) (*Jeanette Birdwell md Ray Kirk Loftis.*)

Clarence C. Loftice (Loftis) Son M W 17 TN TN TN

Dona L. Loftice (Loftis) Dau. F W 15 (*looks like 14 should be 15*) TN TN TN

Lola B. Loftice (Loftis) Dau. F W 11 (*should be 13*) TN TN TN

**1930 Census – 12<sup>th</sup> Dist., Jackson Co., TN**

Dwl: 44 Family: 48 :Line: 31 Form has, Line: 41

Flatt, James W. Head Owns M W 51 Married (21 years old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage)

(*James "Jim" Whitefield Flatt, s/o Isaac C. Flatt Jr. & Mary F. Denson.*)

Flatt, Luna L. Wife F W 46 Married (17 years old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage)

(*Luna Lonney Birdwell, d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia Ann W. Jackson*)

Flatt, Haskell Son M W 22 Married (17 years old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage)

(*Haskell, Otha Flatt, s/o James "Jim" Whitefield Flatt & Luna "Looney" Birdwell.*)

(*Haskell md 25 February 1927, Beulah Edith Lambert.*)

Flatt, *can't read the name* Son M W 5

Flatt, Bulah E. Daughter-in-Law F W 20 Married (17 years old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage)

(*Beulah Edith Lambert, d/o Henry Lambert & Elizabeth Jernigan*) (*md 25 February 1927 to Otha Haskell Flatt.*)

Flatt, Emogene Granddaughter F W 1 ?/12 Single

SAM FLATT CEMETERY – SHEPHARDSVILLE ROAD, Jackson Co., TN.

Civil Dist. 12 – From Gainesboro take Hwy. 56 toward Baxter and turn right on to Shepardsville Road (State Route # 290). Go approximately 6 miles and the cemetery is on the right joining the road with a cemetery sign. Last visited 11 August 2003.

\*FLATT, James “Jim” Whitefield – b. 28 January 1878 – d. 26 October 1952, s/o Isaac C. Flatt Jr. & Mary F. Denson.

\*FLATT, Luna L. – b. 10 January 1883 – d. 20 November 1960, d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia Ann W. Jackson.

\*FLATT, Haskell Otha – b. 26 July 1907 – d. 24 May 1995, s/o James Whitefield Flatt & Luna Looney Birdwell.

\*FLATT, Beulah Edith – b. 23 April 1909 – d. 23 March 1999, d/o Henry Lambert & Elizabeth Jernigan

**Source:** Jackson County Tennessee Cemetery Inscriptions 1801 – 2003: Including Some Genealogy

By Larry Earl Mabry & Reda Knight Bilbrey: Following information is from this book: pg. 711

From Newspaper Obituaries:

Flatt, \_\_\_\_\_ - born & died: 4 March 1921 – s/o James Whitefield Flatt & Luna L. Birdwell

1921 Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate #338 calls for Flatt Cemetery.

**Source:** Jackson County Tennessee Cemetery Inscriptions 1801 – 2003: Including Some Genealogy

By Larry Earl Mabry & Reda Knight Bilbrey: Following information is from this book: pg. 724

ISAAC FLATT FAMILY CEMETERY, FLYNN’S CREEK ROAD, Jackson Co., TN.

FLATT, Lola B. – b. 15 February 1914 – d. 22 July 1916, d/o James “Jim” Whitefield Flatt & Luna L. Flatt.

**Source:** Bullets, Fire, Moonshine and The Bible: Life in Jackson County, TN From 1903-1907: Vol. 1,

Transcribed by Shelta R. McCarter Shrum.

Pg. 67: THE GAINESBORO SENTINEL, Gainesboro, TN, 5 April 1900:

Marriage License: The County Clerk issued marriage license as follows during the month of March. James Warren to Minne Moss, H. B. Bailey to M. D. Murphy, John Davidson to Mary Smith, Henry Mathews to Lula Spurlock Cleveland Stafford to Annie York Alex, Jackson to Julia Chesney, **J. W. (James Whitefield) Flatt to Lunie Birdwell**, Samuel Heady to Eulia Hortense Wheeler, J. H. Harley to Martha Harrison, John Gipson to Etta Howell. (*Luna “Looney” F. Birdwell md 15 March 1900, James “Jim” Whitefield Flatt*).

**Source:** Bullets, Fire, Moonshine and The Bible: Life in Jackson County, TN From 1903-1907: Vol. 1,

Transcribed by Shelta R. McCarter Shrum.

Pg. 174: THE GAINESBORO SENTINEL, Gainesboro, TN, June 23, 1906:

Decrees in Chancery Court June Special Term:

**J. M. Birdwell, guardian vs. Harman Birdwell; decree ordering sale of land.**

**Source:** Bullets, Fire, Moonshine and The Bible: Life in Jackson County, TN From 1903-1907: Vol. 2,

Transcribed by Shelta R. McCarter Shrum.

Pg. 23: THE GAINESBORO SENTINEL, Gainesboro, TN, March 16, 1903,

Cub Creek:

**Haywood Birdwell had a mule to jump a slat fence and was very badly hurt.**

**Source:** Bullets, Fire, Moonshine and The Bible: Life in Jackson County, TN From 1903-1907: Vol. 2,

Transcribed by Shelta R. McCarter Shrum.

Pg. 27: THE GAINESBORO SENTINEL, Gainesboro, TN, Thursday, April 16, 1903,

Mayfield, April 11, 1903: **Vaden Birdwell removed his corn in his Monday and with assistance killed 123 rats and some of them were very large.**

**Source:** Bullets, Fire, Moonshine and The Bible: Life in Jackson County, TN From 1903-1907: Vol. 2,

Transcribed by Shelta R. McCarter Shrum.

Pg. 115: Gainesboro Sentinel, Thursday, March 9, 1905:

(Pg. 115): MCCOINSVILLE, March 13: **Mrs. Vaden Birdwell died last Saturday at Jones Birdwell’s on Flynn’s Creek.**

**Source:** Bullets, Fire, Moonshine and The Bible: Life in Jackson County, TN From 1903-1907: Vol. 2,

Transcribed by Shelta R. McCarter Shrum.

GAINESBORO SENTINEL, Saturday, January 6, 1906:

(Pgs. 115 & 116): **Mary, the 14 year old daughter of J. M. Birdwell and wife, died at her home near here Christmas morning about 6 o’clock a.m. from that awful disease consumption. Her remains were interred in the Tom Rush graveyard, Tuesday, December 26, Bro. T. C. Fox conducted the funeral services. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.**

**Source:** Bullets, Fire, Moonshine and The Bible: Life in Jackson County, TN From 1903-1907: Vol. 2,

Transcribed by Shelta R. McCarter Shrum.

Pg. 181: THE GAINESBORO SENTINEL, Gainesboro, TN, Saturday, September 22, 1906: Local News of Interest:

**Frank Chaffin died at his home near Clenny last Wednesday with typhoid fever.** Mr. Chaffin was son of John H. Caffin and wife of this place. He leaves a wife and three children, several brothers and sisters to mourn his death. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones. (*John Frank Chaffin b. 24 May 1871 – d. 13 September 1906 was the son of John Harvey & Nancy Carolyn Williams Chaffin. Frank married Nancy Elizabeth Birdwell on 20 October 1889. Nancy was the d/o Jones M. & Virginia Jackson Birdwell.*)

Pg. 183: THE GAINESBORO SENTINEL, Gainesboro, TN, Saturday, October 13, 1906: In Memory of Frank Chaffin: On September 13, 1906, the death angel visited the home of John Frank Chaffin and claimed his body for its own. On May 24, 1871, Frank was born into the family of John H. and Nancy Chaffin. He brightened their home until October 20, 1889, when he was married to Nancy Birdwell, the same year he obeyed the Gospel of Our Lord and Savior, under the preaching of Bro. Hiram Pharris, Bro. W. R. Chaffin, baptizing him.

He and his loving companion had two children born into their home, which brightened it, but in a short time, death claimed from that happy home the companion and mother. Frank and his two children lived a lonely life until June 2, 1902, when he married Belle Burgess. They fought life's battle together until the above date, when God separated them by calling him home. He and his last companion had just one child that brightened their home three months of his life. Bro. Frank leaves a loving wife, three children, father and mother, one brother, two sisters and many friends to mourn his death..... Written by John W. Fox .

Children of John Frank Chaffin & Nancy Elizabeth Birdwell are:

James Whitman Chaffin – b. 13 January 1892, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 February 1930, Jackson Co., TN – md 28 September 1913, Jackson Co., TN, Sarah Loma Gentry – b. 13 May 1895, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 March 1969 - d/o Hickman Pulaski Gentry & Harriet Loftis.

Lola Essie Chaffin – April 1896/8 – md 1<sup>st</sup> Clarence Loftis – b. July 1895 - s/o Daniel Loftis & America “Merky” Gentry - md 2<sup>nd</sup> Caleb Birdwell - Children of Lola Essie Chaffin & Clarence Loftis were: J.D. Loftis md Anna Roberts; Aaron Loftis, Gerald Loftis & Myzell Loftis.

Child of John Frank Chaffin & Belle Burgess:

Lewis Chaffin – b. 13 June 1906 – md Lydia Anderson  
*Lewis was the s/o John Frank Chaffin & Susan Naomi Isabell “Bell” Burgess.*

Harmon E. Birdwell Obt.

Harmon Birdwell Dies of Heart Attack in Detroit:

A message was received in Cookeville this week, pertaining to the death of Harmon Birdwell, formerly of Jackson County, but now of Detroit, MI, who died of a heart attack on Saturday, April 8. Funeral services had not been arranged at the time the news was received here.

Among his survivors are, his aunts, Mrs. Arthur Steakley, Detroit; Mrs. Jim Flatt, of near Gainesboro; Mrs. Alex Rector, Whitehaven, and Mrs. Clara Loftis, Old Hickory.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 13 April 1944.

1910 Jackson Co., TN Census – 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist.

Family 81-81 Line: 97

**Birdwell, Jones M.** Head M W 62 M2 Farmer General Farm TN TN TN - (*Jones M. Birdwell*)

**Birdwell, Virginia** Wife F W 57 M2 11-5 (11 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN - (*Virginia Ann W. Jackson*)

Birdwell, Asby H. Son M W 22 S TN TN TN (*Ashby Haywood Birdwell md Ora Porter*)

Birdwell, Martha J. Dau F W 15 S TN TN TN (*Martha Jones Birdwell md Arthur Lux Steakley*)

Birdwell, Harmon E. G Son M W 9 S TN TN TN (*Asley Harmon Birdwell*)

Rector, Alexander W. Son-in-Law M W 40 M1 (# of yrs. married, 20) TN TN TN

Rector, Mary A. Dau F W 39 M1 (# of yrs. married, 20) 8-6 (8 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN

Rector, Vally L. G Dau F W 20 S TN TN TN

Rector, Ervin H. G Son M W 18 S TN TN TN

Rector, Lester C. G Son M W 16 S TN TN TN

Rector, James O. G Son M W 9 S TN TN TN

Rector, Nannie E. G Dau F W 7 S TN TN TN

Rector, Jessie B. G Son M W 7/12 S TN TN TN

Luna Latona “Looney” F. (Birdwell) Flatt Obt.



b. 10 January 1883, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 November 1960, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15th of March 1900 to James “Jim” Whitefield Flatt, b. 28 January 1878, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 October 1952, Jackson Co., TN, s/o Isaac Columbus Flatt Jr. (1853-1940) & Mary Frances Denton (1852-1926). Luna Latona “Looney” F. (Birdwell) Flatt, d/o Jones M. Birdwell (1849-1917) & Virginia Ann W. Jackson (1852-1928).

Rites For Mrs. Lunia Flatt, 78, were held toady (Tuesday) at the Philadelphia Church of Christ with Morgan Medlin officiating. Burial was in the Sam Flatt cemetery in Jackson County.

Mrs. Flatt, a native of Jackson County died Sunday at her home, Bloomington Springs, Route 1.

Survivors are three sons, Haskell Flatt, Bloomington Springs, Estes Flatt, Nashville, Dallas Flatt, Detroit, MI; a daughter, Mrs. Virgil Wheeler, Bloomington Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Loftis, Old Hickory, Mrs. Martha Steakley, Roseville, MI; 11 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 22 November 1960

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