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WILLIAMS - WITCHER, M.

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**LAST WILL OF WILLIAM & SUSAN BIRDWELL:** ...good health, sound mind. Desire to be buried at the family grave yard at the foot of Fox Hill. Our nephew James Daten Aytes, the boy we have raised from infancy, real & personal property... give to my brothers one dollar each. Wit: W. L. Pippin, Lee Jackson. Dated 1 October 1906. [Signed] William Birdwell; Susan [her X mark] Birdwell

**CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:** Lee Jackson makes oath... now a resident citizen of State of Oklahoma... was in Jackson Co., TN at residence of Logan Jackson in 12 Dist... Logan Jackson signed her [Susan Birdwell's] name, she [Susan] making a mark. W. L. Pippin, now dead, was witness. William and Susan left property to one James Dayton Aytes. 24 August 1917. s/s Lee Jackson

**WILL PROVEN: August 1917, J. D. Aytes** produced will in open court, proven. Affidavit of W. B. Pippin says he saw his brother, W. L. Pippin, now dead, witness will. 8 August 1917.

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

Family: 85-85

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

Birdwell, Susannah 27 F W Keeps House TN (*Susannah "Susan" Jackson*)

Stafford, Amira 18 F W TN

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Jackson Co., Tennessee

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

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
William BIRDWELL	Self	M	M	W	42	TN ( <i>William M. Birdwell</i> )
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Susan BIRDWELL	Wife	F	M	W	32	TN ( <i>Susannah "Susan" Jackson</i> )
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
William AGTES	Self	M	M	W	24	TN ( <i>William Cleveland/Campbell Aytes</i> )
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: NC	Mo: TN			
Martha E. AGTES	Wife	F	M	W	24	TN ( <i>Martha "Emiline" Birdwell</i> )
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Oscar O. AGTES	Son	M	S	W	2	TN
Occ:	At Home	Fa: MS	Mo: TN			
Lidda A. AGTES	Dau	F	S	W	1	TN ( <i>Lydia Ann Aytes</i> )
Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

1900 Jackson Co., TN Census – 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist. (*Can't read this image on ancestry.com, look it up later on microfilm*).

Place: Jackson Co., Tennessee, 1st Civil District-age 62, living with his wife.

Dwl: Family:

Birdwell, William Head 62 M W Married

Birdwell, Susie Wife

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

Family: 182-182

Birdwell William Head M W 72 Married 1 (47 years married) Farmer TN TN TN

Birdwell, Sousana Wife F W 66 Married 1 (47 years married) TN TN TN

Aytes, James D. Nephew M W 22 Married 1 (4 years married) Farmer TN TN TN

(*James Dayton Aytes, s/o Martha Emiline Birdwell & William Cleveland/Campbell Aytes*).

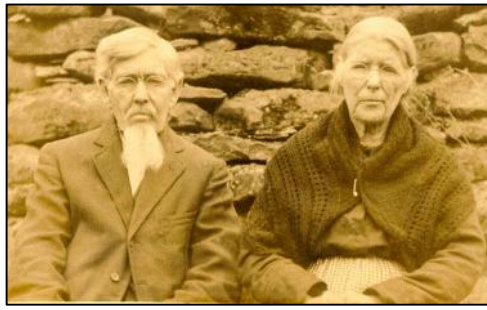
Aytes, Neaisy K. Niece F W 22 Married 1 (4 years married) (3 children born, 3 children living) TN TN TN

(*Mazy Karie Laurie Billingsley md James Dayton Aytes*).

Aytes, Martha E. G Niece F W 4 Single TN TN TN (*Martha Emaline Aytes, d/o James Dayton Aytes & Mazy Karie Laurie Billingsley*).

Aytes, Esra A. G Nephew M W 2 Single TN TN TN (*Ezra Austin Aytes, d/o James Dayton Aytes & Mazy Karie Laurie Billingsley*).

Aytes, Gladice N. F W 4/12 Single TN TN TN (*Gladys Naomi Aytes, d/o James Dayton Aytes & Mazy Karie Laurie Billingsley*).



William N. Birdwell & his wife Susannah  
"Susan" (Jackson) Birdwell.  
Courtesy of Vera Jane (Aytes) Luce.



Tombstone of  
William M. Birdwell  
Rash Cemetery,  
Jackson Co., TN.

**William M. Birdwell** – b. 21 December 1837, TN – d. 9 June 1917, s/o John Harvey Birdwell & Martha Chaffin. William M. Birdwell married **Susannah "Susan" Jackson, d/o Edward Jackson & Elizabeth Howell**, *sister of Virginia W. Jackson who md Jones M. Birdwell*. Both Buried: +Rash Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN  
*'An honest man the noblest work of God.'*

William & Susan raised James Dayton Aytes after his mother, Martha (Birdwell) Aytes died from complications of childbirth. William was a brother to Martha (Birdwell) Aytes who md William Cleveland/Campbell Aytes.

## **BILLINGSLEY, Mazy K.**

b. UNKNOWN

Family:

Marriage: 21 MAY 1905 Gainsburg, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Spouse: **AYTES, James Dayton**

b. 8 APR 1888 Jackson Co., Tennessee

d. 6 SEP 1964 Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma

**Source:** (Name)

**Title:** Vera Luce <mikevera@@kskc.net>

**Data:**

**Text:** Her grandfather

**Burial:** Tahaquah, Oklahoma

Parents:

Father: AYTES, William Cleveland/Campbell

Mother: BIRDWELL, Martha "Emiline"

Children:

**AYTES, Martha E.**

b. ABT 1906 Jackson Co., Tennessee

**AYTES, Esra A.**

b. ABT 1908 Jackson Co., Tennessee

**AYTES, Gladice V.**

b. ABT 1910 Jackson Co., Tennessee

**Census:** Date: 1910

**Place:** Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 22, living with his uncle, William N. Birdwell

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