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Story of James Howard Jackson  
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James Howard Jackson (1860 – 1922) was born in the Flynn's Lick area of Jackson County, Tennessee to Edward B. Jackson and Fereby Billingsley. He married Millie D. Young, daughter of Elizabeth Wheeler and Thomas Young. Their children were as follows: Andrew, Edward, Beuna, Thomas, Mary, Sarah Josie, Bailey, Minnie, and Eva Clyde.

James Howard and Millie D. lived their entire lives in Jackson County, TN. They reared their family in Pigeon Roost Hollow located north of Gainesboro. Pigeon Roost received its name from the wild pigeons that were once so abundant that the large flocks obscured the sun. Today there are no wild Pigeon Roost Hollow. A free, running spring and a huge elm tree mark the old home site. A skilled carpenter, James Howard Jackson worked under the elm tree where making caskets was one of his specialties.

James Howard Jackson was a man of strong convictions and principles. He was strict but kind father and a lovable grandfather. He was a member of the Church of Christ at Hurricane and a deeply religious person. An Easter greeting that he wrote to his daughter says, "may Easter bring a heavenly thought where God and angels dwell. May love and union fill our homes while on this earth.

Following Millie D.'s death in 1903, he married Lena Moss whom everyone called Aunt Lena. She was a loving person who radiated goodness and compassion. She accepted everyone as her own, particularly her stepchildren and step grandchildren. Lena died in 1959 and is buried in Stone Cemetery.

James Howard, Millie D., and a few others of the Jackson line are buried in a small family plot in Pigeon Roost Hollow on the farm presently owned by Mrs. Floring Hix. Credit is due Mrs. Hix and to Jackson family members for the fact that the cemetery is well cared for.

James Howard and Millie D's daughter Josie (1886–1966) married William Harrison Price (1883-1970) of Mulkeytown, IL.

*Elias Jackson md Edith "Edy" Stanley. They had a son named, Elis "Eli" J. Jackson, he md 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Petty & md 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy Hannah Davidson. They had a son named, Edward B. Jackson, he md Fereby Billingsley. They had a son named, James Howard Jackson md Millie D. Young.*

*Elis "Eli" J. Jackson was the brother of Edward Silas Jackson who md 1st Elizabeth Howell & md 2nd Elizabeth Billingsley. Edward Silas Jackson was the f/o Virginia Ann*

*W. Jackson who md Jones M. Birdwell. Virginia Ann W. Jackson & Jones M. Birdwell were the parents of Clara Jeanette Birdwell & Ruth Birdwell, sisters that both married Ray Kirk Loftis. Ray Kirk Loftis and Clara Jeanette Birdwell had a son named Milton Otis Loftis who md Essie Avo Jernigan. They were the parents of Geraldine Loftis who md Tim Denny. They had a daughter named Audrey June Denny who md Michael Henry Lambert. Chapter 4 & 8: [www.ajlambert.com](http://www.ajlambert.com)*