

## *Descendants of James Madison Loftis*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup> LOFTIS (*LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 13, 1811 in Tigerville, Greenville Co., SC, and died ca. 1902 in Jackson Co., TN. He married SARAH ELVRIA DOWELL March 22, 1832, daughter of JOHN DOWELL and SARAH HICKMAN. She was born February 13, 1810 in Jackson Co., TN, and died February 15, 1897 in Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for JAMES MADISON LOFTIS:

James Madison arrived in Jackson Co., TN on a wagon train with his parents and other brother and sisters in late 1816 or early 1817. He lived with his parents on Morrison's Creek Branch of Roaring River, 6 miles East of Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Descendants lived on original Loftis property on Morrison's Creek until 1872. He married Sarah Elvira Dowell. He served in the Confederate Army as a Pvt., G Co., 13th Cavalry Bn. during the Civil War. "Matt" and Sarah had eleven children plus rearing one grandson Charlie (Peyor) Millard Loftis. Charles "Charlie" Millard (Peyor) Kloftis, said to be a grandson and showing in the 1870 and 1880 Census records at age 5 years and 15 years, respectively, was raised by his grandparents. Also note a Sarah Pryor, orphan, age 36, in the home of John Martin Loftis in the 1880 Census.

More About JAMES LOFTIS and SARAH DOWELL:

Marriage: March 22, 1832

Children of JAMES LOFTIS and SARAH DOWELL are:

2. i. REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS, b. February 10, 1835, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 1890.
3. ii. REV. JOHN MARTIN LOFTIS, b. February 15, 1833; d. July 13, 1902, Jackson, TN.
4. iii. FRANCES AMERICA LOFTIS, b. April 17, 1837, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 09, 1914, Jackson Co., TN.
- iv. SARAH "SACK" E. LOFTIS, b. March 06, 1839, Jackson Co., TN; m. JESS HEADY.
- v. P.W. LOFTIS, b. April 07, 1842, Jackson Co., TN.
5. vi. JAMES MADISON LOFTIS JR., b. March 08, 1844, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 21, 1926, Jackson Co., TN.
6. vii. CLERRY TENNESSEE LOFTIS, b. February 05, 1846, Jackson Co., TN.
7. viii. GEORGE RUFUS "RUFF" LOFTIS, b. November 21, 1848, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 18, 1932, Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK.
8. ix. SOPHIE E. LOFTIS, b. February 13, 1851, Jackson Co., TN.
9. x. PARSETTA (PARZETTA) LOFTIS, b. February 25, 1855, Jackson Co., TN.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 10, 1835 in Jackson Co., TN, and died November 1890. He married HARRIET MONTGOMERY JOHNSON November 12, 1850, daughter of SAMUEL JOHNSON and NANCY JONES. She was born September 22, 1837 in Jackson Co., TN, and died December 14, 1892.

Notes for REUBEN HICKMAN LOFTIS:

Reuben fought in the Civil War under Capt. Fitzpatrick and bought the Fitzpatrick farm after the war.

More About REUBEN LOFTIS and HARRIET JOHNSON:

Marriage: November 12, 1850

Children of REUBEN LOFTIS and HARRIET JOHNSON are:

10. i. RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, b. July 12, 1879; d. January 19, 1917, Jackson Co., TN.
11. ii. JOHN MARTIN LOFTIS, b. November 05, 1857, Jackson Co., TN; d. October 19, 1906, Key, TN near Sparta, White Co., TN.
12. iii. SAMUEL JOHNSON LOFTIS, b. August 19, 1860, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 15, 1926.

- iv. DANIEL HICKMAN LOFTIS, b. October 25, 1862; d. August 14, 1863.
- 13. v. JAMES MADISON LOFTIS, b. July 14, 1864, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 10, 1938, Tifton, GA.
- 14. vi. PIERCE WINCHESTER LOFTIS, b. October 03, 1866, Jackson Co. TN.
- vii. HENRY HARRISON LOFTIS, b. September 08, 1868, Jackson Co., TN; d. February 08, 1872; m. MARY JOHNSON.
- 15. viii. WILLIAM SANFORD LOFTIS, b. April 19, 1870, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 07, 1929.
- ix. CELINA LOFTIS, b. December 11, 1872; d. November 30, 1873.
- 16. x. NANCY JANE LOFTIS, b. ca. 1878; d. ca. 1909.
- 17. xi. MARY "BETTIE" BELL LOFTIS, b. May 19, 1876.

**3.** REV. JOHN MARTIN<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 15, 1833, and died July 13, 1902 in Jackson, TN. He married DR. CELINA JOHNSON November 17, 1852, daughter of SAMUEL JOHNSON and NANCY JONES. She was born June 10, 1835, and died November 21, 1903 in Jackson Co, TN.

Notes for REV. JOHN MARTIN LOFTIS:

Church of Christ Preacher & owned a store on Morrison's Creek, TN. Confederate Army - Civil War Pvt., G Co., 38th Infantry

A honest man, the noble work of God

More About REV. JOHN MARTIN LOFTIS:

Burial: Loftis Cemetery on Morrison's Creek, TN

Notes for DR. CELINA JOHNSON:

Celina was known as a lady doctor.

A loving wife, a mother dear, lies buried here

More About DR. CELINA JOHNSON:

Burial: Loftis Cemetery on Morrison's Creek, TN

More About REV. LOFTIS and DR. JOHNSON:

Marriage: November 17, 1852

Children of REV. LOFTIS and DR. JOHNSON are:

- 18. i. WILLIAM ASBURY<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, b. ca. 1854, Jackson Co., TN.
- 19. ii. FRANCIS MARION LOFTIS, b. July 30, 1857, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 04, 1935, Jackson Co., TN.
- 20. iii. MARY ANN "POLLY" LOFTIS, b. April 27, 1859; d. May 16, 1937.
- 21. iv. NANCY "NANNY" JANE LOFTIS, b. December 09, 1862, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 1923.
- 22. v. MARTIN VAN BUREN LOFTIS, b. August 09, 1864, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 05, 1946, Jackson Co., TN.
- 23. vi. SARAH ELVIRA LOFTIS, b. ca. 1866, Jackson Co., TN.
- 24. vii. HICKMAN PIERCE LOFTIS, b. October 26, 1868, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 07, 1946, Jackson Co., TN.
- 25. viii. HARRIET LOFTIS, b. December 09, 1870, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 23, 1959.
- ix. DANIEL N. LOFTIS, b. March 14, 1874; d. January 30, 1892.

Notes for DANIEL N. LOFTIS:

Twin to Daniel Loftis.

More About DANIEL N. LOFTIS:

Burial: Morrison's Creek, TN

- 26. x. DANIEL LOFTIS, b. March 14, 1874.
- 27. xi. HENRY HARRISON LOFTIS, b. December 1875, TN; d. ca. 1948.
- 28. xii. SAMUEL LOFTIS, b. January 1879; d. April 20, 1931.

**4.** FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 17, 1837 in Jackson Co., TN, and died September 09, 1914 in Jackson Co., TN. She married JOHN PIERCE LOFTIS ca. 1853, son of THOS. LOFTIS and PARLITHA GALLION. He was born August 03, 1833 in Jackson Co., TN, and died September 08, 1911.

Notes for FRANCES AMERICA LOFTIS:  
John Pierce & Frances were 1st cousins.  
Born: September 9, 1827 Cem. Record.

More About JOHN LOFTIS and FRANCES LOFTIS:  
Marriage: ca. 1853

Children of FRANCES LOFTIS and JOHN LOFTIS are:

- i. LOUVERNIA "VERNY"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, b. April 11, 1853; d. September 12, 1936; m. HENDERSON BROWN GENTRY; b. September 11, 1843; d. May 08, 1941.
- ii. ANGELINE LOFTIS, b. August 22, 1857; d. July 11, 1912; m. WILLIAM FRANCIS GENTRY; b. August 15, 1855; d. June 15, 1934.

Notes for ANGELINE LOFTIS:  
Ernest Lotis said Angeline died by eating a locust egg on a blackberry.

More About ANGELINE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Loftis Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, TN

More About WILLIAM FRANCIS GENTRY:  
Burial: Loftis Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, TN

- iii. JAMES THOMAS LOFTIS, b. ca. 1859.

Notes for JAMES THOMAS LOFTIS:  
Shown on 1860 census at 1 yr. & 1870 census 10 yrs. and in household of John & America Loftis.

- iv. HICKMAN PIERCE LOFTIS, b. ca. 1862; m. SHULIE HANEY.

Notes for HICKMAN PIERCE LOFTIS:  
Hickman went to OK and never came back.

- v. FRANKLIN WILLIS LOFTIS, b. March 1863.
- vi. SOPHIE E. LOFTIS, b. August 11, 1874; d. February 28, 1944; m. RANDY D. RAMSEY, October 11, 1890; b. November 10, 1871; d. September 06, 1935.

Notes for SOPHIE E. LOFTIS:  
She was a midwife.

More About RANDY RAMSEY and SOPHIE LOFTIS:  
Marriage: October 11, 1890

- vii. SALLY ELVIRA "ELLIE" LOFTIS, b. ca. 1874; d. ca. 1958; m. ZERA THOMAS ALLEN; b. July 19, 1871, Jackson Co., TN; d. ca. 1948.

More About SALLY ELVIRA "ELLIE" LOFTIS:  
Burial: Stafford Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About ZERA THOMAS ALLEN:  
Burial: Stafford Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- viii. FANNIE B. LOFTIS, b. ca. 1877; m. JORDAN MABERRY.
- ix. GEORGE RUGE LOFTIS, b. August 08, 1880; d. September 24, 1936; m. MATTIE, December 23, 1907; b. September 16, 1888; d. February 05, 1980.

Notes for GEORGE RUGE LOFTIS:  
Records came from Bible of George Rufe Loftis recorded in 1922.

More About GEORGE LOFTIS and MATTIE:  
Marriage: December 23, 1907

5. JAMES MADISON LOFTIS<sup>4</sup> JR. (*JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup> LOFTIS, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 08, 1844 in Jackson Co., TN, and died March 21, 1926 in Jackson Co., TN. He married SARAH "SURRY" JANE DILL October 05, 1880. She was born August 31, 1856, and died June 08, 1939.

Notes for JAMES MADISON LOFTIS JR.:  
Called "Crippled Jimmy" he had polio when he was about five yrs. old.  
Born: twins b & d at birth, children of James Madison Loftis Jr.

More About JAMES MADISON LOFTIS JR.:  
Burial: Morrison's Creek, TN

Notes for SARAH "SURRY" JANE DILL:  
Having finished lifes duty they now sweetly rest

More About SARAH "SURRY" JANE DILL:  
Burial: Morrison's Creek, TN

More About JAMES JR. and SARAH DILL:  
Marriage: October 05, 1880

Children of JAMES JR. and SARAH DILL are:

- i. OLIVER BRENTON<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, b. January 21, 1881, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 14, 1892, Jackson Co., TN.
- ii. WILLIS VOLIVER LOFTIS, b. April 16, 1882, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 05, 1883, Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for WILLIS VOLIVER LOFTIS:  
Died an infant.

29. iii. NOAH LEE LOFTIS, b. April 15, 1884, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 20, 1972, Gainesboro, TN.
- iv. OLLIE LOFTIS, b. November 08, 1885, Jackson Co., TN; d. February 21, 1968; m. ROBERT FUQUA.

More About OLLIE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Pharris Cemetery, McCoinsville, Jackson Co., TN

More About ROBERT FUQUA:  
Burial: Pharris Cemetery, McCoinsville, Jackson Co., TN

- v. MARY LOU LOFTIS, b. February 23, 1887, Jackson Co., TN; m. CYRUS HADEN RUSH.
- vi. DEMMON JAMES LOFTIS, b. January 30, 1889, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 22, 1941, Jackson Co., TN; m. ADA RUSH.

Notes for DEMMON JAMES LOFTIS:  
Demmon was murdered on a hillside of Morrison's Creek while plowing with mules. Buried at Loftis Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, TN. In his day Demmon was one of the "Characters" of Jackson Co., TN. At the mention of his name one immediately hears a funny tale. He was universally liked and respected. Demmon didn't talk plain. When his brother, George Rufe Loftis came in from California he asked Demmon to tell him how a man could save money. Demmon said "Any fool can make money reputation of always being in a hurry and of traveling pell-mell in his buggy. On one occasion one of the children fell out of the buggy. yelling and noises from the other passengers didn't stop Demmon. When he got to church, he learned he'd lost one child - so he back-tracked until he found the missing child and returned to church. Story written by Christine Jones

More About DEMMON JAMES LOFTIS:  
Burial: Loftis Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, TN

- vii. SALLY ELVIRA LOFTIS, b. March 11, 1891, Jackson Co., TN; d. ca. 1967; m. (1) OMER MCCARTER; m. (2) SMITH LEONARD.

More About SALLY ELVIRA LOFTIS:  
Burial: Leonard Cemetery, Clay Co., TN

- viii. GAINESBORO LOFTIS, b. February 21, 1891, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 14, 1969, Gainesboro, TN; m. JEFFERSON FOX; b. February 25, 1883; d. July 12, 1914.

More About GAINESBORO LOFTIS:  
Burial: Morrison's Creek Cemetery, TN

- ix. JAMES M. LOFTIS, b. November 27, 1894, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 17, 1895, Jackson Co., TN.  
x. GEORGE RUFFY "RUFFE" LOFTIS, b. August 20, 1897, Morrisons Creek, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 02, 1962, Washington D.C.; m. NOLA BELINDA CROWDER, June 03, 1922, Jackson Co., TN; b. June 03, 1896, Baxter, TN; d. March 28, 1967, Long Beach, CA.

Notes for GEORGE RUFFY "RUFFE" LOFTIS:

George "Rufe" was born in the old homestead in Jackson Co., TN. As a young boy he rebelled against the hard farm work and wanted to go to school. He went to Pleasant Hill Academy in Cumberland Co., TN (from which he graduated in 1914) and there met Nola Belinda, whom he later married. Effie Chaffin Watson author of "Them Good Ole Days" wrote in 1969 - "I well remember George "Ruff" and recall him telling his parents that he didn't intend to work as hard as they had. This warranted him a number of whippings, but he won out in the end. He made his permanent home in Long Beach, CA from 1917 until his death in 1962. He worked in the oil fields. He was called to Washington D.C. as a Legislative Assistant to a U.S. Representative.

More About GEORGE LOFTIS and NOLA CROWDER:  
Marriage: June 03, 1922, Jackson Co., TN

- xi. NANCY BELLE LOFTIS, b. June 23, 1898, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 11, 1905.

Notes for NANCY BELLE LOFTIS:

Died during the epidemic of colitis better known as "the bloody flux".

- xii. SARAH TENNESSEE LOFTIS, b. March 08, 1899, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 19, 1899.  
xiii. BELLE D. LOFTIS, b. March 1900.

**6. CLERRY TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS** (*JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 05, 1846 in Jackson Co., TN. She married (1) ANDREW P. DAVIS GENTRY. She married (2) ANDREW P. DAVIS GENTRY.

More About CLERRY TENNESSEE LOFTIS:  
Date born 2: February 05, 1846

Child of CLERRY LOFTIS and ANDREW GENTRY is:

- i. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>5</sup> GENTRY, b. May 20, 1876; d. February 05, 1958; m. CELINA LOUISA LOFTIS; b. June 28, 1879; d. July 05, 1947.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON GENTRY:

George Washington Gentry & Celina Louisa Loftis were 1st cousins

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON GENTRY:  
Burial: Byers Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About CELINA LOUISA LOFTIS:  
Burial: Byers Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

**7. GEORGE RUFUS "RUFF"<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS** (*JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 21, 1848 in Jackson Co., TN, and died July 18, 1932 in Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK. He married SALLIE "SARAH" ELIZABETH CHAFFIN ca. 1864 in Jackson Co., TN. She was born December 28, 1846 in Jackson Co., TN, and died May 03, 1922 in Holdenville, OK.

More About GEORGE RUFUS "RUFF" LOFTIS:  
Burial: Holdenville Cemetery , OK

More About SALLIE "SARAH" ELIZABETH CHAFFIN:  
Burial: Holdenville Cemetery , OK

More About GEORGE LOFTIS and SALLIE CHAFFIN:  
Marriage: ca. 1864, Jackson Co., TN

Children of GEORGE LOFTIS and SALLIE CHAFFIN are:

- i. ABNER MELTON<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, b. August 21, 1865, Gainesboro, TN; d. January 28, 1938; m. MELVINA E. CARTER; b. Flynn's Creek, Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for ABNER MELTON LOFTIS:

Died of liver cancer.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. He moved from TN to McKinney-Sherman TX on a farm and moved from there to Indian Territory in 1905/06. He ran a grocery store in Holdenville, OK and had a cotton exchange, buying thousands of bales of cotton for Lloyds of London, England. There is a notation in his handwriting in his Family Bible dated 28 November 1897 which states "by the help of God, I've quit drinking". He married Melvina in the Church of Antioch, TN. She was born on Flynn'sCreek, Jackson Co., TN and a member of the Methodist Church. She died of a heart attack. Her family Bible (97 yrs. old in 1990) was bought from a peddler and she paid for it with chickens. Her brother John Carter died of lung cancer. She lived to raise 3 grand-daughter after her daughter Ruby had a nervous breakdown. Her son-in-law's mother raised Ruby's 3 sons.

- ii. MARTHA ELIZABETH LOFTIS, b. August 22, 1866, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 21, 1941; m. WILLIAM A. DENNIS, May 16, 1886.

More About WILLIAM DENNIS and MARTHA LOFTIS:

Marriage: May 16, 1886

- iii. JAMES M. LOFTIS, b. 1869, Jackson Co., TN; d. 1933, Texola, OK; m. CLORA PERLY FOX.

Notes for JAMES M. LOFTIS:

James had a cotton business he ran in Texola, OK.

- iv. PARZETTA C. LOFTIS, b. February 06, 1873, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 30, 1950, Holdenville, OK; m. GEORGE RUGUST GENTRY; b. March 29, 1874, Denton, TX; d. 1957, Holdenville, OK.
- v. HARRIETT LOFTIS, b. April 06, 1875, Jackson Co., TN; d. October 15, 1944, Jackson Co., TN; m. HICKMAN P. GENTRY, January 04, 1894; b. June 14, 1874, Jackson Co., TN; d. October 12, 1922, Jackson Co., TN.

More About HICKMAN GENTRY and HARRIETT LOFTIS:

Marriage: January 04, 1894

- vi. WILLIS BATES LOFTIS, b. March 18, 1882, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 12, 1960, Holdenville, OK; m. MATILDIA ALLEN.
- vii. WILLIAM BATES LOFTIS, b. October 21, 1892, Gainesboro, TN; m. MARY LOU PAGE; b. May 07, 1892, AR; d. November 09, 1965, Olten, TX.

**8.** SOPHIE E.<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 13, 1851 in Jackson Co., TN. She married BILL GORE.

Children of SOPHIE LOFTIS and BILL GORE are:

- i. SAM<sup>5</sup> GORE.
- ii. JIM GORE.
- iii. BENNETT GORE, m. EMMA.

**9.** PARSETTA (PARZETTA)<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 25, 1855 in Jackson Co.,

TN. She married NOAH GENTRY, son of THOMAS GENTRY and REBECKAH BROWN.

Child of PARSETTA LOFTIS and NOAH GENTRY is:

- i. G.W.<sup>5</sup> GENTRY, b. April 15, 1877, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 24, 1956, Holdenville, OK; m. CLINA LOFTIS; b. December 04, 1877; d. June 15, 1921, Holdenville, OK.

More About G.W. GENTRY:

Burial: Holdenville Cemetery, OK

*Generation No. 3*

**10.** RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 12, 1879, and died January 19, 1917 in Jackson Co., TN. He married (1) RUTH ALICE BIRDWELL. He married (2) CLARA JEANETTE BIRDWELL ca. 1924, daughter of JONES BIRDWELL and VIRGINIA JACKSON. She was born December 02, 1890 in Jackson Co., TN, and died November 24, 1965.

More About RAY KIRK LOFTIS:

Burial: Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., near Gainesboro, TN

Notes for CLARA JEANETTE BIRDWELL:

Buried: Woodlawn Cemetery, Davidson Co., Nashville, TN

Sermon on the Mount

Lot 125A - Grave 3.

Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

660 Thompson Lane

Nashville, TN 37211 - (615) 383-4754

More About CLARA JEANETTE BIRDWELL:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, TN

More About RAY LOFTIS and CLARA BIRDWELL:

Marriage: ca. 1924

Child of RAY LOFTIS and RUTH BIRDWELL is:

30. i. LONA ETTA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. October 07, 1901; d. May 16, 1970, TN.

Children of RAY LOFTIS and CLARA BIRDWELL are:

31. ii. MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. June 09, 1905, Jackson County, TN; d. September 29, 1934, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
32. iii. LEO LOFTIS, b. July 20, 1908.
33. iv. CLYDE MITCHELL LOFTIS, b. October 26, 1910; d. July 26, 1984, Madison, TN.
34. v. CLARENCE LOFTIS, b. January 29, 1913; d. March 07, 1976.
35. vi. DONA LEE LOFTIS, b. July 02, 1915; d. July 30, 2001, Goodlettsville, TN.
- vii. LOLA B. LOFTIS, b. July 13, 1917; d. 1936, Davidson Co., TN.

Notes for LOLA B. LOFTIS:

Hit & Run Car Accident - Near Old Hickory, TN

More About LOLA B. LOFTIS:

Burial: Buried: Smellage Cemetery, TN

**11.** JOHN MARTIN<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 05, 1857 in Jackson Co., TN, and died October 19, 1906 in Key, TN near Sparta, White Co., TN. He married MARY ETTA DOWELL December 29, 1882. She was born March 08, 1865, and died April 18, 1940.

More About JOHN LOFTIS and MARY DOWELL:

Marriage: December 29, 1882

Children of JOHN LOFTIS and MARY DOWELL are:

- i. BEULAH<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. June 27, 1889, TN; m. JAMES MIRE MITCHELL, January 18, 1914; b. August 01, 1881, Moss Bluff, Putnam Co., TN; d. April 01, 1965.

More About JAMES MITCHELL and BEULAH LOFTIS:

Marriage: January 18, 1914

- ii. CLARA A. LOFTIS, b. July 04, 1891, TN; d. November 05, 1905.
- iii. CLARENCE S. LOFTIS, b. August 23, 1893; m. JESSIE MAY SOUTHARD, December 22, 1914; b. ca. 1893; d. July 20, 1976, Sparta, TN.

More About CLARENCE LOFTIS and JESSIE SOUTHARD:

Marriage: December 22, 1914

- iv. CLIFF LOFTIS, b. August 23, 1894; m. MILO GOOCH, March 09, 1919.

More About CLIFF LOFTIS and MILO GOOCH:

Marriage: March 09, 1919

- v. CLAUDE LOFTIS, b. August 19, 1896, White Co., TN; d. June 09, 1990, Sparta, TN; m. (1) RUTH LEE; m. (2) MATTIE PEARL HUNTER, October 10, 1925.

Notes for CLAUDE LOFTIS:

Claude was a livestock dealer.

More About CLAUDE LOFTIS and MATTIE HUNTER:

Marriage: October 10, 1925

- vi. EARL TERRY LOFTIS, b. September 16, 1897; d. December 11, 1934, Taft, CA; m. SALLY BURTON, January 02, 1916.

More About EARL LOFTIS and SALLY BURTON:

Marriage: January 02, 1916

- vii. FANNIE DIMPLE LOFTIS, b. August 12, 1902; d. November 30, 1961, Nashville, TN; m. JOE FRANK HUDGENS.
- viii. JAMES BYRD LOFTIS, b. December 16, 1903; d. October 26, 1972, Akron, OH; m. JOSEPHINE.

**12.** SAMUEL JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REUBEN HICKMAN*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 19, 1860 in Jackson Co., TN, and died June 15, 1926. He married ADDIVILL ANDERSON February 23, 1878.

More About SAMUEL LOFTIS and ADDIVILL ANDERSON:

Marriage: February 23, 1878

Children of SAMUEL LOFTIS and ADDIVILL ANDERSON are:

- i. VONA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. February 09, 1880; m. ROLAND SMITH.
- ii. HARRIET HICK LOFTIS, b. June 15, 1883; m. JOSEPH V. MCCASKILL, MS.

Notes for JOSEPH V. MCCASKILL:

They lived in Oklahoma.

More About JOSEPH MCCASKILL and HARRIET LOFTIS:

Marriage: MS

- iii. LOU LOFTIS, b. March 04, 1886.

Notes for LOU LOFTIS:

Died at a early age.

- iv. ELIZABETH LOFTIS, b. August 15, 1888, Hennepin, OK; m. WILL MCCASKILL.

Notes for WILL MCCASKILL:

Will, brother to Joseph V. McCaskill who md Harriet Hick Loftis.

- v. LUCY LOFTIS, b. March 30, 1891.

Notes for LUCY LOFTIS:

Died at a early age.

- vi. JAMES HERMAN LOFTIS, b. August 27, 1895, Hillsboro, TX; d. February 04, 1961, Anacortes, WA; m. ELIZABETH AGNES, May 05, 1920, Mt Vernon, WA.

Notes for JAMES HERMAN LOFTIS:

James served in WW I in France in the army of occupation in Germany for 18 months.

More About JAMES LOFTIS and ELIZABETH AGNES:

Marriage: May 05, 1920, Mt Vernon, WA

**13.** JAMES MADISON<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REUBEN HICKMAN*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 14, 1864 in Jackson Co., TN, and died November 10, 1938 in Tifton, GA. He married (1) IDA HAMILTON. She was born February 22, 1870, and died October 27, 1893. He married (2) BRUNETTE BROOKS FAUST CLAIBORNE, daughter of J.H. FAUST. She was born February 19, 1863, and died April 08, 1937. He married (3) LULA ANDERSON June 03, 1888 in Gainesboro, TN, daughter of JOHN BALUS ANDERSON. She was born April 24, 1866 in Butlers Landing, Jackson Co., TN, and died July 24, 1889 in Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for JAMES MADISON LOFTIS:

He was a city policeman in Cookeville, TN - had a store - Loftis & Co.

More About BRUNETTE BROOKS FAUST CLAIBORNE:

Burial: Buried Cookeville, TN

More About JAMES LOFTIS and LULA ANDERSON:

Marriage: June 03, 1888, Gainesboro, TN

Children of JAMES LOFTIS and IDA HAMILTON are:

- i. EDNA MARJORIE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. March 19, 1889, Gainesboro, TN; d. March 29, 1962, Valdosta, GA; m. LENOX T. HENDERSON, May 17, 1914; b. Ocilla, GA.

More About LENOX HENDERSON and EDNA LOFTIS:

Marriage: May 17, 1914

- ii. IDA MARY LOFTIS, b. June 29, 1893; d. October 27, 1893.

Child of JAMES LOFTIS and BRUNETTE CLAIBORNE is:

- iii. JOSEPH HICKMAN<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. February 15, 1905; d. March 02, 1934.

Notes for JOSEPH HICKMAN LOFTIS:

Never married, "Little Joe" was killed by a car in Cookeville, TN. Buried, City Cemetery,

"Little Joe" was killed by a car in Cookeville, TN. Buried, City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN. He was born with brain damage and yet had extremely high ability with radio mechanics and was somewhat a 'genius' as he could literally make a radio and repair one, but could not explain it. One college professor said "Little Joe" knew more than he could possibly teach him."

**14.** PIERCE WINCHESTER<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REUBEN HICKMAN*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 03, 1866 in Jackson Co. TN. He married (1) MARY BARBARA "POLLY BETTY" CHAFFIN, daughter of WILLIAM CHAFFIN and ANNA BEAN. She was born June 20, 1873, and died Bef. 1894. He married (2) MIMIE NANCY OLLIE CHAFFIN, daughter of BENJAMIN BARTLETT and FRANCES CHAFFIN. She was born May 27, 1874 in Jackson Co., TN, and died October 23, 1929 in Jackson Co., TN. He married (3) CLARA ROBERTS.

Notes for PIERCE WINCHESTER LOFTIS:

Lived near Bloomington Springs, TN

Children of PIERCE LOFTIS and MIMIE CHAFFIN are:

36. i. LOLA "BETTY"<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. February 07, 1892; d. March 20, 1966.  
ii. CHESTER LEE LOFTIS, b. December 19, 1894; d. April 06, 1975; m. MINNIE LOU GENTRY; b. September 15, 1897, Jackson, TN; d. December 28, 1960.

More About MINNIE LOU GENTRY:

Burial: Crestlawn Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

- iii. NATHAN BARTLETT LOFTIS, b. January 20, 1897, Gainesboro, TN; d. September 06, 1962, Crossville, TN; m. LOLA ANN FOX; b. January 21, 1902.

Notes for NATHAN BARTLETT LOFTIS:

Nathan was a TN Hwy. patrolman and died in an auto accident.

- iv. JAMES C. LOFTIS, b. November 1899, TN.  
v. AVANNAH LOFTIS, m. CONNIE THOMPSON.

**15.** WILLIAM SANFORD<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REUBEN HICKMAN*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 19, 1870 in Jackson Co., TN, and died June 07, 1929. He married VIRGIA FREEMAN.

Children of WILLIAM LOFTIS and VIRGIA FREEMAN are:

- i. BOOKER PIERCE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. September 21, 1895; d. May 26, 1977, Macon Co. Hospital, Lafayette, TN; m. (1) LOLA MCDONALD, October 03, 1915; m. (2) LAVADA STEEN MABRY, January 19, 1930.

More About BOOKER PIERCE LOFTIS:

Burial: Haysville Cemetery

More About BOOKER LOFTIS and LOLA MCDONALD:

Marriage: October 03, 1915

More About BOOKER LOFTIS and LAVADA MABRY:

Marriage: January 19, 1930

- ii. LEO F. LOFTIS, b. March 26, 1899; d. March 01, 1970; m. LILLIAN TUCKER, 1916.

More About LEO LOFTIS and LILLIAN TUCKER:

Marriage: 1916

- iii. LILLIE LOFTIS, b. September 21, 1901; d. March 23, 1936; m. JOE MARSHALL, 1919.

More About JOE MARSHALL and LILLIE LOFTIS:

Marriage: 1919

- iv. JESSIE BENNETT LOFTIS, b. October 07, 1905, Lafayette, TN; d. March 10, 1991, Lebanon, TN; m. RUTH THOS. SEARCY; b. February 19, 1917, Portland, TN.

More About JESSIE BENNETT LOFTIS:

Burial: Macon Co. Mem. Gardens

- v. CORDELL LOFTIS, b. July 27, 1907; d. November 15, 1907.  
vi. FRED SANFORD LOFTIS, b. 1909; d. 1938.

**16.** NANCY JANE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REUBEN HICKMAN*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born ca. 1878, and died ca. 1909. She married IRVIN WOOTEN.

Children of NANCY LOFTIS and IRVIN WOOTEN are:

- i. SYLVESTER<sup>6</sup> WOOTEN.
- ii. HUBERT WOOTEN, b. 1902; d. 1939.

**17.** MARY "BETTIE" BELL<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REUBEN HICKMAN*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 19, 1876. She married MILLS WEST November 02, 1893.

More About MILLS WEST and MARY LOFTIS:

Marriage: November 02, 1893

Children of MARY LOFTIS and MILLS WEST are:

- i. LOUIS<sup>6</sup> WEST, b. ca. 1899; d. ca. 1953.
- ii. DIMPLE WEST.
- iii. MABLE WEST, m. CHARLES ELWELL.

Notes for MABLE WEST:

Lived in Nashville, TN

**18.** WILLIAM ASBURY<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REV. JOHN MARTIN*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born ca. 1854 in Jackson Co., TN. He married MARY LOUVERNIA ANDERSON, daughter of JAMES ALMON and ELIZABETH ANDERSON. She was born ca. 1855 in Jackson Co., TN.

Children of WILLIAM LOFTIS and MARY ANDERSON are:

- i. CLARENCE DOW<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. June 26, 1874, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 1963; m. MARTHA LYNN; b. January 22, 1883; d. July 1952.

Notes for CLARENCE DOW LOFTIS:

Dow Loftis was interviewed in 1960 by Christine Jones. She asked him what to put in the family tree about him. He replied, "Just say I was a roving gambler for 20 years, and I lived for 2 years with the Indians in Oklahoma."

- ii. LIZA DORA LOFTIS, b. ca. 1876, Jackson Co., TN; d. ca. 1892.

Notes for LIZA DORA LOFTIS:

Died at 16 yrs. of age.

- iii. OVA DESIVEL LOFTIS, b. April 18, 1878, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 13, 1971, Jackson Co., TN; m. DARVIS BRATTON CHAFFIN, May 27, 1892, Jackson Co., TN; b. November 22, 1872, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 04, 1946, Morrison's Creek, TN.

More About DARVIS CHAFFIN and OVA LOFTIS:

Marriage: May 27, 1892, Jackson Co., TN

**19.** FRANCIS MARION<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REV. JOHN MARTIN*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 30, 1857 in Jackson Co., TN, and died July 04, 1935 in Jackson Co., TN. He married (1) MARY JANE CHAFFIN. She was born September 23, 1856, and died June 15, 1920. He married (2) SALLY (HENSLEY) CHAFFIN. She was born August 08, 1888.

Notes for FRANCIS MARION LOFTIS:

Effie Chaffin Watson b. 20 February 1901, Jackson Co., TN author of "Them Good Ole Days" wrote in a letter

dated 23 February 1969, "I

remember Marion Loftis and some of his girls who would go the Free Will occasionally to church. They lived, as I recall, on Morrison Creek. I remember Marion distinctly, because of his crippled hands. He was called "Club Fist Marion" to distinguish him from some other, I suppose." Marion at an early age was working on a raft of logs being carried from Gainesboro to Nashville on the Cumberland river in mid-winter. He got his fingers frozen and had to have them amputated. He was left with only one thumb and two fingers at the first joint on one hand.

More About FRANCIS MARION LOFTIS:

Burial: Chaffin Cemetery, Gainesboro, TN

Notes for SALLY (HENSLEY) CHAFFIN:

She was previously married to John T. Chaffin - b. 11 April 1869 - d. 3 October 1909 -brother to Abner Hill Chaffin who was the Grandfather of Daniel Loftis.

Children of FRANCIS LOFTIS and MARY CHAFFIN are:

37. i. LOUVINIA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. October 10, 1876, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 05, 1963.
- ii. CELINA LOUISA LOFTIS, b. June 28, 1879; d. July 05, 1947; m. GEORGE WASHINGTON GENTRY; b. May 20, 1876; d. February 05, 1958.

More About CELINA LOUISA LOFTIS:

Burial: Byers Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON GENTRY:

George Washington Gentry & Celina Louisa Loftis were 1st cousins

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON GENTRY:

Burial: Byers Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- iii. NANCY ELIZABETH "LIZY" LOFTIS, b. April 17, 1880, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 22, 1938; m. BILLE P. HENSLEY; b. June 29, 1879, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. February 09, 1930, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for BILLE P. HENSLEY:

The following is a true story told on Billie P. Hensley -"There was a old man on Blackburn's Fork, called Sean Lawson. He wanted to be baptized but did not want to leave home and go to the creek. He never went anywhere. Billy P. went to his house and water was heated in an old wash tub and poured into a rain barrel. Sean Lawson was assisted into the barrel and after the baptismal ceremony, Billy P. forgot to say 'Amen' and instead said 'Squat Sean'. Everyone laughed and Sean Lawson was called 'Squat Sean' thereafter."

- iv. HARVEY LEE LOFTIS, b. February 01, 1887, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 08, 1967, Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK; m. MYRTIE LOU BERRY, January 21, 1907, Jackson Co., TN; b. January 21, 1889, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 13, 1964, Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK.

More About HARVEY LEE LOFTIS:

Burial: Holdenville Cemetery, OK

More About HARVEY LOFTIS and MYRTIE BERRY:

Marriage: January 21, 1907, Jackson Co., TN

- v. JEMIMA LOFTIS, b. July 07, 1889, Jackson Co., TN; d. May 14, 1954; m. LEONARD MARTIN MAYBERRY.

More About JEMIMA LOFTIS:  
Burial: Zion Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- vi. MARTHA G. LOFTIS, b. September 14, 1891, Jackson Co., TN; m. MONTGOMERY GARRISON, December 19, 1909; d. November 23, 1959.

More About MONTGOMERY GARRISON and MARTHA LOFTIS:  
Marriage: December 19, 1909

**20.** MARY ANN "POLLY"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REV. JOHN MARTIN*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 27, 1859, and died May 16, 1937. She married SIMON L. GENTRY July 22, 1879, son of THOMAS GENTRY and REBECCA BROWN. He was born April 03, 1859, and died December 07, 1940.

More About MARY ANN "POLLY" LOFTIS:  
Burial: Fitzgerald Cemetery, Celina, TN

More About SIMON GENTRY and MARY LOFTIS:  
Marriage: July 22, 1879

Children of MARY LOFTIS and SIMON GENTRY are:

- i. THOMAS MELVIN<sup>6</sup> GENTRY, b. July 11, 1880; d. January 24, 1934; m. ADA NEVINS; b. August 07, 1890; d. March 13, 1934.

More About THOMAS MELVIN GENTRY:  
Burial: Zion Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- ii. CELINA MAY GENTRY, b. March 10, 1883; d. July 18, 1966; m. LINDEN LAWRENCE MAYBERRY; b. February 14, 1881; d. December 31, 1965.
- iii. WILLIAM CRAWFORD GENTRY, b. ca. 1885; m. ANGIE GENTRY.
- iv. REBECCA LEONA (LEE) GENTRY, b. December 21, 1887; d. March 24, 1967; m. WILL WEBB; b. Clay Co., TN.
- v. RHODA DELLAVINE "DELLA" GENTRY, b. May 13, 1890; d. March 20, 1956; m. PERRY DAVIS JUDD; b. December 31, 1882; d. May 03, 1952.
- vi. JOE JOHNSON GENTRY, b. June 09, 1892; m. DEE HENSLEY.

Notes for JOE JOHNSON GENTRY:  
Joe was shot in an ambush while plowing.

More About JOE JOHNSON GENTRY:  
Burial: Fitzgerald Cemetery, Celina, TN

More About DEE HENSLEY:  
Burial: Double Springs, Putnam, Co., TN

- vii. MARTIN LOFTIS GENTRY, b. ca. 1894; m. PEGGY.

Notes for MARTIN LOFTIS GENTRY:  
They had no children but adopted Billie Ruth Gentry - d/o Thos. Melvin Gentry

- viii. LUELLA GENTRY, b. August 24, 1896; d. January 20, 1919.

Notes for LUELLA GENTRY:  
She died in a flu epidemic after WWI

More About LUELLA GENTRY:  
Burial: Fitzgerald Cemetery, Celina, TN

- ix. MARY EMMA GENTRY, b. February 06, 1900; d. February 08, 1985; m. GEORGE ABNEY.

Notes for GEORGE ABNEY:

Who served as sheriff of Clay Co., TN before his death.

**21.** NANCY "NANNY" JANE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REV. JOHN MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 09, 1862 in Jackson Co., TN, and died November 1923. She married WILLIAM HORACE ANDERSON February 09, 1881. He was born April 27, 1859, and died April 05, 1932.

Notes for WILLIAM HORACE ANDERSON:

Parents unknown. He was reared from a boy about 12-15 years old in the home of John Martin and Celina Loftis, parents of Nancy Jane Loftis.

More About WILLIAM ANDERSON and NANCY LOFTIS:

Marriage: February 09, 1881

Children of NANCY LOFTIS and WILLIAM ANDERSON are:

- i. F.H.<sup>6</sup> ANDERSON, b. July 16, 1884; d. July 16, 1884.

Notes for F.H. ANDERSON:

Died at birth.

- ii. MARTIN VAN BUREN ANDERSON, b. April 29, 1885; d. ca. 1950; m. GRACE MANSFIELD, June 18, 1911.

More About MARTIN ANDERSON and GRACE MANSFIELD:

Marriage: June 18, 1911

- iii. EASTER ANN ANDERSON, b. ca. 1888.

Notes for EASTER ANN ANDERSON:

Died an infant.

- iv. A. JONAH ANDERSON, b. June 10, 1889; d. June 1928; m. MAXINE CREECH.

- v. O. VENUS ANDERSON, b. November 20, 1893; d. February 01, 1917.

More About O. VENUS ANDERSON:

Burial: Nashville, TN

- vi. ANNE VIRGINIA ANDERSON, b. ca. 1895; d. 1938; m. GEORGE BATES.

- vii. C. DEWEY ANDERSON, b. June 04, 1898; d. 1938; m. JESSIE LEE KNOX.

More About C. DEWEY ANDERSON:

Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, TN

- viii. LESTER C. ANDERSON, b. July 18, 1901, Trousdale Co., TN; d. September 14, 1968; m. LOLA GRAY BURT, September 29, 1924; b. July 18, 1901, Hartsville, TN; d. May 16, 1989, Franklin, TN.

Notes for LESTER C. ANDERSON:

At an early age Lester Anderson moved to Davidson Co., TN where his father worked on a large farm owned by Duncan Cooper. The farm was located in a bend of the Cumberland River across from Opryland and was known as "Riverside". After his marriage Lester Anderson bought a portion of this farm and moved back there with his wife and 2 daughters. They lived there until early in 1950. He and his family continued to live in the Granny White area of Davidson Co., TN and in Brentwood in Williamson Co., TN during the remainder of his life. Lester always managed to have many "irons in the fire" a trait which never left him. Throughout his life he operated farms, was active in construction, ran several businesses, served as a preacher in the Church of Christ both in TN and other states. He especially enjoyed preaching in Jackson and Clay counties among his relatives. Twelve years prior to his death, he was forced to give up his regular preaching due to ill health. Lester Anderson was 6'4" tall, lanky and slim, resembling his Loftis ancestors very much.

More About LESTER C. ANDERSON:  
Burial: Mt. Hope Cemetery

More About LESTER ANDERSON and LOLA BURT:  
Marriage: September 29, 1924

- ix. LILLIE ADA ANDERSON, b. March 20, 1905; d. September 28, 1983, Nashville, TN; m. (1) CLAUDE OZELL TALLEY; b. March 27, 1906; d. November 1970, CA; m. (2) MR. PEARSON.

More About LILLIE ADA ANDERSON:  
Burial: Springhill Cemetery

**22.** MARTIN VAN BUREN<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REV. JOHN MARTIN*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 09, 1864 in Jackson Co., TN, and died April 05, 1946 in Jackson Co., TN. He married LETTIE VIO COOPER September 11, 1890, daughter of GABRIEL COOPER and MARTHA BARNES. She was born January 02, 1874 in Jackson Co., TN, and died December 14, 1931.

More About MARTIN LOFTIS and LETTIE COOPER:  
Marriage: September 11, 1890

Children of MARTIN LOFTIS and LETTIE COOPER are:

- i. EMMA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. August 10, 1891, Brotherton, TN; d. February 27, 1978, Cookeville, TN; m. JOHN WILLINGTON HORNER, October 09, 1921; b. June 03, 1891, Erin, TN; d. July 04, 1983, Murfreesboro, TN.

More About JOHN HORNER and EMMA LOFTIS:  
Marriage: October 09, 1921

- ii. MARION COOPER LOFTIS, b. November 30, 1895, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 04, 1960, Cookeville, TN; m. INA DAVIS; b. ca. 1893.

Notes for MARION COOPER LOFTIS:

He was a graduate of Dixie College (later known as Tennessee Tech. Univ.) and was a prominent politician and influential real estate broker in Cookeville, TN.

- iii. MARTIN THURMAN LOFTIS, b. January 21, 1901, Putnam Co., TN; d. January 13, 1963; m. (1) ALLIE JUDD; b. July 12, 1901, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 12, 1971; m. (2) EULA PEARL BURERBAUGH, October 29, 1922.

Notes for ALLIE JUDD:

She had three sons by a previous marriage. She was deputy Registrar of Putnam Co., TN and active in county government for many years.

More About MARTIN LOFTIS and EULA BURERBAUGH:  
Marriage: October 29, 1922

- iv. ANNA "ANNIE" LOFTIS, b. January 04, 1904, Brotherton, TN; d. February 14, 1986, Los Angeles, CA; m. JOHN HOWARD WILLIAM, August 27, 1922, Cookeville, TN; b. October 29, 1903, White Co., TN; d.

January 1973, Los Angeles, CA.

More About JOHN WILLIAM and ANNA LOFTIS:

Marriage: August 27, 1922, Cookeville, TN

- v. JERE WHITSON LOFTIS, b. February 17, 1911, Cookeville, TN; d. June 19, 1987, Temple, TX; m. CLAUDIA JONES, March 25, 1936, Cookeville, TN; b. December 18, 1920, Jackson Co., TN.

More About JERE LOFTIS and CLAUDIA JONES:

Marriage: March 25, 1936, Cookeville, TN

**23.** SARAH ELVIRA<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REV. JOHN MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born ca. 1866 in Jackson Co., TN. She married JONES HENDERSON CHAFFIN, son of WILLIAM CHAFFIN and NANCY COLLIER. He was born ca. 1864 in Jackson Co., TN, and died February 1948 in Nashville, TN.

Child of SARAH LOFTIS and JONES CHAFFIN is:

38. i. WILLIAM ASBERRY<sup>6</sup> CHAFFIN, b. September 30, 1887; d. January 25, 1914, Oklahoma City, OK.

**24.** HICKMAN PIERCE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REV. JOHN MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 26, 1868 in Jackson Co., TN, and died April 07, 1946 in Jackson Co., TN. He married LAURINA "LORINA" JACKSON, daughter of LOGAN JACKSON. She was born February 20, 1867, and died March 01, 1947.

Notes for HICKMAN PIERCE LOFTIS:

To them, we trust a place is given, among the saints with Christ in heaven.

More About HICKMAN PIERCE LOFTIS:

Burial: Loftis West Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, TN

More About LAURINA "LORINA" JACKSON:

Burial: Loftis West Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, TN

Children of HICKMAN LOFTIS and LAURINA JACKSON are:

- i. ETHEL MAY<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. September 26, 1889, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 30, 1976; m. ARVEL KIDDWELL CHAFFIN, August 20, 1912, Jackson Co., TN; b. August 01, 1893, Jackson Co., TN.

More About ARVEL CHAFFIN and ETHEL LOFTIS:

Marriage: August 20, 1912, Jackson Co., TN

- ii. ROBERT OAKLEY LOFTIS, b. August 20, 1891, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 08, 1976; m. MARY HICKS.  
iii. MINNIE LEE LOFTIS, b. January 21, 1894, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 22, 1928, Jackson Co., TN; m. CHESTER ARTHUR LOFTIS, December 18, 1911; b. July 10, 1892; d. June 25, 1975.

More About CHESTER LOFTIS and MINNIE LOFTIS:

Marriage: December 18, 1911

- iv. OPLIS JOHNSON LOFTIS, b. February 05, 1897, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 15, 1976, Jackson Co., TN; m. DONA CLYDE ALLEN; b. October 18, 1916, Jackson Co., TN.  
v. LOGAN SIMPSON LOFTIS, b. December 14, 1899, Jackson Co., TN; d. October 13, 1990, Crossville, TN; m. (1) LUCILLE MAYBERRY; m. (2) ELIZABETH GOOLSBY.  
vi. MARTIN "WINDY" LOFTIS, b. August 09, 1901, Jackson Co., TN; m. ZELLA SMITH; b. ca. 1909; d. May 11, 1978.  
vii. LILLIE DOW LOFTIS, b. December 30, 1903; d. January 21, 1908.  
viii. OLIVER CORDELL LOFTIS, b. April 18, 1907; d. August 04, 1985; m. NORMA C. MASTERS; b. May 07, 1920, Jackson Co., TN.  
ix. LONDON B. LOFTIS, b. January 20, 1912, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 21, 1986, Cookeville, TN; m. OVA LUCILLE MASTER.

Notes for LONDON B. LOFTIS:

Landon was a commercial trucker.

**25.** HARRIET<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REV. JOHN MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 09, 1870 in Jackson Co., TN, and died March 23, 1959. She married MATHEW H. GENTRY February 22, 1888. He was born September 11, 1870, and died January 28, 1954.

More About HARRIET LOFTIS:

Burial: Morrisons Creek Cemetery, TN

More About MATHEW GENTRY and HARRIET LOFTIS:

Marriage: February 22, 1888

Children of HARRIET LOFTIS and MATHEW GENTRY are:

- i. LYDIA<sup>6</sup> GENTRY, m. E. A. "OTHA" MABRY.
- ii. CLIFFORD GENTRY, m. GILLIE LUNDY.

Notes for CLIFFORD GENTRY:

School teacher in Gainesboro, TN

- iii. HENDERSON BROWN GENTRY, b. September 18, 1901; d. September 01, 1970.

More About HENDERSON BROWN GENTRY:

Burial: Morrison's Creek, TN

- iv. MARION GENTRY.

Notes for MARION GENTRY:

Lives in Sacramento, CA.

- v. CARLOS B. GENTRY, b. September 24, 1891; d. July 27, 1930, Long Beach, CA; m. BEATRICE GENTRY.

Notes for CARLOS B. GENTRY:

Carlos B. was drowned in a rip tide, while hundreds of bathers watched unable to help, at the beach in Long Beach, CA. According to news accounts he was an oil worker having moved to Long Beach three months before the accident. When he was 21 years old he went to CA for six years. After that he served in the U.S. Army in WW I and returned to CA for two more years. He then went to India and stayed there two years and returned to CA where he remained until his death.

- vi. LUTHER GENTRY.

**26.** DANIEL<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REV. JOHN MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 14, 1874. He married AMERICA GENTRY. She was born May 22, 1881, and died January 19, 1955.

Notes for DANIEL LOFTIS:

Twin to Daniel N. Loftis.

Child of DANIEL LOFTIS and AMERICA GENTRY is:

- i. CLARENCE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, m. ESSIE CHAFFIN, ca. 1896.

More About CLARENCE LOFTIS and ESSIE CHAFFIN:

Marriage: ca. 1896

**27.** HENRY HARRISON<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REV. JOHN MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 1875 in TN, and died ca. 1948. He married PEGGY JANE FOX. She was born January 1876 in TN, and died ca. 1945.

More About HENRY HARRISON LOFTIS:

Burial: Morrisons Creek, TN

Children of HENRY LOFTIS and PEGGY FOX are:

- i. ANNA DORA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. August 1897; d. ca. 1951.
- ii. WILLIE DOW LOFTIS.

Notes for WILLIE DOW LOFTIS:  
Died an infant.

More About WILLIE DOW LOFTIS:  
Burial: Buried Morrison's Cemetery, TN

- iii. LETHA DONA LOFTIS, b. July 06, 1899, TN; m. SEWELL DAUGHTERY.
- iv. JONES H. LOFTIS.

Notes for JONES H. LOFTIS:  
Died an infant.

More About JONES H. LOFTIS:  
Burial: Morrison's Creek Cemetery, TN

**28.** SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REV. JOHN MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 1879, and died April 20, 1931. He married (1) MARIAM (MARM) FOX. She was born July 1877. He married (2) NANN.

Notes for MARIAM (MARM) FOX:  
Peggy & Mariam (Marm) Fox were sisters.  
Infant died at birth when "Marm" died.

Children of SAMUEL LOFTIS and MARIAM FOX are:

- i. CHRISTINE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, m. K.P. THAXTON.
- ii. SAM LOFTIS.

Notes for SAM LOFTIS:  
Lives in Gallatin, TN.

- iii. PEARCY LOFTIS.

**29.** NOAH LEE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON LOFTIS<sup>4</sup> JR., JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup> LOFTIS, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 15, 1884 in Jackson Co., TN, and died June 20, 1972 in Gainesboro, TN. He married CORA C. CHAFFIN September 30, 1906 in Gainesboro, TN. She was born November 21, 1892 in Jackson Co., TN, and died July 12, 1968 in Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for NOAH LEE LOFTIS:  
Infant (twin to Noah Lee Loftis) - b & d April 1884

More About NOAH LEE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Morrisons Creek, TN

More About CORA C. CHAFFIN:  
Burial: Morrisons Creek, TN

More About NOAH LOFTIS and CORA CHAFFIN:  
Marriage: September 30, 1906, Gainesboro, TN

Child of NOAH LOFTIS and CORA CHAFFIN is:

- 39. i. JAMES OLIVER<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. March 21, 1912, Jackson Co., TN; d. May 08, 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**30.** LONA ETTA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 07,

1901, and died May 16, 1970 in TN. She married ALVIN JACKSON December 05, 1923. He was born January 23, 1901, and died December 07, 1987.

More About LONA ETTA LOFTIS:

Burial: Wilson Co. Cemetery, Lebanon, TN

Notes for ALVIN JACKSON:

Alvin was a electrician with DuPont for 33 years.

More About ALVIN JACKSON and LONA LOFTIS:

Marriage: December 05, 1923

Children of LONA LOFTIS and ALVIN JACKSON are:

40. i. LOIS MARIE<sup>7</sup> JACKSON, b. October 07, 1931, Old Hickory, TN.
41. ii. MARY LEE JACKSON, b. May 25, 1929, Old Hickory, TN.
42. iii. PAUL KENNETH JACKSON, b. July 15, 1933.
- iv. JAMES LOFTIS JACKSON, b. October 08, 1926; d. October 08, 1926.

More About JAMES LOFTIS JACKSON:

Burial: LaGuardia Cemetery, Wilson, TN

**31.** MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 09, 1905 in Jackson County, TN, and died September 29, 1934 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married ESSIE AVO JERNIGAN August 26, 1925 in Putnam Co. TN, daughter of JOHN JERNIGAN and HULDA THOMPSON. She was born February 21, 1901 in Thompson Holler, TN, and died April 30, 1962 in Mt. Clemens, Macomb Co., MI.

Notes for MILTON OTIS LOFTIS:

DEPUTY SHERRIFF LOFTIS SHOT, MAY DIE

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, Tennessee

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HOMER ROBERTS, 43, HELD HERE PENDING OUTCOME OF ACTION

Fired Through Door When He Thought Neighbors Intended "Harm"

WERE SEEKING FUGITIVE

BULLETIN

Deputy Sheriff Otis Loftis, was reported improved at the City Hospital this morning. No operation had been performed as this edition went to press.

Deputy Sheriff Otis Loftis, is in the City Hospital with a bare chance for his life after being shot late Tuesday by Homer Roberts, 43, Sixteenth District farmer, at Roberts' home.

Loftis and Deputy Sheriff Charlie Norton had gone to the district with a capias for Oakley Herren, 29, on a bond forfeiture following indictment by the Grand Jury on charges of housebreaking and larceny, and receiving stolen property. According to Norton, he and Loftis drove up to Roberts' home to ask where Herren lived.

Loftis knocked on the door, he said, and gave his name and told his business. His shout was answered with a shot, Norton said, and Loftis crumpled to the porch floor. Norton rushed him to the hospital.

Roberts surrendered Wednesday morning to Deputy Sheriff Jess Rice, who brought him to jail here. After questioning by Attorney General, John Mitchell, Roberts was ordered held pending further developments in Loftis' condition.

## USED HEAVY SHOTGUN

Roberts fired through the front door of his house with a 12 gauge shotgun. The discharge entered Loftis' stomach. Attending physicians did not operate Tuesday night because of severe shock suffered by Loftis.

## HAD HAD TROUBLE BEFORE

Roberts, according to Deputy Sheriff Collie Jared, claimed that he did not know who the persons were who stepped on his porch, but he thought they were neighbors who intended to do him bodily harm. He said he had had trouble before over houses and that one of his houses had been burned. He had previously told Magistrate A.W. Maxwell that he called to see who was at his door and that no one answered. Squire Maxwell said Roberts told him he thought somebody was trying to break into his house and that he fired.

Loftis has been a Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Alex Burton for about two years, and lives with his family at Double Springs. He has a wife, four children, a mother, three, brothers and three sisters.

It was indicated yesterday that a temporary charge of assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree would be filed against Roberts, and in the event of Loftis' death a new charge of murder would be place against him. No action by the Grand Jury was taken yesterday.

Roberts was arrested by Loftis and other officers last year on charges of possessing liquor, General John Mitchell said yesterday. The whisky was of low alcoholic content and no indictment was brought by the Grand Jury, he said.

## INDICTMENT OF MURDER BROUGHT AGAINST ROBERTS

Deputy Sheriff Loftis Dies Of Shotgun Wounds in Stomach, Buried Monday

AFTER ANOTHER PERSON

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN - Thursday, 27 September 1934

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Indictment charging first degree murder was brought by the Grand Jury Tuesday against Homer Roberts, 48. Sixteenth District farmer, in the fatal shooting of Otis Loftis, 30, Deputy Sheriff, who died in the City Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Loftis was shot by Roberts at Roberts' home on the night of September 18, as he and another Deputy, Charlie Norton, were seeking Oakley Herren, 29 on a capias for bond forfeiture and a charge of housebreaking and larceny.

Loftis' stomach was riddled with pellets from a 12 gauge shotgun admittedly fired by Roberts through the front door of his home as the officer sought to learn from him where Herren lived. Roberts declared under questioning at the jail that he thought Loftis an intruder, and that he fired to protect his home. Deputy Norton however, who sat in the officers' car at the side of the road while Loftis went to the house, said that Loftis shouted his name and that he was hunting Herren, and that Roberts fired without answering. He also said that Roberts asked his wife for another shell to kill the other officer.

## Surrendered Next Day

Roberts surrendered next day to Deputy Sam McCulley, and was lodged in jail on a preliminary charge of assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree. He made bond on that charge and was rearrested on the murder charge. Some disposition will probably be made during the present term of criminal court.

Funeral services for Loftis who had been a Deputy under Sheriff Alex Burton for a little more than two years, were conducted at his home at Double Springs Monday afternoon by Elder John W. Fox, minister of the Gainesboro Church of Christ. Burial took place in the Smellage Cemetery, at Boma.

Loftis is survived by his wife, Avo Jernigan Loftis; four children, Johnnie 7, Jack, Geraldine, and Audrey, five

months. His mother Mrs. Clara Loftis and three brothers Leo, Clyde, and Clarence and three sisters, Dona Lee, Lola B. and Lona also survive.

Murder Cases on Docket for Court Hearing  
Putnam County Herald - Cookeville, Tennessee  
Thursday, January 17, 1935

Killer of Deputy Sheriff to Face Trial at Session Opening Next Week

A 'docket' of 232 cases, with various others to be filed this week, awaits disposition at the regular January term of criminal court which opens here next Tuesday morning, with Judge Harry Camp, on the bench and Attorney General John Mitchell prosecuting.

Included on the docket are two murder cases, those of Homer Roberts, for the alleged slaying of Deputy Sheriff Otis Loftis, and Rich Davis for the murder of Robert Helms, Roberts and Davis admit they committed the murders, but in self defense. These two cases are in the felony list, and another murder case is in the bound over docket, in which Andrew Hill, colored, is charged with the murder of Eli Winn, another Negro.

There are 130 misdemeanor cases, and 80 bound over cases for grand jury investigation. The misdemeanor docket is made up largely of liquor law violations.

Died at Cookeville City Hospital at age 29 yrs. 3 months, 14 days. Services preformed by Pendergrass Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN.  
State of Tennessee Certificate of Death states that Milton Otis Loftis died on September 23, 1934 - Tombstone states, 29 September 1934.

His name appears on the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. "In valor there is hope."

More About MILTON OTIS LOFTIS:  
Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN

Notes for ESSIE AVO JERNIGAN:  
Essie Avo Loftis

Mrs. Essie Avo Loftis, age 61, died Monday morning, April 30, 1962, in Mt. Clemens, MI. She had been making her home with her son, Jack Loftis of 29129 Galaway, Roseville, MI.

Her body is at Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home where services will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Glenn Killom officiating. Burial in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

Mrs. Loftis was the widow of Milton Otis Loftis. She was born in Putnam Co., TN, the daughter of John T. and Mahulda Jane Thompson Jernigan.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Burton Wallace of Warren, MI, Mrs. Tim Denny of East Detroit, MI; two sons, John Loftis of Route 2, Cookeville, Jack Loftis of Roseville, MI; seven sisters, Mrs. Sallie Boyd and Mrs. Manda Maynard of Baxter, Mrs. Flossie Martin of Mobile, AL, Mrs. Pearl Allison of Detroit, Mrs. Genia Maxwell of Cookeville, Rt. 2, Mrs. Virgie Beard and Mrs. Vinnie Moss both of Chattnooga, TN; 10 grandchildren.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: October 4, 1934 - Bloomington Springs, TN:  
Mrs. Avo Loftis and children of Double Springs and Mrs. Robert Brewington of Nashville attended Church here Sunday.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: November 22, 1934 - Double Springs, TN:  
Mrs. Otis Loftis and daughter, Geraldine and Audrey Burton are visiting relatives in Nashville and Old Hickory.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: March 9, 1933 - Double Springs, TN:  
Mr. & Mrs. Otis Loftis and children & Mamie Lou Holly were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brewington Sunday evening.

More About ESSIE AVO JERNIGAN:  
Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN

More About MILTON LOFTIS and ESSIE JERNIGAN:  
Marriage: August 26, 1925, Putnam Co. TN

Children of MILTON LOFTIS and ESSIE JERNIGAN are:

43. i. GERALDINE<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. October 25, 1930, Double Springs, TN; d. January 17, 2002, Clinton Twp., MI.
44. ii. JOHN RAY LOFTIS, b. August 15, 1926, Double Springs, TN; d. April 23, 1971, TN.
45. iii. JACK DOUGLAS LOFTIS, b. November 10, 1928, Double Springs, TN; d. January 20, 2002, Eastpoint, MI.
46. iv. AUDREY BURTON LOFTIS, b. April 03, 1934, Double Springs, TN.

**32.** LEO<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 20, 1908. He married (1) ANNIE ANDERSON. He married (2) LASCENIA "LASSIE" SPIVEY BAILEY, daughter of HENDERSON SPIVEY and BETTY PURCELL.

Children of LEO LOFTIS and ANNIE ANDERSON are:

47. i. MITCHELL C.<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. April 28, 1928.
- ii. LAWRENCE M. LOFTIS.

Notes for LAWRENCE M. LOFTIS:  
He was a attorney in MI

- iii. HAROLD LOFTIS.

Notes for HAROLD LOFTIS:

Lived in Forrest Hill, MD

**33.** CLYDE MITCHELL<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 26, 1910, and died July 26, 1984 in Madison, TN. He married HATTIE THELMA GREGORY ca. 1934.

More About CLYDE LOFTIS and HATTIE GREGORY:  
Marriage: ca. 1934

Child of CLYDE LOFTIS and HATTIE GREGORY is:

48. i. CLYDENE MITCHELL<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. ca. 1940.

**34.** CLARENCE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 29, 1913, and died March 07, 1976. He married ONA BEATRICE MILLS. She was born October 08, 1918, and died March 26, 1996.

More About CLARENCE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, MI

More About ONA BEATRICE MILLS:

Burial: Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, MI

Child of CLARENCE LOFTIS and ONA MILLS is:

49. i. WILLIAM "BILLY" CHARLES<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. March 19, 1935.

**35.** DONA LEE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 02, 1915, and died July 30, 2001 in Goodlettsville, TN. She married PONDER ROBERT LYLE ca. 1934. He was born April 27, 1912, and died October 09, 1987 in TN.

Notes for DONA LEE LOFTIS:

Retired from DuPont.

Buried: Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, TN - Lot 125A - Grave 2.

More About DONA LEE LOFTIS:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, TN

Notes for PONDER ROBERT LYLE:

Retired from DuPont.

Buried: Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, TN - Lot 125A - Grave 1

More About PONDER ROBERT LYLE:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, TN

More About PONDER LYLE and DONA LOFTIS:

Marriage: ca. 1934

Children of DONA LOFTIS and PONDER LYLE are:

50. i. BARBARA SUE<sup>7</sup> LYLE, b. August 26, 1937.

51. ii. JOE EDWARD LYLE, b. January 05, 1942.

**36.** LOLA "BETTY"<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*PIERCE WINCHESTER<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 07, 1892, and died March 20, 1966. She married JAMES BEDFORD ANDERSON 1916, son of THOMAS ANDERSON and POLLY BIRDWELL. He was born March 06, 1890, and died April 23, 1936.

More About JAMES ANDERSON and LOLA LOFTIS:

Marriage: 1916

Children of LOLA LOFTIS and JAMES ANDERSON are:

i. HERMAN C.<sup>7</sup> ANDERSON, b. January 24, 1917; d. February 27, 1949.

Notes for HERMAN C. ANDERSON:

He was a prisoner of war in WW II eleven months. He was murdered in Jackson Co, TN and the case is still unsolved. He never married.

ii. ELBERT C. ANDERSON, b. September 12, 1918; d. March 17, 1920.

iii. VERDA ANDERSON, b. May 07, 1920; m. ERNEST SPUTLOCK, February 11, 1940.

More About ERNEST SPUTLOCK and VERDA ANDERSON:

Marriage: February 11, 1940

**37.** LOUVINIA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*FRANCIS MARION<sup>5</sup>, REV. JOHN MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 10, 1876 in Jackson Co., TN, and died December 05, 1963. She married MELVIN PEARCE LOFTIS August 13, 1891, son of JOHN PIERCE LOFTIS. He was born September 24, 1867, and died July 23, 1920.

More About LOUVINIA LOFTIS:  
Date born 2: October 10, 1876

More About MELVIN PEARCE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery

More About MELVIN LOFTIS and LOUVINIA LOFTIS:  
Marriage: August 13, 1891

Children of LOUVINIA LOFTIS and MELVIN LOFTIS are:

- i. CHESTER ARTHUR<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. July 10, 1892; d. June 25, 1975; m. (1) ISOLA PRYOR; m. (2) MINNIE LEE LOFTIS, December 18, 1911; b. January 21, 1894, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 22, 1928, Jackson Co., TN; m. (3) HELON HAMMOCK, August 28, 1930; b. March 01, 1902.

More About CHESTER LOFTIS and MINNIE LOFTIS:  
Marriage: December 18, 1911

More About CHESTER LOFTIS and HELON HAMMOCK:  
Marriage: August 28, 1930

- ii. LORETTA ELIZABETH LOFTIS, b. July 07, 1894; d. October 10, 1935; m. DAVID FRANKLIN HENSLEY.
- iii. FRANCES MARION LOFTIS, b. December 1895; d. March 21, 1982, Detroit, MI; m. LOUVADA VAD LOU GENTRY, January 24, 1927.

More About FRANCES LOFTIS and LOUVADA GENTRY:  
Marriage: January 24, 1927

- iv. JOHN P. LOFTIS, b. June 05, 1899; m. AMERICA RAMSEY.

More About JOHN P. LOFTIS:  
Burial: Pharris Cemetery

- v. HARVEY LEE LOFTIS, b. December 16, 1901, Jackson Co., TN; d. February 16, 1972, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN - Lukemia.; m. ICIE ANN BALLARD; b. October 06, 1902.
- vi. ADA C. LOFTIS, b. ca. 1904; d. October 30, 1918, Died young of the Flu..
- vii. EFFIE GENEVA LOFTIS, b. February 23, 1907; d. April 15, 1930; m. LATTIE B. GENTRY, October 19, 1927; b. August 18, 1904; d. April 26, 1963.

More About LATTIE GENTRY and EFFIE LOFTIS:  
Marriage: October 19, 1927

- viii. MARTHA DEE LOFTIS, b. September 24, 1909, Cookeville, TN; d. March 26, 1991, Jackson Co., TN; m. ABNER M. GENTRY; b. April 26, 1902; d. November 05, 1974.

More About MARTHA DEE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About ABNER M. GENTRY:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- ix. GEORGE LOFTIS, b. May 18, 1912; m. FANNIE DANIELS, September 26, 1931.

More About GEORGE LOFTIS and FANNIE DANIELS:  
Marriage: September 26, 1931

- x. LORA Z. LOFTIS, b. October 23, 1914, Jackson Co., TN; d. May 11, 2003, Mabry Health Care and Rehab Center, TN; m. HOP T. ANDERSON; b. ca. 1909; d. May 12, 1972, TN.

Notes for LORA Z. LOFTIS:  
Lora Loftis Anderson - Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN - Published May 14, 2003

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Lora Loftis Anderson, 88, of the Center Grove Community of Jackson

County were held today, May 14, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home. Burial was in Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill Community of Jackson County.

Mrs. Anderson died Sunday, May 11, 2003, at Mabry Health Care and Rehab Center.

Daughter of the late Melvin and Louvina Loftis, she was born in Jackson County on Oct. 23, 1914.

Mrs. Anderson was a homemaker and a member of Center Grove Church of Christ.

Her family includes several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hop T. Anderson; five brothers, Harvey, Chester, John P., George and Marion Loftis; four sisters, Martha D. Gentry, Loretta Hensley, Effie Gentry and Ada Loftis; and an infant son.

Bro. Jimmy Anderson officiated at the services.

**38. WILLIAM ASBERRY<sup>6</sup> CHAFFIN** (*SARAH ELVIRA<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, REV. JOHN MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 30, 1887, and died January 25, 1914 in Oklahoma City, OK. He married IDA LINDLEY December 23, 1913. She was born in Sulphur Spg., TX.

Notes for WILLIAM ASBERRY CHAFFIN:

William was murdered 25 January 1914 in Oklahoma City, OK. In the evening he went to mail a letter at the corner mailbox and a man shot him and robbed him. He died a few hours later.

More About WILLIAM CHAFFIN and IDA LINDLEY:  
Marriage: December 23, 1913

Children of WILLIAM CHAFFIN and IDA LINDLEY are:

- i. CORA BELL<sup>7</sup> CHAFFIN, d. ca. 1972; m. LEON JAMISON.

Notes for LEON JAMISON:  
Twin to Clara Chaffin.

- ii. CLARA CHAFFIN.

Notes for CLARA CHAFFIN:  
Twin to Cora Chaffin.

- iii. PERRY MORGAN CHAFFIN SR., b. ca. 1897, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 07, 1979, Nashville, TN; m. RUBY MAR WARDEN, ca. 1919; d. ca. 1974, Nashville, TN.

Notes for PERRY MORGAN CHAFFIN SR.:  
Perry served in France during WW II and entered the real estate business in 1944. His company developed the West Meade Area of Nashville.

More About PERRY SR. and RUBY WARDEN:  
Marriage: ca. 1919

- iv. HERMAN MITCHELL CHAFFIN, b. August 10, 1900, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 21, 1985, Pulaski, TN; m. DOROTHEA ELIZABETH HARDWICK, August 16, 1941, Nashville, TN; b. September 12, 1909, Nashville, TN.

More About HERMAN CHAFFIN and DOROTHEA HARDWICK:  
Marriage: August 16, 1941, Nashville, TN

**39. JAMES OLIVER<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS** (*NOAH LEE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES MADISON LOFTIS<sup>4</sup> JR., JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup> LOFTIS, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*)

was born March 21, 1912 in Jackson Co., TN, and died May 08, 2003 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married MYRTLE LOUISE ALLEN December 24, 1939 in Gainesboro, TN, daughter of GREEN ALLEN and MARY PROCTOR. She was born March 27, 1928 in Whitleyville, TN.

Notes for JAMES OLIVER LOFTIS:

Jimmie O. Loftis - Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN - Published May 09, 2003

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Jimmie O. Loftis, 91, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, at Willow Avenue Church of Christ. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Friday, May 9, at Whitson Funeral Home; and from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday at the church.

Mr. Loftis passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 8, 2003, at his home.

He was born on March 21, 1912, in Jackson County to the late Noah and Cora Chaffin Loftis.

He was an active member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ. Mr. Loftis was retired from Soil Conservation Service (USDA) after 24 years of service. He was also a lifelong farmer.

His family includes his wife of 63 years, Louise Allen Loftis of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmie R. and Linda Sue Johnson Loftis of Richmond, Va., and Andy N. and Marsha McCamy Loftis of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Pollye Ruth and John David Roberts of Childersburg, Ala.; two brothers, Doliver Loftis of Springfield and Daniel Loftis of Algood; five sisters, Della Gentry Graham and Georgia Fox, both of Cookeville, Lola Frances Howe of Merced, Calif., Vola Norton of Bloomington Springs and Vada Burch of Mobile, Ala.; eight grandchildren, Stephen and Sean Loftis, Nick Wood, Stacey Walters, Jason and David Roberts and Amy and Ashley Loftis; and four great-grandchildren, Isaac and Joshua Roberts, Rosemary Walters and Trevor Wood.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Loftis, and three sisters, Sara Belle Loftis, Beulah Gentry and Vela Lester.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be the SCD Board of Supervisors, Jim Lansford and Henrietta Williams.

Memorial donations may be made to Happy Haven Home for Children by contacting the funeral home.

Bro. Charles Burch, Mr. Loftis' brother-in-law, and Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

More About JAMES OLIVER LOFTIS:

Burial: Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About JAMES LOFTIS and MYRTLE ALLEN:

Marriage: December 24, 1939, Gainesboro, TN

Child of JAMES LOFTIS and MYRTLE ALLEN is:

- i. JIMMIE ROBERT<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. April 21, 1944, Gainesboro, TN; m. LINDA SUE JOHNSON; b. June 14, 1969.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**40.** LOIS MARIE<sup>7</sup> JACKSON (*LONA ETTA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 07, 1931 in Old Hickory, TN. She married RAY BOGLE JR. December 22, 1950 in Green Hills Church of Christ - Mt. Juliet, TN. He was born April 01, 1927.

Notes for RAY BOGLE JR.:

Retired from DuPont - lives in Madison, TN

More About RAY JR. and LOIS JACKSON:

Marriage: December 22, 1950, Green Hills Church of Christ - Mt. Juliet, TN

Child of LOIS JACKSON and RAY JR. is:

- i. KENNETH ALAN<sup>8</sup> BOGLE, b. September 20, 1959; m. CHARLOTTE STAFFORD, November 22, 1986, Madison, TN; b. November 25, 1963.

More About KENNETH BOGLE and CHARLOTTE STAFFORD:

Marriage: November 22, 1986, Madison, TN

**41.** MARY LEE<sup>7</sup> JACKSON (*LONA ETTA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 25, 1929 in Old Hickory, TN. She married PAUL BILBRO HARRIS JR. October 02, 1953. He was born October 02, 1926 in Murfreesboro, TN.

Notes for PAUL BILBRO HARRIS JR.:

He served in WW II and Korean War. He was a accountant with Jameson Bedding, Inc.

More About PAUL JR. and MARY JACKSON:

Marriage: October 02, 1953

Children of MARY JACKSON and PAUL JR. are:

52. i. SUZANNE JACKSON<sup>8</sup> HARRIS, b. March 09, 1960.
53. ii. DEIDRE CECILE HARRIS, b. July 18, 1962.

**42.** PAUL KENNETH<sup>7</sup> JACKSON (*LONA ETTA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 15, 1933. He married DORIS BYRD December 31, 1959 in Madison ,TN. She was born September 26, 1937 in Old Hickory, TN.

Notes for PAUL KENNETH JACKSON:

Paul works in real estate and Doris teaches school.

More About PAUL JACKSON and DORIS BYRD:

Marriage: December 31, 1959, Madison ,TN

Children of PAUL JACKSON and DORIS BYRD are:

- i. KAY LYNN<sup>8</sup> JACKSON, b. January 12, 1963.

Notes for KAY LYNN JACKSON:

Registered Nurse

- ii. NEAL CLAY JACKSON, b. March 23, 1966.

**43.** GERALDINE<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 25, 1930 in Double Springs, TN, and died January 17, 2002 in Clinton Twp., MI. She married (1) EUGENE BUSSELE. She married (2) TIM DENNY (Source: Zachariah Denney.FTW, Date of Import: Apr 7, 2001.) July 10, 1949 in Bowling Green, OH, son of VIRGIL DENNY and AUDRA ANDERSON. He was born May 25, 1923 in Indian Creek, near Buffalo Valley, TN, and died August 01, 2001 in Clinton Twp., MI.

Notes for GERALDINE LOFTIS:

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery - Clinton Twp., MI. Circle of Honor - Lot 43D - Section #22.  
Detroit Free Press Newspaper - January 20, 2002

DENNY, GERALDINE, Age 71, formerly from Double Springs, Tennessee. Died January 17, 2002 in Clinton Township. Born October 25, 1930. Survived by her children Audrey (Michael) Lambert, Ronald Timothy (Leslie) Denny, Richard Lewis Denny and Joe Nelson Denny; two grandchildren Reed Timothy Akira and Grant Ronald Teiji Denny. Predeceased by her husband Tim, and her parents Milton and Essie Loftis. Funeral Service 11 a.m. Monday at Resurrection Funeral Home, 40800 Hayes Red., Clinton Township, with Chaplain Jerry Starling officiating. Burial Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Township. Visitation 3-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

More About GERALDINE LOFTIS:

Burial: January 21, 2002, Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Twp., MI

Notes for TIM DENNY:

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery - Clinton Twp., MI. Circle of Honor - Lot 43D - Section #22.

Tim Denny Obituary

Detroit Free Press Newspaper, Detroit, MI - August 2001

Tim Denny, age 78, died August 1, 2001 at the Church of Christ Care Center in Clinton Twp., MI. Beloved husband of Geraldine. Dear father of Ronald Timothy (Leslie) Denny, Richard Lewis Denny, Audrey June (Michael) Lambert and Joe Nelson Denny. Loving grandfather of Reed Timothy Akira Denny and Grant Ronald Teiji Denny. Mr. Denny was retired from the East Detroit School System maintenance Department after many years of service. Visitation Sunday 3-9 p.m. at Resurrection Funeral Home, 40800 Hayes (S. of 18 mile), Clinton Twp. Funeral Monday 11 a.m. Burial Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery, Clinton Twp., MI.

More About TIM DENNY:

Date born 2: May 25, 1923 (Source: Zachariah Denney.FTW, Date of Import: Apr 7, 2001.)

Burial: August 06, 2001, Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Twp., MI

More About TIM DENNY and GERALDINE LOFTIS:

Marriage: July 10, 1949, Bowling Green, OH

Children of GERALDINE LOFTIS and TIM DENNY are:

54. i. RONALD TIMOTHY<sup>8</sup> DENNY, b. December 05, 1950, Cookeville, TN.
- ii. RICHARD LEWIS DENNY, b. February 05, 1952, Cookeville, TN.
- iii. AUDREY JUNE DENNY, b. March 28, 1953, Cookeville, Putnam Co.,TN; m. (1) DENNIS PATRICK CASE, June 06, 1975, East Detroit, Michigan; b. October 08, 1953, Detroit, MI; m. (2) MICHAEL HENRY LAMBERT, April 04, 1989, Las Vegas, NV; b. September 19, 1957, Detroit, MI.

More About DENNIS CASE and AUDREY DENNY:

Marriage: June 06, 1975, East Detroit, Michigan

More About MICHAEL LAMBERT and AUDREY DENNY:

Marriage: April 04, 1989, Las Vegas, NV

- iv. JOE NELSON DENNY, b. February 07, 1963, Detroit, MI; m. DIANE JULIE WINN - DIV., March 05, 1997.

More About JOE DENNY and DIANE DIV.:

Marriage: March 05, 1997

**44.** JOHN RAY<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 15, 1926 in Double Springs, TN, and died April 23, 1971 in TN. He married BETTY JOAN PENDERGRASS December 30, 1950, daughter of WILLARD PENDERGRASS and MINNIE BROWN. She was born May 14, 1934.

Notes for JOHN RAY LOFTIS:

Died of a heart attack.

More About JOHN RAY LOFTIS:

Burial: Double Springs Cemetery, TN

More About JOHN LOFTIS and BETTY PENDERGRASS:

Marriage: December 30, 1950

Children of JOHN LOFTIS and BETTY PENDERGRASS are:

55. i. MICHAEL RAY<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. October 04, 1951, Cookeville, TN.
56. ii. STEVEN WAYNE LOFTIS, b. September 09, 1953, Detroit, MI.
57. iii. JUDY LYNN LOFTIS, b. June 04, 1956, Detroit, Michigan.
58. iv. MARK ANTHONY LOFTIS, b. March 05, 1963, Cookeville, TN.
- v. ALAN LEWIS LOFTIS, b. February 03, 1966, Cookeville, TN; m. ANGIE LYNN, September 1988; b. May 28, 1967, Cookeville, TN.

More About ALAN LOFTIS and ANGIE LYNN:

Marriage: September 1988

**45.** JACK DOUGLAS<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 10, 1928 in Double Springs, TN, and died January 20, 2002 in Eastpoint, MI. He married JOYCE BURNS February 12, 1951 in Cookeville, TN. She was born March 30, 1931.

Notes for JACK DOUGLAS LOFTIS:

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery - Clinton Twp., MI- Circle of Honor. Buried next to his sister, Geraldine Loftis Denny. Died of a massive heart attack when getting ready to attend the visitation at the funeral home where his sister Geraldine Loftis Denny was being held.

The Macomb Daily Newspaper, Eastpointe, MI

Jack Loftis Obituary

Jack Loftis, 73, of Eastpointe, died Sunday, January 20, 2002, at Bi-County Community Hospital, Warren. He was born November 10, 1928, in Double Springs, TN. Mr. Loftis formerly worked as a spline grinder at Invo Spline and Eagle Co. He served as an elder of Northeast Church of Christ for 20 years and was a board member of the Church of Christ Care Center. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Joyce Loftis; sons, Gary (Vicki), Dale and Jeffrey (kathleen) Loftis; sister, Audrey Burton Wallace; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, Milton Otis Loftis and Essie Avo Loftis; brother, John Loftis; and sister, Geraldine Denny. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday at Clyne and Sobocinski Funeral Home, 22121 Kelly Road, Eastpointe, with the Rev. Stan Clanton officiating. Burial will be in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Township. Visitation is 2-9 p.m., Wednesday.

More About JACK DOUGLAS LOFTIS:

Burial: January 24, 2002, Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Twp., MI

More About JACK LOFTIS and JOYCE BURNS:

Marriage: February 12, 1951, Cookeville, TN

Children of JACK LOFTIS and JOYCE BURNS are:

59. i. GARY DOUGLAS<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. February 29, 1952.

- 60. ii. LARRY DALE LOFTIS, b. November 29, 1955.
- 61. iii. JEFFERY SCOTT LOFTIS, b. January 24, 1963, Detroit, Michigan.

**46.** AUDREY BURTON<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*MILTON OTIS*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 03, 1934 in Double Springs, TN. She married EXEL LAVENE "SHORTY" WALLACE December 07, 1952 in Rossville, GA, son of RUFUS WALLACE and HAUTY LANE. He was born April 14, 1931 in Dawson, Navarro, TX, and died February 08, 1980 in TX.

More About EXEL LAVENE "SHORTY" WALLACE:  
Burial: Hamilton Cemetery, Corsicana, TX

More About EXEL WALLACE and AUDREY LOFTIS:  
Marriage: December 07, 1952, Rossville, GA

Children of AUDREY LOFTIS and EXEL WALLACE are:

- 62. i. LINNIE GAIL<sup>8</sup> WALLACE, b. December 04, 1957, Dallas, TX.
- 63. ii. TERRY LEE WALLACE, b. March 21, 1959, Art Center, Detroit, MI.

**47.** MITCHELL C.<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*LEO*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 28, 1928. He married AILEEN SALVERS. She was born October 19, 1931.

Notes for MITCHELL C. LOFTIS:  
He was a school principal.

Children of MITCHELL LOFTIS and AILEEN SALVERS are:

- i. STEVEN MITCHEL<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. September 01, 1961.
- ii. RHONDA ELAINE LOFTIS, b. October 12, 1962.
- 64. iii. SUSAN LYNN LOFTIS, b. March 20, 1964.
- iv. BRIAN KEITH LOFTIS, b. October 16, 1973.
- v. HAROLD LOFTIS.

Notes for HAROLD LOFTIS:  
Lives in Forrest Hill, MD

**48.** CLYDENE MITCHELL<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*CLYDE MITCHELL*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born ca. 1940. She married RONALD QUALLS.

Notes for RONALD QUALLS:  
They lived in Catlett, VA

Children of CLYDENE LOFTIS and RONALD QUALLS are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER<sup>8</sup> QUALLS.
- ii. TAMMY QUALLS.

**49.** WILLIAM "BILLY" CHARLES<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*CLARENCE*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 19, 1935. He married PAT October 10, 1953.

Notes for WILLIAM "BILLY" CHARLES LOFTIS:  
Lived in St. Clair, MI

More About WILLIAM LOFTIS and PAT:  
Marriage: October 10, 1953

Children of WILLIAM LOFTIS and PAT are:

- 65. i. KEVIN JOHN<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. January 03, 1956.
- ii. DIANE LOFTIS, b. December 28, 1957; m. PHILLIP WHITSON, April 03, 1978.

More About PHILLIP WHITSON and DIANE LOFTIS:  
Marriage: April 03, 1978

- 66. iii. DEBORAH LOFTIS, b. March 19, 1959.
- 67. iv. THOMAS WILLIAM LOFTIS, b. April 29, 1960.
- v. JANICE SUZANNE LOFTIS, b. July 13, 1961; m. MICHAEL MCCALLUM, January 31, 1983.

More About MICHAEL MCCALLUM and JANICE LOFTIS:  
Marriage: January 31, 1983

- vi. GORDON EDWARD LOFTIS, b. November 04, 1963.
- vii. SUZANNE LOFTIS, b. June 04, 1965; m. CARY HOLLINGSWORTH, June 28, 1986.

More About CARY HOLLINGSWORTH and SUZANNE LOFTIS:  
Marriage: June 28, 1986

**50.** BARBARA SUE<sup>7</sup> LYLE (*DONA LEE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 26, 1937. She married JERRY CAMPBELL.

Notes for JERRY CAMPBELL:

Jerry was a minister in a missionary in Brazil for 15 yrs. Barbara teaches school.

Children of BARBARA LYLE and JERRY CAMPBELL are:

- i. BENECIA ANN<sup>8</sup> CAMPBELL, b. December 31, 1960.

Notes for BENECIA ANN CAMPBELL:  
She teaches school in Dallas, TX

- ii. LYLE EDWARD CAMPBELL, b. December 20, 1963; m. CAROL.

Notes for LYLE EDWARD CAMPBELL:  
Engineer

- iii. KERRY LYNN CAMPBELL, b. October 22, 1966.

Notes for KERRY LYNN CAMPBELL:  
Attended OK Christian College

- iv. KEITH ALAN CAMPBELL, b. September 09, 1973.

**51.** JOE EDWARD<sup>7</sup> LYLE (*DONA LEE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 05, 1942. He married BRENDA CHILTON. She was born January 26, 1945.

Notes for JOE EDWARD LYLE:

He is a computer programmer and in the Tennessee National Guard

Children of JOE LYLE and BRENDA CHILTON are:

- i. DARREN ROBERT<sup>8</sup> LYLE, b. October 16, 1967.
- ii. JENNIFER SUSAN LYLE, b. April 20, 1972.
- iii. BRIAN JOSEPH LYLE, b. August 08, 1977.

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**52.** SUZANNE JACKSON<sup>8</sup> HARRIS (*MARY LEE<sup>7</sup> JACKSON, LONA ETTA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 09, 1960. She married WILLIAM HENRY CROTTY July 16, 1988. He was born December 22, 1949 in Matoaka, WV.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY CROTTY:

William works at David Lipscomb University and Suzanne is a registered nurse.

More About WILLIAM CROTTY and SUZANNE HARRIS:

Marriage: July 16, 1988

Child of SUZANNE HARRIS and WILLIAM CROTTY is:

- i. PAUL PRESTON<sup>9</sup> CROTTY, b. Nashville, TN.

**53.** DEIDRE CECILE<sup>8</sup> HARRIS (*MARY LEE<sup>7</sup> JACKSON, LONA ETTA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 18, 1962.

Notes for DEIDRE CECILE HARRIS:

She is a psychology major in graduate school.

Child of DEIDRE CECILE HARRIS is:

- i. PAUL BILBRO<sup>9</sup> HARRIS III.

**54.** RONALD TIMOTHY<sup>8</sup> DENNY (*GERALDINE<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 05, 1950 in Cookeville, TN. He married (1) SUSAN RUTH KNIGHT June 01, 1975 in Honolulu, Hawaii, daughter of JOHN KNIGHT and NANCY. He married (2) LESLIE RIYE HABU February 04, 1989 in Seattle, Washington, daughter of YUTAKA HABU and FUMI KUOKAWA. She was born September 15, 1952.

More About RONALD DENNY and SUSAN KNIGHT:

Marriage: June 01, 1975, Honolulu, Hawaii

More About RONALD DENNY and LESLIE HABU:

Marriage: February 04, 1989, Seattle, Washington

Children of RONALD DENNY and LESLIE HABU are:

- i. REED AKIRA TIMOTHY<sup>9</sup> DENNY, b. July 20, 1989, Seattle, Washington.
- ii. GRANT TEIJI RONALD DENNY, b. June 10, 1991, Seattle, Washington.

**55.** MICHAEL RAY<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN RAY<sup>7</sup>, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 04, 1951 in Cookeville, TN. He married LINDA GAIL CANNON June 18, 1971, daughter of CARSON CANNON and MILDRED ANDERSON. She was born October 06, 1951 in Cookeville, TN.

More About MICHAEL LOFTIS and LINDA CANNON:

Marriage: June 18, 1971

Children of MICHAEL LOFTIS and LINDA CANNON are:

- i. JUSTIN RAY<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, b. March 13, 1982, 13 March 1982.
- ii. JONATHAN MICHAEL LOFTIS, b. March 24, 1984, Cookeville, TN.

**56.** STEVEN WAYNE<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN RAY<sup>7</sup>, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 09, 1953 in Detroit, MI. He married PATRICIA ARTEBURN September 27, 1973 in Irving, TX, daughter of PAUL ARTEBURN and KATHLEEN MALONE. She was born May 03, 1951.

More About STEVEN LOFTIS and PATRICIA ARTEBURN:

Marriage: September 27, 1973, Irving, TX

Children of STEVEN LOFTIS and PATRICIA ARTEBURN are:

- i. RHONDA ARTEBURN<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, b. October 03, 1967.
- ii. KIMBERLY LOFTIS, b. September 18, 1981.
- iii. BRETT ALAN LOFTIS, b. July 03, 1975, Irving, TX; m. SALLY ELIZABETH MCCARTHY, January 19, 2003, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Notes for BRETT ALAN LOFTIS:

Brett is a Lawyer.

More About BRETT LOFTIS and SALLY MCCARTHY:

Marriage: January 19, 2003, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**57.** JUDY LYNN<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN RAY<sup>7</sup>, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 04, 1956 in Detroit, Michigan. She married AARON DALE FLATT, son of CLIFFORD FLATT and JEWELL DYER. He was born August 19, 1958 in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Children of JUDY LOFTIS and AARON FLATT are:

- i. SEAN<sup>9</sup> FLATT, b. March 06, 1982, Cookeville, TN.
- ii. KASEY FLATT, b. July 02, 1984, Cookeville, TN.
- iii. KAYLA FLATT, b. October 06, 1990, Cookeville, TN.

**58.** MARK ANTHONY<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN RAY<sup>7</sup>, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 05, 1963 in Cookeville, TN. He married TAMMY RHEA AUSTIN March 15, 1985 in Cookeville, TN, daughter of RAY AUSTIN and PRISCILLA. She was born January 15, 1960.

More About MARK LOFTIS and TAMMY AUSTIN:

Marriage: March 15, 1985, Cookeville, TN

Children of MARK LOFTIS and TAMMY AUSTIN are:

- i. EVAN<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, b. March 23, 1989, Cookeville, TN.
- ii. DYLAN ANDREW LOFTIS, b. May 14, 1992, Cookeville, TN.

**59.** GARY DOUGLAS<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*JACK DOUGLAS<sup>7</sup>, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 29, 1952. He married VICTORIA GALE KOPJO October 02, 1971, daughter of JAMES KOPJO and JOANNA PERKINS. She was born November 04, 1951.

More About GARY LOFTIS and VICTORIA KOPJO:

Marriage: October 02, 1971

Children of GARY LOFTIS and VICTORIA KOPJO are:

- i. SCOTT ALAN<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, b. July 20, 1976, Michigan; m. HEATHER CARRIER, August 02, 1997; b. December 27, 1974.

More About SCOTT LOFTIS and HEATHER CARRIER:

Marriage: August 02, 1997

- ii. PAUL JOSEPH LOFTIS, b. January 06, 1981, Michigan.

**60.** LARRY DALE<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*JACK DOUGLAS<sup>7</sup>, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 29, 1955. He married (1) KATHY MITCHELL - DIV.. He married (2) MELISSA BRUNO September 23, 2002 in St. Clair Shores, MI.

Marriage Notes for LARRY LOFTIS and MELISSA BRUNO:

Married at the St. Clair Shores Courthouse.

More About LARRY LOFTIS and MELISSA BRUNO:

Marriage: September 23, 2002, St. Clair Shores, MI

Child of LARRY LOFTIS and MELISSA BRUNO is:

- i. LINDSEY<sup>9</sup> BRUNO, b. October 13, 1991.

**61.** JEFFERY SCOTT<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*JACK DOUGLAS<sup>7</sup>, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 24, 1963 in Detroit, Michigan. He married KATHLEEN PLOTKOWSKI June 01, 1985, daughter of GEORGE PLOTKOWSKI and JOAN. She was born April 17, 1963.

More About JEFFERY LOFTIS and KATHLEEN PLOTKOWSKI:

Marriage: June 01, 1985

Child of JEFFERY LOFTIS and KATHLEEN PLOTKOWSKI is:

- i. CHRISTOPHER RYAN<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, b. August 21, 1990, Michigan.

**62.** LINNIE GAIL<sup>8</sup> WALLACE (*AUDREY BURTON<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 04, 1957 in Dallas, TX. She married JAMES LEE WILSON - DIV. April 07, 1978.

More About JAMES DIV. and LINNIE WALLACE:

Marriage: April 07, 1978

Children of LINNIE WALLACE and JAMES DIV. are:

- i. MICHAEL WAYNE<sup>9</sup> WILSON, b. May 28, 1978, Irving, TX.
- ii. DAVID ANTHONY WILSON, b. February 29, 1980, Irving, TX.
- iii. VINCENT AVERY WILSON, b. January 09, 1991, Irving, TX.

**63.** TERRY LEE<sup>8</sup> WALLACE (*AUDREY BURTON<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 21, 1959 in Art Center, Detroit, MI. He married (1) GINA MARIE BARTON September 04, 1981 in Grace Baptist Church, Midlothian, TX. He married (2) JO NORRIS July 07, 1997 in Las Vegas, NV.

More About TERRY WALLACE and GINA BARTON:

Marriage: September 04, 1981, Grace Baptist Church, Midlothian, TX

More About TERRY WALLACE and JO NORRIS:

Marriage: July 07, 1997, Las Vegas, NV

Children of TERRY WALLACE and GINA BARTON are:

- i. TOBY LEVENE<sup>9</sup> WALLACE, b. November 18, 1982, Irving, TX.
- ii. WYNDI MARIE WALLACE, b. September 09, 1983, Irving, TX.

Children of TERRY WALLACE and JO NORRIS are:

- iii. TAYCI LEIGH<sup>9</sup> WALLACE, b. January 18, 1999, Irving, TX.
- iv. SPENCER EDWIN WALLACE, b. November 27, 2000, Irving, TX.

**64.** SUSAN LYNN<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*MITCHELL C.<sup>7</sup>, LEO<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 20, 1964. She married MR. REDMOND.

Children of SUSAN LOFTIS and MR. REDMOND are:

- i. HAILEY AUGUST<sup>9</sup> REDMOND, b. September 22, 1982.
- ii. RANDY JAMES REDMOND, b. March 27, 1987.

**65.** KEVIN JOHN<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*WILLIAM "BILLY" CHARLES<sup>7</sup>, CLARENCE<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 03, 1956. He married ERIN O'CONNOR 1982.

More About KEVIN LOFTIS and ERIN O'CONNER:  
Marriage: 1982

Children of KEVIN LOFTIS and ERIN O'CONNER are:

- i. RYAN MORGAN<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, b. February 06, 1985.
- ii. KELLY MAUREEN LOFTIS, b. June 18, 1987.

**66.** DEBORAH<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*WILLIAM "BILLY" CHARLES*<sup>7</sup>, *CLARENCE*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 19, 1959. She married GERALD ROBB May 08, 1982.

More About GERALD ROBB and DEBORAH LOFTIS:  
Marriage: May 08, 1982

Child of DEBORAH LOFTIS and GERALD ROBB is:

- i. SHANNON NOEL<sup>9</sup> ROBB, b. December 26, 1987.

**67.** THOMAS WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*WILLIAM "BILLY" CHARLES*<sup>7</sup>, *CLARENCE*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 29, 1960. He married MARY KAYE.

Children of THOMAS LOFTIS and MARY KAYE are:

- i. AMEE ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, b. June 15, 1986.
- ii. EMILY JOY LOFTIS, b. September 18, 1988.