

(con't list; children of James Madison & Sarah Elvira (Dowell) Loftis)

- ...Sophie E. Loftis – b. 13 February 1851, Jackson Co., TN
md Bill Gore
 - ...Sam Gore -
 - ...Jim Gore -
 - ...Bennett Gore – md Emma
- ...Parsetta (Parzetta) Loftis – b. 25 February 1855, Jackson Co., TN
md Noah Gentry – s/o Thomas & Rebeckah Brown Gentry
 - ...G.W. Gentry – b. 15 April 1877, Jackson Co., TN –
d. 24 June 1956, Holdenville, OK
Buried: Holdenville Cemetery, OK – md Clina Loftis –
b. 4 December 1877 – d. 15 June 1921, Holdenville, OK

Loftis, Job

- b. About 1739 – d. About 1820, SC
md Elvira Goodlett – sister of Spartan Goodlett
- ...Laban Loftis – b. About 1760, MD – d. 8 November 1850, Jackson Co., TN
md About 1790, **Elizabeth Holcombe** – b. ca. 1769 – d. ca. 1859
Both Buried: +Loftis Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, TN
- ...William Loftis – b. ca. 1765 - *See *Descendants of Job Loftis*.
- ...Solomon Loftis – b. ca. 1763/64, Greenville Dist., SC – d. 3 August 1849, SC
md Margaret B. Dill - b. ca. 1772, NC
*See *Descendants of Job Loftis*.
- ...Martin Loftis – b. ca. 1774 – d. 1814/29, SC
md – Mary Carr - b. 16 November 1829, SC
 - ...Male – b. ca. 1790-1800
 - ...Male – b. ca. 1790-1800
 - ...Male – b. ca. 1790-1800
 - ...Male – b. ca. 1790-1800
 - ...Margaret Loftis - b. ca. 1790-1800 – md James J. McClung
- ...John Loftis – b. ca. 1770 – d. 4 August 1848, SC
md Powell - d/o – James & Lenna Powell -
md Malissa Clement - *She later married Joseph Walden*.
Children of John Loftis & ? Powell:
 - ...Lemuel Loftis (Out of SC in 1845)
 - ...David Loftis – b. ca. 1801, SC – md Sarah – Lived out of SC in 1845 &
lived in Fayette Co., AL in 1860.
 - ...Powell Loftis – b. before 1848 – md Catherine (Katsey) Loftis - Lived in
Lowndes Co., AL in 1846 & in Lowndes Co., MS in 1860.
 - ...Richard Loftis – b. before 1848 – md Catherine (Katsey) Loftis – Lived
out of SC in 1845.
 - ...Winefred Loftis – md Hiram Smith – Lived out of SC in 1845.
 - ...Nancy Loftis – md before 1848, William Ponder - Lived out of SC in 1845
 - ...Mary (Polly) Loftis – md Perry Smith –
Lived in Spartanburg Co., SC in 1848

Children of John & Malissa (Clement) Loftis:

- ...Elizabeth (Eliza) Loftis – b. ca. 1842
- ...Sarah Elizabeth (Laura) Loftis – b. ca. 1845
- ...Margaret Ellen Loftis – b. ca. 1846
- ...James Loftis – b. ca. 1770/80 – d. March 1839, SC -
md Catherine (Katsey) Morris – b. ca. 1783, NC – d. 1848, SC
Moved as a widow in 1850-53 to Forsythe Co., GA).
- ...Jane (Jincey) Loftis – md 12 February 1843, Henry King
- ...John Loftis – b.ca. 1805 – md Jane – They lived in Spartanburg
Co., SC in 1850
- ...Morris D. Loftis – b. ca. 1810 – md Priscilla – They lived in Spartanburg
Co., SC & 1860 in Forsythe Co., GA
- ...Perry A. Loftis – md Mary – 1860 in Forsythe Co., GA
- ...James P. Loftis -
- ...Anna W. Loftis – md Andrew Henderson
- ...Candace W. Loftis – md William D. Holcombe
- ...Lemuel Loftis – b. ca. 1774 -July 1838, SC
md ca. 1802, Susannah Leech – b. ca. 1783, NC – d. ca. 1848, SC
- ...Martha Loftis – b.ca. 1802, SC –
before December 1850, SC – md Thomas Green –
They lived in Winston Co., MS
- ...Sarah Leech Loftis – b. ca. 1804, SC – d. ca. 1873, AL-
md William Hargrove West –
They lived in Lamar Co., AL
- ...Charlotte Ann Loftis – b. ca. 1805, SC –d. ca. 1890, SC -
md Samuel Crain –
They remained in Greenville Co., SC
- ...Prudence Loftis – b. ca. 1807, SC – d. ca. 1873, SC – md George Dill –
They remained in Greenville Co., SC
- ...Madison David Loftis – b. 6 June 1808, SC –
d. 14 April 1875 – AL – md 20 July 1826, Hester Smith -
Left SC after 1836, had a child born in GA
In 1839, Lowndes Co., MS in 1840 & Lamar Co., AL in 1850 – md 2nd
Mariah Poe (a Widow)
- ...Achсах Loftis – b. 4 July 1810, SC –
d. 11 October 1875, SC – md Ignatius Few -
b. 2 October 1807 – d. 15 April 1890, SC – Both are Buried:
At Few's Chapel Methodist Church north of Greer, SC
- ...Spartan L. Loftis – b. ca. 1810, SC – AR – md Sarah – (Lived in Greenville
Co., SC until ca. 1831 as he is witness to two deeds and in Mountain Twp.
(NE corner of county), Polk Co., AR in 1860 Census)
- ...Pleasant Andrew Loftis – b. 28 June 1814, SC –1 March 1883, AL – md
12 July 1835, Greenville Co., SC – Eliza Russell -b. 15 December 1817
d. 21 April 1853 –They had a child born in GA in 1848; at Millport, Fayette
Co., AL in 1860; at Big Pond, Fayette Co., AL in 1870; and at Trulls,
Lamar Co., AL, 1880. md 23 February 1871, Vina Reynolds

Loftis, Laban

b. About 1760, MD

d. 8 November 1850, Jackson Co., TN

s/o Job & Elvira (Goodlett) Loftis

Both Buried: +Morrison Creek Cemetery, TN

md About 1790, **Elizabeth Holcombe**

b. About 1769/70, MD

d. 29 December 1859, Jackson Co., TN

...**James Madison Loftis** – b. 13 February 1811, Tigerville, Greenville Co., SC -

d. About 1902, TN - **md** 22 March 1832, Jackson Co., TN –

Sarah Elviry Dowell - b. 13 February 1810 – d. 15 February 1897

Both Buried: +Loftis Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, TN

...**John L. Loftis** – b. 7 October 1791, SC – April 1842/44,

Jackson Co., TN – d. April 1842/44, Jackson Co., TN

He is said to have been killed by a millstone.

He married ca. 1818 enroute to TN in a wagon train.

md Ermilla "Millie" Dill, - b. 1800/1805 VA or SC – d. ca. 1880,

Jackson Co., TN – d/o Archibald Dill who according to records served in the

Revolutionary War. Her brother Roland C. Dill owned considerable land

together with William Loftis, brother of John L. Loftis, on Blackburn's Fork in

Jackson County, Tennessee. The Dill and Loftis families are known to have

been living near each other in the Tyger River area of Greenville Co., South

Carolina before coming to Tennessee. Pg. 39, Loftis and the descendants of

Laban Loftis by Jimmie R. Loftis & Bobbie H. Bryant.

...Laban (Laborn) A. "Spring Creek Labe" Loftis –

b. 20 November 1819, Jackson Co., TN –

md about 1840, Mary Pauline "Polly" Morgan –

b. 30 August 1823, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 March 1885

d/o Job Morgan (1771-1857) & Sarah "Sallie" Hawkins (1778-1863) –

Job is the s/o Joseph & Nancy (Curtis) Morgan

Job & Sallie came from NC about 1800 and settled on

Spring Creek near the Overton Co., TN line.

Laban and Polly had 16 children.

Laban is said to have fallen over a cliff and was killed.

** See Laban (Laborn) S. "Spring Creek Labe" Loftis for complete family listing.*

...Barton Ohrow Loftis – b. 5 October 1821, TN –

1861/64 Van Buren County, AR - md Elizabeth Johnson

...Elizabeth Loftis – b. 29 August 1823 – died as a child.

...Archibald Squire Loftis- b. 18 Oct 1825, TN - md Elizabeth Jane Phillips

...Henry Ruben Loftis – 17 June 1827, TN – md Mary Jane Holcomb

b. SC possibly d/o Archer Holcomb of SC.

...John Loftis – b. June or 3 January 1830 – md Mary Mansell

d/o Jesse & Elizabeth (Loftis) Mansell

(married 1st cousins) - (John was born dumb).

...Millie Loftis – b. 11 or 1 December 1831, TN –

- md Thomas "Long Tom" Webb
- ...William Loftis – b. 6 March 1834 – d. 1861/64
in Federal Prison Camp during the Civil War.
 He married in TN to Rachael Phillips possibly sister to Elizabeth Jane Phillips
- ...Rollan D. Loftis – b. 27 May 1836, Jackson Co., TN –
 d. prior to 1861, Spring
 Creek, Jackson Co., TN. He was a deaf mute and never married.
- ...Marion Loftis – b. 11 October 1838, Jackson Co., TN
- ...Clarinda Loftis – b. 23 December 1839/43, TN –
 md J.S. Gilmore & Milt Curtiss
- ...Francis Loftis – b. 11 October 1840/42, TN –
 d. 10 November 1923, Overton Co., TN –
 md Martha "Sis" Bartlett & Tennessee Louise Roark
- ...Unknown Loftis – Female – b. ca. 1791-1798, SC.
 She was probably born after John L. Loftis and before Polly Loftis.
 The 1800 and 1810 Census of Greenville District, SC
 shows two females in the household of Laban Loftis.
- ...Polly Loftis – b. ca. 1798, SC - md Thomas H. Smith
- ...Joseph Smith – b. ca. 1821, TN – md Elizabeth - b. ca. 1825, TN
- ...William B. Smith – b. ca. 1848, TN
- ...Susanna Smith – b. ca. 1824, TN
- ...Sary E. Smith – b. ca. 1850, TN
- ...Nancy Smith- b. ca. 1825, TN
- ...John Smith – b. ca. 1827, TN – md Elizabeth - b. ca. 1828, TN
- ...Jane Smith – b. ca. 1845, TN
- ...William Smith – b. ca. 1848, TN
- ...Margaret Smith – b. ca. 1829, Tn
- ...Henry Smith – b. ca. 1833, TN
- ...William Smith – b. ca. 1835, TN
- ...Matilda Smith – b. ca. 1837, TN
- ...William Loftis – b. 7 May 1801, SC – d. 16 February 1875, Jackson
 Co., TN – md 3 April 1828, Jackson Co., TN, Elizabeth Betsy Loveall
 b. 10 March 1802, TN – d. 9 December 1874 – d/o David Loveall
*The original William Loftis homestead is still standing, now owned by
 George West. This homestead is located approximately 3 or 4 miles
 up Morrison's Creek from the mouth of Roaring River in Gainesboro,
 Jackson Co., TN. Wm. was granted 21 acres of land adjoining David
 Loveall's on Blackburns Fork, jointly with Roland C. Dill (brother of
 Ermilla "Millie" Dill, w/o John L Loftis, brother to William.*
 Both Buried: Old Mat Loftis Cemetery, Morrisons Creek, Jackson Co., TN
- ...John Preston Loftis – b. 1 January 1829, (1827 on tombstone),
 Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 January 1908, Rogers, Bell Co., TX –
 Buried: +Rogers Cemetery, Rogers, TX – md 26 January 1854,
 Van Buren Co. AR, Johanna Clifton – b. 12 July 1832, IN –
 d. 30 July 1883, AR – d/o Nathan Clifton & Eleanor, NC
- ...Malinda Loftis – b. 8 May 1830, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 January 1917, from



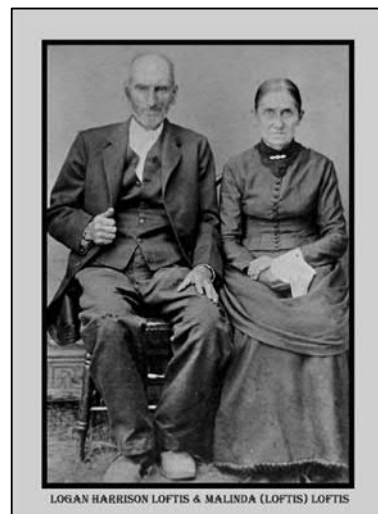
John Preston
 Loftis
 *See Family
 Sheet of Laban
 Loftis



William Loftis and Elizabeth
 "Besty" (Loveall) Loftis.

- blood poisoning in Ozark Co., MO – md 25 January 1849, Jackson Co., TN to Logan Harrison Loftis - b. 1 March, 1829, Jackson Co., TN d. 23 September 1896 of erysipelas in Ozark Co., MO.*
- ...David L. Loftis – b. 20 February 1832, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 November 1916, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN - md ca. 1854, Jackson Co., TN, Samantha Haley – b. 23 September 1829, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 August 1913, Jackson Co., TN – d/o G.W. Harley & Margaret Lawson
- ...Nancy Loftis – b. 30 December 1834, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 January 1910, Ozark Co., MO – md 4 June 1853, Jackson Co., TN, George William Mayberry - b. 17 May 1836, Jackson Co., TN – s/o Jesse & Matilda McClelandon Mayberry
- ...Labin Jasper Loftis – b. Morrison’s Creek, Jackson Co., TN – md 9 August 1857, Jackson Co., TN, Louisa Chaffin – d/o Abner & Elizabeth Young Chaffin
- ...James H. “Jim” Loftis – b. 23 July 1838, AR – d. 9 December 1898, Rogers, Bell Co., TX – md 19 August 1880, Flynn’s Creek, Jackson Co., TN Nannie Johnson - b. 29 November 1860, Flynn’s Creek, Jackson Co., TN - d. 22 May 1949, Rogers, TX. Both Buried: +Rogers Cemetery, Rogers, TX. d/o W.S. “Bill” Johnson of Jackson Co., TN
- ...Sara “Sally” Elizabeth Loftis – b. 20 January 1841, Jackson Co., TN – 22 July 1914, Moline, KS – md 23 August 1860, Jackson Co., TN, Francis Marion Chaffin - b. 2 May 1839, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 May 1914, Moline, KS - d/o Abner & Elizabeth Young Chaffin. *Francis Marion was the brother to Louisa Chaffin wife of Laban Jasper Loftis.*
- ...Rebecca Manervia Loftis – b. 5 January 1844, Jackson Co., TN – 11 January 1913, Caney, MO – md 14 August 1864, Thomkinsville, KY, James Madison (Mattison) Loftis- b. 28 November 1843, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 May 1930, Caney, MO. Both Buried: Smith Chapel Cemetery, Gainesville, Ozark Co., MO. James, s/o Thomas Jefferson Loftis & Parlitha Gallion ?. *James became a Church of Christ Preacher on 14 September 1884. In 1874 he and Rebecca moved from Jackson Co., TN to Ozark Co., MO settling in the Caney, MO area. According to family James Madison was always called “Grandpa Whiskers”.*

- ...Polly Martelia (Aunt POP) Loftis – b. 16 September 1846, Morrison Creek, Jackson Co., TN – d. 27 December 1921, Atlanta, GA – md Hiram Ellison (Uncle Coot) Harley - b. 24 April 1842, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 May 1912, Nashville, TN – s/o G.W. Harley & Margaret Lawson.
- ...Lemuel Loftis – b. ca. 1806, SC -
 md 1825/30, Elizabeth – b. ca. 1806, TN
 d. ca. 1873, Magazine, Logan Co., AR
 d. ca. 1861, Logan Co., AR
 md 9 June 1863, AR, Martha Teel – *Her first husband was Robert Teel.*
Children of Lemuel & Elizabeth Loftis:
 ...Female – b. 1830/35, TN
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 ...Sarah Loftis – b. 1836, TN – *Sarah was a seamstress and lived in the home of Zera & Emmaline Loftis Allen in AR.*
 ...Emmaline Loftis – b. 1840, TN – AR – md 23 February 1862, Randolph Co., AR, Zera Allen b.-1815, NC - *Zera was a Church of Christ preacher.*
 ...Frances Allen – b. ca. 1866, AR – ca. 1881
 ...Solomon Loftis – b. ca. 1845, TN
 ...Nancy Loftis – b. ca. 1846, TN
 ...James M. “Jim” Loftis – b. ca. 1848, TN
 ...William “Bill” Loftis – b. ca. 1852, TN
 ...Rowland Loftis – b. 1854/55, TN, *kicked by a mule when a small boy.*
 Buried: Pocahontas, AR with no marker on the grave.
 ...Thomas Marion Loftis – b.15 March 1855, TN –
 1878, Pocahontas, Randolph Co., AR –
 Buried : Allen Cemetery on the homestead of Zera Allen near
 Supply, AR – md Edna Ellen Crosson –
 d/o John & Elizabeth Ainley Crosson.
 ...Joseph Lemuel “Lem” or “Sorrel” Loftis –
 Co., AR – b. 1861, AR – d. 1945, Oklahoma City, OK -
 Buried: Little Cemetery, Seminole Co., OK. *His mother died during childbirth.* – md ca. 1892 to Lizzie Mae West - b. ca. 1860, TN or AR
 d. ca. 1920, Shawnee, OK – d/o George W. West of Pocahontas, AR.
Joe was a Indian Affairs Agent.
Children of Martha Teel:
 ...Ellen Teel – md Alex Broady
 ...Labe Teel (Loftis) – md Martha
 ...Thaley Teel (Loftis) – md Jacob Winebaugh
 ...Thomas Jefferson Loftis – b. ca. 1808, SC – d. after 1860
 but before 1870. - md Parlitha “Patsy” Gallion -
 b. 1808, TN – d. 4 September 1884
 ...Logan Harrison Loftis – b. 1 March 1829,
 Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 September 1896, Ozark Co., MO –
 Jackson Co., TN –md 25 January 1849, Malinda Loftis,
 b. 8 May 1830 - d. 26 Jan. 1917, Ozark Co., MO
 ...Susan Ann Loftis – b. 20 June 1830



LOGAN HARRISON LOFTIS & MALINDA (LOFTIS) LOFTIS

- ...Clarinda Loftis – b. 20 September 1831
- ...John Pierce Loftis – b. 3 August 1833 – d. 8 September 1911 – md Frances America Loftis – b. 17 January 1837 – d. 9 September 1914 – *1st cousins*
- ...Mary “Polly” Loftis – b. 15 June 1835 – 1908, Jackson Co., TN – md Andrew J. Way – b. 3 November 1831 – d. 3 February 1887, Jackson Co., TN
- ...Thomas Jefferson Loftis – b. 22 April 1837 – md Sally Ann
- ...Daughter – b. 11 October 1839 – *died as a infant*
- ...Elizabeth Loftis – b. 22 May 1841
- ...James Mattison Loftis – b. 28 November 1843 – d. 3 May 1930 – Buried: Gainesville, MO – md 14 August 1864, Thompkinsville, KY, Rebecca Minerva Loftis - b. 5 January 1844 – d. 11 January 1913, Gainesville, MO
- ...Sarah “Sallie” Loftis – b. 15 June 1846, TN – md ca. 1864, Jackson Co., TN, Elijah Haney - b. ca. AL – d. ca. 1894
- ...William M. Loftis – b. 25 June 1848 – md Sarah
- ...Perlitha Loftis – b. 8 August 1852 – d. 9 July 1909, TN – md ca. 1869, John H. “Whad” Haney – b. ca. 1848, TN – d. 26 October 1922, TN - s/o John Haney & Moriah Sanders – brother to Elijah Haney
- ...Elizabeth Loftis – b. ca. 1809, SC – d. 8 March 1879, Jackson Co., TN – md 1825/26, Jesse Mansell - b. 1807, Fairfield Co., SC – d. May 1850 Morrison’s Creek, Jackson Co., TN – s/o Richard & Elizabeth Mansell
- ...Nancy Mansell – b. ca. 1827 – d. ca. 1896, Jackson Co., TN – md ca. 1850 Jackson Co., TN – Henry Jackson - b. 1830, Jackson Co., TN d. ca. 1888, Jackson Co., TN – Buried: Bullington –Brewington Cemetery s/o Eli J. & Nancy Davison Jackson
- ...Jonas B. Mansell – b. ca. 1831/32, Jackson Co., TN – 1880 – *He was in the Civil War, Confederate Co. K, 8th Tennessee Infantry (Company G). Jonas B. furnished a substitute, then joined the Cavalry. He was wounded at Readyville under Col. Dibrell by a sword cut on the head. He was paroled at Washington, GA – May 9, 1865.*
- ...Emoline (Evaline) Mansell – b. 20 August 1834 (tombstone says 1839) Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 March 1880 – Buried: Overton Cemetery (tombstone says Emeline d. 1887) – md William Lynn - b. 30 September 1842- d. 12 January 1922
- ...William Jasper Mansell – ca. 1836, Jackson Co., TN – md Nancy Jane Ferris (Farris) -md Nancy Minor. *He was in the Civil War, Confederate Army Company K (later Company G – 8th Tennessee Infantry. He was slightly wounded at Murfreesboro, being so shocked he ran to Matthew Rogers and said “Matt, am I killed?” Matt answered, “No, but if you don’t go to killing those Yankees yonder you soon will be killed.” Matt says he went to work.*
- ...Jesse Mansell, Jr – b. 1838, Jackson Co., TN – d. ca. 1882
- ...Robert Edward Mansell – b. 4 September 1839, Jackson Co., TN – d. February 1921, Jackson Co., TN – md 19 April 1885, Jackson Co., TN, Maggie O. Lawson - b. 31 July 1869 – d. 14 May 1951 – Buried: Mansell Cemetery

- ...Richard Mansell – b. September 1842, Jackson Co., TN – d. August 1900 – Blackburn's Fork, Jackson Co., TN – Buried: Joe Smith Cemetery – md Elizabeth Stafford – md 4 August 1889, Buena Allen - b. February 1873 – d/o Jesse P. & Martha Anderson – md 29 December 1865, Jackson Co., TN
- ...Mary A. Mansell – February 1844, Jackson Co., TN – md ca. 1865, John Loftis - b. 3 January/March 1830/38 – s/o John L. & Ermilla Dill Loftis – (*married 1st cousins*) - (*John was born dumb*).
- ...James K. Polk Mansell – b. 9 November 1849, Jackson Co., TN – d. 19 September 1920 – md Harriet R. Lawson. *They were called "Poke" & "Toke"* Buried: Mansell Cemetery, Seven Knobs, Jackson Co., TN
- ...Laban Samuel Loftis Jr. – b. 25 December 1813, Greenville Co., SC d. 15 May 1882, Jackson Co., TN - md Sally Bean - b. 2 July 1813 – d. 9 February 1890, Jackson Co., TN – Both Buried: +Hurricane Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN *Lived on Roaring River in Jackson Co., in her early marriage, and moved over the Cumberland River in the Hurricane Community.*
- ...Lemuel Loftis – b. 1827/33, Jackson Co., TN
- ...Polly Loftis – b. 1727/33 - Jackson Co., TN
- ...Rowland C. Loftis – b. 5 November 1834, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 January 1890, Jackson Co., TN – Buried: Hurricane Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN – md 22 December 1857, Nancy Jane Smith - b. 21 February 1834/44, KY – d. 14 November 1920, OK, Buried: OK – d/o Benjamin A. & Mary A Shockley Smith – md Hense Dodson
- ...Thomas Jefferson Loftis – b. 1835/36, Jackson Co., TN – md Sally Young – d/o Berry & Winnie Walker Young – b. 6/7 February 1836/37 – *Thomas Jefferson is said to have left Tennessee for Missouri and was never heard from again. Sally Young married Caleb Anderson.*
- ...William "Bill" Loftis – b. 16 August 1838 – d. 11 June 1920 – Buried : Hall Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN – md Josephine Anderson - b. 6 July 1847, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 December 1921, Jackson Co., TN – Buried: Hall Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN – d/o Thomas & Souzy Johnson Anderson. *William & Josephine had no children of their own but raised 9 girls and sent them to school. Among them were Meliar D. Norris - b 13/15 July 1866/67, Cumberland Co., TN who married William Laborn Gentry & Nettie Davis - b. 10 February 1885, Jackson Co., TN who married Dave Hall.*
- ...Henry Harrison Loftis – b. 6 May 1840 – 18/19 September 1897 – Buried: Richmond Cemetery – md 17 December 1862, Ellen Johnson - b. 5 September 1838 – d/o Daniel & Margaret Lynn Johnson
- ...Elizabeth "Betty" Loftis – b. 5 February 1842, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 June 1911, Flynn's Creek, Jackson Co., TN – md 19 December 1867 – Thomas Marion Gentry b. 12 December 1847, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 June 1901 – s/o William Riley & Derusha Hampton Gentry

- ...Clarendy (Clarinda) Loftis – b. 21 February 1844, Jackson Co., TN –
 d. no death date on stone – md ca. 1866/67, Jackson Co., TN –
 George Washington Gentry - b. 30 August 1845, Jackson Co., TN –
 d. 14 June 1908 – s/o William Riley & Derusha Hampton Gentry
 Both Buried: +Hurricane Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN
- ...James Madison “Matt” Loftis – b. 8 February 1846,
 Jackson Co., TN – d. after 1923 Stella, MO –
 Buried: Macedonia Cemetery, Newton Co., MO – md ca.
 1868 – Polly Ann Stamps - b. 1848, Jackson Co., TN – d. after 1923 Stella,
 MO - d/o Sarah Young & Elijah Stamps – Buried: Macedonia Cemetery,
 Newton Co., MO

Loftis, Laban (Laborn) A. “Spring Creek Labe”

s/o John L. & Ermilla “Millie” (Dill) Loftis
 b. 20 November 1819, Jackson Co., TN –
 md about 1840, Polly (Pauline) Morgan –
 b. 30 August 1823, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 March 1885
 d/o Job & Sarah “Sallie” Hawkins Morgan –
*Job is the s/o Joseph & Nancy (Curtis) Morgan –
 Sarah “Sallie” is the d/o Augustine “Austin” Hawkins &
 Elizabeth Henley – d/o Derby Henley
 Job & Sallie came from NC about 1800 and settled on
 Spring Creek near the Overton Co., TN line.
 Laban and Polly had 16 children.*

Laban is said to have fallen over a cliff and was killed.

...Elizabeth Loftis – b. ca. 1841, Jackson Co., TN –
 md Joseph Marion Johnson – b. 14 February 1833 – d. 24 May 1906
 s/o Samuel Johnson & Nancy M. Jones – *Samuel* Buried: Johnson Farm, Jackson
 Co., TN – *Elizabeth* Buried: Cemetery (At Dewey West Home) 2915 Spring Creek Road,
 Jackson Co., TN. *They lived on the Roaring River at Morrison’s Creek, Jackson Co., TN.*

...James Barton Loftis – b. ca. 1842, Jackson Co., TN –
Moved to Texas.

...Bailey “Balie” Peyton Loftis – b. 7 October 1844, Jackson Co., TN –
 d. 13 February 1925, LA – md 1860-6, Elizabeth Hawkins –
 b. ca. 1844 – d. ca. 1918, Free State, Jackson Co., TN –
Private, K Co., 13th Cavalry, Confederate – Civil War
 d/o John & Mahalia “Nancy” Lee (Hawkins) Chapman –
(note: “Nancy” Lee was d/o Henry Lee half brother to General Robert E. Lee).
 md 2nd ca. 1891, LA, Sarah Ferguson Kinchen – d/o Oran &
 Rosealba Gatlin (Kinchen) Malloy

...William Henry Harrison Loftis – b. 20 February 1847 – d. 29 April 1938 –
 md 1st Landona West – b. 28 February 1857 – d. 28 February 1916 - d/o
 William Carol & Elizabeth (Peek) West – *Wm. Henry & Ladona,*
 Buried: +West Chapel Cemetery “Little Putnam”, Putnam Co., TN -
 md 2nd Sarah Reed – *William Henry Harrison Loftis had no children but reared
 Joseph Harrison Loftis, his nephew, after his mother died in 1875, who was
 the s/o Benjamin Lloyd Loftis & Celia Francis West. William must have really*

loved Joseph because he was well educated and even graduated from college before the turn of the century. He was a teacher but had to quit when he lost his hearing.

- ...Winfield Layton/Slayton/Payton Loftis – b. ca. 1849 –
md 18 February 1872, Van Buren Co., AR, Martha L. Brown
- ...Winfield Taylor Loftis – b. 17 June 1850, TN – d. 16 September 1891
Buried: Dodson's Branch Cemetery –
md Elizabeth Gentry – b. ca. 1846, TN – d/o Martin & Polly Gentry
This family moved near LaMesa, Texas.
- ...Benjamin Lloyd Loftis – b. 12 February 1849/51, or
b. 12 February 1856 Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 February 1908 –
Buried: West Cemetery, Spring Creek, Jackson Co., TN –
md 6 June 1873, Celia Frances West – b. 1 September 1852, Putnam Co., TN
or b. 3 March 1856 – d. 8 March 1875
d/o William C. & Elizabeth "Betty" (Peek) West – d/o James Peek
James is the s/o David & Jane (Martin) Peek. d/o James Martin
William C. West is the s/o Isaac – b. ca. 1800 &
"Polly" (Swallows) West – b. 1788 – d. 1863
Isaac is the s/o Stephen West – b. ca. 1767 & Mary Belk – b. 1765 –
Stephen is the s/o Isaac West
Polly Swallows is the d/o Andrew Swallow – b. ca. 1760 – d. ca. 1943 &
Katherine Kinder – b. 1755 – d. 1847
md Harriett Belle Peek – b. 20 March 1857/60 – d. 12 June 1929
Buried: West Cemetery, Spring Creek, Jackson Co., TN
d/o James Peek – b. ca. 1780 & Cerena Lane – b. ca. 1823 –
James is the s/o David & Jane (Martin) Peek –
Jane is the d/o James Martin.
- ...Joseph Harrison "Little Harrison" Loftis – b. 3 August 1874,
Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 August 1966, MI – *Teacher*
Joseph was adopted by William Henry Harrison Loftis after his
mother died in 1875. Joseph was the First mail carrier at Waterloo, TN.
md 19 September 1895, Hassie Anna White – *She was a Cherokee Indian.*
b. 18 February 1880 – d. 16 December 1976 -
d/o Samuel Andrew Jackson White – b. 24 March 1828 –
d. 25 November 1890
s/o William G. White – b. ca. 1801 –
s/o Samuel – b. ca. 1762 & Nancy White
& Nancy Dennis – d/o John Dennis (Ignatius Tennison)
md 16 April 1861- Sarah Hassie (Forshee) –
b. 6 June 1842 – d. 25 April 1925 –
d/o Joseph & Eleanor (Parker) Forshee –
Eleanor was the d/o Benjamin Parker
- ...Alton Taylor Loftis – b. 17 October 1904, TN – d. 16 January 1972, MI –
md ca. 1926, TN, Sallie B. Fleming – b. 1 May 1912, TN –
d. 27 June 1964, MI – *Alton & Sallie B. Loftis were ½ first cousins.*
Benjamin Lloyd Loftis, Alton's grandfather married 6 June 1873,

Celia Francis West & married Harriet Belle Peek, grandmother of Sallie B. Fleming; parents of John Robert Loftis who married Sharon Ann Taylor.

d/o Benjamin Campbell Fleming – b. 30 October 1873 –
d. 9 February 1938 & Sirena Loftis – b. 29 August 1880 –
d. 1 October 1954, OH –

s/o Robert & Sallie (Nelson) Fleming –

Robert was the s/o William Fleming – b. ca. 1774, Ireland –
d. ca. 1852, TN & Mary Hall – b. ca. 1790, KY – d. ca. 1868 –
Sallie Nelson was the d/o Robert Nelson

...John Robert Loftis – b. 7 July 1934, Pontiac, Oakland Co., MI –
md 7 September 1968, Kalamazoo, MI, Sharon Ann Taylor –

...Lawrence Michael Loftis – b. 21 July 1969 – md Jacinda Sylo

...Laura Nicole Loftis – b. 2 September 1970 – md Frank Niemiec

...Sallie Anita Loftis – b. 29 April 1974 – md Franklin Kuhne

...Joseph Austin Loftis – b. 28 September 1856/57, TN – d. 30 May 1931, TN –
md Louverna Johnson – b. 24 February 1862 – d. 4 June 1948 –
d/o William & Elizabeth (Webb) Johnson

...Sarisian Loftis – b. ca. 1855, TN

...Perlina "Pliny" Loftis – b. November 1858/59 – d. 14 February 1948 –
md Almon West – b. 1 February 1856 – d. 6 July 1902 –

s/o William Carroll & Betty Peek West – md 1906, ? Wiley – d. ca. 1908 –
md John William Lynn – b. 7 July 1858 – d. 21 April 1937, Jackson Co., TN

John was Perlina's childhood sweetheart.

...S.G. Loftis – b. 24 May 1861 (*Triplet*)- *Died of typhoid fever*

...Henderson G. Loftis – b. 24 May 1861 (*Triplet*) – d. 20 March 1885

...Amandy Loftis – b. 24 May 1861 (*Triplet*)

...Francis Marion Loftis – b. 14 August 1864 – d. 16 January 1916

Buried: Sugar Creek on Cumberland River, TN – md 5 February 1891

Mary Lee Ann or Leanne "Sissie" Morgan – b. 15 September 1873,
Overton Co., TN – d. 1 April 1962, Jackson Co., TN –
d/o Joseph Warren & Brina (Masters) Morgan

...Mandy "Amanda" Loftis – b. 24 May 1867 – d. 14 April 1909 –
md John W. Lee – b. 21 August 1855



Milton Otis Loftis and his sons, L to R: John Ray & Jack Douglas Loftis.

Loftis, Milton Otis – Farmer, Road Crew Worker, Deputy Sheriff
*Milton Otis Loftis was employed as a Deputy Sheriff for two years before he was shot in the abdomen by Homer Roberts, Milton died soon after. *See Trial of Milton Otis Loftis.*

b. 9 June 1905, Jackson Co., TN

d. 29 September 1934, at 3 o'clock, Cookeville, TN - *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 23 September 1934** – Tombstone states, **29 September 1934.***

Shot on Tuesday, September 18, 1935 & died on Sunday, September 23, 1935.

**How sweet to sleep where all is peace,
Where sorrow cannot reach the breast,
Where all life's idle throbbings cease
And pain is lulled to rest!**



Milton Otis Loftis
This picture was made from the picture shown above with Otis & his sons.



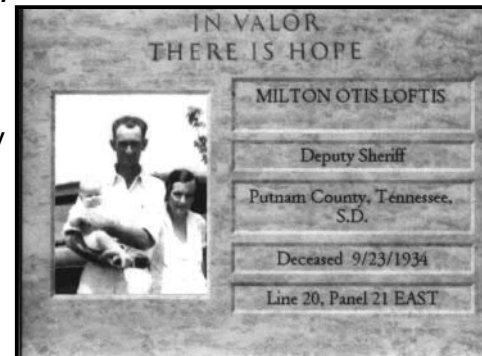
s/o Ray Kirk Loftis & Clara Jeanette Birdwell
Milton Otis & Essie Avo Loftis - Both Buried: +Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN

md 26 August 1925, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN -
Essie Avo Jernigan - b. 21 February 1901, Thompson Holler, TN
d. 30 April 1962, Mt. Clemens, MI – *died of a heart attack; in MI.*
d/o John Tilford Jernigan & Mahulda “Hulda” Jane Thompson
Milton Otis was killed while on duty as a Deputy Sheriff, TN.
His name appears on the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. Milton Otis Loftis was born in Jackson Co., Tennessee, June 9, 1905. He was the oldest child of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Kirk Loftis. He had three brothers and two sisters also one half sister. His parents moved from Jackson Co. to White Co. to Putnam Co. His father died in Putnam Co. when he was about twelve years of age. He lived with his mother until he was nineteen years old and helped support the family. When he was 19 years old he married Miss Essie Avo Jernigan of Double Springs Tennessee. He rented a farm and farmed for several years. He was appointed Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Alex M. Burton and worked in this service until his death, September 23, 1934. He was survived by his wife, Essie Avo Loftis & children John Ray, Jack Douglas, Geraldine and Audrey Burton Loftis. Biography taken from the Memorial Record of Milton Otis Loftis.



L to R: Essie Avo (Jernigan) Loftis, Milton Otis is holding Audrey Burton, the little girl is Geraldine. The boys are Jack Douglas & John Ray Loftis. Picture taken 5 month before Milton was killed.

...**John Ray Loftis** – b. 15 August 1926, Double Springs, TN -
d. 21 April 1971, on a Wednesday, Putnam Co., TN
Buried: + Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
md 30 December 1950, Betty Joan Pendergrass – b. 14 May 1934, TN – *Joan later md 14 April 1991, Paul Huston Dyer.*
d/o Willard Lonzo & Matilda “Minnie” (Brown) Pendergrass
Minnie is the d/o John Goolsby & Jane Brown
Both Buried: +Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
Matilda md 1st Milburn Shipley – b. 8 April 1892, TN –
d. 23 July 1923 – Buried: +Double Springs Cemetery, TN
**See Chapter 13, Willard Lonzo Pendergrass for complete family listing.*



Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.

...**Michael “Mike” Ray Loftis** – b. 4 Oct. 1951, Cookeville, TN -
d. 26 January 2014, Cookeville, TN. *Store manager - Wal-Mart’s – retired.*
md 18 June 1971, Linda Gail Cannon – b. 6 October 1951, Cookeville, TN,
(d/o Mildred Anderson, b. 12 March 1928 - d/o Dillard Anderson) &
(Carson Cannon, b. 29 Dec. 1926 – s/o Charles Cannon).
...**Justin Ray Loftis** – b. 13 March 1982, Cookeville, TN, md 17 October 2009, Jessica Lee Karlosky, d/o Charles Karlosky & Peggy Martin
...**Mason Cole Loftis** - b. 25 March 2011, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN
...**Mallory Rae Loftis** - b. 26 April 2013, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN
...**Morgan LeAnn Loftis** - b. 26 April 2013, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN
...**Jonathan Michael Loftis** – b. 24 March 1984, Cookeville, TN
md 2 June, 2007, TN, Lindsey Alison Sells, d/o Mark & Tammie Sells



Essie Avo (Jernigan) Loftis at the grave of Milton Otis Loftis with her children: L to R: John Ray; Geraldine; Jack & Audrey Burton Loftis held in her mother’s arms.



John Ray Loftis
Seaman 2nd Class
US Navy
WWII



John Ray Loftis and one of his children.



Michael Ray Loftis & his wife Linda Gail Cannon Loftis



Mark Anthony Loftis and his wife Tammy Rhea Austin Loftis.

...Judah Allan Loftis - b. 7 January 2013, Cookeville, TN
...Steven Wayne Loftis – b. 9 September 1953, Detroit, MI
Steve is a service technician at Fort Hill Gas, Seneca, SC.
md 27 September 1973, Irving, TX, Patricia Arterburn -
b. 3 May 1951 – *Realtor, for Coldwell Banker.*

<http://www.patloftis.com>

d/o Paul Arterburn & Kathleen Malone Dishman (1931-2012)
Named their street Loftis Lane, where they live in Seneca, SC.

...Rhonda Diane Loftis – b. 3 October 1967, Nashville, TN
md 2nd 25 August 1992, Kevin Francis Moretti –
They live in Parkland, FL.

...Alec Kevin Moretti – b. 27 July 1994
...Karli Loren Moretti – b. 24 November 1997
...Jake Steven Moretti – b. 24 August 2001

...Kimberly Paige Loftis – b. 18 September 1981, Irving, TX -
md 24 November 2007, Brett Smagala, b. 25 Jan. 1982, s/o Tom & Donna Smagala.

...Nola Kate Smagala – b. 27 June 2011, TN
...Stone Thomas Smagala – b. 8 April 2013, TN

...Brett Alan Loftis – b. 3 July 1975, Irving, TX – *Lawyer*
md 19 January 2003, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Sally Elizabeth
McCarthy, b. 14 Jul. 1976, d/o Ron & Sandra McCarthy. *Lives in Charlotte, NC.*
Children: Elijah Mayer Loftis, b. 27 April 2005 & Lawson Alan Loftis, b. 23 July 2007

...Judy Lynn Loftis – b. 4 June 1956, Detroit, MI
Licensed Practical Nurse – Cookeville General Hospital, TN.

md 10 June 1977, Putnam Co., TN, Aaron Dale Flatt –
b. 19 August 1958, Cookeville, TN – *Building Maintenance -*
s/o Aaron Clifford Flatt (1931-2008) & Thelma Jewell Dyer –
Clifford was the s/o Jace C. Flatt (1911-1989) & Grace Pippin (1914-1999),
both buried: +Union Hill Flatt Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

...Sean Aaron Flatt – b. 6 March 1982, Cookeville, TN, md 25 April 2009,
Hillary Pate, b. 8 Dec. 1985, TN, d/o Roy & Sonya Pate.

... Zane Aaron Flatt, b. 2 November 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

...Kasey Lynn Flatt – b. 2 Jul 1984, Cookeville, TN md 9 Jun 2007
TN, Rev. John Justin Nichols, b. 27 Jul. 1984, s/o Michael & Pam Nichols.

...Josiah Lee Nichols, b. 26 May 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

...Silas Mark Nichols, b. 20 January 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

...Kayla Dale Flatt – b. 6 October 1990, Cookeville, TN

...Mark Anthony Loftis – b. 5 March 1963, Cookeville, TN
Church of Christ Preacher – Marriage Councilor – EggBay Dealer
md 15 March 1986, Putnam Co., Cookeville, TN -

Tammy Rhea Austin – b. 15 January 1960 - *Physical Therapist*
d/o Priscilla "Pat" & Ray Austin

...Evan Austin Loftis – b. 23 March 1989, Cookeville, TN

...Dylan Andrew Loftis – b. 14 May 1992, Cookeville, TN, md Kaylee Loboda

...Alan Lewis Loftis – b. 3 February 1966, Cookeville, TN –
Tool & Die Shopworker

md 22 October 1988, Putnam Co., TN, Angie Diane Lynn
- b. 28 May 1967, Cookeville, TN - d/o Ray Lynn & Sue Loftis

...Jack Douglas Loftis – b. 10 November 1928, Double Springs, TN
d. 20 January 2002, Eastpointe, MI, *on a Sunday afternoon of*
a massive heart attack while getting ready to go to his sister,

Joyce (Burns) Loftis

Joyce (Burns) Loftis & her husband Jack
Douglas Loftis. Picture taken on their 50th
wedding anniversary, 12 February 2001.
Jack Douglas Loftis & his family used to live on
Galloway St. in Roseville, MI.



Steve Wayne Loftis Family
L to R: Kevin Moretti; Kimberly Loftis;
Rhonda Moretti; their children, Alec &
Karli Moretti; Patricia; Brett
& Steven Loftis



Judy Lynn Loftis Flatt &
her husband Aaron
Dale Flatt.



Alan Lewis Loftis &
his wife, Angie Lynn
Loftis.



Jack Douglas Loftis



John Ray Loftis Family
L to R: Steven; Michael; John Ray
Loftis; Judy being held by her
mother, Betty Joan (Pendergrass)
Loftis. The family moved from TN
to MI and lived on Nummer St. in
Warren, MI. Later they moved
back to TN.



L to R: Alan Loftis; Mark Loftis;
& their cousin, Joe Nelson Denny
riding Alan and Mark's pony.





Ressie May Kelly Burns



Newest addition to the Loftis family: Zachary Dale Loftis, s/o Larry Dale Loftis & Melissa Bruno Loftis.

Geraldine's funeral. Retired from Invo Spline & Eagle Spline Co. Elder of the Northeast Church of Christ for 20 yrs. Buried: +Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Twp. MI, Veterans Circle - md 12 February 1951, Putnam Co., TN - Joyce Marie Burns, b. 30 Mar. 1931, Maryville, TN d. 9 June 2018, Clinton Twp., Macomb Co., MI

d/o Ewing Smith Burns (1891-1963) & Ressie May Kelly (1900-1933) ...Gary Douglas Loftis - b. 29 Feb. 1952, Detroit, MI md 2 October 1971, Northeast Church of Christ, Eastpointe, MI - Victoria "Vickie" Gale Kopjo - b. 4 November 1951, d/o Robert Harold Lloyd & JoAnna Perkins she md 2nd James Kopjo, s/o Joseph & Celia Kopjo. ...Scott Alan Loftis - b. 20 July 1976, Grosse Pt. Farms, MI md 2 August 1997, Heather Carrier - b. 27 Dec. 1974 (div) ...Paul Joseph "P. J." Loftis, b. 6 Jan. 1981, Grosse Pt. Farms, MI ...Larry Dale Loftis - b. 29 November 1955, Detroit, MI md 1st Kathy Mitchell (div.) - md 2nd 23 September 2002, St. Clair Shores, MI, Melissa Bruno, d/o Lawrence "Larry" Bruno & Karen Blocker ...Lindsey Bruno - b. 13 October 1991, Warren, MI ...Zachary Dale Loftis - b. 30 December 2003, Warren, MI ...Jeffrey Scott Loftis - b. 24 January 1963, Detroit, MI md 1 June 1985, Kathleen Plotkowski - b. 17 April 1963 d/o Joan & George S. Plotkowski (1918-1983).

...Christopher Ryan Loftis - b. 21 August 1990, MI Olive (Jernigan) Jared told about going with Aunt Pearl (Jernigan) Allison and spending the night with Aunt Essie Avo (Jernigan) Loftis when her kids were small. She said Johnny and Jack Loftis were really rambunctious little boys. For breakfast they insisted on having coffee. Aunt Avo must have been a very patient lady. She gave them coffee and they put lots of sugar in it, then crumbled biscuits in it and ate every bite. One decided that the other one got more, and they almost got into a fight over it. She said that Geraldine was very well behaved.

*...**Geraldine Loftis** - b. 25 October 1930, Double Springs, TN - d. 17 January 2002, Clinton Twp., MI at 1:40 a.m. on a Thursday. **md** 10 July 1949, Bowling Green, OH, **Tim Denny** - b. 25 May 1923, Buffalo Valley, TN - d. 1 August 2001, Clinton Twp. MI, 7:25 p.m. on a Wednesday.*

Both Buried: +Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Twp., MI ...Ronald Timothy Denny - b. 5 December 1950, Cookeville, TN d. 15 December 2004, Bellevue, WA

named after his Grandfather Virgil Timothy Denny Gemologist, Jewelry Store Owner, Diamond Broker md 1st 1 June 1975, Hawaii, Susan Knight - div. md 2nd 4 February 1989, Seattle, WA, Leslie Riye Habu b. 15 September 1952, Seattle, WA - d/o Yutaka Habu & Fumi Kurokawa

...Reed Akira Timothy Denny - b. 20 July 1989, Seattle, WA ...Grant Teiji Ronald Denny - b. 10 June 1991, Seattle, WA ...Richard Lewis Denny - b. 5 February 1952, Cookeville, TN named after his Great Grandfather Lewis Monroe Anderson



Family of Jack & Joyce Loftis
L to R: Larry Dale, Melissa; Christopher; Jeffery; Kathleen; Gary; Vickie; Heather & Scott Loftis.



Christopher Ryan Loftis



Zachary Dale Loftis



JoAnna Perkins Kopjo



Audrey Burton & Geraldine Loftis



L to R: Scott Alan & Paul Joseph Loftis



L to R: Jack Douglas & John Ray Loftis
Standing in front of their house in Double Springs, TN.



L to R: Unknown, Jean Medley & Geraldine Loftis Denny

L to R: Mother: Karen Bruno, daughter, Melissa (Bruno) Loftis & her Aunt Judy Twork.



...Audrey June Denny – b. 28 March 1953, Cookeville, TN

*Retired Electronic Technician, United States Postal Service
She was named after her Aunt Audrey Burton (Loftis) Wallace.*

md 1st 6 June 1975, East Detroit, MI, Dennis Patrick Case – div.

md 2nd 4 April 1989, Las Vegas, NV, Michael Henry Lambert –
b. 19 September 1957, Detroit, MI

Electronics Technician, United States Postal Service

s/o Eugene Lambert & Joan Marie Knoerl -

b/o Philip; Gerald & Raymond Lambert

...Joe Nelson Denny – b. 7 February 1963, Detroit, MI

named after Joe Carr – s/o Ina Belle (Helms) & Wesley Carr

md Diane Julie Winn – div.

** See Chapter 5 - Tim Denny for complete family listing.*

...Audrey Burton "Burt" Loftis – b. 3 April 1934, Double Springs, TN

d. 22 Feb. 2013, Irving, TX. *Audrey Burton named after Sheriff Alex M. Burton.*

Manager at Sunny Isle Clothes Manufacturer, Dallas, TX, &

worked at the City Hall of Irving, TX as a Micro Film Technician.

Burton has the most beautiful blue eyes and sweet as can be.

Burton had measles as a child and it made her cross-eyed, she

had to wear glasses to straighten and give strength to her eyes.

md 7 December 1952, Rossville, GA, Exel Lavene "Shorty" Wallace

b. 14 April 1931, Dawson, Navarro, TX – d. 9 February 1980, TX

s/o Rufus Wallace – b. TX & Hauty Bell "Helen" Lane Beger (1900-1974) –

Exel, buried: +Hamilton – Beeman Cemetery, Navarro Co., Corsicana, TX.

Exel's sister & brothers: Roma Lee, md J. C. Murray; Harvey G.; Rufus Dorman;

& Dwaylon Wallace, all Buried: Hamilton – Beeman Cemetery, Corsicana, TX

except Rufus Dorman Wallace, buried: +Oak Grove Cemetery, Irving, TX.

Burton remembered the 1st house she grew up in while

residing in Double Springs, TN on Hwy 70. The house

belonged to her parents, Milton and Essie Avo (Jernigan) Loftis.

It was a house built out of wood from a torn down school . The

house had a tin roof and when it rained you could hear every

raindrop as it hit the roof from inside the house. You had to carry

water a long ways from the well to the house. The family later

moved into a house that was in front of John Tilford Jernigan's

house, in Double Springs, TN, John was the father of Essie Avo

(Jernigan) Loftis. Walter Maxwell later owned John Tilford

Jernigan's house and resided there.

...Linnie Gail Wallace – b. 4 December 1957, Stevens Park

Hospital, Dallas, TX – *School teacher, Junior high - special ED.*

md 7 April 1977, James Lee Wilson, b. 1 Sept. 1956 – div.

...Michael Wayne Wilson – b. 28 May 1978, Irving, TX

md 20 October 2007, Fort Worth, TX – Felicia Rene' Stephens,

d/o Johnny & Patty Stephens.

...Olivia Ann Wilson – b. 6 May 2012, TX

...Liam Michael Wilson – b. 27 October 2014

...David Anthony Wilson – b. 29 February 1980, Irving, TX

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry & Minor in Mathematics,

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX – 18 May 2002.



Audrey Burton (Loftis)
Wallace & Audrey June
(Denny) Lambert



L to R: Audrey Burton &
Geraldine Loftis



Audrey Burton (Loftis) Wallace

...Vincent Avery Wilson – b. 9 January 1991, Irving, TX
 ...Terry Lee Wallace – b. 21 March 1959, Art Center, Detroit, MI
Computer Manager, Bank of America - md 1st 4 September 1981,
 Grace Baptist Church, Midlothian, TX, Gina Marie Barton – div. md 2nd
 7 July 1997, Las Vegas, NV, Jo Norris, b. 11 July 1959, Big Springs, TX.

Children of Terry Lee & Gina Marie (Barton) Wallace:

...Toby Lavene Wallace – b. 18 November 1982, Irving, TX
 md 26 July 2008, Waxahachie, TX, Stefani Rae Kennedy, b. 16 Jan. 1984,
 d/o Steve & Terri Kennedy. *Toby named after his grandfather Exel Lavene Wallace.*
 ...Presley Dee Wallace – 26 February 2010, Fort Worth, TX
 ...Brooks Lavene Wallace, b. 25 May 2012, Arlington, TX
 ...Wyndi Marie Wallace – b. 9 September 1983, Irving, TX
 md 10 February 2007, Connor David Bartley
 ...Adalyn Marie Bartley – b. 29 August 2009, TX
 ...Brynna Marie Bartley – b. 23 April 2010, Fort Worth, TX

Children of Terry Lee & Jo (Norris) Wallace:

...Tayci Leigh Wallace – b. 18 January 1999, Irving, TX
 ...Spencer Edwin Wallace – b. 27 November 2000, Irving, TX



Jo Norris & daughter, Tayci Leigh Wallace.



L to R: 2008: Back: Michael W. Wilson, Audrey B. (Loftis) Wallace & Vincent A. Wilson. Front: Toby L. Wallace, Tayci L. Wallace, Spencer E. Wallace, Wyndi M. (Wallace) Bartley holding Adalyn Marie Bartley.



Exel Wallace Family

L to R: Front: Audrey Burton (Loftis) & Exel Lavene Wallace
 Back: L to R: Linnie Gail & Terry Lee Wallace



Wallace Grandchildren

L to R: Front row: Vincent Wilson; Wyndi Wallace holding Spencer Wallace; Toby Wallace holding Tayci Wallace.
 Back row: David Wilson & Michael Wilson.



Alex M. Burton, seated on the right, and wife, Virginia "Jennie" Ensor Burton, seated in the center, and their children. Seated on the left is Sam Ensor Burton who married Maxine Goodan. Standing, left to right: Ruth Burton, married Paul Petretzsky; Virginia Burton, married V.O. Maggart; and Allison Burton, who married Peggy Alcorn. Alex, a former sheriff of Putnam County, was the son of Samuel S. Burton and Maggie Young Burton. Virginia was the daughter of William Wirt Ensor and Monsie Amonett Ensor. *Audrey Burton (Loftis) Wallace was named after Alex M. Burton. Her father, Milton Otis Loftis was a deputy sheriff, of Putnam Co., TN and Alex M. Burton was the sheriff. Her niece Audrey June (Denny) Lambert was named after Audrey Burton (Loftis) Wallace*

Picture: Courtesy of Maurine Ensor Patton

Alex M. Burton – b. 1 October 1888 – d. 19 December 1977 - md
 Jennie Ensor – b. 4 February 1894 – d. 6 September 1978
 Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN



Milton Otis Loftis residence:
 House located on 4635 Front Street, 7th Civil
 Dist., Double Springs, TN.
 Mailing address: Cookeville, TN
 Picture taken in October of 2002.
 This house was near John Tilford Jernigan's
 house, father of Essie Avo Jernigan Loftis.



L to R, Front Row: Audrey Burton Loftis;
 Dona Lee (Loftis) Lyle with her children
 Barbara & Joe Lyle.
 Back row: L to R: Clara J. Birdwell; Essie
 Avo (Jernigan) Loftis; Jack Douglas &
 John Ray Loftis.
 Picture taken at the Loftis' 2nd house
 Double Springs, TN after the death of
 Milton O. Loftis. Located at 4635 at Front
 & Lemmings Streets, Double Springs, TN.



House at 23575 Stewart St. in Warren, MI
 After Milton Otis Loftis died John Ray & Jack Douglas
 were in charge of taking care of the family. John Ray
 went into the Navy and sent money back home to the
 family for support. Jack Douglas worked in town and
 helped his mother, Essie Avo (Jernigan) Loftis. They
 lived in Double Springs, TN for awhile and then moved to
 MI. The Loftis children were all married, their children
 and spouses all lived in this house on Stewart till they
 could find houses of their own. Essie Avo Loftis lived
 here with her children till she passed away.

Geraldine Loftis married Tim Denny. When they got sick
 they lived at the Church of Christ Care Center. The
 address at the Care Center had the same address as the
 house on Stewart St., 23575. Audrey Burton her sister
 realized this comparison and told me about it when my
 mother, Geraldine Denny died. Story by Audrey Lambert



L to R: Back: Michael Loftis, Steven Loftis,
 Gary Loftis, Ronald Denny & Richard
 Denny.



L to R: Essie Avo (Jernigan) Loftis is
 shown with her grandchildren. On her
 lap is Richard Lewis Denny, Gary
 Douglas Loftis & Ronald Timothy Denny.



Birthday Party Time
 L to R: Richard Lewis Denny, Michael Ray
 Loftis, Audrey June (Denny) Lambert & Gary
 Douglas Loftis.

L to R: Front: Judy Loftis Flatt, Dale Loftis &
 Audrey J. Denny Lambert.
 *Note the L on the front door,
 stands for Loftis.