

**DELIA (BIRDWELL) FLATT OBT.**

b. 21 July 1884 - d. 4 October 1970, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 1906, Jackson Co., TN to **Henry Franklin Flatt**, b. 25 December 1887, Jackson Co., TN - d. 27 January 1975, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Benjamin Bartlett Flatt** (1861-1922) & **Mary Elizabeth Medlin** (1866-1925). Delia (Birdwell) Flatt, d/o **Thomas Edward Birdwell** (1848-1932) & **Elizabeth "Betty" Kirby** (1852-1931), both buried in the Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Delia & Henry Birdwell are both buried in the John L. Clark Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Benjamin Bartlett Flatt & Mary Elizabeth Medlin are both buried in the Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

Delia (Birdwell) Flatt died at her home on Flynn's Creek October 4 after an extended illness. She was 86.

She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Kirby Birdwell "Betty". She and her husband, Henry Franklin Flatt, to whom she was married on August 19, 1906, celebrated their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year. Survivors include her husband; four sons, J. D. Flatt; Benton of Bloomington Springs; Tom B. Flatt of Charlotte, NC and Mitchell of Granville. Daughters: Mrs. Clennie Flatt, Cookeville; Mrs. Jessie Mae Flatt, IL; Mrs. Bertha Dorris, Cross Plains, MI; Mrs. Edna Roberts; Mrs. Mary Lena Dudley and Mrs. Lillie Birdwell, all of Gainesboro; Mrs. Eunice Lozon; Mrs. Marie Hershberger and Mrs. Rebecca Seleston of Detroit, MI.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriages, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 558.: H. F. Flatt married 18 September 1905, Jackson Co., TN to Delia Birdwell).

Children of Henry Franklin Flatt & Delia Birdwell:

1. Clena "Clennie" Flatt, b. 30 June 1907, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 May 1999, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md Everett Herman Chaffin, b. 22 October 1903, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 December 1976, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Riley Columbus Chaffin (1874-1922) & Dicy Lavona Fox (1878-1958). Both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
2. Benton Madison Flatt, b. 13 January 1909, TN – d. 6 June 1997, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 1929, Jackson Co., TN to Cleo Ann Way, b. 15 September 1910, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 December 1984, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN.
3. Bertha Elizabeth Flatt, b. 31 August 1911, TN – d. 20 May 202, White House, Robertson, TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1932, Jackson Co., TN to John Russell Dorris, b. 29 September 1914, Logan Co., KY – d. 8 September 1995, White House, Robertson, TN.
4. Lillie A. Flatt, b. 28 January 1913, TN - d. 22 September 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md Doxie V. Birdwell, b. 2 August 1911, TN - d. 13 June 1992, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN
5. J. D. Flatt, b. 21 November 1915, TN – d. 9 August 1998, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 1938 to Elizabeth Dudley, b. 30 April 1919 – d. 4 November 2009. Buried in John L. Clark Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

6. Mary Lena Flatt, b. 15 December 1917, TN – d. 10 November 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md Frank Lee Dudney, b. 13 March 1910, TN – d. 28 March 1994, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.
7. Mitchell F. Flatt, b. 12 September 1919, TN – d. 13 May 1989, TN.
8. Eunice Flatt, b. 7 February 1921, TN – d. 16 April 1998, Fraser, Macomb Co., MI, md Clarence E. Lozon, b. 12 December 1921, MI – d. 26 August 2006, Fraser, Macomb Co., MI.
9. Rebecca Flatt, b. 9 November 1922, TN – d. May 1996, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md Mr. Selestow.

\*See Chapter 4, Henry Franklin Flatt & Delia Birdwell, d/o Thomas Edward Birdwell & Elizabeth "Betty" Kirby/Kirbey & See Birdwell files at : <http://www.ajlambert.com>

**John Riley Flatt Obt.**

b. 19 April 1883, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 April 1964, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 1901, Jackson Co., TN to **Etta Jane (Jackson) Flatt**, b. 1 September 1882, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 January 1976, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Travis Jackson** (1854-1925) & **Margaret Almira Maberry** (1853-1937). John Riley Flatt, s/o **Benjamin Bartlett Flatt** (1861-1922) & **Mary Elizabeth Medlin** (1866-1925), both buried in the Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Edgebert Lloyd Flatt Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 357 – J. R. Flatt married 19 October 1901 to E. J. Jackson).

Funeral services for John Riley Flatt, 80, were held Monday April 13 at Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home in Cookeville with burial in the Double Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Flatt, a retired farmer and a native of Jackson County died Sat. in Cookeville General Hospital. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Etta Jackson Flatt, Baxter; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest L. Petty, Chattanooga; two sons, Lloyd Flatt, Cookeville, and Virgil Flatt, Baxter; five brothers: Henry, Gainesboro; Oplis, Cookeville; Ermon, Doyle and Ernest, Huntsville AL; Noah Flatt, Bloomington Springs, two sisters: Mrs. Harley Jackson, Cookeville and Mrs. Robert Dyer, Double Springs, TN.

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Children of Benjamin Bartlett Flatt & Mary Elizabeth Medlin:

1. **John Riley Flatt**, b. 19 April 1883, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 April 1964, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 1901, Jackson Co., TN to **Etta Jane (Jackson) Flatt**, b. 1 September 1882, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 January 1976, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
2. **William Samson "Billy" Flatt**, b. 3 March 1885, TN – d. 31 March 1910, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 1907, Jackson Co., TN to **Claudia Valena Fox**. Buried in the Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.
3. **Henry Franklin Flatt**, b. 25 December 1887, Jackson Co., TN - d. 27 January 1975, Jackson Co., TN md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 1906, Jackson Co., TN to **Delia (Birdwell) Flatt**, b. 21 July 1884 - d. 4 October 1970, Jackson Co., TN. Both buried in the John L. Clark Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.
4. **Thomas Cleveland Flatt**, b. 6 November 1892, TN – d. 8 June 1948, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 1911, Jackson Co., TN to **Letha Essie Fox**, b. 8 November 1894, TN – d. 6 April 1944, Jackson Co., TN. Buried in the Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

5. **Elizabeth Etta “Lizzie” Flatt**, b. 3 February 1895, TN- d. 18 October 1988, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1916, Jackson Co., TN to **Mitchell Dyer**, b. 1889, TN – d. 31 March 1919, Jackson Co., TN. She also md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 1924, Jackson Co., TN to **Robert L. Dyer**, b. 2 March 1901, TN – d. 17 December 1969, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Elizabeth & Robert L. Dyer both buried in Flatt & Union Hill Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.
6. **Rebecca A. Flatt**, b. 28 August 1897, TN – d. 21 October 1919, Jackson Co., TN. Buried in the Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.
7. **Marion Oplis Flatt**, b. 4 August 1900, TN- d. December 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 1920, Jackson Co., TN to **Vina Ethel Fox**, b. 27 September 1894, TN – d. 19 January 1982, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
8. **Ermon B. Flatt**, b. 8 January 1903, TN – d. 2 march 1986, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Lola Brady West**, b. 6 March 1904, TN – d. 11 August 1959, Putnam Co., TN.
9. **Ernest C. Flatt**, b. 11 May 1905, TN- d. 22 December 1992, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
10. **Martha Dona Flatt**, b. 1909, TN – d. 1966, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1936, Putnam Co., TN to **Harley F. Jackson**, b. 10 September 1914, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 September 1997, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
11. **Noah Lee Flatt**, b. 30 April 1913, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 January 1967, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 1934, Putnam Co., TN to **Vila C. Burgess**, b. 11 May 1908, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 December 1999, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN. Both buried in the Union Hill Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Both buried in Flatt & Union Hill Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.