

## OAKLEY LOFTIS FAMILY CEMETERY

Loftis Cemetery, Bangham, Putnam Co., TN also called the Oakley Loftis Family Cemetery, pg. 508 Jackson County Tennessee Cemetery Inscriptions (1801-2003).

Civil Dist. 09. From Gainesboro take Hwy 53 toward Celina, turn right on Dodson Branch Hwy (135). Go past Dodson Branch Elementary School and take the left fork, on Thomas Allen Mill Road. Go past the Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church and Cemetery then past Lynn's Chapel Road and in the field on the left about 100 feet from the road will be the cemetery.

This tiny cemetery is located in the side yard of a private home at 695 West Thomas Allen Road, Cookeville, Little Putnam, TN.

### Ben D. Loftis

b. 6 January 1920, TN – d. 31 August 1983, s/o **Oakley Robert Loftis** (1892-1976) & **Mary O. Hix** (1896-1976).

\*See Oakley Robert Loftis buried in Oakley Loftis Family Cemetery.

### Charles G. "Shorty" Loftis Obt.

b. 9 October 1928, Whitleyville, TN – d. 25 April 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Oakley Robert Loftis** (1892-1976) & **Mary O. Hix** (1896-1976).

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**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Charles Loftis, 79, of Cookeville, were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial was in Loftis Cemetery.

Mr. Loftis died Friday, April 25, 2008, at his residence. He was born Oct. 9, 1928, in Whitleyville to Oakley and Mary Hix Loftis.

Mr. Loftis worked for Lennon Wallpaper.

His family includes a brother, Brady Loftis of Joliet, IL; a sister and brother-in-law, Bernell and Owen Matthews of Livingston; a sister-in-law, Thelma Loftis of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Willie Flatt; four brothers, Jack, Thurel, Ben and Grady Loftis; a brother-in-law, Cecil Flatt; and a sister-in-law, Nancy Loftis. Bro. Ronald Strong officiated the services.

### Oakley Robert Loftis

b. 20 August 1891, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 January 1976, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mary O. (Hix) Loftis**, b. 23 June 1896, MO – d. 31 March 1976, d/o **Ben David Hix** (1868-1957) & **Bell Crowder** (1870-1961), both buried in Hix Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Oakley Robert Loftis, s/o **Hickman Pierce Loftis** (1868-1946) & **Laurina**

**"Lorina" Jackson** (1867-1947), both buried in Loftis West Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, Jackson Co., TN.

*"In my Father's house are many mansions"*

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*Jackson County Sentinel*, 13 November 1919: Gainesboro R. 1. - Oakly Loftis and family spent several days last week in Big Bottom visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mamie Hix, of Big Bottom, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Loftis.

US Social Security Death Index (1935-2014)

**Name:** Oakley Loftis

**SSN:** 413-12-4741

**Last Residence:** 38501 Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA

**BORN:** 20 Aug 1891

**Died:** Jan 1976

**State (Year) SSN issued:** Tennessee (Before 1951)

US WWI Draft Registration Card

**Name:** Okla Loftis

**Race:** Caucasian (White)

**Height** Short

**Eyes** Blue

**Hair** Light

**Marital Status:** Married

**Birth Date:** 20 Aug 1891

**Birth Place:** Tennessee, USA

**Street address:** Gainesboro R.F.D. R.1

**Residence Place:** Jackson, Tennessee, USA

(1900 census Civil Dist., 9, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 13 - **Hick P. Loftis** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, b. October 1868, TN, md 11 yrs. to **Laurina**, 33 yrs. old, b. February 1867, TN, (5 children born, 5 children living). Children: Ethel M., 10 yrs. old, b. September 1889; **Oakly**, 8 yrs. old, b. August 1891; Minnie L., 6 yrs. old, b. January 1894; Oplis J., 3 yrs. old, b. February 1897 & Logan Loftis, 1 yr. old, b. December 1899. All born in TN).

(1920 census Civil Dist., 9, Rocky Gap, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 192 – **Oakley Loftis** is head of household, 28 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mary**, 23, MO (parent both born in TN). Child: Brady Loftis, 3 0/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census Civil Dist. 8, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 140- **Oakley Loftis** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, (27 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), md to **Mary**, 36 yrs. old, TN, (25 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: Brady, 13 yrs. old; Ben, 11 yrs. old; Burnell, 6 yrs. old; Willie, dau., 3+ yrs. old & Charley Loftis, 2 + yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1940 census Civil Dist. 8, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 171 – **Oakley Loftis** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mary**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Brady L., 23 yrs. old; Ben D., 20 yrs. old; Minnie B., 17 yrs. old; Willie E., 14 yrs. old; Charles G., 11 yrs. old; Thurel D., 8 yrs. old & Jack H. Loftis, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).

### **CHILDREN OF OAKLEY ROBERT LOFTIS & MARY O. HIX:**

#### Brady B. Loftis

b. 16 December 1916, TN – d. 19 February 2009, Joliet, Will Co., IL, md Nancy G. (Petty) Loftis, b. 1927 – d. 18 May 2006, both buried in Elmhurst Cemetery, Joliet, Will Co., IL.

#### Ben D. Loftis.

b. 6 January 1920, TN – d. 31 August 1983, buried in Loftis Cemetery, Bangham, Putnam Co., TN

#### Bernell Minnie (Loftis) Dickerson Matthews

b. 23 February 1923, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 September 2008, md 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1961, Putnam Co., TN to Billie Lynn Dickerson, b. 19 April 1920 – d. 23 January 1975, both buried in West Cemetery, Bagham, Putnam Co., TN. Bernell md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 1980, Overton Co., TN to Owen C. Matthews, b. 9 March 1947, Cumberland Co., TN – d. 1 November 2012, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, s/o **Elmer Matthews & Fannie Bell Boles**. Owen C. Matthews is buried in Okalona Cemetery, Okalona, Overton Co., TN. Bernell and Billie Dickerson are buried in West Cemetery, Bangham, Putnam Co., TN.

#### Charles G. "Shorty" Loftis

b. 9 October 1928, TN – d. 25 April 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, buried in West Cemetery, Bangham, Putnam Co., TN.

#### Thurel Douglas Loftis

b. 10 December 1931, Jackson Co., TN – d. 31 March 1984, Joliet, IL, md Thelma Hix. Thurel is buried in West Cemetery, Bangham, Putnam Co., TN.

#### Jack Hickman Loftis

b. 27 November 1935, Jackson Co., TN – d. 27 May 1949, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, s/o **Oakley Robert Loftis** (1891-1976) & **Mary O. Hix** (1896-1976). Jack Hickman Loftis is buried in Hix Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

According to death record he died at the age of 13 from a cerebral concussion as the result of a farming accident.

TN Death Records (1908-1958)

Name: Jack Hickman Loftis

Gender: Male

Race: White

Age: 13

Birth Date: 27 Nov 1935

Death Date: 27 May 1949

Death Place: Livingston, Overton, Tennessee, USA

Cause of Death: Foot tangled in harness and dragged by mule.

Father: Oakley Loftis

Mother: Mary Hix

Certificate Number: 49-10711



Jack Hickman Loftis

\*See more cemeteries in Putnam Co., TN & surrounding areas at:

<http://www.ajlambert.com>