



RASH CEMETERY

Highway 56 to Flynn's Creek Road, on right side of road:

Jackson Co., TN

Listed 31 May 1985 by Nancy Massa Goolsby & Bettie Sue Goolsby-Doyle

Updated August 2003 by Betty Stewart Nabors Stark & Bettie Sue Goolsby Doyle.

Tombstone photos taken by Audrey J. Denny Lambert – 2002 & added some information to the list – notes and census records found on people buried in Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

**Married couples.*

See Virtual Cemetery for tombstone pictures at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

Source: Rash Cemetery: Jackson County Tennessee Cemetery Inscriptions 1801 – 2003 Including Some Genealogy - By Larry Earl Mabry & Reda Knight Bilbrey – pgs. 726 – 731: *addition notes added to this list.*

Jackson Co., TN, 10th Civil Dist.. Size 6.6 acre. From Gainesboro take Hwy. 56 toward Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Turn right on Flynn's Creek Road. Cemetery will be on your right just after passing the Flatt & Dyer Road. A lot of obituaries call this the Fox Cemetery, located in Jackson Co., TN. A sign is up RASH CEMETERY.

*FOX, John W. *William*: b. 30 September 1872, TN – d. 9 October 1951, Jackson Co., TN

(s/o Franklin Pierce Fox & Sarah "Mary" Ann Rash). (John William Fox was a preacher).

**See Biographical Sketch of John W. Fox)*

*FOX, Celina Caroline: b. 1 December 1874, TN - d. 1971, Jackson Co., TN

(d/o Robert Montgomery & Mary Johnson. Celina Caroline Montgomery md 1 December 1895 to John William Fox).

FOX, Ethel: b. 11 April 1897 – d. 11 April 1897, Jackson Co., TN

(d/o John William Fox & Celina Caroline Montgomery).

BIRDWELL, Vela M. *Magnolia*: b. 9 March 1914, Jackson Co., TN –

d. 19 July 1953, Jackson Co., TN -

(d/o Thomas Franklin Birdwell & Fannie T. Pippin).

*BIRDWELL, Thomas Franklin "Frank": b. 26 November 1881, TN –d. 28 January 1962 *(Thomas Franklin "Frank" Birdwell md 11 September 1907, Fannie T. Pippin – s/o John Harvey Birdwell Jr. & Martha Jane Kirby) *See Thomas Franklin Birdwell Obt.*

*BIRDWELL, Fannie T.: b. 26 May 1890, TN – d. 9 September 1981 -

(d/o Andy Pippin & Lucinda Hutchinson. Fannie T. Pippin md Thomas Franklin Birdwell).

(1910 census 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 181 – Thomas Franklin Birdwell is head of household, 28 yrs old, 2nd marriage, md 2 yrs. to Fannie Pippin, 19 yrs. old, 1st marriage, 1 child born, 1 child living – Child: Carol E. Birdwell, son, 10/12 yrs old born in TN).

BIRDWELL, (C.)harley A.: b. 22 August 1905, TN – d. 28 November 1944 -

He was the sunshine of our home. (Charley A. Birdwell, s/o James William Birdwell & Sarah V. Rash)

*BIRDWELL, J. W. *James William*: b. 10 November 1874, Jackson Co., TN – d. 6 September 1951, Jackson Co., TN – *(James William “Will” Birdwell, s/o John Harvey Birdwell Jr. & Martha Jane Kirby/Kirbey – md Sarah V. Rash)*

*BIRDWELL, Sarah V.: b. 15 June 1877, TN – d. 28 February 1962
(Sarah V. Rash, d/o Silas Rash & Temperance “Tempie” Chaffin)

**See Sarah (Rash) Birdwell Obt.*

(1910 census 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 180 – James William Birdwell is head of household, 35 yrs. old md 11 yrs. to Sarah V. Rash, 33 yrs. old, 2 children born, 2 children living – Children: Charley A. , 4 yrs. old, TN & William C. Birdwell, 9/12 yrs. old, TN).

FOX, Sarah A. “Ann” – was born 10 October 1837, departed this life, 18 March 1862
(Sarah w/o Uriah Henry Washington Fox, md 27 March 1855). (Uriah Henry Washington Fox is buried in Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN). (Sarah Ann (Brown) Fox, d/o Henderson Brown (1802-1897) & Melvina Birdwell (1806-1842), both buried in Brown's Chapel Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN).

*CHAFFIN, B. F. *Benjamin Franklin*: b. 31 July 1813, Jackson Co., TN – d. 31 December 1871, Jackson Co., TN

(s/o Joseph Chaffin & Nancy Norvell Fox). (Benjamin Franklin Chaffin md Rebecca R. Loveall)

*CHAFFIN, Rebecca R.: b. 21 November 1817 – d. 20 February 1857, Jackson Co., TN -
(Rebecca R. Loveall md 23 June 1836, Benjamin Franklin Chaffin). (d/o David Loveall).

*BILLINGSLEY, William H.: b. 9 October 1828, TN – d. 11 February 1862
(William H. Billingsley s/o William Billingsley & Ferby “Feriby” Brown)

*BILLINGSLEY, Sarah Ann: b. 24 October 1827, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 January 1902, Jackson Co., TN – *(Sarah “Polly” Ann Fox md William H. Billingsley – do William Fox & (1804-1875) Jane “Jennie” Birdwell (1807-1888).*

*FOX, W. A. *William Anderson*: b. 11 March 1849, TN – d. 16 November 1919
(William A. Fox md Pherby - s/o Henry Fox & Polly Carter) – (from the book: Jackson Co., TN Cemeteries: s/o Henry Fox & Mary Nancy Miles. Married 1st Almira Billingsley – md 2nd Pherby Billingsley. Stone is broken and top half is gone: 1919 Jackson Co., TN DC: #237 has s/o Henry Fox & Polly Carter).

*FOX, Pherby: b. 6 October 1859, TN – d. 17 December 1936 *(Pherby Billingsley, d/o William H. Billingsley & Sarah Ann Fox. She md William Anderson Fox. Jackson County Sentinel, 24 December 1936 obit. of Pherby has William Anderson Fox died 1918.*

*FOX, Almira M.T. – b 5 March 1856 – d. 8/9 September 1884
(d/o William H. Billingsley & Sarah Ann Fox. She md William Anderson Fox).

*CHAFFIN, John Franklin: b. 24 May 1871, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 September 1906, Jackson Co., TN *(John Franklin s/o John Harvey Chaffin & Nancy Carolyn Williams. John Franklin md 1st 20 October 1889, Nancyanne E. “Nancy” Birdwell d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia Jackson. He md 2nd 2 June 1902, Susan Naomi Isabell “Bell” Burgess).*

*CHAFFIN, Nancy Ann Elizabeth: b. April 1870, Jackson Co., TN – d. before 1900 census.
(d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia Jackson. She md 20 October 1889, John Franklin Chaffin).

*FOX, Susan Neoma Isabell (Burgess) Chaffin: b. 15 April 1881 – d. 8 February 1932
(*nee Burgess. Susan Naomi Isabell "Bell" Burgess, d/o Vance DeKalb Burgess (1845-1932) & Susan Florilla Dearing (1845-1921). Susan md 1st John Franklin "Frank" Chaffin (1871-1906), md 2nd Dave Fox).*

BIRDWELL, Clossie Noble: b. 30 January 1917, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 September 1918, Jackson Co., TN - (*Clossie Noble Birdwell, d/o John "Johnny" Dudley Birdwell & Anna Magnolia "Annie" Jackson. Dudley was the s/o John Harvey Birdwell Jr. & Martha Jane Kirby*)

BIRDWELL, Charlie: born and died 4 February 1909, Jackson Co., TN -
(*s/o John "Johnny" Dudley Birdwell & Anna Magnolia "Annie" Jackson*)

*PETTY, John L.: b. 10 January 1836, TN – d. 9 January 1915
(*h/o Nancy Catherine Chaffin, Causada Byers & Lucinda Birdwell*).

*PETTY, Nancy Catherine Chaffin: b. 8 February 1839 – d. 2 March 1892 –
(*d/o Benjamin Franklin Chaffin (1813-1877) & Rebecca R. Loveall (1817-1857)*
(*m/o Joseph Loveall, Lucinda, Malinda, Mary Etta & Prudy Petty*)

CHAFFIN, Clarsie D.: b. 6 April 1891 – d. 18 December 1893

*CHAFFIN, H.L. "Harvey Lawson": b. 28 May 1848, Jackson Co., TN –
d. 29 March 1926, Jackson Co., TN
(*s/o William Chaffin & Barbara Young*). (*Death Certificate, Jackson Co., TN: #06542 calls for Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN*). (*1910 census 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 183 – Harvy L. Chaffin is head of household, 61 yrs. old md 42 yrs. to Nancy E. Rash, 58 yrs. old, 14 children born, 10 children living – 1 child listed: Leander H. Chaffin, 18 yrs old. All born in TN*).

*CHAFFIN, N. E. "Nancy Ellen": b. 30 August 1851, Jackson Co., TN –
d. 23 February 1928, Jackson Co., TN
(*d/o William Thaxton Rash & Nancy Bean*) (*Nancy's father born in AL, mother born in TN*).

*ANDERSON, Vida Elizabeth: b. 23 October 1923, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 June 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – (*d/o James Whitman Chaffin & Sally Loma Gentry. Vyda "Vida" E. Chaffin md on the 22nd of Dec. 1940, Jackson Co., TN to Henry Clay Anderson*).

*ANDERSON, Henry Clay: b. 2 July 1922, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 March 1985 –
(*Henry Clay Anderson md 22 December 1940, Vyda "Vida" Elizabeth Chaffin (1923-2015). Henry Clay Anderson, s/o Dillard Paul Anderson & Cora Belle Chaffin*)-
(*Children: Raymond, Kenneth, Linda, Jimmy, & Garry*)

*HAILE, Willie T. "Thomas": b. 6 January 1894 – d. 24 September 1975, TN
(*s/o Col. Fulton Haile & Mary Effie Ragland. Willie Thomas Haile md Dona Effie Anderson*).

*HAILE, "Dona" Effie: b. 26 October 1895, Jackson Co., TN – d. 19 October 1918 –
(*Effie d/o Thomas "Tom" "Tomas" "Sherman" Edward or Edgbert Anderson & Polly Ann Mary Birdwell. Polly Ann is the d/o John Harvey Birdwell & Martha Chaffin. Dora "Dona" Effie Anderson was the 1st w/o Willie T. Haile*).

*HAILE, Eva "Evie" Angeline: b. 20 December 1897 – d. 14 November 1984 (*Eva Angeline "Evie" Anderson, d/o Dillard Paul Anderson & Cora Belle Chaffin. She was the 2nd w/o Willie T. Haile*).

*See Evie (Anderson) Haile Obt.

*ANDERSON, John W.: b. 28 December 1881, TN – d. 8 December 1913 –
(*Johnny William Anderson s/o Thomas “Tom” “Tomas” “Sherman” Edward or Edgbert Anderson & Polly Ann Mary Birdwell. He md Cora Bell Anderson.*)

*ANDERSON, Cora Bell A.: b. 5 October 1885, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 March 1920, Jackson Co., TN - (*d/o James Howard Anderson & Mariah M. Brown. She md John W. Anderson*) (1920 Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate #182 has b. 20 September 1887 – d. 20 March 1920. Information given by James Anderson and calls for Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN).

ANDERSON, Dona Lee: b. 15 July 1928, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 October 2015, McCoinsville Community, Jackson Co., TN.

(*Dona Lee Anderson, d/o James Bedford Anderson & Lola “Betty” Loftis*)

*See Dona Lee Anderson Obt.

ANDERSON, Clarence Oliver: b. 27 December 1935, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 January 2022, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 7th of March 1959, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN to Kathleen (Morgan) Forkum, d/o Harry Vernon Morgan (1890-1978) & Hettie Lee Thurman.
(*Clarence Oliver Anderson, s/o James Bedford Anderson (1890-1936) & Lola “Betty” Loftis (1892-1966).*)

*See Clarence Oliver Anderson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 38, #260 – Clarence Oliver Anderson married 7 March 1959, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, age 23, address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN to Kathleen Forkum, age 19, address: Hendersonville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Chester E. Forkum, Plumlee Dr., Hendersonville, TN).

ANDERSON, O.C.: b. 19 April 1888, TN – d. 16 December 1888, TN – (*Oliver Clay Anderson s/o Thomas “Tom” “Tomas” “Sherman” Edward or Edgbert Anderson & Polly Ann Mary Birdwell*)

ANDERSON, T. E. “Thomas Edward”: b. 7 May 1907, TN – d. 25 January 1908, TN.
(*s/o Dillard Paul Anderson & Cora Belle Chaffin*)

ANDERSON, James Elbert: b. 8 January 1902, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 August 1917, Jackson Co., TN - (*s/o Dillard Paul Anderson & Cora Belle Chaffin*)

ANDERSON, James Carl: b. 22 October 1931, Jackson Co., TN – d. 31 October 2023, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 3rd of July 1965 to Mary Ann Roselli.
(*s/o James Bedford Anderson & Lola “Betty” Loftis*)

CHAFFIN, Lillie Ann: b. 24 December 1903 – d. 5 September 1905.
(*d/o Curtis Chaffin & Fannie Lee Flatt*)

CHAFFIN, Linda Faye: b. 23 January 1913 – d. 23 January 1913 -
(*d/o Curtis Chaffin & Fannie Lee Flatt*)

CHAFFIN, Flora T.: b. 1 January 1927 – d. 14 August 1927, Jackson Co., TN

(d/o Arvel Kidwell Chaffin & Ethel Loftis) (Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate #17899 has b. 17 March 1927 – d. 24 August 1927 calls for Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN)

***CHAFFIN, Arvel K. Kidwell:** b. 1 August 1893, Jackson co., TN – d. 7 October 1934
(Arvel Kiddwell Chaffin, s/o Curtis Franklin Chaffin (1870-1950) & Fannie Lee Flatt (1871-1946))

***CHAFFIN, Ethel May:** b. 26 September 1889, Jackson Co., TN - d. 30 January 1976 –
(d/o Hickman Pierce Loftis (1868-1946) & Laurana “Laurina” “Lorina” Jackson (1867-1947)

***BIRDWELL, Thomas Edward :** b. 20 June 1848, TN – d. 13 August 1932 -
(md 21 July 1878, Jackson Co., TN, Elizabeth “Betty” Kirby/Kirbey, s/o John Harvey Birdwell Sr. & Martha Chaffin) (Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate #26326 has b. 20 July 1848, calls for Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN) (To him be trust a place is given among the saints with Christ in heaven).

(Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Pippin attended the funeral of "Uncle" Thomas Birdwell at the Rash Cemetery on Flynn's Creek Sunday morning. Uncle Thomas had been in declining health for some time but was taken very ill about 2 days before he died. He was making his home with his daughter, Mrs. John W. Chaffin, for some time. His wife, Aunt Bettie, preceded him by about 15 months. Cookeville Herald August 18, 1932).

***BIRDWELL, Besty:** b. 20 May 1852, TN – d. 17 May 1931 –
(Elizabeth "Betty" Kirby/Kirbey, md Thomas Edward Birdwell, d/o Edmond Shepherd Lafayette Kirby & Nancy Litton Brown) (1931 Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate #15293 calls for Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co.,TN)

***BIRDWELL, W. S.:** b. 22 November 1893 – d. 13 August 1932 -
(William Sewell Birdwell md Pearlle Louvernia Medlin - s/o Joab “Joe Ab” Birdwell & Peggy Chaffin)

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 379, #142- W. S. Birdwell married 16 November 1912, Jackson Co., TN to Pearlle Medlin)

(Death Records Jackson Co., TN: DC #26056: William Sewell Birdwell, age 40 yrs., 27 days b. 23 November 1893, Jackson Co., TN - d. 19 December 1933, Jackson Co., TN: Farmer, married to Pearly Medlin. Father: Joab Birdwell, Jackson Co., TN. Mother: Peggy Chaffin, Jackson Co., TN. Informant: Robert Birdwell, Jackson Co., TN. Cause of Death: Died suddenly, found dead in bed of heart failure, been drinking for several days.)

***BIRDWELL, Pearlle Louverne:** b. 28 November 1894, Jackson Co., TN –
d. 11 November 1995, Cookeville, Putnam Co. TN
(Pearlie Louvernia Medlin md William Sewell Birdwell (1893-1932) & md Marlin Anderson Fox (1898-1970) – Pealie d/o Sampson Medlin & Mary Billingsley)

CHAFFIN: b. 19 February 1916 – d. 19 February 1916 – *(s/o Lee Forrest/Farest Chaffin & Zora Pippin. Lee Forrest/Farest was the s/o John W. Chaffin & Olive Birdwell)*

CHAFFIN, Clay R.: b. 19 February 1913 – d. 21 March 1913
(s/o Lee Forrest/Farest Chaffin & Zora Pippin. Lee Forrest/Farest was the s/o John William Chaffin & Olive Birdwell)

CHAFFIN, Ollie Mildred: b. 3 December 1925 – d. 9 November 1926 -
(d/o Lee Forrest/Farest Chaffin & Zora Pippin) (Ollie “Olive” Chaffin: Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate #26895 calls for Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN)

NETHERTON, Tina "Fatina": b. 20 September 1878 – d. 28 May 1920 -
(Fay Tima "Tina" Chaffin w/o I. Henry Netherton – d/o Sewell D. Chaffin & Paresetta F. Fox)
(1920 Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate #215 has b. 21 September 1888, name is Fatima S. &
calls for Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN)

NETHERTON, R.E.: b. 19 June 1810 – d. 19 December 1911

NETHERTON, Onida M.: b. 28 February 1919 – d. 7 December 1919 -
(d. 7 January 1920 – d/o J. Henry Netherton & Fatina S. Chaffin) (1920 Death Certificate #139
has b. 27 February 1919 – d. 7 January 1920 calls for Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN)

NETHERTON: b. 1897 – d. death date underground - (d/o John W. & Delina)

*BIRDWELL, W. N. "William": b. 21 December 1837, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 July
1917, Jackson Co., TN - (William N. Birdwell s/o John Harvey Birdwell Sr. & Martha Chaffin)
(1917 death certificate, Jackson Co., TN #298 calls for Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN).
(1910 census 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 182 – William Birdwell is head of household, 72 yrs.
old md 47 yrs., TN, to Susannah "Sousana" Jackson, 66 yrs. old, TN. Living with them is James D. Ayles,
nephew, 22 yrs. old md 4 yrs., TN – listed: Neaisy K. Ayles, niece, 22 yrs. old, TN md 4 yrs., 3 children
born, 3 children living – Children: Martha E. Ayles, grandniece, 4 yrs old, TN, Esra A., grandson, 2 yrs.
old, TN & Gladice N. Ayles, grandniece, 4/12 yrs. old, TN).

*BIRDWELL, Susannah "Susan": b. 21 October 1842, TN – d. 2 August 1917 -
(Susannah "Susan" Jackson, d/o Edward Jackson & Betsey Howell – md William N. Birdwell s/o
John Harvey Birdwell Sr. & Martha Chaffin – brother of Jones M. Birdwell who md Virginia
Jackson, sister of Susannah "Susan" Jackson) (1917 death certificate, Jackson Co., TN #312 has
Susannah born 21 October 1845 has d/o Elizabeth "Besty" Howell rather than Billingsley).

*BIRDWELL, John Harvey: b. 25 April 1812, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 October 1892,
Jackson Co., TN – (John Harvey Birdwell Sr. md Martha Chaffin - s/o William Birdwell &
Rachel "Betsy" LeFever) * Chapter 4. GGGGrandfather of Audrey J. Denny Lambert

*BIRDWELL, Martha: b. 18 October 1814, TN or Wester Co., MO – d. 31 January 1897,
Jackson Co. TN – (Martha Chaffin – d/o Joseph Chaffin & Martha "Nancy" Norvell Fox md
John Harvey Birdwell Sr.) * Chapter 4. GGGGrandmother of Audrey J. Denny Lambert.

*HARTMAN, James E.: b. 10 July 1966 – (md 23 May 1987, Lisa B.)

*HARTMAN, Lisa B.: b. 23 September 1966 – (md to James E. Hartman)

MABERRY, Salaman "Solomon": b. 10 April 1824, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 November
1890, Jackson Co., TN
(s/o Seth Mabery Sr. & Rebecca. He md 26 March 1844, Nancy Chaffin, d/o Joseph Chaffin
& Nancy Fox). (Maberry, Mabery, Mayberry).

*BIRDWELL, Robert B.: b. 25 December 1915, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 May 2006, TN
(md 27 April 1937, Maggie L. Burgess – s/o William "Sewell" Birdwell & Peralie Louvernina
Medlin)

*BIRDWELL, Maggie L.: b. 30 July 1916, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 September 1998,
Cookeville Medical Center, Cookeville, TN -(Maggie Burgess, d/o Jere Burgess &
Celina Pippin) – (Children: Earnest, Stella, Bobby, Peggy, Jimmy, Willie & Dorothy).

*BIRDWELL, Jimmy L.: b. 22 June 1946 – (s/o Robert B. Birdwell & Maggie L. Burgess. Jimmy L. Birdwell md 18 December 1965, Ann R. Roberts)

*BIRDWELL, Ann R.: b. 2 February 1948 – (nee Roberts).
(Children: Lisa Ann, Robert Lee Birdwell).

*JONES, William Kelly: b. 9 November 1947 – d. 10 December 2002 – U.S. Army Vietnam - (s/o Hooper Jones & Ruth A. Brown. Married Dorothy Ann, 4 September 1969).

*JONES, Dorothy Ann: b. 25 August 1949 – nee Birdwell – Children: Kimberly Jones.

*ANDERSON, Johnie W. “William”: b. 17 September 1914 – d. 17 July 2002 -
(md 28 October 1934, Jackson Co., TN Ila Mae Chaffin - s/o Dillard Paul Anderson
& Cora Bell Chaffin) *Chapter 3

*ANDERSON, Ila Mae Chaffin: b. 15 February 1918, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 January 2015, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN -
(d/o James Whitman Chaffin & Sally Loma Gentry)

FOX, Rachel: b. 4 November 1832, TN – d. 18 June 1908 –
(d/o John Kendrick “Kinner” Fox & Margaret Carter – w/o Joseph Fox)

FOX, M.A.A. Polly “Meridth”: b. 18 January 1840, TN –
d. 16 June 1911, Jackson Co., TN –
d/o John Kendrick “Kinner” Fox & Margaret Carter)

FOX, John Kendrick “Kinner”: b. 16 October 1808, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 July 1878,
Jackson Co., TN – (John Kendrick “Kinner” Fox md Margaret C. Carter – s/o Benjamin K.
Fox & Elizabeth Anderson)

FOX, Margaret C.: b. 19 March 1812, TN- d. 19 March 1875 – (nee Margaret C. Carter)
(Jackson Co., Cemetery Book: Margaret G. “Peggy” – b. 19 September 1812 –
d. 19 March 1875).

*RASH, T. J. “Thomas”: b. 27 May 1844, TN – d. 10 July 1915 -
(Thomas md Nancy A. Fox. T. J. Rash, s/o William Thaxton Rash & Peggy Bean. 1915 Jackson
Co., TN DC# 218 calls for Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN)

*RASH, Nancy A.: b. 20 October 1849, TN – d. 16 February 1936, Jackson Co., TN.
(d/o John Kendrick Fox (1802-1878) & Margaret Jane Carter (1812-1875). Jackson County
Sentinel 20 February 1936, Nancy’s Obt. says she was buried in the Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co.,
TN).

*See Nancy A. (Fox) Rash Obt.

RASH, J. T.: b. 1 September 1868 – d. 14 September 1875 –
(Jackson Co., Cemetery Book: P. J. Rash, s/o Thomas Jefferson Rash (1844-1915) &
Nancy Ann Fox(1849-1936).

RASH, W. J.: b. 1 September 1808 – d. 14 September 1875

HAILE, Ogle: b. 29 August 1924 – d. 12 August 1925
(d/o William Thomas Haile (1894-1975) & Eva Angeline Anderson (1897-1984).

HAILE, Pearl: b. 4 April 1923 – d. 4 April 1923

ANDERSON, Elbert Clay: b. 12 September 1918 – d. 26 March 1920 -
*(Elbert Clay Anderson - s/o James Bedford Anderson & Lola B. Loftis –
1920 Jackson Co., TN: DC: #189 has born 12 September 1919. Calls for Fox Cemetery.*

ANDERSON, Paul Thomas: b. 3 May 1919, TN- d. 3 May 1919, TN -
*(Paul Thomas born & died same day - s/o Dillard Paul Anderson & Cora Bell Chaffin) *Chapter 3*

HAILE, Raymond: B. 11 December 1926 – d. 12 September 1928

CHAFFIN, P.F.: b. 7 February 1846 – d. 25 April 1899 – *(Parazetta Frances Fox md Sewell
D. Chaffin – d/o John Kendrick “Kinner” Fox & Margaret “Peggy” Carter)*

CHAFFIN, S. D.: b. 5 March 1852 – d. 12 September 1878 –
(Sewell Davis Chaffin md Parazetta Fox – s/o William Chaffin & Barbara Young)

CHAFFIN, Infant: b. 6 February 1894 – d. 6 February 1894 -
(child of John William Chaffin & Olive Birdwell)

CHAFFIN, L. D.: b. 5 March 1895 – d. 17 October 1895

CHAFFIN, C. E.: b. 8 August 1896 – d. 18 August 1896

CHAFFIN, Mary Rebecca: b. 25 February 1881 – d. 10 September 1884 -
(d/o John Harvey Chaffin (1845-1909) & Nancy Caroline Williams(1847-1931)

CHAFFIN, F. M. “Francis Marion”: b. 14 February 1878 – d. 7 May 1887 -
(s/o John Harvey Chaffin (1845-1909) & Nancy Caroline Williams(1847-1931)

CHAFFIN, Elorat: b. 11 ____.

CHAFFIN, Margaret F.: b. 18 August 1895 – d. 23 February 1926
*(nee Scarlett. Margaret Frances (Scarlett) Chaffin, d/o George Washington Scarlett (1870-1945)
& Rhoda Olive Mabury(1873-1914))*

CHAFFIN, Infant: no dates - *(child of Herod Chaffin & Margaret F. Scarlett)*

CHAFFIN, Olive Mildred: b. 3 December 1925 – d. 9 December 1926 -
(d/o Forest Chaffin & Daro Pippin)

*FOX, Henry Lewis: b. 10 Mary 1872, TN – d. 17 February 1945 –
(s/o Benjamin Bartlett Fox & Jane Haile) (Henry Lewis Fox md Lyddie A. “Lydia”)

*FOX, Lydia Ann: b. 23 January 1883, TN – d. 11 April 1970 –
(d/o John C. Brown & Mary Jane Cash) (Lyddie A. “Lydia” md Henry Lewis Fox)

*GORDON, Jnoh “John” Henry: b. 15 April 1882, TN – d. 29 May 1919 -

(That is the way the name is spelled on the rock –John Henry Gordon s/o Can Gordon) (1919 Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate #180 for John Henry Gordon calls for Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN)

*GORDON, Florida – b. 6 February 1886 – d. 9 July 1912

*BILLINGSLEY, James B.: b. 29 October 1857, TN – d. 2 February 1935 -
(s/o William H. Billingsley & Sarah Ann Fox) (James Buchanan Billingsley md Sintha “Sinthy” Jane Davidson) (Jackson Co., Tennessee Sentinel 21 February 1935 obt. For James has married Samantha Jane Davidson and buried in Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN).

*BILLINGSLEY, Sinthy Jane: b. 6 February 1865, TN – d. 11 December 1947 -
(d/o Thomas Davidson (1830-1910) & Elizabeth Caroline Chism (1838-1881). (Sintha “Sinthy” Jane Davidson md James B. Billingsley)

BILLINGSLEY, *Infant*: no dates

*BILLINGSLEY, Benton McMillian: b. 23 February 1886, Jackson Co., TN – d. 19 August 1961, Jackson Co., TN -
(Benton McMillian Billingsley md Nancy Whitson – s/o James B. Billingsley & Sintha “Sinthy” Jane Davidson)

*BILLINGSLEY, Nancy J.: b. 20 November 1890, TN – d. 2 January 1964 –
(Nancy J. Whitson md Benton M. Billingsley - d/o John Chester Whitson & Sarah Jane Byers)

SMITH, *Infant*: b. 29 December 1930 – d. 29 December 1930 –
(d/o H. Baugh Smith & Arie Chaffin)

SMITH, Joan Rosalyn: b. 3/31 August 1922 – d. 27 February 1928 -
(d/o H. Baugh Smith & Arie Chaffin- states on tombstone daughter of.) (Jackson County Sentinel 7 March 1928 and Death Certificate #03657 both call for Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN)

*CHAFFIN, John William “Peck”: b. 25 April 1871, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 June 1950, Jackson Co., TN, *(John “Peck” William Chaffin md 22 October 1889, Olive Birdwell – John W. Chaffin, s/o Sewell Davis Chaffin (1852-1878) & Parazetta Frances Fox (1846-1899)*

**See John W. Chaffin Obt.*

*CHAFFIN, Olive: b. 20 May 1871, TN – d. 17 December 1942, TN
*(Olive Birdwell md John “Peck” William Chaffin - d/o Thomas Edward Birdwell (1848-1932) & Elizabeth “Betty” Kirby (1852-1931) *See Chapter 4.*

**See Olive (Birdwell) Chaffin Obt.*

*ANDERSON, Dillard Paul: b. 30 December 1878, TN – d. 9 July 1944 -
*(Dillard Paul Anderson md 3rd Dec. 1896 to Cora Bell Chaffin - s/o Thomas “Tom” “Tomas” “Sherman” Edward or Edgbert Anderson & Polly Ann Mary Birdwell) *See Chapter 3*

*ANDERSON, Cora Bell: b. 13 May 1879, TN – d. 12 May 1943 -
(Cora Bell Chaffin md Dilliard Paul Anderson - d/o Ellen Rash & Harvey Lawson Chaffin)

ANDERSON, Johnny Kenneth: b. 26 October 1942 -
(Infant of Johnnie William Anderson & Ila Mae Chaffin)

*ANDERSON, Thomas E. “Edward or Edgbert”: b. 1 February 1859, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 October 1941, Jackson Co., TN, *s/o Paul Thomas Anderson & Susie Johnson.*

(md 22 January 1878, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, Polly Ann Birdwell – s/o Paul Thomas Anderson & Susmath “Susie” Johnson).

*See Thomas Edward Anderson Obt.

*ANDERSON, Polly A. “Ann Mary”: b. 5 June 1859, MO – d. 22 April 1936

(Polly Ann Birdwell md on the 22 January 1878 to Thomas E. Edward Anderson - d/o John Harvey Birdwell Sr. & Martha Chaffin) *See Children of Thomas E. Anderson.

*ANDERSON, “James” Bedford: b. 6 March 1890, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 April 1936

(md ca. 1916, Lola Betty Loftis – s/o Thomas “Tom” “Tomas” “Sherman” Edward or Edgbert Anderson & Polly Ann Mary Birdwell) *See James Bedford Anderson Obt.

*ANDERSON, Lola B.”Betty”: b. 6 February 1892 – d. 20 March 1966

(Lola B. Loftis md James Bedford Anderson – d/o Pierce Winchester Loftis & Mary Barbara “Polly Betty” Chaffin) “A Loving Mother and Father and Faithful Friends”

ANDERSON, Sgt. Herman C.: b. 24 January 1917 – d. 27 February 1949

(s/o James Bedford & Lola B. Anderson- He was a prisoner of war in WWII, eleven months. He was murdered in Jackson Co., TN & the case is still unsolved. He never married)

“Soldier Rest Thy Warfare Over Dream Of Fighting Field No More Sleep The Sleep That Knows Not Breaking Morn Of Toil, Nor Night Of Waking” (S/Sgt Med Dept. 2nd Inf. Div.)

BIRDWELL, Earnest D.: b. 16 December 1937 – d. 3 July 1938 –

“Budded on Earth Blooming in Heaven”

(s/o Robert B. Birdwell (1915-2006) & Maggie Lou Burgess (1916-1998).

BIRDWELL, Willie H. Herman: b. 18 July 1948, Jackson Co., TN –

d. 18 July 1948, Jackson Co., TN

“Budded on Earth Blooming in Heaven”

(s/o Robert B. Birdwell (1915-2006) & Maggie Lou Burgess (1916-1998).

CHAFFIN, Infant: b. 31 January 1870 – d. 31 January 1870 –

(Infant child of John Harvey Chaffin & Nancy Caroline Williams)

CHAFFIN, Landon B.: b. 7 July 1846 – 19 December 1895

ANDERSON, Doyle V.: b. 14 April 1923 – d. 17 August 1926 –

(s/o James Bedford Anderson & Lola Betty Loftis. DC#19631, Jackson Co., TN has female, d. 16 August 1926 and calls for Fox Cemetery.

Loftis & the Descendants of Laban Loftis – pgs. 297 - 333 & 339

8. – James Madison “Matt” Loftis – b. 13 February 1811, near Tigerville, Greenville, Co., SC – d. 1902, Jackson Co., TN. He was the 8th child of Laban Loftis – b. 1760, MD – d. 8 November 1850, Jackson Co., TN & Elizabeth Holcombe Loftis – b. 1770, MD – d. 29 December 1859, Jackson Co., TN. James Madison Loftis arrived in Jackson Co., TN on a wagon train with his parents on Morrison’s Creek Branch of the Roaring River, 6 miles East of Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Descendants lived on original Loftis property on Morrison’s Creek until 1972. He md 22 March 1832, Jackson Co., TN, to Sarah Elvira Dowell – b. 13 February 1810/11, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 February 1897, Jackson Co., TN and d/o John & Sarah Hickman Dowell. They are both buried in the Loftis Cemetery on Morrison’s Creek. 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.

8.2 – Reuben Hickman Loftis – b. 10 February 1835, Jackson Co., TN – d. November 1890 md 12 November 1850, Harriet Montgomery Johnson – b. 22 September 1837, Jackson Co., TN – d. 14 December 1892, d/o Samuel & Nancy Maranda Jones Johnson. She is sister to Celina Johnson Loftis (8.1). Hickman fought in the Civil War under Capt. Fitzpatrick and bought the Fitzpatrick farm after the war.

8.2.5 - Pierce Wincester Loftis – b. 3 October 1866, Jackson Co., TN – mar. 1st Mary Barbara “Polly Betty” Chaffin – b. 20 June 1873 – d. before 1894/95 and dau. of William Jasper & Anna A. Bean Chaffin. Issue (see 1.1.4.4.3 Chaffin Ms.) mar. 2nd Minnie “Nancy” Ollie Chaffin- b. 27 May 1874, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 October 1929, Jackson Co., TN, dau. of Benjamin Bartlett & Frances A. Chaffin. Issue five (see Chaffin Ms. 1.1.4.6.1). Mar. 3rd Clara Roberts. No issue. lived near Bloomington Springs, TN.

8.2.5.1 - Infant died at birth.

8.2.5.2 - **Lola “Betty” Loftis** – b. 7 February 1892 – d. 20 March 1966 md ca. 1916, **James Bedford Anderson** – b. 6 March 1890 – d. 24 April 1936 – s/o **Thomas Edward Anderson & Polly Birdwell**. Issue:

8.2.5.2.1 – **Herman C. Anderson** – b. 24 January 1917 – d. 27 February 1949. He was a prisoner of war in WWII eleven months. He was murdered in Jackson Co., TN and the case is still unsolved. He never married.

8.2.5.2.2 – **Elbert C. “Clay” Anderson** – b. 12 September 1918 – d. 26 March 1920

8.2.5.2.3 – Verda Anderson – b. 7 May 1920 – md 11 February 1940, Ernest Spurlock. Issue:

8.2.5.2.4 – Fred Thomas Anderson – b. 20 August 1921 – md 14 December 1940, Viola Bowman

8.2.5.2.5 – **Doyle Anderson** – b. 14 April 1922 – d. 17 August 1926

8.2.5.2.6 – Donna Lee Anderson – b. 16 July 1927 – unmarried. She lives at her mother’s old homeplace at Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

8.2.5.2.7 – Bonnie Iva Anderson – b. 7 February 1930 – md 30 June 1956, Shelby W. Forkum (Gospel Minister).

8.2.5.2.8 – James Carl Anderson – b. 22 October 1931 – d. 31 October 2023, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN - md 3 July 1965, Mary Ann Roselli

8.2.5.2.9 – Clarence Oliver Anderson – b. 27 December 1935 – md 1st 7 March 1958, Kathleen Forkum sister to Shelby Forkum (8.2.5.2.7) – md 2nd Kathy.

FROM DEATH RECORDS: pg. 731: **Source:** Rash Cemetery: Jackson County Tennessee Cemetery Inscriptions 1801 – 2003
Including Some Genealogy - By Larry Earl Mabry & Reda Knight Bilbrey – pgs. 726 – 731:

Chaffin, Nancy - b. 8 August 1838 – d. 22 November 1914

(d/o Henderson Brown & Birdwell: 1914 Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate #528. Gainesboro Sentinel 12 February 1915 has married 10 May 1862 to William Chaffin who died 18 September 1877).

Scarlett – b. & d. 31 October 1915

(s/o Albert Scarlett & Nannie V. Fox. Jackson Co., TN, Death Certificate #246).

Chaffin, Ella – b. 27 June 1852 – d. 23 February 1928

(d/o William Thaxton Rash & Margaret Bean. Jackson Co., TN, Death Certificate #03658 calls for Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN).

Census Place: 10th Dist. Jackson Co., TN – 1860

Dwl: 282 Family: 282 Line: 21 – 10th Civil Dist. Jackson Co., TN - *see 1870 census

Billingsley, William 31 M Farmer (Value of real estate, 800) (Value of personal estate, 800) TN –
(*William H. Billingsley md Sarah “Polly” Ann Fox – s/o William Billingsley & Freiby Brown*)
Billingsley, Polly 32 F TN – (*Sarah “Polly” Ann Fox md William H. Billingsley –*
d/o William Fox & Jane “Jennie” Birdwell. Jane “Jennie” Birdwell was the d/o William Birdwell &
Rachel “Betsy” LeFever. Jane was the sister of John Harvey Birdwell that md Martha Chaffin.)
Billingsley, Elizabeth 10 F TN
Billingsley, John 7 M TN
Billingsley, William 5 M TN (*William “Polk” Billingsley*)
Billingsley, Almira 4 F TN (*Almira M. Billingsley*)
Billingsley, James 2 M TN (*James Buckhanon Billingsley*)
Billingsley, Pheraby 8/12 F TN (*Pheraby “Feriby” Billingsley*)

Census Place: 10th Dist. Jackson Co., TN – 1860

Dwl: 291 Family: 291 Line: 34 – 10th Civil Dist. Jackson Co., TN

Chaffin, William 39 M Farmer (Value of real estate, 700) (Value of personal estate, 700) TN
Chaffin, Barbara 35 F TN
Chaffin, Polly 17 F TN
Chaffin, Emily 15 F TN
Chaffin, Henry 12 M TN
Chaffin, Sarah 10 F TN
Chaffin, Sewel 8 M TN – (*Sewell D. Chaffin md Parazetta Fox*)
Chaffin, Tempa 6 F TN
Chaffin, William 2 M TN
Chaffin, Henry 6/12 M TN

Census Place: 11th Dist. Jackson Co., TN – 1870

Dwl: 86 Family: 86 Line: 30 – 11th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Birdwell, John 58 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 1200) (Value of personal estate, 1000) TN
(*John Harvey Birdwell md Martha Chaffin – s/o William Birdwell & Rachel “Betsy” LeFever –*
possibly LaFever.)
Birdwell, Martha 52 F W TN (*Martha Chaffin, d/o Joseph Chaffin & Nancy Norvell Fox*)
Birdwell, John 25 M W TN (*John Harvey Birdwell Jr. md Martha Jane Kirby*)
Birdwell, Emeline 15 M W MO (*Nancy Emaline Birdwell*)
Birdwell, Albert O. 12 M W MO (*Albert Overton Birdwell md Mary Ann Wheeler*)
Birdwell, Polly M. 9 F W MO (*Mary “Polly” Ann Birdwell md Thomas Edward “Tom”*
“Tomas” “Sherman” Anderson)
Fargason, Frances 45 F W TN
Brown, Elizabeth 85 F W VA

Census Place: 12th Dist. Jackson Co., TN – 1870

Dwl: 22 Family: 22 – 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Rash, Thomas J. 26 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 100) TN
Rash, Nancy A. 21 F W TN
Rash, Peggie J. 1 F W TN

Census Place: 12th Dist. Jackson Co., TN - 1870

Dwl: 24 Family: 24 – 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Billingsly, Sallie 43 F W Farmer (Value of real estate, 800) (Value of personal estate, 250) TN –
(*Polly Sarah Ann “Sallie” Fox md William Billingsley, he died in 1862 –*
**See 1860 census - Dist. 12, Jackson Co., TN*)
Billingsly, John 17 M W TN
Billingsly, William P. 15 M W TN
Billingsly, Almira Ml 18 F W TN

Billingsly, James B. 12 M W TN (*James B. Billingsley*)
Billingsly, Fereby 9 F W TN
Billingsly, Sarah V. 8 F W TN

Census Place: 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN – 1910

Dwl: 96 Family: 96 – 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Birdwell, Thomas E. Head M W 61 Married1 (40 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN
(*md 21 July 1878, Jackson Co., TN, Elizabeth "Betty" Kirby/Kirbey, s/o John Harvey Birdwell Sr. & Martha Chaffin*)

Birdwell, Elizabeth B. Wife F W 57 Married1 (40 yrs. married) 3-3 (3 children born, 3 children living)
TN TN TN (*Elizabeth "Betty" Kirby/Kirbey, md Thomas Edward Birdwell, d/o Edmond Shepherd Lafayette Kirby & Nancy L. Brown*)

Dwl: 97 Family: 97 – 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Fox, John W. Head M W 37 Married1 (14 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN –
(*John William Fox, s/o Franklin Pierce Fox & Mary Ann Rash*)

Fox, Selina Wife F W 35 Married1 (14 yrs. married) 4-4 (4 children born, 4 children living TN TN TN
(*Celina Caroline Montgomery*)

Fox, Elora C. Dau F W 11 Single TN TN TN

Fox, Vyda Dau F W 6 Single TN TN TN

Fox, Robert F. Son M W 3 Single TN TN TN

Fox, Mable C. Dau F W 10/12 Single TN TN TN

Birdwell, William S. Servant M W 14 Single TN TN TN

Dwl: 100 Family: 100 – 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Chaffin, John W. Head M W 38 Married1 (20 yrs. married) Retail Merchant Dry Goods TN TN TN

Chaffin, Olive Wife F W 38 Married1 (20 yrs. married) 6-3 (6 children born, 3 children living)

Chaffin, Forest L. Son M W 17 Single TN TN TN

Chaffin, Arie G. Dau F W 11 Single TN TN TN

Chaffin, Erman Son M W 4 Single TN TN TN

Birdwell, Ben T. Nephew 13 Single TN TN TN

Dwl: 117 Family: 117 – 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Gordon, John H. Head M W 29 Married2 (2 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN
(*John "Jnoh" Gordon, s/o Cam Gordon*)

Gordon, Ella T. Wife F W 21 Married1 (2 yrs. married) TN TN TN

Gordon, Cora A. Dau F W 1 5/12 Single TN TN TN

Gordon, Fred M. Son M W 0/12 TN TN TN

Dwl: 140 Family: 140 – 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Anderson, Thomas E. Head M W 50 Married1 (31 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN

(*Thomas "Tom" "Tomas" "Sherman" Edward or Edgbert Anderson, md 22 January 1878, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, Polly Ann Birdwell - s/o Paul Thomas Anderson & Susmath "Susie" Johnson*)

Anderson, Polly A. Wife F W 49 Married1 (31 yrs. married) 6-5 (6 children born, 5 children living) MO
TN TN – (*Polly A. "Ann Mary" Birdwell, d/o John Harvey Birdwell Sr. & Martha Chaffin*)

Dwl: 141 Family: 141 – 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Anderson, John W. Head M W 28 Married1 (6 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN

Anderson, Cora A Wife F W 24 Married1 (6 yrs. married) 1-1 (1 child born, 1 child living) TN TN TN

Anderson, Willie C. Son M S 1 7/12 Single TN TN TN

Dwl: 142 Family: 142 – 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Petty, John Head M W 74 Married2 (17 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN –
(*John Petty md Catherine "Carsady"*)

Petty, Cansady Wife F W 60 Married2 (17 yrs. married) 7-5 (7 children born, 5 children living) TN MD PA
(*Catherine "Carsady"*)
Petty, John Jr. Son M W 15 Single TN TN TN

Dwl: 151 Family 151 – 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Fox, Henry L. Head M W 37 Married2 (# of yrs. married, 0) Farmer TN TN TN
Fox, Lyddie A. Wife F W 26 Married1 (# of yrs. married, 0) TN TN TN
Fox, Elmira Dau F W 7 Single TN TN TN

Dwl: 152 Family 152 – 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Fox, William A. Head M W 61 Married2 (25 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN
(*William A. Fox s/o Henry Fox & Polly Carter*)
Fox, Pherby Wife F W 50 Married_ (25 yrs. married) 3-2 (3 children born, 2 children living) TN TN TN
Fox, Sarah F.J. Dau F W 16 Single TN TN TN
Fox, Albert W. Son-in-Law M W 31 Married1 (2 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN
Fox, Nancy V. Dau F W 21 Married1 (2 yrs. married) 2-2 (2 children born, 2 children living)
Fox, Ditha L. GDau F W 1 8/12 Single TN TN TN
Fox, Lyddie B. GDau F W 2/12 Single TN TN TN

Dwl: 165 Family 165 – 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Anderson, Dillard P. Head M W 31 Married1 (13 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN
(*Dillard Paul Anderson md Cora B. Chaffin – s/o Thomas "Tom" "Tomas" "Sherman" Edward or Edgbert Anderson & Polly Ann Mary Birdwell*) *See Chapter 3
Anderson, Cora B. Wife F W 30 Married1 (13 yrs. married) 7-6 (7 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN - *d/o Ellen Rash & Harvey Lawson Chaffin*)
Anderson, Eva A. Dau F W 12 Single TN TN TN
Anderson, Laura E. Dau F W 10 Single TN TN TN
Anderson, James E. Son M W 8 Single TN TN TN
Anderson, Oliver L. Son M W 6 Single TN TN TN
Anderson, Lyddie A. Dau F W 4 Single TN TN TN
Anderson, Vida L. Dau F W 1 2/12 Single TN TN TN

Dwl: 180 Family 180 – 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Birdwell, James W. Head M W 35 Married1 (11 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN
Birdwell, Sarah V. Wife F W 35 Married1 (11 yrs. married) 2-2 (2 children born, 2 children living) TN TN TN
Birdwell, Charley A. Son M W 4 Single TN TN TN
Birdwell, William C Son M W 9/12 Single TN TN TN

Dwl: 181 Family 181 – 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Birdwell, Thomas F. Head M W 28 M2 (2 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN
Birdwell, Fannie F. Wife F W 19 M1 (2 yrs. married) TN TN TN
Birdwell, Carol E. Son M W 10/12 TN TN TN

Dwl: 182 Family 182 – 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Birdwell, William head M W 72 M1 (47 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN
Birdwell, Sousana Wife F W 66 M1 (47 yrs. married) TN TN TN
Ayles, James D. Nephew M W 22 M1 (4 yrs. married) TN TN TN
Ayles, Neaisy K. Niece F W 22 M (4 yrs. married) (3 children born, 3 children living) TN TN TN
Ayles, Martha E. Grandniece F W 4 Single TN TN TN
Ayles, Esra A. Grandnephew M W 2 Single TN TN TN
Ayles, Gladice N. Grandniece F W 4/12 Single TN TN TN

Dwl: 183 Family 183 – 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN

Chaffin, Harvy (L.)awson Head M W 61 M1 42 Farmer TN TN TN
Chaffin, Nancy (E.)llen Wife F W 58 M1 42 (14 children born, 10 children living) TN TN TN

Chaffin, Leander H. Son M W 9 Single TN TN TN

Census Place: 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN – 1910

Dwl: 185 Family: 185

Rash, Thomas J. Head M W 65 Married1 (42 yrs. married) Farmer TN NC TN

Rash, Nancy A. Wife F W 60 Married1 (42 yrs. married) 1 (1 child born, _ children living) TN TN TN

Fox, Meridas A. Brother-in-Law 70 Single TN TN TN

Census Place: 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN – 1910

Dwl: 187 Family: 187 Line: 49

Billingsley, James B. Head M W 53 Married1 (24 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN

Billingsley, Syntha J. Wife F W 45 Married1 (24 yrs. married) TN TN TN

Billingsley, Benton M. Son M W 23 Married1 (2 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN

Billingsley, Nancy J. Dau-in-Law F W 19 Married1 (2 yrs. married) TN TN TN

Billingsley, Lydie J. Gdau F W 1 6/12 Single TN TN TN

Jackson, Leander Servant M W 25 Single Farmer Laborer TN TN TN

Census Place: 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN - 1910

Dwl: 190 Family 190 –

Fox, Uriah H. W. Head M W 75 Widow Farmer TN TN TN -

(Uriah Henry Washington Fox md Dicy L. Whitfield – Uriah Henry Washington Fox & Dicy L. Whitfield Fox are buried in the Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN) (Uriah is the s/o Bartlett Anderson Fox & Marian Basham)

Chaffin, Riley C. Son-in-Law M W 35 Married1 (16 yrs. married) TN TN TN –

(Riley Columbus Chaffin md Dicy LaVonia “Vony” Fox – s/o James Whiteman Chaffin & Sally Loma Gentry. Riley Columbus Chaffin & Dicy LaVonia “Vony” Fox Chaffin are buried in the Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN)

Chaffin, Dicy V. Dau F W 32 Married1 (16 yrs. married) TN TN TN – *(Dicy LaVonia “Vony” Fox md Riley Columbus Chaffin)*

Chaffin, John W. G Son M W 15 Single TN TN TN

Chaffin, Garret A. G Son M W 13 Single TN TN TN – *(Garret Anderson Chaffin is buried in the Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN)*

Chaffin, Flora V. G Dau F W 9 Single TN TN TN

Chaffin, Herman E. G Son M w 6 Single TN TN TN

Census Place: 1880 Dist.12, Jackson Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 233A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Pollie CHAFFIN	Self	F	W	W	57	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: OH	Mo: OH			
Pollie CHAFFIN	GDau	F	S	W	6	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
John CHAFFIN	Son	M	M	W	34	TN
Occ:	County Register	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Nancy CHAFFIN	DauL	F	M	W	32	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
John CHAFFIN	GSon	M	S	W	9	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Columbus CHAFFIN	GSon	M	S	W	6	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Marion CHAFFIN	GSon	M	S	W	2	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

According to pg. 65 of the book: Abner Chaffin of Jackson Co., TN – Compilers: Carl Bert Albert, Encel A. Chaffin, Leonard B. Chaffin, and Olive Chaffin Peterson, completed June 1966:

John Harvey Chaffin – b. 17 January 1845 – d. 26 November 1909 buried Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN md 25 February 1869, Nancy Carolyn Williams. John was county court clerk of Jackson Co., for thirty years. He was also a Mason. They were the parents of John Frank Chaffin – b. 24 May 1871, Jackson Co., - d. 18 September 1906, Jackson Co., TN, buried Rash Cemetery, Flynn's Creek, Jackson Co., TN. He married 1st Nancy E. Birdwell d/o Jones Birdwell & Virginia Jackson. (*Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia Jackson were the GGGrandparents of Audrey J. Denny Lambert*). *John Harvey Chaffin & Nancy Caroline Chaffin are not buried in Rash Cemetery they are buried in Pharris Cemetery, Dist. 1, Jackson Co.,TN).*

***John Harvey Chaffin** – b. 17 January 1845 – d. 26 November 1909

(s/o Ben Franklin Chaffin & Rebecca Lovall) (*John Harvey Chaffin: Buried: Pharris Cemetery, McCoinsville Community, Civil Dist.1, Jackson Co., TN*). (*John's stone is off the base (Remarks) in Maude McGlasson's survey 1936 & 37 has John H. Chaffin b. 7 January 1845 – d. 22 November 1909. Gainesboro Sentinel obit. of John H. Chaffin has married 25 February 1869*

***Nancy Caroline Chaffin** – b. 13 February 1847, TN – d. 12 January 1931

(d/o John W. Williams & Mary Gear) (*Nancy Caroline Williams Chaffin: Buried: Pharris Cemetery, McCoinsville Community, Civil Dist 1, Jackson Co., TN*). (*Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate #01002 has Caroline Williams Chaffin b. 13 February 1846.*

[Tennessee Marriages, 1851-1900](#)

Name: JOHN H. **CHAFFIN** Spouse: **NANCY** C. WILLIAMS Marriage Date: 25 Feb 1869 County: White State: TN

Pharris Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

From Gainesboro take McCoinsville Road which goes in front of the Fox Middle School. Go about 3 miles to the top of a very long hill and then about a mile on the left side of the road is the Pharris Cemetery. This cemetery is across the road from the James W. Stafford Cemetery. This cemetery is without a doubt one of the hardest cemeteries to keep the rows in order because of the lay of the stones. Very few rows are straight. Last visited 30 August 2003. Source: Jackson Co., Tennessee Cemetery book by Larry Earl Mabry & Reda Knight Bilbrey.

***CHAFFIN, John Franklin:** b. 24 May 1871, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 September 1906, Jackson Co., TN (*John Franklin md 1st Susan Neoma Isabell "Belle" Burgess, d/o Vance D. Burgess & Susan Dearing. John Franklin Chaffin md 2nd Nancyanne E. "Nancy" Birdwell – s/o John Harvey Chaffin & Nancy Carolyn Williams. Nancy was the d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia Jackson*).

***CHAFFIN, Nancy Ann Elizabeth:** b. April 1870, Jackson Co., TN – d. before 1900 census. (*d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia Jackson. She md 20 October 1889, John Franklin Chaffin*).

CHAFFIN, Mary Rebecca: b. 25 February 1881 – d. 10 September 1884 - (*d/o John Harvey Chaffin & Nancy Caroline Williams*)

CHAFFIN, F. M. "Francis Marion": b. 14 February 1878 – d. 7 May 1887 - (*s/o John Harvey Chaffin & Nancy Caroline Williams*)

Additional information obtained from: website by Rose Birdwell

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~birdtracks/>

CRAIG, Barbara Eliane "Lanie" (Hunt) Daniels: b 30 December 1953, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., CO – d. 16 October 2004, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 7th of October 1967 to **James Larry Craig**, b. 1949 – d. 2019, (Obt. date: 23 Aug. 2019, Greenville, SC)

(**Source:** Greenville Co., SC Marriage License Index: James Larry Craig married 7 October 1967, Greenville Co., SC to Barbara Elaine Daniel).

(**Source:** Florida US Marriage Index record, FL, certificate: #037493 – Terry Ennis Daniels married 3 June 1972, FL to Barbara Elaise Hunt).

Lewis C. Dennis Obt.

b. 21 December 1945, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 April 2004, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 31 July 1971, Jackson Co., TN to **Linda K. (Anderson) Dennis**. Lewis C. Dennis, s/o **Henry B. Dennis** (1907-1973) & **Willie T. Hopkins** (1910-2001), both buried in Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 101, #5388- Lewis C. Dennis married 31 July 1971, Jackson Co., TN, age 25, address: Rt. 4, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN to Linda K. Anderson, age 25, address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Cloy Anderson, Rt. 3, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mr. & Mrs. Henry B. Dennis, Rt. 4, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN).

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Lewis C. Dennis, 58, of Gainesboro, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 15, at the McCoinsville Church of Christ in Gainesboro. **Burial will be in Rash Cemetery.**

The family will receive friends from noon until 9 p.m. today, Wednesday, April 14, at Upper Cumberland Funeral Home; and from 9-11 a.m. on Thursday at the church.

Mr. Dennis died on Monday, April 12, 2004, at his residence.

He was born on Dec. 21, 1945, in Jackson County, to the late Henry B. and Willie Hopkins Dennis.

He was a disabled employee of Twin Lakes Telephone Co. and was a member of McCoinsville Church of Christ in Gainesboro.

His family includes his wife, Linda Anderson Dennis of Gainesboro; a daughter and son-in-law, Melanie and Mark Gaw of Brentwood; a brother and three sisters-in-law, Ray and Helen Dennis, and Mildred Dennis, all of Gainesboro, and Louise Dennis of Nashville; a sister, Thelma McBride of Gainesboro; a grandson, Alex Mark Gaw of Brentwood; a brother-in-law, Winfred Flatt of Gainesboro; an uncle, General Lewis Hopkins of Nashville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, John L., Baugh and Kelly Dennis; three sisters, Betty Flatt, Cora Jean Mathis and Alene Dennis.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Assoc., by contacting the funeral home.

Bros. Duane Gossett and Jimmy Anderson will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Published April 14, 2004 10:17 AM CDT

Source: Bullets, Fire, Moonshine and The Bible: Life in Jackson County, TN From 1903-1907: Vol. 2, Transcribed by Shelta R. McCarter Shrum.

Pg. 181: THE GAINESBORO SENTINEL, Gainesboro, TN, Saturday, September 22, 1906: Local News of Interest:

Frank Chaffin died at his home near Clenny last Wednesday with typhoid fever. Mr. Chaffin was son of John H. Chaffin and wife of this place. He leaves a wife and three children, several brothers and sisters to mourn his death. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones. (*John Frank Chaffin b. 24 May 1871 – d. 13 September 1906 was the son of John Harvey & Nancy Carolyn Williams Chaffin. Frank married Nancy Elizabeth Birdwell on 20 October 1889. Nancy was the d/o Jones M. & Virginia Jackson Birdwell.*)

Pg. 183: THE GAINESBORO SENTINEL, Gainesboro, TN, Saturday, October 13, 1906: In Memory of Frank Chaffin: **On September 13, 1906, the death angel visited the home of John Frank Chaffin and claimed his body for its own.** On May 24, 1871, Frank was born into the family of John H. and Nancy Chaffin. **He brightened their home until October 20, 1889, when he was married to Nancy Birdwell,** the same year he obeyed the Gospel of Our Lord and Savior, under the preaching of Bro. Hiram Pharris, Bro. W. R. Chaffin, baptizing him.

He and his loving companion had two children born into their home, which brightened it, but in a short time, death claimed from that happy home the companion and mother. Frank and his two children lived a

lonely life until June 2, 1902, when he married Belle Burgess. They fought life's battle together until the above date, when God separated them by calling him home. He and his last companion had just one child that brightened their home three months of his life. Bro. Frank leaves a loving wife, three children, father and mother, one brother, two sisters and many friends to mourn his death..... Written by John W. Fox

Children of John Frank Chaffin & Nancy Elizabeth Birdwell are:

James Whitman Chaffin – b. 13 January 1892, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 February 1930, Jackson Co., TN – md 28 September 1913, Jackson Co., TN, Sarah Loma Gentry – b. 13 May 1895, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 March 1969 - d/o Hickman Pulaski Gentry & Harriet Loftis.

Lola Essie Chaffin – April 1896/8 – md 1st Clarence Loftis – b. July 1895 - s/o Daniel Loftis & America “Merky” Gentry - md 2nd Caleb Birdwell - Children of Lola Essie Chaffin & Clarence Loftis were: J.D. Loftis md Anna Roberts; Aaron Loftis, Gerald Loftis & Myzell Loftis.

Child of John Frank Chaffin & Belle Burgess:

Lewis Chaffin – b. 13 June 1906 – md Lydia Anderson
Lewis was the s/o John Frank Chaffin & Susan Naomi Isabell “Bell” Burgess.

William Johnson Obt.

b. 25 March 1928, TN – d. 9 October 2006, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Will Johnson & Daisy.**

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for **William Johnson**, 78, of Gainesboro, were held today, Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 11 a.m. at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. **Burial was in Rash Cemetery.**

Mr. Johnson died Monday, Oct. 9, 2006, at Mabry Health Care and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born March 25, 1928, to the late Will and Daisy Johnson.

His family includes a brother, Raymond Johnson of Humboldt, and his friends at the Mabry Health Care Center.

Bro. Jimmy Anderson officiated the services.

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Robert B. Birdwell Obt.

b. 25 December 1915, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 May 2006, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 17th of April 1937, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI to **Maggie L. (Burgess) Birdwell**, b. 30 July 1916, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 September 1998, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Jere Marr Burgess** (1882-1974) & **Celina Ethel Pippin** (1894-1980), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Robert B. Birdwell, s/o **William Sewell Birdwell** (1893-1933) & **Pearlie Lou Verna Medlin** (1894-1995), both buried in Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

(Michigan US Marriage Records: #496044 – Detroit, Wayne Co., MI: Robert B. Birdwell married 17 April 1937, Detroit, Wayne Co., TN: 21 yrs. old, address: Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, (Occupation: Baker). Father: Sewell Birdwell. Mother: Pearlie Medlin. to Maggie L. Burgess, 21 yrs. old, address: Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. Father: Jerry Burgess. Mother: Celina Pippin)

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for **Robert B. Birdwell**, 90, of the Antioch Community of Jackson County, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at Upper Cumberland Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Rash Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, and from 10 a.m. until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.



Mr. Birdwell died Monday, May 8, 2006, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 25, 1915, in Jackson County to the late Sewell and Pearlle Medlin Birdwell.

He was a farmer and a longtime elder of Antioch Church of Christ. Mr. Birdwell served in CC Camp during the 1930s. He was also a former county committeeman of the Farmers Home Administration. On April 17, 1937, he **married the former Maggie Burgess**, who died Sept. 17, 1998.

His family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Phyllis Birdwell of Cookeville and Jimmy and Ann Birdwell of Gainesboro; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Stella and Lindel Anthony of Mountain Home, Ark., Peggy and Charles Sullivan of Cookeville and Dorothy Jones of Gainesboro; a brother, Ermon C. Birdwell of Cookeville; three sisters, Ola V. Fox of Bloomington Springs, Nola Birdwell of Indiana and Ila Mae Anderson of Cookeville; nine grandchildren, Karen Lance and husband Donnie, Lisa Hartman and husband Jimmy, Michael Anthony, Robert Sullivan and wife Emily, Mike Birdwell and wife Diane, Susan Turk and husband Robert, Lee Birdwell and wife Joei, Amy Baker and husband Ron, and Kim Jones and husband Brandon; and 11 great-grandchildren, Daniel, Jeremy and Hannah Lance, Emma Grace Baker, Jessica and Alex Sullivan, Brawley Turk, Braden Jones, and Ashley, Jenna and Gage Anthony.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two infant sons; two brothers, Odes and William Birdwell; and a son-in-law, Kelley Jones.

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers will be men of the Antioch Church of Christ and Drs. E.M. Dudney, Doug Dycus and Stacey Brewington.

Memorial donations may be made to Rash Cemetery by contacting the funeral home.

Bros. Johnny Fox and Kenneth Anderson will officiate the services.

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Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Birdwell was the s/o **John Harvey Birdwell Sr. & Martha Chaffin**. Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Birdwell md 1st November 1865, Jackson Co., TN, **Aletha L. "Litha" Billingsley**, md 2nd 4 March 1875, Jackson Co., TN, **Adlissa/Addlisa Wheeler**. **Jo Ab Birdwell** was the s/o Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Birdwell & Adlissa/Addlisa Wheeler. He married **Peggy Ann Chaffin**, d/o **Sewell Chaffin & Pear Fox**. They had a son named **William "Sewell" Birdwell** who md **Pearly Louvernina Medlin**. They had a son named **Robert B. Birdwell** who md **Maggie Burgess**, d/o **Jere Burgess & Celina Pippin**.

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BIRDWELL GENEALOGY

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(1860 census, 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 1198 – **John K. Fox** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, TN md to **Margaret**, 47 yrs. old, TN. Children: Rachael, 22 yrs. old; Arthur, 20 yrs. old; Benjamin, 17 yrs. old; Paraleita (sp), 14 yrs. old; Aletha, 12 yrs. old; Nancy, 10 yrs. old; Mary, 9 yrs. old; Eletta, 7 yrs. old & **Franklin Fox**, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1870 census, 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 22 – **Thomas J. Rash** is head of household, 26 yrs. old, TN md to **Nancy A.**, 21 yrs. old. Child: Peggie J. Rash, 1 yrs. old, TN).

(1870 census, 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 23 – **John K. Fox** is head of household, 61 yrs. old, TN md to **Margaret**, 50 yrs. old, TN. Children: Meredith A., 29 yrs. old; Rachael, 32 yrs. old; Letta, 18 yrs. old; John F., 13 yrs. old; **Franklin**, 17 yrs. old & **Pollie Fox**, 22 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1880 census, 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 2 - **Frank Fox** is head of household, 24 yrs. old, TN md to **Sarah**, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: Kendrick, 9 yrs. old; William, 8 yrs. old; Franklin, 6 yrs. old; Thomas, 5 yrs. old; Amon, 1 yr. old & **Russel Fox**, 7 months old. All born in TN).



The Franklin Fox family at Flynn's Creek. Nine boys and one girl. Front Row: L to R: **John, Arthur, Polly Rash Fox, Franklin Pierce Fox, Ben and Tom.** Back Row: L to R: **Amon, Russ, Asia, Noah, Lillie and Jeff Fox.**

Picture from: Jackson County Tennessee, 1801 – 2001, Bicentennial Pictorial History by the Jackson County Historical Society, pg. 165.

***Franklin Pierce Fox**, b. 3 July 1853, TN – d. 28 May 1924, s/o John K. Fox & Sarah Rash.

***Sarah Ann "Polly" (Rash) Fox**, b. 23 December 1846 – d. 8 December 1928, d/o William Thaxton Rash & Peggy Bean, **both buried in the Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery**, Stone Community, Jackson Co., TN

See: **T. J. "Thomas" Rash**, b. 27 May 1844, TN – d. 10 July 1915, buried in the Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. He is the s/o William Thaxton Rash & Peggy Bean. He md Nancy A. Rash.

Dona Lee Anderson Obt.

b. 15 July 1928, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 October 2015, McCoinsville, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **James Bedford Anderson** (1890-1936) & **Lola "Betty" Loftis** (1892-1966) both buried in Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

GAINESBORO — Funeral services for Ms. Dona L. Anderson, 87, of Gainesboro, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, from the chapel of Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Rash Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4:30-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Oct. 13, and tomorrow from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.



Ms. Anderson passed away Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015, at her residence in the McCoinsville Community.

Dona was born July 15, 1928, in Jackson County to the late James Bedford Anderson and Lola B. Loftis Anderson.

During her career, she served as an elementary school teacher at Dudney's Hill School in Jackson County; as an employee of Atlas Boot Mfg. Company in Cookeville for 35 years and at Nielsen Mfg. Company in Gainesboro.

She was a faithful member of the McCoinsville Church of Christ for more than 65 years. Her hobbies included a flower garden, visiting relatives, quilting and caring for four beautiful and talented cats.

She is survived by one sister, Bonnie Forkum and husband, S.W.; two brothers, Clarence Anderson and wife Kathy and James Karl Anderson; and a host of neices, nephews, cousins, friends and a very special friend, Pat Scott.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by three brothers, Herman, Elbert and Fred; and two sisters, Doyle and Virdia.

Bro. Jimmy Anderson will officiate at the services.

Memorial donations may be made to the Rash Cemetery or the McCoinsville Church of Christ by contacting the funeral home.

Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home (931-858-7474) is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 13 October 2015

Ila Mae (Chaffin) Anderson Obt.

b. 17 September 1914, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 July 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29th of October 1934, Jackson co., TN to **Johnie William Anderson**, b. 17 September 1914, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 July 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Dillard Paul Anderson** (1878-1944) & **Cora Bell Chaffin** (1879-1943). Ila Mae (Chaffin) Anderson, d/o **James Whitman Chaffin** (1892-1930) & **Sarah Loma Gentry** (1895-1969), both buried in Pharris Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 3 – Johnie Anderson md 29 October 1934, Jackson Co., TN to Ila May Chaffin).

GAINESBORO — Funeral services for Mrs. Ila Mae Chaffin Anderson, 96, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 4, from the chapel of Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro.

Burial will be in Rash Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from noon until the time of services.

Mrs. Anderson passed away on Friday, Jan. 2, at the Mabry Health Care Center in Gainesboro.

She was born on Feb. 15, 1918, in Jackson County to the late James Whitman Chaffin and Sally Loma Gentry Chaffin.



Mrs. Anderson was a homemaker and a member of the Antioch Church of Christ.

She was married to her late husband, Johnie William Anderson, on Oct. 28, 1934.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by two sons and three daughters-in-law, Roger and Ruby Anderson of Gainesboro, Edward L. and Barbara Anderson of Carthage, and Frances (Tootie) Anderson of Gainesboro; a daughter, Joyce

Anderson Jenkins of Murfreesboro; eight grandchildren and their spouses, Susan Anderson Elkins and Tommy Elkins, Paul Reed Anderson and Phyllis Anderson, Gina Anderson Key and Jimmy Key, Tammie Anderson Brown and Tim Brown, Donna Anderson Hall and Brian Hall, John Davis Anderson and Shanna Anderson, Amanda Anderson Denning and Mark Denning and Aletha Anderson Thomas and Michael Thomas; a step-grandson, Jimmy Jenkins; a step-granddaughter and her spouse, Beverly and Elmer Gordon; 23 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; four step-great grandchildren; two step-great-great grandchildren; and two sisters, Vida E. Anderson of Gainesboro and Anna Marie Loftis of Warren, Mich.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, James Paul Anderson and Johnie Kenneth Anderson; a grandson, George Anderson Nipper; a great-granddaughter, Natalie Anderson; a sister, Willie Chaffin; and a son-in-law, Jim Jenkins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Rash Cemetery or to the donor's favorite charity by contacting the business office at the funeral home.

Bros. Kenneth Anderson, Edward L. Anderson, John Anderson, and Paul Reed Anderson will officiate at the services.

Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home of Gainesboro is in charge of arrangements, (931) 268-1550.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 January 2015

James Bedford Anderson Obt.

b. 6 March 1890, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 April 1936, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 9th of April 1916, Jackson Co., TN to **Lola Betty (Loftis) Anderson**, b. 7 February 1892, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 March 1966, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Pierce Winchester Loftis** (1866-1941) & **Minnie Olive "Ollie" Chaffin** (1874-1929), both buried in Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. James Bedford Anderson, s/o **Thomas Edward Anderson** (1859-1941) & **Polly Ann Mary Birdwell** (1859-1936).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 284 – J. B. Anderson married 9 April 1916, Jackson Co., TN to Lola Loftis).

Bedford Anderson died at his home on the Gainesboro-Cookeville road Friday morning, April 23rd after a few days illness.

He was born March 6, 1890, making his stay on earth 46 years, 1 month and 16 days. He was a good citizen and will be greatly missed in his community.

He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, Mrs. Lola Anderson, 7 children, Herman, Verta, Fred, Dona, Bonnie, Carl and Clarence; his father, Mr. T. E. Anderson, two brothers, D. P. and Robert Anderson. His mother died the day before he did.

Funeral services were held at the home by Bro. Baugh Smith, and also at the grave for he and his mother, Mrs. T. E. Anderson by Bro. John W. Fox and Bro. Russ Fox. **Burial was in the Rash cemetery.**

Johnie William Anderson Obt.

b. 17 September 1914, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 July 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29th of October 1934, Jackson Co., TN to **Ila Mae (Chaffin) Anderson**, b. 13 February 1918, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 January 2015, d/o **James Whitman Chaffin** (1892-1930) & **Sarah Loma Gentry** (1895-1969), both buried in Pharris Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Johnie William Anderson, s/o **Dillard Paul Anderson** (1878-1944) & **Cora Bell Chaffin** (1879-1943).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 3 - Johnie Anderson md 29 October 1934, Jackson Co., TN to Ila May Chaffin).

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for **Johnie William Anderson**, 87, of Gainesboro will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 19, from the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home. **Burial will be in Rash Cemetery in the Antioch Community of Jackson County.**

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Thursday, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Anderson died on Wednesday, July 17, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Sept. 17, 1914, in Jackson County to the late Dillard Paul and Cora Chaffin Anderson. He was a retired carpenter and farmer. Mr. Anderson was a member of Antioch Church of

Christ in Jackson County, where he served as an Elder for many years. He was a resident of the Antioch Community of Jackson County. On Oct. 28, 1934, he **married the former Ila Mae Chaffin**, who survives.

In addition to his wife of Gainesboro, his family includes two sons and three daughters-in-law, Roger and Ruby Anderson and Frances (Tootie) Reed Anderson, all of Gainesboro, and Edward L. and Barbara Anderson of Carthage; a daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Jim Jenkins of Murfreesboro; eight grandchildren, Susan Anderson Elkins, Paul Reed Anderson, Gina Anderson Key, Tammie Anderson Brown, Donna Anderson Hall, John Davis Anderson, Amanda Anderson Denning and Aletha Anderson Thomas; and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, James Paul and Johnie Kenneth Anderson; five brothers, Elbert, Oliver, Thomas, Paul and Clay Anderson; six sisters, Evie Haile, Lura Gailbreath, Liddie Allen, Lorena Brown, **Lyda Chaffin** and Ruby Davis; a grandson, George Anderson Nipper; and a great-granddaughter, Natalie Anderson.

Pallbearers will be John and Paul Reed Anderson, Tommy and Thomas Anderson Elkins, Jimmy Key, Timmy Brown, Brian Hall and Mark Denning.

Honorary pallbearers will be all the men of Antioch Church of Christ.

Bros. Kenneth Anderson and Johnny W. Fox will officiate at the services.

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*See Chapter 3 at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

Polly Ann (Birdwell) Anderson Obt

b. 5 June 1859, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 April 1936, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 22nd of January 1878, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN to **Thomas Edward Anderson**, b. 1 February 1859, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 October 1941, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Paul Thomas Anderson** (1821-1866) & **Susmath "Susie" Johnson** (1825-1879). Polly Ann (Birdwell) Anderson, d/o **John Harvey Birdwell Sr.** (1812-1892) & **Martha Chaffin** (1814-1897).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 163 – Thomas E. Anderson married 22 January 1878, Jackson Co., TN to Polly Birdwell).

Mrs. T. E. Anderson died at her home on April 22nd, following a short illness. She was born June 5, 1859, making her stay on earth 76 years, 10 months and 17 days.

She was married to T. E. Anderson January 22, 1878. To this union was born 5 children, of whom only two survive: Robert and D. P. Anderson. She is also survived by her husband, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and has lived a devoted Christian life, and her many acts of kindness will be missed in the community in which she lived.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday by Bro. Baugh Smith and **her body was laid to rest in the Rash cemetery.**

Thomas Edward Anderson Obt.

b. 1 February 1859, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 October 1941, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 22nd of January 1878, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN to Polly Ann (Birdwell) Anderson, b. 5 June 1859, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 April 1936, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **John Harvey Birdwell Sr.** (1812-1892) & **Martha Chaffin** (1814-1897). Thomas Edward Anderson, s/o **Paul Thomas Anderson** (1821-1866) & **Susmath "Susie" Johnson** (1825-1879), both buried in Allen - Anderson Cemetery, Blackburn's Fork, TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 163 – Thomas E. Anderson married 22 January 1878, Jackson Co., TN to Polly Birdwell).

T. E. Anderson was born Feb. 1, 1859, died Oct. 11, 1941, making his stay on earth 82 years, 10 months and 10 days.

He was married to Polly Birdwell January 22, 1878 and to this union was born six children, only two surviving. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and was loved by all who knew him. He was ever ready and glad to lend a helping hand to those who were in need.

He obeyed the gospel at the age of thirty-five and lived faithful until the end. His loving companion preceded him in death six years.

He leaves to mourn his death two sons, Dillard Anderson, of Gainesboro; and Bob Anderson, of Crossville; twenty-five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Martha Allen, of Cookeville; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Larne Anderson, of Texas; and a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. John W. Fox and Bro. Baugh Smith, and **he was laid to rest in the Rash Cemetery on Flynn's Creek.**

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in the home
That never can be filled.
Sleep on, dear grand Dad and take your rest,
God called you home,
He thought it best.

Mrs. Lewis Chaffin, a granddaughter.

Jackson County Sentinel, TN: 20 November 1941

In Memoriam for T. E. Anderson:

In memory of my father, T. E. Anders, born Feb. 1, 1860 (sic), who passed away Oct. 11, 1941, and my mother, Polly A. Anderson born June 5, 1860, who passed away April 23, 1936.

Several sad and lonely years have passed since great sorrow came. So today recalls sad memories of my father and mother, who have gone to rest. In my heart their memory lingers. They were loving, kind and true, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. They welcomed their friends to their home and met them with a smile. There is not a day that passes that I do not think of them. They are gone but not forgotten, never shall their memory fade. Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger around the grave where they laid. Gone are their faces I loved so dear. Silent are the voices I loved to hear.

I saw you suffer, heard your sighs with aching heart and weeping eyes. They have gone to meet their Saviour and to live in heaven. By Robert Anderson.

Jackson County Sentinel, TN: 23 April 1942

Elizabeth Bettie "Besty" (Kirby) Birdwell Obt.

b. 20 May 1852 – d. 17 May 1931, md **Thomas Edward Birdwell**, b. 20 June 1848 – d. 13 August 1932, s/o **John Harvey Birdwell Sr.** (1812-1892) & **Martha Chaffin** (1814-1897). Elizabeth "Betty" Kirby, d/o **Edmond Shepherd Lafayette Kirby & Nancy L. Brown.**

The funeral of Mrs. Bettie Birdwell, age 79, who died at her home near Clenny, 12th district, Saturday night, was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Elders John W. Fox and Baugh Smith conducted the funeral. **Burial took place in the Rash Cemetery near the home.**

The deceased is survived by her husband, Thomas Birdwell; three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Chaffin, Mrs. Henry Flatt, Mrs. Dug Flatt of Route 3; two brothers, Jessie Kirby of Dallas, Texas and Fayette Kirby of Nashville, Tennessee. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Note: She was the daughter of Edmond Shepherd Lafayette Kirby & Nancy L. Brown. And the husband of Thomas Edward Birdwell, s/o John Harvey Birdwell Sr. & Martha Chaffin.

Jackson County Sentinel, TN: Wednesday, 20 May 1931

Sarah (Rash) Birdwell Obt.

b. 15 June 1877 – d. 28 February 1962, md on the 27th of October 1898, Jackson Co., TN to **James William Birdwell**, b. 10 November 1874, Jackson Co., TN – d. 6 September 1951, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **John Harvey Birdwell Jr** (1846-1886) & **Martha Jane Kirby** (1846-1922), she is buried in Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. John Harvey Birdwell Jr is buried in Wheeler Cemetery#2, Jackson Co., TN. Sarah (Rash) Birdwell, d/o **Silas P. Rash** (1850-1925) & **Temperence E. “Tempa” Chaffin** (1853-1944), both buried in Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 545 – J. W. Birdwell married 27 October 1898, Jackson Co., TN to Sarah Rash).

Sarah Birdwell was born June 15, 1877 – died March 1, 1962 making her stay on earth 84 years and 6 months and 15 days. A native of Jackson County, she was the daughter of Silas and Tempie Chaffin Rash. Early in life, she was married to J. W. Birdwell who preceded her in death 10 years.

She is survived by two sons, Collie Birdwell, Nashville, Doxie Birdwell, Gainesboro; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Ragland, White House, TN. Funeral was held at the Antioch Church of Christ with **burial in the Rash Cemetery.**

Jackson County Sentinel, TN: 8 March 1962.

Thomas Franklin “Frank” Birdwell Obt.

b. 26 November 1881, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 January 1962, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 11th of September 1907, Jackson Co., TN to **Fannie Florence (Pippin) Birdwell**, b. 26 May 1890, TN – d. 9 September 1981, d/o **Andrew “Andy” Pippin** (1825-1913) & **Lucinda Virginia Hutchinson** (1847-1929), both buried in Morgan-Pippin Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Thomas Franklin Birdwell, s/o **John Harvey Birdwell Jr** (1846-1886) & **Martha Jane Kirby** (1846-1922), she is buried in Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. John Harvey Birdwell Jr is buried in Wheeler Cemetery#2, Jackson Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 143 - T. F. Birdwell married 11 September 1907, Jackson Co., TN to Fannie Pippin).

Thomas Franklin “Frank” Birdwell was born November 26, 1881 and died January 28, 1962 making his stay on earth 80 years, 2 months and 2 days. He was the son of John and Martha Kirby Birdwell. He was married to Fannie Pippin in September 11, 1907. To this union, six children were born of which five survive; Joe of Gainesboro; Eston and Edward of Warren, MI; two daughters, Mrs. Alvin Hix and Mrs. Junior Roberts, both of Gainesboro; twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held at the McCoinsville Church of Christ with **burial in the Rash Cemetery.**

Jackson County Herald, TN: 8 February 1962.

Joy (Chaffin) Dennis Obt.

b. 10 November 1942, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 February 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Lewis Edgbert Chaffin** (1906-1987) & **Lyda Volena Anderson** (1911-1995), both buried in Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Joy Chaffin Dennis, 66, of Gainesboro, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. **Burial will be in Rash Cemetery.**



The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Dennis died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 10, 1942, in Jackson County to the late Lewis Edgbert and Lyda Anderson Chaffin.

Mrs. Dennis was an employee of Bethesda Health Care Center. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Freddie and Ellen Dennis of Hilham; two daughters and a son-in-law, Jonita and Mark Taylor of Bloomington Springs and Diane Dennis of Gainesboro; a grandson and his wife, Ryan and Jenn Taylor of Bloomington Springs; a brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Judy Chaffin of Cookeville; a sister-in-law, Sue Chaffin of Baxter; two aunts; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Davis A. Chaffin.

Memorial donations may be made to the Joy Chaffin Dennis family by contacting the funeral home.

Bros. Bobby Bartlett and Jimmy Anderson will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Friday, Feb 20, 2009

Leonard Anthony Angel Obt.

b. 28 December 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 30 April 2010, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, md **Mary Lee (Tarry) Angel**, b. 15 January 1936, Paducah, McCracken Co., KY – d. 21 October 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Max Edward Tarry** (1903-1949) & **Audrey Opal (Schoolcraft) Tarry Martin** (1913-1984), she is buried in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, Wayne Co., MI. Max E. Tarry is buried in Birmingham Cemetery, Briensburg, Marshall Co., KY. Leonard Anthony Angel, s/o **Anthony Angel** (1896-1958) & **Theresa Rosalie Dumbrow** (1900-1943), both buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.



*See Mary Lee (Tarry) Angel Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Leonard Anthony Angel, 89, of Gainesboro, will be held Saturday, May 8, at 1 p.m. at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. **Burial will be in Rash Cemetery in Jackson County.**

Family will receive friends Friday, May 7, from 4-9 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Mr. Angel died Friday, April 30, 2010, at Livingston Regional Hospital.

Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

2 May 2010: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Funeral services for **Mr. Leonard Anthony Angel**, 89, of Gainesboro, Tennessee, will be held at 1 P.M. on Saturday, May 8, 2010, at Anderson – Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Rash Cemetery in the Antioch community of Jackson County.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 4 P.M. 9 P.M., and on Saturday from 11 A.M. until time of services..

He passed away on Friday, April 30, 2010, at Livingston Regional Hospital in Livingston, TN. He was born December 28, 1920, in Detroit, MI, to the late **Anthony Alfonse Angel** and **Teresa Rosalie Dumbrow Angel**. On September 1, 1961, he was married to the late **Mary L. Angel**, who passed away October 21, 2008.

He was a real estate agent and former owner of the Bakers Dozen in Gainesboro, TN. He was of the Catholic faith, and served in the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by **1 Brother and Sister-in-Law:** Arnold and Betty Angel; and **2 Sons:** Daniel Phillips and David Phillips.

Survivors include **1 Son:** Leonard Anthony Angel, Jr. of MI; **1 Daughter:** Lynne A. (Rickey) Flournoy of Gainesboro, TN; **6 Grandchildren:** Rickey Flournoy II, Anthony Flournoy, Melissa Flournoy, Jody Buelher, Maryanne Phillips, and Angela Phillips; **3 Great-Grandchildren:** Takoda Flournoy, Caiti Buelher, and Jaxson Flournoy; **1 Brother and Sister-in-Law:** Emil and Doris Angel of Bokiela, FL; **2 Nieces:** Karen Preston and Cathy Ireland; and **1 Nephew:** Michael Angel.

Mary Lee (Tarry) Angel Obt.

b. 15 January 1936, Paducah, McCracken Co., KY – d. 21 October 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Leonard Anthony Angel**, b. 28 December 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 30 April 2010, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, s/o **Anthony Angel** (1896-1958) & **Theresa Rosalie Dumbrow** (1900-1943). Mary Lee (Tarry) Angel, d/o **Max Edward Tarry** (1903-1949) & **Audrey Opal (Schoolcraft) Tarry Martin** (1913-1984), she is buried in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, Wayne Co., MI. Max E. Tarry is buried in Birmingham Cemetery, Briensburg, Marshall Co., KY.

*See Leonard Anthony Angel Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Angel, 72, of Gainesboro, Tennessee, will be held at 1 P.M. on Saturday, October 25, 2008, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN.

Burial will follow in the Rash Cemetery in the Antioch community.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 3 P.M. – 9 P.M., and Saturday from 10 A.M until time of services.

Mrs. Angel passed away on Tuesday, October 21, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville, TN.

She was born January 15, 1936, in Paducah, KY, to the late Max Edward and Audrey Opal Schoolcraft Tarry. On September 1, 1961, she was married to Leonard A. Angel, who survives.

She was a cook at Mabry Health Care Center, and of the Catholic faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 2 Sons: Daniel and David Phillips; and 2 Sisters: Betty Rzempala and Martha Wensco.

Survivors include her Husband: Leonard A. Angel of Gainesboro, TN; 1 Daughter: Lynne A. (Rickey) Flournoy of Gainesboro, TN; 6 Grandchildren: Rickey Flournoy II, Anthony Flournoy, Melissa Flournoy, Jody Buelher, Mary Ann Phillips, and Angela Phillips; 2 Great Grandchildren: Takoda Flournoy and Caiti Buelher; and 4 Sisters: Terry Coleman and Neola Lawyer, both of Michigan; Audrey Honeycutt

of Texas; and Maxine Chave of Maryland.

Bro. Kenneth Anderson will officiate at the services.

Children of Thomas E. Anderson are:

1. Dillard Paul Anderson, b. 30 December 1878, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 July 1944 md on the 3rd of December 1896 to Cora Bell Chaffin.
2. Johnny William Anderson, b. 28 December 1881, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 December 1913, md Cora Anderson.
3. Oliver C. Anderson, b. 19 April 1888, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 December 1888.
4. James Bedford Anderson, b. 6 March 1890, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 April 1936, md Lola B. Loftis.
5. D. Effie Anderson, b. 26 October 1895, Jackson Co., TN – d. 19 October 1918, md Willie T. Haile.
6. Robert B. “Bob” Anderson, b. 3 September 1900, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 7th of April 1927 to Rose Pharris.

Dillard Paul Anderson – b. 30 December 1878, Jackson Co., TN, on Flynn’s Creek near the present site of the Antioch Church of Christ.

d. 9 July 1944 – **son of Thomas “Tom” “Tomas” “Sherman” Edward *or* Edgbert Anderson & Polly Ann Mary Birdwell**

md 3 December 1896, **Cora Bell Chaffin** -

b. 13 May 1879, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 May 1943, Jackson Co., TN

d/o **Harvey Lawson Chaffin & Nancy Ellen Rash**

Both Buried: +Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Thomas “Tom” “Tomas” “Sherman” Edward *or* Edgbert Anderson

b. 1 February 1859, Jackson Co., TN – *Bible*

d. 11 October 1941, Jackson Co., TN

Parents: **Paul Thomas Anderson & Susmath “Susie” Johnson**

Buried: Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

md on the 2nd of January 1878

b. 5 June 1859, Jackson Co., TN

d. 22 April 1936, Jackson Co., TN

Parents: **John Harvey Birdwell Sr. & Martha Chaffin**

Buried: Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

(*See Chapter 3 for more information) (*See Polly Ann (Birdwell) Anderson Obt.)

Lewis E. Chaffin

b. 23 June 1906

d. 20 September 1987

Parents: **John Franklin “Frank” Chaffin & Susan Naomi Isabell “Bell” Burgess**

Buried: John L. Clark Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

md **Lyda Volena Anderson**

b. 29 January 1911

d. 19 March 1995

Parents: **Dillard Paul Anderson & Cora Bell Chaffin**

Buried: John L. Clark Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

(*See Chapter 3 for more information)

John R. Billingsley Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for John R. Billingsley, 53, of Gainesboro, were held at noon today, Monday, June 28, from the chapel of Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. **Interment was in Rash Cemetery in the Antioch Community of Jackson County.**

Mr. Billingsley died Friday, June 25, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 28 June 2010

John W. Chaffin Obt.

b. 25 April 1871, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 June 1950, Jackson Co., TN, md **Olive (Birdwell) Chaffin**, b. 20 May 1871, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 December 1942, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Thomas Edward Birdwell & Elizabeth "Betty" Kirby/Kirbey**. John William "Peck" Chaffin, s/o **Sewell Davis Chaffin** (1852-1878) & **Parazetta Frances (Fox) Chaffin** (1846-1899).

Funeral services for John Chaffin, 79, were held Sunday afternoon at the Antioch Church of Christ with Robert Fox and Vestal Chaffin officiating. **Burial was in Rash cemetery.**

Mr. Chaffin died Friday night at the home of a son, Forrest Chaffin, after a short illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Emma Hodge Chaffin, Cookeville; two sons, Forrest Chaffin and Erman Chaffin, Cookeville; one daughter, Mrs. Ara Smith of Jackson county; and one brother, Tom Chaffin of Amarillo, TX.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 15 June 1950.

Olive (Birdwell) Chaffin Obt.

b. 20 May 1871, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 December 1942, Jackson Co., TN, md **John William "Peck" Chaffin**, b. 25 April 1871, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 June 1950, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Sewell Davis Chaffin** (1852-1878) & **Parazetta Frances "Pear" Fox** (1846-1899). Olive (Birdwell) Chaffin, d/o **Thomas Edward Birdwell** (1848-1932) & **Elizabeth "Betty" Kirby** (1852-1931).

Mrs. J. W. Chaffin Passed On Thursday: Mrs. John W. Chaffin:

Mrs. John W. Chaffin died at her home at Antioch Dec. 17, 1942, following a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Chaffin, a daughter of Thomas and Betty Birdwell, deceased, was born May 20, 1871. She confessed Christ and was baptized by Bro. Riley Chaffin in 1884, at the age of 13, and lived a consistent faithful life until death.

She was married to John W. Chaffin Oct. 22, 1889. To this union six children were born three of whom died in infancy. She is survived by her husband and two sons Forest and Erman Chaffin; a daughter Mrs. H. B. Smith; nineteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. H. F. Flatt and Mrs. J. D. Flatt. Besides these a host of other relatives and friends mourn her passing.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Dec. 18 by Elder John W. Fox and Elder Ralph Snell.

Burial was in the Fox Cemetery on Flynns Creek.

Jackson County Sentinel, TN: 24 December 1942.

Danny Ray Dube Obt.

b. 22 September 1961, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN – d. 25 January 2013, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 14th of November 1987, Rhea Co., TN to **Charlotte Ann (Chambers) Dube**, b. 8 April 1953. Danny Ray Dube, s/o **Ernest & Mae Dube**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Rhea Co., TN, pg. 188 – Danny Ray Dube married 14 November 1987, Rhea Co., TN, age 26, b. 22 September 1961, address: 5401 Haven Circle, Hixson, TN to Charlotte Ann Chambers, age 34, b. 8 April 1953, address: 5401 Haven Circle, Hixson, TN. Name of

parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Georgia Seeber, 7601 S. Hwy 43, Winchester, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Ernest A. Dube, 5401 Haven Circle, Hixson, TN).

GAINESBORO — Funeral services for Danny R. Dube, 51, of Gainesboro, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 28, from the chapel of Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro. **Burial will follow in Rash Cemetery in Jackson County.**

The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Dube passed away on Friday, Jan. 25, 2013, in Mabry Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Gainesboro.

He was born September 22, 1961, in Chattanooga, TN, to Ernest and Mae Dube. He was a painter.

Survivors include **1 Son:** Ryan Dube of Rossville, GA; his **Parents:** Ernest and Mae Dube of Gainesboro, TN; and **2 Sisters:** Belinda Young of Goodlettsville, TN, and Dianna Mooneyham of Shelbyville, TN. Several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends also survive.

Bro. Rod Sawyer will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 27 January 2013

*HAILE, Willie T. "Thomas": b. 6 January 1894 – d. 24 September 1975, TN
(s/o Col. Fulton Haile & Mary Effie Ragland. Willie Thomas Haile md Dona Effie Anderson).

*HAILE, "Dona" Effie: b. 26 October 1895, Jackson Co., TN – d. 19 October 1918 –
(Effie d/o Thomas "Tom" "Tomas" "Sherman" Edward or Edgbert Anderson & Polly Ann Mary Birdwell. Polly Ann is the d/o John Harvey Birdwell & Martha Chaffin. Dora "Dona" Effie Anderson was the 1st w/o Willie T. Haile).
"A loving wife, a mother dear, A faithful friend lies buried here".

*HAILE, Eva "Evie" Angeline: b. 20 December 1897 – d. 14 November 1984
(Eva Angeline "Evie" Anderson, d/o Dillard Paul Anderson & Cora Belle Chaffin. She was the 2nd w/o Willie T. Haile).

*See Evie (Anderson) Haile Obt

Celina Caroline (Montgomery) Fox Obt

b. 6 November 1874, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1871, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 1st of December 1895 to **John William Fox**, b. 30 September 1872, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1871, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Franklin Pierce Fox** (1853-1924) & **Sarah Ann Polly Rash** (1846-1928), both buried in Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Celina Caroline (Montgomery) Fox, d/o **Robert Montgomery** (1833-18890 & **Mary Ann Johnson** (1839-1911), both buried in Morgan-Pippin Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Celina Fox, 97, were conducted last Sunday at the Gainesboro Church of Christ.

Burial was in Rash Cemetery.

Bro. Carl Gossett and Bro. J. T. West were the officiating ministers.

Mrs. Fox resided in the Antioch Community until the death of her husband John W. Fox, after which she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mable Hestand.

She was the daughter of the late Robert and Polly Johnson Montgomery.

Survivors include one son, Frank Fox of Oliver Springs; one son, Robert Fox, whom preceded her in death; two daughters, Mrs. Vyda West of Gainesboro; Mrs. Mable Hestand, also of Gainesboro and one daughter, Mrs. Elora Chaffin, who preceded her in death. She has seven grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Sutton-Anderson Funeral Home of Gainesboro was in charge of arrangements.

Nancy Ann "Nany" (Fox) Rash Obt.

b. 20 October 1849, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 February 1936, Jackson Co., TN, md **Thomas Jefferson Rash**, b. 27 May 1844, Overton Co., TN – d. 10 July 1915, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **William Thaxton Rash** (1795-1877) & **Margaret D. "Peggy" Bean** (1809-18730, both buried in Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Nancy Ann "Nany" (Fox) Rash, d/o **John Kendrick Fox** (1802-1878) & **Margaret Jane "Peggy" Carter** (1812-1875).

'To her we trust a place is given amongst eh saints with Christ in heaven.'

Mrs. Nancy A. Rash, 86 Dies:

Mrs. Nancy A. Rash, widow of Thos. J. Rash, who died 21 years ago, died at her home on Flynn's Creek, Sunday, Feb. 16. Mrs. Rash, who was Nancy Fox before her marriage, was born Oct. 20, 1849, making her 86 years old last October.

She has lived in the community where she died all her life and death takes one of the old people from the community. She was a member of the Church of Christ, and had lived her life in accordance with her profession of faith. A good woman in every sense and loved by all for her many acts of kindness. Aunt Nan, as she was known, will be missed by all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. Rash had only one child, a daughter, who died at the age of seven.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 17, by Bro. Baugh Smith with **interment in the Fox cemetery near her home.**

Mrs. Rash was the last of a family of 14 children, and leaves no relatives closer than nieces and nephews.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Fox.

Eva Angeline "Evie" (Anderson) Haile Obt.

b. 20 December 1897, Jackson Co., TN – d. 14 November 1984, Jackson Co., TN, md **Willie Thomas Haile**, b. 6 January 1894 – d. 24 September 1975, TN, s/o **Col. Fulton Haile & Mary Effie Ragland**. Eva "Evie" Angeline (Anderson) Haile, d/o **Dillard Paul Anderson & Cora Belle Chaffin**. She was the 2nd w/o Willie T. Haile.

Funeral services for Mrs. Evie Anderson Haile, 86, of Gainesboro, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 1984, in the Anderson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Joe David Neely and Bro. Carl Gossett officiating. **Burial is to follow in Rash Cemetery in the Antioch Community of Jackson County.**

Mrs. Haile died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1984, in the Jackson County Hospital.

A native of Jackson County, Mrs. Haile was the daughter of the late Dillard and Cora Chaffin Anderson and the widow of Mr. Willie T. Haile, who died in 1975.

Mrs. Haile was a resident of the Antioch Community and a member of the Antioch Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Omer Haile of Livingston; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Olene) Long of Gainesboro; one step daughter, Mrs. Preston (Rozelle) Kirby of Cookeville; two brothers, Johnny Anderson and Clay Anderson of Gainesboro; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Davis and Mrs. Lyda Chaffin of Gainesboro, and Mrs. Liddie Allen of Franklin, KY; three grandchildren, Jerry Long and Mrs. Brenda Cook of

Livingston, Tim Long of Cookeville; one step grandchild, Kenneth Kirby of Celina; two great grandchildren; and one step great grandchild.

Anderson Funeral Home Gainesboro is in charge of arrangements.

Vida Elizabeth (Chaffin) Anderson Obt.

b. 23 October 1923, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 June 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22 December 1940, Jackson Co., TN to **Henry Clay Anderson**, b. 2 July 1922, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 March 1985, s/o **Dillard Paul Anderson** (1878-1944) & **Cora Belle Chaffin** (1879-1943). Vida Elizabeth (Chaffin) Anderson, d/o **James Whitman Chaffin** (1892-1930) & **Sally Loma Gentry** (1895-1969).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 30 – Clay Anderson married 22 December 1940, Jackson Co., TN, age 19, address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN to Vyda Chaffin, age 18, address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Loma Chaffin, Rt. 3, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN).

GAINESBORO — Funeral services for Vida E. Chaffin Anderson, 91, of Gainesboro, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. **Burial will be in Rash Cemetery.**



Family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, June 9, and again Wednesday from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Anderson passed away Sunday, June 7, 2015, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 23, 1923, in Jackson County to the late James Whitman Chaffin and Sally Loma Gentry Chaffin.

Mrs. Anderson was a retired employee at Heavy Duty Mfg., where she worked as an inspector. She was a member of the McCoinsville Church of Christ.

She is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Audrey Anderson, and Jimmy and Linda Anderson, all of Gainesboro, and Garry and Carole Anderson of Cookeville; a daughter, Linda K. Dennis of Gainesboro; a daughter-in-law, Betty Anderson of Jamestown; eight grandchildren and their spouses, Greg (Dalene) Anderson, Kim (Tim) Smith, Sandy (Stacy) Brewington, Eric (Debbie) Anderson, Brad (Jennifer) Anderson, Melanie (Mark) Gaw, Jason (Sonya) Anderson, and Amy (Alan) Judd; 20 great-grandchildren; a sister, Anna Marie Loftis of Warren, Mich.; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Anderson was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Clay Anderson (whom she married in December of 1940, and who passed away March 24, 1985); a son, Raymond Anderson; two sisters, Ila Mae Anderson and Willie Chaffin; and a son-in-Law: Lewis Dennis.

Pallbearers will be Greg Anderson, Tim Smith, Stacy Brewington, Eric Anderson, Brad Anderson, Mark Gaw, Jason Anderson and Alan Judd.

Bro. Duane Gossett, Bro. Matthew Scoggins and Bro. Edward Anderson will officiate the services.

Memorial donations may be made to the Rash Cemetery by contacting the funeral home.

Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home (931-268-1550 or 931-858-7474) is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 9 June 2015

John Robert Billingsley Obt.

b. 8 January 1957, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 June 2010, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Rupert Nelson Billingsley** (1924-2008) & **Dorothy Kirby** (1924-2005), both buried in Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

Services for John Robert Billingsley, age 53, of Gainesboro, Tennessee, will be conducted on Monday, June 28, 2010, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, Tennessee.



Interment will be following in the Rash Cemetery in Jackson County.

He passed away on Friday, June 25, 2010, in Cookeville, Tennessee.

He was born on January 8, 1957, in Jackson County, Tennessee, to the late Rupert Nelson Billingsley and Dorothy Kirby Billingsley.

He was a farmer, and attended Tennessee Tech University.

He was preceded in death by his Paternal grandparents: Benton M. Billingsley and Nancy Whitson Billingsley; and his Maternal Grandparents: Daniel Averett Kirby and Eleanor Biggs Kirby.

Survivors include: 1 Brother, Jerry Nelson Billingsley of Seabrook, Texas; and 1 Niece: Krista Billingsley of Tennessee. Other relatives also survive.

Bro. Jimmy Anderson and Bro. John Anderson will officiate at the services.

Clarence Oliver Anderson Obt.

Clarence Oliver Anderson was born December 27, 1935 in Jackson County, TN and he passed away at this residence in Gainesboro on Friday, January 7, 2022 at the age of 86.

Clarence was the son of James Bedford and Lola Betty Loftis Anderson. He was former Agriculture Teacher at Jackson County High School and also a teacher for the Adult Education Program in Jackson County. He was a graduate of Tennessee Tech University and a captain in the Tennessee National Guard.

Mr. Anderson was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Herman C. Anderson, Elbert C. Anderson and Fred T. Anderson; four sisters, Virdia Spurlock, Doyle Anderson, Dona L. Anderson and Bonnie Forkum.

Survivors include his son, Randall Wayne Anderson of Gainesboro; daughter, Sherry Anderson of Estill Springs; brother, Carl Anderson of Gainesboro; nieces, Pat Medlin of Baxter and Denise (Ron) Cantrell of Cookeville; nephews, Ernest Clay (Amanda) Spurlock of Panama, Mike (Jeanine) Anderson of Massachusetts; Other relatives and many friends also survive.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 11, 2021 from 10 am to 1 pm at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro with the funeral service to begin at 1 pm with Bro. Jimmy Anderson officiating. Burial will follow in the Rash Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Rash Cemetery by contacting the funeral home.

Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 January 2022

James Carl Anderson Obt.

b. 22 October 1931, Jackson Co., TN – d. 31 October 2023, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 3rd of July 1965, MA to **Mary Ann (Roselli) Anderson**, b. March 1937, MA. James Carl Anderson, s/o **James Bedford Anderson** (1890-1936) & **Lola "Betty" Loftis** (1892-1966).

James "Carl" Anderson, of Gainesboro, TN, passed away peacefully at the age of 92 on October 31. He was President of the Jackson County High School Class of 1949 before going to Tennessee Tech University where he earned his BS degree. While at Tech he was a member of R.O.T.C. and the track and field team, where he was a two-time conference champion and broke the Ohio Valley Conference record in the high jump. Upon graduating, he became an officer in the 529th Signal Company of the Fifth Army, proudly serving his country.



Later in his career he served in a variety of educator roles including as the Exhibits Manager at Oak Ridge Associated Universities. His favorite position was serving as the Jackson County, TN Supervisor of Adult Education for 18 years. In this role he helped hundreds of adults earn their G.E.D., allowing them the opportunity to create better lives for themselves and their families. He also continued furthering his own education, earning an MS degree from the University of Colorado and an Ed.S. degree from Tennessee Tech University.

Anderson loved sports, especially football and basketball, playing the guitar and singing, classic cars, history, and telling stories about his life. He earned a commercial pilot's license, flying planes for fun as well as an occasional part time job. He loved to help people, and donated to dozens of non-profits in recent years.

He leaves behind his son, Michael, daughter-in-law Jeanine, and granddaughters Deidra and Nicole.

Visitation will be on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 from 4 to 8 pm at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home and again on Sunday from 12 noon to 2 pm. Funeral services will be held at Anderson Funeral Home on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 2 PM with Bro. Jimmy Anderson officiating. Burial will follow in Rash Cemetery.

In remembrance, the Anderson family, in lieu of flowers, is accepting donations to Jackson County Athletics.

Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 10 November 2023

Biographical Sketch of John William Fox by J. B. Gaither

John William Fox, son the late Frank P. and Sarah Fox, was born September 30, 1872, in Jackson County, Tenn., near Gainesboro.

<http://www.ajlambert.com>

Biographical Sketch of John W. Fox

By J. B. Gaither

John William Fox, son of the late Frank P. and Sarah Fox, was born September 30, 1872, in Jackson County, Tenn., near Gainesboro. He was of a family of eight sons and one daughter. Receiving such education as was offered by the rural schools of his county, he then went to the college located at Bloomington Springs in Putnam County. He taught school for thirteen years. The free-school terms were then very short, but he would carry on during the winter months by subscription.

On December 1, 1895, he was married to Celina C. Montgomery. Miss Montgomery was of a very fine family and has made for Brother Fox a wife that has really and truly proved to be a helpmeet for him in every sense of the word. Of this union, five children have been reared to adulthood. Two sons—Robert, who is now the agricultural teacher at the Central High School in Gainesboro, and who devotes most every Sunday to preaching the gospel; and Frank, who is assistant cashier of the Jackson County Bank of Gainesboro. The three daughters—Mrs. Jordan West, Mrs. Eugene Chaffin and Mrs. Ernest Hestand, are all mothers and keepers of the home. The children have all been members of the church of Christ from a very early age.

Shortly after his marriage, his parents moved to another farm, leaving Brother Fox to live where he was born and reared. He still lives at this place. He has spent his life on the farm and has been one of the hardest workers among men. While having been a success in truck farming and raising live stock, he has in addition to his regular farm work cut and marketed the timber from his large plantation. He engaged in the hauling of logs, lumber, cross-ties, telephone poles, and any other work that was needed. With all of the above work mentioned, he found time to serve his county as member of the Board of Education, of which he was chairman for seven years. He also served as trustee of his county for eight years. I speak to his credit, no one ever kept better records of the county's finances, nor ever conducted himself in a more commendable manner than did Brother Fox as an officer.

In 1897, he obeyed the gospel under the preaching of the late J. P. Watson. Three years later, at the suggestion of E. L. Jackson, he preached his first sermon on the subject of the "Parables". Two confessed their faith in Christ and were baptized as a result of this sermon. From that time to the present, he has been faithful to the Lord in preaching and in every other phase of church work. He has conducted more funerals than any man now living within his county. The weather was never too cold nor roads too bad for him to ride horseback several miles to assist in funerals. Many times he would have two funerals several miles apart, thus taking the entire day. No record has been kept as to the number of funerals and similar



John W. Fox

work done during these forty years, but they have been many. During epidemics and times when many deaths were occurring, he was always kept busy. For none of these services did I ever know of him taking a penny for service rendered. In addition to work donated to such causes, he has been one of the most charitable men in the county. No one can ever know or imagine the amount of money, corn, meat, lard, and other things that he has freely given in helping those in need. The Lord blessed him in abundance of the material things, and Brother Fox has freely used them in doing good. He has been successful in his work as a preacher, baptizing hundreds of people and helping in the establishing of new congregations. He has done extensive work in visiting the sick and has baptized many people who were sick. Their condition was often such that they could not go to the creek, he would then use a bathtub, scalding pan, wagon bed, or box in order to bury them in baptism as taught in the New Testament.

Brother Fox is still very active for a man of his age. He and his brother Russ Fox are elders of the Antioch congregation where they worship. He is appreciated, respected, and loved by the people who know him.

The above things are only a few of the commendable traits and deeds that might be listed to the credit of this good man and his work. I am glad of the opportunity to speak this tribute of truth to the honor of this man while he yet lives; I am glad to have known him and had the benefit of his fatherly advice and Christian life. May God spare him many years yet and give us many more like him.