

John Jackson Obt.

JACKSON, JOHN: John Jackson, Deputy Sheriff, of Putnam county, shot and killed himself at home in the 3d district on Falling water last Saturday morning. It is not definitely known whether the shooting was accidental or done on purpose as no one was present at the time. His wife had but a few moments before left the house, and was on her way to the home of Levi Jackson, father of the deceased, where a crowd had assembled to thresh wheat. The pistol shot was heard by her and others. Soon afterwards a boy went over to the house to look up some hoes, when he discovered Jackson was dead on the floor. On examination it was found that a bullet had entered his left breast, ranging upward just above his heart coming out on the right shoulder and lodging in the top of the door facing. When Mrs. Jackson left him he was examining some papers, and told her to go to his father's that he would overtake her. He was then sitting in a chair in front of an open trunk. When found his shirt had been split for ten or fifteen inches with a knife at the place where the ball entered, but his knife was found closed in his pocket, and the pistol with one chamber empty was lying at his feet. The general opinion is that the deed was done on purpose, but other think it was accidental. Mr. Jackson had been in bad health for several months, and had lost some property. It is said his mind was somewhat unbalanced. The occurrence is much regretted by all who know him. [Date: 7/8/1897, Vol. X, No. 38, Page 5] The Cookeville Press newspaper, Cookeville, TN

JACKSON, WIFE OF LEVI: Levi Jackson's wife, died last week, after a lingering illness. Mr. Jackson is a well to do farmer of the third district and has a host of friends who deeply sympathize with him. [Date: 5/25/1899, Vol. XIII, No. 21, Page 5] The Cookeville Press newspaper, Cookeville, TN

John A. Jackson, b. 19 October 1866 – d. 3 July 1897 md **Rebecca Lee**, b. 29 March 1874 – d. 4 December 1909, both buried in the Sand Spring Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Levi Jackson, b. 6 March 1840 – d. 17 June 1923 md **Luzany**, b. 19 June 1842 – d. 15 May 1899, both buried in the Sand Spring Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Census Place: 1880 District 3, Putnam Co., Tennessee

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Levi JACKSON	Self	M	M	W	39	TN
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Luzana JACKSON	Wife	F	M	W	37	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Avo JACKSON	Dau	F	S	W	16	TN
			Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
John JACKSON	Son	M		W	14	TN
	Occ:	Work On Farm	Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
James JACKSON	Son	M	S	W	11	TN
	Occ:	Work On Farm	Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
William JACKSON	Son	M	S	W	8	TN
			Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
Ova JACKSON	Dau	F	S	W	5	TN
			Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
Stephen JACKSON	Son	M	S	W	2	TN
			Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
Billie JACKSON	Nephew	M	S	W	13	TN
	Occ:	Work On Farm	Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
John JACKSON	Nephew	M	S	W	10	TN
	Occ:	Work On Farm	Fa: ---	Mo: ---		