

Descendants of James Madison (Sr) Loftis

Generation No. 1

1. JAMES MADISON (SR)³ LOFTIS (*LABAN*², *JOB*¹) was born February 13, 1811 in Tigerville, Greenville Co., SC, and died July 13, 1902 in Jackson Co., TN. He married SARAH ELVRIA "ELVIRY" DOWELL March 22, 1832, daughter of JOHN DOWELL and SARAH HICKMAN. She was born February 13, 1810 in Jackson Co., TN, and died February 15, 1897 in Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for JAMES MADISON (SR) LOFTIS:

James Madison Loftis arrived in Jackson Co., TN on a wagon train with his parents and other brother and sisters in late 1816 or early 1817. He lived with his parents on Morrison's Creek Branch of Roaring River, 6 miles East of Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Descendants lived on original Loftis property on Morrison's Creek until 1872. He married Sarah Elvira Dowell. 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. Charles "Charlie" Millard (Peyor) Kloftis, said to be a grandson and showing in the 1870 and 1880 Census records at age 5 years and 15 years, respectively, was raised by his grandparents. Also note a Sarah Pryor, orphan, age 36, in the home of John Martin Loftis in the 1880 Census.

Namesake of this cemetery.

1850 CENSUS - JACKSON CO., TN Dist. 9

Dwl: 346:

James M. Loftis 39 M W (value of real estate, 800) Farmer SC James Madison Loftis
Levira Loftis 40 F W TN Sarah Elvira Dowell, d/o John Dowell & Sarah Hickman
John M. Loftis 17 M W TN John Martin Loftis md Celina Johnson
Ruben H. 15 M W TN Reuben Hickman Loftis md Harriet Montgomery Johnson
Francis A. 13 F W TN Frances America Loftis md John Pierce Loftis
Sary E. 11 F W TN Sarah "Sallie" "Sack" Elvira Loftis md Jessy Headdy/Heady
James M. 6 M W TN James Madison Jr. md Sarah "Surry" Jane Dill
Tennessee 4 F W TN Clerry Tennessee Loftis md Andrew P. Davis Gentry
Rupus W. 1 M W TN George Rufus "Ruff" Loftis md Sallie "Sarah" Elizabeth Chaffin

1860 CENSUS- JACKSON CO., TN Dist. 9, South of the Cumberland River - Post Office: Gainesboro

Dwl: 869 Family: 869 Line: 36

James M. Loftis 50 M Farmer (Value of real estate, 1,700) (Value of personal estate, 4,500) SC James Madison Loftis
Sally E. Loftis 50 F TN Sarah Elvira Dowell, d/o John Dowell & Sarah Hickman
Sarah Loftis 21 F TN Sarah "Sallie" "Sack" Elvira Loftis md Jessy Headdy/Heady
James Loftis 17 M TN James Madison Jr. md Sarah "Surry" Jane Dill
Tennessee Loftis 16 F TN Clerry Tennessee Loftis md Andrew P. Davis Gentry
Rufus Loftis 11 M TN George Rufus "Ruff" Loftis md Sallie "Sarah" Elizabeth Chaffin
Sofa Loftis 9 F TN Sophie Loftis md Bill Gore
Parsetta Loftis 6 F TN Parsetta Loftis md Noah Gentry

More About JAMES MADISON (SR) LOFTIS:

Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cem., Morrison Creek Rd, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for SARAH ELVRIA "ELVIRY" DOWELL:

Michael Johnson #47609298 says Death Certificate shows name as Sally.

More About SARAH ELVRIA "ELVIRY" DOWELL:

Date born 2: February 13, 1810
Died 2: February 15, 1897
Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cem., Morrison Creek Rd, Jackson Co., TN

More About JAMES LOFTIS and SARAH DOWELL:
Marriage: March 22, 1832

Children of JAMES LOFTIS and SARAH DOWELL are:

2. i. JOHN MARTIN (REV)⁴ LOFTIS, b. February 18, 1833, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 13, 1902, Jackson Co., TN.
3. ii. REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P." LOFTIS, b. February 10, 1835, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 1890, Jackson Co., TN.
4. iii. FRANCES AMERICA LOFTIS, b. September 09, 1837, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 01, 1914, Jackson Co., TN.
5. iv. SARAH "SACK" ELVIRA LOFTIS, b. March 06, 1839, Jackson Co., TN.
v. P.W. LOFTIS, b. April 07, 1842, Jackson Co., TN.
6. vi. JAMES MADISON (JR) LOFTIS, b. March 08, 1844, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 21, 1926, Jackson Co., TN.
7. vii. CLERRY TENNESSEE LOFTIS, b. February 05, 1846, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 27, 1889.
8. viii. GEORGE RUFUS "RUFF" LOFTIS, b. November 21, 1848, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 18, 1932, Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK.
9. ix. SOPHIA ELIZABETH "BETSY" LOFTIS, b. February 13, 1851, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 25, 1939, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.
10. x. PARSETTA (PARZETTA) LOFTIS, b. February 25, 1855, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 19, 1928, Barton Co., MO.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN MARTIN (REV)⁴ LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON (SR)*³, *LABAN*², *JOB*¹) was born February 18, 1833 in Jackson Co., TN, and died July 13, 1902 in Jackson Co., TN. He married CELINA (DR) JOHNSON November 17, 1852, daughter of SAMUEL JOHNSON and NANCY JONES. She was born June 10, 1835, and died November 21, 1903 in Jackson Co, TN.

Notes for JOHN MARTIN (REV) LOFTIS:

Church of Christ Preacher & owned a store on Morrison's Creek, TN. Confederate Army - Civil War Pvt., G Co., 38th Infantry

A honest man, the noble work of God

THE BILL OF COMPLAINT OF ELIZA GREEN OF JACKSON CO. TN AGAINST W. A. LOFTIS, ADMR. OF THE ESTATE OF J. M. LOFTIS, DECEASED, OF LIKE RESIDENCE.

19 Sept. 1904.

. . . J. M. Loftis died intestate in Jackson Co. TN on the 13th July 1902.

Your oratrix charges that she is a woman [?] a feme sole, about 34 years of age, that on or before the [blank] day of June 1892 she went to the home of J. M. Loftis on Morrison's creek to serve him and his family as a servant, to do cooking, washing and the general domestic duties of the house, she went to said Loftis' house at his solicitation and request and lived with him and his family continuously on up to his death, which occurred at the time stated above.

Complainant charges that at the date of the death of defendant's intestate's father, Matison Loftis, the widow of the said Matison Loftis came to live and make her home with Jno. M. Loftis, and upon this addition to the family and the task of complainant being increased, she was preparing to leave and find her another place, when defendant's intestate again insisted upon complainant's staying with him, and agreed and contracted with her to pay her well for her services . . . his Death, since which time she has been living elsewhere.

She believes she is owed compensation from the estate. -bp.

DECREE.

Eliza Green vs. W. A. Loftis, admr. of Celina Loftis.

5 Nov. 1904.

In this case I give Judgement in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant for \$143.75 and all cost of the suit . . .

More About JOHN MARTIN (REV) LOFTIS:

Date born 2: February 18, 1833
Died 2: July 13, 1902, Jackson, TN
Burial: Old Mat Loftis Cemetery on Morrison's Creek, TN

Notes for CELINA (DR) JOHNSON:

Celina was known as a lady doctor.

A loving wife, a mother dear, lies buried here

"Celina and her husband John Loftis had two additional children whose graves have not yet been found.

Nancy "Nannie" Jane Loftis was born on 12/9/1862 in Jackson County, Tennessee. She married Horace William Anderson. By 1910 Nancy and Horache were living with their children in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. It is thought that both Nancy and Horace are buried in Davidson County.

Sarah Elvira Loftis was born in 1866 in Jackson County, Tennessee. She married Jones Henderson Chaffin. The couple and their children moved first to Sumner County, Tennessee. By 1920 they were living in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. It is thought that both Sarah and Jones are buried in Davidson County."

More About CELINA (DR) JOHNSON:

Burial: Old Mat Loftis Cemetery on Morrison's Creek, TN

More About JOHN LOFTIS and CELINA JOHNSON:

Marriage: November 17, 1852

Children of JOHN LOFTIS and CELINA JOHNSON are:

11. i. MARY ANN "POLLY"⁵ LOFTIS, b. April 27, 1859; d. May 16, 1937.
12. ii. NANCY "NANNY" JANE LOFTIS, b. December 09, 1862, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 1923.
13. iii. MARTIN VAN BUREN LOFTIS, b. August 09, 1864, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 05, 1946, Jackson Co., TN.
14. iv. SARAH ELVIRA "ELLIE" LOFTIS, b. June 19, 1866, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 12, 1948, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.
15. v. HICKMAN PIERCE LOFTIS, b. October 26, 1868, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 07, 1946, Jackson Co., TN.
16. vi. HARRIET LOFTIS, b. December 09, 1870, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 23, 1959, Jackson Co., TN.
17. vii. DANIEL N. LOFTIS, b. March 14, 1874; d. January 30, 1892.
18. viii. HENRY HARRISON LOFTIS, b. December 16, 1875, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 17, 1948, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN.
19. ix. WILLIAM ASBERRY LOFTIS, b. March 24, 1855; d. October 20, 1908, Jackson Co., TN.
20. x. FRANCIS MARION LOFTIS, b. July 30, 1853, TN; d. July 03, 1937, Jackson Co., TN.
21. xi. SAMUEL J. LOFTIS, b. January 01, 1879; d. April 20, 1931.

3. REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."⁴ LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON (SR)*³, *LABAN*², *JOB*¹) was born February 10, 1835 in Jackson Co., TN, and died November 1890 in Jackson Co., TN. He married HARRIET MONTGOMERY JOHNSON November 12, 1850, daughter of SAMUEL JOHNSON and NANCY JONES. She was born September 22, 1837 in Jackson Co., TN, and died December 14, 1892 in Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P." LOFTIS:

Reuben fought in the Civil War under Capt. Fitzpatrick and bought the Fitzpatrick farm after the war.

H. P. Loftis died intestate in Jackson Co. TN.

1860 CENSUS - JACKSON CO., TN Dist. 9, South of the Cumberland River - Post Office: Gainesboro
(Citation Information: Year: 1860; Census Place: District 9, Jackson, Tennessee; Roll: M653_1258; Page: 261; Image: 139;

Family History Library Film: 805258)

Dwl: 852 Family: 852 Line: 29

Hickman Loftis 24 M Farmer (Value of real estate, 500) (Value of personal estate, 400) TN Reuben Hickman Loftis

Harriet Loftis 22 F TN Harriett Montgomery Johnson, d/o Samuel Johnson & Nancy Jones.

Martin Loftis 3 M TN John Martin Loftis md Mary Etta Dowell

1870 CENSUS - JACKSON CO., TN Dist. 9 - Post Office: Gainesboro

Dwl: 35 Family: 35 Line: 1

Hickman Loftis 35 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 800) (Value of personal estate, 1,200) TN Reuben Hickman Loftis

Harriet Loftis 33 F W Keeping House TN Harriett Montgomery Johnson, d/o Samuel Johnson & Nancy Jones.

Martin Loftis 12 M W TN John Martin Loftis md Mary Etta Dowell

Samuel Loftis 10 M W TN Samuel Johnson Loftis md Addiville Anderson

James M. Loftis 8 M W TN James Madison Loftis md 1st Lula Anderson - md 2nd Ida Hamilton - md 3rd Brunett Brooks Faust Claiborne.

Pierce W. Loftis 6 M W TN Pierce Winchester Loftis md 1st Mary Barbara "Polly Betty" Chaffin - md 2nd Mimie "Nancy" Ollie Chaffin

md 3rd Clara Roberts

Henry H. Loftis 4 M W TN Henry Harrison Loftis md Mary Johnson.

Unnamed Loftis 1 M W TN William Sanford Loftis md Virgia Freeman

Census Place: 1880 District 9, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 29 Family: 29 Line: 45

Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 199C

Relation Sex Marr Race AgeBirthplace

Hickman LOFTIS Self M M W 45 TN

(Reuben Hickman Loftis, f/o Ray Kirk Lofis. Reuben was the s/o James Madison "Matt" Loftis & Sarah Elvira Dowell).

Occ: Farmer Fa: SC Mo: KY

Harriett LOFTIS Wife F M W 43 TN

Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: TN

(Harriet Montgomery Johnson, d/o Samuel Johnson & Nancy Maranda Jones).

John M. LOFTIS Son M S W 22 TN

Occ: Works On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN

(John Martin Loftis md Mary Etta Dowell).

James M. LOFTIS Son M S W 15 TN

Occ: Works On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN

(James Madison Loftis md 1st Lula Anderson, md 2nd Ida Hamilton, md 3rd Brunette Brooks).

Pierce W. LOFTIS Son M S W 13 TN

Occ: Works On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN

(Pierce Winchester Loftis md 1st Mary Barbara (Polly Betty) Chaffin, md 2nd Mimie (Nancy) Ollie Chaffin, md 3rd Clara Roberts).

Wm. S. LOFTIS Son M S W 10 TN

Occ: Works On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN

(William Sanford Loftis md Virgia Freeman).

Mary B. LOFTIS Dau F S W 4 TN

Fa: TN Mo: TN

(Mary "Bettie" Bell Loftis md Mills West)

Nancy J. LOFTIS Dau F S W 2 TN

Fa: TN Mo: TN

(Nancy Jane Loftis md Irvin Wooten).

Notes for HARRIET MONTGOMERY JOHNSON:

Harriet Loftis died intestate in Jackson Co. TN

Home in 1850: District 9, Jackson, Tennessee, USA

Name Age

Samuel Johnson 38

Nancy Johnson 39

William J Johnson 18
Joseph J Johnson 17 **
Celina Johnson 15
Harret Johnson 13
Polly A Johnson 10
John Johnson 8
Jane S Johnson 6
Daniel Johnson 4
Joshua Young 27

More About HARRIET MONTGOMERY JOHNSON:

Date born 2: September 22, 1837

More About REUBEN LOFTIS and HARRIET JOHNSON:

Marriage: November 12, 1850

Children of REUBEN LOFTIS and HARRIET JOHNSON are:

22. i. JOHN MARTIN⁵ LOFTIS, b. November 05, 1857, Jackson Co., TN; d. October 19, 1906, Key, TN near Sparta, White Co., TN.
23. ii. SAMUEL JOHNSON LOFTIS, b. August 19, 1860, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 15, 1928.
- iii. DANIEL HICKMAN LOFTIS, b. October 25, 1862; d. August 14, 1863.
24. iv. JAMES MADISON LOFTIS, b. July 14, 1864, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 10, 1938, Tifton, GA.
25. v. PIERCE WINCHESTER LOFTIS, b. October 13, 1866, Jackson Co. TN; d. January 01, 1941, Putnam Co., TN.
- vi. HENRY HARRISON LOFTIS, b. September 08, 1868, Jackson Co., TN; d. February 08, 1872.

More About HENRY HARRISON LOFTIS:

Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cem., Morrison Creek Rd, Jackson Co., TN

26. vii. WILLIAM SANFORD LOFTIS, b. April 19, 1870, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 07, 1929, Macon Co., TN.
- viii. CELINA LOFTIS, b. December 11, 1872; d. November 30, 1873.
27. ix. MARY "BETTIE" BELL LOFTIS, b. May 19, 1876, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 14, 1938, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.
28. x. NANCY JANE LOFTIS, b. January 1878, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 17, 1908, Macon Co., TN.
29. xi. RAY KIRK LOFTIS, b. July 12, 1881, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 16, 1920, Jackson Co., TN.

4. FRANCES AMERICA⁴ LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON (SR)*³, *LABAN*², *JOB*¹) was born September 09, 1837 in Jackson Co., TN, and died September 01, 1914 in Jackson Co., TN. She married (1) THOMAS JEFFERSON LOFTIS. She married (2) JOHN PIERCE LOFTIS ca. 1853, son of THOMAS LOFTIS and PARLITHA GALLION. He was born August 03, 1833 in Jackson Co., TN, and died September 08, 1911 in Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for FRANCES AMERICA LOFTIS:

John Pierce & Frances were 1st cousins.

Born: September 9, 1827 Cem. Record.

More About FRANCES AMERICA LOFTIS:

Date born 2: September 09, 1837

Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cemetery Morrison Creek Road, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for JOHN PIERCE LOFTIS:

John Pierce Loftis & Frances America Loftis were 1st cousins.

Census Place: 1880 District 9, Jackson, Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 198B

RelationSex Marr Race AgeBirthplace

John P. LOFTIS Self M M W 46 TN

Occ: Farmer Fa: TN Mo: TN

Francis A. LOFTIS Wife F M W 42 TN

Occ: Keeping House Fa: SC Mo: KY
Hickman P. LOFTIS Son M S W 18 TN
Occ: Works On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN
Franklin W. LOFTIS Son M S W 15 TN
Occ: Works On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN
Pierce M. LOFTIS Son M S W 13 TN
Occ: Works On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN
Sophie E. LOFTIS DauF S W 8 TN
Occ: At Home Fa: TN Mo: TN
Elvira LOFTIS DauF S W 6 TN
Fa: TN Mo: TN
Fannie B. LOFTIS DauF S W 3 TN
Fa: TN Mo: TN

More About JOHN PIERCE LOFTIS:

Date born 2: August 03, 1833

Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cemetery Morrison Creek Road, Jackson Co., TN

More About JOHN LOFTIS and FRANCES LOFTIS:

Marriage: ca. 1853

Children of FRANCES LOFTIS and JOHN LOFTIS are:

30. i. MELVIN PEARCE⁵ LOFTIS, b. September 24, 1867, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 23, 1920; Stepchild.
31. ii. LOUVERNIA "VERNY" LOFTIS, b. April 11, 1853; d. September 12, 1936.
32. iii. ANGELINE LOFTIS, b. August 22, 1857, TN; d. July 11, 1912, Jackson Co., TN.
- iv. JAMES THOMAS LOFTIS, b. ca. 1859.

Notes for JAMES THOMAS LOFTIS:

Shown on 1860 census at 1 yr. & 1870 census 10 yrs. and in household of John & America Loftis.

33. v. HICKMAN PIERCE LOFTIS, b. ca. 1862, TN.
- vi. FRANKLIN WILLIS LOFTIS, b. March 1863.
- vii. SOPHIE E. LOFTIS, b. August 11, 1874; d. February 28, 1944; m. RANDY D. RAMSEY, October 11, 1890; b. November 10, 1871; d. September 06, 1935.

Notes for SOPHIE E. LOFTIS:

She was a midwife.

More About RANDY RAMSEY and SOPHIE LOFTIS:

Marriage: October 11, 1890

- viii. SALLY ELVIRA "ELLIE" LOFTIS, b. ca. 1874; d. ca. 1958; m. ZERA THOMAS ALLEN; b. July 19, 1871, Jackson Co., TN; d. ca. 1948.

More About SALLY ELVIRA "ELLIE" LOFTIS:

Burial: Stafford Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About ZERA THOMAS ALLEN:

Burial: Stafford Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- ix. FANNIE B. LOFTIS, b. ca. 1877; m. JORDAN MABERRY.
- x. GEORGE RUGE LOFTIS, b. August 08, 1880; d. September 24, 1936; m. MATTIE, December 23, 1907; b. September 16, 1888; d. February 05, 1980.

Notes for GEORGE RUGE LOFTIS:

Records came from Bible of George Rufe Loftis recorded in 1922.

More About GEORGE LOFTIS and MATTIE:
Marriage: December 23, 1907

5. SARAH "SACK" ELVIRA⁴ LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON*(SR)³, *LABAN*², *JOB*¹) was born March 06, 1839 in Jackson Co., TN. She married JESSE HEADY, son of DAVID HEADY and HULDA HEAD. He was born March 05, 1841 in TN, and died October 18, 1889 in Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for SARAH "SACK" ELVIRA LOFTIS:
U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900

View Record

Name Jess Heady

Gender Male

Spouse Name Sarah E Loftis

Spouse Birth Place TN

Spouse Birth Year 1839

Number Pages 1

Household Members

Name Age

Jess Heady

Sarah E Loftis

More About SARAH "SACK" ELVIRA LOFTIS:

Burial: Jesse Heady Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for JESSE HEADY:

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 79 - Jesse Headdy is head of household, 30 yrs. old, TN, md to Sarah E., 31 yrs.old, TN. Children: Sanepsa, 5 yrs. old, TN & Clara T. Headdy, 2 yrs. old, TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 269 Family: 275 Line: 50

Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 184B

RelationSex Marr Race AgeBirthplace

Jesse H. HEADY Self M M W 40 TN

Occ: Farmer Fa: TN Mo: TN

Sallie E. HEADY Wife F M W 41 TN

Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: NC

Sampson HEADY Son M S W 14 TN

Occ: Works On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN

Tennessee HEADY Dau F S W 12 TN

Occ: At Home Fa: TN Mo: TN

Billie HEADY Son M S W 5 TN

Fa: TN Mo: TN

Elvira HEADY Dau F S W 3 TN

Fa: TN Mo: TN

US Civil War Soldiers (1861-1865)

Name Jesse Heady

Side Confederate

Regiment State/Origin Tennessee

Regiment 25th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry

Company I

Rank In Private

Rank Out Private

Film Number M231 roll 20

Tennessee Wills and Probate Records (1779-2008)

Name: Jessee Heady
Probate Place: Jackson, Tennessee, USA
Inferred Death Place: Tennessee, USA
Item Description: Wills, Inventories and Administrators Settlements, Vol A-B, 1872-1891

More About JESSE HEADY:

Burial: Jesse Heady Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

Children of SARAH LOFTIS and JESSE HEADY are:

- i. SAMPSON MONROE⁵ HEADY, b. May 28, 1865, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 13, 1921; m. LULA ANN.
- ii. CLARA TENNESSEE HEADY, b. 1868, Jackson Co., TN; d. 1937.
- iii. WILLIAM CLAYTON HEADY, b. July 23, 1875, Jackson Co., TN; d. October 29, 1935, Sumner Co., TN; m. HATTIE NOLAN DUDNEY, July 06, 1898, Jackson Co., TN; b. September 02, 1877, Bolivar Co., MS; d. October 25, 1971, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN.

More About WILLIAM HEADY and HATTIE DUDNEY:

Marriage: July 06, 1898, Jackson Co., TN

34. iv. ELLA ELVIRA HEADY, b. January 05, 1878, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 06, 1936, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

6. JAMES MADISON (JR)⁴ LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON (SR)*³, *LABAN*², *JOB*¹) was born March 08, 1844 in Jackson Co., TN, and died March 21, 1926 in Jackson Co., TN. He married SARAH JANE "SURRY" DILL October 05, 1880, daughter of ROLAND DILL and NANCY STAFFORD. She was born August 31, 1856 in TN, and died June 08, 1939.

Notes for JAMES MADISON (JR) LOFTIS:

Called "Crippled Jimmy" he had polio when he was about five yrs. old.

Born: twins b & d at birth, children of James Madison Loftis Jr.

Name: James Madison Loftis
Birth Date: 8 Mar 1844
Birth Place: Tennessee
Age: 82
Death Date: 21 Mar 1926
Death Place: Jackson, Tennessee
Burial Date: 22 Mar 1926
Cemetery Name: Loftis Cem
Gender: Male
Race: White
Marital Status: Married
Occupation: Farmer
Father's name: Madison Loftis
Father's Birth Place: Tennessee
Mother's name: Elvira Dowell
Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee
FHL Film Number: 1876713

More About JAMES MADISON (JR) LOFTIS:

Date born 2: March 08, 1844

Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cem., Morrison Creek Rd, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for SARAH JANE "SURRY" DILL:

Having finished lifes duty they now sweetly rest
Inscription:

Having finished lifes duty

they now sweetly rest

Married October 6, 1880

Father & Mother of Fifteen Children

More About SARAH JANE "SURRY" DILL:

Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cem., Morrison Creek Rd, Jackson Co., TN

More About JAMES LOFTIS and SARAH DILL:

Marriage: October 05, 1880

Children of JAMES LOFTIS and SARAH DILL are:

- i. OLIVER BRENTON⁵ LOFTIS, b. January 21, 1881, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 14, 1892, Jackson Co., TN.
- ii. WILLIS VOLIVER LOFTIS, b. April 16, 1882, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 05, 1883, Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for WILLIS VOLIVER LOFTIS:

Died an infant.

35. iii. NOAH LEE LOFTIS, b. April 15, 1884, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 20, 1972, Gainesboro, TN.
36. iv. OLLIE LOFTIS, b. November 08, 1885, Jackson Co., TN; d. February 21, 1968.
- v. MARY LOU LOFTIS, b. February 23, 1887, Jackson Co., TN; m. CYRUS HADEN RUSH.
- vi. DEMMON JAMES LOFTIS, b. January 30, 1889, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 22, 1941, Jackson Co., TN; m. ADA RUSH.

Notes for DEMMON JAMES LOFTIS:

Demmon was murdered on a hillside of Morrison's Creek while plowing with mules. Buried at Loftis Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, TN. In his day Demmon was one of the "Characters" of Jackson Co., TN. At the mention of his name one immediately hears a funny tale. He was universally liked and respected. Demmon didn't talk plain. When his brother, George Rufe Loftis came in from California he asked Demmon to tell him how a man could save money. Demmon said "Any fool can make money reputation of always being in a hurry and of traveling pell-mell in his buggy. On one occasion one of the children fell out of the buggy. yelling and noises from the other passengers didn't stop Demmon. When he got to church, he learned he'd lost one child - so he back-tracked until he found the missing child and returned to church. Story written by Christine Jones

More About DEMMON JAMES LOFTIS:

Burial: Loftis Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, TN

- vii. SALLY ELVIRA LOFTIS, b. March 11, 1891, Jackson Co., TN; d. ca. 1967; m. (1) OMER MCCARTER; m. (2) SMITH LEONARD.

More About SALLY ELVIRA LOFTIS:

Burial: Leonard Cemetery, Clay Co., TN

- viii. GAINESBORO LOFTIS, b. February 21, 1891, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 14, 1969, Gainesboro, TN; m. JEFFERSON FOX; b. February 25, 1883; d. July 12, 1914.

More About GAINESBORO LOFTIS:

Burial: Morrison's Creek Cemetery, TN

- ix. JAMES M. LOFTIS, b. November 27, 1894, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 17, 1895, Jackson Co., TN.
- x. GEORGE RUFFY "RUFÉ" LOFTIS, b. August 20, 1897, Morrisons Creek, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 02, 1962, Washington D.C.; m. NOLA BELINDA CROWDER, June 03, 1922, Jackson Co., TN; b. June 03, 1896, Baxter, TN; d. March 28, 1967, Long Beach, CA.

Notes for GEORGE RUFFY "RUFÉ" LOFTIS:

George "Rufe" was born in the old homestead in Jackson Co., TN. As a young boy he rebelled against the hard farm work and wanted to go to school. He went to Pleasant Hill Academy in Cumberland Co., TN (from which he graduated in 1914) and there met Nola Belinda, whom he later married. Effie Chaffin Watson author of "Them Good Ole Days" wrote in 1969 - "I well remember George "Ruff" and recall him telling his parents that he didn't intend to work as hard as they had. This warranted him a number of whippings, but he won out in the end. He made his permanent home in Long Beach, CA from 1917 until his death in 1962. He worked in the oil fields. He was called to Washington D.C. as a Legislative Assistant to a U.S. Representative.

More About GEORGE LOFTIS and NOLA CROWDER:
Marriage: June 03, 1922, Jackson Co., TN

- xi. NANCY BELLE LOFTIS, b. June 23, 1898, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 11, 1905.

Notes for NANCY BELLE LOFTIS:
Died during the epidemic of collitis better known as "the bloody flux".

- xii. SARAH TENNESSEE LOFTIS, b. March 08, 1899, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 19, 1899.
- xiii. BELLE D. LOFTIS, b. March 1900.

7. CLERRY TENNESSEE⁴ LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON (SR)*³, *LABAN*², *JOB*¹) was born February 05, 1846 in Jackson Co., TN, and died August 27, 1889. She married ANDREW P. DAVIS GENTRY, son of WILLIAM GENTRY and MARY MAYBERRY. He was born October 13, 1852, and died February 27, 1883 in Jackson Co., TN.

More About CLERRY TENNESSEE LOFTIS:
Date born 2: February 05, 1846
Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cem., Morrison Creek Rd, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for ANDREW P. DAVIS GENTRY:
Alternate date of birth suggested by Lou Mayberry (#47134755):
"From other family records born 16 Feb 1854--even though headstone states 13 Oct 1852. His sister Prillie Margaret's headstone gives her birthdate 24 Jun 1852. So he could not have been born four months later in 1852. Or if born in February, four months earlier."

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He apparently has another stone (fieldstone) in a different location in the cemetery (Row 13) with the following on it:

A. D. Jentry  
d. 27 February 1889

More About ANDREW P. DAVIS GENTRY:  
Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cem., Morrison Creek Rd, Jackson Co., TN

Children of CLERRY LOFTIS and ANDREW GENTRY are:

- i. PARZILLA<sup>5</sup> GENTRY, b. July 14, 1875; d. August 11, 1876.

More About PARZILLA GENTRY:  
Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cem., Morrison Creek Rd, Jackson Co., TN

- 37. ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON GENTRY, b. May 20, 1876; d. February 05, 1958.
- iii. SARAH ELVARY GENTRY, b. March 10, 1879; d. August 04, 1885.

More About SARAH ELVARY GENTRY:  
Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cem., Morrison Creek Rd, Jackson Co., TN

- iv. W. B. GENTRY, b. February 16, 1881; d. May 10, 1889.

More About W. B. GENTRY:  
Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cem., Morrison Creek Rd, Jackson Co., TN

**8. GEORGE RUFUS "RUFF"**<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 21, 1848 in Jackson Co., TN, and died July 18, 1932 in Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK. He married SARAH ELIZABETH "SALLIE" CHAFFIN ca. 1864 in Jackson Co., TN, daughter of ABNER CHAFFIN and ELIZABETH YOUNG. She was born December 25, 1846 in Jackson Co., TN, and died May 08, 1922 in Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK.

Notes for GEORGE RUFUS "RUFF" LOFTIS:  
Family bible has George's birthday on Nov. 21, 1848. George married Sallie about 1864 in Jackson County, TN

and had the following children:

- 1) Abner Melton Loftis  
b. 21 August 1865, Gainesboro, TN  
d. 28 January 1938 of liver cancer in Holdenville, OK  
md 28 October 1888, "Vina" Melvina E. Carter  
b. Flynn's Creek, Jackson Co., TN.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. He moved from TN to McKinney, Sherman, TX on a farm and moved from there to Indian Territory in 1905/06. He ran a grocery store in Holdenville, OK and had a cotton exchange, buying thousands of bales of cotton for Lloyds of London, England. There is a notation in his handwriting in his Family Bible dated 28 November 1897 which states "by the help of God, I've quit drinking". He married Melvina in the Church of Antioch, TN. She was born on Flynn's Creek, Jackson Co., TN and a member of the Methodist Church. She died of a heart attack. Her family Bible (97 yrs. old in 1990) was bought from a peddler and she paid for it with chickens. Her brother John Carter died of lung cancer. She lived to raise 3 granddaughter after her daughter Ruby had a nervous breakdown. Her son-in-law's mother raised Ruby's 3 sons.

- 2) Martha Elizabeth Loftis  
b. 22 August 1866, Jackson Co., TN  
d. 21 March 1941  
md 16 May 1886, William M. L. Dennis -  
s/o Benjamin Franklin Dennis and Floretta Tina Putty

- 3) James M. Loftis  
b. 1869/70, Jackson Co., TN  
d. 1933, Texola, OK  
md Clora Perly Fox d/o Uriah H.W. & Dicey L. (Whitehead) Fox  
James had a cotton business he ran in Texola, OK.

- 4) Parzetta C. Loftis  
b. 6 February 1873, Jackson Co., TN - d. 30 August 1950, Holdenville, OK  
md George Rugust Gentry  
b. 29 March 1874, Denton, TX  
d. 1957, Holdenville, OK - s/o Hiram W. & Minerva Gentry

- 5) Harriett Loftis - b. 6 April 1875, Jackson Co., TN -  
d. 15 October 1944, Jackson Co., TN  
md 4 January 1894, Hickman Pulaski Gentry & Harriett Loftis  
Hickman Pulaski Gentry  
b. 14 June 1874, Jackson Co., TN  
d. 12 October 1922, Jackson Co., TN

1880 census: District 9, Jackson, Tennessee:

George R. Loftis 32  
Sallie Loftis 34  
Abner Loftis 14  
Martha E. Loftis 12  
James M. Loftis 10  
Parsetta C. Loftis 8  
Harriett Loftis 3  
Sallie E. Loftis 1

More About GEORGE RUFUS "RUFF" LOFTIS:  
Died 2: October 01, 1848, Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK  
Burial 1: Holdenville Cemetery, Hughes Co., OK

Burial 2: Holdenville Cemetery, Hughes Co., OK

More About SARAH ELIZABETH "SALLIE" CHAFFIN:

Died 2: May 08, 1922, Holdenville, OK

Burial: Holdenville Cemetery, Hughes Co., OK

More About GEORGE LOFTIS and SARAH CHAFFIN:

Marriage: ca. 1864, Jackson Co., TN

Children of GEORGE LOFTIS and SARAH CHAFFIN are:

- i. ABNER MELTON<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, b. August 21, 1865, Gainesboro, Flynn's Creek, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 28, 1938, Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK; m. MARGARET ELVINA "MAGGIE" CARTER, October 28, 1888, Jackson Co., TN; b. October 22, 1867, Flynn's Creek, Jackson Co., TN; d. May 23, 1952, OK.

Notes for ABNER MELTON LOFTIS:

Died of liver cancer.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. He moved from TN to McKinney-Sherman TX on a farm and moved from there to Indian Territory in 1905/06. He ran a grocery store in Holdenville, OK and had a cotton exchange, buying thousands of bales of cotton for Lloyds of London, England. There is a notation in his handwriting in his Family Bible dated 28 November 1897 which states "by the help of God, I've quit drinking". He married Melvina in the Church of Antioch, TN. She was born on Flynn'sCreek, Jackson Co., TN and a member of the Methodist Church. She died of a heart attack. Her family Bible (97 yrs. old in 1990) was bought from a peddler and she paid for it with chickens. Her brother John Carter died of lung cancer. She lived to raise 3 grand-daughter after her daughter Ruby had a nervous breakdown. Her son-in-law's mother raised Ruby's 3 sons.

Abner was born in the Flynn's Creek settlement near Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee, to George Rufus Loftis and Sarah Elizabeth Chaffin Loftis. As were the vast majority of the Loftis family in Jackson County, he was a devout member of the Church of Christ.

When he was 23, Abner married Margaret "Maggie" Elvina Carter on October 28, 1888, in Jackson County. Maggie too had been reared in Flynn's Creek, Tennessee. The couple had their first child in Jackson County before moving in 1889-1890 with Abner's parents to Texas. By 1900 the extended family had moved from Texas to a farm in the Chickasaw Nation of the Indian Territory. By 1910 Abner and his wife and nine children were living in Holdenville, Hughes County, Oklahoma.

Abner supported his family by owning and operating a number of businesses as well as a cotton exchange, buying thousands of bales of cotton for Lloyds of London, England. Abner's nephew Willis B. Loftis wrote a postcard dated August 14, 1911, to his uncle John R. Chaffin in Gainesboro, Tennessee. In the postcard Willis wrote that he was a bookkeeper and manager for Abner who owned \$15,000 worth of stock of grocery, flour, feed, hardware, furniture, and implement business. (Willis B. Loftis's comment from the book *Pioneers, Preachers, and Patriots* by Robert Rogers Chaffin.)

Ruby, their youngest child, died in April 1941, a month after the death of her husband Roy Floyd Bunch, Sr. With Ruby's six children orphaned, Abner and Maggie took Roy and Ruby's three sons--Roy Floyd Bunch Jr., William "Bill" M. Bunch, and Donald Leslie Bunch--into their own home to rear. The Bunch children were not the first orphans that Abner and Maggie had taken in, however. In 1900 two children Jessie C. Henley, b. 3/13/1894, and his sister Margarete, b. 1896, were part of their family.

As word of Abner's success spread, relatives from Jackson County, Tennessee, looked to Hughes County as the possible site of a new, permanent home. Ready employment in one of Abner's businesses and the ownership of land with the Cherokee Strip Run made Oklahoma very appealing, especially Hughes County.

Abner died in 1938 in Holdenville at the age of 71. He was buried in Holdenville Cemetery. His beloved wife Maggie died 14 years later and was buried beside him.

More About ABNER MELTON LOFTIS:

Burial: Holdenville Cemetery, Hughes Co., OK

More About MARGARET ELVINA "MAGGIE" CARTER:

Burial: Holdenville Cemetery, Hughes Co., OK

More About ABNER LOFTIS and MARGARET CARTER:

Marriage: October 28, 1888, Jackson Co., TN

- ii. MARTHA ELIZABETH LOFTIS, b. August 22, 1866, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 21, 1941, Jackson Co., TN; m. WILLIAM M. L. DENNIS, May 16, 1886; b. September 17, 1864, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 13, 1952, Jackson Co., TN.

More About MARTHA ELIZABETH LOFTIS:

Burial: Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About WILLIAM M. L. DENNIS:

Burial: Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About WILLIAM DENNIS and MARTHA LOFTIS:

Marriage: May 16, 1886

- iii. JAMES MADISON LOFTIS, b. 1870, Jackson Co., TN; d. 1933, Texola, Beckham Co., OK; m. CLORA PEARLY FOX; b. 1874, Jackson Co., TN; d. 1938, Texola, Beckham Co., OK.

Notes for JAMES MADISON LOFTIS:

James had a cotton business he ran in Texola, OK.

More About JAMES MADISON LOFTIS:

Burial: Shamrock Cemetery, Wheeler Co., TX

Notes for CLORA PEARLY FOX:

Burial:

Shamrock Cemetery

Shamrock

Wheeler County

Texas, USA

Plot: Blk-F, Lot 90

More About CLORA PEARLY FOX:

Burial: Shamrock Cemetery, Wheeler Co., TX

- 38. iv. PARZETTA C. LOFTIS, b. February 06, 1870, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 30, 1950, Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK.
- 39. v. HARRIETT LOFTIS, b. April 06, 1875, Jackson Co., TN; d. October 15, 1944, Jackson Co., TN.
- vi. WILLIS BATES LOFTIS, b. March 18, 1882, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 12, 1960, Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK; m. MATILDIA "TILDA" ALLEN; b. March 18, 1882; d. June 25, 1960.

More About WILLIS BATES LOFTIS:

Burial: Holdenville Cemetery, Hughes Co., OK

More About MATILDIA "TILDA" ALLEN:

Burial: Holdenville Cemetery, Hughes Co., OK

- 40. vii. WILLIAM BATES "BATES L." LOFTIS, b. October 21, 1891, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 09, 1973.

**9.** SOPHIA ELIZABETH "BETSY"<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 13, 1851 in Jackson Co., TN, and died March 25, 1939 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. She married WILLIAM C. "BILL" GORE.

Notes for SOPHIA ELIZABETH "BETSY" LOFTIS:

name: Sophia Gore

event: Death

event date: 25 Mar 1939

event place: Nashville, Davidson, TN

gender: Female

marital status: Widowed  
race or color: White  
age: 88  
birth date: 15 Feb 1851  
birthplace: Tenn  
father: Matthew Loftis  
father's birthplace: Tenn  
mother: Mcdowell  
occupation: None  
street address: 613 So 13th Street  
cemetery: Mt Olivet  
burial date: 27 Mar 1939  
digital folder number: 4183668  
volume/page/certificate number: cn 4785

More About SOPHIA ELIZABETH "BETSY" LOFTIS:  
Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

Children of SOPHIA LOFTIS and WILLIAM GORE are:

- i. SAM<sup>5</sup> GORE.
- ii. JESSE HEADY GORE, b. February 04, 1875, KY; d. June 22, 1908, Davidson Co., TN.

Notes for JESSE HEADY GORE:

Name: Jesse Heady Gore  
Gender: Male  
Birth Date: 4 Feb 1875  
Birth Place: Tennessee  
Age: 33  
Death Date: 22 Jun 1908  
Death Place: Nashville, Davidson  
Father's name: W C Gore  
Mother's name: Sophia Loftis  
Spouse's name: Susie E Ebaugh

More About JESSE HEADY GORE:  
Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

41. iii. BENNETT GORE, m. EMMA.
- iv. GEORGE RUFUS GORE, b. October 08, 1882, TN; d. October 19, 1934, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

**10.** PARSETTA (PARZETTA)<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 25, 1855 in Jackson Co., TN, and died June 19, 1928 in Barton Co., MO. She married NOAH G. GENTRY, son of THOMAS GENTRY and REBECKAH BROWN. He was born July 02, 1852 in Jackson Co., TN, and died September 29, 1936 in Barton Co., MO.

More About PARSETTA (PARZETTA) LOFTIS:  
Burial: Iantha Cemetery, Barton Co., MO

Children of PARSETTA LOFTIS and NOAH GENTRY are:

42. i. GEORGE RUFUS<sup>5</sup> GENTRY, b. March 26, 1872, Denton, TX; d. July 17, 1956, Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK.
- ii. ANDREW DAVIS GENTRY, b. October 13, 1876, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 13, 1957, Barton Co., MO; m. (1) ADELIE HARRIS; b. October 15, 1875; d. October 15, 1907; m. (2) BESSIE M. LEMASTER; b. June 01, 1881, MO; d. April 17, 1942, Barton Co., MO.

More About ANDREW DAVIS GENTRY:  
Burial: Iantha Cemetery, Barton Co., MO

More About ADELIE HARRIS:  
Burial: Loftis Cemetery, Wilhoit, Ozark Co., MO

More About BESSIE M. LEMASTER:  
Burial: Iantha Cemetery, Barton Co., MO

- iii. G.W. GENTRY, b. April 15, 1877, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 24, 1956, Holdenville, OK; m. CLINA LOFTIS, February 09, 1893, Jackson Co., TN; b. December 04, 1877; d. June 15, 1921, Holdenville, OK.

More About G.W. GENTRY:  
Burial: Holdenville Cemetery, OK

More About G.W. GENTRY and CLINA LOFTIS:  
Marriage: February 09, 1893, Jackson Co., TN

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**11.** MARY ANN "POLLY"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 27, 1859, and died May 16, 1937. She married SIMON L. GENTRY July 22, 1879, son of THOMAS GENTRY and REBECCA BROWN. He was born April 03, 1859, and died December 07, 1940.

More About MARY ANN "POLLY" LOFTIS:  
Burial: Fitzgerald Cemetery, Celina, Clay Co., TN

More About SIMON L. GENTRY:  
Burial: Fitzgerald Cemetery, Celina, Clay Co., TN

More About SIMON GENTRY and MARY LOFTIS:  
Marriage: July 22, 1879

Children of MARY LOFTIS and SIMON GENTRY are:

- i. THOMAS MELVIN<sup>6</sup> GENTRY, b. July 11, 1880; d. January 24, 1934; m. ADA NEVINS; b. August 07, 1890; d. March 13, 1934.

More About THOMAS MELVIN GENTRY:  
Burial: Zion Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- ii. CELINA MAY GENTRY, b. March 10, 1883, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 18, 1966, Jackson Co., TN; m. (1) LINDEN LAWRENCE MAYBERRY; b. February 14, 1881; d. December 31, 1965; m. (2) LINDEN LAWRENCE MABRY; b. February 14, 1881, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 31, 1965, Jackson Co., TN.

More About CELINA MAY GENTRY:  
Date born 2: March 10, 1883, Jackson Co., TN  
Died 2: Jackson Co., TN  
Burial: Zion Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About LINDEN LAWRENCE MABRY:  
Burial: Zion Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- iii. WILLIAM CRAWFORD GENTRY, b. ca. 1885; m. ANGIE GENTRY.  
iv. REBECCA LEONA (LEE) GENTRY, b. December 21, 1887; d. March 24, 1967; m. WILL WEBB; b. Clay Co., TN.  
v. RHODA DELLAVINE "DELLA" GENTRY, b. May 13, 1890; d. March 20, 1956; m. PERRY DAVIS JUDD; b. December 31, 1882; d. May 03, 1952.  
vi. JOE JOHNSON GENTRY, b. June 09, 1892; m. DEE HENSLEY.

Notes for JOE JOHNSON GENTRY:  
Joe was shot in an ambush while plowing.

More About JOE JOHNSON GENTRY:  
Burial: Fitzgerald Cemetery, Celina, TN

More About DEE HENSLEY:

Burial: Double Springs, Putnam, Co., TN

- vii. MARTIN LOFTIS GENTRY, b. ca. 1894; m. PEGGY.

Notes for MARTIN LOFTIS GENTRY:

They had no children but adopted Billie Ruth Gentry - d/o Thos. Melvin Gentry

- viii. LUELLA GENTRY, b. August 24, 1896; d. January 20, 1919.

Notes for LUELLA GENTRY:

She died in a flu epidemic after WWI

More About LUELLA GENTRY:

Burial: Fitzgerald Cemetery, Celina, TN

- ix. MARY EMMA GENTRY, b. February 06, 1900; d. February 08, 1985; m. GEORGE ABNEY.

Notes for GEORGE ABNEY:

Who served as sheriff of Clay Co., TN before his death.

**12.** NANCY "NANNY" JANE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 09, 1862 in Jackson Co., TN, and died November 1923. She married WILLIAM HORACE ANDERSON February 09, 1881, son of JONAS ANDERSON and EASTER LACY. He was born April 27, 1859, and died April 05, 1932.

Notes for NANCY "NANNY" JANE LOFTIS:

Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN (no grave marker).

Notes for WILLIAM HORACE ANDERSON:

He was reared from a boy about 12-15 years old in the home of John Martin and Celina Loftis, parents of Nancy Jane Loftis.

Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN (no grave marker).

More About WILLIAM ANDERSON and NANCY LOFTIS:

Marriage: February 09, 1881

Children of NANCY LOFTIS and WILLIAM ANDERSON are:

- i. F.H.<sup>6</sup> ANDERSON, b. July 16, 1884; d. July 16, 1884.

Notes for F.H. ANDERSON:

Died at birth.

- ii. MARTIN VAN BUREN ANDERSON, b. April 29, 1885; d. ca. 1950; m. GRACE MANSFIELD, June 18, 1911.

More About MARTIN ANDERSON and GRACE MANSFIELD:

Marriage: June 18, 1911

- iii. EASTER ANN ANDERSON, b. ca. 1888.

Notes for EASTER ANN ANDERSON:

Died an infant.

- iv. A. JONAH ANDERSON, b. June 10, 1889; d. June 1928; m. MAXINE CREECH.

- v. O. VENUS ANDERSON, b. November 20, 1893; d. February 01, 1917.

More About O. VENUS ANDERSON:

Burial: Nashville, TN



- vi. ANNE VIRGINIA ANDERSON, b. ca. 1895; d. 1938; m. GEORGE BATES.
- vii. C. DEWEY ANDERSON, b. June 04, 1898; d. 1938; m. JESSIE LEE KNOX.

More About C. DEWEY ANDERSON:  
Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, TN

- viii. LESTER C. ANDERSON, b. July 18, 1901, Trousdale Co., TN; d. September 14, 1968; m. LOLA GRAY BURT, September 29, 1924; b. July 18, 1901, Hartsville, TN; d. May 16, 1989, Franklin, TN.

Notes for LESTER C. ANDERSON:

At an early age Lester Anderson moved to Davidson Co., TN where his father worked on a large farm owned by Duncan Cooper. The farm was located in a bend of the Cumberland River across from Opryland and was known as "Riverside". After his marriage Lester Anderson bought a portion of this farm and moved back there with his wife and 2 daughters. They lived there until early in 1950. He and his family continued to live in the Granny White area of Davidson Co., TN and in Brentwood in Williamson Co., TN during the remainder of his life. Lester always managed to have many "irons in the fire" a trait which never left him. Throughout his life he operated farms, was active in construction, ran several businesses, served as a preacher in the Church of Christ both in TN and other states. He especially enjoyed preaching in Jackson and Clay counties among his relatives. Twelve years prior to his death, he was forced to give up his regular preaching due to ill health. Lester Anderson was 6'4" tall, lanky and slim, resembling his Loftis ancestors very much.

More About LESTER C. ANDERSON:  
Burial: Mt. Hope Cemetery

More About LESTER ANDERSON and LOLA BURT:  
Marriage: September 29, 1924

- ix. LILLIE ADA ANDERSON, b. March 20, 1905; d. September 28, 1983, Nashville, TN; m. (1) CLAUDE OZELL TALLEY; b. March 27, 1906; d. November 1970, CA; m. (2) MR. PEARSON.

More About LILLIE ADA ANDERSON:  
Burial: Springhill Cemetery

**13.** MARTIN VAN BUREN<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN MARTIN (REV)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 09, 1864 in Jackson Co., TN, and died April 05, 1946 in Jackson Co., TN. He married LETTIE VIOLA "VIO" COOPER September 11, 1890, daughter of GABRIEL COOPER and MARTHA BARNES. She was born January 02, 1874 in Brotherton, Putnam Co., TN, and died December 14, 1931 in Putnam Co., TN.

More About MARTIN VAN BUREN LOFTIS:  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for LETTIE VIOLA "VIO" COOPER:

Mrs. Martin Loftis, 57, died at her home east of Cookeville on the Algood Road early Monday morning after a lingering illness from heart disease. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev Dow A Ensor with burial in the City cemetery.

Mrs. Lettie Cooper Loftis was born at Brotherton, and was reared and educated in Putnam county. She had been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood.

Surviving Mrs. Loftis are her husband, Martin V Loftis; and 3 sons, Cooper, Jere and Thurman; 2 daughters,

Mrs. Howard Williams of White county and Mrs Emma Horner of Cookeville.

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More About LETTIE VIOLA "VIO" COOPER:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About MARTIN LOFTIS and LETTIE COOPER:

Marriage: September 11, 1890

Children of MARTIN LOFTIS and LETTIE COOPER are:

43. i. EMMA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. August 10, 1891, Brotherton, TN; d. February 27, 1978, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
44. ii. MARION COOPER LOFTIS, b. November 30, 1895, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 04, 1960, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
- iii. MARTIN THURMAN LOFTIS, b. January 21, 1901, Putnam Co., TN; d. January 13, 1963; m. (1) EULA PEARL BUTERBAUGH, October 29, 1922, Putnam Co., TN; m. (2) ALLIE MAE JUDD, September 28, 1929, White Co., TN; b. July 12, 1901, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 12, 1971.

Notes for MARTIN THURMAN LOFTIS:

Funeral services for Martin Thurman Loftis, 61, were held at Hooper & Huddleston Tuesday, Jan 15 at 1 o'clock. Mr. Loftis died Sunday at Cookeville General Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home at 446 N Maple, Cookeville.

He was the son of the late Martin Van Buren and Lettie Cooper Loftis and a native of Putnam County. Mr. Loftis was a WWI veteran.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Allie Judd Loftis, son Lloyd Loftis, Cookeville; daughter Mrs Juanita Buckner, Dayton, O., Stepsons Kenneth Harris, Cleveland, TN; Jack Harris, US Air force; Billy Harris, Dayton, O.; brother Jere Loftis; 2 sisters, Mrs. Emma L Horner, Cookeville; Mrs. Annie Williams, Los Angeles, Ca. Services were conducted by the Rev Carl Elkins, Pastor of First Methodist Church of Cookeville and burial was in Algood cemetery.

\*Note: Services In Kentucky For Walter L. Judd: b. 30 May 1885 - d. 31 August 1950, md Nora (Gilliam) Judd. Walter Lee Judd is buried in the Somerset City Cemetery, Somerset, Pulaski Co., KY).

Funeral services for Walter L. Judd, retired railway electrician and brother of Mrs. Allie Judd Loftis, Registrar of Putnam county, were held at the First Methodist Church, Somerset, KY, Saturday morning, Sept. 2, at 11 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. William F. Pettus and burial was in the City cemetery there.

He was an active member of the Methodist Church of Somerset; the Masonic Lodge and the Chattanooga Shrine of the Oleika Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nora Gilliam Judd; three daughters, Mrs. J. P. Fox of Spencer, NC, Mrs. Smith Gilmore of Stanford, KY and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey, Jr. at Somerset, KY; one son, Claude Judd of Macon, GA; four brothers, Harely and John Judd, both of Nashville, Harold Judd of Saisy, TN, and Benton Judd of Murfreesboro; an four sisters, Mrs. Loftis, Billy Groves of Cottontown, TN, Mrs. Morrison Crain of Monterey, and Mrs. Wrather Swift of Algood.

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(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 228 - Martin Thurman Loftis married 28 September 1929, White Co., TN to Allie Harris).

More About MARTIN THURMAN LOFTIS:

Burial: Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co. TN

More About MARTIN LOFTIS and EULA BUTERBAUGH:

Marriage: October 29, 1922, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for ALLIE MAE JUDD:

She had three sons by a previous marriage. She was deputy Registrar of Putnam Co., TN and active in county government for many years.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Sumner Co., TN, pg. 174 - Frank Allen Harris married 27 April 1919, Sumner Co., TN to Allie Mai Judd).

More About ALLIE MAE JUDD:

Burial: Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co. TN

More About MARTIN LOFTIS and ALLIE JUDD:

Marriage: September 28, 1929, White Co., TN

- iv. ANNA "ANNIE" LOFTIS, b. January 04, 1904, Brotherton, TN; d. February 14, 1986, Los Angeles, CA; m. JOHN HOWARD WILLIAM, August 27, 1922, Cookeville, TN; b. October 29, 1903, White Co., TN; d. January 1973, Los Angeles, CA.

More About JOHN WILLIAM and ANNA LOFTIS:

Marriage: August 27, 1922, Cookeville, TN

45. v. JERE WHITSON LOFTIS, b. February 17, 1911, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; d. June 19, 1987, Temple, TX.

**14.** SARAH ELVIRA "ELLIE"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 19, 1866 in Jackson Co., TN, and died April 12, 1948 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. She married JONES HENDERSON CHAFFIN, son of WILLIAM CHAFFIN and NANCY COLLIER. He was born ca. 1864 in Jackson Co., TN, and died February 1948 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

More About SARAH ELVIRA "ELLIE" LOFTIS:

Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

More About JONES HENDERSON CHAFFIN:

Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

Children of SARAH LOFTIS and JONES CHAFFIN are:

46. i. WILLIAM ASBERRY<sup>6</sup> CHAFFIN, b. September 30, 1887, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 25, 1914, Oklahoma City, OK.
47. ii. PERRY MORGAN (SR) CHAFFIN, b. 1896, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 07, 1979, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

**15.** HICKMAN PIERCE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 26, 1868 in Jackson Co., TN, and died April 07, 1946 in Jackson Co., TN. He married LAURINA A. "LORINA" JACKSON, daughter of LOGAN JACKSON. She was born February 20, 1867 in TN, and died March 01, 1947.

Notes for HICKMAN PIERCE LOFTIS:

To them, we trust a place is given, among the saints with Christ in heaven.

Name: Hickman P Loftis

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 26 Oct 1868

Birth Place: Jackson, Tennessee

Age: 77

Death Date: 7 Apr 1946

Death Place: Jackson, Tennessee

Father's name: Martin Loftis

Father's Birth Place: Jackson, Tennessee

Mother's name: Celina May Johnson  
Mother's Birth Place: Jackson, Tennessee  
Certificate Number: 14712

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

(1910 census Civil Dist., 9, Morrison Creek and Gainesboro Roads, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 13)

Name Robert O Loftis  
Age in 1910 17  
Birth Year abt 1893  
Birthplace Tennessee  
Home in 1910 Civil District 9, Jackson, Tennessee  
Street Morrison Creek and Gainesboro Road  
Race White  
Gender Male  
Relation to Head of House Son  
Marital Status Single  
Father's Name Hick P Loftis  
Father's Birthplace Tennessee  
Mother's Name Laurina Loftis  
Mother's Birthplace Tennessee  
Native Tongue English  
Occupation Farm Laborer  
Industry Home Farm  
Employer, Employee or Other Wage Earner  
Able to read Yes  
Able to Write No  
Out of Work N  
Number of Weeks Out of Work 0  
Household Members  
Name Age  
Hick P Loftis 44  
Laurina Loftis 43  
Ethel May Loftis 20  
Robert O Loftis 17  
Minnie Loftis 16  
Logan S Loftis 10  
Oplis Loftis 12  
Martin Loftis 8  
Cordell Loftis 2

More About HICKMAN PIERCE LOFTIS:

Burial: Loftis & West Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, Jackson Co., TN

More About LAURINA A. "LORINA" JACKSON:

Burial: Loftis & West Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, Jackson Co., TN

Children of HICKMAN LOFTIS and LAURINA JACKSON are:

- i. ETHEL MAY<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. September 26, 1889, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 30, 1976; m. ARVEL KIDWELL CHAFFIN, August 20, 1912, Jackson Co., TN; b. August 01, 1893, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 17, 1934.

More About ETHEL MAY LOFTIS:

Burial: Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About ARVEL KIDWELL CHAFFIN:  
Burial: Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About ARVEL CHAFFIN and ETHEL LOFTIS:  
Marriage: August 20, 1912, Jackson Co., TN

- 48. ii. OAKLEY ROBERT LOFTIS, b. August 20, 1891, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 08, 1976, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
- 49. iii. MINNIE LEE LOFTIS, b. January 21, 1894, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 22, 1928, Jackson Co., TN.
- 50. iv. OPLIS JOHNSON LOFTIS, b. February 05, 1897, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 15, 1976, Jackson Co., TN.
- v. LOGAN SIMPSON LOFTIS, b. December 14, 1899, Jackson Co., TN; d. October 13, 1990, Crossville, TN; m. (1) LUCILLE MAYBERRY; m. (2) ELIZABETH GOOLSBY.

Notes for LOGAN SIMPSON LOFTIS:

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Logan Simpson Loftis, 90, of Cookeville were held today, October 15 at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial was in the Lynn Cemetery in Jackson County.

Mr. Loftis died Saturday (October 13, 1990) in Cumberland Medical Center in Crossville.

Born December 14, 1899 in Jackson County, he was the son of the late Hickman P. and Laurina Jackson Loftis.

He was a retired farmer.

His family includes his wife, Elizabeth Goolsby Loftis of Cookeville; one daughter, Linda Loftis of Cookeville; one son, William Edward Loftis of Cookeville; one brother, Martin Loftis of Gainesboro; two grandchildren, William Carlos and Christian Loftis.

Bro. Frank Rodgers officiated at the services.

More About LOGAN SIMPSON LOFTIS:  
Burial: Lynn Cemetery, Burristown, Jackson Co., TN

- vi. MARTIN "WINDY" LOFTIS, b. August 09, 1901, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 09, 1992, Jackson Co., TN; m. ZELLA V. SMITH; b. October 03, 1908, TN; d. May 11, 1978, Jackson Co., TN.

More About MARTIN "WINDY" LOFTIS:  
Burial: Pharris Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About ZELLA V. SMITH:  
Burial: Pharris Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- vii. LILLIE DOW LOFTIS, b. December 30, 1903; d. January 21, 1908.
- 51. viii. OLIVER CORDELL LOFTIS, b. April 18, 1907, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 04, 1985, Jackson Co., TN.
- 52. ix. LONDON B. LOFTIS, b. January 20, 1912, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 21, 1986, Cookeville, TN.

**16.** HARRIET<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 09, 1870 in Jackson Co., TN, and died March 23, 1959 in Jackson Co., TN. She married (1) MATHEW H. GENTRY February 22, 1888. He was born September 11, 1870, and died January 28, 1954. She married (2) MATTHEW H. GENTRY February 22, 1888, son of HENDERSON GENTRY and LOUVERNA LOFTIS. He was born September 11, 1870, and died January 28, 1954. She married (3) HICKMON PULASKI GENTRY January 04, 1894, son of HENDERSON GENTRY and LOUVERNA LOFTIS. He was born June 14, 1874 in Jackson Co., TN, and died October 12, 1922 in Jackson Co., TN.

More About HARRIET LOFTIS:

Date born 2: December 09, 1870

Burial 1: Morrison Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Burial 2: Morrison Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About MATHEW H. GENTRY:

Burial: Gentry Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About MATHEW GENTRY and HARRIET LOFTIS:  
Marriage: February 22, 1888

More About MATTHEW H. GENTRY:  
Burial: Morrison Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About MATTHEW GENTRY and HARRIET LOFTIS:  
Marriage: February 22, 1888

More About HICKMON PULASKI GENTRY:  
Date born 2: June 14, 1874  
Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cemetery, Morrison Creek Rd, Jackson Co., TN

More About HICKMON GENTRY and HARRIET LOFTIS:  
Marriage: January 04, 1894

Children of HARRIET LOFTIS and MATHEW GENTRY are:

- i. LYDIA<sup>6</sup> GENTRY, m. E. A. "OTHA" MABRY.
- ii. CLIFFORD GENTRY, m. GILLIE LUNDY.

Notes for CLIFFORD GENTRY:  
School teacher in Gainesboro, TN

- iii. HENDERSON BROWN GENTRY, b. September 18, 1901; d. September 01, 1970.

More About HENDERSON BROWN GENTRY:  
Burial: Morrison's Creek, TN

- iv. MARION GENTRY.

Notes for MARION GENTRY:  
Lives in Sacramento, CA.

- v. CARLOS B. GENTRY, b. September 24, 1891; d. July 27, 1930, Long Beach, CA; m. BEATRICE GENTRY.

Notes for CARLOS B. GENTRY:  
Carlos B. was drowned in a rip tide, while hundreds of bathers watched unable to help, at the beach in Long Beach, CA. According to news accounts he was an oil worker having moved to Long Beach three months before the accident. When he was 21 years old he went to CA for six years. After that he served in the U.S. Army in WW I and returned to CA for two more years. He then went to India and stayed there two years and returned to CA where he remained until his death.

- vi. LUTHER GENTRY.

Child of HARRIET LOFTIS and HICKMON GENTRY is:

53. vii. LATTIE B.<sup>6</sup> GENTRY, b. August 18, 1904, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 26, 1963, Putnam Co., TN.

**17.** DANIEL N.<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 14, 1874, and died January 30, 1892. He married FRANCES AMERICA "MERKY" GENTRY, daughter of HENDERSON GENTRY and LOUVERNIA LOFTIS. She was born March 22, 1881, and died June 19, 1955.

Notes for DANIEL N. LOFTIS:  
Twin to Daniel Loftis.d. 29 February 1897

More About DANIEL N. LOFTIS:  
Died 2: February 1897  
Burial: Old Mat Loftis Cemetery on Morrison's Creek, TN

More About FRANCES AMERICA "MERKY" GENTRY:

Burial: Morrison Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Child of DANIEL LOFTIS and FRANCES GENTRY is:

54. i. CLARENCE MORGAN<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. July 04, 1895, Jackson Co., TN; d. February 03, 1940, Jackson Co., TN.

**18.** HENRY HARRISON<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 16, 1875 in Jackson Co., TN, and died November 17, 1948 in Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN. He married PEGGY JANE FOX, daughter of MERIDETH FOX and LEITHA FOX. She was born January 26, 1876 in Jackson Co., TN, and died December 12, 1945 in Sumner Co., TN.

Notes for HENRY HARRISON LOFTIS:

Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955

Name: Henry Harrison Loftis

Birth Date: 16 Dec 1875

Birth Place: Jackson County, Tennessee

Age: 72

Death Date: 17 Nov 1948

Death Place: Gallatin, Sumner, Tennessee

Burial Date: 18 Nov 1948

Burial Place: Jackson Co

Cemetery Name: Morrison Creek

Gender: Male

Race: White

Marital Status: Widowed

Residence Place: Gallatin, Sumner, Tennessee

Occupation: Farming

Father's name: John Martin Loftis

Father's Birth Place: Jackson County, Tennessee

Mother's name: Celina Johnson

Mother's Birth Place: Jackson County, Tennessee

FHL Film Number: 2137405

More About HENRY HARRISON LOFTIS:

Burial: Old Mat Loftis Cemetery on Morrison's Creek, TN

More About PEGGY JANE FOX:

Burial: Old Mat Loftis Cemetery on Morrison's Creek, TN

Children of HENRY LOFTIS and PEGGY FOX are:

i. ANNA DORA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. August 04, 1897, TN; d. July 25, 1951, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

Notes for ANNA DORA LOFTIS:

Tennessee Death Records (1908-1958)

Name: Annie Dora Loftis

Gender: Female

Birth Date: 4 Aug 1897

Birth Place: Tennessee

Age: 53

Death Date: 25 Jul 1951

Death Place: Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee

Father's name: H H Loftis

Mother's name: Peggy Fox

Certificate Number: 51-15101

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index (1874-1955)

Name: Annie Dora Loftis

Birth Date: abt 1898

Age: 53  
Death Date: 25 Jul 1951  
Death Place: Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee  
Gender: Female  
Father's name: H H Loftis  
Mother's name: Peggy Fox  
FHL Film Number: 2372450

More About ANNA DORA LOFTIS:  
Burial: Old Mat Loftis Cemetery on Morrison's Creek, TN

ii. WILLIE DOW LOFTIS.

Notes for WILLIE DOW LOFTIS:  
Died an infant.

More About WILLIE DOW LOFTIS:  
Burial: Buried Morrison's Cemetery, TN

- iii. LETHA DONA LOFTIS, b. July 06, 1899, TN; m. SEWELL DAUGHTERY.  
iv. JONES H. LOFTIS, b. infant; d. infant.

Notes for JONES H. LOFTIS:  
Died an infant.

More About JONES H. LOFTIS:  
Burial: Old Mat Loftis Cemetery on Morrison's Creek, TN

**19.** WILLIAM ASBERRY<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 24, 1855, and died October 20, 1908 in Jackson Co., TN. He married MARY LOUVERNIA ANDERSON, daughter of JAMES ANDERSON and ELIZABETH SIMS. She was born June 21, 1855 in Jackson Co., TN, and died November 23, 1911 in Jackson Co., TN.

More About WILLIAM ASBERRY LOFTIS:  
Date born 2: March 24, 1855, Jackson Co., TN  
Burial: Smiths Chapel, Putnam Co., TN

More About MARY LOUVERNIA ANDERSON:  
Date born 2: June 21, 1855  
Burial: Smiths Chapel, Putnam Co., TN

Children of WILLIAM LOFTIS and MARY ANDERSON are:

- i. CLARENCE DOW<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. June 26, 1874, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 03, 1963; m. MARTHA CLEMENTINE LYNN; b. January 22, 1883; d. July 29, 1952.

Notes for CLARENCE DOW LOFTIS:  
Dow Loftis was interviewed in 1960 by Christine Jones. She asked him what to put in the family tree about him. He replied, "Just say I was a roving gambler for 20 years, and I lived for 2 years with the Indians in Oklahoma."

More About CLARENCE DOW LOFTIS:  
Burial: Smiths Chapel, Putnam Co., TN

More About MARTHA CLEMENTINE LYNN:  
Burial: Smiths Chapel, Putnam Co., TN

- ii. ELIZABETH DORA LOFTIS, b. December 17, 1875, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 29, 1891.



Notes for ELIZABETH DORA LOFTIS:  
Died at 16 yrs. of age.

More About ELIZABETH DORA LOFTIS:  
Burial: Smiths Chapel, Putnam Co., TN

55.     iii. OVA DESIVEL LOFTIS, b. April 18, 1878, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 13, 1971, Jackson Co., TN.  
       iv. AVO D. LOFTIS, b. October 23, 1881; d. June 02, 1923.

More About AVO D. LOFTIS:  
Burial: Smiths Chapel, Putnam Co., TN

**20.** FRANCIS MARION<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 30, 1853 in TN, and died July 03, 1937 in Jackson Co., TN. He married (1) SALLY (HENSLEY) CHAFFIN. She was born August 08, 1888. He married (2) MARY JANE CHAFFIN, daughter of ABNER CHAFFIN and ELIZABETH YOUNG. She was born September 23, 1856, and died June 15, 1920. He married (3) MARY JANE CHAFFIN November 23, 1875 in Jackson Co., TN. She was born September 29, 1856, and died June 15, 1920. He married (4) SALLIE JANE HENSLEY April 02, 1933 in Jackson Co., TN, daughter of BENJAMIN HENSLEY and POLLY HANEY. She was born August 07, 1876 in Jackson Co., TN, and died May 12, 1965 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN,.

Notes for FRANCIS MARION LOFTIS:

Tennessee, County Marriages, 1790-1950 Jackson Marriage registers, 1870-1886, vol A, 1-2 Effie Chaffin Watson b. 20 February 1901, Jackson Co., TN author of "Them Good Ole Days" wrote in a letter dated 23 February 1969, "I

remember Marion Loftis and some of his girls who would go the Free Will occasionally to church. They lived, as I recall, on Morrison Creek. I remember Marion distinctly, because of his crippled hands. He was called "Club Fist Marion" to distinguish him from some other, I suppose." Marion at an early age was working on a raft of logs being carried from Gainesboro to Nashville on the Cumberland river in mid-winter. He got his fingers frozen and had to have them amputated. He was left with only one thumb and two fingers at the first joint on one hand.

More About FRANCIS MARION LOFTIS:

Date born 2: July 30, 1853  
Date born 3: July 30, 1853, Jackson Co., TN  
Died 2: July 04, 1935, Jackson Co., TN  
Burial 1: Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN  
Burial 2: Chaffin Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for SALLY (HENSLEY) CHAFFIN:

She was previously married to John T. Chaffin - b. 11 April 1869 - d. 3 October 1909 -brother to Abner Hill Chaffin who was the Grandfather of Daniel Loftis.

More About MARY JANE CHAFFIN:

Burial: Chaffin Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About MARY JANE CHAFFIN:

Burial: Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About FRANCIS LOFTIS and MARY CHAFFIN:

Marriage: November 23, 1875, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for SALLIE JANE HENSLEY:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN: F. M. Loftis married 2 April 1933, Jackson Co., TN to Sallie Chaffin).

Funeral services for Mrs Sallie Jane Loftis, 88, who died at her home in Baxter Friday, were held Sunday at Baxter Funeral Home, with burial at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

A native of Jackson County, Mrs Loftis was a member of the Baxter Church of Christ. She was a widow.

Her survivors are a son, Bedford Chaffin, Rt 2, Cookeville; 4 daughters, Viola Allen, Baxter; Alice Fox, Cookeville; Polly Gentry, Nashville.

More About SALLIE JANE HENSLEY:

Date born 2: August 07, 1876

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About FRANCIS LOFTIS and SALLIE HENSLEY:

Marriage: April 02, 1933, Jackson Co., TN

Children of FRANCIS LOFTIS and MARY CHAFFIN are:

56. i. LOUVINIA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. October 10, 1876, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 05, 1963.
57. ii. CELINA LOUISA LOFTIS, b. June 28, 1879; d. July 05, 1947.
- iii. NANCY ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" LOFTIS, b. April 17, 1880; d. June 22, 1938; m. WILLIAM P "BILLIE" HENSLEY; b. June 29, 1879, Jackson Co., TN; d. February 09, 1930, Jackson Co., TN.

More About NANCY ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" LOFTIS:

Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for WILLIAM P "BILLIE" HENSLEY:

Billie's children whose graves have not yet been found include the following:

Nola D. Hensley Whiteaker 5/28/1907-11/28/1964 (death in Fresno County, California)

Francis Marion Hensley 8/6/1913-8/13/1966 (death in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee)

Charles "Charlie" Fowler Hensley 1915-1984 (death in Sacramento, California)

Lois Irene Hensley Black 4/2/1923-8/24/2004 (death in Paradise, Butte County, California)

More About WILLIAM P "BILLIE" HENSLEY:

Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- iv. HARVEY LEE LOFTIS, b. February 01, 1887, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 08, 1967, Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK; m. MYRTIE LOU BERRY, January 21, 1907, Jackson Co., TN; b. January 21, 1889, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 13, 1964, Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK.

More About HARVEY LEE LOFTIS:

Burial: Holdenville Cemetery, OK

More About HARVEY LOFTIS and MYRTIE BERRY:

Marriage: January 21, 1907, Jackson Co., TN

- v. MARTHA G. LOFTIS, b. September 14, 1891, Jackson Co., TN; m. MONTGOMERY GARRISON, December 19, 1909; d. November 23, 1959.

More About MONTGOMERY GARRISON and MARTHA LOFTIS:

Marriage: December 19, 1909

Children of FRANCIS LOFTIS and MARY CHAFFIN are:

- 58. vi. JEMIMA "MIMA"<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. July 07, 1889, Jackson Co., TN; d. May 14, 1954, Jackson Co., TN.
- 59. vii. MARTHA GENEVA LOFTIS, b. September 14, 1891, Jackson Co. TN; d. December 05, 1982, Jackson Co. TN.

**21.** SAMUEL J.<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 01, 1879, and died April 20, 1931. He married (1) MARIAM "MARM" FOX, daughter of MERIDETH FOX and LEITHA FOX. She was born January 17, 1877, and died January 03, 1914. He married (2) NANN.

More About SAMUEL J. LOFTIS:

Burial: Old Mat Loftis Cemetery on Morrison's Creek, TN

Notes for MARIAM "MARM" FOX:

Peggy & Mariam (Marm) Fox were sisters.

Infant died at birth when "Marm" died.

More About MARIAM "MARM" FOX:

Burial: Old Mat Loftis Cemetery on Morrison's Creek, TN

Children of SAMUEL LOFTIS and MARIAM FOX are:

- i. CHRISTINE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, m. K.B. THAXTON.
- ii. SAM LOFTIS.

Notes for SAM LOFTIS:

Lives in Gallatin, TN.

- iii. PERCY LOFTIS.

**22.** JOHN MARTIN<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 05, 1857 in Jackson Co., TN, and died October 19, 1906 in Key, TN near Sparta, White Co., TN. He married MARY ETTA DOWELL December 29, 1882, daughter of JOHN DOWELL and REBECCA BARNES. She was born March 08, 1865 in TN, and died April 18, 1940 in Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for JOHN MARTIN LOFTIS:

(1900 census Civil Dist. 9, White Co., TN: Dwl: 244 - Martin Loftis is head of household, 42 yrs. old, b. November 1857, TN, md 14 yrs. to Mary, 35 yrs. old, b. March 1865, (6 children born, 6 children living). Children: Bulah, 10 yrs. old, b. June 1889; Clara, 8 yrs. old, b. July 1891; Clarence, 7 yrs. old, b. August 1893; Clio, 5 yrs. old, August 1894; Claud E., 3 yrs. old, b. July 1896 & Earl Loftis, 2 yrs. old, b. September 1897. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Edward Stone, 21 yrs. old, b. May 1879, servant, single, TN).

More About JOHN MARTIN LOFTIS:

Burial: Hill Cemetery, White Co., TN

Notes for MARY ETTA DOWELL:

Mary Etta Loftis

[Mary Etta Dowell]

Birth Date: 8 Mar 1865

Age: 75

Death Date: 18 Apr 1940

Death Place: Cookeville, Civil District 1, Putnam, Tennessee

Gender: Female

Father's name: John Hickman Dowell

Mother's name: Rebeccea Barnes

FHL Film Number: 1876887

More About MARY ETTA DOWELL:

Burial: Hill Cemetery, White Co., TN

More About JOHN LOFTIS and MARY DOWELL:  
Marriage: December 29, 1882

Children of JOHN LOFTIS and MARY DOWELL are:

60. i. BEULAH<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. June 27, 1889, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 14, 1979, TN.  
ii. CLARA A. LOFTIS, b. July 04, 1891, TN; d. November 05, 1905.

Notes for CLARA A. LOFTIS:

Inscription:

Dau. of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loftis

Our Loved One

More About CLARA A. LOFTIS:

Burial: Hill Cemetery, White Co., TN

- iii. CLARENCE S. LOFTIS, b. August 23, 1893, TN; m. JESSIE MAY SOUTHARD, December 22, 1914; b. ca. 1893; d. July 20, 1976, Sparta, TN.

More About CLARENCE LOFTIS and JESSIE SOUTHARD:

Marriage: December 22, 1914

- iv. CLIO LOFTIS, b. August 23, 1894, TN; d. 1971; m. MILO GOOCH, March 09, 1919.

More About CLIO LOFTIS and MILO GOOCH:

Marriage: March 09, 1919

- v. CLAUDE E. LOFTIS, b. August 19, 1896, White Co.,TN; d. June 09, 1990, Sparta, White Co.,TN; m. (1) MATTIE PEARL HUNTER, October 10, 1925, White Co.,TN; b. February 07, 1908, Putnam Co., TN; d. September 26, 1974, Sparta, White Co.,TN; m. (2) ILLA RUTH LEE, June 19, 1979, DeKalb Co., TN; b. August 04, 1926, White Co.,TN; d. March 18, 2014, Crossville, TN.

Notes for CLAUDE E. LOFTIS:

Claude was a livestock dealer.

SPARTA - Funeral services for Claude E. Loftis, 93, of Sparta, will be conducted tomorrow, June 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Loftis died Saturday (June 9, 1990) in the White County Hospital.

Son of the late Martin and Mary Dowell Loftis, he was born in White County on August 19, 1896.

Mr. Loftis was a livestock dealer.

His family includes his wife, Ila Ruth Loftis of Sparta; two step-sons, Bobby G. Terry Sr. of Germantown, Maryland, and Jerry Wayne Terry of Cookeville and five step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jack Langford, Mark Scott, J.T. Stone, Jimmy Mitchell and Terry Faught. Honorary pallbearer will be Cordell Randolph.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. today.

Bro. Cleve Hitchcock and Bro. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. today.

Bro. Cleve Hitchcock and Bro. Freddie Copeland will officiate at the services.

More About CLAUDE E. LOFTIS:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About MATTIE PEARL HUNTER:

Burial: Highland Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN

More About CLAUDE LOFTIS and MATTIE HUNTER:  
Marriage: October 10, 1925, White Co.,TN

Notes for ILLA RUTH LEE:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 327 - Fred Terry married 20 March 1937, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, address: Rt. 1 Lenora City, TN to Ruth Lee, age 18, address: Rt. 1, Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Zack Lee, R.t 1, Sparta, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 399 -Claude Loftis married 19 June 1979, DeKalb Co., TN, age 83, address: Rt. 1, Sparta, TN to Ruth Terry, age 59, address: Rt. 1, Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).

Funeral services for Mrs. Ila Ruth Terry Loftis, age 94 of Crossville and formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 21 at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Rev. Hillier Duke will officiate. Interment will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Loftis' family will receive friends Friday from 11 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Loftis died Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at Life Care Center of Crossville.

She was born August 4, 1926 in White Co., TN to the late Zack and Pearl Stamps Lee.

She was a nurse and worked at both the Eastern State Hospital in Knoxville, and Cumberland Medical Center in Crossville. She retired from Eastern State Hospital.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two husbands; Fred E. Terry, Sr. and Claude Loftis; a son, Fred L. Terry, Jr., and by sisters, Verta Lee England and Venola Lee Sliger.

She is survived by two sons, Bob (Janie) Terry and Wayne (Shirley) Terry all of Crossville; grandchildren, Bobby Terry Jr. (Hope) of Vero Beach Florida, Kristin Terry of Laurel, Maryland and Kevin Terry of Vero Beach, Florida; and by great-grandchildren, Maliea, Mokoia and Miles Terry; step grandchildren, Charles "Chuck" (Lynette) Davis and Kelly (Ricky) Cox, Troy ( Jenny) Redwine ; all of Crossville and by step grandchildren, Karis, Kaitlyn, Kelsey and Logan Davis; Ronnie and Rylie Cox and Megan and Kolby Redwine.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

More About ILLA RUTH LEE:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About CLAUDE LOFTIS and ILLA LEE:

Marriage: June 19, 1979, DeKalb Co., TN

- vi. EARL TERRY LOFTIS, b. September 16, 1897, TX; d. December 11, 1934, Taft, Kern Co., CA; m. SALLIE EMMA BURTON, January 02, 1916.

Notes for EARL TERRY LOFTIS:

Earl Terry Loftis is the son of John Martin Loftis (b: Tennessee) and Mary Etta Dowell Loftis (b: Tennessee). He is their sixth of eight children and the third of their three sons.

He is the grandson to Reuban Hickman Loftis & Harriet Montgomery Johnson Loftis and John Hickman Dowell & Rebecca Barnes Dowell.

He is the brother of Beulah, Clara A., Clarence S., Clio, Claud, Fannie Dimple, and James Bird.

He is the spouse to Sallie Emma Burton.

He is the father of three living sons.

He worked as an oilworker for Belridge Oil Company.

More About EARL TERRY LOFTIS:

Burial: West Side District Cemetery, Taft, Kern Co., CA

More About EARL LOFTIS and SALLIE BURTON:

Marriage: January 02, 1916

- vii. FANNIE DIMPLE LOFTIS, b. August 12, 1902; d. November 30, 1961, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN; m. JOE FRANK HUDGENS, September 24, 1932, Putnam Co., TN; b. September 18, 1907; d. March 01, 1986, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for FANNIE DIMPLE LOFTIS:

Funeral services for Mrs. Dimple Loftis Hudgens, wife of Joe F. Hudgens, assistant director of veteran affairs for the state Department of the American Legion of Nashville were held Saturday at Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery. Jim Bill McInteer, minister of the West End Church of Christ in Nashville, where Mrs. Hudgens attended, officiated.

Mrs. Hudgens' death occurred Thursday at Vanderbilt Hospital. She underwent surgery on Tuesday, which resulted in her death.

A native of White County and daughter of the late Martin and Mary Dowell Loftis, Mrs. Hudgens lived much of her life in Cookeville, where she and Mr. Hudgens shared a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Broad Street Church of Christ and the American Legion Auxiliary.

They had called Nashville home for a period of ten years residing on Lauderdale Road.

Besides her husband survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Jim Mitchell, Cookeville, Mrs. Milo Gooch, Detroit; three brothers, Clarence Loftis, Route 6, Sparta, Claud Loftis, Route 1, Sparta and James Byrd Loftis of Akron, OH.

Honorary pallbearers were Employees of Tennessee Division of Veteran affairs and the American Legion. Active were James Crider, Carl T. Anderson, Ernest Webster, Jared Maddux, Marion T. Warren, W. B. Carlen, Cleo Hodges and Melvin Huffine.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 5 December 1961.

More About FANNIE DIMPLE LOFTIS:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for JOE FRANK HUDGENS:

He was a veteran of WWII. He attended the Putnam Co., TN schools and Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, now Tennessee Tech. Served as field representative and later claims specialist for the Tenn. Dept. of Veterans Affairs from 1945 to 1958. And was a part commander of Chapter II, Disabled American Veterans. He died Sat. 1 March 1986, in Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana of injuries received in an automobile accident. He was buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN. Was a resident of 404 Oakvale Drive, Brentwood, TN. No children.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 521: Joe F. Hudgens married 24 September 1932, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, address: Cookeville, TN to Dimple Loftis, age 27, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Mary Loftis, Cookeville, TN).

More About JOE FRANK HUDGENS:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About JOE HUDGENS and FANNIE LOFTIS:

Marriage: September 24, 1932, Putnam Co., TN

61. viii. JAMES BYRD LOFTIS, b. December 16, 1903; d. October 26, 1972, Akron, OH.

23. SAMUEL JOHNSON<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born August

19, 1860 in Jackson Co., TN, and died June 15, 1928. He married MARTHA ADIVILL ANDERSON February 23, 1878, daughter of JAMES ANDERSON and ELIZABETH SIMS. She was born August 21, 1858 in TN, and died March 01, 1942 in Hill Co., TX.

More About SAMUEL JOHNSON LOFTIS:

Date born 2: August 19, 1860

Burial: Katie City Cemetery, Garvin Co., OK

Notes for MARTHA ADIVILL ANDERSON:

Services were conducted by Rev. John Walker and Rev. Winston Foster at Hennepin Tuesday for Mrs. Martha A. Loftis Wilson, 83, who died at Hillsboro, Texas, Sunday. Rites were held at Hillsboro on Monday.

She was a former resident of the Antioch community, where she lived several years ago. Recently she had made her home in Texas.

Born August 21, 1858, she was married to Samuel J. Loftis in 1879. Mr. Loftis died in 1928. Two children also preceded her in death.

Four children survive. They are Mrs. Roland Smith of Hillsboro, Mrs. Joe McCaskill of Antioch, Mrs. Beal McCaskill of Hennepin and James A. Loftis of Anacartis, Wash. Twenty-one grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren also survive.

Services were held in the First Baptist church with burial in the Katie cemetery.

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More About MARTHA ADIVILL ANDERSON:

Date born 2: August 21, 1858

Burial: Katie City Cemetery, Garvin Co., OK

More About SAMUEL LOFTIS and MARTHA ANDERSON:

Marriage: February 23, 1878

Children of SAMUEL LOFTIS and MARTHA ANDERSON are:

- i. LEVONIA "VONIE"<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. February 09, 1880; d. April 13, 1959, Harris Co., TX; m. WILLIAM ROLAND SMITH; b. March 01, 1869; d. November 15, 1944.

More About LEVONIA "VONIE" LOFTIS:

Burial: Ridge Park Cemetery, Hillsboro, Hill Co., TX

More About WILLIAM ROLAND SMITH:

Burial: Ridge Park Cemetery, Hillsboro, Hill Co., TX

- ii. HARRIETT HICKS LOFTIS, b. June 15, 1883, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 04, 1960, Lindsay, Garvin Co., OK; m. JOSEPH VAN MCCASKILL, MS; b. February 17, 1876; d. October 30, 1954.

More About HARRIETT HICKS LOFTIS:

Burial: Antioch Cemetery, Antioch, Garvin Co., OK

Notes for JOSEPH VAN MCCASKILL:

They lived in Oklahoma.

More About JOSEPH VAN MCCASKILL:

Burial: Antioch Cemetery, Antioch, Garvin Co., OK

More About JOSEPH VAN MCCASKILL and HARRIETT LOFTIS:

Marriage: MS

- iii. LOU LOFTIS, b. March 04, 1886.

Notes for LOU LOFTIS:  
Died at a early age.

- iv. ELIZABETH "ELIZA" LOFTIS, b. August 16, 1888, TN; d. September 17, 1968, OK; m. JOHN BEAL MCCASKILL; b. May 25, 1878, Energy, Clarke Co., MS; d. January 09, 1946, OK.

Notes for ELIZABETH "ELIZA" LOFTIS:  
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Mrs. McCaskill Dies Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 19 at First Baptist church in Cyril for a former Hennepin resident, Mrs. Elizabeth Loftis McCaskill. She died Sept. 17 in an Oklahoma City nursing home at the age of 80.

Rev. Judson Cook and Harvey Albright officiated at the services. Burial was in the Hennepin cemetery. Pallbearers were Graham Smith, John McCaskill, Herbert McCaskill, Rayburn Teeter, Laverne Clubb and Lee Clubb.

Mrs. McCaskill, widow of John Beal McCaskill, was born in Tennessee on Aug. 16, 1888. She moved to Indian Territory as a young girl and married at Pauls Valley in 1902. She resided in Hennepin until 1966. Her husband preceded her in death in 1946. Two children, Edith and Boyd McCaskill, also preceded her in death.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Addie Lee Price of Cyril; two sons, Lowell of Altadena, Calif., and Ward of Oklahoma City; 13 grandchildren, including Mrs. Doris Meador and John McCaskill of Davis; and 29 great-grandchildren.

"Hennepin News"

Mrs. Beal McCaskill of Cyril passed away last Tuesday morning in an Oklahoma City nursing home after an extended illness. She was a resident of Hennepin for many years but moved to Cyril about three years ago to be near her daughter Mrs. L. Z. Price after her health failed. Funeral services were Thursday in the Baptist church at Cyril and burial was in the Hennepin cemetery. Her niece Mrs. Roy Clubb left Wednesday to attend the services. Mrs. Joe Settle also attended.

More About ELIZABETH "ELIZA" LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hennepin Cemetery, Murray Co., OK

Notes for JOHN BEAL MCCASKILL:  
Brother to Joseph V. McCaskill who md Harriet Hick Loftis.

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Hennepin News

Beal McCaskel has moved on his lease and says he feels like he was at home again.

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Beal McCaskill Buried at Hennepin

Funeral rites for Beal McCaskill, 67, were held at the Baptist church in Hennepin last Thursday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Jim House, assisted by Judson Cook. Burial was in the Hennepin cemetery.

Mr. McCaskill, who had resided near Hennepin for more than half a century, died in an Oklahoma City hospital Wednesday morning following a major operation. he had been ill about two years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth McCaskill, three sons, Boyd McCaskill of Texhoma, Okla.; Lowell McCaskill of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Ward McCaskill of Elmore City, route 2; one daughter, Mrs. Addie Lee Price of Tussey, Okla.; a brother, Joe McCaskill of Elmore City; a sister, Mrs. Etta Jones of Richmond, Va., and 11 grandchildren.



More About JOHN BEAL MCCASKILL:  
Burial: Hennepin Cemetery, Murray Co., OK

- v. LUCY RAY LOFTIS, b. March 30, 1891; d. 1905.

Notes for LUCY RAY LOFTIS:  
Died at a early age.

More About LUCY RAY LOFTIS:  
Burial: Katie City Cemetery, Garvin Co., OK

- vi. JAMES HERMAN LOFTIS, b. August 27, 1895, Hillsboro, TX; d. February 04, 1961, Anacortes, WA; m. ELIZABETH AGNES, May 05, 1920, Mt Vernon, WA.

Notes for JAMES HERMAN LOFTIS:  
James served in WW I in France in the army of occupation in Germany for 18 months.

More About JAMES LOFTIS and ELIZABETH AGNES:  
Marriage: May 05, 1920, Mt Vernon, WA

**24.** JAMES MADISON<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 14, 1864 in Jackson Co., TN, and died November 10, 1938 in Tifton, GA. He married (1) SARAH ELVRIA "ELVIRY" DOWELL, daughter of JOHN DOWELL and SARAH HICKMAN. She was born February 13, 1810 in Jackson Co., TN, and died February 15, 1897 in Jackson Co., TN. He married (2) MARY LUSETTA "LULA" ANDERSON June 03, 1888 in Gainesboro, TN, daughter of JOHN ANDERSON and MARIOM BUTLER. She was born April 24, 1866 in Butlers Landing, Jackson Co., TN, and died July 24, 1889 in Jackson Co., TN. He married (3) IDA HAMILTON August 21, 1892. She was born February 22, 1870, and died October 27, 1893. He married (4) BRUNETTE BROOKS "NETTIE" FAUST December 22, 1899, daughter of JOSEPH FAUST and MARY KERLEY. She was born February 19, 1863 in TN, and died April 08, 1937 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for JAMES MADISON LOFTIS:  
He was a city policeman in Cookeville, TN - had a store - Loftis & Co.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 212: J. M. Loftis married 3 June 1888, Jackson Co., TN to Lula Anderson).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 226: James M. Loftis married 21 August 1892, Clay Co., TN to Ida Hamilton).

More About JAMES MADISON LOFTIS:  
Date born 2: July 14, 1864  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for SARAH ELVRIA "ELVIRY" DOWELL:  
Michael Johnson #47609298 says Death Certificate shows name as Sally.

More About SARAH ELVRIA "ELVIRY" DOWELL:  
Date born 2: February 13, 1810  
Died 2: February 15, 1897  
Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cem., Morrison Creek Rd, Jackson Co., TN

More About MARY LUSETTA "LULA" ANDERSON:  
Burial: Bailey Butler Cemetery, Butlers Landing, Clay Co., TN

More About JAMES LOFTIS and MARY ANDERSON:  
Marriage: June 03, 1888, Gainesboro, TN

More About JAMES LOFTIS and IDA HAMILTON:  
Marriage: August 21, 1892

Notes for BRUNETTE BROOKS "NETTIE" FAUST:  
Brunette Brooks (Faust) Claiborn Loftis Obt.

Mrs. Jim Loftis died at her home in Cookeville this morning at 1 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of Christ, by Elder Clarence W. Cooke. Burial will be in the City Cemetery.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Herring, of Oklahoma City, OK, Mrs. Mary Douglas and Mrs. Sallie Claiborne Miller, of Cookeville; one step-daughter, Mrs. Lenox Henderson of Tifton, GA, and one brother, John Faust, of Lafayette.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 8 April 1937.

Mrs Nettie Brooks Loftis  
[Mrs Nettie Brooks Faust]  
Gender: Female  
Birth Date: abt 1863  
Birth Place: Tennessee  
Age: 74  
Death Date: 18 Apr 1937  
Death Place: Polk, Tennessee  
Father's name: Joseph Faust  
Father's Birth Place: Tennessee  
Mother's name: Mary Curley  
Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee  
Certificate Number: 9666

Nettie Loftis by her husband and next friend J. M. Loftis vs. L. S. Anderson.

The plaintiff Nettie Loftis sues the defendant for ten thousand dollars as damages for assaulting and beating the plaintiff on the 25th day of July 1904, whereby and by reason of which said plaintiff's body was badly bruised and injured, causing the plaintiff to suffer great pain of body and anguish of mind, and was by reason thereof confined to her bed under the care of a physician, and prevented from attending to her household duties, for a great length of time and was compelled to and did incur large expense and outlay both of time and money in attending to and trying to cure the plaintiff, and plaintiff has never recovered from said injury and she is now an invalid for life, that at the time, to wit, the 25th day of July 1904, when the defendant caused the injuries aforesaid to plaintiff Nettie Loftis, she was enceinte and that the injury to her body and person aforesaid caused by the assaulting and beating aforesaid was of such a severe character that it caused the child with which the said plaintiff was then and there enceinte, as aforesaid, to be permanently injured and deformed and to be an invalid for life, and then and thereafter, to wit, on the 15th day of Feb. 1905, the plaintiff Nettie Loftis gave birth to said permanently injured and deformed child, and by reason whereof the said Nettie Loftis suffered great pain in body and distress of mind, in giving birth to said permanently injured and deformed child, and her life was greatly despaired of, and the plaintiff was compelled to and did expend large sums of money in saving the life of plaintiff, and whose health is forever ruined and destroyed by said injuries aforesaid and therefore she sues.

Then she married Henry C. Claiborne.

More About BRUNETTE BROOKS "NETTIE" FAUST:  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About JAMES LOFTIS and BRUNETTE FAUST:  
Marriage: December 22, 1899

Child of JAMES LOFTIS and MARY ANDERSON is:

- i. EDNA MARJORIE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. March 19, 1889, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 29, 1962, Valdosta, GA; m. LENOX T. (SR) HENDERSON, May 17, 1914, Ocilla, GA; b. 1892, Ocilla, GA; d. 1966.

More About EDNA MARJORIE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Brushy Creek Cemetery, Ocilla, Irwin Co., GA

More About LENOX T. (SR) HENDERSON:  
Burial: Brushy Creek Cemetery, Ocilla, Irwin Co., GA

More About LENOX HENDERSON and EDNA LOFTIS:  
Marriage: May 17, 1914, Ocilla, GA

Child of JAMES LOFTIS and IDA HAMILTON is:

- ii. IDA MARY<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. June 29, 1893; d. October 27, 1893.

Child of JAMES LOFTIS and BRUNETTE FAUST is:

- iii. JOSEPH HICKMAN<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. February 15, 1905; d. March 02, 1934.

Notes for JOSEPH HICKMAN LOFTIS:  
Never married, "Little Joe" was killed by a car in Cookeville, TN. Buried, City Cemetery,  
"Little Joe" was killed by a car in Cookeville, TN. Buried, City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN. He was born with brain damage and yet had extremely high ability with radio mechanics and was somewhat a 'genius' as he could literally make a radio and repair one, but could not explain it. One college professor said "Little Joe" knew more than he could possibly teach him."

**25.** PIERCE WINCHESTER<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 13, 1866 in Jackson Co. TN, and died January 01, 1941 in Putnam Co., TN. He married (1) MARY BARBARA "POLLY BETTY" CHAFFIN, daughter of WILLIAM CHAFFIN and ANNA BEAN. She was born June 20, 1873, and died Bef. 1894. He married (2) MINNIE OLIVE "OLLIE" CHAFFIN, daughter of BENJAMIN CHAFFIN and FRANCES ANDERSON. She was born May 27, 1874 in Jackson Co., TN, and died October 23, 1929 in Jackson Co., TN. He married (3) CLARA ROBERTS.

Notes for PIERCE WINCHESTER LOFTIS:  
Lived near Bloomington Springs, TN

More About PIERCE WINCHESTER LOFTIS:  
Burial: Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About MINNIE OLIVE "OLLIE" CHAFFIN:  
Burial: Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Children of PIERCE LOFTIS and MINNIE CHAFFIN are:

62. i. LOLA "BETTY"<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. February 07, 1892; d. March 20, 1966.
- ii. CHESTER LEE LOFTIS, b. December 19, 1894; d. April 06, 1975; m. MINNIE LOU GENTRY; b. September 15, 1897, Jackson, TN; d. December 28, 1960.

More About CHESTER LEE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Crestlawn Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

More About MINNIE LOU GENTRY:  
Burial: Crestlawn Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

- iii. NATHAN BARTLETT LOFTIS, b. January 20, 1897, Gainesboro, TN; d. September 06, 1962, Crossville, TN; m. LOLA ANN FOX; b. January 21, 1902.

Notes for NATHAN BARTLETT LOFTIS:  
Nathan was a TN Hwy. patrolman and died in an auto accident.

- iv. JAMES C. LOFTIS, b. November 1899, TN.  
v. AVANNAH "AVANA" LOFTIS, b. October 31, 1901, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 31, 1992, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. J. C. "COONIE" THOMPSON; b. October 15, 1887; d. November 13, 1971.

More About AVANNAH "AVANA" LOFTIS:  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for J. C. "COONIE" THOMPSON:  
(J. C. "Coonie" Thompson and his 1st wife (Carrie Tennessee Dawes Thompson) are listed as being buried in the Cooney Thompson Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Tombstones have been erected in Cookeville Cemetery for both of them and J. C.'s 2nd wife Avannah (Loftis) Thompson).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 450, #1790: J. C. Thompson married 11 August 1918, Putnam Co., TN to Carrie Daws).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 428, revenue docket #3, pg. 229: J. C. Thompson married 20 January 1935, Putnam Co., TN, age 43, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Avana Loftis, age 33, address: Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Pierce Loftis, Bloomington Springs, TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 9 - Pierce W. Loftis is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN, (M2) md 16 yrs. to Olive, 35 yrs. old, TN (M1), 5 children born, 3 children living. Children: Lola, 18 yrs. old; Lee, 15 yrs. old; Nathan, 12 yrs. old & Avana Loftis, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

More About J. C. "COONIE" THOMPSON:  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

**26. WILLIAM SANFORD<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS** (*REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 19, 1870 in Jackson Co., TN, and died June 07, 1929 in Macon Co., TN. He married VIRGIA A. FREEMAN, daughter of MICHAEL FREEMAN and JULINA HARLIN. She was born 1877 in TN, and died 1966 in Macon Co., TN.

Notes for WILLIAM SANFORD LOFTIS:  
Plot: Row 4 Grave 64

More About WILLIAM SANFORD LOFTIS:  
Burial: Haysville Cemetery, Haysville, Macon Co., TN

Notes for VIRGIA A. FREEMAN:  
Plot: Row 4 Grave 65

More About VIRGIA A. FREEMAN:  
Burial: Haysville Cemetery, Haysville, Macon Co., TN

Children of WILLIAM LOFTIS and VIRGIA FREEMAN are:

- i. BOOKER PIERCE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. September 21, 1895, TN; d. May 26, 1977, Macon Co. Hospital, Lafayette, TN; m. (1) LOLA MCDONALD, October 03, 1915; b. March 01, 1893; d. October 03, 1926, Macon Co., TN; m. (2) LAVADA STEEN MABRY, January 19, 1930.

More About BOOKER PIERCE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Haysville Cemetery, Haysville, Macon Co., TN

More About LOLA MCDONALD:  
Burial: Haysville Cemetery, Haysville, Macon Co., TN

More About BOOKER LOFTIS and LOLA MCDONALD:  
Marriage: October 03, 1915

More About BOOKER LOFTIS and LAVADA MABRY:  
Marriage: January 19, 1930

- ii. LEO FREEMAN LOFTIS, b. March 26, 1899; d. March 01, 1970; m. LILLIAN O. TUCKER, 1916; b. May 30, 1898, Webbtown, Macon Co., TN; d. July 01, 1975, Lafayette, Macon Co., TN.

More About LEO FREEMAN LOFTIS:  
Burial: Poney McDonald Cemetery, Webbtown, Macon Co., TN

More About LILLIAN O. TUCKER:  
Burial: Poney McDonald Cemetery, Webbtown, Macon Co., TN

More About LEO LOFTIS and LILLIAN TUCKER:  
Marriage: 1916

- iii. LILLIE NEAL LOFTIS, b. September 21, 1901, Macon Co., TN; d. March 23, 1936, Macon Co., TN; m. JOE FRANKLIN MARSHALL, 1919; b. December 08, 1892, Macon Co., TN; d. February 13, 1940, Trousdale Co., TN.

More About LILLIE NEAL LOFTIS:  
Burial: Rankin Cemetery of Rock Creek, Trousdale Co., TN

More About JOE FRANKLIN MARSHALL:  
Burial: Rankin Cemetery of Rock Creek, Trousdale Co., TN

More About JOE MARSHALL and LILLIE LOFTIS:  
Marriage: 1919

- iv. JESSIE BENNETT LOFTIS, b. October 07, 1905, Lafayette, TN; d. March 10, 1991, Lebanon, TN; m. RUTH THOS. SEARCY; b. February 19, 1917, Portland, TN; d. May 01, 2001, Macon Co. TN.

More About JESSIE BENNETT LOFTIS:  
Burial: Macon Co. Memorial Gardens, Lafayette, Macon Co., TN

More About RUTH THOS. SEARCY:  
Burial: Macon Co. Memorial Gardens, Lafayette, Macon Co., TN

- v. CORDELL LOFTIS, b. July 27, 1907; d. November 15, 1907.
- vi. FRED SANFORD LOFTIS, b. 1909, Lafayette, Macon Co., TN; d. 1938, Lafayette, Macon Co., TN.

Notes for FRED SANFORD LOFTIS:  
Life-long resident of Macon County, Tennessee, near Lafayette. Never married. Employee of Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation. Died at the age of 30 from typhoid fever.

Death year of 1938 is per his obituary rather than the 1937 on his gravestone.

More About FRED SANFORD LOFTIS:  
Burial: Haysville Cemetery, Haysville, Macon Co., TN

- vii. ERA ALINE LOFTIS, b. July 04, 1911, Macon Co., TN; d. February 18, 2004, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN; m. HARLIN WILSON; b. 1906; d. 1991.

More About ERA ALINE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Macon Co. Memorial Gardens, Lafayette, Macon Co., TN

More About HARLIN WILSON:  
Burial: Macon Co. Memorial Gardens, Lafayette, Macon Co., TN

**27.** MARY "BETTIE" BELL<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 19, 1876 in Jackson Co., TN, and died April 14, 1938 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. She married (1) HENRY HARRISON JOHNSON, son of SAMUEL JOHNSON and NANCY JONES. He was born April 01, 1853, and died November 16, 1937. She married (2) MILES ROBERT WEST November 02, 1893, son of JESSE WEST and SARAH HUDDLESTON. He was born January 13, 1875 in Macon Co., TN, and died December 09, 1938 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

More About MARY "BETTIE" BELL LOFTIS:  
Burial: West Cemetery, Lafayette, Macon Co., TN

Notes for HENRY HARRISON JOHNSON:  
Burial:  
Johnson & McCoin Cemetery  
Jackson County  
Tennessee, USA  
Plot: No Tombstone

More About MILES ROBERT WEST:  
Burial: West Cemetery, Lafayette, Macon Co., TN

More About MILES WEST and MARY LOFTIS:  
Marriage: November 02, 1893

Children of MARY LOFTIS and MILES WEST are:

- i. LOUIS ROBERT<sup>6</sup> WEST, b. May 25, 1899, TN; d. May 12, 1953, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

More About LOUIS ROBERT WEST:  
Burial: West Cemetery, Lafayette, Macon Co., TN

- ii. DIMPLE WEST.
- iii. MABLE WEST, m. CHARLES ELWELL.

Notes for MABLE WEST:  
Lived in Nashville, TN

**28.** NANCY JANE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 1878 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, and died December 17, 1908 in Macon Co., TN. She married GEORGE IRVING WOOTEN, son of JOHN WOOTEN and REBECCA WALTON. He was born February 23, 1876 in Macon Co., TN, and died April 22, 1960 in Macon Co., TN.

Notes for NANCY JANE LOFTIS:  
Nancy Jane Loftis, or "Nannie" as she was called by her family, was born in January 1878 in Jackson County, Tennessee. Her parents were Reuben Hickman Loftis and Harriet Montgomery Johnson. When she was 18, Nannie married George Irving Wooten. The couple lived in Macon County, Tennessee, where George's family had long lived. The couple had two children. Their first child Willie Sylvester Wooten was born on July 7, 1898. Their second child was Hubert E. Wooten who was born on August 12, 1902. Both sons were born in Macon County.

Her husband and two sons can be seen living with George's Wooten parents in the 1910 and 1920 Macon County, Tennessee, censuses.

When Hubert died in 1939, he was buried in Walton Cemetery (his grandmother was a Walton) near Lafayette, Macon County, Tennessee. When his father George died in 1960, he was also buried in Walton Cemetery.

This researcher feels that Nannie was also buried in Walton Cemetery. However, no record of her burial has yet been found.

No record has been found of Willie Sylvester's life after 1920 except for a possible marriage to Betrice King in 1923 in Trousdale, Tennessee.

#### Deaths and Burials, 1874-1955

Name: Nannie J. Wootten

Gender: Female

Death Date: 17 Dec 1908

Death Place: Lafayette, Macon, Tennessee

Age: 29

Birth Date: 1879

Birthplace: Gainesboro, TN

Occupation: Housekeeping

Race: White

Marital Status: Married

#### Tennessee Death Records (1908-1958)

Name: Nannie J Wootten

Gender: Female

Birth Date: abt 1879

Birth Place: Gainsborrow, T

Age: 29

Death Date: 17 Dec 1908

Death Place: Lafayette, Macon, Tennessee

Certificate Number: 56229

#### Notes for GEORGE IRVING WOOTEN:

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Macon Co., TN: Dwl: 31 - Geo I. Wootten is head of household, 24 yrs. old, b. February 1876, TN, md 5 yrs. to Nannie Wootten, 22 yrs. old, b. January 1878, TN, (1 child born, 1 child living). Child: Willie S. Wootten, 1 yr. old, b. July 1898, TN).

#### More About GEORGE IRVING WOOTEN:

Burial: Walton Cemetery, Macon Co., TN

#### Children of NANCY LOFTIS and GEORGE WOOTEN are:

63. i. WILLIAM SYLVESTER<sup>6</sup> WOOTEN, b. July 07, 1898, Macon Co., TN; d. December 27, 1927, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.
- ii. HUBERT WOOTEN, b. August 12, 1902, Macon Co., TN; d. December 16, 1939, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN.

#### Notes for HUBERT WOOTEN:

Hubert was the son of George Irving Wooten and his wife Nancy Jane Loftis Wooten. On his mother's side, Hubert was the grandson of Reuben Hickman Loftis and Harriet Montgomery Johnson of Jackson County, Tennessee. On his father's side, Hubert was the grandson of John Sylvester Wooten and Rebecca Miriam Walton Wooten of Macon County, Tennessee.

#### More About HUBERT WOOTEN:

Burial: Walton Cemetery, Macon Co., TN

**29.** RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 12, 1881 in Jackson Co., TN, and died January 16, 1920 in Jackson Co., TN. He married (1) RUTH ALICE BIRDWELL May 21, 1900, daughter of JONES BIRDWELL and VIRGINIA JACKSON. She was born July 20, 1882, and died February 10, 1904. He married (2) CLARA JEANETTE BIRDWELL January 28, 1904 in Jackson Co., TN, daughter of JONES BIRDWELL and VIRGINIA JACKSON. She was born December 02, 1890 in Jackson Co., TN, and died November 24, 1965 in Davidson Co., Nashville, TN.

#### Notes for RAY KIRK LOFTIS:

Name: Ray K Loftis

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 16 Jan 1920  
Birth Place: Tennessee  
Age: 0  
Death Date: 16 Jan 1920  
Death Place: Double Springs, Putnam, Tennessee  
Certificate Number: 288

1910 CENSUS - JACKSON CO., TN - Civil Dist. 12

Dwl: 90 Family: 90

Ray K. Loftis Head M W 28 Married 2 (6 years married) Farmer TN TN TN

(Ray Kirk Loftis, s/o Reuben Hickman Loftis & Harriet Montgomery Johnson)

Clara Loftis Wife F W 20 Married 1 (6 years married) ( 2 children born, 2 children living) TN TN TN

(Clara Jeanette Birdwell, d/o Jones M. Birdwell & Virginia W. Jackson)

Lona E. Dau F W 8 Single TN TN TN

Milton O. Loftis Son M W 4 Single TN TN TN

Leo B. Loftis Son M W 1 10/12 Single TN TN TN

1920 CENSUS - PUTNAM CO., TN - Civil Dist. 7

Dwl: 208 Family: 212 Line: 1

Ray Loftis Head M W 37 Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Claire Loftis Wife F W 30 Married TN TN TN Clara Jeanette Birdwell, d/o Jones Birdwell & Virginia Ann W. Jackson.

Lona Loftis Dau F W 18 Single Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN TN Lona Etta Loftis md Alvin Jackson

Otis Loftis Son M W 14 Single Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN TN Milton Otis Loftis md Essie Avo Jernigan

Clyde Loftis Son M W 9 Single Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN TN Clyde Mitchell Loftis md Hattie Thelma Gregory

Clarence Loftis Son M W 7 Single TN TN TN Clarence Loftis md Ona Beatrice Mills

Dona Lee Loftis Dau F W 4 5/12 Single TN TN TN Dona Lee Loftis md Ponder Robert Lyle

Lola B. Loftis Dau F W 1 5/12 Single TN TN TN Lola Bea Loftis

Virginia Birdwell Mother-in-Law F W 67 Widow TN TN TN

Virginia Ann W. Jackson, d/o Edward Silas Jackson & Elizabeth "Besty" Howell. Virginia md Jones M. Birdwell.

More About RAY KIRK LOFTIS:

Burial: Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., near Gainesboro, TN

More About RAY LOFTIS and RUTH BIRDWELL:

Marriage: May 21, 1900

Notes for CLARA JEANETTE BIRDWELL:

Buried: Woodlawn Cemetery, Davidson Co., Nashville, TN

Sermon on the Mount

Lot 125A - Grave 3.

Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

660 Thompson Lane

Nashville, TN 37211 - (615) 383-4754

More About CLARA JEANETTE BIRDWELL:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Davidson Co., Nashville, TN

More About RAY LOFTIS and CLARA BIRDWELL:

Marriage: January 28, 1904, Jackson Co., TN

Child of RAY LOFTIS and RUTH BIRDWELL is:

64. i. LONA ETTA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. October 07, 1901; d. May 16, 1970, TN.



Children of RAY LOFTIS and CLARA BIRDWELL are:

65. ii. MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. June 09, 1905, Jackson County, TN; d. September 29, 1934, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
66. iii. LEO VESTIL LOFTIS, b. July 20, 1908, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 13, 1990, TN.
67. iv. CLYDE MITCHELL LOFTIS, b. October 26, 1910; d. July 26, 1984, Madison, TN.
68. v. CLARENCE C. LOFTIS, b. January 29, 1913; d. March 07, 1976.
69. vi. DONA LEE LOFTIS, b. July 02, 1915; d. July 30, 2001, Goodlettsville, TN.
- vii. LOLA B. LOFTIS, b. July 13, 1917, TN; d. 1936, Davidson Co., TN.

Notes for LOLA B. LOFTIS:

Hit & Run Car Accident - Near Old Hickory, TN

Name: Lola B Loftis

Gender: Female

Birth Date: 13 Jul 1918

Birth Place: Tennessee

Age: 17

Death Date: 9 Jan 1936

Death Place: Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee

Father's name: Ray Loftis

Father's Birth Place: Tennessee

Mother's name: Clara Loftis

Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee

Certificate Number: 290

More About LOLA B. LOFTIS:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

**30.** MELVIN PEARCE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*FRANCES AMERICA*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 24, 1867 in Jackson Co., TN, and died July 23, 1920. He married (1) LOUVINIA LOFTIS. He married (2) LOUVINIA LOFTIS August 13, 1891, daughter of FRANCIS LOFTIS and MARY CHAFFIN. She was born October 10, 1876 in Jackson Co., TN, and died December 05, 1963.

More About MELVIN PEARCE LOFTIS:

Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About LOUVINIA LOFTIS:

Date born 2: October 10, 1876

Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About MELVIN LOFTIS and LOUVINIA LOFTIS:

Marriage: August 13, 1891

Children of MELVIN LOFTIS and LOUVINIA LOFTIS are:

70. i. CHESTER ARTHUR<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. July 10, 1892; d. June 25, 1975.
- ii. LORETTA ELIZABETH LOFTIS, b. July 07, 1894; d. October 10, 1935; m. DAVID FRANKLIN HENSLEY.
71. iii. FRANCES MARION LOFTIS, b. December 31, 1896, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 24, 1927, Jackson Co., TN.
- iv. JOHN PRESTON LOFTIS, b. June 05, 1899, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 16, 1958, Jackson Co., TN; m. AMERICA RAMSEY, December 24, 1914, Jackson Co., TN; b. July 17, 1899, Jackson Co., TN; d. 1967, Jackson Co., TN.

More About JOHN PRESTON LOFTIS:

Burial: Pharris Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About AMERICA RAMSEY:

Burial: Pharris Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About JOHN LOFTIS and AMERICA RAMSEY:

Marriage: December 24, 1914, Jackson Co., TN

72. v. HARVEY LEE LOFTIS, b. December 16, 1901, Jackson Co., TN; d. February 16, 1972, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN - Lukemia..  
vi. ADA C. LOFTIS, b. ca. 1904; d. October 30, 1918, Died young of the Flu..

More About ADA C. LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

73. vii. EFFIE GENEVA LOFTIS, b. February 23, 1907; d. April 15, 1930.  
viii. MARTHA DEE LOFTIS, b. September 24, 1909, Cookeville, TN; d. March 26, 1991, Jackson Co., TN; m. ABNER M. GENTRY; b. April 26, 1902; d. November 05, 1974.

More About MARTHA DEE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About ABNER M. GENTRY:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- ix. GEORGE LOFTIS, b. May 18, 1912, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 03, 2000, Putnam Co., TN; m. FANNIE BEULAH DANIELS, September 26, 1931; b. 1905; d. December 02, 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for GEORGE LOFTIS:  
George Loftis married Fannie Beulah Daniels on September 26, 1931.

Mr. Loftis was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

He was retired from Carthage Shirt Factory.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Loftis died on December 30, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

More About GEORGE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for FANNIE BEULAH DANIELS:  
COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Fannie Beulah Loftis, 85, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, December 4 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Loftis died Sunday December 2, 1990 at Cookeville Health Care Center.

she was employed by Carthage Shirt Company for many years and retired as forelady.

Her family includes her husband, George C Loftis of Cookeville; one brother, Johnny Daniels; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Stone and Mrs. Willie Stout, all of Cookeville.

Active pallbearers will be Bob McMillian, Ray Roberts, Ed Jared, J T Wright, Dick Mitchell, John Greenwood and Paul Culpepper.

The family will receive friends today after 3 p.m. at the funeral home. Bro. Glen McDoniel and Col. C.M. Glasgow will officiate at the services.

More About FANNIE BEULAH DANIELS:  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About GEORGE LOFTIS and FANNIE DANIELS:  
Marriage: September 26, 1931

74. x. LORA Z. LOFTIS, b. October 23, 1914, Jackson Co., TN; d. May 11, 2003, Mabry Health Care and Rehab Center, TN.  
xi. HENRY LOFTIS, b. August 02, 1919, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 12, 1919, Jackson Co., TN.

More About HENRY LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

**31.** LOUVERNIA "VERNY"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*FRANCES AMERICA*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 11, 1853, and died September 12, 1936. She married HENDERSON BROWN GENTRY, son of THOMAS GENTRY and MATILDA BROWN. He was born September 11, 1843 in Jackson Co., TN, and died May 08, 1941 in Jackson Co., TN.

More About LOUVERNIA "VERNY" LOFTIS:  
Burial: Morrison Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for HENDERSON BROWN GENTRY:  
Henderson Brown Gentry was born on September 11, 1847, in Jackson County, Tennessee. His parents were Thomas Gentry and Rebecca Brown Gentry.

When he was approximately 20, Henderson fell in love with and married 15-year-old Louvernia "Verny Lou" Loftis, the daughter of John Loftis and Frances Amrica Loftis. They married about 1868 in Jackson County. Together they had at least nine known children--Matthew H., Louvina, Hickman P., Parzula, William Francis, Frances America, Ova Jane, Avo D., and Benton McMillan Gentry.

Henderson and Verny Lou lived all their lives on Roaring River and Morrison Creek near Gainesboro, Tennessee. They were farmers and much loved in their community.

Henderson died on May 8, 1941, at the age of 93. Verny Lou had died in 1936 at the age of 83. Henderson was buried beside her in what is now referred to as the Henderson Brown Gentry, Sr., Cemetery on Morrison Creek, Gainesboro, Tennessee.

Death Certificate Number: 29182

More About HENDERSON BROWN GENTRY:  
Date born 2: September 11, 1843  
Burial: Morrison Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Children of LOUVERNIA LOFTIS and HENDERSON GENTRY are:

- i. MATTHEW H.<sup>6</sup> GENTRY, b. September 11, 1870; d. January 28, 1954; m. HARRIET LOFTIS, February 22, 1888; b. December 09, 1870, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 23, 1959, Jackson Co., TN.

More About MATTHEW H. GENTRY:  
Burial: Morrison Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About HARRIET LOFTIS:  
Date born 2: December 09, 1870  
Burial 1: Morrison Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN  
Burial 2: Morrison Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About MATTHEW GENTRY and HARRIET LOFTIS:  
Marriage: February 22, 1888

- ii. LOUVINA "VINA" GENTRY, b. December 15, 1873, Jackson Co., TN; d. October 01, 1957, Jackson Co., TN; m. JOSEPH ARMEL HAMLET; b. February 15, 1866, TN; d. October 25, 1926, Jackson Co., TN.

More About LOUVINA "VINA" GENTRY:  
Burial: Pharris Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About JOSEPH ARMEL HAMLET:  
Burial: Pharris Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

75. iii. HICKMON PULASKI GENTRY, b. June 14, 1874, Jackson Co., TN; d. October 12, 1922, Jackson Co., TN.
76. iv. WILLIAM FRANCIS "BILLIE" GENTRY, b. July 15, 1877; d. May 15, 1965.
77. v. FRANCES AMERICA "MERKY" GENTRY, b. March 22, 1881; d. June 19, 1955.

- vi. OVA JANE GENTRY, b. March 02, 1885, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 20, 1976, Albertville, Marshall Co., AL; m. WILLIAM JOHN CHAFFIN; b. January 26, 1885; d. June 29, 1962, Albertville, Marshall Co., AL.

More About OVA JANE GENTRY:

Burial: Marshall Memorial Gardens, Albertville, Marshall Co., AL

More About WILLIAM JOHN CHAFFIN:

Burial: Marshall Memorial Gardens, Albertville, Marshall Co., AL

78. vii. AVO D. GENTRY, b. March 22, 1888, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 05, 1966, Trousdale Co., TN.  
viii. BENTON MCMILLAN "MILLAN" GENTRY, b. October 20, 1891, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. May 19, 1972, Bethany, Oklahoma Co., OK; m. ADA BELLE BERRY; b. March 21, 1891, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 02, 1969, Bethany, Oklahoma Co., OK.

More About BENTON MCMILLAN "MILLAN" GENTRY:

Burial: Holdenville Cemetery, Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK

More About ADA BELLE BERRY:

Burial: Holdenville Cemetery, Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK

**32.** ANGELINE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*FRANCES AMERICA*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 22, 1857 in TN, and died July 11, 1912 in Jackson Co., TN. She married WILLIAM FRANCIS GENTRY 1872, son of THOMAS GENTRY and MATILDA BROWN. He was born August 15, 1855 in Jackson Co., TN, and died June 15, 1934 in Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for ANGELINE LOFTIS:

Ernest Lotis said Angeline died by eating a locust egg on a blackberry.

More About ANGELINE LOFTIS:

Date born 2: August 22, 1857

Burial: Old Mat Loftis Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About WILLIAM FRANCIS GENTRY:

Date born 2: August 15, 1855

Burial: Old Mat Loftis Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About WILLIAM GENTRY and ANGELINE LOFTIS:

Marriage: 1872

Children of ANGELINE LOFTIS and WILLIAM GENTRY are:

79. i. JOHN PRESTON<sup>6</sup> GENTRY, b. June 19, 1873, TN; d. December 14, 1950.  
80. ii. HENDERSON BRUD GENTRY, b. 1877, Jackson Co., TN; d. 1958, Jackson Co., TN.  
81. iii. FRANCES AMERICA GENTRY, b. March 23, 1879, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 14, 1969, Ashland City, Cheatham Co., TN.  
82. iv. LINUS ROSCOE GENTRY, b. September 16, 1886, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 16, 1974, Putnam Co., TN.  
83. v. LESTER DUDLEY GENTRY, b. May 13, 1889, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 09, 1973, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**33.** HICKMAN PIERCE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*FRANCES AMERICA*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born ca. 1862 in TN. He married PARLITHA "SHULIE" HANEY March 28, 1886 in Jackson Co., TN, daughter of ELIJAH HANEY and SARAH LOFTIS. She was born October 10, 1868 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, and died February 14, 1927 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for HICKMAN PIERCE LOFTIS:

Hickman went to OK and never came back.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 540 - H. P. Loftis married 28 March 1886, Jackson Co., TN to Perlitha Haney)

Notes for PARLITHA "SHULIE" HANEY:  
unmarked grave.

More About PARLITHA "SHULIE" HANEY:  
Burial: Haney and Bullington Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About HICKMAN LOFTIS and PARLITHA HANEY:  
Marriage: March 28, 1886, Jackson Co., TN

Children of HICKMAN LOFTIS and PARLITHA HANEY are:

84. i. EMILY GERTRUDE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. May 03, 1888, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 26, 1947, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.
85. ii. LAURA BESSIE LOFTIS, b. March 16, 1892, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 23, 1963, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

**34.** ELLA ELVIRA<sup>5</sup> HEADY (*SARAH "SACK" ELVIRA<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 05, 1878 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, and died August 06, 1936 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. She married WILLIAM THOMAS FUQUA September 21, 1890 in Jackson Co., TN, son of JOHN FUQUA and LETHA GENTRY. He was born June 05, 1865 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, and died March 29, 1923 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for ELLA ELVIRA HEADY:  
Tennessee Death Records (1908-1958)

Mrs Ella Fuqua

[Mrs Ella Heady]

Gender: Female

Birth Date: abt 1878

Birth Place: Jackson, Tennessee

Age: 58

Death Date: 6 Aug 1936

Death Place: Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee

Father's name: Less Heady

Father's Birth Place: Jackson, Tennessee

Mother's name: Sallie Lottis

Mother's Birth Place: Jackson, Tennessee

Certificate Number: 20105

Wills and Probates: Search for Ella Fuqua in Tennessee Wills & Probates collection

More About ELLA ELVIRA HEADY:

Burial: Jesse Heady Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for WILLIAM THOMAS FUQUA:

Children of William Thomas FUQUA and Sallie Ella HEADY are:

1. John William FUQUA, b. 16 November 1893 -- John William FUQUA, son of William Thomas FUQUA and Sallie Ella HEADY, was born 16 November 1893 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co, TN. He married Blanche E DUDNEY . He died 07 February 1958. Blanche E DUDNEY was born 23 September 1891 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co, TN. She died 30 October 1935 in Jackson Co, TN

2. Willis G FUQUA, b. 05 January 1902 -- Willis G FUQUA, son of William Thomas FUQUA and Sallie Ella HEADY, was born 05 January 1902 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co, TN. He married Mona Elise RAGGIO 22 August 1932. He died 13 November 1974. Mona Elise RAGGIO was born 16 October 1913 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co, TN. She died 12 February 1978.

3. Sallie A FUQUA, b. October 1896 -- Sallie A FUQUA, daughter of William Thomas FUQUA and Sallie Ella HEADY, was born October 1896 in TN.

4. Mabel C FUQUA, b. 15 December 1899 -- William Lee MEADOWS was born abt. 1894 in TN. He married Mabel C FUQUA 27 February 1919 in Jackson Co, TN. Mabel C FUQUA, daughter of William Thomas FUQUA and Sallie Ella HEADY, was born 15 December 1899 in TN. She died 14 November 1987.

5. Walter Lee FUQUA (RIN: 18329), b. abt. 1905

6. Thomas Edward FUQUA, b. 1906 -- Thomas Edward FUQUA, son of William Thomas FUQUA and Sallie Ella HEADY, was born 1906 in TN. He married Rose Lee MEADOWS 22 August 1937 in Jackson Co, TN. He died 16 November 1975. Rose Lee MEADOWS was born 17 March 1913 in TN.

More About WILLIAM THOMAS FUQUA:

Burial: Jesse Heady Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About WILLIAM FUQUA and ELLA HEADY:

Marriage: September 21, 1890, Jackson Co., TN

Children of ELLA HEADY and WILLIAM FUQUA are:

86. i. SALLIE<sup>6</sup> FUQUA, b. October 30, 1896, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 26, 1992, Jackson Co., TN.
- ii. WILLIS G. FUQUA, b. January 05, 1902; d. November 11, 1974; m. ELISE R. RAGGIO; b. October 16, 1913; d. February 12, 1978, Jackson Co., TN.

More About WILLIS G. FUQUA:

Burial: Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About ELISE R. RAGGIO:

Burial: Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

**35.** NOAH LEE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 15, 1884 in Jackson Co., TN, and died June 20, 1972 in Gainesboro, TN. He married CORA C. CHAFFIN September 30, 1906 in Gainesboro, TN, daughter of ABNER CHAFFIN and INDIA SLIGER. She was born November 21, 1892 in Jackson Co., TN, and died July 12, 1968 in Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for NOAH LEE LOFTIS:

Infant (twin to Noah Lee Loftis) - b & d April 1884

More About NOAH LEE LOFTIS:

Date born 2: April 15, 1884

Burial: Loftis Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, Jackson Co., TN

More About CORA C. CHAFFIN:

Burial: Loftis Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, Jackson Co., TN

More About NOAH LOFTIS and CORA CHAFFIN:

Marriage: September 30, 1906, Gainesboro, TN

Children of NOAH LOFTIS and CORA CHAFFIN are:

87. i. SARA BELLE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. December 30, 1907, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 09, 1935, Jackson Co., TN.
- ii. BEULAH JANE LOFTIS, b. November 10, 1909, Putnam Co., TN; d. July 02, 1994, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. LONNIE B. GENTRY, October 10, 1931, Morrisons Creek, Jackson Co., TN; b. December 24, 1901, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 22, 1966, Putnam Co., TN.

More About BEULAH JANE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About LONNIE B. GENTRY:  
Date born 2: December 24, 1901  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About LONNIE GENTRY and BEULAH LOFTIS:  
Marriage: October 10, 1931, Morrisons Creek, Jackson Co., TN

88.      iii. JAMES OLIVER LOFTIS, b. March 21, 1912, Jackson Co., TN; d. May 08, 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
- iv. DOLIVER BRINTON LOFTIS, b. June 25, 1914, Jackson Co., TN; m. LAURA CATHERINE RAGSDALE, September 11, 1945, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN; b. January 04, 1921, Nolensville, TN.

Notes for DOLIVER BRINTON LOFTIS:  
Doliver served in the U. S. Army in 1941 to 1945 and was awarded the Silver Star. He was a school teacher, principle and farmer.

More About DOLIVER LOFTIS and LAURA RAGSDALE:  
Marriage: September 11, 1945, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

- v. DELLA MAY LOFTIS, b. October 14, 1916, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 03, 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. (1) LATTIE B. GENTRY, October 14, 1934, Cora C. Chaffin; b. August 18, 1904, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 26, 1963, Putnam Co., TN; m. (2) JOSEPH WALTER POWERS, December 14, 1968; b. May 31, 1923; m. (3) CHARLES ANDREW GRAHAM, December 17, 1973, FL; b. May 12, 1906; d. October 29, 1990, White Co., TN.

Notes for DELLA MAY LOFTIS:  
Della Loftis Graham has been a strong and active member of "Cousin by the Dozens" for years. She is active in other civic organizations, as well. Among them are Senior Citizens of Putnam Co., TN, AARP (both country and state), TN Sheriff's Association, 55 Alive. She does lots of volunteer work with various groups. She exercises and walks on a regular basis and has participated in the Senior Olympics since 1982 winning several ribbons, 3 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals in various events. One of her latest endeavors was competing in Mrs. Senior Citizen Contest in her home county.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 546 - Lattie B. Gentry married 13 October 1934, Jackson Co., TN to Della Mae Loftis).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 275 - Joseph Walter Powers married 14 December 1968, Putnam Co., TN, age 45, b. 31 May 1923, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN to Della Mai Gentry, age 52, b. 14 October 1916, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Noah Loftis , father, Rt. 1, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN).

Funeral Services for Della Mae Loftis Graham, age 95, will be held Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at 2:00 pm from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home with interment in Crest Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, December 5, 2011, from 5 - 9 pm and on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, from 10:00 am until time of the services.

Mrs. Graham passed away on Saturday, December 3, 2011, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born October 14, 1916, in Putnam County, TN to the late Noah and Cora Chaffin Loftis.

Mrs. Graham was an active member of Holladay Church of Christ and loved to quilt, make crafts and travel. She participated in the Senior Olympics. She was a loving wife, a cherished mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great- great -grandmother.

She is survived a step-daughter: Edith Capps of Florida, a brother: Daniel Loftis of Algood, four sisters: Vola Norton of Bloomington Springs, Georgia Fox of Cookeville, Vada Burch of Ala., and Frances Howe of Calif., eleven grandchildren, thirty-three great-grandchildren and seven great, great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband: Lattie B. Gentry, two sons: Ralph David Gentry and Charles Edward Gentry, a daughter: Juanita Dimock, brothers: Donald, Jimmie and Dolver Loftis and sisters: Sarah Belle Loftis, Beulah Gentry and Vela Lester.

Pall Bearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services

More About DELLA MAY LOFTIS:

Date born 2: October 14, 1916

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for LATTIE B. GENTRY:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 105 - Lattie B. Gentry married 2 October 1926, Jackson Co., TN to Effie Loftis).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 546 - Lattie B. Gentry married 13 October 1934, Jackson Co., TN to Della Mai Loftis).

More About LATTIE B. GENTRY:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About LATTIE GENTRY and DELLA LOFTIS:

Marriage: October 14, 1934, Cora C. Chaffin

More About JOSEPH POWERS and DELLA LOFTIS:

Marriage: December 14, 1968

More About CHARLES ANDREW GRAHAM:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About CHARLES GRAHAM and DELLA LOFTIS:

Marriage: December 17, 1973, FL

- vi. VELA ALICE LOFTIS, b. September 04, 1918, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN; d. June 17, 1974, Apopka, FL; m. ELROY ALTON LESTER, September 20, 1946.

More About ELROY LESTER and VELA LOFTIS:

Marriage: September 20, 1946

- vii. VOLA C. LOFTIS, b. March 12, 1921, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN; d. June 17, 1974; m. CHARLES EARL NORTON; b. October 14, 1919, Jackson Co., TN.
- viii. DONALD EVERETT LOFTIS, b. August 01, 1923, Putnam Co., TN; d. January 04, 1945, Eastern France.

Notes for DONALD EVERETT LOFTIS:

died in Eastern France during WWII. Body returned 17 April 1948.

More About DONALD EVERETT LOFTIS:

Burial: Morrisons Creek Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- ix. DANIEL J. LOFTIS, b. October 13, 1925, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN; m. EDITH Z. GENTRY, September 25, 1974; b. August 13, 1929, Morrison Creek, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 24, 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for DANIEL J. LOFTIS:

Daniel J. Loftis held office of Chairman of "Cousins by the Dozens" 1973/4. He and Edith have always taken an active part in the club.

Notes for EDITH Z. GENTRY:

Edith Gentry Loftis

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Edith Gentry Loftis, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Monday, March 26, and from 1 p.m. until time of services



on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Loftis passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 24, 2012, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 13, 1929, in Jackson County to the late Mary Louvina Gentry and Linus Roscoe Gentry.

Mrs. Loftis was a retired factory worker and a member of Algood Church of Christ. She was a loving, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Elizabeth Allen and Grace Loftis, and five brothers, Grady Webb, Shirley Webb, Aaron Gentry, Charlie Gentry and Encil Gentry.

md on the 25th of September 1974 to Daniel J. Loftis, b. 13 October 1925, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Noah Lee Loftis (1884-1972)& Cora C. Chaffin (1892-1963).

More About EDITH Z. GENTRY:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About DANIEL LOFTIS and EDITH GENTRY:

Marriage: September 25, 1974

- x. LOLA FRANCES LOFTIS, b. November 17, 1928, Double Springs, Putnam Co, TN; m. (1) BOYD R. SPURLOCK, February 13, 1946; b. Jackson Co., TN; d. March 22, 1966, Merced, CA; m. (2) EARL CLAYTON HOWELL, February 22, 1968.

More About BOYD SPURLOCK and LOLA LOFTIS:

Marriage: February 13, 1946

More About EARL HOWELL and LOLA LOFTIS:

Marriage: February 22, 1968

**36.** OLLIE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*JAMES MADISON (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 08, 1885 in Jackson Co., TN, and died February 21, 1968. She married (1) ROBERT LEE "BOB" FUQUA, son of JOHN FUQUA and LETHA GENTRY. He was born September 18, 1884 in Jackson Co., TN, and died May 28, 1947 in Jackson Co., TN. She married (2) MONROE FUQUA, son of WILLIAM FEUQUAY/FUQUA and ALABAMA MANIER. He was born March 24, 1875, and died January 26, 1954.

More About OLLIE LOFTIS:

Date born 2: November 08, 1885

Burial 1: Pharris Cemetery, McCoinsville, Jackson Co., TN

Burial 2: Pharris Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About ROBERT LEE "BOB" FUQUA:

Date born 2: September 18, 1884

Burial 1: Pharris Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

Burial 2: Pharris Cemetery, McCoinsville, Jackson Co., TN

More About MONROE FUQUA:

Burial: Granville Cemetery, Granville, Jackson Co., TN

Children of OLLIE LOFTIS and ROBERT FUQUA are:

- i. JAMES MADISON "JIMMY"<sup>6</sup> FUQUA, b. April 13, 1914, TN; d. February 05, 1985, Putnam Co., TN; m. RILDA MAE LEE; b. June 27, 1922; d. June 20, 1992, Putnam Co., TN.

More About JAMES MADISON "JIMMY" FUQUA:

Burial: Pharris Cemetery, McCoinsville, Jackson Co., TN

More About RILDA MAE LEE:

Burial: Pharris Cemetery, McCoinsville, Jackson Co., TN

- ii. LELLA V. FUQUA, b. November 16, 1916, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 03, 2007, Gainesboro, Jackson Co.,

TN; m. ARVILLE MOSS; b. January 08, 1918; d. April 01, 1991.

Notes for LELLA V. FUQUA:

Lella V. Fuqua Moss

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Lella V. Fuqua Moss, 90, of Gainesboro will be held Friday, April 6, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Pharris Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Thursday, April 5, from 1-9 p.m. and Friday, April 6, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Moss died Tuesday, April 3, 2007, at her residence.

She was born Nov. 16, 1916, in Jackson County to the late Bob and Ollie Loftis Fuqua.

Mrs. Moss was a factory employee for 35 years at Heavy Duty Mfg. Co. and a member of McCoinsville Church of Christ.

Her family includes her four sons, Tommy, Eldon, Bobby and Danny Moss, all of Gainesboro; two daughters, Nola Moss of Gainesboro and Linda Harris of Putnam County; 12 grandchildren, Wesley, Monica and Melissa Moss of Fla., Jr. Moss of Tipton Co., Johnny Moss and Dale and Amanda Harris, all of Cookeville, Stephen Phy of Illinois, Susan Phy of North Carolina, Anthony Moss of Sparta, and Jamie and Jeremy Moss of Gainesboro; and six great-grandchildren, Jacob, Ethan, Marisa and Dillan Moss, Shea Brown and Tarra Herriman.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Moss was preceded in death by her husband, Arville Moss; two brothers, Russell and Jimmy Fuqua; three nieces, Yvonne, Judy and Penny; and her granddaughter, Michelle Moss Burks.

Bro. Jimmy Anderson will officiate the services.

More About LELLA V. FUQUA:

Burial: Pharris Cemetery, McCoinsville, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for ARVILLE MOSS:

Inscription:

US Army WWII

PURPLE HEART

Military Enlistment Stats:

Arville Moss

Birth Year: 1918

Race: White, citizen (White)

Nativity State or Country: Tennessee

State of Residence: Tennessee

County or City: Jackson

Enlistment Date: 17 Oct 1941

Enlistment State: Georgia

Enlistment City: Fort Oglethorpe

Branch: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA

Branch Code: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA

Grade: Private

Grade Code: Private

Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)

Source: Civil Life

Education: Grammar school

Marital Status: Single, without dependents

Height: 71

Weight: 157

More About ARVILLE MOSS:

Burial: Pharris Cemetery, McCoinsville, Jackson Co., TN

**37.** GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>5</sup> GENTRY (*CLERRY TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 20, 1876, and died February 05, 1958. He married CELINA LOUISA LOFTIS February 09, 1893 in Jackson Co., TN, daughter of FRANCIS LOFTIS and MARY CHAFFIN. She was born June 28, 1879, and died July 05, 1947.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON GENTRY:

George Washington Gentry & Celina Louisa Loftis were 1st cousins.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 260 - G. W. Gentry married 8 February 1893, Jackson Co., TN to C. L. Loftis).

A fifth child was Lura Ozila Gentry. Lura was born on October 17, 1902, in Jackson County, Tennessee. She married Elvie Peyton Fox. Lura died in Taft, Kern County, California, on October 29, 1981. Her grave has not yet been found.

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON GENTRY:

Burial: Byers Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About CELINA LOUISA LOFTIS:

Burial: Byers Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About GEORGE GENTRY and CELINA LOFTIS:

Marriage: February 09, 1893, Jackson Co., TN

Children of GEORGE GENTRY and CELINA LOFTIS are:

- i. EDMOND ANTHONY "THONA"<sup>6</sup> GENTRY, b. February 04, 1895, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 09, 1953, Jackson Co., TN; m. POLLY JANE CHAFFIN; b. March 26, 1895, Jackson Co., TN; d. May 19, 1980, Clay Co., TN.

More About EDMOND ANTHONY "THONA" GENTRY:

Burial: Browning Cemetery, Clay Co., TN

More About POLLY JANE CHAFFIN:

Burial: Browning Cemetery, Clay Co., TN

89. ii. ANDREW P. DAVIS GENTRY, b. April 07, 1898, Jackson Co., TN; d. February 07, 1956, TN.
- iii. MARY DANIEL GENTRY, b. June 02, 1900, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 04, 1983, TN; m. ERNEST GARFIELD MAYBERRY, June 06, 1914; b. November 05, 1895, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 24, 1970.

More About MARY DANIEL GENTRY:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About ERNEST GARFIELD MAYBERRY:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About ERNEST MAYBERRY and MARY GENTRY:

Marriage: June 06, 1914

90. iv. LURA OZINA GENTRY, b. October 17, 1902, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. October 29, 1981, Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA.
91. v. ESKLE LEE GENTRY, b. November 08, 1921, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 16, 2004, TN.

**38.** PARZETTA C.<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*GEORGE RUFUS "RUFF"<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 06, 1870 in Jackson Co., TN, and died August 30, 1950 in Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK. She married GEORGE RUFUS GENTRY, son of NOAH GENTRY and PARSETTA LOFTIS. He was born March 26, 1872 in Denton, TX, and died July 17, 1956 in Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK.

More About PARZETTA C. LOFTIS:

Burial: Holdenville Cemetery, Hughes Co., OK

More About GEORGE RUFUS GENTRY:

Date born 2: March 26, 1872

Burial: Holdenville Cemetery, Hughes Co., OK

Child of PARZETTA LOFTIS and GEORGE GENTRY is:

- i. FOWLER GEORGE<sup>6</sup> GENTRY, b. March 14, 1902, Jackson Co., TN; d. October 02, 1972, Los Angeles Co., CA; m. (1) MARQUERITE RUTH; d. October 06, 1972; m. (2) BONNIE MAY BEDWELL, April 15, 1922, Holdenville, Hughes, TNB.

Notes for FOWLER GEORGE GENTRY:

Burial:

Green Hills Memorial Park

Rancho Palos Verdes

Los Angeles County

California, USA

Plot: Devotion Lawn, 567, D

More About FOWLER GEORGE GENTRY:

Burial: Green Hills Memorial Park, Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles, Co., CA

More About MARQUERITE RUTH:

Burial: Green Hills Memorial Park, Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles, Co., CA

More About FOWLER GENTRY and BONNIE BEDWELL:

Marriage: April 15, 1922, Holdenville, Hughes, TNB

**39.** HARRIETT<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*GEORGE RUFUS "RUFF"<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 06, 1875 in Jackson Co., TN, and died October 15, 1944 in Jackson Co., TN. She married HICKMON PULASKI GENTRY January 04, 1894, son of HENDERSON GENTRY and LOUVERNIA LOFTIS. He was born June 14, 1874 in Jackson Co., TN, and died October 12, 1922 in Jackson Co., TN.

More About HARRIETT LOFTIS:

Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cemetery, Morrison Creek Rd, Jackson Co., TN

More About HICKMON PULASKI GENTRY:

Date born 2: June 14, 1874

Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cemetery, Morrison Creek Rd, Jackson Co., TN

More About HICKMON GENTRY and HARRIETT LOFTIS:

Marriage: January 04, 1894

Child of HARRIETT LOFTIS and HICKMON GENTRY is:

92. i. HERBY<sup>6</sup> GENTRY, b. July 10, 1911, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 18, 1974, Detroit, MI.

**40.** WILLIAM BATES "BATES L."<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (*GEORGE RUFUS "RUFF"<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 21, 1891 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, and died August 09, 1973. He married MARY LULA "MARY LOU" PAGE December 18, 1910 in Holdenville, OK, daughter of JOHN PAGE and LUCYANNA HANKS. She was born May 07, 1892 in AR, and died November 19, 1965 in Olten, TX.

Notes for WILLIAM BATES "BATES L." LOFTIS:

Inscription:

Bates L and Mary Lou Loftis

Note: His given name was originally William Bates but he had has named changed to Bates L. I don't know what his middle name was.

More About WILLIAM BATES "BATES L." LOFTIS:  
Burial: Olton Cemetery, Olton, Lamb Co., TX

More About MARY LULA "MARY LOU" PAGE:  
Burial: Olton Cemetery, Olton, Lamb Co., TX

More About WILLIAM LOFTIS and MARY PAGE:  
Marriage: December 18, 1910, Holdenville, OK

Children of WILLIAM LOFTIS and MARY PAGE are:

93. i. OPAL MAE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, b. January 04, 1912, Holdenville, OK; d. May 21, 1991.  
ii. ANDREW CALVIN "A.C." "JACK" LOFTIS, b. May 10, 1914, Holdenville, OK; d. April 21, 1999; m. ROSE H. BAKER; b. July 02, 1913; d. January 15, 1995, Pecos Co., TX.

Notes for ANDREW CALVIN "A.C." "JACK" LOFTIS:

Burial:  
East Hill Cemetery  
Fort Stockton  
Pecos County  
Texas, USA  
Plot: Block 1

More About ANDREW CALVIN "A.C." "JACK" LOFTIS:  
Burial: East Hill Cemetery, Fort Stockton, Pecos Co., TX

More About ROSE H. BAKER:  
Burial: East Hill Cemetery, Fort Stockton, Pecos Co., TX

94. iii. JOSEPHINE "JO" LOFTIS, b. July 13, 1916, Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK; d. May 31, 1999, Monett, Barry Co., MO.  
iv. BESSIE EDITH LOFTIS, b. December 15, 1921, Holdenville, OK; d. September 12, 1998; m. JOHNNY E. LATHAM, December 02, 1946; b. February 21, 1922; d. December 18, 1994.

Notes for BESSIE EDITH LOFTIS:

Burial:  
Springfield National Cemetery  
Springfield  
Greene County  
Missouri, USA  
Plot: G, 0, 409

TEC US Army

More About BESSIE EDITH LOFTIS:  
Burial: Springfield National Cemetery, Springfield, Greene Co., MO

Notes for JOHNNY E. LATHAM:  
PFC, US MARINE CORPS

Burial:  
Springfield National Cemetery  
Springfield  
Greene County  
Missouri, USA  
Plot: G, 0, 409

More About JOHNNY E. LATHAM:  
Burial: Springfield National Cemetery, Springfield, Greene Co., MO

More About JOHNNY LATHAM and BESSIE LOFTIS:  
Marriage: December 02, 1946

- v. WILMA LEA LOFTIS, b. November 17, 1923, Holdenville, OK; d. September 20, 2008; m. MELVIN HINES,

November 02, 1944; b. January 01, 1923; d. May 13, 2014.

More About WILMA LEA LOFTIS:  
Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Cassville, Barry Co., MO

Notes for MELVIN HINES:  
Burial:  
Oak Hill Cemetery  
Cassville  
Barry County  
Missouri, USA  
GPS (lat/lon): 36.67591, -93.86024

More About MELVIN HINES:  
Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Cassville, Barry Co., MO

More About MELVIN HINES and WILMA LOFTIS:  
Marriage: November 02, 1944

95. vi. GERALD WAYNE LOFTIS, b. December 17, 1932, Olten, TX; d. January 16, 2017, San Jose, CA.

**41.** GEORGE RUFUS<sup>5</sup> GORE (*SOPHIA ELIZABETH "BETSY"<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 08, 1882 in TN, and died October 19, 1934 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. He married (1) MYRTLE PROCTOR November 14, 1904 in Davidson Co., TN. He married (2) MARY M. HALEY December 25, 1915 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

Notes for GEORGE RUFUS GORE:  
name: George R. Gore  
event: Death  
event date: 19 Oct 1934  
event place: Nashville, Davidson, Tenn  
gender: Male  
marital status: Married  
race or color: White  
age: 52  
birth date: 08 Oct 1882  
birthplace: Tenn  
spouse: Mary Gore  
father: Wm C. Gore  
father's birthplace: Tenn  
mother: Sophie Loftis  
mother's birthplace: Tenn  
occupation: Street Railway Conductor  
street address: Glendale Lane  
residence: Nashville, 1, Davidson, Tenn  
cemetery: Mt Olivet Cem  
burial date: 20 Oct 1934  
digital folder number: 4184425  
volume/page/certificate number: cn 22274

More About GEORGE RUFUS GORE:  
Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

More About GEORGE GORE and MYRTLE PROCTOR:  
Marriage: November 14, 1904, Davidson Co., TN

More About GEORGE GORE and MARY HALEY:  
Marriage: December 25, 1915, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

Child of GEORGE GORE and MYRTLE PROCTOR is:

- i. ELEANORA<sup>6</sup> GORE.

Children of GEORGE GORE and MARY HALEY are:

- ii. ELSIE MAE<sup>6</sup> GORE.
- iii. MARY LEON GORE.
- iv. ELLA JAMIE GORE.
- v. BONNIE ELIZABETH GORE.
- vi. EMILY JENEVIEVE GORE.

**42.** GEORGE RUFUS<sup>5</sup> GENTRY (*PARSETTA (PARZETTA)*<sup>4</sup> *LOFTIS*, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 26, 1872 in Denton, TX, and died July 17, 1956 in Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK. He married PARZETTA C. LOFTIS, daughter of GEORGE LOFTIS and SARAH CHAFFIN. She was born February 06, 1870 in Jackson Co., TN, and died August 30, 1950 in Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK.

More About GEORGE RUFUS GENTRY:

Date born 2: March 26, 1872

Burial: Holdenville Cemetery, Hughes Co., OK

More About PARZETTA C. LOFTIS:

Burial: Holdenville Cemetery, Hughes Co., OK

Child is listed above under (38) Parzetta C. Loftis.

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**43.** EMMA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*MARTIN VAN BUREN*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 10, 1891 in Brotherton, TN, and died February 27, 1978 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. She married JOHN WILLINGTON HORNER October 09, 1921 in Putnam Co., TN, son of THOMAS HORNER and FRANCES ROLAND. He was born June 03, 1891 in Erin, TN, and died July 04, 1983 in Murfreesboro, TN.

More About EMMA LOFTIS:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About JOHN WILLINGTON HORNER:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About JOHN HORNER and EMMA LOFTIS:

Marriage: October 09, 1921, Putnam Co., TN

Children of EMMA LOFTIS and JOHN HORNER are:

- i. JOHN MARTIN<sup>7</sup> HORNER, b. October 04, 1922; d. August 27, 1978; m. RITA VIRGINIA WEEKS, February 04, 1945, Dyer Co., TN; b. October 17, 1925; d. October 04, 2001.

Notes for JOHN MARTIN HORNER:

(SS Death Index: Name: HORNER, JOHN - Birth: 04 Oct 1922- Death: Aug 1978- Age: 55- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) - SSN: 411-20-5735, Issued By: TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Dyer Co., TN, pg. 430: John M. Horner married 4 February 1945, Dyer Co., TN, age 22 to Rita Weeks, age 19).

More About JOHN MARTIN HORNER:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About RITA VIRGINIA WEEKS:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About JOHN HORNER and RITA WEEKS:  
Marriage: February 04, 1945, Dyer Co., TN

- ii. LETTIE FRANCIS HORNER, b. February 28, 1924; d. January 16, 1986; m. HENRY LEE MAHAN, July 03, 1984, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for LETTIE FRANCIS HORNER:  
(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 423: Henry Lee Mahan married 3 July 1984, Putnam Co., TN, age 42, b. 15 November 1941, address: 457 Freeze St., Cookeville, TN to Lettie Frances Horner, age 60, b. 28 February 1924, name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: Jo Ann Horner, Womack Ave., Cookeville, TN).

Lettie Francis Horner was a life long resident of Cookeville. She went by her name Frances. She ran a Beauty Shop on Freeze Street just off the main town square. She was a strong supporter of the law enforcement community. She died very suddenly of a stroke. She was married very briefly once and then retained her maiden name when the marriage was annulled.

More About LETTIE FRANCIS HORNER:  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About HENRY MAHAN and LETTIE HORNER:  
Marriage: July 03, 1984, Putnam Co., TN

**44.** MARION COOPER<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*MARTIN VAN BUREN*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 30, 1895 in Jackson Co., TN, and died July 04, 1960 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married INA DAVIS June 02, 1921. She was born February 09, 1893 in TN, and died March 19, 1975.

Notes for MARION COOPER LOFTIS:

He was a graduate of Dixie College (later known as Tennessee Tech. Univ.) and was a prominent politician and influential real estate broker in Cookeville, TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 41, #2532: Marion Cooper Loftis married 2 June 1921, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Ina Myrtle Davis. By whom married: Sam Edwards Pastor).

#### TO THE CITIZENS OF COOKEVILLE TENNESSEE: COOPER LOFTIS

I am a candidate for City Commissioner of Finance and Taxation. I am the first candidate to advocate a City Council for Cookeville. I favor this because it is democratic. I propose to have an accurate survey made by the Engineering Department of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute of Cookeville, Tennessee, and have them divide the town into five or six councilmanic wards, and let the people living within the confines of each of these wards vote for and elect their own member of the City Council. I advocate the passage and enactment into law at the coming session of the legislature a law that will give to Cookeville a councilmanic form of government to be approved by the citizens of Cookeville in mass meeting held for that purpose.

This is the only issue in this campaign. Any other issue sought to be injected will be done for the purpose of confusing and misleading the citizens of Coockville. I am not a candidate of any special group, nor ahs anyone had me behind closed doors directing my campaign. Is there any place in Cookeville, Tennessee, for a group of power-drunk would-be dictators, whose only desire is to crucity the rights of its citizens and raid the treasury of the taxpayers? A vot for me means the sudden death of this sort of thing.

I have lived in Cookeville since 1906. What I have is here and I am expecting to spend the remainder of my days here. My record is an open book. I have made mistakes but it has always been my purpose to be public spirited and patriotic.

I volunteered in World War I and served 505 days overseas. I gave my only son and child that I had to World War II. He desired to do his best and did not want anyone to go in his stead. He was not a slacker, and gave his life in order that dictatorships might be erased from the face of the earth.



My opponent can answer for himself as to his patriotism and public service.

Do not be deceived in this campaign. Decide for yourselves whether or not you prefer a city council of the people. A vote for me means just that thing. I stand for a better Cookeville, a Cookeville that will welcome industry and thrift; a Cookeville that will equalize taxes to all; a Cookeville that will always be ruled by a majority vote on all questions of public importance, including the location of a hospital and the expenditure of public funds; a Cookeville in which we can bring up our families in a moral and decent atmosphere. Your vote and influence will be deeply appreciated by me.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville TN: 17 October 1946

(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, West of Walnut St., N. Peachtree St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 405 - Cooper Loftis is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN (27 yrs. old 1st marriage), Occupation: Dealer Automobile, md to Ina, 33 yrs. old, TN (26 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: William C. Loftis, 5 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Jane Smith, boarder, 24 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Stenographer, Hardware store; Margaret Darwin, boarder, 22 yrs. old, TN, Stenographer Dry Goods Store, & Wilma Schubert, boarder, 25 yrs. old, TN, Teacher Home Economics).

More About MARION COOPER LOFTIS:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for INA DAVIS:

(DAR insignia for Ina (Davis) Loftis).

More About INA DAVIS:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About MARION LOFTIS and INA DAVIS:

Marriage: June 02, 1921

Child of MARION LOFTIS and INA DAVIS is:

- i. WILLIAM COOPER<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. June 25, 1924, TN; d. October 26, 1944, Belgium.

Notes for WILLIAM COOPER LOFTIS:

He Gave His Life For His Country In WWII In Belgium

More About WILLIAM COOPER LOFTIS:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

**45.** JERE WHITSON<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*MARTIN VAN BUREN*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 17, 1911 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, and died June 19, 1987 in Temple, TX. He married CLAUDIA JONES March 25, 1936 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. She was born December 18, 1920 in Jackson Co., TN, and died June 24, 1988.

More About JERE WHITSON LOFTIS:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About CLAUDIA JONES:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About JERE LOFTIS and CLAUDIA JONES:

Marriage: March 25, 1936, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Child of JERE LOFTIS and CLAUDIA JONES is:

- i. GERALDINE<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. August 05, 1943, Long Beach, CA; d. October 27, 2005, TX; m. TOM EDWARDS, June 15, 1991.

Notes for GERALDINE LOFTIS:

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Geraldine Loftis Edwards, 62, of Temple, Texas, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at Sheffield Funeral Home. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards died Thursday, Oct. 27, 2005, in Temple Hospital in Texas.

She was born Aug. 5, 1943, in Long Beach, Calif., to the late Jere and Claudia Jones Loftis.

Mrs. Edwards worked as a bookkeeper for Triple T. Truck Brokers Inc. since 1989.

Her family includes her husband, Tom Edwards of Temple (whom she married June 15, 1991); a son, Hank Edwards of Temple; a daughter, Melysa Higgins of Troy; a brother, Sam Loftis of North Carolina; a sister, Pat Edwards of Temple; and five grandchildren.

Pastor Mike D. Lewis officiated the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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More About GERALDINE LOFTIS:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About TOM EDWARDS and GERALDINE LOFTIS:

Marriage: June 15, 1991

**46.** WILLIAM ASBERRY<sup>6</sup> CHAFFIN (*SARAH ELVIRA "ELLIE"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, JOHN MARTIN (REV)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 30, 1887 in Jackson Co., TN, and died January 25, 1914 in Oklahoma City, OK. He married IDA LINDLEY December 23, 1913, daughter of ROBERT LINDLEY and ZULA BAILEY. She was born 1892 in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co., TX, and died October 03, 1984 in Victoria Co., TX.

Notes for WILLIAM ASBERRY CHAFFIN:

William was murdered 25 January 1914 in Oklahoma City, OK. In the evening he went to mail a letter at the corner mailbox and a man shot him and robbed him. He died a few hours later.

Chaffin, Asbury: Asbury Chaffin Killed in Oklahoma -- Asbury Chaffin, a native of Jackson county and former student in Cookeville, was held up in the street at Oklahoma City by a negro, robbed of his valuables, made to undress and give up his clothing and then shot and killed by the desperado. His murderer has captured by the officers but taken from them by a crowd of citizens and lynched. Mr. Chaffin was a son of Jones Chaffin, who for several years operated a store at Clenny, but now lives near Gallatin. He was married and held a high position with the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co. [Date: 2/5/1914, Vol. 12, No. 5, Page 3] Putnam County Herald, TN

More About WILLIAM ASBERRY CHAFFIN:

Burial: Sulphur Springs City Cemetery, Hopkins Co., TX

More About IDA LINDLEY:

Burial: Sulphur Springs City Cemetery, Hopkins Co., TX

More About WILLIAM CHAFFIN and IDA LINDLEY:

Marriage: December 23, 1913

Children of WILLIAM CHAFFIN and IDA LINDLEY are:

- i. CORA BELL<sup>7</sup> CHAFFIN, d. ca. 1972; m. LEON JAMISON.

Notes for LEON JAMISON:  
Twin to Clara Chaffin.

- ii. CLARA CHAFFIN.

Notes for CLARA CHAFFIN:  
Twin to Cora Chaffin.

- iii. PERRY MORGAN CHAFFIN SR., b. ca. 1897, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 07, 1979, Nashville, TN; m. RUBY MAR WARDEN, ca. 1919; d. ca. 1974, Nashville, TN.

Notes for PERRY MORGAN CHAFFIN SR.:

Perry served in France during WW II and entered the real estate business in 1944. His company developed the West Meade Area of Nashville.

More About PERRY SR. and RUBY WARDEN:  
Marriage: ca. 1919

- iv. HERMAN MITCHELL CHAFFIN, b. August 10, 1900, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 21, 1985, Pulaski, TN; m. DOROTHEA ELIZABETH HARDWICK, August 16, 1941, Nashville, TN; b. September 12, 1909, Nashville, TN.

More About HERMAN CHAFFIN and DOROTHEA HARDWICK:  
Marriage: August 16, 1941, Nashville, TN

**47.** PERRY MORGAN (SR)<sup>6</sup> CHAFFIN (*SARAH ELVIRA "ELLIE"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, JOHN MARTIN (REV)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1896 in Jackson Co., TN, and died March 07, 1979 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. He married RUBY MAR WARDEN.

More About PERRY MORGAN (SR) CHAFFIN:  
Burial: Woodlawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Nashville, TN

Child of PERRY CHAFFIN and RUBY WARDEN is:

- i. ASBERRY WARDEN "JOHN"<sup>7</sup> CHAFFIN, b. November 26, 1919, Manchester, Coffee Co., TN; d. March 18, 2015, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN; m. EDNA LOU NEBLETT; b. November 21, 1922, TN; d. December 10, 2012, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

Notes for ASBERRY WARDEN "JOHN" CHAFFIN:  
Born in Manchester, Tennessee on November 26, 1919

Departed on March 18, 2015 and resided in Nashville, Tennessee

CHAFFIN, Asberry Warden "John" – passed away peacefully Wednesday, March 18th , 2015. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that he had touched in some small way. John was born in Manchester, TN November 26, 1919. He moved to Nashville with his parents Perry Morgan Chaffin and Ruby Mae Warden Chaffin in 1921. They moved into Jesse James' parents home. He attended Vanderbilt University and Austin Peay State College (where he met and married Edna Lou (Puny) Neblett Chaffin). He joined the Army Air Corps as a navigation cadet in WWII. He flew 44 missions with the China, Burma, India group as well as delivering planes and supplies to London, Saudia Arabia and the Philippines. After WWII he started Chaffin Construction in Nashville. On March 29, 1967 he opened The Barn Dinner Theatre in Nashville with his wife. This was the first professional theatre to open in Nashville. They also opened a production company, Professional Artists Productions Incorporated which sent shows all over the southeastern United States. Their son, John Perry Chaffin took over the theatre in 1976, which was renamed Chaffin's Barn Dinner Theatre. John and Puny had three children, John Perry Chaffin (Janie), Sherrill Einwag (Don) and Russell Scott Chaffin. John was always a football fanatic. He was all city and all state while he was at Litton High School. He played for two years at Vanderbilt (their last two winning seasons) and also an Air Force team. Later he was approached by the Los Angeles Rams and Philadelphia Eagles, but

he decided to remain in Nashville. John is survived by his brothers, Goodloe and Robert, sisters, Mary Elizabeth Ramsey and Joan Daughtery as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren. John shall be remembered for his boisterous laugh, sense of humor, dedication to his family and friends and his Savior. Pallbearers will be Carson Chaffin, John Perry Chaffin, Jr., Tom Driber, Robin Daughtery, Adam Burnett and Don Willis. Honorary pallbearers are Wendell Melvin, B.V. Lawson and Dr. John Dixon. Interment at Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens.

More About ASBERRY WARDEN "JOHN" CHAFFIN:

Burial: Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

Notes for EDNA LOU NEBLETT:

Edna Lou Neblett "Puny" Chaffin passed away peacefully Monday, December 10, 2012. Her final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that she had touched in some small way. Her gentle smile, tiny fingers and sweet sense of humor brought so much joy to everyone. Mrs. Chaffin was born November 21, 1922 in Palmyra, TN, the youngest of 13 children. She was preceded in death by parents, William Robert Lee Neblett and Annie Lou McCauley. Her grandmother, Ophelia Harper, was a Cherokee Indian, a distant cousin to "Pocahontas". She attended Clarksville High School and Austin Peay State University. She is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, Asberry "John" Warden Chaffin; daughter, Sherry Einwag (Don); sons, John Perry Chaffin (Janie) and Scotty Chaffin; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Chaffin was an active member of Pasquo Church of Christ. With her husband, A.W. "John" Chaffin, they built the first professional dinner theatre in Nashville, "The Barn Dinner Theatre" now Chaffin's Barn Dinner Theatre. She also started the first child care center in Nashville, "The Play Pen". Although she was so tiny and petite, she gave us all such courage and hope, and reminded us of the preciousness of life. She enjoyed traveling and reading.

More About EDNA LOU NEBLETT:

Burial: Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

**48. OAKLEY ROBERT<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS** (*HICKMAN PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, JOHN MARTIN (REV)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 20, 1891 in Jackson Co., TN, and died January 08, 1976 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married MARY O. HIX, daughter of BEN HIX and BELL CROWDER. She was born June 23, 1896 in Mount Hope Cemetery, Franklin, Williamson Co., TN, and died March 31, 1976.

Notes for OAKLEY ROBERT LOFTIS:

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

This tiny cemetery is located in the side yard of a private home at 695 West Thomas Allen Road, Cookeville, TN 38501.

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

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

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

US Social Security Death Index (1935-2014)

Name: Oakley Loftis

SSN: 413-12-4741

Last Residence: 38501 Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA

BORN: 20 Aug 1891

Died: Jan 1976

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

US WWI Draft Registration Card

Name: Okla Loftis  
Race: Caucasian (White)  
Marital Status: Married  
Birth Date: 20 Aug 1891  
Birth Place: Tennessee, USA  
Street address: Gainesboro R.F.D. R.1  
Residence Place: Jackson, Tennessee, USA

More About OAKLEY ROBERT LOFTIS:

Date born 2: August 20, 1892, Jackson Co., TN  
Burial: Loftis Cemetery, Bangham, Putnam Co., TN

More About MARY O. HIX:

Burial: Loftis Cemetery, Bangham, Putnam Co., TN

Children of OAKLEY LOFTIS and MARY HIX are:

96. i. BRADY B.<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. December 18, 1916, Granville, TN; d. February 19, 2009, Joliet, Will Co., IL.
- ii. BEN D. LOFTIS, b. January 06, 1920; d. August 31, 1983.

More About BEN D. LOFTIS:

Burial: Loftis Cemetery, Bangham, Putnam Co., TN

- iii. BERNELL MINNIE LOFTIS, b. February 23, 1923, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 12, 2008; m. (1) BILLIE LYNN DICKERSON, August 06, 1961, Putnam Co., TN; b. April 19, 1920; d. January 23, 1975; m. (2) OWEN C. MATTHEWS, August 04, 1980, Overton Co., TN; b. March 09, 1947, Cumberland Co., TN; d. November 01, 2012, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

Notes for BERNELL MINNIE LOFTIS:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 121 - Billie Lynn Dickerson married 6 August 1961, Putnam Co., TN to Bernell Minnie Loftis, age 39, b. 23 February 1923, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: Mrs. Mary Loftis, Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 48 - Owen Matthews married 4 August 1980, Overton Co., TN, age 33, address: Rt. 2, Monroe, TN to Bernell Dickerson, age 57 yrs. old, address: Rt. 14, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN).

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Bernell M. Matthews, 85, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 15, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in West Cemetery in Putnam County.

The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Sept. 14, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Matthews died Friday, Sept. 12, 2008, in Livingston Regional Hospital.  
Saturday, Sep 13, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

More About BERNELL MINNIE LOFTIS:

Burial: West Cemetery, Bagham, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for BILLIE LYNN DICKERSON:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 121 - Billie Lynn Dickerson married 6 August 1961, Putnam Co., TN to Bernell Minnie Loftis, age 39, b. 23 February 1923, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: Mrs. Mary Loftis, Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN).

More About BILLIE LYNN DICKERSON:

Burial: West Cemetery, Bagham, Putnam Co., TN

More About BILLIE DICKERSON and BERNELL LOFTIS:  
Marriage: August 06, 1961, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for OWEN C. MATTHEWS:  
US Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection (1827-2018)  
Name: Owen Matthews  
Gender: Male  
Death Age: 65  
Birth Date: 9 Mar 1947  
Birth Place: Cumberland County Tenn, Hancock, Indiana, USA  
Residence Place: Overton County, Indiana, USA  
Death Date: 1 Nov 2012  
Source Location: North Vernon, Indiana, USA  
Spouse: Burnell Loftis Matthews  
Siblings: Etta Smith; Everett Ray Matthews; Hugh Roy Matthews of Gainsboro, Tenn, Horace Matthews of Livingston, Tenn, Lee Matthews of Jamestown, Tenn, Lawrence Matthews of Crossville, Tenn, & Sam Matthews of Jackson County, Tenn; Ruby Sherrill of Crab Orchard, Tenn, Nancy Pugh of Gainesboro, Tenn, Audra Gurrero of Gainsboro, Tenn, & Mary Matthews of Gainsboro, Tenn

Funeral services for Mr. Owen C. Matthews, age 65, of Overton County will be conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, November 5, 2012 from the Speck Funeral Home Chapel in Livingston with Bro. Nolan Cantrell officiating. Burial will be in the Okolona Cemetery in Rickman. The family will receive friends on Sunday evening from 4 until 8 p.m.

Mr. Matthews passed away November 1, 2012 at the Livingston Regional Hospital. He was born March 9, 1947 in Cumberland County Tenn. to the late Elmer & Fannie Bell Boles Matthews. He was a Farmer and of the Baptist Faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Burnell Loftis Matthews, brother, Everett Ray Matthews, & sister Etta Smith.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 48 - Owen Matthews married 4 August 1980, Overton Co., TN, age 33, address: Rt. 2, Monroe, TN to Bernell Dickerson, age 57 yrs. old, address: Rt. 14, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN).

More About OWEN C. MATTHEWS:  
Burial: Okalona Cemetery, Okalona, Overton Co., TN

More About OWEN MATTHEWS and BERNELL LOFTIS:  
Marriage: August 04, 1980, Overton Co., TN

- iv. CHARLES G. "SHORTY" LOFTIS, b. October 09, 1928, Whitleyville, TN; d. April 25, 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for CHARLES G. "SHORTY" LOFTIS:  
COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Charles Loftis, 79, of Cookeville, were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial was in Loftis Cemetery.

Mr. Loftis died Friday, April 25, 2008, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 9, 1928, in Whitleyville to Oakley and Mary Hix Loftis.

Mr. Loftis worked for Lennon Wallpaper.

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

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

Bro. Ronald Strong officiated the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

More About CHARLES G. "SHORTY" LOFTIS:  
Burial: Loftis Cemetery, Bangham, Putnam Co., TN

97. v. THUREL DOUGLAS LOFTIS, b. December 10, 1931, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 31, 1984, Joliet, IL.  
vi. JACK HICKMAN LOFTIS, b. November 27, 1935, Jackson Co., TN; d. May 27, 1949, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

Notes for JACK HICKMAN LOFTIS:  
According to death record he died at the age of 13 from a cerebral concussion as the result of a farming accident.

TN Death Records (1908-1958)  
Name: Jack Hickman Loftis  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Age: 13  
Birth Date: 27 Nov 1935  
Death Date: 27 May 1949  
Death Place: Livingston, Overton, Tennessee, USA  
Father: Oakley Loftis  
Mother: Mary Hix  
Certificate Number: 49-10711

More About JACK HICKMAN LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hix Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

**49.** MINNIE LEE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*HICKMAN PIERCE*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 21, 1894 in Jackson Co., TN, and died April 22, 1928 in Jackson Co., TN. She married CHESTER ARTHUR LOFTIS December 18, 1911, son of MELVIN LOFTIS and LOUVINIA LOFTIS. He was born July 10, 1892, and died June 25, 1975.

More About MINNIE LEE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Loftis West Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, TN

More About CHESTER ARTHUR LOFTIS:  
Burial: Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About CHESTER LOFTIS and MINNIE LOFTIS:  
Marriage: December 18, 1911

Children of MINNIE LOFTIS and CHESTER LOFTIS are:

- i. LILA MAE<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. August 31, 1912; d. February 21, 2007; m. ROY VIRGIL LEE; b. November 21, 1911, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 11, 1994, White Co., TN.

More About LILA MAE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About ROY VIRGIL LEE:  
Burial: Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- ii. ANDREW LOFTIS, b. October 30, 1914; d. November 10, 1983; m. DOROTHY ETTER HALL, February 09, 1971; b. November 03, 1921; d. November 14, 1997.

More About ANDREW LOFTIS:  
Burial: Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN

More About DOROTHY ETTER HALL:  
Burial: Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN

More About ANDREW LOFTIS and DOROTHY HALL:  
Marriage: February 09, 1971

iii. AUSTIN (SR) LOFTIS, b. December 20, 1918; d. February 04, 1981.

More About AUSTIN (SR) LOFTIS:  
Burial: Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

iv. PETER M. LOFTIS, b. October 25, 1920; d. July 10, 1996.

More About PETER M. LOFTIS:  
Burial: Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

v. TRACY B. LOFTIS, b. September 03, 1923; d. December 14, 1990, Elmhurst, IL.

Notes for TRACY B. LOFTIS:  
Tracy B. Loftis (US Navy WWII)

Cookeville --Funeral services for Tracy B. Loftis of Glendale Heights, Ill., will be held Tuesday in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home here, beginning at 2 p.m.  
Visitation will be at the funeral home from 6-10 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Loftis, 67, died Friday (Dec. 14, 1990) in Elmhurst, ILL, Hospital.

He was born Sept. 3, 1923, son of the late Chester and Minnie Loftis.

His family includes a daughter, Deborah Loftis, and a son, Gary C. Loftis, both of Illinois, the children of Robbie (Loftis) Fredrick; a daughter-in-law, Laura Loftis, also of Illinois; six sisters -- Mazine Johnson, Mary Kos, Mildred Harris, Loraine Warden and Iler O'Brian, all of Cookeville; and Lila Lee, of Alabama; three brothers -- Luke Loftis of Algood, P. M. Loftis of Cookeville and Fred Loftis of Pleasant Shade, Tenn.; and a grandchild, Courmey Lynn Loftis.

Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery. Officiating at Tuesday's services will be Bro. Kenny Vaughn.

More About TRACY B. LOFTIS:  
Burial: Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

vi. LATTIE E. LOFTIS, b. September 09, 1925; d. September 05, 1929.

vii. MONT GARRISON LOFTIS, b. April 17, 1928; d. August 20, 1928.

**50.** OPLIS JOHNSON<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*HICKMAN PIERCE*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 05, 1897 in Jackson Co., TN, and died September 15, 1976 in Jackson Co., TN. He married DONA CLYDE ALLEN December 21, 1935 in Jackson Co., TN, daughter of ANDREW ALLEN and LENA RANSOM. She was born October 18, 1916 in Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for OPLIS JOHNSON LOFTIS:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 206 - O. J. Loftis married 21 December 1935, Jackson Co., TN to Dona Clyde Allen).

More About OPLIS JOHNSON LOFTIS:  
Burial: Smyrna Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

More About DONA CLYDE ALLEN:  
Burial: Smyrna Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

More About OPLIS LOFTIS and DONA ALLEN:  
Marriage: December 21, 1935, Jackson Co., TN

Children of OPLIS LOFTIS and DONA ALLEN are:

- i. RETTA MAI<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. September 17, 1936, Jackson Co., TN; m. KENNETH DAVID DUDNEY, June 22, 1966, Putnam Co., TN; b. February 13, 1941, Carthage, Smith Co., TN.



More About KENNETH DUDNEY and RETTA LOFTIS:  
Marriage: June 22, 1966, Putnam Co., TN

- ii. ALLEN DAVID LOFTIS, b. November 02, 1937, Jackson Co., TN; m. ALMEDIA ALLEN, September 25, 1965, Jackson Co., TN; b. December 07, 1945, Jackson Co., TN.

More About ALLEN LOFTIS and ALMEDIA ALLEN:  
Marriage: September 25, 1965, Jackson Co., TN

- iii. ELLA JANE LOFTIS, b. March 31, 1940, Jackson Co., TN; m. VERNON MORGAN, July 09, 1965, Algood, Putnam Co., TN.

More About VERNON MORGAN and ELLA LOFTIS:  
Marriage: July 09, 1965, Algood, Putnam Co., TN

- iv. SAM J. LOFTIS, b. July 19, 1943; m. NORMA JUNE GARRETT, May 14, 1965, Jackson Co., TN.

More About SAM LOFTIS and NORMA GARRETT:  
Marriage: May 14, 1965, Jackson Co., TN

- v. WANDA SUE LOFTIS, b. October 20, 1945, Jackson Co., TN; m. RANDALL DOUGLAS "RANDY" KING; b. August 25, 1946, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; d. July 12, 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

More About RANDALL DOUGLAS "RANDY" KING:  
Burial: Smyrna Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

**51.** OLIVER CORDELL<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*HICKMAN PIERCE*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 18, 1907 in Jackson Co., TN, and died August 04, 1985 in Jackson Co., TN. He married NORMA C. MASTERS August 18, 1936 in Jackson Co., TN, daughter of JAMES MASTERS and ADELL BARLOW. She was born May 07, 1920 in Jackson Co., TN, and died January 24, 2000.

Notes for OLIVER CORDELL LOFTIS:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 318 - O. C. Loftis married 18 August 1936, Putnam Co., TN to Norma C. Masters).

More About OLIVER CORDELL LOFTIS:

Burial: Flatt Cemetery, Union Hill, Jackson Co., TN

More About NORMA C. MASTERS:

Burial: Flatt Cemetery, Union Hill, Jackson Co., TN

More About OLIVER LOFTIS and NORMA MASTERS:

Marriage: August 18, 1936, Jackson Co., TN

Children of OLIVER LOFTIS and NORMA MASTERS are:

98. i. CARLON RAY<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. July 04, 1937, TN.
99. ii. MINNIE LOUDELLOFTIS, b. January 21, 1939, TN; d. April 04, 1985, Union Co., AR.
- iii. BILLY JOE LOFTIS, b. January 12, 1941; m. ARMA MAI BIRDWELL; b. April 27, 1942.
- iv. JAMES ROSCO LOFTIS, b. November 12, 1942; m. MARY LOUISE WHITSON; b. November 06, 1945.
- v. DAWSON HOYT LOFTIS, b. April 10, 1945; m. WANDA ROSE HOOD; b. May 19, 1943.
- vi. BARBARA ANN LOFTIS, b. December 16, 1946; m. (1) BILLY DEAN LOFTIS; b. December 10, 1946, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 22, 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. (2) BILLY DEAN LOFTIS, February 20, 1965, Putnam Co., TN; b. December 10, 1934, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 22, 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

More About BILLY DEAN LOFTIS:  
Burial: Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for BILLY DEAN LOFTIS:

Funeral services for Billy Dean Loftis, age 83, of Cookeville will be held Wednesday, April 25th, 2018 at

11:00 am in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with James Rogers and Kevin Daugherty officiating.

Interment will follow in Smyrna Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM and Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM at Presley Funeral Home.

Mr. Loftis passed away Sunday, April 22, 2018 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville, Tennessee following a brief illness.

He was born Monday, December 10, 1934 in the Spring Creek Community of Jackson County, Tennessee to the late Carlin Champ Loftis and Della Moore Loftis.

Billy was a member of Sycamore Church of Christ. He was retired from Porelon. At the time of his passing, he was the Crossing Guard at Sycamore School.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Joe and Bob Loftis; sister, Mary Magdalene Langford; step-mother, Dorothy Phillips Loftis

He is survived by: his wife of fifty three years, Barbara A. Loftis; daughter, Terri (Stephen) Sykes of Cookeville; son, David (Diana) Loftis of Cookeville; four grandchildren, Tara Loftis, Carleigh Sherfield, Hunter Sykes, and Austin Loftis.

Pallbearers will be Donnie Loftis, Eric Bates, Bobby Ray Loftis, Zack Burgess, Tyler Sherfield, Jimmy Loftis, Gary Loftis, and Ronnie Morgan.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 95 - Billy Dean Loftis married 20 February 1965, Putnam Co., TN, age 30, b. 10 December 1934, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Barbara Ann Loftis, age 18, b. 16 December 1946, address: Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Cordell Loftis, father, Rt. 1 Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN).

More About BILLY DEAN LOFTIS:

Burial: Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About BILLY LOFTIS and BARBARA LOFTIS:

Marriage: February 20, 1965, Putnam Co., TN

- 100. vii. KENNETH EDWARD LOFTIS, b. January 26, 1949.
- 101. viii. DONNIE RICHARD LOFTIS, b. December 31, 1951.
- 102. ix. LARRY CHARLES LOFTIS, b. September 19, 1953.

**52.** LANDON B.<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*HICKMAN PIERCE*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 20, 1912 in Jackson Co., TN, and died December 21, 1986 in Cookeville, TN. He married OVA LUCILLE MASTER April 25, 1936 in Jackson Co., TN, daughter of ALBERT MASTERS and VELAR BARLOW. She was born August 11, 1919, and died September 10, 1996.

Notes for LANDON B. LOFTIS:

Landon was a commercial trucker.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 266 - Landon Loftis married 25 April 1936, Jackson Co., TN to Ova Masters).

More About LANDON B. LOFTIS:

Burial: Smyrna Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

More About OVA LUCILLE MASTER:

Burial: Smyrna Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

More About LANDON LOFTIS and OVA MASTER:

Marriage: April 25, 1936, Jackson Co., TN

Children of LONDON LOFTIS and OVA MASTER are:

- i. COLONEL LEGRAN<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. February 17, 1937; m. NANCY SMITH; b. September 20, 1939.
- ii. BENTON HICKMAN "BEN" LOFTIS, b. March 16, 1940; m. WINONA "TONI" STEWART, July 04, 1957, Putnam Co., TN; b. September 24, 1939; d. February 08, 1997.

Notes for BENTON HICKMAN "BEN" LOFTIS:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 112 - Benton Hickman Loftis married 4 July 1957, Putnam Co., TN, age 17, b. 16 March 1940, address: 420 Jere Whitson Rd., Cookeville, TN to Winona Stewart, age 17, b. 24 September 1939, Rt. 1 Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Violet Stewart, Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN).

More About WINONA "TONI" STEWART:  
Burial: Smyrna Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

More About BENTON LOFTIS and WINONA STEWART:  
Marriage: July 04, 1957, Putnam Co., TN

- iii. BOBBY DOW LOFTIS, b. November 27, 1954; d. February 29, 1988; m. JACKIE DAVIS, June 15, 1974; b. December 08, 1954.

More About BOBBY DOW LOFTIS:  
Burial: Smyrna Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

More About BOBBY LOFTIS and JACKIE DAVIS:  
Marriage: June 15, 1974

**53.** LATTIE B.<sup>6</sup> GENTRY (*HARRIET<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, JOHN MARTIN (REV)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 18, 1904 in Jackson Co., TN, and died April 26, 1963 in Putnam Co., TN. He married (1) EFFIE GENEVA LOFTIS October 02, 1926 in Jackson Co., TN, daughter of MELVIN LOFTIS and LOUVINIA LOFTIS. She was born February 23, 1907, and died April 15, 1930. He married (2) DELLA MAY LOFTIS October 14, 1934 in Cora C. Chaffin, daughter of NOAH LOFTIS and CORA CHAFFIN. She was born October 14, 1916 in Jackson Co., TN, and died December 03, 2011 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for LATTIE B. GENTRY:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 105 - Lattie B. Gentry married 2 October 1926, Jackson Co., TN to Effie Loftis).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 546 - Lattie B. Gentry married 13 October 1934, Jackson Co., TN to Della Mai Loftis).

More About LATTIE B. GENTRY:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About EFFIE GENEVA LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About LATTIE GENTRY and EFFIE LOFTIS:  
Marriage: October 02, 1926, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for DELLA MAY LOFTIS:

Della Loftis Graham has been a strong and active member of "Cousin by the Dozens" for years. She is active in other civic organizations, as well. Among them are Senior Citizens of Putnam Co., TN, AARP (both country and state), TN Sheriff's Association, 55 Alive. She does lots of volunteer work with various groups. She

exercises and walks on a regular basis and has participated in the Senior Olympics since 1982 winning several ribbons, 3 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals in various events. One of her latest endeavors was competing in Mrs. Senior Citizen Contest in her home county.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 546 - Lattie B. Gentry married 13 October 1934, Jackson Co., TN to Della Mae Loftis).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 275 - Joseph Walter Powers married 14 December 1968, Putnam Co., TN, age 45, b. 31 May 1923, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN to Della Mai Gentry, age 52, b. 14 October 1916, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Noah Loftis , father, Rt. 1, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN).

Funeral Services for Della Mae Loftis Graham, age 95, will be held Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at 2:00 pm from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home with interment in Crest Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, December 5, 2011, from 5 - 9 pm and on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, from 10:00 am until time of the services.

Mrs. Graham passed away on Saturday, December 3, 2011, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born October 14, 1916, in Putnam County, TN to the late Noah and Cora Chaffin Loftis.

Mrs. Graham was an active member of Holladay Church of Christ and loved to quilt, make crafts and travel. She participated in the Senior Olympics. She was a loving wife, a cherished mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great- great -grandmother.

She is survived a step-daughter: Edith Capps of Florida, a brother: Daniel Loftis of Algood, four sisters: Vola Norton of Bloomington Springs, Georgia Fox of Cookeville, Vada Burch of Ala., and Frances Howe of Calif., eleven grandchildren, thirty-three great-grandchildren and seven great, great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband: Lattie B. Gentry, two sons: Ralph David Gentry and Charles Edward Gentry, a daughter: Juanita Dimock, brothers: Donald, Jimmie and Dolver Loftis and sisters: Sarah Belle Loftis, Beulah Gentry and Vela Lester.

Pall Bearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services

More About DELLA MAY LOFTIS:

Date born 2: October 14, 1916

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About LATTIE GENTRY and DELLA LOFTIS:

Marriage: October 14, 1934, Cora C. Chaffin

Child of LATTIE GENTRY and EFFIE LOFTIS is:

103. i. EDITH MARY<sup>7</sup> GENTRY, b. October 19, 1927, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. May 11, 2014, Flynns Lick, Jackson Co., TN.

**54.** CLARENCE MORGAN<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*DANIEL N.*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 04, 1895 in Jackson Co., TN, and died February 03, 1940 in Jackson Co., TN. He married ESSIE LOLA CHAFFIN. She was born 1898.

More About CLARENCE MORGAN LOFTIS:

Burial: Pharris Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of CLARENCE LOFTIS and ESSIE CHAFFIN are:

- i. GERALD L.<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. December 30, 1927, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 27, 1998, Henderson, Sumner Co., TN; m. VINA H. ROBERTS, May 05, 1958; b. September 23, 1940; d. July 21, 2012.

Notes for GERALD L. LOFTIS:  
Pvt US Army WWII

More About GERALD L. LOFTIS:  
Burial: Crestview Memory Gardens, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN

Notes for VINA H. ROBERTS:  
LOFTIS, VI – Age 71 of Hendersonville passed away July 21, 2012. Vi was a gentle soul sent from the heavens. She was a very big hearted, straight forward and honest woman. She was the kind of person that would give you the shirt off her back. She loved to play slot machines at the casino, gardening and drinking coffee every morning with the BB Coffee Club on her front porch. She was a Christian woman that loved the Lord. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Portland for the last 37 years. Heaven is a better place with her in it. Preceded in death by her Parents, Millerd Roberts and Thelma Rush Roberts; husband of 45 years, Gerald Loftis; brother, Jack Lee Roberts. She leaves behind her children, Larry Loftis Nancy, Pam Thomas, Gary Loftis Leah, Terry Loftis Sheila, Baby & Cricket; 11 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, sisters, Linda Puckett Jack & Jean Case Jimmy; brothers, James Roberts Shirley & Billy Roberts Linda; many extended family members, loved ones, and friends. A Life Celebration will be held 2pm Tuesday at Crestview Funeral Home with Bro. Larry Loftis officiating. Burial will follow at Crestview Memory Gardens. Visitation will be 4pm – 8pm Monday and 1 hour prior to service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Alive Hospice of Nashville. CRESTVIEW FUNERAL HOME 1623 HWY 109 N GALLATIN TN, 37066 615-452-1943 crestviewfh.com

More About VINA H. ROBERTS:  
Burial: Crestview Memory Gardens, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN

More About GERALD LOFTIS and VINA ROBERTS:  
Marriage: May 05, 1958

104. ii. JAMES DANIEL LOFTIS, b. March 26, 1917, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 08, 1957, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

**55.** OVA DESIVEL<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*WILLIAM ASBERRY*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 18, 1878 in Jackson Co., TN, and died August 13, 1971 in Jackson Co., TN. She married (1) DARVIS BRATTON CHAFFIN, son of WILLIAM CHAFFIN and NANCY BROWN. He was born November 22, 1872, and died July 04, 1946. She married (2) DARVIS BRATTON CHAFFIN May 27, 1892 in Jackson Co., TN, son of WILLIAM CHAFFIN and NANCY BROWN. He was born November 22, 1872 in Jackson Co., TN, and died July 04, 1946 in Morrison's Creek, TN.

More About OVA DESIVEL LOFTIS:  
Date born 2: April 18, 1878  
Burial: Gentry Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About DARVIS BRATTON CHAFFIN:  
Burial: Gentry Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About DARVIS BRATTON CHAFFIN:  
Burial: Gentry Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About DARVIS CHAFFIN and OVA LOFTIS:  
Marriage: May 27, 1892, Jackson Co., TN

Child of OVA LOFTIS and DARVIS CHAFFIN is:

105. i. GENETTE "NETTIE"<sup>7</sup> CHAFFIN, b. April 10, 1902; d. March 22, 1997.

Children of OVA LOFTIS and DARVIS CHAFFIN are:

106. ii. A.V.<sup>7</sup> CHAFFIN.  
107. iii. WILLIE PEARL CHAFFIN, b. April 24, 1911, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 27, 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**56.** LOUVINIA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*FRANCIS MARION*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 10, 1876 in Jackson Co., TN, and died December 05, 1963. She married MELVIN PEARCE LOFTIS August 13, 1891, son of JOHN LOFTIS and FRANCES LOFTIS. He was born September 24, 1867 in Jackson Co., TN, and died July 23, 1920.

More About LOUVINIA LOFTIS:

Date born 2: October 10, 1876

Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About MELVIN PEARCE LOFTIS:

Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About MELVIN LOFTIS and LOUVINIA LOFTIS:

Marriage: August 13, 1891

Children are listed above under (30) Melvin Pearce Loftis.

**57.** CELINA LOUISA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*FRANCIS MARION*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 28, 1879, and died July 05, 1947. She married GEORGE WASHINGTON GENTRY February 09, 1893 in Jackson Co., TN, son of ANDREW GENTRY and CLERRY LOFTIS. He was born May 20, 1876, and died February 05, 1958.

More About CELINA LOUISA LOFTIS:

Burial: Byers Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON GENTRY:

George Washington Gentry & Celina Louisa Loftis were 1st cousins.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 260 - G. W. Gentry married 8 February 1893, Jackson Co., TN to C. L. Loftis).

A fifth child was Lura Ozila Gentry. Lura was born on October 17, 1902, in Jackson County, Tennessee. She married Elvie Peyton Fox. Lura died in Taft, Kern County, California, on October 29, 1981. Her grave has not yet been found.

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON GENTRY:

Burial: Byers Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About GEORGE GENTRY and CELINA LOFTIS:

Marriage: February 09, 1893, Jackson Co., TN

Children are listed above under (37) George Washington Gentry.

**58.** JEMIMA "MIMA"<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*FRANCIS MARION*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 07, 1889 in Jackson Co., TN, and died May 14, 1954 in Jackson Co., TN. She married (1) LEONARD MARTIN MAYBERRY, son of WILLIAM MAYBERRY and SOPHIE DOWELL. She married (2) LEONARD MARTIN MABERRY, son of WILLIAM MABURY and SOPHIA DOWELL. He was born October 03, 1886 in Jackson Co., TN, and died September 09, 1978 in Jackson Co., TN.

More About JEMIMA "MIMA" LOFTIS:

Died 2: May 14, 1954

Burial: Zion Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About LEONARD MARTIN MABERRY:  
Burial: Zion Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Children of JEMIMA LOFTIS and LEONARD MABERRY are:

- i. LASSIE B. MABERRY, b. March 20, 1913; d. April 29, 1994; m. ALBERT ROBINSON DAVIS; b. December 17, 1904; d. January 24, 1968.

More About LASSIE B. MABERRY:  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About ALBERT ROBINSON DAVIS:  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

- ii. MARY ESTELLE MABRY, b. February 09, 1920, Jackson Co., TN; d. May 06, 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. CHARLES POLK ALLEN, June 01, 1940; b. June 02, 1918, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 26, 1995, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for MARY ESTELLE MABRY:  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Estelle Allen, 80, of Cookeville, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, 2000, from Algood Church of Christ with Bro. Jim Blankenship officiating. Burial was in Algood Cemetery with the Algood Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Allen, a retired cook for the Putnam County school system, died Saturday, May 6, 2000, at her residence.

She was a member of Algood Church of Christ.

Born February 9, 1920, in Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Leonard and Mima Loftis Maberry. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Polk Allen; two sisters, Nell Meadows and Lassie Davis; and a brother, Oscar Mabry.

Survivors include four sons, Bob Allen, Algood, Shirrel Allen, Rellon Allen, and Charley Lewis Allen, all of Cookeville; two daughters, Mary Anna Allen, Cookeville, and Dian Batey, Hazel Green, AL; a brother, Walter Mabry, Gainesboro; a sister, Dimple Mayberry, Frazier, MI; 12 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jeffery Batey, Robert Batey, David Allen Batey, Charlie Batey, Ben Batey, and William Batey.

Honorary pallbearers were Tom Hayes, Andy Alcorn, Daniel Sherrill, and Nathan Cobble.

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More About MARY ESTELLE MABRY:  
Burial: Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About CHARLES POLK ALLEN:  
Burial: Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About CHARLES ALLEN and MARY MABRY:  
Marriage: June 01, 1940

108. iii. WALTER LOFTIS MABRY, b. August 15, 1925, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 03, 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**59.** MARTHA GENEVA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*FRANCIS MARION*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 14, 1891 in Jackson Co. TN, and died December 05, 1982 in Jackson Co. TN. She married MONTGOMERY "MONT" GARRISON, son of MALBURN GARRISON and ELIZABETH ANDERSON. He was born May 17, 1885 in Jackson Co. TN, and died November 23, 1959 in Jackson Co. TN.

More About MARTHA GENEVA LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About MONTGOMERY "MONT" GARRISON:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Children of MARTHA LOFTIS and MONTGOMERY GARRISON are:

- i. CARMON<sup>7</sup> GARRISON.
- ii. FOWLER GARRISON.
- iii. CHARLIE REEVES GARRISON.
- iv. HUGH GARRISON.

**60.** BEULAH<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN MARTIN<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 27, 1889 in Jackson Co., TN, and died March 14, 1979 in TN. She married JAMES MIRE MITCHELL January 18, 1914 in Putnam Co., TN. He was born August 01, 1881 in Moss Bluff, Putnam Co., TN, and died April 01, 1965.

Notes for BEULAH LOFTIS:

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah Loftis Mitchell, 89, will be held at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Saturday, March 17, at 1 p.m. with Charles Williamson and Glen McDoniel officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell died March 14 in a local nursing home. She was a native of Jackson County, the daughter of the late Martin and Mary Dowell Loftis, the widow of the late James Mire Mitchell.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Faught, Sapatta, Mrs. Willene Fox, Redford, Michigan; three sons, James and Edward Mitchell of Cookeville, Charlie Mitchell, Cookeville; three grandchildren three great grandchildren; two brothers.

More About BEULAH LOFTIS:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for JAMES MIRE MITCHELL:

James and Beulah owned a great deal of what is now the South Jefferson area, from Interstate 40 to Shoney's and Putnam Farm Supply on both sides of Jefferson Ave., as well as the mall area. James worked extensively with Roe Brockman to have South Jefferson extended from Spring St. to Falling Water Bridge in 1932.

James and Beulah had five children: Charles Leon Mitchell who married Bonnie England, James G. Mitchell who married Mary Cunningham, Mary Thelma Mitchell who married Carlas Faught, Willene Mitchell who married Lloyd Fox, and Edward Burton Mitchell who never married. James and Beulah are buried in Crestlawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Photo and information courtesy of James Mitchell. Siftings from Putnam County Tennessee by Mary Hopson, pg. 226.

More About JAMES MIRE MITCHELL:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About JAMES MITCHELL and BEULAH LOFTIS:  
Marriage: January 18, 1914, Putnam Co., TN

Children of BEULAH LOFTIS and JAMES MITCHELL are:

- i. CHARLES LEON<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL, m. BONNIE ENGLAND.
- ii. JAMES G. MITCHELL, m. MARY CUNNINGHAM.
- iii. MARY THELMA MITCHELL, m. CARLAS FAUGHT.
- iv. WILLENE MITCHELL, m. LLOYD FOX.
- v. EDWARD BURTON MITCHELL.



**61.** JAMES BYRD<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN MARTIN<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 16, 1903, and died October 26, 1972 in Akron, OH. He married JOSEPHINE A.. She was born 1906, and died 1997 in Akron, OH.

Notes for JAMES BYRD LOFTIS:

Burial:

Greenlawn Memorial Park

Akron

Summit County

Ohio, USA

Plot: Section A

More About JAMES BYRD LOFTIS:

Burial: Greenlawn Memorial Park, Akron, Summit Co., OH

More About JOSEPHINE A.:

Burial: Greenlawn Memorial Park, Akron, Summit Co., OH

Child of JAMES LOFTIS and JOSEPHINE A. is:

- i. ROBERT J.<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. August 18, 1937, Akron, Summit Co., OH; d. December 12, 1995, Copley, Summit Co., ON.

Notes for ROBERT J. LOFTIS:

Robert J. Loftis, 58, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1995, at the Visiting Nurse Hospice Care Center.

He was born in Akron and was a graduate of Garfield High School Class of 1956. He was a veteran of the U.S. Naval Air and a retired police officer with the City of Akron, retiring in 1994 with 30 years of service. He was also a member of F.O.P. Lodge 7.

He is survived by mother, Josephine Loftis of Akron; sons, Ken (Kristina) Loftis of East Sparta, Ohio, and Rick Loftis of Green; grandchildren, Travis and Cody Loftis of East Sparta, Ohio, and Jackie and Joey Loftis of Green.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, 12 noon, at the Kucko-Anthony-Kertesz Funeral Home, 95 W. Waterloo Rd., Rev. Bob Denton officiating. Interment at Greenlawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Friday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., at the funeral home.

More About ROBERT J. LOFTIS:

Burial: Greenlawn Memorial Park, Akron, Summit Co., OH

**62.** LOLA "BETTY"<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*PIERCE WINCHESTER<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 07, 1892, and died March 20, 1966. She married JAMES BEDFORD ANDERSON 1916, son of THOMAS ANDERSON and POLLY BIRDWELL. He was born March 06, 1890 in Jackson Co., TN, and died April 23, 1936.

More About LOLA "BETTY" LOFTIS:

Burial: Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About JAMES BEDFORD ANDERSON:

Burial: Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About JAMES ANDERSON and LOLA LOFTIS:

Marriage: 1916

Children of LOLA LOFTIS and JAMES ANDERSON are:

- i. HERMAN C.<sup>7</sup> ANDERSON, b. January 24, 1917, Jackson Co., TN; d. February 27, 1949, Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for HERMAN C. ANDERSON:

He was a prisoner of war in WW II eleven months. He was murdered in Jackson Co, TN and the case is

still unsolved. He never married.

More About HERMAN C. ANDERSON:  
Burial: Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- ii. ELBERT C. ANDERSON, b. September 12, 1918, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 17, 1920, Jackson Co., TN.

More About ELBERT C. ANDERSON:  
Burial: Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

109. iii. VERDA ANDERSON, b. May 07, 1920, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 27, 2010, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.  
110. iv. FRED THOMAS ANDERSON, b. August 20, 1921; d. December 07, 1987.  
v. DOYLE ANDERSON, b. April 14, 1922; d. August 17, 1926.  
vi. DONA LEE ANDERSON, b. July 15, 1928, Jackson Co., TN; d. October 11, 2015, Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for DONA LEE ANDERSON:  
Dona Lee Anderson Obt.

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.

More About DONA LEE ANDERSON:  
Burial: Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

111. vii. BONNIE IVA ANDERSON, b. February 07, 1930.  
112. viii. JAMES CARL ANDERSON, b. October 22, 1931.  
113. ix. CLARENCE OLIVER ANDERSON, b. December 27, 1935.

**63.** WILLIAM SYLVESTER<sup>6</sup> WOOTEN (*NANCY JANE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS*, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>*, *JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>*, *LABAN<sup>2</sup>*, *JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 07, 1898 in Macon Co., TN, and died December 27, 1927 in Nashville, Davidson

Co., TN. He married BEATRICE FAIRFAX KING.

Notes for WILLIAM SYLVESTER WOOTEN:  
NO MARKER

Death certificate doesn't give place of burial only Lafayette, Tennessee. Only guessing he is buried with his parents. Willie died in an auto accident. He was married to Beatrice Fairfax King

More About WILLIAM SYLVESTER WOOTEN:  
Burial: Walton Cemetery, Macon Co., TN

Child of WILLIAM WOOTEN and BEATRICE KING is:

- i. FAY KING<sup>7</sup> WOOTEN, b. March 22, 1924, Macon Co., TN; d. April 19, 1981, TN.

Notes for FAY KING WOOTEN:  
Inscription:  
SOM 3 US NAVY WWII

More About FAY KING WOOTEN:  
Burial: Crestview memory Gardens, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN

**64.** LONA ETTA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 07, 1901, and died May 16, 1970 in TN. She married ALVIN JACKSON December 05, 1923. He was born January 23, 1901, and died December 07, 1987.

More About LONA ETTA LOFTIS:  
Burial: Wilson Co. Cemetery, Lebanon, TN

Notes for ALVIN JACKSON:  
Alvin was a electrician with DuPont for 33 years.

More About ALVIN JACKSON and LONA LOFTIS:  
Marriage: December 05, 1923

Children of LONA LOFTIS and ALVIN JACKSON are:

114. i. LOIS MARIE<sup>7</sup> JACKSON, b. October 07, 1931, Old Hickory, TN.
115. ii. MARY LEE JACKSON, b. May 25, 1929, Old Hickory, TN.
116. iii. PAUL KENNETH JACKSON, b. July 15, 1933.
- iv. JAMES LOFTIS JACKSON, b. October 08, 1926; d. October 08, 1926.

More About JAMES LOFTIS JACKSON:  
Burial: LaGuardia Cemetery, Wilson, TN

**65.** MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 09, 1905 in Jackson County, TN, and died September 29, 1934 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married ESSIE AVO JERNIGAN August 26, 1925 in Putnam Co. TN, daughter of JOHN JERNIGAN and MAHULDA THOMPSON. She was born February 21, 1901 in Thompson Holler, TN, and died April 30, 1962 in Mt. Clemens, Macomb Co., MI.

Notes for MILTON OTIS LOFTIS:  
DEPUTY SHERRIFF LOFTIS SHOT, MAY DIE  
Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, Tennessee  
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HOMER ROBERTS, 43, HELD HERE PENDING OUTCOME OF ACTION

Fired Through Door When He Thought Neighbors Intended "Harm"

## WERE SEEKING FUGITIVE

### BULLETIN

Deputy Sheriff Otis Loftis, was reported improved at the City Hospital this morning. No operation had been performed as this edition went to press.

Deputy Sheriff Otis Loftis, is in the City Hospital with a bare chance for his life after being shot late Tuesday by Homer Roberts, 43, Sixteenth District farmer, at Roberts' home.

Loftis and Deputy Sheriff Charlie Norton had gone to the district with a capias for Oakley Herren, 29, on a bond forfeiture following indictment by the Grand Jury on charges of housebreaking and larceny, and receiving stolen property. According to Norton, he and Loftis drove up to Roberts' home to ask where Herren lived.

Loftis knocked on the door, he said, and gave his name and told his business. His shout was answered with a shot, Norton said, and Loftis crumpled to the porch floor. Norton rushed him to the hospital.

Roberts surrendered Wednesday morning to Deputy Sheriff Jess Rice, who brought him to jail here. After questioning by Attorney General, John Mitchell, Roberts was ordered held pending further developments in Loftis' condition.

### USED HEAVY SHOTGUN

Roberts fired through the front door of his house with a 12 gauge shotgun. The discharge entered Loftis' stomach. Attending physicians did not operate Tuesday night because of severe shock suffered by Loftis.

### HAD HAD TROUBLE BEFORE

Roberts, according to Deputy Sheriff Collie Jared, claimed that he did not know who the persons were who stepped on his porch, but he thought they were neighbors who intended to do him bodily harm. He said he had had trouble before over houses and that one of his houses had been burned. He had previously told Magistrate A.W. Maxwell that he called to see who was at his door and that no one answered. Squire Maxwell said Roberts told him he thought somebody was trying to break into his house and that he fired.

Loftis has been a Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Alex Burton for about two years, and lives with his family at Double Springs. He has a wife, four children, a mother, three, brothers and three sisters.

It was indicated yesterday that a temporary charge of assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree would be filed against Roberts, and in the event of Loftis' death a new charge of murder would be place against him. No action by the Grand Jury was taken yesterday.

Roberts was arrested by Loftis and other officers last year on charges of possessing liquor, General John Mitchell said yesterday. The whisky was of low alcoholic content and no indictment was brought by the Grand Jury, he said.

### INDICTMENT OF MURDER BROUGHT AGAINST ROBERTS

Deputy Sheriff Loftis Dies Of Shotgun Wounds in Stomach, Buried Monday

AFTER ANOTHER PERSON

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN - Thursday, 27 September 1934

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Indictment charging first degree murder was brought by the Grand Jury Tuesday against Homer Roberts, 48, Sixteenth District farmer, in the fatal shooting of Otis Loftis, 30, Deputy Sheriff, who died in the City Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Loftis was shot by Roberts at Roberts' home on the night of September 18, as he and another Deputy, Charlie

Norton, were seeking Oakley Herren, 29 on a capias for bond forfeiture and a charge of housebreaking and larceny.

Loftis' stomach was riddled with pellets from a 12 gauge shotgun admittedly fired by Roberts through the front door of his home as the officer sought to learn from him where Herren lived. Roberts declared under questioning at the jail that he thought Loftis an intruder, and that he fired to protect his home. Deputy Norton however, who sat in the officers' car at the side of the road while Loftis went to the house, said that Loftis shouted his name and that he was hunting Herren, and that Roberts fired without answering. He also said that Roberts asked his wife for another shell to kill the other officer.

#### Surrendered Next Day

Roberts surrendered next day to Deputy Sam McCulley, and was lodged in jail on a preliminary charge of assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree. He made bond on that charge and was rearrested on the murder charge. Some disposition will probably be made during the present term of criminal court.

Funeral services for Loftis who had been a Deputy under Sheriff Alex Burton for a little more than two years, were conducted at his home at Double Springs Monday afternoon by Elder John W. Fox, minister of the Gainesboro Church of Christ. Burial took place in the Smellage Cemetery, at Boma.

Loftis is survived by his wife, Avo Jernigan Loftis; four children, Johnnie 7, Jack, Geraldine, and Audrey, five months. His mother Mrs. Clara Loftis and three brothers Leo, Clyde, and Clarence and three sisters, Dona Lee, Lola B. and Lona also survive.

Murder Cases on Docket for Court Hearing  
Putnam County Herald - Cookeville, Tennessee  
Thursday, January 17, 1935

#### Killer of Deputy Sheriff to Face Trial at Session Opening Next Week

A 'docket' of 232 cases, with various others to be filed this week, awaits disposition at the regular January term of criminal court which opens here next Tuesday morning, with Judge Harry Camp, on the bench and Attorney General John Mitchell prosecuting.

Included on the docket are two murder cases, those of Homer Roberts, for the alleged slaying of Deputy Sheriff Otis Loftis, and Rich Davis for the murder of Robert Helms, Roberts and Davis admit they committed the murders, but in self defense. These two cases are in the felony list, and another murder case is in the bound over docket, in which Andrew Hill, colored, is charged with the murder of Eli Winn, another Negro.

There are 130 misdemeanor cases, and 80 bound over cases for grand jury investigation. The misdemeanor docket is made up largely of liquor law violations.

Died at Cookeville City Hospital at age 29 yrs. 3 months, 14 days. Services preformed by Pendergrass Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN.  
State of Tennessee Certificate of Death states that Milton Otis Loftis died on September 23, 1934 - Tombstone states, 29 September 1934.

His name appears on the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. "In valor there is hope."

Name: Otis Milton Loftis  
Gender: Male  
Birth Date: 9 Jun 1905  
Birth Place: Jackson, Tennessee  
Age: 29  
Death Date: 23 Sep 1934  
Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
Father's name: Ray Loftis

Father's Birth Place: Tennessee  
Mother's name: Clara Birdwell  
Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee  
Certificate Number: 21085

Milton Otis Loftis served two years as Deputy Sheriff in Putnam Co., TN before his death.

Cause Gunfire

Incident Date Wednesday, September 19, 1934

Weapon Shotgun; 12 gauge

Offender Acquitted

(DC states date of death: 23 September 1934) (Tombstone states date of death 29 September 1934)

More About MILTON OTIS LOFTIS:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for ESSIE AVO JERNIGAN:

Essie Avo Loftis

Mrs. Essie Avo Loftis, age 61, died Monday morning, April 30, 1962, in Mt. Clemens, MI. She had been making her home with her son, Jack Loftis of 29129 Galaway, Roseville, MI.

Her body is at Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home where services will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Glenn Killom officiating. Burial in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

Mrs. Loftis was the widow of Milton Otis Loftis. She was born in Putnam Co., TN, the daughter of John T. and Mahulda Jane Thompson Jernigan.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Burton Wallace of Warren, MI, Mrs. Tim Denny of East Detroit, MI; two sons, John Loftis of Route 2, Cookeville, Jack Loftis of Roseville, MI; seven sisters, Mrs. Sallie Boyd and Mrs. Manda Maynard of Baxter, Mrs. Flossie Martin of Mobile, AL, Mrs. Pearl Allison of Detroit, Mrs. Genia Maxwell of Cookeville, Rt. 2, Mrs. Virgie Beard and Mrs. Vinnie Moss both of Chattnooga, TN; 10 grandchildren.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: October 4, 1934 - Bloomington Springs, TN:

Mrs. Avo Loftis and children of Double Springs and Mrs. Robert Brewington of Nashville attended Church here Sunday.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: November 22, 1934 - Double Springs, TN:

Mrs. Otis Loftis and daughter, Geraldine and Audrey Burton are visiting relatives in Nashville and Old Hickory.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: March 9, 1933 - Double Springs, TN:

Mr. & Mrs. Otis Loftis and children & Mamie Lou Holly were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brewington Sunday evening.

More About ESSIE AVO JERNIGAN:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

More About MILTON LOFTIS and ESSIE JERNIGAN:

Marriage: August 26, 1925, Putnam Co. TN

Children of MILTON LOFTIS and ESSIE JERNIGAN are:

117. i. GERALDINE<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. October 25, 1930, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN; d. January 17, 2002, Clinton Twp., Macomb Co., MI.
118. ii. JOHN RAY LOFTIS, b. August 15, 1926, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN; d. April 23, 1971, Putnam Co., TN.
119. iii. JACK DOUGLAS LOFTIS, b. November 10, 1928, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN; d. January 20, 2002, Eastpoint, Macomb Co., MI.
120. iv. AUDREY BURTON LOFTIS, b. April 03, 1934, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN; d. February 22, 2013, Irving, TX.

**66.** LEO VESTIL<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."4, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 20, 1908 in Jackson Co., TN, and died August 13, 1990 in TN. He married (1) LASCENIA "LASSIE" SPIVEY, daughter of HENDERSON SPIVEY and BETTY PURCELL. She was born May 22, 1905 in Jackson Co., TN, and died January 07, 1992 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married (2) ANNIE JEWELL ANDERSON March 24, 1928 in Putnam Co., TN, daughter of WILLIAM ANDERSON and ARTIE MCBROOM. She was born September 22, 1910 in Jackson Co., TN, and died August 22, 1983 in Warren, Macomb Co., MI.*

Notes for LEO VESTIL LOFTIS:

Leo Vestil Loftis Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 466, #4573: Leo Loftis married 24 March 1928, Putnam Co., TN to Annie Anderson. Signed by Leo and Otis Loftis).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Leo V. Loftis, 82, of Cookeville, will be conducted tomorrow, August 15, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Loftis died Monday (August 13, 1990) in Cookeville General Hospital.

Son of the late Ray and Clara Birdwell Loftis, he was born July 20, 1908 in Jackson County.

Mr. Loftis was retired from Uniroyal and was a member of the Double Springs Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife, Lassie Spivey Loftis of Cookeville; three sons, Mitchell and Lawrence Loftis, both of Michigan and Harold Loftis of Maryland; one step-son, Walter Bailey of Michigan; one sister, Dona Lee Lyle of Goodlettsville; 17 grand-children and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Junior Chaffin, Kenneth Haney, Mark, Mike, Alan and Steve Loftis.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Charles Lemons and Paul Wilmoth will officiate at the services.

More About LEO VESTIL LOFTIS:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for LASCENIA "LASSIE" SPIVEY:

Lascenia "Lassie" (Spivey) Bailey Loftis Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Lassie C. Loftis, 86, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, January 9, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Loftis died Tuesday, January 7, 1992, in Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Jackson County born March 22, 1905, she was the daughter of the late Henry P. and Betty Purcell Spivey.

A member of Double Springs Church of Christ, she was a homemaker.

Her family includes a son, Walter Bailey of Michigan; three stepsons, Lawrence and Mitchell Loftis, both of Michigan, and Harold Loftis of Maryland; four sisters, Ruth Wood, Grace Sledge and Juanita Spivey, all of Nashville, and Modine Walker of Michigan; 17 grandchildren and 20 greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Loftis, and a daughter, Louise Haney.

The family is receiving friends at the funeral home.

Charles Lemons will officiate at the services.

More About LASCENIA "LASSIE" SPIVEY:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for ANNIE JEWELL ANDERSON:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 466, #4573: Leo Loftis married 24 March 1928, Putnam Co., TN to Annie Anderson. By whom married: B. L. Douthist).

More About LEO LOFTIS and ANNIE ANDERSON:

Marriage: March 24, 1928, Putnam Co., TN

Children of LEO LOFTIS and ANNIE ANDERSON are:

121. i. MITCHELL CLARENCE<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. April 28, 1928, TN; d. October 26, 2002, Dearborn Hts., Wayne Co., TN.
122. ii. LAWRENCE MILTON LOFTIS, b. November 20, 1929, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; d. December 12, 2003, Goodrich, Genesee Co., MI.
- iii. HAROLD LOFTIS.

Notes for HAROLD LOFTIS:

Lived in Forrest Hill, MD

**67.** CLYDE MITCHELL<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 26, 1910, and died July 26, 1984 in Madison, TN. He married HATTIE THELMA GREGORY ca. 1934.

More About CLYDE LOFTIS and HATTIE GREGORY:

Marriage: ca. 1934

Child of CLYDE LOFTIS and HATTIE GREGORY is:

123. i. CLYDENE MITCHELL<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. ca. 1940.

**68.** CLARENCE C.<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 29, 1913, and died March 07, 1976. He married ONA BEATRICE MILLS October 21, 1933 in White Co., TN. She was born October 08, 1918, and died March 26, 1996.

More About CLARENCE C. LOFTIS:

Burial: Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, MI

More About ONA BEATRICE MILLS:

Burial: Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, MI

More About CLARENCE LOFTIS and ONA MILLS:

Marriage: October 21, 1933, White Co., TN



Child of CLARENCE LOFTIS and ONA MILLS is:

124. i. WILLIAM "BILLY" CHARLES<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. March 19, 1935.

**69.** DONA LEE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 02, 1915, and died July 30, 2001 in Goodlettsville, TN. She married PONDER ROBERT LYLE ca. 1934. He was born April 27, 1912, and died October 09, 1987 in TN.

Notes for DONA LEE LOFTIS:

Retired from DuPont.

Buried: Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, TN - Lot 125A - Grave 2.

More About DONA LEE LOFTIS:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, TN

Notes for PONDER ROBERT LYLE:

Retired from DuPont.

Buried: Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, TN - Lot 125A - Grave 1

More About PONDER ROBERT LYLE:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, TN

More About PONDER LYLE and DONA LOFTIS:

Marriage: ca. 1934

Children of DONA LOFTIS and PONDER LYLE are:

125. i. BARBARA SUE<sup>7</sup> LYLE, b. August 26, 1937.

126. ii. JOE EDWARD LYLE, b. January 05, 1942.

**70.** CHESTER ARTHUR<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*MELVIN PEARCE<sup>5</sup>, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 10, 1892, and died June 25, 1975. He married (1) ISOLA PRYOR. He married (2) MINNIE LEE LOFTIS December 18, 1911, daughter of HICKMAN LOFTIS and LAURINA JACKSON. She was born January 21, 1894 in Jackson Co., TN, and died April 22, 1928 in Jackson Co., TN. He married (3) MANDY HELON HAMMOCK August 28, 1930. She was born March 01, 1902 in Jackson Co., TN, and died July 27, 1990 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

More About CHESTER ARTHUR LOFTIS:

Burial: Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About MINNIE LEE LOFTIS:

Burial: Loftis West Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, TN

More About CHESTER LOFTIS and MINNIE LOFTIS:

Marriage: December 18, 1911

Notes for MANDY HELON HAMMOCK:

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Mandy Helen Loftis, 88, of Route 3, Cookeville, will be held Sunday, July 29, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Brother David Mainord officiating. Burial will be in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mrs. Loffis died Friday, July 27, 1990, in Cookeville General Hospital.

She was born March 1, 1902, in Jackson County. She was the daughter of the late Loyd and Lila Stalin Hammock. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Loftis.

Her family includes two sons, Luke Loftis of Algood and Fred Loftis of Baxter; two step-sons, Tracy Loftis of Illinois and P.M. Loftis of Gainesboro; five daughters, Mildred Harris, Mazine Johnson, Iler O'Brien, Mary Jean Kos, and Lorene Warden, all of Cookeville; one step-daughter, Lila Lee of Alabama; two sisters, Cleo Stacy of Gainesboro and Vallie May Shepherd of Gainesboro; and 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dodson Branch Cemetery Fund.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

More About MANDY HELON HAMMOCK:

Burial: Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About CHESTER LOFTIS and MANDY HAMMOCK:

Marriage: August 28, 1930

Children are listed above under (49) Minnie Lee Loftis.

Children of CHESTER LOFTIS and MANDY HAMMOCK are:

- i. MAGGIE<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. September 25, 1932.
127. ii. ILER V. LOFTIS, b. January 20, 1933, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 06, 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
- iii. LUKE B. LOFTIS, b. April 10, 1937; d. November 27, 1996.

More About LUKE B. LOFTIS:

Burial: Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- iv. LOYD C. LOFTIS, b. March 29, 1943; d. February 16, 1980.

More About LOYD C. LOFTIS:

Burial: Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- v. FRED D. LOFTIS, b. January 04, 1949; d. January 04, 1949, Davidson Co., TN.

More About FRED D. LOFTIS:

Burial: Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

**71.** FRANCES MARION<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*MELVIN PEARCE*<sup>5</sup>, *FRANCES AMERICA*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 31, 1896 in Jackson Co., TN, and died January 24, 1927 in Jackson Co., TN. He married VADA LOU "LOUVADA" GENTRY January 24, 1927, daughter of JOHN GENTRY and BRUNETT MAYBERRY. She was born June 10, 1903 in TN, and died March 21, 1982 in Detroit, MI.

More About FRANCES MARION LOFTIS:

Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Seven Knobs Community, Jackson Co., TN

More About VADA LOU "LOUVADA" GENTRY:

Date born 2: June 10, 1903

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About FRANCES LOFTIS and VADA GENTRY:

Marriage: January 24, 1927

Children of FRANCES LOFTIS and VADA GENTRY are:

- i. WILLIAM CLAY<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. February 26, 1924; d. April 14, 1988; m. OLA MARY GOODWIN; b. October 17, 1926, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; d. January 11, 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

More About WILLIAM CLAY LOFTIS:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for OLA MARY GOODWIN:

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Ola Mary Loftis, 84, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Loftis died Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, 2011, in Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

She was born Oct. 17, 1926, in Cookeville to the late Willis E. and Martha Jane Dyer Goodwin.

Mrs. Loftis was a homemaker and a former employee of Wilson Sporting Goods and F&W Vending.

She and her late husband, William Clay Loftis, were former members of Sycamore Church of Christ and were founding members of Northeast Church of Christ.

Her family includes a daughter, Darlene Hatcher of Cookeville; a son, Garry Loftis of Knoxville; three grandchildren, Holly Anne Hatcher of Cookeville and Lia Celeste Loftis and Kali Elise Loftis, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister and brother-in-law, Vola and Elton McBroom of Cookeville; and a brother, Willis V. Goodwin of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Linnie Goodwin.

More About OLA MARY GOODWIN:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

- ii. JEWEL CHRISTEEN LOFTIS, b. October 20, 1920, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 09, 1920.

Notes for JEWEL CHRISTEEN LOFTIS:

Certificate Number: 292

Deceased Name: Jewel Christeen Loftis

Date of Birth: 20 Oct 1920

Place of Birth: Jackson County

Date of Death: 9 Dec 1920

Father: Marion Loftis

Place of Birth: Jackson County

Mother: Nevada Gentry

Place of Birth: Jackson County

Cemetery: Hensley Cemetery

More About JEWEL CHRISTEEN LOFTIS:

Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Seven Knobs Community, Jackson Co., TN

**72.** HARVEY LEE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*MELVIN PEARCE*<sup>5</sup>, *FRANCES AMERICA*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 16, 1901 in Jackson Co., TN, and died February 16, 1972 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN - Lukemia.. He married ICIE ANN BALLARD January 04, 1920 in Jackson Co., TN, daughter of ALBERT BALLARD and SUSIE MARTIN. She was born October 06, 1902 in Jackson Co., TN, and died May 06, 1996 in Algood, Putnam Co., TN.

More About HARVEY LEE LOFTIS:

Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About ICIE ANN BALLARD:

Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About HARVEY LOFTIS and ICIE BALLARD:

Marriage: January 04, 1920, Jackson Co., TN

Children of HARVEY LOFTIS and ICIE BALLARD are:

- i. DAFFO INEZ<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. December 15, 1920; d. July 21, 2000; m. EUGENE M. HAMBRIGHT; b. January 21, 1921, Birta, AR; d. September 25, 2003, Sterling Heights, Macomb Co., MI.

More About DAFFO INEZ LOFTIS:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for EUGENE M. HAMBRIGHT:  
Eugene M. Hambricht Jr. Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Eugene M. Hambricht Jr., 82, of Sterling Heights, Mich., formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with full military honors.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Monday, Sept. 29, at the funeral home.

Mr. Hambricht died on Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, at Cherrywood Nursing Center in Sterling Heights.

He was born on Jan. 21, 1921, in Birta, Ark., to the late Eugene M. Sr. and Anna Frost Hambricht.

He was a machine repairman and a member of the Church of Christ.

His family includes a son, Robert Bruce Hambricht of Sterling Heights; two sisters, Ruby Hambricht Speight and Velma Hambricht Polley, both of Dardanville, Ark.; and three grandchildren, Heather, Randall and Jeffery Hambricht.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Daffo Inez Loftis Hambricht; a brother, Clesson S. Hambricht; and three sisters, Faye Hambricht Lyons, Lillie Hambricht Clark and Irene Hambricht Swillings.

Pallbearers will be Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial donations may be made to the Rochester Church of Christ, 250 W. Avon Rd., Rochester, Mich., 48307, by contacting the funeral home.  
Bro. Jack D. Duty will officiate at the services.

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More About EUGENE M. HAMBRIGHT:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

- ii. VIOLA MELVIN LOFTIS, b. January 23, 1923, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 18, 1956, TN.

More About VIOLA MELVIN LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- iii. U. L. LOFTIS, b. December 01, 1924, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 17, 1983, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; m. ROZELLE.

Notes for U. L. LOFTIS:  
U. L. Loftis Obt.

Mr. U. L. Loftis died Friday, June 17, 1983 at his home in Gainesboro. The Jackson County native was an automobile mechanic and the son of Mrs. Icie Ballard Loftis and the late Harvey Lee Loftis.

He was a resident of the Center Grove Community in Jackson County and served in the United States Army.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 19, from the chapel of Anderson Funeral home with burial in the Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill Community with Bro. James Paul Anderson officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rozelle Loftis of Donelson; two daughters, Mrs. Rita Watts of Mt. Juliet and Miss Rhonda Loftis of Donelson; his mother, Mrs. Icie Ballard Loftis of Gainesboro; three brothers, Albert R. Loftis, Roger D. Loftis and Ronnie G. Loftis, all of Gainesboro; five sisters, Mrs. Daffo Hambricht of Warren, MI, Mrs. Dora Gentry of Cookeville, Mrs. Mamie Allen of Bloomington Springs, Mrs. Clarence Hensley and Miss Sue Loftis, both of Gainesboro; and one grandchild.

Anderson Funeral Home of Gainesboro was in charge of arrangements.

More About U. L. LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- iv. ALBERT RAY LOFTIS, b. February 17, 1927, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 14, 1983, Jackson Co., TN; m. MARJORIE J BRYANT; b. May 27, 1930; d. January 22, 2008, Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for ALBERT RAY LOFTIS:  
Albert Ray Loftis Obt.

GAINESBORO - Funeral services for Albert Ray Loftis, 56, of Gainesborowere held Friday, Sept. 16, in the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home with Brother James Paul Anderson officiating. Burial was in hensley Cemetery in Jackson County.

Mr. Loftis, a former factory employee, died Sept. 14 at his home.

A native of Jackson County, he was the son of the Mrs. Icie Ballard Loftis of Route 3, Gainesboro, and the late Harvey Lee Loftis.

He was a resident of the Center Grove Community of Jackson County.

He was preceded in death by one son, Dennis Loftis.

His family includes his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Bryant Loftis of Gainesboro; his mother, Mrs. Icie Ballard Loftis of Gainesboro; two brothers, Roger D. Loftis and Ronnie G. Loftis, both of Route 3, Gainesboro; five sisters, Mrs. Daffo Hambright of Warren, MI, Mrs. Dora Gentry of Cookeville, Mrs. Mamie Allen of Bloomington Springs, Mrs. Clorene Hensley and Miss Sue Loftis, both of Route 3, Gainesboro; one grandson, Dennis James Loftis.

Anderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

More About ALBERT RAY LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About MARJORIE J BRYANT:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- v. CLYDE LAMON LOFTIS, b. July 09, 1929, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 20, 1978; m. MARY ELIZABETH GARRISON; b. April 12, 1930, Jackson Co., TN; d. TN.

More About CLYDE LAMON LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH GARRISON:  
Mary was the daughter of Mont Garrison, b. 1885 in Jackson County, TN, and Martha Loftis, b. 1892 in Jackson County. On her mother's side, Mary was the granddaughter of Frances Marion Loftis, b. 1858 in Jackson County, TN, (findagrave number 55038767) and Mary Jane Chaffin, b. 1857 in Jackson County, TN (findagrave number 54701594). On her father's side, Mary was the ganddaughter of Maeburn Addison Garrison, b. 1835-d. October 1892 in Jackson County, TN, and his wife Bettie, b. 1851-d. 3/18/1909 in Jackson County, TN.

More About MARY ELIZABETH GARRISON:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- vi. ALMA SUE LOFTIS, b. April 11, 1935, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 20, 1994, Jackson Co., TN.

More About ALMA SUE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- vii. DOA V. LOFTIS.  
viii. MAMIE LEE LOFTIS.  
128. ix. JOY CORENCE LOFTIS, b. December 18, 1939, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 01, 2016, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.  
x. ROGER LOFTIS.

**73.** EFFIE GENEVA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*MELVIN PEARCE<sup>5</sup>, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 23, 1907, and died April 15, 1930. She married LATTIE B. GENTRY October 02, 1926 in Jackson Co., TN, son of HICKMON GENTRY and HARRIET LOFTIS. He was born August 18, 1904 in Jackson Co., TN, and died April 26, 1963 in Putnam Co., TN.

More About EFFIE GENEVA LOFTIS:

Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for LATTIE B. GENTRY:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 105 - Lattie B. Gentry married 2 October 1926, Jackson Co., TN to Effie Loftis).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 546 - Lattie B. Gentry married 13 October 1934, Jackson Co., TN to Della Mai Loftis).

More About LATTIE B. GENTRY:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About LATTIE GENTRY and EFFIE LOFTIS:

Marriage: October 02, 1926, Jackson Co., TN

Child is listed above under (53) Lattie B. Gentry.

**74.** LORA Z.<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*MELVIN PEARCE<sup>5</sup>, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 23, 1914 in Jackson Co., TN, and died May 11, 2003 in Mabry Health Care and Rehab Center, TN. She married HOP T. ANDERSON. He was born ca. 1909 in Jackson Co., TN, and died May 12, 1972 in Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for LORA Z. LOFTIS:

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Lora Loftis Anderson, 88, of the Center Grove Community of Jackson County were held today, May 14, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home. Burial was in Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill Community of Jackson County.

Mrs. Anderson died Sunday, May 11, 2003, at Mabry Health Care and Rehab Center.

Daughter of the late Melvin and Louvina Loftis, she was born in Jackson County on Oct. 23, 1914.

Mrs. Anderson was a homemaker and a member of Center Grove Church of Christ.

Her family includes several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hop T. Anderson; five brothers, Harvey, Chester, John P., George and Marion Loftis; four sisters, Martha D. Gentry, Loretta Hensley, Effie Gentry and Ada Loftis; and an infant son.

Bro. Jimmy Anderson officiated at the services.

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More About LORA Z. LOFTIS:

Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for HOP T. ANDERSON:

GAINESBORO - Funeral services for Hop T. Anderson, 63, of Route 3, Gainesboro, were held May 14 at 3 p.m. at his home with Rev. Malcom Rodgers officiating. Burial was in Hensley Cemetery in Jackson County, TN.

Mr. Anderson died May 12 following a brief illness. A native of Jackson County, he was the son of Calvin Denton and American Young Anderson. He was a farmer and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lora Loftis Anderson of Rt. 3, Gainesboro; a son Calvin Glenn Anderson; two brothers, Sam Anderson of Fullerton, CA and Joe Anderson of Earlimart, CA; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Davidson of Oildale, CA, and Mrs. N. B. Morgan of Cookeville and a niece, Miss Avo Anderson of Cookeville.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN, Monday afternoon, May 15, 1972.

More About HOP T. ANDERSON:

Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Child of LORA LOFTIS and HOP ANDERSON is:

- i. CALVIN GLENN<sup>7</sup> ANDERSON.

**75.** HICKMON PULASKI<sup>6</sup> GENTRY (*LOUVERNIA "VERNY"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 14, 1874 in Jackson Co., TN, and died October 12, 1922 in Jackson Co., TN. He married (1) HARRIETT LOFTIS January 04, 1894, daughter of GEORGE LOFTIS and SARAH CHAFFIN. She was born April 06, 1875 in Jackson Co., TN, and died October 15, 1944 in Jackson Co., TN. He married (2) HARRIET LOFTIS January 04, 1894, daughter of JOHN LOFTIS and CELINA JOHNSON. She was born December 09, 1870 in Jackson Co., TN, and died March 23, 1959 in Jackson Co., TN.

More About HICKMON PULASKI GENTRY:

Date born 2: June 14, 1874

Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cemetery, Morrison Creek Rd, Jackson Co., TN

More About HARRIETT LOFTIS:

Burial: Old "Mat" Loftis Cemetery, Morrison Creek Rd, Jackson Co., TN

More About HICKMON GENTRY and HARRIETT LOFTIS:

Marriage: January 04, 1894

More About HARRIET LOFTIS:

Date born 2: December 09, 1870

Burial 1: Morrison Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Burial 2: Morrison Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About HICKMON GENTRY and HARRIET LOFTIS:

Marriage: January 04, 1894

Child is listed above under (39) Harriett Loftis.

Child is listed above under (16) Harriet Loftis.

**76.** WILLIAM FRANCIS "BILLIE"<sup>6</sup> GENTRY (*LOUVERNIA "VERNY"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 15, 1877, and died May 15, 1965. He married SAMANTHA LOUVERNA HARLEY, daughter of JAMES HARLEY and NANCY LOFTIS. She was born August 24, 1878, and died October 23, 1939.

More About WILLIAM FRANCIS "BILLIE" GENTRY:

Burial: Morrison Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for SAMANTHA LOUVERNA HARLEY:

Mrs W. F. Gentry, 61, died at her home on Morrison Creek Monday after a short illness or blood poisoning. The infection was from an abrasion on the face, beginning on Friday and resulting in her death. Mrs. Gentry was a life long Christian and a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were conducted from the Morrison Creek School house by Eld. Cook, pastor at Cookeville Church of Christ, and Bro. John W. Fox.

She is survived by her husband and five children, Ray, Othel and Winters Gentry, Mrs. Lola Mabry and Mrs. Gladys Montgomery, of Gallatin. Besides these many other relatives and friends mourn her death. Interment in the Morrison Creek Cemetery.

Jackson County Sentinel, TN: 26 October 1939

More About SAMANTHA LOUVERNA HARLEY:

Burial: Morrison Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Children of WILLIAM GENTRY and SAMANTHA HARLEY are:

- i. LOLA<sup>7</sup> GENTRY, b. July 22, 1901, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 27, 1990, Smith Co., TN; m. EDGAR MONROE MAYBERRY, August 04, 1918; b. January 09, 1898, Roaring River, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 26, 1970, Smith Co., TN.

More About LOLA GENTRY:

Burial: Carthage Memorial Gardens, Smith Co., TN

More About EDGAR MONROE MAYBERRY:

Burial: Carthage Memorial Gardens, Smith Co., TN

More About EDGAR MAYBERRY and LOLA GENTRY:

Marriage: August 04, 1918

- ii. WINTERS L. GENTRY, b. January 28, 1903, Jackson Co., TN; d. May 29, 1985, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; m. A. V. CHAFFIN, May 22, 1921, Jackson Co., TN; b. April 18, 1904, Jackson Co., TN; d. April 29, 1994, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

More About WINTERS L. GENTRY:

Burial: Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About A. V. CHAFFIN:

Burial: Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About WINTERS GENTRY and A. CHAFFIN:

Marriage: May 22, 1921, Jackson Co., TN

- iii. INA MAE GENTRY, b. May 22, 1906; d. May 22, 1906.

More About INA MAE GENTRY:

Burial: Old Matt Loftis Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

130. iv. RAY GENTRY, b. December 22, 1907; d. May 10, 1980.

- v. WILLIAM OTHEL "W. O." GENTRY, b. July 05, 1912, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 19, 2004, Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN; m. GLADYS CHARLENE HAWKINS; b. May 21, 1920, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 30, 2002, Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN.

Notes for WILLIAM OTHEL "W. O." GENTRY:

William Othel "W.O." Gentry, 91, of Oak Ridge, died Friday, March 19, 2004, after a recent significant decline in health.

According to his family, to his family and those who knew him, his life was a "picture story" of "there is no God but one." His family said selflessness and kindness was his daily attire and each day of his long life



found him setting new goals while embracing the day at hand.

Born July 5, 1912, in Mansel Hollow in Gainsboro, he was the sixth child of William Francis and Samantha Harley Gentry. For 62 years he was married to Gladys Charline Hawkins who preceded him in death in 2002. He and his "baby sister," Gladys Rose, have remained very close until his death.

Since 1944, Mr. Gentry was a charter member of Highland View Church of Christ and recently presented his "History of Highland View" to the membership there. His gift of teaching was always shared at Highland View as well as on a daily personal level, his family said.

Mr. Gentry's diverse career always had a connect to teaching which his family said he considered his true passion in life. He received his formal education in physics at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville and also became certified to teach. Though his earliest teaching was in "one room school houses" in Middle Tennessee, Mr. Gentry soon became employed at Tennessee Tech and taught physics. From Tech, he was recruited to Oak Ridge in the 1940s, where he worked as a development engineer at the K-25 site, his specialty being mass spectrometry. He retired in 1977 after 30 years of service and his family said he became joyfully involved in substitute teaching in Anderson County schools for a time. When his "public" career ended, his family said his personal mission was continuing in "high gear" as he lovingly shared his passion of teaching with his five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

According to his family, numerous interests for Mr. Gentry were endless until his death, but closely related to his "beginnings" balanced with his hope for eternity in the presence of God. Genealogy and reunions were a high priority in his life as they served to maintain his circle of life. His family said his love for storytelling and the binder of his lineage and relationships, and his love for God's Word-the essence of his selflessness and love for all people.

Mr. Gentry is survived by his sister, Gladys Gentry Montgomery, of Brentwood; his children, David and Kaye King Gentry of Knoxville and Rick and Janet Gentry Butturini of Oak Ridge; and by five grandchildren, Shawn N. Gentry and wife, Amy Wallace Gentry, of Columbia, Jason K. Gentry and wife, Melanie Brown Gentry, of Harrisonburg, Va., Austin M. Gentry of Orlando, Fla., Russell Butturini of Cookeville and Ashley Butturini of Knoxville.

He is also survived by his great-grandchildren including twins, Haley Gentry and Anna Gentry, Kerri Gentry, Ethan Gentry and Will Gentry; and by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

According to his family, Mr. Gentry, "Granddaddy," and his great-grandchildren enjoyed visits, reading stories and ice cream parties until his last two weeks. His last birthday was marked with a trip to Harrisonburg, during which the great-grandchildren gave him a surprise birthday party.

His family said special recognition and appreciation is given to Stella Morgan of Oliver Springs, who continued alongside Mr. Gentry's children, as caregiver until his death. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. James. R. Michel, cardiologist, who professionally and lovingly supported Mr. Gentry through his last day.

The funeral will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at Highland View Church of Christ with the Rev. Curtis McClane, David Wallace and Jack McAmis officiating.

A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, at Oak Ridge Memorial Park. Harold Cofer, Tom Goodpasture, Len Hart, Sr., Don Henderson, Tommy Leek, Charles Maberry, Henry Purcell, and Roger Vanover will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The family requests that any memorials be in the form of contributions to the Highland View Church of Christ Building Fund, 138 Providence Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Weatherford Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

More About WILLIAM OTHEL "W. O." GENTRY:  
Burial: Oak Ridge Memorial Park, Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN

More About GLADYS CHARLENE HAWKINS:  
Burial: Oak Ridge Memorial Park, Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN

- vi. GLADYS ROSE GENTRY, b. November 25, 1915; d. March 2004, Brentwood, Williamson Co., TN; m. FRED DONALD MONTGOMERY; b. July 29, 1914, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 10, 2000, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

More About GLADYS ROSE GENTRY:

Burial: Woodland Memorial Park, Greenville Co., SC

More About FRED DONALD MONTGOMERY:

Burial: Woodland Memorial Park, Greenville Co., SC

**77.** FRANCES AMERICA "MERKY"<sup>6</sup> GENTRY (*LOUVERNIA "VERNY"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 22, 1881, and died June 19, 1955. She married (1) DANIEL N. LOFTIS, son of JOHN LOFTIS and CELINA JOHNSON. He was born March 14, 1874, and died January 30, 1892. She married (2) FRANCIS MARION LOFTIS, son of ARCHIBALD LOFTIS and ELIZABETH PHILLIPS. He was born June 21, 1863 in Jackson Co., TN, and died May 17, 1941.

More About FRANCES AMERICA "MERKY" GENTRY:

Burial: Morrison Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for DANIEL N. LOFTIS:

Twin to Daniel Loftis.d. 29 February 1897

More About DANIEL N. LOFTIS:

Died 2: February 1897

Burial: Old Mat Loftis Cemetery on Morrison's Creek, TN

More About FRANCIS MARION LOFTIS:

Date born 2: June 21, 1863

Burial: Morrison Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Child is listed above under (17) Daniel N. Loftis.

Children of FRANCES GENTRY and FRANCIS LOFTIS are:

131. i. EMMA<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. August 03, 1890; d. August 20, 1978.
132. ii. DALLAS B. LOFTIS, b. June 01, 1902; d. March 16, 1975, Jackson Co., TN.
133. iii. CLAUDE MIKE LOFTIS, b. September 30, 1909, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 04, 1998, Putnam Co., TN.
- iv. ALVA LEE LOFTIS, b. July 30, 1917; d. February 24, 1988; m. KENNETH CLYDE GARRISON; b. October 21, 1914; d. October 13, 1963.

More About ALVA LEE LOFTIS:

Burial: Gentry Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About KENNETH CLYDE GARRISON:

Burial: Gentry Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

**78.** AVO D.<sup>6</sup> GENTRY (*LOUVERNIA "VERNY"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 22, 1888 in Jackson Co., TN, and died January 05, 1966 in Trousdale Co., TN. She married MIKE MILLARD LOFTIS. He was born January 18, 1888 in Jackson Co., TN, and died August 30, 1968 in Bay City, MS.

Notes for AVO D. GENTRY:

She had a twin sister Ova

Avo Gentry was born on March 22, 1888, near Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee. Her parents were Henderson Brown Gentry and Louvernica "Verny Lou" Loftis Gentry.

When they were both 19, Avo married Mike Millard Loftis, Sr. During their marriage the

couple had six children--four sons and two daughters. Three of their sons--Glenous (1908-1977), Ottis (1911-1981), and Durell (1925-2002--moved to Michigan. It is thought by this researcher that their graves are in Wayne or Macomb County, Michigan. Avo and Mike's other three children--Denel Loftis Hicks (1914-2003), Emma Loftis Gentry (1916-1994), and Millard Mike Loftis (1922-1986) lived in Tennessee all their lives.

Avo died at the age of 77 on March 22, 1888. She was buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. Her husband Mike lived to be 80 and was buried beside her.

More About AVO D. GENTRY:

Date born 2: March 22, 1888

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for MIKE MILLARD LOFTIS:

Mike Millard Loftis was born on January 18, 1888, near Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee. His parents were Francis "France" Marion Loftis and Lizzie Lynn Loftis.

When they were both 19, Mike married Avo Gentry. During their marriage the couple had six children--four sons and two daughters. Three of their sons--Glenous (1908-1977), Ottis (1911-1981), and Durell (1925-2002--moved to Michigan. It is thought by this researcher that their graves are in Wayne or Macomb County, Michigan. Avo and Mike's other three children--Denel Loftis Hicks (1914-2003), Emma Loftis Gentry (1916-1994), and Millard Mike Loftis (1922-1986) lived in Tennessee all their lives.

Mike died on August 30, 1968, at the age of 80, in Bay City, Mississippi. He was buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, next to his wife Avo who had died in 1966.

More About MIKE MILLARD LOFTIS:

Date born 2: January 18, 1888

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of AVO GENTRY and MIKE LOFTIS are:

- i. GLENOUS<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. May 25, 1908, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 04, 1977, Warren, Macomb Co., MI; m. MATILDA MORGAN CHAFFIN; b. April 01, 1911; d. June 18, 1928.

More About GLENOUS LOFTIS:

Burial: unknown

Notes for MATILDA MORGAN CHAFFIN:

Matilda died in childbirth, Age 17, wife of Glennis Loftis

Certificate Number: 16628

Deceased Name: Mrs. Matilda Morgan Loftis

Date of Birth: (Age: 17y)

Place of Birth: TN

Date of Death: 18 Jun 1928

Father: Bedford Chaffin

Place of Birth: TN

Mother: Lucinda Vanhooser

Place of Birth: TN

Cemetery: Chaffin Cemetery

Certificate Number: 16627

Deceased Name: Unnamed Loftis

Date of Birth: 10 Jun 1928

Place of Birth: TN

Date of Death: 12 Jun 1928

Father: Glennis Loftis

Place of Birth: TN

Mother: Matilda Morgan Chaffin  
Place of Birth: TN  
Cemetery: Chaffin

More About MATILDA MORGAN CHAFFIN:  
Burial: Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- ii. DENEL LOFTIS, b. January 09, 1914, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 07, 2003, Trousdale Co., TN; m. FRED B. HICKS; b. April 23, 1908; d. November 18, 1978.

More About DENEL LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hartsville Memorial Gardens, Hartsville, Trousdale Co., TN

More About FRED B. HICKS:  
Burial: Hartsville Memorial Gardens, Hartsville, Trousdale Co., TN

- iii. EMMA LOFTIS, b. July 02, 1916; d. March 19, 1994; m. WILLIAM AARON GENTRY; b. October 27, 1912, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 18, 1943, Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for EMMA LOFTIS:  
Inscription:  
To her we trust a place is given, Among the saints with Christ in heaven.

More About EMMA LOFTIS:  
Burial: Gentry Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for WILLIAM AARON GENTRY:  
Certificate Number: 14670  
Deceased Name: William Aron Gentry  
Date of Birth: 27 Nov 1912  
Place of Birth: Jackson County  
Date of Death: 18 Jul 1943  
Father: Linus Roscoe Gentry  
Place of Birth: Jackson County  
Mother: Lillie Lou Hensley  
Place of Birth: Jackson County  
Spouse: Emma Loftis Gentry  
Cemetery: Gentry

More About WILLIAM AARON GENTRY:  
Burial: Gentry Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- iv. MILLARD LOFTIS, b. December 06, 1922; d. September 28, 1986.

More About MILLARD LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hartsville Memorial Gardens, Hartsville, Trousdale Co., TN

**79.** JOHN PRESTON<sup>6</sup> GENTRY (*ANGELINE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS*, *FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>*, *JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>*, *LABAN<sup>2</sup>*, *JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 19, 1873 in TN, and died December 14, 1950. He married BRUNETT GERTRUDE MAYBERRY, daughter of H. MAYBERRY and MARTHA PROFFITT. She was born January 22, 1880 in TN, and died June 12, 1967.

More About JOHN PRESTON GENTRY:  
Burial: Morrison's Creek Church Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About BRUNETT GERTRUDE MAYBERRY:  
Burial: Morrison's Creek Church Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Children of JOHN GENTRY and BRUNETT MAYBERRY are:  
134. i. VADA LOU "LOUVADA"<sup>7</sup> GENTRY, b. June 10, 1903, TN; d. March 21, 1982, Detroit, MI.

135. ii. JOHN FREEMAN GENTRY, b. November 02, 1920, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 21, 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**80.** HENDERSON BRUD<sup>6</sup> GENTRY (*ANGELINE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1877 in Jackson Co., TN, and died 1958 in Jackson Co., TN. He married POLLY JANE CHAFFIN December 27, 1900 in Jackson Co., TN, daughter of ARTHUR CHAFFIN and MARTHA HENSLEY. She was born 1882 in Jackson Co., TN, and died 1962 in Jackson Co., TN.

More About HENDERSON BRUD GENTRY:

Date born 2: 1877

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About POLLY JANE CHAFFIN:

Date born 2: 1882

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About HENDERSON GENTRY and POLLY CHAFFIN:

Marriage: December 27, 1900, Jackson Co., TN

Children of HENDERSON GENTRY and POLLY CHAFFIN are:

- i. LONNIE B.<sup>7</sup> GENTRY, b. December 24, 1901, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 22, 1966, Putnam Co., TN; m. (1) LOTTIE V. ANDERSON; b. February 02, 1906; d. July 12, 1930; m. (2) BEULAH JANE LOFTIS, October 10, 1931, Morrisons Creek, Jackson Co., TN; b. November 10, 1909, Putnam Co., TN; d. July 02, 1994, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

More About LONNIE B. GENTRY:

Date born 2: December 24, 1901

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About LOTTIE V. ANDERSON:

Burial: Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About BEULAH JANE LOFTIS:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About LONNIE GENTRY and BEULAH LOFTIS:

Marriage: October 10, 1931, Morrisons Creek, Jackson Co., TN

- ii. BILL P. GENTRY, b. November 22, 1903, TN; d. December 29, 1987, Kern Co., CA; m. LYDIA ALICE RAMSEY; b. December 06, 1904, TN; d. April 28, 1983, Coalinga, Fresno Co., CA.

More About BILL P. GENTRY:

Burial: Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Coalinga, Fresno Co., CA

More About LYDIA ALICE RAMSEY:

Date born 2: December 06, 1904

Burial: Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Coalinga, Fresno Co., CA

- iii. CHARLIE D. GENTRY, b. 1907; d. 1983; m. LOTHAMAY ANDERSON; b. 1909; d. 1983.

More About CHARLIE D. GENTRY:

Burial: Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Coalinga, Fresno Co., CA

More About LOTHAMAY ANDERSON:

Burial: Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Coalinga, Fresno Co., CA

- iv. ARBIE M. GENTRY, b. October 02, 1914, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 22, 1981, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. IVA C. STAFFORD; b. October 29, 1914; d. August 07, 1986.

Notes for ARBIE M. GENTRY:

COOKEVILLE –Funeral services for Arbie Gentry, 66, will be held Tuesday, August 25, at 2 p.m. in the

chapel of Dyer Funeral Home with Bro. Clarence DeLoach officiating and burial following in the Crest Lawn Cemetery.

A native of Jackson County, Mr. Gentry died Saturday, August 22, 1981, in Cookeville General Hospital after an extended illness. He was the son of the late Henderson Brown Gentry and Polly Jane Chaffin Gentry. He was a veteran of World War II. (Pvt. US Army WWII).

Survivors include his wife, Iva C. Stafford Gentry of Cookeville; one sister, Miss Lillie Opal Gentry of Cookeville; three brothers, Billy P. Gentry and Charlie Gentry, both of Coalinga, CA; and Herbert Gentry of Bakersfield, CA.

More About ARBIE M. GENTRY:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About IVA C. STAFFORD:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

- v. LELLIE OPAL GENTRY, b. April 19, 1918, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 25, 2006, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN.

Notes for LELLIE OPAL GENTRY:  
Funeral services for Lellie Opal Gentry, 88, of Lebanon, formerly of Jackson County, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 27, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Nov. 26, and from 8 a.m. until time of services today at the funeral home.

Miss Gentry died Saturday, Nov. 25, 2006, in Quality Health Care Center in Lebanon.

She was born April 19, 1918, in Jackson County to the late Henderson Brown and Polly Jane Chaffin Gentry.

Miss Gentry was a factory worker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes a nephew and his wife, Coy and Mary Gentry of Lebanon; two nieces, Polly Roselle Loftis of Nashville and Nellie Mayberry of Gainesboro; and several nieces and nephews in California.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers, Lonnie B., Billy P., Charlie, Herbert and Arbie Gentry.

Bro. John Mabery will officiate the services.

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More About LELLIE OPAL GENTRY:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

**81.** FRANCES AMERICA<sup>6</sup> GENTRY (*ANGELINE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 23, 1879 in Jackson Co., TN, and died June 14, 1969 in Ashland City, Cheatham Co., TN. She married NOAH HENSLEY. He was born February 28, 1879 in Jackson Co., TN, and died April 29, 1969 in Ashland City, Cheatham Co., TN.

More About FRANCES AMERICA GENTRY:  
Date born 2: March 23, 1879  
Burial: Bethlehem Cemetery, Ashland City, Cheatham Co., TN

More About NOAH HENSLEY:  
Burial: Bethlehem Cemetery, Ashland City, Cheatham Co., TN

Child of FRANCES GENTRY and NOAH HENSLEY is:  
136. i. NAOMA<sup>7</sup> HENSLEY, b. June 10, 1899; d. January 24, 1981, Jackson Co., TN.

**82.** LINUS ROSCOE<sup>6</sup> GENTRY (*ANGELINE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 16, 1886 in Jackson Co., TN, and died August 16, 1974 in Putnam Co., TN. He married MARY LOUVINA "VINA" GENTRY, daughter of JAMES GENTRY and KATIE HENSLEY. She was born May 29, 1892 in Jackson Co., TN, and died December 29, 1972 in Putnam Co., TN.

More About LINUS ROSCOE GENTRY:

Date born 2: September 16, 1886

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for MARY LOUVINA "VINA" GENTRY:

Burial

Crest Lawn Cemetery

Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, USA

Plot Garden of Rest A

Funeral services for Mrs. Vina Gentry, 80, Cookeville, were conducted in that city Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p.m. from Dyer Funeral Home, Randall McPherson and C. L. Powell officiated and interment was in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Gentry, a native of Jackson County, died Dec. 29 at her home following an extended illness. She was the daughter of James Joshua and Katie Hensley Gentry and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Linus Gentry; seven daughters: Mrs. R. C. Allen, Mrs. Daniel Loftis, Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers, Mrs. Robert J. Lambert, Mrs. Betty Swearingin, Mrs. Glenn Lofits and Mrs. Vallie King; five sons: Sirley Webb, Grady Webb, Charlie Gentry, Enell Gentry and Vestie Gentry; a sister, Mrs. Rosie Breeding; 32 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mary Louvina "Vina" Gentry was born on May 29, 1892 in Jackson County, Tennessee. Her parents were James Joshua Gentry and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Katherine "Katie" Hensley.

In 1910, at the age of 17, Vina married Robert Archibald Webb, age 26. Robert brought to his marriage to Vina two children whom he had had with his previous wife. Robert died on August 11, 1926. He and Vina had had three children of their own before his death.

Between 1926 and 1928, Vina married for the second time. Her new husband was Linus Roscoe Gentry who had been married to Lillie Lou Hensley who had died in 1926. Roscoe brought seven of his children with Lillie into his new marriage to Vina.

Vina died on December 29, 1972 in Putnam County, Tennessee.

step-children through Robert Webb:

Villie Lorena Webb--1904-1992, Kenneth Lynham King

William Fowler Webb--1907-1954, Almeda Mayberry

children with Robert Webb:

Shirley Hooper Webb (male)--1910-1980, Zora Louise Kinnaird, grave has not been found, Nashville, TN?

Grady Wilson Webb--1913-1988, Elise Mildred Bennett

Samantha Elizabeth Webb--1919-1997. Richard Clarence Allen

step-children through Linus Gentry:

Notie May Gentry--1908-1933

Gerstel B. Gentry--1910-1918

William Aaron Gentry--1912-1943, Emma Loftis

Grace Minerva Gentry--1915-1997, Ivory Glenous "Glenn" Loftis and Unknown Armstrong

Charlie C. Gentry--1918-1988, Mamie D. Smith

Encil C. Gentry, 1920-1994, Mary Ruth Brown  
Vestle L. Gentry--b. 1924, mar. Frankie Ilene Cowan, lives in Spartanburg, S.C.  
Oscar L. Gentry--1924-1924

children with Linus Gentry:

Edith Z. Gentry--1929-2012, Daniel J. Loftis  
Elizabeth Ann Gentry--b. 1931, mar. Unknown Allen, lives in ?  
Angel/Angie Faye Gentry--1931-2014, Jimmy Rodgers  
Billy James Gentry--1932-1933  
Wilma W. Gentry--b. 1934-mar. Richard J. Lambert, lives in Cookeville, TN  
Betty Sue Gentry--b. 1936, married Unknown Swearingen, lives in ?  
Linus Ray Gentry--1937-1941

More About MARY LOUVINA "VINA" GENTRY:

Date born 2: May 29, 1892  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of LINUS GENTRY and MARY GENTRY are:

- i. NOTIE MAE<sup>7</sup> GENTRY, b. 1908, TN; d. September 05, 1933, Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for NOTIE MAE GENTRY:

Name: Mai Gentry  
Gender: Female  
Birth Date: abt 1908  
Birth Place: Tennessee  
Age: 25  
Death Date: 5 Sep 1933  
Cause of death: T.B. Of the lungs  
Death Place: Jackson, Tennessee  
Father's name: Linas Gentry  
Father's Birth Place: Tennessee  
Mother's name: Lora Hensley  
Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee  
Certificate Number: 21059

More About NOTIE MAE GENTRY:

Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- ii. GERSTEL B. GENTRY, b. January 23, 1910, Jackson Co., TN; d. October 16, 1918, Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for GERSTEL B. GENTRY:

Certificate Number: 125  
Deceased Name: Gerstel B. Gentry  
Date of Birth: 23 Jan 1910  
Place of Birth: Gainesboro  
Date of Death: 16 Oct 1918  
Father: Linus Gentry  
Place of Birth: Jackson County  
Mother: Lou Hensley  
Place of Birth: Jackson County  
Cemetery: Hensley Cemetery

Certificate Number: 126

Deceased Name: Girstle Gentry  
Date of Birth: 23 Jan 1910  
Place of Birth: Jackson County  
Date of Death: 18 Oct 1918  
Father: Lymus Gentry  
Place of Birth: Jackson County  
Mother: Lu Hensley



Place of Birth: Jackson County  
Cemetery: Unknown

More About GERSTEL B. GENTRY:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- iii. WILLIAM AARON GENTRY, b. October 27, 1912, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 18, 1943, Jackson Co., TN; m. EMMA LOFTIS; b. July 02, 1916; d. March 19, 1994.

Notes for WILLIAM AARON GENTRY:  
Certificate Number: 14670  
Deceased Name: William Aron Gentry  
Date of Birth: 27 Nov 1912  
Place of Birth: Jackson County  
Date of Death: 18 Jul 1943  
Father: Linus Roscoe Gentry  
Place of Birth: Jackson County  
Mother: Lillie Lou Hensley  
Place of Birth: Jackson County  
Spouse: Emma Loftis Gentry  
Cemetery: Gentry

More About WILLIAM AARON GENTRY:  
Burial: Gentry Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for EMMA LOFTIS:  
Inscription:  
To her we trust a place is given, Among the saints with Christ in heaven.

More About EMMA LOFTIS:  
Burial: Gentry Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- iv. CHARLIE C. GENTRY, b. 1918; d. 1988; m. MAMIE D. SMITH; b. May 10, 1924, Clay Co., TN; d. September 14, 2012, Clinton Twp., MI.

More About CHARLIE C. GENTRY:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for MAMIE D. SMITH:  
Mamie Smith Gentry  
COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Mamie Smith Gentry, 88, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18, from the chapel of the Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-9 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 17, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Ms. Gentry passed away on Friday, Sept. 14, 2012, in the Church of Christ Care Center in Clinton Township, Mich., after a long illness.

She was born May 11, 1924, in Clay County to the late Dayton and Annie Brown Smith.

Mamie married the late Charlie C. Gentry, originally from the Jackson County area, on February 18, 1946.

After graduation from Clay County High School in 1942, she taught school in Tinsley's Bottom and later worked for the U.S. Defense Department in Oak Ridge during World War II. She was a member of North Warren Church of Christ in Warren, Mich.

Her family includes two daughters, Donna S. (James) Butler of Celina and Bonnie L. (Scott) Swain of North Branch, Mich.; her grandchildren, Megan and Ethan Swain, Amy Prestridge, Christy Busby and Shannon Busby; and her great-grandchildren, Sarah Grace and Hannah Claire Prestridge and Aiden Jack Freel.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Bill, Eugene, Willis and Edward Smith, and two sisters, Evelyn Watson and Bonnie Slone.

Go to [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) to sign the online guest book and send a message to her family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6384.

More About MAMIE D. SMITH:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

- v. ENCIL C. GENTRY, b. 1920; d. 1994.

More About ENCIL C. GENTRY:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

- vi. VESTLE LEE GENTRY, b. January 12, 1923, Morrison Creek, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 21, 2017, Spartanburg Co., SC; m. FRANKIE ILENE COWAN; b. July 12, 1923; d. March 19, 1999, Smith Co., TN.

Notes for VESTLE LEE GENTRY:

Mr. Vestle Lee Gentry, age 94, of South Carthage, TN, passed away on Saturday, January 21, 2017 in Spartanburg, SC.

Mr. Gentry was born January 12, 1923 in the Morrison Creek Community of Jackson County, TN, the son of the late Linus Roscoe Gentry and Lou Hensley. He married Frankie Ilene Cowan on November 25, 1942 and she preceded him in death on March 19, 1999. He is also preceded in death by Son; Larry Gentry on February 19, 2010. Brothers; Encil C. Gentry, Gerstle B. Gentry, Oscar L. Gentry, Aaron Gentry, and Charlie Gentry. Sisters; Mae Gentry and Grace Loftis, Edith Loftis, Faye Rogers, and Wilma Lambert.

Vestle was a 1942 graduate of Celina High School. He served his country during WWII as part of the U.S. Army. Mr. Gentry worked in the grocery industry as a wholesale meat salesman for many years.

Mr. Gentry is survived by a Son and Daughter-in-Law; 2 Grandchildren; and 3 Great-Grandchildren; and 1 Sister.

Funeral Services for Mr. Gentry are scheduled to be conducted from the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 11AM with Edward L. Anderson officiating. Interment will follow in the Gordonsville Cemetery.

More About VESTLE LEE GENTRY:  
Burial: Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN

More About FRANKIE ILENE COWAN:  
Burial: Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN

- vii. OSCAR L. GENTRY, b. 1924, Jackson Co., TN; d. 1924, Jackson Co., TN.

More About OSCAR L. GENTRY:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- viii. EDITH Z. GENTRY, b. August 13, 1929, Morrison Creek, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 24, 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. DANIEL J. LOFTIS, September 25, 1974; b. October 13, 1925, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for EDITH Z. GENTRY:

Edith Gentry Loftis

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Edith Gentry Loftis, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Monday, March 26, and from 1 p.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Loftis passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 24, 2012, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 13, 1929, in Jackson County to the late Mary Louvina Gentry and Linus Roscoe Gentry.

Mrs. Loftis was a retired factory worker and a member of Algood Church of Christ. She was a loving, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Elizabeth Allen and Grace Loftis, and five brothers, Grady Webb, Shirley Webb, Aaron Gentry, Charlie Gentry and Encil Gentry.

md on the 25th of September 1974 to Daniel J. Loftis, b. 13 October 1925, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Noah Lee Loftis (1884-1972)& Cora C. Chaffin (1892-1963).

More About EDITH Z. GENTRY:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for DANIEL J. LOFTIS:  
Daniel J. Loftis held office of Chairman of "Cousins by the Dozens" 1973/4. He and Edith have always taken an active part in the club.

More About DANIEL LOFTIS and EDITH GENTRY:  
Marriage: September 25, 1974

137. ix. ANGIE FAYE GENTRY, b. January 03, 1931, TN; d. December 18, 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.  
x. BILLY JAMES GENTRY, b. 1932; d. May 13, 1933, Jackson Co., TN.

More About BILLY JAMES GENTRY:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- xi. WILMA W. GENTRY, b. September 12, 1933, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 05, 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. ROBERT JAMES LAMBERT; b. July 21, 1929; d. January 01, 1996.

Notes for WILMA W. GENTRY:  
Wilma W. "Gentry" Lambert, age 83 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life Thursday, January 5, 2017, at Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

She was born Tuesday, September 12, 1933 in Gainesboro, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Linus Roscoe and Mary Lou Vina Gentry.

She was a loving Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, and Sister. She loved attending church at Willow Avenue Church of Christ where she was a member, spending time with her family, and working in her garden and flowers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lambert will be held Sunday, January 8, 2017 beginning at 1:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home, Bro. Jeremiah Tatum officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, January 7, from 5:00 pm until 8:00 PM and again on Sunday, January 8, from 11:00 am until the time of service at 1:00 pm.

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More About WILMA W. GENTRY:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for ROBERT JAMES LAMBERT:  
(Cpl US Army Korea)

More About ROBERT JAMES LAMBERT:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

- xii. LINUS RAY GENTRY, b. May 15, 1937, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 05, 1941, Clay Co., TN.

Notes for LINUS RAY GENTRY:  
Name: Linus Ray Gentry  
Gender: Male  
Birth Date: 15 May 1937  
Birth Place: Jackson, Tennessee

Age: 4  
Death Date: 6 Dec 1941  
Cause of death: poliomyelitis  
Death Place: Butler Landing, Clay, Tennessee  
Father's name: Linus Rosco Gentry  
Father's Birth Place: Jackson, Tennessee  
Mother's name: Mary Louanna Gentry  
Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee  
Certificate Number: 26233

More About LINUS RAY GENTRY:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

**83.** LESTER DUDLEY<sup>6</sup> GENTRY (*ANGELINE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 13, 1889 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, and died December 09, 1973 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married (1) ANNA LOIS JUDD. She was born July 17, 1906, and died April 28, 1992. He married (2) LAURA B. CHAFFIN, daughter of WILLIAM CHAFFIN and PAIRLEE HANEY. She was born July 18, 1889 in Jackson Co., TN, and died July 31, 1942 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

More About LESTER DUDLEY GENTRY:  
Burial: Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN

More About ANNA LOIS JUDD:  
Burial: Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About LAURA B. CHAFFIN:  
Burial: Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN

Child of LESTER GENTRY and LAURA CHAFFIN is:

138. i. WILLIAM JACE<sup>7</sup> GENTRY, b. November 25, 1910, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 09, 1988, Putnam Co., TN.

**84.** EMILY GERTRUDE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*HICKMAN PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 03, 1888 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, and died December 26, 1947 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. She married EDGAR COPELAND October 20, 1912, son of WILLIAM COPELAND and LAURA SMITH. He was born March 10, 1883 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, and died January 08, 1948 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

Notes for EMILY GERTRUDE LOFTIS:

Emily & Edgar had 5 children. Bonnie, William, Gather, Matthew, L V. Before her marriage to Edgar she had 1 son Nolan Herod Loftis.

More About EMILY GERTRUDE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN

More About EDGAR COPELAND:  
Date born 2: March 10, 1883  
Burial: Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN

More About EDGAR COPELAND and EMILY LOFTIS:  
Marriage: October 20, 1912

Children of EMILY LOFTIS and EDGAR COPELAND are:

- i. MATTHEW PEYTON<sup>7</sup> COPELAND, b. June 03, 1921, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 17, 2002, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; m. (1) SALLY ELLSWORTH BONASSE; b. December 15, 1936, Apr. 23, 1991; d. April 23, 1991, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; m. (2) ELIZABETH "LIZZY" GOOLSBY; b. 1924, Wilson Co., TN; d. January 14, 2015, Goodlettsville, Davidson Co., TN.

Notes for MATTHEW PEYTON COPELAND:

Funeral Services will be held at Perry Funeral Home. 5045 Trumbull St in Detroit at 12:00 pm March 20, 2002. Burial to follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Detroit.

Pallbearers are his grandsons Patrick Jr, Keith Michael, Bobby Jr, Donny Jr & John.

His son Donny will officiate the services.

Matt was born June 3 1921 to the late Edgar Copeland & Emily Gertrude Loftis in Gainesboro Jackson Tennessee.

In May 1939 he married Elizabeth Goolsby they had 4 children. Ronnie, Billy, Jeannie, John Edward all of Tennessee.

He came to Michigan in the late 1950's.

In 1960 he married Sally Ellsworth Bonasse they had 6 children Bobby, Donny, Nancy, Matthew, Johnny Bill & Tammy. All of Michigan.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by; his second wife Sally Ellsworth. All of his brothers & sisters, Bonnie, William, Gather, Louvernia & Herod. Also 3 sons Billy, John Edward & Johnny Bill.

More About MATTHEW PEYTON COPELAND:

Burial: Sacred Heart of Saint Mary Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI

More About SALLY ELLSWORTH BONASSE:

Burial: Sacred Heart of Saint Mary Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI

Notes for ELIZABETH "LIZZY" GOOLSBY:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Goolsby) (Copeland) Goad was born in 1924, the daughter of Thomas Sidney "Sid" Goolsby (8 Jun 1891-1939) and his 2nd wife Fannie (Ramsey) Goolsby, and she was 1 of 10 children. [The name of Lizzie's father is listed on his World War I Draft Registration Card as Tom Sid Goolsby and on his Death Certificate as Thomas Sydney Goolsby.]

She was married 1st on May 16, 1939 in Jackson County, Tennessee to Matthew Peyton "Matt" Copeland (1921-2002), the son of Edgar Copeland and Emily Gertrude (Loftis) Copeland, and Matt and Lizzie had three children. Lizzie was married 2nd on November 23, 1956 to Gene Earl Goad Jr (1924-1994).

A resident of Goodlettsville, Tennessee, she was 90 years old when she passed away on January 14, 2015.

Preceded in death by her husband and by her son Ronnie Copeland, she is survived by a daughter; six grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. [By March 2016 her child Billie had also passed away, but that was before of after Lizzie's death has not been determined.]

Funeral Services were held at Cole & Garrett Funeral Home in Goodlettsville, and burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Original obituary in The Tennessean on January 15, 2015

More About ELIZABETH "LIZZY" GOOLSBY:

Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

- ii. LOUVERNIA COPELAND, b. January 05, 1925, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 25, 1925, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for LOUVERNIA COPELAND:

Her name is misspelled (Coping) on the death certificate. Also states she died of the croup.

More About LOUVERNIA COPELAND:

Burial: Old Mat Loftis Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- 139. iii. NOLAN HEROD LOFTIS, b. April 08, 1906, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 15, 1968, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

**85.** LAURA BESSIE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*HICKMAN PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 16, 1892 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, and died July 23, 1963 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for LAURA BESSIE LOFTIS:  
never married

More About LAURA BESSIE LOFTIS:  
Burial: Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN

Child of LAURA BESSIE LOFTIS is:

- i. HICKMAN<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. March 09, 1923; d. November 21, 1987.

More About HICKMAN LOFTIS:  
Burial: Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN

**86.** SALLIE<sup>6</sup> FUQUA (*ELLA ELVIRA<sup>5</sup> HEADY, SARAH "SACK" ELVIRA<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 30, 1896 in Jackson Co., TN, and died December 26, 1992 in Jackson Co., TN. She married BEDFORD D. ANDERSON, son of BYRD ANDERSON and MARY PRUETT. He was born July 23, 1899 in Jackson Co., TN, and died June 09, 1983 in Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for SALLIE FUQUA:

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Fuqua Anderson, 96, of Route 3, Gainesboro were conducted Monday, December 28, 1992 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home with Bro James Paul Anderson officiating. Interment was in the Richmond Cemetery in the Flynn's Lick community.

Mrs. Anderson passed away Saturday Afternoon, December 26, 1992, in the Jackson County Hospital in Gainesboro. She was a homemaker.

Born October 30, 1896 in Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Ella Heady Fuqua.

Before entering the Theo Spivey Nursing Home, she was a resident of the Flynn's Lick community and was member of the Flynn's Lick Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bedford D. Anderson, who passed away June 9, 1983; three brothers, John William Fuqua, Willis Fuqua and Tommie Fuqua; and one sister, Mabel Meadows.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by a brother, Walter Fuqua of Elizabethton; a sister-in-law, Rose Fuqua of Gainesboro; two nephews, Ward Fuqua, South Pittsburg and Eddie Fuqua, Murfreesboro and one niece, Patty walker of Jackson, Mississippi.

Anderson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

More About SALLIE FUQUA:  
Burial: Richmond Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for BEDFORD D. ANDERSON:

Funeral services for Bedford D. Anderson, 83, of Gainesboro were conducted Friday, June 10, at 3:00 p.m. at the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home with Bro. Jann Cupp officiating. Interment was in the Richmond Cemetery in Jackson County.

Mt. Anderson passed away Thursday, June 9, at the Jackson County Hospital. He was a retired farmer.

A native of Jackson County, he was the son of the late Byrd and Sybil Pruitt Anderson and a member of the Flynn's Lick Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sallie Fuqua Anderson, Gainesboro; two brothers, Bob Lee Anderson, Gallatin and Loyd W. Anderson, Gainesboro; two nephews and three nieces.

Anderson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

More About BEDFORD D. ANDERSON:

Burial: Richmond Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Child of SALLIE FUQUA and BEDFORD ANDERSON is:

- i. THOMAS C.<sup>7</sup> ANDERSON, b. January 07, 1936, Jackson Co., TN; d. January 07, 1936, Jackson Co., TN.

More About THOMAS C. ANDERSON:

Burial: Richmond Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

**87.** SARA BELLE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*NOAH LEE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES MADISON (JR)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 30, 1907 in Jackson Co., TN, and died August 09, 1935 in Jackson Co., TN. She married ERNEST D. LOFTIS March 31, 1934 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, son of GEORGE LOFTIS and MATTIE RHOTEN. He was born June 20, 1910 in Jackson Co., TN, and died December 17, 1984 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for SARA BELLE LOFTIS:

Died in childbirth.

More About SARA BELLE LOFTIS:

Burial: Old Mat Loftis Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for ERNEST D. LOFTIS:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 476 - Ernest Loftis married 31 March 1934, Jackson Co., TN to Sarah Belle Loftis).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 24 - Ernest Loftis married 27 November 1941, Putnam Co., TN, age 31, address: Cookeville, TN to Marguerite Hester Spivey, age 25, address: Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: George Spivey, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Ernest Loftis, 74, of Cookeville were conducted Wednesday, December 19, 1t 2:00 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville with Bro. Walter Edwards officiating. Interment was in the Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Loftis was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Monday, December 17, following a brief illness. He was retired from TTU where he worked with the Maintenance Department.

A native of Jackson County, he was the son of the late George and Mattie Loftis and a member of Colleside Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite Spivey Loftis; a daughter, Mrs. Amos (Belle) Spurlock, Cookeville; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. (Clara) Winfree, Algood and Mrs. Virgil (Lassie) Bennett, Cookeville; three grandchildren, Donald and Randy Spurlock and Sheree Hawkins, all of Cookeville.

Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville, was in charge of arrangements.

More About ERNEST D. LOFTIS:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About ERNEST LOFTIS and SARA LOFTIS:

Marriage: March 31, 1934, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

Child of SARA LOFTIS and ERNEST LOFTIS is:

- i. BELLE<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, m. AMOS SPURLOCK.

**88.** JAMES OLIVER<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*NOAH LEE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES MADISON (JR)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 21, 1912 in Jackson Co., TN, and died May 08, 2003 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married MYRTLE LOUISE ALLEN December 24, 1939 in Gainesboro, TN, daughter of GREEN ALLEN and MARY PROCTOR. She was born March 27, 1928 in Whitleyville, TN.

Notes for JAMES OLIVER LOFTIS:

Jimmie O. Loftis - Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN - Published May 09, 2003

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Jimmie O. Loftis, 91, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, at Willow Avenue Church of Christ. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Friday, May 9, at Whitson Funeral Home; and from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday at the church.

Mr. Loftis passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 8, 2003, at his home.

He was born on March 21, 1912, in Jackson County to the late Noah and Cora Chaffin Loftis.

He was an active member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ. Mr. Loftis was retired from Soil Conservation Service (USDA) after 24 years of service. He was also a lifelong farmer.

His family includes his wife of 63 years, Louise Allen Loftis of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmie R. and Linda Sue Johnson Loftis of Richmond, Va., and Andy N. and Marsha McCamy Loftis of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Pollye Ruth and John David Roberts of Childersburg, Ala.; two brothers, Doliver Loftis of Springfield and Daniel Loftis of Algood; five sisters, Della Gentry Graham and Georgia Fox, both of Cookeville, Lola Frances Howe of Merced, Calif., Vola Norton of Bloomington Springs and Vada Burch of Mobile, Ala.; eight grandchildren, Stephen and Sean Loftis, Nick Wood, Stacey Walters, Jason and David Roberts and Amy and Ashley Loftis; and four great-grandchildren, Isaac and Joshua Roberts, Rosemary Walters and Trevor Wood.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Loftis, and three sisters, Sara Belle Loftis, Beulah Gentry and Vela Lester.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be the SCD Board of Supervisors, Jim Lansford and Henrietta Williams.

Memorial donations may be made to Happy Haven Home for Children by contacting the funeral home.

Bro. Charles Burch, Mr. Loftis' brother-in-law, and Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

Jimmie and Louise have both taken active roles in 'Cousins by the Dozens'. He retired from SCS/USDA and now farms and she retired as a seamstress in shirt factory. They lived in Cookeville, TN in a restored log cabin similar to his grandfather's.

More About JAMES OLIVER LOFTIS:

Burial: Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About JAMES LOFTIS and MYRTLE ALLEN:

Marriage: December 24, 1939, Gainesboro, TN

Child of JAMES LOFTIS and MYRTLE ALLEN is:

- i. JIMMIE ROBERT<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. April 21, 1944, Gainesboro, TN; m. LINDA SUE JOHNSON; b. June 14, 1969.



**89.** ANDREW P. DAVIS<sup>6</sup> GENTRY (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>5</sup>, CLERRY TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 07, 1898 in Jackson Co., TN, and died February 07, 1956 in TN. He married SALLIE MARIAH CHAFFIN, daughter of ARTHUR CHAFFIN and MARTHA HENSLEY. She was born April 03, 1900 in TN, and died August 28, 1962 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

More About ANDREW P. DAVIS GENTRY:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About SALLIE MARIAH CHAFFIN:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of ANDREW GENTRY and SALLIE CHAFFIN are:

- i. EVERETT G.<sup>7</sup> GENTRY, b. September 28, 1919; d. January 23, 1975, Avenal, Kings Co., CA.

Notes for EVERETT G. GENTRY:

Burial:

Pleasant Valley Cemetery

Coalinga

Fresno County

California, USA

Plot: BLK 2 LOT 4 SP F

GPS (lat/lon): 36.15037, -120.28287

More About EVERETT G. GENTRY:

Burial: Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Coalinga, Fresno Co., CA

140. ii. DOYLE P. GENTRY, b. April 06, 1922; d. March 09, 1986.

**90.** LURA OZINA<sup>6</sup> GENTRY (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>5</sup>, CLERRY TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> LOFTIS, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 17, 1902 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, and died October 29, 1981 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA. She married ELVIE PEYTON FOX December 28, 1921 in Jackson Co., TN. He was born March 04, 1902 in Jackson Co., TN, and died July 28, 1938 in Fresno Co., CA.

Notes for LURA OZINA GENTRY:

Mrs. Fox was born Oct. 17, 1902, in Gainsboro, Tenn. In 1924 she moved from Tennessee to Coalinga, CA., where she made her home for several years. She was a retired cook, having been employed by the Coalinga Unified School District. Mrs. Fox was a member of the Church of Christ in Coalinga and had lived in Bakersfield before entering the convalescent hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband Elvie Payton Fox; a son Kenneth Lewis Fox; and a daughter Roberta Jewel Norwood. Mrs. Fox's survivors include a son Holliss A. Fox; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; a brother Eskle Lee Gentry; and a sister Mary Daniel Mayberry.

Burial:

West Side District Cemetery

Taft

Kern County

California, USA

Plot: Grave: I Lot: 5 Block: 23

More About LURA OZINA GENTRY:

Burial: West Side District Cemtery, Kern Co., CA

Notes for ELVIE PEYTON FOX:

Elvie married Lura Ozina Gentry on December 28, 1921, in Jackson County. Lura was the daughter of George Washington Gentry and his wife Celina Louisa Loftis. Elvie and Lura had at least two children before Elvie's death at the age of 36. The two children were Hollis Aaron Fox (1924-2007) and Kenneth Lewis Fox (1928-1962).

More About ELVIE PEYTON FOX:

Burial: John P. Mabury Family Cemetery, Shiloh, Jackson Co., TN

More About ELVIE FOX and LURA GENTRY:

Marriage: December 28, 1921, Jackson Co., TN

Children of LURA GENTRY and ELVIE FOX are:

- i. KENNETH LEWIS<sup>7</sup> FOX.
- ii. ROBERTA JEWEL FOX.
- iii. HOLLISS A. FOX.

**91.** ESKLE LEE<sup>6</sup> GENTRY (*GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>5</sup>, *CLERRY TENNESSEE*<sup>4</sup> *LOFTIS*, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 08, 1921 in Jackson Co., TN, and died January 16, 2004 in TN. He married ANNA KATE WHITE. She was born July 02, 1927 in Putnam Co., TN, and died April 29, 2016 in Algood, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for ESKLE LEE GENTRY:

Eskle Lee Gentry Obt.

COOKEVILLE Funeral services for Eskle Lee Gentry, 82, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Byers Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, Jan. 17, from 69 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. until the time of services.

Mr. Gentry died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004, at NHC Healthcare.

Born on Nov. 8, 1921, in Jackson County, he was the son of the late George Washington and Celina Loftis Gentry.

Mr. Gentry was a salesman and candy man for Qualls Vending and was a member of Holladay Church of Christ. His family includes his wife, Anna Kate White Gentry of Cookeville; a daughter, Margaret Sams of Nashville; a son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and Connie Gentry of Cookeville; three grandchildren, Michael Sams and Greg and Christopher Gentry; and a greatgrandchild, Finnegan Avery Gentry. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers will be family and friends. Bro. Denton Ramsey will officiate at the services. Published January 16, 2004: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

More About ESKLE LEE GENTRY:

Burial: Byers Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for ANNA KATE WHITE:

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Anna K. Gentry, 88, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will follow in Byers Cemetery in Jackson County.

Visitation with the family will be from 5-8 p.m. today, Monday, May 2, and after 7 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Gentry passed away on Friday, April 29, 2016, in Signature HealthCARE of Putnam County in Algood.

Anna K. Gentry was born July 2, 1927, in Putnam County to the late Willie Zeona and Minnie White.

She worked for Russell Stover in box factory work. Anna attended Holladay Church of Christ.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and Connie Gentry; her brother, Doyle White; her grandchildren, Michael Sams and Greg and Christopher Gentry; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Eskel Lee Gentry; and her daughter, Margaret Sams.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-2151.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

More About ANNA KATE WHITE:

Burial: Byers Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Child of ESKLE GENTRY and ANNA WHITE is:

- i. MARGARET ANN<sup>7</sup> GENTRY, b. December 29, 1942, Putnam Co., TN; d. April 27, 2006, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN; m. JERRY ARNOLD SAMS; b. March 20, 1938.

Notes for MARGARET ANN GENTRY:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 283 - Jerry Arnold Sams married 27 October 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 20 March 1938, address: Rt. 2, Algood, TN to Margaret Ann Gentry, age 18, b. 29 December 1942, address: 421 Holladay Ave, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Eskle Gentry, father, 421 Holladay Ave, Cookeville, TN)

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Margaret Ann Sams, 63, of Nashville, was held Saturday, April 29, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial was in Algood City Cemetery.

Ms. Sams died Thursday, April 27, 2006, in Skyline Medical Center in Nashville.

She was born Dec. 29, 1942, in Putnam County to Anna Kate White Gentry of Cookeville and the late Eskle Lee Gentry.

Ms. Sams was a billing clerk at TN Die Supply. She was a member of Holladay Church of Christ.

In addition to her mother, her family includes a son, Michael Sams of Nashville; a brother and sister-in-law, Ricky and Connie Gentry of Cookeville; two nephews, Greg and Christopher Gentry; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Bro. Johnny Fox officiated the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 30 April 2006

More About MARGARET ANN GENTRY:

Burial: Algood City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

**92.** HERBY<sup>6</sup> GENTRY (*HICKMON PULASKI<sup>6</sup>, LOUVERNA "VERNY"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 10, 1911 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, and died July 18, 1974 in Detroit, MI. He married VADA LOU "LOUVADA" GENTRY, daughter of JOHN GENTRY and BRUNETT MAYBERRY. She was born June 10, 1903 in TN, and died March 21, 1982 in Detroit, MI.

More About HERBY GENTRY:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About VADA LOU "LOUVADA" GENTRY:

Date born 2: June 10, 1903

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Child of HERBY GENTRY and VADA GENTRY is:

141. i. CHARLOTTE ROSE<sup>7</sup> GENTRY, b. October 03, 1942, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

**93.** OPAL MAE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*WILLIAM BATES "BATES L."*<sup>5</sup>, *GEORGE RUFUS "RUFF"*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 04, 1912 in Holdenville, OK, and died May 21, 1991. She married (1) WILLIAM J. WILSON. She married (2) WALTER LEE FARRIS. He was born November 19, 1902, and died October 29, 1986.

More About OPAL MAE LOFTIS:

Burial: Earth Memorial Cemetery, Earth, Lamb Co., TX

More About WALTER LEE FARRIS:

Burial: Earth Memorial Cemetery, Earth, Lamb Co., TX

Children of OPAL LOFTIS and WILLIAM WILSON are:

i. JEFFERSON BATES<sup>7</sup> WILSON, b. May 03, 1927, Holdenville, OK; m. ALMA CARPENTER, June 09, 1951; b. February 03, 1935.

More About JEFFERSON WILSON and ALMA CARPENTER:  
Marriage: June 09, 1951

142. ii. DEBRA KAY WILSON, b. December 24, 1956.

Children of OPAL LOFTIS and WALTER FARRIS are:

iii. THURMAN LEE<sup>7</sup> FARRIS, b. August 01, 1931; d. May 06, 1952.

Notes for THURMAN LEE FARRIS:

Sergeant Thurman Farris was living in Olton, TX when he entered the service and was a member of Headquarters Company, 1st Tank Battalion, 1st Marine Division.

He died in Korea from other causes on May 6, 1952.

He was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.

More About THURMAN LEE FARRIS:

Burial: Earth Memorial Cemetery, Earth, Lamb Co., TX

iv. EARNEST GLENN FARRIS, b. January 03, 1934, Olten, TX; m. MYRTLELAYE DEUNLAP.

Notes for MYRTLELAYE DEUNLAP:  
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**94.** JOSEPHINE "JO"<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*WILLIAM BATES "BATES L."*<sup>5</sup>, *GEORGE RUFUS "RUFF"*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 13, 1916 in Holdenville, Hughes Co., OK, and died May 31, 1999 in Monett, Barry Co., MO. She married HORACE EDWARD "HUCK" HUCKABEE. He was born March 09, 1908 in Spring Hill, Hempstead Co., AR, and died May 07, 1979 in Springfield, Greene Co., MO.

Notes for JOSEPHINE "JO" LOFTIS:

Bi-County Obituaries for June 1, 1999 - In Abstract - Josephine Huckabee  
Josephine Huckabee, 82, of Cassville, died yesterday, May 31, at Cox Monett Hospital.

Mrs. Huckabee was born July 13, 1916, in Holdenville, Oklahoma, the daughter of Bates L. and Mary Lou Page Loftis. She moved in 1965 from Texas to Missouri, ranched on Flat Creek, moved to Cassville in 1975, and moved to Monett in 1998. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cassville.

She married Horace E. Huckabee on December 31, 1936, in Clovis, New Mexico, and he preceded her in death in May of 1979.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Loftis; and two sisters, Opal Farris and Bessie Latham.

Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, June 2, at Washburn Prairie Cemetery with Rev. John Duncan officiating under the direction of Fohn Funeral Home of Cassville.

More About JOSEPHINE "JO" LOFTIS:

Burial: Washburn Prairie Cemetery, Washburn, Barry Co., TX

Notes for HORACE EDWARD "HUCK" HUCKABEE:

Horace was the son of William and Rachel Elizabeth Cornelius Huckabee. They were the parents of 15 children.

Horace married Josephine Loftis and to this union one daughter was born, Sybil.

Horace and Jo were my maternal grandparents.

More About HORACE EDWARD "HUCK" HUCKABEE:

Burial: Washburn Prairie Cemetery, Washburn, Barry Co., TX

Child of JOSEPHINE LOFTIS and HORACE HUCKABEE is:

- i. SYBIL<sup>7</sup> HUCKABEE.

**95.** GERALD WAYNE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (*WILLIAM BATES "BATES L."*<sup>5</sup>, *GEORGE RUFUS "RUFF"*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 17, 1932 in Olten, TX, and died January 16, 2017 in San Jose, CA. He married SALLY L. MACHANTISH. She was born July 11, 1932.

Notes for GERALD WAYNE LOFTIS:

Arrangements under the direction of Lima Family Santa Clara Mortuary, Santa Clara, CA.

Child of GERALD LOFTIS and SALLY MACHANTISH is:

- i. JOEY WAYNE<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, b. January 01, 1961, San Jose, CA; m. LYNN MARY SWAFFIELD, December 11, 1986, Hove, England; b. April 11, 1959, London, England.

More About JOEY LOFTIS and LYNN SWAFFIELD:

Marriage: December 11, 1986, Hove, England

#### *Generation No. 5*

**96.** BRADY B.<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*OAKLEY ROBERT*<sup>6</sup>, *HICKMAN PIERCE*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 18, 1916 in Granville, TN, and died February 19, 2009 in Joliet, Will Co., IL. He married NANCY G. PETTY. She was born 1927, and died May 18, 2006.

Notes for BRADY B. LOFTIS:

Age 92, of Joliet since 1960, passed away Thursday, February 19, 2009 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice home, with his family by his side. Born December 18, 1916 in Granville, TN to Oakley and Mary Loftis, he was a sharecropper there before moving to Joliet. He later worked as a repairman for Johns-Manville in Joliet for 23 years. After retirement, he farmed for the Bill Oldani family many years.

Brady was a hard worker with a wonderful heart, who always put his family first. He only knew a stranger for a few minutes--after that they were friends.

Survived by his four loving children, Velma (Charles) Hensley of Joliet, Jackie (Katie) Loftis of Diamond, Diane Bentley (boyfriend Will Tremper) of Joliet, and Johnny Loftis of Joliet; 27 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; his daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Loftis of Joliet; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his beloved wife of 63 years, Nancy G. (nee Petty) Loftis (May 18, 2006); two sons, Jimmy and Thomas; one grandson; and six brothers and sisters.

Funeral services for Brady B. Loftis will be Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home chapel. Interment Elmhurst Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family would be appreciated. Visitation Monday, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at:

FRED C. DAMES FUNERAL HOME  
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For information: (815) 741-5500

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More About BRADY B. LOFTIS:  
Burial: Elmhurst Cemetery, Joliet, Will Co., IL

More About NANCY G. PETTY:  
Burial: Elmhurst Cemetery, Joliet, Will Co., IL

Children of BRADY LOFTIS and NANCY PETTY are:

- i. JIMMY<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. October 27, 1945; d. October 26, 1968.

More About JIMMY LOFTIS:  
Burial: Elmhurst Cemetery, Joliet, Will Co., IL

- ii. THOMAS D. LOFTIS, b. May 06, 1948; d. March 11, 1984.

More About THOMAS D. LOFTIS:  
Burial: Elmhurst Cemetery, Joliet, Will Co., IL

- iii. JOHNNY D. LOFTIS, b. September 01, 1954, Joliet, Will Co., IL; d. June 22, 2017, Joliet, Will Co., IL.

Notes for JOHNNY D. LOFTIS:  
Johnny D. Loftis passed away Thursday, June 22, 2017.

Johnny is survived by his four children, Allen (Shannon) Loftis, Nancy (Ralph) Gallegos, Ann (Clarence) Crowley, and Joy (Katie) Loftis; 9 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 3 siblings, Diane (Will) Tremper, Velma (Charles) Hensley, and Jack Loftis; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Loftis; as well as several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents, Brady and Nancy Loftis; and 2 brothers, Jimmy and Thomas Loftis.

No services planned, in accordance with his wishes.

His children celebrate his life, and ask that any donations or remembrances considered be made to your choice of charity in his name.

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More About JOHNNY D. LOFTIS:  
Burial: Cremated, Ashes given to family or friend.

**97.** THUREL DOUGLAS<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*OAKLEY ROBERT<sup>6</sup>, HICKMAN PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, JOHN MARTIN (REV)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>,*

*LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 10, 1931 in Jackson Co., TN, and died March 31, 1984 in Joliet, IL. He married THELMA HIX.

Notes for THUREL DOUGLAS LOFTIS:

JOLIET, ILLINOIS - Funeral services for Mr. Thurel Douglas, 52, of Joliet, IL, will be held Fri., April 6 at 2 p.m., in the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home with Bro. Garry Anderson officiating. Burial will be in the West Cemetery in Putnam County.

Mr. Loftis died Sat., March 21, 1984, in IL.

A native of Jackson County, he was the son of the late Oakley and Mary Hix Loftis. He was born December 10, 1931.

Mr. Loftis was an employee of the Joliet, IL park district.

His family includes his wife, Mrs. Thelma Hix Loftis; four sons, David, Douglas, Larry, and Jerry Loftis, all of Joliet; four daughters, Mrs. Deborah Walker of Austin, TX, Mrs. Karen Smith, Miss Kristen Loftis, and Miss Shelia Loftis, all of Joliet; two brothers, Charles Loftis and Brady Loftis, both of Joliet; and one sister, Mrs. Owen (Bernell) Matthews of Rt. 14, Cookeville.

More About THUREL DOUGLAS LOFTIS:

Burial: West Cemetery, Bangham, Putnam Co., TN

Children of THUREL LOFTIS and THELMA HIX are:

- i. DAVID<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS.
- ii. DOUGLAS LOFTIS.
- iii. LARRY LOFTIS.
- iv. JERRY LOFTIS.
- v. DARRELL WAYNE LOFTIS, b. June 21, 1969, Joliet, IL; d. September 18, 1969, Joliet, IL.

More About DARRELL WAYNE LOFTIS:

Burial: West Cemetery, Bangham, Putnam Co., TN

**98.** CARLON RAY<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*OLIVER CORDELL*<sup>6</sup>, *HICKMAN PIERCE*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 04, 1937 in TN. He married BARBARA JEAN DETWILER November 30, 1955 in Campbell Co., TN. She was born May 21, 1941.

Notes for CARLON RAY LOFTIS:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Campbell Co., TN, pg. 262 - Carlon Ray Loftis married 30 November 1955, age 18, address: Springfield, OH to Barbara Ann Turner, age 17, address: Springfield, OH).

Notes for BARBARA JEAN DETWILER:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Campbell Co., TN, pg. 262 - Carlon Ray Loftis married 30 November 1955, age 18, address: Springfield, OH to Barbara Ann Turner, age 17, address: Springfield, OH).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 88 - James McCloud married 7 June 1976, Jackson Co., TN, age 24, address: Rt. 9, Cookeville, TN to Barbara S. Loftis, age 34, address: 371 Park Ave., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Turner. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mr. & Mrs. Willard McCloud, Rt. 9, Cookeville, TN).

More About CARLON LOFTIS and BARBARA DETWILER:

Marriage: November 30, 1955, Campbell Co., TN

Children of CARLON LOFTIS and BARBARA DETWILER are:

143. i. BOBBY RAY<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. September 08, 1957.
144. ii. THOMAS JAMES LOFTIS, b. November 02, 1958, Springfield, OH; d. October 15, 2016, Putnam Co., TN.
145. iii. DANNY LEE LOFTIS, b. May 16, 1962.
146. iv. MELISSA ANN LOFTIS, b. August 08, 1964.

**99.** MINNIE LOUDEL<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*OLIVER CORDELL<sup>6</sup>, HICKMAN PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, JOHN MARTIN (REV)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 21, 1939 in TN, and died April 04, 1985 in Union Co., AR. She married (1) JAMES CLINTON BUMBALOUGH. He was born August 13, 1924, and died April 04, 1985 in Union Co., AR. She married (2) JAMES BOYD BIRDWELL, son of JAMES BIRDWELL and ORA PIPPIN.

More About MINNIE LOUDEL LOFTIS:  
Burial: Davis Cemetery, White Co., TN

Notes for JAMES CLINTON BUMBALOUGH:  
S Sgt US Army WWII

More About JAMES CLINTON BUMBALOUGH:  
Burial: Davis Cemetery, White Co., TN

Children of MINNIE LOFTIS and JAMES BIRDWELL are:

- i. FRED A JEAN<sup>8</sup> BIRDWELL, b. May 29, 1962.
- ii. RAN DALE LOUIS "RAN DY" BIRDWELL, b. April 02, 1966, Jackson Co., TN; d. September 25, 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. VICKIE LYNN HARGIS, December 22, 1998.

Notes for RAN DALE LOUIS "RAN DY" BIRDWELL:

Randale "Randy" Louis Birdwell, 45, of Cookeville passed away Sept. 25, 2011 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sept. 27 at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Gillock officiating. Interment followed in the Union Hill-Flatt Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Blake Madewell, Barry Hammock, Roy Ogletree, Tim Farley, Johnnie Hammock, Eddie Hawkins and Charlie Toler. Honorary pallbearers were: Rick Mabry, Eric Clark and Shane Hargis.

Randale "Randy" Louis Birdwell was born April 2, 1966 in Jackson County. He was a shipping supervisor at Colonial Molding Art and Frame Outlet in Cookeville. He was a member of the Knights Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and a Mason, Lodge #266.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Minnie Loudell Loftis Birdwell Bumbalough; maternal grandparents, Cordell and Norma C. Loftis; and paternal grandparents, Odes and Velma Birdwell.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Vickie Lynn Hargis Birdwell of Cookeville; father, James Boyd Birdwell of Somerset, KY; sisters, Freda and husband Billy Hammock of Bloomington Springs and Velma and husband Michael Hampton of London, KY; and special nieces and nephews, Blake and wife Leia Madewell, Courtney and Ayla, Barry and wife Beth Hammock, Brycen, Noah and Luke Hampton, Kerigan Bess Hargis and Amie Hargis.

More About RAN DALE LOUIS "RAN DY" BIRDWELL:  
Burial: Union Hill Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About RAN DALE BIRDWELL and VICKIE HARGIS:  
Marriage: December 22, 1998

**100.** KENNETH EDWARD<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*OLIVER CORDELL<sup>6</sup>, HICKMAN PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, JOHN MARTIN (REV)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 26, 1949. He married (1) CARLENE MOSS August 09, 1969 in Putnam Co., TN. She was born December 22, 1950. He married (2) MARTHA ANN BROWN February 15, 1975 in Jackson Co., TN, daughter of J.B. BROWN and A.V. JOHNSON. She was born May 30, 1950 in Jackson Co., TN, and died April 20, 2018 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for KENNETH EDWARD LOFTIS:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 3 - Kenneth Edward Loftis married 9 August 1969, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 26 Janury 1949, address: Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, TN to Carlene Moss, age 18, b. 22 December 1950, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Annie Chaffin, mother, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Cordell Loftis, father).



(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 380 - Kenneth E. Loftis married 15 February 1975, Jackson Co., TN, age 26. address: Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, TN to Martha Ann Borwn, age 26, address: Rt. 4, Gainesboro, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: A. V. Brown, Rt. 1, Gainesboro, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mr. & Mrs. Cordell Loftis).

More About KENNETH LOFTIS and CARLENE MOSS:  
Marriage: August 09, 1969, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for MARTHA ANN BROWN:

Mrs. Martha Ann Brown Loftis, 67, of Silver Point, TN, passed away on Friday, April 20, 2018, at Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville, TN. The family has chosen cremation.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday from 1 P.M. until 4 P.M.

She was born May 30, 1950, in Jackson County, TN, to the late J.B. Brown and A.V. Johnson Brown. On February 15, 1975, she was married to Kenneth Edward Loftis, who survives. She was a housewife, and a member of the Church of Christ.

She loved her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 1 Sister: Cora Elizabeth Garrett; and 2 Brothers: Gary Lee Brown and Ronnie Wayne Brown.

Survivors include her Husband: Kenneth Edward Loftis; 1 Son: Robbin C. Loftis of Bloomington Springs, TN; 1 Daughter: Amanda Kathalean Elliott - Edwards of Silver Point, TN; 3 Grandchildren: William Perry Elliott III, Annabelle Elizabeth Elliott, and Kenneth Lee Edwards; 2 Brothers: Jerry Brown of Baxter, TN, and Ricky Brown of Baxter, TN; and 4 Sisters: Janice Haugk of Silver Point, TN, Versie Derossitt of Silver Point, TN, Margie Moore of Sparta, TN, and Mary Rodgers of Gainesboro, TN. Several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends also survive.

Memorial donations may be made to help with funeral expenses by contacting the funeral home.

More About MARTHA ANN BROWN:  
Burial: cremation

More About KENNETH LOFTIS and MARTHA BROWN:  
Marriage: February 15, 1975, Jackson Co., TN

Children of KENNETH LOFTIS and MARTHA BROWN are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER ROBBIN<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. September 16, 1977.
- ii. AMANDA KATHALEAN LOFTIS, b. June 26, 1979.

**101.** DONNIE RICHARD<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*OLIVER CORDELL<sup>6</sup>, HICKMAN PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, JOHN MARTIN (REV)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 31, 1951. He married KATHERINE FAYE LAWSON. She was born February 21, 1953.

Child of DONNIE LOFTIS and KATHERINE LAWSON is:  
i. MARY DENISE<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. January 28, 1976.

**102.** LARRY CHARLES<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*OLIVER CORDELL<sup>6</sup>, HICKMAN PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, JOHN MARTIN (REV)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 19, 1953. He married DEBBIE BARONDA. She was born September 09, 1957.

Child of LARRY LOFTIS and DEBBIE BARONDA is:  
i. OLIVER JAMISON<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. June 04, 1976.

**103.** EDITH MARY<sup>7</sup> GENTRY (*LATTIE B.*<sup>7</sup>, *HICKMON PULASKI*<sup>6</sup>, *LOUVERNIA "VERNY"*<sup>5</sup> *LOFTIS*, *FRANCES AMERICA*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 19, 1927 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, and died May 11, 2014 in Flynns Lick, Jackson Co., TN. She married JAMES ROSS CAPPS December 31, 1951, son of LARRY CAPPS and ROSA OWENS. He was born March 07, 1927 in White's Creek, Davidson Co., TN, and died March 13, 2013 in Windermere, Orange Co., FL.

Notes for EDITH MARY GENTRY:

EDITH CAPPS, 86, of Windermere, FL - she was the daughter of Lattie B and Effie Mae Loftis Gentry. Edith attended business college in Nashville, TN and worked for the state. Preceded in death by her husband, James Capps in 2013 (married 12/31/1951), surviving are daughters, Terri (Al) Schlundt of Montgomery, AL and Debra Capps Julian of Orlando; grandsons, Walker, Walden & Westley Schlundt and Christopher Julian, great-granddaughter, Edith Schlundt.

Services will take place at the Church of Christ in Orlando with a graveside service following. Loomis Funeral Home in Apopka, FL is serving the family. Published in the Orlando Sentinel on May 16, 2014

More About EDITH MARY GENTRY:

Burial: Woodlawn Memorial Park, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

Notes for JAMES ROSS CAPPS:

CAPPS, JAMES ROSS, of Windermere, FL, passed on to brighten the heavens with his jovial spirit and kind, loving heart on March 13th, 2013, at the age of 86. Born in White's Creek, TN, one of 13 children to Larry Foster Capps and Rosa Elizabeth Owens. Jim was a devoted and loving husband to his wife of 61 years and a dear, devoted friend to all. He is survived by his wife Edith M Gentry Capps, two daughters Terri L Capps Schlundt and Debra A Capps Julian, his 4 grandsons Walker C., Walden B., and Westley K. Schlundt, and Christopher D. Julian, his great granddaughter Edith G. Schlundt, and his sister Louise Doss. Jim served his country for 5 years in the Merchant Marines prior to meeting his wife, and retired after 25 years of loyal service to The Sherwin Williams Co. followed by several years of residential construction. He worshipped at South Bumby Church of Christ and served as a very active member encouraging others to become Christians and work for the Lord. He always had a smile and a joke to brighten every moment and was always willing to assist others in anyway. Beyond his loving devotion to family and friends, one of his proudest missions was supervising the construction of the church building at 3940 S. Bumby Ave., Orlando, FL 32806, where services will be held on March 23rd 2013. Open viewing 10AM, service at 11AM, burial following at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Gotha, FL.

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More About JAMES ROSS CAPPS:

Burial: Woodlawn Memorial Park, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

More About JAMES CAPPS and EDITH GENTRY:

Marriage: December 31, 1951

Children of EDITH GENTRY and JAMES CAPPS are:

- i. TERRI LYNN<sup>8</sup> CAPPS, b. February 24, 1954; m. ALFRED SCHLUNDT, December 28, 1980, FL; b. September 18, 1951, Moline, IL.

More About ALFRED SCHLUNDT and TERRI CAPPS:

Marriage: December 28, 1980, FL

- ii. DEBRA ANN CAPPS, b. August 02, 1957; m. MARVIN DUANE JULIAN, February 22, 1986, FL; b. March 01, 1958, Warren Co., TN.

More About MARVIN JULIAN and DEBRA CAPPS:

Marriage: February 22, 1986, FL

**104.** JAMES DANIEL<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*CLARENCE MORGAN*<sup>6</sup>, *DANIEL N.*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 26, 1917 in Jackson Co., TN, and died December 08, 1957 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. He married RISSIE ANN ROBERTS, daughter of WESLEY ROBERTS and LEANN HARRIS. She was born June 02, 1914 in Overton Co., TN, and died March 18, 1999 in TN.

More About JAMES DANIEL LOFTIS:

Burial: Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for RISSIE ANN ROBERTS:

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Rissie Ann Loftis, 84, of Algood, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sun., March 21, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Smyrna Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 11 a.m. on Sat., March 20, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Loftis died on Thurs., March 18, 1999, at Masters Healthcare.

She was born on June 2, 1914, in Overton County to the late Wesley and Leann Harris Roberts. Mrs. Loftis was a homemaker.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Roy and Janice Loftis of Cookeville; a sister, Lura Mae Young of Florida; seven grandchildren, Steven and Mark Loftis, Sharon Meadows, Elaine Herda, Marcia Bell, Lisa Jones, and Gary Bennett; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, J.D. Loftis; a daughter, Barbara Loftis Goney; a sister, Mary Lou Qualls; and two brothers, Noah and Millard Roberts.

Bro. Jack Puckett will officiate at the services.

More About RISSIE ANN ROBERTS:

Burial: Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Child of JAMES LOFTIS and RISSIE ROBERTS is:

- i. BARBARA ANN<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. December 05, 1947; d. November 28, 1981; m. (1) ROY HOBERT BENNETT, January 19, 1963, Putnam Co., TN; b. April 25, 1941; m. (2) DAN GONEY, December 24, 1972, Putnam Co., TN; b. September 26, 1946.

Notes for BARBARA ANN LOFTIS:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 131 - Roy Hobert Bennett married 19 January 1963, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 25 April 1941, address: Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN to Barbara Ann Loftis, age 15, b. 5 December 1947, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: J. D. Loftis, Rt. 1 Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 217 - Dan Goney married 24 December 1972, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, b. 26 September 1946, address: P. O. Box 92, Algood, TN to Barbara Ann Loftis, age 25, b. 5 December 1947, address: 141A, Shipley A., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. James Loftis, 215 Boatman, Cookeville, TN).

More About BARBARA ANN LOFTIS:

Burial: Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About ROY BENNETT and BARBARA LOFTIS:

Marriage: January 19, 1963, Putnam Co., TN

More About DAN GONEY and BARBARA LOFTIS:

Marriage: December 24, 1972, Putnam Co., TN

**105.** GENETTE "NETTIE"<sup>7</sup> CHAFFIN (*OVA DESIVEL<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, WILLIAM ASBERRY<sup>5</sup>, JOHN MARTIN (REV)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 10, 1902, and died March 22, 1997. She married DALLAS B. LOFTIS April 10, 1921, son of FRANCIS LOFTIS and FRANCES GENTRY. He was born June 01, 1902, and died March 16, 1975 in Jackson Co., TN.

More About GENETTE "NETTIE" CHAFFIN:

Burial: Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About DALLAS B. LOFTIS:

Burial: Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About DALLAS LOFTIS and GENETTE CHAFFIN:

Marriage: April 10, 1921

Children of GENETTE CHAFFIN and DALLAS LOFTIS are:

- i. LOIS<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. June 16, 1924, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 22, 2014, Celina, Clay Co., TN.

Notes for LOIS LOFTIS:

Funeral services for Miss Lois Loftis, 89, of Gainesboro, Tennessee, will be held at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at Anderson – Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery in the Stone community of Jackson County, TN. The family will receive friends on Monday from 2 P.M. – 8 P.M., and on Tuesday from 10 A.M. until time of services. She passed away on Saturday, March 22, 2014, at Cumberland River Hospital in Celina, TN. She was born June 16, 1924, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Dallas B. Loftis and Gennette “Nette” Chaffin Loftis. She was a factory worker at Heavy Duty Mfg., and a member of the Morrison Creek Church of Christ. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 1 Sister: Glenda McBroom. Survivors include 1 sister, 2 Nephews: 1 Brother-in-Law: 3 great nephews and 1 Great Niece. Bro. Jimmy Anderson and Bro. Edward Anderson will officiate at the services.

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More About LOIS LOFTIS:

Burial: Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

147. ii. MILLIE CHRISTINE LOFTIS, b. May 05, 1928, Jackson Co., TN; d. May 08, 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
- iii. GLENDA LOFTIS, b. June 02, 1939; m. ROYCE MCBROOM.

**106.** A.V.<sup>7</sup> CHAFFIN (*OVA DESIVEL<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, WILLIAM ASBERRY<sup>5</sup>, JOHN MARTIN (REV)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) She married WINTERS L .GENTRY May 22, 1921 in Jackson Co., TN. He was born January 28, 1903 in Jackson Co., TN.

More About WINTERS .GENTRY and A.V. CHAFFIN:

Marriage: May 22, 1921, Jackson Co., TN

Child of A.V. CHAFFIN and WINTERS .GENTRY is:

148. i. ROY<sup>8</sup> GENTRY, b. December 27, 1924, Jackson Co., TN.

**107.** WILLIE PEARL<sup>7</sup> CHAFFIN (*OVA DESIVEL<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, WILLIAM ASBERRY<sup>5</sup>, JOHN MARTIN (REV)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 24, 1911 in Jackson Co., TN, and died November 27, 2008 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. She married RAY GENTRY, son of WILLIAM GENTRY and SAMANTHA HARLEY. He was born December 22, 1907, and died May 10, 1980.

Notes for WILLIE PEARL CHAFFIN:

Willie Pearl (Chaffin) Gentry Obt. GAINESBORO

Funeral services for Willie Pearl Chaffin Gentry, 97, of Gainesboro, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 29, at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Morrison Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 38 p.m. today, Friday, Nov. 28, and from 11 a.m. until time of service on Saturday at the funeral home. Mrs. Gentry died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2008, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville. She was born April 24, 1911, in Jackson County to the late Darvis and Ova Loftis Chaffin.

Mrs. Gentry was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Katrina Flatt of Cookeville and Floy and Don Roark of Gainesboro; two brothers, Thurman Chaffin of Balirsville, GA, and Hugh Chaffin of Lewisburb; six grandchildren, Michael, Dennis and Steve Flatt, Tena Mayberry, Jerry Roark and Marsha Harper; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Gentry (whom she married Dec. 22, 1928); a daughter, Evelyn Joy Flatt; six brothers, Eugene, Fred, Comer, Venus, Zollie H. and Carsey Chaffin; four sisters, Myrtle and Eunice West, A. V. Gentry and Gennette Loftis; and a son-in-law, Charles Flatt.

More About WILLIE PEARL CHAFFIN:

Burial: Gentry Cemetery, (Henderson Brown Gentry Sr.) Jackson Co., TN

More About RAY GENTRY:

Burial: Gentry Cemetery, (Henderson Brown Gentry Sr.) Jackson Co., TN

Child of WILLIE CHAFFIN and RAY GENTRY is:

149. i. EVELYN JOY<sup>8</sup> GENTRY, b. October 26, 1939, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 28, 1998, Cookeville Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**108.** WALTER LOFTIS<sup>7</sup> MABRY (*JEMIMA "MIMA"*<sup>6</sup> *LOFTIS*, *FRANCIS MARION*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 15, 1925 in Jackson Co., TN, and died March 03, 2008 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married (1) MARY. He married (2) WINNIE ADA SMITH April 04, 1941 in Overton Co., TN, daughter of PERRY SMITH and ELLA MAYBERRY. She was born 1924, and died August 1988. He married (3) ROSALIE L. RENUIT May 27, 1961. She was born November 12, 1927, and died November 04, 1997.

Notes for WALTER LOFTIS MABRY:

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Walter Loftis Mabry, 82, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, March 6, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, March 5, from 5-9 p.m. and Thursday, March 6, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Mabry died Monday, March 3, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 15, 1925, in Jackson Co. to the late Leonard Martin and Mima Loftis Mayberry.

Mr. Mabry was a member of Zion Church of Christ. He was a supervisor at Fleetguard.

His family includes his wife, Mary Mabry of Cookeville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Greg and Jennifer Mabry of Cookeville and Walter R. Mabry of Detroit, MI; two stepsons, Bob and Larry Garrison, both of Cookeville; a stepdaughter, Barbara Stafford of Cookeville; and 12 grandchildren, Wyatt, Luke, Justin, Bethlyn, Jeff, Robert, Jackie and Gary Mabry, Shaun.....

More About WALTER LOFTIS MABRY:

Burial: Zion Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for WINNIE ADA SMITH:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 475: Walter Maberry married 4 April 1941, Overton Co., TN to Winnie Smith).

More About WALTER MABRY and WINNIE SMITH:

Marriage: April 04, 1941, Overton Co., TN

More About ROSALIE L. RENUIT:

Burial: Zion Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About WALTER MABRY and ROSALIE RENUIT:

Marriage: May 27, 1961

Child of WALTER MABRY and WINNIE SMITH is:

- i. ROBERT HOWELL<sup>8</sup> MABRY, b. October 19, 1942, Jackson Co., TN; d. December 10, 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. PAULETTE ELEANOR MARTIN, August 28, 1959, Putnam Co., TN; b. February 27, 1942, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; d. June 25, 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

More About ROBERT MABRY and PAULETTE MARTIN:

Marriage: August 28, 1959, Putnam Co., TN

**109.** VERDA<sup>7</sup> ANDERSON (*LOLA "BETTY"<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, PIERCE WINCHESTER<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 07, 1920 in Jackson Co., TN, and died January 27, 2010 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. She married ERNEST SPURLOCK February 11, 1940.

Notes for VERDA ANDERSON:

Virdia Mae (Anderson) Spurlock Obt.

Funeral services for Virdia Mae Spurlock, 89, of the McCoinsville Community of Jackson County, will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, at 1 p.m. at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Pharris Cemetery. Family will receive friends Friday, Feb. 5, from 2-8 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 6, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Mrs. Spurlock died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

She was born May 7, 1920, in Jackson County to the late Bedford and Lola Loftis Anderson. Mrs. Spurlock was a homemaker and member of McCoinsville Church of Christ. Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Ernest Clay and Amanda Spurlock of Gainesboro and Panama; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Carl Anderson and Clarence O. and Kathy Anderson, all of Gainesboro; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Bonnie and S.W. Forkum of Cookeville and Dona Anderson of Gainesboro; two grandchildren, Armando Pablo Spurlock and Amanda Cecile Sanchez, both of Panama City, Panama; six great-grandchildren, Gustavo and Javier, John, Thomas and Ana Isabel and Acella; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Spurlock was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest J. Spurlock; three brothers, Herman C., Fred and Elbert Anderson; a sister, Doyle Anderson; and a grandson, Ernest Anthony Spurlock. Bro. Jimmy Anderson will officiate the services

More About VERDA ANDERSON:

Burial: Pharris Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About ERNEST SPURLOCK and VERDA ANDERSON:

Marriage: February 11, 1940

Child of VERDA ANDERSON and ERNEST SPURLOCK is:

- i. ERNEST CLAY<sup>8</sup> SPURLOCK, b. January 20, 1947.

**110.** FRED THOMAS<sup>7</sup> ANDERSON (*LOLA "BETTY"<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, PIERCE WINCHESTER<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 20, 1921, and died December 07, 1987. He married VIOLA

BOWMAN December 14, 1940, daughter of DILLARD BOWMAN and DOVIE. She was born September 14, 1919, and died March 27, 1991.

More About FRED THOMAS ANDERSON:

Burial: Pharris Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About VIOLA BOWMAN:

Burial: Pharris Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About FRED ANDERSON and VIOLA BOWMAN:

Marriage: December 14, 1940

Children of FRED ANDERSON and VIOLA BOWMAN are:

- i. JAMES DAVID<sup>8</sup> ANDERSON, b. February 03, 1942, Detroit, MI; d. November 09, 2012, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN; m. (1) ROSE NETHERTON, June 14, 1961, Jackson Co., TN; b. ca. 1949; m. (2) SPRING RECTOR, June 24, 2006.

Notes for JAMES DAVID ANDERSON:

James "David" Anderson Obt.

GAINESBORO - Funeral services for James "David" Anderson, 70, of Gainesboro, were held at 2 p.m. today, Monday, Nov. 12, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Interment was in Pharris Cemetery, with full military honors.

Mr. Anderson passed away on Friday, Nov. 9, 2012, in Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

He was born Feb. 3, 1942, in Detroit, Mich., to the late Fred Thomas and Viola Bowman Anderson.

Mr. Anderson was an airplane mechanic. He served in the Navy and attended Zion Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife, Spring Rector Anderson of Gainesboro (whom he married June 24, 2006); a son, Jeff (Jerri Ann) Anderson of Gainesboro; three daughters, Tracy Dawn Anderson and her partner, Holly Ann Buechler of Yakima, Wash., Roxanne (Tom) Geesling of Hilham and Elaine (Stephen) South of Cookeville; 11 grandchildren; a sister, Pat (Frazier) Medlin of Cookeville; and several uncles, aunts, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Bedford and Lola Anderson, and his maternal grandparents, Dillard and Dovie Bowman.

Bro. Jack Honeycutt officiated at the services.

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

More About JAMES DAVID ANDERSON:

Burial: Pharris Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About JAMES ANDERSON and ROSE NETHERTON:

Marriage: June 14, 1961, Jackson Co., TN

More About JAMES ANDERSON and SPRING RECTOR:

Marriage: June 24, 2006

- ii. PATSY ANDERSON, b. July 22, 1945; m. FRAZIER MEDLIN.

**111.** BONNIE IVA<sup>7</sup> ANDERSON (*LOLA "BETTY"<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, PIERCE WINCHESTER<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 07, 1930. She married SHELBY W. FORKUM June 30, 1956.

Notes for SHELBY W. FORKUM:

He was a gospel minister.

More About SHELBY FORKUM and BONNIE ANDERSON:  
Marriage: June 30, 1956

Child of BONNIE ANDERSON and SHELBY FORKUM is:  
i. DENNIS<sup>8</sup> FORKUM, b. March 12, 1964.

**112.** JAMES CARL<sup>7</sup> ANDERSON (*LOLA "BETTY"<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, PIERCE WINCHESTER<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 22, 1931. He married MARY ANN ROSELLI July 03, 1965.

More About JAMES ANDERSON and MARY ROSELLI:  
Marriage: July 03, 1965

Children of JAMES ANDERSON and MARY ROSELLI are:  
i. KIMBERLY ANN<sup>8</sup> ANDERSON, b. May 24, 1966, TN.  
ii. MICHAEL ANDERSON, b. August 1967, Olympia, WA.

**113.** CLARENCE OLIVER<sup>7</sup> ANDERSON (*LOLA "BETTY"<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, PIERCE WINCHESTER<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 27, 1935. He married (1) KATHLEEN MORGAN, daughter of HARRY MORGAN and HETTIE THURMAN. She was born February 08, 1933 in Gallatin, TN, and died May 31, 2018 in Smyrna, TN. He married (2) KATHLEEN FORKUM March 07, 1958.

Notes for KATHLEEN MORGAN:

Kathleen Morgan Anderson, age 85, of Smyrna, TN, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 31, 2018. A native of Gallatin, TN, she was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Hettie Lee Thurman Morgan; son, Joseph Samuel Tucker; grandson, Stephen Hutchinson; sister, Annie Joe Wood; brothers, Lee Young Morgan, Harry Morgan, and Billy Morgan; and two nephews, Tony Morgan and Patrick Williams.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at Woodfin Chapel in Smyrna. A graveside service will be Saturday at 3:00 p.m. in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence O. Anderson; daughters, Patricia Tucker Vandiver of Readyville, TN, Mary Berry of Smyrna, Agnes Russell and her husband Rick of Smyrna, and Sandra Ladd of Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and 6 great-great grandchildren; one niece and six nephews.

Grandsons and great grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Memorials in memory of Mrs. Anderson can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at <https://www.alz.org/>

Visitation will be Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Woodfin Chapel in Smyrna.

Posted also in the Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 1 June 2018

More About KATHLEEN MORGAN:  
Burial: Woodlawn Memorial Park

Notes for KATHLEEN FORKUM:  
She was the sister of Shelby Forkum.

More About CLARENCE ANDERSON and KATHLEEN FORKUM:  
Marriage: March 07, 1958

Children of CLARENCE ANDERSON and KATHLEEN MORGAN are:  
i. SHERI<sup>8</sup> ANDERSON.



ii. RANDALL WAYNE ANDERSON, b. March 30, 1962, Rogers, AR.

**114.** LOIS MARIE<sup>7</sup> JACKSON (*LONA ETTA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 07, 1931 in Old Hickory, TN. She married RAY BOGLE JR. December 22, 1950 in Green Hills Church of Christ - Mt. Juliet, TN. He was born April 01, 1927.

Notes for RAY BOGLE JR.:

Retired from DuPont - lives in Madison, TN

More About RAY JR. and LOIS JACKSON:

Marriage: December 22, 1950, Green Hills Church of Christ - Mt. Juliet, TN

Child of LOIS JACKSON and RAY JR. is:

- i. KENNETH ALAN<sup>8</sup> BOGLE, b. September 20, 1959; m. CHARLOTTE STAFFORD, November 22, 1986, Madison, TN; b. November 25, 1963.

More About KENNETH BOGLE and CHARLOTTE STAFFORD:

Marriage: November 22, 1986, Madison, TN

**115.** MARY LEE<sup>7</sup> JACKSON (*LONA ETTA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 25, 1929 in Old Hickory, TN. She married PAUL BILBRO HARRIS JR. October 02, 1953. He was born October 02, 1926 in Murfreesboro, TN.

Notes for PAUL BILBRO HARRIS JR.:

He served in WW II and Korean War. He was a accountant with Jameson Bedding, Inc.

More About PAUL JR. and MARY JACKSON:

Marriage: October 02, 1953

Children of MARY JACKSON and PAUL JR. are:

150. i. SUZANNE JACKSON<sup>8</sup> HARRIS, b. March 09, 1960.
151. ii. DEIDRE CECILE HARRIS, b. July 18, 1962.

**116.** PAUL KENNETH<sup>7</sup> JACKSON (*LONA ETTA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 15, 1933. He married DORIS BYRD December 31, 1959 in Madison ,TN. She was born September 26, 1937 in Old Hickory, TN.

Notes for PAUL KENNETH JACKSON:

Paul works in real estate and Doris teaches school.

More About PAUL JACKSON and DORIS BYRD:

Marriage: December 31, 1959, Madison ,TN

Children of PAUL JACKSON and DORIS BYRD are:

- i. KAY LYNN<sup>8</sup> JACKSON, b. January 12, 1963.

Notes for KAY LYNN JACKSON:

Registered Nurse

- ii. NEAL CLAY JACKSON, b. March 23, 1966.

**117.** GERALDINE<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 25, 1930 in Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN, and died January 17, 2002 in Clinton

Twp., Macomb Co., MI. She married (1) LUTHER EUGENE BUSSELL October 08, 1947 in Walker Co., GA, son of EDGAR BUSSELL and LOU HOWELL. He was born January 17, 1924 in Spring City, TN, and died November 13, 2001 in Ringgold, GA. She married (2) TIM DENNY July 10, 1949 in Bowling Green, OH, son of VIRGIL DENNY and AUDRA ANDERSON. He was born May 25, 1923 in Indian Creek, near Buffalo Valley, TN, and died August 01, 2001 in Clinton Twp., Macomb Co., MI.

Notes for GERALDINE LOFTIS:

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery - Clinton Twp., MI. Circle of Honor - Lot 43D - Section #22.  
Detroit Free Press Newspaper - January 20, 2002

DENNY, GERALDINE, Age 71, formerly from Double Springs, Tennessee. Died January 17, 2002 in Clinton Township. Born October 25, 1930. Survived by her children Audrey (Michael) Lambert, Ronald Timothy (Leslie) Denny, Richard Lewis Denny and Joe Nelson Denny; two grandchildren Reed Timothy Akira and Grant Ronald Teiji Denny. Predeceased by her husband Tim, and her parents Milton and Essie Loftis. Funeral Service 11 a.m. Monday at Resurrection Funeral Home, 40800 Hayes Red., Clinton Township, with Chaplain Jerry Starling officiating. Burial Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Township. Visitation 3-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

More About GERALDINE LOFTIS:

Burial: January 21, 2002, Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Twp., MI

Notes for LUTHER EUGENE BUSSELL:

Luther Eugene "Gene" Bussell: b. 17 January 1924, TN - d. 13 November 2001, Ringgold, GA, 77 years old.  
WWII – EAME: Theater Ribbon 2 Bronze Stars, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart Medal:

Buried: Chattanooga National Cemetery, 1200 Bailey Avenue, Chattanooga, TN.

Location: CCC Grave 414, number on back of tombstone.

Luther Eugene "Gene" Bussell: PFC US ARMY

Veteran Service Dates: 15 July 1943 – 25 March 1946.

Date of Interment: 15 November 2001.

This certificate stated: Certificate of Marriage: State of GA, County of Walker: To any Judge, Magistrate, or Minister of the Gospel, you are hereby authorized to join Luther Eugene Bussell (age 23) and Geraldine Loftis (age 21) in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State and for so doing this shall be your License. And you are hereby required to return this License to me, with your Certificate hereon of the fact and date of the Marriage, within. Given under my hand and Seal, this 8th day of October 1947, J. D. Keown, Ordinary, Judge of the Probate Court.

I Certify that Luther Eugene Bussell and Geraldine Loftis were joined in Matrimony by me this 8th day of October, 1947: Recorded November 11th, 1947, J. C. Keown, Ordinary, Judge of the Probate Court, H. O. Bowan, Party Performing Ceremony. This is to Certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Marriage Record of Luther Eugene Bussell and Geraldine Loftis as it appears in my office in Marriage Record Book No. 36, Page 239. Witness my hand and Seal this 26th day of January, 2005, Foye L. Johnson, Judge/Clerk, Probate Court, Walker Co., Georgia.

More About LUTHER EUGENE BUSSELL:

Burial: Chattanooga National Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN

More About LUTHER BUSSELL and GERALDINE LOFTIS:

Marriage: October 08, 1947, Walker Co., GA

Notes for TIM DENNY:

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery - Clinton Twp., MI. Circle of Honor - Lot 43D - Section #22.

Tim Denny Obituary

Detroit Free Press Newspaper, Detroit, MI - August 2001

Tim Denny, age 78, died August 1, 2001 at the Church of Christ Care Center in Clinton Twp., MI. Beloved husband of Geraldine. Dear father of Ronald Timothy (Leslie) Denny, Richard Lewis Denny, Audrey June (Michael) Lambert and Joe Nelson Denny. Loving grandfather of Reed Timothy Akira Denny and Grant Ronald Teiji Denny. Mr. Denny was retired from the East Detroit School System maintenance Department after many years of service. Visitation Sunday 3-9 p.m. at Resurrection Funeral Home, 40800 Hayes (S. of 18 mile), Clinton Twp. Funeral Monday 11 a.m. Burial Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery, Clinton Twp., MI.

DENNY, TIM

CPL US ARMY AIR FORCES

WORLD WAR II

DATE OF BIRTH: 05/25/1923

DATE OF DEATH: 08/01/2001

BURIED AT:

CADILLAC MEMORIAL GARDEN EAST

38425 GARFIELD ROAD CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MI 48038

(586) 286-7500

World War II

6 August 1945

ATOMIC BOMB IS DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA

On this day in 1945, at 8:16 a.m. Japanese time, an American B-29 bomber, the Enola Gay, drops the world's first atom bomb, over the city of Hiroshima. Approximately 80,000 people are killed as a direct result of the blast, and another 35,000 are injured. At least another 60,000 would be dead by the end of the year from the effects of the fallout.

U.S. President Harry S. Truman, discouraged by the Japanese response to the Potsdam Conference's demand for unconditional surrender, made the decision to use the atom bomb to end the war in order to prevent what he predicted would be a much greater loss of life were the United States to invade the Japanese mainland. And so on August 5, while a "conventional" bombing of Japan was underway, "Little Boy," (the nickname for one of two atom bombs available for use against Japan), was loaded onto Lt. Col. Paul W. Tibbets' plane on Tinian Island in the Marianas. Tibbets' B-29, named the Enola Gay after his mother, left the island at 2:45 a.m. on August 6. Five and a half hours later, "Little Boy" was dropped, exploding 1,900 feet over a hospital and unleashing the equivalent of 12,500 tons of TNT. The bomb had several inscriptions scribbled on its shell, one of which read "Greetings to the Emperor from the men of the Indianapolis" (the ship that transported the bomb to the Marianas).

There were 90,000 buildings in Hiroshima before the bomb was dropped; only 28,000 remained after the bombing. Of the city's 200 doctors before the explosion; only 20 were left alive or capable of working. There were 1,780 nurses before-only 150 remained who were able to tend to the sick and dying.

According to John Hersey's classic work Hiroshima, the Hiroshima city government had put hundreds of schoolgirls to work clearing fire lanes in the event of incendiary bomb attacks. They were out in the open when the Enola Gay dropped its load.

There were so many spontaneous fires set as a result of the bomb that a crewman of the Enola Gay stopped trying to count them. Another crewman remarked, "It's pretty terrific. What a relief it worked."

\*My father Tim Denny's funerals was held on Monday the 6th August 2001. Family history states that Tim Denny serviced the Enola Gay when he was a airplane mechanic.

More About TIM DENNY:

Date born 2: May 25, 1923

Burial: August 06, 2001, Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Twp., MI

More About TIM DENNY and GERALDINE LOFTIS:  
Marriage: July 10, 1949, Bowling Green, OH

Children of GERALDINE LOFTIS and TIM DENNY are:

152. i. RONALD TIMOTHY<sup>8</sup> DENNY, b. December 05, 1950, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; d. December 15, 2004, Bellevue, WA.  
ii. RICHARD LEWIS DENNY, b. February 05, 1952, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.  
iii. AUDREY JUNE DENNY, b. March 28, 1953, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. (1) DENNIS PATRICK CASE, June 06, 1975, East Detroit, Michigan; b. October 08, 1953, Detroit, MI; m. (2) MICHAEL HENRY LAMBERT, April 04, 1989, Las Vegas, NV; b. September 19, 1957, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.

Notes for DENNIS PATRICK CASE:  
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More About DENNIS CASE and AUDREY DENNY:  
Marriage: June 06, 1975, East Detroit, Michigan

More About MICHAEL LAMBERT and AUDREY DENNY:  
Marriage: April 04, 1989, Las Vegas, NV

- iv. JOE NELSON DENNY, b. February 07, 1963, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; m. DIANE JULIE WINN - DIV., March 05, 1997, MI.

More About JOE DENNY and DIANE DIV.:  
Marriage: March 05, 1997, MI

**118.** JOHN RAY<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*MILTON OTIS*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 15, 1926 in Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN, and died April 23, 1971 in Putnam Co., TN. He married BETTY JOAN PENDERGRASS December 30, 1950 in Rossville, GA, daughter of WILLARD PENDERGRASS and MATILDA BROWN. She was born May 14, 1934 in Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for JOHN RAY LOFTIS:  
Died of a heart attack. Arrangements by Dyer Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN.

More About JOHN RAY LOFTIS:  
Burial: Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for BETTY JOAN PENDERGRASS:  
(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 266 - Paul Huston Dyer married 14 April 1991, Putnam Co., TN, age 61, b. 5 May 1929, address: Rt. 3, Box 504-A, Baxter, TN to Joan Betty Loftis, age 57, b. 14 May 1934, address: 10 E. 18th St., Cookeville, TN 38501. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Judy Flatt, daughter, Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, TN).

More About JOHN LOFTIS and BETTY PENDERGRASS:  
Marriage: December 30, 1950, Rossville, GA

Children of JOHN LOFTIS and BETTY PENDERGRASS are:

153. i. MICHAEL "MIKE" RAY<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. October 04, 1951, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; d. January 26, 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.  
154. ii. STEVEN WAYNE LOFTIS, b. September 09, 1953, Detroit, MI.  
155. iii. JUDY LYNN LOFTIS, b. June 04, 1956, Detroit, MI.  
156. iv. MARK ANTHONY LOFTIS, b. March 05, 1963, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.  
v. ALAN LEWIS LOFTIS, b. February 03, 1966, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. ANGELIA "ANGIE" DIANE LYNN, October 22, 1988, Putnam Co., TN; b. May 28, 1967, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for ALAN LEWIS LOFTIS:  
(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 77 - Alan Lewis Loftis married 22 October 1988, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 3 February 1966, address: Rt. 2, Box 222, Cookeville, TN 38501 to Angelia Diane Lynn, age 21, b. 28 May 1967, address: Rt. 13, Box 185, Cookeville, TN. name of parent,

guardian or next of kin of female: Sue Lynn, Rt. 13, Box 185, Cookeville, TN).

More About ANGELIA "ANGIE" DIANE LYNN:

Date born 2: May 28, 1967

More About ALAN LOFTIS and ANGELIA LYNN:

Marriage: October 22, 1988, Putnam Co., TN

**119.** JACK DOUGLAS<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*MILTON OTIS*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 10, 1928 in Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN, and died January 20, 2002 in Eastpoint, Macomb Co., MI. He married JOYCE MARIE BURNS February 12, 1951 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, daughter of EWING BURNS and RESSIE KELLEY. She was born March 30, 1931 in Maryville, Blount Co., TN, and died June 09, 2018 in Clinton Twp., Macomb Co., MI.

Notes for JACK DOUGLAS LOFTIS:

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery - Clinton Twp., MI- Circle of Honor. Buried next to his sister, Geraldine Loftis Denny. Died of a massive heart attack when getting ready to attend the visitation at the funeral home where his sister Geraldine Loftis Denny was being held.

The Macomb Daily Newspaper, Eastpointe, MI

Jack Loftis Obituary

Jack Loftis, 73, of Eastpointe, died Sunday, January 20, 2002, at Bi-County Community Hospital, Warren. He was born November 10, 1928, in Double Springs, TN. Mr. Loftis formerly worked as a spline grinder at Invo Spline and Eagle Co. He served as an elder of Northeast Church of Christ for 20 years and was a board member of the Church of Christ Care Center. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Joyce Loftis; sons, Gary (Vicki), Dale and Jeffrey (kathleen) Loftis; sister, Audrey Burton Wallace; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, Milton Otis Loftis and Essie Avo Loftis; brother, John Loftis; and sister, Geraldine Denny. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday at Clyne and Sobocinski Funeral Home, 22121 Kelly Road, Eastpointe, with the Rev. Stan Clanton officiating. Burial will be in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Township. Visitation is 2-9 p.m., Wednesday.

More About JACK DOUGLAS LOFTIS:

Burial: January 24, 2002, Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Twp., MI

Notes for JOYCE MARIE BURNS:

Joyce passed away at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Joyce Marie Loftis

Joyce Marie Loftis, 87, passed away Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Church of Christ Assisted Living, Clinton Twp. She was born March 30, 1931 in Maryville, TN. Joyce was married for 50 years to the late Jack Loftis.

She is survived by her three sons, Gary (wife Vicki), Dale (wife Melissa) and Jeff (wife Kathleen); grandchildren, Scott (wife Laurie), Paul, Chris, Lindsey and Zachary.

The family will be receiving friends from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 12th, at Baganasco & Calcaterra Funeral Home in St. Clair Shores. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East.

(1940 census 19 Civil Dist., Louisville - Friendsville Rd., Blount Co., TN: Dwl: 153 (Industrial Home) - Icie McCampbell is head of house, 53 yrs. old, NC, (Occupation: Superintendent Industrial Home), widow. Mary McCampbell, 60 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Matron, Industrial Home), single. Danal Burns, inmates, 4 yrs. old, TN; Joyce Burns, 9 yrs. old, TN; Bobby J. Burns, 6 yrs. old, TN - Residence 1 April 1935, Rural Blount, TN.

Blount County Children's Home has rich past

By Joel Davis | joeld@thedailytimes.com Jun 16, 2012 1

The story of Blount County Children's Home is a tapestry of the lives of all the children who once called it home.

The history of the Children's Home dates back to 1885 when a group of women involved in the Women's Christian Temperance Union movement began discussing the need for a home for children and destitute mothers. The women went door to door across the county, asking each family to donate 10 cents to establish the home.

First named the Blount County Industrial Home, the home opened Feb. 15, 1894, at a residence on Cunningham Street. The home received its state charter in July 1894. Those whose names appear on the charter are Mrs. Joseph Burger, Mrs. Martha A. Lamar, Mrs. Sarah Stanley, Mrs. Elizabeth Huddleston and Miss Phronia Small.

The operation was still officially the Blount County Industrial Home when several children and matrons — the adults who supervised the children, — moved to a rambling two-story wood frame farmhouse on the Henry farm. The farmhouse would be replaced with the present building, which opened on the same property in 1966.

Tony Arwood, 72, now a Texas resident, lived at the Children's Home for about a year, starting in 1946, after he and his two brothers were abandoned by their father. Arwood grew emotional when asked about his time there.

"It was a wonderful place," he said. "I never was treated as wonderfully in my life. I learned many things as a young boy there. Mrs. (Icie) McCampbell was like my mother. We always had a great deal of respect for her when she spoke to us. She always spoke to us like her children."

Gave 44 years

McCampbell became a matron in July 1921. She gave 44 years to Blount County's children in need of support and guidance, continuing to assist J.F and Myrtle Tilley, who became houseparents in 1952. Both Tilleys had been residents at the home during the 1930s.

"Mrs. McCampbell was one of the icons of my life," Arwood said. "She gave me Christian values and doing your best under any circumstances that you're in. She was the sweetest woman I ever knew."

During the years at the farmhouse, the children helped raise chickens for both eggs and meat, cows for milk and meat, pigs and rabbits. They also tended a large garden, then canned vegetables from the garden and fruit from trees on the 86-acre farm. The current facility still occupies just over 9 acres of the original Henry farm.

"We all had duties in the orphanage. I helped feed the chickens and pigs and helped do gardening," Arwood said. "Me and my other brother next to me, we helped with milking cows. We did the manly things, the boys did. I had one younger brother who was too small. The girls in the orphanage looked over him like their little brother. The girls did all the cooking. We always had good food. Mrs. McCampbell was a great cook and so were the girls who were there."

Those were good days for Arwood, he said. "We went to church every Sunday, and the older guys, we walked to church. It was the Methodist church in Maryville, we would walk from the farm, and Mrs. McCambell would put the little children in her old Ford and drive them to church. Mrs. McCampbell was a very Christian lady. She taught all of us Christian ethics."

The 70-or-so children living at the home during Arwood's time there grew very close, he said. "After being there for a while, we grew like one family. We became like brothers and sisters."

Name changed

In 1955, the Board of Directors changed the name of the facility to the Blount County Children's Home. A new facility was completed in 1966. It was built and furnished through donations and contributions from the community.

Jenness Drake, who now lives in Atlanta, lived at the Children's home from 1984 to 1986. "It was good. We tend to get along and the house parents were fine. Even the troublesome kids got along with the good kids."

The Children's Home helped Drake tremendously, she said. "I felt like I had a family for the first time. If it wasn't for the Children's Home, I don't know where I'd be right now. I probably wouldn't have gotten very far. I went to college, joined the military, got a good job, and I have my own home. I have a stable life."

Candy Long, now a Knoxville resident, lived at the Children's Home for four years starting in January 1981. Ask about her time there, and she doesn't mince words. "I hated it," she said.

Looking back, though, Long has gained a different perspective. "At the time, you have to remember the stigma of going to an orphanage, but we should have gone there from the get-go. The opportunities that happened to us, the people we met, the education, I actually had somebody who cared about me there. ... It was a beautiful experience."

No more children

The Children's Home has not hosted children since 2003. That's when it stopped hosting children long-term after children in group homes across the state were moved into foster homes as a result of the Brian A. vs. Sundquist lawsuit. Since that time, it has continued serving the young people of Blount County through a series of other programs.

Arwood hopes it can remain a part of the community. "I really hope that they don't tear down the orphanage or destroy it. I hope it stays there. I hope that some day it will come back as an orphanage because it has wonderful credentials. It has wonderful history."

Recently, Arwood came back to visit his old home. "It was very moving," he said. "It brought back a lot of wonderful memories. Of course, it brought back some bad memories, too, but the memories of the home have always been beautiful. It's like you always know you have a place to go. You always seem to know you have a family there someplace, even though we can't find each other because we've gone in different directions. Somewhere in your mind you know that you have a family there.

Eulogy for Joyce (Burns) Loftis  
13 June 2018  
By Mark Wilson

Joyce Marie (Burns) Loftis was born in Maryville Tennessee on March 30, 1931. She married Jack in Tennessee on February 12, 1951. Jack passed away in January 2002 after 50 years of marriage.

Jack and Joyce had three sons, Gary (his wife Vicki), Dale (his wife Melissa) and Jeffery (his wife Kathleen).

Shortly after Jack and Joyce were married they moved to Michigan, where they settled down and raised their family. They were baptized and started their service to the church. Jack served as an elder at the East Detroit Church of Christ and later at Northeast, and Joyce would hang out with the other elders wives after services sometimes while the guys had a "short" meeting.

Joyce never drove a car or had a job outside of the home. But, if you wanted a room painted, a meal cooked, or a garden planted, Joyce was the one who could do all of that - and much more. Her focus and her love were taking care of her husband and her boys in her own special way. And that love later extended to her daughters-in-law and her grandchildren.

Sundays would most likely include putting an English cut roast with all the trimmings in the oven before

heading to church. After the family ate together, Joyce & Jack would sometimes head out for a drive, leaving Gary to clean up.

Most family memories of Joyce involved family and food.

Joyce loved both her family and showed great affection towards the little ones at church. Jay and Brenda Ingram remembered dropping off their son, Kenneth, along with his box of Fruity Pebbles, knowing that he was in good hands with Joyce while Brenda went to work at Northeast Church of Christ.

Gary remembers when Jack and Joyce first brought Jeffery home from the hospital. Dale and Gary thought it was funny to call him JEFF-EEE. Joyce didn't find it as funny and quickly corrected the boys saying, "His name is JEFF-REE.

There are many, many, other stories about how Joyce would need to correct her boys throughout the years, but we will skip all those stories today and move on.

Melissa and Joyce would take turns cooking dinner. Some of her favorite foods were fried chicken and pumpkin bread. Vicki has fond memories of Joyce's cornbread stuffing, homemade pizza, strawberry jello salad and leftover turkey sandwiches after Thanksgiving.

More About JOYCE MARIE BURNS:

Burial: Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Twp., MI

More About JACK LOFTIS and JOYCE BURNS:

Marriage: February 12, 1951, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Children of JACK LOFTIS and JOYCE BURNS are:

157. i. GARY DOUGLAS 'HONER'<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. February 29, 1952, Detroit, MI.

158. ii. LARRY DALE LOFTIS, b. November 29, 1955, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.

159. iii. JEFFERY SCOTT LOFTIS, b. January 24, 1963, Detroit, Michigan.

**120.** AUDREY BURTON<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*MILTON OTIS*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 03, 1934 in Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN, and died February 22, 2013 in Irving, TX. She married EXEL LAVENE "SHORTY" WALLACE December 07, 1952 in Rossville, GA, son of RUFUS WALLACE and HAUTY LANE. He was born April 14, 1931 in Dawson, Navarro, TX, and died February 09, 1980 in Irving, TX.

More About AUDREY BURTON LOFTIS:

Burial: Hamilton Beeman Cemetery, Navarro Co., Corsicana, TX

Notes for EXEL LAVENE "SHORTY" WALLACE:

Cemetery notes and/or description: Hamilton Beeman Cemetery, Navarro Co., Corsicana, TX

Note: Located 2.8 miles South of Hwy 31 on FM Rd. 2555. Take FM 704 to Retreat, TX. In the "middle of town", turn onto FM 2555 North. Go about a quarter mile. Cemetery is in the right and is marked by state signs. State signs in Texas are reflective green with white lettering.

Contact: Mike Donoho (903) 874-8022

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 32.81000, Longitude: -96.92780

More About EXEL LAVENE "SHORTY" WALLACE:

Burial: Hamilton Beeman Cemetery, Navarro Co., Corsicana, TX

More About EXEL WALLACE and AUDREY LOFTIS:

Marriage: December 07, 1952, Rossville, GA



Children of AUDREY LOFTIS and EXEL WALLACE are:

160. i. LINNIE GAIL<sup>8</sup> WALLACE, b. December 04, 1957, Stevens Park Hospital, Dallas, TX.
161. ii. TERRY LEE WALLACE, b. March 21, 1959, Art Center, Detroit, MI.

**121.** MITCHELL CLARENCE<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*LEO VESTIL*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 28, 1928 in TN, and died October 26, 2002 in Dearborn Hts., Wayne Co., TN. He married AILEEN SALVERS. She was born October 19, 1931 in Floyd, KY, and died November 15, 1992 in Taylor, Wayne Co., MI.

Notes for MITCHELL CLARENCE LOFTIS:

He was a school principal.

Notes for AILEEN SALVERS:

Christian Memorial Estates, Rochester Hills, Oakland Co., MI also known as Christian Memorial Cultural Center Cemetery or Christian Memorial.

More About AILEEN SALVERS:

Burial: Christian Memorial Estates, Rochester Hills, Oakland Co., MI

Children of MITCHELL LOFTIS and AILEEN SALVERS are:

- i. STEVEN MITCHEL<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. September 01, 1961.
- ii. RHONDA ELAINE LOFTIS, b. October 12, 1962; d. November 04, 1996, Dearborn Hts., Wayne Co., MI.
162. iii. SUSAN LYNN LOFTIS, b. March 20, 1964.
- iv. BRIAN KEITH LOFTIS, b. October 16, 1973.
- v. HAROLD LOFTIS.

Notes for HAROLD LOFTIS:

Lives in Forrest Hill, MD

**122.** LAWRENCE MILTON<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*LEO VESTIL*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 20, 1929 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, and died December 12, 2003 in Goodrich, Genesee Co., MI. He married DONNA FLORINE SEMONS June 03, 1950 in West Side Church of Christ, Wayne Co., MI. She was born November 01, 1931.

Notes for LAWRENCE MILTON LOFTIS:

He was a attorney in MI.

Name: Lawrence Milton Loftis

Gender: Male

Race: White

Age: 20

Birth Year: abt 1930

Birth Place: Detroit, Michigan

License County: Wayne

Marriage Date: 3 Jun 1950

Marriage Place: West Side Church of Christ, Wayne, Michigan, USA

Residence Place: Detroit, Michigan

Father: Vestal L Loftis

Mother: Anna Anderson

Spouse: Donna Florine Semons

County File Number: 781087

State File Number: 459074

More About LAWRENCE MILTON LOFTIS:

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Grand Blanc, Genesee Co., MI

More About LAWRENCE LOFTIS and DONNA SEMONS:

Marriage: June 03, 1950, West Side Church of Christ, Wayne Co., MI

Children of LAWRENCE LOFTIS and DONNA SEMONS are:

- i. PATRICIA<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS.
- ii. LORI LOFTIS.
163. iii. WILLIAM "BILL" LOFTIS.
- iv. TAMMY LOFTIS.
- v. SCOTT LOFTIS.

**123.** CLYDENE MITCHELL<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*CLYDE MITCHELL<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born ca. 1940. She married RONALD QUALLS.

Notes for RONALD QUALLS:

They lived in Catlett, VA

Children of CLYDENE LOFTIS and RONALD QUALLS are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER<sup>8</sup> QUALLS.
- ii. TAMMY QUALLS.

**124.** WILLIAM "BILLY" CHARLES<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*CLARENCE C.<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 19, 1935. He married PATRICIA "PAT" October 10, 1953.

Notes for WILLIAM "BILLY" CHARLES LOFTIS:

Lived in St. Clair, MI

More About WILLIAM LOFTIS and PATRICIA "PAT":

Marriage: October 10, 1953

Children of WILLIAM LOFTIS and PATRICIA "PAT" are:

164. i. KEVIN JOHN<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. January 03, 1956.
- ii. DIANE LOFTIS, b. December 28, 1957; m. PHILLIP WHITSON, April 03, 1978.

More About PHILLIP WHITSON and DIANE LOFTIS:

Marriage: April 03, 1978

165. iii. DEBORAH LOFTIS, b. March 19, 1959.
166. iv. THOMAS WILLIAM LOFTIS, b. April 29, 1960.
- v. JANICE SUZANNE LOFTIS, b. July 13, 1961; m. MICHAEL MCCALLUM, January 31, 1983.

More About MICHAEL MCCALLUM and JANICE LOFTIS:

Marriage: January 31, 1983

- vi. GORDON EDWARD LOFTIS, b. November 04, 1963.
- vii. SUZANNE LOFTIS, b. June 04, 1965; m. CARY HOLLINGSWORTH, June 28, 1986.

More About CARY HOLLINGSWORTH and SUZANNE LOFTIS:

Marriage: June 28, 1986

**125.** BARBARA SUE<sup>7</sup> LYLE (*DONA LEE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 26, 1937. She married JERRY CAMPBELL.

Notes for JERRY CAMPBELL:

Jerry was a minister in a missionary in Brazil for 15 yrs. Barbara teaches school.

Children of BARBARA LYLE and JERRY CAMPBELL are:

- i. BENECIA ANN<sup>8</sup> CAMPBELL, b. December 31, 1960.

Notes for BENEZIA ANN CAMPBELL:  
She teaches school in Dallas, TX

- ii. LYLE EDWARD CAMPBELL, b. December 20, 1963; m. CAROL.

Notes for LYLE EDWARD CAMPBELL:  
Engineer

- iii. KERRY LYNN CAMPBELL, b. October 22, 1966.

Notes for KERRY LYNN CAMPBELL:  
Attended OK Christian College

- iv. KEITH ALAN CAMPBELL, b. September 09, 1973.

**126.** JOE EDWARD<sup>7</sup> LYLE (*DONA LEE*<sup>6</sup> *LOFTIS*, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 05, 1942. He married BRENDA CHILTON. She was born January 26, 1945.

Notes for JOE EDWARD LYLE:

He is a computer programmer and in the Tennessee National Guard

Children of JOE LYLE and BRENDA CHILTON are:

- i. DARREN ROBERT<sup>8</sup> LYLE, b. October 16, 1967.
- ii. JENNIFER SUSAN LYLE, b. April 20, 1972.
- iii. BRIAN JOSEPH LYLE, b. August 08, 1977.

**127.** ILER V.<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*CHESTER ARTHUR*<sup>6</sup>, *MELVIN PEARCE*<sup>5</sup>, *FRANCES AMERICA*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 20, 1933 in Jackson Co., TN, and died January 06, 2001 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. She married MICHAEL O'BRIEN.

Notes for ILER V. LOFTIS:

COOKEVILLE Funeral services for Iler V. O'Brien, 67, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 9, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Mon., Jan. 8, at the funeral home.

Mrs. O'Brien died on Sat., Jan. 6, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Jan. 20, 1933, in Jackson County to the late Chester A. and Helon Hammock Loftis.

Mrs. O'Brien was a homemaker and worked part-time with Jean Cody Assignments.

Her family includes her husband, Michael O'Brien of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Roxanne O'Brien of Columbus, Ohio; five sisters, Lila Lee of Richmond, Ky., Mazine Johnson and Mildred Harris, both of Cookeville, Mary Kos of Hermitage, and Lorene Warden of Jackson County; four half brothers, Andrew, Austin, P.M. and Tracy Loftis; a sister-in-law, Mary Lou Loftis of Algood; four grandsons, Gary, Michael, Matthew and Nathan O'Brien; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Luke, Loyd and Fred Loftis.

Bro. Don Chaffin will officiate at the services.

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More About ILER V. LOFTIS:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Child of ILER LOFTIS and MICHAEL O'BRIEN is:

- i. DANIEL MICHAEL<sup>8</sup> O'BRIEN, b. March 14, 1955; d. July 2017.

**128.** JOY CORENCE<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*HARVEY LEE<sup>6</sup>, MELVIN PEARCE<sup>5</sup>, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 18, 1939 in Jackson Co., TN, and died November 01, 2016 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. She married DALLAS HENSLEY. He was born September 16, 1935 in Jackson Co., TN, and died June 28, 1978 in Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for JOY CORENCE LOFTIS:

Graveside services for Mrs. Joy Clorene "Cogie" Hensley, 76, of Gainesboro, TN, will be held at 2 P.M. on Thursday, November 3, 2016, at the Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill community of Jackson County, TN.

There will be no visitation or services at the funeral home.

She passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at her residence.

She was born December 18, 1939, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Harvey Loftis and Icie Ballard Loftis. On March 18, 1960, she was married to the late Dallas Hensley, who passed away June 28, 1978. She was a factory worker at Nielsen, and was affiliated with the church of Christ.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by 4 Brothers: Clyde Loftis, U.L. Loftis, Albert Ray Loftis, and Roger Loftis; and 3 Sisters: Vio Swope, Sue Loftis, and Daffo Hambright.

Survivors include 1 Daughter: Joy Hensley of Gainesboro, TN; 1 Brother: Ronnie (Judy) Loftis of Cookeville, TN; 2 Sisters: Dora Gentry of Cookeville, TN, and Maymie Allen of Bloomington Springs, TN; and 1 Sister-in-Law: Jean Loftis of Gainesboro, TN. Other relatives and friends also survive.

Bro. Alan Judd will officiate at the services.

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More About JOY CORENCE LOFTIS:

Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About DALLAS HENSLEY:

Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Child of JOY LOFTIS and DALLAS HENSLEY is:

- i. JOY<sup>8</sup> HENSLEY.

**129.** RONNIE G.<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*HARVEY LEE<sup>6</sup>, MELVIN PEARCE<sup>5</sup>, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) He married JUDY.

Child of RONNIE LOFTIS and JUDY is:

- i. JENNIFER DENIS<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, d. January 16, 1985, TN.

Notes for JENNIFER DENIS LOFTIS:

Jennifer Denise Loftis Obt.

Funeral services for Miss Jennifer Denise Loftis, 8, of Gainesboro, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 1985, in the Anderson Funeral Home Chaple with Bro. James Paul Anderson officiating. Burial was in the Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill community of Jackson County.

Miss Loftis was dead on arrival at Jackson County Hospital Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1985.

The daughter of Ronnie and Judy Dillon Loftis of Gainesboro, Jennifer was a third grade student at Gainesboro Elementary School.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her grandparents, Mrs. Margorie Bryant Loftis of Gainesboro and Mrs. Dorothy Dillon of Cookeville; and great grandmothers, Mrs. Icie Loftis of Gainesboro and Mrs. Della Bryant of MI.

Anderson Funeral Home of Gainesboro was in charge of arrangements.

More About JENNIFER DENIS LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

**130.** RAY<sup>7</sup> GENTRY (*WILLIAM FRANCIS "BILLIE"<sup>6</sup>, LOUVERNIA "VERNY"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 22, 1907, and died May 10, 1980. He married WILLIE PEARL CHAFFIN, daughter of DARVIS CHAFFIN and OVA LOFTIS. She was born April 24, 1911 in Jackson Co., TN, and died November 27, 2008 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

More About RAY GENTRY:  
Burial: Gentry Cemetery, (Henderson Brown Gentry Sr.) Jackson Co., TN

Notes for WILLIE PEARL CHAFFIN:  
Willie Pearl (Chaffin) Gentry Obt. GAINESBORO

Funeral services for Willie Pearl Chaffin Gentry, 97, of Gainesboro, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 29, at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Morrison Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 38 p.m. today, Friday, Nov. 28, and from 11 a.m. until time of service on Saturday at the funeral home. Mrs. Gentry died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2008, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville. She was born April 24, 1911, in Jackson County to the late Darvis and Ova Loftis Chaffin.

Mrs. Gentry was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes two daughters and a soninlaw, Katrina Flatt of Cookeville and Floy and Don Roark of Gainesboro; two brothers, Thurman Chaffin of Balirsville, GA, and Hugh Chaffin of Lewisburb; six grandchildren, Michael, Dennis and Steve Flatt, Tena Mayberry, Jerry Roark and Marsha Harper; and 13 greatgrandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Gentry (whom she married Dec. 22, 1928); a daughter, Evelyn Joy Flatt; six brothers, Eugene, Fred, Comer, Venus, Zollie H. and Carsey Chaffin; four sisters, Myrtle and Eunice West, A. V. Gentry and Gennette Loftis; and a soninlaw, Charles Flatt.

More About WILLIE PEARL CHAFFIN:  
Burial: Gentry Cemetery, (Henderson Brown Gentry Sr.) Jackson Co., TN

Child is listed above under (107) Willie Pearl Chaffin.

**131.** EMMA<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*FRANCES AMERICA "MERKY"<sup>6</sup> GENTRY, LOUVERNIA "VERNY"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 03, 1890, and died August 20, 1978. She married BENTON MCMILLAN "MACK" HENSLEY March 01, 1908, son of DAVID HENSLEY and PARSETTIA CHAFFIN. He was born October 20, 1886 in Jackson Co., TN, and died December 26, 1963.

More About EMMA LOFTIS:  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for BENTON MCMILLAN "MACK" HENSLEY:  
(WWI Registration Card: Benton McMillan Hensley, home address: Rt. 8, Cookeville, TN. Date of birth: 20

October 1886, Jackson Co., TN. Natural born citizen, Caucasian. Occupation: Farming. Married: wife and children. Medium height, medium build, blue eyes and dark hair).

(SS Death Index: Name: HENSLEY, BENTON - Birth: 20 Oct 1886- Death: Dec 1963- Age: 77- Last Residence (TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) - SSN: 410-05-2972, Issued By: TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 229, #25: B. M. Hensley married 1 March 1908, Jackson Co., TN to Emma Loftis).

#### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hensley celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, March 2, at their home on West Third Street. Approximately one hundred and fifty relatives and friends called between the houses of two and five in the afternoon.

Assisting in the hospitalities of the afternoon were two fo their daughters, Mrs. V. E. Burris of Cookeville and Mrs. John Gentry of Detroit. Mrs. Cecial Bandy, another daughter of Detroit, was unable to attend.

Out of town guests included the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Gossett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Loftis and daughters Lois and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Lawson, Mrs. Valtie Lawson and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Mayberry and son and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Loftis all of Gainesboro. Coming from Nashville for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hasty and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burris and son, Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hensley of Detroit.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 2 April 1958

(1900 census 9th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 90 - David Hensley is head of household, 36 yrs. old, b. June 1863, TN, md 18 yrs. to Parsettie, 37 yrs. old, b. November 1862, TN, 9 children born, 9 children living. Children: William A., 16 yrs. old, b. October 1878; Ben F., 14 yrs. old, b. July 1885; Benton McMillian, 13 yrs. old, b. October 1886; John T., 11 yrs. old, b. January 1889; Lee K., 9 yrs. old, b. November 1890; David F., 7 yrs. old, b. October 1892; Eddie P., 5 yrs. old, b. January 1895; Dasey M., 3 yrs. old, b. May 1897 & Willis D. Hensley, 1 yr. old, b. December 1898. All born in TN).

(1920 census 9th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 160 - Benton M. Hensley is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN md to Emma, 29 yrs. old, TN. Children: Dimple V., 10 yrs. old; Delma C., 8 yrs. old & Edna Hensley, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

More About BENTON MCMILLAN "MACK" HENSLEY:  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About BENTON HENSLEY and EMMA LOFTIS:  
Marriage: March 01, 1908

Children of EMMA LOFTIS and BENTON HENSLEY are:

- i. DIMPLE C.<sup>8</sup> HENSLEY, b. June 05, 1909; d. July 07, 1972; m. (1) JOHN W. GENTRY; b. May 02, 1909; d. January 20, 1968; m. (2) CLAUDE STEWART.

More About DIMPLE C. HENSLEY:  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About JOHN W. GENTRY:  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

- ii. DELMA HENSLEY, b. September 01, 1911; d. January 07, 1992; m. VEARY ELMER BURRIS; b. February 08, 1906, Putnam Co., TN; d. Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for DELMA HENSLEY:

Crossville Chronicle January 8, 1992

Funeral services for Delma Hensley Burris, 80, of Crossville, who passed away January 7 at Cumberland Medical Center, will be held Friday, January 10 at 1 p.m. at Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville, with burial in Shipley cemetery.

Mrs Burris was born September 1, 1911 in Jackson County, the daughter of Benton M and Emma Loftis Hensley. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Gene and Jean Burris, Crossville.

More About DELMA HENSLEY:

Burial: Shipley Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About VEARY ELMER BURRIS:

Burial: Shipley Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

- iii. EDNA B. HENSLEY, b. December 10, 1913, Jackson Co., TN; d. June 03, 1979, Putnam Co., TN; m. WALTER CECIL BANDY, March 14, 1948; b. September 16, 1919, Putnam Co., TN; d. November 01, 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co. TN.

Notes for EDNA B. HENSLEY:

COOKEVILLE –Funeral services for Edna B. Bandy, 65, will be held Tuesday, June 5, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Johnny Fox officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Bandy was dead on arrival June 3, at Cookeville General Hospital.

Mrs. Bandy was a native of Coalingo, CA, the daughter of Mack and Emma D. Loftis Hensley. She was a housewife.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Cecil Bandy of Cookeville; one sister, Mrs. Delma Burris of Cookeville; a niece, Gail Bryant of Cookeville; three nephews, Gene Burris of Crossville and Bobby and Ted Gentry, both of Michigan.

Edna and Walter Cecil Bandy were married on the 14th of March 1948.

Edna B. Hensley is a descendant of John Loftis, s/o Laban Loftis & Elizabeth Holcombe

More About EDNA B. HENSLEY:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About WALTER CECIL BANDY:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About WALTER BANDY and EDNA HENSLEY:

Marriage: March 14, 1948

**132.** DALLAS B.<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*FRANCES AMERICA "MERKY"<sup>6</sup> GENTRY, LOUVERNIA "VERNY"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 01, 1902, and died March 16, 1975 in Jackson Co., TN. He married GENETTE "NETTIE" CHAFFIN April 10, 1921, daughter of DARVIS CHAFFIN and OVA LOFTIS. She was born April 10, 1902, and died March 22, 1997.

More About DALLAS B. LOFTIS:

Burial: Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About GENETTE "NETTIE" CHAFFIN:

Burial: Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About DALLAS LOFTIS and GENETTE CHAFFIN:

Marriage: April 10, 1921

Children are listed above under (105) Genette "Nettie" Chaffin.

**133.** CLAUDE MIKE<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*FRANCES AMERICA "MERKY"<sup>6</sup> GENTRY, LOUVERNIA "VERNY"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 30, 1909 in Jackson Co., TN, and died July 04, 1998 in Putnam Co., TN. He married CLARA GRACE HIX. She was born March 18, 1912, and died June 01, 1989 in Putnam Co., TN.

More About CLAUDE MIKE LOFTIS:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About CLARA GRACE HIX:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Child of CLAUDE LOFTIS and CLARA HIX is:

- i. GURVIS MAX<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. December 07, 1940; m. BARBARA LOLLAR; b. November 22, 1943, Anderson, IN; d. December 02, 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for BARBARA LOLLAR:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 308 - Gurvis Max Loftis married 25 July 1967, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, b. 7 December 1940, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Barbara Sue Lollar, age 23, b. 22 November 1943, address; 220 16th Street, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ollie Mai Lollar, 220 East 16th, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Barbara (Lollar) Loftis ,73, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 4, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

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

Barbara passed from this life on Friday, Dec. 2, 2016, in Bethesda Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Cookeville.

She was born on Monday, Nov. 22, 1943, in Anderson, Ind., to the late Ollie Mai (Hitchcock) and James Harvey Lollar.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Gurvis Loftis of Cookeville; a daughter, Kathryn and Steven Flowers of Southaven, Miss.; a granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth Flowers of Southaven, Miss.; two grandsons, Dalton and Andrew Flowers of Southaven, Miss.; and three brothers, Jess, Johnny and Charles Lollar.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Vanessa Loftis; and a brother, James Willard Lollar.

Bro. Jeremiah Tatum will officiate at the services.

To sign the online guest book and to send the family a message please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center in Cookeville, (931) 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 4 December 2016

More About BARBARA LOLLAR:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

**134.** VADA LOU "LOUVADA"<sup>7</sup> GENTRY (*JOHN PRESTON<sup>6</sup>, ANGELINE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 10, 1903 in TN, and died March 21, 1982 in Detroit, MI. She married (1) HERBY GENTRY, son of HICKMON GENTRY and HARRIETT LOFTIS. He was born July 10, 1911 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, and died July 18, 1974 in Detroit, MI. She married (2) FRANCES MARION LOFTIS January 24, 1927, son of MELVIN LOFTIS and LOUVINIA LOFTIS. He was born December 31, 1896 in Jackson Co., TN, and died January 24, 1927 in Jackson Co., TN.

More About VADA LOU "LOUVADA" GENTRY:



Date born 2: June 10, 1903  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About HERBY GENTRY:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About FRANCES MARION LOFTIS:  
Burial: Hensley Cemetery, Seven Knobs Community, Jackson Co., TN

More About FRANCES LOFTIS and VADA GENTRY:  
Marriage: January 24, 1927

Child is listed above under (92) Herby Gentry.

Children are listed above under (71) Frances Marion Loftis.

**135.** JOHN FREEMAN<sup>7</sup> GENTRY (*JOHN PRESTON*<sup>6</sup>, *ANGELINE*<sup>5</sup> *LOFTIS*, *FRANCES AMERICA*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 02, 1920 in Jackson Co., TN, and died July 21, 2004 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married IDA RUTH RAWLEY, daughter of JAMES RAWLEY and IDA LYNN. She was born April 30, 1931 in Jackson Co., TN, and died September 09, 2018 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for JOHN FREEMAN GENTRY:  
COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Freeman Gentry, 83, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 23, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Thursday, July 22; and after 9 a.m. on Friday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Gentry died on Wednesday, July 21, 2004, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Nov. 2, 1920, in Jackson County to the late Johnny Preston and Brunetta Mayberry Gentry.

He was retired from Institutional Wholesale Inc. with more than 30 years of service. Mr. Gentry was a long time member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ, where he served as a Deacon.

His family includes his wife of 57 years, Ruth Gentry of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Dewight Stamps of Cookeville; a sister, Emily Gentry of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Lynne Stamps of Murfreesboro, and Tyler and Serita Stamps of Cookeville; and two great-grandchildren, Avery and Tanner Stamps.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Flavil, Henry, Larimore, Clyde and Dewey Gentry; and four sisters, Pearl, Vada, Bertha and Rosa Gentry.

Pallbearers will be James Gentry, Ronnie Stamps, Zina Mitchell, Charles Frasier, Buddy King, Jimmy Grimes, Tyler Stamps and Nicky Ray.

Bros. Clarence DeLoach, Carl Sims and Ken Burton will officiate at the services.

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More About JOHN FREEMAN GENTRY:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for IDA RUTH RAWLEY:  
COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Ruth Gentry, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m.,

Wednesday, Sept. 12, in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Bro. Clarence Deloach, Bro. Jeremiah Tatum, and Dewight Stamps will officiate.

Mrs. Gentry's family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Tuesday, Sept. 11, from 5-8 p.m., and Wednesday, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m.

Ruth passed away Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Thursday, April 30, 1931, in Jackson County, Tennessee, to the late Killis and Ida Grace Lynn Rawley. After her mother's early death, she was raised by a special uncle and aunt, Dow and Martha Lynn Loftis.

In February 1948, she married Freeman Gentry. They had been married 56 years when he passed away in July 2004.

She was a long-time (60 years) member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

She was an associate of Washington Manufacturing Company (Cookeville Shirt Company) for 30 years and later retired from the Oster Corporation with 13 years of service.

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Shirley Stamps and husband Dewight; two grandchildren, Tyler Stamps and wife, Serita, and Lynne Frantz, and husband Dan; six great-grandchildren, Avery, Tanner, and Ryder Stamps, Dalton, Dylan, and Lily Frantz; and many special friends, including Jean Pennington Nichols and Martha Gentry Smith.

Ruth was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. She was known for her kindness and encouragement to others who knew her. She was lovingly known as "Mama Ruth" by her family and her many friends, who were like family to her. She made the world nicer and a better place by being in it.

Mrs. Gentry's family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff at Bethesda Health Care Center and Cookeville Regional Medical Center for the care rendered to Ruth. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 11 September 2018

More About IDA RUTH RAWLEY:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Child of JOHN GENTRY and IDA RAWLEY is:

- i. SHIRLEY<sup>8</sup> GENTRY, m. DEWIGHT STAMPS.

**136.** NAOMA<sup>7</sup> HENSLEY (*FRANCES AMERICA<sup>6</sup> GENTRY, ANGELINE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 10, 1899, and died January 24, 1981 in Jackson Co., TN. She married NEWTON FOX MAYBERRY August 06, 1914, son of PETER MAYBERRY and MARY CHAFFIN. He was born March 06, 1888, and died July 22, 1978.

Notes for NAOMA HENSLEY:

Gainesboro--Funeral services for Mrs. Naoma Hensley Mayberry, 81, were held at 3 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 26, in the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home with Bro. James Paul Anderson officiating and burial following in the Chaffin Cemetery.

Mrs. Mayberry the wife of the late Newton Fox Mayberry, died on Saturday, Jan. 24, following a brief illness in the Jackson County Hospital.

She was a homemaker, the daughter of the late Noah and Pearzetta Gentry Hensley. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Mitchell Alton and Frank Mayberry, all of Rt. 3 Gainesboro; a daughter, Mrs. Lorene Netherton of Rt 4, Cookeville; four sisters, Mrs Nina Chaffin of Alabama, Mrs Gladys Adock and Mrs Anna Lee Davy of Nashville and Mrs. Edna Burnette of Ashland City, Tennessee; 12 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Anderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

More About NAOMA HENSLEY:

Burial: Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About NEWTON FOX MAYBERRY:

Burial: Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About NEWTON MAYBERRY and NAOMA HENSLEY:

Marriage: August 06, 1914

Children of NAOMA HENSLEY and NEWTON MAYBERRY are:

167. i. MITCHELL<sup>8</sup> MAYBERRY, b. July 30, 1925, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 21, 2000, Jackson Co., TN.  
ii. CHARLIE CLAY MABERY, b. March 06, 1928, TN; d. January 01, 1977, TN; m. ETHEL MAY MCCLLOUD; b. May 25, 1937.

More About CHARLIE CLAY MABERY:

Burial: Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About ETHEL MAY MCCLLOUD:

Burial: Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

- iii. LORENE MAYBERRY, b. November 11, 1920, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 11, 2007, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; m. HOMER NETHERTON; b. March 12, 1918; d. December 30, 1990.

Notes for LORENE MAYBERRY:

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Lorene Mayberry Netherton, 86, will be held Saturday, July 14, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Morgan Pippin Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Friday, June 13, from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, July 14, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Netherton died Wednesday, July 11, 2007, at her residence.

She was born Nov. 11, 1920, in Jackson Auction to the late Newton and Naomi Hensley Mayberry.

Mrs. Netherton was retired from Stillman Manufacturing Company and was a member of Shiloh Church of Christ.

Her family includes three daughters, Mavis Lorene Summers, Mary Charlene Byers and Ila Pearl Hargis, all of Cookeville; a daughter-in-law, Betty Mayberry of Gainesboro; a brother, Alton Mayberry of Gainesboro; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Netherton was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Netherton; a son, Frank Mayberry; two brothers, Mitchell and Charlie Mayberry; and two infant brothers.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Doyle Wilmoth will officiate the services.

More About LORENE MAYBERRY:  
Burial: Morgan Pippin Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About HOMER NETHERTON:  
Burial: Morgan Pippin Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

**137.** ANGIE FAYE<sup>7</sup> GENTRY (*LINUS ROSCOE<sup>6</sup>, ANGELINE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 03, 1931 in TN, and died December 18, 2014 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. She married JIMMY L. RODGERS, son of CARMON RODGERS and BUNA SLIGER. He was born November 20, 1937 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, and died June 04, 2018 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for ANGIE FAYE GENTRY:

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Angie Faye Rodgers, 83, of Cookeville, will be at held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 21, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

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

Mrs. Rodgers passed away on Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1931, to the late Linus Roscoe and Mary Lou Vina (Gentry) Gentry.

Mrs. Rodgers was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was in partnership with her husband, Jimmy, at Mid-State Distributors in Cookeville, and worked several years with Acme Boot Factory. She is survived by her husband; Jimmy Rodgers of Cookeville; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Rhonda and Mike Breeding of Cookeville, Linda Phy of Cookeville, Kathy and Lafayette Cope of St. Augustine, Fla., and Kathy and Billy Dyer of Cookeville; seven grandchildren, Brooke Kennedy, Zachary Phy, Eric Dyer, Tyler Cope, Ethan Breeding, Logan Cope and Emily Breeding; three great-grandchildren, Kelly, Skylynn and Soriah Phy; two sisters, Wilma Lambert and Betty Reed of Cookeville; and a brother, Vestle Gentry of Spartanburg, S.C., formerly of Carthage.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Harold Phy, three sisters, Grace Loftis Armstrong, Elizabeth Allen and Edith Loftis; and four brothers, Shirley and Grady Webb and Encil and Charlie Gentry.

Bros. Jeremiah Tatum and Clarence Deloach will officiate at the services.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-6384.

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More About ANGIE FAYE GENTRY:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for JIMMY L. RODGERS:

Jimmy L. Rodgers, age 80, of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed from this life Monday, June 4, 2018 at NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

He was born Saturday, November 20, 1937 in Cookeville, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Carmon and Buna (Sliger) Rodgers.

Jimmy was a loving Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Brother, and Friend to all that knew him. He was a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church of Cookeville, and loved hunting and being outdoors.

He is survived by:

4 Daughters and Spouses:

Kathy and Billy Dyer of Cookeville, TN  
Rhonda and Mike Breeding of Cookeville, TN  
Linda Phy of Cookeville, TN  
Kathy and Lafayette Cope of Tampa, FL

7 Grandchildren:

Brooke Dyer, Eric Dyer, Zach Phy, Ethan Breeding, Emily Breeding, Tyler Cope and Logan Cope

6 Great Grandchildren:

Kelly Phy, Skylynn Phy, Soriah Phy, Jacoby Phy, Joel Breeding and Charlotte Dyer.

1 Sister:

Geneva Lee of Cookeville, TN

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his Wife: Angie Faye (Gentry) Rodgers, 1 Sister: Jeanette Alred, 1 Infant Brother: David Denton Rodgers, and 1 Son-In-Law: Harold Phy.

Funeral Services for Jimmy will be held Friday, June 8, 2018 beginning at 2:00 pm from the Chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Frank officiating. Interment will follow in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday June 7, 2018 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm and again on Friday, from 1:00pm until the time of service at 2:00pm.

More About JIMMY L. RODGERS:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of ANGIE GENTRY and JIMMY RODGERS are:

- i. RHONDA<sup>8</sup> RODGERS.
- ii. LINDA RODGERS.
- iii. KATHY RODGERS.

**138.** WILLIAM JACE<sup>7</sup> GENTRY (*LESTER DUDLEY<sup>6</sup>, ANGELINE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 25, 1910 in Jackson Co., TN, and died March 09, 1988 in Putnam Co., TN. He married LENA JEWEL FOX. She was born May 28, 1914 in Jackson Co., TN, and died March 21, 1985.

Notes for WILLIAM JACE GENTRY:

(1940 census 10th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 119 - Jace Gentry is head of household, 29 yrs.old, TN, md to Jewel, 26 yrs. old, TN. Children: Hollis, 9 yrs. old; Noel, 6 yrs. old & Janelene "Janis" Gentry, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

More About WILLIAM JACE GENTRY:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for LENA JEWEL FOX:

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Lean Jewell Fox Gentry, 70, of 1957 Maddux St., Cookeville, were held Friday, March 22, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Johnny Fox officiating. Burial was in Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Luis and Lydia Brown Fox.

Her family includes her husband, Jace Gentry of Cookeville; two sons, Noel Gentry of Lebanon and Hollis

Gentry of Michigan; one daughter, Janis Royal of Michigan; two brothers, Lee Fox and Herbert Fox, both of Jackson County; one sister, Cecilia Ann Flatt of Jackson County; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

More About LENA JEWEL FOX:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of WILLIAM GENTRY and LENA FOX are:

- i. WILLIAM HOLLIS<sup>8</sup> GENTRY, b. January 08, 1931, TN; d. May 28, 1989.

More About WILLIAM HOLLIS GENTRY:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

- ii. NOEL GENTRY.
- iii. JANIS GENTRY.

**139.** NOLAN HEROD<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (*EMILY GERTRUDE<sup>6</sup>, HICKMAN PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 08, 1906 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, and died March 15, 1968 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. He married FLOSSIE B. STAFFORD, daughter of JOHN STAFFORD and EMILY COPELAND. She was born July 08, 1911 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, and died September 03, 1994 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

More About NOLAN HEROD LOFTIS:

Burial: Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN

More About FLOSSIE B. STAFFORD:

Burial: Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN

Children of NOLAN LOFTIS and FLOSSIE STAFFORD are:

168. i. ARVIL C. (SR)<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, b. December 26, 1926, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. March 05, 1999, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.
169. ii. AGNES LOFTIS, b. July 12, 1928, Jackson Co., TN; d. February 24, 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
- iii. LEO LOFTIS, b. October 12, 1929, Jackson Co., TN; d. February 04, 2013, Red Boiling Springs, macon co., TN; m. MARTHA SMITH.

Notes for LEO LOFTIS:

Funeral services for Leo Loftis, 83, of Gainesboro, Tennessee, will be held at 1 P.M. on Saturday, February 9, 2013, at Anderson – Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Byers Cemetery in Jackson County, TN. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 11 A.M. until time of services. He passed away on Monday, February 4, 2013 at The Palace at Red Boiling Springs, TN. He was born October 12, 1929 in Gainesboro, TN to the late Herod and Flossie B. Stafford Loftis. He was married to the late Martha Smith Loftis. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and worked as a metal finisher in the automotive industry.

(US Army Korea)

More About LEO LOFTIS:

Burial: Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN

- iv. HARLIN JOSEPH LOFTIS, b. March 28, 1931, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 08, 1996, Eastpointe, Macomb Co., MI; m. JEAN L., July 27, 1964; b. May 13, 1938.

More About HARLIN JOSEPH LOFTIS:

Burial: Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN

More About HARLIN LOFTIS and JEAN L.:

Marriage: July 27, 1964

- v. DAMON V. LOFTIS, b. December 01, 1941, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. August 08, 1974, Madison Heights, Oakland Co., MI; m. FREDa MAXWELL; b. 1959; d. 2006.

More About DAMON V. LOFTIS:

Burial: Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN

More About FREDa MAXWELL:

Burial: Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN

- vi. WILBURN LOFTIS, b. November 14, 1948, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 25, 1974, Royal Oak, Oakland Co., MI.

More About WILBURN LOFTIS:

Burial: Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN

- vii. GILBERT WAYNE "GIB" LOFTIS, b. November 15, 1950, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; d. November 02, 2002.

More About GILBERT WAYNE "GIB" LOFTIS:

Burial: Young Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN

**140.** DOYLE P.<sup>7</sup> GENTRY (*ANDREW P. DAVIS*<sup>6</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>5</sup>, *CLERRY TENNESSEE*<sup>4</sup> *LOFTIS*, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 06, 1922, and died March 09, 1986. He married LELA RUTH STEWART July 14, 1964 in Putnam Co., TN. She was born August 14, 1923 in Hooker, OK, and died December 26, 2010 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for DOYLE P. GENTRY:

(PFC US Army WWII)

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 451 - Doyle P. Gentry married 14 July 1964, Putnam Co., TN, age 42, b. 6 April 1922, address; 125 W. 3rd, Cookeville, TN to Lela Ruth Gentry, age 40, b. 14 August 1923, address: 801 E. 10th, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Barbara Smith, daughter, Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN).

More About DOYLE P. GENTRY:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About LELA RUTH STEWART:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About DOYLE GENTRY and LELA STEWART:

Marriage: July 14, 1964, Putnam Co., TN

Child of DOYLE GENTRY and LELA STEWART is:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>8</sup> GENTRY, b. May 08, 1962, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; d. October 03, 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. TIMOTHY FRANKLIN.

Notes for MARY ANN GENTRY:

COOKEVILLE - Mary Ann Franklin, 54, of Cookeville passed from this life Monday, Oct. 3, 2016, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Mary Ann was born May 8, 1962, in Cookeville to the late Doyle P. Gentry and Lela Ruth (Stewart) Gentry.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She loved the outdoors, camping, fishing and drives out in the country.

She is survived by her husband, Timothy Franklin of Cookeville; one daughter, Stormy Long of Cookeville; six sons and spouses, Dean and Brandi Gentry of Sparta, Thomas Gentry of Cookeville, Justin Gentry of

Cookeville, Jessie Pippin of Cookeville, Mitchell Pippin of Cookeville, Dakota Pippin of Cookeville; nine grandchildren; three sisters and spouses, Barbara and Gene Smith of Cookeville, Betty Gentry of Cookeville, Wanda and Jr. Grasty of Cookeville; two brothers and spouse, Jimmy Dale Gentry of Cookeville, Darrell and Nancy Gentry of Cookeville.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family has chosen cremation and a celebration of life family gathering will be held at a later date.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements, 526-6384.

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**141.** CHARLOTTE ROSE<sup>7</sup> GENTRY (*HERBY*<sup>7</sup>, *HICKMON PULASKI*<sup>6</sup>, *LOUVERNA "VERNY"*<sup>5</sup> *LOFTIS*, *FRANCES AMERICA*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 03, 1942 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. She married FRED THOMAS "TOMMY" BURKS December 17, 1960 in Putnam Co., TN, son of WALTER BURKS and CHRISTINE GILLIAM. He was born May 22, 1940 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, and died October 19, 1998 in Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for CHARLOTTE ROSE GENTRY:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 47: Fred Thomas Burks married 17 December 1960, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 22 May 1940, address: 979 Crescent Dr., Cookeville, TN to Charlotte Rose Gentry, age 18, b. 3 October 1942, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Vada Gentry, address: 6250 Frontneck, Detroit, MI).

Notes for FRED THOMAS "TOMMY" BURKS:

Tommy Burks, politician. Burks served as a Member of the Tennessee State House of Representatives from 1970 to 1978, and as a Member of the Tennessee State Senate from 1978 until his death in 1998.

Burks was shot and killed in his pickup truck near Monterey, TN, on October 19, 1998. Burk's political opponent, Byron Looper, allegedly shot and killed him for his seat in the state senate. Looper was arrested and charged with Burk's murder and in August 2000, he was tried for murder and convicted, and sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Tommy Burks (May 22, 1940 - October 19, 1998) was a farmer and Democratic party politician in Tennessee, United States. He served in the Tennessee House of Representatives from 1970 until 1978, and in the Tennessee State Senate from 1978 until his murder in 1998.

Born in Cookeville, Tennessee, Burks was one of the most conservative Democrats in the state legislature. He opposed the teaching of evolution in school science classes (twice introducing legislation to restrict its teaching), legal abortion, gambling, and a state lottery. However, his views seemed to have been very popular and in line with a large number of voters within his rural district.

Burks was an energetic legislator who almost never missed a floor or committee session. It is reported that he would on some occasions arrive at a session having already gotten up on his farm, delivered a load of hogs to Knoxville (approximately 90 miles east of his home) and then driven to the State Capitol in Nashville (100 miles west of his home and 190 miles west of Knoxville). Despite the 100 mile distance, and unlike most legislators from parts of the state a considerable distance from Nashville, Burks made it a practice to go home to his district and his farm almost every night, even during legislative sessions.

Burks was murdered by his Republican Party opponent Byron Looper less than a month before his likely re-election. His widow, Charlotte, ran for his seat and won, becoming the first Tennessee State Senator to win as a write-in candidate and one of very few American politicians to win as a write-in candidate ever.

(Byron Looper died in prison on the 26th of June 2013 at Morgan County Correctional Complex in Wartburg, TN).



More About FRED THOMAS "TOMMY" BURKS:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About FRED BURKS and CHARLOTTE GENTRY:  
Marriage: December 17, 1960, Putnam Co., TN

Children of CHARLOTTE GENTRY and FRED BURKS are:

170. i. KIM<sup>8</sup> BURKS.
- ii. KELLY BURKS, m. MIKE TAYES.
- iii. KERRY BURKS, m. LEE KING.

**142.** DEBRA KAY<sup>7</sup> WILSON (*OPAL MAE<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS, WILLIAM BATES "BATES L."<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE RUFUS "RUFF"<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 24, 1956. She married DEILES.

Child of DEBRA WILSON and DEILES is:

- i. JASON<sup>8</sup> DEILES.

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**143.** BOBBY RAY<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*CARLON RAY<sup>7</sup>, OLIVER CORDELL<sup>6</sup>, HICKMAN PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, JOHN MARTIN (REV)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 08, 1957. He married CHESTA SPIVEY.

Child of BOBBY LOFTIS and CHESTA SPIVEY is:

- i. CHASE TALON<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, b. June 18, 1984.

**144.** THOMAS JAMES<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*CARLON RAY<sup>7</sup>, OLIVER CORDELL<sup>6</sup>, HICKMAN PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, JOHN MARTIN (REV)<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 02, 1958 in Springfield, OH, and died October 15, 2016 in Putnam Co., TN. He married (1) PATSY WALLER, daughter of JAMES RICHARD WALLER. He married (2) CATHY JO ELMORE March 03, 1978 in Putnam Co., TN, daughter of BEATRICE. She was born September 10, 1959.

Notes for THOMAS JAMES LOFTIS:

Thomas James Loftis Obt.

SPARTA - A memorial service will be held for Thomas James Loftis, 57, of Cookeville, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, in the chapel of Hunter Funeral Home.

Visitation with the family will be from noon until time of the service.

Thomas James "Tommy" Loftis passed away Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016.

Mr. Loftis was born in Springfield, Ohio, to Ray Loftis and Barbara Turner McCloud on Nov. 2, 1958.

Tommy formerly worked at Cookeville Regional Medical Center and was the owner/operator of an upholstery shop.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Waller Loftis of Cookeville; daughter, Latisha Loftis of Cookeville, and her children; and his beloved grandchildren, Isaac, Isaiah, and Isabella "Bella"; daughter, Katie Herd of Cookeville; father, Ray Loftis and his wife Barbara; mother, Barbara Turner McCloud, of Cookeville; sister, Melissa (Randy) Loftis, of Cookeville; brothers, Bobby (Chesta) Loftis, of Gainesboro, Danny (the late Nina) Loftis of Smith County; step-sisters, Wendy Titko of Ohio, Regina Fish of Oklahoma; father-in-law, James Richard Waller of Silver Point; sister-in-law, Betsy Fay Waller also of Silver Point; mother-in-law, Linda Kay Harris of Cookeville; along with two nieces, four nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Hunter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Notes for CATHY JO ELMORE:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 401 - Thomas James Loftis married 3 March 1978, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, address: 371 park Ave., Cookeville, TN to Cathy Jo Elmore, age 18, b. 10 September 1959, address: 474 S. Washington, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Beatrice Elmore, mother, 474 S. Washington, Cookeville, TN).

More About THOMAS LOFTIS and CATHY ELMORE:

Marriage: March 03, 1978, Putnam Co., TN

Child of THOMAS LOFTIS and CATHY ELMORE is:

- i. NANCY LATISHA<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, b. August 04, 1979.

**145.** DANNY LEE<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*CARLON RAY*<sup>7</sup>, *OLIVER CORDELL*<sup>6</sup>, *HICKMAN PIERCE*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 16, 1962. He married NINA HOGAN June 25, 1981 in Jackson Co., TN, daughter of ROBERT HOGAN and REBA MILLS. She was born October 16, 1961 in Bucyrus, Crawford Co., OH, and died March 14, 2012 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

More About NINA HOGAN:

Burial: Rodgers Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

More About DANNY LOFTIS and NINA HOGAN:

Marriage: June 25, 1981, Jackson Co., TN

Child of DANNY LOFTIS and NINA HOGAN is:

- i. BRANDON LEE<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS.

**146.** MELISSA ANN<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*CARLON RAY*<sup>7</sup>, *OLIVER CORDELL*<sup>6</sup>, *HICKMAN PIERCE*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 08, 1964.

Child of MELISSA ANN LOFTIS is:

- i. CLIFTON BLAKE<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS.

**147.** MILLIE CHRISTINE<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*DALLAS B.*<sup>7</sup>, *FRANCES AMERICA "MERKY"*<sup>6</sup> *GENTRY, LOUVERNIA "VERNY"*<sup>5</sup> *LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 05, 1928 in Jackson Co., TN, and died May 08, 2018 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. She married HORACE JONES May 26, 1956 in Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for MILLIE CHRISTINE LOFTIS:

GAINESBORO - Funeral services for Mrs. Christine Jones, 90, of Gainesboro, will be held at 11 a.m.. on Thursday, May 10, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro. Burial will follow in the Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery in the Stone community of Jackson County. Bro. Edward L. Anderson and Bro. Jimmy Anderson will officiate at the services.

The family will receive friends today, Wednesday, May 9, from 3-8 p.m., and Thursday, May 10, from 9 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m.

She passed away Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at NHC Health Care of Cookeville.

She was born May 5, 1928, in Jackson County, to the late Dallas B. Loftis and Gennette "Nette" Chaffin Loftis. On May 26, 1956, she was married to Horace Jones, who survives. She was a garment factory worker and homemaker, and a member of the Morrison Creek Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Horace Jones of Gainesboro; one son, David (Pamela) Jones of Chattanooga; one daughter, Peggy (Brian) Denton of Carthage; two grandchildren, Ethan Denton and Emma Denton; nephew, Tony (Gayla) McBroom of Cookeville; two great-nephews, Anthony McBroom and Andrew McBroom; and one great-great-niece, Jocey McBroom. Several cousins and many friends also survive.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Glenda McBroom and Lois Loftis.

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

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More About MILLIE CHRISTINE LOFTIS:

Burial: Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for HORACE JONES:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 373, #99 - Horace Jones married 26 May 1956, Putnam Co., TN, age 29, address: Rt. 1, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN to Millie Christine Loftis, age 28, address: Rt. 1, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Dallas B. Loftis, Rt. 1, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN).

More About HORACE JONES and MILLIE LOFTIS:

Marriage: May 26, 1956, Jackson Co., TN

Children of MILLIE LOFTIS and HORACE JONES are:

- i. DAVID<sup>9</sup> JONES, m. PAMELA.
171. ii. PEGGY JONES.

**148.** ROY<sup>8</sup> GENTRY (*A.V.*<sup>7</sup> *CHAFFIN*, *OVA DESIVEL*<sup>6</sup> *LOFTIS*, *WILLIAM ASBERRY*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN MARTIN (REV)*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 27, 1924 in Jackson Co., TN. He married FRANCES MARIE TILLEY April 11, 1948. She was born July 26, 1928 in Bartlesville, OK.

More About ROY GENTRY and FRANCES TILLEY:

Marriage: April 11, 1948

Child of ROY GENTRY and FRANCES TILLEY is:

- i. PHILIP NEAL<sup>9</sup> GENTRY, b. October 29, 1951, Memphis, TN; d. April 17, 2017, Watertown, TN; m. (1) GARLENE MATHIS; b. February 16, 1952, Granville, Jackson Co., TN; d. July 06, 2017, Granville, Jackson Co., TN; m. (2) BEATRICE TINA HAWKINS; b. May 19, 1951, Jackson Co., TN.

Notes for PHILIP NEAL GENTRY:

Funeral services for Mr. Philip Neal Gentry, 65, of Granville, TN, will be held at 1 P.M. on Thursday, April 20, 2017, at the Double Springs Church of Christ in Putnam County, TN. Burial will follow in the Granville Cemetery in Granville, TN. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2 P.M. - 9 P.M., and on Thursday at the church from 10 A.M. until time of services. He passed away on Monday, April 17, 2017, in Watertown, TN. He was born October 29, 1951, in Memphis, TN, to Roy Gentry and Frances Gentry. He was married to Garlene Gentry, who survives. He was a public utility representative inspector, and served in the U.S. Army National Guard. He was a member of the Double Springs Church of Christ, and loved leading singing. He also loved riding his mules. He was preceded in death by his Father-in-Law: Garlin Jr. Mathis; his Paternal Grandparents: Winters Gentry and A.V. Gentry; and his Maternal Grandparents: James Tilley and Ann Summs. Survivors include his Wife: Garlene Gentry of Granville, TN; 1 Son: Kevin Hawkins of Baxter, TN; 1 Daughter: Melissa Gentry Walker of Hilham, TN; 4 Grandchildren: Morgan Hawkins, Brooke Walker, Madison Hawkins, and Paige Walker; 1 Expected Great Grandchild: Sawyer Lamb; his Parents: Roy and Frances Gentry of Gainesboro, TN; 1 Brother: Larry (Teresia) Gentry of Gainesboro, TN; 1 Sister: Teresa (Herby) Wheeler of Cookeville, TN; 2 Sisters-in-Law: Pam Carter of Baxter, TN, and Annetta Neal of Granville, TN; 1 Brother-in-Law: Rodney Mathis of Bloomington Springs, TN; and his Mother-in-Law: Manda Mathis of Bloomington Springs, TN. Several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends also survive.

More About PHILIP NEAL GENTRY:  
Burial: Granville Cemetery, Granville, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for GARLENE MATHIS:  
GAINESBORO - Funeral services for Mrs. Garlene Hawkins Gentry, 65, of Granville, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 8, at Double Springs Church of Christ. Burial will be in Granville Cemetery. Bro. Mike Webb and Bro. Eric Collins are officiating.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Friday, July 7, from 3-9 p.m., and at the church Saturday, July 8, from 11 a.m. until time of services.

Mrs. Gentry passed away Thursday, July 6, 2017, at her residence.

She was born Feb. 16, 1952, in Granville, to Manda Mathis of Baxter, and the late Garlin Mathis.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Double Springs Church of Christ.

She is preceded in death by husbands, Billy Hawkins and Philip Gentry; her father; Garlin Mathis; and brother-in-law, Jerry Carter.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by a son, Kevin Hawkins of Baxter; step-Daughter, Melissa Gentry Walker of Hilham; four grandchildren, Morgan Hawkins, Brooke Walker, Madison Hawkins, and Paige Walker; one expected great-grandchild, Sawyer Lamb; two sisters, Pam Carter of Baxter, and Annettea (Joe) Neal of Granville; one brother, Rodney (Donna) Mathis of Bloomington Springs; and special pet, Taco. Several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends also survive.

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

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More About GARLENE MATHIS:  
Burial: Granville Cemetery, Granville, Jackson Co., TN

**149.** EVELYN JOY<sup>8</sup> GENTRY (*RAY*<sup>7</sup>, *WILLIAM FRANCIS "BILLIE"*<sup>6</sup>, *LOUVERNIA "VERNY"*<sup>5</sup> *LOFTIS*, *FRANCES AMERICA*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 26, 1939 in Jackson Co., TN, and died November 28, 1998 in Cookeville Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. She married GLYNN RAYMOND FLATT. He was born August 24, 1934.

Notes for EVELYN JOY GENTRY:

Evelyn Flatt was a member of the Center Grove Church of Christ in Jackson County, Tennessee. She was a resident of Bloomington Springs, Tennessee.

At the time of her death, Evelyn's family included her husband Raymond Flatt of Bloomington Springs; a son Dennis and his wife Donna of Manchester; a son Dr. Steven Flatt and his wife Cathy of Cookeville; her mother Willie Chaffin Gentry (who died in 2008) of Gainesboro; a sister Katrina Flatt of Cookeville; a sister Floy Flatt Roark of Gainesboro; and three grandchildren Jason Flatt, Lyndsey Flatt, and Rachel Flatt.

More About EVELYN JOY GENTRY:  
Burial: Cookeville Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of EVELYN GENTRY and GLYNN FLATT are:

- i. DENNIS<sup>9</sup> FLATT, m. DONNA.
- ii. STEVEN (DR) FLATT, m. CATHY.
- iii. LARRY WAYNE FLATT, b. July 17, 1958, TN; d. July 17, 1958, TN.

More About LARRY WAYNE FLATT:  
Burial: Gentry Cemetery, (Henderson Brown Gentry Sr.) Jackson Co., TN

- iv. GARRY RAY FLATT, b. July 17, 1958, TN; d. July 17, 1958, TN.

More About GARRY RAY FLATT:  
Burial: Gentry Cemetery, (Henderson Brown Gentry Sr.) Jackson Co., TN

**150.** SUZANNE JACKSON<sup>8</sup> HARRIS (*MARY LEE*<sup>7</sup> *JACKSON*, *LONA ETTA*<sup>6</sup> *LOFTIS*, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 09, 1960. She married WILLIAM HENRY CROTTY July 16, 1988. He was born December 22, 1949 in Matoaka, WV.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY CROTTY:  
William works at David Lipscomb University and Suzanne is a registered nurse.

More About WILLIAM CROTTY and SUZANNE HARRIS:  
Marriage: July 16, 1988

Child of SUZANNE HARRIS and WILLIAM CROTTY is:  
i. PAUL PRESTON<sup>9</sup> CROTTY, b. Nashville, TN.

**151.** DEIDRE CECILE<sup>8</sup> HARRIS (*MARY LEE*<sup>7</sup> *JACKSON*, *LONA ETTA*<sup>6</sup> *LOFTIS*, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 18, 1962.

Notes for DEIDRE CECILE HARRIS:  
She is a psychology major in graduate school.

Child of DEIDRE CECILE HARRIS is:  
i. PAUL BILBRO<sup>9</sup> HARRIS III.

**152.** RONALD TIMOTHY<sup>8</sup> DENNY (*GERALDINE*<sup>7</sup> *LOFTIS*, *MILTON OTIS*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 05, 1950 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, and died December 15, 2004 in Bellevue, WA. He married (1) SUSAN RUTH KNIGHT June 01, 1975 in Honolulu, Hawaii, daughter of JOHN KNIGHT and NANCY. He married (2) LESLIE RIYE HABU February 04, 1989 in Seattle, WA, daughter of YUTAKA HABU and FUMIYO KUROKAWA. She was born September 15, 1952 in Seattle, WA.

Notes for RONALD TIMOTHY DENNY:  
(Source: Washington Marriage records, 1865-2004: #890217 7508: State of Washington, County of King: This certifies, that the undersigned officiant, a Judge by authority of a Marriage License bearing date the 22nd day of January A. D. 1989 and issued by the County of King, did on the 4th day of February A. D. 1989, at the hour of 7:30 in the County of King, State of Washington, join in Lawful Wedlock Ronald T. Denny, male of the County of King (Age last Birthday) 38, Place of Birth: Tennessee and Leslie R. Tanaka, female of the County of King (Age last Birthday) 36, Place of Birth: Washington with their mutual assent, in the presence of Craig Dougherty and Janey Tiffany witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this 4th of February A. E. 1989.

Officiating Clergyman or Officer: King County Courthouse, Seattle, WA 98104.

Ronald Timothy Denny Obt.

WASHINGTON STATE: Memorial services for Ronald Timothy Denny, 54, of Bellevue, WA, were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 27, 2004, at Bellevue Church of Christ.

Mr. Denny died on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004, in Overlake Medical Center in Bellevue, WA.

He was born on Dec. 5, 1950, in Cookeville, TN to the late Tim and Geraldine Loftis Denny.

He served in the Army in Germany in the early 1970s. He attended WSU in Pullman, WA, and graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology - Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi in 1979. Mr. Denny spent 25 years in the diamond industry and was the cofounder and partner with his wife of L.T. Denny Jewelers in Seattle. He was a certified gemologist, diamond importer and broker.

His family includes his wife, Leslie Riye Habu Tanaka Denny of Bellevue; two sons, Reed Timothy Akira Denny and Grant Ronald Teiji Denny; two brothers, Richard Lewis Denny of McLean, VA, and Joe Nelson Denny of Macomb Township, MI.; a sister and brother-in-law, Audrey June (Denny) and Michael Henry Lambert of St. Hts., MI.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Virgil Timothy and Audra Anderson Denny, and Milton Otis and Essie Avo Jernigan Loftis.

Memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans National Service Foundation, 1-877-426-2838.

Information provided by the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

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Note: Reed Akira Timothy Denny, b. July 20, 1989 & Grant Teiji Ronald Denny, b. June 10, 1991, both born in Seattle, WA.

(Source: Washington Marriage records, 1865-2004: #890217 7508: State of Washington, County of King: This certifies, that the undersigned officiant, a Judge by authority of a Marriage License bearing date the 22nd day of January A. D. 1989 and issued by the County of King, did on the 4th day of February A. D. 1989, at the hour of 7:30 in the County of King, State of Washington, join in Lawful Wedlock Ronald T. Denny, male of the County of King (Age last Birthday) 38, Place of Birth: Tennessee and Leslie R. Tanaka, female of the County of King (Age last Birthday) 36, Place of Birth: Washington with their mutual assent, in the presence of Craig Dougherty and Janey Tiffany witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this 4th of February A. E. 1989.

Officiating Clergyman or Officer: King County Courthouse, Seattle, WA 98104.

(DC #Local File 12002, Washington State, taken off life support and died at OverLake Hospital, Bellevue, WA at 10:34 a.m of coronary artery disease resulting in a heart attack & significant conditions contributing to death was paneratic cancer & type II diabetes. Certifying Physician, Joseph Doucette, Northeast, Bellevue, WA).

(Ronald Timothy Denny was cremated at Queen Anne Crematory, Seattle, WA and his ashes remained with his wife in WA).

More About RONALD DENNY and SUSAN KNIGHT:  
Marriage: June 01, 1975, Honolulu, Hawaii

Notes for LESLIE RIYE HABU:

(Source: Washington Marriage records, 1865-2004: #451357 State of Washington, County of King: This certifies, that the undersigned officiant, a Rev. Doei Fujii by authority of a Marriage License bearing date the Fifth day of July A. D. 1979 and issued by the County of King, did on the Eighth day of July A. D. 1979, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. in the County of King, State of Washington, join in Lawful Wedlock Elizo Tanaka, male of the County of Japan (Age last Birthday) 28, Place of Birth: Fukushima, Japan and Leslie Riye Habu, female of the County of Thurston (Age last Birthday) 26, Place of Birth: Washington with their mutual assent, in the presence of Gordon Habu and Jennifer Habu witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this Eighth day of July A. D. 1979.

Officiating Clergyman or Officer: Seattle Buddhist Church, 1427 S. Main Street, Seattle, WA.

More About RONALD DENNY and LESLIE HABU:

Marriage: February 04, 1989, Seattle, WA

Children of RONALD DENNY and LESLIE HABU are:

- i. REED AKIRA TIMOTHY<sup>9</sup> DENNY, b. July 20, 1989, Seattle, WA.
- ii. GRANT TEJI RONALD DENNY, b. June 10, 1991, Seattle, WA.

**153.** MICHAEL "MIKE" RAY<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN RAY*<sup>7</sup>, *MILTON OTIS*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 04, 1951 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, and died January 26, 2014 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married LINDA GAIL CANNON June 18, 1971 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, daughter of CARSON CANNON and MILDRED ANDERSON. She was born October 06, 1951 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for MICHAEL "MIKE" RAY LOFTIS:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 118 - Michale Ray Loftis married 18 June 1971, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 4 October 1951, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Linda Gail Cannon, age 19, b. 6 October 1951, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. Carson Cannon, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN)

Michael Ray Loftis Obt.

Funeral services for Michael Ray Loftis, 62, of Cookeville will be held Wednesday, January 29, at 11 a.m. from the Double Springs Church of Christ with burial to follow at the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday January 28th from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Presley Funeral Home and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the time of the services at the church.

Mr. Loftis died January 26, 2014, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 4, 1951, in Cookeville, TN., to Joan Loftis Dyer and the late Johnnie Ray Loftis.

He enjoyed spending his retirement with his entire family, especially his grandchildren, while also serving as an elder of the Double Springs Church of Christ. He previously worked as a Walmart Market Grocery Manager from 1993 until his retirement in 2010. Prior to this he and his wife were owners of Creative School Supply from 1985 to 1993. He was also a Kroger department and store manager from 1973-1978 and 1980-1990. He also owned and operated Harvest Hut, Inc. from 1978 until 1980. He had spent time volunteering with Civitan International where he was Club President from 1985-1986 and Lt. Governor from 1986-1989.

His family includes his wife, Linda Loftis of Cookeville; two sons and two daughter-in-laws, Justin and Jessica Loftis and Jonathan and Lindsey Loftis of Cookeville; four grandchildren Mason, Judah, Mallory, and Morgan Loftis; his mother and step father Paul and Joan Loftis Dyer of Baxter; father-in-law and mother-in-law Carson and Mildred Cannon of Baxter; brother and sister-in-law Steven and Patricia Loftis of Seneca, SC; sister and brother-in-law Judy and Dale Flatt of Bloomington Springs; brother and sister-in-law Mark and Tammy Loftis of Cookeville; brother and sister-in-law Alan and Angie Loftis of Cookeville; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Burley and Wilma Cannon of Cookeville; foster brother Michael Burden; step-brother and sister-in-law Bob and Martha Dyer of Cookeville; step brother and sister-in-law Russell and Janet Dyer of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews.

Bro. Mark Loftis and Bro. Sean Flatt will officiate the services.

Honorary pall bearers will be his brothers and foster brother.

Pall bearers will the elders and deacons of the Double Springs Church of Christ.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Double Springs Church of Christ building fund, 4665 Norton Drive, Cookeville, TN 38501.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting [www.presleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.presleyfuneralhome.com).

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville, (931) 528-1044.

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More About MICHAEL "MIKE" RAY LOFTIS:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for LINDA GAIL CANNON:

Former Teacher at Putnam County Schools

Former Teacher at scyamore elem school

Retired

Cookeville Senior High School

Lives in Cookeville, Tennessee

More About MICHAEL LOFTIS and LINDA CANNON:

Marriage: June 18, 1971, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Children of MICHAEL LOFTIS and LINDA CANNON are:

172. i. JUSTIN RAY<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, b. March 13, 1982, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

173. ii. JONATHAN MICHAEL LOFTIS, b. March 24, 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**154.** STEVEN WAYNE<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN RAY*<sup>7</sup>, *MILTON OTIS*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 09, 1953 in Detroit, MI. He married PATRICIA ARTERBURN September 27, 1973 in Irving, TX, daughter of PAUL ARTERBURN and MARY MALONE. She was born May 03, 1951.

More About STEVEN LOFTIS and PATRICIA ARTERBURN:

Marriage: September 27, 1973, Irving, TX

Children of STEVEN LOFTIS and PATRICIA ARTERBURN are:

174. i. RHONDA ARTERBURN<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, b. October 03, 1967.

175. ii. BRETT ALAN LOFTIS, b. July 03, 1975, Irving, TX.

176. iii. KIMBERLY PAIGE LOFTIS, b. September 18, 1981, Irving, TX.

**155.** JUDY LYNN<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN RAY*<sup>7</sup>, *MILTON OTIS*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 04, 1956 in Detroit, MI. She married AARON DALE FLATT June 10, 1977 in Putnam Co., TN, son of AARON FLATT and THELMA DYER. He was born August 19, 1958 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for AARON DALE FLATT:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 52 - Aaron Dale Faltt married 10 June 1977, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Judy Lynn Loftis, age 20, b. 4 June 1956, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: Mrs. Betty Loftis, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

More About AARON FLATT and JUDY LOFTIS:

Marriage: June 10, 1977, Putnam Co., TN

Children of JUDY LOFTIS and AARON FLATT are:

177. i. SEAN AARON<sup>9</sup> FLATT, b. March 06, 1982, Cookeville, TN.

178. ii. KASEY LYNN FLATT, b. July 02, 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.



iii. KAYLA DALE FLATT, b. October 06, 1990, Cookeville, TN.

**156.** MARK ANTHONY<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*JOHN RAY*<sup>7</sup>, *MILTON OTIS*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 05, 1963 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married TAMMY RHEA AUSTIN March 15, 1985 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, daughter of RAY AUSTIN and PRISCILLA "PAT". She was born January 15, 1960.

Notes for MARK ANTHONY LOFTIS:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 315 - Mark Anthony Loftis married 15 March 1986, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 5 May 1963, address: Rt. 2, Box 222, Cookeville, TN to Tammy Rhea Austin, age 26, b. 15 January 1960, address; 1705 Denton Ave, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ray Austin, father, 709 Kuykendahl, Livingston, TN).

Notes for TAMMY RHEA AUSTIN:

Studied at UT Center for Health Sciences: Livingston Academy, TN.

Tammy Rhea Austin of Livingston and Mark Anthony Loftis of Cookeville were married March 15 at the Colleside Church of Christ in Cookeville.

Brother Charles Lemons officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Miss Austin, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Austin of Livingston, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown fashioned in candlelight satin, designed with a fitted basque waistline with molded bodice enhanced with alencon lace applique.

Pearls encrusted the bodice and a scoop neckline was outlined in lace. Juliet sleeves with shadowpane were designed and highlighted with aleacon lace medallion and seed pearls.

More About MARK LOFTIS and TAMMY AUSTIN:

Marriage: March 15, 1985, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Children of MARK LOFTIS and TAMMY AUSTIN are:

- i. EVAN AUSTIN<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, b. March 23, 1989, Cookeville, TN.
- ii. DYLAN ANDREW LOFTIS, b. May 14, 1992, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. KAYLEE LOBODA, June 27, 2014.

Notes for KAYLEE LOBODA:

Went to Tullahoma High School Class of 2011.

More About DYLAN LOFTIS and KAYLEE LOBODA:

Marriage: June 27, 2014

**157.** GARY DOUGLAS 'HONER'<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*JACK DOUGLAS*<sup>7</sup>, *MILTON OTIS*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 29, 1952 in Detroit, MI. He married VICTORIA GALE LLOYD October 02, 1971 in East Detroit, Macomb Co., MI, daughter of ROBERT LLOYD and JOANNA PERKINS. She was born November 04, 1951.

Notes for VICTORIA GALE LLOYD:

Her father was Robert Harold Lloyd (1929-1956).

On this date, 40 years ago, my life changed significantly. Gary Douglas Loftis & I were married at 1 p.m. at Northeast Church of Christ. Our wedding party included best man, Benny Welch, maid of honor Mary Wright Bertran, bridesmaids Paula Coats Garrett & Cheryl Mull Moody and groomsmen Lindy Pennington & Dick Strobaugh. Flower girl was Keitha Welch Brown & ring bearer Jeffrey Loftis. What a life it has been! Love you Honer.

Vicki Kopjo Loftis

June 17 at 9:57pm ·

I was blessed to have two fathers. My first dad, Bob Lloyd, passed away when I was 4. I don't remember much except through pictures. My time with him was much too short. My second dad, Jim Kopjo, became my dad when he and my mom married when I was 5. When I was 9 he "officially" became my dad when he adopted me and I took his name. The life he gave me was great. The love he showed to my mom, me, and my boys was beyond measure. I owe him so much. Neither of them are with me now but my love for them remains and always will. One gave me life and the other gave me a life.

More About GARY LOFTIS and VICTORIA LLOYD:

Marriage: October 02, 1971, East Detroit, Macomb Co., MI

Children of GARY LOFTIS and VICTORIA LLOYD are:

- i. SCOTT ALAN<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, b. July 20, 1976, Grosse Pt. Farms, Wayne Co., MI; m. (1) HEATHER CARRIER, August 02, 1997; b. December 27, 1974; m. (2) LAURIE PIEKARSKI, February 27, 2004, The Westin Book Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, MI; b. February 05, 1975.

More About SCOTT LOFTIS and HEATHER CARRIER:

Marriage: August 02, 1997

More About SCOTT LOFTIS and LAURIE PIEKARSKI:

Marriage: February 27, 2004, The Westin Book Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, MI

- ii. PAUL JOSEPH "P.J." LOFTIS, b. January 06, 1981, Grosse Pt. Farms, MI.

Notes for PAUL JOSEPH "P.J." LOFTIS:

Happy 35th birthday to my baby, Paul Joseph, a.k.a. PJ. He is a fun loving, happy young man. We have faced challenges along the way but I wouldn't trade it for anything. I would like to take this time to thank all those who have loved him & helped him become the wonderful young man he is today. First I want to thank his big brother, Scott & my daughter-in-law, Laurie who love him unconditionally. He adores them. My parents created special times with Paul whenever they could. He loved them so much. Thank you to my church family at Northeast Church of Christ. You all embraced Paul & taught him that God loves him just the way he is. And thank you to the staff at Paul's group home, Greater Mack & Homes of Opportunity. I truly appreciate all of them for helping Paul experience the amount of independence he can. I love you Paul. You will always be my baby. Love you - always have, always will.

**158.** LARRY DALE<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*JACK DOUGLAS<sup>7</sup>, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 29, 1955 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. He married (1) KATHY MITCHELL - DIV.. He married (2) MELISSA BRUNO September 23, 2002 in St. Clair Shores, MI, daughter of LAWRENCE BRUNO and KAREN BLOCKER. She was born April 26, 1966 in Warren, Maconb Co., MI.

Marriage Notes for LARRY LOFTIS and MELISSA BRUNO:

Married at the St. Clair Shores Courthouse.

More About LARRY LOFTIS and MELISSA BRUNO:

Marriage: September 23, 2002, St. Clair Shores, MI

Children of LARRY LOFTIS and MELISSA BRUNO are:

- i. LINDSEY<sup>9</sup> BRUNO, b. October 13, 1991, Warren, MI.
- ii. ZACHARY DALE LOFTIS, b. December 30, 2003, Warren, MI.

**159.** JEFFERY SCOTT<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*JACK DOUGLAS<sup>7</sup>, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 24, 1963 in Detroit, Michigan. He married KATHLEEN PLOTKOWSKI June 01, 1985 in MI, daughter of GEORGE PLOTKOWSKI and JOAN E.. She was born April 17, 1963.

More About JEFFERY LOFTIS and KATHLEEN PLOTKOWSKI:

Marriage: June 01, 1985, MI

Child of JEFFERY LOFTIS and KATHLEEN PLOTKOWSKI is:

- i. CHRISTOPHER RYAN<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, b. August 21, 1990, MI.

**160.** LINNIE GAIL<sup>8</sup> WALLACE (*AUDREY BURTON<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 04, 1957 in Stevens Park Hospital, Dallas, TX. She married JAMES LEE WILSON April 07, 1977, son of JESSE WILSON and FLORENCE ELIZABETH. He was born September 01, 1956.

Notes for JAMES LEE WILSON:

(div)

More About JAMES WILSON and LINNIE WALLACE:

Marriage: April 07, 1977

Children of LINNIE WALLACE and JAMES WILSON are:

179. i. MICHAEL WAYNE<sup>9</sup> WILSON, b. May 28, 1978, Irving, TX.
- ii. DAVID ANTHONY WILSON, b. February 29, 1980, Irving, TX.
- iii. VINCENT AVERY WILSON, b. January 09, 1991, Irving, TX.

**161.** TERRY LEE<sup>8</sup> WALLACE (*AUDREY BURTON<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 21, 1959 in Art Center, Detroit, MI. He married (1) GINA MARIE BARTON September 04, 1981 in Grace Baptist Church, Midlothian, TX. He married (2) JO LYNDA NORRIS July 07, 1997 in Las Vegas, NV, daughter of ROBERT NORRIS and HELEN TYLE. She was born July 11, 1959 in Big Springs, TX.

Notes for GINA MARIE BARTON:

(div)

More About TERRY WALLACE and GINA BARTON:

Marriage: September 04, 1981, Grace Baptist Church, Midlothian, TX

More About TERRY WALLACE and JO NORRIS:

Marriage: July 07, 1997, Las Vegas, NV

Children of TERRY WALLACE and GINA BARTON are:

180. i. TOBY LEVENE<sup>9</sup> WALLACE, b. November 18, 1982, Irving, TX.
181. ii. WYNDI MARIE WALLACE, b. September 09, 1983, Irving, TX.

Children of TERRY WALLACE and JO NORRIS are:

- iii. TAYCI LEIGH<sup>9</sup> WALLACE, b. January 18, 1999, Irving, TX.

Notes for TAYCI LEIGH WALLACE:

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- iv. SPENCER EDWIN WALLACE, b. November 27, 2000, Irving, TX.

**162.** SUSAN LYNN<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*MITCHELL CLARENCE<sup>7</sup>, LEO VESTIL<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 20, 1964. She married MR. REDMOND.

Children of SUSAN LOFTIS and MR. REDMOND are:

- i. HAILEY AUGUST<sup>9</sup> REDMOND, b. September 22, 1982.
- ii. RANDY JAMES REDMOND, b. March 27, 1987.

**163.** WILLIAM "BILL"<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*LAWRENCE MILTON<sup>7</sup>, LEO VESTIL<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES*

*MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) He married DIANE.

Notes for WILLIAM "BILL" LOFTIS:  
Lives in Goodrich, MI

Child of WILLIAM LOFTIS and DIANE is:  
i. KRISTIN<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, m. WARNER.

**164.** KEVIN JOHN<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*WILLIAM "BILLY" CHARLES*<sup>7</sup>, *CLARENCE C.*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 03, 1956. He married ERIN O'CONNOR 1982.

More About KEVIN LOFTIS and ERIN O'CONNOR:  
Marriage: 1982

Children of KEVIN LOFTIS and ERIN O'CONNOR are:  
i. RYAN MORGAN<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, b. February 06, 1985.  
ii. KELLY MAUREEN LOFTIS, b. June 18, 1987.

**165.** DEBORAH<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*WILLIAM "BILLY" CHARLES*<sup>7</sup>, *CLARENCE C.*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 19, 1959. She married GERALD ROBB May 08, 1982.

More About GERALD ROBB and DEBORAH LOFTIS:  
Marriage: May 08, 1982

Child of DEBORAH LOFTIS and GERALD ROBB is:  
i. SHANNON NOEL<sup>9</sup> ROBB, b. December 26, 1987.

**166.** THOMAS WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*WILLIAM "BILLY" CHARLES*<sup>7</sup>, *CLARENCE C.*<sup>6</sup>, *RAY KIRK*<sup>5</sup>, *REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 29, 1960. He married MARY KAYE.

Children of THOMAS LOFTIS and MARY KAYE are:  
i. AMEE ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS, b. June 15, 1986.  
ii. EMILY JOY LOFTIS, b. September 18, 1988.

**167.** MITCHELL<sup>8</sup> MAYBERRY (*NAOMA*<sup>7</sup> *HENSLEY*, *FRANCES AMERICA*<sup>6</sup> *GENTRY*, *ANGELINE*<sup>5</sup> *LOFTIS*, *FRANCES AMERICA*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES MADISON (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *LABAN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOB*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 30, 1925 in Jackson Co., TN, and died July 21, 2000 in Jackson Co., TN. He married NELLIE GENTRY February 16, 1948, daughter of LONNIE GENTRY and LOTTIE ANDERSON. She was born November 16, 1925.

Notes for MITCHELL MAYBERRY:

Mitchell Maberry---Funeral services for Mr. Mitchell Maberry, 74, of the Seven Knobs Community of Jackson County, were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 23, 1000, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville with Bro. Raymond Hensley officiating. Burial was in the Chaffin Cemetery in Jackson County with Whitson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Maberry, retired from the maintenance department at Tennessee Technological University, died Friday, July 21, 1000, at his home.

Born July 30, 1925, in Jackson County, he was the son of the late Newton and Naomi (Hensley) Maberry. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Daryl T. Maberry, and a brother, Charlie Maberry.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie (Gentry) Maberry, Gainesboro; a son and two daughters-in-law, Howard Lee and Linda Maberry and Carol Maberry, all of Cookeville; a brother, Alton Maberry, Gainesboro; a sister,

Lorene Netherton, Cookeville; two granddaughters, Shanna Maberry and Shelley Maberry, both of Cookeville; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Billy C. Maberry, Dale Maberry, Donnie Mayberry, Wayne Mayberry, and Daryl Blair.

More About MITCHELL MAYBERRY:

Burial: Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

More About MITCHELL MAYBERRY and NELLIE GENTRY:

Marriage: February 16, 1948

Children of MITCHELL MAYBERRY and NELLIE GENTRY are:

- i. HOWARD LEE<sup>9</sup> MAYBERRY, m. LINDA.
- ii. DARYL T. MAYBERRY.

**168.** ARVIL C. (SR)<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*NOLAN HEROD<sup>7</sup>, EMILY GERTRUDE<sup>6</sup>, HICKMAN PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 26, 1926 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, and died March 05, 1999 in Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. He married JEAN CARUTHERS, daughter of CLURE CARUTHERS and COOPER BILBREY.

Notes for ARVIL C. (SR) LOFTIS:

Burial:

Clark Memorial Cemetery

Gainesboro

Jackson County

Tennessee, USA

Plot: Row # 59 Section next to Draper Memorial Cemetery

Arvil C. Loftis, 72, McCoinsville Road, Gainesboro, TN, a retired employee of M97 Buffing, MI, died yesterday, Jackson County Hospital. Cause not disclosed. Services 3 p.m. tomorrow, Anderson Funeral Home.

Survivors: wife, Jean Caruthers Loftis; sons, Arville Loftis Jr., Jim Loftis, Roy Loftis, James Meadows, Joe Meadows; daughters, Jo Ellen Loftis, Karen Loftis, Sharon Loftis, Wanda Rowland, Debbie Wenner, Linda Bjarnsen, Barbara Macperson, Jackie Johnson, all MI; brothers, J. L., Gilbert, both Gainesboro, Leo, Herod Loftis Jr., both MI; sisters, Agnes Martin, Gainesboro, Betty Heady, Lebanon, Lucille Mansell, Cookeville, TN; several grandchildren; several great grandchildren.

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More About ARVIL C. (SR) LOFTIS:

Burial: Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

Children of ARVIL LOFTIS and JEAN CARUTHERS are:

- i. ARVIL C. (JR)<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS.
- ii. JAMES "JIM" LOFTIS.
- iii. ROY LOFTIS.

**169.** AGNES<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS (*NOLAN HEROD<sup>7</sup>, EMILY GERTRUDE<sup>6</sup>, HICKMAN PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 12, 1928 in Jackson Co., TN, and died February 24, 2017 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. She married LEWIS (JR) MARTIN, son of LEWIS MARTIN and MARY LEWIS. He was born May 19, 1927 in Jackson Co., TN, and died May 02, 2015 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for AGNES LOFTIS:

GAINESBORO - Funeral services for Agnes Loftis Martin, 88, of the McCoinsville community of Jackson County, will be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 28, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home, with Bro. Jimmy

Anderson officiating. Burial will be in John L. Clark Memorial Cemetery.

Her family will receive friends today, Monday, Feb. 27, from 4-9 p.m., and again on Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 10 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Martin passed away Friday, Feb. 24, 2017, at Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

Mrs. Martin was born July 12, 1928, in Jackson County, to the late Herod Loftis and Flossie B. Loftis. She married Lewis Martin Jr. Jan. 25, 1949. Mr. Martin passed away May 5, 2015.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the McCoinsville Church of Christ.

She is survived by two brothers, J. L. Loftis and Herod "Whitey" (Linda) Loftis, Jr., all of Gainesboro; two sisters, Lucille Mansell of Cookeville, and Betty Heady of Lebanon. Several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends also survive.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Martin, Jr.; daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Johnnie Long; and seven brothers.

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

More About AGNES LOFTIS:

Burial: John L. Clark Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for LEWIS (JR) MARTIN:

Funeral services for Mr. Lewis Martin, Jr., 87, of Gainesboro, TN, will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN.

Burial will follow in John L. Clark Memorial Cemetery in the Stone community of Jackson County, TN.

He passed away on Saturday, May 2, 2015, at NHC Healthcare Center in Cookeville, TN.

He was born May 19, 1927, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Lewis Martin, Sr. and Mary Belle Mayberry Martin.

On January 25, 1949, he was married to Agnes Loftis Martin, who survives.

He was a factory worker at Dacco, and a member of the McCoinsville Church of Christ.

He served in the U.S. Army.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 1 Daughter and Son-in-Law: Carolyn and Johnnie Long; 2 Brothers: Billy H. and Hollis Ray Martin; and 3 Sisters: Aline Chaffin, Ida Spurlock, and Mary Jean Mabry.

Survivors include his Wife: Agnes Loftis Martin of Gainesboro, TN; 1 Sister: Reba (Charles) Hopkins of Gainesboro, TN; and 2 Sisters-in-Law: Clella Martin and Doris Martin, both of Gainesboro, TN.

Bro. Jimmy Anderson will officiate at the services.

More About LEWIS (JR) MARTIN:

Burial: John L. Clark Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

Child of AGNES LOFTIS and LEWIS MARTIN is:

- i. CAROLYN<sup>9</sup> MARTIN, b. June 02, 1949; d. January 04, 1979, Davidson Co., TN; m. JOHN WAYNE LONG, December 03, 1973; b. December 10, 1950, YM; d. January 04, 1979, Jackson Co., TN.

More About CAROLYN MARTIN:

Burial: John L. Clark Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

Notes for JOHN WAYNE LONG:  
(SP4 US Air Force, Vietnam)

More About JOHN WAYNE LONG:  
Burial: John L. Clark Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

More About JOHN LONG and CAROLYN MARTIN:  
Marriage: December 03, 1973

**170.** KIM<sup>8</sup> BURKS (*CHARLOTTE ROSE<sup>8</sup> GENTRY, HERBY<sup>7</sup>, HICKMON PULASKI<sup>6</sup>, LOUVERNIA "VERNY"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) She married MIKE BLAYLOCK, son of RIDLEY BLAYLOCK and PEGGY.

Child of KIM BURKS and MIKE BLAYLOCK is:  
182. i. CHARLOTTE<sup>9</sup> BLAYLOCK.

#### Generation No. 7

**171.** PEGGY<sup>9</sup> JONES (*MILLIE CHRISTINE<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, DALLAS B.<sup>7</sup>, FRANCES AMERICA "MERKY"<sup>6</sup> GENTRY, LOUVERNIA "VERNY"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) She married BRIAN DENTON.

Children of PEGGY JONES and BRIAN DENTON are:  
i. ETHAN<sup>10</sup> DENTON.  
ii. EMMA DENTON.

**172.** JUSTIN RAY<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS (*MICHAEL "MIKE" RAY<sup>8</sup>, JOHN RAY<sup>7</sup>, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 13, 1982 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married JESSICA LEE KARLOSKY October 17, 2009 in First Assembly of God, Cookeville, TN, daughter of CHARLES KARLOSKY and PEGGY DAVIS. She was born in Lexington, KY.

More About JUSTIN LOFTIS and JESSICA KARLOSKY:  
Marriage: October 17, 2009, First Assembly of God, Cookeville, TN

Children of JUSTIN LOFTIS and JESSICA KARLOSKY are:  
i. MASON COLE<sup>10</sup> LOFTIS, b. March 25, 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.  
ii. MALLORY RAE LOFTIS, b. April 26, 2013, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.  
iii. MORGAN LEANN LOFTIS, b. April 26, 2013, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

**173.** JONATHAN MICHAEL<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS (*MICHAEL "MIKE" RAY<sup>8</sup>, JOHN RAY<sup>7</sup>, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 24, 1984 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married LINDSEY ALISON SELLS June 02, 2007 in TN, daughter of MARK SELLS and TAMMIE. She was born July 22, 1985 in Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

More About JONATHAN LOFTIS and LINDSEY SELLS:  
Marriage: June 02, 2007, TN

Child of JONATHAN LOFTIS and LINDSEY SELLS is:  
i. JUDAH ALLAN<sup>10</sup> LOFTIS, b. January 07, 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**174.** RHONDA ARTERBURN<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS (*STEVEN WAYNE<sup>8</sup>, JOHN RAY<sup>7</sup>, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 03, 1967. She married KEVIN FRANCIS MORETTI August 25, 1992. He was born September 12, 1964.

More About KEVIN MORETTI and RHONDA LOFTIS:  
Marriage: August 25, 1992

Children of RHONDA LOFTIS and KEVIN MORETTI are:

- i. ALEC KEVIN<sup>10</sup> MORETTI, b. July 27, 1994.

Notes for ALEC KEVIN MORETTI:

Attended East Ridge High School

Alex Moretti graduated with a 3.99 GPA from Florida State University 2016.

Face Book 2016

Works at The Front Porch Tally

Studied at Florida State University

Went to East Ridge High School

Lives in Clermont, Florida

Single

From Parkland, Florida

- ii. KARLI LOREN MORETTI, b. November 24, 1997.
- iii. JAKE STEVEN MORETTI, b. August 24, 2001.

**175.** BRETT ALAN<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS (*STEVEN WAYNE<sup>8</sup>, JOHN RAY<sup>7</sup>, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 03, 1975 in Irving, TX. He married SALLY ELIZABETH MCCARTHY January 19, 2003 in Fort Lauderdale, FL, daughter of RONALD MCCARTHY and SANDRA. She was born July 14, 1976 in Columbia, TN.

Notes for BRETT ALAN LOFTIS:

Brett is a Lawyer. He adopted a 16 year boy, Will Rosenberger, graduated in 2017.

More About BRETT LOFTIS and SALLY MCCARTHY:

Marriage: January 19, 2003, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Children of BRETT LOFTIS and SALLY MCCARTHY are:

- i. ELIJAH MAYER<sup>10</sup> LOFTIS, b. April 27, 2005.
- ii. LAWSON ALAN LOFTIS, b. July 23, 2007.
- iii. WILLIAM ISAIAH LOFTIS, b. 1999.

Notes for WILLIAM ISAIAH LOFTIS:

adopted son William Isaiah Loftis (17) adopted in December 2016.

**176.** KIMBERLY PAIGE<sup>9</sup> LOFTIS (*STEVEN WAYNE<sup>8</sup>, JOHN RAY<sup>7</sup>, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 18, 1981 in Irving, TX. She married BRETT THOMAS SMAGALA November 24, 2007, son of THOMAS SMAGALA and DONNA WILHAM. He was born January 25, 1982 in Mt. Airy, MD.

More About BRETT SMAGALA and KIMBERLY LOFTIS:

Marriage: November 24, 2007

Children of KIMBERLY LOFTIS and BRETT SMAGALA are:

- i. NOLA KATE<sup>10</sup> SMAGALA, b. June 27, 2011, TN.
- ii. STONE THOMAS SMAGALA, b. April 08, 2013, TN.

**177.** SEAN AARON<sup>9</sup> FLATT (*JUDY LYNN<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, JOHN RAY<sup>7</sup>, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 06, 1982 in Cookeville, TN. He married HILLARY PATE April 25, 2009, daughter of ROY PATE and SONYA. She was born December 08, 1985 in Cookeville, TN.

More About SEAN FLATT and HILLARY PATE:

Marriage: April 25, 2009

Children of SEAN FLATT and HILLARY PATE are:



- i. ZANE AARON<sup>10</sup> FLATT, b. November 02, 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
- ii. PATE STEVEN FLATT, b. February 23, 2015, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for PATE STEVEN FLATT:

Pate Steven Flatt weighed 7 lb. 9 oz and was 20 inches long.

**178.** KASEY LYNN<sup>9</sup> FLATT (*JUDY LYNN<sup>8</sup> LOFTIS, JOHN RAY<sup>7</sup>, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 02, 1984 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. She married JOHN JUSTIN NICHOLS June 09, 2007 in TN, son of MICHAEL NICHOLS and PAMELA CARTER. He was born July 27, 1984 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN.

More About JOHN NICHOLS and KASEY FLATT:

Marriage: June 09, 2007, TN

Children of KASEY FLATT and JOHN NICHOLS are:

- i. JOSIAH LEE<sup>10</sup> NICHOLS, b. May 26, 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
- ii. SILAS MARK NICHOLS, b. January 20, 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for SILAS MARK NICHOLS:

Kasey had Silas Mark Nichols 1-20-2015 at 8:00 pm. He came a month early. He weighed 6 lb. 10oz. and was 17 inches long. He had a few problems, but is doing well now.

- iii. JOHN DAVID NICHOLS, b. November 05, 2017, TN.

**179.** MICHAEL WAYNE<sup>9</sup> WILSON (*LINNIE GAIL<sup>8</sup> WALLACE, AUDREY BURTON<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 28, 1978 in Irving, TX. He married FELICIA RENE' STEPHENS October 20, 2007 in Fort Worth, TX, daughter of JOHNNY STEPHENS and PATRICIA NEYENS. She was born June 23, 1979 in Taylor, TX.

More About MICHAEL WILSON and FELICIA STEPHENS:

Marriage: October 20, 2007, Fort Worth, TX

Children of MICHAEL WILSON and FELICIA STEPHENS are:

- i. OLIVIA ANN<sup>10</sup> WILSON, b. May 06, 2012, TX.
- ii. LIAM MICHAEL WILSON, b. October 27, 2014.

**180.** TOBY LEVENE<sup>9</sup> WALLACE (*TERRY LEE<sup>8</sup>, AUDREY BURTON<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 18, 1982 in Irving, TX. He married STEFANI RAE KENNEDY July 26, 2008 in Waxahachie, TX, daughter of STEVE KENNEDY and TERRI CAMPBELL. She was born January 16, 1984 in Dallas, TX.

More About TOBY WALLACE and STEFANI KENNEDY:

Marriage: July 26, 2008, Waxahachie, TX

Children of TOBY WALLACE and STEFANI KENNEDY are:

- i. PRESLEY DEE<sup>10</sup> WALLACE, b. February 26, 2010, Arlington, TX.
- ii. BROOKS LAVENE WALLACE, b. May 25, 2012, Arlington, TX.

**181.** WYNDI MARIE<sup>9</sup> WALLACE (*TERRY LEE<sup>8</sup>, AUDREY BURTON<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS, MILTON OTIS<sup>6</sup>, RAY KIRK<sup>5</sup>, REUBEN HICKMAN "H. P."<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 09, 1983 in Irving, TX. She married CONNOR DAVID BARTLEY February 10, 2007. He was born August 05, 1981.

More About CONNOR BARTLEY and WYNDI WALLACE:

Marriage: February 10, 2007

Children of WYNDI WALLACE and CONNOR BARTLEY are:

- i. ADALYN MARIE<sup>10</sup> BARTLEY, b. August 29, 2009, TX.
- ii. BRYNNA MARIE BARTLEY, b. April 23, 2010, Fort Worth, TX.

**182.** CHARLOTTE<sup>9</sup> BLAYLOCK (*KIM<sup>9</sup> BURKS, CHARLOTTE ROSE<sup>8</sup> GENTRY, HERBY<sup>7</sup>, HICKMON PULASKI<sup>6</sup>, LOUVERNIA "VERNY"<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS, FRANCES AMERICA<sup>4</sup>, JAMES MADISON (SR)<sup>3</sup>, LABAN<sup>2</sup>, JOB<sup>1</sup>*) She married BRIAN MAYNARD, son of FRED MAYNARD and SUE.

Children of CHARLOTTE BLAYLOCK and BRIAN MAYNARD are:

- i. KATIE BETH<sup>10</sup> MAYNARD, b. December 21, 2007, Putnam Co., TN; d. June 03, 2009, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for KATIE BETH MAYNARD:

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Katie Beth Maynard, 17 months old, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Katie Beth died suddenly on Wednesday evening, June 3, 2009, in the Emergency Room of Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 21, 2007, in Cookeville to Brian and Charlotte Blaylock Maynard.

In addition to her parents, her family includes a brother, Trenton Maynard; maternal grandparents Mike and Kim Blaylock of Monterey; paternal grandparents Fred and Sue Maynard of Cookeville; and maternal great-grandparents Charlotte Burks and the late Tommy Burks and Ridley and Peggy Blaylock, all of Monterey.

Memorial donations may be made to Charlotte Maynard in loving memory of Katie Beth, c/o Community Bank of Cookeville, 744 South Willow Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501, or Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, 2200 Children's Way, Nashville, TN 37232, or the Ronald McDonald House, 2144 Fairfax Avenue, Nashville, TN 37212.

Rev. Johnny Bowman will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts with the family at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).  
Friday, Jun 05, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

More About KATIE BETH MAYNARD:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

- ii. TRENTON MAYNARD.