

<b>Family Group</b>		Husband's Full Name				Richmon/Reuben Hickman "H. P." Loftis		
<b>Sheet</b>		<a href="http://www.ajlambert.com">http://www.ajlambert.com</a>						
<b>Information Obtained From:</b>		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>	
Loftis and the		Birth:	10	February	1835	Jackson Co., Tennessee		
Descendants of		Marriage:	12	November	1850		Bought the Fitzpatrick farm	
Laban Loftis by		Death:	20	November	1890 or	Jackson Co., Tennessee	After the war.	
Jimmie R. Loftis & Bobbie H. Bryant		Burial:	d.	September	1889			
Pgs. 297,333,336,338, 339, 341-344, throughout the book.		Places of Residence:						
		Occupation:		Religion:		Military Record: Civil War		
		Other wives				Pvt., G. Co., 13 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry Bn (Gore's)		
		His Father: James Madison (Matt) Loftis		His Mother: Sarah Elvira Dowell				
<a href="http://www.ajlambert.com">http://www.ajlambert.com</a>		Wife's Full Maiden Name Harriett Montgomery Johnson						
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>	
		Birth:	22	September	1837	Jackson Co., Tennessee	Sister to Celina	
		Marriage:	12	November	1850		Johnson Loftis	
Compiler: Audrey J. Lambert		Death:	14	December	1892		(8.1) -pg. 298	
39721 Timberlane		Burial:						Laban Loftis Book
Sterling Heights, Michigan 48310		Places of Residence:						
Date: July 13, 1999		Occupation:		Religion:		Military Record:		
		Other husbands:						
		Her Father: Samuel Johnson (1812-1892)		Her Mother: Nancy Maranda Jones				
<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Children's Full Names:</b>	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>	
M	1. John Martin Loftis	Birth:	5	November	1857	Jackson Co., Tennessee	Mary Etta Dowell d/o John Hickman	
		Marriage:	29	December	1882		Dowell & Rebecca	
	Full Name of Spouse: Mary Etta Dowell b. 8 March 1865, TN d. 18 April 1940- Cookeville, TN	Death:	19	October	1906	Key, TN near Sparta (White Co., TN)	Barnes.	
		Burial:	+Hill Cemetery, White Co., TN					
M	2. Samuel Johnson Loftis	Birth:	19	August	1860	Jackson Co., Tennessee	After the death of Samuel Johnson	
		Marriage:	16	February	1878	Jackson Co., Tennessee	Loftis Martha Adivill	
	Full Name of Spouse: M. Adivill Anderson b. 21 Aug 1858 d. 1 Mar 1942, Hillsboro, Texas	Death:	15	June	1928		md Joesiro Samuel	
		Burial:	+Katie City Cemetery, Katie, Garvin Co., OK					Wilson
M	3. Daniel Hickman Loftis	Birth:	25	October	1862			
		Marriage:						
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	14	August	1863			
		Burial:						

**CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.**

**Husband's full name**

Richmon/Reuben Hickman "H. P." Loftis

**Wife's full maiden name**

Harriett Montgomery Johnson

<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Children's Full Names:</b>	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day Month Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
M	4. James Madison Loftis	Birth:	14 July 1864	Jackson Co., Tennessee	
		Marriage:	22 Dec. 1899- Brunette		
	Full Name of Spouse: 1 <sup>st</sup> Lula Anderson on 3 June 1888 Gainesboro, TN 2 <sup>nd</sup> 21 August 1892 to Ida Hamilton-b. 22 Feb. 1870-d. 27 Oct., 1893 Cookeville, TN 3 <sup>rd</sup> Brunette Brooks Faust Claiborne b.19 Feb. 1863 - d. 8 April 1937- Cookeville, TN	Death:	10 November 1938	Tifton, GA	
		Burial:		+Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN	Lula dau. of John Balus Anderson of Jackson Co. TN b. 24 April 1866, Butlers landing, Jackson Co., TN d. 24 July 1889 Jackson Co., TN (James was a policeman in Cookeville, TN)
M	5 Pierce Winchester Loftis	Birth:	13 October 1866	Jackson Co., Tennessee	
		Marriage:			
	Full Name of Spouse: 1 <sup>st</sup> Mary Barbara (Polly Betty) Chaffin b. 20 June 1873-d. before 1894/95 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mimie (Nancy) Ollie Chaffin b. 27 May 1874 Jackson Co., TN- d.23 Oct. 1929, TN 3 <sup>rd</sup> Clara Roberts (1885-1953)	Death:	1 January 1941	Baxter, Putnam Co., Tennessee	
		Burial:		+Pierce Winchester Loftis & his 2 <sup>nd</sup> wife, Minnie Ollie (Chaffin) Loftis, both buried: John R. Chaffin Cemetery, Dodson Branch Hwy (135), behind 1 <sup>st</sup> old house after passing Aaron Branch Road on old Chaffin place on Roaring River, Jackson Co., TN. Six miles east of Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.	Mary Barbara dau. of Wm. Jasper & Anna a. Bean Chaffin Ollie dau. Of Benj. Bartlett & Frances A. Chaffin (Pierce lived near Bloomington Springs, TN)
M	6. Henry Harrison Loftis	Birth:	8 September 1868	Jackson Co., Tennessee	
		Marriage:			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	8/9 February 1872	Jackson Co., Tennessee	
		Burial:	Field stone	Old "Mat" Loftis Cemetery, Morrison Creek Road, Jackson Co., TN	
M	7. William "Willie" Sanford Loftis	Birth:	19 April 1870	Jackson Co., Tennessee	
		Marriage:	10 June 1894	Jackson Co., Tennessee	Virgia d/o Michael
	Full Name of Spouse: Virgia A. Freeman b. 16 March 1878 d. 20 Jan 1966	Death:	7 June 1929	Lafayette, Macon Co., Tennessee	& Julina Freeman
		Burial:		+Haysville Cemetery, Macon Co., TN Plot: Row 4 Grave 64	of Macon Co., TN
F	8. Celina Loftis	Birth:	11 December 1872		
		Marriage:			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	30 November 1873/78		
		Burial:	Field stone	Old "Mat" Loftis Cemetery, Morrison Creek Road, Jackson Co., TN	

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Husband's full name		Reuben Hickman "H. P." Loftis				
Wife's full maiden name		Harriett Montgomery Johnson				
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
F	9. Mary "Bettie" Bell Loftis	Birth:	19 May 1876	Jackson Co., Tennessee	Miles Robert West	
		Chr'nd			b. 13 Jan 1875, TN	
	Full Name of Spouse: Miles Robert West b. 1875- d.1938	Marriage:	2 November 1893			d. 9 Dec 1938, TN
		Death:	14 April 1938	Nashville, Davidson Co., TN		
		Burial:	+Both buried: West	Cemetery, Lafayette, Macon Co., TN		
F	10. Nancy Jane Loftis	Birth:	1878	Gainesboro. Jackson Co., Tennessee	Nancy was called "Aunt Nannie"	
		Chr'nd			George I Wooten	
	Full Name of Spouse: George Irvin Wooten Lafayette, TN	Marriage:	12 November 1850			is buried in
		Death:	17 December 1908	Lafayette, Macon Co., Tennessee		Walton Cemetery, Macon Co., TN
		Burial:				
M	11. Ray Kirk Loftis	Birth:	12 July 1891	Jackson Co., Tennessee	md 1st 19 May 1900 <b>Ruth Alice Birdwell</b> b. 20 July 1883	
		Chr'nd			d. 10 February 1904 Jackson Co., TN	
	Full Name of Spouse: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Clara Jeanette Birdwell (sisters) b. ca. 1886 d. 24 November 1965	Marriage:	28 January 1904	Jackson Co., Tennessee		
		Death:	19 January 1920	Jackson Co., Tennessee		
		Burial:		Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN		

### 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 Mary Etta Dowell*  
**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 Jessie 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*  
 Rufus 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

(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: 30 Family: 30 Line: 10

**Samuel Johnson** 59 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 2,500) (Value of personal estate, 1,000) TN  
*(Samuel Johnson, f/o Harriet Montgomery Johnson).*

**Nancy Johnson** 57 F W Keeping House TN *(Nancy Maranda Jones)*

David Johnson 21 M W TN  
 Marion Johnson 18 M W TN  
 Harrison Johnson 16 M W TN

**CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.**

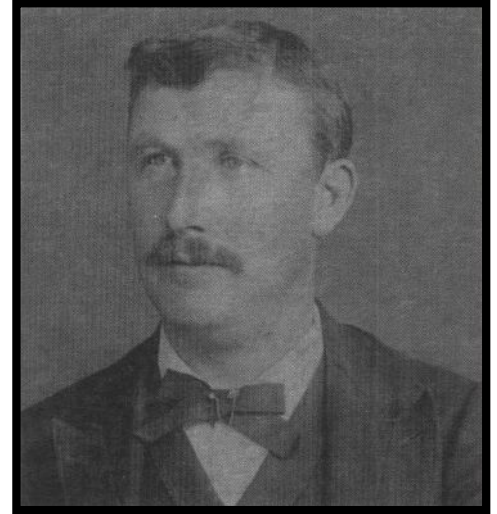
Husband's full name	Reuben Hickman Loftis
Wife's full maiden name	Harriett Montgomery Johnson



Mary Bell (Bettie) Loftis and husband, Miles West. She was the daughter of Hickman and Harriet Loftis. They had a son, Louis who lived in Nashville, TN.



Nancy Jane Loftis, d/o Reuben Hickman & Harriet Johnson Loftis. Nancy md Irwin Wooten of Lafayette, TN. She was called "Aunt Nannie". She had two sons, Sylvester Wooten & Hubert Wooten - b. 1902 - d. 1939 md Mable Porter.



James Madison Loftis son of Reuben Hickman & Harriet Johnson Loftis. md. (1) Lula Anderson (2) Ida Hamilton (3) Brunette Faust Claiborne.

Photos from the book Loftis and the Descendants of Laban Loftis, by Jimmie R. Loftis & Bobbie H. Bryant  
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John Martin Loftis, son of Hickman and Harriet Johnson Loftis. Lived in Cookeville, TN. Married Mary Etta Dowell.

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Samuel J. Loftis, son of Hickman and Harriet Johnson Loftis and his wife Addiville holding James Herman. Children Viola, Harriet, Lou, Eliza, and Lucy.

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

Dwl: 34 Family: 34 Line: 34

**J.M.S Loftis** 60 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 1,500) (Value of personal estate, 1,200) SC *James Madison Loftis*  
**Sarah E. Loftis** 60 F W Keeping House KY (*should be TN*). *Sarah Elvira Dowell, d/o John Dowell & Sarah Hickman*  
James M. Loftis 26 M W TN *James Madison Jr. md Sarah “Surry” Jane Dill*  
Tennessee Loftis 22 F W TN *Clerry Tennessee Loftis md Andrew P. Davis Gentry*  
Sopha Loftis 16 F W TN *Sophie Loftis md Bill Gore*  
Parsetta Loftis 16 F W TN *Parsetta Loftis md Noah Gentry*  
Charlie Loftis 4 M W TN

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Lula Anderson – md 2<sup>nd</sup> Ida Hamilton – md 3<sup>rd</sup> Brunett Brooks Faust Claiborne.*  
Pierce W. Loftis 6 M W TN *Pierce Winchester Loftis md 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Barbara “Polly Betty” Chaffin – md 2<sup>nd</sup> Mimie “Nancy” Ollie Chaffin  
md 3<sup>rd</sup> Clara Roberts*  
Henry H. Loftis 4 M W TN *Henry Harrison Loftis*  
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 Age Birthplace

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Lula Anderson, md 2<sup>nd</sup> Ida Hamilton, md 3<sup>rd</sup> Brunette Brooks.*)

Pierce W. LOFTIS Son M S W 13 TN

Occ: Works On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN

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

Wm. S. LOFTIS Son M S W 10 TN

Occ: Works On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN

(*William Sanford Loftis md Virgia A. Freeman.*)

Mary B. LOFTIS Dau F S W 4 TN

Fa: TN Mo: TN

(*Mary “Bettie” Bell Loftis md Mills Robert West*)

Nancy J. LOFTIS Dau F S W 2 TN

Fa: TN Mo: TN

(*Nancy Jane Loftis md George Irvin Wooten.*)

**1900 Putnam Co., TN Census – 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist.**

Dwl: 48 Family: 50 Line: 58

Loftis, Pierce Head M W October 1866 33 Married (6 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN

(*Pierce Winchester Loftis, s/o Reuben Hickman Loftis & Harriett Montgomery Johnson*)

Loftis, Mimie Wife F W May 1874 26 Married (6 yrs. married) (4 children born, 3 children living) TN TN TN

(*Mimie “Nancy” Ollie Chaffin, d/o Benjamin Bartlett & Frances A. Chaffin*)

Loftis, Lola B. Dau F W February 1892 7 Single At School TN TN TN

Loftis, Chester Lee Son M W December 1894 5 Single TN TN TN

Loftis, Nathan B. Son M W January 1897 2 Single TN TN TN

Loftis, Jones C. Son M W November 1899 6/12 Single TN TN TN

**Dwl: 48 Family: 51 Line: 64** (*Ray Kirk Loftis & Ruth Alice Birdwell, sister of Clara Jeanette Birdwell*).

**Loftis, Ray** Head M W 17 July 1882 Married (# of yrs., married, 0) Farm Laborer TN TN TN

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

**Loftis, Alice** Wife F W July 1882 17 Married (# of yrs., married, 0) TN TN TN (*Ruth Alice Birdwell, 1<sup>st</sup> w/o Ray Kirk Loftis*)

**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 – JACKSON CO., TN – Civil Dist. 9, Spring Creek Rd.**

Dwl: 19 Family: 19

Harrison Loftis Head Own Free M W 72 Married Farmer TN TN TN

Surah Loftis Wife F W ? Married Farmer TN TN TN

**1920 CENSUS, JACKSON CO., TN - Civil Dist. 12**

Family: 154 Family: 154

Birdwell, Albert O. Head M W 63 TN TN TN *Albert Overton Birdwell, s/o John Harvey Birdwell & Martha Chaffin.*

Birdwell, Mary A. Wife F W 67 TN TN TN *Mary Ann Wheeler, d/o William Wade Wheeler & Mary E. Brown*

Birdwell, Thelma Gdau. F W 13 TN TN TN

**1920 CENSUS, JACKSON CO., TN - Civil Dist. 12**

Dwl: 190 Family: 190 Line: 23

**Thomas E. Birdwell** Head M W 72 Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

*Thomas Edward Birdwell, s/o John Harvey Birdwell Sr. & Martha Chaffin*

Elizabeth B. Birdwell Wife F W 78 Married TN TN TN

*Elizabeth "Betty" Kirby/Kirbey, d/o Edmond Shepherd Lafayette Kirby & Nancy L. Brown.*

**1920 CENSUS, JACKSON CO., TN - Civil Dist. 12**

Dwl: 191 Family: 191 Line: 25

Pierce Loftis Head M W 53 Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

*Pierce Winchester Loftis, s/o Reuben Hickman Loftis & Harriet Montgomery Johnson.*

Minnie O. Loftis Wife F W 46 Married TN TN TN *Mimie "nancy" Ollie Chaffin, d/o Benjamin Bartlett Chaffin & Frances A. Chaffin.*

Nathan B. Loftis Son M W 22 Single TN TN TN

*Nathan Bartlett Loftis md Lola Ann Fox. Nathan was a TN Hwy. patrolman and died in an auto accident.*

Avannah Loftis Dau. F W 17 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 *Ray Kirk Loftis*

**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 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.*

**1930 CENSUS – PUTNAM CO., TN – DIST. 7 – Double Springs - Gainesboro**

Dwl: 155 Family: 159 Line 22

**Otis Laftice (Loftis)** Head Rents M W 24 Married (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN (*Wrong spelling in census as Laftice*).

(*Milton Otis Loftis, s/o Ray Kirk Loftis & Clara Jeanette Birdwell*)

**Essie A. Laftice (Loftis)** Wife F W 29 Married (21 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN (*Essie Avo Jernigan md Milton Otis Loftis*)

Ancestry.com spelled name Erea A. Laftice – should be Essie Avo Loftis)

**John R. Laftice (Loftis)** Son M W 3 Single TN TN TN (*John Ray Loftis md Betty Joan Pendergrass*)

**Jack D. Laftice (Loftis)** Son M W 1 Single TN TN TN (*Jack Douglas Loftis md Joyce Marie Burns*)

**Geraldine Loftis** – b. 25 October 1930, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 January 2002, Clinton Township, MI md **Tim Denny** – b. 25 May 1923, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 August 2001, Clinton Township, MI. Parents of **Audrey June Denny Lambert**. Tim & Geraldine (Loftis) Denny are buried: Cadillac Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Clinton Twp. MI.

**Audrey Burton Loftis** – b. 3 April 1934, Double Springs, TN md **Exel “Shorty” Wallace**.

DC Certificate Number: 12447

Deceased Name: **Mary Etta Loftis** md **John Martin Loftis**, s/o **Reuben Hickman Loftis & Harriet Montgomery Johnson**.

Date of Birth: 8 Mar 1865

Place of Birth: Putnam County

Date of Death: 18 Apr 1940

Father: **John Hickman Dowell**

Place of Birth: Putnam County

Mother: **Rebecca Barnes**

Place of Birth: Putnam County

Cemetery: Hill Graveyard

**Name:** Pierce Loftis  
**Gender:** Male  
**Birth Date:** 13 Oct 1866  
**Birth Place:** Jackson, Tennessee  
**Age:** 74  
**Death Date:** 1 Jan 1941  
**Death Place:** Baxter, Putnam,  
Tennessee  
**Father's name:** Hickman P Loftis  
**Father's Birth Place:** Jackson, Tennessee  
**Mother's name:** Harriett Johnson  
**Mother's Birth Place:** Jackson, Tennessee

**Certificate Number:** 1718

Clara Loftis

[Clara Roberts]

**Gender:** Female  
**Birth Date:** 11 Feb 1885  
**Birth Place:** Tennessee  
**Age:** 68  
**Death Date:** 3 Aug 1953  
**Death Place:** Baxter, Putnam,  
Tennessee  
**Father's name:** Newt Roberts  
**Mother's name:** Chapin  
**Certificate Number:** 53-18703

**Name:** William Sanford Loftis  
**Gender:** Male  
**Birth Date:** 19 Apr 1871  
**Birth Place:** Jackson, Tennessee  
**Age:** 58  
**Death Date:** 7 Jun 1929

**Death Place:** Lafayette, Macon,  
Tennessee  
**Father's name:** Hickman Loftis  
**Father's Birth Place:** Jackson, Tennessee  
**Mother's name:** Harriet Johnson  
**Mother's Birth  
Place:** Jackson, Tennessee  
**Certificate Number:** 15569

**Name:** Willie S Loftis  
**Gender:** Male  
**Marriage Date:** 10 Jun 1894  
**Marriage  
Place:** Jackson, Tennessee,  
USA

**William Sanford Loftis** was born on April 19, 1870, in Jackson County, Tennessee. His parents were Reuben Hickman Loftis and Harriet Montgomery Johnson Loftis.

When he was approximately 24, William married Evirgia "Virgia" A. Freeman, 16. William and Virgia decided to rear their family in Macon County where Virgia's family had long lived. William and Virgia had at least seven children--Booker Pierce, Leo Freeman, Lilly, Jessie Bennett, Cordell, Fred Sanford, and Era A. Loftis.

William died at the age of 59 on June 7, 1929, near Lafayette, Macon County, Tennessee. His wife Virgia lived about 36 years after William's death. She died on January 20, 1966, and was buried beside him.

**Name:** Mary Belle West  
[Mary Belle Loftis]  
**Gender:** Female  
**Birth Date:** 19 May 1876  
**Birth Place:** Tennessee  
**Age:** 61  
**Death Date:** 14 Apr 1938  
**Death Place:** Nashville, Davidson,  
Tennessee  
**Father's name:** H P Loftis  
**Father's Birth Place:** Tennessee  
**Mother's name:** Harriet Johnson  
**Mother's Birth  
Place:** Tennessee  
**Certificate Number:** 7146

**Name:** Miles Robert West  
**Gender:** Male  
**Birth Date:** 13 Jan 1875  
**Birth Place:** Macon, Tennessee  
**Age:** 63  
**Death Date:** 9 Dec 1938  
**Death Place:** Nashville, Davidson,  
Tennessee  
**Father's name:** Jessie West  
**Father's Birth Place:** Tennessee  
**Mother's name:** Sarah Huddleston



**Mother's Birth Place:** Tennessee

**Certificate Number:** 26054

**Name:** Nannie J Wootten  
**Gender:** Female  
**Birth Date:** abt 1879  
**Birth Place:** Gainesboro, TN  
**Age:** 29  
**Death Date:** 17 Dec 1908  
**Death Place:** Lafayette, Macon,  
Tennessee  
**Certificate Number:** 56229

**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 Wootten. The couple lived in Macon County, Tennessee, where George's family had long lived. The couple had two children. Their first child Willie Sylvester Wootten was born on July 7, 1898. Their second child was Hubert E. Wootten 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 Wootten 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.

**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

**Clara C. (Roberts) McBroom Loftis Obt.**

b. 11 February 1885, TN – d. 3 August 1953, TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1899, Putnam Co., TN to **Samuel Newton McBroom**, b. 1 June 1883, TN – d. 25 February 1921, TN, s/o **Samuel McBroom** (1843-1909) & **Martha Ann Grimes**, (1848-1925). Clara C. (Roberts) McBroom Loftis, md 2<sup>nd</sup> **Pierce Winchester Loftis**, b. 13 October 1866, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 January 1941, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Reuben Hickman Loftis** (1835-1890) & **Harriett Montgomery Johnson** (1837-1892). Pierce Winchester Loftis is buried in the John R. Chaffin Cemetery, Dodson Branch Hwy, Jackson Co., TN. Clara C. Roberts was his 3<sup>rd</sup> wife, he was also married to Mary Barbara "Polly Betty" Chaffin & Minnie "Nancy" Ollie Chaffin (1874-1929). Clara Loftis is named on his death certificate #1718, Reg. #2, Reg. Dist., #724. Clara's step-daughter Avannah (Loftis) Thompson md J. C. "Coonie" Thompson.

'Mother'

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, pg: 20: Sam McBroom married 21 October 1899, Putnam Co., TN to Clare Roberts).

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Loftis were held Tuesday of last week, August 4<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 p.m. in the parlor of Whitson Funeral Home. She died August 3 at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. J. C. Thompson. Burial was in Double Springs Cemetery.

She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Belle McBroom, of Cookeville; two grandsons, Ezell McBroom of Cookeville, S. N. McBroom of Chicago, IL, three great grandchildren, Joyce and David McBroom, Cookeville, Judy McBroom, Owasso, MI, two sisters, Mrs. Claud Heir, Wills Point, TX, Mrs. Horace Wilson, El Paso, TX; seven step-children, John, Harvey, and Cid Birdwell, Detroit, MI, Odie Birdwell, and Mrs. David Fox, Cookeville, Lee Loftis, Baxter, Nathen Loftis, Crossville, and Mrs. Lola Anderson, Gainesboro.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 13 August 1953.

(1910 census 7<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 157 – **Martha A. McBroom** is head of household, 62 yrs. old, TN, (father b. in IL, mother, KY), widow. Children: **Samuel N. McBroom**, 26 yrs. old, TN md to **Clara C.**, daughter-in-law, 26 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living & **William A. McBroom**, grandson, 8 yrs. old, TN).

**Martha Adivill (Anderson) Loftis Wilson Obt.**

b. 21 August 1858, TN – d. 1 March 1942, Hill Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 1878, Jackson Co., TN to **Samuel Johnson Loftis**, b. 19 August 1860, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 June 1928. Martha md 2<sup>nd</sup> to **Joesiro Samuel Wilson**, b. 8 July 1861 – d. 29 February 1944. Martha Adivill (Anderson) Loftis Wilson, d/o **James Ellman Anderson** (1829-1914) & **Eliza Sims** (1834-1871),

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 176 – Samuel Loftis married 16 February 1878, Jackson Co., TN to Adivill Anderson).

Funeral at Hennepin For Mrs. Martha Wilson

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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\*See Loftis files and Chapters 12 & 13 at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>