

Lora Z. Loftis Anderson
d/o Melvin Loftis & Louvinia Loftis
md Hop T. Anderson
b. ca. 1909 – d. 12 May 1972
s/o Calvin D. Anderson & America Young
*See Chapter 11

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 October 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.

Lora was a descendant of James Madison Loftis who was the s/o Laban Loftis who md Elizabeth Holcombe.

ALL BURIED IN HENSLEY CEMETERY SEVEN KNOBS COMMUNITY
Jackson County Tennessee Cemetery Inscriptions 1801 – 2003:
Including Some Genealogy: By Larry Earl Mabry & Reda Knight Bilbrey

Civil Dist. 9, Jackson Co., TN. From Gainesboro take Hwy 56 W. to Center Grove Circle and turn left or go to Sta-Lo Market and turn left and go to Seven Knobs Road, and turn on it (right or left depends on which way you approach from Center Grove Circle) you can only turn one way on Seven Knobs road. After passing the Freewill Church you will turn left on Hensley Cemetery Road, cemetery is only 150 to 200 feet from Seven Knob Road. In 1928 it was called Freewill Cemetery, and it is well kept, under chain length fence with large popular trees. Graves are decorated, and grounds are neat and clean. Last visited 1 September 2003.

*Melvin Pierce Loftis – b. 12 September 1867 – d. 23 July 1920
s/o John P. Loftis & Frances America Loftis

*Louvina Loftis – b. 10 October 1876 – d. 5 December 1963
d/o Francis Marion Loftis

*Hop T. Anderson – b. 5 August 1908 – d. 8 May 1972,
s/o Calvin D. Anderson & America Young

*Lora L. Anderson – b. 23 October 1914 – d. 11 May 2003
d/o Melvin Pierce Loftis & Louvina Loftis

Henry Loftis – b. 2 August 1919 – d. 12 August 1919
s/o Melvin Pierce Loftis & Louvina Loftis

Ada C. Loftis – b. 21 November 1904 – d. 30 October 1918
d/o Melvin Pierce Loftis & Louvina Loftis

Francis Marion Loftis – b. 31 December 1896 – d. 24 January 1927
s/o Melvin Pierce Loftis & Louvina Loftis
TENN PVT. US ARMY md 4 January 1920 to Louvada Gentry
Jackson County Sentinel Newspaper 16 March 1927 has born 31 December 1896 birth
not on stone)

*David Frank Hensley – b. 10 October 1892 – d. 7 May 1944

*Lizzie Loretta Hensley – b. 7 July 1894 – d. 10 October 1935
d/o Melvin Pierce Loftis & Louvina Loftis

Effie Geneva Gentry – b. 23 February 1907 – d. 15 April 1930
d/o Melvin Pierce Loftis & Louvina Loftis
md 19 October 1927 to Lattie B. Gentry

*Abner M. Gentry – b. 26 April 1902 – d. 5 November 1974
s/o Hickman P. Loftis & Harriett Loftis
md 12 July 1925

*Martha D. Gentry – b. 24 September 1909 – d. 26 March 1991
d/o Melvin Pierce Loftis & Louvina Loftis

Children: George Rellon, Ellon, Helen Castella, Lovina, Harriet, Jean, H.P., Carl & Mack