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**Transcribed by Susie Culwell from Roll #101 Gainesboro Jackson County  
Sentinel, Date: 1873 to 1902, from the Tennessee State Library and  
Archives).**

*Note: Ray Kirk Loftis was my ggrandfather – his son Milton Otis Loftis md Essie Avo Loftis  
the grandparents of Audrey June Denny Lambert.*

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### **MAY MARRIAGES**

Marriages licenses were issued to the following parties in this county  
during May, to wit:

J L Martin to Maggie Harley

M R Yound to Addie Childs

S R Johnson to Fannie Trisdale

**R K Loftis to Alice Birdwell – (Ray Kirk Loftis md Ruth Alice Birdwell – see Chapter 13).**

Andy Lambert to Nancy J Davidson

Wade Bean to Carrie Young

L B Anderson to Cora James

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### **DEMOCRATS.**

Important Meeting of the Executive Committee

Convention for County Court Clerk, Saturday June 30

The Democratic Executive Committe of Jackson county met at the court  
house here last Monday. Chairman T M Gailbreath called the house to  
order and stated that the object of the meeting was to decided upon some  
method of nominating a Democratic candidate for County Court Clerk to  
fill the unexpired term of W H Brooks, deceased.

On motion it was unanimously decided to hold either a convention or a  
primary. A roll call of districts showed 14 for a convention and one  
for primary. It was then moved to hold said convention at Gainesboro on  
the last Saturday in June. After some discussion this was finally  
adopted. It was moved by Esq John Cale, of the 5th district, to let the  
committeemen from each district select the delegates to the convention.  
This was seconded by J W Smith and M L Gore. John L McCarver moved in  
lieu that the Democratic voters of the (black spot??) civil district be  
called to meet in mass convention, at their various precincts, June 23,  
and select their own delegates. This was seconded by Scant Hall.

A lively discusson then followed. The roll of districts was called on  
Mr. McCarver's motion, which was lost on a vote of 6 to 8. the vote was  
then taken on the original motion which was carried. The meeting then  
took a recess to allow committeemen to prepare their lists of delegates.

After some delay the following reports were made.

Delegates by Districts.

1. J A Montgomery, W M Draper, A J Dudney, Newton Carlisle, G H Lowe, Gillem Maxwell, W. J Lewis, J H Dennis, S B Fowler, G W Chapman, John R Chaffin, T B Murray, Andy Scimmerhorn, Harve Andersen.

((no district 2 lists))

3. A M Cox, J A Dycus, A M Veatch, J E Huffines, J W Gassetty.

4. I H Lee, H C Hix, T J Shoulders.

5. John Hargis, Jeff Lee jr., E M Kelly, John Tittle, Wm. Tittle, Bose Clements, Wm Birdwell, J T Smith, H B Smith, M C McKinley, Shirley Burgess, D C Ferrill, A A Ferrill, Henderson Apple, A H Manier, B L Simmons, W A Hargis, C A Williamson, John Cale, J T Richardson.

((no district 6 listed))

7. Cowan Brown Jr., Jonathan Wheeler, John Neal, Cullom Ragland, Sam Brown, Marsh Brown.

((no district 8 lists))

9. J P Lawson, C K Allen, Wm Lawson, Wm Overton, Burt Johnson, Wm Lynn, H H Johnson, Issac Hix, Seth Mayberry, Asa Johnson, A C Morgan.

10. Wm. Hensley, J H Cummins, Morgan Pippin, J G Jaquess, Leander Owens, Thomas Montgomery, William Pippin.

11. U T Anderson, Davis Mayberry, Riley Spurlock, G W Lynch, W S Anderson, W M Gailbreath, J M Johnson sr., W L Gentry, J H Brown, G C Darwin, John Upchurch, H H Frizzell, Brooks Carter, George Brown, Kenner Dudney.

12. J B Billingsley, E S M Jackson, C L Lock, P Chilcutt, J W Fox, J H Pippin, L E Birdwell, J H Davidson, M F Dyer, W S Jackson.

13. Polk Mansel, Porter Cherry, D B Hix, J N McCoin, Joseph Bartlett, G W Birdwell, R L Draper.

((no district 14 list))

15. Wm Loftis, M F Cason, John Phillips, High Flynn

The committeemen from the 2d, 6th, 8th and 14th districts asked and were granted a few days time in which to consult with the voters of their respectye districts before appointing their delegates.

On motion, the members of the Executive Committee were made delegates to the convention. It was moved and carried to hold a mass convention here on the first Monday in July to select delegates to the Senatorial Convention, which meets at Cookeville, July 18th. It was further decided to call a mass convention to meet on the first Monday in August to select delegates to the congressional convention, which meets at

Carthage, Aug 15th.

The committee then adjourned to meet again on the 1st Monday in July.

EXCECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1st dist. S B Fowler, Alfred Rush, W A Rash, A J Dudney, T G Meadows

2nd dist. Henry Sadler, R V Brooks, W A Dycus.

3rd dist J L McCarver, S H Carver, J H Bryant

4th dist Bug Griffith, J M Carver, L B Clark

5th dist. B L Simmons, W A Hargis, C A Williamson, John Cale

6th dist. Robt. Poston, A S Lynn, Ellis Carlisle

7th dist John Hoover, A C Ragland, James Brown, Dock Neal

8th dist. Scant Hall, J W Smith, James Scantlant, G W Flynn

9th dist. M L Gore, W C Long, G R Loftis, R E Mansel

10th dist. J H Cummings, J P Mayberry, B Byers

11th dist W A Jones, G C Darwin, Sr., Riley Spurlock, Haywood Crawford, J M Johnson, Jr.

12th dist J B Billingsley, R Ch?dcut, B C Jackson, L D Johnson, C D Lock

13th dist J N McCoin, R. L Draper, G W Birdwell, J D Quarles

14th dist O G Fox, Will Williams, James Williamson, F A Cornewell, A R Dean

15th dist James hall, L M Cason, Cal Spivey

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