

Lella V. Fuqua Moss Obit.



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.

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8: **James Madison Loftis**, b. 13 February 1811, Tigerville, Greenville Co., SC – d. 22 March 1832 md 22 March 1832, **Sarah Elvira “Elviry” Dowell**, b. 13 February 1810 – d. 15 February 1897, d/o **John Dowell & Sarah Hickman**.

8.6: **James Madison Loftis (Jr.)** always called “Crippled Jimmy” due to apparently to having what we know in our day as polio when he as about 5 years old. He was born 8 March 1844, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 March 1926, Jackson Co., TN married 5 October 1880, Jackson Co., TN to **Sarah “Surry” Jane Dill**, b. March 1860 – d. 8 June 1939, d/o **Roland & Nancy Carolyn Dill**. Issue 15 children.

8.6.5: **Ollie Loftis**, b. 8 November 1885, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 February 1968, buried in the Pharris Cemetery, McCoinsville, Jackson Co., TN married **Robert “Bob” Fuqua**, b. 18 September 1884 – d. 28 May 1947, , buried in the Pharris Cemetery, McCoinsville, Jackson Co., TN. He is the son of **John Russel Fuqua & Josie Gentry**. Pharris Cemetery is located: From Gainesboro take McCoinsville Road which goes in front of the Fox Middle School. Go about 3 miles to the top of a very long hill and then about a mile on the left side of the road is the Pharris Cemetery. This cemetery is across the road from the James W. Stafford Cemetery.

Children of Robert Fuqua & Ollie Loftis:

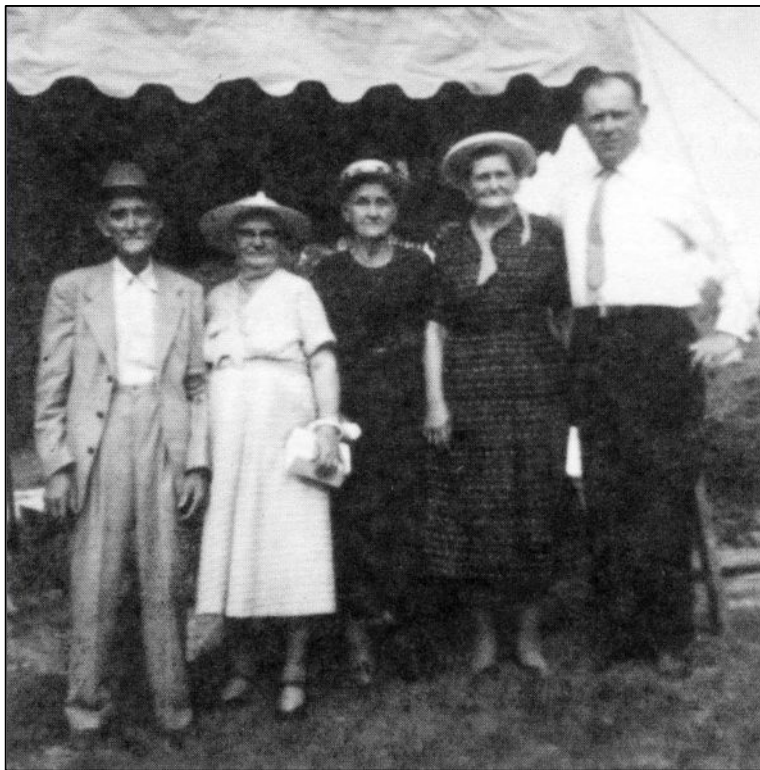
8.6.5.1: **Russell Lee Fuqua**

8.6.5.2: **James Madison “Jimmy” Fuqua**, b. 13 April 1914 – d. 7 February 1985 md **Rilda Lee**, b. 27 June 1922 – d. 20 June 1992, d/o **Jones Lee & Icie Melvina Poston**. Both buried in the Pharris Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

8.6.5.3: **Lella V. Fuqua**, b. 16 November 1916, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 April 3 2007, Jackson Co., TN md 16 November 1946 **Arville Moss**, b. 8 January 1918 – d. 1 April 1991, s/o Thomas Fleetwood Moss & Nora Wolf. Arville Moss: US Army WWII Purple Heart. Both buried in the Pharris Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

*Ollie Loftis Fuqua is a descendant of James Madison Loftis, 8th child of Laban Loftis & Elizabeth Holcombe.

*See James Madison Loftis line at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>



L to R: Noah Loftis, Cora C. Chaffin Loftis, Ollie Loftis Fuqua (8.6.5), Gainesboro Loftis Fox (8.6.9) and Jeffie Fox (8.6.9.1).

Source: Loftis and the Descendants of Laban Loftis by Jimmie R. Loftis & Bobbie H. Bryant, pg. 381.