

Mary Etta (Dowell) Loftis Obt.

b. 8 March 1865, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

d. 18 April 1940, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Husband: John Martin Loftis (1857-1906)

Father: John Hickman Dowell

Mother: Rebecca Barnes

Buried: Hill Cemetery, White Co., TN

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Dowell Loftis, 75, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hudgens, here early this morning, will be held at the Church of Christ here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Elder W. C. Cooke officiating. Burial will be in White County.

Mrs. Loftis was born in Cookeville and spent her early life here. Following her marriage to J. M. Loftis, who died 34 years ago, she lived in White County. She had been ill for three weeks.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James Mitchell and Mrs. Hudgens of Cookeville, and Mrs. Milo Gooch, of Detroit, MI; three sons, C. S. Loftis, of Chattanooga, J. B. Loftis, of Akron, OH and Claude Loftis, of White County; a brother, R. H. Dowell, of Granville, and 11 grandchildren. Putnam County Herald, TN

Mrs. Loftis will be remembered by many of the older citizens of Jackson County, as she and her husband, J. M. Loftis, made their home near Meagsville for several years prior to moving to White County.

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