

WILLIAM ASBURY LOFTIS OBT.
b. 24 March 1855, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 October 1908

William Asberry “Asbury) Loftis died October 20, 1908.

A very sad accident occurred on the road near Lorenzo, Tuesday when Asberry Loftis was killed. No one was present when the accident occurred but from what we could learn Mr. Loftis was hauling lumber and at some point near Lorenzo he lost his balance on the wagon and fell, his head going between the brake block and the wheel. The team went about a mile to the store at Lorenzo and Mr. Loftis was discovered dead in the above position...with one leg through the hounds and the other dragging on the ground, his face and neck badly cut and bruised. The body was buried in the Smith Graveyard, October 22. He was 53, left 2 daughters and one son.

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James Madison Loftis (1811-1902) md Elizabeth Holcombe (1770-1859)=
John Martin Loftis (1833-1902) md Celina Johnson (1835-1903) =
William Asbury Loftis (1855-1908) md Mary Louvernia Anderson, b. ca. 1855, d/o
James Almon Anderson & Elizabeth Ellen Sims. Wm. and Mary were md on the 24
August 1872 =
...Clarence Dow Loftis (1874-1963) md Martha Lynn (1883-1952).
...Liza Dora Loftis (1876-1892).
...Ova Desivel Loftis (1878-1971) md Darvis Bratton Chaffin (1872-1946).

William Asbury Loftis & Mary Louvernia Anderson, both buried in the Smith Chapel
Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Loftis files at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>