# **Descendants of Benjamin J Fox**

#### **Generation 1**

1. **Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox** was born about 1773. He died about 1852. He married **Martha Norvell**. She was born about 1773. She died about 1856.

Benjamin J Fox and Martha Norvell had the following child:

2. I. NANCY NORVELL<sup>2</sup> Fox was born on Jul 29, 1793 in Virginia, USA (Body lost or destroyed, Specifically: Unknown Location possibly at Rash Cemetery, Jackson County, Tennessee, USA.). She died on Jul 21, 1859 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married JOSEPH CHAFFIN. He was born on Jan 03, 1793 in North Carolina, USA. He died on Jul 28, 1861 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

#### **Generation 2**

Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox (Benjamin J<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jul 29, 1793 in Virginia, USA (Body lost or destroyed, Specifically: Unknown Location possibly at Rash Cemetery, Jackson County, Tennessee, USA.). She died on Jul 21, 1859 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married Joseph Chaffin. He was born on Jan 03, 1793 in North Carolina, USA. He died on Jul 28, 1861 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Nancy Norvell Fox:

Nancy Fox married Joseph Chaffin in 1812 on 18 October in Tennessee. She was born 29 July 1793 in Virginia. She died 21 July 1859 in Jackson County, Tennessee. Her parents are Benjamin K. Fox and Martha Norvell.

Joseph Chaffin was a farmer and in a powder business with his father. However, two years after his wife Nancy died, he died 28 July 1861 at age 68. Nancy was 66. They both died in Jackson County.

Joseph Chaffin and Nancy N. Fox had eleven children that grew up near Gainsboro, Jackson County, Tennessee:

- 1. Benjamin Franklin Chaffin
- 2. Martha Chaffin
- 3. Nancy Chaffin
- 4. Abner Chaffin
- 5. Sarah Chaffin
- 6. Elizabeth Chaffin
- 7. John K. Chaffin
- 8. William Chaffin
- 9. Fox Chaffin
- 10. Almira Chaffin
- 11. Nathan Chaffin

'Information obtained from "Chaffin Genealogy" by: Verner Bee (Fry) Chaffin 1999'

#### Notes for Joseph Chaffin:

Joseph Chaffin is the son of Abner Chaffin. He was born 3 January 1793 in North Carolina. He married Nancy Fox in 1812 on 18 October in Tennessee. She was born 29 July 1793 in Virginia. She died 21 July 1859 in Jackson County, Tennessee. Her parents are Benjamin K. Fox and Martha Norvell.

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- 3. Nancy Chaffin
- 4. Abner Chaffin:
- 5. Sarah Chaffin
- 6. Elizabeth Chaffin
- 7. John K. Chaffin
- 8. William Chaffin
- 9. Fox Chaffin
- 10. Almira Chaffin
- 11. Nathan Chaffin

'Information obtained from "Chaffin Genealogy" by: Verner Bee (Fry) Chaffin 1999' Joseph Chaffin and Nancy Norvell Fox had the following child:

3. i. ABNER<sup>3</sup> CHAFFIN was born on Jan 15, 1819 in Flynns Lick, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Sep 03, 1869 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married ELIZABETH YOUNG. She was born on Jan 19, 1819. She died on Sep 10, 1904 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

#### **Generation 3**

3. **ABNER**<sup>3</sup> **CHAFFIN** (Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Jan 15, 1819 in Flynns Lick, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Sep 03, 1869 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married **ELIZABETH YOUNG**. She was born on Jan 19, 1819. She died on Sep 10, 1904 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

Abner Chaffin and Elizabeth Young had the following children:

- SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> CHAFFIN was born on Dec 25, 1846 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on May 08, 1922 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. She married George Rufus Loftis, son of James Madison Loftis Sr and Sarah Elviry Dowell, in 1864 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Oct 01, 1848 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jul 18, 1932 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA.
- ii. Mary Jane Chaffin was born on Sep 23, 1856 in Tennessee, USA. She died on Jun 15, 1920 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA (63 Age: 63). She married Francis Marion Loftis, son of John Martin Loftis and Celina Johnson, on Nov 23, 1875 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Jul 30, 1853 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jul 03, 1937 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA (81 Age: 81).

#### **Generation 4**

4. **SARAH ELIZABETH**<sup>4</sup> **CHAFFIN** (Abner<sup>3</sup>, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Dec 25, 1846 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on May 08, 1922 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. She married George Rufus Loftis, son of James Madison Loftis Sr and Sarah Elviry Dowell, in 1864 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Oct 01, 1848 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jul 18, 1932 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA.

Notes for George Rufus Loftis:

From findagrave.com:

Family bible has George's birthday on Nov. 21, 1848. George married Sallie about 1864 in Jackson County, TN and had the following children:

- 1) Abner Melton Loftis
- b. 21 August 1865, Gainesboro, TN
- d. 28 January 1938 of liver cancer in Holdenville, OK md 28 October 1888,"Vina" Melvina E. Carter
- b. Flynn's Creek, Jackson Co., TN.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. He moved from TN to McKinney, Sherman, TX on a farm and moved from there to Indian Territory in 1905/06. He ran a grocery store in Holdenville, OK and had a cotton exchange, buying thousands of bales of cotton for Lloyds of London.

England. There is a notation in his handwriting in his Family Bible dated 28 November 1897 which states "by the help of God, I've quit drinking". He married Melvina in the Church of Antioch, TN. She was born on Flynn's Creek, Jackson Co., TN and a member of the Methodist Church. She died of a heart attack. Her family Bible (97 yrs. old in 1990) was bought from a peddler and she paid for it with chickens. Her brother John Carter died of lung cancer. She lived to raise 3 granddaughter after her daughter Ruby had a nervous breakdown. Her son-in-law's mother raised Ruby's 3 sons.

2) Martha Elizabeth Loftis
b. 22 August 1866, Jackson Co., TN
d. 21 March 1941
md 16 May 1886, William M. L. Dennis s/o Benjamin Franklin Dennis and Floretta Tina Putty

- 3) James M. Loftis b. 1869/70, Jackson Co., TN d. 1933, Texola, OK md Clora Perly Fox d/o Uriah H.W. & Dicey L. (Whitehead) Fox James had a cotton business he ran in Texola, OK.
- 4) Parzetta C. Loftis
  b. 6 February 1873, Jackson Co., TN d. 30 August 1950, Holdenville, OK md George Rugust Gentry
  b. 29 March 1874, Denton, TX
  d. 1957, Holdenville, OK s/o Hiram W. & Minerva Gentry
- 5) Harriett Loftis b. 6 April 1875, Jackson Co., TN d. 15 October 1944, Jackson Co., TN md 4 January 1894, Hickman Pulaski Gentry & Harriett Loftis Hickman Pulaski Gentry b. 14 June 1874, Jackson Co., TN d. 12 October 1922, Jackson Co., TN

1880 census: District 9, Jackson, Tennessee:

George R. Loftis 32 Sallie Loftis 34 Abner Loftis 14 Martha E. Loftis 12 James M. Loftis 10 Parsetta C. Loftis 8 Harriett Loftis 3 Sallie E. Loftis 1

(from J. Parker)

George Rufus Loftis and Sarah Elizabeth Chaffin had the following children:

- 6. i. ABNER MELTON<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS SR was born on Aug 21, 1866 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jan 28, 1938 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. He married Margaret Elvina Carter, daughter of James M. Carter and Tennessee Wheeler, on Oct 28, 1888 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Oct 22, 1867 in Flynns Lick, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on May 23, 1952 in Oklahoma, USA.
  - ii. Martha Elizabeth Loftis was born on Aug 22, 1866 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 21, 1941 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married William M. L. Dennis. He was born about 1866. He died about 1936.
- 7. iii. JAMES MADISON LOFTIS was born in Feb 1869 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Feb 12, 1933 in Texola, Beckham, Oklahoma, USA. He married Cora Pearly Fox, daughter of Uriah Henry Washington Fox and Dicey L. Whithead, on

Dec 02, 1888 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Feb 07, 1874 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jul 03, 1938 in Beckham, Oklahoma, USA.

- iv. PARZETTA C LOFTIS was born on Feb 06, 1870 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Aug 30, 1950 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. She married GEORGE RUGUST GENTRY. He was born on Mar 29, 1874 in Denton, Texas, USA. He died in 1957 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA.
- 8. V. HARRIETT LOFTIS was born on Apr 06, 1875. She died on Oct 15, 1944 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA (68 Age: 68). She married Hickman Pulaski Gentry, son of Henderson Brown Gentry and Louverna Loftis, on Jan 04, 1894. He was born on Jun 14, 1874 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Oct 12, 1922 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
  - vi. WILLIS BOLIVER LOFTIS was born on Mar 18, 1882 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Sep 12, 1960 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. He married Matilda Mae Tilda Allen on Mar 08, 1903 in Jackson, Rankin, Mississippi, USA. She was born on Jun 21, 1888 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jun 28, 1960 in Oklahoma City, Canadian, Oklahoma, USA.
  - vii. WILLIAM BATES LOFTIS was born in 1973 in Olden, Eastland, Texas, USA. He died in 1892 in Gainsboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
- MARY JANE<sup>4</sup> CHAFFIN (Abner<sup>3</sup>, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Sep 23, 1856 in Tennessee, USA. She died on Jun 15, 1920 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA (63 Age: 63). She married Francis Marion Loftis, son of John Martin Loftis and Celina Johnson, on Nov 23, 1875 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Jul 30, 1853 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jul 03, 1937 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA (81 Age: 81).

Notes for Mary Jane Chaffin: From Findagrave.com

Her first husband was the brother of Abner Hill Chaffin who was the grandfather to Daniel Loftis.

Effie Chaffin Watson b. 20 February 1901, Jackson Co., TN author of ``Them Good Ole Days´´ wrote in a letter dated 23 February 1969, ``I remember Marion Loftis and some of his girls who would go the Free Will occasionally to church. They lived, as I recall, on Morrison Creek. I remember Marion distinctly, because of his crippled hands. He was called ``Club Fist Marion´´ to distinguish him from some other, I suppose.´´ Marion at an early age was working on a raft of logs being carried from Gainesboro to Nashville on the Cumberland river in mid-winter. He got his fingers frozen and had to have them amputated. He was left with only one thumb and two fingers at the first joint on one hand.

Francis Marion Loftis and Mary Jane Chaffin had the following children:

- i. LOUVNIA<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS was born on Oct 10, 1876 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Dec 05, 1963 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married Melvin Pierce Loftis, son of John Pierce Loftis and Frances America Loftis, on Aug 13, 1891. He was born on Sep 12, 1867 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jul 28, 1920 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
- 10. ii. Celina Louisa Loftis was born on Jun 28, 1879 in Jefferson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jul 05, 1947 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
  - iii. NANCY ELIZABETH LOFTIS was born on Apr 17, 1880 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jun 22, 1938 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married Billie P. Hensley, son of Ben Asbury Hensley and Polly Ann Haney, on Dec 15, 1896. He was born on Jun 29, 1879 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Feb 09, 1930 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Billie P. Hensley: The following is a true story told on Billie P. Hensley -``There was a old man on

Blackburn's Fork, called Sean Lawson. He wanted to be baptized but did not want to leave home and go to the creek. He never went anywhere. Billy P. went to his house and water was heated in an old wash tub and poured into a rain barrel. Sean Lawson was assisted into the barrel and after the baptismal ceremony, Billy P. forgot to say Amen' and instead said 'Squat Sean'. Everyone laughed and Sean Lawson was called 'Squat Sean' thereafter.''

- 11. iv. HARVEY LEE LOFTIS was born on Feb 01, 1887 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jul 08, 1967 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. He married Myrtle Lou Berry, daughter of Johnson Taunt Berry and Alice Rose, on Jan 21, 1907 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Jan 21, 1889 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Nov 13, 1964 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA.
- 12. v. JIMIMA LOFTIS was born on Jul 07, 1889 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on May 14, 1954 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married Leonard Martin Maberry, son of William Jeff Mayberry and Sophie Dowell, on Dec 24, 1908 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Oct 03, 1886 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Sep 09, 1978 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
- vi. Martha G Loftis was born on Sep 14, 1891 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Dec 05, 1982 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married Montgomery Mont Garrison, son of Malburn Hugh Mack Garrison and Elizabeth Anderson, on Dec 19, 1909 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on May 17, 1885 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Nov 23, 1959 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA (74 Age: 74).

#### **Generation 5**

6. **ABNER MELTON**<sup>5</sup> **LOFTIS SR** (Sarah Elizabeth⁴ Chaffin, Abner³ Chaffin, Nancy Norvell² Fox, Benjamin J¹ Fox) was born on Aug 21, 1866 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jan 28, 1938 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. He married Margaret Elvina Carter, daughter of James M. Carter and Tennessee Wheeler, on Oct 28, 1888 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Oct 22, 1867 in Flynns Lick, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on May 23, 1952 in Oklahoma, USA.

Notes for Abner Melton Loftis Sr: From Findagrave.com for his father:

He was a member of the Church of Christ. He moved from TN to McKinney, Sherman, TX on a farm and moved from there to Indian Territory in 1905/06. He ran a grocery store in Holdenville, OK and had a cotton exchange, buying thousands of bales of cotton for Lloyds of London, England. There is a notation in his handwriting in his Family Bible dated 28 November 1897 which states "by the help of God, I've quit drinking". He married Melvina in the Church of Antioch, TN. She was born on Flynn's Creek, Jackson Co., TN and a member of the Methodist Church. She died of a heart attack. Her family Bible (97 yrs. old in 1990) was bought from a peddler and she paid for it with chickens. Her brother John Carter died of lung cancer. She lived to raise 3 granddaughter after her daughter Ruby had a nervous breakdown. Her son-in-law's mother raised Ruby's 3 sons.

From Find-A-Grave.com for Abner Loftis:

Abner was born in the Flynn's Creek settlement near Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennesssee, to George Rufus Loftis and Sarah Elizabeth Chaffin Loftis. As were the vast majority of the Loftis family in Jackson County, he was a devout member of the Church of Christ.

When he was 23, Abner married Margaret "Maggie" Elvina Carter on October 28, 1888, in Jackson County. Maggie too had been reared in Flynn's Creek, Tennessee. The couple had their first child in Jackson County before moving in 1889-1890 with Abner's parents to Texas. By 1900 the extended family had moved from Texas to a farm in the Chickasaw Nation of the Indian Territory. By 1910 Abner and his wife and nine children were living in Holdenville, Hughes County, Oklahoma.

Abner supported his family by owning and operating a number of businesses as well as a cotton exchange, buying thousands of bales of cotton for Lloyds of London, England. Abner's nephew Willis B. Loftis wrote a postcard dated August 14, 1911, to his uncle John R. Chaffin in Gainesboro, Tennessee. In the postcard Willis wrote that he was a bookkeeper and manager for Abner who owned \$15,000 worth of stock of grocery, flour, feed, hardware, furniture, and implement business. (Willis B. Loftis's comment from the book Pioneers, Preachers, and Patriots by Robert Rogers Chaffin.)

Ruby, their youngest child, died in April 1941, a month after the death of her husband Roy Floyd Bunch, Sr. With Ruby's six children orphaned, Abner and Maggie took Roy and Ruby's three sons--Roy Floyd Bunch Jr., William "Bill" M. Bunch, and Donald Leslie Bunch--into their own home to rear. The Bunch children were not the first orphans that Abner and Maggie had taken in, however. In 1900 two children Jessie C. Henley, b. 3/13/1894, and his sister Margarete, b. 1896, were part of their family.

As word of Abner's success spread, relatives from Jackson County, Tennessse, looked to Hughes County as the possible site of a new, permanent home. Ready employment in one of Abner's businesses and the ownership of land with the Cherokee Strip Run made Oklahoma very appealing, especially Hughes County.

Abner died in 1938 in Holdenville at the age of 71. He was buried in Holdenville Cemetery. His beloved wife Maggie died 14 years later and was buried beside him.

#### Inscription

He Has Gone to the Mansions of Rest

Abner Melton Loftis Sr and Margaret Elvina Carter had the following children:

- 14. i. ROBERT BENTON<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS was born on Dec 08, 1889 in Flynns Lick, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Apr 23, 1991. He married GERTIE BLANCHE OTIS. She was born on Feb 01, 1892. She died on Dec 16, 1976.
  - ii. LENA LOUISE HORN was born on Feb 17, 1891 in Texas, USA. She died on Mar 18, 1964 in Oklahoma, USA.
- iii. GROVER CLEVELAND LOFTIS was born on May 07, 1893 in McKinney, Collin, Texas, USA. He died on Sep 04, 1960 in Imperial, California, USA. He married Macie May McCaleb on Jul 28, 1913 in Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA. She was born on May 10, 1896 in Tennessee, USA. She died on Sep 10, 1965 in Imperial, California, USA.
- iv. Bert Roscoe Loftis was born on Sep 17, 1895 in Texas, USA. He died on May 08, 1972 (77 Age: 77). He married Manilla Roberts on Sep 15, 1917 in Garvin, Oklahoma, USA. She was born on Jun 17, 1899 in Oklahoma, USA. She died on Jul 31, 1946 in Oklahoma, USA.
  - v. JOE BAILEY LOFTIS was born on Aug 03, 1896 in Celina, Clay, Tennessee, USA. He died on Apr 23, 1945 (48 Age: 48). He married Carmen Candy A Lirranaga. She was born on Apr 17, 1910 in Mexico. She died on Mar 06, 1998 in Douglas, Cochise, Arizona, USA.
  - vi. Theodore Bernard Loftis was born on Dec 31, 1897 in Oklahoma, USA. He died on Jun 28, 1960 in Imperial, California, USA.
  - vii. MAGGIE EDNA LOFTIS was born on Jul 03, 1899. She died on Aug 17, 1917.
- 17. viii. GEORGE BERNARD LOFTIS was born in 1902 in Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. He died on Mar 12, 1963. He married Gladys Marie Kaeck, daughter of Charles Kaeck and Cleo Rigby, on Nov 07, 1925 in Alameda, California, USA. She was born in 1905 in Indiana, USA. She died on Apr 21, 1983 in San Mateo, California, USA (79 Age: 79).
  - ix. ABNER MELTON LOFTIS JR was born on Feb 14, 1903 in Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. He died on Mar 12, 1963. He married LIVING DUCKWORTH.

- x. FLOYD A LOFTIS was born on Dec 26, 1905. He died on Feb 03, 1910.
- xi. Ruby MAE Bunch was born on Sep 17, 1908. She died on Apr 17, 1941.
- 7. James Madison<sup>5</sup> Loftis (Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born in Feb 1869 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Feb 12, 1933 in Texola, Beckham, Oklahoma, USA. He married Cora Pearly Fox, daughter of Uriah Henry Washington Fox and Dicey L. Whithead, on Dec 02, 1888 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Feb 07, 1874 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jul 03, 1938 in Beckham, Oklahoma, USA

James Madison Loftis and Cora Pearly Fox had the following children:

- i. MINNIE LEONA<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS was born on Mar 11, 1891. She died on Oct 18, 1918. She married Elmer L Glover on Aug 06, 1913 in Beckham, Oklahoma, USA. He was born in 1888.
- ii. URIAH BEE LOFTIS was born on May 31, 1894 in Celina, Clay, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jul 25, 1967 in Erick, Beckham, Oklahoma, USA.
- iii. WILLIS LEE LOFTIS was born in 1898. He died in 1947.
- iv. Laura Eva Davis Starr was born on Oct 13, 1901 in Madill, Marshall, Oklahoma, USA. She died on Dec 18, 1986 in Amarillo, Potter, Texas, USA.
- 18. v. GEORGE R LOFTIS was born on Nov 22, 1903 in Oklahoma, USA. He died on Sep 11, 1956 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, USA (52 Age: 52). He married VERLEY L. She was born on Oct 05, 1910. She died on May 13, 1991 in Arizona, USA.
  - vi. Velma Morton was born on Dec 24, 1908. She died on Jan 26, 1994.
  - vii. LEONARD JAMES LOFTIS was born on Mar 15, 1911 in Beckham, Oklahoma, USA. He died on Jun 15, 1957 in Sacramento, California, USA. He married MARIE LOFTIS.
- 8. **HARRIETT**<sup>5</sup> **LOFTIS** (Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Apr 06, 1875. She died on Oct 15, 1944 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA (68 Age: 68). She married Hickman Pulaski Gentry, son of Henderson Brown Gentry and Louverna Loftis, on Jan 04, 1894. He was born on Jun 14, 1874 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Oct 12, 1922 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Harriett Loftis: From findagrave.com notes:

Daughter of George Rufus Loftis

Source: Jackson County Tennessee Cemetery Inscriptions 1801 - 2003: Including Some Genealogy

Lynn submitted the following & parent links:

Death Certificate Number: 21661 Deceased Name: Harriet Loftis Gentry

Date of Birth: 6 Apr 1876 Place of Birth: Jackson County Date of Death: 15 Oct 1944 Father: George Huff Loftis Place of Birth: Jackson County

Mother: Sallie Chaffin

Place of Birth: Jackson County

Cemetery: Loftis

Hickman Pulaski Gentry and Harriett Loftis had the following children:

i. SARAH LOMA<sup>6</sup> CHAFFIN was born on May 13, 1895 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died in 1969.

- ii. MINNIE LOU LOFTIS was born on Sep 15, 1897 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Dec 28, 1960.
- iii. LILLIE V HAWKINS was born on Aug 25, 1899 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Oct 19, 1977 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
- 19. iv. ABNER M. GENTRY was born on Apr 26, 1902 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Nov 05, 1974. He married MARTHA DEE LOFTIS. She was born on Sep 24, 1909 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 26, 1991 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
- v. LATTIE B GENTRY was born on Aug 18, 1904 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Apr 26, 1963 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA (58 Age: 58). He married (1) EFFIE GENEVA LOFTIS, daughter of Melvin Pierce Loftis and Louvnia Loftis, on Oct 02, 1926 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Feb 23, 1907 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Apr 15, 1930 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA (23 Age: 23). He married (2) DELLA MAE LOFTIS, daughter of Noah Lee Loftis and Cora C Chaffin, on Oct 13, 1934 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Oct 14, 1916 in Putnam, Tennessee, USA. She died on Dec 03, 2011 (95 Age: 95).
  - vi. George Doliver Gentry was born on Nov 21, 1906 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Feb 02, 1963 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA.
  - vii. FRED GENTRY was born on Apr 24, 1909. He died on Mar 18, 1910.
  - viii. HERBY GENTRY was born on Jul 10, 1911 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jul 18, 1974 in Warren, Macomb, Michigan, USA.
- 9. LOUVNIA<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Oct 10, 1876 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Dec 05, 1963 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married Melvin Pierce Loftis, son of John Pierce Loftis and Frances America Loftis, on Aug 13, 1891. He was born on Sep 12, 1867 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jul 28, 1920 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Melvin Pierce Loftis: From Find-A-Grave.com notes:

Certificate Number: 237

Deceased Name: Pierce Melvin Loftis

Date of Birth: 12 Sep 1867 Place of Birth: Jackson County Date of Death: 28 Jul 1920 Father: John P. Loftis

Place of Birth: Jackson County

Mother: America Loftis

Place of Birth: Jackson County Cemetery: Hensley Cemetery

Melvin Pierce Loftis and Louvnia Loftis had the following children:

- i. CHESTER ARTHUR<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS was born on Jul 10, 1892 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jun 25, 1975 in Tennessee, USA. He married (1) MANDY HELON HAMMOCK in 1930. She was born on Mar 01, 1902. She died on Jul 27, 1990. He married (2) MINNIE LEE LOFTIS, daughter of Hickman Pierce Loftis and Laranie Jackson, on Dec 26, 1911 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Jan 21, 1894 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Apr 22, 1928 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
  - ii. ELIZABETH LORETTA LOFTIS was born on Jul 07, 1894 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Oct 10, 1935 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
- 22. iii. Francis Marion Loftis was born on Dec 31, 1895 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jan 24, 1927 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA (30 Age: 30). He married Vada Lou Gentry on Jan 04, 1920 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Jun 10, 1903. She died in Mar 1982 in Warren, Macomb, Michigan, USA.

- iv. JOHN PRESTON LOFTIS was born on Jun 05, 1899 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jun 16, 1958 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
- V. HARVEY LEE LOFTIS was born on Dec 16, 1901 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Feb 16, 1972 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married Ticie Ava Ballard, daughter of Albert Ballard and Susie M. Martin, on Jan 04, 1920 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Oct 06, 1902 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on May 06, 1996 in Algood, Putnam, Tennessee, USA.
  - vi. ADA C LOFTIS was born on Nov 21, 1904 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Oct 30, 1918 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
- vii. EFFIE GENEVA LOFTIS was born on Feb 23, 1907 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Apr 15, 1930 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA (23 Age: 23). She married Lattie B Gentry, son of Hickman Pulaski Gentry and Harriett Loftis, on Oct 02, 1926 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Aug 18, 1904 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Apr 26, 1963 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA (58 Age: 58).
- viii. MARTHA DEE LOFTIS was born on Sep 24, 1909 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 26, 1991 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married ABNER M. GENTRY. He was born on Apr 26, 1902 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Nov 05, 1974.
  - ix. GEORGE GENTRY LOFTIS was born on May 18, 1912 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Dec 03, 2000 in Putnam, Tennessee, USA.
  - x. LORA Z LOFTIS was born on Oct 23, 1914 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on May 11, 2003 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married HOP T. ANDERSON. He was born on Aug 05, 1908. He died on May 08, 1972.
  - xi. Henry Loftis was born on Aug 02, 1919 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Aug 12, 1919 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
- 10. **CELINA LOUISA**<sup>5</sup> **LOFTIS** (Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Jun 28, 1879 in Jefferson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jul 05, 1947 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Celina Louisa Loftis: From Find-A-Grave.com

Loftis, Celina Louisa - Byers Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN b. 28 June 1879 d. 5 July 1947

Husband: George Washington Gentry

Father: Francis Marion Loftis

A fifth child was Lura Ozila Gentry. Lura was born on October 17, 1902, in Jackson County, Tennessee. She married Elvie Peyton Fox. Lura died in Taft, Kern County, California, on October 29, 1981. Her grave has not yet been found.

Celina Louisa Loftis had the following children:

- i. EDMOND ANTHONY GENTRY was born on Feb 04, 1895 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Sep 09, 1953 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
- ANDREW DAVIS GENTRY was born on Apr 07, 1898 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
   He died on Feb 07, 1956 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA (57 Age: 57).
- iii. Mary Daniel Mayberry was born on Jun 02, 1900 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. Mary Daniel died on Apr 11, 1983 in Tennessee, USA.
- iv. Lura Ozina Fox was born on Oct 17, 1902 in Tennessee, USA. She died on Oct 29, 1981 in Bakersfield, Kern, California, USA.
- v. ESKLE LEE GENTRY was born on Nov 08, 1921 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jan 16, 2004.

11. HARVEY LEE<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Feb 01, 1887 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jul 08, 1967 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. He married Myrtle Lou Berry, daughter of Johnson Taunt Berry and Alice Rose, on Jan 21, 1907 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Jan 21, 1889 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Nov 13, 1964 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA.

Notes for Harvey Lee Loftis: From findagrave.com

Birth: 1 Feb 1887 in , Jackson, Tennessee

Death: 8 Jul 1967

Father: Francis Marion LOFTIS b: 30 Jul 1857 in , Jackson, Tennessee Mother: Mary Jane LOFTIS b: 23 Sep 1856 in , Jackson, Tennessee

Marriage 1 Myrtle Lou BERRY b: 21 Jan 1889 in , Jackson, Tennessee

Married: 21 Jan 1907 in , Jackson, Tennessee

Harvey Lee Loftis and Myrtle Lou Berry had the following children:

- OTTIS COLTON<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS was born on Nov 14, 1907. Ottis Colton died on Dec 02, 1908.
- ii. GRACE BROADDUS was born on Sep 13, 1909. She died on Jul 08, 1952.
- iii. CARMEL J. M. LOFTIS was born on Mar 07, 1912 in Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. Carmel J. M. died on Nov 23, 1913 in Hughes, Oklahoma, USA.
- iv. Grady Sylvester Loftis was born on Apr 06, 1914 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. Grady Sylvester died on Mar 17, 1932 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA.
- v. JEWEL LORENE POUND was born on Jul 18, 1916 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. Jewel Lorene died on May 24, 1987 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA.
- vi. CARL MILTON LOFTIS was born on Jun 18, 1919 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo, New Mexico, USA. He died in Jan 1981 (61 Age: 61).
- 12. **JIMIMA**<sup>5</sup> **LOFTIS** (Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Jul 07, 1889 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on May 14, 1954 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married Leonard Martin Maberry, son of William Jeff Mayberry and Sophie Dowell, on Dec 24, 1908 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Oct 03, 1886 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Sep 09, 1978 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Leonard Martin Maberry:

Last name could be Mayberry or Marbey.

Leonard Martin Maberry and Jimima Loftis had the following children:

- i. INFANT<sup>6</sup> MABERRY was born on Apr 03, 1909. Infant died on Apr 03, 1909.
- ii. INFANT MABERRY was born on Jul 26, 1910. Infant died on Jul 26, 1910.
- iii. OSCAR J MABERRY was born on Jun 14, 1911 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jun 02, 1992 in Putnam, Tennessee, USA.
- iv. Lassie B Maberry was born on Mar 20, 1913. She died on Apr 29, 1994. She married Davis. He was born about 1913. He died about 1990.
- v. DIMPLE MABERRY was born on Mar 29, 1915 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Oct 05, 2005 (90 Age: 90).
- vi. Charlie Linden Maberry was born in 1917. He died in 1919.
- vii. MARY ESTELLE MABERRY was born on Feb 09, 1920. She died on May 06, 2000. She married ALLEN. He was born about 1920. He died about 2000.
- viii. INA NELL MABERRY was born in 1922. She died in 1989.
- ix. Walter Loftis Maberry was born in 1925. He died in 2008.

13. MARTHA G<sup>5</sup> LOFTIS (Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Sep 14, 1891 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Dec 05, 1982 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married Montgomery Mont Garrison, son of Malburn Hugh Mack Garrison and Elizabeth Anderson, on Dec 19, 1909 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on May 17, 1885 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Nov 23, 1959 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA (74 Age: 74).

Montgomery Mont Garrison and Martha G Loftis had the following children:

- i. VESTAL<sup>6</sup> GARRISON was born on Sep 10, 1910. He died on Feb 26, 1993.
- ii. CARMON GARRISON was born on Dec 22, 1920 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Aug 14, 1986 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
- iii. FOWLER GARRISON was born on Jan 08, 1928 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jun 11, 1977 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
- iv. Mary Elizabeth Garrison was born on Apr 12, 1930 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 17, 1991 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married Clyde Larmon Loftis, son of Harvey Lee Loftis and Ticie Ava Ballard, on Nov 08, 1952 in Lucas, Ohio, USA. He was born on Jul 09, 1929 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Mar 20, 1978 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
  - v. Charlie Reeves Garrison was born on Jun 02, 1932 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Feb 21, 2001 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, USA.
  - vi. Hugh Garrison was born on Apr 26, 1935 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Aug 23, 2003 in Tennessee, USA. He married JETTIE ELIZABETH STAFFORD. She was born about 1935. She died about 2010.
  - vii. LIVING GANISON.
  - viii. LIVING GANISON.

#### **Generation 6**

14. ROBERT BENTON<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (Abner Melton<sup>5</sup> Sr, Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Dec 08, 1889 in Flynns Lick, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Apr 23, 1991. He married GERTIE BLANCHE OTIS. She was born on Feb 01, 1892. She died on Dec 16, 1976.

Robert Benton Loftis and Gertie Blanche Otis had the following children:

- i. INFANT<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS was born on Jun 09, 1917. She died on Jun 09, 1917.
- ii. INFANT LOFTIS was born on Jun 09, 1917. She died on Jun 18, 1917.
- iii. Roy Otis Loftis was born on Jul 29, 1918. He died on Dec 21, 1989.
- iv. ROBERT LOFTIS JR was born on Jul 29, 1918. He died on Dec 19, 1918.

Notes for Robert Loftis Jr:

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Bobby Lee 'Bob' Loftis passed away in Muskogee, Oklahoma on Monday, April 1, 2019, at the age of 89 years.

Bob was the son of Robert B. Loftis & Gertrude Loftis, born on January 1, 1930, in Holdenville, Oklahoma. He was brought up and attended schools in Holdenville, and graduated Holdenville High School with the Class of 1948. He attended Oklahoma University for four years and earned a Bachelors Degree in Business. He was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, and served in Japan as an accountant.

Following his military service, Bob returned to Oklahoma and worked in his father's furniture store business. Bob opened his first furniture store in McAlester, Oklahoma, in 1965, and in 1968 moved his family to Muskogee, where he opened

Bob Loftis Furniture Store and was active also in the oil and gas business.

Bob loved to golf, play the stock market, and study politics; but his passion was business - in particular, his furniture store that he owned and operated in Muskogee for more than 50 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert & Gertrude Loftis; five siblings: infant twin sisters, brother Roy, whose twin also died in infancy, and J. B.; his stepson, Tom.

He is survived by two daughters, four grandchildren, two stepchildren, numerous step grandchildren and step great grandchildren; nieces and nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 2019, at the East Main Church of Christ in Holdenville and interment at Holdenville Cemetery.

v. James Bailey Loftis was born on Oct 01, 1926 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. He died on Dec 01, 1951 in Oklahoma, USA. He married Earlene Sue Custer, daughter of Earl Power Custer and Lois Belle, on Jul 29, 1949 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. She was born on Dec 15, 1929. She died on Apr 26, 2020.

Notes for James Bailey Loftis: From findagrave.com

He was living in Holdenville, OK when he enlisted and was a member of Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division. He died of other causes on December 1, 1951 aboard the attack transport USS GEORGE CLYMER (APA-27).

First Lieutenant Loftis was awarded the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Korean War Service Medal.

Name: James B Loftis

Gender: Male Age: 22

Birth Date: abt 1927 Marriage Date: 29 Jul 1949

Marriage Place: Hughes, Oklahoma, USA

Spouse: Earlene Sue Custer Film Number: 002203796

vi. BOBBY LEE LOFTIS was born on Jan 01, 1930 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. He died on Apr 01, 2019 in Muskogee, Muskogee, Oklahoma, USA.

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15. **Grover Cleveland**<sup>6</sup> **Loftis** (Abner Melton<sup>5</sup> Sr, Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on May 07, 1893 in McKinney, Collin, Texas, USA. He died on Sep 04, 1960 in Imperial, California, USA. He married Macie May McCaleb on Jul 28, 1913 in Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA. She was born on May 10, 1896 in Tennessee, USA. She died on Sep 10, 1965 in Imperial, California, USA.

Grover Cleveland Loftis and Macie May McCaleb had the following children:

- i. Hugh Leo<sup>7</sup> Loftis was born on May 16, 1914 in Oklahoma, USA. He died on Jun 27, 1951 in Riverside, California, USA.
- ii. HOWARD WADE LOFTIS was born on Feb 08, 1916 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. He died on Sep 05, 1992 in Henderson, Clark, Nevada, USA (75 Age: 75). He married Francis Ruth Vandermeter, daughter of Joseph Milton Conover and Gertrude Conover, on Jan 05, 1936 in Sebastian, Arkansas, USA. She was born on Oct 23, 1916 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. She died on Oct 25, 1986 in Hanford, Kings, California, USA.
- 28. iii. Grover Robert Loftis was born on Sep 07, 1922 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. He died in 2013 in Clark, Nevada, USA. He married L M LOFTIS. She was born in 1897 in Texas, USA.
- 16. **BERT Roscoe**<sup>6</sup> **Loftis** (Abner Melton<sup>5</sup> Sr, Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Sep 17, 1895 in Texas, USA. He died on May 08, 1972 (77 Age: 77). He married Manilla Roberts on Sep 15, 1917 in Garvin, Oklahoma, USA. She was born on Jun 17, 1899 in Oklahoma, USA. She died on Jul 31, 1946 in Oklahoma, USA. Bert Roscoe Loftis and Manilla Roberts had the following children:
  - i. Jennet M<sup>7</sup> Loftis was born in 1923 in Oklahoma, USA. She died about 2000.
  - ii. Charles Agustus Loftis was born on Jul 17, 1930 in Gerty, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. He died on Mar 09, 1981 in Jacksonville, Duval, Florida, USA (50 Age: 50). He married Ellen Frances Moore. She was born on Sep 16, 1932 in Dixon, Lee, Illinois, USA. She died on Jan 29, 1992 in Jacksonville, Duval, Florida, USA.
  - iii. Dennis Serry Loftis was born in 1938 in Oklahoma, USA. He died on Apr 18, 2012 in Kerrville, Kerr, Texas, USA. He married Mary Kathryn Marquam, daughter of Living Marquam and Living Drumgale, on Jan 18, 2011 in Kerr, Texas, USA. She was born on Mar 15, 1943 in Davenport, Scott, Iowa, USA. She died on Mar 21, 2016 in Kerrville, Kerr, Texas, USA (73 Age: 73).
  - iv. LIVING LOFTIS.
- 17. GEORGE BERNARD<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (Abner Melton<sup>5</sup> Sr, Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born in 1902 in Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. He died on Mar 12, 1963. He married Gladys Marie Kaeck, daughter of Charles Kaeck and Cleo Rigby, on Nov 07, 1925 in Alameda, California, USA. She was born in 1905 in Indiana, USA. She died on Apr

21, 1983 in San Mateo, California, USA (79 Age: 79).

George Bernard Loftis and Gladys Marie Kaeck had the following child:

- 29. i. Betty Lou Marie<sup>7</sup> Loftis was born on Dec 11, 1926 in Oakland, Alameda, California, USA. She died in 2014 in Sacramento, Sacramento, California, USA. She married (1) Max Samuel Waters, son of Roy M Waters and Emily L Ferrin, in May 1950 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada, USA. He was born on Aug 25, 1928 in Twin Falls, Idaho, USA. He died on Jul 17, 1985 in Yolo County, California, USA (56 Age: 56). She married (2) Nelson Joseph Mederios on May 07, 1943. He was born on Jun 04, 1923 in Paauilo, Hawaii, Hawaii, USA. He died on Jun 03, 1979 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA.
- 18. **George R**<sup>6</sup> **Loftis** (James Madison<sup>5</sup>, Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Nov 22, 1903 in Oklahoma, USA. He died on Sep 11, 1956 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, USA (52 Age: 52). He married **Verley L**. She was born on Oct 05, 1910. She died on May 13, 1991 in Arizona, USA.

George R Loftis and Verley L had the following child:

- i. GEORGE W. 7 LOFTIS was born about 1930. He died about 2010.
- 19. **ABNER M.**<sup>6</sup> **GENTRY** (Harriett<sup>5</sup> Loftis, Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Apr 26, 1902 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Nov 05, 1974. He married **Martha Dee Loftis**. She was born on Sep 24, 1909 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 26, 1991 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. Abner M. Gentry and Martha Dee Loftis had the following children:
  - i. HICKMAN P<sup>7</sup> GENTRY was born on Mar 26, 1929 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jan 05, 2008 in Tipp City, Miami, Ohio, USA.
  - ii. J HELLEN WOOD was born on Nov 16, 1930 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jul 14, 2010 in Missouri, USA.
  - iii. CARL LEE GENTRY was born on Jan 09, 1933. He died on Jun 16, 2007.
  - iv. Rellon George Gentry was born on Mar 31, 1935 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jul 18, 1984 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
  - v. Castella Jones was born on Feb 03, 1938 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 03, 2005 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, USA.
  - vi. MARK GENTRY was born on May 22, 1942 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Dec 22, 2014 in Gallatin, Sumner, Tennessee, USA.
- 20. Lattie B<sup>6</sup> Gentry (Harriett<sup>5</sup> Loftis, Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Aug 18, 1904 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Apr 26, 1963 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA (58 Age: 58). He married (1) Effic Geneva Loftis, daughter of Melvin Pierce Loftis and Louvnia Loftis, on Oct 02, 1926 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Feb 23, 1907 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Apr 15, 1930 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA (23 Age: 23). He married (2) Della Mae Loftis, daughter of Noah Lee Loftis and Cora C Chaffin, on Oct 13, 1934 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Oct 14, 1916 in Putnam, Tennessee, USA. She died on Dec 03, 2011 (95 Age: 95).

Notes for Lattie B Gentry: From findagrave.com

b. 18 August 1904, Jackson Co., TN - d. 26 April 1963, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN md on the 14th of October 1934 to Della May Loftis, b. 14 October 1916, Jackson Co., TN, d/o Noah Lee Loftis (1884\*1972) & Cora C. Chaffin (1892-1963).

Della md 2nd Joseph Walter Powers, md 3rd Charles Andrew Graham (1906-1990) buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery. Lattie B. Gentry, s/o Hickmon Pulaski Gentry (1874\*1922)& Harriett Loftis (1875-1944). Lattie B Gentry and Effie Geneva Loftis had the following children:

- i. EDITH MARY<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS was born on Oct 19, 1927 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on May 11, 2014 in Florida, USA. She married James Capps, son of Larry Capps and Rosa Capps, in 1952 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Mar 04, 1927 in Whites Creek, Davidson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Mar 13, 2013 in Windermere, Orange, Florida, USA.
- ii. Charles Edward Gentry was born on Feb 06, 1938 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Apr 09, 2006 (68 Age: 68).

Notes for Della Mae Loftis: From findagrave.com

Della Mae Loftis Graham:

b. 14 October 1916, Jackson Co., Tennessee - d. 3 December 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tennessee, married on the 17th of December 1973, Florida to Charles Andrew Graham, b. 12 May 1906 - d. 29 October 1990, White Co., Tennessee. Della Mae (Loftis) Graham, daughter of Noah Lee Loftis & Cora C. Chaffin. Della married 1st Lattie B. Gentry (1904-1963), married Joseph Walter Powers.

Funeral Services for Della Mae Loftis Graham, age 95, will be held Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at 2:00 pm from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home with interment in Crest Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, December 5, 2011, from 5 - 9 pm and on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, from 10:00 am until time of the services.

Mrs. Graham passed away on Saturday, December 3, 2011, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born October 14, 1916, in Putnam County, Tennessee to the late Noah and Cora Chaffin Loftis.

Mrs. Graham was an active member of Holladay Church of Christ and loved to quilt, make crafts and travel. She participated in the Senior Olympics. She was a loving wife, a cherished mother, grandmother, greatgrandmother and greatgreat grandmother.

She is survived by a stepdaughter: Edith Capps of Florida, a brother: Daniel Loftis of Algood, four sisters: Vola Norton of Bloomington Springs, Georgia Fox of Cookeville, Vada Burch of Alabama, and Frances Howe of Califorina, eleven grandchildren, thirtythree greatgrandchildren and seven great, greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband: Lattie B. Gentry, two sons: Ralph David Gentry and Charles Edward Gentry, a daughter: Juanita Dimock, brothers: Donald, Jimmie and Dolver Loftis and sisters: Sarah Belle Loftis, Beulah Gentry and Vela Lester.

Lattie B Gentry and Della Mae Loftis had the following children:

- iii. Charles Edward Gentry was born on Feb 06, 1938. He died on Apr 08, 2006.
- iv. LIVING GENTRY.
- v. LIVING.
- 21. CHESTER ARTHUR<sup>6</sup> LOFTIS (Louvnia<sup>5</sup>, Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Jul 10, 1892 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jun 25, 1975 in Tennessee, USA. He married (1) Mandy Helon Hammock in 1930. She was born on Mar 01, 1902. She died on Jul 27, 1990. He married (2) Minnie Lee Loftis, daughter of Hickman Pierce Loftis and Laranie Jackson, on Dec 26, 1911 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Jan 21, 1894 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Apr 22, 1928 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

Chester Arthur Loftis and Mandy Helon Hammock had the following children:

- i. ILER V.<sup>7</sup> O'BRIEN was born on Jan 20, 1933 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. Iler V. died on Jan 06, 2001 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA.
- ii. LUKE B. LOFTIS was born on Apr 10, 1937. Luke B. died on Nov 27, 1996.
- iii. LOYD C. LOFTIS was born on Mar 29, 1943. Loyd C. died on Feb 16, 1980.
- iv. MILDRED D. HARRIS was born on Jul 14, 1945 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 18, 2020 in Algood, Putnam, Tennessee, USA.

v. FRED D LOFTIS was born on Jan 04, 1949 in USA. Fred D died on Jan 04, 1999 in Davidson, Tennessee, USA.

Chester Arthur Loftis and Minnie Lee Loftis had the following children:

- vi. LILA MAE LOFTIS was born on Aug 31, 1912. She died on Feb 21, 2007. She married LEE. He was born about 1910. He died about 1980.
- vii. Andrew Loftis was born on Oct 30, 1914. He died on Nov 10, 1983.
- viii. AUSTIN LOFTIS SR was born on Dec 10, 1918. He died on Feb 04, 1981.
- ix. PETER M. LOFTIS was born on Oct 25, 1920. He died on Jul 10, 1996.
- x. TRACY B LOFTIS was born on Sep 03, 1923. He died on Dec 14, 1990.
- 22. **Francis Marion**<sup>6</sup> **Loftis** (Louvnia<sup>5</sup>, Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Dec 31, 1895 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jan 24, 1927 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA (30 Age: 30). He married Vada Lou Gentry on Jan 04, 1920 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Jun 10, 1903. She died in Mar 1982 in Warren, Macomb, Michigan, USA.

Francis Marion Loftis and Vada Lou Gentry had the following children:

- i. JEWEL CHRISTEEN<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS was born on Oct 20, 1920 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. Jewel Christeen died on Dec 09, 1920 in USA.
- ii. JOHNNIE MITCHELL LOFTIS was born on Nov 06, 1921 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on May 07, 2006 in Tampa, Hillsborough, Florida, USA.
- iii. WILLIAM CLAY LOFTIS was born on Feb 26, 1924 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. William Clay died on Apr 14, 1988 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA.
- iv. Thelma Feria was born on Apr 22, 1933 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. Thelma died on Sep 10, 1993 in Farmington, Oakland, Michigan, USA.
- 23. Harvey Lee<sup>6</sup> Loftis (Louvnia<sup>5</sup>, Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Dec 16, 1901 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Feb 16, 1972 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married Ticie Ava Ballard, daughter of Albert Ballard and Susie M. Martin, on Jan 04, 1920 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Oct 06, 1902 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on May 06, 1996 in Algood, Putnam, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Harvey Lee Loftis: *From findagrave.com* 

Harvey was a son of Pierce Melvin and Louvina Loftis, and was married to Icie Ann Ballard 4 January 1920 in Jackson County. They were parents of 11 children: Daffo Inez; Vio Melvin; U.L.; Albert Ray; Larmon Clyde; Dora V.; Alma Sue; Mamie Lee; Clorene Joy; Roger; and Ronnie G. Harvey Lee Loftis and Ticie Ava Ballard had the following children:

- 31. i. DAFFO INEZ<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS was born on Dec 15, 1920 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jul 21, 2000 (79 Age: 79). She married EUGENE M HAMBRIGHT JR. He was born on Jan 21, 1921 in Arkansas, USA. He died on Sep 25, 2003 in Sterling Heights, Macomb, Michigan, USA.
  - ii. VIOLA LOFTIS was born on Jan 23, 1923 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Sep 18, 1956 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married LIVING SWOPE.
  - iii. U. L. LOFTIS was born on Dec 01, 1924 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jun 17, 1983 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
- 32. iv. ALBERT RAY LOFTIS was born on Feb 17, 1927 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Sep 14, 1983 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married Marjorie Jewel Bryant, daughter of Living Bryant and Living Harrell, on Dec 07, 1950 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA. She was born on May 27, 1930 in Bell, Kentucky, USA. She died on Jan 22, 2008 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

- 33. V. CLYDE LARMON LOFTIS was born on Jul 09, 1929 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Mar 20, 1978 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married Mary Elizabeth Garrison, daughter of Montgomery Mont Garrison and Martha G Loftis, on Nov 08, 1952 in Lucas, Ohio, USA. She was born on Apr 12, 1930 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 17, 1991 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
  - vi. ALMA SUE LOFTIS was born on Apr 11, 1935 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jul 20, 1994 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
  - vii. MAYMIE L. LOFTIS was born on Apr 15, 1937 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jun 04, 2021. She married LIVING ALLEN.
  - Viii. JOY CLORENE LOFTIS was born on Dec 18, 1939 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Nov 01, 2016 in Freewill, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married Dallas Tex Hensley on Mar 18, 1960 in Overton, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Sep 16, 1935 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jun 28, 1978 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Joy Clorene Loftis: *From findagrave.com* 

Graveside services for Mrs. Joy Clorene "Cogie" Hensley, 76, of Gainesboro, TN, will be held at 2 P.M. on Thursday, November 3, 2016, at the Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill community of Jackson County, TN. There will be no visitation or services at the funeral home. She passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at her residence. She was born December 18, 1939, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Harvey Loftis and Icie Ballard Loftis. On March 18, 1960, she was married to the late Dallas Hensley, who passed away June 28, 1978. She was a factory worker at Nielsen, and was affiliated with the Church of Christ. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by 4 Brothers: Clyde Loftis, U.L. Loftis, Albert Ray Loftis, and Roger Loftis; and 3 Sisters: Vio Swope, Sue Loftis, and Daffo Hambright. Survivors include 1 Daughter: Joy Hensley of Gainesboro, TN; 1 Brother: Ronnie (Judy) Loftis of Cookeville, TN; 2 Sisters: Dora Gentry of Cookeville, TN, and Maymie Allen of Bloomington Springs, TN; and 1 Sister-in-Law.

- ix. ROGER D LOFTIS was born on Apr 07, 1942 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jan 14, 2015 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA.
- x. LIVING LOFTIS.
- xi. LIVING GENTRY.
- 24. **EFFIE GENEVA**<sup>6</sup> **LOFTIS** (Louvnia<sup>5</sup>, Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Feb 23, 1907 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Apr 15, 1930 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA (23 Age: 23). She married Lattie B Gentry, son of Hickman Pulaski Gentry and Harriett Loftis, on Oct 02, 1926 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Aug 18, 1904 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Apr 26, 1963 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA (58 Age: 58).

Notes for Lattie B Gentry: From findagrave.com

b. 18 August 1904, Jackson Co., TN - d. 26 April 1963, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN md on the 14th of October 1934 to Della May Loftis, b. 14 October 1916, Jackson Co., TN, d/o Noah Lee Loftis (1884\*1972) & Cora C. Chaffin (1892-1963).

Della md 2nd Joseph Walter Powers, md 3rd Charles Andrew Graham (1906-1990) buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.
Lattie B. Gentry, s/o Hickmon Pulaski Gentry (1874\*1922)& Harriett Loftis (1875-1944).
Lattie B Gentry and Effie Geneva Loftis had the following children:

30. i. EDITH MARY<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS was born on Oct 19, 1927 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on May 11, 2014 in Florida, USA. She married James

Capps, son of Larry Capps and Rosa Capps, in 1952 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Mar 04, 1927 in Whites Creek, Davidson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Mar 13, 2013 in Windermere, Orange, Florida, USA.

- ii. CHARLES EDWARD GENTRY was born on Feb 06, 1938 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Apr 09, 2006 (68 Age: 68).
- 25. Martha Dee<sup>6</sup> Loftis (Louvnia<sup>5</sup>, Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Sep 24, 1909 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 26, 1991 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married Abner M. Gentry. He was born on Apr 26, 1902 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Nov 05, 1974.

Abner M. Gentry and Martha Dee Loftis had the following children:

- i. HICKMAN P<sup>7</sup> GENTRY was born on Mar 26, 1929 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jan 05, 2008 in Tipp City, Miami, Ohio, USA.
- ii. J HELLEN WOOD was born on Nov 16, 1930 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jul 14, 2010 in Missouri, USA.
- iii. CARL LEE GENTRY was born on Jan 09, 1933. He died on Jun 16, 2007.
- iv. Rellon George Gentry was born on Mar 31, 1935 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jul 18, 1984 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
- v. Castella Jones was born on Feb 03, 1938 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 03, 2005 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, USA.
- vi. MARK GENTRY was born on May 22, 1942 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Dec 22, 2014 in Gallatin, Sumner, Tennessee, USA.
- 26. Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Garrison (Martha G<sup>5</sup> Loftis, Mary Jane⁴ Chaffin, Abner³ Chaffin, Nancy Norvell² Fox, Benjamin J¹ Fox) was born on Apr 12, 1930 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 17, 1991 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married Clyde Larmon Loftis, son of Harvey Lee Loftis and Ticie Ava Ballard, on Nov 08, 1952 in Lucas, Ohio, USA. He was born on Jul 09, 1929 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Mar 20, 1978 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Garrison: From Find-A-Grave.com

Mary was the daughter of Mont Garrison, b. 1885 in Jackson County, TN, and Martha Loftis, b. 1892 in Jackson County. On her mother's side, Mary was the granddaughter of Frances Marion Loftis, b. 1858 in Jackson County, TN, (findagrave number 55038767) and Mary Jane Chaffin, b. 1857 in Jackson County, TN (findagrave number 54701594). On her father's side, Mary was the ganddaughter of Maeburn Addison Garrison, b. 1835-d. October 1892 in Jackson County, TN, and his wife Bettie, b. 1851-d. 3/18/1909 in Jackson County, TN.

Clyde Larmon Loftis and Mary Elizabeth Garrison had the following children:

- i. TED<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS.
- ii. RANDY LOFTIS.
- iii. VICKI ROBBINS.
- iv. LIVING LOFTIS.

# Generation 7

27. **Howard Wade**<sup>7</sup> **Loftis** (Grover Cleveland<sup>6</sup>, Abner Melton<sup>5</sup> Sr, Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Feb 08, 1916 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. He died on Sep 05, 1992 in Henderson, Clark, Nevada, USA (75 Age: 75). He married Francis Ruth Vandermeter, daughter of Joseph Milton Conover and Gertrude Conover, on Jan 05, 1936 in Sebastian, Arkansas, USA. She was born on Oct 23, 1916 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. She died on Oct 25, 1986 in Hanford, Kings, California, USA.

Notes for Howard Wade Loftis: From findagrave.com:

The full name of Howard's mother was Lilly Macie May McCaleb. She began using Macie as her first name later on and her FAG memorial is listed as Macie May (McCaleb) Loftis.

Howard's father was a cotton farmer. Howard was born and grew up in Holdenville, Hughes County, Oklahoma. He had 2 brothers--Hugh and Grover Robert. His parents moved to California after they retired and the children moved there also in the 1950s.

Howard's wife Frances was also born in Oklahoma, but they were married in Sebastian, Arkansas in 1936. They continued to live in Oklahoma before they moved to California; they had 2 sons and 2 daughters. Howard worked as a stone mason and truck driver.

Howard Wade Loftis and Francis Ruth Vandermeter had the following children:

- i. GERTRUDE KAREN<sup>8</sup> TITUS was born on Oct 04, 1941 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. She died on Sep 26, 2006 (64 Age: 64).
- ii. LIVING LOFTIS. He married KAREN L ESLAMI. She was born on Feb 11, 1948 in Blue Earth, Minnesota, USA. She died on Jul 01, 2013 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, USA (65 Age: 65).
- iii. LIVING LOFTIS.
- iv. LIVING LOFTIS.
- 28. **GROVER ROBERT**<sup>7</sup> **LOFTIS** (Grover Cleveland<sup>6</sup>, Abner Melton<sup>5</sup> Sr, Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Sep 07, 1922 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA. He died in 2013 in Clark, Nevada, USA. He married **L M Loftis**. She was born in 1897 in Texas, USA.

Grover Robert Loftis and L M Loftis had the following child:

- i. LIVING LOFTIS.
- 29. **BETTY Lou Marie**<sup>7</sup> **Loftis** (George Bernard<sup>6</sup>, Abner Melton<sup>5</sup> Sr, Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Dec 11, 1926 in Oakland, Alameda, California, USA. She died in 2014 in Sacramento, Sacramento, California, USA. She married (1) **Max Samuel Waters**, son of Roy M Waters and Emily L Ferrin, in May 1950 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada, USA. He was born on Aug 25, 1928 in Twin Falls, Idaho, USA. He died on Jul 17, 1985 in Yolo County, California, USA (56 Age: 56). She married (2) **Nelson Joseph Mederios** on May 07, 1943. He was born on Jun 04, 1923 in Paauilo, Hawaii, Hawaii, USA. He died on Jun 03, 1979 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA.

Nelson Joseph Mederios and Betty Lou Marie Loftis had the following child:

- i. VELOISE ADEL<sup>8</sup> MEDERIOS.
- 30. **EDITH MARY**<sup>7</sup> **LOFTIS** (Lattie B<sup>6</sup> Gentry, Harriett<sup>5</sup>, Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Oct 19, 1927 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on May 11, 2014 in Florida, USA. She married James Capps, son of Larry Capps and Rosa Capps, in 1952 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Mar 04, 1927 in Whites Creek, Davidson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Mar 13, 2013 in Windermere, Orange, Florida, USA.

Notes for Edith Mary Loftis: From Find-A-Grave.com

Mrs Capps was the daughter of Lattie B and Effie Geneva Loftis Gentry. Edith attended business college in Nashville, TN and worked for the state. Married James Capps in 1951, surviving are daughters, Terri (Al) Schlundt of Montgomery, AL and Debra Capps Julian of Orlando; grandsons, Walker, Walden & Westley Schlundt and Christopher Julian, great-granddaughter, Edith Schlundt.

James Capps and Edith Mary Loftis had the following children:

- i. TERRI L CAPPS<sup>8</sup> SCHLUNDT.
- ii. DEBRA A CAPPS JULIAN.

31. **Daffo Inez**<sup>7</sup> **Loftis** (Harvey Lee<sup>6</sup>, Louvnia<sup>5</sup>, Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Dec 15, 1920 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jul 21, 2000 (79 Age: 79). She married **Eugene M Hambright Jr**. He was born on Jan 21, 1921 in Arkansas, USA. He died on Sep 25, 2003 in Sterling Heights, Macomb, Michigan, USA.

Notes for Eugene M Hambright Jr:

COOKEVILLE Funeral services for Eugene M. Hambright Jr., 82, of Sterling Heights, Mich., formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with full military honors. The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Monday, Sept. 29, at the funeral home. Mr. Hambright died on Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, at Cherrywood Nursing Center in Sterling Heights.

He was born on Jan. 21, 1921, in Birta, Ark., to the late Eugene M. Sr. and Anna Frost Hambright. He was a machine repairman and a member of the Church of Christ. His family includes a son, Robert Bruce Hambright of Sterling Heights; two sisters, Ruby Hambright Speight and Velma Hambright Polley, both of Dardanville, Ark.; and three grandchildren, Heather, Randall and Jeffery Hambright.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Daffo Inez Loftis Hambright; a brother, Clesson S. Hambright; and three sisters, Faye Hambright Lyons, Lillie Hambright Clark and Irene Hambright Swillings.

Eugene M Hambright Jr and Daffo Inez Loftis had the following children:

- i. RANDALL EUGENE<sup>8</sup> HAMBRIGHT.
- ii. ROBERT BRUCE HAMBRIGHT.
- 32. ALBERT RAY<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS (Harvey Lee<sup>6</sup>, Louvnia<sup>5</sup>, Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Feb 17, 1927 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Sep 14, 1983 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married Marjorie Jewel Bryant, daughter of Living Bryant and Living Harrell, on Dec 07, 1950 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA. She was born on May 27, 1930 in Bell, Kentucky, USA. She died on Jan 22, 2008 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Albert Ray Loftis: From Find-A- Grave.com

Albert Ray Loftis was born on February 17, 1927, in Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee. His parents were Harvey Lee Loftis and Icie Ann Ballard Loftis. His siblings were Daffo Inez (Mrs. Eugene M. Hambright), Vio Melvin, U.L., Clyde Lamon, Dora V. (Mrs. Rellon George Gentry), Mamie Lou (Mrs. Deloie Reeves Allen), Alma Sue, Joy Clorene (Mrs. Dullis Hensley), Roger D., and Ronnie G. Loftis.

Albert married Marjorie Bryant. The couple had one son named Dennis Lamar Loftis (1951-1978) and one grandson Dennis James Loftis.

Albert made a living for his small family as a factory worker. Albert died on September 14, 1983, at his home in Center Grove, Jackson County. James Paul Anderson officiated at his funeral. He was buried in Hensley Cemetery in Jackson County.

Albert Ray Loftis and Marjorie Jewel Bryant had the following child:

- 34. i. Dennis Lamar<sup>8</sup> Loftis was born on Dec 28, 1951 in Fresno, Fresno, California, USA. He died on Aug 13, 1978 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married Marion King.
- 33. **CLYDE LARMON**<sup>7</sup> **LOFTIS** (Harvey Lee<sup>6</sup>, Louvnia<sup>5</sup>, Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Jul 09, 1929 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Mar 20, 1978 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married Mary Elizabeth Garrison, daughter of Montgomery Mont Garrison and Martha G Loftis, on Nov 08, 1952 in Lucas, Ohio, USA. She was born on Apr 12, 1930 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 17, 1991 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

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- i. TED<sup>7</sup> LOFTIS.
- ii. RANDY LOFTIS.
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#### **Generation 8**

34. **Dennis Lamar**<sup>8</sup> **Loftis** (Albert Ray<sup>7</sup>, Harvey Lee<sup>6</sup>, Louvnia<sup>5</sup>, Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> Chaffin, Abner<sup>3</sup> Chaffin, Nancy Norvell<sup>2</sup> Fox, Benjamin J<sup>1</sup> Fox) was born on Dec 28, 1951 in Fresno, Fresno, California, USA. He died on Aug 13, 1978 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married **Marion King**.

Dennis Lamar Loftis and Marion King had the following child:

i. LIVING LOFTIS. He married LIVING SANCHEZ.

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