

Descendants of Thomas Gallian Gentry

Generation 1

1. **THOMAS GALLIAN¹ GENTRY** was born on Jun 20, 1817 in Tennessee, USA. He died in 1908 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married **REBECCA BROWN**. She was born in 1826. She died in 1886 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Thomas Gallian Gentry:

Thomas Gallian Gentry was born about 1817 in Tennessee. His parents were Jesse Gentry and his wife Elizabeth Gallian who were married in Tennessee on January 28, 1807.

Thomas grew up to marry Rebecca Brown. Thomas and Rebecca were farmers and lived near Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee, all their adult lives. They had eight known children-- Henderson Brown, Barbara J., Samantha, Noah, William Francis, Elizabeth Rebecca, Simon L., and Silas A. Gentry.

From 1862 to 1865, Thomas enlisted in the Army of the Confederate States of America. He served in the 8th Tennessee Cavalry and was listed in the 1890 Tennessee Veterans' Schedule.

Rebecca died when she was about 54 years old and was buried in what is now referred to as the Thomas Gentry Cemetery on Blackburn's Fork Road.

Thomas married again on November 17, 1881. His wife was Rhoda Mayberry, the daughter of Jesse Mayberry and Matilda McClelland Mayberry. Rhoda was 43 at the time of marriage to Thomas.

Thomas died after 1900 (see him with wife Rhoda in the 1900 Jackson County Census) and was buried beside his wife Rebecca. His gravestone reads, "Father of HB, WF, and Others--God gave, He took, He will restore."

In 1996 my husband and I used a weedeater to cut a path up to the cemetery and to uncover the graves there. His gravestone was definitely there.

Cemetery Directions

From Gainesboro take Hwy 53 toward Celina and turn right on Dodson Brach Hwy (135) and go several miles. Turn right on Blackburn Fork Road and go several miles and turn left on Langford Hill Road (a gravel road). Turn left on Old Gentry School Road and go almost to the end of this road. The cemetery is on the Cook Allen property which now belongs to his son Dow Morgan Allen who was very helpful in pointing out the tree where the cemetery could be found and who granted us permission to climb the hill. 1996 observation.

Inscription

Father of HB, WF, & Others

"God gave, He took,

He will restore"

Gravesite Details

shares same stone with wife Rebecca

Thomas Gallian Gentry and Rebecca Brown had the following children:

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 - i. **HENDERSON BROWN² GENTRY** was born on Sep 11, 1843 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on May 08, 1941 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married **LOUVERNA LOFTIS**. She was born on Apr 11, 1853 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Sep 12, 1936 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA (81 Age: 81).
 - ii. **NOAH G. GENTRY** was born on Jul 02, 1852 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Sep 29, 1936 in Barton, Missouri, USA. He married **PARSETTA LOFTIS**. She was born on Feb 25, 1855 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jun 19, 1928 in Barton, Missouri, USA.

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4. iii. WILLIAM FRANCIS GENTRY was born on Aug 15, 1855. He died on Jun 15, 1931 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married (1) ANGELINE LOFTIS, daughter of John Pierce Loftis and Frances America Loftis, in 1872 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Aug 22, 1857 in Tennessee, USA. She died on Jul 11, 1912 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married (2) OLIE HENLEY on Dec 12, 1916 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born in 1876 in Tennessee, USA. She died about 1950.
5. iv. SIMON L. GENTRY was born on Apr 03, 1859 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Dec 07, 1940 in Celina, Clay, Tennessee, USA (81 Age: 81). He married Mary Ann Polly Loftis, daughter of John Martin Loftis and Celina Johnson, on Jul 24, 1879 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Apr 27, 1859 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on May 16, 1937 in Celina, Clay, Tennessee, USA.

Generation 2

2. **HENDERSON BROWN² GENTRY** (Thomas Gallian¹) was born on Sep 11, 1843 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on May 08, 1941 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married **LOUVERNA LOFTIS**. She was born on Apr 11, 1853 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Sep 12, 1936 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA (81 Age: 81).

Notes for Henderson Brown Gentry:

Henderson Brown Gentry was born on September 11, 1847, in Jackson County, Tennessee. His parents were Thomas Gentry and Rebecca Brown Gentry.

When he was approximately 20, Henderson fell in love with and married 15-year-old Louvernia "Verny Lou" Loftis, the daughter of John Loftis and Frances Amrica Loftis. They married about 1868 in Jackson County. Together they had at least nine known children--Matthew H., Louvina, Hickman P., Parzula, William Francis, Frances America, Ova Jane, Avo D., and Benton McMillan Gentry.

Henderson and Verny Lou lived all their lives on Roaring River and Morrison Creek near Gainesboro, Tennessee. They were farmers and much loved in their community.

Henderson died on May 8, 1941, at the age of 93. Verny Lou had died in 1936 at the age of 83. Henderson was buried beside her in what is now referred to as the Henderson Brown Gentry, Sr., Cemetery on Morrison Creek, Gainesboro, Tennessee.

Death Certificate Number: 29182

Inscription

To them we trust a place is given,
Among the saints with Christ in heaven.

Notes for Louverna Loftis:

Find-A-Grave.com notes:

Louvernia Loftis was born on April 11, 1853, in Jackson County, Tennessee. Her parents were John Pierce Loftis and Frances America "America" Loftis.

When she was approximately 15, Viney Lou, as her family called her, fell in love with and married 20-year-old Henderson Brown Gentry. They married about 1868 in Jackson County. Together they had at least nine known children--Matthew H., Louvina, Hickman P., Parzula, William Francis, Frances America, Ova Jane, Avo D., and Benton McMillan Gentry.

Henderson and Verny Lou lived all their lives on Roaring River and Morrison Creek near Gainesboro, Tennessee. They were farmers and much loved in their community.

Viney Lou died at the age of 83 on September 12, 1936, in Jackson County. In 1941 her husband Henderson died and was buried beside her in what is now referred to as the Henderson Brown Gentry, Sr., Cemetery on Morrison Creek, Gainesboro, Tennessee.

Generation 2 (cont.)

Inscription

To them we trust a place is given,
Among the saints with Christ in heaven.

Henderson Brown Gentry and Louverna Loftis had the following children:

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 - i. MATTHEW H³ GENTRY was born on Sep 11, 1870. He died on Jan 28, 1954 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA (83 Age: 83). He married Harriett Loftis, daughter of John Martin Loftis and Celina Johnson, on Feb 22, 1889 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Dec 09, 1870 in Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 23, 1959 in Gainsboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA (88 Age: 88).
 - ii. LOUVINA GENTRY was born on Dec 15, 1873 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Oct 01, 1957 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married HAMLET. He was born about 1873. He died about 1943.
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 - iii. HICKMAN PULASKI GENTRY was born on Jun 14, 1874 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Oct 12, 1922 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married Harriett Loftis, daughter of George Rufus Loftis and Sarah Elizabeth Chaffin, on Jan 04, 1894. She was born on Apr 06, 1875. She died on Oct 15, 1944 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA (68 Age: 68).
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 - iv. WILLIAM FRANCIS GENTRY was born on Jul 15, 1877 in Tennessee, USA. He died on May 15, 1965 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA (87 Age: 87). He married Samantha Louverna Harley, daughter of James Harley and Evelyn Loftis, on Jul 26, 1900 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Aug 24, 1878 in Gainesville, Montana, USA. She died on Oct 23, 1939 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA (61 Age: 61).
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 - v. FRANCES AMERICA GENTRY was born on Mar 22, 1881 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jun 19, 1955 in Overton, Tennessee, USA. She married (1) FRANCIS MARION LOFTIS, son of Archable Squire Loftis and Elizabeth Jane Phillips, on May 01, 1898 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Jun 21, 1863 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on May 17, 1941. She married (2) DANIEL N LOFTIS, son of John Martin Loftis and Celina Johnson, on Oct 09, 1893 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Mar 14, 1874 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Feb 28, 1897 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
 - vi. OVA JANE GENTRY was born on Mar 02, 1885 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Nov 20, 1976 in Albertville, Marshall, Alabama, USA. She married CHAFFIN. He was born about 1885. He died about 1955.
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 - vii. AVO D GENTRY was born on Mar 22, 1888 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jan 05, 1966 in Trousdale, Warren, Tennessee, USA. She married Michael Millard Loftis, son of Daniel N Loftis and Frances America Gentry, on Jul 25, 1907 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Jan 18, 1888 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Aug 30, 1968.
 - viii. BENTON MCMILLAN GENTRY was born on Oct 20, 1891 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on May 19, 1972 in Bethany, Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA.
3. **NOAH G.² GENTRY** (Thomas Gallian¹) was born on Jul 02, 1852 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Sep 29, 1936 in Barton, Missouri, USA. He married **PARSETTA LOFTIS**. She was born on Feb 25, 1855 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jun 19, 1928 in Barton, Missouri, USA.
- Noah G. Gentry and Parsetta Loftis had the following children:
- i. GEORGE RUFUS³ GENTRY was born on Mar 26, 1872 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jul 17, 1956 in Holdenville, Hughes, Oklahoma, USA.
 - ii. ANDREW DAVIS GENTRY was born on Oct 13, 1876 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Nov 13, 1957 in Barton, Missouri, USA.
4. **WILLIAM FRANCIS² GENTRY** (Thomas Gallian¹) was born on Aug 15, 1855. He died on Jun 15, 1931 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married (1) **ANGELINE LOFTIS**, daughter of John Pierce

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Loftis and Frances America Loftis, in 1872 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Aug 22, 1857 in Tennessee, USA. She died on Jul 11, 1912 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married (2) **OLIE HENLEY** on Dec 12, 1916 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born in 1876 in Tennessee, USA. She died about 1950.

Notes for William Francis Gentry:
From *findagrave.com*

"Gentry, William Francis - b. 15 August 1855 - d. 15 June 1931, s/o Thomas C. Gentry & Rebecca Brown"

Source: Jackson County Tennessee Cemetery Inscriptions 1801-2003: Including Some Genealogy, By Larry Earl Mabry & Reda Knight Bilbrey (found on <http://www.ajlambert.com/cem>)

Notes for Angeline Loftis:
From *findagrave.com*

Birth: Aug. 22, 1857 Tennessee, USA
Death: Jul. 11, 1912

"Gentry, Angeline - b. 22 August 1857 - d. 11 July 1912, d/o John P. Loftis & Frances America Loftis"

Source: Jackson County Tennessee Cemetery Inscriptions 1801-2003: Including Some Genealogy, By Larry Earl Mabry & Reda Knight Bilbrey (found on http://www.ajlambert.com/cemetery/cmtty_mlc.pdf)

Parents:
John Pierce Loftis (1833 - 1911)
Frances America Loftis Loftis (1837 - 1914)

Spouse:
William Francis Gentry (1855 - 1931)

Children:
John Preston Gentry (1873 - 1950)*
Henderson Brud Gentry (1877 - 1958)*
William Jackson Gentry (1883 - 1962)*
Linus Roscoe Gentry (1886 - 1974)*
Mathias T. Gentry (1888 - 1970)*
Lester Dudley Gentry (1889 - 1973)*

Inscription:
God gave, He took, and He will restore.

Wife of W. F.
A Christian mother dear, lies buried here.

Burial:
Old Mat Loftis Cemetery
Jackson County, Tennessee, USA
Plot: Row 5

William Francis Gentry and Angeline Loftis had the following children:

11. i. JOHN PRESTON³ GENTRY was born on Jun 19, 1873 in Greene, Illinois, USA. He died on Dec 13, 1950 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA (77 Age: 77). He married BRUNETTA GENTRY. She was born in 1880 in Tennessee, USA.
- ii. HENDERSON BRUD GENTRY was born in 1877 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died in 1958 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

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- iii. FRANCES AMERICA HENSLEY was born on Mar 23, 1879 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jun 14, 1969 in Ashland City, Cheatham, Tennessee, USA.
 - iv. WILLIAM JACKSON GENTRY was born on Aug 28, 1883 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jun 03, 1962 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
 - v. LINUS ROSCOE GENTRY was born on Sep 16, 1886 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Aug 16, 1974 in Putnam, Tennessee, USA.
 - vi. MATHIAS T. GENTRY was born in 1888. He died on Feb 21, 1970.
 - vii. LESTER DUDLEY GENTRY was born on May 13, 1889 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Dec 09, 1973 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA.
5. **SIMON L.² GENTRY** (Thomas Gallian¹) was born on Apr 03, 1859 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Dec 07, 1940 in Celina, Clay, Tennessee, USA (81 Age: 81). He married Mary Ann Polly Loftis, daughter of John Martin Loftis and Celina Johnson, on Jul 24, 1879 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Apr 27, 1859 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on May 16, 1937 in Celina, Clay, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Simon L. Gentry:

From Find-A-Grave.com notes:

Married on July 22, 1879 to Mary Ann "Polly" Loftis

Children:

Thomas Melvin Gentry - b. 11 July 1880 d. 24 January 1934 - md Ada Nevins - b. 7 August 1890 - d. 13 March 1934 Buried: Zion Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

Celina May Gentry - b. 10 March 1883 - d. 18 July 1966 md Linden Lawrence Mabry or Mayberry b. 14 February 1881 - d. 31 December 1965

William Crawford Gentry - b. ca. 1885 - md Angie Gentry - d/o Noah Gentry

Rebecca Leona (Lee) Gentry - b. 21 December 1887 - d. 24 March 1967 - md Will Webb of Clay Co., TN

Rhoda Dellavine "Della" Gentry - b. 13 May 1890 - d. 20 March 1956 - md Perry Davis Judd - b. 31 December 1882 - d. 3 May 1952 s/o Nathan & Fatima (Mayberry) Judd

Joe Johnson Gentry - b. 9 June 1892 - Joe was shot in an ambush while plowing. Buried: Fitzgerald Cemetery, Celina, TN - md Dee Hensley - b. 17 March 1893 - d. 17 July 1953 Buried: Double Springs, Putnam, Co., TN

Martin Loftis Gentry - b. ca. 1894 - md Peggy. They had no children but adopted Billie Ruth Gentry - d/o Thos. Melvin Gentry

Luella Gentry - b. 24 August 1896 - d. 20 January 1919 She died in a flu epidemic after WWI - Buried: Fitzgerald Cemetery, Celina, TN

Mary Emma Gentry - b. 6 February 1900 - d. 8 February 1985 - md George Abney, Who served as sheriff of Clay Co., TN before his death.

Simon L. Gentry and Mary Ann Polly Loftis had the following children:

- i. THOMAS MELVIN³ GENTRY was born on Jul 11, 1880. He died on Jan 24, 1934 in Tennessee, USA. He married MARGARET ADA NEVINS. She was born on Aug 07, 1890. She died on Mar 13, 1934.
 - ii. CELINA MAY GENTRY was born on Mar 10, 1883 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jul 18, 1966 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married LINDEN LAWRENCE MARBY. He was born on Feb 14, 1881. He died on Dec 31, 1965.
 - iii. WILLIAM CRAWFORD GENTRY was born about 1885. He died about 1960. He married ANGIE GENTRY. She was born about 1885. She died about 1960.
 - iv. REBECCA LEONA GENTRY was born on Dec 21, 1887 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 24, 1967 in Clay, Tennessee, USA. She married WILL WEBB. He was born about 1887. He died about 1956.
12. v. RHODA DELLAVINE GENTRY was born on May 13, 1890 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 20, 1956 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married Perry Davis Judd, son of Nathan Judd and Fatima Matyberry, on Jan 01, 1905 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Dec 31, 1882 in Jackson, Tennessee,

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USA. He died on May 03, 1952 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.

- vi. JOE JOHNSON GENTRY was born on Jun 02, 1892. He died about 1932. He married DEE HENSLEY. She was born on Mar 17, 1893. She died on Jul 17, 1953.
- vii. MARTIN LOFTIS GENTRY was born on Jun 29, 1894 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Sep 01, 1951 in Wilson, Mississippi, Arkansas, USA. He married PEGGY. She was born about 1894. She died about 1965.

Notes for Martin Loftis Gentry:

They had no children but adopted Billie Ruth Gentry - d/o Thos. Melvin Gentry

- viii. LUELLA GENTRY was born on Aug 24, 1896. She died on Jan 20, 1919.
- 13. ix. MARY EMMA GENTRY was born on Feb 06, 1900 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Feb 08, 1985 in Monroe, Kentucky, USA. She married GEORGE ANDY ABNEY. He was born on Jul 29, 1901 in Celina, Clay, Tennessee, USA. He died on Oct 13, 1963 in Tompkinsville, Monroe, Kentucky, USA.

Generation 3

- 6. **MATTHEW H³ GENTRY** (Henderson Brown², Thomas Gallian¹) was born on Sep 11, 1870. He died on Jan 28, 1954 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA (83 Age: 83). He married Harriett Loftis, daughter of John Martin Loftis and Celina Johnson, on Feb 22, 1889 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Dec 09, 1870 in Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 23, 1959 in Gainsboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA (88 Age: 88).

Matthew H Gentry and Harriett Loftis had the following children:

- i. LETTIE CELINA⁴ MAYBERRY was born on Jan 05, 1890 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Dec 01, 1979 in Williams, Colusa, California, USA.
 - ii. CARLIS B GENTRY was born in 1892 in Tennessee, USA.
 - iii. LUTHER V GENTRY was born in 1895 in Tennessee, USA.
 - iv. MARION FRANCIS GENTRY was born on Nov 04, 1898 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Sep 29, 1964 in Calaveras, California, USA.
 - v. HENDERSON BROWN GENTRY was born on Sep 18, 1901. He died on Sep 01, 1970.
 - vi. CLIFFORD MATTHEW GENTRY was born on Jul 30, 1912. He died on Jan 14, 1998.
- 7. **HICKMAN PULASKI³ GENTRY** (Henderson Brown², Thomas Gallian¹) was born on Jun 14, 1874 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Oct 12, 1922 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married Harriett Loftis, daughter of George Rufus Loftis and Sarah Elizabeth Chaffin, on Jan 04, 1894. She was born on Apr 06, 1875. She died on Oct 15, 1944 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA (68 Age: 68).

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

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Cemetery: Loftis

Hickman Pulaski Gentry and Harriett Loftis had the following children:

- i. SARAH LOMA⁴ 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.
 14. 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.
 15. 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.
8. **WILLIAM FRANCIS³ GENTRY** (Henderson Brown², Thomas Gallian¹) was born on Jul 15, 1877 in Tennessee, USA. He died on May 15, 1965 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA (87 Age: 87). He married Samantha Louverna Harley, daughter of James Harley and Evelyn Loftis, on Jul 26, 1900 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Aug 24, 1878 in Gainesville, Montana, USA. She died on Oct 23, 1939 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA (61 Age: 61).

William Francis Gentry and Samantha Louverna Harley had the following children:

- i. LOLA B⁴ GENTRY was born on Jul 22, 1901 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Sep 27, 1990 in Putnam, Tennessee, USA. She married MAYBERRY.
 - ii. WINTERS L GENTRY was born on Jan 28, 1903 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on May 29, 1985 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
 - iii. INA MAE GENTRY was born on May 22, 1906. Ina Mae died on May 22, 1906.
 - iv. RAY GENTRY was born on Dec 22, 1907. He died on May 10, 1980.
 - v. WILLIAM OTHEL GENTRY was born on Jul 05, 1912 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. William Othel died on Mar 19, 2004 in Oak Ridge, Anderson, Tennessee, USA.
 - vi. GLADYS ROSE GENTRY was born on Dec 25, 1915 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 05, 2015 in Brentwood, Williamson, Tennessee, USA. She married MONTGOMERY.
9. **FRANCES AMERICA³ GENTRY** (Henderson Brown², Thomas Gallian¹) was born on Mar 22, 1881 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jun 19, 1955 in Overton, Tennessee, USA. She married (1) **FRANCIS MARION LOFTIS**, son of Archable Squire Loftis and Elizabeth Jane Phillips, on May 01, 1898 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Jun 21, 1863 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on May 17, 1941. She married (2) **DANIEL N LOFTIS**, son of John Martin Loftis and Celina Johnson, on Oct 09, 1893 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Mar 14, 1874 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Feb 28, 1897 in Gainesboro, Jackson,

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Tennessee, USA.

Francis Marion Loftis and Frances America Gentry had the following children:

16.
 - i. MICHAEL MILLARD⁴ LOFTIS was born on Jan 18, 1888 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Aug 30, 1968. He married Avo D Gentry, daughter of Henderson Brown Gentry and Louverna Loftis, on Jul 25, 1907 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Mar 22, 1888 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jan 05, 1966 in Trousdale, Warren, Tennessee, USA.
 - ii. MARY AVO LAWSON was born on Jun 10, 1900 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jan 11, 1978 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
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 - iii. DALLAS B. LOFTIS was born on Jun 01, 1902 in Greene, Illinois, USA. He died on Mar 16, 1975 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married Genette Chaffin, daughter of Darvis Bratton Chaffin and Ova Desivel Loftis, on Apr 10, 1921 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Apr 10, 1902 in USA. She died on Mar 22, 1997 in USA.
 - iv. VALTA V. LAWSON was born on Mar 11, 1905 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Apr 11, 1980 in Smyrna, Rutherford, Tennessee, USA.
 - v. ODUS CLYDE LOFTIS was born on Mar 17, 1907 in Greene, Illinois, USA. He died on Apr 29, 1974 in Greene, Illinois, USA.
 - vi. CLAUDE MIKE LOFTIS was born on Sep 30, 1909 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jul 04, 1998 in Algood, Putnam, Tennessee, USA. He married (1) MYRTLE UNDERWOOD, daughter of William Cramp Underwood and Delia Jackson, in 1991. She was born on May 30, 1920 in Putnam, Tennessee, USA. She died on Apr 27, 2013 in Cedartown, Polk, Georgia, USA. He married (2) CLARA GRACE HIX, daughter of Ben Hix and Belle Hix, on May 06, 1928 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born in 1912 in Tennessee, USA. She died on Jun 01, 1989 in Putnam, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Claude Mike Loftis:

From Find-A-Grave.com

1991 marriage to Myrtle Ballard

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Claude M. Loftis, 88, of Cookeville were held at 1 p.m. today, July 7, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial was in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Loftis died on Saturday, July 4, 1998, at Masters Health Care Center in Algood. He was born on Sept. 30, 1909, in Jackson County to the late Francis Marion and America Gentry Loftis. Mr. Loftis was a retired farmer and a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife, Myrtle Loftis of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Willene and Truman Fox; three sons and daughters-in-law, Ollis B. and Lois Loftis, Ronald and Geraldean Loftis, and Gurvis and Barbara Loftis, all of Cookeville; a daughter-in-law, Beatrice Loftis of Gainesboro; a stepdaughter, Gail Jeffers of Georgia; a stepson, Bill Ballard of Nashville; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his first wife, Clara Grace Hix Loftis; a son, Archie Loftis; four sisters, Avo and Valta Lawson, Alva Lee Garrison and Emma Hensley; and four brothers, Dallas, Odus, Millard and Clarence Loftis.

Pallbearers were Mr. Loftis' grandsons. Bros. Ken Burton and Ernest Abston officiated at the services.

Notes for Myrtle Underwood:

From Find-a-Grave.com

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Myrtle Emiline (Ballard) Loftis

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Myrtle Emiline (Ballard) Loftis, 92, of Cedartown, Ga., will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, at the funeral home.

Ms. Loftis passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2013.

Myrtle Ballard Loftis (May 30, 1920 - April 27, 2013)

Funeral services for Myrtle Emiline (Ballard) Loftis will be conducted on Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 2:00PM from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Paul Fox and Bro. Johnny Fox officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 6:00-8:00PM. Her home was Cookeville until she moved to Grace's House Personal Care Home in Silver Creek, GA where she resided for 3 years until her death on Saturday, April 27, 2013.

Mrs. Loftis was born on May 30, 1920 in Putnam County, TN to the late William Cramp & Delia (Jackson) Underwood. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband of 46 years: Lonnie C. Ballard; her second husband: Claude Loftis; her son-in-law: Jerry Jeffers; 6 Brothers & Sisters: Mertie and Bonnie Anderson, Edith Voshel, Everett, Benton, and Carlie Underwood.

Mrs. Loftis was a homemaker and Mom. She loved her family and doted on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a faithful Christian and was a member of the Holladay Church of Christ for many years and later belonged to the Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

- vii. ALVA LEE GARRISON was born on Jul 30, 1917. He died on Feb 24, 1988.

Daniel N Loftis and Frances America Gentry had the following children:

16. i. MICHAEL MILLARD⁴ LOFTIS was born on Jan 18, 1888 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Aug 30, 1968. He married Avo D Gentry, daughter of Henderson Brown Gentry and Louverna Loftis, on Jul 25, 1907 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Mar 22, 1888 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jan 05, 1966 in Trousdale, Warren, Tennessee, USA.
 18. ii. CLARENCE MORGAN LOFTIS was born on Jul 01, 1895 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Feb 03, 1940 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, USA (44 Age: 44). He married Essie Lola Birdwell, daughter of John Franklin Coffin and Nancy E Birdwell, on Aug 01, 1914 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Apr 28, 1895 in Tennessee, USA. She died on Nov 30, 1970 in Los Angeles, California, USA (75 Age: 75).
 17. iii. DALLAS B. LOFTIS was born on Jun 01, 1902 in Greene, Illinois, USA. He died on Mar 16, 1975 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married Genette Chaffin, daughter of Darvis Bratton Chaffin and Ova Desivel Loftis, on Apr 10, 1921 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Apr 10, 1902 in USA. She died on Mar 22, 1997 in USA.
10. **AVO D³ GENTRY** (Henderson Brown², Thomas Gallian¹) was born on Mar 22, 1888 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jan 05, 1966 in Trousdale, Warren, Tennessee, USA. She married Michael Millard Loftis, son of Daniel N Loftis and Frances America Gentry, on Jul 25, 1907 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Jan 18, 1888 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Aug 30, 1968.

Notes for Avo D Gentry:

She had a twin sister Ova

Avo Gentry was born on March 22, 1888, near Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee. Her parents were Henderson Brown Gentry and Louverna "Verny Lou" Loftis Gentry.

When they were both 19, Avo married Mike Millard Loftis, Sr. During their marriage the couple

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had six children--four sons and two daughters. Three of their sons--Glenous (1908-1977), Ottis (1911-1981), and Durell (1925-2002--moved to Michigan. It is thought by this researcher that their graves are in Wayne or Macomb County, Michigan. Avo and Mike's other three children--Denel Loftis Hicks (1914-2003), Emma Loftis Gentry (1916-1994), and Millard Mike Loftis (1922-1986) lived in Tennessee all their lives.

Avo died at the age of 77 on March 22, 1888. She was buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. Her husband Mike lived to be 80 and was buried beside her.

Notes for Michael Millard Loftis:

Mike Millard Loftis was born on January 18, 1888, near Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee. His parents were Francis "France" Marion Lofits and Lizzie Lynn Loftis.

When they were both 19, Mike married Avo Gentry. During their marriage the couple had six children--four sons and two daughters. Three of their sons--Glenous (1908-1977), Ottis (1911-1981), and Durell (1925-2002--moved to Michigan. It is thought by this researcher that their graves are in Wayne or Macomb County, Michigan. Avo and Mike's other three children--Denel Loftis Hicks (1914-2003), Emma Loftis Gentry (1916-1994), and Millard Mike Loftis (1922-1986) lived in Tennessee all their lives.

Mike died on August 30, 1968, at the age of 80, in Bay City, Mississippi. He was buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, next to his wife Avo who had died in 1966.

Michael Millard Loftis and Avo D Gentry had the following children:

19.
 - i. GLINOUS⁴ LOFTIS was born on May 25, 1908 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Dec 05, 1977 in Warren, Macomb, Michigan, USA (69 Age: 69). He married (1) GRACE G GENTRY. She was born in 1915 in Tennessee, USA. She died in 1997 (82 Age: 82). He married (2) MATILDA CHAFFIN on Jul 08, 1927 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Apr 01, 1911. She died on Jun 18, 1928.
 - ii. OTTIS CALVIN LOFTIS was born on Mar 22, 1911 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Aug 29, 1981 in Livonia, Wayne, Michigan, USA (70 Age: 70). He married LIVING MARTIN.
 - iii. DENEL HICKS was born on Jan 09, 1914 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Sep 07, 2003 in Trousdale, Warren, Tennessee, USA.
 - iv. EMMA GENTRY was born on Jul 02, 1916. She died on Mar 19, 1994.
 - v. MILLARD LOFTIS was born on Dec 06, 1922. He died on Sep 28, 1986.
 - vi. DURELL LOFTIS was born on Dec 16, 1926 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Dec 07, 2002 in Oakland, Michigan, USA. He married Anna Marie Chappin, daughter of James Whitten Chaffin and Sally L Gentry, on Aug 06, 1948 in Royal Oak, Oakland, Michigan, USA. She was born in 1928 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died about 2010.
 - vii. LIVING GENTRY.
 - viii. LIVING GENTRY.
11. **JOHN PRESTON³ GENTRY** (William Francis², Thomas Gallian¹) was born on Jun 19, 1873 in Greene, Illinois, USA. He died on Dec 13, 1950 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA (77 Age: 77). He married **BRUNETTA GENTRY**. She was born in 1880 in Tennessee, USA.

John Preston Gentry and Brunetta Gentry had the following children:

- i. ARVIN DEWY⁴ GENTRY was born in 1901 in Tennessee, USA.
- ii. EMILY ANGELINE GENTRY was born on Mar 08, 1916 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Nov 08, 2006 (90 Age: 90).
- iii. LIVING GENTRY.

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- iv. LIVING GENTRY.
 - v. LIVING GENTRY.
 - vi. LIVING GENTRY.
 - vii. LIVING GENTRY.
 - viii. LIVING GENTRY.
12. **RHODA DELLAVINE³ GENTRY** (Simon L.², Thomas Gallian¹) was born on May 13, 1890 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 20, 1956 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She married Perry Davis Judd, son of Nathan Judd and Fatima Matyberry, on Jan 01, 1905 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Dec 31, 1882 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on May 03, 1952 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA.
- Perry Davis Judd and Rhoda Dellavine Gentry had the following child:
- i. **MITCHELL DAVIS⁴ JUDD** was born on Mar 10, 1924 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Dec 30, 2011 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA.
13. **MARY EMMA³ GENTRY** (Simon L.², Thomas Gallian¹) was born on Feb 06, 1900 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Feb 08, 1985 in Monroe, Kentucky, USA. She married **GEORGE ANDY ABNEY**. He was born on Jul 29, 1901 in Celina, Clay, Tennessee, USA. He died on Oct 13, 1963 in Tompkinsville, Monroe, Kentucky, USA.

Notes for Mary Emma Gentry:

Mary Emma Gentry was born on February 6, 1900, near Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee. Her parents were Simon L. Gentry and Mary Ann "Polly" Loftis Gentry.

Between 1900 and 1920, Simon and Polly moved their family to Clay County, Tennessee. So it was in Clay County that Mary Emma undoubtedly met George "Andy" Abney. The two were married on November 1, 1925, in Celina when Mary was 25 and Andy was 24.

Mary and Andy had at least five children--William Simon, Lindon Edward, Betty Sue, Josephine, and Georgia Lee. Andy served as a sheriff of Clay County to support his family while Mary took care of the home and children.

Andy died on October 13, 1963, in Tompkinsville, Monroe County, Kentucky. He was 62 at the time. Mary died about 21 years after her husband. She died two days after her 85th birthday on February 8, 1985, in the Monroe County Medical Center, Monroe, Kentucky. She was buried beside Andy in the Fitzgerald Cemetery in Celina, Clay County, Tennessee.

Notes for George Andy Abney:

Who served as sheriff of Clay Co., TN before his death.

George Andy Abney and Mary Emma Gentry had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAM SIMON⁴ ABNEY** was born on Feb 09, 1928 in Clay, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jul 21, 1989 in Monroe, Kentucky, USA.
- ii. **LINDON EDWARD ABNEY** was born on Jul 12, 1929. He died on Mar 20, 1997.
- iii. **GEORGIA L. ABNEY** was born in 1931. She died in 1990. She married LIVING HARMS.
- iv. **BETTY S ABNEY** was born on Feb 20, 1933 in Tennessee, USA. She died on Dec 04, 2001 (68 Age: 68).
- v. **JOSEPHINE ETHRIDGE** was born on Sep 09, 1934 in Celina, Clay, Tennessee, USA. She died on Apr 09, 2020 in Celina, Clay, Tennessee, USA.

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14. **ABNER M.⁴ GENTRY** (Hickman Pulaski³, Henderson Brown², Thomas Gallian¹) 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:

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- i. HICKMAN P⁵ 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.
15. **LATTIE B⁴ GENTRY** (Hickman Pulaski³, Henderson Brown², Thomas Gallian¹) 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).

Notes for Lattie B Gentry:
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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:

21. i. EDITH MARY⁵ 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.

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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 California, 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.

16. **MICHAEL MILLARD⁴ LOFTIS** (Frances America³ Gentry, Henderson Brown² Gentry, Thomas Gallian¹ Gentry) was born on Jan 18, 1888 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Aug 30, 1968. He married Avo D Gentry, daughter of Henderson Brown Gentry and Louverna Loftis, on Jul 25, 1907 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Mar 22, 1888 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Jan 05, 1966 in Trousdale, Warren, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Michael Millard Loftis:

Mike Millard Loftis was born on January 18, 1888, near Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee. His parents were Francis "France" Marion Lofits and Lizzie Lynn Loftis.

When they were both 19, Mike married Avo Gentry. During their marriage the couple had six children--four sons and two daughters. Three of their sons--Glenous (1908-1977), Ottis (1911-1981), and Durell (1925-2002--moved to Michigan. It is thought by this researcher that their graves are in Wayne or Macomb County, Michigan. Avo and Mike's other three children--Denel Loftis Hicks (1914-2003), Emma Loftis Gentry (1916-1994), and Millard Mike Loftis (1922-1986) lived in Tennessee all their lives.

Mike died on August 30, 1968, at the age of 80, in Bay City, Mississippi. He was buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee, next to his wife Avo who had died in 1966.

Notes for Avo D Gentry:

She had a twin sister Ova

Avo Gentry was born on March 22, 1888, near Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee. Her parents were Henderson Brown Gentry and Louvernia "Verny Lou" Loftis Gentry.

When they were both 19, Avo married Mike Millard Loftis, Sr. During their marriage the couple had six children--four sons and two daughters. Three of their sons--Glenous (1908-1977), Ottis (1911-1981), and Durell (1925-2002--moved to Michigan. It is thought by this researcher that their graves are in Wayne or Macomb County, Michigan. Avo and Mike's other three children--Denel Loftis Hicks (1914-2003), Emma Loftis Gentry (1916-1994), and Millard Mike Loftis (1922-1986) lived in Tennessee all their lives.

Avo died at the age of 77 on March 22, 1888. She was buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. Her husband Mike lived to be 80 and was buried beside her.

Michael Millard Loftis and Avo D Gentry had the following children:

- 19. i. GLINOUS⁴ LOFTIS was born on May 25, 1908 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Dec 05, 1977 in Warren, Macomb, Michigan, USA (69 Age: 69). He married (1) GRACE G GENTRY. She was born in 1915 in Tennessee, USA. She died in 1997 (82 Age: 82). He married (2) MATILDA CHAFFIN on Jul 08, 1927 in

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- Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Apr 01, 1911. She died on Jun 18, 1928.
20. ii. OTTIS CALVIN LOFTIS was born on Mar 22, 1911 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Aug 29, 1981 in Livonia, Wayne, Michigan, USA (70 Age: 70). He married LIVING MARTIN.
- iii. DENEL HICKS was born on Jan 09, 1914 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Sep 07, 2003 in Trousdale, Warren, Tennessee, USA.
- iv. EMMA GENTRY was born on Jul 02, 1916. She died on Mar 19, 1994.
- v. MILLARD LOFTIS was born on Dec 06, 1922. He died on Sep 28, 1986.
- vi. DURELL LOFTIS was born on Dec 16, 1926 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Dec 07, 2002 in Oakland, Michigan, USA. He married Anna Marie Chappin, daughter of James Whitten Chaffin and Sally L Gentry, on Aug 06, 1948 in Royal Oak, Oakland, Michigan, USA. She was born in 1928 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died about 2010.
- vii. LIVING GENTRY.
- viii. LIVING GENTRY.
17. **DALLAS B.⁴ LOFTIS** (Frances America³ Gentry, Henderson Brown² Gentry, Thomas Gallian¹ Gentry) was born on Jun 01, 1902 in Greene, Illinois, USA. He died on Mar 16, 1975 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He married Genette Chaffin, daughter of Darvis Bratton Chaffin and Ova Desivel Loftis, on Apr 10, 1921 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Apr 10, 1902 in USA. She died on Mar 22, 1997 in USA.

Dallas B. Loftis and Genette Chaffin had the following children:

- i. LOIS⁵ LOFTIS was born on Jun 16, 1924 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 22, 2014 in Celina, Clay, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Lois Loftis:

Funeral services for Miss Lois Loftis, 89, of Gainesboro, Tennessee, will be held at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery in the Stone community of Jackson County, TN. The family will receive friends on Monday from 2 P.M. - 8 P.M., and on Tuesday from 10 A.M. until time of services. She passed away on Saturday, March 22, 2014, at Cumberland River Hospital in Celina, TN. She was born June 16, 1924, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Dallas B. Loftis and Gennette "Nette" Chaffin Loftis. She was a factory worker at Heavy Duty Mfg., and a member of the Morrison Creek Church of Christ. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 1 Sister: Glenda McBroom. Survivors include 1 sister, 2 Nephews: 1 Brother-in-Law: 3 great nephews and 1 Great Niece. Bro. Jimmy Anderson and Bro. Edward Anderson will officiate at the services.

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- ii. MILLIE CHRISTINE LOFTIS was born on May 05, 1928 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on May 08, 2018 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA. She married Horce Jones, son of James Franklin Jones and Rose Ann Carter, on May 26, 1956 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Apr 17, 1927 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Mar 14, 2020 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Millie Christine Loftis:

Funeral services for Mrs. Christine Jones, 90, of Gainesboro, TN, will be held at 11 A.M. on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery in the Stone community of Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 3 P.M. - 8 P.M. and on Thursday from 9 A.M. until time of services.

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She passed away on May 8, 2018, at NHC Health Care of Cookeville.

She was born May 5, 1928, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Dallas B. Loftis and Gennette "Nette" Chaffin Loftis. On May 26, 1956, she was married to Horace Jones, who survives. She was a garment factory worker and homemaker, and a member of the Morrison Creek Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 2 Sisters: Glenda McBroom and Lois Loftis.

Survived by her Husband: Horace Jones of Gainesboro, TN; 1 Son: David (Pamela) Jones of Chattanooga, TN; 1 Daughter: Peggy (Brian) Denton of Carthage, TN; 2 Grandchildren: Ethan Denton and Emma Denton; Nephew: Tony (Gayla) McBroom of Cookeville, TN; 2 Great Nephews: Anthony McBroom and Andrew McBroom; and 1 Great Great Niece: Jocey McBroom. Several cousins and many friends also survive.

Bro. Edward L. Anderson and Bro. Jimmy Anderson will officiate at the services.
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Notes for Horce Jones:

Funeral services for Mr. Horace Jones, 92, of Gainesboro, TN, will be held at 2 P.M. on Sunday, March 15, 2020, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery in the Stone community of Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 4 P.M. - 9 P.M., and Sunday from 11 A.M. until time of services.

He passed away on Saturday, March 14, 2020, at NHC Healthcare in Cookeville, TN.

He was born April 17, 1927, in Jackson County, TN, to the late James Franklin Jones and Rosie Carter Jones. He was married to the late Christine Jones. He worked in construction, and was a member of the Morrison Creek Church of Christ. He was a Tannehill Lodge Mason, and served in the U.S. Army.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by 11 Sisters; 5 Brothers; and 6 Half Siblings.

Survivors include 1 Son: David (Pamela) Jones of Harrison, TN; 1 Daughter: Peggy (Brian) Denton of Carthage, TN; and 2 Grandchildren: Ethan and Emma Denton, both of Carthage, TN. Several nieces, nephews, and other friends also survive.

Bro. Edward L. Anderson and Bro. Jimmy Anderson will officiate at the services. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society by contacting the funeral home.
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22. iii. GLENDIA JOYCE LOFTIS was born on Feb 27, 1937 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Oct 01, 2007 (70 Age: 70). She married Wilbur Royce McBroom, son of Sanford U McBroom and Living Morphew, on Dec 18, 1959 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Jul 19, 1934 in Putnam, Tennessee, USA. He died on Sep 01, 2020 in Algood, Putnam, Tennessee, USA.
- iv. LIVING LOFTIS.

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18. **CLARENCE MORGAN⁴ LOFTIS** (Frances America³ Gentry, Henderson Brown² Gentry, Thomas Gallian¹ Gentry) was born on Jul 01, 1895 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Feb 03, 1940 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, USA (44 Age: 44). He married Essie Lola Birdwell, daughter of John Franklin Coffin and Nancy E Birdwell, on Aug 01, 1914 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Apr 28, 1895 in Tennessee, USA. She died on Nov 30, 1970 in Los Angeles, California, USA (75 Age: 75).

Clarence Morgan Loftis and Essie Lola Birdwell had the following children:

23. i. **JAMES DANIEL⁵ LOFTIS** was born on Mar 26, 1917 in Tennessee, USA. He died on Dec 08, 1957 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, USA (40 Age: 40). He married Rissie Ann Roberts, daughter of James Wesley Roberts and Julia Leann Harris, about 1934. She was born on Jun 02, 1914 in Livingston, Overton, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 18, 1999 (84 Age: 84).
24. ii. **AARON ODELL LOFTIS** was born on Sep 26, 1921 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Apr 27, 1978 in Tucson, Pima, Arizona, USA (56 Age: 56). He married Lucille Vera Waltrip Hoggatt on Dec 31, 1948 in Maricopa, Arizona, USA.
25. iii. **GERALD LEE LOFTIS** was born on Dec 30, 1927 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jan 27, 1998 in Hendersonville, Sumner, Tennessee, USA. He married Vina Hamlet Roberts, daughter of Millard Roberts and Thelma Hazel Rush, in 1958. She was born on Sep 23, 1940. She died on Jul 21, 2012 (71 Age: 71).
- iv. **LOUIS LOFTIS** was born in 1932. He died in 1953.
19. **GLINOUS⁴ LOFTIS** (Avo D³ Gentry, Henderson Brown² Gentry, Thomas Gallian¹ Gentry) was born on May 25, 1908 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Dec 05, 1977 in Warren, Macomb, Michigan, USA (69 Age: 69). He married (1) **GRACE G GENTRY**. She was born in 1915 in Tennessee, USA. She died in 1997 (82 Age: 82). He married (2) **MATILDA CHAFFIN** on Jul 08, 1927 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She was born on Apr 01, 1911. She died on Jun 18, 1928.

Notes for Glinous Loftis:

From findagrave.com

Husband of Matilda Morgan (Chaffin) Loftis. Matilda died from complication of childbirth as well as the baby son. Glenous married 2nd to Grace Minerva Gentry. {Thank you cousin Lynn Pollak for the update information for Grace on July 24, 2016}.

Married Matilda Morgan (Chaffin) on July 27, 1927 at Jackson County, Tennessee, per Family Search.

Glinous Loftis and Grace G Gentry had the following children:

26. i. **JUNE⁵ LOFTIS** was born about 1930. She died about 2010. She married RUFUS LUPO. He was born in 1927 in North Carolina, USA. He died about 2010.
- ii. **GLENDA CAROL LOFTIS** was born in 1939 in Michigan, USA. She died on May 27, 1941 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA.

Notes for Glenda Carol Loftis:

Loftis, Glenda Carole • b. 2 June 1939 • d. 27 May 1941, d/o Glenous Loftis & Grace Gentry

- iii. **DAVID LOFTIS** was born on May 30, 1942 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA. He died on Mar 15, 1988 (45 Age: 45).
- iv. **LIVING LOFTIS**.
- v. **LIVING LOFTIS**.
20. **OTTIS CALVIN⁵ LOFTIS** (Avo D³ Gentry, Henderson Brown² Gentry, Thomas Gallian¹ Gentry) was born on Mar 22, 1911 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Aug 29, 1981 in Livonia, Wayne, Michigan, USA (70 Age: 70). He married **LIVING MARTIN**.

Ottis Calvin Loftis and Living Martin had the following children:

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- i. LIVING SAFTIS.
- ii. LIVING SAFTIS.

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21. **EDITH MARY⁵ LOFTIS** (Lattie B⁴ Gentry, Hickman Pulaski³ Gentry, Henderson Brown² Gentry, Thomas Gallian¹ Gentry) 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 CAPPS⁶ SCHLUNDT.
 - ii. DEBRA A CAPPS JULIAN.
22. **GLENDIA JOYCE⁵ LOFTIS** (Dallas B.⁴, Frances America³ Gentry, Henderson Brown² Gentry, Thomas Gallian¹ Gentry) was born on Feb 27, 1937 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. She died on Oct 01, 2007 (70 Age: 70). She married Wilbur Royce McBroom, son of Sanford U McBroom and Living Morphew, on Dec 18, 1959 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA. He was born on Jul 19, 1934 in Putnam, Tennessee, USA. He died on Sep 01, 2020 in Algood, Putnam, Tennessee, USA.

Notes for Glendia Joyce Loftis:
From findagrave.com

Glendia Joyce McBroom
COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Glendia Joyce McBroom, 70, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, Oct. 4, at 3 p.m. at Sycamore Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Oct. 3, from 5-8 p.m. at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home (www.hhhfunerals.com) and Thursday, Oct. 4, from noon until time of services at the church.

Mrs. McBroom died Monday, Oct. 1, 2007, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 27, 1937, in Jackson County to the late Dallas B. and Genette Chaffin Loftis.

Mrs. McBroom was a member of Sycamore Church of Christ. She was retired from the Putnam County school system, where she was cafeteria manager at Parkview Elementary School.

Her family includes her husband of 47 years, Royce McBroom (whom she married Dec. 18, 1959, in Cookeville); a son and daughter-in-law, Tony and Gayla McBroom; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Lois Loftis and Christine and Horace Jones, all of Gainesboro; two grandsons, Anthony and Andrew McBroom, both of Cookeville; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Wilbur Royce McBroom and Glendia Joyce Loftis had the following children:

Generation 5 (cont.)

- i. GAYLA⁶ MCBROOM.
 - ii. TONY MCBROOM.
23. **JAMES DANIEL⁵ LOFTIS** (Clarence Morgan⁴, Frances America³ Gentry, Henderson Brown² Gentry, Thomas Gallian¹ Gentry) was born on Mar 26, 1917 in Tennessee, USA. He died on Dec 08, 1957 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, USA (40 Age: 40). He married Rissie Ann Roberts, daughter of James Wesley Roberts and Julia Leann Harris, about 1934. She was born on Jun 02, 1914 in Livingston, Overton, Tennessee, USA. She died on Mar 18, 1999 (84 Age: 84).

Notes for Rissie Ann Roberts:

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Rissie Ann Loftis, 84, of Algood, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sun., March 21, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Smyrna Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 11 a.m. on Sat., March 20, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Loftis died on Thurs., March 18, 1999, at Masters Healthcare.

She was born on June 2, 1914, in Overton County to the late Wesley and Leann Harris Roberts. Mrs. Loftis was a homemaker.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Roy and Janice Loftis of Cookeville; a sister, Lura Mae Young of Florida; seven grandchildren, Steven and Mark Loftis, Sharon Meadows, Elaine Herda, Marcia Bell, Lisa Jones, and Gary Bennett; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, J.D. Loftis; a daughter, Barbara Loftis Goney; a sister, Mary Lou Qualls; and two brothers, Noah and Millard Roberts.

Bro. Jack Puckett will officiate at the services.

James Daniel Loftis and Rissie Ann Roberts had the following children:

- i. BARBARA ANN⁶ GONEY was born on Dec 05, 1947. She died on Nov 28, 1981.
 - ii. LIVING LOFTIS. He married LIVING PRICE.
24. **AARON ODELL⁵ LOFTIS** (Clarence Morgan⁴, Frances America³ Gentry, Henderson Brown² Gentry, Thomas Gallian¹ Gentry) was born on Sep 26, 1921 in Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Apr 27, 1978 in Tucson, Pima, Arizona, USA (56 Age: 56). He married Lucille Vera Waltrip Hoggatt on Dec 31, 1948 in Maricopa, Arizona, USA.

Notes for Aaron Odell Loftis:

From Find-A-Grave.com

Aaron (Bud) Loftis passed away April 27 1978. Survived by Wife, Vera; sons Donald and David; sister Edith Hardison, Brother Gerald.

Aaron Odell Loftis and Lucille Vera Waltrip Hoggatt had the following children:

- i. LIVING LOFTIS. He married LIVING BELT.
 - ii. LIVING LOFTIS SR. He married LIVING HART.
25. **GERALD LEE⁵ LOFTIS** (Clarence Morgan⁴, Frances America³ Gentry, Henderson Brown² Gentry, Thomas Gallian¹ Gentry) was born on Dec 30, 1927 in Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee, USA. He died on Jan 27, 1998 in Hendersonville, Sumner, Tennessee, USA. He married Vina Hamlet Roberts, daughter of Millard Roberts and Thelma Hazel Rush, in 1958. She was born on Sep 23, 1940. She died on Jul 21, 2012 (71 Age: 71).

Notes for Vina Hamlet Roberts:

Born in , on September 23, 1940

Generation 5 (cont.)

Departed on July 21, 2012

LOFTIS, VI - Age 71 of Hendersonville passed away July 21, 2012. Vi was a gentle soul sent from the heavens. She was a very big hearted, straight forward and honest woman. She was the kind of person that would give you the shirt off her back. She loved to play slot machines at the casino, gardening and drinking coffee every morning with the BB Coffee Club on her front porch. She was a Christian woman that loved the Lord. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Portland for the last 37 years. Heaven is a better place with her in it. Preceded in death by her Parents, Millerd Roberts and Thelma Rush Roberts; husband of 45 years, Gerald Loftis; brother, Jack Lee Roberts. She leaves behind her children, Larry Loftis Nancy, Pam Thomas, Gary Loftis Leah, Terry Loftis Sheila, Baby & Cricket; 11 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, sisters, Linda Puckett Jack & Jean Case Jimmy; brothers, James Roberts Shirley & Billy Roberts Linda; many extended family members, loved ones, and friends. A Life Celebration will be held 2pm Tuesday at Crestview Funeral Home with Bro. Larry Loftis officiating. Burial will follow at Crestview Memory Gardens. Visitation will be 4pm - 8pm Monday and 1 hour prior to service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Alive Hospice of Nashville. CRESTVIEW FUNERAL HOME 1623 HWY 109 N GALLATIN TN, 37066 615-452-1943 crestviewfh.com

Gerald Lee Loftis and Vina Hamlet Roberts had the following children:

- i. LIVING LOFTIS.
- ii. LIVING LOFTIS.
- iii. LIVING LOFTIS.
- iv. LIVING LOFTIS.

26. **JUNE⁵ LOFTIS** (Glinous⁴, Avo D³ Gentry, Henderson Brown² Gentry, Thomas Gallian¹ Gentry) was born about 1930. She died about 2010. She married **RUFUS LUPO**. He was born in 1927 in North Carolina, USA. He died about 2010.

Rufus Lupo and June Loftis had the following child:

- i. LIVING LUPO.

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