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Abijah and Francis (Nelson) Workman

Abijah was born about 1819 in Virginia, the son of Moses Workman and Elizabeth Munsey. Francis was born about 1837 in Lawrence County, Ky., the daughter of Isaac Nelson and Margaret Stephenson. Francis was the second wife of Abijah, he having first married Nancy Perry by whom he had 6 children. Abijah and Francis were married July 7, 1857 in Wayne County, and they had an additional 12 children. Both of them reportedly died in Logan County.

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THE WCGHS MEETS ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 PM AT THE SOCIETY BUILDING, LOCATED ON KEYSER STREET, NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE IN WAYNE, WEST VIRGINIA. BEGINNING WITH THE JUNE, 1997 MEETING, WE WILL CONDUCT QUARTERLY MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS OF JUNE, SEPTEMBER, DECEMBER, AND MARCH ON THE THIRD SATURDAY AT NOON, REPLACING THE REGULAR THURSDAY NIGHT MEETING. THE MEETINGS WILL BE ALTERNATED BETWEEN THE AREAS OF KENOVA, FORT GAY, CRUM AND WAYNE. WE HOPE THIS WILL ENABLE MORE OF YOU TO ATTEND. EXACT LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

The Wayne County Genealogical And Historical Society Newsletter will be published quarterly in September, December, March and June. Material for use in the publication will be greatly appreciated. Send all material to the attention of the newsletter committee with a cover letter containing permission to publish. Material should be received by the first of the month preceding the month of publication. Pictures will be returned if so requested and a return envelope is supplied by the sender. All members need to submit their family chart in either ancestral or ahnentafel format. Material intended for use in the publication will become the property of the Society. It will require the help and support of the membership to produce and publish an informative newsletter. Please help by sending in your contributions.

Dear Fellow Members:

What a beautiful fall we have enjoyed. The weather could not have been nicer, and the fall foliage was beautiful. But, after fall comes winter, and it is now fully upon us, with snow twice in the past week. The weather will hamper our efforts in documenting cemeteries, and other outdoor activities. But, then, winter is a wonderful time to stay inside and catch up on activities such as reading and research.

Good news on the Napier Book. It has been received from the publisher, and turned out to be a wonderful piece of work, and a beautiful set of books. You can see more about this item on page 67. We are doing our best to publicize the books, and hope you will all pass the word around to your family about it's availability. We hope to have an item in the Wayne County News before Christmas.

Contact was made with the Sign Department of the West Virginia Department of Highways this week. We had a representative to meet with them to designate the location for the Micajah Frasher sign. During that contact, we were notified that the sign for Samuel Hatten has also been completed and received by the Sign Department in Huntington. That was very good news. They have promised to erect both signs in the week following Thanksgiving. We will try to keep you informed on the web site concerning dedication ceremonies. Plans are also underway to submit the lettering for the Hezekiah Adkins Sign, along with a purchase order for the manufacturing of same.

In addition to our Napier Books, we also have two other new books out this month. Jack Dickinson, who has written two books connected to the Railroads in Wayne County, now has a third book entitled "Better Take Two Guns." This book documents the Railroad Detectives of the N & W Railroad. You may contact Jack 6221 Highland Drive, Huntington, WV, 25705. His email is marthakd@earthlink.net . The second new publication is by Robert Thompson, who earlier published a book about the town of East Lynn. This new one is a history of the Town of Wayne, entitled "Climbing Trout's Hill." Contact Robert at RR1 Box 709, Genoa, WV 25517. His email is robt1687@yahoo.com And his phone number is 304-849-3251. I know you will enjoy both of these well written books.

Try to join us at the Society building on December 20 for our December luncheon meeting. Also, I want to wish all of you a wonderful Christmas.

**Pam Lewis
President**

WAYNE COUNTY MARRIAGES 1853-1900

HUSBAND	WIFE	DATE
HUSBAND'S PARENTS	WIFE'S PARENTS	MINISTER
Pelfry, Thomas 22/ Wayne Co Pelfry, John / Bowen, Mary Margaret	Ferguson, Lucinda 18/ Wayne Co Ferguson, Thomas / Pauley, Martha J.	Feb 28, 1889 Huff, James
Stephens, John W. 35/ Wid/ Wayne Co Stephens, Thomas J. & Adkins, Nancy	Bartram, Rebecca 45/ Wid/ Wayne Co Adkins, Youngia & Delphia	Mar 1, 1889 Donahoo, Stephen
Shephard, Jasper 36/ Wid/ Cabell Co Shephard, Gilbert & Nancy	Smith, Sarah F. 41/ Wayne Co Smith, John B. / Thacker, Mary Ann	Mar 7, 1889 Smith, H.
Haynie, Sampson 31/ Lawrence Co KY	Smith, Lyddie 27/ Wayne Co Smith, Sarah	Mar 10, 1889 Adkins, Jackson
Childers, Enoch 23/ Wayne Co Childers, William R. / Adkins, Martha	Stephens, Parisada 18/ Wayne Co Stephens, John E. / Adkins, Polly	Mar 14, 1889 Fralely, William H.
Smith, Wayne 26/ Wayne Co Smith, James / Kirk, Alcy	Meade, Belle 19/ Wayne Co Meade, Rhodes / Maynard, Sally	Mar 18, 1889 Marcum, Jacob
Osburn, Jamison 22/ Wayne Co Osburn, Samuel / Ferguson, Sarah A.	Thompson, Charity 18/ Wayne Co Thompson, John / Frasher, Caroline	Mar 20, 1889 Ferguson, G. W.
Gilkerson, John 21/ Wayne Co Gilkerson, John / McSorley, Mary	Gilkerson, Dora 19/ Wayne Co Gilkerson, Henry / Fuller, Arvaline	Mar 21, 1889 Shannon, Jos.
Williamson, Samuel 21/ Wayne Co Williamson, Wiley	Moore, Catherine B. 13/ Wayne Co Moore, Thomas P. / Ross, Hannah	Mar 23, 1889 No Return
Adkins, Kirby 26/ Wayne Co Adkins, Alex / Childers, Sarah A.	Crockett, Eliza J. 16/ Wayne Co Crockett, James / Allen, Mary	Mar 26, 1889 Stephens, John E.
Copley, Nicholas 25/ Lawrence Co KY Copley, Ali / Pack, Jane	Crabtree, Martha 28/ Wid/ Wayne Co Lambert, Eli / Bartram, Sarah	Mar 26, 1889 Thompson, C. C.
Harvey, Hiram / Wid / Harvey, Samuel & Nancy	Dean, Mary A. / Wid / Sanders, James & Polly	Mar 27, 1889 Sanders, John W.
Ferguson, John Mitchell 19/ Wayne Co Ferguson, Milton F. / Napier, Mary Jane	Ramey, Vianna 23/ Wid/ Lincoln Co Watson, Alexander / Davis, Sarah	Mar 28, 1889 Ferguson, G. W.
Noe, Martin 30/ Wid/ Wayne Co Noe, John H. / Maynard, Charlotty	Lycans, Frances 17/ Wayne Co Lycans, Moses & Emeline	Mar 30, 1889 Justice, G. T.
Osburn, Charles H. 20/ Wayne Co Osburn, Henry / Dean, Emily Caroline	Lewis, Julia A. 23/ Wayne Co Lewis, Joseph / Ross, Hannah	Mar 31, 1889 Wooton, Eli
Cragg, C. C. 22/ Cabell Co Cragg, Elizabeth	Ball, Katherine 22/ Boyd Co KY Ball, Thomas & M. E.	Apr 6, 1889 Newman, B.

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Asbury, Thomas J. 20/ Wayne Co Asbury, Thomas / Swann, Artinsa P.	Fínley, Susan 17/ Wayne Co Fínley, Jacob Mathews Margaret	Apr 9, 1889 Spence, William K.
Slone, Henry K. 26/ Lawrence Co OH Slone, Louanna	Davis, Marietta 17/ Wayne Co Davis, Lewis / Adkins, Columbia	Apr 11, 1889 Ferguson, G. W.
McCoy, C. C. 24/ Wayne Co McCoy, Meredith & Nancy	Kímbler, Mary M. 18/ Johnson Co KY Kímbler, Joseph & Lourná	Apr 13, 1889 Bowles, M. V.
Napier, Robert L. 18/ Wayne Co Napier, John H. / Ross, Julia A.	Napier, Ella 17/ Wayne Co Napier, Mitchell / Pinson, Nancy	Apr 17, 1889 Ferguson, G. W.
Crabtree, Oliver 35/ Russell Co VA Crabtree, Abraham / Jessie, Sarah	Jackson, Lucinda 24/ Wayne Co Jackson, Ira / Ferguson, Cynthia	Apr 19, 1889 Crabtree, Solomon
Stapleton, Israel 51/ Wid/ Johnson Co Ky Stapleton, John / Sellards, Elizabeth	Belcher, Laura 28/ Wayne Co Belcher, James	Apr 19, 1889 Reynolds, S. F.
Fry, John J. 23/ Wayne Co Fry, Johnson / Ferguson, Mary M.	Jarrell, Ida 17/ Wayne Co Jarrell, John Lambert, Nancy	Apr 23, 1889 Lambert, J. C.
Ferguson, William Henry 21/ Wayne Co Ferguson, Lafayette / Wilson, Rebecca	Ball, Cosby 19/ Wayne Co Ball, Joseph / Grizzle, Rebecca	Apr 25, 1889 Ball, William T.
Scaggs, Allen Newton 28/ Wid/ Wayne Co Scaggs, Hardin / Chaffin, Mahala	Workman, Clendora D. 22/ Div/ Wayne Workman, George	Apr 25, 1889 Osburn, Leander
Roach, George 22/ Wayne Co Roach, Samuel & Letha	Ross, Sophronia 19/ Wayne Co Ross, Covington / Donahue, Nancy M.	May 6, 1889 Gilkerson, Thomas
Fraley, Martin A. 20/ Wayne Co Fraley, William H. / Adkins, Dicy A.	Deatley, Sarah R. 18/ Lewis Co KY Deatley, William & Lucy	May 7, 1889 Stephens, John
Steel, Joshua 21/ Lawrence Co KY Steel, G. W. & Sarah J.	Frasher, Louisa 21/ Wayne Co Frasher, Eli & Tabitha	May 9, 1889 Shannon, Joseph
Corns, William M. 20/ Wayne Co Corns, James / Rutherford, Lucretia	Newman, Sarah 21/ Wayne Co Newman, Preston / Walker, Martha	May 11, 1889 Darlington, B.
Napier, Attison 20/ Wayne Co Napier, Richard Mc.J. / Adkins, Armilda	Ferguson, Susan 22/ Wayne Co Ferguson, Burwell / Burton, Eliza	May 12, 1889 Bowles, M. V.
Jarrell, John S. 25/ Wayne Co Jarrell, William / Lycans, Mary J. ???	Lakin, Emma 25/ Wayne Co Lakin, James / Lane, Prudence	May 15, 1889 Billups, R. A.
Harrison, Jacob P. 23/ Wayne Co Harrison, Calvin & Leah	Bailey, Easter J. 20/ Mercer Co Bailey, Robert. & Mary	May 17, 1889 Smith, H.

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Stephens, Evert 21/ Illinois Stephens, Ned & Rebecca	Barbour, Jennie 26/ Wayne Co Barbour, Samuel / Carter, Angeline	Dec 20, 1888 Newman, B.
Workman, James Doliver 24/ Wayne Co Workman, Cassander / Wilson, Emaline	Ball, Frances 21/ Wayne Co Ball, Joseph / Grizzle, Rebecca	Dec 20, 1888 Ball, W. T.
Wilson, William Henry 22/ Wayne Co Wilson, Chilton / Isaacs, Margaret	Endicott, Sarah 18/ KY Endicott, Frank / Pack, Elizabeth	Dec 22, 1888 Crabtree, Solomon T.
Ferguson, William B. 20/ Wayne Co Ferguson, William / Plymale, Virginia S.	Fuller, Angie 19/ Pike Co KY Fuller, J. W. & Rebecca	Dec 23, 1888 Lambert, J. C.
Mainard, Harrison 23/ Wayne Co Mainard, Harrison & Katherine	Perry, Dicy 35/ Wid/ Wayne Co Mainard, James / Damron, Elizabeth	Dec 24, 1888 Queen, James
McSweeney, James 28/ Elliott Co KY McSweeney, John L. & Eliza	Blankenship, Mary V. 14/ Wayne Co Blankenship F.M / Crockett, Margaret	Dec 24, 1888 Fralely, William H.
Cowie, William 29/ Allegheny Co PA Cowie, Archibald & Alice	Wharton, May 21/ Wayne Co Wharton, J.T. / Ramsdell, Nellie	Dec 25, 1888 Boggs, S. D.
Trogdon, Henry 20/ Wayne Co Trogdon, William & Bowen, Rebecca	Cox, Elizabeth 18/ Russell Co VA Cox, Jesse / Holland, Lucinda	Dec 27, 1888 Bartram, L.
Napier, Alfred 48/ Wid/ Wayne Co Napier, Edmond / Watts, Ella	Caldwell, Tennie 16/ Wayne Co Caldwell, John H. / Nelson, Sarah A.	Dec 28, 1888 Queen, James
Gilkerson, Anderville W. 49/ Wayne Co Gilkerson, Morris / Adkins, Lucinda	Price, Isabelle 42/ Wayne Co	Jan 5, 1889 Gilkerson, T. J.
McComas, John 24/ Wayne Co McComas, James & Susan	Toppins, Laura 21/ Wayne Co Toppins, Thomas / Stith, Caroline	Jan 17, 1889 Sanders, John W.
Meredith, William D. 22/ Wayne Co Meredith, D. H. / Thompson, Hannah	Wellman, Alice 20/ Wayne Co Wellman, Mitchell / Billups, Nancy E.	Jan 17, 1889 Crabtree, Solomon
Lewis, William. 22/ Wayne Co Lewis, Parker/Emaline	Moore, Ida P. 17/ Wayne Co Moore, Thomas P. / Ross, Hannah	Jan 18, 1889 Adkins, Jackson
Hatten, Lafayette 22/ Wayne Co Hatten, Lemuel / Kelley, Sarah	Ferguson, Carry Belle 16/ Wayne Co Ferguson, William V. / Clay, Malinda	Jan 22, 1889 Stephens, John
Watts, Wade 26/ Wayne Co Watts, Elijah / Crider, Lucinda	Watts, Vienna 15/ Wayne Co Watts, Everett / Roberts, Eleanor	Jan 23, 1889 Justice, George T.
McGinnis, James D. 21/ Wayne Co McGinnis, Edgar & Mary A.	Billups, Ida 16/ Wayne Co Billups, Robert / Spurlock, Martha A.	Jan 24, 1889 Newman, B.

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Nelson, Riley 27/ Wayne Co Nelson, William & Nancy	Findley, Nancy 22/ KY Findley, Samuel & Mary	May 17, 1889 Marcum, J. M.
Ferguson, Henry A. 21/ Wayne Co Ferguson, Talton E. / Jackson, Rebecca	Adams, Martha 18/ Wayne Co Adams, Elías / Watts, Ellender	May 20, 1889 Smith, W. J.
Adkins, Jacob 27/ Wayne Co Adkins, Canaan / Parsons, Susan	Frasher, Laura 16/ Wayne Co Frasher, William / Napier, Margaret	May 26, 1889 Justice, George T.
Williamson, Zachariah 19/ Wayne Co Williamson, Wiley / Cook, Lettie	Terry, Sarah 16/ Wayne Co Terry, Emaline	May 28, 1889 Adkins, J.
Farris, Jefferson 23/ Wayne Co Farris, William J. / Webb, Manerva	Massey, Laura 19/ Wayne Co Massey, Jake & Ellen	May 29, 1889 Osborn, Leander
Adkins, Napoleon 26/ Wayne Co Adkins, Elliott / Adkins, Rebecca	Pinson, Jane 41/ Wayne Co Pinson, Allen & Temperance	Jun 1, 1889 Wilson, Morris
Napier, Patrick H. Jr. 22/ Wayne Co Napier, Richard Mc J. / Adkins, Armilda	Ferguson, Minnie B. / Law. Co OH Ferguson, James H. / Pennix, Nancy	Jun 6, 1889 Wooton, Eli
Terry, Joseph 25 / Div/E lliott Co KY Terry, Miles	Clark, Martha 18/ Wayne Co Clark, John S. / Lycans, Charlotte	Jun 6, 1889 Napier, William
Simpkins, Andrew 18/ Lincoln Co Simpkins, Eli & Mary A.	Adkins, Bertie 18/ Wayne Co Adkins, Dallas / Davis, Susan	Jun 7, 1889 Adkins, Andrew J.
Thompson, Thomas 21/ Wayne Co Thompson, Lewis / Lewis, Lydia	Tomblin, Victoria 15/ Greenup Co KY Tomblin, Isom & Eveline	Jun 10, 1889 Bartram, W. C.
Dean, William 21/ Wayne Co Dean, Stephen / Ferguson, Pauline	Collins, Mary 19/ Wayne Co Collins, Joseph & Elizabeth	Jun 11, 1889 Ferguson, G. W.
Staley, Charles E. 40/ Wid/ Wayne Co Staley, Jacob / Burke, Elizabeth	Piles, Laura Belle 19/ Wayne Co Piles, John / Smith, Mary Ann	Jun 11, 1889 Smith, H.
Payne, Alexander C. 37/ Wayne Co Payne, Joseph & Margie	Ward, Virginia B. 29/ Wayne Co Ward, Jesse Perdue, Mary E.	Jun 13, 1889 Perdue, H. B.
Carter, James 55/ Wid/ Cabell Co Carter, Hiram & Nancy	Ward, Anna 28/ Wayne Co Ward, William / Belcher, Anna	Jun 15, 1889 Darlington, B.
Ross, Walter 36/ Wayne Co Ross, John Samuel / Queen, Elizabeth	Jones, Mary F. 25/ Wayne Co Jones, John / Murphy, Lucinda	Jun 17, 1889 Smith, W. J.
Noe, Hurston 27/ Wayne Co Noe, Jacob / Pinson, Sarah	Fraley, Nancy E. 23/ KY Fraely, Daniel & Laurana	Jun 20, 1889 Hardwick, J.

The complete Wayne County marriages from 1853 to 1900 may be purchased in book form from KYOWVA Genealogical Society at P.O. Box 1254-Huntington, WV 25715-1254. The cost is \$30.00 per copy, which includes postage.

OBITUARIES

Extracted by Howard Osburn

J. D. ANDERSON, 60, was instantly killed and his son Burl Anderson, 28, was probably fatally injured early Wednesday morning, January 28, 1920, when they were caught between two passing trains on the N. & W. bridge at Kenova. The father and son, who were residents of North Kenova, were crossing the bridge on their way to the Kenova railroad shops when they stepped out of the way of a west bound freight train only to find themselves in the path of an east bound wreck train. The father was struck by the wreck train and hurled off the bridge a distance of nearly 70 feet and died instantly. Young Anderson, seeing the train within a few feet of him, attempted to save his life by leaning from the bridge. In the fall he struck a supporting beam on the bridge, fracturing his skull. He landed in the mud of the river bank. The fall broke both legs and caused internal injuries. He was attended by Dr. J. W. Rife and then rushed to an Ironton hospital where he is still fighting a battle between life and death.

Feb. 8, 1920 - JESSE WRIGHT died at his home in Ceredo at the age of 59. He was the son of Robert Wright, Sr., a native of Paisley, Scotland who emigrated to America in 1848, first settling in Mass., later moving to Wayne County where the deceased was born March 27, 1861, a short time after his parents arrived in Ceredo. He was survived by his widow and following relatives -- Mrs. Earl Hale, Miss Thelma Wright, Ray, Edward and Frank Wright of Ceredo and the following brothers, Max, Albert, Henry and one sister, Miss Agnes Wright of Ceredo.

MRS. BEVERLY J. SMITH died at her home in Ceredo Thursday, February 12, 1920, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Smith, who was 45 years of age, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Toney and was born and reared on Whites Creek in this county. She first married Jamison Pyles, of Whites Creek, and to them were born four children, Don and Fred Pyles and Mrs. Opal Toney and Mrs. Harry Jordan. The following children of the second marriage survive: Charley, Wilma, Elsie, Francis, youngest of which is eleven months old. Mr. and Mrs Smith were former residents of the town of Wayne and both are well known here.

LEE DANIELS who for sometime was a citizen of Prichard, but for the last year has been at Glenhayes died Saturday, February 14, 1920, at his home. The funeral was held at Glenhayes and the burial was at Prichard. Mr. Daniels was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Buchannon, Ky. The lodge took charge of the remains at Prichard depot.

MRS. ABE PHILLIPS, of Spicy, W.Va., died Saturday morning, February 14, 1920, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Johnson Hatfield on Tabors Creek, Fort Gay R. 1. Mrs. Hatfield has been seriously ill with influenza which is said to have driven her insane.

ARCHIE BLACK, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Black of Ardel five miles north of Wayne, died Monday afternoon of this week, February 16, 1920, from pneumonia. Burial was made in the family cemetery near Ardel Wednesday.

Within the short period of only of three days the three children of MR. and MRS. J. M. VANDERPOOL of Radnor have died from the effects of whooping cough followed by influenza. FAIRFAX, the oldest of the three died on last Friday, February 13, 1920, STARK, the baby boy, died on Sunday, February 15, 1920 and HOPE, the only girl, died on Monday, February 16, 1920, of this week. Mrs. Vanderpool has also been seriously ill for sometime. Mr. Vanderpool is one of the well known school teachers of the county and his friends extend their deep sympathy in his recent tragic loss.

LATER: Since the foregoing was written is has been announced that Hope, the third child, did not die Monday, although she is still very ill.

(WCN - 2/19/1920) MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN DIE OF FLU AND PNEUMONIA

AMANDA, wife of J. M. (Morgan) MILLER of Upper Beech Fork, and two children, a son and a daughter, are dead from influenza and pneumonia. The children also had whooping cough before taking the flu. Two small girls and the father survive.

(WCN - 2/19/1920) CHARLES FERGUSON, KENOVA, IS DEAD FROM PNEUMONIA

CHARLES A. FERGUSON, age 36, of near Kenova, died in a Huntington hospital last week of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and six children, four of whom are ill with influenza. Funeral services were held at Sweet Run cemetery two miles south of Kenova. Mr. Ferguson was the son of Abe Ferguson and was known to many folks in this county who will sympathize with the family in the bereavement.

LATER — Two of the four children reported sick in the above have died since this article went into type.

(WCN - 2/19/1920) MRS. NEFF CARTER DIES

The body of MRS. NEFF CARTER, of Portsmouth, O., was brought to Lavalette for burial Saturday in the old home cemetery. Mrs. Carter was formerly a resident of Lavalette and had many friends in that section of the county. She leaves a husband and four small children. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry Mullens, assisted by Rev. Ben Newman.

(WCN - 2/19/1920) MRS. LAURA HUFF, wife of Benjamine Huff, of Joels Branch, this county, died last week of influenza. She is survived by her husband and six children.

(WCN - 2/19/1920) WILLIAM BRYANT, N. & W. employee at Kenova, died at his home last week. Mr. Bryant was 40 years of age and was prominent in Kenova Masonic circles. His wife, who was formerly Miss Cora Stewart survives.

(WCN - 2/19/1920) CHARLEY COX, of Genoa, died at his home last week from a several days illness of pneumonia.

(WCN - 2/19/1920) STEVE STAPLETON, known to many of our readers in Butler district, died at Pond Creek last week. The body was brought back to this county and laid to rest in the Trent cemetery on Fort Gay R. 1.

(WCN - 2/19/1920) The three weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cyrus of near Stiltner died last week.

CHARLES BROWN, age 85, of Ceredo, died at the home of his only child Mrs. Ed Harrington Monday morning, February 23, 1920. Mr. Brown has been suffering infirmities of old age for the Past several months. The deceased is a brother of U. S. and Squire A. G. Brown and a descendant of one of the pioneer families of this county. Rev. B. S. Akers conducted funeral services Tuesday and burial was made in Brown Hill cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM VANCE of near Wayne died on Thursday, February 19, 1920, from pneumonia. Burial was made Saturday in the S. M. Adkins cemetery. The husband of the deceased has been in very poor health for sometime.

MISS PAULINE ASBURY, age 20, died at her home near Dunlow of pneumonia on last Thursday, February 19, 1920.

(WCN - 3/4/1920) MRS. VIRGIL MILLEX ROUSEY, formerly Miss Marie Millex of Buffalo Creek this county, died at her home in Huntington last week. Mrs. Rousey was 19 years of age and was married only six months ago. In this county she had a great many friends who will share the loss to her family. Besides her husband the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Ethel Ward, of Buffalo Creek, Miss Garnett Millex of Westmoreland, Miss Brida Millex of Portsmouth, O., and brothers Chas. of Portsmouth and Warren of Parkersburg.

JAY BLANKENSHIP, age 21, died at the home of his father Lewis Blankenship in Huntington Sunday afternoon, March 7, 1920, after a long illness which culminated into influenza. Thy body was brought to Prichard, Wayne county, for burial Tuesday morning. Surviving relatives are a father and five brothers, Daniel, of Kellogg, this county; Tom of Columbus, Ohio; Quinn, of Washington, D. C.; Willis of Loreda, W. Va.; and Emmet, of Huntington.

NETTIE BLANKENSHIP, age 19, died on March 8, 1920, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blankenship, of near Lavalette, after a long illness with tuberculosis. She was a member of Mays Chapel M. E. church. Services were contacted by her pastor Rev. Henry Mullins. Surviving relatives are father, mother, eight sisters and three brothers.

MRS. LOU VERNA HANSON, age 64, widow of the late D. L. Hanson died at her home near Fort Gay Monday morning, March 8, 1920. She was the daughter of Smiley Stewart, of Lawrence county, Ky. Although a bad cripple for a number of years, Mrs. Hanson was a faithful church attendant and was an influence for good in the community. Two children survive: Mrs. May Robinson, of Fort Gay, R. 1; and M. J. Hanson, Fort Gay, R 2. Burial was made Tuesday in the family cemetery.

(WCN - 3/11/1920) There have been more than one hundred cases of the flu within a radius of one mile of this place within the last two weeks. Mrs. Thomas Watts died of pneumonia at the home of her father-in-law recently. Mrs. Watts was a good pious woman and loved by all whoknew her. She was a faithful Christian and had been a member of the United Baptist church for a number of years.

(WCN - 3/11/1920) MRS. THOMAS WATTS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ail Fortner died Monday of last week.

(WCN - 3/11/1920) TUCK BEAN, farmer and trader of Gragston Creek, died at his home last week. Mr. Bean was well known to every one in this section of the county.

(WCN - 3/11/1920) The infant child of Mr. and Mrs John Thompson died of the flu.

The body of MRS. MARY DOWDY, sister of Wm. Ferguson, was brought here for burial Thursday.

MRS. ARTHUR CYRUS, daughter of L. F. Ball of Genoa, died last week from pneumonia following influenza.

UNCLE HARVE WILSON died at his home near here March 22, 1920.

WAYNE KIRK, a well known citizen of McComas, died on last Saturday, May 1, 1920.

GRACE NOE, wife of Andrew Noe, born June 7, 1893, departed this life April 14, 1920. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lewis Peters at the home of the deceased. The body was laid to rest in the family cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Gracy professed Saving Faith in Christ about eight years ago and lived a good christian life up to the time God permitted her Spirit to leave the body. The deceased leaves a husband and three small children, a father and only one brother and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her departure. A companion and a mother is gone but not forgotten. Andrew, weep not; your loss is Gracy's eternal gain. Live to meet her again on Love's eternal shore.

REV. WILLIAM JARRELL, for many years a Baptist minister m this county passed away at his home on Mill Creek Sunday evening, May 2, 1920. Uncle William had been in declining health for some time. The following children survive, Wayne and John Jarrell, Mrs. Josephine Thompson, Mrs. Kyle Noe and Mrs. Martha J. Vinson. The deceased was 89 years old. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. S. Akers and A. W. Damron at the residence Monday.

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WAYNE COUNTY DEEDS, BOOK "A"

Extracted by Howard Osburn

Page 494 2/26/1847 Indenture Between James Hughs and Rebeca Hughs, his wife, Sarah. K. Scowden, widow of Theodore Scowden, deceased, Theadore R. Scowden and Rosetta Scowden, his wife, John Care and Edna Care, his wife, late Edna Scowden and Thomas Kerns and Sarah Kerns, his wife, late Sarah Scowden, the legal heirs of the late Theadore Scowden, of the first part and William Williams of the second part.

For the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, James Hughs and Rebeca Hughs, his wife, Sarah. K. Scowden, widow of Theodore Scowden, deceased, Theadore R. Scowden and Rosetta Scowden, his wife, John Care and Edna Care, his wife, late Edna Scowden and Thomas Kerns and Sarah Kerns, his wife, late Sarah Scowden, the legal heirs of the late Theadore Scowden, sold to William Williams two tracts of land, being in the County of Wayne and lying on Twelve Pole Creek.

Tract one, containing Four Hundred Acres; Description mentions the Savage Military line, corner of Elias Hinds and being the same land conveyed to Theadore Scowden and James Hughs by David McCormack on March 12, 1837

Tract two, containing Four Hundred Acres; Description mentions the Military Line, and old cabin built by John Thompson, corner of John Brown, a cabin belonging to Joseph Lett and the line of Thomas Chennoworth.

2/26/1847

Thomas Hughs (Seal)
Recca Hughs (Seal)
Sarah R. Scowden (Seal)
Thomas R. Scowden (Seal)
Rosetta Scowden (Seal)
John Care (Seal)
Edna Care (Seal)
Thomas Kerns (Seal)
Sarah A. Kerns (Seal)

Wit: E. Singus & Ebenezer Harrison

Recorded 8/10/1847

H. Bowen (Clerk)

Page 496 2/2/1846 Indenture Between the Heirs of James T. Watson, dec., of the first part and James Russell of the second part. The County Court of Wayne County issued a decree in a suit in Chancery, in the October Term of 1845, in which James H. Brown was appointed a Special Commissioner to convey to James Russell, for the sum of four hundred and fifty six dollars and thirty cents, a tract of land lying on Newcombs Creek of Twelve Pole, containing 286 acres. Description mentions the ridge between Newcomb Creek and Buffalow Creek, Luther's line, corner of John Plymale. Also conveyed was a second tract containing 297 acres. Description mentions Bridge Branch, mouth of Camp Creek, Duval lands, line with John Plymale, Plybon's line, head of Sugar Camp Branch, road to Buffalo Shoals, corner of Jeremiah Wellman. Also conveyed was a third tract containing 153 acres. Description mentions corner of Russell and Plybon on the Brushy Fork Branch, Camp Creek. Also conveyed was a fourth tract containing 121 acres. Description mentions Tyree Blacks' field near Camp Creek.

James T. Watson's Heirs (Seal)
By James H. Brown (Com'r)

Recorded	8/10/1847	H. Bowen	(Clerk)
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Page 498	4/9/1846	Indenture	Between the Heirs of James T. Watson , dec'd., of the first part and Thomas Christian of the second part. The County Court of Wayne County issued a decree in a suit in Chancery, in the October Term of 1845, in which James H. Brown was appointed a Special Commissioner to convey to Thomas Christian , for the sum of ninety eight dollars, a tract of land containing 136 acres, lying on the Bee Fork of Whites Creek.
		James T. Watson Heirs	(Seal)
		James H. Brown	(Com'r)
Recorded	8/10/1847	H. Bowen	(Clerk)
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Page 499	1/1/1846	Indenture	Between the Heirs of James T. Watson , dec'd., of the first part and John Baley of the second part. The County Court of Wayne County issued a decree in a suit in Chancery, in the October Term of 1845, in which James H. Brown was appointed a Special Commissioner to convey to John Baley , for the sum of \$187.50, a tract of land containing 370 acres. Description mentions survey of John Hatfield , corner of Elkins & Russells , corner of J. Plybon , corner of Henry Barbers , corner of Barber's and Hoback's . Also conveyed was a second tract, containing 68 acres. Description mentions Spurlocks line.
		James T. Watson's Heirs	(Seal)
		James H. Brown	(Com'r.)
Recorded	8/10/1847	Hugha Bowen	(Clerk)
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Page 500	12/10/1846	Indenture	Between the Heirs of James T. Watson , dec'd., of the first part and Calvary Fullerton of the second part. The County Court of Wayne County issued a decree in a suit in Chancery, in the October Term of 1845, in which James H. Brown was appointed a Special Commissioner to convey to Calvary Fullerton , for the sum of \$61.00, a tract of land containing 132 acres, lying on Thoms Creek of Twelve Pole. Description mentions corner of William J. Wilkison .
		James T. Watson's Heirs	(Seal)
		James H. Brown	(Com'r.)
Recorded	8/10/1847	Hugha Bowen	(Clerk)
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Page 500	1/1/1847	Indenture	Between the Heirs of James T. Watson , dec'd., of the first part and Milton Ferguson of the second part. The County Court of Wayne County issued a decree in a suit in Chancery, in the October Term of 1845, in which James H. Brown was appointed a Special Commissioner to convey to Milton Ferguson , for the sum of \$197.50 a tract of land containing 395 acres, lying on the waters of Johns Branch and Wilsons Creek.
		James T. Watson's Heirs	(Seal)
		James H. Brown	(Com'r)
Recorded	8/10/1847	H. Bowen	(Clerk)
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Page 501	11/13/1846	Indenture	Between Edgar Bartow and Harriett C. , his wife, of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, of the first part and James W. Rowland of Baltimore, Maryland, of the second part. For the sum of One Dollar, Edgar Bartow and his wife Harriett C. , sold to James W. Rowland a tract of land containing 12,000 acres, lying near Little Damrons Creek, a branch of the left hand fork of Twelve Pole Creek. Description mentions a 31,000 acre survey, patented to General Samuel Smith .

11/13/1847
 Wit. **J. H. Preston**
 Recorded 8/1/1847

Edgar J. Bartow (Seal)
Harriett C. Bartow (Seal)
H. Bowen (Clerk)

Page 503 8/11/1847 Indenture Between **James Fry** of the first part and **Alderson Bowen** of the second part and **Hugha Bowen** of the third part. **James Fry** was indebted to **Hugha Bowen** in the sum of \$83.50, and to secure this debt he executed a Deed of Trust to **Alderson Bowen**, as trustee, covering two lots in the Town of Wayne Court House consisting of 4-7/8 acres.

8/11/1847
 Recorded 8/12/1847

James Fry (Seal)

Page 504 9/9/1847 Indenture Between **John Ferguson** of the first part and **William Ferguson** of the second part, both of the County of Wayne and State of Virginia. For the sum of \$100.00 **John Ferguson** sold to **William Ferguson** a tract of land containing 200 acres, lying on the left hand fork of Twelve Pole Creek. Description mentions fence of **Lewis Ferguson**, line between **John Ferguson** and **Samuel Ferguson**.

9/9/1847
 Recorded 9/9/1847

John Ferguson (Seal)
H. Bowen (Clerk)

Page 505 8/31/1847 Indenture Between **Samuel Ferguson** of the first part and **Hiraum Pauly** of the second part, both of the County of Wayne and State of Virginia. For the sum of \$50.00 **Samuel Ferguson** sold to **Hiraum Pauly** a tract of land containing 30 acres, lying on the left hand fork of Twelve Pole Creek. Description mentions a corner between **Joseph Dean** and **John Ferguson**.

8/31/1847
 Recorded 8/31/1847

Samuel Ferguson (Seal)
H. Bowen (Clerk)

Page 505 1/1/1847 Indenture Between the Heirs of **James T. Watson** of the first part and **Marshel Davis** of the second part. The County Court of Wayne County issued a decree in a suit in Chancery, in the October Term of 1845, in which **James H. Brown** was appointed a Special Commissioner to convey to **Marshel Davis**, for the sum of \$75.00, a tract of land containing 150 acres. Description mentions **J.T. Watson** line, line between **Davis** and **Hensley**, and a line between **Hensley** and **Booton**.

1/1/1847
 Recorded 9/14/1847

James T. Watson Heirs (Seal)
James H. Brown (Com'r)
H. Bowen (Clerk)

Page 506 9/4/1847 Indenture Between the Heirs of **James T. Watson** of the first part and **Stephen Staly** of the second part. The County Court of Wayne County issued a decree in a suit in Chancery, in the October Term of 1845, in which **James H. Brown** was appointed a Special Commissioner to convey to **Stephen Staly**, for the sum of \$30.00 a tract of land containing 34 acres adjoining land of the said **Staly**. Description mentions line between **Staly** and **Elias Hinds**.

9/4/1847
 Recorded 9/14/1847
 (Con't)

James T. Watson Heirs (Seal)
James H. Brown (Con'r)
H. Bowen (Clerk)

WAYNE COUNTY WILL BOOK - 3

Extracted by Howard Osburn

Page 117 Undated Last Will and Testament of **Margaret Anderson**. First
Bequeaths all of her real and personal property to her husband **W. H. Anderson**. Second Appoints **H. G. Burks** as executor of her will.

Undated **Margaret Anderson** (Her X Mark)
Wit: **Mrs. H. G. Burks & Miss Rebecca Murphy**
Recorded 11/28/1913 **J. G. Lambert** (Clerk)

Page 119 9/9/1910 Last Will and Testament of **James W. Breece**, of the
City of Kenova and State of West Virginia. First Gives soul to God, who gave it. **Second** Directs
the prompt payment of all just debts and burial expenses. Third All the residue of his estate, whether
real or personal he bequeaths to his wife, **Elizabeth Breece**. Fourth Appoints his wife **Elizabeth Breece**
as executrix of his will.

9/9/1910 **James W. Breece** (Seal)
Wit: **Lela W. Boudley & J. M. Tiernan**
Recorded 1/23/1914 **J. G. Lambert** (Clerk)

Page 121 6/13/1913 Last Will and Testament of **H. F. Bowen** of Wayne
County, West Virginia. First Directs the payment of his just debts. Second Bequeaths to his wife
Margarette Bowen all of his personal property and real estate. Third Appoints his wife **Margarette**
Bowen executor of his will, to serve without bond.

Wit: **J. T. Lambert and John S. Billups** **H. F. Bowen** (Seal)
Recorded 4/6/1914 **J. G. Lambert** (Clerk)

Page 123 10/25/1913 Last Will and Testament of **Lewis Akers** of Fort Gay,
Wayne County, West Virginia. First Directs that all just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as
convenient. Second Bequeaths to his wife **Nancy Jane Akers** a parcel of land lying on Tabors Creek,
a tributary of the Big Sandy River. Description mentions line of **Samuel Peters**, the line of **John Billups**,
containing four and one half acres. Third Bequeaths to his brother **Henry Akers** the sum of One Dollar.
Fourth Bequeaths to his wife **Nancy Jane Akers** all his household goods and personal property. Fifth
Appoints **Beemer D. Wellman** as his executor.

Wit: **James Wellman, Noah Akers and Thornton Wellman.** **Lewis Akers** (Seal)
Recorded 4/20/1914 **J. G. Lambert** (Clerk)

Page 126 12/26/1907 Last Will and Testament of **Mary J. Ferguson** of
Ceredo, Wayne County, West Virginia. First Bequeaths to her sons **William** and **John** all her personal
property, while they live, and then to their children. Second Bequeaths to her two sons **William** and
John all of her real estate, equally divided, while they live. At their death, said property to go to their
children equally, and not to be divided until the youngest child reaches the age of 21. The children then
to make the division among themselves, if possible. Third Gives her sons the right, together of singly
should one of them die, the right to sell the real estate and use the money in the best possible way. At the

death of both sons, the remainder to go to the children equally. Appoints her two sons, **William** and **John Ferguson** as her executors, to serve without bond.

12/26/1907 **Mary J. Ferguson** (Seal)
Wit: **William Oscar Darling and James Vernon Darling.**

CODICIL

Codicil dated 3/4/1912 Revokes the partition of the real estate when the youngest grandchild reaches age of 21. In case the sons do not sell the real estate, it is not to be divided, but to remain as a home for any of the future generations who desire to live there. They shall pay no rent, but will be responsible for the payment of taxes.

3/4/1912 **Mary J. Ferguson** (Seal)
Wit: **Oscar Darling & James Darling.**
Recorded 5/18/1914 **J. G. Lambert** (Clerk)

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Page 129 6/14/1914 Last Will and Testament of **B. F. Smith** of Whites Creek, Wayne County, West Virginia. First Wills to his son **Jerry Smith** a parcel of land, acreage not given. Description mentions land of **Hysell Smith**, line with **James Cyrus**, corner of **James Cyrus** and **Mrs. Sidney Willis**. Land to remain with my wife **Cordelia Smith** as long as she lives, and should she need to sell said land, she may do so. Should my son **Jerry Smith** inherit this land, he is to pay my daughter **Bertha A. Enochs** the sum of one hundred dollars. Second The balance of my real estate and all of my personal property to go to my son **Charlie J. Smith**, but only at the death of my wife. Should she need to sell any of it, she may do so. Should my son **Charlie J. Smith** inherit said land and personal property, he is to pay all of my burial expenses, doctor bills and other just debts. He is also to pay to my daughter **Rosa Smith**, one hundred dollars and to my daughter **Drusy Piles**, one hundred dollars. Third The road up the branch towards my son **Jerry Smith** is to remain where it is now located, and nothing is to be thrown into the branch which would change the current, but either of my sons may place anything along the banks of the branch to protect the road. Fourth Appoints his son **Charlie J. Smith** as his executor.

6/14/1914 **B. F. Smith** (Seal)  
Wit: **Charles Rigg & W. W. McComas**  
Recorded 8/26/1914 **J. G. Lambert** (Clerk)

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Page 132 11/28/1914 Last Will and Testament of **David Bowen** of Martha, West Virginia. First Directs that all just debts and funeral expenses be paid. Second Bequeaths to **Rebecca Bowen**, his wife, and **Stonewall Bowen**, his son, the 7 acre tract of land where he lives, along with the Mill Seat Lot. Third Bequeaths to **Stonewall Bowen** his one half interest in a 45 acre tract lying above the **Keyser** and **Bowen** Store. Fourth Bequeaths to his wife **Rebecca Bowen** his horse and buggy, harness, and all the household goods and all of the corn and hay and other food for the stock. Fifth Bequeaths to his sons **Bascom Bowen** and **Stonewall Bowen** his house and lot in Huntington, West Virginia. Sixth Directs that his executor shall have the power to sell his interest in the **Keyser** and **Bowen** Store house and lot, and divide the proceeds equally between his wife **Rebecca Bowen** and his son **Stonewall Bowen**. Seventh Bequeaths to his son **Bascom Bowen** his interest in the Store house and lot at the mouth of Long Branch. Eighth Bequeaths to his son **Bascom Bowen** his interest in the Gasoline Mill located at the mouth of Long Branch. Ninth Directs that the remainder of his personal property be divided equally between his wife, **Rebecca Bowen**, his son **Bascom Bowen** and his son **Stonewall Bowen**. Tenth Appoints **H. B. Keyser** as his Executor.

11/28/1914 **David Bowen** (Seal)
Wit: **H. M. Adkins & M. F. Drown**

CODICIL

11/29/1914 Wills that his wife **Rebecca Bowen** shall have the proceeds from all the land and the house and lot in Huntington which he previously willed to his son, **Stonewall Bowen**, until he becomes 21 years of age. She is to keep the house in repairs and pay the taxes during that time. He also directs that **Stonewall Bowen's** Guardian shall only be required to pay 3% interest on the money which comes into their hands.

11/29/1914 **David Bowen** (Seal)
 Wit: **M. F. Drown & L. D. Adkins**
 Recorded 12/22/1914 **J. G. Lambert** (Clerk)

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 Page 136 9/23/1914 Last Will and Testament of **I. F. Counts** of Kiahsville, Wayne County, West Virginia. First Appoints **C. E. Walker** as his Executor. Second Bequeaths to his sons, **A. W. Counts, P. G. Counts, C. E. Counts** and **F. L. Counts**, all of his personal property and real estate, consisting of one tract containing 150 acres and another tract containing 64 acres, all lying on Cove Creek, to be shared equally among them after his debts are paid; excepting one hundred dollars to **Indiana Counts**, one hundred dollars to **Virginia Counts**, one hundred dollars to **Clarissa Dean** and one hundred dollars to the heirs of **Nancy Queen**, to be paid from my personal property.

9/23/1914 **I. F. Counts** (Seal)  
 Wit: **J. H. Marcum, H. G. Spence and Reuben Adkins**  
 Recorded 12/19/1914 **J. G. Lambert** (Clerk)

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 Page 138 2/25/1902 Last Will and Testament of **Dovie B. Jordan** of Kenova, Wayne County, West Virginia. First Request that she receive a decent burial in the manner consistent with her estate and situation in life. Second Bequeaths all of her real estate and personal property to her husband, **W. C. Jordan**. Third Appoints her husband as guardian of her infant children. Fourth Appoints her husband **W. C. Jordan** as executor of her will, to serve without bond.

1/25/1902 **Dovie B. Jordan** (Seal)
 Wit: **James T. Clark & J. S. Crossen**
 Recorded 2/15/1911 **J. G. Lambert** (Clerk)

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 Page 140 8/1/1914 Last Will and Testament of **America A. Thompson**. Bequeaths to her husband **Lindsey Thompson** all of the land owned by her, located in the head of Whit Oak Fork of Wilson Creek, for his lifetime and then to be equally divided between her heirs. Appoints **Sidney Morris** her executor.

8/1/1914 **America A. Thompson** (Her Mark)  
 Wit: **W. H. Powers.**  
 Recorded 9/19/1914 **J. G. Lambert** (Clerk)

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 Page 142 8/21/1911 Last Will and Testament of Dr. **M. G. Burgess** of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon. Bequeaths to his wife **Ida May Bayer Burgess** all of his possessions both real and personal to use as she desires of dispose of at her will.

8/21/1911 **Dr. M. G. Burgess** (Seal)
 Recorded 2/1/1915 **Sam J. Crum** (Clerk)

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## WAYNE COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Extracted by Howard Osburn

This day John Brumly D.S. for J. Plymale Sheriff of Wayne County produced his delinquent list of land tax amounting to the sum of \$6.49 which is seen and inspected by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of publick accounts for settlement.

This day A. W. Plymale D.S. for J. Plymale Sheriff of Wayne County produced his delinquent list of land tax amounting to the sum of \$8.46 which is seen and inspected by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of publick accounts for settlement.

This day A. W. Plymale D.S. for J. Plymale S.W.C. produced a list of delinquents on property amounting to the sum of \$.85 which is seen and inspected by the Court is allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of publick accounts for payment.

This day Jeremiah Wellman D.S. for John Plymale S.W.C. produced his delinquent list of tax on property amounting to the sum of \$1.56 which is seen and inspected by the Court is allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of publick accounts for payment,

This day John Brumly D.S. for J. Plymale Sheriff of said County his delinquent list of tax on property amounting to the sum of \$2.75 which is seen and inspected by the Court and is allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of publick accounts for payment.

This day Jeremiah Wellman, John Brumly and A.W. Plymale D.S. for J. Plymale S.W.C. produced their delinquent list of the Able (?) Amounting to the sum of \$52.50.

This day William Williams produced the Sheriff's receipt for \$20 the tax imposed by law on ordinarys and the Court being of the opinion that the said William Williams is a man of good demeanor and onesty on his motion has leave to keep an ordinary at his house until the next May Court and entered into bond together with H. Bowen his security in the penalty of \$150.

Ordered that Joseph Robertson and Ruben Booten Sen. Be released from paying county and parrish levey in this county.

Ordered that James Stephens be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Asa Booten and that all the hands within that precinct do aid and assist him in keeping the same in repair.

Ordered that the road leading from the State Road by the way of Nantze Lett to Chadwick ferry be discontinued.

This day William Ferguson made a motion for licens to retail liquors at his store, the Court being of the opinion that it is not a convenient place for to retail liquors and therefore it is the opinion of the Court that no such licens be granted to said Ferguson until the May Court 1848.

This day James Fry and Jesse Adkins produced the Sheriff receipt for three dollars the tax on houses of private intertainment. It is the opinion of the Court that they have leave to keep a house of private intertainment at their house at Wayne Court House until the next May Court.



Same order to Achalis M. Davis.

Same order to Milton Ferguson.

Same order to Isaac Bloss.

Stephen Wheeler VS Stephen Noe

Upon an appeal from a Justice of The Peace.

continued until the next Court.

For reasons it appearing to the Court this case is

Ordered that the Commissioner settle the account with Ruben Booten the administrator of Elisha Roberts, dec'd.

Ordered that William Bellomy be appointed overseer of the road from the top of tee Harricane ridge between Harricane and Gragston down Harricane to William Bellomy fery on Sandy and that William Bellomy two sons, James Buskirk, Lazarus D. Hatten, Charles Cissen, Peter Hayes, Charles Park, Joseph Parks, Martain Perry, sen. and two sons, William and James Thompson, Gooden Likens and son, William Peary, jun. Do aid and assist him in keeping the same in repair.

Ordered that this Court be ajorned until the first day of the next term.

William Morris

At a County Court held for Wayne County at the Court House thereof on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1847. Present: F. Moore, Milton Ferguson, Walter Queen and Hezekiah Adkins, Gentlemen Justices.

Burwell Spurlock foran, Anthony Plymale, John C. Bowen, Alexander Hensley, Erastus Morris, Aclatus Johnson, James E. Bowen, Alexander Adkins, William Stuart, John Smith, John B. Stephens, William Copley, John Kirk, John C. Marcum, Allen Wilson, Philip Lambert, Jeremiah Wellman, James Ferguson, William Adkins, jun and Stephen Workman were sworn as a Grand Jury of inquest for the body of the County of Wayne and after receiving their charge retired to consider of their inditements and presentments and after some time returned into Court and were ajorned over till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

The Commissioners appointed to settle with Sheriff reports that there is due to Sheriff \$34.84 cents for the year 1845.

William Ferguson presented a receipt cfor \$2.75 for keeping a house of private intertainment and leave is given him to keep such at Wayneville until 1<sup>st</sup> day of May Court next. *(Take notice that this, to my knowledge, is the first time that the Town of Wayne was referred to as Wayneville. Ed.)*

Same order to Thomas L. Jorden.

William Ferguson again applied for leave to retail liquor at his store at Wayneville and leave is now given to keep and vend until 1<sup>st</sup> day of May Court.

Present: John Wellman, Hiram Chadwick, Samuel Webb, Samuel Wellman and A. Bowen.

| Wayne County                                       | Dr.          |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| John Laidly atty. For Commonwealth                 | \$100.00     |
| H. Bowen Clerk of this Court                       | 75.00        |
| John Plymale Sheriff                               | 75.00        |
| Jesse Adkins Jailor                                | 25.00        |
| Jesse Adkins for white washing jail                | 2.00         |
| Clerk for stationery                               | 10.00        |
| Clerk for record books                             | 20.00        |
| John Plymale Sheriff for defining of last levy     | 34.34        |
| Jailor for repair of Court House                   | .78          |
| James Stone for one grown wolf                     | 2.00         |
| Milton Ferguson for two locks                      | 11.50        |
| Milton Ferguson for one blank book                 | .75          |
| H. Ferguson for repair to Clerk's Office           | 2.00         |
| Isaac Nelson for one young wolf scalp              | 4.00         |
| B. Ferguson for repairs to office                  | 5.50         |
| John Adkins for sign board                         | 5.00         |
| Holderby & Miller for one lock                     | 4.08         |
| Isaac Bloss for office chimney                     | 14.37        |
| Jonah Stuck for one of E.B. Coss. (??)             | 6.00         |
| E. Bloss Cleerk of Cr. S. Ct Stationery            | 3.50         |
| H. Bowen for repairs to Jail and Magistrates Books | <u>20.00</u> |
| Total                                              | \$427.32     |

Ordered that the Sheriff collect from each tithable fifty (cents) towards paying the above claims.

Ordered that eight dollars be allowed for old wolves and five for each young wolf that may be killed the ensuing year.

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| Commonwealth VS Thomas Barber      | Pergery Sums.                |
| Commonwealth VS Rhoda Brewer       | Caps. To Logan               |
| Commonwealth VS Thomas Hally       | TB Nola procune              |
| Commonwealth VS Thomas Hally       | Issue order                  |
| Commonwealth VS Elijah Certain     | Adultery Caps. Ass to Logan  |
| Commonwealth VS William A. Stuart  | Pergery Sums.                |
| Commonwealth VS Ambrose Watts      | TB Not guilty issue & con't. |
| Commonwealth VS Ambrose Watts      | TB Not guilty issue & con't. |
| Commonwealth VS Willis Blankenship | TB Caps. A.W.                |

- Commonwealth VS William Daniels TB Not guilty issue & con't.
- Commonwealth VS Charles Crissen Mis'd. Not guilty issue & con't.
- Commonwealth VS George Cribner TB sums.
- Commonwealth VS Andrew Fry Malfesens Not guilty issue & con't.
- Commonwealth VS Daniel Brown TB sums.
- Commonwealth VS Fry & Adkins Misd. Not guilty issue & con't.
- Commonwealth VS William Adkins TB Not guilty issue & con't.
- Commonwealth VS Andrew Crockett TB Not guilty issue & con't.
- Commonwealth VS Ambrose Watts TB Not guilty issue & con't.
- Commonwealth VS Samuel Blankenship TB Not guilty issue & con't.

This day William Napier constable produced an account for \$2.20 which was seen and inspected by the Court was allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of publick accounts for settlement.

This day the Court proceeded to the election of a Constable and the final vote of which stands thus:

Moriss Wellman

- John Wellman
- Hirum Chadwick
- Samuel Wellman
- F. Moore

And thereupon the said Morris Wellman being duly elected Constable of said county and the Court being of opinion that the said Morris Wellman is a man of sobriety and honesty and the said Morris Wellman came into Court and entered into bond together with Jeremiah Wellman and Allen Wilson his security in the penalty of twenty five hundred dollars and took the several oaths required by law.

Ordered that the rates to be charged at ordinarys in this county be as follows: whiskey by the gallon at the rate of thirty one 1/4 cents per gallon, rum thirty seven, brandy 40 cents, wine (?) Forty cents per gallon, diet 25 cents, horse feed twelve and a half, lodging twelve and a half.

Commonwealth VS John Blankenship Upon a recogniance to keep the peace  
of his recogniance. This day John Blankenship came into Court in discharge

(Con't)

## **Re - Runs**

(We will here feature clippings from old newspapers. Since many of you have no access to these, we felt you would enjoy the opportunity to read some of them. There is some wonderful reading to be found here. The following is continued from the last issue. **TREESEARCHING**, by Doris Miller)

### **MORE ABOUT W.S. COPLEY (con't)**

**The Copleys saw hectic years in Wayne: illnesses, family adjustments and the loss of their home by fire. My father regretted the loss of his father's library, which included books that would be very valuable today.**

**Grandpa moved his family back to Little Lynn Creek early in 1902, a few months before my parents were married and his term of office ended. After their return, the father and sons worked chiefly on the farm, which provided a good living, but a small cash income. Even tobacco, the chief cash crop, further depleted the soil and called for many months of hard work. Transportation of farm products to market was difficult, for roads were poor and the only vehicles were jolt or express wagons drawn by horses or mules. They tried moving to Huntington, where they ran a dairy near town while the older sons found work in the city, but soon returned to the farm.**

**At various times, Scott Copley had considered moving West. Finally about 1911, he sold his farm and moved to Nebraska, where Grandma Ella's brother, Ben Carey, had settled and prospered; with them went eight sons from one to 30 years of age, and one small daughter, Pauline.**

**They didn't find Eldorado, but purchased two sections of sand hill land, where they farmed and raised cattle. In a recent letter, Pauline reminisced about their early days in the West:**

**"Our house was framed with sod on the outside. We lived in it for a long time. At first, the rooms weren't ceiled overhead. Mom took flour sacks and pasted them from one rafter to another, then papered the walls and ceilings with newspapers. We kids used to play a game. One would pick a word on the paper, and the rest would see who could find it first. There wasn't much entertainment in those days."**

**But they prospered, if slowly, and built a larger house. The old sons married, all except Uncle Pearley, and the younger ones grew up on the prairies, in cattle country, and down at Prairie Grove, Ark., where the family bought a farm and moved. Later they bought another, back in Nebraska. I think it was at Lemoyne, where Grandpa died.**

**Like many others of his time, Scott Copley was handicapped by living in a time of transition. And though he never fulfilled his promise as a young man nor realized his ambitions, he was an upright citizen who reared a family of 15 and retained his integrity to the last. The memory of an ancestor like that is a greater legacy than one of material wealth. And in three generations, he, his father and his three surviving sons have lived through all but 17 years of America's bicentennial history.**

**(Tree Searching - WCN- 9/30/1976)**

### **MORE ABOUT THE MEADS AND PRICHARDS**

**Settlers of the 13 colonies which became the original 13 states of our nation came to the shores chiefly in search of freedom from repression. Many came fleeing religious persecution.**

Colonies settled by religious groups could be very intolerant of settlers who did not agree with their particular heresy. Proprietary colonies were more lenient. Maryland, granted to the Calverts (Lord Baltimores) and Pennsylvania, given to William Penn, were very tolerant.

Though A. M. Prichard, compiler of Mead Relations, found no authentic evidence to substantiate this belief, it is thought that William Mead, who lived in Cecil County, Md., in 1681, was a descendant of Richard Mead of Mursley, Buckinghamshire, England, being either a son or grandson of the Rev. Matthew Mead of Stepney (second son of Richard Mead). A prominent clergyman of the Church of England and the father of 15 children, the Rev. Mead was ejected from his charge in 1662 for non-conformity with the Church of England.

A. M. Prichard quotes from an article by G. C. Callahan in a William and Mary College Quarterly of 1902: "I am not clear whether the 'four brothers and some sisters' who came to America in or shortly after 1681 are represented as children or grandchildren of Matthew Mead...That a posse of children of so stiff an independent should go off to a settlement of Friends is strange."

The doubter was not Callahan himself, but a correspondent who apparently was referring to the fact that the Mead brothers and sisters are said to have settled originally in Bucks County, Pa. But colonists seem to have passed freely between Maryland and Pennsylvania, and William Mead signed a petition in Cecil County, Md., in 1681. Also, John Mead seems to have been living in Bucks County at the time of his marriage, though his father was living in Maryland.

Youth of that day were disillusioned with the world about them, and many of different backgrounds were attracted to the Friends' gentle interpretation of Christianity. Perhaps to the descendants of John and Mary Abrell Mead the most important fact about their ancestors is that they were Quakers: believers in kindness, goodness and brotherly love.

(Con't. 10/7/1976)

Dr. Lewis Prichard, a son of Lewis and Lucy Toler Prichard, was a very interesting man of his time (1839-1920). Born and reared on his parents' farm near Buchanan, Ky., he worked on the farm, bought trees which he cut and rafted down Big Sandy River, taught one term of school, then went on to become a "physician and surgeon, banker and businessman" so successful he is said to have been "one of the wealthiest men of the area in which he lived," an area reaching from Grayson, Ky., to Charleston, W. Va.

After attending rural schools in the Buchanan area, Lewis Prichard, Jr., studied in Catlettsburg public schools, Marshall Academy in 1858 (the year it became Marshall College), schools in Decatur and South Salem, O., and the National Normal University in Lebanon, O., where he was a student when Lincoln was assassinated. In 1865, he entered the Medical School of the University of Michigan, graduated with honors two years later and began his medical practice at Grayson, Ky., in early summer of 1867.

A few months later, on 1-7-1868, Dr. Prichard m. Sarah Belle Mead (b. 2-21-1843, d. 10-30-1917), d. of Henry Armstead D. Mead (b. 10-3-1805, d. 6-7-1897, m. 1-27-1834 Elizabeth Powell, b. 1-9-1816, d. 12-17-1886). H.A.D. Mead was a son of Benjamin Mead (b. abt. 1772, d. 1821, m. 12-29-1796 Elizabeth Brown, b. abt. 1777, d. 10-19-1851). Benjamin was the eldest son of Robert and Hannah Rhodes Mead and a brother to Edy Mead, who m. Christopher Toler and was the mother of Lucy Toler Prichard, wife of Lewis Prichard, Sr.

Being descendants of the good Quakers, John and Mary Abrell Mead, of the fourth generation, Dr. and Mrs. Prichard apparently were reared in the same tradition of industry, thrift and good management. They prospered steadily. Within a few years he became the leading physician and surgeon in Northeastern Kentucky; purchased a home on 15 acres of land on the outskirts of Grayson; planted orchards and farmed the land between professional duties;

dealt in real estate and acquired a brick building on Main Street, in which he conducted a drug store and a small banking business.

During this time, Mrs. Prichard did all their housework and cared for the three children born to them: Henry Lewis (Harry) Prichard, b. 12-25-1868; Frederick Charles (Fred) Prichard, b. 3-1-1874; Armstead Mead (Mead) Prichard, b. 9-9-1875. Later that year, Dr. Prichard sold his banking business and went to New York for a post graduate course in surgery.

Just when Dr. Prichard became associated with a brother-in-law, Charles Powell Mead (b. 12-10-1848, d. 7-19-88) is not clear. Though he grew up near Russell in Greenup County, Ky., C. P. Mead became an enterprising businessman in Charleston, W. Va., interested in banking. In 1884, Dr. Prichard became one of the charter members and organizers of the Charleston National Bank, which Mr. Mead promoted and served as president until his death. Dr. Prichard succeeded as president of the bank, which under his leadership swiftly grew from a capital stock of \$50,000 to one of the largest banking institutions in the area, with its president owning about half the capital stock and large blocks of stocks in some 15 other area banks in addition to approximately 20,000 acres of W. Va. coal lands.

In 1889, Mrs. Prichard joined Dr. Prichard in Charleston, where they lived during the remainder of their lives. Their eldest son, Harry Prichard, graduated from Notre Dame University in 1890, was connected with Charleston National Bank many years, m. 10-16-1895 Emma Elizabeth Walker (b. 8-6-1871, dau. of Henry S. Walker, a noted orator; children: Henry Lewis Prichard, Jr., b. 9-9-1903, and Frederick Walker Prichard, b. 12-26-1906. Harry d. abt. 1950(?). The second son, Fred Prichard, was as interesting as his father. Born at Greenup, he learned to work on their farm; an industrious youth, he worked at several occupations before entering Notre Dame University, where he graduated in civil engineering. His subsequent career merits reporting, so there'll be one more column on the Prichards.

Last week's column was badly scrambled and I apologize. Whoever made up the paper followed the Good Book's admonition, "the last shall be first." It certainly was! Also, part of some material to be deleted was retained. Hope you figured it out. For the benefit of those who paste them in scrapbooks, the column should begin with the third paragraph, the last two lines should be thrown out and the first two 'graphs should be moved to the last.

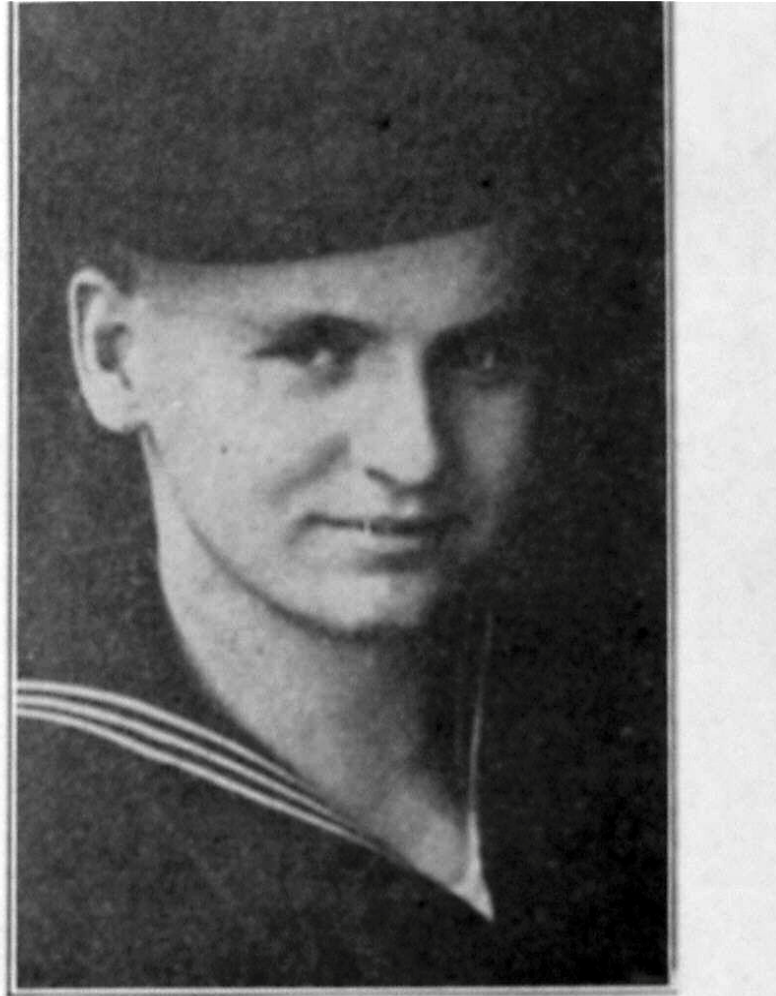
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After graduating from Notre Dame, Fred Prichard, (1874-1961) second son of Dr. Louis Prichard, was employed in Charleston for eight years: in a bank, a wholesale grocery and in conducting a retail business. In 1899, he became superintendent of the White Oak Fuel Co. of Fayette County and was interested in other mines and mining properties.

In 1909, when Mr. Prichard came to Huntington, business was booming, and he soon became a leading businessman of the city in building, real estate and banking. He and an associate, Houghton A. Robson, erected the Robson-Prichard building; he organized and was the active executive of the Huntington Banking and Trust Bank and built the Hotel Prichard.

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## SALUTE !!

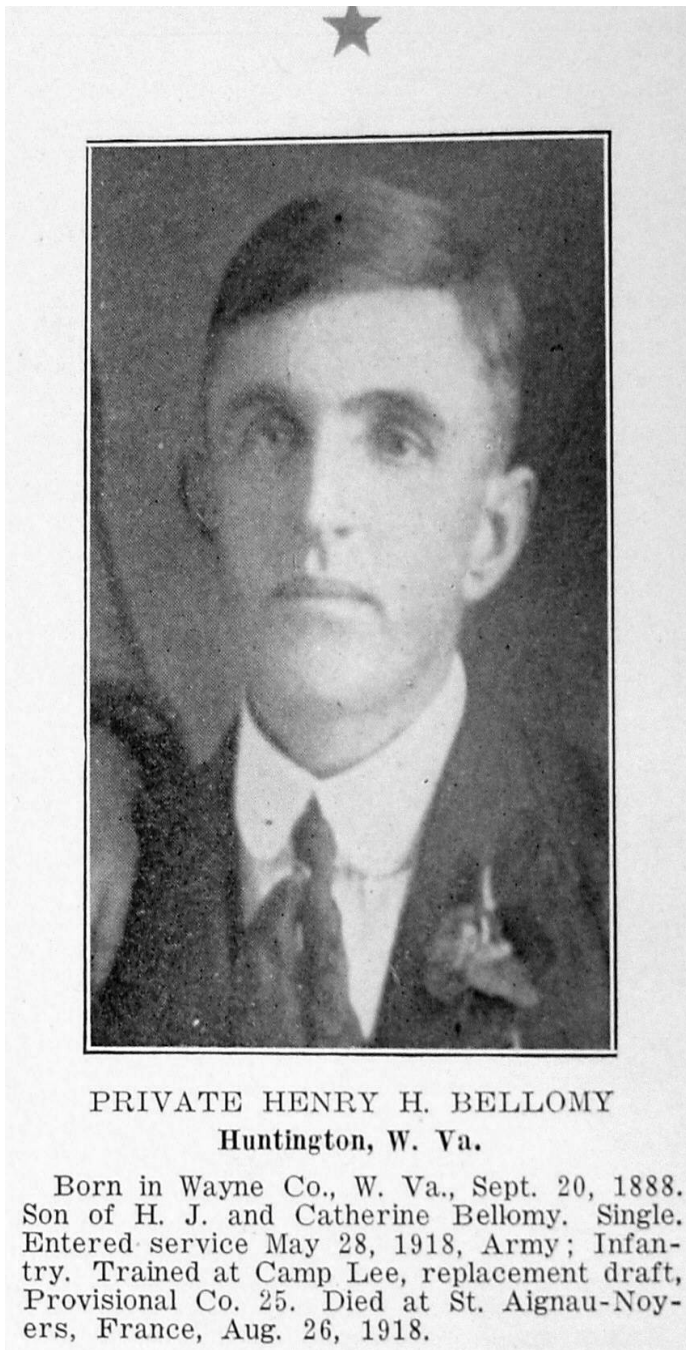


**PRIVATE CARL BALLENGEE**  
**Huntington, W. Va.**

Born at Wayne, W. Va., Jan. 1, 1900. Son of Ell and Laura Ballengee. Single. Entered service Apr., 1917, Navy; U. S. S. Vermont. Trained at Hampton Roads, Newport News, Va. Transferred to Vermont, after 2 weeks training.

(Courtesy Elena Chafin)

## SALUTE !!



PRIVATE HENRY H. BELLOMY  
Huntington, W. Va.

Born in Wayne Co., W. Va., Sept. 20, 1888. Son of H. J. and Catherine Bellomy. Single. Entered service May 28, 1918, Army; Infantry. Trained at Camp Lee, replacement draft, Provisional Co. 25. Died at St. Aignau-Noyers, France, Aug. 26, 1918.

(Courtesy Elena Chafin)



# SOME PELFREY DESCENDANTS

The following records have been submitted by one of our newer members, Barry Pelfrey.

**William Baker SCAGGS and Beatrice Wilson GIBSON were married. Beatrice Wilson GIBSON** was born. William Baker SCAGGS and Beatrice Wilson GIBSON had the following children:

+300            i.    **David Lee SCAGGS, married Lynise; married Joan.**

**155. Jack Collingsworth SCAGGS** (Isaac Newton-6, Abigail PELFREY-5, William P.-4, Alexander-3, William-2, John-1) was born.

Jack Collingsworth SCAGGS and Lucy Frances SMITH were married. **Lucy Frances SMITH** was born. Jack Collingsworth SCAGGS and Lucy Frances SMITH had the following children:

+301            i.    **John Lewis SCAGGS, married Louise CROCKETT.**  
+302            ii.   **Joan Frances SCAGGS, married James MARTIN.**

**Jack Collingsworth SCAGGS and Lorene were married. Lorene** was born.

**156. Hattie Hazel SCAGGS** (Isaac Newton-6, Abigail PELFREY-5, William P.-4, Alexander-3, William-2, John-1) was born in 1908. She died in 1995.

Hattie Hazel SCAGGS and Richard Martin BROWN were married. **Richard Martin BROWN** was born in 1906. He died in 1987. Hattie Hazel SCAGGS and Richard Martin BROWN had the following children:

+303            i.    **Doris Arlene BROWN, born in 1929; married Norborne C. WARD.**  
304            ii.   **Richard Newton BROWN** was born in 1932. He died in 1954.

**157. Drewey Pearl SCAGGS** (Isaac Newton-6, Abigail PELFREY-5, William P.-4, Alexander-3, William-2, John-1) was born in 1917.

Drewey Pearl SCAGGS and Ruth MCCLOSKEY were married. **Ruth MCCLOSKEY** was born in 1917. Drewey Pearl SCAGGS and Ruth MCCLOSKEY had the following children:

+305            i.    **Lonna Leigh SCAGGS, born in 1948; married Terry MORGAN.**

**158. Howard Rife BALL** (Theron-6, Cynthia Ann PELFREY-5, William P.-4, Alexander-3, William-2, John-1) was born on 2 Jun 1909 in Genoa, Wayne, WV. He died on 19 Dec 1994. He was buried in Robinson Cem., Ferguson Br., Wayne, WV.

Howard Rife BALL and Lena ADKINS were married. **Lena ADKINS** was born. Howard Rife BALL and Lena ADKINS had the following children:

+306            i.    **Ernie BALL, married Phyllis PACK.**  
+307            ii.   **Marvin BALL, married Judy IRWIN.**  
+308            iii.   **Lowell BALL, married Velma OLLAND.**

**Howard Rife BALL and Gladys ROBINSON were married. Gladys ROBINSON** was buried in Robinson Cem., Ferguson Br., Wayne, WV. Howard Rife BALL and Gladys ROBINSON had the following children:

+309            i.    **Randell BALL, married Delana ROSS.**  
+310            ii.   **Ronnie BALL, married Belinda MARCUM.**  
+311            iii.   **Wallace BALL, married Zella ROBERTSON.**

**159. Walter BALL** (Theron-6, Cynthia Ann PELFREY-5, William P.-4, Alexander-3, William-2, John-1) was born on 2 Jul 1911 in Genoa, Wayne, WV. He died on 26 Jan 1993 in Wadsworth-Rittman Hosp., Wadsworth, OH. He was buried in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Wadsworth, OH. He was a Tire Builder.

Walter BALL and Adaline RIGGS were married. **Adaline RIGGS** was born on 10 Mar 1916 in Joels Branch, Wayne, WV. Walter BALL and Adaline RIGGS had the following children:

+312            i.    **Dr. Lois BALL, born on 24 Aug 1934; married Virgil BENNETT.**  
+313            ii.   **Walter Clifton BALL, born on 1 Jul 1936; married Juanna.**  
314            iii.   **Ronald Gary BALL** was born on 29 Jun 1938.  
+315            iv.   **David Keith BALL, born on 16 Nov 1939; married Donna.**  
+316            v.    **Charles Richard BALL, born on 29 Oct 1941; married Cheryl.**  
+317            vi.   **Larry BALL, born on 23 Jan 1948; married Celeste.**

**160. Pearl Rose BALL** (Theron-6, Cynthia Ann PELFREY-5, William P.-4, Alexander-3, William-2, John-1) was born on 17 Nov 1912 in Genoa, Wayne, WV. She died on 15 Jul 1989 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, OK. She was buried on 19 Jul 1989 in Asbury Cem, Rt. 1, East Lynn, WV. She was a Grocer Store Clerk.

Pearl Rose BALL and Arlen WATTS were married. **Arlen WATTS** was born on 23 Jun 1908 in Genoa, Wayne, WV. He died on 15 Jul 1949 in , Wayne, WV. He was buried on 18 Jul 1949 in Ball Cem., Genoa, Wayne, WV. He was a Mine electrician.. He was ill with Stab wound on left side of neck, severed artery.. Pearl Rose BALL and Arlen WATTS had the following children:

- +318 i. **Marguerite WATTS, born Genoa, Wayne , WV; married BRAGG.**
- +319 ii. **Linda WATTS, born Genoa, Wayne , WV; married MEADE.**
- 320 iii. **Rudolph WATTS** died on 25 Jul 1993 in Huntington, Cabell, WV. He was born in Genoa, Wayne , WV. He was buried in Watts Cem., Mill Creek, Wayne, WV.
- 321 iv. **Madelyn Carol WATTS** was born on 6 Jan 1929 in , Wayne, WV. She died on 22 Jan 1941 in Genoa, Wayne , WV. She was buried on 23 Jan 1941 in Genoa, Wayne , WV. She was ill with Diphtheria..
- 322 v. **Arline WATTS** was born on 19 Dec 1941 in , Logan, WV. She died on 1 Jan 1942 in Cherry Tree, Logan, WV. She was buried on 2 Jan 1942 in Watts Cem., Genoa, Wayne, WV.

Pearl Rose BALL and William CROCKETT were married. **William CROCKETT** was born on 11 Dec 1924 in Wayne, Wayne, WV. He died on 9 Aug 1991 in Riverview Nursing Home, South Point, OH. He was buried in Asbury Cem, Rt. 1, East Lynn, WV. He was a Construction Worker.

**161. Ruth BALL** (Theron-6, Cynthia Ann PELFREY-5, William P.-4, Alexander-3, William-2, John-1) was born on 27 May 1916 in Genoa, Wayne, WV.

Ruth BALL and Sam NAPOLITANO were married. **Sam NAPOLITANO** was born.

**162. Pauline BALL** (Theron-6, Cynthia Ann PELFREY-5, William P.-4, Alexander-3, William-2, John-1) was born on 12 Aug 1919 in Genoa, Wayne, WV. She died on 6 May 1987 in Genoa, Wayne, WV. She was buried in Woodmere Cemetery, Huntington, Cabell, WV. She was a Retired from WC Board of Education. Pauline & Orbie may have not been married.

**Orbie WOODRUM** was born. Pauline BALL and Orbie WOODRUM had the following children:

- +323 i. **Jack WOODRUM, born on 11 Aug 1945, Genoa, Wayne , WV; married Edna WATSON, on 8 May 1975.**

**163. Jewel Mae BALL** (Theron-6, Cynthia Ann PELFREY-5, William P.-4, Alexander-3, William-2, John-1) was born on 3 Oct 1922 in Genoa, Wayne , WV. She died on 15 Dec 1993 in Genoa, Wayne, WV. She was buried on 17 Dec 1993 in John Perry Cem., Radnor, WV. She was a Secretary.

Jewel Mae BALL and Harry PERRY were married. **Harry PERRY** was born. Jewel Mae BALL and Harry PERRY had the following children:

- +324 i. **Phil PERRY, born Genoa, Wayne , WV; married Linda.**
- 325 ii. **Greg PERRY** was born in Genoa, Wayne , WV.

**165. Gertrude FRAZIER** (Ellen "Eller" BALL-6, Cynthia Ann PELFREY-5, William P.-4, Alexander-3, William-2, John-1) was born on 1 Feb 1920 in Kenova, Wayne, WV. She died on 16 Feb 2006 in Sweet Run Elder Care, Kenova, Wayne, WV. She was buried on 20 Feb 2006 in Elmwood Cem., Wayne, WV.

**GERTRUDE FRAZIER ROSS**, 86, of Wayne, W.Va., died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006, at Sweet Run Elder Care, Kenova, W.Va. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 20, 2006, at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, Wayne, by the Rev. Jim Plyburn. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery at Wayne. She was born Feb. 1, 1920, in Wayne County, a daughter of the late Alonzo and Eller Ball Frazier. Gertrude, a graduate of Marshall University, was a retired teacher for Wayne County Schools, having taught at Genoa Elementary and Wayne Elementary Schools. She was a member of the Wayne United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School and was active in the music program at the church for decades, having performed on the piano and organ for weekly church services, cantatas, and special music programs. She also taught piano to generations of youngsters and adults alike from the neighboring communities. Gertrude was also preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, H. Jack Ross, a sister, Mabel Frazier Keck, and five brothers, Paul, Luther, Bill, Claude and Woodrow Frazier. Survivors include two sons, James J. Ross and wife, Ann of Wayne and Dr. Ronald Ross and wife, Jane of Baton Rouge, La.; six grandchildren, Todd Ross and wife, Cyndi of Wayne, Mary Ann Wellman and husband, Jason of Kenova, Laura Eastwood and husband, Jeremy of Wayne, Alan Ross of Livermore, Calif., Jonathan Ross and wife, Angela of Baton Rouge, La., and Benjamin Ross and wife, Mindy of Denham Springs, La.; nine great-grandchildren, Donovan Ross, Connor Jack Ross, Cayden Ross, Kinley Ross, Wesley Ross, Isaiah Wellman, Elijah Wellman, Ty Eastwood and Henry David Ross. The family would like to express special thanks for the loving care given by the staff and owners of Sweet Run Elder Care. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Wayne United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 246, Wayne, WV 25570 or to Sweet Run Elder Care, 1905 State Rt. 75, Kenova, WV 25530. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Morris Funeral Home.

Gertrude FRAZIER and Haskell Jack ROSS were married on 9 Dec 1940 in Louisa, Lawrence, KY. **Haskell Jack ROSS** was born on 25 Feb 1915 in , Wayne, WV. He died on 16 Jul 1998. He was buried in Elmwood Cem., Wayne, WV. Jack owned a grocery store in "Spunky" addition of Wayne for many years.

Later retired from real estate. Res: Tom's Creek, WC WV. Gertrude FRAZIER and Haskell Jack ROSS had the following children:

- +326 i. **Ronald David ROSS, born on 24 Jan 1942, , Wayne, WV.**
- +327 ii. **James Jackson "Jimmy Jack" ROSS, born on 30 Jun 1947, , Wayne, WV.**

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SOME DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS COPLEY

The following genealogical information has been supplied by James L. Forbush, 620 Hatteras River Rd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588-7452.

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Children of HUBERT COPLEY and RUBY ROBINSON are:

- i. LOU ETTA<sup>8</sup> COPLEY, b. February 18, 1946, Webb, Wayne County, WV; d. January 12, 2001, Huntington, Cabell County, WV.

More About LOU ETTA COPLEY:

Burial: January 15, 2001, Webb Community Cemetery, Webb, Wayne County, WV

- ii. RAY COPLEY.
- iii. RICKY COPLEY.
- iv. LARRY ELDON COPLEY.
- v. TEDDY JEFFERY COPLEY, b. May 27, 1962, Louisa, Lawrence County, KY; m. RHONDA ELAINE FRAIZER; b. October 25, 1965, Louisa, Lawrence County, KY.
- vi. DOLLY COPLEY, m. ??? THURSTON.
- vii. ARBUTUS COPLEY, m. ??? ISON.
- viii. KAY COPLEY, m. ??? BURKE.
- ix. BRENDA COPLEY, m. ??? PERKINS.
- x. LINDA COPLEY, m. ??? CORNETT.
- xi. SHIRLYN COPLEY, m. ??? BREWER.
- xii. PAM COPLEY, m. ??? ASTON.
- xiii. PEGGY COPLEY.
- xiv. MARTHA COPLEY.
- xv. BOBBY COPLEY.
- xvi. BILLY COPLEY.

419. BENNIE<sup>7</sup> COPLEY (*MITCHEL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM DICKIE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1899 in WV. He married LUTIE CHAFFINS. She was born 1901 in KY.

Children of BENNIE COPLEY and LUTIE CHAFFINS are:

- i. ARDATH<sup>8</sup> COPLEY, b. 1917; m. RUSSELL EVANS; b. 1914, WV.
- ii. GLEN COPLEY, b. April 1919.

420. DENNIS<sup>7</sup> COPLEY (*MITCHEL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM DICKIE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1898 in KY, and died 1951. He married LYDIA J CHAFFIN. She was born February 25, 1901, and died November 18, 1966.

Child of DENNIS COPLEY and LYDIA CHAFFIN is:

- i. IRA RAY<sup>8</sup> COPLEY, b. October 12, 1929, Wayne County, WV; d. April 06, 1957.

421. NANNIE<sup>7</sup> MOSLEY (*PHOEBE<sup>6</sup> COPLEY, WILLIAM DICKIE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 04, 1905 in Martin County, KY, and died January 02, 1972 in Martin County, KY. She married GARFIELD FINCH, son of WILLIAM FINCH and BELLE MAYNARD. He was born October 30, 1895 in Martin County, KY, and died November 21, 1973 in Martin County, KY.

Child of NANNIE MOSLEY and GARFIELD FINCH is:

- i. NILES<sup>8</sup> FINCH, b. 1931, Martin County, KY; d. 1931, Martin County, KY.

422. WILLIAM RILEY<sup>7</sup> COPLEY (*HENRY<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM DICKIE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1910, and died 1942. He married NELLIE MAY COPLEY, daughter of JOSUHA COPLEY and LETA THOMPSON. She was born January 29, 1913 in Pikeville, KY, and died December 25, 2003.

More About NELLIE MAY COPLEY:

Burial: December 28, 2003, Frazier Cemetery, Fort Gay, Wayne County, WV

Children of WILLIAM COPLEY and NELLIE COPLEY are:

- i. BETTY<sup>8</sup> COPLEY, m. ??? THOMPSON.

- ii. GOLDIE COPLEY, m. ??? ISAAD.
- iii. PAUL COPLEY.
- iv. BRADY COPLEY.

423. RAYMOND<sup>7</sup> COPLEY (*HENRY P<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM DICKIE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 14, 1908. He married CARDIE LEE CORDA RATCLIFF, daughter of FRED RATCLIFF and FLORENCE COPLEY. She was born January 25, 1923, and died June 30, 1974.

More About RAYMOND COPLEY:

Burial: Copley Cemetery, Webb, Wayne County, WV

More About CARDIE LEE CORDA RATCLIFF:

Burial: July 1974, Copley Cemetery, Webb, Wayne County, WV

Child is listed above under (402) Cardie Lee Corda Ratcliff.

424. EDITH LOUISE<sup>7</sup> COPLEY (*WILLIAM RICHARD<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM DICKIE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 03, 1916 in Chattaroy, Mingo County, WV, and died August 18, 1988 in Blountville, Sullivan County, TN. She married LILLARD ROSE. He was born August 18, 1918 in Gary, McDowell County, WV, and died October 17, 1985 in Blountville, Sullivan County, TN.

Children of EDITH COPLEY and LILLARD ROSE are:

- 519. i. ALOMA<sup>8</sup> ROSE, b. June 25, 1942, Chattaroy, Mingo County, WV.
- 520. ii. GAYLE MONTANA ROSE, b. August 18, 1936, Chattaroy, Mingo County, WV.

425. ETHEL<sup>7</sup> COPLEY (*WILLIAM RICHARD<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM DICKIE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 17, 1919 in Chattaroy, Mingo County, WV, and died March 31, 1980 in Xenia, Greene County, OH. She married WILLIAM WALTER LAYNE February 27, 1937 in Chattaroy, Mingo County, WV. He was born March 22, 1914 in WV, and died July 11, 1955 in Xenia, Greene County, OH.

Children of ETHEL COPLEY and WILLIAM LAYNE are:

- 521. i. BETTY JEAN<sup>8</sup> LAYNE, b. December 06, 1937, Chattaroy, Mingo County, WV.
- 522. ii. WILLIAM DEAN LAYNE, b. April 14, 1939, Chattaroy, Mingo County, WV.
- 523. iii. LULA JANE LAYNE, b. March 25, 1942, Marietta, WV.
- 524. iv. EDITH JACQUELINE LAYNE, b. February 14, 1948, Chattaroy, Mingo County, WV; d. March 04, 1984, Leeds, Jefferson County, AL.
- 525. v. ALOMA ERNESTINE LAYNE, b. October 01, 1954, Williamson, Mingo County, WV.

426. WILLIAM HOWARD<sup>7</sup> COPLEY (*WILLIAM RICHARD<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM DICKIE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 13, 1922 in Chattaroy, Mingo County, WV, and died June 20, 1995 in Xenia, Greene County, OH. He married ESTHER FITCH August 30, 1947 in Paintsville, Johnson County, KY. She was born March 06, 1926 in Nolan, Mingo County, WV, and died August 04, 1985 in Xenia, Greene County, OH.

Children of WILLIAM COPLEY and ESTHER FITCH are:

- 526. i. VIRGIE<sup>8</sup> COPLEY.
- 527. ii. BRENDA SUE COPLEY, b. October 28, 1950, Williamson, Mingo County, WV.
- 528. iii. EDITH LOUISE COPLEY, b. July 02, 1952, Detroit, Wayne County, MI.
- 529. iv. KENNETH HOWARD COPLEY, b. December 25, 1954.
- v. WILLIAM WALTER COPLEY, b. February 01, 1958, Detroit, Wayne County, MI; m. WANDA SUSAN AYLES, July 21, 1979, Cross Point, Wayne County, MI; b. March 15, 1960, Detroit, Wayne County, MI.

427. JOHN HARLEY<sup>7</sup> COPLEY (*WILLIAM RICHARD<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM DICKIE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 27, 1927 in Chattaroy, Mingo County, WV, and died July 21, 1987 in Xenia, Greene County, OH. He married ETHEL RUNYON. She died in Xenia, Greene County, OH.

Child of JOHN COPLEY and ETHEL RUNYON is:

- i. DAVID HARLEY<sup>8</sup> COPLEY.

428. CHARLES HAROLD<sup>7</sup> COPLEY (*WILLIAM RICHARD<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM DICKIE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 16, 1929 in Chattaroy, Mingo County, WV, and died November 22, 1978 in Bridgeton, Cumberland County, NJ. He married BETTY MARJORIE BRAGG May 02, 1952 in Pearisburg, Giles County, VA. She was born December 17, 1935 in Speedway, WV.

Children of CHARLES COPLEY and BETTY BRAGG are:

- 530. i. CHARLES LILLARD<sup>8</sup> COPLEY, b. March 21, 1953, Princeton, Mercer County, WV; d. June 10, 1999, Vineland, Cumberland County, NJ.
- 531. ii. PAMELA JEAN COPLEY, b. March 14, 1954, Princeton, Mercer County, WV.
- 532. iii. VICKI LYNN COPLEY, b. March 11, 1957, Princeton, Mercer County, WV.
- iv. PATRICIA ANN COPLEY, b. April 30, 1961, Xenia, Greene County, OH; m. GUY CHARLES TILLMAN, June 25, 1979; b. July 10, 1960, Vineland, Cumberland County, NJ.

429. SEYMORE<sup>7</sup> COPLEY (*STANLEY M<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS DICKEY<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1895 in WV. He married EDNA CUNNINGHAM, daughter of ED CUNNINGHAM and REBECCA BLAIR. She was born 1905 in KY.

Child of SEYMORE COPLEY and EDNA CUNNINGHAM is:

- i. VIRGINIA<sup>8</sup> COPLEY.

430. THOMAS<sup>7</sup> PACK (*MARGARET<sup>6</sup> COPLEY, STANLEY<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 01, 1893 in WV, and died July 08, 1990. He married IZADA COPLEY, daughter of HENRY COPLEY and JOSEPHINE ENDICOTT. She was born 1893 in WV, and died September 19, 1982.

Children of THOMAS PACK and IZADA COPLEY are:

- i. LUTHER<sup>8</sup> PACK, b. 1911, WV; d. July 01, 1923.
- ii. LEWIS PACK, b. 1913.
- iii. MYRTLE PACK, b. 1916.

431. LAURA<sup>7</sup> PACK (*MARGARET<sup>6</sup> COPLEY, STANLEY<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1886 in WV. She married CASSEL LEWIS. He was born 1866 in WV.

Children of LAURA PACK and CASSEL LEWIS are:

- i. HARMON<sup>8</sup> LEWIS, b. 1901, WV; m. GLADYS ISAACS.
- ii. MINNIE LEWIS, b. 1904.
- iii. SHERMAN LEWIS, b. 1906, WV; d. July 1970.
- iv. RHODA LEWIS, b. 1912.

432. CHARLES A<sup>7</sup> COPLEY (*STANLEY<sup>6</sup>, JAMES M.<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 1919 in WV. He married MAZIE FERGUSON.

Children of CHARLES COPLEY and MAZIE FERGUSON are:

- 533. i. SHERMAN ARTHUR<sup>8</sup> COPLEY, b. April 17, 1945, Dunlow, Wayne County, WV; d. August 26, 1998, Radnor, Wayne County, WV.
- ii. MILDRED PAULINE COPLEY, m. ??? LOVEJOY.
- iii. MILLIE MAE COPLEY, m. ??? COX.
- 534. iv. JUANITA JEWELL COPLEY.

433. MILLARD F<sup>7</sup> COPLEY (*STANLEY<sup>6</sup>, JAMES M.<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 20, 1925 in Wayne County, WV, and died February 23, 2000 in Lovely, KY. He married RUBY MAE ???.

More About MILLARD F COPLEY:

Burial: February 26, 2000, Church Cemetery, Inez, KY

Children of MILLARD COPLEY and RUBY ??? are:

- i. BILL<sup>8</sup> COPLEY.
- ii. KAIL COPLEY.
- iii. DAVE COPLEY.
- iv. JAMES COPLEY.
- v. LOVELLA COPLEY.

434. SADIE<sup>7</sup> CRUM (*THOMAS DAVID<sup>6</sup>, ALAFAIR<sup>5</sup> COPLEY, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1903 in WV. She married FRANK B COPLEY, son of MELVIN COPLEY and ROSA PATTERSON. He was born September 15, 1898 in Barboursville, Cabell County, WV, and died September 18, 1979 in South Williamson, KY.

More About FRANK B COPLEY:

Burial: September 1979, Copley Cemetery, Webb, Wayne County, WV

Children are listed above under (225) Frank B Copley.

435. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>7</sup> COPLEY (*LEONARD<sup>6</sup>, HENRY C.<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1914 in WV, and died 1987. He married CORA PORTER, daughter of ALBERT PORTER and MAUDE RICE. She was born January 15, 1915 in Millcreek, Wayne County, WV, and died May 21, 2001 in Louisa, Lawrence County, KY.

More About CORA PORTER:

Burial: May 24, 2001, Lunch Cemetery, Fort Gay, Wayne County, WV

Children of BENJAMIN COPLEY and CORA PORTER are:

- 535. i. DORIS<sup>8</sup> COPLEY, b. July 07, 1932, Grassy Creek, Wayne County, WV; d. November 14, 2001, Radnor, Wayne County, WV.
- ii. HELEN COPLEY, m. ??? DINGUS.
- 536. iii. LORENE COPLEY, b. September 23, 1937, Salt Petre, Wayne County, WV; d. August 22, 2001, Huntington, Cabell County, WV.
- iv. BENJAMIN FRANK COPLEY.
- v. HAROLD E COPLEY.
- vi. JAMIE COPLEY, m. ??? MARCUM.
- vii. KENNETH COPLEY.
- viii. CAROL COPLEY.
- ix. EDWARD F COPLEY.

436. WILLIAM J<sup>7</sup> BRUMFIELD (*CHARLOTTE LOTTIE<sup>6</sup> COPLEY, CHRISTOPHER<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1904 in WV. He married (1) LILLY MCCOY, daughter of CHARLES MCCOY and FLORENCE COPLEY. She was born July 20, 1918 in Wayne County, WV, and died June 23, 2002 in Huntington, Cabell County, WV. He married (2) ??? ???.

More About LILLY MCCOY:

Burial: June 26, 2002, Brumfield Cemetery, Crum, Wayne County, WV

Children of WILLIAM BRUMFIELD and LILLY MCCOY are:

- i. EDDIE EUGENE<sup>8</sup> BRUMFIELD.
- ii. SANDRA LEE BRUMFIELD.

Children of WILLIAM BRUMFIELD and ??? ??? are:

- iii. WILLIAM DALE<sup>8</sup> BRUMFIELD.
- iv. ALESE BRUMFIELD, m. ??? STICKER.

437. MARY JANE<sup>7</sup> BRUMFIELD (*CHARLOTTE LOTTIE<sup>6</sup> COPLEY, CHRISTOPHER<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 15, 1906 in Webb, Wayne County, WV, and died June 04, 1945 in Crum, Wayne County, WV. She married GEORGE WASHINGTON DAMRON, son of MOSES DAMRON and HESTER COPLEY. He was born January 09, 1902 in Prineville, WV, and died 1987.

More About MARY JANE BRUMFIELD:

Burial: June 1945, Brumfield Cemetery, Wayne County, WV

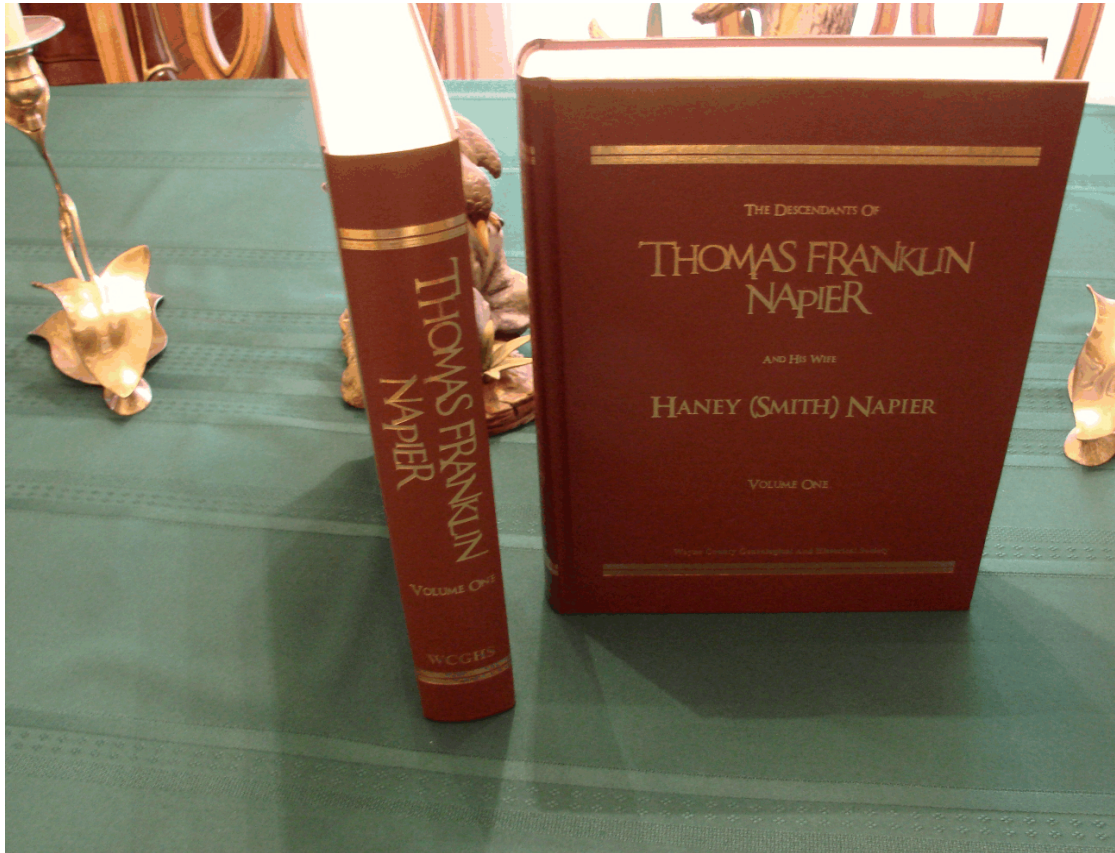
Children are listed above under (374) George Washington Damron.

438. FLORINE THELMA<sup>7</sup> COPLEY (*LESTER<sup>6</sup>, CHRISTOPHER<sup>5</sup>, JAMES DICKEY<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 18, 1908, and died June 02, 1945 in Lima, Allen County, OH. She married FERRIS ALLEN COLLEY November 12, 1922, son of MILLARD COLLEY and IDA HANNAH. He was born May 01, 1902 in Greenup County, KY, and died September 02, 1964 in Lima, Allen County, OH.

More About FLORINE THELMA COPLEY:

Burial: June 1945, Shawnee Cemetery, Lima, Allen County, OH

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The price of the two volume set is \$120.00. If you need to have it mailed, add another \$10.00 for postage. Make checks payable to WCGHS and mail to WCGHS, P.O. Box 787, Wayne, WV 25570. You can also pick the books up at the home of Howard Osburn in Wayne, or at the Genealogical Society building on Thursday between 12 and 5 pm. If you have additional questions, you may contact Howard Osburn at his home phone, 304-272-3443 or at his email address, [ozzie304@aol.com](mailto:ozzie304@aol.com).

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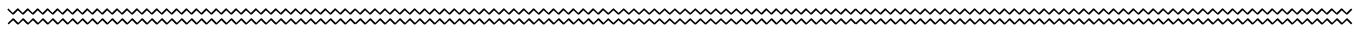
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- 952. CEMETERY** I am seeking information on a small cemetery that was located on the former Spring Valley Golf Club, off Beuna Vista Dr. Most of the markers are now gone, but someone has placed new small markers on four plots with the name "Browning" on them. What is the name of this cemetery and how many plots were originally in it? Joel Brown [Jbrown@emht.com](mailto:Jbrown@emht.com)
- 953. PRESTON, TOTTEN** Was there once a community in Wayne County named Preston? I have a memo from "J.C. Webb, Justice of Wayne County" which says on the bottom of it, "Preston, WV." It was a letter notifying a friend that my g.g.grandfather J.J. Totten had been killed by a train. I would like to find the location, and perhaps locate my ancestor's grave. Ron Jordan [Ron.jordan@tosoh.com](mailto:Ron.jordan@tosoh.com)
- 954. ADKINS, WILSON** Looking for the burial place of Rebecca, d/o Joseph A. & Elizabeth (Hampton) Wilson. She was born 3/8/1903 and died 10/21/1931. She was married to John W. Adkins. Her death record says she was buried at Genoa, WV. She also has two children, Lucille and Milton Adkins, buried there. Larry McWilliams [lmcwilliams@columbus.rr.com](mailto:lmcwilliams@columbus.rr.com)
- 955. SMITH** Am searching on information on William Smith who married Mary Crabtree. I believe they at one time resided in the Radnor area. He was born in 1885 to Alexander & Charity (Lambert) Smith. Can anyone confirm for me that he served as a Justice of the Peace in the 1910 time period? Any help appreciated. Richard Smith [ricksmit@aol.com](mailto:ricksmit@aol.com)
- 956. MESSER, HURLEY, MEADOWS, ESTEPP, AKERS** These are families which I am interested. Especially Ruthie Jane, d/o William Emanuel & Josephine (Meadows.) (Ruthie married Ralph Pack on 7/18/1914 WC) Any help with these families much appreciated. [Lostadams@aol.com](mailto:Lostadams@aol.com)
- 957. DAMRON, JARRELL** I am trying to sort out these families during the Civil War. My first problem is with Moses D. Damron. This name appears with both the 8<sup>th</sup> WV Cavalry and the 39<sup>th</sup> KY infantry. Are these the same Moses D. Damron? Second, Samuel Damron appears with both the 8<sup>th</sup> WV Cavalry and the 14<sup>th</sup> KY. Are the two men the same person? My third person of interest is William R. Jarrell, who is listed with the 5<sup>th</sup> WV Company F. Several W.J. Jarrell's lived in WC. The one I am interested in is the son of John Jarrell, Sr. & Elizabeth Bromley. Any help on these problems will be appreciated. Calley Jarrell Savage 262-255-8142 [csavag@earthlink.net](mailto:csavag@earthlink.net)
- 958. SALT ROCK PETROGLYPH** My name is Ned Reddrop and I am searching for a high resolution photo of the Salt Rock Petroglyph. I am a developer with Design Minds, an Alexandria based museum design group. We are working on a project of the South Charleston Mound and The Midland Trail. Photos would be much appreciated. Ned Reddrop [ned@thedesignminds.com](mailto:ned@thedesignminds.com)
- 959. WILEY, WILLIAMSON** Looking for any information on descendants of Richard and Mary Jane (Wiley) Williamson. I descend from their daughter Charlotte. Kate Adkins [Kadkins1st@yahoo.com](mailto:Kadkins1st@yahoo.com)



- 960. BUFFINGTON** I am looking for photos of Peter Cline Buffington. I have one of him in his older age, about the time he became Mayor. However, I am looking for a photo of him holding a scabber, taken around 1858. Susan Yerebeck [slward68@comcast.net](mailto:slward68@comcast.net)
- 961. DAVIS, SKEENS** Appreciate any information on William Shockley Davis. He was born ca 1868 and married Dollie Skeens on 9/25/1909 in WC. (Dollie had m1. Elige Smith, and m3. Moses B. Napier. Ed.) Dollie was the daughter of John Baxter Skeens and Cynthia Ann Francis. Ronda Beller [rbeller@cedmilwaukee.com](mailto:rbeller@cedmilwaukee.com)
- 962. NEWMAN, CORNWELL** Am looking for the burial place of my grandmother, Louisa Cornwell Newman. She was the daughter of Reuben and Rachel (Spence) Cornwell. She was married to William H. Newman. Appreciate any help. Gloria [forbesd@bellsouth.net](mailto:forbesd@bellsouth.net)
- 963. HOTEL ON CAMP CREEK** I am working on a history of the right fork of Camp Creek, near East Lynn. A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF WAYNE COUNTY had a picture of an old hotel on that branch, located near a mineral spring. The photo is not of very good quality. Does anyone have a good photo of this old log hotel? Michael Tabor [motabor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:motabor@sbcglobal.net)
- 964. AKERS, DAVIS, WILSON, BURCHETT** I have been told that my great grandfather, most of his brothers, his mother and his grandmother were buried in a cemetery in Wayne County, on a ridge between Sharps Branch and Whites Creek. I understand the cemetery is pretty much abandoned and grown up. The people I am looking for are John C. Akers and his wife Lucinda (Davis) Akers; their son Charles B. Akers and his wife Nancy Rebecca (Porter) Akers; Willie H. Akers; Albert Lee Akers and his wife Elon Octavia (Burchett) Akers; Kent Akers. I would appreciate a copy of any published transcription of this cemetery, along with the cover page. Jeanne Howell [Elyandra1974@yahoo.com](mailto:Elyandra1974@yahoo.com)



### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

On Saturday, December 13, 2008, members of the Society are asked to participate in a "Field Day" at the Genealogical Society building on Keyser Street in Wayne, WV.

The building has been neglected and is in need of a thorough cleaning. Those who can come and help are asked to bring with you whatever cleaning materials you may have handy. We will endeavor to provide materials for the work, but often items are forgotten. If we do not need any of your materials, you are free to take them back home with you.

This date is the Saturday before our December luncheon meeting, which will take place at our building. Will be nice to have the place spotless for our lunch. See you there!!!

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**Ralph Leon Dawson**

RALPH LEON DAWSON, 71, of Crum, W.Va., died August 24, 2008, at Cabell Huntington Hospital. Ralph was born in Crum March 27, 1937, to George Wallace and Jessie Raines Dawson, the fourth of five sons and two daughters. He was preceded in death by one brother, James Franklin Dawson and two sisters, Phyllis Ann "Dolly" Browning and Mary Carroll Reinhart. He is survived by his wife, Ima Jean Ward Dawson; three sons, Ralph Leon Dawson II of Proctorville, Ohio, Robert Lyle Dawson of Huntington, W.Va., and Ronald Lee Dawson, of Crum; four grandchildren, Jessica Leigh DeHaven (Aaron) of Louisville, Ky., Matthew Ryan Dawson of Proctorville, Sara Lynn Dawson of Louisville and Dillon Anthony Waller of Crum. He is also survived by three brothers, Charles Wallace Dawson of Milton, W.Va., Jack Dawson of Columbus, Ohio and Lowell Herbert Dawson of Crum. Ralph graduated as valedictorian of Crum High School in 1955. He attended Pikeville College, Berea College and Peabody College. He earned both his AB and MA in Education at Marshall University. Ralph was a well-respected and important part of the Crum community in Southern Wayne County. He was an educator who spent much of his life in the Wayne County School System. He was a teacher and principal of Crum Elementary for more than 43 years. He touched the lives of thousands of children. Ralph was instrumental in bringing municipal water to hundreds of families, starting work on the project in 1960. He was Chairman of the Crum Public Service District until his death. As co-owner of Crum Pizza House, many in the area have enjoyed seeing Ralph, proudly dressed in his Marshall gear, greet them, as he and his wife have been serving Crum in that capacity for over 27 years. He also participated in numerous civic and fraternal organizations. He was former Secretary of Jewel Lodge #140 AF&AM, Logan Royal Arch Chapter, Logan Commandry, Beni Kedem Temple AAONMS, Crum Chapter OES #160, Past Patron of Kermit

Chapter OES #123, Williamson Elks Lodge and Williamson Moose Lodge. He was a former Scout Master of the Crum Boy Scout Troop, Chairman of the Wayne County Community Services Organization, a member of the Wayne County Economic Development Association and a Kentucky Colonel. Visitation will be Wednesday between 5 and 9 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa, Ky., and Thursday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Silver Creek United Baptist Church, where his funeral will be at 1 p.m. Burial will take place at Frazier Hill Cemetery, Fort Gay, W.Va. Condolences may be sent to [www.timeformemory.com/wilson](http://www.timeformemory.com/wilson). (Ralph was the brother of our present Vice President, Herb Dawson. Ed.)

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