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THE RICKETTS OF GUYANDOTTE

|ALGEOS

|BARBOURS

TOMS CREEK |JANEYS

|WILLIAMS

|GIBSON - MAYS

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The Algeo Family.

William David Algeo, son of Samuel Alexander Algeo, was ~~died~~ April 17, 1888, at 58 years of age. He was ~~probably~~ ^{May 2, 1830} born, ~~in April~~ ^{Oct. 17, 1858} married Amazetta Swanwick, born March 8, 1841, and died Dec. 22, 1905. His mother died, when he was only four years old. He had no brothers, and only one sister, who lived in Louisville, Kentucky, after her marriage. Mr. Algeo was a Republican and an abolitionist. His sister was Mary Algeo, who married Robert Brown Brown. He wrote a book, but only published two copies, one of which he gave to Mrs. I. J. (Jeff) Gothard, and the other to my sister, Rachel Algeo. She gave it to her daughter, Wamfrede.

Mrs. Julius Wines said: "My father came from Breckinridge County, ^{Kentucky?} Pennsylvaniana, to this section, as a wanderer, in 1857, and moved into the old Couwelzie Simmons house, later, occupied by Alvin Davis.

This house ~~stood~~ above Hensenberry Dam, and was the old brick, which stood on the Morris Riley farm. It is now torn down. He was born, in Breckinridge County, Pennsylvania. He was buried just above the present residence of Daniel Swann, onigger Hill. I was born March 15, 1861, a short distance down from the John W. Barbour house, in a little log cabin, standing, on a knoll."

Mrs. Amazetta Algeo was a daughter of Josiah Swann, and a sister to Beverly Swann. Mr. Algeo's great-grandparents were Irish. After coming to Cabell County, he lived with Col. Connelzie Simmons, because both were members of the Masonic Lodge. He was a school teacher, and taught, in ~~at~~ an old log house near Spring Branch, so named from a large Spring, near the home of Ben Dials. He also taught another term, in a log house, on a point, above Amaziah Ross's.

Mr. Algeo was the second County Superintendent of Cabell County, beginning June 20, 1866. A note, in the Supervisor's record, under date of April 10, 1867, stated that he was allowed \$500 annual salary, payable quarterly, from June 20, 1866.

There were six children, in this family:

1. Mollie ~~Gothard~~ Algeo

m. T. J. Gothard

2. Rachel ~~Gothard~~ Algeo died single

3. Amazetta Lincoln A. ~~Gothard~~ Algeo
b. m. J. P. Wines

4.

4. Augusta Algeo d.
to
m. Frank Ellis

5. William Wirt Algeo
to
d.
m.

6. Beverly Algeo died at Ironton,
Ohio, and was buried there.
He married Anna Halstead.

The Janey Family

By Mrs. Frank Brum-
field.

John Janey and his two brothers, Michael, and Burl Janey, and a sister, Lorena Janey, came from Ireland, with their father, and settled, in Franklin County, Virginia. The father died, and the mother married again, to ^{Shuvelly} John Janey married Betsy Moore, both of whom lived, in Franklin County, Virginia. The brothers and sister died, in Virginia. They were of Irish nationality.

John Janey came to Culloden, West Virginia, and bought a farm, between Culloden, and Charley's Creek, and lived, and died there.

He m. Betsy Moore. They had ~~had~~ fifteen children. Isaac Janey was one of them.

John Janey

m. Lucy Sickman? of
Franklin County, Virginia

They had six children,
including a set of twins.

Isaac Janey

mr. & Terza Webb

They had four children:

John Janey, Almeda Janey, William Janey, and Sally Janey

1. John Janey

mr. Emma Mc Callister,
daur. of Hamilton Mc Cal-
lister and wife, Helen
Miller Mc Callister. of
Sycamore Creek.

3.

2. Almida Janey

b.

m. Frank Brumfield

b.

d.

Their children:

4.

3. William Janey

m. 1 Anna Keyburn
dau. of Henry Keyburn of
Barboursville.

m. 2 Mattie Lewis, dau.
of Sam. Lewis. She was a
sister of Rev. James Lewis.
They live on Charley's Creek.

4. Sallie Janey
b. d.

m. Charles Bills. He
m. 2. and
lives, at Reno, Illinois.

Isaac Janey

m. 2 Flora Thompson. They were divorced. They had no children.

m. 3. Elizabeth Turner. No children

She lived and died, ~~in the~~
at the Frank Brumfield home,
on Louis Creek, an old log
house, opposite the school
building

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The Barbour Family

John Wesley Barbour

b. May 18, 1839.

d. May 23, 1918.

He was married three times.

He m. 1. Phoebe Estep, dau. of John Estep, March 8, 1860, at the bride's home, in Wayne County. She was born Sept. 12, 1841. Mr. Barbour served, in Co. I 9th Va. Infantry.
~~The m. 2~~

Their children:

1. Clara V. Barbour

b. July 9, 1865.

d.

m. William Theodore Stewart,
Sept. 24, 1884. Both are dead.
They lived, at Olway, Ohio.
A son Frank Stewart.

2.

Mrs. Benuah Nicholas
90 Quey Ave.

2. Willie F. Barbour

b. Oct. 16, 1869 d.

Correct man!
Wife - Rebecca

m. George ^{C?} Nicholas,
~~b. June 6, 1867 d. April 6, 1920~~
Oct. 22, 1884

Two children:

* 3 children

1. ~~Opal R.~~

1. Pearl Nicholas b. March 14,
1887

1. Ozie R. Nicholas
b.

m. Benuah Chapman of

m. Cynthia Childers, Mullon, dau. of Jeff
of Salt Rock Chapman, broth of Tom

2. Muriel Nicholas, Single Chapman

3. Melva Nicholas
3. John Henry Barbour

b. Jan. 23, 1867
d.

m. Carrie A. Midkiff

Oct. 17, 1888.

She was b.
d.

Their children:

3 Emily E. Nichols

b. Jan. 14, 1883. She
was a dau. of Wat
Nichols and his first
wife. She was no kin
to Ollie Nichols.

2.

The m. 2. Mary Lunsford

b. March 26, 1898.

d. April 1, 1907, aged
59 yrs. and 5 days. She
was a daughter of Richard
and "Cummie" Peyton Lunsford
and Millie Peyton, and
Elizabeth Peyton Sciles, first
wife of Christopher Sciles Jr.,
of Lincoln County.

Mr. Barbour and wife
Mary had no children, but
raised:

1 Andrew Pearl Nicholas

b. March 14, 1887,

Son of Willa F. Barbour,
and Nicholas

2 Ollie Nichols

b. Jan. 7, 1885.

d. Single,

She was a dau. of
"Wat" and Nancy Belle
Nichols, his second wife.

She was no kin to
Emma Nichols. A beautiful girl.

John W. Barbour

m. 3. Eliza R. Toppins, ^{June 29, 1907,} widow
^{d. April 24, 1855} of George Toppins, Her maiden
 name was Eliza R. ^{at Brades home on Louis Cr.} Esler. She
 was born April 24, 1855, in
 Mc Howell County, W. Va. She
 was a daughter of Guy? and
 Nancy Brewster Harrison ~~or~~
~~Morris~~ and Nancy Brewster
~~Gilkinson~~. The mother m. 2
 Morris Gilkinson, of Wayne Co.

Nancy ~~Gil~~ Brewster

b. Aug. 13, 1827

d. Dec. 22, 1905

Guy Harrison

b. in Tazewell Co., Nov. 27, 1805

d. About

1857.

Eliza R. Toppins' children

1. Margaret Toppins

m. 1. William ("Pill") Staton

Large family.

m. 2 ——— Scott. Lived

on Louis Cr.

2. May Toppins

m. Herman Porter

3. ...

2. Willie Frances Barbour
b. Oct. 16, 1869

d.

m. George C. ^{Coleman} Nicholas,

b.

d.

m. Oct. 22, 1884

Two children:

Andre
1. Pearl Nicholas,
b. March 14, 1887

m. Bessie Chapman

b.
Dav. of Jeff
and Chap
man, of Milton
(Bro. of Tom C.)

3 children:

1. Ozie R. Nicholas

b.

m. Cynthia Childs
of Salt Rock

2. Murick Nicholas

3. Melva Nicholas

Children of Geo. C. Nicholas (Cont)

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2. Mary Ellen Nicholas

m. Shelby J. Reynolds.

9! children.

George Coleman Nicholas.

Geo. C. Nicholas
b.

d.

m. 1. Mary Ellen Upland,

no. ⁶⁶ ch. d. in 10 mos

m. 2 Willie Florence Barbour, dau.
of Theraba Estep,
2 children

Mary Ellen Nicholas,
b.

m. Shelby J. Reynolds
8 children

Sie Ella Meadows,
m.

Samuel P. Williams came from Rockbridge County, Virginia, to Cabell County, ^{about the close} before the Civil War. There, he married Miss Martha Craig, ^{b. about 1828,} Sept. 28, 1847. She was a daughter of James and Edizabeth Craig, ^{She d. at 72.} Mr. Williams was born, about 1827, and died in 1892, at 65. He was a son of William and Malinda Williams, of Rockbridge County. Their children were:

1-2 Mollie Williams born about 1848, and died in June, 1884. She was an excellent School Teacher, and taught in both Cabell, and Lincoln counties.

2-2 John Williams studied medicine, at Louisville, Kentucky, and became a physician. He married ^{but had} no children. He kept one of "Barri's" Williams' boys, "Tobe", and

educated him, for a physician.
Dr. John Williams is buried, at Clay
City, Kentucky.

3-2 Ed Williams,

4-2 James Williams married Cora Thacker.
They lived, for years, at Martha,
where Amariah Ross now lives.
He may have been married
previously.

5-2. Joseph ("Barn") Williams
m. Eliza Thacker, of
Scott, Putnam Co., West
Virginia, a sister of Cora
Thacker. His sons were
John (Zobe), Howard,

6. Lillie Williams died single at about 17 or 18 years old.

7. Sam Williams married Anna M. Butcher, March 13, 1884. She and died Aug. 28, 1933, at 75. was a daughter of James F. Butcher. Sam Williams was born August 28, 1858. At the time of her marriage she was 19 years old. They had a son, Theodore Williams, and others.

8. "Sawn" Williams was born before Barn was, and died single, at about 20

9. Several children died, in infancy.

Sam and Martha Williams raised Belle Neal, as an adopted daughter. She was born, about 1872, married "Ras" Adkins. Both died, at or near Milton, Cabell County.

Sam Williams Sr. was a blacksmith
His shop and mill were a little
above, and on the opposite side
of the Tom's Creek Church (Hebron Bapt-
list)

The Gibson Family

William Gibson was born in Roanoke County, Virginia. He married Melissa Mays, dau. of Charles and Viney Steele Mays, who lived on Fudges Creek after the Civil War. William Gibson lived on the Poplar Fork, of Mud River, in those days. Later he lived, at the Edgar Swann place, and at the J. J. Gothard place, when Peter E. Love owned it. Still later, he lived, at Hunsberry Ham. He had but one brother, John Gibson, who was killed, in the Civil War. He had no sisters.

They had ten children:

1-2 Frank Gibson

m.

Boggs, who lived at Pal's Branch, near the Nickel Plant, above Guyandotte.

2-2 Randolph Gibson

b. Dec. 20, 1861.

m. Ella Eugene Beach,
daur. of Sam Beach

They had six children:

1-3. Waller Gibson, Single.

2-3 Eustace ("Bill") Gibson

m. 1. Georgia Cyrus

m. 2. Elina Mc Callister

3-3 Angie Gibson

m. Thurmond Nelson

They lived on the waters
of Mill Branch.

4-3 Lucian Gibson died single,
at 19

5-3 Thomas Hwey Gibson

Lived on Mill Branch.

6-3 Fred Gibson

Lived on Mill Branch.

7-3, Rein Gibson

b. Dec. 23, 1889

do

m. Vergie Lee Brumfield,
daur. of Frank and
Brumfield, of Tom's Creek.

Six children:

1-4 Rein Gibson Jr.

b. Nov. 3, 1919

2-4 Robert Marion Gibson b. May 11, 1921.

3-4 Donald Lee Gibson b. Jan'y 17, 1924

4-4 Sybil Mae Helana " b. July 12, 1926

5-5 Kenneth Darrel Gibson b.

6-5 David Albred G. Gibson b.

3-2 William Gibson. Not married.

He was murdered, by another man named Gibson, and two brothers, named Powers, in Roanoke County, Virginia.

4-2 George Riley Gibson

m. Adams, dau. of
Rosella Adams, who lived
near Roach, and later lived
on Mud River, above Bar-
boursville. He now lives
in Guyandotte.

5-2 John Gibson. Not married

He was drowned, at Martha
His father lived there, in a
house, above the Railroad,
on the jike near the Boyd
Williams home.

5.

6. Belle Gibson

m. Arthur Chapman. Both are dead. They lived near the underground crossing, down the Railroad, above Barboursville

7 Anna Gibson

m. 1 John Davis, of Barboursville. No children by her. Davis had several children by a previous marriage

~~m. 2 Joe Gregory, now deceased.~~

8. Lizzie Gibson

m. Jeff Hirtou of Barboursville. They lived in the house, with Mrs. Gearhart.

9 Jennie Gibson

m. Joe Gregory. Both are dead. They once lived, in the Oliver Peyton house.

10. Mary Gibson

m. Moss Adkins. Both are dead. They lived, in Barboursville, and had several children, some of whom now live, in Huntington.

The Charles Mays Family

Charles Mays Sr.

m. Viney Steele

They lived on Fudges Creek.

Their children:

1-2 Ellen Mays

m.

Brailey, brother
of Lewis Brailey who lived on
Fudge Creek Both are dead

2-2 Emma Mays

m. John Mallory Chapman.

They lived at Blue Sulphur
but moved to the head of
Dry Fork Branch of Fudges Creek,
where he raised his family.

3-2. Fanny Mays lived to be old.

She was not married Staid
and died with her people.

She is buried at Blue Sulphur.

4-2 Elizabeth Mays

m. Jim Reynolds. They lived on ~~Mud River~~ ^{Fudges Creek}, but moved to Mud River, below Hamlin, Lincoln County. They had several sons: George, Willis, and Ode, etc.

Ode now lives, in Milton,

5-2 Charley Mays

m. Susan Brailey. They lived, on Fudges Creek. Both are dead. Their children live, in Huntington.

6-2 Joe Mays

m. _____

They live, on Fudges Cr., Both are dead. He was killed, by John Love, son of "Sawmill" Al Love, who lived up on Fudge Creek, and also killed Joe Mays' Sister, (wife) because she would not live with him.

Love was put in jail, but broke out and escaped. He was later seen passing by the Barboursville Depot, but no one tried to arrest him.

The Ricketts Family

Elijah Ricketts was born, in Maryland, Dec. 31, 1793, and died, in Guyandotte, March 16, 1865. He married Elinor Compton, born March 27, 1800, died Jan. 16, 1863. They had two children:

1-1 Gerard Compton Ricketts

b. Nov. 27, 1821

d. March 6, 1859. He married Virginia Everett, dau. of John Everett Jr., & Sally Woodson Everett who lived about where the Nickle Plant now stands. She was born April 23, 1826, and died, at 97 years old, ^{Sunday} April 29, 1923 ~~at 88~~.

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They had the following children:

1-2. Albert Gallatin Jenkins

b. Jan. 1, 1845

d. Dec. 22, 1863. He was a Confederate soldier, and was killed, at the head of his regiment, the 8th Virginia Cavalry, C. S. A., in a charge, at Cedar Ford, Hawkins Co., E. of Tennessee.

2-2. Lucian Curannatus ("Cooney")
Ricketts

b. Nov. 6, 1846

d.

He

married Fanny Miller,
daugh. of John G. and
Miller of Barbours-
ville

3-2. George ^{Henry} Hampton Ricketts
b. July 3, 1849, in
Gunsandotte

d. May ²¹20, 1925, at

75 yrs. and 10 mos. He

was a business asso-
ciate of his brother,
Garard C. Ricketts.

He was named for
his Uncle, who was
a Captain, in the
Army.

3:

4-2 John Edwin Rickells,

b. Sept. 5, 1851

d. 1889. He

was a physician, at
Logan, W. Va.

~~5-2. Girard C. ^{Compton} Rickells~~
~~b. Nov. 27, 18~~

5-2. Girard Compton Rickells Jr.

b. June 26, 1855

d. March 1, 1924,

at 68 yrs, 8 mos, 5 days

He was a retired
grocer. He was never
married.

6-2 Charles H. Rickells,

b. Oct. 19, 1856

d. Feb. 8, 1937

m. Virginia Peyton

b. 1855

d. 1913.

#.

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She was a sister of
Sally Peyton, of Bar-
boursville.

No children.

He m. 2. Laura Williams,
b. 8th 9, 1853 d. April 4, 1949,
Dec. 21, 1925. She was ²³
a dau. of William and Harri-
nah English Williams.

7-2. Sarah Elinor Ricketts

b. August 27, 1858
d. Jan. 11, 1931.
m. 1 Wm. F. Halliday,
licensed, as a river
pilot, May 1, 1873.

They had a son,
Girard ^{Halliday} Ricketts, who
died, in 1922.

She married
second. Rankin Wiley,
a Railroad lawyer,
of Paint Pleasant,
W. Va. She was a
beautiful woman.

Mr. Wiley was

b. April 6, 1853.

d. Feb. 21, 1929

They had a ^{step} son,

Rankin Wiley Jr.

b. 1878

d. Sept. 17, 1894, at 2

Elijah and Elinor Ricketts had a second son:
~~2nd~~

2nd. George Franklin Ricketts

b. Feb. 11, 1823.

d. July 24, 1832, at 9 yrs

By Mrs. Chas. H. Ricketts
5-5-5 - 7th Ave.

Mr. Girard C. ^{Compton}Ricketts b. in Maryland
b. Nov. 27, 1821 d. March 6, 1859.

m. Virginia Everett, d. at 97, March 1923
b. April 23, 1826 d. ~~was~~ 4-29-1923

She was a daughter of John?
Everett Jr., who lived about where
the Nickel Plant, now stands.

They had five (or six) sons,
and one daughter: — Albert Gallatin
Ricketts, Lucian ("Cooney"), George,
Girard C., Charles H., and ^{Sarah} Ellen, and
possibly Ed Ricketts was a son.
John Edwin

1. Albert Gallatin Jenkins Ricketts,
He was killed, at Single. He was killed, in
the head of his the Civil War. He was b. Jan.,
regiment, the 8th Va. Cavalry, C.S.A. 1845 and d. Dec. 22, 1863, in
in a charge, at Cedar Ford, Hawkins He was a Confederate soldier
Co., East Tennessee. He was named for his uncle,
Capt. Albert H. Ricketts.

2. "Cooney" Ricketts (Lucian Inmanatus)
m. Miller

b. Nov. 6, 1846.

3. Charles H. Ricketts b. Oct 19, 1856
 d. Feb. 8, 1937. Sick 3 yrs.

m. Virginia Peyton. She was
 a teacher. Sister of Sally Peyton.
 1855-1913.
 No children

m. 2. Laura Williams, sister
 of Sally Peyton. Dec. 21, 1925

4. Girard Compton Ricketts, Jr.

Was not married.

b. June 26, 1855

~~m. Feb. 15, 1844~~ ?

d. March 1, 1924, at 68-8-5

5. George ^{Henry} Ricketts

b. July 3, 1849 in Gayandotte

d. May 21, 1925

Probably d. About May 21, 1925, at 75 yrs, 10 mo
 at his home, 555 Seventh Ave.
 Girard C. Ricketts was his

his business associate. He was named
 for his uncle George H. Ricketts,
 Captain, in the Confederate army.

6. Ellen Ricketts (Sarah Elinor)

b. August 27, 1858

See Anna
Spencer, at
Mrs. Mammous, on
5th Ave.

Mrs. Rankin
Wiley d. at Point
Pleasant

m. 1. Wm. F. Halloway, a
river pilot, licensed May 1,
1873. One son, Gerard Ricketts,
died in 1922.

m. 2. Rankin Wiley, of Point
Pleasant, a R.R. Lawyer. I have
their pictures. She was a beautiful
woman.
7. John Edward Ricketts
— Edwin
b. Sept. 5, 1851. He
was a physician, at Logan,
W. Va.

At the time of this interview,
Mrs. Virginia Ricketts, and John
C. Ricketts and wife Ruth Bay,
dan. of Capt. George Bay, of
Proctorville, Ohio, were living.

From the Obituary, in the Herald-Dispatch,

"A short time before his death, Mr. (Geo H. Ricketts) recalled, in a conversation, with his mother, the fact that he had served, as a member, of the force, which guarded the county jail, at Barboursville, when the men charged with robbing the bank of Huntington, were confined there."

The family came from Guyandotte, to Huntington, in 1888, George, as manager until his health failed and age forced his retirement. He staid much with his mother. He was buried, at Spring Hill. The funeral was at home, Friday, at 2:30.

Dr. J. S. Hamblon of Johnson Memorial Church, officiating.

Deed Bk 15 p. 147, shows the following heirs; Lucian C., George H., John E., Gerard C., Charles H., and Sarah E.

See also; Deed Books 16 p 458; 17 p. 87; 17 p. 207; 17 p. 414.

Elizah Rickelts
born Dec. 31, 1793.
d. March 16, 1865.
m. Elinor Compton.

~~He. d. March 16, 1865.~~

Elinor Compton

b. March 27, 1800.
d. June 16, 1863

Their Children:

1. Gerard Compton Rickelts

b. Nov. 27, 1821 Retired
grocer.

~~He.~~
d. March 6, 1859.

m. Virginia Everett, dau. of

b. April 23, 1826 d.

~~d. March 6, 1859~~ d. 4-29-25

2. George Franklin Rickelts.

b. Feb. 11, 1823

~~He.~~

d. July 24, 1832.

3. Albert

Luzerne Bay m. Dick Brown, Separated
may know address of John G. Ricketts

✓ Laura Williams Ricketts

d. April 4, 1949, at 86-1-25

1949-4-4

86-1-25

1853-2-9

Daughter of William and Hannah

English Williams. Widow

John Everett Rankin

d. 3-28-44, at 43-1-17

l. at Crown City. Merchant

Rankin Auto Parts Co.

married. W. V. Lusher. Physician

Virginia M. Roffe

d. 11-4-45, at 85-9-13

married. Mr. Richmond.

✓ Charles H. Ricketts

d. 2-8-37, at Guyandotte

at 80-3-20, Merchant

married.

1937-2-8

80-3-20

1886-10-18 19

Girard Ricketts, d. 3-1-24, at

at 68-8-5. Retired grower.

1924-3-1 } 31

68-8-5

O.K. 1855 6-26

Laundol Eldon Ricketts

d. 10-18-31, at Huntington

at 2-5-5

Cora R. m.

Warden

1 A dau. Evelyn -
lives in Mass m.

Dr. Dan. of a Rev. soldier - John Everett
who d. at 92 - He wore his
uniform of the Rev. War.

Dr. Ricketts d. in 1858
5 sons? & 1 dan.

2 sons & several bro. to Confed. army
Grand Ricketts was single and left
all he had to his brother, Lucian Ricketts.

Lucian Ricketts

m. Fanny Miller, daughter of
John G. & — Miller, of Barboursville
He was a graduate of U. M. S., Confederate
soldier, lawyer, prosecuting attorney, etc.
Their children:

John Ricketts Jr. - Single.
Now living in Florida

Ella Ricketts

m.

Roland, a German

an expert zither player.

They went to California

Cora Ricketts

m.

Warden

He had plenty of money
They traveled. They have
a dan. Evelyn Warden
m. 2-3 times, living in Mass.

See Sunday Advertiser - April 29,
1923 p. 1, for a steamboat
story, and for a poem "When Old
Bill Jones Was Male"

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p. 3. Wed. A. M. April 29, 1925, gives
an acct. of an article, in C. & O. Railway
Magazine of Mrs. H. J. Derbyshire seeing
first train, Hunt. to Richmond 1873
May issue

Death of Mrs. Philip Fife, (Eva Fife) 23
yrs. old, of Lesage d. Feb. 6, 1937, at 80
2 daus. Mae & Nancy Fife

Father - Albert Cragg - Lesage

Sister - Mrs. Eunice Vance, Clover, W. Va.

Charles H. Rickelbs d. Mon. Feb. 8, 1937
b. Feb. 19, 1857
Served in Co. A, First Reg't W. Va.

6th
Volunteer Infantry, in Spanish
Smith American War.

He was the youngest and last
of the family

Lucian C. Rickelbs served in the
Confederate army & practiced law,
was pros. atty. here.

Edward C. Rickelbs had large
Store Cor. 3rd Ave. & 10th St.

Charles H. & Geo. worked there

Later he had a store fur
down the Ave.

Mrs. Rankin Wylie died
shortly after her mother died.

Survived by the widow & a
nephew, John S. Rickelbs of New

member John
Old Followers
Spanish Am. War Veterans.
Memorial Wash. D. C.

Ella R. Wiley

d. Jan. 11, 1931, in Mason Co.,

Aged 72 yrs. 4 mos. 7 days

Leav. of Mr. G. C., Ricketts and
Virginia Everett Ricketts.

Rankin Wiley Jr.,

m. Blanche Cambrell Miller,

d. Sept. 17, 1879, at 26 yrs.

Rankin Wiley

b. April 6, 1853

d. Feb. 21, 1929.

1931-¹²1-11

72-4-7

1858-9-4

Ella Ricketts

m. Capt. Holloway, a
 steamboat pilot of Gallipolis,
 on Point Pleasant. They had
 one son, Gerard Holloway, who
 married Miss Lucile ~~Lee~~ Crouch.
 They separated. He died and
 she married ^{Col.} Rankin Wiley, a
 lawyer, of Point Pleasant.
 He served in the State
 Legislature, or in Congress.
 They had no children. Ella
 Ricketts died Jan. 2, 1932. She
 was a beautiful woman.

Charles ~~Williams~~ ^{Ricketts} died Feb. 2, 1938.

He m. 1. Peyton. They
 had no children.

He m. 2. Laura Williams, Jan. 1,
 1926. Her home was, at Jackson,
 Ohio. He was a deacon, in
 Johnson Memorial Church. He
 had his brother, George, kept
 store, for their father, Gerard
 Ricketts

^{Augustus}
Lucian Ricketts was born, in 1844,
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Lexington, Va., where he and
Mr. E. Standard Buffington were
sent, by General Jenkins, for
schooling. It is said that there
is a letter, at V. M. I., stating
this, from General Jenkins.

They had three children that
lived, and four that died young.
Those that lived were:

1. Carabelle Ricketts

m. S. G. Wordon, of
Binghamton, New York. They
were divorced. She died
in Los Angeles, California,
Jan. 20, 1936, where they
lived. She has a daughter,
Evaline Virginia Wordon,
who married four times.

Her last husband was
Winson Day, of Spring-
field, Massachusetts.

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By Mrs. John Ricketts.

Lucian Cincinnatus Ricketts was born in 1844, and died Sept. 17, 1906. He was educated, at the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, Virginia, where he was sent, by General Jenkins. He was prosecuting attorney of Cabell County, and lived, on Center Street, back of the store of the John G. Miller store, later known as "Music Hall", of Morris Harvey College. There is a letter, in the Virginia Military Institute, from General Jenkins stating that he was sending Mr. E. Standard Buffington and Mr. Ricketts, there for schooling. He dressed beautifully, and had many admirers. He married Fanny Miller, daughter of John G. Miller. Mrs. L. J. Smith was a bridesmaid. The wedding party went to Louisville, Ky., on a boat. They stopped, at the Galt House. Music was spread from the Miller home, to the river, where they took the boat.

Their children were:

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2. Ella Rickeltes

m. Mr. H. Roland. They
now live, at San Francisco,
California

3. John George Miller Rickeltes
b. Dec. 5, 1880, in Barboursville
m. Ruth Camille Bay,
daugh. of Capt. Geo. W. Bay,
and wife, Mary Matilda Suter
Bay, whose home was at
Bradrick, Ohio. Ruth C.
Rickeltes was b. May 23, 1883,
at Proctorville, Ohio. Their
son, John G. Rickeltes Jr. was
born June 13, 1919, at the
Rickeltes Place.

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Charles Rickells, died Feb. 8, 1938

He served in the Spanish-
American War. He was married
twice — first to a Miss Peyton,
second, to Laura Williams, of Jackson,
Ohio, Jan. 1, 1926
John Rickells
b. Dec. 5, 1880.

1. From the Herald-Dispatch
Dispatch.
Monday Morning, April 30, 1923

Mrs. Ricketts, 97, Native of Cabell County,
Succumbs Sunday.

Remarkable Career of Huntington
Woman Closed by Death After
Brief Illness.

Funeral Services to be Held
2:30 P. M. Tuesday.

At Johnson Memorial Church.
Interment at Spring Hill

Many attributes of distinction marked
the life and character of Mrs. Virginia
Everett Ricketts, 97, who died, at her
home, 555, Seventh Avenue, at 4:15
o'clock, Sunday afternoon. She was
the granddaughter of a Revolutionary
Soldier, John Everett, who was a
resident of the Leary's Valley, and
the daughter of John Everett, second,
one of the pioneers of Cabell County,
who settled just above Guyandotte,
in 1809, and was at his death
She, herself, was a lifelong resident
of Cabell County

having been born, in the home which her father, John Everett, and Sally Woodson Everett, his wife founded, near the mouth of Fall's Branch, on the banks of the Guyandotte. The ruins of this home are standing, the Everett homestead ~~and~~ reservation, adjoining on the north, the holdings of the International Nickel Company.

On the death of Col. John Everett, second, the home passed, to his son, the late Talton W. Everett, ~~father~~ brother of Mrs. Ricketts, and father of H. C. Ricketts, the present owner.

A Belle of Her Day.

She was privately educated, and in the summer months, during her girlhood, she often visited, at the home of Col. John Everett, the first who, living to the age of 92, retained through life the practice of wearing the uniform, in the struggle which won freedom for the Colonies.

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and won freedom for the Colonies,
and established the Great American
Republic. This was one of the favorite
recollections of her old age.

Virginia Everett was one of the
belles of her day, distinguished, by
a beauty, which never left her,
though she was nearing the century
mark when she died. Sought, by
many, her hand and heart were
given to Dr. Grand C. Ricketts,
who was one of the best known
physicians, in this section, in
the days, before the Civil War.

Favorite of Fortune.

The young Mrs. Ricketts seemed a
favorite of fortune. She was young
and beautiful, her family ~~was~~
was affluent, and influential,
and her husband successful, in
a marked degree. She was sur-
rounded, by hereditary servants,
who were not only her chattels,
but her friends.

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Her home was brightened as the years went by, by the advents of five (six) sons, and, in 1858, a daughter was born.

In 1859, Mr. Ricketts died, leaving his young and beautiful widow, to bring up her children alone.

But two of her sons, however, were nearing manhood, and it seemed that she might well hope to lean on them, in the years that were to come...

But, in a little while thereafter, came the strife that tore the land of her Revolutionary grandfather, set neighbor against neighbor, in this border country, and sent those two oldest sons, and several of her brothers, to the colors of the Southern Confederacy.

Harve Brought By War
Albert Gallatin Jenkins, her oldest son, serving under his uncle, the gallant and dashing

in the Eighth ^{5th} Virginia Cavalry,
fell in action, in Tennessee, in
1863.

Lucian C. Rickelbs, the second
son, ~~carried~~ ^{served} throughout the war,
and lived to practice law, for
many years, in Cabell County.

The war that took away her
brothers, and her sons, witnessed
the destruction of her spacious
and comfortable home, at the
burning of Guyandotte. Her ser-
vants were taken away also, and
fallen from influence, to need.
She took her little brood, and
removed to a cabin, on a
farm, which her husband owned,
near the present outskirts of the
city.

When the war had passed,
she resumed her residence in
Guyandotte, and continued to
live there, for many years.

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Afterwards, when ^{her sons} ~~she was~~ engaged
in business, in the new town of Hunt-
ington, she moved down town,
and became an interested, and
enthusiastic Huntingtonian

Her Religious Training.

Early, in life, she showed a
religious trend, and became a
member of the Methodist Church.

The home of Col. John Everett
was known as the Circuit Rider's
home, and many of them stalwarts
of Christianity, who planted the
standards of the church, in the
mountains of what is now, Southern
West Virginia, stopped there, on
their pilgrimages. The impressions
and religious experiences gained
there, never left her, in life, and
and many who knew her, believe
that the rare sunshine which
she emanated, and the inspira-
tion, blessing and benediction
which others found in her

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saintly serenity, distinguished her more
than her patrician birth, or her
eventful life.

She was a member of Johnson
memorial church, and a long
succession of pastors have testified
that, when they needed a new
inspiration, they knew it was
to be found, at the foot of
Aunt "Jenny" Ricketts. The grace
and beauty of her life, and char-
acter, seemed to be accentuated
rather than dimmed, by the
years. She was a member of a
long lived family. Her father
lived to be 92, and several of
her brothers and sisters approach-
ing the 90 mark, before passing
from life. The last sister,

Mrs. Sarah A. Moore, widow of
the late Judge Laban T. Moore,
died a few years ago, at the
age of 88. It was her desire
to live and maintain the home

of her sons, ⁸ Edward C., George, and Charles Ricketts, and enjoy the visits of her daughter, Mrs. Rankin Wiley, who often came from her Point Pleasant home to be with her.

Sustains Broken Hip in 1912.

In 1912, she fell and sustained a broken hip, which left her an invalid, almost entirely confined to her wheel chair. The years that followed, did not serve to embitter her, for she bore her sufferings, with the same calm Christian philosophy which had sustained her when war, and death, and fire seemed to devastate her life.

Shut inside of her home, she was not shut away from friendship. Her wonderful personality, attracted to the last the fellowship of friends.

To some of these, she some times gave her prescription

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for a long and happy life. She advised piety, devotion to home, refusal to worry, and healthful and judicious living. To these things, she attributed her own long life, not forgetting the longevity of her family, or the loving care of her children.

Surrounded, by her sons, who never passed beyond her influence, secure in her daughter's love, and serene, in her faith, in the redeeming Christ; blest with the ability to read, with the gift of prayer, she spent her days not only in peace, but, in happiness. Often, to the last year of her life, she hummed, to herself the songs she had loved, in her more vigorous days.

The injured hip with which she had borne, for so many years, was, indirectly, the cause of her death. Almost two weeks ago, ~~that~~^{just}, a little while before her birthday ninety—seven

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birthday, which fell on April 23, she underwent a slight operation, for the relief of a complication which had developed. Following the operation, she suffered greatly, and her strength failed. For several days, it had been recognized that the end ~~was~~ ^{seemed} near, though she had so many times returned from the very portals of death, that hope was never abandoned. Until within a few moments of her death, she was conscious, and recognized ~~her~~ and spoke, to the loved ones gathered about her.

With her, at the end, were her sons, and her daughter, and her grandson and grand daughter-in-law, Mrs. John G. Ricketts, whose son, John George Ricketts, second to the surviving great grandson

Mrs. Ricketts' funeral will take place Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock, in the afternoon, at Johnson Memorial Church -
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" being conducted, by the pastor,
the Rev. Mr. John S. Jenkins. Interment
will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Ricketts was one of the
few surviving ~~members~~ mothers
of Confederate soldiers. Sometime
before her death, the Confederate
Southern Memorial Association
recognized this fact and presented
her with medals citing the service
records of her sons.