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The Staley Family

Stephen Staley m. Barbara Yeasley, dau
of Michael Yeasley who m. 1752 Catherine Welsh
They were the parents of Mrs. Solomon
Thornburg who married Mary Staley
, 18 . Stephen Staley came

to Cabell County and purchased
a part of the Savage Grant,
situated on the Ohio River, about
two miles below Guyandotte. This
land was purchased of
by deed dated , 18 .

Stephen Staley died 1826
and is buried in the Thornburg(?)
Cemetery located on the present
Howard Thornburg, about a mile
up Guyandotte River from Barbours-
ville.

Several deeds of partition are
on record in Cabell County show-
ing that Stephen and Barbara
Staley were the parents of nine
children, but only the following
seem to be identified.

Mary Staley who married Solomon
Thornburg.

Stephen Staley Jr. who married
Mary ———.

Daniel Staley who married
Rebecca

Michael Staley who ~~was~~ was single
and died without issue previous
to 1830, and who owned one
half of his father's farm of
250 acres. He, having no children,
his brothers and sisters inherited
his land. "Polly" Thornburg's
share was $15\frac{5}{8}$ acres.

Jacob Staley married Jemima
They deeded their part of Stephen
Staley Sr's estate in 1830, to Joseph
and Michael Staley
Jeremiah Staley

Joseph Staley who married
Margaret Highsey Feb. 3, 1832,
dan. of John Highsey & wife Elizabeth
Stephen Staley died previous
to 1855, and his heirs are
shown in Deed Bk 17 p. 265.
Cabell County. These heirs made

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a deed to Peter Cline Buffington for their part of Michael Staley's land, $15\frac{5}{8}$ acres.

In 1824, Stephen and Polly Staley (Deed Bk 4 p. 268) gave a deed of trust to Lewis Summers for land on Mill Creek, probably on Big Sandy River. This was Stephen Staley Jr. This deed describes one of the corners as being "Below a branch running by his house", hence, he lived on Mill Creek.

It seems that Peter Cline Buffington purchased most, if not all of this 250 acres, from the heirs.

March 21, 1856, Daniel Staley authorized Thomas Thornburg to act as his lawful attorney, in the settlement of his part of his brother Michael Staley's estate. He lived in Sangamon County, Illinois at that time.
(Michael S. probably d. about 1855.)

In 1855, (Deed Bk 13, n 395)
 Jacob and Jermina Staley deeded
 their part of Michael Staley's
 estate to Peter Cline Buffington.

No deeds are found ~~for~~ from
 Jeremiah Staley, or from any
 others not named, to any part
 of this estate. (Later found Sally Hilyard's
 & Geo. Hilyard)

Sally Staley, Nov. 15, 1816,
 married Geo. Hilyard, but there
 is no deed identifying her as
 an heir. (Yes, she & Geo. Hilyard made a deed)

Susanna Staley married R. W.
 Shoemaker April 4, 1854. (Dau. Jos. 5.)

From the U. S. Census of 1850
 it appears that Joseph and
 Margaret Staley were the only
 ones of the original family to
 remain in the county. The
 others who were living probably
 had moved to other sections.

At that time Joseph Staley
 was 48 years old, and Margaret
 his wife was 33. They had several
 children:

Susannah 15 (Later m. R. W. Shoemaker of
Amherst Co.)
Mary 19. 13

Elizabeth 10

Hewiella 8

George A. 6

Michael C. 1

The mother-in-law, Elizabeth Highsey was 55, and making her home with them. She was the widow of (no doubt, John Highsey)

Michael Staley 48, was also living in the county, at that time with Jacob Staley 30, and wife Elizabeth 26, and their three children: Elizabeth 2, Charles E. 1, and Joseph 3 months old. This Jacob Staley was a son of Stephen Staley Jr., and wife, Mary Staley, both of whom were probably dead.

The Highsey family were German. Philip and John Hiezey purchased land on Four Pole, and the Hisey Fork of Four Pole was named for them. They probably died or moved away, as none except Margaret Hisey Staley and her mother Elizabeth Highsey were

The only Highseys listed in the Census of 1850.

Jacob Stailey married Elizabeth Burkes Sept 15, 1846, and moved to another state. She was daughter of James Burkes who had several sons, one of whom married Helen M. Laidley, daughter of John Laidley Sr. All were river or timber men.

John Hisey was a blacksmith. In Nov. 5 1811, gave a mortgage or bill of sale on his blacksmith tools. His home not located. (Deed Bk 1 p. 204) (Blacksmith tools listed.) (See Land grant to him 1811, or about.)

Slavery (Interesting)

See Deed Bk 1 p. 177

Philip Hisey's wife was named Nancy as shown by deed

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grant 1796
April 3, 1828, John & Philip Hisey Highsey took a deed of James Watson for 112 acres. Right Fork of Four Pole
(Deed Bk 4 p. 450)

Cabell County Will Bk. 1 n. 195

Will of John ^{his} Hisey Jan. 17, 1835
mark. Probated 4 (?) 37

1. Real estate to be sold for cash
for benefit of daughter, Betsy.
in case she outlives him.
otherwise to his other children.
Wife not named.

2. Other children named:

1 Polly

2 Catty (Katy?)

3 Henry

4 Koonts

5 Philip Hisey

6 Peggy Staley &

7 John Hisey dec'd's
children,

Witnesses

Levi Mc Cormack

Martin Hull

George Hager

7 children above + Betsy = 8

Stephen Staley Sewer's property
appraised Feb. 25, 1826.

Stephen Staley Sewis's pers. property

Spinning wheels

Pewter dishes

Hackle, wool, cotton & toe cards.

10 gal kettle

1 Grab hook

4 broad axes

Drawing knife

6 German books

1 Large Dutch oven 75¢

2 sickles

1 grindstone

8 sheep

Man's saddle

1 Couch

1 harrow

Barshare plow

1 Pot rack

1 Candle molds.

fire shovel

tongs

1 Small hack

1 old side saddle

1 pair nippers.

Benj. Brown was

Joseph Staley & Solomon Thornburg Adms.

Geo. Hilyard owed the estate about
\$60. Evidently he was son-in-law.
(Yes, he m. Sally Staley)

Michael Staley's property was
appraised in 1855. Was he a Michael Jr?
It seems from a deed, Michael
died previous to 1830.

Deed Bk 6 p. 424

May 22, 1837, Benj. Brown,
executor of last will and
testament of John Hisey, deed
deeds to Martin Hull 93 a.,
for \$302; on Four Pole - 100 a
les 7 acres sold to

Deed Bk 6 p. 435

(check
m. of Benj. B.
& deeds.)

Jan 9, 1837, John Hisey, for \$100,
deeds to Philip Hisey, his moiety
of land deeded to them jointly
by Watson - 112 acres + 7 a.,
"ady. said tract to the north
end thereof." - Total of moiety
+ 7 a is "63 a more or less" do

Deed Bk 13 p. 389

April 10, 1855, Geo. & Sally Hilyard,
of the State of Illinois (Pike Co.)
for \$350, deed to Peter C
Buffington, their undivd int.
in 250 a., of Joseph & Michael
Staley dec'd., part of military
lot assigned to John Bishop,
in Savage grant, — the $\frac{1}{8}$ undi
vided part of one undivided
moiety of sd. 250 a., which
sd. Sally Hilyard inherited, as
one of heirs of Michael Staley,
dec'd., who died intestate
 $15\frac{5}{8}$ a., "all the interest," etc. in
the 250 a.

See Land grant to John Hisey, 1811.

Note - Note - no deed found for
R. W. Shoemaker & wife, hence
probably not heirs. (no. see below)

Marriage Record Bk 2 p. 1

April 4, 1854 R. W. Shoemaker m. Susana
Staley. He 27, She 19 both single
He b. Amherst Co. The Cabell Co. He son
of James O. & S. Shoemaker. She
dau. Joseph & Margaret Staley.
He a physician. Residence. 4-11