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*Citizens of Hamlin,
Lincoln County.
1898-1900.*

By Nannie Lambert.

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By Jay Holley,
Huntington
W. Va.

Clyde Holley, Toledo, Ohio.
J. C. Holley, Logan, W. Va.

Elisha Waller Holley

Joseph Chilton Holley - Logan

John Holley

b. Nov 18 1889

m. Martha Egnor,

b. March 12, 1912

Two children

Joann Holley

b. Jan 13, 1929

m. Robert Jones

Collis Ave.,

no children

John Jeffrey Holley

b. Aug 7, 1944

Single.

Mr. Walter Scott Holley (Toledo, O.)

m. Ellen Bialmer,

of Toledo, Ohio

A son, Irene & Bob Crosby.

Gen. James A. Holley

Warren

Have

Joel

Julia

Minnie

The Lincoln Co. Holleys.

In, or about the year 1888, there ~~was~~ ^{was} living in Hamlin, a fine, dependable doctor by name of Dr. Elisha Holley. He seemed to be the choice doctor ^{of the town.}

He had a brother by name of James^{A.} Holley, ~~and~~ who was quite a politician, and later held a position in State affairs in Charleston, W. Va. They had a brother and a sister-in-law living in Hamlin.

The sister-in-law's husband had died a few years earlier, leaving a rather large family of boys & girls, who became worthy citizens about the beginning of the nineteen hundreds.

The brother of Elisha and James^{A.} was Warren. He was a farmer and business man about town. Then there was a younger brother, who was called Jobe. I do not know his real name. At that time he was a school boy.

Neither do I know the name of the ~~father~~ father of the doctor and his brothers. He lived just outside the corporation of Hamlin on the road leading to Griffithsville, on Mud River. They were industrious, highly respected citizens of Lincoln County, and seemed to take a great interest ⁱⁿ the public's welfare. Therefore, they were among the leading families. They were very intelligent people. I think some of the nieces of these men became school teachers during the early 1900's. Some of

James A. Holley's descendants are yet living in Charleston, W. Va.

The Cabell Co. Census of 1850,
gives the following numbers of
Holley families

510, 513, 515, 524, 518, 550, 565

In the 1860 census of Cabell Co., were

953 - Andrew Holley

961 - James A. "

982 - William "

1168 - Moses "

The Widow ^{of Dave} Holley (sn) had four
children: Charles, Waller, Maggie,
and Mollie, I think. They were
attending school with me, about
1888 - 1890, at Hamlin, Mrs.
Mattie Sweetland Oxley, sister of
Lewis, and John, and Sallie
Oxley, and another sister who
had married a Mr. Haile, by
whom she had two children,
Will Haile, and Laura Haile.
who were raised by old Mr.
Sweetland, and his family, in-
cluding Mrs. Oxley. Mrs. Haile
had died, leaving her a

widow. Mr. Haile, after the death of Mrs. Haile, went "west" or some where, and was finally lost sight of.

The Bakers.

Hal Baker married Jennie Brown, whose parents lived in a house adjoining the Campbell House, named for Wm. C. Campbell, a lawyer, who owned the house, and practiced law, at Hamlin, but afterward moved to Huntington, where he practiced law until his death in 19__.

There were two hotels, on the street, leading up the hill, to the Court House. Both of these were on the right side of this street. The first Hotel stood on the lower ~~right~~ corner, and right side of this street.

There was a space large enough for several houses, between the Long House and the Campbell House.

This space was used for a garden.
Mr. James Brown, father of Charley
and Jenny Brown, lived just beyond
the Campbell House. The Brown
house was a nice one-story house.

Peg Wilson lived next, in a
large two-story frame house.
It stood on the corner, where
H. E. Wilkinson later lived. There
may have been an open space
between the Peg Wilson home
and the corner. If so, the Wilkin-
son house was built on it.

The Court House stood at
the end of this street.

My father, ^{Erving Peyton,} and grandfather,
Christopher Sciles, kept the Camp-
bell house, for a while, but
grandfather Sciles got tired of
it, and my father and mother
stayed, for nearly two years,
when they returned to their home,
now occupied by the writer
and her husband, F. B. Lambert.

Mrs. Long, a widow, kept the Long house, She had a daughter who married while we were there.

Judge Holt lived across the street, from the Campbell House, or across the street from Peg Wilson's.

David E. Wilkinson, about this time, married Sallie Holt, a daughter of Judge Holt.

Peg Wilson also married, about this time, a lady, from a prominent family, in Kanawha County, about Charleston. He had a brother who was at Hamlin, about the same time. Peg Wilson, before his marriage staid at the Campbell House. Ferd Morris also staid there.

John and Maud and Daisy Baker were sisters of Hal Baker, and all were children of _____ Baker. Hal Baker m. Jenny Brown.

Beginning on the left side of the street ~~lived~~ going to the C. H. lived. Mrs. Louara Brunfield lived in the second house from this corner. She had three daughters. June Brunfield married Simon Johnson. Spicy Brunfield was single, and Maud, at that time was about 10 yrs. old.

John Rusk lived in the next house. They had a son Ed Rusk who married Laura Hale, granddaughter of — Sweetland. Another son Homer Rusk was about 14 yrs old. There were three daughters, Mamie and Pearle Rusk, Mamie was about 15 yrs. old Pearle Rusk was about 10 or 11 yrs. old. Nannie Rusk was about 6 years old.

Floyd Wilkerson lived in the next house. He had several daughters: Cassie and Garnet and.

Floyd and Emory (L.E.) Wilkinson were brothers, Square Judge Holt. A man named Jones ~~to~~ lived in the last dwelling house on this street. I believe it was Levi Jones's brother. The last house adjoined the court house lot and was a saloon.

A widow Curry lived on ~~the~~ road back of the court house, over the hill. She was a dressmaker. She was the mother of Minerva, Carrie, Emmet, and Anna Curry, and Will Curry who married Laura Hale. Minerva and Carrie Curry were school teachers. Will Curry clerked in Sweetland's store. He later married, Laura Hale, grand daughter of Mr. Sweetland.

Mr. Elisha Holley lived near the Methodist Church. The Reynolds, James Reynolds lived at Griffithsville but moved to Hamlin, and lived in a large house near the Methodist Church. His sons were Will Reynolds, Shelton Reynolds, who married Anna Love, in later years, Emory Reynolds, a school boy, about 13 or 14, and Froude Reynolds, and a daughter, younger than Froude.

Will Reynolds married a sister of old Mr. Baker's wife — Ballard. Hal Baker's mother was a Ballard. This Mr. Baker had a large general store.

James Reynolds later moved to Milton.

Mrs. Baker's sister lived with her.

A Mr. Charles? Hager was jailer.
He had a son, Emmet Hager, and
a daughter, Lena.

Old man Vest lived, at
the end of the road, beyond
Sweetland's store, and near Mud
River. He had Jim Vest, a boy,
who was ^{later} a school teacher, and
a daughter, Emma Vest, a school
teacher, and two other girls who
were teachers.

Ben Curry lived this side of
Hamlin about a quarter of a
mile, on a bank, on the left
as you go into Hamlin. He had
two girls who were teachers — one was
called "Scotch" Curry, then a girl,
but later a teacher, and two
younger sisters Lula Curry and
Anna? Curry, and Carrie Curry.
Carrie Curry and another sister
were teachers. There was one boy,
Frank Curry.

Molly Griffiths was a lively girl,
in her 20's. She was a teacher and
boarded at the Campbell House. Her
parents lived, at Griffithsville.

Ida Vess was another dau. of
Mr. Vess.

Dr. Bowles lived at Hamlin.
He had a daughter named
and other one. Jenny? Bowles,
and a son, Guy Bowles.

Another Mr. Bowles also
lived there. His name was

Mrs. Jim Brown and the
Widow Brunfield were sisters.

We moved to ~~Olney~~ Hamlin
in the Fall, and some one
taught a private school, in
a small building beyond the
church. It may have been
Mrs. Mattie Sweetland Oxley.

The Thornlons (Tom's father)
lived beyond the school house.
He was a preacher. Tom's
sister was a school teacher.
Albert Thornlton

was a brother of Tom Thornton,
who afterward became a mail
carrier, at Barboursville.

Tennessee
Smith
m. Toll
Holtz

A family lived toward Guffitts
ville. A girl sometimes called
Tennessee Smith and also Tennessee
Holtz came to Hamlin, to attend
school. I don't don't know why
she was called by two names.

A man named Cowens also
lived in town, or near there.
He was seen there quite often.

A family named Stump
also lived there. There was
another family named Beach.

A Franklin girl lived
with us as a hired girl,
for a while, until she married
Lo Reynolds. He boarded with
us and was a watch repair
man.

Morris Wentz, a lumber man,
also boarded with us. He was
considered a great fiddler.
Also Ferd Morris.

Seventy-five people ate breakfast with us one morning. We had most people, on court days.

A family named Stratton lived there. Their children attended school with me.

A family named Lounge also lived there. John Lounge.

Emmet and Meda Jaines went to school there.

By Millard F. ~~Smith~~
Adkins, Hamlin, W. Va.

Dr. Elisha Holley's Brothers and sisters were:

David Holley, Warren Holley, Wm. Holley, General James A. Holley, (ally Gen. at Charleston) who had one son, only, now in another state. Also Jobe Holley, Sheriff, in Lincoln Co., in 1908. He has a son, John Holley, at Myra.

Elisha Holley, has a son Jay Holley, Holley, in Huntington.

Dave Holley's son is at the Co. jail, where his wife is cook.

Avis Holley was father of all these Holleys.

Warren Holley m. Adkins,
Sister of Little Tom Adkins.

The Holley land mostly was on the ~~right~~ right hand side of Mud River, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mi above Hamlin. Their land on that side runs entirely around Hamlin. It is now owned by Lucas Jones of Harb's Creek - about 4000 - of all the Holley land.

Dave Holley Sr. had four children:

Charles Holley, decid

m. Mollie Lambert,
sister of Jerry Lambert, of Harb's Creek. Jerome Lambert was a son of Wade L.
(see Dave Holley Jr.)

Walter Holley (son of Dave Sr)

m.

Mollie Holley (daughter of Dave Sr)

m. Jerry Lambert's son
of Lambert The
miller of Hart's Cr.

Molley Holley

m. Jerry Lambert.

The Baker

Mrs.

Baker

Mrs. Leslie Moubrose Thacker
Hamlin, W. Va.

Dr. Thacker was born in Virginia,
ia,

He was married to Carrie
May Curry, Dec. 2, 1911

Bible Record:

Leslie M. Thacker,

was b. Feb. 26, 1857, at
Jonesborough, Va.

Mr. Emily Jackson Curry,
(See Hardedly ~)

Children:

1. Alberta (Emily) (Louisville
Ky. 3330 Robin
B. May 21, 1894 Rd

Mr. Ralph Smith of
Louisville, Ky.

2. Leslie Earl Thacker (Hamlin)
b. March 12, 1900
Mr. Ruth Woodall

Judge Joseph Holl m.

He died in Hamlin. & is buried
in Farrow Cemetery, at Hamlin

Our parents were; (See Hardisty)

The Holleys

my name is money jr

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The Holley's

James Avis Holley

b. Sept. 10, 1818.

d. m. Margaret () Holley

b. Dec 9, 1822

d.

Children:

I David Smith Holley

b. Nov. 15, 1846

d. Aug. 12, 1888

m. Nancy A. Pierson, b. 3-31-47

d. April 21, 1913
Dau. of and

brother of John and Bill
Pierson.

9. Children

1. Levena Holley

b. July 8, 1864.

d. May 30, 1906

m. Gilbert Dewitt

5 children:

1. Anna ~~H~~ Dewitt

m. Stanley Brown,
son of Lewis Brown,
of Hamlin.

2. Fred Dewitt
Killed in Logan Co.,
in a mine.

3. Bessie Dewitt
m. Louie Fry
One or two or 3
ch.

4. Joe Dewitt,

5. Emma Dewitt
~~m. Horace Lamb~~
m. General Lambert,
son of Bal Lambert,

2. Thomas Holley
b. Oct 7, 1874
d. Oct 27, 1874

3. Miller E. Holley
b. Feb. 29, 1876
d. April 1, 1926
m. Flossie Matthews died
two children

1. Howard Holley
m. Adkins,
daur. of Charles G.

2. Clay Holley
m. a
Cleveland girl.
Lives there.

4. Charles W. Holley
b. April 11, 1877
d. Nov. 5, 1913.

Shot himself accident
ally while rabbit hunt
ing

m. Sarah Lambert,
daur. of Bal Lambert.

4 children:

~~x. Bessie~~

1. Elsie Holley, Hamlin
m. Romie Plumie
About 6 children

2. Edna Holley, ^{Hunt}
m. ^{ing}ton

m.

3. Wanda Fay Holley
m. Don Plumley
Hamlin
2 children

4. Dennie Holley, Single
Hamlin, W. Va.
(He is No. 2)

5. Mary E. ^{"molly"} Holley, Hamlin

b. Sept. 19, 1878

m. Jerry Lambert, son
of Bal Lambert

3 children - 1 son

Okey Lambert

Annie Laura Lambert
m. Buss Reynolds
Branchland.

Alpha (unnamed)
m. Chas. Booth

6. Margaret J. Holley, deid
b. Nov. 15, 1879
d. Feb. 29, 1908
m. Will Farley of
Big Harls Cr.

3 children:

Rural Farley - d.
in Logan Co

Verna Farley,

m. Shelton
Harls Cr. Fer-
relsburg.

Edward Farley
m.

Cleveland, O.

~~6. Ed~~

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~~7. Everett M~~

7. Edward Mason Holley

b. March 10, 1881

d. Feb. 21, 1944.

Single.

8. Minnie ^{Clara} Holley

b. June 12, 1883

Ferrellsburg.

m. Christopher Lambert,
d. April 1938
Son of Wade Lambert.
brother of Bal Lambert

Large family, some
living. John & David
dead - About 12 in all.

9. David C. Holley

b. Sept. 21, 1887

d. Feb. 21, 1919

m. 1. Jennie Hollow,

da. of Jarrell and
Martha Short Hollow
of near Hamlin.

No children

m. 2. Eva Cain,

da. of H. & Clara Cain
of Taylor, (Originally from
3 Children. Burning Springs,
West Va.)

1. Bernice Luora Holley
b. 4-4-13.

m. 2 Mason Stapleton

Beaver, Ohio

of Reedy, Roane Co
W. Va. No ch.

m. 1. Henry M. Bemell

2. Wm. David Holley
b. Feb. 14, 1917

m. Beulah Golden,

3 children:

~~the~~ David ^{Dean} Holley

Virginia Maud "

Earl Ray "

Sharon Lee "

d. at birth.

3. Earl Franklin Holley

b. Oct. 30, 1926.

m. Marguerite Holley

4 ch.

1. Shelia Holley

2. Frankie Holley

3. Nancy Holley

4 Elizabeth Lee Holley

Earl is an Engineer
in Brazil, building
a R.R. through the
jungle. There 9 mos.

II. Warren D Holley

b. June 18, 1848⁴⁸
d. ~~Jan 29~~ 6-12-15.

m. Adaline Adkins,

(James)
a ^{son} dau., Jennie Holley

III. Julia Ann Holley

b. Nov. 14, 1849

d.

m. John Holley

One dau. Mary

Holley m.

lives about Charleston

IV Elisha Waller Holley (Dr.)

b. Sept. 10, 1851.

d. Nov. 30, 1921

m. Mattie Roberts,

dau. of Frank Roberts

3 children - Sons.

Sheldon Holley,

m

Jay_m Holley, Hunting
ton

(Dr) Waller Holley,

d. in Toledo O

m

V. Margaret Jaynes Holley
b. Nov. 5, 1853
d. January 2, 1922
m. Louis Jaynes
5 ch. 3 dead.

Vernie James (

Gen.
VI. James A. Holley Jr. (Son of
b. Nov. 12, 1856 [father Sr])
Adj. Gen. under Gov
McCorkle

VII. Edward M. Holley Son of [unclear]
b. March 10, 1881.
d. Feb. 21, 1944.

VII Mimmie V. Holley

b. June 12, 1883

m. Chris Lambert

VIII David C.

Holley (Jail)

b. Sept. 23, 1887.

William H. Holley, ^{son of} James A. Siry
b. March 30, 1858

Joel Holley (Joel)
b. May 29, 1860

Minnie V. Holley

b July 15, 1864

m. Floyd McClung.

Lived at Ashland

Josephine Holley

b June 1, 1867.

m. Jas. Avis Holley?

Deaths

William H. Holley
d. Jan. 29, 1886

David S. Holley
d. Aug. 12, 1888

Margaret H. Holley
d. June 11, 1892

Warren D. Holley
d. Jan. 12, 1915⁹

Joel Holley (Tobe)
d. June 4, 1915

Elisha W. Holley
d. Nov. 30, 1921, at 72

Margaret J. Jaynes (m Lewis Jaynes)
d. Jan 2, 1922

James A. Holley
d. April 29, 1924

Minnie Matheny (Mc Camp)
d. May 31, 1925

Births

David S. Holley b. Nov. 15, 1842

Nancy A. (Pierson) b. March 31, 1847

Louvena Holley b. July 8, 1869

Thomas H. Holley b. Oct. 7, 1874

Waller E. " b. Feb. 29, 1876

Charles W. " b. April 11, 1877

Mary E. " b. Sept. 19, 1878

Margaret J. " b. Nov. 15, 1879

Edward M. " b. March 10, 1881

Minnie V. " b. June 12, 1883

David C. " b. Sept 23, 1887