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Hanging of Allen Harrison

He was hanged Sept. 2, 1892.
I went to Corbett and Sullivan's
fight, in New Orleans, the night
he was hung. I put four
cells in Cabell Co. jail, where the
Huntington Dry Goods Furniture Store
on 9th St. Allen Harrison gave
me his pictures. He was selling
his pictures for 10¢ each.
My wife went to see the hanging.
It was on the bank of
Lower Pole, in Ritter Park
bet. 9th & 10th Sts - probably
just above 9th St. I never talked
to him about the case & never heard
the trial.

I was in New Orleans. I
was putting 150 cell blocks in
the Louisiana Penitentiary, at
Baton Rouge.

Frank Adams, father of Bettie
Adams, and Mrs. Adams, ^{were} witnesses
to the hanging, and said that
Harrison deserved it, in view
of the way he had treated their
daughter.

Allen Harrison - (Over)

Allen Harrison (Over)

Mrs. John Hall of Holderby Road,
Phone , is a dau. of Lewis
Wigal

By W. F. Kahler
April 30, 1951

I was born, ~~in~~ in a little
town called Light Street, about
3 miles of Bloomsburg, Pa., Calum-
bia Co. Son (only) of Oliver
and Margaret Kitchen Kahler,
my gr. parents:

William Kahler of Bloomsburg
Terwilliger of
Bloomsburg. (Co. seat)

I had no brothers or sisters.

I had an aunt Annie F.
Thornton, wife of Michael L.
Thornton, came to Huntington
She died about 1935. He
d. about 1932. Buried at
Spring Hill.

(1)
my father died in Illinois,
at Washington, when I was
about 4 years old. Michael
Thornton came and got
me, ^{and mother} and took me to my
gr. father's. Mother married
again to Elijah Clinger, &
had one child Bradford
Clinger, d. about 1939

Mother died about 1930,
at Berwick, Pa.

my gr. parents
" father
" mother lived to
her 80's, and hasn't been
dead so many years ago.

I came to Guyandotte
in 1887

M. Garnette Page, dau
of Geo. & Emily Smith
Page. dau. of Crawley
Bill Smith & wife
Mary Butcher

I followed timber business.

I had charge of the lumber⁴
yard at Eusey shops. I often
to the woods as far as a
short distance above Logan.

Timber men first cut from
near the river

Then splash dams

Then tram roads.

Above Logan the rafts
were smaller & smaller

Largest rafts never had
over 25-50 f logs.

Rafts were put in fleets
for Cincinnati, Louisville, etc

At first floated the
fleets with 3-4 men to
operate the fleet. They
built a cabin on the
fleet, cooked & ate in it.
Came back on steamboats.

Page & Everett ran a
wholesale grocery on Guyan
St. Also owned the wharf
boat.

I knew John W. G. Sr.

His children

Lewis m. Lemie, dau. of
Charley Crawley Bill Smith

John m.

Jean m.

George m.

Was a boiler maker
Lived at Point Pleasant

Charley d. in Indiana
m. ?

John Beale clerked in a
store. a man named Scott
whose dau. _____ married
Marshall Field No. 1 His
m. 2 Alex Suter

Ed Salmon bro. to Jean
Salmon, ~~he~~ is dead but
his wife is the old ladies
home here

Geo. Page was son of Geo. Page
Sr., m. Mary Bibbee of
Geo. Page Sr., son of
Robert Page came from Louden
or some county - possibly Fauquier
Co. connected with Louden - I
don't know which part. I may
have notes at

Robert Page m. Fanny Leach
(^{m. in} Fauquier Co. ? They had several

John

Lewis

George

William

Fanny

_____?

etc

All came to Wood Co
& children born there.

Robt. Page was a direct
desc. of Col. John Page of Va.,

sent here by the king on
business - many prominent
descendants - a governor,

See the history of Page
family - of Virginia, but I
have been unable to reach
the family.

Robert Page with 2-3 others
& colored man came to
W. Va., in 1800, or 1801, to
Wood Co., many Pages there
for a long time.

Geo. Page came to Guyan-
dote in 1872.

See Whitt Smith's sister Flora
who m. Johnson for Smith
Story
