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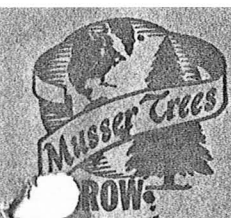
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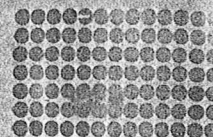
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 West Virginia

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June 19, 1957

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville,  
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Generally, southern pines are reproduced from seed. Very poor results are usually obtained in trying to root cuttings.

Seed should usually be sown in the spring about a week or two before the growing season begins and by fall, seedlings are usually large enough to transplant. Seed should be sown at a rate not to exceed approximately forty per sq. foot and should be covered with about one fourth of an inch of soil and a medium covering of mulch material. The seed bed should be kept moist until all seed have germinated. Of course, protect beds from birds, rodents, etc. during this germination period.

I know of no source of seed at the present time. Herbst Bros. Seed Company, New York, New York might have a supply of some of the southern pine. One lb. of seed should produce four to eight thousand seedlings.

Yours very truly,

E. C. Pickens  
Asst. State Forester  
Forest Management

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Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Cabell County Annals and Families, by George Selden Wallace (Richmond, Garrett & Massie, 1935), has numerous references to Elisha W. McComas. Among other information, it is stated that he was a captain in the Mexican War, Lieutenant—Governor with Henry A. Wise, afterwards editor of the Chicago Times, then moved to Fort Scott, Kansas, where he practiced law. It is stated that he died on March 11, 1890. I should advise you to consult this volume which you may find in your own State Library. The book contains no portrait of him but there is a picture of the "Elisha McComas house," about 1835. Perhaps your own State Library has a record of a portrait of him.

John H. Gwathmey's Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution mentions a Captain Andrew Hatfield, Montgomery Militia, recommended November 6, 1781; also a Henry Peyton of Cabell County. There is in this book no further identifying information. Military records of the American Revolution seldom give any personal information, it being necessary to identify soldiers genealogically from other sources. I regret to say that this library is unable to undertake genealogical investigations which are very time-consuming. If you wish this work done for you, I suggest the following investigator whom you may employ for the purpose: Mrs. W. A. Porter, 2209-A Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. The name of Henry Peyton is not included in W. M. Sweeny's Marriage Bonds and Other Marriage Records of Amherst County, Virginia, 1763-1800; nor in our Amherst County Marriage Bonds, 1763-1853.

Very truly yours,

*Wilmer L. Hall*  
State Librarian

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MRS. LUE REYNOLDS SPENCER  
RESTORER GENERAL  
MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Genealogical Editor

December 1, 1938

Mrs. F. B. Lambert,  
Barboursville, West Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Lambert:

Your letter of Nov. 27 is received. I am sorry to inform you that we do not have the names and addresses of querists among the files delivered to us after the death of Mrs. Ramsburgh, the former Editor of the Genealogical Department.

Since May 1938, a new system of numbering and recording has of necessity been adopted. This you will observe in the later copies of the National Historical Magazine. It is possible that should you submit another query observing the rules that through the columns of the Magazine you might get in touch with the querist who submitted No. 15713.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lue R. Spencer,  
Genealogical Editor.

LRS:yh

4618 Magoun Ave.  
East Chicago, Ind.  
October 23, 1953

Recorder  
Cabell County  
Huntington, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

In order to get my papers in shape for entrance to the D.A.R. it is necessary for me to have some additional information which I hope you can give me.

I would like to have the birth date, marriage date and death date of Hawkins H. Hunter and his daughter Nancy. Nancy was born in Huntington about the year 1800.

Also I would like to have the vital statistics on Mortimer Bently, born about the same time, and married to Nancy Hunter, in Huntington. I have no better dates than these, but hope you will be able to find them.

If you do not have this information, would you please advise if there is a historian who might be able to furnish it. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

*C. C. Croker*

Huntington, W. Va.  
October 26, 1953

Mrs. Croker:

Our records are set up according to years and the birth records just go back to 1853. Unless you can furnish the dates for the above it will be impossible for me to check for the record, because I would have no way of knowing where to check. Checking records takes quite a bit of time even when you have the correct dates and it is very hard for me to do it since I am so very busy.

I am very sorry I am not able to help you. If you would write to Mr. Fred Lambert, Barboursville, W. Va., he may be able to be of help to you as he checks for family history.

*I shall appreciate any help  
you can give me  
e.c.*

*Eva N. Foster*  
Eva N. Foster, Deputy Clerk  
Cabell County Clerk's Office.

*(Over)*

Samuel Hunter was in  
the county, on Four Mile  
Creek, Lincoln Co., 1815. He  
and John Porter purchased  
160 a. of land there. No  
other Hunter in grantee  
deeds of that date.

No Hunter Wills.

Samuel Hunter's wife was  
Margaret Hunter.

They were here as late as  
1859. John Hunter was here  
as late as 1856, and others  
till the present time.

Geo. Bentley was here in  
1817.

Other Bentleys 1924-1933,  
by deeds.

No early Bentley Wills.

Susan Hunter m. Wm. D. Clark  
4-24-1823.

No early Bentley marriages.

Ans. Nov. 7, 1952.

Barboursville, W. Va.,  
Dec. 3, 1952.

Dear Mrs. Brown:

I am writing a pioneer history of Cabell County, with histories and genealogies of pioneer families.

I understand your people were Morrills and Douglasses. I have nearly all the Morrill generations but practically nothing of the Douglasses, and hope you can furnish me complete information on them. Please give full names and dates of marriages, births and deaths, so far as you can. I understand that Mahala Morrill, daughter of Melcher Morrill married W. H. Douglas. Give his full name please, with names of their children, whom each married, where they lived, their families, etc.

I understand you had two sisters - Mrs. Anna Mead, New York, and Mrs. Lee Saunders. Please give me their exact addresses, if they or any of the family are living, also an account of your own family.

Very truly,

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November 9, 1953

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

The following is a quotation for microfilming your reduced size photostats of original newspaper pages:

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Yours truly,



Cabot T. Stein  
Department Head

CTS:ms





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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT  
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November 9, 1953

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Your letter of October 30 has been referred to this Division.

We are pleased to list below the names of several members of our staff who have expressed a willingness to engage in research on their own time. The usual fee is \$3.00 an hour. Arrangements should be made directly with the individual.

Mr. Frederick L. Arnold  
1427 Van Buren Street, N. W.  
Washington 12, D. C.

Mr. John M. Hunt  
1310 T Street, S. E.  
Washington 20, D. C.

Mr. Arnold J. Jacobius  
1501 - 59th Avenue  
Washington 19, D. C.

Mr. William P. Kilroy  
2113 Fort Davis Street, S. E., Apt. 102  
Washington 20, D. C.

Very truly yours,

*Roy P. Basler*  
Roy P. Basler  
Chief

General Reference and  
Bibliography Division

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville, West Virginia

(Copy)

- THE MEAD FAMILY -

Catlettsburg, Ky.

Aug. 1, 1948.

F. B. Lambert,

Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter asking me to trace the Meads I know by generations, giving dates of births, deaths, marriages, &c. This is rather a large order, so I am going to refer you to Mead Prichard's History of the Mead Family in which I am sure you will find what you want., as Mr. Prichard spent time and money compiling this history.

Very truly,

(Signed) Mrs. Goldie McCall.

Prestonsburg, Ky.

Dec. 29, '52.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Yours of 20th inst. received. Yes I am compiling a history of Floyd County. A few months more, by April, I trust, and the job is done. I have been on the job 20 years. Have you beat a few years.

Jennie Wiley was a great, great Aunt of mine. Her daughter, Jennie E. Richard Williamson and and went to Twelve Pole around a century and a quarter ago. I would like information on any descendants of Hezekiah Wiley, Jennie's son and any of Richard Williamson. I promise you any co-operation I can give you from this end.. A lot of missing ration flowed from here to Wayne or early Cabell.. there was John Dean, Peter Sullivan, and many others, all Revolutionary soldiers.

Perhaps we have things in common to exchange letters about. May I hear from you?

(Signed) Henry P. Scalf.

P.S. I am on the staff of the "Floyd County Times" here.

(Copy)

Mt.Vernon, April 13, '53.

Mr.F.B.Lambert,

Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Mr.Lambert:

I understand you are writing a history of pioneer families. In searching for your material I believe you will run across the name Baltzell in West Virginia, Kenn. and Ohio. I just have'nt money to pay anyone to search, but I will gladly give you any data that I have that you might add to your history in exchange for connections you might run across, you being on the field. Its all I need and I believe I know the connections, but as yet I have no proof or record. It is this.

X George Jacob Baltzell, with father John Jacob, from Alsace-Lorraine to Port of Philadelphia 1763, on ship Chorme. Settled in Frederic, Maryland. Married Ann Marie, later Mary. All children born here. Then he moved to Morgantown, W.Va. Died there in 1816. We have copy of his will, but he left his estate to his wife, Mary, not naming his children. Four Baltzells were married there in Morgantown, W. Va.. Two girls mentioned as daughters of George, Jacob and Mary. Survil Baltzell married John Ward Jan. 27, 1813. page 20. Susan Baltzell married Abraham Hossbery- 1817, page 20. Two boys married there near same time, but no data as to whose sons they were.

Book A, Page 7. Marriage Records Morgantown, W Va.

Daniel Baltzell and Margaret Ware, Dec. 23, 1802

William Baltzell and Harriet Webb April 2, 1814

We believe these boys to be brothers and sons of George Jacob. That is what we want. Back of George Jacob record

is cleared and down from Daniel and William we have family line, complete.

William mentioned was my great grandfather, and after living in Guvandotte, W.Va. and Gallipolis, Ohio, he came to Mt.Vernon, Ill.

Do you have the History of the Settling of Gallipolis, Ohio? I could give you that from a descendant of one of the first families. They intermarried with us (Baltzell) Baltzell also married into the Bryan (Wm.J.) family. My great Uncle George J.B. married Eliaabeth Bryan, and his cousin George J. Baltzell X her sister Nancy, both older sisters of William J. Bryan's father were married in Ohio before coming here.

Any data you might find in your search among pioneer families I will be so grateful to receive.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Vonnia Baltzell Dauner.

Mrs. H.D.Dauner,  
R #3 Mt.Vernon, Ill.

X George Jacobs owned 406 acres land in Frederic, Maryland, known as "Baltzell's Content". Sold part before he left that place, and the rest after he came to Morgantown. He took oath of allegiance to King George Nov. 1, 1763. I believe he went to Morgantown in 1810.

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VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE  
LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

April 9, 1953

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville  
West Virginia

My dear Mr. Lambert:

*in very early days*

I enjoyed your nice letter of April 5 and then after reading it I tried to figure what else could be added about the migration of the Shawnees, but really nobody knows much about them, although they were among the most prominent of the Indian tribes. The Handbook of American Indians indicates that after they had settled in Ohio, they wandered into Kentucky, which was their favorite hunting grounds, and in the course of time moved on to Indiana, Missouri, Kansas and then on to the Canadian River in the Indian Territory. That was about 1845. When they were going strong about a hundred years before that, the number of Shawnees on the Ohio River was estimated at 162 warriors, or about 600 souls, and I am always amazed at the small numbers involved in these well-known tribes.

Sincerely yours,



Wm. Couper  
Executive Officer

wc:am



2315 South Fourth  
Ponca City, Oklahoma  
March 11, 1953

Mr. F. L. Lambert  
Barboursville, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

You and I had some correspondence a couple of years ago, I hope you'll remember. At that time you were working on a history of Cabell County. How is your work progressing?

Will you please use the enclosed self addressed and stamped envelope to tell me the names of any of the Clark, McKeand or McComas family now located at or near Barboursville? Thank you a lot for the requested information.

Very truly yours,

*D. P. Marshall*

D. P. Marshall

DPM'M

Nursery at Hanging Rock - Brook Caper  
Calvin Rankin Buried in local cemetery

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d.

M. Two sisters 1 ——— 2. Jennie  
Stewart b. k.

Chas. Evans - took care of  
him. His address is: 1285  
Morton Ave., Cincinnati 8, Ohio  
See Lola Carry, divorced of Huntington  
She was a niece.  
1208 - 6th Ave.

Undertaker ———

Bob W. Kirkpatrick,

Ripley, W. Va.

Clyde Richard - Admin.

Mrs. Rankin had a cancer.  
& was operated on at Mayville  
Hospital. He lived about 2 yrs.  
& Chas. Evans moved in

No.7 Harbor Road,  
opposite Meadowmere Park,  
Lawrence Long Island,N.Y.

Mr. Fred Lambert  
Barbourville,W.Va.  
Rural Route.

Dear Sir:- I have been given your name by Miss Goldie Drummond of Patriot, Ohio, and I hasten to write to you. I have been doing a good deal of tracing of the Thornton family (my family) and have spent a number of years on it, only to run up against a blank wall when it goes beyond my own great-grandfather Richard Thornton who died in Gallia county, Ohio in 1888, or thereabouts.

In going over the Census for 1850, for Gallia County, I found Richard's brother John and his wife, and another brother, William Thornton's widow-she was Elizabeth Thornton and on that date of 1850, she gave her age as of 55 years. These Thorntons (I know from family stories told) came from the vicinity of Culpeper and Spottsylvania counties, Virginia. I have learned a great deal and traced many of the descendants but simply can't find out who the parents were of these three Thorntons, Richard, John H., and William H. Thornton. William H. Thornton's wife was before her marriage (in Prince William County, Va., in 1816) Elizabeth Bridwell. I can't seem to find anything more out about the Bridwell family either. John H. Thornton's wife before her marriage to him in Culpeper, Va, in December, 1822, was of England, and she gave England as place of birth in the Gallia County census of 1850. Richard Thornton was not in the 1850 census for Gallia county, Ohio, nor can I locate him in the 1850 census in any of the surrounding counties, although his children 1 (sons) on their Civil War records gave Gallia County, Ohio as place of birth, and both sons were old enough to serve in the war of 1861. In the 1860, Census, Edward the second son was age 21, Ambrose the elder son was already married to Margaret Massie and living elsewhere. Richard Thornton, the father, was then married to his second wife and she was thirty-five years, while he was sixty-nine years. So cannot find (as most of those are dead who could have told me) why my great-grandmother, his first wife was.

All this, of course, probably don't mean anything at all to you, and then again, perhaps it does. For I think, you too, are related, or descended from a branch of our Thornton family, as I find in the 1850 Census for Gallia county one Thornton Lambert with wife Emily, and two or three children whose names I don't happen to have before me at the moment. Perhaps this Thornton Lambert was your own grand-father or great-grandfather. I am writing you on the bare chance that some member of your family may have an old family Bible in which the family records were kept and perhaps still prized. Or, that some member of your family have been interested in genealogy and in keeping the family records. I am writing a book and am trying to trace the family back to the early days in Virginia and their family marriages and connections. When it is done, (if I ever am successful enough to trace them) I shall put it into the Libraries where those who come after won't have the trouble I am having now.

(over)

I do hope you know something about the family and connections. I do hope you may know how Thornton Lambert came by his first name. If you do happen to know it, do you know his full name, or middle name. Or anything about the Lambert family and where they came from?

Miss Drummond tells me that the Drummond family came to Ohio from Greenbrier county, Va. The Drummonds, I believe, and (I have not told this to Miss Drummond yet, because I want to make certain by looking it up in our New York Library first.) But I am reasonably certain that most of the Virginia Drummond family are descended from Lord Drummond, who, I believe was one of the Council of Virginia when that State was an English colony.

I do hope to hear from you and shall be anxiously awaiting your letter. Enclosed please find stamp for reply.

Thank you again, and

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs C S Goetz  
\* No. 7 Harbor Road  
opposite Meadowcroft Park  
Lawrence, Long Island,  
New York*

P.S.- If you can answer within the next few days (4 or 5) I shall still be at the address on the head of this letter. If you find it not convenient to answer so soon then I shall be at 230 Riverside Drive, apartment 16E, New York City (25) New York. This is our country cottage where we spend the summer. This fall we stayed down late to paint the house and make repairs so that next spring we wouldn't have all that to do before setting out our garden. Had wonderful tomatoes this summer. My husband's business is in New York, but I was born and raised in Ohio and as the saying goes "You can take the girl out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the girl".

What is the connection, if any, between the Thornton Drummond and the Thornton Lambert, and Thornton families?

*\* Temporary address  
Read above letter.*

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North Kenova,  
Ohio.

June 27, 1937.

My dear Mr. Lambert:-

Your letter received and I am pleased to learn you are interested in the Clarkes of Lawrence Co. O. and Cabell Co. W. Va., although not of the family. Again I am glad someone is compiling a history of Cabell County as a good and complete one is badly needed.

For quite a while I have tried to establish the connection of the Clarkes of Gallia and Lawrence Counties with those of Cabell and Wayne but so far nothing authentic. I am interested only in my direct line but in my research I have quite a bunch of records of the Clarkes of these Counties and elsewhere. Perhaps with what you know and have about them we can establish that line to Revolutionary War Service. You are quite welcome to see any and all the Clarke records which will save you a little time. I have a History or two that are rather scarce which you may be able to copy a few items-one is a borrowed one.

The Tronton and some I interviewed near Millers knew very little about their ancestry. I found they were descended from John Clarke, Millers, O., who was about the age of John Clarke, youngest brother of Matilda (Clarke) Thomas but an older cousin told me several years ago John married a Miss ----- Drury and they migrated to Ill. Of course you know tradition is very misleading- and since so much has proven false in my research- I have learned to be careful and accept only that which can be proven.

Judge Charles Ferguson wrote there were a large number of the Clarke descendants living in and near East Lynn, W. Va.-descendants of William and Jeane Ferguson Clarke but I was unable to procure the names of any who were descended from Matthew Clarke, brother of Matilda, my grand-mother-no doubt but they were descended from Samuel and Nancy (Lambert) Clark. Do you have the names and address of any who would know something about their ancestry-that is if William and Jean (Ferguson) Clarke were the parents of Matilda, Matthew, James, John, Nancy, Richard, Mariah. I know they were the parents of Samuel who married Nancy Lambert and Levi VanHoose as he names them as children in Band Deeds in your County Records. I would appreciate having a few names as a cousin and I plan on going to Wayne to interview some of them but it would be time-saving if I knew the ones to interview. If you can give me any information it will be appreciated and you will be welcome to any information gleaned.



We live on Delta Lane-about one mile down the River from South Point-after crossing the R.R. We are about one-half mile from the main Highway-on the hill; first house on the right is brick and can be seen from the main Highway; the next house on the hill and to the right and hidden by trees is where we live. It will take quite a little time for you to look over the records and may be wise to phone from Ironton should you go there first. Our number is 1771-J- 3, through Ironton.

Most cordially yours,

*E. D. Harbaugh -*

Elizabeth D. Harbaugh

I forgot to say I am not a descendant of John Davidson and wife Susannah Lambert. I think he belonged to the N.J. Clan, or he may be one of more recent date I do not have. I am compiling a Davidson History, descendants of William, born about 1660, which is most ready for the publishers.



19  
Troutville, Virginia  
March 10, 1934

Superintendent F.B. Lambert  
Barboursville, West Virginia

Dear Superintendent Lambert:

I regret more than a little that your letter requesting me to investigate the Fincastle records was misplaced. I had an attack of appendicitis at the time I received your letter .

Kindly note the following : " I investigated all available records at Clerk's office and found Andrew Goff, Thomas Goff and William Goff mentioned in court records of Washington County, Virginia. These people probably lived in Botetourt County before 1776, which before that time was Fincastle County. Washington County was taken from Fincastle County in 1776. You may be able to get a line on the above named Goffs from the court records of Washington County."

As I mentioned on my Christmas Greeting, I am teaching at Buchanan High School this year. It is a pleasure to teach here. However the first Principal under whom I taught was a superior man in so many ways that other fine principals seem mediocre. Pardon me for saying that you have the outlook of the master-mind and that makes all the difference in the world. You see life like my Columbia University Professors; and therefore, I felt happy and at home in your High School.

I hope you are well and happy.

Most respectfully and cordially yours,

Sue Katharine Kinzie

26  
81 Chatsworth Ave.,  
Larchmont, N. Y.  
Oct. 13th, 1953.

Mr. F. B. Lambert,  
Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

The enclosed letter arrived today and evidently it was meant for someone else, for it is directed to a Mr. Hager.

If it was your intention to direct it to me, I might advise you that I am not in any way related to the Hagers. All four of my grandparents were natives of Iceland, who emigrated to Canada and later to Dakota Territory, in what is now North Dakota. My parents were pioneers in Minnesota, which is where I was born. I came to West Virginia in 1922 and lived there until 1946, all that time at Madison in Boone County. You will see then that I have no connection with Lincoln, Cabell or Wayne Counties and hence not within the scope of the history you are writing.

You perhaps assumed a relationship with the Hagers because I furnished you some information about the family. I might explain that by saying I always had an interest in local history, genealogy, and kindred subjects, and indulged in it as a hobby to the extent of gathering information about Boone County pioneer families, of which the Hager family was only one of a considerable number.

I wish you success in the work in which you are engaged, and when you get it published I should like to purchase a copy.

Very truly yours

*Sigfus Olafson*

Barboursville, W. Va.,

Oct. 5, 1939.

Dear Mr. Hager: - I presume your name is Hager but in typing your family history sent me June 20, 1949, I failed to sign your name to the article, hence, I would be glad to hear from you again, identifying yourself in this article, which I expect to use in my new revision of the Lincoln County history. You understand I am now putting the finishing touches on three volumes of county histories - Lincoln, Cabell and Wayne.

Therefore, please give me some account of yourself and family, your parents, grandparents, etc., as I will print it under your own name & will add some little material that I and Mr. ~~Colman~~ Hager, the Attorney of Logan has.

Very truly, J. D. H.

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"Arniston," Rt. 1,  
Staunton, Virginia,  
3 September, 1953.

Dear Mr. Lambert:-

It was certainly a pleasure to meet you personally, and I thoroughly enjoyed seeing Huntington and its environs with you and Robert Dundas --- most interesting and attractive. With Alva Dundas and his son, Robert, we also took in some additional points, Sunday, and I shall always remember my visit to your fine city and district with much pleasure.

I trust relief from the intense heat and drought has come about since I left for home Sunday night. The situation here in the valley and state is also serious, but showers are forecast and I hope they may include your district and rain copiously for some days.

Within the next day or two, I plan to make two copies of the data covering the West Virginia Section (SECTION Vlll), one for you and one for the manuscript, and will forward your copy, together with the original data, when finished.

Many thanks for your kindness and courtesy, and with best wishes, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

*Alva Dundas*

## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



*National Archives and Records Service*  
Washington 25, D. C.

October 12, 1953

Mr. Fred B. Lambert  
Barbersville, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

The following are the price estimates for census microfilm requested by you on your recent visit to this office.

<u>Census</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Price</u>
1850	Kentucky	Lawrence	\$10.00
	Ohio	Gallia	20.00 (2 rolls)
	Ohio	Lawrence	10.00
1860	Kentucky	Boyd	13.61
	Kentucky	Lawrence	10.00
	Ohio	Gallia	10.00
	Ohio	Lawrence	10.00
1870	Kentucky	Boyd	14.16
	Kentucky	Lawrence	10.00
	Ohio	Gallia	10.00
	Ohio	Lawrence	20.00 (2 rolls)
Total Cost			<u>\$137.77</u>

Please note that Boyd County, Kentucky, was not yet formed in 1850. Your order for the census schedules of 1860 and 1870 for Cabell County, West Virginia, will be sent to you as soon as it can be prepared. I should like to explain that in 1860 Cabell County was in Virginia, and that it became a county of West Virginia when that state was formed in 1863. For this reason the microfilm of the schedules you ordered for 1860 will be labeled "Virginia."

Orders for microfilm, accompanied by check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the United States, should be sent to the National Archives and Records Service, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

*Albert H. Leisinger, Jr.*  
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