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Peytons -- By Mary McComas  
Bob Lewis Family  
Smoots  
Johnson, Stanley, McComas  
Vinson, Cowans

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In the same cemetery where  
Elisha Shelton was buried we  
find the following:

Elizabeth, wife of Elisha Shelton,  
died March 23, 1877

Aged  
59 yrs. 5 mos. 7 da.

A Tombstone at West Hamlin

In Memory of Jerome  
Shelton Lambert

Jerome Shelton

Sept. 12, 1821.

Oct. 7, 1883.

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Mrs. Dr. Brown  
Children - Stonewall & see his  
daur. Bertha Ray, in Nat  
depl. of Huntington Dry  
Goods

2 Mary Shelton m. "Be"

Childers (a dau. Amy  
m. Vernon Pierson, Hunt  
m. Dr. a C. & O. brakeman

3. Stella

m. 1.

Stolon

m. 2.

4

m. Dr. Jackson

5. Henry Shelton.

See Clarence  
Childers, son in  
law  
Huntington

Bob Lewis

Robert Allen Lewis was born  
in Lawrence County, back  
of Proctorsville. Son of  
Wallace Lewis and Elvira  
Smith? Lewis.

Wallace Lewis & wife had  
some small children who  
died early

Irvin Lewis m. Harriet Adkins

She lives in West  
Huntington

William Lewis m. Mariah  
Walson. Lived near  
Brady, W. Va

Frank Lewis

m. Elizabeth Harbour  
Lived at Brady

Harriet m. Geo. Hartman  
Lived in Wayne Co

Andia Lewis m. John Mitchell  
Lived in Guyandotte.

Robert Allen  
All that I remember

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Robert Allen Lewis  
m. Sarah Weekly, born  
in Lawrence Co. Ohio,  
daugh. of James and  
Margaret Smith Weekly.  
They lived on Five  
Mile - 8-10 mi. back  
of Proctorsville.

Children:

Jeanette ("Nettie")

m. Taylor May.

Both dead. Lived  
in West Hamlin

Two children living  
one dead

2 Ina m. Walter Kerns.  
Live on Long Br.  
near Walter Messin

3 <sup>em</sup> Aulia m. Raymond <sup>Ball</sup>  
Live on Fall Cr.

1 Thelma m. Leslie Mink

They had twins and Mrs. Brown raised one of them. Leslie Sherrill & Lester Darrell, and a dau. Deloris, the oldest who m. Wandel Adkins & live in Huntington. He was son of Snowdon Adkins

Edwin Allen ("Ted")  
m. 1. Minerva Peyton.  
She d. &  
m. 2. Maud Wallers,  
Large family

James Delbert m. 1. Ruby Bias,  
dau. of Bias  
and Rosa Bias who  
m. 2. Broadus Perry  
of Tyler? Creek,  
(Trace Cr.) She  
is living.

m. 2. Sybel Bowen.

Jessie m. John Sidibollon,

son of

They live on Coleman Cr.,  
near Christopher Peyton.

Siella b. Merida 21, 1884

m. Dr. Merida Franklin

Brown son of John  
F. and Rebecca Hanshaw  
Brown of Pulman  
Co.

Three children:

Opal m. Geo. Midkiff  
son of Harvey Midkiff  
Live at Chapmans  
ville. Logan Co.  
3 children.

Harold L.

m. Anna Toppings  
son of Newton  
and Luella  
Toppings. Live  
on 12th St. & 6th  
ave., Huntington

Live near  
Charleston.

Earl F. m. Glendolyn  
Adkins, dau of



Bob Lewis lived on the Fraley & Williams farm about 2 miles above Salt Rock.

Bob Lewis did much rafting near Gill (Big ugly & Harts Creek). Bought land, timbered & sold it. After he got old (He lumbered 30-40 yrs) then went into the Lumber & building business. (Rented them at West Hamlin)

My foster son, a twin, Leslie Sherrell Mulhuff, is now in the navy. He will be 23 yrs. ~~2~~ Jan. 25, 1947, hence b. 1924. He has been in navy 4 yrs. He enlisted for the duration, was in 1 yr, & re-enlisted for six years.

Mrs. Yancy Perry  
1806 Monroe Ave.  
Nov. 26, 1946.

On Rays

(On Johnsons - Mrs. Harvey Leith,  
Jefferson Ave. - No. 18 )

Stella Shelton m. 1

m. 2

m. 3

Stoughton

She lives in Florida,  
8102 Klondyke St.,  
Tampa 4,  
Florida.

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On Childers

Write Mrs. Mabel Alstock

2813 N. Albina Ave

Portland, Oregon

(She talked to "B" Childers.)

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Children of Sallie and John  
Shelton. Sallie was dau. of  
Elisha McComas, so I have un-  
derstood.

David, Elisha, Jerome, America,  
(m. John McKeand) Rebecca m. Geo.  
Stephenson, Mary m. Nicholas Williams  
Lorain m. John Plymalt, Ann  
m. French Bowen, Emma m.  
— Perry; Nettie m. John Esque.

(above seems unreliable)

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On Rays see

Jeff Ray at R. Taylor Morris's.

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Wyatt Smith in Herald 10.

Fri. Nov. 1 - 1946 - On I.C. United.

Nov. 2 - " - Old city streets

" 3 - Sunday

" 4 - Capt Bill Love.

" 5 - Joseph S. Miller & others.

" 6 - " Lodge pictures -

" 7 - A. C. Thomas

" 8 - Rufus Switzer.

" 9 - Geo Washington (See)

" 10 - Sunday

" 11 - Livery stables.

" 12 - The Ricketts family

" 13 - Dr. John L. Hoyt.

" 14 - Steamboats on Big Sandy

" 15 - "

" 16 - Lueran C. Ricketts.

" 17 - Sunday

" 18 - Early Autos.

" 19 - Steamboating on Guyana.

" 20 - Bicycles, autos, clamor.

Mrs. Boyce Yarborough is a  
daughter of H. H. Miller

Oct 30 - Guyana. fire, etc.

Oct. 25, 1946 - Boyce R. Fitzgerald,  
Real est. Bakersfield Cal  
Son of Rev. Fitz. Schools.  
Bryan

Oct. 22 - Earl Photographer

" 21 - Champ Clark -  
John Hoag Russell.

" 19 - First Fall Festival  
Jim Scoulon, etc

Mc Comas - William Will Bk 1 p. 35

William Mc Comas Sr. died about 1822. His property was settled with his administrators - Elisha Mc Comas - June 24, 1822.

This settlement only names one heir - "Charley Mc Comas, one of the heirs," but it makes clear there were others. Apparently Elisha & William Mc Comas were administrators.

James Wilson was attorney \$4<sup>00</sup>

Dr. Hampton was paid \$18<sup>25</sup>

Patrick Keenan \$21.07<sup>3/4</sup>

Daniel Bates \$14<sup>00</sup>

"To amt. of money paid Charles Mc Comas, one of the heirs."

Certain "Property left with the widow and heirs" with its appraisement to wit."

Settlement made by

John Samuels

Sol. Thornburg.

Jesse Mc Comas

Property Appraised April 6, 1847

by Alex Mc Comas, Montesquieu  
Mc Comas, Thos. J. Cowens.

There is no mention of heirs  
but following bid on the prop  
erty

Thomas Mc Comas

Judy Mc Comas

James "

Isaac "

Joseph Adkins

Henderson Drake

Millington Adkins

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Death of Elisha Mc Comas 1849

" " Blackburn " 1857

William " (3) 1863

Andrew Mc Comas' Will

Will Bk 2 p. 576

April 1, 1860

1. Debts, etc. to be paid
2. Estate to be divided equally among his four children, to wit  
William Wirt Mc Comas  
Elizabeth Shelton  
Emily Mc Comas  
Frances "

Part to Elizabeth to be paid to her & not to go for David Shelton's debts

Spencer Midkiff & James Mc Comas to be executors

Witnesses

James Mc Comas  
Spencer Midkiff  
James C. Bras

Probated May 7, 1860.



Settlement

July 12, 1863

Appraisement of est. of Thos.  
McComas (Sr.) His wife

was Mary A. McComas. (She signed a  
Exec<sup>d</sup> receipt to  
Exec<sup>tor</sup>)  
Adm. was James McComas.

Godfrey Sciles } Appraisers  
Thos. McComas }  
John McKeand }

A. F. Mc Kendrick &  
Sol. Midkiff. attested above  
receipt

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Will Bk 2 p. 233

March 19, 1865, will of  
William McComas (2) (Nine Mile  
"Bully")

1. Wife - Elizabeth  $\frac{1}{3}$  real & pers.  
for life

Sons

Addison G. McComas  
William P. "

Pers. & land  
except that given to  
Elisha Adkins (wife  
Lunedia, "the portion  
of land which I own  
on Nine Mile Cr. from  
his house down to the  
Mud Lick on both  
sides of the creek, the  
mill seat excepted  
to him and his heirs  
forever".

To Harrison McComas  
and the heirs of Valery  
McComas \$4.00 each

To son Emerson \$1.00

To dau. Sarah

To gr. dau. Valera 1.00

My friend John Chapman &  
Ballard S. McComas, executors  
Witnesses

Stephen Payne  
Jefferson McComas

The will shows

Harrison McComas was son in law of testator, objected & appealed to the circuit court. John Laydley was his attorney.

Sept. 20, 1820, Moses and Lucy  
McComas, and Elisha and  
Ann McComas, for \$1000,  
sell to Charles William Juste  
Jerome a  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest (undivided)  
immediately below Samuel  
Hutch's house at a "place  
commonly called the Old  
Salt Works, and 100 a. of  
450 a. granted to Moses  
McComas in 1817.

Another deed signed March  
2, 1821, signed by William  
and Milly McComas shows  
that these salt works  
were within the bounds of  
the Madison survey, and  
on or near the river bank.  
This deed called for four  
acres, "beginning at a  
maple on Guyandotte  
river just above the salt  
gum", and extended along  
the river about twenty  
poles deep.

( ) John Mc Comas married Mary  
 Barnes, Jan. 7, 1813. According to  
 the census of 1850, he was born  
 in 1789, she in 1796. His  
 children were

Minerva J. b. about 1818

Elisha E. b. about 1826,  
 (marriage record indicates  
 1825) He married  
 Roxalina Douglas, daughter  
 of Anna Douglas of  
 Logan county.

By Mrs. Blucher Vinson  
Nov. 1946

James Butcher

Children: ~

William, Rachel, Flora,  
and Reuben who was the  
only one married. The first  
three all died of tuberculosis.  
also James Butcher. All four  
died within a year. Were  
all sick at the same  
time. They were buried in  
a private cemetery. (Reuben B's)

Reuben's wife died at  
Joe Midkiff's widow (a  
Thornton, dau. of Will?  
Thornton. Joe Midkiff lived  
in lower end of West Hamlin

Sarah m. Jim Cowens.

Children:

Greenville Harrison

had a son Tommy by first wife, and he died when a young man. and a daughter, Ellen who married Hence Bowen son of Hlyke Bowen.

They had 2-3 children daughters, I think, but she died early of tuberculosis.

No children by his second wife - (Joy)

My father took a dau of Ellen Bowen - Addie Bowen to raise. I don't know who she married.

America m. Nicholas Casto, They had two daughters Nettie & Jennie who d. at about 10 or 12 Nettie m.

Lived at Ripley

( )

Charley Shupe came here when he was 18 yrs. old. His son Billy was a large boy when the war was on. Billy died in Chapmanville, at 72, at Blucher Truison's home in 1905. Billy was buried on a cold day - I took him and buried him in the old cemetery. He had <sup>the monument</sup> put up before he died - monument to himself & wife. I have their pictures. He lived in B'ville in the east small house on Water St. across from Dr. Brown's home. He had three children:

Jim Shupe - An engineer on a G.V. Passenger train now - about 40 yrs.

Will Shupe - Baltimore

Nettie Shupe m. 1 Harry Davis Davis. He died of Typhoid & she m. 2 Arthur W. McLane of West Hamlin.  
 He lives in Bear ...

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She died of flu about  
time of 1st world war.  
Her mother was "Ceres" (C)  
Beake, dau. of Isaac Beake,  
a sister to Emma Jones,  
wife of Levi Jones.

Charley Shipe came here from  
Fort Royal Va., in Allegheny Mts.  
He died in 1905 - Feb.

Children: ~

Billy, Lizzie m. John Rogers,  
Bob (Single) Grant m. Bertha  
Woody. Their children were:  
Catherine m. John East.

They live in Washing  
ton D.C.

Ellen - d. with through  
throat trouble.

a beautiful girl

Donald - Lives with  
Catherine. He is  
in a Catholic School  
He served in World  
War II.

Chas. Shipe

Blucher Vinson

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A dau. Ella Shipe, died in  
infancy

Weden m. Blucher Vinson.

Some older Butchers live yet  
on Crawley's Cr. on west side  
of Guyan R. Cross on bridge  
at Chapmanville.

Johnson - Sunny.

By Mrs. M. H. Johnson  
On R. R. below  
West Hamlin 1 1/2 mi

I was Gracie Mae Hensley,  
b. Sept. 9, 1893 dau. of Ephraim  
Hensley and Araminta Snodgrass,  
dau. of George and "Shada"  
Smith Snodgrass (See Charley  
Butcher.)

My husband, <sup>"Sunny"</sup> was Mattie  
Hamilton Johnson b. Jan 3, 1895  
son of George and Nora  
(Butcher) Johnson, ~~da~~ son of  
Rev. David Johnson of Wyoming  
County. Spelled name at  
first with "t".

828 Minerva Johnson 40

Columbus 14

Eliza 12

Emily 10

James 6

Olive 50

Delilah 26

Eliza 3

829? Andrew Johnson 36

Lucinda 27

Mary 9

Burwell 6

John 4

James 2

830 Burwell Johnson 69

Sarah 37

Mary 14

Wm. A. 11

Louisa 9

Lucy 7

Christopher 4

Randolph  $\frac{4}{12}$

1262

1263 Timothy Curry 23  
 Mary 24  
 John 3  
 Sophia 1  
 Harrison 24  
 Martha 23

1264 W. P. Bryant 24 (26?)  
 Evaline 24  
 Anna 1/2

1259

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1260

1261

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1256

1257

1258

Patterson

Steve Patterson died at an advanced age about 1900 (probably in 80's to 88th year)

He was father of John, <sup>(Harvey's father)</sup> Jim, Tom Patterson, Geneva (m. Roy Chambers), Rose m

Copley from Wayne Co. They lived on Jug Run River

Near m. Jeff Bates. Had a family, and her dau. lives at B'ville - Mrs. Wade Reynolds.

John Patterson was said to be over 100 yrs. old. He m. Willie Bates, a sister to Jeff Bates.

Bill Cowens, son of Jim Cowens m. Patterson, m. a sister "Sis" To old Steve Patterson, of Bolcourt Co. Steve was called Old Bolcourt. He came from Bolcourt Co.



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Steve Patterson was a great fiddler. A drunk of whiskey would get him to play. He could make the fiddle talk and would say "It's time pay the fiddler" when he wanted another drink. He was a very sensible man. A good worker. He lived on our place (the Miller farm across from B'ville. He <sup>Miller</sup> had about 3 brick tenant houses. Patterson worked for Miller for around 40 years. (John G. Miller)

Geneva Patterson's dau. works in Grants, an old lady.

Steve Patterson enlisted in the 8th Va. Cavalry under old Jim Ferguson at B'ville (He was leader in the fight)

The Cowens (Bill) came here with Patterson from Va. Bill Cowens was not a

The children of Bill Cowens

Ed Cowens - Lived on Tom's  
Creek or vicinity

Jim Cowens - A little boy  
when I knew him

Helia m. Chapman  
Lived in B'ville. Both  
Dead

Allie m. Ves Hendricks  
of Wild Cat Creek (not 7  
miles)

Sally m. Never m. Dead.

All

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The B'ville fight.

Jim Ferguson was leader.  
Wayne Co. men

Lafayette Vinson

John Harvey

Big Sam Ferguson

Charles Ferguson (no  
kn to Jim)

Lewis Frazier } Bros. to  
Nathan " } my mother  
                  } Amanda

From B'ville they went to Scary. Jim Reynolds, killed at B'ville was taken to Scary & buried. There was a Reynolds Sir Reynolds of Fort Gay was in the fight.

The Yankees were waiting for them at Scary. The Rebs were below the mo. of Scary and had breastworks. They had a big brass cannon & when it opened on the Yanks, the rails of fences flew. The Yanks were defeated & the Rebs got a lot of guns from them. At the B'well fight, the Rebs used squirrel rifles & the Yanks would say send us more mosquitoss. A general (ours) was killed at Battle of Three Oaks

The cannon weighed 8000 lbs.  
When they got to Gauley Bridge  
after the yankees had burned the  
bridge. They took the cannon  
over on a boat. They tried to  
take it up Sewell Mt. It was  
so heavy they abandoned it  
& burned it. Jenkins was  
was in fight at B'ville.  
McCausland joined them at  
Charleston & took command  
of the 8th. They went on to  
Lewisburg, had a fight there,  
then to Dry Cr., E. of White  
Sulphur, had quite a battle,  
my father said he walked  
on lead & wounded men for  
300 yds. They went on Droop  
Mt. & were defeated - about  
40 mi beyond Lewisburg.  
& from there to the Valley  
of Virginia & went south  
down the Valley & Jenkins  
was killed at Cloyd's Pt. in  
Bull Run - also