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Gooden Lycan

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I was b. Nov. 8, 1883, son of  
Anthony Wayne Lycan, Port Gay, about  
2½ miles below Ft. Gay

Son of Gooden Lycan II  
m. Amanda Hamplon, niece  
of Wm. Hamplon of  
Cattlettsburg

m. 2 Clemeline Handley  
4 children  
7-8 children.

son of Gooden Lycan I  
m.

Gooden Lycan's father came to  
Wayne Co. from Germany.

See Edgar Loar, Kenova, 70  
A retired Railroad man  
1107 Chestnut St.  
Kenova.

See Chesley Lycan, Atty.  
~~to~~ Second Nat. Bank Bldg.  
Ashland, Ky.

see Amanda Lycan 90 Sept. 16, 18  
Ft. Gay. Lives with  
Willard Lycan - 1 mi below  
Ft. Gay.

Seven Mile

1944  
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By Wayne Meade Sr.  
Hunlow, W. Va.  
E. Apr 5, 1875.  
Jan 69

1875  
William Meade  
m. Liddia?

Children:

Millard — In Texas the  
last I heard of him

Addie —  
I don't know where they  
went.

Wm. Meade was son  
of Ben and Palsy Meade  
back of Pikeville at  
Pike Town Ky (just above it)  
All dead. —

Ben & Palsy Meade  
had 3 boys & 1 girl  
1. Rodes m. Sally Maynard,  
Lived to dem. of Jim May-  
be 89. nard of 12 Pole

about no. of Milam Co.  
They were my parents.

2. Arnold m. Martha Ferguson  
Had family. I think  
all are dead. Tattoria  
m. 1 — Williams  
& may be living -

3. William — above  
4. Salomon  
4. Martha m. Rev. 1 Farno

My great grand father was  
Rodes Meade of Pike Co. Ky  
Raised his family there on  
Four Mile Creek. Buried near Pikeville

Martha moved to Texas.

Solomon m. Lydia Rattiff  
Lived above Dunlow  
above Missouri Br. Station

Rodes & Arnold were Union  
Soldiers together of Pike Co. Ky.

Solomon's children:

Daniel. (dead)

m. Lizzie Marcum, dau  
Jacob M. & Tennessee  
Marcum

Lizzie lives above Brecken  
P.O. Mud Lick

Emory m. Patsy Meade  
dau. of Arnold M.  
Lived above Logan.

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## THE BYRON CHRISTIAN FAMILY.

THIS IS A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIVES OF JAMES P. CHRISTIAN AND HIS SON REV. BYRON CHRISTIAN AND HIS DESCENDANTS. IT IS NOT A COMPLETE HISTORY, BY ANY MEANS.

THE FIRST WE LEARN OF JAMES P. CHRISTIAN'S PUBLIC LIFE IS ABOUT 1829 WHEN HE WAS KEEPING HOTEL, OR TAVERN IN LOGAN, W. VA. WHEN A MAN CAME FROM GUYANDOTTE IN A CANOE WITH TWELVE WOODEN FRAME WEIGHT CLOCKS MANUFACTURED BY WILLIAM TERRY AND SON AND SOLD MR. CHRISTIAN ONE, WHICH IS THE FAMOUS CLOCK NAMED BY C. RUSSELL CHRISTIAN IN ONE OF HIS POEMS IN THE "MOUNTAIN BARD", AS GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK.

THE NEXT PUBLIC ACT WAS WHEN HE, AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, SWORE IN THE COUNTY OFFICIALS OF WYOMING COUNTY WHEN THE COUNTY WAS ORGANIZED IN 1850, MARCH 22D. WE KNOW BUT LITTLE OF HIS EDUCATION; BUT WE LEARN FROM HIS WRITING IN THE OLD FAMILY BIBLE-- WHICH IS NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF A. P. C. CHRISTIAN, THE WRITER-- THAT HE WAS AN EXCELLENT SCRIBE. HE TRADED EXTENSIVELY IN HORSES, CATTLE AND REAL ESTATE, AND AT HIS DEATH, IN 1892, HE WAS ABLE TO GIVE OR BEQUEATH TO EACH OF HIS CHILDREN A NICE FARM.

BYRON CHRISTIAN, SON OF JAMES P., HAD A LIMITED EDUCATION, BUT IT WAS SUFFICIENT TO OBTAIN A No. 2 TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE. HE TAUGHT SCHOOL SEVERAL YEARS IN LOGAN COUNTY, W. VA. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH AND WAS LICENSED AS A LOCAL PREACHER ABOUT 1869. ABOUT 1885 HE ATTENDED THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, AND SERVED THE WYOMING CIRCUIT ABOUT THREE YEARS. HE CONTINUED AS A LOCAL PREACHER AS LONG AS HIS HEALTH WOULD PERMIT, DYING IN 1915.

## CHILDREN OF BYRON CHRISTIAN.

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HE TAUGHT SCHOOL IN LOGAN COUNTY ABOUT TWO YEARS. HE BELONGED TO THE M.E.CHURCH AND WAS LICENSED AS A LOCAL PREACHER, WHICH LICENSE HE HELD UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1935; WAS ENGAGED IN THE LOGGING BUSINESS IN LOGAN COUNTY UNTIL 1882. HE THEN WENT INTO THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS AT WHAT IS NOW MAN, W.VA.; AND FROM THEN UNTIL HIS DEATH HE WAS EITHER IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS OR TRAVELING AS A SALESMAN FOR SOME WHOLESALE HOUSE.

I. E. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF REV.BYRON, HAD A GOOD EDUCATION. HE OBTAINED A NO.L CERTIFICATE AND TAUGHT SCHOOL IN LOGAN COUNTY UNTIL 1882 WHEN HE REMOVED TO OCEANA, WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE HE ENGAGED IN THE MERCANTILE AND HOTEL BUSINESS UNTIL ABOUT 1890 WHEN HE ADDED SAW LOGGING TO HIS OTHER ENTERPRISES. HE FINALLY STUDIED LAW AT HOME, TAKING THE EXAMINATION AS REQUIRED BY LAW. HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR ABOUT 1900. HE PRACTICED LAW IN WYOMING AND ADJOINING COUNTIES AND IN THE SUPREME COURT AT CHARLESTON, W. VA. UNTIL HIS DEATH, WHICH OCCURRED IN 1904.

A. P. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF REV.BYRON, HAS A LIMITED EDUCATION BUT IS FAIRLY GOOD IN SPELLING, READING AND ARITHMATIC. HE WAS BORN IN LOGAN COUNTY ON OCTOBER 12TH, 1857 BUT CAME TO WYOMING COUNTY IN 1883. HE SERVED ONE TERM AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TWO TERMS AS SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CLEAR FORK DISTRICT IN WYOMING COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. HE WAS APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT UNO, WEST VIRGINIA WHEN THAT OFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1893, SERVING AS SUCH UNTIL HIS HOUSE WAS BURNED IN 1899. THEN, WHEN HE BUILT BACK HE WAS RE-APPOINTED AS POST MASTER IN 1913. WHEN THE RETIREMENT ORDER WAS ISSUED IN 1939 REQUIRING THE RETIREMENT OF ALL FOURTH CLASS POST MASTERS WHO HAD HAD FIFTEEN YEARS' SERVICE AND WERE SEVENTY YEARS OLD HE WAS "AUTOMATICALLY" SUSPENDED FROM THE SERVICE AS HE HAD HAD THIRTY-TWO YEARS SERVICE AND WAS EIGHTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE, BUT HE IS



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NOW DRAWING AN ANNUITY OF \$L39.44, ANNUALLY, PAYABLE MONTHLY. HE WAS ENGAGED IN THE TIMBERING BUSINESS AND FARMING FROM THE AGO OF SEVENTEEN YEARS IN LOGAN AND WYOMING COUNTIES UNTIL 1904, AT WHICH TIME HE AND HIS BROTHER P. B. CHRSTIAN FORMED A PARTNERSHIP IN ENGINEERING, AND THIS WAS FOLLOWED UNTIL 1924. HE THEN "TOOK UP" THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS WHICH HE HAS FOLLOWED UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME ( ).

G. RUSSELL CHRISTIAN, A SON OF REV. BYRON, WAS BORN JANUARY 2, ~~XX~~ 1861. HE HAD A GOOD EDUCATION--FOR THAT DAY--TAUGHT SCHOOL IN LINCOLN AND LOGAN COUNTIES, AND WAS TEACHING A SELECT SCHOOL IN OCEANA W. VA. AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH IN 1889. HE WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE "MOUNTAIN BARD".

ALLEN D. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF REV. BYRON, HAD A LIMITED EDUCATION, FOLLOWED SAW LOGGING FROM THE TIME HE ARRIVED AT MANHOOD UNTIL THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. WAS LOGGING ON HUFF CREEK WITH A TWO MULE TEAM AND AN OX TEAM OF SIX YOKE AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

BRUCE L. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF REV. BYRON, HAS A FAIRLY GOOD EDUCATION. HE FOLLOWED SAW LOGGING FROM EARLY MANHOOD AND MOST OF THE TIME WAS THE FOREMAN FOR SOME COMPANY UNTIL ABOUT 1902; AND HE THEN BOUGHT A FARM NEAR KEYROCK, WYOMING COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. HE FARMED THERE UNTIL RECENTLY WHEN HE RETIRED. RESIDES IN EAST PINEVILLE, W. VA. AT PRESENT, 1942.

LEE CHRISTIAN, A SON OF BYRON CHRISTIAN, HAS A LIMITED EDUCATION AND LIVES AT OMEGA, OHIO. FOLLOWED FARMING, SERVED TWO YEARS IN THE U.S. ARMY AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH. HIS SON, LINDEN, IS A CHIEF CARPENTER FOR THE STATE OF OHIO AND IS LOCATED AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

PRESTON B. CHRISTIAN, SON OF BYRON CHRISTIAN, HAS A ~~XXXXXXXX~~ FAIRLY GOOD EDUCATION AND TAUGHT IN THE FREE SCHOOLS OF WYOMING COUNTY, HOLDING A No. 1 TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE. HE HAS

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ONE SON, HARLEY CHRISTIAN. HAS A GOOD EDUCATION, HAVING ATTENDED THE CONCORD STATE TEACHER'S COLLEGE AT ATHENS, O. AND HAS TAUGHT SEVERAL YEARS. HE IS NOW SUPERINTENDENT OF STUDENT TRANSPORTATION IN WYOMING COUNTY, W. VA.

E.R. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF A.P. CHRISTIAN, HAD A FAIRLY GOOD EDUCATION; FOLLOWED FARMING AND LOGGING UNTIL 1910 AND THEN TOOK UP THE CARPENTER TRADE. HE SERVED THREE YEARS IN THE U. S. ARMY AND WAS IN WORLD WAR I. HE WAS A W P A LABOR FOREMAN AND WAS SERVING AS SUCH WHEN HE DIED IN FEBRUARY, 1940.

O. V. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF A.P. CHRISTIAN, HAS A LIMITED EDUCATION, AND HE FOLLOWED THE CARPENTER'S TRADE UNTIL JOINING THE U.S. ARMY, WHERE HE SERVED ABOUT TWO YEARS AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED ON ACCOUNT OF GOITRE OF THE NECK. RETURNING HOME, HE ENGAGED IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN 1914, AND HAS CONTINUED IN THE BUSINESS SINCE THAT TIME AND NOW HAS A LARGE STORE AT VERNER, W. VA. ALSO SERVING THERE AS POST MASTER FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

W. V. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF A.P. CHRISTIAN, ATTENDED THE FREE SCHOOLS OF WYOMING AND THEN RECEIVED AN A.B. DEGREE FROM MORRIS-HARVEY COLLEGE AT BARBOURSVILLE. TAUGHT IN THE SCHOOLS OF WYOMING, MINGO AND CABELL COUNTIES FOR A PERIOD OF 39 YEARS, BUT IS NOW PRINCIPAL OF THE GRADED SCHOOL IN GUYANDOTTE, A SUBURB OF HUNTINGTON, W. VA. HE HAS TWO SONS: WAITMAN, WHO TOOK A BUSINESS COURSE IN MARSHALL COLLEGE AND IS NOW EMPLOYED WITH AN ENGINEERING COMPANY; JAMES, WHO TOOK HIGH SCHOOL AND FINISHED TWO YEARS AT ~~MARSHALL COLLEGE~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ COLLEGE, AND NOW IS EMPLOYED AS AN ENGINEER IN CINCINNATI, OHIO BY A COMPANY MAKING WAR MATERIALS. HE HAS A DAUGHTER, RUTH WHO GRADUATED FROM MARSHALL COLLEGE, BUT MARRIED JAMES HUNT, OF HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

EFFIE M. MORFAN, DAUGHTER OF A.P. CHRISTIAN HAS A FAIR EDUCATION. WAS APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT GUYANDOTTE ABOUT 1914 AND HAS

ENGAGED IN THE MERCANTILE TRADE WITH HER SON VIRGIL L. MORGAN, AT PRESENT A MEMBER OF THE WYOMING COUNTY COURT. THEY HAVE RECENTLY BUILT A NEW STORE AND ARE DOING A NICE BUSINESS.

MARY ELLEN HARLESS, DAUGHTER OF A.P. CHRISTIAN HAS A FAIR EDUCATION. WAS MARRIED TO REV. BRUCE FITCH AND REMOVED TO MARSHES, W. VA. AFTER THE DEATH OF MR. FITCH SHE WAS FOR SOME TIME POSTMISTRESS AT MARSHES FOR SOME TIME. BUT ON THE DEATH OF HER MOTHER SHE CAME BACK TO HER FATHER, WHERE SHE WAS ASSISTANT POSTMASTER AT UNO, UNTIL THE OFFICE WAS DISCONTINUED IN 1940. WAS MARRIED TO A.D. HARLESS IN 1934.

ALBERT B. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF A.P. CHRISTIAN WAS EDUCATED IN THE FREE SCHOOLS OF WYOMING COUNTY, W. VA. AND TAUGHT SCHOOL ON A NO 1 CERTIFICATE IN WYOMING COUNTY UNTIL HE TOOK TUBERCULOSIS AND WENT TO NEW MEXICO. AFTER TWO YEARS HE WAS PRONOUNCED AS WELL. HE MARRIED MISS EMMA SMITH, OF KENTUCKY AND SETTLED IN EL PASO, TEXAS. HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE SANTA FEE RAILROAD AS A PURCHASER OF SUPPLIES FOR SEVERAL YEARS, FINALLY DYING OF TUBERCULOSIS AT EL PASO, TEXAS IN 1929.

U. P. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF A.P. CHRISTIAN, ATTENDED FREE SCHOOLS IN WYOMING COUNTY AND THE CONCORD NORMAL SCHOOL AT ATHENS. OBTAINED A NO. 2 GRADE AND WAS TEACHING WHEN WORLD WAR NO. 1 BROKE OUT. HE VOLUNTEERED, AND SERVED IN THE AMBULANCE CORPS OF THE ARMY UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED. WHEN HE CAME BACK HE BECAME A CARPENTER AND LATER WENT INTO THE "GOODS" BUSINESS, FIRST AT VERNER, W. VA. THEN IN LINCOLN COUNTY AT RANGER, NOW HAVING A STORE AT SIMON, WEST VIRGINIA.

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HE THEN SERVED AS BOOK KEEPER FOR A COAL COMPANY AT DELBARTON, W. VA. ON THE CLOSING OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR HE WENT TO AKRON, OHIO, WORKING FOR A RUBBER COMPANY UNTIL RECENTLY. IS NOW ENGAGED AS A CIVIL ENGINEER FOR A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY HAVING A LARGE U S. GOVERNMENT PROJECT NEAR AKRON, OHIO.

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ONNIE FITCH, SON OF MARY ELLEN HARLESS, EDUCATION LIMITED, BUT MARRIED AND LIVES IN THE STATE OF OHIO. IS EMPLOYED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF WAR MATERIALS.

GUY FITCH HAS A LIMITED EDUCATION AND IS EMPLOYED AS A SHOVEL MAN FOR A COMPANY IN OHIO. PAUL FITCH, SON OF MRS. HARLESS HAS A LIMITED EDUCATION. HE FOLLOWED TRUCK DRIVING UNTIL ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, SINCE WHICH TIME HAS BEEN A MECHANIC FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF WYOMING COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. MAXINE FITCH BARNES HAS A FAIR EDUCATION. SHE IS NOW EMPLOYED AS A RECREATION DIRECTOR FOR WYOMING COUNTY, WEST VA.

BY A. P. CHRISTIAN, SIMON, W. VA.

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PAREN CHRISTIAN, MARRIED ISABEL MITCHELL. CHILDREN, CAROLINE, WHO MARRIED FENT FARRELL; REV. JORDAN, MARRIED ALLIE MCCLURE; BILTON, MARRIED VARINA GODFREY; ALBERT, MARRIED SARAH PERRY; REBECCA, WHO MARRIED BILL ALTIZER; CORA, MARRIED EMAN ALTIZER; SPICIE, MARRIED V.A. STANLEY; GEORGE, MARRIED A MISS DUFF. CLIFFORD DIED IN INFANCY.

## THE BYRON CHRISTIAN FAMILY.

THIS IS A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIVES OF JAMES P. CHRISTIAN AND HIS SON REV. BYRON CHRISTIAN AND HIS DESCENDANTS. IT IS NOT A COMPLETE HISTORY, BY ANY MEANS.

THE FIRST WE LEARN OF JAMES P. CHRISTIAN'S PUBLIC LIFE IS ABOUT 1829 WHEN HE WAS KEEPING HOTEL, OR TAVERN IN LOGAN, W. VA. WHEN A MAN CAME FROM GUYANDOTTE IN A CANOE WITH TWELVE WOODEN FRAME WEIGHT CLOCKS MANUFACTURED BY WILLIAM TERRY AND SON AND SOLD MR. CHRISTIAN ONE, WHICH IS THE FAMOUS CLOCK NAMED BY C. RUSSELL CHRISTIAN IN ONE OF HIS POEMS IN THE "MOUNTAIN BARD", AS GRAND-FATHER'S CLOCK.

THE NEXT PUBLIC ACT WAS WHEN HE, AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, SWORE IN THE COUNTY OFFICIALS OF WYOMING COUNTY WHEN THE COUNTY WAS ORGANIZED IN 1850, MARCH 22D. WE KNOW BUT LITTLE OF HIS EDUCATION; BUT WE LEARN FROM HIS WRITING IN THE OLD FAMILY BIBLE-- WHICH IS NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF A. P. J. CHRISTIAN, THE WRITER-- THAT HE WAS AN EXCELLENT SCRIBE. HE TRADED EXTENSIVELY IN HORSES, CATTLE AND REAL ESTATE, AND AT HIS DEATH, IN 1892, HE WAS ABLE TO GIVE OR BEQUEATH TO EACH OF HIS CHILDREN A NICE FARM.

BYRON CHRISTIAN, SON OF JAMES P., HAD A LIMITED EDUCATION, BUT IT WAS SUFFICIENT TO OBTAIN A No. 2 TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE. HE TAUGHT SCHOOL SEVERAL YEARS IN LOGAN COUNTY, W. VA. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH AND WAS LICENS D AS A LOCAL PREACHER ABOUT 1869. ABOUT 1885 HE ATTENDED THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, AND SERVED THE WYOMING CIRCUIT ABOUT THREE YEARS. HE CONTINUED AS A LOCAL PREACHER AS LONG AS HIS HEALTH WOULD PERMIT, DYING IN 1915.

## CHILDREN OF BYRON CHRISTIAN.

G. M. CHRISTIAN, SON OF BYRON, HAD A FAIRLY GOOD EDUCATION AND

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HE TAUGHT SCHOOL IN LOGAN COUNTY ABOUT TWO YEARS. HE BELONGED TO THE M.E.CHURCH AND WAS LICENSED AS A LOCAL PREACHER, WHICH LICENSE HE HELD UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1935; WAS ENGAGED IN THE LOGGING BUSINESS IN LOGAN COUNTY UNTIL 1882. HE THEN WENT INTO THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS AT WHAT IS NOW MAN, W.VA.; AND FROM THEN UNTIL HIS DEATH HE WAS EITHER IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS OR TRAVELING AS A SALESMAN FOR SOME WHOLESALE HOUSE.

I. E. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF REV.BYRON, HAD A GOOD EDUCATION. HE OBTAINED A NO.L CERTIFICATE AND TAUGHT SCHOOL IN LOGAN COUNTY UNTIL 1882 WHEN HE REMOVED TO OCEANA, WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE HE ENGAGED IN THE MERCANTILE AND HOTEL BUSINESS UNTIL ABOUT 1890 WHEN HE ADDED SAW LOGGING TO HIS OTHER ENTERPRISES. HE FINALLY STUDIED LAW AT HOME, TAKING THE EXAMINATION AS REQUIRED BY LAW. HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR ABOUT 1900. HE PRACTICED LAW IN WYOMING AND ADJOINING COUNTIES AND IN THE SUPREME COURT AT CHARLESTON, W. VA. UNTIL HIS DEATH, WHICH OCCURRED IN 1904.

A. P. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF REV.BYRON, HAS A LIMITED EDUCATION BUT IS FAIRLY GOOD IN SPELLING, READING AND ARITHMETIC. HE WAS BORN IN LOGAN COUNTY ON OCTOBER 12TH, 1857 BUT CAME TO WYOMING COUNTY IN 1883. HE SERVED ONE TERM AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TWO TERMS AS SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CLEAR FORK DISTRICT IN WYOMING COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. HE WAS APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT UNO, WEST VIRGINIA WHEN THAT OFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1893, SERVING AS SUCH UNTIL HIS HOUSE WAS BURNED IN 1899. THEN, WHEN HE BUILT BACK HE WAS RE-APPOINTED AS POST MASTER IN 1913. WHEN THE RETIREMENT ORDER WAS ISSUED IN 1939 REQUIRING THE RETIREMENT OF ALL FOURTH CLASS POST MASTERS WHO HAD HAD FIFTEEN YEARS' SERVICE AND WERE SEVENTY YEARS OLD HE WAS "AUTOMATICALLY" SUSPENDED FROM THE SERVICE AS HE HAD HAD THIRTY-TWO YEARS SERVICE AND WAS EIGHTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE, BUT HE IS

NOW DRAWING AN ANNUITY OF \$139.44, ANNUALLY, PAYABLE MONTHLY.

HE WAS ENGAGED IN THE TIMBERING BUSINESS AND FARMING FROM THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN YEARS IN LOGAN AND WYOMING COUNTIES UNTIL 1904, AT WHICH TIME HE AND HIS BROTHER P. B. CHRISTIAN FORMED A PARTNERSHIP IN ENGINEERING, AND THIS WAS FOLLOWED UNTIL 1924. HE THEN "TOOK UP" THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS WHICH HE HAS FOLLOWED UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME ( ).

G. RUSSELL CHRISTIAN, A SON OF REV. BYRON, WAS BORN JANUARY 2, 1861. HE HAD A GOOD EDUCATION--FOR THAT DAY--TAUGHT SCHOOL IN LINCOLN AND LOGAN COUNTIES, AND WAS TEACHING A SELECT SCHOOL IN OCEANA V. VA. AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH IN 1889. HE WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE "MOUNTAIN BARD".

ALLEN D. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF REV. BYRON, HAD A LIMITED EDUCATION, FOLLOWED SAW LOGGING FROM THE TIME HE ARRIVED AT MANHOOD UNTIL THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. WAS LOGGING ON HUFF CREEK WITH A TWO MULE TEAM AND AN OX TEAM OF SIX YOKE AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

BRUCE L. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF REV. BYRON, HAS A FAIRLY GOOD EDUCATION. HE FOLLOWED SAW LOGGING FROM EARLY MANHOOD AND MOST OF THE TIME WAS THE FOREMAN FOR SOME COMPANY UNTIL ABOUT 1902; AND HE THEN BOUGHT A FARM NEAR KEYROCK, WYOMING COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. HE FARMED THERE UNTIL RECENTLY WHEN HE RETIRED. RESIDES IN EAST PINEVILLE, W. VA. AT PRESENT, 1942.

LEE CHRISTIAN, A SON OF BYRON CHRISTIAN, HAS A LIMITED EDUCATION AND LIVES AT OMEGA, OHIO. FOLLOWED FARMING, SERVED TWO YEARS IN THE U.S. ARMY AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH. HIS SON, LINDEN, IS A CHIEF CARPENTER FOR THE STATE OF OHIO AND IS LOCATED AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

PRESTON B. CHRISTIAN, SON OF BYRON CHRISTIAN, HAS A ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ FAIRLY GOOD EDUCATION AND TAUGHT IN THE FREE SCHOOLS OF WYOMING COUNTY, HOLDING A NO. 1 TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE. HE HAS *took up the engineering trade in 1902, also followed carpenter trade until his death in 1919. Elected*

*L. J. Christian, son of A. P. Christian, had a good education. Taught in free schools of Wyoming on No. 1 certificate. He has*

ONE SON, HARLEY CHRISTIAN. HAS A GOOD EDUCATION, HAVING ATTENDED THE CONCORD STATE TEACHER'S COLLEGE AT ATHENS, G. AND HAS TAUGHT SEVERAL YEARS. HE IS NOW SUPERINTENDENT OF STUDENT TRANSPORTATION IN WYOMING COUNTY, W. VA.

E. R. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF A. P. CHRISTIAN, HAD A FAIRLY GOOD EDUCATION; FOLLOWED FARMING AND LOGGING UNTIL 1910 AND THEN TOOK UP THE CARPENTER TRADE. HE SERVED THREE YEARS IN THE U. S. ARMY AND WAS IN WORLD WAR I. HE WAS A V P A LABOR FOREMAN AND WAS *near Barboursville, W. Va.* SERVING AS SUCH WHEN HE DIED IN FEBRUARY, 1940.

O. V. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF A. P. CHRISTIAN, HAS A LIMITED EDUCATION, AND HE FOLLOWED THE CARPENTER'S TRADE UNTIL JOINING THE U. S. ARMY, WHERE HE SERVED ABOUT TWO YEARS AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED ON ACCOUNT OF GOITRE OF THE NECK. RETURNING HOME, HE ENGAGED IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN 1914, AND HAS CONTINUED IN THE BUSINESS SINCE THAT TIME AND NOW HAS A LARGE STORE AT VERNER, W. VA. ALSO SERVING THERE AS POST MASTER FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

W. V. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF A. P. CHRISTIAN, ATTENDED THE FREE SCHOOLS OF WYOMING AND THEN RECEIVED AN A. B. DEGREE FROM MORRIS-HARVEY COLLEGE AT BARBOURSVILLE. TAUGHT IN THE SCHOOLS OF WYOMING, MINGO AND GABELL COUNTIES FOR A PERIOD OF 39 YEARS, BUT IS NOW PRINCIPAL OF THE GRADED SCHOOL IN GUYANDOTTE, A SUBURB OF HUNTINGTON, W. VA. HE HAS TWO SONS: WITMAN, WHO TOOK A BUSINESS COURSE IN MARSHALL COLLEGE AND IS NOW EMPLOYED WITH AN ENGINEERING COMPANY; JAMES, WHO TOOK HIGH SCHOOL AND FINISHED TWO YEARS AT ~~CINCINNATI~~ *electrician* ~~COLLEGE~~ *COLLEGE*, AND NOW IS EMPLOYED AS AN ~~ENGINEER~~ *electrician* IN CINCINNATI, OHIO BY A COMPANY MAKING WAR MATERIALS. HE HAS A DAUGHTER, RUTH WHO GRADUATED FROM MARSHALL COLLEGE, BUT MARRIED JAMES HUNT, OF HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

EFFIE M. MORFAN, DAUGHTER OF A. P. CHRISTIAN HAS A FAIR EDUCATION. WAS APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT GUYANDOTTE ABOUT 1914 AND HAS

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ENGAGED IN THE MERCANTILE TRADE WITH HER SON VIRGIL L. MORGAN, AT  
PRESENT A MEMBER OF THE WYOMING COUNTY COURT. THEY HAVE RECENTLY  
BUILT A NEW STORE AND ARE DOING A NICE BUSINESS.

MARY ELLEN HARLESS, DAUGHTER OF A.P. CHRISTIAN HAS A FAIR EDU-  
CATION. WAS MARRIED TO REV. BRUCE FITCH AND REMOVED TO MARSHES,  
W. VA.. AFTER THE DEATH OF MR. FITCH SHE WAS FOR SOME TIME POSTMIS-  
TRESS AT MARSHES FOR SOME TIME. BUT ON THE DEATH OF HER MOTHER SHE  
CAME BACK TO HER FATHER, WHERE SHE WAS ASSISTANT POSTMASTER AT UNO,  
UNTIL THE OFFICE WAS DISCONTINUED IN 1940. WAS MARRIED TO A.D. HAR-  
LESS IN 1934.

ALBERT B. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF A.P. CHRISTIAN WAS EDUCATED IN THE  
FREE SCHOOLS OF WYOMING COUNTY, W. VA. AND TAUGHT SCHOOL ON A NO. 1  
CERTIFICATE IN WYOMING COUNTY UNTIL HE TOOK TUBERCULOSIS AND WENT TO  
NEW MEXICO. AFTER TWO YEARS HE WAS PRONOUNCED AS WELL. HE MARRIED MISS  
EMMA SMITH, OF KENTUCKY AND SETTLED IN EL PASO, TEXAS. HE WAS EMPLOY-  
ED BY THE SANTA FEE RAILROAD AS A PURCHASER OF SUPPLIES FOR SEVERAL  
YEARS, FINALLY DYING OF TUBERCULOSIS AT EL PASO, TEXAS IN 1929.

U. P. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF A.P. CHRISTIAN, ATTENDED FREE SCHOOLS  
IN WYOMING COUNTY AND THE CONCORD NORMAL SCHOOL AT THENS. OBTAINED  
A NO. 2 GRADE AND WAS TEACHING WHEN WORLD WAR NO. 1 BROKE OUT. HE VOL-  
UNTEERED, AND SERVED IN THE AMBULANCE CORPS OF THE ARMY UNTIL THE END  
OF THE WAR AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED. WHEN HE CAME BACK HE BECAME  
A CARPENTER AND LATER WENT INTO THE "GOODS" BUSINESS, FIRST AT VERNER,  
W. VA. THEN IN LINCOLN COUNTY AT RANGER, NOW HAVING A STORE AT SIMON,  
WEST VIRGINIA. (*Alda L. Christian see opposite page*)

GOLDEN G. CHRISTIAN, A SON OF A.P. CHRISTIAN, HAS A GOOD EDUCATION.  
TAUGHT SCHOOL IN WYOMING COUNTY AND IN MINGO COUNTY. WHEN THE FIRST  
WORLD WAR BEGAN HE VOLUNTEERED, BUT TURNED DOWN ON ACCOUNT OF HIS HEALTH.



HE THEN SERVED AS BOOK KEEPER FOR A COAL COMPANY AT DELBARTON, W. VA. ON THE CLOSING OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR HE WENT TO AKRON, OHIO, WORKING FOR A RUBBER COMPANY UNTIL RECENTLY. IS NOW ENGAGED AS A CIVIL ENGINEER FOR A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY HAVING A LARGE U S. GOVERNMENT PROJECT NEAR AKRON, OHIO.

G.C. CHRISTIAN, SON OF A.P. CHRISTIAN HAS A GOOD EDUCATION. HAS TAUGHT SCHOOL IN THE COUNTIES OF BOTH WYOMING AND LINCOLN. HE VOLUNTEERED, AND SERVED, IN THE BALLOON OBSERVATION CORPS IN THE WORLD WAR, BEING HONORABLY DISCHARGED ON THE CLOSE OF THE WAR, AFTER WHICH ENGAGED IN ENGINEERING UNTIL 1934. THEN HE WAS EMPLOYED IN THE W P A. OFFICE AT HUNTINGTON. HE IS NOW CITY ENGINEER FOR HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

ONNIE FITCH, SON OF MARY ELLEN HARLESS, EDUCATION LIMITED, BUT MARRIED AND LIVES IN THE STATE OF OHIO. IS EMPLOYED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF WAR MATERIALS.

GUY FITCH HAS A LIMITED EDUCATION AND IS EMPLOYED AS A SHOVEL MAN FOR A COMPANY IN OHIO. PAUL FITCH, SON OF MRS. HARLESS HAS A LIMITED EDUCATION. HE FOLLOWED TRUCK DRIVING UNTIL ABOUT <sup>3</sup> TWO YEARS AGO, SINCE WHICH TIME HAS BEEN A MECHANIC FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF WYOMING COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. MAXINE FITCH BARNES HAS A FAIR EDUCATION. SHE IS NOW EMPLOYED AS A RECREATION DIRECTOR FOR WYOMING COUNTY, WEST VA.

BY A.P. CHRISTIAN, SIMON, W. VA.

*Alda Christian, son of A. P. Christian, had a fairly good education and was preparing for a Teacher's certificate at time of his death.*