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Martha Settlers.
The Rogers Family only

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ROGERS DAM AT MARTHA

(1)
Contract entered into February 12, 1887, between Wilson Rogers, Fenton Rogers and George Rogers, party of the first part, and Major James C. Post, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., for the United States in which the above Wilson Rogers, etc. "do grant unto the said United States of America heirs and assigns forever, all right and title to a dam known as Rogers Dam now obstructing the Guyandotte River thirteen (13) miles from its mouth in the County of Cabell."

This deed was acknowledged February 12, 1887, before W. P. Donahoe, Notary Public of Cabell County.

In addition to the above Wilson Rogers, etc. signed an agreement dated February 12, 1887 between Major James C. Post, of the U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers, in which they were to "remove the portion of Rogers mill dam, rock, snags, trees, and timber, etc., for Nineteen Hundred (\$1900.00) Dollars" to depth of two feet. They were to be paid extra at the rate of 50 cents for each cubic yard of material and rock and 10 cents for each cubic yard of "logs, trees and snags", the whole amount to be paid not to exceed that which is now available for Guyandotte River improvement.

They were to start the work and complete the "same as rapidly as the receding water will permit." They were to be paid when the work was completed and Two Thousand Dollars was the total amount available.

"Only as much work will be done as will be paid for by the amount available after the necessary expenses are deducted."

The specifications required contractors to begin a mile below the mill dam and remove ~~xxx~~ "the rocks, snags, overhanging trees, and portion of mill dam known as Rogers Dam," they were to extend from a mile below the dam four miles up the river.

(2)
The Rogers Dam is to be removed between the middle pier of the bridge spanning the river at said dam and the abutment of the saw-mill to the depth of two (2) feet below the present crest.

(3)
Rocks to be removed and deposited as directed so as to leave a free and open channel. Trees, snags, timbers and stumps will be cut or broken up so they will be carried off by the high water.

(4)
Contractor to be paid a specified sum for the removal of the dam and ~~forxxx~~ by the cubic yard for the removal of the rock, etc. Snags, trees, etc. to be paid for by the cubic foot. "The latter to be estimated by the greatest inside square measurement the average or middle dimension of the stick will allow." This contract was not to be transferrable.

(over)

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The contract was signed by Major James C. Post for the United States and by the Rogers', as contractors. It was witnessed by J. H. O'Shaughnessy, who signed his name four times as a witness for each of the parties.

The contract was executed in quintuplicate, signed by the parties with four red seals and approved February 17, 1887 by Brigadier General, Chief of Engineers, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Office in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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BIRTHS

George Rogers born Aug. 2, 1782. Father of Wm. S. Rogers.
Elizabeth Rogers born Aug. 29, 1812. Probably sister of Wm. S. Rogers.
William S. Rogers born Jan. 1, 1815. Died August, 1885.
James Madison Rogers born Dec. 8, 1819. Probably bro. of W. S. Rogers.
Armilda Rogers born June 22, 1822. " sister " " " "
Green Malone Rogers born March 5, 1826. Was brother " " " "
Julian Rogers born Sept. 20, 1829/ Probably brother of " " " "

Andrew F. Hatfield born Feb. 25, 1794.

Children of Wm. S. and Clarinda Bias Rogers, first wife.

Fenton Rogers born Nov. 22, 1838.
George Rogers born Oct. 27, 1840.
Wilson Rogers born April 1, 1842.
Thomas Madison Rogers born Sept. 18, 1844.
Mary Elizabeth Rogers born Feb. 25, 1847.
Cynthia Ann Rogers born Mar. 17, 1849. Married Rev. Thomas Perry.
Children of Wm. S. and Elizabeth A. Childers Rogers, second wife.
William Royal (Bob) Rogers born June 25, 1855.
Andrew Rogers born Jan. 1, 1857. Brother of Nancy Rogers.
Nancy Rogers born Sept. 4, 1858. Widow of Thomas Pinnell, son of Perry Pinnell.

MARRIAGES

William S. Rogers married Clarinda Bias, daughter of Roland Bias, Feb. 8, 1838.

William S. Rogers married Elizabeth A. Childers, daughter of Royal Childers, July 21, 1853.

William S. Rogers married Isabelle Wentz, daughter of Thomas R. Swann, Nov. 18, 1859.

DEATHS

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Clarinda Rogers, daughter of Roland Bias died Nov. 6, 1850. Age 32 yrs.
Andrew Rogers died Jan. 6, 1857.
Elizabeth A. Rogers, daughter of Royal Childers, died Sept. 4, 1858, the same day her daughter was born. (See above)
Mary Elizabeth Rogers died Dec. 13, 1860.

Fenton Rogers, son of Wm. S. Rogers, died January 8, 1915.
Age 76 yrs. 1 mo. 16 da. *Buried at Springfield. Possibly family also.*

George Rogers, son of Wm. S. Rogers, died August 24, 1912.
Age 71 yrs. 9 mo. 27 da. *Buried in Swann Cemetery*

Wilson Rogers, son of Wm. S. Rogers, died May 24, 1924.
Age 82 yrs. 1 mo. 23 days. *Buried at Woodmere*

Children of Wm. S. Rogers and Elizabeth A. Childers (second marriage) Three children.

(1) William Royal Rogers, (called "Bob")

Born June 25, 1855.

Died

Married Eugenia Bramblett, daughter of
"Billy" Bramblett.

(2) Andrew Rogers:

Born Jan. 1, 1857.

Died Jan. 6, 1857.

(3) Nancy Rogers:

Born Sept. 4, 1858. *Lives with dau. Mrs*

Mabel Purnell Burton above Blue Sulphur.

Children of Wm. S. Rogers and Isabelle Swann Wentz. (third marriage. One child.

Jahugh Rogers:

Born

Died

Married Elizabeth Shipe, daughter of Charles
Shipe. Had three children: Mary Ann (Mayme),
Willie and Allen Curtis Rogers.

Isabelle Wentz Rogers, third wife of William S. Rogers,

Born

Died July 31, 1901. *Mayme Rogers says 1902!*

Married Nov. 18, 1859 to Wm. S. Rogers.

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DICK MARRIAGES FROM BLUE SULPHUR CEMETERY,

M. Florence Miller, daughter of D. H. and Bertha Dick, 1897-1928.
Erected by mother. (Bertha C. Cyrus Dick is the mother of M. Florence Miller.) David H. and Bertha C. were divorced and she re-married.

Ora E. McCann, daughter of D. H. and Bertha Dick. 1900-1922.
Erected by mother.

David H. Dick lives in Lincoln County and is totally blind.
Do not know in what party of the county he lives.

Kizzie (Katherine) Ramey, wife of Henry Louis Dick, died about
February, 1928. She was born May 17, 1857.

Cynthia Ann Leonard, wife of Andrew J. Dick.
Born January 24, 1834 (Bible of Mrs. Annie E. Rogers
shows her birth date November 4, 1831.)
Died January 23, 1860.

Virginia Handley Dick, daughter of _____ and Susan Handley
was ~~born November 16~~, married November 16, 1864. She was born
in Cabell County about 1827, she in about 1849.
Her husband was Andrew Jackson Dick. She was second wife.
He was 37 years old when married, she was 25.

Rufus Leonard:

Born June 26, 1805.
Died October 15, 1870.
Married June 3, 1830 to Elizabeth Wentz.

Elizabeth Wentz:

Born Dec. 20, 1802.
Died

Had only one child, Cynthia Ann, who married Andrew Jackson Dick
January 2, 1851.

Cynthia Ann Leonard:

Born Nov. 4, 1831.?
Died *Jan. 28, 1860*
Married Andrew J. Dick.

Children of this marriage were:

- (1) Annie Eugenia Dick, wife of Wilson Rogers.
Born Nov. 28, 1851.
Married Sept. 29, 1881.
- (2) Morris Franklin Dick.
Born Jan. 25, 1855.
Died June 19, 1932.
Married Nancy (Nannie) Abbott. Three children.
- (3) Henry Lewis Dick.
Born Feb. 14, 1857.
Died April 20, 1916.
Married Katherine Ramey.
No children.

James Leonard was a brother of Rufus Leonard.

Born
Died Dec. 9, 1844 or 1846 (?)

Martha A. Riggs was born April 10, 1836. She was a daughter of
Anna Wentz Riggs, who died August, 1836.

Rufus Leonard lived ⁽³⁾ in stone house at John Love place. He was
Annie E. Rogers' grandfather. There was a 2-story frame at
upper end of it. *Lived:*

(1) At Blue Sulphur across the Mud whar William Jarrell
lived. Old house was torn down.

(2) Lived at C. K. Morris farm during the war. He and
Andrew Dick rented of Morris family.

During the war C. K. Morris and family went to Virginia.

Mrs. Wilson Rogers' mother died when Mrs. Rogers was about
nine years old; hence Mrs. Cynthia Ann Dick died about 1860. *Jan. or June 1860*

For information on the Handley family write:

Mrs. F. Charles McKenna,
1606 Hampden Boulevard,
Reading, Pennsylvania.

Children of Wm. S. Rogers and Clarinda Bias (first marriage).

- (1) Fenton Rogers:
Born Nov. 22, 1838.
Married Amanda Morris.
Died January 8, 1915.
- (2) George Rogers:
Born October 27, 1840.
Died August 24, 1912.
 - (1) Married Rhoda Ann, daughter of Joseph Dick by second marriage. Divorced.
 - (2) Married Mary Ann Swann, daughter of Calvary Swann. Died Dec. 25, 1903.
 - (3) Married Amelia Staton, sister of Nathan Staton. She had previously married Walter Ward. Died years ago.
- (3) Wilson Rogers:
Born April 1, 1842.
Died May 24, 1924.
Married Annie Eugenia Dick, daughter of Andrew Jackson Dick and Cynthia Ann Leonard, Sept. 29, 1881.
Cynthia Ann Leonard was married to Andrew Jackson Dick January 2, 1851.
- (4) Thomas Madison Rogers:
Born Sept. 18, 1844.
Died
Married Emma Gardner.
Write Wm. Rogers, son of Thomas M. Rogers, 617mMilford Street, Clarksburg, West Va., for his mother's and father's death, her parentage, etc. *Has stenographer.*
- (5) Mary Elizabeth Rogers:
Born Feb. 25, 1847.
Died Dec. 13, 1860.
- (6) Cynthia Ann Rogers:
Born March 17, 1849.
Died
Married Rev. Thomas Perry Nov. 17, 1864.

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 Armilda Rogers born June 22, 1822.
 Green Malone Rogers born March 5, 1826. *was a bro. to "Euler" "*
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 Andrew Rogers born Jan. 1, 1857, *Brother to Nancy Rogers.*
 Nancy Rogers born Sept. 4, 1858, *Mrs. Nannie Pinnell*
widow of Thomas Pinnell, son of Perry Pinnell.
 Mary Elizabeth Rogers born Feb. 25, 1847. *Children of Wm. S.*
 Cynthia Ann Rogers born Mar. 17, 1849. X *and Elizabeth A.*
 Fenton Rogers born Nov. 22, 1838. *Children, second wife*
 George Rogers born Oct. 27, 1840. *of Wm. S. Rogers*
 Wilson Rogers born April 1, 1842.
 Thomas Madison Rogers born Sept. 18, 1844.
 William Royal Rogers born June 25, 1855.

1st m.

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X *Cynthia Ann Rogers, married Rev. Thomas Perry.*

DEATHS.

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Elizabeth A. Rogers, daughter of Royal Childers, died September 4, 1858, *the same day her dau. was born.*

Mary Elizabeth Rogers died Dec. 15, 1850. *(See above)*

Taken from record kept by Mrs. T. M. Pinnell.

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George Rogers died August 24, 1912. Age 71 yrs. 9 mo. 27 days.

WILSON ROGERS DIED MAY 24 1924 Age 82 " 1 mo. 23 "

WILLIAMS EXCELLENCE AND BROTHERS

WILSON ROGERS

WILSON ROGERS

H.V.F.
1872



During the War C. K. Morris and family
went to Virginia.

Mrs. Wilson Rogers's mother died when
Mrs. Rogers was ~~7~~ about nine years
old — hence Mrs. Cynthia Anne Slick
died in ~~18~~ about 1860.

(Jan.
or
June 23, 1860)

5. Mary Elizabeth Rogers b. Feb 25, 1847
d. Dec. 13, 1860

6. Cynthia Ann Rogers b. March 17, 1849
m. Rev. Thomas Perry, Nov. 17, 1864.
d.

Children of Wm S. Rogers & Elizabeth A. Childers
Second marriage. 3 children.

1. William Royal Rogers, b. June 25, 1855
(Called "Bob") d.
m. Eugenia Bramblett dau. of
"Billy Bramblett", — — —

2. Andrew Rogers b. Jan. 1, 1857.
d. Jan 6, 1857

3. Nancy Rogers b. Sept. 4, 1858
d.

Children of W. S. Rogers & Isabel Swann Wentz.
His third marriage

Jaybush Rogers was only son
Married Elizabeth Shipe dau
of Charles Shipe. Mary Ann
Had 3 children, (Mary mth)
Willie, and Allen Curtis Rogers.

Rufus Leonard lived

2. In stone house at John
Love place. He was Annie
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There was a two-story frame at upper
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Old house was torn down.

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 Elizabeth Wentz b. Dec. 20, 1802
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Had only one child Cynthia Ann
 who married Andrew J. Slick.
 m. Jan. 2, 1854.

~~by~~
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 d. Jan 23 - 1860

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 d. April 20, 1916
 m. Katherine Ramey
 no children

James Leonard was a brother of Rufus
 Leonard

b.
 d. Dec. 9, 1844 or 1846. (?)

Martha A. ^{Riggs} ~~Wentz~~ (Riggs) b. April 10, 1836

m. ~~Wentz~~ Riggs
 She was a dau. of Anna Wentz Riggs
 who died August 1836.

m. m. 11. 1864 - was 25
 27

Children of Wm S Rogers & Clarinda
1. Fenton Rogers, son of Wm. S. Rogers & Clarinda
Bias was b. Nov. 22, 1838
d. Jan. 8, 1915.
m. Amanda Morris

2 George Rogers, son of Wm. S. & C. Rogers.
b. Oct. 27, 1840

d. Aug 24, 1912.

m. 1. Rhoda Ann Dick, ^{Dau. of Jos. Dick} by 2nd marriage.
Divorced.

m. 2. Mary Ann Swann, dau. of
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m. 3 Amelia Staton, dau Sister of Nathan
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3 Wilson Rogers b. April 1, 1842

d. May 24, 1924

m. Annie Eugenia Dick dau.
of Andrew Jackson Dick
and Cynthia Ann Leonard,
Sept. 29, 1881. Cynthia
Ann Leonard was m. to
A. J. Dick Jan 2, 1851.

~~Children~~

4. Thomas Madison Rogers b. Sept. 18, 1844
d.

m. Emma Gardner

(Write Wm. Rogers, a son of Thomas
Rogers, 617 Milford St. Charlesburg
for his mothers & father's death,
and her parentage, etc.)

(Isabel Wentz - Rogers, 3rd wife of Wm S.
b.

m. Nov. 18, 1859, to Wm. S. Rogers.

d. July 31, 1901

For information on the Handleys,
write Mrs. Charles McKenna,
Reading, Pennsylvania, #1606 ^{Leu Blvd.} ~~Hampton~~

X Robert Morris Wentz died Feb 15, 1899.

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Please copy the Wentz records
Also make copy of Wilson Rogers
family and war record of
the Rogers.

Also Gossip.

The Rogers Family

George Rogers was the progenitor of the Rogers family in Cabell County. Where he came from is not known. He first appears in the records in 1810, when he took a land grant of 75 acres, at and below Nine Mile Creek, a long strip on both sides of Guyandotte River and above the Falls. (Surveyor's Record 1 p. 17). In 1812, he took another grant of 22 acres, on Guyandotte River below the mouth of Slouts Creek. He died between 1831 and 1835. In the latter year, a suit was brought in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, by ^{Hiram McComas} ~~William Lucas~~ against his heirs to compel them to deed to ^{McComas} ~~Lucas~~ certain lands which Mr. Rogers had signed a contract to convey. These

lands to ^{William} ~~Mr.~~ Lucas. In this
suit, his heirs were named
as follows:

Elizabeth and Anderson Bias,

William Rogers,

Amilda Rogers,

Green M. Rogers, ~~and~~

Ann R. Rogers, and

Madison Rogers.

All these were under
age except Elizabeth Bias,
and they were ordered to
make a deed to ^{McComas} Lucas for
the lands in question. By
following the suit, it appears
that Rogers ~~had~~ ^{William} Lucas had
transferred his rights to
Hiram McComas, and it was
stated that, at the time
of the contract, 1828, Rogers
lived on one of these tracts.
This was at the mouth of Four Mile Cr.
Jan. 28, 1834. Roland

Bias and his son Anderson
Bias, and Elizabeth Bias,
wife of Anderson Bias.

()
and daughter of George Rogers,
deceased, sold to Thomas
Hatfield, for \$32, the one
undivided sixth of a tract
of land, ~~to~~ lying on
both sides of Cabell Creek
and on Guyandotte River,
"being the same tract of
land on which George Rogers
was living at the time of
his death." This represented
the share of Elizabeth Bias
in her father's farm.

George Rogers married
Mary ———. This is
shown by the marriage rec-
ord of William S. Rogers
to Isabelle Wentz, in which
it was stated that he was
a son of George and
Mary Rogers, with the
exception of the marriage
of Elizabeth Rogers to Anderson
Bias, the records of Cabell
County do not show the
marriage of any other members

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of George and Mary Rogers' family. Evidently Mary Rogers preceded her husband in

for his death for she was not wife, at ~~mentioned in the sale~~ the time of his death ~~the four mile land to~~ was Anna Hiram Mc Comas. The other (Hatfield) children either died young Rogers, whom he married removed to other sections in Cabell County, in 1809. lions, leaving only William S. Rogers and Elizabeth Bias here. They had a large family

William S. Rogers,

b. About 1815,

d.

was married three times

I. Clarinda Bias, 2/8/38
daughter of Roland
and Bias.

Their children were;

a. Fenton Rogers

m. Amanda Morris,
1860 (2-8) dau

of

Their children:

Bertie Rogers m. List
of Barboursville

Bascom - Not married.
Died in Guyandotte

William Rogers - Dead

Thomas Rogers - "

b. Wilson Rogers

b.

d.

m. Anna Dick, dau.
of Andrew J. Dick
and

They had five children

1. Ora m.

2. Nova

3. Eva

4. Leonard

5. A son who died

c. George Rodger

b. About 1840

d.

m. Rhoda Ann Dick,
daugh. of Joseph
and Katherine
Dick, Nov. 16,
1864. She b.
About 1849.

They were divorced
and he then married
Mary Ann Swann,
sister to Daniel Swann.
He had no children
by either wife.

d. Thomas^{m.} Rogers, b. Sept. 18, 1844,

m. Emma Gardner, b.
Feb. 4, 1874, ^{about}
dau. of C. A. and E. Gard-
ner
and Gardner
of Webster Co. W. Va.

Thomas Rodgers as
well as George and
Wilson Rodgers were
Confederate soldiers.

e. Cynthia Ann Rodgers
(Peed)

m. Thomas H. Perry
They were parents
of Josh and Perry
of Milton, W. Va.

f. Mary Elizabeth Rogers
("Sis") never married.