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A. F. McKown

To (DEED. Lot No. 27 (Russell Add. Guyandotte.

George Gasner.

This Deed, Made this 27th day of November, 1882, between A. F. McKown, of Mason County and State of West Virginia, of the first part, and George Gasner, of Cabell County, and State of West Virginia, of the second part, Witnesseth: That in consideration of two hundred and fifty ~~dollars~~¹⁰⁰ dollars in hand paid the said party of the first does grant unto the said party of the second part a certain lot, or parcel of land situated on ~~the~~ the north-west corner of Richmond & Third Streets in Russell Addition to the Town of Guyandotte, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Richmond and Third Street and running west with the line of Thord Street 167-1/2 feet more or less, to an alley; thence north 48-1/2 feet, more or less, to Lot No. 28; thence east 167-1/2 feet, more or less, to Richmond Street; then south with Richmond Street 48-1/2 feet more or less, to place of Beginning being Lot No. 27 in what is ~~known~~ known as the Russell Addition to the Town of Guyandotte, in the County of Cabell and State of West Virginia. The said party of the first part covenants to, and with the said party of the second part that he has the right to convey the said land to the grantee, and that he will warrant, generally, the title to the property herein conveyed.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

DEED BOOK 3. Page 33.

- LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF ISAIAH RAY, DEC'D -

Cabell County, West Virginia, Sept. 5, 1865.

I, knowing that all men must die, and at present being of sound mind, I do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament. First, that I bequeath to my beloved wife, Lucy, all my property, real and personal, during her natural life; and at her death my children shall share alike in all my property, first paying all just debts.

His
Isaiah X Ray
Mark.

Witness:

Greenville Newman,

Samuel Barbour.

Acknowledged 12th day of December, 1865.

The Emmons Family Records.

Delos White Emmons

b. Dec. 17, 1828

d. April 19, 1905

m. Mary Jane Stoddard

b. Aug. 12, 1831

d. July 25, 1916

Children:

1. Arthur Stoddard Emmons

b. Aug. 5, 1852 ~~Sept. 7~~

d. May 28, 1927

2. Collis Huntington Emmons

b. ~~Oct. 4, 1858~~ b. Sept. 30, 1856

d. ~~Dec. 30, 1937~~ d. July 12, 1929

3. Carleton Delos Emmons

b. Oct. 4, 1858.

d. Dec. 30, 1937

4. Julius Alden Emmons

b. Dec. 28, 1863.

d. March 2, 1915

5. Elizabeth Stoddard Emmons

b. Dec. 5, 1875

m.

Morgan.

Mrs. Downey Dies At 84

Funeral services for Mrs. John William Downey Sr., 84, of 1418 Fifth avenue, a resident of Huntington for 82 years, who died at 2 P. M. yesterday in a Huntington hospital, will be conducted tomorrow at 9 A. M. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor James F. Newcomb. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. The rosary will be said at 7:30 P. M. tonight at the Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary.

Pallbearers will be Wilford Barr, Thomas Carroll, William C. Wollerton, Charles Wollerton, Frederick Moran, John Moran, Mark Moran and David Burns, all nephews of Mrs. Downey.

Mrs. Downey was born January 15, 1868, at Parkersburg, W. Va., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Burns. She came to Huntington with her family in 1870, and attended the Catholic school on Twentieth street.

She was married to the late Mr. Downey January 8, 1885. He was the first sanitation officer of the city, and was also a city paving inspector. Mr. Downey died December 31, 1943.

Mrs. Downey was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Early Settlers Club, and was a charter member of the Huntington chapter of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Mrs. Downey was preceded in death by two sons, Thomas J. Downey and Frank B. Downey, superintendent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. shops here, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph B. Engbersen of Huntington.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. F. Fesenmeier of Huntington; a son, John William Downey Jr., of Huntington, and 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary where friends may call after 3 P. M. today.

*From
Advertiser,
Oct. 17, 1952*

*She came here
in 1870, before
Huntington was
started.*

George R. Mc Comas
is buried in the Midkiff
Cemetery above West Hamilton
near Walter Messinger's
m. Matilda Cyrus.

Brothers of Geo. R. Mc Comas
He also had sisters:

Burwell Mc Comas - Lived
in Wyoming Co

Ben Mc Comas lived on
a hill back of Athalia

David Mc Comas - back of
Athalia Ohio.

Geo. R. Mc M. m. 1 Matilda Cyrus

m² Harriet Midkiff
sister of Geo. Adkins'
wife

m³ Isaac.

m⁴ Harriet Anderson
who outlived him.
Her dau. Winnie
m. Jim Shacker

Benjamin France

By Mrs. Aggie Billups

Benjamin France was born Oct. 1, 1844 and died June 6, 1918. He was never married. He served as a Rebel soldier, throughout the Civil War, having entered the army, at the age of 17.

He was noted as one of the best fiddlers of his time, and won several fiddling contests, but his medals do not show where, or when, or whether they were of first rank. His nephew, Henry France said he could play all the old tunes, and could play all night, without playing the same tune twice. He learned on a gourd fiddle, after he entered the army.

Gallipolis Ohio

April 3, 1955

Mr. Lambert: I'm sorry to inform you my mother, Mrs. Tennessee Johnson, died two years ago last March 30, 1953, at my home. My father is 87 this coming July 16, 1955, and lives with me (us), and has been since mother died. His mind isn't as clear as it once was. My grandfather, Dad's father was Andrew Jackson Johnson. My grandmother, Mom's mother, was Diana Rankin Johnson (daugh. of Armstrong Rankin and Rankin).

My mother's grandparents were Robert and Page Gothard, daugh. of _____ and _____.

Neva was b. Jan. 1, 1905 and was killed, in an automobile accident Jan. 23, 1938

Mrs. Everett Phillips, married April 22, 1922.

Andrew Jackson Johnson was
born Nov. 25, 1908, died Sept. 12,
1928.

Infant son

b. Dec. 29, 1901

d. Jan 7, 1902

I hope this information is
part of what you want

Mrs. Newell Carler,
Gallipolis, Ohio

Joseph C. Reynolds

This branch of the Reynolds family came from England, and settled in Virginia, near Burning Springs, in what is now Hart County, West Virginia, on Chestnut Run, two miles below Burning Springs, toward Elizabeth, forty miles above Parkersburg.

Benjamin Reynolds was a son of one of the original Reynolds that settled near Burning Springs. He married Delilah Dye, daughter of Dessaway and Dye of Wirt County.

Dessaway J. Reynolds, son of Benjamin and Delilah Reynolds, died in Hart County, about 1876, at about 30 or 35 years of age. He was a Union soldier, and served, under Capt. Myers, of Co. B., of the 9th Virginia. He married Mahala Carpenter, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Rummion Carpenter of Roane County.

Their son, Joseph C. Reynolds, came from Wirt County, in 1889 and resided there, until 1921, when he moved to Huntington, and lived, at 400, Thirty-second Street East. He was born, in Wirt County, Feb. 8, 1866.

He married ^{Priscilla} Sarah Griffith, born Sept. 15, 1868, m. July 16, 1887. daughter of Dr. Joseph V. and Sarah Ellen Rogers Griffith, and grand daughter of Robert Rogers, of Virginia, who later, settled near Meadow Bluff, Greenbrier County. He had first settled, near Jamestown, Virginia. Wessaway T. Reynolds won a medal, for gallant conduct, during the Civil War.

The Carpenters were said to be on their way, from Jamestown, to Boonesboro, Kentucky. Indians surprised the party, and killed all but a young woman, wife of one of

the Carpenters, and her son, a little boy, about four years old. She crawled, into a hollow log. The Indians drove off the horses and wagons, with all the provisions, and she nearly starved to death, before she could get back to James Town. This boy became the ancestor of the Carpenters, in Roane County.

Joseph Carpenter, grand-father of Joseph C. Reynolds, is said to have come, from Kentucky, and to have married a Runnion of Roane County, and to have become quite wealthy, at one time, in land.

Mr. Joseph V. and Sarah Ellen Griffith lived and died at Charleston, W. Va.

Joseph C. Reynolds and wife had an only daughter, Stella Reynolds, who married William Peyton. She was born Aug. 13, 1888.

They had a son, Chester A. Pylon
who enlisted, in the U. S. Army,
June 3, 1926, and worked as an
electrician, at the Nickel Plant.

The Tessen Family

Garrett John Tessen came from Germany, to the United States, when he was eighteen years of age. He was a farmer and plasterer. In those days, all the older people had an extra trade.

He married Cynthia Ann Roffe, daughter of Joseph Warren Roffe Sr and Rebecca Swann Roffe, dau. of Thomas Swann. They had two sons, and four daughters:

1, 2 Rebecca Hendriana Tessen,

m. 1. Mr. Calvary M. Morrison, son of Thompson and Anna Morrison. Mr. Morrison lived, at Ona. His wife was born near Suzanna Church, on Big Fudge Creek. After the death of Mr. Morrison, Rebecca

m. 2 James Gooch, son of Abner and Polly Gooch, who came from Rockbridge County, Va.

and lived on the head
of the right fork of
Jonis Creek. James Gooch
was killed, on the rail-
road. Mr. Morrison died
of Typhoid fever, leaving
a ~~daughter~~^{son}, Garrett
Morrison, who died
single. There were
three children, by
James Gooch:

1³ Susan Alberta Gooch

2³ Edna Vickery Gooch

3³ Lena Alta Gooch.

2² Mary Florence Tesseu

m. James Cyrus, a son
of Elijah Cyrus. They had
a son, John Cyrus, and

3² Joseph Francis Tesseu
died at about a
year.

4² Anna Alberta Tesseu
m. Edward Turley,
who died — — —

Two children
1³ Basil ^{Loye} Turley

m. Garnet
Baumgardner, dau.
of Henry Baumgard
ner. They had one
child:

1⁴ Wanda ~~Jane~~
Turley

2⁴¹ Cynthia Ann Turley
m. Samuel Spencer
Stinson, of Bucking-
ham Co., Va. They
had two children:

1⁵ Samuel Turley
Stinson

2⁵ Oona Francis
Stinson, who
was a senior
at Marshall
College

5² b. May 29, 1871
John Edmondessen, who
lives in the second house this
side the London place
m¹ Susan Smith, and
after her death, he
m² Eliza Smith, Susan's
sister. He had about
five children, by the
first wife, and ten,
by the second.

The Misers

John Wesley Miser

m. Angeline ~~Jollars~~

They lived at Germuno, Ohio,
John W. Miser came from
Germany, to Pennsylvania
before the Civil War, settled
in Pennsylvania, then to
Germano, back of Samburgville, O.

Their children:

A. J. Miser, ~~Sister~~, Sarah ~~do~~
Meek, Victoria, Wm, John,
Henry, George

A. J. Miser

d.
m. Mary Jane Jollars
at Germuno

Children: 1 sister
& 5 brothers,

Andrew Creighton, Charles,
Henry, Commodore, Mary
Jane.

1. Andrew Greg Elroy Miser
b. 3-17-1868 at Muller O
m. Vergie Eoffingham
buried at Springhill. dau. of
Jasper Eoffingham, of Lesage.
Children:

Les Miser

m. Harris go
Washington, D.C.

Aldine ~~not m.~~

m. Hilworth
Separated
No children

She lives with her
father!

2. Charles Miser

m. Lillie Spurlock
in Cabell Co, Both dead
A son, Charles Miser Jr.
owns a dry cleaning shop
in Highland

3. Henry Miser

m.

Children:

4. Commodore Miser, dead
m. at
Hamlin, Ind.

No ch.

5. Mary Jane Miser dead
m. Lake, in
Huntington, dead
3 Children here.

Eva Miser (Florida
m. Hagle, a
C & O. Engineer He is
dead.

Irma Miser
m. Tom Mines.
Live at 26th St &
8th Ave. Phone

Bob Miser,
m.

Huntington
2 ch.

A. J. Miser

m. 2. Sarah Johnson, dau of
Wes Johnson

Children (he

1. Mack Mines

2. Ira Miser

m

In Poor House, at
Age about 70.

3. James Miser

4. Vess Miser

2² Sarah
Sio Miser

m.

Lake Both dead

4² "Beck"
"Mack" Miser

m. ~~harley~~ Polling, dead

5² Victoria Miser

m.

6² Belle Miser

m. Charles Polling

Adams Deeds

Deed Bk. 11 p. 295.

5 p 513
17 p 156
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p 467

Oct. 27, 1852, William and Elizabeth Adams, his wife, and Nancy Adams, for \$250, deed to a. to Pascal W. Davis, "on the left fork of Lower Creek, so as to include all the land claimed by Adams, patented to James Reynolds & also that patented in the name of George Young, except 40 a; that was conveyed by Wm. Adams, to Hurling? Davis, 100 a more or less

Deed Bk. 8 p. 233

Oct. 30, 1857, George and Martha Young, ^{deed to Elizabeth Adams.} for \$195, conveyed by deed from David Poor, to said young on Left Fork of Lower Creek, 75 acres, at a survey made for John Bryant

Second tract, patented in 1838, to said young, Beg. about 10 poles N. of the forks of said creek, etc. to Elizabeth Adams.

Lead Blk. 9 p. 138