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The Plymales.
Morrises & Wayne Co. Kin

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Wayne County Census of 1850

21 - Andrew Dick 36 b. Va
Leilah Dick 33 (Deaf. A pauper)
With Marshall Davis.

129. David Dick 25 b. Ohio.
With John Dunkle 43 and
Mahilda (Dick) Dunkle 39.
Sister of Bill Dick's father.

Cabell County Census of 1850
(Lincoln Co. included)

455 - Polly Dick 19 b. Va.
With Benj. S. Davis 66

653 - Andrew J. Dick 23 All b. Va
Reuben Dick 20, Labourer
America " 6

With James Butler 23
Rachel Butler 53

731 - Nolley Dick 25 - Barkeeper
With Robt. Mc Kendree 58

950 - Mary Dick 13
With John Merritt 61.

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Census of 1870 - Wayne Co.
Ceredo Township.

187 Robert Wright 42 b. Scotland

Agnes (Allen) 40 "

David 19 b. Mass., Aug. 26, 1851

Robert 17 "

George 15 "

William 13 " Oct. 23, 1856

Lizzie 11 b. Va.

Jesse 9 " b. 27, 1861

Milton 7 b. W. Va.

Albert 6 b. W. Va.

1860 Census - Wayne Co.

413. Robert Wright 32 b. Scotland

Agnes (Allen) 30 "

Daniel 9 b. Mass

Robert 7 b. "

George 5 b. "

William 3 b. Va.

Elizabeth 1 b. "

The Wright Family

The Wright family of Ceredo originated, in Paisley, Scotland. Robert Wright was born March 25, 1828, and married Agnes Allen born in Scotland, Dec. 16, 1829. They emigrated from Scotland, to Clinton Massachusetts, in 1848, and came from there to Wayne County, where they landed, ^{in February, 1858} ~~March 27, 1861.~~

They had the following children:

Daniel Wright.

b. in Clinton, Mass.,
August 26, 1851. He was
depot agent, for the C. & O.
Railroad, at Ceredo. He
m. 1. Mary Ankrum, May 26,
1873, and had one daughter,
Charlotte Agnes Wright
born March 5, 1874. He
m. 2. Charlotte C. Allen, at
Catlettsburg, Kentucky. She
was born, in Catlettsburg,
Oct. 1855, she being a
daughter of James S. Allen
and Nancy Smith Allen,
who settled, in Wayne County,
in 1869.

Joseph Newman

A brother to Greenville

m. Mary ~~Black~~ Cole,

Lived about a mile across
 & above Lavalette, on 12 Pole.
 Owned a good farm there.

Their children were:

John - m. Nannie Nixon

da. of Wm (Uncle Billy) Nixon

They lived about $\frac{1}{2}$ mi
 above Lavalette on oppo-
 site side of 12 Pole.

4 children: -

Walter,

Olive m. Rev. Wm. Steinhilber

Clayton

Gertrude m. Claude Spur-
 lock - J. P.

Samuel M. m. Lurana Ray,
 da. of

William not m. He lives
 across 12 Pole above
 Lavalette about $\frac{3}{4}$ mi
 up.

^{drawn}
Isaiah m. Kiseah Barbour, dau.
of Sam Barbour
They lived above Lavalette
opposite & $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. up
12 Pole. 6 children.
2 brothers keep store
at Lavalette - Bascom &
Samuel.

Green Newman not m. d. Rather
young.

Joseph m. Martha Harmon. Both dead
Lived below R.R. Crossing
below Lavalette on R.R. 5-2

Mary Newman - Lives near Wm. N.
m. Rev. Hugh Workman

John Newman Sis. children &
wife Selah Garrett.

I remember her

Children:

Greenville

Joseph

Morris m. 1

m. 2 "Cum" Linderwood
mie.

Morris Newman Sr. lived below
Lavalette just beyond R.R.
Crossing

John - Never m. Lived to be
rather old

(Julia A) I never knew her.

Peyton m. Ella Bailey

Lived above Lavalette $3\frac{1}{4}$ mi
& on right of 12 Pole.
on home farm.

Two children

Emma m. Chas. Watts She d.

Lived in Huntington.

Both? dead.

Avva m. — Powers

Lived in Huntington

Land Grants

Peyton Newman (Sr.)

Swr. Rec. 1 p. 72.

May 25, 1812, Swr. for
above, 75 a."Beg. at — cor. to Corn.
Walker and Peyton Newman
on Sandy, etc."Same p. 181 — May 17, 1816
Another survey of same
land — 75 a.

Deed Bk 1 p. 265

April 6, 1812, Leroy Newman
John Morris Senr., for \$1⁰⁰, deeds
to Leroy Newman, 130 a.,
on Mud River, claimed by them
jointly (on a branch of Mud
River)"Beg. at Leroy Newman's Spring
Branch". Not warranted.(The above shows that Leroy
Newman was, at least, a grown
man, in 1812, hence must have
been born not later than
1791. — F. B. L.)

8
Nelson - Alex

Sur. Rec. 1 p. 74

May 26, 1812, Sur. for above,
60 a., on waters of Mill Creek,
of Sandy, near Abraham Cyrus,
& reaches to about 30 poles
of Preece's Mill Creek

9
Newman - Con'l

Joseph Newman took a deed
for 68 a. on Hatten's Cr., 1869
and 180 a. on Gragston's Cr. 1820.

Alex Newman was on Mud River
in 1824. His father John on
Mud River 1821 when he took a
lease from the Dundases.

Deed Bk 4 p. 184

1825, Jos. Garrett et al,
for \$, deeds to John
Newman, et al, 150 a., on
Twelve Pole Creek.

Deed Bk 4 p. 270,

1826, James T. Watson
by atty., deeds to Peyton
Newman (jr.?) 200 a. on
Big Sandy R. near Abraham
Cyrus.

Deed Bk 5 p. 420

Aug. 1, Sept. 8, 1834, Greenville &
Sarah Newman, for \$ 186 , deed
to Absalom Bollinger, on the
Trace Fork of Price's Mill Creek,
a. bdy. at a corner to
Alexander Hagelett - 240 a.

(Greenville Newman m. Sarah Hagelett)

Beech Fork By Wm. Morris Dick.

I was born about 2 miles up Beech Fork, but raised about $\frac{3}{4}$ mi. of Dixon, about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of Dixon, across the hill between Twelve Pole and Beech Fork, on Falls Branch of Beech Fork. Walker's Br. enters Twelve Pole two miles up from the mouth of 12. Pole. When I was 10 or 12 years old, my father lived, when I was 10 to 12, on Walker's Br.

Morris Newman owned all the land around Lavalette. He was married twice

m. 1

m. 2 Mrs. "Cummy" Mc Ginnis Underwood, widow of John Underwood. After his death, she married Morris Newman. She was a sister to Sam, Achilles, William, Joseph, Attorney Benj. Mc Ginnis He and Will lived in Guyandotte, but were raised in the old Morris Newman house. Mr. James Mc Ginnis was father of all these. He lived and died there, and his son-in-law,

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Census of 1850
Wayne County - Newman's
133, 134, 137, 283, 308, 309, 325,
336, 391, 393.

133 - Greenville Newman 35 b. Va
Martha 26

Leroy 13

Burwell 11

Sarah 2

Lewis A. 1

Lucy 4 mos.

Joel Barbour 22
(Son of Elisha) b. Va.

134 - Joseph Newman 31 b. Va.
Mary E. 24
Samuel M. 2

Robert Smith 15,
Farmer, b. Va.

137 - John Newman Sr. 60 \$2500 b. Va.
Selah 53

Morris 27

John 23

Julia A. 14

Peyton 7

2.
283- Samuel Smith Jr. 21 \$150 b. Pa.
Almerinda 21

William J. 2

Sarah 3 mos.

Frances Newman 12 ^(f) 1

308- Abraham Cyrus Sr 69 } \$3000
Sarah 61 } b. Va.

Russell 20

America Newman 18 "

Abraham Cyrus Jr. 31
\$3835 b. Va.

309- Mary Newman 40 All b. Va.

Preston H. 23

Levant (f) 17

Monique 15

Emeline 13

Virginia 11

Rebecca 9

325- Peter Newman 46 \$625 b. Va.
Frances 49 "

Hiram 27- Raftsmen

Joseph 20

336 - Greenville Newman 48 b. Va
 Mary 30 b. Ky
 Anderville 16 b. Va.
 Jincy A. 14
 Mary 7
 Wm. Kelly 11 b. Ky

391 - Allen Newman 33 \$1500 b. Va
 Sally 28 "
 Wm. H. 8 b. Ky.
 Elizabeth 7 "
 Jane A. 5 "
 Sarah I 2 " Va.
 Helen 8 mos. "
 Clarinda Massey 11 b. Va
 Sally Rutherford 18 "
 Martha Newman 61 "
 Geo. H. Hays 15 " Ky

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Wayne Co. Marriage Records, etc.

- Noah Lambert
9-9-56 23 b. Cabell Co. E & E. — (Rev.) John Jarrell.
m. Lydia Spence 18 Unknown, unknown.
(R)
- 4-21-54 Samuel S. Vinson 21 b. Lawrence Co. Ky (P) Vinson
Polly Hamron 18 b. Cabell Co. Va. John Jarrell
S S V Hamron.
- 9-27-57 Moses Hamron 18 Cabell Co. Va. S & V.
Sarah Ann Copley 16 " " " Jas. & R.
- 2-14-58 — John Jarrell 22 Cabell Co J & E.
Nancy Lambert 19 " " E. & E.
- 10-18-60 — Lafayette Vinson 25 Wayne Co S & R.
Amanda Frasher 21 " J & M.
- 8-30-60 David J. Mullens 21 Letcher Co. Ky L & U
Sarah A. Lambert 24 Wayne Co E & B. John Jarrell
- 4-11-61 — Jas. Ferguson 17 Wayne Co. Jas. & Mary
Ann Plymale 18 " John & L.
Plymale Cemetery at Buffalo
- 1 John Plymale
b. 4-25-1795
d. 8-4-1872
- 2 Rebecca, ^{1 Ferguson} Wife of John Plymale
d. July 29, 1829
Age 27 yrs. & 9 mos.

Caroline F. Plymale, dau. of Anthony
& Mary Plymale
b. 4-27-1825
d. 6-23-1845 (23)
Age 19 yrs 9 mos.

4. John B. Plymale, son of Anthony &
Mary

b. March 4, 1827

d. Dec. 28, 1857

Age 24-7-24

5. J. B. Malcolm

d. March 14, 1876

Age 65-11-20

6. Josephine, Wife of J. B. Plymale

d. Nov. 10, 1874.

Age 50 yrs. 5 days.

7. St. Clair Roberts

b. Oct. 3, 1849

d. July 2, 1912

The Morrisises of Kanawha County
and their Wayne County Kins

By F. B. Lambert,

Barboursville, W. Va.

Among the distinguished families of Kanawha County, or in all southern West Virginia, was the family of William Morris. He settled at the mouth of Kelly's Creek, in the fall of 1773, or the spring of 1774, and thus became the first ^{permanent} settler of the Kanawha Valley. Kanawha County, at that time included nearly all of the present State of West Virginia south of the Kanawha River.

Two weeks ago, the Wayne County News published a copy of the main portion of a partition deed showing that a member of the descendants of William Morris Sr. intermarried with some of the early pioneer families of Wayne

County. Believing that an explanation of these connections may be of value in enabling a lot of Wayne County people to trace their family histories with greater accuracy, I am giving, in this paper, a short history of the Morris family with special emphasis on their Wayne County descendants. These Morrises were among our most noted pioneers, and pioneers they were indeed.

George W. Atkinson, in his History of Kanawha County, p. 49 says: "They are the most remarkable family that has yet been mentioned in our border warfare!" Other historians including Virgil A. Lewis were fully in accord with Governor Atkinson.

William Morris was born near London, England Jan. 1, 1722. He was of Welsh descent. Laidley, the Kanawha County historian says, in the April

number of the West Virginia Historical Magazine, 1904, ~~states~~ that when William Morris was a boy of about twelve years of age, he was playing about the Scotch-yards, in London, which place was a police headquarters, and near the Thames river. Out of curiosity, the boy went aboard a ship. Without warning, it sailed, and he found himself on the way to America. The owner of the ship, a Philadelphia merchant, took a liking to the boy, and ~~took~~ ^{kept} him ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ his home, and wrote William's father asking permission to let him ~~to~~ stay in America.

This was granted, and he remained ~~still~~ in Philadelphia until he became a grown man.

About 1744, he ~~came~~ ^{went} to Orange County where he married a beautiful young woman, and made his home in that

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section of Orange County that
later became Culpeper County, until
he came to Kanawha County,
some months before the Battle
of Point Pleasant.

Walter Kelly was really
the first settler at the mouth
of Kelly's Creek, in ~~1773~~, ~~but~~ ^{in 1773}
He built his cabin here, but
was surprised and killed by
Indians, and his family went
back to the East. Mr. Morris
moved into the Kelley cabin,
and the other members of
his family built their homes
in the vicinity. In later
years, Mr. Morris gave each of
the Kelly boys a horse, saddle
and bridle, to show 'them'
that he had not intended to
treat them unfairly.

The Indians, at that time
were ~~becoming~~ hostile, and he
and his sons built Fort Morris
near their homes. He and his
sons John and Henry Morris

5.
were in the Battle of Point Pleasant, and as defenders of Fort Morris, and the Virginia frontier, and as border scouts, they were Revolutionary soldiers. All his sons and sons-in-law were Indian fighters. There was not a coward among them and even the women were ready to assist in battle, as well as in the necessary work of their homes.

William Morris married Elizabeth Stepps of Orange County. She was born in 1729, and died in 1793, not long after the death of her husband, on Dec. 1, 1792.

William and Elizabeth Morris had eight sons and two daughters, as follows:

I. William Morris, known as "Major" Billy Morris was born Dec. 17, 1746. He married Catherine Carroll May 10, 1778. He served several terms in the Virginia Legislature and was otherwise quite prominent.

II. Henry Morris married Mary Bird of Bath County, Virginia. Two of his daughters were murdered by Indians ^{in 1792} and he is said never to have lost an opportunity to kill any of them that he could find. Rev. A. N. Morris was one of his descendants.

III. Leonard Morris

m. 1

Price

m. 2

Likens

~~IV. Achilles Morris variously known as Kellus, Carroll, etc.~~
~~m.~~

IV. Joshua Morris

m. Frances Simms.

He and his brother John Morris, settled in Cabell County. He was

the progenitor of the Morris families who lived ^{around Quaker} above Milton and at Husberrry Dam now known as Martha. Waller Morris founder of the Children's hospital near Milton and Buford Tynes, former Congressman from this district were descendants of this family.

V. John Morris came to Cabell County very early and settled near ~~Qua~~ the present site of Quaker. He married Margaret Broddy. He was born in 1751, and died in 1818. Margaret Broddy was born in 1778, in ^{gustav} Augusta Co., Va. and died in August 1818. They had a large family of whom four became prominent. Thomas A. Morris became a bishop in the Methodist Church, John Morris Jr. was a Baptist minister, and removed to Lawrence Co., Ohio. Calvary Morris removed to Ohio, and, I believe, became a

member of Congress, Edmund Morris was ~~out~~ ^{the} first County Clerk of Cabell County, and Thomas A. Morris, later Bishop Morris, assisted him. Achilles (Kellus, Carroll, etc.)

VI. Carroll Morris married Elizabeth Jarrett. This family moved to another state and little is known about them.

VII. Levi Morris born 1763, died 1834, married first Margaret Starke. After her death, he married ¹⁷⁷⁸ ~~1878~~, Margaret (Peggy) ~~Margaret Jarrett~~ ^{Jarrett} who was ~~probably~~ the mother of most, if not all his children. These will be given later in this article.

VIII. Benjamin Morris married ~~Nancy Jarrett~~. ~~Amanda Hamilton~~. Nancy Jarrett. They were the ancestors of Morris Harvey for whom Morris Harvey College was named.

IX Elizabeth Morris married
Michael See.

X. Frances Morris (known as
"Franky") married ~~Michael~~

~~See~~ John Jones of Culpeper Co., Va.
He was a Revolutionary soldier.

The member of this family in
whom Wayne County is most inter-
ested was Levi Morris. After his
marriage to Margaret Starke, he
is said to have left Culpeper
County and lived in Alexandria,
Virginia, ^{near Washington, D.C.} He came to the Kanawha
Valley with the rest of the Morris
family, and acquired a large
boundary of land, at or near
the present site of Montgomery,
Fayette County. His brother Benja-
min Morris is said to have
built the first cabin on the
site of Montgomery. Thus Levi
Morris became the first settler
in Fayette County.

His children were:

1. Cynthia Morris ~~was~~ married Major Lawrence H. Brannon, a hatter, by trade. They had but one child, Amanda Brannon. She died July 3, 1851, leaving six children. Her husband was James C. Montgomery, founder of the City of Montgomery, W. Va. The Montgomerises were highly respected citizens of Fayette County. It will be noted that she was an heir to the Levi Morris estate, her mother having died before it was settled.

2. William Morris, ^{on January 23, 1812} married Sarah Spurlock, sister to Rev. Burwell Spurlock ~~Jan. 23, 1812~~. He was prominent in the early days of Wayne County, serving, I believe, as

as its first sheriff. He died
March 5, 1879, aged 88 years,
~~two~~ 2 months and 13 days.

This would place his birth
Jan. 2, 1791. He and his wife
were the parents of several
children and have many
descendants in Wayne County.

Among these were William
Morris Jr., Levi Morris, who
married Electra ~~Morris~~ Spur-
lock, daughter of Rev.
Burwell Spurlock, by his
second wife; Erasmus
Morris, a well-known
school teacher of the pio-
neer type; Margaret Morris;
and Anna E. Morris.

3. Benjamin Morris married
Amanda Hamilton

4. James Morris married Sarah
Shellon.

5. George ^{W. Morris} married Sarah Ham-
ilton.

6. Frances Morris married William Spurlock, brother of Rev. Burwell Spurlock. Both died in the cholera epidemic which first came to the United States, in 1832, and killed hundreds of people before it was brought under control. Doctors of that day, knew nothing about it or its treatment. Whole families were carried off in just a few hours. William Spurlock died June 4, 1833, and his wife followed him, on the tenth of the same month. My father's grandparents, Armstrong Rankin and wife, died with it in 1849, and were buried on the same day. They lived on Symmes Creek, in Lawrence County, Ohio, about eighteen miles from Huntington. William and Frances Spurlock left a large family, all of whom were heirs to the Levi Morris estate. They were named in the partition deed recently published in this paper.

They were:

a. Cynthia Spurlock who married Johnston Hatten, said to have been a son of Samuel Hatten Jr. (second) of Big Sandy River in Wayne County. Johnston Hatten lived at South Point, Ohio and had several children. Most of this family went to Missouri and other sections.

b. Julia Ann Spurlock married John Deau

c. Sarah Spurlock married Samuel Deau. Brother to John and Joseph Deau, and others. Joseph Deau was an ancestor of Herman P. Deau of Huntington and Wayne County.

d. Evaline Spurlock married Shadrack Harriman and lived in Kanawha County. He was said to have been the last man murdered by Indians.

e. William Spurlock

f. Martha Ann Spurlock married
George Roberts Burgess, in 1838.

She was born March 31, 1820,
he in 1813. They lived in
Wayne County, and had
a large family. Their
children were:

1. Judge Goble G. Burgess
who married Barbara
Ferguson
2. Dr. George Robert Bur-
gess who married Cla-
ra Ferguson
3. Rev. Strother Burgess
married Caroline Kinnes
4. John B. Burgess married
Eva Garrett.

5. William Burgess married
Jacy Holmes.

6. Octavia Burgess married
George W. Andrews.

7. Sarah Burgess married
David Kinnes.

8. Susan Margaret Burgess
married John B. Well-
man. They had two
children:

a. William Mc Guffey Well
man

b. Ceres Wellman.

9. Amelia Burgess
m. Perry Powell

10. Virginia Burgess
~~was~~
m. Columbus Pick-
ard.

11. Charity Burgess
m. Havis Martin.

12. Alice Burgess
m. Prof. Taylor
B. McClure.

13. Catherine Burgess married
Albert Strother
14. Leonora Burgess died in
infancy.
- n. Marshall Spurlock married and
moved to Ray County, Miss.
Souri.
7. Elizabeth Morris, daughter of
Levi and Margaret Morris
married Rev. Burrell Spurlock
of Wayne County. He was
a Methodist preacher, and
was without doubt, the
greatest country preacher that
Wayne County, or any other
county of Southern West
Virginia has ever produced.
To this union were born
four children:
 - a. Cassender Spurlock,
who married Bethia
Boolen, Dec. 23, 1832.
She died August 4,
1856, at 45 years,
5 months, and 15 days.

They had a large family
 She was a daughter of
 Reuben Boolet Sr. and
 his wife, Mary Boolet

b. Mero Spurlock married
 Samuel ~~Booth~~ and
 Elizabeth (Ferguson)
 Booth, daughter of
 Samuel Ferguson I.

Charley Booth lived
 near Wayne and was
 the progenitor of
 all the Booths of
 Wayne County. He mar-
 ried a daughter Samuel
 Ferguson Sr.

c. Roxanna Spurlock,
 dau. of Rev. Burwell
 Spurlock by first
 wife, ~~their~~ She
 married Asa Boolet
 II, and their descend-
 ants are numerous.

d. Levi Spurlock

- JOHN MILLARD MILTON PLYMALE -

He was a school teacher by profession, and at this date, 1942 has been teaching, more or less for the last fifty-three years. He taught his first school at Buffalo Shoals, in Wayne County, West Virginia. He was Principal in the Davis Creek, Watson, Pea Ridge schools in Cabell county, West Virginia, and Westmoreland Graded, Dock's Creek graded, and Buffalo High School when it was a third grade school in Wayne County; taught Haynie's Branch school, the little, one room school where he was reared, five or six terms. He gives to Charley Thompson, his old teacher, credit for his inspiration given in this little, one-room school. He, Plymale, has tried to give the same inspiration wherever he went. He taught a number of other schools. He holds a life certificate in West Virginia schools, but is not teaching.

His great grand-father Perdue's name is Isaiah, Jr, who married Lucinda Lett in 1816. His second wife was Louvena Harmon. His great grandfather Plymale's name is supposed to be Anthony Plymale, Sr. He married a Bowen.

His grand father, John Plymale, married Rebecca Ferguson, and they had five children: Wayne, Rebecca, Bromley, Betha Grant, Josephine Malcolm, and Clarinda Vaughan..

His second wife, Laurana Shelton, had four teen children, viz., John, Guy, Octavian, Marion, Hugh, Millard, Napoleon, Jefferson, Virginia Ferguson, Ann Ferguson, Sarah Roberts, Polly Roberts, Indiana Billups, and Louvana, Jr.

His Grandfather, Sylvester Perdue's children's names are Marietta, Wayne, George, Williams, James, Jr., Octavian, Josephine

Miller, Sack, or Louisa Van Dyke, and Pinkie Hutchin/son.

His great-great-grandfather's name was General Elisha McComas, who came to the western part of, Virginia about 1800, and settled at Salt Rock. He had several brothers to come to this part of the state, viz: Isaac, David, Jesse, Moses, William and John. (?) The earliest history centers around Baltimore, Maryland, where the early ancestor, John, the elder, came from. They moved to Giles County, Virginia; thence to Western Virginia. They were of Scotch-Irish descent. Elisha's David was Judge in Circuit Courts of Cabell County, 1843 to 1852; and 1858 to 1862. He had a large family, but at this writing I will not be able to enumerate them, but will say that his daughter, Sarah McComas, married John Shelton the parents of Lawrence Plymale, John M.M. Plymales's grand mother, making them his great grand parents.

"How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood,
When fond recollection presents them to view;
The orchard, the meadow, the deep tangled wild wood
And every loved spot that my infancy knew."

To this generation of Plymale's and their friends I extend my greetings. I am glad to be with you this morning, and to talk to you. We have met here for two purposes: to pay respects to our ancestors who have gone on before, and to mingle and come in contact with the ones that are left behind.

As I stop and ponder, I cannot help thinking of my childhood when I was free to ramble and frolic by the road side, down in the valleys along by the brook, gathering wild flowers, listening to the humming bees, watching the little birds fly from tree to tree, listening to the babbling brook--which is nature's own tongue. When you are close to nature, you are close to God, for nature is God; and now I am standing on the brink, looking forward and backward, and, behold, I could have shaken hands with seven genera-

tions, thus spanning a period of nearly 150 years, and talking with old timers who lived seventy-five or eighty years before I was born.

We are having a moving picture, and we are all traveling the same road, and do we open our eyes to the scenes ~~that~~ as they pass or do we slumber. All countries have similar experience, but do they grasp the wisdom that nature presents?

Well do I remember the old land marks that have come and gone, the old faces that have been gone for many years; and yet it seems but yesterday. The old water mills, where we used to grind our grain, the old Virginia forge at the mouth of Buffalo Creek and the cabins that were built around it, claiming to be the largest town or village in this part of the State has been proved by old Uncle Payton Staley--who was nearly 100 years old when he died a number of years ago--and still time moves on.

During the age of our ancestors we had the land of freedom when we did not have to ask somebody whether we could go fishing, kill a squirrel, or blow our nose. Dictatorial power has been grinding us down more and more for the last fifty years, and yet they say we are living in a land of Democracy. I believe in the Constitution of the United States, and everything that it stands for, but "give me liberty, or give me death," Take the preamble and live up to it, and then we would have a wonderful country. Cast it to the wind, then we have nothing.

I do not want to comment on the present conflict, for it will be bad enough, at the best--and let us hope for the best.

And now, for the old time generations. If we could look backward to the time during the Revolution probably we could see our ancestors in front at Bunker's Hill, Lexington, and Concord, for

they were here at that date.

We know that they reared a large family shortly after the war, and they crossed the mountains and settled in the wilderness of the Ohio Valley, and its tributaries. The old families, or clans of this country have inter-married, and they have become one big tribe: The Plymales, Fergusons, Sheltons, McComas'es, Malcolms, Chadwicks, ~~Perd~~ues, Haynies, Bowens, and Smiths have a large volume.

I have briefly compiled my ~~family~~ genealogy, but I assume that it will take too much of your time to present it. I have woven it around myself, reaching from ancestors to posterity, and if you would like for me to give it to you I shall be glad to do so. To begin:

J.M.M.Plymale's great-great grand-father, Isaiah Perdue, Sr, died in 1819. The name of his wife was Sarah. They owned a large plantation around the Buffalo Shoals, of Twelve Pole. He had a large family--seven boys and two girls, viz: Thomas, Daniel, Edward, Fergus, Jesse, James, Isaiah, Jr., Lucinda Booth and Elizabeth Blansard. J.M.M. Plymale's brothers and sisters are , viz:
Belle Plymale, born March 29, 1872.

Harvey " " August 21, 1874,

Sylvester Plymale, born April 15, 1876; died January 27, 1939.

Cora " " August 28, 1877; died March 20, 1905.

William " " June 11, 1880,

Ada " " July 28th, 1882:

His Parents.

Octavian Plymale, born Nov.15,1842. Died June 25, 1920,

Marietta " " Feb.19th,1851. " April 17th, 1938, (Easter)
(Sunday).

His children's names are:

Lena Plymale, born Dec.10, 1895,

Cedric Plymale, " Aug.23, 1897,

Mabel " " Feb.6, 1899,

John Fred Plymale born Feb.23, 1902,

Maude Plymale, born Aug.31, 1903,

Pearl " " March 1905. Died 1905.

Virgil Octavian Plymale, born Aug.31,1913, died - - - - -

Clarence Plymale, born Aug.17,1908.

Louise Plymale, born Jan.18, 1916. His grand children are:

Richard Miur, born

Morton " "

Lora Barber, "

Charles Baber, "

Freddie Plymale, born

Richard Plymale, born

Robert Plymale, born

A Little sister, born _____, and died _____

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John Plymale, born 1795. (^{W.M.}John P., born 4/2/1870.

The John Plymale generation are nineteen children.

The names of Wayne's oldest children are John, Gallie, Puss, Josephine, Prentice, , Edward, Lindsey, Cora, Dollie, Bertha, Lillie and Lelia. I believe he had one called Toad.

Rebecca Bromley's: John P., William and Samuel, ? Rebecca.?

Bertha Gant's: Dr. John P.

Josephine Malcolm's: John, Joseph, Cass and Amelia.

Virginia Ferguson's: Wayne, James, John, William and Rebecca.

John B's: John Marion, and Edward.

Ann Ferguson's: John P., Jennie, Lena, and Bella.

Guy's: Sidney, Mary, Ann, James, Luke, Guy, Jr. Sam, Emery, Erma, Verna, and Bertha.

Octavian's: John, Belle, Harvey, Cora, Sylvester, William and Ada.

Marion's: Alma, Myrtle, Leonard, Grover and Ruth.

Indiana's: John P., James, Sam and William.

Hugh Jean's: Bernice, Minnie, Em. Hugh, Jr., Claude, Daisy, Mollie, James, Evva, Ella, Pearl and Wilsie.

Sarah Roberts: Florence, Mollie, and Hattie.

Mary (Polly) Roberts: John P., Dave, Daisy, Inez, and Norman.

Willard ("Bub")): Howard and Lourana.

Jefferson's: Eugene, Clyde and twins, Ella and Paulina.

Napoleon and Laura, Jr.; Died without posterity.

John Plymale, and Anthony, two brothers, married two sisters, Rebecca Ferguson and Mary (Polly) Ferguson.

John Plymale's children, married:

Virginia Plymale to William Ferguson,
 Ann Plymale, to James Ferguson,
 Sarah (Sack) Plymale to Sinc. Roberts,
 Mary, (Polly) Plymale to Bob Roberts. Two sisters; two brothers.

Anthony Plymale, born 1800.

The names of Anthony Plymale, Jr's. children are Caroline, John B., and Joan Hazlett, buried in the John Plymale graveyard., Pearson, or A.W., Joseph, William, Alderson died in the west, Mary or (Pop) Smith, Rebecca Malcolm, "Puss" Chadwick, and Bettie Haynie. Children of Bettie Haynie are John, Henry, Anthony, Nora, Lou, and Josephena.

Children of Puss Chadwick are Cal, Byron, Role, Anthony, Linzy, Leah, Harvey, and Joseph.

Children of Rebecca Malcolm are: Joseph, Anthony, Belle, Mortacue, John, Linzey, Henry, Edna, and Leah.

Mary (Pop) Smith's children are Wayne, James, Mary, Harrison, Lee, Gobe and John. Pearch married twice: First children are George, Hershell, Meba, Erie. Second set are Edith, Joseph, Okey, Edna, Gaynel, Marie, and Pearse, Jr.

Joseph married twice: First, Minnie and May. Second set of children are, Zula, Fisher and Camden, William, and I believe, Roy.

William married twice: The first children are

Alderson in the West: Children are:

Names of the Wayne Plymale children are: John, M., A.C., Puss Josephine, Prentice, Edward, Lindsey, Betha, Cora, Dollie, Lelia, and Lillie.

Virginia Ferguson's children are: James, Wayne, John, William and Rebecca. Her husband's name is William.

John Plymale's children are John, Marion and Edward.

Ann Ferguson's children are, John P., Lena, Belle and Jennie. The husband's name is James.

Guy Plymale's children: Sidney, Mary, Ann, Luke, James, "Grey" Sam, Erma, Verna, and Emery.

Octavian Plymale's children: John M.M., Belle, Harvey, Cora Sylvester, William, and Ada.

Indiana Billup's children are: John P., Sam, James, William, The husband's name, William.

Sarah Robert's children are: Florence, Mary and Hattie. The husband's name is St. Clair.

Hugh Plymale children are: Benjamin, Minnie, Emma, Claude, James, Eva, Ella, Mollie, Daisy, Pearl, Hugh, Jr. and Wilsie.

Frances Marion's children are: Alma, Myrtle, Leonard, Grover Cleveland, and Ruth.

Mary (Polly) Robert's children are: Dave, John Daisy, Inez., and Normand. The husband's name, Robert.

Millard Plymale's children are, Howard and Lawrence.

Jefferson Plymale's children are: Eugene, Ella, Clyde, ----- Pauline.

He bought from Lewis Russell, and others 50 acres, more or less, 1837, A.D. Book 6, Page 517. He bought from James Hull 1840 A.D. 160 acres, more or less on Buffalo Creek. All later purchases are recorded in Wayne County Record Books after the county was cut away from Cabell County.

John Plymale made good and became one of the leading farmers of that section. He built himself a brick house and had a number of slaves to work his plantation. He served in the Courts of Cabell County for 18 years as Justice of the Courts, and when Wayne County was cut away in 1842, he was cut away with it. He served Wayne for a long time after after he was cut away from Cabell County. He also represented Cabell County in the General Assembly of Richmond, Virginia, when he had to take a mountain trail by horseback to the Capitol. He was also Captain of the State militia.

The names of John Plymale's children ^{Bethia} ~~were~~ Wayne, ~~Bertha~~ Grant, Rebecca Bromley, Josephine Malcolm, ^{and} by first wife. Virginia Ferguson, John B. Plymale, Ann Ferguson, Guy Plymale, Octavian, Plymale, Sarah Roberts, Hugh Plymale, Polly Roberts, Jefferson Plymale; two died young--Louran~~a~~ and Napolian.

Plymale Deaths

in
Springhill Cemetery

Ada Plymal n. d.

Belle, Cora " "

John, Harvey " "

Marcella b. 1857 W. Octavian
d. 1938 Plymale

Octavian "

b. 1842

d. 1920

Verna Casey P. (Wife of Harvey)

b. 8-20-79

d. 1-28-24

"Sylvester"

Ves, Billy " n. d. de'd

Woodmere

Ran a
store on
Wash Ave.
about 12th
St.

Raised
at Moundsville

Albert G "d. 11-30, 1934

at 63-0-17

Daisy W. P.

d. 10-18-1933

at 63-9-17

Mary P. b. 1885

d. 1924

Buried
in Woodmere
but not
recorded.

Belle Warrick Plymale,

b. April 14, 1874

d. Aug. 18, 1946

Wife of John M. M. Plymale

H. C. Dunkle
b. March 26, 1873 at
76. I believe
during the flood.

By Mrs. Ulda Stanley -
(Wife of William Stanley)
April 29, 1950.
b. Oct. 16, 1873.

My father was Henry Clay Dunkle
d. m. 9 mos
of I. B.

b. He married 1. Oliva Chalfield. She d
no children. m. Catherine Edens.

I know very little about his
people. A Miss Charlotte Wilson,
an old Proctorsville school
Teacher told me about — years
ago that there was a family
of Dunkles that lived in Guy
andotte, with a family of
5-6 boys and that Henry C.
Dunkle was one of them. We
lived in Proctorsville 14 years,
& have been here since Dec.
1905, when we moved here.

I have a sister in Los Angeles
Cal. — Her name is Geneva
Zeiler (Herman A. Z. — died — a Dr.
She has a son, a doctor
in Los Angeles — Dr. Meyer Zeiler
and a dau. in New York —
Her husband is a Lieut. in
the army. He is in Columbia
University as a student.

Catherine Edens was dau. of Edward and
Jane Edens of Harris Creek. She was a friend
of Henry C. Dunkle was sister
of his mother came from Scotland.

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My fathers mother died
when he was a baby and
I understood that his grand
father and grandmother raised
him. I have understood that
my ~~gr~~ grandfather moved to
Jenna O., and married again.

My brothers & sisters:
My mother had about 12
children:

Will Dunkle b. during the
Civil War

John ^{Albert} Dunkle

M. I. Geneva Edens, dau.
of James Edens of
Lincoln Co.

Two children:

Elmer & } Both
Fred } died.

Lived in Ironton, later
in Cabell Co. at Wilson
Switch & later with
his son Elmer

Frankie Dunkle d. young. Baby
James Dunkle d. of Typhoid
when a young man.
Single

Mimmie d. of Typhoid in
~~Jan~~ July 1888. My mother
d. 9 days earlier.

Thomas d. ~~Oct.~~
of diphtheria before
I was born. Probably
about 2 yrs. old.

Alda b. Oct. 16, 1873,

m.

4 children: d of T. B.

Frank m. Eunice Eggers,

da. of John Eggers
& Victoria Knight.

Cecil m. Irene Kelley

live at Richmond Va.

A. C. & Co. man. Drafts

Violet m. ~~Chellou~~ Chellou Kennedy

Pauline

m. Marion Thaxton

gr. son of Ben

Thaxton & Eugenia

Muller Thaxton

He d. 4 yrs. ago

Vida m. Sam McGue

Lived on 8th Ave.

Both dead.

Several children:

Paul, Joe, Herman,

Valley, Ruth & Frances

living & some dead.

Herman lives on 7th Ave

about 22nd St.

Lee Humble d. at about 12,

Geneva M. Howard Zeller of
Los Angeles.

A dau Stillborn.

I believe above is
all

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John Shellon
m. Sally Mc Comas, dau.
of General Elisha Mc Comas
Their daughter Lurana
Shellon was the second
wife of John Plymale.

Hardesty p 412. — Settled about 2 mi.
of Buffalo Shoals.

John Plymale b. in Bolivar

O.K. Co. Va. Nov. 25, 1895 d. Aug. 4
1872

Sister to — m. 1 Rebecca Ferguson
Polly Ferguson b. 1828 d. 1878

Children — 5 children.

Anthony Wayne Plymale
b. June 10, 1823

John Plymale came to
Wayne Co., in 1813.

m. 2 Lurana Shellon
b. Nov. 27, 1811, in Wayne
County.

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147 children — Guy E.,
Octavian, Marian, etc.

- JOHNNY PLYMALE FEATURED IN NEWS CLIPPINGS OF 1870S -

From the Cabell County Press, Barboursville, January 17, 1870:

"One of the oldest citizens of this county is 'Uncle Johnny' Plymale. He was born in Bottetourt County, Virginia on November 25, 1795, and in the early part of 1815 moved to what is now Wayne County and settled on the waters of Twelve Pole creek about five miles from where Ceredo now stands.

"There he built a log cabin, to which place he took him a wife in the person of Rebecca Ferguson four years later. In the spring of 1816 he was appointed Deputy Sheriff which office he held until 1822, when he was elected magistrate, holding this office until 1861; and during the greater portion of this time he was chief justice under the old constitution.

"Mr. Plymale has been married twice; by his first wife he had five children, and by his last, fourteen children. While Deputy Sheriff in 1816, he collected nearly all the revenue, which amounted to \$484.00. Cabell County then included the territory now embraced in Logan, Wayne, Lincoln, Boone, and two-thirds of Wyoming. Then, there were no taxes levied except upon real estate which was eight cents on the hundred dollars, and a special head, or poll tax. In the absence of any knowledge to the contrary, it is fair to presume that the people in those days lived and drank ample toddy. their sleep undisturbed by sheriffs, assessors, and Government officials.

"In the fall of 1859 Mr. Plymale was elected to the Virginia Legislature. He came home in the following spring where he remained until 1861, when, owing to his strong Southern feelings and outspoken opinions he went South and remained four years. For fifteen years he had resided on Twelvepole, where he first settled

but the beech log cabin has long
been supplanted by an elegant
brick mansion; and the primitive
by which it was surrounded
changed into splendid fields
wearing evidence of the highest
state of cultivation.

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Deed Records in Cabell County show that four old members of the Pymall family became land owners in Cabell County, now Wayne beginning in 1821, when John Pymall took a deed from Wm. Allison et al on 12 Pole of 100 acres. They were

John Pymall	1821-1840
Anthony	" 1825-1841
James	" 1825-1837.
Gabriel	" 1831-1832.

The Grantees were:

Deed Bk 3 p. 363 - John

3 p. 571	"
3 p. 672	"
3 p. 771	" J. L.
4 p. 822	"
6 p. 577	"
7 p. 471	"
7 p. 539	"

4 p. 317	Anthony
5 p. 10	"
4 p. 123	"
7 p. 614	"
8 p. 30	"

4 p. 638	Gabriel
5 p. 417	"

4 p. 130	James
6 p. 537	"

There may be other deeds at Wayne C. H. after 1842.

Plymale Granlors Cabell Co.

Deed Bk 5 p. 379-1834 - Gabriel & Polly.

5 p. 509 1834

" "

7 p. 278-1839 James J.

13 p. 369

1859 Polly & a

13 p. 335

1859 " & a

Plymale Grantor Deeds Cabell Co.

Deed Bk 5 p. 379

May 15, 1834, Gabriel and Polly Plymale, for \$180, deed to Hugh Bowen, a., on the East side of 12 Pole just above John Thompson's mill. Beg on the bank of sd creek, at a stake just above sd. mill, a few poles below the first small raise, upper corner of John Thompson's, etc, & with a line of Seillon Bradshaw, to land claimed by the heirs of Joseph Purdue, 32 poles front on sd creek - 36 a.

Deed Bk 5 p. 509

Sept. 20, 1834, Gabriel & Polly Plymale, for \$100, deed to Henry Luther, a., on the upper side of Newcombs Cr. S. W. side Branch of 12 Pole, part of 70202a Samuel Hopkins's tract. July 2, 1796,

beg. just above the no. of Newcomber
 cor. to Luther's land. — 160 a.
 extends W 12 Pole.

Deed Blk. 7 p. 278

June 15, 1839, James and
 Mary Plymell, for \$500,
 deed a., To Thomas M.
 Shelton, 2 tracts on Guyan
 River, "on the Wapuke road
 leading from Cabell C. H., to
 the mouth of Sandy River,
 about two miles west of sd
 C. H.

Begins on Cor. to land
 formerly belonging to John
 Carter, — 25 a. and
 a. adj. same, &
 cor. to Riggs land, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.

Deed Blk 13 p. 335

May 16, 1859, The many heirs
 of James Hatfield of which
 Polly Plymell is one
 by court decree, ~~deed~~
 to of April 4, 1859, deed
 land to Her. . .

and wife & ~~Couley, etc.~~ Land
on Guyan River, about Laurell
Hill Shoals, etc

Deed Bk 7 p. 369

Dec. 7, 1859, a similar deed
to above giving same heirs, etc

Locate by finding grants
to William Smith & James
Hatfield.

Deed Bk 48 p. 395 ~ 1894

Deed for 36 a. by
John M. & Lucy Plymouth
Land bordering on
Julius Hass

Deed Bk 4 p. 130

Oct. 15, 1825, Edmund & Sarah
McGinnis, for \$50⁰⁰/₁₀₀, deed
to James Plymouth, ~~and land~~
a. in Co. of Cabell,
immediately of the road
leading from the C. & H.
to Thompson's Mills on
Twelve Pole corner to

Deed Bk 3 p. 638

April 16, 1831, Daniel Perdue
for \$ 30 , deeds to Gabriel

Plymale, a. on the
main Twelve Pole Creek, a
branch of the Ohio River
lying at or just above
the Buffalo Shoal ("Shole")
mill now owned or
occupied by John Thompson
which was purchased of
Isaiah Perdue and
deeded by Wm Allison to
Isaiah Perdue, de'd heirs
it being one equal
third of that part of
the tract of land where
Gabriel Plymale and
Sarah Hensley late Sara
Perdue now lives on
Beg. just below
Gabriel Plymale's house
(Fronts on 12 Pole

note Perdue
heirs

Deed Bk. p. 417

Dec. 20, 1832, Thomas and

Margaret Ann Perdue,

for \$ 32, deed to Gabriel

Plymale, at the Buffalo

Shoals, east side of

12 Pole, adj. John

Thompson's land, &

Samuel Ferguson's, being

part of a tract deeded

by Wm. Allison to the

heirs of Isaiah Perdue

20 a.,

Deed Bk 6 p. 537

Dec. 20, 1837, Sol. & Mary

Thornburg, for \$ 40,

deed to James Plymale,

a., on the waters of

Guyandotte River,

beg. at a white oak

on the S.E. cor. of James

Plymale's land — mentions

John Carler and — Riggs

E. line of Riggs's land,

42½ acres.

By Elijah L. Maynard
Kiahsville (4 5)
mi above Rich Cr
on Left 12 Pole

I was born Nov. 18/1889
my parents were Thos. Maynard
d. about 1940 (see stone) m. Mary
Maynard was a son of Charley
Maynard and Betty Toppings

They lived
my grandfather's ^{maternal} name was Jesse Maynard.

He married Ellen Green
my grandmother (Jesse's wife)
was a dau. of Ellen

My mother was a dau. of

Her people lived on 12 Pole
near Mc Comas Cr. about 15 mi
I live above Cove Cr.

my parents lived near
Mc Comas

my paternal grandfather
lived on a hill above
mo. of ~~Rich~~ Rich Cr.

The early Maynards came
from England to North Carolina
a & then to Pike Co., Ky.
Some about 1800

Even Maynard Rt. 1, Dunlow
Write Joe Maynard, Wmson
John, Henderson & Jesse
Maynard were brothers.

5)

Alvis Maynard died many
years ago quite old.

My mother 83, lives at
Wilsoudale on a hill
about 1 mi up. It is
about 2 mi above where
the M. reunion was held.
Father is buried there.
Her father was Jess M.
son of killed
in civil War.

Charley Maynard
was murdered by Eph
Queen. Trouble was over
Chas M's dau. some way.

Ellen Queen was sister
to Rev. James Queen.

Joe M. was son of
Rev. H. Maynard,
United Baptist.

By Sherman Maynard
Wayne (City)

I was b. Aug. 8 / 1867. Son of
Larkin Maynard who m.
Elizabeth Queen (Betty), dau. of
Absalom Queen whom I
have seen. I don't know whom
he married. He was very old
when I was born.

Larkin Maynard was a
son of Charley Maynard and
(Betty Toppings - says Elijah M)

One Charley Maynard
was a bro. to old Henderson
Charley (this one) was Owens
father. He m. ——— Adkins
of Layalittle section. Henderson
Maynard also had a
bro. James & Frank, &
Larkin Maynard, One
sister m. Betty? Workman.
Polly Maynard m. old Laff
Perry. Lived at

Mc Comas. He was
a storekeeper &
move to Huntington

Delphia Maynard (sister)
m. ~~Ben~~

Frankie m. Ben Mead

Charles Maynard, my gr. father,
came from Pike Co. Ky, where
all of them came from.
He m. (Betty Toppings)

Children: Ellen
Jesse Maynard m. Mamma Queen
Lived on Beachy Br.
2 mi above Rich Cr.

Children:

Alvis

Charley

Waller

Betty m. Harrison Watts
father of Alderson

Nan m. Richard
Stratton of
Beachy Br. He
came from Ohio

Martha m. John May-
nard my bro.
Lived on Rich
Cr 1/2 mi up.

A dau. ~~lived~~
Clarissa Maynard
lives there -

Stillner W. Va.

Liddie - d. old
but single

A dau. m. - Jones
Lived at Hamlin
H. and L. Co. - ~~Weyne~~

Charley M. had other children
Charley (gr. father of Elijah
Maynard.

John ("Muckley" John)

Alvis M.

Sarah M. Sampson Maynard
of another set

Lydia? M. Ben Porter
He d. at Scioto
ville O.

See me again. I live
across street & beyond the P.O.

Will Bk 2 p. 208 - Wayne Co

May 7, 1895 -

Will of Lourana Pymale

Mentions her great age

Gives son children of her
son Guy now living or
hereafter born all the
land I bought of him
~~or~~ ^{except} which I sold to J.

M. M. Pymale for except
Guy shall have his
support from it his
natural life

Gives to other children
without mentioning their
names, her blessing

Spells her name

Lourana.

Hardesty - For Gallia Co., Ohio.

n. 18 Personal Hist. Dept.
(Plymales)

Thos. J. Bay

"Is a native of this (Guyan)

Township and County (Gallia),
born April 15, 1840. His father,
John Bay died July 7, 1841, and
his mother born in 1804, died
in 1870. They came to this
county, in 1837. Louisa Plymale
became the wife of Mr. Bay, in
this county Oct. 25, 1863. She
was born in Clay Township,
this county, Aug. 16, 1843. The
following are their children:

Alla A., b. July 30, 1864.
d. Sept. 9, 1868.

Alice E., b. July 30, 1864 (Twins)
resides at home.

Emma H. b. April 26, 1868

Effa A. b. May 24, 1870

Curtis B. b. Aug. 19, 1873.

John M. b. Oct. 6, 1875

Minnie &)

Harry, Twins b. Jan. 7, 1879.

They all reside at home
(Crown City)

Mrs. Bays parents were Hugh and Catherine (Cottrell) Pymale. Her father (Hugh Pymale), was born in 1806, and died in 1878 (of yellow fever contracted from the Tow Boat John Porter). Her mother (Catherine Cottrell) was born in 1812, and died in 1853. They were settlers in this county, in 1825. Mr. Bay had a brother, in the late war, Davidson P. Bay, who died in prison, at Fort Taylor, Texas.

Mr. Bay resides in Gayan Township where he is engaged in farming. His post office address is Crown City, Gallia Co. Ohio.

Anthony Pymale's will

Will Bk 2 p. 66

1 Appoints John P. Malcolm
son-in-law, and Henry
C. Dunkin Adms.

2. Wife - Sarah - Personal
property - all except such
items as are mentioned
in a bill of sale
to her in satisfaction
of the marriage con-
tract she to receive
nothing more from
my estate.

3. To the children of my son
Anthony W. Pymale by
his present wife my old
home farm subject to the
following exceptions &
restrictions, I except one
acre where the grave
yard is now located "
family burying ground.
he & wife Rebecca both
to have their support
from same farm - at his
request - so long as they
live - for \$600

4. To children of my son Joseph, by his present wife, 100 acres of land of the Bravo farm, including the house where he now lives
His Joseph's wife was Nora,
(Both ~~wif~~ wives to have support so long as they are sons' widows

5. To grand dau., Smith Booth
\$150.

6. To grandson Joseph Ferguson
\$100, provided the above named grand children are living at my death.

7. To the child of my dau. Joanna \$500, in event it or its issue survives me.

8. To Polly Donnell, late Polly Chadwick \$200

9. To gr. dau. Permelia Plymale dau. of John Plymale, decd. \$100, on marriage or at 21 yrs.

10. Residue of lands to be sold to

11. Residue of estate to be equally divided between my children including Henry C. Plymale, the youngest child of my wife.

living at my death

In event of death of Louary Chadwick
2 sons. or Rebecca Malcolm, I direct
my executors to divide and pay
to their children equally
the amount their mothers would
have received if living & upon
arriving at age 21, or marriage.

As to Elizabeth Haney, executors
to pay her $\frac{1}{2}$ of an equal
share in my estate, and the
remaining half, I direct to be
paid divided between her
living children except

Haney Indiana Dillon, wife of
Zachariah Dillon and Mary
Haney Elkins, the wife of Sanford
Elkins, who are to have no
share in my estate.

My son William C. L.
Plymale, to receive \$400
less than an equal share
of my estate.

Rebecca Plymale to have
an equal share of my estate
Anthony W. Plymale, nothing.

Sept. 29, 1883.

April 7, 1884 - Codicil - Revokes

Item 8 - Give Polly Honella late
Polly, co. & daughter of ...

Probalced Aug 6, 1886

John Pymale's will
will Bk 1 p. 424

Jan. 25, 1872

Names wife Loubana (Shelton)
and gives her

choice of 5 yoke of oxen

Use of farm on side of
1/2 Pole where house
stands. and

\$200 a year for life

Children

Polly } To have same as
Jefferson } given other children

Virginia } 4 daus / ✓
Ann } \$2000, each in
Indiana } cash.
Polly }

John }
Millard } Sons, \$500, each.
Octavia }

Sarah }
Bethier Grant } \$500, each
Rebecca Brumley }
A. W. Pymale }
Josephine Malcolm }
Clarinda Vaughn's dau.
Rebecca \$200

Write
Clyde, son
Wayne

Guy
Marion
Hugh
- Jefferson } \$500, each in cash
and equal division
in lands after death
of his wife.

Executors - Brother Anthony
& Wm. Ferguson (m.
Indiana?)

In a codicil made to above
of Jan. 25, 1872, he gives
each of his 6 sons,

Guy
Marion
Octavian
Hugh
Millard
Jefferson } Lands equally
after death of
wife.

To dau. Sarah \$500 (m. "Sund" Roberts)

To Virginia } 3 daus.
Ann } Reduced and
Indiana } (m. Wm. Billups)
bal. to be equally divided
among all children

July 20, 1872.

The Plymale Family

Hardesty p. 41

Botetown

~~Wiles~~

John Plymale was born in Botetown
County, Virginia, November 25, 1795.
d. Aug. 4, 1879.

He married Rebecca Ferguson

Rebecca Plymale died in 1828

John Plymale died August, 1879.

He settled at Buffalo Shoals, at
a very early date, when the
wilderness was almost unbroken,
and his nearest neighbor was
fifteen miles away.

Their children:

I Anthony Wayne Plymale b. June 10,
1823, at Buffalo Shoals

m. Pamela Chadwick Oct. 9, 1845;
b. in Wayne Co., April 22,
1826, daughter of Miriam
Chadwick born in Lawrence
Co., Kentucky, and Leah

(Richardson) Chadwick, b.
at Mr. Sterling, Kentucky.
Her father was killed in
1847 by a log rolling on
him, and her mother was
still living in Wayne Co.,
at the time of publication
of Hardesty's History, on Big
Sandy, near the mouth of Cedar River.

The children of Anthony W. and
Pamela (Chadwick) Plymale were:
d. at about 28. (See Plymale Cem.) Pn. 25439

1. Rebecca b. Nov. 5, 1847 (a teacher)
m. John Malcolm, son of Blaine M.
& cousin to her "Purs" Plymale,
son of Anthony.

2. Leah Frances b. May 12, 1849
m. Spears.

3. Lucretia b. Dec. 5, 1851
m. Luke Brown, son
of Benj. Brown.
Large family. Went to
Mo.

4. John Milton b. Nov. 24, 1853
m. Anna Merrill, of Brantford
2 boys & 1 girl - Sadie, m. Harry & Curtis. (Kenova
Kenova

5. Hiram - deceased in infancy

6. Viola b. Jan. 8, 1857.
m. John Plymale, son of
Anthony - One dau. Amelia

7. Josephine b. Feb. 17, 1859.
m. John Grant, son of John
Lived on 12 Pole.
3 ch. - Clyde, Adrian, Le

Gallie 8. Albert Gallatin b. Nov. 13, 1861.
m. Elsie Myers of Mountville
4 ch. - 2 girls & 2 boys
George & young Jack
now in Cal. & Virginia. Cal.

Charleston, W. Va.

Anthony W. Plymale

m. 2. Mrs Melinda Forbess. July, 27, 1867
I had a son James Forbess.

Their children:

1. George H. Prentice b. June 7, 1868.

Geo. Dixon, mill Cr. "Sig" m. Signey Dixon, dau. of Geo
 m. — of Rock's Cr. Dixon. Lived on Buffalo
 sister to Jno. P. about 1 mi above the H.S.

2. Edward L. Sept. 13, 1869.

(Living at Buffalo Cr. School.)

m. Leah Malcolm, dau. of

John Malcolm,
8 children 5 girls 3 boys
to April 8, 1877, all grown

3. Lindsay b. April 8, 1871, ^{all good}

m. About Cleveland, @

Both dead. ^{Mumie} { dau. & 2 sons

✓ 4. Cora Grace G. Sept. 22, 1873

m. Anthony Hailey (dec) She
lives near mo. of Buffalo - 2-300
yds up. 7 to ch. 1 dead

✓ 5. Bettha b. July, 19, 1875 ^{2 girls & 3 boys all m.}

An old maid, Lives with
Wm. McGuire in City. An
old maid teacher.

6. Holla b. Aug. 3, 1877

m 3-22-1903, m. Thos Mc Linn. Croton
live. She lives with a
dan. in Ohio, near Newark
Lill -

Twins { 7. Lilla C. July 14 1880 at 15¹
 8. Single at about 10
 Buried at Jno. Pymale Cem.

8. Lelia C. July 14, 1880. Twin to

Lilla. m^d Win. Mc Dinn
m. 4-29-1906 2 girls & 2 boys all.

Mr. Plymale lived at Buffalo, about
five miles south of Ceredo. He owned
800 acres of land on Buffalo Creek,
Served five years as deputy sheriff,
having previously served three years
as constable, and later, about ten
years as justice of the peace. He
was a farmer and lumberman.
His post office was Dunleith.

m. Martha McKeand

Children of Guy F. Plymale and wife:

1. Sidney Forest b. Aug. 8, 1869
m. (Myrtle Green of Muncie Ind.)
About 5 ch. - 3 girls. She lives
about ~~Hinton~~ at ~~Hinton~~ ^{Wrafton}.
2. Mary Elizabeth b. Jan. 15, 1871
m. 1 Noah Writup, a teacher
m. 2 Will Litteral. (of near Jaree
She is dead. up Ky)
3. Columbia Annie b. Sept. 21, 1872.
m. John Kilgore of Milton
A son Tom. in 1st Nat Bk.
4. James McKeand b. July 28, 1874
m. Frankie Wipers of Muncie Ind.
One son. Harry (Muncie Ind)
5. Lurana b. Aug. 27, 1876.
Never m. d. in infancy

6. St. Luke b. July 27, 1878
m. Felma Anhart of Muncie, Ind.
Ch. - Guy "
a dau. Gladys m. Lloyd Rowe, son
of ^{unah} Rowe of ^{Buff} ^{Ind}
7. Guy Jr. b. April 21, 1880.
m. Anna Tickers. They
live ~~1/2~~ ^{1/2} mi. from sch. &
on Buffalo. 4 boys & 1 dau.

living -
on old farm.
no records.
at Buffalo

8. Samuel Sperry Vinson b. Sept. 21, 1883.
m. Carrie Johnson dau. ^{Harris}
Harrison. Is now circuit clerk. ^{Mahd}
^{Hall}

Parents of Mrs. Plymale

1. James Thomas McKeand b. Sept. 1, 1855.

Julia Ann (Kilgore) " b. in
Cabell Co., Sept. 27, 1821.

(See Joe McKeand - Lives out
of Credo about 2 mi. on

II Guy F. Plymale was a son of
John Plymale who came to
Wayne County, in 1813, and
settled on Twelve Pole, about
six miles from Ceredo. b. Nov. 27, 1811, in Wayne Co.
His mother was Lurana Shilhou,
second wife of John Plymale.
Guy F. Plymale b. Dec. 18, 1840,
d. in Wayne County. at 72

m. Aug. 13, 1868, Martha
Priscilla McKeand.
b. in Wayne Co., Jan. 11,
1848, daughter of
James Thomas McKeand,
b. Sept. 1, 1815, and
Julia Ann Kilgore McKeand,
b. in Cabell Co., Sept.
27, 1821. d. March 27,
1865.

April 29, 1908

III Octavian Plymale, son of
John Plymale was a
soldier in the Confederate
army, during the Civil War,
and was a member of
Co. K. 16th Virginia
Cavalry. He was
b. Nov. 15, 1842
m. Marietta Perdue

IV Marion Plymale, also a
son of John Plymale,
was b. Aug. 31, 1846.
m. Mary Burge, dau
of a Rebel soldier.
Alma, a dau. d. in
infancy

Myrtle m. Wm. Neff —
Lived on the plantation
Leonard

m. Mrs. Lillian —
wife of a Mr.
They lived at Bakers-
field, Cal. Wealthy.

Grover C.

m. Mary Johnson,
of Ky. Lived on
Plymale Br.

Ruth d. Single about
3-4 yrs ago

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Anthony Plymale was a brother
to John Plymale. They came to
Wayne Co., from Giles County, Vir-
ginia, He was b. About in Giles Co.
d. 70 yrs. old or more.

He m. Polly Ferguson,

b.

in Wayne Co.

d. May 13, 1881.

Children

Joseph b.

m. Leonora E. Spangler

b. in Gallia Co., O.,

Jan. 30, 1848, dau.

of John and Mary (Loukes)

Spangler. Mary Loukes
was born in Gallia Co.,

and John Spangler in
Cabell County, Va.

Joe & Leonora Plymale
were married, at

Gallipolis. April 1, 1869,

They had 3 children:

1. Minnie C. March 22, 1870

2. Cecil St. C. b. Dec. 26, 1872
d. June, 1876.

3. Mabel b. Dec. 8, 1876.

Joe Plymale owned a good farm three miles from Ceredo, was a civil engineer land surveyor, and attorney at law at Ceredo.

Alderson Plymale brother of Joe Plymale, served, during the war, as a soldier in the Federal army.

Plymale marriages (Cabell County)

John Plymale m. Rebecca Ferguson
Dec. 23, 1819 Stephen S.

Anthony Plymale m. Polly Ferguson,
June 10, 1824
Stephen S.

Gabriel Plymale m. Polly Hatfield
(dau James)
Oct. 6, 1828, Stephen S.

John Plymale m. Lurany Shelton
Sept. 1, 1833
Burwell S.

John Plymale m. Lelia Harbour
1867(2-21)

All in Cabell Co. To 1870 +

Plymale Deaths in Wayne Co.

Robert O. Plymale d. Feb. 11, 1941,
at 42-8-19, of heart disease.
Son of William and Adrian Billups
Plymale. He was a brakeman

Georgia Plymale d. Oct. 26, 1943,
at 75-9- , of stomach.
dau. of Nancy Miller. House-
wife. Widowed. (Wife of Jos. P.)

Willard Plymale d. Nov. 3, 1941,
at 47-6-29, of brain tumor.
Son of George and Georgia
Stally Plymale. Labourer. Marr.

Plymale deaths in Wayne Co. Court.

John Marion Plymale died

Oct. 5, 1942, at 78-8-25
of Hypersensitive heart,
Son of John ^{B.} and
Cynthia Robinette Plymale
Farmer
Tokey S. Plymale
Reg.

Sarah Adron Plymale

d. Sept. 25, 1943, at

(Rev) Wm Billups, br. 75-11-12 of Apoplexy.
in Indiana Plymale
son. John P. Sr. Dau. of Richard Allen
Billups & Hulda Moore
Billups. Housewife. Widow.

Nettie Plymale d. Oct. 16, 1944

Sec. Wife of
Jefferson Plymale at 74-0-19, of general
nephritis. Dau. of Elie

(Alex) Hensley and Mary
Fry Hensley (mother of Clyde P.
& wife of Jeff P.)

owned in
Plymale Cem.
& wife also.

Signey Florence Plymale

d. Dec. 28, 1944, Dau. of
Geo. B. Dixon and Nancy
N. (Perdue) Dixon, of
intestinal nephritis.
(Wife of Prentice D. Plymale,
son of Wayne Plymale 2)

The John Pymale plantation
is above the mo. of Pymale
Branch — 200-300 yds above
the mo. of Pymale Branch. Go
down 75' from Lavalette to
the second Twelve Pole Bridge.
Anthony Pymale lived on one
side (South Side of 12 Pole)
& John Pymale on N. side
of 12 Pole but had on both
sides below the lower bridge.
It is a short $\frac{3}{4}$ mi. to the
mo. of Pymale Br. & 300
yds. up the creek to the
Pymale graveyard. Anthony
Pymale has 3 or 4 children
buried there, Anthony & wife
are buried on top of a
hill also the Malcolms are
buried there. The two Pymale
children intermarried.

(Anthony Pymale m. Bow
were said to be the
parents of John Pymale
etc.)

Wayne Co. Census of 1850

146 John Plymale 54 \$7000 b. Va.
 Louana (Shellon) 37 "

John 12
 Ann 11
 Guy (J.) 9
 Octavia 7
 Indiana 5
 Marion 3
 Hugh 2

all
by
2nd
wife

John Plymale m
 1. Rebecca Ferguson,
 Dec. 23, 1819
 2. Louana Shellon,
 Sept. 1, 1833.

Above is O. K.

218 Anthony W. Plymale 27 \$700
 Permelia A. " 23

Rebecca 2
 Leah F. 1

Sarah Joel 19 (She m. Mr. John
 Grant. & was 1/2
 sister to Ed.)

544 Anthony Plymale 50 \$4000 b. Va.
 Polly (Ferguson) 46 All b. Va.

Alderson 17.
 William C. 15.
 Elizabeth 13.
 Polly 11.
 Rebecca 9.
 Anthony W. 7.
 Joannah 5.
 Joseph 2.

(all)

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The first marriage of John
Pymale was to Rebecca Ferguson
sister to Polly who m. Anthony
Pymale Anthony was born in
1800.

John Pymale the oldest
came here first & then sent
for Anthony. John Pymale was
captain of the militia, Anthony
was Lieut.

Others followed - Hugh
who settled at Gallipolis, at
Yellowtown below Gallipolis.
Gabriel m. Polly Hatfield.

They bought a farm
a short distance about
3 miles below Lavalette.
The old iron works
were about 200 yds.
below the mo. of Buf-
falo. Gabriel was
last heard of in Kansas.
He sold out to Henry
Luther for \$100.

James Plymale married a
daughter of an Indian
chief in northern Califor-
nia. He first bought
land on Guyan River
before he went west. But
sold, to ~~John M.~~ ^{John M.} Shelton.
I don't think he ever
owned any land in
Wayne Co. The last
John Shelton lived
on John Plymale's farm
when Rebecca Ferguson
Plymale was living.
William Plymale probably
never came here but
lived in Va.

Not so. He
m. Mary (Polly)
Halford, dau
James H.

Bowen Plymale was
another brother.
Probably not married
here, but left & no
one knows where he
went. Not very thrifty.

Children by 1st wife

Wayne Plymalle

m. 1.

m. 2 Malinda Swanson

Bethia m. Bethia Grant. (Lived at South Webster, 12 mi N. of New Boston)

They had a son Dr. John P. Plymalle who came to Buffalo Shoals & practiced medicine for some time. He was eccentric. His charges to us were \$30 for 30 trips.

Rebecca Plymalle

m. Bromley,
~~and~~ Their children
several. All dead.

Josephine Plymalle

m. Blaine Malcolm.

Charanda m.

Vaughn

A dau. Rebecca Vaughn

A Mr. Miller owns the

John Plymalle truck still

2/ or 3
houses like

Children by 2nd wife

Two Napoleon and Louisa
Peymalle died in infancy.

The others:

John m. ^{Mrs.} Sally Robinette ^{Moore}
old Va.

Virginia m. Wm. Ferguson
son of Sam & bro to
Wayne

Ann m. Jim Ferguson, bro
to Wayne

Indiana m. Wm. Billets
Lived about Hubbards
town or in that
section possibly toward
Ft. Gay.

Millard Peymalle
m. Eliza Mc Comas,
daugh. of James
Mc Comas who
lived on Peymalle
Branch.

Oscar m.

Guy Peymalle m. 2 ~~times~~
times
m. Martha Mc Keand
A good woman

m. 2 Addie Yates
Several children

Octavian Plymell

m. Marietta Perdue.

daug of Sylvester (Hatch)
Perdue & gr. daug
of Sarah H.

Seven children:

John, Belle, Harvey,
Cora, Sylvester, William,

Ada Plymell

m. 1. Dave Taylor

One son, Eldridge
Taylor living
in West End

m. 2 "Bert"

Richardson.

One dau.

Marcella Belle

Richardson.

Marion Plymell lived a
Bachelor with his parents
a long but later

m. Mary Burge,

daug. of Burge,
a Rebel Soldier

Hugh Pymall

m. Drusilla Brown,
dau. of Benj. Brown

Twelve children of
whom Wellesley Helgie
Pymall who works
at Veterans Hosp. is
the youngest.

Sarah Pymall, (^{Aunt} "Sack")
m. Sinclair Roberts

Jeff ^(Davis) Pymall

m. 1. Lina Wilcox

m. 2 Nettie Hensley,
dau. of — Hensley
buried in John
Pymall cem. —
His wife also.

Wayne Plymouth

m. 1.

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Children:

John. Lived at Buffalo Cr.
made a fortune in
a ^{2 story} store at Buffalo.
Had a mill about
10 steps above where
the N. & W. crosses Bufo
falo Cr Lived in a
small log house & built
a barn of it & built
a fine frame still
standing

m. Anna Demarros,
^{about} of Trouton (French)
cousin to Henry C.
Duntan.

Children:

Charles - Has state
job.

Harry - Cincinnati

Sadie m. Hawk
an operator at
Kenova

Gallie - Lived in West
End. Kept store in
city. Dead.

m. 2. Malinda Swanson, dau. of
Joe Swanson & gr.
dau. of old "Billy" Swanson
of 12 Pole about
Lavalette.

Large family. — A
son Ed is living
at Buffalo.
Prentice d. at 79
& is buried at
Ridgeland. His
father, John Plym
is also moved from
Buffalo Cr.

"Puss" m. ^{the} John Grant,
her cousin
Josephine m.

Prentice m.
dau. of Ann Hixon
Edward m. Leah Malcom
dau. John Malcolm
son of Blaine

Lindsey — m.
of about Cleveland,
O. Children are
grown.

Cora m. Anthony Nancy

Dolly m. Tom McQuinn

Bethia — single. lives
with her mother

about
See 7th St 17

Lille d. young at about
10.

Lela m. Bill Mc Linn.

Rebecca m. Bromley

Children

John P. Bromley

William "

Sam "

All dead. A nephew
is dep't assessor under
Bill Martin & James
M. Bromley.

Bethia Plymale m. Grant.

A son Mr. John P.
Grant who

m. 1 Plymale
son Wayne

m. 2 Artrip
Descendants live
about Portsmouth

Josephine Plymale m. Blaine
Malcolm.

Children:

John Malcolm m.,

Rebecca Plymalle, dau

Anthony Plymalle

Joseph^{m. 2,}
m.

Speaker

a German girl

Car Malcolm

m.

Went west.

Amelia m.

V. Polly — (next to youngest)
m. Robert Roberts.
Lived ^{near} Webbville
on the old Eastern
Kentucky R. R. now
obsolete. They separated
He left with another
woman. She d. with
her children, at 80,
about 1949, at Cat-
lettsburg.

Children — John Pymale R.

Dove, Daisy (m. ^{McCoy} ^{of W. Va.} section)

Inez, John Roberts,

Norman — + Norman youngest son
stole her (see my record).

from Ed Black m. Luraney Pymale,

m. 1. Ed Black a cousin, dau. of
Millard Pymale.

(Inez m. — lives
in Catlettsburg)

Her husband was
a mason & ch.
cared for by them.

VI. — Jefferson — Youngest.

m. 1. Lina Wilcox, dau.
of James Wilcox of
Walkers Br.

m. 2 Nettie Hensley

Ch. first wife

~~Isaac~~

Eugene Pymall

m.

Is now Assessor
in Wayne Co

Ch. by 2nd wife

~~Eug~~ Clyde } ~~was~~
Twin }

Ella m. Claude New-
man, son of Joe

Pauline - Not
married. A
Teacher

VII. Virginia Pymall - oldest
daur. by 2nd wife
m. William Ferguson,
bro. to Wayne F.
Live on Left Fork
of 12 Pole, 1 1/2 up.

Children: Wayne,
James, John, Wm. &
Rebecca (m. Lawrence
Pulman Co. - Dickerson of Buffalo
John m. 2. Sally Perd

Laurence H.
was Supt. of Wayne Co.

daur. of Luke Perd
(whose children were
Lee & Euell)

VIII: Ann Plymale

m. James Ferguson. Bro
to Wayne, Jim,
Chas W., etc.

Lived about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi
down Sandy R.

Children:

John Plymale Jr.
~~not~~

~~m-2~~
Lena m. Mr. Porter

Jennie m. Frazier

Belle m. Loar?

IX John B. Plymale

m. ^{Mrs} Sally ~~Wood~~ Robinson

Moore (who had
a son Andy Moore)
Lived different places.
He was a store
keeper. Has gr. ch.
at no. of Buffalo.

Children:

John Marion

m-1. Lucy Bryant
Large family
Edward

m-2 Bertha Harmon

X. Rebecca m. Bromley.
A son John Plymale
Bromley had a
mill at Hixon
A son Sam Bromley
" " ^{Wm.} ~~John~~ "

XI. Marion Plymale
m. Mary Burge
Children:

Alma d. in infancy
Ruth d. across
street from C. H.
Was a teacher

Myrtle m. Bill Neff.
Lived on old
plantation

Leonard
m. A doctors
wife

Grover m. Mary
Johnson of Ky

Ruth - Single

XII Indiana Plymouth
m. Bill Billups

Children:

John Plymouth Billups
d. 3-4 days ago
about Ft. Gay.

Jim Billups

Sam Billups

Wm. Billups -
~~Lives about~~
~~Who~~ Lives on
White Cr.

XIII. Hugh Plymouth -
m. Huzzilla Brown
(Aunt "Dude")
12 children:
Several living
a dau. Pearl
m. Clyde Morrison
son of Jim.

XIV Sarah m. Sinclair Roberts
3 daus.

Florence m. Sam Lock

Smithy, son of
Rebel Bill B.

Mollie m. Mr. Richard
Hardwick.

Killed herself.
Hattie d in in

150

XV — Louana & Napoleon
d. in infancy.

XVI — Millard Plymale
m. His cousin,
Eliza McComas,
daur. of James
McComas & —
Turner, daur. of
old Billy Turner
of mo. of Buffalo,
on a 7 a tract
with a small
log cabin.

Children:

Louana Plymale,
m. 1. Ed Black,

m. 2. Norman Roberts
a cousin.

She ran off
with him.

Howard Plymale
Lives in West
End.

m. Geneva May,
~~Had a large~~
daur. of John
May of Wayne
Co.