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YOUR FRIENDS AND MINE

by Wyatt Smith

There comes to hand as a gift to the newspaper files, a picture showing the first Westinghouse street car to be operated in Huntington. The picture, taken in 1891, is of extraordinary interest because it revives the old controversy as to whether the first electric trolley line was operated here or in Richmond, Va. The car was photographed, according to an inscription on the back of the picture, on Tenth street between Third and Fourth avenues. The car is a single track affair with both ends open and is contrary to my recollection that the original electrics had closed vestibules at the front and had to be spun around on turn tables at the end of the line. Dock Lambert is at the motor control and Earl E. Dudding is the conductor. The original men who operated cars, both horse and electric are listed as E. E. Dudding, William Jordan, Henry Clay Greenwell, Henry Thompson, Joe Cherrington, Ed Burnett, Dock Lambert, Ben Workman, John Handley, Wilbur Crawford and Charley Wade. I think the name of Stephen Workman, Ben's father, belongs in the list. W. W. Church was stable boss and Elson Crawford master mechanic.



WYATT SMITH

Dr. Dudding, who presents the picture, writes, "Frank L. Doolittle was Chesapeake & Ohio agent at Scott Depot. Capt. R. A. Goodwin ran the work train. This partnership organized the company known as the Belt Line. I was employed by Mr. Doolittle grading lumber. He had a sawmill at this time. I came here with him as his timber agent and wound up on the street car. I first drove a horse car and when the Consolidated Light & Railway Co. was formed I was selected to go to Pittsburgh to receive instructions about the Westinghouse cars. I gave the first instructions to the motormen about the Westinghouse cars. Those cars were open and I stood on the front end running thirty miles an hour when the thermometer was below zero. It was a tough job. I frequently got so cold I went to sleep standing and the conductor would pull the bell cord to wake me out of my doze. I was getting but little pay and had but few clothes to keep me warm. Sometimes I was soaked to the hide. I have shoveled snow from Guyandotte to Seventh street. We had to work from twelve to twenty hours a day and made not over \$35 in any one month. The cars were cold, though we had a coal stove in one end. I like to remember those days. I was happy then."

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Joseph Gardner, born in Boston, Mass. March 17, 1774, had graduated in law from Harvard but his ancestors had been sea-faring men and, as he said, it was in his blood to follow them. Law did not appeal to him so, having money, he bought a ship and sailed to the West Indies in 1798. His cargo was consigned to the Commission House of Wilberforce & Co. Mr. Wilberforce was from Boston and Joseph Gardner became a guest in his home and there met Marie Therese Clotfield Raison de la Geneste and fell in love with her. She refused to marry him without the consent of her parents so he went on to France to ask it. Arriving there, he found that the Marquis Raison de la Geneste had died and that Madame Raison de la Geneste was more than anxious to return to her children so they returned together and Madame Raison de la Geneste was so impressed with his fine character that she willingly gave her consent to the marriage and Joseph Gardner and Marie Therese Clotfield Raison de la Geneste were married in Santo Domingo in 1799. Do not know the day, but the bride was only 14 years of age. The widow and her children then become the heirs of the Coffee Plantations and eight hundred negroes. Joseph Gardner, a lawyer by profession and with practical New England ideas, became a great help to his mother-in-law in adjusting her affairs. The outlook was promising when suddenly the negroes rebelled over the island, made one of their own color the Emperor, and put to death many of the whites. Fearing their own slaves, as well as the others, the family left their home and took refuge in a more secure place, waiting all the time for a chance to escape. Finally, after many harrowing experiences, they managed by the help of some faithful slaves to get on a boat owned by the Girards of New York, and in that way came to Boston. Madame Raison de la Geneste did not stay very long there but went on to New Orleans to join her younger daughter, Marie Antoinette, who had become Madame Fortaine de Chausse-nell. The son, Louis, remained in Boston but as soon as his mother was settled in New Orleans she began urging him and the Gardner family to come there. After some time, several years, they decided to go. Arriving at Pittsburgh they thought there would be no trouble in reaching their destination. They took a boat and got as far as Wheeling but the river was so low the boat just dragged along and after days and days spent in coming from Wheeling to Greenupsburg, Ky. it had to lay up and wait for rains to raise the river but it was midsummer and no rain came. Soon after landing at Greenupsburg, Madame Gardner took typhoid and was ill for several weeks and by the time she recovered her family had become a part of the little village and they stayed there for a time. Later, Joseph Gardner and family moved to Guyandotte about 1820 and afterwards to Barboursville, where Monsieur and Madame Gardner spent the rest of their days. Owing to their long

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HENRY J. SAMUELS.

No history of Barboursville would be complete without a sketch of Henry J. Samuels. He was born July 12, 1825, in Barboursville. His father, John Samuels (2). He attended the subscription schools of his native town, and, later, the Marshall Academy. While yet a young man he went to Shenandoah County, in the Valley of Virginia and studied law under his Uncle, who was Judge of the Virginia Court of Appeals, either then, or later. He returned to Barboursville, where he practiced law with Elisha W. McComas, who afterwards became a Lieut. Governor of Virginia. He clung to the Union and held the position of Adjutant-General during the first years of the war. Being a Constitutional lawyer, he always sought the Constitutional side of every public question; hence, we find him opposing forcible secession in Virginia, but favoring the secession of West Virginia from the mother state and her organization into a new state by Constitutional methods, Contrary to the majority of his neighbors, he was a bitter opponent of slavery. He was in Richmond at the time of the Richmond convention, but, of course was unpopular there; and so he hurried home and went on to Wheeling, where he was appointed Adjutant General. His brother was a rebel soldier, and was killed while on scout duty in Virginia. In 1863 he was appointed Circuit Judge of his home district, he having removed to Barboursville--where he resided until his death.

His decisions were marked by great fairness. He did not believe in "waving the bloody shirt"; hence, all classes were his friends.

He was married on October 10, 1848 to Miss Rebecca Bartram,

of Pennsylvania, at that time a resident of Lawrence County, Ohio. Two children survive him, Mrs. Nettie D. Thornburg, widow of Bailey Thornburg, and Mrs. Dr. _____ Peters, of _____. He died June 27, 1898 and was buried beside his wife _____ on the Thornburg Place, about two miles from Barboursville. After the war he served in the West Virginia Legislature. Prof. D.W. Shaw, who served with him, has this to say of him:

"I knew Judge Samuels well. He was, in the fullest sense, a literary man. He talked with ease, and could quote poetry by the hour. He was an orator of no inconsiderable ability, possessing, as he did, a memory second to none. He was never at a loss, in a speech, or elsewhere, to find a quotation, poetic, or otherwise, to polish and strengthen his utterances. He was a typical Virginian of the old stock, fully equipped in manner and with a diction peculiar to the best men of that stock. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, and while serving in the Legislature, often came all the way from Charleston to be with his class in Sunday School. This class was composed of young ladies, and he was very proud of it."

Salversville, Ky.
Mch. 23rd 1952.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Your letter received and will give you what further information I can. First in regard to John Samuels the Son-in-law of Ben Gardner, as I told you he married Mary Gardner a daughter of Ben Gardner. Ben Gardner settled here long before the Civil War and I live in the original house and have all the old account books that they used in the store. Ben Gardner came here from Barboursville what was then Virginia. After John Samuels married Mary, they stayed here a short time. Their first child was a girl named Helen Douglas, born Jan. 3rd 1862 and died April 11th 1864, this child is buried here in our cemetery. Shortly after this child died they moved to Mt. Sterling, Ky., and John went into the dry goods business.

They had 11 children and I am giving you their names and I think the way they came, do not know their exact ages except the one girl, Helen Douglas, then, Frank, Annie, Albert, Lillie, Thesera, Flora, Nellie, Johnnie, Eliza and Harry.

The last I remember the family pictures were in the old home at Mt. Sterling and as I told you Albert owns it. If you could come down here I could tell you more than I can write. You could also go to Mt. Sterling and see these pictures.

Now as to the Gardners: My Father, Henry G. came here from Greenup County, Ky., he married Emily Gardner a sister to John Samuels' wife. He was a Lt. Col. in the Civil War. His brother Joseph made the race for Lt. Governor of this State many years ago but was defeated. Their father's name was George Washington Gardner.

If I can be of any more help to you let me know. Would be glad for you to come down. I am nearly 80 years old my-self.

Respectfully yours,

Tone Gardner

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One of John Samuels' nephews named "~~xxx~~" Long John Samuels worked in the store for him at Mt. Sterling. Long John was killed there.

Mr. Sterling, Kentucky.

March 22, 1952.

My dear Mr. Lambert:

I will be glad to send all of Samuel's family information, to my knowledge, in return of a copy of the family tree when you have completed same.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Gladys S. Robertson
Mrs. Badger Robertson,

Greenberry Samuels I
m.

Children: I-2 Sarah Margaret
Samuels who married
Benjamin Pennybacker b. 1760,
an iron founder. They had
a son, Sanator Penny-
backer Benj. Pennybacker
was a son of Capt. Hurck
Pennybacker, and and
his wife Hannah de Haven
Capt. Pennybacker came
from Pennsylvania to
the Shenandoah Valley, in
1781. He was Captain of
a wagon train, in the
Revolution.

A-2 - Isaac Samuels

d. Sept. 30, 1819, a
Revolutionary soldier, dies
in Shenandoah Co., aged
57 years. He had been
at the Surrender of Corn-
wallis, at Yorktown in
1781. He was the father
of Green Berry Samuels,
eminent Statesman and jurist.

March 9, 1812, he is mention as
being a member of the justice's court
"gentleman justice". Same Sept. 1814.
June 12, 1815, same (p. 254, top par-
agraph gives duties of J. Ps)

The Samuels home was at "Red
Banks". Here Green Berry Samuels
was born, Congressman and jurist.
Isaac Samuels I, his father also died
here (p 458), at 59. Rev. soldier.
It was on the S.E. side of
the river (Shenandoah)

Isaac Samuels m. Elizabeth
Pennybacker. An acct. of Green
Berry Samuels & wife is given
on p. 560-561. They lived in
Woodstock not far from the
Court House.

Elizabeth Pennybacker was
a dau. of Dirck Pennybacker,
the famous ironmaster, who
was also, it is said, a captain
in the war of the Revolution.

3-2 ^{Rev} Joseph Samuels, died in Page
County, in July 1846. He had
served 55 yrs. as a minister
in the Methodist Church,
and a soldier, in the
Revolution

Son of Isaac?

3

Check his grave inscription to
see whether he was the same
Joseph, brother of Green Berry Samuels

America Samuels

M. Rev. A. J. Mc Millan, a
Presbyterian preacher. (No
church in Barboursville
then. They had two children,

Egde ~~Geed~~ C. Mc Millan

m. 1. Essie Haworth.

to 9-19-69
They lived in Ravens-
wood, later in Hunt-
ington. She is now
the widow of Chas.
W. Cammack of
Huntington

← Herbert C. Mc Millan

Lives in California.

m. Daisy Thornburg
niece of Moses Thorn-
burg.

(His address P.O.
Box, 981, Santa
Monica, Cal.

Samuels, also one or more sis.
ters.

Mrs. Nebel 28881.

Mr. Lovel Lesage 9834 — Phone 20311 Ext.
Frank J. " 20703 — Spring Valley 104

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~~_____~~
~~_____~~

John Samuels Jr.

m. Mary Gardner from Salpersville,
^{Ky.} daughter of ~~Henry~~^{Benj.} Gardner,
~~Lieutenant Governor of Ken-~~
~~tucky.~~ They lived at Mount Ste-
^{ing,} Kentucky, and had a
large family of eight
or ten children.

J. J. ("Jeff") Samuels

m. Rebecca Bartram of Law-
rence County, Ohio.

They had three children:

1. Ceres Samuels (Sarah C.)

m. Mr. Peters.

A daughter, Mrs.
Ethel Simons lives at
1451, Ashland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Peters was born
in Zanesville, and then
moved to La Porte, Ind.

2. Nettie Samuels

m. Bailey Thornburg

3. "Ivy" Samuels died at
16 or 17 years of age

(1)
Lafayette Samuels

m. Fannie Lusher, daughter
of Iwen Lusher of Barbours-
ville and, later, Midkiff.

Their children:

Emma Samuels

m. Rhoderick Elmer Bright

John Samuels III(?)

m. Adelaide Stockwell

Their children went
to Texas. Two sons,
Stockwell Samuels and
Hudley Samuels, are said
to be living in Texas
yet (March 1952)

~~Will Samuels, probably
their son lived in~~

Will Samuels, son of Lafayette S.?

m.

Left two children:

Mrs. Badger Robinson,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Mrs. E. J. Robinson,
Greenville, N.C.

Census of 1850

703- John Samuels 59 Clerk C.C.C. \$4500 b. 6.
 Lafayette " 22
 Alex " 20
 Mary " 17 m. Moses S. Thornburg.
 John " 11
 America " 9 m. A. J. Mc Millan
 Two sons Herbert, ~~Ed~~ Eged ^{Mr} _{Los Angeles.}
 Sophia Gardner 66
 Joseph Gardner 76

728- Henry J. Samuels 28
 b. 12-7-25
 Rebecca (Bartram) 21
 Sarah C. ^{over} 1

704 — 729 - William C. Miller 40
 Eliza (Gardner) 35
 Eugenia 15
 Charles 11
 Frank 9
 William 7
 Joseph 2

Joseph Gardner
 Emily
 Eliza
 America
 Joseph Jr
 George

John Samuels b. ~~1859~~
 m. s. d. 12-25-60.

Letter from Mr. Bernard Samuels
57 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y.
March 10, 1952

Benjamin Pennybaker
m Sarah Samuels, dau.
of Green B. Samuels (H.I.)
Isaac Samuels, their son(?)
b. 3-5-1805

Elizabeth Pennybaker, sister of
Benjamin Pennybaker m. Isaac
Samuels, son of Green B. Samuels (H.I.)
Children:

Joseph H. Samuels

Abraham "

John Samuels

b. (1791?)

d. 12-25-60

m 11-6

Rebecca Samuels - 24, Emily Gardner

Isaac Samuels II

4 yrs. bet

Nancy Samuels

Isaac &

Ruth Samuels m. (Major John H. Hays)

Greenberg

Greenberg Samuels

so said

Elizabeth Samuels

John Samuels
m 11-6-24, Emily Gardner
daug. of Joseph & Mary J. C
Gardner

Children: ~
Henry Jefferson Samuels
b. 12-7-25~

Joseph Samuels
m. 1 Elizabeth Morgan,
d. (?) or child (?) of
John Morgan
m. 2, Sarah —, a
Widow, b.

Isaac Samuels Penny backer

(Mother or rather wife
of U. S. Senator Penny backer)

This Joseph seems to have
been b. in 1810

The above, Taken from
the Keyser family Bible.

Greenberry Samuels

m. Maria Gore Coffin

They were gr. parents
Dr. Bernard Samuels.

Note: - If you have a
copy of the Will of Isaac
Samuels, he will show how
he wrote my grand father's
name: Greenberry or Green
Berry. He died when my
grand father was very young.

(By Mr. Bernard Samuels,
57 W. 57th St., New York)

Dr. Bernard Samuels
57 W 57th Street
New York

My dear Mr. Lambert:

At last, I have located the enclosed photograph of Henry Jefferson Samuels, but I regret my inability to send you photograph of my grandfather and grandmother Samuels, My

Mrs. James Spencer, of Farmville, Va. has with her the account of the Samuels family which I am also enclosing. Apologizing very sincerely for the long delay, and wishing you success in your work, I am

Sincerely Yours,
Bernard Samuels

P.S. I shall ask you to return the enclosed at your earliest convenience

I wish to keep with the family records.
B.S.

Judge Green Berry Samuels.

Green Berry Samuels, son of Isaac Samuels and Elizabeth Tenney Backer Samuels, was born at Red Banks, the Samuels home in Shenandoah County, Virginia, Feb. 1, 1806, married in 1830 died Jan. 5, 1859, while attending a session of Virginia's Supreme Court of Appeals.

from Waycomb's History of Shenandoah County," and "Wayland's History of Historic Homes". Judge Samuels body was laid in state in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol.

John Randolph Tucker, Attorney General of the State, offered appropriate resolutions to the assembled members of the bar and paid a high tribute to the public services and personal work of the deceased.

The Governor Henry A. Wise sent a letter of esteem and sympathy. John Randolph Tucker and Peachy Grallcin (?) were members of a Committee who attended the body to Woodstock for burial.

Records of Green Berry Samuels' public life shows that he was admitted to the bar in 1827. Elected to the 26th Congress Mch. 4th 1839. (He served two terms)? He then resumed the practice of law.

Served as Judge of Circuit Court in the Judicial System and was later elevated to the Bench of the Supreme Court of Appeals. While Judge of Circuit Court he held

court in the counties of Shenandoah and Rockingham and one or two other adjacent counties.

He was a soldier in the American Revolution and was present at the Yorktown Surrender 1781. In 1785 he married Elizabeth Pennybacker. We do not know the size of his family. We only know of two sons, Joseph and Green Berry, and a daughter Sarah Margaret, who married Benjamin Pennybacker.

There is a beautiful tribute published by the Shenandoah Herald immediately after his death (1819) telling of his many virtues in private and public life, but unfortunately for those who follow no mention ^{was} made.

Judge Samuels' wife Anna Maria Fox Coffman had preceded him some years. She belonged to a family whose influence was felt in the social, economic and political life of Shenandoah and Rockingham Counties.

His father Isaac Samuels of "Red Bank" was outstanding in the affairs of Shenandoah County. He is listed among the great or gent. justices Magistrates and other ^{court} County officers of his parents or from whence he sprung.

The late Mr. Wm. Boone Douglass a genealogist of note and a member of the Samuels Pennybacker family wrote some years ago that he had found the Isaac Samuels family were of Welch descent with Humphrey as their surnames.

When ~~Henry~~ Samuel Ap Humphrey came
to the new world the sons of Samuel
discarded the name of Humphrey and
became Samuels. Two grandsons, two grand-
daughters, five great grand-daughters; one
great, great grand daughter; and one great
great, great grand son are the living
descendents of the late Judge Green B. Samuels.

Dr. Bernard Samuels
52 West 57th St.,
New York.

Oct. 29, 1951

My dear Mr. Lambert:

Your letter of October 8,
from Woodstock, etc.

You are correct. Judge
Henry J. Samuels was a nephew
of my grandfather under whom
he studied law, in Woodstock.
He was Adjutant-General
of the undivided State of
old Virginia. I have a —
from him and also a photo-
graph. He suffered a great
deal during the Civil War for
his Union sympathies, and was
compelled to leave his home,
and practice. My grandfather
~~Greenbury B.~~ B. Samuels died sud-
denly, during a session of the
Supreme Court, in Richmond in
1857? 1. By order of the Governor
he was laid at rest in the
family cemetery, at Woodstock, Va.

The family is of Welsh extraction. They are closely related to the Pennybackers. Judge Isaac Samuels Pennybacker was my grandfather's double first cousin. I shall send on a picture of my grandfather, his wife, and Judge Henry J. Samuels. At the moment, I am writing in great haste to W. L. Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours

Bernard Samuels.

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The following records were
taken from the tombstones of
the Samuels family.

Calherine P., Consort
of Joseph H. Samuels

b. April 19, 1793

d. May 21, 1859

Aged 66-1-2

In memory of

Green B. Samuels III (II?)

Born Feb. 1, 1806

Died Jan. 5, 1859

Aged 52 years 11 months

and 4 days

Co. F 10th Va. Inf. Vols. C. S. A.

In memory of Maria Samuels
wif^e of
Who

Was Born Dec 30th 1812

and

Died March 14th, 1844.

Here lies the body of
Isaac Samuels

Who was born Sept. 16th 1833
and died Sept 14th, 1853.

Samuel Coffin Samuels

Born Dec. 9, 1841

Killed in the Battle of Winchester
May 6, 1864

Anna Maria Samuels

Born July 23, 1837

Died Jan. 6, 1923

Captain

Green B. Samuels III

Born Nov. 2, 1839

Died Feb. 20, 1901

Enlisted April 18, 1861

Elizabeth Morgan was
a dau. of Green B. Samuels
whom did she marry
~~James I. Sink~~
Miss "Mayme" (Mary C.)
Editor

Told me that
Ruth Samuels was a sister
of Judge Green B. Samuels and
married Major John Hawes.

Judge Green B. Samuels - of Woodstock Va
Will of Green B. Samuels
made Sept. 19, 1853. Recorded in
Will Bk. 7 p. 463.

Hopes his estate will be
kept together for the support
and education of his children
until his youngest son, Isaac
is 16 years of age.

Desires his brother or his
wife "to continue in charge of
my family," till after the expira-
tion of that time.

Was a slave owner.

Gives his son Green the
watch lately belonging to his
son, Isaac.

After Samuel becomes 16
he wishes his estate to be
divided into 4 equal parts
"One of those parts, I give
to my friends Isaac D. Coffman
and Erasmus Coffman to lend
out at interest till such time as
in their judgment, the condition of
my daughter Elizabeth Morgan
or her family shall need

from the fund (but he desires
this fund to be "beyond the
control of her present or any
future husband, and to put
the principal beyond my daughter's
control", and that none of her
family shall have any claim
upon the fund during her
lifetime, except through her
after her death, to be divided
among her descendants, if any,
If not, then to my other chil-
dren, and their descendants
standing in place of such as
may be dead

I give one other fourth
to each of my children:

Anna,

Green B., and

Samuel C.

His house
was in Woodstock
very near the
C. House.

Is still

standing that he had 5 children.

Samuel, the youngest
Isaac

Green B. II

~~Samuel~~ Anna

Elizabeth Morgan

Green B. Samuels property was
appraised March 25, 1859

Purchases of his property
were, among many others

Joseph H. Samuels

Joseph B? "

Green B. "

Ann "

Samuel C. "

bought Irwings Washington

Ferdinand & Isabella

2 other books

Ann Samuels - many books,
& beds & bed clothing

? J. F. & G. Samuels? Who?

He had many bonds. The
whole estate must have
amounted to more than \$50000

Samuels marriages

Isaac Samuels

m. Elizabeth Pennybaker

March 3, 1785

Dan. of Ilerick (Penny
baker

Isaac Samuels n. 287
m. Margaret Hupp, dau. of Martin
Aug. 26, 1823

Green B. Samuels n. 357
m. Maria Coffman, dau. Samuel
April 7, 1831

(Jacob Sigler
m. Sarah Roland, dau. Susan
March 20, 1843 Lucas,

Nancy Samuels p. 192 dau. Isaac
m. Benj. Mayberry
April 28, 1812

Mary Catherine Samuel 387
m. John J. Dyer
Oct. 21, 1835
dau. Joseph H.

All in this book

John Samuels.

By Wallace p. 486-487

John Samuels came to Cabell County with John Landley, about 1812, and a short time afterwards, these two went to Norfolk, Virginia, and served a few months in the army. He served as Clerk of the County, from 1816 to 1858. He married Emily Gardner, whose antecedents are told about under the account of William Clendenin Miller, and had the following children:

Mary married Moses Thornburg.

America " Rev. A. J. McMillan

John " Mary Gardner of Kentucky

Lafayette " Fannie Lusher

and was the father of

Mary Eugenia, who
married Wm. C. Miller

Alex. H. - Lieutenant Border
Rangers, C.S.A. and
was killed in action.

Henry Jefferson, who attended
Marshall Academy,
about 1879, and served
a few months

(as the first Adjutant General of the Restored State of Virginia, and was the first judge of this circuit under the new State. It is said he suggested the motto *Montani Semper Liberi*, for the State Seal. He married Rebecca Bartram of Pennsylvania, and had the following children:

Nettie m. Bailey Thornburg
Ceres m. David Peters, and
had one daughter, who
is now Ethel Peters Simon
(——— who died)

(Joseph Samuels was a son of John Samuels. He was commissioned First Lieutenant in Co. C 11th Infantry, U.S.A. Regular Army, and was at Newport Barracks, Aug. 4, 1847. He returned to Barboursville, but died shortly afterwards of fever contracted, in ~~Barboursville~~ Mexico.

- From Wallace - Annals of Cabell
County.

n. 20 - John Samuels, was a Gentleman
Justice more than one term

n. 120 - " was a charter member
of the Guyandotte Navigation
Co.

n. 133 - A member of the School Coms
of District 4.

n. 133 - Named a School Com. by
Co. Court, May 26, 1818.

n. 150 - March 13, 1838, named by
the Legislature, a trustee
of Marshall Academy.

n. 311 - Judge H. J. Samuels was
elected one of vestrymen
of Trinity Church 1865

n. 427 - Emily Gardner m. John
Samuels. dau. of Joseph
Gardner and a French
girl from San Domingo,
Marie Therese Clotilde
Raison de la Genest.

n. 75-76 - Joseph Samuels -

Jos. S. was commissioned First
Lieut. Co. C. 11th Inf. U.S. Reg
ular Army, and was at Newport
Barracks, Aug. 4, 1847.

Genesis 46:3 - ²

Jehovah to Jacob - "I am God,
the God of thy father; fear
not to go down into Egypt;
for I will there make of
thee a great nation".

Moses wife was Zipporah
daugh. of ~~Laban~~ Reuel

^{Jethro's} Amman and Jochebed were
parents of Moses.

Miriam, sister of Moses

Hebrews 11:25 - "Choosing rather to
suffer affliction with the peo-
ple of God, than to enjoy the
pleasures of sin, for a season."

1.
Sunday Oct. 28, 1950

Introduction:

3 score and 10 - seventy souls
came into Egypt.

Every man and his household -
Jacob, Reuben, Simeon etc - 12
families, and Joseph.

Genesis 15:13 - 400 years, round no.
Exodus 12:40 - 430 years, no more,
no less. means a "Going Out."

Dwelt in Goshen. Shepherds, a
despised group.

They prospered. - Ex. 1:7

"And the children of
Israel were fruitful.

Genesis 15:13 - "Know of a surety
that thy seed shall be a
stranger in a land that
is not theirs, and shall
serve them; and they shall
afflict them four hundred
years."

15:14 - "And, also, that nation
whom they shall serve, will
I judge; and afterward, they
shall come out with great
substance!"

(Copy)
Bernard Samuels M.D.
& Two other doctors

57 W. 57th St.,

New York

Feb. 16, 1952

My dear Mr. Lambert:

I am sending you under separate cover, the photographs of my grandfather Judge Green Berry Samuels, and his wife Maria Gore Coffman Samuels. She was a daughter of Samuel Coffman and Marie Gore, his wife.

Henry J. Samuels was a nephew of my grandfather Samuels above mentioned. I do not know and have no way of finding out who was the mother Henry J. Samuels. Henry J. Samuels did study law under my grandfather, in Woodstock, Va., whose father was Isaac Samuels but Isaac Samuels' father was Green Berry Samuels I. My father was Green Berry Samuels III.

Judge Isaac Samuels Penny-backer was a first cousin - indeed a double first cousin of my grandfather, Green Berry Samuels.

With the above information
together with what I previously
sent, I trust will enable you
to get the information you
desire

If I can be of any
further service, command me.

Yours very sincerely,
Bernard Samuels.

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Greenberry Samuels I

m.

Their children:

1 (II) Isaac Samuels

m.

Children:

1 (III) Green Berry Samuels II ~~4-23~~

m. Maria Gore Coffman
daughter of Samuel
and Marie Gore Coffman

2 (III) ~~John~~ Samuels ^{d. 12-25-60 at 69}
m. Emily ¹¹⁻⁶⁻²⁴ Gardner,
~~Parents of Henry~~
~~John Samuels~~

m. ~~Gardner,~~

daug. of Joseph and
Mary J. C. Gardner
who was born in
Port au Prince, San
Domingo. ~~Both~~ d.
at Barboursville,
She d.

Lafayette Lusher Samuels,
m. Fanny Lusher, sister of
Lewis Lusher(?)

Children:

Emma Lusher Samuels
m. Rhodereck Blue Bright

Children:

William Bright
m.

Maud m. Will Wilson, son
of Chas M. Wilson

Jennie m. Sedingen

Daisy

Florence d. Single?

Frank

Jim

Donald?

Russell?

Mary Eugenia Samuels
m. Wm. C. Miller,
father of Mrs. Nebel

Hona? Samuels
m. Ralph Blume

Will Samuels

Went to Mr. Sterling, Ky.
Probably a lawyer

~~John~~ & Samuels, Went
to ^{Shelbyville} Mr. Sterling, Ky.
& then Mr. Sterling.

Alex Samuels

Killed in Battle of Abington Va.

Charles Miller (Probably wrong)
Christina K. m. Christina Klinge, dau
of a Consul. Started to
America, Burned at sea.

Mr. Bernard Samuels
57 W. 57th Street
New York

March 6, 1952

My dear Mr. Lambert:

I am sure the enclosed will straighten you out on genealogy, up to a certain point.

This information is copied from the Keyser family bi-centennial reunion of the L^r Keyser family. 1688-1888. The book was published by the Wm. F. Fell Co., Genealogical printers, Philadelphia. The form is still in existence. No doubt, the book privately printed, is to be found in the Philadelphia Public Library, and probably elsewhere.

If you will send me a copy of Green B. Samuels I's will, I'll be more than greatly obliged. How did he sign his name? Green Berry, or Greenberry?

I did not know of the existence of such a will. Do you know anything about the will of

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Isaac Samuels, Green B.

Joseph Gardner b. in Boston
m.

Children:

George - settled in Salpers-
ville

Benj. "

Henry "

Emelie m. John Samuels

America m. Absalom Holderby
{ Jennie Gardner
Mrs. Harry Barnell
Mrs. Eddie Sotter

Eliza m. William C. Miller

Hamilton - Went to New
Orleans because rich
on a plantation.
m.

Hans.

Vernado

1. Elizabeth Gardner
lived at Oak Creek

2. Alonzo Gardner Terrill
lived Escala, Fla

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Farmdale, Virginia

March 12, 1952.

Mr. F. B. Lambert

Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Sir: - My brother, Dr. Bernard Samuels of New York, has recently sent me a communication from you regarding some genealogical items relating to the family of Isaac Samuels (I.), of Red Bank, Shenandoah County, Virginia. I am not a genealogist, so can not speak with authority, but from some bits of family lore I have collected from here and there, I may be of service to you, in putting Isaac Samuels, father of Judge Green B. Samuels together, in his proper place. It is supposed that Isaac was the son of Green Perry Samuels. Of the latter, we have no authentic information, and do not know the name of his wife. If Isaac Samuels I was his son, he Isaac was a Revolutionary soldier, and was present, at the Yorktown surrender. He married Elizabeth Perry backers March 6 (3?)

1785. She was the daughter of
Capt. Derck Pennybacker and
Hannah De Hasen. He died
Sept. 30, 1819. There was pub-
lished in the Shenandoah
Herald of that year, a
most unusual obituary—
a copy from Miss Mary
Graybill owner, Woodstock
(Va.) The names of all the
children of Isaac Samuels
and his wife, Elizabeth Pen-
nybacker Samuels is of much
interest to you:

1. of _____
2. _____ of Harrisonburg
3. _____

Green B.

Rebecca S.

Byrd

Ruth S. Haas

Joseph; (I think

John of W. Va., decd.

I note you speak of G. B. Sam-
uels I. Where is it recorded?

Was he the father of Isaac I.?

If so, it should go a long
way toward identifying the

unknown father of ~~Isaac~~ Isaac I.

() Among the children of Dirck and Hannah de Haven was a son Benjamin (Pennybacker) who married Sarah Samuels.

Their son Judge Isaac Samuels Pennybacker was a double first cousin of G. B. Samuels (II).

Sarah must have been then an aunt of Judge G. B. Samuels, making her a sister

Isaac I. Another son of Dirck M. (~~Pennybacker~~) married Polly Samuels, and a Margaret Samuels married a Pennybacker.

Judge G. B. Samuels had a daughter named Margaret who married Dr. Koontz of Mt. Jackson. I had never heard of an Elizabeth Samuels Morgan.

I knew of the Mayberry marriage. Green Berry Samuels' descendants are few in number.

() He married Anna Maria Gore Coffman. They had Isaac II,

Greenberry II, Anna M., Margaret and Samuel C.

() Isaac Second died while a student at the University of Virginia, of typhoid fever. Samuel was killed, at the Battle of the Wilderness. Margaret married Dr. (?) Koontz. One or more descendants live in Woodstock connected with the (Wisslers?). Green B. II, or may be III m. Kathleen Boone, Port Royal, Va. They have nine children: three of whom are living to-day:
Dr. Bernard Samuels of
New York City &
Port Royal

Waller B. Samuels,
Syracuse, N. Y.
No children.

Carrie Samuels Spencer
Farmville, Va.,
the oldest of the living children.
Four children; one
gr. dau.; and two gr.
grand sons.

() A gr. dau. of Judge G. B. S.,
lives in Wichita Falls, Texas.

She is the daughter of Samuel C. Samuels II, decd., son of G.B.S. and Kathleen Boone Samuels. I shall be anxious to know about the will of G.B.S. I (?), father of Isaac I.

Where is it recorded? Hoping this may be of some interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Carrie Samuels Spencer
Farmville, Va.
201 - First Ave.,

Greenberry Samuels, son of Isaac Samuels and Elizabeth Pennybacker Samuels was born, at "Red Banks" Shenandoah County, Feb. 1, 1806, and died Jan 5, 1859, while attending a session of the Supreme Court of Appeals, at Richmond, Va.

His body lay in state, in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol. After resolutions and high tributes were paid to his public service,

later
were read from the Governor,
Henry A. Wise. expressing

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()
Sympathy and esteem. A sketch of Judge Samuels' public life shows he was admitted to the bar 1827. Served two terms, in the lower house of Congress. Circuit Judge later of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. It is said had it not been for his early death, he would have been the War Governor of Virginia, D.C. S. A. His wife Anna Maria Gore Coffman — Judge Samuels' wife, had predeceased him, by some years. She had belonged to a family whose influence, in the social, economic, and political life of Shenandoah County and Rockingham County. His father Isaac Samuels of "Red Banks" was outstanding, in the affairs of Shenandoah County. He is listed among the gentlemen justices, magistrates and other Court offices. He was a soldier,

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79
()
in the American Revolution, and was
present at the Yorktown Surrender.
He married Elizabeth Penny backer,
1785, after the close
of the war.

We do not know the
size of their family. Joseph
and Green, and one daughter,
Margaret, who married Benj.
Pennybacker. Isaac Samuels
died Sept 30, 1819. The Shenan-
doah Herald published a
beautiful Tribute to his
memory - It is available
at the Herald Office, Woodstock,
Virginia

()
The late Mrs. William
Boone Douglas, Washington,
D.C., a genealogist of note
of both Samuels and Penny
backer descent said of the
Samuels' that they were of
Welsh descent, with Humphrey
as the surname, but the
sons of Samuel ~~ap~~ Humphrey
on coming to the new
world discarded the name

humphrey, and became Samuels. He
had traced the unusual name
Green Berry, to Maryland.

Two grand sons

One grand daughter

Five great gr. daughters

One gr. gr. grand daughter

One ~~gr. gr.~~ gr. gr. ~~gr. gr.~~ grand son

are the only surviving
family of Judge G. B. Samuels
of _____

(Mr. Waldon Boone wrote
some years ago, and said
what is quoted above)

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George F. Miller

Geo. F. Miller Jr. b. in Cabell Co. Va.,
March 13, 1848. Son of Geo. F. Miller,
b. in Germany, in 1816, & came
with his parents to America, in
1818. They landed at New Orleans
and came up the river on a
flat boat, to the mouth of the
Guyandotte, in Cabell County,
where they disembarked. From
there they went into Logan
County, but later returned to
Barboursville, then the county
seat of Cabell, where they located
permanently. After the death of
the father and mother, the chil-
dren remained, in that neighbor-
hood, where Geo. F. Sr. learned
the tanner's trade, at which he
worked until he was about
Twenty-eight years of age. Later
on, he entered into the mercan-
tile business, and subsequently,
took charge of the sheriffs' office
when Sheriff Underwood left.

Mr. Miller being one of his bonds-
men "

Merchant in B'ville till
breaking out of the Civil War.

Sheriff 1876.

m. Mary M. Shelton, in
1843, dau. of Anthony Shelton.

Children:

Chushman S. Miller, de'd

Hannah C., wife of
Ludley D. Smith

George F. Jr.

William C.

Mary N., wife of J.
B. Page

The mother of these
children departed this life
in 1870, at B'ville

G. F. Miller Jr. rec'd his
education in a private
school taught by Prof. B. H.
Thackston. Began clerking
at B'ville, at 19, at B'ville.
Became store manager for

Followed that for 6 yrs., till
his father, Geo F. Miller Sr., became
sheriff & remained in charge of
that office until 1881.

In 1881, became Vice-Pres.
& Gen. Manager of the First
Nat. Bank, then dealt in
real estate

Director & stockholder in
the Huntington Electric Light
& Street Railway Co.

Director on the H. & B.S.
Railroad; Pres. of the Hunt-
ington Ice & Storage Co.

Director of the Fitzgerald
Compound Company.

One of 6 capitalists
who purchased all the
land 1800 a., between Hunt-
ington & Credo, for the
Huntington & Kenova Land
Co. Member City Council
several years. Trustee of
B'ville College, member of
the executive com. of Mar-
shall College

Member Minerva 13 Lodge

at B'ville.

Nov. 5, 1878, he m. Lucy
B. Mc Connell, dau. of Chas. L.
and Belle Mc Connell, of Cat-
ellsburg, Ky.

Children:

James I. Miller

b. Dec. 5, 1879

Charles F. Miller

b. Oct. 16, 1881

Belle H. Miller

b. March 25, 1884

Geo. L. Miller

b. Dec. 20, 1887.

His first wife d. Jan 8,
1889

He m. Florence G. Miller,
dau. of William C. & Eliza
Miller, of B'ville, Nov. 12,
1890.

She died

Names on the backs of some pictures Fred gave me to copy for him.

1. Rev. Burwell Spurlock of Wayne Co., W. Va.
2. Rev. Burwell Spurlock of Wayne Co., W. Va.
- ✓ 3 Marshall College Faculty, 1860-1870

Dan Hill - A colored man.

✓ Fourth Ave. School - Opposite Court House.

Aunt Mattie ^{Spurlock} of Harboursville.

Marshall College Faculty.

Marshall College Faculty - After the Civil War.

✓ Dan Hill.

Samuel Johnston

First Pres. Church - about 1880.

Guyandotte - Grade. Lelia Everett teacher
1905-6. Pearle second row, third from left.

Don, first row, second from left.

Guyandotte School, Grade. Don and Pearle seen
near the front - Don in front row, second from
left, Pearle in second row, third from left.

1905-6.

The old Burlington, O. Pres. Church built in 1820

John Lambert, son of Thornton L. and Civil War Veteran

His father, Thornton Lambert was also a Civil War
Veteran. Full account in my family history. J.B. Lambert

Reuben Lambert, born July 6, 1805. Married in Ohio

Cynthia Hall, Nov. 22, 1827. Moved to Kansas 1851. Buried

in Round Mound Cem. in Atchison Co., Kansas. [From Mrs

Belle Reynolds, Palsen, Montana.]

✓ Dr. Vickers' Residence.

✓ Dr. Vickers' Residence.

✓ Dr. Vickers' Residence. (Dr. R.E. Vickers)

Fourth Ave. School. Huntington.

✓ Dr. R.E. Vickers' Residence.

John Willis of Lawrence Co. Ohio. John Willis Lambert,
my brother, was named for him.

Map of the old road from Kanawha Co. Line to Big Sandy River

- ✓ From 12th St., 5th Ave. Looking West.
- ✓ Teacher's Marshall College - 1860 - 1870.
- ✓ First Congregational Church.
3rd Ave. 10th St., Looking West.
- ✓ Booten's Creek School 1898-9.
- ✓ Booten's Creek School 1898-9.
- ✓ 4th Ave. School, Huntington, W. Va.
- ✓ First Congregational Church.
- ✓ Fourth Ave. School, H'ton, W. Va.
- ✓ J. L. Crider's Drug Store.
- ✓ First M. E. Church, H'ton, W. Va.
- ✓ 3rd Ave. 10th St. Looking west.
- ✓ 4th ~~St~~ Ave. between 10th and 11th Streets. Mrs. Layne.
- ✓ From 12th St. - 5th Ave. looking west.
- ✓ From 12th St. 5th Ave. looking west.

THE MILLERS AND THEIR KIN.

September 15th, 1749, there landed on the banks of the Delaware five hundred and fifty foreigners from several of the German states and cities, having sailed from Rotterdam, Holland, over a month before in the ship Phoenix, John Mason, Captain.

Most of them settled in Pennsylvania, but some moved on and joined their countrymen already settled in Virginia. It was of this class of pioneers that John Esten Cooke, one of Virginia's leading historians, says: "These Germans or Palatines were excellent people, and remarkable for their true piety. Like the Huguenots, they infused an admirable element into Virginia Society--a brave and sturdy element which lingers in their descendants, among whom is a hardy soldier and ex-governor of Virginia, General Kemper."

Another writer says that although plain people they could nearly all read and write, which was more than could be said of any other class of settlers, taken as a whole.

Among those who came in the Phoenix were Jacob, Christian, Philip and Peter Mueller, sons of Ulrich Mueller, a Burgher of Zweibrucken, one of the chief towns of the Palatines. A burgher, I am told, belonged to a class in the German society of that day corresponding to the country squire in England.

The Muellers stopped for a season in the town of Yorke, Penn; then two settled permanently in that colony, one went to Maryland, and the fourth, Jacob Mueller, with his wife Barbara, and six children, crossed into Virginia by way of the old Pack Horse Ford just east of Sheperdstown, Md, and settled in the Shenandoah Valley early in 1752.

From an old patent in my possession I notice that Lord Fairfax, April 2, 1752, granted him 400 acres of land on Narrow Passage River, near the border line between Frederick and Augusta Counties. March 31 and April 1, 1755, he purchased from Joseph Helm two tracts of land of two hundred acres each for one hundred pounds and five shillings, and "the rent of one year of Indian corn on the Feast of St. Saint Michail if the same shall be lawfully demanded." In the next four years he bought about four hundred acres more from various parties; and on the 1st and 2nd of January, 1766, Lord Fairfax made him two more grants, together containing 740 acres, thus making him owner of about 1,950 acres of land in one of the finest parts of the valley. According to Henning of March, 1761, he laid out 1,200 acres of this land into a town, ninety-six acres being divided into half-acre lots, and the remainder into streets and out-lets of five acres each. At first, the town was called Muellerstadt, as can be learned from Kercheval, who says, "This town seems to have been originally laid out upon a larger scale than any of our ancient villages." In 1761 when the place was "erected into a town" its name was changed into Woodstock by George Washington, who was the Burgess at that time from Frederick County. The main street was ~~xx~~ called King Street, and the parallel streets on either side were known as Duke William and Queen, while two of the cross streets were named Fairfax and Martin. These names were all changed after the Revolution. The lots were not sold, but leased by Jacob Miller, the consideration varying from twenty shillings to twenty pounds; and each lease contained a curious provision binding the Owner to build a house with either "a stone or brick chimney

Jacob Miller was born about 1698 and died in May 1766. He was a man of some education, for he signed all his leases and will, and his inventory mentions "to all the books English and Dutch 2 pounds 5 shillings" This same inventory calls for personal property worth five hundred and twenty-seven pounds, three shillings, and one penny, showing him to have been one of the wealthiest men of his day in that section. His will and inventory mentions, besides his wife, Barbara, his children Ulrich, Jacob Barbara (Mar.Brubaker), Christian, Susannah, Mary, and Martin named for Lord Fairfax(s nephew; with "George Decon servant man", and Elizabeth Smith, Servant "aid".

Christian Miller, 3rd son of Jacob and Barbara Miller, was born in Zweibrucken in 1744, and died in Woodstock, Virginia, April 28th, 1836. A newspaper account of that date states that he was the last of the soldiers of the Revolution in Shenandoah County, and that his funeral was the largest ever seen in that town. From August, 1780 to May 1781 he was a Sergeant in Captain Jacob Rinker's Virginia company of Continental soldiers. Kercheval, the historian, refers to him several times regarding some of the old Germans customs, and the Indian raids around Woodstock. He has been described as being "Rather tall and portly with brown eyes and clean shaven face, his hair in a queue. He wore a cocked hat, long blue coat, a frilled shirt and stock, yellow waistcoat, grayish, homespun breeches, and low shoes with silver buckles." He was comfortable well off.

In 1771 he married Catherine Wiseman, born in 1746, and ~~his~~ died in May, 1837, who bore him ten children, eight of whom grew to maturity and married 3 leaving descendants that are now scattered in sixteen southern and western states.

In all branches of the family there were many who have held offices of public trust and honor, from the lowest county offices to those of the State Assembly, and Auditor; one sat in Congress for several years, and another was a personal friend of President Cleveland, and his Commissioner of Internal Revenue. They have done their duty on the battle field, also. Two sons and a grandson as private, corporal and ensign in the war of 1812; grandson and great grandson as private and captain both gave up their life in the Mexican war; nineteen sons and great grandsons did their duty in the Confederate Army, there being ten privates, one musician, one sergeant, two lieutenants, three captains and two majors; and lastly, four gt., gt., grandsons and one gt. gt. gt grandson served their country as two privates,, one corporal, a captain, and a major in the war with Spain.

As to occupation, they are farmers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, civil engineers, &c. Their names are to be found on the roll books of most of the leading colleges of their native states, as for example, we notice them on the rolls of: The University (since 1830) Virginia Military Institute, Randolph-Mason, Hampden Sidney, Univ. College of Medicine, Hollins, Fairfax Hall, Episcopal School at Staunton and Weslyn Female Institute, at the same place. And so it may be said of Christian Miller that

"The lad that sported years ago
In Shenandoah Fields,
Hath made his life as bountiful,
And as blessed as their yields;

"As tender as the skies that stretch
Above old Woodstock town
And as pure as are the winds that blow
From bleak Mount Jackson, down."

I have collected the necessary data for an extensive genealogical history of nearly all of the descendants of Christian Miller, but the remainder of this sketch will be devoted to the family of his son, John Miller, who settled in the Kanawha Valley. To save space I shall omit many of the dates of birth, &c of the generations now living, and also some other matters of minor importance.

John Miller, third son of Christian and Catherine Miller, was born at Woodstock May 31, 1781. Being of an adventurous spirit, he went West to the Great Kanawha Valley in 1795 to make his own fortune. His father gave him forty pounds in money and the advice never to go security for any man, as he had done, to his sorrow, and "always act fairly and squarely in everything". He stopped for a time at Fort Clendennin, wher he met the girl who became his first wife ten years later. Later, he settled in Gallipolis, an old French town four miles below the mouth of the Kanawha, wher he found but two other persons who could speak English--a Colonel Stafford and a Mr. Murry--so he had to learn French, which made him conversant with three languages, French, German and English. Here he followed the business of a hatter until 1840, when he abandoned it for farming, which was more to his taste.

January 26, 1806, he married to Sophia Clendennin, daughter of Major William Clendennin and his wife, Margaret Handley. Wm. Clendennin, the second son of Charles Clendennin was born May 23, 1758 and died in 1828. His wife was a daughter of John Handley, born May 10, 1762, and died in 1835. William Clendennin was a private in the battle of Point Pleasant in 1774, and

later was commissioned Major in the Kanawha Militia, of which his brother George, was Colonel and Daniel Boone, Lt.Colonel. He represented Kanawha County in the Virginia Assembly in 1796, 1801, and 1803, and was her Collector of Levies in 1792, 1793 and 1794. Was also a Justice of the Peace and Member of the first court in the county, held at his house in 1789. About 1790 Major Clendennin settled on the Ohio River nearly opposite Gallipolis. In 1804 he carried the Petition to the Assembly asking for the organization of Mason County, whose first representative he became in 1805. His daughter Anne born July 31, 1799, married in 1815 Henry Miller, (brother of John) a Corporal in the War of 1812.

In 1810 John Miller moved his family across the Ohio to the Virginia side where he had purchased a part of the farm now known as "Elwell", home of Judge C.P.T.Moore. Here he built in the valley between the river and the hill, a brick house one and a half stories high with big rooms and a wide hall on the first floor. This old house stood until a few years ago, and is said to have been the first brick residence in Mason County (Sketch of C.C.Miller in the History of the Kanawha Valley). The second brick house is that opposite Point Pleasant owned by Mrs.Ella Henderson Hutchinson, and built by her grandfather, Samuel Henderson, in 1811. The Elwell place was given to John Miller's oldest son, Christopher, who sold it to Judge Moore. In 1819 John Miller moved again, this time to Teay's Valley, where he bought a thousand acres on the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike, to which he later added several ~~more~~ hundred more, and continued farming. Here, the family were often called upon to entertain strangers traveling that thoroughfare, connecting Virginia with Kentucky; for, as Miss Emily Mason, in speaking of her

first visit to Virginia from Lexington with her father and his family in 1820 and of subsequent journeys across the mountains says: "In all of the distance from Leesburg, Virginia, to Lexington, Ky. there did not exist an inn or a tavern: only in cities could such a demoralizing institution be found. In the morning we would leave our lodgings with every expression of good will--no word being hinted of payment--which would have been an insult. My father would go in advance, as evening approached, to look for the most available house. There we would be received with a cordial and cheery welcome. The best was set before us and the yawning feather beds soon closed above our weary heads. I remember hearing one of our kind entertainers say of a family living near, "Oh, they are very fine: the daughters wear calico every day". That was in the days when everyone wore homespun, and we wove our own blankets and our linen sheets." I have heard my father say that several times Henry Clay, Marshall, and other great Kentuckians were the honored guests of my father in Teay's Valley.

It was here in the valley that John Miller's wife died April 17, 1823, (having been born March 27, 1793). October 23rd, of the same year the widower married Sallie Henderson, daughter of Colonel John and Elizabeth Stodghill Henderson, of "Henderson" at the mouth of Kanawha.

Colonel Henderson came from one of the oldest families of Fifeshire, Scotland and was connected with the families of ~~Stewart~~ Bruce, Hamilton, Harrison, Stuart, and others. His grandfather was Lieut. James Henderson of the French and Indian war; his father, John Henderson, was a Lieutenant at the Battle of Point Pleasant in the army of his brother-in-law Gen. Andrew

Lewis, and later served throughout the Revolution in General Daniel Morgan's Virginia Regiment. Col. Henderson, himself, was a First Lieutenant in the 79th Virginia regiment in 1795 then 1st Major of the 106th Regiment, according to an old muster roll of 1812, and in 1815 was Commissioned Colonel of the same regiment.

He was Mason County's representative in the Virginia Assembly for eight years, between 1809 and 1820, inclusive. In 1804 he was a member of her first court, and in other years between that and 1820 he was her Collector of Levies and High Sheriff. He was born August 30, 1768, and died August 19, 1824. In 1792 he married Elizabeth Stodghill, daughter of John and Elizabeth Harvey Stodghill. She (Elizabeth Stodghill) was born August 3, 1776 and died February 20, 1846. One of her sisters married Hugh Caperton, and another, John Arbuckle.

Sallie Henderson Miller was born January 6th, 1797 and died January 26th, 1872. In 1831 the Miller family removed for the last time, settling in the Kanawha Valley about four miles from Point Pleasant: here John Miller purchased a farm known as Locust Hill, and another about five miles farther up the river known as Beech Hill. The two, together, contain about nine hundred acres, and are still owned by his descendants. originally they were a part of the George Washington grant in 1772. Besides his land, John Miller owned about twenty-five negroes, and other personal property in proportion. June 12th, 1838 he divided his lands, negroes, and other property among the children of his first wife, excepting the Kanawha land, nine negroes, and other property which he retained for the children by his second wife; the children of the first binding themself-

ves ves not to claim any of this reserved property at his death. For over forty years he was a Master Mason, and was one of the Charter Members of Morning Dawn Lodge at Gallipolis. John Miller died of quinsy March 19th, 1846. In appearance, he was tall and muscular; clean shaven, and had black hair and eyes, and it has been said, was very fine looking. He had a fair education, was very shrewd, fond of a jest and of "good living".

The four sons and one daughter by his first wife, and the six daughters and one son by his last, who grew to maturity and married, will be taken up with their descendants in regular order.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SOPHIE CLENDENNIN MILLER.

Christopher Miller, born December 6th, 1806 and still living in 1900. In 1830 he married Letitia Hamilton, of Richmond a niece of Major John Cantrall. Before the war he was Sheriff of Mason County for two years. Being of a roving disposition, he has traveled and lived in nearly every Western state, but ~~pxt~~ principally in Missouri, where his children live in Union County.

William Clendennin Miller, born January 26th, 1809, died July 27th, 1886. For over half a century he was one of Cabell County's most prominent business men, as a farmer and merchant. His home at Barboursville was one of the most elegant and hospitable in the county. The house and office, built of brick contain fourteen rooms and four halls; and before the war were always filled with a crowd of hay, young people.

March 6th, 1838 he married Eliza Gardner, of Greenup, Ky. Her family history is both interesting and romantic. A few years before the French Revolution her grandfather, the Marquis Maison De la Geneste, left France and settled in the Island of St. Domingo. Here he purchased three sugar plantations and several hundred negroes--nine hundred, I was told by his great grandson, the late Judge H. J. Samuels, of Cabell County. He had but one child, a daughter named Marie Terese Sophie Clotilde Rason De la Geneste, who at the age of fourteen became the wife of Mr. Gardner, a merchant trader sailing out of Boston. Her father opposed this marriage very much on account of the difference in family rank. But Mr. Gardner sold his ships and settled down on the plantation in St. Domingo. In 1796 came the insurrection of the slaves. By means of a faithful slave they escaped to a United States vessel and later landed at Philadelphia with only their clothing, two servants who chose to come with them and some costly jewels that Madame had concealed from the mob. Here, they sold a pair of solitaire diamond ear rings for two thousand dollars, with which they decided to go to the French, in Louisiana. They went to Pittsburgh by stage coach, and there took passage on a flat boat loaded for New Orleans. The water was low in the Ohio and near Greenup, Ky. the boat ran aground. Being tired of the slow journey, already, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner decided to stop here instead of going on to Louisiana.

So, they rented the largest house in the village and opened an Inn, which became a famous hostelry in that part of Kentucky in the first half of the nineteenth century.

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Several pieces of costly jewelry were handed down to their descendants, among them a pair of diamond cuff buttons to Judge Samuels. Later they received a partial indemnity from the French government. From an old letter written at Paris in 1854, I see that the "fifteenth annuity of the St. Domingo ~~annuity~~ Indemnity due the heirs of the late Mq. Maison Dela Geneste² was due in 1852. William and Eliza Miller were the parents of six children; Charles, the first son, is a large timber owner in the back counties, on the Guyandotte.

George F., second son, was a Captain on the staff of General John S. Williams, C.S.A. After the war he entered the Clerk's office at Indianapolis, Indiana. Here he married a daughter of Colonel Alexander Davidson and Granddaughter of Noah Noble, Governor of Indiana in 1831 to 1837.

William, third son, owns a beautiful farm and home on the Guyan River. His wife was Annie Curtis, of Kentucky.

Joseph S., fourth son is a prominent lawyer, and for eight years was Commissioner of Internal Revenue under President Cleveland. He was Auditor of West Virginia from 1877 to 1885, and is a writer of dialect verses and short stories for the New York Sun. His wife was Florence Trice, of Maryland.

Eugenia, the eldest daughter, married ~~newsgoxExcmidlexPcesx~~ ~~ident of xthe xHuntington xFirst xNational xBank~~ Prof. B.H. Thackston, of Marshall College, West Virginia.

Florence Gardner married George F. Miller, President of the Huntington First National Bank.

Charles Clendennin Miller, born February 23rd, 1811, died March 13, 1898, and took a prominent part in the affairs of

Mason County as a merchant, farmer, and banker. From 1834 to 1846 he was High Sheriff of the County, and later, State Senator from that District. In 1843 he became the first president of the Point Pleasant Merchants' and Mechanics' National Bank and continued so until 1789, when he retired to Spring Hill, his country home about a mile from Point Pleasant. This is considered one of the handsomest places on Kanawha and contained, at that time, about three thousand acres. The house, built of brick and set in a grove of trees that cover several acres, is a fine example of the big, roomy, antebellum ~~days~~ Virginia home. In 1831 Charles C. Miller was married to Eleanor, only daughter of John Cantrell, who was a Major in the war of 1812, and for several years a Member of the Virginia Assembly. There was but one son, John Cantrell Miller, who grew to maturity. He was a merchant and married, first, Amanda Handley, daughter of John Handley, of Mason County. His second wife was Maria Bowyer, daughter of Hon. John Bowyer, of Putname County. There were four daughters born to Charles and Eleanor Miller: Sophia married General George Bowyer, of Winfield. Eleanor B. married Capt. Robert Buffington, whose first wife was her aunt, Eliza Miller. After Capt. Buffington's death she married Frank Dashner. Margaret married John Dashner, a farmer in Carroll County, Mo. Anna married E.S. Bright, a Mason County merchant. In 1856 Charles C. Miller married again; this time to Virginia Middlecoff, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Wilson Middlecoff. Her grandmother was Sarah Christian, a sister of Colonel William Christian, of the Battle of Point Pleasant and the Revolution. The Christians are one of the oldest and best families in the Isle of Man. There were

two children born to this marriage: Blanche Cantrell married Rankin Wiley, a Point Pleasant lawyer, one one time President of the West Virginia Senate (1892); and Edith Clendennin, who married Ben Stephens, a Mason County farmer and stockman.

Henry Harrison Miller, born December 1813, and now living in Covington, Ky. Before the war he carried on a large mercantile business in Guyandotte, but owing to his Southern sympathies, his home, and other property, with that of other sympathizers, was burned by the "Home Guards", of Proctorville, O.

After the war, he moved to Covington and became a Cincinnati Commission Merchant. In 1837 he married Eliza Chapman of one of the best families of Cabell County. Of their children who grew up, Edgar, the only son, is a wholesale fruit merchant in Cincinnati, O. His wife was Matilda Bond, of Louisville. Frances married Fred Beuhring, of Cabell County. Leonora married Collins Thornburg, of the same County. Arabella married Colbert Cecil, one of the early Kentucky pioneers from a good, old English family. Cora, married John Metcalf, of Cincinnati, Ohio

Margaret Miller, born November 25th, 1818, died August 19th, 1859. December 12th, 1837 she married Hon. Thomas Thornburg, a Cabell County farmer and merchant. He was a member of the Virginia Assembly beginning in 1857; and in 1872 a member of the West Virginia Constitutional Convention. He was a Master Mason and for forty-six consecutive years Secretary of the Cabell

County Lodge No. 13. Their eldest son, John Thornburg, was a first lieutenant in the Command of General A. J. Jenkins, C. S. A. He married Mary Long, of Mason County, where he now lives, doing business as a banker and Kanawha farmer, making a specialty of

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thoroughbred Hereford cattle. George, the second son, is a merchant of Harboursville, also owning, and managing several large farms in Cabell County. His wife was Nannie Wilson, of that County. Bayley, the third son, was also a farmer and merchant. His wife was Nettie Samuels, daughter of Judge Samuels, one time member of the West Virginia Legislature. Elizabeth Thornburg married Dr. A.B. McGinnis, of Guyandotte. Ellen married Capt. Will Hovey U.S.A. Mary and Margaret are yet single.

CHILDREN OF JOHN MILLER AND HIS SECOND WIFE,
SALLIE HENDERSON.

Nancy Miller, born October 1st, 1827. Married September 16th, 1852, Rev. Stephen Kisling Vaught, of Kentucky. He was one of the leading ministers of the Southern Methodist Church in the West Virginia Conference from 1842 till 1879. They had two sons who grew to maturity. First: Dr. Robert Lee Vaught, who graduated second in a large class at Vanderbilt University in 1886. besides receiving several other honors, including a place as Interne at the Nashville City Hospital. Later he removed to Chattanooga, where he built up a large practice and became Professor of Anatomy in the Chattanooga Medical College. August 28th, 1895, he was drowned while bathing in the Kanawha River. Second: William Henderson Vaught, who now owns Locust Hill, the old Miller home. He is considered one of the best farmers in the valley, and makes a specialty of thoroughbred Black Pole cattle. In 1895 he married the only daughter of Walter Hardin Hogg, of Mason County. He is a descendant of Major Peter Hogg, the famous Augusta County lawyer. Major Hogg was an intimate friend of Washington and of Lord Fairfax, as well as one of the latter's executors; in 1754 he was commissioned a Captain in Washington's regiment in the French and

Indian war; in 1772 he was granted some eight thousand acres of land in Mason County.

James Henderson Miller, the only son of John Miller by his second wife, was born June 6th, 1829, and died at Beech Hill February 19th, 1898. He was educated by private teachers and at Marshall ~~College~~ Academy, where all the boys of that section of Virginia before the war, were sent to school. He was there in 1845 and 1846, about seven years after the founding of the Academy. In 1849 he moved to the Beech Hill place, part of which he inherited, and part purchased from his sister. Was an old time Southern Democrat, and in 1860 voted the Breckinbridge and Lane ticket, though he took no active part in the war or in politics except as a Commissioner or Judge of the County Court for four years. I have a copy of this old ticket that he preserved, which besides pictures of the candidates, tells, also the principles they represented--"The Constitution. The Sovereignty and Equality of the States; The Repeal of the Missouri Restrictions; The People of the Territories in forming State Governments to adopt their own ~~institutions~~; Equal Protection to Citizens Native and Naturalised, and to every species of property". Below is given a list of the Electors, and I notice that the Fourteenth District was represented by John G. Newman, of Kanawha.

March 27, 1851, Henderson Miller was married to Harriett E. Craig, daughter of James Kennedy Craig, one of the leading planters of the Kanawha Valley. His old chum at Marshall, Albert J. Jenkins, who later was one of the generals of the Confederate Army, was the groomsman on this occasion.

James K. Craig was a grandson of Rev. John Craig, one of the first Presbyterian ministers in the Valley of Virginia. He was born in New Dunager, County Antrim, Ireland, August 7th, 1709; received the degree of M. A. from the University of Edinburgh in 1733; and arrived in America August 17th, 1734. There are many interesting stories related of this old gentleman, but I have room for but one: In selecting the site of the "Tinkling Spring" Church the congregation disregarded his wishes, and he declared that "none of that water should ever tinkle down his throat"; and for forty years he kept his word, even in the summer days, when he preached from ten in the morning until sunset, with only an hour of intermission. One of his sermons yet extant, is divided into fifty-five heads.

Mrs. Miller's mother was Catherine, daughter of Captain William and Catherine Madison Arbuckle. Captain Arbuckle was a well known Indian fighter, and his wife the widow of another one--Lieutenant John McClannahan. Her father was John Madison the first Clerk of Augusta County, and for several years, her representative in the House of Burgesses. His relationship to President Madison's father has never been positively settled--whether he was Uncle, or Cousin-- but they both sprang from the same ancestry. This was Captain John Madison, who settled in Gloucester County in 1652-3, between which date and 1662 he was granted 2,080 acres of land. One of Catherine Madison Arbuckle's brothers was Bishop James Madison, the first American born Episcopal Bishop; another was a general in the Revolution; and the others held high positions in Virginia and Kentucky.

Henderson and Harriett Craig Miller were the parents of six children, who grew to maturity. First, Willie Anna, married Henry Hannan Eastham, a grandson of George Eastham, of Farquier County, one of the soldiers in the Battle of Point Pleasant. Second, John David, who married Elizabeth Downing Wilhoite, of one of the oldest families of Woodford County, Kentucky. Third, Minnie J., married V.B. Bishop, a large retail and wholesale merchant in Highland County, Virginia. He is a descendant of the Bishop and Peale families of Rockingham. Fourth, George Kennedy, married Anna Moore, of Ohio. Fifth, James Henderson, Jr., married Beatrice Brockmeyer, of Huntington. Sixth, Sarah Vaught, married Samuel Couch, son of the late Hon. James H. Couch, of "Holmwood", Mason County, and Grandson of Dr. Daniel Couch, of Williamsburg.

Mrs. Miller died February 2nd, 1872; and September 29th, 1874, J.H. Miller married Finetta Lyon, daughter of Joseph Lyon, of Woodford County, Ky.

The Lyon families were among the early settlers in Central Kentucky, from Virginia. The family came to Maryland from Perthshire Scotland, about the middle of the eighteenth century. Stephen Lyon, the emigrant, was killed in the French & Indian war October, 1754. Mrs. Miller's maternal line, also, early settlers in Central Kentucky, goes back through the Jelfs, Davises, Criglers, Aulors, Fieldings, and others in the early years of Virginia. The first of the Davis family in Virginia was John Davis, son of John and Johanna Hewlinge Davis, of Gloucestershire, England, who settled on Queen's Creek, York County, in 1623; his inventory was recorded here September

14th, 1646. After Bacon's Rebellion John Davis' grandson John Davis, settled in Westmoreland County, where he married in 1691, Susannah Day, widow of Solomon Day, as shown by an old deed in my possession in which they convey to George Brent two hundred acres of land. Their son, Thomas Davis, who owned a large plantation in Stafford County, married Sarah Fielding, daughter of Edward Fielding, one of the wealthiest planters in Northumberland County. Their son William, married Catherine Carter November 17th, 1775. Thomas and Sarah Fielding Davis were the great, great, great grandparents of Finetta Lyon Miller. Space forbids me from ~~mentioning~~ mentioning the generations that come between. The name Fielding has been used as a given name in all the generations of the Davis family since 1720. There were two sons born to the second marriage of Henderson Miller: First, Dr. Joseph Lyon, the author of this sketch.

I spent all of my ~~life~~ early life on the farm in the Kanawha Valley, except the years spent at college. I was educated at the Methodist School in Cabell County, now known as the Maurice Harvey College, had two years at the University of Nashville, and received my medical training in Richmond, at the University College of Medicine, in charge of the celebrated surgeon, Dr. Hunter McGuire. Inheriting a love for Virginia history, I have made considerable research into her early history, and have embodied some of it in several newspaper and magazine articles. In 1900 I accepted the position of assistant physician to the Davis Coal & Coke Co's employees at Thomas, Tucker County.

The second son is Stephen Kisling Miller, who now

owns the old home at Beech Hill, on the Kanawha, that has been in the Miller family since it passed from the hands of the Washingtons. He is considered one of the brightest business men that have gone out from Mason County; and, being a fine machinist, is employed by the Deering Harvester Company to travel over West Virginia and part of Virginia setting up and starting their machines.

Anne Eliza Miller, born November 8, 1831, died of cholera at St. Louis July 16th, 1854. November 13th, 1859, she married Captain James Robert Buffington, of Mobile, Alabama. He was a native Virginian, and was from one of the oldest families of Cabell County. They had one son, Llanes Buffington, who now lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mary Caroline Miller, born February 20th, 1834, died December, 1899. May 24th, 1859 she married Absolom P. Chapman, a merchant at Guyandotte and member of an old Sandy Valley family. They had one daughter who grew to maturity. This is Emma Evelyn, now the wife of Charles E. McCulloch, who owns one of the largest Kanawha Valley places in Mason County. He is a son of John and Mary Bryan McCulloch. The McCullochs were originally from Maryland, where they settled prior to the Revolution. Mrs. McCulloch was a grand-daughter of George Clendennin, founder of Charleston, Colonel of Kanawha militia, first representative of Kanawha County in the Assembly, &c.; her mother, Parthenia Clendennin, was first married to Governor Jonathan Meigs, of Ohio, and was the mother of Return Jonathan Meigs, also Governor of Ohio.

Rhoda James Miller, born October 13th, 1836, married July 25th, 1855, Edmund Pendleton, Chancellor of Wood County.

Most of his life was spent as Captain of one of the large Ohio River passenger steamers, and under President Cleveland he was United States Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Ohio River and its tributaries. He is descended from a fine, English family dating back to one of the law officers of William, the Conqueror. In 1682, Captain Richard Chancellor, a soldier of Charles II, was implicated in Monmouth's Rebellion and fled to Virginia, where he settled in Westmoreland County. His sword, and other relics were handed down in the family until destroyed in the burning of Chancellorsville, the home of Rev. Melzi Chancellor, in the civil war. Here Captain Chancellor married Catherine, daughter of William and Catherine Fitzgerald Cooper, and grand daughter of Richard Cooper, one of the Charter members of the Virginia Company, who settled in Virginia in 1634. Edmund Pendleton Chancellor's grandfather, Thomas Chancellor was a private in the Virginia line in the Revolution. His wife was Judith Gaines, niece of Edmund Pendleton.

Edmund and Rhoda Miller Chancellor are the parents of four children: Edmund Pendleton, Jr. married Belle Carnahan; Eugenia married Castella Rathbone. Rose Carroll and Nan Preston still single.

Marah Emily Miller, born November 20th, 1839, married September 18th, 1870, Hunter Ben Jenkins, of St. Louis. He is general agent of one of the large Mississippi River packet companies. He is of Virginia descent and is connected with the Leggets, Yosts, Kyles, and other families in the Valley of Virginia. They have two sons: William and George.

John George Miller, George Frederick Miller, Christian Sigmund Miller, Hannah Miller and Christina Miller, all children of Christian Miller, Sr. of Heidelberg, Germany. Another brother of John G. Miller, was Madison Miller, who lived at Greenville, Illinois, (or Missouri?), and had a son, James Miller, who was an attorney there. Another brother, Christian Miller, settled in St. Louis, Missouri, and became quite wealthy. He raised a large family, some of whom were accomplished.

Christian Miller Sr. died, on the voyage, to America, and was buried, at sea. The mother, finding herself unable to provide for a large family, bound John G., and Sig Miller, to Frederick G. L. Benhring, but ^{they} bought their freedom, before they were 21. Her maiden name was Klinge. They came to America, when John G. Miller was seven years old.

John G. and "Sig" Miller.

John Geo. Miller and Sigmund Miller
came to Barboursville

when they came up the river, from New Orleans, on a keel boat. Mrs. Kingle was quite frail, and died young. She was a beautiful woman, and had a lot of fine jewelry, which she, no doubt, was forced to sacrifice. Sig and John G. Millers were partners, in business, but ~~of~~ Sig. Miller drank, and, hence, later became a liability.

Jan. 27, 1834, John G. and Sig Miller, applied for citizenship, in the United States, and renounced their allegiance, to the Kingdom of Württemberg, Germany. In 1835, John G. Miller was deputy sheriff, under Levi McCormick. He served as a Justice continually, from 1844 to 1856. He and Thomas Thornburg, ^{Charly Latin, Surveyor, by notes and bounds,} and Edwin Lusher were selected, to lay off the Public Square

Of these, John G. Miller, George F. (Fred) Miller Sr., and Christian S. ("Sig") Miller, settled, in Barboursville. They all came from the City of Heidenheim, Wurtemberg Kingdom, in Germany.

John G. Miller

b. August 9, 1808, in the
City of Heidenheim, Germany
d. at Barboursville, August 16,
1883, at his home, at "Spring
Dale", in an old brick building
still standing, on the old
Pea Ridge Road, below Bar-
boursville, just beyond
Sharp's Garage. Mr Miller
was married twice. He

m. 1 Sarah Aseneth Chapman

May 4, 1847. She was

b. Jan. 28, 1824

d. Aug. 3, 1855, at

Barboursville. He

m. 2. Evalina Virginia Chapman

July 2, 1857.

Both were daughters of Phulamon and Fanny Chapman, who lived, in Gaysandotte, until 1861, when the town was burned, when they moved, to a farm, on Norway Avenue, almost opposite the Ricketts place.

She was born, about 1832, and died, ^{of cancer,} July 10, 1875, at Cynthiana, Kentucky, at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. Kincaid,

The children of the first marriage were:

1. Fannie Leonora Miller

b. April 12, 1848

m. Lucian Ricketts, They lived on Center Street, back of "Music Hall", still standing, on the N. W. corner of Main and Center Street, in Barboursville

They had several children, only three of whom lived.

1. Cora Ricketts

m. A Mr. Wordan, a well-known book

agent. He is said to have made \$60000, in one year, selling encyclopedias, or histories. She died a few years ago, in California.

2. Ella Ricketts

m. Mr. Harry Roland, who may yet be living in San Francisco. He traveled for the Phillips Drug Co., and spends half his time, in Los Angeles, California.

3. John Ricketts settled in Miami, Florida.

4. George Robert Ricketts

b. Aug. 12, 1851, on the Pateet Corner, where the Gasoline Station is now located. He lived there until the store building on Main Street was built, shortly after his second

marriage, in 1857. He
married Mollie Shelton,
daughter of Mrs. Eliza Vir-
ginia Merrill whose parents
died while she was young.
She was raised, by old
Mrs. John Merrill, who
died in the John Merrill
house, at about 90
years old. She was Mollie's
grandmother.

George F. Miller Sr.

m.

Children:

1. Hannah Miller

m. H. J. Smith,
of Greenbottom, later of
Guyandotte.

2. Mayme Miller

m. Bayless Poage

3. William Clevener Miller

m. Eugenia Samuels

They separated, and
he married

m. 2.

, at

Ceredo?

4. Geo. F. Miller II

m. Lucy Mc Connell of
Cathlettsburg, Ky. ^{she died} He was

() a well known banker of
the First National Bank of
Huntington. He

m. ~~Lacy McConnell~~

m. 2. Florence Miller, sister

of Wm. C. Miller Jr. of Bar-
boursville.

Hannah Miller

m. John Lewis Keller, a
German, who came with
the Millers

Christina Miller

m. Henry S. Bussey, of
Louisa, Kentucky. She
was a very fine woman

Christian S. (Sig) Miller

m. , She
died, leaving him a wid-
ower, for most of his
life. He died childless,
about 1874. He and
his brother, John G. Miller
were farmers, and probably

owned the tannery, later owned,
by Valentine Leist. Their earlier
tannery was on the eastern
side of Center Street, nearly
opposite the Physical Education
building, formerly, a part of
Morris Harvey College.

John George Miller

m. 2. Evalina ^{Virginia} Chapman, dau.
of Philaman Chapman, and sister
of his first wife.

Their children:

1. Lyda (Eliza) Genevieve Miller,
to Feb. 2, 1864, on the
farm home, but, later,
living, at Huntington. She
had, previously, lived for
40 years, at Dallas, Texas,
^{where she was a school teacher.}
^{She went there, in 1886}
2. Claudius S. Miller, a brother
of Lyda, also lived, at
Dallas Texas, and died
there
3. Alex^{Lee} Miller died in Dallas,
Texas. Miss Lyda gradu-
ated, from Wesleyan Female
Institute, at Staunton, Va.
- ✓ Mayme Miller taught music
there for years.

4. Leona Orabella Miller

b. Nov. 17, 1869

d. Oct. 11, 1913, in
Huntington, W. Va. She
m. Dr. George Summers,
a specialist in urinary diseases.

5. Leo James Miller

b. Nov. 17, 1869

d. Oct. 7, 1872, with
diphtheria, at Spring
Lake, near Barboursville,

6. Frederick Jackson Miller,

b. June 7, 1866, on the
farm, near Barboursville

d. Oct. 20, 1872, of
diphtheria.

7. Basil Holmes Miller

b. Nov. 11, 1873. Not
married. He lived with
his sister, Lyda Miller,
and is an advertising
agent.

8. George R. Miller

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(1) The John G. Miller Family p. 54.
and Fred and "Sig" Miller of
Cabell County.

About 1807, Charles William Jerome, head of the Guyandotte Colonization Society, formed in France to colonize the lands of James Swan, in the Guyandotte Valley, came to Big Creek, with several families from Germany among whom were five Miller brothers, John, George, Daniel, Moses, and Jacob. Finding that Jerome had gone too far down for the Swan lands, and that a settlement had been made within the J. J. Benoit's survey, the colony went to pieces. John Miller died while on the creek and was buried near the residence (in 1927) of Columbus Pauley. His family consisting

of John S. Miller, Frederic Miller,
and Christian S. ("Sig" or "Sigmund")
Miller, and two sisters, Hannah
Miller who married

and Miller, who married

They all came to Barboursville,
where they became quite prominent
in business circles.

Moses Miller moved to Island
Creek and, afterward, to Mud
River. Jacob Miller went to Pond
Creek, in Kanawha County, and
Daniel and George went to
Turtle Creek. All of them raised
large families

Henry H. Miller

Address. The Uniform Law of Negotiable Instruments. Mr. C. E. Bryson, Richmond, Virginia Bankers' Association.

The sessions of the association will be held in the Elk's lodge, corner Third avenue and Ninth street.

DIED AT HOME OF HIS SON

WELL KNOWN MAN PASSES TO HIS REWARD

Henry Harrison Miller, Died Yesterday at Ripe Old Age of Ninety-one.

At the home of his son in Covington, Ky., last night Henry Harrison Miller died after nearly a full century of years. Mr. Miller is well known by the older citizens, having lived in Guyandotte a number of years.

He was born in the Shenandoah valley, was married in April, 1837, to Miss Eliza Ann Chapman of Cabell county, Va. He was engaged in the Ohio river steamboat service, rising from clerk to captain. After his marriage he retired from the river to mercantile pursuits in which he was successful and continued so up to the war when his property was destroyed by fire and he himself taken to Camp Chase as a prisoner. In 1867 he went to Covington, Ky., and engaged in the wholesale commission business as H. H. Miller & Son in which he remained active until a few years ago.

After the death of his wife about twelve years ago he made his home with his son, W. E. Miller.

He has a large circle of relatives here and in Guyandotte and Barboursville, among the old families. He was a member of the Southern Methodist church. His life was a quiet, unassuming one, but his manner most genial and happy. His children and grand children have honored and loved him for his gentleness and affectionate traits of character and his memory will be sweet and pleasant.

His remains will arrive here on C. & O. No. 2 this afternoon and the funeral will be in Spring Hill cemetery tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon. Funeral from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Collins Thornburg, 421 Twelfth street at 3:30 p. m.

Wm. C. Miller

m. Eliza Gardner, dau. of
Joseph & Marie Gardner.

Joseph Gardner was a
graduate of Harvard
University Law College.

Marie G. was a French
woman. He came from
a Boston sea faring
people. One of my

nephews Mr. John W.
Miller ~~son~~ son of Albert
Miller of B. & O. a
C. & O. conductor.

Mr. John W. is a
Physician now in
New Orleans. Graduate
of Louisville Medical
School, etc. See
Bessie & Hollie.

Children — 2 daus. & 4 sons.

I Eugenia Miller was the
oldest. She m. Benj.
F. Thackston. She
attended school at
College Hill, Cincinnati
O.

Their children - 7 - 3 sons & dau
~~Alex, Billy,~~

1. Mrs. James B Stewart -
Mary Thackston - One
dau. Louise now
Mrs. Ferguson Thompson
of 5th Ave

2. William C. Thackston.

m. 1 in
Covington, Ky.
Lived there.

m. 2 -
Lived above Guyan
Lotte.

He has a son living
probably in Guyan
Lotte with the mother.

3. Alex Thackston -

A conductor? on
the G.V. Road

m. 1.

Two sons -
m. 2 James J. of Cadillac
Auto
Marion Thack
ston, a bus.
man

4. ~~Kate Thackston~~ -

Mrs. Chas.

4. Charley Shackston

m. Rhoda ~~Mc~~ Mahan
of Huntington, dau.
of a timber man
of Cattlettsburg.
She probly is living
with a second
husband.

One of her sons
Edward & John J.
Both live in
Washington. John
is in the P.O. there
Edward travels.

5. Kate m. Mrs. Chas.
Remmele of 1212-
5th Ave. She is
80 +
No children

6. Lide

m. Charles W. Blair
No children.
Mr. Blair was with
Blair & Buffington
in Insurance

7. Sallie — Died at about
15-20 years. ago

II. Charles H. Miller

m.

No children. I think
she is living some where
in Cabell County

III. George F. Miller

m. Catherine Davidson
of Indianapolis.

He was a soldier
of the Civil War, one
of John Morgan's men.
He was wounded in
the mouth on this
raid. He worked
in Cincinnati as a
bookkeeper, then went
to Indianapolis &
engaged in the coal
business.

One A dau. Lavalette
only m. Mr. Thos. White,
a Presbyterian
minister. Lives now
in Paducah. Ind

IV William C. Miller

1 V. John Wm. Miller

1 V. Joseph S. Miller

m - Florence Tice of
Hagerstown, Md.

Living children

all { Lee Miller - Detroit,
9235 Agnes Apts.

Mrs. Geo. L. Shelley (Laurie Little)
Woodstock Va

They have 2 sons
& a dau.

Joe - won the
Bozark prize
at Yale. An
interesting career

Geo. - Lives in Conn
- Mrs. John C. Worn

Geo. L. Shelley ^{ack}

is in charge
of a school at
Woodstock.

VI Florence G. ^{Gardner} Miller

b. July 1, 1853, at Birle

m. Geo. F. Miller, the
Banker.

My uncles & sisters:
Margaret Miller
m. Thomas Thornburg.
Elizabeth m.

Mc Ginnis of
Guyandotte

Mary - never m.

Ellen - m. Capt. Hovey

Bailey m. Nettie
Samuels of B'ville
da. of Judge.

Another da.

Ceres m. Mr.

David Peters of
Trouton, Ohio.

Margaret - "Maggie"
never m. A

fine musician.

Attended school
at Staunton.

taught ^{music} school

at Wesleyan

Female Institute

& S. Meth school

at Staunton?

Later taught at Morris

Harvey College

John Miller

m. 1 Ann Clendennin

1. Charles Miller - Banker
& Farmer at Pt. Beas
and - Family may be
there

2. Henry H. Miller of
Guyandotte

3. Christopher Miller -
Went to Oregon

4. Margaret - Thornburg

5. ~~Wm. C.~~ Wm. C. Miller

m. 2. Sarah Henderson

4 Girls & 1 boy.

Mary m. Absalom Chapman
Lived at Guyan-
dotte.

Rhoda - Mrs. Edmund
Chancellor of
Parkersburg. He
was a Steamboat
Capt. of Fleetwood

Henderson Miller

m. Harriet —
Lived at Peach
Hill on Kanawha
River.

~~Lived in Eto~~
~~Louis.~~

Nancy Miller m. Stephen
Vaughn. Lived at
Henderson, W. Va.
about 3-4 mi. above
Pt. Pleasant. John
Miller her father
lived there.

A. son Wm. Vaughn
lives in Pt. Pleasant
another son, Dr.
Robert Vaughn of
Nashville, Tenn.
He was drowned
in the Kan. River.

Emma - I don't know
who she married
but probably some
one in St. Louis.

Clarence Bias

2647 Guyan Ave.

Son of John Bias &

Florence Ferguson Bias,

dan. of James and

Ferguson of 7 mi. James
Ferguson was father of
Jesse Ferguson.

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Columbus
Shoe, O.