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The Curry Family

Pack Family

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Curry Marriages in
Cabell County.

Timothy Curry 19
m. Mary Jane ~~Webb~~ Hudson 22
~~1855 (2-14)~~ He b. Bath Co
Oct. 21, 1856 (2-4)

She b. Amherst Co. He son
of Franklin & Sophia Curry
See dau John & L. Hudson
Mary Curry m. John M. Chapman 21
July 15, 1858 (2-6)
She dau. Greenberry & Elizabeth Chap
man
He son of Franklin & Sophia Curry

Wm. H. Curry 20 m. Martha V. Smith 23
4-17-1860 (2-9)

He b. Kan. Co. She Montgomery
He son of Franklin & Sophia Curry
She dau Daniel & Sarah Smith
Mayberry Curry 21
m. Mary M. Smith 24 (Widowed)
Aug. 30, 1860 (2-9)

He b. Highland Co. Va. She Logan Co.
He son of Franklin & L. Curry
She dau Lewis & Mary E. Burnside
Benj. F. Curry 21
m. Emily J. Witcher, 23 (Widowed)
Dec 12, 1860 (2-9)

He b. Fayette Co. Va. She Cabell
He son of Hiram & B. Curry
She dau of Jeremiah & M. Witcher

John G. Curry

m. Lottie Graham

Jan. 14, 1886 (2-68)

~~Geo.~~ Gray Curry

m. N. A. K. Thompson

1868 (2-19)

~~Geo.~~ Gray Curry

Geo. J. Curry

m. Lucinda Wheeler

1867 (2-18)

Martha A. Curry

m. Marshall Kelly

Sept. 10, 1872 (2-44.)

John Cummins
m.

Feb. 23, 1838

John L. Cummins

m. Mary S. Wright

6-9-36

Joseph Cummins

m. Jeanette S. Spears

1857 (2-5)

John S. Cummins

m. Mary Jane Webb

1865 (2-14)

The Currys
Census of 1850

601 Franklin Curry 37 Farmer. All b. Va.
 Sophia 37
 Timothy 14
 Mayberry 12
 Wm. H. 9
 Elizabeth 7
 Sarah A. 5
 John C. 2

606. Hiram Curry 36 Farmer \$800. All b. Va.
 Rebecca 31
 Benj. F. 11
 Granville 9
 Martha L. 7
 Permelia 4
 George E. 2
 Blackburn 3 mos.
 Eli M. Keyser 24 b. Va.
 School Teacher

962 - Census of 1860
 Wm. Curry 58

The Curreys

Census of 1860

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962. Wm. Curry 58 Physician
 1034. Hiram Curry 46
 1206. Franklin Curry.
 1231 Harrison Curry.
 1263 Timothy Curry.
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Hiram Curry married Barbara
 A. Kayser. They came to Lincoln
 County, in December, 1841. Among
 their ^{He d. Dec. 12, 1869.} children were:

Benjamin Franklin Curry, born
 in Fayette Co., Virginia,
 July 21, 1839. He married
 Emily Jackson Witcher, Dec. 12,
 1860. She was a daughter
 of Jeremiah, and May
 Paulina (Thompson) Witcher
 They had eight children:

1. Jeremiah Wilson Curry
 b. Oct. 10, 1861
 d. Sept. 23, 1862.

2. John Granville Curry
b. May 29, 1863.

3. Lizzie Florence Curry
b. Dec. 5, 1865

4. William Dallas Curry
b. July 16, 1868
d. Sept. 16, 1869.

5. Carrie May Curry
b. July 21, 1870

6. Valeria French Curry
b. May 24, 1873.

7. Lula Maud Curry
b. July 22, 1875

8. Blackburn Frank Curry
b. Feb. 1, 1878.

Mrs. Curry was a native of Cabell
County. She was ~~born~~
b. Jan. 17, 1837.

d.

Mr. Curry was Recorder of
Lincoln County, for six years,
and served as Clerk of the
Circuit Court, of Lincoln County,
for sixteen years previous to
the publication of Hardesty's
Historical and Geographical Ency-
clopedia, in 1884, from which
most of the above was taken.

Blackburn B. Curry

b. May 20, 1858

d.

m. in Boone Co., W. Va., Lulu
M. S. Samuels, daughter of Col.
J. S. and Margaret M. (Morris)
Samuels. Dec. 28, 1882.

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She was born, in Boone County,
July 16, 1860

Mr. Curry was a student for two years, at West Virginia University, and in 1875, at the Commencement, he was awarded the Regents' prize on declamation.

In 1878, he was appointed assessor of Lincoln county, and was elected, in 1880, his term expiring, in 1881. He was a member of the Board of Examiners in 1877, and 1878.

Granville Curry
b. Nancy Ann Thompson
were married, in Cabell Co.,
Oct. 8, 1868, by Rev. Benj.
Hager Their children were:

1. Cora Zulena Curry
b. June 28, 1869

2. William Hiram Frances Curry
b. Dec. 12, 1870

3. Georgia Ruelle Curry
b. Nov. 30, 1872

4. Agnes Bertha Curry
b. Sept. 19, 1875

5. Franklin Edsworth Curry
b. March 26, 1878

6. Oscar Fleming Curry
b. July 3, 1880.

7. Louisa Jane Curry
b. April 22, 1882

Mrs. Curry was born in Cabell
County, March 8, 1845, daughter
of William, and Martha Ann Morrison
Thompson. Wm. Thompson d. B. 1872

Mr. Curry served in the Federal Army, during the Civil War, in Co. G, Third West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry. He enlisted in the fall of 1862, and remained until the close of the war, participating in the battles of Winchester, Newlon Cedar Creek, Fisher Hill, Fisher Forks, seven days' fight near Richmond, Bunkers Hill, and was present, at Lee's surrender. He and Mrs. Curry joined the Methodist Church, in 1867, in which he served as Class Leader, Sunday School Superintendent, and Trustee. His parents were among the earliest settlers on Big Buffalo Creek, in Carroll District. He owned 125 acres of land, five miles east of Hamlin, on Big Buffalo Creek.

William Harrison Curry D. 1911
was a son of Thomas and
Susanna (Johnson) Curry. He
was born in Fayette County, W.

Va., ~~Sept. 8, 1860~~ April 1, 1848.
The parents died in 1846 when he was 8 yrs. old.
He married Arthemia Spurlock
Lawrence,
Sept. 8, 1869, in Lincoln County.

She was a daughter of Charles
B. and Sarah Jane Spurlock Mr.
Spurlock died in 1881 - September.
Lawrence. She was born in
Boone County, (now) West Virgin-
ia, April 28, 1851, and died
Oct. 8, 1883. They had nine
children of which five were
living, at the time of their
mother's death. They were:

1. Alice Stella Curry
b. Sept. 3, 1870
d. Nov. 30, 1879
2. Josephine Curry
b. Oct. 6, 1871
d. Dec. 4, 1871
3. Cora Belle Curry
b. Oct. 4, 1872

4. Leonardas Curry
b. Sept. 28, 1874
d. Jan. 13, 1875

5. Benjamin Franklin Curry
b. Oct. 6, 1875

6. Minnie Valeria Curry
b. April 23, 1877

7. Charles Thomas Curry
b. Jan. 22, 1879.
d. ~~Nov. 12, 1882~~

8. Martha Ellen Curry

b. Feb. 20, 1880

d. Nov. 12, 1882.

9. George Washington Curry

b. March 13, 1883.

Mrs. ~~Mr.~~ Curry became a member of the Baptist Church in 1870, in which he an ordained minister, He preaches the Gospel, at Trace Fork Church, and Mount Moriah

He joined the Confederate army, in 1861, serving in Company B, 84 Battalion Virginia Volunteer Mounted Riflemen. He took part in the battles at Blue Springs, Knoxville, Winchester, Cedar Creek, Lynchburg, Martinsburg, Piedmont, Brandy Station, and Gettysburg. His land was located in Lincoln and Putnam counties, on Big Creek, six miles north of Hamlin.

Captain Mat Farley at one time lived on Catliff Bottom, now known as Calloway Baker place. The sons of Samuel Pack were John, Anderson, ^{George Pack} Lowe, Bartley and Augustus. Lowe settled in Fayette County, in Ansted County; Augustus, in Raleigh County; Anderson, at the mouth of Bluestone River, owning the Catliff Bottom, and where Lark M. Meador's widow lived in 1907, and on the Jonathan L. and John W. Baker lands. John Pack lived on the Rufus Pack place, (after whom my Father was named) opposite the mouth of Bluestone River, and owned the land from the mouth of Bluestone to the mouth of Greenbrier. The children of John Pack were William, who owned the land at the mouth of Greenbrier River. Owned in 1907 by C.L. and A.E. Miller. Sarah Ballangee, the wife of Lafayette Ballangee, the Sam Pack and the James W. Pack places. Rufus Pack lived for many years on the east side of New River, immediately below the mouth of Bluestone; Archie settled on New River, where the descendents of A.L. Harvey lived in 1907, above the mouth of Indian; Sam who married Harriet French, lived in Giles County, Virginia. The children of John Pack were William, Rufus, the preacher, Archie, Sam and Polly, who married Dr. Richard B. Shanklin, of Monroe County, father of Rufus Pack Shanklin, who married Miss Helen McNeer, and lived near Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1907. He was a brave Confederate soldier, who fought through the Civil War, and in 1907 held a pardon, granted to him by President Andrew Johnson, for offenses committed by reason of his being a so-called "rebel" soldier. The minister, Rufus Pack, moved with his family to Kansas about 1880. It was his son, John H. Pack, who was the first County Superintendent of Summers County and the first merchant of Upper Hinton. It was over his storehouse the courts were held for the county for some time, until that building was washed away in the flood of 1878.

Rufus Pack had one, Archie, and several daughters, among the being Miss Emma and Miss Clara, who married E.B. Meadows; the other daughter and Archie removed to Kansas with their father, Rufus. Archie lived to be a very old man, and died near Red Sulphur Springs. His daughter, Malindy, married A.L. Harvey, and his son, James emigrated West. Anderson Pack was a large land and slave owner; he married Rebecca Peters, a daughter of Christian Peters, who married Clara Snidow. Rebecca Pack was born February 14, 1811, near Peterstown, Monroe County, Virginia. She married Anderson Pack May 5, 1829, and lived at the mouth of Bluestone River until the death of her husband, after which time she lived with her daughter, Virginia Manser, and moved to the mouth of Greenbrier River in 1872; thence to Hinton in 1884, and then to Burden, Kansas where she resided with her grandson, Dr. William Henry Manser. She was a very remarkable lady, (when ninety-seven years old, retained fully her physical and mental faculties. She remembered after her marriage, her father-in-law, Samuel Pack, Charles Gatliff and William Wiley, who had been Indian spies and scouts, meeting at her home and talking over their experiences in Indian warfare. She remembered that there was a fort on the Gatliff or Calloway Baker farm. At one time the settlers driven from this fort by the Indians, the fort burned, and all the property destroyed. It is on this bottom that in recent years the prehistoric graveyard was washed up from beneath the surface of the earth. After the Indians destroyed this fort, they went up New River to Indian Creek to the mud fork on Rich Creek. She also remembered the fort on Crumps Bottom. A number of the slaves of Anderson Pack and the descendants of others lived on New River, and in Hinton, in 1907. Among them was William Pack (colored), Tandy's children, and Allen.

The name Crumps could was a brother to George Pack, my great grand father who settled on the mouth of the Greenbrier River in 1814, of the Pack name.

Buy 8 am Fork of New River

There was another son of Samuel Pack named Bartley. Samuel Pack owned all the land from the mouth of Greenbrier to Getliff Bottom. Bartley inherited the Landcraft and Dunn places, which descended to his children, Miss J. Dunn, who married John H. Dunn. Mrs. Isaac Young, Mrs. Emily Landcraft, Mrs. J.M. McLaughlin, and Joseph Pack, who was the first clerk of the Summers County Court, were all children of Bartley Pack. Conrad Pack, a son of James W. Pack, of the mouth of Leatherwood, a relative namesake of Coon Pack heretofore referred to, was another prominent member of the Pack family that lived in this region. He was for several years, general manager of the Buch-eye Coal and Coak Company at Bramwell, West Virginia, and has represented Mercer County in the Legislature.

Captain Mat Farley referred to above was also a scout under General George Washington in the Continental Army of the Revolution. In 1907 the only Packs remaining in Summers County were James W. and Samuel Pack, who lived just above the mouth of Greenbrier. Their sisters married Charles R. Fox, Lafayette Ballance and E.B. Meadows (first wife) They were children of William Pack, who owned land at the mouth of Greenbrier, as also Richard, who died many years ago, leaving two sons, Eben B. and Erastus, who inherited the Greenbrier Ferry property. There were two Pack ferries across New River, one on the lower end of the Rufus Pack place near the mouth of Leatherwood, where the State Road crossed New River, and the other above the mouth of Bluestone, on the Landcraft place, over which the famous suit of (Tommy Tight) Meadows vs. Joseph H. Hanes was fought through court.

George Pack, a brother to Anderson Pack, aforementioned, whose father was Samuel Pack, son of Samuel Pack, the Englishman, was the son of Samuel Pack, who was born in Augusta County, Virginia, about the year 1860. George Pack's mother, the daughter of Captain Mat Farley, her name was Mary Farley. This George Pack married Sarah Lane, the

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I make a further check on George Pack, my great-grandfather - most of it is

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daughter of Moses Lane and Cynthia Lawrence Lane. George Pack, the Adam of the Packs in this end of West Virginia and the Packs in the Eastern end of Kentucky. He settled at the mouth of Georgies Creek, on Vica Fork of Big Sandy River about the year 1819, and homesteaded three tracts of land ~~in~~ from 1820 to 1830. He lived at the mouth of Georges Creek, which takes its name from the George Pack afore mentioned, and his daughter Elizabeth Pack Crum was born at this homestead. She married William Crum, at the age of 12 years. William Crum was known as Uncle Billy Crum, and Elizabeth Pack Crum was known as Aunt Betty Crum. This George Pack came to Wayne County, ****
March. 23, 1857 an took up land where the town of Crum now is. He sold this land grant to William Crum.

This is a memory note -give it little value until I further check on the facts. I will write the date in when I make my final report on this George Pack, my great-grandfather. I have the dates names of his children and their wives. I will compile them when I get to do, so. I have been sick again.

Pages 3-4-5 are the pages I sent you and you got them misplaced, do you say,