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Various Papers:  
The Hite Family  
The Stanley "  
Crabtrees in Wayne Co. Census  
of 1850  
1860 census of Darlington, S.C.  
on Cokers, Taylors, etc.  
Bromley Deeds, Personal Letters,  
Eclipses, etc. Jacob Harshbarger  
John T. Hatfield & More

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## The Goode Family

This family came to Lincoln County, after the Civil War, from Franklin County, Virginia.

David Goode Sr. was married four times. He married

m. 1 Malinda W. Miles, March 27,  
1825,

m. 2? Lucy Arthur, Dec. 1, 1848

m. 3.

m. 4 Jane Tate, of Henry Co., Va.

David Goode had a brother, Samuel Goode, who married Nancy Craig, Dec. 23, 1822. They came to Lincoln County

Samuel Goode, John Goode,  
m. 1822  
Jacob Goode, David Goode Jr., and  
m. 1817  
Abraham Goode, all of Franklin  
m. 1824  
County, were probably brothers.  
David Goode Sr. 1825,

~~Gardner Johnson~~

Sugar Johnson d. b. Jan 4 March 1850.

m. Sarah Brunfield,

mary

Children:

1. Andrew Johnson

m. <sup>Alcie</sup> Ruthford

2. Perry Johnson

m. Rena Gilkerson

3. Harvey " ~~son~~ m. 1. America Shelton

m. 2. Mary Scites

4. John Johnsons

m. Rittie Ruthford

5. James.

m. Sarah Johnson

No ch

5. ~~57~~ William Johnson m. Sarah Williams  
Father of Gordon & "Mummer" Jeff,  
& "Dip" ("Uncle Dip")  
Gordon m.

6. Abigail m. Shurd Adkins.

7. Eliza m. 1 — Johnson  
Chuldown - Eyrester,  
m. 2 Charles Berkeley.

8. Sina Johnson m. Wesley Johnson

9. Rebecca m. David Keenan, father  
of Wirt Keenan.

10. Julia m. Wm. Ray, grand  
father of Ed who m. Cora.

430. Smoot Johnson 35 \$150 Farmer  
 Minerva 26

Nancy 8

Eveline 6

Columbus 4

Ida 2

447 Olley 48 (F.)

Richard 21 Labourer

Delila 15

433 Andrew Johnson 25 Labourer C. Va  
 Lucinda 18

Rebecca 7

434. Sampson Johnson 27 Farmer  
 Christana 20

Cinderella 7

Millon  $\frac{3}{2}$

488 Andrew Johnson 38 Farmer \$500  
 Alcey 36

Harvey 13

Jefferson 12

Rebecca 10

Emaline 8

William 4

Henry 2.

125- Merritt Johnson 34 \$400. All b. Va  
 Rhoda Adams 40 Farmer  
 Maxwell 15  
 Polly 14  
 Betty 12  
 Nancy 8  
 Zuzilda 6  
 Francis M. 1

Margaret Johnson 12

348- William Johnson 24 Farmer b. O.  
 Susannah 26 All b. Va

Louisa 8

John W. 6

Hannah 4

Jonathan 1

426. Harvey Johnson 33 All b. Va  
 America 25 Labourer

Wm. W. 5

Rebecca G. 3

(Near Christopher Sciles)

429- Burl Johnson 54 \$200 Farmer

Catherine 18

Equire 16

Benjamin 14

Cabell Co. Census of 1850  
The Johnson Family.

81. Eps Johnson 40 Farmer \$2500  
Anna W. 29 All b. Va

Amos 6

Emma V. 14

James 10

Joseph O. 7

Peter 5

Henry 3

Elizabeth 2

121. John Johnson 45 Farmer, All b. Va.  
Elizabeth 36 \$300

Polly 18

Lurissa 16

Suky 15

Lenville 8

Franklin 6

Melitta 4

Isham 3

264. Elizabeth Johnson 29  
With Abia Rice.



489 William Johnson 34 Farmer \$260  
Sarah 31

Thomas J. 9

John W. 7

James B. 5

490. Wesley Johnson 31 Farmer \$200

Asanith 26

Pitt A. 4

Angelina 1

491. Perry Johnson 39

Surrena 36

Andrew 16

Cynthia A. 14

America 9

Louary 7

492 John Johnson 25 \$200. Farmer

Henrietta 25

Mary 3

James Johnson 25

Sarah 24

Mary 64 (Wife of Sugar J.)

Eliza 27

Rebecca 20

7110. 1

5-14 Francis Johnson 48 Farmer \$1000  
 Ida E. 32

Squire A. 14 (14?)

Charles D. 11

Benj A. 10

James A. 7

Sarah 5

Martha 3

Crosby 6/12

Caroline Adams 20

Mullon " 20

Mahala 4 14

Matilda Person 14

Elmina 12

5-86. Madison Johnson 37 All b. Va  
 Martha " 30

Eura 13

Lelia 11

Almeda 9

Elizabeth 1

Warrent. 4

James M. 2

603 Equire Johnson 38  
Dempsey 36  
Betsy 12  
Cynthia 10  
Susan 8  
Polly 6  
Sally 4  
Sampson 3

604. Lewis Adkins 38  
Jeremiah 13  
Vanna 12  
Sampson 8

607. James Johnson 29 Farmer  
Hruzella 19  
Mary J. 1

639. Henry Johnson 24  
Ann 18  
Henry 6/12  
Agnes 50

876. William Johnson 30 All G Va  
Mary " 24  
Jeremiah M. 1  
John Boiling

877. James Johnson 63 Farmer b. Ireland  
 Martha 57  
 Sarah 24  
 John 21  
 Marvel (Cel.?) 18  
 Martha 15  
 Eliza Kyle 5  
 William " 4

879. Samuel W. Johnston 38 \$6000  
 Eliza 25 Farmer b.  
 Pa  
 Ann 11  
 Napoleon 9  
 Frances 6  
 Martha 4  
 Emily 2  
 Sarah 35

912. Alexander Johnson 44 b. Pa. \$200.  
 Nancy 37  
 Samuel 17 Henry C. 2  
 Louisa J. 15 John 6/2  
 Alexander 12 David Neff 26  
 Anna M. 10 b. Pa.  
 Josephine 8 Wm. Burkes 15  
 Nancy C. 6 b. Ky.  
 Rachel 5  
 Armistead 3

975. Isaac Johnson 26. ~~2~~ Wagon maker  
Hulda 20 b. Ky

Isiah Ward 55 (Black) b. Va

Celia A. Steel 75 Labourer

From the "School Supervisors' Book  
of Record" - 1819-1860

Free Schools were unknown before the Civil War. All who were able to do so, paid their own tuition. Those who were not able, were called "paupers", and their tuition was paid by the various counties.

The School Commissioners were elected by the County Courts. Their first meeting, in "Cabell" County, was held, at the County Court House of Cabell County, on Nov. 23, 1819. The Court House, at that time, was held at Guyandotte. Those present were Patrick Keenan, John B. Hereford, John Laidley and John Samuels. John Laidley was appointed Treasurer, and John Samuels became the first clerk. and each of these Commissioners was authorized to draw, on the treasury, "for any expenditures

for books and tuition fees, for the education of poor children, later referred to as paupers.

The next meeting was held, at the Court House, Nov. 26, 1820. William Buffington was now a member of the Board, and Patrick Keenan was not present. Mr. Laidley was again appointed Treasurer, and Mr. Samuels Clerk. Mr. Laidley was allowed ten dollars, for his services, and Mr. Samuels five dollars, for being clerk. Patrick Keenan, though absent, was allowed two dollars and fifty cents, for his expenditures. It will be remembered that Cabell County then included nearly all of the southwestern part of the state, Wayne County, Logan, Mingo, Boone, etc. Mr. Hereford and Mr. Buffington were allowed the same amount.

The report was to be sent to  
"The President and Directors of  
the Literary Fund". Evidently the poor  
children ~~no other meeting was~~  
~~held until the 15th Monday, in~~  
~~Nov., 1823.~~ The next meeting was  
held Nov. 26, 1821 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Mr. Laidley  
reported an expenditure of  
"Six Hundred and fifty-eight $\frac{1}{4}$  dol-  
lars, and 73 $\frac{1}{4}$  cents in the  
last year, which was a great  
increase over the previous year.

The same officers were elected  
for the ensuing year, and his  
salary was increased to fifteen  
dollars, while Mr. Samuels received  
the same amount of five dollars,  
as in previous years. Mr. Buf-  
fington was allowed five dol-  
lars, and Mr. Hereford and  
Mr. Keenan two dollars each

Nov. 25, 1822, William Long  
became a member of the board,  
and Mr. Laidley reported the total  
expenditures, for the last year, as  
three hundred and thirty-six.



15  
dollars and eight & a half cents.

Solomon Thornburg became a member of the board, Nov. 20, 1823 and was appointed Treasurer, and continued so until Oct. 27, 1846.

Apparently, this board was a closed corporation, as the same men were usually appointed year after year. It was not a case of political control, for the same political party was in control here, during all those years, until the beginning of the Civil War, when there was more important business to be done than that of the education of poor children, or paupers, as they were called.

The following men had served:

Patrick Keenan from  
Nov. 23, 1819 to Nov. 27,  
1826, ~~to~~

William Buffington,  
Nov 23, 1819 - Oct. 27

1845.

~~William Buffington, Nov. 23,  
1819 -~~

John B. Hereford,  
Nov. 23, 1819 to

John Laidley, Nov. 23,  
1819 -

John Samuels, Nov. 23, 1819 - 11-24  
Solomon Thornburg, from<sup>57</sup>  
the 4th Monday, in  
Nov. 1823, to  
1846

William Morris - Nov. 26,  
1821

William Tony, Nov. 25,  
1822, for one year  
only.

John Harman, March  
27, 1823,

Peter Fulkerson, Oct. 22,  
1827,

Andrew Barrett, March  
24, 1828,

Benjamin Brown, Oct. 24, 1831.

Joseph Fulkerson, March 23,  
1835,

William Love, Oct. 24, 1835.

James Russell, ~~Oct~~ <sup>Nov.</sup> 22, 1841.  
~~Nov.~~

James Mc Concas, Oct. 24, 1841,

John Laidley, Thursday,  
March 26, 1846, to  
Nov. 23, 1847.

Thomas Thornburg Nov. 25, 1846  
to ~~Nov. 7, 1860~~ 1861

Harvey Barrett, Tuesday,  
Nov. 23, 1847. to Dec. 31,  
1850.

Thomas Brantons, Oct. 8,  
1849. (Brannam?) to  
Oct. 27, 1851

John Morris, Oct. 28, 1850.  
to Oct. 3, 1852

William Hinckman, <sup>Oct. 28</sup> ~~Nov. 25~~  
1850, to Nov. 3, 1857

Peter Cline Buffington Oct. 25,  
1852, one year & only.

John S. Wilkinson, Nov. 15,  
1852, to 1861.

Jesse W. Haman, Monday,  
Nov. —, 1853 to Oct. 5,  
1857

~~J. W. Haman, Oct. 28  
1856~~

Hudley H. Smith Nov. 1,  
1858, to 1861

Edmund C. Rice, Tuesday,  
Oct. 12, 1860, to 1861.

Thomas J. McComas, Nov. 7,  
1860-1861.

It will be seen that most of these men served for many years.

Nov. 26, 1821, the Commissioners ordered that <sup>not more than</sup> twenty-five dollars should be set aside, for the education of poor children - a magnificent sum for the whole county. The County was divided into districts, and district No. 1 was to receive not more than ten dollars, and this amount was to be paid for not more than six scholars.

~~Four <sup>Scholars</sup> dollars was set aside for precinct No. 2,~~

In precinct No. 2, four scholars were to be provided for, at not more than eight dollars. Other districts were provided for as follows:

No. 3, seven scholars limited to eight dollars

No. 4, four scholars limited to eight dollars.

No. 5, four scholars, at the rate of eight dollars per annum, for each pupil,

Why all these discrepancies  
is beyond the power of this  
writer to explain.

At the meeting of Nov. 25,  
1822, John Laidley, as Treasurer  
made his report of expenditures  
for the tuition of poor children.  
The amount was three hun-  
dred and thirty six dollars and  
eight and a half cents.

Other reports are as follows:

Nov. 20, 1823- By John Laidley, \$26.25

Jan. 8, 1824, No amount reported.

Nov. 22, 1824, By Solomon Thornburg,  
only gives the amount of  
such money left, in his  
hands.

Nov. 28, 1825, Solomon Thornburg  
reports a balance, in his  
hands, of three hundred and  
eighty seven dollars, and eighty-  
nine, and a fourth cents.

Nov. 27, 1826, Solomon Thornburg  
reports, a balance, in his  
hands, of six hundred, and

and fifty-five dollars, and forty-two and three fourth cents; which was ordered to be certified, to the clerk of Cabell County Court.  
March 27, 1827, No report.

Mon. Oct. 22, 1827, no reports a balance for future expenditures, but Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer reports that there was a balance in the treasury, for future expenditures, the sum of five hundred dollars, and fifty-seven and three fourth cents. Mr. Thornburg was re-elected Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Peter Fulkerson was allowed to spend one hundred and eleven dollars, and fifty cents.

Mr. Harman a hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-two and a half cents. for the same term.

William Morris, forty-two dollars, and eighty-two cents.

Solomon Thornburg, forty dollars, and ninety-six cents.

Andrew Barrett, forty-three dollars, and fifty-one cents.

William Ruffington, sixty-one dollars, and sixty-nine cents.

Oct. 27, 1828, Solomon Thornburg, treasurer, reported three hundred and sixteen dollars, and forty-two and three fourth cents, in his hands, and was again appointed treasurer.

March 23, 1829, Mr. Thornburg was authorized to pay all claims "that may legally be presented to him," from this time until May 16<sup>th</sup> next.



May 19, 1829, the Board found that there was, in the hands of Mr. Thornburg, "for future application, the sum of thirty-nine dollars, and eighty-nine, and three fourth cents," which amount is allowed and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell County Court."

Mr. Thornburg, treasurer reported, in his hands, the sum of two hundred and forty-six dollars, and five and a half cents, and was again appointed treasurer.

The Commissioners were authorized to expend the sum of eight dollars, for the purchase of books and stationery, for the use of the poor children of this county. They were to divide this sum equally among the commissioners,

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March 22, 1830, <sup>th</sup> Each one of the school commissioners was authorized to expend "fifty dollars of the fund now on hand, by the last of September next," and the treasurer was to lay out ten dollars "for stationery, for the use of poor children, in spelling books, for paper, etc."

April 25, 1831, ten dollars was authorized to buy books etc., for poor children of the county.

Another meeting was held, on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1830, and each one of the commissioners was authorized to draw on the treasurer, for any sum not exceeding twenty dollars each "at any time between this, and the first ~~day~~ Monday in Oct. next!"

Oct. 24, 1831, the Board found that there was left, in the hands of the Treasurer (Mr. Thornburg), the sum of forty-eight dollars, and ninety-eight cents.

June 26, 1831, Mr. Thornburg was allowed twelve dollars to be divided equally among the school commissioners.

(Note that the previous meeting was dated Oct, 24, 1831, ~~It was~~ The reports were probably copied from another paper or papers.)

Twelve dollars was allowed for the purchase of stationery for the poor children of the county.

Oct. 22, 1832, reported an ~~amount~~ <sup>amount</sup> expenditure of a hundred and nine dollars and fifty-nine cents, in the Treasury, for future expenditure.

William Buffington allowed  
twenty-three dollars of the  
money on hand, John Samuels  
twenty-three dollars, John  
Harman fourteen, and Andrew  
Barrett thirty-six out of  
said money.

July 22, 1833, the Treasurer  
allowed twelve dollars to  
be distributed for the use  
of poor children, by the  
commissioners, for station-  
ary.

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1833, Solomon  
Thornburg has left in  
his hands, two hundred  
and ~~forty-three~~<sup>eighteen</sup> dollars,  
and ~~seventy-one~~<sup>forty-three</sup> cents.

April 30, 1834, the Treas-  
urer was ordered to pur-  
chase fifteen dollars worth  
of books, paper, etc., and  
distribute equally among  
the school commissioners.

March 23, 1835, Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer, was ordered to purchase fifteen dollars worth of books, paper, etc., and to distribute the sum equally among the six commissioners.

Oct. 25, 1835, Mr. Thornburg's account shows an expenditure, the last year, of two hundred and seven dollars and ninety-three cents.

May 23, 1835, ordered that the treasurer purchase fifteen dollars worth of books, paper, etc., and distribute equally, among the six commissioners.

Oct. <sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup> 25, 1835, settlement with the Treasurer, shows a balance of four hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-four cents.

August 28, 1837, each of the six commissioners was to receive two dollars and fifty cents, with which to purchase books, paper, etc. for the poor children of his district.

Oct. 23, 1837, balance in hands of the treasurer is seven hundred and thirty-four dollars, and five and a half cents.

March 26th, 1838, a special meeting was held, and a balance of ~~\$529~~ \$567.39½ was found to be in the treasury.

June 25, 1838, it was stated that an act passed March 22nd, 1836 gave extra <sup>amounts from the treasury fund</sup> funds, and this was ordered to be added to the fund granted to the primary schools, and this

was to be paid to Marshall  
College

July 23, 1838, balance in  
the hands of the Treasurer  
was \$312 dollars and  
24½ cents.

Sept. 24, 1838, Treasurer  
ordered to purchase fifteen  
dollars worth of books, paper,  
etc., and to divide the same  
equally among the Commission-  
ers.

Oct. 22, 1838, settlement  
with the Treasurer, shows  
a balance of ~~\$315.~~  
\$363, 15½. Each of the  
School Commissioners was  
ordered to confine himself  
to an expenditure of  
fifty dollars, up to March  
next (1839). This was for  
tuition, books, etc.

Oct. 28, 1839, Solomon Thorn-  
burg, Treasurer, reported the  
sum of \$90.40 $\frac{1}{2}$ , in his  
hands.

Oct. 28, 1840, \$107.54 $\frac{1}{2}$  left  
in the hands of the Treasurer,  
from last year.

Oct. 25, 1841, \$146.73 $\frac{1}{2}$   
left in the hands of the  
Treasurer.

Nov. 22, 1841, ordered that  
the sum of \$67.2 $\frac{7}{8}$  be  
hereafter withdrawn from  
the amount of the sur-  
plus portion of the Literary  
Fund, now appropriated  
to Marshall Academy, and  
that this be certified to  
the Superintendent of the  
Literary Fund.

Oct. 24, 1842, \$222.10 $\frac{1}{2}$   
balance, in the Treasury



Oct. 23, 1843, Solomon Thorn-  
burg, Treasurer, reported \$54.52 $\frac{1}{2}$   
in the treasury, from last  
year.

Oct. 28, 1844, \$121.93 $\frac{1}{2}$  left  
in the Treasury, from last  
year.

Oct. 27, 1845, \$96.40 in  
the Treasury, from last year.

Fifteen dollars again ap-  
propriated, for poor children.

Oct. 27, 1846, \$183.35  
left, in the hands of the  
Treasurer, from last year.

Nov. 25, 1846, Ordered  
that Thomas Thornburg be  
appointed Superintendent  
of this Board. This was a  
new office created by the  
Commissioners, and Mr.  
Thornburg was re-elected  
every year, from that time  
on, to the Civil War, and  
was in response, to a law

establishing a kind of Free  
School System, for the whole  
State of Virginia, which then  
included West Virginia

Wm. C. Miller and John  
Laidley became surety, for  
Mr. Thornburg. He was a  
son of Solomon Thornburg,  
who withdrew from the Board  
at the meeting of Nov. 25, 1845.

March 24, 1847. John Laidley  
and W. C. Miller gave bond  
for Supt. Thomas Thornburg.

"Ordered that Marshall College  
continue to receive the amount  
heretofore allowed them, as  
it was not the intention to  
deprive that institution of  
the same." This was done  
"under the Act creating the  
present primary school sys-  
tem, passed March 5, 1846

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Oct. 26, 1847, Supr. Thomas Thornburg reported \$199.06, in his hands, from last year

Oct. 24, 1848, Thos. Thornburg Superintendent of Schools, reported a balance of \$30.60, in his hands.

Nov. 9, 1848, the Commissioners were each ordered to report, at the next meeting in August, the whole number of indigent children, in their respective districts, between the ages of five and sixteen.

Oct. 8, 1849.

1051

(No Academy Report on  
Marshall Academy; for 1848.)

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Abstract of Accounts of Treasurers  
of School Commissioners  
for 1837 (37-38) 1837  
Cabell Co.

\$1034.64	Amt. in hands of Sch. Treasurers, Sept 30, 1837
585.49	Sch. quotas paid to " Sept. 30, 1838.
1620.13	Total amt. of debits. —
310.28	Total for tuition, etc. disbursed
244.12	(To Marshall Academy)
1065.73	Bal. in hands of Sch. Treasurers, Sept. 30, 1838.

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Abstract of Sch. Com's for 1837 (37-38)  
Cabell Co.

25	No common schs.
200	" poor ch.
154	" " ch. sent to sch.
7015	Aggregate days attended
48	tuition ave. per day
310.98	Expended 1837, for tuition, books, etc.

1838

Abstract of Treasurers of Sch. Coms.  
1838 (1838-39)  
Cabell Co.

1065.73	Am't. in hands of Sch. Treas.
555.07	School Quotas
1620.80	Total amt of debits
702.57	Total disbursements for tuition, books, etc.
213.17	Surplus quotas appropri- ated to Marshall Academy
704.53	Bal. in hands of Sch. Treas.

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Abstract of Sch. Coms. Repts,  
for 1838 (1838-1839)  
Cabell Co.

31	No of common schools
400	no poor ch.
367	" " " sent to school
16731	Aggregate days attend,
48	tuition ave. per day
702.57	Expended in 1838, for tuition, books, and all.

1839 30

Abstract  
of Accounts of Treasurers of  
the School Coms.  
Cabell Co

704.53	Amt in hands of Sch. Coms.	
531.02	Sch. quotas paid 1839	
1235.55	Total debits	
614.12	Total disbursements for tuition, books, etc	
189.69	Surplus quotas as prepared to Academies	
431.78	Bal. in hands of Sch. Coms for 1840. to be accounted for	

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Abstract of School Coms.  
Reports for 1840.  
Cabell Co.

28	No. common schools	
500	" poor ch.	
166	" " " in school	
11687	Aggregate No days	
48	tuition per day.	
506.06	Expended in 1839, for tuition, books, etc.	

1840

Abstract of Treasurers, etc

Bel. Sept 30, 1840 & Oct. 1, 1841

Cabell Co. 1839 & 40

431.78 - In hands of Sch. Treas

531.02 - Sch. Treas to 1841

962.80 - Total debits

626.69 Total disbursements

Academies

1213.05

for tuition, books, compensa-  
tion to officers, etc

bal. in hands of  
Sch. Treas.

Only 4 Counties have District Free Schs.  
Abstract:

- Campbell
- Smith
- Southampton
- Washington

Cabell Co.

18 No schools

400 " poor ch.

171 " " " in sch

8041 Aggregate No days.

4c - tuition per day

580.12

1842.

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Abstract of Accounts of Treasurers  
of School Commissioners 1848-1849.  
Cabell Co.

\$ 701.57 - Amt. in hands of School Treasurers.  
 — — Nothing rec'd from Co. levies.  
 370.97 Disbursements for the year.  
 330.60 In hands of School Treasurers  
 — — due to School Treasurers.  
 328.95 School quotas for the year  
 659.55 Balance in hands of school  
 treasurers.

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Cabell Co.  
Abstract of School Commissioners  
1848-1849

— — No of schools reported  
 — — " " poor children  
 111 poor ch. sent to school.  
 8821 Aggregate No. of days.  
 .04 rate of tuition per day  
 370.97 Spent for tuition, etc.

70  
Abstract of Sch. Coms.  
for 1844 (44-45)  
Cabell Co.

20 No School  
200 No poor ch  
145 " " " sent to school  
5792 Aggregate No  
4c Rate tuition per day.  
243.47 Expend for tuition,  
books, etc.

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Wayne Co. Same

18 No Schs.  
265  
114  
55.29  
4c  
245.78

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1844

Abstracts of Treas. of Sch. Coms.  
Sept. 30, 1844 Oct. 1, 1845

Cabell Co. :

\$365.40	Am't. in hands of Sch. Treas. Sept 30, 1844
243.47	Disbursements " "
121.93	In hands of Sch. Treas
310.88	Due to Sch. Treas.
432.81	Total Bal. in hands of Sch. Coms of Sch. Treas. Sept. 30, 1845

Abstracts as above for  
Wayne Co

1844-5

458.50	As above
245.78	" "
212.72	" "
327.44	" "
371.98	" "

I.

Abstract of School Treasurers' Account  
for 1850 (1850-1851)  
Cabell County.

575.18

—

480.65

94.33

—

349.27

443.80

Abstract of School Coms. Reports for 1850

Cabell Co

31

No of schools

—

No poor ch.

253

No of poor ch. sent to school

11361

Aggregate No days att. of poor ch.

.04

Rate of tuition per day.

~~480~~

480.65

Ex tended 1850, for tuition, etc.

45

Ave. No. days att. of poor ch.

1.90

Ave. cost of tuition

Abstract of Accounts against  
Treasurers of School Accounts  
Prepared from the Books of the Second  
Auditor, to Oct. 1, 1855.

Cabell Co.

\$934.28	In hands of sch. treasurers.
—.—	Due School Treasurers
—.—	Sch quota of 1853
—.—	Sch. quota of 1854
527.55	School quota of 1855.
—.—	Cap. Tax 1852
—.—	" " 1853
397.85	Capitation Tax 1854
1859.71	Amt. in hands of Treasurers.

Abstract of Sch. Coms. Repts.  
for 1854 (Received to Oct. 1, 1855)

Cabell Co

7	No. sch. coms.
33	No. schools.
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—	
—	
3 to 5	milieu ave. per day.
685.32	Expended to 1854, for milieu
—	Ave. No days att. of poor ch.
—	Ave. cost of milieu

Co. Supt's Report for Schools of  
Cabell Co. 1858

"The Coms. would say that they are doing the best they can, and try to do with the money they have to expend, all the good possible, and are satisfied that great good has already been accomplished." The Superintendent reports: "It is believed that the present system is working as well as could be expected. There are a number of children who have reid the advantage of a liberal education, who other wise would have none. I have nothing new to recommend.

Commissioners

John Lardley, T. J. Harmon, Thos. Thornburg, H. J. Samuels, J. Morris, J. S. Wilkinson, and W. Huchman.

Abstract of Coms. of Primary  
Schools for 1858 (1858-1859)

Cabell Co.

7	No sch. coms
40	No schs. in County
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401	No poor ch. sent to school
18009	Aggregate days
445%	tuition per day
954.34	Expended in 1858
45	av. No days per pupil.
2.22	av. cost of tuition

Abstract of Accts. against  
Treasurers, for 1858

Cabell Co.

336.21
—, —
—, —
—, —
527.55
—, —
—, —
779.71
1833.37.

The Murphy Family.

Cabell Co.

The following wills are on record,  
in Cabell County, up to Dec. 24, 1955

Will Bk. 2 p. 374.

Sept. 1, 1934, Henry Parr Murphy  
Leaves all to his wife,  
Edna Smallwood Murphy.

Will Bk 13 p. 236 &

Dec. 9, 1942, Julia M. Murphy  
Leaves all to her husband, Harmon  
H. Murphy.

Will Bk. 16 p. 291

Sept. 15, 1947, William Eugene Murphy  
All to wife Kathryn M. Murphy.

If she dies first, then to  
his children:

Jean M. Davy

Wm. Eugene Murphy Jr.

Dorothy Mae M. Cassels  
Share & share alike, in  
case any die, others to  
inherit.



Will Bk. 24 p. 45

July 20, 1954, Mennie A. Murphy,  
Gives all to her two daughters,

Julia M. Poindexter (wife  
of Carl D. Poindexter.

Ruth M. Olmstead

Date when signed Aug. 23, 1941

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The Slowassers

Francis Slowasser purchased land  
from James Felix et al in 1855  
Deed Bk. 11 p. 469

Anthony Slowasser same of John G. Miller  
et al in 1865  
Deed Bk. 14 p. 564

" also of Henrietta Newberger 1872  
Deed Bk. 17 p. 380

Wilhelm H. Slowasser (Henry)  
of H.C. Paley 1879

Part of Lot 18 B'ville  
Deed Bk. 21 p. 569

Also of C. L. Roffe 1880

By Com. 91 a. on

Judges Big Cr.

Deed Bk. 22 p. 27

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Other deeds

Deed Bk 34 p. 542, 1890 -

W.H. Slowasser of Geo. J. McCorn  
(Comm) 1890

Also See Deed Bk 35 p. 429  
1890

" " 41 p. 40 -

Others in Union Hist were

Charles X

Henry A.

Granulovs

Franz and Christiana 15-165

Agnes M. & W. St.

Henry A. & Mary J

C. W. and Tracy S.

Above are all the early ones

Marrriages

Wilhelm H. Slowasser

m. Agnes M. Sidelbottom

May 21, 1879

By James W. Ramsey

Ruth E. Sidelbottom

m. Thos. Daniel Price

Nov. 18, 1881.

J. W. Bedford.

C. W. Slowasser

m. O. S. Edmunds

1894 (2-117)

Wilhelm H. Slowasser Jr Carpenter

m. Mrs. Argelia Catchard

1909 (3-28)

Garfield Slowasser  
m. Lula F. Ramsey  
1915 (3-84)

Earl Slowasser  
m. Golda Stanley  
1921 (3A-157)

Harley Slowasser  
m. Bertie Bead  
1921 - (3A-158)

Larry Slowasser  
m. Hallena Jenkins  
1923 (3A-161)

Mark Slowasser  
m. Roma Gida  
1924 (3A-163)

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M. I. Slowasser

m. M. A. Edmunds

1898 (2-142)

Effie Slowasser

m. Edward Davis

1907 (3-2)

Ruth E. Slowasser

m. Thos H. Gibson

1912 (3-50)

Ethel E. Slowasser

m. Judge L. Layne

1921 (3A-106)

Alfie Slowasser

m. Geo. Spurlock

1924 (3A-164)

Fay Slowasser

m. Lemuel H. Tenney

1932 (4-335)

Nelsie May Slowasser  
M. Clive James Bailey  
1934 (5-78)

all to 1936

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The Deering's By Stewart Deering  
411 Adams Ave  
Phone 39617

I am a son of Henry  
and Fannie Mc Comas Deering,  
daughters of Jesse and Polly Mc Comas  
(as dau. of Isaac) She was  
a sister to Jefferson Mc Comas,  
Jack Mc Comas, Isaac Mc Comas,  
etc.

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John Deering came from  
Franklin Co., Va. He married  
a Dutch woman, but Deering  
was Irish. He owned a  
large farm in Va - Franklin  
Co - a slave owner. He  
owned 18 slaves, but all  
were freed. It broke him up.

John Deering had 4 daughters  
& 1 son.

Betty m. John Lucas of  
Lucas, son of Parker  
Lucas who m.

Laura Deering m. John  
Lusher, son of Irwin  
& Jennie Blake

Julia Deering

m. Lewis Lusher, bro to  
father of Virgil L. <sup>John</sup>

(dau)

Henry Deering

m. Fanny McConas



Pulnam Co. Census 1850

1. J. P. Brown 62 Farmer \$17000 Va.  
Euphria " 33 "  
Susan E. 16 all "  
Wm P. 10  
Anna M. 8  
Geo. W. 5  
James M. 2

\*1 Joel D. Shrewsbury 25 Sheriff  
James Sitten \$1000 Va.  
65 Va.

2. Sarah Rust 38  
George 5.  
James 1.

\*3 Granville Powers 26 Cooper  
Susan 21

David W.

Emily J

\*4 John O. Lockett 51  
Lucretia 53

Nancy 15

John W 9.

Geo. Thompson 26,  
Farmer

3. Newry D. Hall 60 Merchant All b. Va  
Frances D. " 47  
Patrick H. 26, Salt Agent

4. Chas. J. Ames 37 Ferryman b. Va  
Jane E. " 38  
James N. 12  
Wm. A. 10  
Benj. F. 6  
Frances M. 4

5. L. P. Watkins 61 Shoemaker All  
Elizabeth S. " 30 b. Va  
James A. 16  
Chas H. 12  
John M. 10  
Wm B. 7  
Matilda 5  
Isaac W. 3  
Emma 1

6. Matilda Bays 36  $\frac{1}{2}$  Salesman 125  
Wm. T. " 16 Salesman  
7. Wm. W. Ward 27  $\frac{1}{2}$  Engineer 500

7 - Sarah A, Ward 22 All b<sup>l</sup>

Marine O. 2

Catherine 20

Martha E. 50

8.

Geo. W. Taylor 35 b<sup>l</sup>  
Tailor

— Taylor 36 <sup>All b Ky</sup>

Eliza J. 19

Mary L 9

Frances M. 7

Wm M. 5

Estlin 1

9. Eydensham Hereford 38 Physi-  
cian  
all b<sup>l</sup>

Page 456 civil law  
Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, in Rev. page 86, gives Hope  
and John Carpenter.

**BENJAMIN CARPENTER, marriages;**

Penna Marriages, R 974.8P 41, series second, Vol 2, p 46

**BENJAMIN CARPENTER** married Grace Morgan, June 16, 1769

Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Grace Morgan, daughter of Randall Morgan, died in childbirth

Benjamin then married **MARY MORGAN**, her sister, Aug 10, 1773

Mary Morgan died in childbirth.

**BENJAMIN MORGAN CARPENTER**, then married **ELIZABETH MCFARLAND**

Elizabeth McFarland's grandfather was Peter Shinebrook,

who came from England, He married in Maryland and had two

children, Peter Shinebrook, died at 19 and **MARY SHINEBROOK**,

who married **WILLIAM HUGHES** of Alexandria, Va., they had two children;

**ELIZABETH HUGHES** and John Hughes;

John Hughes married Mary Hardy, followed shipbuilding at  
Alexandria, Va.

**ELIZABETH HUGHES** married Benjamin Hays, by whom she has one  
daughter **MARY**.

Benjamin Hays died and

**ELIZABETH HUGHES HAYS** married **JOHN BENNETT MCFARLAND**

had three children

**IGNATIUS MCFARLAND**

**MARGARET MCFARLAND** (married **JOHNATHAN LAMBERT**) Harrison Co., 1-1-1797

**BENJAMIN MCFARLAND**

John Bennett McFarland then enlisted in the Revolutionary  
war, said to have died in an English ship at Charleston, S.C.

After six years of widowhood

**ELIZABETH HUGHES HAYS MCFARLAND** married **BENJAMIN CARPENTER**.

Children

**NANCY (Linnie) CARPENTER**, b Jan 26, 1789

**WILLIAM**, born July 22, 1790

One still born

(**BENJAMIN CARPENTER'S** other children,

by Grace Morgan, **SARAH**

by **MARY MORGAN**, John b 1782

**ABEL**

**SAMUEL**

**RANDALL**

**MARGARET MCFARLAND**, daughter of Elizabeth Hays Hughes McFarland  
and John Bennett McFarland, married Johnathan Lambert,

brother of **RICHARD LAMBERT**, dn17 1797, Harrison Co, Va.

she was born 4-8-1780, Johnathan b 4-2-1772

*Check this*

✓ **BENJAMIN CARPENTER'S REVOLUTIONARY RECORD**, Penna Series, Pa Archives  
**ENSIGN BENJAMIN CARPENTER** Dec 1776

Promotion to Second Lieut, Apr 18, 1777

Promoted to First Lieutenant Nov 1, 1777; resigned.

Abstracts of Wills 1755-1855  
Lawrence County, S.C. Part of the  
old ninety-six District

p. 144 - Drury Coker. Wife,  
Betsy. Son, Joseph, and  
Wife and children  
Daughters, Meness Coker,  
Polly Hial. Executrix -  
Dan. Menace, or Menice  
Prov. 21 Dec., 1830

Bk F. p. 312. Wit.; Son  
and Wm. F. Downs, James  
Bruster

Joseph Coker - Wife,

This belongs  
to Coker data.

Sons Drury, Calvin,  
Thomas. Youngest son,  
John. E.X.R. Sons,  
Drury & Calvin. 20 March  
1792. Bk A. p. 71

Wit. Wm. Bellams.

Thomas Coker. Martin Hial

State Library, at Atlanta, Georgia  
"Georgia's Roster of the Revolution"

n. 337 - Isaac Coker was  
the only Coker listed here

See Lot Name Dist. County

3 323 Isaac C.,

Hoods Henry

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Sumner Co., Georgia

Vol H. H. (Deeds?)

n. 407, 18~~33~~ (1833), John  
Crow, Feb. 7, 1833, took a  
deed of Trust, for a debt.

No other Crow Deeds

No early marriages recorded  
here

ANCESTRAL RECORDS.

Chapter XVIII, Page 283.

As early as 1710, Hans Jost Hite came to New York, with his wife, Ann Maria Du Bois and their children from Alsace, Germany. He settled in the Valley of the Shenandoah in 1750, on a tract of land which became known as "Hite's Ground".

The second son, Jacob Hite, came to the Valley of Virginia with his father. He was sent to Ireland to secure settlers for their lands, and while there, married Catherine O'Bannon. She died, leaving two sons; and he married, second, Fannie, the daughter of Col. Ambrose and Frances (Taylor) Madison, and the widow of Colonel Taverner Beale.

Jacob Hite owned several handsome estates in Berkley and Jefferson Counties, on which he resides. He was involved, however, in a dispute as to the site of Justice for the County, with Stephan, who advocated Martinsburg, while Hite contended for Deetown. Stephen prevailed, and Hite became so dissatisfied that that he gave up five of his estates to his son, Thomas, and to his daughter, and leaving his son George at William and Mary College, moved with his wife and younger children to a new home in North Carolina in 1786. Establishing a trading station, he was soon very popular with the Cherokee Indians. Later, they became offended, and massacred the family, except one little girl, Eleanor, who was rescued by a squaw. The Indians burned the house, and escaped to Florida, taking the negro servants with them.

The son, George Hite, followed at once to the wrecked ~~home~~ home, but he found the charred remains of all the family except his little sister, for whom he searched many years, finding her at last

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in Pensacola. The Indians had sold her to the wife of an English Army officer, and the child refused to be separated from her foster parents. George Hite married, Feb. 4, 1786, in Charles Town, Jefferson County, Virginia, Deborah, the daughter of Robert and Mary (Howe) Rutherford. The daughter was Frances Madison Hite, who married James Lockland Ranson.



9112 N. 3rd St.,

Phoenix, Ariz.

Jan.14, '48.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Here are the children of John Hite, Jr, son of Colonel John Hite, of Springdale, as sent to me by Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, Wightman, of Brookline, Mass. She had copied them from an old family Bible. She gives but eighteen:

John Hite, Jr. born 6/28/1750; died 6/12/1808.

Buried in Rockingham County.

Married first, Susanna Smith, of Frederick County, Virginia. She (Susanna Smith) was born 12/25/1755, and died 9/30/ 1792. Their children:

1. Sally, b. 9/19/1775,
2. John, b. 4/14/1777; died 4/7/1792,
3. Jacob, b. 11/30/1779,
4. Peggy, b. 8/3/1782,
5. Samuel, b. 6/30/1784
6. Susanna, b. 3/28/1786,
7. Betsey, b. 7/12/1788,
8. John Wesley, b. 9/26/1790.

John Hite married second, Cordelia Regan, of Frederick County, Va., on 1/31/1793. I think this MUST be a mistaken date--so soon after his first wife's death. However, both Miss Wightman and Mr. Twyman Williams agree upon this date. Their children:

1. Mary, b. 2/9/1794,
2. Isaac, b. 11/9/1795 (Incorrect date).
3. Abraham, b. 8/6/1797

- 4. Gabriel {
- 5. Gabriella { b. 12/8/ 1799.
- 6. Malinda {
- 7. Matilda { b. 7/7/1802
- 8. Stanthis, b. 8/3/1804
- 9. Thomas b. 1/12/1807
- 10. A son died in infancy, 6/12/1808.

Was this son born, perhaps, prematurely, on the day his father died, or did father and baby die together in an accident of some sort? One wonders.

I never asked the Williams for the names of the other two children that Miss Wightman omitted as I was not presently interested in the Hite records. However, I have considerable Hite data which I collected "on the side", for I like to get the feel of a consort's background. This lends zest to research.

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JOST OR JOIST HITE.

One of the characters in "The Great Valley" by Miss Mary Johnston, says: "Meeting, in Philadelphia) a man named Joist Hite, of German descent, who was full of new Virginia and opportunity and elbow room, I agreed at last, to go with him and his part across the Potomac into the promised land. He was removing like a patriarch of old; with his household and his sons, in-law and their families Bowman, Troman, and Crisman. in the end others gathered to him, Duff, Green, McKay, Stephens, and others until we went in a horde - sixteen families. This was in 1732. Except for a handful of Germans at Massanutten, we were the first truly to settle in the Sherando, or Shenando (Shenandoah) Valley. We came down by an old Indian path. So many have followed us, it is called the Pennsylvania Road.

John W. Wayland of Harrisonburg, in his "Art Folio of the Shenandoah Valley," has a delightful photograph of the old Hite house at Springdale, near Winchester, Va. The accompanying legend says "In 1731 or 1732 Jost Hite, later known as the old German Baron, led a party of settlers into the Shenandoah Valley, and located them in the region between Winchester and Strasburg. The open land was before them, and they chose the best. The Bowmans, Turmans, and Crismans were among that band.

Locating at Springdale, Hite soon established a Wayside Inn, which provided hospitality for all the pilgrims of that lonely trail. George Washington stopped often with Capt. Hite.

Col. John Hite (Grandfather of Gabriel Hite) built the substantial building shown in the pictures. Built of Valley limestone, it stands six miles out of Winchester. Ruins of the old Inn stand between the house and Opequon Creek which the young Colonel supervised during the Fr. and Indian wars. This house was

already three or four years old. This lends zest to research.

I am inclosing a letter from Mr. Williams, and some other data for historical publication, which I wish returned.

Mr. Rankin has just sent me a copy of his Alexander Rankin, of Scotland material. It consists of the line of Alexander's Grandson Adam, and those of Adam's brother John's two sons, Thomas and Richard. I do not know if Mr. Rankin intends to substantiate this material elsewhere in his book, but there is not one iota of proof in this carbon copy that any list of \_\_\_\_\_ is correct. Now, this very thing caused the quarrel between him and Miss Cloyd. Miss Cloyd, accustomed to working with D.A.R. records, knows that no genealogy is worth a picayune unless it is substantiated every inch of the way. Mr. Rankin was more interested in a general history of the Rankin family with the ~~begats~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~ thrown in for good measure. This is why I do not wish to break with Miss Cloyd. I have gone to much trouble to substantiate my own records, and I want them in the book. But I think Mr. J.O. Rankin's book will be entertaining if we live to see it published.

I should like to find the date of Eliza Jean Rankin's marriage to Joseph Gill, at Johnsonville, Ohio. The letter concerning her misfortunes was written in 1869, the first letter written here after the civil war I believe Andrew Clemmer, the writer, said. Naturally, I am not seeking to place this wife desertion upon the shoulders of Mr. J. Gill, of Cabell County. It is just an interesting coincidence, and I'd like to know at what date Mr. Gill arrived in Cabell County.

I hope this Hite data will help you, and you will find the Williams address on his letter. He may have dates that do not exactly tally with Mrs. Wightman's. I find that, no matter how

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carefully we copy, we WILL make mistakes, all of US, somewhere  
along the line.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Mary H. Todd.

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- Copy -

W. TWYMAN WILLIAMS, MINISTER  
College Church  
Hamden-Sydney, Virginia.

May 28, 1946.

Miss Mary H. Todd,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Miss Todd:

At the time your letter came last summer I was teaching here in the college as well as trying to carry on my work as pastor, and just did not have time for anything genealogical. Letters on the subject piled up, and I haven't gotten through the pile yet.

Perhaps you have long since, from some more responsive source gotten the information you wanted. Anyway, I write in explanation of my seeming disregard of your letter and assurance of my interest, in spite of contrary appearances.

Last month I had the pleasure of luncing with Mrs. Moody and her daughters in their home near Atlanta, and later she and Mr. Moody came to an out door tea given by the Huguenot Society, the National Assembly of which I was attending in Atlanta. Since then I have been giving inquiries concerning the Hites priority on the time I have for genealogy. Mrs. Moody has offered me all the letters and materials she collected in connection with her book, "Pong Meadows", to help me write the family history, but until I retire I shall not have the time such an undertaking would require. I should delight to do it. My first interest in genealogy was aroused by a newspaper article on the Hites. My grandmother Bird was Sarah Macon Hite, daughter of Major Isaac Hite, son of Colonel Isaac Hite, son of Jost Hite.

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I have the record, compiled by my father's first cousin, Miss Sally Jaquelin Davison, who was often at "Belle Brove" in the lifetime of Major Isaac Hite, and her account of the Col John Hite branch is supplemented by that of Mr. W. S. Laidley, who gathered much data, intending to write the family history. Neither gives documentary evidence that John Hite, Sr. of Rockinghamd County, Virginia, was son of Col. John Hite, of "Springdale" Frederick County, but there can be no doubt that such is the case. My record states that he was the only son, born June 26, 1751; that in 1775 he and his sister Betsy, then widow of an English Army officer, Hughes, became Methodist under the preaching of two itinerant ministers of that faith, and took the lead in the organization and erection of the first Methodist church in the Valley of Virginia, near Stephens City; that, in compliance with Methodist principles, John Hite, Sr., manumitted his slaves and settled them on land of his, but had to take back most of them as they proved unable to take care of themselves; that he removed to near Massanetta Springs, Rickinghamd County, where he had a mill and a store, as well as a large plantation; that he married first, 28 Sept. 1777, in Frederick Co., Susanna Smith; and, second 31 January 1793, in Frederick County, Cordelia Hagan; that he had twenty children (I have names of all but one, who is said to have died in infancy); that he died in June 12, 1808.

I find nothing to indicate relationship with Gabriel Jones except the names given to the twins--the first pair, as Malinda and Matilda, were twins, also.

I should greatly appreciate your sending me the record of Gabriel Jones Hite's family, and the address of Mrs. James J. Coleman.

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I shall be in the Valley during my vacation in August, and if I have opportunity I shall see if I can find documentary evidence that of the identity of John Hite, Jr. Unfortunately, the Reckingham records were burned during the Civil War, and only fragments remain.

Has the Rankin history been published?

I shall be glad to hear from you, and promise a prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. Twyman Williams.



Stanley

By Arthur J.  
Stanley, son of  
Ben. 6/27/49.

Ben Stanley b. Aug. 27, 1857 d.

m. Martha Ellen Nichols.  
of Lawrence Co., Ohio

b. May 12, 1850 d. Oct. 13, 1933

Children: -

Beauche m. Bill Adams, -  
~~for~~ supt of Hunt. Water  
works. He d. 1911

May m. Bill Chaffin, died

She lives with a  
dad. in Huntington.

She has 3 daus.

Clarence m.

(died)  
Lived in Dayton, Ohio

Sam Stanley was Ben's uncle

Ben's father was

" mother was

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Ben's bros. & sisters were:  
Cecil C. Stanley, Dave Stanley of  
Callettsburg, Ky.; a sister,  
died in infancy unnamed.

Belle Stanley m. Chas. Eegar.  
They lives on 25<sup>th</sup>  
St.

Arthur Stanley  
b. March 11, 1882  
Single

Florence m. Willie Eiford  
They live on Collis  
Ave. Bet. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
St.

Letha m. Fletcher Sellard  
<sup>still living</sup>  
Lives in  
Stanley home.

Grandfather Stanley served in  
the Civil War. Grandmother  
was already dead. Grandfather  
left his family at South Point,  
Ohio with a Mrs. Freeman  
Some of them are there yet.

Sam Stanley m. Lucinda  
Butcher. They had a dau.

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now deceased, who m. Mack  
Bidans or Bevans. Both are  
dead. They lived in Huntington  
and later moved to Green-  
bottom.

Two daus. of — Bevans

1. — m.

Ferguson  
Lives in Gallaherville

2. — m.

One lives on 4th Ave  
above 20th St., on left  
going down

She has a son in the P.O.

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Dave Stanley has children  
living in Calllettsburg. Fred & John  
have kept a family record

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Wayne Co. Census of 1850

360, 728, 729

360 Hiram Crabtree 40 \$300 C. Ky  
Evaline 35 "

Solomon 16 Farmer

Rebecca 13 m. Frasher

Samuel 12

Mary Ann 9 C. Va m. Harve Steele

Hiram 4 " (Known as "Dick")

Caroline 1 " (m John Wellman of F.V. Kay)

728 - Solomon Crabtree 71 C. Va.

Susan 70

Rebecca 24 C. Va

729 Wesley Crabtree 38

Nancy (Ball) 38

Solomon 11 Ill C. Va

Eliza 10

Isaiah 8

Surrenda 7

Polly 5

Rebecca 3

Wesley 1

Chauncey R. Crabtree  
Phone 21557

404 10th Ave  
mail P.O. Box 721

I was b. June 13, 1892, in Wayne Co.,  
at Ft. Gay, R. F. D. 1, on Greenbrier Cr.  
Butler District.

Parents: Charles Wesley Crabtree

b. June 2, 1849, in  
Russell County, Va.,

d. May 14, 1923, at  
Kissimmee, Florida.

m. Mary (Bartram), <sup>Feb. 16,</sup> Feb. 16,  
1868. She b. May 31,  
1848, d. Nov. 3, 1895,  
at Ft. Gay, W. Va.

Twelve children: ~

1. Josephine Crabtree

b. Dec. 10, 1868.

d. Feb. 7, 1871, at

Ft. Gay, W. Va

2. Brother Crabtree

b. Feb. 13, 1871

m. July 1, 1891,

Rebecca Frasier,

sister to Charley

Wilson's wife of

Pea Ridges.

They live at Holden, Mo.,  
and have eight children  
living & one dead. He  
is a retired Farmer &  
Carpenter.

3. Cordelia Crabtree

b. Jan 22, 1873

d. Sept. 24, 1895, at Ft. Gay  
of Typhoid. In  
school recently.

4. Carmi Crabtree

b. Feb. 20, 1875

m. Nov. 25, 1898,

Cizzie Wilson,  
daugh. of Shulton

Wilson, who lived  
to be 95 yrs. old.  
bro. to Rev. Morris W.

5. Hannah Crabtree

b. March 16, 1877.

d. Sept. 26, 1898, at  
Ft. Gay, of Typhoid

6. Mary Crabtree

b. Feb. 24, 1879

d. March 27, 1846

m. Aug. 24, 1899,

Thompson R. Ratliff,  
Lived on Bromley  
Ridge, on the farm  
of his father. They  
had nine children  
two of whom died at  
birth.

7. Emma Crabtree

b. May 4, 1881.

m. June 18, 1902, Lawrence  
W. Wilson, son of  
Wayne & Cynthia Wilson,  
old settlers of Mill Creek.

They had 3 children.

He is dead. Emma has  
lived at Miami Beach.

She m. Rull Bass, a  
plantation man of  
Kissimmee, Florida.

One dau. Priscilla,  
who m. a service  
man.

~~8. Emma~~

8. Effie Crabtree

b. Oct 11, 1883

m. March 4, 1908,

W. B. ("Bert") Hooser,

They live at Ft. Gay

Rt. 1. Have four  
married daughters.

Have a nice home  
on the State Road, one  
mile East of Ft. Gay.

9. Hussie Crabtree

b. Sept. 26, 1886

d. Aug. 14, 1938, at Ft. Gay

m. Sept. 4, 1906, J. Emmet

Boyes, of Greenbrier Co.,  
where he continued to  
live. They had eight  
children, of whom one  
died at birth.

10. Charles S. Crabtree

b. Dec. 10, 1888

d. Sept 8, 1889, at Ft. Gay

11. Charley M. Crabtree

b. May 10, 1890.

d. Dec. 8, 1890, at  
Ft. Gay.

12. Chauncey R. Crabtree

b. June 13, 1882. Single.  
Served in World War I,  
Co. K. 11th Inf. 5th  
Division. Private.

Wounded Nov. 10, 1918,  
day before the Armistice

Awarded the Purple  
Heart Decoration. Has  
been engaged in book-  
keeping and general  
clerical work. P. M. 55



Grand parents:

Paternal:

Wesley Crabtree, son of

Solomon and Susan

Thompson Crabtree of Russell

Co. Nancy Ball of Russell

Co. Va.

Solomon Crabtree was son of

Abraham Crabtree who

migrated from Tennessee

to Virginia. Lived a while

with a son in Virginia,

and then moved to Kentucky.

1860 Census - Darlington Co., S.C.  
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Page 385 F.O. Darlington C.H.

Caleb Coker	57 m. merchant	b. S.C.
H.A. Coker,	48 F.	Planter 160,000
Wm C. "	21 m.	
C.W. "	18 m.	All born in S.C.
J.E.P. "	16 m.	
M.L. "	13 F.	
E.P. "	10 F.	
E.S. "	5 m	

Page 385 F.O. Darlington C.H.

James L. Coker	23 m. Planter	17400	b. S.C.
Susan A "	23 F.		b. Ala.

Page 388 F.O. Darlington C.H.

Simon Coker	42 m.	-----	b. S.C.
M. Jane "	41 F.		" " "
Daniel G. "	20 m	Merchant	" " "
James "	17 m		" " "
Robert "	15 m		" " "
Mary "	13 F.		" " "
Nancy "	12 F.		" " "
Hugh "	11 m		" " "
Amanda "	9 F.	All born in S.C.	" " "
Louisa "	7 F.		" " "
A. Maria "	3 F.		" " "
Ellen	5/12 F.		" " "

1860 Census, Darlington Co., S. C.  
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Page 465. P. O. Darlington C. H.

Delilah Coker 50 F Farmer #5675. b. S. C.  
 May 19 F.  
 John 16 m.

Page 465 P. O. Darlington C. H.

John Coker 56 m b. S. C.  
 Sarah " 53 F. " "  
 Emily Coker 14 F. " "  
 Isabella " 13 F. " "

Page 475. P. O. Darlington C. H.

Joseph M. Coker 40 m. b. S. C.  
 Ann E. " 34 F.  
 Mary E. " 15 F.  
 Ad S. " 13 F.  
 Lewis C. " 12 m.  
 Geo. W. " 10 m.  
 Jas. S. " 8 m  
 Hy D. " 6 m.  
 Josiah M. " 4 m  
 Ann L. Coker 2 F.  
 Julia E. " 1 F.

Page 476 P. O. Darlington C. H.

Hugh Coker 53 m b. S. C.  
 Sarah " 50 F. " " "  
 John H. " 27 m " " "  
 Margaret " 23 F. " " "  
 Nancy " 21 F. " " "  
 Josiah " 21 m " " "  
 Hugh " 17 m " " "  
 Alexander " 15 m " " "  
 William " 11 m " " "  
 Harriet " 8 F. " " "

Page 445 P.O. Society Hill  
Lewis Coker 51 m merchant \$800. b.S.C.

Page 448 P.O. Society Hill

H.L. Coker 57 Female Housekeeper b.S.C.

Wm.C. Coker 37 m Farmer " "

Fannie E.P. 25 F Housekeeper " "

Mary L. " 23 F. " "

Edward J. " 20 m. " "

Emma S. " 17 F. " "

Florence " 16 F. " "

Page 449. P.O. Society Hill,

Mary M. Coker 22 F. " "

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Page 466 P.O. Timmonsville

J.M. Coker, 43 m Farmer \$1300 b.S.C.

Eliza " 42 F. Housekeeper " " "

Thomas E. Coker 21 m Farmer " " "

Delilah " 18 F.

Emma " 16 F

Agnes " 12 F

~~Page 480 P.O. Timmonsville~~

Page 511 P.O. Hartsville

James L. Coker 33 m. Planter \$6000. " "

Susan " 33 F.

Margaret " 8 F.

James " 6 m.

Page 512. P.O. Hartsville,

Ellen Coker, 13 F (In home of W.S. and Mary King b.S.C.)

Page 515 P.O. Hartsville,

Simeon Coker 52 M. Planter \$1400 " "

Nancy " 45 F. Housekeeper " "

Hugh " 19 m

Amanda " 17 F.

Louisa " 14 F.

Maria " 12 F.

Sir " 10 F.

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Page 520 P.O. Hartsville

Hugh Coker	62m	Farmer	\$360	S.C.
Sarah "	60f	Housekeeper	"	"
Sarah "	35f	"	"	"
Nancy "	25f	"	"	"
Harriet "	16f	"	"	"
William "	20m	Farm Laborer	"	"

Page 520 P.O. Hartsville

Alex Coker	25m	Farmer	\$100 <sup>00</sup>	"
Ella "	20f	Housekeeper	"	"
Josiah "	2m	"	"	"
David "	13m	"	"	"
Flora "	11f	"	"	"

Page 574, P.O. Lydia,

Samuel Coker	60m	Farmer	\$700 <sup>00</sup>	"
Mary "	60f	Housekeeper	"	"
Henry "	24m	Farmer	\$100 <sup>00</sup>	"
Edward "	21m	"	"	"
Edith "	18f	"	"	"

Page 589, P.O. Dove's Depot,

Delilah Coker	60f	Housekeeper	\$2500	"
John "	25m	Farmer	"	"
Caleb "	30m	Painter	"	"

Page 589 P.O. Dove's Depot,

Sally Coker	50f	Housekeeper	\$400	"
Alice "	20f	"	"	"
Tibby "	17f	"	"	"

Page 652 P.O. Darlington

James Coker	26m	Farmer	\$4200	"
Mary "	24f	Housekeeper	"	"
Robert "	3m	"	"	"
Josiah "	2m	"	"	"

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Henry Coker	50m	Farmer	\$1200	b Georgia
Nepsy "	37f.			" N.C.
Isaac "	18m			" Georgia
James "	15m			" "
Elizabeth "	13f.			" "
William "	10m			" "
Jane "	7f.			" "
Eliza "	4f.			" "
Francis "	2f.			" "

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John Coker	50m	Farmer	\$6300	b N.C.
Nancy "	50f.			b. Georgia
Chas. W. "	29m	Merchant		" "
Wm. B. "	20m			" "
Amanda "	18f.			" "
Martha "	16f.			" "
John M. "	14m			" "
David G. "	11m.			" "

Page 229. P.O. Sandy Grove

Ika Coker	24m		\$600	" S.E.
Sarah "	23f.			" "
Permellia	1f.			" "

Page 237 P.O. Manning.

Simpson Coker	48m	Farmer	\$1600	" "
Fenny	"		30f.	
Caroline	"		9f.	
John W.	"		7m	
Harvey	"		5m	
Not named			2	

Page 237, P.O. Manning

R. H. Coker	37 m	Farmer	b. S. C.
Eliza E.	25 f.		" " "
Robert J.	1 m		" " "
Mary J. E.	9 f	Mary	45 f. " " "

Page 239, P.O. New Zion,

Othneil Coker	44 m.	Farmer	\$1600	" "
Eliza A.	"	46 f.		
Lydia A.	"	15 f.		
Mary A.	"	14 f.		
Philip L.	"	10 m		
Dorcas	"			
Thomas				
Susan R.				

Page 241, P.O. New Zion,

Esther Coker	30 f.	-----	b. S. C.
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Page 291, Caleb Coker	47 m	Farmer	\$5000	b. S. C.
Hannah	"	38 f.		
Jane	"	18 f.		
Anna	"	16 f.		
James S.	"	13 m		
Wm. C.	"	11 m		
Chas. W. H.	"	8 m		
Fanny E.	"	6 f.		
Mary F.	"	3 f.		
Edward	"	1/2 m		
Hugh	"	17 m		
Lewis M	"	30 m		

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Josiah N. Coker	30 m Farmer	1000 b. S.C.
Ann E. Coker	25 f.	" "
Mary E. "	5 f.	" "
Adaline "	4 f.	" "
Lewis C. "	2 m	" "
George W. "	1 m.	" "



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Caleb Coker	47m	Farmer	\$500	S.C.
Hannah "	38f.			
Jane "	18f.			
Anna "	16f.			
James S. "	13m.			
Wm. C. "	11m			
Chas. W. H. "	8m			
Fanny E. "	6f.			
Mary F. "	3f.			
Edward "	1/2m			
Hugh "	17m			
Lewis M. "	30m			

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Josiah N. Coker.	30m	Farmer	\$1000	S.C.
Ann E. Coker	25f.			
Mary E. "	5f			
Adaline "	4f.			
Lewis C. "	2m			
George W. "	1m.			

Page ~~336~~ 336. Mrs. Jane Coker, 30f. Farmer \$1250 S.C.

Susan Coker.	30f.			
Elizabeth	8f			
James	7m			
Robert	5m			
Nancy	4f.			
Ann	2f.			
Hugh	4 1/2 m			

Page 336. Hugh Coker 40m Farmer \$900 S.C.

Sarah "	40f.			" N.C.
John H. "	19m			" N.C.
Jane "	17f			" N.C.
Sarah M. "	15f			" S.C.
Nancy "	13f			" " "
Josiah "	12m			" " "
Martha "	10f.			" " "
Hugh "	8m			" " "
Alexander "	6m			" " "
Wm. H. "	2m.			" " "

1850 Census. Sumter <sup>County</sup> Georgia

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John Coker 50 m. Farmer \$300 b. N. C.  
 Nancy " 50 f.  
 Charles W. " 29 m Merchant b. Georgia  
 William B. " 20 m  
 Amanda " 18 f.  
 Martha " 16 f.  
 John M. " 14 m.  
 David H. " 11 m.

Page 237 P. O. Manning

Simpson Coker 48 m. Farmer \$1600 b. S. C.  
 Penny 30 f.  
 Caroline " 9 f.  
 John W. " 7 m.  
 Harvey " 5 m.  
 Not named 2

Page 237 P. O. Manning.

R. H. Coker 37 m. Farmer. b. S. C.  
 Eliza E. " 25 f.  
 Robert J. " 1 m.  
 Mary J. E. " 9 f.  
 Mary 45 f.

Page 239. P. O. New Zion

O'Neil Coker 44 m Farmer, \$1680 b. S. C.  
 Eliza A. " 46 f.  
 Lydia A. " 15 f.  
 Mary A. " 14 f.  
 Philip L. " 10 m.  
 Dorcas f  
 Thomas m.  
 Susan N f.

Page 241. P. O. New Zion

Ether Coker 30 f. b. S. C.

1860 Census. Clarendon Dist. S.C.

Page 241. P.O. New Zion,

Susan Coker 70 F. In home of Isaac Pinson  
Sarah A " 45 F. " " "  
Elizabeth " 19 F. " " "  
Martha " 13 F. all born in S.C.  
Margaret " 12 F.  
John A. " 9 m.  
Sarah F. " 7 F.

Page 242. P.O. New Zion.

James Coker 16 m Farm Laborer b S.C.  
J.M. " 33 m Farmer \$495 " " "

Eliza A. " 22 F.

Rodolphus " 10 m

John D. " 9 m.

Jones " 5 m.

Robert E " 2 m

S.B. Coker 53 m Farmer \$15,510 b S.C.

Eliz. C. " 45 F. " " "

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Litha Coker 54 F. \$49400 b. S.C.

Sugar B. 25 m " "

Hannah " 16 F. " "

Page 107 P.O. Shiloh

Page 166 Lucretia Coker 48 F. b. S.C.

Henry Coker 50 m Farmer \$1200 b. Georgia

Nepsy " 37 F.

Isaac " 18 m

James " 15 m

Elizabeth " 13 F.

William " 10 m

Jane " 7 F.

Eliza " 4 F.

Francis A. " 2 F.

1850 Census Sumter Dist, S.C.  
(This includes Clarendon Dist.)

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S. B. Coker 43 m Planter \$166<sup>00</sup> b. S.C.  
Elizabeth Coker 36 F. " "  
Rebecca " 14 F.

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Simpson M. Coker 34 m Planter \$400<sup>00</sup> b. S.C.  
Penelope " 25 F. " "  
Wm. H. " 3 m. " "

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William Coker 40 m, Planter " "  
Sarah " 38 F.  
Gatsey " 10 F.  
Nelson " 8 m  
J. L. " 6 m  
Matthew " 4 m  
Margaret " 2 F.

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Susannah " 63 F in home of Isaac Robinson  
" 408 Neil Coker 31 m, Planter \$800<sup>00</sup> b. S.C.  
Eliza " 33 F.  
Lydia " 5 F.  
Mary " 4 F.  
Dorcas " 1/2 F.

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Delithia Coker 45 F, \$350<sup>00</sup> b. S.C.  
Sugar " 20 m Laborer  
Ira " 14 m  
Dorcas " 40 F, \$350  
J. L. " 8 m.  
Rebecca " 13 F.

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Nancy A. Coker 60 F. b. S.C.  
Whitley " 25 m Laborer  
Esther " 14 F.  
Elizabeth " 12 F.  
Martha " 6 F.

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Lucretia " 40 F. b. S.C.  
Lucinda " 30 F. " " "

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1870 Census Darlington Co. S.C.  
(Hartsville is in this county.)

Page 480 P.O. Timmonville

R. E. Taylor	29 m	Farmer	200	b. S.C.
Mary E. "	26 f.			" " "
Emma "	6/12			" " "

1850 Census Sumter Co. Georgia.

Page 210 S. N. Taylor 36 m Farmer 10000 b. Georgia

Amanda "	31 f.			" S.C.
Cherry Ann "	14 f.			" Georgia
Ezekiel "	13 m			" "
Thomas "	11 m			" "
Augustus "	6 m			" "
Jesse "	5 m			" "
Lucy "	1 f.			" "

1860 Census Darlington Co., S.C.  
(Hartsville is in this County)

Page 386 P.O. Darlington C.H.

Elizabeth Taylor 23 f.  
George W. " 22 m Planter B. S. C.  
(Both in home of Lusk Burris)

P.O. Friendship  
Jackson Taylor 33 m B. N. C.

1870 Census, Darlington Co., S.C.  
(Hartsville is in this County)

Page 333 P.O. Timmons ville

F. A. Taylor 48 m Farmer \$1625 B. S. C.  
Mary J. " 26 f. Housekeeper " " "  
Gregg " 24 m Farmer \$100 " " "  
Henry " 16 m " " "  
Ellie " 12 m " " "

Page 415 P.O. Florence

George Taylor 20 m Clerk in Store " " "

Page 421, W. D. Taylor 20 m Domestic Servant " "

Page 427, W. C. Taylor 46 m Blacksmith " "  
E. P. " 28 f. Housekeeper " "  
Swaxford " 11 m " "  
Willie " 6 m " "  
Mary " 2 f. " "

1870 Census Darlington Co., S.C.  
(Hartsville is in this County)

Page 517 Hartsville

John Taylor 56 m Farmer \$795 B. S. C.  
Caroline " 45 f. Housekeeper " "  
Martha " 23 f. " "  
Sarah M. " 22 f. " "  
George " 21 m. Laborer " "  
Cade " 19 m " " "  
Franklin " 16 m " " "  
Harriet " 14 f. " "  
Robert H. " 5 m " "

1850 Census Sumter Co., Georgia.

Page 149 Daniel D. Taylor 43m \$500 b Georgia  
 Sarah A. " 23f. " "  
 Mary A. " 4f. " "  
 Wm F. " 1m " "

1850 Census Sumter Dist. S.C.

(Clarendon Dist. is included in this)

Page 416, John C. Taylor 57m Planter b. N.C.  
 Rebecca A. " 49f. " " "  
 Page 417, Elizabeth " 35f. ----- " S.C.  
 Manda " 8f. " " "  
 James E. " 4m ----- " " "

1850 Census Darlington Co., S.C.

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Page 331, Lewis Taylor 35m Overseer b. S.C.  
 Ann " 24f. " " "  
 Robert " 9m " " "  
 Elizabeth " 5f. " " "  
 Edmond " 3m. " " "  
 Mary " 1f. " " "

1850 Census Darlington Co. S.C.

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Page 306, John Taylor 22m b.S.C.  
 Ann E. " 23f. " " "  
 Nelly E. " 3f. ----- " " "  
 Sarah J " 2f. " " "

1860 Census Sumter Dist. S.C.

Page 104, P.O. Taylor

" 131, P.O. Maysoille,

Harriet Taylor 42f. \$800 b. S.C.

Thomas " 20 farm laborer " "

Page 163 P.O. Lynchburg

Robt P Taylor 31m Farmer \$200 " " "

Nancy " 24f

Hartwell " 6m

Murchison " 5m

" " "

1860 Census, Clarendon Dist. S.C. Included  
in Sumter Dist. S.C. prior to 1860.  
Page 217 P.O. Manning

R.M. Thames	47m.	Overseer, \$4800 B.S.C.
Elizabeth "	43f.	
Eliza "	21f.	
Susan "	16f.	
Dorothy "	11f.	
Laura "	12f.	
George "	10m.	



Page 207 P.O. Wright Bluff, \$1500 b.S.C.  
 Thomas L. Thames 33m. Overseer " "  
 Rebecca H. " 29f. " "  
 Susan R. 7f. " "  
 Benj. J. 6m. " "

1860 Census, Clarendon Dist. S.C.,  
 Page 209, Wrights Bluff,  
 S.N. Thames, 48m. \$125. b.S.C.  
 Harriet N. 50f.

James S. " 25m.  
 W.J. Thames 23m.  
 John R. 16m.  
 Andrew A. 14m.  
 Julia L.E. 12f.  
 Caroline C. 9f.

Page 213 P.O. Manning \$850<sup>00</sup> b.S.C.  
 J.J.L. Thames 28m. Merchant. b.S.C.  
 Sarah R. 20f.  
 Priston B. " 3  
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Page 215 & 216 P.O. Manning, \$  
 C.C. Thames 29m Clerk 1000 b.S.C.  
 Mary C. 26f.  
 Margaret C. 5f.  
 Charles M. 1m  
 Mary O. 1f.

Page 216 and 217. P.O. Manning,  
 Thomas S. Thames 33m, \$550, Farmer b.S.C.  
 Margaret " 42f.  
 Julius " 17m.  
 Elizabeth " 15f.  
 Louisa " 11f.  
 Jane " 7f.  
 Caroline " 3f.

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Census 1850, Sumpter District S.C.  
(This includes Clarendon District)

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John R. Thames 32 m. Planter 660<sup>00</sup> b. S.C.  
 Emantina " 48 f. b. S.C.

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Elizabeth Thames 30 f. b. S.C.  
 Eliza M. " 9 f. All born in  
 Thomas " 8 m. S.C.  
 Robert " 5 "  
 Dorothy A. " 3 f.  
 Rebecca " 4 f.

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Lemuel Thames 23 m. Overseer b. S.C.  
 Rebecca " 22 f. " "

Page 193. The 1860 Census of Clarendon Co, So. Carol.  
 P.O. Packville,

R. P. Thames 58 m. Farm Laborer b. S.C.  
 Margaret 54 f. " " "  
 Robert 19 m.  
 Rufus 17 m. All born in S.C.  
 Mary 14 f.  
 John 6 m.

Page 198. P.O. Manning.

Wm. S. Thames 19 m. Farmer b. S.C.  
 Angelico " 19 f.

Charlotte Wiggins 71 b. Va.

Page 199. P.O. Manning

Elizabeth A. Thames 35 f. b. S.C.  
 Thomas " 17 m.  
 Anna D. " 12 f. All b. in  
 Sarah W. " 5 f. S.C.  
 Henry R. 8 m.

Page 199. P.O. Manning

Feridy Thames 67 m. b. N.C.  
 Elizabeth E. " 32 f. " S.C.  
 Robert J. " 27 m. " " "

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Coopers Christi, Tex.  
Nov. 24, 1944

Dear Mr. Lambert:

You have doubtlessly since given up all hopes of a reply to your letter of Dec, 9, 1941. It was out of my power to grant your request and I am now writing to ask if you ever completed your book and if I could possibly acquire a copy of it before Christmas. Who are the publishers and what is the cost?

Thank you for the information.

I remain Yours Truly,

Mrs. A. C. McCaughan

Hancock, Iowa  
July 6, 1926

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville, W.Va.

Dear Fred:

I read your letter and picture and was sure pleased to get it as I remember you so well when you were about that size and it looks just like you did there, but that was quite a long time ago and time has changed us all.

I am 79 years old this month, but am real well and able to do my own hoes work and take care of myself, for which I am very thankfull. I am the mother of 7 children, but there is only 2 out of 7 living, Susie the youngest of the Raukin children and Bert the youngest of the Hallday children. I will be very glad to get a latter picture of you. I haven't heard from your mother and father for quite a while, would love to hear from them soon. I surely think you have done well to get through this world so well as I know you have had to do most of it with your own hand work. But I think sometimes the ones that have to work the hardest for their education know best how to make good use of it. I often think of you and John when you were small and of the you use to do and say. I will close with Love and Best wishes to you and family  
Mabala Halladay  
Hancock, Iowa

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Mulberry, Indiana  
June 29, 1951

Mr. F. B. Lambert,  
Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Please forgive my long delay in answering your letter of April 5th last. It reached me at Lakeland, Florida, where we spent seven months. We left there on April 24th and have visited sick relatives and friends since, until we got back into our home June 19th. We had rented our home to a post graduate Purdue student and family for the duration of the school year.

Until now I haven't been situated so I could catch up with my correspondence, and it takes quite a while. I appreciate the important work you are doing. No doubt you know of the History of Wayne County and maybe of Cabell also, by some one many years ago. I saw a copy one time and it has something about many of the names you mention.

You may also know about Mr. Bernard Hatten, of R. F.D., Delaware, Ohio. He has been tracing the various branches of the Hattens, and has at least 1000 names. It is a hobby of his. He might help you more than I can.

My father and mother brought me to Indiana when I was a year and four months old. I was never back to W. Va. until August, 1928, when I was gone from home ten days. Then during the summer of 1929 Mrs. Hatton and I took two Sundays off and drove to Huntington, W. Va. and visited relatives there and south of Kenova. Also at St. Albans, But I did not try to trace our families then.

I remember my grandfather, William Gard Hatten. He and the family had preceded us to Indiana, but went on to Nebraska when I was eight years old and I never saw them again. I have always thought that my grandfather was the son of Jonah Hatten and his wife, Maragaret Wallace. A letter from Mrs. Henry Hatten, of near Kenova, W. Va., two years ago last March said that Wm. Gard Hatten was the son of Jonah's brother, William Hatten, who was the oldest son of Samuel Hatten.

Samuel Hatten the first was a native of London, England. He came to the U. S. as a young man and settled in Virginia. He fought under Geo. Washington in the Revolutionary War. He married and was the father of ten sons and one daughter. He lived to the age of 111 years and is buried in Wayne County. If that is the correct record, he was my great great grandfather, But which of his sons was my great grandfather, William or Jonah, I am uncertain. I wrote to Mrs. Henry Hatten and asked her for futher information, but never heard from her. She was 90 years old when she wrote me.

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If you can see her if she still lives she might help you to see the right record. You may have all this information. if not, and if you will write me and ask any questions I will try to answer any that I can.

As to my mother's family: She was the youngest of the family of Martin Hollenback and Eleanor Hampton, his wife. She was born in Cabell County. Her mother's father was Dr. Henry Hampton, who was a doctor in the Revolutionary War. He was related to the Hamptons of South Carolina. Mother used to say she was a cousin of Wade Hampton. Mother attended Marshall College and was a teacher when a young woman. The summer I was out there I met Wirt Davis and one or two others who went to school to her.

I shall not try to write further information until I hear from you and then try to answer any questions I can to help fill out the record.

I wish I might be able to come to W.Va. and see you and others I would like to see, but I am now 84 and hardly strong enough to make the trip and then go about to various places and do the research that would be necessary.

Very sincerely,

Israel Hatton

Midkiff, W.Va.  
Feb. 6, 1954

Dear Mr. Lambert:

In reply to your letter I will say I could not find out but little in regard to Uncle Jeff Lucas family. We are leaving for Florida early next week. I will only be gone 2 or 3 weeks. When I return I will send all the information I can in regard to the other folks you mentioned.

I was glad to hear from you again. So many of our old friends have left this world. I hope you are a Christain and stay ready to go. at any time. John Leonard's address is: Mr. John C. Leonard, Beverly, W.Va.

Your friend,

Flora Midkiff

Wabash, Ind.  
Nov. 21, 49

Dear Nephew and Family :

Just rec'd your letter, glad to hear from you, and glad you have better health than I do. I am sorry to say this, but Fred, I have been under the Dr's care for over a year now, and I am not able to have company, not that I would not like to see them, but I am just up and down, so please don't feel hard at me, you know I am your age, Was 76, 31st of Oct. Aunt Margart is dead, die me in S. Dak, Uncle Ed has been dead almost 3 years, but Lizzie lives alone yet, very poorly. Uncle Charley still lives in S. City, Iowa, may past on any time and just about blind and mind very bad. I haven't been able to go to see them for 2 years now. Uncle Logan lives in Willow Lake S. Dak. I am glad I have heard from you again, Roll works at the some place he did when you were here. We own our own place now, all clear, it's a small house but its home. Tell the folks to come nest spring, if I am still alive, I'll try to keep in touch with you. I am so sorry, but I just can't do hardly anything. Give my regards to all and write again.

Your Aunt Minnie,

Mrs. R. King

Mrs. R. King  
421 Congress Street  
Wabash, 2, Ind.



Bromley Deeds

Deed Bk. 3 p. 137.

March 29, 1820, Thomas and  
Milly Ward, for \$600, deed  
to William Bromley, 300 a.,  
at or near Mill Creek, of Sandy,  
which creek empties into  
Sandy about a half mile  
above the Forks

Beg. at --- "on the top  
of a ridge, in a bend  
opposite and below  
forks of the creek"

Deed Bk. 6 p 7.

Feb. 6, 1835, Meager Frasher

for \$200, deeds to John  
Bromley, a., on Mill

Creek, "including a place  
where Meager Frasher now  
resides," a tract patented  
to William Cox, April 26, 1815.

Signed

Meager Frasher

Susana Frasher

----- and includes ---  
"on a branch that leads  
in at an improvement  
made by the aforesaid  
William Cox made and  
entered into Mill Creek  
at the Pigeon Roost"  
including 4

~~Hezekiah Sedkins~~

~~Benjamin Brown~~

J. P.'s.

Samuel Short

John Wellman

J. P.'s.

wife examined

privately and apart

Deed Bk 7 p. 525

Aug. 20, 1840, Hawkins Watts,  
for \$1<sup>00</sup>, deeds to John  
Bromley, - a., "a certain  
piece or parcel of land  
willed to sd. Hawkins  
Watts by Elijah Honathan"

Being part of a  
tract that William Cokes  
(Cox) sold to Elijah  
Honathan on the East  
side of Lick Branch," etc  
"Binding on a survey  
made by Isaac Ball,"  
Hansford <sup>Watts</sup> William Morris  
mark Milton Ferguson  
J. P.

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Deed Bk. 8 p. 68

July 12, 1847, Abraham  
Chaney, for \$1<sup>00</sup>, , deeds  
to John Bromley, 70 a.,  
"on the waters of Mill  
Creek of Sandy, Reg.  
1/2 about 60 or 70 poles  
from line of William Cox,  
"in equal moiety"  
conveyed by James Ball  
and wife to Abraham Chaney

Deed Bk. 4 p 47

Feb. 23, 1828, William Brunley  
and Lazarus Dameron, for  
\$100, deed to Thompson  
Ratliff, James Ferguson,  
and John Garrett, one  
half of two tracts of land

1. One tract, 300 a.,  
on Mill Creek in  
a bend opposite and  
below the forks of  
said creek

2-150 a patented to  
Lazarus Dameron  
and William Brunley  
in 1823

Beg in a rocky  
hollow, on a line  
of a survey of 300  
acres granted to  
Ward and Smiley

S. Thornburg  
John Everett Jr.  
J. P. S.

All Early Deeds.

No Brunley marriages to 1850

No Copley " " "

Copley deeds

Deed Bk 4 p. 478

Aug. 28, 1828, Nathaniel Holt,  
for \$ , deeds to William  
Copley, a., "on the divid-  
ing ridge between the waters  
of 12 Pole Creek and Sandy  
River"; "at the head of  
the Left Hand Fork of  
Drag Creek". etc

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Deed Bk. 7 p. 541

March 18, 1840, John Beair of  
Logan, et al, for \$ , deed  
to Thomas Copley, 130 a.,  
on Big Sandy River, <sup>Meig.</sup> "at the  
mouth and on the upper  
side of a branch opposit  
Stephen Marcum's and just  
above the rock house",  
etc

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Deed Bk. 8 p. 107

Aug. 19, 1841, William Copley, of  
Lawrence Co., Ky., for \$1<sup>00</sup>,  
deeds a., to James Copley  
of Cabell County, on Dragston  
Cr. of Sandy R., etc.

Deed Bk. 8 p. 109 (I had p. 111, by error  
Nov. 21, 1840, William and Mary  
France, for \$ , deeds to  
(of the County of Todd, Ky

Sept. 24, 1841, Madison Wellman,  
for \$1<sup>00</sup>, deeds to Wm.  
Copley, a<sup>n</sup> being on  
Sandy river, about three  
miles and a half above  
the falls (Falls.), extend  
ing down to James Copley's  
land.

Deed Bk. 8 p. 220

Jan. 10, 1842, John and  
Louisa Burchett, for \$475<sup>00</sup>  
deed to William Copley (both  
of Lawrence Co., Ky., a<sup>n</sup>  
on Big Sandy between the  
mouth of Lrag Creek and  
the mouth of Camp Cr.  
"being formerly called the  
Blankenship Camp Bottom"  
"also another tract of twenty  
five acres on the left hand  
fork of Sandy River," etc

Also see

Deed Bk 3 p. 725

5 p. 52

~~8 p. 107~~

Deed Bk. 3 p. 725

Jan. 27, 1824, Wm. & Nancy  
Copley, of Lawrence Co., Ky., for  
\$ , deed to Joseph Marcum  
of Cabell Co., for \$ 200, a.,  
on the Left Hand Fork  
of Big Sandy River,  
Beg. etc. at the mouth  
of a gub at the lower end  
of the first bottom, below  
Harmon's Rock House,

William & Nancy both  
sign by mark.

Deed Bk. 5 p. 52.

Oct. 22, 1831, William and  
Nancy Copley of Lawrence Co.,  
Ky., for \$ 150, deed to  
Rachel Donathan, 160 a.,  
on the dividing ridge between  
the waters of Pole Creek  
and Sandy river at the  
head of a left hand fork  
of Drag Creek. Speaks of  
"by an improvement".

Lycan Marriages - Also Love

Amy Lycan m. Samuel Ferguson Jr.  
Sept. 20, 1818, Peyton Newman

Gooden Lycan  
m. Martha Vaughn, Feb. 5, 1817  
Peyton Newman

Susanna Love (Love)  
m. Joseph Fulkerson  
Feb. 20, 1817

" "  
Polly Love (Love?)  
m. Stephen Wheeler  
Nov. 7, 1838  
Gooden Lycan

Morris Lycan  
m. Mary Ann Dean  
May 5, 1838  
" "

Nancy Lycan Jackson  
m. Nancy Wilson  
June 21, 1836  
" "

All Loars or Lycans

1-174, 5, Henry Loar - Appr. 1836

5-44, Peter H. Loar Sept. 26, 1905

on our land, I would also like to talk to you about a future lease.

I feel sure that you want to do right about this line, but if you haul it away or use it, and after neighbors beg off from taking it up through their ~~land~~ yards, there is practically none left for me, so please let's take care of this before you move any more pipe.

Very truly,

F. B. Lambert.

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Try to find Fred and John Stanley of Catsburg, sons of Dave Stanley.



Barboursville, W. Va.,

June 27, 1947

Dear Mrs. Williams:

I am writing a rather complete history of old pioneer families of this section. We live near the old Sam Williams farm, in fact bought it of your husband, over 50 years ago, or about that time.

I have been trying to find the old Williams Family Bible and thought

Feb. 9, 1951  
Ames, Iowa

F.B. Lambert  
Barboursville  
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I'll do my best to give you the information you asked for. Beginning with my grandparents(I do not know any further back)

Lewin S. Ferguson was born about 1818 I think he was born in Wayne Co. but am not sure he married Margaret Osborn (no dates known) both buried in Mills Cemetary on Peter cave.

On mothers side grandfather was Edmond Napier he married Nellie Watts no dates known. My father was Milton Ferguson he was born in Wayne County. I donot have the date of birth. He was drown at the mouth of Twelve Pole, March 27. 1869, and buried near the place where the body was found.

Mother was Jane Nopier, born about June 1831, father died and she married John Clark. She was butied nearWayne in the Ed Adkins Cemetary. The family of Milton and Jane Ferguson were Louisa who married Hichard Jones after he died she married Ed Adkins. She is buried near Wayne in the Ed Adkins Cemetary. Alfred, married Emma Mills after her death he married Jennie Jackson, he was buried in the Mills C&metary on Peter Cave.

Edmond married Rebecca Warrick, he was buried on Ten Mile. Lewis S. married Rhoda Bartram, she was the baughter of Lewis and Eliza Bartram who were pioneers on Greenbrier. (and was connected with the Crabrees only by marriage of a sister and a brother inot that family.) Ellen, married Samders Davis, and was buried in the Mills Cemetary. Mitchell, married Soul Watson, after her death he married again, her name not known.

You ask exactly where my grandparents lived. Grandfather Ferguson loved near the Bethesda Baptist Church was built on what was part of his farm. Grandfather Napier lived on what is known as Napier ridge, he was a Baptist minister.

L.S. Ferguson  
237 Sheldon  
Ames, Iowa

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Will write a little more history that I left out on the other pages yesterday: Maybe you can get a little out of it. I am 86 years old, was born in K.J. 86 years ago about two miles of Big Sandy River from the mouth. But was raised in Wayne County, My father, Milson Ferguson drown when I was four years old and left mother with 6 small children. Their names are on another sheet of paper. So my grandfather took me and raised me. His name is L. S. Ferguson. He had 2 brothers, Wesley and Edmon. Edmon lived some where on Beechfork. My graddmother was an Osburn. She had rwo sisters, Lindsay France, and Paley Naffies. She had three brothers, Jack Osburn, Sammuell and Rev. Edmond. He was a Baptist minester, he is buried on Eds Branch, on the farm he owned at the time of hiw death. My grandmother had quite a few holf sisters and brothers, then Hyarm Dickener married one of them. Her name was Rebeacke. Now about Kellie Ferguson. I don't know anything about him. I have heard of him, but I don't know who his father was.

Say, Mr. Lanbert. If you coule see uncle Alderson Watts, he and his wife could tell you a lot about thoes old letters, in Wayne County. His wife is a sister of my fathers. Hope you will get some information out of what I am sending you. I will send you Uncle's address.

Mr. Alderson Watts  
East Lynn  
Wayne County  
Wayne, West Virginia

Let me hear from you.

L.S.F.

L.S.FERGUSON  
237 Sheldon  
Ames, Iowa

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February 2, 1954

Mr. F.B.Lambert  
Barboursville, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

We regret that we are unable to supply:

Gravelly, William Henry, Jr.  
The Early politican and literary career  
of Thomas Dunn English.

The book is in the bindery and there will be  
considerable delay before the book is avail-  
able for loan.

Very truly yours,

The above is from a letter in  
reply to our request for a loan.

Rosa V. Oliver  
Librarian

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FLORENCE BRIDGES CULVER  
HERALDRY  
LEE GARDENS  
701 North Wayne Street  
Arlington, Virginia

Saturday, Nov. 18, 1944

Mr. F.B. Lambert  
Barboursville, W.Va.

Dear Sir:

I have your card of the 16th., enquiring about my charges for searching Census Records.

The usual charge for this work is \$1 an hour. However I pare that down a little, as this type of work is not nearly as difficult as tracing a family line. It is wearing is continued very long; but does not require the ability necessary to work out genealogy. Therefore I lump the work to more like 3 hours for \$2. A lot can be covered in 2 or 3 hours. The early Census was scant, so they can be fotten in half an hour sometimes; and the 1850, which is the first one giving the names of everyone and their approximate ages, etc, ( as you no doubt know) usually takes about 1 hour to a county--some more, some less. I shall be glad to get the Lawrence Co., Ohio, etc., for you if you want them.

Sincerely,

Florence B. Culver

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Feb. 21st. 1910

Professor F. Lambert

Dear Sir:

Miss Mitchel informed me that you were anxious to have a short sketch of the manner in which schools were conducted before "The War" and just after it. I have written a short sketch which I am sending with this, and hope it will answer your purpose. I have only given you three names, but there may be many others still living, but if so, they are getting very old now. I know of one other who is living in this Co., that is Mr. Wilson of Milton, but I think he was a Wayne Co. teacher at that time.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Helen C. Hanna

Coxes Landing  
West Virginia

## Eclipses and Other Heavenly Phenomena.

No doubt, such events have occurred, as far back, as the beginning of time. All of these have not been visible, in this Territory.

One of the most famous of all these was the "Dark Day of 1780." This occurred on May 19th. of that year. It was visible, in New England, but not, in the Ohio River Valley. It was a total eclipse of the sun. Such occurrences are not uncommon. In fact, they occur quite often, but are not visible everywhere, at the same time, the reason being that the moon comes directly between the observer and the sun.

The path of the eclipse is limited, because the moon is much smaller than the ~~earth~~ sun, and much nearer the earth. For this reason, the path of the eclipse is limited, and was visible

in New England, but not in  
this section. On these occasions,  
not only men but animals and  
birds were affected. Dogs barked,  
roosters crowed and they and  
other fowls ~~go~~ <sup>went</sup> to roost.  
Frost is sometimes formed  
and even flowers close their  
blossoms. In other words, all  
nature is fooled. My father,  
Henry Lambert, has often told  
me of a total eclipse of the  
sun which occurred Aug. 7,  
1869, and was visible here.  
He was a young school teacher  
returning home, from his school  
at the mouth of Cabin Creek.  
He was crossing the river  
at Charleston when the sun  
was totally eclipsed. Chickens  
crowed and went to roost  
and people were terribly ex-  
cited.

On this famous "Dark  
Day" of 1780, men felt that  
the Judgment Hour had come.  
It was here that Senator Daven-  
port immortalized himself,  
but I will let the great poet  
E. O. ...



Edwin Markham

A Judgment Hour  
In 1780, the famous Mark Day  
descended upon New England,  
terrifying the people with a sense  
of coming judgment.

"It was May-day noon, and the world  
grew still.  
For night rushed down on shore and  
hill  
noon turned to midnight; the sun was  
dead.

A blot in the blackness overhead,  
The birds flew scared to their  
nesting boughs;

There was neigh of horses and  
bellow of cows;

The house dogs howled in a cing  
of fear;

Men felt the doomsday drawing near,  
The bats came flittering out of  
their holes,

And the wicked, suddenly thought  
of their souls!

The Senate there in the Hall of State  
Sat hushed before descending fate  
The voices cried in the Hall, "Behold  
This is the judgment hour foretold"

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Out, Senators, out - away, away -  
Out to the meeting house to pray!"  
Then with a grave and quiet face  
Uprose a senator in his place.  
O Muse of History, bring your crown  
For Davenport of Stamford Town!  
"Hold," cried this son of Pilgrim sires!  
"There's only one thing that heaven requires  
That we be found in our sitting place,  
When God reveals his awful face -  
That each shall stand at his given post,  
Whether a man or whether a ghost.  
Bring in the candles: let us work  
Even in the Judgment's gathering mirk,  
Bring in the lights: let us be found  
Doing our duty's common round.  
Bring in the candles; keep to the task,  
What more can Judgment Angels ask?"

An extraordinary fall of meteors  
occurred, on Nov. 12, 1799.

(Source - See "Comets and Meteors,  
by Daniel Kirkwood, pp. 71 and  
74.)

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Meteorite showers are listed,  
on the following dates.

Nov. 12, 1794

Nov. 13, 1832

Nov. 13, 1833

Nov. 14, 1866

Nov. 14, 1867

Nov. 14, 1868

Nov. 15, 1901

Nov. 16, 1932.

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1799.~~

Communicated  
Splendid Meteorological Appearance

Yesterday morning, at about a quarter of 4 o'clock, there was a brilliant exhibition in the heavens. The whole firmament was incessantly traversed, in all directions, by luminous streams of electric light. They all appeared to proceed towards the earth, commencing at various elevations; from about 30 degrees from the horizon to the zenith. The streaks of light were of different intensity, sometimes contracting into a slender line, at others presenting the appearance of a broad rectilineal flash. Frequently when approaching the horizon, they exhibited, at their termination, an appearance somewhat similar to an explosion, leaving, for some seconds, a rich mellow light, blended with all the hues of the rainbow. They moved with various velocity -- sometimes rapid, at other times slow in their progress. In their course they ordinarily resembled shooting stars. The entire vault exhibited the scene of a magnificent pyrotechnic display.

A phenomenon, similar to the present in all its details, was reported by Mr. Andrew Ellicot, a commissioner of the United States to fix the boundary between our country and the Spanish possessions, to have occurred on the 12th of November, 1799, precisely 34 years ago. He stated that it filled the whole atmosphere from Cape Florida to the West India Islands.

*This display was observed from  
November 13, 18 the West Indies, to  
British America, and from 60°  
to 100° West Longitude*

The Cincinnati Daily Gazette  
of Thursday morning, Nov. 14,  
1833, described this phenomenon  
as follows:

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The Cabell County Press

Monday Aug. 9, 1869, p. 3, Col. 2

"There was almost a Total eclipse of the sun Saturday (Aug. 7, 1869). The atmosphere was damp and chilly. A rooster crowed and went to roost. An eclipse of this magnitude has not occurred for nearly a hundred years, and in all probability, will not again be witnessed by any of the present generation." 4

The Comet of 1882, was one of the most remarkable of modern times. It was visible for many weeks, and was very prominent in September. No telescopes were required to see it, as it appeared to stretch across the sky, probably one fourth to one third the total distance.

## Meteors or Falling Stars

~~About~~

On Nov. 13, 1833, there was a great display, in the heavens, visible, in this territory, and popularly called the "Day the Stars Fell." People were badly frightened, and many thought the world was coming to an end. It was visible most everywhere, in the eastern part of the United States.

A Yale professor said it looked like a snow storm, and that the sky was so-filled with these "shooting stars" that all parts of it were covered, so that <sup>there was</sup> no place as large as a full moon, that was not being crossed, by a meteor. A similar display was seen, in 1799, and in 1866, but will probably not again appear during this generation.

The whole shower had passed to near the planet Jupiter, and was pulled into a new orbit.



V Jacob Harshbarger, son of David  
and Elizabeth ~~Blake~~ <sup>Barber</sup> Harsh-  
barger was born about 1818  
(census), d. September 1864.

m. Elizabeth Blake, daughter  
of Peter Blake Sr., and sister  
of Peter Blake of Barboursville,  
Cabell County

They had <sup>ten</sup> ~~nine~~ children:

1. Elizabeth Harshbarger  
m. Andrew J. Handley.  
Nine children, of whom  
but one is living, Mrs.  
Fannie Maddox of Millon,  
is living.

2.

Mrs. Emily

John P. Hatfield, a dentist.  
b. 1830 d.

m. Malinda Kilgore, dau. of  
Geo. Kilgore & 1st wife.  
m. Jan. 23, 1855.

~~Children:~~

~~John & Amanda Hatfield  
moved to Huntington. Amanda  
Hatfield died in Huntington.~~

~~Children:~~

My mother was Margaret  
Hatfield