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BOX 19 NOTEBOOK 17

Cap. 2

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Dec. 12, 1946.

On Johnsons

Mrs. Genella Leith
W. 12/1/57

Andrew Johnson

My grand father.

His bros. & sisters:

Harvey, John, James, William, Perry,

Rebecca (m. [unclear])

America m.

David on Swan Hill

Eliza m.

Rebecca m. David [unclear]
John m.

Johnson (cousin?)

Children: Perry,

A dau. d. infancy.
Lived at mo. of Bear Cr.

James m. Sally Williams

Lived on Bear Creek.

A fine woman.

Three boys - Gordon J.

(d. at C. & O. Shops)
at home.

"Dip", Lived at [unclear]

was a grocer. She
was in [unclear] a
some time.

Left with "Riddy" Johnson

James m. Perry Sr.

BH 19
WBH 17

Sherd Adkins

Sarah Adkins

Will Jefferson was killed on a ridge toward Mud River. ^{bet. 2 yrs & Ball's Gap in} He had killed a doctor on Mud River, and took his horse. He came over there vowing to kill several people of "Yankee" sympathies, among whom was Andrew Johnson Sr. A man named Adkins (Berry and Lefe Adkins, I think) shot him. He was carried to Sherd Adkins's house at Branchland and died. He followed these men by himself almost to the top of the mountain. They laid down & put their guns on a log & shot him.

On Johnsons
Andrew Johnson

Dec. 12, 1946.
Mrs. Luerella Leith
b. 12/22/87

My grand father.

His bros. & sisters:

Harvey, John, James, William, Perry,
Rebecca (m. David Keenan)

America m.

Lived on Seven Mile

Eliza m.

Abigail m. Shurd Adkins
John m.

Johnson (cousin?)

Children: Perry,

A dau. d. infancy.
Lived at mo. of Bear Cr.

James m. Sally Williams

Lived on Bear Creek.

A fine woman.

Three boys - Gordon J.

(d. at C. & O. Shops)
at dau.

"Lip", lived at Hunting
ton & a grocer. In
west, in Arle.) a
long time.

Jeff m. "Riddy" Johnson
dau. of Perry Sr.
Bear Cr.

3
William m. Sally Williams

Lived on Bear Creek

Children: 3 girls & 1 boy

Margie m. Wilse Mc Millan
A son & 2 daus.

Emma - Not m.

Alberta m. Lucian Johnson

Children -

A dau. only.

Perry Johnson m.

She d. before I knew
him.

Went Keenan

Dec. 29, 1946

Sherd Adkins

m. Abigail Johnson, dau
of Sugar Johnson.

Children:

Perry Green Adkins

Clayton "

Fisher "

"Buddy" "

Major "

Ed "

Julia ~ " m Branch

in time of Civil War.

Was mother of Wilson

Branch and Jeaney

Branch. Wilson Branch

was shot by a man

named Phelps (Martin?)

He took his wife &

went for his children

Jean was blind most

of his life.

Elisha Waller Johnson
On Mud River

b. Dec. 13, 1855, on the farm
I now live on. My father was
Franklin Johnson who m. Ida Holley
McClellan, dau. of _____ McClellan
of Patrick Co. Va. She d. at 63-9-7 days.

My father was born April 4,
1801, in Patrick Co. Va. He came
here when he was seven years
old.

My grandfather Johnson
was Benjamin? I don't know.

Brothers and sisters of my
father were Buel, Merrill,
^{Lewis} John, one drowned at The
Falls, (This was Sampson Johnson)
Sampson had two daus.

"Nancy" m. my bro. Ben J., and

"Mock" m. 1. John Lalland

m. 2. Griff Sowards, &
lived on Buffalo Cr.

My grandfather, (Benjamin?)
never lived on Coleman) settled
about where West Hamlin is.

He (my gr. father) came here about 1808, on horseback, from Patrick Co. Va.

My father was Franklin J. d. at 93 about 1894. He is buried on this farm and has a monument — 300-400 yards from the house.

Children:

Squire Johnson, Charley, Benjamin, James, Elisha, Enoch, Sarah, Martha, Matilda all dead but me and Enoch (88 yrs. old.)

Squire Johnson m. Rhoda Webb. Lived at Hamlin, then Milton, Huntington, & d. at Columbus, O. One or two children may live at Columbus, O. — Charley, Ferguson, Lenora (m. Bill Fry of Guyandotte), Victoria (m. in Ohio), Anna, Jennie, Lottie. (all m. in Ohio)

Ed. 14, 1946.

Charley m. 1. Sarah Edwards of
Ohio

m. 2. Rosie Holley of
Lincoln Co.

Children

Marshall lives above me

Cleveland — " Huntington

Sullivan — " below me.

Benjamin m. Nancy Johnson, dau
of Smoot Johnson
Children — all dead.

Simon Johnson

Ollie — d. about Charles
Ton.

Emmer m. Henry Pison
Lived at B'ville

Carrie m. Andy Burns
policeman

James m. Emaline Short.

Lived on same side
of Mud & down in
sight of me.

Children — John &

Jim, Mollie (West H.)

Namie (m Harrison
Porter. Lives at

Griffithsville,
Fefuna
Thelma m. Clarence Bix
Live at Hand

8
Elisha m. Evaline Linville. (Dead)

Children - 3

Nannie m. Walter Porter.

Live on same side
of Mud & above me
second house..

Emory m. — Young
Lives on Johnson
Hill

Pearle m. Cabell Lawson
Lives in Sandersky, O.

Enoch m. Minerva Snodgrass.

She d. 7-8 years ago.

He lives on 2 Mile
about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from West
Hamlin. or 1 mi.

Sarah m. Crawford Vest.
Both dead. Lived in
Hamlin

Martha m. George Yeager.
Lived on Big Cr. of
Mud R.

Matilda m. Bill Heck of Milton
Parents of Homer, etc.

9
My wife Evaline Linville
was b. March 9, 1857, d.
m. Dec. 14, 1876

Children:

Nancy Victoria b. Dec. 5, 1877,
m.

James Emory b. Jan 30, 1880

Pearle b. Aug. 13, 1889.

James E. m. Elvira Young
He b. March 2, 1901.

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Sampson Johnson was the
first settler to live on the
right hand fork of Fall Creek
He married. Found after 9 days.
Lived at old Jno. A. McKiff place.
His childrens names were:

Charley Johnson

James Johnson

Sam Johnson

Alifare? Chadire?

Nancy Johnson m. Ben Johnson
son of Franklin

Milly Johnson

Mary Johnson

Sarah Elizabeth Johnson

("Mock" m. 1 John Lallance
m. 2. Griffith Sowards & lived on
McKiff place? To

Whom did he marry?

What family did he belong?

These girls say he was the
one that was drowned at the
mouth of Fall Creek. He did
much rafting. Yes, above is
correct for Elisha Johnson verified
it by Nancy & Mock

Burl Johnson
b. 1796

m. 1. Catherine FRANKLIN

Children

1³ Wesley b. 1819

2³ Sylvester b. about 1823

3³ Andy b. 1825

~~4⁴ Major~~

4⁴ Sarah b. 1826

5⁴ Major b. ? 1830?

6⁴ Catherine b. 1832

7⁴ Squire b. 1835

8⁴ Lucy b.

9⁴ Doc

10⁴ Sciles

Simon Johnson

b.

d.

Was son of Benjamin and Nancy (Johnson) Johnson, and grandson of Franklin Johnson and wife (McClung) Johnson, and great grandson of Benjamin Johnson and wife Sarah Johnson

Ben and Nancy Johnson's children were:

1. Emma Johnson who married Andy Burns, ^{police man} brother to Attorney Elisha Burns, both sons of Sampson Burns. Elisha Burns m. Maggie Sallis of Charleston.
2. Carrie Johnson m. Henry Pinson of Wayne County.
3. Oliver Johnson, de'd., lived in Charleston.
4. Simon Johnson m.

Simon's father was bro. to Elisha & Enoch Johnson.

Benjamin Johnson b. 1765
m. Sarah FRANKLIN PATRICK CO. VA. 1795

Tentative list of children:

1. Burl b. 1792-1796.

m. 1 Catherine

m 2. Sarah Siles

2. Franklin b. 1802

m. Ida E. Holley b. 1818

3 Edith b. 1802 m. John McComas

3. John b. 1805

m. Elizabeth b. 1814

(Bremner)
4. Squire b. 1812

m. Dempsey Adkins b. 1814

4 Lewis b. 1812

m. Nancy Spears, July 20, 1835

Polly b. 1813

5. Smoot b. 1815 d. 1856

m. Minerva b. 1824

6. Merritt b. 1816

m. Rhoda Adkins b. 1810.

7. Sampson Johnson b. 1813 d. 1854

Christina m. ^{Edyard} Ned Franklin b. 1792
b. 1796

Ollie(f) b. 1802.

sister of Nancy Holley
who married Joseph
Holtz (my gr gr
grandparents)
9/21

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William Johnson

m. Mary H. Mc Ginnis

May 25, 1848

Edmund Mc Ginnis.

Mary Jane Mc Comas m.
William Henry Houchin
April 18, 1867. He b. Kanawha
County, she of Cabell Co.
He son of Henry and
Clarissa Houchin. She dau.
John & Lucinda Mc Comas.

318- Edward Franklin b. 1792
Christina " b. 1796

William M. b. 1824

Mahala K. b. 1827

Elijah M. b. 1830

Oliver G. b. 1833

Daniel W. b. 1835

Jaines W. b. 1839.

358 John L. Franklin b. 1818[?]
Elinor b. 1818

John A. — 10
Elizabeth — 7
Evermont 2

Burwell Johnson b. 1792 - 1796

m. Catherine

Children:

Sylvester m. Eliza Johnson
Sept. 5, 1844.

Wesley m. Asinath (Sina)
Johnson Jan 23, 1845
He b. 1819. She 1824

Andy m. ^{Linda} White, Lived in O.
He b. 1825, She 1832
Major - Lived in Seven Mile section

Squire m. Polly Johnson,
Dec. 25, 1857, He 22
She 21. She dau. of
George & Nancy Johnson.
Lucy m. Peter Miller
Kate m. McMillan. She b. 1832
Sarah Johnson (Half sister
to Squire)
b. 1826.

Lived in Lincoln
Co. in 3 times. No
children. Was mother
of "Doc" Johnson?

~~Lived in Lincoln~~
m. Jim Johnson, son of
~~Eliza m. Charley~~

Doc J }
Sales J } By Sarah Sciles

He came here in
1808, according to
Eliha Johnson

Benjamin Johnson b. 1765, came from
Patrick County, Va., to Cabell County,
now Lincoln County, West Virginia,
probably ^{previous to May 1824} as early as 1808, although
he did ^{not} ~~not~~ purchased land ~~until~~
^{at that time} 1824. His wife's name was Sarah
but as the marriage record has
not been found, I do not
know who she was. She lived
till ^{between} ~~some time~~ 1848 and 1850, and
he was living in 1850. The
Census of 1850 gives his age
at that time as eighty-five.
Deed Bk. 9 p 391, shows that
Benjamin and Sarah Johnson
made a deed Lewis and Sampson
Johnson, for two hundred acres
of land, on Nov. 9, 1847, on
Coleman Creek of Guyan. Evi-
dently she was living at that
time. They ^{also} made a deed
to Libra Smoot Johnson for
a hundred acres of land,
April 27, 1848

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A deed previously mentioned, shows that Thomas Johnson was living on the right hand fork of Bear Creek, and ~~not~~ with this exception, Thomas Johnson's name is not found in the records of this county. He was probably an ~~older~~ son of Benjamin Johnson, and must have died early, or moved away. The Census of 1850, shows a widow Ollie Johnson living in that section. She was born about 1802, and had a son Richard 21 years old, and a daughter Helical 15 years old. She may have been the widow of Thomas Johnson. The census of 1820, and 1830 would probably show whether he lived that long.

Sugar Johnson was a much younger man than Benjamin Johnson.

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His wife Mary is shown by the Census to have been born in 1786, and it is probably correct to assume that he was about her age. While it is possible that he was an older son of Benjamin Johnson, it is my opinion that he was a younger brother. He evidently came here ^{in 1808} ~~first~~. He purchased land in 1818 on Trace Creek of Guyan, and lived there, at that time, as his house is mentioned in the deed. However, in ~~1818~~ 1832, he made a deposition in a chancery suit among some of the McComases, in which he mentioned things that occurred "twenty-three or twenty-four years ago," indicating that he came as early as 1808 or 1809.

Elisha Johnson says they came in 1808, his father being born when they came, in 1806, and was seven years old.

While it is possible that there is some error in the list of Benjamin and Sarah Johnson's children, it is certain that practically all of the following are theirs. Nearly all of them lived on land belonging to Benjamin Johnson, or land that he had sold or given to them at a nominal price. This land extended from Bear Creek to Coleman Creek, but most of it was on Coleman Creek.

Sugar Johnson's family nearly all lived on Bear Creek.

As far as can be ascertained, their children were:

- 1² Thomas Johnson, b. about 1790
m. Ollie c. 1802

That Ollie Johnson was the widow of Thomas Johnson is uncertain. Neither is it certain that he was a son of Benjamin Johnson, but it seems likely that he was.

20

The early deeds show that Thomas Johnson lived on the right fork of Bear Creek. That is about all the record we have of him. He seems never to have owned any land and must have died before 1850, as he was not in the census of that date. Ollie Johnson was living then and was 48 years old, and had two children:

Richard 21 years old.

Delila 15 years old.

It is a mere guess that she was the ^{widow} wife of Thomas Johnson, but that she was a close relative of the Benjamin Johnsons is certain. She was living near several of his folks: Smoot Johnson, Burl Johnson, and others. I have no further account of Richard and Delila Johnson.

2
2^d Andy Johnson b. 1825
m. 1. Lucinda White of
Ohio, Lawrence Co.,
She b. 1825.

4th September between 1823
m.

3rd September between 1826
m.

23
5th "Major" Johnson

m.

Lived in Seven Mile
Section

6th Catherine Johnson b. 1832

m.

74 Squire Johnson Co. 1835

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8th Lucy Johnson

m. 2. Sarah Sciles

9th "Hloc" Johnson.

2nd Scites Johnson.

3⁴ Christina b. 1796

Mr Edward ("Ned") Franklin
b. 1792.

Their children:

William M. Franklin b. 1821

Mahala K. Franklin b. 1825

Elijah M. Franklin b. 1830

Oliver G. Franklin b. 1831

Daniel W. Franklin b. 1832

James W. Franklin b. 1833

44 Franklin Johnson b. 1802

m. Ida E. Holley b. 1818

(sister of Nancy Holley
who m. Joseph Holton (only
gaga grandpaunts).
JEP

54 Edith Johnson b. 1802
m. John Mc Comas

6th John Johnson b. 1805
m. Elizabeth

30
7⁴ ^{Banner} Squire Johnson b. 1812
m. Hensley Adkins b. 1811.

31
84 Lewis Johnson b. 1812
m. Nancy Spears

94 Polly Johnson b. 1813

104 Sampson Johnson b. 1813.

m.

He was the first settler to live on the Right Fork of Fall Creek. He lived at the place later occupied by John A. Midkiff. His property was appraised

He was a timber man and did much rafting. On one occasion, he was steering a raft down Guyan River and was told by his fellow workmen not to attempt to take it over the Falls, as the water was too high. He replied: "I'll ride her over, or ride her to Hell." He did, and his body was found nine days later. His widow and her children continued to live on Fall Creek.

The childrens names were: Charles, James, Sam, Olidare, Nancy who married Ben Johnson, son of Franklin and Ida E. Johnson; Milly, Mary, Sarah, and "Mock" m. 1 John Fallows m. 2. Griff Sowards and lived on Buffalo

11⁴ Smoot Johnson b. 1815

m. Minerva

b. 1824.

12⁴ Merrill Johnson Co. 1816

m. Rhoda Adkins Co. 1810.

Simon Johnson's wife was
Junie Brumfield, dau. of
Evermont and Louary (Johnson)
Brumfield

Louary Johnson was
daughter of Perry Johnson
who m. Mc Ginnis (m. Record
shows differently) related to
Judge Ira Mc Ginnis

Perry Johnson was son
of Sugar Johnson (and Mary—?)

Junie Johnson remembers
her grandmother Mc Ginnis,
and her grandfather Perry
Johnson. She was about 16
years old when her grand-
mother died (about 1878)
and about 16-17 when
Perry Johnson died (about 1884-5)

Simon Johnson

b. Febr. 21, 1866

d. Aug 15, 1939

Junie Johnson b. May 14, 1866

Squire A. Johnson lived in
Columbus O., and died there. He
m. (Rhoda A.) Webb. He was a

brother to Simon's father

Burl Johnson
m2. Peyton and
was an uncle to Simon's
father, Franklin Johnson.

Note

Elijah Adkins son of
Rev. Elijah Adkins lives
at 1663 Mc Guffin Ave. City

Roy L. Pratt - Bookbinder
1945? Jefferson Ave.

Eugar Johnson's Family

m. Mary b. 1786
Andy m. Alice Retiford, ?
da. of William & Nancy R. of Wythe
Co. Va. ?

Perry m. Sarena Adkins b. 1814
June 21, 1833
Wayne Co., da. of
b. 1811
Three girls & 1 boy
Lonary Johnson m.

Ever Bunnfield, bro
b. 1843
to Paris, etc.

Two sons - June - m. Sina
"Millie" Johnson m.
America b. 1841
June Brown of
Hamlin. Children
Charley Brown now
of Indianapolis
Address -

Jennie m. Hal
Baker of Hamlin.

Cynthia ("Puss") m. Jeff Johnson,
son Will Johnson,
b. 1836 her first cousin.
no children

Andrew ("Bud") Johnson m. Betsy
b. 1834
Anni Williams b. 1834
& she lived a widow
on Bear Cr. for years.

Will Johnson

m. Sarah Williams, Aug. 27, 1840

Children - Gord, & "Lip"

& Jeff James B. 1845

Gord m. Sciles, dau.
of ~~John~~ ^{Cutlope} Sciles & sister
w. Sunny Sciles. Cutlope
lived at the mouth
of Coleman on the
river bank upper
side of creek.

He was quite a
liar - had name of
being the biggest liar
the country

John W. B. 1843

"Lip" m. 1 Tennessee Johnson
dau. of John Johnson,
& ~~Elizabeth~~ ^{Elizabeth} Keliford?

Children:

Wiley Johnson

Chess Johnson

Lip & family moved
away. Wiley & Chess
never returned

"Lip" m 2 "Eis" Bias, sister
to Dan Bias, & dau.
of Anderson Bias

Thos. J. B. 1841

John & Henrietta
B. born 1825,
hence, not the same.

Dec. 23, 1946

A dau. by Lip's last wife
m. Charley Cooper.
No other children. I think

John Johnson m. ^{Perry (Henrietta}
~~Elizabeth?~~) Reiford
Perry Johnson m. — Perry

Tennessee m. "Lip" Johnson

Julia Johnson m. William Ray.
Children: 3 boys?
John Ray
"Busso" Ray
— —

Their grandchildren live
on Bear Creek yet, on the
Ray farm.

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Eliza m. 1. Sylvester?) Johnson, son
of Burl, Sept. 5, 1844

One son only

Wilson Johnson m. ~~Ed~~ ^{Martha}

Berkeley, dau. of
Charley B. Berkeley.

A son Lucian Johnson
& Family lives on 9th
A dau. & 21st st.

Lucian's wife lives
with her children
back of Baptist
Church (Temple)

m. 2. Charley Berkeley -
in 1870
Children - None

Charley Berkeley
had previously
married & a son,
Wm. (Bill) Berkeley
was father of
Rod & Charley Berke-
ley. Bill Berkeley
had married twice
A dau. of Harrison
Peyton was Charley
& Rod's mother.

James Johnson m. Sarah Johnson.
Had no children. Lived
& died on Bear Creek

^{Annath}
(^{"Sina"}) m. Wes Johnson, son of Burl
Their children in part
Reuben - Never married.
Died at about -
Not very old

Sarah m. Andy J. Miser
of Nine Mile Creek
Nov. 24, 1878 (B. L. Perry)

Angeline ~~m.~~ d. Single,
I think, at 65 or
older. b. 1849

Hewietta A. ("Kitty") b. 1846.

America Johnson m. Billy
Jordan, son of Peter Jordan
as second wife. Lived
on 7 miles over 50 yrs ago.
Children: June Jordan m.
— Ben & lives on Bear Ridge

Burl Johnson
 m. 1 Catherine
 Children:

Major Johnson

Lived about 7 mile

Wes m. Charley Berkeley
 (Andy) m. Sina Johnson
Sarah Eliza Johnson
 m. Jim Johnson

m. 2. Sarah Sciles mother
 of Harve Sciles by
 Dan Peyton

Children by Johnson
 Hor m. ~~Peyton~~

Sciles m. Peyton
 son of Harrison
 Peyton

Burl Johnson had long
 gray beard when I knew
 him. I was about 10 yrs old.
 when he died about 1873.
 He was very wicked. His
 sons Hor & Sciles & Major were
 bad - would steal

The Johnsons

As early as 1808 or 1809, these Johnsons came, and settled on Bear Creek. They did not purchase land for some time but the fact that they came this early is shown by an affidavit made by Sugar Johnson, in a chancery suit of some of the McComases in 1832 found in Cabell County Chancery File No. 142.

Sugar Johnson purchased land in 1818, and Benjamin Johnson in 1824. Thomas Johnson came with them from Patrick County, Virginia, but never owned any land. He is mentioned in some of the deeds which speak of the "house of Thomas Johnson". He must have died early or left there, as I have not been able to identify a single one of his descendants. He lived on the right hand fork of Bear Creek

Benjamin Johnson later made his home on Coleman Creek, and his descendants are found in many parts of Cabell County, and in Lincoln and Wayne counties, and no doubt elsewhere.

Sugar Johnson's home was at first on Trace Creek of Guyan.
(See deed to his land)

I will first take up the descendants of Sugar Johnson. His wife's name was Mary, but where or when they were married is unknown to this writer. There is no record showing his age. He made his will, January 22, 1850. In this, he named his daughter Rebecca and a son, John Johnson, who was to be executor. Practically all his personal property was to go to his wife "to dispose of as she may see fit." The United States Census of 1850 was made after his death, hence we can't estimate his age.

His children were:

I Andrew Johnson who married
Alcie Retiford, 1835.
Their children were:

II. Harvey Johnson was married twice.
His first wife was America Shellon
sister of Elisha Shellon and Jerome
Shellon of West Hamlin. They were
parents of two children:

Rebecca Ann who married
Morris Bias. Their children were

William Wirt Johnson married
Eliya V. Shellon, daughter of
William and Deborah Merrill
of Barboursville, Dec. 18, 1866.
Their children were:

Sarah M. Le Reynolds
They lived on Bear
Creek.

Sherman Johnson

m. 1 Julia Ray, daughter of John and Queen (Perry) Ray of Bear Creek.

m. 2 Nova Butcher ~~Johnson~~, daughter of Mattie and Lilly Butcher. They separated. She had previously married George Johnson who seemed to have been no relation to this family.

III. Perry Johnson married Surema
Adkins She was
shown by the 1850 census to have
been born about 1814, he about
1818.

50
July 4, 1818, Sugar Johnson took
a land grant of 65 acres "on the
left hand fork of Trace Creek,
about twenty poles from said
Johnson's house."

51
Benjamin Johnson,
b. About 1765

m. Sarah ———
Came from Patrick Co. Va.

Children:
Burwell Johnson m. 1 Catherine —
b. 1792 m. 2 Sally Sides, March
Edith Johnson m. John McComas, 31, 1854

————— 1822
Jos. Barrell
~~Adams Johnson m. Thos. Adkins,~~
July 25, 1832.

E. Humphrey.
Franklin Johnson m. Ida Holley,
b. 1802
July 3, 1834 —

Adam Miller
Squire Johnson m. Dempsey b. 1814
b. 1812
Adkins, Feb. 21, 1838

Sampson Johnson m. Emaline

Polly Johnson m. Randolph Adkins
b. About 1830
Sept. 19, 1833.

Stephen S
Merrill Johnson m. Rhoda Adkins
b. 1816
Oct. 6, 1834.

Burwell S.
Lewis Johnson m. Nancy Spears.
b. 1812
July 20, 1835.

(Over)

Sugar Johnson m. Stephen S.
Mary & ——— &

Was this one son of Benj.

Smoot Johnson b. About 1815

m. Minerva b. " 1824

Nancy b. " 1842

A dau. ——— of Columbus
m. Biers?

Eveline b. " 1844

A son ^{Charley?} collector
of meters. Lives at Cross
Roads.

Columbus b. " 1846

Ida " 1848

Geo. Johnson keeping house
in early 30's.

Epps Johnson b. 1805.

Probably married twice.

Second wife seemed to
be Anna W. b. 1821

Andrew Johnson

b. About 1812

d. About 1882

m. Alcie Retherford, b. About 1819,

Children:

13 Harvey Johnson b. about 1837

m. Eugenia ("Jink") Luke

14 A son Shelby Johnson;
lives on Madison Ave.,
between Sixteenth and
Seventeenth Streets West.

23 Jefferson b. about 1838

m. Elizabeth Roberts,

closely related to
Sampson Roberts,
merchant of Milton.

33 Rebecca Johnson b. About 1840

Wm K. says
he never heard
of her.

(Mrs. J. W. Perry says she
never heard of her.

43 William m. Sarah Elizabeth
Brown, sister to Perry.
Brown of Wayne County

b. Dec 13, 1845 d. April 12, 1883

5³ Emeline b. about 1842

m. Jim Clay. Their children
were Rufus, Wayne still
living at the mouth of Bear
Creek, and Mary Clay.

6³ Henry - died single the same
year ¹⁸⁴⁸ William Johnson returned
from the west. Wm. Johnson
was Mrs. John W. Perry's father.
Wirt Keenan says he was a strong
young man of 25 to 30.

7³ a dau. twin to
Harvey died at birth

8³ Hiram d. young with diphtheria

8³ David d. " " "

9³ Willis, the youngest
m. Elizabeth Clay, dau.
of Jim Clay above.
2 boys & 2 girls living. 1 near Keenan

10 ~~m. "David" Collins.~~

"David" ^{Adkins} m. America Sciles. He
was last of Abigail Johnson
children
sister to Rebecca Johnson
says Wirt Keenan.

Perry Johnson m. Sirena Adkins
of Wayne County, June 2, 1833

Their children:

1³ Louary Johnson m. Ever-
mont Brumfield, Feb. 13,
1867, son of John and
Rachel Brumfield of
Logan County. He was
a brother to Paris
Brumfield.

1⁴ June Brumfield m.
Simon Johnson, a
well-known mer-
chant of Hamlin,
now deceased, but
Mrs. Johnson is
living in Hamlin
yet

2⁴

2³ America Johnson m.
James F. Brown of Ham-
lin, Jan. 11, 1867. He
b. about 18⁴⁴, she
about 18⁴² 1842

The son of George and
Allegheny Brown.

14 Charles Brown, now of
Indianapolis, Indiana.

24 Jennie Brown m. Hal
Baker of Hamlin. He
died

She resides in Hamlin

33 "Puss" m. Jeff Johnson, son
of Will Johnson, her
first cousin. No
children.

43 "Brud" m. Betsy Ann Show-
^{Williams}
~~and~~ He died and
she lived a widow,
on Bear Creek, for
years. Pres Showans,
her brother lived with
her till he died.
Large family - Emnis
Johnson, a son blown up

13 "Laur"

1. Alice (Mrs
Alice Hamlin

m Henry Hamlin
Bakersfield, Cal

2. Mary m. Roll -
miller mother
of Egbert

3. Linde m.

4. ~~Louise~~ m.
Will Robinson

57
Harvey Johnson b. about 1817

m. 1. America Shelton, sister to
b. about 1825
Elisha and Jerome Shelton,

1² Rebecca Ann Johnson,
b. about 1847
m. John Morris Bias,

March 20, 1867, son
of Roland and
Martha Bias. He
b. about 1846. She
about 1846-7

2² William Wirt Johnson,

b. about 1845. ~~1827~~.

m. Mrs. Eliza V. Shelton,
at Barboursville,
Dec. 18, 1866. She was
born about ~~1828~~,
and was the widow
of Shelton and daughter
of William and
Deborah Merrill.

He and Morris Bias were
in the Union army.

~~Two children:~~

~~Two children:~~

~~Chas~~

~~Wiley~~

Wirt Johnson left
here (Wirt Keenan) See
Tal Bias.

m. 2. Mary Siles, daughter of Christopher ^{and Sarah} Siles Sr. She was born about 1824³⁴ He about 1824.

1² Sarah Johnson m. Lo Reynolds. They lived on Bear Creek.

Four daughters:

Murt - Not m. Lives on 19th St & 8th Ave

Mag m. Lives at above address

Nora m. Ship. m. Lucas

Five 1st house above 18th St & 8th Ave on left going up to Reynolds m. 2

2² Sherman Johnson ~~not~~ m. 1 Julia Ray, daughter of John and Irene (Perry) Ray. They separated and he ^{Two girls & 11 boys} all living. Some lives on m. 2. ^{2 mi.} Nora (Butcher) Johnson, daughter of Mattie and Lilly B. Butcher. She was the widow of George Johnson. They separated. No children by him.

Pete lives at m. of Coleman

3² Margie G.

m. Wilson Mc Millan.

(See Clifton Mc Millan's
wife just beyond Cabell
Lincoln line) As Mr.
Sales m. Lucilia Mc
Millan. She lives about
25th St. about 11th Ave.

4² Alberta m. Lucian

Johnson, son of
Wilson Johnson. They
had two? children both
now deceased. Lucian
later married Florence
Butcher who survives
him. She was a daughter
of Mattie and Lillie
Butcher. They have
two children living:

Sina Johnson b.

m. Wesley Johnson b.

He was a son of
Burrell Johnson and
first wife Catherine
Johnson.

They lived on the
head of Wild Cat
Creek

Children in part

Sarah m. Andy Miser

Reuben d. young

Rena died rather
old single

"Sis" — Single?
Died when grown

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Rebecca Johnson m. David Keenan,
son of Patrick and Rebecca ^{McLone}
Keenan. She was born
about he about
They had a large family,
and lived on Bear Creek
till about 1873, when
he took charge of the
Poor Farm below Hamilton.
(For further details, see
the Keenan family.)
She was a tall woman
and wore her hair almost
to her knees.

"Puss" Johnson

William Johnson b. about 1816.

m. Sarah Williams ^{Aug 27, 1840} b. about 1819. She was

Error — a half sister to Puss Johnson and had a brother:

George W. Williams.
Sarah's sister Millicent Williams

m. Jesse Payne
They had three children:

2 2 James
Gordon Johnson b. 1845

m. Henrietta Siles, daughter of Cutlope Siles, and sister to "Fanny" Siles

They lived on Guyan to the River, on the upper side and at the mouth of Coleman Creek. He had the reputation of being the most accomplished liar in Lincoln County. No doubt that was considerably exaggerated.

Census of 1850
Wm. Johnson 34
Sarah 31

Thos. J. 9
John W. 7.
James E. 5.

2. J. Jeff Johnson
m. Adeline France
who had previously
m. Albert Keener
& had several children.

1. Thos. J. Johnson b. 1844
m. "Puss" Johnson's dau. Perr.
no children.

2² J^{no} W. Johnson ("Flip") b.

m. 1. Tennessee Johnson b.

, daughter of
John and ^{Pitty} Elizabeth
(Reliford) Johnson.

They had two children

1³ Wiley Johnson

2³ "Chess" Johnson

The family moved
away. The

never returned but
Flip did and

m. 2. "Sis" Bias, sister

to Daniel Bias,

former sheriff of
Lincoln County, and

son of Anderson

Bias of Buffalo

Creek of Mud River.

Their daughter,

married Charley

Cooper, brother of

Jeff Cooper

Their descendants still
reside on Bear Creek.

45

John Johnson b. 1825
m. "Ritty" ^{Elizabeth?} Rutherford, b. 1825.
sister to
Alicie Rutherford, Hiram
and Spencer Rutherford, all
of Wayne County, and
children of William and
Nancy Rutherford who
emigrated from Wythe
County, Virginia.

Hiram Rutherford served
in the Confederate army
from Wayne County, and
was said to have been
stabbed to death while
in the army. Benjamin
Brown was with him.

Their children:

1³ Perry G. Johnson

m. Barbara Ann Perry,
daughter of
and Perry.

1⁴ Wiley Johnson

2⁴ Chessina

Both married
and died in Wich-
ita, Kansas.

~~Error?~~ 2³ Tennessee m. J. W. ("Lip")
Johnson

Billy Johnson

m. Randolph Sedkins

9-19-1839

Merritt Johnson

m. Rhoda Sedkins

Oct. 6, 1834

J. Enock Johnson

b. Aug. 4, 1859.

b. 1861? - m. I. Minerva Snodgrass ^{grassy}
about 1861 or 19
saw. of James Snodgrass.
m. Jan. 21, 1880.

Children: - Augusta May
Bernie, Minnie Jane, Wm. J.
Eva Lay, Mollie (f),
Zola May, Jos. Wheeler
Leslie Watson - 9 -
7 living \ b. 1800-1866

67
Andrew Johnson b. 1812
m. Emily Rutherford

Wm. Johnson b. 1816
m. Sarah Williams

✓ Perry Johnson b. 1811.
m. Surrena 1802

✓ Franklin Johnson b.
m. Ida E. Kelley

Squire Johnson b. 1813
~~m. Martha~~
m. Dempsey Perkins

Lewis Johnson b. 1812
m. Nancy Spears

✓ Edith Johnson
7-20-1833
m. John McComas

Rebigail Johnson
m. Sherd Adams

After Tennessee died, "Dip" returned and

m. 2. Sarah Bias, daughter of ^{Anderson} ~~Sarah~~ Bias of near Buffalo Creek of Mud River. She was a daughter of Anderson Bias, and a sister to Lane Bias, former sheriff of Lincoln County. They had two children: -

- 1 3 Gertrude m. Charley Cooper. Live in Polly Hollow. Jeff Cooper lives on Buffington St. Guyandot
- 2 3 Georgiana

m³ Elizabeth Johnson, widow of Jeff Johnson, son of Andrew Johnson, and wife Ailcie. No children.

(Mary Jane d. at about 10. Who was she? Query - Did Dip marry three times? Yes.

See another card. Did this John have a dau. Polly who m. Spencer Kimford?

69
Julia Johnson b.
m. William Ray b.
son of

They had three children
and their descendants live
on Bear Creek, on the old
Ray farm

1. John Ray

2. "Buss" Ray

10
Eliza Johnson b.

m. 1 Sylvester Johnson, son
^{Sept 5, 1844}
of Burwell and Catherine
Johnson of Coleman
Creek. They had a son

1 2 Wilson Johnson b. 18

m. Martha ~~Beth~~
^{May 25, 1865}
Berkeley, daughter
of Charles G. and

Elvira Berkeley, they
b. 8 Boston Co. Va.

They had a son

1 3 Lucian Johnson
whose family?

reside in Hunt-

ington, on Ninth

Avenue and Twentieth

first Street, Hunt-

ington, near the

Baptist Temple

2 3 A daughter,

m. 2. Charles G. Berkeley,
in 1870. They
had no children.

He was father of
Martha Berkeley and
William Berkeley who
married twice.

Peyton, daughter of Har-
riette Peyton was father of
Charles and released Berkeley.

James Johnson m. Sarah Johnson
daughter of Burl Johnson
They had no children and
lived and died on
Bear Creek. She was a
daughter of Burl and
Catherine Johnson.
Census shows he was
born

Asinath
Sina Johnson m. Wesley Johnson.
son of Bowell and
Catherine Johnson. He
b. she about

Their children in part:
1² Reuben died single
when a young man

2² Sarah m. Andrew J.
Miser, Nov. 24, 1878.
He lived on Nine
Mile Creek and later
moved to Huntington
and became a Justice
of the Peace

33 Angeline died single
at about 65 years
of age.

They lived on

Dec. 12, 1946. 10

Mrs. Louella Leith

b. 12-22-1873

Andrew Johnson was my grand
father. His brothers and sisters;
Harvey. John, James. William,
Perry. Rebecca (m. Dave Keenan)
America m. Lived on Seven
Mile

Eloiza m.

Abigail m. Sherd Adkins

John m. Johnson (Cousin)

Children

Perry

A dau. d. in infancy
Lived at mo. of Bear Cr.

James m. Sarah Williams
Lived on Bear Creek.
A fine woman.

Three boys:

Gordon - d. at C.V.O.
Shops.

Idip - Lived in
Huntington. A
grocer. Went to
Arkansas a long
time

Jeff m. Riddy Johnson
dau. of Perry Sr. of
Bear Creek

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William Rutherford b. 1789 in Va.
m. Nancy b. 1798

Among their children were

Ailcie Rutherford b.

m. Andrew Johnson b.
of Bear Cr., Lincoln Co.

Henrietta Rutherford b. 1825

m. John Johnson b. 1825
Lived on Bear Creek

Hiram Rutherford b. 1822

m. Mary b. 1823

Children

Joseph b. 1846

Rebecca b. 1847

Emeline b. 1849.

Spencer Rutherford b. 1831

m. Johnson b.

William Rutherford b. 1832

The Rutherford family came from Wythe County, Virginia. They lived somewhere on or near the Big Sandy River.

Hiram Rutherford served in the Confederate army, and was stabbed to death during the Civil War. Benjamin Brown was with him at the time.

Wm Keenan
Dec. 30, 1946

Patrick Keenan came from about
White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier Co.
W. Va., long before the Civil War
He m. Rebecca McComas, dau.
of General Elisha McComas and
Annie French McComas. His
home was just above the Salt
Rock Bridge, on the upper
side of Tyler's Creek. The house
was of logs. It was not the Gill house.

Children

1 ² Julia ? m. Andrew J.
Keenan. She owned
some land and
when she married
she deeded it to
her father

14 Patrick Keenan
m.

Large family
He served in
the Confederate
army. A dau.
Zoe Mitchell,
Logan. Lives back
of the C. H.

2⁴ Newton Keenan

m.

Wilson,

dan. of

Wilson of
asa Wilson family.

One son

m.

died at about 35

No children. He

was a C. & O. engi-
neer.

2³ Cynthia Keenan

b.

Never married. Made
her home at Bal
Swann's. Died with
a heart attack, at
about 60. Was walk-
ing on the road,
at short distance
below the house.

A rain came up.
Her sister, Nancy,
was with her. She
sat down & told Nancy
to go to the house

and she would follow

3³ David Keenan

m. Rebecca Johnson,
da. of Andrew
and Alcie Johnson

4³ Nancy Keenan m. Bal
Swann

1⁴ Patrick Swann (Dr.
m. Lucy? Douthall
da. of Prof. R. W.
Douthall.

2⁴ Hezekiah - Was a
young school teacher
Died young of
Diabetes. Taught
several schools -
Little Tom's Cr.,
where he was
teaching when he
died.

4⁴ Waller Swann

34 Angus m. Will Spurlock
son of Sanford Spurlock,
former Sheriff
of Wayne County

15 Ollie Spurlock.
Single. A school
teacher in Wayne
Co.

25 Carl Spurlock.
m.
was a mail
carrier from
Wayne C. H. to
Huntington.
Now retired.
P. O. Wayne.

Children of Wm Keenan

Georgia b. March 1, 1888

m. Bracy Beckett, son
of Sam and Jennie
Chapman Beckett
Harry Beckett

Hard " Live
on Fudge Cr
~~Cr~~
R. F. D. Mullon

Amanda b. July 28, 1890?

m. Jesse Bowyer
Live on Fudge Cr
Rt. Barboursville

Florence b.

m. Wm Kirtley, son
of Kirtley,
an officer in the
Confederate army.
Rt. Mullon.

Albert m. Nora Morrison
dan. of Charles & Nora Beede
Lives on Little Town
Cr. Rt. Mullon.

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Lula m Elba McCallister
son of Lee and Minnie
Harbour McCallister
Live on Trace Cr. of
Guyana. Riv. B'ville

W. V. Keenan b. March 21, 1864.

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2

J. J. Mc Comas
m.

Children
Stafford m.

Edaline m.

Emma m. General Johnson
(Bro. Mack Johnson
former sheriff of
Lincoln Co.)

All those Johnsons
were Democrats
Bear Cr. Johnsons
were Republicans
and mostly Baptists.

John Johnson m. Betty Retherford
Lived near mouth of
Bear Creek.

James Johnson lives a short
distance above John

David Keenan lived about
50 yards above & on
opposite sides of a
little branch where
Tal Bias now lived^s
and James lived across
hard road - right of
it. Tal lives in same
house as Dave Keenan

Eliza Berkeley lived on
hill bet Coleman &
Bear Cr. to right of
hard road on hill
to the right. House
gone.

Andy Johnson lived on
Bear Creek right
where the hard
road crosses Bear
Cr. on left going
up.

51
Julia Ray lived on a small
branch of Bear Creek, about
 $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. above Andy, on left
going up, & a short distance
from the Bear Cr. road.
A Ray boy lives in same
house - a double? log
then.

Will Johnson on right
side of present Bear
Creek Road, about
 $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. above Julia Ray.

Harve Johnson lived about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile above Will
on left of present
road just above
Ben Butcher's.

Perry Johnson lived about
 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile above Harve
on the right of
road going up.

Elisha Shelton lived on
Left side of creek
on the left of creek
& about 300-400
yds from the river

Wm. Will Keenan

b. March 21, 1864. Parents
David & Rebecca Johnson Keenan
Rebecca Johnson was a sister
to Harvey Johnson, and a
daur. of Andrew Johnson of
Bear Creek.

Rebecca Johnson's Bros. &
sisters were:

Andrew m. Alcie Retford
Children: - Jeff. L
Harve, William, Henry,
Willis, etc.

My grandfather Johnson
was Sugar Johnson m.
Children: ~

Andy m. Alcie Retford
Perry m. Surena Adkins, June 2, 1833
Harve m. ^{m. 2} ~~Sciles~~ America Shelton
Will? m. 2. Mary Sciles.
John m. (Sarah Williams Aug. 27, 1840)
Julia m. Pitty Retford?
Eliza m. 2. Charles Berkeley
m. 1. ~~Wiley~~ Johnson, son
of Burl 9/5/47
James m. Sarah Johnson, dau
Abigail m. Sherd ^{of Burl}

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Sina m. Wes Johnson, ~~was~~
son of Burl. Lived on
Wild Cat in head of it.

Rebecca m. David Keenan.

Lived on Bear Creek
till I was 10 yrs. old, &
then became the first
man to keep the Lincoln
Co. Poor House. He
worked for Jeremiah
Witcher, built (cut &
heaped the logs ⁱⁿ jail
in Hamlin). He was
son of Patrick Keenan
who m. Rebecca McConas,
sister to ~~Little~~ David.
She was a tall slim
woman with very long
hair.

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Children: ~ Albert, ^{Eliza}
Jim, ^{Davy - d at 7-8 y. old} Charley, Wm W.,
Bal, Tom, Eliza,
Ellen, America
Emily, and (Julia?)
a sister, twin to Bal
died when a baby

Jim - never married. Fell
out of a tree climbing
after a wild cat, &
was never well any more.
Was 15 at the time
Lived to be 60 yrs. old

Albert - oldest.

m. Adaline France,
sister to Tom, Harve,
Guff, etc. George,
Marion & several
sisters of Seven Mile

Three children:

One died of
diphtheria - Julia
Matilda - d. Single
Waller m. 1.

Bledson, dau.
of Daniel B.
m. 2.

Charley - d. Single at
about 50

Wm. ~~son~~ m. Jennie Bledson
dau. Peter & Eliza
Bledson. Five children

m. 2. Lona Glenn,
of Putnam Co.
dau. of Thomas
& Rebecca Glenn

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Ballard Keenan

m. Sooky Chapman,
^{capt.}
dan. of John Chapman
of Four Miles. She
was a school teacher
& sister to Almeda
Lial, ——— 1 m.

McComas, etc. —

Andrew, Elisha, &
John Chapman

Two sons: —

Goldie

They lived about
Branchland on 4 mi.

Tom m. Alice Toler of
Buffalo Cr., Logan Co.,
Her mother lives at
Barboursville to left
of underground cross-
ing. Four boys &
two girls & several dead

88
Elija m. Geo. Lawrence.
They moved to Ma.
over 50 yrs. ago.

Two boys - Charley &

Edgar Nellie

Two daus - ~~Mattie~~ &

Ida

Address At Butler

Charley & Ida

(Romine)

Ellen m. Jones Adkins of
Raccoon. Four
boys & four girls.

America m. Sam Lawrence,
Lived at Branchland
where he died.

Three boys & 1 girl.

Silas / brakeman on
G. V. Passenger

Geo. (conductor ")

Earl (Single. Went
in world war I.

Mary m. Elijah Trusse
Lived at Logan
a railroad man

89
Emily m. Richard Vance,

son of

He was raised on
Kear's Creek. He is

85 to 86 yrs. old.

He lives on Trough

Fork of Kear's Cr. Go

up either Big Cr.

~~Har~~ Cr. or Little

Hart. P.O. - Harb's.

Two boys & 3 girls.

The oldest one
died.

Hypoluxo, Florida,

Nov. 14, '46.

My dear Friend:

I did not have any records here, but wrote my brother to send me the McComas envelope from my files. I know of no authentic list of John McComas' children, but think list is made from the marriages in Montgomery Co., Virginia, and from the settlements of estates in Cabell County.

Stephen is the only one to go to Lawrence Co., Ohio, with the Certain Sartain families, his wife being Sarah Sartain. His son Sartain, (Mrs. Varnum's line) was a well known Baptist preacher, and preached in Wayne, Logan, Cabell and all counties adjacent. He was married in 1855 to Nancy Wilson. His daughter, ~~Ph~~ Phoebus, married John Hill, and their daughter living gave us much about her grandfather Sartain, whom she remembered, and loaned Mr Mrs. Varnum's Sartains pictures to have copied. She was sure he was first cousin to the ones in W. Va. He spent much time when he was old, in West Virginia, and she thought she died there, and probably buried in some McComas cemetery in West Virginia. Then James, his son, was Nancy's (Mrs. Varnum's) grand father. he too, was a preacher, and gravestone standing. Mrs. Varnum always meant to copy the inscription, but never did. I do not have any doubt he was son of John McComas, Sr. I took this sheet from my files. Please return.

I am interested in the children of ~~Elijah~~ Elisha Mc-Comas, son of John, Sr. I have them as follows:

Gen. Elisha McComas died in 1849. Will Book 2, Cabell County.

Commissioned June 5, 1812. Colonel war of 1812, 13th Brigade, 12⁰th Regiment. His will mentions children, land in Braxton

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County) Here one might get the list but they are not named in will.

1. William, born 1793, (Gen.Elisha W. Mexican war
" married Mildred Ward.(Wm. Wirt
2. Rebecca " Patrick Kenan (Jerome married Geo.McKendree
3. James, born 1801. Married (Matthew,father of George
Emily, daughter Jesse Mc- {
Comas. {
Sfc..married R. Cabell Co. {
4. Sarah, married John Shelton (
5. David,(lawyer-Judge. Married
Cynthia French)
6. Elisha, Jr. named in deeds. He married, then divorced.
7. Julia, Married Andrew Barrett(Granddaughter says they are
8. Dicie, married Andrew Chapman(children of Elisha, Sr.
9. Others perhaps.

I remember History of Cabell County says Gen.Elisha's house yet standing. Want a kodak picture, and do want list of children, authentic list.

Florida fine, but miss my friends. Good luck to you.

(Signed) Eunice P. Perkins,

Hypoluxo, Florida.

Marie Hamm
2413 Bath Ave.
Ashland, Kentucky.

February 7, 1944.

Dear Mr. Douthat:

Before I ask you for some information, I had better explain who I am. My grandfather, T.S.Lusher, was the son of Matthew Lusher and Margaret Blake. Knowing that your late wife was the daughter of a former Blake, I thought perhaps you might have where the Blakes in our family originally came from. I am trying to establish a line for eligibility in the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which several of my friends belong in Ashland. Since Mr. Walter S. Hallinan is a cousin to my mother, I wrote him today to see if he might have some information. However, I do not know him. Another cousin on my grandmother Lusher's side, Homer Schultz, (brother to Mrs. Bruce Perry) married Laura Kelly, relative of your wife. We were really sorry to hear about your wife and wanted to come to Huntington at the time, but couldn't. Your son, Lyell, was my critic teacher when I took practice teaching at Marshall College before graduating in 1935. He certainly was a fine person.

This coming Saturday, we are looking for our cousins, Mrs. Margaret Burdette, Mrs. Long Toney and Mrs. Mary Hatfield to visit us. You probably know them.

I shall surely appreciate any information you might give me. Last Saturday I went up to the Huntington Library, where Mr. Fred B. Lambert of Barboursville, helped me look up some material.

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There were several Blakes from the East who fought in the Revolution.

You may tell your son I have been teaching Social Science in Putnam Junior High School for the past seven years.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Marie Hamm.