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Geo. Terry, Teacher



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my early teacher - J. W. Raines

Terry - George R.

b. Nov. 15, 1865, in Harman Dist.,  
Mason Co. W. Va. Parents, William  
Mary Frances (nee) Gibson Terry.  
John Gibson, deid of Cabell Cr.,  
was a brother to her. A  
sister Lurancy Joy wife of  
Thos. Joy (Jr?) of Little Seven Mill  
She m. 1. Thos. Jackson, son of  
Milo Jackson of Big Cabell Cr. They  
came from Mexigo Co., Ohio.  
Another sister was Hewitta  
Tarris was her youngest sister.  
The Gibsons came from Culpeper Co.,  
Va.

My father came from Mt.  
Ary, Patrick Co., Va., on or near  
the N. C. line.

My grandfather Gibson was  
Leroy Gibson, came from Culpeper  
Co. Va. rather Rockingham Co.,  
(previously Augusta Co.)

I had no brothers & sisters. My  
father died when I was six months  
old. My mother m. 2. James Sturgeon  
& I had 7 half bros. & 1 half sister

I attended school in Mason County  
in Hammon District.

Jan. 1. Clareta May Rose, dau. of  
Eli and "Pass" (Grove) dau.  
of Wash Grove of Hammon  
Dist. The Rose's lived in  
Gallia Co. Ohio.

5 sons — four living  
Homer, Harry, Russell,  
and Victor. The youngest  
Raymond was killed in  
an accident (auto)  
on 3rd Ave near 24th &  
26th St (Between) in  
1929. about Oct 31.

Homer lives in Columbus  
Harry (Fifth Ave. & 18th St  
(Foreman W. Va. Rail  
mills) 1751-5th Ave.

Russell lives Mason Co.  
Farmer at Ashiton

Victor at 1241 Buffing  
ton Ave.

Jan. 2. Cora Catherine Ellis.

3 children — oldest Wm.

Ashley died. Gwinn is  
in Camp Mc Ft. McClellan,  
Ala. Unslow is in  
England. in Quarter  
Master Dept.

My son Russell has a bust picture

I taught in Putnam Co. 1887-8;  
" " 1888-9.

I taught on Big Seven Mill 1889-90

I taught 11 schools in Mason Co.

I " 7 in Putnam Co.

I " 1 in Kanawha Co.

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A Remarkable Country School  
in Hamman Dist, Mason Co.  
White Oak School  
Upland, W. Va.

Judge John L. Whitten, formerly  
Supt. Mason Co. Schools. Then  
studied Law.

Mr. Oscar Kent, a half bro. to  
above. Practiced in Huntington  
Geneva Kent, a reporter on  
Herald Dispatch is his dau.  
& Geneva Kent School Huntington  
Mr. Kent died about 1940.

Mr. Lowell Kerr, son of Mr.  
James Kerr of Upland.

Mr. James H. Rousey, son of  
Wm. H. Rousey of Upland,  
who was son of James  
Rousey of Milton.

Ella Rousey, m. Chas. H. Beard  
lived in Huntington.  
& moved to Burlington  
Ohio. He is dead. She  
was a sister to James  
H. Rousey (Mr. L.)

Willie W. Rousey deid was sheriff  
of Mason Co. 1936-40 of  
Mason Co. & a bro. to above  
All attended above school

Culver A. Green, former Co. Supt.  
syrs of Mason Co. His mother,  
Mrs. William (nee Blair)  
Green sister to Sam Blair, an  
early teacher of Mason Co  
Mr. Green studied law,  
went to Colorado (Conejos Co,  
and was elected Co.  
Clerk & later judge,  
& died about 1940.  
(He & wife separated)  
He went to school

The Jordens went  
Mr. J. R. Jordan in Hunt  
ington.

A couple Jordan sisters  
sisters to Mr. Alvin  
Jordan & J. R. Jordan  
Alvin J. is at Hurricane

Mrs. William Green, Ivy  
Lock, sister to Oliver  
Lock, P. M. of Millon  
formerly, all went there  
He was former teacher.  
See him at Millon.

Dr. Casby & Ball, Seniors of  
Huntington (for 20 yrs.?)  
went to school there.

(Address Wm Rose, R.F.D. Qua,  
or Millou)

### Bubery in Schools

About 1896, Senator James  
Hensley of Mason Co., at my  
request, got a law through  
the Legislature exonerating  
a teacher who was forced to  
buy a school, provided he  
informed one member of  
board or trustee.

### Another story

Mr. Charles Bryant, a former  
teacher of Cabell County, & son  
of John Bryant, was allowed to  
die in the Poor House of Cabell  
County. He had served as Squire  
in Haman Dist. of our Cabell  
Mason line, back below where  
G. W. Holley ("Buck") lived on  
Little Guyan Creek

John Bryant was a brother  
to Larry, father of Dr. Pink Bryant  
of Cabell Co. — a son Bismark Bryant  
lives on 7th Ave. just below 16th  
St. N. side.

and ~~Walter~~ Nimrod Sr. were  
brothers. (A dau. Julia m. Rev.  
Henry Smith) Mr. Charley had  
a sister Mary m. Ball, &  
lives in Huntington

Jency, another sister m. Ed Butler<sup>d</sup>  
Lived on Bryant Cr. He  
was son of Timothy Butler  
Mrs. Butler of Furniture Co  
was dau. of John Henry  
Bryant.

Rosa Bryant m. Ray  
Bryant m. was a  
dau. of John Henry B.  
She died about 1841-3.