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Harshbarger Births - Book 3, 1904-1911.

Dec. 7, 1904 - Cecil Harshbarger,
son of Joseph & Nellie H.

June 20, 1904, Marshall Lee Harshbarger,
Son of S. E. & B. L. Harshbarger.

Aug. 17, 1905, Harshbarger girl,
da. of J. P. & Jennie
Harshbarger.

June 30, 1905, Theodore Roosevelt
Harshbarger, son of C. W.
& Nettie Harshbarger. Milton

Sept. 12, 1904, Raymond Hatfield
Son of Charles & Nellie Hatfield
b. at Guyandotte.

Feb. 14, 1906,⁶ Catherine Valentine Harsh-
barger, da. of J. H. & Oga
(Jordan) Harshbarger.

Sept. 12, 1905, James S. Harshbarger,
son of Charles & Sallie H.,
at Guyandotte

April 12, 1906, James J. Harshbarger
Son of C. C. & Fanny Fields H.,
at Milton

May 15, 1906, Evan Estelle Hash,
~~Dau.~~ Son of Alex and Mae
 Ector Hash, at Huntington

August 31, 1906, Hortense Marie
 Harshbarger, dau. of
 Joseph & Nellie Baumgardner
 Harshbarger, at Huntington

June 3, 1906, Opal Harshbarger, dau.
 of G.E. & Bertha Harshbarger,
 at Huntington.

Dec. 13, 1906, Walter R. Harshbarger,
 son of E.E. & Anna Harshbarger,
 at Millon

June 26, 1906, Alva H. Harshbarger
 Son of Robert & Garnett "I",
 at Millon

Dec. 10, 1906, Stella Harshbarger,
 dau. of J. P. & Jennie H.,
 at Millon

Nov. 18, 1907, Dorothy L. Harshbarger,
 dau. of John P. and Martha
 Harshbarger, at Huntington.

Feb. 23, 1907, Gertrude Harshbarger,
 dau. of John E. & Cora "I",
 at Guyandotte.

Dec. 13, 1909, Walker Harshbarger, ³
Son of E. E. & Anna Harshbarger,
at Millou.

March 3, 1908, Theodore Harshbarger,
Son of C. C. & Fannie "
Millou.

July 10, 1908, Hobart R. Harshbarger,
Son of Benjamin & Lillie
Harshbarger, Huntington.

March 7, 1908, Eula Elizabeth Nash,
Daughter of John & Maud Nash.

March 14, 1908, Ronald Harshbarger
son of Joseph & Nellie H.,
at Barboursville.

June 19, 1910, John H. Harshbarger,
Son of James H. & Oga. H.,
at Millou.

March 28, 1910, Benlou Harshbarger,
Son of Charles & Fannie L.
Harshbarger, Millou.

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Sept. 27, 1910, Hazel Irene H.,
Daughter of Ed. & Bertha H.,
Huntington

Wayne County Census of 1850

21. Andrew Dick 36 b. Va

Delilah Dick 33 (Deaf and a pauper)

Living with Marshall Davis.

129. David Dick 29 b. Ohio.

With John Hunkle 43

and Matilda Dick Hunkle 39

(David was Bill Dick's father.)

West Virginians - By W. Va. Biographical
 ical Association.

p. 146 - Walter S. Hallman.

p. 271 - Ira J. Harshbarger.

p. 268 - Wm. F. Hite

Dr. C. M. Hawes

p. 245 - John H. Holl.

Above volume contains
 sketches & photos of nearly all
 prominent men of Huntington.

The Gibson Family of Ona & Getaway O.

5/17/47

Your Friends by And Mine *Wiatt Smith*

GETAWAY, Ohio, has a curiosity-provoking name. Familiar since earliest recollection with the name, I never got beyond idle speculation as to its source, until I talked with James W. Gibson and his daughter, Miss Bess Gibson of 1201 Charleston Avenue. James W. Gibson, who will celebrate his 90th birthday Tuesday, May



WIATT SMITH was born on Leatherwood Creek within two miles of Getaway in Lawrence County. Before a post office was established there, Getaway, the Gibsons told me, was known as Russell's place. The town was named Getaway because it was a stop on the underground railroad. This railroad, which wasn't a railroad at all, was the route taken by fugitive slaves. These fleeing humans stopped at Burlington, at Proctorville or some place else on the Ohio side of the river. Thence, presumably, they went to Getaway, a something like final stop on the way to Canada and freedom.

JAMES W. Gibson was a small boy when his father, Lewis Gibson, returned after Appomattox after service in the Union army. He arrived on Sunday afternoon to find young Jim and certain playmates disporting themselves in the old swimming hole. Young as he was, Jim Gibson recognized his father. Lewis Gibson lived to be 92 years old. James W. Gibson grew up at Leatherwood. His own first farm was a 40-acre place pointing up with his father's tract. Later he bought a farm on Buffalo Creek which he owns today and where he lived until age and infirmities led him to come to Huntington to live with his daughter. It wasn't the years, exactly which got him off the farm. Lightning struck his house and deafened one of his ears. Some other accident impaired the sight of one eye. Though still quite vigorous, he concluded to give up farming. He gets about a little, but his last considerable outing was in late January when he went to Ona for the 84th birthday of his brother, Lewis H. Gibson.

MR. Gibson first came to Huntington, then a cluster of houses along the river front, with an older brother in the early 1870s. In those days he was busy helping about the farm and taking especial pleasure in horse-back trips to mill — carrying a sack of corn with him. There were mills at Rock Camp, Mill Creek and Marion, which the Gibson family patronized at convenience. Later they took wheat to a roller mill in Proctorville. Mr. Gibson was unable to throw light on a mill on Symmes Creek, above Chesapeake, which used a dam, traces of which are still to be seen.

AT one time James W. Gibson served on the school board at Getaway. Otherwise, he has had little to do with politics, though he always votes. When a young man, he took an occasional drink and when he went to town would smoke a cigar or two. He could be induced to smoke a cigar now, but not a cigaret. His birthday observance will be quiet. Miss Gibson hopes his friends will come to see him — but not all at once. Next Winter Mr. Gibson and his daughter probably will be in Tucson, Ariz., with their daughter and sister, Miss Goldie Gibson. This is the plan now that Bess, social science teacher at Oley Junior School, is getting ready to retire at the end of the year. She has been teaching in Huntington since 1907.

Your Friends And Mine *Walt Smith*

When, in 1927, at the suggestion of Jim Clendenin, I began writing a column, I chose for my first topic the Guyandotte-Huntington hack line, which preceded the street cars. This hack line was owned by J. K. (Doc) Sulter and each conveyance was known as "Doc" Sulter's hack. Mr. Sulter's sons, Kelly and Edgar, were drivers. I know I rode on those hacks, but am not sure I remember them. That paragraph about the hacks attracted the attention of Randolph (Dick) Bias, Williamson lawyer, who wrote the first column letter I ever received. Mr. Bias, who was born in Lincoln County, near Hamlin, grew up in Guyandotte and rode the Sulter hacks to and from Marshall College. Before he left Marshall, six months before graduation, he rode the street cars too. His father R. A. (Strong) Bias, a railroad and road contractor, moved to Twentieth Street, where he spent the remainder of his life.

RANDOLPH BIAS never lived on Twentieth Street. Before his parents moved to that thoroughfare, he had gone to Williamson. He began his life in Williamson in 1895, the year Mingo County was created. Williamson was two years old and had about 500 population. Mr. Bias was still in his teens. Later, he studied law at West Virginia University and was admitted to the bar. He has been practicing 40 years and is now a member of the firm of Bias & Bias, of which his son, E. Gaujet Bias, is the junior partner. Recently the Gavel Club of Williamson chose Randolph Bias as that city's "Man of the Half Century," a designation which none, I think, will challenge. Mr. Bias married Miss Chlotilde Gaujet, who is now in Florida for the winter. He has a sister in Huntington, Mrs. Belle Bias Johnson, at present visiting in Lewisburg.

AT THE SAME time that it chose Mr. Bias as "Man of the Half Century," in Williamson, the Gavel Club designated S. P. Goodman as "Man of the Year."

THAT BOOK which was written by J. P. Hale, was, even as I surmised, entitled "Trans-Allegheny Pioneers." Moved by the inquiry made here yesterday, in behalf of Mrs. Gaylord Stewart, Mrs. Chilton Brown telephoned to say that the book had been reprinted and that a few copies were still available in Charleston and perhaps elsewhere. The reprinted edition was limited and there is to be no reissue. Mrs. Brown had always known of Trans-Allegheny Pioneers but had found original copies hard to obtain, and very expensive.

Papers of George C. McIntosh sent
Jack S. Neal, March 17, 1954.

1. The Barnum Club.
2. John Robinson's Circus
3. Bus Service to Guyandotte
4. An Interesting Reminiscence
5. Herman Jenkins
6. "Gather with the Saints at the River"
7. Hon. Wm. T. Thompson.
8. C. & O. History
9. Huntington P. Ms. & Mail Service.
10. Pruning Knives in Commerce,
Farms into a City.
11. Fourth Avenue.
12. C. & O. History.
13. Letter on Eustace Gibson.
14. The Cost of Living.
15. Poem - By a Blind Man - Chas. W. Patterson
16. C. & O. Workmen in Strike.
17. Shops.
18. C. & O. History.
19. Seventh St., etc.
20. Location & Const. of the C. & O. R. R.
- 21.

21. Major Downey and Judge J. M. Layne,
23. First Salvors.
24. Barber Shops and Barbers
25. Huntington Shops & C. & O. Ry. Co.

Personal Sketches - Cabell County
People - From Atkinson and Gibbon

- n. 816 - Granville Parker.
373 - Ira J. Mc Ginnis
487? - Benj. Mc Ginnis?
558 - P. B. Reynolds
952 - D. W. Shaw
629 - Edmund Selon
600 - H. C. Simms
214 - G. W. Summers.
346-356 - John S. Wilcher
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West Virginians - By the West Va.
Biographical Association - In
the City Library - Charleston.

- n. 272 - Douglas W. Brown
n. 242 - Charles W. Campbell
n. 379 - Don Chafin
n. 252 - Floy & Chapman
n. 150 - James Dawson
n. 247 - Henry C. Duncan Jr.
n. 147 - Herbert Fitzpatrick
n. 273 - Philip P. Gibson

Proceedings & Debates of the Convention
of Virginia (1829 - Oct. 5.

John Laidley represented Cabell
County & Lewis Summers Kanawha
County - Charleston City Library

Shawkey - In History, Life Literature,

Vol. 4 - p. - John H. Holt.

p. 123 - Albert R. Field - Photo.

p. 286 - of Atkinson & Gibbons
or p. 282 (See)
or p. 283

Atkinson & Gibbons - Prominent Men
of W. Va

p. 298 - Eustace Gibson. No Photo.

469 - Thos. H. Harvey

634 - Thos E. Hodges.

594 - W. S. Laidley

753 - Homer A. Holt.

Charleston City Library.

Atkinson - Bench & Bar of W. Va.

p. 922 - B. Randolph Bras

9 - James Henry Brown.

412 - W. K. Cowden

352 - James Harrison

- 16 - James A. Brown
 186 - James F. "
 93 - James H. Ferguson
 314 - Wells Goodykoontz
 212 - James I. Graham
 100 - Homer A. Holl. }
 220 - John H. Holl. } Close kin.
 365 - W. S. Laidley.
 383 - Carney M. Layne.
 473 - John H. Meek
 2; David Mc Comas
 502. Henry Simms
 118. Geo. W. Summers
 Also in "Reading of Va." fr. —?
 210. Wm. R. Thompson
 213. J. Taylor Vinson
 244 - Geo. S. Wallace
 496 - Ellis A. Yost.

I believe I have a copy of
 "Bench & Bar" Yes.

By James Gubruk
Feb. 8, 1872.

Yingling.

Andrew Yingling came in the fall of 1796. He was a German, and settled in the lower end of the Hanging Rock narrows.

His wife's name was Franz

His children, oldest first.

Catherine m. Aaron Brown
1808. (Record Scioto Co., O.)

b. April 24, 1788
d. Sept. 12, 1856

Christian m. Martha Lee, dau. of Rev. John Lee. I have a picture of Martha Lee. My mother was (m. 10/20/1814) Lavina Yingling - She m. Wm. W. Davidson, son of Wm. and Barbara Mc Dale of Ireland & Wales respectfully Wm. W. Davidson was b. Nov. 6 1798, in

By Mrs. Polly Ferguson

Dutch descent of Pa. m. Scioto Co.

Oct. 20, 1814,

"Patsy" Lee

Jno. Davidson J.P.

Christian 1788-1856

Martha Lee 1795-1877.

b. Aug. 2, 1795

d. May 8, 1877.

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Mr. F. B. Lambert
Barboursville
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Your letter of December 2 to the Weather Bureau has been referred to the Naval Observatory; we have also received your letter of November 30.

Meteoric showers occur when the earth passes through a swarm of meteoric bodies in space. The meteors are moving around the sun in a regular orbit; and the earth therefore crosses this orbit on about the same date every year. The meteors may be distributed all the way around their orbit, in which case a shower occurs every year; but in the case to which you refer, most of them are clustered together into a group which the earth usually meets about every 33 years, although some are encountered nearly every year, and sometimes the main group is missed altogether.

The solar eclipses in 1780 occurred on May 4 and October 27. A lunar eclipse occurred on May 18.

A list of meteors, eclipses, and other principal events for 1780 to 2000 would fill a sizable book, and be a major undertaking to prepare; we are not able to furnish it.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. M. Clemence".

G. M. CLEMENCE
Director Nautical Almanac
U. S. Naval Observatory



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DIVISION OF GENERAL REFERENCE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

September 29, 1948

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Your letter of September 2, 1948, has been referred to the General Reference and Bibliography Division for attention and reply.

We submit the following list of works on the Book of Job:

Allen, Frank E. Practical lectures on the book of Job. New York, Fleming H. Revell company, 1923. 303 p. BSL415.A5

Flory, John S. Dramas of the Bible, a literary interpretation of the book of Job. Boston, The Stratford company, 1923. 201 p. BSL415.F6

✓ Freligh, Harold M. Job--an early document of fundamental doctrines. Harrisburg, Pa. Christian publications, inc. (Third & Reily streets), 1947. 91 p. No price given. BSL415.F68

Jordan, William G. The Book of Job: its substance and spirit. New York, The Macmillan company, 1929. 191 p. BSL415.J6

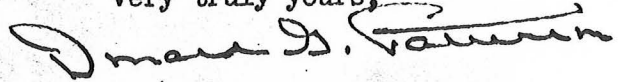
McKechnie, James. Job, moral hero, religious egoist and mystic. New York, George H. Doran company, 1927. 141 p. BSL415.M25

Peloubet, Francis N. Studies in the book of Job. New York, Charles Scribner's sons, 1906. 115 p. BSL415.P4

Although none of these books are listed in the Publishers' Trade List Annual for 1947, it is possible that you may be able to obtain a copy of the work by Freligh from the publisher. If you

wish to purchase any of the other books listed above, one of the dealers in out-of-print material mentioned on the enclosed list may be able to locate copies for you.

Very truly yours,



Donald G. Patterson
Acting Chief
General Reference and
Bibliography Division

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List of dealers

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