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Death of Elisha McComas
(Cemeteries above Salt Rock)
Elisha McComas

G. V. Railroad

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Cemetery just above the
Godfrey Scales home on Guyan
River

Elisha son of James & E.
McComas died July 1, 1855,
Aged 16 yrs. 1 mo & 11 days.

Emily, wife of James
McComas died July 10, 1853
Aged 42 years, 6 mos., 27 days

Elisha McComas died
Nov. 12, 1849. Aged 7.4 (7?)
yrs. 7 mos. 17 ds.

Elisha, son of J. & A.
McComas died May 4, 1848?
Aged — yrs 8 mos. 24 ds
(Yr. rubbed badly)

In same cemetery but
several yds away

Born July 5, 1799, Died Feb. 21, 1878

Patrick Keenan Born

March 5th, 1787, Died

May 23, ~~187~~ 1863,

* About 100 yds above the above
near R.R. Crossing - about 40 ft from
Elizabeth track

Elizabeth R. Wife of
Elisha Shelton Died March
23, 1877 Aged 59 yrs. 5 mos
7 days

Salt Rock Cemetery on
a Hill up R.R. to left
going up, & about 1/4 mi
up. Many recent graves

Rev. G. G. Hutchinson

Oct. 25, 1874

Sept. 6, 1915

Jesse Queen 1840—1921

Nannie Adkins Queen, his wife
1846—19

Robert Childers 1877—19

Maggie 1882—1945

Maudie Burton 1892—1943

Arabelle Gill 1870—1940

Thos. J. Gill 1856—1926

Bessie Gill Brumfield
1893—1919

Nellie Virginia Gill

~~Henry~~ 1912—1918

Henry A. Gill (Father)
1854 - 1895

George Gill
b. Nov. 17, 1841
d. May 27, 1883
Aged 41-6-10

Carrie A Gill
b. Nov. 17, 1876.
d. Dec 1, 1909.

Hubert Jobe
1924 - 1943

Geo. E Post
b. 1882
d. 1929

Father
Albert Jenkins Coffman
1861 - 1942

Midkiff
Sarah E. 1860
Harvey (Major)
1862 - 1923.

The G. V. R. R. Tom Miller

This surveying party started
surveying out of Barboursville
July 5, 1899. The party consisted
of Major Mc Kendree, Chief Eng.

James French - Transitman
Doug " - Levelman

James Blume

Lake Blume

Floyd Alberts

Balley? Shoemaker?

L. G. Apoa Aten. and others

added

Tom Miller Aug 5, 1899

Stephen Davis

Grant Shipe

Beamer Davis

Jess Jones (Lincoln Co.)

and others.

Surveyed to ~~Huggess Run~~
~~in~~ above Logan. We then
returned. The work started
in Feb. 1900.

Trains running to Midkiff

by latter part of 1900 or 1901 (first part). Mixed train. One a day.

(Jim Cummings of Water Street is ^{also push booted} an old rafflesman.)

The work started from Midkiff up, the middle of April 1902, completed to Logan by latter part of 1903, or early part of 1904.

Bill Houshol was the principal man to get the right of way. Also Herb King

Carpenter & Wright of Va were the chief contractors for grading. Capt. Allen subbed in masonry work under them.

J. L. Caldwell promoted the road mostly. He had mineral rights in Lincoln & Timber & wanted the R. R. for that

Guy Burt was first conductor
on a work train in building
the road. A Mr. Hale was
his engineer, ~~Harry~~^{Jerry} Rhodes fireman,
Leonard Spears & Bill Hedrick,
brakemen.

I don't remember, but
possibly Capt. ~~Lee~~ Flanagan
was conductor of the first
mixed train. He was killed
at West Hamlin, by stepping
between cars.

C. & O. Notes - Magazine

Dec: 1922 - Picture of W. J. Harahan
& copies at least.

Aug, 1922 - p. 17 - Picture of
a wreck in 1887, near
Covington, Va.

p. 18 - Mr. & Mrs. J.
W. King on
Golden Wedding.

p. 20 - Death of Mr
O. Meary.

Sept. 1922 - p. 20 - Picture
of James Payntz Nelson

June 1917 - Wm. J. Brightwell
was he related to
the Mellon man?

Dec. 1920 - Photo & life
of Geo. W. Stevens
Fine photo - James
P. Nelson.

Also p. 15 - Col.
Claude Crozet.

Nov: 1920 - Geo. W. Stevens.

Nov. 1922 - "The Battle of the
Guages".

May 1920 - Two Cabell Co. men
n. 7 Charles O. Reynolds
Thos. E. Bishop
Killed 1919

n. 13 - Article by
Jas. P. Nelson.

Aug. 1920 - James S. Hagan.

n. 13. Photo & Article on
Huntington man.

April 1922 - Russell Terminal.

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Rush Mc Comas
Branchland
Rt. 3 Box 24

I was b. Nov. 20, 1856, on
Mc Comas Ridge. My father was
Harrison Mc Comas, mother was
Catherine Adkins, daughter of
John Adkins who m. "Lovey" Plumley
brother to Luke, and Mark
Adkins. Lovey Plumley was a
daug. of Mathias Plumley who
came from Raleigh County.
The Plumleys lived on Big
Laurel near the head of Creek

My grandfather Mc Comas
was Isaac Mc Comas who m.
~~Mc Comas?~~ Adkins

Their children were:

Bal, Jeff, Ike, Polly (m.
Nan m. Steve Paine, and several
other girls. One dau. m.
Ned Franklin, one m. ?
A son Jack - a fiddler.

Bal Mc Comas m. Chapman

Lived near ~~West~~ Hamlin
on S. side of Guyan
Her father was probably
John C. of Four Mile
Both d. before Civil War
A dau. Isabelle -
Never married. Died
at 25-30

Jeff m.

Lived near his brother
on fathers farm below
Ranger. A son lives
in Huntington. A son
lives on hard road bet.
Midkiff & Hubball

Ike - Lived & died on
same farm near father
place.

m.

Franklin a
widow of Dave Frank
lin, and after Ike's
death m. old man Seth
Spurlock.

Nan m. Steve Paine. They
lived on Nine Mile, about
1 1/2 mi. up.

Children: ~

Bal Paine & 2-3
daus. — Lulla,
Valery, & one more
Valery is living in
Logan Co.

————— m. ^{John L} Ned Franklin H.O.S.

Polly m. Jesse Mc Comas

Jack m. Jane Ketchum,
daus. of Alongo K.
Ed Mc Comas, a son
lives on west side
of Guyan, opposite
Six mile.

Harrison m. 1 McComas (d. ^{in 1861} ~~at 186~~ 61
when I was small.
McComas, dau.

of "Nine Mile Billy"
Children
Ben - Single. Killed in
the Union army.
Blackburn - Single.
Served in Union army

Elsha ("Tucker")
m. Holly Fry, dau. of
Russell Fry of
Nine Mile Cr.
1-2 children living

• Nannie - Single. d.
at 30-40

m. 2 Catherine Adkins

Children: Rush, Jeff.
Martha, Lovey.

Rush m. Jerusha Hager,
dau. of Alf. A. Hager
(a. a.) by ~~4~~ 5 children

Children: -
Creota m. Oscar Curry
Live at Medkiff
Armintha - m. Joe
Smith. She both
dead.

"Buz" Ulysses S. -

Bey. F. ("Nestor")
Nestor m. Iva Walls

One child -
Vivian

m. 2 Star Scales,
dan. of Harrison
Scales.

Brice m

Theodore ("Brice")

m. Dorey Pig

Live in Huntington

Gertrude ("Tuck")

m. Ed Skeens

Live about 16

mi. N. of Columbus, O.

Bowles m. 1 Violet Pack

m. 2 Reba Humphrey

Live on Feg Cr

Jeff m. Cynthia Lucas, dan. of
Fry Lucas.

Lived on Nine Mile
above Midkiff.

No children.

m. 2. ~~B.~~ Venila Kelchum,
dan. of Alonzo.

Two children.

Mimmie - Single, living
Lives at home ^{at home}

Martha m. Sam Scragg
Lived in Kanawha Co
near Charleston.

Children live in Kan.
Some in World War II.
Some killed.

Lovey m — Bragg.
Lived in Lincoln, then
at Cincinnati. I've
not heard of them for
over 40 years.

Rush McComas says he was
partly raised in Boone Co. —
on Spruce Fork of Cole River, on
a creek running into Six Mile
it into Spruce Fork of Cole

Rush

Three brothers Mark, Luke
and John, came from Kentucky

Mark m. Katie Lovejoy.

They lived about 2 mi.
above mouth of Fez.

A son was Josh Adkins,
Callb, Dave, Joe (d.
before Civil War) Clara
(m. Joe Lovejoy)

Josh A. lived about
2 mi. above Fez,
opposite his father,
on E. side of Mud.
m. Mary Lovejoy,
dau. of Anderson
& Eleanor Lovejoy.
Children - Tolbert,
Sid, Mary Jane,
(m. Jerome Adkins,
Lizzie m. Green McCoo
son of Henderson
son of Luke Dan
"Mog" Adkins -
not married

Several younger ones

(All dead!)

Caleb m. Clara Adkins. Lived
on Mud at Cale Hill
nearly up to Palermo.
A son Caleb & a dau
Lucinda

Hawe m. Oma Adkins, dau. of
of Wayne Co. Drove
lived in Wayne Co.
No children living

Joe m. Elizabeth Adkins of
Wayne Co. Lived near
Sias. ~~No chs Emma~~
~~is living~~ No children
living

Clara m. Joe Lovejoy.
Lived different places
He carried mail about
Hamlin. Elisha, a son
lives in Ohio.

John Adkins m. Lovey Plumley
dau. of Mathias Plumley

Children:

~~Jennies~~ ^{Kenious?} Mathias, James,
Mark, Kate (Catherine)
Sarah, Judie, Clara,

~~Jennies m.~~
"Kenious" m. Emma Plumley
dau. of Isaac. "

Lived on mt. from
Sias near no. of
Feg. Two children
living - Mullou &
Scott. Live on
same farm

Mathias m. Octavia Turner
No children living
Children: ~

Flora m. Ira Adkins

Anna m. Chas "

Ulysses - Single. 16

Roy Adkins son
of Flora & Ira lives
up mud on "Josh"

Pr. where Josh
lived. Also Mathias
same branch

Ino. old on
farm
Flora
branch
is living
at ~~base~~
Also Hal
Adkins

m. p. Adkins
 James m. 2 Burns,
 Don't remember
 children. He lived
 on Laurel.
 A son Dick Adkins
 lives at Hamlin
 Moss " "

Mark Jr. m. Elizabeth Adkins
 of Wayne Co. Dead
 before I can remember.
 A dau. Emaline "
 lives at the "Mark
 graveyard, near
 Sias. She m.
 Warren Neal,
 P.O. Sias.

Kate - m. Harrison McComas
^{Father of Mother of Rush}
 m. n. Josiah Hager
 no children

Sarah m. Thos. Sharp

Judie m. Mack Adkins of
 Big Creek. No children
 living. A son Elijah
 d. recently (1946 - Aug.)

d. over 60 yrs ago.

- Andy m. 1. Sally Adkins, dau. of Mark
 m. 2. Catherine Adkins, dau. of Mark

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Clara m. Caleb Adkins.

Children living

Caleb on Big Cr.,
Seas P. O.

Lucinda m. Cooper

Seas P. O.

Luke Adkins m. Sarah Lovejoy

Lived opposite Charleston
during Civil War. d. there

at about 98, about 1900
or before. ^{Owned large farm there} He is buried there

about Fernbank, Kan. Co

She is buried at the
Mark Cemetery.

Several children -

Richard, Clara, Catherine
Ham, Anderson (gr. father
of Roy Adkins of Midkiff &
bro. Ed.)

Anderson d. at ^{near} mo. of
Frog. above school bldg.
owned the farm.

Catherine Adkins m. Andy

Adkins son of John Adkins Sr.
& bro to Rhish McComas's
mother.

Their children were:

Wiser (Gov. Wise) Adkins

m. Rosetta Adkins,

dan. of Ellet Adkins

son of Golsberry

Adkins of Ky.

a bro. to Dulce, Mad. & John.

Ellet Adkins m. Mary

Ann Adkins, dan. of Rev.

Elijah Adkins of Belch Fork

Mrs. Rosetta Adkins says

Elijah Adkins was her
grandfather, through her
mother.

Rozetta A. lives on
Fey & says one of her
grandmothers was
Melissa McComas, raised
about Madison Cr. She
heved a farm there betw
Robt. Ross farm another
lower down.

Jerome Adkins (About 65)
lives on top of hill
bet. Myra & Little Laurel

P.O. — Myra
Get of at Little Laurel
Kelley Adkins — Branchland

Rt. 3 — lives on
Little Laurel. Get
off bus at mo of
Little Lambert
Go to Kelly's & walk
over the hill to
Myra & get bus.

On Robert Wm. Douthat
write Prof Mann, in
School of Mines
Rolla, Mo.

By Floyd Claude D.
Douthat, son of Robt W.
3808 Euclid Ave
Kansas City, Mo

b. Aug 12, 1866.

m. Margaret (Spicker)

Dec. 8, 1890, at

Kansas City.

Children: ~ 8 - 2 dead.

One son at Pearl
Harbor, Honolulu
5 - at Kansas City

Claude, Edward

Richard, Milton

(Honolulu) Charlotte

Esther m

Young