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#351 Harrison Avenue,  
Greensburg, Penn'a.  
March 21, 1951.

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

My dear Mr. Lambert:-

Your letter addressed to Clerk of Courts of Westmoreland County has been handed to me to answer as no work on research is done in the Court house. Work of this type is done at the rate of one dollar per hour.

I will be glad to make any search of the records here for this John Morgan you mention in your letter.

If I can be of service to please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Frank E.)

Alice S. Maddocks  
Alice S. Maddocks,

John Handley

From Chalkley

50, ✓101, ✓114, ✓137, ✓315, ✓320, 427, 462

May 20, 1752 — Volume I

p. 248 Court Records. John  
Hanley, with others to work  
the road, in calf-pasture.

Nov. 17, 1762, p. 359 — Commission  
for private examination  
of James Simpsons wife, Jane,  
in deed to John Handley.

✓ ✓ June 19, 1764, p. 499 — Commission  
for examination of Grissell,  
wife of John Handley.

Aug. 20, 1767, p. 233, John Handley,  
and others given Hemp  
Certificates.

May 1755, (A.) — ~~Montgomery~~ vs.  
~~Hamilton~~ Ramsey vs.

Jamesons and Gay — John  
Ramsey, assignee of Charles  
Donelley, who was assignee  
of John Handley, complains

(1)  
of John Jameson and Robert Gay,  
and Sarah, his wife, late  
Sarah Jameson. Bond dated  
1754, Signed Sarah Jameson.

rr August, 1758 - Thomas Thompson  
N: 320 vs. John and William  
Handley, of West Nantmill  
and County of Chester  
weavers, Bond to Charles  
Tennant, as above.

Minister of the Gospel  
dated March 14, 1746-7,  
assigned by Tennant,  
on.

Bond to Chas Tennant  
as above,  
Minister of the Gospel  
dated March 14, 1746-7,  
assigned by Tennant,  
in Jan. 1748-9, to  
~~Robert Boggs, of same~~  
County. Assigned by  
Tennant, in January,  
1748-9 to Robert  
Boggs of same County.

assigned by Boggs to Thomas  
Armor, Jan. 28, 1749, by Armor,  
+ Oct. 14, 1749, to Thomas Thompson,  
of Augusta. William Handley,  
returned not in County, 1754

Aug. 1768 - L. -

Mr. Wm. McCutchen, Dr.,  
to John Handley 1760,  
To 1 Elk skin 10/

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Alex Handley - 503<sup>✓</sup>

John Handley - 33<sup>✓</sup>, 46<sup>✓</sup>, 108<sup>✓</sup>  
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463, 429

William Handley 333, 403,  
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### Military Services

Chalkley p. 503, Vol. 2

John Hewitt's Declaration - of

Sept. 5, 1833. - Born in  
Augusta Co., now Boletourt. Nov. 14,  
1763; volunteered Sept. 8, 1780,  
under Capt. James Robinson, in  
and the Company of Capt. Alex  
Handley marched to the Southern

Slates, under Major David Campbell;  
joined General Morgan Two days  
after the Battle of Cowpens,  
and took the place of the  
militia of Augusta and Rock-  
bridge, who acted so bravely  
and were about to be dis-  
charged; Capt (Alex) Handley,  
and John Allen were taken  
prisoners; Col. Williams com-  
manded

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n. 33

Sept. 1789, Thomas Brown

vs. Brown's executors -

Receipt, 23rd, May 1791,  
by Thomas to Peter Hanger,  
for part pay of a certain  
tract of 210 acres, former-  
ly bought in partnership  
between Thomas's father  
and Thomas Garner now  
both dead. Test John  
Hickinson John Handley.

n. 46 - April 1804 (M & O.)

Anthony Mustoe and William  
Chambers vs. Jacob Peck, Robert  
McDowell, and Margaret Boyce.  
Ejectment - 50 acres on

Lewis Creek conveyed by Handley  
and Snider to Plaintiffs, 1788

Will of Saml. Wilson, 1760,  
deed, McDavid and wife, to  
John Handley and Gasper Snider,  
1780 <sup>not connected with above</sup>  
(See N. 49 Vol. 2 Chalkley)  
~~N. 108, Chalkley.~~ on Savage Grant.

N. 108 - Chalkley

Argenbreght vs. Campbell-  
O. S. 97; N. S. 33 - Bill 1804.

Refers to a former suit  
between the parties in  
Augusta County, and High  
Court of Chancery. This  
is a Bill by Augustine

Argenbreght vs. the heirs  
✓ ✓ of John Campbell of Augusta  
Bill to Greenbrier Co., 1803,  
to summon Hannah Campbell  
devisee and executrix of  
John Campbell, Jane  
Smith, and John Handley.  
Deed by John of Augusta  
County, ~~1804~~ 1794, Answer  
by Hannah Cottle, late  
Hannah Campbell, daughter  
of John (Campbell)



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John Handley married a  
daughter of John Campbell  
Jane Smith was one of John  
Campbell's daughters. Andrew  
Campbell married Rebecca,  
a daughter of John (Campbell)

p. 333 - Chalkley  
Dec. 18, 1799, Wm Handley Jr.  
and John Handley, surely.  
Wm. Handley Jr. and  
Catherine Steele, daughter  
of Samuel Steele, deceased.  
William Steele swears  
Kitty is of age.

p. 403 - Handley - John - Son of Wm.  
1767 - John Handley is  
mentioned as a "son  
of Wm (Handley) above  
found in the Fee  
Books, where are kept  
charges for services, etc.

p. 425 - Chalkley:

Insolvents and delinquents  
1785 - John Handley Jr.  
Greenbrier (Co.) From Anthony  
Mustoe's List. &

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n. 405 - Chalkley

12th October, 1765: As it  
has pleased your worship  
to send an order to nominate  
four persons in the Cow  
Pasture, to mark the lines  
of the several plantations  
there, we, the subscribers  
hereof, have gone from the  
Forks at James River up-  
wards to Joseph Mays (maes)  
and Thomas Freeman and  
William Black, from there  
to the head of the waters.  
There is many places that  
there is no rivers in, and  
others that doth not know  
their lines. The names of  
such as we found their  
lines, are as follows:  
— — — — and John Handley  
(and others)

N. B. - The above is as  
exact as we could make  
it to ye worshipful  
Court.



p. 429 - Vol. 2, Chalkley

Tithables

1781 - Among many others  
Wm. Hanley, John Sharp Sr.,  
Samuel Clark, Thomas  
Rankin, John Hanley

p. 463, Vol 2 Chalkley

p. 276, 1760, - Among  
others, John Handley.

✓ ✓ Processioned in  
Capt. Moore's Co., by John  
Stephenson, "Nathaniel  
Evans.

p. 403 - John Handley,  
son of William, 1767,  
taking up land.

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John Handley (Hanley) 53, 78, 85,  
108, 111, 113, 134, 173, 174, 302,  
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Keziah Handley 203

Margaret " 1 562, 583

William - 173, 215, 563  
576.

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p. 53 - Chalkley

Dec. 29, 1757, May 16, 1759,  
John Handly - qualified  
as one of 4 executors,  
of will of Andrew  
Muldrough.

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p. 78 - <sup>246</sup>  
p. ~~247~~ (Record)

4<sup>th</sup> May 18, 1762, John  
Handley qualified as  
~~one of~~ on surties on  
John Moore's Bond with  
John Handley, as guardian  
(appointed 15, to John  
Duncan, orphan of  
Andrew Duncan)

p. 85 - Chalkley

p. 343 - Will Bk 3

19<sup>th</sup> June, 1764,  
Augustine Price and  
Fredk. Emanbront's bond  
(with Jacob Nicholas),  
as administratrix of  
John Collier.

June 22, 1764, p. 351 -

Jane Thompson and  
Eduard Thompson

p. 108 - Chalkley

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p. 111 Chalkley

p. 25 - 17th Oct, 1769

Samuel Erwin's bond  
(with Hugh Donaghe, Joseph  
Reburn,) as Admin.  
of James Brew.

p. 113 Chalkley

p. 299 - Will Bk. 4

28th April 1769 -  
John Handley, one of  
appraisers of Adam  
Thompson's estate

p. 134 - Handley - John

p. 221 - Sept. 16, 1773 -

John Handley, one of  
appraisers of the estate  
of Samuel Browney.

n. 173 - Handley - John

n. 482 - Will Bk. 6

Jacob Grass' estate  
appraised by John and  
William Handley, and  
Pat Buchanan. (Other  
Grasses.)

n. 174

n. 506 - Will Bk. 6

Nov. 23, 1785 - He et al  
appraises  
estate of Wm. McClintock

n. 30# -

n. 183 -

Nov. 26, 1754, Borden  
etc., to John Hanley, 257 a.  
of 92100. Broad Spring Run,  
otherwise called Back

~~n. 311~~ Creek, joining Joseph  
Kennedy's 800 a. tract  
surveyed

n. 311

n. 178 - Deed Bk. 5

Feb. 15, 1753, Borden, etc.  
to John Logan, 262 a..  
262 a., of 92100, 1753,

✓✓ Jos. Kennedy's Mill Cr. of  
James; cor. Joseph Penne  
and John Hanley.

n. 327 -

n. 335, Deed Bk. 5 -

Aug. 21, 1754, Joseph Kennedy,  
Gent., and Elizabeth,  
to Edward McCollin, Cord-  
winder, £60, 300 a., at  
Broad Spring, in Borden's  
tract; crossing Broad  
Spring Run, with John  
Handley's line.

~~n. 327~~

n. 361 - Deed Bk. 5 -

n. 339 - Deed Bk. 5 -

May 20, 1760 - Joseph -  
to John Handley Jr.,  
£80, 300 a., in Beverly  
manor, above.

n. 422 - Deed Bk. 5 -

July 4, 1760, Joseph ( )  
Kennedy to Wm. Kennedy,  
£100, 414 a., in Borden's  
tract. Delivered: John  
Handley, by your order.

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n. 69 - Deed Bk. 11

Nov. 15, 1762 - James  
and Jane Simpson, to John  
Handley, \$150, 300 a. on Cowpasture

n. 399 - Deed Bk. 11

n. 253 - Deed Bk 11

June 21, 1763 - Witness  
to a will,

n. 411 - Nov. 17, 1763 - Witness  
to a will,

~~for~~ n. 623 - May 21,  
1764, John Handley, and

Erzell - etc, sells  
land to Wm Reak,  
257 a., cor. Tract  
of 300 a., surveyed to  
Joseph Kennedy on  
Broad Spring Run other-  
wise called Back Creek.

n. 432 - Chalkley

n. 241 - Deed Bk. 12,

Oct. 15, 1765, Edward  
McColgen and Marion  
(Mary Ann), To Hugh  
McFadden L68, 300 a.,  
in Borden's Tract, on  
Broad Spring Run, Jno.  
Hanley's line.

n. 464

n. 180 - Deed Bk. 14

March 2, 1768, John  
Handley's line mentioned

n. 477 - Chalkley

n. 183 - Deed Bk. 14

May. 1, 1768, Witness  
to a ~~will~~ deed.

n. 484 - Chalkley

n. 388 Deed Bk. 14

Witness to a deed

n. 510 -

n. 559 -

n. 40 - 17th of August

Deed Bk. 23. 1779 - John Sr and Margaret

Handley Sr, to John Handley  
Jr., part of the planta-  
tion whereon said John  
now lives, in Beverly  
Manor.

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p. 562

p. 231 - Deed Bk. 23

Feb. 18, 1780, Patrick  
and David Mc David  
and Martha, to John  
Handley, and Gasper  
Sunder, two-thirds of  
house, and half lot,  
in Stanton, where  
Patrick now dwells.

p. 576 -

p. 295 - Deed Bk

Aug. 25, 1785, Wm. Allen,  
to John Handley (Huley)  
Delivered to Wm. Handley,  
Aug. 9, 1793

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(p. 310 - Deed Bk. 24, is  
some interesting data,  
on Mc Farlands, and  
Hutchinson)

p. 321 - Deed Bk 24

{ John Handley witness  
to a land grant 1760.  
(Also John Handley Jr.)



n. 583 -

n. 169 - Deed Bk.

June 13, 1788, John  
and Margaret Handley,  
and of Augusta, and  
Gasper and Margaret  
Snider of Rockingham  
to Anthony Mustoe, and  
William Chambers, con-  
veyed to Samuel Wilson,  
by John Brown, August,  
1752, and to grantors  
her by Patrick McDavid,  
and Martha, his wife,  
daughter of Samuel  
Wilson 18th of February,  
1780

Above is all to John  
Handley

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Margaret Handley

n. 559 - See above.

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n. 203 - Keziah Handley,  
by will of David Calkins,  
shown to be one of  
his daughters.

## HISTORY OF THE LONG FAMILY.

By F.B.Lambert.

Philip Long was a German by birth. He was born in Alsace, in 1678, but came to England, where he settled in Londonderry, from whence he came to America. Like many other Germans, he was very frugal, but became somewhat wealthy, especially in land. Taxes were very high in England; hence, he decided to come to America, and settled in York County, Pennsylvania. He was among the first to come to Virginia, where he settled in the Shenandoah Valley in 1730 and built a fort, known as Fort Long, for protection against the Indians. This fort was located at, or near Luray. The original estate, in part, is still owned by his relatives, or descendants. The story of his coming to Virginia, and the reasons and circumstances under which he came is fully told in the long article in the Virginia Magazine of History, page \_\_\_\_ and page \_\_\_\_\_, from which I quote:

"Whereas, Jacob Stover, a native of Switzerland, both by his Petition, made humble suit to this Board for leave to take up Ten Thousand acres of land on the west side of the Great Mountains, and on the second fort of Sherundo River on both sides of the Branches thereof, for the settlement of himself and divers German and Swiss families, his Associates, whom he proposes to bring thither to dwell, in two years' space. It is ordered by the Governor, with the advice of the Council, that ten thousand acres of land lying with the bounds above described by assigned the Petitioner to be laid off(f) in such Tracts as he shall think fit for the accomodation of himself and his partners, provided that one family for each Thousand acres do come to inhabit there within the time proposed. And in the meantime, that no Person be permitted to enter for, or take the same other than the Pet. & his associates. A Patent sued out by Jacob Stover for a Tract of Land lying on both sides Shenandoah River, and in the second

fork thereof. On hearing the parties by this Council, it is the opinion of this Board, and accordingly ordered That a Patent be granted the said Stover for Ye tract of land in dispute, pursuant to the grant thereof made to him in the year 1730, and that the said Saxveat be set aside.

"This order introduces to history one of the most unique characters connected with the early settlement of the Shenandoah Valley, and for the first time, the place of his nativity is disclosed. Jacob Stover was, in one sense, an enterprising man, but his land transactions tainted with fraud, and as a consequence a problem has been left to history concerning the place of the first actual settlement by the whites in this section, which can only be solved by the closets research.

The lands mentioned in this Order were actually granted to him by two deeds, bearing date December 15, 1733, each for 5,000 acres. This fact is disclosed by the Deeds, themselves, which are recorded in the land office at Richmond. One tract was situated on the Shenandoah about four miles below the present site of Fort Republic, and embraced the fine estates owned in recent years by the Weaver, Strayer and Lewis families. By deed dated June 25, 1740, Jacob Stover conveyed 3,100 acres of this land to Christopher Francisco, the elder, of Lancaster County, Pa., who was, likewise, a native of Switzerland. Deeds from Francisco to Thomas Lewis and Gabriel Jones, recorded at Staunton, Virginia, fix the location of the upper grant to Stover beyond dispute. The location of the lower grant is still uncertain, but the probabilities seem to be that it was in the present County of Page, on Hawkabill Creek, near the present town of Luray.

The Indian name of this locality was Massanutton, and here, the weight of evidence indicates, was made the first permanent

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white settlement in the Valley of Virginia. The question is involved, but may be stated, as follows: The grants to Stover were finally made under the head-right act, which gave fifty acres of land for each person imported into the Colony. This is evidenced by the fact that in each of the grants to him the names of 100 persons are given, comprised in five family names, which makes twenty persons to each family. With possibly two exceptions, these names were fictitious; and Stover was clearly guilty of fraud in this transaction. The persons named were not settled upon the land, and it is related that he gave human names to his cows, dogs and hogs, in order to comply with the law. (Kercheval, HISTORY of the VALLEY, 2nd ed. 1850, pp. 41-42). In the Calendar, Vol. 1, pp. 219-220, appears the petition of Adam Mueller (Miller) and other German relatives to certain lands which they had purchased "about four years past," from one Jacob Stover, for which they had paid "upwards of 400 pounds," and the land was "known by the name of Massanutting."

The petition recites that they had purchased this land in good faith from Stover, believing his title to be valid; that they were not privy to any fraud perpetrated by him in securing the land, which was then being claimed by William Beverley, Gent., who was suing Stover in the General Court to recover it. The latter was described as being "very poor, and daily expected to run away." The petitioners alleged the foregoing facts as equitable reasons why their purchase from Stover would be confirmed to them. They came from Lancaster County, Pa., and their names, with the exception of Miller's are incorrectly given in the CALENDAR, some being represented as illegible. The original petition is still in existence, on file in the State Library, at Richmond. A recent examination of this paper shows the names of the Petitioners to have been Adam Mueller (Miller)



Abram Strickler, Mathias Selzer, Philip Land (Long), Paul Lung, (long), Michael Rinehart, Hans (John) Rood, and Michael Kaufman. Unfortunately, the petition is not dated, although the CALENDAR assigns to it the year 1733.

Bearing in mind the averment in the petition that these pioneers had settled at Massanutting" about four years prior to the actual date of the paper, external evidence must be sought to fix its date, and consequently the year when their settlement was made.. On pp. 217-218 of the CALENDAR, Vol. 1, is a letter from William Beverly to some person whose name is not given, but probably his attorney. This letter is dated April 30, 1732, and states that he desires to obtain an Order of Council "for 15,000 acres of land lying on both sides of ye main river of Shenandoah, to include an old field known by ye name of "Massanutting Town". Beverly stated that he did not wish to supplant anyone else, and requested that the Council office be searched to ascertain if there was an order in force granting this land to other persons. He also stated that "ye northern men are fond of buying land there," because they could get it cheaper than in Pennsylvania, which averment is positive proof that immigrants from the Colony were settling on the South Branch of the Shenandoah, in the Page valley prior to April 30, 1732, the date of Beverly's letter.

A Council Order, bearing date May 5, 1732, which will appear in chronological sequence, shows that to William Beverly, Gent., was granted "fifteen thousand acres on the Northwest side of Shenando River, including a place called "Massanutting Town", provided the same do not interfere with any of the tracts already granted in that part of the Colony." Another Council Order bearing date December 12, 1733, shows that a caveat, filed by William Beverly against Jacob Stover concerning lands was dismissed; and grants were ordered to be

issued to the latter, which was done December 15, 1733, as above stated. From the foregoing statement of facts, the conclusions inevitably follow that the land bought by these Germans was identical with the lands mentioned in Beverly's letter of April 30, 1732 and that grantee to him by Council Order of May 5, 1732 which both of these Orders located at Massanutting, where the Petitioners lived; that it was the same land mentioned in the Order of December 12, 1733, dismissing Beverly's caveat against Stover, and granting the latter two tracts of 5,000 acres, each, on the Shenandoah; that the petition of the Germans MUST have been filed BEFORE the termination of these legal proceedings, which gives the petition date some time in 1733; and, finally, that they had settled at Massanutton about four years prior to the latter date, which would place them there in 1729 or 1730, most probably the latter year, when the Council Order for 10,000 acres to Stover, was passed.

There is, however, some evidence which points to a later date for the Massanutton settlement, and it will be stated in order that future investigators may be in full possession of all the facts. The original papers in the chancery cause of Stone vs. Stover are on file in the old records of Orange County Court. This suit was brought by Ludowick Stone against Jacob Stover April 25, 1737, and the bill recites that some time in, or about the year 1734, the Complainant and his partners, then residing in Pennsylvania had purchased 5,000 acres of land from the defendant, who conveyed 4,000 acres of the tract, but refused to execute a conveyance of the remaining 1,000 acres to Philip Lung (Long), according to agreement, that Stover had executed his bond in the penal sum of 500 pounds to convey the full quantity of land, but while Complainant was absent in Pennsylvania the defendant had persuaded Abram Strickler, in whose possession the bond had been left, to surrender the same, and Stover then refused

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to carry out his contract, and Stone commenced the suit for specific performance. Stover answered various interrogations in the bill. He set up several defenses, but but admitted all the material allegations. He gave the names of Stone's partners as follows: Abram Strickler, Mathias Selzer, Frederick Stone, John Burpecker (Brubaker), and John Stickley. He also stated that the consideration to be paid for the land was 250 POUNDS, and the quantity which they were to receive was 3,100 acres. This suit was dismissed June 23, 1737. A counter suit was brought by Stover against Stone and his Associates, the papers of which could not be found. It was dismissed March 23, 1738. The land records of Orange County, Va. show that by four deeds bearing date December 15, 1735, Stover had conveyed to all the foregoing parties except Stickly, 3,100 acres of land, which fact sustains, to that extent, his answer.

These particulars are stated at length in order to differentiate the Colonists who filed their petition in 1733, from Stone, and his Associates. The lands of both Colonies lay in the Massanutton District, a term applied to the entire Page Valley; but the difference in the names of the persons composing the two Colonies seems sufficient to prove that they were not one and the same, when considered in connection with the difference in rice paid by them for their lands. Of the eight petitioners of 1733 the names of only three appear in the papers of Stone vs. Stover--Abram Strickler, Mathias ~~Selzer~~, and Philip Long. Both colonies came from Lancaster County, Pa., and the connection between them was probably, close. But all the facts stated above lead to the conclusion that the Petitioners of 1733 made their settlement on the Shenandoah in the neighborhood of present Luray in the summer of 1730, and, therefore, was the first permanent white

settlement west of the Blue Ridge.

Jacob Stover died in Orange County, Virginia, in 1741, his son Jacob qualifying as his administrator. The Thristian name of his wife was Ruth. A recital in a deed from him to Peter Bowman, in 1736, recorded at Orange, Va. shows that he was living at that time, on the South Branch of the Shenandoah.

William Beverly, mentioned in this Order, was actively engaged in the early development of the Shenandoah Valley. He was a native of Essex County, Virginia, the son of Robert Beverly, the Virginia historian, and occupied a prominent position in the public affairs of the Colony. In 1736 he received, with others, a grant of 118,000 acres of land in the present County of Augusta, then Orange. The City of Staunton is situated within the bounds of Beverly Manor, as the grant was termed. A letter written by Colonel Beverly August 8th, 1837, to Captain James Patton at Kirchbright, Scotland, shows that they were then endeavoring to induce immigrants from the north of Ireland, and if necessary, from Pennsylvania, to settle on these valley lands. In this they were

The southwestern boundary was about three miles north-east of present Elkton, Rockingham County, Virginia. This is demonstrated by the following facts: By Patent, dated Dec. 13, 1738, and recorded in the land office at Richmond, Va.. Jacob Stover was granted 800 acres of land lying on the south (south-west) side of the Shenandoah River then in Orange County, "adjoining another tract of the said Tover, containing five thousand acres." By deed dated October 21, 1741, recorded at Orange, Va. Jacob Stover sold to Joseph Bloodworth a tract of land, containing by estimation 820 acres, be the same more or less."



lying in the east (southeast) side of the Shenandoah. The same point of departure is given as above, and the closing lines touch the courses of "Stover's Patent (sic)." It will be observed that Bloodworth sold to Miller before acquiring title from Stover. By deed dated Sept. 27, 1764, and recorded at Staunton, Va. Adam Miller conveyed 280 acres of land to his son-in-law, Jacob Bear," being the same plantation on which said Adam Miller now lives, and which he purchased from Joseph Bloodworth, and he from Jacob Stover, and is part of a greater tract of 820 acres." The Bear family still reside upon this land, which includes the well known Bear Lithia Spring. Here Adam Miller, the first of the Valley pioneers, lived and died.

These deeds are possible evidence that one of Stover's 5,000 5,000 acre grants commenced about three miles north-west of present Elkton. The location of the other grant is positively known to have been immediately below present Fort Republic, as shown in the last issue of the Magazine, and therefore can be eliminated from this discussion. The courses and distances of the grant under discussion do not extend far back from the river on either side; and, being surveyed in a narrow strip, 8,000 acres, approximately 8,000 square miles, could easily have been extended from the river a distance of twelve miles, or perhaps, farther, and it seems this was the case. The north-eastern boundary of Massanutton seems to have been in the neighborhood of Newport, a village in present Page County, distant about twelve miles from Bear Lithia Spring, the south-eastern boundary of Stover's lower grant.

Gootschalk, the Moravian missionary, described it in 1748 "a narrow, long and oblong district." (Virginia Magazine, Vol. 12, p. 229)

The Fairfax line crossed the Page Valley at Newport, before the organization of Rockingham County in 1778, the County of Augusta extended down the Shenandoah to this point. North and east of the



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Fairfax line was original Frederick County. In 1746 the estate of Abram Strickler, one of the Petitioners of 1733, was appraised in Augusta County, and that of Michael Ribehart, another Petitioner, in 1749. (Waddell, Annals of Augusta County, 2d ed. pp. 78-80) In addition, Mathias Selzer, still another Petitioner, was appointed a Member of the County Court of Augusta, in 1751. (Summer's History of Southwest Virginia, p. 821.) On the 26th of June 1740 Abram Strickler, and others presented a Petition to the County Court of Orange for a public road from Smith's Creek over the "Buffiloe Mountains" to the mouth of "Massanutton", and thence over the Blue Ridge to Mr. Thornton's Mill. Petition granted, and Abram Strickler and Philip Lung (Long), another of the Petitioners, were ordered to lay off and supervise the construction of the road, Massanutton Creek flows out of that range of mountains into the Shenandoah in the vicinity of Newport.

These Court records are cited to show that all, or nearly all, of the Petitioners, of 1735 resided in territory which became a part of Augusta when that County was organized, and therefore, south of the Fairfax line. The Court Orders fix the location of Massanutton, on the Shenandoah, between Bear Lithia Springs on the south-west and Newport, Page County, Virginia, on the north-east. The Buffalo mountains appear for the first time, in this Petition, and this was probably the name given to the to the Massanutton range by the first settlers. The road in question is probably that which crosses the mountains from Newmarket to Luray. The two grants of 5,000 acres each, dated December 15, 1733, were the first Crown patents issued for lands in Virginia lying west of the Blue Ridge.

In 1733 this interesting colony numbered fifty-one persons, and nine plantations had been cleared. They state that a few persons had preceded them in that locality, and this must refer to ~~the~~

Adam Miller and his family, who were frequently visited by the  
Indians. (Palmer, CALENDAR OF VIRGINIA STATE PAPERS, Vol. 1  
pp. 219-20).

# THE HANLY OR HANLEY FAMILY.

Mary E. Handley married William S. Morgan April 10, 1898.

The census of 1850 gives

John M. Hanly, 42, Merchant \$5,000.00

Sarah 35

William W. 15.

Will Book 1, page 296, Mason County, shows that John M. Handley made a will in October, 1869. This will was lost or ~~xxxxxx~~ hidden and was contested, but declared good by the Court on April 15, 1874. At that time, his wife was Mary E. Handley. She was made executrix<sup>or</sup> and was to have the entire estate during her natural life, after which it was to descend to John S. Hanley (or was it John S. Morgan?) From above it seems evident that John M. Handley had a son, William W. Handley, who died; and John M. Handley married second Mary E. \_\_\_\_\_ but I did not find either marriage.

The Cabell County census of 1850 gives the following:

Erasmus S. Handley	43,
Catherine A. (Gardner)	34,
Melvina N.	19,
Virginia P.	15,
John S.	13,
Patrick H.	10,
Augustus A.	8,
Benj. F.	6,
Monroe	1.

There may have been others born after Monroe, but I have not been able to identify them. The census of 1860, which could be obtained from Washington, would show whether others were born.

Records in Mason County show that John S. Handley was born May 10, 1837, and that Oretta (Shiveley) Handley was born March 5, 1865, at Mason City. W. Va.

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Oretha Shiveley was a daughter of P.B. Shiveley and his wife,  
Mary Shiveley.

Kanawha County Marriages

Sampson Handley married Susan Billups October 3, 1823.

Isaac Handley married Elizabeth Brown October 27, 1829.

Erasmus S. Handley, married Catherine Gardner Aug. 15, 1830,

Alex W. Handley married Eliza Griffin Sept. 1830,

John Handley, married Eleanor S. Summers June 16, 1890. 1840.

John S. Hanly made his will Feb. 12, 1902, and named his wife,  
Oretha (Shiveley), and three children:

Mary E. Morgan,

Emma Bagley, and

John W. Handley, deceased, leaving two children:

Ramona,

J.H.M. Handley.

His wife was Grace.

From the above deed, in view of the fact that one of this family  
was Samuel Handley and that the father was John Handley, I naturally  
concluded that these were the heirs of John and Mary (Harrison)  
Handley. An examination of John Handley's will shows that this is  
not true, and that the John Handley in this deed, father of these  
heirs, is a son of John and Mary Harrison Handley. Erasmus S. Handley  
then, was a grandson of John and Mary Harrison Handley.

I have recently found other records showing that John Handley  
Sr. was a land owner, in Augusta County, Virginia, prior to 1750.  
He was father of John Handley II, who married Mary Harrison, <sup>she</sup> who is  
buried in the old Guyandotte Cemetery.

Cabell County Census, 1850.

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Virginia P.	15,
John S.	13, born May 10, 1837; married Oretha Shiveley, born 3/5/49
Patrick H.	10,
Augusta A.	8,
Benj. P.	6,
Monroe	1,

Polly Hanly, 55, was staying with James McCallester, 66, in 1850

John M. Hampton, Kanawha County, married Nancy Handley Oct.17,1832

Philip W. Morgan, Kanawha County, married Lucy Jane Trent  
Nov. 4, 1848.

Harrison Handley, married Sarah Ann Elizabeth West Nov.23,1843.

Erastus S. Handley was a son of John Handley, of Monroe County, Va., now West Virginia, and grandson of John and Mary Harrison Handley. Aug. 15, 1830 he married Catherine A. Gardiner, of Mason County. The Kanawha County census of 1850 gives their children and their ages as follows:

Melvina N. Handley	19,
Virginia P. "	17,
Susan A. "	15,
John S. Handley, (Your grand father)	13,
Patrick H. Handley	10,
Augustus A. Handley	8,



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Benjamin F. Handley	6,
Monroe Handley	1,

So far, I have found no records of any of these children except John S. Handley, and mere mention of Augustus A. Handley.

Recently I found among my papers copies of several long letters written to me about 1913, by Percival S. Drown, of California. He was born many years before the civil war, and was quite prominent, having held several minor offices in Cabell County. He was raised on Beech Fork, just below the mouth of Beech Fork. He was a Deputy Sheriff before the civil war, and a very intelligent man. He was telling me his personal recollections of old settlers and events in Cabell County. He knew most of them, including Augustus A. Handley, of Hurricane. He said Mr. Handley ran a "House of Entertainment" there and "was a mighty fine man".

From census records I find that Augustus A. Handley was born about 1813. He married Minerva J. McGinnis July 15, 1841. Born about 1823. They had two children at that time:

Theodore,	6
Eliza F.	3.

I have found no further records on this family. They may have gone "West", as many others did.

With these records I believe you can trace your ancestry almost complete, from John Handley I, in Augusta County.



In order to make this clear, and to avoid error, I am making this summary:

James Hanly Morgan is a son of William S. ( and Mary E. Hanly) who died Nov. 22, 1946, a grandson of John S. and Oretha Shiveley Handley, a great gran son of Erastus S. and Catherine A. Gardiner Handley, a great, great grandson of John and Presner <sup>(Elder)</sup> Handley, a great, great, great, grandson of John and Mary Harrison Handley, a great, great, great, great grandson of John Handley, Sr. or No.1, who was a land owner in Augusta County about 1745, and he and his son, John Handley, probably served in the Revolutionary war.

3.  
Benj. L. (F?) Handley  
m. Elizabeth V. Cug  
Feb. 14, 1864

Silas Morgan  
m. Mary Nutter  
Jan. 22, 1862

William Morgan  
m. Fadr S. McClure  
May 17, 1864

Kan. Co. Census

Isaac Handley	40
Ann E.	31
Irena A.	15
Richard	13
Levi	11
Geo. H	6
Mary J.	3

Who was Charles S. Handley of  
near Teays who m. Ellen Woody,  
had large family & died recently?  
b. 1858. Wrote his boys.

Mass Co<sup>4</sup>  
Will Bk. 1 p. 296 John M. Handley  
Date of Will 1869 - Oct  
Contested in Court - Said to be lost  
April 15, 1874 - declared good  
Wife Mary E. Handley  
all for life then to  
John S. Hanley Wife executrix

John S. Hanley - Will  
dated Feb. 12, 1902  
Wife Arctura (Shuvelly)  
Children:

Mary E. Morgan  
Emma Bagley wife of  
—— Bagley  
John W. H<sup>andley</sup> A son - dec'd leaving  
children.

Ramona &  
J. H. M. Hanley

John W. Handley  
M. Grace —

See Will fully.

Mason Co.

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Mason Co

Nelson Hanly

m. Leathy Boram

May 11, 1823

✓ John S. Handke

m. Oretta Shiveley

Nov. 12, 1865

At Mason City

Dean of P. B. & Mary Shiveley

✓ Virginia Hanley

m. James T. Hereford

Nov. 4, 1881

Hora Hanley

m. Thos. E. Jolly

Feb. 8, 1893

Nannie Handly

m. Jeff L. Cartmell

Nov. 25, 1895

✓ Oretta Hanly

m. G. John Kerns

Feb. 24, 1897

✓ Mary E. Hanly

m. William S. Morgan

April 10, 1898

Thomas J. Hanley

m. Edith Hurst

Oct. 29, 1908 (12-294)

J. C. Hanly

m. Lillian E. Adkins

May 25, 1909 12-412

J. Oretta Ramona Hanly

m. Edley Reid Sibley

Oct 5, 1916

Miller M. Hanly

m. Electra B. Leach

March 24, 1917

John Hanly

m. Freda Edna Fisher

June 20, 1907 (16-406)

All To 1935-

Mason Co. Census 1850

✓  
✓

John M. Hanly 42 Merchant \$5000

Sarah 36

Wm. W. 15

See further - Wills in Putnam Co.



Pulnam Co. Marriages

Andrew J. Handly  
m. Eliza Harshbarger 13-216  
Dec. 29, 1865

Allen Augustus Handly 1-298  
m. Mary Virginia Heardorf  
July 29, 1885

✓✓ March 12, 1879

Charles(S) Handly  
m. Ellen Woody 11-20;

C.A. Handley  
m. Jennie E. Chapman  
Nov. 14, 1896 4-443.

Earl Clayton Handly  
m. Ida Bow Walton  
Oct. 7, 1899 5-449

Essell Handly  
m. Eva Francis  
April 20, 1914 10-374.

✓✓ G. L. Handly  
m. Eloise Bowyer 11-24  
April 27, 1917



James R. Handly  
m. Mary B. Frizzell D-250  
Sept. 29, 1879

✓ James H. Handley  
m. Emma Mc Callister 2-7  
Sept. 21, 1886

Frank Wise Morgan  
m. Sarah Elizabeth Winter  
Dec. 2, 1887 2-167

Gilbert H. Morgan  
m. Virginia Le Crier  
July 23, 1855 A-268

James H. Morgan  
m. Margaret E. Moniger  
March 9, 1861 B-45

✓ John Morgan  
m. Samantha Atkinson  
Oct. 8, 1875 C-406

✓ James B. Morgan Jr.  
m. Sally R. Fife 5-230  
(Aunt of John?)

James Richard Morgan  
m. Maud Florence Gibeault  
May 12, 1938 19-141

✓✓ America E. Handley

m. Isaac Seasholes

Feb. 17, 1852 A-123

✓✓ Amanda F. Handley

m. John Miller

April 7, 1852, A-126

Elinor S. Handley (Wife of Lyncurgus's father)

m. Alex M. McCorkle

March 22, 1853 A-195

Elizabeth B. Handley

m. J. C. Wright (1-197)

Aug. 16, 1884

I. J. Handley

m. D. M. Lawson

March 28, 1894 (4-64)

Ivory Handley

m. E. C. Jordan 7-30

Sept. 17, 1902

Ida J. Handley

m. Robt. Roy McGregor

Nov. 24, 1902. 7-58

8. 40  
Jane A. Handley  
m. Henry Bird (20-257)  
Sept. 29, 1879

March 15, 1913,  
Jennie Handley  
m. S. G. Gary 10-211

Linnie Handley  
m. J. F. Rood 2-118  
Nov. 2, 1886

✓✓ Martha J. Handley  
m. Wm. Davidson (A-77)  
Nov. 20, 1850.

J. Handley  
m. Alfred Frazer  
Dec. 26, 1866. (B-282-A)

Maggie J. Handley  
m. Jacob Snyder  
Aug. 10, 1884 1-195

Mary Louise Handley  
m. H. W. Kaffer 8-13  
Oct. 25, 1904.

9.  
Nancy Handly  
m. Lewis H. McCoy  
March 24, 1856

Sarah E. Handly  
m. Geo. W. Karnes A-81  
Dec. 3, 1850

✓ Sarah W. Handly  
~~Sarah~~  
m. Cicero L. Bowyer (B-306)  
Feb. 13, 1868

✓ Sallie Handly  
m. Will D. Hereford (B-38)  
Sept. 2, 1905

✓ Virginia F. Handley  
m. James L. Thornburg  
March 16, 1858 (A-340)

✓ Victoria E. Handley  
m. Napoleon B. Bowyer  
Feb. 22, 1868. (B-312)

Willie Jesse Handley  
m. Joseph B. Champe  
Sept. 23, 1884 1-214

Barboursville, W.Va.  
July 20, 1950

Dear Mr. Morgan:

I know who the wife and children of John Handley, Jr. were, but hope we can fully identify him from data at the Ardrives.

I suggest you copy the enclosures, save my copy, and the original of the War Department for me or (and) yourself, and wait for further data.

I find that Philip Long was in the Revolution, also many other Longs and Morgans. I also find that General Daniel Morgan and Daniel Morgan both lived, At one time in the town of Winchester, and other Morgans lived in the Valley not far away.

Very Truly,

F. B. Lambert



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(Copy on plain paper and envelope and have Mr. Robertson Jr. sign and send. Please return original to me).

Huntington, W.Va., 602, Tenth Avenue.

July 22, 1950

The National Archives,

Washington, D. C.

Attention the Archivist:

I enclose copy of a letter which is self-explanatory.

This seems to be John Handley, Junior, and his father also is said to have been a Revolutionary soldier. I believe they both were from Augusta County originally. John Handly Jr. came to Greenbrier Co., W.Va. and has many descendants here.

If either of these men ever received a pension, kindly send me a copy of the record. Also kindly inform me where to get French and Indian war records.

Very truly,

R. O. Robertson, Jr.



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Department Of The ARMY  
Office Of The Adjutant General  
Washington 25, D. C.

AGAW-OY/etw

11 July 1950

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The Army's collection of Revolutionary War records is, however, incomplete and it is possible that additional information can be obtained from the Librarian, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia, or from the Archivist of the United States, Washington 25, D. D., who has custody of the pension records for the early wars.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl

EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General, USA  
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Pulnam Co. Census of 1850

Samuel Handley 80

Sarah 70

Albert 22

Martha 21

Sarah Jackson 46

✓✓ John Handley 37 Bladesmith  
Eleanor S. Summers 28 \$225. All b. Va

Lycurgus 6 ~~m.~~ Jan. 16, 1840.

Alga 4 m.

Samuel L. 1

m. in Cabell Co.

538 - Wm. Handley 27

Adaline (West) 18

✓✓ 529 - Samuel Seashole 25. Carriage Maker  
Mary E. (Handley) 22 b. Pa

Samuel W. Seashole 1.



## Cabell Co. Census of 1850

293 - Sampson Handley 49 Blacksmith  
\$1000

✓  
r Susan W. (Phillips) 46 all b. Va  
wed. 2, 1823

Caroline 23

Emily 19

Frances 18

Mary 15

Wm. H. 13

Martha E. 7

\$5000.

853 - James W. Handley 38 b. Va.  
Eliza 31

Mary E. 15

Frances 13

William 11 b. Mo.

Virginia 8 b. "

Malinda 6 b. Va

Margaret 1 b. "

Cabell Co. Census of 1850

277, 283, 293, 853, 21

277 - Erasmus S. Hanley 43

Catherine A. Gardner 34 Oct. 27,  
1828, or  
Aug. 15,  
1830,  
Which

Melvina N. 19

Virginia P. 17

Susan A. 15 m. Henry Russell

John M. 13 John S. ?

Patrick H. 10

Augustus A. 8 (Hotel Flor  
(no children) antine)  
Benj. F. 6

Mouroe 1

283. - James McCallister 66 \$3000  
Olivea 42 All b. Va

Allen 19

Isaac 10

Polly Hanly 55  
(Mary)

21 - I failed to get.

Gus H. above  
m. a woman in  
Cincinnati - Wheelstone  
or something similar

Wayne Co. Census of 1850

736 - Isaac E. Handley 61 \$200 b. Va.  
Catherine 68 b. Pa.

Isaac 1

The date of Isaac E's birth does not agree with his death record in Cabell Co.

777 - Alex C. Handley 28 Pilot \$1000  
Elizabeth 24 b. Ky.

Isaac 1 b. Va

Frances C. 12 b. Va

Mason Co. Census of 1850

✓✓✓ 912 - John M. Hanly 42 Merchant  
Sarah 35

Wm. W. 15.



411- Nelson Handley 5-2 Farmer, Alb. Co. Va.  
 Alitha (Borom) 48 5-11-33, in Mass.  
 (Leathly) Borom Co.  
 John 22 Labourer  
 Nancy 19  
 Lewis 17  
 Samuel 15  
 John A. 3  
 Thomas Borum 84.

515- Alex. W. Handley (47)  
 Eliza (40)  
 Charles W. (18)  
 America E. (17)  
 Alex G. 14  
 Virginia F. 12 } Twins  
 Victoria E. 12 }  
 Henry C. 9  
 B. F. 7  
 Sarah W. 4  
 Frederick G. L. 1

John Grant 18 Labourer  
 John Samuel B. Nov. 6, 1857  
 Joseph Franklin B. March 29, 1854.

## Pulnam Co. Census of 1850

89, 386 (John Seashole), 393, 411,  
515, 536, 537, 538

89 - Isaac Handley 50 Blacksmith \$3000  
vvv Elizabeth W. (Brown) 39 Oct 27, 1829 O.K.

Sarah E. 18 (m. Geo. W. Karnes

James 17

Mourne 14

Mary 11

Anna 9

Virginia 6

William 4

Alexander 2

( 386 - John Seashole 45, Physician to Pa  
Lucretia 29 \$800

Bro. to Isaac 22 Carriage Maker.  
Samuel who m. — Handley Cordelia E. 1

Lucretia Creeth 69

vvv 393 - Augustus A. Handley 37 Merchant  
Minerva 27 All b. & f.

Theodore 6

Eliza J. 3

Mary Briscoe 19.

Deed Bk. 17 p. 133

April 29, 1870

Partition deed of estate  
of Thomas E. Handley, shows  
the family:

r r r

Thomas E. Handley  
(Olivia Hampton), deed)

Children:

1 W.<sup>mr</sup> W. Handley  
(of New York

2 Frederick " m. Mary R. Morris?  
daug. of Joseph W. Morris.

no. 1 ~~Fredrick G. L. Hand~~ 3 Minerva " m.  
leg m. Mary R. Morris. Charles Halloway.

4 A. J. (Jackson) Handley  
m.

Check with card and  
interview.

Cabell Co. Will Bk. 3 p. 324, 325, & 326

~~Deed Bk. 17 p. 113~~ Probate April 23, 1888.

~~April 28, 1870 - Partition Deed~~

J

Sampson Handley

Susan

"

Will contested by

Fannie Wright (dau.)

Ada Hlick (a minor)  
dau. of Fannie's sister,

✓✓✓

Lizzie Summers  
~~Sampson~~ - Who  
Dau. of Warren Rice

Dora Rice - Who? Dau.  
of Warren Rice?

Will dated March 30, 1888?

Who were above parties?

Is date correct? Check.

Pulnam Co

Will Bk. 1 p. 54

May 2, 1876. Recorded Nov. 24, 1915

Isaac Handley

Elizabeth W. "

Children: only one named

✓ ✓ ✓

Sarah E. Handley

m. Geo. W. Karnes.

There were several others.

Pulman Co.

Wall Bk. 1 p. 197

Oct. 12, 1886, Recorded Nov. 1, 1906

Allen A. Handley

Mary Ann Virginia Handley - All

Adm. - James H. Handley

Above was Allen Augustus Hand-  
ley

Was Margaret Ann Virginia Handley  
his wife?



Pulnam Co.

Feb. 18, 1895 - Record Feb. 27, 1895

Albert G. Handley  
m.

Children:

Charles H. Handley

✓  
✓  
✓

John H. Handley

Frank Handley

Putnam Co.

Will Bk. 1 p. 284

Feb. 20, 1919

J. S. Hanley (John Samuel)

Recorded June 3, 1913

Wife: Leah Handley

✓  
✓  
✓

Children:

Lydia - Deceased

G. L. Handley

B. W. "

E. S. "

Shelton Handley

Puluan Co  
Kanaowha Co.

Will Bk. 1 p. 304

April 19, 1917

Mary J. Handley, Widow of ?

Children:

Julius Handley

Sarah Faudree m.

Faudree

Nelson Handley

John Handley

Lizzie Wright

Limmie Rood m. J. F. Rood  
Nov. 2, 1886.

Charles Handley

Jennie Thomerson

Gr. children of parents not named:  
Russell Handley  
Willie " Others named: Who?

Mary Martin  
Virginia Handley

Alice } Gr. daus.?  
Ida }  
Lillie }  
Jane }

Mason Co. Wills

Will Bk. 1 p. 8

Feb. 15, 1849

Shows family of

John Sebrell

(He speaks of  
a stepson.

Sarah (Handley) Sebrell

Was Sarah  
previously  
married?)

Children:

Allen Sebrell

or was he  
previously m.  
who had

a dau, Sarah Ann Sebrell.

Robert Sebrell

Frederick Sebrell

David Sebrell

Nancy Long, wife of  
Noah Long

Above appears to be all his  
children.

Children:

Nathan Long

Reuben Long

Margaret "

Catherine "

Maria Ann "

Sally "

Elizabeth "

Noah Long moved  
to Polk Co., Missouri.

Probably lived at  
Warsaw, Mo.

Kanawha Co.

Deed Bk. G. p 407

June 15, 1829

Shows the heirs of John Handley II  
(and wife ~~Mary~~ Handley as follows:

~~Presius~~ Presius

John Handley

Presius

~~Mary~~ Handley (nee ~~Harrison~~)

Thomas E. Handley

m. Olivia Hampton

Dorcas Handley

m. John Craig

✓ E. S. Handley (Erasmus S.)

m. Catherine Gardner

(lived about Culloden)

John ~~Mc~~ <sup>B. M.</sup> Handley

m. ~~Sarah J.~~ O.K.

m. Sarah J

Mary Handley

Augustus A. Handley

m. Minerva McEunio

(sister of Judge McEunio)

Samuel Handley

m.

Deaths in Cabell County  
From Death Record 1

Check Sampson Handley, Blacksmith  
d. March 31, 1888, at  
Guyandotte, of Pneumonia  
88<sup>6</sup> years old hence b.  
1802 (actually b. 1801)

E. F. Handly d. May 15, 1902,  
at 68 of Bright's Disease  
b. 1834

Elizabeth Simmons d. Feb. 22,  
1898, on Guyandotte  
River. dau. of Samuel  
and Sarah Handley

Dr. A. M. McCorkle d. July 26,  
1868, of I. B., at 66.  
(m. Edenor S. Handley)  
3-22-53  
A-195  
Pulnam Co.) Son of John McCorkle, b.  
in Rockbridge Co., Va.  
Physician. Wife, Nan

John Morgan d. on Greenbath  
May 25, 1892, of La Grippe  
at 85. Married  
(b. 1807) A. Massie  
No relation  
to Kan. River  
Handleys



Death Record 1 Cabell

Isaac E. Handley d. May 1891  
at 28. 76. b. in Va.  
Lived in W. Va. 28 years  
b. 1815 d. 1891.

Elizabeth Hanley d. May 22,  
1894, at Huntington, of  
Tumor, at 68. Dan. of  
R. & C. Burns, b. Ky  
Wife of Alex. Handley  
Son Howard Handley.

( She was wife of  
Alex C. Handley of  
Wayne Co. ) See Wayne  
Co. Census of 1850.

Cabell Co. Census of 1850  
 Cabell County Handleys  
 277, 283, 293, 853, 21

277- Erasmus S. Hanley 43

Catherine A. (Gardner) 34

Melvinia N. 19

Virginia P. 17

Susan A. 15

John S. John M. 13 b. May 10, 1837  
 m. Oretta Shiveley  
 b. 3-5-49

Patrick H. 10

Augustus A. 8

Benj. F. 6

Monroe 1

283- James Mc Callister 66 \$3000

Oliver " 42 All b. Va.

Allen 19

Isaac 10

Polly Hanley 55

Mingo Co. Kirks

134 Forest Park  
Kermit

I was b. May 24, 1923, at Kermit,  
W. Va. son of Joseph Martin and  
Effie Brewer, dau. of Lee and  
—— Brewer (She d. when my  
mother was six mos. old — 60 yrs  
ago. My gr. father Kirk was  
William Kirk who m. Cordelia  
Porter, The Porters (her people)  
lived about Braden and Hinglas,  
Logan Co. My <sup>mother's</sup> ~~father's~~ brothers  
and sisters were

Boyd <sup>Brewer</sup> ~~Kirk~~ m. "Vickey" Brewer  
They live at Kermit.

Sally <sup>Brewer</sup> ~~Kirk~~ m. "Bing" Brewer  
Kermit, W. Va.

Mary Brewer m. Noah Rose  
Kermit.

Sylvan Brewer m. Maud —  
Kermit.

"Maudy" " m. Elmer  
Marcum (Son of  
Marcum who d. about 18  
mos. ago)

Effie m. Joseph Martin Kirk  
Sadie m. John Newsome  
Kermit.

"Buster" <sup>Brewer</sup> ~~Kirk~~ not married  
About 40-42 65

The brothers & sisters of  
my father were:

1. James Kirk m. Cara Newsome  
Lives at Kermit. He is about  
65.

2. Matthew ("mat") Kirk m.  
Jennie Belle ———  
Live at Kermit.

3. Joseph Martin Kirk

McKinley  
Kirk is a  
bro to my  
father also.  
He works  
for Public Ser-  
vice Commission.  
but lives at  
Kermit. He m.  
"Tip" Korns.

m. Brewer. (Zuck  
Four boys & 1 girl  
~~Allen~~ Aileen m. Chester Zuck  
William m. Lena Shife  
Forest m. Alberta Elder  
Ira m. Gene Cisco  
Lonnie m. Florella  
Preece. All but  
Aileen live at Kermit  
She lives Phoenix.  
Arizona. (Larger  
than Huntington.

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My gr. father was William  
Kirk died who m. Cordelia  
Porter.

William Kirk had brothers<sup>and</sup>  
and sisters;

Judge "Andy" Kirk of Johnson  
Co. d. about 20 yrs. ago. There  
were several children - some  
living at Paintsville, Ky.

The oldest members of the  
family lived in Martin &  
Johnson Co. Ky.

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Other Kirk families in  
Wayne Co

Kelly Kirk, Dunlow, Wayne  
Co. Instant relation.

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Sherman Kirk - no  
relation? - lives at Kermit.  
He is 80-85 yrs.

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Supt. Tom Lambert,

Kermit

Supt. Burning Springs  
Collieries Coal Corp.

Handly Marriages Kanawha Co

Eason Harmon p. 8 m. Miriam Morris  
By Jno. Lee, 1809

Thos Hatfield p. 10  
m. Hannah Samples 1809

Rev. John Lee  
Peter Dickson m. Lucy Long 1808

Thomas Harmon p. 15  
m. Jane McCallister 1812  
Jno. Lee

William Hampton p. 6  
m. Married Malinda  
Shortridge (No date but  
probably about 1803)

James Long p. 7  
m. Mary Kelly 2-25-06

John Morgan m. Polly Lee, Feb. 4, 1804  
1804

Ware Long p. 11  
m. Nancy Kelly 1808

Martin Long p. 12 1808

m. Sally Whitten Jno. Lee

Feb. 2, 1812

Gabriel Long p. 13 m. Polly Smith  
Feb. 1811.

m. Sally Whitten 2-20-12 Jno Lee

Martin Long p. 14

m. Polly Smith  
which is correct?

Wm. Payton p. 4 Jno. Lee 1810.

m. Katharine Basham

June 1, 1802 Thos. Wards



John Russell p. 4  
m. Susan Miller June 1, 1802

Geo. Rogers p. 10  
m. Patey Jordan 1809  
Jno Lee

Abra Reel p. 11  
m. Elizabeth Harmon 1808  
(dau. Thos.) Jno. Lee

Greene Samuels p. 3  
m. Easter Slack 1800?  
no date

James Shellon p. 10  
m. Susanna Harmon 1806  
Jno. Lee

Stephen Teays p. 2  
m. Mary Carroll 1794

John Tackett p. 3  
m. Mary Neelyard 1789  
to May 20, "

James Turley p. 5  
m. Elizabeth Starke  
3-19-1804

James Wilson p. 5  
m. Patsy Russell 1803?

Abraham Workman p. 11  
m. Mary Ballard Nov. 9, 1809

Jacob Young p. 12  
m. Nancy Stephenson 1810 Jno. Lee  
1811 (or 1812)

Begin - Lawrence Bryan p. 2  
Nov. 9, 1792 by Francis Watkins

Laban Bollen p. 5  
m. Nancy Davis 1800  
James Johnson

all W 1826.

Marriage Record 2

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1816 -

✓✓✓ Sampson Hauley p. 28  
m. Susan Phillips, Oct. 2, 1823

✓✓✓ Isaac Handley p. 32  
m. Elizabeth Brown  
Oct. 27, 1829

✓✓✓ Erasmus S. Handly p. 32  
m. Catherine A. Gardner  
Aug. 15, 1830

✓✓ John M. Hamplon p. 46  
m. Nancy Handley  
Oct. 17, 1832

{all Hauleys to 1843, in this book.  
{no - I found another list

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✓✓✓ John Handly p. 121  
m. Eleanor S. Summers  
Jan. 16, 1840

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n. Philip W. Morgan  
m. Lucy Jane Trent  
Nov. 4, 1848

( John Sackett  
m. 1 Joanna Coallon - 1796  
Compare  
m. 2 Sarah Hilyard 1800

Death Record 1853-1934

Ruth Hanley Bk 1 p. 32  
d. Aug. 15, 18, at 47  
at Charleston Parents not  
known

Em M. Hanley  
m. Mary 1-106

Susan Henley 1-147

L. S. Henley 1-231

Mrs. Mary Hanley 2-58

Several Henleys

Isaac Estell Handley 3-16

Phillip Riggs  
m. Sally Harman  
Up to 4-1-1807

Howard Handley

3-198

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Geo. Handley

3-198

Janis R. "

3-238

H. H. "

3-238

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Morgan Deaths.

Susan E. Morgan.

d. Aug. 10, 1853  
Wid. P. W. & Lucy Morgan

1-2

Mary S. "

d. Jan. 1873 on Sugar Cr.  
d. Oct. 26, 1873, at G. Monroe Co

1-63

Silas

"  
d. Oct. 24, 1873 of J.B. at 44  
Son of Prince Edward Co Va  
Mary Morgan Wife

Husband Joseph S. Morgan - 92

Georgia Morgan

nan. co 72

1-100

J. O. "

1-136

V. "

1-178

Mrs. John "

1-184

Ethel "

1-184

Julia M.

1-190

Wm. T.

1-194

To 1901  
Many others.

On the Ball family,  
Lewis E. Pondrom  
Rt. 2, Box 400  
Florissant, Missouri.

Abner Long m. Sally Glover  
Feb. 20, 1810

John Shelton  
m. Frances Morris  
July 27, 1820  
(Probably not the Lincoln  
Co. man.)

✓✓ John M. Hamplon  
m. Nancy Handley  
Oct. 17, 1832

Abraham "  
m. Charity Paxton  
May 5, 1839

✓ Alex W. Handley  
m. Eliza Griffin  
Sept. 1830

✓ Erasmus S. Handley  
m. Catherine A. Gardner  
Aug. 15, 1830

✓ Harrison Handley  
m. Sarah Ann Elizabeth  
West, Nov. 23, 1843

✓ Isaac Handley m.  
Elizabeth Brown  
Oct. 27, 1829



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✓ John Handley  
m. Eleanor S. Summers,  
June 16, 1840

Benj. L. Handley (Benj. F. #1)  
m. Augusta V. Cuy  
Feb. 14, 1869

Edward Handley  
m. Margaret Creel  
Oct. 1, 1869

Silas Morgan  
m. Mary Muller  
Jan. 22, 1862

William Morgan  
m. Fair S. McCune  
May 17, 1864

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Williamsburg, Va.

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early Va. histories, etc.

Vol. 24 Va. Mag. of Hist  
& Biog. has article  
on early Va. Co. Govt

293 - Sampson Handley 49 Blacksmith  
 Susan 46 \$1000  
 all b. Va.

Caroline 23

Emily 19

Frances 18

Mary 15

Wm H. 13

Martha E. 7

853 - James W. Handley 38 b. Va.

Eliza 31 "

Mary E. 15 "

Frances 13 "

William 11 b. Mo

Virginia 8 "

Matilda 6 b. Va.

Margaret 1 "

Cabell Co.  
Hannan Marriages

John Hannan  
m. Nancy White  
March 8, 1812.

Geo. Hannan  
m. Matilda Relling  
March 20, 1856 (2-3) He 35;  
She 31. Both widowed.  
He b. Germany. She Shenandoah  
Co He son of Geo. & Maria Hannan.  
She dau. of Nicholas & A. Shovans.

r Geo. C. Hannan  
Son of Jesse & Frances  
m. Charlotte H. France  
July 4, 1867 (2-18) 25 & 19  
He b. Mercer Co., son of  
Jesse and Frances Hannan.  
She Pulnam, dau. of Charles  
H. and Jane P. France  
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Above are all to 1892.  
Since 1892 - males

E H Hannan Jr.  
m. S. V. Hunter  
1896 (2-129)

Lee Hannan  
m. Rosa Hughes  
1930 - 4-144  
All males to 1932.

Wella Hannan m. J. B. Simpson  
1896 (2-132)

Lucy Hamman  
m. H. E. Evans  
1900 (2-160)

G. G. Hamman  
m. G. F. Hiefenbach  
(2-191)

E. F. Hamman  
m. W. W. Cornwell  
1903, 2-200)

Sadie Hamman  
m. Fayet F. Brunfield  
1907, 3-2

Minnie Hamman  
m. Martin Buhrl  
1920 (3-138)

Mary E. Hamman  
m. William O. Percival  
1920 (3-148)

All females Cabell Co. To 1930.

no more { J. M. Hanly Will Bk. 1 p. 296.  
 early ones { John S. Hanly " " 3 p. 202  
 Thos. Harman 1 a. p. 8

Will Bk. 1 p. 296 - John M. Hanly.

This will was claimed to have been lost, and hence was contested in court. The court, however, decided that the copy was the correct will which is given below. Correct <sup>will</sup> April 15, 1874.

John S.  
 Hanly vs  
 Mary E. Hanly  
 et al.

Wale: — — 1869. Jury decided it was October 1869. "The last will and testament of John M. Hanly of Harman Township, Mason County & State of West Virginia.

First, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary E. Hanly all my personal property, money and credits; also the farm on which I reside together with all ——— connected therewith etc. "her natural life, remainder to John S. Handly, his heirs and assigns"

2. "all the residue", etc. to John S. Handly. Wife sole executrix

Will of John S. Hanley  
Will Bk. 3 p. 203

This is a very long will  
consisting of seven pages of a  
large record book.

Date — Feb. 12, 1902.  
Wife — Oretta — Administratrix  
Children:

Emma Badgley — "home  
tract on which I now  
reside," bounded on the  
west by the Ohio River, on  
the South by the Wm Beale  
tract, and in part by  
the Church lot This  
seems to have been near  
Sixteen Mile Creek. To  
go to her for life & then  
to her children and issue  
(if dead), but if Emma  
dies without issue, then  
the land is to go to  
his daughter,

Mary E. Morgan for life,  $\frac{1}{2}$   
remained in fee to  
her children surviving  
her, or issue, etc.  
the other half to go to  
my son's children (he died)

J. H. M. Hanley

Ramona Hanley and  
J. H. M. Hanley



for their natural lives (meaning<sup>M</sup>  
his gr. children after their  
deaths — Then the gr. children  
of both above to hold in  
fee simple.

To Dau.

Mary E. Morgan — my farm  
known as the "Wells farm"  
on the Ohio River. and  
also the "northerly half  
of my hill tract", bounded  
on the east by the  
land of Mrs. Holloway  
for life, & then to  
her descendants, as  
above. But, if my  
said dau. die without  
issue then  $\frac{1}{2}$  to dau  
Emma Badgley, for  
life & then to her de-  
scendants of any, but  
then to the children  
of my deceased son,  
Ramona Hanley, and  
and J. H. M. Hanley.  
for life & then to  
issue as above.

J. H. M. Hanly, my gr. son,  
son of my deceased son  
John W. Hanly (decd) certain land  
near my dau. Emma Bagley  
etc and also to J. H. M.  
Hanly the half of my hill  
land, etc., as described.  
& to his issue, etc.

To my gr. dau. Ramona  
Hanly, dau. of my decd  
son, John W. Hanly, and  
other land, all in same  
neighborhood, to their issue  
etc, but if either gr.  
child dies without issue  
then said property is to  
go to my said daughters,  
Mary E. Morgan and  
Emma Bagley, equally.  
& to their issue, etc.

Proved further these  
gr. children shall provide  
for their mother, Grace  
Hanly, "a comfortable sup-  
port and maintenance so  
long as she remains un-  
married, and widow of  
John W. Hanly decd, said  
support to be a lien, etc.

on said land, etc.

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All the remainder of my  
real estate wherever situated  
to be divided as follows:

$\frac{1}{4}$  to my wife, Oretta  
Hanley

$\frac{1}{4}$  to dau. Emma Badgley

$\frac{1}{4}$  to dau. Mary E. Morgan,

$\frac{1}{4}$  to my two gr. children  
J. H. M. Hanley and  
Ramona Hanley, their  
natural lives & then  
to issue, etc.

He here gives careful  
instructions to sell his personal  
property for debts, etc. & in  
case this does not pay all  
such, then his executor may  
sell land, etc. To understand  
all, it will be necessary to  
have a complete copy of  
this will. He provides for the  
education of J. H. M. Hanley,  
and gives him all the farming  
tools, one horse and two  
mules

Probated June 23, 1902

Wife - Oretta

Children:

Emma Badgley

Mary E. Morgan

John W. Hanly, dec'd  
Wife - Grace Hanly.  
A dau. Ramona Hanly  
" Son, J. H. M. Hanly.

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Marriages of Hanlys in Mason Co.  
Nelson Hanly  
m. Leahy Boram (Brown?)  
May 11, 1823 (1-8)

Caroline Hanly  
m. Wm. Finarty  
Oct. 12, 1843 (1-38)

Sarah Hanley  
m. Elisha Kimberling  
April 31, 1845 (1-44)

Samuel C. Hanly (Record Bk misplaced  
(all) m. Mary Jane Jordan but found)  
Nov. 14, 1857 (2-10)

~~(Martha Hannan (Hannah)~~  
~~m. Jeremiah W. Conway~~  
~~(Error in Name) Jan. 2, 1867. (5-67)~~

Robert C. Hannah  
m. Lucinda Long  
Sept. 23, 1862 (3-88)  
near 8 mile Island 22 & 21  
O.K wife resided at Mason City.  
Dan. of Alex & Catherine  
Long.

✓ ✓ ✓  
✓ ✓ ✓  
✓ ✓ ✓  
Hanley  
Pompl Pleasant  
John S. Hamman, at Mason City 84  
Son of Erasmus M. Orther Shiveley  
Catherine Hanley  
Nov. 12, 1865 (4-71)  
He 28-6-2. She 16-8-7. Wife b.  
Jackson Co. Dan. of P.B. & Mary Shiveley  
Erastus D. Hamman

OK, m. Frances E. Prince  
She b. England Feb. 28, 1866 (4-105)  
He son of Jesse & Frances Hamman  
She dau. Thos. & Mary Ann Prince  
m. 2 Tobitha Williams  
38438 Jan. 26, 1875 (8-207)

Jennie Hamman  
m. Nathan McCallister  
Dec. 4, 1879 (10-171)

Jennie B. Hamman 25423  
m. Lorenzo D. Meadows  
Oct. 15, 1881 (11-32)

Frances A. Hamman  
m. Henry D. Ward  
May 3, 1885 (12-169)

Ann E. Hammon  
m. Jesse W. Glover,  
March 11, 1886 (12-297)



Nancy C. Hamman

m. John M Gibson

July 2, 1890 (5-577)

Mary E. "

m. H. B. Blager

Nov. 1, 1890 (5-635)

x Thos. J. Hamman

m. Emma E. May

Aug. 2, 1888 (5-252)

✓ Virginia Hauley

m. James I. Hereford

Nov. 4, 1891 (6-220)

✓ Dora Hauley

m. Thos. E. Jolly

Feb. 8, 1893 (6-483)

✓ Nannie " m. Jeff H. Cartmill

Nov. 25, 1893~ (7-436)

✓ Oretta Hauley m. G. John Kern

Feb. 24, 1897 (8-53)

✓ Mary E. Hanley  
m. Wm. S. Morgan

Point Pleasant

April 20, 1898 (8-294)

Bettie F. Hamman

m. Wm. Engle

Nov. 8, 1898 (8-<sup>401</sup>~~284~~)

James W. Hamman

m. Georgia F. Rigg

April 27, 1898 (8-<sup>9</sup>~~296~~)

Edward Monroe Hamman

m. Harriet Lucinda Pike

Feb. 18, 1902 (10-26)

Jesse F. Hamman

m. Edith Meadows

Sept. 10, 1905 (11-161)

Cynthia Hamman

m. Norman H. Spurlock

May 21, 1905 (11-100)

✓ Grace Hanly m. Carey H. Bralley  
April 30, 1906 (11-304)

Sept. 13, 1907, Allie Hannan  
? m. Sherman A. Wheeler  
Sept. 14, 1907 (12-9)

✓ Thomas J. Hanley  
m. Edith Hurst  
Oct. 29, 1908 (12-299)

✓ J. C. Hanley  
m. Lillian E. Adkins  
May 25, 1909 (12-412)

All in Bk. 1 (Index)

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✓ Oct. 4, 1916 - Ortha Ramona Hanley  
m. Edley Reid Sibley  
Oct. 5, 1916

✓ March 24, 1917, Miller M. Hanley  
m. Electra B. Leach  
March 24, 1917

✓ John Hanley  
m. Freda Edna Fisher  
June 20, 1917 16-406

All Harmons to 1920  
 " Hanly's " "  
 " " " 1935

## Handley Deeds - Grantees

1837 - Geo. Handley, et al  
 1869 - James M. Handley  
 1915 - J. S. Hanly et al  
 1910 - Lillie Hanley et al 10-24  
 1837 - Margaret, et al 10-243  
 1868 - Mary J. et al 21-417  
 40-284  
 41-310  
 1866 - Samuel C. et al 40-284  
 41-310  
 61-55

## Hannan District

39-247/1884 - A. A. Hanly Grantees  
 1879 - John S. et al 32-76  
 1905 - J. H. M. Hanly 73-165  
 " Ramona " "  
 1892 - Sarah D. & Willie 57-484  
 1889 - A. A. Hanley many times  
 To this date  
 1838 - John M. Hanly 10-58  
 Several " " "

To 1866

many John  
1871 - Julia W. Hanly et al

36-177

1904 - J. H. M. Hanly et al

1902 - Outhwa et al

67-600

1905 - Ramona (Several)

? ? 1873 - Lucinda To Wiley Rankin? 26-457

1869 - R. C. Haman

22-501

1870 - James W. "

23-383

~~18~~

### Haman Deeds

✓ 1856 - Ann W. et al

15-46

1858 - Benj. F.

16-483

1853 - Eastham H. Haman

14-431

To Eastham H. Riggs

14-431

1860 - Edmund S.

17-250

1878 - Erasmus D. Haman

44-72

1835 - Esom

9-250

1889 - Esom C

45-375

1874 - Geo. C.

27-284

28-114

1845 - Henry

11-224

1846 " et al

27-550

Mason Co - Census 1850

Henry Reyburn

- 61 Arthur Wauh 35 (Check before  
for all)
- 73 Allen Cooper
- 80 - James Reyburn 29
- 86 - Elizabeth " 48
- 87 - John " 23
- 88 - Burdett " 33
- 106 - John Wauh 29
- 119 - John H. Cooper 29

Above is very short.  
Mason County Census is  
divided and more comes  
on another group

- 
- 153 - William Cooper 60
- ✓ 156 - Clayburn A. Wright 36  
Sarah 39

- 190 - Elisha Kimberling 37  
Sarah 25  
Ellen 2  
Amos 1

John Hawly 23 Lebaure



(1855) Miller 39 91  
228- Charles C. Miller 35  
Ednor J.

John C. 18

Mary S. 15

Ednor B. 12

Geo. W. 7

Margaret E. 3

John Cartmull? 7

269- Washington Keyburn 20

271- Gilbert " 32

274- Abraham " 34

277- Joseph " 36

292- John Rife 38

Elizabeth 36

325- Peter H. Steenbergen 62

Rhoda 24, etc

~~35-7~~  
35-6

- Alfred Long 37

357- John S. Miller 24

358- Robt. S. Buckel 26 B.O.

Lucinda A. " 27

Diana E. 4

Mary J. 5 mos.

375 - James Cooper 12

384 - Lewis Ball 21 Clerk

387 - David R. Ball 54

408 - Wm. S. Sterrett 28

457 - Catherine Long 45

452 - Alex " 48

Several Vanmetres here

524 - Mark Vanmetre (ter) 40

510 Ruizer " 58

583 - David Long 24

585 - Charles " 25

496 - Thomas Carnes 39

Malinda 38

Saruna? C 11

Mary A. 10

Susanna 8

Sarah E. 6

John J. 4

Hannah 1

Mary Carnes 74

733 - Vanmeter

768 - Edmund H. Eastman 30  
Sch. 9.

783 - Thomas Ball 49

780 - Wm Ball 52

785 - Harrison Reycurn 30

786 Emily " 14

793 - Charles Clendenin 61

794 - Lucia Long 44

799 - Philip Long 38

800 - Albert G. Eastham 42

Mary F. 25

Mary C. 5

Geo. S. 3

Henry H 1

— Jones 22 Labourer

824 - Nancy Long 36

826 - Charles J. Beale 42

872 - Elizabeth Wiley

912 - John M. Hanly 42 Merchant 500  
Sarah 35  
Wm. W. 15

913 Harrison Mc Callister  
(Beales following)

930 - Robert Hereford 83  
Elizabeth 70  
no children

932 - Druggilla Hereford 17

940 - Samuel Long 55  
Mary 57

935 - Sarah Hereford 78

942 - Esom? Hamon 66 92500  
Sarah 58

Edmond 30

Sarah 23

Esom 18

Miriam 15

John W. Guthrie 1

(?) Eunice 9

Nancy 7

905- Thos H. Haman 39  
Vianda 30  
Wm. G. 17  
Morris M. 14  
Jackson E. 12  
Sarah J. 10  
Thos. H. 8  
Elizabeth 5  
Virginia 3

907- Jesse Haman 50  
Frances 51

Eson Haman 23  
James E. 21 m. Emma Blum of HI.  
Erastus D. 15 m. 2 Richd. P. Barker  
Elizabeth F. 12 m. 1 Jennie P. Wilson  
Geo. C. 9 m. 2 Jennie H. Frances 7-4-68.  
Washington Dan? Carpenter  
Henry Napper

Cousin to Mr. Grover  
Geo. C. m. Charlotte Frances of near Greenwood

2 d. young John & Robert probably oldest once

952 Cremeans.  
953 Wm. Bryan 43  
955- Cremeans.  
953- "  
556 - John W. Blake  
965- Cremeans.

969 - Henderson Cremeans 38 b. Va  
• Elizabeth 28

Henry 14

Nanf - 22

Peter 10

Mary E. 7

Eliza J 6

Wm. H. 4

Delilla 2

Lucinda Angel 40  
b. N.C.

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973 - Henry Waugh 33  
Nancy E. 22

974 - Gorey ? 56  
Sarah 53

979 - Nancy Cremeans 32

993 - Zachariah Ball 44

992 - Wesley Ball 54  
Elizabeth 47

1030 - Cremeans

1031 - "

1036 - Solomon Waugh



1036 - Solomon Wauh 56 b. Va  
Nancy 55

Sarah 30 b. O.

John 25 "

Jesse 19 "

Elizabeth 16 " Va

Mary M. 14 " "

Martha 12 " "

Nancy 1 " "

1038 - James Warden 44 \$500  
Martha W. 28 all b. Va.

Margaret 15

Perry 10

Emily 11

William 7

Sebert 5

Virginia 2

John Bead. - ? 14.

1048 - Wm. Mc Callister 33  
James " 64

1049

1054 - Abner Wauh 70  
Polly 64

John J. (?) 35

Elizabeth 27

Amanda 25

Roderick 22

Nancy C. 18

1074- Benj. Sebrell

1075- James A. Waugh 43? Allt. Va.  
Frances 33

1085- Jacob H. Bagly 45 t. Maine  
Hannah 43 Allt "

Chas. D. 19  
Joseph 17  
Moses 15  
James 13  
Martha J 11  
Thomas 8  
Jacob V. 3

1088- Margaret Long 25

1112- George Long 42 Farmer  
Elizabeth 41 \$35.30

Eveline 20 Allt.

Wm. A. 15

James H 17

Anne? E. 13

Sark E. 10

Leora — 27

1113- Nathan Long

1117- Leonard Cooper

1118 - John Siebrell 65 \$21.200 6<sup>95</sup>  
Sarah 56 ? or 51 ? B.  
John 26 Va  
Geo. Wright 26 "

~~1119 - Geo. Jenkins~~

1021 - Noah Long 41  
Nancy 29

All

I do not find parents of  
John S. Morgan.

Above finishes Mason Co.  
It seems Monroe Co. had  
two enumerators. I checked  
through 800 + names to  
end of first man's work.



Wayne County Census of 1850

736 - Isaac E. Handley 61 \$200 b. Va.  
Catherine 68 b. Pa.

Isaac 1

Frances C. 13

b. 1789 This does not cor-  
respond to death record Cabell Co.

777 - Alexander C. Hanley 28 Pilot  
Elizabeth 24 b. Ky

Isaac 1 b. Va.

Frances C. 12 b. Va.

I copied children for 736 twice by mistake  
Better check above at Charleston  
(checked & corrected as above)

Putnam County Census of 1850.

89, 386 (John Seashole), 393, 41 & 575,  
536, 537, 538,

89 - Isaac Handley 50 Blacksmith \$3000  
Elizabeth W. 39

Sarah B. 18 (m. Geo. W. Karnes)

James 17

Monroe 14

Mary 11

Anna 9

Virginia 6

William 4

Alexander 2

386 - John Seashole 45 Physician, b. Pa.  
Lucretia 29 \$800

Isaac 22 Carriage maker

Cordelia E. 1

Lucretia Creth 69.

393 - Augustus A. Handley 37 Merchant  
Minerva (Mc Ginnis) 27 b. Va. \$100

Theodore 6

Eliza F. 3

Mary Briscoe 19

(Lived about Winfield)

Had a dau Jean m. —

Lawson

411 - Nelson Handley 52 Farmer, All  
Alitha ("Leathy") 48 b. Va. \$700

John 22 Laborer.

Nancy 19

Lewis 17

Samuel 15

John A. 3

Thomas Barum 84. (Father  
of "Leathy")

515 - Alex. W. Handley No age (47)  
Eliza Merchant (40)

Charles W. (18)

America E. (17)

Alex B. 14

Virginia F. 12 } (Twins)  
Victoria E. 12 }

Henry C. 9

B. F. 7 (Beniah F.)

Sarah W. 4

Frederick R. 1 Frederick L. 1

John Grant, 18, Labourer

(John Samuel b. Nov. 26, 1851  
Joseph Franklin b. March 29, 1854)



536 - Samuel Handley 80 Farmer \$5000  
Sarah 70 All b. Va.

Albert 22

Martha 21

Sarah Jackson 46

537 - John Handley 37 Blacksmith  
Eleanor 28 \$225. All b. Va.

Lycurgus 6

Olga 4

Samuel (L.) 1

John C. Henson 25, Salesman

538 - William Handley 27 ~~Farmer~~  
Adaline (F.) 18 All b. Va.

529 - Samuel Seashole 25 Carriage Maker  
Mary E. 22 b. Pa.  
Samuel W. 1 b. Va.

Samuel Lane 26, Blacksmith

535 - Wm. A. Love 40 Farmer \$3500.  
Elizabeth J. 31 All b. Va.

Peter E 17

John W. 14

Sarah M. 10

Virginia 7

Elizabeth B. 5

Charles M. 3

Anna V. 2

Nancy 2 mos.

Wm. Harrison 25

John Moore 25

Carpenter

722 - Mahlon Morris 45 Merchant \$5000  
 Mary 42 All b. Va

Julia Reynolds 8  
 Sarah Luke 30  
 Joseph Kennard 28 Cooper  
 Winston Chapman 25 Farmer  
 Wm. H. Comer 26 Labourer  
 Peter Hodges 27  
 Joseph Allen 2

724 - Joshua Morris 33 Carpenter  
 Martha 26 All b. Va

Charles L. 6  
 James A. 4  
 Malcom 3 (Mahlon?)  
 Marion 1 month  
 Mary Lye 15

DEED BOOK 47. Page 329.

C. H. Love, et al.

To (Deed).

A. Love

This Deed Made the 28th day of March, 1894 between C.H.Love and Carrie A., his wife C.W.Handley and Frances E. Handley, his wife, L.M.Foster, S.J.Love and Catherine B., his wife, John E. Love and Ethel, his wife and F.M.Love, parties of the first part and T.A.Love, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That in consideration of a partition of the tract of land situate in Cabell County, West Virginia, on Mud River, and Fudges Creek, and owned by the aforesaid parties,

The said parties of the first part do grant unto the said T. A. Love the following piece of said land, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a persimmon on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad; thence S 9 E 145 poles to a 2 inch hickory and a 2 inch hornbeam s 68 W 9 poles to a stake 11-1/2 E 123 poles to a stake N 79 E 68 poles to a 16 inch buckeye S. 64, E 18 poles to 2 beeches and a sugar N 27 E 22 poles to a forked white walnut N 13 W 147 poles to a buckeye and hickory N 35-3/4 E. 51-1/2 poles to a poplar stump N. 32-1/2 E 60 poles to a stake n 76-1/2 W 31 poles to the said railroad; thence westerly with the railroad 131-3/4 poles to the Beginning, Contaijing 166 acres, And the parties of the first part covenant that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed.

C. W. Handley  
M. Frances E. Love  
Dan. J. Love  
Daniel Love

Acknowledged 15th day of May, 1894.



Samuel L. Handley

To (DEED.

Daniel L. Duncan

This Deed, Made the 28th day of September A.D.  
one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six between Samuel L. Hand-  
ley, of Cabell County, West Virginia, of the first part, and Dan-  
iel L. Duncan, of Cabell County, West Virginia, of the second  
part Witnesseth: That for and inconsideration of the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars in hand paid to the said Samuel L. Handley by the  
said Daniel L. Duncan, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,  
the said Samuel L. Handley does grant, bargain and sell, and by  
these presents doth convey unto the said Daniel L. Duncan, the  
party of the second part, all the right, title and interest that  
that being one equal undivided one-third part, more or less,  
that the said Samuel L. Handley has in and to a certain tract of  
land containing one hundred and ten acres, more or less, lying in  
the County of Cabell and State of West Virginia, and situated on the  
south side of Mud River, near Howell & White's Mill, which tract  
of land was conveyed to the Samuel L. Handley and Alga Handley,  
heirs at law of John Handley, deceased by deed from Alexander W.  
Handley & wife, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1853, and re-  
corded in Deed Book "A" Page 368 (New series) now in the Clerk's  
Office of the County Court of Cabell County, West Virginia, and  
for a more perfect description of said tract of land reference is  
hereby given to said deed, and also to the deed from John Laidley,  
Special Commissioner to Alexander W. Handley recorded in Deed Book  
"K", page 78, which tract of land is now owned by Mrs. Ellen S.

McCorkle and the said Samuel L. Handley, jointly; being the same tract of land on which the said Mrs. Elenor S. McCorkle now resides and has resided for several years. And the said party of the first part covenants with the said party of the second part that he will warrant generally the title to the real estate hereby conveyed with the said Daniel L. Duncan, his heirs and assigns forever.

Witness the following signature and seal.

Recorded 28th day of September, A.D. 1876.

*Dr.*

*McCorkle*

*m. Elenor S. Handley*

Alexander W. Handley & Wife

To

( DEED.

Licurgus Handley, Eliza Handley & Sam'l Handley

*Eliza*  
This Deed, Made this 10th day of January, 1853, between Alexander W. Handley and Eliza, his wife, of the County of Putnam and State of Virginia, parties of the first, and Licurgus Handley, Eliza Handley and Samuel Handley, heirs of John Handley, deceased, of the second part, all of the County of Cabell and State of Virginia.

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said parties of the first part doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said parties of the second part a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Cabell and State of Virginia, situate on the south side of Mud River in the County aforesaid containing one hundred and ten acres, more or less, it being the same tract of land conveyed by John Laidley, Special to Alexander Handley, , which deed is of record in the County Clerk's office of Cabell County Court, recorded in Deed Book "K", page #78 bearing date on the 28th day of December, 1852; and for a particular description reference is hereby made to these deeds now on record in the Clerk's Office of Cabell County Court, one made by Paul M. Blake to Jacob Baumgardner for fifty acres, which deed is in Deed Book 2, Page 232, also one from Eliza Ray to Catherine Ray and Matilda Jarrett to said Baumgardner, recorded in Deed Book "D", page 344, and one obtained by a decree pronounced



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by the County Court of Cabell County in a suit therein decided wherein the said Baumgardner was Plaintiff, and the heirs of David Jarrett, dec'd were Defendants for 25 acres , which deed is recorded in Deed Book "G", page 432, and the parties of the first part covenant with the party of the second part that will warrant generally the tpröperty hereby conveyed.

Witness the following signatures and Seals.

Recorded 21st day of February, 1857.

Thos. B. Kline, Spl. Comr.

To (DEED.

Sarah A. Morris

This Deed, Made this 29th day of April, 1870, by and between [Charles K. Morris, James R. Morris, Edna Buffington, Mary Sebrell, John Sebrell, , all heirs of John Morris, deceased, except John Sebrell,] husband of Mary Sebrell, [Minerva Hallaway, Charles Hallaway, W.W Handley, George Handley, Jackson Handley, all heirs of Thos. E. Handley, except Charles Hallaway, husband of Minerva Hallaway,] John O. Morris, Mary R. Handley, Frederick Handley, her husband, Helen J. Morris, James F. Morris, and Joseph W. Morris, all of the last named being the children and heirs of Joseph W. Morris, dec'd, except Frederick Handley, husband of Mary R. Handley.] And the said last named Helen J. Morris, James F. Morris, and Joseph W. Morris, all of the last named being the children and heirs of Joseph W. Morris, dec'd. except Frederick Handley, husband of Mary R. Handley. And the said last named Helen J. Morris, James T. Morris and Joseph W. Morris being infants under the age of twenty-one years all by Thomas B. Kline, Special Commissioner as hereinafter named parties of the first part, and Sarah A. Morris, party of the second part.

Whereas, by a decree of the Circuit Court of Cabell County, West Virginia, held on the 6th day of April, 1870, in a cause in chancery therein pending in which the said Sarah A. Morris was Plaintiff and the said parties of the first part were Defendants, , the said Court declaring that it was of the opinion that the said plaintiff has shown herself entitled to the relief prayed for in her Bill. And it also appearing to the Court aforesaid ~~that~~ that that time, as so declared by said Court from the deposition taken in said cause that the tract of land in Teays Valley -1-

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in said County, containing two hundred and twenty acres, more or less, in the said Plaintiff's Bill and proceedings mentioned was part consideration for a tract of land belonging to said Plaintiff which was sold and conveyed by her husband, Joseph W. Morris (now deceased) and herself to John Korris in his lifetime, upon the express understanding and agreement that the said yract of two hundred and twenty acres, more or less, in Teayse's Valley which she then sought conveyance of, was to be conveyed to her and to be her property, and it further appearing to the Court that the legal title to the said tract of land was in Thomas E. Handley, who departed this life without making any conveyance of the same, and that the purchase price for the said tract of Two Hundred and Twenty acres had been fully paid. It was therefore adjudged, ordered, and decreed ~~that~~ by said Court that that the said heirs of Thomas E. Handley, dec'd, the heirs of said John Morris, dec'd, and the adult heirs of said Joseph W. Morris, dec'd, do convey with Covenants of Special Warranty by deed, the said tract of two hundred and twenty acres to the plaintiff, and that failure so to do within twenty days from the rising of said Court, that then Thmas B. Kline who was thereby appointed a Special Commissioner for that purpose, should prepare, execute, acknowledge, and deliver for record a proper and apt deed of conveyance for said land to said Plaintiff, with Covenants of Special Warranty in the name and for and in behalf of the said heirs of Thomas E. Handley and heirs of the said Joseph W. Morris, dec'd, and it was also entered and adjudged that said Court at same time, that said Thomas B. Kline, who was thereby appointed Special Commissioner for the purpose, should prepare,



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execute, acknowledged stamp, and deliver for record a proper and apt deed of conveyance for the interest of the said infants in said land to the said Plaintiff, with Covenants of Special Warranty.

Now, therefore, the said parties having failed to make said deed within said twenty days, the said parties of the first part, by Thomas B. Kline, Special Commissioner, as aforesaid for and in the name and in the behalf of the said parties, in consideration of the premises and in pursuance of said decree, do hereby grant and convey with Covenants of Special Warranty, the said tract of two hundred and twenty acres of land situate in Teayse's Valley in said County, to the said Sarah A. Morris. To have and to hold the same to her, the said Sarah A. Morris, her heirs and assigns forever.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Recorded March 24, 1870.

From above it appears  
that the legal heirs of  
Thomas E. Handley were:

W. W. Handley

Frederick Handley

m. Mary R.

Minerva Handley

m. Charles Halloran

Jackson Handley = a. j.

~~Mary Schaeff~~ m. John  
Schaeff

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Was a. j. Handley who m. Eliza  
Harsbarger, a son of Thos. E. Handley? Yes

At a County Court held for Cabell County at the Court House thereof on the 23rd day of April, 1888.

In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Sampson Handly, deceased.

This day Chas. W. Thornburg offered to the Court for probate a certain writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sampson Handley, deceased.

And therefore Fannie Wright, Ada Dick, an infant, Lizzie Sampson, and Dora Reece appearee by counsel T.L. Michie and Thos. A. Wiatt, and the Court appointed Thos. L. Michie the Guardian Ad Litem for the said Ada Dick, to defend her interest in the matter and the said Guardian Ad litem asked leave till Friday, the 27th inst. to file the answer of said infant and the other defendants above named, by counsel, asked that the hearing of this matter be postponed till said 27th inst. which is accordingly granted, with the consent of the said Charles W. Thornburg, and the hearing of said matter is set for the said 27th inst.

At a County Court held for Cabell County at the Court House thereof on the 27th day of April, 1888.

In the matter of a probate of a writing dated the 30th day of March, 1888, purporting to be the true last Will and Testament of Sampson Handley, deceased.

This day this matter came on to be further heard upon the

papers heretofore filed and upon the writing heretofore offered for probate and the order made and entered in this matter on a former day of the present term of this Court, and thereupon came the Petitioner, Charles W. Thornburg by his attorney, as well as the defendants, Fannie Wright and others, by their attorneys; and, thereupon, divers witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of the Petitioner, as well as on behalf of the defendants; and the Court, having fully heard the evidence both for the Petitioner and the Defendants, and the argument of Counsel, the Court is of the opinion, and doth ~~hereby~~ so decide that the said writing bearing date the 30th day of March, 1888 so offered as aforesaid, for probate by said Petitioner, Thornburg is the true last Will and Testament of the said Sampson Handley, dec'd, that said writing was fully proved by the oaths of W.A. Nicholas and T.S. Wade, the subscribing Witnesses thereto.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said writing be and the same is hereby ordered to be recorded as and for the last Will and Testament of Sampson Handley, deceased.

Attest: F. F. McCullough, Clerk  
Cabell County Court.



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Handley's Putnam Co. Wills

Isaac Handley p. 54 — Bk. 1

Albert G. " p. 136 — "

Allen G. " p. 197 — "

J. S. " p. 284 — "

Mary J. " p. 304 — "

Hammans & others:

John Hedrick p. 50 Bk. 1.

Geo. <sup>n</sup> Hammann p. 72

Mary M. Hedrick p. 114

Ann " p. 114

R. T. Harvey " p. 213

Philip Hedrick p. 324

Snydenham Horeford p. 345

Thos. Bickell p. 4 "i" not "e"

Edward Billups Sr. p. 12

John Bowyer p. 61

John C. " p. 115

Several other Bowyers.

Charles Corner p. 40.

James Cyrus p. 153

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Several McCallisters

John P. Priestley 262

John " 339

Mary E. " 264

John Sebell 8

Samuel Summers 15

Thos. " 41

Thos. M. " 243.

Thos. A. Wratt 301 — Same as  
in Cabell Co.

Will Bk 1 p. 54

Isaac Handley.

Wife - Elizabeth W. Handley  
Date - May 2, 1876.

Mentions "my children" but  
names

Daughter - Sarah E. Karns  
and children (wife of  
Geo. W. Karns. - Karnes?

Mentions note of \$500 from  
John & James Morgan - wife  
to have all est. her lifetime,  
note dated June 9, 1873.

Witnesses

L. L. Bronaugh

L. J. Imms

Recorded Nov. 24, 1915.

Will Bk. 1 p. 136

Albert G. Handley

Feb. 18, 1895. Recorded Feb. 27, 1895

Charles H. Handley

John H. Handley

Frank Handley

Gives each  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a \$250  
note + about \$30 interest,  
by C. L. & Geo. C. Bowyer -

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Will Bk 1 p. 197

Allen A. Hankey

Oct. 22, 1886,

Recorded Nov. 1, 1906.

Wife - Mary Ann Virginia

Hanley - Everything - real & pers.

James H. Hanley was one of  
the Adms.

See Original Will Bk. No. 1 p. 382  
J. S. Handley Will Bk. 1 p. 284 (See again)  
Feb. 20, 1919 } These dates  
Recorded June 3, 1913. } do not agree.

Leaves his body to be placed  
in the family cemetery, on the  
east side of his dau., Lydia  
with suitable stone etc.

Wife - Leah Handley - all

Sons - G. L. Handley

B. W. "

E. S. "

Shelton " . . , have

the refusal of purchasing the  
the farm

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Above copied from original

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Will Bk. 1 p. 304

April 19, 1917

Mary J. Handley

She d.  
July 30, 1917 To Gr. son Russell Handley - cer-  
tain pers. property  
To Gr. son, Willie Handley, "  
" Gr. dau. Mary Martin "  
" Gr. " Virginia Handley  
same & picture of my  
son Julius Handley.



To my dau.  
Sarah Handree - same & picture of  
her gr. father.

To my son  
Nelson Handley - quilt & 6 dining  
chairs.

To my son  
John Handley, quilt & stand  
table that belonged to his  
gr. mother Handley.

To dau.  
Lizzie Wright trunks, chairs  
etc. that formerly belonged to  
her father.

To dau. Linnie Rood

To son Charles Handley

To dau. Jennie Thomerson  
pers. property, picture of  
her father & other pictures,  
her sister & herself

To { Alice Handley (Who?)  
    { Ida           "           "  
    { Lillie       "           "  
    " { Jane       "           "

Son John - Adm.  
Lizzie Wright was a witness

Will Bk. 1 p. 213

Robt. T. Harvey — Annuity to  
\$500 Wife — Charlotte E. Harvey

Date — June 27, 1895

Daughter Fannie Lewis Harvey

Son Clayton H. " — Same

Thos. H. Harvey } \$2000 each  
Henry C. " }

Recorded — July 10, 1895

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Will Bk. 1 p. 4

May 17, 1870

Charles Commer

Wife - America Commer

{ Niece - Sophia Ellis & her children  
Nephew - Levi Commer

Children of James Commer,  
each \$1000 each, when  
Levi is 21.

Sons:

James

John &

Wm Commer

Est. to be sold & equally  
divided among my children:

{ Nancy Lipscomb  
James Commer  
John        "  
Wm.        "

Son-in-law - Irvin  
Lipscomb, To be executor.

Recorded Dec. 3, 1870.

Will Bk. 1 p. 153

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May 9 1890

James Cyrus -

Matthias C. Cyrus

Agnes W. "

Elizabeth J. "

& heirs of James M. Cyrus,  
decd.

Recorded April 4, 1898,

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Will Bk 1 p. 191

Will of A. L. Corbly,  
Date: - Nov. 1, 1907.

Wife - America Corbly  
Children:

1 S. M. Corbly

2 B. M. "

3 Samantha A. "

4 Celia J. "

5 Helen V. "

6 Nancy D. "

7 H. S. "

8 Clyde "

H. S. & L. J. Corbly, executors  
Recorded April 17, 1916.

Will Bk. 1 p 297

James B. Dudding  
written by myself at home on  
my 65<sup>th</sup> birthday -

Winfield Jan. 31, 1892

Wife - Victoria - all her  
lifetime or widowhood.

Children

John B. Dudding

Alice Corner

Geo S. Dudding

Charles M. "

Clarence "

Jerome "

Alice to have lot &  
2 houses in Hurricane on  
which she now lives  
same not to be taken into  
account.

Geo. S. Dudding to be charged  
with \$1000 borrowed of me -  
the balance of his share &  
place in the hands of son,  
John S. Dudding, as trustee for  
him and his son James whose  
mother is or was Katy Hoge  
and said trustee



"is to hold same and pay it to them  
at such times and such amts. & in  
such proportion as he thinks proper  
but, in no event is his present  
wife, her heirs, or his heirs by  
her to receive any portion of  
my estate" — said trustee to  
give no security, etc

John &  
Jerome D. — executors or  
either of them, etc

Recorded Dec. 21, 1915

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n. 27 — Bk. 1 (not copied)  
Reuben Long — of Putnam Co.  
no sojourning in Dansville, Livingston  
Co., N. Y. — 38 years old +  
weak in body but sound of mind,  
etc

Feb. 24, 1863 —

To sister, Maria Long  
of Putnam Co. — my 250 a.  
farm in sd county. on  
which she now resides  
with household goods, etc  
Wife — Ida J. Long

(2)

all real estate & lands in  
Mannon Co., Missouri 640 a.,  
in lieu of dower, in my estate  
Names a bro-in-law —  
Maxon — and says certain  
money is in bank of Ashland

An affidavit about above  
will says Reuben Long — late  
of the town of Almond —  
Allegheny Co., N. Y. —

Recorded Oct. 5, 1863

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Will Bk 1 p. 30

Noah Long <sup>March 12, 1861</sup>  
Polk Co., Missouri <sup>Aug 17, 1863</sup>

Wife Nancy Long  $\frac{1}{2}$  my  
farm lying in Sec. 2  
Range 22, Township 4,  
in Polk Co — Bet. 800 & 900 a.,  
& all stock — real & pers.  
during her life & widowhood  
Sons Nathan &  
Reuben, land at  
Warsaw, Missouri  
& negroes.

Residue to { Hans. — Margaret, Catherine  
Maria Ann, Sally & Elizabeth

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Will Bk 1 p. 142

Will of Lem. A. Long -  
Same as in Mason Co

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Will Bk 1 p. 8

Will of John Sebrell of Mason Co  
Feb. 15, 1849

To Nephew John Ruston  
Sebrell 460 a. with my  
mansion house & 100 a.  
adj. on back, & pers. prop.  
slaves,

To wife Sarah Sebrell -  
2 tracts purchd of Thom-  
ton & Laurence B. Wash-  
ington on Kan. R., in  
Mason & Putnam Cos. - 360 a.  
her natural life in lieu of  
dower,

Brother - Owen Sebrell  
mentioned

Son - Allen Sebrell -  
at death of his mother -  
the land in lieu of  
her dower, & to his  
children -

To gr. dan., Sarah Ann Sebrell,  
dan. of Allen S., house in Buffalo

in which Allen Sebrell now lives &  
certain slaves, Allen to have  
use of sd. house until Sarah  
Ann S. becomes 18

Nephews son of  
Robt. & Frederick  
Sebrell dec'd, \$1000.

To Mary Jane <sup>my niece</sup>, dau of  
Owen Sebrell \$200

To niece

Mary Jane Sumnerville  
dau. of David S. — 200

To Nancy Long — wife  
of Noah Long \$1000

To gr. dau. Mary  
{ Catherine Sebrell, dau of  
Allen S., a negro girl.

My nephew Geo. Wright  
to be supported at the  
home place, if he desires

$\frac{1}{4}$  a. ground reserved  
as burying ground

Nephew John P. Sebrell  
executor, to have 2 yrs. to  
pay above legacies.

Allen S. also an exec.

Recorded  
Nov. 4, 1858

Pulmann Co.  
Will Bk. 1 p. 47

July 6, 1869 — Thos. Summers  
Will — He seems to have  
been the father of Geo. W.  
Summers of Cabell Co. &  
gr. father of Thos. B. Summers  
of Mellon, Cabell Co.

Wife, Melitta C.  
Summers

Children: — house &  
lot, in Winfield, for life.

To Elizabeth E., widow  
of my son, Ferdinand F.,  
& to his children of her  
begotten, one equal share  
of my estate

To my gr. children —  
Monroe, Rachel & Ann,  
children of my dau, Har-  
riet — one equal share.

To Ferdinand Q. Cowan,  
son of my dau, Susanna  
M. Cowan, &c.

To my children:

Geo. W. Summers &  
Virginia Black

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To my dau. Jane E. \$25 only.

To " " Sarah Ann Chandler  
an equal share with  
my other children.

On death of my wife, my house  
& lot in Winfield to be  
equally divided among my  
3 children:

Geo. W. Summers  
Virginia Black &  
Sarah Ann Chandler

Mordreax Summers & Wm.  
Cash to be executors.

Recorded May 6, 1871

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Will Bk 2 p. 221 -

2 p. 222 - J. C. Atkeson

2 p. 93 - James A Burdette

2 p 570 - Lem Brounagh

572 " "

2 p. 361 - James Waller Morgan

2 p. 411 - Geo. W. Mc Clintie

Will Bk 2 p. 482

Will of Thos. A Morgan.

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Marriages in Putnam Co.

✓ Dec. 29, 1865 - Andrew J. Handley  
m. Eliza Harshbarger  
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✓ July 29, 1885 - Allen Augustus  
Handley m. Mary Virginia  
Heardorf 1-298.

✓ March 12, 1879 - Charles Handley  
m. Ellen Woody 12-207

✓ Nov. 14, 1896 - C. A. Handley m.  
Jennie E. Chapman 4-443.

✓ Oct. 7, 1899 - Earl Clayton Handley  
m. Ida Bow Walton 5-449

~~Dec. 22, 1906,~~

✓ April 20, 1914 - Estell Handley  
m. Eva Francis 10-3

✓ April 23, 1917 - G. L. Handley  
m. Eloise Bowyer 11-25

✓ Sept. 29, 1879 - James R. Handley  
m. Mary B. Fuzell 10-250

✓ Sept. 21, 1886 - James H. Hanley  
m. Emma Mc Callister (2-7)

Oct. 11, 1856 - Jarvis Long m.  
Cassandra J. Ray.

March 14, 1900 - Samuel Long  
m. Mand Billups 6-53

July 20, 1874 - Wm. E. Long  
m. Victoria J. Duncan  
C-389

✓ Dec. 2, 1887 - Frank Wise  
Morgan m. Sarah  
Elizabeth Minter 2-16

✓ July 23, 1855 - Gilbert H. Morgan  
m. Virginia Le Ciser  
A-26

✓ March 9, 1861 - James H. Morgan  
m. Margaret E.  
Monigan 10-5

✓ Oct. 8, 1875 - John Morgan  
m. Samantha Atkinson

C-406

✓ May 30, 1898 - James B. Morgan  
Jr. m. Sally R. Fife  
(5-230)

✓ May 12, 1938 - James Richard  
Morgan m. Maud  
Florence Gibeault  
19-141

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Reverse

✓ ✓ Feb. 17, 1852 America E. Handley  
m. Isaac Seasholes

A-123.

✓ ✓ April 7, 1852 - Amanda F. Handley  
m. John Miller A-126

✓ ✓ March 22, 1853, Elinor S. Handley  
m. Alex M. McCorkle

A-195

(She was widow of John Handley)

✓ ✓ Aug. 16, 1884 - Elizabeth B.  
Hanley m. J.C. Wright  
(1-197)

✓ March 28, 1894

J. J. Hanley

m. D. M. Larson

4-64

✓ Sept. 17, 1902 - Ivory Hanley

m. E. C. Jordan 7-30

✓ Nov. 24, 1902. Ida J. Hanley

m. Rob Ray McGregor  
(7-58)

✓ Sept. 29, 1879 - Jane A. Handly

m. Henry Birk (2-257)

✓ March 15, 1913, Jennie Hanley

m. S. G. Gary

✓ Nov. 2, 1886 - Lennie 10-217

Handly m. J. F. Rood  
2-118

✓ ✓ Nov. 20, 1850, Martha J.

Handly m. Wm. David  
Son

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✓ Dec. 26, 1866 - J. Handley

m. Alfred Frazier

B-282-a

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✓ Aug. 16, 1884, Maggie J.  
Handley m. Jacob Snyder  
1-195

✓ Oct. 25, 1904- Mary Louise  
Hanley m. H. W. Keffer  
8-13

✓ March 24, 1856, Nancy Hanley  
m. Lewis H. McCoy

✓ Dec. 23, 1850- Sarah E. Handley  
m. Geo. W. Karnes  
A-81

✓ Feb. 13, 1868- W. Handley  
m. Cicero L. Bowyer  
B-306

✓ Sept. 2, 1905- Sallie Handley  
m. Will H. Hereford  
8-38

✓ ✓ March 16, 1858, Virginia F.  
Handley m. James L.  
Thornburg. A-340

✓ ✓ Feb. 22, 1868-  
Victoria E. Handley  
m. Napoleon B. Berger  
B-312



✓ Sept. 23, 1884 - Willie Jesse  
Handley m. Joseph  
B. Champe 12214

# Handley Wives from Deeds

Archibald and Susan (4-520)  
 Isaac To Archibald (4-210)  
 Isaac & Catherine (4-523)  
 (4-548)  
 (5-249)

Thos. E. & Olivia -- (5-476)  
 Robert W To Isaac - (7-248)  
 John M. & Sarah J. (J?) (7-257)  
 Robt. W (7-409)

1847 - Augusta A. To Jno. Seasholes (5-281)  
 E. S. (Erasmus S.) " " (10-65)  
 Augustus A. " Mahlon S. Morris (11-523)  
 John (by Trustee) (12-101)  
 Augustus A. To John Seashole (12-128)  
 ✓ ✓ Augustus A. & Minerva et al (14-124)  
 ✓ John M. et al (?) M.E.? (16-557)  
~~Sampson, M.E. (?) (16-434)~~

1870 ✓ Geo., Jackson et al (17-113)

1872 B.J. & A.V. (17-287)  
 (17-409)  
 (18-580)

1873 ✓ A. J. & M. W (19-377)  
 ✓ Augustus A. & Lillie (31-3)  
 ✓ John S. & Oritha W  
 Joseph J. Chandler (31-57)

✓ Susan E. & Linn. W. (35½ - 291)<sup>141</sup>  
✓ Andrew J. & Elizabeth (35½ - 440)  
✓ Geo. I. & Alice 6 - (36 - 294)  
Andrew J.

✓ A. A. & Lillie to J. S. 58-304  
58-339

✓ Lillie & A. A. (1913)  
Last deed 158-301  
Also one in 1926

# Handley deeds in Kanawha Co.

1816 - Samuel Handley - 140 A. Teays Valley D - 417

1820 - John Handley - Teays Valley E. - 300

1821 - Thomas E. Handley to John H E. - 366 - Teays Valley

1826 - Alex Handley 6-121

1829 - Samuel H. from Heirs of John Handley Teays Valley 6-407

(For old wills see a book called "Old Land Cases" in Clerks office)

1832 - Samuel Handley H 148

1838 - Erasmus Handley K-213 (Big Horn Co. 50a.)

1843 - Alex W. - N-170

1853 - Geo. W. - S-134

Others from 1883 on

Grants - Handley

E. - 472 ✓

✓ ✓ G - 407 ✓

K - 217 ✓

L - 493 ✓

Z - 361

Z - 515 - 1857

1910. Mary W. & husband 122-57  
122-58  
122-449

No Hannan Grants.

No " Grants till 1921

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Deed Bk. G. p. 407

June 15, 1829.

Mary Handley, Thomas  
E. Handley, John Craig and Dorcas,  
his wife, late Dorcas Handley,  
Erastus S. Handley, John M.  
Handley, and Augustus A. Handley  
children and heirs of John  
Handley, all of the County  
of Kanawha, and Samuel  
C. Handley, for \$1<sup>00</sup> to  
each of them paid lawful  
money, etc., paid by the  
said Samuel Handley, decd  
204 a., in Teays Valley  
"being the one third part

of the one equal and undi-  
vided moiety thereof" being  
the same which the late  
Polly Morris, widow of William  
Morris, deceased, now the  
wife of Edward Hughes recovered  
for her dower in said  
204 acres of land, in an  
action instituted by her  
in the Superior Court of  
Law for Kanawha County  
against a certain Celia  
Ellis and John Handley,  
and which was conveyed  
by the said Polly and  
the said Edward Hughes,  
her husband, to the said  
Celia Ellis by deed", dated  
May 26, 1826, and by the  
said Celia Ellis conveyed  
to the above Handley heirs  
by deed bearing date —

now on file, at  
Greenbrier C. H., among the  
papers, in a suit filed by  
John Handley, in his life time  
against the executors of  
James Ellis, deceased



Signed by  
Thomas E. Handley  
John Craig  
E. S. Handley  
John M. Handley  
Dorcas Craig  
Mary Handley  
Augustus A. Handley.

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Deed Bk E. p 472

Feb. 5, 1821, John Hanley,  
being unable to pay a  
debt, turns over a piece  
of land, in Kanawha Co.,  
to John Reynolds, Coroner.

This must have been John  
M. Hanley, as John Hanley Sr.  
was dead - in 1811.

See deed by John H., et  
al to James Ellis, in Kanawha  
Co.

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Deed Bk. K. p. 217

March 22, 1838, Erasmus  
Hanley gives a T. D., for a  
debt to John C. Robertson  
on Big Hurricane Cr. 50 a.,  
being part of a survey for  
Lewis Lockett

and another 50 a. patented to  
Jacob Young, and by him  
sold to Hanley, also 47 a.,  
adj. the other tracts, etc entered  
by sd. Hanley, but which  
patent has not been received.  
etc

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Deed Bk. L. p. 493

Dec. 4, 1840, Erasmus S.  
and Catherine Handley, of  
Cabell Co., Va., deed Va.  
to Timothy Holmes, of Kanawha  
Co., for \$450, 50 a.,  
on Big Hurricane Creek,  
the Lewis Lockett survey.  
Also two other tracts -  
32 a., and 10 acres  
one corners on the  
Jacob Young 50 a., deeded  
to him. (granted) March 3,  
1832

E. S. Handley  
Catherine "

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Deed Bk. Z p. 36

April 21, 1866, Erasmus  
and Catherine Handley, late  
Catherine Gardner (da of  
Mason County, West Va.,  
deed to John T. Cowan, of  
Pulaski Co., Va. at

all their right etc, to \$800<sup>70</sup>,  
on Cabin Creek, being same  
land, owned by Newton Gardner,  
in his life time.

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Deed Bk 3. p. 515

April 21, 1866, same  
parties as above for \$2000  
deed to same.

A copy of above  
deed probably recorded  
second time by mistake

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