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The Billups Family

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Pulnam Co. Erwins

543 Robert Erwin 30

Virginia Mc. 25^m in Mason Co.
Aug. 17, 1848

Albert H. 1

Thomas 27 Labourer

569 - Thos. Erwin Jr. 23

Charlotte 23

James M. 3

Lewis A. 10 mos

608 - Jas T. Erwin 32

Charlotte 29

Mary M. 4

Jane S. 2

610 Edward Erwin 5-1 & Va

Mary 53

Mathew 23

Elizabeth 18

Edward 15

Jenette 13

Andrew 11.

Wm Allen

Allen Frazer

James Stephenson

} Not listed in 1850.

Robert Hanforth Wylie

My people came from Brooke
Co., W. Va.

I am a son of Oliver Brown
Wylie. The Scotch Wylies use the
y. My mother was Rebecca Simpson,
daugh. of James Simpson, who m.
Rebecca(?) Lowery, of Irish (Protestant) James Simpson lived
in Brooke Co.

I was born in Brooke Co. Va.,
my second sister Margaret was
born in the same house I
was but in different states.

I was born in Halloweday's
Cove, on the Ohio river ~~below~~^{above}
~~that~~ just below Weirton, ~~also~~
of Hancock Co. I was b. Dec. 2
1860.

My father moved to
Champaign Co., Illinois where
I was two years old - lived
6 mi north of Champaign
City. Urbana was
Co Seat

My grandfather Robert Waley
who m. Elizabeth Brown, dau
(youngest) of Captain Oliver Brown,
who served 6 yrs. in the Rev.
War. He lived in Massachusetts
near Concord. He lived and
died there at ~~94~~^{in his} 94th year.
After the Rev. War, ~~he came~~
~~to~~ Oliver Brown came by ship
to Philadelphia, & overland
to ~~the~~ site of Wellsburg, Co. seat
of Brook Co., just after the
Louisiana purchase - intending
to go to Louisiana, but on
account of Indians remained
here. His sons, however, got
rich boating produce down
the Ohio.

My gr. grandfather William
Wyle also came to ~~the~~
Hancock Co. He married a
Scotch girl - Monroe,
Twenty Scotch families all came
together.

They had 7 sons and 5 daus.,
and 76 gr. children.

Robert Wylie of Alhaha was
my father's youngest brother.
He m. Bettie Blume. Her people
from Virginia. The oldest
brother Edwin Wylie, went
on the "Gold Rush" to Cal,
but never returned.

My niece (dau. of my oldest
~~dau~~ brother - Frank Wylie
who had 4 sons & 3 daus) is
writing a family history. Her
name and address is

My wife was Caroline Gardner,
~~st~~ dau. of Roswell and
Gardner,

Their children: - 3 sons & 4 daus.
Ostis Gardner, ~~Chloe~~,
Edgar Gardner, Chloe, Alice,
Caroline, Gertrude, Daniel
(was an adopted son of drunken
parents. Lost his mind, & d. in
an asylum)

Thomas Gardner (Scotch descent)th
was the gr. father. He was an
early settler there. He built the
first church on the river bank
(Baptist - Missionary Baptist) is
Berkah Church now 138 years
old, but the Bldg. was moved
to higher ground and still stands.
I and my wife lived together 32
years. She outlived the whole
family by 12 years. Thos. Gardner
is buried in front of the
church. Thomas G. m. twice

Roswell Gardner has
4 daus. living ^{on} the old
~~two~~ place. - but a new home
on high ground -

Agnes, Elizabeth, Mary, Ann.
Edith ~~to of career - single~~
~~about 65+~~

Agnes died

Elizabeth still is teaching in
East Jr. High School.

Ann m. Mr Skews
a mining engineer at Bluefield
They have two sons.

Thos. Gardner d. in 1879 I saw
him once.
m. 1

Two sons: No daus. (By 1st wife)
Roswell

Edgar? , went to St. Louis

The second wife was a
widow. She had some child
born by her first husband.

Thos. Gardner came to Lawrence
Co. ~~It~~ from _____?

He came shortly after the
Rev. War. sold wood to
Steamboats. Bought his land
of the Government. Steamboats
gave 1 whistle for each
cord.

Billups - Silas
b. April 27, 1895

Parents Alva & Hella Love
Billups. She was dau
of Allen Bing Love m.
Melissa Lewis Love,
my gr^{parents}, Billups was
Charles & Dorothy Roberts
Billups were my

my gr. gr. father
Billups was Peter Billups
Lived in Va. near Richmond
& never came here.

Three brothers came to Amer-
ica from England. One
settled in W. Ohio, one in Va.
& one in Oklahoma. I am
from the one in Va. The
Wayne Co. Billups of Wayne
were relation.

The Billups Family
of
Cabell County

The first Billups to take a deed, in Cabell County, was John Billups who, in 1821, purchased ^{part of} Lot 41 of the Savage Grant, 40~~0~~ acres, of Agnus McElowald. (Deed Bk 3, p. 303.) by John Laidley, as per court decree, the land having been sold for part of the equalization money. This deed was dated Feb. 1821.

On Feb. 27, 1821, he purchased an additional 60 acres, adjoining this forty acres, of Margaret Southart.

Deed Bk 6 p. 295, dated Dec. 17, 1835, partitions the land of Edward Billups Sr. among his heirs, as follows:

Edward (Jr.)	Billups of Cabell
John	"
Richard	" of St. Joseph City Michigan.
Thomas	" " Cabell Co
William	" "
	" "

Edward Billups Sr's will dated is not recorded in Cabell County, but is mentioned in the above deed, and this

deed clearly named his "five sons". This deed further states that the will is on record in Cabell County.

The land consisted of fourteen hundred and thirty-seven acres, situated in Tease's Valley, below Hurricane:

John Billups of Michigan acted through ^{Thomas C.} William Billups, son of Richard, and the ^{you March 17, 1834} brothers, appointed Thomas Kilgore and two other men to divide the land among them. The land was to be equally divided, but an interfering survey made it necessary to leave out this part of the land for the time being, at least. The location of this land can be roughly located by the fact that one or more of the deeds mention that the land corners on John Morris (no doubt "Valley John"), the ~~Star~~ "Harriman Survey", and "Comner's Spring Branch corner" - James Comner being meant. The deed was signed by Thomas Billups who no doubt was the Thomas C. Billups mentioned, and the statement that

~~Richard Billups was a mistake, in~~^b
~~copying,~~
~~Edward Billups being meant~~

Deed Bk 6 p. ³² 32

March 16, 1835, John & Margaret
Billups, of Michigan Territory
St. Joseph County, for \$500⁰⁰
deed to William Billups, Jr.,
"all his (John's) interest to
a tract of 211 acres, etc.
of land formerly of Edward
Billups Sr., deceased

"Beg at a cor. to 100 a.
belonging to John Morris," etc.

Above shows that William Jr.
was probably son of Richard,
as stated above.

Deed Bk 3 p. 690

Nov. 3, 1823, John & Margaret
Billups, of Lawrence Co., O., for
\$500⁰⁰ deed to Thos. Billups of
Cabell Co., a., on the Ohio
River, about 1 1/2 miles below
the mouth of Guyandotte river
and above and adj. the
land of Stephen Staley

Billups marriages in Cabell County. " 11
up to 1835.

Margaret Billups m. Isaac W. Bagby,
Oct. 18, 1824 David Harbour

Lucy Billups m. Charles Conner,
June 12, 1833, Thos. Harmon

Jane Billups m. Henry Goodwin,
June 27, 1835. Thos. Harmon

Thos. Billups m. Elizabeth Smith,
Sept. 1, 1843.
James Mitchell.

Lafayette Billups m. Martha Harbour
Nov. 1, 1849, James Mitchell

James Billups m. Eliza Ann Woodard
(2-7) 1859.

Charles W. Billups m. Nancy A. Johnson
Sept. 24, 1877 (2-38)
Geo. H. Carter

Mary Billups m. Wesley Morris
(Morris?) Dec. 25, 1877.
(2-39)

Louisa Billups m. Conwell Ball
Nov. 20, 1878 (2-42) Geo. H. Carter

Charles Billups m. Lucy Bates.
(2-44) Nov. 11, 1879 E. J. Mitchell

Mary M. Billups m. Frank J. E. Pierce
June 7, 1881. J. D. Carter.

all to 1892.

Billups - Thomas C (Will)

Will Bk 1 p 318

July 27, 1847 Settlement only
John Morris, Wm. Billups, Thomas
Billups, James Corner, Henry. Soime
Mrs. Seashole & Manpin, Henry Billups
David Lucas, Nelson Hill, David
Harbour, were mentioned.

Nelson Hill, Adm.

He had considerable pers. estate
and many were at the sale.

Above is only Billups will until
recent years.

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Martin Hull (Heirs?)

Deed Bk. 6 p. 62.

May 29, 1835, Thomas Hull, late of the County of Cabell (but now of Clinton Co., Illinois), for \$150, deed to Samuel Hull, a $\frac{1}{7}$ th part of a tract of 100 a., conveyed by Thomas Buffington the grand father of sd. Thomas & Samuel Hull, to George Hull, Rebecca Hull, James Hull, Nancy France, Thomas Hull, William Hull, and Samuel Hull, by deed of Sept. 20, 1825 "all interest", etc of sd. Thos. Hull of sd 100 a. "conveyed to Thomas Hull and his brothers and sisters by their Grandfather, Thomas Buffington."

Deed Bk. 4 p. 66

Sept. 20, 1825, Thomas Buffington, for \$100 deeds 100 a. about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile⁺ up Guyandotte River, on west side of river, to his grand children above, "as soon as their father gives up possession."

and being the lower or west part of the tract formerly claimed by Margaret Southart dec'd.,

Beg on river bank at upper part of Lot 40, and lower corner of Lot 41, in the Savage Grant, thence leaving the river and running with the line between said lots (40 & 41) and ^{now} being the upper line of Stephen Staley S 8° 15' E. 616 poles, to back line of sd. survey, & with same,

It was a long narrow strip from the river back toward or ~~too~~ to the river hills,

Deed Bk 3 p 711

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Jan 14, 1824, Thomas & Ann Billups;

for \$475, deed to Daniel
Russell (both of Cabell Co.), for ~~\$475~~⁴⁷⁵,
a tract "being the lower or west
part of a tract formerly claimed
by Marguerite Houthat, etc.

Above was same tract as
sold by John & Margaret Billups.

Deed Bk 5 p. 446

Sept. 18, 1833, Thomas C. & Sally
Billups, Richard & Margaret Billups, &
William & Jane Billups, for \$550
deed to John Morris, 100 acres,

being part of a survey of 1437 $\frac{1}{2}$
acres made for Thomas Lewis, the

said 100 a. being laid off for
Luke Billups and James Billups, &
adj. lands of Thos. McCallister, on
the west side & remainder of the Lewis
survey on the East side

Billups

Deed Bk 9 p. 511,

May 19, 1847,

Sally W. and Geo. W. Young,
of Kanawha Co.

Nancy and Joseph Foster,
of Mason Co.

Peter & Margaret Billups

James & Margaret Garrett

Mary & Jeremiah S. Kirtley

Richard Billups Jr.

(All of Cabell

for \$1⁰⁰, deed to Andrew J.
Comer,

a. ^{on the}
right hand fork of ^{the great} Hurricane
Creek

"Beg. at the end of the lane
near James Comer's meadow"
and "running on the S.W. side
of the county road" & with
same to the further edge of
the low gap," thence on the
right hand side of the road, etc
& to James Warden's land, to
James Comer Jr. & being part of
tract owned & occupied by
William Billups Jr. & by him deeded
to parties of 1st part, etc.

Heirs of whom?

Deed 12k 9 p. 576

Sept. 25, 1847,

Thomas Billups

Calvary "

Eveline "

William O. "

Charles "

James "

Susan "

Richard "

Henry "

David "

Thomas "

Cyrus "

Isham Bagly & Margaret, his wife

Nelson Hill & Sally " "

Henry Adcock

Joseph " for \$

deed to William Billups Jr.
(All of Cabell Co), 225 a.,

by Henry J. Samuels, Com. as
per a contract of Dec. 4, 1844,

the com. to sign for the
infants defendants & adults
in case they do not make a

deed. a. on Hurricane Creek

Reg. at a tree standing E. of

of Edw. Billups estate
Corner's Spring Co. de Lot 5 in Division

Billups

Deed Bk 9 p. 342

Sept. 18, 1846, William Billups Jr.
and wife Nancy, for \$1⁰⁰ deed
to Geo. W. Young of Kauaiha Co.
James Warder of Mason Co.

Joseph Foster of " "

Peter Billups

Jeremiah S. Kirtley

James Garrett

Richard Billups &

Edmund? J. " son of

Edward Sr., deed of Cabell
Co.

"all that tract", etc. on both
sides of Big Hurricane Cr.
bounded on one side by land
of Thos. Kilgore & on the other
by lands of David Harbour Jr.
& those of John Nelson. & on the
back end by lands of David
Harbour, & on the other & coming
into the Valley by lands of John
Morris, & Edward Billups Sr. &
Margaret, his wife, - conveyed
in the following manner - that is
to say the said Richard Billups Sr.
and Margaret, his wife, the present
occupants, to occupy, enjoy etc,
for "their natural lives" etc, Geo W.
Young, then to have a double share

Other Billups shown by Granlor deeds

William & Jane 1840

Mary & Andrew 1844

Peter & Margaret 1847

& a few others.