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Gragston Creek Settlers
by James Lucian Smith
1912 Poplar St.,
Kenova

Stanleys
Wayne Knight
Mays Family
C. & O. Trains — From
Huntington Argus.
(Near back)

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The France Family

352 - Anna France 42 all b. Va

James 16

Perry A. 12

Julia 12

Rebecca A. 8

Benjamin 5

Miller

Charles W. Miller	30	Both b.
Joanna K.	" 30	Saxony
Joannah E.	9.	

The Porters.

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Porters - Wayne Co

94, 499, 520

94 - Vice Porter 36
With Daniel and
Elizabeth Davis

499 - Patrick Porter 44 \$125 C. Va
Sarah " 39

Isaac 17 C. Ky

Nathaniel 15 "

Alafare 18

William 14

Linton 8.10 } Twins
Emily 10 }

Louisa 4 C. Va

James H. 7 "

Levi 5 "

Elender 11 f 1 "

520 - Alexander Porter 34 \$600 C. Ky

Susanna 20 C. Va

Elizabeth 6

William 5

Amerus 3

Mary A. 4 mos.

The Millers

By Charley Henry
William Miller

My father was Charley Miller,
brother to Joseph Miller, "Billy"
Miller, etc.

My mother was Emily Porter,
daugh. of Wm. & Sarah (Sally)
Harbore (her father lived near
the Lincoln Co. Poor Farm)

Children:

Sarah Porter b. 1832
m.

Susan Porter m

John Porter m. Peggy Jackson
Lived on Peter Cave Cr., a
little below Tom Brown.
Family all dead
Eliza m. Isaac Jackson.
Lived on Big Cr. of
Trace Fork.

Emily Porter

m. * Joseph Wheeler

One son Gallatin Wheeler

One son Charles Miller by

Charles Miller. Sr.

all

William Porter (Lyung Bill)

m. Ellen Smallbridge

daugh. of John
and of Smallbridge

Thomps. Charley — ~~Two daughters~~ & 3 sons, at
least. Live near mo of
Trace Cr.
m. ^{you Patterson} Ollie (m)
Never

Martha Porter

m. Wm. Emory. Lived
on Trace Cr. of Mud.
No children

Jess Porter - never m.
Crazy.

Florence m. Tom Ramsey

Several children. All
d. young. They lived
on Coal River where
he lived. He was
father of Tom Ramsey
of Davis Cr. ~~They~~
~~later~~ He died of
blood poisoning. A
gun punched his hand

Edna Porter m. Will Stanley
son of Bob Stanley
a prisoner of Civil
War. Union
Children - Nora, Will

Porter
Nora M. Ross McCallister
Several children
She lives on
~~Swamp Br.~~ ^{Swamp Br.} below
Henry Miller, my
son

Mailda Porter
Had one child
It died early before
I was born.

I m. Samantha Jane McCoy

She d. about 1940;

Her father was Lawrence
and Emily ^{McCallister} McCoy. They lived
about Ball's Gap. They
came from ~~McCoy~~ Mason Co.

She was a sister to
Lafe McCoy.

She was granddam. of
Alex. McCallister m. Nekua

Alex's father was old
Dickie McCallister who
lived at the Forks of
Trace Cr. of Guyan
Dickie m. Sarah

Samantha Jane McCoy's
Uncles & Aunts were

Martin McCallister

Joseph "

Bert "

Lizzie m. Ahaz Nichols bro
~~Ad~~ sister to

Eveline m. Marion Nichols

Lou m. John Lewis

Letha m. Bill Clatterbuck

Samantha James bro's were:

Lafe McCoy

Charles "

William "

and a sister,

Livy m. Eli Perry. Live
on Guyan River near
the Wright Walker
home.

Ada m. John Perry bro
to Eli. She was
sister to Livy &
Samantha Jane,

The France Family

252 - ——— France m. Anna

Sevens b. 1808

Children
I James France

b. 1834,

m. Viola Smith, sister
to Letha Smith

Seven children:

I Lydia France

b.

d.

m. Andrew Jr.

Adkins son

of Andy and

Caroline? Adkins

Children - About

10 - Circa (m)

Hallie m. Alee Pratt

Live at Huntington

Co.

Gay m. John Rich

Live Huntington

Waller France

m. 2

and

had another family in

Ky. at Elkhoru Ky

Base Ky (above Elkhoru)

J. Waller France

m. Ida Dodson

son of Jesse
Dodson

Children of Walter France
Odley France
m. Mainie Geer.

He is dead She
m. 2. Creamean
Did live about
7 mile Cr.

A son Earl. Lived
on Long Branch
a son also
Ozzie.

^c
Maggie m. Willie Morrison
Lives at Clifton
Forge Va.

About 5 children
A son Morgan,
Lowell, Emma
Lee, Paul, & Bettie.

Essie m. Jean Horton
killed at Nickel
Plant about 1928.
They have 5 chil-
dren

A son Freeman
Horton, Allene,
Pauline, Shirley,
Jean.

Jessie m. Henry Lafayette
muller.

Children:

Winfred Orville
muller.

Cyril Woodville M.

Nellie Jane m.

(Not m.)

m Carl Essler

no children

Cyril m. Genevieve

McCallister

3 children

Carol

Henry

Janie

Wilton France
m.

Children: About
3 boys of Clayton
Farge. (See Essie
Mrs. Jean Herton)

III - Henry France

m. Clara Nash, sister

to Henry.

Children -

Amy m. Lafe Medkiff
Live at Huntington
3 children - Ruth Emma
Peggy - Lafe Jr.?

Lesley not m.
Lives with sister
Mildred.

Sylvia

m. Golden Adkins

Hazel

m. Goebel Osburn
Live on Long Br.

Shirley m. Akey Adkins
Huntington

Mildred m. Alva Gray
Live at home place
No children

Lawton

m. Ruby Dean.
Live on Long Br -
2 mi up

IV Lena France

m. 1 Gallie Davis

3 children:

Otto. Winnie &

a dau. —————

died young

Lived on Camp Br

m. 2. Lamech Adkins.

V. A dau. still born.

VI. Murlie

m. Claude Hillon

No children

She lives on
Davis Cr. with
a girl she raised

VII Mattie twin to Murlie

b. Oct. 10, 1873

m. William Donahue

bro. to Kenneth

Son of Steve &

& Alice Morrison
Donahue.

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Steve Donahoe was
a bro. to Bill &
son of James Dona-
hoe m. ——— Hobbs.

They had a large
family - Alex D.,
(See Roma Stephens
of Long Br, dau
of Steve)

Julia France (Sister to Ben
m. Robert Stephenson
Lived at Dixon

Children

Charley Stephenson
m.

Lived on Long Br
about 2 mile up
2 boys & 2 girls
living

Louis S. m. Lockman
~~Clive~~ Long Br

Lives in ——— Clive m. Jackson
Wash. State near Beabur m. Foster
Seattle Bower. Live

on Long Br
Ouida m.

Johnson
Live in W. Hunt

Rebecca France

m.

Burns. Lived
in Ky - Greenup Co.

Ben France - Never married

Wm. Donahoe ~~April~~ ^{June 24} 1873

m. Mattie France

b. Oct 10, 1873

Children:

James Donahoe - b. 1900

m. Pearl King of
Florida where
they live. One
son - Billy

Beamer Donahoe

b. 1902

m. Mary Clark
Live Huntington
Two children
Tom & Ann

Gladys m. Azzie Bellup
Long Bl.

3 boys - Bruce,
Foster, Ossie Jr

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Patrick Monahan

m Edith Hinkle

Live on Long Br

A son - Neal

Robert Monahan

m Breda Cornwell

Live at Spencer

Two daus.

Juda

Brenda

James S. France

b. June 30, 1835

d. July 29, ~~1885~~ 1903

Aged 68-

Gragston

James Lucian Smith

George Fuller

m.

Lived a mile up Gragston
left side going going up.
House still standing.

Children living: - some dead

Marion Fuller - Chief
of Police, Kenova.

John H. Beckley.

m.

Smith, dau.

of Henry Smith of
near Mt. Vernon, on
12 Pole, near the
Burgess Place. My
father was born there

Beckley lived 2-2½ mi. up
Gragston, on the
left going up.

Children

Paul Beckley - mail
carrier at Prichard

Charley Beckley - " Rb. 1
(lives at father's home)
Is a B. & O. brakeman

Lula m.

lives?

Sam Murray (deid)

m. (" ?)

Lived on Gragslow about
2 mi. up, & on left going
up, & about $\frac{1}{2}$ mi.
below Beckley.

Children

Ira Murray - Lives?

Mrs. Wm. Staley - Lives
Prichard Rt. 1, on
left side, about
 $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles up.

James J. Smith -

m. 2

Left

m. 1. Belle Hayton

Lived on Gragslow, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi
above Mr. Beckley, on
left going up.

Children - 2 - 3.

Proctor } deid
Clara }

Burgess - Killed in
Kenova N. & W. R. R.
Brakeman?

Pendletons History of Tazewell Co.,
and Southwest Virginia
gives acct of the "Sandy"
Expedition. & other material
(Good)

Summers Hist. of S. W. Va.

Annals of Southwest Va

1769-1800

By Lewis Preston Summers

Richard Buckingham

N. 165 529 above

Isaac Smille p. 372

He served on a gr.
jury from Bollewart Co.,
1783.

Gragston settlers:

Albert Staley-

m.

Lived in same house
that J. J. Smith had lived in
Smith bought property in
Kenova, & died here

Children:

Claude Staley - Lives?

Harvey Hatten - Son of Philip
and Ruhama Riggs Hatten

He later m. 2 Mary Flowers.

His children were only

by 1 st m.

Harvey, Bud⁴ (Ezra)

Allen, Waymon,

William, & Laura,

Heater m. Fuller

Lyda m. Tucker Bean

Era m. Bart ^{Flowers} Silkers

All. Philip Hatten lived
on Gragston.

Harvey Hatten lived near

Albert Stalen - 500

yds above, left, at

old water mill dam.

Tucker Bean m. Lyda Hatten

Lived $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. above Harvey

Hatten on right, because

the road crossed to
the right.

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Gragston is about 3-4 miles below Prichard. Elijah's Creek (for Elijah Hatton) is about a mile below Prichard.

Gragston named for Johnny Gragston. My father said so

Tucker Beans children:

Daisy m. Vergil Hatton,
who works in P. O.,
at Huntington. See
him on Hattons.

William Hatton - son of Philip
Hatton. Did live on
Gragston, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
from Harvey Hatton.

He lives on Jefferson Ave.,
Huntington. May have a
store - live about 2 -
blocks east of Presbyterian
Church, on 9th St.
West. - He is about 7th
West. -

Wm Hatton m.

Smith
sister to Harvey Hatton's
wife & John Beckley's
wife.

Gragston Creek.

Wash Odell. Lived on right side
going up.

He lives with his son,

Ligwicus Odell. He (Wash)
is 92-3 years old. Rt. 2
Prichard.

Philip Hatten (decd) Same as above
Son of Philip Hatten Sr.
who was brother to Elijah
Hatten Sr., & a brother
Wiley Hatten

Philip Hatten Jr. lived
3-4 miles up the creek.

There is a Philip Hatten
a grandson of Philip II.

Philip Hatten Sr. lived
where ~~and~~ Tucker Bean
lived. Hatten died there
(See Verg Hatten)

Samuel Hatten I, had
a son Sam II, &
~~he had a son~~
a bro. To Philip Sr. &
he had a son Sam.

William Fannin lived in an old
log house, in which Fred
Adkins lived later. It stood
 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles above the Philip
Hatten place on left of
Gragston going up. They
moved away. Children:
^{Daughters.}
Lou(ise)

Ada.

Bert

5. Pharah Ferguson. Lived
about 500 yds east of
Fannin - above Fannin,
Left going up
n. Sarah Smith, dau. of
——? Smith, She lives
cor. 18th & Poplar. She
is 80+.

6. Alex Smith dec'd. Brother
to Mrs. S. P. Ferguson above
n. Australia Johnston -
Living but blind. Lives
across county road
from ^{where} Mrs. Sarah Ferguson
~~70+~~ lived on Gragston
Cr.

Allen Newman died

m. 1.

m. 2. "Cooney" Saunders. died

Children:

Shelby - died

Duncan - Lives Portsmouth

Ohio. N. & W. brakeman

Elba - N. & W. Conductor,
Portsmouth.

"Cooney" Newman

m. 2 Waller Burchett,
& lived at same
home.

Children:

Lillie

Bertie

Alex

} all
moved to
Seattle, Wash.

Their mother d. there

She separated from
Burchett. & he lives
in Portsmouth. He

m. 2.

(See Claude Newman, son
of a Joe Newman. Bro
to a John Newman)

~~William H.~~

Hock Newman - a merchant.

Lived on Brazston across
the road from Alex Smith
His store was on the hillside

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Dock Newman m. Tennessee Frasier.

She is living in Kenova
probably about 15th
& Maple or Sycamore St.

She is about 80, &
rather feeble. She
is a sister to "Jink"
L. F. Frasier. W. Gay.
He is also old & feeble.
Jink was deputy sheriff
& knows considerably.

— Smith —
m.

They were old people
from Ky (Pike Co.?)

Two sons

Radford dead

Walter — Lives ~~and~~ Works
at Akron. Probably
single.

Mary — Single. May
be dead.

They lived in a new
house. Built on site
of Dock Frasier's store
(log store).

We are now about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
from the Philip Hatten II place
 $4 - 4\frac{1}{2}$ miles up. The creek is
about $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles long.

Solomon Burchett

m.

Lived at mouth, rather $\frac{1}{4}$
mile up Odell Br. of Gragston
which comes in on the
left going up.

Jack Hale - An old man lived
above Burchett on Odell Br.
Children

Ras (R. M.) Hale

Huntington

Bill Odell -

Lived near Jack Hale
on Odell Br.

A son Lawrence - dead

Bill Odell is a mormon
preacher, retired, & at Missouri
near Kansas City. He is in 80's.
He m. 2. Osner, ~~his~~ dau

of Osner? a German
Tanner at Centerville?

(See his brother Wash
Odell - Pritchard Rb. 2)

Joseph Newman lived at mouth
rather 100 yds. above Odell
Br. on the Gragston Road,
m. Fanny Saunders,

Children:

Claude, at Wayne.

Others living in same house

James Booth, son of
Oliver (W.O.) Boothe
m. ^{Minnie} ~~Fanny~~ ^{Foley} m. — Earl
Jack Hall

— Blair, uncle of
Ben Blair who lives
in S. P. Ferguson
home on Gragston
opposite Alex Smith
place (across road)
He runs the old
store there (Pharoah

P. O. formerly) now
Rt. 2 Puchard.
Tom Hale lived same
house. He m. ^{Christen}

Now lives
in Kenora - Chestnut St.
about 1900 Bk.
Joel Canterbury
m. Roly? Coalgrove
Lived opposite the Hale house
on Gragston Rd. opposite
the Jos. Newman house.

John Newman. bro to Joe
lived in same house.

(Appy. Boothe, ^{decd. (a good religious man)} at one time ^{man} lived at same place as James Joseph Newman.)

He m. Minnie Farley (decd.) and were the parents of Arnett Booth, the man hung for the murder of Rev. of Minneapolis?

The newspaper account was in paper, dated:

Wayne Co. News of March 25, 1938. Travis's mother became a preacher & is doing so yet. — about Westmoreland

Adkins father "Bill" Adkins was a gambler.

Joel Canterbury - Cont.

He lived on opposite side of the road from the Jos. Newman house

m. Mary Coalgrove.

A dau. Roxie

~~Adkins~~ " Delia - decd

" Ella - lives on Queen's Cr. Prichard Rte. 1 - Mrs. B.F. Canute a good man - preacher

Enoch Childers m

Lived about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile above
Odell Br.

Children:

Bud Christian lived afterwards
in same house & others.

Jerry Brown, an old man
from Ky. lived same

He m. Adkins of
Pike Co Ky. & they
came there & lived
with her. - old people.

John Blake m. Jerry

~~Brown's~~

m. Della Adkins,
& lived same house

Henry Kilts m. ~~Emily~~ Repass m. Emily Workman

Lived on left side of
Gragston, about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile
above Odell Br. & above

Enoch Childers place.
Large family - 12?

A dau. Laura m. Henry Saunders
Live Russell? Ky

" Rebecca m. 1 John Large

m. 2 Tucker Kelly.
Live in Hunt.

Harvey Kilts - Father of Henry Kilts
Lived on same side (left)
of Gragston) about 200 yds.
above ^{in log house} Henry Kilts, at mo.
of Kilts Br., left of
Gragston & above mo. of
Kilts Br.

Sons - Henry & Frank (Killed
by Lou Gilkerson)
Davis - Jane m. Henry Tiers
She is dead.

Julia m. Blind Amos
Davis. Both dead.

Lou Gilkerson, son of
Ed John and
Gilkerson of Gilkerson
Br. of Eligah's Creek.
Left & has never come
back.

Others on up the creek.
Frank Kilts Bro. to Henry sons of Harvey
Tom Perdue lived a new house
on same site at Harve Kilts
log house (G. T. Perdue)
G. T. Perdue m. Cynthia Booth
sister of Appy &
James Booth
" had about 17 children
Some (Henry?) live in

Dan Reed in same house as G. J. Perdre.
Ed Viers now in same house.

Isaac Smith lived on right
side of Cr. on right side
of Gragston. Father of
James Lucian S. of Kenova
1712 Poplar St.

Ten children — Have a
good family group.

(Mrs. Delilah Shannon 100 yrs +
lives up on Gragston $\frac{1}{4}$ mi
up Black Fork, of Gragston
2nd house on left. She was
Gilkerson. sister to Henry Gilkerson,
etc. Her grandson Max
Mc Gee, Rt. 2 Prechard lives
with her & might interview
her)

Mathew Knight

Mathew Knight was b. at Dublin
Ireland, youngest son of
Thomas Walker, who had
a son Thomas Walker Jr.,
and a sister Betty Walker.
Only 3 in the family -
Full brothers & sisters

Betsy — was Mathew Knight's
mother, an English woman
She m. Thos. Walker and
had the 3 children
above.

" m 2. — Knight and
had no children.

Hence, Mathew was called
Knight after step father.

~~Betsy and Mr. Knight and
the three children left
Ireland when~~

Betsy, after the death of
Thomas Walker, came back
to her home, in England,
where she married Mr.
Knight

Mathew was $1\frac{1}{2}$ years
old when she came to England

Thomas Walker died of Typhoid fever.

Betsy and Mr. Knight left England and came to Henderson and Amherst Co. Va. I don't know which first or how long they staid. Then they came by way of the head and down Guyan River, over the Flat Top Mountain, with a wagon ~~and the Thomas~~

The whole family came Betsy, Mr. Knight, Mathew, Thos. Walker Jr., and "Belly" Walker Jr.

~~Mr. Thos. Walker~~ Mathew's ~~brother~~
He was a whale fisher man. Left here. He returned once to see my grandfather Mathew. He married while away from. He never lived here. He left when he was about 22, & never came back till he was about 40. He left again, & never returned.

Thos. Walker Jr.

m.

Fisherman for whales
Left here single. We
didn't know where he
went. No family here

Betty Walker - d. single at
20 years of age. of
Typhoid fever.

Mathew ~~Walker~~ Knight

m. Nancy Morrison, dau
of James Morrison of
Scotland ^{and Rachel Wither} Nancy was
born in Cheyenne
Scotland. Angeline
Adkins' father was
Whip's brother.
Rachel Morrison
wife of "Mack" Wilkins
of Beech Fork

Children:

Wayne, Thomas (Killed in
Civil War), Mary, Will, &
Scott. Rachel Morrison wife
of James Morrison above was
buried on Left hand prong
of Heath's Creek.

Wayne Knight

m. Elizabeth Mays, dau of
Ham Mays, son of
Larkin and Mary
Elizabeth Mays of Virginia
~~Larkin & Elizabeth Mays~~
Larkin d. in Va.

Mary Elizabeth came
and m. 2. John Stanley
step father of Ham
Mays & ~~Mays~~ in.
~~John Stanley's mother~~
~~after death of his wife.~~

John Stanley m.
Ham Mays's mother
later.

Children: -

Nancy Ann - Died single at 20

John Thomas - m. Stella Chapman

Gatherme Francis - Died at about
1 yr.

Adaline m. John Dean, son
of George Dean, bro
to Sam, Jun. Ed,
Elizabeth & Isabel
All b. in Lawrence Co,
Lafayette ("Bob") m. Emmagetta
Mays, dau. of Nick

Abe Lincoln m. Sarah Hill
of Lincoln Co.

Will m. Ethel Eads of Ohio

Theodore m. Bessie Marum

✓ Sam - a bachelor. Works
in Sportsman? Drill
Rest.

Mary Elizabeth d. at 14 mos.

Harvey Walker's father was
—— Walker, Uncle to Mathew
Knight. He came here with
Harve Walker, father of Wright
Walker.

Harve Walker m. 1.

Children - Holly, Sis (Eliza)

m Swann, Jane
Melrose

m. 2 Fuller, &

she had 3 children
by Barnett who
was killed —

Charley, Sylvester,
Eliza.

Mrs. John Hearn

James Morrison grandfather of
Henry Morrison, storekeeper,
came from "Chayan", Scotland
to Henderson Co. Va., and
from there to Merritts Creek
He m. Rachel Witcher, ^{in Scotland} who
belonged to the family
of the Jeremiah Witchers
John S. Witcher went to
California. Frank Mc
Cullough followed and
m. Ella Witcher, oldest
daug. of John Witcher

James Morrison lived in
the neighborhood where
Jake Parler lived on
ridge between Bowen's
Cr., Merritts Cr., Beech
Fork, etc.

They stopped in McDowell
Co. & then came to head
of Merritts Cr., about where
Wm Donahoe lived.

James Morrison ^{& Rachel} had only 2
daughters & 1 son

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Their children:

Nancy Morrison, grandmother
of Mrs. John Dean.

m. Mathew Knight (Really
Mathew Walker).

Five children:

Wayne Knight m. Elizabeth
Mays, dau. Sam Mays

Mary Jane m. Lee Bias,
son Berry Bias.

He was a young
man. She was
about 60 yrs old.
Lived in Huntington

No children

Both dead.

James Thomas Knight.
(or Walker), Not m.

Killed in Civil
War. A Union man

Served from Davis
Co., with Ad
Hinchman.

Will Knight

m. Jane Bryant,
dau. Dennis

Bryant, and
wife, who ^{both} lived
on Davis Co.
about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles
apart.

Dennis Bryant lived
about where Reese
Hillon lived, &
— Doss, father of
John Doss, & Mathew
Knight, on Hughes
Br.

Children of Will Knight &
family:

Allen Knight m.

Lived above West
Hamlin, owned
property. I don't
know further

Ida m. Reese Earls,
at 19th St., on
8th Ave. now.

James m. at Charleston
Lived & died there.

Walter m.

Living yet in
Colorado, & is
only one of the
boys living

Laura m. Mowbr
Harmon, at Hunt
ington, Lives at
Charleston.

Christina (Zenah)
m. Cephus Harmon

Cephus Harmon lives
between 18th & 19th St.,
on ~~8th~~ or near 9th
Ave.

Scott Knight m. Emma Bias,
daur. of Perry Bias
They moved to Oregon
Three children were
all that were living,
Several dead.
Tom Knight

Eliza

Ethel

I don't know about
their family

Jerry Witcher Sr. is buried
in the Frying pan

A rock had his name
cut on it. My father
showed me where he
~~to~~ was buried by one
of his slaves "Red"
because he liked him

James Lucian Smith
1712 - Poplar St.

Gragston Creek Settlers.

Joseph Lett lived about the mouth
of Gragston Cr., between the
R. R., and River, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mi
below Gragston Cr. & on Sandy
m. "Betty" Fuller (decd), dau. of
Calvin Fuller. - See
Children: Geo. Fuller - Kenova
on Pine St. upper
end. See Marion
Fuller.

Oliver Stith - Lived opposite Lett,
above mouth of Gragston,
between R. R. & River, about
500 ft. ~~above~~ from Gragston
Cr., and 1000 ft. from Sandy
m.

Children living

Ethel m. Byron Ferguson
Live near Neal,
Kenova Rv. on
Sandy R. about
4 miles up.

Ollie m. Dewey Jordan.
Live in Kenova on
Cheston St. 1800
Block on S. Side.

The Mays Family *mis. quo mean*
Feb. 6, 1942

Larkin Mays lived in Virginia.
I don't know where
m. Betty ———.

He never came here, but
after his death, Betty did,
and settled at the head of
Two Mile. She is buried in
the John Mc Callister cemetery.
She was visiting and died
there

Children:

Hamilton Mays

m. Nancy Ann Stanley,
sister to ~~Ben~~ John
Stanley, father of
Ben.

John Stanley Jr.
was son of John
Stanley Sr., grand
father of Ben Stanley
of 24th St. John Sr.
is buried at Bille
old cemetery (Stone)
Rev. Joseph Stanley
was bro. to John
Stanley Sr., & Sam
Stanley Sr.

Ham Mays children

Malinda - Burned up when
small

Elizabeth m. Mathew Knight

John Thomas Mays -
Single. Killed in
Civil War, at Parkers-
burg, a Union man.

Marietta - d. at about 5.

Catherine m. Harrison Fowler
He married altogether
four or five times.
No children. She
was 2nd wife.

Ezekiel Mays
m. Emma ("Em") Bias,
da. of Obediah
Bias of Fall Cr.
near Falls of Guyan

Nicholas Mays
m. Martha Abbott
father only one living

Julia Mays m. Sam Legg.
Six children - 2 boys
~~Sam~~ John & Ed
Maggie m. Clyde

* below Ona

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Sarah m. Loe Johnson
Living Lived below Zoar
Church on Mud River.
Children living somewhere

Harve Mays m. Cynthia Bias,
~~bro.~~ sister to "Em" Mays
(wife of Ezekiel)

Lafe Mays (Not son of above but
son of Nicholas M.)
m. Florence Hensley, dau
of Burton and "Sack"
"Childers" Hensley. Burt
Hensley was son of
Jack Hensley, son
of Sam H. of Boone's Cr.
Two children:

~~m.2~~ Hazel m. Alice Steele,
of Ohio (London, O.)
Live about
Blue Sulphur

Basil m. Millie
raised by Geo
Nickelbs (?) of
Ohio.

m.2 - Myrtle Dean, dau
John Dean & wife.

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The Stanley Family

John Stanley Sr., Samuel Stanley Sr. and Joseph Stanley, the preacher were brothers. They were Irish and came here from Ohio.

John Stanley Sr. is buried in the old B'ville Cemetery.

Nancy Ann Stanley my gr. mother, had a brother John Stanley, and Sam Stanley who married Butcher, sister to Jeff? Butcher.

Robert Stanley was a bro. to Sam Stanley who m. Butcher.

John Stanley, bro to my gr. mother was born in Monroe Co.

John Stanley Sr.

Children

Nancy Ann m. Ham Maps

John Stanley Jr. - ~~Sing~~
dr. in Monroe Co

Robert - d on waters
of Fudge Cr. near Susan Ch
up on hill
Sam m. Butcher

Robert Stanley —
m. Hewnelta Harmon
sister to Strand Harmon

Children - About 7

Albert Chapman's wife
is one of his daus.

John Stanley, I believe was
father of Ben.

Ben's gr. father was
John Stanley Sr.

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