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Dundas.
Merritt
Peyton

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Melcher Merrill was a Baptist preacher. He lived in an old house about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of B'ville, on main Turnpike on left going east. C. & Q. double tracked & moved it to other side of R. R. & Pike. It soon burned down. It was a large 2 story frame. Geo. W. Perry, bought the farm. He sold it for a brick yard. They still own it - the Company. Bob Kyle was the first Supt.

The one up Guyan was oldest & built 1903. The above was built about 1917.

Hattie Anderson owned about 80 a. including the brick yard over to Blake School, & adj. Jos. A. Merrill. She kept boarding house there. Lincoln timber men came down Mud & Guyan timber men from Logan went back walking up Blake Hollow & staid with her.

March 22, 1941 2.

They came by way of Blake Hollow,
Mill Branch, across To Mill Br.
school & followed pipe.

Later, she kept in ^{W. F. M.} Ferrell House,
on Water St. (~~W. F. Ferrell~~) The

Taylor * who died about time

W. F. L. ~~she~~ was m. 1896. He made
my first suit of clothes - a
jeans suit about 55 years ago.

After passing brick yard,
there was a 2 story frame,
farm house, owned by Aunt
Peggy Hodge (^{1st wife} ~~date~~ of Matthew
Lusher. She was Margaret
Blake, sister to Isaac,
& John W. Blake who lived
mostly in Indianapolis.
He was Ike's only (?) bro. &
a carpenter. Margaret
Lusher m. 2. Charles Hodge
(Said to have colored blood)
She had only one son
Charles Hodge, who
m. Mary Suter, a

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school teacher. She came from Ohio, & lives in B'ville yet. Lives on corner this side of Ray Toler.

Margaret & Matthew had James M. ("Bub") Lusher who m. 1. Fanny Strupe, mother of John & Bill Strupe & a dau.

who m. Otto Guthrie.

Fanny & James M. Lusher were divorced & he m. 2

Thomas, on Big

Fudge. One son only -

called "Bub". He runs a

store below Susanna Church.

2 Matthew Lusher Jr. ("Coon")

m. Louise Lesage. Insane

Children

Bessie m. John Adams

(no kin here) Lives

1708 on Hutton Ave

(Cor. house)

Clyde - a R.R. man

(See family)

Lived on
Alisher or
Strupe farm
below Wild Cat
on Mud R.
across from
Brady farm.

3. Tolliver Lusher m. Hurd.
Lives with children. Now
with Grace at Ashland
4. Sarah m. Wm. H. Seamonds,
father of George S., James
Halfield's wife, Jack, Willie
Randolph, etc. Lena
m. Wm. Tinsley. They
separated.
5. Molly Lusher m. Gibson.
Lived in Covington, Ky.

"Peggy" Hodge lived across
Mud River above Mallory's (a
ford & John Boat crossing -
hewed out of a poplar - &
belonged to her. A Mrs.
Peggy Hodge owned it, then
Charles ^{ally} Hodge (her son), then
Charles A. Hodge sold to
Jim Thacker (1872) Thacker
sold to Henry J. Baumgardner
who lived on it. All above
lived on it. Henry B. sold to
W. F. Farrell 1901.

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+ Jarrell to Anthony Kuhn. He owns part of it. Several of his children live on it yet. He divided it.

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this.

Joseph A. Merrill built next house where I now live in 1871. He m. Dec. 24, 1871, & lived & died in same house. Prepared first meal in it. It is a five room, one-story, with porches. Cut nails & old fashioned weather boarding. A cellar under the house.

Wm. H. Seamonds lived above Jos. A. Merrill's house in Rice's Creek about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Joseph Merrill, brother to Cassius, but above the Seamonds house in 1884 (Bert Smith, a carpenter built it & also Bill Hask house just over the ridge (Toni's ^{Beune} Cr. ridge road) E. W. Blome owned the farm.

Copy this
with above

~~Copy this also~~ By John Merrill 1941. 6

Jos. A. Merrill also owned 24 acres above the Seamonds farm & joining the Tom Edwards (old Watson place) on East. A house stood on it owned at one time by Isaac Thompson who died June 1, 1896, He was born Oct. 16, 1835. (Same day as Jos. A. Merrill & Sam Gideon) Sam some times came up to celebrate. He had two sons and a dau.

James McClellan J., & Wilson & Mimmie who m. Wm. Abbott, a dau of James & Poll Abbott.

I don't know any more of him. The old house stood on old Pike about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile above the junction of Rice Cr. road & James River pike & on Rice Cr. side. It was a ^{good} 3 room log house, with loft up stairs. After Ike's death McClellan Thompson lived there. All dead

We next cross to other of the old pike. Burgess (Hiram G.) lives there now. A small 3 room Jerry Lind house. James Nipps, a brother to Morris & George Nipps lived. Geo. lives yet on Big Cabell. Geo. Thornburg owned it at that time. It has since been owned by Elijah Adams who lived there & couldn't pay for it. Geo. T. took it back & sold to Sam Brown who lived there a C. & O engineer who lived there several years. His wife after his death, sold to Hiram Burgess.

The Jim Joy place once belonged to Joseph C. Kilgore. It was sold for debt (1892) & Jim Joy bought it for \$1100. Joe Kilgore lived a long time in the Jim Joy house. His wife was a relative of Alex Everetts mother. After Joe's Jim's death,
(over)

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Richard (Dick) Mallory, Claude Miller & Hal Beckett bought it for speculation. Howard Schoew now owns it. He lives there now.

We next come to The Sophia Peyton, Watson, Tom Edwards farm. He got it for about \$200 - 264 acres. It extends to Mud River. 24 a. on S. side of C. & O. R. R. now owned by Dave Gideon (Speculation). He also bought the Jim Diehl place - a one room log shack on top of hill on Cyrus Creek - the old Charles Summerson place. Jim Diehl^(?) came from Fayette Co.

He died there about 3-4 yrs ago (1937, about), the cold winter. It was not far from the J. W. Roffe place near mouth of Creek. The house stood W. & on the hill from J. W. Roffe. Summerson was there before I can remember - I think the farm was about 65 acres. Heak sold to Dave Gideon.

Hiehl ~~dr.~~ Had a bad cold. It
 was last Sunday in Jan. 1937.
 Mr. Armstrong (of filling station)
 got Tom Cyrus & another boy to
 go up & see about him. They
 knocked on the door, & he was
 so weak, door barred, no fire.
 They knocked but he didn't
 answer. He came to the door &
 let them in. They started a
 fire, but he died before they
 could get it going. They hauled
 him on a sled (icy) to Joe
 Cyruses. Heck came for him.
 He was not married but belonged
 to Mud River Baptist church. A
 good citizen. Lived there 1905-
 1937.

Now we go out back of
 Tom Edwards' place on Mud
 River. Jonathan Turley, Elijah Turley
 & (Joseph M.)? Turley (Father of Ed at Ora)
 owned 3 farms there. I think the
 3 all married sisters - Dundases, daus.
 of John Dundas.

Green Harrison lived at the Falls (House burned) A large 2 story frame - a good one.

Leaving the road at Edward's house, & turn right angles to the river, Green Harrison lived about 1 1/2 miles up Mud ^{on N. side}. David Harshbarger once owned it. & had a mill there. They ground wheat & corn. Undershot wheel. The Green Harrison farm is nearly opposite Ona (above Bene Sulphur.)

George A. Floding built the Bene Sulphur Hotel. Don Chapin may own it. A beer garden is there now run by a Mr. Brown of Huntington. August Willke, father of Chas. Willke lived there. He had two children only - Chas. & Rosie who m. Gyles Blyson. Chas m. Ella Childers, sister of Henry & Oscar Childers of Cyrus Creek.

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The Twiley farms were opposite the Jim Dundas place & the Strank place. ~~Em~~ Emil Strank was the owner (N. side of Mud) & all in the bend below Blue Sulphur.

Cyrus Creek

The old Elijah Cyrus house stood where J. W. Roffe lived. He had lived in the Elijah Cyrus house.

Elijah Cyrus children were John, Joe, Frank & Jim; Jennie, Sarah, Mrs. J. W. Roffe.

Going up the Mike Smith house was next. A log weatherboarded Henry Childers house where his son Henry now owns.

Up left hand prong above Smiths, lived Jesse Ford, now owned by his son. Mrs. Lizzie (Frank) Burks' wife. No ^{other} houses on left hand fork. It heads against Little Fudge.

Alman Burks was a brother to Frank & Bill who lives back of M. E. Church, B'ville

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John Burles lives on Corner 32nd St. & 5th Ave. on right going down

K. Peyton came from Ohio. He and Mike Smith m. sisters.

Bill Peyton lives there now.

Bill Burge raised a large family in a one room cabin ^{near} at head of Cyrus Creek.

Frank Ford owns the Morris Swamp place. A 2 story good log house (weatherboarded?)

Morris died May 1911.

Barboursville

The old houses there are the Brady house, the Mary Ann Dirlon house, the W.C. Miller house (The John B. Laidley house), the Mose Thornburg house, the Jeff Samuels place (later owned Chas. Morris);

the Dr. Moss house, now owned by Mrs. Harry Fitzgerald, & across street from it was house owned by

John W. Merrill since 1913, in which Freeman Dirlon now lives 66' X 264' ft

Formerly 100' X 264' or 266' 266'?

That was the Joel K. Salmon place (He was father of Eugene & Edward, Mose (m. Wm Kelley) Roxie (m. R. S. Douthat) Lucy & young. Joel K. Salmon clerked for John & Sig Miller. The next was Henry Slowasser house bought of Fred Miller, father of Geo. J. Miller. Fred Miller lived there.

The Leist house (now remodelled) in which Pete Swann lives.

The Thorn King house in which G. C. Morrison now lives.

Herb King's widow yet lives in The James Poteet house Jim Poteet kept an corner, Henry C., his father next to him where Slowasser now keeps. -

Mose Thornburg used Chas Mays shop for a law office.

The Pnce (Halfield) house is there yet.

Robert Allen's house was opposite Ben Swann's shop.

Ben Swann's house yet stands.
Next was the John Morrill house
stands. Myrtle Clay lives where
the shop stood.

On Guyandotte Street
Mrs. Scherer's house, the Hovey
house (Mr. Slaughter), & The
Tom Thornburg house where
Maggie & Mayne Thornburg
lived till they died.

John Cyrus lived where
Mrs. F. J. Updyke now lives. He
m. Thos. Thornburg's sister. He was
son of Elijah. The Donahoe (Wm)
house stood on the corner opposite
or up river from Mrs. Updyke's
house. Mary Duffin (wife of
Miller Thornburg) owned house
about 4th house from Updykes
first house below Mrs. Moore.
Mrs. Moore lived & died in The
Charles Moore house. He was killed
in 1884. Os Mills house was last
house on lower side of Water St.
& opposite Tom Thornburg house.

Geo. Thornburg owned place just below the Mills property & on same side. Bill May lives below & adj. the Thornburg house standing but remodelled.

An old blacksmith shop stood on bank just below the Mays house. Next was the mill built summer of 1894.

~~Geo. I~~ John Lloyd & Lyda Steele built it - had it built. G. W. ^{Guyers} ~~he~~ bought it. He was brother-in-law to Lyda Steele. Then Wm F. May & Bert May got it.

Bert died & later the mill was burned up - 1937? or 1938.

William C. Mallory came here from Virginia about 1875. Was track walker & boarded at my fathers about time C. & O. was built. He m. Emma, dau. of Winston Newman. The Mallorys had 4 boys & 4 girls. - 8 in all.

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No.

Rush Patterson built a house where ~~Rev. John~~ John Cazad now lives. Jordan Christian owned it. Bought it from Rush Patterson. Cazad owns it. ~~This was only house~~ Beyond Rush Patterson house toward Wild Cat lived Geo. W. Crump. This was sold to various people. Mrs. Christian (below) ^{us} J. S. Stroud lives there now.

Geo. Adams lived in a small house below Rush Pattersons. Old John Morrill lived at one time in a little log house beyond the Barnett house & on same side of road. Geo. Adams was next house going up Mud.

Huse Warden lived on a part of the Angles farm ^{bought} of old man Slover. Huse built the house. Huse sold to W. F. Jarrell. Esther Jarrell now lives in the Jarrell or Huse Warden house near the end of the bridge.

Wild Cat Creek

Wild Cat Creek is not over a half mile Creek.

The oldest house on this creek is near the head. Bill Shepherd lives. He is a good worker, poor, a very good man. The Wild Cat School (Smick) was built 1904. Smick lived at the mouth of the Creek.

Alligers live at the Srupe place Jordan, Clay, George Lee, and Frank Alliger live there. Grace Alliger m. Albert Adkins, son of Charles A's ~~boys~~. Albert is a brother to John Adkins this side of B'ville. Emory Alliger (dead) was father of above.

E. D. Kuhn ("Doutin") lives across from Smick School on right going up the creek.

Golden Kuhn, Kenna Kuhn, Allison Kuhn, Guy Snyder (m.

Kuhn), Oslie Ferguson also lives below mouth of Wild Cat on Mud R., all on Kuhn place - Also Beakie Ester (m. Kuhn)

Old man - Anthony Kuhn came
from Pond Fork, Boone Co.,
about 12 miles above Madison

I am not acquainted further
up. ^(Neysse) Mrs. Newman lives up near Harve.
Clark place

Coming up Mud above Wild
Cat on left side, we come
to the Wm. Short place. He
is dead. He was an old settler

there. Next up the river was
Peyton McComas. An old settler -
A Union soldier. m. Brown
of Huntington. Bill Brown her
father (Peyton McComas' wife) made
ax handles on Cabell Creek - I
think he had a shop there
about the Andy McComas place
Andy was a bro. to Peyton McComas.

Jim Lendas had next.
farm. It came to Mud River
& went up to Fairview School &
over on Little Cabell.

Henry Nash lived on the
Asa Wilson place in same house.
Jack Wilson & John Lewis own it.

Mary Rice m. James Newman & live at 14th St. West. He is about 75. Ulysses is a bro. to Mrs. Mallory & Winston Sylvester Newman Winston Newman Sr. was Mrs. Mallory's father.

Thos. E. (?) Edgerlon lived on Mud River just below the Short place. House (2 room log) is gone. The Short house is standing Edgerlon was very deaf. Killed by train below mouth of Mud.

Emil Strank owned all the land below the Blue Sulphur Bridge across Mud River & in the bend of Mud River & extending down to the Jim Dundas place. Strank has one son & one daughter. The dau. is Eliza Strank, single and lives in the Strank home about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile down from Blue Sulphur Bridge.

I think the Waughos lived on ridge
between Hall School & Fairview

~~Going from Fairview~~

Little Cabell.

----- Froudevaux, a Frenchman lived
in the Wm. Henry Harrison place
after Harrison. Harrison lived not
from the mouth of Little Cabell Cr.

Andy J. McComas, brother
to Peyton McComas, raised a large
family there. His sons were

Eli - now at Peach Creek, an engineer

Willie - died in Spanish Am. War.

Effie - m. Claude Baumgardner
son of John Ad.

Minnie m. Pat Murray. Lived in
Russell. She & one son lives
in B'ville. Rooms in McKen-
dree house.

James - Lives on another prong
of Little Cabell m. Ferris.

Lee - His wife died. Rooms in
B'ville. Is retired. R.R. man.

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Little Cabell

George Demmison was an old
settler. He m. 2. Collins, sister
to Art Collins. Two children -
Gracie m. Alva Wolfe. They
live at old place.
Earl - Lives on Little Cabell.

+ Barboursville Saloons

Jim Snead kept where Hotel
Edgar is. A number of small
frames stood there. Bill
Martin kept his shoe shop there.
The P.O. was there.
Squire Donahoe had an office
there.

Henry Snowasser kept store
in an old frame where
Chapman is.

Rush Patterson kept saloon, on
the bank where the mill
stood. Bascom Rogers was
his partner. He later moved
to the Fry's saloon in Guyan
dole & Cash Merrill was with
him as partner.

Rush Patterson was converted about same time and became a Southern Meth. preacher - local. He died faithful.

Wm Baumgardner (m. Olga Merrill) had a saloon on corner in Hotel building. There was a separate room.

Robert Allen's shoe shop was on the bank where Mill stood.

Bill Marlin had shop on Main Street.

Mr. Sibley was a son-in-law of Mr. Drwin. Did Mr. Dabney live there? Mr. Adams practiced there. Also Hallahan.

Henry Thornburg (Bailey's son) run a livery stable, broke up & sold to Cackley.

Mr. Taylor lived at Ona before he came there. Mr. J. B. Taylor once lived at Ona. m. Saxon, son of Henry Saxon.

Dr. Geo. L. Summers of Milton was
in B'ville once. He was there
several years 1896-1906, I think.
Capt. J. S. Kuhn owned a large
farm on bottoms across from
Blue Sulphur to Green Harrison
place. He built a one story
house for John Henry Gotthard,
father of Ed Gotthard. C. C.
Harrison is related to Green H.

Steve Angles' widow Ellen lives
in Huntington with her son
Charles. She was a Barnett.

Melcher Merritt's wife was a
Rece, sister to Allen Rece. They
called her "Aunt Polly".

George McComas's wife was a
Curtis. They had only 1 son & 1 daughter
Curtis &

Jim Thacker owned the
McComas brick, where Robert
Sellars now lives. His wife was
Winnie Hingess, dau. of Jno
Hingess of Williamson.

To reach the Melcher Merrill grave yard, go to head of Blake Hollow, & follow a road to the left, or come to our house & go up the hollow. Several stones.

Frank Burdette Taught at Walson 1886-1887. I went to him, then John J. Eggers 1887-8. Alex Donovan 1888-9; Frank Herndon 1889-90; & 91. Henry Lambert 1891-2. They then built the Blake School.

James Wilson 1892-3

John J. Eggers 1893-5

Lou Wilson 1895-6

I then went to Morris Harvey Col.

Henry Sowards' father David Sowards lived on John Farrow (Geo. Thornburg) farm.

Bradberry, Jim's father came from Logan. Mrs. Bradberry was a dau. of R. P. Spratt. She m. Bill Hall.

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Geo Seamonds :

Lucy was a school Teacher -

Geo. Seamonds,

Tom Peyton father of
Thos. E. Peyton was brother
of Frank father of Percy.

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(Sisters of Lucy.

John Merrill, The miller

m. 1. Margaret Dundas.

m. 1. Margaret Dundas
m. 2. Frances!!

Two sisters.

Children:

See Fred M. on George - Small m. Kate Simon

16th St & 3rd 2 Thomas - m. Nettie Hatfield.

Ave.

the baby 2 Garland - Died at about 78. 22 or 23
1 John d. at 22 or 23 m. Lucy Woods of

Ohio, Lawrence Co

2 Lucy m. S. G. Johnston, Supt
at old brick yard.

1 older than Tom bro. to the undertaker.

1 Susie m. John Wheeler.

Lived 13'ville, Milton,

Lived
Together

2 Sallie - Single. She is

only one living. May

live at Hunting at George's
folks

1 Jennie m. Fred Baumgardner
of Pea Ridge.

John Jr. lived on the Toliver
Lusher place on main
road between our place
& the Seamonds place.

Lucy lived with Sally in the
old Merrill house while
he was at brick yard - 6-7 yrs.

John, at one time, owned
the mill. His heirs later owned
it.

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James E. Shellon m. America

~~Morris~~ Swinn, sister to

2. Luc Swinn who m. Peter

White. (Note by F. B. L. -

Peter White m. 1

and
Blackwood

Wm. Thomas Edwards, the C. & O.

Engineer was killed at

South Caperton, this side of

Thurmond, W. Va., Jan. 7, 1909.

His fireman also, Pete Trent

was also killed. Running

too fast on Passenger Train

No. 1, coming in home.

He regular run was

East on No. 2, leaving

Huntington at 5:30 P. M.

No. 1, was late when he

left Hunlon (30 min) He

was probably trying to

make up time. He had

two sons (one killed on R. R.

Harry Edwards), the other

was James now retired as

an engineer about 2 yrs ago

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Daughters:

Laura m. John W. Boit. Lived
at Hinton. He was an
engineer on C. & O.

She lives at 1676, Dalton Ave

Hattie m. Walter Clark,
son of Harvey Clark.
He died April 1, 1906.

She lives with Laura.
Her son Hollace lives
with them. He m. —

Mazie m. Luther Arthur, a
Blacksmith at B'ville
at a shop occupied
by Bill Herndon, this
side of Theater & across
from the Langard.
He lives next to
Thos. Thornburg &
between him & Mrs.
May. She has two
daughters living.

B. F. Childers run a blacksmith on the bank of Guyan River, where Green Harrison kept.

Mr. Wilson, father of Nannie Turner (no relation to other Wilsons) was a blacksmith at same shop. Wilson came to B'ville in 1901, and built a large 2 story house, at foot of hill, out toward brickyard. Nannie Turner's Bro. Augustus (Gus) D. Wilson, an engineer lives at Peach Creek. He did live at Russell, Ky.

I was at Mrs. Edwards (who was a Parrish) when No 1, failed to come in. She said: "I am so afraid something has happened". He should have come up on 14 that morning, but word soon came to her of the accident.

I got the news at noon.

I attended the funeral at Millon where he was buried. Matthew L. Wood preached the funeral at Baptist Church.

Edwards belonged to Mud River Baptist Church.

The President of the road, George W. Stevens, sent a most beautiful flowers, & a special train, carrying every body free both ways.

The accident occurred Jan 7, 1909. The train hit a switch. Engine was reversed, & headed back toward Millon.

Several persons, baggage master & mail clerk slightly injured but no passengers.

Harry Edwards m. Anna Grimmer, but they separated. No children. She is operator at Scott. He was killed on C. & O. of Indiana near Peru, Indiana. A head on (Go to next sheet)

collision of two freight engines
Both engineers killed. It was
2nd track.

Jas. Edwards 802-2nd St. W.

He m. Bertie Gross, a
Catholic woman.

No. 1 was derailed bout 3 A.M.
that morning.

Mr. Edwards, Walter Clark,
James Edwards, Harry Edwards &
John Boit were all engineers.

Pat Maloney m. Parrish

a sister to Tom Edwards's
wife. ~~He was an engineer~~

His sons Martin & Tom
were engineers. Martin

m. Lucy Merritt my sister.

Tom m. Estella Toney, lived
at Guyandotte. Martin
now lives at Hinton.

He is 2nd oldest engineer
out of Hinton. ✓

(Stop here and skip the Dundas
family which follows.)

The Dundas Family

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I am indebted to Mr. Francis de Sales Dundas, Arncliffe, Rte. 1, Staunton Virginia, for much of the material on the Dundases of Cabell County. He is the author of a book, ^{published in 1937}, on the Dundases, reaching back to A. D. 1100, including twenty-nine generations. From a local standpoint, we are interested only in the American Branch of the family.

The founders of this branch were ^{James and} Thomas Dundas of Manor, Scotland, the Dundases being of Scotch ancestry.

The seat of the family is at present Inchgarvie, South Queensferry, Scotland which was granted to the family by Royal ~~deed~~ Charter, and eventually taken over by the North British Railway Company, for the North Bridge. The family also owns the historic church known as

the Carmelite Priory, one of the oldest churches in Scotland* in which generations of the family have been buried."

In "Hotten's History of Emigrants to America, 1600-1700," we find that William Dundas came to America on August 1, 1679, in the ship "Young William" for America, Thos. Cornish, Commander. Nothing further is known of him. He may have returned to his native land. He was the first Dundas to come ^{to America} here.

In the book "Clan Dundas," we are told that Royal blood runs in the veins of this family.

"James Dundas, born ¹⁷³⁴ 1754, came to America in 1757, and settled in Philadelphia. A younger brother, Thomas, either accompanied him or came later and settled at Reading, Pennsylvania!"

This James Dundas married an American lady, and died in this country in 1788. His son John married a Miss Hepburn of Virginia, ^{of William Hepburn} and had a son James who returned to Scotland in 1829, to lay claim to an estate as nearest heir, ~~He seems to have been one of~~ but failed to establish this claim, and his cousin Col. Thomas Dundas won the suit, on the ground of alienage, James Dundas not being a British subject, therefore debarred.

This account of the Dundas Clan was published in "Old Philadelphia Families," Historical Publishing ^{Society} Company, Philadelphia.

James Dundas, founder of the American branch of the family was born at Manor, Perthshire Scotland 1734, died 1788. He was the fourth son of John and Ann Murray Dundas.

He was a prominent merchant in Philadelphia, and junior partner of the firm of Bartram & Lundy. This firm was one among those who signed the Non-Importation Agreement of Oct. 25, 1765. He later entered business in his own name.

At the outbreak of the Revolution, or shortly after, the Pennsylvania authorities took steps to build fortifications to defend the city of Philadelphia. Some of these were constructed on the Delaware River below the city and below Gloucester, New Jersey. Lundy was made Assistant Superintendent and Paymaster, as shown by the minutes of the Council of Safety, Nov. 15, 1776, and was occupied with this position when Philadelphia was captured, in September, 1777, and remained active in

the service of his country until the close of the war. ~~He died~~
 He married at Christ Church, Philadelphia, May 11, 1768, Elizabeth Moore, daughter of James Moore, of Glasgow, Scotland. Late in life, he had his permanent residence in Kensington. He died at Philadelphia Jan. 16, 1788, and was buried in Christ Church burying ground. Mrs. Dundas ~~had~~ ^{he did,} died four months before, Aug 31, 1787.

They had thirteen children, one of whom was John Dundas. He was born in Philadelphia Feb. 20, 1759. Son of James and Elizabeth (Moore) Dundas: He died August 30, 1813. Nothing is known of his early youth. In 1776, he was a private in the Revolutionary War, in Captain Eyre's Company, First Battalion, Philadelphia, Militia. In "A General Return of Militia Officers

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Belonging to the City of Philadelphia and District, 1780," we find him ensign of the Third Company, of the Second Battalion, the latter accompanied by Colonel Benjamin G. Eyre."

He moved to Alexandria, Va., where, March 28, 1785 he married Agnes Hepburn, ^{daughter of William} a member of an old Virginia family, a descendant of Patrick Hepburn, founder of the American branch of the Hepburn family, and a descendant of George Hepburn of Athelstaneford, about twelve miles from Edinburgh, Scotland.

John Dundas was a large landholder in what ^{was then} is now Fairfax County, Virginia, in that part now known as Prince William County, Virginia, on Quantico Creek, not far from the Potomac River, and near the Town of Dumfries,

a Town founded by Scotch settlers, some of whose descendants are living in Prince William County and other nearby counties today.

. John Dundas was a farmer as well as a miller. He had a flour mill at Dumfries, and exported grain, flour, etc., to southern ports in vessels of which he was part owner.

Part of the wall of the old flour mill is still standing on the north bank of Quantico Creek. He also operated a warehouse, at Alexandria, for handling grain and grain products.

His home at Alexandria, known as "Dundas Castle", has long passed out of the hands of the family.

John and Agnes (Hepburn) Douglas had ten children, of whom ^{five} ~~four~~ came to Cabell County, W. Va.

Geo. Seamonds says:

Lucy Dundas had a sister —
who married William Hirlon.

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Frank Burdette says:

"It was during this period (1840-60)
that the first private carriage was
brought to the neighborhood by Thomas
Dundas."

These were John Dundas Jr., or (II) Thomas Dundas, Henry Thompson Dundas, and their sister Eliza Dundas, ^{+ later Mrs. Sophia Peyton} They came to Cabell County in the early 1800's. John Dundas Jr. settled at Barboursville while his sister and two brothers settled near Blue Sulphur Springs. Please note that there were two John Dundas Juniors, both sons of John Dundas and his wife Agnes Hepburn Dundas.

John the first was born at Dumfries, Virginia, March 8, 1794, died July 31, 1794. Evidently, the parents were determined to perpetuate the name John so they named a second son John. He is the one who settled at Barboursville.

^{*}He was born at Alexandria, Virginia, June 28, 1795, died

Thomas Dundas was born at Alexandria, June 19, 1797, died

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Eliza Dundas, Dav. of John V. Agnes
 Dundas, b. at Alexandria, Va. ...
 July 6, 1749, ^{89?} d. in Cabell Co. Va. ...

April 3, 1855

Thomas Sr. (Dundas) is marked
 on the gate.

Sophia Matilda Peyton (nee Dundas)

d. March 13, 1870

Aged 79 yrs. 18 days

Ann V., wife of Jas. A. Watson
 d. Jan. 15, 1870

m. James Watson, 1830.

Thomas Dundas's property was appraised
 Feb. 23, 1857.

Thomas and Eliza Dundas
 both of whom remained single,
 are buried in the Blue Sulphur
 Cemetery. Their graves stand at
 the rear of the lot and are
 surrounded by an iron fence.

He and Henry J. Dundas,
 in 1821, gave one acre of
 land, as a site and burial
 ground for The Mud River
 Baptist Church of which see
 the history elsewhere. Eliza Dundas
 made her will Nov. 7, 1854, leaving all
 her real estate & personal property in Cabell
 Co. and in Alexandria Va., to her brother Thomas.

Henry Thompson Dundas was born
at Alexandria, Virginia, Oct. 22, 1802.
died

~~Oct. 3, 1825~~
Sophia Matilda Dundas b. Humphries,
Va., died at Blue Sulphur Springs, W. Va., 1890

Eliza Dundas born Humphries, Va.,
July 6, 1789, died, April 3, 1855

John Dundas Sr. died at
Alexandria, Virginia, Aug 30, 1813
"Poulson's American Daily Advertiser"
of September 21, 1813, spoke very
highly of him. It stated that he
died in the 55th year of his
age after a long illness, that
he was amiable in domestic life,
a reputable merchant, and a
good citizen, and a Christian in
every sense of the word.

His wife, Agnes Hepburn Dundas
died May 23, 1820.

Bene Sulphur Cemetery

Susan, dau. of John & Ann
Dundas d. Dec. 14, 1853

Aged 15-8-19

Ann, I feel sure
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Check
again.

Sophia, dau. of John & M(?) Dundas

b. Oct. 3, 1829

d. Sept. 7, 1840

= 11 yrs old

Frank Burdette says:

"Another flour and grist mill
was built, at an early date,
over the Great Falls of Mud River
John Dundas was the builder and
first owner, but the property
later passed into the hands of
David Harshbarger by purchase."

Later, Greenville Harrison owned
and lived at this place.

Ann, Wife of John Dundas d. 3/3/1863
Aged 58 yrs. 19 days.

(Merritt)
Barnett Cemetery

John Merritt d. Jan. 16, 1855

Aged 66 yrs. (b 1789)

Margaret, Wife of John Merritt

b. Oct. 27, 183 - ?

d. --- ?, 1859

Stone
broken

Infant dau. of John & Margaret Merritt

d. Oct. 15, 1850

Aged 3 mos 6 days (3-6)

John Dundas Jr. ^{second} ~~second~~ son
of John and Agnes Hepburn
Dundas to bear the name of
John, and the one who came
to Cabell County, married
Ann Merrill, { She d., March 3, 1863
Aged 58 yrs. 19 days
a daughter of Capt. William
Merrill. They had nine children:

1. Lucy Dundas. Never married.
2. Agnes m. ^{Epiph} John Turley / Nathan
3. ~~Eliza Ann Dundas m. John Turley.~~
4. Mary Virginia Dundas m.
^{Wm} John Hinton
5. Anna Maria Dundas m.
^{Joseph} John Turley.
6. Sarah ^{E. B.} Dundas m. Nov. 9, 1865
^{Boiaparle (N. D.)}
^{Boiaparle Johnson, son of}
^{Samuel W. and Rebecca Johnson}
7. Thomas Dundas
8. Margaret Dundas m.

John Merrill, son of
~~Capt. Wm. Merrill?~~ George?
Levina Merrill

9. Frances Dundas, after the
death of her sister Margaret,
m. John Merrill, son of
Capt. William Merrill?
June 5, 1864
He 36. She 26
He widower.
He son of
Geo. T. Levina M
& a Miller.
Geo. Merrill & and
Levina Merrill, who were
millers

Blue Sulphur Cemetery

Sophia Matilda Pylon (b. Feb. 14, 1791)
d. March 13, 1870

Aged 79 yrs. 19 days

Ann V., Wife of James Watson
d. Jan. 15, 1870

Mary V. Everett (Vetterlein)

b. Oct. 3, 1836

d. Dec. 8, 1804

James Everett

b. Feb. 6, 1823.

d. Aug. 1, 1893.

1870-3-13
79-19
1791-2-14

He was 36. She 26. He was a 41
widower.

Sophia Matilda Dundas,
born Dumfries, Virginia, Feb. ^{14th} 24,
1791, died at her home near
Blue Sulphur Springs, W. Va., (March 13),
1870. She married March 6, 1811,
Captain Thomas West Peyton, II.
b. about 1784 died 1819. He was
son of Col. Francis and Sarah
West Peyton. (These will be
treated more at length under
the Peyton family of Cabell County.)

Henry Thompson Dundas was born
at Alexandria, Virginia,
October 1802, died at
his home, near Blue Sulphur
Springs, W. Va., Jan. 23, 1857.
He married Margaret Dirlon
da. of
She died in 1855.

Aug. 27, 1952

Fred Merrill:

Lucy Dundas was a sister
of Mrs. Wm Horton, lived and
died with the Johnsons in
west end — 2 girls & 2 boys living:

Harry, Owen ^{no} Mr. — no
ch.; Mayme m. Tom Peyton No
children. He lived about Howell's

Mill. Mrs. ^{Agnes} Johnson was Lucy's
sister. My gr. John Merrill's 2
wives were sisters of Lucy Dun-
das. See my sisters Stella (Single)
and Mary Merrill m.

Nellie Merrill works at Emmons
Haukens Co. Also Leona Turley bet. Sharps
& Bridge?

William Peter Dundas was born in Cabell County, at the Dundas home, July 11, 1846, and after his marriage to Sarelda Osburn, March 27, 1873, settled near Lincoln, Missouri, and engaged in farming. They had eight children, but four of them died early. The others married and have families, ~~two~~^{one} of which lives at Windsor, Missouri, one at Johnstown, Colorado, one at Lincoln, Nebraska, and one at Springfield, Missouri.

Charles Dundas, another brother of Mrs. Dick, was born in Cabell County, West Virginia, July 17, 1848. He married Mary Ann Davis, Nov. 11, 1869. They had nine children, three of whom died unmarried. The others married and most of their families are scattered in different places in that state. One family is at Englang, Arkansas, and another at Dallas, Texas.

Henry Thompson Dundas married
Margaret Hirlon (Mary A.?)

They had a daughter, Elizabeth
A. Dundas, who married John
W. Lick, a member of a well
known family living near Bar-
boursville. Elizabeth A. Dundas
and John W. Lick were married
and went to Missouri
some time previous to 1860, and
settled near the town of Windsor,
where Mr. Lick engaged in farming.
John W. Lick was born Jan
16, 1823, and died Jan 11, 1881.

Mrs. Lick was born 1830, and
died August 1, 1866.

Upon moving to Missouri,
they took with them two of Mrs.
Lick's younger brothers, William
Peter Dundas, and Charles Dundas
of whom more anon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lick had six
children, most of whom settled in
Missouri, or near by states, where
their descendants may yet be found.
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Henry J. Dundas and wife
had nine children:

(1) John Dundas m. Mary Kyle dau.
of John & Anna K. of 7 mi.
No children.

(2) Thomas Dundas m. Martha Turley
Two children:

1. Virginia Dundas m.
Charles Meyer.

2. William Dundas.

3. James Dundas b. near Blue
Sulphur Springs, W. Va.,

Feb. 22, 1837, died Jan. 24,
1924. Was first Lieutenant
Company D., 8th Virginia
Cavalry, C.S.A. He m.
April 19, 1860,

Eliza Seamonds b. May 17,
1842, died April 10, 1922.

Five children: (2 d. in infancy)

1. Mary Justine Dundas,

b. Jan. 3, 1862. m.

June 9, 1886, at Bar-
boursville, W. Va.,

Connelzie Simmons

Love b. Dec. 10, 1858.

d.

1941

see Mrs. Cum-
mings

About 1812, Mr. and Mrs. Love,
^{Crestwood, near Louisville}
 moved to Kentucky, about 17
 miles from Louisville, and
 founded a homestead, "Poplar
 Heights," which they call Crestwood,
 Kentucky. Four children:

1. Madge Everett Love b. at
 Elmwood, W. Va., March 16,
 1887. m. Sept. 16, 1911, Clyde
 Raymond Salmons, of
 Winfield, W. Va. Three
 children:

- (1) Clyde Raymond Salmons
 b. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 10,
 1913. Graduated
 Ky. Military Institute,
 1931.

2. Mary Elizabeth Salmons
 b. Crestwood, Ky.,
 Dec. 28, 1916. Died
 in infancy.

3. John Grant Salmons;
 b. Crestwood, Ky. Cin-
 cinnati, O., June
 26, 1920.

2. Ruth Dundas Love b. Elmwood, W. Va.
 Nov. 9, 1881. m. April 26, 1917,
 George Walker Raikes of
 Greenup, Kentucky. Residence
 Logan, W. Va. Two children:
 1. Elizabeth Ann Raikes, b.
 Oct. 22, 1918
 2. George Walker Raikes b.
 Aug. 4, 1925.

3. James Donald Love b. at Barbours-
 ville

m. ———

Lives in N.Y.

(Note ^{city} — These Loves should
 come under the Love history
 not the Dundas. I will
 finish same later)

4. Lillith Louise Love

m.

Lewis

Lives at

No children

(Be careful here. Some say

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Children of James Dundas and wife
Eliza Seamonds Dundas Court.

1. Mary Justine Dundas (has already
given. m. Connelzie

Simmons Love

2. ^{"Betty"} Elizabeth Dundas b. Sept 24,
1863. m. April 25, 1894,
J. Frank Jackson, b.
Columbia, Missouri, June
6, 1858, died Oct. 15,
1916. One child:

Kenneth Dundas Jackson

b. July 22, 1897.

m. Dec. 20, 1925,

Mildred Churchhill

b. Econdido, Cal.,

Jan 9, 1903.

Residence, Los

Angeles, Cal.

3. ^{"Bud"} Charles Dundas b. Oct. 3, 1865
Died Sept. 21, 1924. m.

Ida Browne. Five children

1. James Kear Dundas b.
1898. (Died in infancy)

2. Mabel Bruce Dundas. b.
Aug. 28, 1900.

3. Howard Lee Dundas b.

Aug. 27, 1902. m

Oct. 5, 1931, Pearl
Skaggs.

4. Horathy Charles Dundas b.
July 31, 1905~

5. Elizabeth Rice Dundas
b. July 31, 1905~

4. Lee Dundas

5. Sarah Dundas.

6. Elizabeth Dundas (See Missouri Branch)

7. Virginia Dundas,

8. Agnes Dundas b. Aug. 10, 1840
(died March 16, 1932) m. Dec. 31,

1868, James Davis Sedinger,
d. Feb. 1901,

b. March 27, 1835. First
Lieutenant, 8th Virginia
Cavalry. Four children:

1. Henry Sedinger b. Oct 31, 1869
m. Katie Holschuh.

He d. March 15, 1928.
Three children:

1. Loren H. Sedinger b. July 21, 1895

2. Gulema M. " b. Nov. 29, 1897

3. Howard Dundas " b. Apr. 30, 1900

ends
Dundas.

- (~~Dead~~ ~~Thomas~~ ~~in~~ ~~paper~~).
2. James Lundas Sedingar
(Details with Sedingers)
 3. Agnes Lundas Sedingar
(Details under Sedingar)
 4. Stonewall Jackson Sedingar

(~~Quit~~ ~~typing~~ here Nov. 4, 1943.)

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N. L. says our mail route
was established in ^{Feb.} 1906. Albert
Thornton was first carrier.
Frank Brumfield sold the boxes.
Tom Thornton 2nd mail carrier.
Bert King came next.

Albert & Tom Thornton m.
sisters, daus. of Wash Chapman
who m. 1.

m. 2. Widow of Jim Patterson
Ella Chapman m. Tom J.
Bergie " m. Albert J.

In volume I, "Augusta County, Virginia, Chronicles of Scotch-Irish Settlement," by Lyman P. Chalkley, p. 178, we have the case of Morris vs. Hepburn. From this case we learn that William Morris and William Joseph Childers made an entry in Montgomery Co., Va., for 400 acres, and obtained a patent for it, March 23, 1792. William Morris Sr. died in Kanawha County 1892 where his will may be found. In it, he directed that his land be sold, and after his debts should be paid, and the balance divided among his children.

Joseph Childers sold his interests to The Morris heirs one of whom was John Morris Sr. ^{near Howell's Mills} of Cabell County. The Morris heirs sold this land to Edmund Morris, son

of John Morris Sr., and Clerk
of the Court of Cabell County.

June 9, 1807, Edmund Morris
and Zachariah F. Estill made
entries in Kanawha County
for two tracts of land, one
for 50 acres, the other for
360 acres on Mud River, and
received patents.

William Hepburn and
John Dundas of Alexandria, Va.,
claimed this land under a
patent to Mathew Vaughn.

Answer by the heirs of John
Dundas, deceased, including of
course Thomas^W Peyton, and
Sophia Matilda Peyton, his wife;
and the ~~Cabell County~~ Dundases
of who later came to Cabell
County. This was in
1814, and stated that the
lands in question had been
patented to Mathew Vaughn,
Nov. 27, 1787, and conveyed

to the defendants and
 by deed, June 13, 1809, of the
 heirs ^{and legatees} of William Morris Sr., deceased,
 all of Kanawha County, to
 William McComas of Cabell Co.,
 400 acres, at the Second Falls
 of Mud River, this being the
 land patented to William
 Morris and Joseph Childers,
 March 23, 1809. Recorded in
 Kanawha County June 13, 1809.

April 4, 1808, Joseph Childers
 of Albemarle Co., Va., by his
 Attorney, Fleming Cobbs of Kanawha
 Co., made a deed to the
 Morris heirs of his undivided
 half interest in the 400 acres
 above.

Wm. Morris Sr. of Kanawha
 County made his will was
 dated Oct. 22, 1802, was recorded
 in Kanawha County in 1803.
 Mathew Vaughn's survey was
 for 4967 acres. Jan. 15, 1810,

William McComas and his wife Dicey, deeded the 400 acres in question to Edmund Morris. It is of interest that Jeremiah Ward made a deposition in this case in Cabell County Dec. 2, 1811, in which he stated that he was 92 years old.

Oct. 15, 1793, Mathew and Mary Vaughn of Goochland, Co., Virginia, deeded the whole patent of 4967 acres to Hepburn and Dundas. This was recorded,

General Court, Vol. 1 p. 209, Nov. 18, 1793

By deed, ~~Dec.~~^{Oct.} 15, 1793, ~~by~~ of Mathew and Mary Vaughn to Wm. Hepburn and John Dundas of Alexandria, 496 acres on Mud River, on the forks of Guyandotte ^{river} ~~of Ohio~~, ~~496 acres~~ recorded in Montgomery Co.; Patented To Mathew Vaughn, Nov. 27, 1787.

(Stop)

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Abstract of Lot 20 by J. W. Peyton.

Land of B'ville originally
acquired by Grant of Geo. III to
John Savage & 69 others for services
to Col. Geo. W. in "The Battle of the
Meadows."

Partition of 1776 gives B'ville
land to Robert Rutherford.

In ~~1888~~ 1818, suit brought
in Circuit Superior Ct. of Chancery
at Stanton Ga - "Wm Coleman,
Maurice Morritt & Wm. Johnson vs.
Simon Morgan et al. (See
Savage & Duval grants)"

Gen Edward "W. Tupper," a
skilled mathematician & land
surveyor. Lot 54 was by his
report assn to Michael Suley.

By decree of Dec. 18, 1818, -
(See p ^{79 & 90} ~~90~~ of "Above book")

See Deed Bk 3 p. 16, for
deed to heirs of Wm Morritt of
708 a. on which B'ville is built

See Act of Assembly laying out
the Town (1818?)

"From this the title separates in two lots No 19 which we shall treat as chain "Bk. & No 20 which we shall treat as "Chain A".

Chain A.

Here follows abstract of lot

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1. Trustees of B'ville and Lot 20 to Daniel Wilcher

2. Daniel W. Sr. & Daniel W. Jr. to Joseph Mc Gougle.
Deed Bk 1 p. 342

3. Joseph & Eliz. Mc Gougle to Jeremiah Ward - 1817
(See Peyton's statement)

4. Jeremiah Ward to Wm. McComas Sr. \$4.00

5. Wm McComas Sr. & Melie et al. to Jacob Staley. (Bk 2 - 232)
\$10.50

6. Jacob & Gemma Staley to Absalom Holderby \$2.00
Bk 2 p. 262.

7. Absolon Holderby to

James Conner 1819 - May 16,
Bk 2 - 396 - \$300

8. ~~Abso~~ James C. seems never
to have made a deed.

See, however, See a box
marked 'Deeds left for record'
in Co. Clerk's office for Title
bond to same showing that
Jas. Conner of Putnam Co., for \$2000
bound his heirs, etc to George
Kilgore payment in two years -
on failure to pay \$100 rent.

H. J. Samuels witness

Jas. Conner by
Chas "

David Harshbarger as per
letter of J. J. " got same
about 1868 from John J. Hatfield
J. Harsh thinks Kilgore endorsed
the Title bond. Hatfield sold it
to Harsh^{barger} but made no transfer
Conner died without heirs.
Harsh. paid taxes in name of
Conner Est.

D. Harsh sold to Blume 1889
 He (J. J. H.) says Blumes deed as
 good as any in W. Va. (Bk 127-p. 525)

Deed Bk 33 p. 21 \$650

Blume heirs 1913 deed - Burnett
 Hotel

See Deed Bk 134 p. 75

The Blume heirs by various
 deeds, deed same to Geo. J. McComas
 in 1914

See Deed Bk 134 p. 75

" " 136 p. 205 & 332

Geo. J. McComas & wife

Deed part to H. E. Love

Bk 137 p. 196

Love & wife to

Burgess & Browning 1920

W. 25 X 170 ft 178 p. 32

Burgess & Browning to Jas. Brady

Bk 182 p. 5, \$200 +

\$4300 — For church —

Properly released - Bk

Geo. J. McComas ^{deed} to Burgess &
 Browning 1920 \$650
 26 X 170 Bk 178 p. 31

Released Bk 51 p. 327
 Bunnies to Geo Clay & Cynthia
 C. his wife

Deed Bk 137 p. 30

Geo. Clay to Wm Clay & Ira C. Kelley 1915
 142 - p. 369 \$1000

Wm. Clay to Church
 the 2nd 26 fr. lot

Bunnies to Heffners 1914
 Bk 136 p. 262 \$500
 E. 26 X 170 fr

Also see Deed Bk 165 p. 53

~~26 X 17~~ " " 165 p. 173

26 X 170 fr " " 182 p. 7

See C.O. B³² p. 205

(Many other deeds. Copy in full)

For case see S.E. Reporter

738 S.E. p. 449

Marshall College. ^{by} Jim Chambers.

Jim Chambers went to Marshall College
Marshall 1892-3

I came in second semester
I recollect:

Frank Kimmoor Hurricane
(Dr) John Henderson Charleston
Mr. Smallbridge Teays Valley
Archie Morris - Teays "
Will Hogsett - Hogsett W. Va.
Henry " Later,
Mayme Porter - Ben Lomond
Will Booten, Wayne C. H.
Lives on 3rd Ave
Antiques - 20th St.
Harry Polts - Clerk in sheriff's
office.

Pearle Beswick -

Jim Blankenship vs. Frank Henderson

Summers } Went on B. & O.

Henry Lee

Wilbur McCune } Lincoln Co.

Foster " }

— Priestly ~~Pauls~~ of McCorkle

(Healer sold him
shoes at McCorkle

Kate Ware.

—— Davis (See Harry Polls)
of Wayne. (Editor later
of Wayne News. A small
fellow. Roomed together
A brilliant fellow &
good looking.

Harry Polls remembers:

Collard Smith. Harry Polls ^{now dead} is

Wayne Love —

Ed Smith — Run Guyandotte

Cash Lacoock — ^{ferry} Huntington

~~Was~~