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Tues. 3, 1958

Dear Fred:

I was glad to hear from you. I hope this finds all of you well. My health is very poor. I fell right flat on the floor and hurt myself bad. I hope this reaches you, finding you well.

I want to come down next month if possible. I would like for you and Jean Johnson to come up to see me.

Will close with best wishes.

Your friend,

Charles Rias

Box 110

Dunkow, Wayne Co.

W. Va.

No. 15 Fairfax Drive,
Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. Lambert:

While you were here today you asked me to see if I could locate Uncle Robert Bias's son. His name is Fred Bias, 1825 Buffington Ave., Phone 25501. I believe that is the first one back of the C. & O. Hospital, and is between 18th & 19th St., and 6th Ave. You said ask Mrs. Belle Johnson about Ann Midkiff.

She was a half sister to Grandpa Bias, whose name is Anderson Bias, and she married Roland Midkiff, and Belle Johnson called him Uncle Roland Midkiff.

I told you today that Alva Bias was ~~was~~ Uncle Boge Bias's son. That is wrong. He is Uncle "Seat" ^{Louville} Bias's son. "Seat" is a nick name. You write Mr. Ross, ^{Bias} West Hamlin, Rt. 1, Box 261. Ask him to give you the names of Uncle Boge's and Uncle Seat, and Uncle Bulgers and Uncle E.

Anything that he and Uncle Shelby Bias tells you about them should be O. K. They have lived on Buffalo Creek, I left there at the age of 11. I think Uncle Sato's children are first, Ira Bias, then Ezra Bias, third Alva Bias, and then a daughter Annabelle Bias, who married a Browning, Fifth Grace Bias, single. She died in her teen age, I don't know her age.

Uncle Boge Bias's children

1. "Trigg(er?) (See Mrs. Clara Hayes, R. F. D. Milton,
2. Ely } Twins?
3. Allie }

Allie and he had some daughters

You write Mr. Grover Bias, West Hamlin, R. 1. I forget whose son he is, but he has lived most of his life on Buffalo Creek.

Mrs. Virginia Bias
15 Fairfax Drive,
Huntington, W. Va.

Barboursville, W. Va.,

Feb. 27, 1957,

Dear Tal: ~

In giving me the records on your family, you named Walter Bias, as your youngest brother, but didn't say when he was born, or when he died (if he's dead), or whom he married, where he lived, or anything about his family, if he had any.

I would like all this as well as the addresses of all of them.

I hope you are getting better
May be you can give me
the date of your mother's death.

Very truly,

F. B. Lambert

Over, for acct's. of Mrs Wayburn
and others., in 1955 and 1956.

gone 15 days @ 8⁰⁰ = 120

Trip to Georgia for Mrs. Maybarn
and Mrs. Heiner.

Mrs. Maybarn

April 13, 1955 - \$1.00

May 8, 1956 - 25

June 6, 1955 - 150

\$2.75

Mrs. Heiner

H. O. Bras sent checks

Dated Oct. 19, 1956 - \$25.00 - His No. - 1599
" Oct 30, 1956 - .50 00 - " " - 1605

Central Nat Bank
First " " _{no}
of Cleveland, O

(By Mrs. Stewart Adkins
Drawer J. Rio Dell, California
Dec. 28, 1956.

Kind Friend:

Please excuse my delay. I've been waiting for a letter from my sister-in-law, as I don't remember Stewart's father's name, etc. I know dates of births of my children, but never kept a record of marriages, only the first ones I have, in the Bible. Our home burned, and all records were destroyed. I brought up nine children, of whom all are in fair health, but one has had ulcers for three years, but works on. Stuart has one brother living and one sister, Volney (Adkins), who lives at Shoals, W. Va. Jennie lives at Salt Rock, W. Va., and they can tell you better. I have a brother, Tom, living in Huntington, and another, Steward Rowsey, lives in West Hamlin. Steward Rowsey, a section foreman. He should have retired several years ago, but says he would rather work on, as long as able. You ~~see~~ can see Tom. He lives in Huntington, at 3524 Norway Road, Huntington. He

could tell you about Uncle John Rowsey. He had a Dr. Schuyler Rowsey, in the East somewhere. I think two of his girls still live, in Huntington. I wonder if you are the same. Henry Lambert and Cesco Curry taught there. I taught four years. I was back, in West Virginia three years ago, and nearly all that I knew, are gone on. I was 81 years old March 12th (1956). I live with my oldest daughter, Emma Thompson. Her husband moved to California nine years ago. He built cabins to rent, but Emma cried to come to see Stuart and me, so Charles sent his boy to get her satisfied. So, he just staid on, and sold our home at Arthur, Nebraska. We first moved from Salt Rock, to Nebraska, in 1914.

Well, if you are ~~you~~ Fred, the one I went to school with, who did you marry, and how many children do you have, if any? None of mine had as many as I had. I will write to you giving the births of my children, but I don't know my grand children's births.

It takes a season to hear from all of them, if all are as slow as "Grand ma. I have 30 grand children and 24 great grand children.

Smart had a stroke and only lived eight days. We took him back to Arthur, Nebraska, for burial. He had said he wanted to be buried by his old friends, at Arthur. He was ready to go, and never had to suffer. The Lord gives all time to prepare, and there's no use for any to be lost.

Mrs. Eva (Rowey) Adkins.

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Records of Mrs. Smart Adkins'
Family

Smart Elijah Adkins was born Sept 28,
1875. He m. Eva Leona Rowsey, March 6,
1898

Eva Leona Rowsey was b. March 12, 1875.

Their children:

1. Arlie V. Adkins

b. Nov. 30, 1898

He works on the Rail Road,
and lives, in North Platte, Ne-
braska

He m. Mollie Boggs, and has
two sons, in their 20's.

2. Emma G. Adkins

b. May 27, 1901

m. Charles Thompson, They
live at Drawer ^{Box} J. Hot
Rio Dell, California.

3. Olive G. Adkins

b. April 8, 1903
m. Lake Crouse.

Address - 335 Pratt St.,
California

She has four children.

She has worked at General
Hospital, in California

4. Stella O. Adkins

b. Aug. 1, 1905

m. Orval Meth.

They had four children.

They ~~were~~^{were} separated when
the youngest girl was 14.

She m. 2. "Chuck" Hernandez

She has worked in a
dentist's office, for eleven
years. Her address is 6016
Georgia Drive, North Highland,
Sacramento, California

5. Seward Adkins

b. July 11, 1907

m. Pauline Hulbert.

Four children.

He works, at a sawmill,
here, in California

6. Zeola V. Adkins

b. Feb. 22, 1909

m. Art Wilson.

They have seven children.

She works in a store

7. Oda Adkins

b. Feb. 5, 1911

m. Maggie Meth

He carries mail in
Arizona. Address, 1320
East Vine Ave.
Arizona.

8. Eval L. Adkins

b. May 28, 1914

m. Ralph Smith

They have a son living
in Washington.

Address, 1405 Lick
Spokane 62, Washington

She is bookkeeper in
her husband's office.

9. Keith Adkins

b. Nov. 8, 1916.

m. Alona Swanson

He works on the Railroad.

They live in North Platte

She works in a store.

His address is 416 W. 8th

St., North Platte, Nebraska

None of the women have to work.
All are doing fine, and just
work to lay up. He has one
girl. I could, in time, get the
grand children. I go and see them
and stay with all once a year.
Just now, I don't know the
birth dates of any of them. I can
send them later when I get
them.

See Mrs. Laura Vinning by Andrew Boston McCallister
Jas Wm. Anderson West Hamlin
"Bulger" Bias (Son of Anderson, by 1st wife)

m. Mary Jane Brown, ~~2~~

Their children were:

Bess Bias

m. Carl Mountz, (Mounts?)
lived in Huntington, W. Va 9th Ave & 26th St
Large family - Grover, Horner, Earl,
Talbert (Salt Rock)

Ada Lee Bias

m. John Mountz, bro. of above
See above,

Lourain Bias

m. James W. McCallister

Seven children:

1. Mary Ann, d. at 14.

2. James McCallister

m. Sarah Vernatter,

A son Hanford McCallister,
head McChamc, at the Inter-
national Automobile Co - 1st
St - Bet 3rd & 4th Ave

3 Alice McCallister

m. Tom Mysong, West
Hamlin

4. Kate McCallister - d. at

m. Ward Mysong, Mc
lives at 71. d

5. Andrew Boston Mc Callister

6. July 19, 1891

m.

Linville Bias ("Seat")

(~~Son of "Seat"~~ son of
Anderson Bias)
by second wife

b. Oct. 1, 1844

d. Sept. 1, 1898, at 53 yrs. 11 mos. 0 d.

m. Permelia Curry.

b. Feb. 11, 1848 & Jan. 17, 1933

She was a daughter of Hiram
and Barbary Curry.

They had five children:

1. Ira Bias

m. Verina Bias, daughter
of Evermont Bias
8-9 children:

2. Ezra Bias

b. Jan. 12, 1873

d. Feb. 2, 1901, Single.

3. Alva Bias

b. Sept. 19, 1881

m. Bertha Perry, dau.
of Charles and Julia McC
Perry. Charles

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4. Anna Bras (sister of Alva Bras)
b. Jan. 17, 1885

m. Rev. William A. Browning

b. July 5, 1885, in Ky.

d. April 21, 1949

m. Feb. 24, 1904. He
was son of Wm. & Polly Rice Brown.
Their children were: 1. Wm.

1. Elma Browning ^{Hamlin}
b. Nov. 21, 1906, at Hamlin

m. Claude Fugate,
Dec. 20, 1926. (1926)
~~There was~~

~~They were married.~~

2. Erma Browning

b. Feb. 21, 1910

m. Lee Ramsey, of

Milton, W. Va., Nov. 6, 1925.
They live at Flint, Mich.
3 sons. m.

3. Arnold Lee Browning

b. Nov. 21, 1914, at
Hamlin, Lincoln County.

m. Mrs. Frances Boggs,
of Point Pleasant, Ohio,
March 20, 1946.

4. Mellie Browning

b. March 18, 1919, in
Mason County, at Upland

m. Carl McNeil, of
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
March 30, 1936. Lives in

5. William Browning Jr.
b. Jan. 27, 1922, in
Millon, Cabell Co
m Miss Dorothy Craft,
in Minnesota, Dec. 22,
1954. They now live in
Ironton, and run or manage
the McArthur Hotel, Ironton
Ohio. No children

By Ura Holley, Dec. 28, 1956.

Cush Holley

b. 1857 d. 1946

m. Letha Bias, sister of Blackburn Bias.

Children:

- Twins:
1. Era Holley — 3 ch.
 b. July 13, 1884
 m. Letha Holley, Detroit
 m. Letha Holley, Detroit
 2. Clodith ^{2 ch.} — California
 m. Charles ^{2 ch.} — Detroit
 2. Ura Holley — m. Marshal Porter Fort Lauderdale
 b. July 13, 1884
 m. Allie Braley b. Jan 17, 1890
 m. Lewis and Edna Braley.
 3. Nora Holley — m. Wilma Melrose.
 b. May 24, 1889
 m. Walter Melrose — 4 ch.
 m. Wilma, Lorena, Sarah
 4. Hercie Holley, m. Crafelder, Ind.
 b. Feb. 12, 1892
 m. Leota
 4 ch → 1 dau & 3 sons
 2 twins
 5. Mary Holley
 b. Nov. 3, 1898
 m. Mark Roberts d.
 about 1943 ~~years~~
 She lives in Detroit
 1 dau. Virginia
 m.

Children of Ura & ~~Edna~~
 Allie
~~Betty~~ Holley:

Eva Holley
 b. 3-1-1910 Wash. Pa. 3041
 m. Lloyd Hush
 b. Aug 22, 1908
 Janet b. Oct 9, 1933

Vernon Holley
 b. Feb. 29, 1912
 m. Jannita Stafford
 Indiana, Pa.
 2 ch. - Kenneth & Linda
 Garnet Holley
 b. May 6, 1918
 m. Roma Morrison
 Roach, 2 sons
 Ronald 19
 Larry 17

Thomas Albertus Childers Jr

b. About 1810.

d. Nov. 29, 1860.

m. Miriam Bias (Venila?)

Children; See John Childers,
in Court

1. Thomas Albertus III

m. Susanna ———

Children

1. An infant daughter
d. Nov. 24, 1877

2. Alpha Childers

3. Joseph Arthur Childers

b. Feb. 26, 1876

d. March 28, 1894

He drowned in
Miller's Fork.

See Weston
Bias

Sid Balows

m. Westa Bias, dau of
Lives with a son-in-law,
near Salt Rock

Children

1 Goldie Balows m. Reuben Spears

2 Jewell " , dead

3 Ethel m. Spears, dead

4 Welzed m. Elizabeth Ferguson

5 Norma m. 1, 2, & 3

6 Ruby m.

7 Wanda

8 Gwendolin m.

s. Gracie Bias

b. March 22, 1889

d. April 17, 1915. She
was never married.

b. Sept. 1856
d. Jan 24, 1935

Jan. 25, 1935.

Former Lincoln Sheriff Passes.
Daniel Bias Succumbs to
Heart Attack, at Farm Home,
near Hamlin.

Daniel Bias, 79, ^{former} sheriff of Lincoln County, and one of the county's leading farmers, and business men, died at his home on Buffalo Creek, near Hamlin, at 4 o'clock, yesterday morning, of a heart attack. Mr. Bias had been in failing health for several years, and had retired from farming and business activities. He was a life-long resident of Lincoln county, and one of its prominently known personalities. He was born, on the farm of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Bias, in September, 1856. and operated the farm all his life, except for various periods, when he held public office. Mrs. Bias was one of the leading Republicans of Lincoln county, and was active, in party affairs, in early manhood. He served as Deputy Sheriff, for twelve, from 1896 to 1904, inclusive, under the late sheriffs, J. D. Porter, E. E. Adkins

and H. H. Baker. He was elected Sheriff, on the Republican ticket, in 1920, serving until 1925. Besides holding public office, Mrs. Bias was interested in business, and his acumen, in this connection, caused him to be elected a Director of the Farmers and Merchant Bank of Hamlin. He was prominent in community affairs, and was a member and deacon, of the Buffalo Creek Baptist Church, and also was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 79 of Hamlin.

Mr. Bias is survived by seven sons, and one daughter. The sons are Shelby, Roscoe, Chauncey, Otis, Charles, and Crosby Bias of Buffalo Creek, and A. M. Bias, of Chapmanville. The daughter is Mrs. Queen Scites of Huntington. Several grand children and great grand children also survive, as do a brother, Calvin Bias, of Huntington; his sister, Mrs. Emma Halford, and a half brother, Robert Bias of Peach Creek. Daniel Bias was an Uncle of Mrs. Belle Johnson of Huntington. Funeral services will be conducted, at Buffalo Creek Baptist Church, at 1 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, with the Rev. Scard officiating. Burial in the family plot at Buffalo Creek. R. S.

Jan, 18, 1956 24

Calvin Bias

m. 2 Mrs. Nannie Handley Clark.

Children:

1. Delphia Bias (50 yrs old)

m. Derrell F. Dameron.

2463-1st Ave

Phone 7603.

2. Opal Bias (48)

m.

Jauch

(call Delphia)

3. Orel Bias

m.

4-5 ch,

By Mrs. Virginia Alice Bias

1.

I was born Dec. 9, 1886, dau. of Calvin Anderson Bias and Mallie Jane Smith, sister of Luther and Walter Seymour Smith, and others. Mallie Jane Smith was a dau. of James Smith of Trace Fork of Mud, in Lincoln county, who m. Mary Burns

Calvin Anderson Bias,

b. June 20, 1854

d. Aug. 5, 1937

m. Mallie Jane Smith

b. about 1867

She d. June 6, 1904, at 37.

Their Children:

~~Bennett B.~~

1. Marean Bias

b. March 7, 1883

m. Jennie Jenkins of Milton, dau. of "Bud" Jenkins.

She was b.

2 Children:

1. Kermit Bias

b. 1917.
m. Peggy

2. Geraldine Elizabeth Bias

b.

Now 31.

2.

Calvin Bias's children cont.

2. Ora Bias d. in infancy
at about 6 mos.

3. Virginia Bias,

b. Dec. 9, 1886.

m. Orel Bias of Virginia

He d. April 1900,

a daughter

1. Irma Wykel Bias

b. Sept. 8, 1907, Single

Head Bookkeeper at
the Chevrolet office

4. Sadie M. Bias,

b. July 1, 1889.

m. Carl Hector.

b.

No children

5. Anna Laura Bias, Single

b. Jan. 21, 1892,

1829-5th Ave.

6. Lucy Myrtle Bias.

b. Nov. 10, 1894

m. Harry Carlson

Woodall Trailer Village,
Lakeland, Florida

No children

7. Wyatt Mc Kinley Bias

b. Aug. 20, 1897

m. Helen Day,

b.

d.

He lives at Arthur Dale,
W. Va. Seven children.

8. Hobart Anderson Bias

b. June 24, 1900

m. Bessie Day

b. d.

A son,

Daniel Calvin Bias

b. Jan. 9, 1922, ~~at 35~~

Single. ~~to~~ 239,

5th Ave. Lives with
Mrs. Hector.

9. Esther Clis Bias

b. March 6, 1903

d. March 19, 1941.

m. Walter Fought,

b.

d. Nov. 5, 1932,

at Colloiden, W. Va

2. Children

1. Peggy Jane Fought

b. Aug. 7, 1922

m. Robt. Lemaster

2 children:

1. Karan Renade
master

2. Vickie Lyn
master

Third

~~Forst~~ m. of Anderson (3rd m)

Children:

Robert (Bob)
m. Flora Perry

Dick m.

a son in city -

Mallie

m Gibson

no ch

Emma m.

no ch ?

Hayfield

French m. Tom McCallister

Mabel m. Isaac Morrison

{ Cal Bras - Full bro.

Han " "

Strong " ?

{ Evermont . 1st family

Linville - Bogel was Alva's father

15 Fairfax Drive,
Huntington, W. Va.

Jan. 15, 1957

Mr. Lambert:

I'll try and write all I can recall about my family tree. My father, Calvin Anderson Bias, was born on Buffalo Creek, near Hamlin, W. Va., June 20, 1854. died August 5, 1937, at St. Mary's Hospital. He lived, at the time of his death, at 2349, Eighth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va. He had two brothers, Daniel Bias, and Strong Bias, both deceased, also two sisters Julia Bias Sowards, and "Siss" Bias Johnson. Both had families — Aunt Julia had two sons and two daughters, and "Sis" Johnson had two daughters, one daughter of each living. & Gertrude Johnson Cooper, lives at West Hamlin, W. Va.

Nannie Sowards Mc Millan, 5099 Pea Ridge Road. I called Mack Bias of 250 Davis St., to-day. He said his wife had written you all she knew about my Uncle Daniel's family. I also called my cousin, Belle Johnson, daughter of Uncle Strong Bias's family.

My father (Calvin A. Bias) had four half brothers, of the first marriage. His father was married three times and lived to bury all three wives.

The first sons were Bulger, Evermont, "Seal," and "Boge".

My father's group was the second marriage.

By the third marriage, Dick and Robert Bias, deids, age unknown.

Two half sisters, Mrs. Emma Bias Hatfield, Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Mabel Bias Morrison, address and age unknown.

My father (Calvin) was married to Mollie Jane Smith, in 1875. She was born, on Trace Fork, near Hamlin. She died at the age of ~~35~~ 37, June 6, 1904, at Culloden, W. Va.

Rev. Jeff Roberts, also of Trace Fork, presided, at the grave side.

They had three (3) sons. His first Mary Ann Bias ("Molly"), age 72, 1929. Wyatt Bias, age 59, Arthurdale, W. Va.

Robert Anderson Bias, age 56, 1929, Paul Avenue, Huntington. had six daughters.

Six daughters are:

1. Ora Bias died at age 6 mos.
2. Virginia Alice Bias, age 69, Huntington, W. Va.
3. Sadie Bias Heclor, age 66, Huntington, W. Va.
4. Anna Laura (Laura) Bias, age 64, Huntington
5. Lucy Myrtle Bias Carlson, Age 62, Lakeland, Florida,

Second marriage (of Calvin G. Bias?) to Mrs. Nannie Handley Clark, in 1906. They had one son, and two daughters:

1. Ovel Bias, age 40, a factory manager, in Alabama, married and has 5 children.
2.
 1. Gerphie Bias Hamron, Age 50. - 5 children
 2. Mrs. Ovel Bias
 3. Jacob (?) 48. No children.

My father was a timber man. He owned extensive tracts of land, at the mouth of Trace Fork of Mud river, from which he

had logs hauled to the river's edge, by ox teams, to be brought to the Ohio river, in rafts, at a time when rafting was an important activity, in Guyan, and other rivers. In this section, he later operated as a contractor, in Lincoln, Putnam, Cabell, and Mason counties. I am mailing you a clipping of my uncle Dan Bias's death. He was my father's brother. When you finish, will you please mail it back to me as I want it to stay in my father's family Bible.

I hope this will be of some help to you, as I have had to hurry to mail it, as soon as I can.

There have been three deaths, in Uncle Dan's family, since he passed away. His sons, Charles and Crosby Bias, and Mrs. Queen Bias Sates.

Very truly,

Virginia A. Bias,
15 Fairfax Drive,
Huntington,

W. Va.

Calvary Morrison

b. March 24, 1856

d. April 17, 1941

m. Nannie Deacon, dau.
of Joe Deacon and Lavina
Deacon

She was b. Sept. 20, 1876

d. April 8, 1954

Children:

1. Inez Morrison,

b. in 1896.

d. in 1900, at 4 mos.

and 4 days

2. Freer (Romeo Freer) Morrison

b. Sept. 12, 1898.

m. 1. Catherine Porter Farley
Sept. 16, 1936^(2 ch)

She was a dau. of
Rev. John and Polly
(Farris) Farley.

No ch.

She d. at 47, Jan 5,
1938.

m. 2. Catherine Finley, dau.
of B. F. and Valera
Burns Finley.

No children

3. ~~John~~

3. James Dallas Morrison

b. Feb. 4, 1900

m. Countess White of
(in 1928 in Logan Co.)
Logan County. They
live in Middleburg,
Addition, Logan, W. Va.

Phone 1103 Logan

a daughter,

Barbara Ann Morrison

b. 1930. Single.

4. Ocie Morrison

b. Sept. ? 1902.

m. 1 Jacob Roth,

no children.

m. 2. Byron Coon of

Seth, Boone Co. in 1936.

no children.

5. John Morrison

b. March 19, 1906

m. Bethel Mc Neely
of Logan, Box 1426?

no children.

6. Dawson Morrison

b. Sept 16, 1908

m. ~~Mo~~ Glennie (Adkins) ^{Pratt}
 dau. of Lucian Adkins
 No children.

7. Lois Morrison,

b. March 8, 1911.

m. ~~Chas~~ ^{Esley} W. Cordial
 He died

2 children

1. Wessie Cordial

m. James McCurdy

2. Ramona Cordial

m. 1. Richard Baron

a dau.,
 Lebara Cordial
 5 yrs. old.

m. 2. Robert Eaton

of Highland, Ky.

He is in the
 air corps. She
 also was a nurse
 in the air corps,
 but had a daughter,
 about 5 mos.
 old now.

~~8. Henry Mow~~

8. Llewellyn Calvary Morrison

b. May 12, 1913

m. Mrs Gladys (Woody) Justice,
no children

They live on High
Street, Logan. He is
a fireman at the
Appalachian Power Co.

9. Llewellyn Morrison

b. May 12, 1913.

d. in a day or two

10. ~~A boy & a girl~~

By Mrs. Salem (Alice) Carter
b. Sept. 11, 1847
d.

6⁴ James Brumfield Bias

b. Nov. 15, 1815 d. Jan 10, 1905.

m. Mary ("Polly") Adkins, sister
of Andrew and Milton Adkins of
Fort Gay, Wayne County, W. Va.

~~She was born Nov~~

She was born Feb. 17, 1822 and
died Sept. 7, 1907

Mr. Brumfield was born, at
the Solomon Midkiff place, and
moved to Tyler Creek, about a
year before their marriage

Their children were:

1. Crosby Bias

b. about 1840

d. Nov. 1865, at 25 yrs.
and 6 months.

He m. Emily Midkiff, daugh-
ter of Solomon and ^{Cynthia} Margaret
(Mc Comas) Midkiff. They lived
on Trace Creek, at the present
James Fellure place. He was
the father of Mrs. Benj. F. (Pao)
Morris, who was Bias,
and Ira Bias

Huntington, Jan. 16, 1852.

Ewell Bias, of Tyler Creek, near Salt Rock, was at the Court House to-day. He is 87 yrs. old, born April 2, 1865, son of James and Polly (Adkins) Bias. Mrs. Bias was a daughter of Parker and Mary Adkins.

James Bias was a son of Roland Bias, who was a son of Obediah and S. — Bias

Jackie Bias was a brother of this Roland Bias. He married a woman named Rea, probably Ray, but nothing is known of their family, if they had any!

Parker Adkins lived near the head of Beech Fork. Mrs. Parker Adkins had several brothers and sisters: Andy Adkins, Mullington Adkins, Peggy Adkins, wife of Moulague McComas, Mary Adkins, and Betty Adkins, wife of Devil John Adkins, son of Parker Adkins.

I had 15 brothers and sisters, including myself — seven brothers and eight sisters

They were as follows:

1. Crosby Bias m. Emily Midkiff.
 2. Roland (Snuggly) Bias, who died single, during the Civil War
 3. Millington ("Coon") Adkins, Single.
 4. Blackburn Bias m. Linnie Sanders, sister of Bob and John Sanders.
 5. Marine, Bias m. Mollie Shank
 6. Bostic Bias, Single
 7. Gallie Bias, "
 8. Ewell Bias, twin of Narcissus Bias, a girl who died young.
 9. Licy Bias, the oldest, and named after her grandmother, Licy Bunnfield Bias.
 10. Levisa Bias m. Joe Deacon
 11. Clarissa Bias m. James Morrison, son of Washington Morrison.
 12. Algelana Bias m. Salem Carter.
 13. Lettia Bias m. ^{Cush Holley} Eli Morrison.
 14. Willie Bias m. Eli Morrison.
 15. ~~Ewell Bias~~
 15. Narcissus Bias, Twin of Ewell.
- (Ewell is now at the nursing home, corner ~~5th~~ Ave. and 12th St.

Another brother of my grandfather,
Roland Bias, was James Bias

The children of Roland Bias were:

Anderson Bias

Clarinda Bias

James B. Bias, my father

Cynthia Bias m. Fandy Tooley.

April 9, 1840

Sarah Elizabeth Bias

m. John Markin of Ohio. He
went back and died there, but
left descendants here.

Miriam Bias.

m. Thos. C. Childers of Merritts
Creek.

Adaline Bias m. Columbus Johnson.

Will Bias, a preacher, single

David Hughes Bias of Long Branch

m. Sarah Davis, sister of Abner
Davis

America Bias m. Solomon Medkiff
August 1, 1850.

Reby Bias (b. 1827) 28

m. Wm. Morrison 68, (2-3)
May 5, 1855. He son of James
and Rachel Morrison. She dau.
of Robin and Hicy Bias.

2791 12ans
By Mrs Chas (Ollie) Finley
Phone 5047

James and Polly Adkins Bias, Milton
Lived on Tupper Cr.

My mother was

Lavina Bias d. Feb 3, 1891
at 48 1/2 yrs. b. Oct 3, 1843

m. Joe Deacon b. 1831
from Rockbridge Co. d. April 17, 1893
at 72 1/2 62

8 children Girls lived
boy died (Belle Bump)

1. Minnie Deacon

m. Charles Smith of
Huntington. Both dead

About 10 children, one
dead, 4-5 in Huntington

Ph. 23000 Ed Brouner m. Alpha Smith
City Auburn Rd. Sell
plants. no ch.

2. Cora Deacon d. 1892
m. Single, 1892
at 60 about

3. Mary Deacon,

m. W. R. Ray, of
Tennessee - Knoxville
1905 Washington Ave
m. 2 Robert Love, above
no ch by her

4. Virginia Deacon
b. 9-29-1889
m. Nelson B. Joiner, 2
No ch. City
See her.

638 1/2 - 7th Ave on 7th Ave

A. L. O.

4.
5. Nannie Deacon ⁴⁻⁸⁻⁵
b. Sept. 20, 1875 d. ~~3-8-8~~
m. Calvary Morrison
b. 3-12-56 d. 4-17-
12 children.
Ing. See Freer Morrison

6. Ada Deacon, Single
d. at about 15 ~~20~~ 23
b. Sept 22, 1877.
d. Oct. 1900, at
Columbus, O. No ch,
of yellow jaundice

7. Maud Deacon (Twin)
b. May 7, 1882
d. About 32 yrs ago
m.
m. Chas. Mc Cain
(probably McKeen) ^{both} dead. ^{lived in}
Ohio.

8. Nellie Deacon.

b. May 7, 1882

m. Charley Finley ^{not} 1904-
10 ch. R. M. Millon

Not - A boy born dead.

()
Joe Deacon lived on Kilgore Cr.
He helped build the church ^{there} ~~at~~
Kilgore Cr. He ^{served} ~~was~~ in the Confederate
army.

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By Mrs. Virginia Bias
158 Fairfax Drive, City
Family of Wyatt Mc Kinley Bias, her
brother

Wyatt Mc Kinley Bias

b. Aug. 20, 1897.

m. Helen Mae Nelson,

b. Sept. 1, 1901

d. Feb. 21, 1956, Dan. of

Their children:

1. Jannita Bias

b. July 9, 1920.
m. Cornette

2. Richard Calvin Bias

b. March 11, 1922.

3. Clara Belle Bias

b. July 30, 1924.

m. Moore

4. Glenn Wyatt Bias

b. Jan. 24, 1926

d. Dec. 19, 1926

5. Eugene Kenneth Bias

b. Nov. 20, 1927

6. Donald Wyatt Bias

b. Oct. 15, 1930?

d. Sept. 2, 1931

7. ~~6~~ James Carl Bias
b. August 14, 1932
d. Feb 15, 1934

~~8~~

8. Norman Leon Bias
b. April 9, 1934
d. March 12, 1951

9. Barbara Joan Bias
b. Jan. 16, 1936
m. ——— Fields.

10. Shirley Lea Bias
b. April 29, 1937.

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By Fred Harold Bias
1825 Buffington Ave
New phone
Jan. 2-5501

Anderson Bias

m. J. Mary Stuart

A son Helbert ("Dick") Bias

Dick Bias

m. Carrie Ray,

Three children:

1. Fred Harold Bias

b. May 17, 1900

m. Gertrude Meadows

b. 1907

1234-4th Ave.

Now Gertrude Everett, dau.
of Nathan Everett, who ran
the poor farm at Ona.

Three children:

1. Harold Monroe Bias

b. Nov. 30, 1924.

m. Jannita Spurlock

of Wayne county, about
two miles above Lavalette

Phone?

2. Maxine Bias

b. March 22, 1922

Call Paul Bledsoe

Phs.

m. Paul Bledsoe, son of

Robert and Bledsoe

They had three children:

~~2 Maxine Bias~~

3 Hazel Mae Bias

b. Feb. 23, 1929

m. 1 Orville Blankenship

They had two children:

1. Davis Lynn Blankenship

2. Bobby Blankenship

Ask Maxine

Fred Harold Bias

m. 2. Evalina Patrick, Oct 23,
1936.

No children.

124 Mrs. Anderson. No. 124
Huntington, W. Va.,

Jan. 8, 1957

Mr. F. B. Lambert,

Dear Sir: I am very sorry to have kept you waiting so long for information concerning the Dan Bias family, but, with the holiday season, and having been ill, I hope you will excuse the delay.

Since A. ^{Anderson} M. ^{Walt} Bias was away from the family a goodly number of years, he is unable to give a very detailed history of his family.

The home place burned several years ago, and, he assumes the family Bible was destroyed. The home was occupied by Shelby (Bias), the eldest of the Dan Bias children. We are itemizing all of the records that is remembered by A. ^{Anderson} M. ^{Walt} Bias. Mr. Bias thinks that you would be able to gather many more accurate historical facts, by contacting Mr. Talmage Bias, of Bear Creek, and Mr. Standard Rousey of West Hamlin.

(Walnut St.)

Respectfully

Mrs. C. ^{Anderson} ^{Walt} Bias.

Dan Bias

b. July 3, 1856

d. Jan 20, 1935

m. Emily Alford Bias

b.

d. April 1928.

Their Children:

1. Shelby C. Bias

m. Maggie Powell

2. Anderson Mack Bias (Walnut St.)

m. 1. ^mLeola Pauley, de'd

m. 2. Ada Russell

3. Early Bias de'd

m. Ernie Johnson

4. Queen V. Bias, de'd

m. Frank Sciters

5. E. Roscoe Bias

m. 1 Emma Galloway, de'd

m. 2. Hattie Johnson

6. Crosby E. Bias, de'd
m. Eva Johnson

7. Chauncey M. Bias
m. Essie Zaegou, de'd.

8. Charles H. Bias, de'd.
m. Nellie Hughes

9. Olio O. Bias
m. Addie Powell

10. Anderson Mark Bias
m. 1. Leora Pauley, former
School Teacher
b. Nov. 15, 1879
d. Sept. 4, 1933
m. 2. Ada Lee Russell
b. Jan. 27, 1892
on the spot where
Calwell Co. Court House
now stands.

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The only member of Emily Alford
Bia's family now surviving is
Emma Alford Childers, former school
teacher b. May 10, 1873. She resides
at 1847, Buffington Ave., Huntington
She cut a second set of teeth at
age 79, ^{and is still} ~~still~~ fairly accurate active.

14 Anderson Bias

b. Oct. 13, 1812 (1815?)

d. Feb. 9, 1888

m. 1. Elizabeth Rogers 1834,
or previously
their children were

1. Enos Bias ("Boge")

m. Brown

2. William^{ay} ("Bulger") Bias

m. Mary Jane Brown.

3. Evermont Bias

m. Eliza McComas

Anderson Bias

m. 2. Nancy Jordan,
1839.

of Mason County. She was born
Nov. 16, 1821, and d. Aug. 5, 1868

Children:

1. Linville Bias

b. May 24, 1844.

d. Sept. 1, 1898, at 54

m. Bernelia Curry.

Their children:

1. Ora Bias

b. April 6, 1871

d. June 20, 1948

2. Ezra Bias

b. Jan. 12, 1873

d. Feb. 2, 1901

3. Alva Bias

b. Sept. 19, 1881

~~d. Sept. 5, 1903.~~

m. Bertha Perry, Sept. 5, 1903
3 children:

4. Annie Bias

b. Jan. 17, 1885.

d.

m. ^{Rev.} Willie Browning.
2 Boys
3 girls.

5. Gracie ^{1st} Bias

b. March 22, 1889

d. April 17, 1915, single

~~to~~
The family cemetery is at ~~Curry~~ Curry
Chapel.

2⁵ Dan Bias

b. d.
m. Emily ("Eonie") Alford,
daugh. of

3⁵ Julia Bias

m. Griff Sowards

4⁵ Armstrong Bias
b. d.
m.

5⁵ Cal Bias

m. Mollie Becket.

Anderson Bias

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Mary Ann, says
Rev. Walter Bias

m. Mary Jane Stewart

Their children were:

1. Robert Bias of Peach Creek
m. Sara Perry. Both dead
Large family.
4 girls & 2 boys

2. Albert
Richard (Dick) Bias
m. Carrie Ray.
(4-6 ch)

3. French Bias

m. Thomas McCallister Sr
Large family.

4. Mollie Bias

m. Robert Gibson died
Two children
Gracie Gibson
Hallie Gibson

5. Emma Bias

m. Sam Hatfield

They live in Chicago

See Tom McCallister

Children

Feb. 2, 1901
By James Wm McCallister
West Hamlin

my gr. gr. father was Anderson Bias.

my gr. father was Wm. A. Bias (Bulger)

"Bulger" Bias m. Mary Jane Brown (18)

(Walter Bias has records or

knows where it is) (m. Oct. 29, 1866)
(See dau. of Jas. S. & M. A. Brown (2-3) children)

Louraine Bias. (Lorain)

m. Wm. Strander McCallister

Seven children:

1. Mary Ann McCallister -
d. at 15 yrs.

2. James Wm McCallister -
b. May 31, 1884.

m. Sarah Elizabeth Ver-
natter, 1st cousin
of Will
his mother

8 ch. - 6 living

3. Lizzie Alice McCallister -

b. May 29, 1887

m. Tom Wyszong
a son

Wm. Granville Wyszong.
- West Hamlin

4. Beulah Catherine "Katie" Mc C.

b. May 19, 1889

m. Wm. Triplett
he d.

2 ch - Wm & ^{she} ^{are}

Oscar Jr.

m. 2. Ward Wyszong
Hamlin, W. Va

5. Andrew Boston Mc Callister

b. July 25, 1891

m. 1. Ella Finley - dead

No ch.

m. 2. Nora Stanley

large family.
See Drville

Everett

Raymond, etc

Clarence

Ralph, etc

Gladys

Phyllis

6 Roland Levi Mc Callister

Separated Lives at 3rd Ave

& 12th St, City

m. Marnie Bledsoe, Bledsoe

daug. of Walter Mc Callister

She lives about
B'ville Large family - 4 boys
15 girls.

They separated.

She lives on Salmon
rills Cr. of Mud R.

7. Thomas Mc Callister.

b.

He lives at the Wm.
Mc ~~home~~ home, on
Tyler Creek

m. Rosa Chapman,
daug. of Duker Chap
man.

About 4 ch - 2 boys
& 2 girls.

Dan Bias

m. Emily Sovine Alford, sister
of Emma Alford Childers
b. May 10, 1873
d. 1945. They
live on Buffington Ave.
Phone

Ohio Alongs Bias
Dec. 17, 1956.

Daniel Bias

b.

d.

m. Emily ("Coon") Afford, daughter of
James Afford.

Their children were

1. Shelby Carroll Bias 74?

b.

m. Maggie Powell 74?

They had 10 children, six
of whom are living

2. Mack Anderson Bias

b. June 1,

Phone 225 Davis St, City
Phone

m. 1. Leona Pauley of Logan
County. She had two
children by her first
marriage, but none by
her second marriage. She
died.

m. 2 Ada Russell

b. Jan. 27, 1892

No children.

3. Early Bias

m. Eric Johnson.

She lives in Logan, and
is now Mrs. Borden

61
and runs the Justice Hotel.

4 Queen Bias

Mr. Frank Sciles

Both are dead. They lived in Huntington. Mr. Sciles was a son of "Sunny" Sciles. (Write Ruby Stewart Sciles, West Hamlin. They have 6 children living - three in Huntington, one at Logan, and one at Beckley.

5. Roscoe Bias lives on Buffalo Creek, Lincoln County.

Mr. Hattie Johnson, dau. of Perry Johnson
They have four children:

1. Helena Bias

Mr. in
Dayton, Ohio

2. Ruth Bias

Mr.

3. Golden Bias

Ph? Jan 25
7847

4. Dewey Bias

62 00
6. Crosby Bias, dec'd

Mr. Eva Johnson

She lives on Two Mile Creek,
above ~~Hamlin~~ Hamlin.

They have 10 children.

7. Chauncey Bias, lives on
Buffalo Creek

Mr. Essie Faggan, a
German woman. They have
three sons, and one daugh-
ter.

8. Charles Bias, deceased.

Mr. She lives
on Buffalo Creek, and has
nine or ten children.

9. Olio Bias

b. July 29, 1889

Mr. Addie Hayzlett

b. July 17, 1900. She
was from Lincoln Co.

Their children:

1. Cletus Bias

b. July 14, 1921.

Mr. Garland Lacy of
Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

They have two children;

1. Jerry Lacy 14
2. Mary Catherine 8

2. Witzel Bias

b. Nov. 12, 1924

m. Jane Thompson. They separated. He lives at Janesville, Ohio. They have two children:

1. Lloyd Thompson 7
2. Barbara Thompson 5

These are approximate ages in Feb. 1957.

3. Earl Bias

b. Jan. 1, 1926

m.

They live at Dayton, Ohio, and have a son Douglas Bias, now about two years old

4. Eugene Bias

b. Feb. 7, 1935

m. Jennie Ann Rowe

Dec. 20, 1956

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8 Blackburn Bias

b. Feb. 1, 1853

d. Oct. 23, 1938, on

m. Malinda Sanders, sister
of Bob and John Sanders

b. Dec. 24, 1862.

d. Oct. 25, 1929.

They had five children:

1. Herbert Clyde Bias

b. 1882

d. about 1893, at 11 years.

2. Weta Bias, now living at
Salt Rock.

b.

m. Sid Balous

b.

d.

Their children:

1. Goldie Balous

m. Ruben Spears

2. Jewell Balous, deceased
~~deceased~~

3. Ethel Balous

m.

Spears. He
died.

4. Norma Balous was
married three times

5. Hazel Balous

3. Zenia Alma Bias

b. Nov. 30, 1884

d. March 31, 1942

m. Benjamin Bledsoe, March 3, 1906

b. March 30, 1875

d. June 13, 1948

He was a school teacher, for many years. They lived at Roach.

They had four children, all living

1. Hawkins Bledsoe

b. July 9, 1907

m. Opal Fellure, dau.

of James and Adaline Fellure of Trace Creek of Guyane

Sept. 23, 1939

They live at Rivesville, near Fairmont, W. Va.

They have four children, all boys.

1. John Hawkins Bledsoe

b. Feb. 5, 1941

2. Stephen Lynn Bledsoe

b. June 18, 1944

3. David Bledsoe

b. Jan 3, 1954

4. Benny Bledsoe

b. June 15, 1955

2. Bronson Bledsoe

b. Oct. 29, 1940.

m. Velma Venoy, Dec. 22, 1935
sister of
Pete Venoy. She wasb. Nov. 5, 1917. They live
on the home place, at
Raach. They have five
children, all living:

1. Shirley Bledsoe

b. Feb. 15, 1937

She is single.

2. Lloyd Bledsoe

b. Sept. 4, 1938.

Single.

3. Marguerite Bledsoe

b. Dec. 31, 1939

4. Reba Bledsoe

b. June 1, 1941.

5. Helen Bledsoe

b. Nov. 26, 1942

3. Rose Bledsoe

b. April 3, 1919.

m. Russell Knight, July 12,
1930 b. August 1910.They had a son
only; ~~they lived at Barbours-~~
vill George Clinton Knight
b. July 14, 1931
m. Rosemary Jackson

m. 2. Gilbert Beach. He ~~is~~
~~lives~~ lives at Barboursville.
 No children.

4. Ruth Bledsoe

b. April 6, 1916⁶

m. Forest ("Pete") Tenoy,
 Sept. 25, 1937

b. Aug 11, 1910, son
 of Lewis William and Nancy
 (Hatfield) Tenoy, son of
 Adam ("P") Hatfield, and
 Nancy (Morrison) Hatfield.

Their children were:

1. Helores Tenoy

b. Sept. 8, 1938

Single.

2. Judith Tenoy

b. Jan. 20, 1945

57. Elodie Bias, youngest
child of Blackburn Bias.
She died in infancy,
at 2-3 weeks.

James Bias

By Mrs. Charles (Ollie)¹⁸⁹¹
Finley, 2791 Ball's
Gap Rd. Ph. 5077

m. Mary ("Polly") Adkins

They lived on Tyler Creek.
My mother was:

3⁵ Lavina Bias

b. Oct. 3, 1843

d. Feb. 9, 1891

m. Joe Deacon

b. 1831, in Rockbridge
Co. Va.

d. April 17, 1893,

They had 9 children - 8
"girls and one boy. The boy
died, in infancy.

These children were:

1.⁶ Minnie Deacon

m. Smith of
Huntington. Both are
dead. They had a
large family of about
nine or ten children

2.⁶ Cora Deacon died
single at 52 years
old.

3.⁶ Mary Deacon

m. W. G. Ray of
Knoxville, Tennessee

She m. 2. Robert Love

They have no children.

They live at 1905 Wash.

4^b Virginia Deacon
b. Feb. 29, 1879

m. Nelson B. Joiner

b. Sept. 20, 1876

They live in Hunting-
ton, but have no chil-
dren. (638½ - 7th Ave.)

Mr. Joiner was born in
Bedford County, Virginia

5^b Naomi Deacon

b. Sept. 20, 1875

d. April 8, 1954

m. Calvary Morrison

b. March 24, 1856

d. April 17, 1941.

(See Frier Morrison).

m. Calvary Morrisons
They lived near Roach.

6.⁶ Ada Deacon

b. Sept. 22, 1877

d. Oct. 1900, of
yellow jaundice, at
Columbus, Ohio. They had
no children. She had a
twin sister, Mand Deacon

7.⁶ Mand Deacon

b. Sept. 22, 1872

d. about

She m. Charles Mc Keand
Both are dead. They
lived in Ohio.

8.⁶ Ollie ~~Finley~~ Deacon

b. May 7, 1882

m. Charles Finley
Nov. , 1904

They live above Milton
on Ball's Gap Road, and
have ten children. Mr.
Deacon helped build
the church there. He
had served in the
Confederate army.
Their children were:

Mary W ("Willie") Bias

b.

m. Eli Morrison,

b.

d.

Their children:

1. Lesta Morrison, 202-11th Ave,
S. Charleston.
b.
m. William Wilson

Their children:

Shirley Wilson

b.

d.

Keith Wilson,

b.

d.

- 2 Ora Morrison

b.

m. Bill Paugh

b.

Their children:

Ph 34973

4476-16th
St. Road?

3. Ruth Jane Morrison

b. August 2, 1899

m. Timothy Addkins (Adams)
b.

son of Wm. J. Adams who
m. Virginia Chapman
of Ona, W. Va., dau.
of Menafee Chapman

Their children:

1. Reta Jane Adams
b. Dec. 7, 1954

2. Peggy Joe Adams
b. Feb. 10, 1955

3. ^{Ralph} Jack Adams
b. June 28, 1928
m. Dorothy Hadrick

Their children

1. Reta Jane Adams
b. Dec. 7, 1954

2. Peggy Joe Adams
b. Feb. 10, 1955

4. Iresa Morrison

b.

m. Earl Wagner, ~~Ba 88338~~
b. d.

He came from White
Sulphur Springs

They now live, at 2807, First
Avenue, Huntington, below St.
Mary's Hospital. Phone Ia 5-2075
changed to 30989
Their children:

1. Kenneth Wagner

b.

m. Helen Chapman.

b.

No children.

2. Christine Wagner

b.

m. Charles Gill, of
Salt Rock, now Peach Creek
Logan Co. b.

b.

3. Jeanette ^{Wagner} ~~Morrison~~

b.

m. Teddy Cooper

b.

They live at 2807
28th St., Below St.
Mary's Hospital

5. Oga Morrison

b.

d.

three years

, at

6. Ralph Morrison

b.

d.

diphtheria, at 7 yrs. old.