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Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Parrbousville N. Va.  
Near Mr. Lambert

11-26-35

I have the Seitz family Bible but the dates are very incomplete but I can give you the history of the children of Christopher Adam Seitz. Christopher Adam Seitz was born July 21-1786 in Aeglingen, in the Kingdom of Wurttemberg, Germany.

He was issued a passport to come to the U. S. A. on Oct. 5-1819. This passport is on record in the Calcasieu County Court House - Record book page 200 - date 1830.

Fellicia A. Seitz - 824-25 - has the original passport.

Christopher Seitz, first wife was Katherine Magdalena Ruff - who died Mar. 21-1820 - on board ship coming to this country. She is buried in Baton Rouge La.

to them were born four children  
three boys and one girl.

Christopher (Stuffy) Jr. Dec 10-1811

John Seitz - ~~Oct 23-1814~~ Feb 11-18

Katherine - Oct 23-1816

John Cutlope June 25-1819.

After reaching W. Va. Christopher set  
settled on Colman Creek in Lincoln

Co. He bought several hundred acres  
of land for \$25<sup>00</sup> cash and a shot

gun. Here he married Sarah

Peyton Barnhart, a widow with  
3 children. To them were born

3 children - Godfrey - Dec. 6-1821 - He  
married Mary Welomas.

Sarah - called Sally July 23-1824. She  
married Barrell Johnson.

Mary Dorothy - Dec 9-1826 - she married  
Harve or Harvey Johnson.

Fellie Seitz probably has the death  
dates of the 1st four children. His  
father was Hirman Seitz, son



Christopher ~~Scites~~ Scites Sr. died<sup>7</sup>  
April 4 - 1871 and Sarah his second  
wife died Feb 2 - 1875.

To my knowledge Christopher Scites was  
never married to a Bills. I do not  
know who she might have been prob.  
Fellie could put you straight on the  
matter.

We do not have the Davis family  
Bible. Mrs. Nora Davis 1504 - 6th  
ave - 1874 has it and W. B. + Emma  
Davis - Rt 4 Box 42 - 1874, could  
probably give you the Davis History.  
Daniel Davis father of Abe and  
Alvin Davis came from Virginia and  
settled at Bowen in Wayne Co. Va  
married a Cyrus from Kentucky and  
to them were born - 3 girls and  
Two boys. - Alvin + Abe.

Sophia, who married Will Ray  
1800 - married a Bias

Francis married ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> Bowen Wayne Co.

Alvin Davis - father of my husband married  
Edaline Midkiff and Abe Davis  
married a Mansfield - teacher in  
Wayne Co. schools at that time.  
Standard Ray - son of Sophia Dav.  
Ray - ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> 2102-12 it ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~may~~ <sup>may</sup> be  
able to give you more of the Davis  
History.

Sorry I can't give you a complete history  
but this is about all we have.

Sincerely,

Mrs. G. A. Davis

Mr. Davis is some better altho he is not  
improving very fast. He is still in bed  
only allowed to set up a few minutes  
& day.

m. u.

Family Tree of Maude Scites  
daughter of Godfrey and Alice (Hill)  
Scites

Carrie Maude Scites married  
John James Smith, son of Harvey  
and Elizabeth (Adkins) Smith,  
April 26, 1906 To this union was  
born the following children:

Naomi Meryl - Aug 21, 1907

Meryl - Died Oct. 16, 1913

Mabel Ferne - Aug 12 1909

Ruby Alice - May 28, 1911

Ruby - Died June 20, 1920

Rubel Halton - Jan. 22 1913

Elsie Louise Feb. 12, 1915

Wilfred Hughes - Jan 20, 1917

Orville Wright - May 17, 1919

Jewel Lucille - Aug 8, 1921

Eldon Elwert - Sept 13 1923

Bonnie Belle Nov. 14 1925

John James Smith died Feb 13, 1943

Carrie Maude Smith died July 20 1947

Marriages of Smith Children

Mabel to Clarence Mason  
son of Gordon and Mary Jane  
(Gorton) Mason, Dec. 22, 1933

Their Children - 6

Mary Jane - Dec. 23, 1935

Charles Wilfred - Oct. 20, 1939

Connie Sue - Nov 11, 1941

Bonnie Lou - Nov 11, 1941

Bonnie Lou - died March 17, 1942

Diana Lee - Nov. 26, 1946

Patricia Ann - Dec 13, 1948

Walton to Vivian Adkins daughter  
of Scott and Leona (Adkins) Adkins  
Aug 1, 1938

Children - 1

Delores Jean - Dec. 6, 1939

Vivian died Aug. 24, 1946. Walton

Married Opal Ray daughter of  
Thomas and Nora (Kinder) Ray May 26, 1949

Children - 1

John Thomas - April 11, 1951

Elsie to Paul Thomas son of Ezra  
and Ada (Sowards) Thomas, Oct 15, 1938

Children - 1

Filfred to Mabel Adkins daughter of  
William and Tessie (Brumfield) Adkins

apt 16, 1939

Children

John James - July 15 1941

Bill - June 16 1943

Wille to Icyrene Cummings daughter  
of v. Ebb and Maude (Lovejoy) Cummings

at 25, 1945. They have no children.

ewel to Philbin Wheatley son of  
Aen and Martha (Sanders) Wheatley

July 28, 1946.

Children

Carolyn Jean - Feb 2, 1948

Ronnie to Ira Milton Blanchard son of  
sa and Lattie (Jefferson) Blanchard

Aug 31, 1946. They have no children

Edon to Margaret McCallister daughter  
of Key and Rosa (Hager) McCallister

Dec 8, 1948

Children

David Michael - Nov. 14, 1950

Deborah Lee July 1, 1952

Rebecca Ann - Nov. 5 1953

Box 157

Logan, W. Va.

July 12, 1954

Mr. Lambert:- I was glad to hear from you recently. I spent two weeks, in Charleston. I was up to the State Library, and looked at the films, but did not learn anything new. I visited Harnie Scites Foote while I was there. I already have a record of them down to the present. I have seen and talked to them all within the last few years. - I talked to Oelie Kate Johnston and she told me the following about the Scites family.

You know Christopher Scites Sr., John, and Goetloeb were all brothers and came over from Germany and lived around West Hamlin. Christopher Sr., whose wife, Catherine, died at sea, left him a widower, with children. He later married Sarah Peyton, a daughter of

Henry Peyton Sr. and Elizabeth <sup>13.</sup>  
Paine, And, when they died, hav-  
ing lived on Coalman Creek,  
at (below) West Hamlin, in  
a big log house, they were  
buried at the mouth of  
Coalman Creek, and when  
the railroad was making the  
fill, they shoved the tomb-  
stones down. The graves were  
alongside the fill, and were  
right where the old big Shel-  
ton house is (in?) 1954. Allie  
Kate says Allie (Mrs. A. B.  
Shelton knows ~~knows~~ about  
the tombstones, and the graves.  
She said the Shelton house  
is built on top of the graves.  
She said she had often heard  
her father tell about helping  
to bury Christopher Sr., and the  
grave was full of water, but  
they went ahead, and buried  
him anyway because Gutlope  
wanted him buried there, because  
it was his home. She said

Cutlope must have been around <sup>14.</sup>  
there too. Her mother said, <sup>August</sup> Sarah  
or Sally Peyton Sites was a  
real good old woman, and  
used to pat Ollie Kate's mother  
on the shoulder. Ollie Kate  
is related to the Peytons through  
her mother through John Ram-  
zee Peyton. I am leaving for  
Omaha, Nebraska, this week  
end, and will be gone till  
around August 1, visiting my  
son. I want to have a  
talk with Bill Peyton, who  
lives in Omaha, and is a  
member of my son's Sunday  
School class. Mr. Lambert, some  
time I wrote you a couple  
of times, and wanted a record  
of your family, ~~for~~ that is, your  
children and grand children, also  
Oliver's, and Maud's. I suppose you  
have been too busy to think  
about it. I may get to come  
to your house, some Sunday with  
Mrs. Virginia Savage. We have been  
talking about it.

Sincerely, F. I.



- 116 Year Old Passport is Found in Old Safe -

Fellie A. Scites, 824 Twenty-fifth Street, Comes into Possession of Document which Permitted his Grandfather's Passage to U. S.

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While many persons interested in antiquities go scouring through the country hunting old pieces of furniture, antique jewelry, old prints and documents, anything which belonged to those of several generations ago, some persons can just open up an old trunk, a safe, or a few tin boxes, and there are antiques a-plenty.

It just meant the opening of an old safe to locate a valuable antique which is now in the possession of Fellie A. Scites, Chesapeake & Ohio employee who now resides in a modest home at 824 25th Street. The antique referred to is just a piece of paper, but as a matter of fact, a very valuable piece because it is Mr. Scites' great grand father's original passport to the United States from Germany, issued to him in 1819.

The passport has been handed down through four generations to Mr. Scites, the present possessor. It is remarkably well preserved, the crest at the top of the passport, and the printing and writing being practically as it was when issued. The ink has not faded in the least, and there is only one small hole in the paper where the passport was folded.

This passport has a great meaning and importance to Mr. Scites because it meant the beginning of the Scites family in America. His great grand father brought <sup>it</sup> with him to America from Aszlinger in the Kingdom of Werttenburg. Christopher, Jr. who was born in Germany in 1811. Christopher married and had two sons, and had two sons, Henry and Hiram, who served in the Federal forces in the war

between the states. The family lived in Lincoln County, and there were other sons and daughters.

Hiram's son was Fellie Alger Scites, now of Huntington, who was also born in Lincoln County. A daughter, Mrs. W.F. Adkins, resides in Lincoln County, and one son, Garfield Scites, resides near Jackson, Ohio, and another son, H.H. Scites, in Lincoln County.

Fellie Scites came to Huntington from Lincoln County 19 years ago to reside, and has been employed by the C. & O. since coming to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Scites have three children, Mrs. D.A. Saddler, of 921 Eighth Street, a daughter, Miss Joy Scites, and a son, Kenneth Scites, who reside at home.

Records show that Christopher Scites, Sr., became a naturalized citizen of the United States and took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States at the Court House of Cabell County, Virginia, in 1830.

# Marshall College

17.

Huntington, West Virginia

## DEPARTMENT OF LATIN

All native and foreign civil and military authorities are asked to allow the bearer of this,

Christoph Adam Seiz

Native of Hohenaker

Till now resident in Esslingen (town of 41,000 in late atlas, a little east of Stuttgart)

who on the 16 October is traveling from Esslingen through Mauheim (Can't trace this. May be port of embarkation, perhaps not in Germany)

to Virginia in America,

with the intention of settling on the other side,

and left the fatherland at Heilbronn, (north, on the Neckar river, near the border of the kingdom of Württemberg)

to gain his destination free and unhindered.

Given Esslingen the 5 October 1819.

Seal Signatures

Seal Sealed, Stuttgart, the 12 Oct. 1819.

Signature

At side, description of person:

age-33 years; height 5 14 3 ; figure-large; shape of face-longish; color of face- healthy; hair-brown; eyebrows-brown; eyes- grey; nose- ; mouth- ; cheeks- ; teeth- ; bones (or legs)- .

Married-

Special marks of identification- none.

Designation of companions; their age and sex:

Catherina Magdalena, 32 years old  
a son Micheal (?) Christoph, 8 years old  
son Johannes, of 7 years  
daughter Elisabetha (?) Catherina, 3 years  
a little son Johann Gottlob,  $\frac{1}{4}$  year old  
a maid, Anna Barbara \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Traxeller

Christoph Adam Seiz

N.B. The town is incorrectly stated in paper. I hunted through the atlas until I found these towns. There is no such town as Asslinger. Some of the description I cannot read. Nor the first word before the wife's(?) name, nor the surname of the maid. I'm sorry. I hope this is sufficient for your needs.

Lucy A. Whitsel.

The Sciles Family  
 The Census of 1850 shows the  
 following:

428. Sarah Sciles 26

Mary J. 5

John L. 1

427- Christopher Sciles 64 b. Ger  
 many  
 Sarah 62 b. Va.

Godfrey 28 b. Va

Mary 23 " "

John Sciles's dau. Mary is  
 said to have answered an  
 ad, by a man wanting a  
 wife. He came, married her,  
 and went west. Where? Who  
 was he?

<sup>124 Drumman Rd</sup>  
Rev. Bronson Wilson, <sup>Son of Bear Cr. 19.</sup> a Campbellite  
preacher preached on Merritts Cr.  
of Guyandotte. He was a brother  
of Benjamin ("Pat" "Pel") Wilson of  
Summer Creek, or or near Millville,  
Ohio, around 12-15 miles. They  
came there from Kansas.

My father is Edgar G. Wilson,  
lives on Bear Cr. R1, West Hamlin

My father came to Bear Creek  
about 57 yrs. ago — about 1896

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Corpus Christi, Texas,

Dec. 4, 1937.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Enclosed please find the information you ask for, together with some addresses of persons who may be able to give you more. It interests me to hear from pupils who attended Marshall College while I was there. I passed through Huntington last month, the first time for twenty-five years, and noted the growth and many improvements. I am especially interested in the College because it is where my parents were married, and where I was born. At the time I taught there the original building still stood, and I think it still does.

Wishing you success with your book,

Sincerely,

)Signed)

Jesse Holderby McCaughin.

Lincoln Co. Census of 1870

Jefferson Township

53 Bradford Hill 49

Sarah B. Thomas 41 of St. Albans section

~~(Margaret 18)~~  
Lethia J. 16 Lelia m. Wade Can  
nech. Woburny (Boone)

Sarah R. 14 Also Alice 14?

Permelia 14

Louisa 12

Eliza B. 10

James E. ? 8 m. Nora Cummings.  
dau of Rob

Wm. C. 5 m. Laura Lovejoy

Robert Lee 1 m. Etta Whitten of  
mud R

Leander Leonidas.

m. Laura Hill dau of  
Washington

54. Harrison Hill 43

m. <sup>[Clarenda]</sup> Price

Vernon 16

Eliza 14 (Also <sup>Margaret 18</sup> ~~Paula Alice 14?~~)

Valary 12

Elizabeth 6.

All

(Harrison and Brad Hill were  
brothers) Also a bro was Lorenza  
Hill m. Lowe?

Lincoln Co. Census of 1870

Sheridan District

9. Christopher Scites 50 b. Germany.

Elizabeth 44 ?

Godfrey 20

Catherine 17

Elizabeth (jr) 15

Nancy 12

Moss? McComas 13

Mary 7

36. John Scites 56

Thos. J. 31

Charles 23

James 20

Mary 17

America 15

Smors? 55 (F) Keeps House

38. Christopher Scites 84 b. Germany

Sarah (Payton) 82



39 Cutlope Sciles 51 b. Germany  
Catherine 50

Henrietta 23

Elias W. 21

Lafayette Deal 12 Works  
on the farm.

40. Charles Simpson 63  
Catherine (Sciles) 53

73 Adam Sciles 29  
Ann 29

Margaret 2

Susan  $\frac{6}{12}$

24

The Siles Family  
Census of 1850.

328 - Christopher Siles 35  
Betty 24

Henry 5

Mary 3

Hiram 1

427 Christopher Siles 64 Farmer  
\$1000 &  
Germany  
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Mary 23 "

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John L. 1

431. John Siles 37 b. Germany  
Susan (Porter) 35 b. Va

Thomas J. 11

John F. M. 7

Charles S. 4

Catherine S. 2

432 - Gottlob Siles 32 Farmer b. Germany <sup>25.</sup>  
Catherine 29 b. Va.  
Harriet V. 4  
Elias W. H. 2 b. Va.

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Cabell (Lincoln) Co. Census of 1860  
733, Christopher Scitz 47 b. Germany  
Elizabeth (Peyton) 35 <sup>\$1300 & \$1400</sup> b. Va.  
Henry 15  
Mary 13  
Hiram 11  
Catherine 8  
Sarah 6  
Nancy 4

8-31 John Scitz 49 b. Wurttemberg  
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Mary 8  
America 5

\$4000 & \$1200.

Christopher Seitz 74 b. W. Württemberg  
Sarah ' 73 b. Va

873 Godfrey Seitz 38 \$600 & \$300  
Mary 33 or 25

Cynthia 3

Mary 2

Frank M.  $\frac{9}{12}$

Hannah Beech 18,  
Domestic.

858 Cutlope Seitz 39  
Catherine 39

Hennetta 13

Elias 11

Margaret Myers 15

767 Charles Simpson 50 (1860) b.  
Eng. Sch.  
Catherine (Seitz) 40 b. Württemberg.

Cabell Co. Census of 1870  
Cabell County - McComas Township  
46 Godfrey Sites

Lincoln Co. Sheridan Township

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Elizabeth 44?

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Catherine 17

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Nancy 12

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Catherine 50  
Henrietta 23  
Elias W. 21 ("Sunny")  
Lafayette Deal 12 Farm

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Catherine 53

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1850 Census

( See Wpsong, in  
Hardesty )

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 Barnhart



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 Mary 33 or 35?

Cynthia 3

Mary 2

Frank M. 9/12

Hannah Beech 18 Domestic

858 Cutlope Scitz 39

Catherine 39

Hennetta 13

~~Elizabeth~~ <sup>Elias?</sup> 11 (m) ("Sunny")

Margaret Myers 15

Charles Simpson 41, School Teacher  
 & England.  
 Catherine (Sciles) Simpson 33 b. Germany  
 hence b. 1827.

Boone Co. Census of 1870  
Scott Township

Scott Twp.

13. Joseph Hill 71

Sarah 72

John 48.

Rebecca J 16

Thomas 18

George 5

Rebecca J. Huffman 27

## Union Township

1 Andrew? Cummings 52 b. Va  
 Hulda 40

Filston 20

Martha 20

Robin 18

Victoria 14

Millard 13

Alice 12

Adam 9

~~Jeffers~~

76. John Cummings 56 b. Va  
 Lucinda 38

Lry den 18

Corwali? 14

Perlina 12

Mahala 5

Erastus 12

Newton 72?

77. Gordon Cummings 22 b. Va  
 Caroline 17  
 Octavia 1/2

Charles Simpson

Died Jan. 26, 1871

Aged 73ys. 11 mo. & 16 da.

Hence b. Feb. 10, 1797.

"Farewell dear husband thou hast left us,  
Here thy loss we deeply feel,  
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal."

Eustace Adkins' (and Emory A.)  
mother was \_\_\_\_\_ Sates. Their  
father was "Daud" (Archibald)  
Adkins, son of <sup>Sherd</sup> Adkins & Abigail  
Johnson <sup>of</sup> Mill Creek. <sup>of</sup> Branchland

2 Bu. Potatoes \$2.50

Tom B. Frye,  
R. F. No 2 B'ville.  
2 Bu.

Mrs Ella Leith  
1718 - Jefferson Ave

By Sam Bias

Dec. 30, 1942.

The Scites lived at first about the Falls, <sup>some above, some below.</sup> Cutlope later moved to Malone Creek, where Sunny died. His children

were — Cutlope Scites's children were: (not so. John Scites was their father) — Tom Scites, the oldest. He served in the Union Army. He wore his blue suit and overcoat after the War. He never m.

Many Scites <sup>saw an ad</sup> advertised for a <sup>wife</sup> husband, and went west.

<sup>with him</sup> America Scites m. "Doc" Adkins. He died recently.

Adam m. Anna Pills, dau. of Newton Pills. She was aunt to the woman next door. Newton Pills m. — Chaney, <sup>Sizemore.</sup>

Hiramella Scites (only dau)

m. Gordon Johnson.

A dau. — only.

m. Blake from nine mile

"Sunny" Scites (son of Cutlope?)

d. at 94.

Reb Jefferson said:

Harvey Scites was an illegitimate son of Cutlope Scites, by a " " " "

John Sciles lived on Bear Cr. He later moved to Upper Two Mile.

He had lived about a mile up Two Mile. I went to school with the Sciles girls, after the war, in a log building below West Hamlin, at the mouth of Two Mile in the narrows. The Chancey girls, Biases, and McComases went there. I walked from the Falls  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mi. up the river.

Jim Sciles lived on Upper Two Mile. I don't know of any children of either Jim, or Adam Sciles. Adam Sciles lived on Four Mile. I was at a dance at his house one night, up on a hill just below the mouth of Four Mile.

<sup>American</sup>  
~~Mary~~ Sciles m. "Daud" Adkins, son of Sherd Adkins who m. Abigail Johnson, sister of <sup>and</sup> Andrew Johnson, of Bear Creek.

Mary Sciles saw an ad. for a wife, and answered it. A man came here, married her and took her out west.

"David" Adkins lived on Mile Creek.  
They had \$1100, in gold. When the  
Government called in the gold,  
they had to turn it in. She  
probably caused him to save it up.  
They owned a farm about a  
mile up Mile Creek. (One mile?)

Gordon Johnson lived to be very  
old - 87, at least. He lived on  
Seven Mile, and was a preacher.  
He was a son of "Pushy" Johnson.  
He m. Henrietta Sciles, dau. of  
Cutlope Sciles.

Christopher Sales ~~St~~ Jr.

b. in Württemberg, Germany  
Dec. 10, 1811.

~~m. Sarah Peyton (Barnhart)~~

m. Elizabeth Peyton, dau  
Henry & Polly

Children

Henry b. 4/23/45

Killed April 1865

Mary Ann b. 1/12/47

m. Doll Cummings

Hiram b. Oct. 29, 1848

Godfrey b. July 22, 1850

Katherine b. May 31, 1855

d. Young { Elizabeth b. Mar. 18, 1855

Nancy b. Feb. 13, 1856

d. Feb. 23 1873,  
(17 years)

Sarah b. May 18, 1862

m. Will Yeager



Holl Cummings

m. Mary Sciles, daughter of  
Christopher (Jr) and Elizabeth <sup>Peyton</sup> Sciles  
She was a daughter of Henry  
Peyton II, and wife Polly

Their children were:

Elizabeth, Flora, Antela  
"Pete" <sup>Emily</sup> and Lula, Winifred (a boy)

Elizabeth m. Hugh Keyser

Flora m.

Antela m. Gallie Keyser.

45.  
Pel" m. "Cou" (Conway?) Brady

Lula m. Joe Brady.

Winford d. rather young?

Sarah Sciles ~  
m. Will Yeager

Their children were:  
Emory Yeager  
m.

Frank Yeager  
m.

Ward Yeager  
m.

## - THE SCITES FAMILY -

Christopher Scites left Germany about the year of 1815 and came to America. the same year, and settled at the mouth of Coleman Creek, just below West Hamlin. His wife died on the way across the ocean, and was buried in the sea. She was my great, great grandma. He had three sons and one daughter. Their names were Christopher, Jr., John, Cut~~lope~~<sup>lope</sup>, and Catherine. After a few years he went back to Germany, and brought back several different kinds of trees. Among them was the White Mulberry, and the weeping willow. He also brought the silk worm. His children all married in <sup>this</sup> their country. Christopher married Catherine Peyton.

John, who was my great grand father, on my father's side, married Susanna Porter. Catherine married Charles Simpson, an Englishman, and <sup>an early school</sup> ~~the first school~~ teacher, in this country. We do not know who Cutlope married. The Scites are noted for their hog raising: John Scites, who was my great grandfather, had eight children, three boys and eight girls. The ones whom I have seen and did know were Jimmie Scites and Adam Scites; America Scites, who married Archibald Adkins in 1875, who is my grandmother. There were eight children. There isn't but two living today that is my grandmother, on my father's side, who lives on One Mile, and Jimmie Scites, who lives at Smith. America Adkins has eight children. They all are living but two. One died several years ago, and one died in 1920, Her children's names were: Elisha, Everette, Eustace, Oda, Emary, Mary. They all live in Lincoln County except Mary, who lives at Russell, Ky. and Oda, who lives at Russell, Ky. too.

Written by Ida and Elsa Adkins.

Signe by America Adkins.

## Christopher Scites Sr.

My mother said that Christopher Scites ~~was~~ was a large tall man. All of his family were large. He came up Guyan river in a boat, and settled or camped a while, at Smith Creek.

Tom and John Scites were infantry men. Adam was a cavalry man, and served under Jeremiah Witcher

John Scites lived at first, on Coleman Creek, then moved to Upper Two Mile Creek.

Christopher Scites Sr. was buried in the same place that Charles and Catherine Simpson were buried, on the left of the present road, just above where Christopher Peyton now lives (Charley Simpson's tombstone was, until recently, on almost the edge of Coleman Creek, in the yard of \_\_\_\_\_, but has been removed, probably thrown over the bank. After Simpson's death, his wife lived at her father's home,

2.

After she became feeble, she lived with her half sister by the Peyton woman.

John Sciles

m. Susan Porter, dau. of John and Sarah (Stephens) Porter. They came here from Pennsylvania. Two brothers, John and David Porter, who settled on the Big Sandy river. They were Irish.

Susan Porter was a sister to Alex., Sally, Miriam who m. ———— Rufus, Jarnel, Jim, Billy, Mike, John, David, Susan. David Porter was a brother to Alex Porter.

Sciles  
John Porter had the following children: Thomas, Adam, John, Charles, Catherine, my mother, and Mary Porter m. Lindsey Sample

They lived in Northern Texas, near Corsicana, County seat of Navarro Co., Texas.

One daughter, Alabama Porter

married John Johnson, and lived in Dallas, Texas.

Christopher Sciles Sr. married second, ~~Sarah~~ <sup>Barnhart,</sup> Peyton, daughter of (Polly?) and Henry Peyton, Sr. They had three children:

Sally Sciles

m. Earl Johnson. They lived on Coleman Creek, and he was buried there when I was twelve or thirteen years old. My mother said he was buried in a rough place.

Mary Sciles

m. Harve Johnson Sr. They lived some distance up Coleman Creek. They had a son, Harry Johnson

Godfrey Sciles

m. Mary Mc Comas, daughter of J. J. Mc Comas

Hiram Scites.

46.

At the age of 14 years enlisted in the late war, serving in the Federal army, in Co. H, 3rd West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry.

He entered the service Feb. 1, 1863, and was a participant in the battles of Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Rude's Hill, Mount Jackson, New Lawn, Cross Keys, Hatcher's Run, and Five Forks.

He was born in Lincoln Co. W. Va. Oct. 29, 1849, and in this county, Dec. 12, 1868, he was joined in marriage with Margaret, daughter of Harrison and Clarinda (Price) Hill, She is a native of Boone Co., (now) W. Va. born May 10, 1852, and is

now the mother of six children, born as follows: Ulysses Simpson, Dec. 22, 1869; Christopher Columbus, May 2, 1871; Harrison, July 24, 1873; Lorenzo, June 22, 1875; Fella, Feb. 28, 1877; James A. Garfield, March 3, 1880. Mr. Scites' parents Christopher and

Elizabeth (Peyton) Scites, came to Lincoln county, when for miles around it was nothing but wilderness.

Hiram Scites is a prosperous farmer in Union District, owning 125 acres of fine farming land between Mud and Guyandotte rivers, a part on Main Mud River, 8 miles southwest of Hamlin, Lincoln Co., W. Va. There is a good orchard on the farm, and a portion of it is heavily timbered with poplar, pine, oak; coal and iron ore in abundance. Address Hamlin, Lincoln Co., W. Va.

\* 1880?



## Christopher Scites.

471.

A native of Germany, born Dec. 10, 1811, is a son of Christopher and Catherine Scites, both born in Germany. Christopher Scites Jr. came to what is now Lincoln Co., W. Va. in 1819, when it was a wilderness for miles around. In Cabell Co., W. Va. June 11, 1844, he was joined in wedlock with Elizabeth Peyton. She was born in Cabell Co., W. Va. Jan. 7, 1825, and is a daughter of Henry and Foll (Peyton) Peyton, whose deaths occurred respectively Aug. 1848, and Jan. 13, 1866.

Eight children have been born to Mr. & Mrs. Scites, as follows: ~~Henry~~ Henry, Apr. 23, 1845, died Apr. 6, 1865. Mary Ann, Jan. 12, 1847; Hiram, Oct. 29, 1848; Godfrey, July 22, 1850; Catherine, May 31, 1852; Sarah Elizabeth, March 18, 1854; Nancy, Feb. 13, 1856; died Feb. 23, 1873. Sarah, May 18, 1862.

The six are living at or near home, with the exception of Catherine, who resides near Barboursville, Cabell Co., W. Va.

The subject of this sketch was in the Civil War serving in the Federal army, in Co. G. 3rd West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry - the same company in which his son Hiram served. His son Henry was a Federal soldier, in the 11th W. Va. Infantry and after three years service was killed at home by Confederate soldiers. Godfrey, brother of Henry, married Alice Hill, April 7, 1881, and their home has been brightened by one child, Eldon Walton, born Apr. 1, 1883. Mrs. Scites and several of her children are members of the Missionary Baptist Church. Christopher Scites is a farmer in Union district, and owns 200 acres of land between Mud and Guyandotte rivers, 8 miles from Hamlin. There is an orchard of apple, peach, pear & plum trees, and the timber is of pine, poplar, walnut,

# The Descendants of Christopher Sciles

Christopher Adam Sciltz was born July 21, 1786, at Aszlinger, in the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany. He was issued a passport to emigrate to the U.S.A., Oct. 5, 1819. (See County Court Record Book 3 p. 200, date 1830) Fannie A. Sciles, 825 - Twenty-fifth fifth Street, Huntington, West Virginia has the original passport. (The writer has a newspaper copy of it.)

Christopher A. Sciltz married first, Katherine Magdalena Ruff. She died on board ship coming to the United States, March 21, 1820, and was buried at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

To them were born three sons and one daughter:

1. Christopher Sciles Jr. born Dec. 10, 1811
2. John Sciles born Feb. 11, 1814
3. Katherine Sciles born Oct. 23, 1816.
4. John Cutlope Sciles born June 25, 1819.

After the death of his first wife, Christopher A. Sciles, settled on what was later known as the Peter Jordan farm at the mouth of Coleman Creek, now in Lincoln County. It is said that he bought this farm for \$25 and a shot gun. (He paid \$60 for 100 acres)

Feb. 8, 1821, he married Sarah Peyton Barnhart, a widow with three children by her former husband, who was probably Jacob Barnhart. Records only show two Barnharts in Cabell County, at that time, Jacob and Peter Barnhart. Jacob soon disappeared from the Records, but Peter Barnhart, was known here as late as 1850.

By his second marriage to Sarah Peyton Barnhart, he had one son and two daughters:

2 Godfrey Sciles b. Dec. 4, 1821.

3 Mary Sciles m. Harvey Johnson, Dec 4, 1824.  
She b. 1824.

1 Sally Sciles m. <sup>Bennett</sup> ~~Bennett~~ Johnson  
March 31, 1854. She b. 1811

Sarah or Sally Peyton <sup>Barnhart</sup> as she was called, was a daughter of Henry Peyton Senior, a Revolutionary soldier. He lived on what was later known as the Elisha Peyton farm, near the mouth of Tom's Creek. A part of this farm is now owned by Maud Peyton Nash, wife of John Nash. One of her daughters, Polly Barnhart married Winston Noel. Another, Betty, married a man named Orr. They moved to Iowa. One of her sons, Stephen Orr, used to live here. He was a

It is said that Christopher Scites Sr. once went to Proctorville, Ohio, to a French nursery man to get fruit trees. He brought back some ~~of~~ Pound Royal apple trees, but could not pronounce the name, so called them French apples.

He is also credited with bringing seeds of the Oleander shrub to Coleman, and planting them along the river to hold the bank. The writer has seen many of them growing on Bear Creek in recent years. It is claimed they <sup>swich</sup> <sup>the soil</sup> Being German, he had great difficulty speaking the English language. He called his wife "Sally", and his son Godfrey, "Cotfree". For breakfast, he said "brickfaist". Major Midkiff is credited with these stories.

He died April 4, 1871. His wife died April 2, 1875. They were both buried near the mouth of Coleman Creek.

(Note by F. B. L. :- The oleander is an evergreen. I do not think the trees or bushes called oleander on Bear Creek are evergreens. Hence, this story is doubtful.

I believe the pound royal apple trees were named before this. Hence this

Lakin, W. Va.

51.

11/26/35.

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

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I have the Scitz family Bible, and the dates are very incomplete; but I can give you the history of the children of Christopher Adam Scitz.

Christopher Adam Seitz was born July 21, 1786 in Aszlinger, in the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany. He was issued a passport to come to the U.S.A. on October 5, 1819. This passport is on record in the Cabell County Court House; Record Book 3. Page 200. Date 1830. Felle A. Scites, 824--25th St. has the original passport. Christopher Scites' first wife Katherine Magdalena Ruff, who died March 21, 1820 on board ship coming to this country. She is buried in Baton Rouge, La. They then were born four children--four boys and one girl:

Christopher (Stiffy) Jr. Dec. 10, 1811; John Seitz Feb. 11, 1814;  
Katherin Oct. 23, 1816, John Cutlope, June 25, 1819.

After reaching West Virginia, Christopher Seitz settled on McComas Creek, in Lincoln Co. He bought several hundred acres of land for \$25.00 cash and a shot gun. Here he married Sarah Peyton Barnhart, Feb. 8, 1821, a widow with three children: Godfrey. Dec. 6, 1821; he married Mary McComas; Sarah, called Sally, July 23, 1824. She married Burrell Johnson; Mary Dorothy, Dec. 9, 1826; she married Harve, or Harvey Johnson. Felle Scites probably has the death dates of the first four children. His father was Hiram Scites, son of Christopher.

52.

Christopher Seitz, Sr died April 4, 1871, and Sarah, his second wife died Feb.2, 1875. To my knowledge, Christopher Soites was never married to a Bills. I do not know whom she might have been; probably Fellie could put you straight on this matter. We do not have the Davis family Bible. Mrs.Nora Davis, 1504, 6th Avenue, Huntington, has it and W.B. and Erma Davis, Rt 4, Box 42, Huntington, could probably give you the Davis history.

Daniel Davis, father of Abe and Alvin Davis, came from Virginia, and settled at Bowen, Wayne Courty. He married a Cyrus, from Kentucky, and to them were born three girls and two boys, Akvin and Abe; Sophia, who married Will Ray; Sally, who married a Bias ; Francis married Bert Bowen, of Bowen,Wayne Co.; Alvin Davis, father of my husband, married Adaline Midkiff; and Abe Davis married a Mansfield, teacher in Wayne County schools at that time; Standard Ray, son of Sophia Davis Ray at 2102, 12th Avenue, Huntington, may be able to give you more of the Davis history.

Sorry I can't give you a more complete history, but this is about all that we have.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. G.A.Davis.

Mr.Davis is some better, altho he is not improving very fast. He is still in bed: is only allowed a few minutes a day to sit up.

Barboursville, W. Va. 53  
May 24, 1954

Mrs. Columbus (Janie) Sciles,  
Midkiff, W. Va.  
(Daughter of Marine Spurlock)

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Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Adkins (Fletcher)  
Branchland, W. Va.  
(On Garfield Sciles?)

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Mrs. Harrison Sciles - West Hamlin  
See Maggie Isaacs Sciles  
West Hamlin

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Leonard Curtis Sciles -  
Perone West Hamlin  
ington

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Donald Madison Sciles, Branchland

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Mrs. Percy White - Hamlin  
(m. Eugene Sciles)

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Mrs. Jerry (Mollie Pierson) Lambert  
Hamlin, W. Va.

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Mrs. Chris (Minnie Pierson) Lambert  
Ferralsburg, W. Va.

Who was Cutlope Sciles' wife,  
Catherine \_\_\_\_\_? 54.

"Sunny" Sciles'  
On Earl Wilkinson 1/2 mile above  
Hamlin.

Mrs. <sup>Lula</sup> Louis Hager, Mahone Co,  
Dau. of Sunny.

Mrs. Stuart Holley, Mahone Co.

Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Bear Creek

Lucian Adkins, son of "Daud",  
Branchland, W. Va., Lucian Co.

Mrs. Charles Snodgrass, Hamlin.

Mrs. D. C. (Nannie Sciles) Foote -  
20 Riverside Drive,  
South Charleston, W. Va.

Philip G. Williams

Mundelin, Illinois.

Donald E. Williams.

AD



Rev. ~~Wm.~~ Charles Morris  
Cathlettsburg, Ky.  
m. Suidie Siles

55.

Mrs. Jay Holley - Mahone Cr.

Mrs Tom Barrett - " "

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Mrs. Pearl Harlan - Sept. 10, 1881? - now 63

Alberta Siles d. June 28, 1909,

at Hamlin, W. Va. Single  
By H. W. Spoungle. Father?  
at 8 mos. (Frank Siles, father)

Floyd Siles d. Oct. 18, 1911, C. at

"Junies" of Diphtheria. at  
3-5-5 G. C. Siles Father

Julia A. Siles

Garfield's 1st  
Child

d. 4-19-1911, at Smith

(Sheridan), at 64, cause

unknown. C. A. Siles Father

H. J. Siles d. 4-13-1912.

Stillborn. Rep't by A. M.  
Parsons

✓ Paul Siles d. 3-5-1913, at

Midkiff, of Diabetes  
C. C. Siles Father, at 5  
~~olubrus & Janie~~

Joan  
Sister of Pauline

✓ Nancy C. Siles d. 1-18-1916,

at Smith, of La Grippe,

at 66-4-0. Wife of

James Siles.

✓ C. C. Siles d. 4-28-1916,

at Midkiff, of abscess

of brain. Coroner, by

Charley S.  
was bro.  
of Adam S.

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Albertha Sciles d. June 28, 1909,  
at Hamlin, cause unknown  
Age 8, Dau. of Frank  
Sciles & (Queen) Bias, dau. of  
Harry & Cook Alford Bias  
Hermannia Ruth Sciles d. at  
Ferrellsburg, of Typhoid  
fever, at 10-6-14,  
By Dr. Williams

Penola Alice Sciles d. Nov. 16,  
1924, in Lincoln Co. of  
Ulceration of bowels, at  
68-7-10, Housewife,  
Husband G. S. Sciles.

Mrs. Isodfray  
Sciles  
Margaret Sciles d. 5-26-32,  
at Sias. of Rheumatism,  
at 79-9-10. (b.)

See Dollie  
Sciles, across  
from G. V. H. S.  
Son of Jim,  
bro of Adam. ✓  
Charles,  
Virginia Catherine Sciles  
d. Nov. 7, 1932, of Dipht-  
heria, at 2-3-10

Godfrey S. Sciles d. 6-18-33,  
at Hamlin, of Cerebral  
hemorrhage, at 80-10-26.  
Farmer. By E. W. Sciles, Son

✓ James D. Sciles d. 1-18-34, at  
Smith of Myocardine

G.W. Sciles = number 58.  
Lorenza Godfrey Sciles d. 7-6-34,  
at Hamlin, Stillborn.  
Rept. by W. E. Sciles. (Walter?)  
Lizzie says no. 1 teacher

Sherrell Glenn Sciles d. 4-1-38  
Stillborn. Rept. by Mrs.  
Clara Ellis

<sup>Summary</sup> Elias Wm. W. Sciles d. 4-24-39,  
at 93-8-19, Farmer.  
Wife, Rebecca Sciles.

Bro of / Frank Marion Sciles d. 7-2-43  
Eph Lorenza at Hamlin, at 65-4-29.  
Farmer. By A. N. Henson.

r J. Freer Sciles d. 7-25-49,  
of construction work.  
(Son of Harrison at 48-7-13)

Bessie Ellen Sciles d. 4-19-50,  
in Lincoln of Coronary  
heart, at 50-1-20

Carolyn Sue Sciles d. 6-4-57,  
at Allen, W. Va. of cord  
around neck, 3 hrs old

Roger Allan Sciles d. 8-9-57  
at 1-2-0 Dr. McClellan

Bro of Eph / Ezra Wm. Sciles d. 1-28-53,  
of carcinoma prostate at  
79-1-11 Dr. McClellan

Verlin Sciles d. 9-22-53. All 59.  
Sam. L. Koonz

Walley Sciles d. 3-22-1916  
at Smiths of poison, at  
9-4-4, Joseph Sciles,  
father. (Bro. of Dollie)

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	1954
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Epp Lorenza Sciles	76
b. May 6, 1876.	1953
m. Minnie Harley	64
b. Nov. 18, 1889,	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>
nine children:	89
Ernal Sciles (above Rr West Hambr)	
m. Lee Johnson	
Arnie Sciles, Chesapeake above bridge	
m. Jas H. Wallace	
Arnold Sciles in Restaurant	Huntington
m.	Separate
	no ch
Earl Sciles, City R.R.	
m. Loua Roy.	
Garnett Sciles	
Rm. Union	M.D.

America Johnson Adkins

## Scites--Cutlope.

Lived on Oleman Creek. Rev. Elisha Bias lived just above the mouth of Coleman on or near the river. His daughter, Varna McCallister, or Beckett, lives in a new house, just above her father's old house, yet standing. Cutlope Scites lives on the lower side of Coleman, on the creek, near the hard road and up the creek, about 1/4 mile up.

Cutlope Scites tried to raise silk worms; had a gouse for them. He was a very fine old man. My grandmother, Ellen Smoot, wife of Gabriel Smoot were moving on a push boat down the river. She got sick, and Mr. Scites let her move into the silk house, but she died. She was the mother of George Smoot. They came down from Virginia, (Tazewell Co.), to Wyoming County, and his first wife died, leaving four or five children. Then he married Ellen Miller, and they had five children: Martha, Lettie, Rena, George, and Marshall. See Miss Kate Johnson, 70, of Logan on the Johnson & Scites. A teacher, Logan, W. Va. back of Court House.

Sciles Wills

Hiram Sciles will Bk. 2 p. 173

July 8, 1927, witnessed by  
E. E. Yeager, and Jacob D.  
Smith

Wife Margaret ( ) Sciles  
all property, real &  
pers. for life  
H. H. Sciles, Executor

After her death property  
to be sold & divided among  
children:

- Lorenza Howl Sciles
- Fellie A. Sciles
- Columbus C. Sciles
- Elizabeth Adkins (Mrs. Fletcher A.)
- Garfield Sciles
- Harrison (Henry) Sciles ?

Recorded  
6-8-31

Gr. children:

Edith Sciles, Hiram, Pauline,  
Catherine Virginia, children  
of Columbus C. & Gr. father of

Will of C. C. Sciles (Columbus C.)  
June 7, 1916, probated

Will made Feb. 2, 1916

Wife to have all unless she  
marries & then only 1/3

Gr. son, Wilford Dinges  
son of his dau., Mary, only  
to have \$500.

p. 201 - Same

Margaret Sciles Will

All to dau. Elizabeth  
<sup>she to be executor</sup>

Adkins. Date May 24, 1932

Recorded same date

Frank Scites p. 400.

June 12, 1943.

All to dau. Ruby Myrtle

Stewart, Hamlin.

Recorded July 21, 1943.

~~Eldon Wallon~~

E. W. W. E. Scites p. 439.

Wallon

Date - 11-27-1944

All to wife Myrtle Scites

Probated Jan. 22, 1945.



Christopher A. Seiz was born 21<sup>st</sup> July,  
~~184~~ 1786, received Christian education  
and confirmation, brought up by the  
Lutheran church, married 30<sup>th</sup> April,  
1811, with Catharine Magdalena  
Ruff, and the family consisting  
of four children 3 boys, and  
1 girl.

Mother Sarah Seiz was  
born 14<sup>th</sup> February 1788(?)  
1790  
(1788? blotted etc)

( Sarah Barthart had 3 children  
by a former marriage & 3 by  
Christopher A. Seiz )

Godfrey Seitz  
m. Mary McComas, dau. of  
J. J. McComas

Mary Seitz 26m. Henry  
"Harve" Johnson 36  
April 4, 1853.

Sally 35m. Burt <sup>well</sup> Johnson  
m. ...

64.  
The Barnhart children were:

Susan <sup>Barnhart</sup> m. Henry Barbour - Children

were John W., Elisha &

Sam Barbour, &

Sarah m.

\_\_\_\_\_ m.

of ~~St. Albans,~~

A dau.

m. Calvin Woodyard,

& lives at St. Albans, a  
R.R. man

Richardson  
~~Woodyard,~~  
her mother  
~~is~~  
d. when she  
was about 7.

"Polly" Barnhart  
m. Winston Noel

A son Willis Noel.

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Catherine Magdalena Seitz died  
21st March, 1820, in the State of  
Louisiana. Buried in sight of Baton  
Rouge "Earth to earth, peace be  
to her ashes. Christopher A. Seitz  
died April 4, 1871, aged 54 yrs

Sarah Siles died February the  
2nd 1875, aged 84 years  
11 months and 18 days.

1875-2-2  
84-11-18  

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1790-2-14

## The Wysonq Family

{ Geo. W. Wysonq was married to  
Ellen Siles Jan. 20, 1883.  
Geo. W. Wysonq was born Sept 17,  
1855.

Ellen Wysonq born July 13, 1884

Claude Wysonq born July 4, 1886  
(Killed by a C. & O. train)  
above 20th St.)

Ferdie Wysonq b. Sept. 3, 1888

Frank Wysonq b. July 23, 1890

{ Geo. W. Wysonq died Sept. 26, 1898  
Mary E. Wysonq died March 7, 1900

Frank M Sciles ~~and~~ died Sept 6,  
1861.

Thomas J. Sciles died Sept. 9, 1869

Cynthia V. Justice (m. James Justice  
of Logan Co) died Aug. 21, 1891

"Lina" Brown (Caroline) died  
Nov. 10, 1900.

Godfrey Sciles died June 23, 1901

Josephine Cramer (m. Robert Cramer  
of Va. somewhere) died  
Oct. 7, 1903.

Sudie Morris (m. Charles Morris  
of Charleston) (He now  
lives at Callensburg)  
died June 14, 1905  
a retired minister. No c

Mary Ann Sciles died Sept.  
1905

Mary Ellen Wypsong died  
March 7, 1918 (3-7-18)

W. P. Mc Aboy, the banker  
d. Sept. 2, 1889.

Alvin Davis

m. Adaline Midkiff

12y Mrs. Y. C. Davis  
Anna Alice Scitis 68

Sunny Scitis

to Sept. 23, 1872.

m. Rebecca Walters, sister  
of Amanda Gill (wife of Geo. G.)  
and Sherman, Jim & Frank  
Walters, Dora Walter m Thom-  
ton of West Hamlin.

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Rod Berkeley was a nephew  
of Cas Dick's wife - Emma "Ma"  
Peyton, dau. of Harrison Peyton  
Rodney Berkeley was a son  
of Charley Berkeley who was  
raised by Jemel Porter. His  
wife B. (second) m. 2 a Pullins  
and lives - near or below West  
Hamlin.

~~I don't know~~

Nand Barnett m. Billy  
(Charley) Berkeley. Their sons were  
was Ch. P. B. P. P. P. P.

Young Charley & Rodney disappeared

Mrs. Davis said her father was  
afraid they'd burn them out,  
therefore, didn't prosecute them.

Capt. Hugh Toney had \$1,800  
payroll. Henry L. tried to  
get into Mr. Seiles's pants  
Godfrey Seiles threw his pants  
under Pa's bed.

The Robbers had long rifles  
or guns.

Case Dick instigated it  
said Rodney Berkeley.

It was summer time.

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G. A. Davis & wife.

We had two children: (Kern

Virginia m1 Amos Mays & Ken  
m2 William Bishoff

to June 3 1903  
lives at Culloden, W. Va

~~Adson~~ One son Gordon Mays

Dillon - Single

b. May 17, 1907

~~26504~~

70.

5679 - Felice Sciles



71.  
December 29, 1953

Mr. Fred B Lambert

Barboursville, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

It is obvious that the Scites family in America came from Germany as I have a copy of the original passport issued October 5th, 1819 to Christopher Scites of Aszlinger in the Kingdom of Wurtttemberg Germany. My mother's grandparents no doubt was a member of this group as they came from Germany, my mother's grandmother died while the ship was on the way to America as it passed through the Gulf of Mexico but her body was brought on to Natchez Mississippi and buried there.

My mother is the daughter of John and Susan (Porter) Scites. She was born at Salt Rock, W. Va., Cabell County, September 20, 1854. A short time after this her father John Scites moved to Mud River a short distance below where Myra Postoffice is now and built a water mill which he operated for many years grinding both corn and wheat. It was here that my mother met Archibald Adkins and was married to him about the year 1875, to this union was born five sons, Everett Adkins, Elisha Adkins, Eustace Adkins, Emory Adkins and Oda Adkins and three daughters Aletha Adkins Bias, Anna Adkins who died at the age of nine and Mary Adkins Shelton. My mother's maiden name was America Virginia Scites, she had five brothers, Charley, James, Adam, Tom and John Scites. The last <sup>three</sup> mentioned ~~name~~ served with distinction in the War between the States on the side of the Union. She had two sisters, Kathrine Scites Porter and Mary Scites Samples.

Samples got the Gold Fever and moved to California and died there. Mary his widow then moved to Texas and died there a few years back.

My mother died January 21, 1940 at the age of eighty-five, four months and one day.

My mother told me that the Scites were engaged in the raising of silk worms at the mouth of Coleman Creek, Lincoln County. She also said her people the Scites brought to this county the Oleander a beautiful flowering plant.

*Copy - My mother had three  
first cousins - Hiram, God-  
frey, and Sarah Scites  
Yeager. "Sonny" Scites  
was a son of Cutlope  
Scites & a second cousin*

Yours very truly,

*Eustace Adkins*

My mother was born at Salt Rock, at the foot of the hill, below Salt Rock, in an old log house.

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Godfrey Sciles of ~~Hill~~ Hamlin previously lived at Myra, m. Alice Hill. They had ~~two~~ Walton, Blanche, Blaine, Nannie

Walton m. Several children. His wife lives at Hamlin,

Blanche m. Dr. Williams

3 sons:

m. 2 Howard Stowers  
They live at Buckley

Blaine (f) m.

Nannie m. D. C. Foote.

13.

Godfrey Scites of Hamlin, Lincoln Co., W. Va.

Interview with Godfrey Scites.

Born 1850, July 22nd, on Nine Mile Creek within two miles of Midkiff Lincoln Co. Father was Christopher Scites, born at Wurtemberg Germany, Dec. 10th, 1811, served in Civil War.

I have at my home, where I moved to from my home on Mc Comas Ridge, Lincoln Co, the family Bible.

My mother was Elizabeth Peyton, daughter of Henry Peyton, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

My Grandfather Scites was Christopher A. Scites. He came here, when my father was a boy, from Germany, (Wurtemberg) and settled on Coleman Creek, Lincoln Co.

This was probably about 1821. He had a large tract of land there, and had gotten it from an old man Johnson (or Johnston).

He got the land cheap, having traded a horse for it. Built a house near the mouth of Coleman Creek, within 200 yards of the river (Guyandotte) on the right hand side of the creek in the old orchard yet standing, in part. It was a hewed log, two-story, double. He had a vineyard and brought in silk-worms for which he planted mulberry trees. I don't know what success he had with them.

His children were Christopher (the oldest) was my father. John, Caleb (Gottlieb) and

Godfrey Scites continued.

44.

These are all that came here. His wife, these children's mother died on the ship as they came near the shore of U.S.A. and was buried near New Orleans.

He married an Aunt to my mother. Her name was Sally Peyton, as a second wife. She became the mother of Godfrey Scites, who lived on the Guyandotte river above Salt Rock. Sally and Mary Scites daughters.

I think one of his brothers remained in Germany. Possibly others remained too.

My Uncle John Scites settled about 1 mile up the creek on the original tract.

Charley Simpson married Katherine, my aunt, a sister to my father. Simpson was an Englishman, and taught us to spell Scites in English. It was Seitz in German.

Simpson settled on Lower Two Mile Creek, on a tract of land owned by Christopher A. Scites. Gottlieb settled on the river on original tract of land above Coleman.

My father settled on Nine Mile about 1844. at this time old Uncle Billy McComas lived at the mouth of Nine Mile where Midkiff now is. Richard Adkins lived about 4 miles up Nine Mile. They probably were the first settlers in that section.

Godfrey Scites, continued.

Isaac McComas lived across the river from mouth of Six Mile, but just above it.

David McComas (not the one that went to the legislature) a brother to Isaac and Bill, lived out on the McComas Ridge. He was called "Little Dave".

Jerome Shelton lived on site of West Hamlin, and died there.

Bub Shelton died near mouth of Coleman where Grandfather Scites lived. The Scites graveyard is between the house site and the river, on the same side of creek.

See large old History for Scites history.

Mr. Deering says:— Was Jerome Shelton a son of John Shelton?

There was a mill (water) located above Hamlin on the Mud River that was owned by Smallbridge and Scites. (See Philip Hager of Hamlin)

Harrison Scites

m. Mollie Johnson, dau of

Children:

8 boys & 3 girls. 1 boy  
West Hamden - dead. - Freer Scites, oldest  
m. Maggie Isaac.

Paul Scites lives in  
Huntington - 23535 City

Harrison Scites Jr. lives  
in Kenova. He m. Louise  
Loeser of Philadelphia, Pa.

One son David about 7  
in July last, 1953.

4. Kenneth K. Scites  
m. Wella Hively, Charleston  
and New Haven, Kan. Co

4 ch. Billy, 1908-20  
Jackie, Joe, & Mary  
1910-20  
Jane Scites.

5. Clyde Scites  
m. Sallie Loar of  
Marmet.

3 ch.  
Jettie Lee f. 21?  
m.  
Homer Eldon.

d. at about 1953  
Roy Eugene

↓ 6. Imogene Sciles

777.

m. Percy White

Two ch. girls:

Linda - 12 about

Brenda - about 11

↓ 7. Lucile Sciles

m. ~~Rene~~ Ruel Curry, son

of Two ch. 1 boy

George - about 6

Mary Frances - 4+

8. Star Sciles

m 1 ~~Walter~~ Nester ~~Mc~~ Comas, died

2 ch.

1. Koda Mc Comas 30

2. Betty? "d", ~~30~~  
young

m 2 "Sid" Gore

No ch.

Logan, W. Va.

9. How Sciles  
b.  
m.

No ch. — ~~West Hamlin~~<sup>2</sup>  
Branchland

10 Paul E. Sciles b Aug, 1915.

m. Lucile Moreland  
b. Nov 11, 1918  
at Trouton —  
Ch. 17-31-37

Paul E. Sciles Jr. — 15-?  
b. Dec. 11, 1939

Phone  
5679

11 Follie Sciles — 814 1/2 — 4th Ave.  
b. 3-15-1908 m. at Hamlin

Runs a  
Shovel  
for Louie  
Hidman

m. Mary Pack, dau.  
of John & Delphia Hayes, of Logan Co  
Children

m. at Hamlin  
11-26-1927

1. Cosetta Sciles — (20636)  
b. July 6, 1929  
m. Herold Bentley,  
1 dau.

Rosetta J. Gay Sciles  
About 6

2. Frances Sciles  
b. Aug 31, 1932  
m. Rod Bergquist.  
no ch.

3. Delphia Sciles about 18  
b. July 17, 1936  
Single. At home



36556 - Herman C. Sciles - no. ans. 79.

41454 - Herstin S. "

30970 - J. M. "

~~39291 - Kenneth D. " Son of Follie.~~

~~31664 - Leonard C. " O.K.~~

38584 - Mrs. Lottie " no. ans

~~34758 - D. F. " - no~~

~~23535 - Paul E. "~~

26504 - J. A. " Son of Herman

~~31396 - Sciles Food Market~~

6801 - Kenova - H. H. Sciles Jr.  
Maxie Sciles

31664 - Leonard Sciles, Son of Harrison  
for Middle States  
Asphalt Co. b. May 26, 1902, Forman  
m. Mabel Davis, dau  
of Wesley Blaine and  
Myrtle Hillon Davis of  
St. Albans, 12-25-1937

3 children

1. Ronald Gene Sciles

b. Sept. 2, 1938

Single. In school

2. Karen Sue Sciles

b. Aug. 28, 1940,

d. Sept. 6, 1946

3. Jahala Gene Sciles

b. Sept. 12, 1947

Theram Sciles  
m. Hill, <sup>cousin</sup> sister of  
Godfrey's wife.

Children:

Felly m.

Harrison - m. Molly Johnson.  
dan. of James Johnson,  
bro. of Editha  
Children:

Freer d. Killed 1950  
m. Isaac, dan  
Leonard. City Greely.

Felly m. Angelina Davis, dan.  
of Robert Davis

Kenneth m.  
Cabiner. Kan. Co. (near Hamlin  
W. Va.)

Dor m.  
Branchland  
Harrison Jr. m.  
Kenuba

Paul m.  
City. Phone P.E. 5.

Clyde m.  
Lives about Charleston

Star m.  
Logan

Lucile m.  
Buckley  
Inogene m.  
Lives at Hamlin

Order wrong

Passport July 1910  
Sunday N-A 81.

Garfield m. Hattie Black, dau.  
of Fletcher Black of Myra  
A son, lives at West  
Hamlin. A son - Maxie -  
J. M. Sites - 2953

Siegel Sites d. 60 or 75, at 10-12  
the oldest of Juermona

Columbus Sites and d. at Midby  
in 1916 - Mrs. Janey (C.C.) Sites  
Midby

Lorenza - d. 1932  
m. Laura Plumley  
A son, Logan She m. 2  
A son Lawton, Logan

Lizzie m. Fletcher <sup>W. F.</sup> Adkins, son  
of <sup>Branchland</sup> Alexander Adkins - Large  
family. Children, Willie  
of Hager, W. O. Ezra  
Adkins, Hager,  
✓ Rev. Emil Adkins, St. Albans

Branchland  
Rt. 3.

Mary Sites - d. at 12-13  
of Typhoid fever.

On Hiram Sciles

J. A. Sciles - 26504-

Mrs. Fletcher Adkins - Branchland R.R. 1

Brad Hill lived about 15 mi, above Harrison, gr. father of Follie S. Harrison & Brad were brothers.

Hiram Sciles

b. Dec. 21, 1879.

Frank Yeager's father & mother were Will & Sarah Sciles.

Hal Yeager's father was Marion Yeager m. Adaline Franklin

ERISHA + SARAH ANN LUCAS FRANKLIN

daughter of Oscar Fulton Franklin

Sister of Albert Franklin of Branchland, "land"? Lucian Adkins son of Howard Adkins a sister named Sarah.

Garfield Sciles } 3409 - Fifth Ave.  
m. 1. }  
m. 2. } Son of Epp Sciles

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Adkins,  
R.R. 1 Branchland, W. Va.

83.  
Mrs. Columbus Seiles  
May 25, 1954

Hiram Seiles

b. Oct. 29, 1848 d. May 13, 1931.

m. Margaret Hill dau of Har-  
rison, and \_\_\_\_\_ Price of  
1. Columbus Seiles.  
<sup>Tuttle, Co. Boone Co.</sup>

b. Sept. ~~10~~, 1872. <sup>Legg says</sup> (6-7-71)

d. April 28, 1916

m. Janie Spurlock, son of  
b. Nov 17, 1872.  
Marine and Polly Lucas

Spurlock. My gr. father  
Spurlock was Eli Spurlock  
and Polly Cummins Spurlock  
was my gr. mother

Children - 4 boys & 9 girls.

I Robert Willie Seiles (Mudkiff)

b. Nov 10, 1892

m. Dora Adkins, dau.  
of Hezekiah Adkins of  
Mud River (Big Cr.)  
above Hamlin - 14  
ch., 1 dead.

II Mary Sciles<sup>3</sup>

b. Feb. 17, 1895.

d. Sept. 1906

m. Meris Hingess about 1911?

A child, Wilford Lee Hingess who became a school teacher (Address - Midkiff) He was b. May 25, 1913. He was about 16 mos. old when she died

III Ester Sciles (dead) d. at 19.

b. March 11, 1897

d. at 19. about 1916.

Single.

I

IV <sup>Bernard</sup> Hiram Sciles (Midkiff.)

b. Feb. 10, 1900

m. Maud Wellman, a Sch. Teacher

Two ch.

1. Jean Sciles (Gene)

b. Aug. 22, 1937

2. Catherine Jane Sciles

Ruggie says Hiram was the oldest

V Edith Sciles, Midkiff  
 b. 1904.  
 m. Clarence Cooper  
 b.  
 5 ch.

VI Arlie Sciles dead  
 b.  
 d. About 1941. at 11.

VII Ruth Sciles dead  
 b.  
 d. about 1943. at  
 about 11.

VIII. Ethel Sciles  
 b. d. as a baby

IX Pauline Seiles <sup>86.</sup> - Midkiff  
died  
m. Clark Cremons.

Children: - ~~3 boys & 3 girls~~  
Six children.  
4 boys & 2 girls.

She should have been  
Four were born dead

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X.



Lorenza Scales, son of ~~Christopher~~  
Aug. 25, 1875 Hiram 87.

Oct. 23, 1931.

Hiram 1848-1930

Margaret 1851-1931

Harrison 1873-1939.

Children

124 sugg  
5/28/54 88

Sengel, Columbus, Harrison, Felle  
Garfield, Lizzie, and Mary

I. Sengel d. at 15

II Columbus

III Harrison

IV Felle Sciles

V Garfield Sciles

b. 4-22-1881

d. 1943, in Jackson @

m. Hallie Black, dau of  
Fletcher

Children

See for  
address.

- 1 Maxie Siles (Cily)  
m. Jannita Poe  
(Appalachian Electric Co)
- 2 Christopher " Charleston  
m. Virginia Mahone  
of Mahone Cr. - dau Charley
- 3 Robert " " " in Ohio  
m.
- 4 Emma " " "
- 5 Orange " " "
- 6 Dorothy " " "
- 7 Worthy " " "

VI Lizzie Scales

b. Aug. 5, 1883

m. Wm. Fletcher Adkins

son of Roland and Louisa  
(Adkins) Adkins.

He was born 4-3-78

Children - 1 son 3 daughters

1 Margaret Adkins

b. May 21, 1915

m. John Bellomy.

2 They live on Nine Mile  
5 children.

3 Frederick Adkins (Sagle)

b. Jan. 20, 1915

m. Phyllis Dillon  
Sagle, Logan Co.

~~2 children~~

One daughter

Rebecca b. July 1, 1923

4. Frances Scales ( 91.

b. Aug 21, 1916

m. 1. Lucian Adkins,  
son of Golzie Adkins  
Separated. One son:

Douglas Allon Adkins

b. June 17, 1934

Now in the army

m. 2. Tom J. Warren  
of Huntington. One  
daughter.

Linda Lou Warren

b. April 1954.

He is a city fireman  
Phone

Mary Scales

b. June 13, 1885

d. May the year

Leonard Scales (son of Harrison  
was born - ~~3-4-1920~~ about

3 weeks before he was born

Hiram Sciles

By Mrs. Harrison  
H. Sciles. 92.

m. Margaret Hill, daughter  
of Harrison Hill by 1st wife  
He m. 2. Cynthia Smith  
No. children

By First wife Hiram Sciles  
had 8 children - 6 boys & 2 girls  
Sigel b. (Ulysses Sr.)

d. at about 16 of  
Pneumonia fever before  
I was born. (Some say about 19)

Columbus Sciles

m. Janie Spurlock, dau.  
of Marine Spurlock  
of ~~the~~ Laurel Hill, on  
Deputy River.

She lives at Midkiff.

Harrison Sciles

b. July 9, 1873

d. June 20, 1939

Sept 28, 1899, Lincoln

m. Mollie Johnson, dau.

b. Aug 25, 1880

James A. (Deaf) Johnson and  
Emma Short Johnson  
Gr. dau. of Franklin C.

Children - 13.

93.

1. James Freer Siles  
b. Dec. 28, 1900.

d. Killed, July 25, 1949

m. Maggie Isaac, dau. of  
b. Nov. 5, 1902  
Greeley Isaac.

Seven children:

1. Annie Catherine Siles  
b. Dec. 2, 1927

m. Bennie Vanderline  
of Hamilton. <sup>Est. 1928</sup> Two sons:

1. Stephen Lee Vanderline.  
b.

Toney Vanderline  
b.

2. James Freer Siles Jr.  
b.

m. Elizabeth Perry, dau  
of "Leck" Perry  
Two daus.  
Tommy.

Mitzi (f)

3. Herbert Lee Sales, in Army  
94.

4.3. Betty June Sciles 19  
C. Not m.  
no.

5-4. Peggy Joyce Sales 17  
C.

6. Bonnie May Sciles 15  
C.

7. Sandra Kay Sciles  
C. 13

all



II Leonard Curtis Sciles (West Huntington) <sup>95.</sup>  
Phone  
b. May 26 1902? 2nd house from  
Cor 16th &  
Adams Ave.  
m. Mabel Davis, dau. of

Three children - 1 dead  
Ronald Gene Sciles 15

Cairn? Sue Sciles dead. 10

Gehaley? Sciles about 6

III Stella Sciles - Logan (Hospital  
River)  
b. March 31 1904  
m. 2. Sid Gore of Logan Co.  
No children

m. 1. Nestor McComas,  
son of Rush McComas  
of Fez of Mud River.  
Children:

Betty Joe d. at about  
12

Coda McComas (m)

Now about 29.

+  
IV. Clyde Sciles (Humber)

b. Feb. 18, 1906

m. 1. Sally Lore (Lear?)

She is dead.

3 children

Jetty Lee Sciles

m. — Vickers,

live at Chesapeake,

Kan. Co.

One child.

Homer Eldon Sciles

d. at about 6 yrs.

Roy Jean Sciles about 15

~~IV. Roy Jean Sciles (Charleston)~~

~~b. Oct. 19~~

V. Felle Sciles. (Over the Hobby Shop near C.H. on 4th)

m. Mary Pack of Ky

3 daus.

Cozetta May Sciles

Francis Loraine "

Zilpha. "

VI. Kenneth Kermit Sciles ( 99.

b.

Lives at New Haven, Mason  
Co.

m. Willa Hively

Children - 3 boys & 1 dau.  
All single

1. Wm. Harrison Sciles

2. Jackie Sciles

3. Joseph Dean Sciles

4. Mary Jane Sciles

VII. Donald Madison Sciles ( R. 1  
Branchland )  
b. Sept. 9, 1912 Upper 1 mi  
m. Lettie Thompson of  
Branchland.  
No children

VIII Paul Everett Sciles <sup>48.</sup>  
1438 - 4th Ave  
City  
b. Aug. 17 1915

M. Lucile Moreland  
Child.

Paul Everett Sciles Jr. 15

IX Henry Harrison Sciles Jr.  
b. Feb. 4, 1918

M. Louise ~~of~~ Liser

Children - Twins

Danny d. same day  
they were born  
David Sciles

(Kenova?)

X Imogene Sciles b. Sept 18, 1921.

M. Percy White, Hamilton  
3rd house below son of Walter White  
State police. Two sons.

Linda Lou White 12

Brenda Gale White 11

XI ~~H~~ Lucile Sutes (Beckley) <sup>41.</sup>  
b. Dec. 6, 1924

m. Vernal Perry, son  
of Wyatt Perry

Two children

George Vernal Perry 6  
b. Nov 3, 1947

Mary Frances Perry 5.  
b. July 9, 1949

{ XII Twins b. dead. never  
XIII " " "

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By Eustace Atkins

Jan. 8, 1953.

Sunny Sciles was a son of Cutlope Sales, who lived on Carroll Dist in Mahone Creek. I believe Sunny

Sales was their only child. (also Henrietta,

He m. Catherine Garner. Sunny died at least 18 yrs. ago. (about 1932)

They had:

Ezra Sciles - d. single at about 80. He died in 1953.

Effie Sciles

m.

Dailey, dau. of

Vinson Dailey of Buffalo Cr.

He lives on Mahone Creek.

Franklin Sciles,

m. Lizza Bias, dau. of

Daniel Bias, sheriff of Lincoln County.

Garfield Sciles  
m. 1

101.  
Walters

m. 2

Berry, Widow  
of Henry McComas, whose  
brothers <sup>were</sup> John & Jeff, McC

Virquius Sciles ("Tele")

m.

Lived  
in Cabell Co., near Milton  
Died about 1957.

Catherine Sciles (Sissy)

m. Henry Hager, son of  
Bob Hager, county? clerk  
& ~~teacher~~. ~~was~~ a da  
who m. Wilkerson,

son of Gus Wilkerson.

✓ Lula Sciles (Lives on Mahone Cr.  
m. Lewis Hager, a sch  
teacher. One son, Lewis  
went to Florida. &

Icy Sciles — Lives on Mahone Cr.  
m. Holly, son of Thomas  
Holley of Hamlin. They had  
children.

√ Pearle Sciles  
m  
Lives in Huntington

Laura Sciles  
~~m Tom Johnson, son of~~  
m. Tom Barrett, son of  
Alonzo Barrett, of Mahone  
Creek. Children.

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Christopher Adam Seiz m. Ruff  
& she ~~was~~ died on the sea & was  
buried at "Katchep on the Hill",  
Adam Seitz, son of John Seiz



Advertiser, Saturday Dec. 26, 1953

Dec. 26, 1953

ARLIE B. SCITTS, three years old, of 2409 Fifth Avenue, died this morning in a local hospital. He was a retired farmer. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lottie Scites, two daughters, Mrs. Regina Melmice and Mrs. Jennie Hogsett, of Huntington; four sons, A. O., John and Russell, all of Huntington, and Harold of Chesapeake; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Opal Cook, Mrs. Ella Matthews, Mrs. Beta Cox and Mrs. Eva Bunn of Huntington; one stepson, John McComas of Huntington; five sisters, Mrs. Lula Hager and Mrs. Icy Holley, of West Hamlin; Mrs. Catherine Hager of West Hamlin; Mrs. Pearl Harland and Mrs. Laura Barrett of Huntington; one brother, Eff Scites; and 14 grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 P. M. at the Hall Funeral Home with the Rev. Clifford Suter officiating. Burial will be in McCormick Cemetery. The body will be returned to the residence at 6 o'clock tonight from the Hall Funeral home in Chesapeake.

His bro & sisters  
Mr. Eff (Eph) Scites (Epp)

Mrs. Lula Hager, West Hamlin, Bible.

Mrs. Icy Holley, West Hamlin

Mrs. Catherine Hager  
West Hamlin

Mrs. Pearl Harland  
City

Mrs. Laura Barrett  
City

Garfield Scites of 3409, Fifth Ave.,  
 died Saturday morning, Dec. 26, in  
 a local hospital was buried at  
 Proctor, in Funeral at 2 P.M.,  
 Monday, the 28th of Dec., at the  
 Hall Funeral Home, in Chesapeake,  
 Rev. Clifford ~~Hall~~<sup>Sunter</sup> officiating, Burial  
 in Mc Cormick Cemetery, Proctorsville?

Mary Ann Scites 17 (2-14)  
 m James Dooliver Cummings 21<sup>in</sup> 1865 (2-14)  
 He born Boone Co. She in Cabell, W.Va.  
 He son of Adam and Mahala Cummings.  
 She daughter of Christopher & Elizabeth Scites.  
 By John Lucas.

Sciles

Phone 36556 — Herman C. Sciles,  
son of Frank Sciles and Queen  
Biss, dau. of Alan Biss and wife.

Herman C. Sciles m. Mary Keycobich  
b. April 30, 1913 Children: 1 ch  
to May 6, 1914.  
Pabina Ann b. July 19, 52

My gr. father Sciles was "Sunny"  
Sciles whose children were  
5 girls & 4 boys

Write Mrs Ruby Stewart, West  
Hartlin

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Hersie S. Sciles — Brother of Her  
& Mr. Sciles of the Food Market  
2608 - 8th Ave., and O. F.  
Sciles.

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1870 Census Cabell Co. McComas Twp.  
46 Godfrey Sciles

106.  
Eriny Sciles Bros & Sisters

~~Adam~~  
No brothers. One sister,  
Henrietta Sciles  
m. Gordon Johnson,

Mayme Johnson said they lived  
on Bear Creek and had several  
daughters. Write Cora Ray, West  
Hamlin.

Catherine Sciles

m. Charles Simpson

Sept. 8, 1836.

Gordon Johnson was a son of  
William and Sarah Williams Johnson  
and grandson of ~~William Johnson~~  
wh<sup>o</sup> "Sugar" Johnson who married  
\_\_\_\_ Brunfield.

John Sciles m. Susanna Porter  
in 1839 (mo. not given in record)

23535 - Edbert Franklin Sciles, 107.  
b. July 16, 1907, son of  
Frank & Queen Beat Sciles  
Son of Sunny Sciles  
m. Mabel Fugale, m.  
at Brantons Dec 16, 1933  
b. Jan 15, 1910,  
Dan, Herman and  
Minnie Boggs of  
Clay Co.

One son

Michael Sciles

b. May 16, 1947

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Epp Sciles is only boy  
living - Mehone Ave. - West  
Hamlet. Harlan  
Roth  
Pearle Sciles m.

live 1st house, on right  
& above 16th St.  
(What Avenue?)  
Charleston

See Earl Wilkinson

"Sunny" Sciles.

1/2 above West Ham

Culloden Sciles.

He m.

don.

m. Catherine <sup>Ki?</sup> Randall of Allegheny Co., Va. Children

of Kathleen Scil Wilkinson. 18

"Sunny" - d. 15-20 yrs. ago, at 92 <sup>6-8-18</sup> b. 8-18-18  
m. Rebecca Waters, of <sup>d. 4-27-39</sup> Elias Wm. Waters

Children: 2 dead 10 lived

2. Eva <sup>May</sup> d. young.

1 2 Effie Jane d. young

3. Ezra <sup>Wm</sup> Sciles died at 80 + b. Dec 22, not m. d.

4. Eppa Lorenza Sciles, only one living. (About <sup>180</sup> 42-3) m. Munnieda of Portersville. b. May 3,

5. Frank Sciles b. Feb. 2, d. June. m. Ineen Bias. Both died. 7 ch. All but a dau. Alberta living

6. Garfield Sciles, b. 1880 m. ~~Lucy~~ Lottie Perry, widow of Henry McComas

7. ~~Paul~~ Virginius Sciles (<sup>"Pink"</sup> ~~Site~~) died at 18

m. ~~Mered~~ Anna Smith (m. + had 20 Children: 2. Culloden 1 Charley's

Twins { Bertha Sciles m. Culloden

8. Catherine ("Sissy") Sciles

m. <sup>Henry</sup> Earl Hager. She lives.

with Earl Wilkinson. Hager was son of Robert & <sup>South</sup> Louisa Hager.

9. Lula Sciles - <sup>b. July</sup> Lives on Mahone Cr.

m. Louis Hager, bro of <sup>Henry</sup> Earl & sons of Robt. Hager m. <sup>Leota</sup> Cummings (nee Cooper - ~~last~~)

10. Pea Lota Pearle Sciles. b. 9-10-1890

m. Rollyn Harlan, City  
Two daus. <sup>16th St. & Charles</sup> ton Ave. 3-4 up  
1. Winona Harlan  
2. Ruth Harlan  
b. Jan 10, 36 yrs ago.  
m. John Roberts

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Two ch.

m. 1 Jack Carroll  
A dau. 16  
Jacolin Carroll  
"Jackie"

12

m. 2 John Roberts  
Johniet.  
8 yrs.

11. Icie Sciles.

m. Stewart Holly  
5 ch. Lives on Mahone Cr.

city →  
Works at  
Hall Col.

12. Laura Sciles - ~~Marion Cr.~~

m. Tommy Barrett - 3 boys &

Henrietta Sciles

m. Gordon Johnson.

Children:

America, Kate, Gerlie, Sally (deid)

Leada.

Gerlie Sciles m. Geo. France lives  
at Huntington (call Geo France Jr.

America m. John Henry Blake

Both dead, Had some boys,

Augusta Lisa, Albert, Arnett, etc.

Albert, deid.

Kate m.

deid both

Two daus. - Edna m

Huntington

dead  
Mary m?

Leada - Single d. when a  
young woman.

Sally - Single dead.

~~America~~

Rachel m. Jim Lusher, ~~Sally~~



Barboursville, W. Va.

Feb. 11, 1954

~~Postmaster,~~  
Hamlin, W. Va.

Dear Sir: I am addressing a letter to Ett Scites, or Relative, Hamlin, W. Va.

I am trying to reach some member of "Sunny" Scites family. My previous letters have been returned, and it may be most of them do not live on Mahone Creek.

If their address is West Hamlin please forward the letter to him there. Please explain to your mail carrier. Very truly,  
F. B. Lambert

Over

Dear Mr. Fambert.

112.

The person you are looking for  
is Epp Seiter who is the son of "Lenny"  
Seiter. You best place for information  
is to contact Mr. Lester Seiter at  
West Hamlin, W. Va. the grandson who  
~~is~~ can give you a lot of information  
I am sure. Epp Seiter is brown and  
gets mail as E. L. Seiter, West  
Hamlin, W. Va.

Sincerely  
Emery Woodall

By Mrs. Lottie (Garfield) Sciles  
3409 - 5th Ave. S.

James A. Garfield Sciles

b. Dec 28, 1880

d. Dec. 26, 1953. Buried on  
his birthday. Son of Sunny Sciles  
m. Essie Lusher, dau. of "Bub"  
Lusher & Ida Lusher of Judge  
Creek. Lula Hager, near Eppis  
has the Bible.  
Children: 4 boys & 2  
girls:

1. Amrose Sciles, (Buffington St.  
near Cor. - a  
City Market,

b.

m. 1.

no children

m. 2. Ethel Hesser of  
Nine Mile - Mason Co.?

Two children

Shirley about 13

James " 10

m. 3. Ethel Dean, of Allig  
Addition dau. Clyde &  
Emma Dean.

2. Johnnie Sciles  
b.

- m. 1. Estelle Hunt,
- Six boys
- Edward Lee Sciles 17
- Franklin R. "
- John " Jr.
- Charles Lee
- Mary "
- Jerry "

- m. 2. Elsie Ferguson
- of Huntington
- Children:
- Randall 5
- Marcia 3

3. Regina Sciles  
b.

- m. Earl Meadows
- 3 children
- Paul Meadows
- Donald "
- Betty "

4. Harold Sciles

b.

m. Imogene Ellis,

daur. of John Ellis of  
Bent's Cr., near Braduck,

Children: - 4

Norma Jean Sciles 15

Larry Joe "

Judie Ann "

David "

5. Jewell Sciles

b.

m. Roy Roach. He d.  
no ch.

m. Warren Hogsett,  
Mason Co.  
no ch.

6. Russell Sciles

b.

m. Carrie Jones of  
Guyandote, daur. of  
Clayton & Rosie Jones.

Children - 2 daurs

Linda - 5

Berry. dau. John & Selma  
Mrs Lollie Mc Comas. Mitchell Berry  
m. 2.

G. Aug. 7 1892.

~~Dau. of~~

m. 1. Henry Mc Comas.  
to  
Son of Thomas Mc Comas  
and Ella Mc Comas  
Comas, dau of Alex  
McC., Thomas was  
son of J. J. Mc Comas.

John Berry was from Way  
Co. whose father died when  
he was a small boy

Lollie Mc Comas had  
five children by Henry Mc Comas.  
No children by Garfield Siler

See Mrs. Pearl Harlan  
in name of Ruth Harlan  
Lives on Charleston Ave &  
16th St.

Epps Sciles Court.

Marie Sciles City  
w. l. m.

Zelma Sciles - Eagle City

Freeman Sciles Bel. Wash. & H.  
m. Jane Johnson, dau of  
Percy Jr.

Shirley Sciles - West Hamlin  
m. Arthur Johnson

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The Descendants of Godfrey Seales 118.

Godfrey Seales  
b. July 22, 1850 (Mrs. Walton S. said 1851)

d. July 18, 1933

m. Penola Alice Hill, dau of Brad Hill.

b. April 6, 1856

d. Nov. 12, 1924. She

was a daughter of  
Brad and \_\_\_\_\_ Hill.

They had five children:

1. Elden<sup>don</sup> Walton Seales

b. April 1, 1883

d. Jan. 10, 1945

m. Elizabeth Myrtle Bosley

b. Sept. 20, 1897, at  
New Creek, West Virginia. They  
were married, at New Creek,  
Nov. 25, 1926. Her father was

Lorenza Dow Bosley, b. May 22,  
1858, d. Sept. 24, 1934. He was

a son of Solomon and Mary  
Ann Liller Bosley. Her mother  
was Mary Theodosia Bean,

b. Dec. 28, 1868, a daughter  
of Gabriel and Ladassa Jane  
Burr, and still living.



Mrs. Walton Sciles attended public school, at New Creek, West Virginia. She graduated from the Preparatory Branch of West Virginia University, at Keyser, W. Va., in 1919. She taught school four terms, in Mineral County. She then came to Lincoln County, in 1925, to work, in the office of Mr. E. J. Elkins, County Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Sciles were married

The children of Walton and Myrtle Sciles were:

1. Elizabeth A. Sciles

b. Oct. 14, 1927

m. John Carter, Waynesburg, Pa. They have a son, John Mark Carter, b. Dec. 12, 1953.

2. Eldon W. Sciles

b. Jan. 27, 1929. He is not married, and lives at St. Louis, Missouri

3. Mary Alice Sciles

b. March 3, 1930

m. Bruce Lensmark

Mary Alice Lindmark has one daughter,  
Sandra Allyn Lindmark,  
↓ 4. Helen J. Sciles

b. Nov. 14, 1935

m. Paul Taylor,

Clemdennin, W. Va

5. Ruth J. Sciles

b. March 3, 1937

6. Penola P. Sciles

b. Dec. 12, 1939.

II. Maud Sciles, <sup>third</sup> ~~second~~ child of Godfrey and Alice Sciles, <sup>second</sup> was b. Feb. 13, 1885, d. July 20, 1947. She married  
↓ John Smith, (son of Harvey & Elizabeth (Adkins) Smith). 8 children living and two dead.

III. Blaine Sciles, third child of Godfrey and Alice Sciles was b. March 27, 1887. She m. Charles Snodgrass. They live at Hamlin, W. Va., and have no children.

- IV. Nannie Sciles, fourth child of GOLFREY and  
 Alice Sciles was  
 b. June 9, 1889

m. B. C. Foole

They have a daughter,  
 Floy Foole, who m. Robert  
 Martin, and who have a  
 son, Donald Russell Martin.

§ Nannie Foole lives at 20  
 Riverside Drive, South Charle-  
 ton, W. Va

§ V. Blanche Sciles

b. Sept. 20, 9

m. 1 Philip Williams

§ m. 2 H. Howard Stowers,  
 Beckley, W. Va.

They ~~have~~ have three children by  
 her first marriage:

§ 1. Philip H. Williams

m. Virginia Topping

They have one child,  
 Carroll Sue Will

They live, at Mundelin, Illinois.

✓ 2. Donald E. Williams

m. Phyllis Sheppe

Two children:

1. Barbara Williams

2. Donald P. Williams.

They live at Pineville,  
W. Va.

3. Eloise Williams

Died.

Godfrey Sciles  
m. Alice Hill, dau. of  
Brad Hill.

Their children:  
Wallon, Maud, Blaine (f)  
Nannie (m. W.C. Foote)

Hiram Sciles

m. Margaret Hill, dau. of  
Brad Hill  
Cousin of Alice Hill who m.  
Godfrey Sciles.

Children  
1. Ulysses Sigel Sciles, d. at  
about 19.

2. Columbus Sciles m. Janie Spurlock  
(Medkiff)

3. Harrison Sciles

4 & 5. Lorenza - Fellers m. 1. Lillie Moo

6 4. Garfield Sciles m. 2. Angeline  
Black

7 5. Lizzie Sciles m. Fletcher Adk  
Hattie Black

8 6. Mary Sciles. - d. single at 12

Catherine Sciles - Mother of Nannie Lanaber  
m. Elisha Peyton.