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January 30, 1853 she sold her right to some bounty land, which had come to her by reason of her husband's service in the War of 1812. According to the census return for 1850, they owned no real estate, at that time.

My aged uncle gave me a list of Patrick Wilson, Sr.'s children, as follows:

Jane Wilson, (m. James Moorman) (note: my great-grandparents)

Aramanda Wilson, (m. Asa Clark)

Hannah Wilson, (m. Pleasant Lunceford) (Hannah was a fine singer, and nearly blind)

Malinda Wilson, (m. John Dalton)

A girl called "Pet", (uncle Joe couldn't recall Aunt Pet's name). she married Cornelius Clark, a brother to Aramanda's husband.

Salmon Wilson, (m. Emeline Clark) (sister to the Clark brothers above)

John Wilson, (served in Mexican War - don't know whom he married)

Patrick Wilson, Jr.

Callahan Wilson (died; the boys used to go down the river to chop sord wood for the steamboats. Callahan had been down there at work all winter. They got to Louisville, Ky., where they changed boats. While there they were in a hotel, and somehow or other a little pen knife had been left lying on the bed. Callahan sat down on the knife, got infection, and died. They were only about 150 miles from Ironton, but they buried him at Louisville. Callahan was the finest singer.

Hiram Wilson (not married when Uncle Joe last heard of him)

*Linda Samson 11-7-20*

I do not know the name of Patrick Wilson's wife, who was the mother of the above children, but there was also a second marriage of Patrick Wilson, Sr., and the following children by the second marriage, of whom I know nothing further:

Asa, Nina, Abigail, Missouri and Jim.

8-4-36

The names of the children of Zalmon Wilson and Emeline Clark Wilson, as given to me by my aged uncle, were as follows:

Leander Wilson, (m. Judson Ferrell) (name was pronounced Layander, Uncle Joe said)

John V. Wilson, m. Elsie Townsend

Cassandra Wilson,

Neal Wilson, (did not marry, he died)

Patrick Wilson (went to Calif.)

Harriet Wilson,

Levi Wilson

Finley Wilson

Chase Wilson

Margaret Wilson

There were several of the Payne family also living in Lawrence County at that time:

Ellis Payne (who, was I believe, a brother to Elizabeth Payne Moorman, wife of James Moorman, Sr.)

Uriah Payne, Sr.

Burrell Payne, Sr. (had two daughters, Victoria and Dora, there were other children in this family but Uncle Joe did not recall the names; Dora was a school teacher)

Joe Payne (he was deaf and dumb and a bachelor, according to Uncle Joe)

Moses Payne, Sr, the names of his children being:

Moses Payne, Jr. (the youngest, not married when Uncle Joe knew him)

Uriah Payne, Jr., married Celesta Darling

Marinda Payne

Louisa Payne

John Payne.

There were some cousins named Martin, also I believe the Rankins were kin to the Wilsons, either by blood or marriage. My mother's cousin is named Ira Armstrong Moorman, and he says he was named for Armstrong Rankin.

Now, I don't know whether the following will be of any use to you, but it might help you to identify the Wilson line I am seeking, because some of the given names of the children might be named for Wilson ancestors. The following are the names of the children of Jane Wilson Moorman and James Moorman, Jr. (all born in Lawrence County, Ohio, but removed to Hamilton County, Illinois, during the childhood of these persons:)

William Hampton Moorman (never married, died in Civil War, at Smithland, Ky., December, 1861;  
Co. A, 40th Illinois Infantry.

James Patrick Moorman (note: my grandfather)  
born June 12, 1841; died July 23, 1914;  
married Mary Moore, in Ham. Co., Ill.  
Capt. Co. H, 13th Ill. Cavalry, in Civil War.

John Vincent Moorman, born June 6, 1843; died May 10, 1910.  
married Mary Elizabeth Harrelson.  
1st Sergt., Co. B., 110th Ill. Infantry,  
Civil War; suffered skull injury.

Hiram Hyle Moorman, born Nov. 11, 1845; died Aug. 6, 1901.  
married Alice McGuyer.

Zachary Taylor Moorman (never married) Killed in Civil War at  
Douglas Landing, Arkansas River, in December,  
1864. (served in Co. H, above)

Oliver Perry Moorman, born July 15, 1850; died Mar. 6, 1884.

Joseph Warren Moorman, born Nov. 5, 1853; died Mar. 18, 1936.  
married, 1st, Caroline Cox, 2nd, Laura Blades

Mariah Louisa Moorman, born (in ~~Lewis~~ Hamilton County, Ill., )  
Jan. 24, 1856, died Jan. 10, 1857.

I will put some of the desired information in question and answer form, and I wish you would try to supply the answers, in so far as you can -- or pass this letter along to some older member of your family, or send it to persons whom you think will have the information. I will appreciate this very, very much, indeed.

From the above, do you think we are of the same line?

Are there any familiar names, among the above?

Do you know the location of any of the graves I inquired about above? Please give me any information you have regarding same, of where I can probably find them.

Are you of Patrick Wilson, Sr.'s line?

What was the name of his wife?

Where had they lived prior to coming to Lawrence County?

Where did your ancestors come from? State and County, if possible.

How long have your ancestors lived in the region which is now known as Lawrence County?

Do you know anything about how they happened to come to Lawrence County? (for instance, many people bought government land, or were awarded bounty land for service in the Revolution, War of 1812, Indian Wars, etc.)

Of what nationality were your ancestors originally?



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8-4-36

- 2 -  
As to Patrick Wilson, Sr., -- my aged uncle told me that he (Patrick Wilson, Sr.) served in the Mexican War as a fifer. I have been unable to locate a record of this service through the War Department, but am still hoping to locate same. (The master rolls of so many companies are missing, etc., that it is sometimes difficult to locate a service record in the early wars). Do you know anything about this service?

A History of Hamilton County, Illinois, states that two of Jane Wilson Moorman's brothers were killed at Cerro Gordo in the Mexican War. Do you know their names, and the name of the organization with which they served?

Any other information which may be of help in going back further on this line, will be greatly appreciated.

Awaiting your reply with keen interest,

Sincerely,

*Gretchen Edwards*

AMY GRETCHEN EDWARDS  
6602 Bartmer Avenue  
University City, Missouri

7.  
81 Chatsworth Ave.,  
Larchmont, N. Y.  
Aug. 21, 1952.

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

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I was gone on my trip to Western Canada much longer than I had expected to, and on my return find your letter requesting that I send you the Hager manuscript.

I have hunted the house over, and finally found it among some unrelated papers I had taken along on my last trip to West Virginia. How it got there, I do not know.

This is the only copy I have left, as I previously gave you the only other one I had. I must therefore request you to return it as soon as you have used it, as it would take considerable work to put the data back together again.

I am sorry all of this was delayed so long, and hope that the manuscript will reach you in time for you to make some use of it.

Yours very truly

Sigfus Olafson

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(NORTHERN PANHANDLE)  
WILLIAMSON  
(MINGO)

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville, West Va

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I do not have any extra copies of the West Virginia History magazine. I do not know where else that you could obtain them. We have not had any part in determining the material used for the publication but think your suggestion of the articles by Laidley and Virgil Lewis would be excellent.

Are you the Reverend Furman Lambert I used to know in Taylor county? I thought it possible you might be.

Sincerely yours,

*Ross B. Johnston*  
Ross B. Johnston

RBJ/tf

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Va. Census Records

Tazewell Co.

1810 - Missing

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Byars is found in Louisa Co. Va  
No other wills listed

Byars - Lancaster Co. 1745 - ali



1.

Archie Chapman (never Arch)

m. Dorcas Swords

Both Buried in  
Florida

Children

1. Nan Chapman Lived in Jacksonville

m. John Turner

1. Ruby Turner

m. Arch Morgan

2. Gladys Turner

Waveross ~~Fla.~~ - m. Jonathan McClendon

3. Wesley (McClendon)

m. Bessie - - - -

2. Sarah Chapman

m. Robert Rice

Lived  
in Flor-  
ida.

No Children

(Nan and Sarah were twins)

3. Bertha Chapman - Lived at Jacksonville Florida

m. Herbert Lontz

1. Leon Lontz

2. Wesley Lontz

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Charles  
Smith  
Lehman

2. Sept 13, 1880 / 2. Dec 6, 1955

17. Torrey Streaked

8. May 17. 1877.

1. Michael Joseph - 20 Aug. 29, 1951

Mr. Otto Gulmore  
no. 2.

14938 Magnolia

Blod, Van Huy

California  
(near Los Angeles)

5. Bernard Chapman d. at Parkersburg  
Train Hospital  
m. Mary Downey  
no children

6. Ira Martin Chapman d.  
m. 1. Violet Jacobs  
1. Martin Meredith Chapman  
2. Grace ----  
1. Edwin Chapman

7. Frank Chapman Huntington  
He was married

Ira Martin and Frank were twins

8. Emma Lucinda Chapman d. Harrisburg  
m. 1. John Swartz died  
no children  
She m. 2. Charles Swartz " "  
2. Charles Swartz  
no children G.K.

9. Jessie Brown Chapman  
M. Conrad Lundgren  
Several other children of school age  
Percy Chapman died in infancy

Mrs. Grace Wills Baldock,  
108 Michigan Ave, Apt. 5,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Wants Wills family traced.  
See Letter.

Miss F. F. Converse (Genealogist)  
404 First Nat. Bank Bldg.  
Harrisonburg, Va.

B. Wilson Rice,  
Inaker, W. Va. 9-26-49. Gave information on  
Samuel Ferguson<sup>3</sup>  
and others.

Mrs. Valerie Grant  
37 Smallberry Ave Jan. 7, 1948  
Isleworth.  
Middlesex, England  
(Wrote me about caring for  
Lawrence)

(Goldie)  
Augusta Strait (Goldie Wilsons)  
My  
uncle.

b. Jan. 6, 1896

Daughter of Louisa Strait, and William  
Wilson. Her grandparents were  
Henry James Strait and Rosina  
Russell Strait.

Tom and Fred Bussey lived  
in Aid.

I am Goldie's uncle.

Goldie had four half brothers  
Gilbert Faulkner, Russell Faulkner  
Earl Faulkner, Charley Faulkner  
<sup>Springfield, O.</sup>  
Bertha Faulkner m. Campbell Brainerd  
Rosalie " m. <sup>Swinn</sup>  
Aid.

Louella Faulkner m. Orville Herro  
Live in Ky.

Flora Faulkner m. <sup>Rev</sup> Charley Fanning  
a preacher - Columbus, O.

Earl Bussey, son of Tom Bussey  
lives in Aid.

Charles Logey d. Oct. 3, 1887,  
Son of Sam & Susan. b. in Lawrence  
Co. O. Single. Typhoid fever  
Philip Smuck d. 4-29-89, in city

Goldie (Gussie) Strait (Walson)

By Charles Emerson Strait

b. Dec. 4, 1879, son of  
Henry James Strait and Rosina  
Russell Strait,

My grandfather was

My gr. mother was Mary  
Brown, who married Samuel  
Russell, my gr. father. They lived  
at Wilgus.

My uncle was Blake Strait,  
a lawyer, who died in Hunting  
ton. He previously practiced  
law at Gallipolis.

Marriage Record 1, 2, & 3

Trouton

p. 44 Rosamale Spears

m. Thomas Sowards

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Mrs. William (Luella) Grant,

2617 S. 3rd St., Trouton

Phone, 2833-R.

John Willis,  
His children: m. Eva Booth,  
Pearle Willis,

Carl Willis

Edith Willis - died  
m. Kelly

John Willis - Went west.

Lloyd Willis?

m. — — — wife  
living in Richmond, Va.?



## Sims Marriages

Charles Sims  
m. Phoebe Moller (2-105)  
1892

Theodore Sims  
m. Gertrude Entwight  
1905 (2-224)

John P. Sims  
m. Alverta B. Barringer  
1908 (3-16)

Theodore Sims  
m. Lillie E. Edens  
1910 (3-33)

✓ Ernest Sims (No?)  
m. Nannie Bradley  
1922 (3A-160)

Elva O. Simms  
m. Clara M. Davis  
1925 (4-288)

James P. Simms  
m. Georgia Louise Johnson  
1927 (4-292)

Clarence E. Simms  
m. Evelyn Triplett  
1929 (4-297)

Eugene Sims  
m. Frances Owens  
1931 (4-303)



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FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

March 11, 1946

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville  
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Your letter of March 8 requesting information concerning Kentucky histories relating to the history of the Big Sandy Valley has been handed to me for reply. In checking our Kentucky histories in the Legislative and Law Library I find that we have the following books that may be of interest to you.

Filson's Kentucke, edited by Willard Rouse Jillson. John P. Morton and co., Louisville, Ky., 1929. 198pp. A facsimile reproduction of the original Wilmington edition, 1784 which is in the Filson Club, Louisville, Ky.

✓ The Big Sandy Valley, a regional history prior to the year 1850, by Willard Rouse Jillson. John P. Morton and co., Louisville, Ky. 1923. 183 pp.

The Big Sandy Valley, a history of its people and country from the earliest settlement to the present time, by William Ely. Central Methodist, Catlettsburg, Ky. 1887. 500 pp.

Kentucky history, a check and finding list of the principal published and manuscript sources of the general, regional, and county history of the Commonwealth, 1729-1936, by Willard Rouse Jillson. Standard printing co., Louisville, Ky. 1936.

The only publication by W. H. Perrin in the Legislative and Law Library is The Pioneer Press of Kentucky. John P. Morton and co. (Louisville, Ky. 1888. 93 pp.

The Kentucky Historical Society has the following book which W. H. Perrin helped in writing. Kentucky - A history of the state, by J. H. Battle, W. H. Perrin and G. C. Kniffen. F. A. Battey and co., Louisville and Chicago. 1st. edition 1885. Seven other editions printed prior to 1888. It is my understanding that the Kentucky Historical Society does not permit inter-library loans, but will answer inquiries on Kentucky by mail, or by a person visiting its' library.



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THE CAPITOL

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

This Library contains numerous general histories on Kentucky and histories of several Kentucky Counties - but none of Boyd or Lawrence County.

I suggest that you try first to get these books from the West Virginia Department of Archives and History Library. Charleston, W. Va., Norma L. Springston, Librarian. The West Virginia University Library has a special collection of books, manuscripts and newspapers on West Virginia. The following college libraries are listed as having special collections of books on West Virginia history: Davis and Elkins College Library; Elkins, West Virginia; Fairmont State College Library, Fairmont, West Virginia.

If you are unable to secure these Kentucky history books from your own state libraries this library will be glad to send them on inter-library loan through the Huntington Public Library upon request of that library. The general policy for books on inter-library loan is that the borrower pay transportation charges both ways.

I hope that this has answered your request, and if this Library can be of further assistance kindly let us hear from you.

Yours truly,

*Norma M. Robinson*

Mrs. Norma M. Robinson  
Cataloger and Reference service.

Enclosure: Kentuckiana Collections.

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# Denton Court House Records

## Marriage Records (Book) No 45.

June 1843- January 1857 page 39

"The State of Ohio Lawrence County I do hereby certify that on the 29th day of September 1854 by virtue of the license from the clerk of the court of common pleas of Lawrence County Ebenezer E. Smartwood and Sarah Goff were legally joined in marriage by me a Justice of the peace in and for said county. Given under my hand and seal October 4th, 1845."

Nathaniel Burcham J. P. (Seal)

No. 1822

(note by H. L. \_\_\_ Nat Burcham was said never to have been on the river but once He was summoned as a witness to court at Burlington, took dinner at the hotel with the lawyers, etc. A fellow has some baked potatoes unsed on his plate and passed to Nat. He said the folks were awful good to him, even pelled his potatoes. (raked them into his Plate).

Same Vol. Page 86-- "State of Ohio, Lawrence County" This certifies that on the day of A. D. 1847 by virtue of a license from the clerk of the County Court of Common Pleas, I join in Marriage Mr. John H. Lambert and Miss Asmarena Rankins. I do hereby setyfy that I did Miss Masena Rankins (and) John Henry Lambert.

Jesse Carn, Minister of the Gospel

(Above Jesse was a hard shelled Baptist preacher, drank whicky, father of Jesse Carn Jr. whom I know)?

Marriage Record 45 page 8 June 30, 1845

Thornton Lambert, married Teneah Rankins, sister to Asbarena. This Thornton was uncle to Henry Lambert and son of Thomas Lambert

Jesse Carn, Minister, etc.

Same book page 64--May 6, 1849

Wm. Lambert and Martha Ward married.

J. Rowe. M.P.

Same bok page 114 H. J. Samuels married Rebecca Anna Bartram October 10, 1848

No. 3135 Hexekiah G. Milton J. P.

He lived at Barbourville, and I just copied it as I Presumed no one would know where he married)

pa e 51 Valentine Sampson and Catherine Neal were Married January 18, 1846 by Benjamin F. Cory J. P.

Sampson was a brother to his Mother.

Note the Index book under S. lists Valentine Sampson as marrying Nancy Huggins. This was earlier than above, I think, but I couldn't find out. Query was it another Vanentine Sampson? (marriage record 123, 1817-1843)

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Henry Lambert and Sarah Mariah Swartwood were married by Miles M. Blake, J. P. March 31, 1870. License issued March 26, 1870.

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Record of Deaths Volume 1 Probate Court page 222

Sarah Swartwood June 2, 1881, aged 65 years 2 months 1 day. Rome Township Born in Virginia, Died of heart disease. Reported by Henry Lambert. (Note this was my grandmother wife of (Ebenzer) Earl Swartwood--F. B. L.

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Volume 2 page 138 A. T. Swartwood died of Typhus, September 22, 1898 Aged 42 years 3 months 29 days at Miller.

John Samuels and John Laidley were both Revolutionary soldiers. Both came here from Virginia. Samuels was my uncle, I have seen and know him well, John Laidley was a good lawyer. When he prosecuted a man, he "went".

People going to Church at old Blooming Dale, Bethesda, Mid River kept the roads on Sundays etc, full of horses and buggies. They came long distances up on Ohio River and all parts of Country.

From William Darby's Edition of Brooke's universal Casetteer, Philadelphia, 1832--an old book owned by William Miller.

Cabell County bounded by Ohio River N. W. Mason and Kanawha N. E. Giles and Taxewell S. E. by Kentucky or Big Sandy River S. W.; length 50 mi. mean width 35; area 1750 square miles..

Population in 1810

Free white males 1349  
do-do. females 1126

All other persons except Indians

Not taxed 25  
Slaves 221

Total population in 1810, 2717

Population in 1820

Free persons of color, males 2  
do. do. females 7

Total whites

Slaves, males 206  
" females 186

Total population in 1820 4789

Of these;

Foreigners not naturalized 8  
Engaged in agriculture 1090  
" " manufacture 180  
" " commerce 7

Population to the square miles 2 1/2 nearly.



Ironton, Sept. 7, 1951

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Deed Bk. 18 p. 185

Sept. 15, 1857. Charles C. and Frances Elizabeth Brown <sup>of Rome Twp.</sup>, for \$10.00, deed to Rachel Fanny Maria Hunkley, of the City of New York, N. Y., the cemetery in which her mother Rebecca Brown White, widow of John J. Brown, dec'd is buried and on which our sister Mrs. Rachael Fanny Maria Hunkley has lately caused a monument to be erected as a tribute of love to her mother

Bounded as follows according to a survey made by Col. Geo. T. Wallon D.S.L.C.O., on the 15th day of August, 1857, and recorded Vol. 6 p. 330 No. 501 Records Survey Lawrence Co., Ohio, being parcel of Lot No. 5 of Section No. 29, the mistenal (?) Section of Township No. 1 of Range No. 15, Ohio Company Purchase in Rome Township  
Beg at an elm  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

on the bank of Paddy Creek

Thence S.  $84^{\circ}$  E. 2 chains

and 50 links (passing an  
apple tree near 50 links and  
a mulberry 9 inches diameter.  
(near 200 links) To a stone  
marked + in it, the S.E.

corner of the base of the mon-  
ument is N.  $48^{\circ}$  W. 112 links  
thence N.  $6^{\circ}$  E. 125 links To  
a stone marked + in it  
near a small ravine,

Thence, N.  $84^{\circ}$  W. 250 links  
to a stake in Paddy Creek  
a stone + cut in it,

S.  $84^{\circ}$  E. 50 links, thence  
down the brook

S.  $6^{\circ}$  W. 125 links to the  
beginning, and contains  $31\frac{25}{100}$   
of an acre

Witnesses:

Geo J. Wallon

Thomas A. "



Deed Bk. 13 p. 389

Sept. 22, 1857, Charles Clinton Brown and wife, Frances Elizabeth Brown, of Rome, Lawrence Co. Ohio, for \$600, deed to Wm. D. Hall, all of Lot No. 5 of Section 29 of Township No. 1, Range 15, Ohio Co's purchase excepting and reserving the family cemetery, containing  $\frac{31}{100}$  of an acre deeded to Mrs R. M. Hinkley, Oct 15, 1857 etc. (Ire state they are the true and lawful owners, and will warrant same.)

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Deed Bk. 14 p. 602

Nov. 11, 1851, John White  
and Rebecca White, his wife,  
of Rome, Lawrence Co., O., for  
one dollar, paid by Charles C.  
Brown, "all the west part of  
Lot No. five (5), in said section  
twenty-nine in Township One of  
~~Rome~~ Range 15. Ohio Co's purchase,  
laid off ministerial land.

commencing at the S. W. corner  
of the section, at a stake and  
stones, thence east along the section  
line to a stake and stones from  
which a black oak, etc. 88-  
acres,

Witnesses

Henry Neff  
James McVey.

~~John C. Brown~~  
~~Charles C. Brown~~  
her White  
Rebecca X Brown  
mark

Riggs & Trent

Mrs. O. G. (Dorothy) Kelli  
111 - W. Oakland Ave.

My father Sol. Kenneth Riggs Jr.  
Son of Sol. Kenneth Riggs Sr. &  
Emily Jane Dean.

Sol. K. Riggs Sr. died when  
my father was small. He is  
now 64, lives at Genoa Rb. 1,  
He lives on Joel's Br. of W.  
side of 12 Pole, above Patrick  
Cr. about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and  
about 7 miles above Wayne,  
about 3 miles above Echo,  
where road forks to go to  
Louisiana.

My mother was Kansas  
Trent, dau. of Eli and  
Amanda Writup Trent. Eli  
Trent had a hotel at Ft.  
Gay, and lived on his  
farm on the road to Louisiana,  
this side of Ft. Gay.

My father's bro. is Lindsey  
P. Riggs, of --

Wrote

Ham Crabtree m.  
Genoa. R.V. 1

Cyrus.

Mary Cyrus - Lives on Upper  
Greenbrier. Try Ft. Gay No.

Dave Cyrus R.V. Kenova?

Ham Crabtree's wife's mother  
was a Cyrus & d. at  
96.

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# Collections of Kentuckiana

1. Deeds, wills, and court records--Clerk of Court of Appeals in New Capitol, Frankfort, Kentucky.
2. Draper Manuscript Collections--University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
3. Durrett Library--University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
4. Early Records in County Court Houses of Kentucky.
5. Filson Club Library--Louisville, Kentucky.
6. Kentuckiana Collection--Western Kentucky State Teachers College--Bowling Green, Kentucky.
7. Kentucky State Historical Society--Library and Archives--Frankfort, Kentucky.
8. Lexington Public Library--Lexington, Kentucky.
9. Library of Congress--Washington, D. C.
10. Louisville Free Public Library--Louisville, Kentucky.
11. National Archives--Madrid, Spain.
12. National Archives--Paris, France.
13. Original Warrants, Entries, Surveys, and Grants--State Land Office, New Capitol, Frankfort, Kentucky.
14. Presbyterian Foundation--Montreat, North Carolina.
15. Shane Manuscript Collections--Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
16. Shelbourne Manuscripts--Archives, Ottawa, Canada.
17. Townsend Collection--Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College--Richmond, Kentucky.
18. University of Kentucky Library--Lexington, Kentucky.

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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

September 16, 1944

Mr. S. B. Lambert  
Barboursville, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I have your letter of September 12th.

My mother, Mrs. W. Grant Williams, is at present in New York City but we expect her home September 22nd.

If you will just send the material which you have for her to her at 2221 Timlin Hill, Portsmouth, Ohio, she will receive it in good order.

I am sure that your county history is most interesting and I hope that I may have the pleasure of reviewing it when it is completed.

Appreciating your interest, I am

Yours very truly,



A. Graves Williams,  
RB



FLORENCE BRIDGES CULVER  
HERALD  
LEE GARDENS  
701 NORTH WAYNE STREET  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Nov. 30, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. Lambert: I have your letter of the 25th.; enquiring about the 1850 Census of Lawrence Co., Ohio. It is impossible to tell what the total cost of copying the whole County would be without going to the Archives and getting out the book and counting the pages,--which I'm so busy right now, I can't do. However I can give you an approximate estimate. The charge is 35 cents for a Census page. That means whatever is on one page of the large census book, which is always more than can be put on one page of type-writing paper. Usually it is enough to fill a page and a quarter, or a page and a half. Most 1850 Censi has about 130 pages or more. A county in Ohio I'm certain would be a well populated locality in 1850, and would not have less than 130 pages--maybe more. I do not copy whole counties myself, as I'm not a professional typist. I get a friend to do that for me. She is an experienced typist and does "sight typing" I believe they call it, and is accustomed to copying Census so understands what is wanted. She is in office, and has to do this sort of thing after hours; therefore we have to let her have quite a lenient period in which to fill an order of this kind.

Yes, the 1850, 1860, 1870 & 1880 Census gives the arrangement like you mention. That is they give everyone's names, their ages in years, their birth places (State or country,--not town) and usually their business and value of real estate & personal property, and whether educated or not. If married within that year, or a citizen of U.S.; whether blind, deaf, a pauper or idiot!!!

The Censi prior to 1850 did not give the name of anyone but the head of the household; and the approximate ages of all males & females in his household, like this:

(between)  
John Jones: 3 males under 10 years; 1 bet. 15 & 26; 1 bet. 26 & 45; and  
1 female under 5 years; 1 bet. 10 & 15; 1 bet. 26 & 45. (Maybe  
a slave or two will be listed.)

We judge from such a census, like this one, that John Jones is himself between 26 and 45; and his wife also in that strata of age; and they have 6 children--all under 26--possibly really under 20, since John himself is under 45. See?

The 1790, as you no doubt know, gives only those "over 16" & those "under 16"--of the males; and merely tells how many females, with no estimate as to their ages.

The 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830 & 1840 express the ages in slightly varying ways; but never any more definite than to say bet. 5 & 10; bet. 10 & 15; bet. 15 & 26, etc. We will be glad to search the Census for any particular persons you desire; but as I said, I do not copy a whole census myself; but will take care of it for you.

When you are ready, you can send your order to me; and I will accomplish it as promptly as possible. It takes from 15 minutes to half an hour to go over early census; and usually 1 hour to go through the 1850--sometimes more; sometimes, but very seldom, less.

Anything else you need here in Washington for your compilations, we can also search out for you;--such as War Services; Pension Records; and anything under the national records; and of course we have the Congressional Library with all its histories and biographies; as well as the D.A.R. Library which is now the greatest genealogical library in the country. It has a tremendous manuscript collection, as well as even some rare histories not in the Congressional Library.

Yours sincerely--

Florence B. Culver

After Dec. 15th. -o will send you a duplicate letter, etc. about Lawrence Co. They vary no greatly. This 130 is a wild estimate.

## THE DILLE FAMILY

The Dille family traces it's ancestry through ten generations to John Dille who came from England to Hull, Mass in the year of 1630. His grandson John III who a charter member of the colony that founded Woodbridge, New Jersey in 1672. This ancestor (John III) had a son and grandson named Johnathon. The grandson had a son named David. David with his family crossed the Alleghenies in 1746, and settled in Washington County, Penn. He and his six sons fought in the Revolutionary War. After the war in 1790 four of these brothers settled on 3000 acres on the Ohio River in Belmont County, Ohio and established Fort Dille.

The land and the town to this day is called Dille's Bottom. (One of these four sons was great grandfather of Hiram Dille. Granda Stoner's father)

Aron's son Ichabad Sr. moved from Dille's Bottom in 1829 to Indiana and settled on the Mississinewa River in Grant County near Jonesboro, Ind. Where Grandpap Dille was born.

Information from Joseph Claude Kimerer of 411 Brick St. Valparaiso, Ind. July 11, 1938.

Dille Bottom is now a slum section of Cincinnati, Ohio. Along the water front (This is wrong, Dille's Bottom was in Belmont County-- Pauline Rankin)

(Wrong Dille's Bottom is in Belmont County.)

\*Where his sons Icabad Jr. and Johnathon Dille were born (Johnathon was my (Pauline Stoner Rankin) great great Grandfather).



108 Severin Court  
Cranford, New Jersey.  
January 1, 1946.

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville,  
West Virginia.

Dear Mr. Lambert,

I can well understand your desire to have the descendants of both Jeremiah Ward and Joel Estes represented in your compilation of all the pioneer families of Cabell County, West Virginia.

I can tell you nothing definite, as yet, as to the ancestry of Jeremiah Ward. I have covered many of the Virginia records, and am now inclined to believe that the answer to my problem will be found in North Carolina, if it is to be found at all. You have spoken of traditions of Jeremiah Ward which have been carried down to his descendants who are still in Cabell County. May I ask you what traditions? I will much appreciate your informing me as I may, thus, be assisted in my research with the Ward problem. Who are the Ward descendants in West Virginia? Are you a Ward descendant? Is your material to be published, if so when? I am most interested.

For twelve years my husband and I have travelled, secured interviews, and had official records of many counties searched in order to have as complete a picture as is possible of the Ward and Estes families, including in the research the Brasfield--Brassfield groups who are collaterals. The Estes material is now ready for publication, with the descendants to the present generation represented. It has been a task, expensive in time, energy, and money. I am of double Ward and Estes descent, as well of double Brasfield descent, hence my great interest in the work.

I shall look forward to hearing from you further. Do you wish to have the North Carolina lead upon Jeremiah Ward for research purposes? If so I shall be pleased to share it with you. I will appreciate having the names of the Ward descendants in West Virginia, wish to know what traditions have been carried down by them.

Most sincerely,

*E. McAllister*  
Mrs. Edward Nevill McAllister.

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ASHLAND, KY.

JOHN T. DIEDERICH  
CHESLEY A. LYCAN

March 30th, 1945.

Mr. F.B. Lambert,  
Barboursville,  
West Virginia.

Dear sir:

I have had your letter on my desk since I received it in January always meaning well, but never getting to an answer. On my Mother's side (the Loars), my family tree goes back as follows:

*May* Chesley A. Lycan,  
~~May~~ Loar (Lycan)  
Benton Loar  
Harmon Loar

Peter Loar (He came to Big Sandy in 1801 or 1802 and died in 1820 and was buried in Louisa, but his body was later moved to a place about three miles below Ft Gay)

On my father's side my tree goes back as follows:

Chesley A. Lycan,  
H. W. (Willard) Lycan  
A. W. Lycan,  
Goodwin Lycan

Goodwin Lycan (he was the preacher and the first one so far as I can learn who came to Wayne county.

I understand his father's name was also Goodwin, but I have been unable to trace it.

In my other family lines I have Fergusons, Frashers, Plymales, Robinsons, Hamptons, Webbs, Attrips, and some other well known Wayne County people.

This is not a complete answer to your letter and some time when we both have time maybe we can go over some geological lines. I am not very good at it.

Yours very truly,

CAL-m.

*Chesley A. Lycan*  
CHESLEY A. LYCAN.

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March 21, 1945

Mr. W. H. Daniel  
Huntington, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Daniel:

Upon your request for information concerning Captain William Merritt, I do not have any positive proof of his Revolutionary Services, but I feel certain that he was in the Revolutionary War. Several years ago I interviewed his granddaughter, Miss Lucy Dundas, daughter of John and Ann Merritt Dundas, and she stated very definitely that Captain William Merritt was a Revolutionary Soldier in the American Army, and that his epauletts had been kept in the family since the death of his grandfather, Captain Merritt. Her mother, Ann Merritt, was born in 1809. Captain Merritt died previous to 1819. His Will is recorded in Cabell County. Hence, Ann Dundas, his daughter, was eight or ten years old when he died, and Mrs. Merritt, Ann's mother, lived for many years. You can see by this that Lucy Dundas had many opportunities to talk to Captain William Merritt's wife, her grandmother, and hence knew exactly the claims made by Captain Merritt as to his Revolutionary Services. While in Washington City, I attempted to find some records relating to the Merritt family and did find a record of a William Merritt of a previous generation. He could have been the grandfather of Captain William Merritt or possibly the father. This man lived in Northern New Jersey.

Captain William Merritt came direct to Cabell County from the upper Potomac River section of Maryland just opposite the Virginia Border. Gwathmey, I believe, lists two William Merritts as serving from the State of Virginia. There is nothing to identify either of these as Captain William Merritt of Cabell County. Therefore, I would advise that search be made in the archives or public records of Maryland, and the Pennsylvania archives and finally of New Jersey, as I am certain that Captain Merritt served from Virginia or some of those near-by States. I regret that this is all the information that I can give you on this subject, and if you later find any more or any corroborative over any that I have given you, I will thank you to let me have it.

Very truly yours,

Fred L. Lambert

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MEMBER FOR WEST VIRGINIA

July 17th  
1952

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville  
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I deeply appreciate your generous letter of congratulations. It is gratifying to me that I seemed to have won public confidence in the conduct of proceedings of the Republican National Convention while I presided as Temporary Chairman.

It was heartwarming to know that men who were acquainted with my father had not lost any contact with our family. It is always good to have greetings from those who go back to the early days of our lives.

Please know again how much I appreciate your letter.

Sincerely yours,

*Walter S. Hallanan*

WSH:sdC



# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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RICHMOND

RALPH E. WILKINS  
SECRETARY

2 February 1944

Mr. F. B. Lambert,  
Barboursville,  
West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

We do not have in this office a separate volume containing land grants issued to Virginia soldiers for service in the French and Indian Wars. Such grants are included in various volumes embracing land patents and land grants and are indexed under the name of the soldier or his assignee. Indices to the above-mentioned records do not indicate that persons to whom grants issued were soldiers, therefore, if you wish a list of all grants made to persons who served in the French and Indian Wars it will be necessary to make an exhaustive search covering a number of volumes. The fee for this search will be computed on an hourly basis and the fee for copying will depend upon your choice of copies in full or abstracts.

Very truly yours,

*R. E. Wilkins*  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

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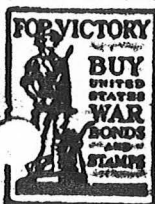
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## NOTES RELATING TO PERSONAL CENSUS RECORDS

The Items Checked Below Apply To Your Case:

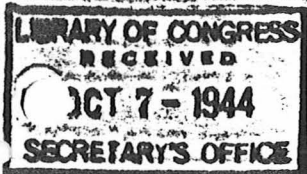
- (a) Birth certificates are issued only by the Vital Statistics office of the state in which the birth occurred.
- (b) The schedules for the Census of 1890 were destroyed by fire.
- (c) The month and year of birth are shown only at the Census of 1900
- (d) There is an additional fee of \$1.00 for preparing a certified copy of a census record.
- (e) The Census records from 1790 to 1870, inclusive, have been transferred to the National Archives, Washington 25, D.C. If you wish a search of these early records it will be necessary for you to communicate with that agency.
- (f) The Bureau of the Census does not furnish photostatic copies of the late census records as confidential information regarding other persons is recorded on the same page.
- (g) Records of marriage are on file with the Clerk of the Court in the city or county where the marriage was performed.
- (h) The Bureau of the Census has no jurisdiction over welfare matters. It is suggested that you get in touch with your local welfare board regarding a pension.
- (i) The Bureau of the Census has no jurisdiction over citizenship matters. It is suggested that you write to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Your attention is called to paragraph "E" concerning the early census records. You may obtain a list of persons who do genealogical research work from the National Archives, Washington, D.C.

  
J. C. Capt  
Director

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Barboursville, W. Va.,  
Oct. 7, 1944.

The Library of Congress  
Census Bureau  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: ~ I wish to secure census  
sheets (photostats) of all members of  
certain families in the 1850, and  
the 1860, censuses as follows:

Lamberts	-	Lawrence Co. Ohio		
Drummonds	-	Lawrence and Gallia Cos., O.		
Swarlwoods	-	Lawrence Co., Ohio.		
Goffs	-	Lawrence Co., Ohio.		
Joneses	-	" "	"	"
Middleton	Freeland	" "	"	"
Peter	Spears	" "	"	"
Nicholas	Null	" "	"	"
Patrick Henry	Wilson	" "	"	"
Rankins,	Vermilion County, Illinois.			

If possible kindly list, by sheet, the  
numbers, or in any way, that I  
may be able to order ~~by~~ photostats  
of the same. Kindly give cost of each  
photostat.

Very truly,

F. B. Lambert.

Referred to Bureau of the Census  
By The Library of Congress





## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

*Division of General Reference and Bibliography*

November 16, 1944

Dear Mr. Lambert:

In reply to your letter of November 10, 1944, I regret to inform you that the Library of Congress does not compile genealogies. It has a large collection of genealogies and local histories, but the service that it can render is necessarily limited to assisting readers in finding the books in the collection which they require.

The family histories listed below\* are included (among others) in the Library's collections. This material is not available for loan, but one of the dealers on the enclosed list may be able to supply copies of the publications in which you are interested.

You may wish to engage the services of a professional genealogist who will search family histories, publications of genealogical societies, and other published records for the data that you desire. A list of such workers will be sent to you upon request. Your local, county, or state library may also have material of interest to you.

For the Librarian of Congress.

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville, West Virginia

Very truly yours,

*Hubert H. Goode*  
Chief, General Reference  
and Bibliography Division

## Enclosure:

List of dealers in genealogies

\*Carpenter, Amos B. A genealogical history of the Rehoboth branch of the Carpenter family in America; Amherst, Mass., Carpenter & Morehouse, 1898. 908 p.

Lilly, Julius W. A genealogy of the Heard family of New Jersey. 1710-1922. Los Angeles, Cal., 1922. 12 numb. 1.

MEMORANDUM

GENERAL REFERENCE AND  
BIBLIOGRAPHY DIVISION

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
Washington

In response to frequent inquiries as to where copies of genealogical works may be purchased:

Family histories, as a rule, are not published through the ordinary book trade. They are usually printed for the compilers, who arrange for the distribution of the greater part of the issue to advance subscribers. After the first distribution, the most practical way to obtain copies is to apply to a secondhand dealer who specializes in works of that sort. A number of addresses of such dealers are given below:

UNITED STATES

Americus Book Company, Americus, Georgia

H. W. Flansburgh, 2220 E. 80th Street, Seattle, Washington

Goodspeed's Book Shop, 18 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts

Illinois Book Exchange, 337 West Madison Street, Chicago 6, Illinois

Fred E. Lockbey, 4227 S. E. Stark Street, Portland 15, Oregon

N. H. Lowdermilk & Company, 1418 F Street, N. W., Washington 4, D. C.

Harry C. Revercomb, 1806 Oakland Avenue, Kansas City 2, Missouri

The Tuttle Company, 11 Center Street, Rutland, Vermont

Wilder's Book Shop, 28 Warren Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts

ENGLAND

H. Gray and Company, 188 Lewisham Road, London, S. E. 13

Henry Sotheman and Company, 2, Sackville Street, Piccadilly, London W. 1.

B. F. Stevens & Brown, Ltd., New Ruskin House, 28-30 Russell Street,  
London, W. C. 1

Thomas Thorp, 19 Berkeley Street, London, W. 1

Valford Bros., 69 Southampton Row, London, W. C. 1

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Huntington, W. Va.  
December 4, 1944

Dear Mr. Lambert:

When I left my notes and the original copy of my manuscript at your home, you were gone. I have intended several times to thank you for your splendid cooperation in helping me write the book.

I left the first copy at your home because it was more complete than later ones. The first one was not acceptable at the college because it was too long even for binding in two volumes. The copy you have includes almost one hundred pages more than the one Dr. Woods accepted. However, if you would rather have access to the last copy, I shall be glad to lend it to you, for it is the copy I had bound for myself. The last carbon copy, of course, is always dim and more difficult to read. Marshall College Library has three copies of my thesis, but these won't be accessible to the public until the first of February. If you want to get the best copy, you should ask for it at the library. They lend the theses for two weeks at a time, and after two weeks you may take it back and get it out again the same day.

My thesis is bound in two volumes. So be sure to get both of them because each is dependent on the other. If you want to use my personal copy, you are welcome to it. Just come for it or, it would be more convenient for you, I shall be glad to leave it with my father in Barboursville. Let me know which you would rather do--get it in Huntington or in Barboursville. I am sorry I have no car to deliver it to you personally, and I can never be sure when I could get someone to take me to your home.

I only hope that you may find something in my book which you may use. Take any part of it for your own, or if you wish you may even have the book published in your name since you furnished so much of the information. As I have said before, I am not interested in publishing the material; I have attained my goal in writing the book--just to get a Master of Arts Degree.

Very truly yours,

*Marie N. Lewis*



LIST OF PERSONS EXPERIENCED IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

1. Crehore, John D., Box 2389, Washington 13, D. C.
- ✓ 2. Culver, Mrs. Eugene L., Lee Gardens, 701 N. Wayne, Arlington, Va. ✓
- ✓ 3. Fernald, Natalie Richmond, 803 Taylor Street, N. W., Washington 11, D. C. (Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania)
- ✓ 4. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Rena C., 6205 8th Street, N. W., Washington 11, D. C. (Census records only)
5. Henry, Miss Effie L., 1065 Jefferson Street, N. W., Washington 11, D. C.
6. Hills, Leon C., Dodge Hotel, Washington 1, D. C.
7. Houston, Miss Martha Lou, 514 19th Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.
8. Layton, Mary Turpin, 3925 7th Street, N. W., Washington 11, D. C. (Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia)
- ✓ 9. Majors, Mrs. Dorothy G., 3414 35th Street, Mt. Ranier, Md.
- ✓ 10. Nash, Mrs. Rosalyn S., Calumet Apartments, 3d and East Capitol Streets, Washington 2, D. C.
11. Norton, Mrs. Lillian A., 1840 Biltmore Street, N. W., Washington 9, D. C.
12. Scott, Miss Letha M., ~~2030 New Hampshire Ave.~~ <sup>Apt. 702, 2030 New Hampshire Ave.</sup> N. W., Washington ~~11~~ <sup>9</sup>, D. C.
13. Smith, Philip M., 1311 Columbia Road, N. W., Washington 9, D. C.
14. Spencer, Mrs. Lue R., 713 19th Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.
15. Strong, Mrs. Doris Wolcott, 121 4th Street, S. E., Washington 3, D. C.
16. Watts, Mrs. James T., 514 19th Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.
17. West, Edward H., 408 Montgomery Street, Laurel, Maryland. (Genealogical, historical, military & naval research.)
- ✓ 18. West, Mrs. Edward H., 408 Montgomery Street, Laurel, Maryland.

These persons have indicated their willingness to search records for a fee. If you wish to engage their services please correspond directly with them as the National Archives cannot undertake to make the arrangements or be responsible for the search.

Barboursville, W. Va.,  
Nov. 10, 1944

The National Archives,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: ~ Kindly give me a list  
of persons who may be employed to  
copy census and other records.

Very truly,  
F. B. Lambert.

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G. M. McLAUGHLIN  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

May 15, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Thank you for your kindness  
extended to me during the recent primary.  
While not successful, I do not overlook the  
fact that you did as much as you could for  
me. I certainly enjoyed my visit with  
Mrs. Lambert and was sorry not to see you  
while there. She told me lots of things  
out of the past I would not have known  
otherwise.

Best personal regards.

Yours very truly,

*G. M. McLaughlin*  
G. M. McLaughlin

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December 8, 1944

Mr. F. B. Lambest  
Barboursville, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

We have rechecked the genealogy of the Carpenter family and the following is the correct reference.

"Genealogical and historical record of the Carpenter family... by James Usher. N.Y. Priv. pr. R929.2:C295.1

"The Carpenter family of Long Island and New York p.30-35."

The information on your enclosed sheet is correct except for the omission of Ephraim, son of Richard, born Nov. 28, 1623, whose son was Timothy. The line stops with Benjamin born June 30, 1756, and does not state whom he married.

We have searched through what material we have on Lawrence county, Ohio, but find no information about Benjamin and Nancy Carpenter.

We can recommend a professional genealogist if you should care to have her continue the search. She is Mrs. R. E. Druck, 704 Isabella Ave., Newport, Ky.

Very truly,  
Public Library of Cincinnati

*Ethel L. Hutchins*  
Head, Reference Department

ELH:BF



Journal - 1 Nov 28 - 1623  
son of Richard - son of

929. 2C 296. I

- ✓ Linnie Carpenter (Nancy), daughter of
- ✓ Benjamin " Born June 30, 1756, son of
- ✓ Elijah " " Dec. 22, 1722 " "
- ✓ Benjamin " " March 25, 1696 " "
- ✓ Timothy son of Ephraim " Dec 19 1665 " "
- ✓ Richard " " May 4, 1<sup>593</sup>~~665~~ " "
- ✓ Ezra of Wales b. 1570

Who is supposed to be the son of Caleb Zimmerman, who emigrated from Prussia to England where he married and settled, and whose name in English is Caleb Carpenter."

The part I am specially interested in is Benjamin and Linnie, the first two names, and anything relating to their lives in Lawrence County, Ohio.

Let me know as to what expense may be necessary -

F. B. Lambert  
Nov. 13, 1944

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A. HOMER JORDAN  
MINISTER OF RELIGION  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Waynesburg, Pa. Nov. 13, 1944.

Mr. F. B. Lambert;  
Barboursville, W. V.a.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

It has been some time since I heard from you, and I am wondering whether or not you have secured any information concerning the Jordans of Cabell County. If you have I should like to have it.

On one of the notes you sent me you had this recorded:

Jordan Jas. Sr.  
m. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

James Jordan  
M. Pemeney Lee 1810  
m. Nancy \_\_\_\_\_  
Both born 1785

Andrew Jordan m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ If it is that this  
was Mary (Poly)  
Chapman

John Jordan m. Sinah \_\_\_\_\_  
Jonathan Jordan m. Sarah McCbay. 1811  
Jan Jordan m. John Morris Jr.

You said there was some question about James Jordan and asked if he married twice. You do not designate which James Jordan you mean, though I suppose you mean Jas. Jr. As to the senior James Jordan I have no information about his marriage. Where can we find when and where James Jordan Sr. was born and when he married? If we could get this information about him it would help greatly.

I shall be glad to know whether or not you have any further information.

Sincerely yours,

*A. Homer Jordan*



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March 11, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I received your recent letter, and am sorry your health did not permit your meeting me at the luncheon. A package was left by you in my office and we have had it mailed to you at Barboursville. I presume you received it after you returned there.

Speaking of the Everetts and the LeTulles, you ask if Henry Clay Everett was known in Texas by the name of "Henry" or "Clay." In reply will say that he was not known by either name, but everybody knew him as "Capt" Everett, and he was universally known as Capt. H. C. Everett. As a boy, I knew of him in West Virginia, and my general recollection was that he was known at Guyandotte as "Henry" Everett. He, the LeTulles, Victor and Lawrence, and Dr. Laidley, all of Cabell County, settled in Colorado County, Texas, soon after the war between the states. Captain's first wife and Victor LeTulle's first wife, were daughters of Gen. Webb, I believe of New York. I am informed they were cousins of Seward Webb, who married a Vanderbilt, and was president of the New York Central Railroad.

Capt. Everett died in the fall of 1884, at Alleyton, Texas. Victor LeTulle died several years later at Bay City, Texas. Lawrence LeTulle died at Alleyton, but I do not recall the year. His son, Henry LeTulle, is railroad agent of the Coast Line Railway Company at Bay City. Capt. Everett and both of the LeTulles and Dr. Laidley all married sisters in Texas, of the prominent family there known as the Lackey family. I do not know where Dr. Laidley died, when I knew of him, about 60 years ago; he lived at Oakland, Colorado County, Texas; and I do not know whether he died there or moved away.

Mr. F. B. Lambert

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I believe I told you the story Lawrence LeTulle told me about 60 years ago, about his father who was running a wood yard on the Ohio River, selling wood to the steam boats that then operated on the river. I don't remember the given name of his father, but he was a Frenchman, and on one occasion, it was said that the mate on one of the steam boats stopped at the wood yard to buy wood, and in the usual customary rough manner known to the mates, his first words were oaths, and he wanted to know what in the h--- LeTulle had for sale. LeTulle's reply was "Hickory, Hashe, Hoak, Helum-if you no lack'em, you lef'em G-- D---." *you*

Very truly yours,

*J. J. Mansfield*

J. J. Mansfield

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By Harry Cecil Sims

I was b. Dec. 4, 1882

m. Goldie Barrett, dau. of  
June 13, 1909, in Mason Co.  
Robert and Catherine Bias of  
5 & 20 creek, Putnam Co.  
dau. of Jackie and ———  
Bias.

My father had a store at  
White Pine, in Putnam & Mason  
Co., about 9 mi. from the  
Ohio river & about 3 mi. from  
the Kanawha

3 children:

1. Linniey Simms, in Putnam Co  
b. Jan 20, 1911

m. Ruth Carson, dau.  
of Geo. Carson, below Lesage  
a son

Gary Ray Sims.  
b. Jan. 12, 1945

2. Kenneth Sims

b. Oct. 27, 1913, in Putnam  
Co

m. Mary Hubert, of  
Apple Grove, (Merced's  
Bollons), Mason Co.,  
About 1921. They live  
on 26th St. & 4th Ave

No children

3. Beulah Simms  
b. March 13, 1924,  
m. Denver Walden  
of Mason Co.

Two children:

1. Darrell Franklin Walden  
b. Feb. 18 1950

2. Donna Jean Walden  
b. Oct. 14, 1953.

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My father was Carlton Sims,  
b. (See Mrs. Ernest Sims for  
the Bible - 212-8th Ave  
Ph. 24918.

m. Glenna Halley, lived on  
b.  
Raccoon Cr., Gallia Co. O.

Children - 5 boys & 1 girl

1. Albert Sims, d. at about 1 yr.

2. Harry Cecil Sims

3. Melvin Clarence Sims

m. Sadie Young of  
Putnam Co. Lives on River-  
Side Drive, above the  
Nickel Plant, - 3 children

1. Willie Kirk Sims  
m.

2. Winifred Sims  
m.

3. ~~Hope~~ <sup>Hopewell</sup> Sims <sup>(Hopewell)</sup>  
m.  
Lives in Pillsbury

4. Ernest (Charles Ernest) Sims  
O.  
m. Ethel Wright,  
of Mason Co. R. 24918

212-W.  
8th Ave.

5. Everett Wilson Sims  
O.  
m. Vivian Fadel,  
of Mason Co. W. Va.  
Live at Thurman, O.



6. Goldie Jane Sims  
 m. James Quickle of  
 Co. Pulnam Co  
 d. about 1920  
 at about 26, in  
 Pulnam Co. a son  
 Eugene Quickle  
 m.  
 Lives at St. Albans.

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my Gr. father  
 Burl Sims

m. Jane Harmon. Lived  
 at foot of hill (below Harrison  
 Haakey?)

Children:

Burl Sims, Jim Sims, Dick Sims,  
 Carlton Sims, Dallas Sims, Sherman  
 Sims, Charley Sims, Rhoda Sims,  
 Pink Sims, Melvin Sims (oldest)  
 (A substitute for Tommy John Bay,  
 in Union army & was killed)

Sam Benedict  
m. Abigail Jones.

Children:  
Robert  
1. ~~Geo. C.~~ Benedict  
b.

— now on 4th Ave.  
about 26th St.

Lives on Green

Bolton, at 88 yrs.

m. Gracia Crawford, sister of  
Hal Crawford. Large family.

of 12, several died in  
infancy. Gilbert, a son,  
lives at 2893, 4th Ave.

Ph. 9234

2. Sam Benedict Jr.

b. Feb. 22, 1873 d. April 20, 1938 about

2737 Guyan Ave. 62. in Huntington  
come down

3 Children: —

Mrs. Fay Hunter, & Evelyn (B.)  
Turner with their mother  
Georgia. Ph. 26179?

1. Harry Clyde Benedict

b. Dec. 30, 1897

m. Kathleen Durbin,

They live in Parkersburg  
806 Jackson Ave. No ch.

3. Evelyn Joe Benedict

b. Oct. 28, 1904

m. Earl D. Turner 2.

d. Aug. 4, 1931, in

city. No children

Fay Benedict

b. Dec. 12, 1900

m. Harland P. Hunter

born in

No ch.

3. Again for Benedict  
~~8~~ b. Sept 16, 1878.  
m. Henry Davis -  
A son, Forest Davis  
Phone him.

4. Ulysses O. (U.O.) Benedict  
b. 2-200 m. Lucy Hawthorn of  
1904  
7 mile. They live at  
1409 Third Ave. Ph.  
1409-3rd Ave. A son Robert Ben-  
edict. Ph. 24893,

5. Ernest H. (E.H.) Benedict  
1409 3rd Ave m. Edith Rose <sup>deid m. 16</sup> of City  
Ph. 24893 He lives in Williamson  
3 <sup>married</sup> children: -

Hubert L. Benedict  
m. Helen Harbour  
1926 (4-16)

Henry E. Benedict  
m. Mrs. Carrie Castle  
1936 (5-22)

6. Clyde Benedict, died

b. d.

in the west in Arkansas  
in a Veterans Hospital,  
at Little Rock, about 8 yrs  
ago m. Mary Mc Andrews  
died.

A son, Richard  
Benedict. Don't know  
where he lives

7. Charley, & Mollie,  
and Mollie (Mary)  
all died in infancy

Our family and some of the  
Jones family went west somewhere

Sam Benedict d. about 1904

My mother d. in 1926 } in Calif

John F. Benedict m. Nora Gilherson  
Deer - ? 1909 (3-19) 29 & 24, He  
about 10th to 22nd in Lincoln Co. Ste Wayne  
Albert C. Benedict  
m. Mary Mc Andrews (18-29)  
Feb 8, 1910, 21, & 22  
He b. Lawrence Co. Ste. Pa.

# White Families - Deed Records.

David White - Deed Bk. 14 p. 86 -  
Oct. 21, 1852.

" " - Deed Bk 14 p 87  
Nov. 29, 1852.

" " Heirs of -  
Deed Bk. 24 p 576  
millsport Jan 18, 1867

Deed Bk 36 p 218

Elizabeth Jane White bought  
10 acres of Alfred Swarwood  
Deed Bk. 36 p. 218.

{ Dec. 5, 1878. Part. }  
{ Deed Bk 36 p. 374 - }  
20 a. of R. H. Neely

Deed Bk 40 p. 73.

Aug. <sup>19</sup>~~24~~, 1882, Sam  
White bought of Alfred  
Swarwood, 16 a., for \$200

Deed Bk 36 p. 218

Dec 5, 1878 Albert Swarwood  
bought 10 a. of Elizabeth  
Jane White, for \$100

Oct. 28, 1956  
Mrs Bertha Jones  
Proctorville, Ohio

I was born Oct. 7, 1879, dau. of  
William and Rosetta Lee of  
Paddy Creek, but d. in Pro-  
ctorville. I lived all my life  
on Paddy Cr. I call on phone  
Charles Everett Jones who lives  
about 3 miles up Paddy Cr.  
He was a son of Oscar Jones,  
bro. of Ode Jones, my husband  
I m. Nov. 16, 1899, at Catlettsburg  
I had 3 children:

Chester Jones

b. Aug. 23, 1900

d. Oct. 13, 1917

m. Ida Miller, dau  
of Elmer Miller and  
Etta Gillette Miller

Two children

Ethel Jones,

m. Ernest Pinkerman  
a dau. Carylton

~~Jessie~~ b. May 5, 1917  
1938

Kenneth Jones

b. June 4, 1917

m. Janeta Hines

Moore - 4

live at Rome -

Rt. Proctorville



2. Leslie Jones

b. Aug. 9, 1903.

d. Aug. <sup>13</sup>~~18~~, 1940. Single  
of creeping paralysis.

3. Eugene Jones

b. Jan 11, 1908

m. Pansy Nash

Live in Huntington, Cal  
7th & 8th St., on 7th  
Ave. No children.

My gr. gr. dau. Rita Jones,  
dau. of Ethel & Chester Jones  
was raised by me. She works  
for the Gold Furniture Co. in  
the office.

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One of Bill Lacey's (son of Sam &  
Susan) girls lives on the Ohio R.  
a short distance above Alhambra.  
Her name is <sup>allie</sup>Sally (Lacey) Bird,  
who m. George Bird. (wrote her.  
Oct. 28, 1956)

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Cabell Co., W. Va  
The White Family - Deeds

Deed Bk 9, p. 300

July 5, 1847, James and Wealthy White, his wife, for \$50, etc, deed a., on (or near the Greenbottom), near Jenkins, and Ansel land, to Wm Guthrie. Lines not carefully located. James & Wealthy (Faulkner) White lived in Lawrence Co., Ohio.

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Deed Bk 6 p. 118

Jan. 9, 1836, Samuel Lewis White  
Samuel Lewis White, for \$  
deeds to Solomon Thornburg<sup>2nd</sup> and  
Alex. W. Hanley, and John W. Griffiths  
merchants, under name of  
Hanley and Griffith (3rd part,  
a J. D., for \$86.62, gives a  
J. D. on all his personal  
property, household furniture, etc

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Other Grants:

Deed Bk 6 p. 30  
1840  
Quinton White and others to  
Luther Woolfille

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Deed Bk 8 p. 95.  
1841

Overton White  
Deed Bk. 10 p 66-1849  
10 p 70-1849  
10 p 179-1850

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Grantees:

James White - Deed Bk. 1 p 43-1810  
Wm. " " 3 p 216-1820  
Overton " " 6 p. 38-1830  
James " " 4 p. 622-1827  
Overton " " 7 p. 28-1838  
John F. " " 10 p. 100-1848  
Lots 4, 5, 6, & 7, Part of  
Hopkins tract, 11 p 512-1851  
John F. " 11 p 512 "  
Same as above  
" " 15 p. 79-1856

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Deed Bk 10 p 100

Oct 13, 1848, for \$1125; Wm B.  
and Mary Anna Shepherd, for  
deed 10 a. of Hopkins tract  
Lots 4, 5, 6, & 7, ~~part~~, fronting on the  
road leading from Greentown to  
the Mason Co. Line to (John F.  
White?)

Deed Bk 11 p. 572.

Oct. 20, 1855, John F. White  
had won a suit on above  
land of 4 — 100 a. Tracts  
as described above, from infant  
heirs. White then lived, in  
Cincinnati, Ohio

No other deeds to or by him.

Cabell P. Dudley  
2512 Ashhurst Road,  
Cleveland 18, Ohio.

Joel Payton  
Roosevelt Hotel,  
1538 Payne Ave.,  
Cleveland 14, Ohio.

Deed Bk. 26 p. 203

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May 5, 1868, Samuel & Susan  
Locey to.

Deed Bk. 25 p. 402

Aug. 22, 1867, \_\_\_\_\_ To  
Hugh Locey

Deed Bk. 25, p. 735

April 16, 1868 \_\_\_\_\_ to  
Samuel Locey

Deed Bk 26 p. 323

Oct. 21, 1863 \_\_\_\_\_  
to Samuel Locey

Deed Bk. 32 p 232 (Lronton)  
March 9, 1865 ——— deed  
To Samuel Locey

Deed Bk 32 p 233  
Sept. 2, 1871 ——— to  
Samuel Locey

Deed Bk. 33 p 357  
March 30, 1875, ———  
To Samuel Locey

Deed Bk. 6 p. 330 Wm. Locey  
July 12, 1834 First deed.



Deed Bk. 5 p. 109  
Sept. 13, 1827

Granton  
First Grantee 601  
Wm. Lacey Sr.

Deed Bk 9 p. 3  
Oct. 25, 184

Wm. Lacey Jr. (1st deed  
to)

Deed Bk 15 p. 519 (Grantee Abraham Lacey<sup>s</sup>  
June 10, 1854

Deed Bk. 19 p. 492  
April 20, 1859

Grantee - Abraham  
Lacey.

Deed Bk 34 p. 332  
Dec. 28, 1875

<sup>Grantor</sup>  
Samuel Locey

Deed Bk. 34 p. 333  
Dec. 30, 1875

Athalia Sam <sup>Grantee</sup> Locey

Deed Bk. 35 p. 325  
Nov. 20, 1877.

Sam, Locey <sup>Grantee</sup>

Deed Bk. 35 p. 472  
Dec. 19, 1877

Same //

Deed Bk 36 p. 66  
Aug. 28, 1878

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Deed Bk 36 p. 229  
Aug. 26, 1878

Sam. Losey to  
John E. Losey

Deed Bk. 36 p. 229  
Aug 26, 1878

Deed Bk. 36 p. 438  
March 24, 1879

Deed Bk. 36 p 711 & 712 Sam Losy to <sup>70</sup>

Deed Bk. 36 p. 618 Sam Losy  
Sept. 6, 1879

Deed Bk 37 p 100 Hugh Losy to  
Oct. 19, 1879 Wm Losy

Deed Bk. 37 p. 289 Thos. Losy to  
Dec. 13, 1879, Mary Miller  
Athalia

Deed Bk. 36 p. 436  
March 20, 1879

Hugh Losey to

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Deed Bk. 36 p. 437  
March 24, 1879

Sam. Losey to

Deed Bk. 37 p. 100  
Oct. 19, 1879

To Wm. Losey  
from Hugh Losey

~~Deed Bk. 37 p. 587~~  
Deed Bk. 50 p. 9  
Aug. 1880

To Sam. Losey  
by Jesse Jones.

Deed Bk. 37 p. <sup>100</sup>~~587~~  
Oct. 19, 1879.

To Wm Lorey  
by Hugh "

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Deed Bk. 37 p. 289  
May 4, 1878

Sam Lorey to

Deed Bk 37 p. 605  
Apr. 4, 1879

Sam Lorey to Vol. 3  
Jesse Jones p. 125

Deed Bk. 38 p. 557  
Dec. 30, 1880

Sam Lorey from



Deed Bk. 38 p. 552  
May 7, 1881

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Sam to Hugh Losey

Deed Bk. 38 p. 552  
May 7, 1881.

To Hugh from  
Sam Losey

Deed Bk 38 p. 618  
Aug. 10, 1881

To Sam from  
Jno. Marks

Deed Bk. 46 p. 497  
Dec. 30, 1880.

From Sam Losey  
To

Deed Bk. 40 p. 586  
April 6, 1883

Sam Losey to

Deed Bk 41 p. 331

Oct. 27, 1881

Deed Bk. 41 p. 332 To Hugh S. Lasey from

Oct. 21, 1881

Deed Bk. 41 p. 333

March 30, 1883.

~~Deed Bk 3 p. 127~~

Deed Bk. 41 p. 333

Hugh S. Lasey to

March 30, 1883

Sam Lasey

1883?

Deed Bk. 42 p. 122  
Aug. 27, 1881

Sam Losey To 75

Deed Bk 44 p 463  
Sept. 14, 1886

Mrs  
Sam Losey to  
Jno. A. Bowen  
Haskelville

Deed Bk. 44 p. 464  
Nov. 25, 1883

Haskelville

Deed Bk. 44 p 301  
Sept. 15, 1886

Wm. M. Losey  
to

Deed Bk 47 p 256

Feb. 14, 1888.

Last deed by 10  
Sam to Wm. Losey

Deed Bk 46 p. 351

Feb. 2, 1888 "

Deed to

Wm. M. Losey.

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1877-to 1888 Branton, O.  
Goffs.

p. 72 - Sam Goff

Deed Bk 36 p 478 - Sam Goff

Feb. 9, 1857

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" Deed Bk 36 p. 124

March 18, 1878

Blk 6 - marriages

p. ~~120~~<sup>17</sup> - Henry Spears

m. Mary E. Pine

m. Martha Keeney

Feb. 5, 1863.

Blk. 8

n. 82 Henry S. Spears

m. Alice G. Scott

Oct. 27, 1863

p. ~~82~~<sup>120</sup> Anderson Spears

m. Miriam Murmahan

Jan. 26, 1864

Her mother was Elizabeth  
Murmahan (She gave permit)

n. 386 - John W. Spears

m. Nancy Webb

Oct. 20, 1865

p. 17 Henry Spears

m. Martha Keeney

Feb. 5, 1863.

Blk 6 n. 120

Henry Spears

m. Mary E. <sup>Wm</sup> Pine

May 15, 1859.

Boulton

Bles 1, 2, 4 3

n. 11

Susanna Spears

m. John Soukener

March 20, 1819

n. 272

Eliza Spears

m. Wm. Hastings

July 13, 1837

n. 34-

Barbary Losey

m. Sanford Russell

May 10, 1821

n. 36

Rosamiah Spears

m. Thomas Soward

July 26, 1821

n. 116

Mary McCoy

m. James Wilkes

Feb. 25, 1821

n. 36? Geo. W. Spears

m. Mary A. Spencer

~~Preston Spears~~ Shears

m. Leatha Comer



By Gerard Albert Locy

I was b. Aug. 14, 1877, on Big Paddy Creek, back of Rome, Ohio.

William Jones Jr. lived on Wolf Cr. but I don't know who he married

Jim Jones and Mary Bragg lived on Wolf Cr., but sold out and moved to Paddy Cr., about a mile above Rome. They had 3 children that I knew

Oscar Jones, the oldest (decd)  
m. ~~She~~ Savor.

Obe Jones decd (Wrote Oct. 20, 1958)  
m. Ice, dau. of  
Wm. Ice, She lives in  
Proctorville

— m Charles Mannon (Wrote Oct 20, 1958)  
& live at Chesapeake

Jesse Jones also was a  
brother to Tom Jones, Lewis, etc.  
Jesse Jones m. Mary Peyton. Her  
father lived near Mullon  
(Cyrus Cr.)

Children:

Charles <sup>(W<sup>?</sup>)</sup> Jones - oldest Ph 20  
20837?  
Huntington. Cook in  
a hotel.

William Jones } Twins  
Wilbur

Nora Jones deid

m. Jeff Wall (deid)

Maggie Jones m 3 times

1. Bill Hession. Sep  
2 ch. girl & boy  
arated. (Crystal, & Devern

2. Dr. Robert deid  
m. Jas. Thacker

3. Bob Burton "

✓ Jas. Thacker, Rt. Procter  
ville - on Wolf Cr

"Casey" Jones lives at Springfield Ohio. He was a bro. of Wilbur Jones who lives in Huntington.  
 (Write Weldon Jones, Rt. Proctorville, son of Wilbur  
 & Paul Jones is another son,  
 & 2 daus. - somewhere)

See Elmer Spears - Rt. Proctorville, (back of it, across the road from the colored church)

Sam Locey moved to Long Prairie, Ill. & later to East St. Louis, Illinois

John P. Locey, my father b. 2-2-1834  
 m. Gilla Perkins b. 12-5-1814  
 Children - b. 4-3-1844  
 d. 8-10-1925  
 4 sons & 2 daus.

## The Chapmans

Archibald Chapman took a deed  
for 120 a. of land, from Daniel  
and Mary Lewis, on the banks of  
Guyan Creek, To the mouth of Big  
Creek March 30, 1837, for \$312.

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Archibald (Augustus) Chapman  
m. Dorcas M. Sowards  
Oct. 30, 1871.

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Bertha Jane Chapman

m. Bert Northrup (now dead)  
She died Oct. 9, 1956, early Tuesday  
She was b. Oct. 6, 1876 A.M.

Brothers & Sisters of above

Mrs. Fred Craft - Huntington  
(Myrtle Chapman) Ph 28655

Lizzie Branner - Ph. 44012?  
Huntington

Mrs. Minnie Warden - Huntington?

Mrs. Abley Turner - 12th Ave  
below 20th St

Ph. 32464?

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Isaac Chapman - See Deed Bk. 21, p. 609

Deed Bk. 50 p. 212 -

A. A. Chapman bought 5a,  
of Mr. Watts, in 1882, in Guyan  
Township. Who was Isaac Chap-  
man.

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Mrs. C. B. Browlee (For Chapman)  
The Waverly, Hendersonville, N.C.





(copy)

Proctorville, Ohio.

Oct. 2, 1956.

Mr. Lambert:

Please excuse me for not writing sooner. I have been busy and neglected to answer.

I was not trying to study up the history of the Loceys. I am the only one left to give this history.

I could give the names and marriages of almost all their children. My sister and I are almost all that is left of our father's family.

Yours Truly,

Gerald Locey.

About the Loceys.

William Locey, my grandfather, was a soldier, in the Revolutionary War. He is buried, at Rome, Ohio. There are only two Revolutionary soldiers buried there.

He had four sons and three daughters.

1. His sons were John P. Locey.

2. Samuel Locey, my father.

Porters - Cabell Co. Marriages.

Polly Porter m. Randolph Moore  
June 12, 1810

Martha Porter  
m. Larkin Bras  
Dec. 28, 1826

Sarah Porter  
m. Nelson Heath  
March 29, 1838

Susanna Porter  
m. John Sites (Sites)  
1838

Jemima Porter  
m. Alex Collins  
<sup>17</sup>  
Jan 4, 1847

Samuel Porter  
m. Sarah Johnson  
Sept. 17, 1848

Susan Porter 19  
m. Lewis C. L. Rickards 25  
Sept. 4, 1854  
Benj. L. Perry

Lewis Porter  
m. Elizabeth Cremons  
1855 (2-3)

Frances E. Porter  
m. John L. Roberts  
1856 (2-3)

Mary S. Porter  
m. J. McColgan  
1869 (2-20)

Ellen Porter  
m. R. J. Roberts  
1869 (2-20)

John Porter  
m. Mary Eplin  
1872 (2-26)

L. C. Porter  
m. C. J. Sell  
1872 (2-27)

Edna E. Porter  
m. James Smallbridge  
1874 (2-32.)

Wm. E. Porter  
m. Ellen E. Smallbridge  
1875 (2-34)

Isabel Porter  
m. James H. Miller  
1877 (2-38)

See p. P. 11.

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The Wheeling Intelligencer  
Saturday Morning Aug. 7, 1869

N. 1 Col 2

"The Great Solar Eclipse.  
The Astronomical Event of the Age.  
Where it can be seen and how  
it will appear.

Phenomena to be Looked for.

"The grand and imposing celestial phenomenon which takes place to-day is the greatest astronomical event of the age. It will be visible to all parts of the United States, unless where the sky may be clouded, and will be total to a large extent of territory, the total phase extending over a belt about a hundred and fifty-six miles in breadth, and stretching very nearly half way round the globe, or about 12100 miles. The area of the belt of total eclipse will, therefore, be in the neighborhood of 82000000 square miles."

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"So important an eclipse is very rare. There has been no total eclipse visible in the United States since 1834, and none will be visible during the present century after this year. The event will therefore, be witnessed with great interest by astronomers, and extensive preparations are made for observing it under the most favorable circumstances. Most of our professional astronomers will take position at different points along the path of the umbra (total eclipse) and many thousands of amateurs will witness the interesting phenomenon with more or less of intelligence, but with an absorbing interest in every case."

"The central line of the eclipse will commence at ~~65~~ sunrise in west longitude  $165\frac{1}{2}$  degrees from Washington, and north latitude  $52$  degrees  $42$  minutes. This point falls in Russian Asia, (Siberia)

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"From this beginning, the line will curve to the northeast, through Behring's Sea, Touching the northern coast of St. Lawrence Island, pass eastward up the middle of Norton Sound, and strike the coast of the United States, in North in North Latitude 63 degrees 43 minutes, and some 520 miles north of the extremity of the Alaskan Peninsula!"

Other places mentioned

"about 40 miles north of Mt. St. Elias; thence nearly southeast across the British possessions, skirting the north side of British Columbia, and enter the United States in longitude 80 degrees 40 minutes; thence across the northeastern corner of Montana Territory," etc.,



2826 E. 5th. Ave. Cals. Ohio  
Mar. 2", 1959

Mr. Lambert;

Dear Sir ;

I am descendant of both Clark's and the Lewis family. recently I was talking to a Mr. George Clark who lives near you. He told me that you could tell me of these families. If you have the family tree of these families will you please write me and tell me your charges for one of them . I will be glad to order one . Please write me soon.

My grandmother was Sarah Ann Lewis the daughter of Jesse D. Lewis and Nancy Clark. So far I haven't been able yet to learn where they were married or where they died and are buried. I believe it was some where near Milton, W. Va. My Nancy Clark was a sister to Mr. George Clarks ~~great~~ greatgrand father John Hida Clark & My great-grandfather Jesse D. was a brother to George Clarks great- grandmother Phylena Lewis. I hope you can tell me more of them.

Thanks in advance  
Jessie A. Smith

Cabell Co.

Deed Bk. 68 p. 39 Jesse C. Clark

Deed Bk 100 p. 323 - 1909.  
Geo. A. & Bertha L. Clark

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Geo. Clark, Lillie et al to Ed Ray

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On same subject:

Mrs. Pearl Day,  
Crown City, Ohio.

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Geo Clark & Irene et al to E. W. Gregory  
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1914.

Geo. S. Clark.

Kanauga, Ohio  
Jan. 2, 1959

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98  
February 11, 1959  
LM Sage, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Just a few lines in answer to your letter, sorry  
haven't written sooner.

You talked like you were worried about me. Well I  
have been sick. But now I am feeling fine. I came down here  
to Joe Holland's January 10. If nothing doesn't happen, I'll  
be up there Friday 13th if the Lord Will.

Hope this letter finds every one well.

Yours truly,

Charlie Bias

P. S. Christina Holland is Joe's wife. Here is a  
card I am sending a man of God performing miricals in the name  
of Jesus. I attend all the Crusades and please read this  
card. I would love for you all to attend the Crusade. God  
can heal today just like He did when He was here on earth. He  
sure is a Power House for God. He comes on TV 12:30 on Sunday.  
May the Lord bless you.





Morris Harvey College  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Charleston, West Virginia

February 27, 1959

Dear Fellow-Alumnus:

Do you remember our 1959 Alumni Fund Goal of 1200 pledges or \$12,000? We have at the present 174 pledges for \$2,839.

You will be interested to know that Trustees and friends have given \$207,050 for all purposes since September 1, 1958. Certainly, the alumni will want to go along with these friends in full support of their Alma Mater. We cannot over-estimate the importance of support from the alumni if we are to continue to expect such generous support from those who did not attend Morris Harvey.

If you have not done so, won't you return today, in the enclosed postage-free envelope, your gift or pledge. Pledges can be paid up to December 31, 1959 and your name will appear on the 1959 Honor Roll. Your response is important to the success of the 1959 Alumni Fund.

All chapter presidents, Alumni Council members, and workers are asked to make their complete reports to the Alumni Office at their earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

*Tom Brotherton*

Thomas K. Brotherton

*Don Petersen*

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Co-Chairmen-1959 Alumni Fund

*Joseph S. Soto*

Joseph S. Soto, President  
Alumni Council

*William A. Rice*

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General Chairman  
All Alumni Funds

*Winton R. Houck*

Winton R. Houck, Director  
Alumni Affairs

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*Sending them \$5<sup>00</sup>, for 1959.*



**The West Virginia Legislature  
Senate**

C. H. MCKOWN  
WAYNE

February 27, 1959

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

We have two retirement bills in the Senate Education Committee. I do not believe that either one will be considered at this time. I do understand that the House is making some effort and having some success in their retirement bill, and, should one pass the House, it would be possible that it might be considered in the Senate.

I can assure you of my efforts in your behalf.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. H. McKown".

C. H. McKown

CHMcK/ba

February 10, 1959

My dear Professor Lambert:

I returned by rough-ridin' roomette on C&O No. 2, January 30-31. Found a beloved young friend on the way to Mayo's for a dangerous operation.

There had been at Huntington two deaths other than my sister's - a boyhood school-chum and Miss Ruby Hayslip - to sadden me. And Mrs. Hennen fading rapidly. On January 10th, a week before Flora's passing, my cousin Violet Roseberry died in Florida. She was a one-time teacher in Guyan'. Before your time I think.

With all this, and the sad-sweet feeling while in Huntington that everyone I saw was somehow related to me, I arrived here pretty tired. So I haven't answered you before.

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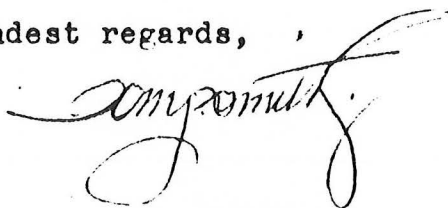
Today I have been sorting manuscript on my 1951-writings of "Via Guyandotte" (subtitled: "On the Thoroughbred Trail," and I realize that the reason the tale hasn't been told before is, it's too big, voluminous, full of precious detail and loaded with deep emotion.

I hope that your health continues to be equal to the tasks you have begun. That wish is also a prayer, for myself.

Will you keep fresh the feeling that I value you and what you represent very much indeed. It was certainly pleasant to have you come to see me at th Frederick.

If and when I get back I will telephone to you.

Kindest regards,



Tom P. Smith.

- p. 34 - Little Willie - By John B. Adkins  
 p. 90 - C - Lady Gay - " " " "  
 { p. 207 - The Vance Song  
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- p. 109 - The Green Willow Tree - "A" only  
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 p. 216 - Jesse James.  
 p. 221 - The Wreck of the C. & O.  
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J. Evan Saddler - Rt. 2, B'ville,

Ira Hager - Logan, W. Va.

Mrs. Blanche Bremen - Wheeling, W. Va.

Henry White.

Luna Pink, Rt. 3, Box 314,  
Holland, Ohio.

For Ray Masterson - See

Mrs. Mary Butler - Funeral Home,  
20th St.

Auditor Simms was copy of

"Chronicles of Border Warfare".

It has accounts of Waggoners,  
Hackers, Sims, & other families,



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IRA P. HAGER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
ODD FELLOWS BUILDING  
LOGAN, W. VA.  
P. O. BOX 7

TELEPHONE 571

February 16, 1959

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

Dear Cousin:

Your letter of the 13th has been received. Joe Hatfield receives his mail at Sarah Ann, West Virginia. I do not know of any book of mountain ballads in this community. There is none in the library. Charles Russell Christian wrote a book of ballads. He lived near the town of Oceana in Wyoming County, W. Va. A man by the name of George H. Gunnoe, manager of State Employment Service at 716 Fourth Avenue could give you the information you desire. Mr. Christian has a niece who survives him, her name is Mrs. Edward S. Hatfield of 409 West Ninth Avenue, her maiden name was Claudine Christian, daughter of I. E. Christian, Charles Russell Christian's brother. I believe she has a copy. If she doesn't you should try Charles W. Gibbs of 410 West Twenty-sixth street, Huntington, W. Va. I believe you will be able to locate this mountain ballads book.

I don't like for my kinsmen to even tell a white story. We all know that you are not a "high class liar and horse thief" as you say in your letter. I have never seen a Lambert like that. If my mother was living she wouldn't like for you to say that about a Lambert.

Sincerely yours,

  
Ira P. Hager

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