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**DUNDAS, PEYTON, etc. Births,  
Deaths, Marriages, etc.  
DIRTONS**

**285 pp.**



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1.  
Barbooursville, W. Va.,

Dec. 30, 1953.

Dear Mr. Dundas: - In reply to yours just received, you have raised some questions that I will have to investigate carefully before I can be certain.

I searched for Mary Ann E. Hurlon's marriage, but did not find it. I'll search again, at once. It is easy to overlook.

I have what is supposed to be a complete copy of the 1850 census, which I copied in Washington. It gives only three families of Hurlons and does not show William Hurlon who married Mary Ann Dundas, your relative.

The William Hurlon you speak of as being 40 yrs. old, in 1850, married ~~Mary Ann~~ <sup>Sarah</sup> Wentz, Oct. 25, 1832. He died Jan. 4, 1851, at 43. She was a daughter of Philip and Elizabeth Wentz. After the death of William Hurlon she married Rev. Wm. McCouss Nov. 1, 1857.

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a well-known Methodist preacher, and a congressman of the United States. The above record indicates that the William Hurlon you mention was born about 1808 - but census records do not even pretend to give absolutely accurate ages.

Since writing the above, I found, in my possession, an abstract of a deed found in Deed Bk 12 p. 411, dated June 26, 1857, in which James Everett deeded to Peter Everett, all the interest he holds to the real estate of William Hurlon, deceased "which descended to Mary Ann (Hurlon), the wife of Peter Everett," "the lands being the same farm whereon said William Hurlon resided at the time of his death" Everett was known as Peter R. Everett. I wonder if he was the farmer you spoke of?

Deed Bk. 12 p. 631, dated 1855, shows that Peter R. and Mary Ann Everett made a motion before the court, to have commissioners appointed to lay off the dower of Sarah Hurlon, in the above estate, but the heirs were not shown

There was another William Hirtou here who was a grown man in 1814, hence, was not a son of Peter Hirtou. Court records show that he was appointed to one or two minor offices, at that time. I have also found one or more others.

That I believe, answers your question fully. I will check before I mail this letter to see if I can learn more through my Everett record, and also whether I can find that marriage. I have never been able to find where the Hirtous came from. I never checked to see whether Peter Hirtou was a Revolutionary soldier. If you have the record that woman wrote you of him, please let me have it, and this may open up a new source of information on this family. Peter died previous to 1816, and, hence, would have no revolutionary record here.

In my Everett notes, I find that Peter Rice Everett was born Sept. 30, 1831, married Mary Ann Hirtou, <sup>March 1, 1853</sup> and had no children. He died in March ( ), 1918. I never knew him. He married 2, Georgia Hunt. I have no other record of him.

I judge "Mary G. E." meant Mary  
Ann Everett.

I am surprised to find <sup>that</sup> no ac-  
count of the William Dirlon who  
married and lived in Barboursville  
is ~~not~~ found in my copy of the  
1850 census.

I have complete <sup>microfilm</sup> copies of the  
1860, and the 1870 census of Cabell  
County, but I have to finish index-  
ing them, before I can learn what  
is in them. No doubt they will help  
us on some of our problems, but  
they are difficult to read. I have  
the 1860 census already indexed and  
about one third of that for 1870, and  
hope to get the copies before Mr.  
F. de Sales Lundas goes to press, but  
this means to rush. They have to be  
magnified on a machine, very greatly.

Very truly,

F. B. Lambert

## Tom's Creek.

5.

I was born on Gray's Branch of Tom's Creek, Cabell Co., Aug. 8, 1878. I was the second child of Elisha & Catherine Scites Peyton. My older brother Oliver was born Sep. 29, 1879. I had another brother, younger, born May 30th 1881, and a sister, now Mrs. Maudie Peyton Hask, born Oct. 6th 1884.

My brother Oliver was born on the John Gothard farm on Mill Branch. The rest of us were born where I now live - on Gray's Branch of Tom's Creek.

Nancy (Nannie) Peyton Lambert

Elisha Peyton

Pg 8



6.  
Peyton - Gertrude b. Sept. 10, 1874 - Daughter of Thos L. &  
Eliza Peyton -

Grace Hurley b. Apr. 20, 1874, Daughter of  
Johnathan and Eliza Hurley

"Preay" "Pussy" Peyton b. Apr. 11, 1877 Son of F.W.  
and Cera - L. Peyton

Chas. R. Peyton b. Nov. 7, 1877 Son of Alex &  
Palma Peyton, on Kilgore Creek

"Nannie"  
Nancy Peyton, Born Aug 8, 1878, Daughter of Elisha  
& Catherine Peyton

L. A. Johnston b. July 12, 1879, Son of James &  
M. M. Johnston

Hiram

Elisha Peyton  
Milly Peyton



1902

father ( my grand-

sister, Mary, said  
id 8 years old.

first  
on December 9,  
died on old home  
family McComas  
wards left  
many returning  
place below  
of the pike

brothers and one sister-  
Cathryn. John lived on grandfather's  
farm where Calvary Baptist church is. John was buried in Cemetery  
on Two Mile, I think. He married a sister to Ruel Porter. Her  
name was Susan. She had several children, Adam, Tom, John, Charley,  
Jimmy, and America, (got living at Mile Creek or Two Mile) married  
David Adams.

Cathryn (Cutloop) married Cathryn, up about Coal River on Glasston.  
He had few children, Henrietta and Elias William Wirt.

Cathryn, married an Englishman named Simpson, Charley Simpson,  
an old teacher who used to live about One.

My father married Elizabeth Peyton, daughter of Henry Peyton  
and Polly (right name probably Mary) I don't know who she was. He  
is buried on the John Fash farm and tombstone is marked. Polly  
Peyton is buried in the adjoining grave.

Henry Peyton, the Revolutionary soldier was Elisha Peyton's  
grandfather on the maternal side. One John Peyton was a son of  
this Henry Peyton, and Milly (mildred) was a daughter. An old  
Bible at J. T. Wentz has her name recorded probably her birth.  
John and Milly, mother of Elisha, both died in the old part of  
the house we now live in. Milly died just three weeks before  
Mennie L. was born and John died about three months before Maud  
Fash was born. He lived about one year after her death. John never  
was married. John and Milly are buried on the hill, John by the  
side of Henry Peyton, his father, no I believe she is buried in  
beyond Henry Peyton and then Milly. She died on the 13th of July,  
and he died February 5, a year later, I think. The above state-  
ment is true as he died in February before Maud was born in  
November. John had no thought except to drink whiskey. He spent  
all the money he could get for whiskey.

My grandfather was May 21, 1811 to 1881. I was born in  
1852. I and Elisha were married November 23, 1873 at my home.  
Licence was gotten at Jordan. I was 21.

## Scene I - Indians

There were no Indians here when <sup>white</sup> men first began to settle in this community. The whole region had long been claimed by the Cherokees, but was used as a common hunting ground by various tribes who lived in Ohio. At an earlier date, there was an Indian town just above Salt Rock, and the remains of an Indian burying ground were well-known to even recent settlers. Tomahawks and Indian arrowheads as well as other Indian remains, have been picked up on the old fields and along the waters of Toni's Creek and Mill Branch. An Indian trail led up the Guyandotte Valley, probably following the general route of the Brooksville Salt Rock road but taking the short "cuts" at places where the distances could be materially shortened. Mounds were found on the old Godfrey Saites farm and, near the river bank in that vicinity, is a large stone on which is a full sized Indian and other figures, such as birds, turtles, etc., were carved.

The whole region had long been a bone of contention among the Indian tribes north of Ohio, and others.



The Iroquois of New York probably drove  
out the other tribes before the coming of  
white men.

So far as now known there were no  
Indian depredations in this immediate  
neighborhood, but there are well-authen-  
ticated cases in which prisoners were  
taken down the Guyandotte River and  
on to Ohio and even to Canada, but  
nothing further. These raids were made  
from what is now Ohio into the Valley  
of Virginia.

## Scene II - The early Pioneers at the Mill

It is hardly possible to be absolutely certain as to who the very first <sup>permanent</sup> settlers of this community were.

Tradition insists that Adam Hatfield was the oldest settler in this section. He was born in <sup>Oct. 1774</sup> 1774 and died in <sup>June 1855</sup> 1855. His home was at or near the present residence of W.B. Perry at Inez. An early settler at Ousley's Gap now Nigger Hill was David Ousley. His cabin stood a few hundred feet out the ridge on the right of the road toward Guyan River from the present Nigger Hill. Older residents pointed it out to persons the site to persons now living and some of the foundation stones and chimney stones can yet be seen.

<sup>in H.</sup> The oldest of the Swanns was Levin C. Swann. The record on his tombstone shows that he was born <sup>in</sup> ~~about~~ 1765. He died January 10, 1842 aged 77 years. His wife Angeline died Dec 16, 1839 aged 73 years.

Mary Hatfield who was probably the wife of Adam Hatfield was born Feb. 12, 1782 and died Nov. 15, 1842.

The oldest settler known to have been on the waters of Tom's Creek was Henry Peyton.

He was the first of the Peytons and  
 (lived on the left of the road leading  
 up Jones Creek between the Jones Creek  
 bridge and the church. He <sup>came from Virginia and</sup> ~~lived in~~  
 a little log cabin just beyond an  
 apple tree which is yet standing. He  
 was the <sup>grandfather</sup> father of Elisha Peyton and was  
 a soldier in the Revolutionary war.  
 The old spring still to be seen just  
 below the road in front of John  
 Nash's house was discovered by an  
 uncle of Henry Peyton. The writer has  
 seen an old letter by Henry Peyton  
 dated in the late 30's. He was trying  
 for a pension and was having difficulty  
 in proving his record. He wrote to a  
 friend and fellow soldier and told  
 him of being in the south about the  
 time of "Bloody Bartlett's Raid" through  
 the Carolinas, and asked him if he  
 did not remember seeing a man hanging  
 near the end of a bridge by grapevines  
 tied to his thumbs.

The available records show that  
 Joel Estes was the earliest settler at  
 Martha. Mill Branch was named after  
 in Estes Branch, and was known by  
 this name many years before the Civil  
 War. He had his cabin near the mouth  
 of Mill Branch but the exact site can

not now be determined. He had a little water mill at the shoal on the river below Bailey Wentz's house. He was a Baptist and his name is listed among the early members of the Mud River Baptist Church at Blue Sulphur Springs. In the early records he is always listed among the road workers with David Dusley of the present Nigger Hill and Manoah Postick who lived near what is now Roach.

Tom's Creek is supposed to have been named from Tom Ward who owned much land at various places on Guyan River from Barboursville to Salt Rock. He made salt below Salt Rock and was the first salt maker in the country. He was the first sheriff of the county and was indicted for playing "three-up" in the court house lawn while occupying that office. He, Henry Peyton, and ~~various~~ others of the best of the county citizens were indicted ~~for~~ for fighting and other infractions at various times.

The actual settlement of Tom's Creek above Henry Peyton's cabin did not take place till after the Civil War. Hunters sometimes came in and lived temporarily in rude cabins.

During the days when Henry Peyton and Adam Hatfield lived in the community, an old man named Billy Thompson lived on the farm now owned by Mrs. John Barbour and a little closer the road and toward the Swann graveyard.

While there is no record or description of any kind enabling us to give an absolutely correct account of the old Estes Mill, it is certain that it was of the <sup>type of the</sup> usual rudely constructed <sup>ones</sup> of that early day - what was known as a corn cracker. The capacity of these mills was limited to a very few bushels of corn per day. There was very little wheat grown at first because these mills had no facilities for bolting the flour and most people liked corn meal better. The mill was the social center of the community for miles around. Men and boys - often father and son - came to mill with a small bag of corn and waited their turn which sometimes didn't come until midnight, and often until next day. When the weather was cold a log heap was made ~~for~~ and a regular camp fire was established.



It was not possible to grind at all seasons as either low or high water put the mill out of business. The scene on which you are now looking represents a group of men and boys - waiting their turn at the old Estes Mill. Here is Henry Peyton; Thomas Ward; Joel Estes, the ~~owner~~ owner of the mill; Adam Hatfield and other neighbors and their boys. They are telling stories of hunting and amusing themselves in various ways such as - telling riddles, exaggerated yarns, <sup>etc.</sup> Often times they engaged in fist fights for the purpose of deciding who was the best man. In order to get the exact truth of some of the yarns, it was often necessary to subtract just a little from the figures given. Henry Peyton was large and strong, and a man often found it easy to leave his feet temporarily at least when he came in contact with one of his fists. Tom Ward was an adventurer and traveled all over these hills on hunting and exploring expeditions. He even owned land on Big Sandy River.

One of these old pioneers is telling a story about a bear hunt in which the bear was an unusually large one and killed the dogs with a single slap of his paw. It took a dozen rifle shots to make him fully mad and three dozen to kill him.

The dress of these early pioneers is very accurately described by a man who knew the people of these hills several years before the Civil War. It was H. V. Thomas Dunn English. He says:?

# Dundas Marriages.

Elizabeth Dundas

m. John Slick

June 3, 1852

Eliza Ann Dundas

m. Jonathan Turley.

Nov. 16, 1852

Thomas Dundas

m. Martha Turley

(2-2) Dec. 26, 1854. 21 & 20

He son of Henry J. & Margaret Dundas. She dau. of Jos. & Sarah Turley.

John Dundas

Jos. C. Reese

m. Polly Kyle

Aug. 7, 1859 (2-8) 31 & 25. Both

single. He b. at B'ville. She on 7 Mile Cr. He son of Henry J. & Margaret Dundas. She dau. John & Jane Kyle

James Dundas

\* m. Eliza Seamonds 23 & 18

4-9-1860 (2-9) Henry J.

& M. Dundas. Dau. of Wm. R. & Nancy Seamonds.

Wm. McCormick.

\* S. L. ...



Frances Dundas

m. John Merrill

June 5, 1862 (2-12) 36 & 26.  
Son of Geo. & Leona Merrill, dau.  
of John & Anna Dundas.

Sarah E. Dundas

m. Napoleon B. Johnston

Nov. 9 1865 (2-14) at B'ville

Son of Samuel W. & Rebecca  
Johnston. Dau. of John & Ann  
Dundas.

Agnes Dundas

m. James H. Sedinger 29 & 24.

Dec. 26, 1867, (2-18) He b.

Belmont Co. O., Son of Lewis  
and Rebecca Sedinger. Dau  
of Henry & <sup>Margaret</sup> Dundas

Virginia Dundas

m. Charles R. Meyer.

✓ Jan. 29, 1880 (2-46)

He 24-8-0. She 21-4-0.

Thos. Hawkins

William J. Dundas

✓ m. Anna A. Grove  
Dec. 26, 1889 (2-87)

all to 1892,

Males 1892 To 1936, Inc.

Charles Dundas

m. Ida M. Brown

May 25, 1898 (2-142) 30 X 19

Howard Lee Dundas, (

m. Pearle May Skaggs

10-5-31 (4-84) 28 X 25

He b. Fayette Co.

E. W. Webster

Owen L. Dundas

m. Verdine Phelps

8-11-1934 (5-78)

27 X 22. He of Putnam Co.

Boyd H. Dundas

m. Hazel Spears

10-28-1935 (5-79)

32 X 21 G. L. Oxley

Dundas Marriages  
Males & Females

1937-1946 Inc.

None

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Females

1892-1936, Inc.

Bettie Dundas (Widow of James & Eliza  
m. J. F. <sup>Seamonds</sup> Dundas  
Jackson of Boone Co., Mo.  
4-25-1894 (2-115)

Viva Dundas

36 & 26

R.R. Sadler

m. Charles C. Lyne

6-17 1929 (4-194)

He b. Morgan Co., O.

All,

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Bk. 4 Males & Females

Females: none

Males: - all females in this book  
No males in Book 4-

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Joshua Lippencott

m. Agnes Dundas in  
or of Alexandria?

Napoleon B. Johnson 1841-1909

Rebecca

~~3-8-43~~

b. 3-29-1819

d. 3-8-1843

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Hundases at Mud River  
Baptist Church.

Alice Hundas dau. of  
John and Agnes H. was Born  
in Alexandria, Virginia,  
July 6, 1849, Died in Cabell  
Co., Va., April 3, 1855

Elijah Turley b. May 7, 1823  
d. Feb. 29, 1884

Charles Hundas 1865-1923

Eliza A. Turley. wife of  
Jonathon Turley  
p. 45. b. May 11, 1832  
d.

Jonathon Turley Sept. 17, 1825  
b.  
d. Feb. 25, 1899

Martha J. Dundas

b. 12-13-36

d. 4-27-1900, at  
63-4-14

Thos. W. Dundas

b. 1891 d. 1916

{ James Dundas 1837-1924  
Co. D. 8th Va. Cav.  
C. S. A.

{ Eliza, his wife 1842-1922

{ James Kear Dundas, son  
of Charles & Ida (Brown)  
Dundas b. 3-2-1899  
oldest d. 7-27-1899

Em of Eliza? Lee, son of J. & E. Dundas  
James d. Sept. 12, 1873  
at 2-11-20

Henry J. Dundas b. at  
Alexandria, Va. Oct. 22  
1802 d. 1-23-56

Margaret, wife of above  
d. 8-16-55, in  
H. ...

Virginia, dau. of Henry J. <sup>22.</sup> and  
M<sup>onmouth</sup> Dundas

d. Aug. 20, 1850, at  
15-7-23.

William, son of H. J. & M  
Dundas d. May 3, 1829  
at 2-17 ?

John Dundas

b. Sept. 24, 1827

d. 4-15-1900

1 stone { Sophia, dau. of Elyah &  
Agnes Turley b. 1-14-52  
d. 4-17-60  
2. Infant son 1-18-50

daus of  
John and  
Ann Dundas  
dau { Sophia Dundas, dau of  
John & Ann Dundas  
d. 12-14-58  
at 15-8-19  
Susan, dau. of John & Ann  
Dundas d. 12-14-58  
at 15-8-19

Ann, wife of John Dundas  
d. 3-3-63  
~~at 58-0-19~~  
at 58-0-19

Owen L. Dundas 1907-1937

All Dundases.

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Check this

Anna Maria Dundas had a  
son Edward Turley and he  
was father of Basil Turley  
She married Joseph Turley  
She was a dau. of John  
and Agnes Hepburn Dun-  
das.

Eliza Ann Dundas b. 5-11-32  
m. Jonathan Turley Nov. 16, 1852  
He d. Feb. 24, 1899,  
at 70 yrs. of age

Mary Virginia Dundas  
married John<sup>Wm.</sup> Hinton  
(He was a W. O. B. ... Dundas)

John and Agnes Hepburn Dundas  
b. at Alexandria, Va., 6-28-93  
M. Ann Merrill

b. Feb. 12, 1805

d. 3-3-63

They had 11 children

Lacy Single

b.

d.

Agnes, Single

b. — 1826 (82)

~~etc.~~

d. Jan. 12, 1908

Susan b. 3-2-43

d. 12-14-58

at 15-8-19



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Cabell County Deaths

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Pot. Rev. War

Esther Turley 1754-1824

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Cemetery

Elijah Turley

b. May 7, 1823

d. Feb. 29, 1884

(verse)

Stella J. Peyton

Daughter of J. W. and

Stella Peyton 1912-16

Lillian A. Peyton

Daughter of J. W. &

Stella Peyton

1908-11

Joseph F.C. Tassen, Son of  
G. J., and G.A. Tassen  
d. Oct. 18, 1867, at  
1-1-2.

Mary F. Cyrus, wife  
of J. M. Cyrus, dau.  
of G. J. & G.A. Tassen  
d. July 4, 1856  
d. Oct. 8, 1882.

Charles Lundas  
1865-1924

Fannie Turley  
b. Sept. 12, 1853  
d. Aug. 16, 1856

John T. Turley  
b. Feb. 1, 1872  
d. June 3, 1903

Ellen Meyer 1860-18

Eliza A. Turley, wife  
Jonathan Turley b. May 11,  
1832 d. \_\_\_\_\_

Jonathan Turley

b. Sept. 17, 1825

d. Feb. 25, 1899

{ J. M. Turley (follows above  
1838-1903)  
A. M., his wife b. 1838

(Check for Loves.)

{ E. (Edward?) Turley 1862-1916  
O. A. " 1869-

Martha J. Dundas

b. Dec. 13, 1836

d. April 27, 1900,  
63-4-14.

Thos. W. Dundas 1891-1916.

James Dundas 1837-1924

Co. D. 8th Va. Cav.

U. S. A.

Eliza, his wife 1842-1922

James Kear Dundas, son of  
? Charles? James & Ida Dundas.

Lee, son of J. & E. Dundas  
died Sept. 12, 1873, at  
2-11-20

Henry J. Dundas, b. at  
Alexandria, Va, Oct 22,  
1802 & Jan. 23, 1857

Margaret Dundas  
d. Aug. 16, 1855,  
in the — year, etc

Virginia Dundas, dau  
of H. J. and M. (Margaret)  
Dundas

d. 4-20-1880, at  
15-7-23,

William Dundas, son  
of H. J. and M. Dundas,  
d. May 3, 1829, at  
2 mos. 17 days

John Dundas  
b. Sept. 24, 1827  
d. April 15, 1900

39.

Sophia Turley, dau. of  
Elijah and Agnes T.

b. Jan. 14, 1852

d. April 17, 1860

Infant son of above

b. Jan. 18, 1850

All the  
Hundas  
were close  
together.

✓ Sophiaundas, Dau. of  
John and Annundas

b. Oct. 3, 1829

d. Sept. 7, 1840

✓ Susan, Dau. of John &  
Ann D.,

Died Dec. 14, 1858

Aged 16-8-19.

✓ Ann, wife of John  
undas

d. 3-3-63,

Aged 58-0-19

Sophia Peyton, Wife of  
Thos. W. Peyton d. 3-13-1870  
at 79-0-19

Ann V. Watson, Wife of  
L. G. H. T.

Peyton - Nannie

Peyton - West

Last name

Owen L. Dundas

1907-1937

Merrill Cemetery

p. 29 - George Merrill

d. 3-25-55

at 68

Lavina Merrill

d. 3-2-39 at

48-8-9

Sarah. Wife of John  
Merrill d. 2-29-36, at  
46-5-16.

The Dirlons Cabell County

Peter Dirlon's estate was appraised  
in 1816. His wife was Elizabeth  
\_\_\_\_\_. She lived till after  
1850, and lost her mind.

Philip, William, and Harrison  
Dirlon are the only ones  
mentioned after him in the  
Grantee index. Philip and  
William were his sons - Har-  
rison was illegitimate.

William Dirlon was a  
brother of Harrison and  
must have been illegitimate.

Deed Bk. 7 p. 119

1833,

K 8-502

10-508

11-517

12-531

William and Mary Dirlon  
were Senators from 1808  
to 1814.

## Hilton Marriages

William Hilton I

m. Sarah Winkley

Oct. 25, 1832

John Hilton

m. Louisa Ann S. Winkley

Jan. 9, 1840

Polly Hilton

m. Jacob Plympton

May 26, 1850

Mary Anne E. Hilton

m. Peter K. Goodell

March 11, 1850

Sarah Hilton (Married Child)

m. Wm. M. Combs

1850 (2-3)

E. J. Hilton

m. Wm. M. Combs

1850



Deaths 1938-1945

33.

Wm. R. (Rev?) Jefferson d. 3-12-  
at 84-11-29.

Elizabeth Jefferson  
d. 8-19-44 at 89-11-6

Alvin A. Hammond Dentist  
d. 12-23-41 at 66-9-0

Robert L. Hay d. 1-15-42 of  
Pneumonia at 78-7-1

Buckingham Co. Va. R.R.  
Albert A. Hirlon of B'ville d. 12-23-41  
at 74-10-1

1943-1-10  
92-9-10  
1850-4-0

Mary Ann Hirlon d. Jan. 10, 1943,  
at ~~45-5-8~~ ~~11-11-43~~  
92-9-10

Thos. J. Hirlon d. 2-9-44, at  
of heart at 82-8-8

Elizabeth Hirlon d. 11-14-41, at 75  
Widowed

Paul Hober d. 8-29-45 at 80-2-22  
b. in Germany

Harry Harnall d. 9-26-45 b. in  
Henry Co., Va.

Sherman Peyton d. 3-24-40

Laura Howes Perry d. 12-16-43  
at 81-11-6 b. Paintsville, Ky.

Taylor Pallen d. 12-2-43 at  
85-1-5

Lucy Mae Peyton d. 11-9-44 b. B'ville  
m.  
d. at 71-7-30

John S. Pudemore d. 7-9-44, at  
74-6-4- Oil & gas operator.

John Meckling d. 2-1-38 at  
68-5-26.

Vada Vanda Merrill d. 5-16-38 at  
at 26-0-1. Housewife.

Chas. H. Meyer d. 1-20-39, at  
82-7-21.

Creed Morrison d. 2-4-40 at 65-1-4  
C. & O. Pumper. Marri.

Theodore C. Merrill d. 3-23-41  
at 86-6-3 Carpenter

Calvary Morrison d. 4-17-41, at  
85-0-13.

James A. Mobley d. 7-2-41 at  
Vida V. Melrose d. 5-11-43, at  
67-4-29

Virginia Catherine Merrill b. in Va.  
d. 6-3-43 at 82-8-17.

Rosalie Masterson (Mrs) d. 8-7-41  
b. Ohio. at 71-1-9. Cer-  
ebral Hemorrhage  
(Wife of Ray Masterson)

Martha Ellen Merrill of Biville

d. 6-15-45 at 83-0-1  
b. (6-14-1862)

Nannie Edwin Meyer d. 10-3-45 at  
at 68-9-9

Elizabeth A. Merrill d. 12-19-45  
at 84-11-6

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Elizabeth Mc Chesney Hoolittle d. 2-19-36  
at 72-3-3 Rupture of Heart

Benz. J. Davis d. 4-12-36, b. at  
Richmond, d. at 93-4-5  
Druggist. Widowed Dr. Victor

Wm. J. Dundas d. 1-28-37, at Quay  
at 68-7-24, of pneumonia  
Contractor.

Isabelle Hirtou d. 8-4-37, at  
Barboursville at 77. b. 1858

Owen Leslie Dundas d. 10-30-37, at  
30-2-19. Truck driver  
Crushed Skull

Theodore Clifton Peyton d.  
6-16-32 at 21-4-14,  
at Biville. Single.

✓ Cora V. Peyton d. 1-4-34, at  
77-7-15. Widow.

John J. Porter d. at Salt Rock,  
7-18-37, at 80-4-18

did not copy 5. or 7. in Bk. 2.

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Andrew J. Jordan d. 6-20-26, at  
86-9-24. Apoplexy.

Charles Johnson d. 8-20-27 at?

Genevieve Jefferson d. 8-21-29, at  
22-9-16. Measles. Married.

<sup>German</sup> J. Frank Jefferson d. Jan. 1, 1931, at  
72-10-16, of Pneumonia,  
at Biville.

Thos. Jay d. 3-6-31, b. Va. d. at  
88 years (b. 1843.)

Ada Proctor Johnston of City d.  
5-30-31, at 69-11-10.

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## Cabell Co. Death Record No. 1.

James Pinnell d. Jan 5, 1853, at  
 B'ville of Diabetes, at  
 76-8-0, son of James and  
 Elizabeth Pinnell, not  
 known where born.  
 Phoebe Pinnell, Wife.

✓ Frederick Merritt, son of Lem.  
 & Deborah, d at B'ville,  
 3-18-53, at 19

Phoebe Pinnell d. at B'ville,  
 July 31, 1854, wife of  
 James at 71-9-3 Dan  
 of Thos. & Mary Boggis.  
 Came from Bath Co. Va.

Elizabeth Peyton d. Aug. 25, 1854,  
 Dan of Mathew & L  
 Butler. Alex. Peyton,  
 husband.

Louisa Turley d. May 25, 1854,  
 of Dropsy, at 25, dau  
 of An. J. & M. Turley. b.  
 Va. James Cowan, bro-  
 in law

Mother, Thos.  
 Son, Thos.

Sol. Thurnburg d. Dec. 30,  
 1854, at 63-6-21.

Polly Peyton d. Jan 14, 1866, of  
Breast complaint, at 75.  
Wife of Henry & Patsy  
Peyton, b. in Rockbridge  
Co. Va. John Peyton,  
brother

Sarah F. Samuels d. Aug. 21, 1866,  
of fever, dau. of Henry J  
and Rebecca Samuels.

Joseph T. Tessen d. Oct. 18, 1868  
at 1-1-2 Son of  
G. J. & C. A. Tessen.

Wm. R. Peyton d. Oct 27, 1868,  
at 1-11-0, 1868, son  
of Harrison and Mary  
Peyton.

Benj Swan d. July 2, 186<sup>70</sup>~~8~~,  
at 76, in <sup>Cabell</sup> ~~Marion~~ Co  
of Bronchitis. Son of  
Leven and Elizabeth  
Swann.

Cynthia Williams d. July 14, 1868,  
of cold, at 16. dau. of  
Wm. & Nancy Williams.

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n. 11 - Linc 13 - Washington Morrison  
d. July 22, ~~1876~~ 1871, at 53.  
Son of William and Elizabeth  
Morrison. (June 1876?)  
Margaret ~~Wash~~ Morrison, Wife

Andrew Sheff d. August 1871,  
at 1 mo. Son of Geo. &  
Mary Sheff Rept by father.  
Josiah Swann d. July 16, 1871,  
at 75-9-11; Son of  
Leven & Elizabeth Swann  
(b.) March, 1795. Wife  
Rachel. Rept by son.

Landy Looly d. Aug. 9, 1871,  
of I. B., at 55-11-20?  
son of John and Eliz-  
abeth Looly, b. Aug. 17,  
1815 (?) Wife -  
Cynthia Looly.

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Wm. Wheeler d. Nov. 1, 1871,  
at 78. Parents not  
known (b.?) Jan. 15, 1793  
Wife - Elizabeth W.  
Rept by son

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Eliza V. Johnson d. May 1872  
at 31-7-13, of heart. dau  
of Wm. & Deborah Merrill.  
Husband - W. W. Johnson.

Melcher Merrill d. Sept. 1872.  
Wife - Mary

Wm. Merrill d. Feb. 1872, at  
at 61-1-21. Son of  
John and S<sup>arah</sup> Merrill  
Deborah Merrill, Wife.

M. A. Poleet d. March 1872,  
of Pneumonia, at 40  
dau. of A. J. Knicaid.  
b. Ky. Wife of  
Henry C. Poleet.

Lafayette Samuels d. March 1872  
of Bronchitis, at 44, son  
of John Samuels. Wife,  
Fannie L. Samuels.

Thos. J. Jenkins d. Aug. 1, 1872,  
Son of William and  
Jane Jenkins, at 46-6-9.  
Susan Jenkins, Wife

Elizabeth Noel d. June 17, 1872.  
at 43, dau. of L. & M. Bias.  
b. Amherst Co. Wife of  
Larkin Noel.



Henry Barbour d. Aug. 20, 1872, at  
63-11-25, of Dropsy  
Son of E. & J. ? Barbour  
C. Cabell Co. Wife, Susan

p. 14 line 18 - Sally Lundas d.  
Sept. 10, 1872, at 5-9-0  
Daughter of J. & E. Lundas  
See Lundas, d.  
Sept. 12, 1872, at 2-10-10  
Rept by mother.

Frances Merritt d. Oct. 21, 1872,  
at 37, of T. B.  
Daughter of (John) & A.  
Lundas. Wife of  
John Merritt.

p. 16 Margaret Beckett d. Jan. 22, 1873,  
at 2-2-28, daughter of  
C. W. and M. A. Beckett  
Allen Beckett d. Sept. 11, 1873,  
at 1-1-0. Son of  
C. W. & M. Beckett.

Henry Ball d. Aug. 19, 1873.  
Son of John & Nancy  
at 75-10-10  
Wife - Delitha

Mr<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> Maggie Hirtou d. Feb. 17, 1873,  
at 9-4-3. Dau. of  
Harrison) and A. Hirtou

Hugo Heitz d. Dec. 5, 1873, at  
56, of J. B. Son of  
C. & M. Heitz. Minor  
Heitz, dau.

Andrew Slowasser d. Jan. 23, 1874,  
of J. B., at 54-11-14.  
Parents not known.  
Wife, Sarah S. Wife?  
A. Hirtou (Reporter?)

Sarah Cremeans d. March 13, 1874,  
in Union Dist. Dau.  
of John and Joanna  
Jackett, b. Greenbrier  
Co. 93 yrs. old. Noah  
Cremeans, husband. Son  
Nathan C.

Eliza Hatfield d. April 22, 1874,  
at 56-8-14, Dau. of  
James & Hannah Becker  
Geo. Hatfield (Husband)

Nancy Lunsford d. Sept. 5, 1874,  
at 44-9-15, Dau. of  
Henry & Mary Peyton  
Wife of Richard Luns-  
ford.

✓ Charles Merrill d. Jan. 27, 1874, at  
2-11-27. ~~Daughter~~ of J. &  
F. Merrill. John Merrill, father

Larken Noel d. 1875 of Cancer  
at 66, son of. Gilbert  
& Nancy Noel, O. Amherst  
Co R. Noel, Son.

Christian Stowasser d. March 29,  
1875 in Lemon ~~disease~~ list  
at 54, of Lung ~~disease~~ fever  
Wau. Son of "Smith" - and  
Hannah". b. Germany.  
F. Stowasser, husband  
(She was a Smith?)

Sarah Sutes d. Feb. 2, 1875,  
at 84, of old age.

Sarah (Elizabeth?) Wau. of N. & E. Peggion.  
b. Amherst Co. Christopher  
Sutes, husband. Godfrey  
Sutes, Son.

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1876 - Only few  
copied hereafter.

Anna Johnston d. June 28,  
1876, of flux, at  
2-1-27  
Wau. or 1875 & S. E. Co.

Samuel W. Love, son of Charles  
and Susan Love, d. Dec 28, 1876  
of old age. Rep't by wife.

J. Baumgardner d. July 2, 1877  
of Gen. Decline, at 70-4-5.  
Son of Philip &  
Baumgardner

J. I. Hirlton d. <sup>4-31-</sup> May 2, 1877, of  
heart, at ~~57~~ 29-1-6. Killed  
on R.R. Son of J. &  
L. A. Hirlton. Single.  
John Hirlton, friend.

p. 30- Ellen Meyer, Single dau.  
of Chas Meyer d. May 6,  
1880. at 20

p. 31- Joseph Turley d. Dec. 20, 1880  
at 18. Son of S. & M.  
Turley. Unmarried. Mary  
Gue, Aunt.

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Valentine Lerst m. 2 Elizabeth

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Paul Turley d. Oct. 9, 1883, at

1 yr. 7 mos. Son of  
p. 42 John E. & Frances Turley

Eliza Turley d. Aug. 11, 1883  
J. B. Hall, of Iowa

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Line

43 - Thomas Jefferson d.  
Aug. 8, 1883, at 69.  
Son of H. & E. Jefferson  
Rept by Parthena Jeffers.  
Wife

n. 43 -

James H. Roffe b. Oct. 25,  
1883, at 69, of paralysis.  
Son of (Ingraham) and  
S. Roffe, Mary K., Wife  
Joseph Warren) Roffe d.  
June 28, 1883, of  
Erysipelas, at 70-4.  
Rebecca Roffe, Wife.  
Andrew Sheff d. 1883,  
of old age, at 83,  
b. Rockingham Co.  
Mary Sheff, Wife  
C. Sheff, Son.

n. 44

Chas. Meyer d. Nov. 29, 1884,  
at 66, of fever. b. Germ.  
my. Julia Meyer, Wife  
Millon) Meyer, Son.

line 15 - John Peyton d. Nov. 30,  
at 77. Son of H.  
E. Peyton.

Susan Lassen d. 3-18-84, of  
scrofula, at 12, son  
of S. & J. G. Lassen

Ernest Wentz d. May 8, 1884  
at 4 mos. Son of J. &  
Jr. Mrs. Wentz,

Henry H. Benhring d. of C. R.  
accident, at Huntington,  
4-11-84, Son of F. H.  
and F. E. Benhring, Clerk  
E. (Gr) Benhring, Wife  
J. W. Peyton, Bro.-in-law.

Jeresa E. Hayslip d. Feb. 2,  
1884, of T. B., at 42.  
Wm. & Deborah  
Merrill. T. J. Hayslip,  
husband,

n 48 Elijah Turley d. Feb. 29, 1884,  
at 62, Son of John  
and Sarah Turley.  
Agnes Turley, Widow.

June 12. Mrs. Blake d. July-1884  
of gun shot (by A. B. Blake)  
Son of P. & N. Blake  
(Paul Blake)

Deaths

n. 50 James Abbott d Dec. 15, 1885,  
at 65, at B'ville,

Parents — . Wife Polly  
Son — William.

William Wilson d. Oct. 70, 1885,  
of an old army wound.

at 62, Son of Martin &  
Polly Wilson, in Lawrence  
Co. O. Miller.

Emily Wilson, Wife.

Line ~~for~~ 46 — Wm. C. Miller d. July —,  
1886, at B'ville of

~~n. 55~~

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Paralysis, at 76. Son  
of John & — Miller  
b. in Gallia Co., O.  
Merchant, J. W. Miller,  
Son.

n. 55 — Skeelton Poteet d. 4-1-86,  
at 82, Bright's Disease,  
Son of James & Sarah  
Poteet, b. Franklin Co.  
hence, b. 1804,  
Wife — Martha.

Deaths No 2- 48.  
n. 33. Oma Hurlon d. at B'ville Nov.  
27, 1905. Rpt'd by mother.  
nothing else.

Henrietta Hurlon d. 3-23-1906  
at 67-18-0, Widow.  
Catherine Hurlon d. July 5, 1906  
Alva " d. Jan. 24, 1906

n. 34. John Hodd d. Feb. 6, 1905 of  
By son Old Age, at 83, Rpt'd by  
J. H. Hodd.  
Wm. Hurlon d. April 28, 1906  
at 69-23-0

Oma " d. Dec. 1, 1905 of  
Burn, at 3-4-0  
Evaline (Hodds?) d. Feb. 8, 1905,  
at 73

Goodie Hurlon d. Aug. 12, 1908,  
at 38, of J. B. House-  
wife

Henry C. Drunkle d. 4-2-1910,  
of Asthma, at 74.

E. S. Daville, Lawyer d.  
4-22-1914 at 58-7-28

Wm. J. Donahoe d. Feb. 1, 1914,  
of J. B. at 39-7-7  
Farmer Bk. Home.  
(Was this Joel Donahoe?)



Charlotte Blount d. 3-8-1917,  
at Guyandotte of Brochitis  
at 97-12 20. Widow.

n. 55- Mary Gorch d. 4-15-1904  
of Kidney, at 71. A.B. Gorch  
Husband,

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Jeff Grimes d. 7-24-1908  
Lucy Grimes, Wife

n. 56- John Gothard d. 3-14-1912  
of Pneumonia, at 86,  
married - Dr. Thos. Halling

Valentine Lust d. Feb. 4, 1916,  
at 83-4-33

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n. 100- Virginia Merritt d. Oct. 1905  
of I.B. at 39. Married

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Jos. Meehling d. Sept. 9, 1904  
on Big Two Mile, of I.B.  
at 34. Eliza Meehling,  
Wife.

James Mabley d. at Lesage,  
at 74 of heart Oct 8  
1906 - Della Mabley,  
Wife.

50.  
Andy Martin d. 3-4-1907, in McComas  
List of I.B., at 58-9-0  
Married — <sup>Mr. & Mrs.</sup> Dr. Hallman

Nicholas Mays d. of Gun Shot,  
at 52, Jasper Mays son.  
Martha Mays, Wife.  
Jan. 9, 1907

{ John Merrill d. of Accident, at  
B'ville, Jan. 3, 1906  
at 80-11-21 — Widower.

{ Geo. Merrill d. Jan. 3, 1908 (E),  
at B'ville, at 80-10-26

Matilda J. Meehling d.

Jan. 14, 1909, in Union  
List, of Paralysis. at  
54-2-15. Married

J. C. Meehling, husband.  
Andrew J. Martin d. at B'ville,

Aug. 18, 1909, of Diarrhea  
at 86-3-10.

Begin p 103, John R. Meehling d. 9-11-1912  
at 83-11  
Widower  
Sensitivity

James Dundas

James Dundas, son of Henry  
Thompson and Dundas,  
was born near Blue Sulphur Springs,  
Cabell County Feb. 22, 1837, and  
died Jan 24, 1924, in Barboursville.  
He was first Lieutenant in Co. D.,  
8 Va. Cavalry, C. S. A. On April  
19, 1860, he married Eliza  
Seamonds, daughter of and  
Seamonds. She was born in  
Cabell County, May 17, 1842, and  
died in Barboursville, May 10,  
1922. They had recently lived  
near the head of Wild Cat Creek,  
about two miles from Mud  
River Baptist Church, where they  
owned a fine farm. They  
had children, some of  
whom died in infancy.

1. Mary Justine Lundas

b. Jan. 3, 1862

d. May 19, 1943

m. Connelzie Simmons

b. Dec. 10, 1858 d. Nov. 4, 1941

Love, \* ~~at~~ Barboursville, W. Va.

June 9, 1886. He was a son of Peter and Amelia Love, who owned a fine farm, on Guyandotte river above the present Elmwood Church, at Martha. He was born Dec. 10, 1858, and died 1941

About 1912, Mr. ~~Love~~ Love, who had been a merchant, at Martha, moved to Kentucky, about 17 miles from Louisville, and founded a homestead, "Poplar Heights". They had four children:

1. Madge Everett Love  
b. at Elmwood  
(Martha), W. Va.

March 16, 1887, m.

54 Maplewood Ave.  
West Hartford  
Conn.

Sept. 16, 1911, Clyde

Raymond Salmons of  
Winfield, W. Va. They  
have three children:

(1) Clyde Raymond Salmo  
n. b. at Buffalo, N. Y.,

Sept. 10, 1913, gradu  
ated, in Kentucky  
Military Institute,  
in 1931.

2. Mary Elizabeth Salmon  
b. at Crestwood  
Kentucky, Dec. 28,  
1916. Died in in  
fancy.

3. John Grant Salmous  
b. at Cincinnati, O.,  
June 26, 1920.

2. Ruth Dundas Love b. at  
Elmwood, W. Va., Nov. 9, 1891,  
m. April 26, 1917, George  
Walker Raikes, of Granup  
Kentucky, b.  
son of  
They live at Logan, W. Va.  
where Mr. Raikes

They have two children

1. Elizabeth Ann Raikes  
b. Oct. 22, 1919, at  
Logan, W. Va.

m. Aug. 17, 1942, in  
New York City; Oscar Walter  
Sellers, b. June 28, 1918,  
at Paducah, Ky. He was  
a Major, in World War. II  
No children

2. George Walker Raikes

b. Aug. 4, 1925,  
at Logan, W. Va. m.  
Carolyn Jane Roulzon,  
Sept. 9, 1950, of Mans-  
field, Ohio. She was  
b. Feb. 11, 1922. He  
was in the Navy V12  
Program in World  
War II, and was  
an Ensign. No chil-  
dren

3. James Donald Love

b. at Barboursville

m.

Lives at 122 West Court  
St., Ithica, N. Y.

4. Lillith Louise Love  
b. m. R. V. Lewis  
b. Live at Conway, Mich  
no children

Children of James and Eleza Seamon  
Dundas, continued

2. Elizabeth ("Betty") Dundas  
b. Sept. 24, 1863.

m. April 25, 1894, J.  
Frank Jackson, b. at Cole  
bia, Missouri, June 6, 1855  
d. Oct. 15, 1916, One child

Kenneth Dundas Jackson,  
b. July 22, 1885

m. Dec. 20, 1925,  
Mildred Churchill



born at Eccondido, California,  
Jan. 9, 1903: Residence,  
Los Angeles, California.

3. Charles ("Bud") Lundas  
b. Oct. 3, 1865  
d. Sept. 21, 1924  
m. Ida Brown

They had five children

1. James Kear Lundas  
b. 1898  
Died in infancy.
2. Mabel Bruce Lundas  
b. Aug. 28, 1900

3. Howard Lee Lundas

b. Aug. 27, 1902

m. Pearl Skaggs,

Oct. 5, 1931

4. Dorothy Charles Lundas

b. July 31, 1905

5. Elizabeth Rice Dundas  
b. July 31, 1905

4. Lee Dundas

5. Sarah Dundas

End of James Dundas family.

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6. Elizabeth Lundas (See Missouri  
Branch

7. Virginia Lundas

8. Agnes Lundas

b. Aug. 10, 1840

d. March 16, 1932

m. James Davis

Sedinger, b. Feb. 1864

61.  
b March 27, 1905

d Feb, 1901,

First Lieutenant, 8th Va.  
Cavalry. Four children:

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

Joseph Childers sold his interests to the Morris heirs, one of whom was John Morris, Sr. of near Howell's Mills, Cabell County. The Morris heirs sold this land to Edmund Morris, son of John Morris, Sr., and Clerk of the Court of Cabell County. June 9, 1807 Edmund Morris and Zachariah F. Estill made entries in Kanawha County for two tracts of land, one for 50 acres and the other for 360 acres on Mud River, and received patents.

William Hepburn and John Dundas of Alexandria, Virginia claimed this land under a patent to Matthew Vaughan. Answer by the heirs of John Dundas, dec'd, including of course, Thomas Peyton I and Sophia Matilda Peyton, his wife, and the Dundases who later came to Cabell County. This was in 1814 and stated that the lands in question had been granted to Matthew Vaughan Nov. 27, 1787; and conveyed to the defendants by Deed dated June 13, 1809 of the heirs and legatees of William Morris, Sr. deceased, all of Kanawha County to William <sup>McComas</sup> Morris, of Cabell County, 400 acres at the Second Falls of Mud River this being the land patented to William Morris and Joseph Childers March 23, 1809. Recorded in Kanawha County June 13, 1809.

April 4, 1803 Joseph Childers, of Albermarle County, Virginia by his attorney Fleming Cobbs of Kanawha County, made a Deed to the Morris heirs of his undivided half-interest in the 400 acres above.

William Morris, Sr. of Kanawha County made his will which was dated October 22, 1802 and recorded in Kanawha County in 1803. Matthew Vaughn's survey was for 4967 acres. January 15, 1810 William McComas and his wife Dicey deeded the 400 acres in question to Edmund Morris. It is of interest that Jeremiah Ward made a deposition in this case in Cabell County December 2, 1811 in which he stated that he was 92 years old. On October 15, 1793 Matthew and Mary Vaughn, of Goochland, Virginia, deeded the whole patent of 4967 acres to Hepburn and Dundas. This was recorded in General Court Vol. 1, Page 209 November 18, 1793.

By deed October 15, 1793 of Matthew and Mary Vaughn to William Hepburn and John Dundas of Alexandria, 496 acres on Mud River on the Forks of Guyandotte River, recorded in Montgomery County, Patented to Mathew Vaughn Nov. 27, 1787.

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

Eliza Dundas, daughter of John and Agnes Dundas, born at Alexandria, Virginia July 6, 1749, but died in Cabell County, Virginia April 3, 1855. Thomas Sr. (Dundas) is marked on the gate.

Sophia Matilda Peyton (nee Dundas) died March 13, 1870, aged 79 years 19 days.

Ann V., wife of J. A. Watson, died Jan'y 15, 1870. Married James Watson 1830.

Thomas Dundas's property was appraised Feb'y 23, 1857. Thomas and Elza Dundas both of whom remained single, are buried in the Blue Sulphur Cemetary. Their graves stand at the rear of the Lot and are surrounded by an iron fence. He and Henry T. Dundas in 1821 gave one acre of land as a site and burial ground for the Mud River Baptist Church--of which we see the history elsewhere. Eliza Dundas made her made her will Nov. 7, 1854, leaving all of her real estate and personal property in Cabell County and at Alexandria, Virginia, to her brother Thomas.

Henry Thompson Dundas was born in Alexandria, Virginia October 22, 1802.

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Died

Blue Sulphur Cemetary inscription:

Susan, Daughter of John and Ann Dundas died Dec. 14, 1853, aged 15-8-19.

Sophia, daughter of John and M (?) Dundas, born Oct. 3, 1829; died Sept. 7, 1840. 11 years old"

Frank Burdette says:

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



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"Ann, wife of John Dundas d. 3/3/1863, aged 58 years, 19 days".

Barnet Cemetary Inscription:

John Merritt died Jan. 16, 1855. Aged 66 years. Born 1789.

Margaret, Wife of John Merritt, born Oct. 27, 183--(?). Died --- 1859.

Infant daughter of John and Margaret Merritt d. Oct. 15, 1850, Aged  
3 mos. 6 days.

Blue Sulphur Cemetary Inscription:

Sophia Matilda Peyton, Born Feb. 14, 1791. Died March 13, 1870, aged  
79 years, 19 days.

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

Mary V. Everett, Born Oct. 3, 1836. Died Dec. 8, 1904.

James Everett, Born Feb'y 6, 1823. Died Aug. 1, 1893.

N. L. says: "Our mail route was established in February 1906. Albert Thornton was

first carrier. Frank Brumfield sold the boxes. Tom Thornton was the second  
mail carrier. Bert King came next. Albert and Tom Thornton married sisters,

daughters of Wash Chapman, who married, one - - - - - two widow of Jim

Patterson. Ella Chapman married Tom Thornton; Vergie Chapman married Albert T.

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"From this the title separates into two lots, No.19, which we shall treat as chain "B W. and No.20, which we shall treat as Chain "A".

CHAIN "A".

Here follows Abstract of Lot 20.

1. Trustees of Barboursville deed Lot 20 to Daniel Witcher.
2. Daniel Witcher, Sr. and Daniel Witcher, Jr. to Joseph McGonigle, Deed Book Onw, Page 342.
3. Joseph and Elizabeth McGonigle, et ux. to Jeremiah Ward -- 1817.  
(See Peyton's Statement).
4. Jeremiah Ward to Wm. McComas, Sr. \$450.00
5. Wm. McComas, Sr. and Miller, et ux. to Jacob Staley (Blk 2-232) \$1050.00
6. Jacon and Jemima Staley to Absolom Holderby \$200.00, Blk 2 Page 262
7. Absolom Holderby to James Conner 1819 May 16, Blk 2--396 \$300.00
8. James Conner seems never to have made a deed. However, see a box marked "Deeds left for record" in County Clerk's Office for title bond to same, showing that James Conner, of Putnam County, for \$2,000.00 bound his heirs, &c to George Kilgore payment in two years, on failure to pay \$100.00 rent. H.J.Samuels, Witness  
Jas. Conner, by  
Chas. Conner.

David Harshbarger, as per letter of I.J.Harshbarger got same about 1868 from John T. Hatfield. I.J.Harshbarger thinks Kilgore endorsed the title bond. Hatfield sold it to Harshbarger, but made no transfer. Conner died without heirs. Harshbarger paid the taxes in the name of "Conner Est." David Harshbarger sold to Blume 1889. He (I.J.H.) says Blume's Deed as good as any in West Virginia. Bk 127, Page 525. Deed Book 33, P. 21, \$650.00.

Blume heirs 1913 deed Burnette Hotel. See Deed Book 134. Page 75.

The Blume heirs by various deeds, deed same to George J. McComas in 1914. See Deed Book 134, P. 75. See Deed Book 136, P. 205 and P. 332.

Geo. J. McComas & wife deed part to H.E.Love. Bk 137, P. 196.  
Love and wife to Burgess & Browning 1920. W. 25 X 170 ft Bk 178.P 32.  
Burgess & Browning to Jas. Brady, Bk 182, P. 5, \$200.00 X \$4,300.00-for  
Church. Properly released. Bk  
Geo. J. McComas, et al to Burgess & Browning 1920. 26 X 170 Bk 178 P. 31 \$650.00  
Released Bk 51, Page 327.  
Blumes to Geo.Clay and Cynthia Clay, his wife; Deed Bk 137. P 30.  
Geo. Clay to W.N.Clay & Ira C.Kelley 1915, 142--P. 369 \$1,000.00  
W. N. Clay to Church. On 2nd 26 ft. lot.  
Blumes to Hefners 1914. Book 136 P. 262 \$500.00. E.  
26 ft. X 170 ft.  
Also see Deed Book 165 P. 53  
" " 165 P.173.  
26' X 170' " " 182 P. 7. See C. O. B 32. P. 209.

Kate Ware:

----- Davis (See Harry Potts) of Wayne, editor later of Wayne News. A  
small fellow. Roomed together. A brilliant fellow and good looking.

Harry Potts remembers:

Collard Smith

Mayme Love

Ed. Smith, Run Gutandotte Ferry.

Cash Lacock, Huntington.

- THE DUNDAS FAMILY -

I am indebted to Mr. Francis de Sales Dundas, Arniston, Route 1, Staunton, Va. for much of the material on the Dundases, of Cabell County. He is the author of a book, published in 1937, on the Dundases reaching back to A.D. 1100, including 29 generations. From a local stand-point, we are interested only in the American Branch of this family.

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

"The seat of the family is at present Inchgarvie, South Queensberry, Scotland, which was granted to the family by ~~Royal Charter~~ Royal charter and eventually taken over by the North British Railway Company, for the North Bridge. The family also owns the historic church known as the Carmelite Priory, one of the oldest churches in Scotland, in which generations of the family have been buried".

In Hotten's "History of Emigrants to America 1600-1700" we find that William Dundas came to America on August 2, 1679 in the ship "Young William", for America, "Thos. Cornish, Commander". Nothing further is known of him; he may have returned to his native land. He was the first Dundas to come to America.

In the book "Clan Dundas" we are told that Royal blood runs in the veins of this family. "James Dundas, born 1754, came to America in 1757 and settled in Philadelphia, Pa. A younger brother, Thomas, either accompanied him, or came later, and settled at Reading, Pa". This James Dundas married an American lady and died in this country in 1788. His son John married a Miss Hepburn, of Virginia, daughter of William Hepburn and had a son James, who returned to Scotland in 1829 to lay claim to an estate as nearest heir; but he failed to establish this claim, and his cousin Colonel Thomas Dundas, won the suit on the ground of alienage, James Dundas not being a British subject; therefore, debarred.

This account of the Dundas Clan was published in "Old Philadelphia Families", Historical Publishing Society, Philadelphia, Pa.

James Dundas, founder of the American branch of the family was born at Manor,

Perthshire, Scotland in 1734 and died in 1788. He was the fourth son of John and Ann Murray Dundas, was a prominent merchant in Philadelphia and junior partner of the firm of Bartram & Dundas. This firm was one among those who signed the historic Non-Importation Agreement Oct. 25, 1765. He later entered in business in his own name.

At the outbreak of the American Revolution, or shortly thereafter, the Pennsylvania authorities took steps to build fortifications to defend the City of Philadelphia. Some of these were constructed on the Delaware River below the City, and below Gloucester, N. J. Dundas was made Assistant Superintendant and Pay Master, as shown by the Minutes of the Council of Safety Nov. 15, 1776; and he was occupied with this position when Philadelphia was captured in September, 1777, and he remained active in the service of his country until the close of the war. He was married at Christ Church, Philadelphia May 11, 1758, to Elizabeth Moore, daughter of James Moore, of Glasgow, Scotland. Late in life he had his permanent residence in Kensington. He died at Philadelphia Jan. 16, 1788 and was buried in Christ Church burying ground. Mrs. Dundas died four months before he died--on August 31, 1787.

They had thirteen children one of whom was John Dundas. John Dundas was born in Philadelphia Feb. 20, 1759, the son of James and Elizabeth (Moore) Dundas. He died August 30, 1813. Nothing is known of his early youth. In 1776 he was a private in the Revolutionary war, in Capt. Eyre's Company, 1st Batt. Philadelphia Militia.

In "A general return of Militia Officers belonging to the City of Philadelphia and District, 1780" we find him Ensign of the 3rd Company of the 2nd Battalion, the latter accompanied by Colonel Benjamin G. Eyre. He removed to Alexandria, Va. where on March 28, 1785 he married Agnes Hepburn, daughter of William Hepburn and member of an old Virginia family, a descendant of Patrick Hepburn, founder of the American Branch of the Hepvurn family and a descendant of George Hepburn, of Athelstane ford, about 12 miles from Edinburgh, Scotland.

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John Dundas was a large landholder in what was then Fairfax County, Virginia ~~on Quantico Creek~~ in that part now known as Prince William County, Virginia, on Quantico Creek not far from the Potomac River and near the Town of Dumfries, a Town founded by Scotch settlers, some of whose descendants are living in Prince William and other nearby Counties to-day. John Dundas was a farmer as well as a miller. He had a flour mill at Dumfries and exported grain, flour, &c to Southern parts in vessels of which he was part owner. Part of the wall of the old flour mill is still standing on the North bank of Quantico Creek. He also operated a warehouse at Alexandria for handling grain and grain products. His home at Alexandria, known as "Dundas Castle" has long since, passed out of the hands of the family.

John and Agnes(Hepburn) Douglas had ten children, of whom five came to Cabell County, West Virginia. These were John Dundas, Jr or (II) Thomas Dundas, Henry Thompson Dundas and their sister Eliza Dundas (later Mrs. Sophia Peyton). They came to Cabell County in the early 1800s. John Dundas, Jr. settled at Barboursville, W.Va. while his ister and two brothers settled near Blue Sulphur Springs. (Please note that there were two John Dundas', Jrs, both sons of John Dundas and his wife Agnes Hepburn Dundas.

John the 1st, was born at Dumfries, Va March 8, 1794 and died July 31, 1794.

Evidently the parents were determined to perpetuate the name "John" so they named a second son John. This is the one who settled at Barboursville, W.Va. He was born at Alexandria, Virginia June 28, 1795. Died

Thomas Dundas was born at Alexandria, Va June 19, 1797. Died

Henry Thompson Dundas was born in Alexandria, Virginia, October 22, 1802.

Died

Sophia Matilda Dundas was born at Dumfries, Va, and died at Blue Sulphur Springs W. Va. in 1870.

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

John Dundas, Sr. died at Alexandria, Va, August 30, 1813. Poulson's "American Daily Advertiser" of September 21, 1813, spoke very highly of him. It



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stated that he died in the 55th year of his age, after a long illness; that he was "amiable in domestic life", a reputable merchant and a good citizen, and was a Christian in every sense of the word. His wife, Agnes Hepburn Dundas, died May 23, 1820.

John Dundas, Jr. second son of John and Agnes Hepburn Dundas to bear the name "John"--and the one who came to Cabell County, married Ann Merritt. She died March 3, 1863 aged 58 years and 19 days, she being a daughter of Captain William Merritt. They had nine children:

1. Lucy Dundas, who never married.
2. Agnes, married Elijah Turley.
3. Eliza Ann Dundas married John Turley.
4. Mary Virginia Dundas, married John Dorton.
5. Anna Maria Dundas married Joseph Turley.
6. Sarah E. Dundas married on November 9, 1865, to Bonaparte Johnson, son of Samuel W. and Rebecca Johnson.
7. Thomas Dundas
8. Margaret Dundas married John Merritt, son of George (?).
9. Frances Dundas. After the death of her sister Margaret married John Merritt

June 5, 1864. This John Merritt was the son of George Merritt and Lovina Merritt, who were Millers. He was 36; she was 26. He was a widower.

Sophia Matilda Dundas, born in Dumfries, Va. Feb'y 24, or 14th 1791 and died at her home near Blue Sulphur Springs, W. Va. March 13, 1870. She was married March 6, 1811 to Capt. Thomas West Peyton. Born about 1784. Died in 1819. He was the son of Colonel Francis and Sarah West Peyton. (These will be treated more at length under the Peyton family history of Cabell County.

Henry Thompson Dundas was born at Alexandria, Va. October 1802. Died at his home near Blue Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Jan'y 23, 1857. He married Margaret Dorton, daughter of She died in 1855.

Henry T. Dundas and wife had nine children:

1. John Dundas married Mary Kyle. There were no children.
  2. Thomas Dundas married Martha Turley. Two children were born to them
    1. Virginia Dundas, who married Charles Meyer.
    2. William Dundas.
  3. James Dundas born near Blue Sulphur Springs, W. Va Feb. 22, 1837, and died Jan. 24, 1924. He was First Lieut. of Company "D", 8th Virginia Cavalry C.S.A. On April 19, 1860 he married Eliza Seamonds. Was born May 12, 1842 and died April 10, 1922. Five children:
    1. Mary Justine Dundas. Born Jan. 3, 1862 Married June 9, 1886 at Barbourville, W.Va. Conwelzie Simmons Love born Dec.10,1858. About 1912 Mr. and Mrs.Love moved to Crestwood, Ky. about 17 miles from Louisville,Ky and named their homestead "Poplar Heights". They had four children.
      1. Madge Everett Love, born at Elmwood, W. Va. March 16, 1887. Married September 16, 1911, to Clyde Raymond Salmons of Winfield, W. Va. There were three children:
        1. Clyde Raymond Salmons born at Buffalo N.Y. Sept. 10,1913. Was graduated from Kentucky Military Institute in 1931.
        2. Mary Elizabeth Salmons, born in Crestwood, Ky December 28, 1916. Died in infancy.
        3. John Grant Salmons, born in Cincinnati, Ohio June 26, 1920.
- Ruth Dundas Love born in Elmwood,W.Va. Nov. 9, 1891. Married on April 26, 1917 George Walker Raike, of Greenup, Ky. Their residence is Logan, W. Va. and they have two children: Elizabeth Ann Raike born October 22, 1919. George Walker Raike born August 4, 1925.
- James Donald Love, born at Barbourville, W. Va.

NOTE: These Loves should come under the Love History, not the Dundases. Will furnish same later.

Children of James Dundas and wife Eliza Seamonds Dundas, cont'd.



1. Mary Justine Dundas, as already given, married Conwelxie Simmons Love
2. Elizabeth (Betty) Dundas was born Sept. 24, 1863. Married April 25, 1894 to J. Frank Jackson born Columbia, Mo June 6, 1858 and died October 15, 1916. One child, Kenneth Dundas Jackson born July 22 1897. Married Dec. 20, 1925. Mildred Churchill born Econdido, Los Angelse, California.
3. Charles "Brud" Dundas born Octo. 3, 1865 and died Sept. 21, 1924 married Ida Brown. Five children:
  1. James Kear Dundas born 1898, but died in infancy.
  2. Mabel Bruce Dundas born August 28, 1900.
  3. Howard Lee Dundas born August 27, 1902. Married October 5, 1931 Pearl Scapps.
  4. Dorothy Charles Dundas born July 31, 1905
  5. Elizabeth Rece Dundas born July 31, 1905.
4. Lee Dundas
5. Sarah Dundas
- 6 Elizabeth Dundas (See Missouri Branch)
7. Virginia Dundas.
8. Agnes Dundas born Aug. 10, 1840; died March 16, 1932. Married December 31, 1868 to James Davis Seding. Born March 27, 1835 and died in February 1901. He was a First Lieutenant in 8th Virginia Cavalry. Four children:
  1. Henry Seding, born October 31, 1869 and married Katie Holschuh. He died March 15, 1928. There were three children:
    1. Loren H. Seding born July 21 1895
    2. Gautemala M. Seding born November 29, 1897
    3. Howard Dundas Seding born April 30, 1900
  2. James Douglas Seding (Details with Seding)
  3. Arnes Dundas Seding (Details under Seding).
  4. Stone-all Jackson Seding.

Mrs. Sophia M. Peyton; She and her daughter, Mrs. Ann Virginia Watson, farmed this land by tenants and slaves. Mrs. Peyton and her daughter entertained much. They had the finest, and best equipped home in this section. She was an extreme Southern woman, from New Orleans. She was a woman of much refinement and was very intellectual. Many of her library books, much silver, as well as other curios are now in the hands of her step ~~son~~ grandson, Alex. Everett, of Barboursville, W. Va. and bear silent witness to the luxury of this fine old southern home.

Mrs. Jim Seding  
1608 Charleston St.  
a bright - Jennie Bright.

Get picture at  
Agnes Reilon home.  
She may be interested in the  
picture of James L. Seding.

Hollis, Oklahoma,

November 6th, 1946.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Now that the lection is over I will try to get some of my correspondence answered. We were so busy all through October, ballots to count and other campaign printing, that I hardly had time for anything else.

I do thank you very much for your letter of October 5th, with the additional information. However, it must be that some of the older people who remember Mary Jane's death date must be mistaken, or have her confused with someone else, as Mary Jane was in the 1870 census. I am enclosing a copy of the census. I appreciate your interest in offering to get a certified death certificate for me, but that will not be necessary as I do not want the information for any special purpose--purely for my own information.

I am interested in hearing about any members of the family, and am looking forward to your book. Have you any idea yet as to when it will be published?. Please let me know when it is published, as I will want to get a copy. I wrote to the bureau of the census months ago for this enclosed report, and only recently received it. Hope it will be of some help to you.

Mr. Lambert, some time ago you asked me to tell you something about the Eden family, and in the early fall I sent you a list of my immediate family, that is, the Melvin Eugene Eden and Sallie (Sara) Peyton Eden family. In referring to my copy I notice that I omitted my father's death date, but will give it to you now, and you may add it on your copy:

Melvin Eugene Eden, born January 20, 1857, at Charleston, Kanawha County, W. Va. . . Died December 19, 1936, at Twin

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Falls County, Idaho. Buried in the Twin Falls cemetery.

I can also give you a complete list of of my grand-father, James E. Eden and his wife, with Harriett Foster Eden--my grand parents if you wish to have it.

It must be interesting to live there in West Virginia. Of course, I have it pictured as the grandest place in the country--as it is my native state. I haven't been there since I was 17 but I surely did enjoy that visit among my "kin folks". The next vacation I have, I plan to go to Kentucky and West Virginia. I spent two months in Virginia and Washington, D.C. last year and think that it is a very beautiful and delightful country.

If you have any old time pictures of any of the Peytons I would like for you to send them to me, and I will return them. Was so glad to get the pictures you sent of your immediate family. Thank you very much for your interest and letters.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. J. Warren White

Mrs. J. Warren White,

Box 391, Hollis, Oklahoma.

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

September 10, 1952.

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

Dear Mr. Lambert:

We have your letter of September 5 in regard to Francis Peyton and we have searched our records but I regret to have to say we cannot find record of him.

It occurs to me that he may possibly have attended Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

*Geo. O. Ferguson, Jr.*  
*per #25*

Geo. O. Ferguson, Jr.,  
Registrar.

Cabell Co. Census of 1870

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1. William Rogers 55
- 2 Robert Hunsberry
3. Samuel Williams<sup>50</sup> Blacksmith
- 4 George Rogers
6. George Morris?
7. Rufus Leonard
- 7.
8. Samuel Hunsberry
9. John Wise
10. Richard Linsford
- 11 Elisha Peyton
12. Benj. Mc Ghee
13. William Thompson
14. Moses Hatfield
15. Archibald Peyton
16. Wm. Giger
17. Sallie Linsford
18. Sarah Swann
19. Calvary Linsford

State Library (W. Va.)  
Rowley Vital Records

See Deuteronomy  
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By Mary Catherine McComas  
Oct. 14, 1946.

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Henry Peyton, my father, was a son of Henry and Polly (Peyton) Peyton. He had a sister, Mary Jane Peyton. His first wife was Margaret Peyton, daughter of "Peggy" Peyton, a sister of Millie Peyton, mother of Elisha Peyton.

My father and mother went to Mary Jane's funeral

I was born August 4, 1868.

Sina was a month and twenty two days older than I don't think Sallie was a year old when her (mother?) died. She had a sister Sallie, and Allen Peyton was her brother. Sina was a very small child.

My husband was Henry McComas son of Jesse and Polly McComas.

Their children were Fanny who married Henry Deering. They lived at Branchland.



Helen m. Fred Young

Jane m. Zack Prichard. They lived  
on Four Mile Creek

Mary Belle died single at  
about thirty years old.

John was killed by a tree  
when a young man.

Robert died at fifty or sixty  
years old. He was sickly  
and was never married.

Henry McCombes was 10 yrs.  
7 mos. and 5 days older  
than I.

War Dept.  
Pension Office  
Jan. 17, 1837

Sir: The affidavit of John Spears in the case of Benjamin (Henry?) Payton are herewith returned. Before there papers can be received as evidence, the magistrate who administered the oath, must certify that they are credible witnesses, and the County clerk must under his seal of office certify as to the official character of the magistrate. I cannot. however after these papers shall have been duly authenticated consider them as sufficient to remove the objections in this case. In all such cases as this, direct proof of service is deemed necessary, and without such proof, I cannot consistently with the rules laid down for my guidance restore his name to the pension roll. I have the honor.  
Recorded Vol 39, Page 492 Hou W. McComas House of Rep.

Department of War  
Pension Office  
Jan 23, 1840.

Sir: I return herewith the papers of Henry Peyton and in reply to your letter upon the subject of his claim I have the honor to state that his name was inscribed upon the pension roll under the Act. of June 7, 1832 on the 6th day of Jan. 1834 at the rate of \$40 per annum; that being the amount due him by the law for 12 months service as a private. In the year following, it was ascertained that numerous and very extensive frauds had been practiced in some of the western counties of Va. That by taking advantage of the liberal provisions of the law which did not in all cases require positive proof of service a great number of claims were presented at the department improperly allowed.

An investigation upon the subject of these claims was had through the agency of W. G. Singleton Esq. the District Attorney of the U. S. for Western District of Virginia, who was appointed for that purpose in 1835, by whose reports, the department was in some measure guided in relation to its final decision on this claims so reported.

In the case of Henry Peyton, he states. this is clearly a fraudulent case-every man with whom I have conversed on the subject believe Peyton to be an impostor-his character is worse than bad. Under the reports the Dept felt justified in dropping his name from the roll, until such time as he should present the most conclusive proof in support of his allegations. No such proof has as yet been received. I have the honor.

House of Reps  
June 7th 1841

Hon. Jno Bell Sec. of War

Sir: I have received the enclosed letter from Sol. Thornburg Esq. a highly respectable gentleman of Cabell County Virginia making certain enquiries touching the claims of two individuals of his county to be placed on the Pension Rolls- As the best means of possessing myself of the information desired, I take the liberty of forwarding the letter of Mr. T. to you with the request that you will cause the proper officer ~~Geo. W. Summers to examine~~ of your Department to make the necessary examination, and furnish me the results in writing me the results in writing with great Respect & consideration Your Obt. St. Geo. W. Summers

~~xxxxxxx June 7, 1841~~

A. R. June 7, 1841

Enclosed letter of Sol. Thornburg asking why Henry Peyton has not been reinstated On Pension roll. And the Declaration and discharge of Wm. Perry on file in Dept.

Pension Office

June 12, 1841

Sir: "I return herewith the letter of Mr. Thornburg respecting the claims of Wm. Perry and Henry Peyton" etc. Still claims fraud & relies on Suigletoris examination. Says however Perry's claim "may be allowed for six months as a private, should he desire a certificate for that amount.

Signed( )Thom Mhina? Can't read name.

Washington City.  
January 10, 1837

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will see the affidavit of Mrs. Spears in behalf of Henry Peyton. From the report of Mr. Singleton you may infer everything that is bad in relation to Payton's character. I have known Payton from my child hood and will in a brief manner give you his character. I do not admire his character yet it is not the worst in the world. To the point he is considered by all who know him as a good Neighbor and never to my knowledge did I hear anything like dishonesty alledged to his charge, this is the fair side. Now for the dark side. He is a drinking man and when drunk very disagreeable he is very noisy always a bragging of his manhood and revolutionary services which is quite offensive. No charge of false swearing was ever alledged to his charge. This Sir would be my account of him on oath. I have not one single doubt on my mind as it respects his services at Point Pleasant. I have conversed with many old men who moved from Ancherst to our County and they all confirm my mind on the subject. Many affidavits could be procured through not eye witness to his enlist went and marching yet they understood by all acquainted with him that he did march to Point Pleasant. I received at the close of last session a letter from Col. Briaen of Amherst Stating that he was without doubt a soldier at Point Pleasant I hope you may find it consistent with your  ~~duty~~ duty to place him on the rool for six months. Yours most respectfully. W. McComas.

(Pls. to W. McComas letter on Henry Payton) I have no doubt but Mr Singleton is honest in his representation of what he understood of Payton's character He stoped at a Tavern where Payton frequently resorts and from his noisy and disagreeable manners when drink few Tavern keepers would speak favorable of him.

William Perry ----  
Data from Declation: of May 10, 1834

Age 69-Jan 23, 1834 Entered service March 23, 1781 in S. C. for term of 6 mos. as a volunteer. Placed under command of Capt. John Norwood.

Joined Capt. Newman's Co. of horsemen at Pearces Ford. In battle of Eeutaw Springs wounded in thigh and discharged a few days before his time was up.

Other service On 4th March 1841, he recd. \$200, Sept 4, 1841 recd \$10-total 210.

Notation on 23336 Henry Payton Private in Company Comaranded by Captain Paton 1 year

Inscribed on the roll of Virginia at \$40 per amumu to commence March 4, 1831.

Arrears to 4th of Sept 1833 \$100 Semi anl. allow once ending March 4, 1830-\$20-T-\$120

He had widently got regular pay until dropped.

Dept of War, Pension Office Juner(Jan?) 16, 1838

Sir: I hereby return the letter of Mr. Henry Peyton and the several affidavits in support of his claims to a pension, etc. He has been informed that he can not be reinstated unless he can produce the most satisfactory proof of service.

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HENRY PAYTON  
REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER OF CABELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
--

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of June 7, 1832.

October 28, 1833, Henry Payton resident of Cabell County, swore he entered service in 1777, as a private soldier, in the Blue Ridge and marched from the County of Amherst, to the west of the Blue Ridge, in Augusta, now Rockbridge County, and there joined with Capt. Paxton's Company and marched from there, to Point Pleasant, the mouth of the Great Kanawha, and during his stay there Robert Gilmore, ensign, was killed, on the lower side of the Great Kanawha, which led to the cruel murder of King Cornstalk and his son Elinipsico, and two other Indians, he understood to be chiefs.

As he passed down the Great Kanawha at the Muddy Camp, about 20 miles below the mouth of Elk River and recollects it was frequently said that 80 men went into a hollow sycamore, at the place. Further states his term of service was for six months and he was commanded by Capt. Paxton, Colonel Skellion and thinks General Hanna was the general.

Further states that in Fall of 1778, he was drafted as a soldier, and marched from Amherst County to Albermarle County, to guard the British prisoners at that place. Served nine months and some time in the winter of 1780. Again entered the service of United States under Captain James Dillard, as a private soldier, and marched from Amherst County, to the Battle of Guilford in North Carolina and was in regiment commanded by Col. Lynch and from Guilford, we marched to the siege of York, and then remained till the close of the war. From thence was marched by Capt. John Stewart and to the winter barracks and discharged having served a term of duty for six months. Hereby relinquishes every claim except present, etc.

X (His Mark)  
Henry Payton

QUESTIONS OF COURT

When and Where Born:

According to parents--Culpeper County, January 19, 1760.

Bible Record-- Yes, in Bible belonging to my Uncle Philip Payton, but he moved to Kentucky.

Where called into Service--Amherst County. Since the war, resided there 20 years, then moved to Kanawha, now Cabell, and been there ever since.

I was first a substitute for a gentleman--forgotten--who came to my father's--he paid me \$20.

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-- INTERVIEW WITH CATHERINE PEYTON ON CHRISTMAS--  
-- DAY, DECEMBER 25th, 1925.

A house stood on the site, or near Lewis Gothard's house. It was of logs, and stood at the foot of the hill near a little bank just below Lewis Gothard's. A man named Thompson lived here; he had a daughter called Mary. They called her "The Pacer". She would make trips during the war for people and would get back the same day.

Another daughter married a man named Osburn

The men were afraid to travel; but no one bothered Mary.

Elisha Peyton lived in a log house under the big apple tree where John Hash and Homer Adkins now live.

There was no house on Tom's Creek in the time of the civil war; but a man named Smith came after the war and built a good plank house on the site of the Tom Merritt house. This man Smith had a saw mill. Dusenbaerry's owned practically all of the land from Pomp Wentz's, down. "Bob" Dusenberry married Pomp Wentz' only sister Mary Ann.

Lewis Rolfe borrowed the money to buy land of my Grandfather Christopher Seites. He became "land poor", and John Alford, the County Superintended of Lincoln County, offered to pay all of Rolfe's debts for the land known as the Jeff McComas farm (?), later owned by Charley Moore. Rolfe would not do it; he would not sell a foot of land to anyone. It was sold for debt and he, later, was seen begging in town. I saw him when he was in that condition and heard the people talking about it. He bought every foot of land he could and borrowed the money to keep it up.

Rolfe owned a foolish negro who would tie a rope or ~~hank~~



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-- THE PEYTONS --

John Peyton, the founder of this branch of the Peyton family in America, came from England and settled at Aquia on the Potomac River, in Virginia.

One of his descendants, probably a son, was Colonel Francis Peyton who married Sarah West, a daughter of Anthony West, who also came to America in 1622 and

settled in what is now Accomac County.

Peyton had a son, Thomas West Peyton

He was in the first vestry of St. Paul

1814; Captain of Militia 1812. Captain

of years in Cuba, but returned to the

March 6, 1811, Captain Thomas West Peyton married his daughter, Mary, daughter of John. Thomas, and Henry Thompson were early settlers of Cabell County.

Sophia Matilda Dundas was born at *County, Virginia* February 14, 1791 and died at her home a short distance below Blue Sulphur Springs March 13, 1870. She came, as a widow, to Cabell County about 1856, possibly earlier, and settled at the farm now known as the Edwards farm below Blue Sulphur Springs, on Route 60, then the Old Kanawha Turnpike. She had married Thomas West Peyton I who died *1819, hence, never came to Cabell County.*

All the land in the bend of Mud River below Blue Sulphur was owned by Henry T. and Thomas Dundas. Henry T. Dundas sold all or a part of his interest to his sister. She and her husband, Thomas West Peyton I had five children:

1. Rose Peyton (Died in infancy).

2. Ann Virginia Peyton born at Alexandria, Va. December 15, 1811; married James Watson November, 1830. Her will was probated in Huntington Feb. 14, 1870. No issue. One adopted daughter Mary V. Watson, born Oct. 3, 1836; died Dec. 8, 1909. Married James Everett, who was born Feb. 6, 1823 and died Aug. 11, 1893.

3. Captain Thomas West Peyton II, born in Cuba May 13, 1818; came while a youth, to Alexandria, Va.; attended Kentucky Military Institute, but later located at New Orleans, Louisiana. He served in both the Mexican and civil wars. He was a Lieutenant of Infantry in the Mexican War and a Captain of Infantry in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He was wounded and taken prisoner at Stone Ridge River, Tennessee and died of his wounds on or about Jan. 3, 1863. Feb'y 3, 1850, he married at New Orleans Sarah O'Dowd, born at Tuam, Ireland Feb. 22, 1834. She died in Huntington, W. Va. Dec. 15, 1893. They had six children:

← 1. Eliza Peyton. Married Thomas Dundas Peyton, son of Dr. John Peyton, her first cousin. They had <sup>nine</sup> ~~eight~~ children: 1  
m. 2.

- 1. William. Died. No issue, believed.
  - 2. Virginia. Married Bailey. Died at Pittsburgh. Three children: John, Ruth, and one not known to this writer.
  - 3. Thomas E. Peyton. Resides in Huntington.
  - 4. Alice Gertrude. Died single. Buried at Huntington.
  - 5. Ernest Peyton. Resides in Huntington.
  - 6. Charles Peyton, deceased. Buried in Kentucky.
  - 7. Harvey Peyton, Gawley Bridge, W. Va.
  - 8. Sarah Peyton. Married. Lives in the State of Washington.
- move all  
8 to the right.*
- 9. Harvey Dundas Peyton*

II. Alice Peyton, married 1903 ~~at~~ 1904 Lee Trimble. No issue. Died in Huntington, W. Va. 1926.

III. Ann Virginia Peyton. Married Charles ~~H.~~ Ricketts July 16, 1885. Died in Huntington, West Virginia 1913.

IV. Sarah M. Peyton. Died unmarried at Huntington 1923. Known as "Aunt Sallie" by her many friends. She was a teacher and principal in the City Schools of Huntington from 1880 until her death. Loved and remembered by her many ~~friends~~ pupils.

V. Thomas West Peyton III born in Huntington, W. Va. Aug. 10, 1860. Died at Barboursville, W. Va. June 12, 1912. Prominent member of the Cabell County Bar. Clerk of the Circuit Court 1895--1891. Captain Co. I 2nd W, Va. National



Guard. Married October 7, 1890, Mary Thornburg Hovey, born July 7, 1867. Died Jan. 3, 1902. She was the daughter of William Marshall and Ellen Eliza Thornburg Hovey. They had four children:

1. Captain Thomas West Peyton IV, born at Huntington, W. Va. August 13, 1891. Attorney. Captain in World War I, and served with the A.E.F. Major of the organized reserves since August 12, 1930. Married July 24, 1912, Gay Zenith Vaughan, daughter of Arthur Loving and Sarah Paulina (Rippletoe) Vaughan, residents of
2. Major Albert Hovey Peyton, born at Huntington March 17, 1893. Educated in Morris-Harvey College; entered West Virginia National Guards in 1913. promoted to 2nd Lt. Aug. 1, 1914; Mexican border service 1916-1917. Appointed 2nd Lt. in Regular Army June 19, 1917; promoted to 1st Lt. and Captain in 1917. Captain Co. H. 51st Infantry, part of 6th Division. With A.E.F. July 1918 to June 1919. Major in U. S. Army since November, 1930. Married July 30, 1919, to Betty Tyler born in Evanston, Ill Dec. 18, 1896, daughter of Bert Albert and Bertha Kellogg Tyler, descendant of Job Tyler, who came ~~in~~ from England to Boston, Mass in 1635 and was a Proprietor of Charlestown, Mass, 1636. They had two children:

1. Virginia Tyler Peyton, born in Rockford, Ill May 19, 1920.
2. Sarah West Peyton, born at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas August 25, 1923.

3. ~~John~~ John Thornburg Peyton, born at Barboursville, W. Va. March 2, 1897. Accountant. Educated in Huntington High School. Enlisted in Company I, 2nd West Va. Nat'l Guard at outbreak of World War; served in France with the 150th Infantry of the 38th or Cyclone Division. Promoted to rank, and served with this Division as Bat. S'g't-Major. Returned to the United States in December 1918. Married Bertha Mae Ullman. Two children:

1. Thornburg Arthur Peyton. Died in infancy at Tampa Florida.
2. John ~~Francis Peyton~~ Thomas Peyton, born Feb'y 4, 1923.

4. Captain Robert Edwin Peyton, born in Huntington, W. Va. Dec. 24, 1901. Attended Huntington High School, John Hopkins University, and University of Virginia,

where he received his M.D. degree in 1928. Too young for the World War, he became a Corporal in the Cadet Corps at High School. R O T C. student at John Hopkins'. Cadet Major commanding corps and commissioned 2nd Lt. of Infantry. Resigned on graduation. Commissioned in regular army Medical Corps in which he now ranks as Captain. Married June, 1932 Ruth Austin. They have one child:

Ruth Margaret Peyton, born October 19, 1933.

6. Ellen Ora Peyton born March 1, 1863. Married March 26, 1884, Henry E. Beuhring, son of F.G.L. Beuhring. She recently died in Huntington, W.Va. (Nov. 1941?). Her husband was killed, in line of duty, while working for the C & O. Railroad within about two weeks after their marriage.

4. John Peyton, M. D. son of Capt. Thomas West Peyton and Sophia Matilda (Dundas) Peyton. John Peyton, M. D. had two sons, one of whom, Thomas Dundas Peyton, married Eliza Peyton, his first cousin. She was the daughter of Thomas West Peyton II and Sarah O'Dowd Peyton. Thomas D. Peyton died in Huntington about 1907. The other son, Francis W. Peyton, said to be a graduate of the University of Virginia, lived in Cabell County, where he died about 1819. He was a railroad contractor. He married Cora V. Baumgardner, daughter of John B. ("Fatty") Baumgardner and wife.

Cora Virginia Peyton was born May 20, 1857, and died January 4, 1934, aged 76 years, 7 months and 15 days. The Baumgardner Bible gives her birth as above. The census of 1850 gave "John Peyton, Age 35, physician".

V. Craven Peyton, son of Capt. Thomas West Peyton and Sophia Matilda (Dundas) Peyton. Craven Peyton had a son, Thomas West Peyton, an attorney in New York City. He graduated in Columbia University, New York in 1877, with the degree of L.L.B. Some time in the 1880s he visited Thomas West Peyton III, the attorney, in Huntington. Since that time but little has been heard of him, although it is reputed he was most successful in his business. Dr. John Peyton and Craven Peyton were sons of Thomas West Peyton and Sophia Matilda (Dundas) Peyton.

Barboursville, W. Va.,

Sept. 11, 1952

Dear Mrs. Nebel:

I have made a careful search for the picture of John Samuels, but can not find it. I still believe I delivered it to you, and that you will find it one of these days. I had new pictures made, and if you don't find it, I'll be glad to send you a new one.

Very truly

F. B. Lambert

See Ernest Peyton's wife -

Mrs. J. E. Peyton - Telephone  
23776.

Births from Birth Record No. 1  
Starting on p. 24.  
(Valentine and Nancy Leist)

Ruth Thornburg  
b. Nov. 10, 1871, on 4 Pole  
Daw. of James L. and V. S.  
Thornburg.

May & Randolph Thornburg  
b. Jan. 6, 1871, children  
of Jno. W. and Emily A. Thorn  
burg.

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Charles Merrill  
b. Jan. 15, 1872, son of  
John and Frances Merrill

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John Turley b. Feb. 1, 1872, son  
of Jonathan and Ezra A.  
Turley.

Ulysses Peyton b. June 19, 1872,  
Son of Alex. & Perlina  
Peyton.

Lucy Leist b. Jan 10, 1873.  
Dau. of Valentine & Nancy  
Leist

James A. Sedinger b. Jan. 6, 1873  
Son of James D. and  
Agnes Sedinger.

Alonso D. Turley b. Nov. 18, 1873.  
Son of Joseph M. and A.  
M. Turley

✓ L. F. Hurlton b. Aug. 20, 1874,  
Son of William and  
Virginia E. Hurlton, b. alive

Anna Johnson b. May 29, 1874,  
Daughter of Napoleon and  
Sarah E. Johnson.

Wm. W. Peyton b. Feb. 15, 1874,  
son of Thos. & Eliza Peyton.

Chas. Bethridge b. March 22,  
1874, son of George &  
Drusilla Bethridge.

Agnes Dundas Sedinger b. Jan. 7, 1874,  
Daughter of James Davis and  
Agnes Dundas Sedinger  
Rept. by James Dundas Sedinger  
brother in 1880 (p. 50.)

Bright → b. July 15, 1874, dau.  
of R. H. and Emma Bright

Gertrude Peyton b. Sept. 10, 1874,  
Dau. of Thos. D. and Ediza  
Peyton.

<sup>Grace</sup>  
Grace Turley b. April 20, 1874. Dau  
of Jonathan and Ediza Turley.

Mary Johnston b. Aug. 23, 1877  
Dau of Napoleon B. & S. E.  
Johnston

Leona Merrill b. Sept. 15, 1877  
Dau of George and  
Katie Merrill.

"Percy" "Pussy" Peyton b. April 11, 1877  
Son Dau. of F. W. and Cora V.  
Peyton

Chas. R. Peyton b. Nov. 7, 1877,  
Son of Alex. & Palma  
Peyton, on Kilgore Creek.

Nancy Peyton b. Aug. 8, 1878,  
Dau. of Elisha & Catherine  
Peyton.

L. A. Johnston b. July 12, 1879,  
Son of James & M. M. Johnston

1 Berla Delbridge b. Dec. 11, 1879.  
Son of Greenberry and  
Henrietta Delbridge.

Frederick Merrill b. Aug. 6, 1880,  
Son of George & Katie  
Merrill (Geo. was a miller)

Pure Surley b. July 1880, son  
of John E. & Mary F. Surley.

Thos. Meyer b. June 10, 1881, son  
of Charles R. Meyer & <sup>Virginia</sup> Meyer.

John W. Delbridge  
b. Sept. 14, 1882, in  
Huntington son of G. B.  
& Henrietta Delbridge

~~Julia A. Merrill b. July 19, 1882,  
Dan. of Geo. & Katie M.  
Geo. was a miller.~~

William Henry Merrill b. Dec. 15,  
1882, son of Charles and  
Alma Pinnell Merrill.

C. R. Meyer b. Oct. 15, 1883,  
Son of C. R. & Virginia Meyer

Angie Merrill dau. of Cassin  
and V. W. Merrill  
b. April 14, 1883



Margaret Merrill b. April 12,  
1884, dau. of George & Katie  
(Geo. - a miller)

✓ Mary Merrill b. Jan 13 1886.  
Dau. of Geo. Merrill, Miller,  
and Kate.

Agnes Meyer. b. Aug. - 1889  
Dau. of Chas. R. & Virginia  
Meyer.

Geo. A. Glendenning b. 4-15-90  
Son of W. D. & Wilda  
Glendenning.

✓ Feb. 24, 1890. — Merrill,  
of John Merrill Jr.  
& Lucy Merrill.

Ruth E. Slowasser dau  
of W. E. Slowasser, Mar  
Chant, b. — ? August,  
1890, b. alive.

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J. W. Jefferson b. June 10, 1890,  
Son of J. W. and L.  
E. Jefferson

Anna Jefferson b. June 20, 1890  
Dau. of Albert & Sarah J. S.

2. M. Jefferson b. May 3, 1890  
Son of C. and F. Jefferson.

Homer Peyton b. Nov. 27, 1890, at  
Cena, son of Kirby S. and  
Fannie Peyton.

Samuel Turley b. Jan. 11, 1890,  
son of Samuel and Mary  
Turley.

Carl W. Meyer b. June 29, 1891  
Son of Milton Meyer &  
Katie Meyer.

Harrison Peyton b. May 16, 1891,  
son of F. P. and  
C. A. Peyton

Lena M. Jefferson b. June 20,  
1892, dau. of A. G. &  
Sarah E. Jefferson

Flossie G. Jefferson b. Sept. 26,  
1892, dau. of J. W. &  
L. E. Jefferson

✓ Ella Merrill b. Aug. 23, 1893  
dau. of George & Lucy  
Merrill. Cabell Co.  
Ind. ?

Anna L. Merrill b. June 20, 1884,  
 ✓ Dau. of George (the <sup>laborer</sup> Miller)  
 and ~~Kate~~ <sup>Agnes</sup> Merrill  
 Elizabeth A. Merrill  
 Cabell Co

Nettie Merrill b. March 20,  
 1894. Dau. of Geo. The  
 Miller & Kate

Albert H. Peyton b. March 17,  
 1893. Son of Thos W.  
 (Lawyer) and Mary  
 J. Peyton

Susan A. Stowasser b. Jan. 28,  
 1893. dau. W.H. &  
 Agnes S.

Arnold Peyton b. Aug 5,  
 1893, son of Franklin  
 and Annie Peyton.

Anna E. Tassen b. June 6,  
 1893. Dau. John E. &  
 Susan Tassen of  
 Judge Co.

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all To 1893. Record No. 2  
 p. 3 Line 21 - Freeman Hurlon  
 b. Feb. 10, 1894. Son of  
 H. J. Hurlon & Lizzie Hurlon

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Louisa Ann Horton b. Sept. 23, 1853,  
in B'ville. Dau. of John  
and Louisa Ann Horton  
of near Barboursville. He  
toll gate keeper and  
ferryman

Mary Elizabeth Jefferson b.  
April 24, 1853, dau. of  
Wm. & Susan Jefferson, on  
Mud River Co.

✓ Virginia Merrill b. Dec. 16, 1853,  
dau. of John Merrill of  
Mud River and wife  
Margaret Merrill.

Louisa Virginia Peyton  
b. April 7, 1853,  
dau. of John and  
Judith Peyton.

n. 4. Joseph Warren Roffe b. Oct. 23,  
1853, Son of Joseph  
Warren & Rebecca  
Roffe.

Lucy Ann Scites b. March 17, 1853.  
Dau. of a "Single Man"  
and Sarah Scites.

Anna J. Vandiver b. at Guyandot  
Oct. 5, 1853, dau. James

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America E. Jefferson b. July 13, 1854,  
da. of Henry & Mary A. Jefferson

n. 8. Louise Jefferson b. May - 1854,  
da. of William & Susan J.

n. 9. Theodore Merrill b. Sept. 1854. Son of  
William and Deborah Merrill

Mary E. Meyer b. Nov. 18, 1854,  
Da. of Charles & Martha  
Meyer.

n. 13. Geo. W. Fife b. at Gallipolis, son  
Line 14. of Abel and Nancy Fife  
Feb. 22, 1855 1865.

Effa Jefferson b. May 3, 1865,  
Da. of John W. &  
Angeline Jefferson.

William S. Peyton b. Oct. 7,  
1865, son of William  
Peyton of One mile Cr.

Martha J. Peyton b. April 5,  
1865, Da. of Harrison  
Peyton, of Grace Cr.

n. 15. Grace Samuels b. Nov. 15, 1865  
Da. of Henry J. & Rebecca A.  
Samuels

p. 15 - Samuel & Edward Turley (twins)  
b. Feb. 14, 1865, Sons of  
Elijah & Agnes Turley.

Emma Turley b. Oct. 11, 1865, on  
Mud River, dau. of  
Jonathan & Eliza A.  
Turley.

p. 17 — Dundas b. Oct. 8, 1865;  
<sup>Son</sup>  
Dau. of James & Eliza  
Dundas.

p. 19. Emma Turley, dau. of  
Jonathan & Eliza A.  
Turley b. Oct. 1, 1866

p. 21 — Sally Dundas b. Dec. 26, 1867,  
Line 15. Dau. of James & Eliza  
Dundas.

p. ~~28~~ 23 Elizabeth Meehling b.  
Line ~~8~~ 36, April 6, 1867, dau.  
of Charles P. & Mabella  
Meehling.

William R. Peyton son of  
b. June 5, 1867  
Harrison & Elizabeth Peyton

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Harvey H. Peyton b. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.  
1904, son of Thomas H.  
& Eliza Peyton.

p. 6. Linda Peyton b. Dec. 17, 1904  
Daughter of J. K. & Louisa  
Peyton

p. 7 - Lizzie Turley b. Sept. 25, 1894  
Daughter of Alex & Minnie  
Turley.

p. 8 - Editha Fife b. Nov. 21, 1894,  
Daughter of Abel Fife & A. Fife

p. 13 - Ina P. Meyer b. 3-18-  
Son of M. and Kate  
Meyer.

p. 19 Gallie Dundas b. May 26,  
1895, Son of W. J. (?)  
and Annie Dundas

p. 20 - Lula Turley b. July 20, 1895  
Daughter of Sam & Nancy

Fay F. Meyer, b. Oct. 26,  
1895, Son of Miller  
& Kate Meyer

Bertha A. Peyton b. Nov.  
1895, Daughter of F. P.  
& Cynthia Peyton

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Oral Lesson to June 25, 1895.  
Son of John E. & Susie  
Tessen



WILLIAM PEYTON. March 11, 1925.

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By Henry Peyton,

Fiddlers: Uncle John Spears was the oldest fiddler I knew. He lived on Nine Mile, of Lincoln up on creek towards head. He was a good one. Soke of the old-time tunes were Maysville, Rebel Raid, Dalton Raid, Sourwood Mountain, Getting off the raft, Shelvin Rock, The Coquette, Dover Leather Breeches, full of Stitches Betsey Walker, Frosty Morning, Rollin' down the Sheets The Grand Spy, Daniel Boone, Captain Johnson, Cincinnati Belle, Rose in the Mountain, Rocky Mountain, The Blue Rooster, The Morning Star, The Butterfly, Bonaparte Crossing th Alps. Tinpot Alley, Butcher's Row, The Brush Creek, Waynesburg, Peach Tree, The Basket, Nancy Roland, The Arkensww Travler, Cumberland Gap, Johnny Dalton, a blacksmith, came from East Virginia, , settled at Falls, was a fiddler. Did your work, and then played you a tune. Went to Mud Rover, and died. Some of the other fiddlers were Jack McComas, of Lowell Hill, Jim Franklin, in Sheridan on Two Mile, just about the Falls. Tom Cooper lived on MudRiver, i n Lincoln, above Hamlin, Morris Wentz, and Ben France, who lived in Cabell, often came to Lincoln. Tom Peyton, my brother, and Henry Peyton, my father, Mig Sturgeon, were fiddlers. Henry Pauley came from Boone County; settled on Parsoner Creek, and removed to near Four Mile, of Guyan He was well liked. My father was a good canoe maker. He made them out of poplat trees by digging out and shaping. He sold them at according to size. Piroques were used n river. I don't know the difference; . I remember bear and deer were plentiful in my early days. Paintere were gone; I have seen them in Pocahontas County. I have laid by trees with my brother when my father would come and shoot them.

Eli Spurlock, Robinson Spårlock, John Spurlock, Lifens(?) Spurlock Seth Spurlock, their father Charley, settled early in Lincoln County, All farmers and hunters. John was a blacksmith, and made guns. They were old when I was a boy. They lived on Mud. Robinson of Left fork of Mud in Jefferson District now. Also John settled on Parsoner(?) Creek; Seth on Bog Creek; Eli and Liphens on Bear Branch, of Mud.

The old Holy Mill on Mud River about six miles above Hamlin, Liken's Mill was on Mud, up on main Mud, above Big Creek of Mud. Preston Lovejoy had a mill at at the mouth of Left Hand Fork of Mud; Robinson Spurlock on Left Hand fork of above Lovejoy Mill. On Guyan Nick Messenger had a water mill at Falls after war. ended. a steam mill on Falls farm belonging to Jim Granger and and Bill Powers. Later on, Bob Lewis had a grist mill and saw mill on upper Two mile Henry Peyton, my father, Walter Lewis, Bob Lewis, and Dic Cremeans took a big barge of lumber to Cincinnati. Lumber was sawed early by a whip saw made a pit, and squared log and and marked it with a line. Johnny Darin came from Old Virginia; Johnny McDilde, also from East Va Darin settled across river from Tubbell at Roy Branch; McDilde lived with his daughter on Mud River. Harrison Hill and Brad Hill, father in law of Godfrey Scites, and Harrison of Hiram Scites. Squire Jim Adkins and Andy Adkins lived on Big Laurel.

Anderson Adkins, Long Adkins, settled on Big Laurel, of Mud and Addison Cummings married each other's sisters. Both lived on Big Laurel, near together; Lewis Marshall came from Washington to fix to Tazewell and later to Lincoln, and later died in Wayne. His wife was a native of North Carolina; her name was Betsey Duggins. George Kirkles lived on upper Two Mile of Guyan before the war. He died in

Logan. Bill Turner lived near Falls for many years, and later moved to Twelve Pole in Wayne County.

Much flax and cotton was grown. I have helped pack cotton many times. Many people had stills, and made brandy. Two, or three saloons were in Hamlin directly after the civil war. Billy Jordan and Jayhn Lounge sold liquor at Hamlin. . He was from Greenbrier; Jordan was from Amherst Co., Va. I think.

A steamboat called the Favorite ran from Huntington to Laurel Hill. Pomp Wentz and Morris Wentz ran the Hustler ince the war. The Major Adrian, Louisa, nad Lindsey ran before the war. Sugar orchards were plentiful.

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Copied Sept. 2, 1925.

(Below is a story from original dictation).

#### Lincoln County Early History.

Story by William Henry Peyton, at D.B.Lambert's, Wednesday, March 4, 1925.

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T.J.McComas (Jeff) lived above Salt Rock across the river, about 1--1/2 miles up. His brother Jim, called "Old Johnny Four Dollars," because he was always betting four dollars, lived a short distance from him. Spencer Midkiff lived on the same side in the next bottom above Jim. Their Uncle, Lewis Midkiff, lived on Fall Creek, about 1-1/2 to 2 miles up from the river. John Adkins and Nick Messenger, old man, "Squire" Booth(father of Nat) John and William) lived on the mountain between Madison and Fall Creek, coming back and going up the river above Fall Creek and above Lewis Midkiff's lived Big Alex. McComas. brother to Jeff and Jim. Old man, John Fry, lived in between Alex. and old Spencer

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Kodkiff, now above West Hamlin). John McComas, John Chapman and ~~John~~ John King lived a little farther up the river. King lived up a creek--a little like.

John Peyton lived on Peyton Branch up on Four Mile, and old Uncle Johnny Dials. Sherd Adkins lived right in the mouth of a hollow at the upper end of Branchland. Parker <sup>LUCAS</sup> Lewis lived right above Sheridan, and Ned Franklin lived up a little branch above old man <sup>LUCAS</sup> Parker ~~Lewis~~. Uncle Johnny Vaughn lived lived at the mouth of Upper Two Mile, and at the mouth of Mill Creek lived Tom Cowan. Sidney Bowen lived at the Fall Farm, on this side. Jerome Shelton lived at the upper end of West Hamlin, ~~in~~ the bottom.; Larkin Bias at Lower Two Mile, Winston Nowell, on Two Mile, was a near neighbor to Bias. At the mouth of Coleman lived Christopher Scites,, granx-father to Catherine Peyton. Upon the creek above Christopher Scites and John Scites, son of Christopher Scites, Elisha Shelton lived at the mouth of Bear Creek.

John Shelton lived a quarter or a half a mile up Bear Creek. Billy Ray was a good, old citizen, and lived on Bear Creek (?). Andy Johnson lived on Bear Creek. My father, Henry Peyton lived right hand fork of MillCreek about 1-1/2 miles from the river. ; Johnny Anderson of left hand fork. The McComas's were said to be the earliest settlers from Barboursville to Laurel Hill. John Keck lived up Little Laurel creek a considerable distance (flows into Mud). Allen Holt lived near the mouth of of Big Creek. Frank Yeager lived on Mud River and tended the old Holt Mill, above Bob Short's. Frank Johnson lived below the Holt Mill above the mouth of the stream, on the point : Silas Cooper settled below the Holt Mill at the mouth of a stream called, I

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think, Nanny Branch; Frank Johnson lived across from Cooper's on the other side of Mud.

At the mouth of Big Creek, on the other side, lived Johnny Snpdgrass, on right side of the river coming down. Dave Eurns lived at Burn's Creek, and Jesse Smith lived on Mud, below him.

Jim Webb and Avis Holley lived on Mud, this side of Hamlin. Up on the left hand side of MahoneCreek lived Billy Mahone; Tellman Carroll lived this side of Avis Holley's Jimmie(?). Garrett lived up on Mahone's Creek; Sam Mitchell lived in the in the head of Two Mile, as we come down to West Hamlin. Dub (Bill) Peyton lives above us in the head of Mill Creek. He had a wife and nine children.

The Peytons came from Amherst County, Va. to the mouth of Tom's Creek. They are of English descent. End of Bill Peyton's Story.

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#### NOTES.

A man named Harris, of Hart's Creek, wrote a song about Harve Adkins.

Dr.Cox, of West Virginia University, was one of the Institute Instructors this summer and outlined, as follows, the forms of folk lore for this section:

Negro Spirituals, Ghost stories, Witch tales, Local legends, Various superstitions, Singing games and music, such as "Skip to My Loo", "Hunt the Buffalo", Any kind of songs, Fairy Tales, John B. Adkins, Branchland, furnished material for Cox's book. Also, counting out rhymes, riddles, proverbs, like "Chickens Come Home to Roost", &c. Mother Goose Melodies, fiddle tunes, &c. Animal tales, like "Uncle Remus, &c."

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A ballad is a story told in verse. It was originally a song, dance, and story combined; Then they stopped dancing, and in later years even the music is forgotten.

Look for variants. John Harden and the Wreck on the C & O. were ballads made in West Virginia Cox gives a feud song made on an occurrence in Hamlin. He was one of the Institute Instructors this summer, and several tales on folklore.

Someone told me that John W. Black, Oak Hill, Rt. 1, Ohio, can give much local history of Hamlin: His father once owned all land of Hamlin.

Mrs. Glasgow Barrett can furnish songs, &c., Sweetland, W. Va.

NOTES: From records at Charleston:

State Supt's Reports, Kanawha County,

E.T. Moore was County Sup't in 1866. His report dated  
Nov. 28, 1866.

D.T. Field, County Sup't 1869,

Dec. 1867 --- E.T. Moore

" 1808 --- D.T. Field. Same report,

George Boster was County Sup't of Lincoln.

Henry Lambert was given a certificate in Cabell County in 1869. Listed by County Sup't T.B. Kline, in report dated Dec. 1869.

Following are names of old people of Hamlin and Lincoln County: A.C. Barrett; Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Vest; A.I. Curry; Kelly Chambers; Henry Carroll; W.F. Black; Nicholson Lake; Lowery Brumfield; Mrs. Barbary Dillon; Mrs. Mary Pridmore; Mrs. Phillip Hager; Mrs. Adaline Holley; Mrs. Hainor; Mrs. Eliza Mahone; Mrs. Eliza Roberts; Sweetland; Charles Roberts, Sam Short, West Hamlin; Myra James Johnson; Mrs. Elizabeth Latin; Mrs. Maggie Holton;

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S.S.Johnson; B.F.McGhee; Mrs.John Rusk.

Billy McKendree says there is an old lady named Adkins at Branchland who still uses the old skillet and lid to bake her bread.

CULPEPPER, VA. LEYTON BEEDS. GRANTING.

Book E. p. 437. Oct. 8/1768.

This Indenture the 8th day of Oct. 1767, in the year of our Lord 1767.

Between James Compton, Esq. of Kingdom of Great Britain, of the one part and Thomas Feyton of Co. of Culpepper, Colony of Va. of the other part: sd. Compton for £100.5 Va. money, Grant, Bargain & Sell unto Thomas Feyton and his Heirs, 401 acres of land situated and lying in the Parish of Bromfield, Culpepper, in Little Fork of the Rappahannock river, on Branches of Cannon Run and Little Run, It being part of Ten Thousand acres of land Granted sd. James Compton, Esq. by the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Fairfax, Proprietor of the "Northern Neck" in Va. and it is bound as follows, to wit: to Thomas Feyton and heirs, &c. and that sd. Compton has good right and full power and authority to sell said Feyton.

His Attorney Fielding Lewis (who married Betty Washington).

Witnesses: James Green, Philip Pendleton, Wm. Bradley.

Recorded Oct. 15, 1767.

Test, Roger Dixon, Clk.

NOTE:

At the beginning of the Feytons the name was spelt "Feyton" which is correct.

p. 452, Feb. 20, 1801. John Strode, Culpepper sells Valentine Feyton of same Co. for 88 lbs. 12 s. a tract of land in Culpepper in Robert's line joining sd. Feyton, to him and his heirs forever. John Strode, D.S. Then Feyton sells Strode some land. Wm. Jameson, Clk.

C. C. p. 32. Charles Feyton, Culpepper Co. Va. claims a certain portion of Est. of his late brother, Wm. Feyton, dead, and his sons, Valentine and Wm. who died without issue, leaving land



slaves, & other property to a considerable amount in Co. Culpeper, Va. Sd. Charles in consideration of natural love and affection for my sons John and Abner Peyton & for 10 shillings, current money of Kentucky, grant, bargain and sell John and Abner & heirs all the Est. lying in Co. Culpeper Va., which I inherit from my sd brother Wm. Peyton, or from his sd sons John and Abner to settle up this share in Va. free from all claims.

(Signed) Charles Peyton, L.C.

Settled in Ky. by Justice Hughes & Peers May 17, 1800.

William Gerrard, Clerk.

L.L. p 378. Sept. 7, 1816, Isaac Peyton & heirs, Culp. buy of Peyton R. Grimsley & wife Judith, of Mason Co., Ky for \$140.00 96 acres in Culp on little Fork of the Appa River, corner to Miller, Peyton Grimsley, Judith Grimsley.

Wits: Wm. Grimsley--Jno. Morrison. Dr. Broadus, Clk.

K. K. p. 51, Aug. 14, 1818, Aug. 14, 1818. Samuel Skinner L. Clerk, his wife of Stafford Co. Va. sell John Peyton, of Culpeper, for \$192.00 (& heirs) land in Culpeper adjoining Heman & Whitescarver & als.

Samuel H. Skinner, L. C.

Margaret Skinner, L.C.

L.L. p. 258, Sept. 20, 1818, Lettice Compton and Son, of Culp. Va. sell Benjamin Peyton (Culp) for \$1-250 Va. money land in Culp. corner to Wm. Bryan 138 acres to Ben. Peyton & heirs.

Wits. Wm. Eldon, A. Bryan. Thomas Jones.

T.B. Lightfoot, Clk.

K.K. p. 195--Nov. 2, 1820, Culpeper. John S. Green wife Levinia & Joseph Aubrey sell lease Peyton & heirs & tract of

land in Culp. joining Armistead, Charles and Lang. Butler, with all improvements.

T.W.Lightfoot, Clk.

D. T. p. 291, Mar. 11/1824, Culp, Moses and Jones Green sell Berland Peyton property, or Benjamin D.T. (Seed of Trust) for \$500.00 (Settled). T.W.Lightfoot, Clk. (NOTE: The Lyons & Greens intermarried, &c.).

H. N. p. 88, Culpeper, Jan. 22, 1828 (1823) John H. Duncan sells to John Peyton, tract of land in Culp. with improvements, also another case with the Greens (Covering 3 large tracts) selling up (No light) W.

10 P. 309. May 1/1860. Alexander G. Taliaferro & Acnes, his wife, for \$600.00 Va. money, sell Wm. J. Peyton & Heirs land cut off from "Annon dale Farm" by the Virginia Midland Railroad, where sd Taliaferro now resides, on the Rapidan River, and joining land of Henry Holaday, together with all improvements. Seals Alex. Taliaferro,

Acnes Taliaferro.

Settled in Orange Co.

May 27/1860, Ferdinand Jones & Ed. F. Graves, J.P.

In Culpeper May 30/1860 E. Harvey, Clerk.

T. o. p. 180, Sept. 13/1862, A.B. Huffman, Laderia Co. sells Charles Peyton Culp. land in Laderia Co.

22 p. 311, May 6/1867. Mrs. A.W.M. Taliaferro, widow of "Gen. A.G. Taliaferro sells John A. Taylor for \$100.00 land in Culpeper, on the V. H. Railroad. Settled, L.F. Hallett, J.P.

Nov. 21/1867.

C. E. Irvine, Clerk.

23 p. 424. April 2, 1890. Taliaferro sells John W. Foster more land, W). These are the Rapidan Poytons (all others late)

Hayden's Va. Genealogies says (page 215) that Henry Peyton married Susanna Foroke Mar. 15, 1764, of Gunston Hall" Stafford Co. Va. His daughter, "Sally Ball Peyton" married Andrew Reinhart. They are the same Balls, of the Washington family".

Book "B". page 29.

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Wm. Peyton, of County of Culpeper & St. Mark's Parish, being very sick and weak, have thought proper to make my Will--being in perfect sense and memory, and well knowing all men was born to die. I therefore give my soul to Almighty God, trusting Him, through the merits of Jesus Christ to pardon all my sins & offenses against His divine wrath.

I likewise leave my body to be decently buried in a Christian like manner, & as for my worldly estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I do leave as followeth, viz.

Item. I leave to my son Wm. Peyton a lot of land known by name of the "Old Plantation" to him and his Heirs forever.

Item. I do give to my son Benjamin Peyton a lot of land known by name of Green Brier; to him and his Heirs forever.

Item. I do give to my loving wife the lot of land whereon I now live during her natural life, and after her dec'd I leave the adjoining lot of land to John Peyton during his natural life, clear of rent (he not to sell nor rent the said premises to any other person, whatsoever, and if the sd John Peyton should have any heirs lawfully begotten of his body, the sd heirs to have the same property the father had.

Item. I give to my son Benjamin Peyton the land whereon I now live--to him and his Heirs forever.

Item. Give to my daughter Ann Stone five shillings.

" I " to my daughter Mary Smith, five shillings.

" I " to my daughter Judith Ann, five shillings.

" I " " " Susanna Perfect, five shillings

Item. I give to my loving wife all of my personal estate during her natural life & after her decease, to be equally divided between my daughter Hannah and her eldest son; and if my daughter Hannah should die, before their mother then all the Est. to go to her son, also my will and desire is that my Est. be not sold. Also, I appoint my friend Benjamin Roberts my hole and sole executor of this my last Will & Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1771.

William Payton, L. S.

Witnesses: John and Bryan Stone.

At a Court held for Culpeper Co. Oct. 21, 1771, this Last Will and Testament of Wm. Payton, Dec'd, was exhibited by Benj. Roberts, Ex'r, and recorded.

Test. Roger Dixon, Clerk (Cur Ist Clk. S.)

E. p. 148. By Order of Court. We have divided the est. of Wm. Payton, dec'd, according to Will, Benjamin Roberts Lieut & executor and Guardian to the orphans, Aug. 1, 1774, was returned to Court and recorded.

Test. Roger Dixon, Clk.

B. p. 498. Will of John Payton, of Framfield Parish, Culpeper Co. Va. sick, but sound of mind and memory, thanks to Almighty God the same, do make this my last Will & Testament, I bequeath my precious and immortal soul to Almighty God, who gave it, in full hope of pardon and remission of all of my sins, thro' the merits of my Bleassed Savior and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. My body to be decently buried by my Executor and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows:

I bequeath to my loving and dear wife Ruth (Can't read, W). Payton, the whole of my estate, real and personal, to be possessed by her solely during her natural life, and at her death to be disposed of as follows:

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Payton, one negro man named Richard, and one negro woman to Philli to him & his Heirs forever. I bequeath to my son Charley Payton a negro, William, to him and heirs forever. I bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Payton negro Hannah & her increase. Also two large pewter dishes, feather bed and furniture, copper skillet, 1 black walnut table, 1 large Bible, 1 weaver loom, 1 iron pot, also 1/2 of all my estate not already bequeathed. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter, Jerimah Payton the remaining 1/2 of my Est not bequeathed to the intent that the remaining part, after the articles mentioned above, be taken out, be equally divided between daughter Jerima Jerima Payton and their heirs forever (& assigns).

I appoint my son Thomas Payton, my truly and faithful friend, Thomas McClanshen, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former wills by me made and this to be my last Will and Testament. I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 14th of October, 1781.

John Payton L.S.

Witness: John Bradford, W.L.Jacobs and Catherine Jacobs.

N. B. Whereas, my daughter Nancy Payton and Elizabeth Scogin hath had no legal legacy left to me in my Will above. therefore, my further will is that there be raised out of the profits of my Estate L.E. of current money to be paid each of them, as they are not to have any other part of my

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estate at their mother's death. In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this 29/ day of October, 1781.

John Payton, L.S.

Witnesses: Wm. and Mary Butler, W.L. Jacobs,

This last Will of John Payton Dec'd, was proven in Court  
with codicil, and ordered recorded.

John Jameson, Clerk.

P. 520 May 20, 1782. John Bradford, James and Thomas  
Browning have appraised the slaves and personalty of John Pay-  
ton, Dec'd, in current money, as follows: 5 negroes, sheep,  
cattle, Hogs, furniture, Bible, Books, &c. &c (Don't list but  
not added pounds, shillings & pence, W.) Total £- 49 2 s. 1 d.  
Sept. 16/ 1782. John Jameson, Clerk.

B. p 534. Will of Thomas Payton, Culpeper, being in  
sound mind, doth make and ordain this my last Will and Testament  
in manner as followeth:, to-wit:

Item. My will is that my Executor hereafter to be named  
do run out 100 acres of land, including the house my mother lives  
in and part of the orchard and plantation in the manner and form,  
as to them seems most just between my mother and children, which  
sd 100 acres I lend to my mother during her life, on her taking  
proper care of the orchard and plantation. It is my will that my  
wife, Mary Payton may have the use of my land and personal estate,  
(negroes excepted) in order to enable her to raise and educate  
my children on as long as my executors think she acts prudentially  
and after her death, or marriage my will is that all my real and  
personal, , except the slaves that now fall to me by my father's  
estate, or will, shall be sold to the highest bidders by my ex-  
ecutors.

Item. It is my will that my Executors doth think that my wife doth (W S T looks like) marriage, as well as may be reasonably expected, that they take such measures as to the same goodly laying of the 1/3 part of my Est. to her during life, and sell the other of my est. and put it to interest, as my children arrive to the proper age of men and women, to take the best way for their being married, raised, and educated, as to their estate.

Item. My will is that the slaves left to me by my father may be at my mother's death, set free by Executors (Some I can't read) W.)

Item. I appoint my friend John Strother and John Browning my Executors of this, my last Will & Testament, revoking all other wills made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal Sept. 4/1782.

Thomas Layton, L. S.  
(Writing tremulous). W.).

Witness, Wm. Ross (?), Ann Ross, Mr. Butler.

At a Court held for Culpeper nov. 18, 1782, this last Will of Thomas Layton Dec'd was witnessed and recorded, with security.

Test, John Jameson, Clerk.

P. 544, Thomas Layton Inventory, 1782. long list in L- S D but not added (W) by James Browning & W. McClanahan, John Bradford Feb. 17/1783.

Test. John Scruels, Clerk.

Book C. P. 269. Will of Mr. Layton, Co. Culpeper in my proper senses, make my last will and testament as followeth, I pray.

I give my sons Valentine Layton and J. P. Layton, all my negroes, Jas. Kate, Loll, Rachel Jack, with ten more then of



I leave my land to be equally divided between my two sons,  
Valentine and Wm. Payton, when of age..

The residue of my Est. to be divided between my loving wife  
Sarah Payton and my two sons mentioned when of age. To Sarah  
Payton during widow-hood all estate, and no longer. I appoint  
loving wife Sarah Payton and Joseph Roberts my whole and sold  
executirs of my last Will and Testament. My seal this 6 of  
October, 1786. William Payton, L.S.

Witnesses: Wm. Benton, Joseph Roberts, John Barber(?),

Probated April 17/1787--Wm. Payton, Dec'd. Wife, Sarah,  
claims her dowry at Law.

P. 293. Inventory of Est. of Wm. Payton, dec'd:  
Salves and property E= 301 11 s. sd. by Reuben Field and  
Leonard Barnes, Roger Abbott. June 16, 1786. J. Jameson, Clerk

D. p 146. Estate of Thomas Payton, dec'd, to John Strother  
for settlement (Nearly four large pages) W) Surveyed land and  
allotted widow her Dowry Feb. 12, 1785. Joseph Payton, eldest of  
legatees hath-received -L-7 -- 8--0 of sd. estate, which seemed  
to be worth £1680 - 234 - 195-1/4 ( A little difficult to be  
very plain W). Settled.

John Jameson, Clk.

B E. p. 273: Sarah Payton, perfect mind and memory but  
in body, have constituted t is my last Will and Testament.

My sould to God, who save it, and my worldly effects I bequear  
as follows: To my worthy frierd Charles Clifton, cattle and  
furniture. To my good daughters, Lucy Brown and Sarah Barnes, a  
trunk and wedding apparel, &c. To friends Lira Roberts and  
lor Banks, residue of my Est. after debts are aid and they  
appoint myn Executor.

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Sarah Peyton, L. E.

Witnesses, Geo. Slaughter, Elliott Spotswood, Wm. Spotswood.

Recorded 19th of April, 1808. John Jameson, Clk.

Alex. Shepherd, Wm. Banks, Wm. Roberts (Recorded)

Jeremiah Peyton's will in L, a lost book (1827) W.)

7 P. 453. A list of all the heirs of Sarah E. Peyton dec'd given by Betty W. and Roena Sisson, Jan. 21, 1924, which we believe to be true".

F.M. Peyton, Leon, Va. 60 yrs old.

Joseph Peyton, 48 yrs old, Culpeper Va.

Spilman Peyton, 45 yrs old. Address unknown.

Peyton, 42, unknown, C.C. Peyton Nova Va. 37 yrs old,  
all sons of Sarah.

Signed

A.H. Spilman,

C.T. Quinn, Clerk.

All in "Wills", W. (ne).

CULPEPPER, VA. PEYTON DEEDS, GRANTEE.

Book E. p. 437, Oct. 8, 1768.

This Indenture, the 8th day of Oct. 1767, in the year  
of our Lord 1767.

Between James Compton, Esq. of the Kingdom of Great  
Britain, of the one part and Thomas Peyton of the County of Cul-  
pepper, Colony of Virginia money, Grant, Bargain and Sell

Culpepper, Va. Feb.27, 1948.

Dear Mr.Lambert:

I owe you an apology, and if you will bear with me shall explain. Had you mentioned your line was for the Peytons I could have located it. I may have written you of the back trouble which seized me last Easter, after having flue. When two of our best Doctors failed to relieve me was sent in Sept. last to University Hosp. where treatment and supports helped, but I am still hampered by the pain. I can't do much lifting of heavy books.

Orders for work have been coming in which I promised to do (if in my power) and that I would not cash checks until the search was made, &c. Think your order was about the 6th one I had put cash in special envelopes and marked it. When yours of the 20th came I went through the list and found the one marked "Peyton", with your ck. enclosed.

As the snow was deep and cold (and I almost had pneumonia) am not allowed to face it yet. So got all my books and helps, and ~~on~~ yesterday copied for you some early records of Peytons which I knew would be important if you were writing up the line.

You will see that they were among our first families and did their share in building up the country. "Bishop Beede" has written two volumes of these and I got my notes from it. Think I wrote you that "In Va. Genealogies" by Horace E. Hayden is also a full write-up about Peytons, with many fine pictures of them. I do not own the book as it costs just \$100.00: but it ought to be found in all large libraries. Try to get it.

I am copying for you to-day references from our "St. Mark's Parish" by Green, also those from Spots. and Orange Co. where many of the Peytons lived. Also, as I am shut in, can copy these and believe you will need them; but should you not agree with me, don't hesitate to say so; and as soon as possible shall get to Clerk's Office here and send you what is given on them. Shall not send you a bill, but leave it to you just what it is worth, if you think I deserved it. I, too, was a teacher for six years. Married and reared four daughters, all college women and teachers, although two are married. After my husband's death in 1924 I was called to Genealogy and am still working and like it, after nearly thirty years and shall keep it up as long as my mind is clear. All this may help us to understand better. I think you are doing your country a great service in writing its history, and some time should like to know what families you are writing up, and if any of the Beales and Gordons from Va. touched your state, or the "Myrtles" and "Fields" from Culp. If so, we might exchange work. I am endorsed by Wm. and Mary Tyler, and also as an accredited Genealogist, and can give many other references.

There is just one more explanation. Ten years ago I fell in the night and broke my right arm in two places, at wrist and below the shoulder. For over a year I couldn't use my pen, and it almost broke my heart. For a while I typed with my left hand; but it was too slow, and as three fingers on my right are partially stiff I simply have to use my pen.

I try to write plainly, but please don't mind asking explanations; am glad to correct, &c.

Feb. 28. I didn't cover the ground yesterday but am sending today. Also a clipping which came in yesterday's paper, of the

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marriage of a Peyton at Rapidan. I was reared in Orange County and know the Peytons were of an old family.

A Mr. Wm. Peyton lived at Rapidan Station: married a Miss Newman, I think, and reared a large family. These in the clippings are just descendants. Think there was a Philip Peyton. You might write Miss Ellen Peyton at Rapidan Sta. Va. if it seems promising. Now if I did wrong in sending these old records just return to me, and at my earliest shall get what is Office here.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs.C.H.Wine.

Let me hear from you. Thank you for your patience.

OLD CHURCHES, MINISTERS, AND FAMILIES OF VA.

By Bishop Meade. In 2 Vols.

Vol. 2, Page 466, "The Peyton Family".

(The following limited account of this family has been sent me by a friend. In the civil and ecclesiastical lists the name may be found at an early date).

John Peyton, Esq., of Stafford County, Va. who died in 1760, was twice married. By his first wife his children were Yelverton, Henry, and Ann Wayne.

Yelverton had four sons and four daughters. Elizabeth married her cousin, John Peyton Harrison, and Catherine married Capt. Wm. Bronaugh, of Stafford, who moved to Kanawha, and is the father of a numerous family, the most of whom live in Missouri.

By John Peyton's second wife were John Roseyee and Valentine.

Of the sons of Yelverton, Henry was a pious Methodist preacher and married a Miss Brent of Fauquier: and another of his sons, "Colonel Samuel Peyton", was the father of Yelverton, William and Henry, all of whom were talented and pious ministers of the Methodist Church but died young, leaving each, one child.

Henry, the second son of John Peyton married a Miss Fowke and resided near the Plains, in Fauquier County. He was a pious member of the Episcopal Church. One of his sons, Dr. Chandler Peyton, married Eliza B. Scott, eldest daughter of the Rev. John Scott; and another son, Yelverton, married Margaret, the youngest daughter of the Rev. Mr. Scott. She after his death, married Mr. Charles Lee, and then Mr. Glassell.

Ann Wayne, the daughter of John Peyton, married Mr. Thomas Harrison, of Stafford. She had a son named John Peyton Harrison.

who married his cousin, Elizabeth Peyton and has left many descendants; and another son, Thomas, who was an Episcopal minister and father of Philip Harrison, Esq. late of Richmond, Va.

John Rowzee, the third son of John Peyton, was the father of John Howard Peyton, of Staunton, of Gen. Bernard Peyton, of Richard and of Mr. Rowzee Peyton, who has moved to the State of New York.

Dr. Valentine Peyton, the fourth son of John Peyton, resided at the family seat, "Tusculum", in Stafford, and was the father of Mrs. John Conway, of Stafford Court House, and Mrs. Chichester, who resides near the Falls Church in Fairfax County, and many others.

NOTE: I have one item from Hayden's Genealogies, page 507, which says, "Dr. Francis Peyton graduated in Edinburgh, Scotland 1796 Married April 7, 1802, Frances Washington Ball, daughter of Col. Charles Washington. She was born June 4, 1763, and was widow of "Col. Burgess Ball. Dr. Peyton was assassinated near Leesburg, Loudoun County, Va. Dec. 5, 1808 by a Mr. Littlejohn, son of Rev. Mr. Littlejohn".

Among the soldiers called out from Culpepper in 1781 in Revolutionary service were Benjamin, Charles, Elijah, Jeremiah, and Thomas Peyton. This called "The Classes" is on record in Richmond Va. State Library", and all descendants are entitled to D.A.R. membership and Sons of American Revolution".



ST. MARKS PARISH, CULPEPPER COUNTY.

By Raleigh T. Green, 1900.

P.6. Gives Wm. Peyton as Vestryman and Clerk, together with G. G. Leightfoot, Henry Field, James Barbour, F. Kirtley, Rob't Slaughter, Thos. Stanton, Benj. Cave, Robert Green, Samuel Bell, and als, 1757.

Wm. Peyton died 1771, P. 52, Will of Wm. Peyton July 7, 1771 (No wife given). Children: William, Charles, John, Benjamin, Ann married Stone; Mary married Smith; Judith married Allen; and Susanna married Oerfect Oct. 21, 1771. (Just an abstract).

Thomas Green married Lucy Peyton and moved to Kentucky. No date Bernard Peyton married Julia A. Green, daughter of Moses Green, Culpepper. Page 37 "Brandy Rifles" in civil war.

Hamilton Peyton, dec'd. (All in St. Marks W.).

Spottsylvania County records, By Wm. A. Croziers, 1721-1800, Page 30, says, Mary Peyton was a daughter of Elizabeth Shackelford 1774. Page 70, William Payton, Guardian to Benj. Roberts, orphan of John Roberts, dec'd, 1726.

Page 78 Wm. Peyton, St. George's Parish, Spottsylvania County sells "John Kilgore for 10 50 acres in St. George's Parish, Spots. Co. on "Mountain Run" in Great Fork of the Rappahannock River. Witness: William Russell, John Edmond Cook, May 3, 1727. (This land was later in Culpepper Co. W).

Page 83. Valentine Peyton, Witness for Hancock Lee, of King George Co. Gent. to sale of 2 lots to Anthony Strother, May 1, 1750, and in 1772.

Page 187. John Peyton, Witness to deed from Wm. Collins, Essex Co. to Jas. Haley, of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co. Oct. 10, 1751.

Page 400. Edward Peyton, Witness for Thomas Tharpe, 1786.

Colonial Militia.

Page 54. Order Book, 1724-1730. Major Goodrich Lightfoot, Capt. Robert Slaughter, and his officers, Thomas Kirtley and William Payton (Peyton same). (With these are other Culpepper and Orange County men, including my ancestor, George Hume, W).

In History of Orange Co. By W. W. Scott.

P. 259. Commissions 1734-1783. William Peyton; and on roster of Confederate soldiers is "Captain Thomas J. Peyton", (Peyton's Battery; later Fry's battery).

(Copy)

Hollis, Oklahoma,

June 14, 1946.

Mr. F. B. Lambert,

Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I received your letter of June 10th yesterday, and will hasten to answer and send you the information you ask for:

From the old Peyton Bible.

PEYTON, Henry, died Aug. 3, 1848, aged 54 years, 3 mos. 25 days. He and wife are buried at the Peyton graveyard, on Tom's Creek. He was born April 8, 1794. He married Mary (Polly) Payton, daughter of Revolutionary Henry Peyton. The children of Henry and Polly Peyton were:

1. John Peyton, born May 4, 1814
2. Sally Peyton, born Oct. 23, 1816 (Spears)
3. Henry Peyton, born Oct. 23, 1818,
4. Perry Peyton, born Oct. 27, 1820,
5. William (Uncle Dub), born Nov. 23, 1822,
6. Elizabeth Peyton born Jan. 7, 1825 (Scites),
7. Daniel (Uncle Dan), born March 2, 1827,
8. Nancy, born Dec. 18, 1829 (Lunsford),
9. Mary Jane, born March 23, 1837 (Peyton),
10. Susan, born Jan. 13, 1842 (Butcher).

NOTE: Mary (Polly) Peyton, daughter of Revolutionary Henry Peyton, was born Sept. 3, 1797 --- S h was the daughter of Henry Peyton, who married Elizabeth Paine Jan. 2, 1783, in Amherst, Virginia.

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Mr.Lambert, you state that you have some leaves of an old family Bible containing the names. Will you please have a photostatic copy of it made and send to me? I will pay the expense, and also pay you for seeing to it for me. If you can find out when and where my grandmother, Mary Jane Peyton died, and is buried I would like very much to have that, also. Any other information about them I would be glad to have. Is there a picture of her among any of the relatives? Yes, I'll be so happy to have more information about Henry and Polly's family when you get the time to prepare it. I hope to hear from you again, soon. Will send you the Eden chart and the story so far as I know about them as soon as possible. I would like to have a copy of the completed history, and will pay for same.

Very truly,

(Signed)

Lennie Eden White

Mrs.J.Warren White,

Box 391, Hollis, Oklahoma.

Hollis, Oklahoma,

July 3, 1946.

Mr. F.B.Lambert,

Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Mr.Lambert:

Have been expecting a letter from you in answer to my letter of June 14. I hope the information I gave helped somewhat, and that you are getting along well with your history of pioneer families. This is a very interesting work, and I have always wanted to know about my sncestors, but just never did get started on it until this year. For my own intereat and infor-mation, have decided to continue the wuest and search as far as possible. I do thank you for your interest and help and for your letters.

Mr.Lambert I would like for your to ell me about the children of Henry and Polly Peyton, their death dates, where buried, and everything that you think would be of interest and that I would like to know. Please try to find out Mary Jane's death date, and where buried. Yes, we know that John Peyton, born May 4, 1814, was Mary Jane's brother. I would like for you to tell me about John Peyton, his children, where he died, &c. There must have been other John Peytons. It seems there were several Peytons that had the same names, like Wm.Henry, John, &c. Have you seen Mr. Ben Butcher yet, and did he give you any further information? Is he any relation to Aunt Susan Peyton:Butcher? I have been away from West Virginia so long that I may not have names, &c. straight in my mind, but, never-the-less, I am very much interested.

I am anxious to get a photostatic copy of of the leaves of the old Peyton family Bible, and will pay the cost of same. You stated in your letter of at June 10th that "John lived, raised his family and died on Peyton's Branch" Tell me some

more about that--who did he marry, children, and other information.

Mr. Lambert, I am sure you will know more about what I want ~~th~~ than I do, myself; so, any further information about the family will be appreciated.

I was born near Hamlin, Lincoln Co., W. Va., on April 15, 1885 and lived there until I was past three, when my parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Eden, moved to Kentucky. I will soon send you a story of the Eden family, as far as I know. Enclosed please find Money Order to help along with the information. Best wishes and success in your work. Sincerely,

Nannie Eden White,

(Signed)

Nannie Eden White

(Mrs. J. Warren White)

(Copy)

Branchland, W. Va. 4-16-54

Box 135, Rt No.2.

Dear Mr.Lambert:

I received your kind and welcome letter. Was sure glad to hear from you. I hope all is O.K. down there. We are as well as usual. Some flue around up here hurts some. Enclosed you will find a genealogy of the Yeager family from Ireland to Jackson, Ohio. Then John Franklin Yeager came to Lincoln County, W.Va. and married Rebecca Smith, near Hamlin. They had eleven children. Then the second wife, Mary Elinor Lewis, and there were fourteen children

Dates on this which I would like to have.

I got all of mother's and our records and the old Bibles all burned in our house out on the farm Nove. 22, 1915. If I can find Mom's and Pa's pictures I will send them to you. There was five of us boys. I will have to get some dates on the boy's births. I know mine, of course.

Pa passed away in February, 1902,

Mother passed away March, 1911.

Tell the children all Hellow for me. So long and be good and may God bless all of you with richest of blessings, and may he shild and keep all faithful and true to the end.

(Signed) C. F. Yeager.

REPORT:

The population schedules of the census of 1860 for Cabell County, Virginia, Vol. 5, Page 51, lines 10-20 show the following entries:

Richard Lanceford, 38, male, farmer, value of real estate \$2,000.00; value of personal estate, \$1800.00. Born in Ohio.

Nancy Lunceford, 31, female, , born in Virginia,

Mary Lunceford 12, female, " " "

John H. Lunceford 10, male, " " "

Calvery Lunceford, 8, male, born in Virginia,

Emily Luncefore, 6, female, " " "

Elijah Lunceford 2, male, born in Virginia,

" " Sr. 22, male, day laborer, born in Ohio,

Mary J. Peyton, 22, female, born in Virginia.

Allen Peyton, 1, male, " " "

The population schedules of the census of 1870 for Cabell County, McComas Township, West Virginia, Vol. 1, opposite page 598, lines 28--37:

Richard Lunsford, 49, male, white; farmer, born in Ohio, a male citizen of the U.S. 21 years of age and upward,

Nancy Lunsford, 31, Female, white, keeping house. Born in West Virginia. Cannot read. Cannot write.

Mary Lunsford, 22, female, white, at home, Born in West Virginia.

John H. Lunsford, 20, male, white. . Works on farm. Born in West Virginia.

Calvary Lunsford, 18, male, white, Works on farm. Born in W. Va

Emily Lunsford, 16, female, white, at home, born in W. Va.



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Elijah Lunsford, 12, male, white. At home .Born in W. Va.  
Attended school within year.

Nancy Lunsford, 4, female, white, Born in West Virginia,

Nora E. Lunsford, 3, " " " " " "

Mary J. Peyton, 22, , female, white. Keeping house.Born  
in West Virginia.

Judy A Peyton, 3, female. White. Born in W. Va.

Until 1863 all of the counties mentioned herein were in the  
State of Virginia; and in 1863 all became partsof West Virgin-  
ia, when that state was set off from Virginia.

General Reference Division.

You will note that Sinia, born in 1868, is not included in  
the 1870 census report. as I have checked it to make sure that  
that I copied it exactly.

## The Yeagers

Deed Bk. 12 p. 68

Dec. 30, 1850. James H. and Sarah Smith of Jackson Co., Ohio, for \$100, deed to John F. Yeager, of the same place, 2 several tracts of land

1. Beg. at — (trees), on the bank of Mud River — extends to the back line of the William Fullerton survey, 19 a..
2. Beg.

Beg. at the beg. corner of above tract — 9 a. Both seem to front on the river but location not shown.

Deed Bk. 12 p. 69

Feb. 10, 1855. John F. and Rebecca Yeager, for \$125, deed to Geo. H. Hollon of same county, 19 + 9 a., on the S. side of Mud River, formerly owned by Francis M. Burns, decd. (Same as above two tracts)

Deed Bk 12 p. 188

Aug. 5, 1854. Thomas J. and  
Ciscera Adkins, his wife, for  
\$ , deeds to John F. Yeager,  
both of Cabell Co., a. on the  
"right hand fork of Trace  
Creek, a branch of the  
Middle Fork of Mud River,"

Beq. "about eighty poles  
from the mouth of said  
right hand fork", etc

Jeremiah Wilcher J. P.  
Marine Sanford "

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Deed Bk 12 p. 189

Sept. 5, 1856, John F. Yeager  
for \$ , deeds to William  
Curry, and James Ballard,  
Trustees, to secure to James  
C. Black, and John M. Rice,  
110 a., on the right fork of  
Trace Creek. for several  
notes, etc. A deed of trust

Deed Bk. 12 p. 456

Feb. 9, 1857, John F. and  
Rebecca Yeager, for \$140,  
deed to James C. Black  
a. (not given) on the  
Rv. Fork of Trace Cr.

(No other deeds)

by them or

to them in Cabell Co.

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No Yeager marriages in  
Cabell Co.

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Phones in Huntington

Donald M. Yeager 150 6th Ave 41689  
Gleason " 1630 Jefferson, 32814  
Herbert J. " 534 1/2 Bridge 39160  
Lonnie " 1958 Jackson rr 7417  
M. H. " 507 Peyton St.  
Biville 4551  
Paul B " 4221-16th St. Rd 31043  
Richard L. " 2102 Miller Rd 33663  
U. S. " 1136-13th St. 35889

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Wrote Hal Yeager, Hamlin - Dec 15, 1950

See Interview of Mrs. Samp  
Roberts.

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Several Currys in the Rev.  
See Gwaltney.

Alex Curry	}	All Augusta Co. And others
Andrew Curry		
Capt. Geo. "		
James Curry		
John "		
Joseph "		
Capt. Nicholas Curry		
Richard Curry	5-C-L	

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Several Goodes from various  
Countries.

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Yeagers

John Yeager	-	Augusta pens.	Capt. Hulls
"		Mythe	Co.

Salt Rock, W. Va.

Jan.29, 1954.

Dear Mr.Lambert:

I have been asking a few questions, trying to find out something about the parties you ask about.

Sunny Scites' only sister, Henrietta: They say she married a man named Johnson. They raised a family. She has been dead a good many years. I hear they raised their family in Lincoln County.

We used to have a neighbor here above Salt Rock up the railroad, on the river named Godfrey Scites. He sold his farm to Marion Nida several years ago. This Mr.Nida had a daughter who married a man from Idaho. They got up a correspondence and wrote awhile; then he came here to meet her. He married her and took her back to Idaho to live. Her name was Lotta Nida. The man she married was named Ludwig. She raised her family of five children there. She visited her parents about twelve or thirteen years ago. They are farmers and doing very well, I am told.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W.L.Adkins.

CATHERINE PEYTON

Interview with Kathryn Peyton Nov. 27, 1929.

My father's name was Christopher Scites, his father (my grandfather) was also named Christopher.

My father left Germany when he was a boy. My sister, Mary, said he came when he was 12 yrs. Brother Hiram said S. Grandfather came to keep out of the army. They came first to Merritts Creek, McComas District, died I think, in 1890, buried on old home place on waters of Nine Mile Creek about 4-5 up. Veniley McComas (Ketchum) owned farm last time I knew about it. My father afterwards left his home here and returned to his grandfather's in Germany, returning here later. My grandfather died at the Widow Shelton place below West Hamlin. Buried by the side of the R. R. at left of the pike in a little orchard. My father had two brothers and one sister - John, Caleb, and Christopher, and Kathryn. John lived on grandfather's farm where Calvary Lunaford now lives. John was buried in a cemetery on Two Mile, I think. He married a sister to Ruel Porter. Her name was Suzan. She had several children, Adam, Tom, John, Charley, Jimmy and Catherine (Mrs. Lewis Porter) Mary (married and went west) America (yet living on Mile Cr. or two mile) married David Adkins. Caleb (Cutloap?) married Kathryn - up about Coal River or Charleston. He had two children - Henrietta and Elias Willaia Wirt.

Kathryn married an Englishman named Simpson - Charley Simpson, our old school teacher who used to live at home.

My father married Elizabeth Peyton daughter of Henry Peyton and Polly (Right name probably Mary) I don't know who she was. He is buried on the John Nash farm and tombstone is marked. Polly Peyton is buried adjoining his grave.

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Henry Peyton, the Revolutionary soldier was Elisha Peyton's grandfather on the maternal side. One John Feyton was a son of this Henry peyton, and Millie (Mildred) was a daughter. An old bible at J. T. Wentz has her name recorded - probably her birth. John and Millie (mother of Elisha) both died in the old part of the house we now live in. Millie died just three weeks before Nannie L. was born and John died about 3 months before Maud Hash was born. He lived about one year after her, Millies, death. John never was married. John and Millie are buried on the hill - John by the side of Henry Peyton, his father, no I believe she is buried beyond Henry Peyton and then Millie. She died on the 18th of July, and he died February, 5 years later. I think. The above statement is true as he died in February before Maud was born in November. John had no thought except to drink whiskey. He spent all the money he could get for whiskey.

My birthday is May 31, I will be 77 next May. I was born in 1852. Elisha and I were married Nov. 23, 1873 at my home. Liscas was gotten at Hamlin. I was 21.

Deer were plentiful on Nine Mile. My father had two or three houses on the place and I was afraid to go from one to another for fear of meeting one. Wolves were plentiful when the Peyton's first settled on Tom's Cr. Sheep had bells on each. They penned them at night. When wolves got after one, the bell would tell. I have heard of beaver but know nothing definite. Papa fattened hogs during war, killed them and split them and salted it in a large trough and covered it with fodder to keep thieves from finding it. We also covered meat in cloth and hid it in the tops of bushes.



Father had three dams and three different mills (one at one time and one another as they would wash out.) If we couldn't grind it, we had to come to the Falls.

Harris's - Nat, Mose and two or three others were border thieves and came from Tazewell Co. - settled here on Otto Sharp farm - and lived here a year or two - Guy and Cart were two others of this family. Double Tush, (whop) Adkins killed my brother Henry when he was about 21 yrs. old just after peace was declared - this was 6th or 26th of April. A wild cat once caught Hiram by the hand. He had to break its jaw with his other hand. There were very few rabbits. These Harris brothers moved up to some family near Nine Mile - they staid with Billy McComas widow. They sent a man to borrow a saddle. Father would not loan it. They took offense and sent word they would ride both horse and saddle off. Father sent the saddle to Green Harrison who took it to Ohio and hid it in a barrel until the close of the War. Father often hid the saddle in a hollow tree in the middle of a field. They came to our mill before the war but when War came up they became thieves. We were robbed till we had to sleep under feathers. They killed a bear when I was a little girl and many people carved their names on a beech tree - the "bear tree." It died. Bear signs were frequently seen.

Henry Peyton who died 1854(?) was my grandfather as well as William Peyton's grandfather. He was father of my mother Elizabeth Peyton who lived until I was some years old. My brother Godfrey has the old family bible. She is buried in Lincoln County on waters of Nine Mile about 2 mi. up creek but on a ridge on home place. I think stones were put up. I have my mother's picture enlarged. I have seen my grandmother (Mothers

side) in Civil War. I think her name was Elizabeth. She is buried in Hash or rather the old Peyton graveyard. I think she died about the close or possibly after the War. She took sick almost suddenly and died before any help could be gotten. She got off the bed and began coughing and bled to death at once blood gushing from her mouth. Evidently bursted a blood vessel. She died in old house across from Homer Adams. The old apple tree was set there by Elisha when he was a small boy. The fruit is of poor quality.

A family named Birds or Bird were related to the Peytons, both of whom came from Virginia. Wolves were so thick they had to pen their sheep when they first came here.

My father lived two miles up Nine Mile Creek. He put up three water Mills. Each to be washed out. He ground his own wheat and for others. Made a bolt by buying cloth, made a frame and swung it. Mother shook the flour with a stick and the fine flour collected on a table with a cloth on it. Did not bolt for others. He always had bees and lots of honey. My father some times bought a sack full of green coffee with butter and eggs. Grandfather Scites came here from Germany when my father was 14 years of age.

My grandmother Scites died on the ocean just in time to permit her body to be buried on land. The ship carried beaver baskets. They depended on the wind. They were about six weeks coming over. Grandfather Scites then married a widow (a second wife.) She was a Quaker before her first marriage. She outlived him. There were four children in the family. My father Christopher, Stephen, John or Jacob, and John. My father made two trips to Germany to visit his grandfather after they came

came to America. (Note by F. B. L. - I found in Cabell County court records of date about 1870 where Christopher Scites applied for naturalization papers and claimed to be a subject of the King of Wurttemberg, Germany. So, This explains where they came from.) Suzan Butcher was a sister to my mother. It is probably that some old German letters can be found in Hiram Scites trunk at Fletcher Adkins, if not burnt up.

My mother had several brothers and sisters - John, William, Henry, Perry, Suzan, Sally (oldest) Nancy. John married and raised one child by first wife and then he married a Judy McComas by whom I think he had one boy named Catlip. Not sure by which wife this boy was, but since thinking believe it was by first wife. William (nicknamed Lub) married Eliza---? I think he had one boy John Henry. Henry was married twice. First wife was a Peyton. Most if not all children died. Second wife? Perry never married till he was old. He would not work. Suzan married Jeff Butcher. Sally married a Spears. Nancy married Dick Lunsford. She was Calvary's mother.

Mother and I walked down here during the Civil War from our home on Nine Mile. We visited Dick Lunsford who lived where Pompttentz now lives. Father was away from home in the Army. She had some business and got some woman to go to town with her. Grandfather lived at the mouth of Coleman. He first settled on Merritt's Creek till he bought the land on Coleman. A spring comes out from under a rock cliff. This was where they got their water. This spring was about  $\frac{1}{2}$  way between where Uncle Cullot (Cottlict.) and grandfather lived and supplied both families. The old road ran up the river near their house.

Charley Simpson taught school in an old storehouse known as the Wolcott Store, up on the river below the Falls. I and sister Mary were boarding with Uncle Charley Simpson going to school there about the opening of the Civil War. Rebels came and took two of our horses on Nine Mile about this time and mother sent after us. This building was on the West Hamlin side of the river.

A number of women came to our house once and told mother the Union Soldiers (Zonaves) were capturing the women and girls and taking them south and marrying them to Niggers, etc. They were frightened and wanted her to take them to the head of the Creek where her sister Sally Speers lived. Mother refused to go. The folks around the mouth of the creek were Rebel sympathizers or most of them were. Our folks were about only Union sympathizers around there. Folks often carried their featherbeds into the woods and hid them. We did carry our things out once. Rebels came once and took a lot of our bed clothing. Mother was a fancy weaver, spun and wove and colored her yarn. After the War (some time after) she was getting too old to weave and quit to a large extent. She had drawings or drafts on paper by which she weaved.

She sold many coverlets after the War for \$20 or even more. Money became plentiful after the War but cheap. (Note - It seems the statement made about that she quit weaving after the War, went a rather long time after the War.

We were raided by Rebels quite often. Union soldiers ate with us frequently.

(NOTE - Sally was a sister to Mrs. Peyton's mother- That is, she was sister to Nannie L's grandmother.)

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-SALLIE or SARAH PEYTON AND HER FAMILY -

5-18-1862,

Sallie Peyton, born at Barboursville, Cabell County, West Virginia; died Oct. 28, 1934. Buried at the Twin Falls, Idaho cemetery, Twin Falls County. She married <sup>W</sup>Melvin Eugene Eden November 15, 1883, at her home on Nine Mile, Lincoln Co., W. Va.

Melvin Eugene Eden was born Feb. 20, 1857, at Charleston, Kanawha County, W. Va. Their children:

First: Lennie May Eden, born April 15, 1885, near Hamlin, Lincoln Co., W. Va. She married John Warren White, born Feb. 15, 1879 in Brown County, Nebraska. They have one daughter, Evelyn--- now Mrs. Sidmey G. Hacker, . Evelyn was born May 5, 1909, at Buhl, Twin Falls Co., Idaho.

Second: Lenora Willie Eden, born Sept. 26, 1886, near Hamlin, Lincoln Co., W. Va. She is now Mrs. Fred J. Bacon and lives at and lives at Twin Falls, Twin Falls Co., Idaho. They have three children.

Third: Elwert Eldon Eden, born March 17, 1888 near Hamlin, Lincoln Co., W. Va. He is a bachelor, and lives at Kimberly, Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Fourth: Ernest E. Eden, born June 10, 1891, at Catlettsburg, Boyd Co., Ky. ~~He died in infancy, and was buried in Kentucky.~~ *He is m. & lives in Nevada, & served overseas in World War I*

Fifth: Clarence Edwin Eden, born March 18, 1894, at Catlettsburg, Boyd Co., Ky. he died in infancy, and was buried and was buried in Kentucky.

Sixth: Wilfred Eden, born at Catlettsburg, Boyd Co. Kentucky, April 18, 1896. Served with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for several years. Died of a heart attack on March 22, 1936, at Shoshone, Lincoln County, Idaho. ~~Lincoln Co., Idaho~~

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*Buried at the Shoshone Cemetery.*

Was a bachelor. His headquarters were Washington, D.C. while with the F.B.I.

Seventh: Lyman Eden, born Dec. 6, 1898, at Catlettsburg, Boyd Co., Ky. Died in infancy, and was buried in Kentucky.

Eighth: Leonard Eden, born April 17, 1901, in Catlettsburg, Boyd Co., Ky. Served overseas in Worl War I at a very tender age. Died in California about 1920.

Ninth: Grace Eden, born April 1, 1905 at Catlettsburg, Boyd Co., Kentucky. She is now Mrs. Wm. H. Rambo and lives at Hansen, Twin Falls Co. Idaho. They have ~~three~~ <sup>four</sup> children.

Mr. Lambert: The above is just a brief sketch for your information. Will try and tell you more about the Eden family later, if you would like to have it. I was married at Murtaugh, Twin Falls Co., Idaho on December 25, 1907, to John Warren White, a newspaper man. We have one child, Evelyn Fage White now Mrs. Sidney <sup>G.</sup> Hacker, My husband, John Warren White, served in the Spanish-American war ~~at~~ and was wounded at the battle of <sup>2</sup>Quinga. He has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart. He also served in France during World war I. He is a past Post Commander of the American Legion and also a past District Commander. He is now Cormander of the Veterans of Foreign wars, Post 4884, of Hollis, Oklahoma. Our daughter, Evelyn, is graduate of the Hollis High school and attended the University of Colorado, ~~where~~ where she met Professor Hacker. He is a graduate of Princeton University, N.J., and has his Phd. in mathematics. He was stationed at <sup>Washington</sup> D. C. during Worl War II, at the Navy Department Building. He received his discharge the latter part of February, 1946. They now live at Pullman, Washington, where he is Associate

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of Mathematics at Washington State College.

Thank you for the pictures and sketches of Allen and Sin-  
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Your wife is a beautiful woman, and you have a fine look-  
ing family.

Lennie Eden White.

(Signed) Mrs.White.

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Cathrine Peyton

Interview with Kathryn Peyton, November 27, 1929

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*By William ("Beind Bill") Peyton.*

One Mile Creek - Just above West Hamlin on same side of River.

My father was among the first settlers on this creek. He settled about a mile and a half up from the river and raised all his 13 children in the same house. It stood about 20 yards above the graveyard. My father and mother were both born in Cabell County - mother on Tom's Creek near the river. Father was born in the Miller bend. He was 23 she 22 when they married. He followed farming mostly, and timbered some and sold some timber. Raised all kinds of stock - sheep, cows, hogs, horses, - one dog at a time. Raised chickens, turkeys, guineas, pea fowls, geese, ducks, etc., He was a great pilot for rafts, boats etc. I ran under him since I was a man. He killed many deer, a few bear, a few wild-cats, foxes, panthers, etc. Trapped foxes. Roads followed about same routes as now. One road went up Mile Cr. out ridge, down Little Laurel about a mile to Holt's Mill above Hamlin on Mud about 5 mi. Another down the river to site of West Hamlin, another up the river past Sheridan and on to Logan on this side the river. My father usually piloted rafts from Four Mile down. I often went to Logan for rafts. Had all night dances. My father was a fiddler - played many a night. Young folks had a good many parties. Jack McComas of 6 mi. and Jim Franklin from Upper Two Mile were also fiddlers. Messinger Mill was at Fall of Guyan. Holt Mill washed out in recent years. Joshua Adkins and Preston Lovejoy had mills each up Mud 8 - 10 miles. Robinson Spurlock latter put in a mill in the Spurlock settlement up Left Hand Fork of Mud. 5-6 mi. We raised wheat during and after War. Soldiers of both sides passed at different times. About 1200 Yankees went down the Creek as from Boone to B'ville on one occasion. Did no harm. Rebels (about 1000) also passed on another

occasion on way to Wayne. They did no harm. Later soldiers came and robbed us and took a horse - Rebels - took blankets, clothes meat, etc. About 25 in party.

Uncle "Dub" Peyton lived about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi. above us. He lived there many years, but moved to Nine Mile in his old days where he died. He was a large tall man. My father was heavier. He lived about 40 yrs. On the Cr.

Old man Charley Spurlock lived on the Creek, two or three years before we came, but soon moved to the left hand Fork of Mud about 17 mi. above Hamlin. A man named Tom Wowens lived many years at the mouth of the Creek. Monero Sloan, an old man, came from Floyd County, Kentucky, and settled on the creek where his descendants have lived since. His children were John, Hiram, Marvel, Austin, and Henry. All dead but Austin who lives where his father lived. They came about 1780. Ed Adkins built the house in which Wilbur Fry now lives. He and his wife are buried on the hill above the house. They lived there till about 27 yrs. ago. The house was built about 50 yrs. ago, or longer. Several families lived below Mile Cr. at different times before and after the Civil War. Melechi(an)? Merritt, and Jerry Witcher lived there a long time. They came before the Civil War. Smuggy Bias had a fine house on the Fall Farm. It was burned up. He lived there about 12 years. His boys John and Sam were all he had. Nearly all that country was a wilderness. Deer were there for several years after the Civil War.

#### SAMPSON SANDERS.

He had three or four farms. I have heard the following names of slaves; Luke, Daniel, Mose, Sasho, Luke was said to be the strongest

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man in the State. He weighed about 250-265- a raw boned man. Could load a barrel of salt anywhere.

There were pigeon roosts at several places on the creek - and on 6 mi, 9 mi., etc. I have seen thousands of them going to roost.

I have heard my Grandmother Peggy and Uncle Charley and other members of the family tell about how they came here on horseback from the East. They came down the Kanawha and on to Barboursville and then up Guyan. This is probably correct because Henry Peyton settled here at Tom's Creek and others in Lincoln Co. They were weeks coming. Camped out along the route. Lived on game and such forage as they could find. Carried their small belongings on horseback.

I saw the Major Adrian, the Louisa, and the Lindsey steamers before the Civil War. They usually went up to about the "Laurel Hill" about where Henderson Drake lived at that time.

BILL PEYTON

Interview with Bill (Wm. Peyton) at home Sunday morning Nov. 15,  
1931.

The Peytons all come from Amherst Conty, Virginia. The grandfather of Elisha Peyton was Henry Peyton. He was the father of Millie Peyton, the Mother of Elisha. Capt. Jack (John) Peyton was her brother. Both are buried on hill. (Hash Graveyard) There were two boys and eight girls in this family. Charles the older, and John. Sally (married a Barnhart?) Millie, Polly (my grandmother) she married a Peyton - Henry Peyton - I think he was a first cousin to the first Henry mentioned above. (Peggy never married, she was also my grandmother, my mother's mother) Peggy raised two boys and two girls - Henry and Jackson, and Nancy and Margaret - I think the father of all of them was another Henry Peyton. He was married to another woman. This was told to me by the older ones.

Millie and John who was never married lived together. They raised Elisha (they were brother and sister) whose father was a Moore. (Eillis Moore.)

Charles raised a large family up on the nigger Hill. His children Arch, Harrison, Alex, Charles and Bill - 5 boys - Nancy, Sally, Sockie, Betsy, Peggy and Millie. Minerva ( married George (Harry) Savage). Betsy ( Mrs. Wm. Higgins of Lawrence Co. Ohio) Frances ( Mrs. "Fannie" Andy Carter who lived on Coleman Cr., Lincoln Co.) Eliza ( Mrs. Wm. Peyton, brother to my father ) lived on One Mile Cr. Lincoln Co..

Nine in all - I am sure, unless they had more, as I have heard all above.

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Capt. John (called Cap Jack) was a son of Henry Peyton, a Revolutionary soldier. Capt. John and Millie were born out at the old log cabin across from Homer Adams's old house. Their other brothers were born in Anherst Co., Virginia. John was a large strong man, a powerful working man & somewhat crosseyed in one eye. He drank whiskey quite often.

Catherine Peyton's (Nannie's mother) mother of Betsey Peyton was a sister to my father - Henry Peyton. Elisha Peyton was also a first cousin to my father. My father's mother (Polly) was a sister to Millie.

My name is Mile Creek Bill, of Mile Creek, Lincoln Co. - William Henry Peyton. I was named after my two grandfathers. My mother's father was Wm. Peyton and my father's father was Henry Peyton. I was born and raised on Mile Creek. I was born Aug. 24, 1852. My mother was Margaret Peyton. Her mother was Peggy Peyton. Betsey Burdon (Burden?) was Peggy Peyton's mother - my great grandmother. She came here from Anherst Co.

Nancy Howard was the mother of my grandfather Henry Peyton. I got this from my father. She also came from Anjerst Co. and is buried some place in this county. (Cabell Co.)

My mother is buried near Woodrow Sloan's in the Midkiff Graveyard. Margaret Peyton was her name. A rough Tombstone is found there.

My father is buried in the Peyton graveyard in Mile Cr. at the old Henry Peyton place. He has a home made tombstone.

Charles, son of "Pidie" Henry (?) was buried in Ohio, I think, at William Higginson Indian Mound.

Sally, sister to Charles, I believe, married Jacob Barnhart I think she died in Ohio. Henry Barnhart one of her sons told me this, I think. Henry Barnhart died in Tarwell Co. Sally married a Barnhart first, and

then married Christopher Scites, grandfather of Katie (Catherine Scites) whose father was nicknamed "Stiffy."

Nancy Peyton married Peter Barnhart.

While I may be confused one married Jacob and the other Peter Barnhart.

Betsy Burden, I think, was the wife of Henry Peyton.

The last Barnhart that I knew of was Henry Barnhart who came past my father's home (he was a cousin to my father) the same year Laban Walker was Hung. 50 years ago - 1879. He was on his way to Tazewell or or Montgomery Co. Va., with his wife to her people - the McKinneys - Tabitha McKinney. He had been working at the Ohio furnaces and was then told. His wife was a young woman with 3 children. She wrote back in a short while that he was dead. They were walking.

My father was married twice. His first wife was Margaret Peyton. She had one sister, Nancy.

Her children were Emily, Cynthia and Betsy, William, Henry, Lewis Martin, and James.

Emily was the oldest - never married. She and the two others never married and died young. She is buried in the Peyton graveyard - (Hash) here.

Cynthia - Buried in Midkiff graveyard. Has a tombstone.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Buried in the Peyton graveyard on One Mile.

Lewis Martin was the only one of the first children married. He had three boys and three girls all living in Pocahontas Co., V. Va., the last I heard of them. Henry, Charley and Cecil, Prudent, Florence and Rosie Prudent married a Norton - well to do. Florence married a Rader.

Rosie single the last I knew of her.

Lewis married a Holbrook - Annie Holbrook - still living.

My father's second wife was Frances Workman, daughter of Jim Workman of Boone County. She is buried in the old home graveyard but not by him. Has a stone. She died about 10 to 12 yrs. ago.

She had seven children by him -

Mary Catherine was the oldest. Married and had a family of six children (about) - Fannie, Jessie Andrew, (Americus "Dutch" Beecher), Eva, and Johnny. All living around Lincoln County. Husband of Mary Catherine was Henry McComas, dead many years.

Nancy Ellen - Married Bub Snodgrass. He lives in Boone. She died and is buried in home graveyard One Mile - Peyton graveyard.

Thomas Jefferson - Married first Josephine Fugate. Had by this marriage about six children. Dorthuly (la?) Ruby, Henry, John and Lan. Not certain whether there was another. They lived in Logan last account I had. Thomas J. is dead (Buried in Pocahontas Co.?)

Louise Virginia is living in Logan, I think. She married Frank Isaacs. She had children: Albert, Sherman, Samy, and Henry. Girls - Nettie Ruby (?).

Rhoda Ann - Still living. Married Sam Fugate. Lives on Six Mile Cr. near Midkiff. Had children: Nona, Verla, Katie. Some boys - Scott and Cecil, I think.

Robert Morris - Youngest of this set. Married twice - To 1. Lula(?) Osborn, daughter of Jim Osborne. Children, Henry and Cecil, Margaret, and ----- 2.-----Cook from Boone Co. Children - Eliza - dead when a small child.



We visited the local graveyard this P.M. Bill made the following statement at the graveyard:

My sister Emily, my grandfather, "Bully" Henry, and Uncle Henry Jackson Peyton are buried here. Henry, the Rev. Soldier was my great grandfather. "Bully" Henry was my grandfather. "Huck" Henry was my father. When a child he used to inquire where his father was in the fall. The folks would tell him he was "husking" corn. He called it "Hucking" corn, hence the name huck. "Harry" Henry, I believe was not the Revolutionary soldier as I have stated above. He was probably the father of the soldier, and probably never came here. My father often spoke of him but never saw him. My grandfather Henry Peyton died some years before I was born. It is very probable that the Henry Peyton whose tombstone record shows him as dying in 1843 was probably this "Bully" Henry.

I know of five or six Henry's several Williams, so it is easy to get confused.

I think Aunt Millie was buried to the right of Henry Peyton the soldier and a Stanley further to the right.

We got the following records .

Henry Peyton, Privt. Rev. soldier 1760 - 11336? (This date 1836 is only a close guess based on pension records which I have. I, F.B.I., gave the date to the Sons of the Revolution, who erected the tombstone. Later: I visited Washington, D. C. He was writing letters early in 1841.

T. F. (Jeff) Butcher Aug. 9, 1822 - Dec. 11, 1910. His wife Susan was my aunt - a sister to my father.

Henry Jackson Peyton - An uncle was the oldest of Bully Henry's - buried here. A brother to my mother.

Henry (Bully) Butcher B. Jan. 9, 1862 - D. Oct. 13 1918.

Eustace Butcher son of Bully Died Dec. 2, 1924 age 23 yrs.

Elisha Peyton B. Dec. 9, 1832 - D. Feb. 24, 1904

Henry Peyton - D. Aug 3, 1847. Aged 54 yrs. 6 mo. 25 da. Bill at first thought this was "Tip" son of his Father's oldest brother John Peyton. After more thought he remembered that this could not be because he himself was born in 1852 (Aug 24) and this Henry died in 1847, while "Tip" was living in his recollection. He also stated his grandfather "Bully" Henry was in the War according to above record, he could have been in the War of 1812, as he was born in 1754 and was about 18 yrs. old when this war began. I think it probable. It was his grandfather - "Bully" Henry. Bill says "Old Mat Butcher, Jeff's father" was buried in Ohio. Suzan Butcher is buried by Jeff but has no stone.

David Stanley - 1831 - 1868

Adeline, his wife 1835 - 1916.

They lived down toward Martha.

NOTE - Ten of S. P. Williams family are buried in a row - Earn the last - a week or so ago - Ed was probably the first. No stone.

W. P. Staten, May 16, 1927. Aged 70 yrs.

Martha Ann Lunsford D. 1/14/ 27. (?)

"Bully" Henry Peyton got his name from his fighting qualities. He was the father of my Uncle John - not Capt. John. He died when I was a man grown. He settled on Peyton Br. about G. V. H. S.

None of Uncle John's family are living. He is buried here.

Aunt Sally Peyton married Bill Spears. They lived on Pine Mill near Midkiff, four miles (about) up the creek. Lived there many years. Had two children. Wiley Spears married Milton McDona. None living except possibly Wm. Henry Spears.

"Huck" Henry Peyton my father.

Uncle Perry Peyton - Who used to live on Tom's Creek. Had children- Bill, Heenan, David, Elizabeth, Sally and Nancy. His wife was called Polly.

Nancy may be living at Milton. Perry married 1. Polly Raines who died.

2. Mary Elkins - No children by her.

Uncle "Dud" (William) lived above us on One Mile - but moved to Nine Mile where he died. Married Eliza Peyton, sister to Arch and Harrison. Had about 9 children. Missy, Betsy, Mandy, Julia, Molly, Alvin, Sherman, and Tom. Sherman is living about Peach Creek, Logan Co.

Aunt Betsy Scites - Married "Stiffy" Christopher Scites. She was mother to Catherine Scites. Lived on Nine Mile. She was always called "Aunt Sis."

But her name was Betsy. Buried on Nine Mile. Christopher the same - by her side - far up the Creek. Had four girls and three boys. See Catherine Peyton. Betsy's mother was Polly Peyton dau. of a Henry Peyton - Bully Henry.

Uncle Dan - Married Mary King by whom he had one or two children. Then he married Sarah Lucas. Dave Lucas's widow. No children by her. None living.

Aunt Grumpy (Nancy) married Dick Lunsford. Had by her Mary Barbour, Calvary Lunsford, Wheeler (Oldest boy) Elikan, Eldredge, Nancy Bell and Nora. (Latter were twins.) Dick Lunsford later married Bee Morrison by whom he had some children - Ellen who married Jack Adkins. She died years ago. Jack also is dead. Probably Calvary and Nancy Bell are all that are living.

My father has been dead 37 years. He was 79 when he died so he was born about 1819. Two of the children were older than he, hence, is Henry Peyton who died about 1843 could easily have been and very probably was Bill's grandfather.

CATHERINE PEYTON

Interview Jan. 5, 1933 with N. L. and Katherine Peyton

"The Mansion"

This was the name of an old house that stood over on the present Alf Hinchman farm, about a hundred yards from the rear of Homer Adams old house. This house at the time stood on Alvin Davis land and may have been built by him. At any rate, it was built when N. L. was about 13-14 yrs. old. This would make it about 1891 or 1892. Scott Brown and a man named Wallace lived on it and Adams place about that time. They were cousins. Wallace went back where he came from, Wyoming Co., Brown died in this neighborhood. He lived in the Nathan Staten place above the ball Diamond.

John and Mary Barbour lived in the Mansion a while and Mary gave it that name. It was a small Jenny Lind cabin with Probably not more than two rooms. The remains are still to be seen, that is the rocks from the chimney. Mrs. Brown married Will Gothard and lives at Martha.

NOTE; June 1, 1941 - I met Geo. Savage yesterday and he told me that Charles Peyton, father of Arch and Harrison, married a Noonan of Simmes Cr., Lawrence Co., Ohio. A daughter of Charles P., Minerva, married Lucky Savage. She was born in 1822 and there were some of the children older than she. The record should be found at Ironton, O.

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"Rut" Parler told me that Alex. Peyton  
m. Payne, sister of Simeon Paine,  
Ed and Charles Paine

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The 1880 Census records show  
the following:

Arch Peyton

McComas List.

83. Harrison Peyton 55 d. 6-28-99, at 79

Elizabeth J. Mead, 52

Franklin P. 27

Polina F. 17

Martha J. 15

Roscoe V. 10

Linnie 7

88. Wm. Peyton 41 (Son of Charles)

Polina (McComas) 26

Mary B. 6

Cora E. 4

Georgia 3

119. Elisha Peyton

McComas District

2 John J. Rowsey 32  
Sarah (Heath?) 28

Lily M. 10

Susan J. 7

Sarah Heath 59

Leona B. 5

Milton P.

38 Benj. Dick 29

Lucy A. 24

40. Cassender Dick 24

Emmer M. H. 19 (McMann)

Franklin H. 2 for Emmer McMann

45. Arch. Rowsey 34

Lily (Howell?) 38

Arthur O. 18

Charles P. 9

Eva L. 5

Anthony H. 2

70 J. Rowsey 28

Seliba M. 26

Wm. P. 8

Henry J. 6

James M. 4

David G. 2

Mary J. 3. or 5.

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Crabell Co. Census of 1870  
Grant Township  
46. James Rowsey 56 b. Va  
57. Alex Peyton 44

McCormas Township

11. Elisha Peyton  
15. Arch Peyton - born Va  
26. Joseph Dick  
45. Harrison Peyton 48  
66 Arch. Rowsey.  
79. John J. Rowsey?

11 Elisha Peyton 39  
John 63  
Willie 49?

William 39  
Alvin 11

Palma McCormas 17

15. Archibald Peyton 57  
Susan Howell 32  
Sarah C. 18  
Mary - 14  
Emma - 11  
Kirby - 5  
~~Marion 4~~



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Grant Township

26. Joseph Dick 70

Catherine (Cook) 46

Benj. 18 m. Sis Johnson - 12 years? No ch.

Ballard 16 m. Laura Mine

Cassander 15

"Mag"

{ Cora }  
{ Sammie }

Margaret 13 m. 2

Catherine 11 d young?

Henry J. 10 m. Dick

Daniel F. 9

32. Elisha Dick 46

Mary

32

Benj. 5

Amada 2

45. Harrison Peyton 48

Elizabeth Maab 43

Franklin 18

Marietta 15 ← Henrietta, oldest

Emma 12

Emazetta 13 ← Jeanetta

Perlina 7

Rocco 5 15

Martha 5

Linnie

Children of { Wm. 3 } no such?  
Henry & P { Rhoda 6 1/2 }  
Peyton & Frances

Workman had Rhoda

half sister of Cas Dick

across from  
G.T.H.S.  
See Alma  
Dick, & others

Billy Lewis, Sep  
arated - 4 ch.  
Joe Lewis lives  
Guyane R. some  
place  
2 Kal Lewis, d.  
Joe Adkins & Mark R.  
Joe Dick, & Albert,  
Vergie & Alma Dick  
none?

66 Arch Rowsey<sup>5</sup> 24  
Hicic 28  
Andrew D. 4

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From Death Records of Cabell Co.

Leanora Peyton d. March 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
on Indian Ridge, back of Mullon,  
at 3 yrs. 1 mo., dau. of Alex. &  
Polina (Rowsey) Peyton.

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Wm. Peyton ("Uncle Dub")  
m. Eliza Peyton, sister of  
Harrison Peyton

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Mrs. Emma McMann Peyton  
b. Dec. 1, 1861? d. Aug. 24, 1955  
Dau. of Harrison and Elizabeth  
Maab Peyton  
m. Cas Lick in Cabell  
Co. Dec. 15, 1855, at 75,  
d. in 1929  
Children: - 6 girls & 6 boys  
6 of whom are dead. Harrison  
Peyton is buried in Enon Cem-  
etry. She also. No stones.

Franklin Peyton

b. Nov. 1852 d. Dec. 1952

Mrs. Olga Vititto, a dau.  
lives near Ona (or Milton?)

Mrs. Maude Braley lives  
about Ona.

Bertha d. several years ago  
m. Frank Lusher,  
Killed 3 or 4 yrs. ago, by  
a saw mill. Washed.

Cesco Peyton lives on  
2 mi. This side of Milton  
Harrison, Arnold, Albert,  
Richard

Harrison m.

Lives in Cabell Co.

Arnold m. "

Albert - Lives at Hubball  
m.

Works for  
United Fuel Gas Co.  
Richard. lives in City  
m.

Henrietta Peyton d.

m. Jake Thomas d.

Children?

Marietta - 2 girls & 5 boys  
of whom Harrison is dead  
m. Albert Carter of Cabell  
Co. -

Waller, Fred, Hal & Lo are  
living.

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Emma Deck's children:

1. Frank Dick (in Florida for his  
m. Ceatie Isaac, <sup>health</sup> dau. of  
Rev. Ruben Isaac. Ceatie lives  
on 10th Ave. & 23rd St.

2 sons - Eva Dick &

Okley Dick (in Ohio.

Eva m. & separated

2. Bertha Ledora Dick - d.  
in infancy

3. Loua Dick  
m. Taylor Pullen.

4. Katie d. in infancy

5. Anna Dick

b. Nov. 6, 1884

m. Herbert Pullen

5 ch. living & dead.

Mrs Annie Pullen at head  
of the creek, <sup>Lower</sup> Two miles, on top  
of the hill. Annie, <sup>Peyton</sup> Pullen m.  
Herbert Pullen.

Mrs. Mary McComas says her  
mother was a dau. of Joseph  
Hick, father of Cas Hick, of  
Huntington.

Harrison Peyton m. —

— ?

Children:

Emmer m

Franklin

Maud Peyton m

& lived

in Huntington. She was a  
sister of Annie Pullen & had  
another sister, Cora who  
m. Taylor Pullen and lives in  
Huntington. She is Chas.  
Pullen's mother.

F. B. Lambert  
~~List of Checks to the George Wash-~~  
~~ington Life Insurance Co.~~

Charles Peyton

1. Alex. Peyton & 3-8-26 d, Spring of 1914:

Lina Rowsey, dau. of James Rowsey & —

Children: 14 — 5 boys & 8 girls  
 Lewis, Lucinda, Isabel, Phana,  
 Mary, Allie, <sup>Alvey (man)</sup> Lucinda, Viola,  
 Ulysses, James O., Charles, Elora,  
 Nora (d at 3 or 4) whooping cough

2. Harrison Peyton

m. Elizabeth ~~Perry~~ J. Maab

3. Arch Peyton m. Susan? <sup>Dray?</sup> Howell, dau.  
 One son — of Howell at

4. Wm Peyton m. —  
 A dau., Alice Andre (1921, Hattou,  
 Howell's Mill)

5. Juda m. Wm. — Lived in Ohio.

6. Minerva m. Geo Savage Sr.

Alex. Peyton

Lina Rowsey

Children

Mary is mother of Mrs. Edlin  
 A dau. Mrs. Clara Edlin

Harrison Peyton (See Alice Andre)  
 m. ~~Perry~~ 1921? Hanllon

Children: 4. ~~Jim~~ 100 yrs + 1 mo,  
 Jeanette, Frank, ~~Rose~~, a dau.,

## Emmer Dick's children —

## 6. Valca Dick

Ne m. Hester Douglas. Live  
at Hollywood, Florida

3 boys & 1 girl.

Harold, Grand, Glenn, Leola  
who m. recently,  
in Florida.

## 7. Bal Dick b. June 23, 66 yrs. ago

m. Tina Roach, d. 24 yrs  
ago, Oct 4, 1931, One  
dau., Vesta Dick b.

April 1, 1924. One son,  
Henry Billups. Her hus-  
band was Junior Billups,  
live at Chesapeake O., in  
the hills.

8. Lee Dick — Killed by a  
live telephone wire, in  
Miami Florida

m. Anna Belle Bias,  
dau. of Bias  
of Cabell Co.

A dau. Eula Lee  
Dick m.

Live in Cabell Co.



9. Cora Dick

m. 3 Chas. Roberts. Separated  
She lives in Huntington.

Two children:

m. 2. Ira Crawford. Separated

No ch.

m. 1. Collie Brumfield.

Separated. Two ch.

Hartzel B. - in Ohio

Madge - in Wash-  
ington, D.C.

10. Teddy Dick

m. Almeda Keesee, dau.  
of Frank ~~Casper~~ Keesee of  
Grapevine Cr.,

3 ch. 1 dead.

1. Thurmond Lee Dick -

Slashed to death by  
Delza Nichols - Thurmond  
Lee was in fault.

2. Irma Lee Dick

m.

3. Ernest Dick (Separated

m. Sissy Wheeler of  
Lincoln, Co.)

11 Maude Dick,  
b. April 11, 1899 d. June 14, 1956  
at 56.

m. Ernest Freeman d.  
3-4 yrs ago. - none  
Children - none

Lived in Huntington. He  
was a drunkard. They  
separated.

12. Oval Dick

b. June 14, 1900 d. April 6, 1935

m. Erma Bunn,  
daugh. of Demarius Bunn  
Lived on Bowen? Cr.

One son  
Darrel Dick.

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By Mrs. Anna Peyton  
Roscoe Peyton, brother of Emma  
Peyton Dick, is living in Ohio.  
Address -

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Emazetta Peyton  
m. Sciles Johnson. Lived on  
Bear Cr. Both death.  
7-8 children.  
Bertha m. Joe Nichols.  
Lived on Mountain Cr.  
About 7 ch.

Ango - m. Henry Gillaspie d.  
He disappeared from a saloon  
She lives in Huntington  
Two ch. - Henry &  
Opal m.

George, Clyde, Ezra, Lina  
He m. 2, Walter & Roy, &  
Herman.

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Polina Peyton d. about 1890.

m. Frank Martin of Roach?  
d. a long time ago.  
Had children.

Martha Peyton d. about 20 yrs. ago.  
m. Doc Johnson of Bear  
Cr. 3 boys - Leroy.

Henry, Kelly & Vergie &  
Amanda & Rosa, & Sadie -  
both death - Amanda Truitt  
works in checking room &

Huntington  
Dry Goods  
Store.

Alex. Peyton

b. March 8, 1826

d. Spring of 1924.

m. Polina Rowsey, dau.  
of James and ~~Mary~~ Rowsey.

They had six sons, and  
eight? daughters;

Lewis Peyton

Lucinda Peyton

Isabel Peyton

Phiana Peyton

Mary Peyton

m.

a dau., Mrs. Clara Eblin

~~Linnie~~ Peyton

Linnie Peyton, Henry Gillaspie. He  
later first <sup>1 a drunkard</sup> in 2 Angus Johnson,  
of Bear Cr.

Two ch. by Gillaspie

Linnie d 60 to 65 yrs  
ago — about <sup>1900?</sup> ~~1880-85~~ in  
Cabell Co.

One of her daus. in —  
Rice,

Alue Peyton (allie)

Lurada Peyton

Viola Peyton

Ulysses Peyton

James O. Peyton

Charles Peyton

Dora Peyton

Leahora Peyton

d. March 20, \_\_\_\_\_?  
on Indian Ridge,  
back of Milton, dau  
of Alex. and Polina  
Rowley Peyton.

Pension Office,

June 12, 1841.

Sir:

"I return herewith the letter of Mr. Thornburg respecting the claims of William Perry and Henry Peyton, &c".

Still claims fraud and relies on Singleton's examination.

Says, however Perry's claim "may be allowed for six months as a private, should he desire a certificate for that amount".

(Signed) Thomas M. Hena)

Can't read name.

Washington City,

Jan. 10, 1837.

Dr. Sir:

Enclosed you will see the affidavit of Mrs. Spears on behalf of Henry Peyton. From the report of Mr. Singleton you may infer everything that is bad in relation to Peyton's character. I have known known Payton from my childhood and will in a brief manner, give you his character; yet it is not the worst in the world. To the point, he is considered by all who know him as a good neighbor, and never to my knowledge, did I hear anything like dishonesty alleged to his charge. This is the fair side.

Now, for the dark side. He is a drinking man, and when drunk, very disabreeable. He is very noisy, always bragging about his manhood and revolutionary services, which is quite offensive. No charge of false swearing was ever alleged to his charge. This, sir, would be my account of him on oath. I have not one single doubt in my mind as it respects his services at



Point Pleasant. I have conversed with many old men who moved from Amherst to our County, and they all confirm my mind on this subject. Many affidavits could be procured, though not eye witness to his enlistment and marching, yet they understood by all acquainted with him that he did March to Point Pleasant. I received at the close of last session a letter from Col. Brien, of Amherst stating that he was without doubt, a soldier at Pt. Pleasant. I hope you may find it consistent with your duty to place him on the roll for six months.

Yours most respectfully,

(Signed) W. McComas

( P.S. to W. McComas' letter on Henry Peyton):

I have no doubt but Mr. Singleton is honest in his representation of what he understood of Payton's character. He stoped at a tavern where Payton frequently resorts, and from his noise and his disagreeable manners when drunk, few tavern keepers would speak favorably of him.

William Perry.

Data from Declaration of May 10, 1834:

Age 69 Jan. 23, 1834.

Entered service March 23, 1781 in S.C. for term of 6 mos. as a volunteer. Placed under command of Capt. John Norwood. Joined Capt. Newman's company of horsemen at Pearces Ford. In Battle of Eutaw Springs. Wounded in thigh and discharged a few days before his time was up.

Other Service.

On 4th March 1841 ~~xx~~ rec'd \$200.00

" Sept. 4, 1841                      10.00      \$210.00

Notation on 23336, Henry Peyton.

Private in company commanded by Captain Paxton, 1 year.

Inscribed on the roll of Virginia at \$40.00 per annum, to commence March 4, 1831. Arrears to 4th of Sept. 1833 \$100.00 semi-annual allowance, ending Mar. 4, 1830 \$20.00. Total \$120.00. He had evidently got regular pay until dropped.

Dep't of War. Pension Office

June (Jan ?) 16, 1838.

Sir:

I hereby return the letter of Mr. Henry Peyton and the sev-

eral affidavits in support of his claim to a pension, &c.

He has been informed that he cannot be re-instated unless he can produce the most satisfactory proof of service".

War Dept. Pension Office.

Jan. 17, 1837.

Sir:

The affidavit of John and Katherine Spears in the case of Benjamin (Henry) Payton are herewith returned. Before these papers can be received as evidence, the Magistrate who administered the oath, must certify that they are credible witnesses, and the County Clerk must, under his seal of office, certify as to the official character of the Magistrate. I cannot, however, after these papers shall have been duly authenticated consider them as sufficient to remove the objections in this case. In all such cases as this, direct proof of service is deemed necessary; and without such proof I cannot, consistently, with the rules laid down for my guidance, restore his name to the pension roll. I have the honor

Hon. W. McComas, House of Rep.

(Notation on back):

Recorded Vol. 39, Page 492.

Dept of War. Pension Office, Jan. 23, 1840.

Sir:

I return herewith the papers of Henry Peyton, and in reply to your letter on the subject of his claim, I have the honor to state that his name was inscribed upon the pension roll under the Act of June 7, 1832 on the 6th day of Jan. 1834 at the rate of \$40.00 per annum, that being the amount due him

178,  
the law for twelve months as a private. In the year following, it was ascertained that numerous and very extensive frauds had been practiced in some of the western counties of Virginia, that by taking advantage of the liberal provisions of the law which did not in all cases require positive proof of service a great number of claims were presented at the Department improperly allowed.

An investigation upon the subject of these claims was ~~allowed~~ had through the agency of W.G. Singleton, Esq., the District Attorney of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, who was appointed for that purpose in 1835, by whose reports the department was in some measure guided in relation to its final decision on these claims so reported.

In the case of Henry Peyton, he states: "This is clearly a fraudulent case. Every man with whom I have conversed on the subject believed Peyton to be an imposter, "his character is worse than bad".

Under the report, the Dept felt justified in dropping his name from the roll until such time as he should present the most conclusive proof in support of his allegations. No such proof, as yet, has been received.

I have the honor

House of Reps.

June 7, 1841.

Hon. John Bell, Sec'y of War,

Sir:

I have received the enclosed letter from Sol. Thornburg, Esq. a highly respectable gentleman of Cabell County, Virginia,

making inquiries touching the claims of two individuals of his County, to be placed on the pension rolls.

As the best means of possessing myself of the information desired, I take the liberty of forwarding the letter of Mr. Thornburg to you, with the request that you will cause the proper officer of your Department to make the necessary examination, and furnish me the results in writing.

With great respect and consideration,

Your Obt. St.

Geo. W. Summers.

Endorsement on Back

A. R.

June 7, 1841.

Enclosed letter of Sol. Thornburg asking why Henry Peyton has not been re-instated on Pension Roll, And the declaration and discharge of Wm. Perry on file in Dep't.

I was drafted second and third time.

Name regiments, etc.--

At Point Pleasant, by Capt. John Paxton and Col. John Skillerd commanded the regiment, I belonged to and I think Gen. Hanna was Commander-in-Chief.

At the barracks, I was commanded by Gen. Taylor, Major Roberts and Capt. Hicking Bottom; at Guilford Battle, I was commanded by Capt. Dillard, at the siege of York, Gen. Washington, Commander-in-Chief. My Captain was John Stewart.

Your discharge?

I received three and have lost them.

Local references:

Gen. Elisha McComas  
Moses McComas  
William McComas, Jr.  
Roland Bias, Sr.  
Fred G. L. Bughring  
Solomon Thornburg

Henry Payton alleges:

"I am a native of Culpeper County, Virginia, born Jan. 19, 1760. My father moved to Amherst County where I lived until the last 30 years.

In summer of 1777 (best of my recollection) I was enlisted for and during the war by a recruiting officer, forgotten. Some 12 or 13 of us, including my father and brother, all of whom had been enlisted in Amherst County, by this same officer--were marched to the County of Augusta (now Rockbridge) and put under the command of Capt. Paxton who I was apprized was a regular officer. My Company, with the others (can't recollect who commanded the latter company) marched from Augusta under Col. Skelton to Point Pleasant where the celebrated Indian Warrior Cornstalk and three

Oct 26, 1933, Sunday. I then made  
arrangement for a number, for  
which in the morning the  
old building was used in  
the morning, 10 1/2 p.m. 7.  
1934.

It is then that I started  
to work in 1937, as a  
soldier and marched  
from the west where  
I was going to the east  
of the Great Range, in Augusta  
County, in the Ridge County,  
and then joined with Captain  
Davis's company and marched  
to the mouth of the  
of the Great Kanawha River.  
He did not reach there in  
time for the battle, but during  
his stay there George Robert Gilman  
was killed on the lower side of  
the Great Kanawha which led  
to the cruel murder of King.





discharge, as a private soldier, and  
 marched from Amherst County,  
 to North Carolina, and was ~~in~~ at  
 the Battle of Guilford, ~~in~~ the  
 regiment commanded by Colonel  
 Lynch. From Guilford, he  
 marched to the siege of York  
 and there remained till the  
 close of the war, and from  
 there he was marched by  
 Captain John Smith to winter  
 quarters and was discharged,  
 "having served a term of duty,  
 for six months. He signed his  
 name Henry Pylton.

In answering questions of  
 the Court, he said that ac-  
 cording to his parents he  
 was born, in Chippewa County,  
 June 11, 1790, and that the  
 record was made in a Bible  
 belonging to his uncle Philip  
 Pylton, but he moved to Ken-  
 tucky. At the close of the war,  
 he went to Amherst County,

where he visited every year, and then made to immediate society, and hence, there he had lived all his time.

He trusted that he first arrived as a volunteer for a short time at home he had no money, this man came to his father's house, and paid him twenty dollars. He was engaged the second and third times. At first he was his regiment was commanded by Captain John Nelson, and Colonel Stewart. General Stuart was Commander-in-Chief. At the Battle of Gettysburg, he was commanded by General Ingalls, Major Roberts, and Captain Keeling (Keelingbottom). At the Battle of Antietam, he was commanded by Captain Keeling. General Washington was Commander-in-Chief, at the siege of York. His captain was John Stewart.

Asked about his discharge, he stated he had received three but had not used them. He gave as reason my answer, ~~and~~ gave a list of some of the most influential men in Cabell County: - Samuel Olisha McComas, Moss McComas, William McComas Jr., Roland Bias Sr., Frederick S. L. Banning, and Solomon Thornburg.

On further questioning, by the Court, he stated that according to the best of ~~my~~ his recollection, he was enlisted in the summer of 1897, "for and during the war, by a recruiting officer", whose name he had forgotten, and that some twelve or thirteen of them, "including my father, and brother all of whom had been enlisted in Amherst County by this same officer, and from Amherst, marched to Augusta now Rock bridge County, and put under the command of Capt. (John)

Pelton, who, I was apprised was a regular officer. My company and another one, under an officer whose name was forgotten were then marched to Point Pleasant under Col. Skidmore. They arrived there in the summer season, and were discharged the next winter, and thinks he "was gone some five or six months," but can't be positive.

"I had ~~some~~ many captains, I can't remember", <sup>who</sup> was my captain at the Barracks, in Albemarle, but think it was Higginbottom. "I served a heap of times" at the Barracks, some times as a substitute.

"I think, in February, 1781, I was drafted and marched from Annapolis County, under Captain James Franklin, afterwards joined Captain Tolle's company ~~company~~ of riflemen,

and was then attached to Captain Richard's company, and served out my time under him at Guilford C. H., Deep River, &c. I was not in the Battle of Guilford C. H., but was close by and heard it going on. General Greene was the commander there. "I don't know who was my colonel, I suppose I was drafted for six months". "I got my discharge from Captain Richard".

"I went to Yorktown of my own accord, got there some time before the battle," and substituted for a man whose name was forgotten.

While there he was under a substitute Captain, James Stewart. I was in the Battle of Yorktown, and marched with the prisoners to Winchester. He offered proof of his services by

Mr. Shoemaker and James Harrison  
of Amherst County. His declara-  
tion was written by the Hon.  
William McComas (then Congressman  
from Caswell County). He made no  
change. This examination was  
made August 26, 1835. James M.  
McComas was witness to the  
examination.

A Mr. Singleton representing  
the government was present on  
this examination. Daniel Davis  
stated that he was at Pine  
Bluffs, at the same time  
as Henry Payton claimed he  
was there, and said he saw  
nothing of Payton, and did  
not believe from frequent con-  
versations with him that he  
was there.

Singleton did not recom-  
mend the pension and made  
the following notation: "I ought  
not to be required in this  
case?"

Now, for as you saw the merits  
of the case, I have thoroughly inves-  
tigated this case, and find that  
the state of Virginia had recog-  
nized his claims, and had paid  
him a small pension. - F. B. L.

William McCune, our repre-  
sentative, and I both know  
McCune because he wrote a very  
strong letter saying that Peyton  
was not considered dishonest,  
but that he drank, and that  
he boasted of his services in  
the Revolution, that he had  
talked with many old men  
who came from Andrew county,  
and "they all confirm my mind  
on the subject." He stated that  
this was his opinion, and that  
he was willing to swear to it.  
Many affidavits could be pro-  
cured of men though not eye  
witnesses, yet understood that  
he was at Point Pleasant,

Mr. McComas further stated that at the close of the last session of Congress, he had received a letter from Daniel Brien of Lincoln County, stating that, without doubt, he was a soldier at Point Pleasant. He stated that "Payton frequently resorts to a tavern house, and that because of his noisy character, etc., few tavern keepers would speak favorably of him."

John and Catherine Ewers made affidavits in his favor, but on Jan. 17, 1834, the Pension Office returned them to Mr. McComas, but left the door open for further consideration.

He had previously been placed on the pension rolls Jan. 6, 1834, at \$40 per annum pensions, at that time being miserably small.

W. G. Singleton, District



attorney ~~who made it~~ for the  
Western District of Virginia,  
stated that he did so because  
of certain friends from this  
section. Mr. Peyton's name was  
dropped "until he can secure  
more positive proof."

Rev. Stephen Spurrick and  
several others McComas spoke  
quite favorably of him. George  
W. Sumners of Charlottesville also  
wrote a favorable letter, and  
stated that Solomon Thornburg  
had written him about it.

It is the opinion of this  
writer that the testimony and  
good opinion of these men  
should have been conclusive.  
There is not the slightest doubt  
that Henry Peyton served well  
and faithfully, in the Revolution.  
Cassia Peyton his grandson,  
lived with him, and said he  
had often seen him shed tears,  
at the mention of the name of  
Washington, his <sup>great</sup> commander-in-

Chief. How could any fair-minded  
man be able to obtain much  
positive proof, after fifty years?

Shame on a government that,  
through red tape is so neglect-  
ful of the men who fought its  
battles.

Peyton  
Henry Butcher

194.  
Mrs. Mary McComas.

M. I. Margaret Peyton

Children: ~ Cynthia, Elizabeth  
Burden (never married - both  
d. of T. B. when young women.

Cynthia d. The day Tina was  
born July 2, 1868.

Elizabeth lived for ~~27~~ yrs  
after Cynthia's death  
She d. Oct 5, 1875.

Emily - d. at 3. Long  
before Cynthia.

——, a boy, lived only  
a few ~~of~~ hours

Bill b.

d.

Never married. Don't  
have kids

Lewis b.

d. in Webster Co.

M. Anna Holbrook.

Both died there

They had Henry &

Charley. I don't know

Charley, I have  
seen. He was a  
fine looking  
young man.

Henry Peyton

195,

m<sup>r</sup> Frances Lick, dau. of Jos.  
& Catherine (Katy) Lick

Children: -

Mary b. Aug. 24, 1868

m. Henry McComas.

Children: - 9- 3 girls  
Mary Frances ("Fanny"), Jesse,  
(lives in Wayne Co)

Andrew, "Dutch" (Americus  
Vanclay), Eva, Albert, John,  
Lizzie, Alice,

Andrew lives in Logan  
Fanny and Jesse live  
in Wayne Co - East Lynn  
Others around West Ham  
lin.

Nancy m. James Albert Snodgrass ("Bud") She died  
of cancer. He is on  
Coal River. with a  
son. Several children  
5 - 2 sons & 3 daus.  
Winfield Snodgrass  
is a son.

Florence m. Everett Smith

Thomas J. Peyton

m. Josephine Rose of  
Boyle Co. Ky.

I don't know whether  
living. They had  
Henry, John, Dan,  
"Sissy" ("Hartmala"), They  
would be in Pocahontas  
Co., living.

~~Jenny~~

Jenny m. Frank Isaacs.

He is dead. She lives  
in Logan. Had a  
large family (7 dead  
in infancy) 3 living  
Alberic Isaacs Logan  
Sherman " "  
Nellie " "  
m.

Rhoda m. Sam Fugate.

He is dead. She lives  
in Logan with her  
children

Robert Morris Peyton

m. Elma Sizemore

No children. Both dead.

other Indian chiefs were killed.

We marched to the Point  
in the summer season - & —  
discharged in the succeeding  
winter. I think I was gone  
some five or six months, but  
I can't say precisely how long.  
I was or since.

I think I was in the  
next succeeding summer (not certain)  
I was drafted & marched to the  
Albion Barracks, I went  
from Amherst Co. I can't  
remember who was my Captain  
nor who commanded at the  
Barracks. I had so many  
Captains. I think his name  
was Higginbottom. I served  
a good many times at the  
Albion Barracks, sometimes  
in my own place, some time  
a substitute. I served a heap  
of terms there.

It has been so long ago, I  
have forgotten, but know I  
served a heap there.

By Mrs. George Johnson

I was b. Feb. 23, 1877, dau. of  
Wm. Herbert Eden and Eliza Alice  
Midkiff, dau. of Gordon & —  
Turner Midkiff, dau. of old  
Billy Turner, an Englishman.

I was the oldest of 12 children—  
nine boys & 3 girls.

My father, "Herb", was a bro. to  
John & "Mick", Frank & Fred,  
George, "A", Emma, Mary  
—, —, —, —, —, —, —, —.  
Father was James Eden who  
m. Harriet Foster, of Lawrence  
Co. O. Jim Eden's mother was  
"—" Page. ~~Noted~~ ~~if~~.

Fred Eden, son of James  
Eden lives at Lucas, Ohio,  
above Portsmouth, he lives on a farm.  
William John Carroll, and  
lives at Delaware, Ohio.  
Stella M. Kemp. Allen. Lives  
at Dayton, Ohio.



8.

I think, Feb. 1751. I was drafted  
 & marched from Amherst Co. under  
 Capt. James Francis, afterwards  
 joined Capt. Scott's company of  
 Riflemen & then attached to  
 Capt. Richards Co. - served out  
 my term under him at Guilford  
 C. H., Deep River, etc. I was  
 not in the Battle of Guilford C. H.  
 was close by & heard it going  
 on. Gen. Greene commanded in  
 the Battle at Guilford. I  
 don't know who was my colonel  
 or suppose I was drafted for  
 six months, but can't tell  
 whether or not.

I got my discharge from  
 Capt. Richards.

I down to York town Va. of  
 my own accord, got there some  
 time before the battle, then sub-  
 stituted in the place of a man  
 whose name I have forgotten.

While there, I was attached  
 to Capt. James Stewart's Co. who  
 was a substitute volunteer.

My father was Franklin  
Johnson b. May 4, 1801, d. June 14, 19  
at 92-1-10 days.

He was a brother to Samp  
Johnson who lost his life on a  
raft (in 1850)

My father was only 7 years  
old when his father moved  
into the land of Sugar River -  
the Minnesota River, on land where  
my grandmother was a McNamee.  
I think my grandfather's name  
was Benj. Johnson of Patrick Co.  
Va. I had a brother Ben.

My father, Franklin Johnson  
had following bro. & sisters

Samuel, Sampson, Lewis, Squire  
(son of Raccoon), Myrtle (Raccoon),  
Pearl (d. at 82), Abigail? (m. )  
Sherd? Tedkins, Sugar.

( See Clifton McMillan's widow, above  
the store ).

7.

I was in the Battle of Farkstown & marched with the prisoners to  
 Winchester. I can't tell how  
 long I was in the service. I can  
 prove my services by — Shoemaker  
 & James Harrison of Amherst Co.  
 The Hon. Wm. McComas wrote  
 my declaration. I think the  
 substance of the statement is the  
 same given to him. He charged  
 me nothing

Aug. 26, 1835

(By above he came to Cabell  
 about 1803)

Witness

James M. McComas.

(Daniel Davis who was at  
 Dr. Pleasant same time as  
 Peyton, says he saw nothing  
 of Peyton there & does not  
 believe, from frequent con-  
 versation with him, that  
 he was there, & he is a  
 man of bad character - Jno Samuels  
 clerk CC

Gordon Minkoff has one  
daughter living. Her name is Vatura  
Walker (Charley) live in Huntington  
30 W. 6th Ave (18th St. W. 6th Ave)

Gordon M. M. Elizabeth

10.

The examiner did not recommend  
 pension - says - "Ought not  
 pay to be increased in this case?"

(I can't make out  
 his name - F. B. L.)  
Later - it was Mr. Singleton.

W. McComas, preacher, representa-  
 tive etc. wrote a very strong  
 letter, says he was not considered  
 dishonest. He drinks, boasts  
 of his Rev. services, etc. never  
 accused of false swearing.  
 Mr. McComas says he would  
 swear this is his opinion.

Says he has talked with many  
 sea men who come from  
 Ambrose Co & "they all confirm  
 my mind on the subject."

Many affidavits could be  
 procured through not only  
 witnesses yet all understood  
 he had march to Pt. Remond,  
 etc.

At the close of the last  
 session (of Congress, I received  
 a letter from Col. Brian of

2047  
Mrs. Rosa McComas Midkiff;  
Wife of Delbert Midkiff;  
son of Henry Midkiff, son  
of Solomon Midkiff and  
half-brother to Gordon  
Midkiff.

I was b. March 23, 1881

My father was Alex McComas  
He was son of "Fruitman"  
and McComas were sister  
to C. C. McComas, Alex. McComas  
(of Long Branch), and probably  
Montiquis McComas, "I feel"  
McComas, ~~Mr.~~ Bruce Perry:

Emma McComas m. Perry  
Cynthia " m. Elijah Perry

Amidst a letter stating that he  
was without doubt, a soldier  
at St. Quentin, I hope you  
place him on the pension rolls

W. McComas

States Payson frequently  
resorts to a Tavern house  
& some noisy character, etc. few  
Tavern keepers would speak  
favorably of him. — (McComas)

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It seems from K. K. K. K. K.  
 Space made affidavits in  
 joint of the same but the Russian  
 Office Jan 17, 1832 wrote  
 McComas ~~return~~ returning  
 the affidavit but left the  
 fact of the pension.

(He was sent to  
 pension roll by act of  
 June 7, 1832.  
 Jan 5, 1834, at \$40 per annum.

W. S. Dugan, Esq.,  
 Dist. Atty. made recommendation  
 for pension but it was  
 appld. because of certain  
 charges, etc.

His name was not until  
 he was more positive  
 proof.

Re Stephen Spurlock & Rachel  
 McComas Space grant favorably  
 of Payton.

Geo. W. Summers also wrote a  
 favorable letter stating Sol. J. had  
 written him on 11th.



Mrs. Mary Catherine McComas  
Oct. 14, 1946.

Mary Jane Peyton was a sister  
to my father Henry Peyton.

My father's first wife was  
Margaret Peyton, dau. of "Peggy"  
Peyton, a sister to Willie.

My father and mother went  
to Mary Jane's funeral and burial at  
Jones Creek - Peyton graveyard  
was O. Aug. 24, 1868.

Sina was a month and 22  
days older than I.

I don't think Sina was  
a year old when her mother  
died. She was a sister to  
Sallie and Allen Peyton. Sina  
was a very small child when  
her mother died.

I married Henry McComas,  
son of Jesse and Pally McComas.  
See "McComas" for their  
children.

## Death Records

Nancy Lunsford d. Sept. 3, 1874,  
 at 44 - 9 - 15, dau. of  
 Henry and Polly Peyton.  
 Wife of Richard Lunsford.

John Peyton ("Capt. John")  
 d. Nov. 30, 1884,  
 son of Elizabeth and  
 Henry Peyton (Revolutionary)  
 He was b. in Cabell Co.,  
 27 yrs. old. Hence b. 1808.

A. J. Lunsford d. May 10, 1888,  
 at 10, of fever. Son of  
 R. M. Lunsford.

Harrison Peyton d. June 28,  
 1899, of Catarrh, at 79.  
 Son of Charles (and Judy  
 Woman) Peyton.

Leonora Peyton d. March 20, —  
 on Indian Ridge back of  
 Millon at 3 yr. & 1 mo. —  
 dau. Alex. and Polina Peyton  
 (Alex. & Harrison were brothers)

235.  
By Mrs. Luna Fortner  
Box 157, Logan W. Va.  
(611 Coal Street)

Allen Peyton Family.

Allen Peyton b. March 25, 1859 d. Feb 10, 1922  
son of Mary Jane Peyton, dau.  
of Henry and Polly Peyton.

m. Nancy Margaret Pauley,  
daughter of Wm. Morgan  
Pauley and Mary Ellen  
Lewis, of Six Mile (about  
2-3 miles up), and near  
Hubball, W. Va. She  
was b. Sept. 14, 1871, in  
Lincoln Co. Died Jan.  
17, 1928. They were mar-  
ried at Branton, Ohio  
in 1890. ~~58-58~~

Children: ~

Charlotte b. Feb. 16, 1890,  
out of wedlock.  
d. July 1890.

Luna b. June 12, 1891.  
m. Arthur Sullen Fortner<sup>mer</sup>,  
of Giles Co. (Parisburg)  
Va., b. July 12, 1881

He d. Jan. 2, 1930. They lived  
at Chapmansville. Mrs. Fortner  
still owns the home. She is  
a teacher. She has five  
children living; one dead.

Calvary Peyton b. Feb. 17, 1893.

m. M. Carrie Wheatley of  
Chapmansville, W. Va.

She was born

They have about nine  
children. Lives at Currie  
W. Va. on Big Cr. Logan Co.

Henry Peyton b. April 19, 1894

Never married. Lives  
at Chapmansville with  
his brother Cyrus Peyton,  
and Mrs. Fortner (who  
now lives at Logan.)

Mary Jane Peyton b. Aug.  
6, 1895, d. March 15, 1927

m. William Chiddards Farm

~~He~~ Feb. 22, 1915, at  
Logan. He was  
born July 19, 1891.

He died Nov. 28, 1943, killed by  
a truck.  
They lived on Casy Cr., near  
Chapmansville.

They had about eight  
children. Both are dead  
and the children are scattered.  
Logan Farmer lives at Chapmans  
ville, W. Va.

Mrs. Faye Farmer Whitman,  
Chapmansville. W. Va.

Emma Loraine Farmer,  
Logan, W. Va.

Ruth Ellen Farmer, Logan, W. Va.

All others are dead.

Dallas Farmer was killed  
by a car at Phico, W. Va., April  
27, 1943.

Margaret Peyton b. Jan. 28, 1897.

m. Wallon Ferrell June 6, 1921,  
in Logan Co. She now  
lives on Big Ugly Creek,  
near Lotts P.O.

Wallon Ferrell b. Nov. 16, 1891.

They have seven children.

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Alonzo Peyton b. Sept. 18, 1898.

m. 1. Laura Adkins, Oct. 17,  
1928. in Lincoln County  
They had two children:  
Kenneth and Glenn  
Peyton. She died of  
T. B., and he ~~married~~

m. 2. Jessie Prdne, Oct. 1935,  
in Lincoln Co. She  
was b. Sept. 30, 1899.

They have six children  
Like near Lee, on Big Lq.  
Sarah Alice Peyton b. May 2, 1900.

m. James Garrett, Son of  
Rev. Hyke Garrett,  
Dec. 19, 1923, in Logan  
Co., P.O. Currie, W. Va.  
Two children living,  
and two who died  
as a result of a  
mad dog bite.

Cyrus Pylton b. June 28, 1902  
 m. Mary Hayner, dau. of  
 John and Ann Lily Hayner.  
 March 29, 1930. She was  
 b. Dec. 13, 1906.  
 They live at Chapmans-  
 ville.  
 They have three children  
 living, one dead.

Reed Smoot Pylton b. Feb. 20, 1904,  
 m. 1. Silda Couley. They had  
 a daughter, Cora  
 Lee Pylton b. Feb. 1,  
 1926. They were divorced  
 m. 2. Ruby Price. They live  
 in Logan, W. Va.  
 They have four chil-  
 dren. She had previous-  
 ly married Matthew  
 Lunsford, son of  
 Eldred Lunsford, who  
 lived on Nine Mile,  
 Lincoln Co.

6.

Eunice Peyton b. Jan. 25, 1906.  
 m. George Farrell, b. Dec.  
 23, 1902. They were married  
 Nov. 15, 1930, in Lincoln  
 County. They live on  
 Big Ledge, near Dollie  
 School, P.O. Lee, W. Va.  
 They have six children.

<sup>Colas</sup>  
 Philander Colas Peyton  
 b. Feb. 18, 1908.

m. Myrl Gillerwater,  
 April 18, 1912.

They live near the  
 Left Hand Branch School  
 of Big Ledge, Lee, P.O.  
 They have six children.

Nettie Palma Peyton  
 b. May 22, 1910  
 d. Dec. 18, 1915



7.

By Mrs. Forluer

Sina Peyton was born July 2, 1868,  
d. 1943. She is buried  
at the Claypool Graveyard,  
on Huffs Cr., in Logan  
County, W. Va.

She m. ~~Mr.~~ Powell Spurlock.

Their children were:

Flossie, Tom, Bessie,  
Gilbert, Jessie (a twin  
brother died in infancy.

Flossie

m.

Sina Peyton before her  
marriage had

a son <sup>who</sup> died in infancy

Addie (da. of a  
Snodgrass) A beau-  
tiful woman. She  
m. Estill Lawson.

They live in  
Parkersburg. I  
have the address.

Bessie m. but committed  
suicide. Her daughter  
m. — Coyer. She  
is a musician - guitar.  
Bessie Coyer lives on  
Big Buffalo, about 6  
miles from Man.

Ben Butcher 238.  
d. Nov 9, 1946

Henry Peyton (1848)

I John Peyton is buried to the right of the Butchers. He died after I came to Cabell County 7 or 8 years after I came. I came when I was about 13 yrs. I was b. April 19, 1866. I am positive I was a large boy. I think he died after Uncle Caplain.

John m. Judy McComas. I knew her. She lived among us (Butchers) after he died. She staid several months at my house, at the Major Midkiff place, & also lived with us at our present home. She is buried in the Sloan Cemetery. They had two children.

I John Henry m.

He had several children living. One lives above Sheridan on main

Virginia was a fiddler.

II. Sally m. William Spears.

A son Wiley Spears.

Wes Spears lived in Ohio.  
I moved him from upper  
end of Lincoln Co., at mouth  
of Hart's Creek. (Nine mile  
Lived & d there

III. Henry Peyton

IV Perry m. <sup>Polly</sup> Cynthia? Raines  
Raised large family

Children:

Heenan, Sally (died  
at Falls. She m. Jimmy  
McComas, brother to  
Tommy McComas).

Nancy (m. Geo. Nicholas,  
m. Widow Elkins. She  
has? a son Jack  
Elkins in Hunting-  
ton.

V. William m. Margaret Peyton,  
a relative (Betsy?) Not  
married. They had  
Missy, Betsy, Julia, and  
Sherman (lives at Peach Cr.)

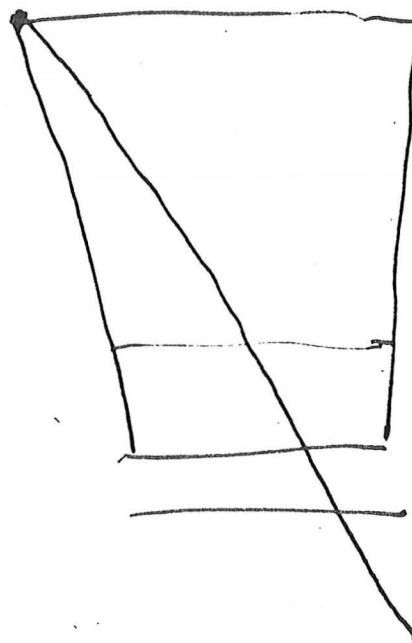
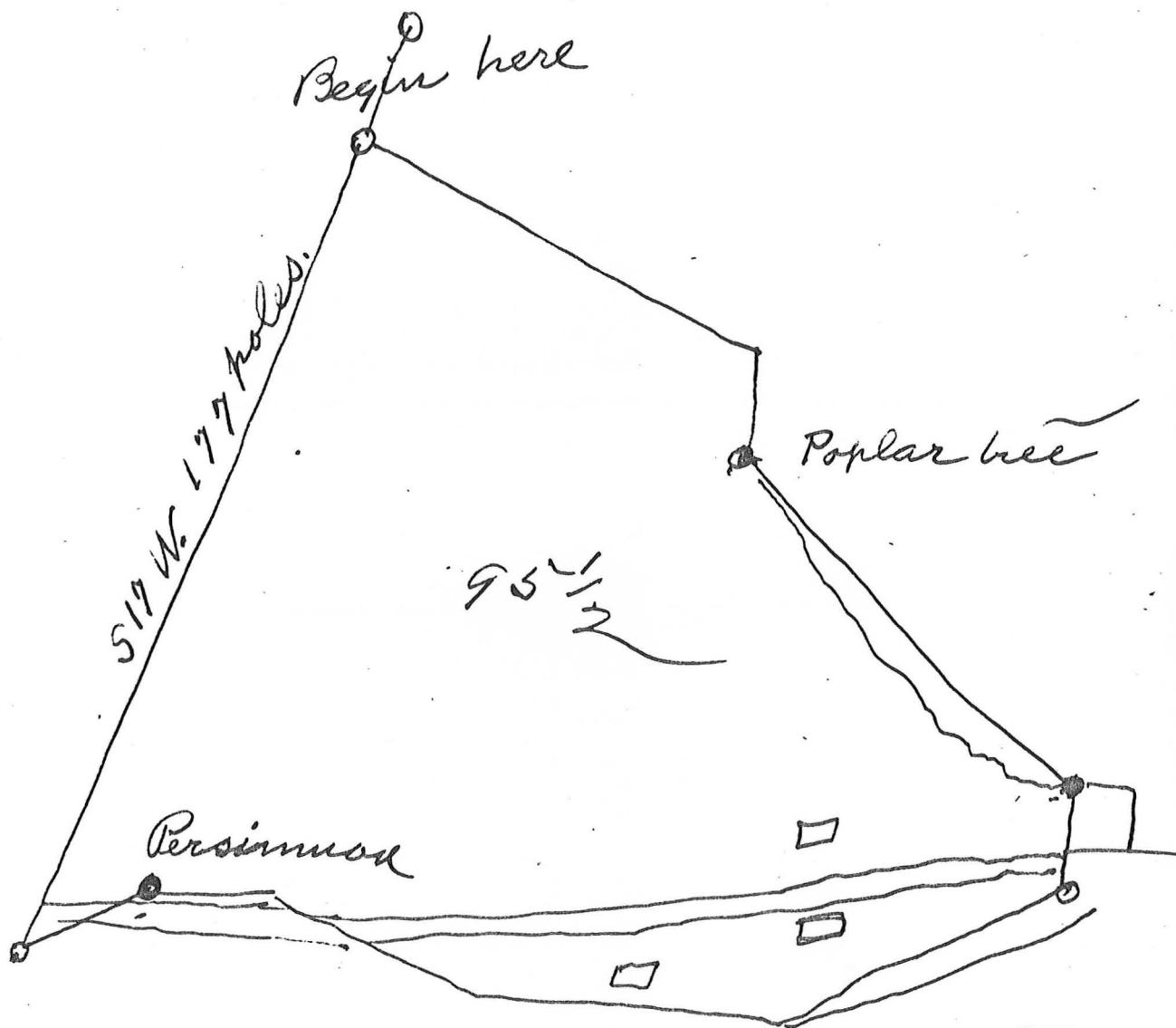
VI. Betsy m. Christopher Sciles,  
Nannies Grand parents.

VII. Daniel m. Sally Sciles, after he  
was old.  
Buried on Coleman Creek.  
I attended the funeral  
Go to ridge between Bear  
Creek and Coleman. John  
Sidebottom's farm.  
When he was old he  
married her. He was bad  
after women. He would  
fight. She was mother  
of Harve Sciles. who was  
son of Daniel Peyton.  
She m. Burl Johnson  
previously. Harve Sciles  
got the license at Hamlet  
for her to 10-11-10

Mel Edens was a <sup>son of</sup> Jim Edens who lived in the Miller Bend. Mel lived and worked with a team saw logging with his father. Jim Edens owned a six mule team on Tom's Cr. & saw logged. He married Sally Peyton. They moved away.

Sammy was working in Lincoln county working for a living.

Allen died in the head of Big Cr. He m. a Yeager. He has a son Henry (and a daughter Mrs. Fortner).



By Owen Cremeans  
Oct. 29, 46 - Salt R.

Burton Cremeans

m.

I was b. Sept-? 1871, don't know day.  
Bible burned.

My father Thos. Cremeans m.  
Jane Prichard of Lincoln Co. on  
Trace Fork of Four Mile, dau.  
of Billy Prichard and Mary  
Lyons. I was raised till 11,  
on Trace Fork Mill.

My grand father Cremeans  
was Sanders Cremeans an  
old squire. Lived & d. on  
Trace Fork of Four Mile  
Sanders Cr. m. Sallie Curtis  
sister to a Mr. Geo. Curtis.

I don't where he lived.

Children: - Nick, Joe,

Tom (~~Robert~~), Eliza (m. Lewis  
(Jack) Porter), Josie (m. Frank

Messenger (son of Nick) Julia  
(m. Edw. Lucas) Six are

all I knew

Burton's Children (m. twice)



By 1st wife

James, Sanders, ~~Wesley~~

Lewis, Josie (Gawcy) m.

— Miller, Edify m Geo Boothe

By 2nd wife:

Wesley, Amasy,

Sina Peyton

m. Powell Spurlock. Lived  
in Logan Co. She lived at  
my fathers till she was  
about 20 years old. She  
then decided to live with  
her Aunt "Ees" (Elizabeth) Scites.  
She died ~~was~~ four or five  
years. I don't know  
anything about her family.

John ~~McComas~~ Peyton

m. Judy McComas. Saw. of  
John and \_\_\_\_\_

McComas. Her Bros.  
& sisters were Minerva,  
Sarah, Jesse (m. Polly)  
Keenan (d. in Wayne Co.)

Minerva - Sickly, &  
Single at old age  
Sarah m. Dan Peyton  
Separated.

They had four children  
but they died young - a  
boy & a girl. They had  
a boy & girl that lived

John Henry and Virginia

John Henry

m. Jane Howard dau. of  
Sam and Massy Bills  
Howard, of about  
Madison Creek

Their children - 7

3 girls & four boys  
All living but one girl  
Idona who m. — Adkins

1. Claude m. Lillie Jeffrey,  
live below Branchland.  
They have children  
John, Cecil, Olive,  
and one who m.  
Basil Mc Comas, son  
of Bub Mc Comas  
R.F.H. Branchland

2. Augustus Belmont  
("Monty") Single.  
Stays about Logan Co.

3. Arlie m. Hattie Winters  
dau. of <sup>Henry</sup> ~~Lemuel~~ Winters  
who m. Josephine McKiff  
dau. of Sol. McKiff.  
Henry Winters was a  
son of Lemuel Winters

Lloyd Peyton - I know nothing  
of his family.

He m. Verbie Winters.  
daug. of Henry Winters  
and Josephine (M) Winters

Donie m. Walter Minor.

Ideva m.

Adkins

Josephine m.

Virginia Peyton

m. John Gill, brother to  
Jeff Gill.

They had a daughter  
Virginia whose mother  
died when she was  
10 days old. John Gill  
married twice, both 1st  
cousins to his first wife

One was Mary Mc Comas,  
daw. of Elisha Mc Comas of  
Peyton Branch

The other one was  
Nancy Peyton, daughter of  
Perry Peyton and Polly  
Raines?

Mrs.

250,  
McComas

Perry Peyton

m. Polly Raines and had  
four children:

Wm. Peyton

Heenan Peyton m. Nan Ward  
No children.

Nancy - Last wife of  
John Gill. She then  
m. Geo. Nicholas  
Sally m. Jimmy McComas.

m. Mary Elkins

No children.

Perry Peyton had <sup>one</sup> ~~no~~ son.  
Thomas Peyton.

Sally Peyton  
m. Wm. Spears

They had a daughter ~~and~~  
Wiley Spears who m. Big  
Bill McComas & had  
two children:

John Henry Spears

Nancy Jane Spears m  
Bill Oliver  
Lived at Huntington  
She is dead.

Gallie Spears died at my  
father's. She was his oldest  
sister. All the family, I think  
are dead.

Polly McComas was a sister to  
 Bal Payne's mother. She lived  
 with him after his wife died and  
 she helped take care of Bal's Payne's  
 children. He had three daughters  
 Polly's dau. in Poor House. I  
 think was Cynthia who was never  
 married.

Polly's dau. Fanny M. Henry  
 Deering and lived about Hubball.  
 Their children were

Steward Deering m.

Still lives at Hubball

Billard Deering — Lives " ?  
 (Son of Henry)

Evelyn — Don't know about  
 her.

John Deering was Henry Deering's  
~~and Bal's~~ father. He came here  
 from Va. — He had a dau.  
 John M. Lewis Lusher

Fanny Deering m. John Lusher,  
 bro. to Lewis.

Betty m. John Lucas.

Bal Payne son of Stephen & Ann Payne  
 She was a McComas.



William Peyton ("Uncle Dub")  
 m. Eliza Peyton, sister to  
 Harrison Peyton.

### Children

Missy d. single. ~~Rather~~  
 at 40-50 yrs. Lived  
 on One Mile. She d.  
 on Nine Mile.

Betsy m. Simeon Payne.  
 No children by her.  
 He never m. after  
 Betsy's death. Buried  
 on Nine Mile.

July d. single at 20.  
 Buried at Midkiff  
 graveyard

Tom - Buried in hot  
 grease at about 2,  
 when his mother was  
 rendering lard.

Alvin, a boy died at  
 about 2-3.

Sherman - Comes between  
 Julia & Betsy. He m.  
 Ann Foster. No children.

Two little girls  
 Mollie & Mauda d. very young.

Daniel Peyton

m. Sarah McComas, dau. of  
John McComas and

and sister to  
Minerva, Jesse, etc.

They separated and he  
married 2

Sallie Sciles mother of  
Harvey Sciles by Dan Peyton.

She had previously  
married Burwell Johnson  
then m. Dan Peyton.

Daniel went west and  
was gone for years. He was  
with the Indians three years.

Elizabeth m. Christopher Sciles

Susan m. P. J. Butcher

Jane not m.

Daniel Peyton

m. l.

King,

256,  
Elisha Peyton  
Sias, W. Va.

My father was John Henry  
Peyton. I was born about  
70 years <sup>ago</sup> ~~and~~ Sept. 4th, 1946,  
since b. 1876, Sept. 4th.

I had four brothers and two  
sisters. House burned with Bible

Albert Peyton — d. young.

Sella M. Harrison Sates,  
son of Hiram S. His  
first wife. He married  
Mollie Johnson, dau.  
of Jim Johnson of  
Mud River, near  
Elisha <sup>Johnson</sup>, probably  
a bro.

Elisha — Mr. Lizzie Spears  
dau. of Sam Spears,  
and Cinda Elkins,  
of Lincoln Co.

Two children

Clyde —

Lives at Aceville  
Logan Co.

Willard — was  
crippled in arms  
now in ...

Dan - m. Lizzie Dinges,  
 dau. of George Dinges,  
 now dead. Came  
 from Tennessee. Lived  
 in Lincoln Co. on 14

Some of their children

Clark - Lives at  
 Belle, Kan. Co.  
 above Charleston

Geo. Emmet - Lives  
 near Clark

I forget the others

Cornelius m. Pearl Smith  
 Live on 10 Mile Cr.  
 about 3-4 mi. of  
 Midkiff

Some of children.

Hallie - only son.

Vadie m.

Eugene? a girl -

Mornie May - Single.

Martha m. R. C. (Dex) Smith  
 Live at Amherstdale  
 in Logan Co. on  
 Buffalo Cr.

Oct. 1, 1946

Sherman Peyton (Lives Lower end of  
Hemlawson, on River.

b. Oct. 7, 1865,

Son of William ("Hub") Peyton  
d. Nov. 19, 1906, on  
my mother was nine miles

Eliza Peyton, dau. of  
Charles and Judy Peyton

William was b. Nov. 22, 1822

d. Nov. 19, 1906, &

lacked 3 days of  
being 84.

My mother died when  
I was about 6 yrs old.  
at about 49. She was  
buried in the Madriff  
Cemetery, near Eugene Valley  
H.S. No stone.

I had 2 brothers and  
six sisters. We lived about  
25 yrs. on One Mile &  
various places since.

Children

Missie - d. at 56-7. She

d. next day after father's  
burial, d. Nov. 22, 1906

Both she & father d.  
of Typhoid on Nine Mile.

257,  
where we lived 10-12 years.  
Sally Soiles m. a sister of  
my father.  
no children

2. Raisy m. Charles Simson  
Payne, son of  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

They lived one fine  
mile

3. Amanda d. Young when  
I was very small  
17-18 (Her age)

4. Julia Ann - d. Young  
at about 18-20.  
J. B. Lived only  
2-3 mos.

5. Alvin - older than  
above 2, but died  
before I was born.  
Very young.

6. Sherman (Wm. S.)

6. Mollie - d. as a  
baby.

7. Thomas Henry - d. as a  
baby - not named.

I married Anna Foster  
 Logan County. I was raised  
 on McComas Ridge. My mother  
 d. when I was 3

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John Peyton of Peyton Branch

m. Judy McComas

Two children

John Henry

A son Claude - near  
 Branchland

Virginia

m. John Lill,

Olan, Virginia  
 I lost track  
 any thing of her.



Mrs. Sherman says:  
 Bill and Ned Eden's  
 wedding was the first I  
 ever saw.

My father was John  
 who died when  
 I was 7 years. I was  
 raised by Guy Fry who  
 m. Jane Payne, dau of  
 Stephen and Ann  
 McComas Payne, dau  
 of Elias McComas &  
 sister to Abby who  
 m. (Jesse) McComas.

Abby had three  
 brothers: David, &  
 Jack McComas, etc.

222.

The Peyton Family  
Descended from Henry Peyton,  
Revolutionary Soldier

of  
Cabell County, W. Va.

Henry Peyton Sr., the founder of this branch of the family, in Cabell County was born, in Culpeper County, Virginia, in <sup>Jan</sup> 1760, as shown by his application for pension papers, in Washington. These I have seen and made abstracts from, but can not find them at the present time. They were misplaced while I was sick, in the Fall of 1936, but may later be found. If so, this account should be revised. (Found later)

In these papers, Henry Peyton stated that he was born in Culpeper County, but that after the war, he went to Amherst County and remained there for twenty years and then came to Cabell County where he continued to reside until his death, probably in February or March 1842, as his correspondence with the pension authorities ceased about February of that year.

He purchased the farm part of which is now owned by his great grand daughter, Mrs. Maud ~~Holt~~ Hask, and other parts by Homer Adams.

Elisha

Newman.

9 10

rescanned  
Dick

house in which he lived  
9, when Nannie Peyton  
all girl, across the road  
from, and just beyond the  
his residence - that is  
his residence and that of

Homer names. It was a log cabin  
facing west, with a window facing  
the road, the door in the western  
end, the chimney on the upper side  
It was made of roughly hewed logs.  
Nannie Lambert remembers this old  
cabin quite well, and played in  
it many a time.

In the time of Elisha Peyton, his  
grandson, the family consisted of  
his wife Elizabeth, his daughter Phillis,  
mother of Elisha, <sup>and Elisha</sup> his son John, a  
bachelor, known as Captain John,  
and probably one or more of his  
other children. However, some of them  
were married and had homes of their  
own, at that time.

Henry Peyton was married, in  
Amherst County, Va., to Elizabeth Pain,  
Jan 2, 1783. (See record in "Marriage  
Bonds and Other Marriage Records")

Mrs. Elisha  
Peyton

of Amherst County, Va.  
Sweeney, p. 59). Census re  
at 84<sup>th</sup> since born about 17  
85 On the same page  
of William Peyton to  
Nov. 28, 1782. It see  
he was a brother  
came to this section

Just when they came to Cabell  
County is uncertain. In his pension  
papers, Henry Peyton said he went  
to the Amherst County after the  
Revolution. Since he married there  
in 1783, and remained there twenty  
years, it is a fair presumption  
that he came to Cabell County, about  
1803. He first purchased land  
here 1812. Later he took a  
grant for 165 acres on what is  
now known as Nigger Hill. He  
sold this to his son Charles who  
raised his family there about where  
John W. Porter's family now reside.

There is a persistent tradition  
told me by several of the older members  
of the family - Mrs. Elisha Peyton,  
Nannie Lambert's mother, "Blind" Bill,  
and one of his ~~and~~ sisters, that he  
married Betsy "Bird" or "Burdou".

Records show that this was not correct, but since the tradition came from so many authoritative sources, it is possible as well as probable that Betsy Bird or Burden was a member of the family, possibly Henry Peyton Sr's mother.

We have no picture of Henry Peyton and little of a personal nature has come down to us. He is said to have been a rather large strong man, and in his better days, showed a willingness to fight to prove his strength. He often visited Barboursville and spent some time at a tavern where he sometimes when drinking boasted of his manhood and probably engaged in fights. As a result, he got the ill will of the Tavern keeper and this had some influence on his application for a pension. The government sent a young investigator here and he made an adverse report, and his pension was taken from him, the investigator alleging that his claims were fraudulent. However, records at Richmond prove that this was incorrect.

I will later insert his record. Letters to the pension bureau at Washington from William McComas, then representing Cabell County, in the Congress of the United States. It is clear that the report of the report of the Taverner spoke in glory and integrity.

Elisha Peyton

was a from McComas is honestly on.

Mr. Elisha one Mr. an ex-Revolution.

It may Peyton had Peyton to plaining his

He stated that after a lapse of more than fifty years, most of the witnesses were dead, and this was undoubtedly true. ~~So~~ I gave this letter to Hon. Vergil A. Lewis, State Archivist for safe keeping, and have never been able to locate it since.

Somewhere, I saw a statement that many applicants from this section were similarly accused.

"Blind Bill" Peyton stated that some of his older relatives told him how the early Peytons came here on horseback, down the Kanawha, and Teays Valley to Barboursville or possibly to the site of Barboursville, and later up Guyandotte River. They were on the road for weeks, carrying their small belongings on horseback and living on wild game.

The children of Henry and Elizabeth Peyton, probably not in order were as follows:

I. Charles, said to be the oldest, was born in Amherst County Virginia in 1790, and came to Cabell County, Virginia, with his father. He became the owner of a large farm of 165 acres of land, on Nigger Hill, and here he raised a large family. Many of his descendants are still living. His marriage record was found at Gallipolis, Ohio. It shows that he married Judah Moman, Aug. 15, 1818. (Marriage Bk 1, p. 77).

Her name appears to in the records of Cabell County, as Judy or Judith.

George Savage told the writer she was Judith Moman. Their children were:

1. Alexander Peyton



268.  
II. Sarah born 1791 d. Feb. 2, 1875,  
at 84. (Death Record, Cabell Co.)

She married 1. Jacob Barnhart,  
who lived up about Smith  
Creek. He and Peter Barn-  
hart were the only Barn-  
harts in Cabell County, in  
the early day, and may

Henry Barnhart m. have been brothers.  
m. Tabitha McKinney Sarah Barnhart had at least  
of Tazewell Co., Va. one son Henry Barnhart.  
or may be Montgomery, Co. He had been "Blind Bill" Peyton stated  
working at the Ohio to me that the last time  
furnaces, and was he ever saw any of these  
getting old. His wife Barnharts, that Henry Barn-  
was a young woman hart came from Lawrence  
and had three County, Ohio, on his way  
children. She wrote to Tazewell County, where  
back in a short he died possibly among  
time that he was some of his relatives. This  
dead - By was in 1879, the same year <sup>Laborer</sup> <sup>working</sup>  
Blind Bill Peyton. Sarah m. 2. Christopher Sciles <sup>good mining</sup>

Was it Christopher  
Sciles Jr. or  
Sr.? Senior.

~~Jr.~~ Sr. They lived at the  
mouth of Coleman Creek  
She was the mother of  
Godfrey Sciles, who lived  
above Salt Rock, on  
Guyandotte River -  
Christopher Sciles Jr. d.  
He was 6.



III. Polly born Sept. 3, 1797 (Bible record.  
U. S. Census says she was  
in 1850). She died Jan. 14, 1866  
(Death Record, Cabell Co.)

She m. Henry Peyton. He was  
son of William and Nancy  
Howard Peyton, and proba-  
bly a nephew of Henry  
Peyton Sr.

They had a large family,  
some of whom lived in Lincoln  
County, and some in Cabell.  
Their descendants are numer-  
ous. Their names follow:

1.

III. John (called "Capt. John")

b. 1806 d. Nov. 30, 1884, at 77.

He was never married, and lived with his father till after his death, and until Elisha Peyton was married. In later years, he and his sister Millie lived with Millie's son Elisha. Both died in the Elisha Peyton home where F. B. Lambert now resides. They and Henry Peyton Sr., and Henry and Polly Peyton are all buried in the Peyton graveyard, in plain sight of where <sup>most of them</sup> ~~they~~ had spent their lives.

V. Margaret ("Peggy") b. 1800  
d.

She was never married.

She had two sons,

Henry Peyton and

Jackson Peyton

and two daughters,

Margaret Peyton and

Nancy Peyton

Margaret married Henry  
Peyton, son of Henry and [Polly] Polly Peyton. They were parents of "Blind" [Polly]

They lived in Lincoln  
county about a mile and  
half up Mile Creek, and  
about two and a half miles  
from West Hamlin.

Millie  
Elisha

in the log cabin,  
near Adams' residence, in 1810  
never married but was  
her of Elisha Peyton,  
supposed father was Willis  
son of Martin Moore,  
- owner and planter, and  
older brother of ~~Willson~~ Wilson  
B. Moore of Barboursville.  
She made her home with  
Elisha Peyton and died there,

Elisha Peyton was born

Dec. 9, 1832 and died Feb. 24, 1904

He married Catherine Scites  
daughter of Christopher Scites, Jr.  
and ~~Sarah~~ <sup>Elizabeth</sup> Peyton Scites, daughter  
of Henry and Polly (Peyton) Peyton.  
Polly Peyton was a daughter of  
Henry Peyton Sr., and hence  
was a sister to Millie Peyton.

The children of <sup>Elisha</sup> Christopher  
and Catherine Peyton were:

1. Oliver b. Sept. 29, 1875.

m. Orange Keyser, dau. of  
Thomas and Mollie  
(Staton) Keyser. She

Children:

a. Lula b.  
m.

b. Edla b.  
m. Millie

One child

He is now (1943) in  
the U.S. Army.

Oliver Peyton lives on the waters of  
a branch of Tom's Creek, and below  
the residence of Otto Sharp.

2. Nannie Peyton b. Aug. 8, 1878  
m. Fred B. Lambert, March 25,  
1896. He b. May 16, 1873.

They have eleven children,  
four sons and ~~three~~<sup>seven</sup> daughters,  
sixteen grand children,  
four great grand children,  
and one adopted grand-  
child. (See Lamberts for  
further details)

3. Christopher Peyton b. May 30, 1881.

m. 1. Susan Butcher, dau  
of Mattie and Lillie  
(Buckingham) Butcher,

Susan was b.

Children:

4. Maud Peyton b. Oct. 6, 1884.

m. John Hash, b.

<sup>m.</sup>  
Son of Joseph and  
Hash. In a division of the  
property of her parents Maud  
received the home farm and  
raised her family there.

Children

Ruby b. Nov. 2, 1904

m. Sherman Adams.

They live in Huntington.

No children.

Eula b.

m. 1. Jack Naylor.

A dau. Nancy.

m. 2.

26 Mildred b.

m. Lesley Hatfield son of  
Harry and Georgia  
(Hinchman) Hatfield

They live in Barboursville, and  
have no children. Leslie is  
a road contractor.

36 Ollie b.

m. Michael Rose b.

He was a Teacher in  
Barboursville High School  
but now lives in Hunting  
Ton.  
California.

Homer Hash C.

Not married. He is now at Tampa, Florida (Dec. 1943) and is a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Corps. (Later-

1944.)

Leonard Hash C.

Not married. He graduated in the U. S. Air Corp July 28, 1943 and is now a second lieutenant.

He m. <sup>Janette</sup> Hettie Clay, dau. of Lyle Clay and  
One child, ~~Faye~~ Hash,  
C.

Naomi Hash C.

Not married. Is now in California. She joined the Waves as a nurse, but received an honorable discharge and is now working in a defense plant.



VII. Nancy Peyton married <sup>Jacob</sup> Peter Barnhart. They owned a part of the Wentz farm and also part of the Nannie Lambert and John Gothard farms, probably including where Oakley Gothard now lives. It extended across the middle of these farms. He also owned a farm near the mouth of Louis Creek, but lived probably a while at the Wentz place, and is said to have lived in a cabin in the Maud Hash bottom between Hebron Church and where John and Maud Hash now live. It is certain that there was a cabin there at one time as <sup>broken</sup> dishes have been found there.

Peter Barnhart was a teamster in the War of 1812, but evidently ~~only~~ <sup>only</sup> lived here served for a short time, for he was living here in

He got 80 acres of land from the government for his services (See record at Chillicothe, Ohio).

He moved to Lawrence Co., Ohio, and nothing is known to this writer about his descendants.

A story is told of him that seems to indicate that he died here, but there is nothing to substantiate it. He seemed to be losing his mind, according to this story, and claimed that when he was walking in the fields with his dog, he met his own ghost which said to him, "Peter, do or die".

Some one summoned him to a trial in Barboursville when he was here about 1850, The court made an order to get service on him before he should leave the state to return home stating that he and Elisha McComas were decrepit old men.

Henry Peyton, the younger, or Second, as his name sometimes appears in the records, was a son of William Peyton and Nancy Howard Peyton who were married in Amherst County, Virginia

1782.

This Henry Peyton was born April 8, 1794 and died Aug. 3, 1848, as at 54-3-25. Shown by his Tombstone, in the Peyton Graveyard <sup>on Tom's Creek</sup>. He seems to have raised his family mostly in what is now Lincoln County, but may have lived for a while on Tom's Creek, not far from where Frank Brumfield now lives, about a half mile above Hebron <sup>Baptist</sup> Church, for he purchased fourteen acres of ~~gas~~ land there June 20, 1847. He died the next year. However, some of his children did live on Tom's Creek, &

They had ten children, five girls and five boys, and all grew to manhood, and womanhood.

They were

I. John Peyton, b. May 4, 1814.

m. Judy McComas, b. m. 4/25/48  
Judith B. b. 1819.

He purchased land on Toms Creek?  
and lived here several years, after  
which he moved to Lincoln County,  
and settled on Peyton Branch,  
opposite and a little below Sheridan  
Post Office. They had two children:

a <sup>William</sup> ~~John~~ Henry, who is said to have  
married Jane Walls. ~~She~~ He  
died and she married  
again Hunter.

Claude Peyton is a son  
of <sup>William</sup> ~~John~~ Henry, and lives  
on Route 10 above Peyton  
Branch.

Another son, Arlie,  
m. Midkiff,  
and lives on Dry  
Branch below Fall Creek.

b. Jennie Peyton

~~John Henry~~

William Henry according to  
U. S. Census of 1850 was  
7 years old at that time.

## II Sally Peyton

m. William

A <sup>daughter</sup> son,

Feb.

They lived  
of Lincoln

Wiley Spar

Elisha

born

ask

McComas

## III Henry Peyton Jr.

b. Oct. 23, 1818

d.

He m. 1. Margaret Peyton,  
daughter of "Aunt Peggy,"  
and a sister to  
Emily ("Milly") Peyton,  
who was mother of  
Elisha Peyton.

Henry and Margaret  
Peyton lived on Mile Creek,  
of Lincoln Co. They had a  
large family.

Children by 1st wife

Emily

Cynthia

Betsy

William Henry

Lewis Martin

Martin

James.

Lewis only one of  
this family married

He m. — Holbrook

Had 3 boys & 3 girls.

Lived in Ohio.

He m. 2 Frances J. Hick, Dec. 29, 186  
He 48. She 23. She b.  
Boone Co., daughter of Joseph  
and Catherine (Cook) Hick.

4. Perry Peyton b. Oct. 27, 1820  
 m. 1 Polly Raines, dau. of  
 and had children:

mrs. George (Nancy) Nicholas  
 of Millon is a daughter.

m. 2 Mary Elkins. They lived  
 together but a short  
 time. Jack Elkins of  
 Huntington is a son.

Perry Peyton raised his family  
 on Tom's Creek?

# V. William Peyton

b. Nov. 23, 1822. He was known as "Uncle Dub". He married Eliza Peyton, a cousin and daughter of Charles and Judy Peyton. She was a sister to Harrison, Alexander, etc. They have a son Sherman Peyton living in Logan Co., about two miles below Peach Creek, in a small town. He had four children:

"Missy"

"Betsy"

Julia

— ?

He m. Eliza Peyton, March 5, 1860.

He 37. She 31. Both single.

They lived on Peyton Branch.  
Mile Creek, Lincoln County -

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IV. Elizabeth Peyton m. Christopher  
Sciles Jr. and was mother  
m. June 13, 1844. of Catherine Sciles Peyton,  
mother of Nannie Lambert.  
There were several other  
children: Henry, Hiram,  
Godfrey, Mary, and Sarah  
(See Sciles family)  
She was b. Jan. 7, 1825, and  
was known as "Aunt Sis,"  
and "Aunt Betsy".

\* VIII Nancy b. Dec. 18, 1829  
d. Sept. 3, 1897  
m. Richard Lunsford  
(First wife)  
Several children:  
Calvary  
Mary  
Eldredge  
Nancy Belle  
(See Lunsford family)



VII. Daniel b. March 2, 1827  
d.

m. 1 Mary Ann J. King, Aug. 26, 1850

m. 2. Sarah Ann Lucas, (Wid.  
Widow <sup>3/4</sup> PARKER  
wife of DAVID LUCAS. and  
daughter of John  
and Polly McComas.  
~~She~~ Yes, dau. of John  
and Polly McComas

IX. Mary Jane b. March 23, 1837  
in Sp. Had 3 children  
Not married.

Allen

Sally

Sing

Judy ?

X Susan b. Jan. 13, 1842

m. Thos. Jefferson ("Jeff") Butcher

Large family

(See Butcher family.)

He b. Aug. 9, 1833 d. Dec. 18, 1910.