GENEALOGIES

of

SOME OF THE

TETER — WIMER

NELSON and SHREVE

FAMILIES
ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS

of

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TEETER

including

Genealogy of Some Other Relatives

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ANCESTORS

Benjamin F. Teeter, A.B.

DESCENDANTS

1. Dorothy O. Teeter, b. 1921, m. Carl Sack of Pa., moved to California.  

2. Benjamin T. Teeter, Ph.D., b. 1922, m. Lois Crouse of Md.  

   Children: Junior, b. 1947, Gragrie, b. 1952.

4. Mildred V. Teeter, b. 1927, m. Joe Cowan from Texas, live in California.  

5. Joseph J. Teeter, b. 1932, m. Shirley Westfall.  

6. Paul E. Teeter, b. 1933, m. Dorothy Motice.  

7. C. Franklin Teeter, b. 1937, m. Allene Hanson.  
   Child: Judy Dianne.

8. Mary Louise Teeter, b. 1944.
The writer does not know enough about his European Ancestors worth recording. He does not know if the first Pioneer Ancestors, listed below, came in person from beyond the seas or if they were American born.

Teter and Wimer is German. Nelson is English or Scotch or both. Shreve is English.

It is said that the pioneer George Teter came from Wurtemburg, Germany, and settled on North Fork soon after 1760. The writer has started with the names of the first ones known in each family and has recorded some data on their descendants down to his Grandparents. Beginning with his Grandparents, Samuel Teter and Sidney Wimer on the paternal side and Samuel H. Nelson and Anjemima Shreve on the maternal side, he has been able to gather a more complete list of their descendants, as well as a partial list of the descendants of their brothers and sisters. He regrets that, because of the lack of information, parts of families and even whole families have been omitted.

It was not the intention of the writer to even aim to get all of the descendants of the first Teter, Wimer, Nelson and Shreve first named, because of the staggering amount of work that would have been involved. It was rather the aim to create a skeleton that could be added to by members of this and future generations. It could also be used to enrich and enlarge histories that may be written by others.

As previously stated this work is not complete. Even from the writer's Grandparents and their brothers and sisters down, parts of families and even whole families are omitted because of lack of information. In some cases, names may be wrong or not spelled correctly, even in some instances the nickname is used when the correct name was not known. Dates of births, marriages and deaths could contain some errors. Most of the material in this book has been printed as it was given by the several relatives.

Grateful acknowledgement is made to the different relatives who furnished parts of this book.

The genealogy could have been more complete if it had been written years ago. Facts not recorded are lost. Because of this fact the writer believes that his endeavor in writing this book, imperfect as it is, is better than making no endeavor at all.

The first pioneer settlers of the above named Teter, Wimer, Nelson and Shreve families, all settled in that part of Virginia, that later on became Pendleton County, West Virginia. Some of their descendants still live near their ancestral home; others of each generation migrated to other parts of the state and to other states. It would be fairly safe to assume that each of the fifty states contains some of their offspring.

What our fore-parents were like, we do not know, but this we must concede that they had something about them that we call "Guts". Enough of that to leave their homeland, to cross the Atlantic, to press on inland to take up their home site in the valleys and hills among the Indians in the wilderness of Pendleton County, West Virginia.

It is only natural that we, their descendants, would like to know something about them. Why did they leave their homeland? Did they leave close relatives behind? We would like to know about their education, their religion, their financial status and many other things, but most of this information is forever lost, because those things were not recorded.
Explanation

In order to understand the genealogy of this book, it is important to understand that the numbers placed on the left side of the pages designate generations. The pioneer or first person named in each family is marked generation 1. The children of the first parent named are marked 2. Their children in turn are designated as generation 3, and so on as far as the generations go. The exception of this procedure is in the Teter family. The line of descent from the pioneer George Teter to Samuel Teter who married Sidney Wimer is not known, so Samuel Teter is marked as generation 1.

To trace your ancestry, find the number under which your family, you and your brothers and sisters, are written. Go back to the next lower number written and that is your parent's family. Likewise by going back to the next lower number than your parent's you will find the family of your grandparent's and so on back to generation 1. For example, if your family is listed as generation 6, your parent's family would be listed under 5, and your grandparent's family would be 4, and so on to generation 1.

After the name of each person listed, there will be parentheses if he or she is married. Within the parentheses will be the name of the husband or wife or husbands and wives if married more than once if their name is known. Dates and other information within the parentheses pertain to the spouse. Dates and other information following the parentheses pertain to the individual listed before the parentheses. In some instances additional information concerning the individual or spouse follows below.

The term, "Line of", is used to designate the children of the second generation in the Shreve and Wimer families, the third generation in the Nelson family and the fourth generation in the Teter family. By using the term, "Line of", instead of the term, "Children of", should enable the reader to place him or her self in the particular group of the pioneer's children to which they belong. For example, of John Nelson's 13 children, only the descendants of 4 are listed in this book. They are listed under the Line of Isaac, Line of Absolem, Line of Jonathan and Line of Elijah. This should be an aid to the individuals of the Nelson family to trace their line of ancestors. The Wimer and Shreve families are arranged in a similar manner.

A blank space or a ? mark means that information is lacking. c. means children, b. means born. When followed by a date it means the year of birth. d. when followed by a date means date of death. A double date, such as 1900-1960, means dates of birth and death. m. when followed by a date means date of marriage.

Some Teter families after moving from West Virginia to Maryland, changed the spelling to Teeter. There was no reason for this change other than Benjamin Y. S. Teter thought that it was the more correct way.

In 1767, George secured 152 acres of land by Patent, on Timber Ridge.

In 1773, George secured 183 acres of land by Patent, on North Fork.

In 1777, Paul secured 53 acres of land by Patent, on North Fork.

In 1773, Paul secured 13 acres of land on North Fork.

In 1782, Philip secured 118 acres of land by Patent, on North Fork.

In 1782, George and Paul Teter, with others, presented claims to the General Assembly of Virginia for supplies that they had furnished to the Military during the Revolutionary War.

Children of George Teter
George, Jr. (Annie M. Hinkle).
Paul (Rebecca Hinkle).
Philip (Susannah Hinkle).
Barbara (Jacob Hinkle).

Since the writer is unable to trace the line of descent from the pioneer George Teter to Samuel Teter who married his Grandmother, Sidney Wimer, he starts Samuel Teter as generation No. 1.

1— Samuel Teter.

Line of Samuel Teter and Sidney Wimer
2— Mahala (Saul Hedrick of Timber Ridge). Lived on Timber Ridge.
Sidney (Myles Thompson). Lived near Timber Ridge.
Phoebe (George Taylor).
Benjamin Y. S. (Jane Dolly, Emily C. Nelson).

Children of Mahala Teter and Saul Hedrick
3— Rebecca Jane (Ed Tompson). Lived and died on Timber Ridge.
Martha (Charles Long).
Mary Hedrick.
Gettie (Lloyd Hinkle). Lives on Timber Ridge.

Children of Rebecca Jane Hedrick and Ed Thompson
4— Alta, Ada, Okey, Arthur, Attie, Densie, Vesta. All died before marriage. Edna, Mason, living.

Children of Mary Hedrick
4— Walter Harper (Zadie Mallow, daughter of Henry Clay Mallow and Margaret Dolly).
Julia (Glenn Thompson) no children.
Curtis (Hodie Huffman).

Child of Walter Harper
5— Earl Harper (Ida C. Perdew).

Children of Earl Harper
6— Emory and Victor T., d. infant.
Rachel Anna, Mary Rebecca.

Children of Curtis Harper
5— Zerna, Bessie, d. infants.
Children of Gettie Hedrick and Lloyd Hinkle

Lloyd Hinkle and wife Gettie Hedrick and their family.
Gettie was the daughter of Saul Hedrick and Mahala Teeter.
- Russell (Elsie Mallow).
  - Theodore (Mabel Ruddle).
  - Orville (Cathryn Miller).
  - Rosco, Cletis, Roy, Sylvia, Ruth, Richard, Victor, k. overseas during World War II.

Children of Sidney Teter and Myles Thompson
- Tena (Blaine Cunningham).
  - Isaac (Floda Nelson, daughter of Abel Nelson).
  - Frank, Fred, Willie, Bessie, Opie, Grace.

Child of Phoebe Teter and George Taylor
- Virginia, who had a son, Benny. May be others.

Benjamin Y. S. Teeter, 1860-1941.

Father being five years old at the close of the Civil War and living on the border line between the North and South, remembered some of the local squirmishes between small opposing groups. His father being dead, he spent much of his time during his boyhood with his eldest sister, Mahala, who lived close to his mother's home. It was Mahala's husband, Saul Hedrick, who took the place of a father, and in his company, Father learned to fish in Seneca, North Fork and Brushy Run, and to hunt on Spruce Mountain and Spruce Knob. He continued to love the sport of fishing and hunting game and ginseng during the remaining part of his active life.

By the time his first wife, Jane Dolly, died leaving him with six children, he was living married my mother, Emily C. Nelson.

During the early 1900's, he was elected to the ministry in the Church of the Brethren, which was commonly known as the Dunkard Church at that time. He had regular services at Long Hollow, near Hopeville, and the corner and often preached in the schoolhouses and churches elsewhere. Other Dunkard preachers, who were neighbors, living on North Fork, were J. W. Bible of Pendleton County and Elder Israel Wimer of Grant County. Among the visiting preachers who came a long way on horseback or buggy to hold revival meetings were Fikes, Cosners and Obed Hamstead.

Father moved to Flintstone, Maryland, in 1913. Preacher J. W. Bible had moved to Flintstone a few years previous. There was no Brethren Church at Flintstone at that time, but Father and J. W. Bible, by traveling on horseback or by buggy aided Elder John Bennett of Artemas, Pennsylvania, in holding regular services at Artemas and Amaranth in Buck Valley.

Due to Father's and J. W. Bible's cooperation and aid given to Elder John Bennett, he in turn used his time and influence in getting some of the people of the Middle District of Pennsylvania to help in financing the building of a church at Flintstone. The new Brethren Church was built in 1920. The building has been improved by adding an additional room, a full basement and other facilities. It is still a growing church.

At first, the roads leading to the church were very bad, so the first Sunday School was held only during the better months. After a few years, Father decided that he, together with some of his children and neighbors who lived close by, would keep the Sunday School open during the winter months also, while those who lived farther away would attend when roads and weather permitted. Due to that effort on his part, together with the betterment of roads, the Sunday School has since continued continuous.

Father, being human, was subject to temptations commonly to all. Some he overcame, but with others he may not have done so well. But he kept on striving to lead a Christian life. He was not so rich in worldly goods, so he had to continue striving to raise a large family, including his own children, and some grandchildren. He could be considered self-educated. He was well read in the Scriptures. He could preach well and could pray fluently. He was often called upon to help settle disputes in families and between neighbors. He was often successful in being a Peace Maker.

Father's first wife, Jane Dolly, died while rather young, but after having borne six children. She is buried in the Turner Graveyard in Pendleton County, W. Va.

Jane Dolly was the daughter of George W. Dolly and Phoebe Kisamore. Granddaughter of George W. Dolly and Eva Sites and Jesse Kisamore and Mary Speelman. Great granddaughter of John Dolly and Kate Linger.

John Dolly was brought to America by the British to fight the American Colonies during the Revolutionary War. He remained in this country after the war.

Children of B. Y. S. Teter and Jane Dolly
- Nora (Enoch VanMeter). Both buried in Glendale Cemetery, Flintstone.
  - Mary (Jacob VanMeter, Sampson Jordan), d. 1918. Buried in Strawser Graveyard near Flintstone, Md. Martha and Mary were twins. Jacob
Nina (Edward S. May). Buried in Glendale Cemetery, Flintstone, Md.

Child of Nora Teter and Enoch VanMeter


Children of Austin VanMeter

5—Grace (Donald Crabtree), b. 6/15/1934. Living near Oldtown, Md., in 1960.
Donald, b. 10/7/1939. In service in 1960.
Melvin, b. 3/7/1943.
Leonard, b. 1949.

Children of Grace VanMeter and
Donald Crabtree

5—Carl D., b. 1928.
Harold L., b. 1929.
Glenn W., b. 1931.
Cecil M., b. 1932, d. infant.
Naoma (Claude Thomas, Jr., of Indiana). Living in Ind. in 1960.
Paul H., b. 1943.

Child of Naoma Barnes

6—Glenda K., b. 1956.

Children of Mary Teter and Jacob VanMeter

4—Rose R., b. 1903.
Noah Ray (Velva Cruthers), b. 1904.
Ambrose W. (Helen Louise Cosner), b. 1907.
Margaret (Richard Bechtel), b. 1910.

Child of Rose R. VanMeter

5—Mary Louise Cavanaugh (Paul Allen, Dale Wilson).

Children of Mary Louise Cavanaugh

6—Paul Allen, Jr, Tommy Wilson, Susan Wilson.

Children of Noah Ray VanMeter

5—Mary Louise (William Hodershell). Shirley, b. 1936.
LeRoy (Gean Meager).
Geridene (Jimmy Edwards).

Children of Zera Jordan and Herman Barnes

5—Samuel B., d. infant, 1925.
Leonard D., b. 1927. Spent one term in service.
Evelyn Mae, b. 1929. Clerk.
Mae M., b. 1937. Teaching.
Marion R., b. 1940. Student in college in 1960.
Ralph W., b. 1943.

Herman Barnes and wife, Zera Jordan, Flintstone, Md. Granddaughter, Glenda Ray Thomas of Indiana.
Children of Jerldene VanMeter
   Gennie, b. 1955.
Children of Wanda VanMeter
6—Twins, b. 1956, child, b. 1958.
Children of Ambrose W. VanMeter and Helen Louise Cosner
5—Betty Lou (Paul L. Berket) b. 1930.
   Virginia Lee (Richard Macy), b. 1932.
   Helen Marie (Robert Burk), b. 1934.
   Barbara.
Children of Betty Lou VanMeter
6—Jerry Ambrose, b. 1949.
   Connie, b. 1953.
Children of Margaret VanMeter
5—Lamont, Johnny, Harry. Lamont was killed in Korea in 1953.
Children of Mary Teter and Sampson Jordan

4—Amos (Elsie Cosner), b. 1913. Killed in France during World War II.
   Miner (Ethel Dolly, Goldizen), b. 1915.
   Mary (Andy Divine), b. 1918.
Child of Mary Jordan and Andy Divine
5—Judy, b. 1940, m. 1958.

4—Ira, b. 1908. Attended school for deaf at Frederick, Md.
   Tressie, 1910-1918. Buried in Glendale Cemetery, Flintstone, Md.
   Edith (Harry Jackson), b. 1913.
   Virgie E. (Robert Musgrove), b. 1921.
   Audrey M. (Clyde Nazelrod), b. 1922, no children.
   Homer C. (Marie B. Smith), b. 1924.
   Burley B. (Virginia Steele), b. 1928.
   Earnest, d. 1928, infant. Buried in Glendale Cemetery.

Children of Edith Teeter and Harry Jackson

Sampson Jordan and wife, Mary Teeter VanMeter, deceased 1918.
Mary had previously been Mrs. Jacob VanMeter. Sampson had previously married Mary's twin sister, Martha Teeter, deceased 1906.
Children of Virgie Teter


Children of Robert Musgrove

5—Darlene and Robert, Jr.

Children of Homer C. Teeter

5—Garry, b. 1949.
Barbara, b. 1951.

Children of Delia Teter and Harrison Shreve

Bruce (Goldie Clingerma), b. 1912. Living near Flintstone, Md., in 1960.

Children of Rennie Shreve

Mary, b. 1934.
Norma, b. 1937.

Child of Captain Charles Shreve

6—Sonja Marie, b. 3/20/1957.

Children of Bruce Shreve

5—Delores (Dexter Beck), b. 1937.
Shirley, b. 1941.
Gerldine, b. 1945.
Lula Mae, b. 1949.
William B., b. 1953.

Child of Delores

6—Ronda Marie, b. 1954.

Children of Delia Teter and Page Paxton

4—Bernie (Beulah Stafford), b. 1915.
Lula J. (Franklin Reid), b. 1918.
Thelma B. (Ulysses Morris), b. 1922.
Genevieve (Martin Adams), b. 1924.
Eston Page (Betty Stafford), b. 1928.

Child of Bernie Paxton and Beulah Stafford

5—Helen, b. 1939.

Children of Lula J. Paxton and Franklin Reid

5—Franklin Earl, b. 1937.
Henry Barton, b. 1939.
Wanda Jane, b. 1942.
Donald Lee, b. 1957.
Children of Thelma B. Paxton and Ulysses Morris

Ulysses Morris and family: Brenda, James, Thelma Paxton Morris, Ulysses, Gene, (Front) Bonnie, Barbara, Johnny.

5—James A., Jean, Brenda, Johnny, Barbara, Bonnie.

Children of Genevieve Paxton and Martin Adams

5—Monte, b. 1939.
Shari Martine, b. 1960.

Children of Eston Page Paxton and Betty Stafford

5—Allen, Vickey, Danny.

1960 Photo of B. F. Teeter (L) holding 12 lb cat fish and Eston Paxton (R) with 7 lb catch. Fish taken above dam No. 6 in Potomac River.

5—James A., Jean, Brenda, Johnny, Barbara, Bonnie.

Children of Weston May and Lucille Sullivan

5—Florence. By 2nd m., Louise, Carol, James, Cynthia. 2 dead.

Children of Harvey May and Doris Kelker

5—Harvey, Jr., Richard.

Children of Frank May

5—Hazel, Ronald, Eleonor. 2 dead.

Children of Oscar May

5—Mary Jane, Ruth Ann, Margaret, Edward, Michael, Charles, Donna Jean.

Children of Benjamin May

5—Irene. By 3rd wife, Helen, Linda.

Children of Dayton May

5—Gloria, Patricia, Dariene, Shirley, Dayton, Jr.

Children of Donald May

5—Donald, Jr., Geraldine, Joan, Janet.

Child of Arvella May

5—Dale.

Children of Helen May

5—Wilma, Wannitta.
Children of Benjamin Y. S. Teeter and Emily C. Nelson

3—Lula Nelson (George E. Self, d. 1908), b. 1895, d. 1994. Buried in Glendale Cemetery.

Emily C. Nelson Teeter (R.) and daughter, Emma Jane Teeter Imes. Both deceased and buried in Glendale Cemetery.

Emma Jane (Albert H. Imes), b. 1899, d. 1932.
James McKinley (Elsie Wimer), b. 1902.
Annie Belle, 1914-1916. Moved from Dolly Cemetery to Glendale Cemetery.
Vera (Robert Smith, Lewis Baker), b. 1917.
Genevieve (Calvin Singleton), b. 1920.

Children of Lula Nelson

4—Verna Golden (Ford Ash), b. 1911.
Willie Floyd, b. 1913. Saw service in World War II.
Vicie J. (Glenn Kimble), b. 1915. Buried in Glendale Cemetery.
Alvin Franklin (Helen Ruth Summerville), b. 1917.
Jonas Edwards (Cora Kessel, Nellie Mae Whorts), b. 1920.
Zernie Alice (Enoch Lester VanMeter, b. 1906), b. 1923.
Cletis Miner (Ethel Miller), b. 1925.
Raymond Henry (Joan Moore), b. 1927.
Earl Fitch (Patricia Smith), b. 1930.
Mildred Leona (Daniel M. Mooney), b. 1932.
Zella Marie, died at birth with mother, 1934.

Child of Vicie J. Self and Glen Kimble

5—Alice May, b. 1933.

Children of Alvin Franklin Self


5—Patricia Ann, b. 1936.
Betty Lou, b. 1938.
Francis Lee, b. 1940.
Goldie Marie, b. 1942.
Russell Henry, b. 1949.
Earl Eugene, b. 1956.

Children of Jonas Edwards Self

5—Levon Francis, b. 1944.
Joseph Edwards, b. 1945.

Children of Zernie Alice Self and Enoch VanMeter

5—Hazel Marie (Jackie Fifer), b. 1941.
Dorsilee, b. 1943.
Janet Louise, b. 1944.

Children of Cletis Miner Self

5—Sandra, Caye, Donna, Jean, Carlyn Ann, Larry Allen, Steve.
Child of Mildred Self

5—Gregory, b. 1957.
Benjamin F. Teeter, born in Grant County, W. Va. Lived in Grant and Pendleton Counties until 18 years old. During that time attended school about 200 days. Moved to Flintstone, Md. Received diploma from the three-year high school in 1916. Attended school at Blue Ridge College, 1916 and 1917. Served one year in Army during World War I. Returned to Blue Ridge College in 1926. Graduated from Elizabethtown College, 1928.

Attended four summer school sessions at University of Maryland. Taught several years in country one-room schools and one year in high school. Has been engaged in work as farming, merchant, lumbering and insurance agent. Loves to fish and hunt.

Children of Benjamin F. Teeter and Elsie Messersmith

4—Dorothy O. (Carl Sack), b. 1921. Lives in California.


All grandparents were of Pennsylvania Dutch descent and moved from eastern Pa. to Eastern Shore of Md., in early adult life. Lived around Denton, Rigley and Queen Ann.

Olie K. (Montre Beck), b. 1924. Postmaster, Flintstone, Md. In service during World War II.

Mildred Virginia (Joe Cowan), b. 1927. Both are licensed beauticians, operating their beauty shop at Long Beach, California.


Paul E. (Dorothy Motice), b. 1933. Steelworker, East Canton, Ohio. Dorothy, daughter of John Motice and Elsie B. Weber. Grand-
daughter of John Calvin Motzic, Ellen VanVoris, Frederick Weber and Bertha Inwinkler.

Chester Franklin (Allene Hanson, of Mont., Nurse), b. 1937. In service 1960. Stationed at Radar Center, Great Falls, Mont.
(For picture see page 20, bottom right)

Mary Louise, b. 1944. Pupil in Flintstone High School in 1960.

Children of Dorothy O. Teeter and Carl Sack

L. to R.—1960: Robert Carl (Bobby) Sack of California, Carl Sack of California, Gertrude Kostel Sack of Philadelphia, Dorothy Teeter Sack from California, Mary L. Teeter of Flintstone, Maryland, Elsie Messersmith Teeter of Flintstone, Maryland, Carla Jean Sack (front) of California. All visiting at the home of B. F. Teeter, Flintstone, Md. The Sacks had spent one year in Japan, and were visiting in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

5—Robert Carl, b. 1947.
Carla Jean, b. 1950.

Dr. Benjamin T. Teeter was inducted into service in World War II, during his sophomore year at the University of Maryland. Served as Technical Sergeant in the branch of engineers. Saw service in Austria, France and Germany with General Patton's Army. Upon being discharged from service, he entered Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. After receiving his Bachelor Degree in 1948, continued his studies for one year. He then started teaching at the University while continuing his studies. Received his Master's Degree in 1950. Continued as a student and teacher at the same University until he received the Doctor's Degree in 1956. In 1956, he secured employment through civil service, by appointment, as Economic Statistician, Bureau of the Budget, Office of the President, U. S.

Children of Benjamin T. Teeter
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5—Benjamin R., b. 1947.
David, b. 1948.
Larry, b. 1949.
Janis, b. 1951.

Linda, b. 1954.
Michael, b. 1959.
John, b. 1960.

Benjamin T. Teeter in World War II and fiancee, Lois Marie Crouse.

Olie K. Teeter and wife, Montre Beck, Postmaster of Flintstone, Md.

Children of Olie K. Teeter and Montre Beck

5—Olie K., Jr., b. 1947.
Gragrie, b. 1952.

Children of Mildred V. Teeter and Joe Cowan


5—Allen R., b. 1952.
Debra, b. 1954.
Lori Lynn, b. 1959.

Joe Cowan and Mildred Teeter Cowan, beauticians, 3183 Josie Avenue, Long Beach 8, California. Front to back: Lori Lynn Cowan, Debra Jo Cowan, Allan Roger Cowan, Mildred Teeter Cowan, Joe Cowan.
Children of Joseph J. Teeter and Shirley Westfall

Joseph Teeter and family, Columbus, Ohio. L. Joseph Teeter, Shirley and baby, Sharon. Front row: Jerry, Gary, Connie.

5—Connie, b. 1955.
Jerry, b. 1957.
Gary, b. 1959.
Sharon Lynn.

Children of Paul E. Teeter and Dorothy Mottice
5—Thomas Paul, b. 1952.
Dennis Wayne, b. 1954.

Child of Emma Jane Teeter and Albert H. Imes
4—Iva (Carl Hilligas), 1921-1944. Buried in Glendale Cemetery. 2 children.

Ivy Imes Hilligas, daughter of Emma Jane Teeter and Albert H. Imes.

Children of James McKinley Teeter and Elsie Wimer
4—McKinley A. (Hester Tusing), b. 1922.
Kenneth Owen (Genett Elliott), b. 1925.
Leonard Herman, b. 1929. Drowned in 1931.
Donald Eugene (Carol Chandler, of England), b. 1932.

Child of McKinley Teeter and Hester Tusing
5—Richard McKinley, b. 1942.

Child of Kenneth Teeter
5—Lorren Lee, b. 1932.

Children of Henry H. Teeter and Viola Sponaugle
4—Lenore (Derwood Roland), b. 1923.
Richard L. (Helen Wills, Naoma Heavner), b. 1925.
Junior H. (Yvonne Heffner, of Texas), b. 1927.
Herman L., b. 1933.
Carolyn, b. 1947.

4—Hobert Eugene (Anna Margaret Rogers, b. 1939), b. 1936. Anna, daughter of George Rogers and Marie Anna Theiss, of Baltimore, Md.
Emma Jane (Merle Glenn Barnes, of Artemas, Pa., b. 1937), b. 1939.

Child of Lenore Teeter and Derwood Roland


5—Shirley Louise, b. 1945.

Children of Richard L. Teeter and Helen Wills
5—Richard Lee, b. 1949.
Robert A., b. 1950.

Children of Junior H. Teeter and Yvonne Heffner
5—Doris Elaine, b. 1950.
Cheryl Lynn, b. 1951.

Child of Samuel Curtis Teeter and Betty Imes

Children of Samuel Curtis Teeter and Alice Morrison
4—Jack Wayne, b. 1952.
William Harry, b. 1954.

Children of Vera Teeter and Hobert Smith

Hobert Smith and wife, Vera Teeter.

Hobert Smith and wife, Vera Teeter, with son, Hobert Eugene and daughter, Emma Jane.
Philip Wimer settled on East Dry Run in Pendleton County in 1784.

1—Philip Wimer's Children.
   Margaret (George Harper).
   Philip (Mary Hoover, Germany).
   George (Christiana Rexroad).
   Henry (Judy, Hedrick).

Line of Philip Wimer and Mary Hoover

3—William.
   Matilda (Samuel Mullenax).
   Peter (Sarah Strawder, Ellen Kile).
   Sidney (Thomas Higgins, Ireland).
   Mary A. (George Harold).
   Lucinda (Isaac Strawder).

Children of Jacob Wimer and Margaret Wimer

4—Charles (Ella Harper).
   Fleetwood (Maud Hinkle).
   Jane (George R. Lambert).
   Ambrose (? Nestor).

Children of Fleetwood

5—Ethel, Zura.

Line of George Wimer and Christiana Rexroad

3—Emanuel (Sidney Waybright).
   Nicholas.
   George (Elizabeth Calhoun).
   Solo, d. young.
   Benjamin, killed in Civil War.

Line of Henry Wimer

3—Philip.
   Andrew (? Sponaugle).
   Henry (Elizabeth Wimer), and 3 others.
   Corneilus (? Waybright).

Children of Henry Wimer, Jr.

4—Phoebe (Tommy Harman, his first wife).
   Betty (Samuel Cooper).
   Judith (Joseph Summerville).
   Margaret (Absalom Nelson, Sr.).
   John (Linda Raines).
   Henry (? ?). Moved to Ill.
Children of Phoebe Wimer and Tommy Harman

5— Henry (? Harper).
   Scinda (B. F. Helmick).
   Lydia. Not married.
   Cyrus (Jenny Lawrence).

Much information is lacking about the descendants of Phoebe Wimer's eight children. Several years ago, Abraham Harman moved to the vicinity of Flintstone and Oldtown, Md. He was later killed on the railroad. His oldest and only child living, Mrs. Pallie Lough, lives near Flintstone. It is from her and some of her children that I have gotten the following information.

Children of Cyrus

6— Carry, Minnie.

Children of Adam

6— Bessie, d. age 12.
   Mollie (Scott Miller).

Children of Mollie and Scott Miller

7— Nola, Glenn, Bessie.

Children of Abraham Harman and Caroline McDonald

6— Pallie (Jasper Westfall, William P. Clerance (Bertha Harper).
   Clara (Joe Bible).
   Julius, d. age 20, with flux.
   Walter (Bertha Harman).

Children of Pallie Harman and Jasper Westfall

7— Nora (Lewis D. Strawser's 2nd wife).
   May (Guy Bucy, Flintstone, Md.), b. 1898.
   Lon (Verdie Harman), b. 1899.
   Fred (Emma Bucy, Kay Bewak).
   Don (Mrs. Ruth McElfish). No children.
   Lessie (Jack Sanders, R. O. Berry). No children.

Children of Nora Westfall and Lewis D. Strawser

8— William (?).
   Charles (Thelma ?).
   Dayton (Louis ?). Have one daughter.
   Marie (James Green).
   Cecil (Nina Imes).

Children of William Strawser

9— Robert, James, Linda, Bruce.

Children of Charles

9— Tommy, and others.

Children of Marie

9— Barbary, Nora Lee, William, Donald.

Children of Cecil Strawser and Nina Imes

9— Carol, Sherran, Linda, Freddie, Gary, Roger, Jeffrey, one dead.
Child of Broze Lough and Hilda Mae Leasure
8—Kenneth Lee (Margaret Darlene McCoy), b. 1936.

Child of Kenneth Lee Lough and Margaret Darlene McCoy

Child of Walter Lough

Child of Ruth Dale
8—Walter Wilson, b. 1937.

Child of William Hansom
8—Donald.

Child of Gladys
8—Paul Vernon Appel, Jr.

Children of Gaiie Mildred
8—J. Gaiie, William, Henry, Johnny Harrington, Charles Eugene.

Children of Robert Lough
8—Sharen, Larry Allen, Stephen Lee, Thomas.

Children of Blanche
8—Doris Joanne, Norma Jean, Larry Steven.

Children of Clara Harman and Jobe Bible
7—Russell, Austin, Frank, Dot.

Child of Walter
7—Casper, d. young.

Children of Clerance
7—Harper, Cleda, Stanley, Robert.

Children of Omer
7—Grethel, Opal, Carl.


End of information of Phoebe Wimer's descendants.

SUSAN WIMER

After the death of Phoebe Wimer, her husband, Tommy Harman, married Susan, another Wimer sister. The 21 children of Tommy Harman and the two Wimer sisters were first cousins of father's as his mother too was another Wimer sister.

Annie Rebecca Morral of Clearville, Pa., is one of two survivors of her generation in 1960. She is 95 years old. She supplied much of the information pertaining to the Wimers contained herein. She lived for many years on the Foreknobs of the Alleghany in Pendleton County. She and several of her children now live in and around Clearville, Pa.

Children of Susan Wimer and Tommy Harman
5—George (Mary Hinkle). Riley (Lizzy Hinkle).

Ttitus, d. age 17 years.

Kenneth (Etta Mallow). Moved to Oklahoma, d. 1957.

Omer (Zernie Harman). Mary (William Mallow).

Jane (Joe Miller). Anna Rebecca (Johnad Morral), b. 1865.

Children of Jane Harman and Joseph Miller


Artie (Baxter Hedrick).

Children of Gilbert Miller and Vertie Nelson
7—Austin (Leah Fetters). Carl (Mrs. Genevieve Lashley).

Children of Austin Miller and Leah Fetters
8—Dena, Verna, James Roberts.

Children of Carl Miller
8—Sandra.

Children of Artie Miller and Baxter Hedrick
7—Ella (? ?), b. 1893. Have children. 

Roy (Dovie Mallow). Have children.


Hazel, d. age 19 years.

Hugh. Lives in Ohio.

Dice (? Hartman). Have children.

Bettie (Wright Harper). Have children.


Ronald, d. young.
Children of Iva Miller and Bernie Armantrout
7—Olive (Clyde Vance). Have children.
Dwight (? ?). Have children.
Norma. Operates a used car lot in Washington, D. C.
Josie (? McDaniel). Have children.
Doris. Works in Washington, D. C.
Blair, Karen, Norma, Max.

Children of Willie Isaac Miller and Winnie Armantrout
7—Eula (Frank Piscitella). Have children.
Guy (Nancy Teter). Have children.

Children of Martha Harman and Joseph Bergdoll of Oklahoma
6—Verda, Eston, Ray, Oscar, Omer, May, Edna, Hettie.

Children of Anna Rebecca Harman and Johnad Morral
6—Gilbert (Emma Miller), b. 1884.
Julia (Ken Kissimore), b. 1888.
Delphia (Riley Mallow), b. 1890.
Irving (Pearl Barkman), b. 1892.
Olie (Zetta Yokum), b. 1894.
Algie (Mary Sparks), b. 1896.
James (Stella Hill), b. 1898.

Children of Gilbert Morral and Emma Miller
7—Guy (? Campbell).
Golden ( ? ).
Johnny (Bertha Wright).
Josephine Emma (Benjamin Powers).

Children of Guy
8—Phyllis, Gerry.

Children of Golden
8—Billy, Elane Ruth, Dennis.

Children of Johnny
8—Gery, Dennie, Joyce Emma, Linda May, Johnny, Jr.

Children of Josephine Emma
8—Benjamin, Jr., Barbara.

Children of Julia
7—Austin (Mae Mills).
Melvin (Pearl Grove).

Children of Austin
8—Hope, b. 1945.
Herbert, b. 1950.

Children of Melvin
8—Algie, b. 1934.
Donna, b. 1944.

Children of Delphia
7—Ray, Golden, Earl, Myrtle, Veima, Carolyn.

Children of Willie Isaac Miller and Winnie Armantrout
7—Eula (Frank Piscitella). Have children.
Guy (Nancy Teter). Have children.

Children of Martha Harman and Joseph Bergdoll of Oklahoma
6—Verda, Eston, Ray, Oscar, Omer, May, Edna, Hettie.

Children of Anna Rebecca Harman and Johnad Morral
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8—Phyllis, Gerry.

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8—Gery, Dennie, Joyce Emma, Linda May, Johnny, Jr.

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7—Austin (Mae Mills).
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Children of Austin
8—Hope, b. 1945.
Herbert, b. 1950.

Children of Melvin
8—Algie, b. 1934.
Donna, b. 1944.

Children of Delphia
7—Ray, Golden, Earl, Myrtle, Veima, Carolyn.
Children of Gale Teter and Millard Creek
8—Donald, b. 1949.
Wayne, b. 1954.

Children of Gene Teter
8—Linda, b. 1953.
Mary Jo, b. 1954.
Carol, b. 1955.
Jeannie, b. 1956.

Child of Gary Leon Teter
8—Randal Lee.

Children of Angela Teter
8—Susan Marie, b. 1956.
Rebecca, b. 1957.

Children of Joan Teter and James E. Browning
8—James Edward, b. 1956.

End of Susan Wimer’s descendants.

BETTY WIMER, another sister of Sidney Wimer

Children of Betty Wimer and Samuel Cooper
5—William, Martin, Lavina, and others.

Children of Lavina and ? Rohrbaugh
6—Will (? Moyer).
Dan (Jane VanMeter).
Cris (Mary Burgess).

End of Betty Wimer’s descendants.

JUDITH WIMER, another sister of Sidney Wimer

Children of Judith Wimer and Joseph Summerville
5—Cass, Sidney. Other information lacking.

End of the Wimer family.

NELSON

Thomas Nelson, the father, and John Nelson, the son, moved from Kentucky, and settled in that part which is now Pendleton County, W. Va., in 1771.

John secured an 8 acre tract of land by patent. In 1787, he bought 197 acres on North Fork. When over 60 years old, he rode horseback to Kentucky to visit a half brother and sister. He had no brother or sister in West Virginia. In 1782, he, with others, presented claims to the State of Virginia, for payment for materials that they had supplied the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War.

The writer does not know if Thomas Nelson was American born or if he came to Kentucky from England.

The names of the children that remained in Kentucky are not known.

It could be assumed that Thomas was rather old when he moved to W. Va., since there is no record that he secured land by patent or by purchase.

1—Thomas Nelson (Martha ?). Father of John Nelson.

2—Children of John Nelson and Sarah Sterns

3—John, Jr. (? ?). Moved to Ohio.

Isaac (Elizabeth McCartney, m. 1799, Kate Pennington, m. 1827)
William (Margaret McCartney, sister of Elizabeth). Moved to Ind.
Absalom (Jenny McCartney, another sister).
Benham (Susannah Wilfong), d. on North Fork in 1813.
Solomon.
Jonathan (Hannah Harrar, of Kentucky).

Elijah (Mary M. Kink/code, Mrs. Henry Judy).
Winnie (Thomas Summerville).

Girl (? Wyatt).

Benjamin (Delphia Arbaugh). Moved to Ohio.

Hannah (Joseph Mallow), m. in 1821.

Line of Isaac and Elizabeth McCartney

4—Jesse (Susannah Wilfong), m. 1821. Moved to Ill.

Daniel (Eliza Nelson, Catherine Lambert).
Solomon (? Cunningham).

Susan (James Lambert).

Elijah (Hannah Nelson, Catherine Wilfong).

Jobe (Amanda Wilfong), 1819-1894.
William (? Summerville, Sidney Jordan, Mary E. Blizzard).

Isaac J. (Susan Porter).

Eve (Jacob Vandevner).

Sarah (Westly Blizzard).

Prudence (Joseph Arbogas).

Rhua (Robert Nelson, John Turner).

Mary (Obeliah Lambert, Daniel Hedrick).

Children of Daniel Nelson

5—Samuel P. (Felecia Lambert,

Mary A. Keister).

Ellen (John White).

Elizabeth (James Lambert).

Morrison (? ?).

Jane (Jesse Lambert).

Elijah, Eli, Daniel and 9 others.
Children of Elijah Nelson

5—Jane (Conrad Taylor),
   Evelyn (Martin Hedrick),
   Samuel K. (Elizabeth King).

Children of Jobe Nelson

5—Jacob W. (Huldah Raines),
   Isabelle (James W. Bible),
   Stewart (Mary E. Wilfong),
   Mary J. (Seymour McDonald).

Children of Jacob W. Nelson

6—Walter (Lottie Warner),
   Howard (Mamie Nelson).

Children of Stewart Nelson

6—Jacob,
   Charles C. (Lora L. Nelson),
   Cora V. Stoutermire,
   Maud (Jonathan Nelson).

Children of Joseph W. Nelson

6—Otterbein,
   Claudius (Una Stump),
   Minnie (Elma Nelson).

Children of William Nelson and Sidney Jordan

5—Adam, b. 1850.
   Rachel (George Simmons), and 3 others.

Children of Isaac J. Nelson and Susan Porter

5—Manda (Adonijah Jordan),
   Joebe (Catherine Mallow),
   Sarah J. (Ada Sponaugle).

End of Isaac Nelson's Line.

Line of Absalom Nelson and Jenny McCartney

4—Abel (Sarah S. Nelson), 1808-1878.
   Sarah, d. age 28 years.
   Amanda (John Turner).

Children of Abel Nelson and Sarah S. Nelson

5—Elizabeth (William Arbaugh),
   Hannah C. (Isaac Arbaugh),
   Jonathan (Virginia Wilfong),
   Absalom (Margaret Wimer),
   Killed in the Civil War.

ABSALOM NELSON AND MARGARET WIMER

Absalom Nelson, son of Abel Nelson, was a Great Grandson of the pioneer, John Nelson. It is said that he was a writer and a violinist. He, with three brothers, served with the South during the Civil War. He was the only one of the four brothers who did not live to return home. He married Margaret Wimer, sister of the writer's Grandmother, Sidney Wimer Teter.

In course of time, his son, Absalom Nelson, Jr., with some of his children, moved to Chaneysville, Pa., and nearby vicinity. It was from his Granddaughters, Mrs. Retta Nelson Verbal and Mrs. Medie Nelson Talbott, that the information was received concerning the descendants of Absalom Nelson, Sr.

Children of Absalom Nelson and Margaret Wimer

6—Jeff, d. age 12 years.

Children of Absalom Nelson, Jr.

7—Margie (Thad Thompson), b. 1889.
   Baxter (Media Raines), b. 1891. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Cumberland, Md.
   Alpha (Tom Pennybaker), b. 1892.
   Medie (Howard Talbott), b. 1893. Howard buried in Hill Crest Cemetery.
   Lela (Roy Teter), b. 1895.
   Robert (Agnes McCollumb), b. 1897. Murdered in Cumberland, Md.
   Carrie (M. C. Cornelius), b. 1898.
   Ora (Gladys Wolford), b. 1900.
   Retta (Charles "Bud" Verbal), b. 1903. Bud buried in Hill Crest Cemetery.
   Nola (William Baal), b. 1907. Buried in Hill Crest Cemetery, near Cumberland, Md.
   Jarvie (Bessie Bennett), b. 1911. Killed in motorcycle wreck.

Children of Absalom Nelson and Thad Thompson

8—Marvin (? ?), b. 1912. Have 3 children.
   Charles (? ?), b. 1914. Have 4 children.
   Darel (Doreen France, of England), b. 1918.

Children of Darel

   Margie Jannett, b. 1946.

Child of Baxter Nelson and Media Raines

8—Hazel (Earl Vance), b. 1915.

Children of Hazel

   Margie Jannett, b. 1946.

Children of Alpha Nelson

8—John W. (Juanita Sweaker), b. 1913. No Children.
   Ida Susan (Theodore Harold), b. 1918.

Children of Ida Susan

9—Robert Thomas, b. 1938.
   Theodore Wyatt, b. 1943.
Children of Medie Nelson Talbott

8—Sharon (Reed Ash), b. 1919. Roy Mack (Vada Martin), b. 1927. No children.

Glenwood (Pearl Miller), b. 1924. No children.

Robert Dempsey (Violet Ruthford), Evelyn Clesta (Johnny Howell), b. 1929.

Child of Sharon and Reed Ash

9—Bob, b. 1940.

Children of Glenwood and Pearl Miller

9—Howard Rockwood, b. 1942.

Nyoka K., b. 1951.

Child of Evelyn Clesta

9—Darlene.

Children of Lela Nelson and Roy Teter

8—Raymond (Unice McClung), b. 1915. Robert King (? ?), b. 1921.

Edith (Robert Gumm), b. 1917. Ross (Louise Darnell), b. 1930.

Roy Mack (Susan Cross), b. 1919. Betty (Paul Regester).

Children of Raymond

9—Paul, Earl, Elizabeth, David.

Children of Roy Mack

9—Susan (Don Arbagas).

Mary.

Children of Susan

10—Donna, and another girl.

Child of Robert King

9—William.

Children of Ross

9—Juanita, Johnny.

Child of Betty

9—Nancy Regester, b. 1951.

Children of Robert Nelson

8—Roberta (Ronnie ?), b. 1935.

Mildred (Jack Pencil), b. 1937.

Robert, Jr., b. 1938.

Mary Agnes, b. 1940.

Upon the death of their father, Robert Nelson, Roberta and Mary Agnes were raised by their aunt Nola. Mildred and Robert, Jr., were raised by their aunt Retta.

Child of Mildred

9—Tresa Carlene, b. 1957.

Child of Orie Nelson

8—Marie (Donald Perdew), b. 1930.

Children of Marie Nelson Perdew

9—Nancy, Donald, Jr., Debra.

Child of Retta

8—John Baxter Roy.

Children of Lela Nelson and Roy Teter

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Nyoka K., b. 1951.

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Child of Mildred

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Child of Orie Nelson

8—Marie (Donald Perdew), b. 1930.

Children of Marie Nelson Perdew

9—Nancy, Donald, Jr., Debra.

Child of Retta

8—John Baxter Roy.

Children of John Baxter Roy

9—Retta V., b. 1950.

Mary Jane, b. 1954.

John B., Jr., b. 1952.

Lois Mildred, b. 1956.

The genealogy of Absalom Nelson and Margaret Wimer, written above, could have been placed in the Wimer family of this book. Margaret was a daughter of Henry Wimer and Elizabeth Wimer. Henry and Elizabeth Wimer were children of brothers, Henry, Sr., and George Wimer. Henry Wimer, Sr., and George Wimer were sons of the pioneer Philip Wimer.

Absalom Nelson, Sr., was a son of Abel Nelson and Sarah S. Nelson. Abel Nelson was a son of Absalom Nelson and Jenny McCartney and Sarah Nelson was a daughter of Jonathan Nelson and Hannah Harrar of Kentucky. Abel and Sarah's fathers were brothers and sons of the pioneer John Nelson and Sarah Sterns.

ELIJAH NELSON, son of Abel Nelson and Sarah S. Nelson

The following information concerning the descendants of Elijah Nelson was compiled by his granddaughter, Mrs. Russie Nelson Perrin. Russie, a widow, lives with her widowed mother and her son Earl and his family, near Chaneysville, Pa.

Children of Elijah Nelson and Elizabeth Thompson

6—Alice (Rennie Hinkle). Lived at Riverton, W. Va.

Johndad (Susana Dice).

Robert (Tryphenia Mallow).

Betty (W. Strife Hedrick).

Arno (Vera Hedrick, Mabel Robinett, Helen Snider), b. 1899.

Russell (Ada Groves), b. 1913.

Children of Vertie Nelson and Gilbert Miller

7—Austin (Leah Peters).

Carl (Geneva Lashley). Have 2 children.

Children of Eddie

8—Nellie, and others.

Children of Robert Nelson and Tryphenia Mallow

7—Vertie (Gilbert Miller), b. 1894.

Carrie (Carson Hinkle), b. 1897. Lives at Elmira, N. Y.

Gilbert (Vera Hedrick, Maria Robinett, Helen Snider), b. 1899.

Russell (Ada Groves), b. 1913.

Children of Dave Nelson and Pauline Stovers

8—Austin (Leah Peters).

Carl (Geneva Lashley). Have 2 children.

Children of Eddie

8—Nellie, and others.

Children of Robert Nelson and Tryphenia Mallow

7—Vertie (Gilbert Miller), b. 1894.

Carrie (Carson Hinkle), b. 1897. Lives at Elmira, N. Y.

Gilbert (Vera Hedrick, Maria Robinett, Helen Snider), b. 1899.

Russell (Ada Groves), b. 1913.

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Gilbert (Vera Hedrick, Maria Robinett, Helen Snider), b. 1899.

Russell (Ada Groves), b. 1913.

Children of Vertie Nelson and Gilbert Miller

7—Austine (Leah Peters).

Carl (Geneva Lashley). Have 2 children.

Children of Eddie

8—Nellie, and others.
Children of Absalom Nelson


Children of Belva

9—Ivadean, Arthur.  
By 2nd wife, Girl d. infant.

Evelyn.

Children of Russell Nelson and Ada Groves

8—Betty, Fay, Shirley, Robert.

Children of Abel, son of Elijah Nelson

7—Floda (Isaac Thompson).  
Lula (Rollie Smith). Have children.  
Grant (? ?). Had several children.  
Peachie.

Children of Floda Nelson and Isaac Thompson

8—Rosco, Golden, and others.

Children of Sallie Nelson

7—Clay Hedrick (Vivie Mallow).  
By 2nd husband.  
Chaney (Amanda Hook), d. 1937.  
Clarance (Conda Davis).

Children of Clay Hedrick and Vivie Mallow

8—Ray (Donna Valentine).  
Perry Fray (Helen Fetters).  
Carl (Ila Sipes).

Children of Ray Hedrick

9—Floy, Darthy.  
Child of Perry Fray

9—Darline.

Children of Carl Hedrick

9—Roger, Anna Belle, Sharon.

Children of Chancy Helmick

8—Florence, Dessie, Donald, Franklin.

Child of Clarance Helmick

8—Emma (William Davis).

Children of Emma

9—Marvin, Vicie, Richard, Floyd, and others.

Children of Myrtle and Conda Davis

8—Sally, and others.

Children of Vadie Nelson and Milton Darnell

7—Lelly, d. with Flu in 1918.  
Baston, and others.

Children of Johnad Nelson and Susanna Dice

7—Forest (? ?).  
Rellie (Green Bennett).  
Virgil (? ?).

End of information on Absalom Nelson’s Line.
Line of Jonathan Nelson and Hannah Harrar

4—Sarah (Abel Nelson).
   Allen H. (Rebecca Lawrence), b. 1813, d. 189-.
   Absolom H. (Susan Calhoun), b. 1813, killed 186-.
   Elizabeth (Jacob Cassell).
   Jonathan (Elizabeth Wilfong).
   Robert J. (Margaret Mullenax, Jane Rexroad, ? Hinkle), 1823-1905.

Children of Allen H.
5—Susan (James Mullenax).
   Robert L. (Catherine Hinkle).
   H. Franklin (Jane Mullenax, Jane Hinkle, Sarah Sponaugle).
   Elizabeth.
   Amos L. (Ellen Mullenax, Ellen Marshall).
   H. Scott (Christian Lantz).
   Philip P. (Lucy Mullenax).

Child of B. Franklin and Jane Hinkle
6—Julia (Samuel Bennett).
   By 3rd marriage,
   Cordelia (Philip H. Kisamore).
   Martha S. (Plesant Kisamore).

Children of Amos L.
6—Ora A., Lucy, Clem, Osie.

Children of Philip P.
6—Dosiá (Robert Warner).
   Bertie (Johnson Teter).
   Kate (Wilber Warner).
   M. Teacher.
   Frederick (Margaret Hammer).
   Mabel and Margie.

Children of Absolom H. and Susan Calhoun
5—Emily J. (Joseph Warner), b. 1845.
   James M. (Lavina Hinkle).
   Hannah V. (Peter Warner), b. 1845.
   William (Francis Mullenax).
   Sarah (Elbridge Hinkle).
   Lillie Cassell).
   Jonathan (Maud Nelson).
   Martha (Frank Thompson).
   L. Robert, d.

Children of James M.
6—Elizabeth S. Effie L.

Children of William
6—Vernon, Myrtle.

Children of Jonathan
6—Madie Eva, and others.

Children of Stewart
6—Edward, Ettie, May Ada.

Children of Robert J.
5—Alexander.
   Leander.
   John (Angie Lambert).
   Joanna.
   Mary A. (Columbus Bonner).
   Rosetta.
   Lafayette (Christina Lawrence).

SAMUEL K. NELSON

Other information on the descendants of Sarah Nelson and Abel Nelson, turn back to Line of Absalom Nelson and see descendants of Abel and Sarah S. Nelson.

End of information on Jonathan Nelson's Line.

Line of Elijah Nelson

4—Samuel K. (Susan Harper), b. 1811.
   John (? Harman).
   Elijah (Margaret Jordan).
   Solomon (Mary Mullenax). Moved from Pendleton Co. to Jordan Run in Grant Co.
   Jonathan. Drowned with his father in North Fork, at Judy Ford.
   Jacob (Sarah Mullenax).
   Susan (Elijah Nelson).
   Jenny (Joseph Nelson).
   Sarah (Daniel Nelson).
   Elizabeth (William Mullenax).
   Margaret (Jacob Mullenax).

By 2nd marriage
   Lucinda (John Smith).
   Edwards (Mrs. ? Pirkey, of Va).
   Mary S.

SAMUEL K. NELSON

Samuel K. Nelson married Susan Harper, often spoken of as "Susan Colonel", because of the military rank that her father held in the Confederate Army. Samuel K. moved from Pendleton County to Grant County, and settled on the North Fork above Hopeville. Here he lived, died and was buried. The exact spot of his grave as well as the graves of others cannot now be located. He was an excellent gunsmith. He placed the initials S. K. N. on his best guns. He acquired many acres of land along the river and on the western slope of North Mountain in Grant County.

During the Civil War, he was arrested and confined in the Military prison at Camp Chase, Ohio. Charges that he was a Southern sympathizer were brought against him by his son-in-law, Saul VanMeter. It was not difficult to make the Northern authorities believe such charges. Since his father-in-law, Harper, and his brother, Solomon K. Nelson, were Confederate Officers. Several other Nelson relatives and other neighbors were fighting with the South.

While in prison, with his stepson, Bill Harper, he became engaged in a violin contest. It is said that Bill had a hand in bringing about this engagement. After hearing a Bostonian play and hearing him getting so many compliments, Bill bragged on the playing of a certain prisoner. This brought Nelson out into the limelight as a violin player. After much controversy over who was the best player, a time of contest was set and the public was invited in to help judge. The spectators were arranged in two parallel lines. The players were to select three of his favorite tunes and play them as he walked to and fro between the two lines. Nelson said that when the Yankee played he thought that he had never heard such sweet music come from any violin. When his turn came he had no thought of winning and did not get into the spirit of it until he came into his second number. It was then that he began to notice the people keeping time with their feet, swaying and bowing to him as he passed slowly by. Dur-
ing his third number the whispers grew into cheers and the cheers into a
great applause as he finished.

When he returned home, he was wearing the new suit that was the
prize of that contest.

After Nelson returned home from prison, he made accusations that re­sulted in VanMeter being arrested and taken prisoner to Camp Chase. It
is said that Solomon or Saul VanMeter took the smallpox while in prison,
and almost died.

Children of Samuel K. Nelson and Susan Harper.

5—William or Bill Harper.
Jonathan. Invalid from birth. Lived to well past middle age.
Samuel H. (Anjemima Shreve, of Smoke Hole).
Belinda (Saul VanMeter), d. 1912. Buried in Long Hollow Graveyard.
Solomon (Malinda Kimble, of Smoke Hole).
Philip (Nancy Armantrout).
Sis (Elijah Shirk).
Hannah (George W. Blizzard).
Polly (Bill Jordan).
Margaret Rebecca (Jacob Myles Armantrout), b. 1861.
Jesse, d. young manhood.
Johnad, d. 11 months old.
Elijah, d. young man.

Bill Harper

Bill Harper, son of Susan Harper, was captured while in service and
taken to prison at Camp Chase, Ohio. He was in prison when his step­father, Samuel K. Nelson, was in the same prison. After the war he
settled near Riggs, on the old road connecting Petersburg with Morefield.
It was there that he raised his family listed below. His first family of four
children died while he was in service.

His grandson, Roy VanFleet, of Cumberland, Md., compiled most of the
following.

Children of Bill Harper

6—Louisa (John Bounds, lived at Hagerstown, Md., before death).
Minnie (William Philix VanFleet, of Grant County, W. Va.).
John (Emma Evans), d. about 1950.
Sally (Earnest Westfall). Lives at Winter Haven, Fla.
Rachael (William Pennel).
George W. (Nellie Cessna, of Ridgely, W. Va.), b. about 1883. Lives
near Pinto, Md.
Mollie (Perry Westfall), b. about 1880. Lived in Toledo, Ohio.
Lester (Virgie Evans).

Child of Louisa Harper and John Bounds

7—Renick, of Hagerstown, Md. Have one daughter, Sylvia, and one boy.

Children of Minnie Harper and William Philix VanFleet

7—Roy (Gertrude Kessel), b. 1891. Living in Cumberland, Md., in 1960.
Carl (Mary Kessel).
Nellie (Calvin Swisher, Roy Dakin). One child by each, both dead.

Child of Roy VanFleet and Gertrude Kessel

8—Freda (William Foley, deceased), b. 1913.
Grandfather was an honest, hard working man. He was well thought of by his employers and neighbors. Lonely remnants of the hewn log schoolhouse that he and his son, Frank, built in Rich Woods still stand about five logs high. The roof, floor, windows and door have succumbed to the elements. It stands there as a monument showing that people did have a desire for an education. This schoolhouse was once filled with his children and the children of his brothers, sisters and others of the community. Of over sixty Nelsons who went to school there at one time or another, only six members of that generation were living in 1960. The oldest of this small group being about 95 years old. The chimney and fireplace that he and Frank built for Amos Dolly at Hopeville, is still standing and usable. It has often occurred to the writer that it would be interesting to know what explanation his grandfather gave to the presence of the many fossils that the stones in this chimney contains. The writer often heard when he was a boy, that mushrooms grew from grubs. The reason given was that Grandfather had found one growing out of the split back of a large white grub. Explanations for such things were not taught in the Pendleton County schools in his day.

Before and at the start of the war, he with others, were drilling under the captnancy of his uncle, Solomon K. Nelson. His company joined the South. It was taken much farther south for grouping and training. One time he complained to his uncle about the food to which his uncle replied, "Drot drot a hungry dog always hunts the best!"

Some time later he asked a friend what way he would point if he were to point toward home. The unspoken thought was thus transmitted and some weeks later six Rebel deserters were headed toward Pendleton County. They hid in the forest and elsewhere by day and taking direction from the sun, moon and stars to guide them by night they reached home. It is said that on such border line areas that the captain often made the decision which side his company would join. Such procedure often placed the individual soldier in the wrong army. There was no Union Army in that part of West Virginia, but people could join the Home Guards.

Border line areas like Grant and Pendleton Counties were a dangerous place for a deserter to reside. Smoke Hole was the most isolated spot near so Samuel H. Nelson went there. He and others had a cave that they used for their principal hide-out. They were not in too much danger of being reported because most of the Smoke Hole people had sympathy with the Union. Yet no one in such borderline areas, be they deserters or not, were safe from raids on life or property from either side.

While there he met and courted his future wife, Anjemima Shreve, daughter of Benjamin W. Shreve and Lucinda McCulty. When calling on her one evening, they were on the outside as it grew dark and the cattle came running down hill. Thinking that it might be a troop of Rebels coming they ran to the house to give the alarm. Shreve bounced out of bed and in his haste to get some clothes grabbed for his breeches but missed them and got his wife's petticoat. He started off in all haste running in one direction while Nelson ran in the opposite direction toward his cave hide-out. Lucinda, not being able to find her clothes in the dark, slipped into her husband's trousers and started out after him to let him know that it was only the cattle running that had caused the scare. When Shreve looked back and saw dimly through the darkness his wife in his trousers running after him he thought for sure that he was being chased by a soldier. So the race continued until he had to stop from complete exhaustion. She was then able to get close enough to him to make known the cause of his flight.

Fears like this did not necessarily indicate cowardice, but rather good judgment, because in such borderline areas between the North and South and even members of the same family in many cases became bitter enemies. In such areas no one's property or life was safe.

I visited the homesite, where this incident took place, a few years ago. The dwelling had been located on a spot near where the cemetery is located. The cemetery that became the final resting place for many of the Shreves as well as other people of the Smoke Hole community.

While on this trip to the Smoke Hole community gathering some material for this book, I was enlightened as to the first or early impressions that the Shreves had of the Nelsons. The Shreves bought a tract of land known as Rich Woods which was located in the midst of the Nelson settlement. The Shreves who crossed the North Mountain to work on this farm took work back home that the Nelsons were a queer bunch of people. That when they were asked to do any farm work such as hoeing, cutting or husking corn or any other work that they would come as a group and work very hard until the job was finished but the queer part of the part that the Shreves could not understand was that the Nelsons after having worked hard all day would then meet at one of their homes that night and engage in playing the fiddle, dancing and other activities until long after midnight.

Grandfather died of consumption while staying with his son, James, in Moyers Hollow. It would have been easier to have taken him across the river and buried him with his parents, Samuel K. Nelson and Susan Harper, but complying with his request he was taken to his last home which was located against the North Mountain and buried with his wife, Anjemima and his daughter.

I make mention of this burying place on the hill between his last home and the Wolford Place because it is now a very lonely place. There has been no one living in this part of North Mountain since the floods of the late forties swept all paths and sled roads away.

Of the several children of Samuel H. Nelson listed below, only James, Frank and my mother, Emily, have descendants. Mother's children are listed in the Teter family under children of B. Y. S. Teter and Emily C. Nelson. Frank and James descendants follow.
Miss Mary Nelson, born in Grant County, buried in Glendale Cemetery.

6—Mary, 1871-1941. Buried in Glendale Cemetery, Flintstone, Md.
   Frank, d. of TB before 30 years old.
   James E. (Cecilia Watts, Provey Turner, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Alt), d. of cancer and buried on his farm near Petersburg, W. Va.
   Susan, d. young.
   Jonathan, accidentally shot by his brother, Frank, when about 14 years old. They were chasing their hogs which had gone wild.
   Martha (Sammy K. Nelson, first wife), d. of TB young.
   Two others died young.

Children of Frank Nelson and Mary Jane VanMeter

7—Rebecca (Garfield Moyers, 1884-1935), d. 1921.
   Belinda (L. H. Dolly, his 2nd wife), both buried in Glendale Cemetery.

Children of Rebecca Nelson and Garfield Moyers

8—4 died young.
   Dora Alice (Clerance Cox), b. 1910, m. 1928.
   Darie Edna (Willard Cox), b. 1913.
   Leona Ellen (George Cox), b. 1915, m. 1933.
   Florida Susan (Frank Riggleman), b. 1917, m. 1933.
   Christena Rebecca (Kieth Mallow Bible, m. 1935; Carl G. Sites, m. 1956), b. 1920.

Children of Dora Alice Moyers

9—Ruby Francis (? Blackburn), b. 1936.
   Betty Jane (? Alt), b. 1938.

Child of Ruby Francis Cox

10—Mark Bennett, b. 1960.

Children of Betty Jane Cox and Gene Alt

10—Debra Lynn, b. 1957.
   Carol Jene, b. 1959.

Children of Darie Edna Moyers

9—Robert Cox, b. 1935.
   Mary Ellen.

Children of Mary Ellen

   Rose Mary, b. 1960.

Child of Leona Ellen Moyers

9—Virginia Lee, b. 1933, d. 1944.

Children of Florida Susan Moyers

9—Alice Anna (Jack Joseph Freet), b. 1938, m. 1958.
   Kathern Elizabeth (Ray Bowman), b. 1938, m. 1956.
   Kenneth Eugene, b. 1940.

Children of Kathern Elizabeth Riggleman

10—Donald Ray Bowman, b. 1957.
   Douglas Allen, b. 1958.

Children of Christena Rebecca Moyers

9—Virgil Eston Bible, b. 1936.
   The information on Rebecca Nelson's descendants was furnished by her youngest daughter, Mrs. Christene Rebecca Sites of Baltimore.

Children of Belinda Nelson and L. H. Dolly

8—Irad (Olive M. Ash), b. 1910.
   Mathew McKinley (Edna Ash), b. 1912.
   Jasper (Anna Humberson). No children.
   Earnest (Gladyas Valentine). Killed in World War II. Buried in Glendale Cemetery.
   Borden (Anna Mae Otts).
   Arlie (Elma Sisk).
   Robert (June Moon, Eleanor Miller), b. 1928.
   Hope (Ray Wilfong). Buried in Glendale Cemetery.
   Ethel (Lester Morral, Miner Jordan, Lynn Bower). No children.
   Isom (Ruth Yost).

Children of Irad Dolly and Olive Ash

9—Blaine Alden (Mary Davis), b. 1928.
   Irad, Jr., d. Infant.
   Ellis Ross (Opal Allen), b. 1932.
   Leo Elliott, b. 1934.
   Eleanor Ramoni (Otha VanMeter), b. 1936.
   Marian Virginia, 1939-1940.
   Borden Wade, b. 1939.
   Retha Junniti, b. 1940.
   Presley Dewayne, b. 1942.
   Kenneth and Carrol, twins, b. 1944.
   Nelson, b. 1946.
   Earnest, b. 1946.

Child of Ellis Ross

10—Brenda, b. 1956.

Children of Matthew McKinley Dolly and Edna Ash

9—Dorothy Marie (Robert Marchant), b. 1929.
   Helen Louise (Fred Hall), b. 1931.
   Ella Mae (Robert J. Ammons), b. 1933.
   Richard McKinley, b. 1938.
   Kenneth Dale, b. 1940, d. 1942.
   Elbert Lec, b. 1944.
   Mary Elizabeth, b. 1947.
Child of Dorothy Marie
10—Jacklin Juainta, b. 1950.

Children of Helen Louise
10—Joan, Freddie, William, Tommy, Rose Ann, Donald E., Timothy S., Keith R.

Children of Ella Mae Dolly and Robert J. Ammons
10—Barbara Jean, Robert J., Jr.

Children of Borden Dolly
9—Borden, Jr., Donna, Betty Elizabeth.

Children of Arlie Dolly and Elma Sisk
9—Arlie, Jr., Jean, Kay, Jane, Walter and Wilbur, twins.

Children of Robert Dolly
9—Carolyn, June. By 2nd wife—Gary, Patrecia, Robert, Jr.

Child of Hope Dolly
9—Robert, b. 1942.

Children of Estel Dolly
9—Jimmy, Earnest.

The information on the descendants of Belinda Nelson was given by her sons, Irad and Mathew and Irad's wife, Olive.

Children of James E. Nelson


Notice the resemblance between James and his uncle, John Shreve.

Artie (Glen Alt) of Brushy Run, W. Va.
Frank (Gladys Woods Wease), b. 1898. Lives near Petersburg, W. Va.
Wilbur (Bessie Evans). Drowned in the old pond near Hopeville.
Buried on his father's farm near Peters burg, W. Va.
Branson (Ludie Martin). Died of a heart attack while serving as constable in the Peoples Parrant, Cumberland, Md. Buried in Catholic Cemetery in Cumberland, Md.
By 2nd Wife
Rosie (Seymour Mongold). Lives in Cumberland, Md.

Hester (Annie Conrad). Died of a heart attack. Buried with brother Wilbur and father James E. on their farm near Petersburg, W. Va.
Glenn. Wounded in World War II. Died in 1958. Found dead in his bed at home, Bowman's Addition, near Cumberland, Md.

BENNY NELSON

Benny Nelson was the writer's first boy chum. Both attended school together at Rich Woods. It was he to whom the writer turned for help with a safety pin that was causing him trouble while in class and received a lash from the teacher's switch for talking out in class. They held meetings in a log barn while still very young. They did the preaching and baptizing while the younger members of their families were their congregation and converts. The writer remembers this well because on one occasion he got several stings from wasps before he was able to reach the floor by climbing down the log wall from the hay loft that was being used for the pulpit. In later years they attended school together in Long Hollow. Benny could out wrestle and out box all the other boys including those who were some years older than him.

He went to work in the lumber camps at Laneville at a rather young age and soon became a timber sawyer, which required the strongest men of the whole camp crew. The writer was by the bedside of his chum when he died in 1937 at the home of J. M. Dolly, near Flintstone. Benny was staying there while taking treatments in Cumberland, Md.

Children of Benny Nelson

8—Infant, 1911.
Carry (Howard Parks), b. 1912. Lives at Pasadena, Md.
Perry (Earl Champ), 1915-1942. Buried in the Champ Cemetery.
Delmar (Verdie Mace, Jeanette Duddley), b. 1917. Lives at Waynesboro, Va.
Infant, 1918.
Zerrie (Walter Harvey), b. 1921. Lives at Elkton, Md.
Rosco (Betty Rohrbaugh), b. 1922. Lives at Fairfax, Va. Served over three years in World War II.
By 2nd marriage
4 children. All died in infancy.
By 3rd marriage

Children of Carry Nelson

9—Nancy (Charles Youngbar), b. 1933. Living at Pasadena, Md.
Esther (Edward ?), b. 1934. Living at Pasadena, Md.
Wesley (? ?), b. 1936. Living at Pasadena, Md.
Fern, b. 1942.

Child of Nancy
10—Charles, Jr., b. 1953.

Children of Wesley
60—Wesley, Jr., b. 1957.
Girl, b. 1957.
Children of Denver


9—Norma (Sterl Mullenax), b. 1935. Carol, b. 1944.
   Living near Cabins, W. Va. Raymond, b. 1946.
   Verda, b. 1939. Benjamin, b. 1952.
   Eunice, b. 1941. Larry David, b. 1954.

Children of Norma

10—Shirley, b. 1952.
   Gary, b. 1953.
   Ester, b. 1957.

Children of Pearl

   Viola, b. 1938.
   Shirley, b. 1940.
   Ardella, b. 1941.

Child of Pearl

10—Girl, b. 1957.

Children of Delmer Nelson

9—Kay, b. 1950.
   Harrison, b. 1952.
   Gary, b. 1954.
   Randal, b. 1957.

Children of Zella

9—Nathan, b. 1939.
   James, b. 1940.
   Ruth, b. 1943.
   William, b. 1953.

Children of Rosco

9—Dianna, b. 1951.
   Virginia, b. 1952.
   Ella Jane, b. 1954.
   Thelma, b. 1955.

Child of Naoma

9—William, b. 1957.

Children of Artie Mae Nelson and Glenn Alt

Glenn Alt's home at Brushy Run, W. Va. Glenn and wife. Artie Nelson with two of their daughters (Center) and two grandchildren (Front).

8—Walter Isaac, d. infant in 1913.
   Gilbert James (Caretta Arvella Bowers), b. 1915.
   Ethel Arvella (Olin Hopkins), b. 1917. No children.
   Christine Florence (Hugh VanScoy), b. 1919.
   Elva Louise.
   Deemer Clyde (Mrs. Wanda Dowmen), b. 1928. No children.
   Caretta Catherine (William W. Allen), b. 1930.
   Joy Marie (Obed R. Kimble), b. 1933.
   Harald Lee (Shirley Cutshaw), b. 1934.
   Gene Raymond (Loretta ?), b. 1936.

Children of Gilbert James Alt

9—Norma Jean (Freddie Constable).
   Phylis Fay (? Snider).
   Bruce, James, Stanley, Arvella, Carol.

Child of Phylis Fay

10—Julia Ann, b. 1957.

Children of Christine Florence

9—Ronald Gale, James Hugh, Sharon Ann, Robert.

Child of Elva Louise

9—Barbara Kay.

Children of Caretta Catherine Alt

9—Linda Gill, b. 1949.
   William Craig, b. 1951.

Child of Joy Marie

9—Kenton Ray, b. 1936.

Child of Harald Lee

9—Russell Harald, b. 1957.
Children of Benjamin Franklin Nelson

Children of Margie Helen
9—Shirley, Ralph, Gwendoline, Gerald, Orval, Roger, Patricia, Judy, Virginia, Delias, Ronnie, William Glenn, d. 7 months.

Children of Agnes
9—Larry, Donnie, Paula, Roger, William Frank.

Children of Zola
9—Robert W., Raymond, Dale Franklin.

Children of Irene
9—Gladys Kay, Thomas Steve.

Children of Wilbur Nelson

Child of Branson Nelson
8—Clyde.

Children of Rosie

Children of Belinda Nelson and Solomon VanMeter

Children of Johnad VanMeter

Children of Arnold VanMeter
8—Sarah (Rosco Shirk). Have 4 children. Floda (?). Have 2 children.

Children of Guy VanMeter
8—Lossie (Joy Huffman), Rosco, Lester, Belle, Russell, Evelyn, Tilda.

Children of Minnie VanMeter and Jonathan Nelson
8—Roland, Rhoda, Rosie, Tressa.

Children of Enoch VanMeter and Zerna Self
8—Hazel (Jackie Pifer). Dorislee (Buddy Robosson). Janet Louise.

Children of Hazel

Children of Noah VanMeter and Hannah Susan Jordan

Children of Sarah Elizabeth

Children of McKinley

As stated elsewhere it would be the writer's aim to include at least a partial list of the descendants of his Grandparents' sisters and brothers. In the immediate following pages a partial list of the descendants of his grandfather, Samuel H. Nelson's brothers and sisters are included.

BELINDA NELSON

Belinda Nelson, wife of Solomon VanMeter, was rather outstanding in her neighborhood. Besides raising a large family she took care of an invalid brother, Jonathan. She ministered to the sick of the community. As a midwife she delivered most of the babies born in her community. The writer remembers the good meals eaten at her table when a boy. The meals remembered best were those consisting of hot rolls or biscuits, fresh butter, sweet milk and honey, fried bacon and good strong coffee.
9—Dorothy May (? Leister, Howard Bennett), b. 1932.
Harry, Jr. (Virginia Nail), b. 1934.
Norma Jean (? Killroy), b. 1936.
William Lee (? ?), b. 1939.
By 2nd wife—Tommy and Shirley.

Child of Dorothy May

10—Debby.

Children of Harry, Jr.

10—Larry Allen, b. 1952.
Rodney Lee, b. 1957.

Child of Norma Jean

10—Johnny.

Children of Hannah Virginia

9—George, Mary Jane, b. 1943. June.

Children of Margie

9—Tommy, Donny, Edward. By 2nd m., Johnny. By 3rd m., Sally.

Children of Walter

9—Gerardine, Stevenson Lee.

Children of Arville

9—Wayne, b. 1943. Charles Thomas, b. 1948.
Carol Louise, b. 1946. Schelley, Kevin.

Children of Clerance

8—Helen, Gladys, Doris and Jack, twins; Ronny and Robert, twins; Arlie.

Children of Janie


Children of Elijah VanMeter and Angie Jordan

7—Andy M. (Rebecca Shirk).
Homer (Hannah Shirk). Zella (Henry C. VanMeter).
Mary (Jacob Alt). J. Garfield (Lily Johns).
A. Eston (Elsie Day).

Children of Andy VanMeter and Rebecca Shirk

5—Glenn, Bertha, Belle, Scott, Lester, Payton.

Children of Homer VanMeter and Hannah Shirk

4—Verna, Esta, Margie, Melvin, Dealie, Carl.

Children of Mary VanMeter and Jacob Alt

3—Tressa, Janie, Eston.
Child of A. Eston VanMeter and Elsie Day

—A. Eston, Jr.

Child of Zella VanMeter and Henry C. VanMeter

—Henry, Jr.

Children of J. Garfield and Lily Johns

—Donald, Dolorse, Erma, Darleen, Yvonne, James, George, David.

Children of Belinda VanMeter and Arlie Judy

8—Juanita, Donald, Arlie, Jr., Eston, Mary.

Children of Margaret VanMeter and Johnathan W. Blizzard

7—Elijah (Virginia Blizzard)
Enoch (Mattie All), b. 1894.
Fanny, b. 1896. Lives at Franklin, near Westerport, Md.
Blanche (Thomas Custee), b. 1898.
Etta (Holmes Gardener), b. 1901.
Nora (John Phares), 1904-1921. No Children.
Ida (Lorrain Dawson), b. 1906.
Ernest (Elizabeth Wilkes), b. 1909.

Children of Elijah

8—Oliver, Ethel, Elizabeth, Allen, Alice.

Children of Enoch

8—Margaret, Louvene, Melvin.

Children of Blanche

8—Oliver, b. 1913.
Ralph, John David, Mary, Mamie, Jackie, Mikie, Shirley. Two dead.

Children of Etta

8—Louise (Richard Mathena), b. 1932.
Katherine (Tony Sullivan, b. 1932), b. 1933.
Betty Jean (Gail Boseley), b. 1935. No children.
Holmes, Jr., b. 1943.

Child of Etta

8—Vickie Lynn, b. 1925.

Children of Katherine

8—Debra Jean, b. 1953.
Tony David, Jr., b. 1957.

Children of Ida

8—James William, Robert Lee.

Children of Ernest

8—Catherine Jean, Richard Ernest, Rebecca, Elizabeth.
See descendants of Enoch and Jacob VanMeter in the Teter family as children of Nora Teter and Enoch VanMeter.

Children of Mary Jane

7—Rebecca and Belinda’s descendants listed under Frank Nelson.
By 2nd marriage
Ethel (Seymour Watts).
McKinley (Anna Landis).

Children of Sarah Ann VanMeter

7—Belinda (John Riggelman, Elwell Bennett).
Jacob (Lenora Evans), b. 1903.
Mary (? Pennington, William Roy).

Children of Belinda Mullenax

8—Nannie.
Robert (Freda Bennett).

Alice.
Children of Nannie
9—Johnny, Sarah, Robert, Bonnie, Mary.

Children of Robert
9—Robert, Jr., Connie, Gary, Nancy.

Children of Jacob Mullenax
8—Austin (Phyllis Shatzer), Ralph (Rosalie Bennett), Margie (Donald May), Wanda Lee (Billy Wigfield), Beulah (Eliah Friend).

Children of Austin
9—Keith, Michael, Craig.

Children of Marshall
9—Marsha, Colleen.

Children of Ralph
9—Linda, b. 1952.

Children of Margie
9—Donald, Jr., Jerraldine, Joann, Janet.

Children of Wanda Lee
9—Debra, Beulah, Clifford.

Child of Georgia
9—Allen.

Children of Mary
8—Virgil, Benjamin.

End of Belinda Nelson’s Descendants.

SOLOMON NELSON AND MALINDA KIMBLE

Malinda Kimble of Smoke Hole, was the daughter of Samuel Kimble and Elizabeth Cox. Samuel was the son of Adam Kimble, an early settler in that region.

Solomon lived in Rich Woods, not far from the school house, before mentioned. While living there his house burned bringing death to his two small children. They, with others, were buried on top of the ridge between Rich Woods and Long Hollow. The spot on top being near the path that the pupils used going to and from school. Mention is made of this almost forgotten graveyard in order to keep it from being confused with the one that was started later on top of the second ridge toward the south and known as the Wolford Graveyard. Samuel H. Nelson, his wife, Anjemima Shreve, his daughter, Martha, and others are buried there.

In course of time, Solomon Nelson moved to Red Creek. It is said that the settlers on Red Creek had to carry their flour and other store goods from the North Fork side. In course of time, Laneville on Red Creek, became a booming lumber town, then the order of carrying was reversed. People of the North Fork region bought many of their supplies from Laneville, because it became their nearest railroad point. That was in the days before the railroad had reached Petersburg.

It was not the intention to take up so much space on writing about Solomon Nelson or Uncle Saul, as he was commonly called, but the writer having seen him often when a boy wishes to relate the following. Upon meeting him on the road or anywhere, Uncle Saul would call out before you got to him, “Hey buddy, do you have anything to swap today? Do you want to swap knives sight unseen? Do you have a watch or anything else to swap?” I was well aware that I was no particular favorite since I knew that he bantered every lad that he met with the same questions. He would trade too, even if he did get beat, because the satisfaction derived therefrom was not contained in the value of the article but in the trading itself.

He often told me as well as others, “Your Aunt Linda does the praying but your Uncle Saul has to do the managing.” Among the several incidents that he would tell to emphasize his point was one that he and his wife would often go to the Red Creek or the Flat Rock Plains to pick huckleberries. He claimed that when berries were plentiful that she would always pick more than she could carry. Upon lifting her load and finding it too heavy to carry it the four to five miles back home, she would kneel and beseech the Lord to help her. He would explain that it always ended in your Uncle Saul having to carry part of her load as well as his own. He would then repeat, “Pon my soul, your Aunt Linda does the praying but your Uncle Saul has to do the managing.”

Children of Solomon Nelson and Malinda Kimble

Sammy K. (Manda Shreve, Mrs. Lucinda All Kimble).

Children of Jonathan
8—Henry (? Ayers), b. 1894. Clifton Forge, Va.

By 2nd wife
Clarence, 1899-1957.


Children of N. D. Nelson
8—Twins, died infants.

Kathryn (William J. Clayton).

Children of Kathryn
9—Alecia Diana, b. 1952.
Children of Gerald
9—Stephen Daniel, b. 1956.

Children of Hallie Jo
9—Carol Jean, b. 1946.
Debra K., b. 1952.
Karen Ann, b. 1953.

Child of Mildred
9—George R., b. 1954.

Child of Nellie
8—Catheleen. Lives in California.

Children of E. E. Nelson
8—Burl, Betty, Jean, Billy Joe, Mary and others.

Children of Ella May
8—Johnny, Helen, Nellie.

Cal Nelson, son of Solomon Nelson and Malinda Kimble, lives with his
son, Walter Nelson, against the western slope of North Mountain below
mouth of Seneca. Upon being interviewed in 1958, he believed his age to
be 95 years old. He and his son, Walter, supplied the following list of his
descendants.

Children of Cal Nelson and Mary Shirk
7—Walter (Cora B. Alt), b. 1895.
Clara, Albert, Edna, Raymond.

Children of Walter Nelson
8—Pearl (Alvey Burgess), b. 1917.
Anna (Marvin Turner), b. 1927.
Burl, b. 1921.
Hester (Hoover Miller), b. 1929.
Minnie (George Our), b. 1923.
Oney, b. 1932.
Dora (Emory G. Reed, S. D. Miller, Jr.), b. 1925.
Alvey (Thelma Judy), b. 1938.
Walter, Jr., b. 1940.

Children of Pearl
9—Ivan, Juanita, Wilda, Leon, Carl, Eton, Gene.

Children of Minnie
9—Luther, Jean, Shirley, Eva, Nancy, Marilyn, Dorothy.

Children of Dora
9—Anna Belle, Holine, Faye, Debby.

Children of Anna
9—Maxine, Roland, Doris, Marlene.

Children of Hester

Child of Alvey
9—Debbie.

Children of Sammy K. Nelson, son of Solomon Nelson
7—Zannie (Howard Grasser).
No children living.
Grace, died before marriage.
Lucie (Jason Ayers).
By 2nd marriage
Lottie (Jerry Ayers).
Estia (Grant VanMeter).

Children of Lucy Nelson and Jason Ayers
8—Edward and others.

Children of Lottie Nelson and Jerry Ayers
8—Evelyn, John, Tyson.

Children of Abraham Nelson
7—Bertha, Rosco, Janie, Bessie, Ray, John, Jesse.

The writer does have the names of the descendants of Abraham Nel­
som's children.

PHILIP NELSON

Philip Nelson and his daughter-in-law, Zina Arbogas,
his son Sammy's 2nd wife.

The writer's first recollection of Philip was that he was rather tall and
agile and a great violin player. I thought that he could play, "Marching
Through Georgia," better than anyone else. I do not know why this was
one of his favorite tunes because he was a self-confessed democrat
and the democrats at that time were associated as being the South. It
must have been that there were elements in the music of the song that
touched depths deeper in him than his political affiliation.

I first remember him when he lived in Moyers Hollow, near Crows
Ridge. He later on moved to Gladwin, a small village inhabited by him
and his son's families and a few others. His son, Sammy, was the Section
Foreman and his brothers and relatives composed most of his working
crew. Gladwin was located at the junction of Glad Fork and Dry Fork,
where they come together and form the beginning of Cheat River. I am
told that the village almost wholly disappeared after the railroad was re­
moved.

I had the privilege of visiting him there in the company with Father
and brother, Blaine. The Nelsons seemed to be prosperous enough. Philip,
the gray hair patriarch, was still very active and full of fun telling jokes
and still playing pranks on others. Of the many jokes and pranks that he
told or played on others, none seems quite suitable to enter here.

Children of Philip Nelson and Nancy Armentrout
invalid, died 1960.
Sammy K. (Martha Nelson, Zina Arbagas).
Jonathan (Myrtle Deadrick, Minnie VanMeter).
Johnad (Rosie Arbagas).
Isaac (Florence Watts, Lula Huffman, half sisters).

Children of James Nelson, son of Philip
7—Opha, Eva. By 2nd marriage, Sammy, Johnny, Odas, Raymond, James, Nellie, Molly, Tena, Charles.

The above list of names might contain some errors.

Children of Sammy K. Nelson and Zina Arbagas
Sammy K. Nelson, Philip's son, and his first wife, Martha Nelson, daughter of Samuel H. Nelson.

7—Bessie, Ethel, Elsie, Emily, Mamy, Howard.
This list may not be complete.

Savannah.

Jonathan Nelson, son of Philip Nelson.
1869-1947, son of Philip Nelson and Nancy Armbright, was born and grew up in Grant County. After marrying Myrtle Deadrick he lived until after her death near her parents' home which was located near the Royal Glenn Mill, above Petersburg. After the death of his second wife, Minnie VanMeter, he continued to live in Grant County. As he grew older he lived part-time in the homes of his children. He died at the home of Frank Nelson, near Petersburg, and was buried in the Hogueland Cemetery, located on a hill near the Hogueland and Deadrick homestead.

Myrtle Deadrick was a daughter of George F. Deadrick and Martha S. Hogueland. Granddaughter of Israel Hogueland and Jane Carr.

RUTH AND VIRGINIA NELSON
Ruth the older and Virginia the younger daughter of Jonathan lived on the Deadrick homestead in 1960. They compiled the data on the descendants of their parents, listed below.

Children of Jonathan Nelson and Myrtle Deadrick
7—Ruth, b. 1900.
Edgar (Viola Harman), b. 1902.
Janie (John R. Carter), b. 1904.
Robert, b. 1907, died young.
Harry (Leta Sites of Petersburg), b. 1909.
Mary Susan (James Hedrick, Ambrose O'Donald, Fred Bowers), b. 1913. No children.
Virginia R. (Charles W. Ketterman), b. 1917.

Children of Ruth Nelson
8—Myrtle (John Layton), b. 1920. Lives in Potomac Park, near Cumberland, Md.

Children of Myrtle Nelson and John Layton
9—Ruth Jane (James Bobo), b. 1938.
Georgia L., b. 1943.
Mary Sue, b. 1945.

Child of Ruth Jane and James Bobo
10—Virginia Leigh, b. 1960.

Children of Edgar Nelson and Viola Harman
8—Edgar, Jr., b. 1938. Senior, University of W. Va., in 1960.
Karen (Vernon Keplinger of Mayseville), b. 1939.
Earnest, b. 1943.

Children of Karen Nelson and Vernon Keplinger
9—Gregory, b. 1957.
Kevin, b. 1959.

Children of Janie Nelson and John R. Carter
8—Elizabeth (Warden Hott of Morefield), b. 1925. Teacher at Oldfields.
Betty Jane (George Hott, Teacher and Coach at Morefield High), b. 1927. Teacher, substitute teacher, housewife.

Child of Elizabeth Nelson Carter and Warden Hott
9—Susan Lynn, b. 1946.
Children of Betty Jane Nelson Carter and George Hott
9—Cheryl, b. 1953.
   George, b. 1954.
   Richard, b. 1957.

Children of Harry Nelson and Leta Sites
8—Harry Allen, b. 1940. Student, University of W. Va., in 1960.

Children of Virginia R. Nelson and Charles W. Ketterman
Rosemary, b. 1949, died infant.

Children of Jonathan Nelson and Minnie VanMeter
7—Roland (? ?). Has 2 children. Lives at Baltimore, Md.
Rhoda (? Smith).
Tressa (Glen Roy). No children. Lives in Baltimore, Md.
Rosa Lee, married twice.

Children of Rhoda Nelson
8—Patsy (Earl Self). Has 2 children.
Maxine (? ?). Has children.
3 others.

Child of Rosa Lee
8—Jerry Lee.

JOHNAD NELSON

Clipping from a Keyser, W. Va., paper in 1960.
Johnad Nelson, 80, of Shaw, died this morning in the Potomac Valley Hospital here, where he was admitted yesterday.
Born near Petersburg, he was the son of the late Philip Nelson and Nancy (Armentrout) Nelson. He was a former employee of the Western Maryland Railway Co.
Surviving are four sons: Harry Nelson, Baltimore, and Homer, John and Robert Nelson, all of Shaw; a daughter, Katie or Mrs. Joseph Helmick, Shaw; a sister, Mrs. Sena Grasser, Flintstone, Md., twenty-four grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

By the writer—This death reduces the number of grandchildren of Samuel K. Nelson from over sixty to six who are living in 1960. They are: Mrs. Sena Grasser, Flintstone; Cal Nelson, North Fork; Sampson Jordan, Hamilton, W. Va.; Myrtle Bonner, McCool, Md.; Hencie Armentrout, Gormania; Jacob K. Armentrout, Davis.

ISAAC NELSON

Isaac Nelson, son of Philip Nelson, was a native of North Fork in Grant County, as were all of his paternal uncles and aunts and many of his cousins. The different places were located close to the homestead, known as the Shobe Place, and the places were known as: Old Pond, Shoe String, Crows Ridge, Round Bottom, Turner Bottom, Rich Woods, Walnut Hollow, Hannah Blizzard Hollow, Sam Nelson Place, Short Pinch and Red Bud. The writer does not wish to convey the impression that all of Samuel K.

Nelson's descendants were born there. His children and his grandchildren were born there and at one time or another lived on the above named places. Later on some moved away. Philip's James moved to the vicinity of Keyser, Sam's James moved to a small farm near Petersburg, where he lived, died and was buried. Some moved to Red Creek.

Isaac with his father, Philip, and others, moved to Gladwin, but in course of time moved back to North Fork. He was killed by George Moyer at the new location of the Long Hollow Schoolhouse while in a quarrel or rather it could have been considered a duel. Moyer was sentenced to life imprisonment and in turn was murdered by an inmate before he could make parole.

As stated elsewhere, Samuel K. Nelson, belonged to a very large Nelson family of Pendleton County. He moved down and settled in Grant County and his brother, Solomon K. Nelson moved down and settled not far away on Jordan Run.

Children of Isaac Nelson

7—Floda Mae Nelson (Amos Dolly, Kenneth Smith).
   Alice.
   By 2nd marriage
   Mary (Clem Martin, b. 1912), b. 1915. Lives at Little Town.
   Mildred (Bernard Sanders), b. 1927. Lives at Westminster, Md.
   Robert Isaac (Betty ?), b. 1929. Lives at Hanover, Md.

Children of Floda Mae Nelson

(See picture of Champ Rocks on top of next page)
8—Leona Florence (Arthur Meadows).
   Elsie Mae (Douglas Morrison).
   Mernie E. (Samuel Hall).
   By 2nd marriage
   Eleanor (Paul Rudsel Painter), b. 1928.
   Isaac Heiskell (Shirlie Miller, ? ?), b. 1929.
   Margaret Jeannette, Senior, Petersburg High School in 1960.


Children of Leona Florence
9—Amos, Leon, Robert Richard, Arthur Kenneth, Betty Joe, James, Donnie.

Children of Elsie Mae
9—Roger Bert, Wilda Mae, Carolyn Sue.

Child of Mernie
9—Juanita Mae.

Children of Isaac Heiskell Smith
9—Donna Fae, Danny, Debby, Eleaner, Phyllis.

Children of Mary Nelson

Children of Delors
8—Jim, Susie, Michael, d. age 2 yrs., Richard, Carrol, Lynn.

Child of Shelva Jean
8—James Banker, Jr.

Children of Robert Isaac
8—Jane, Linda, Donna, David.

SENA NELSON
Sena Nelson, daughter of Philip Nelson, was born near the homestead on North Fork. She and her husband, Howard Grasser, lived with or near her family at Gladwin, W. Va. Moved to Flintstone, Md., around 1930, where she is still living. Her husband, Howard, is buried in the Dolly Graveyard, near Flintstone.

Child of Sena Nelson and Howard Grasser
7—Sammy K. (Mrs. Bessie Glass).

End of a partial list of Philip Nelson's descendants.
the vicinity of Cumberland, Md., where Mary died during the Flu epidemic of 1918, after giving birth to a baby named Mary. Later Sampson married Mrs. Rena Strawser Hornbrook. They had one child, Myrtle. After the death of Rena, Sampson married again and has two children by his last wife. Marsha was buried in the Turner Graveyard, in Pendleton County, W. Va. Mary and Rena were buried in the Dolly Graveyard, near Flintsone, Md.

Children of Sampson Jordan

7—Zerna (Homer Rice). See descendants in Teter family under children of Martha Teter and Sampson Jordan.

Zera B. (Hermon Barnes). See descendants in Teter family under children of Martha Teter and Sampson Jordan.

By 2nd wife

Amos (Elsie Cosner), b. 1913. Killed in France during World War II. No children.

Miner (Ethel Dolly, ?, Goldizen), b. 1915. No children.

Mary (Andy Divine), b. 1918. See descendants in Teter family under children of Mary Teter and Sampson Jordan.

By 3rd wife

Myrtle (John Robinett).

By 4th wife

Daisy Pearl.

Glenda Jean.

Children of Martha Jordan and Ben Riggleman

7—Scott (Melie Deaver). No children.

Andrew Wellington (Bertha Rachael Goldizen), b. 1897, of Medley, W. Va.

Oscar Dayton (Bessie Borr, Levra Landis, ?, ?).

Children of Andrew Wellington Riggleman and Bertha Rachael Goldizen

8—Raymond W., died age 17 years in 1935.

Justin Franklin (Arbutus Goldizen), b. 1919.

Radie (William Rensal), b. 1921.

Ethel Mae (Charles Getz), b. 1923.

Ina Leota (Arvil Alt), b. 1925.

Goldie Marie (Ray Getz), b. 1927.

Tressie (Junior Cleaver, Paul Ours), b. 1929.

Oscar Denton (Anna Bowsley), b. 1931.

A. Andrew (Irene Iman), b. 1938. No children.

Paul L. (Estalene Walker), b. 1940.

Rachel Darlene (Carl Elwood Critts), b. 1944, m. 2/11/1960.

Children of Justin Franklin Riggleman and Arbutus Goldizen

9—Sandus, Randy, Brenda, Garry, Larry.

Children of Radie Riggleman and William Rensal

9—Billy, Ronny, Shirley, Loretta, Roy, Larry, Donna Sue, Dale, Helen.

Children of Ethel Mae Riggleman and Charles Getz


Children of Ina Leota Riggleman and Arvil Alt

9—Leon, Ivonne.

Children of Goldie Marie Riggleman and Ray Getz

9—Sheila, Linda, Debra.
Children of Tressie Riggleman and Junior Cleaver
9—Robert Wayne, Albert.

Children of Oscar Denton Riggleman and Anna Bowsley
9—Denise Ann, Denny Wayne.

Child of Paul L. Riggleman and Estalene Walker
9—Rickey Paul.

Children of Oscar Dayton Riggleman and Levia Landis
8—Junior (? Kelly). In service in 1960.
Denver (? ?). Have children.
Martha (? ?). Have children.
Lawrence, Gene, Mary Ann.

The above list of Martha Jordan and Ben Riggleman's descendants was given by their son, Andrew W. Riggleman, date 2/10/60.

MARGARET REBECCA NELSON,
a sister of Grandfather Samuel H. Nelson

Children of Margaret Rebecca Nelson and Jacob Miles Armantrout
As given by their daughter, Mrs. Mertie Armantrout Bonner.
6—Susan Ann, 1880-1885.
John Ad, died, age 11 months.
Angy, 1889-1902.
Hencie W. (Odie Carr), 1892.
Wesley, d., age 5 years.
Jacob K. (Gracie Foley), b. 1900.
4 others died young.

Children of Mertie Virginia and Henry Washington Bonner
7—Ella May (Arthur Lewis), b. 1904.
Jacob Amos (Ethel Davis), 1906-1982. No children.
Johnny (Floeana Whetzel), b. 1910.
Ida D. (Alvy Dennis, Walter Warnick), b. 1912.
Hencie (Milla Gregory), b. 1915.
Andrew (Helen Cross), b. 1917.
3 others died young.
Cathren O. (Osborne Crabys), b. 1923.
Ira A. (Josephene Carkleen), b. 1921.

Children of Ella May
8—Pansy (? Kimble). Have 4 children.
Genevieve (?). Have 4 children.
Oma (?). No children.
Mildred (?). Have 1 child.
Irene (?). Have 3 children.
Leona (?). No children.
Ray (?). Ralph (?). Have 2 children.

Children of Johnny and Floeana Whetzel
8—Mary Grace (? Miller). Have 2 children.
Jesse (?). Have 2 children.
Raymond, Johnny, Girl, George, d infant.

Children of Ida D.
8—Virginia (Lloyd Mason).
Henry (Laura Coleman).

Children of Virginia
9—Kenny, Anna, Russell.

Children of Henry
9—Edward, b. 1956.
David, b. 1958.

Children of Hencie Bonner
8—Frank, Marie and Emily, twins, Hencie, Nancy, 1 dead.

Children of Andrew Bonner
8—Elizabeth (Johnny Redhead).
Paul and 3 girls.

Children of Cathren O. Bonner
8—Mary Ellen, Jenny L.

Children of Ira A. Bonner
8—Junior, Johnny, Carl Jean and Carolyn Jane, twins, Linda, 1 dead.

Children of Hencie Armantrout of Davis, W. Va.
7—Martha, Carl, Robert, Ruth, David and 3 others.
Robert and Ruth have three children each.

Children of Jacob Armantrout of Garmanina
7—5 children whose names are not given.

End of Margaret Nelson's descendants.

The part of this book covering the Nelson family contains the names of several individuals. Yet all the individuals named herein are but a small amount of all of the descendants of John Nelson, the pioneer. To emphasize this fact turn back to the children of John Nelson and you will see that the descendants of only four of his thirteen children are continued in this Nelson family. This means that the descendants of nine of his children are omitted because of the lack of information. Their descendants are cousins of ours even though we do not know their names.

The descendants of John Nelson's four children listed in the Nelson family of this book are compiled under the heading as, Line of Isaac Nelson and Elizabeth McCartney, Line of Absalom Nelson and Jenny McCartney, Line of Jonathan Nelson and Hannah Harrar and Line of Elijah Nelson and Mary M. Kinkead. This should enable the individuals to trace his parentage back to one of those Lines, thus enabling him to know if they are descendants of Isaac, Solomon, Jonathan or Elijah. Some will find that they are descendants of two Lines because of the marriage of cousins. For instance, Abel Nelson married his cousin Sarah S. Nelson. All of their descendants can be traced back to both the Line of Absalom and the Line of Jonathan.

To further emphasize the fewness of names that this book does contain of all of the descendants of John Nelson, turn back to the Line of Elijah Nelson. Make note that of his fifteen children, only the descendants of three are entered in the Nelson family. The rest are omitted because of lack of information. Even the descendants of the three that are included are far from being completed because of lack of information.

Of the three included, the descendants of Samuel K. Nelson and Susan Harper precedes this page. The descendants of Solomon K. and Jenny Nelson follows.
SOLOMON K. NELSON

Born in Pendleton County, W. Va. Served as Lieutenant in Confederate Army. Moved to Jordan Run in Grant County some time after the War. Owned and operated a large farm. Among his many interests was his fondness of horses. At times had twenty or more. Died about 1914. Had eight daughters. All were married and had children. All were dead by 1960. Of his several Grandchildren, some are still living in the Jordan Run vicinity. Others have moved elsewhere.

The following information concerning the descendants of Solomon K. Nelson was furnished by Norman Burgess and two of Nelson's Granddaughters, Mrs. Henry Goldizen and Mrs. Cris Rohrbaugh of Mayseville, W. Va.

Children of Solomon K. Nelson and Mary Mullenax
Savannah (Daniel Lantz). Had children. Moved to Tennessee.
Margaret (Charlie Hamstead). Lived on the homestead.

Children of Alice Nelson
6—Bea, Bessie, Ethel.

Children of Louise Nelson
6—Maud Burgess (Albert Muntzing, Luther Sites).

Children of Maud Burgess
7—Mary Muntzing. Lives in Ohio.

By 2nd marriage

Children of Paul Sites and Leota Bergdoll
8—Russell, Glenn, Virginia.

Children of Thelma Sites and Arthur Goldizen
8—Linda, Nancy, Sharon.

Children of Essie
8—Velma, Douglas, others.

Children of Essie Kessel and Henry Goldizen
7—Mary Catherine (Clyde H. Ours), b. 1918. Lives at Cabins, W. Va.

Children of Mary Catherine Goldizen and Clyde H. Ours
8—Hollis, b. 1939.
Mary Madeline (John Bennett), b. 1941. Lives at Baltimore, Md.
Carolyn Ann, b. 1943.

Child of Mary Madeline and John Bennett
9—Terry.

Children of Alice Nelson
6—Bea, Bessie, Ethel.

Children of Louise Nelson
6—Maud Burgess (Albert Muntzing, Luther Sites).

Children of Maud Burgess
7—Mary Muntzing. Lives in Ohio.

By 2nd marriage

Children of Paul Sites and Leota Bergdoll
8—Russell, Glenn, Virginia.

Children of Thelma Sites and Arthur Goldizen
8—Linda, Nancy, Sharon.

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8—Velma, Douglas, others.

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Children of Maud Burgess
7—Mary Muntzing. Lives in Ohio.

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Mary Madeline (John Bennett), b. 1941. Lives at Baltimore, Md.
Carolyn Ann, b. 1943.

Child of Mary Madeline and John Bennett
9—Terry.
Children of Robert Burgess and Marlene Sage
8—Thomas, Freddie, David, Cindy, Marlin.

Children of Mary Burgess and Chris Rohrbaugh
7—Omer (Anita Lawrence).
Chester (Lola Shoemaker).

Children of Omer Rohrbaugh and Anita Lawrence
8—Robert, Freddie, Anna Belle.

Child of Chester Rohrbaugh and Lola Shoemaker
8—Lyle.

Children of Bessie Burgess and Saul Arbogast
7—Odell and Blended (Shirley Hawk), twins, b. 1938.

Children of Pearl Burgess and Dayton Feaster
7—Lorraine (Ruby Feaster).
Garland, killed in 1938, from a falling tree while operating a bulldozer.
Charles (Joy Marple).
Hazel (Robert Goldizen).
Donald (Rosie Goldizen).

Children of Hazel Burgess and Robert Goldizen
8—Sandra, Larry, Steve.

Children of Nancy Nelson and Martin Hesse
6—Ralph, died, age 5 years.
Lloyd (Mahle SeCrist).
Mary (Sampson Hesse). Lives at Winchester, W. Va.

Child of Mary Hesse
7—Geraldine.

JENNY NELSON
Jenny Nelson was a sister of Samuel K. Nelson and they in turn were
cchildren of Elijah Nelson, commonly known by his neighbors as Neighbor
Nelson. Mrs. Nettie Susan Mullenax, a Granddaughter of Jenny Nelson,
lives near Flintstone, Md. It is from her that I have secured the following
information concerning Jenny Nelson's descendants.

Children of Jenny Nelson and Joseph Nelson
5—Isaac (Sarah Nelson).
John. Moved to Iowa.
Benham. Moved to Iowa.
Jacob.
Mandy (Solomon Harman).
Sis (Harrison Smith).
Mary Margaret (Josiah Simmons). Josiah Simmons was the son of
Jacob Simmons and Catherine Simmons.

Children of Isaac Nelson and Sarah Nelson
6—John, Pearl, Fred, Chap, Byron, Jenny, Myrtle, Margaret and Carry.

Children of Mandy Nelson and Solomon Harman
6—Pinkney, Dayton, John, Iva, Mandy, Etta, Verda.

Children of Sis Nelson and Harrison Smith
6—Paulser, Johnson, Jared, Mary Jane, Florence, Joseph.

Children of Mary Margaret Nelson and Josiah Simmons
6—Jacob (Sally Nelson).
Isaac (? ?, Maude Wolf).
William Pinkney (Luna Byrd).
Charles Benham (Hannah Ruddle).
Laura (Hinkle Dice).
Jenny (Baxter Heavner).
Betty (Sherman Iden).
John (Maude Simmons).
Earnest, died, age 25 years.
Nettie Susan (Earnest Mullenax, b. 1887), b. 1885. Earnest, son of
Edward Mullenax, b. 1826, and Mary Mowery.
Fred (Virgie Bodkins).

Children of Jacob Simmons and Sally Nelson
7—Jessie, Bernard, Theodore, Joseph, Viola, George.

Children of Isaac Nelson
By 1st wife
By 2nd wife

Children of William Pinkney Simmons
7—Len (Etta Rader).
Sis (? Ruddle). Have 15 children. All living in 1958.
Boula (Charles Miller). Have several children.
Gilda (? Hedrick).

Child of Len Pinkney Simmons
8—Alda Rader.

Child of Gilda Pinkney Simmons
8—Larry.

Children of Charles Benham Simmons
7—Roy (Maude Dunkle). Had one child, Joe.
Leda (Roy Riddle). Have several children.
Bernie (Mike Judy). No children.

Children of Laura Simmons and Hinkle Dice
7—Fred (Mary Hoover). Had 4 children.
Marguerie (Clinton Kimble). Have several children.
Bonnie (Hugh Hedrick).
Evelyn (? Kiser). Have 2 children.

Children of John Simmons and Maude Simmons
7—Herman, Kermit, one other boy.

Children of Nettie Susan Simmons and Earnest Mullenax
(For picture turn to top of next page)

7—Josiah E. (Dorothy McCrea), b. 1906.
Hazel (John Scott), b. 1907.
Mildred (Herbert McClellan Ash), b. 1911. No children.
Maxine Susan (William Raymond), b. 1921.

Child of Josiah Mullenax and Dorothy McCrea
8—Joanne, b. 1934.

Child of Hazel Mullenax
8—Patricia Ann (Henny Davis).
J. E. Mullenax, Austin VanMeter, B. F. Teeter and Arthur Walters.

Fishing party of nine—4 from Flintstone, Md., 5 from Paturant Naval Base. Fish caught near Paturant Naval Base target ship off of Smith Island, Chesapeake Bay. Fish was 5 ft. long, weight 60 lbs.—1950.

Children of Patricia Ann
9—Joseph Earnest, b. 1952.
Susan Lynn, b. 1958.

Children of Maxine
8—William, Jr., b. 1952.
Rodney, b. 1954.

Child of Fred Simmons
7—Orie, married. Have children.

JOHN SHREVE

John Shreve, with whom we start the Shreve family, came from Loudoun County, Va., and settled in the Smoke Hole region of Pendleton County, W. Va. Some of his descendants still live around and near their ancestral home, but several of each generation have moved to other parts of the state and to other states.

1—John Shreve (Eliza Platt of Loudoun Co., Va.). Buried in Smoke Hole.

Children of John Shreve and Eliza Platt

2—Daniel (Lucinda ?), 1795-1873.
   John P. (Hannah Ayers), b. 1795, m. 1827.
   Nancy (Philip Hedrick), b. 1901, m. 1819.
   Jane S., 1803-1882.
   Lucinda (Elihu Hedrick), b. 1806.
   Amos (Mary Magdaline Arbogast), b. 1810.
   Eliza (Jesse VanMeter), b. 1810.
   James, b. 1812.
   William (Rebecca Helmick), b. 1816.
   Mary (John Long), b. 1820.
   Benjamin W. (Lucinda McIlty), 1824-1906.

Children of Daniel Shreve

3—Hiram W., b. 1832. Moved to Ill.
   Sampson P.
   Mary E.
   Daniel Y. (Mary Kimble of Smoke Hole).
   Phoebe E.
   Mahala E.
   Cyrus H. (Emily Holloway). Moved to Md.
   Theresa.
   Julia A. (George Eagle).
   Carolina (George Hill).
   Lucinda (David VanMeter).

Children of William Shreve and Rebecca Hedrick

3—Wesley (Mary Harper).
   Clark, Zachariah, Kenny, Jane, Louisa, Ann J. Family moved to Ind.

Children of Amos Shreve and Mary Magdaline Arbogast

3—Nicodemus (Sarah Catherine Huffman), 1842-1920.
   Benjamin (Hannah Ketterman), b. 1847.
   Edith Jane (Adam Fisher Helmick), 1849-1932, m. 1863.
   Jesse D. (Eliza Armentrout), b. 1851.
   Ann Rebecca, b. 1854.
   Nancy E. (John E. Ayres), b. 1856.

Children of Nicodemus Shreve and Sarah Catherine Huffman

4—Margaret Ann (David Clark Mowrey), 1863-1890.
   George Edward, 1865-1883.
   Charles Ashberry (Maggie Johnson, m. 1892), 1867-1953.
   Mary Etta (William W. Golightley), 1869-1947.
   Ida Elizabeth (Charles Adam Alt), 1874-1944, m. 1891.
   John Newton (Carrie Etta Lambert), 1876-1946.
   Julia H. (Shannon Immes), 1879-1927.
   Phoebe Catherine (Bartlett B. Nethkin), 1882. Lives in Baltimore, Md.
   Ervin, 1885-1886.
Children of Ida Elizabeth Shreve and Charles Adam Alt

5— Alvin Vernon Aubrey (Sarah Jane Nesselrodt), b. 1892, m. 1920.
   Ida Belle, 1894-1911.
   Charles Austin, (Nola Adrin Dean), b. 1895, m. 1921.
   Estella Pearl (Jesse James Mowrey), b. 1895, m. 1919.
   Eston Clement (Margaret Hillard), b. 1899, m. 1929
   Isaac Ray, 1901-1901.
   Hubert Otis (Edna Rebecca Norris), 1901-1930, m. 1928.
   Eta Olive (Wm. Oga McGuinness), b. 1905, m. 1926.
   Louise Edith (Fred Nelson Hinkle), b. 1908, m. 1929.
   Gladys May (Richard E. Kaelin), 1910-1955, m. 1946.
   Julia Jewel (George Hansel Thompson), b. 1912, m. 1933.

Children of Charles Austin Alt and Nola Adrin Dean

6— Charles Ray (Edith Helmick), b. 1922, m. 1942.
   Richard.
   Glenn.
   Mae (??).

Children of Estelle Pearl Alt and Jesse James Mowrey

6— Jessie Pearl (James Plaugher), b. 1920.
   Morie James (Irene ?), b. 1928.

Child of Morie James Mowrey and Irene ?

7— Susan Arlene, b. 1958. Living at Milwaukee, Wis.

Children of Eston Clement Alt and Margaret Hillard

6— George Ervin (Carolyn Yvonne Ament), b. 1930, m. 1953.
   Lives at Cheswick, Pa.
   Mary Edith, b. 1931.
   Susan May (Jack Dennis McArdle), b. 1934, m. 1952.
   Living at Pittsburgh, Pa.
   Esta Louise, b. 1937. Living at Springdale, Pa.
   Ella Irene, b. 1943, and
   Donna Jean, b. 1943, twins.

Children of George Ervin Alt and Carolyn Yvonne Ament

   Georgia Ann, b. 1955.
   Carolyn Thelma, b. 1956.
   Calvin Earl, b. 1958.
   Children of Susan May Alt and Jack Dennis McArdle

   Connie Jean, b. 1954.
   Jack Dennis, Jr., b. 1955.
   Patrick Keith, b. 1957.
   Dawn Curtis, 1958-1959, died at Baltimore, Md.

Children of Hubert Otis Alt and Edna Rebecca Norris

6— Esoy Norris, b. 1928. Lives at Cumberland, Md.
   Melvin Paul, 1929-1929.
   Ruth Elaine (John Wolfe), b. 1930, m. 1949. Lives at Baltimore, Md.

Children of Etta Olive Alt and Wm. Ogadoris McGuinness

6— William Melvin (Rosemary Morgan), b. 1927, m. 1948.
   Lives at Upper Tract, W. Va.
   Evelyn Catherine (Curtis Alvie Kimble), b. 1928, m. 1950.
   Violet Elizabeth, 1930-1930.
   Naomi Ruth (Kermit Melvin Alt), b. 1934, m. 1951.
   Charles Arthur (Margaret Susan Blizzard), b. 1935, m. 1950.
   James Grant (Bonnie Josephine Rohrbough), b. 1936.
   Maryetta Permelia (Orlie Maurice Pennington, Jr.), b. 1940, m. 1956.
   Lowell Mae, b. 1945.

Children of Wm. Melvin McGuinness and Rosemary Morgan

   Charles Edward, b. 1952.
   Allen Lee, b. 1953.
   Dianne Rose, b. 1956.

Children of Evelyn Catherine McGuinness and Curtis Alvie Kimble

   Curtis Alvie, b. 1951.
   Jane Etta Mae, b. 1952.
   Jackie Deon, b. 1954.

Children of Charles Arthur McGuinness and Margaret Susan Blizzard

   Sharon Lea, b. 1953.

Children of Maryetta Permelia McGuinness and Orlie Maurice Pennington, Jr.

7— Douglas William, b. 1957. Lives at Cumberland, Md.
   Debra Lynn, b. 1958.

Children of Louise Edith Alt and Fred Nelson Hinkle

6— Bonnie Lou (Leslie Anderson), b. 1935, m. 1950.
   Lives at mouth of Seneca, W. Va.
   Vivian Earl, b. 1934.
   Ruby Mae (Lee Henry White), b. 1935, m. 1955.
   Rodney Brooks, b. 1938.
   Velda June, b. 1940.
   Norma Jean, b. 1942.
   Susan Elizabeth, b. 1943.
   Leonard Charles, b. 1945.
   Lives at Slippery Rock, Pa.
   Johnnie Clinton, b. 1947.

Children of Bonnie Lou Hinkle and Leslie James Anderson

   Donna Lou, b. 1951.
   Linda Sue, b. 1953.
   Cynthia Ann, b. 1957.

Children of Ruby Mae Hinkle and Lee Henry White

   Janice Lee, b. 1958.
AMOS SHREVE

The information concerning the history of Amos Shreve and his descendants has been compiled by and given to me by a great-granddaughter of his, Mrs. Julia A. Thompson of 3422 Elmley Avenue, Baltimore 13, Maryland, February 24, 1960.

Mrs. Thompson has additional information and is continuously searching for more. She will be happy to correspond and exchange any records or material which she has.

SHREVE FAMILY IN THE SMOKE HOLES.
PENDLETON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

According to tradition there was John Shreve and his Uncle Joseph Shreve, who came to what is known as the Smoke Holes, now Pendleton County, West Virginia, in 1791; and that John Shreve was the father of my great-grandfather, Amos Shreve, who was born, lived and died in the Smoke Holes. They hailed from Loudoun County, Virginia. Most of Amos Shreve's descendants lived and died in West Virginia, mostly in Pendleton County.

History of Pendleton County, West Virginia, by O. F. Morton, page 269, states that John was a nephew to Joseph Shreve. This writer claims that John Shreve married Eliza Platt and the names of their children are listed in his book. He also states that Joseph Shreve died west of the Alleghenies.

In the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C., I found another book entitled "The Smoke Hole and Its People" No. 3 Folk Studies, State Department of Education, 1940—by Becker, on page 13:

"THE FIRST FAMILIES"

"During the sixties and early seventies of the 18th century came other settlers like John and Joseph Shreve, who migrated from Loudoun County, Virginia, and settled near Smoke Hole Cave, their settlement was first known as Loudoun and the inhabitants were called Loudouners. Joseph, whose father was a farmer and his wife a housewife, the progenitors of numerous descendants who even today till the fields and hunt the forest on land granted to their forefathers. John Shreve was a Methodist preacher, and built his log cabin with one room large enough to accommodate all of the settlers in nearby farms and conducted the first Church service in the Smoke Hole."

In further search I have found that an anonymous writer claims that the wife of John Shreve was named Lucinda Pratt. I am inclined to believe the anonymous writer until I can prove him wrong. I have found no information, as yet, on the wife of John Shreve, as to whom her family is.

JULIA A. THOMPSON

A SKETCH OF MY LIFE
By: Julia Jewel (Alt) Thompson

George H. Thompson and Julia A. Thompson,
3422 Elmley Avenue, Baltimore 13, Maryland.

1. Julia Jewel (Alt) Thompson was born the 13th of September, 1912, near Upper Tract, Pendleton County, West Virginia. Daughter of Charles Adam Alt, who was the son of Captain Isaac Alt of Smoke Hole mountain, and Ida Elizabeth Shreve, daughter of Nicodemus Shreve who was a grandson of John Shreve, who migrated from Loudoun County, Virginia, in 1791.

On February 13, 1933, I became the bride of George Hansel Thompson, son of George Otis Thompson and Bessie Alice Hartman, of Ruddle, Pendleton County, West Virginia, by Rev. I. E. Steyer, a Methodist minister of Upper Tract.

We resided in Upper Tract until the year of 1939, at which time we moved to Winchester, Virginia, to seek employment. We resided in this town until March of 1942. When World War II was in full swing we went to Baltimore, Maryland, to work in defense plants. This has been our home since that time. We own the property on which we reside.

I have not been blessed with a family, therefore keep myself busy outside of my home.
As a young girl, I attended Grammar School, as most children do. But High School was thirteen miles from home and there was no means of transportation. Since I was one of a large family my parents were not financially able to support my boarding out, therefore, I did not attend High School. On coming to Baltimore, I took a short course in business school, where I learned typing and shorthand. For the past nine years I have been employed in an office as a Steno-Clerk.

I am a convert to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, (more commonly known as "Mormon"), as well as my husband, to which we devote a considerable amount of enjoyable time. I have had the privilege of going to Salt Lake City and going through the Temple, which I consider one of the highlights of my life.

Children of Benjamin W. Shreve
Matilda, died young.
Mary or Betty?
Noah, died young.

Children of Anjemima Shreve
4—See descendants of Samuel H. Nelson and Anjemima Shreve.

Child of Mary or Betty Shreve
4—Wilbur. Married but had no children.

Children of Emily C. Shreve and Calvin Kimble
As compiled by their son, John Edward Kimble, of Smoke Holes.
Mary (Zachriah Alt).
Minnie (Thomas Shreve).
Frank, 1881-1944.
Andy, b. 1894, died age 3 years.
Della (A. V. Kimble), b. 1887.
Henry A., b. 1890.
John Edward (Zadie Kisamore), b. 1893.

Children of Lucinda
Emma (Alvin Self).
Zerna (Harrison VanMeter).
By 2nd marriage—Esta (Grant VanMeter).

Children of Andy C. Alt
6—Kermit.
Edith (Robert Holloway).
Alen (Dora VanMeter).
Minnie (Urshel Stump).
Ruth (Willie Helmick).
Charles (Freda Judy).
Mary Ann (Dewey Miller).
Marlan S., James S.

Children of Mary Kimble and Zachriah Alt
5—Stella (Frank Alt).
Myrtle (Will Layton).
Gladys (Vernon Kimble).
Frank (May VanMeter).
Warnie (Mable Kimble).
Golden (Anna Beam).

Children of Minnie Kimble and Thomas Shreve
5—Tresa (Guy Kimble).
Willie (Laura Conrad).

Children of Della Kimble and A. V. Kimble
5—Rosie (Floyd Kisamore).
Olie (Viola Harman). Have children.
Kenny (Mary Kimble). Have children.
Violet (Curtis Harman).

Children of Rosie Kimble and Floyd Kisamore
6—Ressie (Marvin Bible), b. 1929. Lives at Sheer, W. Va.
Jacob (Grace Lions), b. 1930. Medley, W. Va.
Mae (Virgil Goldizen), b. 1932. Sissonville, W. Va.
Dayton, b. 1933. Single.
Hazel (Don Smith), b. 1935. Corning, N. Y.
Floyd, Jr. (Verds Nelson), b. 1937.
Denton (Burice Nelson), b. 1939.
Della Marie, b. 1941.
Gloria Jean.
Rose Lee, b. 1945.
Rettie, b. 1947.

Child of Ressie Kisamore and Marvin Bible
7—Eugene, b. 1950.

Children of Jacob Kisamore and Grace Lions
7—Norma Jean, Hilda, Butch, Joyce Elizabeth, 2 others.

Children of Mae Kisamore and Virgil Goldizen
7—Wayne, George, Patricia, Randy.

Children of Hazel Kisamore and Don Smith
7—Randy, Rhonda K.

Children of Violet Kimble and Curtis Harman
6—Richard (? ?). Have children. Donna Faey (? ?). Have children.
Doris Jean (? ?). Have children. Joan, Curtis.

The above information concerning the descendants of Delia Kimble and A. V. Kimble was given by Mrs. Rosie Kisamore and her son, Dayton Kisamore in 1960. Information on descendants of Olie and Kenny Kimble lacking.

Children of John Edward Kimble and Zadie Kisamore
5—Virgil (Nellie Wilfong).
May, died, aged 3 years.
Eston (Mildren Mullenax).
Carl (Ellowene Kesner).
Alvie (Evelyn Riggleman).
Isom (Mildren Kile).
Harlam (Ressie Alt).
Arvella (William Rosenberg).
No children.

Children of Della Kimble and A. V. Kimble
5—Rosie (Floyd Kisamore).
Olie (Viola Harman). Have children.
Kenny (Mary Kimble). Have children.
Violet (Curtis Harman).
Children of Rosie Kimble and Floyd Kisamore
6—Ressie (Marvin Bible), b. 1929. Lives at Sheer, W. Va.
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Children of Jacob Kisamore and Grace Lions
7—Norma Jean, Hilda, Butch, Joyce Elizabeth, 2 others.

Children of Mae Kisamore and Virgil Goldizen
7—Wayne, George, Patricia, Randy.

Children of Hazel Kisamore and Don Smith
7—Randy, Rhonda K.
Children of Virgil
6—Betty Jo, Polly, Barbara, Nancy, Wayne, Bruce.

Children of Eston
6—Barbara, Stevie, Trent.

Children of Carl
6—Carl, Jr., Joseph, Johnny.

Children of Alvie
6—Shirley, Alvie Delmas, Linda, Patsy, Carol, Larry, Sharon, Debra.

Children of Isom
6—Dennis, Denese.

Children of Harlam
6—Brinda, Pamela, Teresa.

Children of Dollie
6—Jimmy, Wanda, Ricky.

Children of Joy
6—Douglas Edwards.

Children of Thelma
6—Kelly, Michael.

Child of Evelyn
6—Angela.

End of Emily C. Shreve descendants.

John Shreve, a brother of Grandmother Anjemima Shreve, lived for many years at Brushy Run. He and others of his family are buried in the Brushy Run Cemetery not far from his home. His son, John Byron, is now living at the home place. Besides being the Postmaster, he is engaged in farming and other activities. He and his son furnished the following list of John W. Shreve's descendants.

Children of John W. Shreve
4—William Bert (Thelma Poling), b. 1886.
  Edgar, died young.
  Alvin V. (Cleda Bowers), b. 1889.
  Eva M. (Hoy Kisamore's second wife), b. 1891.
  Annie M., died young.
  John Byron (Ester Cook), b. 1895.
  Verda A. (Ira Yokum), b. 1897.
  H. Isom, 1900-1948.
  E. Carl (Ethel McGuire), b. 1904. No children.

Children of William Bert
5—Alice Jean, William B., Jr.

Children of Alvin V.
5—Ressa J. (Grant Alt).
  Thelma (Jack Fortney).
  Alvin Bowers (Mabel Painter).
  Imogene (Melvin Alt).

Child of Ressa J.
6—Sue Ann (Keith Allen).

Children of Sue Ann
7—Cynthia, Keith.

Children of Thelma
6—Nancy, Jane.

Children of Alvin Bowers
6—Beth, Douglas, Kitty, Evalyn, Peggy, Dennis.

Children of Imogene
6—Polly.
  Judith (Edward Wiley).
  Joe, Jerry.

Child of Judith
7—Tressa.

Children of John Byron
5—Reginald B. (Viola Mowery).

Children of Verda A.
5—Elton, killed in World War II.
  Shirley (Helen VanMeter).
  Wayne (Clarence Hedrick).
  Paul (Eleanor Kimble).

Children of Shirley
6—Allen, Brent.

Child of Wayne
6—Larry.

End of John W. Shreve's descendants.
Children of James C. Shreve

4—Harrison (Della Teter).
   Emma, d., age 4 yrs.
   Cora (Blaine Teter, b. 1887), b. 1890.
   Edward McKee, d., age 1 yr.
   Joseph, d., age 17 yrs.
   Sadie (Morgan Moran, Isam Lambert).


Harrison and Cora Shreve listed in this book under children of Della Teter and Harrison Shreve and Blaine Teter and Cora Shreve.

Children of Benjamin F. Shreve
Compiled by his daughter, Ettie Alt.

4—Ira (Myrtie Alt), b. 1891. No children.
   Ettie F. (Charlie B. Alt, b. 1888), b. 1897.
   Harvey Clem (Getty Kimble), b. 1900.
   George V. (Minnie Judy, b. 1913), b. 1908.

Children of Ettie F.

3—Mable R. (Hershel Weasenforth), b. 1912.
   Benjamin I., 1914-1933.
   Beula M. (E. L. Staggs), b. 1917.
   Bessie C. (C. H. Robinson, b. 1914), b. 1922.
   Mary M. (James F. Neff, b. 1920), b. 1924.
   Charles B. (Pauline Dawson), b. 1926.
   Ira C. (Elaine Kimble, b. 1927), b. 1928.
   Robert L. (Tina E. Kimble), b. 1930.
   Ruth D. (John O. Fazonbaker), b. 1934.

Children of Mabel R.

6—Wanda L. (J. C. Pryce), b. 1931.
   Thelma E. (George From, ?, ?), b. 1932.
   Michael T., b. 1932.

Children of Wanda L.

7—Debra J., b. 1952.
   Kenneth W., b. 1957.

Children of Thelma E.

7—Bradly, b. 1955.
   Two others by second husband.

Children of Dayton D.

6—Delores J., b. 1941.
   James D., b. 1943.
   Sandra K., b. 1948.

Children of Bessie C.

6—Bettie Jo (Billy Joe Boggs), b. 1940.
   Patricia Ann, b. 1941.
   Judith C., b. 1946.
   Steven D., b. 1951.
   Cecilia M., b. 1953.
   Barbara J., b. 1954.

Child of Bettie Jo

7—Pamela R., b. 1958.

Children of Mary M.

6—Ronald W., b. 1951.
   James F., b. 1953.
   Robert P., b. 1956.

Child of Charles B.

6—Sherry Lynn, b. 1937.

Children of Ira C.

6—Gary S., b. 1947, died 1948.
   Randell L., b. 1952.
Children of Robert L.
6—Ellen E., b. 1951.
   Thomas J., b. 1953.
   Lary M., b. 1955.
   Robert D., b. 1957.

Child of Ruth D.
6—John O., b. 1957.

Children of Harvey Clem Shreve
5—Herman C. (Vada Judy).
   Gertie (Harold Miley).
   Freda.
   Noland.
   Annabelle. Killed in car wreck.

Children of George Vernon Shreve
5—Lon (? Kimble).
   David.
   Ruth (? Mowery).

Children of Andrew B. Shreve and Joanna Shreve
Compiled by Ona Curtis Shreve.

Eagle Rock in Smoke Hole, W. Va.—1939. (L.)
Ona Shreve of Brushy Run. (R.) B. F. Teeter of Md.

4—Austin B. (Emily Alt), 1895-1957.
   Emma F. (George E. Alt), 1897-1924.
   Flossa (Benjamin F. Alt), b. 1899.
   Orpha (Osa Judy), b. 1901.
   Lucy (Nolan Kimble), b. 1903.
   Ethel (Osa Alt), b. 1905.
   Elle, died, age 2 years.
   Benjamin Ottis (Clemit Kimble), b. 1909.
   Ona Curtis (Hazel Kimble), b. 1912.
   Andrew B., b. 1914.

Children of Austin B. Shreve
5—First two, died infants.
   Esty Curtis (Gertie Kimble).
   Loy.

Children of Emma Florence
5—Melvin (Imogene Shreve).
   Forest.
   Boy, died infant.

Children of Floda
5—Freda (Charlie Borrer).
   Shaden B. (Boots Judy).
   Emory Kee.
   Jesse (Junior Grady).

Children of Orpha
5—Goldie (Andy Kimble).
   Vada (Herman Shreve).
   Verda (Denver Cobrad).
   Denver (Bonnie Kimble).
   Rodney (Lucille Adamson).

Children of Goldie
6—Vada and Verda, twins.

Children of Lucy

Children of Ethel
5—Velma (Mervin Kimble).
   Audry (Arvil Mowery).
   Rese (Harlen Kimble).
   Clinton.

Children of Benjamin Ottis
5—Benjamin, Jr., James, Michael, Wanda.

Children of Ona Curtis Shreve
5—Walter, b. 1931. Making the Navy his career.
   Yvonna (Augusta Hall), b. 1932.
   Annett (Ronald Kimble), b. 1936.
   Jannett (Alvin Kimble), b. 1936.

End of the Shreve family.
GLendale Church of the Brethren Cemetery
Of Flintstone, Inc.
Located on the farm of and purchased from Rev. J. W. Bible.
(Turn to next page for Cemetery picture)
The final resting place of several Grant and Pendleton people who moved to Flintstone during the last 60 years. Elsie Teeter in picture.
Buried here from Timber Ridge and other parts of Pendleton Co. are:
- Rev. J. W. Bible and wife, Ida Morral.
- Fred Bible.
- H. C. Mallow and wife, Margaret Dolly.
- Frank Nelson.
- J. O. Dolly and wife, Virginia Mallow.
- Mary Hedrick and son, Walter Harper.
- Earnest Mullenax.
- John D. Kettermann and wife, Ruth Dolly.
- C. G. Porter and wife and Wm. Porter from Grant Co.
- Enoch VanMeter and wife, Nora Teeter.
- Page Paxton.
- Wm. E. Alt and wife, Sarah Judy.
- Wm. E. Alt's daughter, Bertha Kifer.
- Mary Wimer Dolly.
- Mrs. J. A. Mallow, ? Stonestreet.
- Charlie Turner.
- James (Jim) Blizzard, descendant from the Nelson family of Grant.
- Wm. Hall.
- Rev. B. Y. S. Teeter of Pendleton and wife.
- Emily C. Nelson of Grant.
- Henry Teeter of Grant.
- Samuel Curtis Teeter of Grant.
- Emma Jane Teeter Ims of Grant and daughter.
- Ivy Ims Hilligas.
- L. H. Dolly of Pendleton and wife.
- Belinda Nelson of Grant.
- Gustava Kettermann Bennett of Pendleton Co.
And several children of West Virginian's.