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THE LIVESAYS OF GREENBRIER COUNTY, W. VIRGINIA

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Preface

The material in this record has been obtained from many sources. The Reference of historical background have been given in connection with the persons it refers to.

The record is not meant for the scholar, but to the individuals who have a real interest in knowing something of their forefathers, that they may have a closer connection with them. Little stories have been included which have come to me, in order to give an insight as to the life and character of the individuals. Any such stories would be welcomed to enrich the content.

Any corrections and additions would be most welcomed.

To those who have given of their time and information, I extend my sincere thanks, and wish to make specific acknowledgement to: Dr. Harry E. Handley; Miss Rachel McClintic; Mrs. Lakie Livesay; Mr. Harry C. Livesay; Mrs. C.P. Livesay; Mr. Lacy R. Livesay; Mrs. Claude R. Byrom; Mrs. D. E. McPeters; Mr. Edward R. Livesay; Mr. James J. Livesay; Mr. Ralph E. Mason and any others who I may have neglected to name. To the courteous assistance of the personnel of the Library of Lewisburg; and the Courthouses of Greenbrier Co., Pocahontas Co, Allegany Co., and Rockingham Co.
This article cannot rightfully be called a history of the Livesay Family since a history is made up of accurate facts obtained by long years of research and study. These pages therefore might better be called a record of the Livesays who originated from the Greenbrier County area.

You will note that this record is incomplete, and will have to be revised from time to time as more information is obtained. We would like to gain a knowledge of their forebears and locate their descendants. The former has presented a baffling problem. The early settlers did not seem to use middle names, in the first place, and they showed more interest in taming the wilderness and making provision for the future, than in keeping records of the past, moreover some of the records which were kept have been destroyed.

Delving into the mass of old documents available it was discovered that there were in early Virginia, several groups of Livesays who seem to be related but whose degree of relationship is not known at this time.

When the English settlers landed on the coast of Virginia and North Carolina, our ancestors were apparently called Livesay or Livesley interchangeable. In England at the same period we find the name Livesay as at present. The various Virginia lines became Livesey, though descendants of the eastern Pennsylvania settlers use the name Livezey. The common spelling found in the records in Greenbrier County is Levisay. Spelling as a fixed art is quite modern. In the early records it is not unusual to find the same man's name spelt more than one way in the same official document.

Scotch-Irish and German settlers migrated from Pennsylvania to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia between 1732 and 1745 because of religious oppression, it is most likely some English were also in this group. Not long after they established homes in what now comprise the counties of Augusta, Rockingham, Page and others, the younger spirits among them ventured farther westward. These counties are the first location of the Livesays of the Greenbrier area. As early as 1750 and by 1761 at least 100 persons had crossed the Alleghany Mountains. They were determined to live in Greenbrier in spite of the danger from the King's men and the Indians.

Greenbrier was named from the abundance of green briers lining the banks of the Greenbrier River. It is the third oldest county in West Virginia. The Act providing for the formation of the counties of Greenbrier, Rockbridge and Rockingham was passed by the General Assembly of Virginia in October 1777, however it did not become a law until March 1, 1778. Greenbrier was carved from Botetourt and Montgomery Counties and embrace a territory of what is now in whole or part of the following counties in Virginia, Alleghany, Bath, In West Virginia counties of Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Fayette, Gilmer, Jackson, Kanawha, Mason, Monroe, Nicholas, Putnam, Roane, Summers, Webster, Wirt and Wood. The western part of Virginia was called Greenbrier. This part refused to leave the Union so formed the State of West Virginia in 1863.

Greenbrier County of today is made up of the foothills of the Alleghany Mountains with beautiful scenery as one looks over the hills of Blue Grass and in the fall of the beautiful autumn colors. The chief industry being stock raising, saw mills, blacksmith, grist mill and general farming. Lewisburg is the County Seat and the largest city.
Children of Thomas Lewis Jr. who moved to Missouri
Fountain Lewis

Children of Thomas Lewis Jr. who stayed in W. Va
John Lewis
George Lewis
Peter Lewis

Children of Thomas Lewis Jr. who moved to Ohio
Thomas - possibly
Sterling
Jeff
Nancy
Mary

Children of Thomas Lewis Jr. who moved to Indiana
Andrew

Children of Thomas Lewis Jr. whose place of residence is not known
Elizabeth
Polly
William
THOMAS LIVESAY is the earliest member known of at this time as having come from Rockingham County, Virginia and settled in the Blue Sulphur District of Greenbrier County. We know from a deed recorded by his heirs that he owned property in Frankford, West Virginia, and that he had children. He died previous to 1823.

Deed Book No. 9; Page 183. Recorded November 1, 1823 in the Greenbrier County Courthouse, Lewisburg, W. Virginia; describes Lot No. 1 in the town of Frankford, Greenbrier County, Virginia, and which contains one half acre as being sold by Francis Ludington and Ursula his wife of Greenbrier County, Virginia, to the heirs of Thomas Livesay Sr., consisting of:

2. Thomas Livesay
3. George Livesay (Dec. 14, 1780 - Mar. 21, 1865)
4. Starling Livesay
5. Fountain Livesay (Mar. 16, 1787 - June 18, 1850)
6. Peter Livesay (Nov. 3, 1789 - Aug. 31, 1884)
7. Andrew Livesay
8. Jefferson Livesay
9. Nancy Livesay McClure (Sep., 1782 - )
10. Elizabeth Livesay White
11. Margaret Livesay Stevenson or Stephenson
12. Polly Livesay White

Note: The figures in parenthesis through this record will indicate the generation, starting with the heirs of Thomas for convenience.

From the death notice of son George Livesay which gives as his parents Thomas and Margaret.

Record of deaths Book I-A Page 109; Greenbrier Co. Courthouse
George Livesay March 21, 1865, Greenbrier Co.
Parents — Thomas and Margaret Livesay
Cause of death — Old age 84, Report given by his son William Livesay.

This indicates that Thomas' wife was Margaret. William Livesay was the writer's grandfather, therefore George Livesay is the Great Grandfather and Thomas a Great, Great Grandfather.

(I) JOHN LIVESAY

(I) JOHN LIVESAY (1775 - 1840) son of Thomas and Margaret Livesay.

m. Sept I, 1793 to MARY CAMPBELL (May 16, 1777 - Sept 3, 1849)
She was the only child of James Campbell (I - 1777) who went into the Kanawha Valley to make improvements in 1773. Both John and Mary are natives of Greenbrier County. Many descendances of John are now living in Greenbrier. (cf. Chalkley 71, 69)

Children II.

1. Sarah Livesay (July 20, 1796 - I850)
2. James Livesay (April 3, 1798 - )
3. Thomas Livesay (Mar. 20, 1800 - )
4. Nancy Livesay (Mar. 28, 1802 - )
5. John Livesay (May 3, 1804 - Nov. 7, 1882)
6. Betsy Livesay Aug. 21, 1806 -
7. Jesse J. Livesay (Nov. 28, 1808 - )
8. Campbell Livesay (Oct. 7, 1811 - July 1814)
10. Joseph Livesay (June 2, 1817 - Apr. 22, 1841)
11. Charles R. Livesay (Mar. 26, 1820 - )
Reference:—

Will Book 2, page I21 & I5I Dated August 31, 1840 Greenbrier Co.
Will of John Livesay Sr.
1. I desire my wife Mary Livesay to have 2 cows, a calf, 10 head of sheep, 1 roan mare and 1 roan colt, also 1 bay mare, all the household furniture to her disposal & utensils for farming.

2. I desire my home tract of land to divide between Joseph and Charles, my 2 sons which is to be divided as follows the 1st corner to be 2 rods on the other side of a white oak and running straight to the old tract line.

3. I desire that Charles shall have my wagon and 3 horses, 2 cows, and 1 calf.

4. I desire that my blacksmith tools be divided equally between my two sons Joseph and Charles.

5. I desire that my son John to have the old place divided from the above mentioned line.

6. All other property over and above my debts and funeral expenses to be divided between my several sons and daughters.

Sale Bill Page 110 dated December 1, 1843.
I, Charles Livesay, the executor of the personal estate of John Livesay, have this day sold the personal property,— valued at $25.42, was sold to the highest bidder.


Will Book 2 Page 121, dated April 20, 1841.
Will of Joseph Livesay;
I desire that Mary (Campbell) Livesay, my mother shall have all my land that I obtained from my father, John Livesay by a will that he made previous to his disease for her life time, and after her death, I desire that my younger brother Charles Livesay shall be the just and true owner of the same tract of land forever.
SECOND GENERATION

(2) 1. SARAH LIVESAY (1796-1850) daughter of John and Mary (Campbell) Livesay. m. Sept. 8, 1840 to NATHANIEL HOOVER.


(2) 2. JAMES LIVESAY (1798-1882) son of John and Mary (Campbell) Livesay. Went to Ohio.

(2) 3. THOMAS LIVESAY (1800-1876) son of John and Mary (Campbell) Livesay. Went to Ohio.

(2) 4. NANCY LIVESAY (1802-1882) daughter of John and Mary (Campbell) Livesay. Went to Ohio.

(2) 5. JOHN LIVESAY (1804-1882) son of John and Mary (Campbell) Livesay. m. Sept. 7, 1826 to Catherine Zimmerman.

Children
(3) 1. James A. Livesay (Sept. 25, 1853-)

Reference:
Record of Marriages 1780-1849.
Death Record A-I Page 89; Greenbrier County, Courthouse, Lewisburg, W.Virginia.

John Livesay, Nov. 1882: Age 78
Parents J. and M. Livesay; Wife C. Livesay

Will Book 4, Page 263; Oct. 15, 1881.

John Livesay bequeath to my son James A. Livesay, my farm where I now live, on this head waters of Meadow River in Greenbrier County, 117 acres. It is understood that James A. Livesay is to support his father and mother John and Catherine Livesay in a comfortable manner during their natural life.

Page 279-280
Appraisement of Personal Property of John Livesay—Mar. 8, 1883.

Birth Record Page 6, Line 267
James Livesay Sept. 25, 1853
Parents John Livesay—farmer and Catherine Livesay

(2) 6. BETSY LIVESAY (1806-1878) daughter of John and Mary (Campbell) Livesay. m. Dec. 7, 1824 to JOHN VERNON.


(2) 7. JESSIE J. LIVESAY (1808-1879) son of John and Mary (Campbell) Livesay. m. Oct. 28, 1819 to EVELYN C. TUCKWILLER.

near Lewisburg. She was the daughter of David and Sally (Linson) Tuckwiller, both natives of Greenbrier County, and both are deceased. Jessie was a farmer and grazier of Fort Spring District.
Children I5

(3) 1. Sarah F. Levisay (Feb. 26, 1835- )
(3) 2. Samuel A. Levisay (Aug. 9, 1837- Oct. 7, 1879)
(3) 3. Margaret M. Levisay (Aug. 13, 1839- Aug. 1, 1858)
(3) 4. Elizabeth T. Levisay (Sept. 15, 1841- )
(3) 5. David T. Levisay (Sept. 24, 1843- )
(3) 6. Charles W. Levisay (Sept. 2, 1845- Oct. 25, 1868)
(5) 7. Catherine "Kate" L. Levisay (Mar. 15, 1849- )
(3) 8. Alfred E. W. Levisay (June 8, 1851- )
(3) 9. Elizabeth "Elma" M. T. Levisay (Sept. 20, 1853- )
(3) 10. Mamis C. Levisay (June 9, 1856- April 30, 1881)
(3) 11. Martha H. Levisay (Sept. 17, 1858- Sept. 1, 1861)
(3) 12. Annie R. M. Levisay (June 13, 1861- )
(3) 13. Jessie E. Levisay (Feb. 15, 1863- )

Reference—Hardesty's Historical & Geographical Encyclopedia 1885.
Greenbrier County Section.

(2) 8. Campbell Livesay (I821-1841) son of John and Mary (Campbell) Livesay.
Went out west.

(2) 9. William Livesay (1814-1850) son of John and Mary (Campbell) Livesay
Went to Ohio.

(2) 10. Joseph Livesay (1817-1841) son of John and Mary (Campbell) Livesay
Will Book 2 Page I2I, April 20, 1841. (Will given under (I) John Livesay)

(2) 11. Charles R. Livesay (1820-) son of John and Mary (Campbell) Livesay
Went to California.

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THIRD GENERATION

(3) I. James A. Livesay (1853- ) son of John and Catherine (Zimmerman) Livesay.

(3) 1. Sarah F. Levisay (1835- ) daughter of Jesse J. and Evelyn (Tuckwiller
Levisay. m. Jan. 8, 1851 to CHARLES CARAWAY
They lived in Muddy Creek, Greenbrier County.

(3) 2. Samuel A. Levisay (1837-1879) son of Jesse J. and Evelyn (Tuckwiller
Levisay. m. BETTIE_________________________________

Reference:
Death Record A-I Page 57, Line 29 Greenbrier County,
Died Age 41, Wife Bettie Livesay.
Notice given by brother, Alfred E. W. Livesay.

Will Book 5, Page 131 & 133; April 28, 1880.
Appraisement Bill of Samuel A. Livesay; Pay debts as
borrowed from A. E. W. Livesay; J. J. Livesay joint with
S. A. Livesay.
Sale Bill of Samuel A. Livesay — Part bought by Charles W. Livesay; A. E. Livesay; Mrs Jesse J. Livesay and Jesse E. Livesay.

(3) 3. MARGARET M. LEVISAY (1859-1858) daughter of Jesse J. and Evelyn C. (Tuckwiller) Livesay. She never married and died age 18 years of Flu. Death Record A-I Greenbrier County.


(3) 5. DAVID T. LEVISAY (1843- ) son of Jesse J. and Evelyn C. (Tuckwiller) Livesay. m. Jan. 4, 1865 to MARY DOLAN( ) Lived in Greenbrier County.

Marriage Record; 1850-1855.

(3) 6. CHARLES W. LEVISAY (1845- ) son of Jesse J. and Evelyn C. (Tuckwiller) Livesay. m. MARY E.

Reference; Will Book 5, Page 561; September 10, 1888, Greenbrier County.

Wills of Charles W. Livesay.

1st. after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath to my wife Mary E. Livesay all of my property of every character as long as she remains my widow.

2nd. If at any time she may cease to be my widow, my property to be equally divided between my children if they be living, if not then equally divided between such of my brothers and sisters as follows;—

- David T. Livesay
- A. E. W. Livesay
- Jesse E. Livesay
- Mrs. Kate Lipps
- Mrs. Eliza Barker
- Mrs. Annie Erwin

My said widow to retain her dower.

Death Record A-I Page 85, Line 88
Charles W. Livesay, October 23, 1888; age 42 years I mo 21 days; of Cancer.
Parents Jesse J. and E.C. Livesay; a farmer.
Wife Mary E. Livesay.

(3) 7. CATHERINE L. LIVESAY (1849- ) daughter of Jesse J. and Evelyn C. (Tuckwiller) Livesay m. Campbell Miller LIPPS (25 Dec 1832-28 Dec 1891)

He was a Private, 18th Va. Cav. e.s.

(3) 8. ALFRED EL WL LEVISAY (1851- ) son of Jesse J. and Evelyn C. (Tuckwiller) Livesay.

Will Book 8, Page 579, August 2, 1922.
Alfred E. Livesay will to many of his family.
Rich Hollow Farm 705 acres, home farm 72 acres below Curry School House Road, 6 Lots in East Willison, Long Island, N. Y.
Place Stones on the graves of Charles W. Livesay, David T. Livesay and wife, and Eliza T. Barker and Husband.

To nephew T. L. Livesay $1000; To Brother J. E. Livesay $2000; also interest in thrashing machine; Neice Polly Deem and Josephine Lipps each $1500; Nephew E. A. Lipps $300. Brother-in-law Fred Tresale $500; J. J. Livesay $200.


(3) 9. ELIZA M. T. LEVISAY (1853- ) daughter of Jesse J. and Evelyn C. (Tuckwiller) Livesay. m. Dec 11 1893 FREDERICK MORRISON TRESALE. (JAN 30 1850) FEB 14 1831)
They live in Ronceverte, W. Va.


(3) 11. ANNIE R. M. LEVISAY (1861- ) daughter of Jesse J. and Evelyn C. (Tuckwiller) Livesay. m. EDWIN. They live in Greenbrier County.

(3) 12. JESSE E. LIVESAY (1865- ) son of Jesse J. and Evelyn C. (Tuckwiller) Livesay. m. LORRAINE NICKEL. 23 Aug

Reference;
Marriage Record Alleghany County, Covington, Va.
This may be a son of Jesse E. Livesay.

(4) Thomas Lacy Levisay 32 years. Greenbrier Co.
Lora Lee Hannah 22 years. Greenbrier Co.
Mar. 24, 1922 in Covington, Va. by Rev. J. H. Whitman
Parents J. E. Livesay and L. E. Livesay
Chas. N. and Georgia Hannah.
George Livesay (1780-1865) son of Thomas and Margaret Livesay. 

He married Mary S. Vitzler (August 5, 1786-February 26, 1857) 

Mary was the daughter of John Switzer and Rebecca Fry. She came with her parents from Winchester, Va. to Mill Point or Little Levels, Pocahontas County about 1790. 

George and Mary lived in Richlands, Greenbrier County where he operated a Grist Mill and Blacksmith Shop located on Millican Creek near the James River and Kanawha Turnpike. The community still goes by the name of Livesay's Mill. They resided in Greenbrier Co. until death and both are buried in a cemetery on the home farm, now owned by his son William R. Livesay. 

Reference:— Hardesty's Historical & Geographical Encyclopedia, Special History of Virginia, 1885 Section— Personal History Department. 

A part of the old homestead still stands. It has been remodeled and the two sections extending to the right side have been removed. The farm is now in 1957 by Mr. Clyde Goodwin, Greenbrier Co., W. Va. 

Stones in the cemetery are marked as follows:— 

GEORGE LIVESAY 
Born Dec. 14, 1780 
Died Mar. 21, 1865 

MARY LIVESAY 
wife of 
George Livesay 
Born 1786 
Died 1857 

This was seen by the writer when visiting the cemetery in 1957 & 1958. 

Children; 

(2) I. Thomas Livesay ( Sept. 12, 1805- June 18, 1823) 
(2) 2. John Livesay (April 7, 1807- Jan. 19, 1855) 
(2) 3. Rebecca Livesay (Dec. 17, 1808- Oct. 1887) 
(2) 4. Andrew Livesay (Oct. 1, 1810- Aug. 7, 1888) 
(2) 5. Joseph Livesay (Sept. 12, 1812- Nov. 10, 1831) 
(2) 6. Elizabeth Livesay (Oct. 28, 1815- Jan. 19, 1885) 
(2) 7. William R. Livesay (Jan. 6, 1817- Feb. 26, 1889) 
(2) 8. Melinda Livesay (Sept. 25, 1819- Feb. 4, 1907) 
(2) 9. Allen Switzer Livesay (June 50, 1821- Dec. 24, 1910) 
(2)10. Mary Livesay (Dec.29, 1822- Feb. 8, 1823) 
(2)11. George Washington Livesay (Dec. 16, 1824- Aug. 5, 1900) 
(2)12. Lucinda Livesay (June 26, 1827- July 21, 1899) 
(2)13. Harvey Livesay (Dec. 20, 1829- May 2, 1832)
Note:— From John David Snyder Jr. said of his Grandfather George.
Grandpa Livesay was left an orphan when quite young. He was apprenticed to a blacksmith to learn a trade. At the age of 21 years, he was given a new suit of clothes and $1.00 in money.
A few years later he bought a small tract of land in the Richlands in Greenbrier Co. and put up a shop and worked at this trade for several years. As he accumulated money he bought more land and went into stock raising. Having finally acquired 1360 acres in one tract.

Will Book No. 4; Page 127-128; January 28, 1863. A long will. To be copied later.

Index to Deeds in Greenbrier Co. Courthouse, Lewisburg, W. Va.
Listed names of Levisay, Livcy, Livesay, Levesay, Levisey, on page 5.

SECOND GENERATION

(2) I. Thomas Livesay (1805-1823) son of George and Mary "Polly" (Swetzer) Livesay. Died at the age of 18 years.

(2) 2. John Livesay (1807-1895) son of George and Mary "Polly" (Switzer) Livesay. M. Sept. 5, 1840 to Margaret Bright (Feb. 22, 1821- Feb. 22, 1914). She was the daughter of Jesse and Margaret (Haptonstall) Bright and was born near Frankford, Greenbrier Co. Her father was born in Caryle, Pa. Nov. 15, 1779 and her mother in Mar. 22, 1789 in Greenbrier Co. on the Greenbrier River. Her father came to Greenbrier in his boyhood and died here Mar. 17, 1857. Her mother died Nov. 27, 1867.

John Livesay was born in the Spring Creek District in Greenbrier Co. and spent his life as a farmer on a 400 acre farm near Frankford. He was considered very successful in the line. He died age 87 at his home. He was one of four remaining brothers who were long prominent and influential citizens of this county. In the death of Mr. Livesay the county lost a good and valuable citizen, whose long life was identified with her interest and progress! The family cemetery adjoins the Frankford Cemetery, this is stated in his will.

Children:

(3) 1. Mary Margaret Livesay (Sept. 23, 1841-)
(3) 2. Elizabeth Virginia Livesay (Jan. 20, 1843-Jan. 23, 1919)
(3) 3. Louisa Ann Livesay (July 6, 1845-Aug. 50, 1926)
(3) 4. George Allen Livesay (July 6, 1849-April 28, 1919)
(3) 5. Sabina Livesay (Nov. 9, 1852-)
(3) 6. Belinda Cornelia Livesay (Sept. 17, 1854-1939)
(5) 7. Jesse Bright Livesay (Jan. 4, 1857-July 12, 1902)
(3) 8. John Brown Livesay (Jan. 23, 1858-Sept. 3, 1895)
(3) 9. Helen Eudora Livesay (Oct. 4, 1861-Sept. 10, 1886)
(3) 10. Lillian Eudora Livesay (Oct. 4, 1863-Jan. 10, 1906)

Reference:=- Hardesty's Historical & Geographical Encyclopedia; Personal History Department of Greenbrier Co. Falling Spring District. Page 7.

Will Book Vol 6, Page 332.
5. REBECCA LIVESAY (1808-1887) daughter of George and Mary "Polly" (Switzer) Livesay. m. May 30, 1853 to JOEL HILL (Feb. 23, 1807-Feb. 18, 1884) of Pocohontas Co. He was son of Pioneer Richard Hill and Nancy (McNeel) Hill. An article in the Pocohontas Times gives Richard Hill in an Indian Raid near Marlinton, W. Va. in 1766, by Calvin W. Price, Marlinton W. Va. Richard Hill progenitor of such outstanding family relationship of worth and numbers passed to his reward in the early 1840's full of days and greatly respected.

Children 6.

(3) 1. Mary Frances Hill (May 1835-
(3) 2. Ann Eliza Hill
(3) 3. Melinda Hill
(3) 4. Martha Hill
(3) 5. Caroline Hill
(3) 6. Lucy Hill
(3) 7. Allen Hill
(3) 8. Richard Washington Hill

(2) 4. ANDREW LIVESAY (1810-1888) son of George and Mary "Polly" (Switzer) Livesay. Never married.


(2) 5. JOSEPH LIVESAY (1812-1891) son of George and Mary "Polly" (Switzer) Livesay. m. Feb. 19, 1842 to RACHEL BRIGHT (April 28, 1817-May 16, 1911). She was a sister of John Livesay's wife Margaret, and the daughter of Jesse Bright (1778-1857), son of David Bright of Penn. and Margaret (Haptonstal) (1789-1867). They lived at the Brinkley Place.

Joseph lived ½ mile south of Frankford. He was a good and valuable citizen. He died at the age of 79 yrs. 2 mo. Children 8.

(3) 1. George Washington Livesay (Jan. II, 1843-Dec. 27, 1930)
(3) 2. Josephine Livesay (Sept. 29, 1844-Jan. 28, 1931)
(3) 3. Mary Helen Livesay (Dec. 24, 1846-Oct. 29, 1934)
(3) 4. Margaret Lillian Livesay (Aug. 5, 1849-Nov. 20, 1933)
(3) 5. Jesse Achilles Livesay (Jan. 16, 1851-May II, 1926)
(3) 6. Luella Livesay (Feb. 15, 1854-April 4, 1926)
(3) 7. Samuel Brown Livesay (Mar. 15, 1857-Feb. 28, 1936)
(3) 8. Elizabeth Wilson Livesay (June 1, 1860-Oct. 17, 1929)

(2) 6. ELIZABETH LIVESAY (1815-1885) daughter of "George and Mary "Polly" (Switzer) Livesay. m. Sept. 27, 1838 to JOHN RODGERS (Dec. 8, 1805-Oct. 14, 1862). They lived at Hartland Farm, two miles west of Lewisburg, and both died there and are buried in the family cemetery on the farm.

An interesting paragraph taken from an article in the Greenbrier Independence of April 28, 1960 by Martha P. Haislip, reads as follows:

"Shenandoah Farm"

It is the homes, rich in historical associations and warm with continuous occupation by descendants of pioneer families, that fascinate the visitor most often.

That such a peaceful setting as occupied by Hartland should have been the scene of such tragic happenings seems unbelievable. But it was here that the Clendennin massacre occurred.

Chief Cornstalk and a band of Shawnees arrived, apparently with peaceful intent, and were kindly received. After they had dined they killed 50 of the settlement's white men, ransacked and burned many cabins and..."
returned to their settlement on the Ohio River. Miraculously, Anne Clendennin escaped, although her young child was killed. Mrs. Clendennin returned after several years, (remarried) and repossessed the lands of her former home. Although the original cabin is gone, the small log house erected ca 1800 by Archibald Rodgers, son of Mrs. Clendennin by her second husband, John Rodgers, remains as a wing of present day Hartland. The home is now occupied by a descendant of the Rodgers family.

Children 8.
(3) 1. Mary Hannah Rodgers &
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Children 8.

(3) 1. Mary Hannan Rodgers (26 Dec. 1839 - 22 Nov. 1879)
(3) 2. Melinda Jane Rodgers (11 Nov. 1841 - 8 Jan. 1863)
(3) 3. Lucinda Livesay Rodgers (1 Nov. 1843 - 31 Jul. 1876)
(3) 4. Melcina Smythe Rodgers (18 Oct. 1845 - 3 Sep. 1890)
(3) 5. Un-named twin Rodgers b. & d. 1 Jan. 1848
(3) 6. Un-named twin Rodgers b. & d. 1 Jan. 1848
(3) 7. Sarah Elizabeth Rodgers (8 May 1849 - 1 May 1888)

(2) 7. WILLIAM R. LIVESAY (1817 - 1889) son of George and Mary "Polly" (Switzer) Livesay, m. May 5, 1855 to ANN ELIZABETH PATTERSON (1826 - July 19, 1862) "She was born in Augusta County, Va. and came to Greenbrier County about the age of twelve years. She was the daughter of John and Janie (Crawford) Patterson, her parents natives of Augusta County, were deceased when she was a child. Her father is buried in Augusta County and her mother died in Charlottesville, Va. at the home of her son, John Crawford Patterson, and is buried in Maplewood Cemetery. She died Sept. 8, 1864.

William R. owned a farm in Lewisburg District of 1500 acres of Blue Grass land well watered and stocked. He also owned the Livesay's Mill on the Lewisburg and Williamsburg Pike. He was born in Falling Spring District, Greenbrier Co. where he spent all of his life.

He has been one year president of the Board of Supervisors and two years Justice of the Peace. He was one of the best known men of the Livesay family. He was a quiet, unassuming man of fine character and excellent standing among the people. He died at his home in the Richlands aged 72 yrs. I mo. 19 days."

Children 2.

(3) 7. I. George Livesay (May 5, 1856 - Jan. 7, 1858)
(3) 2. William Crawford Livesay (July 12, 1860 - Dec. 7, 1934)

2nd. m. Sept. 5, 1866 to ELIZABETH GROVE HERN (May 28, 1829 - ) who was born in Augusta County, Virginia. She was the daughter of Joseph and Barbara (Strickler) Hern, who came to Greenbrier County when she was a girl, and died in this county, her father on July 7, 1869 and her mother Mar. 20, 1873. He was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia in 1787, and Barbara, his wife, was born in Rockingham County, Va. Oct. 7, 1797. They had no children.

Reference; Hardesty's, Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia 1883
Greenbrier County History Section

Death Record A-I
Ann Livesay, July 19, 1862--Childbed, age 36.
Parents John and Jane Patterson.
Record given by husband William R. Livesay.

William R. Livesay, Feb. 25, 1889, Dropsy, age 72 yrs. I mo. 19 da., Wife Elizabeth
Parents George and Mary Livesay.
Record given by son W. C. Livesay.
A newspaper clipping of unknown author or date, but evidently some one who roomed with the Livesays. This must have been the second wife as the date mentioned is not that of the First wife. The date of death of the second wife has not yet been learnt.

I cannot avoid giving expression to the feeling of sadness and sorrow on account of the announcement of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Livesay, wife of William R. Livesay of the Richlands, in this county, on the 26th ult. I regarded her as a particular friend.

For three years and a half I boarded at the elegant home of her and her generous husband, and had the opportunity of knowing her intimately, and of sharing the large hearted hospitality which she dispensed with more than common prefusion and courtesy.

Truly, kindness was a prominent characteristic of her nature; and she extended it unremittingly to all who were fortunate to belong in any way to her own household; and she did not stop there, but to all over whom she had any care, whether neighbor, friend or stranger, all shared her sympathy and kindness when any sort of necessity required assistance.

MALINDA LIVESAY (1819-1907) daughter of George and Mary "Polly" Livesay. m. 19 Feb. 1839 to ACHILLES RODGERS (12 Apr. 1841-Dec. 1865)

He was a brother of John Rodgers, husband of her sister Elizabeth. He introduced high grade stock into Greenbrier County. He was killed in the explosion of the boiler on a river boat on which he was a passenger on the Ohio River. He and his wife lived on a portion of the Rodgers Homestead.

After his death Malinda brought her sister Lucinda, wife of Col. John Snyder, to live with her. Eventually John Snyder Jr. and his family came to live with the two old ladies. At her death Malinda willed her farm to the children of John Snyder Jr. It was sold to John Simms.

John Rodgers, husband of Elizabeth Livesay and his family lived on the eastern portion of the Rodgers Homestead which is still in 1946 held by the descendants of John Rodgers. The pioneer who located there in 1772. It is called Hartland.

Reference; — The Rodgers Family Bible
Hardesty's Personal Recollections
Personal correspondence with many members of the family, by Dr. Harry E. Hendley.

ALLEN SWITZER LIVESAY (1821-1910) son of George and Mary "Polly" Livesay. m. Nov. 28, 1850 to JULIA ANN BRIGHT (Feb. 1830-May 1918)

Not very much is known by the writer at this time about this family, except that he died at Marlinton, Pocohontas Co. Julia Bright was sister of Margaret and Rachel, Bright, wives of John and Joseph Livesay.

Children
(5) 1. Lucy Livesay (Feb. 27, 1857- )
(3) 3. Fred Scaggs Livesay ( )
(3) 4. Robert Livesay ( )
(3) 5. George Livesay ( )
(3) 6. Allen S. Livesay Jr. ( )

Reference; — Death Record, Pocohontas County Courthouse, Marlinton W. Va.
Paralysis, age 89 — Occupation Farmer. Married
Notice given by J. W. Price.

Senility age 83yrs. 6mo. 5days. Housekeeper, widow.
Notice given by J. W. Price.
10. **MARY LIVESAY** (1822–1823) daughter of George and Mary "POLLY" (Switzer) Livesay. Died in Infancy.

11. **GEORGE WASHINGTON LIVESAY** (1824–1900) son of George and Mary "POLLY" (Switzer) Livesay. m. 1854 to **ELIZABETH LANG** (Oct. 20, 1825–May 22, 1890). She was from Fredona N.J.

Dr. Livesay was 76 yrs. when he died. He was born in Greenbrier Co., W.Va. He received his general education in the University of Virginia and Columbia College, N.Y. His Medical Education was in the University of Pennsylvania. He came to Gallipolis, Ohio in 1848, and began the practice of his profession, and his practice soon became a very lucrative one.

At the breaking out of war in 1861, Dr. Livesay took charge of the military hospital established in Gallipolis, donating his services for half a year, after which he was appointed chief physician and placed in charge of the hospital, by the Government, which position he occupied until the close of the war. Subsequently he removed to Chicago and remained there until after the great fire, a drug store in which the doctor was interested having been burned. After this he returned to Gallipolis, where he remained a few months before coming to Ironton in 1875. Since then he has been engaged in the general practice of medicine in this city. He has always been ranked as a physician of great ability, and his council was desired by the other physicians of the city.

Dr. Livesay was one of the first families of Virginia, was born near Lewisburg, W.Va. He was of sterling integrity and a high sense of honor. He was a noble looking man with taste for the good, beautiful and artistic. He was very cultured outside of his profession and a most agreeable companion.

Children 3:

1. **Grace Livesay** (Oct. 18, 1860)
2. **Theodore Livesay**
3. **Mary Livesay** (Feb. 25, 1896)

Woodland Cemetery, Ironton, Ohio was visited by the writer in 1959. The Lot of George Washington Livesay was found and stones marked as follows:

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<tr>
<th>George W. Livesay</th>
<th>Elizabeth</th>
<th>Emily M Lang</th>
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<tr>
<td>Dec. 16, 1824</td>
<td>Born at Hanover, N.H. Died at Ironton, O.</td>
<td>Jan. 29, 1799</td>
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<td>Died in Ironton, Ohio Aug. 4, 1900</td>
<td>Died at Ironton, Ohio May 22, 1890</td>
<td>Jan. 27, 1881</td>
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Two children’s stones marked with name only:

| MARY | Grace |

The Ironton Courthouse was also visited and talked to the Judge of the Circuit Court. A lady who said her mother knew and had Dr. G.W. Livesay as her family physician. The courthouse evidently does not allow free use of its records, as the Judge herself looked up the material for me. No Wills or Deeds were found. Only the death record of Mary. Mary Livesay; Feb. 25, 1896, born in Gallipolis, Ohio, of Congestion of the brain.
(2) I2. **LUCINDA LIVESAY** (1827–1899) daughter of George and Mary "Polly" (Switzer) Livesay. m. Dec. 25, 1853 to **COL. JOHN DAVID SNYDER** (Jan. 26, 1825–Jan 9, 1891) He was born at Crab Bottom, Highland County, Virginia. Son of John Snyder and Elizabeth (Way broght). Col Snyder died of "Dropsy" and was buried in the Old Stone Church Cemetery at Lewisburg, W. Va.

The last years of Lucy's life were spent in the home of her sister, Malinda, who lived in the house located in the northwest part of the Rodgers Homestead 5 miles west of Lewisburg.

Children 4.

(5) 1. George Livesay Snyder (Oct. 16, 1854–July 50, 1925)
(5) 2. John David Snyder Jr. (June 21, 1856–Sept. 24, 1945)
(5) 3. William Harmon Snyder (Dec. 17, 1857–April I, 1862)
(5) 4. Renick Dickson Snyder (Sept. 15, 1859–April 5, 1862)

(2) I3. **HARVEY LIVESAY** (1829–1852) son of George and Mary "Polly" (Switzer) Livesay. Died age 5 years.

**THIRD GENERATION**

(3) I. **MARY MARGARET LIVESAY** (1841–) daughter of John and Margaret (Bright) Livesay. m. April 25, 1871 to **REV. DAVID S. SYDENSTRICKER**. He was of Hillsboro, W. Va. a Presbyterian Minister.

Children 5.

(4) 1. Virginia C. Sydenstricker (Sept. 14, 1872–)
(4) 2. James Lacy Sydenstricker (Aug. 1, 1873–)
(4) 3. John Andrew Sydenstricker (Sept. 27, 1873–Dec. 12, 1953)
(4) 4. Mary Frances Sydenstricker (Oct. 14, 1884–)

(3) 2. **ELIZABETH VIRGINIA LIVESAY** (1843–1919) daughter of John and Margaret (Bright) Livesay. Never married and lived with her parents, on a farm near Frankford, Greenbrier County, W. Va.

(3) 5. **LOUISA ANN LIVESAY** (1845–1926) daughter of John and Margaret (Bright) Livesay. Never married and lived on the farm with her parents.

(3) 4. **GEORGE ALLEN LIVESAY** (1849–1919) son of John and Margaret (Bright) Livesay. m. Dec. , 1884 to **ADELIA SKAGGS** (April 14, 1857–May 1, 1959) A family of Gallipolis, Ohio. They moved later to Ohio, then back to Ladona, Mo. in 1955. He was the son of Washington and Marian Wallace.

Children 2.

(4) 1. Fred S. Livesay (May 2, 1885–I955)
(4) 2. Emmett Livesay (Mar. 4, 1886–July 8, 1949)

(3) 5. **SABINA LIVESAY** (1852–) daughter of John and Margaret (Bright) Livesay. m. m. of Gallipolis, Ohio. to **JOHN S. RODGERS**

Children 5.

(4) 1. Mills Rodgers
(4) 2. Mattie Rodgers
(4) 3. Pearl Rodgers

(3) 6. **BELINDA CORNELIA LIVESAY** (1854–1958) daughter of John and Margaret (Bright) Livesay. m. Dec. 5, 1878 to **HENRY A. WALLACE** (Nov. 17, 1854–May 9, 1948) of Vandqilla, Missouri. They moved later to Ohio, then back to Ladona, Mo. in 1955. He was the son of Washington and Marian Wallace.
Children 7.
(4) I. Mary Grey Wallace (Nov. 19, 1878 - Jan 17, 1953)
(4) 2. John Wallace
(4) 3. Ruth Wallace
(4) 4. Henry Wallace
(4) 5. Jesse Wallace
(4) 6. Frank Wallace
(4) 7. Wilson Wallace

(5) JESSE BRIGHT LIVESAY (1857 - 1902) son of John and Margaret (Bright)
Livesay. m. to ADDIE JOHNSON
She was the sister of Minnie Johnson of Greenbrush, Illinois and Normal, Ill.
Children 6
(4) I.
(4) 2.
(4) 3.
(4) 4.
(4) 5.
(4) 6.

(3) JOHN BROWN LIVESAY (1858 - 1933) son of John and Margaret (Bright)
Livesay. m. MINNIE MAY JOHNSON (Mar. 3, 1868 - April 16, 1947) of Frankford, W. Va. she was the sister of Addie Johnson wife of Jesse Bright Livesay. Their father was John S. Johnson, who married Minnie Shields June 22, 1885. He was born Sept. 1874 and died Nov. 17, 1914.
Children 11.
(4) I.
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1905 - July 31, 1915)
1919)
1861 - Oct. 10, 1918)
1919)
1850 - 1936)
1912 to MINNIE VOORHEE. They had no children.

(3) HELEN EUDORA LIVESAY (1861 - 1863) daughter of John and Margaret (Bright) Livesay. Died age 2 years.

(3) LILLIAN EUDORA LIVESAY (1865 - 1906) daughter of John and Margaret (Bright) Livesay. m. ZOE W. F. I883 to DR. JAMES A. LaRUE (1850 - 1936)
He studied medicine at Baltimore and for many years was an active and successful practitioner at Hillsboro, W. Va. He went from that place to Gainesville, Ga. and thence to Pulaski, Tenn. where he practiced for 30 years.
Children 2.
(4) I. James Lyle LaRue (June I, 1898 - Jan 5, 1959)
(4) 2. Nelle Alexander LaRue (Oct. 25, 1888 - )

After the death of Lillian Dr. LaRue married in 1912 to MINNIE VOORHEE. They had no children.

(3) JAMES WALTER "DICK" LIVESAY (1868 - 1937) son of John and Margaret (Bright) Livesay. m. Aug. 2, 1892 to SALLIE ALBERT HANNA (Feb. 2, 1866 - Sept. 25, 1945) They lived on a farm near Frankford. He was called by his acquaintances "Dick" Livesay.
She was the daughter of Albert J. Hanna and Sarah Rebecca Hendley, the
daughter of John Handley (1790-1824) and Hannah Cruikshanks (1795-1856) who he married Sept. 4, 1817. He was a son of John Handley (1752-1824) of Falling Springs, now Renick, W. Va. and Sarah Campbell (1757-1825), daughter of John Campbell of Augusta Co. Va.

Children 7.

(4) I. Pauline "Polly" Rebecca Livesay (Oct. 4, 1835-June 17, 191)
(4) 2. James Guy Livesay (I895-)
(4) 3. Margaret Livesay (Mar. 17, 1897-)
(4) 4. Jesse Cecil Livesay (Jan. 21, 1899-Mar. 15, 1957)
(4) 5. Albert Livesay (1901-Mar. 29, 1924)
(4) 6. Elizabeth Virginia Livesay (I905-)

(3) I. MARY FRANCES HILL (May 13, 1835-26 Jan. 191)
dughter of Joel and Rebecca (Livesay) Hill. m. Dec. 6, 1853 to SHERMAN HARPER CLARKE (Aug. 25, 1829-7 May 1901). She was from Pocahontas Co., they were married near Hillsboro W. Va.

Sherman Harper Clarke, son of Shelton Clarke and Mary Lightner who he married in 1827. He came to Pocahontas Co in 1821 and settled on the land where Sherman is now living. Sherman is a farmer and stock raiser of No 4 (Lveton) District, he owns some very valuable land with coal deposit on the head waters of Spring Creek and in different tracts, he owns 5, 518 acres, all very valuable property. On these lands he is growing stock, the raising and handling of which he is very successful. He was County Supervisor from 1851 to 1870 and is now abley filling the office of Commissioner of the County Court. His Post Office address is Academy, Pocahontas Co. W. Va.

Children 1.

(4) 2. Emma Caroline Hill Clarke (June 1Q, 1865-1 Jan. 191)
(4) I. Louis Serene Clarke (21 Nov. 1855)

Reference:—Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia.

(3) 2. ANN ELIZA HILL (1836-1900) daughter of Joel and Rebecca (Livesay) Hill. m. to GROVES.

(3) 3. MALINDA HILL ( ) daughter of Joel and Rebecca (Livesay) Hill. m. to GAY.

(3) 4. MARTHA HILL ( ) daughter of Joel and Rebecca (Livesay) Hill. m. to GROVES.

(3) 5. CAROLINE HILL ( ) daughter of Joel and Rebecca (Livesay) Hill. m. to PECK.

(3) 6. LUCY HILL ( ) daughter of Joel and Rebecca (Livesay) Hill. m. to CURRY.

(3) 7. ALLEN HILL ( ) son of Joel and Rebecca (Livesay) Hill.

G. A. Hill was killed in war. He was in the Confederate Army under General Price and was killed in Carrol Co. Missouri 1863 by bushwhackers.
(3) 2. Ann Eliza Hill (1836-1900) daughter of Joel & Rebecca (Livesay) Hill, m. 11 Sep. 1852, AUSTIN GROVES (1830-1883), of Nicholas Co., W. Va. They married in Pocahontas Co., W. Va., and lived there for a short time, then removed to Nicholas Co. and spent the remainder of their lives on a farm, first near Summersville and later in the Muddlety section of the county. All their children were born in Nicholas Co.

(4) 1. Rebecca J. Groves (1856-1873)
(4) 2. Mathew Groves (1858-)
(4) 3. Mary Elizabeth Groves (1859-1928)
(4) 4. Lucinda "Lucy" Groves (2 Mar. 1861-31 Aug. 1887)
(4) 5. Beuhren Harvey Groves (1868-1904)
(4) 6. Austin Groves, Jr. (20 Jan. 1870-6 Nov. 1938)
(4) 7. Homer Harper Groves (1872-1874)
(4) 8. Ann Eliza Groves (1875-1893)


By an earlier marriage, to Miriam McCue (30 Jan. 1834-24 June 1855), Mansfield Groves had a daughter Melinda Groves (24 June 1854-1875) who m. John Brock and had five children.

The children of Mansfield & Martha Jane (Hill) Groves were:

(4) 2. Joel Hill Groves (13 Apr. 1861-7 June 1941)
(4) 3. Homer Holt Groves (5 July 1862-12 Dec. 1938)


(4) 1. Rebecca Catherine Curry (21 Aug. 1861-16 Feb. 1896)
(4) 2. Sherman Paris Curry (24 Nov. 1863-25 Nov. 1894)
(4) 3. Mary Caroline Curry (1 Jun. 1870-)
(4) 4. Lillian Jane "Lillie" Curry (1 Dec. 1873-21 May 1954)

(3) 5. George Allen HILL ( ) son of Joel & Rebecca Hill, never married. About 1866, he was shot from ambush, killed and robbed by a Union soldier.

The children of CAROLINE KILL & DANIEL AMEN PECK were:

(4) 2. Frances Lynn Peck (17 July 1874-20 Feb. 1946)
(4) 3. Joel Edward Peck ( 8 Feb. 1875-21 May 1931)

(3) 7. RICHARD WASHINGTON HILL (1847-1883) m. 18 Dec. 1872,
     SARAH MARGARET WATTS (1849-12 Dec. 1933) daughter
     of James Franklin Watts (1834-1881) & Rachel Hunger (1830-
     1865). She was born and married in Greenbrier Co., W. Va.
     and was a sister of Mrs. David Tuckwiller. They made their
     home on a 460 acre farm, one mile north-east of Hillsboro,
     Pocahontas Co., W. Va. He was sheriff of Pocahontas Co.
     1896-1900. Their children were:

(4) 1. Frank Raymond hill (20 Oct 1875-22 Feb. 1906)
(4) 2. Joel Forrest Coe Hill (28 Jan. 1876-7 Sep. 1940)
(4) 3. Glenna Rachel Livesay Hill (28 Dec. 1878-
       25 Feb. 1940)
(4) 5. Anthony Hunger F hill (30 July 1882-
       13 Feb. 1956)
(4) 6. David Hendricks Hill (20 Dec. 1885-

(3) 8. HELINDA E. "LINK" HILL (1850- ) daughter of Joel &
     Rebecca (Livesay) hill, m. 16 Dec. 1869, LEVI GAY (12 Dec.
     1843- ) a son of John Gay (1804- ) & his
     wife Margaret Clark (1810- ). Levi Gay, by a second
     marriage to Lucy Livesay a cousin of his first wife, had
     eight children. Lucy was a daughter of Allen Switzer Livesay
     and his wife Julia Ann Bright (See below, page 15)
(3) 8. RICHARD WASHINGTON HILL (1847- ) son of Joel and Rebecca (Livesay Hill. m. TO SARAH MARGARET WATTS
He was born on Little Levels, Greenbrier Co. He was a prosperous farmer and stock raiser. They were married in the Richlands.

The parents of Mrs. Hill were James Franklin Watts, born at Big Levels Greenbrier Co. W. Va. in 1824 and died in the same County Dec. 17, 1881 and Rachel (Bunger) Watts born in Greenbrier Co. Jan. 1830 and died in the same County Mar. 1862.

Richard Washington Hill's address is Academy, Pocohontas Co. W. Va.
Children 5.
(4) I. Frank Raymond Hill (Oct. 20, 1873- )
(4) 2. Joel F. C. Hill (Jan. 28, 1876- )
(4) 4. Hatty Hill (Jan. 3, 1883-1883)
(4) 5. Anthony B. F. Hill (July 50, 1883- )

(3) I. GEORGE WASHINGTON LIVESAY (1843-1930) son of Joseph and Rachel (Bright) Livesay. m. Jan. 29, 1868 to REBECCA A RENICK Jan. 3, 1843 Aug. 29, 1870) She was the daughter of William Renick (1792-1881) and Ann Hull Rodgers. They had one son who died when 8 years old.
Children 1.
(4) I.

2nd. m. Sept 29, 1874 to MARGARET "MAGGIE" E BEARD (April 15, 1848-Sept. 18, 1905) She was the daughter of Josiah Beard of Pocahontas Co. and Rachel Cameron Pose.
Children 1.
(4) I. George Edwin Livesay (May 4, 1885- Aug. 29, 1885)

3rd. m. to MARY "MOLLIE" McGEE Jan. 29, 1882. She was the sister of H. C. and W. O. McGee of Richmond Va. They lived south west of Frankford on the K.K. Spencers Farm 1949. George died at the age of 87.


George Washington Livesay born near Frankford, Greenbrier Co. Jan II, 1845, was son of Joseph and Rachel (Bright) Livesay, native of this Co. He voluntered for service in the Confederate Army, joining Co. E 60th Virginia Infantry, June I, 1861 and he fought in all the battles in which that regiment was engaged until the closing year of the war, receiving his discharge April I, 1865.

In Pocahontas Co. W. Va. Sept. 29, 1874 he was united in marriage with Margaret E. Beard, who was born on Locust Creek, Pocahontas Co. April 15, 1847, daughter of Joseph Beard, now deceased, and Rachel (Pose) Beard were her parents. Mr. Livesay accepted the issues of the war, and returned home to the pursuit of agriculture. He is a successful farmer and large stock grower owning 1000 acres of grazing land, near Falling Springs. The address of George W. Livesay, Falling Springs, Greenbrier W. Virginia.

(3) 2. JOSEPHINE LIVESAY (1844-1931) daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Bright) Livesay. m. Dec. 9, 1868 to PRESTON SHELDON CLARKE Aug 1844-12 Jun 1920 OF HILLSBORO, POCOHONTAS Co. W. VA.
Children 8.
(4) I. Martha Helen Clarke (Oct. 20, 1869- Oct. 1912)
(4) 2. Rachel M. Clarke (Mar. 21, 1876- )
(4) Elizabeth L. Clarke ( Dec. 31, 1870 - Mar. 14, 1936)
(5) Lula R. Clarke ( July 15, 1878 - Oct. 21, 1936)
(6) Lee Washington Clarke ( Dec. 24, 1873 - July 23, 1949)
(7) Myrtle Clarke ( Sept. 21, 1879 - July 20, 1941)
(8) Minnie Clarke ( July 22, 1883 - July 29, 1949)
(9) Myrtle Clarke ( Sept. 21, 1879 - July 20, 1941)
(10) Minnie Clarke ( July 22, 1883 - July 29, 1949)
(11) Anna Clarke ( April 22, 1888 - )

5. MARY HELEN LIVESAY (1846 - 1936) daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Bright) Livesay. m. Jan. 24, 1875 to FRANK J. BELL (Mar. 30, 1847 - Nov. 3, 1918) at Frankford, W. Va. They lived for many years on what is now Francis Boone farm near Frankford Lewisburg and later in Richlands. She was stricken with paralysis and died at the age of 88 years. He died at the age of 71. Both died in Richlands and are buried in the Cemetery at the Old Stone Church in Lewisburg. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a woman who was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her.

Children 9.
(1) Mary Frances Bell (Nov. 8, 1873 - Sept. II, 1943)
(2) Jane Arbuckle Bell (Sept. 27, 1875 - Feb. 5, 1957)
(3) Rachel Allie Bell (Sept. 24, 1877 - Sept. 26, 1957)
(4) Joseph John Bell (May 9, 1880 -)
(5) Frank Brown Bell (Feb. 2, 1882 - April 28, 1956)
(6) Lucian Guy Bell (Mar. 2, 1884 -)
(7) Marcia Virginia Bell (Jan. 10, 1886 -)
(8) Edwin Lewis Bell (June 12, 1889 - Nov. 8, 1951)
(9) James W. Bell (June 12, 1889 - May 4, 1908)
(10) Helen Price Bell (May 1895 - May 1893)

6. MARGARET LETITIA LIVESAY (1849 - 1923) daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Bright) Livesay. m. Dec. 3, 1912 to ROSWELL C. BRIGHT (Dec. 5, 1929) he was a widower, they had no children. He was son of A. Bright, he had two brothers, James of Pocohontas Co. W. Va. and Clinton of Alderson, W. Va.

Children 4.
(1) Lock Brown Livesay (June 20, 1885 - Mar. 30, 1957)
(2) Luella Livesay (1854 - 1936) daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Bright) Livesay. She never married and died at the age of 82. She was known as "Allie" and lived all of her life at Frankford, W. Va.


Reference:- Index to Wills Alleghany County Courthouse, Clifton Forge, Va.

The undersigned who qualified on the 20th of December 1924 in the County of Alleghany as administrator of May D. Levisay late.


Children 7.
(1) Jesse Levisay (June 20, 1885 - Mar. 30, 1957)
(2) Luella Livesay (1854 - 1936) daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Bright) Livesay. She never married and died at the age of 82. She was known as "Allie" and lived all of her life at Frankford, W. Va.

(7) SAMUEL BROWN LIVESAY (1857 - 1896) son of Joseph and Rachel (Bright) Livesay. m. Jan. 18, 1888 to MAY DOUGLAS (24 June 1860 - 1 Mar. 1924)
She was from New York. He died February 28, 1896 at the age of 29 yrs. having been killed by the explosion of a saw mill boiler on his farm about a mile south of Frankford, W. Va. This county and about 14 miles north of Ronceverte W. Va. He is buried in the Frankford Cemetery.

Children 5.

(4) I. Ethelyn Livesay (Oct. 13, 1890- Jan. 8, 1950)
(4) 2. Katherine Livesay (15 Apr. 1873 )
(4) 3. Brownie Livesay (26 June 1873)

There is a long newspaper account of the Saw Mill explosion in the Feb. II, 1854 issue of the West Virginia News, Ronceverte, W. Va. After his death, his widow married his brother Jesse Achilles Livesay. Her sister Elizabeth Doughlas married Dr. Granville Smith.

(3) ELIZABETH WILSON LIVESAY (1860-1890) daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Bright) Livesay. m. Nov. 25, 1889 to HENRY B. McCINTIC (Dec 25, 1871-1940) They lived in Frankford. She died age 69 and is buried in the Frankford Cemetery. She was known by the name of "Bettie"

Children 2.

(4) I. Margaret Elizabeth McCintic (April 21, 1901-)
(4) 2. Rachel Bell McCintic (April 16, 1904-

He had 4 children by his First wife and married the 3rd time and had one child.

(3) 2. MELINDA JANE RODGERS (1841-1865) daughter of Elizabeth (Livesay) and John Rodgers. Never married. She died of Tuberculosis at her father's home.

(3) 3. LUCINDA LIVESAY RODGERS (1843-1878) daughter of Elizabeth (Livesay) and John Rodgers. m. Dec. 31, 1861 to COL. DAVID STUART HOUNSHELL (May 20, 1822- May 3, 1892) They lived at Richmond, Va. and later at Newport, Ky. After her death, her surviving children lived for several years with their grandmother and aunt at "Hartland", near Lewisburg, W. Va. Lucy and two of her children are buried at Hartland. Children 5 Col. Hounshell remarried.

(3) 4. MELCINDA SMITH RODGERS (1845-1890) daughter of Elizabeth (Livesay) and John Rodgers. m. May 25, 1871 to JOHN HENRY McNEEL (Aug. 9, 1849- July 15, 1925). Children 2.

(4) I. Achilles Rodgers McNeel (14 Apr. 1872-
(4) 2. Mary Austin McNeel (5 Feb. 1875- 25 June 1936)

They lived at Hartland, with her mother. About 1880, he went West and lived nearly thirty years in Montana and Idaho. He remarried about 1908 to MARY ROSE BEARD.

(3) 5 & 6 Un-named son and daughter Rodgers, born and died Jan I, 1848.
Children of Lucinda Livesay Rodgers & Col. David Stuart Hounshell:

(4) 1. Jane Gertrude Hounshell (1868-16 Mar. 1890)
(4) 3. Aubrey William Hounshell (20 Nov. 1872- 8 Apr. 1873)
(4) 4. Lillie Lee Hounshell (18 Feb. 1870-29 Dec. 1879)
(4) 5. Virginia Stuart Hounshell (-31 July 1878)
(3) 7. **SARAH ELIZABETH RODGERS** (1849-1868) daughter of Elizabeth (Livesay) and John Rodgers. Never married and died of Tuberculosis.

(3) 8. **JULIA REBECCA RODGERS** (1852-1863) daughter of Elizabeth (Livesay) and John Rodgers. Never married and died of Tuberculosis.

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(3) 1. **GEORGE LIVESAY** (1857-1858) son of William R. and Ann Elizabeth (Patterson) Livesay. Died age 8 months and 2 days. A stone in a private cemetery on Clyde Goodwin farm is marked George, Infant son of W.R. and A.E. Livesay 8 mo. and 2 da.

This was seen by the writer when visiting the cemetery in 1957 & 59.

(3) 2. **WILLIAM CRAWFORD LIVESAY** (1860-1934) son of William R. and Elizabeth (Patterson) Livesay. m. Oct. 5, 1887 to EDMONIA COURTNEY PATTERSON (Oct. 17, 1852- Nov. 15, 1888) She was a first cousin, daughter of John Crawford Patterson and Lucetta Nelson Cobb of Charlottesville, Va. Both are deceased and are buried in Maplewood Cemetery in Charlottesville.

William C. attended Roanoke College at Salem, Va. He lived on his father's farm until about 1890 when he moved to Henrico Co. Va. Then to a farm about 10 miles south west of Charlottesville, Va. Albemarle County. He moved from this farm in 1926 when he retired to a house which he built in the suburbs of Charlottesville where he died Dec. 7, 1934 and is buried in the family lot in Maplewood Cemetery there.

Children 4.

(4) 1. Lucetta Courtney Livesay (May 21, 1889- )
(4) 2. Crawford Patterson Livesay (June 23, 1892- )
(4) 3. Mary Virginia Livesay (April 13, 1894- )
(4) 4. Grace Livesay (Mar. 9, 1898- Mar. 23, 1898)

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(3) 3. **LUCY LIVESAY** (1857- ) daughter of Allen S. and Julia Ann (Bright) Livesay. m. to LEVI GAY

Children 8.

(4) 1. JOHN Gay (July 27, 1880- Jan. 1910)
(4) 2. Allen Gay (Dec. 4, 1881- )
(4) 3. Lynn Hamilton Gay (Aug. 21, 1884- )
(4) 4. Julia Gay (Nov. 24, 1886- Dec. 1932)
(4) 5. Margaret C. Gay (Nov. 24, 1888- )
(4) 6. Susan Ann Gay (April 28, 1892- )
(4) 7. Levi Gay Jr. (Nov. 9, 1895- )
(4) 8. George Robert Gay (Feb. 19, 1896- )

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(3) 4. **JOHN GRANVILLE LIVESAY** (1855-1846) son of Allen S. and Julia Ann (Bright) Livesay. m. May 30, 1880 to ELIZABETH ROBINSON (Aug. 9, 1821- Mar. 30, 1886) She was a daughter of Wallace Robinson and Sarah Ann Bunger, both of Greenbrier Co. W. Va. They moved from a farm in Spring Creek, Greenbrier Co. to a farm near Waynesboro, Va. where they lived the rest of their lives and are buried in Tinkling Sping Cemetery in the back part to the right. A large stone marked Livesay, reads one ± to the lot. Other small stones mark the graves as Father, Mother and names and dates.

Children 8.

(4) 1. Henry Gay Livesay (Mar. 26, 1881- Oct. 8, 1951)
(4) 2. Mary Raymond Livesay (Aug. 2, 1885- )
(4) 3. Wallace Bright Livesay (Jan 20, 1886- )
(4) 4. Edward Alexander Livesay (Oct. 22, 1889- )
(4) 5. Harvey Robinson Livesay (Dec. 16, 1890- )
(4) 6. Nelle Katherine Livesay (Mar. 9, 1894- )
(4) 7. Joseph Bunger Livesay (Feb. 15, 1896- )
(4) 8. John # Jack" Kirby Livesay (Feb. 21, 1898- )

(3) 3. FRED SKAGGS LIVESAY ( ) son of Allen S. and Julia Ann (Bright) Livesay.
(3) 4. ROBERT LIVESAY ( ) son of Allen S. and Julia Ann (Bright) Livesay.
(3) 5. GEORGE LIVESAY ( ) son of Allen S. and Julia Ann (Bright) Livesay.
(3) 6. (Bright) LIVESAY JR. (1857- ) son of Allen S. and Julia Ann Livesay.

(3) 1. GRACE LIVESAY ( ) daughter of George Washington and Elizabeth (Lang) Livesay. Died at an early age of Typhoid Fever. She is buried in the Woodland Cemetery at Ironton, Ohio.

(3) 2. THEODORE LIVESAY ( ) son of George Washington and Elizabeth (Lang) Livesay. He was a practicing attorney at Columbus, Ohio. This writer wrote to this address, but after some time the letter was returned. Then when passing through Columbus June 1958, found the name of Charles Livesay 640 Wedgewood Dr. Columbus, Ohio this letter was also returned.

(3) 3. MARY LIVESAY ( ) daughter of George Washington and Elizabeth (Lang) Livesay. Died at an early age of Congestion of the Brain. She is also buried in Woodland Cemetery at Ironton, Ohio.

(5) 1. GEORGE LIVESAY SNYDER (1854-1925) son of Lucinda (Livesay) and Col. John David Snyder. m. May 6, 1891 at LANEY MITCHELL ( ) in Chicago, Ill. He married and divorced. Lived in Texas. George died in Twin Falls, Idaho on July 30, 1925.
Children: No.
(4) 1. Bruce David Snyder. (June 7, 1935- )

(5) 2. JOHN DAVID SNYDER JR. (1856-1945) son of Lucinda (Livesay) and Col. John David Snyder. m. May 6, 1891 to ANNIE L. GEORGE (1867- ) at Lewisburg, W. Va. by Rev. R. L. Telford. They lived on the farm of his aunt Malinda Rodgers until shortly after Annie's death, when they moved to Gatesville, Texas with his family of 4 children. He died there and is buried at Gatesville, Texas.
Children: No.
(4) 1. Lucy Katherine Snyder (Aug. 8, 1893- )
(4) 2. Ruth George Snyder (June 16, 1896- Sept. 4, 1898)
(4) 3. John Henry Snyder (July 18, 1898- Aug. 23, 1941)
(4) 4. Joe Rodgers Snyder (Jan. 6, 1901- April 26, 1945)
(4) 5. George Livesay Snyder (Oct. 7, 1905- )

(5) 3. WILLIAM HARMON SNYDER (1857-1862) son of Lucinda (Livesay) and Col. John David Snyder. Died of Diphtheria.
(3) 4. **RENIK DICKSON SNYDER** (1859-1862) son of Lucinda (Livesay) and Col. John David Snyder. Died of Diphtheria.

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FOURTH GENERATION.
(I) WILLIAM FOUNTAIN LIVESAY

5. WILLIAM FOUNTAIN LIVESAY, son of Thomas and Margaret Livesay, born Mar. 16, 1787, died June 18, 1853. m. June 22, 1809 to MARY POLLY HANDLEY (May 5, 1783- Nov. 11, 1876) daughter of John Handley (1752-Mar. 25, 1834) and Sarah Campbell (1757-May 28, 1825) who married 1804. They moved from Augusta County Va. to Greenbrier Co. Va. about 1790 and settled on a farm at Falling Spring, now Renick, W. Va. Sarah is believed to be the daughter of John Campbell and wife Hannah.

John Handley is believed to be the son of John Handley and wife Grizel who lived in Calf Pasture Valley (1751-1764) and then in Cow Pasture as late as 1779, Greenbrier Co. W. Va. in 1809 and finally died in

Reference:—
June 22, 1809 Fountain Levisay and Polly Handley by Rev. John Pinnell


Will Book 2, page 26, dated March 6, 1834.
Will of John Handley of Falling Spring, Greenbrier Co.
Abstracts from material of Dr. Harry E. Handley.

Fountain and Polly Livesay owned property in Greenbrier Co.
Book 9 page 355, 1824, Fountain & Polly Levesay 216½ acres on Greenbrier River to William Renick.

Book II page i23, 1827, Fountain and Polly Levesay, 200 acres of Water Meadow, River waters, Robert A. Pearce.
Book I3, page 1, 1828, Fountain, Mary, Nancy, William, Polly, Peter a lot in Frankford, W. Va. to John Carroll.

Book I2, Page I21, 1830, Fountain & Mary Levesay 350 acres on Waters Meadows to John Conner.

Book I4, page i75, 1833, Fountain & Polly Levesay 41 acres on Greenbrier River to Peter Livesay.


William Fountain and wife Mary Handley with children are said to have moved from the vicinity of White Sulphur Springs, Va. (now W. Va.) in 1835 by wagon to Lexington, Missouri. In 1842 they moved to a farm 2 miles south and 1 mile east of Napoleon, Mo., a small boat landing town on the south side of the Missouri River in western Lafayette Co. where they lived the rest of their lives and are buried in the Arnold Cemetery. Wm. Fountain Livesay appears to have been a brother of George Livesay (1780-1865) whose parents lived near Blue Sulphur in the western part of Greenbrier Co. A family tradition is to the effect that George visited Fountain in Missouri.

Children 8.

(2) I. Sabina "Sibbie" Livesay (April 27, 1810-Sept. 7, 1874)
(2) 2. Joseph Livesay (Oct. 21, 1811-Nov. 1850)
(2) 3. Rebecca Handley Livesay (Mar. 18, 1814-Sept. 1863)
(2) 4. John "Jack" Livesay (Feb. 15, 1816-Feb. 15, 1898)
(2) 5. Sarah Livesay (Feb. 15, 1818-July 31, 1879)
(2) 6. Mary Margaret Livesay (Dec. 15, 1821-Feb. 24, 1859)
(2) 7. William Wallace Livesay (Oct. 1, 1824-Sept. 17, 1898)
(2) 8. George Washington Livesay (Aug. 9, 1830-Oct. 50, 1884)

* All of this section is based on material compiled by Dr. Harry E. Handley of Lewisburg, W. Va.
SECOND GENERATION

(2) I. SABINA "SIBBIE" LIVESAY (1810-1874) daughter of Wm. Fountain and Mary (Handley) Livesay. m. Dec. 5, 1833 to ANDREW ERWIN RENICK (1809-1852) They lived near Columbus, Missouri, as a prominent farmer and stockman. He was a son of Robert and Mary (Hamilton) Renick, daughter of Major Andrew Hamilton of Blue Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier Co., Va.

Andrew Erwin Renick was born in Ohio. He went to Virginia a short time before moving to Missouri in 1850. He settled in Lafayette Co., near Wellington, Mo. He was living on this farm when he married Sabina Livesay. A few years later he sold this farm and bought one north of Columbus, astride the Johnson-Lafayette Co. line. He became a prominent feeder and dealer in cattle, driving herds to market far as Cincinnati, Ohio, selling the cattle across the Missouri River near Lexington, and the Mississippi on the way.

A contract he had with the Government during the Mexican War to furnish beef to the army netted him a large sum.

While driving a herd of cattle to the St. Louis market with his 15 yr. old son, Robert R., as his only helper, he became a victim of Cholera at St. Charles, Missouri and was buried there. His son completed the drive and sale of the cattle. Returning alone leading his fathers horses the way he had come. He was paid in Greenbacks which he carried in a money belt. When asked by people along the road what he had done with the money received for the cattle he replied that he had been paid by check, thus reducing the possibility of being robbed. The money became wet in crossing the rivers and was spread out to dry by his mother when he reached home.

Andrew's wife Sibbie was born in Greenbrier Co., Va. and came to Missouri with her parents in 1853. She was buried at Mt. Tabor Cemetery east and south of Odessa, Missouri.

Reference:—J. L. Ferguson, Warrensburg, Missouri, "Star-Journal Magazine" by Wm. McNeel et als, "The Renick Family" Odessa, Mo.

Children 9.

(3) 1. William Strother Renick (Aug. 31, 1834-Feb. 28, 1921)
(3) 2. Robert Renick (Jan. 15, 1837-Aug. 1, 1925)
(3) 3. Mary Rebecca Renick (Jan. 19, 1839) I867
(3) 4. Sarah Isabella Renick (Nov. 3 I840-I867)
(3) 5. James Washington Renick (Oct. 4, 1842-I880)
(3) 6. Emma Virginia Renick (Nov. 21, 1844-I867)
(3) 7. Amanda Sabina Renick (Dec. 29, 1846-I880)
(3) 8. Josephine Andrew Renick (Dec. 12, 1849-Dec. 18, 1909)
(3) 9. Infant un-named Renick (Dec. 16, 1852-Dec. 16, 1852)

(2) 2. JOSEPH LIVESAY (1812-1850) son of Wm. Fountain and Mary (Handley) Livesay. m. June 2, 1842 to AMANDA HANDLEY (Oct. 16, 1822-July 25, 1844) She was Joseph's second cousin, a daughter of Arch Handley and Bettie Barbee, Arch Handley's first wife. He died of Cholera in Sacramento, California.

Children I.

(3) 1. Mary Elizabeth Livesay (Mar. 7, 1843-

(2) 3. REBECCA HANDLEY LIVESAY (1819-1905) daughter of Wm. Fountain and Mary (Handley) Livesay. m. Nov. 18, 1859 to STROTHER "STROBE" RENICK (Jan. 19, 1804-Dec. 10, 1891) They lived in Lafayette Co., Mo. and had no children.
Strother was a farmer, trader and cattleman. He was born near Glasgow, Barren Co., Kentucky. He moved when 16 yrs old with his parents to western, Missouri where he became a wealthy landowner. He had 2000 acres of fine land and a house which was quite a show place. It was weather-boarded. He owned many slaves who at the end of the Civil War left his plantation.

His parents were William Renick (I762-1845) and Betsy Renick (1772-1822) they are said to be first cousins. His Grandfather was Samuel Renick who was born in Maryland, went to Greenbrier Co., Va., then to Crab Orchard, Ky. then to Barren Co. Ky.

"Strode" or "Stroud" had a brother William Renick (May 14, 1808- May 28, 1880) who was the father of James William Renick and Elizabeth Ann R'nick (1833-1869) who became the wife of George Washington Livesay, sister of Rebecca.

Most of the Livesay's and Renick's of this Generation and Relationship were buried at the Arnold Cemetery in Lafayette Co. on the north side of Highway 24 between Napoleon and Wellington, Missouri.

In addition to raising "Big Bet" (Mary Elizabeth Livesay, daughter of brother Joseph. Strode and Becky Renick brought up Joe and Kate Lightner and assisted their brother John Lightner to finance his medical Education All of these were children of her sister, Mary Margaret Lightner.

During the period covered by the infamous Order No II issued Aug. 21, 1863 during the Civil War they gave shelter and comfort in a small house on their farm to a number of their relatives including Nancy Ann Ward, wife of her brother William Wallace Livesay and her 3 small children.

Correspondence with her niece, Mrs. Pearl Rogers, Independence, Missouri, by Dr. Harry E. Handley.

(2) 4. JOHN "JACK" LIVESAY ( I814-1838) son of Wm. Fountain and Mary(Handley) Livesay m. MINERVA PALETT( 1818-1879) daughter of Wm. Fountain and Mary(Handley)

He was born in Greenbrier Co. Virginia and moved to Missouri with his parents in 1833. He lived at Napoleon, Mo. He is buried in Salem cemetery.

Children 4.
(3) 1. George Fountain Livesay ( Aug. 7, 1866- )
(5) 2. Hugh Robert Livesay ( Mar. 10, 1868-1910 )
(3) 5. Mary Elizabeth Livesay ( Jan. 1, 1872-1910 )
(3) 4. Virginia " Jennie" Livesay (Sept. 29, 1873- )

(2) 5. SARAH LIVESAY (I818-1879) daughter of Wm. Fountain and Mary(Handley) Livesay m. Nov. 4, 1841 to WILLIAM WARD M. D. (Oct. 25, 1802- Aug. 5, 1852) Temple: He was a physician.

Children 4.
(3) 2. Charles Ward (Oct. 14, 1844- )
(3) 3. John Fountain Ward (Sept. 26, 1846- )
(3) 4. Mary Rebecca Ward ( Jan. 7, 1849- )

Sarah was Dr. Wards second wife.
Ist. m. May 17, 1856 to CELIA ANN STAPP (Jan. 16, 1815- May 18, 1841) Children 1.
(3) 1. James Ward (Oct. 10, 1858- ) m. Lou A. Ridley.

Dr. Ward was son of Capt. James Ward (Sept. 19, 1768) in Kentucky. He died in 1846 near Washington, D.C. His mother was Margaret Machir (Oct. 1717) They were married June II, 1735. He was grandson of Charles Ward of Maryland.
References: Records furnished by Mrs. Anna Renick Morrow and Mrs. Kitty Higgings.

(2) 6. MARY MARGARET LIVESAY (1821-1859) daughter of Wm. Fountain and Mary (Handley) Livesay. m. HIRAM LIGHTNER.

He was a merchant and lived at Sibley, Missouri. They had 5 children. When she died their children, ages ranging from 2 to 10 years, were taken into the home of her sister, Rebecca Handley Livesay and her husband Strother Renick.

Children 5:
(5) 3. Strother Renick Lightner (1852-1928)
(5) 4. Mary Isabelle "Belle" Lightner (Apr. 17, 1852- Mar. 4, 1942)
(5) 5. Kathleen Lightner (Dec. 25, 1855- )

(2) 7. WILLIAM WALLACE LIVESAY (1824-1898) son of Wm. Fountain and Mary (Handley) Livesay. m. Jan. 18, 1855 to NANCY ANN WARD (June 22, 1855- July 27, 1878) They lived at Levasy, Mo. 4 miles east of Independence, Mo. He was a farmer. They had 11 children.

William was 9 yrs. old when he moved with his parents from White Sulphur Springs, Va. (Now W. Va.) to Missouri. The family located on a farm 2 miles south and 1 mile east of Napoleon, a small landing town for boats on the Mo. River. His parents remained on this farm the rest of their lives. Bill Livesay, as he was called became a "Plainman" and a "49er. One or more trips were made in company with W. L. Hickman, the author of "History of Jackson Co. Missouri 1920".

At the outbreak of the Civil War he was employed by the Government, hauling provisions out west to army post. He made 24 trips across the plains. All of his children were born on a 280 acre farm in the northeast corner of Jackson Co., Mo. where he lived until 1885.

The Missouri Pacific depot, LEVASY, was located on a plot in the northwest corner of this farm which he donated to the railroad. Although the station was named for the donor the name was spelled phonetically by the railroaders. He sold this farm and bought one of 149 acres 4 miles east of Independence, the county seat of Jackson Co., Mo. to which the family moved Feb. 22, 1885. He died in 1888 after which the farm was sold.

Nancy Ann was the daughter of David Ward and sister of Dr. William Ward. Husband of Sarah Livesay Ward. Her mother was Nancy Sanders Holman, the 2nd. wife of her father, David Ward, he was one of the three named to select the county seat when, "by an act of the General Assembly approved Dec. 15, 1826 Jackson Co. was raised to the status of an Independent county". At that time the rich prairies were considered useless and following a survey of the county for several weeks, the men decided on a thickly wooded hill near the famous "Public Springs" as being near the center of the inhabitable part of the county. This hill was to become the public square of Independence. was at that time part of the Old Indian Trail from Fort Osage which later became known as the Santa Fe Trail, David Ward's 1st. wife was Nancy J. Mitchell.

After David Ward died his wife Nancy Sanders (Holman) Ward, married Major Saunders. She was married from the home of Dr. William Ward and Sarah Livesay, her sister-in-law where she lived after her husband's death. She was a school teacher. Had attended Chapel Hill College, south east of Oak Grove. She later attended Ladies College, Fulton, Mo. Nancy Ann and most members of her family who have since died were buried in the Salem Cemetery 6 miles east of Independence and 1 mile west of McCune, on highway 24. "McCune"
Children II.

(3) 1. Anna May Livesay (Jan. 1, 1856 - Oct. 14, 1938)
(3) 2. William Sublette Livesay (July 27, 1857 - Feb. 12, 1878)
(3) 3. John Bard Livesay (Sept. 10, 1859 - Aug. 3, 1943)
(3) 4. Mary Elizabeth Livesay (Mar. 6, 1862 - July 25, 1863)
(3) 5. Sarah Florence Livesay (Apr. 30, 1864 - Sept. 2, 1842)
(3) 6. Sabina Almah Livesay (Oct. 23, 1865 - Mar. 22, 1846)
(3) 7. Rebecca Handley Renick Livesay (Jan. 31, 1868 - Mar. 21, 1947)
(3) 8. Marguerite Belle Livesay (Jan. 31, 1870 - Oct. 5, 1952)
(3) 9. David Fountain Livesay (Dec. 6, 1872 - Aug. 2, 1946)
(3) 11. Pearl Effie Livesay (Mar. 6, 1882 -)

(2) 8. GEORGE WASHINGTON LIVESAY (1850-1884) son of Wm. Fountain and Mary
(Handley) Livesay, m. Nov. 13, 1855 to ELIZABETH ANN RENICK (Mar. 18, 1853 - Aug. 25, 1889)
They lived and farmed the "Homeplace" where his father located in 1842 south-east of Napoleon, Mo. when he moved his
family from Lexington, Missouri.

Elizabeth Ann's parents were William Henry Renick (1808 - 1880) brother
of Strother Renick and Sarah Ann Ewing (1812 - 1883) was daughter
of Col. William Y. Ewing (1788 - 1835) of the War of 1812. (Who was son of
Major Urban Ewing and Polly) by his 1st. wife Ann Reid who died in
1812, in Kentucky.
The Renick and Ewing families migrated from the vicinity of Glasgow, 
Kentucky to western Missouri in 1819.

Children 8.

(3) 1. Joseph Renick" Joe" Livesay (Oct. 4, 1856 - Feb. 10, 1927)
(3) 2. William Fountain Livesay (Mar. 5, 1858 - Apr. 7, 1925)
(3) 3. John Strother Livesay (May 2, 1860 - Jan. 15, 1951)
(5) 4. Sarah Ann "Sallie" Livesay (Mar. 15, 1862 - May 13, 1938)
(5) 6. Robert Ephraim Livesay (Feb. 15, 1867 - May 20, 1955)
(7) 7. Un-named infant daughter (Feb. 15, 1869 - Feb. 15, 1869)
(3) 8. Mary Rebecca Livesay (Jan. 7, 1871 - Mar. 14, 1918)

THIRD GENERATION

(3) 1. WILLIAM STRO�ER RENICK (1834 - 1921) son of Sabina (Livesay) and
Andrew Erwin Renick.
(3) 2. ROBERT FOUNTAIN RENICK (1857 - 1925) son of Sabina (Livesay) and
Andrew Erwin Renick.
(3) 3. MARY REBECCA RENICK (1839 - 1867) daughter of Sabina (Livesay) and
Andrew Erwin Renick.
(3) 4. SARAH ISABELLE RENICK (1840 - 1882) daughter of Sabina (Livesay) and
Andrew Erwin Renick.
(3) 5. JAMES WASHINGTON RENICK (1842 - 1923) son of Sabina (Livesay) and
Andrew Erwin Renick.
(3) 6. EMMA VIRGINIA RENICK (1844 - 1867) daughter of Sabina (Livesay) and
Andrew Erwin Renick.
(3) 7. AMANDA SABINA RENICK (1846 - 1880) daughter of Sabina (Livesay) and
Andrew Erwin Renick.
THIRD GENERATION

1. William Strother Renick (1834-1921) son of Sabina Livesay & Andrew Erwin Renick, m. 22 Oct. 1863, Lydia Jordan (6 Oct. 1840-13 Sep. 1918) daughter of Abram Jordan (1812-1901) and his wife Jane Edmiston (1813-1901). Lydia Jordan was born in Greenbrier Co., Va. (now W. Va.) and moved to Saline Co., Mo., where she met and married William S. Renick. They lived and reared their children on a farm near Garden City, Kansas. Her paternal grandparents were John Jordan, a native of Ireland who came to Pocahontas Co., Va., and there married Miriam McNeel daughter of John McNeel & his wife Martha Davis, first permanent settlers in Pocahontas county.

The children of Will. S. & Lydia (Jordan) Renick were:

4. 1. James Goodwin Renick (16 Aug. 1869-
4. 2. Nancy Aurelia Renick (10 Aug. 1871- 4 June 1902;
4. 3. Charles Edmiston Renick (10 Mar. 1875-10 Feb. 1950)
4. 4. Wade Hampton Renick (8 Feb. 1879-
4. 5. William Strother Renick, Jr. (24 Feb. 1882-


When twenty years old, Robert F. Renick left home to herd cattle on the plains, and was soon employed as assistant wagon boss for a train of thirty wagons engaged in government freighting from Leavenworth to Ft. Laramie, making the trip loaded in thirty-five days and returning empty in twenty days. Later, he worked among the Wyoming Indians whose chief was the famous Sitting Bull whose squaw made and presented to Robert's Uncle Robert Renick an elaborately embroidered blacktailed deerskin coat as a token of the regard which Sitting Bull had for Uncle Robert. This coat, passed down through Robert F. and his descendants was (in 1948) in the possession of the Goodwin family at Odessa, Mo.

In June 1861, Robert F. Renick enlisted as a private in Capt. Newton's Company, Hurst's Regiment, Cockrell's Army, C. S. A. During his second year of service he attained the rank of captain and held this rank when captured near the end of the war. He was wounded eight times the last wound leaving him crippled for life. He was released from Fort Delaware soon after the close of the war and spent the rest of his life as a farmer, near Warrensburg, Mo. He and his wife had two children, who were:

4. 1. Fannie Wallace Renick (1 Aug. 1871-
4. 2. Anna Huston Renick (1 Dec. 1873-

3. Mary Rebecca Renick (1839-1867) daughter of Sabina (Livesay) & Andrew Erwin Renick, m. Samuel Creasy. They had one child, a son. After the death of Mary Rebecca, Samuel Creasy remarried and had two daughters by his second wife.
Children of Mary Rebecca (Livesay) & Samuel Creasy

(4) 1. Charles R. Creasy (23 Oct. 1866-1 June 1915)

His half-sisters were:

- Alexander Creasy (1 Aug. 1871-
- Anna Creasy (1 Dec. 1872-

(5) 4. SARAH ISABELLA RENICK (1840-1932) daughter of Sabina (Livesay) & Andrew Erwin Renick, m. 1868, DR. WILLIAM CLARENCE GOODWIN (31 May 1832-16 June 1916), son of John Minor Goodwin and his wife Eliza Stevens, of Orange Co., Va. Dr. Goodwin was a physician. He went to Mo. in 1856, and located for the practice of his profession in Lafayette Co., Mo., some 11 miles southeast of Odessa. His second wife was Josephine Andrew Renick a sister of his first wife. All his children were born to his first wife.

- 1. David Pendleton Goodwin (13 Dec. 1869-
- 2. Littleton Erwin Goodwin (1872-
- 3. Mary Littleton Goodwin (30 Aug. 1876-
- 4. Virginia Stevens Goodwin (20 Aug. 1878-
- 5. Eugene Minor Goodwin (10 May 1880-

(6) 5. JAMES WASHINGTON RENICK (1842-1923) son of Sabina (Livesay) & Andrew Erwin Renick, m. 10 Dec. 1874, SARAH ALICE GREENWELL (16 Nov. 1855- ). They farmed near Odessa, Mo., and he was buried at Odessa.

Children (6)

- 1. Nancy Sabina "Nannie" Renick (26 Oct. 1876-
- 2. William Andrew Renick (21 Apr. 1878-23 Apr. 1952)
- 3. James Ralph Renick (17 Oct. 1880-
- 4. Belle Renick (20 Dec. 1884-
- 5. Robert Lee Renick (1886-
- 6. Clarence G. Renick (1891-

(7) 6. EMMA VIRGINIA RENICK (1844-1867) daughter of Sabina (Livesay) & Andrew Erwin Renick, never married. She was buried at Mt. Tabor Cemetery, near her parents home.

(8) 7. AMANDA SABINA RENICK (1846-1890) daughter of Sabina (Livesay) & Andrew Erwin Renick, m. ROBERT PATTERSON (1842-1890) a native of Cynthiana, Ky., who moved to Mo. at the age of six years. Their four children were born at Locust Heights Farm, Lafayette Co., Mo. They were:

- 1. Mary Virginia Patterson (27 Nov. 1871-
- 2. Belle Clarence Patterson (11 Apr. 1874-
- 3. Katherine Robinson Patterson (28 May 1877-
- 4. Amanda Renick Patterson (21 Jan. 1880-1937)
8. Josephine Andrew "JOSIE" RENICK (1849-1909) daughter of Sabina (Livesay) & Andrew Erwin Renick, m. WILLIAM CLARENCE GOODWIN, M. D. (1832-1916) as his second wife. They had no children. His first wife was her sister SARAH ISABELLE RENICK, q. v., above.
(3) 8. JOSEPHINE ANDREW RENICK (1849-1909) daughter of Sabina (Livesay) and Andrew Erwin Renick.

(3) 9a. UN-NAMED INFANT RENICK (1852-1852) child of Sabina (Livesay) and Andrew Erwin Renick.

(3) I. MARY ELIZABETH LIVESAY (1845- ) daughter of Joseph and Amanda (Handley) Livesay. m. Sept. 7, 1869 to JAMES WILLIAM RENICK (Dec. 3, 1838 - June 3, 1915) They had no children.

Her mother died when she was 16 months old. She was raised by her father's sister, Rebecca Handley Livesay Renick. Mary Elizabeth was known to her close friends as "Bettie, Betsy or Big Bet." She and her half-first cousin, Emma Virginia Gillespie were devoted to each other throughout their lives. Having no children of her own, she reared her first cousin known as Mary "Bettie or Little Bet," she was the daughter of her Uncle John "Jack" Livesay.

James William Renick was a son of William Henry Renick (1808-1880) and Sallie Ann Ewing (1812-1885) and nephew of Strother Renick.

(3) I. GEORGE FOUNTAIN LIVESAY (1866- ) son of John "Jack" and Minerva (Pallette) Livesay. m. to LIZZIE THOMAS (went to California and died there. She died in Kansas City.

Children 2.

(4) I. Marie Livesay
(4) 2. Margaret Livesay

(3) 2. HUGH ROBERT LIVESAY (1868- ) son of John "Jack" and Minerva (Pallette) Livesay. He never married. He was buried in the Salem Cemetery, in the William T. Jones Lot.

(3) 3. MARY ELIZABETH LIVESAY (1872-1910) daughter of John "Jack" and Minerva (Pallette) Livesay. m. Sept. 6, 1897 to WILLIAM THOMAS JONES (1869-1945). She was known as "Little Bet" and was reared by her cousin, Mary Elizabeth "Big Bet" Livesay Renick, daughter of Joseph and Amanda (Handley) Livesay.

William Thomas Jones was reared on a farm adjoining that of William Wallace Livesay. She was buried at Salem Cemetery.

Children 3.

(4) I. James Renick Jones (Sept. 4, 1898- )
(4) 2. Pauline Elizabeth Jones (Feb. 26, 1900- 1940)
(4) 3. John Paul Jones (18 Feb. 1922)

Wm. Thomas Jones 2nd. m. to JANIE LATIMER. They had no children.

(3) 4. VIRGINIA "JEANNIE" LIVESAY (1875-1952) daughter of John "Jack" and Minerva (Pallette) Livesay. m. to JAMES" JIM" STEWART (of Independence, Missouri.

She was crippled and got around in a wheel chair, having lost a leg below the knee. Her mother died when she was 6 weeks old. She was reared by Hell Hulse and his wife.

Children 1.

(4) I. Alice Stewart
(3) 1. CELIA ANN "PUSS" WARD (1842-1935) daughter of Sarah (Livesay) & Dr. William Ward, m. 14 Feb. 1866, JOHN H. GLEAVES MITCHELL. They had four children.

(4) 1. Charles N. B. Mitchell
2. Will Ward Mitchell
3. Mary Mitchell
4. Maude B. Mitchell

(3) 2. CHARLES WARD (1844- ) son of Sarah (Livesay) & Dr. William Ward, m. Z. McH. 1869, ANNA M. FARTHING. Their three children were:

(4) 1. Bertie Bell Ward
2. James Ward
3. Wilks Ward

(3) 3. JOHN FOUNTAIN "DINK" WARD (1846- ) son of Sarah (Livesay) 
& Dr. William Ward, m. and had two children, who were:

(4) 1. Marion Ward
2. William Ward

(3) 4. MARY REBECCA WARD (1849- ) daughter of Sarah (Livesay) & Dr. WILLIAM WARD, m. 26 Oct. 1875, LEE W. JACK. They made their home at Warrensburg, Mo. He was a banker and attorney. Their three children were:

(4) 1. Alfred Jack
2. Arch Jack
3. William Jack

(3) 5. JOHN WILLIAM LIGHTNER, M. D. ( - ) son of Mary Margaret (Livesay) & Hiram Lightner, m. DORA SAMMS (1860-24 June 1949) a native of Carrollton, Ky., who first visited Mo. at the age of fifteen years. They made their home at Odessa, Mo., where he practiced his profession, becoming president of the State Medical Society. She was a prominent club woman, being elected president (two terms) of Dist. No. 2, D. A. R. She was a leader in the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and a member of the U. D. C. & O. E. S. In June 1948, at a gathering of sixty descendants of William Fountain Livesay she gave an impromptu talk which delighted all present.

Their two children were:
(4) 1. Joseph Goodwin Lightner (1 Apr. 1884- 1 Aug. 1946)
(4) 2. Mary Theodote Lightner (22 Sep. 1893-)

(2) 2. JOSEPH H LIGHTNER (1849-1909) son of Mary Margaret (Livesay) & Hiram Lightner, m. 21 Jan. 1875, MARTHA ANNA HANDLY (17 July 1854-17 Dec. 1936) daughter of John Campbell Hanly (1821-1903) and Margaret Jane Walkup (1822-1860) both of whom were born on Spring Creek, in Greenbrier Co., Va. (now W. Va.). Joseph and Martha Anna were second cousins. He farmed until 1830, and merchandised at Napoleon, Mo., the rest of his life. Their children were (7):

(4) 1. Mary May Lightner (22 Apr. 1877-23 May 1877)
(4) 2. Florence Rebecca Lightner (26 Nov. 1878-)
(4) 3. Keziah Renick Lightner (23 Oct. 1880-)
(4) 4. John C. Hanly Lightner (19 Dec. 1882-26 Sep. 1890)
(4) 5. Willie Belle Lightner (5 Aug. 1887-)
(4) 6. Strother Renick Lightner (20 Dec. 1889-6 July 1897)
(4) 7. Talmadge Lightner (16 Oct. 1893-)

(3) 3. Strother Renick Lightner, I (- - ) son of Mary Margaret (Livesay) & Hiram Lightner, never married. "Dink" as he was known to his family and close associates, grew up in the family of his uncle William Wallace Livesay. When he reached maturity he went to El Paso, Texas, and lived there until his return to Independence, Mo., shortly before his death.

(3) 4. MARY ISABELLE "BELLE" LIGHTNER (1852-1942) daughter of Mary Margaret (Livesay) & Hiram Lightner, m. WILLIAM H. POINDEXTER (22 May 1847-7 Aug. 1935) a merchant who kept store for many years at Oak Grove, Mo., and then bought and operated "a nice farm west of Pleasant Hill, Mo." They had nine children, who were:

(4) 1. Arthur Renick Poindexter (4 Feb. 1871-7 Mch. 1900)
(4) 2. Mary Gertrude Poindexter (1 June 1874-6 Aug. 1954)
(4) 3. William Clarence Poindexter (31 Jan. 1876- Feb. 1915)
(4) 4. Kathleen R. Poindexter (7 Apr. 1879-)
(4) 5. Anna Bessie Poindexter (8 Mch. 1882-)
(4) 6. John Whit Poindexter (24 June 1885-17 July 1944)
(4) 7. Thomas Hiram Poindexter (21 June 1888-4 July 1954)
(4) 8. Dora Frances Poindexter (3 July 1891-28 Feb. 1940)
(4) 9. Sam Chiles Poindexter (28 Apr. 1894-)

(3) 5. Kathleen "KATE" LIGHTNER (1855- ) daughter of Mary Margaret (Livesay) & Hiram Lightner, m. 4 Mch. 1838, HENRY HAWKINS CORBIN (4 Feb. 1848-10 July 1921), native
of Georgetown, Bourbon Co., Ky. He was a farmer. Until 1891, they lived in Scott Co., Ky., and then moved to Mo. Both were buried at Rogers, Ark. Their two children were:

(4) 1. Rebecca Corbin ( )
(4) 2. Matilda "Mateele" Corbin (29 July 1866- )
of electricians, electricians' co-ops, etc. The more noticeable are
those larger firms in the field. It is suggested that no
more than 10 per cent of the active members of the
American Association of Railroads should be eligible
for, or accept, membership in A.E.C. (s)
(3) 1. CELIA ANN "PUSS" WARD (1842-1933) daughter of Sarah (Livesay) and Dr. William Ward.

(3) 2. CHARLES WARD (1844-) SON OF Sarah (Livesay) and Dr. William Ward.

(3) 3. JOHN FOUNTAIN WARD (1846-) son of Sarah (Livesay) and Dr. William Ward.

(3) 4. MARY REBECCA WARD (1849-) DAUGHTER OF Sarah (Livesay) and Dr. William Ward.

(3) 5. JOHN WILLIAM LIGHTNER ( ) son of Mary Margaret (Livesay) and Hiram Lightner. Lives in Odessa, Missouri.

(3) 2. JOSEPH H. LIGHTNER (1848-1909) son of Mary Margaret (Livesay) and Hiram Lightner. They live in Napoleon, Missouri.

(3) 3. STROTHER RENICK LIGHTNER ( ) son of Mary Margaret (Livesay) and Hiram Lightner.

(3) 4. MARY ISABELLE "BELLE" LIGHTNER (1852-1942) daughter of Mary Margaret (Livesay) and Hiram Lightner.

(3) 5. KATHLEEN LIGHTNER (1855-) daughter of Mary Margaret (Livesay) and Hiram Lightner.

(3) 1. ANNA MAY LIVESAY (1856-1938) daughter of William Wallace and Nancy Ann (Ward) Livesay. She never married, but lived at home and helped to keep the family together after the death of her mother in 1878, she was then 22 years old.

(3) 2. WILLIAM SUBLETTE LIVESAY (1857-1878) son of William Wallace and Nancy Ann (Ward) Livesay. He never married. He died at home at the end of a 2 day illness from "Spinal Meningitis". Because the condition of the roads at the time were so bad, he was first buried in the orchard on the farm, and later to Salem Cemetery.

(3) 3. JOHN WARD LIVESAY (1859-1943) son of William Wallace and Nancy Ann (Ward) Livesay. m. Nov. 7, 1883 to AMANDA DOWNING (Sept. 10, 1862-Mar. 17, 1885) They lived at Irwin, Barton Co. Missouri. They had no Children.

2nd. m. Mar. 10, 1887 to LUCY ALICE MARBLER (April 19, 1858-Feb. 17, 1917). They had 2 children.

(4) 1. Joseph William Livesay (Nov. 19, 1888- )

(4) 2. Maggie May Livesay (1891-1897) Died age 6 Years.

3rd. m. Mar. 16, 1918 to NANNIE DOWNING (Aug. 11, 1867-Apr. 22, 1933) They had no children.

He was a merchant and Postmaster for about 35 yrs. He kept a general merchandise store and was postmaster at Irwin, Barton Co. Mo. He then lived for a time at Iola, Kansas. After the death of his 3rd. wife he sold his home at Iola and went to live with his only son and surviving child. At Fort Worth, Texas. He died there and was buried at Sheldon, Vernon Co. Missouri.
(5) 4. MARY ELIZABETH LIVESAY (1862-1863) daughter of Wm. Wallace and Nancy Ann (Ward) Livesay. Died aged 5 1/2 months and 19 days of Scarlet Fever.

(5) 5. SARAH FLORENCE LIVESAY (1864-1942) daughter of Wm. Wallace and Nancy Ann (Ward) Livesay. m. Nov. 18, 1886 to CHRISWELL DEBURY HUDNALL (1862-1936) Born of Lychburg Va., son of Jabez Samuel Hudnall and Elizabeth Woods. She was his 2nd. wife.

Children 2
(4) 1. William Jacobs Hudnall (Aug. 27, 1887-
(4) 2. Alice Rebecca Hudnall (Sept. 1, 1888-

Chriswell's 1st. M. was to ALMA STRICKLAND.
They lived at Independence, Missouri.
Children 1
(4) 1. Forest Hudnall ( ) m. Lizzie Conrad.

(5) 6. SABINA ALMAH LIVESAY (1865-1943) daughter of Wm. Wallace and Nancy Ann (Ward) Livesay. m. Sept. 6, 1893 to JOHN WILLIAM FITCH (May 16, 1863-1933) They lived at Amber, Oklahoma, on a farm. They had moved to Oklahoma in 1904 and from 1940 to the time of "Sibbies" death lived at Amber. At the age of 86 he was able to can 200 quarts of vegetables, in addition to caring for his invalid wife.

Children 6
(4) 1. Willie Ann Fitch (Oct. 12, 1894-
(4) 2. Mark Bland Fitch (Jan. 28, 1895-
(4) 3. John Fountain Fitch (July 25, 1897-
(4) 4. Clarence Dean Fitch (Apr. 25, 1899-
(4) 5. S. Lee Fitch (Sept. 22, 1901-
(4) 6. Sublette Cortes Fitch (July 12, 1903-

He is buried at Salem Cemetery.

(5) 7. REBECCA ANDREW HANDLEY REMICK LIVESAY (1868-1947) daughter of Wm. Wallace and Nancy Ann (Ward) Livesay. m. 3 Feb. 1897 to JOSHUA MOORE GIBSON (Nov. 28, 1862- May 25, 1941) She was his 2nd. wife. They lived in Independence, Mo. He was a farmer. He died of Angina Pectoris, and she of Coronary Thrombosis at the home of her daughter Edith Wiedwl.

Joshua was one of a family of 11 children, and was born near Cumberland Gap, Tenn. Because of the harsh treatment of his father he left home when a young man and went to Missouri. He is said to have "seldom dis played a temper", but when he did, there was no reasoning with him. His occupation was farming, Police Force of Independence, Mo. about 20 years, and was with the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana for several years.

Rebecca kept house and from 1915 to 1932 worked as a seamstress in a factory in Independence, Mo. For some time after their marriage they lived on a farm near Pleasant Hill, Cass Co. Mo. From here they moved to a farm "Uncle Frank's Place" 6 miles north east of Independence. This farm was Purchased from his first wife's brother. In 1908 they moved to 527 East Short Street Independence, when he joined the Police Force. From 1911 to 1915 they lived on a farm 5 miles north of Kingsville, Johnson C. Mo. where the going was pretty tough. Things went from bad to worse. In an effort to clear up the mortgage they traded the farm for property in Independence, and it was then that they went to work at Sugar Creek. After he left the police force they moved in the fall of 1934 to a farm at Greenwood in the south of Jackson Co. Mo. In Aug. 16, 1941 following his death she and her youngest daughter returned to Independence, where they lived at 1810 South Pleasant Street.

Children 4
(4) 1. Alpha Marie Gibson (Oct. 25, 1897-
(4) 2. Un-named son died at birth.
(4) 3. Edythe Roberta Gibson (Aug. 15, 1902-
(4) 4. Robert Marshall Gibson (Jan. 26, 1903-
Joshua Moore Gibson, Ist. m. Oct. 28, 1885 to SALLIE ELIZABETH SEARCY

(Sept. I, 1867 - Apr. 17, 1890)
Children 2
1. Rosa Corletta Gibson (Sept. 20, 1886 - )
2. William Oscar Gibson (Apr. 6, 1889 - )

(3) 8. MARGUERITE BELLE LIVESAY (1870-1952) daughter of Wm. Wallace and Nancy Ann (Ward) Livesay, m. Mar. 26, 1902 to JAMES EDWARD MORRISON (Sept. 4, 1875- ). She taught school before her marriage, at the home of her brother John Ward Livesay at Irein, Mo. She was college trained.

James was an only child and inherited a nice farm of 150 acres in Jackson Co., Mo. just east of where Sallie lived on Bo 7. The farm was lost and they moved to Kansas City. All of their children died young.

(3) 9. DAVIA FOUNTAIN LIVESAY (1872-1946) son of Wm. Wallace and Nancy Ann (Ward) Livesay, July 16, 1901 to EMMA ELIZABETH GILLESPIE (May 8, 1875- ). They lived at Tabler, Oklahoma.

She was a great-grand-daughter of William Handley (1749-1858) of Lewisburg, Va. which made them 3rd. cousins. He died at Tabler and was buried there.

Children 2.
(4) 1. Nancy Virginia Livesay, July 1902 - )
(4) 2. Robert Fountain Livesay (May 8, 1908 - )
(28 Aug., 1903 - 8 May, 1928)

(3) 10. ANN ELIZA "LYDA" LIVESAY (1874-1954) daughter of Wm. Wallace and Nancy Ann (Ward) Livesay, m. May 25, 1898 to BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SEARCY (Sept. 4, 1872- Nov. 28, 1944) They lived at Chickasha, Oklahoma. He was a farmer. He was born on the south side of Kansas City, Mo. When he was 15 years old his father, Francis M. Searcy moved his family to a farm 5 miles north east of Independence, Mo. Benjamin lived here with his parents until 1898 when he was married at the home of his wife's father. They lived on rented farms near Independence until Jan. 1, 1904 when they moved to Oklahoma and bought a small farm 10 miles north of Chickasha, on which they built a 4 room house. This house with all out buildings was destroyed by a cyclone June 4, 1906. This was replaced with a 2 room house, to which was added 2 rooms and a sleeping porch in 1943 when the farm was sold and they bought a small modern home in Chickasha into which they moved Dec. 22, 1943. He died here and his body was buried at Salem Cemetery, 5 miles north east of Independence.

Ann Elizabeth lived on in Chickasha until May 24, 1946, when she sold her property and went to live with her niece, Nancy Virginia Livesay and her husband, Carroll V. Hadley of Tabler, Okla., Mar. 25, 1947. She returned to Chickasha where she had purchased a modern 4 room house. When she and her husband had gone to Oklahoma first, section lines were not open and they lived in a one-half dugout. They had no children.

(3) 11. PEARL EFFIE LIVESAY (1876 - ) daughter of Wm. Wallace and Nancy Ann (Ward) Livesay, m. Dec. 17, 1901 to CHARLES EDWARD ROGERS (April 19, 1872 - ) He was a merchant in Independence.

She and all of her brothers and sisters were born on the 260 acre farm owned by their father at LEVASY, Jackson, Co. Mo. Her mother died when she was 2 years old and she was raised by her sister Sallie until Sallie married. In 1898 after her father's death she went to live with Sallie, at whose home on a farm north of Blue Springs, she was married. Sallie moved to this farm in the spring of 1900, from one midway between Levasy and Oak Grove, Mo. where she and her husband...
Joshua Moore Gibson's Ist M. Oct. 29, 1835 to Sarah Elizabeth Searcy

(Sept. 1, 1837 - Apr. 17, 1890)

Children

1. Rosa Corlette Gibson (Sept. 20, 1838 - )

2. William Oscar Gibson (Apr. 6, 1839 - )

3. MARGARET BELL LIVINGS (1840 - ) daughter of Mrs. Wallace and Nancy

(Sept. 30 - )

4. James Edward Gibson (Bet., 1842 - )

5. Martha Ann Gibson (Bet., 1845 - )

6. Margaret H. Gibson (Aug. 25, 1847 - )

7. John M. Gibson (Dec. 26, 1848 - )

8. Martha E. Gibson (Aug. 25, 1849 - )

Children of Mar. 1849 to 1851

Joshua Moore Gibson's 2nd M. Sept. 23, 1851 to Mary Jane McFarland

(Sept. 23, 1852 - )

Children

1. Sarah Jane Gibson (Sept. 20, 1854 - )

2. Martha Ann Gibson (Sept. 20, 1855 - )

3. James Edward Gibson (Sept. 20, 1856 - )

4. John M. Gibson (Sept. 20, 1857 - )

5. Martha E. Gibson (Sept. 20, 1858 - )

6. William Oscar Gibson (Sept. 20, 1859 - )

7. Rosa Corlette Gibson (Sept. 20, 1860 - )

8. Joshua Moore Gibson, Jr. (Sept. 20, 1862 - )
were located, when Pearl went to live with them. Two weeks before their
marriage Pearl and Charles bought a restaurant and small grocery store
in Independence. Their marriage was celebrated on the coldest day, nin-
below zero, of the winter.

They sold the store after a few years, but soon bought another store and
have continued in the grocery business intermittently ever since.

After their two girls finished high school the store was sold and the
four of them spent the winter of 1921-1922 vacating in Texas and
Louisiana. They returned to Independence in the spring of 1922 and
bought the house in which they now (1969) live and operate a grocery
store. This house dates back to the Civil War and at one time was own-
ed by Charles Thomas, grandfather of Charles Tyree Ross, President
Truman’s secretary.

Except for her brother John, who was a merchant, all of her family and
that of her husband were farmers. His parents were Rogers.

His grandfather was John Rogers.

Children 5.

(4) 1. Anna Beulah Wallace Rogers (Oct 23, 1902- )
(4) 2. Florence Byrle Geraldine Rogers (Dec. 22, 1903-
(4) 3. Charles Edward Rogers Jr. (Mar. 9, 1907-

(3) 1. JOSEPH RENICK "JOE" LIVESAY (1856-1927) son of George Washington
and Elizabeth Ann (Renick) Livesay. m. June 1, 1892 to MRS. ELIZABETH
PATRICK JOHNSTON(DAVIS) (July 4, 1862- Jan. 29, 1954) They married
and made their home at Marfa, Texas, and their children were born there. Elizabeth was born at Baton Rouge, Iberville Parish, La. she
was daughter of Theodore Johnston and Elizabeth Anne Patrick.

Joe was a merchant and banker. He died at Anthony, New Mexico.

Children 5.

(4) 1. Mary Elizabeth Livesay (Apr. 17, 1893- Oct. 28, 1918)
(4) 3. Louisiana Johnston Livesay (June 9, 1897-)
(4) 4. Ruth Livesay (Mar. 21, 1899-)
(4) 5. Katherine Livesay (June 24, 1901-)

Elizabeth lst.m. Mar. 21, 1881 to THOMAS ANDERSON DAVIS at Waco, Texas.
They had 3 children.

1. Theodore Johnston Davis (27 Apr 1882)
2. Charles Fields Davis (11 Feb 1885)
3. Eliza Antionette Davis (3 Jun 1887)

History of New Mexico; by C. F. Coan;—cataloged in the D.A.R. Library
in Washington, D.C. gives the following data on page 316, Vol II.
JOSEPH R. LIVESAY, merchant and banker of Anthony and Dona Ana County,
New Mexico was born Oct. 4, 1856 on a farm near Lexington, Lafayette Co.
Missouri. His father was George W. Livesay born in Greenbrier Co. in w
what is now West Virginia.

George was the youngest of seven children of Fountain and Mary (Handle)
Livesay. George married Elizabeth Ann Renick whose father was from Ky.
She died in 1890 in Missouri. Their children, the brothers and sisters
of Joseph R. are as follows; Wm. S., Sallie A. (Bedford), Robert E. and
Mary R. (Hulse), Joseph R. was married to Mrs. Elizabeth F. (Johnston)
Davis. There were five children born of this union.

(3) 2. WILLIAM FOUNTAIN LIVESAY (1858-1925) son of George Washington and
Elizabeth Ann (Renick) Livesay. m. ALICE AUGUSTA FISHBACK (Aug. 28,
1855- Nov. 10, 1904) of Higginsville, Mo. She was born in Lexington,
Mo. daughter of James Fishback.

William was a farmer. His death occurred at Kansas City.

Children 6. No record at present.
Children of William Fountain Livesay, II & Alice Augusta Fishback, of Higginsville, Mo.

(4) 1. Mary Elizabeth Livesay (1885- Apr. 1892)
(4) 2. James Vane Livesay (3 Sep. 1886-)
(4) 3. Edwin Forrest Livesay (27 Nov. 1890-10 Apr. 1929)
(4) 4. Lillian May Livesay (13 May 1832-)
(4) 5. Rebecca Va. Livesay (10 Sep. 1895-)
(4) 6. Annie Mildred Livesay (12 Nov. 1898-)
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JOHN STROTHER LIVESAY (1860-1951) son of George Washington and Elizabeth Ann (Renick) Livesay. m. Dec. 16, 1886 to FRANCES "FRANKIE" HENDERSON (Sept. 4, 1866- Dec. 23, 1888) a daughter of Dr. John Henderson of Virginia and his wife Mary Martin. He was born near Napoleon, Lafayette Co. Mo. and lived here until 1893 when he moved to a farm 4 miles east of Independence, Mo.

Children 2.
   (4) 1. Nettie Livesay (Sept. 21, 1887- Feb. 29, 1888)
   (4) 2. Frank Foster Livesay (Nov. 5, 1888- )

2nd. m. Nov. 12, 1890 to ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" CHINN (Sept. 12, 1863-Aug. 24, 1944). Lizzie was born near Paris, Bourbon Co. Kentucky, was the daughter of Richard Mitchell Chinn and Sallie Barton (daughter of Major William Barton, War Of 1812). John and Lizzie married near Napoleon, Lafayette Co. Mo. He farmed all of his life.

Children 5.
   (4) 1. Anna Marie "Mary" Livesay (July 17, 1891- )
   (4) 2. Dixie Elvira Livesay (Feb. 14, 1893- July II, 1893 )
   (4) 3. Mildred Renick Livesay (Oct. 14, 1893- )
   (4) 4. Strother Ewing Livesay (Nov. 10, 1897- Nov. 12, 1959)
   (4) 5. Elizabeth Barton Livesay (Mar. 10, 1900- )


Children 2.
   (4) 1. Elizabeth Bedford ( )
   (4) 2. Caroline Bedford ( )

JAMES WASHINGTON LIVESAY (1864-1870) son of George Washington and Elizabeth Ann (Renick) Livesay. Died age 5 years 7 months.

ROBERT SFIRAM LIVESAY (1865-1955) son of George Washington and Elizabeth Ann (Renick) Livesay. m. Nov. 27, 1889 to CARRIE LEE HULSE (Sept. 17, 1869- ) They lived at Oak Grove, Mo. He was a farmer, grocer and insurance & real estate man. He retired in 1940, living at Oak Grove, a small town in the eastern edge of Jackson Co. Mo. He had the old family Bible with much of the information about the earlier generation of the family. Robert was born near Napoleon in Lafayette Co. Carrie was a daughter of George W. Hulse and Ellen Steele.

Children 6,
   (4) 1. Robert Paul Livesay (Nov. 10, 1892- )
   (4) 2. Anna Lee Livesay (Feb. 8, 1895- )
   (4) 3. Eva Hulse Livesay (Jan. 6, 1897- )
   (4) 4. Ruth Ellen Livesay (Sept. 20, 1905- )
   (4) 5. Mary Frances Livesay (Feb. 9, 1908- )
   (4) 6. Jean Elizabeth Livesay (Oct. 28, 1923- )

R. E. Livesay of the Grocery Firm of R. E. Livesay & Son established in Oak Grove Mo. in 1905 is a native Missourian and a member of an old well known family of this section of the state. He was born in Lafayette Co. in 1867, and is a son of George Washington and Elizabeth Ann (Renick) Livesay, the former a native of Virginia and the latter of Missouri.

R. E. Livesay attended the public schools of his county and followed farming pursuits in Lafayette Co. until his removal to Oak Grove, Jackson Co. in 1905 at which time he established the successful retail grocery business which is now conducted by himself and his son, Robert Paul Livesay. He still runs his farm of 120 acres over the line in Lafayette Co.
Mr. Livesay is a Democrat, is a member of the Presbyterian Church and is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Reference:— History of Jackson Co. Missouri, by W. Z. Hickman, Page 517- 518
Published by Historical Publishing Co. Topeka, Kansas
Information furnished by Mrs. Wm. Purcell, Berkeley, California
She is a descendant of Margaret Livesay Stephenson, sister of Fountain Livesey. It is taken from the above history
This information was obtained by Dr. Harry E. Handley.

(3) 7. UN-NAMED DAUGHTER (1869) daughter of George Washington and Elizabeth ANN (Renick) Livesay. She was never named.

(3) 8. MARY REBECCA LIVESAY (1871- 1918) daughter of George Washington and Elizabeth ANN (Renick) Livesay. m. 14 Oct 1896 to ROBERT BAY HULSE (18 Jan 1915) They lived north west of Oak Grove, Mo. on the old Renick "Homestead" near Pleasant Prairie. He was a brother of Carrie Hulse, wife of her brother Robert Ephiram. Although they had no children of their own, they raised Frank Foster Livesay, the infant son of her brother John Strother and his 1st. wife Frankie Henderson.

FOURTH GENERATION
(1) 

PETER FOUNTAIN LIVESAY (1789-1884) son of Thomas and Margaret Livesay
m. June 20, 1816 to MARY "POLLY" LEGG (1785- Aug. 1856)
Peter was the sixth child of Thomas and Margaret Livesay. Born in 1789
He was a Blacksmith by trade. His 400 acre farm was located on Culbert-
son Creek, near Williamsburg, W. Va.
He died of Cancer at the age of 95. Information given by his son R. O.
Livesay. Polly died Aug. 1858 of Flu.
Children 12:
(2) I. Benjamin Franklin Livesay (Mar. 15, 1820- Jan. 21, 1884)
(2) 2. William "Bill" Livesay (Feb. 14, 1821- June II, 1894)
(2) 3. Thomas G. Livesay (1829-1862)
(2) 4. John Jasper Livesay (1833-1885)
(2) 5. Robert O. Livesay
(2) 6. Marion Ferguson Livesay
(2) 7. Andrew Livesay
(2) 8. Jasper Newton Livesay (Jan. 1, 1844- Dec. 19, 1924)
(2) 9. Mary Livesay
(2) 10. Sarah Livesay
(2) 11. Susan Livesay
(2) 12. Elizabeth F. Livesay

SECOND GENERATION

(2) I. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LIVESAY (1820-1884) son of Peter and Mary (Legg)
Livesay m. Apr. 27, 1852 to MARTHA AGNES BEARD (Mar. 27, 1855- Aug. 27,
1891) She was the daughter of John Beard. She was born in Lewisburg, W.
Va. and died of Typhoid Pneumonia.
Benjamin Franklin was born in Frankford, W. Va. and died age 62 Yrs.
10 mo. of Pneumonia. He was a Blacksmith by trade. Both he and his
wife are buried in the east quarter of the Old Stone Church Cemetery
at Lewisburg, W. Va. He gave the date of his birth as 1 Aug 1819.
Apparantly there were no children since a Will Book 6, Greenbrier Co.
Court House, Lewisburg, W. Va. read as follows:—
Will of Martha Agnes Livesay, page 130, June 29, 1886.
After all expenses are taken care of including Tombstone, all else is
willed to Rev. A. Poe Bond of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist
Episcopal Church.
(2) 2. WILLIAM "BILL" LIVESAY (1821-1894) son of Peter and Mary (Legg)
Livesay m. Sept. 9, 1842 to FRANCINA NICHOLAS (Jan. 1927- Jan. 28, 1912)
She was the daughter of Henry and Hester "Hetty" Nicholas.
Stones marking the graves of William Livesay, Francina Livesay and
Henry Nicholas were seen in a Private Cemetery called Nicholas -Livesay
on what is now(1958) the Booth Farm. Henry Nicholas was the son of
George Nicholas. Henry Died Nov. 17, 1877 age 94 yrs. 9 mo. 3da.
William Livesay died of Cancer, age 75 yrs. 4mo. 3da. He was a Mechanic
mechanic and lived on a farm near Frankford, Greenbrier Co. W. Va. The
Cemetery is on a hill behind and west of the old home.
The record of death was given by his son C. T. Livesay.
Children 14:
(3) I. Susan Jane Livesay (Feb. 25, 1843-)
(3) 2. Sarah R. Livesay (Oct. 9, 1845-)
(3) 3. Hettie W. Livesay (July 29, 1847-1891
Nicholas
(2) 5. THOMAS G. LIVESAY (1820-1862) son of Peter and Mary (Legg) Livesay
m. Oct. 14, 1852 to MARY A. FORD
Thomas died at the age of 33 yrs. of Consumption.
Children 4.
(3) 1. Peter Livesay
(3) 2. Margaret Livesay
(3) 3. Livesay
(3) 4. Sarah R. Livesay (1858, Nov. 17, 1862)
Reference— Record of deaths A—I Page 32 line 163.
Marriage Record 1850-1853, Courthouse, Lewisburg, W. Va.

(2) 4. JOHN JASPER LIVESAY (1833-1883) son of Peter and Mary (Legg) Livesay
m. July 26, 1866 to NANCY M. NEAL
She was from Nicholas Co.
He lived in the Sinking Creek District, Greenbrier Co. He was shot the summer of 1883 by a man named Green. This information was found in the notes of M. W. Zimmerman, Lewisburg Library.

(2) 6. MARION FERGUSON LIVESAY son of Peter and Mary (Legg) Livesay. He was a Photographer in Williamsburg, W. Va. He probably never married, since a Will in Book 9 dated June 16, 1910. Read as follows;

I will to my brother Jasper Newton Livesay my house and all other property.

(2) 7. ANDRE W LIVESAY son of Peter and Mary (Legg) Livesay Seems he lived near Chilicothe, Ohio.

(2) 8. JASPER NEWTON LIVESAY (1844-1924) son of Peter and Mary (Legg) Livesay. m. June 16, 1866 to MAY AGNES TAYLOR
They lived in Williamsburg, W. Va.
Will Book IO; Page 289, dated Nov. 15, 1921 read as follows;
Will of Jasper N. Livesay, I bequeath to my son Harry C. Livesay a certain Lot situated in the town of Williamsburg consisting of 1 acre, the same acre lot willed to me by brother Marion F. Livesay.

Children 6.
(3) 1. Harry Coe Livesay (May 27, 1886— )
(3) 2. Joseph M. Livesay
(3) 5. Lelia Pearl Livesay
(3) 4. Catherine Virginia Livesay
(3) 5. Peter Fountain Livesay
(3) 6. Brown F. Livesay

(2) 9. MARY LIVESAY( ) daughter of Peter and Mary(Legg) Livesay.
m. Ist. May 27, 1852 to JAMES FORD
M. 2"ND. TO WILLIAM CROOKSHANKS
(2)10, SARAH LIVESAY( ) daughter of Peter Fountain and Mary(Legg)
Livesay. m. Ist. to JOHN ANDY HOOVER
M 2ND. Sept. 8, 1840 to NATHANIAL HOOVER
(2)II. SUSAN LIVESAY( ) daughter of Peter Fountain and Mary (Legg) Livesay. m. Jan. 30, 1854 to AUGUSTA MILLER
He was from Nicholas Co.
(2)II. ELIZABETH F. LIVESAY ( ) daughter of Peter Fountain and Mary (Legg) Livesay. m. Dec. 9, 1872 to FREDERICK M. TRUSLOW

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THIRD GENERATION

(3) I. SUSAN JANE LIVESAY ( 1843- ) daughter of William "Bill" and Francina (Nicholas) Livesay.

(3) 2. SARAH R. LIVESAY (1845-1891) daughter of William "Bill" and Francina (Nicholas) Livesay, m. 25 Jan 1871, Samuel Knapp. 1893-
sarah "selle" hinkle (1844-1890)
(3) 3. HETTIE N. LIVESAY (1847- ) daughter of William "Bill" and Francina (Nicholas) Livesay.

Will of William H. Livesay of Lewisburg, W. Va. age 73. do bequeath to my wife Martha L. Livesay as long as she is my widow the little farm about 13 acres in the Richlands fronting on Midland Trail. All other to my 5 sons and their heirs, sons named;— 0 Porter, William Gray, Edward R. Paul A. and Charles L


Children 9:
(4) I. Mabel Livesay ( )
(4) 2. Mackie Livesay (Nov. 5, 1891-I937)
(4) 3. Lacy Livesay ( )
(4) 4. Lake Livesay ( )
(4) 5. 0. Porter Livesay ( I935-
(4) 7. Edward R. Livesay (Aug. 16, 1899- )
5. **George Washington Livesay** (1851-1930) son of William "Bill" and Francina (Nicholas) Livesay. m. **Elizabeth A. Hanna** (Jan. 17, 1853 - Jan. 1938) daughter of Andrew Hannah

Will of G. W. Livesay of Ronceverte; bequeath to my wife Bettie A. Livesay $500, to my son Howard L. Livesay $50. to my grandson John R. Livesay $25. when 21 years of age, son of Calvin R. Livesay used to pay his debts. Divide the remainder between the jollowing of my children: -- Clarence E. K., Arthur N., Blanch D., Earnest A., Gertrude C., Lock A., Lena E., John W., James T., and Calvin R.

Children II.
(4) 1. Howard L. Livesay (4, 1879- Jan. 10, 1953) - by m. 
(4) 2. Clarence K. Livesay (Jan. 20, 1885- ) also 
(4) 3. Arthur N. Livesay (June 29, 1886- Oct. 26, 1919) 
(4) 4. Blanch D. Livesay (Feb. 13, 1888- ) by m. 
(4) 5. Earnest A. Livesay (24 Mar. 1890- ) 
(4) 7. Lock A. Livesay (Apr. 25, 1892- I946) 
(4) 8. Lena E. Livesay (May 6, 1894- ) 

6. **Andrew "Andy" Livesay** (1855-1933) son of William "Bill" and Francina (Nicholas) Livesay. m. Oct. 11, 1884, Elizabeth Blake

Will Book I0, Page 290; — Will of C. T. Livesay, Greenbrier Co. Bequeath to my sister Mrs. Laura M. Livesay Blake all real property at Morgantown W. Va. All other property to my wife Ida O. Livesay.

7. **Charles T. Livesay** (1855- ) son of William "Bill" and Francina (Nicholas) Livesay. m. *IDA O. MCCOY* ( )

They lived in White Sulphur Springs W. Va.

8. **John M. Livesay** (1857-1923) son of William "Bill" and Francina (Nicholas) Livesay. m. Oct. 26, 1885- to ELIZABETH LAVOYETTE MCCLINTIC (1888-1948) Both are buried in the Frankford Cemetery, Greenbrier Co W. Va. John's Stone has the quotation;-- "Beloved one Farewell"

Children 2.
(4) 1. Everett Gray Livesay (I886- Oct. 6, 1959 )
(4) 2. Reta Ray Livesay (I888- )

9. **Harvey A Livesay** (1859- ) son of William "Bill" and Francinia (Nicholas) Livesay. m. Oct. 13, 1915 to MRS. MARY LULA AILSTOCK

1854- 1916 page I25.
Parents Wm. and Francinia Levisay and Henry and Sarah Nicely
Rev. W. D. Keen.
Harvey was a farmer of the Spring Creek District, Greenbrier Co.; She was a daughter of Henry and Sarah Nicely of Alleghany Co., Va.

Will Book 10, page 264: Will of Harvey A. Livesay of Spring Creek, Greenbrier Co. Will to my sisters Sally Livesay Knapp, Hettie Nicholas Livesay, Maggie Livesay Blake, Lilly B Livesay Mays, Binna F. Livesay Hess, and my brothers Wm. H. Livesay, George W. Livesay, Andrew J. Livesay, Charles T. Livesay, Samuel R. Livesay $100 each.

Will a good wire fence enclosing the small graveyard west of the house where my parents formerly lived and also good locust post be used. To place the age date of Mother on tombstone of Mrs. Francina Livesay.

Other property to my wife Lula Livesay as long as she remains my widow. Executor E. R. Livesay.

(5)10. SAMUEL RENICK LIVESAY (1861-1928) son of Wm. "Bill" and Francina (Nicholas) Livesay. m. to MELLIE ROBINSON

Children 3.

(4) 1. Lacy Renick Livesay
(4) 2. Pearl Livesay
(4) 3. Meta Livesay

(5)11. MARY E. LIVESAY (1865-) daughter of William "Bill" and Francina Livesay (Nicholas) Livesay.

(5)12. LAURA MARGARET LIVESAY (1865-) daughter of William "Bill" and Francina Livesay (Nicholas) Livesay. m. to James Francis Mays

She lives in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Children 6.

(4) 1. Forest "Red" Mays (1898- Nov. 2, 1959)
(4) 2. Dewey B. Mays
(4) 3. Roy L. Mays
(4) 4. William L. Mays
(4) 5. Ormas F. Mays
(4) 6. Otho Mays

(5)13. LILLIE B. LIVESAY (1867-) daughter of William "Bill" and Francina Livesay (Nicholas) Livesay. m. to JAMES FRANCIS MAYS

They lived in St. Petersburg, Florida.

(5)14. SABINA F. LIVESAY (1869-) daughter of William "Bill" and Francina Livesay (Nicholas) Livesay. m. to Rev. Aubrey Hess

Reference: Marlinton, W. Va.; Courthouse of Pocahontas Co.
Marriage Record 1780-1849
Birth Records
Death Records A-I
Wills Records
Deed Records
(3) I. **PETER LIVESAY** ( ) son of Thomas G. and Mary (Ford) Livesay

(3) 2. **MARGARET LIVESAY** ( ) daughter of Thomas G. and Mary (Ford) Livesay

(3) 3. **Child of Thomas G. and Mary (Ford) Livesay.**

(3) 4. **SARAH R. LIVESAY** (1858-1862) daughter of Thomas G. and Mary (Ford) Livesay. Died age 4 years of Inflammation of the Brain.

Reference;— Record of Deaths A-I Page 32 Line 165.

(3) I. **POLLY LIVESAY** ( ) daughter of Robert O and __________

Livesay.

(3) 2. **BETA LIVESAY** ( ) daughter of Robert O. and __________

Livesay.

(3) 1. **HARRY COE LIVESAY** (1866- ) son of Jasper Newton and May Agnes (Taylor) Livesay. m. to **PEARL COCKERHAM** (July 20, 1900- )

He is a retired Postal Clerk, Living in Williamsburg, W. Va.

Children 4.

(4) 1. Glen Newton Livesay (Feb. 18, 1927- )
(4) 2. Agnes Marie Livesay (March 4, 1928- )
(4) 3. Ruth Virginia Livesay (Dec. 24, 1929- )
(4) 4. Frances Lee Livesay (Aug. 24, 1932- )

(3) 2. **JOSEPH M. LIVESAY** (Taylor) Livesay.

(3) 5. **LELIA PEARL LIVESAY** ( ) daughter of Jasper Newton and May Agnes (Taylor) Livesay.

(3) 4. **CATHERINE VIRGINIA LIVESAY** ( ) daughter of Jasper Newton and May Agnes (Taylor) Livesay.

(3) 5. **PETER FOUNTAIN LIVESAY** ( ) son of Jasper Newton and May Agnes (Taylor) Livesay.

(3) 6. **BROWN F. LIVESAY** (Taylor) Livesay.

*) *The document contains a list of family members with their relationships, birth and death dates, and some additional notes about their lives. The text is structured in paragraphs, with each paragraph introducing a new family member and their相关信息.*