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"The past is not dead. It isn't even past."
William Faulkner
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Preface

Until one does a tremendous amount of research, he usually has no real knowledge about his ancestors further back than his great-grandparents. If he cares enough to ask questions, he often discovers that his family started at some dark time in the past when either three or five brothers came to America. For some reason three or five seem to be the most common numbers. This family is no exception. For years I heard grandparents and uncles talk about the three brother who started the family in America. One can accept such stories as fact or he can begin to question who these people were, where they came from, and when they came. This leads to a maze of other questions and mysteries dealing with migration patterns, marriages, progeny, military service, and all of the other information that is the stuff of genealogists, both professional and amateur.

When I began to research the background of my family, I talked with everyone I could find who was willing to answer my questions. I was indeed fortunate in this aspect of the research. Over thirty-five years ago when I began this search not only was my grandfather alive, so were most of his siblings and several of his aunts and uncles. These individuals proved to be valuable source of information, and in some cases misinformation. After that, the real job began. I had to try and separate the fact from the fiction and so that I could determine a logical starting point. I have worked on this project on and off since December, 1967. During that time, I have collected and sorted much information and traveled many miles. I have come in contact with numerous previously unknown relatives. Some questions have been answered, but many remain. As much of the information as possible has been documented, some from the writings of others and much from the original public and private records. Some speculation may be necessary where unfilled gaps exist. The speculation is based as nearly as possible on available data; in other words, it will be an educate guess. Some conclusions may prove to be incorrect.

I have not thrown in the towel on family research. The middle years were hard. I found that the responsibilities of a growing family cut considerably into the amount of time I had available for traveling around the country to look at courthouse records, old graveyards, etc. It also put financial constraints on the search. Now I have retired. I have the time and inclination to continue.

Individuals become involved with family history with a variety of motivations. Some are seeking membership in some of the various organizations based on ancestry such as the DAR, Sons of the Confederacy, and the Mayflower Society. Some are attempting to establish family links with Presidents, authors and others who have achieved some degree of celebrity. Others just want some idea of where they came from and how long their families have been in this country. All are legitimate reasons. I don't think I had ever given it more than a passing notice until the late President Kennedy spoke to the
DAR and greeted the assemblage with, “Fellow immigrants.” I began to think about my heritage then, but didn’t really get started until my older son was born about 5 years later.

As I have delved into my ancestry, I have come away with great respect for those who went before. As it happens, most of my various allied families have been in this country for 250 years or longer. I stand in awe of those people who, for whatever reason, got into small wooden ships and spent weeks crossing an ocean to arrive in a totally strange land. Most knew when they left the docks in Europe that they would never see beloved family members. Few had any idea of what awaited them 3000 miles away. After their arrival, without exception they left the population centers along the East coast and moved inland. The areas into which they headed were sparsely settled and primitive. They had no luxuries and often not the bare necessities. Diseases such as typhoid, cholera, and smallpox ran rampant. There was little trained medical assistance. Their children often died young and spouses died as a result of illness, accident, or childbirth. They fought in wars. In spite of the dangers and hardships they established town and schools and began the structure of what today is the greatest nation in the history of the world. Even if we are unable to find out many specifics about them as individuals, the very least that we can do is remember their names and record them for posterity.

Genealogy and family history is only a snapshot of a moment in time. I have done substantial research from primary sources. I have also relied on materials collected and organized by others. It is not possible for me to consult all of the sources that others have used. Many times different sources have conflicting information about the same individual. In such cases I have used my best judgment to determine which is most accurate. While I write this, others are at work doing research which may either support or disprove some of the assumptions presented here. In this information age, new data becomes available on an almost daily basis. Today it is possible to do more research in a couple of days on the internet than it was in 6 months of visiting courthouses, graveyards, and libraries when I first began. Take this as it is intended. It is a starting place for your research on your individual family.

I certainly did not begin this project with any idea that I would make money from it. The contrary is true. Anyone who comes across this compilation may feel free to use any information contained therein. I hope that by circulating the information that I have compiled someone else will be able to pick up where I leave off and continue to expand the story. I would be most happy to give any assistance I possibly can to anyone who is interested with the hope that they will share their findings with others who are interested.

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Introduction

For purposes of clarification a few points need to be addressed for the benefit of the reader of the compilation. Dealing with states and counties which change boundaries can lead to confusion. There are also a couple of inherited family traits which need to be brought to the reader’s attention.

The first point deals with the spelling of the surname. There have been questions raised by other researchers about exactly when Storm became Sturm. It is the opinion of this researcher that it did not actually change; it evolved. It is highly unlikely that at some point an individual made a conscious decision to be Sturm rather than Storm. Although Storm appears to be the original form of the name it is found spelled as both Storm and Sturm in some of the early German records. Both Jacob the elder and Jacob the younger appear to have used Storm. Indeed the descendents of these individual who live in the Frederick, Maryland area still use the Storm spelling. The change seems to have begun to evolve with the children of Jacob the younger. Some researchers claim to have located records in which son Peter signed his name boldly as “Peter Storm, German”. This researcher has not located those records. Peter’s brother, Nicholas, is listed in early records as Storm. By the time of his death, however, he seems to have become Sturm. By the time of Colonel Henry’s generation it is almost always spelled Sturm

The change probably evolved as a result of the educational level and method of recording information in the nineteenth century. All official court records were handwritten and the penmanship was not always clear. Additionally, much of the recording was done from the pronunciation as information was given to the clerks. They often wrote what they thought they heard or used what is today called phonetic spelling. Often the individual about whom the record was being made was illiterate and therefore not able to correct mistakes in spelling. Not only in this family do researchers find Storm and Sturm, they may also find entries listed as Sterm, Stirm, Sturms, and other imaginative variations.

The second point of clarification is geo-political. Throughout this work, prior June 20, 1863, Virginia and West Virginia are used interchangeably. Likewise, prior to the formation of Barbour County in 1843, the names for the counties of Barbour and Randolph counties are intermixed. All evidence shows that when the Sturms and related families came to present West Virginia, they settled on or near Glady Creek, in present Glade District, in Barbour County.

Two points need to be brought to the reader’s attention with regard to genetic traits in the family. The first is eye color. The earliest physical descriptions mention hazel and/or grey colored eyes. This characteristic is still found among family members today.

The second genetic anomaly deals with twins. There is a disposition in the Sturm family dating back many generations for twins. As the reader will note, however, these are never identical twins. In every case these are fraternal male-female twins. This pattern still exists in this branch of the family.
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It has been said that when they settled America
the English build churches, the Germans built barns,
and the Scotch-Irish built stills.

**STURM / STORM**

According to Lloyd Sturm in his *Genealogy of the Sturm Family*, the American beginnings of the Sturm family which settled in West Virginia date back to 1750. In that year two men named Sturm arrived in Philadelphia on the ship *Anderson*.

“List 151 C Courthouse at Philadelphia Tuesday, August 21, 1750
Present: Thomas Lawrence, Esq., Mayor
The foreigners whose names are underwritten imported in the ship *Anderson*, Captain Hugh Campbell, from Rotterdam and Cowes
In England, did this day take and subscribe usual oaths.
91 passengers List 46.5 (women and children)
Johann Jacob Sturm
Johann Christian Sturm”

Johann Christian Sturm remains unidentified. Johann Jacob Sturm began this branch of the Sturm family.

Thus began this writer’s first foray into family history. Lloyd Sturm probably was incorrect. While he was correct about this particular arrival in Philadelphia, there is a compelling body of evidence that this individual was not the founder of the Barbour and Marion County, West Virginia, branches of the Sturm family. Since this author relied too heavily on Lloyd Sturm’s earlier research and neglected to do adequate confirmation of his findings, *A Partial History of the Sturm Family of Barbour County* is also most likely incorrect. Both probably have missed the arrival of this branch of the Sturm family in America by one full generation.

Based on a wide variety of documentation in both primary and secondary sources, it seems more likely that the following entry applies to this family.

“Aug. 24, 1728. Eighty Palatines with their families, about two hundred persons, imported in the ship *Mortonhouse*,
John Coultas, Master, last from Deal, whence the ship sailed June 15th. Jacob Storm, Henrich Wilh. Dielinger,
Jacob Brunner, Johannis Christ, Georg Schmidt”

Colonial Records III, p. 327

Several individuals are listed because family relationships exist between each. Jacob Storm and Jacob Brunner were brothers-in-law. Henrich Wilh. Dielinger is no doubt the father-in-law of Johann Jacob (the younger) Sturm. The Christ and Schmids married into the Sturm family after their arrival in America. In addition to the crew, the ship carried 205 souls including 69 women, 56
children, and 80 men. Notice that the trip took over two months. The ship actually docked on August 23, 1728, and on August 24, 1728, the oath of allegiance to England was taken.

Many who have compiled partial family histories of this family claim them to be Pennsylvania Dutch. This certainly was not the case. This writer can only speculate on why this happens. First, many of the ships transporting German immigrants list the port of Rotterdam, Holland, as the point of origin. Since Germany is a landlocked country with no seaports of her own, most of the Germans who settled in America during the great migration of the eighteenth century exited Germany by way of the port of Rotterdam. Additionally, no significance should be placed on the fact that these ships usually listed their last ports as Cowes or Deal in England. The ships customarily stopped in England to take on provisions and fresh water before starting the long trek across the Atlantic.

Secondly, most of these immigrants came to the port of Philadelphia. From there the migration spread throughout Pennsylvania and the mid-Atlantic colonies. These factors probably are probably responsible for the attribution that they were Pennsylvania Dutch.

Two Early Sturms

Although no documented relationships have been established, there are two individuals who appear early in Germanic history and are deserving of mention. Both are from the same general geographic area where the early known members of this family line appears. Both were prominent reformers and leaders. One was to play a prominent role in the Protestant Reformation.

The first is Jacob Sturm von Sturmeck. He was born August 10, 1489, in Strasbourg, the son of Martin Sturm. His father was a prominent citizen of the city.

Jacob was educated at the universities of Freiburg and Heidelberg. In about 1517, he entered the service of Henry, the provost of Strasbourg. In 1524, after becoming a supporter of the reformed doctrine, he left the service of Henry and became a member of the governing body of Strasbourg.

During the Peasants War, he was responsible for the policy of Strasbourg. He was to represent the city at the Diet of Spires in 1526, and at the subsequent Diets. He became a strong advocate of union among the Protestants. He attended the conference at Marburg in 1529. Also in 1529, Jacob signed the protest which was presented at the Diet of Spires, making him one of the original Protestants. When attempts to close the breach between the Lutherans and Zwinglians failed, he presented the Confessio Tetrapolitana at the Augsburg Diet in 1539.

Jacob Sturm influenced Strasbourg into joining the League of Schmalkalden in 1531. In 1546, the League attacked Charles V and was defeated in February, 1547. Following their defeat, Sturm was successful in obtaining favorable terms from the emperor.
He is referred to as an enlightened patriot who represented his city in all important issues at home, in the Diet, and with the Romanists. He was an advocate of the establishment of the Bibliotek, a Christian college where classical learning and evangelical piety would be cultivated. It grew into an academy and ultimately into a university. Jacob died in Strasbourg on October 30, 1553.

The second prominent Sturm was a contemporary of Jacob although no blood relationship has been established between the two. Johannes Sturm was born in Schleiden, Luxembourg, October 1, 1507. At age fifteen he studied with the Brothers of Common Life who stressed the development of a higher culture. He then went to Paris to study medicine but chose to devote his life to being a lecturer and teacher.

He developed a set of educational principles which were to affect educational development throughout Europe for generations. In 1537, Jacob Sturm called Johannes to Strasbourg to help establish the Gymnase Protestant. This school became an educational model throughout Europe. He was later to write a biography of Jacob Sturm von Sturmeck. Johannes died in Strasbourg on March 3, 1589.

**Palatinate Germans**

Johann Jacob Sturm was a Palatine German as were those other souls who journeyed across the Atlantic with him on the Mortonhouse. This man came to America during the period of great German immigration. The Palatine Germans began their mass migration to America in the very early 18th century, 1708-1709. They were called Palatine because they lived along the Rhine River in the Rhineland-Palatinate region of present Germany. It is estimated that between 1708 and 1727 between forty and fifty thousand left their homes in this area to begin the trek to America. The numbers did not decrease. The port of Philadelphia received nearly sixty thousand additional immigrants between 1727 and 1754. It is estimated that during this period the total number arriving was more that eighty thousand. During this period of great migration, more than a thousand individuals reached Rotterdam weekly.

Conditions in their homeland caused the mass exodus. The Thirty Years War had ended resulting in decimation to the area. The war was based on both religious and political hatred. The Catholics armies were trying to crush the religious freedom of the politically divided Protestants. During the war an estimated one of three who lived in the area died. There was high taxation. Religious persecution was rampant. Jobs and the necessities of daily life were scarce. In 1707 a French army moved through the area during the War of Spanish Succession and caused additional death and turmoil. The final blow was the winter of 1708-09 which proved to be the harshest in a hundred years.

William Penn had visited the area in 1677 and issued an invitation to the inhabitants to come to the New World, specifically Pennsylvania. Penn’s liberal views were remembered and served as an inducement to many. Additionally, the husband Queen Ann of England was of German ancestry. This resulted in her having personal interest in the welfare of the Protestants in Germany. The
English Parliament was also extremely supportive of the Protestant movement in Europe generally and Germany specifically. The English colonies in America were vast and could certainly use additional people to protect the far flung frontiers. As a result, the Naturalization Act was passed in 1708 which provided for the naturalization of foreign Protestants and provided for ships to transport them to England where they could be dispersed. The Duke of Marlborough was named to assist with the migration. The result was that ships were made available to bring the immigrants. Once on English soil, camps were established in Deptford, Camberwell, and Blackheath and other areas to house the Palatines until they were sent to their new locations, either in England, Ireland or the colonies.

Most of those who left the Palatine for a better life were poor. Families were often split up by the purchase of indentures. The fact that this was primarily a Protestant movement is underscored by the religious make-up. During the first wave from 1708-1727 the migrating populace consisted mostly of Dunkers, Mennonites, German Quakers, Baptist Brethren and other such small sects. The second great wave which began in about 1730 consisted mainly of Calvinists and Lutherans.

There was nothing easy about the journey that these souls undertook. Depending on the point of origin in the Palatinate, the journey down the Rhine River to Rotterdam frequently took from four to six weeks. Often the trip was made in bitter cold and brutal weather. As they passed through the various territories, tolls were charged. Once in Rotterdam, there was a wait for transportation from the continent to England. Then there was the indefinite wait in England for transportation to the colonies. Keep in mind that these were poor people, refugees in every sense of the word traveling often with little more than what they were able to carry. Merely obtaining the very basic necessities for existence was a challenge. Finally, there was the sea journey to America. The voyages were extremely difficult. It took weeks, sometimes months to cross the Atlantic. Ships were small and overcrowded. Food and water were often in short supply, and sometimes they ran out of both. Disease could spread rapidly. Often the mortality rate on these voyages was great.

Schifferstadt

The earliest records of Johann Jacob Sturm (Storm) and clues to his ancestry are found in the small town of Schifferstadt. Schifferstadt is in the eastern region of the present Palatinate of the Rhine in the state of Rhineland-Pfalz. It is located near the towns of Mannheim, Ludwigschafen, and Spayer. Mannheim is about 10 miles to the north. It is about an hour from Weisbaden and Frankfurt. It is helps get a better sense of Johann Jacob (the Elder) Sturm's migration to note that it is about 310 miles from Schifferstadt to Rotterdam.

The town was historically split between the Protestant and Catholic religion. The Protestants lived in a small section of the western side of the village called Kleinschifferstadt. This becomes important later when individuals are listed to have been born, died, etc. in Kleinschifferstadt. The other section of
the town was called Gross Schifferstadt. This area was predominately Catholic. Kleinschifferstadt was apparently a refuge for Protestants. The Protestant congregation in the town dates from 1501. The Martin Luther Church was constructed there in 1688. Kleinschifferstadt has been absorbed by the town of Schifferstadt and does not show up on current maps. The current population of the small city is 19,400. Again, to help keep some perspective, the population of Kleinschifferstadt in 1655 consisted of eleven families or about 54 individuals.

Those who survived the hardship and dangers of the journey from the Palatinate to a new life played an instrumental role in the settlement of America. From Philadelphia they moved throughout the colonies. Some ventured to New Jersey and New York. Others stayed in Pennsylvania in York, Lancaster, Berks, and Adams counties. Others traveled south into Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas. In all of the colonies many of the German immigrants moved to the frontier where land was cheap. After all, most had been farmers in their native land. Now they quite literally helped to carve a nation out of the wilderness. The westward migration continued for the descendents of many of the settlers well into the nineteenth century.

Present Day Germany
Fortunately for the Sturm family the church records, both Protestant and Catholic, of Schifferstadt have left a fairly complete record dating back to the late 15th century. Genealogists have been able to do good job of documenting the family back as far as Christian Sturm in 17th century Schifferstadt. The Sturm name can actually be found there as early as about 1470. Unfortunately the existing records have not shown specific family relationships dating back that far. Since the village was small with only a handful of families, some of the early relationships can only be assumed and not proven.

Christian Sturm remains the first well documented progenitor of this branch of the Sturm family. His burial record, however, provides the evidence necessary to identify his parents. In the Protestant church record he is listed as the son of Johann Peter Sturm and Anna Barbara. Her maiden name is not listed. The record further shows that Peter was buried on either October 7 or 17, 1709. Anna Barbara, his wife, was buried on March 17, 1721. The Catholic church burial record shows her age as eighty years. Both Protestant and Catholic records indicate that they were the parents of at least three children, Christian, Fredericus Henricus and Anna Barbara.

The church records give a clue as to the parentage of Johann Peter Sturm. Peter Sturm is listed on December 10, 1654, as a sponsor at the baptism of Hans Peter Gassert. Peter is listed as being the son of Sebastian Sturm and his wife whose maiden name was Closs. This a case where the relationship is assumed based on the fact that in 1655 there were only eleven families in Klein Schifferstadt. It is likely that this was the same family.

Christian was married twice. His first marriage, probably in about 1692, was to a lady named Magdalena, whose last name is lost to history. The marriage produced one known son, Johann Jacobus Sturm who was baptized on June 24, 1694. The date of the death of Magdalena is not known, but it can be assumed to be between June 24, 1694, and May 10, 1695.
On May 10, 1695, the widower Christian Sturm married Anna Barbara Gah (Gaa) from Plankstadt. She was the daughter of Paulus and Margaretha Gaa. It is believed that her family had come to Plankstadt from Switzerland. She and Christian were the parents of twelve children, including Johann Jacob (the Elder) Sturm. Her death date is not known. Christian died in August, 1734, in Schifferstadt. He was buried on August 9, 1734, at St. Jacobus Catholic Church. His burial record is found in the records of both the Protestant and Catholic churches. Although his burial was in a Catholic cemetery, his religion is listed as Calvinist.

Johann Jacob (the Elder) Storm/Sturm

Johann Jacob (the Elder) Sturm, son of Christian, was born about February 13, 1701, in Klein Schifferstadt. On April 24, 1725, he married Anna Benedictina Sauer, the daughter of Johan Wilhelm Sauer and Anna Maria Stihl. The marriage took place in Neckarau, which is now a part of Mannheim, Germany. Wilhelm Sauer was buried on March 30, 1731, at age 53. The records of the Neckarau Reformed Church also show that on January 17, 1702, Wilhelm Sauer, the son of Mathais Sauer, married Anna Maria Strihl. She was the daughter of Hans Strihl and his second wife Eva Christina Waldman. They, in turn, had been married on June 21, in either 1670 or 1671.
Johann Jacob Sturm apparently remained in the Palatinate area until about 1728, when he and others from the region set out to seek a new life. It has not been determined when he actually began the journey down the Rhine nor with whom he traveled. The records of the ship Mortonhouse does provide some information. The ship’s manifest lists the surnames Brunner, Dielinger, Christ, and Schmidt. These families either already had or would soon have connections through marriage to the Sturms. The ship left Deal, England, on June 15, 1728 and after over two months at sea docked at the port of Philadelphia on August 23. The following day, Johann Jacob Sturm and his shipmates took the oath of allegiance to England and their new life began.

Jacob (the Elder) was married twice. Prior to her death in about 1741, he and his first wife, Anna Benedictina had at least nine children. This included four sons and five daughters. The exact date of her death is not known, but her last child was born November 17, 1740, and Jacob remarried on January 9, 1742. On that date he married Maria Sauer in Earl Town, Pennsylvania. The records are found in the present day Trinity Lutheran Church in New Holland, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Evidence indicates that his second wife, Maria, was the half-sister of Jacob’s first wife, Anna Benedictina. Maria was the daughter of Johan Wilhelm Sauer and his second wife Susanna Margaretha Muller. Maria was born August 16, 1723, at Neckarau. Jacob and Maria were the parents of at least our daughters. After the death of Jacob, most likely in early 1757, Maria remarried. The records of the Frederick Reformed Church show that On April 17, 1757, Anna Maria Sturm married Peter Tofler. They had at least one son, Stephen, who was baptized August 6, 1758.

Because they were active in the Reformed Church and were eventually land owners, it is possible to establish a fairly accurate route for their migration. Jacob and his family settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and remained there for about fourteen years. Based on the baptismal records of his children and the date of his second marriage, he was in the area of New Holland, about fifteen miles northeast of the city of Lancaster. This is an area which today still has a heavy concentration of descendents of German settlers. Sometime between January 9, 1742, and October 19, 1743, he and his family left Lancaster and traveled south. He was naturalized on October 19, 1743, in the part of Prince Georges County, Maryland, which would become Frederick County, Maryland. He would remain there until his death.

In 1725, Benjamin Tasker surveyed a seven thousand acre tract of land in present Frederick County, Maryland, which he patented as “Tasker’s Chance”. In 1727, he sold this land to his son-in-law, Daniel Dulaney. The tract was west of the Monocacy River and included most of the present city of Frederick, Maryland. In 1737, German immigrants took an option on the tract but were not able to raise the necessary funds to complete the purchase. Dulaney then subdivided five thousand of the orginal seven thousand acres into small farms averaging 244 acres each. He then sold these small farms back to German settlers who had held the original option and to other immigrants, primarily Germans, who were interested. Prince Georges’ County land records show that
on July 28, 1746, Johann Jacob Sturm bought a tract of 202 acres called “Indian Fields”, a part of “Tasker’s Chance”, from Daniel Dulaney for fifteen pounds sterling. The long trek for Jacob was over.

Jacob was farmer and his estate inventory shows that he was no doubt also a distiller of spirits as were many farmers of the day including George Washington. He was an active member and served as a elder of the Reformed Church which was first at Monocacy and later Frederick. According to the judgement records of Frederick County, Maryland from 1748-1765, Jacob was appointed overseer of roads from Frederick Town to Reynolds Farm and from Town to John Briggs Ford.

The judgement records further show that on November 30, 1753 a grand jury issued a presentment against Jacob Sturm, Sr. He was charged with “driving a loaded wagon into Frederick Town on the Sabbath Day.” After one postponement the charge was quashed on June 18, 1754, after he paid a fee, presumably a fine, he was released. He apparently lived out his remaining days on his Indian Field farm.

The exact date of his death has not been determined. His will is dated December 27, 1756, and was submitted for probate February, 1757. His death would have occurred between these dates. His burial location is unknown.

Jacob’s second wife, Maria, remarried shortly after his death. Frederick Reformed Church records show that on April 17, 1757, she married Peter Tofler. In accordance with the terms of his will, Jacob’s executors sold his Indian Field farm. The purchaser was Maria’s new husband. Tofler apparently bought the property at a public sale. The Thursday, December 20, 1759 issue of the Maryland Gazette states that “Stephen Resberger (Ransbarger) and John Brunner, executors of the estate of Jacob Sturm, dec’d, will sell Sturm’s late plantation of 250 acres near Frederick Town.” The deed is dated June 3, 1765, and shows that Tofler paid 605 Pennsylvania pounds for the farm. Also, in accordance with the terms of the will Maria received one third of the proceeds, 201 pounds, 13 shillings, and 4 pence as her share. The remainder was divided among the thirteen children.

Jacob’s original will and estate inventory reside in the Hall of Records in Annapolis, Maryland. Recorded copies are found in the courthouse in Frederick, Maryland. These documents, especially the estate inventory, provide some insight into the nature of the life of Jacob Sturm.

Last Will and Testament of Jacob Storm

In the Name of God Amen I. Jacob Storm the Elder of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being weak in Body but of sound disposing mind & Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Form following. First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God Almighty & remit my Body into the Earth by decent Burying at the discretion of my Executors, herein after named assuredly trusting to the Mercy of Christ Jesus my Redeemer for eternal Salvation both of Body and Soul at the Resurrection of the just, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose the same as
followeth. Imprimis I will & Desire that my just Debts and funeral charges be first paid. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife her riding Saddle & my best Feather Bed & furniture thereto belonging. Item my Will is & I hereby order that my Executors herein after named or the Survivor of them shall with all convenient Speed after my Decease sell & dispose of the Tract of Land whereon I now dwell called part of Taskers Chance & do & shall dispose of & pay the moneys arising by the Sale thereof in Manner & Form following Viz. one third part unto Vandel Storm, Jacob Storm the Younger, John Storm, Peter Storm, Susannah Coonce, Anna Maria Bruner, Wife of Peter Bruner, Elizabeth Kyle, Wife of Adam Kyle, Barbara Turner Wife of Jacob Turner Christina Storm, Mary Storm, Catherina Storm, Charlotte Storm & Anna Maria Storm to be equally divided between them. And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my trusty Friends Stephen Ransberger & John Burner of the County aforesaid Farmers Executors of this my Last Will & Testament; And lastly I do hereby revoke annul & make void all former Wills by me at any Time made. In Witness whereof I the said Jacob Storm the Elder have to this my Last Will and Testament set my Hand & Seal this twenty seventh Day of December in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & fifty Six.

Signed Jacob J Storm w/ Seal
Signed Sealed & published in the presence of us who Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the presence and at the Request of the Testator.
Frederick Becker Samuel Becker Peter Tofeler

On the seventh Day of February Anno Domini 1757 came Stephen Ramsberger & John Bruner Executors of the within named Jacob Storm deceases & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that this Writing contains the true Last Will of the said Jacob Storm as fat as they know or believe, & that they will well & truly perform the same by paying first his Debts & then the Legacies contained in the said Will as fat as his Goods Chatties & Credits will thereunto extend and the Law charge them & that they will make a true & perfect Inventory of all the said Goods & Chattels.

Sworn before Reverdy Chiselin Deputy Comy Fredk Coty
Frederick Becker Samuel Becker Peter Tofeler the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Jacob Storm sign the Will & heard him publish & declare the samt to be his Last Will & Testament, that at the Time of his doing, he was to the best of the apprehension of sound & disposing Mind & memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request, Sworn to the 7th of February 1757 before Reverdy Chiselin Depty Comy, Fredk Coty

Inventory of the Estate of Johann Jacob (the elder) Sturm (Storm)
Hall of Records, Annapolis, MD
Dated September 5, 1757

Values are pounds/shillings/pence (0/0/0)
Spelling is original.

9 small hoggs, some pigs and 12 Geese 3/2/6
6 cows, 3 heifers, 5 midling stears, and 7 smaller ditto 35/15/6
1 old wagon and chains 10/11/6
2 horses, one old horse, a small mare, harnis and saddle 31/2/6
1 sheep 6/6/0
Hay and Oats 21/0/0
20 Acres of wheat and rye growing 12/0/0
1 still, the old tubs belonging thereto, hemp and flax 23/10/6
2 old plows, one cutting box, 2 old hemp braks, 4 beehives 3/11/0
Several sorts of old iron tools, 12 old chains and Grind Stone 4/2/6
Several sorts of old iron tools, 3 riddles and ... 2/18/6
200 gallons of rye liquor at one shilling and eight pence
p gallon 16/13/0
Some old casks pork and leather 2/10/6
Some hemp feed and flax ditto, some old bags and ... 2/16/0
2 iron pots and some other things 1/10/0
1 Copper kettle and a smaller ditto, ladles and ... 1/15/6
3 pewter dishes, basons, and 16 pewter plats 2/1/16
1 dreber, a parcel of earthen ware, 6 pails, and 2 tubs 2/4/0
Wearing apparel 4/2/6
2 old chests, one oval table, two old chairs 2/12/0
1 servant woman 9/0/0
Some yarn, 3 old spinning wheels and ... 2/16/6
2 beds and one old gun 3/12/6
1 Bible and some old books 2/2/6
53 bushels of rye, 19 bushels of barley and some wheat 13/15/0
1 old mare, one two year old mare, 2 colts 8/10/0
2 old guns 2/0/0
Total 223/118/9

Final Accounting for the Estate of Jacob (the Elder) Sturm

Frederick County, MD
Administration of Accounts
Book GM, pp. 159-161
Values are pounds, shillings, and pence
Spelling is original

The final account of Stephen Ramsburg Surviving Executor of Jacob Sturrum late of Frederick County deceased

This accountant chargeth himself with the Balance of a Former account
43/5/25
Returned into the Perogative office also with the Sales of a tract of land Sold by order of the Testator 605/0/0
also with 2 years Rent for the plantation rec. by the Accountants 684/5/25
The following payments and disbursements
For cash paid Wendel Storm for his proportion of the deceased's estate both real and personal as p rect appears ..... 39/8/6.5
For Cash paid Michael Christ for his wife's Proportion of the deceased's late both real and Personal as p Rect. appears..... 39/16/6
For Cash paid Geo Smith for his wife's Proportion of the deceased's Estate p Rec. Apps...... 39/16/6
For Cash for Anna Mariah Dorner for her part or Proportion of the Deceas'd Estate as p rect. appears 39/16/6
For Cash paid Charlotte Sturm for her proportion of the deceased's Estate both Real and Personal as p rect. appears 39/16/6
For Cash paid Jacob Dorner for his wife's Proportion of the deceased's Estate both Real and Personal as p rect. appears 39/11/6
For Cash paid Jacob Storm for his proportion of the...
Deceased's Estate both Real and Personal as p.rect. appears 39/11/6
For Cash paid Kile for his wife's proportion of the Deceased Estate as p.rect. appears 31/0/6
For Cash paid John Sturm for his proportion of the deceased Real Estate as p.rect. appears 31/0/6
For Cash paid Peter Toflar in full for John Sturms Proportion of the deceased Estate both Real and Personal as p Rect. appears 1/11/0
For Cash paid Felix Souder for his wife's Proportion of the deceaseds Estate both Real and Personal p Rect. appears 32/11/6
For Cash paid Peter Storum for his proportion of the deceaseds Estate both Real and Personal as p Rect. appears 32/8/6
For Cash paid Peter Bruner for his wife's proportion of the deceaseds Estate both Real and Personal As p Rect. appears 32/11/6
For Cash paid John Brunner in full for his wife's Proportion of the deceased's Estate both Real and Personal as p Rect. appears 32/11/6
For Cash paid Peter Tofer for in full for his wife's Proportion of the Real Estate as p Rect. appears 201/13/4
For Cash paid Peter Tofer in full for his wife's proportion of the Rent as p Rect. appears 12/0/0
For Cash paid Geo. Murdock Reg. 0/15/0
For Cash allowed this accountant for Trouble and Expenses Handing the Sale of the Land 2/0/0
Brought Down 688/0/10
Estate Overpaid 3/15/10 1/2

Frederick County October 15, 1784
Then came Stephen Ramsburg and made Oath that the foregoing Account is to the best of his knowledge Just and true and that he has to the best of his knowledge paid the several Sums for which he is allowed whereupon after due Examination is ---- by Geo. Murdock Reg.

Children of Jacob (the Elder) Storm and Anna Benedictina Sauer

Susanna was the eldest of the children born to Jacob and Anna Benedictina. According to church records she was born April 21, 1776, in Klein Schifferstadt, Germany. She was baptized on April 25. She was married twice. Her first husband was Martin Coonce (Cuntz) and they were the parents of at least one child. Following his death, she married Feliz Sauter (Souder) and at least two children were born from this union.

The second child was Johann Wendel. He too was born in Klein Schifferstadt, Germany. Records give his birth date as November 27, 1727, with his baptism occurring three days later on November 30. During his lifetime he was known as both Wendel and John. He is mentioned as Vandel in his father's will. Land records in Frederick, Maryland, refer to him as John W. Both Susanna and Johann Wendel are listed on the passenger manifest as having
made the journey with their parents from Schifferstadt to Philadelphia on the ship Mortonhouse.

Anna Marie probably was born about 1729, after the family had arrived in America. In about 1750, she married Johan Peter Brunner, probably in Frederick County, Maryland. They were the parents of at least eight and possibly nine children. She was apparently dead by 1782 because Peter remarried on October 4, 1782.

Johann Jacob (the Younger) was born about 1731, most likely in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. On February 13, 1749, he married Maria Margarthea Dellinger at the Middletown Evangelical Church in Middletown, Frederick County, Maryland. They had at least eight children. Since Jacob (the Younger) is the direct ancestor of the Barbour County line of the Sturm family, he will be discussed in more detail later.

Johannes John was the fifth child. He was born about 1733, also likely in Lancaster County. John married Anna Barbara Hoffmann on December 13, 1756. According to his will they had at least three children. His will is dated October 25, 1762 and was submitted for probate on December 31, 1762.

The next born was Elizabeth. She was born on January 26, 1735, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Records at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster County put her baptismal date as March 30, 1735. She married Johan Adam Keil (Kyle or Kile) and they had ten children. She died in mid-1785. Her will is dated May 20, 1785, and was submitted for probate on June 25, 1785, in Frederick County, Maryland.

Anna Barbara Storm was born about 1737, probably in Lancaster County. She married Jacob Dorner (Derner, Turner). Two children of this marriage have been identified.

The eighth child was Christina who was likely born in 1737. Church records in Lancaster County give her baptismal date as June 29, 1739. She married John Brunner. They had at least six children. The date of her death has not been determined.

The last child born to Jacob and Anna Benedictina was Johan Peter, Lancaster County church records give his birth date as November 19, 1740, and his baptism followed on May 18, 1741. Peter may have married Maria Barbara Ficks on October 1, 1757, in York, now Adams County, Pennsylvania. Peter and Maria Barbara had seven children.

Children of Jacob (the Elder) Storm and Maria Benedictina Saur (Sauer)

Jacob and Maria had at least four children the eldest of whom was Maria Elisabetha (Mary). She was born about 1743. According to the Frederick Reformed Church records, on December 29, 1763, she married Michael Christ. The church records further indicate that Michael and Mary were slave holders. The show that a black girl named Eleonora was baptized on March 7, 1789, and that her parents were owned by Michael Christ. The church records further show that Michael and Mary had at least six children. He died on November 18, 1791.
Her exact date of death is not known, but she was still alive and Michael's widow on July 2, 1792, when she was a sponsor at a baptism at the Reformed Church.

The second child was Maria Catherina. Catherina was born September 6, 1748. On January 22, 1767, she married George Schmidt (Smith). They had two children. The exact date of death of her husband has not been determined, but on May 11, 1794, in Frederick County, a Catharina Schmit married Jacob Kinsel. There are no known children from the second marriage.

Charlotta was born August 11, 1751. She married Joseph Doll in the late 1760's. Together they had at least twelve children. Charlotta died on June 4, 1824.

The last known child of Jacob and Maria was Anna Maria. She was born February 12, 1753. Anna married Andreas Domer (Turner) and according to the records of the Middletown, Maryland, Reformed Church they had five children. She died on October 9, 1793.

Johann Jacob (the Younger) Storm/Sturmm

Existing records make it relatively easy to establish much about Jacob the Elder. He was active in the community and church and left a paper trail which it is still possible to follow nearly three hundred centuries later. Jacob the younger did not leave behind a complete trail. There are few church records, scattered land records, and no will or fiduciary records. Perhaps one reason for the lack of documentation about his life is the fact that he apparently was illiterate. The existing land records to which he was a party are signed with his mark (X). There were no doubt other reasons which may never be determined.

Jacob the Younger was born about 1731, probably in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, the fourth child of Jacob the Elder and Anna Benedictina Sauer Storm. Unlike several of his siblings, no baptismal record has been located for Jacob. Since existing records show that the family remained in Pennsylvania until about 1742 or 1743, it would seem a logical assumption that this is the birthplace of Jacob the Younger. It is, however, only an assumption.

Jacob married Anna Maria Margaretha Dillinger on February 13, 1750, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Frederick, Maryland. She was the daughter of Heinrich Willhelm Dielinger who arrived in Philadelphia with Jacob the Elder in 1728. She was born about 1730. The location of her birth has not been determined. One might assume that she was also born in Pennsylvania since many of those families who arrived on the Mortonhouse seem to have stayed in close proximity to each other thought the mid-eighteenth century. Jacob and Anna Maria were the parents of at least eight children born between 1750 and 1775.

Jacob's name does appear occasionally in the public records. He is listed twice in the judgement records of the court of Frederick County, Maryland. The first is in the June, 1754, term of the court. According to the record, "At the trial of Jacob Storm, Jr. presented for stealing a plowshare, Storm protests his innocence and throws himself on the mercy of the court. He is released upon payment of cost. Jacob storm, Sr. makes himself liable for payment of fees assessed against his son."
On page 145 of the November term of court it is stated that, "Jacob Storm, Jr., farmer, indicted for felony ignoramus." It should be noted that the term ignoramus does not refer to his intelligence. It is legal terminology used when a grand jury does not return a true bill. In such cases they ignore or ignoramus the case. This precludes the prosecutor from proceeding to trial but does not prevent him from re-submitting the bill to the same or another grand jury within the statute of limitations. No further record has been found relating this case.

Jacob may have served in the French-Indian War from Frederick County. They Maryland Historical Magazine, volume 9, page 354 shows that payment was made to Jacob Sturm for his services. He is listed as having been paid for 35 days of service in Captain Peter Bainbridge's Company. His pay was one pound and 10 shillings. The same article on page 355 lists a John Stern (sic) on Captain Stephen Ransberger’s muster roll. He was paid two pounds and 16 shillings. It is possible that they were brothers, the sons of Jacob the Elder. The entry was taken from the manuscript from the committee on account of the General Assembly of Maryland.

Although it may never be certain that this was in fact Jacob the Younger and his brother John, some circumstantial evidence does exist. At the time of the French-Indian War, the area in which he lived was still the frontier. Frederick was a relatively new, small town and Hagerstown had not been founded. Local militias existed to protect the settlers. Jacob would have been of prime age to serve. During the mid 1750's Fort Frederick was being constructed a few miles to the northwest to protect the settlements. It follows that the local militia was probably activated to aid in the construction and assist with the defense of the area from the French and Indians. This is speculation most certainly, but well within the bounds of reason.

After his father's death in 1757, Jacob remained in what was then Frederick County for several years. He and his wife were involved in several real estate transactions which were recorded in the courthouse in Frederick. These transactions involved land in or around the town of Sharpsburg, about 20 miles west of Frederick City.

In 1763, Jacob purchased forty-five acres along the Potomac River. On March 22, 1764, he purchased a lot in the town of Sharpsburg from the town's founder, Joseph Chapline. The next purchase was 25 acres called Spurgeon's Delight, part of Anteatom (sic) Bottom on the banks of the Potomack (sic) River near Teaggs Ferry. This purchase from Noah Foster was recorded on February 7, 1768. Jacob and Margaret, his wife, sold lot number four in Sharpsburg to Peter Dick on May 26, 1768, for the sum of five pounds. The last transaction recorded in Frederick is the sale of two tracts, one of 45 acres and one of 25 acres respectively in a combined deed to Henry Ready for 160 pounds. The deed was recorded June 3, 1773, and mentions both Jacob and Margaret, his wife. Both grantor deeds bear his mark.

After the land sale in 1773, it has not been possible to trace Jacob's movements with any degree of certainty for the next twenty-three years. Indications are that he may have left Maryland and moved into Berkeley County (West) Virginia. An extensive search of public records in Washington County,
Maryland, Frederick County, Virginia (from which Berkeley was formed) and Berkeley County, (West) Virginia, offer few definitive clues. To date no recorded deeds have surfaced which would show that he owned land in either Maryland or Virginia during this period. There is other evidence, however, which places Jacob in Berkeley County.

The first piece of evidence that may indicate that Jacob the Younger was in Berkeley County is found in the Reconstructed Census, 1774-1810, Berkeley County, Virginia. This is based on the tax lists for the county. In 1782, it shows that Jacob Storm paid taxes from the 1st Battalion (sic). This is a large geographic area that covers the area from the Opeckon (sic) Creek in the east to Warm Springs Ridge in present Morgan County to the west. It included the Sleepy Creek area of Berkeley County. There is proof certain that his son, Peter, settled in this area after his marriage in 1786.

The second piece of evidence is found in the records relating to non-military service in the American Revolution. Anne Waller Reddy in her book, West Virginia Revolutionary Ancestors Whose Service Was Non-Military, lists a claim by Jacob Storm of Berkeley County, (West) Virginia. The Virginia State Library has on file a public service claim that is no doubt the source of her reference. It is claim 414 dated February 6, 1781. It states that Jacob Storm, Henry Ambrose, Windle Frushour (sic), Michael Davis, Windle Farmer, and Marlin Hover sold sixteen bushels and a half and six quarts of wheat to the Continental Army for 333 pounds and fifteen shillings. Ambrose was paid on behalf of the others. Two of Jacob’s sons were later to marry two of Frushour’s daughters.
It is readily apparent that it was common for these early settlers, particularly those who may have been connected through marriage, to move together. It is quite possible that the Storm and Frushour families left Maryland together. They may not be listed in the land records for a variety of reasons. Early records are often incomplete. Some courthouses have burned and some records have been lost. They may have chosen to rent land rather than purchase it. For whatever reason, deeds simply may not have been recorded. It is also possible that they may have simply squatted on some of the uninhabited land for a period of time. Wendle Frushour's will shows that he did own land in the Sleepy Creek area. Perhaps he either had a grant or purchased the land and the others lived and worked on it.

The final piece of evidence pertaining to the route of migration from Maryland westward is found in Lloyd Sturm's Genealogy of the Sturm Family. He includes a short sketch written by Jesse Sturm, the grandson of Jacob the
Younger. In it he details the route westward taken by his father and most probably his grandfather.

"Jacob Sturm was born near Sharpsburg, Maryland, and was raised in Berkeley County Virginia and was born in the year 1762, and served in the Revolutionary War a short time, and was at the taking of Cornwallis in the year 1781 and was married in the year 1784 to Katharine Frushour on Sleepy Creek fifty miles East of Cumberland, and moved to the Warm Springs three miles of the mouth of Big Caypon (sic) and lived there two years, then moved to Cumberland and lived there for six years, then moved to Georges Hill West of Cumberland twenty-four miles and lived there three years, then moved on the Yohogany (sic) Braddock's Ford and lived there three years; he then moved on the Monongahela seven miles above Morgantown and lived there five years, then moved to Tettricks fork of Taverbaugh in the year 1800 an he lived there until he died in 1842; he lived eighty years; he raised nine children; 5 sons and 5 daughters.

The undersigned states that the above biographical sketch of Jacob Sturm is an exact copy of the original manuscript; he further states that he is familiar with the handwriting of Jesse Sturm and that the original of which the above is a true copy is in his handwriting and that the said Jesse Sturm was the youngest son of Jacob Sturm (this would make him a grandson of Jacob the Younger, ed). (Signed) L. E. Sturm"

The years in this account do not quite add up, but then this sketch is based on an old man's memory and oral tradition in the family. The route that he suggests certainly fits both the factual and circumstantial evidence. It seems quite likely that Jacob the Younger and at least a portion of his family followed this path from Sharpsburg into Marion and Barbour Counties in West Virginia.

The next confirmed appearance of Jacob is in Allegany County, Maryland in the mid-1790's. It has not been determined precisely when he came to Allegany County. He probably arrived prior to 1790, but he does not appear in the federal census in either Washington County, Maryland, or Berkeley County, (West) Virginia. The 1790 census records for Allegany County were destroyed. His name is found on Deakin's List of Settlers. In 1787, Deakin surveyed the land west of Fort Cumberland for the Maryland General Assembly. This is land that had been set aside in 1781, for Maryland soldiers who had served in the Revolutionary War. The names on the list were individuals that Deakin found on the land when he made the survey. The named individuals were allowed to purchase the land on which they lived for an amount not less than five nor more than twenty shillings. Jacob Sturm was listed on tracts 2816-17-18-19-20.

On June 1, 1796, he applied for a land grant in the portion of the county which later became Garrett County. He applied for patents on tracts 2816, 2817, 2818, 1829, and 2820 known as Godman's Dissappointment (sic) west of Fort Cumberland. Each tract contained fifty acres. On August 22, 1798 he was granted a patent for 100 acres, lots 2816 and 2817. There is no documentation in the Maryland Hall of Records that he ever received a patent on the three remaining tracts nor is there any record of his selling them.

Perhaps the land was in fact a disappointment because Jacob did not hold onto it for long. On June 1, 1799, he and his wife, Margaret, sold tract 2617 to
Abraham Shockey for one hundred pounds current money. On the same day he sold 2816 to Philip Feather and Henry Brandenburg for 250 pounds current money. That must have been the better of the two parcels.

Jacob must have owned additional land in the county. Margaret Durst Cupler has compiled *Early Allegany County Records, 1788-1812*. It the section dealing with the abstracts of land records between 1788-1795, she lists a parcel of land owned by Thomas Beall which is described as “being on the upper corner of Jacob Storm’s lot on Mechanic Street” in Cumberland. Jacob’s ownership of this land or the disposition of it does not appear in the land records. It should be noted that the Allegany courthouse burned in the mid-1800’s. While most of the land records were saved there are gaps in the index which lead to the conclusion that some were no doubt destroyed. This may also explain why no patent can be located for the other three tracts for which Jacob applied.

After he sold his patent in 1799, Jacob and Margaret remained in Allegany County for at least a short time. They are listed in Glade District in the 1800 federal census. After this entry in the census, Jacob and Margaretha seem to vanish from public records. Neither is found in the 1810 census. Their dates and places of death have not been established. Some sources list his place of death as 1805 in Randolph County. They may have indeed ventured into (West) Virginia with either Nicholas in Randolph County or Jacob in Marion County. An extensive search of public records in Monongalia, Harrison, and Randolph County has produced no evidence to support this theory.

**Children of Johann Jacob (the Younger) and Anna Maria Margaretha (Dillinger) Sturm/Storm**

Jacob and Margaretha had at least eight children, four boys and four girls. There may have been others. It has been possible to trace the movements of the boys with some certainty. Little has been discovered about the daughters.

The first two children born were daughters. Anna Maria was born December 27, 1750, in Frederick County, Maryland. Her sister, Sophia, was born January 21, 1753, also in Frederick County.

The first son was Johannes John who was born about 1755, also in Frederick County. Many family historians list his birth place as being near Sharpsburg. Land records do not support this. The family is not found in that area in the records until 1763, eight years after his birth. Little is known about John until the American Revolution. During the war he supposedly served on the Commander-in-Chief’s Guard. Revolutionary War records support the fact that a John Storm did in fact serve with that unit. Lloyd Sturm’s family history adds a supporting bit of evidence which was found in the old Jacob Sturm family Bible. There was a paper written by Charles W. Sturm which stated, “John Sturm, grandfather’s brother, served on Washington’s staff and was also present at the surrender of Conwallis at Yorktown on the 19th of Oct., 1781.” This document was written after the Civil War, but was based on an interview with Jesse Sturm who appears to have been the family oral historian.
John was probably married at least three times. According to some sources he married Ann Marie Souders in 1783, in Virginia. They had three children, Peter, Mary, and Sarah. On July 18, 1786, he married Katharine Bonner in Berkeley County. It has not been determined if there were children born to that marriage. Prior to December 5, 1789, two major events took place in John's life. The order of the events is uncertain. He migrated to Nelson County, Kentucky, and he lost his second wife. He married Hannah Collard, daughter of Richard Collard, on December 5, 1789, in Nelson County. They had at least three children, William, Elizabeth, and Daniel.

Tax records and the federal census make it possible to trace his movements for the next few years. He paid taxes in Nelson County in 1792. The 1800 census shows that he had moved to Hardin County, and the 1810 census finds him in Grayson County with his wife and two children. He does not appear in the Kentucky census in 1820 or subsequent years.

Janet McKenney, a researcher of the genealogy of John, relates an interesting but unsubstantiated story about his exploits in Kentucky. She indicates that she has seen the story in a variety of places. "John Storm immigrated to Kentucky at the time that that state was appropriately called the 'dark and bloody ground'. While hunting near Louisville, he was taken prisoner by the Indians, who took him to Indiana, holding him prisoner for two years, during which period they learned to trust him. His boldness won him life and freedom and the Indians made him a chief, allowing him to go hunting. Watching his chance he escaped across the Ohio River, to his home in Kentucky, where he lived the remainder of his life quietly." Is this fact or fiction? Who knows?

McKenney also states that according to some sources John moved to Ross County, Ohio, in about 1802, and remained there until his death in the mid 1840's. It would seem reasonable to assume that he did go to Ross County where his brother, Peter, had settled. The 1820 census for Ross County even lists a John Storm and his family. The problem comes with the ages given in the census. The individual living in there in 1820 was born about 20 years later than the accepted birthdate for John, the son of Jacob and Anna Maria.

The date and place of John's death remains a mystery. This individual certainly bears additional research.

The fourth child born to Jacob and Margaretha was Jacob. He was born about 1760, in Frederick (now Washington) County, Maryland. Many sources list his birthplace as near Sharpsburg, but he, like John, was born several years prior to the date that documentation establishes that his family owned land there. Jacob's life has been explored in detail in Lloyd Sturm's family history. It will only be highlighted here.

The earlier biographical sketch by Jesse Sturm gives a thorough picture of approximately when and where Jacob and his family lived. Few, if any, details of his early life exist. It is safe to assume that his early life would have been fairly typical of that of anyone growing up in a sparsely settled frontier area. Educational, medical, and other such advantages were limited while the work days were long and arduous.
Jacob did serve in the American army throughout the Revolutionary War. On July 19, 1776, he enlisted in Captain Henry Hardman's Maryland Company. This must have been for a ninety day term because he then enlisted in Captain Jonathan Morris’ 7th Maryland Company on December 8, 1779, for a period of three years. He was discharged on December 7, 1779. There is some evidence that he may have enlisted in a Virginia company and served throughout the remainder of the war. Again, according to Lloyd Sturm, James Sturm, a great grandson of Jacob, found a discharge which showed that he attained the rank of 4th sergeant in a Virginia company and was present at the surrender of General Cornwallis at Yorktown, in 1781.

The exact year that Jacob and his family moved into Marion County is uncertain. Except for a mention in Wendle Frushour's will, the public records in Maryland and Berkeley are silent about Jacob. The biographical sketch by Jesse Sturm remains the only frame of reference. He may have spent some of the years with his in-laws, the Frushours, in Berkeley County or he may have moved northward with his father and brother, Nicholas. Lloyd Sturm contends that he moved into present Marion County in either 1803 or 1804. Edgar B. Sims in Sims' Index to Land Grants in West Virginia states that Jacob received a 93 acre grant on Teverbaugh Run in Harrison (now Marion) County in 1809. The 1809 date corresponds to the time that his brother Nicholas first appeared in Randolph County.

Jacob Sturm married Catharine Frushour on April 6, 1784, in Berkeley County. She was born about 1764, and was the daughter of Johann Wendle and Mary Eva (Durr or Derr) Frushour. Jacob and Catharine were the parents of at least twelve children, seven boys and five girls. They were the founders of the Sturm family line from Marion and Harrison Counties.

Jacob and Catharine spend the remainder of their lives in Marion County where he practiced his trade as a miller and farmer. Catharine died first on February 19, 1839. He died three years later on April 6, 1842. Both are buried in the McElfish Cemetery on Teverbaugh Creek in Marion County.

Johan Peter Sturm was the third son and fifth child born to Jacob and Margaretha. He was born on September 11, 1761, near Sharpsburg, in present Washington County, Maryland. On September 1, 1786, in Berkeley County, he married Barbara Ann Frushour, the daughter of Wendle and Mary Eva (Durr, Derr) Frushour. She was born about 1767 and was a younger sister of Catharine Frushour, the wife if Jacob.

Peter's movements are easier to trace than those of his brother Jacob. Peter's name is found frequently in the public records. He is consistently listed in the surviving Berkeley County tax rolls. These records show that he lived between the Opequon Creek in Berkeley County and Warm Springs in present Morgan County. This is a rather large geographic area, but it can be narrowed down.

He and his wife are mentioned several times in the land records in Berkeley County. These records show that his property was located in the Sleepy Creek area of the county. He is also mentioned in the will of his father-in-law, Wendle Frushour, who also owned property in the Sleepy Creek area.
On May 10, 1802, Peter received a land grant for 400 acres near Sleepy Creek Mountain in Berkeley County. He had applied for the grant on December 13, 1798. The grand was a Virginia grant, issued under Treasury Warrant 850, and signed by James Monroe, Governor of Virginia. During many of his land dealings Peter maintained the original Storm spelling of his surname and sometimes signed as “Peter Storm, German.”

After receiving the grant, Peter and his family did not tarry long in Berkeley County. He and Barbara sold their holdings in the Sleepy Creek area, including that which had been inherited from Wendle Frushour, and moved west.

In the early fall of 1802, Peter and his family packed up and left Sleepy Creek and headed toward Ohio. Sometime in October, they arrived at Holler’s Bottom in Paint Creek Valley, in Ross County, Ohio. There they purchased 150 acres from Duncan McArthur. They remained in Ross County where presumably he plied his trade and a blacksmith and farmer.

Peter and Barbara were the parents of at least twelve children, eight sons and four daughters. The first eight were born in Berkeley County and the last four were born in Ross County. Peter died there on February 19, 1843. Barbara lived until January 11, 1859. Both are buried in Ross County.

The sixth child, Nicholas, will be discussed in some detail later. The seventh and eighth children born to Jacob and Margaretha were girls. Elizabeth was born October 8, 1771. Anna Margaretha was born January 10, 1775. Both were born in Washington County, Maryland. Attempts to document their lives more fully have not been successful.

Some researchers contend that there was another son. This one was supposedly named Henry who for purposes of clarity is referred to as Henry, Sr. His birth is listed as 1757, in Sharpsburg. Other sources list the birthplace as Virginia. This Henry Sturm did in fact exist and married Elizabeth Weaver in 1786, in Rockingham County, Virginia. He died in 1832 and is buried in Green Township, Shelby, Ohio. A search of existing records in Washington and Berkeley Counties has produced no evidence connecting this Henry Sturm to Johan Jacob Sturm of Sharpsburg. Henry was to become a common name in the Sturm family, however, the naming of this individual appears to be sheer coincidence. This Henry may be the son of one of the brothers of Johan Jacob or he may be the product of a completely different line. Other than to search for evidence connecting him to the Barbour County line, no further effort has been made to determine his ancestry.

Nicholas Sturm

The sixth child and fourth son of Jacob and Margaretha ((Dillinger) Sturm was Nicholas. He would become the progenitor of the Barbour County family line. Nicholas was born about 1763, in or near Sharpsburg, Washington County, Maryland. At the time of his birth, his father did in fact own property in Sharpsburg.

Although no documentation has been uncovered, it is probably safe to assume that his movements in the early years followed the pattern described
earlier in the Jesse Sturm sketch. Nicholas would end up in Alleghany County, Maryland in the late eighteenth century. It has not been possible to determine exactly when he settled there. The land records for this period are sketchy. The 1790 census for the county was destroyed. He is found in the 1800 census living in Glade District in Allegany County. He is listed separately but is found on the same page of the census adjacent to both his father and father-in-law.

Allegany County land records show that on August 28, 1803, Nicholas conveyed a parcel of land to John Templeton. This deed is signed by Nicholas indicating that he was literate. The property had probably been owned by his father-in-law, Bryan Gainer. Gainer died about 1797 in the county so it is quite likely that the land had been his, however, no will or estate settlement has been located for him that would support this assumption. Signing the deed with their markswere Mary Gainer, the widow, and children George, Bryan, Mary Ayres and husband Samuel, and Betsy, the wife of Nicholas. Briant Gaines (sic) is found on Deakin's List of Settlers as having tracts 247, 348 and 349, each containing fifty acres, in Allegany County. No grant application for this land has been found.

The land records further show that on September 19, 1803, Nicholas purchased two tracts of land. The tracts, known as Beckwith's Sale, were numbered 20 and 178, and contained a total of 100 acres. The tax records for that period show that he owned the tracts plus three horses, some cattle, and other property valued at $107. Interestingly he is listed on that record as insolvent.

Allegany County records do not show when or to whom Nicholas disposed of this land. His name has not been found again in the public records in Maryland. He appears to have moved out of the state prior to September, 1809.

The Sturm and Gainer families were not the only families found in western Maryland during this period who would play prominent roles in the settlement of present north central West Virginia. Both the census and land records list many families who would find their way into Randolph (later Barbour) and Harrison counties. Among these are Ayres, Goff, Johnson, Koontz, Poling (Poland), Neff, Ryan, Vannoy, and Wells. Many of these families not only moved together, but their families would inter-marry.
Nicholas first appears in the Randolph County records in 1809. On September 25, of that year he purchased 150 acres on Glady Creek from Elijah Butler. The land is located within the present boundary of Barbour County. He would hold onto that parcel until he sold it to his son, Jacob, on February 10, 1841.

Nicholas apparently lived a relatively quiet life as a farmer. He must have achieved some degree of prominence and respectability, however. In 1811, he was appointed Justice-of-the Peace for Randolph County. At that time these appointments were made for the governor and were for life if the appointee so chose.
In about 1793, Nicholas married Elizabeth "Betsy" Gainer. Although no record has been found, the marriage was likely in Allegany County, Maryland. Betsy was born about 1770, in Maryland. She was the daughter of Brian K. (Cornelius) Gainer, Jr., and Nancy Mary (Black) Gainer. Nicholas died on March 17, 1841. Although the cause of his death is uncertain an interesting story has been passed down through the family. According to his grandson, Lair D. Sturm, Nicholas and his horse were killed when a tree limb fell on them. Lair said that this happened when he was a very small child. Betsy Sturm died between 1850 and 1860. In the 1850 census she was living with her son, Jacob. She does not appear in the 1860 census. Both are likely buried in the Old White Oak Cemetery near Meadowville, in Barbour County. His grave is marked. Hers is not.

In July, 1971, this author, his father, Henry Joseph Sturm, and his uncle, Lester Brooks Sturm located the tombstone of Nicholas Sturm in the Old White Oak Cemetery. It was broken off at ground level and covered by undergrowth. The stone was repaired and at that time appeared as it does in the above photo. The author visited the cemetery on May 4, 2006. The marker was not found. It apparently had once again been broken off. The cemetery was so overgrown that
neither the tombstone nor the grave could not be located. It is buried under an accumulation of brush and briers. The cemetery is located along state route 92 north of Meadowville. It is 1.3 miles north of the entrance to Central Chapel Church on a bank on the left side of the road. There is a modern yellow house directly across the road from the graveyard.

Children of Nicholas and Elizabeth “Betsy” (Gainer) Sturm

Nicholas and Betsy were the parents of at least eleven children, five sons and six daughters. At least six of the children would remain in Barbour County. Two would migrate to Iowa and Nebraska and two would leave the county as a result of their pro-southern sentiments at the outbreak of the Civil War.

The oldest child was Henry. He will be discussed at length in the next section.

The second son, Bryan (Brian) was born in Allegany County in about 1797. He married Margaret England in Randolph County, on June 18, 1818. They were married by the Reverend Simeon Harris. Margaret was the daughter of James and Elizabeth England. Margaret was born in about 1797, in Randolph County. They became the parents of at least six children, three boys and three girls. In about 1852, Bryan and Margaret moved west to Mahaska County, Iowa. They remained in the mid-west for the remainder of their lives. Margaret died in 1873, in Peoria, Mahaska County, Iowa. Bryan died April 17, 1880, in Elmwood, Cass County, Nebraska.

Sarah was the first daughter. She was born about 1798, also in Allegany County. She married Amos Poling, the son of Martin C. and Lettice Ann Poling, on October 21, 1819, in Randolph County. He was born in about 1797, on George’s Creek, in Allegany County. Samuel Montgomery performed the ceremony. Amos and Sarah were to have thirteen children, eight males and five females. They remained in Barbour County. Amos died about 1867 and Sarah died on September 8, 1882. Both are buried in Old White Oak Cemetery near Meadowville. It is interesting to note that four of the five daughters were to marry men with the surname Poling.

The fourth child was Mary. Her birth date was February 2, 1801, in Allegany County. She would marry Roger Poling, the son of Isaac and Elizabeth Poling. Roger was born about 1801, in Virginia, probably in Loudoun County. They were married in Randolph County, on August 28, 1820, by Nathan Everett. They were to become the parents of six sons and three daughters. They too remained in Randolph County. He died in 1878 and Mary died in 1889.

The third daughter born to Nicholas and Betsy was Margaret. She was born in Allegany County, about 1803. She married David Poling on April 29, 1821, in Randolph County. David was the brother of Amos who married Margaret’s sister, Sarah. David was born in 1804, also on George’s Creek. David and Margaret were to have at least nine children. Five were daughters and four were sons. David and Margaret also remained in Barbour County. He died on August 18, 1878, and she followed on November 15, 1886. Both are buried in the Old White Oak Cemetery.
Nicholas was the next child. He was born about 1805. Most sources list his birthplace as Randolph County, but the family had not yet appeared in the public records there at that time. It is possible that he may have been born in Allegany County. Nicholas married Anna McClaskey who was born April 16, 1804, in Shenandoah County, Virginia. They were married in Randolph County, on February 2, 1826. She was the daughter of William and Rebecca (Howell) McClaskey. Nicholas and Ann remained in Barbour County where they farmed and raised eleven children, six boys and five girls. Nicholas died in May, 1882. Ann preceded him on December 16, 1878. Although the graves are unmarked, family tradition says that both are buried in Old White Oak Cemetery.

Jane Sturm, the seventh child, was born in November, 1806. Most sources list her birthplace as Randolph County. She married Barnett Poling on January 28, 1828, in Randolph County. He was born in Allegany County, on January 6, 1800, the son of William R. and Rachel (Poling) Poling. Barnett and Jane also stayed in Barbour County. They became the parents of five sons and one daughter. Three of these sons served in the Confederate Army in the 62nd Regiment, Virginia Mounted Infantry. Jane (Sturm) Poling died in November, 1870, and her husband on September 9, 1886. They are buried in the Little Bethel Church Cemetery near Meadowville, in Barbour County.

The eighth child and fourth son of Nicholas and Betsy was Peter. He was born cir. 1809, in Randolph County. Peter was married twice. His first wife was Maria Ball. She was the daughter of John S. and Ann Nancy (Devees) Ball. She was born in 1811, in Virginia. They had three sons and one daughter.

Several members of the Meadowville Sturm family moved to Calhoun County at the outbreak of the Civil War presumably because of their Confederate sympathies. The family was active in the secession movement. Peter and Maria were among those who went to Calhoun County. Maria died there in 1871.

On March 19, 1872, in Calhoun County, Peter married Elizabeth J. (Lockridge) Marshall. She was the widow of David Marshall. Elizabeth was born April 20, 1824, in Fayette County, (WV) Virginia. Peter was a farmer and remained in Calhoun County where he died after 1880. Elizabeth died on July 10, 1897, and is buried in the old section of the Bethel Cemetery in Calhoun County.

Elizabeth was the ninth child. She was born in Randolph County, probably in 1811. She married William Hill on March 18, 1829, in Randolph. The 1840 census for Randolph County shows them to be the parents of four sons and one daughter. They do not show up in subsequent enumerations. Attempts to trace them after 1840 have been unsuccessful. One source lists her death as occurring in 1887, but no location is listed.

On March 1, 1813, Mahalia Sturm was born in Randolph County. She and Jesse Bennett Ryan were married in Randolph County on May 12, 1814. They were to have at least five children, three daughters and two sons. Between 1840 and 1852, Jesse and Mahalia migrated to Iowa. They quite possibly made their move at the same time that Bryan and Margaret Sturm moved, sometime about 1852. Mahalia died on May 26, 1873, in Richland, Mahaska County, Iowa. Jesse died on April 23, 1891, in Elmwood, Cass County, Nebraska.
The youngest child was a son, Jacob. He was born c. 1817, in Randolph County. On October 29, 1836, he married Lettice Ann Poling. She was born about 1817, the daughter of Martin D. and Mary (Poling) Poling. They had five boys and five girls. Three of their children died in October, 1856.

Jacob served as both surveyor and constable of Barbour County. He was appointed constable by the county court effective October 7, 1852. His initial term ran through July 1, 1854. His brother, Henry, provided his surety bond.

Jacob was a Confederate sympathizer and activist. He is listed in the records as a guerilla. On September 20, 1861, he was indicted in federal court in Wheeling for treason, and he was imprisoned at Camp Chase, Ohio. In his book *Clash of Loyalties*, John W. Shaffer states Jacob’s house was one of several that became unofficial post offices for mail between Eastern and Western Virginia. He was taken prisoner on September 3, 1863, and had on his person numerous letters from Confederate soldiers in the East. According to Lloyd Sturm, his house was burned early in the war by Union soldiers. As a result, Jacob and his family may have fled to Calhoun County. He was arrested in Gilmer County, but his residence is listed as Barbour. Records in the National Archives show that he was released from Camp Chase on December 20, 1864, by order of the Secretary of War after he, Jacob, signed the Oath of Allegiance to the United States. Jacob is described as being 5’ 9” tall, with florid complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, and having sandy whiskers. He died prior to 1870. Lettice Ann married Harrison J. Murphy on August 26, 1870, in Barbour County. In the 1880 census she is listed as a widow and living with her daughter Roseanna and son-in-law Marion Boyles.

**Colonel Henry Sturm**

Henry Sturm was the first child born to Nicholas and Elizabeth “Betsy” (Gainer) Sturm. He was born January 3, 1975, in Allegany County, Maryland. Most sources list his birthplace as Ft. Cumberland. Henry was to become arguably the most prominent of the Barbour County clan. He was a land owner, soldier, civic leader, and public official. In the census returns he lists himself as a farmer, but he would serve in two wars, the state legislature and would hold numerous positions of responsibility at the local, state, and federal levels. Because he was an activist, it is possible to assemble a fairly accurate picture of both him and his life.

He is the first member of the family whose physical appearance can be accurately determined. Two early pictures survive, one possibly from the 1850’s and the other from after the Civil War. The provenance of the early photo is unknown. It was obtained in 1986, from Audrey Dalton Johnson, a descendent of Henry and family historian from Clarksburg. These second one has a much better provenance. It was obtained by this writer from Sarah O. (Sturm) Watson in about 1968. She was born in 1879, a daughter of Lair D. Sturm and granddaughter of Colonel Henry. She resided in Buckhannon, WV, with her husband James Watson at the time she shared the tintype of Henry.
In addition to the early pictures, there is a physical description of him given by his widow, Susan. In August, 1878, she applied for a pension based on Henry's service in the War of 1812. In her application she describes him as being, "about six feet high, black hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion." This would indicate that he was physically taller than the average man of his time. The likeness of him taken after the war shows piercing eyes that give him an almost defiant appearance. At that point in his life it might be an accurate description.

The first record of Henry is from the War of 1812. He served in Jonathan Wamsley's Company of the 5th Regiment of the Virginia Militia. The regiment was commanded by Lt. Colonel Isaac Booth. According to the pension application he was drafted at Beverly, Virginia, when he was about nineteen years old. The record further shows that he was actually inducted on September 20, 1814 and served until his discharge on February 22, 1815, at Fort Nelson. He attained the rank of sergeant.
The companies raised in Western Virginia in the fall of 1814, were sent to Norfolk, Virginia, to protect that area from British invasion. Wamsley’s company was actually mustered in on September 2, 2814, and eventually became a part of Lt. Colonel Henry Coleman’s 6th Regiment of the Virginia Militia. The company roster includes other names common to the Randolph/Barbour county area such as Poling, Johnson, Stalnaker, Phillips, Gainer, and Vannoy.

His experience during the War of 1812 was to serve Henry well in later years. The military training most certainly would play a role in his participation in the local militia during the next decades and later in the Civil War. His widow did receive the pension for which she had applied in 1878. She was awarded the sum of $12 per month which she continued to receive until her death in December, 1890.

Additionally, while he was living Henry received two land grants as a result of his service. In 1844, he was awarded 204 acres on Laurel Creek in Barbour County. This is found in Book 1, page 6 of the Barbour County land records. In 1847, he was granted an additional 31 acres on Gladys Creek, Book 1, page 34.

He was an active member of the local militia unit. He is listed in Maxwell’s History of Randolph County as and Ensign in the Randolph County militia. By 1831, he had attained the rank of Major. Henry is commonly referred to as Colonel Henry. He is listed as such in Maxwell’s History of Barbour County and that is the inscription found on his tombstone. He is referred to as Colonel Henry Sturm in various entries in the Order Books in the Barbour County Clerk’s office. No military records have been found to confirm that he ever held the rank of Colonel in any organization. However, it seems reasonable to assume that he may well have attained the rank of either Lt. Colonel or Colonel in the Randolph and/or Barbour County militias. At that time the rank of Colonel in the militia had to be confirmed by the Virginia General Assembly. Henry certainly seems to have had enough political influence to have made this happen. At some point a record may be uncovered which will answer this question.
After his return from military service in 1815, Henry began to carve a niche for himself in his community. He was an active member of the militia. In 1821, the Randolph County Court appointed him constable. In 1831, the Governor appointed him to be a Justice of the Peace for Randolph County. This was a lifelong appointment.

Barbour County was formed in 1843, from portions of Harrison, Lewis, and Randolph Counties. Henry would assert himself as an early leader of the fledgling county. On April 3, 1843, the first county court met at the home of William F. Wilson. At that time the Virginia Constitution provided that county courts were composed of the Justices of the Peace of the county. Henry's appointment in Randolph County over a decade earlier allowed him to be a member of the new county court. One of the first duties of the court was to elect a county clerk. Lair D. Morrall was chosen and Henry Sturm is listed among those who were sureties on his $3000 bond.

The new county needed a new courthouse. In May, 1843, the county court turned its attention to the construction one. After a plane was selected, a committee was appointed to oversee construction. The committee was composed of Henry Sturm, John S. Carlile, Elam D. Talbott, W. R. Callihan, and Michael H. Nevil. It was their responsibility to raise money for the project, advertise for bids, and enter into contracts for the actual construction, subject to final approval by the full court. The committee submitted a proposal for construction on June 23, 1843. The county court refused to ratify the contract and the committee resigned.

The first circuit court for the newly formed county was held on May 10, 1843, the Honorable Edwin S. Duncan presiding. One of the first acts was to impanel a grand jury. Listed among the members of that jury was Henry Sturm who was the foreman. His brother Bryan also is listed among the other members of that jury.

Henry was selected to be Sheriff of Barbour County in 1851. At that time pursuant to the Virginia Constitution of 1830, the sheriff was nominated from among the Justices of the Peace, and then appointed by the Governor. His served for a term of one year.

At the time that Henry was selected sheriff, the names of three justices of the peace were submitted by the justices to the county court. Those individuals were Henry Sturm, Jacob Keller, and Joseph Teter. The court then certified that these three were eligible and fit individuals who met the established criteria. These names were then submitted to the Governor of Virginia who appointed or commissioned the sheriff for the coming year. The Governor who appointed Henry as sheriff was John Floyd.

After his appointment Henry had to post a $30,000 bond. He then appointed his deputies for his term. He appointed John A. Rightman, John R. Williamson, and James H. Paine. He served his term apparently without incident and according to the Order Book requested a second term. His request was not honored because John R. Williamson was appointed sheriff for the 1852 term.
In 1860, Henry was appointed Assistant United States Marshall. Among his duties was to be enumerator for the 1860 federal census in Barbour County. The position required that he visit the residences in the county and count people, livestock, acreage, and estimate the value of the property.

Henry was also a political activist and leader on the state level. He was elected at least four times to serve as a representative from Randolph and Barbour County to the Virginia General Assembly in Richmond. He was elected in 1838, 1842, 1846, and 1850. He is also found on the rolls of the legislature in 1857-58, but it has not been determined if he was elected to a fifth term or was perhaps appointed to fill an unexpired term. He served in the following sessions of that body:

- January 1, 1838 - April 1, 1839
- January 7, 1839 - April 10, 1839
- December 2, 1839 - March 19, 1840
- December 5, 1842 - March 28, 1843
- December 4, 1843 - February 15, 1844
- December 2, 1844 - March 28, 1845
- December 7, 1846 - March 27, 1847
- December 6, 1847 - April 5, 1848
- December 2, 1850 - March 31, 1851
- December 7, 1857 - April 8, 1858
Research has failed to determine with certainty Henry’s political affiliation. Neither the Virginia State Library nor the West Virginia Archives has information from the era which lists party for the members of the legislature. Based on his voting record in the Virginia General Assembly and his actions at the outbreak of the Civil War, some assumptions may be drawn. In the General Assembly he was a strong supporter of John Y. Mason for United States Senate from Virginia. Mason was a Jacksonian. Henry named his third son who was born in 1829, Jackson. He may have begun his political career in that camp. Almost certainly by the time the Civil War erupted his sympathies were with the Southern Democrats. According to the 1862 slave census for Barbour County, there was a total of 95 slaves in the entire county. No one that had any connection with the
The Sturm family is listed as a slave holder so Henry's sentiments must have been more concerned with the sectionalism and state's rights issues. While serving in the General Assembly, Henry Sturm seems to have done a good job representing his constituency. He served on the usual legislative committees including the committee to examine the treasurer's office, the committee to examine the public armory, and the committee of propositions and grievances. He introduced many petitions to the General Assembly from the citizens of Randolph and Barbour Counties.

He seems to have been a strong advocate for developing the infrastructure. He introduced a petition in 1847, to construct a railroad from the Potomac River to a point on the Ohio River no further south than the mouth of the Little Kanawha River. He proposed several turnpikes including one from Beverly to Clarksburg via Philippi. He also proposed a turnpike to run from Beverly to Fairmont. Another petition called for alterations to the Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike.

Henry played a role in the formation of at least three new Virginia counties. In January, 1843, he presented a petition requesting the formation of a new county from existing Lewis, Harrison, and Randolph Counties. This would become Barbour County. In December, 1844, he introduced a petition asking for a new count to be formed from Randolph, Preston, and Barbour Counties. Over a decade later, Tucker County would take shape from this approximate area. He was not always an advocate of new formations, however. On January 7, 1845, he presented a petition "remonstrating against the formation of a new county out of parts of Lewis, Harrison, Barbour, and Randolph." This was surely in opposition to what would become Upshur County in 1851.

Documentary evidence exists that Henry Sturm served in the militia and in two of the nation's wars. There has been a long standing family tradition that he, in fact, served in a third war, the Mexican War. Lloyd Sturm in his genealogy reports that an unidentified grandson claimed that Henry served in the war with Mexico. The grandson is not named and no evidence is presented. There is a letter in Henry's file at the National Archives from his granddaughter, Amy (Sturm) Ellis in which she claims that Henry served in the Mexican War. No proof is offered. In 1997, Dwight Sturm prepared a booklet titled *Muster Roll of the 31st Virginia Volunteer Infantry Regiment*. In it he states about Henry, "He had also raised a company from Barbour County for service in the Mexican War, but they were never called up for active duty." Again, no sources for the information are listed.
To date absolutely no evidence has been uncovered which would document Henry’s participation in the Mexican War. His name does not appear on any roster of Virginia troops. In his book *The Soldiery of West Virginia*, Virgil A. Lewis lists both the units which were activated and those that were not. Again, Henry’s name does not appear. According to Lewis, ten companies were formed that were not activated. Although complete rosters of these companies have not been found, Henry was not listed as the Captain of any of them. Additionally, there were no companies, either activated or not activated, listed from either Barbour or Randolph Counties.

The dates generally attributed to the Mexican War are from April 25, 1846 through the fall of Mexico City on September 14, 1847. The treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed on February 2, 1848. Henry did not miss a session of the Virginia General Assembly during this period. On Friday, February 12, 1847, he was present in Richmond and voted in favor of a resolution supporting the war. He also voted for a resolution to thank the President for “justice, fairness, and eminent ability with which he has conducted the war.”

Henry Sturm’s role in the Civil War is well documented. Barbour County was badly split in its loyalties between North and South. Many considered it a secessionist hole. It was a southern stronghold in Union territory. The tensions between the sections nationally exploded when Ft. Sumter was fired on April 12, 1861. A week later, April 19, Virginia left the Union. A month later, May 18, 1861, Henry Sturm, sixty-six years old at the time, organized Company K the 31st Regiment of Virginia Infantry. He enrolled the company at Meadowville. The enlistees were from the eastern section of Barbour County. They came primarily from the villages of Meadowville, Nestorville, and Valley Furnace. The unit had two nicknames, the Potomac Guards and the Mountain Guards.

In his history of the 31st Regiment, John Ashcraft gives an insight into the political make up of the unit. It contained a group of young idealists who called
themselves "The Sons of Liberty". Politically they believed in the Jeffersonian model of democracy. This may give some additional insight into their Captain's political point of view.

After enrolling the company, Captain Sturm immediately marched his unit to Pruntytown where they joined forces with Colonel Porterfield. On May 21, Porterfield moved the entire unit back to Philippi when they were mustered into the newly formed Confederate Army. They were then equipped for the coming adventure. They were issued old, rusted muskets which were virtually useless. Ashcraft says that there was not a cartridge in the entire company. There was little opportunity for drilling and few in the regiment with the ability to train the green soldiers. They set about preparing to meet the approaching enemy under the command of "Old Ben" Kelley.

Captain Sturm's unit was one of those directly involved in the battle of Philippi on June 3, 1861, a battle which has been called the first land battle of the Civil War. It was reported that when the firing by the Union cannon began, his Mountain Guards were the only southern troops who were up early and moving. They were marching east on the Beverly Pike, moving out of Philippi. When the artillery barrage began they turned and headed back toward town only to be confronted by hundreds of frightened troops who were fleeing the gunfire and bursting artillery shells. The fleeing soldiers told Henry's men that the Union cannon were on Talbott Hill and the enemy troops were marching into town. With that the full fledged route began and the battle earned its nickname, the Philippi Races. Before the day was over, the 31st Virginia would march 38 miles from Philippi to Beverly.

Captain Sturm's year was to get worse. The Wheeling Daily Ingelligencer for September 20, 1861, reports that Henry Sturm and over two hundred additional pro-southern sympathizers were indicted by a federal grand jury for treason. Between three and four hundred witnesses testified against them. Among those indicted with Henry were his brother, Jacob, and Henry Wise, the former Governor of Virginia. As mentioned previously, Jacob, although a non-combatant, was arrested and spent a part of the war as a prisoner at Camp Chase, Ohio. Henry was never prosecuted.

Although the rigors of the war that was being fought in the eastern mountains of Virginia must have been difficult for a man of his age, Captain Henry was to remain with his company for a year. They were to participate in the ill fated Cheat Mountain campaign. This protracted campaign would be Robert E. Lee's first test under fire of the Civil War.

John Riley Phillips, a member of Company K, kept a diary during the war. In 1968, it was published over several weeks in the Barbour Democrat. Phillips relates one incident involving Henry Sturm which is worthy of mention. It took place on October 3, 1861 and Phillips recounts it as follows.

"This morning while we (the mess) were seated on our camp stools (log blocks and knapsacks) around our coffee pots waiting for the final command, 'Commence your breakfast, pitch in,' or 'go to work,' when an excited recruit came in out of breath, void of a coat and minus a hat, exclaiming, 'The Yankees are coming.'

'The hell you say, ' said Captain Sturms. 'By jing they are shooting our fellers at the far river,' said the recruit. We looked at each other, none of us exactly comprehending, when
Adjutant Getting came up and said, 'Captain sturm, hold your company in readiness, the Yankees are advancing and out pickets are now fighting them at the outpost.'

'Git your guns,' said Captain Sturm, while he hunted his boots from among the camp lumber and pulling to get them on until the veins of his neck swelled as thick as a man's finger.

'Where is my gun?' said he as his heel went smack in the bottom of the boot. One of the boys (a member of Company K) produced a long old rifle and handed it to the captain. 'By hell I want my tackle,' said he, (meaning a shot pouch of the old hunter fashion and a long ox horn full of powder).

The tackle being produced by foresaid, 'one of the boys.' The captain dodged his head through the strap and commenced loading the gun by jerks. The gun loaded and primed, he dipped his hand first into one breeches pocket, and then the other, then his vest pocket, and afterwards feeling the tips of his coat pocket, and not seeming to find the deserted object – he paused – seemed to concentrate his thoughts and exclaimed, 'Where's my specs?'

One of the boys immediately produced the glasses, when the captain slashed them on with as much effort as it would take to shoulder a miller's bag, then grasping his gun with a smack, he exclaimed, 'Let 'em cum, dam 'em.'...

The regiments were being rapidly formed and moved into position. I hurried back to company headquarters and found the men in line awaiting orders. Soon Adjutant Getting appeared and addressed Capt. Sturm and said, 'You will form your company upon the left of the breast works at once.' The men were all standing at loose order arms when the captain received this order.

He at once slung his old rifle over his shoulder, and in gruff march, 'follow me.' The men followed in jumbled order until they came over to Jackson's quarters when the colonel called out, 'Capt. Sturm, get your men in order.'

The captain turned to me and said, 'Lieutenant manage them.' and turning to Jackson said, 'I'm no drill man, but I know how to use this feller,' giving his old rifle a duck.

According to James E. E. Hall in this Diary or a Confederate Soldier, Captain Sturm had two men killed in this engagement.

Henry Sturm remained with Company K in the eastern mountains throughout the difficult winter of 1861-62. Life was hard. Much skirmishing and fighting occurred throughout the winter months and the 31st was involved throughout the campaign. Spring came and two important events took place. First, the Confederate government took an action in April which created much animosity within the ranks. It drafted all soldiers, including the entire 31st, into the Confederate army for the duration of the war regardless of the terms of their original enlistment. Henry had enlisted his company for one year. As a result, many of the men deserted and went home.

The second event was the election of new officers on May 1, 1862. Henry Sturm was voted out as captain and replaced by his lieutenant, John Riley Phillips. Henry was not alone in being removed from command. None of the ten captains who were company commanders in the 31st were re-elected. Additionally, most of the lieutenants were replaced. Company K proved to be the exception in this case.

Dr. John W. Shaffer has done extensive research into Barbour County during the Civil War period. He has shared some interesting observations with this writer. He explains that the election of officers in 1862 were marked with much animosity toward the existing officers who were rejected. His research indicates that this was not the case with Colonel Henry. Shaffer relates that letters, diaries, and other contemporary sources which were available to him imply that he was held in high regard by many of his men. They simply believed him to be too old for the rigors of military life.
THE BATTLE OF PHILIPPI, JUNE 3, 1861

From a contemporary drawing in Harper's Weekly
After the May elections, Henry left the army. The records show that he was officially dropped as of May 1, 1862. For his service he had received $130 per month, no doubt in Confederate script. When he left the service Henry was 67 years old.

![Confederate Muster Card Showing Henry Sturm Dropped; National Archives](image)

There has been some confusion among researchers about the exact time that Henry left the Confederate army. Some sources state that he remained with the 31st Virginia until after the second battle of Bull Run or Manassas. This writer shared that confusion for a while. The military record is clear, however. He was dropped from the roster effective May 1, 1862, and second Bull Run did not occur until August 29-30. The confusion can be attributed to two factors.

First, there is an assumption that at the time of the election of new officers John R. Phillips was not with the unit and did not immediately assume command of Company K. There may be a further assumption that since Phillips was not there that Captain Sturm retained command until Phillips rejoined the unit. This is incorrect. According to his diary, Phillips rejoined his unit on April 22, at Camp Shenandoah. Therefore he should have been present on May 1, and most likely assumed command immediately.

Secondly, Boyd B. Stutler in his book West Virginia in the Civil War has devoted an entire chapter to the West Virginia troops that were present at second Bull Run. He clearly stated that Company K of the 31st Virginia Infantry of Barbour County was commanded by Captain Henry Sturm. No evidence has been located to support Stutler’s statement.

Henry’s company and regiment remained with the Army of Northern Virginia throughout the remaining three years of the war. The 31st was involved in most of the major campaigns in the Eastern theater including Jackson’s Shenandoah Valley campaign, second Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg, and finally the surrender at Appomattox. As with many Confederate units, casualties and desertions decimated Company K. By the time Lee surrendered on April 9, 1865, only five of Henry Sturm’s original enlistees remained with the Potomac Guards.

Henry’s fate after he left the army was hardly what he would have anticipated in May, 1862, when he formed his company at Meadowville. After the war began, political conditions in Barbour County changed. Pro-Union political forces took the opportunity caused by the war to seize political control in the
They had the support of the Union army which was militarily in control of most of the area west of the mountains. There were Confederate raids, but realistically Barbour County was now a Union stronghold. Many residents who had southern sympathies were forced to flee the county. Most of the elected office holders including the sheriff, the prosecuting attorney, and both the county and circuit clerks were either in the Confederate army or fled to eastern Virginia.

Many members of the Sturm family sought safety in Calhoun County. Jacob was imprisoned and had his house burned. Family tradition says that Henry did not fare much better. According to stories passed own by his son, Lair, crops were seized, livestock was confiscated, and his barns and possibly his house were burned. This was not the type of environment to which an individual who had been a leading voice in the secession movement, a former Confederate officer, and a man who had been indicted for treason could safely return.

In his book Rebels at the Gate, Hunter Lesser describes the devastation that probably would have faced the Sturm family in Barbour County. "A once fertile land was devastated by war. "Virginia has suffered more than you could have any idea," wrote an Indiana soldier from the town of Beverly. 'Everywhere the army has gone it has been encamped on the ground of some wealthy secessionist, and whenever it leaves a farm there is scarcely a fence rail upon it, every stalk of Wheat, Corn, Oats, Grass and everything else is completely trodden down or eaten up. We are at present encamped on an Oat field and our horses are gazing in a very large cornfield; and it has been thus all the way."

According to the John W. Shaffer in his book Clash of Loyalties, Monterey, Virginia, in Highland County, became a prime destination for those in West Virginia who were forced to leave their homes because of their support for the southern cause. He contends that after leaving the army in May, 1862, Henry went to Highland County, Virginia, and spent the remainder of the war there as a refugee. His role as a civic and political leader in Barbour County was finished.

In addition to his roles as a civic, political, and soldier, Henry was also a prominent farmer in Glade District. His name appears numerous times in the land records of both Randolph and Barbour Counties. In the course of his life, he owned and sold numerous tracts of land. Most of the entries refer to parcels on Glady and Teter Creeks in Barbour County. There are also a few entries mentioning land on Laurel and Sugar Creeks. He received two land grants and bought property from a variety of individuals. He sold land to several individuals including his sons Samuel and John and his son in law, Samuel Digman. Even after the Civil War and the damages that he reportedly suffered as a result, the 1870 census still values his farm at $2000.

In 1845, Henry petitioned the county court of Barbour County for permission to build a dam and grist mill on his property on Glady Creek. According to his petition, he owned the land on both sides of the stream. There are a number of entries pertaining to this request in the County Clerk's Order Books. It is not clear whether he in fact ever built the dam and mill or not.
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Henry Sturm's Bounty Land Applications; National Archives

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Henry Sturm's Bounty Land Applications; National Archives
Henry's luck seems to have turned sour in the mid 1850's. From that time until the late 1860's he was involved as defendant in a number of civil lawsuits with his creditors. Some appear to have been personal debts. When his brother, Jacob, was appointed constable Henry posted the surety bond. There was some problem with Jacob's tenure as constable because there are some suits on file naming Henry defendant in his capacity as surety for "Jacob Sturm late constable of Barbour County." Listed below are some of the actions filed against Henry.

August 13, 1855, by Enoch Johnson for $46
December 16, 1855, by Nathaniel Poling for $32.45
February 18, 1856, by John Beland for $7.85
April, 1856, by Samuel McCrum for $79.54
July 22, 1858 by William Archer Cooke for $1996.72
plus interest for money owed beginning September 1, 1848, filed in Richmond
December, 1859, by John R. Williams for $29.36
December 5, 1859, by J. R. Williams for $162.68
November, 1861, by Eldridge Golden for $7.40
This is a surety suit.
December, 1861, by Spencer Dayton for $182.13
This is a surety suit.
July 3, 1869, by I. N. Blevins for $13.62
November, 1869, by William Fitzhugh for $1.85

There were others. Most of the documents show that the defendant, Henry, did not appear at the proceedings. He apparently did not pay the judgments either. Several of the names appear as claimants against the estate after his death.

On July 1, 1867, Henry deeded his farm of 215 ¾ acres on Glady Creek to his son, John N. The deed was recorded on February 17, 1872, slightly a month after Henry's death. His son, James W., claimed that Henry had deeded him 10 acres adjoining the farm. No deed for this transaction was ever recorded. It is not clear whether Henry made these transactions in good faith or to protect his property against the judgments against him. In either event, he was not successful.

Henry died in testate, that is without a will. His son, Jackson was named administrator of the estate. There were apparently more claims against than money to pay them. Consequently, Jackson filed suit against the rest of the family and several of the creditors to allow him to sell the land claimed by John and James so that he could pay off the debts and settle the estate. He prevailed. The real estate claimed by his brothers was ordered sold at auction on the steps of the court house on the 1st Monday of August, 1876. William Shireman purchased the 30 acre tract claimed by James and Jonathan Murphy bought the 215 ¾ acre farm.
One day after date, I promise to pay to
McClasky & Co., or
order, Ninety One
Dollars, Value received, for the
payment of which I bind myself, heirs and assigns. Witness my hand and seal.

Henry Sturm

One day after date for value received I promise
I and myself and heirs to pay to James L. Allred, Administrator of James Allred, One Hundred Sixty dollars and thirty
cents in chuse of other notes, with my hand and seal.

Henry Sturm

One day after date I promise to pay
Franklin Deardorff, or order Five
Dollars and Twenty Five Cents for value
Received of him as witness my hand and
seal. March 25th, 1854.

Henry Sturm

Notes signed by Henry Sturm; Barbour County Circuit Clerk, Can 25
West Virginia

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court of Barbour County on the 1st Monday in July, 1871. Jackson Sturm, in his own right and administrator Henry Sturm, deceased, plaintiff,

vs.


Upon an amended bill in Chancery

The object of this suit is to settle the administration accounts of Jackson Sturm, administrator of Henry Sturm, deceased and to subject the land of the said deceased, in the bill and amended bill mentioned, to the payment of his debts. And it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants William A. Sturm, William A. Cooke, Enoch Johnson, and John Beland, are not residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in the premises.

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I. V. JOHNSON

Clerk

Bradford

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Barbour County Circuit Clerk's Office; Order Book Can 25

Barbour County Circuit Clerk's Office; Order Book Can 25
Henry was married twice. On May 25, 1815, he married Elizabeth Stalnaker. They were married in Randolph County by Rev. Simeon Harris. Harris was an early religious leader in the area. Elizabeth was the daughter of William and Margaret (McHenry) Stalnaker. Her uncle, Adam Stalnaker, was killed by the Indians near Beverly, in 1782. Two children were born of the union, a boy and a girl. Elizabeth died prior to 1824.

Susan (Johnson) Alexander became Henry's second wife. They were married on October 27, 1824, by Rev. Simeon Harris in Randolph County. Susan was the oldest child of Francis and Mary Elizabeth (England) Johnson. Her grandfather was Robert Johnson, a Revolutionary War veteran who settled with his wife, Mary, and children in Randolph County in 1792.

Susan was the widow of James Alexander. They had been married on April 1, 1819, in Randolph County also by Simeon Harris. They had one son, Francis. In April, 1841, Elias Alexander and Susan Sturm sold a parcel of land to Henry England. This is found in book 14, page 133. In the deed Elias Alexander is listed as the guardian of Francis Alexander, the son of James Alexander, deceased, and Susan Sturm. The deed was made on December 25, 1840, and interestingly was certified by Henry Sturm, justice of the peace.

Information about Susan's son is purely speculative. He is not found in the Randolph or Barbour census records. However, in the 1860 census a Francis Alexander is found in Richland Township, Mahaska County, Iowa. This is the same county to which Henry Sturm’s brother, Bryan, migrated in about 1852. Did he take Susan's son with him? This individual was born about 1821, in Virginia. He married Sarah Bennett. She was also born in Virginia in about 1821. They had six children. Their second daughter was named Susan. Both Francis and Sarah died after 1880. The circumstantial evidence supports the theory that this individual may indeed be the son of James and Susan.

After his return to Barbour County following the Civil War, Henry's life seems to have taken a quieter turn. His days in the public spotlight were over. He apparently remained on his farm until his death. The fact that he deeded the farm to his son John in 1867, coupled with the fact that he had no will might raise some questions about the state of his health. This is once more only speculation since no evidence regarding his health, either mental or physical, has been found. The 1870 census shows him to still be in Glade district living with wife Susan and his grandson, Orlando. At the time his real property was valued at $2000 and his personal property at $200. Henry died on January 15, 1872, at the age of 77. He is buried in the Central Chapel Cemetery on state route 92 in Barbour County.

Susan outlived Henry by eighteen years. In 1876, she was the defendant in a legal proceeding concerning Henry's estate. Two years later, in 1878, she applied and was granted a widow's pension for his service in the War of 1812. The 1880 census finds her living in Glade district. Her grandson, Samuel, age 18, is living with her. Susan died on December 20, 1890. Her death certificate lists the cause of death as paralysis. The death was reported by her grandson. Susan is buried beside Henry at Central Chapel.
Headstone of Colonel Henry Sturm

Joseph Riley Sturm beside Susan Sturm's Headstone
Appraisal of the Estate of Henry Sturm

Barbour County WV Inventory Records
Book 3, page 161

The State of West Virginia, B. County

The undersigned appraisers after being first duly sworn did appraise all the personal property that was delivered to us by Jackson Sturm adm of Henry Sturm deceased as follows to wit:

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Sworn under our hands this 14th day of February 1872.

A. B. Vannoy
Wm. S. Stalnaker Appraisers
Jacob (X) Gainer (his mark)

Test. S. Holtsberry

Susan Sturm the widow of the said Henry Sturm having claimed all the foregoing property by virtue of the 27 Section of the 41 Chapter of the code, the same, was delivered to her.

Jackson Sturm

West Virginia
Barbour County Recorders Office April 20 1872
The Appraisement bill of the estate of Henry Sturm deceased was this day filed in said office, by Jackson Sturm the administrator for record is this day ordered to be recorded.

Teste Lewis Wilson Recorder
Children of Henry Sturm and Elizabeth (Stalnaker) Sturm

Henry and Elizabeth were the parents of two children, a son and a daughter. The first born was Samuel. He was born April 26, 1816, in Randolph County. Samuel married Matilda Vannoy on October 5, 1836. She was born August 12, 1819. Samuel was a prosperous farmer in Glade District with Philippi listed in the census as his post office. He is credited with helping to
supply the timbers used in the construction of the Philippi Covered Bridge. Samuel and Matilda were the parents of eleven children, six boys and five girls.

Sara Sturm, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth, was born February 20, 1818, also in Randolph County. She married Samuel Digman on September 4, 1838. He was born February 9, 1814, in Randolph County and died September 5, 1894, in Barbour County. Both are buried in the Digman Cemetery. Sarah died prior to July, 1874. The Digmans were also farmers in the Philippi area of Glade District. They were the parents of six girls and four boys.

Children of Henry Sturm and Susan (Johnson) Sturm

Henry and Susan Sturm were the parents of eight children, six sons and two daughters. The eldest son was William A. who was born October 27, 1825, in Randolph County. He died April 18, 1877. William married twice. His first wife was Keziah See, the daughter of John See. She was born April 19, 1823, in Virginia and died February 3, 1865, in Douglas Illinois. William and Keziah had migrated west between 1854 and 1857. The marriage produced four boys and two girls. Three were born in Barbour County and three were born in Douglas.

William married Elizabeth Randall between 11865-1866. She was born in 1843, in Cherokee, Kansas. They became the parents of seven children, four daughters and three sons. Neither the date of her death nor the place of his death has been determined.

Jackson was the second child born to Susan and Henry. He was born in Randolph County, in 1829, and married Barbara Coontz. She was born January 6, 1832, the daughter of Frederick F. and Rachel (Poling) Coontz. Like many in his family, Jackson was a farmer who lived in the Philippi area of Glade District as indicated by his post office on the federal census return. Jackson and Barbara had two sons and two daughters. He died March 14, 1884, of what his death certificate describes as hemorrhage of the lungs. Barbara died October 20, 1912. Both are buried at Lambert Chapel in Barbour County.

Two daughters were born to Henry and Susan. Elizabeth was born in about 1831, and Rachel in 1833. Efforts to trace either of these ladies have not been successful. While it is a possibility that both grew to adulthood without mention in the public records of Randolph or Barbour County, it seems unlikely. Henry's was a prominent Barbour County family. Some record of them would surely exist, a marriage certificate, mention in a will or land transaction. Given the circumstances of the period, it is quite possible that the daughters succumbed to accident or illness and never reached adulthood.

John Newton was the fifth child and third son of Henry and Susan Sturm. He was born in Randolph County in 1835. John must have shared his father's views about the conflict between the North and South. In April, 1862, he enlisted in Company H, the Barbour Grays, of the 31st Virginia Infantry Regiment. The muster roll shows that he deserted in Barbour County on October 21, 1863. There is some speculation that he later joined Colonel Imboden's 62nd Regiment of Virginia Mounted Infantry or Partisan Rangers. However, his name is not found in the regimental records. He was one of the family members who
migrated to Calhoun County. He died there in 1915 and is buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

John married at least four times. He married his first wife, Margaret Magdalena Heasley, in 1857. They were the parents of nine children, five boys and four girls. Margaret was born in 1838 and died in Calhoun County in 1884. She was buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

His second wife was Melissa Jane (Probst) Cleavenger. She was born in 1851, the daughter of Lewis and Mary Probst. She and John were married on January 5, 1886, in Calhoun County. The union resulted in the birth of three daughters and two sons. Melissa died in 1894, and is also buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

His last two marriages did not produce any offsprings. On April 25, 1897, in Calhoun County, he married Elizabeth “Betsy” Bell Robinson Sipe. She was born in 1841 and died in Calhoun County in 1906 and joined the others in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

There is a discrepancy with the dates of his last marriage. Calhoun County marriage records show that John married Mary Anne Hendricks on May 8, 1904. She was born about 1848. According to the date on her tombstone which is the only known source for the date of her death, his third wife did not die until 1906. The headstone lists her as the wife of John N. Sturm. There are two possible explanations for this. The first is that the date on the marker is incorrect. There is no way to determine if it was placed on her grave at the time or her death or sometime later and someone got the date wrong. The second explanation is that there is always a possibility that he and his third wife may have divorced. If that would be the case, however, it seems unlikely that she would be listed on the tombstone as the wife of John N. Sturm. Someone may have the documentation which will clear up this minor mystery. No record of the death of his fourth wife has been discovered.

The sixth child born to Henry and Susan was James Wesley. He was born August 6, 1838, in Randolph County and died September 25, 1921, in Wallowa, Oregon. On July 7, 1859, in Barbour County, he married Susan England. She was the daughter of William and Mary Ann (Wood) England. She was born December 1, 1841. James and Susan had twelve children, nine boys and three girls. At some undetermined time, James and Susan migrated to Oregon. The 1910 federal census places him and Susan in Paradise, Wallowa, Oregon.

The involvement of James in the Civil War remains somewhat of a mystery. This is because there were two James Sturms of approximately the same age in Barbour County at that time. The second was born about 1839, and was the son of Henry’s brother Jacob. This means that the two were first cousins. It seems an obvious conclusion to determine that both families would have had strong anti-Union sentiments. To add more confusion to the issue, both married women named Susan. James Wesley’s cousin, James, was married to Susan Christina Stemple. James, the son of Jacob, joined several members of the family in the move to Calhoun County after the war. These are
the facts and assumptions about the personal lives of these two individuals which leads to the confusion.

With regard to their involvement in the Civil War, the following facts are in evidence. John Ashcraft in the History of the 31st Virginia relates that on October 27, 1861, James W. Sturm enlisted in Company K or the 31st Virginia Infantry. This is the company that was commanded by Henry Sturm. This James is described as being 23 years old, 5'7" tall, with light complexion, hazel eyes, and fair hair. He was listed as being a farmer. He deserted on April 19, 1862. On April 17, 1864, he was arrested by Sergeant Ball of the Union army in Calhoun County, and charged with murdering a federal soldier on May 27, 1862, a month after he deserted. On April 27, he was sent to Camp Chase, Ohio. He was released on June 6, 1865, and signed the release with his mark. He violated the oath of allegiance and was released by order of the President.

The second piece of information which adds to the confusion is found in the National Archives. There is a roll of microfilm titled "Unfiled Papers and Slips Belonging to Confederate Compiled Service Records." It contains a record relating to James and Lair D. Sturm. The section relating to James lists him as a citizen of Barbour County who was a guerilla and as such was not part of an organized military unit. This James was arrested on September 10, 1863, in Gilmer County by federal troops. The charge is not listed. He is listed as being 26 years old, in one place 5' 5" tall and in another 5' 8" tall, with hazel eyes, florid complexion, black hair, and dark whiskers. This individual was also imprisoned in Camp Chase, Ohio, and was released by order of the Secretary of War on January 7, 1864. He signed his release with his mark.

There is some difference in the physical description particularly with regard to the hair color and complexion. There is a genetic disposition for hazel eyes in the family. The dates of imprisonment in Camp Chase are different. It is possible that the same individual might have been released in January and rearrested in April. There seems to be enough discrepancy in the two records, however, to raise some question about to which James each record refers. Unless some family member has letters or other documentation or verification, this question may remain unanswered.

Lair Dayton was the next child born to Susan and Henry. He will be discussed in the next section.

The youngest child born to Henry and Susan was Thomas A. He was born about 1845, in Barbour County. In February, 1867, in Barbour County, he married Amanda Melvina Coonts, the daughter of Adam and Sarah (Stalnaker) Coonts. She was born May 3, 1849, in Barbour County. In the 1880 federal census they are found living on the east side of the river in Barker District of Barbour County. His occupation is listed as farmer. Thomas and Amanda were the parents of two sons and one daughter. Amanda died May 13, 1929, in Barbour County. The date and place of his death has not been determined.
While Colonel Henry Sturm seems to have been the most prominent of the Sturm clan of Barbour County, his son, Lair Dayton Sturm, seems to have fallen far short of his father's mark. Lair was an individual about everyone who knew him has a story. He died ten years prior to this chronicler's birth, but many family members who knew Lair well, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, have shared stories.

Lair Dayton Sturm was born June 5, 1840, in Barbour County. Although he spent most of his life in Barbour County, he did live for a period in the from the 1860's through part of the 1870's in Calhoun County, most likely this was a result of his family's involvement with the Confederate movement. It was in Calhoun County the he found his first wife.

On October 31, 1861 L. D. married Ann Amelia Stevens, in Calhoun County. She was the daughter of Aaron W, and Louisa Stevens, and was born April 21, 1842. L. D. and Amelia were the parents of eleven children, six boys and five girls. They lived in Calhoun County for several years. The 1870 census has them living in Sherman Township, near Grantsville, in Calhoun County. His occupation is listed as farm laborer. By 1880, the census finds the family in Glade District, back in Barbour County.

Ann Amelia (Stevens) Sturm died October 7, 1916, and is buried at Lambert Chapel on Sugar Creek, in Barbour County. Shortly after her death, L. D. remarried at the age of 77. On March 6, 1917, he married Miss Lelia Slayton, in Barbour County. He age is given on the marriage application as 21. Apparently no children resulted from his second marriage. Lelia (Slayton) Sturm died in December, 1974, in Waynesburg, Green County, Pennsylvania. No record has been found of her marrying again after Lair's death.
According to family tradition, Lair and Ann Amelia gave one of their children away. As they began their return from Calhoun to Barbour County, they left their second child, Susan, with a family named Stump. Susan remained in Calhoun County until she was grown. Eventually she found a job in Spencer where she met and married William Elmore.

Lair Dayton Sturm, date unknown
Ann Amelia (Stevens) Sturm, date unknown

Lair and Susan were not large land owners. On September 1, 1882, for $185 they purchased 15+ acres on Glady Creek. The land was located on what was referred to as the Colonel Henry Sturm tract and adjoined J. R. England. On April 23, 1887, they sold the tract to David W. Upton.

He is listed in the census records as a farmer or farm laborer. Again according to family tradition, after he sold his property on Glady Creek some old gentleman in the area let Lair and his family live rent free in a house on the man’s property. As repayment for the kindness, Lair charged to owner for keeping the property, in which he was allowed to live rent free, cleared. Lair spent his last years lining on Mud Gut with his oldest son, Henry Jackson.

As indicated earlier, there are many stories about Lair, many of which he no doubt started himself. When he was alive, L. D. put much emphasis on his experiences as a Civil War soldier. There are pictures of him in his later years with his cane at “right shoulder-arms” saluting. He also wore a hat of the style worn by officers on both sides in the war.

Lair also told many stories about his being a prisoner of war. The author's grandfather, Gordon D. Sturm, often told of Lair's first day as a prisoner at Camp Chase, Ohio, as it as told to him. After he arrived in camp one of guards
supposedly told him to clean the floors in one of the buildings. He answered, “I’m a fresh fish here. If you want her cleaned, clean her yourself.”

In 1995, Jack L. Dickinson published a book titled *Tattered Uniforms and Bright Bayonets*. Mr. Dickinson is an authority on the Confederacy in West Virginia. The book attempts to list all Confederate soldiers from West Virginia who served in the Civil War. In it he lists Lair D. Sturm as having seen service as a private in Company B of the 20th Virginia Cavalry. Mr. Dickinson was contacted in 2001, in an attempt to verify his listing. At that time he was unable to cite the source. Mr. Dickinson did say that his source may have been any one of the unofficial sources such as dairies, letters, and other handwritten documents he consulted in compiling the extensive list.

The regimental history of the 20th Virginia Cavalry does not list Lair Sturm as a member of the unit. A thorough search of the Confederate records housed in both the National Archives and the Virginia State Library do not have a listing for him. He never received a pension based on his service so it is unlikely that he was ever a member of an organized military unit. Even thought Confederate records are not complete, individual states such as Virginia did grant pensions based on sworn affidavits of other members of the unit.

Porter Sturm, one of Lair’s grandsons, related one possible explanation of this Civil War question which seems reasonable, although it would be nearly impossible to document. This was a family story which Porter had heard when he was a young man. The story relates that when Henry Sturm organized Company K or the 21st Virginia Infantry he left Lair and his younger brother Thomas at home to take care of the farm. Thomas stayed but Lair didn’t. He joined another unit under an alias. He had been with the company only a few days when his father discovered him. Colonel Henry supposedly took him out behind the tents, thoroughly thrashed him, and sent him home. On his way home he was captured and detained for a short while by some Union soldiers. If this story is true, it might explain why his name is not found in the records of the Confederate army.

There is documentation that Lair was Union prisoner of war on two separate occasions. According to records on file in the National Archives, he was arrested on September 5, 1863, in Gilmer County, by the Union Army. He was listed as a civilian and a guerilla and was sent to Camp Chase, Ohio. This writer’s father, Joe Sturm, and uncle, Lester Sturm, knew Lair well. They both said that Lair had told them that he was captured when he was stealing Yankee horses. The reason for this arrest is not listed on any of the associated forms, so it well may be that he was actually caught stealing horses. He signed an amnesty oath and was released on January 7, 1864, along with James Sturm, possibly his brother.

He apparently did not learn his lesson. Records show that he was again arrested by the Union Army, this time on March 17, 1864, in Calhoun County. This time the charge was stated. He was charged with shooting a Union soldier. The documents do not state if the soldier was killed or not. Two of his cousins, Michael Sturm and Henry Sturm, had been arrested in Barbour County on February 29, 1864, on the same charge. All three were listed as citizens and not
soldiers. This appears to be separate from the charge of killing a Union soldier which was placed against James Sturm in April, 1864. This time Lair and his cousins were sent to prison camp in Wheeling, West Virginia. No date has been discovered for their release on this second charge.

The documents from his stint as a prisoner of war give a good physical description of Lair. According to his oath of allegiance, he was 5' 10" tall. He had a fair complexion, brown eyes, black hair and sandy whiskers. Whiskers is the term used for a beard on these period documents.

Lair D. Sturm’s Amnesty Oath; National Archives
The final insult of the Civil War to Lair and his family was yet to come. According to the Wheeling Intelligencer of March 25, 1865, on the previous day in Grafton, Lair D. Sturm, along with many other young men who lived east of the Valley River in Barbour County, was drafted into the Union army. There is no indication that he ever was actually inducted. The war ended a couple of weeks later with the surrender at Appomattox.

Lair Dayton Sturm died on March 14, 1930, at the home of Henry Jackson Sturm on Mud Gut Creek, in Barbour County. No cause of death is listed on the death certificate. Again, according to family tradition, the day before he died Lair had walked from the house on Mud Gut Run to Belington and then back home, a distance of several miles. He was buried on March 16, 1930, at Lambert Chapel.

Children of Lair Dayton and Ann Amelia (Stevens) Sturm

Lair and Ann Amelia had at least ten and possibly eleven children. Five sons and five daughters have been positively identified with the possibility that there may have been an additional son. They were born over a period of twenty years and their places of birth were either Calhoun or Barbour Counties. The oldest was Henry Jackson. He will be discussed in more detail later.

Louisa was the second child. She was born on November 17, 1864, probably in Calhoun County. She married Josiah Wright Reed on May 15, 1884, in Barbour County. He was born July 3, 1863 and died in 1932. She died in 1946. They were the parents of eleven children, five girls and six boys.

The second son and third child born to Lair and Ann Amelia was named William Almond. He was born April 14, 1865, likely in Calhoun County. On October 2, 1889, in Barbour County, he married Louisa L. Cross. She was born in Barbour County January 20, 1873. They were the parents of six girls, five boys, and one child who has not been identified. William died March 26, 1934, at Furnace Creek, Ohio. According to a note in this author's possession written by his sister, Sara Ollie, William drowned.

Susan was the next child born to the couple. She was born October 27, 1868, in Calhoun County. This is the daughter that according to family tradition
was given away to a Stump family in Calhoun County. She married William Andrew Elmore on January 30, 1896, at Tariff, Roane County, West Virginia. William was born July 3, 1872, in Montgomery County, Virginia. He was the brother of Norah Henderson Elmore who was to marry Lair and Ann Amelia’s grandson, Gordon Dayton Sturm. Bill and Suzie had seven children, five boys and two girls. He died August 27, 1947, in Mabie, Randolph County, West Virginia. She followed on March 28, 1951. Both are buried in the Rowan Cemetery in Mabie.

The next child, Amy, was born October 25, 1870, probably in Calhoun County. She married an Ellis and in the 1920’s was living in Washington, D. C. Little else is know of her.

The sixth child was a daughter, Barbara. She was born January 26, 1873, also probably in Calhoun County. Barbara married Thomas J. Ramsey who was born about 1863. According to the 1890 census they were living in Glade District, Barbour County, and were the parents of two boys and two girls.

The third son born to Lair and Ann Amelia was Boyd. He was born June 20, 1875, in Calhoun County. He married Minerva Ramsey. She was born May 31, 1872. The 1910 census finds them living in Belington, in Barbour County. By the 1920 census they had moved to Akron, in Summit County, Ohio. Boyd and Minerva were the parents of at least three daughters.

The next child was David. He was born March 27, 1877. He married a woman whose first name was Lucy. Her maiden name is unknown to this author. In the 1920 census he is living in Springfield, Ohio. Springfield is in Summit County near Arkon. At that time they had one son and one daughter.

Sara Ollie, the ninth child, was born July 18, 1879. The location of her birth has not been determined. It was about that period that the family was moving from Calhoun back to Barbour County. Her first husband was George Williams. No children resulted from that marriage. Her second husband was James Watson. They resided on Randolph Street, in Buckhannon, West Virginia until her death in about 1970. No children resulted from the second marriage. Ollie did furnish this author with some photos and other family information.
The tenth child was Russell. He was born April 6, 1882, in Barbour County. He married Bessie Mae Ogden who was born May 5, 1896. They lived in Belington. Russell and Bessie were the parents of ten children, five boys and five girls. He died on February 20, 1970, and she on February 20, 1982. Both are buried in the Belington Fraternal Cemetery in Barbour County.

Perry is listed by some researchers as the eleventh child. He remains a question mark in this researcher’s mind. Some list his birth date as 1884, while other show that he was a twin of Russell. However, no trace has been found of this individual. He is not listed in the 1900 census or in any other document that has been uncovered. Several years ago Mrs. David Sturm who was living in Akron, Ohio, sent this author a copy of the birth record from the family Bible which had belonged to David. It listed ten children with birth dates. Perry was not listed. There is always a possibility that he may have died young.
Henry Jackson Sturm

Henry Jackson Sturm was the eldest child born to Lair Dayton and Ann Amelia (Stevens) Sturm. He was born September 16, 1862, probably in Barbour County, but possibly in Calhoun County. So far it has not been determined exactly when the family moved from one county to the other. Henry and his family seems to have lived a relatively quiet, uneventful live in Glade District in Barbour County. He owned a small farm on Mud Gut Run off state route 92, north of Belington. In addition to farming, Henry was sold monuments for the company that is now Randolph Memorials in Elkins. He was their Barbour County representative.

Henry married Frances Catherine Poling on April 1, 1883, at Jackson Sturm’s farm in Barbour County. The wedding was performed by Rev. Hamilton Poling. Frances was born August 16, 1861, in Barbour County. She was the daughter of Israel and Elizabeth Jane (Huffman) Poling. Her father was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Company E, 62nd Regiment of the Virginia Mounted Infantry which was also known as Imboden’s Partisan Rangers. At the time of her marriage, Frances was a school teacher.

According to family tradition the Poling family was very much opposed to having Henry as a son-in-law. They felt that he was not good enough for her. Tradition has it that Henry’s uncle Jackson furnished him with a good horse which the couple used to elope. Supposedly Henry went to her house in the
dead of night and with her siblings assistance he spirited Frances away to Jackson's house where the ceremony was performed the following day. Apparently there were no serious recriminations as a result of the elopement.

A double relationship enters into the family picture with the marriage of Henry and Frances. Her grandmother was Jane (Sturm) Poling. Jane was the wife of Barnett Poling and the sister of Colonel Henry Sturm. That meant that the grandmother of Frances was the great aunt of Henry. That makes them second cousins.

Frances died on January 31, 1939, in Barbour County. According to her death certificate the cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage. She was buried at Lambert Chapel on Sugar Creek, on February 2. Henry died on December 24, 1943, in Barbour County. He was buried beside Frances.

**Children of Henry Jackson and Frances Catherine (Poling) Sturm**

Henry and Frances became the parents of twelve children, including two sets of fraternal twins. Two children died young. Ten reached adulthood. Gordon Dayton Sturm was the oldest. He will be discussed in the next section.

Tennis Jackson was the second child. He was born February 17, 1885, in Barbour County. Tennis married his third cousin, Vida Sturm. She was born about 1886 and was the daughter of Jacob W. and Lucy (Bennett) Sturm. Tennis and Vida lived in Belington where he practiced his profession as a carpenter.
They were the parents of eleven children. He died on February 6, 1978, and Vida also died in 1978. Both are buried at Lambert Chapel in Barbour County.

The third child was a daughter, Nettie Jane. She was born in Barbour County on May 28, 1886. Nettie married William J. Coontz who was born in 1877, also in Barbour County. The 1920 census lists them as farmers living in Barbour County. They were the parents of at least four children, three girls and

The fourth child and second daughter was Vada Ellen. She was born December 4, 1887, in Barbour County. Vada married Dolph Coonts who was born in 1884, in Barbour County. They are listed in Barbour County census as farmers, but they also ran a small general store on state route 92 north of Belington. Dolph and Vada had no children. He died in 1956, and she on February 14, 1987, in a nursing home in Elkins. Both are buried at Lambert Chapel.

The next child, James Clinton, was born in Barbour County on December 14, 1889. He married Vie Lena Moore on July 22, 1911, in Randolph County. She was born September 27, 1890. Jim was an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad until his retirement in 1954. He and his family lived in Grafton. They were the parents of two sons and two daughters. He died May 23, 1959, in Grafton, and she followed on August 21, 1962. Both are buried in Woodsdale Memorial Park in Grafton.

Moritz William, better known as Marge, was born sixth. His was born September 14, 1891, in Barbour County. Marge was a school teacher for part of his life. He also worked in the shop for the B & O Railroad in Grafton. On September 8, 1915, he married Ruby E. Whitman. She was born January 15, 1894. Marge and Ruby were the parents of two boys and two girls. Marge died in Grafton on September 17, 1973. Ruby died February 10, 1980. They also are buried in the Woodsdale Memorial Park in Grafton.

The seventh child born to Henry and Frances was Jennie Vie. She was born in Barbour County on September 24, 1893. She married Oliver J. Myers who was born in 1894. They moved to Summit County, Ohio, near Akron, prior to 1920. In the 1930 census they ate listed in Lakemore, Springfield Township, Summit County, Ohio. Oliver is listed as a rubber worker. They had at least four
children, one son and three daughters. She died February 18, 1951, in Ohio.

The next child was Cletus B. He was the first child who did not live until adulthood. He was born April 25, 1895, and lived less than a year. He died March 31, 1896, and is buried at Little Bethel Cemetery in Barbour County.

The first set of twins came next. Porter Lovett and Pearl Goldie were born July 18, 1898. This author has no idea which was born first.

Porter left West Virginia prior to 1920 and moved to Ohio. The 1920 census shows him living with the family of his sister, Jennie, in Summit County. He, like his brother-in-law, worked in a rubber factory where he became a supervisor. Porter was married three times. His first wife was Rose Harvey who was born about 1901. They had one son. His second wife was Ruth C. Lollar whom he married September 17, 1938, in Akron, Ohio. They had at least one child. His third wife was Goldie Fitz. They may have had at least one child. Porter died March 22, 1983, in Akron. He is buried in the Hillside Memorial Park.

Pearl Goldie married Harold Lantz. He was born in 1900, in Barbour County. They also became part of the Ohio migration, moving to Summit County between 1920 and 1930. In Barbour County, Harold was a coal miner. By 1930, he was employed, like his brothers-in-law, in an Akron rubber plant. The census for 1930 lists them in Lakemore, Summit County, Ohio. They had at least five children, four sons and one daughter. Pearl died in Ohio, on January 18, 1985, and is buried there.

The last two children born to Henry and Frances were also twins, Lula Carrie and Luther H. They were born October 17, 1900, in Barbour County. Lula did not live to adulthood. She died February 16, 1902, and is buried at Little Bethel Cemetery.

Luther was nicknamed Joe. In 1924, he married Chloie England who was born in 1903. They remained in Barbour County where Luther farmed. They
were the parents of at least five children, four sons and one daughter. Luther died May 2, 1953, and Chloie in 1959. Both are buried at Lambert Chapel.

Gordon Dayton Sturm

Gordon was the eldest child of Henry Jackson and Frances Catherine (Poling) Sturm. He was born January 23, 1884, in Barbour County. He was a multi-talented man who spent his entire life between Barbour, Randolph, and Upshur Counties. Among the places he and his family lived are Faulkner, Bemis, Mabie, Coalton, Dailey, and Buckhannon. Gordon was a blacksmith, carpenter, and cabinet maker. He worked with his father setting monuments for a period of time.

Gordon worked as a section foreman on the Coal and Coke Railroad which was owned by Henry Gassaway Davis. At some point during his employment with Davis, Gordon and his family lived on property owned by Davis. At that time Gordon worked at the Graceland estate in Elkins. This author's uncle, Lester Sturm, was fond of telling stories of his riding Henry G. Davis' favorite horse to exercise him. This is the horse on which Davis is mounted in the statues in Elkins and Charleston.

At one point Gordon became an undertaker. This was in the late teens before the business came under state regulation. Lester and this author's father, Joe, used to describe the beautiful black, horse drawn hearse and matched pair of gray horses that were used in the funerals. Gordon also built the coffins, installed the necessary hardware, and lined them with hand pleated, black sateen.

After the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932, efforts were made to improve housing in West Virginia through the construction of small, planned communities. One of these was built at Dailey, southwest of Elkins, in Randolph County.
County. It was known as the Homestead. Gordon was employed as a foreman during the construction. He and Norah bought one of the houses and lived there until the mid 1960's when their health began to fail. They sold the house and moved into a mobile home on the property of John and Eulah Dean in Deanville, near Buckhannon.

Gordon remembered his grandparents well. His grandfather, Israel Poling was a Confederate Civil War veteran. During the war his temple was grazed by a Minnie ball. Gordon regularly cut the old man’s hair. He said that each time he was giving a hair cut, he would innocently ask why there was a mark about the size of a pencil above his ear where no hair would grow. Israel would respond that if that Yankee ball had been a half of an inch closer, there would be no hair cut today.

Fishing and hunting were second nature to Gordon. This author has a favorite fishing story. When I was about ten years old, he took me fishing somewhere near Dailey in the Tygart River. He was the perfect picture of what a fisherman should look like. He had on chest high waders, a straw hat decorated with various flies and plugs, and a fly rod and reel. My job was to sit quietly on the bank and watch. He was wading toward the middle of the river casting his fly line when he stepped into a deep hole. He disappeared. The only things that remained visible were the top of his fly rod and this hat, floating on the surface. After what seemed to be an eternity but was probably only a matter of a few seconds, he surfaced. He came walking out of the river spitting water, his waders full and swollen to double normal size. The amazing thing was that he did not lose his glasses. It was absolutely one of the funniest sights imaginable, but I dared not laugh. Needless to say that after he had collected himself, the fishing trip ended.

On November 28, 1903, in Barbour County, Gordon married Norah Henderson (Elmore) Snodgrass. Norah was born April 7, 1880, at Coal Bank Hollow, Botetourt County, Virginia. She was the daughter of Joel Brownlow and Sarah Catherine “Cas” (Shaver) Elmore. Her father, Joel, was a Confederate veteran of the Civil War. He served in Company K, 22nd Regiment of the Virginia Infantry. Norah also had four uncles, brothers of her mother, who served with the Confederacy.

Norah’s middle name, Henderson, seems a bit unusual for a woman. She always said that she was named after “that old doctor” who had delivered her. A search of the 1880 census gives credence to her story. At the time of her birth, there was a Dr. William F. Henderson practicing medicine in that section of Virginia. He was hardly an old doctor, however. At the time of her birth he was only twenty-five years old.

At the time of their marriage, Norah was a widow. On December 28, 1893, in Roane County, West Virginia, at the age of thirteen, she married Hiram A. Snodgrass. Hiram was thirteen years her senior having been born on August 13, 1873. Norah and Hiram were the parents of four children at the time of his death in Barbour County, on June 23, 1903. He was buried at Lambert Chapel.

Many years ago Gordon related to this writer how he first met Norah. After her husband’s death, she may have purchased his monument from
Gordon's father, Henry. He said that he and his dad were setting the monument for Hiram and Norah came to the grave site to watch and brought her children with her. In the course of the visit, it began to rain. He said that the sight of her standing there in the rain with those four little children was the most pitiful thing that he had ever seen. His heart went out to her. He certainly did not let any grass grow under his feet. Hiram died in June. Gordon and Norah were married the following November. The sixty-three year plus marriage resulted in the birth of nine children. Combined with the four Snodgrass children, they raised thirteen children. All lived to reach adulthood.

Norah died on July 28, 1967, at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Buckhannon. She was buried at Mt. State Gardens, at Gilman, on US route 219, near Elkins,
on July 28. Gordon died at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins, on November 8, 1976. On November 11, he was buried beside Norah.

A Young Gordon and Norah; date unknown

**Children of Hiram and Norah Henderson (Elmore) Snodgrass**

The children of Norah's first marriage are included in this work because they were raised as an integral part of Gordon and Norah Sturm's family. There were four Snodgrass children, three boys and a daughter. Attempts to contact members of the Snodgrass family to update their information have not been successful.

The eldest was a son, William Howard. He was born October 30, 1894. Bill, as he was known, was married twice. His first wife was Esse Murphy. She was born about 1897. Her fate is unknown. His second wife was Flora Stevens. Flora was born about 1905. Bill spent a good part of his live in Elkins where he worked for the Western Maryland Railroad. He had two children, a son and a daughter. This author is uncertain which wife was the mother of the children. Bill died September 23, 1963.

The second child was the only daughter. Maud Buelah was born July 24, 18, 1897, in Roanoke, Virginia. Her first husband was William Brooks, who was born about 1891. By 1920, they had migrated to Summit County, Ohio, where he joined a number of family members working in the rubber industry. They had one son who was born in 1914. They then continued westward to California where they settled in the Los Angeles area. William died there on June 13, 1934. Maud was to spend the rest of her life in California. She was to marry four more times but there were no additional children. She married Harry Shoemaker,
Harry Kilgallen, Henry Dawson, and her last husband was Lester Reed. Maud died January 30, 1995, in Fresno. She is buried at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park in Ventura.

John Clarence Snodgrass was born February 7, 1900. Like his sister, John migrated to California. He spent most of his adult life in the Bakersfield area. John married Marian Stiener who was born about 1903, in California. They had four sons and three daughters. He died November 3, 1976, and is also buried at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park.

The youngest child of Hiram and Norah was Clyde Earl. He was born June 14, 1901 and died November 6, 1926. According to some sources he married Carrie Lee Hodge in Montgomery County, Virginia, in 1920.
Children of Gordon Dayton and Norah Henderson (Elmore) Sturm

Gordon and Norah had nine children, six girls and three boys. All of the grew to adulthood and outlived their parents.

Gordon, Norah, Lester, Marie, Joe, Virginia, Freda, Eulah, Pauline, Jim, and Maxine; Dailey WV, c. 1950

Stella and Lester Sturm
The oldest was Lester Brooks. He was born March 6, 1905. He was also a man of many talents. He was among other things a licensed electrician and a EUB/Methodist minister. He also ran the Upshur County Poor Farm during the Great Depression. Lester Married Stella Carpenter on August 17, 1924, in Randolph County. Stella was born September 3, 1899, in Hemlock, WV. She was a teacher. They became the parents of two sons. After his retirement for the ministry, they moved to Buckhannon where they remained for the rest of their lives. Stella died April 27, 1999, just short of the century mark. Lester died September 10, 2000. Both are buried at Mt. Hermon Cemetery in Upshur County.

The second child was Mary Marie. She was born April 10, 1907, in Barbour County. On January 9, 1924, in Randolph County, Marie married Ray Paul Loudin. Ray was born September 5, 1903, and spent most of his working live as a section foreman for the railroad. They were the parents of six boys and five girls. Marie died March 5, 1995. Ray lived until October 5, 1995. Both are buried at Mt. State Memorial Gardens, near Elkins.

Henry Joseph was the second son born to Norah and Gordon. He was born August 22, 1909, at Kirt, in Barbour County. During his lifetime he logged at Cass, was in the CCC, worked as a coal miner, owned a wallpaper store in Buckhannon, was self employed as a paint/wallpaper contractor, and worked for WV Wesleyan and Shannon's Hardware. Joe married Thelma Kathleen “Pete” Clark on July 10, 1936. They were married in Upshur County by Rev. M. O. Cross. They lived most of their lives in Buckhannon where they had two sons. Thelma died May 16, 1972. After her death Joe married Ethel Irene (Vance) Howell. They were married on May 4, 1978, in Oakland Maryland. There were no children. He died August 30, 1980, at St. Joseph’s hospital in Buckhannon. Joe and Thelma are buried beside their son Joseph Neal at Mt. Hermon Cemetery in Upshur County.
The fourth child was a daughter, Virginia Catherine. Virginia was born January 8, 1912, in Randolph County. She married Hoddie Judson Rowan on March 13, 1929. At the time of her marriage, the family was living at Bemis. Hoddie and Virginia lived most of their lives in Mabie, Randolph County, where they raised four daughters and one son. Hoddie died September 16, 1970. Virginia lived an additional 35 years, dying on June 3, 2005, in Melbourne, Florida. Both are buried in the Rowan Cemetery at Mabie. The graveyard is on the hill behind the house where they lived for their entire married lives.

Freda Maycel was born July 25, 1914, in Findley, Randolph County. Freda married Robert Edward Phares on August 10, 1933, in Randolph County. Bob was born May 23, 1914. He was an engineer on the Western Maryland Railroad. They were the parents of three boys and five girls. After Bob's retirement from the railroad the family moved first to Ft. Ashby, WV, and then to Ft. Myers, Florida. Bob and Freda divorced in 1973. He died in Tice, Florida, on July 22, 1994. Freda remarried after the divorce. On September 2, 1988, she married Clay Davis. They were divorced a year later. Freda died on July 1, 1997, in Ft. Myers. Bob and Freda are buried in the Phares plot at Maplewood Cemetery, in Elkins.

Eulah Lucille was born sixth on November 13, 1916. On May 5, 1934, in Upshur County she married John David Dean. They were married by Rev. M. O. Cross. For most of their married life, John and Eulah lived in Deanville, just outside of Buckhannon. He was employed as a typesetter for the Republican Delta newspaper. They had one son and one daughter. John died January 14, 1977, and is buried at Mt. Hermon Cemetery. As of this writing, Eulah is still alive.

The next child was Georgia Pauline who was born March 6, 1919, in Coalton, Randolph County. She married Edward Milton Shaver on July 3, 1937, in Randolph County. Her family lived in Beverly at the time. Ed was born December 21, 1915, and worked for the Western Maryland Railroad. They lived at Dailey where they raised one daughter. Ed died May 6, 1981. Pauline died May 1, 2000.

The third son, Bernard Eugene, was born at Coalton, on October 29, 1921. He served in the Aleutian Islands in the Pacific theater during World War II. After the war he became a conductor on the Western Maryland Railroad for the remainder of his working life. Jim was married twice. First, on April 8, 1943, he married Elizabeth Zane Wolfe from Upshur County. They were married in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Prior to their divorce in the early 1950's they had two daughters. On December 20, 2952, in Marion County, Jim married Evelyn Van Meter. They had two daughters and one son. Evelyn is still living. Jim died of Lou Gehrig's disease on August 25, 1997, in Elkins.

The ninth child was a daughter, Margaret Maxine. She was born May 24, 1924, in Barbour County. By the time Maxine was born, Norah had been having children for nearly thirty years. Maxine and Frederick Lawrence Calain were married in Oakland, Maryland, on July 5, 1941. Fred served in the European Theater in World War II and was recalled during the Korean conflict. After the war he worked in Buckhannon for the Delta, and later in Clarksburg for the
Clarksburg Publishing Company. They lived and raised two daughters in Bridgeport. Both are still living.

Author's Family

Alan, Libby, Joe, Lisa, Maya (being held) Mike, and Sara; April 15, 2006

Kevin Taylor Sturm; March, 2005

Maya Marie Sturm; June, 2006

This is a good stopping place, but it isn't the end. You should use this work as a starting place and put your own ending to it.

Alan Sturm, June 3, 2006
## APPENDIX

**Passenger List of the Ship Mortonhouse**

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Kitsmiller, Johannes
Miller, Hans Martin
Miller, Hans Jacob
Miller, Hans Leenderet
Ridt, Conrad
Oordt, Dirch
Hoogh, Jacob
Roth, Johann Georg
Hock, John Jacob
Kohler, Jonas
Determer, Hans Michael
Friesenheim
Maria Barbara
Johannes Hartmann, 12

Schaub, Martin
Sturm, Johann Jacob
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Anna Benedictina (Saur)
Susanna, 2
Johann Wendel, 0

Ranck, Johann Michael
Loets, Pieter
Leegerhoen, Johannes
Leder, Frederick
Heydricks, Kasper
Edisma, Johannes
Er, John
Schurch, Ulrich
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Schurch, Johannes
Schmitt, Georg
Jost, Jacob
Baumholder, Bayern-Pfalx

Dunkelberg, Clements
Dunkelberg, Clemens
Dunkelberg, Peter
Dunkelberg, Frederick
Schmidt, Johann Jost
Molich, Johann Peter
Plauser, Finchent
Gottfrit, Henke
Krist, Johannes
Kohler, Johann Albrecht
Voglhuber, Martin
Peiter, Johann Mathias
Roer, Johannes

Root
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Sullenger: To
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Doddere
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Keeler
To:
Northampton
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Storm: To
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Frederick,
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Montgomery, PA
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Christ
Keeler
Vogelhove
Roar
The Federal Court.

The following is a list of the names of the parties against whom indictments for treason have been found by the Grand Jury at the present term:

Sam'l Woods  
Wm. S. Skeen  
Philip Henry Moore  
Jacob Collett  
James Herriet  
Frank Bushfield  
El Russell  
Theodore Foster  
Michael Quinlan  
James Bennett  
Chas. Pemberton  
Dan'l M. Shriver  
Lee Heiskell  
Mather M. Houston  
Chas. Topp  
Thomas Dodson  
James Shelton  
Geo. Patton  
G. W. Duval  
Benj. Chase  
Wm. Kropp  
Fred Hopler  
Geo. Crowe  
William McGinnis  
John H. Chase  
Thos. Leachman  
Abraham Sumers  
Hiram Romine  
Wm. Chamberlin  
Dexter Neal  
Daniel Samuels  
James T. Parker  
David Anderson  
Benj. Sheaffer  
Enos Merryfield  
Chas. Morgan  
R. Hawkins  
James H. Nay  
John M. Burns  
Wm. Hood  
J. M. Warden  
James Boyd  
Boliver Christian  
Arch Richards  
T. F. Tharp  
Mathias Martin  
Hugh H. Lee  
Wm. H. Coberly  
Wm. L. Brown  
Parkinson Collett  
Sam'l Voltz  
Meade McMechen  
Butler Greer  
John Sweeney  
John Anderson  
Wm. Gorral  
Wm. Miller  
John Mitchell  
Noah Zane  
John Towers  
Ira S. McGinnis  
Robert Halderly  
Chas. W. Russell  
N. Fitzhugh  
Wm. H. Watson  
Julius S. Progler  
Wm. Morgan  
Lewis N. Keeny  
Basil T. Wells  
Jefferson Phelps  
James L. Powell  
Wilton P. Parsons  
C. N. Austin  
Ezra Sayre  
John A. Barnet  
Wm. Harris  
Isaac T. Wheeler  
Angus W. McDonald  
Geo. Markley  
David Straight  
Lewis Thompson  
Ed. Morgan  
Jonathan Arnet  
Resin R. Fowler  
Chas. G. Taylor  
Jonathan H. Raymond  
G. W. St. Clair  
Leonard Malony  
Geo. W. Hull  
Henry Martin  
Thomas Martin  
S. M. Parish  
Geo. M. Summers  
John W. Lewis  
Ellem B. Bosworth  
Thos. B. Raymond  
Wm. Burkett  
John Finley  
John Rohan  
Wm. Love  
W. H. H. Moyston  
Pryor Boyd  
John L. Bonham  
Edwin P. Zane  
John French  
Geo. W. Donnell  
Milton J. Ferguson  
Thos. J. Jenkins  
Henry A. Wise  
Henry Fitzhugh  
Mathias B. Armstrong  
Edgar C. Phelps  
James Sweeney  
M. M. McGuire  
Anthony Delworth  
Ephraim Wells  
Milton E. Hicks  
Wm. R. Gwin  
Wm. H. Combs  
Wm. K. Parke  
Smith Kendrew  
Adam C. Kennedy  
Robert White  
Charles W. Smoot  
Chas. S. Matthews  
Wm. B. Compton  
Ellem Huffman  
Harrison Hall  
Frank Mundel  
A. Hood  
C. D. Adams  
Henry Pride  
Geo. M. Whitescarver  
Hanson Mason  
Phelix Hull  
John Anderson  
Richard Parish  
Rolla E. Martin  
W. F. Gordon  
G. W. Stalnaker  
Enoch Thomas  
John B. Lady  
Wm. Bennett  
John Phillips  
Wm. Simpson  
Geo. Reilly  
John Moyston  
Harrison Goody  
Henry Miller  
Watkins Kearns  
Jacob G. Shriver  
Franklin Denny  
Jesse Dodson  
Isaac Oug  
O. Jennings Wise  
Franklin P. Turner  
Wm. H. Lipscomb  
Virgil S. Armstrong  
Thos. H. Raymond  
M. R. McMechan  
Arthur Ingram  
Henry Knapp  
Jas. Leachman  
O. L. C. Hineman  
Jacob Smith  
Haze Williams  
Charles Ridgeway  
Green Summers  
Geo. Sheets  
Michael Riblet  
Fred Bartlett  
Jeff T. Martin  
James Leper  
S. A. Morgan  
Henry Nichol  
Amos Powell  
E. F. Vincent  
Henry Martin  
E. John Armstrong  
Hiram L. Opie  
James T. Trotter  
John Reiter  
Daniel Parish  
Adam Wolford
The jury has examined some three or four hundred witnesses, and had, like the Court, performed its duties ably and efficiently.

Wheeling Daily Intelligencer
March 25, 1865
The Draft in Barbour County.

The draft for the deficiency of the quota of the 9th Sub-district, 2nd Congressional District, West Virginia, being that portion of Barbour county east of the Valley River took place at Grafton yesterday. The following names were drawn in the order they stand: (ed. l-r)

Jacob Skidmore
Albert Rohrbaugh
Silas Pitzer
John Stalnaker
Thomas D. Wilson
Abraham Lohr
Jacob P. Shafer
Marion Poling
Franklin Gainer
Solomon Smith
John Greathouse
Stephens Poling
Wm. H. Dougherty
Stephen Reed
Chas. Griffith
Nelson Booth
Granville Phillips
Nelson Dolton (col’d)
Asa Squire
James C. D. Thompson
Frederick Hash
Alexander Janes
Bathuel Dolton (col’d)
John Keller
Asa Bennett
Levi Poling
David T. Elliott
Jimison Hill
Wm. McClaskey
Benj. Poling
Elkna Philips
John Streets
Elam George
John Cade
Jesse Carroll
George Witt
Nathan Rohrbaugh
George H. Nester
James L. Sayres
Wm. Stalnaker
Wm. Stalnaker
Stalnaker Gainer
Jacob Nester
John Myers
Abraham Ware
Edwin Hill
Abram McDaniel
Edward T. Dougherty
Isaac Miller (col’d)
Wm. Cross
Francis Thornhill
Luther C. Elliott
John L. Boyles
Wm. T. Ice
Daniel Kelley
Albert Yeager
Solomon George
Albert G. Wilson
Godfrey Saffer
John A. Smith
Phinaim Jones
Michael Judge
Andrew Goodwin
John W. Cox
Emanuel Bowman
Marlon Boyles
Solomon Myers
Wm. J. Ramsay
Jesse Colebank
Judson Skidmore
Anderson Male (col’d)
Solomon Wilson
Mortimer Cade
Benj. Wiseman
Michael P. Holler
Solomon Moore
Stephen Bolton
Enoch Miller (col’d)
Frank Male (col’d)
Marshall Stalnaker
Wm. Day
George A. Lough
Francis Poling
Wm. P. Everson
Marlin Hughes
Daniel Shafer
Samuel Shaw
Richard Warner
Collett Moore
Wm. Stearman
Robert Johnson
Christopher Hovather
John Bolton
Caleb Yeager
Solomon Bowman
Holtsberry Stalnaker
Wm. Anvil
Wm. Wilson
Martin Johnson
James R. Phillips
Wesley Miller
Jeremiah Dennison
Lair D. Coonts
Isaiah Poling
John England
John Derrett
John C. Bennett
John Male (col’d)
Solomon Bowman
Robt. D. Kerr
Job H. Glasscock
Alfred Yeager
Valentine Gainer
Anthony Martin
Wm. S. Dennison
Noah Coffman
Andrew McCauley
Wm. Shafer
Joseph Cassina
Marcus Moore
Sale Bill of Elizabeth England Deceased

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I James England do hereby certify that the accrued list of property contains all the property belonging to the estate of Elizabeth England Deceases which appraised and furnished me. Given under my hand this 1st day of June 1864

James England Ammn

The State of West Virginia  Barbour County Recorders Office
On Monday 17th day of November 1864
The sale bill of the personal estate of Elizabeth England Deceased, was this day returned to said office by James England the Admn thereof and is admitted to record.
Teste  Lewis Wilson Recorder
Descendants of Sebastian Sturm

Generation No. 1

1. SEBASTIAN\(^1\) STURM He married UNKNOWN CLOSS.

Child of SEBASTIAN STURM and UNKNOWN CLOSS is:
2. i. JOHANN PETER\(^2\) STURM, d. October 12, 1709, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHANN PETER\(^2\) STURM (SEBASTIAN\(^1\)) died October 12, 1709 in Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany. He married ANNA BARBARA. She was born Abt. 1641, and died March 17, 1720/21 in Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.

More About JOHANN PETER STURM:
Burial: October 12, 1709, Klein Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany

More About ANNA BARBARA:
Burial: March 17, 1720/21, Klein Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany

Children of JOHANN STURM and ANNA BARBARA are:
3. i. CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\(^3\) STURM, b. Abt. 1662, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany; d. August 1734, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.
   ii. ANNA BARBARA STURM, m. CHRISTOPHER LILL, May 20, 1704, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.
4. iii. FREDERICUS HENRICUS STURM, b. August 31, 1678, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany; d. May 24, 1722.
   iv. ANNA BARBARA STURM, m. CHRISTOPHER LILL, January 10, 1703/04, Klein Schifferstadt, Germany.

Generation No. 3

3. CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\(^5\) STURM (JOHANN PETER\(^2\), SEBASTIAN\(^1\)) was born Abt. 1662 in Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany, and died August 1734 in Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany. He married (1) MAGDALENA UNKNOWN Abt. 1692. She died Bet. June 24, 1694 - May 10, 1696 in Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany. He married (2) ANNA BARBARA GAH May 10, 1695 in Planckstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany, daughter of PAULUS GAA and MARGARETHA. She was born Abt. 1675 in Planckstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany, and died in Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.

More About CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS) STURM:
Burial: August 09, 1734, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany
Miscellaneous: 1695, The church records at his marriage in 1695 list him as a widower. Record of his first marriage has not been found.
Religion: 1734, He is listed on his burial record as a Calvanist.

More About ANNA BARBARA GAH:
Baptism: 1675, Planckstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany
Burial: St. Jacobus Catholic Church Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany
Christening: September 29, 1675, Planckstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany
Child of CHRISTIAN STURM and MAGDALENA UNKNOWN is:

i. JOHANNES JACOBUS⁴ STURM, b. Abt. 1694.

More About JOHANNES JACOBUS STURM:
Baptism: June 24, 1694, Catholic Church of Gross Schifferstadt.

Children of CHRISTIAN STURM and ANNA GAH are:

5. ii. JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴ STURM, b. Abt. February 13, 1700/01, Klein Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany; d. Bet. December 27, 1756 - February 07, 1757, Indian Fields, Frederick County, Maryland.

iii. MARIA BARBARA STURM, b. January 31, 1695/96, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany; d. Bef. 1702, Died young.

More About MARIA BARBARA STURM:
Baptism: June 29, 1698.

iv. VERONICA STURM, b. June 29, 1698, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.

More About VERONICA STURM:
Baptism: 1698, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany

v. MARIA BARBARA STURM, b. December 03, 1702, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany; m. JOHANN JACOB BRUNNER, Abt. 1725, Frederick County, MD.

More About MARIA BARBARA STURM:
Baptism: December 03, 1702

vi. JOHANN PETER STURM, b. May 27, 1705, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.

More About JOHANN PETER STURM:
Baptism: May 27, 1705, Sponsored by his grandfather Peter Sturm and his wife.

vii. ANNA ELISABETH STURM, b. January 10, 1707/08, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.

More About ANNA ELISABETH STURM:
Baptism: January 10, 1707/08
Confirmation: 1722, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany

6. viii. JOHANN WENDEL STURM, b. March 1708/09, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.

ix. MARIA CATHARINA STURM, b. May 25, 1711, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.

More About MARIA CATHARINA STURM:
Baptism: May 25, 1711

x. CATHERINA MAGARETA STURM, b. Abt. 1712, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.

More About CATHERINA MAGARETA STURM:
Confirmation: April 01, 1725, Age 13 at confirmation.

xi. MARIA CATHARINA STURM, b. September 20, 1714, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.
More About MARIA CATHARINA STURM:
Confirmation: 1727.

xii. MARIA HELENA STURM, b. March 20, 1717/18, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany; d. March 05, 1721/22.

More About MARIA HELENA STURM:
Baptism: March 20, 1717/18.

xiii. JOHANNES STURM, b. January 26, 1722/23, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.

More About JOHANNES STURM:
Baptism: January 31, 1722/23, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.

4. FREDERICUS HENRICUS3 STURM (JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born August 31, 1678 in Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany, and died May 24, 1722. He married ANNA MAGDALENA OCHSTER August 16, 1701 in St.Jacobus Catholic Church, Schifferstadt, Ger., daughter of JOHANNES OCHSTER and ELISABETHA UNKNOWN.

Children of FREDERICUS STURM and ANNA OCHSTER are:
   i. ANNA CATHARINA4 STURM, b. 1701.

   More About ANNA CATHARINA STURM:
   Baptism: October 08, 1701.

   ii. JOANNES MATITNUS STURM, b. 1704.

   More About JOANNES MATITNUS STURM:
   Baptism: September 07, 1704.

   iii. ANNA BARBARA STURM, b. 1707; d. 1707.

   iv. ANNA MARIA STURM, b. 1708.

   More About ANNA MARIA STURM:
   Baptism: July 15, 1708.

   v. JOANNES JACOBUS STURM, b. 1711.

   More About JOANNES JACOBUS STURM:
   Baptism: February 17, 1710/11.

   vi. JOANNES LAURENTIUS STURM, b. 1713.

   More About JOANNES LAURENTIUS STURM:
   Baptism: September 30, 1713.

   vii. ANNA BARBARA STURM, b. 1717.

   More About ANNA BARBARA STURM:
   Baptism: January 10, 1716/17.

Generation No. 4
5. JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER) STURM (CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born Abt. February 13, 1700/01 in Klein Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany, and died Bet. December 27, 1756 - February 07, 1757 in Indian Fields, Frederick County, Maryland. He married (1) ANNA BENEDICTINA SAUER April 24, 1725 in Neckaerau, Manneheim, Baden Palatine Germany, daughter of JOHANN SAUR and ANNA STRIHL. She was born Abt. 1702 in Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany, and died in Frederick County, Maryland. He married (2) MARIA BENEDICTINA SAUR January 09, 1741/42 in Earltown Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA, daughter of JOHANN SAUR and SUSANNA MULLER. She was born August 16, 1723 in Neckarau, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.

More About JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER) STURM:
Baptism: February 13, 1700/01.
Confirmation: 1714, Klein Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany.
Emigration: August 23, 1728, Came to America on the ship Mortonhouse.
Migration: Bet. 1742 - 1743, Lancaster County, PA to the part of Prince George's County, Maryland that later became part of Frederick County, Maryland.
Miscellaneous: November 20, 1753, Grand jury indictment for "driving a loaded wagon into Frederick Town on the Sabbath Day". Presentment was quashed.
Naturalization: October 19, 1743, Maryland.
Probate: February 1757, Frederick County, Maryland.
Property: July 28, 1746, Bought 202 acres called Indian Fields from Daniel Dulaney, part of Trasker's Choice.
Religion: He was an elder in the Reformed Church at Monocacy, in Frederick County, Maryland.
Will: December 27, 1756, Will Book, Frederick, Maryland.

More About MARIA BENEDICTINA SAUR:
Baptism: August 18, 1723, Neckarau, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.

Children of JOHANN STURM and ANNA SAUER are:
7. i. JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER) STURM, b. Abt. 1731, Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1799, Randolph County, VA.
8. ii. SUSANNAH STURM, b. April 21, 1726, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.
9. iii. JOHANN WENDEL STURM, b. November 27, 1727, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany; d. October 18, 1795, Frederick County, Maryland.
11. v. JOHANNES (JOHN) STURM, b. 1733, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; d. 1762, Frederick County, Maryland.

Children of JOHANN STURM and MARIA SAUER are:
x. MARY (MARIA ELISABETHA) STURM, b. 1743, Frederick County, Maryland; d. Aft. July 02, 1797; m. MICHAEL CHRIST, December 29, 1763, Frederick County, MD; b. September 18, 1736; d. November 08, 1791.

More About MARY (MARIA ELISABETHA) STURM:
Miscellaneous: Slaveholders.

16. xi. MARIA CATHERINA STURM, b. September 06, 1748.
17. xii. CHARLOTTA STURM, b. August 11, 1751, Frederick County, MD; d. June 04, 1824, Frederick County, MD.
18. ANNA MARIA (MARIAH) STURM, b. February 12, 1753, Frederick County, MD; d. October 09, 1793, Middletown, Frederick County, MD.

6. JOHANN WENDEL 4 STURM (CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS) 3, JOHANN PETER 2, SEBASTIAN 1) was born March 1708/09 in Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany. He married (1) CHRISTINA MARGARETHA EBBERT November 17, 1732 in Ingelheim, Germany, daughter of HANS GEORG EBBERT. She was born Abt. 1715. He married (2) ANNA MAGDALENA UNKNOWN January 31, 1745/46 in Klein, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany.

More About JOHANN WENDEL STURM:
Baptism: March 28, 1709.

More About CHRISTINA MARGARETHA EBBERT:
Burial: May 08, 1745, St. Jacobus Catholic Church Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany.

Children of JOHANN STURM and CHRISTINA EBBERT are:
   i. ANNA ELIZABETHA 5 STURM, b. 1733.
   More About ANNA ELIZABETHA STURM:
   Baptism: December 03, 1733, St. Jacobus Catholic Church Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany.

   ii. JOHANN STURM, b. 1735.
   More About JOHANN STURM:
   Baptism (LDS): 1735, St. Jacobus Catholic Church Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany

   iii. LEONHARDT STURM, b. 1738; m. CATHERINE DAIL, December 29, 1761, Frederick Reformed Church, Frederick County, MD.
   More About LEONHARDT STURM:
   Baptism: October 06, 1738, St. Jacobus Catholic Church Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany.

   iv. JACOB STURM, b. 1741.
   More About JACOB STURM:
   Baptism: August 05, 1741, St. Jacobus Catholic Church Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany

   v. ANNA MARIA STURM, b. 1745.
   More About ANNA MARIA STURM:
   Baptism: May 02, 1745, St. Jacobus Catholic Church Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany

Child of JOHANN STURM and ANNA UNKNOWN is:
   vi. MARIA MAGDALENA 5 STURM, b. 1747.
   More About MARIA MAGDALENA STURM:
   Baptism: November 09, 1747.

Generation No. 5
7. JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER) STURM (JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born Abt. 1731 in Pennsylvania, and died Aft. 1799 in Randolph County, VA. He married ANNA MARIA MARGARETHA DILLINGER February 13, 1749/50 in Frederick Ev. Lutheran Church, Frederick County, MD. daughter of HEINRICH WILHELM DIELINGER. She was born Abt. 1730, and died Bet. 1799 - 1810.

Notes for JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER) STURM:
Land records in Allegheny County, Maryland, indicate that Jacob owned 5 parcels of land which should have amounted to about 250 acres.
The Maryland Historical Magazine, Volume 9, 1914, lists on page 354 Jacob Sturm as having actual service in the French and Indian War. The record was taken from an undated manuscript from the Committee on Accounts of the General Assembly of Maryland.

More About JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER) STURM:
Migration: Resided in Frederick County till 1762; then to Sharpsburg until 1773; Hagerstown until 1794: Fort Cumberland until 1801; then moved to Randolph County (now Barbour County) Virginia.
Military service: 1757, Service in the French and Indian War while at Fort Cumberland in 1757.
Property: June 01, 1796, Grant to Jacob from the State of Maryland for lots 2816 and 2817, Godman's Disappointment to Jacob Sturms.

Notes for ANNA MARIA MARGARETHA DILLINGER:
Some records give her name as Maria Margaretha Dellinger while others list her as Anna Margaretha Dellinger. Additionally, some records spell the surname as Doellingerin. and Dillingera.

More About ANNA MARIA MARGARETHA DILLINGER:
Migration: Abt. 1805, She may have gone with Nicholas to Randolph County, VA.

Children of JOHANN STURM and ANNA DILLINGER are:
19. i. NICHOLAS STURM, b. Abt. 1763, Near Sharpsburg, Maryland; d. March 17, 1841, Meadowville, Barbour County, West Virginia.
   ii. ANNA MARIA STURM, b. December 27, 1750, Frederick County, Maryland.
      More About ANNA MARIA STURM:
      Baptism: January 13, 1750/51, Frederick Maryland., Evangelical Lutheran Church.
   iii. SOPHIA STURM, b. January 21, 1753, Frederick County, Maryland.
      More About SOPHIA STURM:
      Baptism: February 11, 1753, Frederick Maryland, Evangelical Lutheran Church
20. iv. JOHANNES (JOHN) STURM, b. Abt. 1755, Sharpsburg, Washington County, Maryland.
21. v. JACOB STURM, b. Abt. 1759, Sharpsburg, Maryland; d. April 06, 1842, Marion County, West Virginia.
22. vi. JOHAN PETER STURM, b. September 11, 1761, Sharpsburg, Maryland; d. February 19, 1843, Ross County, Ohio.
    vii. ELIZABETH STURM, b. October 08, 1771, Hagerstown, MD.
    viii. ANNA MARGARETHA STURM, b. January 10, 1775, Hagerstown, Maryland.
      More About ANNA MARGARETHA STURM:
      Baptism: January 29, 1775, Hagerstown Reformed Congregation, Hagerstown, Maryland.
8. SUSANNAH\textsuperscript{5} STURM (JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born April 21, 1726 in Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany. She married (1) FELIX SOUDER (SAUTER). She married (2) MARTIN CUNTZ (COONTS, KOONTZ) Abt. 1742.

More About SUSANNAH STURM:
Baptism: April 25, 1726, Klein Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany

Children of SUSANNAH STURM and FELIX (SAUTER) are:
   i. MARIA SOPHIA\textsuperscript{6} SAUTER, b. May 14, 1762.
      More About MARIA SOPHIA SAUTER:
      Baptism: May 20, 1762, Frederick Reformed Church, Frederick County Maryland.
   ii. MARIA ELISABETH SAUTER, b. March 17, 1764.
      More About MARIA ELISABETH SAUTER:
      Baptism: April 13, 1764, Reformed Church, Frederick County, MD

Child of SUSANNAH STURM and MARTIN (COONTS) is:
   iii. ANNA MARIA CUNTZ\textsuperscript{6} (COONTS, KOONTZ), b. May 23, 1748.

9. JOHANN WENDEL\textsuperscript{5} STURM (JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born November 27, 1727 in Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany, and died October 18, 1795 in Frederick County, Maryland. He married ANNA MAGDALENA January 31, 1745/46 in Klein, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany. She died April 08, 1800 in Frederick County, MD.

More About JOHANN WENDEL STURM:
Baptism: November 30, 1727, Klein Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany

Child of JOHANN STURM and ANNA MAGDALENA is:
   i. MARIA MAGDALENA\textsuperscript{6} STURM, b. Abt. 1747.
      More About MARIA MAGDALENA STURM:
      Baptism: November 09, 1747, Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany.

10. ANNA MARIE\textsuperscript{5} STURM (JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born Abt. 1729 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and died Bef. October 04, 1782 in Frederick County, Maryland. She married JOHAN PETER BRUNNER Abt. 1750, son of JACOB BRUNNER and ANNA STURM. He was born August 30, 1726 in Klein Schifferstadt, Pfalz, Germany.

More About JOHAN PETER BRUNNER:
Baptism: September 01, 1726.

Children of ANNA STURM and JOHAN BRUNNER are:
   i. JOHN (JOHANNES)\textsuperscript{6} BRUNNER, b. Abt. 1751; d. Bef. 1851.
   ii. CHARLOTTE (CHARLOTTA) BRUNNER, b. March 27, 1754.
   iii. ELIAS BRUNNER, b. October 14, 1756; d. June 1826.
   iv. SUSANNA BRUNNER, b. October 08, 1758.
   v. MARIA ELIZABETH BRUNNER, b. February 16, 1761.
   vi. JACOB BRUNNER, b. August 19, 1763.
vii. GEORGE PETER BRUNNER, b. June 05, 1766; d. November 1834.
viii. JOSEPH BRUNNER, b. April 29, 1769.

11. JOHANNES (JOHN)⁵ STURM (JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born 1733 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and died 1762 in Frederick County, Maryland. He married ANNA BARBARA HOFFMAN December 13, 1756 in Frederick, MD, daughter of JOHN HOFFMAN and MARIA TRAUT (TROUT).

More About JOHANNES (JOHN) STURM:
Probate: December 31, 1762, Frederick County, Maryland.
Will: October 25, 1762, Frederick, Maryland.

Children of JOHANNES STURM and ANNA HOFFMAN are:
   i. JOHANNES (JOHN)⁶ STURM, b. 1757.
   ii. JACOB STURM.
   iii. CATHARINE STURM.

12. ELIZABETH⁵ STURM (JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born January 26, 1734/35 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and died 1785. She married ADAM KEIL (KYLE). He died Abt. 1785 in Frederick, Maryland.

More About ELIZABETH STURM:
Baptism: March 30, 1735, Earlstown Church, now Trinity Lutheran of New Holland, PA.
Estate Inventory: November 1785, Frederick County, Maryland.
Probate: June 25, 1785, Frederick, Maryland.
Will: May 20, 1785, Frederick, Maryland.

More About ADAM KEIL (KYLE):
Probate: June 25, 1785, Frederick County, Maryland.
Will: 1765, Frederick County, Maryland.

Children of ELIZABETH STURM and ADAM (KYLE) are:
23. i. JOHANNES (JOHN) KEIL⁶ (KYLE), b. 1757.
24. ii. PETER KEIL (KYLE), b. Abt. 1761.
   iii. CATHERAN KEIL (KYLE), m. UNKNOWN PERVIS.
   iv. ELIZABETH KEIL (KYLE), m. MICHAEL COOKUS (COOKIS), May 10, 1784.
   v. ADAM KEIL (KYLE), b. Died young.
   vi. JACOB KEIL (KYLE), m. ABIGAIL GALLMAN, November 28, 1786, Frederick County, MD.
   vii. NICHOLAS KEIL (KYLE), m. MARY BAGGERLY, January 04, 1791, Frederick County, MD.
25. viii. ADAM KEIL (KYLE), b. February 22, 1770.
    ix. MARIA MAGDALENA KEIL (KYLE), b. March 01, 1774.

More About MARIA MAGDALENA KEIL (KYLE):
Baptism: May 02, 1774, Middletown Reformed Church, Middletown, MD

x. GEORGE KEIL (KYLE).
13. ANNA BARBARA⁵ STURM (JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born 1737 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married JOHN DORNER (TURNER).

Children of ANNA STURM and JOHN (TURNER) are:
   i. JOHAN JACOB DORNER⁶ (TURNER), b. 1753.
   ii. ELISABETHA DORNER (TURNER), b. December 09, 1760.

More About ELISABETHA DORNER (TURNER):
Baptism: February 11, 1761, Frederick Reformed Church, Frederick, MD.

14. CHRISTINA⁵ STURM (JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born 1739 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married JOHN BRUNNER, son of JACOB BRUNNER and MARIA STORM. He was born Abt. 1728.

More About CHRISTINA STURM:
Baptism: June 29, 1739, Lancaster, PA.

Children of CHRISTINA STURM and JOHN BRUNNER are:
   i. NANCY⁶ BRUNNER.
   ii. MARY BRUNNER.
   iii. ELIZABETH BRUNNER.
   iv. MARIA CHATHARINA BRUNNER.
   v. JACOB BRUNNER.
   vi. JOHN BRUNNER.

15. JOHAN PETER⁵ STURM (JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born November 17, 1740 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married (1) ELIZABETH UNKNOWN. He married (2) MARIA BARBARA FICKS October 01, 1757 in York, PA, daughter of JOST FICKS and HANNA BAUER. She was born March 15, 1740/41.

More About JOHAN PETER STURM:
Baptism: March 18, 1740/41, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Children of JOHAN STURM and ELIZABETH UNKNOWN are:
   i. ICHABOD⁶ STURM.
   ii. ISAAC STURM.
   iii. THOMAS E. STURM.
   iv. WILLIAM STURM.

Children of JOHAN STURM and MARIA FICKS are:
   v. PETER⁶ STURM.
   vi. REGINA ELIZABETH STURM.
   vii. JOHANNA ELIZABETH STURM, b. Abt. 1758.
   viii. JOHN STURM, b. January 30, 1761.
   ix. JACOB STURM, b. June 03, 1762.
   x. CONRAD STURM, b. September 01, 1765.
   xi. SUSANNAH STURM, b. Abt. 1768.

16. MARIA CATHERINA⁵ STURM (JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN
(CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born September 06, 1748. She married (1) GEORGE SCHMIDT January 22, 1767 in Frederick County, MD. She married (2) JACOB KINSEL May 11, 1794.

More About MARIA CATHERINA STURM:
Baptism: September 06, 1767, Frederick County, MD,

Children of MARIA STURM and GEORGE SCHMIDT are:
   i. MICHAEL\textsuperscript{6} SCHMIDT, b. May 22, 1784, Frederick County, MD.
   ii. JOHANNES SCHMIDT, b. June 20, 1790, Frederick County, MD.

17. CHARLOTTA\textsuperscript{5} STURM (JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born August 11, 1751 in Frederick County, MD, and died June 04, 1824 in Frederick County, MD. She married JOSEPH DOLL.

More About CHARLOTTA STURM:
Burial: German Reformed Cemetery, Frederick County, MD.

Children of CHARLOTTA STURM and JOSEPH DOLL are:
26.   i. JOSEPH\textsuperscript{6} DOLL, b. September 01, 1769, Frederick County, MD.
       ii. DAUGHTER DOLL, b. October 01, 1771.
       iii. CHARLOTTA DOLL, b. March 17, 1773.
       iv. ANNA CATHARINA DOLL, b. March 01, 1775.
       v. GEORG DOLL, b. April 17, 1778.
       vi. JACOB DOLL, b. February 12, 1780; d. January 14, 1791.

   More About JACOB DOLL:
   Burial: German Reform Graveyard, Frederick County, MD.

    vii. CATHARINA DOLL, b. April 28, 1782.
    viii. MARGARETHA DOLL, b. March 04, 1786; m. JACOB BRUNNER, October 04, 1807, Frederick County, MD.
    ix. SUSANNA MARGARET DOLL, b. October 23, 1787; d. September 30, 1827, Frederick County, MD; m. GEORGE LEAR, November 12, 1807, Frederick County, MD.

   More About SUSANNA MARGARET DOLL:
   Burial: German Reform Graveyard, Frederick County, MD.

x. JOHAN PETER DOLL, b. October 15, 1789; d. May 17, 1827, Lancaster County, PA.
   xi. JACOB DOLL, b. August 21, 1791.
   xii. MICHAEL DOLL, b. December 06, 1794.

18. ANNA MARIA (MARIAH)\textsuperscript{5} STURM (JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born February 12, 1753 in Frederick County, MD, and died October 09, 1793 in Middletown, Frederick County, MD. She married ANDREAS DORNER.

More About ANNA MARIA (MARIAH) STURM:
Baptism: February 12, 1753, Frederick County, MD.

Children of ANNA STURM and ANDREAS DORNER are:
   i. JOHANN GEORG\textsuperscript{6} DORNER, b. August 28, 1782, Middletown, Frederick County,
MD.
ii. ANNA BARBARA DORNER, b. September 29, 1785, Middletown, Frederick County, MD.
iii. ANNA MARIE DORNER, b. October 31, 1787, Middletown, Frederick County, MD.
iv. JOHANNES DORNER, b. September 04, 1789.
v. JACOB DORNER, b. February 08, 1792, Middletown, Frederick County, MD.

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19. NICHOLAS STURM (JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born Abt. 1763 in Near Sharpsburg, Maryland, and died March 17, 1841 in Meadowville, Barbour County, West Virginia. He married ELIZABETH "BETSY" GAINER Abt. 1793, daughter of BRIAN GAINER and NANCY BLACK. She was born Abt. 1770 in Maryland, and died Bet. 1850 - 1860 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About NICHOLAS STURM:
Burial: March 1841, Old White Oak Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.
Migration: Bet. 1793 - 1805, 1793-1803- Ft. Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland; 1803-05 in the present Garrett County, Maryland; 1805 Randolph County, VA.
Occupation: Farmer.
Office: 1811, Justice of the Peace in Randolph County.

Children of NICHOLAS STURM and ELIZABETH GAINER are:
27. i. (COLONEL) HENRY STURM, b. January 03, 1795, Ft. Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland; d. January 15, 1872, Barbour County, West Virginia.
28. ii. BRYAN (BRIAN) STURM, b. Abt. 1797, Ft. Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland; d. April 17, 1880, Elmwood, Cass County, Neb..
29. iii. SARAH STURM, b. Abt. 1798, Ft. Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland; d. September 08, 1882, Barbour County, West Virginia.
30. iv. MARY STURM, b. February 02, 1801, Ft. Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland; d. 1889, Barbour County, West Virginia.
31. v. MARGARET STURM, b. 1803, Alleghany County, Maryland; d. November 15, 1886, Barbour County, West Virginia.
32. vi. NICHOLAS STURM, b. Abt. 1805, Randolph County, VA; d. May 1882, Barbour County, West Virginia.
33. vii. JANE STURM, b. November 1806, Randolph County, West Virginia (then VA); d. November 04, 1870, Barbour County, West Virginia.
34. viii. PETER STURM, b. Abt. 1809, Randolph County, West Virginia (then VA); d. Aft. 1880, Calhoun County, West Virginia.
ix. ELIZABETH STURM, b. Abt. 1811, Randolph County, West Virginia (then VA); d. 1887; m. WILLIAM HILL, March 18, 1829, Randolph County, West Virginia.
35. x. MAHALIA STURM, b. March 01, 1813, Randolph County, (West Virginia) VA; d. May 26, 1873, Richland, Mahaska County, Iowa.
36. xi. JACOB STURM, b. Abt. 1817, Randolph County, West Virginia (then VA); d. Bef. November 1870.

20. JOHANNES (JOHN) STURM (JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born Abt. 1755 in Sharpsburg, Washington County, Maryland. He married (1) ANN MARIE SOUDERS Abt. 1783 in Berkeley County, VA. She was born Abt. 1764, and died Bef. July 18, 1786. He married (2) KATHARINE BONNER July 18, 1786 in Berkeley County, VA (now West Virginia) by Hugh Vance. She died Bef. December 05, 1789. He married (3) HANNAH COLLARD December 05, 1789 in Nelson County, KY, daughter of RICHARD COLLARD and SARAH UNKNOWN.
More About JOHANNES (JOHN) STURM:
Military service: October 19, 1781, Present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Children of JOHANNES STURM and ANN SOUDERS are:
   i. PETER STURM, b. Abt. 1784; d. Aft. 1842.
   ii. SARAH STURM, b. Abt. 1785; d. Bef. 1840, Grayson, KY.
   iii. MARY STURM, b. Abt. 1785; d. 1875.

Children of JOHANNES STURM and HANNAH COLLARD are:
   iv. ELIZABETH ANN STURM, b. August 18, 1790, Nelson County, KY; d. Aft. 1852, Freelandville, Knox County, IN.
   v. WILLIAM STURM, b. Abt. 1792, Nelson County, KY.
   vi. DANIEL B. STURM.

21. JACOB STURM (JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born Abt. 1759 in Sharpsburg, Maryland, and died April 06, 1842 in Marion County, West Virginia. He married CATHERINE FRUSHOUR April 06, 1784 in Berkeley County, VA (now West Virginia), daughter of JOHANN FRUSHOUR and MARY (DERR). She was born Abt. 1764, and died February 19, 1839.

Notes for JACOB STURM:
Jacob Sturm was discharged December 7, 1779. He enlisted for a third time in a Virginia Regt. and eventually was made a 4th Sgt. He was present at the British surrender at Yorktown. His military service has been documented is accepted as eligibility for membership in the "Sons of the Revolution".

More About JACOB STURM:
Burial: McElfish Cemetery, Teverbaugh Creek, Marion County, West Virginia
Occupation: Miller

More About CATHERINE FRUSHOUR:
Burial: McElfish Cemetery, Teverbaugh Creed, Marion County, West Virginia.

Children of JACOB STURM and CATHERINE FRUSHOUR are:
   i. DAVID STURM, b. Abt. 1786, Berkeley County, Virginia; d. 1839, Danville, IL; m. REBECCA CUNNINGHAM MOORE, March 17, 1814; b. 1796; d. 1873.
   ii. MARGARET STURM, b. October 15, 1790, Alleghany County, Maryland.; d. September 1877; m. SPENCER MARTIN, March 17, 1808, Cumberland, MD; b. 1772; d. 1849.
   iii. JOHN STURM, b. January 14, 1792, Cumberland, MD; d. September 29, 1854; m. TABITHA DORCAS MARTIN, Abt. 1812; b. 1794; d. 1867.
   iv. HENRY STURM, b. August 11, 1795, Scott's Run, Monongalia County, West Virginia.
   v. PHOEBE STURM, b. October 11, 1796, Cumberland, MD; d. August 25, 1876; m. JOHN NAY, May 26, 1813; b. 1789; d. 1869.
   vi. BRYAN STURM, b. October 06, 1797, Monongalia County, West Virginia.
   vii. DANIEL STURM, b. August 11, 1798, Scott's Run, Monongalia County, West Virginia; d. April 17, 1880, Littleton, West Virginia; m. ELIZABETH MARTIN, February 05, 1821; b. 1798; d. 1869.
   viii. ISAAC STURM, b. October 06, 1802, Scott's Run, Monongalia County, West Virginia; d. July 25, 1840; m. MARGARET MARTIN, April 17, 1824; b. 1800; d. 1865.
ix. NANCY STURM, b. Abt. 1805, Worthington, West Virginia; d. Missouri; m. SAMUEL FREEMAN.
x. SUSAN STURM, b. April 17, 1808, Monongalia County, West Virginia; d. November 20, 1886.
xii. ELIZABETH STURM, b. May 24, 1811, Worthington, West Virginia; d. October 04, 1887; m. ARMSTEAD MARTIN, June 07, 1832; b. 1803; d. 1884.

22. JOHAN PETER 6 STURM (JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER) 5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER) 4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS) 3, JOHANN PETER 2, SEBASTIAN 1) was born September 11, 1761 in Sharpsburg, Maryland, and died February 19, 1843 in Ross County, Ohio. He married BARBARA ANN FRUSHOUR September 01, 1786 in Berkeley County, West Virginia, daughter of JOHANN FRUSHOUR and MARY. She was born Abt. 1767 in Frederick County, Maryland, and died January 11, 1859 in Ross County, Ohio.

More About JOHAN PETER STURM:
Baptism: October 18, 1761, Frederick County, Maryland, First German Reformed Church.
Birth date: Some sources list his birth date as November, 1761, based on the age given on his tombstone. The September date seems most fact based.
Burial: Ross County, Ohio
Land Grant: May 10, 1802, Granted 400 A. on Sleepy Creek Mountain in Berkeley County by James Monroe, Governor of Virginia, Treasury Warrant 850. The application was made December 13, 1798, the survey on December 1, 1800, and the actual grant on May 10, 1802.
Migration: 1802, Moved from Berkeley County, West Virginia, to Ross County, Ohio.
Occupation: Blacksmith and farmer

More About BARBARA ANN FRUSHOUR:
Burial: Ross County, Ohio

Children of JOHAN STURM and BARBARA FRUSHOUR are:
37. i. GEORGE 7 STURM, b. August 12, 1789, Berkeley County, VA (now West Virginia); d. 1864, Keokuk, Iowa.
ii. JOHN STURM, b. October 27, 1790, Berkeley County, VA (now West Virginia); d. July 21, 1889, Ross County, OH; m. DIANNA DEHART, March 02, 1815, Ross County, OH; b. Abt. 1796; d. 1866.

More About JOHN STURM:
Burial: Storm Cemetery, Ross County, OH.

More About DIANNA DEHART:
Burial: Storm Cemetery, Ross County, OH.

iii. SUSANNAH STURM, b. Abt. 1792, Berkeley County, VA (now West Virginia); m. WILLIAM MATTHEWS, April 17, 1816, Bowling Green, OH.
iv. MARY STURM, b. Abt. 1794, Berkeley County, VA (now West Virginia); m. GEORGE FIDLER, February 17, 1818.
v. HENRY STURM, b. Abt. 1796, Berkeley County, VA (now West Virginia); d. Died young, supposedly killed by lightning..
vi. PETER STURM, b. Abt. 1799, Berkeley County, VA (now West Virginia); d. 1851; m. (1) PRISCILLA SHOWMAKER, September 1820; m. (2) REBECCA WRIGHT, 1829.

More About PETER STURM:
Burial: Stickle Cemetery, Tippacanoe, IN.

vii. ELIZABETH STURM, b. Abt. 1800, Berkeley County, VA (now West Virginia); d. 1871; m. JACOB FIDLER, August 01, 1819; d. 1851.

More About ELIZABETH STURM:
Burial: Wild Cat Cemetery, Tippacanoe, IN.

More About JACOB FIDLER:
Burial: Wild Cat Cemetery, Tippacanoe, IN.

viii. REBECCA STURM, b. Abt. 1802, Ohio; m. JOHN LILLY, October 02, 1829, Ross County, OH.

ix. JACOB STURM, b. Abt. 1803, Ross County, OH; d. November 1850, Ross County, OH; m. HANNAH JONES, September 20, 1835, Ross County, OH.

More About JACOB STURM:
Burial: Salem Cemetery, Ross County, OH.

x. JOSEPH STURM, b. Abt. 1804, Ross County, OH; d. February 18, 1844; m. MARIA JOHNSON, December 28, 1829.

More About JOSEPH STURM:
Burial: Johnson Cemetery, Tippacanoe, IN.

xi. SAMUEL STURM, b. Abt. 1807, Ross County, OH; d. 1889.

More About SAMUEL STURM:
Burial: Letta, IA.

xii. DANIEL STURM.

23. JOHANNES (JOHN) KEIL (KYLE) (ELIZABETH STURM, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born 1757. He married MAGDALENA.

More About JOHANNES (JOHN) KEIL (KYLE):
Baptism: December 04, 1757, Middletown Reformed Church, Frederick County, MD.

Child of JOHANNES (KYLE) and MAGDALENA is:

i. JOHN WILLYAM KEIL (KYLE), b. February 24, 1787.

24. PETER KEIL (KYLE) (ELIZABETH STURM, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born Abt. 1761. He married ELLIZABETH KING September 18, 1780.

More About PETER KEIL (KYLE):
Holy Communion: July 01, 1775, Middletown, Frederick County, MD.

Children of PETER (KYLE) and ELLIZABETH KING are:
i. ELISABETHA KEIL\(^7\) (KYLE), b. June 25, 1784.

More About ELISABETHA KEIL (KYLE):
Baptism: January 22, 1785, Frederick Reformed Church, Frederick County, MD.

ii. GEORGE PETER KEIL (KYLE), b. January 25, 1786.

More About GEORGE PETER KEIL (KYLE):
Baptism: March 11, 1786, Middletown Lutheran Church, Middletown, MD.

iii. JACOB KEIL (KYLE), b. April 21, 1789.

More About JACOB KEIL (KYLE):
Baptism: September 20, 1789, Middletown Reformed Church, Middletown, MD.

iv. CATHARINA KEIL (KYLE), b. July 12, 1791.

More About CATHARINA KEIL (KYLE):
Baptism: December 11, 1791, Middletown Lutheran Church, Middletown, MD.

v. MAGDALENA KEIL (KYLE), b. July 25, 1794.

More About MAGDALENA KEIL (KYLE):
Baptism: May 25, 1795, Middletown Reformed Church, Middletown, MD.

vi. HENRICK KEIL (KYLE), b. October 01, 1797.

More About HENRICK KEIL (KYLE):
Baptism: October 01, 1797, Middletown Lutheran Church, Middletown, MD.

vii. HANADAM KEIL (KYLE), b. June 27, 1800.

25. ADAM KEIL\(^6\) (KYLE) (ELIZABETH\(^5\) STURM, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\(^4\), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\(^3\), JOHANN PETER\(^2\), SEBASTIAN\(^1\)) was born February 22, 1770. He married ELISABETHA MARTIN March 22, 1791 in Frederick County, MD.

More About ADAM KEIL (KYLE):
Baptism: March 12, 1770, Middletown Reformed Church, Middletown, MD
Migration: Aft. 1816, To Kentucky and then to Madison County, IL.

Children of ADAM (KYLE) and ELISABETHA MARTIN are:
   i. JOHN ADAM KEIL\(^7\) (KYLE), b. October 02, 1795.
   ii. NICHOLAS KEIL (KYLE).
   iii. JOHN KEIL (KYLE).
   iv. JACOB KEIL (KYLE).
   v. JOSEPH KEIL (KYLE).

26. JOSEPH\(^6\) DOLL (CHARLOTTA\(^5\) STURM, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\(^4\), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\(^3\), JOHANN PETER\(^2\), SEBASTIAN\(^1\)) was born September 01, 1769 in Frederick County, MD. He married CATHARINA.

Children of JOSEPH DOLL and CATHARINA are:
   i. SAMUEL\(^7\) DOLL, b. November 05, 1793.
   ii. SOPHIA DOLL, b. March 23, 1798.
iii. ESRA DOLL, b. June 05, 1800; d. September 27, 1842, Frederick County, MD; m. HARRIOT ZEALER, October 14, 1823; b. August 21, 1802; d. February 26, 1886, Frederick County, MD.

More About ESRA DOLL:
Burial: Mountain Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, MD.

More About HARRIOT ZEALER:
Burial: Mountain Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, MD.

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27. (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7} STURM (NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born January 03, 1795 in Ft. Cumberland, Allegheny County., Maryland, and died January 15, 1872 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married (1) ELIZABETH STALNAKER May 25, 1815 in Randolph County, West Virginia, by Rev. Simeon Harris, daughter of WILLIAM STALNAKER and MARGARET MCHENRY. She died Abt. 1820 in Randolph County, West Virginia. He married (2) SUSAN JOHNSON October 27, 1824 in Barbour County, West Virginia, by Rev. Simeon Harris, daughter of FRANCIS JOHNSON and MARY ENGLAND. She was born August 16, 1800 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died December 20, 1890 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

Notes for (COLONEL) HENRY STURM:
Henry Sturm was a community leader. His service in the War of 1812 was in the Regiment, commanded by Lt. Col. Isaac Booth. He was discharged as a sergeant on February 22, 1815 at Fort Nelson, Norfolk, VA. He was described as 6' tall with black hair, hazel eyes, and a fair complexion. He apparently attained the rank of Major in the Randolph County militia. In 1821 he was appointed constable for Randolph County and a Justice-of-the-Peace in 1831. He was foreman of the first grand jury in Barbour County and a member of the committee to see that a suitable courthouse was built. In 1860 he was appointed Assistant United States Marshal.

Wild Wonderful West Virginia, July, 1984, states "The only Rebel troops up and about as the firing started were Capt. Henry Sturm and his Barbour Mountain Guards. They were marching East out of town and near where Milroy (Col. Robert Milroy) was supposed to be. Hearing the cannon fire, they turned about and headed back, only to be stopped by the flood of troops fleeing the bursting shells."

More About (COLONEL) HENRY STURM:
Burial: January 1872, Central Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia.
Description: 6 ft. tall, black hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion.
Elected: Representative to the Virginia Assembly in 1838, 1843, 1847, and 1851.
Military service: 1862, He was dropped from the rolls of Co. K, May 1, 1862. Elections for Captain were held and he was defeated.
Miscellaneous: 1860, Appointed Assistant US Marshall and served as a census taker for the 1860 census.
Occupation: Farmer
Property: 1855, Received Bounty land warrand 18364 on March 3, 1855, for War of 1812 service.
Residence: He owned 244 A. on Glady Creek, 47 A. on Sugar Creek, and another 7 A. parcel on Sugar Creek.

More About SUSAN JOHNSON:
Burial: December 1890, Central Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia.
Pension: 1887, On September 4, 1887, Susan was awarded a pension of $12 monthly for Henry's service in the War of 1812 under Pension Certificate 25712.
Children of (COLONEL) STURM and ELIZABETH STALNAKER are:

38. i. SAMUEL STURM, b. April 26, 1816, Randolph County, VA; d. February 17, 1898, Barbour County, West Virginia.

39. ii. SARAH STURM, b. February 20, 1818, Randolph County, VA; d. Bef. July 1874, Barbour County, VA.

Children of (COLONEL) STURM and SUSAN JOHNSON are:

40. iii. LAIR DAYTON STURM, b. June 05, 1840, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. March 14, 1930, Barbour County, West Virginia.

41. iv. WILLIAM A. STURM, b. October 27, 1825, Randolph County, VA; d. April 18, 1877.

42. v. JACKSON STURM, b. 1829, Randolph County, VA; d. March 14, 1884, Barbour County West Virginia. The cause of death is listed as hemorrhage of the lungs.

vi. ELIZABETH STURM, b. Abt. 1831, Randolph County, VA.

vii. RACHEL STURM, b. Abt. 1833, Randolph County, VA.

43. viii. JOHN NEWTON STURM, b. 1835, Randolph County, VA; d. 1915, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

44. ix. JAMES WESLEY STURM, b. August 06, 1838, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. September 25, 1921, Wallowa, Oregon.

45. x. THOMAS A. STURM, b. 1845, Barbour County, VA.

28. BRYAN (BRIAN) STURM (NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born Abt. 1797 in Ft. Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland, and died April 17, 1880 in Elmwood, Cass County, Neb.. He married MARGARET ENGLAND June 18, 1818 in Randolph County, West Virginia (then VA), daughter of JAMES ENGLAND and ELIZABETH. She was born Abt. 1797 in Randolph County, West Virginia and died 1873 in Peoria, Mahaska County, Iowa.

More About BRYAN (BRIAN) STURM:
Migration: 1852, Mahaska County, Iowa.
Occupation: Farmer.

Children of BRYAN STURM and MARGARET ENGLAND are:

i. ANDREW STURM, b. 1820, Randolph County, VA; m. MARGARET HARRIS, November 11, 1847, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. Bef. 1850.

More About ANDREW STURM:
Migration: 1852, Iowa.
Occupation: 1870, Potter.
Residence: 1870, He and his family were living in Elmwood, Nebraska.

ii. ELIZABETH STURM, b. Abt. 1823; m. UNKNOWN MCHENRY.

46. iii. JOHN ALBERT STURM, b. October 06, 1824, Randolph County, VA; d. December 06, 1914, Sargent, NE.

47. iv. SARAH STURM, b. 1827, Randolph County, VA.

48. v. MARIA STURM, b. 1832, Randolph County, VA.

49. vi. MARSHALL LEONARD STURM, b. December 15, 1836, Randolph County, VA; d. June 15, 1904, St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

29. SARAH STURM (NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born Abt. 1798 in Ft. Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland, and died September 08, 1882 in Barbour
County, West Virginia. She married AMOS POLING October 21, 1819 in Randolph County, West Virginia, by Samuel Montgomery, son of MARTIN POLING and LETTICE UNKNOWN. He was born Abt. 1797 in George's Creek, Allegany C., Maryland, and died Abt. 1867 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About AMOS POLING:
Burial: Old White Oak Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.
Probate: July 19, 1867, Barbour County, West Virginia.
Property: He owned a 72 acre farm on Flat Run, a branch of Teter's Creek in Barbour County.

Children of SARAH STURM and AMOS POLING are:
50. i. NICHOLAS \(^7\) POLING, b. September 20, 1820, Randolph County, VA; d. April 23, 1889, Calhoun County, West Virginia.
51. ii. MARTIN G. POLING, b. August 20, 1820, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. January 1889, Barbour County, VA.
52. iii. GEORGE POLING, b. September 15, 1822, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. 1895, Barbour County, West Virginia.
iv. WASHINGTON POLING, b. September 22, 1824.
53. vii. JACOB POLING, b. January 07, 1830, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. December 1904.
54. viii. DAVID R. POLING, b. June 02, 1831, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. February 14, 1916, Barbour County, West Virginia.
ix. ELIZABETH POLING, b. April 02, 1833, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. October 21, 1900, Calhoun County, West Virginia; m. JOHN T. ALLEN, 1860; b. January 15, 1825, South Carolina; d. February 09, 1898, Levy, FL.
55. xi. JESSE POLING, b. December 06, 1836, Randolph County, VA; d. March 08, 1883.
xii. HARRIET POLING, b. Abt. 1839, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. (UNKNOWN) HAYES.
xiii. MARION POLING, b. Abt. 1842.

30. MARY \(^7\) STURM (NICHOLAS \(^6\), JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER) \(^5\), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER) \(^4\), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS) \(^3\), JOHANN PETER \(^2\), SEBASTIAN \(^1\)) was born February 02, 1801 in Ft. Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland, and died 1889 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She married ROGER POLING August 28, 1820 in Randolph County, West Virginia by Nathan Everett, son of ISAAC POLING and ELIZABETH UNKNOWN. He was born Abt. 1801 in Virginia, and died 1878 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About ROGER POLING:
Occupation: Farmer.

Children of MARY STURM and ROGER POLING are:

i. HENRY SIMON \(^8\) POLING, b. Abt. 1820, Randolph County, VA; m. NANCY A. SIMPSON, 1842, Preston County, West Virginia; b. Abt. 1820, Preston County, West Virginia; d. October 21, 1861, Preston County, West Virginia.
ii. PETER T. POLING, b. Abt. 1825; m. RACHEL GAINER, 1854, Randolph County, West Virginia; d. Abt. 1835, Randolph County, VA.
56. iii. JAMES POLING, b. Abt. 1829, Randolph County, VA; d. 1851, Barbour County, West Virginia.
iv. ELIZABETH POLING, b. Abt. 1830, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. October 21, 1900, Calhoun County, West Virginia; m. JOHN T. ALLEN, 1860; b. January 15, 1825, South Carolina; d. February 09, 1898, Levy, FL.
v. MAHALA POLING, b. October 18, 1833; d. November 04, 1892; m. MICHAEL R.
RYAN, February 07, 1856, Barbour County, West Virginia; b. February 02, 1835, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. 1923.

vi. HAMILTON POLING, b. October 18, 1836, Randolph County, VA; d. February 20, 1912, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. ALMIRA JOHNSON, March 22, 1860, Rockingham County, VA; b. January 07, 1841, Rockingham County, VA; d. 1929.

57. vii. NICHOLAS STURM POLING, b. May 26, 1838, Randolph County, VA; d. July 30, 1923, Ottumwa, Wapello, IA.

viii. JANE POLING, b. Abt. 1840, Randolph County, VA; m. THOMAS WILSON, March 01, 1857, Randolph County, West Virginia; b. 1836.

ix. GRANVILLE POLING, b. Abt. 1846.

31. MARGARET7 STURM (NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born 1803 in Alleghany County, Maryland, and died November 15, 1886 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She married DAVID POLING April 29, 1821, son of MARTIN POLING and LETTICE ANN. He was born 1804 in Georges Creek, Allegany County, Maryland, and died August 18, 1878 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About MARGARET STURM:
Burial: Old White Oak Cemetery, Barbour County.

More About DAVID POLING:
Burial: Old White Oak Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.

Children of MARGARET STURM and DAVID POLING are:

58. i. ASBERRY8 POLING, b. Abt. 1825, Randolph County, VA; d. 1879, Barbour County, VA.

ii. HILLARY M. POLING, b. Abt. 1830, Randolph County, VA; d. July 06, 1903, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. (1) ANN ELIZA STEMPELLE; b. Abt. 1832, Randolph County, VA; m. (2) ELIZABETH GAINER, June 18, 1870, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. (3) LEAH CASS YEAGER RIDER, 1900.

59. iii. JACOB POLING, b. Abt. 1830, Barbour County, VA; d. Barbour County, VA.

iv. MARY POLING, b. Abt. 1832, Randolph County, VA.

v. MALINDA POLING, b. Abt. 1834; m. SOLOMON SKIDMORE, 1855; b. May 1832, Randolph County, VA; d. March 10, 1912, Barbour County, West Virginia.

vi. CLARISSA POLING, b. Abt. 1836, Randolph County, VA; m. MARTIN VAN BUREN STALNAKER, July 21, 1860, Barbour County, West Virginia; b. Abt. 1837, Randolph County, VA.

vii. EDITH POLING, b. Abt. 1838.

viii. ALEXANDER POLING, b. Abt. 1840.

60. ix. JONAS JAMES POLING, b. June 17, 1842, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. October 01, 1904, Barbour County, VA.

32. NICHOLAS7 STURM (NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born Abt. 1805 in Randolph County, VA, and died May 1882 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married ANNA MCCLASKEY February 02, 1826 in Randolph County, West Virginia, daughter of WILLIAM MCCLASKEY and REBECCA HOWELL. She was born April 16, 1804 in Shenandoah County, VA, and died December 16, 1878 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About NICHOLAS STURM:
Burial: Masonic Cemetery, Philippi West Virginia.
Occupation: Farmer
More About ANNA MCCLASKEY:
Burial: Masonic Cemetery, Philippi, West Virginia.

Children of NICHOLAS STURM and ANNA MCCLASKEY are:

61. i. ISAAC STURM, b. 1827; d. 1906.
   iii. HENRY STURM, b. 1828; d. 1919; m. JANE RYAN; b. 1835; d. 1917.

   More About HENRY STURM:
   Burial: Boyles Cemetery, Rockford, Barbour County, West Virginia.

   More About JANE RYAN:
   Burial: Boyles Cemetery, Rockford, Barbour County, West Virginia.

   iv. AMELIA JANE STURM, b. 1832; d. 1916; m. UNKNOWN HUMPHRIES.
   v. DANIEL STURM, b. June 30, 1835; d. December 20, 1913; m. TABITHA NESTOR, 1854.

   More About DANIEL STURM:
   Burial: Silent Grove Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.

   vi. REBECCA STURM, b. 1838; d. 1900; m. EMORY BENNETT, 1860.
63. vii. MICHAEL STURM, b. 1837; d. 1931.
   viii. SARAH STURM, b. 1843; d. 1928; m. SAMUEL STEMPEL, April 17, 1864, Barbour County, West Virginia.
   ix. MARCELLA M. STURM, b. 1845; m. GEORGE W. MCGEE, October 22, 1869, Barbour County, West Virginia.
   x. NICHOLAS STURM, b. April 10, 1847; d. December 12, 1852.

   More About NICHOLAS STURM:
   Burial: Old White Oak Cemetery, Barbour County.

   xi. ROSEANN STURM, b. 1850; d. December 02, 1854; m. MARION BOYLES.

33. JANE STURM (NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born November 1806 in Randolph County, West Virginia (then VA), and died November 04, 1870 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She married BARNETT POLING January 28, 1826 in Randolph County, West Virginia, son of WILLIAM POLING and RACHEL POLING. He was born January 06, 1800 in Allegany County, Maryland, and died September 09, 1886 in Barbour County, West Virginia; cause of death was scrapula..

More About JANE STURM:
Burial: Little Bethel Church Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About BARNETT POLING:
Burial: Little Bethel Church Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.
Property: Barnett owned land on Sugar Creek in Barbour County.
Residence: He owned 244 A. on Glady Creek, 47 A. on Sugar Creek, and another 7 A. parcel on Sugar Creek. He also owned 70 A. on Glady Creek and 93 A. on Laurel Creek.

Children of JANE STURM and BARNETT POLING are:

64. i. ISRAEL POLING, b. November 24, 1829, Barbour County (then Randolph County), West Virginia (then VA); d. February 22, 1905, Barbour County, West Virginia.
65. ii. ISAAC S. POLING, b. 1832, Randolph County, VA; d. July 17, 1896.
iii. SARA ANN POLING, b. 1836; m. NOAH CORDER, November 18, 1856.
iv. FRANKLIN POLING, b. 1838; m. FRANCIS E. GOLDEN, July 01, 1858; b. 1838.

66. v. JESSE BARNETT POLING, b. 1840; d. July 09, 1927.
67. vi. SILAS M. POLING, b. 1844, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. March 23, 1928, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

34. PETER STURM (NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born Abt. 1809 in Randolph County, West Virginia (then VA), and died Aft. 1880 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. He married (1) MARIA BALL Abt. 1835, daughter of JOHN BALL and ANN DEVEES. She was born Abt. 1811 in Virginia, and died 1871 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. He married (2) ELIZABETH J. (LOCKRIDGE) MARSHALL March 19, 1872 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. She was born April 20, 1824 in Fayette County, (West Virginia) VA, and died July 10, 1897 in Calhoun County, West Virginia.

More About PETER STURM:
Occupation: Farmer.
Residence: 1872, Phillip's Run, Calhoun County, West Virginia

More About ELIZABETH J. (LOCKRIDGE) MARSHALL:
Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Old Section, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

Children of PETER STURM and MARIA BALL are:
68. i. NANCY ANN STURM, b. Abt. 1836, Randolph County, VA; d. 1918.
   ii. JAMES L. STURM, b. Abt. 1839.
   iii. THORNTON W. STURM, b. Abt. 1842.
   iv. JACOB M. STURM, b. Abt. 1847.

35. MAHALIA STURM (NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born March 01, 1813 in Randolph County, (West Virginia) VA, and died May 26, 1873 in Richland, Mahaska County, Iowa. She married JESSE BENNETT RYAN October 03, 1832 in Randolph County, West Virginia. He was born May 12, 1814 in Randolph County, VA, and died April 23, 1891 in Elmwood, Cass County, Nebraska.

Children of MAHALIA STURM and JESSE RYAN are:
   i. INGALA J. RYAN, b. January 1837, Randolph County, West Virginia; d. January 22, 1904, Mitchell, NE; m. WILLIAM J. GODBY, September 25, 1853, Mahaska County, IA; b. May 08, 1830, Montgomery County, IN; d. December 01, 1913, Mitchell, NE.
   ii. ELIZABETH A. RYAN, b. 1839, Randolph County, West Virginia; m. JOSEPH WILLIAM NICHOLS, March 12, 1859, Mahaska County, IA.
   iii. WILLIAM H. RYAN, b. 1840, Randolph County, VA; m. ALMEDIA L. HINKLE, December 19, 1866, Mahaska County, IA.
   iv. JACOB STURM RYAN, b. April 09, 1843, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. March 17, 1903, Alvo, Cass County, NE; m. POLLY CATHERINE GROVE, September 28, 1865, Malasbra, IA; b. February 20, 1843, Dayton, Montgomery County, OH; d. January 29, 1921, Elgin, Comanche County, OK.
   v. NANCY ELZINA RYAN, b. July 20, 1852, Richland, Mahaska, Iowa; d. July 28, 1916, Excelsior Springs, MO; m. PARIS VANCLAURE, September 30, 1869, Mahaska County, IA.

36. JACOB STURM (NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born Abt.
1817 in Randolph County, West Virginia (then VA), and died Bef. November 1870. He married LETTICE ANN POLING October 29, 1836, daughter of MARTIN POLING and MARY (POLING)POLING. She was born 1817, and died Aft. 1880.

More About JACOB STURM:
Occupation: Farmer.

Children of JACOB STURM and LETTICE POLING are:
69. i. MARTIN VAN BUREN STURM, b. Abt. 1837, Randolph County, VA; d. March 22, 1879, Calhoun County, West Virginia.
ii. MALINDA STURM, b. Abt. 1838, Randolph County, VA; d. October 22, 1856, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. UNKNOWN WILSON, Abt. 1852; b. Randolph County, VA.
70. iii. JAMES W. STURM, b. Abt. 1839, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. 1873, Calhoun County, West Virginia.
71. iv. ROSE ANNA STURM, b. Abt. 1843, Randolph County, VA; m. MARION BOYLES, February 23, 1860, Barbour County, West Virginia; b. Randolph County, VA.
v. AMANDA JANE STURM, b. Abt. 1845, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. FRANCIS MARION WATRING, October 12, 1865, Barbour County, West Virginia; b. Barbour County, West Virginia.
vii. MARY C. STURM, b. Abt. 1847, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. JESSE STALNAKER, June 14, 1869, Barbour County, West Virginia; b. Barbour County, West Virginia.
viii. ELIZABETH STURM, b. Abt. 1851, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. October 07, 1856, Barbour County, West Virginia.
ix. FRANKLIN STURM, b. March 19, 1855, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. October 20, 1856, Barbour County, West Virginia.

37. GEORGE STURM (JOHAN PETER, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born August 12, 1789 in Berkeley County, VA (now West Virginia), and died 1864 in Keokuk, Iowa. He married FRANCINE WRIGHT April 20, 1815.

Children of GEORGE STURM and FRANCINE WRIGHT are:
70. i. CATHERINE STURM, b. 1816, Ross County, OH; d. September 27, 1894.
ii. DANIEL STURM, b. 1820, Ross County, OH; d. December 04, 1844; m. MATILDA BEDWELL.
iii. PETER STURM, b. Abt. 1823, Ross County, OH; d. Aft. 1885; m. SARAH BLACK.
iv. MARY POLLY STURM, b. October 09, 1821, Ross County, OH; d. October 06, 1898; m. SAMUEL BEDWELL.
v. GEORGE STURM, JR., b. December 26, 1827, Tippacanoe County, IN; d. June 28, 1904; m. EMILY MOORE.
vi. ELIZABETH STURM, b. May 1832, Tippacanoe County, IN; d. July 1913; m. (1) JOHN MALABRY; m. (2) JOHN VAN FLEET.
vii. REBECCA STURM, b. May 10, 1837, Keokuk, Iowa; d. 1912; m. GEORGE NOBLE.

38. SAMUEL STURM ((COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born April 26, 1816 in Randolph County, VA, and died February 17, 1898 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married MATILDA VANNAY October 05, 1836. She
was born August 12, 1819, and died May 20, 1893 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About SAMUEL STURM:
Burial: Silent Grove Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About MATILDA VANNOY:
Burial: Silent Grove Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.

Children of SAMUEL STURM and MATILDA VANNOY are:

i. JESSE STURM, b. July 15, 1838, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. November 20, 1903, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. DELITA A. WOOD, January 04, 1858, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. March 10, 1897, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About JESSE STURM:
Burial: Silent Grove Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About DELITA A. WOOD:
Burial: Silent Grove Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.

72. ii. DAVID STURM, b. April 10, 1839, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. October 04, 1920, Barbour County, West Virginia.

iii. ELIZABETH STURM, b. May 01, 1841, Barbour County, West Virginia.

iv. HARVEY (HARRY) STURM, b. June 15, 1843, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. NANCY H. TRIMBLE, March 15, 1865, Barbour County, West Virginia.

v. HENRY STURM, b. August 25, 1845, Barbour County, West Virginia.


More About ARMINDA STURM:
Burial: Silent Grove Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.

vii. ELRIDGE STURM, b. April 19, 1849, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. MARTHA F. WILLET, September 24, 1874, Barbour County, West Virginia.

73. viii. CHARLES STURM, b. October 10, 1851, Barbour County, West Virginia.

ix. PHOEBE ANN STURM, b. February 17, 1854, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. MARCELLUS CORDER, October 16, 1873, Barbour County, West Virginia.

x. DRUZA ANN STURM, b. February 11, 1856, Barbour County, West Virginia.

xi. PAULINA CATHERINE STURM, b. April 13, 1861, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. D. R. LANTZ, December 06, 1888, Barbour County, West Virginia.

39. SARAH STURM ((COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born February 20, 1818 in Randolph County, VA, and died Bef. July 1874 in Barbour County, VA. She married SAMUEL DIGMAN September 04, 1838 in Randolph County, West Virginia. He was born February 19, 1814 in Randolph County, VA, and died September 05, 1894 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About SARAH STURM:
Burial: Digman Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About SAMUEL DIGMAN:
Burial: Digman Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.

Children of SARAH STURM and SAMUEL DIGMAN are:

i. CLARINDA DIGMAN, m. LEMUEL J. BRYAN, November 10, 1869, Barbour
ii. SAMUEL DIGMAN, m. VINA ENGLAND, March 22, 1871, Barbour County, West Virginia.

iii. THOMAS BENTON DIGMAN, b. July 13, 1841.

iv. MARTHA J. DIGMAN, b. Abt. 1844, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. 1921; m. ALFRED YEAGER, June 30, 1869, Barbour County, West Virginia; b. August 1840; d. 1906, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

v. SUSAN DIGMAN, b. Abt. 1845, Barbour County, West Virginia.

vi. ELIZABETH DIGMAN, b. Abt. 1848.

vii. JOHN DIGMAN, b. Abt. 1853; m. OCTAVIA BENNETT, March 24, 1884, Barbour County, West Virginia.

viii. NANCY CATHERINE DIGMAN, b. Abt. 1856; m. ULYSSES HOLSBERRY, February 19, 1878, Barbour County, West Virginia.

ix. CHARLES HENRY DIGMAN, b. Abt. 1858; m. PERLINA MURPHY, September 18, 1876, Barbour County, West Virginia.

x. JEFFERSON DAVIS DIGMAN, b. August 14, 1861, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. LAURA VIRGINIA SNODGRASS, October 15, 1883, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About LAIR DAYTON STURM:
Burial: March 16, 1930, Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia
Military service: (?) Civil War Service - Company B., 20th Virginia Cavalry, CSA
Occupation: Farmer and Farm Laborer
Residence: 1870, He and his family were living in Calhoun County.

40. LAIR DAYTON STURM ((COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born June 05, 1840 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died March 14, 1930 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married (1) ANN AMELIA STEVENS October 31, 1861 in Calhoun County, West Virginia, daughter of AARON STEVENS and LOUISA WELLS. She was born April 20, 1842 in Preston County, West Virginia, and died October 07, 1916 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married (2) LELIA SLAYTON March 06, 1917 in Barbour County, West Virginia, by Rev. A. B. Moore. She was born October 17, 1897, and died December 1974 in Waynesburg, Green County., PA. This record is from the Social Security Death Index.

More About ANN AMELIA STEVENS:
Burial: October 1916, Barbour County, West Virginia.

Children of LAIR STURM and ANN STEVENS are:
75. i. HENRY JACKSON STURM, b. September 16, 1862, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. December 24, 1943, Barbour County, West Virginia.

76. ii. LOUISA STURM, b. November 17, 1864, Calhoun County, West Virginia; d. 1946.

77. iii. WILLIAM ALMOND STURM, b. April 14, 1865; d. March 26, 1934, Furnace Creek, Ohio.

78. iv. SUSAN STURM, b. October 27, 1868, Calhoun County, West Virginia; d. March 28, 1951, Mabie, Randolph County, West Virginia.

v. AMY STURM, b. October 25, 1870; m. UNKNOWN ELLIS.

79. vi. BARBARA STURM, b. January 26, 1873.

80. vii. BOYD STURM, b. June 20, 1875.

81. viii. DAVID STURM, b. March 27, 1877.

ix. SARAH OLLIE STURM, b. July 18, 1879; m. (1) GEORGE WILLIAMS; m. (2) JAMES WATSON.

82. x. RUSSELL STURM, b. April 06, 1882; d. December 12, 1970, Barbour County, West Virginia.
xi. PERRY STURM, b. 1884.

41. WILLIAM A. STURM ((COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born October 27, 1825 in Randolph County, VA, and died April 18, 1877. He married (1) KEZIAH SEE, daughter of JOHN SEE. She was born April 19, 1823 in Virginia, and died February 04, 1865 in Douglas, Illinois. He married (2) FRANCES ELIZABETH RANDALL Abt. 1865. She was born Abt. 1843 in Cherokee, Kansas.

More About WILLIAM A. STURM:
Migration: Abt. 1855, Illinois

More About KEZIAH SEE:

Children of WILLIAM STURM and KEZIAH SEE are:
83. i. MARY CATHERINE9 STURM, b. August 16, 1850, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. November 27, 1886, Cherokee, Kansas.
84. ii. NATHANIEL D STURM, b. June 1852, Barbour County, West Virginia.
iii. MELVINA S. STURM, b. November 10, 1854, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. HENRY WILLIAMS, June 17, 1879, Cherokee, Kansas; b. August 30, 1847, Cherokee, Kansas.
iv. SUSAN E. STURM, b. September 1857, Douglas, Illinois; d. 1930, Cherokee, Kansas; m. LUCAS SHAW, May 05, 1880, Cherokee, Kansas; b. 1840, Iowa.
vi. EDGAR E. STURM, b. January 1864, Douglas, Illinois; m. PHOEBE ALICE.

Children of WILLIAM STURM and FRANCES RANDALL are:
77. vii. CHARLES C. STURM, b. April 12, 1867, Cherokee, Kansas.
86. ix. LEWIS VOLSEY STURM, b. November 16, 1868, Cherokee, Kansas; d. May 08, 1955, Alhambra, California.
87. x. CLARA L. STURM, b. January 19, 1871, Cherokee, Kansas; d. October 09, 1964, Los Angeles, California.
xi. HARRISON THOMPSON STURM, b. September 14, 1874, Cherokee, Kansas.
xii. THOMAS HARRIS "HARRY" STURM, b. September 14, 1874, Cherokee, Kansas.

42. JACKSON8 STURM ((COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born 1829 in Randolph County, VA, and died March 14, 1884 in Barbour County West Virginia. The cause of death is listed as hemorrhage of the lungs.. He married BARBARA COONTZ, daughter of FREDERICK COONTS and RACHEL POLING. She was born January 06, 1832, and died October 20, 1912 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About JACKSON STURM:
Burial: Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia

More About BARBARA COONTZ:
Burial: Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia
Children of JACKSON STURM and BARBARA COONTZ are:

i. JANE⁹ STURM, b. Abt. 1851.
ii. LEWIS STURM, b. Abt. 1852; d. 1938; m. BELLE BURNETT BOOTH, January 17, 1876.

iii. ALBERT G. STURM, b. November 30, 1857; d. December 27, 1915; m. DANA RAMSEY, January 01, 1879.

iv. EMMA E. STURM, b. March 20, 1863; d. April 20, 1887; m. WINFIELD S. BARTLETT, December 12, 1886.

43. JOHN NEWTON⁸ STURM ((COLONEL) HENRY⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born 1835 in Randolph County, VA, and died 1915 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. He married (1) MARGARET MAGDALENE HEASLEY 1857. She was born 1838, and died 1884 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. He married (2) MELISSA JANE PROBST CLEAVENGER January 05, 1886 in Calhoun County, West Virginia, daughter of LEWIS PROBST and MARY. She was born 1851. He married (3) ELIZABETH "BETSY" BELL ROBINSON SIPE April 25, 1897 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. She was born 1841, and died 1906 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. He married (4) MARY ANN HENDRICKS May 08, 1904 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. She was born 1848.

Children of JOHN STURM and MARGARET HEASLEY are:

89. i. WILLIAM T.⁹ STURM, b. 1856.
90. ii. JOHN HENRY STURM, b. Abt. 1858; d. 1940.
   iii. JOSEPH P. STURM, b. Abt. 1859; d. 1909.
91. iv. MARY CATHERINE (CASS) STURM, b. 1860; d. June 29, 1932.
   v. JAMES B. STURM, b. 1865; d. 1888.
   vi. ROBERT LEE STURM, b. 1867; d. 1877.
   vii. SARAH E. STURM, b. 1870; d. 1877.
92.  ix.  EMMA G. STURM, b. Abt. 1875, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

Children of JOHN STURM and MELISSA CLEAVENGER are:
x.  CHARLES STURM.
xi.  MARY G. STURM, b. October 09, 1886, Calhoun County, West Virginia; d. December 30, 1980; m. CLAUDE LEE KIDDY, May 04, 1907; b. June 14, 1889, Webster County, West Virginia; d. September 15, 1962.

xiv.  NANCY ROSALPHA STURM, b. June 04, 1892, Calhoun County, West Virginia; d. November 22, 1983, Calhoun County, West Virginia; m. HARLEY JACKSON DEAN, March 11, 1911, Calhoun County, West Virginia; b. October 02, 1890; d. March 22, 1974.

94.  JAMES WESLEY STURM ((COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born August 06, 1838 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died September 25, 1921 in Wallowa, Oregon. He married SUSAN ENGLAND July 07, 1859 in Barbour County, West Virginia, daughter of WILLIAM ENGLAND and MARY WOOD. She was born December 01, 1841.

Children of JAMES STURM and SUSAN ENGLAND are:

i.  SAMUEL CLEOPUS STURM, b. September 09, 1860, Barbour County, VA; d. 1942, West Virginia.

ii.  ARLANDO JACKSON STURM, b. August 06, 1861, Barbour County, VA; d. March 07, 1941, Enterprise, Wallowa, Oregon.

iii.  ELLA J. STURM, b. October 1864, Barbour County, VA; d. 1910, Randolph County, VA.
v.  MARY ELIZABETH STURM, b. August 25, 1868, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. 1937, Oregon; m. JAMES PHILANDER CURRY, April 03, 1888, Taylor County, West Virginia; b. February 26, 1855, Taylor County, West Virginia.
vi.  ROBERT L. STURM, b. Abt. 1870.


viii.  LLOYD STURM, b. Abt. 1875.
98. xii. ANNA ELIZA STURM, b. October 31, 1882, Barbour County, West Virginia.

45. THOMAS A. ⁶ STURM (COLONEL) HENRY⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁶, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)⁶, JOHANN PETER⁶, SEBASTIAN⁶) was born 1845 in Barbour County, VA. He married AMANDA MELVINA COONTS February 1867 in Barbour County, West Virginia, daughter of ADAM COONTS and SARAH STALNAKER. She was born May 03, 1849 in Barbour County, VA, and died May 13, 1929 in Barbour County, VA.

More About AMANDA MELVINA COONTS:
Burial: Stringtown Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia

Children of THOMAS STURM and AMANDA COONTS are:
   i. ALGERNON⁹ STURM, b. 1868.
99. ii. TRUMAN STURM, b. 1869.
   iii. HANNAH E. STURM, b. Abt. 1872.
   iv. JOHN P. STURM, b. Abt. 1876.

46. JOHN ALBERT⁸ STURM (BRYAN (BRIAN)⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁶, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)⁶, JOHANN PETER⁶, SEBASTIAN⁶) was born October 06, 1824 in Randolph County, VA, and died December 06, 1914 in Sargent, NE. He married MINERVA ANN CURRY February 07, 1847 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She was born January 08, 1831 in Randolph County, VA, and died October 02, 1892 in Somerford, NE.

More About JOHN ALBERT STURM:
Migration: 1852, Mahaska County, Iowa.
Occupation: Potter.

Children of JOHN STURM and MINERVA CURRY are:
   i. SILAS H.⁹ STURM, b. February 27, 1847, Union, Ohio; d. February 09, 1926, Mulvane, KS; m. SALLIE W. SINCIL.
   ii. BACH STURM, b. July 1850, Taylor County, West Virginia; d. Bef. 1860.
   iii. STINGLEY EBENEZER STURM, b. December 12, 1853, Peoria, Mahaska County, Iowa; d. May 27, 1922, Santa Rosa, CA; m. DORA L. MOSS, November 08, 1877; b. May 26, 1854; d. October 02, 1892.
   iv. ELIZABETH STURM, b. June 05, 1856, Peoria, Mahaska County, Iowa; d. September 22, 1936, Stirling City, CA; m. ALLEN M. HENDERSHOTT, July 19, 1877; b. July 27, 1855; d. 1923, Parkersburg, West Virginia.
 v. MARGARET STURM, b. March 31, 1858, Peoria, Mahaska County, Iowa; m. CHARLES C. TABOR.
   vi. JAMES C. STURM, b. August 24, 1859; d. June 30, 1935; m. SUSAN KNOTTS, March 21, 1876; b. February 28, 1851; d. April 28, 1941.
 vii. BRYAN STURM, b. September 20, 1861; d. November 24, 1932, Havelock, NE; m. EMMA SUZANNE REITZ, September 22, 1895; b. December 07, 1876; d. 1968, NE.
   viii. OTIS BRADFORD STURM, b. January 08, 1863, Okalossa, IA; d. June 06, 1947, Taylor, NE; m. IDELLA RUTH GIBSON, February 25, 1891; b. November 04, 1866; d. April 14, 1900.
    ix. JESSE CLARENCE STURM, b. February 09, 1866, Wapello, IA.
    x. JOHN ALBERT STURM, b. September 17, 1871, Barton, MO; m. CECILIA VERNON.
47. SARAH⁸ STURM (BRYAN (BRIAN)⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born 1827 in Randolph County, VA. She married MICHAEL POLING March 11, 1848 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He was born Abt. 1826 in Randolph County, VA.

Children of SARAH STURM and MICHAEL POLING are:

i. WINFRED S.⁹ POLING, b. 1849.

ii. ANDREW M. POLING, b. April 11, 1851, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. January 14, 1879, Taylor County, West Virginia; m. MARIAH FRANCIS ROBINSON, December 10, 1871; b. March 28, 1851.

48. MARIA⁸ STURM (BRYAN (BRIAN)⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born 1832 in Randolph County, VA. She married JONATHAN ALLEN March 02, 1855 in Mahaska County, IA. He was born October 04, 1816 in Randolph County, VA, and died October 04, 1872 in Jasper, IA.

Children of MARIA STURM and JONATHAN ALLEN are:

i. DANIEL⁹ ALLEN, b. April 25, 1856.

ii. WILSON B. ALLEN, b. January 20, 1860, Mahaksa, IA; d. 1922, Mahaksa, IA; m. FLORA Z. JACKSON, October 31, 1882; b. October 25, 1865; d. January 28, 1890.

iii. MARSHALL S. ALLEN, b. August 02, 1863.

iv. BURWELL ALLEN, b. June 24, 1869.

49. MARSHALL LEONARD⁸ STURM (BRYAN (BRIAN)⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born December 15, 1836 in Randolph County, VA, and died June 15, 1904 in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon. He married MARY C. CROWDER March 02, 1863 in Peoria, IA, daughter of WILLIAM CROWDER and ELIZABETH. She was born June 12, 1844 in North Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio, and died December 30, 1930 in Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon.

Child of MARSHALL STURM and MARY CROWDER is:

100. i. HESTER MARIA⁹ STURM, b. July 25, 1868, Peoria, Mahaska County, Iowa; d. October 24, 1952, Astoria, OR.

50. NICHOLAS⁸ POLING (SARAH⁷ STURM, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born September 20, 1820 in Randolph County, VA, and died April 23, 1889 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. He married (1) RACHEL ROBINSON April 18, 1843 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She was born 1823 in Randolph County, VA, and died March 23, 1867 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. He married (2) MATILDA HATHAWAY March 19, 1868.

More About NICHOLAS POLING:
Migration: He moved to a section of Gilmer County that become Calhoun County prior in 1845.
Military service: 1861, Company C, 11th Virginia Infantry; he was elected 2nd Lieutenant; captured at Spencer, Roane County, September 2, 1862.

Children of NICHOLAS POLING and RACHEL ROBINSON are:

i. WESLEY⁹ POLING.

ii. FRANKLIN POLING.
iii. AMOS S. POLING.
iv. JOHN POLING.
v. CHARLES POLING.
vi. VIRGINIA POLING, m. WILSON TANNER.

Child of NICHOLAS POLING and MATILDA HATHAWAY is:
vii. FRENCH 9 POLING.

51. MARTIN G. 8 POLING (SARAH 7 STURM, NICHOLAS 6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER) 5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER) 4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS) 3, JOHANN PETER 2, SEBASTIAN 1) was born August 20, 1820 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died January 1889 in Barbour County, VA. He married (1) HULDA LUMBER KITTLE July 24, 1845 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She was born 1825. He married (2) SARAH REBECCA STEMPLE September 14, 1854.

More About MARTIN G. POLING:
Burial: Old White Oak Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.
Probate: January 12, 1889, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About HULDA LUMBER KITTLE:
Burial: Old White Oak Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.

Children of MARTIN POLING and HULDA KITTLE are:
i. MARY E. 9 POLING, b. Abt. 1849.
ii. CHARITY POLING, b. Abt. 1850.
iii. JOSEPHINE POLING, b. Abt. 1854.

Children of MARTIN POLING and SARAH STEMPLE are:
iv. WILLIAM GREENBERRY 9 POLING.
v. RUHOMA POLING.
vi. DORABELLE POLING.
vii. IRA POLING.

52. GEORGE 8 POLING (SARAH 7 STURM, NICHOLAS 6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER) 5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER) 4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS) 3, JOHANN PETER 2, SEBASTIAN 1) was born September 15, 1822 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died 1895 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married RACHEL E. KELLEY October 14, 1849 in Barbour County, West Virginia, daughter of SAMUEL KELLEY and DELILA ROLANDS. She was born August 15, 1822 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

Children of GEORGE POLING and RACHEL KELLEY are:
i. ABEL M. 9 POLING, b. June 07, 1849.
ii. CYRUS POLING, b. July 28, 1850.

53. JACOB 8 POLING (SARAH 7 STURM, NICHOLAS 6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER) 5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER) 4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS) 3, JOHANN PETER 2, SEBASTIAN 1) was born January 07, 1830 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died December 1904. He married EDITH ROBINSON, daughter of WILLIAM ROBINSON and CATHARINE WEAVER.

Children of JACOB POLING and EDITH ROBINSON are:
54. DAVID R. POLING (SARAH⁷ STURM, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born June 02, 1831 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died February 14, 1916 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married (1) EUNICE KELLEY November 22, 1854 in Barbour County, West Virginia, daughter of SAMUEL KELLEY and DELILA. She died February 12, 1857. He married (2) VIRGINIA C. PIERCE September 14, 1865 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She was born July 29, 1843, and died March 03, 1931.

More About DAVID R. POLING:
Migration: 1880, Moved to Calhoun County.

Child of DAVID POLING and EUNICE KELLEY is:
   i. RACHEL E.⁹ POLING.

Children of DAVID POLING and VIRGINIA PIERCE are:
   ii. IDA E.⁹ POLING.
   iii. ALDINE P. POLING.
   iv. HANNING POLING.

55. JESSE⁸ POLING (SARAH⁷ STURM, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born December 06, 1836 in Randolph County, VA, and died March 08, 1883. He married BARBARA ANN LOHR, daughter of JACOB LOHR and MARY. She was born September 04, 1839 in Preston County, VA, and died November 13, 1892 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married BARBARA ANN LOHR, daughter of JACOB LOHR and MARY. She was born September 04, 1839 in Preston County, VA, and died November 13, 1892 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

Children of JESSE POLING and BARBARA LOHR are:
   i. HARRIET⁹ POLING.
   ii. JACOB W. POLING.
   iii. APPALONA POLING.
   iv. RACHEL E. POLING.
   v. AMOS MARTIN POLING.
   vi. GEORGE C. POLING.
   vii. MARY VIRGINIA POLING.
   viii. SARAH REBECCA POLING.
   ix. WESLEY WADE POLING.
   x. CHARLES H. POLING.
   xi. ISORA POLING.
   xii. OKEY HOMER POLING.
56. JAMES⁸ POLING (MARY⁷ STURM, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born Abt. 1829 in Randolph County, VA, and died 1851 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married HANNAH PARSONS November 09, 1848 in Barbour County, West Virginia, daughter of JOB PARSONS and HANNAH WARD. She was born March 10, 1828 in Randolph County, VA, and died May 18, 1906 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

Children of JAMES POLING and HANNAH PARSONS are:
   i. EMILY JOSEPHINE⁹ POLING.
   ii. ANGELICA POLING.

57. NICHOLAS STURM³ POLING (MARY⁷ STURM, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born May 26, 1838 in Randolph County, VA, and died July 30, 1923 in Ottumwa, Wapello, IA. He married CATHERINE SMITH March 24, 1868 in Wapello, IA. She was born 1847 in Wapello, IA.

More About NICHOLAS STURM POLING:
Migration: 1866, He moved to Ottumwa, Iowa.
Military service: May 18, 1861, 1st Lt., Company K, 31st Virginia Infantry

Children of NICHOLAS POLING and CATHERINE SMITH are:
   i. MORRIS W.⁹ POLING.
   ii. JAMES T. POLING.
   iii. MARY ALVA POLING.
   iv. HARRY L. POLING.
   v. LULA GRACE POLING.

58. ASBERRY³ POLING (MARGARET² STURM, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born Abt. 1825 in Randolph County, VA, and died 1879 in Barbour County, VA. He married EUNICE CHANNEL Abt. 1854. She was born Abt. 1832.

Children of ASBERRY POLING and EUNICE CHANNEL are:
   i. MARGARET C.⁹ POLING, b. 1849; m. HENSON ENGLAND.
   ii. MATILDA POLING, b. 1851.
   iii. ELIAS POLING, b. May 06, 1855.
   iv. HENRY POLING.
   v. CAROLINE POLING, b. September 01, 1859.
   vi. ELIZABETH POLING, m. GIDEON HILL.
   vii. IDA POLING.

59. JACOB⁸ POLING (MARGARET⁷ STURM, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born Abt. 1830 in Barbour County, VA, and died in Barbour County, VA. He married LAVINA POLING. She was born 1828.

Children of JACOB POLING and LAVINA POLING are:
   i. LOUISA⁹ POLING, b. 1849; m. OASTER HOFFMAN, November 19, 1868.
101.   ii. EDMOND POLING, b. 1852, Barbour County, VA.
102.   iii. DAVID HESS POLING, b. September 04, 1854, Barbour County, VA; d. March 12, 1924.
60. JONAS JAMES\(^8\) POLING (MARGARET\(^7\) STURM, NICHOLAS\(^6\), JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\(^5\), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\(^4\), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\(^3\), JOHANN PETER\(^2\), SEBASTIAN\(^1\)) was born June 17, 1842 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died October 01, 1904 in Barbour County, VA. He married JANE AMANDA MCGUFFIN July 09, 1867 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She was born February 11, 1849 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died November 27, 1937 in Montrose, Randolph County, West Virginia.

More About JONAS JAMES POLING:
- Occupation: Farmer and Mail Carrier
- Property: Glady Creek, Barbour County, West Virginia

Child of JONAS POLING and JANE MCGUFFIN is:
103. i. CHARLES A.\(^9\) POLING, b. 1868.

61. ISAAC\(^8\) STURM (NICHOLAS\(^7\), NICHOLAS\(^6\), JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\(^5\), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\(^4\), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\(^3\), JOHANN PETER\(^2\), SEBASTIAN\(^1\)) was born 1827, and died 1906. He married (1) ISABEL MCHENRY. She was born 1827. He married (2) MARTHA J. WILL.

Children of ISAAC STURM and ISABEL MCHENRY are:
1. MELISSA\(^9\) STURM, b. August 16, 1849, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. May 06, 1909; m. JONATHAN P. BENNETT.
2. HULDA J. STURM, b. 1851, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. HENRY S. BRIAN.
3. NICHOLAS STURM, b. March 19, 1855, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. 1909; m. LUCINDA R. KELLER, December 18, 1878, Barbour County, West Virginia.
4. SARAH ANN STURM, b. 1858, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. 1897; m. JOHN W. BOYLES, August 25, 1885, Barbour County, West Virginia.
5. HARRIET STURM, b. November 1860, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. August 19, 1861.
6. WADE HAMPTON STURM, b. 1866, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. 1926; m. ALMIRANDA MOATS.

62. MELKER J.\(^8\) STURM (NICHOLAS\(^7\), NICHOLAS\(^6\), JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\(^5\), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\(^4\), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\(^3\), JOHANN PETER\(^2\), SEBASTIAN\(^1\)) was born March 04, 1828. He married MARY BOLYARD 1849. She was born Abt. 1828, and died August 20, 1905 in Barbour County, VA.

More About MELKER J. STURM:
- Burial: Tacy Cross Roads, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About MARY BOLYARD:
- Burial: Tacy Cross Roads, Barbour County, West Virginia.

Child of MELKER STURM and MARY BOLYARD is:
104. i. JACOB W.\(^9\) STURM, b. Abt. 1852.

63. MICHAEL\(^8\) STURM (NICHOLAS\(^7\), NICHOLAS\(^6\), JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\(^5\), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\(^4\), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\(^3\), JOHANN PETER\(^2\), SEBASTIAN\(^1\)) was born 1837, and died 1931. He married SUSAN E. MILLER December 17, 1865 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She was born 1847, and died 1922.

Children of MICHAEL STURM and SUSAN MILLER are:
i. RAYMOND S. STURM, b. 1866; d. 1893.

ii. WESLEY MILTON STURM, m. VALLEY BIRD HERSHMAN; b. October 28, 1876; d. June 02, 1977, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About VALLEY BIRD HERSHMAN:
Burial: Cross Roads Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.

iii. GEORGIA ELLEN STURM, m. ABRAHAM J. BOYLES.

iv. UNKNOWN STURM, b. 1872.

v. EMMA STURM, b. 1877; d. 1976; m. SAMEUL L. MARSH.

vi. ROSE STURM, m. GUY S. LANHAM.

vii. LOHMAN HART STURM, b. July 20, 1880; d. April 1973, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. DORA POLING STREETS; b. 1887; d. March 04, 1960, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About LOHMAN HART STURM:
Burial: M. P. White Oak, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About DORA POLING STREETS:
Burial: M. P. White Oak, Barbour County, West Virginia.

viii. T. FERROW STURM, b. 1886; m. LOTTIE JEAN POLING; b. 1959.

More About T. FERROW STURM:
Burial: Crossroads Cemetery, Tacy, Barbour County, West Virginia.

64. ISRAEL POLING (JANE STURM, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born November 24, 1829 in Barbour County (then Randolph County), West Virginia (then VA), and died February 22, 1905 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married ELIZABETH JANE HUFFMAN April 07, 1853 in Barbour County, West Virginia, daughter of ANTHONY HUFFMAN and MARTHA BENNETT. She was born September 20, 1833 in Barbour County (then Randolph County), West Virginia (then VA), and died May 22, 1925 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

Notes for ISRAEL POLING:
My grandfather, Gordon D. Sturm, often told a story about cutting Israel Poling's hair. Over his left ear was a scar about the size of a pencil on which no hair would grow. Granddad said the every time he cut the hair he would ask about the scar. Israel always responded that if that Yankee ball had been 1/2" closer, that he wouldn't be having a hair cut today. Israel Poling was captured August 28, 1863.

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More About ISRAEL POLING:
Burial: Little Bethel Church, Barbour County, West Virginia
Description: The regimental history describes him as 5' 9 1/2" tall with dark hair, hazel eyes, and a fresh complexion.
Military service: Bet. 1862 - 1865, County E, 62nd Regt., Virginia Mounted Infantry, CSA
Property: October 08, 1856, Barbour County, West Virginia. He purchased 50 acres on Sugar Creek from Barnett Poling.

More About ELIZABETH JANE HUFFMAN:
Burial: Little Bethel Church, Barbour County, West Virginia

Children of ISRAEL POLING and ELIZABETH HUFFMAN are:
105. i. FRANCES CATHERINE POLING, b. August 16, 1861, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. January 31, 1939, Barbour County, West Virginia; cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage.

ii. REBECCA E. POLING, b. February 25, 1854, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. March 06, 1938; m. UNKNOWN, October 24, 1877.

iii. PERRY MONROE POLING, b. December 20, 1855, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. January 05, 1856.

More About PERRY MONROE POLING:
Burial: Little Bethel Church, Barbour County.


More About SYLVESTER B. POLING:
Burial: Little Bethel Church, Barbour County.

v. MELISSA O. POLING, b. March 12, 1859; d. June 27, 1864.

More About MELISSA O. POLING:
Burial: Little Bethel Church, Barbour County.

vi. JOHN RILEY POLING, b. October 20, 1866; d. May 13, 1903.

More About JOHN RILEY POLING:
Burial: Little Bethel Church, Barbour County.

vii. ANTHONY B. POLING, b. April 16, 1871; d. April 04, 1942; m. LAVINA JONES, November 16, 1894.


65. ISAAC S. POLING (JANE STURM, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born 1832 in Randolph County, VA, and died July 17, 1896. He married LOUISA MAY ROGERS July 27, 1867 in Churchville, VA, daughter of WILLIAM ROGERS and MARY KESHER. She was born January 14, 1846, and died April 14, 1927.

More About ISAAC S. POLING:
Description: The regimental history of the 62nd describes him as having a florid complexion, light hair, blue eyes, and being 6'2" tall.
Military service: Bet. 1862 - 1865, County E, 62nd Regt., Virginia Mounted Infantry, CSA

More About LOUISA MAY ROGERS:
Burial: Silent Grove Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia

Children of ISAAC POLING and LOUISA ROGERS are:
i. MARY JANE POLING, b. 1866.

ii. WILLIAM BARNETT POLING, b. 1867, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. October 21, 1892; m. BARBARA STURM.

More About WILLIAM BARNETT POLING:
Migration: Moved to Calhoun County, West Virginia

iii. GEORGE FRANKLIN POLING, b. May 15, 1872.

iv. LLOYD POLING, b. 1874, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. January 09, 1929; m.
DELTA WILLIAMSON, January 25, 1898; d. January 07, 1928.
v. LUCINDA POLING, b. September 20, 1876.
vi. LUTHER B. POLING.
vii. MINNIE L. POLING.
viii. SUSAN VIRGINIA POLING, m. BOSWORTH SMITH.
ix. FRANCIS POLING, b. January 12, 1885.
x. APALINE "APPIE" POLING, b. April 23, 1886.

66. JESSE BARNETT POLING (JANE STURM, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born 1840, and died July 09, 1927. He married VIRGINIA C. WOODFORD February 11, 1869 in Barbour County, West Virginia, daughter of ROBINSON PROUDFOOT and MARY PROUDFOOT. She was born October 15, 1851.

More About JESSE BARNET POLING:
Description: The history of the 62nd describes him as having fair complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, and being 6' tall.
Military service: Bet. 1862 - 1865, County E, 62nd Regt., Virginia Mounted Infantry, CSA.

Children of JESSE POLING and VIRGINIA WOODFORD are:
i. ALBERT POLING, b. December 15, 1869, Taylor County, West Virginia; m. BELLE GUNN, April 14, 1892; b. August 12, 1874; d. April 10, 1938.
ii. WHITMAN T. POLING, b. January 04, 1872, Calhoun County, West Virginia; d. October 07, 1949; m. ELLA KEENER, October 27, 1900; b. 1883; d. May 20, 1922.
iii. MARY E. POLING, b. October 25, 1876; m. SIMON TAYLOR WALDO, February 16, 1901.
iv. EDWIN EARL POLING, b. June 08, 1890; d. Died as an infant.
v. OTT POLING, b. April 14, 1877, Calhoun County, West Virginia; m. MOLLIE HERSHAM; b. 1897.

67. SILAS M. POLING (JANE STURM, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born 1844 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died March 23, 1928 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. He married ELIZABETH JANE ROBINSON, daughter of HENRY ROBINSON and EMILY. She was born 1840, and died May 07, 1925.

Children of SILAS POLING and ELIZABETH ROBINSON are:
i. EMMA J. POLING, b. 1868; m. ELLIOTT WHITE, JR., September 13, 1888.
ii. MARGARET POLING, b. 1870; m. CHARLES C. STURM, April 26, 1891.
iii. CHARLES LAWSON POLING, b. December 30, 1871, Mason County, West Virginia; d. March 13, 1958, Parkersburg, West Virginia; m. VIRLA LONA POWELL, March 13, 1936; b. June 27, 1906.

More About CHARLES LAWSON POLING:
Burial: Belpre, OH.
iv. CHESTER POLING, b. March 06, 1872; d. March 13, 1948, Calhoun County, West Virginia; m. VALARIE GHERKIE; b. April 16, 1883; d. April 26, 1968.

More About CHESTER POLING:
Burial: Sandridge Cemetery, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

v. JOHN JONAS POLING.
vi. NOAH POLING, b. February 23, 1878, Calhoun County, West Virginia; m. (1)
PEARL ELIZABETH PRUITT; m. (2) WINNIE CONRAD, 1902; m. (3) VENA JEFFREY, December 22, 1915; d. March 20, 1916.

68. NANCY ANN⁸ STURM (PETER⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born Abt. 1836 in Randolph County, VA, and died 1918. She married OSCAR KELLEY October 19, 1854 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He was born January 13, 1835 in Randolph County, VA, and died September 13, 1924 in Calhoun County, West Virginia.

Children of NANCY STURM and OSCAR KELLEY are:
   i. WORTH⁹ KELLEY, b. February 02, 1856, Barbour County, West Virginia.
   ii. ALPHEUS B. KELLEY, b. June 03, 1857.
   iii. LILLY MAY KELLEY, b. April 18, 1867, Calhoun County, West Virginia.
   iv. GARRETT C. KELLEY, b. 1880, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

69. MARTIN VAN BUREN⁸ STURM (JACOB⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born Abt. 1837 in Randolph County, VA, and died March 22, 1879 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. He married MAGDALENE STALNAKER January 28, 1857 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She was born Abt. 1838 in Randolph County, VA, and died 1939 in Braxton, VA.

Children of MARTIN STURM and MAGDALENE STALNAKER are:
   i. NANCY C.⁹ STURM, b. Abt. 1864; m. WILLIAM STOUT; b. Abt. 1861.
   ii. JACOB K. STURM, b. Abt. 1863; d. 1950; m. REBECCA YEAGER.
   iii. WILLIS J. STURM, b. Abt. 1870.
   iv. SAMUEL STURM, b. Abt. 1873.
   v. MARY R. J. STURM, b. Abt. 1876.
   vi. AMOS M. STURM, b. Abt. 1878.

70. JAMES W.⁸ STURM (JACOB⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born Abt. 1839 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died 1873 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. He married SUSAN CHRISTINA STEMPLE March 24, 1857 in Barbour County, West Virginia, daughter of ISAAC STEMPLE and CATHERINE WILT. She was born Abt. 1838 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died 1878 in Calhoun County, West Virginia.

More About JAMES W. STURM:
Military service: 1861, County K, 31st Virginia Infnt., CSA, POW at Camp Chase; violated oath of allegiance; Released by order of the President.

Children of JAMES STURM and SUSAN STEMPLE are:
   i. MALINDA⁹ STURM, b. Abt. 1857, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. Abt. 1862, Calhoun County, West Virginia.
   ii. MARGARET STURM, b. 1862, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. Bet. 1862 - 1863, Barbour County, West Virginia.
   iii. INFANT STURM, b. March 08, 1866, Calhoun County, West Virginia; d. March 08, 1866, Calhoun County, West Virginia.
   iv. NANCY JANE STURM, b. January 1867, Calhoun County, West Virginia; d. 1903.
   v. MARION STURM, b. 1869, Calhoun County, West Virginia; d. November 11, 1888, Randolph County, VA.
   vi. ISAAC STURM, b. March 17, 1859, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. September 13, 1935, Montrose, Randolph County, West Virginia.
71. AMOS KENDALL⁸ STURM (JACOB⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)⁳, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born Abt. 1841. He married SUSANNE WOODFORD May 09, 1867 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She was born Abt. 1849 in VA.

More About AMOS KENDALL STURM:
Military service: 1861, County K, 31st Virginia Infantry, wounded June 9, 1862, at Port Republic.

Children of AMOS STURM and SUSANNE WOODFORD are:
  i. BARBARA E.⁹ STURM, b. Abt. 1868.
  ii. SARAH E. STURM, b. Abt. 1870.
  iii. ROBINSON STURM, b. Abt. 1873.
  iv. PERRY STURM, b. Abt. 1875.
  v. ESTILIS STURM, b. Abt. 1878.

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72. DAVID⁹ STURM (SAMUEL⁸, (COLONEL) HENRY⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)⁳, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born April 10, 1839 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died October 04, 1920 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married SUSAN VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON October 11, 1864 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She was born January 05, 1841 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died February 11, 1926.

More About DAVID STURM:
Burial: Silent Grove Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About SUSAN VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON:
Burial: Silent Grove Cemetery, Barbour County, West Virginia.

Children of DAVID STURM and SUSAN WILLIAMSON are:
  i. LUCINDA ANN¹⁰ STURM, b. July 15, 1865, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. CLINTON T. MCKINNEY, October 20, 1887, Barbour County, West Virginia; b. 1856.
  ii. CHARLES BRUCE STURM, b. October 16, 1869, Barbour County, West Virginia; m. MINNIE MAE TALBOTT, October 17, 1895, Barbour County, West Virginia; b. May 05, 1867.
  iii. GEORGE FREDERICK STURM, b. November 03, 1873.

73. CHARLES⁹ STURM (SAMUEL⁸, (COLONEL) HENRY⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born October 10, 1851 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married DRUSILLA HUFFMAN September 10, 1878 in Gilmer County, West Virginia. She was born April 02, 1856 in Gilmer County, West Virginia.

Children of CHARLES STURM and DRUSILLA HUFFMAN are:
  i. EVERETT¹⁰ STURM, b. July 15, 1879.
  ii. ROMA STURM, b. September 06, 1880.

74. SUSAN⁸ DIGMAN (SARAH⁶ STURM, (COLONEL) HENRY⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)³, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)², CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)¹, JOHANN
*PETER², SEBASTIAN¹*) was born Abt. 1845 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She married ADAM MONTGOMERY December 20, 1863 in Barbour County, West Virginia, son of SAMUEL MONTGOMERY and NANCY EDWARDS.

Children of SUSAN DIGMAN and ADAM MONTGOMERY are:

i. JOHN¹⁰ MONTGOMERY.

ii. SARAH E. MONTGOMERY.

iii. CLORINDA C. MONTGOMERY.

iv. NANCY J. MONTGOMERY.

v. MARY A. MONTGOMERY.

vi. SAMUEL B. MONTGOMERY.

vii. BERTIE C. MONTGOMERY.

viii. WILIAM C. MONTGOMERY.

75. HENRY JACKSON⁹ STURM (LAIR DAYTON₇, (COLONEL) HENRY⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born September 16, 1862 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died December 24, 1943 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married FRANCES CATHERINE POLING April 12, 1883 in Barbour County, West Virginia, daughter of ISRAEL POLING and ELIZABETH HUFFMAN. She was born August 16, 1861 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died January 31, 1939 in Barbour County, West Virginia; cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage.

More About HENRY JACKSON STURM:
Burial: December 1943, Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia
Occupation: Farmer and tombstone salesman for Randolph Memorials

More About FRANCES CATHERINE POLING:
Burial: February 02, 1939, Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia
Occupation: School teacher, housewife

Children of HENRY STURM and FRANCES POLING are:

109. i. GORDON DAYTON¹⁰ STURM, b. January 23, 1884, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. November 08, 1971, Davis Memonal Hospital, Elkins, West Virginia.

110. ii. TENNIS JACKSON STURM, b. February 17, 1885, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. February 06, 1978, Barbour County, West Virginia.

111. iii. NETTIE JANE STURM, b. May 28, 1886, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. June 21, 1967, Barbour County, West Virginia.

iv. VADA ELLEN STURM, b. December 04, 1887, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. February 14, 1987, Randolph County, West Virginia; m. DOLPHA W. COONTS; b. 1884; d. 1956, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About VADA ELLEN STURM:
Burial: Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia

More About DOLPHA W. COONTS:
Burial: Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia

112. v. JAMES CLINTON STURM, b. December 14, 1889, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. May 23, 1959, Grafton, Taylor County, West Virginia.

113. vi. MORITZ WILLIAM (MARGE) STURM, b. September 14, 1891; d. September 17, 1973, Taylor County, West Virginia.

114. vii. JENNIE VIE STURM, b. September 24, 1893, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. February 18, 1951, Summit County, Ohio.

viii. CLETUS B. STURM, b. April 25, 1895, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. March 31,
1896, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About CLETUS B. STURM:
Burial: Little Bethel Church, Barbour County


xi. LULA CARRIE STURM, b. October 17, 1900, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. February 16, 1902, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About LULA CARRIE STURM:
Burial: Little Bethel Church, Barbour County
Miscellaneous: Twin of Luther

117. xii. LUTHER H. STURM, b. October 17, 1900, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. May 02, 1953, Barbour County, West Virginia.

76. LOUISA STURM (LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born November 17, 1864 in Calhoun County, West Virginia, and died 1946. She married JOSIAH WRIGHT REED May 15, 1884 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He was born July 03, 1863, and died 1932.

Children of LOUISA STURM and JOSIAH REED are:
  i. CORA MAY REED, b. October 23, 1884.
  ii. LESTER REED, b. March 11, 1886.
  iii. ESSIE REED, b. January 10, 1888.
  iv. STANTON REED REED, b. February 18, 1890.
  v. LACO REED, b. March 28, 1892.
  vi. CELIA REED, b. 1894.
  vii. FLORENCE REED, b. December 28, 1895.
  viii. ROSA REED, b. March 09, 1898.
  ix. KEITH REED, b. August 01, 1900.
  x. JESSE REED, b. August 16, 1902.
  xi. JOHN REED, b. November 02, 1905.

77. WILLIAM ALMOND STURM (LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born April 14, 1865, and died March 26, 1934 in Furnace Creek, Ohio. He married LOUISA L. CROSS October 02, 1889 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She was born January 20, 1873.

Children of WILLIAM STURM and LOUISA CROSS are:
  i. RUTH STURM.
  ii. UNIDENTIFIED STURM, b. 1890.
  iii. DARREL HAYES STURM, b. June 04, 1891.
  iv. ADA FAYE STURM, b. January 15, 1893.
  v. JESSIE FERN STURM, b. April 06, 1895.
  vi. OTTO THOMAS STURM, b. August 11, 1897.
  vii. GEORGE DEWEY STURM, b. September 04, 1899.
  viii. LOUISE STURM, b. February 11, 1902.
  ix. RUSSELL JACKSON STURM, b. May 13, 1904.
x. ANNA MURRELL STURM, b. April 15, 1907.
xi. GERALDINE PHYLLIS STURM, b. March 28, 1910.

78. SUSAN\textsuperscript{9} STURM (LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{6}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{5}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{4}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{3}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{2}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{1}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born October 27, 1868 in Calhoun County, West Virginia, and died March 28, 1951 in Mabie, Randolph County, West Virginia. She married (1) WILLIAM ELMORE. She married (2) WILLIAM ANDREW ELMORE January 30, 1896 in Tariff, Roane County, West Virginia, son of JOEL ELMORE and SARAH SHAVER. He was born July 03, 1872 in Blacksburg, Montgomery County, VA, and died August 27, 1947 in Mabie, Randolph County, West Virginia.

More About SUSAN STURM:
Burial: Rowan Cemetery, Mabie, West Virginia.
Miscellaneous: Raised by Melville and Rachel Stump.

More About WILLIAM ANDREW ELMORE:
Burial: Rowan Cemetery, Mabie, West Virginia

Children of SUSAN STURM and WILLIAM ELMORE are:

118. i. FRED WOODFORD\textsuperscript{10} ELMORE, b. September 13, 1894, Roane County, West Virginia; d. March 13, 1986, Jimtown, Randolph County, West Virginia.

More About FRED WOODFORD ELMORE:
Burial: Rowan Cemetery, Mabie, West Virginia
Military service: Bet. 1918 - 1919, County K, 161 Infantry, Overseas October 27, 1918-February19, 1919.


More About ALVIE M. ELMORE:
Burial: Rowan Cemetery, Mabie, West Virginia


More About ALBERT H. ELMORE:
Burial: Rowan Cemetery, Mabie, West Virginia

More About BERTIE ESTES CORLEY:
Burial: Rowan Cemetery, Mabie, West Virginia


More About OTIS ULINEE ELMORE:
Burial: Rowan Cemetery, Mabie, West Virginia

More About ORVIL J. PHILIPS:
Burial: Rowan Cemetery, Mabie, West Virginia

v. HARVEY DAYTON ELMORE, b. February 20, 1903, Hunter's Fork, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. June 17, 1967, Champion, Trumball County, Ohio; m. THELMA LEE THOMPSON; b. July 20, 1911.

More About HARVEY DAYTON ELMORE:
Burial: Champion, Trumball County, Ohio
vi. ALSTON THEODORE ELMORE, b. March 28, 1905, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. November 11, 1980, Morgantown, West Virginia; m. VERGIE MAE BENDER.

More About ALSTON THEODORE ELMORE:
Burial: Rowan Cemetery, Mabie, West Virginia.

vii. VELMA G ELMORE, b. April 27, 1907; d. September 04, 1926; m. GUY ISNER, July 02, 1924.

More About VELMA G ELMORE:
Burial: Rowan Cemetery, Mabie, West Virginia

79. BARBARA9 STURM (LAIR DAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born January 26, 1873. She married THOMAS J. RAMSEY. He was born Abt. 1863.

Children of BARBARA STURM and THOMAS RAMSEY are:
   i. WILLIE R.10 RAMSEY, b. 1892.
   ii. GUY W. RAMSEY, b. 1894.
   iii. LUCINDA RAMSEY, b. 1897.
   iv. ROSA RAMSEY, b. 1899.

80. BOYD9 STURM (LAIR DAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born June 20, 1875. He married MINERVA RAMSEY. She was born May 31, 1872.

More About BOYD STURM:
Migration: 1920, The 1920 census finds them in Akron, Summit County, Ohio.
Residence: 1910, Belington, Barbour County, West Virginia.

Children of BOYD STURM and MINERVA RAMSEY are:
   i. IDERA B.10 STURM, b. 1897.
   ii. ELLA A. STURM, b. 1898.
   iii. AMIE L. STURM, b. 1901.

81. DAVID9 STURM (LAIR DAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born March 27, 1877. He married LUCY B.. She was born Abt. 1883.

More About DAVID STURM:
Migration: 1920, Springfield, Summit County, Ohio.

Children of DAVID STURM and LUCY B. are:
   i. HAZEL D.10 STURM, b. 1904.
   ii. WILLIAM J. STURM, b. 1910.

82. RUSSELL9 STURM (LAIR DAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN
PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born April 06, 1882, and died December 12, 1970 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married BESSIE MAE OGDEN. She was born May 05, 1896, and died February 20, 1982 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About RUSSELL STURM:
Burial: Belington Fraternal Cemetery.

More About BESSIE MAE OGDEN:
Burial: Belington Fraternal Cemetery.

Children of RUSSELL STURM and BESSIE OGDEN are:
   ii. WOODROW STURM.
   iii. WAUNITA STURM.
   iv. BESSIE RUTH STURM.
   v. MADGE STURM.
   vi. THELMA STURM.
   vii. HARRY STURM.
   viii. HARTSEL STURM.
   ix. JAMES STURM.
   x. RICHARD GARY STURM.

83. MARY CATHERINE⁹ STURM (WILLIAM A.⁸, (COLONEL) HENRY⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born August 16, 1850 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died November 27, 1886 in Cherokee, Kansas. She married WILLIAM ALBERT HOWARD January 02, 1870 in Cherokee, Kansas. He was born August 22, 1847 in Weir, Kansas.

Children of MARY STURM and WILLIAM HOWARD are:
   i. ROBERT LOWE¹⁰ HOWARD, b. December 1870.
   ii. WINIFRED ELLA HOWARD, b. March 29, 1878.
   iii. WILLIAM WESLEY HOWARD, b. April 11, 1873.
   iv. CHARLES MARION HOWARD, b. November 11, 1886.

84. NATHANIEL D⁹ STURM (WILLIAM A.⁸, (COLONEL) HENRY⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born June 1852 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married CALADONA STEWART May 05, 1880 in Cherokee, Kansas. She was born February 1850.

Children of NATHANIEL STURM and CALADONA STEWART are:
   i. WILLIAM C.¹⁰ STURM, b. March 1881, Kansas.
   ii. MAY STURM, b. May 11, 1886, Kansas.
   iii. RUTH STURM, b. July 17, 1894.
   iv. UNKNOWN STURM.

85. WILLIAM H. R.⁹ STURM (WILLIAM A.⁸, (COLONEL) HENRY⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born January 26, 1862 in Douglas, Illinois, and died December 10, 1884 in Labette, Kansas. He married POLLY GUNTER October 07, 1883 in Labette, Kansas. She was born February 1865.
Child of WILLIAM STURM and POLLY GUNTER is:
  i. CHARLEY$^{10}$ STURM, b. November 14, 1884.

86. LEWIS VOLSEY$^{9}$ STURM (WILLIAM A.$^{8}$, (COLONEL) HENRY$^{7}$, NICHOLAS$^{6}$, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)$^{5}$, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)$^{4}$, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)$^{3}$, JOHANN PETER$^{2}$, SEBASTIAN$^{1}$) was born November 16, 1868 in Cherokee, Kansas, and died May 08, 1955 in Alhambra, California. He married LENA KARNES 1893 in Cherokee, Kansas. She was born 1872 in Cherokee, Kansas.

More About LEWIS VOLSEY STURM:
Burial: Escondido, California.

Children of LEWIS STURM and LENA KARNES are:
  i. HAZEL MARIE$^{10}$ STURM, b. 1894, Cherokee, Kansas.
  ii. RAMONA STURM, b. 1896, Cherokee, Kansas.
  iii. WILLIAM STURM, b. 1898, Cherokee, Kansas.

87. CLARA L.$^{9}$ STURM (WILLIAM A.$^{8}$, (COLONEL) HENRY$^{7}$, NICHOLAS$^{6}$, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)$^{5}$, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)$^{4}$, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)$^{3}$, JOHANN PETER$^{2}$, SEBASTIAN$^{1}$) was born January 19, 1871 in Cherokee, Kansas, and died October 09, 1964 in Los Angeles, California. She married ALBERT MAYWOOD ADAMS.

More About CLARA L. STURM:
Burial: Los Angeles, California.

Children of CLARA STURM and ALBERT ADAMS are:
  i. HARRY$^{10}$ ADAMS.
  ii. CORA ADAMS.
  iii. ALBERT ADAMS.
  iv. FRANCES ADAMS.

88. EFFIE MAE$^{9}$ STURM (WILLIAM A.$^{8}$, (COLONEL) HENRY$^{7}$, NICHOLAS$^{6}$, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)$^{5}$, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)$^{4}$, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)$^{3}$, JOHANN PETER$^{2}$, SEBASTIAN$^{1}$) was born February 15, 1877 in Cherokee, Kansas, and died March 04, 1965 in Independence, Montgomery County, Kansas. She married EMMET ROHRBORGH April 12, 1889 in Cherokee, Kansas. He was born June 14, 1875 in Labette, Kansas.

More About EFFIE MAE STURM:
Burial: Hartley Cemetery, Cherokee, Kansas.

Children of EFFIE STURM and EMMET ROHRBORGH are:
  i. RALPH WALDO$^{10}$ ROHRBORGH, b. May 12, 1900, Labette, Kansas.
  ii. TREVA GENNEVE ROHRBORGH, b. December 27, 1907, Labette, Kansas.

89. WILLIAM T.$^{9}$ STURM (JOHN NEWTON$^{8}$, (COLONEL) HENRY$^{7}$, NICHOLAS$^{6}$, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)$^{5}$, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)$^{4}$, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)$^{3}$, JOHANN PETER$^{2}$, SEBASTIAN$^{1}$) was born 1856 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married VIRGINIA BOYLES. She was born Abt. 1856 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About WILLIAM T. STURM:
Children of WILLIAM STURM and VIRGINIA BOYLES are:
  i. DELLA F.$^{10}$ STURM, b. December 15, 1881, Calhoun County, West Virginia.
  ii. EMMA GAY STURM, b. November 1883, Calhoun County, West Virginia; m.
CHARLES MATHEWS; b. 1877, Lewis County, West Virginia.

iii. JAMES L. STURM, b. October 15, 1885, Calhoun County, West Virginia; d. November 30, 1890, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

120. iv. MAGGIE STURM, b. April 1888, Calhoun County, West Virginia; d. 1966.

v. PAUL STURM, b. March 1890, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

90. JOHN HENRY STURM (JOHN NEWTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born Abt. 1858, and died 1940 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. He married IDA BELL GAINER October 28, 1886 in Calhoun County, West Virginia, daughter of LEVI GAINER and ELLA STALNAKER. She was born 1863 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died 1947 in Calhoun County, West Virginia.

Children of JOHN STURM and IDA GAINER are:

121. i. MALLIE STURM, b. August 07, 1886, Calhoun County, West Virginia; d. 1961, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

ii. ELLA S. STURM, b. 1889; d. 1980; m. UNKNOWN MAHMEY.

iii. NELLIE LEE STURM, b. January 05, 1892; d. 1978; m. UNKNOWN GARRET.


v. LESTER R. STURM, b. 1901; d. 1976.

91. MARY CATHERINE (CASS) STURM (JOHN NEWTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born February 27, 1860, and died June 29, 1932. She married SELDON LEROY GUM. He was born February 17, 1860, and died November 14, 1956 in Calhoun County, West Virginia.

More About SELDON LEROY GUM:
Burial: Mountain Zion Cemetery, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

Child of MARY STURM and SELDON GUM is:

i. EDDIE GUM, b. July 21, 1898.

92. EMMA G. STURM (JOHN NEWTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born Abt. 1875 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. She married JENNINGS HATHAWAY.

Child of EMMA STURM and JENNINGS HATHAWAY is:

i. VELMA HATHAWAY, m. CLEO GAINER.

93. SAMUEL CLEOPUS STURM (JAMES WESLEY, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born September 09, 1860 in Barbour County, VA, and died 1942 in West Virginia. He married DORA HARRIS November 15, 1888 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

Children of SAMUEL STURM and DORA HARRIS are:

i. CECIL STURM, b. September 1889, Barbour County, VA.

ii. LIZZIE STURM, b. July 1896, Barbour County, VA.
94. ARLANDO JACKSON® STURM (JAMES WESLEY®, (COLONEL) HENRY®, NICHOLAS®, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)®, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)®, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)®, JOHANN PETER®, SEBASTIAN®) was born August 06, 1861 in Barbour County, VA, and died March 07, 1941 in Enterprise, Wallowa, Oregon. He married FLORENCE C. BUTCHER August 24, 1884 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

Children of ARLANDO STURM and FLORENCE BUTCHER are:
   i. BLANCH STURM, b. July 16, 1886, Tucker County, West Virginia.
   ii. MINNIE STURM, b. July 19, 1888, Tucker County, West Virginia.
   iii. ROY STURM, b. September 1892.
   iv. DALLAS STURM, b. January 13, 1894, West Virginia.
   v. DELBERT STURM, b. January 13, 1894, West Virginia.

95. ELLA J. STURM (JAMES WESLEY®, (COLONEL) HENRY®, NICHOLAS®, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)®, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)®, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)®, JOHANN PETER®, SEBASTIAN®) was born October 1864 in Barbour County, VA, and died 1910 in Randolph County, VA. She married ANDREW J. LOUK March 14, 1894. He was born September 1836 in Randolph County, VA.

Children of ELLA STURM and ANDREW LOUK are:
   123. i. EVA MAE LOUK, b. May 01, 1896, West Virginia; d. January 02, 1972, Saline, Washtenaw, Michigan.

96. HENRY D. STURM (JAMES WESLEY®, (COLONEL) HENRY®, NICHOLAS®, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)®, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)®, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)®, JOHANN PETER®, SEBASTIAN®) was born Abt. 1865, and died May 09, 1931 in Paradise, Wallowa, Oregon. He married ARMINTA ANGELINA WINTERS. She was born 1865.

Children of HENRY STURM and ARMINTA WINTERS are:
   i. WILLIAM STURM, b. 1899, Paradise, Wallowa, Oregon.
   ii. FLOYD STURM, b. 1902, Paradise, Wallowa, Oregon.
   iii. ARTIE BLANCH STURM, b. October 02, 1903, Paradise, Wallowa, Oregon; m. THOMAS C. BUNNELL, June 26, 1926, LaGrande, Union, Oregon.

97. CHARLES FRANKLIN® STURM (JAMES WESLEY®, (COLONEL) HENRY®, NICHOLAS®, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)®, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)®, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)®, JOHANN PETER®, SEBASTIAN®) was born January 11, 1871 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died May 06, 1953 in Flora, Wallowa, Oregon. He married ELIZABETH READY September 11, 1907 in Wallowa, Oregon. She was born April 07, 1876.

Children of CHARLES STURM and ELIZABETH READY are:
   i. JAMES FRANKLIN STURM, b. June 22, 1908.
   ii. JOSEPH STURM, b. June 22, 1908.
   iii. CLIFFORD NEAL STURM, b. November 1909.
   iv. JACKSON NORBORN STURM, b. March 26, 1914.

98. ANNA ELIZA® STURM (JAMES WESLEY®, (COLONEL) HENRY®, NICHOLAS®, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)®, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)®, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)®, JOHANN PETER®, SEBASTIAN®) was born October 31, 1882 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She married LACO OSBORN July 05, 1898 in Randolph County, West Virginia.
Children of ANNA STURM and LACO OSBORN are:
   i. BESSIE OSBORN.
   ii. CECIL OSBORN.
   iii. BRYCE OSBORN.

99. TRUMAN STURM (THOMAS A., (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born 1869. He married RHODA BELLE COONTS.

Child of TRUMAN STURM and RHODA COONTS is:
   i. HOMER H. STURM, b. March 08, 1900; d. July 23, 1973, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About HOMER H. STURM:
   Burial: Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia.

100. HESTER MARIA STURM (MARSHALL LEONARD, BRYAN (BRIAN), NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born July 25, 1868 in Peoria, Mahaska County, Iowa, and died October 24, 1952 in Astoria, OR. She married ELWIN FALES RIDLEY, son of WILLIAM RIDLEY and PERSIS RICE.

Child of HESTER STURM and ELWIN RIDLEY is:
   125. i. WILLIAM LEONARD RIDLEY, b. July 23, 1895, St. Helens, OR; d. November 16, 1938, Seaside, OR.

101. EDMOND POLING (JACOB, MARGARET STURM, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born 1852 in Barbour County, VA. He married SARAH C. SHOCKEY, daughter of JACOB SHOCKEY and NANCY WILMOTH. She was born April 17, 1852, and died July 05, 1932.

Children of EDMOND POLING and SARAH SHOCKEY are:
   i. IDA B. POLING, b. 1875; m. LLOYD D. TAYLOR, November 30, 1893.
   ii. BERTHA A. POLING, b. 1877.
   iii. THOMAS POLING, b. 1880.

102. DAVID HESS POLING (JACOB, MARGARET STURM, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born September 04, 1854 in Barbour County, VA. He married ELLA KITTLE September 26, 1898, daughter of CYRUS KITTLE and TUZAH STALNAKER. She was born April 17, 1852, and died July 05, 1932.

Children of DAVID POLING and ELLA KITTLE are:
   i. ABBIE POLING.
   ii. MABEL POLING.
   iii. LELIA POLING.
   iv. LAVENY POLING.
   v. JOHN WESLEY POLING.
   vi. HENRY POLING.
   126. vii. ISAAC MILTON POLING, d. March 18, 1946, Barbour County, VA.
103. CHARLES A.\textsuperscript{9} POLING (JONAS JAMES\textsuperscript{8}, MARGARET\textsuperscript{7} STURM, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born 1868. He married MARY PARKS April 26, 1902.

Children of CHARLES POLING and MARY PARKS are:
   i. VIVIAN ALIEEN\textsuperscript{10} POLING, b. January 14, 1903.
   ii. LOUISA F. POLING, m. CLARENCE YEAGER.
   iii. SARENA POLING.
   iv. ANNA K. POLING.
   v. EMMA CATHERINE POLING.
   vi. ARTHUR A. POLING.
   vii. ERVIN J. POLING.
   viii. ORRIS JAMES LONDON POLING.
   ix. MORGAN B. POLING.
   x. LAURA POLING.

104. JACOB W.\textsuperscript{9} STURM (MELKER J.\textsuperscript{8}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born Abt. 1852. He married LUCY BENNETT January 16, 1877 in Barbour County, West Virginia, daughter of JOHN BENNETT and ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER.

Child of JACOB STURM and LUCY BENNETT is:
   127. i. VIDA\textsuperscript{10} STURM, b. 1886; d. 1978, Barbour County, West Virginia.

105. FRANCES CATHERINE\textsuperscript{9} POLING (ISRAEL\textsuperscript{8}, JANE\textsuperscript{7} STURM, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born August 16, 1861 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died January 31, 1939 in Barbour County, West Virginia; cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage. She married HENRY JACKSON STURM April 12, 1883 in Barbour County, West Virginia, son of LAIR STURM and ANN STEVENS. He was born September 16, 1862 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died December 24, 1943 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About FRANCES CATHERINE POLING:
Burial: February 02, 1939, Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia
Occupation: School teacher, housewife

More About HENRY JACKSON STURM:
Burial: December 1943, Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia
Occupation: Farmer and tombstone salesman for Randolph Memorials

Children are listed above under (75) Henry Jackson Sturm.

106. DELBERT DULANEY\textsuperscript{9} POLING (ISRAEL\textsuperscript{8}, JANE\textsuperscript{7} STURM, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born May 07, 1874, and died January 21, 1963. He married FRANCIS CATHERINE POLING May 17, 1908 in Barbour County, West Virginia, daughter of ABRAHAM POLING and MARGARET THOMPSON.

Children of DELBERT POLING and FRANCIS POLING are:
   i. CLAUDE WOODS\textsuperscript{10} POLING, b. July 29, 1909; m. CECILE FLORENCE JOHNSTON; b. February 24, 1910.
   ii. CARRIE ELLEN POLING, b. January 10, 1910; m. SAMUEL MEYERS.
iii. HARRY WOODROW POLING, b. May 06, 1912; m. MARGUERITE A. KITTLE.

107. NANCY JANE\textsuperscript{9} STURM (JAMES W.\textsuperscript{8}, JACOB\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born January 1867 in Calhoun County, West Virginia, and died 1903. She married THOMAS BENTON DIGMAN July 25, 1885 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. He was born January 1864 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died 1944.

Children of NANCY STURM and THOMAS DIGMAN are:
   i. FRENCH\textsuperscript{10} DIGMAN, b. May 1886; m. MATTIE WOODFORD.
   ii. RACHAEL DIGMAN, b. September 1887; m. OTMER RADER.
   iii. GATHA DIGMAN, b. 1889; d. 1957; m. GEORGE NICHOLS.
   iv. SAM DIGMAN, b. 1890; d. 1973.
   v. GEORGE DIGMAN, b. 1891; m. MARGARET STARCHER.
   vi. DELBERT DIGMAN, b. 1894; d. 1895.
   vii. ARLIE DIGMAN, b. 1895; d. 1929.
   viii. MATTIE DIGMAN, b. 1897; m. (1) OTT LONG; m. (2) JESSIE RHINEHART.

108. ISAAC\textsuperscript{9} STURM (JAMES W.\textsuperscript{8}, JACOB\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born March 17, 1859 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died September 13, 1935 in Montrose, Randolph County, West Virginia. He married (1) AMANDA JOHNSON, daughter of PETER JOHNSON and MARY HOLSBERRY. She was born Abt. 1849. He married (2) AMANDA JOHNSON October 26, 1877 in Barbour County, West Virginia, daughter of PETER JOHNSON and MARY HOLSBERRY. She was born May 23, 1849 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died March 19, 1912 in Montrose, Randolph County, West Virginia.

Children of ISAAC STURM and AMANDA JOHNSON are:
   i. ALBERT HANSFORD\textsuperscript{10} STURM, b. August 03, 1879, Calhoun County, West Virginia; d. February 22, 1955, Flemington, Taylor County, West Virginia.
   ii. TRACY ANDERSON STURM, b. June 14, 1881, Montrose, Randolph County, West Virginia; d. February 21, 1961, Wood County, West Virginia.
   iii. CORA JANE STURM, b. June 13, 1884, Montrose, Randolph County, West Virginia; d. April 22, 1954, Wood County, West Virginia; m. JASPER KALAR, December 26, 1905, Randolph County, West Virginia.
   iv. STAFFORD NAPOLIAN STURM, b. April 16, 1889, Randolph County, VA; d. June 17, 1957, Taylor County, West Virginia.
   v. ADDIE BELLE STURM, b. September 22, 1894, Montrose, Randolph County, West Virginia; d. December 21, 1978, Baltimore, MD.

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109. GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10} STURM (HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born January 23, 1884 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died November 08, 1971 in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, West Virginia. He married NORAH HENDERSON ELMORE November 28, 1903 in Barbour County, West Virginia, daughter of JOEL ELMORE and SARAH SHAVER. She was born April 07, 1880 in Coal Bank Hollow, Botetourt County, Virginia, and died July 25, 1967 in St. Josephs Hospital, Buckhannon, West Virginia.

More About GORDON DAYTON STURM:
Burial: November 11, 1971, Mountain State Gardens, Gilman, West Virginia.
Occupation: Blacksmith, section foreman for Coal and Coke Railroad, mortician, carpenter, cabinet maker.

More About NORAH HENDERSON ELMORE:
Burial: July 28, 1967, Mountain State Gardens, Gilman, West Virginia
Property: 1903, She owned 39 A. on Teter Creek and 82 A. on Mud Gut Run in Barbour County.

Children of GORDON STURM and NORAH ELMORE are:

128. i. HENRY JOSEPH STURM, b. August 22, 1909, Kirt, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. August 30, 1980, St., Joseph's Hospital, Buckhannon, West Virginia.
129. ii. LESTER BROOKS STURM, b. March 06, 1905, Findley, Randolph County; d. September 10, 2000, Buckhannon, West Virginia.
130. iii. MARY MARIE STURM, b. April 10, 1907, Belington, West Virginia; d. March 03, 1980, Randolph Count, West Virginia.
131. iv. VIRGINIA CATHERINE STURM, b. January 08, 1912, Norton, Randolph County, West Virginia; d. June 03, 2005, Melbourne, FL.
134. vii. GEORGIA PAULINE STURM, b. March 06, 1919, Coalton, West Virginia; d. May 01, 2000, Elkins, West Virginia.
136. ix. MARGARET MAXINE STURM, b. May 24, 1924, Junior, Barbour County, West Virginia.

110. TENNIS JACKSON STURM (HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born February 17, 1885 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died February 06, 1978 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married VIDA STURM, daughter of JACOB STURM and LUCY BENNETT. She was born 1886, and died 1978 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About TENNIS JACKSON STURM:
Burial: Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About VIDA STURM:
Burial: Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia.

Children of TENNIS STURM and VIDA STURM are:

i. CHARLES STURM.
ii. EVNA MAE STURM, m. (?) BENNETT.
iii. HARMON STURM.
iv. HARTZEL STURM.

137. v. NEVA ELWANDA STURM.
vi. ROY STURM.
vii. EDNA BLANCH STURM, b. February 27, 1907; d. November 03, 1910, Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About EDNA BLANCH STURM:
Burial: Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia.

viii. DOROTHY LEORA STURM, b. 1913; m. (?) HILLYARD.

138. ix. ERNEST BROCK STURM, b. April 26, 1915.
x. ELMER BRENT STURM, b. 1917.

xi. EDGAR RAY STURM, b. August 29, 1925, Barbour County, West Virginia; d. March 13, 2005, Sandusky, Ohio; m. MARTHA MCKOYES.

More About EDGAR RAY STURM:
Burial: Meadow Green Cemetery, Huron, Ohio.

111. NETTIE JANE STURM (HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born May 28, 1886 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died June 21, 1967 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She married WILLIAM J. COONTZ, son of SAMUEL COONTS and ISABELLA. He was born 1877 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died 1960 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About NETTIE JANE STURM:
Burial: Belington Fraternal Cemetery.

More About WILLIAM J. COONTZ:
Burial: Belington Fraternal Cemetery.

Children of NETTIE STURM and WILLIAM COONTZ are:
  i. CLARK R. COONTZ, b. 1907.
  ii. GEORGIA COONTZ, b. 1911.
  iii. VIOLET J. COONTZ, b. 1917.
  iv. FRANCES COONTZ, b. 1919.

112. JAMES CLINTON STURM (HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born December 14, 1889 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died May 23, 1959 in Grafton, Taylor County, West Virginia. He married VIE LENA MOORE July 22, 1911 in Randolph County, West Virginia. She was born September 27, 1890, and died August 21, 1962 in Grafton, Taylor County, West Virginia.

More About JAMES CLINTON STURM:
Burial: Woodsdale Memorial Park, Grafton, West Virginia.
Occupation: Bet. 1911 - 1954, B & O Railroad Engineer.

More About VIE LENA MOORE:
Burial: Woodsdale Memorial Park, Grafton, West Virginia

Children of JAMES STURM and VIE MOORE are:
  iii. JAMES EDWARD STURM, b. May 18, 1914; d. September 10, 1980.

More About JAMES EDWARD STURM:
Burial: Woodsdale Memorial Park, Grafton, West Virginia

113. MORITZ WILLIAM (MARGE) STURM (HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{6}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{4}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{3}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born September 14, 1891, and died September 17, 1973 in Taylor County, West Virginia. He married RUBY E. WHITMAN September 08, 1915. She was born January 15, 1894, and died February 10, 1980 in Taylor County, West Virginia.

More About MORITZ WILLIAM (MARGE) STURM:
Burial: Woodsdale Memorial Park, Grafton, West Virginia.
Occupation: School teacher, B & O Railroad.

More About RUBY E. WHITMAN:
Burial: Woodsdale Memorial Park, Grafton, West Virginia.

Children of MORITZ STURM and RUBY WHITMAN are:
   i. SARAH F.\textsuperscript{11} STURM, b. May 13, 1917; m. THOMAS E. WOODYARD, October 02, 1941; b. March 15, 1915.
   139. ii. NEVA L. STURM, b. September 03, 1919.
   140. iii. JAMES F. STURM, b. January 27, 1922.

114. JENNIE VIE\textsuperscript{10} STURM (HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{6}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{4}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{3}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born September 24, 1893 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died February 18, 1951 in Summit County, Ohio. She married OLIVER J. MYERS. He was born 1894, and died in Summit County, Ohio.

More About OLIVER J. MYERS:
Migration: Bef. 1920, Summit County, Ohio.
Occupation: Rubber Worker.

Children of JENNIE STURM and OLIVER MYERS are:
   i. VIRGINIA\textsuperscript{11} MYERS, b. 1915.
   ii. HENRY F. MYERS, b. 1917.
   iii. MARY FRANCES MYERS, b. 1919.
   iv. VERA ELEANOR MYERS, b. 1921.

115. PORTER LOVETT\textsuperscript{10} STURM (HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{6}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{4}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{3}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born July 18, 1898 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died March 22, 1983 in Akron, Ohio. He married (1) ROSE HARVEY. She was born 1901. He married (2) GOLDIE FRITZ. He married (3) RUTH C. LOLLAR September 17, 1938 in Akron, Summit County, Ohio. She was born November 24, 1904 in Europa, Michigan.

More About PORTER LOVETT STURM:
Burial: Hillside Memorial Park, Akron, Ohio.
Migration: Bef. 1920, Summit County, Ohio.
Miscellaneous: Twin of Pearl.
Occupation: Rubber Worker.

More About ROSE HARVEY:
Burial: Hillside Memorial Park, Akron, Ohio.
Child of PORTER STURM and ROSE HARVEY is:
   i. BUDD HARVEY\textsuperscript{11} STURM, b. 1924.

Child of PORTER STURM and GOLDIE FRITZ is:
   ii. UNIDENTIFIED\textsuperscript{11} STURM.

Child of PORTER STURM and RUTH LOLLAR is:
   iii. UNIDENTIFIED\textsuperscript{11} STURM.

116. PEARL GOLDIE\textsuperscript{10} STURM (HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{4}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born July 18, 1898 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died January 19, 1985 in Summit County, Ohio. She married HAROLD LANTZ. He was born 1900 in Barbour County, VA, and died in Summit County, Ohio.

More About PEARL GOLDIE STURM:
Miscellaneous: Twin of Porter.

More About HAROLD LANTZ:
Migration: Bet. 1920 -1930, Ohio.
Occupation: Coal Miner, Rubber worker.

Children of PEARL STURM and HAROLD LANTZ are:
   i. WILLIAM HUGH\textsuperscript{11} LANTZ, b. 1920.
   ii. BETTY L. LANTZ, b. 1924.
   iii. ROBERT L. LANTZ, b. 1925.
   iv. CLARK J. LANTZ, b. 1927.
   v. HAROLD LANTZ.

117. LUTHER H.\textsuperscript{10} STURM (HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{4}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born October 17, 1900 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died May 02, 1953 in Barbour County, West Virginia. He married CHLOIE ENGLAND 1924. She was born 1903 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died 1959 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About LUTHER H. STURM:
Burial: Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia.
Miscellaneous: Twin of Lula Carrie.
Occupation: Farmer.

More About CHLOIE ENGLAND:
Burial: Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia.

Children of LUTHER STURM and CHLOIE ENGLAND are:
   i. RICHAARD L.\textsuperscript{11} STURM, b. 1925.
   ii. ROBERT D. STURM, b. 1927.

More About DENZIL TERRANCE STURM:
Burial: Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia.
iv. FEMALE STURM.
v. MALE STURM.

118. FRED WOODFORD\textsuperscript{10} ELMORE (SUSAN\textsuperscript{6} STURM, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{6}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{6}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born September 13, 1894 in Roane County, West Virginia, and died March 13, 1986 in Jimtown, Randolph County, West Virginia. He married (1) GLADYS MAE CUTRIGHT, daughter of HIRAM CUTRIGHT and BERNIE LLOYD. She was born November 30, 1912. He married (2) MARY LUCY PHILLIPS August 1917, daughter of JAMES PHILLIPS and AGNES PRITT. She was born December 31, 1891, and died May 07, 1931.

More About FRED WOODFORD ELMORE:
Burial: Phillips Cemetery, Jimtown, West Virginia
Military service: Bet. 1917 - 1919, Battery D, 313 Field Artillery and 319 Infantry. Overseas from May 18, 1918 to June 1 1919.

More About MARY LUCY PHILLIPS:
Burial: Phillips Cemetery, Jimtown, West Virginia

Children of FRED ELMORE and MARY PHILLIPS are:
i. HARLIE PERSHING\textsuperscript{11} ELMORE, b. April 23, 1918, Petersburg, VA; m. EDITH WILMA GEORGE; b. November 24, 1917, Near Coalton, Randolph County, West Virginia; d. July 11, 1988, Youngstown, Ohio.
ii. MARY LORAINA ELMORE, b. July 01, 1920, Mabie, Randolph County, West Virginia; m. HERMIT BENJAMIN WOLFE; b. August 06, 1918, Hemlock, West Virginia.
iii. LORETTA PEARL ELMORE, b. December 25, 1921, Mabie, Randolph County, West Virginia; m. ROBERT WILLIAM PHILLIPS, April 08, 1944; b. June 28, 1918, Coalton, West Virginia.
iv. WILLIAM CALVIN ELMORE, b. April 08, 1924, Coalton, West Virginia; m. JENNETTE ESMA RALEY; b. July 24, 1928, Woodbury, GA.
v. JOHN DAYTON ELMORE, b. October 27, 1927, Norton, Randolph County, West Virginia; m. ELSIE MARIE MILLER, July 04, 1952; b. November 24, 1934.

119. FURL H.\textsuperscript{10} STURM (RUSSELL\textsuperscript{6}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{6}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{6}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born March 28, 1916 in Glady, Randolph County, West Virginia, and died July 06, 2004 in Ft. Myers, Florida. He married VIRGINIA BELL DECKER January 18, 1945.

Child of FURL STURM and VIRGINIA DECKER is:
142. i. DEBRA LYNN\textsuperscript{11} STURM.

120. MAGGIE\textsuperscript{10} STURM (WILLIAM T.\textsuperscript{9}, JOHN NEWTON\textsuperscript{6}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{6}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born April 1888 in Calhoun County, West Virginia, and died 1966. She married AMOS E. WALLBROWN. He was born December 1882 in Calhoun County, West Virginia, and died 1927.

Children of MAGGIE STURM and AMOS WALLBROWN are:
i. BOYD\textsuperscript{11} WALLBROWN, b. October 28, 1908, Calhoun County, West Virginia.
ii. DAUGHTER WALLBROWN, b. 1914, Calhoun County, West Virginia.
iii. SON WALLBROWN, b. 1921, Calhoun County, West Virginia.
iv. VIRGINIA DARE WALLBROWN, b. March 06, 1924, Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia.
v. AMOS E. WALLBROWN, b. 1927, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

121. MALLIE¹⁰ STURM (JOHN HENRY⁹, JOHN NEWTON⁸, (COLONEL) HENRY⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born August 07, 1886 in Calhoun County, West Virginia, and died 1961 in Calhoun County, West Virginia. He married FLORENCE ELLIOT February 19, 1909 in Calhoun County, West Virginia, daughter of JOHN ELLIOT and ARMINDA HATHAWAY. She was born January 26, 1884, and died 1970 in Calhoun County, West Virginia.

Children of MALLIE STURM and FLORENCE ELLIOT are:
143. i. OTHO¹¹ STURM, b. March 07, 1910, Calhoun County, West Virginia; d. 1981, Parkersburg, West Virginia.
ii. HOLDEN PASCAL STURM, b. July 30, 1911, Calhoun County, West Virginia; d. 1964.
iii. ELEANOR RUBY STURM, b. August 10, 1914; m. DINSMORE BOYLES.
iv. MILDRED AZALINE STURM, b. July 28, 1916; m. EMANUEL HERSHMAN.
vii. MARGARET LELAH STURM, b. February 08, 1923; m. BOB MORGAN.

122. FRED¹⁰ STURM (JOHN HENRY⁹, JOHN NEWTON⁸, (COLONEL) HENRY⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born December 21, 1894 in Calhoun County, West Virginia, and died July 03, 1970. He married GERALDINE BURROWS. She was born August 11, 1901 in Calhoun County, West Virginia, and died April 25, 1981.

Child of FRED STURM and GERALDINE BURROWS is:
 i. FRED¹¹ STURM, b. 1925, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

123. EVA MAE¹⁰ LOUK (ELLA J.⁹ STURM, JAMES WESLEY⁸, (COLONEL) HENRY⁷, NICHOLAS⁶, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)⁵, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)⁴, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)³, JOHANN PETER², SEBASTIAN¹) was born May 01, 1896 in West Virginia, and died January 02, 1972 in Saline, Washtenaw, Michigan. She married HARRY ENOS BLOOM July 19, 1913 in Allegany County, MD. He was born July 16, 1877 in Millport, Pennsylvania.

More About EVA MAE LOUK:
Burial: Ypsilanti, Michigan

Children of EVA LOUK and HARRY BLOOM are:
 i. HARRY¹¹ BLOOM, b. May 19, 1914, Helena, Telfair, Georgia.
ii. PEARL BLOOM, b. February 06, 1916, Helena, Telfair, Georgia.
iii. WILLIAM HOWARD BLOOM, b. May 13, 1917, Helena, Telfair, Georgia.
iv. TRESSIE GERTRUDE BLOOM, b. April 27, 1920, Canton, Buncombe, NC.
v. ROBERT RONALD BLOOM, b. February 19, 1923, Canton, Buncombe, NC.
vi. MARY RITA BLOOM, b. May 20, 1925, Canton, Buncombe, NC.
vii. UNKNOWN BLOOM.
viii. UNKNOWN BLOOM.
x. UNKNOWN BLOOM.
xii. UNKNOWN BLOOM.

124. ALICE GERTRUDE LOUK (ELLA J. STURM, JAMES WESLEY, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born July 1899, and died in Michigan. She married CLIFF HAYDEN.

Children of ALICE LOUK and CLIFF HAYDEN are:
   i. MABEL HAYDEN.
   ii. ROBERT HAYDEN.

125. WILLIAM LEONARD RIDLEY (HESTER MARIA STURM, MARSHALL LEONARD, BRYAN (BRIAN), NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born July 23, 1895 in St. Helens, OR, and died November 16, 1938 in Seaside, OR. He married ARITA IRENE SHARP April 24, 1920 in Seaside, OR, daughter of FRIEDEL SHARP and EMMA HODGIS.

Children of WILLIAM RIDLEY and ARITA SHARP are:
   i. STILLBORN RIDLEY, b. 1921, Seaside, OR.
   ii. MARY AUGUSTA RIDLEY, b. March 16, 1922, Seaside, OR.
   iii. ALICE RIDLEY, b. November 1922, Seaside, OR.
   iv. ANN RIDLEY, b. November 1922, Seaside, OR.
   v. LENELLEN JOY RIDLEY, b. January 01, 1933, Seaside, OR.

126. ISAAC MILTON POLING (DAVID HESS, JACOB, MARGARET STURM, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) died March 18, 1946 in Barbour County, VA. He married MARY ALICE PHILLIPS 1888, daughter of MARSHALL PHILLIPS and SARAH GALLAGHER.

More About ISAAC MILTON POLING:
   Occupation: Minister.

Children of ISAAC POLING and MARY PHILLIPS are:
   i. MINNIE BELLE POLING.
   ii. GLEN W. POLING.
   iii. LULU B. POLING.

127. VIDA STURM (JACOB W., MELKER J., NICHOLAS, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born 1886, and died 1978 in Barbour County, West Virginia. She married TENNIS JACKSON STURM, son of HENRY STURM and FRANCES POLING. He was born February 17, 1885 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died February 06, 1978 in Barbour County, West Virginia.

More About VIDA STURM:
   Burial: Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia

More About TENNIS JACKSON STURM:
   Burial: Lambert Chapel, Barbour County, West Virginia

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128. HENRY JOSEPH\textsuperscript{11} STURM (GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN) was born August 22, 1909 in Kirt, Barbour County, West Virginia, and died August 30, 1980 in St., Joseph's Hospital, Buckhannon, West Virginia. He married (1) THELMA KATHLEEN CLARK July 10, 1936 in Upshur County by Rev. M. O. Cross. She was born April 01, 1918 in Upshur County, West Virginia, and died May 16, 1972 in St. Josephs Hospital, Buckhannon, West Virginia. He married (2) ETHEL IRENE VANCE HOWELL May 04, 1978 in Oakland, Maryland. She was born August 23, 1918 in Glady, Randolph County, West Virginia, and died June 07, 2005 in Elkins, West Virginia.

More About HENRY JOSEPH STURM:
Burial: September 01, 1980, Mount Hermon Church, Upshur County, West Virginia
Occupation: Coal miner, house Painter, wallpaper hanger. In the early 1950’s he was the owner of the Buckhannon Wallpaper Store on Main Street in Buckhannon.

More About THELMA KATHLEEN CLARK:
Burial: May 19, 1972, Mount Hermon Church, Buckhannon, West Virginia

More About ETHEL IRENE VANCE HOWELL:
Burial: Elkins Memorial Garden, Elkins, West Virginia

Children of HENRY STURM and THELMA CLARK are:
144. i. HENRY ALAN\textsuperscript{12} STURM, b. December 08, 1940, Buckhannon, West Virginia.
   ii. JOSEPH NEAL STURM, b. June 05, 1939, Buckhannon, West Virginia; d. June 09, 1939, Buckhannon, West Virginia.

More About JOSEPH NEAL STURM:
Burial: Mountain Hermon Cemetery, Buckhannon, West Virginia

129. LESTER BROOKS\textsuperscript{11} STURM (GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN) was born March 06, 1905 in Findley, Randolph County, and died September 10, 2000 in Buckhannon, West Virginia. He married STELLA CARPENTER August 17, 1924 in Randolph County, West Virginia, by Rev. John Loudin, daughter of EDGAR CARPENTER and SUSAN ZICKEFOOSE. She was born September 03, 1899, and died April 27, 1999 in Buckhannon, West Virginia.

More About LESTER BROOKS STURM:
Burial: Mountain Hermon Cemetery, Buckhannon, West Virginia
Occupation: Electrician; Minister, EUB and United Methodist Churches

More About STELLA CARPENTER:
Burial: Mountain Hermon Cemetery, Buckhannon, West Virginia

Children of LESTER STURM and STELLA CARPENTER are:
145. i. CARL ERNEST\textsuperscript{12} STURM, b. May 22, 1925; d. November 03, 1983, Belington, Barbour County.
146. ii. CHARLES BROOKS STURM, b. January 18, 1929, Buckhannon, WV.
130. MARY MARIE STURM (GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born April 10, 1907 in Belington, West Virginia, and died March 03, 1980 in Randolph Count, West Virginia. She married RAY PAUL LOUDIN January 09, 1924 in Randolph County, West Virginia, by Rev. Denver C. Pickens, son of GEORGE LOUDIN and RHONDA LEWIS. He was born September 05, 1903 in Czar, Randolph County, West Virginia, and died October 05, 1995 in Randolph County, VA.

More About MARY MARIE STURM:
Burial: March 05, 1980, Mountain State Memorial Park, Elkins, West Virginia.

More About RAY PAUL LOUDIN:
Burial: Mountain State Memorial Park, Elkins, West Virginia.
Occupation: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad section foreman.

Children of MARY STURM and RAY LOUDIN are:
147. i. JOHN CLARENCE LOUDIN, b. May 14, 1925.
149. iii. BETTY RAE LOUDIN, b. March 29, 1928.
150. iv. MARGARET ANN LOUDIN, b. May 17, 1930.
151. v. MARY LOUISE LOUDIN, b. March 16, 1932.
152. vi. SARA FRANCES LOUDIN, b. August 14, 1933.
154. viii. WILLIAM DAVID LOUDIN, b. March 21, 1936.
156. x. JUDITH LYNN LOUDIN, b. March 20, 1947.

131. VIRGINIA CATHERINE STURM (GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born January 08, 1912 in Norton, Randolph County, West Virginia, and died June 03, 2005 in Melbourne, FL. She married HODDIE JUDSON ROWAN March 13, 1929 in Randolph County, by Rev. E. J. Westfall, son of GEORGE ROWAN and MARGARET KITTLE. He was born November 22, 1896 in Mable, Randolph County, West Virginia, and died September 16, 1970 in Mable, Randolph County, West Virginia.

More About VIRGINIA CATHERINE STURM:
Burial: Rowan Cemetery, Mable, Randolph County, West Virginia

More About HODDIE JUDSON ROWAN:
Burial: Rowan Cemetery, Mable, Randolph County, West Virginia
Military service: Bet. 1918 - 1919, WWI Service - 163rd Infantry; Served overseas from October 12, 1918 to February 11, 1919.

Children of VIRGINIA STURM and HODDIE ROWAN are:
158. i. CATHERINE LOUELLA LOUDIN, b. January 19, 1930; m. CLARENCE WOODFORD "JOE" BRACKINS, January 31, 1966, Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida; b. November 06, 1926, Beverly, Randolph County West Virginia.
159. ii. JUANITA MAXINE ROWAN, b. October 27, 1932, Mable, West Virginia; d. May 28, 2006, Mississippi.
WILMA JOAN ROWAN, b. May 24, 1939, Mabie, West Virginia.
ARLENE GRACE ROWAN, b. November 22, 1941, Mabie, West Virginia.
GEORGE GORDON ROWAN, b. June 01, 1944, Mabie, West Virginia; m. DOROTHY REGINA FACER, March 03, 1973, Ogden, Utah.

FREDAMAYCEL11STURM(GORDONDAYTON10, HENRY JACKSON9, LAIRDAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born July 25, 1914 in Findley, Randolph County, and died July 01, 1997 in Ft. Myers, Florida. She married (1) ROBERT EDWARD PHARES August 10, 1933 in Randolph County, West Virginia, by Rev. S. B. Hart, son of WILLIAM PHARES and BERTHA BLAND. He was born May 23, 1914 in Job, West Virginia, and died July 22, 1994 in Tice, Lee County, Florida. She married (2) CLAY DAVIS September 02, 1986 in Ft. Myers, Florida.

More About FREDAMAYCELSTURM:
Burial: Maplewood Cemetery, Elkins, West Virginia
Divorced: August 31, 1989, Ft. Myers, Florida

Children of FREDAM STURM and ROBERT PHARES are:

i. EDWARD LEON12 PHARES, b. August 29, 1935, Linwood, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

ii. ROBERT GORDON PHARES, b. July 05, 1938, Faulkner, Randolph County, West Virginia.


iv. BARBARA ELEANOR PHARES, b. August 18, 1943.

v. LINDA LOU PHARES, b. June 13, 1951, Stillborn.


EULAH LUCILLE11STURM(GORDONDAYTON10, HENRY JACKSON9, LAIRDAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born November 13, 1916 in Harding, Randolph County, West Virginia. She married JOHN DAVID DEAN May 05, 1934 in Upshur County, West Virginia, by Rev. M. O. Cross. He was born September 10, 1914 in Upshur County, West Virginia, and died January 11, 1977 in Upshur County, West Virginia.

More About JOHN DAVID DEAN:
Burial: January 14, 1977, Mountain Hermon Cemetery, Buckhannon, West Virginia

Children of EULAH STURM and JOHN DEAN are:

i. YVONNE12 DEAN, b. June 29, 1935, Upshur County, West Virginia.

ii. JOHN CLETUS DEAN, b. November 11, 1947, Buckhannon, West Virginia.

GEORGIA PAULINE11STURM(GORDONDAYTON10, HENRY JACKSON9, LAIR
DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born March 06, 1919 in Coalton, West Virginia, and died May 01, 2000 in Elkins, West Virginia. She married EDWARD MILTON SHAVER July 03, 1937 in Randolph County, by Rev. J. M. Lacy. He was born December 21, 1915, and died May 06, 1981.

More About GEORGIA PAULINE STURM:
Burial: Valley Bend Presbyterian Church, East Dailey, West Virginia

More About EDWARD MILTON SHAVER:
Burial: Valley Bend Presbyterian Church, East Dailey, West Virginia

Child of GEORGIA STURM and EDWARD SHAVER is:
169. i. ELIZA NORAH SHAVER, b. May 29, 1938.

135. BERNARD EUGENE STURM (GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born October 29, 1921 in Coalton, West Virginia, and died August 25, 1997 in Elkins, West Virginia. He married (1) ELIZABETH ZANE WOLFE April 08, 1943 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He married (2) EVELYN VAN METER December 20, 1952 in Worthington, Marion County, West Virginia. She was born January 18, 1924 in Worthington, Marion County, West Virginia.

More About BERNARD EUGENE STURM:
Burial: Mountain State Gardens, Gilman, West Virginia.
Occupation: Conductor, Western Maryland Railroad.

Children of BERNARD STURM and ELIZABETH WOLFE are:
170. i. SHARON STURM, b. June 17, 1946.

Children of BERNARD STURM and EVELYN VAN METER are:
172. iii. DEBRA KAY STURM, b. April 13, 1954, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

More About GARRY WAYNE STURM:
Miscellaneous: Twin of Sheila.

v. SHEILA LANE STURM, b. September 23, 1956; m. (1) DON MASON, January 01, 1980; m. (2) RICHARD D. ALDSWORTH, October 31, 1996; b. May 25, 1947, Attleboro, MA.

More About SHEILA LANE STURM:
Miscellaneous: Twin of Garry.

136. MARGARET MAXINE STURM (GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born May 24, 1924 in Junior, Barbour County, West Virginia. She married FREDERICK
LAWRENCE CALAIN_July 05, 1941 in Oakland, Maryland. He was born April 17, 1922 in Faulkner, Randolph County, West Virginia.

More About FREDERICK LAWRENCE CALAIN:
Military service: US Army, WWII, European Theater, Korean War.

Children of MARGARET STURM and FREDERICK CALAIN are:
  i. FAY LYNN\textsuperscript{12} CALAIN, b. December 02, 1949; m. (1) MAX DOUGLAS CRITCHFIELD, December 28, 1967, Harrison County, West Virginia; m. (2) HARRY WAYNE JAMISON, September 01, 1979; b. June 12, 1930, New Kensington, PA.
  ii. PAMELA CALAIN, b. July 07, 1954; m. (1) RONALD O. BUSH, December 16, 1972, Harrison County, West Virginia; m. (2) WILLIAM EDWARD SKOTNICKI, November 22, 1995; b. July 08, 1951, Morgantown, West Virginia.

137. NEVA ELWANDA\textsuperscript{11} STURM (TENNIS JACKSON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{8}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{6}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{6}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) She married DELMER NESTOR.

Child of NEVA STURM and DELMER NESTOR is:
  i. TERESA GAYLE\textsuperscript{12} NESTOR.

138. ERNEST BROCK\textsuperscript{11} STURM (TENNIS JACKSON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{8}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{6}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{6}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born April 26, 1915. He married AGATHA LORRAINE CALLAHAN. She was born January 02, 1924 in Toecane, NC.

Children of ERNEST STURM and AGATHA CALLAHAN are:
  i. ERNEST BRENT\textsuperscript{12} STURM.
  ii. JUDITH CAROLYN STURM.
  iii. RITA ELOISE STURM.
  iv. PATRICIA ELLEN STURM.

139. NEVA L.\textsuperscript{11} STURM (MORITZ WILLIAM (MARGE)\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{8}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{6}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{6}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born September 03, 1919. She married GEORGE B. COOLE August 30, 1940. He was born September 03, 1920.

Children of NEVA STURM and GEORGE COOLE are:
  173. i. CHARLES ROBERT\textsuperscript{12} COOLE, b. June 16, 1942.
  175. iii. RICHARD ALLEN COOLE, b. October 18, 1948.

140. JAMES F.\textsuperscript{11} STURM (MORITZ WILLIAM (MARGE)\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{8}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{6}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{6}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born January 27, 1922. He married GERALDINE GIBSON February 10, 1945. She was born October 28, 1923.

Children of JAMES STURM and GERALDINE GIBSON are:
141. LOWELL T.\textsuperscript{11} STURM (MORITZ WILLIAM (MARGE)\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born June 19, 1932. He married MARY MOSCAR August 10, 1954. She was born May 21, 1930.

Children of LOWELL STURM and MARY MOSCAR are:
   i. ANNAMELIA\textsuperscript{12} STURM, b. August 02, 1955; m. STEPHEN GERKIN, November 11, 1972; b. November 19, 1950.
   iii. LEISA G. STURM, b. September 20, 1957.

142. DEBRA LYNN\textsuperscript{11} STURM (FURL H.\textsuperscript{10}, RUSSELL\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) She married DANIEL HESELTON.

Children of DEBRA STURM and DANIEL HESELTON are:
   i. COLLIN GRAY\textsuperscript{12} HESELTON.
   ii. DALLAS HESELTON.

143. OTHO\textsuperscript{11} STURM (MALLIE\textsuperscript{10}, JOHN HENRY\textsuperscript{9}, JOHN NEWTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born March 07, 1910 in Calhoun County, West Virginia, and died 1981 in Parkersburg, West Virginia. He married HETTIE LEAH BRANNON July 08, 1932 in Parkersburg, daughter of JOHN BRANNON and ARMINDA ANDERSON. She was born 1910, and died December 25, 2002 in Seaford, DE.

Children of OTHO STURM and HETTIE BRANNON are:
   i. RICHARD BRANNON\textsuperscript{12} STURM.
   ii. ARMINDA JOAN STURM.
   iii. CAROLYN JEAN STURM.
   iv. DEBORAH LYNN STURM.

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144. HENRY ALAN\textsuperscript{12} STURM (HENRY JOSEPH\textsuperscript{11}, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born December 08, 1940 in Buckhannon, West Virginia. He married MYRL ELIZABETH FLETCHER March 27, 1965 in All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, Maryland. She was born April 23, 1943 in Leonardtown, Maryland.

More About HENRY ALAN STURM:
Education: 1963, Bachelor of Arts, West Virginia Wesleyan College
Occupation: Teacher and School Administrator; Member Jefferson County Board of Education;
Auctioneer

More About MYRL ELIZABETH FLETCHER:
Education: MBA, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia
Occupation: Social Worker, Coal Mine Lab Technician, Financial Aid Administrator at WV Wesleyan, WVU, and Shepherd University.

Children of HENRY STURM and MYRL FLETCHER are:
176. i. MICHAEL ALAN13 STURM, b. April 13, 1967, Frederick, Maryland.
177. ii. JOSEPH RILEY STURM, b. December 27, 1971, Buckhannon, West Virginia, St.
Joseph's Hospital by Dr. Jake Huffman.

145. CARL ERNEST12 STURM (LESTER BROOKS11, GORDON DAYTON10, HENRY JACKSON9, LAIR DAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born May 22, 1925, and died November 03, 1983 in Belington, Barbour County. He married LENNA LEWIS July 25, 1945 in Barbour County, West Virginia, by Rev. Lester B. Sturm. She was born May 19, 1925.

More About CARL ERNEST STURM:
Burial: Mountain Hermon Cemetery, Upshur County.

Children of CARL STURM and LENNA LEWIS are:

More About ROBERT LESTER STURM:
Burial: Mountain Hermon Cemetery, Buckhannon, West Virginia.

179. iii. MICHEAL ANN STURM, b. April 12, 1951.

146. CHARLES BROOKS12 STURM (LESTER BROOKS11, GORDON DAYTON10, HENRY JACKSON9, LAIR DAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born January 18, 1929 in Buckhannon, WV. He married LEERCIE MAE SMITH April 16, 1947 in Barbour County, West Virginia, by Rev. Lester B. Sturm. She was born December 12, 1928 in Barbour County, West Virginia, and died December 13, 1993 in Morgantown, WV.

Children of CHARLES STURM and LEERCIE SMITH are:
180. i. PEGGY JO13 STURM, b. January 10, 1948.
ii. TAMELA RENEE STURM, b. March 12, 1964.

More About TAMALA RENEE STURM:
Miscellaneous: Twin of Jeff.

iii. JEFFREY CRAIG STURM, b. March 12, 1964.

More About JEFFREY CRAIG STURM:
Miscellaneous: Twin of Tammy.

147. JOHN CLARENCE12 LOUDIN (MARY MARIE11 STURM, GORDON DAYTON10, HENRY JACKSON9, LAIR DAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE
YOUNGER\textsuperscript{f}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born May 14, 1925. He married ELLEN RAE DAVIS February 22, 1964.

Children of JOHN LOUDIN and ELLEN DAVIS are:
\begin{enumerate}
  \item JANIS CLAIR\textsuperscript{13} LOUDIN, b. August 14, 1965.
  \item JAY PAUL LOUDIN, b. January 08, 1966.
\end{enumerate}

148. JAMES PAUL\textsuperscript{12} LOUDIN (MARY MARIE\textsuperscript{11} STURM, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{6}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{6}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{8}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born July 14, 1926, and died April 27, 1966. He married MARGARET HELMICK April 12, 1945.

Children of JAMES LOUDIN and MARGARET HELMICK are:
\begin{enumerate}
  \item PAULA MARIE\textsuperscript{13} LOUDIN, b. October 22, 1945.
  \item JOYCE ANNE LOUDIN, b. April 20, 1947.
  \item JAMES PAUL LOUDIN, JR., b. October 05, 1948.
  \item GEORGE RUSSELL LOUDIN, b. June 22, 1952.
  \item MARY FRANCES LOUDIN, b. February 11, 1954.
  \item WILLIAM DAVID LOUDIN, b. February 02, 1955; d. October 30, 1956.
  \item ROXANNA JEAN LOUDIN, b. May 11, 1957.
\end{enumerate}

149. BETTY RAE\textsuperscript{12} LOUDIN (MARY MARIE\textsuperscript{11} STURM, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{6}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{6}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{8}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born March 29, 1928. She married JAMES KIRKPATRICK May 27, 1949.

Children of BETTY LOUDIN and JAMES KIRKPATRICK are:
\begin{enumerate}
  \item JAMES STEVEN\textsuperscript{13} KIRKPATRICK, b. July 09, 1950.
  \item JOSEPH FRANKLIN KIRKPATRICK, b. December 28, 1951.
  \item PATRICIA ANN KIRKPATRICK, b. June 28, 1956.
  \item BETH ANN MILLER, b. November 22, 1964; m. WILLIAM DEAN CARTY, December 06, 1986.
  \item AMY SUE MILLER, b. April 27, 1965.
  \item CHARLES WAYNE MILLER, JR., b. February 15, 1968.
\end{enumerate}

150. MARGARET ANN\textsuperscript{12} LOUDIN (MARY MARIE\textsuperscript{11} STURM, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{6}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{6}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{8}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born May 17, 1930. She married CHARLES WAYNE MILLER December 29, 1951.

Children of MARGARET LOUDIN and CHARLES MILLER are:
\begin{enumerate}
  \item BRENDA KAY\textsuperscript{13} MILLER, b. September 21, 1952.
  \item BETH ANN MILLER, b. November 22, 1964; m. WILLIAM DEAN CARTY, December 06, 1986.
  \item AMY SUE MILLER, b. April 27, 1965.
  \item CHARLES WAYNE MILLER, JR., b. February 15, 1968.
\end{enumerate}

151. MARY LOUISE\textsuperscript{12} LOUDIN (MARY MARIE\textsuperscript{11} STURM, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{6}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{6}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{8}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born March 16, 1932. She married CHARLES LINDBERG
DANIELS July 08, 1950. He was born April 01, 1928.

Children of MARY LOUDIN and CHARLES DANIELS are:
190. i. MICHAEL LINDBERG13 DANIELS, b. September 19, 1951, Buckhannon, West Virginia.
191. ii. JANE ANN DANIELS, b. April 18, 1954.

152. SARA FRANCES12 LOUDIN (MARY MARIE11 STURM, GORDON DAYTON10, HENRY JACKSON9, LAIR DAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born August 14, 1933. She married KYLE J. MILLER June 23, 1954.

Child of SARA LOUDIN and KYLE MILLER is:
   i. JO ELLEN13 MILLER, b. May 19, 1955; m. LARRY HOWELL, November 08, 1973.

153. ROBERT JOSEPH12 LOUDIN (MARY MARIE11 STURM, GORDON DAYTON10, HENRY JACKSON9, LAIR DAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born November 07, 1934. He married JANE ETTA JOHNSON August 11, 1958.

Children of ROBERT LOUDIN and JANE JOHNSON are:
192. i. MARK GREGORY13 LOUDIN, b. May 01, 1959.

154. WILLIAM DAVID12 LOUDIN (MARY MARIE11 STURM, GORDON DAYTON10, HENRY JACKSON9, LAIR DAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born March 21, 1936. He married NANCY JO JORDON May 11, 1956.

Children of WILLIAM LOUDIN and NANCY JORDON are:
194. i. JONIE LYNN15 LOUDIN, b. October 31, 1958.
   iii. TONI MARIE LOUDIN, b. October 14, 1963; m. CRAIG ROGERS, August 12, 1989.

155. JENNINGS EUGENE12 LOUDIN (MARY MARIE11 STURM, GORDON DAYTON10, HENRY JACKSON9, LAIR DAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born August 07, 1942 in Randolph County, VA, and died April 08, 2004 in Mannington, West Virginia. He married (1) VONDA FLUHARTY. He married (2) CHARLEEN STALNAKER May 20, 1964.

More About JENNINGS EUGENE LOUDIN:
Burial: National Cemetery, Grafton, Taylor County, West Virginia
Children of JENNINGS LOUDIN and CHARLEEN STALNAKER are:
  ii. REBECCA LOUDIN, b. February 27, 1967.

156. JUDITH LYNN LOUDIN (MARY MARIE STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born March 20, 1947. She married TERRY ALLEN HEDRICK March 07, 1970.

Children of JUDITH LOUDIN and TERRY HEDRICK are:
  i. BRIAN KIRK HEDRICK, b. August 31, 1971.
  ii. KIMBERLY DAWN HEDRICK, b. August 16, 1972.

157. DANIEL NEALE LOUDIN (MARY MARIE STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born October 23, 1949. He married NANCY RUTH ROBERTS August 08, 1969.

Children of DANIEL LOUDIN and NANCY ROBERTS are:
  i. JEFFREY NEALE LOUDIN, b. July 02, 1971.

158. JUANITA MAXINE ROWAN (VIRGINIA CATHERINE STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born October 27, 1932 in Mabie, West Virginia, and died May 28, 2006 in Mississippi. She married WAYNE KIDDY December 01, 1955 in Weston, Lewis County, West Virginia. He was born February 28, 1934 in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia. He was born February 28, 1934 in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia. More About JUANITA MAXINE ROWAN:
  Burial: June 06, 2006, Rowan Cemetery, Mabie, Randolph County, West Virginia

Children of JUANITA ROWAN and WAYNE KIDDY are:
  i. LOIS ELLEN KIDDY, b. June 02, 1955; m. RICHARD KEITH COCHREN, April 21, 1979.
  ii. JULIA LEE KIDDY, b. May 14, 1963; m. MICHAEL BENSON, December 07, 1983.

159. WILMA JOAN ROWAN (VIRGINIA CATHERINE STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born May 24, 1939 in Mabie, West Virginia. She married PATRICK HENRY O'HARA September 27, 1958 in Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida. He was born July 02, 1931 in Boston, MA, and died 1999.

Children of WILMA ROWAN and PATRICK O'HARA are:
  i. PATRICK HENRY O'HARA III, b. September 11, 1959.
  iii. MICHAEL ALAN O'HARA, b. February 27, 1962.
v. KENNETH LEE O'HARA, b. March 11, 1968.

160. ARLENE GRACE ROWAN (VIRGINIA CATHERINE STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born November 22, 1941 in Mabie, West Virginia. She married PAUL EDWARD TEEL April 28, 1962 in Melbourne, Brevard Co., Florida. He was born April 28, 1941 in Queens Shoals, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

Children of ARLENE ROWAN and PAUL TEEL are:
197. i. PAUL EDWARD TEEL II, b. November 02, 1963, Melbourne, Florida.

161. EDWARD LEON PHARES (FREDA MAYCEL STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born August 29, 1935 in Linwood, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. He married ANN LOUISE CORLEY January 01, 1958 in Elkins, West Virginia. She was born February 21, 1938, and died March 08, 2004 in Ft. Myers, Florida.

Children of EDWARD PHARES and ANN CORLEY are:
198. i. JANIE LOUISE PHARES, b. March 07, 1959, Elkins, West Virginia.
199. ii. PEGGY LEE PHARES, b. April 22, 1961, Elkins, West Virginia.
200. iii. MICHELLE LYNN PHARES, b. September 30, 1962, Washington, DC.

162. ROBERT GORDON PHARES (FREDA MAYCEL STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born July 05, 1938 in Faulkner, Randolph County, West Virginia. He married JANET RAE ADAMS September 02, 1961 in Ft. Ashby, Mineral County, West Virginia. He was born February 21, 1938, and died March 08, 2004 in Ft. Myers, Florida.

More About ROBERT GORDON PHARES:
Military service: Retired as Lt. Colonel, US Army Reserves

Children of ROBERT PHARES and JANET ADAMS are:
201. i. MELISSA RAE PHARES, b. December 31, 1963, Cumberland, Maryland.
203. iii. ROBERT WAYNE PHARES, b. June 04, 1968, Cumberland, Maryland.

163. FRED A ELANE PHARES (FREDA MAYCEL STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born April 29, 1941, and died March 31, 2001 in Ft. Myers, Florida. She married (1) JAMES EDGAR KENNY 1959 in Hagerstown, MD. She married (2) ROY BARNHART July 07, 1962 in Hagerstown, MD. He was born May 23, 1922, and died 2000.

Children of FRED PHARES and ROY BARNHART are:
1. TAMMY EVE BARNHART, b. February 23, 1963, Hagerstown, Maryland; m. (1) DAVID KESSINGER, July 08, 1982; m. (2) KEITH VICTOR HOOGSTAD, January 22, 1989, Macon, Georgia; m. (3) CURT ALLEN, April 16, 2005, Georgia; b. March

164. BARBARA ELEANOR PHARES (FREDA MAYCEL STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born August 18, 1943. She married ROBERT KENNEY September 15, 1961 in Hagerstown, MD. He was born May 12, 1937 in Cumberland, Maryland.

Child of BARBARA PHARES and ROBERT KENNEY is:
205.  i. SCOTT ROBERT KENNY, b. March 03, 1965, Boynton Beach, Florida.

165. WILLIAM GLENN PHARES (FREDA MAYCEL STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born July 10, 1954 in Elkins, West Virginia. He married CHRISTINE LYNN BIGGAR February 21, 1981 in Ft. Myers, Florida. She was born January 15, 1958.

Children of WILLIAM PHARES and CHRISTINE BIGGAR are:

166. DEBORAH ANN PHARES (FREDA MAYCEL STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born January 20, 1957. She married (1) FREDERICK WILLIAM SANDSTET January 14, 1974 in Ft. Myers, Florida. He was born August 25, 1955. She married (2) CHRISTOPHER JOHN KLEISS June 06, 1976 in Ft. Myers, Florida. He was born November 26, 1952.

Child of DEBORAH PHARES and FREDERICK SANDSTET is:
   i. AMBER DAWN SANDSTEDT, b. May 09, 1975, Ft. Myers, Florida; m. (1) JOSEPH RUSSELL CLARKE, January 13, 2001, Ft. Myers, Florida; m. (2) RYAN MATTHEW BELL, October 04, 2003, Las Vegas, NV.

More About AMBER DAWN SANDSTEDT:
Adoption: Adopted in San Diego by Vin Faris, her step-father.

Child of DEBORAH PHARES and CHRISTOPHER KLEISS is:

167. YVONNE DEAN (EULAH LUCILLE STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born June 29, 1935 in Upshur County, West Virginia. She married ROBERT POLING April 27, 1957 in Upshur County, West Virginia. He was born February 08, 1932.

Children of YVONNE DEAN and ROBERT POLING are:
208.  i. ROBERT HOLTON POLING, b. January 30, 1958, Buckhannon, West Virginia.
210. iii. AMY ELIZABETH POLING, b. May 02, 1972, Buckhannon, West Virginia.

168. JOHN CLETUS DEAN (EULAH LUCILLE STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born November 11, 1947 in Buckhannon, West Virginia. He married SUSAN MORAN January 20, 1967 in Buckhannon, West Virginia. She was born June 12, 1948 in Century, Barbour County, West Virginia.

Children of JOHN DEAN and SUSAN MORAN are:
211. i. MELINDA SUE DEAN, b. October 04, 1971, Manassas, VA.

169. ELIZA NORAH SHAVER (GEORGIA PAULINE STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born May 29, 1938. She married JOHN MARSHAL CALAIN September 05, 1959 in Dailey, Randolph County, West Virginia, son of GEORGE CALAIN and ESTIE TINGLER. He was born September 23, 1933, and died April 03, 2006 in East Dailey, Randolph County, West Virginia.

Children of ELIZA SHAVER and JOHN CALAIN are:
212. i. KELLY LE-NAE CALAIN, b. September 28, 1961, Elkins, West Virginia.

170. SHARON STURM (BERNARD EUGENE, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born June 17, 1946. She married CHARLES ROBERT PITZER II May 29, 1965.

Children of SHARON STURM and CHARLES PITZER are:
   ii. NATALIE ANDREA PITZER, b. July 21, 1968, Newport, Rhode Island.

171. SONDRA STURM (BERNARD EUGENE, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born September 10, 1947, and died July 03, 2001 in Parkersburg, West Virginia. She married CHARLES FAGON III April 12, 1968.

Children of SONDRA STURM and CHARLES FAGON are:
   i. MICHELLE ELIZABETH FAGON, b. April 13, 1969.
   ii. ANGELA CHRISTINE FAGON, b. December 12, 1970.

172. DEBRA KAY STURM (BERNARD EUGENE, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE
YOUNGER, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN was born April 13, 1954 in Clarksburg, West Virginia. She married RICHARD GORDON RYAN July 20, 1973 in By Rev. Lester B. Sturm. He was born March 19, 1954.

Children of DEBRA STURM and RICHARD RYAN are:
  i. LORENA ANN, b. July 17, 1975, Cumberland, Maryland; m. CHRIS COOK, 2001, Dayton, Ohio.

173. CHARLES ROBERT COOLE (NEVA L. STURM, MORITZ WILLIAM (MARGE), HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born June 16, 1942. He married ELOISE (SUSIE) KNOTTS June 06, 1964. She was born August 01, 1942.

Children of CHARLES COOLE and ELOISE KNOTTS are:
  i. CHARLES RICHARD COOLE, b. September 01, 1967.

174. SUSAN RUTH COOLE (NEVA L. STURM, MORITZ WILLIAM (MARGE), HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born September 18, 1947. She married WILLIAM BURDETT January 02, 1967. He was born June 13, 1943.

Children of SUSAN COOLE and WILLIAM BURDETT are:
  i. CINDY KAY BURDETT, b. March 08, 1970.

175. RICHARD ALLEN COOLE (NEVA L. STURM, MORITZ WILLIAM (MARGE), HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born October 18, 1948. He married LINDA MCDANIEL May 15, 1970. She was born December 31, 1951.

Child of RICHARD COOLE and LINDA MCDANIEL is:

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176. MICHAEL ALAN STURM (HENRY ALAN, HENRY JOSEPH, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born April 13, 1967 in Frederick, Maryland. He married (1) ANGELA STARR GARCIA September 02, 1989 in Wesley Chapel, Buckhannon, West Virginia, by Rev. Lester B. Sturm, daughter of PEDRO GARCIA and NAOMI WAYCASTER. She was born December 25, 1967. He married (2) SARA OFELIA CORNEJO MENARES June 23, 2005 in Loudoun County, VA. She was born March 10, 1977 in Santiago, Chile.

More About MICHAEL ALAN STURM:
Education: BA from West Virginia University

Child of MICHAEL STURM and ANGELA GARCIA is:
  i. KEVIN TAYLORSTURM, b. February 09, 1990, Hagerstown, Maryland.

177. JOSEPH RILEYSTURM (HENRY ALANSTURM, HENRY JOSEPHSTURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born December 27, 1971 in Buckhannon, West Virginia, St. Joseph's Hospital by Dr. Jake Huffman. He married (1) JENNIFER DIANE SMITH October 03, 1992 in Copperas Cove, Coryell County, TX, by Judge John B. Guinn. She was born February 02, 1971. He married (2) LISA MARIE CROHE May 25, 2002 in Langhorne United Methodist Church, Langhorne, Rev. Max Jaouen officiating., daughter of EDWARD CROHE and SHARON WIBLE. She was born October 25, 1974.

More About JOSEPH RILEY STURM:
Education: BA & MA from West Virginia University
Military service: Bet. August 01, 1990 - 2001, HHC 3/35, 1st Armored Division - Duty in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. HHC 3/41 Infantry, 1st Cavalry Division; HHC 1/9 Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division; SPT Company. 2/19 Special Forces Group (Airborne); HHC 1/150 Armor, 28th Infantry

Child of JOSEPH STURM and LISA CROHE is:
  i. MAYA MARIESTURM, b. December 03, 2005, Fairfax County, Virginia; born 6 AM, weight 7 lb. 11 oz.

178. CARL GORDONSTURM (CARL ERNESTSTURM, LESTER BROOKS, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born August 25, 1948. He married VICKIE LANGFORD May 08, 1968.

Child of CARL STURM and VICKIE LANGFORD is:
  i. JAMES ERNESTSTURM, b. August 23, 1969.

179. MICHEAL ANNSTURM (CARL ERNEST, LESTER BROOKS, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born April 12, 1951. She married KEITH LEE BOGGS May 22, 1971.

Children of MICHEAL STURM and KEITH BOGGS are:
  i. LEE ANNBOGGS, b. March 18, 1974.
180. PEGGY JO\textsuperscript{13} STURM (CHARLES BROOKS\textsuperscript{12}, LESTER BROOKS\textsuperscript{11}, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born January 10, 1948. She married (1) JOHN PARKER February 03, 1967. She married (2) LARRY MCCOY June 29, 1978. 

Children of PEGGY STURM and JOHN PARKER are:
   i. TRACY RENEE\textsuperscript{14} PARKER, b. June 01, 1967.

181. JANIS CLAIR\textsuperscript{13} LOUDIN (JOHN CLARENCE\textsuperscript{12}, MARY MARIE\textsuperscript{11} STURM, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born August 14, 1965. She married (1) AL STEWART. She married (2) RUSTY DONALDSON September 03, 1983.

Child of JANIS LOUDIN and AL STEWART is:
   i. BRANTLY CLAIR\textsuperscript{14} STEWART, b. December 08, 2005.

Children of JANIS LOUDIN and RUSTY DONALDSON are:
   ii. LINDSAY\textsuperscript{14} DONALDSON, b. May 18, 1987.

182. PAULA MARIE\textsuperscript{13} LOUDIN (JAMES PAUL\textsuperscript{12}, MARY MARIE\textsuperscript{11} STURM, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born October 22, 1945. She married (1) ROBERT BURCHER September 1964. She married (2) ROBERT CLIFTON GARRETT II June 08, 1974. She married (3) ROBERT GWIN March 30, 1984.

Child of PAULA LOUDIN and ROBERT BURCHER is:
   i. ROBIN FRANCIS\textsuperscript{14} BURCHER, b. October 05, 1968; d. October 05, 1968.

Child of PAULA LOUDIN and ROBERT GARRETT is:
   ii. ROBERT CLIFTON\textsuperscript{14} GARRETT III, b. December 17, 1975.

Children of PAULA LOUDIN and ROBERT GWIN are:
   iii. REBECCA MARIE\textsuperscript{14} GWIN, b. May 15, 1984.

183. JAMES PAUL\textsuperscript{13} LOUDIN, JR. (JAMES PAUL\textsuperscript{12}, MARY MARIE\textsuperscript{11} STURM, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born October 05, 1948. He married LUCILLE GAIL BUNTING June 23, 1970. He married LUCILLE GAIL BUNTING June 23, 1970.

Child of JAMES LOUDIN and LUCILLE BUNTING is:
   i. JOSHUA MASON\textsuperscript{14} LOUDIN, b. July 20, 1982.
184. GEORGE RUSSELL LOUDIN (JAMES PAUL, MARY MARIE STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born June 22, 1952. He married (1) VIRGINIA MERLE ELGIN ELLIOT October 07, 1973. He married (2) DIANE September 1990.

Child of GEORGE LOUDIN and VIRGINIA ELLIOT is:

185. MARY FRANCES LOUDIN (JAMES PAUL, MARY MARIE STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born February 11, 1954. She married GLEN ALAN YEAGER July 14, 1973.

Child of MARY LOUDIN and GLEN YEAGER is:

186. ROXANNA JEAN LOUDIN (JAMES PAUL, MARY MARIE STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born May 11, 1957. She married (1) ROBIN LEE NESTOR September 04, 1976. She married (2) DAVID MCMILLEN May 22, 1987.

Child of ROXANNA LOUDIN and ROBIN NESTOR is:


Children of JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK and MARY EGAN are:
   i. ELIZABETH KIRKPATRICK.
   ii. UNKNOWN KIRKPATRICK.

188. PATRICIA ANN KIRKPATRICK (BETTY RAE, MARY MARIE STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born June 28, 1956. She married DONALD EDWARD BRITZ September 06, 1980.

Children of PATRICIA KIRKPATRICK and DONALD BRITZ are:
   i. JESSICA RAE BRITZ, b. October 07, 1982.
189. BRENDA KAY MILLER (MARGARET ANN LOUDIN, MARY MARIE STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born September 21, 1952. She married WILLIAM CARROLL CANTLEY March 21, 1976.

Children of BRENDA MILLER and WILLIAM CANTLEY are:
   i. NICHOLE ERIN CANTLEY, b. October 25, 1979.

190. MICHAEL LINDBERG DANIELS (MARY LOUISE LOUDIN, MARY MARIE STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born September 19, 1951 in Buckhannon, West Virginia. He married PATRICIA WALKER LOCKE December 28, 1975 in Paducah, Kentucky. She was born January 22, 1952 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children of MICHAEL DANIELS and PATRICIA LOCKE are:
   i. MIRIAM RACHEL DANIELS, b. October 27, 1980.
   ii. AARON MICHALE CHARLES DANIELS, b. April 18, 1986.

   More About ALEXIS MARY DANIELS:

191. JANE ANN DANIELS (MARY LOUISE LOUDIN, MARY MARIE STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born April 18, 1954. She married ROBERT LIN SINE December 22, 1975.

Children of JANE DANIELS and ROBERT SINE are:
   i. CHRISTOPHER ADAM SINE, b. December 17, 1984.
   ii. JONATHAN ANDREW SINE, b. February 13, 1990.

192. MARK GREGORY LOUDIN (ROBERT JOSEPH LOUDIN, MARY MARIE STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born May 01, 1959. He married (1) CHRISTA ANN. He married (2) SHELIA MARIE HART October 20, 1978.

Children of MARK LOUDIN and CHRISTA ANN are:

   Child of MARK LOUDIN and SHELIA HART is:

193. BARBARA JOANN LOUDIN (ROBERT JOSEPH LOUDIN, MARY MARIE STURM, GORDON
DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{8}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{9}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{9}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{9}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born May 02, 1965. She married TIMOTHY DALE HOLTON May 11, 1987.

Child of BARBARA LOUDIN and TIMOTHY HOLTON is:
   i. MORGAN DANIELLE\textsuperscript{14} HOLTON, b. August 06, 1989.

194. JONIE LYNN\textsuperscript{13} LOUDIN (WILLIAM DAVID\textsuperscript{12}, MARY MARIE\textsuperscript{11} STURM, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{8}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{9}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{9}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{9}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born October 31, 1958. She married ROBERT GREGORY ASHTON August 14, 1982.

Child of JONIE LOUDIN and ROBERT ASHTON is:
   i. RALPH WILLIAM\textsuperscript{14} ASHTON, b. May 07, 1987.

195. TIMOTHY DAVID\textsuperscript{13} LOUDIN (WILLIAM DAVID\textsuperscript{12}, MARY MARIE\textsuperscript{11} STURM, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{8}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{9}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{9}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{9}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born February 07, 1960. He married CYNTHIA SHINGLETON October 15, 1983.

Children of TIMOTHY LOUDIN and CYNTHIA SHINGLETON are:
   i. ASHLEY REBECCA\textsuperscript{14} LOUDIN, b. August 29, 1987.
   ii. CHARLES WILLIAM LOUDIN, b. August 1990.

196. JENNIFER LYNN\textsuperscript{13} LOUDIN (DANIEL NEALE\textsuperscript{12}, MARY MARIE\textsuperscript{11} STURM, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{8}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{9}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{9}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{9}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born November 10, 1976. She married GARY WARD.

Child of JENNIFER LOUDIN and GARY WARD is:
   i. TANNER COLE\textsuperscript{11} WARD, b. December 13, 2005.

197. PAUL EDWARD\textsuperscript{13} TEEL II (ARLENE GRACE\textsuperscript{12} ROWAN, VIRGINIA CATHERINE\textsuperscript{11} STURM, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{8}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{9}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{9}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{9}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born November 02, 1963 in Melbourne, Florida. He married ELISABETH JOY (LUETHY) CREEL January 17, 1992 in Evergreen, CO. She was born January 29, 1957 in Riverside, NJ. He married ELISABETH JOY (LUETHY) CREEL January 17, 1992 in Evergreen, CO. She was born January 29, 1957 in Riverside, NJ.

Child of PAUL TEEL and ELISABETH CREEEL is:
   i. CHRISTOPHER JAMES (CREEL)\textsuperscript{14} TEEL, b. December 23, 1983.

   More About CHRISTOPHER JAMES (CREEL) TEEL:
   Adoption: Adopted by Paul Edward Teel, II

198. JANIE LOUISE\textsuperscript{13} PHARES (EDWARD LEON\textsuperscript{12}, FREDA MAYCEL\textsuperscript{11} STURM, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{8}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{9}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{9}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{9},

Children of JANIE PHARES and GARY PALMER are:

199. PEGGY LEE PHARES (EDWARD LEON, FREDA MAYCEL STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN] was born April 22, 1961 in Elkins, West Virginia. She married (1) GEOFFREY WHITMAN. She married (2) RICHARD EDWARD HENDRIX June 12, 1981 in Ft. Myers, Florida.

Child of PEGGY PHARES and GEOFFREY WHITMAN is:

Child of PEGGY PHARES and RICHARD HENDRIX is:


Children of MICHELLE PHARES and TROY MCCALL are:
   i. AMBER NICOLE MCCALL, b. September 02, 1984, Ft. Myers, Florida.

201. MELISSA RAE PHARES (ROBERT GORDON, FREDA MAYCEL STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN] was born December 31, 1963 in Cumberland, Maryland. She married STEPHEN CHARLES TUCKER May 30, 1987 in Ft. Ashby, Mineral County, West Virginia. He was born October 18, 1963.

Children of MELISSA PHARES and FRED WAGONER are:
   i. BRANDON JOEL WAGONER, b. August 10, 1985, Martinsburg, West Virginia.
   ii. KAITLIN PAIGE WAGONER, b. January 10, 1994, Martinsburg, West Virginia.


Child of CARMEN PHARES and STEPHEN TUCKER is:

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i. LOGAN HOY TUCKER, b. January 10, 1996.

203. ROBERT WAYNE PHARES (ROBERT GORDON, FREDA MAYCEL STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born June 04, 1968 in Cumberland, Maryland. He married CATHY HUGGINS December 17, 1994. She was born April 22, 1964.

Child of ROBERT PHARES and CATHY HUGGINS is:
   i. JACOB HUNTER PHARES, b. January 23, 1996, Cumberland, MD.

204. DIANE MAYSEL BARNHART (FREDA ELAINE PHARES, FREDA MAYCEL STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born February 18, 1966 in Bristol, Virginia, and died April 04, 1994. She married PAUL DEROBERTIS.

Child of DIANE BARNHART and PAUL DEROBERTIS is:

205. SCOTT ROBERT KENNY (BARBARA ELEANOR PHARES, FREDA MAYCEL STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born March 03, 1965 in Boynton Beach, Florida. He married (1) KATHLEEN FROMME March 21, 1984 in Jupiter Beach, Florida. He married (2) KIM ELLEN MARHOFFER March 15, 1986 in Jupiter Beach, Florida. She was born May 06, 1966 in Union, NJ.

Child of SCOTT KENNY and KIM MARHOFFER is:
   i. RONALD SCOTT KENNY, b. December 16, 1989, West Palm Beach, Florida.

206. JESSICA VIRGINIA PHARES (WILLIAM GLENN, FREDA MAYCEL STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born July 27, 1984 in Ft. Myers, Florida. She married JOHNNY RAY ARNOLD August 01, 2002 in Onslow, North Carolina. He was born in San Bernardino, CA.

Child of JESSICA PHARES and JOHNNY ARNOLD is:
   i. THOMAS RAY ARNOLD, b. July 14, 2005.

207. JOSEPH EDWARD KLEISS (DEBORAH ANN PHARES, FREDA MAYCEL STURM, GORDON DAYTON, HENRY JACKSON, LAIR DAYTON, (COLONEL) HENRY, NICHOLAS, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER), JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER), CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS), JOHANN PETER, SEBASTIAN) was born November 11, 1977. He married (1) ERIN MICHELLE TOBIASZ. She was born December 02, 1978. He married (2) SARA KAY BREWSTER January 17, 1998. He married (3) EMILA JIJOHN CIFUENTES October 05, 2005. She was born January 1982.

More About JOSEPH EDWARD KLEISS:
Adoption: San Diego, CA., by Vin Faris, his step-father.

Child of JOSEPH KLEISS and ERIN TOBIASZ is:

208. ROBERT HOLTON13 POLING (YVONNE12 DEAN, EULAH LUCILLE11 STURM, GORDON DAYTON10, HENRY JACKSON9, LAIR DAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born January 30, 1958 in Buckhannon, West Virginia. He married MARY ALICE JONES September 08, 1979 in Buckhannon, West Virginia. She was born August 01, 1961 in Washington, DC.

Children of ROBERT POLING and MARY JONES are:
   i. BRITTANY DANIELLE14 POLING, b. May 19, 1983, Buckhannon, West Virginia.
   ii. CORY SETH POLING, b. October 03, 1986, Buckhannon, West Virginia.

209. JAMES DAYTON13 POLING (YVONNE12 DEAN, EULAH LUCILLE11 STURM, GORDON DAYTON10, HENRY JACKSON9, LAIR DAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born January 25, 1963 in Buckhannon, West Virginia. He married DEBBIE DONALDSON June 17, 1984 in Buckhannon, West Virginia.

Child of JAMES POLING and DEBBIE DONALDSON is:

210. AMY ELIZABETH13 POLING (YVONNE12 DEAN, EULAH LUCILLE11 STURM, GORDON DAYTON10, HENRY JACKSON9, LAIR DAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born May 02, 1972 in Buckhannon, West Virginia. She married MARK DEBARR April 27, 2002. He was born August 16, 1964.

Child of AMY POLING and MARK DEBARR is:
   i. EAN SHANE14 DEBARR, b. January 29, 2005.

211. MELINDA SUE13 DEAN (JOHN CLETUS12 EULAH LUCILLE11 STURM, GORDON DAYTON10, HENRY JACKSON9, LAIR DAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born October 04, 1971 in Elkins, West Virginia. She married ANTHONY RAY CRISLIP November 14, 1992. He was born January 08, 1972 in Buckhannon, West Virginia. She married MARK DEBARR April 27, 2002. He was born August 16, 1964.

Children of MELINDA DEAN and ANTHONY CRISLIP are:
   i. JORDAN RAYE14 CRISLIP, b. June 02, 1993, Buckhannon, West Virginia.
   ii. JOHN DAVID DALTON CRISLIP, b. August 30, 1995, Buckhannon, West Virginia.

212. KELLY LE-NAE13 CALAIN (ELIZA NORAH12 SHAVER, GEORGIA PAULINE11 STURM, GORDON DAYTON10, HENRY JACKSON9, LAIR DAYTON8, (COLONEL) HENRY7, NICHOLAS6, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)5, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)4, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)3, JOHANN PETER2, SEBASTIAN1) was born September 28, 1961 in Elkins, West Virginia. She married DENVER CHARLES CHANNEL 1982.
Children of KELLY CALAIN and DENVER CHANNEL are:
   i. AARON MATTHEW\textsuperscript{14} CHANNEL, b. August 13, 1983, Elkins, West Virginia.
   ii. DEIDRE LE-NAE CHANNEL, b. May 08, 1985, Elkins, West Virginia.
   iii. PAIGE MARIE CHANNEL, b. April 17, 1990, Elkins, West Virginia.

213. LISA MARIE\textsuperscript{13} CALAIN (ELIZA NORAH\textsuperscript{12} SHAVER, GEORGIA PAULINE\textsuperscript{11} STURM, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born April 07, 1964. She married (1) ROBERT LEACH. She married (2) KENNETH COMER.

Children of LISA CALAIN and ROBERT LEACH are:
   i. JOEL MICHAEL\textsuperscript{14} LEACH, b. November 03, 1983.
   ii. ALYSSA NICOLE LEACH, b. September 05, 1993, Warbarg, Germany.

Child of LISA CALAIN and KENNETH COMER is:
   iii. LOGAN CARL\textsuperscript{14} COMER, b. March 28, 2002.

214. JOHN MARTIN\textsuperscript{13} CALAIN (ELIZA NORAH\textsuperscript{12} SHAVER, GEORGIA PAULINE\textsuperscript{11} STURM, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born August 24, 1967 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married RUTH VAN VULBERG.

Child of JOHN CALAIN and RUTH VAN VULBERG is:
   i. CATRINA ELIZABETH\textsuperscript{14} CALAIN, b. July 26, 1986, Long Island, NY.

215. TANYA RENEE\textsuperscript{13} RYAN (DEBRA KAY\textsuperscript{12} STURM, BERNARD EUGENE\textsuperscript{11}, GORDON DAYTON\textsuperscript{10}, HENRY JACKSON\textsuperscript{9}, LAIR DAYTON\textsuperscript{8}, (COLONEL) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, NICHOLAS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHANN JACOB (THE YOUNGER)\textsuperscript{5}, JOHANN JACOB (THE ELDER)\textsuperscript{4}, CHRISTIAN (CHRISTIANUS)\textsuperscript{3}, JOHANN PETER\textsuperscript{2}, SEBASTIAN\textsuperscript{1}) was born July 27, 1981 in Cumberland.

Child of TANYA RENEE RYAN is:
   i. BAILEY MICHAEL WAYNE\textsuperscript{14} RYAN, b. August 24, 2001, Allegany County, MD.
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Frederick County Court House, Office of the Circuit Clerk, Frederick, Maryland
Garrett County Court House, Office of the Circuit Clerk, Oakland, Maryland
Washington County Court House, Office of the Circuit Clerk, Hagerstown, Maryland

Virginia Court Houses
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