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**OF**  
**MONONGALIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
**(NOW WEST VIRGINIA)**

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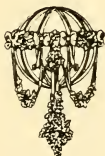
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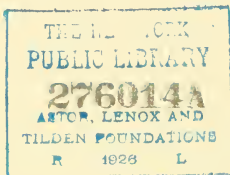
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**The Brand Family**  
of  
**Monongalia County, Virginia**  
(Now West Virginia)



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OF MORGANTOWN, W. VA.



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## PREFACE

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On the 9th day of August, 1919, at our second family reunion, I was elected family historian and was asked to prepare a history of our family, about which most of us then knew but little. At first I planned to say something about the Brand family in general and to give some account of the different branches of the family in the United States. Some material was collected with this end in view. But I soon found that writing a history of the Monongalia County branch of the family was no small task. Indeed, it may be doubted whether this book is entitled to be called a history. To those who have the patience to read it through, it may seem to be only a list of names and dates. The genealogical feature has in fact been the first consideration. Probably a better name for the undertaking would be a foundation for a history of this family.

In the preparation of this work many members of the family have lent a hand. James M. Davis has been my ablest assistant with the Barns family. Warren L. Perdew helped extensively with the Samuel Brand branch. Classified by families, others, deserving of special mention, are: in the family of George Brand, W. A. Brand and wife, T. L. Brand and wife, Margaret J. Coberly, Wm. L. Thomas, and Martha A. Wolfe; in the Barns family, Mary F. Finley, H. K. Finley, Mary Frances Potts, Julia P. Sexton, and J. O. Brown; in the Lough family, C. T. Evans, Fleeta May Huddleston, J. A. Davis, Frank Jolliffe, Anna J. Bass, Mary A. Jett, Ruth Ella White, E. H. Lough, Elizabeth Trew, Amanda J. Myers, Maude Belle Baert, M. B. Evans, Era E. Thompson, and Nora Belle Lawson; in the family of John Brand (son of John), P. G. Brand, and J. S. Brand; in the family of James Brand (son of John),

J. P. Brand, Dr. E. P. Brand, Hazel Yeager, Elizabeth Herring, and Florence Bailey; in the Mercer family, Sarah A. Wright, J. W. Mercer, L. N. Snoderly, Dell Mercer, Anna B. Adams, Prof. E. E. Mercer, and Susan Effie Donaldson; in the family of John Brand (son of James), Dessie Sindledecker, R. C. Brand, Thomas Weekley, and Duke Brand; in the family of James Brand (son of James), Sallie M. Castor, Ettelle Stewart, LaVerna W. Hallett, J. B. Neptune, Dr. C. B. Brand, Sara B. Ream, W. E. McKeal, and T. P. Barker; in the Samuel Brand family, Mrs. Selby S. Griffith, Mrs. Albert L. Griffith, F. L. Griffith, Mary Spaulding, Olivia D. Porter, and Grace M. Colsher; and in the family of William Harrison Brand, Virginia D. Jackson and Lillie Maude Lewis.

Many persons not connected with the family also rendered material assistance. E. E. Beardsley, of Hamilton, Ohio, O. P. Davis, of Okeana, Ohio, G. W. Jolliffe, of Hope, Indiana, F. W. Hunerdosse, of Newbern, Iowa, Mrs. Margaret Brillhart, of Dallas, Iowa, A. M. Proctor, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, E. C. Lynn, of Donnellson, Iowa, and James Cruikshank, of Donnellson, Iowa, all helped me to locate some missing members of the family. I am indebted to Dr. J. M. Callahan, Professor of History in the University, for valuable suggestions; to F. L. Yates, for searches made in the Congressional Library; and to C. R. Myers, State Archivist, for records from the State Library.

In conclusion, I will say that this is not a literary production. Nor is it expected to be without mistakes. Being personally acquainted with only a small portion of the family, I have had to rely upon others for the larger part of the facts. While some records may be as much as two years "out of date", most of them are brought up to January 1, 1922.

FRANKLIN MARION BRAND.

Morgantown, W. Va., July 5, 1922.



## INTRODUCTION

Our starting point is with John Brand and James Brand. This book deals with them and with William Harrison Brand, who was brought up by one of the sons of James Brand. According to the best information obtainable, John and James were born in the State of New Jersey. A beautiful but pathetic story, handed down in the family, tells us that their father was abducted from Edinburg, Scotland, about 1720. As the story goes, one James Brand, then about twelve years old, when on his way home from school with his little sister and several playmates, was induced, with the other boys, to go on board a British trading vessel to see the beauties of the ship and to hear the music. The girls remained on shore. While the boys were seeing the sights and were writing their names in a book, the vessel quietly withdrew from shore and was several feet from land before they realized it was moving. Little James Brand came upon deck just long enough to hear his sister's bewailing cry and to see her beckon him to jump off the ship. He attempted to do so, but was caught and taken below deck where he was securely kept. After fourteen months of sailing on a stormy ocean, the ship with her human cargo reached the colony of New Jersey. Here the little boys, twelve in number, were sold out to serve as apprentices until they became twenty-one. James Brand to a Presbyterian preacher, whose home was near the sea. Often, it is said, little James would go out into a clearing along the beach to sit upon a stump and long for a ship to come and take him back to Scotland. But he was closely watched and was not allowed to stray far from home. Being kindly treated by his new associates, gradually he began to be reconciled to his new surroundings; and gradually there came into his life an-

other to take the place of that little sister, whose despairing cry had been the sad farewell of his native land. The daughter of the Presbyterian preacher, according to the tradition, became his wife and the mother of John and James. Another version of the story is that, not being treated well, he "upset" his master shortly before his apprenticeship expired and then ran away.

John Brand, James Brand, and Joseph Brand, three sons of James Brand, on many occasions repeated the above story of their grandfather to the younger generations. No trace of it can be found in the Samuel Brand family or in any of the families on the John Brand side. Unfortunately, however, a diligent search among early records of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania has failed to confirm this tradition.

Charles I. Brand, Henry G. Brand, and John M. Brand, grandsons of John, all agreed that the two men were brothers. Their history begins in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

John and James may have taken part in the George Rogers Clark expedition, which started to Illinois in 1778. William Harrod, a captain with Clark, recruited most of his company from the Redstone country in Pennsylvania. James Brand is mentioned in Collins's History of Kentucky as a member of Harrod's company, which was stationed in 1780 near the point where Louisville now is. The same authority lists John Brand as a resident of Harrodsburg, near Louisville, in 1778 and 1779. William H. Lewis, in his Conquest of the Northwest, shows that Sergeant John Brand was allotted 200 acres of land in Clark County, Indiana, for services in this expedition. However, there were two men, named James Brand and John Brand, in Augusta County, Virginia, who might have performed this service. The records indicate that one of them was in Kentucky about this time. The connection, if any, between their family and ours is not known.

PART I.

JOHN BRAND

Possibly the first name of John Brand is found in the Pennsylvania Archives, where he is mentioned as a member of Captain William Conwell's company of Rangers of the Frontiers between 1778 and 1783. It is not known what services he performed with this company, which was apparently composed of twenty-five men. Their names were as follows: William Conwell, (captain), Samuel Adams, William Davidson, Samuel Scott, John Adams, John Adams, Jr., Alex Hinds, Thomas Major, Samuel Lynch, Michael Flud, John Brand, James Linsey, Robert Walker, Jr., George Hill, John McConnell, Ephriam January, Adam McConnell, John Hall, Henry Hortman, Joseph McClean, Alex Stewart, Samuel Birnes, David Allen, Elijah Barclay, and Robert Walker. With a slight variation in the spelling, this list of names appears in the Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Volume 23, in two places; once on page 284, and again on page 316. Samuel Lynch, Michael Flud, John McConnell, David Allen, and Elijah Barclay are mentioned in other places in the Archives as residents of Franklin Township in Westmoreland County. They were probably neighbors of John Brand.

In another place in the Pennsylvania Archives is found a list of the names of one hundred and three men who signed receipts for pay for services in the Pennsylvania militia in Westmoreland County in the year 1782. The name of John Brand appears in this list. (Pa. Arc., 6th Series, Vol. 2, page 349). Several of the men named above

are also mentioned. Joseph McClean, James Lindsay, Alexr. Hinds, Saml. Linch, Michael Flood, Ephriam January, Alexr. Stewart, David Allen, and John Adams, Jr., whose names appear here, are probably the same persons named in the previous list.

John Brand is also mentioned in a list of the soldiers of the Continental Line from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. (Pa. Arc., 5th Series, Vol. 4, page 736.) But an extended search has failed to reveal the nature of the services performed by him in any of these capacities.

These same Archives show that he was assessed in Franklin Township, Westmoreland County, in the year 1783. The tax return informs us that he had one hundred acres of land, two horses, two cattle, and one sheep; and that there were six members of his family. Owing to the fact that Fayette County was formed out of part of Westmoreland, September 26, 1783, later assessments for Franklin Township appear in Fayette County. There is no record of any assessment for the year 1784; but for the years 1785 and 1786 John Brand is listed in the same township for state tax. The amount of his property and the number of members in his family are not given for these years.

There is nothing on the land records of Westmoreland and Fayette Counties to show when or how John Brand received title to the land assessed to him in 1783. The records at Harrisburg fail to show that any land was granted to him by the State of Pennsylvania. Virginia also granted land to settlers in this section, as this portion of Pennsylvania was then claimed by that State. But there is no record of a grant from Virginia to John Brand. From the early history of Westmoreland County it appears that much land was taken up in that county under what was called a "Tomahawk Right." To establish a claim under this method a settler simply went upon the land, built a cabin, and marked his boundaries by peeling trees.

In the course of time such rights came to be respected by all the settlers and were bought and sold. John Brand probably had only a right of this kind to his land in Franklin Township. The following deed, recorded at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, has enabled us to locate, approximately, the place where John Brand lived in Pennsylvania:

“Know all men by . . . . .Presents, that I, John Brand, of Franklin Township, Fayette County, State of Pennsylvania, for the consideration of the sum of Thirty Pounds *Specia* to me *on hand* paid by William McVey, of the same place, the receipt Whereof I do hereby acknowledge & myself therewith fully satisfied & paid, have Bargained, sold, sett over, and confirmed & by these presents do Bargain, sell, sett over and confirm unto him, the said William McVey, a Tract or Parcel of Land, lying and being in the county aforesaid, joining lands of Isaac Quick & thence by a path leading from the graveyard towards Samuel Gibson’s, thence by an agreeable line made between me and *sd* McVey to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres of land. To have and to hold all & singular the said lands to the only proper use & behoof of him, the said William McVey, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators & Assigns against all manner of Person or Persons Claiming, or that may Claim the same (The Lord of the Soils *accepted*), Shall and

Will Warrant and Defend by these Presents.

“Sealed with my seal & dated this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

John Brand (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, & Delivered in presence  
of us: Jno. Allen, Jonas Rich.”

This deed was admitted to record on the 9th day of May, 1788, and appears in Deed Book A, at page 218. It will be observed that this conveyance disposes of only sixty acres of land. The record does not disclose what became of the other forty acres. It may be that in those days the acreage was only approximated and that the tract transferred by this deed was in fact all the land he had. John Brand's wife did not join in the above deed.

An examination of the records relating to the lands of William McVey and Isaac Quick discloses that these lands were on the waters of Redstone Creek near the present village of Upper Middletown in Franklin Township, Fayette County. Several years ago Charles I. Brand told the writer that his grandfather, John Brand, came to Monongalia County from a place called “Phum Sock” in Pennsylvania. All the early historians of Westmoreland and Fayette Counties mention this place, which is usually written in their narratives “Plump Sock.” After the lapse of many years the name has been shortened to “Sock”, which the inhabitants of neighboring communities make use of even to this day in their taunting remarks about Upper Middletown.

The records at Uniontown furnish but little additional information in regard to this pioneer family. At the June term of court, 1788, John Brand and Jane, his wife, brought a suit against Samuel Gibson, from which it appears that the parties lived eight miles north of Uniontown. But the nature of the controversy and the amount



involved must be left to conjecture. However, at the following September term of court John Brand alone filed a suit against Samuel Gibson and Thomas Neely wherein the amount sued for was forty pounds. It may be that John Brand was at that time making preparations to remove to Monongalia County and was collecting what his neighbors owed him.

He lived in Pennsylvania until at least the year 1790. The census records for that year show that he then lived in Franklin Township, Fayette County. The members of his family at that time numbered nine, one male over sixteen, three males under sixteen, and five females, with no slaves. The family record, which is given below, shows that John Brand had only three daughters at that time. From this census record it would seem that he had four. Comparing the family record also with the number reported in his family by the assessor in 1783, we find the same discrepancy. The name of this extra member of the family of \*John Brand is a mystery.

It is not known just what time he left Pennsylvania to become a resident of the State of Virginia. The county records disclose that his youngest daughter was born in Monongalia County. As will be shown by the family

\*In this connection it should be mentioned that Rev. William J. Newlon, a Baptist minister, once told James P. Brand that the maiden name of his grandmother Allen was Brand and that she was raised near Morgantown. It appears that his grandfather was Joseph Allen, a Methodist Protestant minister of considerable note in his day. According to Rev. Newlon, there were eight children in this Allen family: John; William Joseph; George; Joshua; Ethan; Mariah Campbell; Nancy, and Isabel. From the county records it appears that Joseph Allen made several conveyances of real estate in Monongalia County, by which it is shown that his wife's name was Elizabeth. His last deed was made to Moses Cox, June 26, 1837. It was acknowledged by Joseph Allen and his wife before Aaron Barker and Nimrod Bent, two justices of the peace who lived at that time near Laurel Point. The land was near the farm then owned by "Blacksmith" John Brand. Joseph Allen was jailer for Sheriff Nicholas Vandervort from 1810 to 1812. On January 11, 1814, he was qualified as a constable of Monongalia County. However, we do not have sufficient evidence to connect this Allen family with ours. According to the family record, John Brand had no daughter named Elizabeth. Had she been his daughter, Charles I. Brand, Henry G. Brand, and John M. Brand, would in all probability have known about her, since the record shows she lived in their neighborhood until at least the year 1837. However, this matter is worthy of further investigation.

record, the date of her birth was the 27th day of July, 1792. He bought one hundred and ninety acres of land in Monongalia County of Thomas Dawson on the 11th day of February, 1793, for the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds, which he paid in cash. This farm is located on Dent's Run, then called Scott's Meadow Run, about five miles west of Morgantown, a part of it being still in the Brand family. Some of the trees referred to as corners in his deed are still standing.

The price paid for this land, while it may seem small at this time, being not much more than the total taxes on it for the year 1921, was a considerable sum of money in those days, when land was being granted to settlers for a mere trifle. This consideration also indicates that John Brand was in better financial circumstances than the majority of early settlers. It is hardly likely that he accumulated so much money after coming west of the mountains, where there was no demand for labor and where few farm products were raised for sale. In those days a man did well to provide for his family. He did not expect to realize much from the sale of crops. Indeed, we are told by some of the historians of that time that the early settlers of Westmoreland County often found it necessary to share in a spirit of hospitality their scanty hoards of food with new arrivals who had lately come from the east side of the mountains. It also appears that about the year 1780 there was a very serious shortage of food in that part of Pennsylvania. Taking all these things into consideration and viewing them in the light of the history of those early days we are led to wonder where John Brand received an amount of money equal to more than five hundred dollars of our present currency. This is another mystery that remains to be solved.

John Brand, as well as his brother James, was one of the pioneers of Monongalia County on the west side of the river. Zacquill Morgan, after whom Morgantown

was named, had made a settlement on the east side of the river as early as 1767. But there were few attempts at settlement on the other side, the Indian side, until about 1773, when the record of surveys shows that settlers had begun to take up land on the west side of the river. It is probable, however, that settlements made prior to 1780 were not of a permanent nature. Some people evidently lived on the east side and raised a crop of corn on the west side in order to set up a claim to land there. Most of the land in John Brand's neighborhood was not surveyed until the year 1785.

Monongalia County was formed in October, 1776, from a portion of the old District of West Augusta, which originally included all the territory of Virginia west of the mountains. At the time of its formation this county included about half the present State of West Virginia and portions of Fayette, Greene, and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania, which were then thought to be a part of Virginia. Its first county seat was on the plantation of Theophilus Phillips, two miles from the site of the present town of New Geneva. In 1782 it was removed to Morgan's Town, which was not established as a town until 1785. The total population of the entire county, which at that time included all of the present county of Preston and parts of Marion and Taylor, in 1790 was only 4,768.\*

When John Brand established his home on Dent's Run, this county was not regarded as free from the depredations of Indians. At the time of the incorporation of Morgantown, 1785, the act of incorporation required the purchaser of each lot to erect upon it within four years a house at least eighteen feet square with a chimney of stone or brick. In 1788 this time was extended for three years on account of Indian hostilities. It is said that the final Indian attack in this section took place on the site of the present town of Blacksville in 1791. \*\*However, historians

\*Callahan's *Semicentennial History*, page 34.

\*\*Same, page 34.

say it was not until after General Wayne's defeat of the Indians in 1795 that the settlers were left to live in peace.

But the Indians were not the only source of trouble for the settlers. The records of the county show that wolves were somewhat numerous in Monongalia County until at least the year 1823. For many years sums of money were regularly paid out at the May term of the County Court as rewards for the scalps of wolves killed the previous year. In 1818 the price for the scalp of an old wolf was four dollars and for that of a young one two dollars. These prices declined in later years, probably because the damage done by the wolves as the years passed by was not sufficient to justify the high prices. In 1818 there was paid out for these scalps \$178.00; in 1819, \$58.00; in 1820, \$57.25; in 1821, \$33.75; in 1822, \$27.50; in 1823, \$39.00; in 1824, \$35.00.

There was evidently no road to John Brand's farm until the County Court on the 9th day of January, 1797, by the following order directed one to be laid out:

"On the motion of John Dent, it is ordered that Jeremiah Hoskinson, William Throp, John Brann, John Barker, Benjamin Wilson, and Samuel Byers be appointed to view and lay out a road from the State Road near Jacob Scott's to John Dent's saw mill and from thence into the State Road above said Dent's near Benjamin Wilson's, the nearest and best way and report to the next court."

On the 13th day of February, 1797, these men made their report in the following language:

"Agreeable to an order of court to us directed we have viewed and marked a road, leaving the State Road by the Widow Pindall's, and from that to James Leggett's, and from that to Dent's saw mill, run up the run

to the saw mill, and from that to Samuel Byers's, through his field by his barn, and continued up to John Brand's, and from thence to intersect the State Road between Dent's and Benjamin Wilson's."

(Signed)

Jeremiah Hoskinson,

John Brand,

Samuel Byers,

John Barker,

Benjamin Wilson,

· William Throp.

The exact location of this road cannot be determined at this time. The old State Road, laid out about 1786, extended from Morgantown by way of Romney to Winchester, passing from what is now known as the Red Bridge across the hill by the site of the present Zoar Church, up the hill through the farm later owned by Alexander W. Brand, and on toward Indian Creek. The new road was made to start from this State Road not far from the farm later owned by Abner Mercer and now in the possession of his grandson, Jesse A. Mercer. The record does not disclose where the Widow Pindall and James Leggett lived at that time. Jacob Scott lived in the vicinity of the Red Bridge. John Dent's saw mill was apparently where the village of Laurel Point now is. But John Dent, who was then a member of the County Court, had his residence farther up the run, just above John Brand's. Benjamin Wilson had his home on the State Road, just west of John Dent, on the farm afterwards owned by Alexander W. Brand. The home of Samuel Byers was just east of John Brand on a part of the Hamilton land, which he afterwards sold to George D. Barns, son-in-law of John Brand. Jeremiah Hoskinson no doubt lived on the farm adjoining the land that was patented to James Brand, where "Blacksmith" John Brand afterwards lived. Just west of John

Brand and south of Benjamin Wilson was the farm of John Barker, a part of which was afterwards owned by Alexander W. Brand. The other man who signed this report, William Throp, was then the surveyor of the road on Jacob Scott's Run; but his residence cannot be ascertained from the record. At the present day there is a road from the old State Road, passing the Mercer farm and intersecting the Morgantown and Fairmont Pike near the place where Charles Martin formerly lived, which is probably a part of the one originally marked out by John Brand and his associates under the above order. On the same day that this report was made the County Court designated certain men to "cut" the road, which signifies that the country through which it passed was a wilderness. Later in the year John Brand was one of the men ordered to work on this new road.

There was no road laid out above John Brand's up Dent's Run until December 10, 1798, when William Hamilton, John Brann and William Willey were appointed "to view and lay out a road from the Dunker Creek road near Luke Davis's by William Willey's saw mill to intersect the county road by John Bran's." These men made their report on the 5th day of June, 1799, stating that they had laid out the road, which probably extended from what is now Cassville to Dent's Run. But it was not opened as a road until some years later.

Owing to the fact that most of the county records were destroyed by fire in the year 1796, we can gather nothing from that source in regard to John Brand prior to that date. The following is a copy of the first record showing his appearance as a member of the grand jury in the County Court:

"At a court held for Monongalia County,  
the 8th day of August, 1796. Present: Wil-  
liam John, Robert Ferrell, Edward Jones,  
and Russell Potter, Gentlemen, Justices.



“Robert Minnis, foreman, and James Wilson, John Brann, James Brann, Samuel Byers, Aaron Henry, John Barker, Joseph Barker, Isaac Lemasters, Waitman Furbey, Francis Tibbs, Zebulon Hoge, Josiah Wilson, James S. Wilson, Davis Meredith, Capel Holland, George Baker, Enoch Jenkins, and John Wimp were sworn a grand jury of inquest for the body of this county.....”

Afterwards he was frequently called upon to serve in this capacity. The record shows that he failed to appear once when he was summoned. The following order is copied from the records of the Superior Court, under date of September 2, 1823:

“John Brand, senior, who was summoned to attend on this day as a grand juror, being solemnly called, failed to appear. It is therefore ordered that the said John show cause on or before the first day of the next term of this court why he should not be fined the sum of eight dollars according to law for said non-attendance, upon first being served with a copy of this writ.”

However, he appeared on the 12th day of April, 1824, that being the first day of the next term, and presented an excuse, which was evidently satisfactory to the Hon. Daniel Smith, who was then the judge of the Superior Court; since we find this further order on the record.

“John Brand, senior, against whom a rule was made at the last term of this court for failing to appear as a grand juror, this day appeared, and for reasons appearing to the court, it is ordered that the said rule be discharged.”

He was at the time of this failure to appear, the only one on record against him, over seventy-one years old, eleven years beyond the age at which men now cease to be called for jury service. Unfortunately the record *does* not show whether he relied upon his age to excuse him or whether he had some other excuse.

Aside from his services as a jurymen, it is not likely that John Brand took any active part in the public affairs of the county. It appears that the freeholders of Monongalia County were at an early date entitled to vote for candidates for Congress and for two members of the Virginia Assembly. On the 11th day of April, 1803, Russell Potter, then sheriff of the county, held an election at Morgantown, the record of which, showing how each man voted, appears on the county records. The candidates voted for were Thomas Wilson and John G. Jackson for Congress; Dudley Evans, William G. Payne, James Scott, and Bartholomew Clark for Assembly. John Brand at this election voted for Thomas Wilson for Congress, for Dudley Evans and James Scott for Assembly. The result was that Wilson received 456 votes; Jackson, 106; Evans, 463; Payne, 328; Scott, 279; and Clark, 26.

One June 11, 1811, John Brand and his brother James appeared in the County Court as witnesses to prove the execution of the deed of John W. Patterson and wife to Daniel Michael for one hundred and eighty-five acres of land on Big Indian Creek. John Brand was appointed one of the appraisers of the estate of John Lough (father of Samuel), April 12, 1816. He was also present at this man's sale, for the sale bill shows he bought two hogs for one dollar and ninety-six cents. On the 15th day of the following October the County Court appointed John Dent, John Brand, and John A. Berkshire "to examine into the situation of William Smith, as to his property, the *situation*

of his mind, and the manner in which he is treated". Their report was made on the 11th day of November, 1916, in the following language:

"Agreeable to the within order, we have visited William Smith; his senses has departed from him so that he knows nobody, nor is not capable of giving any account of his property. It appears to us that he is as well taken care of where he is as he could be anywhere else, or as the nature of his situation will admit of."

The practice of apprenticing orphan children was prevalent in Monongalia County in early days. The following order is copied from the order book of the County Court, under date of April 28, 1818:

"Ordered that Jefferson Morris, an orphan child, aged about eight years, be bound unto \*John Brand until he arrive at the age of twenty-one years, and that Rawley Martin, one of the overseers of the poor of the county, perfect the indentures."\*

The record discloses that John Brand had but one lawsuit after coming to Monongalia County. His neighbor, John A. Berkshire, attempted to secure a patent for about seven and one-half acres of land between his farm and the land of John Brand. The latter, however, who claimed that most of this land was included within his boundaries, brought a suit in the Superior Court on the 15th day of April, 1819, to prevent a patent being issued to Berkshire. The land in dispute was surveyed by Samuel Hanway, the county surveyor, whose survey was apparently not satisfactory to John Brand, who had the court to appoint Robert Boggess to make another survey. On the 10th day of April, 1820, the case came up for trial before a jury, but

\*It may be that this order has reference to "Hill" John Brand, son of James Brand. "Blacksmith" John, son of John, was not married at this time.

there was a mistrial at this time and it was continued at the costs of John Brand. On September 19, 1820, it came up for trial a second time. The following jury heard the case: Joseph Pickenpaugh, Nicholas Schisler, John W. Thompson, William Stewart, Michael Kern, Jun'r., Abe Reece, Joseph Dunlap, Noah Ridgway, Francis Billingsley, John Evans, Jun'r., Daniel Stewart, and James Buckhan-non. This jury found that nearly six acres of the land in dispute belonged to John Brand; and the court decided that Berkshire was not entitled to a patent.

During the lifetime of John Brand conditions were quite different from what we now find in Monongalia County. At that time the law authorized many of the ancient modes of punishment for crime. The stocks, pillory, and whipping-post stood in the court house yard, and were sometimes used for the purpose for which they were erected. On September 28, 1798, the Superior Court ordered one Obediah Williams to be put in the pillory for the space of fifteen minutes. The record also shows that the County Court, on the 4th day of April, 1812, after finding a negro slave guilty of burglary and larceny, fixed the punishment as follows:

“—and the court, proceeding to give such judgment as the law in this case authorizes to pronounce, do order that the said Grace, the prisoner at the bar, be burnt in the hand, which being accordingly done, the court do further order that the said Grace, the prisoner at the bar, do receive thirty-nine lashes on her bare back at the common whipping-post of the county, and that the jailor of said county execute the latter sentence of the court.”

However, it should be added that there was apparently much sentiment among the best people of the county against punishments of this sort. This is indicated by an

order of the County Court, November 11, 1805, requiring the attorney for the commonwealth to institute suit for exemplary damages against Wm. N. Jarrett, Nimrod Evans, Thomas R. Chipps, James Evans, Marmaduke Evans, and Robert Hawthorn for "throwing down and breaking the public stocks and pillory of Monongalia County". These persons were all prominent men.

At that time the residents of the county probably thought the time would never come when intoxicating liquors would be regarded as anything else than a public necessity. It was quite common in those days to have something on hand to stimulate the bidding at public sales, the expenses for which would be charged to the estate. In the settlement of the administrator of one William Smith in 1810 there was allowed the sum of \$4.00 for  $7\frac{3}{4}$  gallons of whiskey at the appraisement and sale. In another case, in 1801, the administrator paid out for funeral expenses and the coffin fifteen shillings; for "two gallons of whiskey at the burying", ten shillings; for "one quart of whiskey at the appraisement", one shilling and six pence; and for "nine gallons of whiskey at the sale", two pounds and five shillings.

It also appears that parents were then expected to exercise a control over their children which would be regarded as somewhat rigid in our day. The county records show that Nathan Hall, a justice of the peace, fined Martin Currant \$8.30 and 51 cents costs because his son, William Currant, swore ten profane oaths.

Many farmers of those days distinguished their live stock by markings which they would have recorded on the county records. The following, under date of September 13, 1796, is a sample of the many that appear on the records of the County Court:

"Thomas Chipps records his ear mark, a crop in the left ear and under-bit in the right ear".

To the memory of a little boy, John McCray Brand, whose early life, until he was about eight years old, was spent in close association with his grandfather, we are indebted for the only description we are able to give of the personal appearance and disposition of John Brand. In addition to the vivid recollections of his childhood's associations, the death of his grandfather left a profound impression on the mind of this eight year old boy, which he never forgot. In his old age he related to the writer how he had walked with some of the sons of his Aunt Nancy Mercer to his grandfather's funeral, the first he had ever attended, at the old Burnt Meeting House. According to him, John Brand was not a tall man, probably not over five feet six inches in height, but was of heavy build, weighing about one hundred and ninety or two hundred pounds, with a round clean-shaven face. In giving a concrete example of how his grandfather looked, he said he was "built about like my brother Hosea". In disposition, John Brand was of a quiet turn, never inclined to talk much.

He was undoubtedly a man of strong religious convictions. Another of his grandsons, Alexander Wade Brand, who was past ten years old when the subject of our sketch passed away, once related to his children that his grandfather would not allow the children at his home to make any noise in their play on the Sabbath day and would hardly permit them to go outside the yard gate on that day. Charles I. Brand, another grandson, claimed that his grandfather had belonged to the Covenanter church, which was Calvinistic in its views, at a place called Laurel Hill in Fayette County, and that the members of the church used the old Psalms, "lining them out" a line at a time before singing them. All the early histories of Westmoreland and Fayette Counties mention a church of this kind at Laurel Hill, which is sometimes called the Seceder church and sometimes the Associate Reformed church. But no records



can be discovered to show his connection with this church. So far as we have been able to discover there was no church of that denomination in Monongalia County. It is probable that he became affiliated with the Presbyterian church after coming to this county. Alexander W. Brand thought he was a Presbyterian. It was the Presbyterian graveyard that was selected as his final resting place.

The wife of John Brand was Jane McCray. But we are unable to give the date of their marriage or anything in regard to her parents. It is said that she came from Ireland shortly before the Revolution, when she was about sixteen years old, being eight weeks on the sea. Unlike her husband, she was a constant talker, using the Irish brogue. She had a brother, William McCray, who came to Monongalia County about the same time that the family of John Brand came. He is often referred to on the county records. His death occurred in Harrison County, West Virginia. Quite a number of his descendants live in the neighborhood of Fairmont to this day. George, Andrew, John, and a daughter, who married a Nixon, were some of his children; but there were others.

According to a record discovered in an old Bible, which formerly belonged to "Blacksmith" John Brand, the ancestor of this branch of the family passed away on the 12th day of January, 1834. This record also states that he was eighty-two years old at the time of his death. This fixes the date of his birth about the first of the year 1752. Jane McCray Brand died on the 12th day of July, 1843, aged eighty-nine years, according to the same record.\*

\*This record was discovered by Price G. Brand, a grandson of "Blacksmith" John.

## COPY OF JOHN BRAND'S WILL

I, John Brand, of the County of Monongalia, and Commonwealth of Virginia, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: 1st, after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give to my wife Jane Brand the one-third part of estate, real and personal, during her natural life; 2nd, I give unto George Brand and James Brand, my two sons, my tract of land to be equally divided between them, and my desire is that they may do it to both satisfaction; 3rd, I give to son John Brand twenty dollars to be paid by George Brand and James Brand; 4th, my will and desire is after my decease that the remaining two-thirds of my personal property should be sold and the money equally divided between my three daughters, Mary Scott, Jane Lough, Nancy Mercer; 5th and lastly, I do appoint my two sons George Brand and James Brand executors of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have here set my hand and affixed my seal, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Two.

JOHN BRAND (Seal).

The will was "signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of" Thomas Hamilton, Solomon Huffman, and Francis Henry, who signed their names to it as witnesses.

\*This will was probated at the February term of the County Court, 1834, and is found recorded in Will Book No. 1, at page 79. The original will is on file in the County Clerk's office, showing the signature of John Brand in a plain hand. According to the directions in the above will George and James did divide the tract of land by a line surveyed through the center of it by Robert Boggess. The original plat made by Boggess is in the hands of the writer.

The following is a copy of the order appointing George Brand and James Brand executors of their father's will, February 24, 1834:

"On the motion of George Brand and James Brand, (John Wagner, Nimrod Dent, Anthony Smith, and Andrew Brown, justices, now composing the court); a certificate is granted them to obtain letters testamentary on the last will and testament of John Brand, deceased, they having taken the oath prescribed by law and entered into bond in the penalty of four hundred dollars, with Thomas B. Fetty and Francis Henry their sureties, conditioned as the law directs; and on the motion of the said executors it is ordered that James Arnett, Sen'r., Evan S. Pindall, and Otho Henry be appointed to appraise the personal estate of the said deceased, after being duly sworn for that purpose."

#### AN INVENTORY OF THE PERSONAL ESTATE OF JOHN BRAND, DECEASED.

1 Logchain, hames and traces . . . . .	\$ 2.00
2 Broken kettles each 13 & 10 gallons . . . . .	1.00
2 iron forks 50c & 2 tubs 62½ . . . . .	1.12½
3 Old barrels and ½ barrel . . . . .	.44
2 Pot framels and chane . . . . .	2.25
3 Pewter dishes 1 tin horn 1 lantern 1 coffee pot 1 earthen dish . . . . .	1.25
24 Spools and winding blades . . . . .	.75
1 Loom \$1.00 1 beadstead and bed- ding \$2.00 . . . . .	3.00
1 table 12½c 1 real 37½c & 2 twil ed bags 37½c	.87½

2 Kettles each 8 & 3 gallons	\$2.00 &	
1 oven & lid	\$1.00	3.00
1 Spider	\$1.00 1 teakettle \$1.00 bale	
25c		2.25
3 Wooden bowls 75c & tin bucket	62½	1.37½
1 Large Family *Bible	\$6.00 & 1	
school Bible 50c		6.50
1 Dictionary \$1.00 & 1 modron geog-		
raphy 50c.		1.50
1 Christian Research 1 Caticism &		
1 Sam Book		.30
A lot of cupboard furniture		3.00
1 3 Gallon pot 50c. & 1 skillet 25c. &		
1 fire shovel 75c.		1.50
6 Splite bottom chairs \$1.00 an arm		
chair 50c.		1.50
1 Dining table 50c. & 2 flax <i>heckels</i>		
each \$1.00 & 25c.		1.75
1 Looking-glass 25c. & 1 spinning		
wheel \$1.00		1.25
1 Flat iron 18¾c. 1 reede 75c. & 4		
yds. blue cloth @ 87½c. per yd.		4.43¾
5¾ Yds. brown cloth @ 76c. per yd.		
& 5 head hogs @ \$1.00 each		9.37
1 Red cow \$9.00 1 red and white		
(cow) \$7.00 & 2 heffers each \$4.50		25.00
1 Gray mare & 1 gray hourse each		
\$50.00		100.00
1 Spring (colt) \$10.00 & 10 head of		
sheep @ \$1.00 each		20.00
1 Frow		.43

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\$219.35¼

\*This family Bible passed into the hands of his son James Brand, whose daughter, Caroline Rosina, kept it as long as she lived. She gave it to William H. Brand, who still has it. According to an inscription in the book itself it was purchased by John Brand in Uniontown in the year 1808 for \$18.00. According to tradition it was secured in exchange for maple sugar.

The above is a true inventory of the personal estate of John Brand, deceased.\*

JAMES BRAND

Exor.

GEORGE BRAND

We, the undersigned, have viewed & appraised the within personal estate on the 28th day of February, 1834.

Given under our hands

JAMES ARNETT,

OTHO HENRY,

E. S. PINDALL.

The following is a list of the children of John and Jane Brand, with the dates of their births as given in the old Family Bible: (1) MARY, born December 5, 1779; (2) GEORGE, born May 19, 1781; (3) MARGARET, born December 24, 1782; (4) JEAN, born May 10, 1784; (5) JOHN, born April 26, 1786; (6) JAMES, born October 5, 1788; (7) WILLIAM, born June 3, 1790; and (8) AGNESS (NANCY), born July 27, 1792.

These children will now be given consideration in the above order. It might be stated here that our account of two of them, Mary and William, will necessarily be short, as they left no children. The others had large families.

#### MARY BRAND (DAUGHTER OF JOHN BRAND)

Mary Brand married David Scott; but no record of their marriage has been discovered. He was one of that large family of Scotts, who took an important part in the settlement of Monongalia County. On October 13, 1807,

\*The above list is given as nearly as possible with the spelling as in the original list, which is also in the hands of the writer. An examination of the above list, with a careful note taken of what is not found on it, will give some indication of how our ancestors lived in those days.

he was appointed by the County Court a major in the 118th Regiment of Virginia militia under command of Col. James Scott. He took the oath of office before Boaz Burrows, a justice of the peace, January 11, 1808. Thereafter he was known as "Major David Scott".

He was a large landowner in his day. In the year 1838 he was assessed with 370 acres on Meadow Run, upon which the total tax was \$3.36. This land is now owned (1921) by William B. Hess, John Chisler, and others. The David Scott residence was on that part of the farm now belonging to John Chisler. He and his wife Mary lie buried in the little graveyard in the orchard on that farm.

Mary Scott had no children. David had been married previously, and, judging from his will, had at least twelve children. He states in this will that he had previously conveyed to his sons Jacob and Enoch the Lemasters farm. To his son James he gave 162 acres of land in Kentucky. He also gave his daughter Cintha Fortney, wife of Eli, 200 acres in Kentucky. Judith Bouslog, wife of David, got 100 acres in Ohio. Other children who received bequests were: Hannah Chesney, Meriah Huffman, Jefferson Scott, Rachel Chipps, Phoebe Hess, (great-grandmother of Ora E. Hess, who married George F. Brand), Jemima Neely, and Katharine Barriekman, wife of Henry Barriekman.

His death occurred in the month of March, 1846. His will is recorded in Will Book No. 1, at page 177. One clause of this will reads "I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Mary Scott, and my brother-in-law, James Brand, executor of this my last will and testament". As James Brand died in 1844, Mary Scott alone qualified as the executrix of her husband's will, March 23, 1846. Caleb Tanzey became her bondsman. Later he became dissatisfied and asked the County Court to release him as surety. When she made no objection the court did so on

the 25th day of October, 1847. However, she had her brother John Brand on hand to become her surety in a new bond.

Mary Scott was very fond of horseback riding and was skilled in the management of horses. When about seventy years of age she was seen riding her horse in a gallop up the road past the John Brand homestead. Later when she was asked by some members of the family why she was riding so fast on that occasion, she replied that she did so to keep her horse from scaring at the ice, which the high water had left in the road.

Her will was made on the 9th day of September, 1853, and proved before the Clerk of the Circuit Court on the 15th of the same month, which shows that her death took place between those two dates. The following is a copy of her will:

I, Mary Scott, of the County of Monongalia, and Commonwealth of Virginia, do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First: I desire that all my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my estate.

Second: I give to my sister Nancy Mercer forty dollars, to be paid in money, also all my wearing apparel, also my cow.

Third: I give and bequeath my gray mare to James and David Huffman equally in share.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to Mary Huffman one bed and bedding.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to Minerva Mercer the sum of twenty dollars, to be paid in money.

Sixth: I give and bequeath to Sarah Thomas my young heifer.

Seventh: I give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate to my brothers and sisters, now living, and to the children of those that are dead, to be equally divided between them, the children of those that are dead to have their father or mother's share, leaving out Nancy Mercer, who is provided for in the first part of this instrument.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal, this 9th day of September in the year 1853.

her

Mary X Scott (Seal)

mark

Witnesses: W. M. Dent, Caleb Tanzey.

John Brand was appointed curator of her estate, October 24, 1853. He gave a bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars with Enoch Huffman his surety. On April 14, 1854, he was appointed administrator of the estate. John Camp, Sr., became his bondsman on this occasion.

#### GEORGE BRAND (SON OF JOHN BRAND)

George Brand was evidently about eleven or twelve years old when his father came to Monongalia County. He lived the remainder of his life on the land purchased by his father. His home after his marriage was on the southern half of his father's farm not far from the place where his grandson, Thornton Luther Brand, now lives. He was not active in the public affairs of the county. However, his name occurs somewhat frequently on the public records. On April 8, 1805, he was one of the witnesses to the deed of Jacob Harrow to James Neely, which conveyed a tract of land on a branch of Dent's Run near where the Sugar



Grove church now stands. On December 13, 1813, he was appointed by the County Court surveyor of a road to take the place of James Arnett and held the position until the 12th day of June, 1815, when David Barker was appointed to succeed him. At John Lough's sale, in June, 1816, he bought one skillet for 27 cents, one griddle for 80 cents, one wheel for 86 cents, one reel for \$1.26, and two hogs for \$1.80. On May 27, 1822, he and his brother John were appointed appraisers of the estate of Robert Mercer, father of Abner Mercer. He and his brother James were witnesses to the will of Aaron Henry, which was admitted to probate at the November term of court, 1825. He was again appointed a road surveyor on the 24th day of May, 1830, this time having charge of the road laid out by his father in 1797. He was also one of the witnesses to the will of John A. Berkshire, probated at the May term of court, 1832. On June 30, 1840, he was appointed one of the appraisers of the estate of Otho Henry.

He was a farmer all his life. It is said that at one time he was engaged extensively in the making of maple sugar, which he sold in Uniontown and Cumberland. The life of a farmer in those days was quite different from what it has become since the advent of modern farm machinery and the other comforts now enjoyed by the rural population. Even the poorest farmers of today have conveniences that would have been looked upon as luxuries in the time of George Brand.

The lack of capital was the one great stumbling block in the path of the farmer's progress at that time. The appraisement lists and settlements of estates among the old records of this county, to the curious, seeking to know about such matters, speak eloquently of the manner in which our ancestors lived. In pecuniary affairs George Brand was probably in a situation no better than that of a

majority of the farmers of his time. As a simple illustration of this point, we find mentioned in the appraisement list of the estate of one Joseph Pickenpaugh, November 8, 1822, "one note on George Brand for \$10.70, due December 25, 1822". The settlement of the estate shows that the note was paid.

At the time of his death he was not the owner of any large amount of property. He still had the farm that was given to him by his father. But far greater than any material wealth he could have bequeathed to his children was the example of an upright and honorable life, which was their legacy. George Brand stood very high in the estimation of his neighbors. He was probably affiliated with the Presbyterian church. It is said that he was a member of the old Whig party.



MARTHA (HART) BRAND

His wife was Martha Hart, daughter of Charles and Jane Hart. Rev. John W. Patterson officiated at their marriage on the 27th day of December, 1808. Martha Hart

was born in the State of Maryland on the 27th day of March, 1783. She had one brother, Joshua Hart, who lived for a few years in Monongalia County and then moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her mother, after the death of Charles Hart, married John Lough and was the mother of Samuel Lough, who married a sister of George Brand. He died on the 26th day of July, 1849. His widow, however, lived until the 19th day of January, 1876, having reached the advanced age of ninety-two years. The following is a copy of the will of George Brand, with some corrections in the spelling:

In the name of God, Amen, I George Brand, of the County of Monongalia, and State of Virginia, being weak in body but of a sound mind and a disposing memory, do will and bequeath to my dear wife Martha and children my property as follows: To my wife Martha one-third of my personal and real estate, and to my son William four acres of land including the house down on the point, running along the pike so as to include four acres. The balance of my land I will and bequeath to James Brand and Charles Brand, my two youngest sons, to be divided equally between them both; they are also to have their mother's dower at her death, to be divided equally between them, both the above named James and Charles is to pay each of the girls thirty dollars at the end of three years after their father's death, Jane Hess, Julia Ann Barb, this to be paid out of the personal property. They are also to pay Joshua's two children ten dollars when they become of age. I leave my wife Martha and son James execu-

trix and executer of this my last will and testament to settle my books, pay all just debts, and collect all debts coming to my estate, just leaving the property in their hands, without any sale, to manage as they think best and as above mentioned and directed.

Given under my hand and seal, this 26th day of March, 1848.

GEORGE BRAND (Seal)

James Robison,

Eli Henry,

Nimrod Neely.

The appraisers of his estate were Alfred C. Barker, William F. Mercer, and John Brand (his brother).

The George Brand family record has been furnished by Martha A. Wolfe as follows: (1) Jane, born December 28, 1809; (2) John, born May 15, 1812; (3) Julia Ann, born November 17, 1814; (4) William Alfred, born August 15, 1817; (5) Joshua Hart, born April 16, 1819; (6) James Elmer, born December 29, 1822; and (7) Charles Ithimar, born October 14, 1825.

**I** Jane Brand married Joseph C. Hess in Monongalia County, October 27, 1836. (Rev. C. B. Bristol). They lived a while in Upshur County and later in Ritchie County where they died several years ago. Children: (1) Martha, who died when she was about three years old; (2) Susan; (3) infant, died in infancy; (4) David, died in infancy; (5) infant, died in infancy; and (6) Peter, born June 1, 1852.

Susan Hess (1-2) married Noah Stout. They lived on a farm in Harrison County, West Virginia, where her death occurred several years ago. They had no children.

Peter Hess (1-6) married Eliza Bland, daughter of Richard Bland, in Doddridge County, October 22, 1874. (Rev. Welch). She died on the 10th day of June, 1896. He has

been a blacksmith all his life and now (1921) lives at Blandville, West Virginia. Children: (1) Mary Ellen, born September 20, 1875; (2) Charles Walter, born June 28, 1879; (3) Sherman, born April 1, 1884; (4 & 5) twins, born September 15, 1888—Beulah and Ila; and (6) Audra, born January 24, 1894, died April 3, 1906.

Mary Ellen Hess (1-6-1) married Martin Luther Shaw, son of Samuel Shaw, in Doddridge County, October 16, 1904. (Rev. B. B. Brooks). Her death occurred on the 9th day of April, 1906. She left one daughter, Audra Estella, born April 9, 1906.

Charles Walter Hess (1-6-2) died unmarried on the 23rd day of May, 1904.

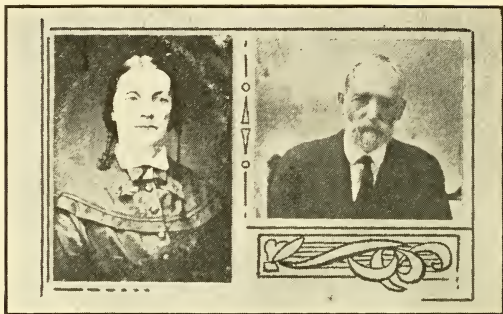
Sherman Hess (1-6-3) married Rena H. Willis, daughter of A. W. Willis, at Lick Run, September 15, 1917. (Rev. Gregory Bleakley). Their home is at Blandville, where he works for the Hope Natural Gas Company. They have no children.

Beulah Hess (1-6-4) married Luther Perine, son of Columbus H. Perine, at West Union. (Rev. S. P. Straiter). They live on a farm near Blandville. Children: (1) Edith Pearl, born January 28, 1910; (2) Alice Oqual, born September 27, 1915; and (3) Martha Jane, born March 15, 1918.

Ila Hess (1-6-5) married Ervin Perine, son of Columbus H. Perine, at West Union. (Rev. Edward Duckworth). They also live on a farm near Blandville. Children (1) Ervin Bert, born January 10, 1910; (2) Esther Virginia, born January 6, 1913; (3) Edna, born June 5, 1916; and (4) Ernest Carl, born February 15, 1918.

**2** John Brand died when a young man in 1830.

The numbers after the names of individuals are for identification. In the family of George Brand (and the others which follow) the children are designated by a number in the margin of the page. Two numbers, separated by a dash, after a name indicate grandchildren; three numbers, thus separated, great-grandchildren. Thus, the numbers (1-6-5) after the name of Ila Hess show that she is the fifth child of the sixth child of the first child of George Brand.



JULIA ANN BARBE AND GEORGE BARBE

**3** Julia Ann Brand married Jeremiah Barbe, son of Henry Barbe, in Monongalia County, July 29, 1841. (Rev. James Davis). Their home was in Grant District, Monongalia County. Jeremiah Barbe was prominent in the political affairs of his day and was a man of considerable intellectual attainments. He served as secretary of the Board of Education of his district for several years. His wife was an active church worker and was a power for good in her community. Both were faithful members of the Presbyterian church. He died, February 24, 1870; his wife, January 7, 1878. Children: (1) George, born December 10, 1843; (2) Emaline, born August 22, 1846; (3) Martha Sarah Jane, born June 1, 1849; (4) Nancy Jane, born June 21, 1853; and (5) Henry, born March 26, 1858, died February 6, 1866.

George Barbe (3-1) married Julia Ann Davis, daughter of Joshua Davis, in Monongalia County, September 25, 1875. (Rev. E. J. Wilson). He lived for a time on Dent's Run, just below the former residence of Charles Martin, having purchased thirteen acres of land at that place of Hanes Jones on the 30th day of September, 1874. He had previously owned a part of the Alexander W.

Brand land. Later he removed to Maidsville in Cass district and afterwards to Morgantown, where he conducted a hardware business in partnership with his brother-in-law, Marcellus W. Davis.

On August 22, 1872, he was elected assessor of the western district of Monongalia County for a term of four years at a salary of \$475.00 per year, which was afterwards increased to \$600.00. In recognition of his faithful and efficient public service, at the next general election, October 10, 1876, he was again elected to the same position, receiving 1803 votes, the largest vote given by the voters of the county to any candidate on the Republican ticket. Joshua M. Davis and William Barbe became sureties on his official bond for \$3,000.00.

He was always held in high esteem by the public officials of Monongalia County. The judge of the Circuit Court appointed him foreman of the grand jury on at least two occasions, once on the 11th day of February, 1896, and again on the 14th day of February, 1899. In the years 1910 and 1911 he was chosen one of the commissioners to assess the value of land taken by condemnation in several railroad cases.

During the Civil War he was first a corporal in Captain Ambrose Waters's Company C, 15th Monongalia County Militia. Afterwards, on March 18, 1865, he enlisted in the Union army at Grafton and at the close of the war was mustered out at Cumberland, Maryland, June 27, 1865, a private in Company I, First West Virginia Infantry.

A man of integrity and of sound judgment, he was considered one of the leading business men of his home town. Regardless of his own personal interests he worked for the good of his community. In Sunday School and church work he was a leader, accomplishing in his quiet, unassuming manner, for these organizations, undertakings that would wholly discourage others. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant church.

His death occurred on the 15th day of November, 1917. His wife died on the 16th day of February, 1911. Children: (1) Clyde Davis, born November 21, 1877; and (2) William Clemmer, born in 1880, died in infancy.

Clyde Davis Barbe (3-1-1) married Flora E. Binns, daughter of John H. Binns, in Marion County, June 9, 1909. He graduated from the West Virginia University in the class of 1899 and was for several years engaged with his father in the hardware business. At the present time (1921) he is a real estate dealer and insurance agent. He also is a member of the Methodist Protestant church of Morgantown, where he makes his home. There is but one child in this family, Mary Aileen, born July 20, 1913.

Emaline Barbe (3-2) married Charles Williams and after his death became the second wife of Marcellus W. Davis, November 15, 1892. (Rev. T. W. Ireland). His death occurred, December 1, 1917. She has been a prominent member of the Presbyterian church and has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the community. She lives in Morgantown.

Martha Sarah Jane Barbe (3-3) died unmarried in Monongalia County, February 17, 1902.

Nancy Jane Barbe (3-4) married Marcellus W. Davis, son of Waitman Davis, in Monongalia County, May 28, 1881. (Rev. W. F. Cannon). She was a member of the Methodist church and was esteemed by all who knew her. Her husband was the founder of the Barbe and Davis hardware store, which did a thriving business in Morgantown for several years. He also was a member of the Methodist church. Her death occurred on the second day of April, 1890. Children: (1) Elizabeth Belle, born April 18, 1884; and (2) George, born in March, 1890, died in infancy.

Elizabeth Belle Davis (3-4-1) attended the University of Wisconsin and studied music at the West Virginia University. She belongs to the Presbyterian church, is a member



of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, and takes an active interest in the music and literary clubs of Morgantown. On May 2, 1906, she married Dell Roy Richards, son of William H. Richards, in Monongalia County. (Rev. A. M. Buchanan). Mr. Richards is cashier of the Bank of Morgantown and the family lives at 581 Spruce Street. No children.

4 William Alfred Brand was a blacksmith. For several years he worked at his trade in the village of Cassville, which was formerly called Jacksonville. On the 14th day of September, 1847, he bought about three acres of land at that place of Leven Fleming and Peter A. Layton for the sum of thirty dollars. Later he bought of the same parties an additional half acre for twenty-five dollars. He probably lived in Cassville, however, before he bought this land; for the county records show that on the 25th day of April, 1842, Burton Pride, Draper Cole, William Brand, Samuel Berry and others petitioned the court for the establishment of a road from the dwelling house of Elisha Wade to the Dunkard Creek road near John Lawlis's. On the same day John Liming, John H. Bowlby, and John Ramsey were appointed to lay out such a road. On July 27, 1846, he was one of the men designated in an order of the County Court to work on the county road under Peter A. Layton. He sold his property in Cassville to Peter A. Barriek, March 24, 1856, for the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars. Soon after this he moved to Laurel Point, where he lived the remainder of his life. He purchased of his brother James Elmer Brand forty-five and one-half acres of land, part of his father's farm, for the sum of eleven hundred dollars, January 25, 1858. Later on the 7th day of April, 1864, he bought an additional tract of about twelve acres of his brother Charles. His shop was located near his residence on the Morgantown and Fairmont Pike.

## WILLIAM ALFRED BRAND FAMILY



(1) Christie Ann (2) Marshall (3) George Clinton (4) James Leander (5) Mattie (6) Mary Almeda (7) William Alfred (8) Thornton Luther.

He married Elizabeth Davis in Monongalia County, November 23, 1841. (Rev. James Davis). His death occurred on the 10th day of July, 1865. His widow lived until the 21st day of July, 1903. Children: (1) Christie Ann, born December 12, 1842; (2) Marshall, born May 31, 1844; (3) Amanda E., born September 23, 1846; (4) George Clinton, born February 20, 1848; (5) James Leander, born November 14, 1850; (6) Lucinda J., born July 17, 1852, died November 6, 1869; (7) Mattie, born August 16, 1854; (8) Mary Almeda, born May 14, 1856; (9) Fannie, born May 12, 1858; (10) William Alfred, born May 11, 1860; and (11) Thornton Luther, born March 1, 1862.

Christie Ann Brand (4-1) married Charles Martin, son of Henry and Susan Martin, in Monongalia County, September 17, 1865. (Rev. George Gamble). They lived at Laurel Point for a number of years, where he had a blacksmith shop. But a few years ago they moved to Westover and are now (1921) living there in retirement.

Charles Martin enlisted in the Union army at Clarksburg, June 25, 1861. He reentered the service as a veteran volunteer, February 1, 1864, being transferred to Company F by consolidation. This company was organized at North Branch, Maryland, and moved to New Creek, West Virginia, September 16, 1864. On November 27th it took part in an engagement near Moorefield, where two men were killed and one was wounded. The next day the whole company was surprised and captured at New Creek. Part of the men escaped and were sent to the remount camp at Pleasant Valley, Maryland. The survivors of the company then went to Opequan Crossing in the State of Virginia, scouting for the guerrilla "Mosby" until April 15, 1865. Coming back to the remount camp they met the other members of the company, who had been exchanged and remounted. The next move was to Berryville, where the company was placed in the Second Cavalry Division under General Chapman. The members of the company reached Falls Church, Virginia, April 23, 1865, and were ordered back to Washington two days later. On April 26, 1865, they marched to Surratsville, Maryland, in search of the assassins of President Lincoln. The company formed part of the escort of the court which tried the assassins. It was relieved of duty at Washington, June 4, 1865, but was later sent to St. Louis and then to Fort Leavenworth. At some point between these two places several men left the company, claiming that they had enlisted only for the duration of the war. Charles Martin was one of these. The charge

of desertion was preferred against them for this; but at a later date the charge was removed and all of the men were restored to good standing.

A Republican in politics, Charles Martin has always taken a keen interest in all public affairs. On November 6, 1900, he was elected by the voters of Grant District a member of the Board of Education for the term of four years. At the expiration of his first term he was again elected and served for another four years. In July, 1906, he was chosen by the Circuit Court as one of the commissioners to assess the value of land to be taken in condemnation proceedings by the Philadelphia Gas Company. Again in 1911 he was chosen for a similar purpose in a railroad case.

Children: (1) William Henry, born October 15, 1866; (2) John Milton, born October 20, 1868; (3) Marshall Elias, born May 13, 1871; (4) Lillie, born April 7, 1873; (5) Charles Leslie, born April 11, 1875, died September 8, 1979; (6) Claude Thornton, born September 8, 1877, died March 28, 1880; (7) Daisy, born April 22, 1880; (8) Bessie, born August 6, 1882; (9) James Ernest, born September 17, 1885; and (10) Carl, born May 27, 1888.

William Henry Martin (4-1-1) married Iva Prickett in Monongalia County, March 15, 1888. (Rev. Cox). The family lives at West Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. Children: (1) Glenn, born February 11, 1889, died September 8, 1908; (2) Charles Fern, born March 16, 1891; (3) Marie Christina, born September 10, 1896; and (4) William McKinley, born September 19, 1900.

Charles Fern Martin (4-1-1-2) Married Etta Wheeler at New Matamoras, Ohio, January 18, 1916. (Rev. D. L. Ash). They live at New Matamoras and have no children.

Marie Christina Martin (4-1-1-3) married John W. Ainske at Cumberland, Maryland, June 30, 1912. (Rev. Hartley). They live at West Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, and have no children.

William McKinley Martin (4-1-1-4) married Ida May Moyer at McKeesport, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1919. (Rev. A. B. Miller). Their home is at 517 Water Street, McKeesport, Pennsylvania. No children.

John Milton Martin (4-1-2) married Mary Frances Sidwell, daughter of John Sidwell, at Point Marion, October 15, 1897. (Rev. Elmer Kegy). He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Having learned the trade of his father, he has been a blacksmith at Point Marion, Pennsylvania, for several years and has also been engaged in the livery and taxi business. He was for twelve years a member of the borough council of Point Marion. Children: (1) Floren Bettie, born August 29, 1900; and (2) Mary Evelyn, born February 17, 1907.

Florence Bettie Martin (4-1-2-1) married Nicholas Flickenstine at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, December 29, 1921. Their home is at Leesville, Virginia.

Marshall Elias Martin (4-1-3) married Rhoda May Hall, daughter of Ross and Elizabeth Hall, in Monongalia County, December 24, 1895. (Rev. M. Hall Snodgrass). He is a blacksmith at Pentress, Monongalia County. Children: (1) Archie Henry, born September 29, 1896; (2 & 3) twins, born June 2, 1903—Pearl died, September 7, 1903—Paul, died January 21, 1904.

Archie Henry Martin (4-1-3-1) married Grace Henkins, daughter of E. C. Henkins, in Monongalia County, October 9, 1915. (Rev. O. A. Kelley). They live at Pentress and have no children.

Lillie Martin (4-1-4) married John H. Jamison, son of John W. and Sarah F. Jamison, in Monongalia County, March 15, 1900. (Rev. J. C. Longanecker). They reside in Westover. Children: (1) Charles Martin, born April 25, 1901; (2) Nellie Margaret, born July 26, 1908; (3) Beulah Mary, born December 10, 1909; and (4) Lucille Mildred, born September 27, 1914.

Daisy Martin (4-1-7) married Hazel Henry, son of Marshall and Eliza Henry, in Monongalia County, April 11, 1901. (Rev. C. H. Beall). They were divorced some years ago, and she afterwards, October 25, 1919, married Artie F. Forman at Savannah, Georgia. Lloyd Joseph Henry, born August 28, 1902, is the only child of the family.

Bessie Martin (4-1-8) married Jarrett Lynch Jamison, son of John W. and Sarah F. Jamison, in Monongalia County. (Rev. Jesse Hall). They live on a farm near Morgantown, rural route No. 2. Children (1) Opal Pauline, born February 19, 1902; (2) Virginia Gladys, born July 14, 1905; (3) Geneva Artell, born October 19, 1907; (4) Agnes May, born May 2, 1910; (5) Donald Lee, born March 19, 1912; and (6) Boneta Maxine, born September 23, 1918.

James Ernest Martin (4-1-9) married Bertha Lee Henry, daughter of John and Inda Henry, in Monongalia County. (Rev. O. U. Marple). After her death in 1908 he married Audie Jay Holland in Monongalia County, October 3, 1912. (Rev. G. W. White). He is a blacksmith and is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and of the Woodmen of the World. Their home is near Morgantown. Children: (1) Ralph Vernon, born April 3, 1908; (2) Christie Ann Irene, born September 29, 1913; and (3) Dana Eugene, born March 20, 1916.

Carl Martin (4-1-10) married Lena Mercer, daughter of Josiah and Mary M. Mercer, in Monongalia County, June 6, 1908. (Rev. Willis Dean). They are members of the Methodist church and live in Westover. He belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose and has been a blacksmith all his life. No children.

Marshall Brand (4-2) enlisted in the Union army at Wheeling, September 11, 1862, served till the end of the war, and was mustered out at Cumberland, June 27, 1865. He was a well known figure in Monongalia County for several years after the Civil War. When a boy in the

streets of Cassville he learned the art of taking care of himself. It is said that the only time he was ever completely whipped was at that place in a boyish encounter with one Newton Furman, who took the advantage of him by filling his eyes with pine tar. In the course of his military career he was compelled to make use of his skill on several occasions. Coming out of the army with a reputation as a fistic artist, he had to fight to sustain it. In Monongalia County and in the adjoining county of Greene in Pennsylvania at that time there were many persons who were still willing to fight for a lost cause. In this factional strife, which existed for years, the best men of the Southern side were brought forth to defeat Marsh Brand. But they all failed. Although he lived away from Monongalia County for the last fifty years of his life, his fame still lives in the recollection of the older residents of this county.

He married Rebecca Finch at Cassanovia, Illinois, January 11, 1870. (Rev. William Parker). They first went to Harper County, Kansas, and later to Kingman County in the same state. When the Oklahoma country was opened they went there, but later returned to Kingman. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding on the 11th day of January, 1920. He died on the 18th day of February, 1922. Children: (1) James William, born December 16, 1870; (2) George L., born May 20, 1872; (3) David Gilbert, born December 12, 1874; (4) Lonnie P., born October 28, 1877; (5) Eliza B., born April 4, 1881, died July 27, 1882; (6) Arthur Albert, born August 21, 1883; (7) Maude Elizabeth, born October 16, 1884; (8) Mabel Luella, born November 21, 1887; (9) Guy, born November 10, 1889; and (10) Mattie, born October 4, 1891.



## THE MARSHALL BRAND FAMILY



Back Row (left to right), David Gilbert, Mattie, George L., Maude, Guy, Mabel Luella, and James William.  
Front Row (left to right), Arthur Albert, Marshall, Rebecca, and Lonnie P.



James William Brand (4-2-1) married Annie L. Shore at Anthony, Kansas, October 23, 1897. (Rev. J. R. Edwards). Their home is at McPherson, Kansas. Children: (1) Marion Kent, born September 5, 1898, died March 21, 1905; (2) James Russell, born December 30, 1901; (3) Howard Albert, born August 21, 1909; and (4) Anna Ruth, born September 19, 1916, died September 19, 1916.

George L. Brand (4-2-2) is single and lives at Kingman, Kansas, where he is a farmer.

David Gilbert Brand (4-2-3) married Myra E. Capell at Wallaceville, Texas, October 3, 1905. (Rev. J. M. Wikas.) He is a member of the Modern Woodmen and of the Woodmen of the World. Their home is at 230 W. 11th Street, Oklahoma City. Children: (1) Hilton P., born December 6, 1906; (2) Lucille, born November 2, 1908; and (3) Byrtie, born January 29, 1913.

Louie P. Brand (4-2-4) died of influenza, April 18, 1918. He was not married.

Arthur Albert Brand (4-2-6) married Mary McClain at McCloud, Canada, April 18, 1914. (Rev. A. D. Richards). They live at Alberta, Canada. Children: (1) Arthur Gerald, born January 1, 1917; (2) Lyda Fay, born May 18, 1919; and (3) Marshall Owen, born March 14, 1921.

Maude Elizabeth Brand (4-2-7) married James Porter Moore at Anthony, Kansas, March 10, 1902. (Rev. Hoyt.) They reside at Wakita, Oklahoma. Children: (1) Anna Imogene, born October 13, 1903; (2) William Clyde, born March 19, 1905; (3) Hazel Irene, born July 2, 1906; and (4) Mildred Ruth, born May 1, 1912.

Mabel Luella Brand (4-2-8) married Edgar W. Kitchen at Sand Creek, Oklahoma, November 19, 1905. (Rev. Isaac A. Rader). Their home is at Salem, Oregon. Children: (1) Ruth Irene, born August 17, 1906; (2) Robert Edgar, born January 20, 1908; (3) infant, born September 20,

1911, died September 21, 1911; (4) Lorne Davis, born September 17, 1913; (5) Zelma May, born May 1, 1916; and (6) Marshall W., born December 10, 1921.

Guy Brand (4-2-9) married Goldie Britt at Mt. Vernon, Washington, July 17, 1913. (Justice E. Crookston). They live at Stanfield, Oregon. Children: (1) Kenneth Foster, born August 30, 1914; and (2) Dorothy Loraine, born August 25, 1917.

Mattie Brand (4-2-10) married Ralph D. Clinesmith at Medford, Oklahoma, July 29, 1908. (Judge Rogers). They live at Rolla, Kansas. Children: (1) Kenneth, born October 17, 1909; (2) Isla, born May 22, 1911; (3) Zelma, born June 26, 1913; (4) Keith, born December 2, 1915; and (5) Irene, born March 23, 1919.

Amanda E. Brand (4-3) died unmarried at the old homestead in Monongalia County on the third day of July, 1869.

George Clinton Brand (4-4) married Lenora Cumpston at Fairmont, West Virginia, January 8, 1885. (Rev. J. W. Bolton). They are members of the M. E. church and live at Basil, Kansas. He is engaged in farming and stockraising. Children: (1) Bessie, born June 20, 1886; and (2) Claude H., born May 24, 1888.

Bessie Brand (4-4-1) married Joseph F. Birkenbaugh at Basil, February 22, 1911. (Rev. Alexander). Their home is on a farm at Basil, Kansas. He is a breeder of pure bred Shorthorn cattle and Duroc hogs. Some of his cattle were imported from England and Scotland. Children: (1) George A., born April 15, 1916; and (2) John D., born March 29, 1921.

Claude H. Brand (4-4-2) attended the Kingman High School, belongs to the Odd Fellows lodge, and is a member of Company L, Kansas National Guards. He is a prosperous farmer and stockraiser, owning at this time many Shorthorn cattle that were imported from England and Scotland. On the second day of September, 1916, he mar-

ried Myrtle C. Brock. (Rev. A. J. Rhodes). They are both members of the Presbyterian church and live at Basil. Children: (1) Virginia, born December 19, 1920; and (2) James, born March 9, 1922.

James Leander Brand (4-5) spent his early life in Monongalia County. He was appointed by the County Court surveyor of roads in precinct No. 2 in Grant District, April 15, 1876. Two years later he was again appointed to the same position. The last record of him in this county is January 2, 1880, when the County Court paid him eight dollars for his services as a petit juror. He probably went to Kansas soon after this. His interest in his father's estate he sold to his sister Fannie, March 15, 1892, the deed reciting that he then lived in the county of Kingman, Kansas. At the time of his death, which occurred on the 27th day of January, 1917, he owned a valuable tract of land in that county. He was never married.

Mattie Brand (4-7) married Joseph Alonzo Snider, son of Francis Asberry and Euseba Arnette Snider, in Monongalia County, January 28, 1882. (Rev. G. F. C. Conn). They are members of the Laurel Point M. E. church and live at Laurel Point. Children: (1) Goldie Lee, born February 21, 1883; and (2) Vier H., born March 3, 1885.

Goldie Lee Snider (4-7-1) married Lloyd Alburn Hawkins, son of Silas and Matilda Ann Hawkins, in Monongalia County, September 2, 1905. (Rev. O. U. Marple.) They live at Smail in Monongalia County and have one child, Virginia Belle, born November 5, 1909.

Vier H. Snider (4-7-2) married Bessie May Colby, daughter of Norman and Estella Colby, at Ashtabula, Ohio, April 15, 1908. (Rev. Underwood). He is a member of the Elks lodge and was for a time engaged in the wholesale business, handling tobacco, candy, stationery, etc. At present (1921) he is employed as an electrician at Ashtabula, Ohio, where the family lives, his address being 10

McGovern Avenue. Children: (1) Bonita Estella, born February 6, 1909; and (2) June Eloise, born June 24, 1921.

Mary Almeda Brand (4-8) married Samuel Cannon, son of John and Martha Cannon, in Monongalia County, January 23, 1875. (Rev. J. A. Fullerton). They lived in Monongalia County near Laurel Point until the year 1902, when they went to Kingman County, Kansas, where Samuel Cannon has been very successful as a farmer and stock-raiser. They are members of the M. E. church and are now (1921) living in retirement at 231 Avenue C, East Kingman, Kansas. Children: (1) James Arlie, born May 23, 1876; (2) Clarence Charles, born August 10, 1878; (3) Jesse, born October 27, 1881; (4) Claude, born May 16, 1883; (5) Ora Gay, born December 8, 1887, died February 16, 1907; and (6) John, born February 5, 1899.

James Arlie Cannon (4-8-1) married Ida M. Newbraugh, daughter of Abraham and Julia Newbraugh, in Monongalia County, March 12, 1902. (Rev. W. R. Hennen). He is a farmer and lives on rural route No. 1, Morgantown. Children: (1) Lillie Pearl, born June 6, 1903; and (2) Virginia Ruth, born April 1, 1907.

Clarence Charles Cannon (4-8-2) married Mary Etta Cole, daughter of Lawrence and Jane Cole, in Monongalia County, November 29, 1900. (Rev. J. C. Longanecker). Her death occurred on the 22nd day of June, 1915. He is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and is a blacksmith at Kingman, Kansas. Children: (1) Nellie Belle, born June 17, 1902; (2) Minnie Marie, born January 23, 1904; (3) Jessie Mabel, born May 22, 1906; (4) James Merle, born April 13, 1908; (5) Delbert Paul, born July 27, 1910, died December 30, 1910; and (6) Wilber Dean, born August 2, 1912.

Jessie Cannon (4-8-3) married Callie B. Woods at Kansas City, Missouri, December 18, 1912. (Rev. J. T. Fer-

guson). They live at 2900 Michigan Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and have one child, Isabel Almeda.

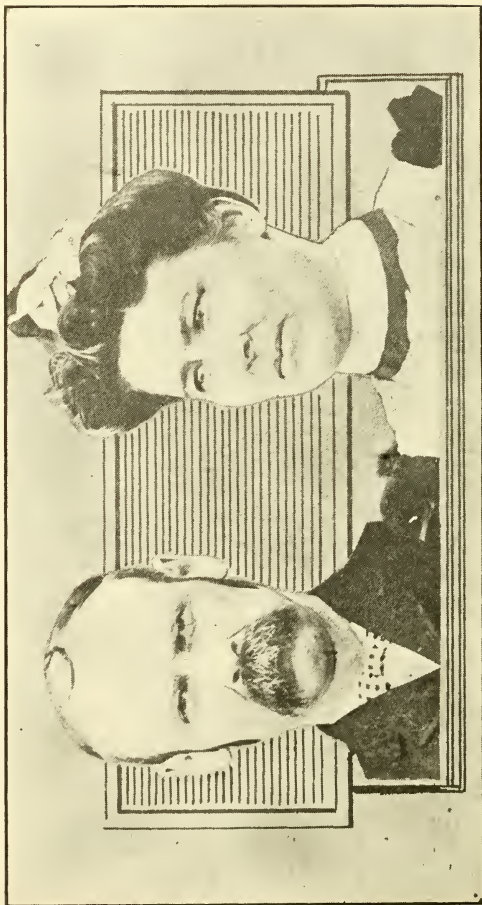
Claude Cannon (4-8-4) married Bessie Meats, at Kingman, Kansas, April 2, 1908. (Rev. Haile). They live at Cleveland, Kansas. Children: (1) Forest Cecil, born April 22, 1909; and (2) Mildred Leota, born December 22, 1910.

John Cannon (4-8-6) graduated from the Kingman High School. He married Veria P. Hutchinson at Harper, Kansas, January 30, 1919. Their home is at Harper, where he has charge of the express office. No children.

Fannie Brand (4-9) died unmarried at her home at Laurel Point, November 28, 1910.

William Alfred Brand (4-10) married Jennie Thorn in Monongalia County, May 5, 1887. (Rev. J. C. Rexroad). For many years he was engaged in selling buggies in Monongalia County and lived on a farm near Laurel Point. "Al" Brand, as he was called, had a large acquaintanceship in this county while he remained here. But a few years ago he, too, removed to Kingman, Kansas. After removing to that state he continued in the buggy business for several years and then sold silos for a few years. He has been very successful in a financial way and now owns some valuable farm land. His wife died on the 10th day of May, 1921. No children.

Thornton Luther Brand (4-11) attended the Fairmont State Normal School and has been a public school teacher for many years. He is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and served several years as secretary of the Board of Education of Grant District. On April 27, 1895, he married Lou B. Fetty, daughter of John L. and Hannah Fetty, in Monongalia County. (Rev. J. B. Feather). She also attended the Fairmont Normal School and taught several terms of school. They are both members of the M. E. church at Laurel Point and make their home on a part of



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the land that originally belonged to John Brand. Children: (1) Gail, born January 3, 1897; and (2) Beulah Grace, born July 8, 1899.

Gail Brand (4-11-1) and Beulah Grace Brand (4-11-2) graduated from the Morgantown High School in 1918. They are now (1921) seniors in the West Virginia University and are members of the Alpha Theta Zeta Sorority. Gail holds membership in the Grange, the Home Economics Club, and the Education Club. She is a candidate for the B. S. H. E. degree. Beulah is taking the A. B. course and is a member of the Education Club and Seo Beowulf Gedricht.

**5** Joshua Hart Brand married Sarah A. Higgins, daughter of Joseph Higgins, in Monongalia County, November 16, 1843. (Rev. James Davis). Soon after their marriage they moved to what is now Upshur County, near Buckhannon, where the death of Joshua Hart Brand occurred, February 21, 1848. After his death his widow returned to Cassville, where she lived for several years. In the year 1886 she went to live with her daughter Mary Jane in Braxton County. She died on the 11th day of August, 1900. Children: (1) Mary Jane, born October 8, 1844; and (2) Margaret Louisa, born September 11, 1846.

Mary Jane Brand (5-1) married William L. Anderson, who was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, son of David and Sarah Anderson. The date of their marriage was the 27th day of February, 1861. (Rev. G. F. C. Conn). William L. Anderson volunteered in the Union Army at Wheeling, September 11, 1862, the same day that Marshall Brand enlisted. He was a corporal in Company I, 14th Regiment, 8th Army Corps, and served under General Philip Sheridan. Being in the army two years, ten months, and twenty days, he took part in nine regular battles and was mustered out at Cumberland.



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The family lived at Cassville in Monongalia County until 1886, when they moved to Burnsville in Braxton County, where his death occurred, February 13, 1913. His wife died on the first day of September, 1916. Children: (1) Sarah Delpha, born December 9, 1861, died March 4, 1862; (2) George McClellan, born February 11, 1863, died November 4, 1865; (3) John Wesley, born August 20, 1866; (4) Margaret Jane, born October 27, 1868; (5) Lewis Sherman, born October 9, 1870; (6) Louise Ellen, born November 9, 1872; (7) Anna Belle, born November 17, 1874; (8) Elizabeth Beatrice, born January 18, 1877; (9) William Edward, born December 20, 1878; (10) Averil Garfield, born June 9, 1881, died January 28, 1892; (11) Charles Melville, born November 2, 1883, died January 17, 1892; and (12) Ora Blanche, born August 12, 1886.

John Wesley Anderson (5-1-3) married Rebecca Houston, January 28, 1889. (Rev. J. Y. Gillispie). He is a Mason and an Odd Fellow. They live at Burnsville. Children: (1) Sarah B., born September 29, 1889; (2)



William C., born September 4, 1891; (3) Hattie M., born September 14, 1893; (4) Lora B., born September 13, 1895; (5) Bessie A., born January 17, 1897; (6) Jessie L., born February 16, 1899; (7) John M., born October 30, 1900; (8) Cecil F., born June 9, 1903; (9) Earney B., born August 24, 1905; and (10) Guy H., born August 10, 1912.

Sarah B. Anderson (5-1-3-1) married Haverd T. Harper, son of Jeremiah and Jane Harper, in Braxton County, May 22, 1908. (Rev. L. H. Williams). She died on the 17th day of November, 1911, leaving one daughter, Mabel Virginia, who was born June 27, 1911.

William C. Anderson (5-1-3-2) married Beatrice White in Los Angeles, California, where the family now (1921) lives. They have one child, Lewis S.

Hattie M. Anderson, (5-1-3-3) married Benjamin F. Kniseley in Braxton County, November 28, 1906. (Rev. R. D. Mahone). Children: Howard V., born February 16, 1910; (2) John Wesley, born June 6, 1913; (3) Mildred V., born August 24, 1916; and (4) Gladys M., born March 5, 1918.

Lora B. Anderson (5-1-3-4) married Thomas J. Skidmore in Braxton County, December 22, 1914. (Rev. J. H. Green). They live in Clarksburg. Children: (1) Edna F., born August 6, 1916; and (2) Thomas J., Jr., born August 14, 1920.

Bessie A. Anderson (5-1-3-5) married Homer Cummings, September 5, 1914. Children: (1) Macel L., born August 6, 1915; (2) Knile L., born April 16, 1917, died in 1920; (3) Dale, born August 25, 1919; and (4) Wilbur, born July 8, 1921.

Jessie L. Anderson (5-1-3-6) married Thomas Wines in Braxton County, November 17, 1919. (Rev. J. H. Mossburg). No children.

John M. Anderson (5-1-3-7) enlisted in Company E, West Virginia State Guards, August 5, 1916, at Grafton. He was transferred to the Federal service, August 5, 1917, being sent to Camp Shelby, where he was made a corporal on the 13th day of the following March. He sailed for France as a member of Company E, 113th Engineers, 38th Division, in October, 1918, and received his honorable discharge in June, 1919.

Margaret Jane Anderson (5-1-4) married Jesse Lee Coberly, son of John P. and Prudy Coberly, in Braxton County, April 15, 1902. (Rev. J. E. Hutchinson). They live at Burnsville and have one child, Hazel, born September 19, 1903. Mr. Coberly is an Odd Fellow and a Mason; Mrs. Coberly and their daughter are members of the M. P. church.

Lewis Sherman Anderson (5-1-5) married Mintie Cutlip, daughter of Samuel and Lucinda Cutlip, in Braxton County, December 25, 1895. (Rev. J. H. Mossburg). His wife died, May 14, 1914. He is a member of the M. E. church, of the K. of P. lodge, and of the Junior Order. At present (1921) he is employed by the Light, Fuel, and Power Company of West Virginia and lives at Sutton. Children: (1) Carrie Blanche, born February 16, 1897; (2) George Carl, born January 31, 1899; (3) Goldie Eva, born September 18, 1900; (4) Charles, born May 22, 1902, died March 12, 1903; (5) Helen Indie, born January 3, 1905; (6) Icie Belle, born January 23, 1907; (7) Nellie, born May 3, 1910; (8) Mary Jane, born November 4, 1912; and (9) infant, born and died May 5, 1915.

Carrie Blanche Anderson (5-1-5-1) married Herbert Frame, son of Willis and Jennie Frame, in Braxton County, April 7, 1920. (Rev. A. Bacchus). They live at Sutton and have one child, Richard Basil, born January 15, 1921.

George Carl Anderson (5-1-5-2) is single and is now (1921) in the employ of the Pardie and Curtin Lumber Company at Curtin, West Virginia.

Louise Ellen Anderson (5-1-6) married Archelius Mick, son of Clinton and Martha Mick, in Braxton County, November 1, 1894. (Rev. J. H. Mossburg). They live at 312 Bridge Avenue, Clarksburg. Children: (1) Ida Blanche, born August 21, 1895; (2) Leo, born July 15, 1898, died October 8, 1898; (3) Charles Lowery, born September 1, 1902; (4) Mary Cilda, born July 15, 1905; and (5) Hugh Gilbert, born November 15, 1907.

Ida Blanche Mick (5-1-6-1) is single\* and makes her home with her parents.

Anna Belle Anderson (5-1-7) married George Bowyer, son of Charles and Mary Bowyer, in Braxton County, October 30, 1904. (Rev. Jare Jones). She died on the 28th day of August, 1912. He lives at Burnsville. Children: (1) infant, born and died March 1, 1908; and (2) infant, born and died August 28, 1912.

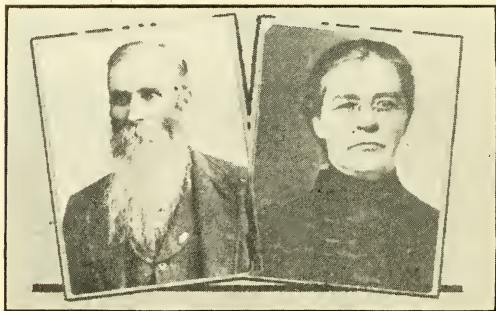
Elizabeth Beatrice Anderson (5-1-8) married Donald L. Bowyer, son of George and Malissa Bowyer, in Braxton County, June 30, 1904. (Rev. A. B. Winn). Their home is at Gauley Mills, West Virginia. Children: (1) Evelyn Florence, born October 8, 1905; (2) Elcie Gay, born November 4, 1909; (3) Lloyd Gilbert, born September 22, 1913; and (4) Ralph William, born August 23, 1915.

William Edward Anderson (5-1-9) married Sarah I. Heater in Braxton County, October 27, 1908. (Rev. G. R. Williamson). He is a member of the M. E. Church and is an Odd Fellow. They live at Burnsville and have no children.

Ora Blanche Anderson (5-1-12) married Charles Ratliff, son of John and Ruth Ratliff, in Braxton County, November 8, 1910. (Rev. D. H. Perkins). Her death occurred on the 8th day of November, 1918. Her husband

is living (1921) at Burnsville. Children: (1) Thelma, born October 5, 1911; (2) Lola, born May 21, 1913; (3) Lula, born July 20, 1915; (4) Reba, born March 12, 1916, died March 14, 1916; (5) Annabel, born April 5, 1917; and (6) Lucille, born June 12, 1918, died September 28, 1918.

Margaret Louisa Brand (5-2) married Bowen E. Thomas, son of Isaac and Juliet Thomas, in Monongalia County, July 9, 1867. (Rev. J. W. Webb). He was born in Barbour County, West Virginia, and at the time of his marriage had his residence in Taylor County. He learned his trade of saddler and harnessmaker with his Uncle John W. Tucker, who was for many years engaged in that



BOWEN E. THOMAS AND WIFE

business at Cassville. For several years the Thomas family lived at Laurel Point, where Bowen E. Thomas had a harness shop. He bought a half acre of land at that place of Silas W. Fleming for the sum of twenty-five dollars. It appears that he built a house on this lot and sold it to Leroy Taylor for three hundred and fifty dollars. Taylor in turn sold it to Mathias Allender for the same price. Thomas then bought it back from Allender for

four hundred and fifteen dollars, one deed being made to cover all these transactions, April 13, 1878. He sold a part of this lot to Mary E. Rice, Laverna Rice, and Walter R. Rice, August 9, 1879, for twenty-five dollars. The Thomas family probably left Monongalia County in the year 1886, as the land records show their home was sold to Margaret Mannings and Elva A. Snider on the 8th day of April of that year. The heirs of Elva A. Snider still own the property.

When they removed from Monongalia County, they took up their residence at Tunnelton in Preston County. They are members of the M. E. Church and are now (1921) living at Tunnelton. Children: (1) George B., born July 15, 1868; (2) Sarah Jane, born August 19, 1870; (3) Julia Belle, born May 6, 1873; (4) William L., born February 4, 1876; (5) Cora S., born April 18, 1880; and (6) John E., born December 19, 1885.

George B. Thomas (5-2-1) married Mary E. Parker, daughter of John H. and Sarah Parker, in Upshur County, April 16, 1891. (Rev. Shanabarger). For over thirty-five years he has followed the occupation of saddler and harnessmaker. He is a member of the M. E. church, the Knights of the Maccabees, and the Woodmen of the World. The family lives at 112 Haymond Street, Fairmont. Children: (1) Ida Blanche, born March 10, 1892; (2) Nora Belle, born May 29, 1893; (3) Bessie Bearl, born May 14, 1896; (4) Dorsey B., born July 12, 1899; (5) Harry B., born December 28, 1904, died January 19, 1905; (6) Margaret B., born and died September 23, 1907; (7) Ruth S., born September 14, 1909; and (8) Percy R., born April 22, 1912.

Ida Blanche Thomas (5-2-1-1) married Henderson Satterfield, son of James and Michal Satterfield, in Marion County, August 12, 1912. (Rev. J. R. Jones). Their home is at 104 Haymond Street, Fairmont, and they have one child, Laura May, born March 11, 1914.

Nora Belle Thomas (5-2-1-2) married Thomas Anderson, son of Perry and Maggie Anderson, in Marion County, February 19, 1918. Their home is at Mannington, West Virginia. Children: (1) Mary Ruth, born July 3, 1919; and (2) Carl Y., born March 14, 1921.

Bessie Bearl Thomas (5-2-1-3) married Pat Morgan at Piedmont, West Virginia, July 29, 1917. (Rev. Boutlou). Pat Morgan served in the United States army during the late war. They live at Piedmont and have no children.

Dorsey B. Thomas (5-2-1-4) is an electrician at Fairmont and is not married.

Sarah Jane Thomas (5-2-2) married Joseph Wheeler Hart, son of William and Ellen Hart, in Preston County, April 6, 1892. (Rev. J. P. Rexroad). Her husband died on the 25th day of February, 1919. She is a member of the M. E. church and lives at 254 W. Washington Street, Grafton. Children: (1) Carrie Lena, born March 21, 1893; and (2) William Edward, born August 21, 1895.

Carrie Lena Hart (5-2-2-1) is a graduate of the Newburg High School. She married Owen Walter Lyons, son of Joseph and Sarah Lyons in Preston County, February 4, 1917. (Rev. Strader). They live with her mother at Grafton. Children: (1) Joseph Edward, born November 14, 1918; and (2) Richard Owen, born October 3, 1920.

William Edward Hart (5-2-2-2) is a graduate of the Grafton High School, is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, and is affiliated with the National Association of Post Office Clerks. He entered the military service, July 25, 1918, being assigned to Battery C, 33rd Regiment of Field Artillery, and served as a bugler and musician in this unit until he was discharged on the 12th day of December, 1918. He is not married.

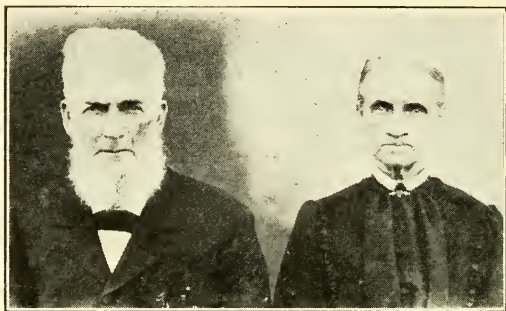
Julia Belle Thomas (5-2-3) married Frank A. Hart, son of William and Ellen Hart, in Preston County, January 31, 1906. (Rev. J. B. Workman). She is a member of the M. E. church at Tunnelton, where the family lives. Children: (1) Claude B., born February 23, 1907; and (2) Guy T., born October 14, 1910.

William L. Thomas (5-2-4) is a member of the M. E. church, of the Masonic lodge, and of the Knights of Pythias. He attended the Fairmont State Normal School and completed a commercial course at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. He married Laura M. Means, daughter of Isaac and Hester Means, in Preston County, October 14, 1906. (Rev. J. H. Hess). At present (1921) he is assistant cashier of the Grafton Banking and Trust Company of Grafton, West Virginia, where the family lives. They have one child, Mary Louise, born May 15, 1908.

Cora S. Thomas (5-2-5) married Eugene F. Wilson, son of William and Julia Wilson, in Preston County, August 21, 1901. (Rev. C. W. Cox). They are members of the United Brethren church and live at Clarksburg. Children: (1) Lena Marie, born September 14, 1902; (2) Ernest Clyde, born July 31, 1904; and (3) Wilbert Thomas, born March 5, 1908.

John E. Thomas (5-2-6) married Nelle Menear, daughter of Mack and Belle Menear, in Preston County, September 5, 1908. (Rev. J. B. Workman). They live at Fairmont. He is a member of the Elks and is at present (1921) employed as salesman for the McCaskey Register Company. No children.

**6** James Elmer Brand had his home for over fifty years near Easton on a farm he purchased of Owen John on the third day of October, 1857, for the sum of sixteen hundred ninety-three dollars and twenty cents. During the Civil War period he was a member of Captain John



JAMES ELMER BRAND AND WIFE

O. Vangilder's Company C, Monongalia County Militia, which was twice called into service under a proclamation of the Governor, once on August 4, 1864, and again on September 30, 1864. On these occasions the duty of the militia was to guard railroad property, and the men from Monongalia County were sent to the neighborhood of Fairmont and Grafton.

He was an industrious and a prosperous farmer. In the later years of his life he was often referred to by his neighbors as "Uncle Jimmie Brand." His wife was Mary Robe, whose maiden name was Robinson. She was a daughter of James Robinson and was born on the 18th day of December, 1818. The Robinson family lived near the Monongahela River in the vicinity of the land that was patented to James Brand. The father of James Robinson was also named James. There is a tradition in the Robinson family that this James Robinson, grandfather of Mary (Robinson) Robe, was killed by Indians in the early days of Monongalia County. James Elmer Brand and Mary Robe were married in Monongalia County, November 30, 1848. (Rev. James Davis). They were both



members of the Presbyterian church of Morgantown. He was an elder in this church for many years. His death occurred, December 6, 1903; his wife died just a few months previously, May 29, 1903. Children: (1) Malzenia, born September 15, 1849; (2) Mary Ellen, born February 7, 1853; (3) James William, born September 15, 1856; and (4) George Emmett, born November 15, 1858.

Malzenia Brand (6-1) married Rufus E. Weaver, son of John and Julia Weaver, in Monongalia County, November 17, 1870. (Rev. J. W. Webb). He was a member of Captain C. V. Coomb's Company A, Monongalia County Militia, which was called into service during the Civil War at the times above stated. Their home was on a farm near Easton. Malzenia was a member of the Avery Chapel Methodist Protestant church for many years. She died on the 17th day of May, 1910. Her husband lived until the 18th day of September, 1917. Children: (1) Lindsay James, born December 12, 1871; (2) Lester D., born March 31, 1875, died August 12, 1879; and (3) Altha Ray, born November 2, 1880.

Lindsay James Weaver (6-1-1) married Margaret M. King, daughter of Henry and Margaret King, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1903. (Rev. J. C. Broomfield). He is a member of the M. P. church, of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Patriotic Sons of America. His wife is a member of the Presbyterian church. They live in Morgantown and have one child, Cordella, born August 22, 1904.

Altha Ray Weaver (6-1-3) married Minnie Merle Bayles, daughter of Edward and Mariah Bayles, in Monongalia County, December 21, 1904. (Rev. W. H. Bayles). Her death occurred, May 10, 1917; and he afterwards, February 12, 1919, married Ruth Anna McCormick, daughter of John and Mary McCormick, in Monongalia County.

(Rev. S. H. Steele). They live on a farm near Morgantown. Children: (1) Donald Edward, born January 2, 1910; (2) Gilbert Raymond, born March 22, 1913; and (3) Mary Margaret, born March 29, 1920.

Mary Ellen Brand (6-2) is a member of the M. P. church and lives at Easton. She is not married.

James William Brand (6-3) was a member of the M. P. church and lived in Monongalia County until his death, September 23, 1905. He was unmarried.

George Emmett Brand (6-4) was born on a farm in Union District, Monongalia County. He attended the common schools of his district and was a student at the West Virginia University for a few terms. On May 27, 1885, he married Effie Dora Pixler, daughter of William and Malissa Pixler, in Monongalia County. (Rev. H. Young). They lived on his father's farm for two years and then moved to Grafton, West Virginia. Here he was employed in the general store of T. E. Davis and Company. Later he engaged in the general mercantile trade for himself at the same place. In 1896 he moved to Fairmont and became district manager for the Singer Manufacturing Company, directing the affairs of that company in Taylor, Marion and Monongalia Counties. From 1902 to 1905 he conducted a grocery store in Fairmont. For several years after this he was a traveling salesman and was also interested in the real estate business. As a result of the memorable fight on the license issue in 1910 he was elected a member of the city council on the dry ticket. The forces opposed to the saloons had a majority of only one in the council, and the saloon people were constantly seeking in various ways to secure the one vote necessary to license. Bribes were offered; positions were tendered; and other inducements were held out; but George E. Brand voted against licensing the saloon consistently during his two years of office. Finally, in July, 1912, the

necessary vote was obtained from another source, and licenses were granted.

On July 4, 1910, he was appointed a local humane officer. Two years and a half later he became general field agent for the West Virginia Humane Society. For three years he traveled over the entire state in the interests of orphan children, hundreds of whom he placed in good homes. During these years his residence was at Elkins. In 1916 he returned to Fairmont, where he built a comfortable home in Edgeway, which is now his residence. They have but one child, Pearl, born June 1, 1887.

Pearl Brand (6-4-1) married B. J. Wilson, November 18, 1914. (Rev. W. B. King). They live in Fairmont and have no children.

**7** Charles Ithimar Brand was a farmer. On the 18th day of February, 1864, he bought a farm of one hundred and sixty-four acres of James McVicker for the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. After that date he made his home on this land for the remainder of his life. The farm lies on West Run near Easton, not far from the former residence of his brother James Elmer.

He was a man of high standing in his community and was esteemed by all who knew him. Practically all his life he was a faithful and consistent member of the Presbyterian church. He was twice married. His first wife was Sarah Caldwell, whom he married in Monongalia County, September 2, 1852. (Rev. James Davis). She was born on the 7th day of August, 1831, and died on the 23rd day of July, 1861. Jemima A. Ralphsnider, born on the 4th day of July, 1829, a daughter of John Ralphsnider, became his second wife, April 3, 1862. (Rev. H. W. Biggs). She died, March 20, 1909. Charles I. Brand died on the 13th day of June, 1910. Children: (1) William Hart, born April 9, 1854; (2) George Weed, born July 31, 1857; (3)

infant, died in infancy; (4) Elizabeth Jane, born October 23, 1863; and (5) Martha Ann, born June 17, 1866.

William Hart Brand (7-1) attended the West Virginia University and became a land surveyor. He served as county surveyor of Monongalia County for eight years. He married Elizabeth I. Lough, daughter of Matthew and Malinda Lough, in Monongalia County, November 29, 1889. (Rev. A. M. Buchanan). They lived at the Lough homestead on Dent's Run. He died on the second day of February, 1915. Children: (1) Malinda Jane, born April 26, 1891; and (2) Hugh, born August 27, 1892.

Malinda Jane Brand (7-1-1) attended the West Virginia University, and taught school for a few years. She married Rev. Harry Miller, son of John and Elizabeth Miller, in Monongalia County, June 8, 1921. (Rev. J. H. Funk). They live at Burnsville, West Virginia, and have one child, Francis William, born April 6, 1922.

Hugh Brand (7-1-2) entered the military service, May 23, 1918; went to Columbus Barracks; then to Fort Riley, Kansas; then to Camp Custer, Michigan; and finally to Camp Sherman, Ohio. He was promoted to a first class private during the early part of his service. The close of the war prevented his being sent to France. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman, January 20, 1919.

He married Myrtle B. Lucas, daughter of John S. and Martha L. Lucas, in Greene County, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1920. (Rev. Jerome Shoop). They live at Cassville and have one child, Robert Clare, born October 4, 1921.

George Weed Brand (7-2) married Elizabeth Holyfield, daughter of Robert and Nancy Holyfield, in Monongalia County, June 7, 1883. (Rev. S. L. Finney). He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was engaged in the real estate business. His death occurred on the 20th

day of January, 1921. His widow lives (1921) at Clarksburg. Children: (1) Lexia Lurena, born July 27, 1886; and (2) Helen Holyfield, born March 16, 1896.

Lexia Lurena Brand (7-2-1) married Carl Culberston Caywood at Camp Lee, Virginia, July 20, 1918. (Rev. R. K. Nevitt). At the time of their marriage he was a private in the army. He sailed for France five days later and spent six months in the service as a member of Company B, 341st Machine Gun Battalion, 89th Division. While in France he took part in the Argonne and St. Mihiel battles. At St. Mihiel he was gassed and was taken to the hospital, where he contracted influenza and was seriously ill for quite a while. He returned to the United States as a convalescent and was sent to West Baden Springs, remaining there two months in the hospital. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman. The family lives at Clarksburg. No children.

Helen Holyfield Brand (7-2-2) is a stenographer and bookkeeper. Her home is in Clarksburg.

Elizabeth Jane Brand (7-4) is single and makes her home with her sister.

Martha Ann Brand (7-5) married Charles McLane Wolfe, son of John M. and Sarah A. Wolfe in Monongalia County, December 28, 1904. (Rev. J. L. McCutcheon). They live at the old homestead of Charles I. Brand and have no children.

## MARGARET BRAND (DAUGHTER OF JOHN BRAND)

Margaret Brand was evidently about ten years old when her father came from Pennsylvania to Monongalia County. She married George D. Barns on the 24th day of November, 1800, this being the first Brand marriage on the county records. Rev. James Fleming was the minister who performed the ceremony.

But little is known of the early life of George D. Barns. According to the record, as shown by the Barns family Bible, still in existence, he was born in Monongalia County, Virginia, on the 29th day of August, 1779. Consequently he was in his twenty-second year at the time of his marriage.

For a time he and his wife lived on a farm of  $62\frac{3}{4}$  acres on what is now Dent's Run, but then called Scott's Meadow Run, adjoining the land of his father-in-law, John Brand. He bought this farm of Samuel Buyers for 67 pounds and 15 shillings on the 19th day of November, 1801, the next day after his first son, John Barns, was born. He kept this place until the 15th day of April, 1806, when he sold it to John A. Berkshire for \$500.00. On the 10th day of the preceding March he had bought of John Pettyjohn a tract of 400 acres on a branch of Tygart's Valley River below Gray's Creek for a cash consideration of \$640.00. He sold this tract to Richard Nuzum on September 14, 1807, for \$40.00 less than he paid for it. On September 19, 1812, he paid James Hamilton \$400.00 for a tract of land supposed to contain 100 acres. This was the home farm of George D. Barns for the balance of the time he remained in Monongalia County. It was originally a part of a 373 acre tract of land granted to Josiah Prickett, and was situated on Prickett's Creek, near the Monongahela

River, on the east side, about 20 miles south of Morgantown. On August 13, 1813, he bought of Andrew Boyd 150 acres on Prickett's Creek for \$300.00. This land was located near his home farm, but it did not adjoin it.

George D. Barnes disposed of this land in parcels, beginning on the 3rd day of February, 1821, when he sold to John Carpenter 96 acres of the Boyd tract for \$160.00. Two days later he sold to John Grayham five acres from the same tract for \$30.00. On September 19, 1821, Elijah Hoult bought 60 acres of the Hamilton tract for \$300.00. On October 21, 1821, Elizabeth Hoult bought  $21\frac{1}{2}$  acres more of the home tract, including the house where George D. Barnes lived and the orchard, for \$130.00. The balance of the home farm, 48 acres, was sold to Horatio Morgan, November 13, 1821. The remainder of the Boyd farm, consisting of 64 acres, was not disposed of until after the Barnes family went to the State of Kentucky. By deed dated March 1, 1833, and acknowledged before W. W. McCroskey and Nat P. Saunders, two justices of the peace for Bullitt County, George D. Barnes, "of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky", conveyed to John Satterfield the remainder of the Prickett's Creek farm for \$100.00.

In writing of George D. Barnes we are compelled to resort to the county records of Monongalia County for the chief part of our material. At the risk of being somewhat tedious, the writer will mention some of the things that appear of record with the hope that they will throw some light on the life and character of this man, who was quite active in the affairs of Monongalia County.

At the election held by Sheriff Russell Potter at Morgantown, April 11, 1803, George D. Barnes voted for John G. Jackson for Congress; for Dudley Evans and James Scott for Assembly, which was not the way his father-in-law voted. On November 12, 1804, he was appointed by the County Court an ensign in the militia to take the place of

Frederick Guise, who had resigned. On the 19th day of March, 1813, he was appointed by the County Court a constable, apparently for an unexpired term; for he was again appointed on the 14th of the following June. He gave a bond in the penalty of \$1,000.00 with Henry Gallihue and James McVicker, his sureties. On July 12, 1813, he was appointed surveyor of a road in the place of Samuel Swearingen. On the same day he was allowed an account for services performed as constable in criminal cases. It appears that he gave up the office of constable early the next year, for we find in the records of the County Court, April 12, 1814, that "George D. Barns having accepted of a lieutenancy in the United States army, it is ordered that James Morgan be appointed constable in his place." It would seem from this that he might have performed some services in the War of 1812. But nothing has been discovered which would throw any further light on the matter. On December 12, 1814, the County Court allowed him an account of \$7.50 for services in criminal cases before Morgan was appointed. October 17, 1817, he was appointed surveyor of the road "leading from the mouth of Papaw Creek to Prickett's Creek, and the road leading from the same to Reynear Hall's ford, and also from Hall's ford to the road leading from Morgantown to Mellett's ferry." He was appointed by the County Court one of the appraisers of the estate of Reynear Hall, April 27, 1818. He was also in attendance at the sale of this man's property, on the 15th of May, 1818; for the sale bill shows he bought a box of old irons for \$2.31 and sundry old geers for \$7.10. James Morgan resigned his office of constable, and George D. Barns was in turn appointed, May 28, 1818, in his place to hold office for two years. This time James McVicker and Enoch Scott went on his bond for \$1,000.00. On May 22, 1820, he became surety in the amount of \$150.00 for John Malone, who was granted license to keep a house



of private entertainment at Smithfield. He was appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel Lee, June 28, 1820, and gave a bond of \$200.00 with Philip Patterson as his surety.

He was evidently held in high esteem by the leading men of Monongalia County. On May 23, 1820, he was recommended by the County Court to the Executive of the Commonwealth as a suitable person to exercise the office of justice of the peace. This was a very important office at that time; for the several justices of the county made up the membership of the County Court, which, besides having control of the fiscal affairs of the county, presided over the trial of cases, empaneled grand and petit juries, and disposed of chancery matters. The County Court was a self-perpetuating body. When a vacancy occurred, the remaining justices selected a man to fill the place. It does not appear when George D. Barnes received his commission from the Governor. But he appeared in court on the 24th day of July, 1820, took the oath of office, the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth, the oath to suppress dueling, and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and took his seat as a member of the court. As all the justices of the county were not required to be present at every session, a term of court would frequently be held by only three or four of the many justices of the county. The next and only time that George D. Barnes thereafter appeared as a member of that body was on the 25th day of September, 1820. His associates on that day were John Evans, Jr., David P. Morgan, and Nathan Hall.

The county records show that he indulged in considerable litigation in Monongalia County. On May 8, 1809, his execution against Amos Chipps on a judgment rendered by Ralph Berkshire, justice, for \$10.00, was returned by George B. Hoskinson, constable, "no property found". In his attachment proceedings against Amos Chipps and

Augustus Werninger, March 12, 1810, he recovered judgment for \$24.00. July 15, 1815, his execution against Thomas Conaway for \$4.00, debt, and 30 cents costs, issued on a judgment rendered by William Willey, justice, March 30, 1811, was returned to the clerk's office by David Musgrave, constable, "no property found." January 26, 1819, the case of James Collins against George D. Barns, appealed from a justice's court, was reversed and Collins had to pay the costs. He had an execution issued on a forthcoming bond, April 27, 1819, against John Collins and Thomas Wells, the amount involved being \$20.80. On May 24, 1819, in the appeal case of Nathan Stansberry against himself, he had the original summons quashed and recovered costs. Just one year after this, the case of John Bunner against George D. Barns, which the latter appealed from the judgment of a justice, was affirmed by the County Court; and he was ordered to pay the judgment of \$20.00 and the costs, which amounted to 71 cents. William Powell went on the appeal bond for Barns in this instance. The record does not show the nature of this controversy, but it seems to indicate that there might have been some trouble between Barns and one member of the Bunner family; for shortly after this suit had been decided, the County Court, August 28, 1820, required Francis Bunner to give a bond of \$100.00 "to keep the peace and be of good behaviour towards all the people of this Commonwealth and particularly towards George D. Barns". On September 26, 1820, in the appeal case of Adam Fast against himself, the justice's judgment against him for \$7.00, debt, and 50 cents costs was affirmed. James Morgan went on his appeal bond in this case.

Some of his legal contests appear to have been bitterly fought. On August 11, 1814, he started two suits in the County Court against Samuel Swearingen, perhaps the same man whose place he had taken as road surveyor. One was an

action of case and the other of trespass. After nearly two years, on March 15, 1816, the action of case was tried by a jury and Barnes was given judgment for \$69.00 and the costs of the suit. The trespass case was carried along for nearly another year, when there was a trial by a jury on the 12th day of March, 1817, which resulted in a verdict for Swearingen, and Barnes was ordered to pay the costs. But he appealed the case to the Superior Court; and on the 29th day of May, 1818, that court decided that the County Court had not allowed Barnes to introduce some testimony which was proper for the court to hear. It accordingly reversed the judgment of the County Court and sent the case back for a retrial. On November 23, 1818, the case was again docketed in the County Court. But nothing was done until July 1, 1819, when the record shows that the case was continued at the costs of Barnes; and he was given 30 days in which to amend his declaration. This continuance was probably necessary on account of the absence of a witness, the record of the previous day showing that George D. Barnes had secured a rule against John Kirkley for his failure to appear as a witness in the Swearingen case. In addition to the rule, the court ordered him fined \$16.00 unless he should come into court on or before the first day of the next term to explain his absence. It does not appear what became of Kirkley; but after more than four years in two courts the Swearingen case came to an end in the following manner, August 25, 1819, quoting from the court record:

“George D. Barnes vs. Samuel Swearingen. In Trespass. This day came the parties by their attorneys, and a jury, being called for the trial of the issue in this cause, came, to-wit: Jacob Madera, Isaac Cooper, John Wagner, Alexander Wade, Joseph Gill, Daniel

Medzker, Joseph Garing, Pernel Houston, George Buckhannon, Gasper Orth, William Baldwin, and William Trickett, who, being elected, tried, and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their oaths do say that the defendant is guilty in manner and form as the plaintiff against him has declared, and they do assess the plaintiff's damages by occasion thereof to the sum of forty-two cents. It is therefore considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the damages aforesaid—”.

His becoming surety for others no doubt cost him considerable litigation. August 25, 1818, execution was issued on forthcoming bonds in two cases in which he was security for Henry Gallihue for small amounts. He was surety for John Bunner in an appeal case, which was decided against Bunner, December 28, 1819. On November 28, 1820, an execution was issued on a forthcoming bond against Isaac Pierce and George Barns, his surety. Prior to any of these, however, there was another case, which involved George D. Barns in a long lawsuit. On March 13, 1816, one Benjamin Wilson, Jr., suing in this instance as assignee of Lemuel E. Davisson, brought a suit against William Sallyards, who had formerly been Wilson's partner. The record shows that this man Wilson was at that time bringing many suits, usually as assignee of some other person, which raises a strong presumption that he was engaged in the business of buying lawsuits. At any rate, George D. Barns appeared in court and acknowledged himself special bail for Sallyards, which meant that if Sallyards did not pay the debt or deliver up his body to prison in execution for it that George D. Barns would do it for him. About four months before this, on November 14, 1815, Richard W. Smith had likewise acknowledged him-

self special bail for Sallyards in two other cases wherein he was sued by Wilson. On May 14, 1816, these two cases were tried by juries and both resulted in judgments. Some time afterwards Smith took Sallyards into custody and delivered him up to the sheriff of Harrison County, presumably to be put in jail. Then he came into the County Court of Monongalia County, produced the receipt of the Harrison County sheriff, and asked to be relieved of any liability as special bail for Sallyards. The court granted his request on the 11th day of November, 1816. Just two days after Smith had been released as special bail, the case in which George D. Barnes was surety was tried by a jury and a verdict given for \$60.00 against Syllards, with interest from August 1, 1815. Early the next year an execution was issued by the clerk of the court against George D. Barnes, as special bail for William Sallyards, for the \$60.00 and interest, the costs of the suit, and the costs of the execution. It appears that Job Prickett went on a forthcoming bond for Barnes at this point to prevent anything being done under the execution. On November 24, 1817, a motion was made in the County Court for an execution on this forthcoming bond against Barnes and Prickett. There was no appearance by either of them and the motion prevailed, the amount of the judgment, interest, costs, etc., having by this time jumped to \$89.70. Just three days after this George D. Barnes appeared in the County Court and asked for an injunction against Benjamin Wilson and others to stop any further proceedings in the matter. A preliminary injunction was granted upon the condition that Barnes should give a bond before the clerk of the court with good security within thirty days. It does not appear who signed this bond; but on the 22nd day of February, 1819, the court required Barnes to give a new bond, as his former surety had left the commonwealth. On the 25th day of April, 1820, the defendants sought to have the case heard and disposed

of, but the court refused to take it up at that time. At the May term, 1820, the case was continued. Finally on the 27th day of September, 1820, the County Court settled the matter by making the injunction permanent, which had the effect of relieving George D. Barns as special bail for Sallyards.

The record discloses only one instance where he apparently abandoned a legal contest. On June 13, 1819, James Hurry, as assignee of David Barker, brought suit against him for \$70.00. Jesse Ice promptly came into court and acknowledged himself special bail for George D. Barns. The case was tried by a jury, June 29, 1820, and a judgment for \$70.00 rendered against him. He adopted the same course in this instance as he did in the Wilson case, winning the preliminary fight in the County Court by getting a temporary injunction on the 8th day of August, 1820, to become effective when he should give a proper bond. But on the margin of the record it is noted that he failed to give the bond.

It also appears from the records that he would sometimes engage in a physical encounter. On August 9, 1813, he appeared in the County Court in answer to an indictment against him for assault and battery and had the indictment quashed. He was tried for assault and battery in the Superior Court, April 3, 1815, found guilty, and fined \$15.00. Shortly before he left Virginia he had a controversy of some kind with the sheriff of the county, John Cox. There do not appear to be any papers in existence to show the full history of this matter. The following account is based upon the county records:

The County Court was called into session on Friday, the 26th day of October, 1821, for the examination of George D. Barns, who was charged with stabbing John Cox, while acting in his official capacity, on the 26th day of May, 1821. The justices present at this hearing were Dudley Evans,

Booz Burrows, Augustus Werninger, Richard Watts, and Aaron Barker. They decided that he should be held to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of the Superior Court. Upon his motion, however, he was permitted to give bond in the penalty of \$900.00 before Dudley Evans and Ralph Berkshire. It does not appear just when this bond was given. But Barnes failed to appear at the next term of the Superior Court in answer to the indictment, which was found on the 8th day of April, 1822. On the same day the court ordered a writ of scire facias to issue against George D. Barnes and the four sureties on his bond, who were Joseph Merrill, John Carter, John Brand, and James Brand. These men were all relieved of liability on this bond, April 18, 1823, when the court decided that there was some defect in the record.

Judging from the number of men that were paid for their services in connection with the arrest in this case, we might infer that it was not a commonplace affair. The Co. Court allowed Samuel Merrifield \$2.08 for guarding George D. Barnes two days before a justice of the peace. It also allowed Hedgman Merrifield and Abraham Devault each the sum of \$2.64 for traveling and serving as a guard over him. In addition to these, John Harris was paid \$3.36; David P. Morgan, \$2.68; and James Cunningham, \$1.60 for their services as guards. Whether these men were secured as a precautionary measure or on account of necessity, we are unable to say. But there is one circumstance in connection with the matter that seems to indicate that their part in the transaction was not altogether precautionary. John Barnes, who was then about twenty years of age, and who had probably not then learned that "Discretion is the better part of valor", was apparently invited to accompany the officers to a justice of the peace at the same time. Samuel Merrifield was also paid \$1.57 for guarding him. David P. Morgan, Chalfant Powell, and Amos Powell were each paid \$1.04 for their services as guards over him.

Hedgman Merrifield was likewise paid \$1.57 as a witness and as a guard over John Barns. Abraham Devault was paid \$1.68 for serving a warrant on him. Thus eight different men are named here as having taken part in this detention before the justice. As a further side-light, it might be mentioned that another son of George D. Barns was 18 years old at this time. However, his name is not mentioned on the record. In view of what will hereafter appear in regard to this son James, it may be safe to assume that he was not at home on that day. John Barns was not indicted for any offense. If he was guilty of anything, it was probably only a breach of the peace, which may have been disposed of by the justice of the peace. The fact that five months had elapsed from the time the alleged offense was committed until George D. Barns was brought before the court would of itself indicate that this was not a serious charge.

The object of this somewhat lengthy sketch of George D. Barns has been, not to show that he was unduly contentious among his neighbors; for we believe that he was not. The County Court books of that period are full of records of suits and controversies that may appear trivial at this time. Money being scarce, it was necessary to resort to suit to collect even small debts. The record discloses not a single instance where George D. Barns brought a suit as assignee of some other person. On the contrary, in the year 1818, James Brand brought a suit in the Superior Court "for the use of George D. Barns" and recovered a judgment against John A. Stinespring for \$100.00. It has rather been our aim in this narrative to name the friends of George D. Barns, to show the nature of his surroundings, and to give some insight into his real character. His attorney in all his litigation was probably William G. Payne, a prominent lawyer of his day. The record shows that he conducted the Wilson suit and appeared in another case, which was de-



cided in favor of Barnes after he had gone to the state of Kentucky. At all events, the subject of our sketch was a prosperous man and a man of affairs. While he may have been somewhat embarrassed by indebtedness at times, his land was not sold by the sheriff. He appears to have been a man of great determination and aggressiveness. He usually stayed with an undertaking until it was finished. As he was faithful to others, so he had friends upon whom he could rely. And when we see John Brand and James Brand, mentioned as his bondsmen in the time of his trouble, we know that his relatives did not forsake him.

But little is known of him after he went to the State of Kentucky, evidently in the latter part of the year 1821. The home of the Barnes family in that state was on the road between Fairmount and Mt. Washington southwest of Louisville near the Bullitt County line. His wife died not long after the family left Virginia, probably in the year 1826; as her daughter, Evaline Dodge, wrote to her relatives back in West Virginia many years later that her brother Seldon was about two years old when her mother died. From the records of Jefferson County it appears that George D. Barnes afterwards remarried, his last wife being a widow, whose maiden name was Nancy Stewart, a daughter of Hugh Stewart. James Barnes says in his diary that his father's funeral was preached on the second day of November. Coupling this with the record of the appointment of his administrator, it would appear that his death probably occurred on the first day of November, 1845. The following is a copy of the record of the appointment of his son James as his administrator: .

“November 10, 1845. On motion of James Barnes, who made oath according to law, administration of the estate of George D. Barnes, dec'd., late of this county, is granted him; whereupon he gave bond with Burton Farmer

& Price Henry (who justified), his sureties, in the penalty of two thousand dollars, conditioned according to law; Nancy, the widow, having waived her right to qualify".

The Hagan graveyard is the place where several members of Barns family were buried.

The following is a copy of the sale bill of the estate of George D. Barns, November 25, 1845:

One Carey Plough .....	Jeremiah Cavanaugh	\$2.12½
Geers & hip straps &c. ....	James Woods	3.00
Three backbands .....	Robert N. Miller	.70
One Grindstone ....	James Woods	.62
One pair of stretchers .....	James Woods	.80
One pair of stretchers .....	Robert N. Miller	.80
One plough, cutting knife, and auger .....	James Woods	.35
Seven harrow teeth .....	Sanford Swindler	.40
One ax and wedge .....	James Woods	.35
Two clevises .....	Jeremiah Cavanaugh	.30
One lot of old irons .....	Robert N. Miller	.70
Three windson chairs .....	Overton Pumphrey..	.85
One teakettle, one pot & two skillets .....	F. Pendergrast	1.00
One sifter .....	James Woods	.25
One flat iron and two crocks..	F. Pendergrast	.40
One white wash-bowl & pitcher .....	Edward Conner	.40
Two chinese plates & spoons &c. ....	F. Pendergrast	.75
One pewter dish &c. ....	F. Pendergrast	.50
One coffee mill &c. ....	F. Pendergrast	.25
One brace & bits .....	A. Young	.70
One trunk & contents (old)..	F. Pendergrast	.50
One rasp and seissors .....	Overton Pumphrey	.25
One pair saddle bags .....	James Woods	1.30

One coffee pot .....	F. Pendergrast ....	.15
One broad axe .....	James Barnes .....	1.60
One feather bed & two quilts	P. R. Barnes .....	4.50
One Counterpane and blan-		
kets .....	O. Pumphrey .....	.62
One coverlet .....	Peyton R. Barnes ...	1.25
One counterpane .....	James Barnes .....	.35
One Counterpane & bureau		
toilet .....	James Barnes .....	1.20
Clark's Commentaries on	Seldon W. Barnes ...	3.00
the Bible .....		
Taplius Farrier .....	Robert N. Miller ....	.20
McKenzie's 5000 Recipes ....	James Barnes .....	.20
One trunk (old) & books ...	James Barnes .....	.20
Four old wagon wheels .....	W. D. Richardson ...	5.75
One hogshead & barrel .....	James Woods .....	.35
One scythe & cradle .....	James Woods .....	.12½
And irons & axe .....	James Woods .....	.30
One wheat stack .....	Overton Pumphrey	3.30
One bay mare .....	W. Kay, Jr. ....	17.00
One bay mare .....	Peyton R. Barnes ...	27.00
One bay mare .....	John Stibbens .....	26.00
One bay colt .....	Peyton R. Barnes ...	12.75
One cow & calf .....	J. Moldridge .....	8.00
One cow & calf .....	John Stibbens .....	5.00
One cow & calf .....	John Stibbens .....	12.00
One cow & calf .....	Edward Conner ....	12.50
Two white calves .....	J. Moldridge .....	7.50
One well bucket and rope ...	J. Woods .....	.25
One mantle clock .....	James Barnes .....	5.50
One gun & pouch .....	S. W. Barnes .....	6.25
One handsaw .....	W. Kay Jr. ....	.35

James Barnes, admr. of George D. Barnes, dec'd.  
Att. S. W. Barnes, Clk Sales.

The following is a list of the children of Margaret and George D. Barns, as given in the family Bible: (1) John, born November 18, 1801; (2) James, born October 25, 1803; (3) Nancy, born December 29, 1806; (4) Julia Ann, born September 28, 1808; (5) Jeremiah, born December 26, 1810; (6) Peyton Randolph, born January 18, 1813; (7) Nimrod Evans, born March 2, 1817; (8) Evaline, born December 1, 1819; (9) Jane, born November 19, 1822; and (10) Seldon W., born September 17, 1824.

**I** John Barns was a physician, practicing his profession in Jefferson county, Kentucky, near Fairmount, on the Bardstown road, 13 miles southeast of Louisville. For a time he and his brother James were partners in trade under the firm name of "J. & J. Barns," conducting a general store and managing a farm of about two hundred acres. On May 15, 1840, John sold his interest in the business to James, making him a deed for the farm and all the other partnership property, which was valued at \$3,179.00. Included in this transfer were "one negro boy named Reuben, belonging to the said John," 4 horses, 2 cows, 6 sheep, 20 hogs, 1 wagon, and about \$1,000.00 in accounts.

On May 22, 1856, James reconveyed the property to John, as trustee for his children. It is said that Dr. John Barns at one time traded the lot of land in Louisville upon which the Gault Hotel now stands for a violin. The violin is still in the family of his granddaughter, Mrs. John H. Taylor.

John Barns was a highly respected citizen and was esteemed by all who knew him. His wife was Susan Sanders, daughter of George Sanders, of Bullitt

The above record is contained in the family Bible now in the possession of the widow of Charles Brown, one of the sons of Julia A. Brown. James M. Davis says there were two other children in this family, twins, named Joseph Elisha and Benjamin Elijah, who died in infancy. They are not mentioned in the record. The date of the birth of Margaret Barns is given in this record, December 25, 1783. But this is undoubtedly incorrect.

County. They were married on the 23rd day of June, 1825, by the Rev. Robert Gailbreath. No record of the death of John Barns has been discovered; but it probably occurred in the year 1857. The deed above mentioned from James Barns to him as trustee is the last record of him at Louisville. He made no will and no administrator was appointed for him in Jefferson County. His granddaughter, Susan Hawes, says she has been informed that he died just before she was born (October 16, 1857). Children: (1) Margaret, born November 21, 1827; (2) George Duffee, born March 23, 1830; (3) Frances Ann, born November 8, 1834; and (4) Joseph, who died in infancy.

Margaret Barns (1-1) married Andrew Hawes, son of Henry Hawes, July 11, 1844, in Jefferson County, Kentucky. (Rev. Robert Gailbreath). The wife of Henry Hawes was Elizabeth Reynard, whom he married in Philadelphia about 1798. The Reynard family had fled from France to Holland during the French Revolution, later coming to Pennsylvania. The Hawes family lived in Manchester, England, until the time of the Revolution, when they, too, fled to Holland. There the two families met and became acquainted. Henry Hawes was a sea captain before coming to America. It is said that his father, also named Henry, was killed in the battle of Brandywine. The father and mother of Andrew Hawes went from Philadelphia to Frankfort, Kentucky, about 1800, where Andrew Hawes was born. Afterwards the family moved to Louisville. Margaret Hawes died on the 4th day of February, 1898. The death of her husband occurred about one year previous. Children: (1) Catherine Baum, born February 4, 1846; (2) Jacob Baum,

<sup>1</sup>Mrs. Richard D. Sale, who is now living (1921) at an advanced age near Morganfield, Kentucky, tells James M. Davis that Dr. John Barns had a daughter named Mary Ellen, who died when she was about ten years old. Mrs. Sale in her girlhood days lived on a farm adjoining the Barns farm and says that she and Mary Ellen were school girls together. However, the members of the family, who are now living, do not mention this child.

born February 13, 1848; (3) Elizabeth, who died young; (4) Lydia O'Bannon, who also died at an early age; (5) John, who did not live to grow up; (6) Susan Ramy, born October 16, 1857; and (7) Fanny Fern, born August 9, 1861.

Catherine Baum Hawes (1-1-1) was united in marriage to Thomas Roberts, June 1, 1881, at Louisville. (Rev. Spurrier). Mr. Roberts died in the year 1883; and Catherine married Thomas Wilkerson, son of Millard and Sarah Wilkerson, June 15, 1884. She had no children, and her death occurred on the 18th day of June, 1908.

Jacob Baum Hawes (1-1-2) lived for a time at Lockland, Kentucky, where he conducted a grocery business and was postmaster. He was also a contracting painter. On May 27, 1880, he married Myrtle Garner, daughter of Alexander Garner, at the St. Dominican Church in Louisville. (Father Bouchet). They are now (1921) living at the corner of 32 and Virginia Streets in Louisville. Children: (1) Myrtle J., born August 20, 1882; died April 26, 1898; (2) John, born in 1884 and died in infancy; (3) Jacob, who died in infancy; (4) Louis Buckner, born December 31, 1890; (5) Pauline Buckley, born November 23, 1894; and (6) Catherine, born in 1896, and died in 1917 unmarried.

Louis Buckner Hawes (1-1-2-4) entered the military service about the 24th of July, 1918, and was sent to France from Camp Zachary Taylor the following October, being stationed at Bordeaux. He returned to the United States, February 13, 1919, and received his honorable discharge at Louisville. He is not married.

Pauline Buckley Hawes (1-1-2-5) married Arthur W. Distler at Louisville, April 14, 1915. (Rev. J. N. Birkford. They live in Louisville and have one daughter, Tessebelle Elizabeth, who was born on the 21st day of January, 1918.

Susan Ramy Hawes (1-1-6) is unmarried and lives in Louisville with her sister, Mrs. Corbett.

Fannie Fern Hawes (1-1-7) married John Corbett at Louisville, July 9, 1914. She lived for a time at Osborne, Kansas, but in the year 1920 returned to Louisville where she now resides. No children.



GEO. D. BARNES (SON OF JOHN) AND JOHN MARSHALL  
BARNES

George Duffee Barnes (1-2) married Letitia Gallahue, daughter of Charles Gallahue, January 17, 1860. He served for a time as constable of the Hay Spring District in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Later he removed to Flat Rock in the State of Illinois, where he was a merchant. He died in Terre Haute, Indiana, on the 30th day of March, 1897. His widow is still living (1921) at Flat Rock. Children: (1) Charles Shannon, born December 21, 1860; (2) Louise Coleman, born June 14, 1862; (3) Fannie, born September 7, 1867; (4) Nellie, born August 6, 1871; (5) John Marshall, born January 26, 1876; and (6) Willa, born August 17, 1878.

Charles Shannon Barns (1-2-1) was a member of the Elks, Masonic and Moose lodges. He was a traveling salesman for several years and at the time of his death was the owner of a coca cola bottling works at South Bend, Indiana. He died, unmarried, January 7, 1916.

Louise Coleman Barns (1-2-2) married John H. Taylor, son of George T. and Elizabeth Taylor, September 5, 1882. (Rev. J. D. Reeder). Before her marriage she attended the St. Mary's Academy of Georgetown, Kentucky. She and her husband are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Their home is at Flat Rock, Illinois, where her husband is president of the Flat Rock Bank. Children: (1) Harry Barns, born June 22, 1883, died June 29, 1886; (2) Hubert Custer, born September 15, 1890; and (3) Nell Alice, born January 17, 1898.

Hubert Custer Taylor (1-2-2-2) married Lelia McNeal, daughter of Harry and Emma McNeal, at Flat Rock, Illinois, May 6, 1914. He is at present (1921) book-keeper and assistant cashier of the Farmers and Producers Bank at Robinson, Illinois. They have one son, Billie Hugh, born January 27, 1919.

Fannie Barns (1-2-3) was a graduate of St. Mary's Academy of Georgetown, Kentucky. She married Noah M. Tohill, son of L. N. Tohill, January 4, 1891. (Rev. Hallum.) She died on the 15th day of February, 1893, leaving one daughter, Nellie Mona, who was born February 9, 1892, and who is now living at 609 East State Street, Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Nellie Barns (1-2-4) married Dr. W. J. Croziero, son of John William Croziero, April 9, 1891. (Rev. A. Dewhirst). She is a member of the Eastern Star and lives at Terre Haute. No children.

John Marshall Barns (1-2-5) has the distinction of being the only one in this large Barns family to retain the family name. He attended Brown's Business College at



Terre Haute. On the 28th day of June, 1906, he married Candace Lee, daughter of Fred Lee. (Rev. Wm. Torr). He is a bookkeeper. They live at Clinton, Indiana, and have one daughter, Jack Pauline, born September 7, 1914.

Willa Barnes (1-2-6) attended St. Joseph's Academy in Terre Haute and St. Mary's of the Woods. She married J. Harry Miller, son of J. T. H. Miller, October 10, 1906. (Rev. John E. Sulger). J. Harry Miller volunteered for service in the United States army, January 1, 1917, becoming a captain of infantry in the 38th Division. He saw six months service in France and returned to the United States with the 30th Division, receiving his honorable discharge, April 4, 1919, at Camp Jackson, South Carolina. Their home is at 981 West Kensington Road, Los Angeles, California. No children.

Frances Ann Barnes (1-3) married Lawrence Robey in Jefferson County, Kentucky, January 26, 1858. (Rev. William Crawford). Later the family moved to Lawrenceville, Illinois. Frances Ann, known in family circles as Fannie, died on the 20th day of May, 1879, and her husband on the 6th day of February, 1907. Children: (1) Susan E., born December 2, 1858; (2) Mary Ann, born February 19, 1861; (3) Margaret E., born February 16, 1863; (4) Louis Oliver, born April 16, 1871, died June 28, 1874; and (5) George Jacob, born March 20, 1873, died June 30, 1874.

Susan E. Robey (1-3-1) married George Johnson. She and her husband are members of the Knights and Ladies of Security and live at 4013 W. Pine Street, St. Louis, Missouri. They have no children.

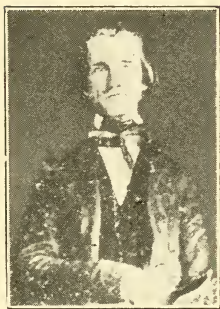
Mary Ann Robey (1-3-2) married Wiley P. Dickerson, January 6, 1885. (Justice George McCleave). She belongs to the Christian church and is a member of the Court of Honor, the Rebekahs, and the Royal Neighbors. They live at 1519 West State Street, Lawrenceville, Illinois. No children.

Margaret E. Robey (1-3-3) married William Wadsworth. She is a member of the Court of Honor and lives at 4013 W. Pine Street, St. Louis, Missouri. No children.

**2** James Barns has handed down to us a memorandum covering about four years of his life, which tells the story of how he lived perhaps better than any writer at this time could picture it. A part of his paper is here produced, in a slightly abbreviated form, beginning with January, 1846.

*January:* Bought at auction a yellow horse and sold him to P. R. Barns for one cow and \$3.00, cleared \$5.00; traded N. P. Saunders a black mare. *March* 2nd, in Louisville; 6th, in Louisville, traded with George Sherley for a yellow horse and got \$10.00; 7th, started to Franklin County; was in Jeffersontown, Middletown, Boston and Simpsonville; stayed with Mr. Caryer in Shelby County; 8th, in Shelbyville, Claysville, Hardinsville, Bridgeport, Frankfort; at the forks of Elkhorn in Franklin County; 9th, in Woodford County, at T. T. Huggins's; 10th, in Franklin, 11th, in Franklin. (My toll up there was \$2.75, my expense home \$1.50); 12th, in Shelbyville, Middletown, and Brunerstown; 17th, in Louisville. *April* 1st, in Louisville; 4th, in Louisville; 5th, in Louisville; 22nd, in Louisville; bought of old man Crowley a bay mare, a gun, and a watch for \$5.00; 27th, in Louisville; 30th,

There is evidently a mistake in the beginning of this narrative, as he mentions the funeral of his father on the second day of November, 1846. According to the records at Louisville James himself was appointed administrator of his father on the 10th day of November, 1845. The original paper in the handwriting of James Barns is now in the possession of Mrs. Frank Cissell.



JAMES BARNES

in Louisville. *May* 1st, in Louisville; 2nd, in Louisville; 7th, at Widow Blankenbaker's sale, also in Middletown and Brunerstown; 10th, in Mt. Washington; 11th, in Nelson County; 17th, at meeting in Jeffersontown; 18th, 29th, and 30th, in Louisville. *June* 1st to 6th, at the Oakland race course; received of Mrs. Luckey \$1.00; of S. Finley \$1.00, of D. Sparks \$6.00, of Woolet for work \$1.00, of Shrinm in horse boot \$10.00, of John Barnes \$5.00, of N. Morgan \$2.50, of Milt Cowherd \$1.00, of a man in Louisville \$5.50, of T. Hundley in horse boot \$1.00, of a traveler for a bay mare \$10.00, of I. Maple \$2.50, of G. Wardman \$1.50; 8th, at Oakland race course three days; 12th, in Shepherdsville; 13th, in Bullitt County; 14th, in Nelson County; 15th, at funeral in Bullitt County; 16th in Mt. Washington: swapped horses with Sam Ashlock, got \$10.00 in boot; 19th, bought mare of him for

\$18.00; 20th, in Middletown; 21st, in Louisville; 22nd, in Louisville; 23rd, at Ninth's barbecue; 28th, at Cox's Creek meeting house in Nelson County at big meeting; 29th, on Wilson Creek; 30th, in Mt. Washington. *July* 4th, at a barbecue near Shepherdsville; 5th, at Bethesda at preaching; 6th, in Louisville; 7th, in the Pond Settlement; 8th, at Hughes's camp ground; 9th, in Louisville; 10th, at the sulphur well in Jefferson County; 19th, at Sulphur Springs in Nelson County; 21st, at Engine Works, Pine Tavern, and Boston, in Bullitt Co.; 22nd, in Louisville; 24th, in Louisville; 25th, at Hundley's barbecue; 26th, in Mt. Washington; 27th, in Nelson County; traded horses with Luther Vidits, a blind mare for a colt, the colt for a pacing horse; 29th, in Louisville; 30th, at L. A. Hayes's barbecue. *August* 1st, at Sears's barbecue; 4th in Brunerstown at the election; 5th, in Louisville; 6th, in Mt. Washington; 7th, in Louisville; 11th, started to Millersburg in Bourbon County; passed through Jeffersontown, Middletown, Boston, Simpsonville, and Shelbyville; 12th, stayed at James Middletown's, expenses \$1.25; passed Hardinsville, Bridgeport, and Frankfort; stayed at the Forks of Elkhorn, bill \$0.75; went through Georgetown in Scott County, Newton, Centerville, Paris, and Millersburg (Bourbon County); 14th, in Millersburg; 16th, left there; went through Paris, Centerville, Newton, and Georgetown to the forks of Elkhorn (Franklin County); 18th, passed through Frankfort, Bridgeport, Hardinsville.

Claysville, Shelbyville, Simpsonville, and Boston; stayed in Middletown with Joseph P. Funk; 19th, in Jeffersontown; 24th, in Louisville. *September* 1st, in Mt. Washington and Fairfield; 6th, stayed in Bloomfield; 7th, in Chaplain; 9th, returned to Bloomfield; 10th, came home through Fairfield and Mt. Washington. *October* 3rd, in Mt. Washington; 4th, on Wilson Creek; traded horses with Luther Vidits, a sorrel mare for a bay horse, got \$30.00 in boot; traded the horse for a colt, got \$10.00 in boot; traded the colt to Sam Ashford for a sorrel mare, got \$5.00 in boot; sold the mare to John Ashlock for \$6.00; 5th, traded a shot gun for a bay mare, got \$5.00 in boot; 6th, returned home through Mt. Washington; 9th and 10th, at the Oakland race course; traded a bay mare for a gray, got \$0.95 in boot; 17th, in Louisville; bought a gray mare of C. K. Slaughter; 21st and 22nd, in Louisville; 24th, in Mt. Washington; 25th, in Nelson County on Wilson Creek; 26th, bought a bay filly of Sam Ashford for a gun and \$3.00; sold to William Birkhead in Mt. Washington a bay mare for \$1.00 to be paid in lumber; 28th sold to John Barnes a gun for \$9.00; sold to Sam Ashlock a farm wagon for \$65.00, got a watch at \$15.00; 29th, bought of W. Graham a bay mare for \$7.00. *November* 1st, in Mt. Washington; 2nd, (my father's funeral was preached); 3rd, at the burial of Mrs. Check in Bullitt County; 5th, in Louisville; 6th and 7th, at J. A. Hayes's exhibition; 8th, at Pleasant Grove; 9th, at preaching; traded

watches with Sam Brentling; bought in Louisville 62 cents worth of calico for Catherine, a collar for Margaret for 87 cents, a pair of shoes for Catherine for \$1.25, two pairs of stockings for 80 cents and a pair of shoes for Mary for 50 cents; 10th, sold a bay mare for \$6.50; 11th, at the Pond Settlement; received of James and Abraham McCag \$5.00; 12th, 13th, and 14th, in Louisville at Hughes Martin's sale; swapped horses with J. P. Funk, gave him credit on his note for \$15.00; sold bay horse for \$25.00; 15th, in Mt. Washington; passed through Spencer County; stayed with Mr. Miller in Nelson County; 16th, in Fairfield and Bloomfield; crossed Beaver Creek; stayed on Tompkins Creek in Washington County; 17th, in Harrodsburg; 17th and 18th, in Shaker village; 19th, in Hardinsburg; stayed with Mr. Lapsley in Mercer County; 21st, at forks of Elkhorn; remained there until 22nd; passed through Bridgeport, Hardinsville, Claysville, Shelbyville, Simpsonville, Boston and Middletown; 23rd, in Jeffersontown; 24th, 25th, and 26th, in Louisville; traded gray horse to L. Hundley for a watch and \$1.00; gave the watch and \$2.00 for a bay mare; sold her to a traveler for \$10.00; bought of Mrs. Collet a mare for \$40.00. *December* 2nd, traded watches with Levi Graham; 4th, bought a shot gun of J. M. Taylor for \$6.00; 7th, bought of P. R. Barns a gray mare for \$8.00; 8th, in Mt. Washington at the burial of T. Snapp; 10th, in Louisville; traded White Cloud for a sorrel horse, gave \$1.50 in boot; 7th, traded sorrel horse to Samuel Ashlock for a black mare, got a \$15.00 shot gun and

\$15.00 in trade, hip straps, bridle and line, set of breeching, pair of stretchers, and a wagon whip; sold the black mare to L. Quetermos for \$3.00; 13th, 14th, and 15th, in Louisville; 16th, at home; 17th, in Mt. Washington; 18th, in Nelson County on Will Creek; 19th, bought of S. Ashlock a sorrel pony for \$25.00; 22nd, in Spencer County; 23rd, in Mt. Washington; 27th and 28th, in Louisville; bought a bay horse of P. R. Barns for \$13.00; 29th, bought a bay pony of W. Cralley for \$15.00.

The remainder of the paper records similar transactions for the three following years. Only a few of these matters will be noticed here. In a list of articles purchased by him in Louisville, October 27, 1848, appears "one barrel of whiskey, \$8.00." In line with the customary experience of horse traders, it appears, though he does not say so, that he may have been left with only a saddle and bridle on one occasion; for he records that he went to Louisville in a stage on the 11th day of February, 1849. Under date of August 1, 1849, he says his bay mare burned up in Andrew Hawes's stable, with saddle, bridle, martingales, and blanket, his loss being \$60.00.

He evidently continued his travels for a long time after this narrative closes. Some time in the fifties he visited his relatives in Virginia, being remembered by many people, now living, who were children when he was here. Emaline Davis, formerly Emaline Barbe, granddaughter of George Brand, told the writer that she would never forget James Barns; for he took her by the hand and led her to a camp meeting at Laurel Point, when she was about five years old, buying her some candy on the way. According to her recollection of him, he was a tall, fine-looking man, exceedingly popular among his relatives and those who knew him. It is only reasonable

to suppose that a man of this description, with silk hat and kid gloves, could create somewhat of a sensation among the ladies of almost any country community in those days. Consequently we are not surprised when told by others, who knew him, that he became engaged to a young lady, who lived in the vicinity of Mannington near the home of his Uncle John Brand. But he went back to Kentucky and remained a bachelor.

James M. Davis, his nephew, related to the writer his experiences in a trip across the State of Indiana with his Uncle James Barns after the Civil War. But his time was not all taken up with such travels. He was a useful man in many capacities. Several of his nieces and nephews are now proud to exhibit articles of furniture, such as tables, chairs, bedsteads, etc., that were made by this skilled workman. James M. Davis says he saw his uncle wear false teeth that he had made for himself. This evidence of his genius as a mechanic is corroborated by some of the people who saw him on the occasion of his visit to Virginia.

The last days of his life were spent among his relatives in Union County, where his death occurred on the 23rd day of July, 1874. In the Dodge Hill cemetery, near the graves of other members of the family, there is a little monument, upon which the sculptor has fittingly carved the figure of a horse, which marks the final resting place of James Barns.

**3** Nancy Barns married Benjamin Finley, son of George Finley (sometimes written Fenley), November 10, 1831, in Jefferson County. (Rev. Thomas Waring). Their home was in the same county. Benjamin Finley is described as having been a typical Kentuckian, very agreeable, generous, and popular. In appearance he was tall and thin, with a dark complexion. Nancy Finley died in the year 1833. The date of her husband's death is not



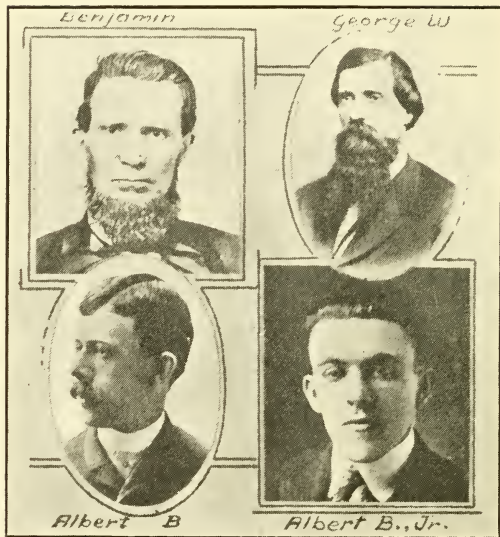


(1) Nancy (Barns) Finley, (2) Achsah Ann (Gambrall) Finley,  
(3) Margaret (Murphy) Finley, (4) Mrs. W. A. Potts.

known. There was but one child in this family, George Washington, who was born August 20, 1832, in Jefferson-town, Kentucky.

George Washington Finley (3-1), owing to the death of his mother when he was about one year old, was taken into the family of his grandfather, George Finley, who had come from Virginia to Kentucky. Benjamin Finley married again, and at the age of eleven George W. went to live with his father in Louisville. Here he grew up, attended the public schools, and become a member of Boone

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Lodge of Odd Fellows. For many years he was an engineer on a steamboat running from Louisville to New Orleans. Later in life he became engineer for a large tobacco plant in Louisville. His last days were spent on a fruit farm in Jefferson County. In appearance he was tall and heavy built with dark hair and eyes. Like his father he was of a sociable nature, fond of entertainment, and generous in disposition. During the Civil War he was in sympathy with the Southern cause and served in the Confederate army under General Morgan. He was married three times. His first wife, mother of all his children, was Achsah Ann Gambrall, who was born on the 15th day of April, 1837, a

daughter of Benjamin and Eliza Gambrall. They were married in Jefferson County on the 10th day of September, 1854. (Rev. C. B. Parsons). Her death occurred on the 24th day of October, 1871. His second wife was Mrs. Sally Dean, of Frankfort, Kentucky, whose maiden name was Phillips. She died on the 18th day of October, 1888. Miss Anna B. Johnston, who was born November 30, 1850, became his third wife, December 11, 1889. (Rev. C. C. Penic). George Washington Finley died at Jeffersontown, Kentucky, November 26, 1912. His widow is still living (1921). Children: (1) Walter Trowbridge, born September 5, 1855, died in 1872; (2) Albert Benjamin, born December 21, 1857; (3) George Clifford, born April 9, 1860; died July 22, 1861; (4) Mary Frances, born April 9, 1862; and (5) Harry Kellum, born March 1, 1864.

Albert Benjamin Finley (3-1-2) was employed by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad for 32 years. He married Margaret Murphy, daughter of John and Mary Lawler Murphy, November 14, 1888, in Jefferson County, Kentucky. (Rev. Chas. P. Raffo). He died January 25, 1913, but his widow is still living at Jeffersontown. Children: (1) Albert Benjamin, born July 18, 1897; (2) Mary Frances, born November 27, 1898; and (3) Mathilda S., born January 3, 1903, died June 29, 1903.

Albert Benjamin Finley (3-1-2-1) attended the public schools and the Boys High School in Louisville. He is a member of the Junior Order of Masons, and at the present time is employed as a machinist for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Paris, Tennessee. He is not married.

Mary Frances Finley (3-1-2-2) attended the public schools and graduated at the Girls High School of Louisville. She taught school for two years in Jefferson County. On June 16, 1914, she married William A. Potts, Jr., son of William and Alice Potts, at Louisville. (Rev. Chas. P.

Raffo). Her husband was chosen a deputy sheriff of Jefferson County on January 1, 1918, and served in that capacity for four years. He also owns a farm where the family lives on the Taylorsville road between Jeffersontown and Fishersville. On August 10, 1920, Mrs. Potts was present at a family reunion of the Brand family at Eureka Park in Marion County, West Virginia. Children: (1) Alice Finley, born April 26, 1915; and (2) Theodore Albert, born February 5, 1917.

Mary Frances Finley (3-1-4) is a graduate of the Central High School and of the Dayton Normal School. She is a member of the Episcopalean church and is a teacher in the grammar grades of the public schools at Dayton, Ohio.

Harry Kellum Finley (3-1-5) attended school at Dayton, Ohio, and Louisville, Kentucky. He is a member of the Methodist church, and has been engaged in the plumbing business in Louisville practically all his life. He married Emma Shirley, daughter of John and Margaret Shirley, July 22, 1886. (Rev. John P. McGraff). Children: (1) George Albert, born August 6, 1887; (2) Clara Belle, born March 13, 1890; (3) Harry Kellum, Jr., born April 2, 1892; (4) Charles Henry, born March 2, 1894; (5) Margaret Frances, born November 24, 1896; and (6) Emma Corine, born August 15, 1899, died September 25, 1901.

George Albert Finley (3-1-5-1) attended the public schools of Louisville, is a member of Banner Council No. 34 Jr. O. U. A. M., Preston Lodge of Masons No. 281, and King Solomon Chapter of Royal Arch Masons No. 5. He is engaged in the brass finishing business in Louisville, his residence being at 2118 Greenwood Avenue. He married Matilda Yuright, daughter of Carl and Christine Yuright, September 18, 1919. (Rev. Harlan K. Fenner). They have no children.

Clara Belle Finley (3-1-5-2) married Clarence Eddleman, October 1, 1908, in Jefferson County. (Rev. Harlan K. Fenner). Their home is at 217 South 32nd Street, Louisville. Children: (1) Clarence R., born August 18,

1909, died October 7, 1910; (2) Margaret M., born January 29, 1911; (3) Stirling W., born September 28, 1913; (4) Jeannette K., born July 18, 1915; (5) Cornelius B., born August 22, 1917; and (6) George A., born March 11, 1919.

Harry Kellum Finley (3-1-5-3) entered the military service of the United States at Fort Riley, May 23, 1918, as a private in Company B in the 311th Cavalry. He was in the army seven months. His address is 217 S. 32nd St., Louisville. He is unmarried.

Charles Henry Finley (3-1-5-4) married Cornelia Beck. They live at Sandusky, Ohio. Children: (1) Mildred Lynn, born June 17, 1917; and (2) Ruth Edna, born September 16, 1920.

Margaret Frances Finley (3-1-5-5) attended the public schools in Louisville, and is a member of the Calvary Episcopal church of that city. Before her marriage she was a machine operator in a clothing factory in Louisville. She married Elmer Franklin Watkins, son of Franklin and Fannie Watkins, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, May 10, 1919. (Rev. Harlan K. Fenner). Elmer Franklin Watkins attended public school in Indiana and a business college at New Albany, Indiana. He worked for a time as a stenographer, and later filed a claim for a homestead at the Lewiston land office in Montana, in May, 1915. He entered the United States military service at Lewiston, Montana, September 20, 1917, becoming a corporal in Battery B, 348th Field Artillery, at Camp Lewis, Washington, December 1, 1917. He sailed for France with this company, as a part of the 91st Division, July 14, 1918. He was not engaged in any battles, but was sent to Germany with the army of occupation. Returning to the United States on March 30, 1919, he was honorably discharged at Camp Sherman, Ohio, April 25, 1919. He is a member of the Christian church of Tacoma, Washington. The family

resides at Moore, (Star Route), Montana. They have one child, Dorothy Marie, born April 15, 1920.

4 Julia Ann Barns married John N. Brown, January 25, 1827, in Jefferson County, Kentucky. (Rev. Robert Gailbreath). He was born on the 7th day of January, 1803, and throughout his life was known as "Fifer John Brown", since he was a fifer in the Kentucky militia. The family lived for a time on a farm in Jefferson County, on Cedar Creek, known locally as "Rabbit's Burrow", later removing to Louisville. John N. Brown died, March 7, 1869; his wife, March 22, 1881. Children: (1) Nicholas Frank; (2) Margaret Ann; (3) James W.; (4) Elizabeth; (5) George Duffee; (6) Eliza; (7) John Thomas; (8) Evaline; (9) Saphrona; (10) Ellen; and (11) Charles.

Nicholas Frank Brown (4-1) was born on the 11th day of September, 1829. He was a soldier in the Union army during the Civil War and received a wound in the breast from which he never fully recovered. He married Belle Birchel in Jefferson County, April 3, 1876. (Rev. M. T. McCarty). His death occurred on the 12th day of January, 1877. His widow is still living (1921) in Louisville. They had one daughter, Catharine, born September 13, 1876.

Catherine Brown (4-1-1) married John Riddle Wolf, a German by birth, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, June 5, 1900. (Magistrate Nixon). They live at 257 N. Campbell Street, Louisville. Children: (1) Belle, born February 24, 1901, died May 24, 1915; (2) Lambert Thompson, born July 27, 1902; (3) Edward Herzer, born June 22, 1904; and (4) Emma Kahlbin, born March 15, 1906.

Note—Several of the grandchildren of Julia A. Brown mention another daughter in the family called Susan. They say she was a large girl and died from the effects of having jumped a rope 180 times at school. Dr. John Barns is said to have done his utmost to save her life but failed. Since no family record has been discovered, it is not certain that the above children are named in their proper order.

Margaret Ann Brown (4-2), who was born probably about 1831, married Benjamin Franklin Blunk, son of Benjamin Blunk, at Louisville, February 7, 1860. (Rev. R. Downey Blair). She died on the third day of January, 1893; her husband, just five days later. Children: (1) William, born in 1862; and (2) Mary, born December 25, 1863.

William Blunk (4-2-1) married Ida Woods, daughter of Robert and Julia Woods, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, June 19, 1883. (Magistrate Ephriam Keigwin). His death occurred on the 27th day of December, 1892. His wife departed this life several years ago. Children: (1) William, born July 27, 1886; (2) Myrtle, born October 1, 1888; and (3) Lulu Verna, born May 30, 1891.

William Blunk (4-2-1-1) married Lillie Koch, daughter of George Koch, at Louisville, July 25, 1906. (Rev. William Mehl). They live on Irvine Street in Louisville. Her husband is a horse dealer. Children: (1) Louise May, born January 2, 1908; (2) Leroy Frederick, born February 4, 1910; and (3) Sidney John, born October 24, 1915.

Myrtle Blunk (4-2-1-2) married William Layer, October 13, 1905. They had no children and are now divorced.

Lulu Verna Blunk (4-2-1-3) married Thomas Campbell in 1908. They had no children. Afterwards she married Eugene Pulch, who was a second lieutenant in the army during the late war. They live at 507 78th Street, Brooklyn, New York, and have no children.

Mary Blunk (4-2-2) married Philip Gatterdam, son of Stephen and Constantina Gatterdam, at Louisville, October 21, 1877. (Father Bax). Mr. Gatterdam has a prosperous junk business in Louisville and resides at 285 Pope Street. Children: (1) Charles, born December 30, 1880; (2) Ruddle, born July 30, 1883, died December 14, 1885; (3) Lillie, born October 15, 1884, died October 23, 1884; (4) Philip, born January 23, 1886; (5) Eva, born Decem-

ber 25, 1887; (6) Virgil, born June 13, 1890, died June 18, 1891; (7) Chester, born February 19, 1892; (8) Grace, born December 19, 1893, died April 6, 1900; (9) Clayton, born November 7, 1896; (10) Ada, born October 28, 1898; and (11) Norman, born July 12, 1899, died April 5, 1900.

Charles Gatterdam (4-2-2-1) married Lena Brown, daughter of Jephtha and Etta Brown, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, May 24, 1913. (Magistrate Ogden). They live at 1639 Van Buren Street, Louisville. Children: (1) Catharine, born November 29, 1914; and (2) Virgil, born August 27, 1916.

Philip Gatterdam (4-2-2-4) married Luella Shields, daughter of John and Mary Shields, at Louisville, December 27, 1905. (Rev. Stublefield). They live at 281 Pope Street, Louisville. Children: (1) Chester, born July 24, 1907; (2) Deroy, born May 8, 1909; (3) Norman, born August 23, 1915; and (4) Hazel, born June 29, 1918.

Eva Gatterdam (4-2-2-5) married Harry Bell, son of Lewis and Sarah Bell, at Covington, Kentucky, July 29, 1913. (Justice W. R. Wheeler). Their home is at Louisville and they have no children.

Chester Gatterdam (4-2-2-7) lives with his father and mother.

Clayton Gatterdam (4-2-2-9) married Lillian Mullen, daughter of Edward and Thresa Mullen, at Louisville, August 26, 1918. (Rev. Father). He entered the military service, July 26, 1918, was sent to France in September, served with Mobile Hospital Unit No. 11, and was made a sergeant, January 9, 1919. The family lives at 279 Pope Street. No children.

Ada Gatterdam (4-2-2-10) married Fred F. Bauman, son of Fred H. and Catherine Bauman, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, June 5, 1919. (Magistrate James S. Keigwin). They live at 277 Pope Street, Louisville, and have no children.

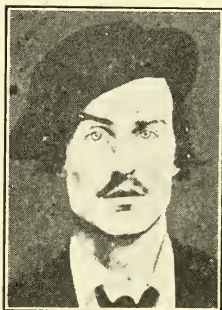


James W. Brown (4-3) was probably born in the year 1834, as he was said to have been 82 years old at the time of his death. He married Violinda Barker in Jefferson County, December 6, 1882. (Rev. B. Ritterman). He lived at the old homestead on Cedar Creek in an immense pine forest near the Bullitt County line. As a soldier in the Union army, he had lost a leg in the service of his country. A kind and affectionate neighbor and a friend to the poor, he was known among his acquaintances as "Uncle Jimmy".

He met his death on Friday, November 17, 1916, at his home. Just after dark he had gone to feed his pigs and was shot in the back. His body was discovered the next morning by Stanton Farr's, a crippled farm hand, who made his home with Brown. An inquest was held under the direction of William Kammer, deputy coroner of Jefferson County, and the coroner's jury composed of James Finley, Joseph Hawes, J. T. Bates, E. H. Bouert, and J. P. Martin found that he came to his death as a result of a gunshot wound inflicted by parties unknown.

Captain C. J. Burcell, chief of the county police, conducted an investigation, but could find no trace of the perpetrators of the crime. Brown's cane was found hanging on the fence near where his body lay; and a wad out of a shot gun shell was picked up about thirty feet away. Some empty 12 gauge shot gun shells were also found. Several witnesses were called and examined; but nothing was discovered to throw any light on the mystery of his death.

It was currently believed at the time that robbery was the motive for the crime, as he was supposed to have money hidden about his premises. He had been granted a pension of forty-six dollars a month and had just received a quarterly payment of this. But many searches made after his death failed to reveal any hidden treasures and it was discovered that he had used the last payment of his pension to pay a debt.



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His wife was not living at the time of his death. One daughter Julia, born February 1, 1888, is now (1921) on the farm where her father was killed. Some members of the family say there was another daughter in this family, older than Julia, that died in infancy.

Elizabeth Brown (4-4) was never married. She lived in Louisville until her death on the 27th day of April, 1903.

George Duffee Brown (4-5) was born in Jefferson County, September 14, 1838. He also served in the Union army during the Civil War. After the war he was an expressman in Louisville. He was twice married, his first wife being Fannie M. Russell, who came from Edinburg, Scotland, a daughter of Lucius and Fannie True Russell. They were married in Jefferson County, May 30, 1865. (Rev. B. Ritterman). She died on the 29th day of December, 1875. On July 18, 1876, he married Margaret Huber, daughter of John William Huber, at Louisville. His death occurred on the 23rd day of October, 1888. His family afterwards moved to Gas City, Indiana, where his widow married Frank J. Smith. Children: (1) Mary Lakin, born October 1, 1866; (2) George Duffee, born October 2, 1868, died

October 12, 1868; (3) Catharine, born May 17, 1870; (4) Nellie Myrtle, born in 1875, died in infancy; (5) George Rutherford (or Rufus), born February 4, 1877; (6) James Thomas, born December 26, 1877; (7) John Finley, born May 12, 1881; (8) Julia Pearl, born December 21, 1884; and (9) Nicholas Frank, born April 15, 1889.

Mary Lakin Brown (4-5-1) married Preston C. Brock, son of William and America Brock, in Jefferson County, February 22, 1883. (Rev. Milton Behler). He died, November 21, 1912; and she afterwards married Harrison Chester King, son of Harrison and Victoria King. They live at 324 South Clay Street, Louisville, where Mr. King is a jeweler. No children.

Catherine Brown (4-5-3) married William Thomas Brock, son of William and America Brock, in Jefferson County, December 16, 1886. (Rev. Blair). Her home is at 714 East Jefferson Street, Louisville. Children: (1) Mary Frances, born May 12, 1888, died July 25, 1900; (2) Myrtle, born August 18, 1890, died March 18, 1892; and (3) Thomas Earl, born June 26, 1895.

Thomas Earl Brock (4-5-3-3) married Delia Briggs, daughter of Frank and Ellen Briggs, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, July 19, 1916. (Magistrate William James). He is a fireman for the city of Louisville, attached to Engine Company No. 11; and the family lives at 714 East Jefferson Street. Children: (1) Mabel Frances, born May 12, 1917; and (2) Chester Thomas, born January 15, 1919, died November 22, 1920.

George Rutherford Brown (4-5-5), first son of the second marriage, is said to have received his middle name in honor of President Hayes, but he is now called George Rufus. He is not married and lives at Gas City, Indiana.

James Thomas Brown (4-5-6) married Etta Barker, daughter of Frank Barker, July 15, 1901, at Louisville. He met his death on the 29th day of June, 1914, at

Du Pont, Indiana, being caught under a large sewer pipe he was hauling, when the wagon upset. Children: (1) Gertrude Viola, born July 29, 1902; (2) Edna, born July 12, 1905; (3) Vergie, born May 27, 1908; and (4) James Thomas, born June 25, 1913.

John Finley Brown (4-5-7) married Susie Crume, daughter of O. L. Crume, at Wabash, Indiana, November 25, 1907. (Rev. Charles Little). They live at Gas City, Indiana. Children: (1) Johnnie Harry, born August 25, 1910; and (2) Kenneth Leroy, born January 8, 1914.

Julia Pearl Brown (4-5-8) married George J. Gould, son of George James Gould, at Gas City, Indiana, April 13, 1901. (Rev. J. R. Burrson). He died on the 29th day of April, 1913. For her second husband she married Elkanah Sexton, son of Oren Lee and Martha Ann Sexton, in Grant County, Indiana, February 18, 1914. Julia Pearl attended the high school of Gas City, belongs to the Christian church, and is a Lady Maccabee. Their home is at Gas City, Indiana. Children: (1) John Albert Gould, born February 12, 1902; (2) George James Gould, born May 3, 1904; and (3) Rose Margaret Gould, born January 28, 1906.

Nicholas Frank Brown (4-5-9) married Sadie Lancey, a daughter of George Lancey, at Marion, Indiana, December 21, 1910. (Rev. J. F. Porter). He is a member of the Christian church and is a Junior. The family lives at 211 South F. Street, Gas City. Sarah Margaret, born August 2, 1911, is their only child.

Eliza Brown (4-6) became the second wife of Joseph S. West, a soldier of the Civil War, in Jefferson County, January 20, 1873. (Rev. B. Ritterman). Her death occurred, April 29, 1903. They had but one child, Charles, who was killed when he was about 10 or 12 years old. He and some other boys were riding a train on

the narrow gauge railroad in Louisville, when some of the boys pushed him off and he was run over by the train.

John Thomas Brown (4-7) was born in Jefferson County, January 10, 1843. He married Elizabeth Patrick, at Louisville, October 17, 1868. She died on the first day of January, 1900. After her death he married Bridget Dickens, who is still living (1921) in Louisville. John Thomas Brown was killed by a train in Louisville, January 30, 1918. His only child, Jesse O. Brown, was born February 17, 1876.

Jesse O. Brown (4-7-1) married Katharine M. John at Louisville, December 28, 1898. (Rev. J. S. Seoby). He is a lieutenant in the fire department of Louisville, attached to Hook and Ladder Company No. 6, and lives at 322 Ohio Street. Children: (1) Mary Edna, born June 1, 1901; (2) Jessie Corinne, born July 5, 1903; and (3) Alma Katharine, born September 23, 1906.

Evaline Brown (4-8) lived to be about sixty years old, never married, and died in Louisville several years ago.

Saphrona Brown (4-9) likewise never married and died in Louisville in May, 1917.

Ellen Brown (4-10) died unmarried in Louisville, February 22, 1919.

Charles Brown (4-11) married Virginia M. West, daughter of Joseph S. and Phoebe West, at Louisville, July 27, 1872. (Rev. Wm. B. Smith). After her death he married Margaret James at Louisville, February 12, 1877. (Rev. J. G. Baptist). His death occurred on the 14th day of February, 1919. His widow is still living (1921) in Louisville. Children: (1) Margaret, born in 1873; (2) Lulu, died in infancy; (3) Sarah Elizabeth, born August 28, 1877; (4) Lillie May, born May 9, 1879, died July 10, 1887; (5 & 6) twins, born July 28, 1882;

Samuel died, July 2, 1883, Alice died, July 10, 1883; (7) Charles Henry, born May 30, 1885; (8 & 9) twins, born May 15, 1887—Harry and Hattie; (10) Effie Lee, born June 16, 1883, died September 12, 1894.

Margaret Brown (4-11-1) married Ed Taylor. They live on Market Street in Louisville and have no children.

Sarah Elizabeth Brown (4-11-3), eldest child of the second marriage, married Joseph Lang, a painter. They live on Lloyd Street in Louisville. Children: (1) Clem; (2) Evaline Rosetta; (3) Raymond Joseph; (4) Mary; and (5) Jacob (now deceased).

Charles Henry Brown (4-11-7) is married and lives in Louisville; but the name of his wife has not been ascertained. They have two children: (1) Alice and (2) Chester.

Harry Brown (4-11-8) married Lulu Woods at Louisville, November 18, 1912. He was a soldier in the late war and is now (1921) a policeman in Louisville. Maude Brown, born August 9, 1913, is the only child in this family. He and his wife are now divorced.

Hattie Brown (4-11-9) married Harry Mullikin at Louisville, May 1, 1909. (Rev. John D. Fraser). Their home is at 1622 River Road in Louisville. Children: (1) Ruth, born June 29, 1910; and (2) Florence Henryetta, born September 18, 1918.

**5** Jeremiah Barns probably did not live to reach manhood. The family record does not show the date of his death and the living members of the family are not able to say how long he lived.

**6** Peyton Randolph Barns evidently received his name from the famous Virginia statesman who served in the Continental Congress. On August 11, 1843, he and Ellen Martin were united in marriage in Jefferson County by Rev. Charles W. Page. She was born on the 5th day of September, 1826, and died on the 6th day of

June, 1860. Afterwards Peyton Randolph Barns moved to Union County, Kentucky, where he married Rachel Kerney, July 20, 1878, being her third husband. His death occurred on the 27th day of June, 1885. There were no children in his family.

7 Nimrod Evans Barns was named, no doubt, in honor of that Nimrod Evans, who was for many years the popular and efficient clerk of the County Court, and who was evidently a friend of George D. Barns. His name is perpetuated in the family of his sister Jane, but it is not known how long he lived. He probably died before he was grown.

8 Evaline Barns married Joseph Curry Dodge in Union County, October 30, 1853. He was born on the 4th day of February, 1816, and lived in Union County, Kentucky, until his death, October 13, 1896. He was a farmer and mechanic, a member of the Baptist church and of the Masonic Lodge, a good neighbor, and a friend to the sick. Evaline Dodge was also kindhearted, affectionate, and religious in temperament, being a member



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of the Methodist church. Taken to Kentucky when she was only two years old, she always had a desire to know all about her relatives back in Virginia. She carried on a correspondence with some of these relatives until just a short time before her death. One of her letters, written in 1895, coming to the hands of the writer a few years ago, afforded the means of locating some of the living members of this Barns family.\* In this letter she stated that her Uncle John Brand visited the Barns family in Kentucky when her mother died and that her cousin John Brand, probably John Daugherty Brand, was there when the children had all grown up. Her death occurred on the 7th day of July, 1898. Children: (1) James N., born September 1, 1854, died in infancy; (2) Emily Taylor, born February 6, 1856; (3) Julia Ann, born October 8, 1857; (4) John Catlett, died in infancy; and (5) Joseph Payton, died in infancy.

Emily Taylor Dodge (8-2) married for her first husband George Henshaw Ray, son of John and Mary Ray, in Union County, October 27, 1883. (Rev. Story). He was a farmer and lived until the 12th day of August, 1892. After his death Emily married James T. Hall, son of Robert Hall, in Union County, in 1894. (Justice J. C. Dodge). Her death occurred, February 12, 1910. Children: (1) Mary Emma Ray, born July 14, 1884; (2) Lillie Henshaw Ray, born April 15, 1886; (3) Edna Alice Ray, born September 18, 1888; (4) Evalyn Ann Ray, born March 31, 1890; (5) Segladys George Ray, born January 1, 1892; (6) Joseph Robert Hall, born August 8, 1896; and (7) Lyman Baine Hall, born March 19, 1900.

Mary Emma Ray (8-2-1) married Lee A. Caldwell, son of Monroe Caldwell, in Union County, March 6, 1907. (Rev. T. T. Roberts). Her death occurred on the 16th day of March, 1914. They had no children.

\*Note: This letter was found by Martha A. Wolfe, daughter of Charles I. Brand, and was turned over to me about July 13, 1919.



Lillie Henshaw Ray (8-2-2) married James Arthur Griffin, son of William and Mary J. Griffin, at Hebron, Kentucky, June 24, 1920. (Rev. P. H. Carter).

Edna Alice Ray (8-2-3) married Clifton C. Omer, son of D. T. and Mattie Omer, in Union County, December 16, 1908. (Rev. H. B. Self). They live at Sturgis, Kentucky. Children: (1) Thomas Ray, born February 7, 1916; and (2) Clifton Carlisle, Jr., born October 6, 1917.

Evalyn Ann Ray (8-2-4) is single and lives at 115 South 11th Street, Newark, N. J.

Segladys George Ray (8-2-5) married Solon West Dunn in Union County, August 21, 1916. (Rev. George Swan). They live at 600 Sherman Street, Waco, Texas. Children: (1) Solon West, Jr., born July 21, 1917; and (2) George Ann, born September 9, 1919.

Joseph Robert Hall (8-2-6) married Lavinia Hutchens, daughter of T. C. Hutchens, at Evansville, Indiana, May 20, 1918. They live at Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he works for the Pure Oil Company. No children.

Lyman Baine Hall (8-2-7) is single and is now (1921) located at Lexington, Kentucky, his address being 356 South Broadway Park.

Julia Ann Dodge (8-3) married James Harrison Hall, son of Norman Hall, in Union County, February 6, 1877. (Rev. Dimmitt). He is a farmer and trader. The family holds membership in the Baptist church and lives on rural route No. 2 near Sturgis, Kentucky. Children: (1) Ethel Esther, born January 6, 1878, died December 8, 1886; (2) Naomi Alice, born January 8, 1881; (3) Ruby Ray, born October 6, 1883; (4) Eva Pearl, born December 2, 1885; (5) Erzell Curry, born November 6, 1888; (6) Nola Norman, born November 14, 1890; (7) James Ernest, born October 23, 1892; and (8) Mary Lena, born June 10, 1897.

Naomi Alice Hall (8-3-2) is single and lives with her parents.

Ruby Ray Hall (8-3-3) married William D. Henshaw in Union County, February 6, 1906. (Rev. C. H. Gregston). The family lived at Henshaw, Kentucky. Her death occurred on the sixth day of January, 1920. Children: (1) Rives, born March 26, 1908, died February 6, 1909; (2) infant, born March 21, 1910, died July 16, 1910; (3) Julia Thelma, born May 23, 1911; (4) Ernest Gordon, born November 21, 1915, died September 30, 1916; (5) Claude Viron, born April 16, 1918; and (6) infant, born January 6, 1920, died January 21, 1920.

Eva Pearl Hall (8-3-4) married John William Slaughter, son of Adin and Nannie Slaughter, in Union County, March 11, 1908. (Rev. E. G. Sisk). He is a prosperous farmer of Henderson County, the family residing on a rural route near Henderson, Kentucky. Children: (1) Liston A., born August 8, 1910, died August 5, 1911; and (2) Lucille Hall, born June 3, 1911.

Ercell Curry Hall (8-3-5) married Estella Pickett, daughter of J. P. Pickett, at Denver Colorado, March 24, 1908. (Rev. Schmidt). They live at Dallas, Texas, where he is a contractor. Children: (1) Shirley Lee, born September 5, 1909, died March 9, 1910; (2) Katharine Pearl, born June 14, 1912; and James Ercell, born September 8, 1914.

Nola Norman Hall (8-3-6) married Daniel H. Moreland, son of Thomas and Molly B. Moreland, in Henderson County, April 21, 1915. (Rev. E. G. Sisk). They live on a farm near Henshaw and have one child, Martha Lorine, born October 14, 1918.

James Ernest Hall (8-3-7) and Mary Lena Hall (8-3-8) are single and live with their parents on the farm.

**9** Jane Barns married Miles Davis in Jefferson County, Kentucky, January 19, 1844. (Rev. Robert Gailbreath). Miles Davis was a farmer and mechanic, having the trade of a cooper. The family lived for a time in Jefferson County, and later moved to



MILES DAVIS AND WIFE

Union County, where the death of Jane Davis occurred, June 15, 1894. Her husband died several years ago. Children: (1) James Madison, born January 28, 1845; (2) Narcissa, born March 5, 1847; (3) George, died in childhood; (4) William Tyler, born April 17, 1851; (5) Nimrod Evans, born April 18, 1853; (6) John Buchanan, born March 5, 1857; (7) Bettie, died before she was grown; (8) Julia Ann, born August 29, 1861; (9) Joseph, died of scarlet fever in childhood; and (10) Charles, died in childhood.

James Madison Davis (9-1) married Mary Catharine Omer, daughter of Lewis and Susan Omer, in Union County, January 17, 1867. (Rev. Bone). He has been a farmer for a large part of his active life. At one time he was engaged in the business of selling territorial rights for a patent gate, traveling over several counties of Kentucky. At present (1921) he is living a retired life at Morganfield. He and all his children are members of the Christian church. He has always been a

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James M. Davis, Hugh E. Davis, Mary E. Johns, and  
Billy Hugh Johns

diligent student of the Bible. Having a wide acquaintance among the members of the Barns family, he has been a potent factor in the preparation of this genealogy. His wife departed this life on the 17th day of May, 1916. Children: (1) Allen Taylor, born December 20, 1867; (2) Clarence Metcalf, born February 14, 1869; (3) Miles Hilry Harding, born November 25, 1871; (4) Richard Omer, born October 14, 1874; (5) Hugh Evans, born August 24, 1876; (6) Charles McGarvey, born October 9, 1879; (7) Fannie Sue, born March 2, 1884; (8) Mary Lewis, born November 29, 1888; and (9) infant, born September 19, 1892, died November 9, 1892.

Allen Taylor Davis (9-1-1) attended school at Danville, Indiana, taught several terms of school, and entered the Bible College at Lexington, Kentucky, in preparation for the ministry of the Christian church. But he was not able to complete his course, being stricken with typhoid fever, which caused his death on the 31st day of August, 1894. He was not married.



Clarence M. Davis, Paul W. Davis,  
and Paul W. Davis, Jr.

Clarence Metcalf Davis (9-1-2) attended the public schools of Union County, the A. & M. College and the Kentucky University at Lexington, taught school for four years in Kentucky and for six years in Missouri, and is a member of the Masonic order, the Eastern Star, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America, and Woodmen of the World. He was twice elected treasurer of Mississippi County, Missouri; and also served two terms as County Court clerk of the same county. Since his term of office has expired he has been employed as a bookkeeper. His wife was Nannie Bedford Warren, whom he married in Mississippi County, Missouri, September 10, 1898. Mrs. Davis is a member of the Eastern Star and has filled all the offices of the chapter at Charleston, Missouri, with distinction and ability. Their home is at Charleston, Missouri. Children: (1) Paul Warren, born October 25, 1899; and (2) Mary Lucille, born November 11, 1903.

Paul Warren Davis (9-1-2-1) married Mae Bryant, September 10, 1919. He is a clerk at Charleston, Missouri, where the family lives. They have one son, Paul Warren, Jr., who was born February 27, 1921.

Mary Lucille Davis (9-1-2-2) graduated from the Charleston High School in 1921 and is now attending William Woods College at Fulton, Missouri.

Miles Hillry Harding Davis (9-1-3) attended the country schools, the State University, and Transylvania College; and taught one term of school. He is a Mason and a Shriner. In the year 1920 he led the parade at the conclave in Lexington. He is engaged in the laundry business at Paris in Bourbon County. His wife was Mayme O'Neil, daughter of Abbie O'Neil, whom he married in Jefferson County in April, 1901. Their home is at Paris. Children: (1) Mary Soule, born March 6, 1902; (2) Helen Kincaid, born January 29, 1904; (3) infant, died in infancy; (4) Hillry Ewalt, born January 19, 1908; (5) Miles Madison, born January 8, 1911; and (6) Ann Harding, born September 8, 1918.

Mary Soule Davis (9-1-3-1) graduated from the Paris High School in 1921 and is now attending the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

Richard Omer Davis (9-1-4) graduated from Kentucky University with A. B. degree in 1899, took post-graduate work in Kansas University at Lawrence, Kansas, in 1902-1903, and has taught in the high school of Kansas City for seventeen years. He has been superintendent of a Sunday School, church treasurer, and president of the school board. On December 25, 1901, he married Marie Nelson, daughter of O. H. Nelson, at Kansas City, Missouri. (Rev. Lynn Cane). They live at Merriam,

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<sup>1</sup> I have just recently been advised that Miles H. H. Davis has just been made Right Eminent Commander of the Knights Templar for the State of Kentucky.

Kansas. Children: (1) Dorothy, born September 8, 1904; and (2) Elizabeth, born April 25, 1909.

Dorothy Davis (9-1-4-1) finished the high school course with honors in Kansas City in 1921 and is now attending Park College at Parkville, Missouri.

Hugh Evans Davis (9-1-5) attended the South Kentucky College at Hopkinsville and is a member of the Masonic order. He married Nannie May Terrell, daughter of Jack and Sadie Terrell, in Union County, December 5, 1900. (Rev. Spurlin). Mrs. Davis and the daughters are members of the Missionary Baptist church. They live on a farm near Sturgis, Kentucky. Children: (1) Mary Evans, born November 27, 1901; (2) Hannah Jack, born October 28, 1906; and (3) Nellie Lucille, born October 2, 1910.

Mary Evans Davis (9-1-5-1) married Mason Johns, son of William and Josie Johns, in Webster County, Kentucky, December 3, 1919. (Rev. Sisk). They live on a farm near Spring Grove, Kentucky, and have one son, Billy Hugh, born August 14, 1921.

Charles McGarvey Davis (9-1-6) attended the common schools and is a member of the Knights of Pythias. He married Doy Hughes, daughter of John Wesley and Fannie Hughes, in Union County, October 26, 1899. (Rev. R. V. Omer). He was a farmer for many years but is now engaged (1921) in the implement business, handling farming tools, wagons, fertilizer, etc., at Sturgis, Kentucky, where the family lives. Children: (1) infant, born and died in October, 1901; and (2) Horace Haldean, born September 7, 1904.

Fannie Sue Davis (9-1-7) attended the graded and high school of Morganfield, where she now lives with her father.

Mary Lewis Davis (9-1-8), after graduating from the Morganfield high school, attended McLean College at Hopkinsville and the Bowling Green Normal School for

several terms. She is a teacher and lives with her father and sister at Morganfield.

Narcissa Davis (9-2) married Andrew Jackson Young, son of Thomas and Juliet Young, in Union County, February 15, 1866. (Rev. Christopher C. Bone). Her husband was born in Union County, January 20, 1837, and was a farmer all his life. At one time he was engaged in buying poultry for the market in New Orleans, making in all seven trips by boat to that southern city. On one of these trips he decided not to return on the vessel that had taken him down the river but to come back by a different boat. But after applying for passage in accordance with this decision he received a premonition that something was going to happen, so he changed his mind and took the same boat that had conveyed him down the river, fortunately, as it turned out; for the boat he would have taken, in its course up the river, ran upon a snag, took fire, and was destroyed, most of the passengers being drowned.

He was a kind husband and an indulgent father, a good neighbor and a friend to the needy. In his last days he was afflicted with heart trouble, but was able to go about the house until the last two weeks of his life. His death occurred on the 18th of July, 1918, when his son, Harry, was with the army in France. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Trotter, a former pastor of the Little Bethel Baptist church, of which Mr. Young had been a prominent member. Mrs. Young is still living (1921) on the farm near Morganfield, Kentucky. Nearly all of her family are members of the Little Bethel Baptist church. Children: (1) Miles Davis, born March 25, 1867; (2) Mary Sue, born March 4, 1869; (3) Julia Brown, born December 30, 1870; (4) Virgil Lee, born August 16, 1873; (5) Mertie Hughes, born July 26, 1875; (6) Hugh Jackson, born October 17, 1877; (7) Sylvanus Baxter, born



October 28, 1879; (8) Nimrod Edmon, born March 31, 1882, died May 7, 1884; (9) Emily Etta, born June 10, 1885; (10) Harry Milvin, born August 22, 1887; and (11) Clyde Raymond, born March 8, 1890.

Miles Davis Young (9-2-1) married Sue Irene Omer, daughter of Lewis and Susan Omer, in Union County, December 21, 1892. (Rev. G. W. Ford). He is a member of the Baptist church and of the Masonic order. Being a farmer all his life, he is now engaged in raising Hereford cattle and Big Type Boland hogs at Grove Center, Kentucky. Children: (1) Almena Irene, born October 30, 1893; (2) Charles Andrew, born February 5, 1895; (3) James Taylor, born October 30, 1896; (4) Robert Omer, born January 22, 1899, died July 8, 1899; (5) Mary Alice, born February 3, 1900, died July 5, 1900; (6) Harvey Bullett, born February 5, 1901; (7) infant, born March 16, 1902, died March 20, 1902; (8) Lewis Omer, born August 15, 1903, died December 8, 1905; (9) Martha Ann, born June 1, 1905; (10) Miles Davis, born August 22, 1906; (11) Lida May, born January 3, 1908; (12) William Hedges, born January 12, 1909; and (13) Doris Decker, born July 31, 1910, died February 14, 1911.

Almena Irene Young (9-2-1-1) is a school teacher.

Charles Andrew Young (9-2-1-2), still single, is a mechanic, building grain elevators, etc.

James Taylor Young, (9-2-1-3) spent four months at a training camp at Indianapolis during the late war. He is now (1921) keeping time for his brother Charles' workmen.

Harvey Bullett Young (9-2-1-6) married Annie Lorine Bell, daughter of Bert and Lou Bell, in Vanderburg County, Indiana, December 6, 1919. (Rev. A. E. Craig). They live at Sturgis and have one child, Geraldine Farrar, born July 27, 1920.

Mary Sue Young (9-2-2) married Thomas Boston, son of Jesse Boston, in Union County, November 2, 1887. (Rev. J. B. Haines). They live at Sturgis. Children: (1) Ora Ellen, born February 8, 1889; (2) John Wesley, born April 16, 1890; (3) Narcissa, born January 29, 1892; (4) David Edgar, born February 16, 1894; (5) Ivan Jackson, born March 4, 1896, died August 22, 1896; (6) Thomas Virgil, born August 27, 1897; (7) William Earl, born August 31, 1899; (8) Clarence Marion, born March 23, 1902; (9) infant, born January 24, 1903, died January 24, 1903; (10) Robert Gordon, born December 28, 1903; (11) Lucille Nunn, born November 4, 1905; (12) Anna Carmen, born July 9, 1908; (13) Nannie Justine, born July 29, 1910; and (14) Virginia Lee, born May 8, 1912.

Ora Ellen Boston (9-2-2-1) married Henry C. Paris, son of George Paris, in Union County, December 9, 1908. (Rev. Brooks). They live on a farm at Caseyville, Kentucky, and are members of the Little Bethel Baptist church. (1) Doris Weldon, born September 12, 1909; (2) Henry Gordon, born February 10, 1913; (3) Carl Boston, born May 5, 1916; and (4) Irl Francis, born June 1, 1921, are their children.

John Wesley Boston (9-2-2-2) served in the army during the late war.

Narcissa Boston (9-2-2-3) died of pneumonia following an attack of influenza, March 12, 1920.

David Edgar Boston (9-2-2-4) enlisted in the marines for service in the late war. He was given a medal for marksmanship and was in a number of engagements. After his discharge from the army he reenlisted in the marines.

Thomas Virgil Boston (9-2-2-6) also served in the late war but never reached the firing line.

Clarence Marion Boston (9-2-2-8) married Vurbella Flag, daughter of Mike and Nora Flag, in Gallatin County, Illinois, February 2, 1921. They have one child, Dora Mabel, born September 1, 1921.

Julia Brown Young (9-2-3) is single and lives with her mother.

Virgil Lee Young (9-2-4) married Janie Oxford, daughter of Jack and Annie Oxford, in Gallatin County, Illinois, October 18, 1911. (Rev. J. W. Millsbaugh). He is a member of the United Baptist church and is an Odd Fellow. The family lives on a farm near Sturgis. Children: (1) James Evans, born July 31, 1912; (2) Lucille, born January 8, 1914, died November 13, 1918; (3) Byers Oxford, born January 29, 1916; and (4) Paul Jackson, born November 29, 1917.

Mertie Hughes Young (9-2-5) married Henry Ware, son of Thomas F. Ware, in Gallatin County, Illinois, February 27, 1895. (Justice Hart). Mr. Ware is a Methodist, Odd Fellow, and a Mason. He is a blacksmith and mechanic at Henshaw. Mrs. Ware is a member of the Baptist church. Children: (1) James Kelley, born December 27, 1895; (2) Annie Tip, born November 28, 1897; (3) William Goebel, born February 9, 1900; (4) Carroll Murray, born December 23, 1901; (5) Nonnie Sue, born June 11, 1904; (6) Bennett H., born September 23, 1906; (7) Charles Blanford, born April 3, 1910; (8) Julia Louise, born October 17, 1912; (9) Henry Welch, born April 13, 1916; and (10 & 11) Eva Orine and Veva Corine, born April 23, 1920.

James Kelley Ware (9-2-5-1) enlisted in the United States army at Evansville, Indiana, July 25, 1917, going

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Since the above record was placed in the hands of the printer I have been advised by James M. Davis that there is another daughter, Mary Dix, born June 19, 1922, in the family of Virgil Lee Young. This child has not been included in the totals given further along in this book.

to Jefferson Barracks, and from there to San Antonio, Texas, September 9, 1917. He trained at that place with the 485th Aero Squadron, leaving for Newport News, Virginia, December 15, 1917,—a long, cold trip on the train for seven days. At Newport News he waited for sailing orders until the 4th day of March, 1918, when he embarked for France, landing at St. Najair, on the 21st of the same month. He served with the 59th Engineers, also in Company A of the 65th Engineers, and in the 12th Casualty Company. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman, Ohio, June 14, 1919.

Annie Tip Ware (9-2-5-2) is a teacher of shorthand in Lockyear's Business College at Evansville, Indiana.

Hugh Jackson Young (9-2-6) married Naomi May Detraz, daughter of Franklin and Ann Detraz, in Union County, March 31, 1909. (Rev. J. B. Trotter). Mr. Young is a member of the Baptist church and a member of Shiloh Lodge No. 453, A. F. & A. M. His wife is a member of the Christian church. They live on a farm near Morganfield. Children: (1) Raymond Owen, born January 7, 1910; (2) Nellie, born October 4, 1913; and (3) Arnold Detraz, born August 14, 1917.

Sylvanus Baxter Young (9-2-7) married Mollie Bet Henshaw, daughter of Thomas and Alota Henshaw, in Union County, May 23, 1906. (Rev. C. H. Gregston). They are members of the Little Bethel Baptist church and live at 905 Lee Street, Sturgis. Children: (1) Carl Floyd, born April 1, 1907; (2) Marvin Henshaw, born November 2, 1908; (3) Julia Jeanette, born August 22, 1912; (4 & 5) Hester May and Lester Ray, born and died May 30, 1914; (6) Edna Beatrice, born July 7, 1915; (7) Richard Sylvanus, born in August, 1916; (8) Ila Wilson, born March 27, 1918; (9) Thomas Jackson, born May 16, 1919; and (10) Catharine Belle, born January 28, 1921.

Emily Etta Young (9-2-9) married Joseph William Markham, son of John and Brilla Markham, in Union County, November 23, 1910. (Rev. J. B. Trotter). She attended Ohio Valley College at Sturgis, the State Normal at Bowling Green, and taught school at Woodland, Waller, and Shiloh. She and her husband are members of the Baptist church and live on a farm near Sturgis. Children: (1) Martha Lorene, born September 12, 1911; (2) Lillie Jaryl, born October 27, 1912; (3) Selma, born January 3, 1915; (4) Joseph William, Jr., born November 15, 1916; (5) Harry Lee, born September 26, 1918; and (6) Mary Helen, born July 25, 1920.

Harry Milvin Young (9-2-10) enlisted in the army at Morganfield, October 5, 1917, going to Camp Zachary Taylor. He went from there to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 4, 1918, leaving there for New York enroute to France on the 15th, sailing the next day, and landing at Liverpool, England, on the 29th of the same month. He was taken to France about five days later, was sent to St. Aignan, then to St. George, and then to Gondercourt, where he remained about six months. Afterwards he went back to St. Aignan and then to La Havre, where he remained about six months. In all he was in France over fourteen months and was a member of the 249th Company of Military Police, attached to the 41st Division. Returning to the United States, June 1, 1919, he received his honorable discharge at Camp Zachary Taylor, June 19, 1919.

Clyde Raymond Young (9-2-11) enlisted in the army, May 28, 1918, at Morganfield, being sent to Camp Zachary Taylor. He was in eleven different training camps, but the armistice was signed when he was just ready to sail for France. He was a private in Battery A, 38th Coast Artillery Company, and received his honorable discharge at Camp Grant, December 23, 1918.

William Tyler Davis (9-4) married Elizabeth F. McKinley, daughter of John McKinley, at Shawneetown, Illinois, April 22, 1875. (Rev. Mathis). The family lives at 511 East Choctaw Avenue, McAlester, Oklahoma. Children: (1) Alma Belle, born January 28, 1882; (2) Jennie May, born June 24, 1886; (3) Annie Laura, born March 3, 1891; (4) Willa Pearl, born July 2, 1893; (5) Maude S., born December 8, 1895; and (6) James Harry, born March 25, 1898.

Alma Belle Davis (9-4-1) married Wilson Sherwood, son of Margaret Sherwood, at McAlester, Oklahoma, in November, 1911. (Rev. Johnson). Her husband died on the 30th day of June, 1919. She lives with her father and mother. Children: (1) Davis Wilson, born September 22, 1913; and (2) James, born March 21, 1916.

Jennie May Davis (9-4-2) married John Thornton Mobley, son of Oscar Mobley, at Shawneetown, Illinois, July 4, 1906. (Rev. W. A. Howell). They live at 2901½ East Indiana Street, Evansville, Indiana. No children.

Annie Laura Davis (9-4-3) married Samuel T. Doyal, son of John Doyal, at McAlester, Oklahoma, May 13, 1911. (Rev. Johnson). They live at 41 Apache Avenue, McAlester, Oklahoma. Children: (1) Samuel Troy, born May 12, 1917; and (2) Charles Ernest, born April 9, 1919.

Willa Pearl Davis (9-4-4) married Richard Davies, son of Helen Davies, at McAlester, Oklahoma, May 30, 1911. (Rev. Johnson). Her husband died, October 8, 1918. She lives with her father and mother and has one child, Dorothy Helen, born November 30, 1917.

James Harry Davis (9-4-6) enlisted in the Naval Reserves, May 8, 1918, and was stationed at Mare Island, California, from June, 1918, to January 9, 1919, when he received his honorable discharge.

Nimrod Evans Davis (9-5) married Susie Morgan, daughter of Springer Morgan, in Union County, May 5, 1880. They live at Sturgis, Kentucky, and have no children.

John Buchanan Davis (9-6) married Rebecca Adaline Sprague, daughter of Joseph and Plexona Sprague, at Shawneetown, Illinois, June 15, 1882. (Magistrate Umsnigher). Children: (1) Bettie Lewis, born May 8, 1883; (2) Charles, born April 30, 1885, died August 4, 1885; (3) Annie Sue, born November 7, 1887, died March 5, 1888; (4) John Buchanan, born November 30, 1889; (5) Mabel J., born March 17, 1891; (6) Ella, born June 6, 1895; (7) Roy Burnett, born October 8, 1897; and (8) Joseph Miles, born June 10, 1900.

Bettie Lewis Davis (9-6-1) married Frank Cissell, son of Charles and Kate Cissell, in Union County, May 14, 1914. (Rev. O. A. Barbee). Mrs. Cissell is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and is a graduate of the Ohio Valley College at Sturgis, where the family lives. No children.

John Buchanan Davis (9-6-4) married Mrs. Elida M. Morris, daughter of Calvin Logan, in Henderson County, December 22, 1917. (Rev. O. A. Barbee). He joined the army, September 21, 1917, and was in France from September 3, 1918, until April 20, 1919, being in active service 13 days before the armistice was signed. He was a bugler in Company D, 347th M. G. Battalion, receiving his honorable discharge, May 12, 1919. At present (1921) he is a fireman on the railroad and is a member of the K. of P. lodge. The family lives at Sturgis, Kentucky. No children.

Mabel J. Davis (9-6-5) married Roscoe E. Below, son of Joe and Lucy Below, in Union County, June 16, 1912. (Rev. O. A. Barbee). She is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and lives at Sturgis. Children:

(1) Helen Lewis, born June 13, 1913; (2) Harry Davis, born July 16, 1915; (3) Mary Edna, born October 1, 1917; and (4) Mildred, born December 28, 1919.

Ella Davis (9-6-6) graduated from the Sturgiss High School in 1914, attended the State Normal School at Bowling Green, taking a teacher's training course, and taught two years in the country schools. Later she took a business course at Bowling Green and accepted a position as teacher in a business college at Saskatoon, Sask, Canada. She married Percy George Fullbrook, an Englishman, November 2, 1919. They have one child, Amelia, born April 13, 1922.

Roy Burnett Davis (9-6-7) married Glennie Hawes, daughter of Samuel and Amy Hawes, at Shawneetown, Illinois, July 29, 1917. (Magistrate W. T. Smythe). He is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and of the Woodmen of the World. He is now (1921) employed by the West Kentucky Coal Company and lives at Sturgis. Children: (1) Rebecca Adaline, born July 31, 1918; and (2) Roy Burnett, Jr., born May 28, 1920.

Joseph Miles Davis (9-6-8) entered the army, June 5, 1917, landed in France, May 10, 1918, and was a corporal in Company A, 161st Infantry. All his time in France was spent in training soldiers at Port La Voy, with the exception of one week in Paris. He married Edith Morris, daughter of Verge and Laura Morris, January 15, 1921. (Rev. Jones). They have one daughter, born in the fall of 1921.

Julia Ann Davis (9-8) married William Edmond Sprague, son of Joseph and Plexona Sprague, in Union County, November 27, 1878. (Rev. W. W. Brown). This family holds membership in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Caseyville, which is near the old Sprague country home, where the family lived before removing to Sturgis in 1909. Children: (1) Ella May, born October



11, 1880; (2) Nonnie Sue, born August 6, 1882; (2) Joseph Miles, born October 18, 1884; (4) Robert Fulton, born November 29, 1886; (5) Arnold Davis, born November 4, 1888; (6) William Edmond, born July 18, 1890, died November 30, 1899; (7) Addie Vivian, born January 29, 1892; (8) Louise, born September 29, 1894; (9) Lalla Ree, born March 20, 1898; (10) Waller Evans, born September 2, 1901; and (11) Alton Biddle, born May 5, 1904.

Ella May Sprague (9-8-1) attended Ohio Valley College at Sturgis and Auburn Seminary at Auburn, Kentucky. She married Thomas Austin Quirey, son of Thomas and Sarah Quirey, in Union County, November 18, 1903. (Rev. A. C. Biddle). They live at Sturgis and have one child, Miles Austin, born January 6, 1906.

Nonnie Sue Sprague (9-8-2) attended Ohio Valley College at Sturgis and Auburn Seminary at Auburn, Kentucky. She married Dr. Samuel Douglas McGaughy, son of Samuel S. and Josephene McGaughy, at McLeansboro, Illinois, June 4, 1902. (Rev. C. Hodge). They live at San Marcos, Texas, and have one child, Nonnie Douglas, born May 8, 1903.

Joseph Miles Sprague (9-8-3) graduated in mechanical engineering at Kentucky State University in 1907. He is at present (1921) employed by the Tennessee Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company as a mechanical engineer at Birmingham, Alabama. He married Ola Ellen Scott, daughter of Nimrod and Estella Scott, at Ensley, Alabama, July 8, 1915. (Rev. B. B. Glasgow). They live at Ensley, Alabama. Children: (1) Edmund Scott, born April 10, 1916; and (2) Joseph Miles, Jr., born March 6, 1920.

Robert Fulton Sprague (9-8-4) attended Grayson College at White Wright, Texas, and took a business course at Ohio Valley College at Sturgis. He married Belle

Lynn, daughter of John and Dolly Lynn, at Shawneetown, Illinois, June 8, 1908. They live on a farm near Sturgis. Children: (1) Blanche Lynn, born February 27, 1909; (2) Ella Lautrieve, born November 22, 1914; and (3) Robert Franklin, born April 21, 1918.

Arnold Davis Sprague (9-8-5) graduated at Lockyear's Business College at Evansville, Indiana, and attended Ohio Valley College. For several years he was manager of the Sturgiss Implement Company, but is now (1921) a farmer. He is a member of the Christian church. His wife was Mrs. Clella George, daughter of William and Liddie Slaton, whom he married at Evansville, Indiana, November 29, 1917. (Justice Jacob L. Taylor). Their home is at Sturgis. Children: (1) Thelma Louise, born February 17, 1919, died July 11, 1921; and (2) Arnold Davis, Jr., born in April, 1921.

Addie Vivian Sprague (9-8-7) graduated from the Sturgis High School in 1911 and attended Sayre College at Lexington the following year.

Louise Sprague (9-8-8) graduated from the Sturgis High School in 1913, studied music in Birmingham, Alabama, and taught a class in music at Sturgis for two years. She married Horace Malcom Thompson, son of Mack and Minnie Thompson, in Union County, August 23, 1916. (Rev. O. A. Barbee). No children.

Lalla Roe Sprague (9-8-9) graduated from the Sturgis High School in 1916, attended Kentucky College for Women at Danville in 1917, took a business course at Massey's Business College, Birmingham, Alabama, in 1918, and was employed as a stenographer for ten months. In the fall of 1919 she went to Denver, Colorado, for the benefit of the climate.

**10** Seldon W. Barns married Catharine Miller in Jefferson County, Kentucky, April 30, 1854. (Rev. Anton Dallhoff). According to other members of the family, they had no children. There is nothing on the records of Jefferson County to indicate when his death occurred.

## JANE BRAND (DAUGHTER OF JOHN BRAND)

Jane Brand was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. In the old Bible of her father her name is written "Jean". But this was probably the old way of spelling the name. The marriage record in the County Clerk's office shows her name "Jane". Likewise in the deed of her husband to Joseph Lough, hereafter referred to, her name is spelled in the same manner. But she signed by mark, which might be taken to indicate that she could not write her name. However, it should be noted that in those days many women made their marks when in fact they could write. Margaret Barns on one occasion did this. All the other children of John Brand could write, and it is difficult to believe that this daughter was not equal to the others in that respect. Matthew B. Evans and Mary Ann Jett, grandchildren now living, say their grandmother's name was Jane.

She married Samuel Lough, son of John and Jane Lough, in Monongalia County, December 28, 1808, the next day after her brother George was married. Rev. John W. Patterson was the officiating minister. John Lough, who is said to have come from Scotland, was one of the early settlers of Monongalia County. His farm was about a mile up Dent's Run from the home of John Brand. A part of his land is still in the Lough name. He was twice married; and there were at least nine children in his family: Joseph, John, Sarah, Nelly, Robert, Samuel, George, Easter (Esther), and Thomas. Joseph and John are said to have been children of his first marriage, while Samuel and Thomas were sons of the second wife. The proper relationship of the others cannot be

stated with certainty. For reasons that are obvious a brief mention will here be made of some members of this Lough family.

Joseph Lough, probably the eldest son in the family, spent his entire life in Monongalia County. In his will he mentions the following children: John, Matthew, Andrew, Joseph, David, Mary Kelly, Elizabeth Cole, Jane Mercer, and Nancy Fleming. A daughter of this Matthew married William Hart Brand. Lena Brand, wife of John T. Brand, is his granddaughter. Andrew Lough was the father of J. Marshall Lough, who married Nancy Ellen Brand. Ellery Judson Lough, two of whose daughters are hereafter mentioned in this history, was also a son of Andrew. The name of Jane Mercer will appear hereafter in connection with the large Mercer family. Nancy Fleming was the wife of Waitman Fleming, an uncle of Mary Alice Brand, wife of James C. Brand.

John Lough, the son of John, was known as "Major John." His children were: Mary, who married Henry Jones; Elizabeth, who married Curtis Cordray; Matthew W.; Sarah, who married William L. Cordray; Jane, the first wife of Isaac Cordray, who afterwards married Mary Elizabeth Brand; and Julia Ann, who married Curtis Arnett.

Not much can be said with respect to the daughters Sarah and Nelly. One of them married a Lynch, a brother of William Lynch, and lived in the State of Indiana.

Robert Lough at one time owned several large tracts of land in Monongalia County. His son, John Lough, married Mary Ann Brand, daughter of "Blacksmith" John Brand. The wife of Otto Henry is also said to be one of his descendants. Moreover, his family was connected with one branch of the Brand family in another respect. His wife was Sarah Lynch, a sister of Nancy Bussey, who was the wife of Edward Bussey and the mother of the first wife of Alexander W. Brand.

George Lough married Sarah Neely, May 20, 1813. He went to Decatur County, Indiana, and had at least two sons, James and Samuel. Anna Lough, a daughter of this Samuel, married Warner Evans, son of Hester and David Evans and grandson of Jane (Brand) Lough.

The marriage records show that Easter (Esther) Lough married William Lynch, October 20, 1808. He was a son of John Lynch, an Irishman, whose wife was Nancy Pierce. Erma Violet Brand, wife of Elmer Clyde Brand, is a great-granddaughter of this member of the Lough family.

Thomas Lough also married a Lynch. He lived in Decatur County, Indiana. George W. Lough, one of his sons, was still living at the Soldiers Home in Tennessee, March 17, 1920. One of his grandsons, son of William J. Lough, whose name is Thomas, is now (1921) living at Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa.

But little is shown on the public records of Monongalia County with respect to Samuel Lough. He and Joseph Lough were securities for John Lough as administrator of his father, February 13, 1816. He was clerk of his father's sale in June of the same year. At this sale he bought one looking-glass for \$1.50, one meat tub for \$0.90, one steel cutting knife and screw for \$0.51, one barrel for \$0.17, one reel for \$1.12½, one table for \$1.61, one loom for \$10.00, two hogs for \$2.00, one-third of a field of grain for \$5.10, and two-thirds of the orchard field of grain for \$1.50.

He was given fifty acres of land by his father's will. His residence while he remained in Monongalia County was near the place where Sherman Lough lives now. A pile of stones that formerly furnished the chimney for his house marks the spot. On October 25, 1817, he sold his land to Joseph Lough, who also bought George's share. This is the last record we find of Samuel Lough in Monongalia County. He went to Butler County, Ohio, probably



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soon after this. Their home in that county was about one mile from Okeana, originally called Tariff. Samuel Lough died about 1851. After his death Jane Lough made her home with her daughter Mary Davis. Her death occurred in the year 1857. Both found a resting place in a little cemetery near Okeana.

The record of their children has been furnished by Charles T. Evans, who has the family Bible of the Samuel Lough family. Judging from some of the dates that appear in this book, it would seem quite likely that it was carried away from Monongalia County by the family, for it was printed in 1767 and bought, May 25, 1774. There is some writing in the book also that indicates that the Bible originally belonged to Jane McCray, mother of Jane Lough. If it was hers, she probably brought it with her from Ireland. Children: (1) Mary, born September 18, 1809; (2) Jean, born January 8, 1812; (3) George, born May 6, 1814; (4) John, born May 7, 1817; (5) William, born November 24, 1819; (6) Hester, born March 6, 1822; and (7) Samuel, born November 12, 1824.

**1** Mary Lough married Samuel Davis in Butler County, Ohio, February 20, 1840. (Magistrate Isaac Clark.) His death occurred in the latter part of the year 1861. The date of his wife's death is not known. Several years ago the family went to Sumner County, Kansas, where a number of them now live. Children: (1) Austin Lewis, born October 20, 1840; (2) Giles Richards, born April 8, 1843; (3) Sarah Jane, born June 11, 1845; (4) Winfield Scott, born March 17, 1848; and (5) Samuel, born August 22, 1851.

Austin Lewis Davis (1-1) served in Company B. 167th Ohio Volunteers, of the Union army during the Civil War. He afterwards moved to Illinois and then to Sumner County, Kansas, where he remained for fourteen years. His next move was to Seward County, where he became a ranchman. He was a farmer and stockraiser all his life. On the 4th day of January, 1900, he was shot and instantly killed by an assassin. His body was laid to rest in the circle of the Grand Army of the Republic at Liberal, Kansas.

His wife was Elizabeth Iseminger, daughter of John Iseminger, whom he married on the first day of January, 1861, in Butler County, Ohio. (Magistrate Joseph Davis). After his death she married William Atkins and is still living (1921) at 416 S. C. Street, Wellington, Kansas. Children: (1) Scott Alonzo, born September 25, 1864; (2) Mary Jane, born April 29, 1867, died October 21, 1880; (3) Annie Elizabeth, born September 2, 1873; (4) Olive Leota, born February 28, 1876; (5) Stanley Monroe, born February 11, 1881; and (6) John Austin, born May 13, 1882.

Scott Alonzo Davis (1-1-1) married Abigail Champion, daughter of Gilbert A. and Octavis Champion, in Meade County, Kansas, March 24, 1887. (Probate Judge W. D. Hudson). He is now (1921) living at Sealey, Texas.



Children: (1) Fleeta May, born May 3, 1888; (2) Giles Ira, born March 26, 1890; and (3) Hazel Arvilla, born January 30, 1895.

Fleeta May Davis (1-1-1-1) attended public school and high school at Woodward, Oklahoma. She is of the Protestant belief, is a member of the Eastern Star at Forgan, and belongs to the Royal Neighbors at Woodward. Before her marriage she was engaged in newspaper and telephone work. She married Clarney Otis Hammer, son of James and Katheryn Hammer, at Woodward, October 7, 1907. (Rev. J. W. Kendall). They were divorced in March, 1913. Afterwards, on the 17th day of September, 1914, she married Edward Claybourne Huddleston, son of Thomas L. and Mary Huddleston, at Liberal, Kansas. (Rev. Bolton). They now live at Forgan, Oklahoma. Children: (1) infant, died at birth; and (2) Laura Katheryn Hammer, born July 20, 1909.

Giles Ira Davis (1-1-1-2) is also of the Protestant belief and is a member of the Masonic lodge at Mistic, Connecticut. He attended the public schools of Woodward, Oklahoma, and Wellington, Kansas, until he was sixteen years old. He served an apprenticeship as machinist for the Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railroad at Amarillo, Texas. On April 8, 1909, he enlisted in the navy as an apprentice seaman at Denver, Colorado, and was honorably discharged from the U. S. S. Maryland at San Diego, California, April 8, 1913. He worked as a railroad machinist in the middle West until August 24, 1914, when he reenlisted in the navy at Salt Lake City, Utah, being assigned to submarine duty aboard the U. S. S. H-1 of the Pacific Coast flotilla. He served aboard this vessel until April 1, 1916, when he was discharged by purchase at San Pedro, California. In the Northwest he worked as a machinist until February 5, 1917, and again reenlisted in the navy. Being once more assigned to U. S. S. H-1, he

remained with the vessel until the 20th day of December, 1918, when he was transferred to detached duty at New London Ship and Engine Company, Groton, Connecticut, for duty aboard U. S. S. S-37. He received his honorable discharge from the service, August 9, 1919.

He married Nellie H. Fielding, daughter of Patrick and Mary Fielding, in Los Angeles County, California, June 13, 1917. (Rev. Myers). They live at Forgan, Oklahoma, and have no children.

Hazel Arvilla Davis (1-1-1-3) attended the public schools of Woodward, Oklahoma; is a member of the Christian church of the same place, and belongs to the Royal Neighbors at Woodward and the Eastern Star at Mooreland. She married Waldo H. Sparks, son of John and Mary Sparks, in Woodward County, March 5, 1911. (Judge C. H. Wyand). They live at Mooreland, Oklahoma. Children: (1) Oren Ira, born July 12, 1912; (2) Gerald Duaine, born May 2, 1914; (3) Gwendolyn Arvilla, born December 11, 1916; and (4) Deana May, born December 24, 1920.

Annie Elizabeth Davis (1-1-3) was born in Sumner County, Kansas, and at the age of thirteen went with her parents to live in Seward County, where she married Charles E. Brollier, son of Jeremiah and Mary W. Brollier, October 3, 1897. (Rev. Wyatt). She is a member of the M. E. church. They live on a farm at Satanta in Haskell County, Kansas. Children: (1) Jeremiah Lewis, born December 24, 1899; (2) Stanley Edgar, born July 26, 1902; (3) John Ralph, born February 15, 1904; (4) Laura Leota, born March 14, 1906; (5) Mary Elizabeth, born December 30, 1911; and (6) David Alonzo, born January 17, 1916.

Olive Leota Davis (1-1-4) was born in Sumner County, passed through the graded schools, attended a normal school, and taught several terms of school. She is a member of the M. E. church and is one of the United

Garment Workers of America. She married Harris Franklin Leathers, son of George C. and Jane Leathers, in Seward County, Kansas, February 28, 1895. (Probate Judge A. Templeton). Her husband died on the 31st day of March, 1920. She is now a garment worker and lives at 1870 N. 18th Street, Kansas City, Kansas. Children: (1) Bessie, born and died October 24, 1904; (2) Lola Lavina Irene, born November 1, 1906; and (3) Howard Franklin, born February 21, 1909.

Stanley Monroe Davis (1-1-5) was a boiler maker for several years in the shops of the Atchinson, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad at Wellington, Kansas. For a few years he was in the dray business and also kept a restaurant. He was a member of the Masonic order, the Eastern Star, the Woodmen of the World, and the Woodmen Circle. He married Ivy I. Strohmeier, daughter of Fostina B. and E. Strohmeier, in Grant County, Oklahoma, January 1, 1908. (Rev. E. Bachman). He died of Spanish influenza at Lamar, Colorado, November 12, 1918. His widow lives (1921) at 624 East 4th Street, Wellington, Kansas. Children: (1) Myrtle Altie, born November 16, 1908; (2) Stanley Monroe, born December 31, 1910; (3) Edward Austin, born and died March 19, 1914; (4) Delbert Leroy, born February 7, 1915; and (5) Dorothy Denelda, born December 8, 1917.

John Austin Davis (1-1-6) was born in Sumner County. He is a member of the Royal Arch Masons, the Knights Templar, the Mystic Shrine, and the Woodmen of the World. At present (1921) he is employed as a railway postal clerk, being a member of the Railway Mail Association, and handles soap and polish as a side line. His wife was Margaret B. Fitzpatrick, daughter of John and Margaret Fitzpatrick, whom he married in Clay County, Missouri, March 1, 1915. (Probate Judge Ben A. Reed). Their home is at 1025 Brooklyn Avenue, Kansas City.

Missouri. Children: (1) John Austin, born October 19, 1916; and (2) Stanley Earl, born March 14, 1919.

Giles Richards Davis (1-2) married Lavina A. Iseminger, daughter of John and Elizabeth Iseminger, in Butler County, Ohio, November 1, 1870. (Justice W. R. Cochran). They lived in that county for a time and then removed to Sumner County, Kansas. His death occurred on the 11th day of November, 1907. His widow is still living (1921) at 421 South Jefferson Street, Wellington, Kansas. Children: (1) Elizabeth M., born October 14, 1871; (2) Mollie Magnolia, born September 19, 1877; and (3) Ida Lee, born October 12, 1879.

Elizabeth M. Davis (1-2-1) married C. H. W. Shreve in Sumner County, June 4, 1902. (Rev. H. M. Barrett). Afterwards she married Joseph Tice. They live at 421 South Jefferson Street, Wellington, and have no children.

Mollie Magnolia Davis (1-2-2) married Charles Abraham Lawton. Their home is at 3844 Paseo Street, Kansas City, Missouri. No children.

Ida Lee Davis (1-2-3) married John Pope in Sumner County, Kansas, October 23, 1901. (Rev. T. A. West). They live at 2836 Champa Street, Denver, Colorado, and have one daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, born December 30, 1906.

Sarah Jane Davis (1-3) married George Evans, son of William and Sarah Evans, in Butler County, Ohio, February 2, 1864. (Magistrate Abraham McKean). They lived in Clay County, Indiana, until the spring of 1882, when they went to Harrison County, Iowa, where they lived the remainder of their lives. George Evans was a farmer all his life. They were both members of the Christian church of Woodbine. Sarah Jane Evans died on the 23rd day of June, 1902; her husband, on the 12th day of the next January. Children: (1) Willie, born December 5, 1864, died December 26, 1864; (2) Giles Rich-

ards, born October 8, 1866; (3) Samuel Bates, born November 15, 1870; (4) John P., born August 3, 1872; (5) Mary E., born November 5, 1877, died November 26, 1877; (6) Clarence Edwin, born October 7, 1879; (7) Charles T., born September 18, 1881; and (8) William Alva, born September 17, 1883.

Giles Richards Evans (1-3-2) married Ida May Henderson. His death occurred on the 26th day of June, 1911. His wife died in March, 1916. They had no children.

Samuel Bates Evans (1-3-3) married Rosetta Thomas in Harrison County, Iowa, February 24, 1897. (Rev. V. M. Elston). He has been a farmer all his life. They are both members of the Church of Christ at Missouri Valley, Iowa, where they live on rural route No. 3. Children: (1) Nina E., born November 7, 1900; and (2) Edith Avis, born November 1, 1906.

Nina E. Evans (1-3-3-1) is a graduate of the Missouri Valley High School, class of 1919, and is at present (1921) a school teacher.

John P. Evans (1-3-4) married Mrs. Della F. Terwilligar, daughter of John W. and Harriett Widows, in Crawford County, Iowa, January 14, 1908. (Rev. James DePree). He was a farmer for several years, was in the harness business at Woodbine for six years, and for the last three years (1921) has been a real estate agent at Nunn, Colorado, where the family lives. Children: (1) George Harold, born April 30, 1913; and (2) Nora Hazel, born November 23, 1915.

Clarence Edwin Evans (1-3-6) married Laura Marie Stuve, daughter of Louis and Louise Stuve, in Harrison County, Iowa, December 11, 1901. (Rev. H. E. Higbee). He attended the public schools in the neighborhood of Logan and Woodbine and was a member of the Woodmen of the World at Battle Creek. His death occurred on the fourth day of February, 1920. His widow lives (1921)

at Battle Creek, Iowa, rural route No. 2. Children: (1) Roy George, born July 11, 1902; (2) Curtis Louis, born March 5, 1904; (3) Erman Edwin, born September 18, 1905; (4) Lulu Rosetta, born November 29, 1906; (5) Fern Mildred, born December 9, 1908; (6) Glen Clarence, born September 20, 1910; and (7) Wilma Leona, born April 26, 1912.

Charles T. Evans (1-3-7) attended the public schools of Harrison County and a normal and commercial school at Woodbine. He was engaged in the banking business for about five years, after which he was employed by the Fairmount Creamery Company, being now (1921) sales manager of the branch at Grand Island. He is a member of the Elks and Masonic lodges. On July 31, 1912, he married Harriet E. Hennich, daughter of C. W. and Eliza A. Hennich, at Aurora in Hamilton County, Nebraska. Their home is at Grand Island. They have one child, Roy Thomas, born August 15, 1913.

William Alva Evans (1-3-8) married Edith Myrtle Terwilligar, daughter of Della and Harvey Terwilligar, in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, June 30, 1909. (Justice J. J. Cooper). He has been a farmer all his life and lives near Melrose, Monroe County, Iowa, on rural route No. 3, Children: (1) Edith Avis, born October 24, 1910; (2) Daisy Nora, born February 6, 1913; (3) Gladys Ruby, born November 9, 1914; (4) Pearl Rhodelphia, born July 21, 1916; (5) Ruth Evelyn, born September 2, 1917; and (6) Robert Alva, born August 11, 1919.

Winfield Scott Davis (1-4), according to the only information obtainable, died several years ago at Leadville, Colorado, leaving a widow and one child. An extended search there has failed to reveal any trace of his family.

Samuel Davis (1-5) married Mary Elizabeth Young, daughter of James and Margaret Young, in Dewitt County, Illinois, August 28, 1873. (Justice Norval). He was a mail carrier for thirty-two years. His death occurred

on the 27th day of September, 1919. His widow is still living (1921) at 512 S. Washington Avenue, Wellington, Kansas. Children: (1) Albert L., born May 30, 1874, died July 19, 1893; (2) Eunice, born July 3, 1875, died July 19, 1875; (3) Samuel E., born June 29, 1876; (4) Maud, born December 20, 1878; and (5) Mary Jane, born November 10, 1887.

Samuel E. Davis (1-5-3) was born in Sumner County, Kansas. He married Gertrude Reese, daughter of Charles and Jane Reese, in Cowley County, Kansas, June 15, 1912. They live at Moline, Kansas, and have no children.

Maud Davis (1-5-4) married Spencer M. Jones, son of Andrew and Jane Jones, in Sumner County, Kansas, October 7, 1903. (Rev. W. C. Wheeler). They live at 512 South Washington Avenue, Wellington, Kansas, and have one child, Mildred G., born August 17, 1909.

Mary Jane Davis (1-5-5) married Elmer A. Gott, son of Margaret and Thomas Gott, in Sedgwick County, Kansas, November 18, 1905. They live at 215 North Chatham Avenue, Wichita, Kansas, and have one child, Doris Marie, born October 8, 1906.

2 Jane Lough, whose name is written "Jean" in the family record, married Jonathan Jolliffe in Butler County, Ohio, December 16, 1831. (Justice James Jenkins). The great-grandfather of Jonathan Jolliffe, whose name was James, married Hannah Springer, daughter of Dennis Springer, near Winchester, Virginia, in the year 1760. Shortly after their marriage James Jolliffe and his wife moved to the vicinity of Uniontown, Pennsylvania. They had five children: William, Ann, Drew, John, and Margaret. William Jolliffe, born May 30, 1761, married Catherine Collins, August 1, 1779, and had twelve children: James, William, John, Thomas, Hannah, Aaron, Amos, Levi, Elizabeth, Joseph, Job, and Nathan. This William

Jolliffe, second son of William, was the father of Jonathan Jolliffe. His wife was Sarah Marker, whom he married in Monongalia County.

Jonathan Jolliffe and his wife moved to the State of Iowa. They died in the neighborhood of Burlington several years ago. It has not been possible to locate all the members of their family. They had five children: (1) William; (2) Thomas; (3) Mary; (4) Anna; and (5) Ella.

William Jolliffe (2-1) was born in Butler County, Ohio, September 16, 1835. He enlisted in Company D, 4th Iowa Cavalry, November 25, 1861, and served in the Union army for three years, three months, and ten days. On the 17th day of April, 1867, he married Martha Lampkin at Abingdon, Illinois. They located in Lucas County, Iowa, in 1874, where they lived the remainder of their lives. He died, April 14, 1911; his wife, March 8, 1912. Children: (1) Thomas Franklin, born May 18, 1869; (2) Jonathan William, born April 7, 1870; and (3) Anna Jane, born September 4, 1872.

Thomas Franklin Jolliffe (2-1-1) married Dora Boylen. They live on a farm near Chariton, Iowa, and have two sons: (1) Harry L., born September 14, 1896; and (2) Lysle L., born March 20, 1898.

Jonathan William Jolliffe (2-1-2) married Mrs. Elda Greene, daughter of Newton and Mary Clapp, at Pueblo, Colorado, in 1904. Their home is at Elkhart, Kansas. They have one son, William Franklin, born November 21, 1905.

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A comparatively complete genealogy of the Jolliffe family from 1760 to 1878 was prepared by Oliver P. Jolliffe and James S. Watson in 1878 in connection with the Springer estate at Wilmington, Delaware. Charles E. Jolliffe, son of Oliver P., now has the records that were collected by his father and has kindly allowed the writer to make use of them.



Anna Jane Jolliffe (2-1-3) married for her first husband John W. Ruark, November 8, 1893. He died on the 31st day of August, 1904; and she afterwards, September 15, 1912, married John Bass, son of J. A. and Susan Bass. They live at Lamoni, Decatur County, Iowa. Children: (1) Stella Ruark, born December 22, 1894; (2) Alfred Lee Ruark, born August 19, 1896; (3) Claud Ruark, born March 29, 1899; (4) Effie Ruark, born October 30, 1901; (5) Jennie Bass, born August 27, 1913; and (6) Mabel Bass, born April 8, 1915.

Stella Ruark (2-1-3-1) married Frank Apgar at Creston, Iowa, July 28, 1914. They live at Chariton, Iowa. Children: (1) Georgia M., born May 17, 1915; (2) Dean Laverna, born June 16, 1916; (3) Rex Albert, born April 8, 1918; (4) Dorothy L., born November 29, 1920; and (5) Virginia Marlene, born February 19, 1922.

Alfred Lee Ruark (2-1-3-2) was in a military camp at Mare Island, California, during the late war, but was not sent to France.

Claud Ruark (2-1-3-3) married Eva Ellwood at Chariton, Iowa, January 10, 1920. They live at Williamson, Iowa, and have one son, Claud, Jr., born February 20, 1921.

Effie Ruark (2-1-3-4) married William Goben at Chariton, Iowa. Their home is at Ogden, Iowa. Children: (1) William Alfred, born July 28, 1919, and (2) Evelyn, born June 16, 1921.

Thomas Jolliffe (2-2) enlisted in the Union army and died of the smallpox during his period of service. He was not married.

Mary Jolliffe (2-3) married Thomas Dear. They lived in Marion County, Iowa, and had two daughters, Belle and Gertrude. Belle Dear married Benjamin Aldrich and had one child that died in infancy. All the members of this family are now deceased.

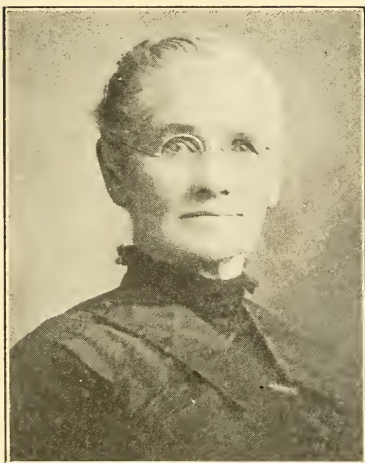
Anna Jolliffe (2-4) married John Osborne. They lived near Burlington, Iowa. According to Anna Jane Bass, there were five children in the family: (1) Elmer, (2) Jane, (3) Charles, (4) Arthur, and (5) Frank. But Frank Jolliffe did not mention Elmer and Charles in his list of the children in this family. No trace of any of them can be found at Burlington.

Ella Jolliffe (2-5) married for her first husband Fred Seborn. It is said that their home was also in the vicinity of Burlington. Anna Jane Bass says there were three of the Seborn children, Cora, Flora, and Gertrude. Frank Jolliffe omitted Gertrude. After the death of Fred Seborn, Ella married Chase Chambers. They went to Omaha, Nebraska, where they were still living about twenty years ago. Myrtle Chambers was the only child of the second marriage.

**3** George Lough married Nancy Evans, daughter of Leonard and Susan Evans, in Butler County, Ohio, December 26, 1839. (Justice James Jenkins). He was a member of the Methodist church and was a farmer all his life. The family lived for a time in Decatur County, Indiana, and afterwards went to Howard County in the same state. He died on the 10th day of July, 1852; his wife, April 4, 1883. Children: (1) Rebecca Jane, born March 28, 1841; (2) Mary Ann, born February 20, 1843; (3) Rachel Susan, born November 3, 1846; and (4) Nancy Catherine, born November 11, 1852.

Rebecca Jane Lough (3-1) married Peter Y. Blair, son of Joseph and Amanda Blair, in Decatur County, Indiana, July 4, 1870. She died, January 3, 1907; her husband, June 20, 1914. Children: (1) Maude Evangeline, born January 3, 1872; and (2) Pearl Clyde, born January 4, 1882, died September 10, 1883.

No members of this Jolliffe family were discovered until after the first of January, 1922. Considerable time has been spent in investigations both at Burlington and at Omaha in an effort to locate some of the children of these daughters. But the search has been unsuccessful.



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Maude Evangeline Blair (3-1-1) married J. Walter Sparks, son of James and Harriet Sparks, at Frankfort, Indiana. (Rev. Tedford). Their home is at Greenfield, Indiana. No children.

Mary Ann Lough (3-2) married Levi Jett, son of Elijah and Eliza Jett, in Decatur County, Indiana, January 26, 1865. (Rev. Maupin). Her husband died on the 1st day of March, 1913. Mary Ann Jett is still living (1922) at Colburn, Indiana, being one of the three surviving grandchildren of Samuel and Jane Lough. Children: (1) William Lorenzo, born July 1, 1868; (2) Edgar, born June 21, 1871, died February 10, 1876; (3) Cora May, born December 12, 1876; (4) Frank J., born February 12, 1880; and (5) Ruth Ella, born May 23, 1882.

William Lorenzo Jett (3-2-1), born in Bartholomew County, Indiana, married Alma Fuller, daughter of Minor and Arlinda Fuller, in that county, September 17, 1892. (Rev. Aleck Kennedy). Their home is at 814 E. 24th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Children: (1) Ada May, born May 2, 1893; (2) Mary Arlinda, born September 17, 1895; (3) Hazel, born April 27, 1898, died October 23, 1906; (4) Frank, born August 21, 1907; and (5) Marguerite, born December 6, 1910.

Ada May Jett (3-2-1-1) married William A. Jett, son of W. W. and Lou A. Jett, in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, October 2, 1921. (Rev. Knight). They live at 1806 Park Avenue, Indianapolis.

Mary Arlinda Jett (3-2-1-2) married Ralph Nalley, June 17, 1911. They were divorced on April 10, 1914; and she afterwards, December 28, 1921, married Earl Powell, son of Capell and Harriett Powell, in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. (Rev. Babbs). They live at Springfield, Illinois. There is but one child in the family. Herbert Nalley, born December 7, 1912.

Cora May Jett (3-2-3) married Robert H. Wagoner, son of Joseph and Susan Wagoner, in Carroll County, Indiana, July 30, 1903. (Rev. L. S. Smith). Her husband is a physician and served as a first lieutenant in the army during the late war, being stationed at Savannah, Georgia. They live at Colburn, Indiana. Children: (1) Helen Isabelle, born June 21, 1906; and (2) Ruth Avenelle, born June 29, 1911.

Frank J. Jett (3-2-4) is a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. He is a boiler maker by trade but is now traveling for some boiler company. In 1908 he married Julia Glover. Their home is at 307 W. 4th Street, Covington, Kentucky. No children.

Ruth Ella Jett (3-2-5) married Dr. Barclay O. White, son of Eli and Lucinda White, in Carroll County, Indiana, January 17, 1906. (Rev. C. C. Hickman). Dr. White graduated from the Kentucky School of Medicine in 1902 and took post-graduate work in Washington University in 1913. Mrs. White was a teacher before her marriage. They are both members of the Methodist church and of the K. of P. lodge. Their home is at Wolcottville, Indiana. Children: (1) Evelyn Ernestine, born March 11, 1908; and (2) Esther Lucille, born April 27, 1913.

Rachel Susan Lough (3-3) was born in Decatur County, Indiana. She married John S. Ogle, son of John and Amanda Ogle, in that county, August 10, 1865. (Rev. Blair). The family removed to Clinton County, Indiana, in 1873, where Mr. Ogle was engaged in the general mercantile business. Rachel Susan died on the 12th day of July, 1905; her husband, on the 5th day of February, 1913. Mrs. Ogle was a faithful member of the M. E. church practically all her life. Children: (1) Bertrand D., born September 3, 1872; (2) Bertha May, born May 1, 1875; and (3) Earl C., born April 21, 1882.

Bertrand D. Ogle (3-3-1) spent his early days on a farm. At the age of twenty-one he became associated with his father in the mercantile business at Forest, Indiana. After fifteen years in this occupation he went back to the farm and now (1922) resides two and a half miles northwest of Forest on rural route No. 1. He is vice president of the Citizens Bank of Forest and has an interest in some grain elevators. His church affiliation is with the Baptist church and he is a member of the Masonic lodge. On April 29, 1903, he married Martha L. Merrick, daughter of John A. and Nancy Merrick, in Clinton County, Indiana. (Rev. W. P. Tedford). They have no children.

Bertha May Ogle (3-3-2) married Lee Kelley, son of John R. and Rachel Kelley, in Clinton County, Indiana, July 18, 1900. (Rev. W. D. Trout). She was a piano teacher for nine years prior to her marriage. All members of her family are affiliated with the M. E. church. The children in the family, all of whom are musicians, are: (1) Paul Sinclair, born July 22, 1901, who is a graduate of Raub High School and has attended one year at Illinois University; (2) Pauline Rachel, born June 12, 1903, who is a graduate of Frankfort High School; and (3) Mildred Maxine, born September 10, 1906, who is now a sophomore in the Frankfort High School. The family lives at 908 E. South Street, Frankfort, Indiana.

Earl C. Ogle (3-3-3) spent his early life on the farm. Later he engaged with his father and brother in the mercantile business. Since 1909 he has been connected with the grain and elevator industry at Frankfort. He is a Methodist and is a member of the Masonic, Elks, Odd Fellows, and Red Men's lodges. On July 22, 1903, he married Minnie M. Pritchard, daughter of Sedwick and Mary Pritchard, in Clinton County, Indiana. (Rev. W. P. Tedford). They live at Frankfort, Indiana, and have no children.

Nancy Catherine Lough (3-4), born in Decatur County, Indiana, married John Strange Ammerman, son of John and Rachel Ammerman, in that county, October 18, 1874. (Rev. Joseph Blair). In 1883 they moved from Decatur County to Russiaville, Indiana, where Mr. Ammerman was engaged in the blacksmithing and carriage business. After five years they removed to Kirklin in Clinton County. Nancy Catherine was a very devout member of the M. E. church all her life. She died at Greentown, Indiana, February 16, 1897. Her husband lived until the 31st day of May, 1919. Children: (1) Lena Rosalie, born February 25, 1876, died in 1878; (2) Gertrude, born July

1, 1879, died when three weeks old; and (3) Nancy Agnes, born March 20, 1882.

Nancy Agnes Ammerman (3-4-3) graduated from the Kirklin High School in 1902. She was united in marriage to Charles Betts, son of Albert E. and Effie Betts, in Clinton County, Indiana, September 27, 1905. (Rev. W. P. Tedford). They lived for two years at Galveston in Cass County and then moved to Forest, Indiana, where her husband is engaged in the elevator business. She is a member of the M. E. church. Children: (1) Dorothy Frances, born August 24, 1906; and (2) Mary Agnes, born April 20, 1912.

**4** John Lough married Elizabeth Jolliffe, a sister of that Jonathan Jolliffe mentioned above. The date of their marriage is not known, since it cannot be found on the records of Butler County. It appears that they lived for a time in Butler County, then moved to Indiana, and afterwards went to the State of Iowa. During the Civil War period the family lived at Newbern, in Marion County. Afterwards John Lough moved to Chariton in Lucas County. After the death of his first wife, who was the mother of all his children, he married Jane Bodyfelt. He died on the 27th day of November, 1890. Children: (1 & 2) twins, William and Samuel, born January 13, 1840; and (3) Thomas, born May 13, 1842.

William Lough (4-1), born in Butler County, Ohio, married Alpha Hunter, daughter of Hugh and Lavina Hunter, in Marion County, Iowa, January 24, 1861. (Justice Hiram Willis). On May 27, 1864, he enlisted in the Union army, becoming a member of Company B, 48th Iowa Infantry, and was mustered out at Rock Island, Illinois, October 20, 1864. He went from Iowa to Roseburg, Oregon, in the year 1875. His wife died on the 13th day of August, 1888. He lived until the 12th day of

October, 1912. Children: (1) Frederick Velingham, born October 26, 1864; and (2) Edward Hugh, born May 23, 1869.

Frederick Velingham Lough (4-1-1) was born near Newbern in the State of Iowa. At the age of eleven he was taken to Roseburg by his father and mother. Since that time he has lived in Oregon. He married Emma Sutherland, daughter of Sampson and Lucy Ann Sutherland, at Oakland, Oregon, March 21, 1886. (Rev. P. C. Parker). He is a member of the Baptist church and of the Woodmen of the World. His wife belongs to the Christian church and is affiliated with the Woodcraft Lilie Circle of Roseburg. Their home is at 1433 E. Everett Street, Portland, Oregon. Children: (1) Lucile Maud, born February 5, 1887; (2) Madge Alpha, born February 7, 1889; (3) Flo Alice, born February 7, 1891; (4) Nellie Pearl, born August 29, 1892; and (5) Freddie Guy, born August 23, 1900.

Lucile Maud Lough (4-1-1-1) married William Meier, who was born in Germany, at Roseburg, Oregon, July 5, 1903. They were divorced, and she afterwards married Dean Thomas at Seattle, Washington, September 20, 1920. (Judge Uright). Her address is 715 Kearney St., San Francisco, California. Children: (1) William Frederick Meier, born November 9, 1905; (2) Howard Eugene Meier, born May 23, 1907; and (3) Evelyn Henriette Meier, born July 21, 1909.

Madge Alpha Lough (4-1-1-2) married Sherwood Kingsbury at Seattle, Washington, in 1910. They live at 517 Kearney Street, San Francisco, and have no children.

Flo Alice Lough (4-1-1-3) is single and makes her home with her father and mother.

Nellie Pearl Lough (4-1-1-4) married Dr. Roy M. Mellor, son of Thomas and Ella Mellor, at Everett, Washington, September 21, 1918. Seattle is their home. They have no children.



Freddie Guy Lough (4-1-1-5) is single and is at present (1922) engaged in the truck business. He lives with his father and mother.

Edward Hugh Lough (4-1-2) married Ella J. McLaughlin, March 3, 1895, at Roseburg, Oregon. (Rev. P. W. Leonard). He is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and of the Encampment. They reside at 235 West First Avenue, North, Roseburg, Oregon. His work is with the Forest Service. Children: (1) Lolita Lavern, born August 7, 1896; (2) Edna Madge, born March 4, 1900; (3) Mildred Marie, born April 6, 1902; (4) Nova Geraldine, born July 3, 1905; and (5) Eston Edward, born May 5, 1907.

Samuel Lough (4-2) was born in Butler County, Ohio. He married Nancy Jane Hunter, daughter of Hugh and Lavina Hunter, in Marion County, Iowa, November 7, 1861. (Rev. G. S. Adams). On the 12th day of August, 1862, he enlisted in the Union army, Company E, 34th Iowa Infantry. This regiment, which afterwards became known as the "Star Regiment," was mustered into service on the 15th day of October, 1862. The record of the Iowa Historical Society shows that Samuel Lough was mustered out on the same day. However, this may be a mistake, as it is further shown that he died while in the service on the 4th day of February, 1863, and was buried in the National Cemetery at St. Louis, where his death occurred of smallpox. His widow later removed from Iowa to Roseburg, Oregon, with their little son, Samuel Hugh, who was born on the 15th day of September, 1862. Her death occurred on the 17th day of October, 1909.

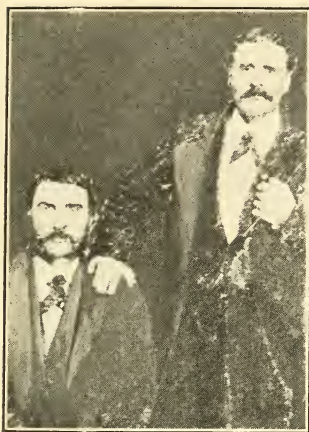
Samuel Hugh Lough (4-2-1) married Elva L. Livingston, daughter of Elijah and Rachel Livingston, at Roseburg, Oregon, October 18, 1891. (Rev. Smick). He is an electrician and a prospector for gold. His business has

taken him into Alaska and into several of the western states. Three times he tried to enlist in the World War but was not accepted. His address is Galice, via Merlin, Oregon. Children: (1) Ethel Nancy, born December 24, 1893; (2) Hugh Livingston, born April 9, 1895, died May 20, 1913; and (3) Marguerite Louise, born November 13, 1900.

Ethel Nancy Lough (4-2-1-1) married Edward P. Hagen at Vancouver, Washington, November 16, 1918. (Rev. A. F. Skaggs). They live at 82 E. 12th Street, Portland, Oregon, and have one child, Eleanor Jane, born November 14, 1921.

Marguerite Louise Lough (4-2-1-3) married Edward Osborne at Portland, Oregon, June 2, 1921. (Rev. R. H. Lawyer). Their home is at 612 E. 22nd Street, Portland.

Thomas Lough (4-3) married Lydia Almeda Brownfield, daughter of Dr. Henry and Lydia Brownfield, July 1, 1869. They went by the wagon method from Chariton, Iowa, to Kearney, Nebraska, where they took up a homestead, which is now in the heart of that town. When the health of Mrs. Lough began to fail they decided to return to Iowa. Her continued illness compelled them to stop at Shenandoah in Page County. Later they located at Malvern, Iowa, where Thomas Lough was employed in the hardware and implement store of Wilber and John Foulk. The property at Kearney was traded for a millinery store. In 1894 the family moved to Ottumwa, Iowa. Here Thomas Lough engaged in the teaming business. In 1896 they became separated and never lived together afterwards. The children remained with their mother. Thomas Lough afterwards went to Oregon, where his death occurred, December 14, 1909. Mrs. Lough and the children lived for a time at St. Joseph, Missouri, and then went to Leavenworth, Kansas. Her death occurred there on the 4th day of January, 1913. Children: (1) Elizabeth



THOMAS LOUGH (Sitting)  
WILLIAM LOUGH (Standing)

Margarette, born April 6, 1870; (2) John Henry, born April 19, 1872; (3) William Artell, born September 29, 1874; (4) Amanda Jane, born October 28, 1876; and (5) Samuel Avery, born July 25, 1879.

Elizabeth Margarette Lough (4-3-1) married Harry Kimmel, June 13, 1889. Afterwards she married W. W. Trew and now lives at 601 Shawnee Street, Leavenworth, Kansas. Margarette Fay Kimmel, born April 6, 1891, is the only child in the family.

Margarette Fay Kimmel (4-3-1-1), being gifted with a beautiful voice, has been on the stage ever since she was four years old.

John Henry Lough (4-3-2) married Elizabeth Katzung, daughter of William and Mary Katzung, in Jackson County, Missouri, January 23, 1917. (Rev. H. H. Church).

They live on a farm near Loup City, Nebraska. Children: (1) Mary Almeda, born November 29, 1917; (2) Jacqueline Elizabeth, born July 12, 1919; and (3) John Artel, born June 9, 1921.

William Artel Lough (4-3-3) died unmarried at Leavenworth, Kansas, January 11, 1913.

Amanda Jane Lough (4-3-4) married C. C. Myers, son of Earl and Emily Myers, at Emporia, Kansas, February 23, 1899. (Rev. A. J. Moore). They live on a farm near Hedrick, Iowa, rural route No. 3. Children: (1) Francis Floyd, born December 27, 1900; (2) Lois Artell, born December 27, 1903; and (3) Blanche Emily, born April 21, 1906.

Samuel Avery Lough (4-3-5) married Mamie Collins. They live at Leavenworth, Kansas. Children: (1) Paul, died in childhood; (2) Samuel; and (3) Marian.

**5** William Lough, son of Samuel and Jane Lough, probably died before he was grown. The living members of the family are not able to give any account of him.

**6** Hester Lough married David Evans in Butler County, Ohio, March 26, 1840. (Magistrate James Jenkins). They lived in Bartholomew County, Indiana, near Columbus. He was a farmer all his life. Hester Evans died on the 21st day of July, 1868. Her husband lived until the 21st day of August, 1886. Children: (1) Leonard, born February 2, 1841; (2) Sarah Jane, born March 17, 1843; (3) Samuel, born August 13, 1845; (4) Warner, born December 31, 1847; (5) Susan Anne, born July 10, 1850; (6) John, born February 4, 1853; (7) William Henry, born December 16, 1855; (8) Matthew Burns, born August 2, 1858; (9) James Finley, born March 17, 1861; and (10) Joseph Edgar, born July 27, 1867.

Leonard Evans (6-1) was never married. He died in Bartholomew County, Indiana, about the year 1864.

Sarah Jane Evans (6-2) married Daniel S. Trisler, son of Andrew Trisler, in Bartholomew County, Indiana, December 19, 1870. (Rev. S. Harms). Her death occurred in the latter part of the year 1872. They had one child, William T., born July 15, 1872.

William T. Trisler (6-2-1) married Clara Mandlin, daughter of Eli and Susan Mandlin. They had two children: (1) Alva, and (2) Cecil. His first wife died and he married for his second wife Sarah M. Blacketer in Crawford County, Kansas, July 13, 1906. (Rev. W. E. Bates). They now live at Sapulpa, Oklahoma. There are no children of the second marriage.

Alva Trisler (6-2-1-1) married a Miss Thatcher and died a few years ago, leaving no children.

Cecil Trisler (6-2-1-2) married William Harr and lives at Girard, Kansas. They have one daughter, whose name is not ascertained.

Samuel Evans (6-3) married Eliza Scott, daughter of Smiley and Priscilla Scott, in Decatur County, Indiana, February 15, 1866. (Rev. J. F. Blair). They lived until her death in Decatur County and had no children. After the death of his first wife Samuel Evans married Julia Eads, daughter of William and Elizabeth Eads, in Decatur County, February 17, 1870. (Rev. Samuel Strickland). His last wife died in Decatur County. His death occurred in Thayer, Kansas, several years ago. Children: (1) William Edgar; (2) Elmer, who died before he was grown; (3) Orie; and (4) Andrew, who died in his youth.

William Edgar Evans (6-3-1) lived in Decatur County, Indiana, until about the year 1900, when he went to Colorado. Further information in regard to him has not been obtained.

Orie Evans (6-3-3) is in the same situation as his brother William Edgar. He is said to be in the State of Colorado somewhere.

Warner Evans (6-4) married Anna Retta Lough, daughter of Samuel and Mary Lough, in Decatur County, Indiana, March 3, 1878. (Rev. W. R. Lathrop). They lived on a farm in Decatur County, where his death occurred on the 14th day of November, 1883. His widow makes her home with her daughter in Bartholomew County. Era Ellen Evans, born September 15, 1880, is their only child.

Era Ellen Evans (6-4-1) married Wynn Thompson, son of Smith and Isabella Thompson, in Kentucky, July 12, 1910. (Rev. A. D. Litchfield). They live on a farm in Bartholomew County, near Scipio, rural route No. 1. Their only child is Warner Ralph Thompson, who was born on the 22nd day of September, 1911.

Susan Anne Evans (6-5) became the second wife of Daniel S. Trisler in Bartholomew County, Indiana, November 14, 1873. (Rev. E. L. Dolph). They lived for a time in Decatur County, Indiana, and afterwards went to Crawford County, Kansas, where her death occurred on the first day of January, 1915. Her husband is still living (1921) at 512 North Highland Street, Pittsburg, Kansas. Children: (1) Lydia Jane, died when eight years old; (2) Maude Belle, born October 9, 1877; (3) Aetna, died when about three years old; (4) Grace May, born December 23, 1882; (5) Ursle L., born December 6, 1884; (6) Lloyd, died at the age of six months; (7) Gertrude Dell, born January 21, 1887; and (8) Earl, born September 17, 1889.

Maude Belle Trisler (6-5-2) married Eugene P. Baert, son of Gust and Marie Baert, in Crawford County, Kansas, June 21, 1904. (Probate Judge T. R. Jones). They live at 1918 South P. Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas. Children: (1) Edmund, born June 21, 1905; (2) Florence

Marie, born December 14, 1907, died February 9, 1912; (3) Edna Ursella, born November 17, 1919; (4) Clovis Floyd, born August 10, 1911, died March 28, 1914; and (5) Norville Wesley, born July 26, 1913.

Grace May Trisler (6-5-4) married Harry Clark, son of Henry Clark, in Crawford County, March 23, 1904. (Probate Judge T. R. Jones). They live at Pittsburg, Kansas. Children: (1) Clarence, born November 26, 1905; (2) Carl, born February 27, 1908; (3) Louise, born September 8, 1909; (4) Nina, born July 18, 1914; and (5) Lloyd, born July 7, 1916.

Ursle L. Trisler (6-5-5) married Alice Hogwood, daughter of Clem and Lucy Hogwood, in Crawford County, January 19, 1907. (Joseph Keys, Probate Judge). Their home is at Pittsburg, Kansas, where he is in the railroad business. No children.

Gertrude Dell Trisler (6-5-7) married Frank Barton, son of Amon and Sarah Barton, in Crawford County, November 26, 1906. (Probate Judge T. R. Jones). They live at Pittsburg, Kansas. Children: (1) Mabel Marie, born July 11, 1908; and (2) Edwin Elbert, born November 10, 1909.

Earl Trisler (6-5-8) married Lena Callaway, daughter of Samuel and Jane Callaway, in Crawford County, October 21, 1911. (Probate Judge H. C. Kaylor). Their home is at Pittsburg, Kansas. Children: (1) Bessie Lavou, born January 13, 1914; (2) Robert Ursle, born May 1, 1916; died December 18, 1918; and (3) Della Delores, born December 17, 1919.

John Evans (6-6) was born in Bartholomew County, Indiana. He married Alice Virginia Shaw, daughter of Joseph and Mary Shaw, in the same county, December 7, 1876. (Dr. Ray). They went from Indiana to Thayer, Kansas, and later to Girard in Crawford County. John Evans was a coal miner for several years. He was also a

stone mason, but gave up that trade when his health began to fail and went into a secondhand store. His death occurred on the 26th day of June, 1914, at Girard, where his widow still (1921) lives. Children: (1) Charles David, born December 5, 1877; (2) Linnie Editha, born April 3, 1880; (3) William Alva, born July 31, 1882; (4) Harry Cleveland, born April 8, 1885, died November 12, 1888; (5) Elsie May, born June 12, 1888; (6) Anna Lavan, born October 25, 1890, died November 4, 1892; (7) Bertha Beatrice, born January 30, 1894, died March 24, 1912; (8) Clyde Wesley, born February 11, 1896; (9) Nolan Rufus, born January 12, 1898; and (10) John Raymond, born April 17, 1900.

Charles David Evans (6-6-1) died unmarried, August 14, 1913.

Linnie Editha Evans (6-6-2) married Rufus P. Jones in Crawford County, April 11, 1901. (Rev. Charles MeEvers). They are members of the Baptist church and live at Blackwell, Oklahoma. Marie D. Jones, born February 11, 1903, is their only child.

William Alva Evans (6-6-3) married Susan M. Brown in Crawford County, December 3, 1907. (Rev. H. G. Bond). He is a member of the Christian church and of the Occidental lodge. His present occupation (1921) is groceryman. They live at 303 W. Catulpa Street, Girard, and have one child, William Arthur, born December 27, 1913.

Elsie May Evans (6-6-5) married Henry A. Shipman, September 3, 1907. (Rev. Berger). She is a member of the Christian church. They lived for a time in Colorado but returned to Crawford County, where they now (1921) live on a farm near Girard, rural route No. 5. Children: (1) Sarah Alice, born June 27, 1908; (2) Nellie Virginia, born April 17, 1912; (3) Beulah May, born October 18, 1915; and (4) Helen Eileen, born September 9, 1917, died May 4, 1920.



Clyde Wesley Evans (6-6-8) spent his early days in a printing office and became foreman of the mailing room. On the second day of May, 1914, he married a Miss Blankenship. (Probate Judge S. B. Dayton). They lived at Atlas, Missouri, a camp built for employees of the Atlas Powder Company. He was accidentally killed by a fall while an employee of that company, June 18, 1919. His widow now (1921) lives at Webb City, Missouri. Their only child is Floyd Wesley, who was born on the 15th day of June, 1915.

Nolan Rufus Evans (6-6-9) has done some work on a farm, but for the most of his time he has been employed as a waiter in a restaurant. He lives at Girard, Kansas.

John Raymond Evans (6-6-10) is a member of the Baptist church and of the Moose lodge. He was a clerk in a drug store for two years and was then employed as a meat cutter, being now (1921) engaged in that work. He lives at Girard.

William Henry Evans (6-7) married Anna Talkington, daughter of William and Susan Talkington, in Decatur County, Indiana, March 4, 1880. (Rev. Alonzo Murphy). They lived at Sardinia in Decatur County, where he was employed in a store, handling dry goods and groceries. He died on the 15th day of October, 1900; his wife, on the 20th day of March, 1906. They had but one child, Hazel, born January 16, 1892, died February 23, 1896.

Matthew Burns Evans (6-8) married for his first wife Emma Jones, daughter of Charles and Martha Jones, in Shelby County, Indiana, May 30, 1880. (Justice William Thornburg). They had no children. After her death in 1888, he married Ida Ogden in Decatur County, Indiana, August 15, 1888. Her death occurred soon after their marriage. He married May Shafer at Pittsburg, Kansas, May 12, 1894. (Probate Judge Jones). They

are both now (1921) living at Weir, Kansas. Their only child, James Leroy, was born May 9, 1918, and died the next day.

James Finley Evans (6-9) married Alice Grantham, daughter of J. B. and Hattie Grantham, in Crawford County, Kansas, January 17, 1892. (Rev. F. A. Case). Her death occurred on the 17th day of June, 1906. Afterwards he married Mrs. Sadie Fox, February 17, 1910, in Crawford County, Kansas. (Rev. Yeager). They live at 514 South Cherokee Street, Girard, Kansas. Children: (1) Roy William, born May 23, 1893; (2) Rolando Alvin, born June 18, 1897, died March 20, 1898; (3) Marion Finley, born July 18, 1899; (4) Edith Grantham, born July 10, 1901; (5) Walter James, born May 25, 1904; and (6) Ralph, born June 16, 1906, died June 24, 1906.

Roy William Evans (6-9-1) married Myrtle Fox, daughter of Robert and Sadie Fox, in Barton County, Missouri, November 27, 1917. They live at Mulberry, Kansas, and have no children.

Marion Finley Evans (6-9-3) married Mrs. Hazel Fullhart in Crawford County, May 7, 1918. (Probate Judge Winger). They live on a farm near Bartletttsville, Oklahoma, rural route No. 1. No children.

Edith Grantham Evans (6-9-4) is single and makes her home with her father.

Joseph Edgar Evans (6-10) married Annie Mandlin, daughter of Eli and Susan Mandlin, in Crawford County, December 23, 1891. (Rev. Hudson). His death occurred on the 23rd day of September, 1897. After his death his widow married Charles Jories. Children: (1) Alonzo Lester, born September 18, 1892; (2) Flossie, born June 8, 1893, died June 24, 1894; and (3) Jessie May, born April 27, 1894.

Alonzo Lester Evans (6-10-1) married Erma Cortner, daughter of Samuel and Lillie Cortner, in Washington

County, Oklahoma, October 16, 1915. (Judge R. D. Waddell). They live on a farm near Bartletttsville, Oklahoma, rural route No. 3. No children.

Jessie May Evans (6-10-2) married James Edens, son of Deroy and Nellie Edens, in Washington County, Oklahoma, February 4, 1915. (Judge R. D. Waddell). They live at Bartletttsville. Children: (1) James Leroy, born February 28, 1916; (2 & 3) twins, born April 5, 1919—Virginia, died April 21, 1919, Vivian, died April 28, 1919; and (4) Wilburn, born April 19, 1920.

7 Samuel Lough, the youngest son in this Lough family, evidently spent his entire life in Butler County, with the exception of the time he was in the army. He served as a lieutenant in the Mexican War. His health was impaired on account of this army service, he having contracted what was called camp fever, and he died when he was about thirty-five years old. His wife was Susan McClain, daughter of Allen McClain, whom he married in Butler County, April 22, 1849. (Magistrate Robert J. Bell).

The exact date of his death is not known. But the records of Butler County show that Joseph Davis was appointed administrator of his estate, November 30, 1859, and gave bond in the sum of two hundred dollars with John McClain and H. W. Dowty, his sureties. The appraisers of his estate were James Jones, William Yanger, and Hiram Ashcraft. In accordance with the statute of Ohio, these men set aside for the widow and minor children the following property without appraisement: One family Bible; one cow; three beds, bedsteads, and bedding; one cooking stove; one table; six chairs; six knives and forks; six plates; six teacups and saucers; one sugar dish; one milk pot; one teapot; and twelve spoons.

There were but two children in this family: (1) Flor-ella, born June 28, 1850; and (2) Jeannette, who died when she was about twelve years old. After the death of Samuel

Lough, his widow married James C. Burns in Butler County, July 14, 1861. They had three children.

Florella Lough (7-1) married Abner H. Hieatt, son of Abner H. and Caroline Hieatt, in Butler County, December 23, 1876. (Rev. Land). They were both members of the Christian church and lived in Butler County all their lives. Abner H. Hieatt was a farmer. His death occurred on the 20th day of July, 1912. His wife lived until the first day of October, 1919. Children: (1) Alice E., born November 4, 1877; (2) William Davis, born August 16, 1879; (3) Bernice C., born December 24, 1882; (4) Claude Holton, born July 13, 1885; (5) Nora Belle, born September 28, 1887; and (6) Allen Corwin, born February 20, 1892.

Alice E. Hieatt (7-1-1) married Alva Jones, son of George and Sarah Jones, in Butler County in 1899. (Rev. Dolph). Her death occurred on the 17th day of March, 1917. Children: (1) Ross Porter; (2) Russell; (3) Mary Ruth; and (4) Gretchen. Ross Porter is the only one of these now living (1921). He is about twenty years old.

William Davis Hieatt (7-1-2) married Ermina Casey, daughter of Rev. G. Harlan and Delia Casey, in Butler County in 1900. (Rev. Dolph). He was living at Connersville, Indiana, at the time of his death in 1917. His only child, Edna, died in infancy.

Bernice C. Hieatt (7-1-3) married Gurney E. Jones, son of Martha and Ephriam Jones, in Warren County, Indiana, December 28, 1911. (Rev. L. C. Northrup). They live at 114 Fountain Street, Connersville, Indiana. Children: (1) Allene Beth, born April 12, 1914; (2) Daniel Dean, born April 10, 1919; and (3) Dale Clinton, born May 31, 1921.

Claude Holton Hieatt (7-1-4) is a metal worker for the Central Manufacturing Company at Connersville, Indiana. He is not married.

Nora Belle Hieatt (7-1-5) married Harry Lawson, son of Jacob and Harriet Lawson, in Benton County, Indiana,

December 26, 1907. (Rev. L. M. Rodman). They are members of the United Brethren church and live on a farm near Otterbein, Indiana, rural route No. 1. Children: (1) Virginia Florella, born August 10, 1913; and (2) Kenneth Leroy, born February 23, 1916.

Allen Corwin Hieatt (7-1-6) married Pearl Moore, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Moore, in Fayette County, Indiana, May 27, 1914. (Rev. L. E. Brown). He is a member of the Moose lodge and is foreman of the metal room for the Central Manufacturing Company at Connersville, where the family lives. Children: (1) Ella Elizabeth, born November 25, 1915; (2) Helen Maxine, born September 30, 1917, died October 14, 1918; and (3) Allen, Jr., born December 5, 1920.

## JOHN BRAND (SON OF JOHN BRAND)

John Brand was evidently born in Franklin Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. The record as given by the members of his family shows the date of his birth one year later than the family record of his father has it. Being a blacksmith, he was always referred to by his neighbors as "Blacksmith John" to distinguish him from the other men of the same name. Many times he is mentioned on the

## FOUR GENERATIONS OF JOHN BRANDS



county records in the same manner. It is said that he learned his trade of one John McDougal. His first shop was located on his father's farm near Dent's Run just below the point where the bridge now spans that stream in the rear of the residence formerly occupied by Edmund Warren Brand. The first reference to this shop on the county records is contained in a road order, dated July 27, 1818; but it was undoubtedly built several years before that time.

On the first day of September, 1826, he received a deed from Jeremiah Hoskinson for a farm containing a fraction more than one hundred and ninety-two acres. The consideration mentioned in the deed is twelve hundred dollars "cash in hand paid". A small part of this land was originally patented to his Uncle James Brand. He had evidently taken possession of the land and lived on it before the deed was made, for the county records show that he had a little controversy with the County Court in regard to a road through his farm in the year 1825. As this seems to have been his nearest approach to a lawsuit in Monongalia County, it will be given a brief notice here.

On September 26, 1825, upon the motion of Isaac Camp the County Court appointed Dudley Evans, Benjamin Hamilton, and Moses Cox to view and lay out a road from near the house of Baltzer Hess to John Dent's mill. They made their report on the 24th day of the next month, and it was ordered that Baltzer Hess, John Brand, Jr., Samuel Brand, John Dent, and Thomas Hamilton, "through whose land the said road passes", be summoned to show why the same should not be established. It seems that John Brand was the only one of these to appear. He came into court on the 28th day of November, 1825, and asked for a writ of *ad quod damnum*, as it was called, which required the sheriff to summon twelve freeholders to assess the damages. It is not shown who these twelve men were, but they

made their report on the 26th day of December, when the court ordered the road to be established. He was probably allowed compensation to the amount of eight dollars, since at the following May term of the court, which was the term at which such accounts were audited and ordered paid, he was given an order for that sum. The record further shows that he was appointed surveyor of this road, March 27, 1826.

His home was on this tract of land until he removed to Marion County. It was later known as the Joe Fisher farm. The larger part of it is now owned by Charles Tate. On the 8th day of August, 1839, John Brand sold twelve acres of this farm to Moses Cox for one hundred dollars. The remainder was sold to Jonathan Taylor, August 29, 1853, for twenty seven hundred three dollars and seventy-five cents, "excepting one-half an acre of ground donated by said John Brand to the Union church for a graveyard". This deed shows that he lived in Monongalia County at that time. The Marion County records show that he purchased of the heirs of Ebenezer Blackshere a farm of two hundred and sixty-one acres, March 27, 1854, for twenty-eight hundred dollars. He paid eighteen hundred dollars in cash and agreed to pay the balance in two equal payments. He had received no cash payment for his Monongalia County farm, having taken deferred notes for the whole consideration. The deed for this Marion County farm recited that he was then a resident of Marion County. His home was on this tract of land for the remainder of his life. The farm lies in Lincoln District near Downs Station. A part of it is still in the Brand family.

On the 22nd day of March, 1858, he conveyed the one-half acre, which was reserved to him in the conveyance to Jonathan Taylor, to James Robinson, Sr., Francis Marvel Brand, William T. Brand, Henry G. Brand, Ulysses Camp, and Charles I. Brand "in trust for a public burying ground



and for the use of an old school Presbyterian church or house of public worship". This is the cemetery, so often referred to in these pages, where a large number of the Brand family found a final resting place.

The county records show that he purchased a set of blacksmith tools at Philip Coombs's sale for thirty dollars, January 19, 1847. Later in the same year, November 24, the following order was entered by the County Court:

"Ordered that John Brand (blacksmith), William M. Jones, and John B. Yeager be appointed to appraise the personal estate of Thomas Pindall, deceased, after being duly sworn for that purpose, and make report thereof to the court."

The record of other members of the Brand family will show that he was willing at all times to come to the relief of his relatives when they needed assistance. He was often called upon to furnish security for an administrator and to act in that capacity himself. His honesty and unswerving devotion to duty caused him to be looked upon as a man of great worth to his community.

He married Elizabeth Greer of Belmont County, Ohio, December 28, 1819. (Rev. John Phillips). His wife died while the family lived in Monongalia County, February 7, 1845. He lived until the 8th day of December, 1873. His remains were brought from Marion County and deposited by the side of his wife in the cemetery he provided.

## COPY OF JOHN BRAND'S WILL

August 2, 1870

Knowing that life is uncertain and that death is certain, feeling feeble in body, but strong in mind, and while in this condition think proper and hereby dispose of my real and personal property in the manner and form following, that is to say: My will is that all my effects, except two cows, ten head of sheep, and my household goods, which I will to my two daughters, namely, Emily J. Brand and Nancy Louisa Brand, who shall have the above named personal property, the balance of my effects, real and personal, to be sold by Marcus Millan and be equally divided by him between my three sons, Wm. T. Brand, Henry G. Brand, and John D. Brand, after paying my debts and funeral expenses, with the exception that first my two daughters, above named, shall be and are entitled to one-fourth of the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided between my two daughters, above named, and the balance or residue of said proceeds, namely, three-fourths to be equally divided by said executor, Marcus Millan, between my three sons, above named, with the exception, whereas my son William T. Brand has paid one hundred and forty dollars on this tract of land, or in other words, he has paid for about twelve acres and one-half, therefore my will is that he shall have the benefit of twelve and one-half acres first

before there is any division made in any manner between my heirs, male or female, and after that is done, then the residue of said proceeds to be disposed of as before stated, three-fourths to my three sons and one-fourth of said residue between my daughters heretofore named.

Signed the day and date above written.

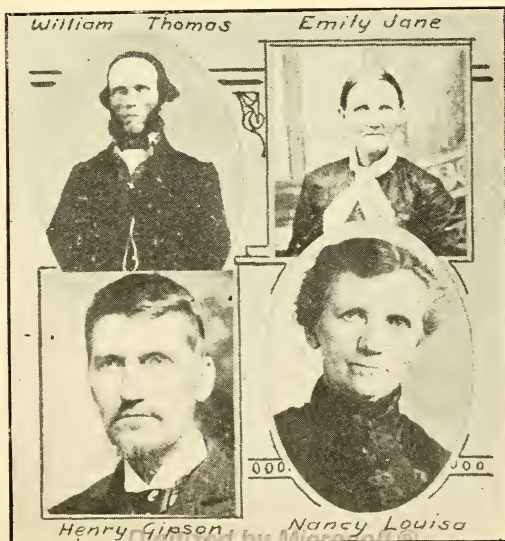
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JOHN X BRAND (Seal)

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Attest: M. Millan, Eber Downs.

FOUR CHILDREN OF BLACKSMITH JOHN BRAND



The children in this family were: (1) Mary Anne, born January 5, 1822; (2) William Thomas, born September 11, 1823; (3) George A., born July 15, 1825; (4) Emily Jane, born April 11, 1827; (5) Henry Gipson, born July 7, 1829; (6) James Ashibel, born March 14, 1832; (7) John Daugherty, born May 12, 1834; and (8) Nancy Louisa, born June 24, 1837.

**1** Mary Anne Brand married John Lough, son of Robert Lough; but the date of the marriage has not been ascertained. They lived at Webb's Mills in Ritchie County, where her death occurred soon after their marriage. John Lough afterwards married again and went to Ridge Farm in Vermilion County, Illinois, where he raised a family and died about 1879. John Lough and Mary Anne had no children.

**2** William Thomas Brand married Elizabeth Thomas, daughter of Richard and Hannah Thomas, in Monongalia County, November 11, 1847. (Rev. S. B. Dunlap). She died in the month of July, 1858; and he afterwards, January 1, 1867, married Louise Arnett, daughter of Daniel and Rachel Arnett, in Marion County. (Rev. Williams). He was a member of the Presbyterian church and served as a school commissioner on the Board of Education in his district. When the family moved to Marion County he located on his father's farm, where he lived until his death, March 19, 1901. His last wife died, January 21, 1909. Children: (1) Alice Anne, born April 23, 1854; (2 & 3) twins, John Raymer and William Richard, born June 20, 1858; (4) Price Greer, born November 16, 1867; (5) Mary Ellen, born December 25, 1869; (6) Martha Jane, born November 17, 1871, died September 4, 1880; (7) Henry Lawrence, born January 16, 1874; (8) Amanda Melvina, born June 23, 1877; and (9) Zana May, born September 19, 1879.

Alice Anne Brand (2-1) married Jason Hugus, son of Joseph and Margaret Hugus, in Marion County, June 27, 1872. (Rev. Fortney). He died, June 15, 1877; his wife, November 10, 1913. Children: (1) Margaret, born January 5, 1873; (2) James Harlan, born August 15, 1874; and (3) Joseph Richard, born May 30, 1876.

Margaret Hugus (2-1-1) is unmarried and makes her home with her brother Joseph.

James Harlan Hugus (2-1-2) married Dora Martin, July 25, 1902. Her death occurred, July 25, 1911. Afterwards, July 18, 1917, he married Mande Lee Lynch, whose maiden name was Carder, in Harrison County. (Rev. Brumistool). They are members of the Baptist church at West Milford, where the family lives. He is a 32nd degree Mason and his wife is a member of the Rebekahs. For several years he has been employed in construction work by the Eureka Pipe Line Company. Evan Hugus, born September 4, 1918, is their only child.

Joseph Richard Hugus (2-1-3) is single and lives near Downs in Marion County. At present (1921) he is employed by the Hope Construction and Refining Company.

John Raymer Brand (2-2) married Annie Laura Jolliffe, daughter of Elmus and Mariah Jolliffe, in Marion Co., January 22, 1880. (Rev. Perry Fortney). He taught several terms of school and became a merchant at Benton's Ferry in Marion County. A man of unusual industry and business ability, he was meeting with splendid success in his line of work. He also took great interest in the public affairs of his county and state. Had he lived longer no doubt he would have become prominent in the political affairs of Marion County. But his death occurred on the 6th day of September, 1889, when he was only a little over thirty-one years of age. After his death his widow married Lewis E. Bell, May 11, 1899. She died a few years ago. Children: (1) Clarence Jolliffe, born February 18, 1888,

died February 22, 1888; and (2) Jessie Ray, born January 20, 1890, died October 31, 1893.

William Richard Brand (2-3) married Nancy Hawkins, whose maiden name was Downs, in Marion County, March 23, 1890. (Rev. Gideon Martin). He is a member of the M. E. church and lives on a farm near Farmington. No children.

Price Greer Brand (2-4) married Myra Dorcas Gould, daughter of Rev. Calvin C. and Lydia Gould, in Wood County, May 21, 1913. (Rev. Calvin C. Gould). He taught school for thirteen years and served as secretary of the Board of Education of Lincoln District, Marion County, from December 17, 1916, till March 1, 1919. His business is farming, and he is a member of the Presbyterian church. The family lives near Mannington, West Virginia. Children: (1) John Calvin, born January 26, 1914; (2) Jean Margaret, born December 25, 1916; and (3) William Woodrow, born June 25, 1919.

Mary Ellen Brand (2-5) married Thomas Renner, son of John Renner, September 5, 1903. (Rev. Charles Helliwell). She died, June 4, 1912. Louise L. Renner, born June 14, 1904, is their only child.

Henry Lawrence Brand (2-7) married Abbie A. Hibbs, daughter of Eugene and Mildred Hibbs, in Marion County, March 12, 1902. (Rev. G. W. Kinsey). They live on a farm on rural route No. 4, Mannington, West Virginia, and have one child, Olive Augusta, born February 8, 1903.

Amanda Melvina Brand (2-8) married John E. Schneider, son of Henry N. and Anna L. Schneider, in Marion County, November 16, 1910. (Rev. H. G. Stoetzer). She is a member of the Presbyterian church, and the family lives at Broomfield in Marion County. They have one child, Anna Louise, who was born on the 4th day of June, 1913.

Zana May Brand (2-9) married Edwin Carlton Joy, son of George and Barbara Joy, in Marion County, December

26, 1903. (Rev. Charles Helliwell). Her husband died, February 18, 1917. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and lives at Broomfield. Children: (1) Norma Denlice, born October 15, 1904; and (2) William Edwin Brand, born May 19, 1913.

Norma Denlice Joy (2-9-1) married Abe Springer, son of Job Springer, at Barrackville in Marion County, December 24, 1921. (Rev. T. B. Lawler). They live at Broomfield.

**3** George A. Brand died on the 14th day of February, 1833, before he was seven years old.

**4** Emily Jane Brand might be said to have taken the place of her mother in this family. She was but eighteen years old when her mother died, but the younger members of the family soon learned to look to her for advice and counsel. Many of the excellent qualities of John Raymer Brand might be traced directly to her influence since she had charge of him from the time of his mother's death until he became a man. After her father's death she remained at the old homestead and was still the "good old aunt" as long as she lived. Her home was headquarters for all family gatherings. Her death occurred on the 9th day of March, 1901.

**5** Henry Gipson Brand is said to have received his middle name in honor of his grandmother Greer, whose maiden name was Gipson. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and taught school for several years. His wife was Chloe Ann Martin, whom he married in Marion County, September 7, 1858. (Rev. M. Allen). He died on the 17th day of December, 1912. His widow is still living (1922) at Broomfield in Marion County. No children.

**6** James Ashibel Brand died while the family lived in Monongalia County, August 24, 1852, unmarried, being then a little over twenty years old.

7 John Daugherty Brand married Louisa Neptune, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Neptune, in Marion County, April 2, 1863. (Rev. Flennikin). The grandfather of Samuel Neptune, whose name was Henry, was one of four brothers who came to America from Greece about 1760. Two of these brothers went to Ohio and another recrossed the Atlantic for Ireland. Henry Neptune settled in Virginia and is said to have served in the Revolutionary War. His only child was Henry, the father of Samuel.

The home of John Daugherty Brand was in Lincoln District, Marion County. He was a farmer and served for several years as a constable of his district. He was drowned in a mill pond near his home on the 8th day of September, 1874. His wife died, October 17, 1907. Children: (1) Dessie, born January 3, 1864; (2) Cleon, born September 22, 1865; (3) James Ashibel, born June 25, 1867; (4) Mary Elizabeth, born March 21, 1869; (5) Pearl Samantha, born March 17, 1871; (6) John Samuel, born May 15, 1873; and (7) Jennie Daugherty, born December 1, 1874.

Dessie Brand (7-1) married Lewis A. Linn, son of William and Elizabeth Linn, in Greene County, Pennsylvania, June 24, 1882. Her husband died, June 16, 1904. She is a member of the Methodist church and lives at Benton's Ferry in Marion County. Children: (1) Grace, born July 4, 1883; (2) William Golie, born July 22, 1885, died April 16, 1893; (3) Clyde Brand, born October 20, 1887; (4) Lawrence Raymer, born September 8, 1889; (5) Lewis French, born January 22, 1892; (6) Jean, born December 1, 1894; (7) Marjorie, born March 9, 1897; (8) Ruby Elizabeth, born June 27, 1899; (9) John Daugherty, born July 12, 1901; and (10) Mary, born February 25, 1903.

Grace Linn (7-1-1) married Frederic S. Harr, son of Rufus

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Further particulars in regard to this Neptune family may be found in Callahan and Butcher's History of the Upper Monongahela Valley, Vol. 3, page 1029.



and Mary Harr, in Marion county, September 17, 1903. (Rev. W. J. Eddy). They lived in Fairmont. She is a member of the M. E. church. Her husband was chief of police of the City of Fairmont for four years. On the 17th day of May, 1922, he was accidentally killed by a fall from a trestle on the Monongahela Railroad near Fairmont. Children: (1) Lewis Frederic, born December 22, 1908; and (2) Paul Linn, born May 16, 1910.

Clyde Brand Linn (7-1-3) married Katherine Fry in Wood County, September 2, 1919. (Rev. G. H. Crook). He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and is at present (1921) employed by the City of Fairmont as stationary engineer at the city water works. They live in Fairmont and have no children.

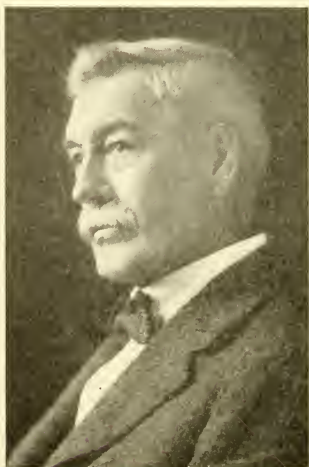
Lawrence Raymer Linn (7-1-4) enlisted in the army, September 19, 1917, trained at Camp Lee until May 26, 1918, when he sailed for France with Headquarters Company of the 155th Field Artillery Brigade and landed overseas on the 29th of June following. He received a broken leg at Camp Lee, the result of being kicked by a horse, and was sent to the front as soon as he was able to discard his crutches. From September 12th to September 16th, 1918, he was among the reserves in the St. Mihiel offensive. He was in action in the Meuse-Argonne offensive from September 16th until the armistice was signed. Leaving France on the 17th day of May, 1919, he received his honorable discharge on the 4th day of June, 1919. On December 1, 1917, he married Mary Virginia Barnes, daughter of Isaac and Margaret Barnes, at Peterburg, Va. He is a member of the Masonic lodge and is at present (1921) employed as telegrapher for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Fairmont, where the family lives. No children.

Lewis French Linn (7-1-5) enlisted in the army, May 17, 1918; trained at Washington Barracks until July 8, 1918; arrived in France with Company D, 29th Engineers, July

21, 1918; left France, February 26, 1919; and received his honorable discharge, March 22, 1919. He is employed by the City of Fairmont at the city water works.

Jean Linn (7-1-6) is a member of the M. E. church and of the Pythian Sisters. She graduated from the State Normal School at Fairmont in 1915 and taught school for four years. On the 7th day of September, 1916, she married Roscoe Sharpes Ridenour, son of E. O. and Lily S. Ridenour, in Marion County. (Rev. J. B. Workman). They live at Farmington. Their only child, John William, born August 30, 1917, died in infancy.

Marjorie Linn (7-1-7) graduated from the Fairmont State Normal School in 1919. She is a member of the Diamond Street M. E. church of Fairmont.



CLEON BRAND

Ruby Elizabeth Linn (7-1-8) graduated from the Fairmont High School in 1920 and is at present (1921) attending a business school. She also is a member of the Diamond Street M. E. church of Fairmont.

John Daugherty Linn (7-1-9) is at present (1921) employed by the City of Fairmont at the water pumping station.

Mary Linn (7-1-10) graduated from the Fairmont High School in the spring of 1921 and is now taking a teacher's course at the Fairmont Normal School. She is likewise a member of the Diamond Street M. E. church of Fairmont.

Cleon Brand (7-2) married Lydia Dove Conaway, daughter of Isabel and J. S. Conaway, in Marion County, April 2, 1893. (Rev. J. W. Woodruff). He is a member of the Methodist church and of the Knights of Pythias lodge. Farming is his occupation, and he is now (1921) serving his second term as president of the Board of Education of Lincoln District. Children: (1) Hazel, born February 26, 1894; (2) Edna Ruth, born February 26, 1896, died March 9, 1898; (3) Naoma Pearl, born October 31, 1898; (4) Oscar Hugh, born June 18, 1901; (5) Arlie Cleon, born February 18, 1905; and (6) Isabel Louise, born May 30, 1913.

Hazel Brand (7-2-1) married Leo Morgan, son of Guy and Ola Morgan, at Fairmont, December 24, 1913. (Rev. H. C. Howard). They live at Farmington. Children: (1) Thelma Ruth, born December 28, 1915; and (2) Madeline Maxine, born February 16, 1917.

Naoma Pearl Brand (7-2-3) graduated from the Fairmont Normal School in June, 1921. She married George Murray, son of Mary and Matthew Murray, in Marion County, June 15, 1921. (Rev. Gordon). They live at Worthington, West Virginia, and have one child, Rose Mary, born May 1, 1922.

Oscar Hugh Brand (7-2-4) graduated from the Farmington High School in 1918.

James Ashibel Brand (7-3) married Luella V. Campbell, daughter of Robert Nelson and Malvena Campbell, in Marion County, January 1, 1896. (Rev. J. B. Yoak). He is a member of the M. E. church and has been for twenty-five years employed by the Eureka Pipe Line Company as fireman at Downs Station (P. O. Broomfield), where the family lives. Children: (1) Lois Leone, born November 19, 1896; (2) Robert Daugherty, born March 13, 1900; and (3) Sybil Lou Vena, born September 7, 1906.

Robert Daugherty Brand (7-3-2) enlisted in the United States army, November 12, 1920, and is now (January 1, 1922) located at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mary Elizabeth Brand (7-4) married James Michael, son of Isaac and Katherine Michael, in Marion County, September 21, 1904. (Rev. T. W. Chidester). She was a member of the M. E. church. Her death occurred, August 17, 1919. James Roy Michael, born December 12, 1908, is their only child.

Pearl Samantha Brand (7-5) married Frank B. Lyons, son of Elwood and Lucy Lyons, in Marion County, December 23, 1895. (Rev. W. I. Canter). He is a member of the Masonic lodge and was employed by the Eureka Pipe Line Company continuously for over thirty-two years, being now retired from active work. Mrs. Lyons is a member of the M. E. church. Their home is at 380 Clay Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia. Children: (1) Louana Ruth, born August 1, 1900, died February 21, 1901; (2) John Norel, born October 12, 1901; (3) Frank Faye, born October 5, 1903; and (4) Helen Pearl, born December 24, 1910.

John Samuel Brand (7-6) married Dorothy E. Ice, daughter of Marcus and Jane Ice, in Marion County, October 30, 1907. (Rev. W. I. Canter). The Ice family in this

section originated with Freidricke Ice, a Hollander, who settled in Monongalia County at Ice's Ferry. His eldest son, Adam Ice, is said to have been the first white child born west of the Alleghany mountains. This son Adam removed to Barrackville, now Marion County, and was the grandfather of Marcus Ice.\*

For twenty-six years John Samuel Brand has been employed by the Eureka Pipe Line Company. For six years he walked the pipe line between Mannington and Morgantown. At present (1921) he is a telegrapher and gauger at Morgantown. He is a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Farmington and of the Encampment at Morgantown, where the family lives. Children: (1) John Marcus, born January 9, 1910; (2) Jesse Samuel, born February 16, 1913; and (3) Jane Louise, born March 3, 1919.

Jennie Daugherty Brand (7-7) is a member of the M. E. church and lives at Farmington, West Virginia. She is a nurse by occupation.

**8** Nancy Louisa Brand was a member of the Presbyterian church and lived with her sister at the old homestead in Marion County. She was in feeble health for several years prior to her death, which occurred on the 20th day of December, 1913.

#### JAMES BRAND (SON OF JOHN BRAND)

James Brand had his home on the land that was given to him by his father. His residence, which is still standing, was within a few feet of the house in which his father lived. The old house, which had been the residence of John Brand, was for a long time used by the family of James Brand as a "loom house". The residence built by Edmund Warren Brand in which his granddaughter, Ivy P. Berry, now lives, is near the spot where John Brand originally had his home.

\*For an extended account of this Ice family, see Callahan and Butcher's History of the Upper Monongahela Valley, Vol. 3, page 1020.

Very little can be shown from the public records with respect to this man, as he cannot always be distinguished from the other men of the same name. The people of his community called him "James of John". Since the other James Brands lived some distance away, he was undoubtedly referred to in the following order of the County Court, May 28, 1832:

"Ordered that James Brand be appointed surveyor of the road from the west end of Elizabeth Britton's farm to Dent's mill, thence to intersect the State Road at the east end of Benjamin Wilson's farm, and from John Brand's blacksmith shop up the run to Dent's house in the room of George Brand."

This was evidently the road which his father helped lay out in 1797. Charles Wolverton took charge of the road the next year.

As the other three men named were his neighbors, it is quite likely that he was the man mentioned in the following order, which was entered by the County Court on the 28th day of December, 1840:

"It is ordered that Robert Lough, Peter Fogle, Rawley E. Dent, and James Brand, or either three of them, be appointed to appraise the personal estate of the said deceased (James Scott) \_\_\_\_\_."

On the same day the County Court entered another order, given below, which evidently relates to him.

"Nimrod Dent vs. James Brand. On an application to establish a road. This day came

the parties by their attorneys, and they being fully heard, the report of the commissioners examined, and all the circumstances weighed, it is the opinion of the court that the said road ought not to be opened as proposed. It is therefore considered by the court that the petition of the said Nimrod Dent be dismissed and that he pay to the said James Brand his costs by him in this behalf expended. From which opinion and judgment the said Nimrod Dent prayed an appeal.”

This order refers to a proposed change in the road up Dent's Run from Laurel Point to the Dent farm. It was originally located near the run. Several years after the death of James Brand it was changed to its present location.

In appearance James Brand was a tall man, probably a little over six feet in height, and very slender, weighing about one hundred and thirty-six pounds. He evidently took no active part in the public affairs of his county. At this late day nothing can be said in regard to his church connections or party affiliations.

He married Elizabeth Wade, daughter of Alexander Wade, May 25, 1820. Her father evidently came to Monongalia County at an early date, for he received a patent for three hundred and sixty-six acres of land on what is now Wade's Run, October 19, 1789. According to the family record, he died on the 10th day of May, 1803, aged fifty-four years, six months, and eight days. His wife is said to have been a Moore, but her first name is not known. His children are mentioned in the following order in a suit brought by them against Thomas Wilson, June 10, 1810: George, Aaron, Mary, Elijah, Alexander, Thomas, Abigail, Sarah, Elisha, Elizabeth, and Hosea. All of them, except the first three, were infants at that time, which indicates

that probably all of them were under age at the time of their father's death.

Since many members of the Brand family are descendants of Alexander Wade, the other children in his family will be noticed briefly.

George Wade is probably the man who married Easter Little, as shown by the marriage records, February 4, 1800, since his wife signed her name "Esther" in a deed made by him in 1852. They lived at that time in Switzerland County, Indiana.

Aaron Wade, whose wife's name was Julia, lived in Park County, Indiana, in 1852.

Mary Wade married Waitman Trippett and lived in Gibson County, Indiana. She died prior to 1852, leaving five children, Alexander, Caleb, Hosea, Aaron, and Rachel, who married Stewart Cunningham.

Elijah Wade left four children: William B., Thomas, Rebecca, and Elizabeth, who married William Wager and lived in Warren County, Ohio, in 1852.

It appears that the son Alexander Wade was never married. According to a tradition in the family, he met his death in Cincinnati by falling from a window in a building. It can be shown by the county records of Monongalia County that he died between the tenth day of January, 1852, and the fifteenth day of September, 1853.

Thomas Wade cannot be identified on the records of Monongalia County with absolute certainty. From a deed made by him, April 1, 1825, by which he disposed of his interest in his father's estate, it appears that his wife's name was Rachel. The records show that Thomas Wade and Rachel, his wife, made at least thirty conveyances of real estate in Monongalia County. Assuming that all these relate to one man, which is by no means certain, it seems that he lived in Monongalia County till about 1846, when he went to Marion County. He lived in Lucas County,



Iowa, in 1854. The village of Wadestown probably took its name from this man, as the records show he sold the first village lots there. But it can be stated with certainty that Thomas Wade, the son of Alexander, had a son named Alexander. This is made plain by the will of Sarah Liming, in which she designates him as the executor of her will and calls him the son of her brother Thomas. Before the Civil War there was an Alexander Wade in Battelle District, probably this man, who was a large landowner and was quite prominent in public affairs. He moved to Wayne County, Iowa, where a large number of his descendants still live.

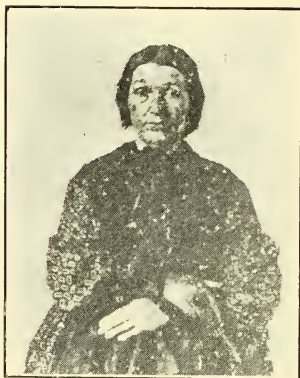
Abigail Wade died unmarried before 1821.

Sarah Wade married George Liming, January 8, 1839, and died without children about 1851. Her share of her father's farm was sold in a court proceeding to John M. Brand, May 26, 1852.

Elisha Wade married Phoebe Davis, January 4, 1821. He died in 1843, leaving seven children: Daniel D., Mary E., who married John Deussenberry; Hosea M., Elisha Basil; Lurena Ursula; Alexander T., and Leroy Milton, who lived in Monongalia County on land adjoining the farm of Hosea M. Brand.

Hosea Wade, whose wife's name was Clarissa, lived in Monongalia County until at least 1841. He probably removed to some other county about that time.

Elizabeth (Wade) Brand was born on the 12th day of September, 1798. In many respects she was a remarkable woman. Being a widow at the age of forty-six, she was confronted with the task of bringing up twelve children, only two of whom were of age when her husband died. How well she did this may be judged from the following pages. She was a woman of strong will and great determination. Although ably assisted by her sons, she took upon herself the entire management of the farm for several years.



ELIZABETH (WADE) BRAND

She always impressed upon the minds of her children the necessity for hard work, and she took good care to see that her boys did the farm work laid out for them. If one of them shirked he was not likely to do it again soon. Apparently thinking it was best to keep all her children at home as long as possible, she almost uniformly objected to any marriages in the family. Her son John, although past twenty-eight years old, found it prudent to leave home for a few days on the occasion of his matrimonial venture. In the case of her youngest daughter, an engagement was broken to appease the maternal wrath, and Rosina never married until after the death of her mother. She was a member of the old anti-mission Baptist church.

James Brand died on the 20th day of September, 1844; his widow lived until the 8th day of March, 1885.

## COPY OF THE WILL OF JAMES BRAND

In the name of God, Amen, I, James Brand, of the County of Monongalia and State of Virginia, being of sound mind, do bequeath my property to my dear wife and children as follows: To my wife Elizabeth I bequeath all my personalty and real estate during her life, provided she remains my widow, and should she remarry she is to have one-third of my estate, both personal and real. I desire that the children should be raised out of the proceeds of the estate until the youngest becomes of age (say eighteen years old), then for the property to be divided equally among them all, deducting one hundred dollars of my son Alexander's interest for property he has already received. I do appoint my wife Elizabeth and my son Alexander my executrix, and executor of this my last will and testament, to settle my books, to collect all debts due the estate, and to pay all just debts, just leaving the property in their hands without any bill of appraisement or sale to be managed as above directed.

Given under my hand and seal, this 17th day of September, 1844.

JAMES BRAND (Seal)

Attest:

M. Dent,

P. Fogle,

John Brand.

The children in this family were: (1) Sarah Jane, born February 26, 1821; (2) Mary Elizabeth, born July 24, 1822; (3) Alexander Wade, born December 7, 1823; (4) John McCray, born April 10, 1826; (5) Hosea Moore, born April 3, 1828; (6) William Norval, born February 10, 1830; (7) Margaret Alcinda, born October 26, 1831; (8) George Thomas, born July 31, 1833; (9) James Harvey, born April 18, 1835; (10) Edmund Warren, born January 20, 1838; (11) Elza Prater, born March 21, 1840; and (12) Caroline Rosina, born December 8, 1841.

**1** Sarah Jane Brand married Elisha Thomas, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Thomas, November 30, 1851. They lived in Monongalia County for a time and then moved to Colfax in Marion County, where they lived on a farm the remainder of their lives. He died, December 30, 1894; his wife, February 24, 1895. Children: (1) Phoebe Rosina, born September 26, 1852; (2) Margaret Lucinda, born February 4, 1854; (3) Josephine, born July 27, 1856; (4) George Elisha, born October 27, 1859; and (5) Anna Belle, born March 16, 1862.

Phoebe Rosina Thomas (1-1) died unmarried, November 18, 1885.

Margaret Lucinda Thomas (1-2) married John Coffman, son of George Coffman, in Marion County, August 19, 1877. (Rev. W. H. Wiley). The family lived in Preston County for a short time, afterwards at Monongah in Marion County, and for a few years in Taylor County near Valley Falls. He was a farmer. His wife died on the 17th day of August, 1888. His death occurred, March 29, 1917. Children: (1) Zora Belle, born June 17, 1878; (2) Charles E., born August 9, 1880; (3) Blanche, born in 1883, died in 1885; and (4) Floyd, born in 1886, died in 1887.

Zora Belle Coffman (1-2-1) married Phenix M. Carpenter, son of Thomas Carpenter, at Oakland, Maryland, January 1, 1895. (Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot). They live at

Fairmont, where her husband works as a carpenter for the Monongahela Valley Traction Company. Children: (1) Clarence Earl, born October 26, 1895; (2) Hazel Burl, born December 7, 1897, died August 8, 1898; (3) Charles Strauder, born August 10, 1899; (4) Howard Matthew, born May 22, 1902; (5) Hattie Virginia, born August 12, 1905, died November 30, 1905; and (6) Herschel Endin, born September 23, 1911.

Clarence Earl Carpenter (1-2-1-1) married Elizabeth Lynn, daughter of John Lynn, in Marion County, December 30, 1916. (Rev. O. O. Phillips). He is a teamster in Fairmont. Children: (1) Robert, born October 29, 1918; and (2) Eugene, born February 2, 1920.

Charles E. Coffman (1-2-2) is not married and lives in Chicago, where he is in the hotel business.

Josephine Thomas (1-3) married J. Luther Carpenter, son of Henson Carpenter, in Taylor County, January 4, 1877. She died, December 29, 1883. Her husband has remarried and lives in Fairmont. Children: (1) Clarence, died young; (2) Clyde, died young; (3) Luther, died at an early age; and (4) Mamie, born October 2, 1883.

Mamie Carpenter (1-3-4) married Willis Irons, son of Joseph Irons, in Marion County, October 2, 1904. (Rev. L. J. Phillips). She belongs to the M. E. Church and lives at Colfax in Marion County, where her husband is manager of a brick yard. Children: (1) Joseph Dale, born October 12, 1905; and (2) Ruth, born February 21, 1909.

George Elisha Thomas (1-4) married Sarepta Annis Mason, daughter of John William Mason, in Taylor County, November 19, 1884. (Rev. D. H. K. Dix). They lived for a time near Kingwood, then near Masontown, next at Hammond in Taylor County, then at Colfax in Marion County, then in Fairmont for a few years, and are now located at Simpson in Taylor County. He is a farmer and teamster. Children: (1) Dessie Edna, born September 26, 1885; (2)



(1) PHOEBE ROSINA THOMAS (2) JOSEPHINE CARPENTER  
(3) GEORGE E. THOMAS (4) ANNA BELLE GALLAHUE.

Lulu, born November 18, 1886; (3 & 4) twins, Damie and Mamie, born September 8, 1888; (5) Sallie, born September 20, 1890, died April 15, 1891; (6) Carrie, born March 4, 1893, died March 20, 1893; (7) Earl Elisha, born May 11, 1895, died July 12, 1895; (8) Georgia Annis, born June 18, 1896; (9) John Oliver, born April 22, 1899; (10) Clarence Arnold, born December 4, 1903; and (11) James Beryl, born October 4, 1905.

Dessie Edna Thomas (1-4-1) married Floyd Henderson, son of John Henderson, in Taylor County, April 15, 1908. (Rev. C. L. Trawin). She is a member of the Baptist

church and of the Royal Neighbors of America. Her husband was a boiler maker for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He died, July 3, 1921. She lives at 143 West Knotts Avenue, Grafton, West Virginia. Children: (1) Mabel Alice, born February 3, 1909; (2) Mary Edna, born January 4, 1912; and (3) Floydie Louise, born September 28, 1921.

Lulu Thomas (1-4-2) married John Powell, son of James Powell, in Marion County, May 24, 1903. (Rev Shorden). They live on a farm near Grafton, rural route No. 7. Children: (1) Owen, born March 5, 1904; (2) Bert, born July 16, 1905, died June 28, 1906; (3) Opal Mamie, born July 28, 1909; and (4) Mary Annis, born August 31, 1915.

Damie Thomas (1-4-3) married J. Bert Baker in Marion County, February 27, 1914. (Rev. O. C. Phillips). Children: (1) Wilma Anna, born October 9, 1914; and (2) Janice Louise, born September 17, 1917.

Mamie Thomas (1-4-4) married Allen George Morrison, son of John Morrison, at Oakland, Maryland, July 3, 1907. (Rev. W. A. Melvin). She is a member of the First M. E. church of Fairmont and of the Royal Neighbors of America. Their home is at 312 Water Street, Fairmont. Children: (1) Harry Gale, born April 22, 1908; and (2) Doris Audrey, born September 8, 1911.

Georgia Annis Thomas (1-4-8) married Benjamin Franklin Zinn at Oakland, Maryland, April 18, 1917. (Rev. W. W. Shultz). They live at Fairmont, where her husband is a brakeman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Their only child, Earl Mason, born on the 6th day of February, 1918, died on the 1st day of May, 1918.

John Oliver Thomas (1-4-9) married May Davis, daughter of John O. Davis, at Oakland, Maryland, June 12, 1918. They live at Simpson in Taylor County. Warren Edward, born April 3, 1919, is their only child.

Anna Belle Thomas (1-5) married Joseph Gallahue, son of Charles Gallahue, in Marion County, January 23, 1884. (Rev. D. H. K. Dix). He died, November 3, 1898. Mrs. Gallahue is a member of the M. P. church and lives at 346 Tygart Street, Fairmont. Children: (1) Ina, born March 26, 1886; (2) Carl, born June 9, 1887; (3) May, born June 12, 1889; (4) Walter D., born September 23, 1890, died June 15, 1917; (5) Rosa, born May 19, 1892; and (6) Lillie, born June 27, 1897.

Ina Gallahue (1-5-1) married Clarence Alton Friend, son of Franklin Friend, in Fairmont, December 23, 1908. (Rev. J. K. Grimes). She is a member of the M. P. church. Her husband is a brakeman on the railroad. The family lives at 213 Guffey Street, Fairmont. Children: (1) Bonnalynn, born March 15, 1910; (2) Alger Hugh, born January 7, 1912; (3) Joseph Franklin, born December 10, 1914; (4) Carl Edward, born March 18, 1918; and (5) Clarence Alton, Jr., born July 9, 1921.

Carl Gallahue (1-5-2) married Mrs. Icie Kiger in Marion County, February 1, 1912. (Rev. H. G. Stoetzer). He is a teamster and lives near Fairmont on rural route No. 8. No children.

May Gallahue (1-5-3) married Ira Jacob Miller, son of Samuel Miller, in Fairmont, April 3, 1907. (Rev. G. W. Bent). She is a member of the M. E. church and of the Royal Neighbors. Her husband is a machinist. They live at 603 Maryland Avenue, Fairmont. Children: (1) Martha Virginia, born May 8, 1908, died May 11, 1908; (2) Helen Lucille, born September 1, 1910; and (3) Robert Andrew, born August 7, 1912.

Rosa Gallahue (1-5-5) married Edward Cleveland Lake, son of Thomas Lake, at Oakland, Maryland, September 5, 1908. (Rev. J. B. Workman). She is a member of the M. P. church and is a Royal Neighbor. Her husband is a machinist. Their home is at 339 Tygart Street, Fairmont.



Children: (1) Dorothy May, born June 30, 1910; (2) Harold Edward, born January 7, 1912; and (3) Thomas Howard, born March 13, 1915, died January 11, 1917.

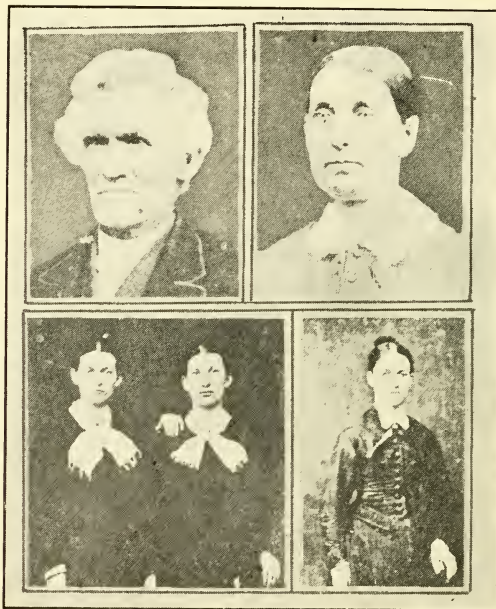
Lillie Gallahue (1-5-6) married Wallace James Merrifield, son of Nelson Merrifield, at Oakland, Maryland, January 3, 1918. (Rev. A. D. Appleton.) She is a member of the M. P. church. The family lives at 346 Tygart Street, Fairmont. James Wallace, born March 30, 1920, is their only child.

**2** Mary Elizabeth Brand married Isaac Cordray, son of Thomas and Sarah Cordray, in Monongalia County, February 7, 1854. (Rev. James A. Hogue). They lived on a farm on Stewart's Run in Monongalia County. Isaac Cordray was a highly respected citizen of his community, a man of sound judgment and of genial disposition. He was a member of the Presbyterian church practically all his life. On the 28th day of May, 1839, he was appointed administrator of his father's estate. In the will of John Dawsen, which was admitted to record, October 23, 1854, he was named executor. He and Gideon Barbe were the witnesses to the will of William Stewart, which was proved, May 26, 1856. The County Court appointed him surveyor of the road in precinct No. 8, May 1, 1857. In December, 1863, he was elected a justice of the peace in Grant Township for the unexpired term ending on the 20th day of June, 1867, giving bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars with Matthew Lough, William N. Brand, and Leroy Kramer, his sureties.

He died, July 10, 1888; his wife, June 12, 1889. Children: (1) Elizabeth Jane, born November 22, 1855; (2) Sarah Sarepta, born June 29, 1857; (3) James Harvey, born April 28, 1859; and (4) Rosina Isabelle, born December 3, 1860.

Elizabeth Jane Cordray (2-1) is unmarried and lives on rural route No. 3 from Rivesville.

## MR. AND MRS. ISAAC CORDRAY AND DAUGHTERS



Left to Right, Elizabeth Jane, Sarah Sarepta, and Rosina.

Sarah Sarepta Cordray (2-2) married Ephriam Hall Musgrave, son of Elijah and Sarah Musgrave, in Monongalia County, October 16, 1879. (Rev Fletcher Golden). Their home was on a farm near Georgetown in Monongalia County. She died, October 30, 1913. Her husband is still living on the home farm. Children: (1) Lonnie, born March 11, 1881, died October 21, 1891; (2) William Charles, born February 17, 1883; (3) Ola, born March 3,

1885, died October 10, 1891; (4) Nancy Ora, born February 17, 1887; (5) Cora, born May 4, 1891; and (6) Harvey, born July 31, 1899.

William Charles Musgrave (2-2-2) married Hannah Jane Yost, daughter of Henry Yost, in Monongalia County, December 17, 1905. (Rev. H. K. Clark). They live on rural route No. 2, Morgantown. He is a farmer. Children: (1) Roy, born September 24, 1906; (2) Rosella, born June 10, 1908; (3) Beatrice, born September 3, 1909, died January 23, 1911; and (4) Pearl Elizabeth, born January 27, 1913.

Nancy Ora Musgrave (2-2-4) married Otto Barbe, son of W. D. and Rebecca J. Barbe, in Monongalia County, April 24, 1910. (Rev. A. B. Moore). Their home is near Grant Town in Marion County. They have but one child, Luella Pearl, born November 11, 1913.

Harvey Musgrave (2-2-6) married Willa Brock, daughter of H. D. and Lania Brock, in Monongalia County, September 11, 1920. (Rev. G. W. White). They live on rural route no. 1, Morgantown, and have one child, Harold Hall, born October 17, 1921.

James Harvey Cordray (2-3) married Elizabeth Jane Amos, daughter of E. E. and Dorcas Amos, in Marion County, June 14, 1881. (Rev. A. M. Gibbons). After their marriage they lived at St. Paul, Minnesota, for about six months. His wife died on the 20th day of June, 1882, soon after their return from St. Paul. For his second wife he married Ida Martha Barnes, daughter of I. N. and Margaret Barnes, in Marion County, February 15, 1883. (Rev. I. A. Barnes). He is a member of the M. E. Church at Arnettsville, taught school for three years, was a member of the Board of Education of Grant District, was assistant assessor of Monongalia County for four years, and has been engaged in farming and stockraising. His home is on Stewart's Run in Monongalia County, his

address being Rivesville, R. F. D. No. 3. Children: (1) Edmund Allen, born December 10, 1883; (2) Stewart Holland, born June 17, 1886; (3) Jessie Lenora, born August 6, 1888; (4) Sardis Newton, born October 24, 1889; (5) Lily Dale, born June 3, 1892; and (6) Delia Ellen, born March 15, 1896.

Edmund Allen Cordray (2-3-1) is single and lives with his father and mother.



JAMES H. CORDRAY AND WIFE

Stewart Holland Cordray (2-3-2) married Essie Selby, daughter of William and Sophia Selby, in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, February, 22, 1909. (Rev. J. K. Wismer). He is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and is a heater for the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company at Morgantown, where the family lives. Children: (1) Edward Burdette, born August 5, 1909; and (2) James William, born November 6, 1913.

Jessie Lenora Cordray (2-3-3) married Willie Oscar Barbe, son of W. D. and Rebecca J. Barbe, in Monongalia County, June 22, 1917. (Rev. G. R. Brown). She is a member of the M. E. church and has taught several

terms of school. Their home is on a farm in Monongalia County, Rivesville, rural route No. 3. Rosa Eleanor, born October 23, 1919, is their only child.

Sardis Newton Cordray (2-3-4) attended the West Virginia University and taught school for six years. He entered the army, February 20, 1918, being sent to Vancouver Barracks, where he was a private in the 601 Aero Supply Squadron, Detachment Air Service Troops, 3rd Company, First Battalion, 159th Depot Brigade. He received his honorable discharge, February 18, 1919. At present (1921) he is an employee at the Morgantown post office.

Lily Dale Cordray (2-3-5) married John Palmer Hundley, son of G. W. and H. V. Hundley, in the State of Ohio, January 24, 1915. (Rev. H. W. Jones). She attended the Mountain State Business College at Parkersburg, taught school for a few years, and was employed for a time as stenographer and bookkeeper. She is a Methodist and a member of the Daughters of the Rebekah. They live at Masontown, West Virginia. Children: (1) Mary Elizabeth, born December 9, 1915; (2) Martha Virginia, born February 8, 1917; (3) John McClung, born March 22, 1919; and (4) Nellie Barnes, born September 15, 1921.

Delia Ellen Cordray (2-3-6) married Earl Moore, son of Simon P. and Angeline Moore, in Monongalia County, October 7, 1916. (Rev. I. A. Barnes). She is a member of the M. E. church, and the family lives on Stewart's Run, Rivesville, rural route No. 3. Children: (1) Mary Eleanor, born June 27, 1917; and (2) Pauline Mae, born April 20, 1920.

Rosina Isabelle Cordray (2-4) died unmarried in Monongalia County, December 25, 1898.

**3** Alexander Wade Brand, being the eldest son of James Brand, was named as one of the executors of his father's will. As he was under age at the time of his father's death, he did not qualify until the 23rd day

of December, 1844. The bondsmen for him and his mother in their fiduciary capacity were his two uncles, John Brand and Thomas Wade.

That this son was well aware of the responsibility that rested upon him in connection with this family is indicated by the following order of the County Court, entered on the 23rd day of September, 1844, just three days after his father's death:

“Ordered that Alexander Brand be appointed a supervisor of the road from Margaret Dent's to the forks of the road near George Snider's, with the hands under him who live on the lands of Peter Fogle, Edward Bussey, Elizabeth Wilson, and the said Alexander Brand.”

He was an industrious and enterprising man all his life. Farming and stockraising were his chief occupations, although he had learned the trade of carpenter and cabinetmaker in his early days. During the first few years of his business life he worked in his shop during the winter seasons, making bedsteads, chairs, bureaus, and other kinds of furniture. He was a hard worker all his life. The attitude he always took in regard to labor may be shown by an incident related by some of his neighbors. One morning, when he was an old man, he went to the wheat field where some men were cutting wheat for him and started to bind the grain. But after an hour or so the men noticed him starting for the house and asked him why he was leaving. He replied that he wouldn't stay in the field when he couldn't “rake the grain off the cradle.” Being thoroughly imbued with the idea that work with the hands was absolutely essential to success, he was somewhat prejudiced against

other lines of work. Although proud of his son Edward's achievements, he could never be persuaded to come to Zoar church to hear his son preach a sermon until long after that son had become famous as a Baptist minister. Late in life he became affiliated with that church and was a member at the time of his death.

As a reward for a life of industry and thrift, he became the owner of a large and valuable farm. He began to buy land at an early age. On October 23, 1845, he and William Jamison bought one hundred and sixty acres of George Russell for nine hundred dollars. They sold this land to Draper Cole the next year for twelve hundred dollars. On March 19, 1847, he bought of Edward Bussey eighty-nine acres for eight hundred dollars. This was a part of the tract that was originally patented to Benjamin Wilson, and upon it was the home of Alexander Brand as long as he lived. At the time he bought this place there was a Baptist church, called Mt. Tabor, located near his residence on one acre of land that had been sold off the original tract to the church trustees by Levi Clark in 1839. When the members of the congregation decided to relocate the church, this old church lot was sold to Alexander Brand in March, 1859, for fifty-four dollars, the new church, called Zoar, a name no doubt cherished in the memories of all the children in this family, being erected on a lot conveyed to the church trustees by Jarrett Lynch, December 12, 1860. The old church was probably abandoned and the new one erected before the year 1859; for James P. Brand says his father had his workshop in the old church building for several years before that time. Alexander W. Brand next, May 6, 1867, bought twenty-four acres of the land of his cousin, William Alfred Brand, which was sold under a decree of the court. But before the deed was made to him for this tract there was another farm





ALEXANDER W. BRAND AND WIFE (MARTHA)

of one hundred and eight acres, known as the Eleazer Arnett land, adjoining his home place, sold under a court decree. He bought the Arnett land, September 2, 1867, for thirty-five hundred and twenty-five dollars. This purchase was no doubt a big undertaking for him in those days. The way in which the matter was handled shows that, in his shrewd business way, he was careful not to buy more than he could pay for. He had evidently arranged for John H. Cole to take the twenty-four acre



tract in case he bought the Arnett farm; for the deed was made to Cole for that tract, September 19, 1867. Being apparently still unwilling to venture too far, he sold to George Barbe thirty-five acres of the Arnett place, probably with the understanding that he would buy it back; for the land was reconveyed to him, November 1, 1870, for a consideration about equal to what Barbe paid and the accrued interest. He sold his share in his father's estate to his brother Edmund Warren, March 3, 1869. Later, February 19, 1873, he bought an additional ten acres of Owen Hawker for five hundred dollars. All this land he owned at the time of his death.

His first wife was Sarah Bussey, daughter of Edward and Nancy Bussey. They were united in marriage in Monongalia County, February 1, 1844, by the Rev. James Davis. She died on the 7th day of March, 1856. For his second wife he married Narcissus Snider, a daughter of George Snider, September 26, 1859. Her death took place on the 23rd day of February, 1884. Mrs. Martha Snider, widow of Jeremiah Snider and daughter of James Start, became his third wife, March 9, 1889. (Rev. J. E. Darby).

Alexander Wade Brand died, April 3, 1908; his wife Martha, September 28, 1917. Children: (1) Mary Elizabeth, born January 15, 1845; (2) Nancy Ellen, born August 20, 1846; (3) Margaret Isabel, born March 20, 1848, died January 4, 1854; (4) James Phares, December 23, 1849; (5) Alasan, born September 15, 1851; (6) Edward Parrish, born August 9, 1854; (7) Margaret Rosina, born August 17, 1860; (8) George Douglas, born February 2, 1862; and (9) Dora Belle, born December 14, 1873, died October 2, 1891.

Mary Elizabeth Brand (3-1) married John Irons, son of Charles and Malissa Irons, in Marion County, April 9, 1874. (Rev. J. W. F. Goode). They live on a farm near

Salem, West Virginia, rural route No. 1. Children: (1) William Edward, born January 24, 1875; (2) Charles, born March 25, 1876; (3) Rosa Ellen, born February 19, 1879; (4) Wilbert, born February 23, 1882; and (5) Sarah May Della, born July 22, 1887.

William Edward Irons (3-1-1) is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and is engaged in farming and stockraising near Salem. He is not married.

Charles Irons (3-1-2) married Ieie I. Garrett, daughter of Elisha and Mary Garrett, in Doddridge County, March 28, 1899. (Rev. W. M. Blair.) They are members of the Fairview Baptist church at Clarksburg, where the family lives. He is an engineer at the Clarksburg Carbon plant. Children: (1) Russell Conwell, born July 22, 1900; (2) Thelma, born March 30, 1903; and (3) Hadsal Erwin, born January 28, 1905.

Thelma Irons (3-1-2-2) married De Prince Hacker, son of Eckard and Margaret Hacker, at Oakland, Maryland, November 13, 1920. (Rev. B. Gibbs). They live at Clarksburg, where her husband is a tin plate worker, and have one child, Russell Lee, born September 23, 1921.

Rosa Ellen Irons (3-1-3) married H. C. Ringer, son of Samuel and Louisa Ringer, in Doddridge County, March 16, 1901. (Rev. W. M. Blair). They are members of the Baptist church. Her husband is a member of the Woodmen of the World. Their home is on a farm near Salem. Children: (1) Walter Edward, born April 27, 1902; (2) Willis Hudson, born March 11, 1904; and (3) Frank, born April 17, 1908.

Wilbert Irons (3-1-4) married Roxie Furbee, daughter of Clark and Rebecca Furbee, in Maryland, September 4, 1907. (Rev. Edmund Manges). He is a driller in the oil fields, and the family lives at Salem. Children: (1) Aldon Kermit, born June 4, 1908; (2) Mary Rebecca, born March 13, 1910; and (3) Bernice Anneta, born December 25, 1912.

Sarah May Della Irons (3-1-5) married Dallas C. Garrett, son of Elisha and Mary Garrett, in Ritchie County, August 22, 1918. (Rev. Ernest Calderous). They are members of the Baptist church and live at Bristol, West Virginia, rural route No. 1, where her husband is a worker in the oil field. Children: (1) Lenna La Vaughn, born October 17, 1919; and (2) Dallas Haywood, born January 18, 1921.

Nancy Ellen Brand (3-2) married Joseph Marshall Lough, son of Andrew Lough, in Monongalia County, January 19, 1869. (Rev. G. F. C. Conn). They lived in Doddridge County for several years but later removed to Monongalia County, where they lived at the old Lough homestead. Their home is now (1921) in Morgantown. Children: (1) Emery Sielass, born February 24, 1870; (2) Sarah Moranda, born January 30, 1872; and (3) Strother Edward, born June 26, 1880.

Emery Sielass Lough (3-2-1) married Olga Barbe, daughter of Elza Barbe, in Monongalia County, February 11, 1893. (Rev. A. M. Buchanan). She died, April 30, 1899; and he afterwards, February 15, 1902, married Della Belle Lough, daughter of Ellery J. Lough. He was for several years a blacksmith and carriage maker at Georgetown. About the year 1903 he removed to Ohio, where he has been a farmer and dairyman. His address is Pataskala, Ohio. Alexander Vance, born May 24, 1894, is his only child.

Alexander Vance Lough (3-2-1-1) graduated at the Hotchkiss High School in 1913, went to college one term at Colorado Springs, attended school two terms at Fort Collins, Colorado, and was a student one term at Lyon University, Lyons, France. He enlisted in the Colorado National Guards, January 8, 1916, was in training for service along the Mexican border from June 16 to September 16, 1916, entered training for the World's

War, August 6, 1917, and sailed for France as a member of Battery A, 148th Field Artillery, January 8, 1918. While in France he was engaged in the Champagne-Marne offensive from July 15 to July 18, 1918; in the Marne-Aisne offensive from July 18 to August 6; in the St. Mihiel offensive from September 12 to September 16; and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive from September 26 to November 11. He was honorably discharged from the service, July 22, 1919.

He married Agnes Warfield, daughter of R. G. Warfield, at Denver, Colorado, August 30, 1921. (Rev. J. R. Edwards). They live at 1125 W. Oak Street, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Sarah Moranda Lough (3-2-2) married Elroy Henry, son of Sylvanus Henry, in Monongalia County, August 26, 1896. (Rev. J. C. Longanecker). He has been a school teacher for several years and has served as assistant assessor of Monongalia County. They live in Morgantown. Children: (1) Burhyl Tilman, born June 13, 1901; and (2) Herchel Emery, born March 24, 1904.

Strother Edward Lough (3-2-3) is unmarried and lives with his father and mother.

James Phares Brand (3-4) married Belle Olive Reed, daughter of John and Harriett Reed, in Monongalia County, September 18, 1879. (Rev. A. T. Cralle). He attended the country schools and the Fairmont Normal School, taught school from 1872 to 1881, and has been a farmer. The members of the family are affiliated with the Baptist church. Their home is at Salem. Children: (1) Justus Viron, born August 3, 1880, died January 3, 1902; (2) infant, born September 27, 1882, died September 28, 1882; (3) Gordon Gilford, born September 28, 1883; (4) Bessie Reed, born December 16, 1885; (5) Rayman Lexford, born September 6, 1888; (6) Nettie Lead, born May 15, 1891; (7) Russell Conwell, born

January 3, 1893, died December 18, 1896; (8) Jettie Gamille, born August 20, 1895; (9) Goldie Anna, born August 4, 1897; and (10) Olive Ross, born July 7, 1899.

Gordon Gilford Brand (3-4-3) married Rosa Alpha Champ, daughter of Jackson and Mary Champ, in Taylor County, February 15, 1908. (Rev. C. L. Queen). He attended the common schools and Salem College. Painting is his chief occupation. They live at Salem and have one child, Beulah, born November 12, 1908.

Bessie Reed Brand (3-4-4) married Cecil Clyde Zinn, son of Wesley and Jemima Zinn, in Harrison County, March 18, 1906. (Rev. Dolphus Bailey). They live near Salem on rural route No. 2. Children: (1) Edna Belle, born December 11, 1906; (2) Wesley Wade, born May 26, 1908; (3) Cecil Phares, born December 28, 1909, died April 12, 1910; (3) Pauline, born January 5, 1911; (5) James Theodore, born March 1, 1913; (6) Norman Reed, born June 14, 1915; and (7 & 8) twins, Byron and Myron, born June 15, 1919.

Rayman Lexford Brand (3-4-5) attended Salem College and has been engaged in various lines of business. He entered the military service at Omaha, Nebraska, June 24, 1918, being sent to Fort Riley, Kansas. On August 11, 1918, he was transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Here he did police and guard work for about six months, when he was transferred to the main store room for the base hospital. During the period of his service he was offered promotions, but declined them, preferring to remain a private. After his discharge his mother received a letter from Roy D. Wilson, a major in the Medical Corps, in which Rayman Lexford was praised in glowing terms on account of his faithful service. He is now (1921) in the feed and storage business at Grafton. He married Blanche Barbara Smith, daughter of Henry and Margaret Smith, in Harrison County, April 4, 1920.

(Rev. William McCain). They have one child, Madalene, born December 24, 1920.

Nettie Lead Brand (3-4-6) married Joseph H. Harris, son of William and Martha Harris, in Monongalia County, June 28, 1920. (Rev. C. E. Bishop). Before her marriage she attended Salem College and held a position in Washington, D. C., during the last year of the late war. Their home is at Star City, West Virginia, and they have one child, Hazel Mae, born April 10, 1921.

Jettie Gamille Brand (3-4-8) married J. Ernest Campbell, son of Edward and Rosalpha Campbell, in Taylor County, November 24, 1917. (Rev. Jerome Powell). She graduated in the normal department of Salem College in 1915 and has been a teacher in the public schools. They live at Rowlesburg, West Virginia. Children: (1) infant daughter, born October 29, 1919, died October 30, 1919; and (2) John Jacob, born December 27, 1920.

Goldie Anna Brand (3-4-9) is a graduate of the Salem High School, of the normal department at Salem College, and of the Clarksburg Business College. She has also taken some work in a school of art and has taught one term of school. At present (1921) she is employed as cashier for the Davis, Burkham & Tyler Company at Clarksburg. She married Ralph Rex Somerville, son of James and Frances Somerville, in Harrison County, November 14, 1920. (Rev. J. W. Engle). Their home is in Clarksburg.

Olive Ross Brand (3-4-10) graduated from the Salem High School, May 29, 1919, and at Salem College, Department of Music, June 4, 1919. In 1917 she was selected by her Latin teacher from a class of fourteen as one of two contestants to compete for the prize offered to the high school that could produce the best Latin scholar.

Alasan Brand (3-5) married Robert H. Finnell, son of Reuben and Lydia A. Finnell, in Monongalia County, April 5, 1873. (Rev. G. F. C. Conn). He died November 6, 1873; and she afterwards, February 7, 1875, married Thomas Bayles, son of Paul and Margaret Bayles, in Monongalia County. (Rev. Clemmer Warman). Thomas Bayles served in Company E, 7th West Virginia Infantry, of the Union army from July 31, 1861, till September 16, 1862. His death occurred, August 29, 1917. Alasan Bayles is now (1921) living in Morgantown. Children: (1) Robert James Finnell, born December 29, 1873; and (2) Sara Pearl Bayles, born June 12, 1878.

Robert James Finnell (3-5-1) married Edith R. Spring, at Parsons, West Virginia, September 27, 1904. (Rev. C. H. Pack). He is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Baltimore and has been in the employ of the United Railways and Electric Street Car Company of Baltimore for nineteen years. Their home is at 2846 Woodbrook Avenue, Baltimore. No children.

Sara Pearl Bayles (3-5-2) married Robert A. Loar, September 18, 1902, at Washington, D. C. (Rev. Muir). He is an attorney in Morgantown, where the family lives. No children.

Edward Parrish Brand (3-6) has attained eminence in a marked degree as superintendent of the Illinois Baptist State Convention. His work in this capacity has been carefully reviewed by President George M. Potter, of Shurtleff College, in an article which appeared in the Baptist Standard, October 18, 1919. As his account of this member of the Brand family, written at close range by one who has been closely associated with him in his work, portrays the character of Edward P. Brand better than this writer could hope to do, it is here reproduced, being entitled "A Kingdom Highway Builder."

“Twenty-one years ago the Illinois Baptist State Convention for the third time offered the superintendency of its state convention work to E. P. Brand, then pastor of the Alpha and Orion churches in Henry County, Illinois. The work of the convention was in a discouraging situation. The superintendent had resigned, there was no great amount of funds, the churches were not enthusiastic about the work and altogether it was a most uninviting offer. Nevertheless, it was accepted and for twenty-one years E. P. Brand and the Baptist State Convention of Illinois have been inseparable in the minds not only of the Baptists of this one state but also of the Baptists of all the states in the central Mississippi valley.

“The preparation of Mr. Brand for this position was somewhat unique. He was born near Morgantown, W. Va., on August 9, 1854, and he was the product of the farm. We who have been reared in the Middle West where land is fertile and production abundant have only a faint conception of the ruggedness of some of those West Virginia counties. To us who know him best it seems that some of his ruggedness of character, honesty of purpose, and directness of speech must have come naturally to Doctor Brand through his early associations with West Virginia hills.

“His education was in the public schools of the state, in a private school in Pennsylvania, in the State Normal and State University of West Virginia. He then spent



two years at Newton Seminary. In 1878 he was licensed to preach, being ordained at Zoar, W. Va., October 30, 1880. Thirty-four years ago last June he left the halls of the seminary and since that time has been almost continually working in his chosen field. In 1885 he was married to Miss Vienna Moore of Point Marion, Pa., to whom he himself has eloquently paid tribute for his success and accomplishments in life.

“His education and seminary training complete, with enthusiastic energy he began his work with a pastorate in Pennsylvania, but soon came west and settled at Madisonville, Ohio. He afterwards went to Atchison, Kansas, and from there came to Illinois where he has spent the last quarter century. Such in brief was the preparation of the man, and such his equipment when he was called to this important position which he has held for the last twenty-one years.

“The State of Illinois in common with the other commonwealths of the nation is developing a keen interest in its highways. Expert commissioners are employed who are inspecting the lines of communication throughout the state and the main trunk lines of roadway transportation are being developed very efficiently. It goes without saying that the most expert judgment and foresight have been exercised in the laying out of these roadways and it is also safe to assume that the future agricultural, urban, and commercial development of the state will lie along these larger state highways.

“Road-building of the same importance Doctor Brand has been carrying on in the state of Illinois for the Baptist commonwealth which is to be developed in the future. With keen foresight and consecrated judgment he has laid out certain lines along which Baptist work is to be developed. He has spied out the land, has had a vision of the future and with able leadership has led the Baptist hosts of the state to catch the vision and to give themselves to the realization of certain definite plans.

### EVANGELISM

“It would be impossible in so short an article as this to outline all of his outstanding activities, but some stand out prominently as being particularly successful. As his title implies he is superintendent of missions and there has always been demonstrated in his work a constant evangelical effort. He has stressed evangelistic campaigns, encouraged churches to develop the evangelistic gifts of their pastors and to employ the most consecrated and efficient evangelist. Moreover, he has sought to bring to the state splendid men to carry on statewide campaigns and he has always met the offers of the national societies by securing abundant funds with which to place evangelists in the field and to carry on the campaign for the conversion and spiritual development of men and women. It is the writer's opinion that Doctor Brand himself

must think this phase of his work one of the most satisfying and outstanding of his numerous activities.

## ENDOWMENT FUNDS

“A second line of work justifies the enthusiasm of the friends of this road-builder. When Doctor Brand undertook the state work the trust funds of the convention were small. He felt that in a rapidly growing state with such cities as Chicago, Peoria, East St. Louis and others filled up with alien people we should have a permanent fund to support the work of the convention. He set himself resolutely to increase these funds and the endowment has gradually grown to such an extent that within a few years it will pass the \$100,000 mark. More than any leader before him in the state, he has succeeded in interesting men and women of means in this phase of convention work and many large gifts which are to come in the future will no doubt be traced to his influence. In this connection, too, our superintendent has made the convention the conservator of Baptist property and the friend of all needy Baptist churches. Many a church has looked to the convention in time of distress and need, when a changing population has weakened its strength, and many a struggling new organization has been helped until it was able to build a church and support a pastor. The starting of the Baptist work in some localities and the chance to carry on such work

in many others has been due to Doctor Brand's help and counsel.

## DENOMINATIONAL EDUCATION

"A third highway which has been laid out is along educational lines, an effort prompted by Doctor Brand's vital interest in the education of Baptist young people. When the affairs of Shurtleff College were at their lowest and many of its best friends were confused and doubtful about the outcome, it was Doctor Brand who called for a committee of the board of trustees of the institution to meet with the state board of the convention at its session in Bloomington. Out of this meeting came the decision which resulted in the action of the state convention at its meeting in Elgin in 1911 whereby Shurtleff College became the College of the state convention, recognized as the Baptist state college of Illinois. While the efforts of the other members of the committee are not to be minimized in any way, it was upon the initiative of Doctor Brand that the whole matter was taken up, and it was through his effort and leadership that the vote was taken which completed the bond between the college and the convention. He has ever been a friend and well-wisher of the college and in these last years has been an enthusiastic and loyal trustee.

## STATE UNIVERSITY CHURCH

“He has also brought about the building and establishment of our Baptist work at the State University of Illinois. Even before the work had been authorized Doctor Brand had a leader for it in mind. With his active enthusiasm he threw a representative of the state convention into the canvass and secured the present grounds lying in a strategic location. A few years later the state convention authorized the building of the church edifice and pastor's home and Doctor Brand was directed to employ a man to push the campaign for funds. This he did and in a few months more than \$30,000 was raised and the erection of the church was immediately begun. Ours was one of the very first Baptist conventions to undertake work at the state university and Doctor Brand's plan still stands as a model of the type of work that should be done for our Baptist students by large universities.

## THE CHICAGO ASSOCIATION

“No state in the union outside of New York has so diverse a population as Illinois and the whole question of evangelistic work in our large cities is constantly before our leaders. This is pre-eminently true of the Baptist situation in Chicago. The Chicago Association has such urgent and tremendous problems on its hands that a number of years ago the Baptists in that association

felt that they could not give much assistance to religious activities outside of Chicago. Doctor Brand applied himself to help work out a strong relationship between the Chicago Association and the state convention, for he felt that neither could do its best work separately. The splendid cooperation now existing between the Baptists of Chicago and those of the rest of the state has justified the present working plan between the two parties—a plan which is to be a great highway for Baptist progress in future years.

“No summary of Doctor Brand’s work for the Baptists of Illinois can be complete, for who can count the days and nights spent on trains, in carriages, in automobiles, as he has traveled over our boundless prairies? He has been a veritable builder of highways for the kingdom of Jesus Christ, and these five great trunk lines stand out pre-eminent as roads over which he has led the Baptist host toward greater things: constant evangelistic endeavor; greater financial strength for the convention; denominational education of our young people; care of them while they are being educated at our state universities; and strong cooperation between our great metropolis and the rest of the state; from these great highways Doctor Brand is even now laying out branch lines. The rural church question, the influx of the Negroes into Illinois, a much-needed church building fund—these and other pressing problems demand and are obtaining his attention. And these problems will be met and solved as the Baptist host of the state marches on to victory. Shurtleff College, Alton, Ill.”



REV. EDWARD P. BRAND, D. D.

It may not be out of place to add a few words to what has been said in the above article. At the beginning of his career he taught school in Monongalia County. He was elected valedictorian of his class at the time of his graduation at the Fairmont State Normal School in 1878. The years he attended the West Virginia University were 1882 and 1883. During the time he was attending the University he was engaged in preaching at some of the Baptist churches in Monongalia County. The County Court records show that he was authorized "to celebrate the rites of marriage in all the counties of this state," August 2, 1881, when he gave bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars with Edmund W. Brand and Franklin R. Sinclair, his sureties.



MRS. EDWARD P. BRAND

Before he became superintendent of the Baptist state convention he had been pastor of the following churches: Taylortown and Sugar Grove, Greene County, Pennsylvania, 1885-1886; Madisonville, Ohio, 1886-1890; Orion and Alpha, Illinois, 1890-1891; Atchison, Kansas, 1891-1892; and Cambridge, Alpha and Orion, Illinois, 1892-1898.

In June, 1906, Ewing College, Illinois, conferred upon him the honorary title of Doctor of Divinity; and Shurtleff College, the oldest college in the Mississippi valley, also, in 1915, conferred upon him the same honorary title.



In addition to his work as superintendent he was editor and publisher of the Illinois Baptist Annual from 1898 to 1921, and has published the Illinois Baptist Bulletin since 1909. He has also found time to manage a farm near his home.

Since he began his career as a minister he has always made it a rule to preach a sermon every Sabbath day, wherever he may be. As a pulpit orator he has obtained considerable distinction. He has done work in the line of his calling in seven different states of the union and has traveled in thirty of our states and in eight foreign countries. Sometime ago he let it be known that he desired to give up the work of superintendent on January 1, 1922; and at the last State Convention, in October, 1921, his request was granted; but he was unanimously elected to another position for life, which will involve lighter duties, including the writing of a Baptist history, and will occupy about half of his time.

His wife was a daughter of Joseph and Sarah Moore. Rev. J. E. Darby, D. D., now of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, officiated at their marriage, September 10, 1885. Their home is at Normal, Illinois. Children: (1) Sylvia Pearl, born September 22, 1886, died October 18, 1891; (2) Sarah Hazel, born November 26, 1888; (3) Lila Marjorie, born August 9, 1894; and (4) Mildred Dorothy, born February 21, 1896.

Sarah Hazel Brand (3-6-2) was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, went with her parents to Kansas when she was three years old, and has lived the remainder of the time in Illinois. She graduated from the Normal High School in 1904, from the Illinois State Normal University in 1906; taught school two years, and received an A. B. degree from the University of Illinois in 1910. At the University she was a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority. After her college course she traveled for three years

as a reader for the Wehrman Concert Company. She married Oswald Karl Yeager, of Danville, Illinois, October 10, 1913. (Rev. E. P. Brand).

Oswald Karl Yeager was born at Danville, Illinois, February 5, 1888. He graduated from Danville High School in 1906, attended DePauw and Chicago Universities, and graduated in architectural engineering, University of Illinois, in 1911. At the University he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta and Theta Nu Epsilon Fraternities. He is now a member of the firm of Yeager & Sons, builders, is an Elk, a member of the University Club of Chicago, and a Shriner. During the late war he was a captain in the construction division from June, 1918, till July, 1919, being in charge of construction work at Frankfort Arsenal, Philadelphia, and at Camp Knox, Kentucky. In the years 1919 and 1920, he was a member of the committee on government legislation from the association of government contractors. He is now (1921) a member of the American Concrete Institute, the American Association of Engineers, and the Society of Military Engineers. Their home is at Danville, Illinois. Children: (1) Elizabeth Ann, born August 8, 1914; and (2) Philip Edward, born October 2, 1916.

Lila Marjorie Brand (3-6-3) was born at Cambridge, Illinois. She graduated from the Normal University High School in 1913, from the Illinois State Normal University in 1915, taught music in the schools of Petersburg, Illinois, during the year 1915-1916, graduated from the University of Illinois in 1918 and has been assistant principal of the Antioch Township High School since 1918. She also is a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority.

Dorothy Mildred Brand (3-6-4) was born at Alpha, Illinois. She graduated from the Normal University High School in 1914, from the Illinois State Normal University in 1917, and taught school at Centralia the fol-

lowing year. The next year she attended the University of Illinois, where she, too, was a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority. She married Lyndon Rutledge Wilson, August 20, 1919. (Rev. E. P. Brand). Her husband was born at Bloomington, Illinois, May 28, 1895. He graduated from the Normal University High School in 1914, and completed a course in electric engineering at the University of Illinois in 1918. At the University he was a member of the Sigma Phi Sigma, the Eta Kappa Nu (honorary electrical), and the Sigma Tau (honorary engineering) Fraternities. He has been employed by the Wisconsin River Power Company, Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin; by the Central Illinois Light Company, Peoria, Illinois; and by the Tucson, Gas, Electric Light & Power Company, Tucson, Arizona, (his present position, 1921). He is also secretary of the Southern Arizona Motor Company. They live at Tucson, Arizona, and have one child, Margaret Anna, born July 29, 1921.

Margaret Rosina Brand (3-7) married Draper Millard Riggs, son of A. Z. and Babara E. Riggs, in Monongalia County, March 23, 1890. (Rev. J. E. Darby). They live on a farm in Monongalia County, rural route No. 1, Morgantown. Children: (1) Clarence Willis, born January 10, 1891; (2) Clyde Brand, born August 25, 1893; and (3) Claude C., born December 11, 1899.

Clarence Willis Riggs (3-7-1) married Goldie Straight, daughter of Franklin and Nancy Straight, in Marion County, January 26, 1916. (Rev. D. H. Perkins). He is a worker in the oil field, and the family lives on rural route No. 2, Rivesville, West Virginia. Children: (1) Clarence Earl, born February 20, 1917; (2) Goldie Waneta, born July 25, 1918; and (3) Nellie June, born March 18, 1921.

Clyde Brand Riggs (3-7-2) entered the military service, July 21, 1918, being sent to Camp Meade, Maryland, where he was in Company C, 71st Infantry, 11th Division, called the Lafayette. When the armistice was signed he was just ready to be sent to France. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Meade, January 31, 1919. He is a farmer and lives with his father and mother.

Claude C. Riggs (3-7-3) also lives with his father and mother on the farm.

George Douglas Brand (3-8) married Alice Jane Morgan, daughter of Smallwood G. and Anarah Morgan, in Monongalia County, December 24, 1889. (Rev. J. E. Darby). His wife is a direct descendant of that David Morgan who made an early settlement near Rivesville, now in Marion County, and who was the famous Indian fighter. His brother Zacquill was the founder of Morgantown. Ephriam F. Morgan, the present Governor of West Virginia, is a member of this same Morgan family.

George Douglas Brand has been a farmer all his life but has taken considerable interest in educational affairs. At the election held on the 8th day of November, 1910, he was elected a member of the Board of Education of Grant District, receiving 232 votes. At the next election, November 3, 1914, he was elected president of the Board with 249 votes. His address is Morgantown, R. F. D. No. 2. Children: (1) infant daughter, born August 10, 1891, died the next day; (2) Byron Morgan, born May 5, 1894; (3) Hazel Beryl, born June 13, 1898; (4) Roxie Myrtle, born September 12, 1900; and (5) Ralph Alexander, born July 6, 1904.

Byron Morgan Brand (3-8-2) attended the Fairmont State Normal School and taught school for one term. He entered the military service, May 23, 1918, being sent to Columbus Barracks, then to Fort Riley, Kansas, next

to Camp Custer, Michigan, and finally to Camp Sherman, Ohio. He was a member of Company C, 40th Infantry, and received his honorable discharge, September 25, 1919. He belongs to the Woodmen of the World and is a farmer.

Hazel Beryl Brand (3-8-3) married Charles Miller Brock, son of William Sanford Brock, in Monongalia County, August 23, 1919. (Rev. J. A. Adams). She taught one term of school in Monongalia County. They live near Lowsville and have one child, Mabel Bonita, born October 15, 1920.

Roxie Myrtle Brand (3-8-4) has taught several terms of school. She married Arthur Lloyd Conway, son of Joseph R. and Gracie May Conway, in Garrett County, Maryland, September 9, 1920. (Rev. S. E. Wicker.) They live on rural route No. 2, Morgantown. No children.

**4** John McCray Brand was widely known in Monongalia County for many years. He began to take an interest in public affairs several years before the Civil War. He was appointed by the County Court one of the commissioners to hold two different elections at Laurel Point in 1853. In May, 1854, he was qualified as constable; and for the next two years he was designated by the County Court as officer for the elections at Laurel Point.

In the month of May, 1862, he was elected sheriff of the county to take up the duties of the office, January 1, 1863. His deputies were his two brothers, Edmund W. Brand and William N. Brand. It does not appear what his salary was the first year; but on December 23, 1863, the Board of Supervisors fixed it at one hundred dollars per year for the year 1864. In addition he was to be allowed the sum of thirty dollars as jailer. The yearly salary was afterwards raised to one hundred and sixty-

five dollars. He was also allowed certain fees for his attendance at court, jail fees, and pay for keeping the criminals and lunatics confined in the jail. As some of the court records for the Civil War period have been mutilated it is not possible to state with certainty the amount of his income from these various sources. But there is enough on the order books of the court to show



JOHN M. BRAND AND WIFE

that it was very small. For example, he was allowed ten dollars for his attendance upon the August and November terms of the Circuit Court in 1863. At that time there were four terms of court a year. For keeping the criminals and insane people he was paid at the rate of thirty-five cents a day for each one. But it appears that he did not have more than about three persons who were charged with crime during the first year, and one of these for only a day or so. It was necessary at that time to confine the lunatics of the county in jail for rather long periods, for, probably on account of conditions brought about by the war, they could not always be taken to the Insane Asylum. It appears from the records that one of these unfortunate persons was kept in the jail by Sheriff

Brand from the beginning of his term of office until the 12th day of December, 1863. Another one was kept by him for a large part of his first year, until he took her to Indianapolis, Indiana. It was evidently the practice in his day to keep the criminals and insane persons in jail bound with chains, for the record shows that F. S. Dawson was paid for "making chains and irons and putting them on H. B. Allsup," one of the prisoners. Similar entries are on the records with respect to others who were confined in jail during his term.

The chief compensation of the sheriff, however, consisted of commissions on the taxes he collected. It does not appear what these amounted to during his term. But judging from the amount of taxes probably collected in Monongalia County at that time, they could not have been large. The records are not available to show what the taxes totaled while he was sheriff. But for the year 1874, eight years after his time expired, the total taxes for Monongalia County were only \$18,000.00, about one-eighth of what is now collected in Grant District alone, and about equal to what is paid by the small town of Westover. So far as can be ascertained from the records, it seems to have been the practice in those days to give the commissions to the deputies as a compensation for their services.

In the trial of any felony case the sheriff was required not only to board and lodge the jurymen but also to pay them for their services when the case ended. He got this money refunded to him from the state treasury upon an order from the Circuit Court, which was not usually entered until the last day of the term. It is easy to see that in a long case this method would work a hardship on the sheriff.

It was during his term of office that an event happened, the like of which has never been seen in Monongalia

County. April 27, 1863, a part of the Confederate army marched into the county. This date appears in connection with the following order of the County Court:

“Whereas it appears from statements made to the court that a body of Rebel Cavalry are marching on the county seat of this county, it is ordered that the clerk of the court remove the records of said court out of the reach of danger.”

Alexander L. Wade was later paid an account of \$44.07 for removing the records of the County Court. The records of the Circuit Court were removed by Lewis S. Layton, for which he was paid \$37.00. William Corrothers received \$12.00 for the use of his wagon to haul away the records. B. F. Baldwin apparently did the hauling, for he was paid \$6.00 “for hauling the county records to Jesse Everly’s and back to the court house.”

This was one time when Sheriff Brand was unable to maintain order in the county. No attempt will be made here to describe the excitement that prevailed in the county at that time or to give an account of the raid. As nearly all the able-bodied men were then in the army, no effort was made to check the progress of the march. On this occasion, however, this member of the Brand family was more fortunate than he was in another experience he had with the Confederate army, which will be related in its place; for this time he was not captured, being the owner of a sorrel mare that was rather fleet of foot.

Before he was elected sheriff he had been a drover. The acquaintances he had made in that capacity throughout the county were probably responsible for his election to that office. He would buy hogs and cattle from the farmers and ship them to Baltimore or Philadelphia.



During his term of office and for a long time after his term had expired he devoted considerable time to this business. As Monongalia County was then without transportation facilities, his stock had to be driven over the roads to the nearest railroad point in some adjoining county. To help him in this part of his work he made use of the young boys in the neighborhood where his purchases were made; and many are the men in this county, now grown old, who can trace their first spending money to the fact that they helped John Brand drive hogs to Burton or Fairmont. In his big-hearted way he was always a friend to the boys.

In the spring of 1863 when he was on his way to Baltimore with a shipment of cattle and hogs his train was stopped at Harper's Ferry by an army of about eleven thousand Confederates at eleven o'clock at night. His cattle were confiscated and taken up the Shenandoah Valley, but his hogs were allowed to go on to Baltimore. The owner of the cattle was also taken into custody and was kept under guard one night. That night he spent on a board on the bank of the Potomac River at the Ferry where he could hear the guns rolling all around him. But his captors allowed him to go to a hotel in the morning for his breakfast. However, he managed to keep in close touch with his cattle all the time. They were taken to the farm of a man named Purdue, where they were appraised at sixty-five dollars per head, and he was given an order on the State of Virginia for their appraised value, about nine hundred dollars. It happened that he knew George Cursley, the Confederate commissary at that point, who had a brother living in Fairmont. He finally persuaded Cursley to give him two hundred and fifty dollars in United States currency. With this money tucked away in his inside pocket he left for Baltimore to look after his hogs. In a few days he came back to

Harper's Ferry and tried to find somebody to cash his order. Not meeting with any success there, he went up to Charlestown, where he met a man by the name of Sadler, to whom he proposed to assign his claim at five per cent discount. But Sadler pretended that he had already bought too many such claims and could not handle one of that size. Yet when Brand offered him ten per cent discount he wrote his check on the Charlestown bank for the balance due on the order less the ten per cent. It is perhaps needless to relate that John Brand lost no time in getting to the bank. When he received his money, to use his own expression, he "skedaddled" for home, coming back on the train by way of Harrisburg to Pittsburg and from there to Greensboro on a boat. He probably walked from that point to his home, a distance of ten or twelve miles.

John McCray Brand was a large man, tall and robust. His bearing was portly and almost dignified. He always walked with his head erect and never became stooped with age. In his later years his cane and long beard added to his venerable appearance. He was thoughtful and meditative in his conversation and was inclined to look upon the serious side of life. The jocular and mirthful trait, so characteristic of some of his brothers, notably Alexander and Norval, was only a small part of his personality. When not actively engaged in conversation his countenance usually indicated that some cogent thoughts were occupying his mind. When amused he would smile but would seldom indulge in a hearty laugh. He was far from reticent in speech and never seemed to enjoy himself better than when he was talking with some of his neighbors or friends.

He married Sarah Conn, daughter of Rev. George F. C. and Susannah Conn, in Monongalia County, June 28, 1854. (Rev. James A. Hogue). Their home was on the tract of land that formerly belonged to his Aunt Sarah Liming.

Their son George C. Brand now lives at the old homestead. John McCray Brand died on the first day of March, 1912; his wife, on the twentieth day of April, 1912. Children: (1) William Cary, born July 24, 1856; (2) George Conn, born June 27, 1859; (3) Alice, born July 8, 1862, died February 20, 1863; and (4) Harvey, born May 24, 1864.

William Cary Brand (4-1) married Mary Weaver, daughter of Joseph and Eliza Weaver, in Greene County, Pennsylvania, June 30, 1878. (Rev. J. J. Mason). He is a very successful farmer and lives in Monongalia County near Vanvoorhis. Children: (1) Elmus Lloyd, born November 20, 1881; (2) Ella J., born January 20, 1894; and (3) John Dale, born January 13, 1900.

Elmus Lloyd Brand (4-1-1) married Nellie Snider, daughter of Lindsay and Sophrona Snider, in Monongalia County, October 17, 1908. (Rev. W. H. Hart). They live in Morgantown and have no children.

Ella J. Brand (4-1-2) married Wayne Franklin Parker, son of Frank W. and Carrie E. Parker, in Monongalia County, June 23, 1917. (Rev. F. F. Briggs). He enlisted in the army, February 16, 1918, and was sent to the Pacific coast, where he became a first sergeant in the 27th Spruce Production Squadron. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman, January 25, 1919. On January 1, 1922, he was appointed one of the assistant assessors of Monongalia County. They live near Vanvoorhis and have one child, Mary Kathleen, born January 10, 1920.

John Dale Brand (4-1-3) married Rhoda John, daughter of J. M. and Zettie John, at Fairmont, June 2, 1921. (Rev. H. G. Stoetzer). They live on a farm near Vanvoorhis.

George Conn Brand (4-2) married Kate Boyles, daughter of William and Hester Boyles, in Monongalia County, December 17, 1881. (Rev. John Billingslea). He has always been a farmer. Sometimes he indulges in the luxury

of a fox-hunt. His wife died on the 29th day of December, 1883. Harry Brand, born on the 20th day of December, 1883, is their only child.

Harry Brand (4-2-1) married Anna Beall, daughter of Columbus and Belle Beall, in Greene County, Pennsylvania, January 6, 1912. (Rev. Mossburg). He is a farmer and lives with his father at the old homestead. They have one child, Catherine Elizabeth, born January 24, 1917.

Harvey Brand (4-3) spent his early life on his father's farm in Cass District. He completed the free school course in 1881 and began teaching school the following October. Soon afterwards he entered the West Virginia University, alternating in teaching and attending college, and received his A. B. degree in 1890. He taught the following year at Cassville. In July, 1891, he was elected principal of the public schools of Morgantown, which position he held for eight successive years. For three years he was a member of the board of examiners for county teachers in Monongalia County. He was also a member of the first county school book board. In November, 1900, he received a civil service appointment and became one of the first letter carriers of Morgantown. He has been continuously in this service for twenty-one years. When he entered the civil service he was made a member of the first board of examiners in Monongalia County.

On September 23, 1893, he married Rettie N. Bussey, daughter of Jesse D. and Olive Bussey, in Monongalia County. (Rev. Ross Ward). Their home is in Morgantown. Harvey Wayland Brand, born September 6, 1896, is their only child.

Harvey Wayland Brand (4-3-1) married Adaline Oliver, daughter of Rev. W. L. Oliver, of Alexander, West Virginia, September 5, 1916. They live in Morgantown and have one son, Richard Wayland, born April 23, 1917.

5 Hosea Moore Brand learned the carpenter trade when he was a young man but never followed it for a livelihood. He was a farmer all his life. Having received a very limited amount of schooling, his success in life was due to hard work and perseverance. He was a man of unusual strength and physical endurance. When a young man, he was employed as a laborer on the construction of the Morgantown and Fairmont Pike, where he could throw dirt farther than any other man on the road. It is said that he once shouldered five bushels of wheat on a wager and carried it up five steps. In some lines of farm work he was exceedingly skillful. His neighbors used to say he could rake as much hay with a hand rake as any two ordinary men. In his busy seasons he was many times known to follow the plow for hours after dark, guiding his team by the light of a lantern hung on his plow handle.

In disposition, he was obliging to his neighbors and was a friend to the needy. He was not talkative, but was jovial, good-natured, and fond of a joke. In the public affairs of the county he took no active interest. But he always attended the elections and voted the straight Republican ticket.

Before he was twenty-one he bought of William Berkshire a house and one acre of ground, adjoining the farm on which his mother lived, for one hundred dollars. This was his first real estate venture. Seven years later he sold the property for twelve dollars more than he paid for it. In the year 1852, after the death of his Aunt Sarah Liming, he and his brother John undertook to buy the interests of the different heirs in her tract of land. It is likely that he made a trip to the State of Indiana on this business at that time, as a great many of the heirs lived there. However, they succeeded in getting deeds from only a few of these heirs before a suit was brought by one of them, Thomas Wade, which resulted in the land being sold at



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public auction, when John M. Brand alone bought it. On the 11th day of April, 1856, he bought one hundred and four acres of Denune Wade and Josephus Wade for a cash consideration of two thousand dollars. This tract of land is on the headwaters of Guston Run, adjoining the land that had been patented to his grandfather, Alexander Wade. It was a part of the home farm of Hosea M. Brand as long as he lived. His residence, however, for practically his entire married life was on an adjoining tract of sixty acres, which he first rented and finally bought of William Donley and Irene Donley, the deed being made to him on the 18th day of March, 1860. Afterwards, January 17, 1880, he bought an additional ten and a half acres of Victoria Lawlis, which became a part of his home farm. In the meantime he had become the owner of other lands. On March 30, 1870, he bought of Reason Lining, Abraham W.

Tennant, Michael Core, and James V. Boughner the Deussenberry farm of one hundred and five acres for thirty-six hundred and twenty-five dollars. He bought sixty-two acres of the Cyrus W. Lawlis land, October 5, 1875, for twelve hundred dollars. Three years later he secured fourteen acres more of Leroy M. Wade, adjoining the sixty-two acre tract. His son James C. took charge of these two tracts about 1878 and lived there for seven years. On March 24, 1885, he bought of Nimrod Cole a farm of one hundred sixty-two and a half acres on the headwaters of Dent's Run, in Grant District, and his eldest son moved there. Later, on the 16th of the following June, he made a deed to this son for the Dent's Run farm; and on the same day, a deed to his daughter and her husband for the place where James C. formerly lived. His son Elmer was provided for, July 30, 1894, with forty-nine acres of land adjoining the Deussenberry land, which was bought of Jacob Raber, Margaret Pride, and Nancy C. Stoker, heirs of William Raber, March 7, 1891. In the case of these children, Hosea M. Brand gave each of them a substantial advancement to start them in life and afforded them a chance to pay him the balance on the land in easy payments. By his will he gave the home farm to his son Charles, his Deussenberry farm to his son Elmer, and provided that they should pay to his other two children certain sums of money. Elmer and Charles remained with him on the home farm as long as he lived.

His wife was Emaretta Weaver, who was born on the 13th day of May, 1832, a daughter of Jacob and Mary Ann Weaver. They were married on the 14th day of October, 1852. (Rev. James A. Hogue). In this Weaver family the other children that grew up were Joseph, George, James, Isaac, Sarah, Mark, Louise, and Sanford. This Joseph Weaver was the father of Mary Brand, wife of William Cary Brand, and the grandfather of Rettie Brand, wife of

Harvey Brand. The father of Jacob Weaver was Joseph Weaver. Other children in his family were John, George, Joseph, Calvin Pierpont, Rebecca Ridgway, and Nancy Crumbel. This son John was the father of Rufus E. Weaver, who married Malzenia Brand. Jacob Weaver's wife was a daughter of Col. George Cunningham, who has numerous descendants living in Morgantown.

Hosea M. Brand died on the 27th day of June, 1904; his wife, on the 23rd day of August, 1897. Children: (1) James Clarke, born September 16, 1853; (2) Mary F., born December 19, 1856, died October 29, 1858; (3) Josephine, born August 2, 1859; (4) Elmer Grant, born November 22, 1865; and (5) Charles Hosea, born April 29, 1873.

James Clarke Brand (5-1) has devoted his entire active life to farming and stockraising. In recent years he has been a breeder of fancy Hereford cattle. He now (1922) resides on the farm he purchased of David W. Morris on the 1st day of October, 1901, which is less than one mile up Dent's Run from the land that was owned by his great-grandfather. On February 14, 1877, he married Mary Alice Fleming, daughter of John T. and Williampe Temperance Fleming, at Mt. Morris, Pennsylvania. (Rev. J. J. Mason). John T. Fleming was sheriff of Monongalia County before the Civil War. His father was Leven Fleming and his mother Mary (Willey) Fleming. The wife of John T. Fleming was a daughter of Hynson and Catharine (Bowlby) Smyth. The children of James Clarke and Mary Alice Brand are: (1) Melville Hosea, born February 23, 1878; (2) Franklin Marion, born March 13, 1880; (3) Retta Isaphene, born February 26, 1882; (4) George Fleming, born October 21, 1884; (5) John T., born October 24, 1886; (6) Nellie Grace, born November 2, 1890; (7) Elmer Clyde, born November 18, 1895; and (8) Hazel Leora Catharine, born December 30, 1897.

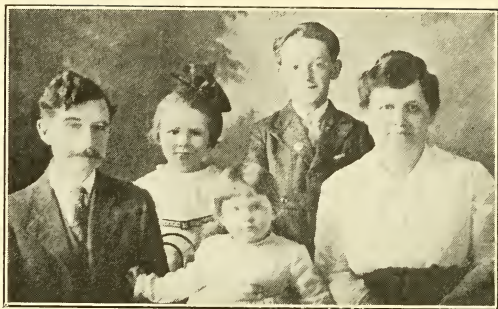




JAMES C. BRAND AND WIFE

Melville Hosea Brand (5-1-1) married Auda May Neely, daughter of George W. and Sarah Ann Neely, in Monongalia County, November 15, 1900. (Rev. W. R. Hennen). He is a farmer and lives near Carmichaels in Greene County, Pennsylvania. Children: (1) Sanford Roy, born May 11, 1902; (2) Lessie Marie, born September 22, 1903; (3) Ernest Paul, born December 13, 1905; (4) Walter Louis, born August 20, 1907; (5) Thelma Lucille, born August 17, 1910; (6) Wilbert Clark, born September 30, 1912; (7) Virgil Albert, born March 2, 1916; (8) Goldie Alice Pearl, born May 6, 1918; and (9) Ruby Nadine, born June 13, 1922.

Franklin Marion Brand (5-1-2) married Myrtle Otella Core, daughter of Benjamin and Catharine (Johnson) Core, in Monongalia County, November 12, 1910. (Rev. C. K. Jenness). They live in Westover near Morgantown. He is a lawyer and, with the help of other members of the family, has written this book. Children: (1) infant son, born and died October 18, 1911; (2) James Core, born May 3, 1913; (3) Mary Kathryn, born July 12, 1915; and (4) Freda Louise, born July 4, 1919.



THE WRITER AND HIS FAMILY

Retta Isaphene Brand (5-1-3) married Otis Randolph Grandon, son of John and Nancy Elizabeth Grandon, in Monongalia County, December 25, 1911. (Rev. G. W. Kinsey). They live at Morgantown, where her husband is employed by the Pure Oil Company. Children: (1) Kenneth Eugene, born December 6, 1913; (2) Carroll Otis, born March 14, 1915; (3) infant daughter, born and died July 3, 1916; (4) Garnet Irene, born September 15, 1917; (5) Ruby Ilene, born January 18, 1919; (6) Opal Pauline, born April 21, 1920; and (7) James Donald, born October 4, 1921.

George Fleming Brand (5-1-4) married Ora Elizabeth Hess, daughter of William B. and Elizabeth Hess, in Monongalia County, November 21, 1906. (Rev. E. T. Carter). He was a farmer for several years but is now (1922) in the mercantile business in Westover. Children: (1) Benson Glenn, born April 6, 1910; and (2) Esther Doris, born January 30, 1914.

John T. Brand (5-1-5) married Lena Lough, daughter of Sherran and Ella Lough, in Monongalia County, January 1, 1914. (Rev. A. L. South). He is a farmer and

lives on the farm where his father formerly lived on the headwaters of Dent's Run, Morgantown, rural route No. 1. Children: (1) Rex Lough, born September 25, 1914; and (2) Roy Arthur, born October 26, 1918.

Nellie Grace Brand (5-1-6) married James Earle Selby, son of Lucien and Martha Alice Selby, at Fairmont, September 17, 1913. (Rev. W. J. Eddy). They live in Westover, where her husband handles auto supplies. Children: (1) Alice Merle, born April 18, 1915; and (2) Mildred Ruth, born July 30, 1919.

Elmer Clyde Brand (5-1-7) entered the military service, June 26, 1918; went to Camp Lee, Virginia; sailed for France, August 12, 1918; and was just ready to be sent to the front when he had to be taken to the hospital for treatment of his eyes about the first of October. He was given a gold stripe for six months service overseas. On March 11, 1919, he returned to the United States on the Mt. Vernon with Casual Company No. 971 and was sent to Camp Meade, Maryland. Here he received his honorable discharge. He reached home on the 24th day of May, 1919. He married Erma Violet Lynch, daughter of Joseph E. and Dora Lynch, in Monongalia County, December 31, 1921. (Rev. W. E. Lowther). He is a farmer.

Hazel Leora Catherine Brand (5-1-8) is single and lives with her father and mother.

Josephine Brand (5-3) married Jacob L. Shively, son of Michael Shively, in Monongalia County, September 16, 1882. (Rev. E. P. Brand). They live on the farm that was conveyed to them by Hosea M. Brand, as above set out, and have one son, Hosea Clark, born July 7, 1890.

Hosea Clark Shively (5-3-1) married Mary Grace Barrickman, daughter of Harmon D. and Hannah Barrickman, at Oakland, Maryland, December 16, 1917. (Rev. Archibald Moore). He is a farmer. They have no children.



JACOB L. SHIVELY AND WIFE

Elmer Grant Brand (5-4) is a farmer and stockraiser in Cass District, Morgantown, rural route No. 7. He is not married.

Charles Hosea Brand (5-5) married Dora Belle Snyder, daughter of Eugenius and Miriam Snyder, in Monongalia County, December 25, 1895. (Rev. J. C. Longanecker). They live on the home farm of Hosea M. Brand. Children: (1) Bessie Gail, born June 12, 1901; (2) Willis Glenn, born September 18, 1907; and (3) Myrtle Jane, born May 27, 1910.

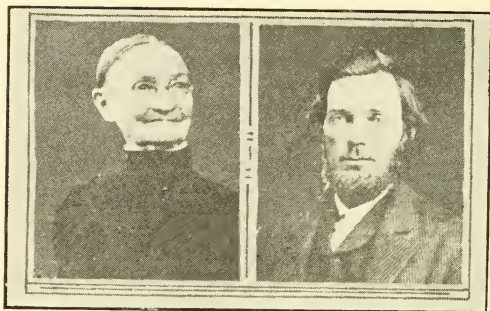
Bessie Gail Brand (5-5-1) married Lee Everley, son of Allison and Rosa Everley, at Cumberland, Maryland, September 6, 1919. (Rev. J. W. Balduston). They live in Cass District. Their only child died in infancy.



ELMER G. BRAND AND CHARLES H. BRAND

6 William Norval Brand learned the trade of saddler and harnessmaker. He was also a farmer. Soon after his marriage he went to live in Marion County near Colfax. He and his brother-in-law, Elisha Thomas, bought a tract of land in Marion county on the Valley River, December 4, 1858, for two thousand dollars. After his brother John M. Brand was elected sheriff of Monongalia County, he returned to Morgantown and became a deputy sheriff. On January 27, 1863, the County Court entered the following order confirming his nomination:

“This day came John M. Brand, sheriff elect of Monongalia County, and nominated William N. Brand his deputy; and the court being satisfied that the said William N. Brand is a proper person to be appointed do confirm the nomination and appoint him accordingly, he being in the opinion of the court a man of honesty and good demeanor; whereupon came the said deputy and took the several oaths prescribed by law.”



WM. N. BRAND AND WIFE (MARGARET)

He had charge of the collection of the taxes in that part of Monongalia County east of the Monongahela River, including the town of Morgantown. How well he discharged his duties is indicated by the delinquent tax list for 1864, which shows that the amount he failed to collect was only \$63.51.

After his term of office had expired he returned to his farm in Marion County, where he remained until his death. He was a member of the M. P. church and was an Odd Fellow. Being of a genial disposition, he was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The many excellent qualities of his character made him a man of much worth to his community. His first wife was Sarah C. Shore, daughter of Simon and Susannah Shore, whom he married in Marion County, February 25, 1858. She died on the 9th day of March, 1866; and he afterwards, September 25, 1868, married Mrs. Margaret J. Madera in Monongalia County. (Rev. G. F. C. Conn). William N. Brand died on the 13th day of August, 1876. After his death his widow and the children returned to live in Morgantown. Margaret J. Brand died on the 3rd day of December, 1906.

Children: (1) Nettie Linn, born January 19, 1862; (2) Eva Lamar, born November 29, 1865; (3) George Milton, born November 9, 1869; (4) James Harvey, born April 12, 1872; and (5) Willa Norvella, born July 4, 1876.

Nettie Linn Brand (6-1) married Harry Watson Beverlin, son of I. A. and Elizabeth Beverlin, in Marion County, September 16, 1883. (Rev. John Cowan). She is a member of the M. E. church and is a Rebekah. They live at 106 Walnut Street, Grafton. Children: (1) Fred William, born October 24, 1884; (2) Blanche, born March 25, 1887, died February 3, 1890; (3) Karl Glenn, born August 24, 1890; (4) Marguerite Virginia, born August 9, 1892; and (5) Harry Wayne, born December 31, 1895.

Fred William Beverlin (6-1-1) married Minnie Mahaffey, daughter of Stephen and Harriet Mahaffey, in Garrett County, Maryland, July 4, 1910. (Rev. G. R. Williamson). They are members of the United Brethren church and live in Grafton. He is now (1921) employed by Shackelford & Son, contractors. They have one child, James Albert, born October 13, 1911.

Karl Glenn Beverlin (6-1-3) married Pearl Callahan, daughter of Joseph and Anna Callahan, at Miles City, Montana, July 11, 1915. (Rev. Frank Bateman). He is an Elk, a 32d degree Mason, and a Shriner. They are both members of the Episcopal church. Their home is at Great Falls, Montana, where he is in the hotel business. Children: (1) Karl Leighton, born September 11, 1916; and (2) infant daughter (not named at this time), born July 26, 1921.

Marguerite Virginia Beverlin (6-1-4) is single and makes her home with her father and mother.

Harry Wayne Beverlin (6-1-5) is a member of the Elks and of the Loyal Order of Moose. He enlisted in the army in June, 1918, being sent to a mechanical training school at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on the 14th of the



following July. On the 22nd day of August he was transferred to Fort Benjamin Harrison for special railroad training. He left there, October 28, 1918, for Camp Upton, New York. From that camp he sailed for overseas and landed in England, November 9, 1918. Two weeks later he went to France, where he remained with the 149th Company, Transportation Corps, at Camp St. Sulpice, A. P. O. 705. He returned to the United States, September 19, 1919, and received his honorable discharge five days later at Camp Dix.

He married Mary<sup>e</sup> Blaney, daughter of George and Emma Blaney, December 26, 1919. (Rev. C. D. Payne). They live at Grafton, where he is yard master for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and have one daughter, Hilda Jean, born December 29, 1920.

Eva Lamar Brand (6-2) has been a teacher in the city schools of Fairmont for several years and makes her home at 327 Cleveland Avenue, Fairmont.

George Milton Brand (6-3) married Mary Machin, October 18, 1905. (Rev. John W. Langdale). He was an engineer for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Connellsville and Cumberland. For several years he was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His death occurred at Myersdale, Pennsylvania, December 11, 1913. His widow has remarried and now lives (1921) at Wichita Falls, Texas. Children: (1) Margaret Emma, born September 6, 1906, died May 2, 1907; (2) George Pierpont, born January 19, 1908; (3) Joseph Milton, born April 15, 1910; and (4) Mary Virginia, born March 15, 1912.

James Harvey Brand (6-4) married Christiana Pfendler at Canton, Ohio, December 16, 1899. (Rev. Victor Ireland). He belongs to the Knights of Pythias, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the National

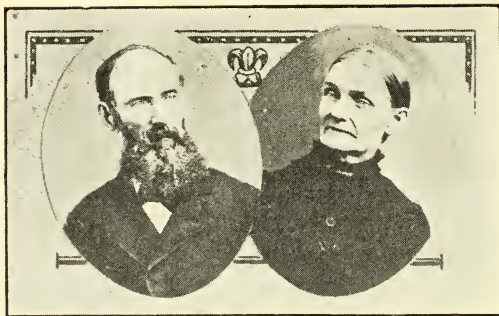


Union of Knights and Ladies of Security. For twenty-seven years he was engaged in the bridge building business for the Canton Bridge Company. During the late war he spent one year as instructor for the U. S. Shipping Board at Newark Bay, N. J. At present (1921) he is president of Foudriest Brothers Company, builders, and lives at 609 Cherry Avenue, N. E., Canton, Ohio. Children: (1) James Pierpont, born August 23, 1901; and (2) William Norval, born May 8, 1908.

Willa Norvella Brand (6-5) received an A. B. degree from the West Virginia University in 1898 and an A. M. degree from the University of Michigan in 1912. She also attended the University of Wisconsin. For several years she has been engaged in teaching English in various high schools of West Virginia. At present (1921) she is at the Glenville Normal School. She is a member of the M. E. church.

7 Margaret Alcinda Brand married Eugenius Shafer in Monongalia County, January 31, 1854. (Rev. S. Siegfried). He was a son of Jacob H. and Anna Shafer. Other children in the family were: Dennis M. Shafer; Mary E. Long, wife of George T. Long; Jacob P. Shafer; Sarah Ann Long, wife of William B. Long; and Elizabeth F. Brand, wife of Edmund W. Brand.

Eugenius Shafer and his family lived in Monongalia County for several years. The county records show that in the month of October, 1856, he bought of Thomas Pratt forty-four and one-half acres of land near the tract that was patented to James Brand. He sold this to Erasmus Wolfe in 1874. On the 13th day of February, 1867, he and his brother Jacob P. bought the farm where then father had lived. Two years later he purchased the interest of his brother in the tract. This farm, which furnished the home for the Shafer family as long as they remained in Monongalia County, was also near the James



EUGENIUS SHAFER AND WIFE

Brand land. On April 1, 1873, he bought an additional tract of thirty-seven acres, which was sold to Charles Martin in 1878. He sold his home farm to Ross E. Reed in the fall of 1878.

He took considerable interest in the public affairs of his county. The following order appears on the records of the County Court under date of April 27, 1853:

“Whereupon it was ordered that John Lanham, Eugenius Shafer, and Rawley E. Dent be appointed to view a site for a ferry across the Monongahela River from the lands formerly owned by Dudley Evans, deceased, to the lands of Benjamin Dorsey.....”

He was a second major in Captain Francis B. Richardson's company of the 14th Militia during the Civil War period. In 1864 he was elected a school commissioner in Grant Township and served for two years. November 9, 1866, he became one of the bondsmen for George W. McVicker, who was elected sheriff to succeed John M.

Brand. He again became bondsman for the same man, who was again elected to the same office in the fall of 1872. On June 7, 1869, he was appointed administrator of the estate of John Brand, son of James Brand. He was also the administrator of the estate of Martha Brand, widow of George Brand, June 26, 1876.

In the fall of 1878 the family removed to Preston County, where they resided on a farm near Gladesville. All the members of this family are affiliated with the Baptist church. Eugenius Shafer died on the 9th day of September, 1905; his wife, on the 12th day of March, 1915. Children: (1) Cornelia Ellen, born November 21, 1854; (2) Eva, born June 8, 1857; (3) Isaac Harvey, born September 4, 1859; (4) George Brand, born October 15, 1861; (5) Elizabeth Jane, born July 9, 1864; and (6) Florence Rosina, born January 29, 1870.

Cornelia Ellen Shafer (7-1) married Andrew A. Menear, son of Lemuel and Elizabeth Menear, in Preston County, March 25, 1880. (Rev. D. W. Rogers). They now (1921) live on a farm not far from Morgantown. Children: (1) Lillian Idella, born April 3, 1883; (2) Wilmer Delmer, born December 2, 1886; (3) Lenore, born January 22, 1889; and (4) Edith, born June 27, 1894.

Lillian Idella Menear (7-1-1) married William Charles Watts, son of Elisha and Sarah Watts, at Oakland, Maryland, July 1, 1910. (Rev. G. R. Williamson). Their home is near Vonvoorhis in Monongalia County. Children: (1) Norman Andrew, born March 18, 1911; (2) Marna Virginia, born April 16, 1915; and (3) Sarah Grace, born July 18, 1917.

Wilmer Delmer Menear (7-1-2) died unmarried, February 29, 1908.

Lenore Menear (7-1-3) has taught several terms of school and is now (1921) bookkeeper for the Marion Construction Company at Fairmont.

Edith Menear (7-1-4) is chief operator for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company at Fairmont.

Eva Shafer (7-2) married Samuel Rogers, son of Archibald and Elizabeth Rogers, in Preston County, October 5, 1879. (Rev. Joseph Clark). They live near Gladesville in Preston County and have no children.

Isaac Harvey Shafer (7-3) married Clara Robey, daughter of Albert and Louise Robey, in Preston County, September 24, 1887. (Rev. J. S. Boreman). They live on a farm near Gladesville, Preston County, rural route No. 1, Independence. Children: (1) Ethel Maude, born July 22, 1888; (2) Guy Carlton, born December 3, 1889; (3) Mary Kathleen, born September 28, 1895; and (4) Helen Margaret, born January 2, 1911.

Ethel Maude Shafer (7-3-1) is single and makes her home with her father and mother. She has taught school twelve years.

Guy Carlton Shafer (7-3-2) married Selena Kathryn Morris, daughter of David F. and Mary M. Morris, in Monongalia County, September 2, 1916. (Rev. C. N. Jarrett). His wife died, December 19, 1918. He is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and of the K. of P. His occupation is farming. Children: (1 & 2) twins, born August 21, 1917—Mary Kathryn died September 17, 1917, Mildred Louise died August 21, 1917; and (3) Guy Carlton, Jr., born December 9, 1918.

Mary Kathleen Shafer (7-3-3) married Jesse E. Gwynn, son of Marion and Priscilla Gwynn, in Preston County, August 11, 1917. (Rev. M. L. Hall). They live in Monongalia County. Children: (1) Eleanor Christine, born August 28, 1918; and (2) Marion Elizabeth, born November 2, 1920.

George Brand Shafer (7-4) married Lena Florence Rumble, daughter of Nimrod and Jane Rumble, in Preston County, May 10, 1890. (Rev. L. D. Starkey). He is a

farmer and lives in Monongalia County near Halleck, rural route No. 1, Independence. Children: (1) Paul Noble, born August 16, 1894; and (2) Lewis Starkey, born February 8, 1896.

Paul Noble Shafer (7-4-1) is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and of the Knights of Pythias. He attended the Kingwood High School and the West Virginia University. On March 4, 1918, he entered the army and was sent to Fort Oglethorpe, where he was placed in Company 308, Medical Corps, Sanitary Train 302. On March 21, 1918, he was transferred to Camp Upton, New York. Having contracted measles, he was taken to the hospital on the 26th of March, where he remained for four months. His sickness having rendered him unfit for overseas service, he was sent in the month of October to Aberdeen, Maryland, where he was attached to the ordinance branch of the service. He received his honorable discharge, February 26, 1919. He is now (1921) a vocational student in the West Virginia University.

Lewis Starkey Shafer (7-4-2) married Jessie Everly, daughter of W. T. S. and Hattie Everly, in Preston County, November 27, 1918. (Rev. M. L. Hall). He is a farmer and lives in Monongalia County. They have no children.

Elizabeth Jane Shafer (7-5) married George A. Herring, son of Joseph and Elenore Herring, in Preston County, August 7, 1898. (Rev. J. D. Williams). She has taught several terms of school and is prominent in the civic affairs of Kingwood. Her husband is a member of the Masonic and K. of P. lodges and is engaged in the mercantile business at Kingwood. No children.

Florence Rosina Shafer (7-6) married Harvey A. Bailey, son of Thornsbery and Katherine Bailey, in Preston County, March 7, 1897. (Rev. J. D. Williams). During

the war period she was very active in public welfare work. She is treasurer of the Independence branch of the Red Cross, chairman of the Home Service Committee of Preston County, and a life member of the General Association of West Virginia. For several years she has had charge of the post office at Independence. Her husband is an undertaker and an electrician. He is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, is a deacon in the Baptist church, and is the church treasurer. Their home is at Independence. Children: (1) Lillian Hope, born December 9, 1897; (2) Mildred Florine, born November 8, 1899; (3) Kenneth Eugene, born November 2, 1904, died December 16, 1905; (4) Donald Vance, born July 22, 1907; and (5) Harold Blake, born October 26, 1909, died February 22, 1917.

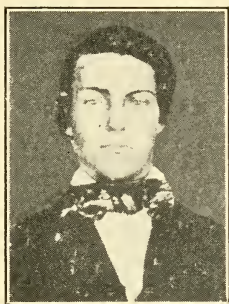
Lillian Hope Bailey (7-6-1) is a graduate of Broadhus Institute and was employed as a bookkeeper for a few years. She has the distinction of being the first one in the Brand family to become a member of the Daughters of the Revolution on the John Brand line. On the 7th day of August, 1920, she married Jesse J. Hall, son of Dr. Jesse J. and Minnie Hall, in Monongalia County. (Rev. E. A. Krapp). They live in Morgantown and have no children.

Mildred Florine Bailey (7-6-2) resides with her father and mother and assists with the post office.

Donald Vance Bailey (7-6-4) is now (1921) a sophomore in the Newburg High School.

**8** George Thomas Brand died unmarried in Monongalia County, November 20, 1852, being then a little over eighteen years old.

**9** James Harvey Brand, a young man of excellent qualities, also died unmarried in Monongalia County, September 19, 1858, in his twenty-fourth year.



JAMES HARVEY BRAND

**10** Edmund Warren Brand had his home for the greater part of his life on the farm that had belonged to his father and grandfather. He lived for about three years on Little Indian Creek. On March 25, 1865, he bought of Mahlon Riggs one hundred and thirteen acres of land on a branch of that stream for twenty-eight hundred and twenty-five dollars. A year later he bought eighteen acres more of John H. Fetty for five hundred and forty dollars. He sold both of these tracts to Shelby P. Barker and Aaron Barker, Jr., November 4, 1868, a part of this land being now owned by John Newbraugh. After this he came back to Dent's Run. He and his brother Elza had previously, April 18, 1861, bought the interest of their brother William Norval in the home farm. Elza also bought the interest of his sister Sarah Jane Thomas and later sold all his estate in the land to his brother John M. On the 25th day of April, 1867, Edmund Warren bought the whole interest of John M. for twelve hundred dollars. Alexander, Hosea, and Margaret Aleinda conveyed their shares to him, March 3, 1869, for a considera-

tion of eleven hundred and forty four dollars. Mary Elizabeth Cordray kept hers until the 25th day of May, 1885, when she also sold to Edmund Warren. He never acquired the interest of his sister Caroline Rosina, who made her home on the land with her mother.

For a large part of his life Edmund W. Brand was engaged in public service for his county and magisterial district. He served as deputy sheriff under his brother John M. Brand for four years, having charge of the collection of taxes in that part of the county west of the river. During the Civil War he was a member of Captain S. J. Cole's Company A, 15th West Virginia Militia, which was called into service under a proclamation of the Governor on two occasions, August 4, 1864, and September 30, 1864. He was elected a justice of the peace for Grant Township, October 26, 1871, took the oath of office on the 7th day of December, and gave bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars with Alexander W. Brand and Eugenius Shafer, his sureties. His term of office began on the first day of January following his election and was for four years. However, the State of West Virginia adopted a new constitution, which was ratified by the people at an election held on the 22nd day of August, 1872, and which materially changed the law in regard to the duties of a justice of the peace. From the time of the formation of the state until this constitution went into effect the duties of a justice were similar to what they now are in West Virginia. The fiscal affairs of the counties during that period were managed by a Board of Supervisors, one supervisor being elected from each township. Under the new constitution the townships were called magisterial districts and a County Court was established to take the place of the Board of Supervisors. This County Court was given a wider and more varied jurisdiction than had been exercised by the former tribunal. Its powers and duties



were very much like those of the "old County Court" of pre-war days. In Monongalia County the County Court was composed of a president, elected by the voters of the whole county, and fourteen justices of the peace, two elected by the people of each district. The members of the first County Court of Monogalia County under the new arrangement were elected on the same day the new constitution was adopted by the people. Edmund W. Brand was elected one of the justices for Grant District to serve for four years. The other members of this first court were: Manliff Hayes, president, Harvey Staggers, James A. Davis, Albert C. Rude, John N. Dawson, Moses Steele, John A. Holland, Shelby P. Barker, John W. Tucker, John K. Barrickman, Simon P. Tennant, Coverdill Williams, Perry Hennen, and Peter A. Tennant. Terms of court were held in March, May, June, August, September, and December of each year. These men first met together as a court on the 24th day of March, 1873. A majority of the justices were required to be present when the county levy was laid at the August term. At other times the court was composed of the president and two justices. At the first meeting the president designated the justices who were to sit with him at each term for the entire four year period. Edmund W. Brand and Harvey Staggers were named for the June term in 1873, the August term in 1874, the September term in 1875, and the December term in 1876.

At the conclusion of his first term as justice he was again elected for another term of four years, receiving 217 votes in Grant District. His associate on the Republican ticket, Shelby P. Barker, was defeated by James E. Dent, the Democratic candidate, who received 205 votes. During his second term he was designated to sit with John Howell and the president of the court at April term in 1877, at May term in 1878, at June term in 1879, and at August

term in 1880. If any justice failed to appear at the term for which he was designated the president called another one to sit in his place. But the record shows that no justice was ever called to sit in the place of Edmund W. Brand. He was there every day of his terms during his entire eight years of service.

Space will not permit of an extended account of his work as a member of this court. In those days the County Court had jurisdiction not only of actions at law but of chancery causes as well, performing a great many of the functions now exercised by our circuit courts. The fact that he was designated to sit as a member of the court only once in each year must not be taken to indicate that he had nothing to do the remainder of the time. In fact most of his time as a public official was spent outside the court room. A single example will be given here to show the nature of this outside work. On May 1, 1875, Shelby P. Barker reported to the court that the probable cost of constructing a new bridge at Laurel Point would be twelve hundred dollars. On the same day the court appointed Edmund W. Brand a commissioner to sell out the contract for the work to the lowest bidder. On the second day of August, 1875, the following order was entered:

“E. W. Brand, commissioner, this day reported to the court in writing, in pursuance of the order of the court, that he had sold out the contract for the stone work and filling the abutments of the bridge across Dent’s Run near Charles W. Martin’s blacksmith shop to Owen Hawker at the price of four hundred and seventy dollars and the contract for the woodwork of the same at one hundred and thirty-four dollars, to be paid when the contracts are completed. Whereupon it is ordered that the said contracts be confirm-



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ed and that said E. W. Brand superintend  
the construction of the said work and report  
to court."

On the third day of January, 1876, he reported to the court that the bridge was done.\*

Many such orders are on the county records, and his activities in this respect were not confined to his own district.

About the time of the close of his second term of office a change was made in regard to the duties of the County Court and to the number of men that should compose it. Our present court, composed of three commissioners elected by the entire county for terms of six years, is the result of this change. Edmund W. Brand was elected one of these commissioners, November 6, 1888, receiving 2066 votes. Beginning the discharge of his duties on the first day of January, 1889, he served the entire term and was president of the court during the years 1892 and 1893.

He also served as a member of the Board of Education of Grant District from 1875 to 1877 and was president of the Board in 1881 and 1882. For many years he was a member of the Zoar Baptist church. He was a man of excellent judgment and of pleasing personality. During the time of his public service his farm was not neglected. He was regarded as one of the best farmers in his neighborhood.

He married Elizabeth F. Shafer in Monongalia County, April 16, 1861. (Rev. G. F. C. Conn). He died, December 25, 1898; his wife, September 2, 1910. Children: (1) Franklin Milroy, born February 16, 1862; (2) Anna Belle, born March 20, 1866; (3) William Harvey, born October 23, 1867; and (4) Mary Ella, born March 5, 1875.

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\*This bridge, having been repaired a few times, was still standing in 1921 in a fair state of preservation, when it was replaced in the improvement of this road by a modern concrete bridge.

Franklin Milroy Brand (10-1) married Sarah Jane Neely, daughter of Nimrod and Arah Jane Neely, in Monongalia County, October 6, 1887. (Rev. Alpheus Garrison). He made his home on the farm that had been occupied by his Brand ancestors. For many years he was a member of the County Republican Executive Committee. He was a farmer. His death occurred on the 13th day of February, 1915. There was but one child in the family, Ivy Pearl, born November 2, 1896.

Ivy Pearl Brand (10-1-1) married Harvey Carroll Berry, son of George H. and Fannie Berry, in Monongalia County, November 11, 1916. (Rev. J. A. Adams). They live at the old Brand homestead and have one child, Marjorie Marie, born September 2, 1917.

Anna Belle Brand (10-2) married Stephen Douglas Furman, son of Frederic and Rebecca Furman, in Monongalia County, September 25, 1884. (Rev. G. F. C. Conn). He has been a blacksmith practically all his life. The family lives at Easton in Monongalia County. Children: (1) Claude B., born October 1, 1885; (2) Lloyd, born June 23, 1887, died April 12, 1908; (3) Nellie, born June 6, 1890; (4) Mary Seelina, born May 4, 1894; and (5) Arlie Miller, born September 5, 1901.

Claude B. Furman (10-2-1) married Ettie B. Reppert, daughter of L. G. and Azgilla Reppert, in Monongalia County, November 29, 1911. (Rev. C. B. Meredith). They live at Easton. Children: (1) Harry Miller, born March 23, 1914; and (2) Ralph Allen, born May 25, 1917.

Nellie Furman (10-2-3) married L. Bert Selby, son of Leonard and Mary Selby, in Monongalia County, September 5, 1911. (Rev. C. B. Meredith). They live near Easton and have no children.

Mary Seelina Furman (10-2-4) married Earl Arnett Martin, son of Christian and Eliza A. Martin, in Monongalia County, June 23, 1915. (Rev. G. A. Federer.) They

live in Morgantown and have one child, Elma M., born December 24, 1917.

Arlie Miller Furman (10-2-5) is not married (1921) and makes his home with his father and mother.

William Harvey Brand (10-3) served as deputy sheriff under M. S. Garrison from 1897 to 1901. Later, on the third day of November, 1908, he was elected sheriff of the county, receiving 2670 votes, and served in that capacity for four years as one of the most efficient and popular officials the county has ever had. He was elected president of the Board of Education of Morgan District, November 3, 1914, with 274 votes and served for four years. At the earnest solicitation of his many friends he consented to become a candidate for county commissioner at the election in 1918. This time he received 3069 votes and was elected without opposition. In the meantime he had become a farmer on an extensive scale and he soon found that his duties as a member of the court were taking too much of his time from his farming duties. Consequently he resigned the commissionership on the 5th day of January, 1921. Since that time he has been devoting his entire time to his farm. He has been president of the Monongalia County Farm Bureau since its organization in 1916. For several years he has been a member of the board of directors of two of the largest banks in Morgantown, the Farmers and Merchants Bank and the Bank of Morgantown. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Maccabees. For a large part of his life he has been affiliated with the Baptist church.

He married Inez Lough, daughter of Ellery J. and Nareissus Lough, in Monongalia County, June 14, 1893. (Rev. L. M. Jaco). Their home is on a farm near Morgantown. Children: (1) Evert Wayne, born December 19, 1894; (2) Dessie Nadine, born April 1, 1899; (3) Archie Camden, born September 16, 1901; and (4) Willis Delmont, born January 22, 1904.

Evert Wayne Brand (10-3-1) married Clara Maude Wilbourn, daughter of Charles R. and Claudia Wilbourn, at Fairmont, June 30, 1915. (Rev. W. J. Eddy). He is a member of the Baptist church and of the Knights of Pythias. They live near Morgantown and have one child, Donald Wilbourn, born December 15, 1916.

Dessie Nadine Brand (10-3-2) married Carl Kinnan, son of Thomas W. and Dora Kinnan, in Monongalia County, September 24, 1919. (Rev. F. F. Briggs). He entered the army, May 15, 1918; sailed for France, September 1; and took part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive from October 26 to November 11, 1918. Returning to the United States on the 20th day of March, he received his honorable discharge at Camp Meade, April 9, 1919. He was a member of Company E, 27th Engineers. They live near Morgantown and have no children.

Archie Camden Brand (10-3-3) married Bessie May Watson, daughter of Clarence and Mary Watson, at Oakland, Maryland, August 1, 1921. (Rev. Gibbs). Their home is near Morgantown. They have one child, Eugene Mattson, born April 28, 1922.

Willis Delmont Brand (10-3-4) is an athlete of some distinction. He was elected captain of the foot ball team of the Morgantown High School for the year 1921. But before the beginning of the school term he decided to attend Fork Union Military Academy at Fork Union, Virginia. His work as a player at this school his first year resulted in his selection as captain of the team for the coming year (1922). At the same school he has also distinguished himself as a baseball player.

Mary Ella Brand (10-4) married James W. Scott, son of Marshall and Martha Scott, in Monongalia County, September 10, 1893. (Rev. L. M. Jaco). They live on a farm near Laurel Point, Morgantown, rural route No. 1. Children: (1) Annie May, born January 11, 1896; (2) Alma Estella, born December 25, 1897; (3) Edward Earl, born September 21, 1902; (4) Lillie Frances, born May 15, 1906; and (5) Arthur Eugene, born June 7, 1919.

Annie May Scott (10-4-1) is single and makes her home with her father and mother.

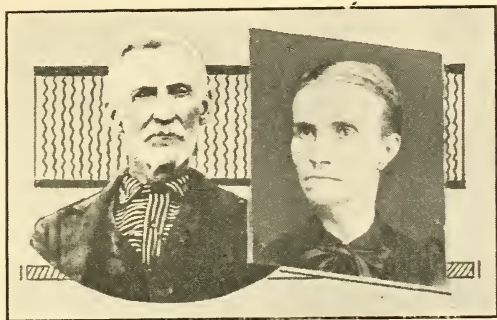
Alma Estella Scott (10-4-2) married John Martin Fox, son of John Patton and Lou Fox, in Monongalia County, February 8, 1919. (Rev. J. A. Adams). He entered the military service, July 21, 1918; went to Camp Meade, Maryland; served in Company C, 71st Infantry; and received his honorable discharge at Camp Meade, January 31, 1919. They live near Laurel Point in Monongalia County. Children: (1) Gilbert Dale, born October 4, 1920; and (2) infant son, born May 28, 1922.

**I** Elza Prater Brand was a member of Captain Francis B. Richardson's company of the 14th Militia during the Civil War. He married Maria Morris, daughter of Ezekiel and Sarah Morris, in Monongalia County, September 15, 1864. (Rev. G. F. C. Conn). For several years they made their home in Monongalia County on a tract of land between the headwaters of Doll's Run and Indian Creek. Ezekiel Morris conveyed this farm of forty-seven and a half acres to Maria Brand on the 5th day of January, 1870. Two years later Elza P. Brand bought seventy-four acres more adjoining this of Shelby P. Barker. On the 7th day of January, 1876, he sold the Barker farm to Ezra Shuman. The other tract was, on the 28th day of March, 1883, conveyed to David L. Wade, who still owns it. Soon after this the Elza P. Brand family removed to Marion County.

Like his brother John, he was for many years engaged in the business of buying and shipping live stock. In the course of his active life he traveled over portions of Monongalia and Marion Counties every year, gathering sheep and hogs. He had a wide acquaintanceship in both counties.

Sometimes in his travels he would stop for a night at the home of some of his relatives; and he was always a





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welcome guest. A visit from him meant a pleasant evening, for he was undoubtedly the most talkative member in the James Brand family. His chief characteristic was the manner in which the words flowed from his tongue. The rapidity and fluency of his conversation was such as to excite wonder in the minds of youthful listeners. After his visits it was no uncommon occurrence to find some of the children amusing the rest by trying to talk like "Uncle Elza." His talk was not idle or foolish, but interesting and entertaining. He always had something worth while to say and said it in his own matchless way.

The last days of his life were spent in Marion County at the home of his son James, where his death occurred on the 27th day of September, 1919. His wife died on the 18th day of June, 1911. Children: (1) Andrew Jackson, born March 15, 1865; (2) James Harvey, born March 4, 1867; (3) Ezekiel Albert, born June 7, 1869; (4) Harry Fleming, born July 1, 1871; (5) Sarah Lillie, born January 2, 1876; (6) Dessie Rea, born December 30, 1878, died May 15, 1898; and (7) Orpha Elizabeth, born June 23, 1883, died September 26, 1908.

Andrew Jackson Brand (11-1) was drowned in the Monongahela River at Morgantown, February 15, 1893. He was not married.

James Harvey Brand (11-2) married Edith E. Jones, daughter of Frank Jones, in Marion County, March 26, 1892. (Rev. W. H. Wiley). He is a prosperous farmer in Marion County. The family lives near Farmington. Children: (1) Essel Bond, born December 1, 1893, died December 20, 1893; (2) Walter Largie, born November 21, 1894; (3) Arval Wilmot, born November 30, 1895; (4) Elza Franklin, born May 27, 1898; (5) Sylvia Maria, born September 30, 1900; (6) Herbert Livey, born February 1, 1903; (7) Mary Angeline, born February 4, 1906; and (8) Virginia Ruth, born May 7, 1912.

Walter Largie Brand (11-2-2) married Gladys J. Snyder, daughter of Marmaduke and Laura Snyder, in Marion County, June 15, 1915. (Rev. O. A. Kelley). They live in Fairmont. Children: (1) James Marmaduke, born June 30, 1916; and (2) Walter Eugene, born July 29, 1918.

Arval Wilmot Brand (11-2-3) enlisted in Company H, 1st West Virginia Infantry, April 6, 1917. After being transferred to the federal service he was attached to the 113th Ammunition Train, 38th Division, in September, 1917. He trained at Camp Shelby until July 10, 1918, when he was sent to Clintonville, Wisconsin, to assist in convoying trucks to the Atlantic coast at Raritan Arsenal, N. Y. After making two of these trans-continental trips he sailed for overseas, October 6, 1918, and landed at Liverpool, England, eleven days later. He went to France about a week afterwards. On the 12th day of November he entrained for Marseilles to be placed on duty near the front. From that time until the 27th of December he was with the S. O. S. convoying into the advance sectors. On December 31, 1918, he returned to

Brest, where he remained with the motor transportation corps until the 17th of July, 1919. He arrived at New York on the 30th of July and received his honorable discharge at Camp Dix on the 5th day of August, 1919, being then a corporal with an excellent record.

He married Madge Elliott, daughter of Spencer and Della Elliott, at Washington, Pennsylvania, September 6, 1920. (Rev. H. C. Schlinick). They live at Washington, Pennsylvania, and have no children.

Elza Franklin Brand (11-2-4) married Pearl Toothman, daughter of Luther and Clara Toothman, in Marion County, July 20, 1919. (Rev. W. J. Eddy). They live at Fairmont. Children: (1) Clinton Ellis, born April 28, 1920; and (2) Charles Kenneth, born September 11, 1921.

Ezekiel Albert Brand (11-3) married Clara Belle Morgan, daughter of Eber D. Morgan, in Marion County, July 26, 1890. (Rev. Taylor Richmond). She died, January 31, 1900; and he afterwards, July 22, 1900, married Mrs. Flora Amos, in Marion County. (Rev. G. W. Kinsey). He was a blacksmith at Barrackville until his death, December 2, 1901. Children: (1) Goldie May, born August 2, 1891, died the same day; (2) Frankie Beryl, born July 27, 1892; (3) Edna Ruth, born April 6, 1894; (4) Weyman Lee, born December 14, 1896, died August 5, 1918; and (5) Elizabeth Mabel, born September 27, 1898.

Frankie Beryl Brand (11-3-2) married Waitman Spray Linn, son of Samuel and Margaret Linn, at Fairmont, October 24, 1917. (Rev. Claude Goodwin). They live at Fairmont, where her husband is employed in the accounting department of the Fairmont Mining Machinery Company. Children: (1) Clara Jane, born February 7, 1919; and (2) Sarah Frances, born August 18, 1920.

Edna Ruth Brand (11-3-3) is employed in the department store of J. M. Hartley & Son of Fairmont.

Elizabeth Mabel Brand (11-3-5) married Charles Chester Pitcher at Oakland, Maryland, October 22, 1919. (Rev. S. E. Wicker). Their home is at Massilon, Ohio. They have no children.

Harry Fleming Brand (11-4) is not married and lives at Fairmont.

Sarah Lillie Brand (11-5) married Charles C. Fleming in Marion County, October 16, 1904. (Rev. J. J. Phillips). She died on the 19th day of June, 1910, leaving one son, Arlis, born August 6, 1905.

**12** Caroline Rosina Brand remained at the old homestead until after the death of her mother. On the 21st day of May, 1888, she married Jasper Newton Arnett, son of James and Rachel Arnett, in Monongalia



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County. (Rev. J. H. Burns.) They made their home near Rivesville in Marion County. Her husband died about the year 1900, and after his death she returned to the old homestead, where she made her home with the family of Franklin Milroy Brand as long as she lived. She had no children. Her death occurred on the 19th day of May, 1921. Her demise marked the passing from life of the last grandchild of John Brand.



THE TWO YOUNGEST CHILDREN AND 27 GRANDCHILDREN OF JAMES BRAND.

(1) Elza P. Brand (2) Caroline R. Arnett (3) Geo. C. Brand (4) Florence R. Bailey (5) W. C. Brand  
 (6) Dr. E. P. Brand (7) Harry F. Brand (8) Harvey Shafer (9) J. H. Cordray (10) Mary E. Scott (11)  
 Anna B. Furman (12) Geo. B. Shafer (13) Nettie L. Beverlin (14) Geo. B. Thomas (15) Willa N. Brand  
 (16) Elizabeth J. Cordray (17) Eva Rogers (18) Elizabeth J. Herring (19) Josephine Shively (20) Margaret  
 R. Riggs (21) Anna B. Gallahue (22) Nancy E. Lough (23) W. H. Brand (24) C. H. Brand (25) Harvey  
 Brand (26) J. F. Brand (27) J. C. Brand (28) Geo. D. Brand (29) E. G. Brand.

## WILLIAM BRAND (SON OF JOHN BRAND)

William Brand, the youngest son of John Brand, died in early manhood. He was preparing himself for the medical profession. The exact date of his death is not known. It was probably about 1815. It appears that fitting tribute to his memory was given by the other members of the John Brand family. With a single exception, that of Margaret Barns, he had a namesake in every family.

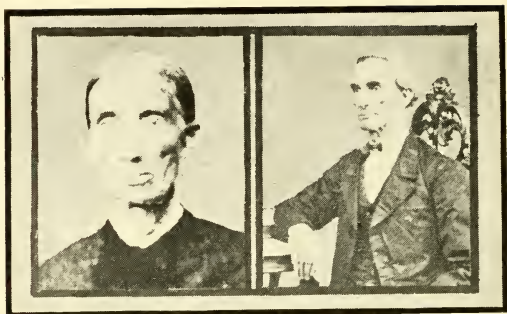
## AGNES (NANCY) BRAND (DAUGHTER OF JOHN BRAND)

The name of the youngest daughter of John Brand is written "Agness" in the family record, but she was always called Nancy. She wrote her name "Nancy Mercer" when she signed the appraisement list of her husband's estate, February 1, 1830. She married Abner Mercer, October 26, 1814. He was a son of Robert and Elizabeth Mercer. The following record of the children in the Robert Mercer family has been furnished by Prof. E. E. Mercer: (1) Olive, born January 22, 1767; (2) John, born October 21, 1768; (3) Joseph, born April 7, 1770; (4) Robert, born September 5, 1772; (5) Eli, born January 28, 1774; (6) Martha, born April 11, 1776; (7) William, born June 15, 1778; (8) Levi, born July 18, 1780; (9) Betsey, born January 19, 1782; (10) Rachel, born March 20, 1783; (11) Abner, born December 26, 1787; and (12) Leah, born December 5, 1791.

The home of Abner and Nancy Mercer was on a tract of land near Laurel Point, which had belonged to his father, and which is still in the Mercer family. Abner Mercer died about the first of the year 1830; but his widow lived until the 9th day of August, 1874. Children: (1) William F., born August 23, 1815; (2) Minerva, born May 20, 1817; (3) Alpheus Newton, born February 21, 1819; (4) Mideon Peden, born January 11, 1821; (5) John Brand, born December 13, 1822; (6) Eliza Jane, born December 17, 1824; and (7) Robert, born March 20, 1827.

**I** William F. Mercer was a farmer and had his home on the same farm where his father and grandfather had lived. He married Jane Lough, daughter of Joseph Lough, in Monongalia County, December 20, 1838. (Rev.





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C. B. Bristol). Jane Mercer died, May 12, 1871; William F. Mercer, May 18, 1889. Children: (1) Rachel Y., born October 2, 1839; (2) Jasper Newton, born May 23, 1841, died in infancy; (3) Waitman Willey, born December 31, 1842; (4) Eliza Ann, born September 1, 1847; (5) Josiah, born November 17, 1849; (6) Mary S., born January 29, 1852; (7) Jesse Abner, born February 6, 1854; (8) William Orman, born February 13, 1856; (9) Nancy Jane, born April 11, 1858; (10) Henry W., born December 11, 1860; and (11) Sarah Ann, born August 19, 1864.

Rachel Y. Mercer (1-1) married Richard Poling, son of Peter Poling, in Monongalia County, August 29, 1896. (Rev. D. A. Friend). Her husband died several years ago. After his death she made her home with her brother Jesse A. Mercer on the home farm. Her death occurred on the 24th day of April, 1922. They had no children.

Waitman Willey Mercer (1-3) married Dorcas Malinda Breakiron, daughter of George and Mary Breakiron, in Monongalia County, March 3, 1870. (Rev. J. J. Dolliver). He was a soldier in the Union army during the Civil War.



His death occurred on the fifth day of March, 1915. His widow is still living (1921) and makes her home with her daughter. Children: (1) Mary Jane, born February 10, 1872; and (2) William Henry, born June 14, 1878.

Mary Jane Mercer (1-3-1) married Enoch Tennant, son of Josephus and Louise Tennant, in Marion County, July 1, 1892. (Rev. Levi Cross). They live near Fairview on rural route No. 3. Children: (1) Jessie, born April 6, 1893; (2) May, born February 27, 1897; (3) Elbert, born July 1, 1900; (4) Dessie, born October 5, 1903; and (5) Earl, born November 17, 1907.

Jessie Tennant (1-3-1-1) married Lonnie Merrifield, son of Rosa Merrifield, in Marion County, June 21, 1918. (Rev. Shoals). Their home is near Fairview on rural route No. 3. Children: (1 & 2) twins, Lonnie Earl and William James, who both died in infancy.

Elbert Tennant (1-3-1-3) married Vivian Ruth Tennant, daughter of Jacob and Prudie Tennant, in Marion County, February 5, 1921. (Rev. T. B. Lawler). They live near Fairview on rural route No. 4.

William Henry Mercer (1-3-2) married Augusta Lemley, daughter of Asa and Margaret E. Lemley, October 29, 1898. (Rev. John Hillberry). They live on a farm near Fairview, rural route No. 3. Children: (1) Claude, born January 18, 1900, died June 30, 1919; (2) Arlie, born September 8, 1901; (3) Asa, born September 18, 1903; (4) Jesse, born November 1, 1907; (5) Fred, born January 25, 1911; (6) Albert, born October 10, 1913; and (7) George, born June 7, 1917.

Arlie Mercer (1-3-2) married Pauline Gladys Eddy, daughter of Isaac Luther and Sarah Vandilla Eddy, in Monongalia County, November 10, 1921. (Rev. Bernard Gibbs). Their home is near Fairview on rural route No. 3.

Eliza Ann Mercer (1-4) died unmarried in Monongalia County in 1882. *Digitized by Microsoft®*

Josiah Mercer (1-5) married Mary M. Thorn, daughter of Justinian P. and Matilda Thorn, in Monongalia County, September 24, 1874. (Rev. J. A. Fullerton). Their home was on a farm near Laurel Point for several years. He has been a carpenter practically all his life. On August 5, 1880, he was appointed collector of tolls on the Morgantown and Fairmont Pike. A few years ago they removed to Westover, where his wife died, April 8, 1913. There is but one child in this family, Lena, born March 29, 1887. (See 4-1-10 in the George Brand Family).

Mary S. Mercer (1-6) married George Taylor Breakiron, son of George and Mary Breakiron, in Monongalia County, September 29, 1870. (Rev. J. W. Webb). She died, August 7, 1877; her husband, October 8, 1896. Children: (1) William Henry, born August 10, 1871, died April 10, 1880; (2) infant, born September 17, 1872, died September 20, 1872; (3) Charles L., born September 8, 1873, died June 27, 1885; and (4) Mary Jane, born November 21, 1875.

Mary Jane Breakiron (1-6-4) married John C. Bayles, son of Martin and Lizzie Bayles, in Monongalia County, August 24, 1907. (Rev. O. U. Marple). Their home is in Morgantown. Children: (1) infant daughter, born and died May 20, 1908; (2) Mildred Irene, born May 27, 1909; and (3) Ethel Louise, born May 4, 1915.

Jesse Abner Mercer (1-7) married Rosa Gibson, daughter of John and Elizabeth Gibson, in Monongalia County, September 14, 1907. (Rev. O. U. Marple). They live on the old Mercer homestead near Laurel Point. Annie Hazel, born May 1, 1909, is their only child.

William Orman Mercer (1-8) married Malinda Shafer, daughter of Peter and Ann Shafer, in Monongalia County,

September 20, 1880. (Rev. C. S. Price). He is a carpenter and lives in Morgantown. Children: (1) Nona Dell, born November 5, 1883; (2) Cyrus Franklin, born October 8, 1885; (3) Nellie Ann, born November 8, 1890; and (4) Henry Guy, born May 7, 1893.

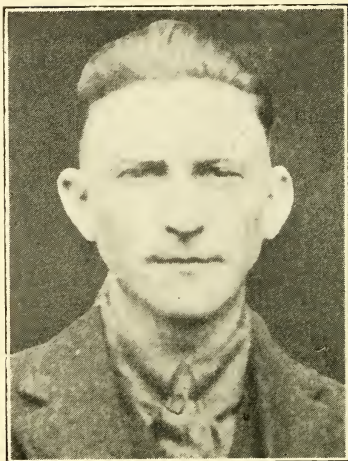
Nona Dell Mercer (1-8-1) married Everett Reece Baker, son of Clark and Belle Baker, in Monongalia County, August 12, 1905. (Rev. O. U. Marple). Her husband is a very successful contractor and builder in Morgantown. She died very suddenly on the 15th day of May, 1922. Children: (1) Margaret Ella, born August 15, 1908, died April 31, 1913; (2) Nellie Myrle, born September 21, 1911; (3) James William, born April 27, 1915; and (4) Raymond Guy, born February 8, 1919.

Cyrus Franklin Mercer (1-8-2) was a carpenter and was a member of the Woodmen of the World. He died unmarried on the 11th day of December, 1918.

Nellie Ann Mercer (1-8-3) married Francis Edwin Gidley, son of Charles and Harriet Gidley, in Monongalia County, February 1, 1917. (Rev. P. N. McDonald). They live in Morgantown and have no children.

Henry Guy Mercer (1-8-4) entered the military service at Morgantown, April 2, 1918; went to France in June, 1918; and was killed in action on the battlefield, August 5, 1918. He was a private in Company L, 320th Infantry. This young man appears to be the only one in the Brand family to give up his life for his country on the firing line during the late war.

Nancy Jane Mercer (1-9) is single and makes her home with her brother Jesse A. Mercer.



HENRY GUY MERCER

Henry W. Mercer (1-10) married Fannie F. Miller, of Marion County, at Morgantown, December 29, 1912. (Rev. A. M. Buchanan). He served in the Spanish American War and has been in the mercantile business practically all his life. Their home is in Fairmont. No children.

Sarah Ann Mercer (1-11) married Andrew Johnson Wright, son of Thornton and Caroline Wright, in Monongalia County, July 13, 1904. (Rev. A. M. Buchanan). They live in Westover and have one child, Lona Belle, born March 28, 1905.

- 2 Minerva Mercer lived in Monongalia County until her death, April 15, 1902. She was not married.
- 3 Alpheus Newton Mercer lived for a time in Monongalia County and later removed to Marion County.

He was a farmer all his life. Being a man of religious temperament, he was respected by all who knew him. His wife was Lavina Kelley, daughter of Joshua and Mary Kelley, whom he married in Monongalia County, September 21, 1841. (Rev. C. B. Bristol). He died in the summer of 1886; his wife, in the year 1875. Children: (1) Mary Ann, born June 26, 1842; (2) John Wesley, born January 21, 1844; (3) Minerva Jane, born in 1847; (4) Mideon Peden, born April 14, 1849; (5) Nancy Malinda, born June 21, 1853; (6) Anarah D., born August 21, 1855; and (6) Martha E., born December 13, 1857, died in 1859.

Mary Ann Mercer (3-1) married Alfred M. Jamison son of Spicer and Sarah Jamison, in Marion County, December 23, 1862. (Rev. Flannigan). He died, June 13, 1868; his wife, January 19, 1885. Children: (1) Ida Belle, born November 23, 1863; (2) Artalissa L., born April 2, 1866, died September 27, 1882; and (3) Alphretta May, born July 4, 1868.

Ida Belle Jamison (3-1-1) married Marion B. F. Eakin, son of Hiram and Jane Eakin, in Monongalia County, October 21, 1891. (Rev. A. M. Buchanan). They live at Granville in Monongalia County. No children.

Alphretta May Jamison (3-1-3) married Calvin C. Cunningham, son of Benjamin G. and Marguerite Cunningham, at Fairmont, June 3, 1888. (Rev. Wiley). Their home is at 901 Glenn Avenue, Fairmont. Children: (1) Flossie Belle, born June 21, 1889; (2) Goff Ray, born February 5, 1892; (3) infant son, born and died February 7, 1895; (4) Harry C., born September 18, 1899, died January 10, 1901; and (5) Oliver C., born July 14, 1903.

Flossie Belle Cunningham (3-1-3-1) married Cleve B. Smith, son of John and Mary Smith, February 17, 1910. (Rev. Engle). They live at 431 Cortland Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and have one child, Eugene, born March 13, 1913.

Goff Ray Cunningham (3-1-3-2) married Glyde Orlyle Fleming, daughter of Richard Leigh and Laura Fleming, at Fairmont, January 20, 1915. (Rev. H. G. Stoetzer). Richard Leigh Fleming was a brother of Mary Alice Brand, wife of James C. Brand. Goff Ray Cunningham and his wife live at 1124 Lowell Street, Fairmont. Children: (1) infant son, died in infancy; and (2) Mary Lee, born November 20, 1921.

John Wesley Mercer (3-2) married Helen Dragoo, daughter of William and Elizabeth Dragoo, in Marion County, December 26, 1867. (Rev. H. C. Stanford). He served in the Union army for two years and ten months. Practically his entire life has been spent on a farm in Marion County near Farmington. He is a member of the M. E. church. Children: (1) Zana N., born November 2, 1868; (2) Cora Ellen, born June 28, 1870; (3) Charley Sanford, born August 11, 1872; (4) Anna Elizabeth, born May 25, 1874; (5) Harriet Alcinda, born September 13, 1876; (6) Edgar Williams, born September 18, 1882; and (7) Lavina Gertrude, born April 15, 1885.

Zana N. Mercer (3-2-1) married Charles R. Reese, son of John M. and Catherine Reese, at Grafton, December 24, 1896. (Rev. C. E. Shaw). Her death occurred on the 12th day of May, 1919. Children: (1) Nellie Catherine, born November 3, 1897; (2) Cora Olive, born July 16, 1901; (3) James Clinton, born March 24, 1904; and (4) Roy Albert, born and died May 19, 1910.

Cora Ellen Mercer (3-2-2) married O. Lee Huffman, son of Benjamin and Julia Huffman, in Marion County, August 24, 1893. (Rev. J. W. Woodruff). They lived on a farm near Farmington. She was a member of the M. E. Church. Her death occurred, June 26, 1918. Children: (1) Ethel, born July 10, 1896; (2) Clifford, born May 24, 1904; (3) Burleen, born November 16, 1906; and (4) Ernest, born August 19, 1907.

Ethel Huffman (3-2-2-1) married Edward Coffman in Harrison County, October 15, 1919. They live at Clarksburg and have no children.

Charley Sanford Mercer (3-2-3) married Hettie A. Hawkins in Marion County, July 19, 1899. (Rev. W. B. King). He is a member of the M. E. church, of the Odd Fellows lodge, and of the Maccabee lodge. Their home is at Mannington, where he is foreman for the South Penn Oil Company. Children: (1) Lena Pearl, born May 19, 1900; (2) John William, born March 12, 1902; (3) Louise Evalyn, born May 18, 1905; and (4) Edith May, born May 17, 1914.

Lena Pearl Mercer (3-2-1) married George Sigel Blake in Marion County, November 5, 1920. They live at Mannington.

Anna Elizabeth Mercer (3-2-4) married Thomas Seymour Rymer, son of Frederic and Caroline Rymer, at Farmington in Marion County, December 14, 1893. (Rev. J. W. Woodruff). She is a member of the Pythian Sisters. Her husband belongs to the Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen. Their home is at Mannington. They are both members of the M. E. church. Mr. Rymer is engaged in the mercantile business. Children: (1) Fred Alston, born November 15, 1894; (2) Clarice, born and died June 11, 1896; (3) John Harold, born May 3, 1897; (4) Audra Opal, born October 21, 1899; (5) Lavina Ruth, born May 2, 1902; (6) Chester Fay, born January 2, 1904, died June 11, 1904; (7) Glen Dale, born March 20, 1905; (8) Flora Jeannette, born July 14, 1909; (9) Thomas Seymour, Jr., born August 9, 1911; and (10) Eleanor Virginia, born December 1, 1913.

Fred Alston Rymer (3-2-4-1) married Ethel Etta Wise, daughter of John and Narcissus Wise, in Marion County, May 18, 1914. (Rev. J. C. Ely). They live at Mannington and have no children.

John Harold Rymer (3-2-4-3) was sent to Camp Lee, Virginia, during the late war, where he became a member of Company C, 4th Battalion, Infantry Replacement and Training Camp. After having received training for overseas duty he was selected to assist in the training of new troops and was made a corporal. He also served as clerk for his company. On May 6, 1919, he married Helen Delora Eaton, daughter of Charles and Gertrude Eaton, in Washington County, Pennsylvania. (Rev. John Beddow). They live at Fairmont and have one daughter, Mary Ann, born September 30, 1921.

Harriet Alcinda Mercer (3-2-5) married Charles O. Rymer, son of Frederic and Caroline Rymer, at Oakland, Maryland, July 4, 1894. (Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot). All the members of this family are affiliated with the M. E. church. Charles O. Rymer is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and has been engaged in the oil business for twenty-six years. Their home is at Mannington. Children: (1) Helen Caroline, born April 9, 1897; (2) Madeline, born June 24, 1899; died October 2, 1899; (3) Oliver Cregg, born March 13, 1902; (4) Charles Obia, Jr., born March 13, 1904; and (5) Edgar Lynn, born November 4, 1909.

Helen Caroline Rymer (3-2-5-1) graduated from the Mannington High School in 1914 and from the Fairmont Normal School in 1916. She is a teacher.

Olive Cregg Rymer (3-2-5-3) graduated from the Mannington High School in 1919 and is now (1921) attending the West Virginia University.

Edgar Williams Mercer (3-2-6) married Rose M. Mills, daughter of George and Amanda Mills, in Marion County, January 2, 1910. (Rev. John Slaughter). He is a member of the M. E. church and of the Odd Fellows lodge. They live at Mannington. He is an oil well driller. Children: (1) Irene Virginia, born October 29, 1911; (2) Edgar Thomas, born January 9, 1913; (3) Jeannette Made-



line, born September 28, 1914; (4) Marjorie Maxine, born October 10, 1915; (5) Helen Cerena, born February 19, 1916; (6) Robert William, born August 3, 1917; and (7) Mary Frances, born December 17, 1921.

Lavina Gertrude Mercer (3-2-7) married Charles E. Morgan, son of Eber D. and Mary Morgan, in Marion County, January 22, 1908. (Rev. J. C. Broomfield). He is an Odd Fellow and a 32nd degree Mason. They live at Farmington and are members of the M. E. church. Eleanor Elizabeth, born March 11, 1909, is their only child.

Minerva Jane Mercer (3-3) died unmarried in 1884.

Mideon Peden Mercer (3-4) married Rhoda Jones, December 23, 1885. (Rev. W. J. Osborn). They live at Iola, Kansas. Children: (1) Harry, born January 15, 1887, died May 31, 1888; (2) Charlie, born December 24, 1888, died January 12, 1889; and (3) Bessie Fay, born April 23, 1891.

Bessie Fay Mercer (3-4-3) married Emmett Churchill Righthuse, November 8, 1911. (Rev. O. C. Moomaw). He enlisted in the United States army, September 5, 1918, and became a member of the 19th Company, 2nd Regiment, 164th Depot Brigade. His death occurred, October 17, 1918, while still in the service at Fort Riley, Kansas. No children.

Nancy Malinda Mercer (3-5) married Elmus Snoderly, son of M'chael and Mary Snoderly, in Marion County, March 26, 1874. (Rev. J. H. Burns). They lived in Marion County. He died, November 12, 1882; his wife, February 12, 1919. Children: (1) Joseph Clark, born January 8, 1875; (2) Sallie, born August 1, 1876; (3) Mary Vina, born December 31, 1878; (4) Ida Jane, born December 18, 1880; (5) Lewis Newton, born February 24, 1881; (6) Elizabeth, born September 28, 1882; (7) Fred, born May 31, 1887; (8) Bertha May, born June 5, 1889, died January 28, 1900; (9) Marcella, born April 12, 1891; and (10) Ella, born August 4, 1893.

Joseph Clark Snoderly (3-5-1) is single and lives on a farm in Marion County.

Sallie Snoderly (3-5-2) married Ezra Boord, son of Samuel and Anna Boord, in Marion County, December 27, 1897. (Rev. W. H. Wiley). They live near Farmington, rural route No. 2. Children: (1) Lucy Belle, born September 24, 1899; (2) Mark, born October 7, 1901; (3) Harry Clark, born September 4, 1903; (4) Samuel, born January 4, 1906, died November 16, 1909; and (5) Nellie Grace, born September 26, 1907.

Mary Vina Snoderly (3-5-3) married Mell Toothman, son of James A. and Marcellia Toothman, in Marion County, January 2, 1896. (Rev. William Newlon). Their home was at Grant Town in Marion County. Children: (1) Alma, born October 22, 1896; (2) Hugh Jay, born January 1, 1899; (3) Ida May, born April 15, 1901; (4) Opal Anna, born July 31, 1903; (5) Nancy Jane, born August 6, 1905; (6) Fred Louis, born December 17, 1907; (7) William Fay, born August 13, 1911, died August 27, 1911; and (8) Angenora, born September 20, 1912. Mary Vina died, October 15, 1915.

Alma Toothman (3-5-3-1) married Jarvis Straight, son of W. F. and Nancy Straight, in Marion County, October 20, 1916. (Rev. Coffman). They live near Rivesville, rural route No. 1. Children: (1) Chester Franklin, born October 7, 1918; (2) Fay Melvin, born May 18, 1919; and (3) William Ralph, born August 31, 1921.

Opal Anna Toothman (3-5-3-4) married William Hacker, son of G. T. and Mary Hacker, in Marion County, May 1, 1920. (Rev. Broomfield). They live at Grant Town and have one child, Mary Pauline, born May 25, 1921.

Ida Jane Snoderly (3-5-4) married Howard Pyles, son of William and Elizabeth Pyles, in Marion County, January 21, 1906. (Rev. William Newlon). They reside near Farmington, rural route No. 2. Children: (1) Roy, born October 19, 1903; (2) George Lewis, born March 24, 1906;

(3) Addie Marie, born November 18, 1907, died February 1, 1908; (4) Fred Willie, born April 27, 1909; (5) Mildred Divina, born July 3, 1911; (6) Virginia Olive, born August 15, 1913; (7) Leonard, born December 2, 1915; (8) Josephine, born August 22, 1917; and (9) Denver, born May 8, 1920.

Lewis Newton Snoderly (3-5-5) married Elizabeth Musgrave, daughter of David L. and Olive L. Musgrave, in Marion County, March 13, 1906. (Rev. John Shorden). They reside near Fairmont on rural route No. 2. Children: (1) Elmus Luther, born September 28, 1907; (2) Lewis, Jr., born September 23, 1910; (3) Clark Lynn, born January 28, 1913, died June 21, 1915; (4) Olive Lavina, born January 17, 1915; and (5) Evelyn Dale, born April 9, 1919.

Elizabeth Snoderly (3-5-6) married Joseph Bland, son of Henry and Mary Ann Bland, in Marion County, March 14, 1908. (Rev. W. H. Wiley). They live near Fairview, rural route No. 4. Children: (1) John Claud, born March 21, 1909; (2) Ruth Anna, born June 4, 1911; (3) Cora Ellen, born December 24, 1912; (4) Henry Clark, born March 23, 1913; and (5) Glenn, born October 30, 1915.

Fred Snoderly (3-5-7) married Ceola Dragoo, daughter of Peter and Maude Dragoo, at Oakland, Maryland, September 18, 1913. (Rev. A. B. Ricker). They live near Fairmont, rural route No. 2. Children: (1) Ethel Oleta, born July 18, 1914; and (2) Grace, born March 29, 1918.

Marcella Snoderly (3-5-9) married Nelson Hobday. She died on the 20th day of October, 1918. Her husband lives at 918 Market Street, Wheeling. Their only child is Irene.

Ella Snoderly (3-5-10) married French Barnes in Marion County, September 16, 1911. (Rev. W. J. Eddy). They live in Fairmont. Children: (1) Max'ne, born May 21, 1912; and (2) Marshall, born February 5, 1916.

Anarah D. Mercer (3-6) married John W. Walters, son of Joseph Walters, in Marion County, October 4, 1883. (Rev. Shear). They live at Mannington. She is a member of the M. E. church. Children: (1) George Newton, born March 29, 1886; (2) Maggie May, born August 2, 1889; and (3) Martha D., born January 27, 1893.

George Newton Walters (3-6-1) married Pearl L. Evans, daughter of James Evans, in Marion County, March 7, 1909. (Rev. Charles Neptune). They live at Mannington, where he is employed in the pottery. He and his wife are members of the church of the Nazarene. Children: (1) Howard Dana, born March 10, 1911; (2) Genevieve Carlitta, born June 13, 1913; (3) Curtis Franklin, born February 3, 1915; (4) Charles William, born March 25, 1917; (5) Harold Orton, born February 10, 1919; and (6) Altona Belle, born February 8, 1921.

Maggie May Walters (3-6-2) married Palmer Carter Levell in Marion County, October 6, 1912. (Rev. C. E. Goodwin). They are members of the Methodist church and live at Mannington. Laurestine, born July 8, 1914, is their only child.

Martha D. Walters (3-6-3) married William Curry in Marion County, June 29, 1913. (Rev. C. E. Goodwin). They live at Fredericksburg, Ohio, where he is employed in a pottery. Children: (1) Thelma L., born August 28, 1915; and (2) Virginia B., born July 19, 1919.

**4** Mideon Peden Mercer married Malinda Kelley, daughter of Joshua and Mary Kelley, in Monongalia County, September 3, 1840. (Rev. Charles McLane.) They lived in this county for several years on the dividing ridge between Dent's Run and Little Indian Creek. Daniel W. Neely now owns part of the land that formerly belonged to Mideon Peden Mercer. In the year 1852 the family left Monongalia County for the West, going first



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to Sardinia, Decatur County, Indiana, and thence to Missouri. Afterwards they removed to Illinois. Their next move was to Montgomery County, Iowa. He died on the 9th day of January, 1907; his wife, on the 2nd day of July, 1909. Children: (1) Elizabeth, born February 13, 1842; (2) Alexander, born November 18, 1843 (3) Nancy Clarissa, born October 25, 1844; (4) William Marshall, born September 26, 1846; (5) Mary Jane, born November 15, 1848; (6) Hannah Lavina, born February 11, 1850; (7) Harriett Ann, born March 30, 1852; (8) James Wesley, born August 26, 1855; (9) Joshua John, born March 17, 1858; (10 & 11) twins, David and Julia, born January 1, 1861; and (12) Virginia Lee, born August 25, 1865.

Elizabeth Mercer (4-1) married George Hamilton. Their home was at Marshalltown, Iowa. It is said that there were four children in the family, Charles, Merlin, Irene, and Letha, who married a Fleming. When last heard from the daughters were in Muncie, Indiana, and the sons in Nance County, Nebraska. Elizabeth Hamilton died on the 14th day of June, 1898.

Alexander Mercer (4-2) married Rachel Wilkins. They lived at Perry, Illinois. He died, August 30, 1914; his wife, November 18, 1905. Children: (1) Closen, born September 4, 1865, died September 18, 1866; (2) Josephine, born November 30, 1867; (3) Stella, born September 9, 1869; (4) Edward, born March 27, 1871; (5) Mary Jane, born January 4, 1873; (6) Rhoda, born November 30, 1874, died February 2, 1875; (7) Gertrude, born April 10, 1876; (8) Ellis Mideon, born June 19, 1881; and (9) Frank Kelley, born March 13, 1883.

Josephine Mercer (4-2-2) married John W. Keown, son of Huey A. and Martha Keown, at Perry, Pike County, Illinois, May 1, 1886. (Rev. Howally). He is engaged in the grocery business. The family lives at 607 E. Walnut Street, Canton, Illinois. Children: (1) Ella, born February 14, 1887; (2) Elizabeth, born June 1, 1888; (3) Huey A., born July 5, 1890; (4) Sina, born March 12, 1893; (5) Nellie, born March 16, 1897; (6) John W., born October 21, 1900; (7) Milton, born January 16, 1902; and (8) Clarine, born August 13, 1904.

Ella Keown (4-2-2-1) married C. E. Erwin, February 14, 1909. (Rev. C. B. Dabney). He is an electrician at Canton, Illinois, where the family lives. Children: (1) Katharine Josephine, born July 14, 1911; (2) Helen Louise, born October 20, 1913; and (3) Donald Randall, born July 18, 1921.

Elizabeth Keown (4-2-2-2) married C. R. Ward, December 2, 1907. (Rev. Dabney). They live on a farm at Rushville, Illinois, and have one child, Burner R., born November 27, 1917.

Huey A. Keown (4-2-2-3) married Edna Jacobs, October 9, 1908. He is a railroad man. The family lives at Rushville, Illinois. Children: (1) Pauline, born April 12, 1910; (2) Mildred, born September 4, 1912; (3) Doris, born July 27, 1914; and (4) Evelyn June, born June 10, 1918.

Sina Keown (4-2-2-4) married Ross Lenover, February 1, 1912. They live on a farm at Rushville and have one child, Gerald Quinton, born January 27, 1919.

Nellie Keown (4-2-2-5) married F. E. Hollandsworth, April 8, 1918. They live at Peoria, Illinois, and have one child, Veria Louise, born April 12, 1921.

John W. Keown (4-2-2-6) is single.

Milton Keown (4-2-2-7) married Ruth Marie Brown, April 16, 1922. He is a groceryman at Canton, Illinois.

Clarine Keown (4-2-2-8) married Harry Jacobs, a machinist, June 24, 1922, and lives at South Bend, Indiana.

Stella Mercer (4-2-3) married George S. Buchanan, son of George and Martha Buchanan, in Pike County, Illinois, January 1, 1896. (Rev. Henry Griffen). They live at Perry in Pike County, Illinois. Children: (1) Roy W., born October 2, 1896; (2) Ruth M., born November 29, 1899; and (3) Charlie D., born June 27, 1902, died February 18, 1903.

Roy W. Buchanan (4-2-3-1) served in the army eleven months during the late war.

Edward Mercer (4-2-4) married Lizzie Akin in Pike County, October 25, 1894. They live at Perry, Illinois. Children: (1) Eva, born April 19, 1897; and (2) Mary, born May 14, 1901.

Mary Jane Mercer (4-2-5) married Joseph Brim, son of Robert and Catharine Brim, at Pittsfield, Illinois, March 25, 1895. They live at Versailles, Illinois. Children: (1) Robert Loraine, born October 30, 1896; (2) Arthur Mercer, born August 13, 1902; and (3) Harvey Truin, born July 19, 1907.

Robert Loraine Brim (4-2-5-1) enlisted in the United States navy, June 15, 1918, and served for eight months. For a short time he was a student at Illinois College at Jacksonville. On April 23, 1919, he married Genevieve Dorsey, daughter of John and Ella Dorsey, at Perry Illin-

ois. They live at Perry, where he is engaged in the mercantile business, and have one child, Gwendolyn, born May 31, 1920.

Arthur Mercer Brim (4-2-5-2) married Audra Belle Glaze, daughter of E. B. and Effie Glaze, in Brown County, Illinois, September 15, 1920. He is a farmer and specializes in the raising of Chester White hogs. There is one child in the family, Rupert Wayne, born June 28, 1921.

Gertrude Mercer (4-2-7) married Ray Chapman. She died on the 7th day of April, 1898, leaving no children.

Ellis Mideon Mercer (4-2-8) married Dora B. Robb in Hannibal County, Missouri, February 27, 1908. Their home is at Pittsfield, Illinois. They have one child, Harry Ellis, born May 23, 1909.

Frank Kelley Mercer (4-2-9) married Mamie Hook, daughter of John and Mary Hook, in Pike County, Illinois, July 20, 1905. (Rev. H. M. Derby). He is a member of the M. E. church and of the K. of P. lodge. His occupation is highway commissioner. Their home is at Perry. Children: (1) Kathryn Adelle, born January 26, 1908; and (2) Helen Marjorie, born December 3, 1913.

Nancy Clarissa Mercer (4-3) married Eaton Gray. They lived at Perry, Illinois. She died, August 6, 1878; her husband, May 5, 1889. Children: (1) Chalmer William, born June 19, 1869; (2) Jessie Malinda, born July 24, 1872; and (3) infant, died in infancy.

Chalmer William Gray (4-3-1) married Etta May Maddox, daughter of Samuel and Amanda Maddox, September 9, 1891. (Rev. Kline). He died on the 9th day of January, 1920. His widow is still living at 525 South 8th Street, Quincy, Illinois. Children: (1) Pearl Myrtle, born September 15, 1892; (2) Everett Urvin, born June 16, 1894; (3) Glenna Marie, born April 14, 1898; (4) Freda May, born July 5, 1900; (5) Roy Samuel, born June 26, 1902; (6) Thomas Charles, born November 12, 1906; and (7) Gladys Lenora, born March 25, 1911.®



Pearl Myrtle Gray (4-3-1-1) married Rev. W. J. Phillips. Their home is at Canton, Missouri. Children: (1) Ruth Alice, born March 5, 1913; (2) Mary Ellen, born October 17, 1916; (3) Julia Ann, born December 20, 1918; and (4) Gladys, born May 14, 1921.

Everett Urvin Gray (4-3-1-2) spent some time at a military camp in Virginia during the late war. He is married, lives at Quincy, Illinois, and has one daughter, Virginia, about five years old (1922).

Glennie Marie Gray (4-3-1-3) married a man named Hurchler. He died of influenza in 1920. She lives with her mother at Quincy and has one son, Melvin, four years old (1922).

Freda May Gray (4-3-1-4) married a Peck. They live at Quincy and have one daughter, Dorothy, about five years old (1922).

Roy Samuel Gray (4-3-1-5) is married but has no children.

Jessie Malinda Gray (4-3-2) married Owen Ames, Jr., son of Owen and Ruth Ames, at Barry, Pike County, Illinois, November 12, 1902. (Rev. E. B. Richey). Their home is at 421 Riverside Street, Hannibal, Missouri. Children: (1) Ruth Clarissa, born May 5, 1905; (2) Edith May, born May 2, 1907; (3) Glenna Dell, born October 16, 1910; and (4) Essie Lenora, born December 29, 1915.

William Marshall Mercer (4-4) married a Mrs. Brown of Springfield, Illinois. For his second wife he married Mrs. Ada Oliver, of Griggsville, Illinois. He has no children, and his exact whereabouts are at this time (1922) unknown. Some members of the family say he was in Kansas City the last they knew of him. Others think he is now in California.

Mary Jane Mercer (4-5) married Frank Mewhirter. They lived in Colorado and had one son, Edward.

Edward McWhirter (4-5-1) is said to be in the vicinity of Denver, Colorado. He has two children, Sidney and Howard.

Hannah Lavina Mercer (4-6) married Charles F. Deeds, son of Jacob Deeds, at Griggsville, Illinois, where they lived for a few years. Later they removed to Red Oak, Montgomery County, Iowa. She died, April 23, 1911; her husband, in September, 1909. Children: (1) Frederick Furd, born May 11, 1869; and (2) Franklyn Mideon, born September 23, 1872.

Frederick Furd Deeds (4-6-1) married Laura B. Lynch, daughter of Joseph and Mary Lynch, at Elliott, Montgomery County, Iowa, November 9, 1889. They live at Hampton, Iowa, where he is agent for the Rock Island Railroad. Children: (1) Milo Allen, born August 9, 1890; (2) Valma Malinda, born September 10, 1893; (3) Charles Ord, born September 10, 1898; (4) Florence Edna, born August 9, 1909; and (5) Ruth, born June 11, 1915.

Milo Allen Deeds (4-6-1-1) married Edna Augusta Whitefoot at Grand Island, Nebraska. They live at Cairo, Nebraska. Children: (1) Edward Willis, born September 12, 1912; and (2) Glendola Laura, born January 13, 1919.

Valma Malinda Deeds (4-6-1-2) married Henry Dulitz at St. Paul, Nebraska. (Judge Smith). Their home is at Cairo, Nebraska. Children: (1) Lowell Edmund, born February 1, 1910; (2) Lawrence Ardain, born March 20, 1914; (3) Herbert Eugene, born August 30, 1917; and (4) Roland Kenneth, born June 4, 1921.

Franklyn Mideon Deeds (4-6-2) married for his first wife Mamie Prentice, September 2, 1891. They were divorced, and he afterwards, December 31, 1903, married Alice Heggie at Des Moines, Iowa. (F. Hinzie, Justice). He is a member of the Friends church, of the Odd Fellows lodge, and of the Red Men's lodge. Their home is at 818 East

25th St. Course, Des Moines, Iowa. He is a barber. Children: (1) Charles Bertrand, born 28, 1892, died July 5, 1892; (2) Bernice Alice, born November 26, 1904; (3) Frances Marion, born June 26, 1906; (4) Hannah Genevieve, born October 16, 1908; (5) Gretchen Geraldine, born July 23, 1912; and (6) Rolland Mercer, born September 6, 1914, died May 26, 1918.

Harriet Ann Mercer (4-7) married Elias E. Mercer in Montgomery County, Iowa, November 3, 1872. They live at Goodland, Kansas. Children: (1) Junatia, Born August 12, 1873; (2) Bertie, born and died January 16, 1875; (3) Laura F., born June 4, 1876; (4) Otto L., born February 16, 1878; (5) Cora L., born March 19, 1880; (6) Elizabeth M., born February 25, 1882, died August 21, 1893; (7) Clarence G., born December 11, 1884; and (8) Ivan E., born March 19, 1894.

Junatia Mercer (4-7-1) married Alva E. Freeman, November 28, 1894. They live at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Children: (1) Florence A., born January 13, 1896; (2) Floyd, born July 6, 1898; (3) William, born November 19, 1900; (4) Harriet E., born February 14, 1902; (5) Gladys, born September 18, 1904; (6) Leona, born November 2, 1906; (7) Alva, born October 4, 1908; and (8) Robert L., died in infancy.

Florence A. Freeman (4-7-1-1) married a Kelley in 1919. They have one child, Juniabell, born April 26, 1921.

William Freeman (4-7-1-3) married Vera Godseg, June 16, 1920. They have one daughter, Lucile, born May 22, 1921.

Harriet E. Freeman (4-7-1-4) married Paul B. Habens-trite, April 5, 1922.

Laura F. Mercer (4-7-3) married Daniel M. Warner, January 1, 1895. They live at Goodland, Kansas. Children: (1) Wylmer W., born May 2, 1896; (2) Lylas M.,

born May 12, 1899; (3) Linnie J., born February 11, 1901; (4) Dudley M., born January 5, 1904; and (5) Donald A., born July 12, 1906.

Wylmer W. Warner (4-7-3-1) married Cora Madge Flesher, December 24, 1916. They have no children.

Otto L. Mercer (4-7-4) married Pearl Conquest, March 22, 1904. They live at Goodland, Kansas, and have no children.

Cora I. Mercer (4-7-5) married Guy N. Bates, December 24, 1890. Their home is at Rexford, Kansas. Children: (1) Hazel, born January 9, 1904; (2) Anna, born September 22, 1906; (3) Loyas, born February 4, 1911; and (4) Norris, born May 29, 1916.

Clarence G. Mercer is single and makes his home at Goodland, Kansas.

Ivan E. Mercer (4-7-8) married Mamie Ireland, July 18, 1912. They live at Goodland, Kansas. Children: (1) Evelyn, born September 14, 1913; (2) Elias I., born March 9, 1916; and (3) James, born August 11, 1920.

James Wesley Mercer (4-8) was born at Sardinia, Decatur County, Indiana. He married Belle M. Hunt, daughter of William and Ellen Hunt, at Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois, November 15, 1877. (Rev. Bailey). They made their home in the same county. He was quiet and unassuming but was nevertheless a man of strong convictions and of forceful character. In public affairs and on matters relating to the welfare of his community his opinions were sought and respected by his neighbors. His genial manner and his pleasing conversation made his acquaintances his friends. He served as tax collector of Griggsville and was for several years the city constable. For many years he was a well known horseman and had several noted horses in his training. About three years before his death he became the owner of a drayage and transfer business in his home town. While engaged in this work he

was hit by a baggage truck and so severely injured that he died on the 23rd day of August, 1918. His widow is still living (1922) at Griggsville. Children: (1) Ethel Malinda, born June 3, 1881; (2) Clara Ellen, born March 29, 1885; and (3) Margaret Helen, born August 14, 1893.

Ethel Malinda Mercer (4-8-1) married George William Schauerte, son of John Henry and Elizabeth Schauerte, in Madison County, Illinois, November 6, 1901. (Rev. S. D. McKenney). They live at 709 Washington Avenue, Alton, Illinois. Children: (1) Mercer William, born August 2, 1902; (2) Mildred Belle, born December 13, 1903; and (3) Gerald Eugene, born June 1, 1908.

Clara Ellen Mercer (4-8-2) married John Henry Clay Coleman, son of John and Katharine Coleman, at Griggsville, September 29, 1906. (Rev. H. H. Appleman). Their home is at 822 E. 6th Street, Alton, Illinois. Children: (1) Joy Elizabeth, born September 1, 1910; and (2) Marjorie Mae, born July 13, 1920.

Margaret Helen Mercer (4-8-3) married Otis Carl Petty, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Petty, at East St. Louis, December 29, 1911. (Justice W. B. Bell). They live at La Harpe, Illinois, and have one child, Zelphia Belle, born February 8, 1913.

Joshua John Mercer (4-9) married Mary Ellen Graybill, daughter of Levi and Patience Graybill, in Montgomery County, January 11, 1881. They lived at Macedonia, Iowa. His death occurred, November 22, 1910. His widow is still living (1922) at Macedonia. Children: (1) Sylvia Leone, born September 1, 1881; (2) Lacie Elsie, born December 1, 1883; (3) Hazel Dell, born September 21, 1889; and (4) Salathiel Pearl, born May 22, 1898.

Sylvia Leone Mercer (4-9-1) married John Kindhart in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, October 23, 1903. (Rev. Redding). They live at Macedonia. Children: (1) Venitia Lorraine, died in infancy; (2) Meredith Marguerite, died

in infancy; (3) Hildreth Rea, born September 7, 1913; (4) Lethia Bernadine, born November 5, 1916; (5) Virginia Illivaughn, born April 21, 1919; and (6) Doris Dean, born January 27, 1922.

Lacy Elsie Mercer (4-9-2) married Orrin Osler, son of Milton and Jennie Osler, in Pottawattamie County, August 23, 1905. (Justice H. H. Field). They live at Lamar, Nebraska. Children: (1) Harold Milton, born July 7, 1907; and (2) Trixie Maurine, born January 10, 1922.

Hazel Dell Mercer (4-9-3) married B. E. Moore, son of William and Clara Moore, in Pottawattamie County, November 27, 1911. (Rev. James Williamson). Their home is at Macedonia. Children: (1) James Norman, born October 3, 1912, died September 20, 1918; (2) Clara Pauline, born September 19, 1914; and (3) Loralde Loraine, born July 5, 1918.

Salathiel Pearl Mercer (4-9-4) is single and lives at Henderson, Iowa.

David Mercer (4-10) married Lydia Leonard. Not much can be said with respect to his family. He died at Portland, Oregon, on the 5th day of April, 1913. According to other members of the Mercer family, he had three children, who were living a few years ago, a son Roy and two daughters.

Julia Mercer (4-11) married George Lucius Hoyt, son of Benjamin J. and Lydia Hoyt, in Montgomery County, Iowa, April 12, 1877. (Mayor Orrin Miller). They live at Burwell, Nebraska, rural route No. 1. Children: (1) Germain D., born July 21, 1880; (2) Clifford Eugene, born June 19, 1883, died September 11, 1890; (3) Wilbur Raymond, born November 26, 1886, died November 7, 1887; (4) Forest Earl, born August 30, 1888; (5) Mideon Bernard, born October 31, 1893; and (6) Winfred Burdette, born November 19, 1895.

Germain D. Hoyt (4-11-1), born in Pottawattamie County Iowa, married Ethel May Smith, daughter of Daniel and Martha Smith, in Valley County, Nebraska, August 20, 1902. (Rev. Forsythe). Their home is near Ord, Nebraska, rural route No. 3. Children: (1) Lena Lucile, born June 9, 1903; (2) Leota Fern, born December 18, 1906; (3) Howard Lucius, born March 13, 1912, died February 5, 1913; and (4) Delta Marie, born December 12, 1916.

Forest Earl Hoyt (4-11-4), born in Sheridan County, Kansas, married Josephine Sthall, August 15, 1912. They live at Paubuska, Oklahoma. Children: (1) George Lucius, born May 9, 1913; (2) Evelyn Lucille, born July 19, 1919; and (3) Erma Catharine, born March 4, 1921.

Mideon Bernard Hoyt (4-11-5), born in Sheridan County, Kansas, entered the military service, September 21, 1917, being sent to Camp Funston. He went to France, April 25, 1918, as a private in Company D, 37th Infantry, 35th Division, and received his honorable discharge, May 6, 1919. On the 27th day of June, 1920, he married Lottie Dodge, daughter of Irwin and Alice Dodge, in Hall County, Nebraska. (Judge A. H. Muller). Their home is at Elyria, Nebraska. They have one child, Audrey Lavon, born January 19, 1921.

Winfred Burdette Hoyt (4-11-6), born in Sheridan County, Kansas, married Catharine Julia Ciemny, daughter of Joseph and Nellie Ciemny, in Valley County, Nebraska, May 17, 1920. They live at Burwell, Nebraska, rural route No. 1, and have no children.

Virginia Lee Mercer (4-12), born in Pike County, Illinois, married Herman Brand in Montgomery County, Iowa, March 11, 1880. Herman Brand was born in Noble County, Ohio, in 1856. His parents were Abraham and Rosanna Brand. Abraham Brand had a brother named Peter, who

This Brand family was not discovered until it was too late for me to make an investigation in regard to the ancestry of Abraham Brand and Peter Brand.

also lived in Noble County. Herman Brand and his wife live at Mulberry, Kansas. Children: (1) Alma May, born December 30, 1881; (2) Bertha Iona, born October 11, 1883; (3) John Delbert, born March 11, 1886; (4) Elmer Cleveland, born September 16, 1888; (5) Jessie Edna, born January 13, 1891; and (6) Floyd Herman, born January 10, 1893.

Alma May Brand (4-12-1) married Charles Fields, January 14, 1900. Her husband is now deceased. She lives at Mulberry, Kansas. Children: (1) Pearl, born September 9, 1901; (2) Opal, born July 26, 1903; (3) Herman, born May 31, 1905, died in childhood; (4) Howard, born April 21, 1907, died in childhood; (5) Lucille, born May 2, 1909; (6) Preston, born August 25, 1911; and (7) Eunice, born September 22, 1914.

Bertha Iona Brand (4-12-2) married Joseph Scott, April 21, 1902. Their home is at 603 N. Woodland Street, Pittsburg, Kansas. Children: (1) Lanretta, born August 27, 1903; (2) Joseph, born January 1, 1906; and (3) Thomas.

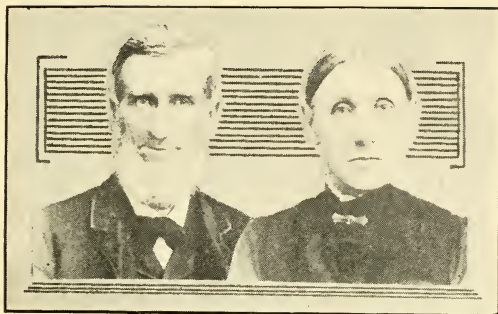
John Delbert Brand (4-12-3) married Maude Barker, October 20, 1904. They live at Mulberry, Kansas. Children: (1) Harold, born April 1, 1905; (2) Fred, born August 5, 1907; (3) Helen, born November 19, 1910; and (4) Hazel, born July 22, 1914.

Elmer Cleveland Brand (4-12-4) married Ella Arnold, November 29, 1905. His wife died several years ago. He lives at Mulberry, Kansas. Children: (1) Thelma Fern, born June 27, 1907; and (2) Elmer Lee, born October 11, 1910.

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I did not discover this Mideon Peden Mercer family "until the last day in the afternoon." Having made investigations in practically all the counties of Illinois and in many places in several other states, I had given up all hope of finding these people, when, on the third day of May, 1922, Sarah A. Wright informed me she had a photograph of a part of the Mideon Peden Mercer family, taken at Goodland, Kansas. This picture is shown above. The next day she found some old letters written by her Uncle Mideon Peden to her father from Elliott, Iowa. These enabled me in a few days to locate some of the living members of the family. Practically all the persons connected with this family have been very prompt in furnishing information. Julia Hoyt, Mrs. J. W. Mercer, and Mrs. J. J. Mercer are deserving of special mention for the interest they have shown in the matter.





JOHN B. MERCER AND WIFE

Jessie Edna Brand (4-12-5) married William Vaughn, January 12, 1908. She died, January 8, 1912. They have one child, Clay, born February 6, 1910.

Floyd Herman Brand (4-12-6) married Eunice Dean. Their home is at Pleasanton, Kansas, rural route No. 4. Children: (1) Dean F., born August 5, 1916; and (2) Clay E., born August 29, 1921.

**5** John Brand Mercer married Julia A. Snyder, daughter of John and Sarah Snyder, in Monongalia County, September 19, 1844. (Rev. Charles McLane). They lived on a farm in Marion County. He died, July 20, 1901; his wife, September 20, 1912. Children: (1) William Lynch, born January 12, 1846; (2) Samuel Robert, born March 16, 1848; (3) James Ezra, born February 16, 1851; (4) Sarah Rose, born December 21, 1853; (5) John Nixon, born July 14, 1856; (6) Thomas Harvey, born February 15, 1860; (7) Henry Franklin, born February 13, 1864; and (8) Anna Belle, born July 1, 1868.

William Lynch Mercer (5-1) married Sarah Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of William and Rachel Johnson, in Marion County, September 25, 1873. (Rev. W. L. Hindman). He is still living (1921) on a farm near Farmington in Marion County. His wife died, April 23, 1889. Children: (1) Lillie May, born July 15, 1874; (2) Una Myrtle, born September 20, 1876; (3) Lelia Dell, born November 21, 1878; (4) Zenas Johnson, born August 31, 1881; and (5) Arza Fountain, born January 20, 1884.

Lillie May Mercer (5-1-1) married Arthur W. Powell in Marion County, May 15, 1895. (Rev. D. A. Friend). He died on the 10th day of November, 1895; and she afterwards, August 25, 1900, married James B. Knisely, son of John and Sarah Knisely, in Marion County. (Rev. W. D. Reed). They live on rural route No. 4, Fairview, West Virginia. Children: (1) Ocea Dell Powell, born May 7, 1896; (2) Paul Knisely, born May 28, 1901; (3) Alfred Theodore Knisely, born May 29, 1903; (4) Edward Newton Knisely, born March 12, 1906; and (5) William Howard Knisely, born May 18, 1910.

Ocea Dell Powell (5-1-1-1) married Charles H. Ice, son of Jeff and Priscilla Ice, in Marion County, June 4, 1918. (Rev. C. D. Mitchell). They reside at Rivesville, West Virginia, and have one child, Robert Arthur, born January 14, 1920.

Una Myrtle Mercer (5-1-2) died unmarried on the 12th day of September, 1902.

Lelia Dell Mercer (5-1-3) is employed as a stenographer in Fairmont.

Zenas Johnson Mercer (5-1-4) married Sarah Floyd, daughter of James and Helen Barbara Floyd, in Marion County, March 14, 1906. (Rev. Arthur Gee). They live on rural route No. 2, Farmington, and have no children.

Arza Fountain Mercer (5-1-5) is not married and lives at Fairmont.

Samuel Robert Mercer (5-2) married Martha Lee Dudley, daughter of William B. and Eveline Robey Dudley, in Marion County, May 20, 1884. (Rev. Gideon Martin). They live near Farmington. Children: (1) Howard Ray, born July 29, 1885, died January 6, 1906; and (2) Ernie Day, born February 7, 1889.

James Ezra Mercer (5-3) joined the West Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1877. He served Pine Grove circuit two years, Blacksville circuit two years, and Guyandotte Station circuit three years. In 1882 he was transferred to the Central Illinois conference, where he had the following charges: Clifton, Momeuce, Sheldon, Forrest, Milford, Brimfield, Elvaston, Washington, Henry, and Keithsburg. In addition he was superintendent of the Deaconess Hospital at Peoria for six years. He married Elizabeth D. Worley, daughter of John I. and Maria Worley, at Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1880. (Rev. T. H. Trainor). Their home is now (1921) at 1300 West 8th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Children: (1) Whedon Worley, born October 5, 1881; (2) John Clarence, born July 3, 1884, died April 13, 1897; (3) Frank Gordon, born July 19, 1888; (4) Jessie Elizabeth, born March 15, 1890; and (5) Ruth Jewell, born March 15, 1893.

Whedon Worley Mercer (5-3-1) graduated from the Brimfield High School, attended Illinois Wesleyan University, graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, spent seven years in hospital work, and now (1921) has an extensive private practice at Deer Creek, Illinois. His wife was Kathryn J. Giblin, whom he married at Kankakee, Illinois, September 20, 1911. (Rev. W. H. Granger). No children.

Frank Gordon Mercer (5-3-3) graduated from the Bradley Polytechnic Institute, engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Chicago, and entered the military service in June, 1918,

being at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, and at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. He was honorably discharged from the service about June 1, 1919. He married Ann Repslager in Chicago, April 30, 1918. Their home is at Oklahoma City. No children.

Jessie Elizabeth Mercer (5-3-4) graduated from Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria, attended Woman's College at Jacksonville and Plowe Conservatory of Music at Peoria, and taught music for two years. She married Lloyd C. Sampson at Henry, Illinois, September 8, 1915. (Rev. J. E. Mercer). Her husband has been assistant attorney general of the State of Wyoming. They live at Cheyenne and have no children.

Ruth Jewell Mercer (5-3-5) also graduated from Bradley Polytechnic Institute; taught kindergarten at Henry for one year, in the public schools of Clarinda, Iowa, for one year, at Marseilles, Illinois, for two years, and at Harvey, Illinois, for two years; and is now (1921) teaching at Oklahoma City.

Sarah Rose Mercer (5-4) married Emory Shuman in Marion County, May 10, 1892. (Rev. Levi Cross). He died, April 14, 1905. She is living (1921) at Farmington. No children.

John Nixon Mercer (5-5) married Mrs. Nannie McCreery, July 10, 1892. Their residence is at O'Neals, California. They have no children.

Thomas Harvey Mercer (5-6) attended the Fairmont Normal School for two or three terms and was for several years a prominent school teacher. He is a member of the M. E. church. For a number of years he has not been in good health.

Henry Franklin Mercer (5-7) died unmarried on the 28th day of March, 1888.

Anna Belle Mercer (5-8) is a member of the United Brethren church, attended the Fairmont Normal School,

and taught school for three years. She married Lemuel F. Adams, son of Isaac and Eleanor Adams, in Mineral County, October 5, 1892. (Rev. Levi Cross). They live on a farm at Keyser, West Virginia. Children: (1) John Mercer, born May 2, 1893, died May 3, 1893; (2) Guy Carson, born June 18, 1894; (3) Jessie Lee, born October 22, 1898; and (4) Eldridge Yeakley, born June 21, 1907. All the children are members of the United Brethren church.

Guy Carson Adams (5-8-2) entered the military service, July 22, 1918, and became a private in Company A, 72nd Infantry, 11th Division. While in training at Camp Meade he contracted influenza and pneumonia, which caused him to be confined in the hospital for a considerable length of time. Later he was taken to the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, where he remained for twelve months. After his discharge, October 7, 1919, he entered the West Virginia University as a vocational student in agriculture and animal husbandry. He completed a two years course at that institution and is now (1922) engaged on his father's farm near Keyser.

Jessie Lee Adams (5-8-3) married Rev. A. Bamford, B. A. B. D., son of Rev. William Bamford, of Ashington, England, August 1, 1918. (Rev. J. H. Brunk). They live at Cissna Park, Illinois, he being pastor of a Methodist church there, and have one child, Francis William, born December 15, 1920.

6 Eliza Jane Mercer died unmarried in Monongalia County several years ago.

7 Robert Mercer spent his entire life on a farm. In early life he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and lived an exemplary Christian life. His wife was Sarah J. Bolton. They were married in Monongalia County, November 11, 1852. (Rev. J. L. Clark). They lived in Monongalia County for a time and then went to Marion County. His death occurred on the 24th day of

December, 1898. His wife lived until the 9th day of January, 1900. Children: (1) Telitha Olive, born January 15, 1854, died May 10, 1874; (2) Mary Louise, born September 9, 1855; (3) Elias Emery, born November 11, 1857; (4) Susan Effie, born December 13, 1859; and (5) Bertram Longfellow, born June 5, 1870.

Mary Louise Mercer (7-2) married Rev. Joseph B. Feather, October 14, 1884. (Rev. Gideon Martin). He was one of the pioneer preachers of West Virginia. In 1884 he was sent to the Morgantown circuit, where he remained for three years. Afterwards he went to Jollytown, Pennsylvania. For the last few years he has been living in retirement on his farm at Albright in Preston County. His wife died on the 13th day of August, 1919. Dana Mercer Feather, born December 27, 1886, was their only child.

Dana Mercer Feather (7-2-1) became a member of the M. E. church at the age of ten years, completed a four year course of study at the Fairmont Normal School in three years, and taught school for four years. In the year 1910 he entered the ministry and was ordained a deacon by Bishop Berry at Charleston in 1911. He married Mollie E. Welch, of Albright, West Virginia, August 11, 1909. (Rev. J. B. Feather). He died on the 31st day of January, 1914. Their only child is Beatrice Lucille, born February 13, 1911.

Elias Emery Mercer (7-3) graduated from the Fairmont State Normal School when quite a young man. Later he received a scholarship at the Peabody Normal College at Nashville, Tennessee, and graduated from that institution. He was principal of the Mt. Wesley Academy at Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, for a number of years. Afterwards he taught at Waco, Texas, and in Arkansas. For the last several years he has been a teacher in the Fairmont Normal School.

Susan Effie Mercer (7-4) married John Robert Donaldson, son of William Donaldson, September 28, 1888. (Rev. L. Butts). Her husband was manager of a grocery store for fifteen years, was postmaster at Station A in Cumberland for four years, and for the last several years has been managing a hardware store. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church. Their home is at 220 Arch Street, Cumberland, Maryland. Children: (1) Maggie May, born April 12, 1890; (2) William Robert, born July 8, 1893; (3) John Bertram, born October 16, 1895; and (4) Walter Mercer, born October 12, 1897.

Maggie May Donaldson (7-4-1) married Claud Wellington Orndorff, son of Hampton and Harriet Orndorff, at Cumberland, October 21, 1915. (Rev. J. M. York). They live at Cumberland, where he is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Children: (1) Elizabeth Mercer, born September 23, 1916; (2) Claud Wellington, Jr., born December 3, 1918; and (3) William Baron, born February 27, 1920.

William Robert Donaldson (7-4-2) enlisted in Company B, 1st West Virginia Infantry, at Camp Cornwell, Fairmont; and remained there until the 14th day of September, 1917, when he was sent to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, where he was transferred to Company B, 137th Machine Gun Battalion. On March 17, 1918, he was transferred to the 19th Engineers and was sent to Camp Merritt, New Jersey. He started overseas, March 30, 1918, on the transport President Lincoln and landed in France on the 14th day of April. He served in Company H until he was injured and sent to the hospital on November 20th, 1918. He remained in Base No. 1 in Paris until January 25, 1919, and in Base No. 120 at Tours from that time until the second day of February, when he was sent to Base No. 113 at Savenoy. Here he remained until the twenty-seventh day of February. He sailed homeward from St. Nazaire, February

28, 1919, and arrived at Newport News on the thirteenth of March. On April 22, 1919, he received his honorable discharge at Camp Meade, Maryland.

John Bertram Donaldson (7-4-3) enlisted in Company B, 1st West Virginia Infantry, at Camp Cornwell, Fairmont, May 21, 1917. On September 14, 1917, he went to Camp Shelby, where he was transferred to Company B, 137th Machine Gun Battalion. He also was sent to Camp Merritt, and sailed for France on the same ship with his brother William Robert. After passing through various casual camps in France, he was finally stationed at Vierzor in May, 1918, where he remained with the transportation corps until January, 1919. He was then transferred to Bendorf, Germany, which place he reached on the twenty-eighth of February. Here he served with the army of occupation until the twelfth day of June, when he left for Brest enroute home. He sailed from Brest, June 20, 1919, reached Hoboken ten days later, and received his honorable discharge at Camp Mills, July 8, 1919.

Walter Mercer Donaldson (7-4-4) also enlisted in the same company at Fairmont, June 16, 1917, went with his brothers to Camp Shelby, and was transferred to Company B, 137th Machine Gun Battalion. On the 17th day of May, 1918, he was again transferred, becoming a member of the 4th Machine Gun Company at Camp Hancock, Georgia. He left there for Camp Upton, New York on the 15th day of July enroute for France. Being assigned at Camp Upton to Company C, 157th Infantry, he sailed with this unit for France on the 11th day of August, 1918, arrived at London on the 25th, and crossed the English Channel to France two days later. He was sent to the Base School at St. Aignan (Loir er Cher) on the 8th day of October, 1918, where he remained until the 19th day of December, 1918. On that date he was sent to a casual company and



remained a casual until his discharge. He sailed from Marseilles, June 10, 1919, and arrived at Camp Mills, June 27, where he was honorably discharged.

Bertram Longfellow Mercer (7-5) graduated from the Fairmont State Normal School and entered the ministry of the M. E. church. His first assignment was to Halleck in Monongalia County, where he remained for three years. He was forced to retire from his charge on account of failing health. His wife was Mollie E. Taylor, whom he married on the 15th day of September, 1895. Their only child died in infancy. His last days were spent at the home of his wife's parents on the South Branch of the Potomac, where his death occurred, December 2, 1898.

The number of living descendants of John Brand, classified by families, appears in this book to be as follows: George Brand, 200; Margaret Barns, 257; Jane Lough, 199; John Brand, 52; James Brand, 276; and Nancy Mercer, 336. These total 1320, including 9 for the daughters of Jane Jolliffe, 2 for Samuel Evans, 4 for Elizabeth Hamilton, 3 for David Mercer, and 3 for Mary Jane Mewhirter. Classifying them by generations, there seem to be 89 of the fourth (great-grandchildren), 435 of the fifth, 692 of the sixth, and 104 of the seventh generation.

The 104 members of the seventh generation are to be found in the families of 15 of the grandchildren of John Brand as follows: Joshua Brand, 17; John Barns, 2; Nancy Finley, 10; Julia A. Brown, 10; Jane Davis, 8; Mary Davis, 5; Jane Jolliffe, 8; George Lough, 1; John Lough, 4; Hester Evans, 1; Sarah Jane Thomas, 2; Alexander W. Brand, 1; Alpheus Newton Mercer, 7; Mideon Peden Mercer, 27; and John B. Mercer, 1. The oldest living representative of this generation is William Frederick Meier, born November 9, 1905.

Of the 33 grandchildren of John Brand,—this being the number that had families,—Mideon Peden Mercer has the largest number of living descendants, at least 167. The record among the great-grand-children is held by Narcissa Young, with a family of 66. John Wesley Anderson, of the next generation, has the largest family, 9 children and 11 grandchildren. Clara Belle Eddleman and Stella Apgar are tied for honors in the sixth generation with five children each.

Mary Sue Boston and Mertie Hughes Ware each have 11 living children, the largest number living in any single family. 14 children (both living and dead) in the family of Mary Sue Boston constitute the largest family mentioned in this book.



## PART II.

### JAMES BRAND

The first record we have been able to find with respect to James Brand is found in Volume 2 of the Pennsylvania Archives, 6th Series, at page 335. It is here shown that he served in the Westmoreland County militia from October 16, 1781, to October 25, 1781, in a company of ten men, whose names were Wm. Sparks, captain, And. Byers, Sam'l Byers, James Allen, Wm. McMillen, James Brand, John McClean, Isaac Pollock, Nich's Dawson, and Joseph Sterrett. Under the name of James Brann he is also listed in Captain Joseph Pearce's Company of Rangers of the Frontiers between the years 1778 and 1783, in the Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 23, 6th Series, at page 318, together with a number of other men, including Andrew Byars, James Allen, and William McMillan, named above. In the same volume of the Archives he is again listed under the same name as a Ranger of the Frontiers, at page 286. He was probably engaged in the service at two different times. But there is no record of the kind of service performed. In Volume 4 of the Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series, at page 736, the name of James Brann occurs as a private in the Continental Line from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

According to a tradition in the family he lived on Redstone Creek, near Fort Burd, in Westmoreland County. This agrees with what has already been said with respect to the residence of his brother John Brand. Both evidently lived in the same community. James Brand was

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There is a tradition in the family that James Brand was in the Battle of Brandywine during the Revolutionary War, where he was wounded. But extended research in the Congressional Library at Washington and elsewhere has failed to confirm this.

listed for taxation in Franklin Township of that county in the year 1783, the return showing that he had 100 acres of land, 2 horses, 1 cow, and no sheep, and that there were three persons in his family. For the years 1785 and 1786 he was assessed with a state tax in Franklin Township of Fayette County, which was formerly a part of Westmoreland. This is all the Pennsylvania Archives show in regard to him. His name does not appear on the records of either Westmoreland County or Fayette County. He, too, probably had only a "Tomahawk Right" to his land on Redstone Creek.

He undoubtedly came to Monongalia County, Virginia, two or three years before his brother John. He is not listed in the census record of Fayette County for the year 1790. On the 12th day of December, 1787, as assignee of James Ferry, he had a survey made for 400 acres of land about three miles from Morgantown on the headwaters of a little stream, which has since been known as Brand's Run. In accordance with this survey a patent was issued to him on the third day of September, 1788.

#### COPY OF PATENT TO JAMES BRAND

EDMUND RANDOLPH, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Know ye that by virtue of a certificate in right of settlement given by the commissioners for adjusting the titles to unpatented lands in the District of Monongalia, Yohogania, & Ohio, and in consideration of the ancient composition of two pounds sterling paid by the said James Bran into the treasury of this Commonwealth, there is granted by the

said Commonwealth unto the said James Bran, assignee of James Ferry, a certain tract or parcel of land, containing 400 acres by survey, bearing date the 12th day of December, 1787, lying and being in the county of Monongalia, on the waters of the *Monongalia* River, joining lands granted to Hugh Ferry, including his improvements made thereon in the year 1773, and bounded as followeth, to-wit: Beginning at a white oak, thence N. 34 E. 178 poles to a white oak, N. 18 E. 159 poles to a white oak, N. 64 W. 52 poles to a white walnut, corner to Edward Evans, N. 40 E. 26 poles to an ironwood, N. 10 E. 40 poles to a white walnut, N. 58 E. 98 poles to a red oak, E. 20 poles to an elm, S. 25 E. 80 poles to a sugar tree, S. 40 W. 92 poles to a poplar, N. 80 E. 15 poles to a black oak, N. 72 E. 54 poles to a sugar tree, N. 40 E. 22 poles, S. 28 E. 36 poles to a black oak, S. 32 E. 44 poles to a black oak, S. 45 E. 40 poles to pointers in Isaac Van Camp's line, and with his line S. 30 E. 26 poles to a white oak, S. 72 W. 220 poles to a white oak, S. 48 E. 118 poles to a lynn, N. 74 W. 74 poles to the beginning, with its appurtenances.

To have and to hold the said tract of land, with its appurtenances, to the said James Bran and his heirs, forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Edmund Randolph, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, has hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser seal of the said commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond, on the third day of September, in the year of Our

Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight, and of the Commonwealth the thirteenth.

(Seal)

Edm. Randolph.

On the 17th day of June, 1810, he had this land resurveyed to include about 18 acres of surplus land; and another patent was granted to him in accordance with this survey, calling for 418 acres, March 1, 1814. On the margin of the record showing this patent at Charleston, West Virginia, is endorsed "del'd to Mr. Sam'l Brand, the bearer to West, May 24, 1814." His home was on this tract of land as long as he lived in Monongalia County.

Nearly all the Monongalia County records were destroyed by fire in 1796. But the records of surveys and some of the Superior Court records were saved. The following is a copy of the first court record in the county containing the name of James Brand:

"At a Superior Court held for the District composed of the Counties of Harrison, Monongalia, Ohio, and Randolph, at Monongalia Court House, on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1790. Present the Honorable Spencer Roane, Judge.

"The Commonwealth vs. Jesse Martin, Charles Martin, David Scott, and William Martin upon an indictment for an assault and riot.

"This day came as well the attorney for the Commonwealth as the defendants by their attorney, and thereupon came a jury, to-wit: William John, Smallwood Wilson, Aaron Henry, John Doyle, James Dunkan, Edward Pindall, Samuel Lewellen, Ezekiel Yourk,

Boos Burrows, James Tibbs, James Brand, and Michael Carnes, who, being elected, tried, and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, and having heard the evidence, upon their oaths do say that the defendants Jesse Martin, Charles Martin, and David Scott are guilty in manner and form as in the indictment against them alleged and do assess the amercement of the said defendants, the said Charles Martin to eight pounds, the said Jesse Martin to eight pounds, and the said David Scott to eight pounds, and the said William Martin not guilty ———.”

Afterwards he served in the capacity of a juryman on many occasions, which shows that in the opinion of the public officials of the county he was a man that stood for law and order. Judging from the court records of those days, it appears that it required considerable fortitude to maintain peace and good order in the county, the administration of justice being somewhat hampered occasionally. The proceedings had in the District Court in the case of one Charles Donaldson will serve to illustrate this point. On the 20th day of September, 1796, the following order was entered:

“It appearing to the court that an attempt may be made to rescue Charles Donaldson, a prisoner indicted for murder, it is ordered that the sheriff summon a guard of fifty men over him, and, if necessary, that he call the whole force of the county of Mongalia to his assistance, and it is further ordered that he do not permit any person to go into the jail, except the prisoner’s counsel.”

On the same day John Tibbs came into court and stated that he had seen John Odewalt, one of the guards of the jail, give the prisoner a pistol. Oldewalt was then taken into custody and sent to jail. The court also required John Tibbs and Richard Bell to enter into a recognizance in the penalty of one hundred pounds to appear before the grand jury on the next day as witnesses against Odewalt. When the time arrived for court to convene on the following morning it was found that Jesse Martin, one of the grand jurors who had indicted Donaldson on the previous day, was not present. He was ordered to pay a fine of thirty dollars, unless he appeared on or before the first day of the next term to explain his absence. John Fairfax was called and sworn as a grand juror in his place.

When the court proceeded to get a jury for the Donaldson trial it was discovered that Jurdin Hall, who had been summoned as a petit juror, had failed to appear. The court ordered him fined six dollars, unless he should appear and show good cause to the contrary. The following men were then called to serve on this murder case: Asa Dudley, Daniel Sayres, Frederick Guise, James Smallwood Wilson, Robert Hill, Thomas Lazzell, Elihu Horton, James Brand, Charles Snodgrass, and Philip Shively. This jury found Donaldson guilty on the same day, which was the next day after he was indicted. He had been in the custody of the jailer under guard since the 20th day of May, 1796. During the same term of court, however, his attorney made a motion that judgment on the verdict be not entered against him for the reason that the charge of "choaking, strangling, and suffocating William Donaldson" was not sufficiently stated in the indictment. The court took time to consider this motion and continued the case until the next term, Donaldson being recommitted to jail. On the last day of the term of the court there was an order entered allowing pay for fifty men as guards over



Donaldson for one day. In addition to these, the following men also received pay for several days as guards over him: John Plom, seven days; John Gallagher, seven days; William McCray, seven days; Joseph Jennings, fourteen days; Jacob Boyers, twenty-five days; John Odewalt, thirty-one days; James S. Smith, thirty-two days; Anderson Spencer, fifty-seven days; Edward Grayham, sixty-seven days; Ananias Hutson, seventy-three days; and James Scott, seventy-seven days. The pay was fifty cents a day.

At the following May term the court sustained the motion made at the previous term, which had the effect of setting aside everything that had been done in the case. But Donaldson was again sent back to jail to await the action of the grand jury, which was then in session. He was again indicted, tried by another jury, and again convicted. The court sentenced him to be hanged on the 19th day of the following June. The last chapter in this famous case, from which it appears that James Brand had no conscientious scruples against inflicting the death penalty, was apparently written on the 19th day of September, 1797, when the court allowed Robert Ferrell, the sheriff of the county, an account of \$10.00 "for erecting the *gallos* for the execution of Charles Donaldson".

On the 11th day of October, 1796, Edward Evans, James Brand, and Peter Hess were appointed to view and lay out a road from James Brand's up the run from the said Brand's past Jacob Pindall's so as to intersect the old road near Isaac Lemasters's. Again on the 10th day of April, 1798, Dudley Evans, Samuel Smyth, and James Brand were appointed to view and lay out another road from the new road leading by John Dent's mill to intersect the Indian Creek road. On Monday, the 11th day of April, 1803, he was present at the election held by Sheriff Russell Potter, above referred to, and voted for Thomas Wilson for Congress, and for Dudley Evans and William G. Payne for

Assembly. He became bondsman for James Robinson and Ann Robinson, as administrators of the estate of James Robinson, deceased, June 11, 1804. He was also present at the sale of this man's property, in 1804, where he bought a pair of chains for ninety-six cents. The County Court appointed him surveyor of a road on the 9th day of June, 1807, to take the place of Edward Evans. On the 8th day of August, 1808, the following order was entered by the County Court:

“Ordered that Sarah McAllister, an orphan girl, be bound unto James *Brann* until she arrives to the age of 18 years and that Calder Haymond perfect the indentures.”

The County Court, June 13, 1814, appointed Adam Camp, James Brand, and James Robinson to appraise the personal estate of Humphrey B. Wilson. Later, on the 12th day of October, 1818, Dudley Evans, James Robinson, and James Brand were appointed to make the settlement of the administrator of this estate.

What has already been said with respect to conditions as they existed in Monongalia County in the days of John Brand will apply equally well to James Brand. These two brothers lived in the same neighborhood, their farms being about one mile apart. How closely they were associated in the affairs of life we are unable to say. However, there are a few matters on the public records to indicate that they may have called upon each other for favors occasionally. They were probably two of the bondsmen for George D. Barns, in the case heretofore mentioned. In the year 1825 a judgment for twenty-five dollars in favor of Wm. A. Harrison and James Pindall, was entered at rules in the clerk's office against James Brand “and his appearance bail John Brand”; and on the same day another for the same amount, the same parties being plaintiffs, was entered in the same manner against John Brand “and his

appearance bail James Brand''. But it may be that these defendants were some of the younger members of the family.

James Brand was probably a member of the Presbyterian church, as we find that two of his sons were brought up in that faith. But his name is not found in any of the early Presbyterian church histories of that day.

He was twice married; but no record of either marriage has been found. His first wife lived until about the year 1818, as it appears that she joined in a deed made by her husband on the 7th day of September, 1817. He made deeds to three of his sons on the 11th day of September, 1819, in which no wife joined, which indicates that his wife was not living at that time. The name of his first wife cannot be stated with certainty. Most of the older members of the family say she was an Elliott; but Dr. Charles B. Brand thinks her maiden name was Musgrave. There must have been some relationship between the Musgrave and Brand families, for the descendants of John Camp, whose wife was a Musgrave, claim to this day that there was a connection between the two families. The Christain name of this wife of James Brand is also a matter of some speculation. The four deeds made by her husband, in which she joined, give her name in a variety of ways. In the deed to David Scott, dated September 15, 1806, her name is written Elizabeth in one place and Elice in two others. Her signature was always by mark. In the deed to Jeremiah Hoskinson, dated June 13, 1808, the name is written Elecie, Elsey, and Alice. The next deed, June 11, 1810, to Isaac Van Camp shows the name Alec and Alice. In the last one in which she joined, being a deed to Joseph Lowry, her name is written Alice in every place where it occurs. In this instance she made the letter "A" for a mark. The members of the family write her name Ailse, which is said to be the Scotch equivalent of Alice. This wife was the mother of all the children of James Brand.

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The History of the Upper Monongahela Valley, written by Dr. James M. Callahan and Bernard L. Butcher, shows that the second wife of James Brand was Mary Dudley, a daughter of Samuel Dudley. She was born at Saybrook, Connecticut, in the year 1761, and died in 1843.

James Brand evidently died in the first part of the year 1836. In addition to what is shown by his will, the deed of Samuel Brand to John Brand, made in compliance with one provision of this will, indicates that his death took place before the 25th day of February. He was probably about two years younger than his brother John. According to the best information obtainable, his body was laid to rest in the "Old Presbyterian Burying Ground", now known as the Burnt Meeting House Cemetery, which was not far from his home. His grave cannot now be located with certainty. It is said that the grave stones which originally marked the spot were of sandstone and that time has erased the markings.

The following county Court order, under date of May 23, 1836, relates to the will of James Brand:

"The last will and testament of James Brand, dec'd., was this day produced in court, duly proven by the oath of Thomas Hamilton and Francis M. Brand, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded."

#### COPY OF THE WILL OF JAMES BRAND

I, James Brand, of the County of Monongalia and Commonwealth of Virginia, being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory, being desirous to dispose of such earthly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: 1. After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses

I give to wife Mary Brand and Joseph Brand, my son, all my estate both real and personal, that is during her natural life and after her decease my will and desire is that my real estate and personal estate shall be enjoyed by my son Joseph Brand and his heirs forever.

2. Whereas, in pursuance of a former agreement, I desire that my son Samuel Brand should convey by deed to my son John Brand seven acres of land in the sugar camp he formerly occupied. 3. If the above mentioned estate should not be sufficient for the support of wife Mary Brand, my will and desire is that my sons John Brand and Samuel Brand each should bear one third part in supporting her in the decline of life. 4. I wish to be understood that out of my real estate I have conveyed to my son John Brand ninety-three acres of land, and also to my son James Brand I have conveyed twelve acres of land, and also to Samuel Brand, my son, I have conveyed one hundred and thirty-four acres of land, which I consider as their part of my estate. 5. And lastly, I do hereby ordain and appoint my two sons Samuel Brand and Joseph Brand executors of this my last will and testament, and hereby revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Four.

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James X Brand (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged in the presence of Thomas Hamilton and Francis M. Brand.

Although he signed by mark in this instance, there are many papers on file in the County Clerk's office, which show his signature in a plain, legible hand.

James Brand had four sons: (1) John, born in 1782 or 1783; (2) James, born January 29, 1787; (3) Samuel, born March 18, 1793; and Joseph A., the date of whose birth is not known. Dr. Charles B. Brand thought there was a daughter in the family, named Mary, who died in infancy. But the other members of the family make no mention of her.

## JOHN BRAND (SON OF JAMES BRAND).

John Brand, the eldest son of James Brand, was born in Pennsylvania in 1782 or 1783. The record of his death furnishes the only means we have of arriving at the date of his birth. He spent most of his life in Monongalia County, living on a farm. The first time his name appears on the county records is in an order of the County Court, dated July 4, 1807, which is as follows:

“Ordered that Edward Evans, Jr., Joseph O’Neal, and John Brand be appointed to view and lay out a road from the little falls on the Monongalia River to intersect the road leading from Morgan Town to Papaw, the nearest and best way, and report to September court next.”

The next time is an order of the court, February 13, 1809, requiring him and several other men to work under Joseph O’Neal on the public highway from the Little Falls road to the Papaw road. On May 28, 1821, he was appointed surveyor of the road from his residence to the Monongahela River below Little Falls to take the place of James Robinson. He held this position one year, George Robinson being appointed to succeed him. On May 23, 1825, he was given charge of the road from the forks near Isaac Camp’s to Enoch Scott’s. He may have acted in a similar capacity afterwards. But as there were three John Brands in the county it is often difficult to distinguish them on the records. The people of that day distinguished them by calling this man “Hill John,” since he lived on a hill overlooking the Monongahela River.

On September 11, 1819, he received a deed from his father for ninety-three acres of land. He bought thirty-

three and three-fourths acres more of Aaron Tichenor, April 11, 1829, for one hundred and fifty dollars. In accordance with the will of their father, his brother Samuel conveyed to him an additional seven acres on the 25th day of February, 1836. On the third day of February, 1865, the portion of his brother Joseph's estate, which he inherited, was assigned to him, being twenty-nine and one-half acres.

The seven acres which Samuel Brand conveyed to him he sold to Henry Potter, February 4, 1860, for one hundred and fifty dollars. On the same day he conveyed to his son, Josephus Jackson, all of the Tichenor tract. The balance of his real estate was partitioned among his six children after his death.

No record of his marriage has been discovered. John A. Brand, son of Amaziah Ward Brand, said his grandmother was Rachel Ellet; but practically all her grandchildren who are now living say that her maiden name was Boggs and that she had a brother John Boggs, who visited the Brand family in this county many years ago. She was raised at Falling Springs in Greenbrier County. She died on the 10th day of October, 1847, at the age of fifty-six years. John Brand died on the 12th day of March, 1869. His daughter, Martha, gave the information in regard to his death, which was recorded at the Court House. According to her statement he was aged eighty-five years and eight months at the time of his death. But the inscription on his grave stone says his age was eighty-six years and six months. Eugenius Shafer was appointed administrator of his estate on the 7th day of June, 1869. The sale of his personal estate was on the 17th day of June. He made no will.

The children in this family were: (1) James Ellet; (2) Francis Marvel; (3) Martha; (4) Amaziah Ward; (5) Josephus Jackson; and (6) Sarah Elizabeth.



**L** James Ellet Brand was probably born about the year 1808. The county records show that he and his brother Francis Marvel entered into a contract with Isaac Van Camp for the purchase of ten acres of land on the 7th day of November, 1831. Francis Marvel was probably over twenty-one years old at that time; and all the older members of the family say that James Ellett was the oldest child in the family.

On the 5th day of May, 1838, James Ellet and Frances Marvel bought of Samuel Dudley a tract of land along the Monongahela River, supposed to contain one hundred acres, for two hundred and fifty dollars. This land lies near the farm formerly owned by their father. James Ellet had his home on this tract while he lived in Monongalia County, the site of his residence being near the point where the Hildebrand station on the Monongahela Railroad now is. His house was the stopping place for many river men who were engaged in transporting timber down the river.

After the death of his father, James Ellet received twenty-one and one-half acres of land, which was assigned to him under an agreement, dated December 31, 1869, and signed by all the heirs, appointing James Evans, Silas Wisman, and Justinian P. Thorn to make the partition. He sold this land to John A. Brand, who in turn sold it to Jacob P. Coombs.

\*His name is written here as it is given by the members of his family and as it occurs in most of the county records. However, it appears from one deed he made that he wrote his name "James Elliott". This may be taken to indicate that he was named for his grandmother as well as his grandfather. We find in the family of James Brand (son of John) that the son who was given his grandfather's name took for his middle name the maiden name of his grandmother, John McCray Brand. Carrying the analogy still further, we infer from the names that the father of "James Elliott" was named for his Uncle John, and the father of "John McCray" for his Uncle James.

His wife was Susannah Rice, a daughter of Frederick Rice, whom he married in the year 1831; but no record of the marriage has been discovered. About the year 1880 they went to live in Wood County, West Virginia, where his death occurred on the 16th day of April, 1881. If the information shown by the record at Parkersburg in regard to his death is correct, he was born before the year 1808; for this record states that he was seventy-five years old at the time of his death. Moreover, his son Frederick Marshall claims he was seventy-six years old on the 15th of the preceding September. The record as kept by his daughter, Rachel Henry, shows he died on the



JAMES ELLET BRAND AND HIS SON JOHN JEROME  
16th of April, 1880, aged about sixty-eight. His widow returned to Monongalia County, where her death occurred on the 12th day of February, 1896. Children: (1) Violinda, born in 1838; (2) Silas Celdon, born in 1844; (3) Rachel, born December 23, 1845; (4) Sisson Maria, born in 1847; (5) Frederick Marshall, born September 15, 1848; (6) John Jerome, born September 18, 1850; (7) Martha Emma, born March 29, 1856; (8) James McCarley, born March 28, 1858; (9) infant, died in infancy; and (10) infant, died in infancy.

Violinda Brand (1-1) died at Laurel Point, March 12, 1918, unmarried.

Silas Celdon Brand (1-2) was a farmer. He went with the other members of the family to Wood County, but later returned to Monongalia County, where he died of paralysis, October 10, 1890, unmarried.

Rachel Brand (1-3) married Edgar Henry, son of Eli Henry, in Monongalia County, October 17, 1867. (Rev. G. F. C. Conn). Their home was in Monongalia County. He died several years ago, but his widow is still living (1921) at Laurel Point. Children: (1) Emery Morrisine, born March 25, 1868; (2) Gracie May, born May 8, 1871; (3) Charles Clemmet, born January 22, 1873; (4) James Eli, born January 1, 1878; (5) Nettie Blanche, born May 16, 1880; (6) Otis Edgar, born January 7, 1882; and (7) Walter Roscoe, born July 16, 1883.

Emery Morrisine Henry (1-3-1) attended the Fairmont State Normal School and the West Virginia University. In the year 1892 he graduated from the Homeopathic Medical College at Baltimore. He practiced his profession at Laurel Point until his death. He was a member of the Zoar Baptist church and of the Maccabee lodge. His wife was Carrie Hildebrand, daughter of John M. Hildebrand, whom he married in Monongalia County, July 18, 1891. (Rev. Edward Price). He died on the first day of December, 1908. His widow lives in Monongalia County. Children: (1) Drain D., born April 7, 1892, died September 2, 1892; (2) Otto Hazelton, born July 20, 1893; and (3) Opal Pauline, born May 6, 1898, died March 28, 1899.

Otto Hazelton Henry (1-3-1-2) graduated from the West Virginia University as a mechanical engineer in 1919. Since the completion of his college course he has been employed as an instructor in the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. He is a member of the Masonic lodge

and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. On the 16th day of April, 1921, he married Maud Elizabeth Lough, daughter of Porter I. and Elizabeth E. Lough, in Kings County, New York. (Rev. Frank E. Simmons). They live at 293 Clinton Street, Brooklyn.

Gracie May Henry (1-3-2) married Joseph R. Conway, son of Morgan L. and Margaret A. Conway, in Monongalia County, October 8, 1892. (Rev. M. V. Bowles). He has been a farmer and school teacher practically all his life. For many years he was secretary of the Board of Education of Grant District. Their home is in Westover. Children: (1) Charles H., born August 22, 1893; (2) Arthur Lloyd, born February 29, 1896; (3) Delbert Henry, born October 11, 1901; and (4) Evart Wilford, born October 9, 1904.

Charles H. Conway (1-3-2-1) enlisted in the United States military service as a marine at Paris Island, South Carolina, August 23, 1917. He was in Cuba and Porto Rico during the war, was promoted to a corporal, and received his honorable discharge in May, 1919. The following June he received a diploma of graduation from the Fairmont State Normal School. He is a school teacher by profession.

Arthur Lloyd Conway (1-3-2-2) entered the military service, June 26, 1918, being sent to Camp Lee, Virginia, where he became a member of Company H, 5th Battalion, 80th Division. On November 9, 1918, he was relieved of duty on account of a disability. He attended the Fairmont Normal School and the West Virginia University. He is a member of the American Legion and is a public school teacher. His wife was Roxie Myrtle Brand. (See 3-8-4 in the family of James Brand, son of John.)

Charles Clemmet Henry (1-3-3) married Ella M. Hildebrand, daughter of John M. Hildebrand, in Monongalia County, September 30, 1894. (Rev. J. C. Longanecker).

He is a farmer and lives near Morgantown, rural route No. 2. Children: (1) Mifflin D., born August 25, 1895; (2) Marie M., born April 6, 1900; and (3) Wilford O., born January 9, 1911.

James Eli Henry (1-3-4) married Nora B. Leezer, daughter of Owen L. Leezer, in Monongalia County, June 6, 1903. (Rev. D. H. Haught). He has been for many years a prosperous merchant at Laurel Point. Children: (1) Robert Vance, born April 23, 1905; (2) Thomas Stanley, born July 13, 1906; (3) Donald Leezer, born February 23, 1909; (4) William Frederick, born December 6, 1910; (5) Max Owen, born January 14, 1912; and (6) James Hugo, born October 5, 1913.

Otis Edgar Henry (1-3-5) married Carrie Estella Thorn, daughter of William A. Thorn, in Monongalia County, September 2, 1905. (Rev. O. U. Marple). He has been a blacksmith and farmer all his life. They live near Laurel Point. Children: (1) Neva Eleanor, born April 17, 1906; (2) Emmett June, born June 17, 1908, died June 5, 1911; (3) Victor Thorn, born April 21, 1912; (4) Waldo Berch, born August 31, 1915; and (5) Mary Elizabeth, born May 29, 1919.

Nettie Blanche Henry (1-3-6) married Amos H. Scott, son of Marshall and Martha Scott, in Monongalia County, August 16, 1902. (Dr. S. V. Leech). They reside on a farm near Morgantown, rural route No. 2. Children: (1) Myrtle, born July 29, 1903; (2) Raymond, born November 8, 1904; (3) Martha, born February 21, 1905; (4) Nellie, born November 22, 1907; (5) Ollie, born September 2, 1909; (6) Mary, born July 25, 1911; (7) Marjorie, born February 9, 1914; (8) Frederick, born May 8, 1916, died September 17, 1918; and (9) Ralph, born May 17, 1918.

James E. Henry has been nominated as the Republican candidate for assessor of Monongalia County.

Walter Roscoe Henry (1-3-7) was a traveling salesman in Monongalia County for several years, but his present whereabouts are (1921) unknown.

Sisson Maria Brand (1-4) died single in Monongalia County in 1909.

Frederick Marshall Brand (1-5) married for his first wife Roxie Annie Robe, daughter of Robert and Mary Ann Robe, in Monongalia County, October 31, 1877. (Rev. G. F. C. Conn). He afterwards married Carrie Stansberry in Marion County, November 10, 1882. (Rev. Sharer). His last wife died on the 21st day of February, 1911. He has been a coke worker practically all his life and is now living at Montana in Marion County. Children: (1) Georgia Myrtle, born October 18, 1883; (2) Goldie Maude, born December 25, 1885; (3) Grace Pearl, born April 8, 1889; and (4) Gertrude Nettie Hazel, born August 5, 1896.

Georgia Myrtle Brand (1-5-1) is single and lives at 600 North Canal Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Goldie Maude Brand (1-5-2) married Lawrence Bell, son of Joseph and Sarah Bell, in Monongalia County, October 17, 1910. (Rev. J. H. Clarke). They live in Bellevernon, Pennsylvania, and have no children.

Grace Pearl Brand (1-5-3) married Ray H. Meechem, son of William H. and Margaret Meechem, in Monongalia County, February 29, 1911. (Rev. J. H. Clarke). They live in Bellevernon. Children: (1) Ruth May, born October 18, 1912; and (2) Rayman Horner, born September 1, 1913.

Gertrude Nettie Hazel Brand (1-5-4) married John Hilpert, son of George and Annie Hilpert, in Monongalia County, July 1, 1916. (Rev. W. H. Berry). John Hilpert left Morgantown, October 3, 1917, for Camp Lee, Virginia, to serve in the United States army. He sailed for France on the 23rd of the following June, landing at

Brest on the 5th day of July. From the 25th of July until the armistice was signed, he was at the front almost continuously, in the Argonne Forest, then in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, then in the St. Mihiel sector, and finally along the Flanders front. As a member of the 37th Division he took part in the parade before the King and Queen of Belgium in the latter part of November. He returned to the United States, April 2, 1919, and received his honorable discharge soon afterwards, having been promoted during the service to corporal. Their home is at Wheeling, and they have no children.

John Jerome Brand (1-6) married Mary R. Barbe, daughter of John and Margaret Barbe, in Monongalia County, August 29, 1876. (Rev. C. S. Price). She died on the first day of April, 1892; and he afterwards, November 3, 1892, married Hattie May Lloyd, in Marion County. (Rev. Fortney). He was a carpenter and lived in Morgantown. His death occurred on the 23rd day of July, 1921. Children: (1) Leonard Leonidas, born July 8, 1877; (2) Ira Clyde, born August 15, 1879; (3) Herman Roscoe, born July 4, 1883; (4) Jay Goff, born October 14, 1888; (5) Mary Ruth, born March 24, 1892, died in childhood; (6) John Duward, born October 12, 1893; (7) Donald Hamilton, born December 22, 1896; and (8) Marguerite Vera Esther, born April 7, 1901.

Leonard Leonidas Brand (1-6-1) married Margaret Holliday, daughter of Cyrus Holliday, at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1891. (Rev. W. L. Lawrence). He enlisted in the Michigan State Troops in May, 1917, and was commissioned a lieutenant in April, 1919. He is engaged in the restaurant and hotel business at 490<sup>0</sup> McDougal Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. They have one son, John Cyrus, born July 14, 1900.

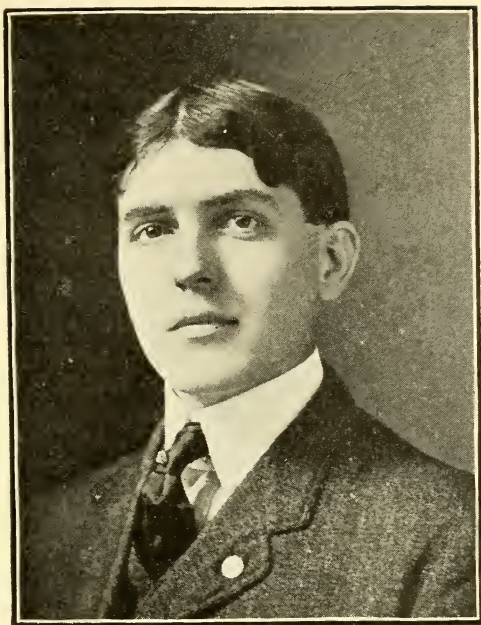
John Cyrus Brand (1-6-1-1) enlisted in the Michigan State Troops in February, 1918, and received his discharge in July, 1918. On July 27, 1918, he enlisted in the quartermaster's detachment of the United States army, being sent to Columbus Barracks in October. Later he was sent to Camp Meigs. He was honorably discharged from the service at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, as a corporal, in April, 1919. He is at present (1921) employed as draftsman for the Lalla Light Company at Detroit.

Ira Clyde Brand (1-6-2) married Flora Gertrude Neill, of Philadelphia, daughter of Archibald Neill, in Camden, New Jersey, April 22, 1903. (Rev. Thomas Hilton). He is a member of the Presbyterian church and belongs to the following Masonic lodges: Morgantown Union Lodge No. 4; Morgantown Royal Arch Masons, Chapter No. 30; Morgantown Commandery No. 18, Knights Templar; West Virginia Consistory No. 1, Wheeling; Osiris Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., Wheeling; and National League of Masonic Clubs. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. For several years he has been in the plumbing and heating business at Morgantown. Children: (1) Richard Clyde, born June 14, 1908; and (2) Virginia Louise, born December 19, 1909.

Herman Roscoe Brand (1-6-3) married Estella Jones, daughter of John M. and Eunice Jones, in Preston County, June 30, 1915. (Rev. Charles Brown). He is a plumber in Morgantown. Mary Estelle, born June 22, 1920, is their only child.

Jay Goff Brand (1-6-4) married Hazel May Swan, daughter of Thomas J. and Margaret Swan, at Morgantown, January 29, 1910. (Rev. J. H. Clarke). He is a plumber in Morgantown. Children: (1) Virginia, born July 13, 1913; and (2) Jay Goff, Jr., born September 15, 1920.





IRA CLYDE BRAND

John Duward Brand (1-6-6) enlisted in the United States Marines in June, 1917, was commissioned a second lieutenant in December, 1918, and remained in the service until May, 1921. He married Mildred Lawrence, daughter of William E. Lawrence, of Columbus, Ohio, at New London, Connecticut, April 30, 1918. (Rev. Behler). He is now (1921) located at Gary, Indiana, being a clerk for the United States Steel Corporation. No children.

Donald Hamilton Brand (1-6-7) entered the military service at Morgantown, August 22, 1918. He was a member of Company F, 68th Regiment, 9th Division, and was stationed at Camp Sheridan, Alabama. During the time of his service he was promoted to a first class private and received his honorable discharge, February 20, 1919. He is not married. His occupation is that of moulder in the Chrisman Foundry at Morgantown.

Marguerite Vera Esther Brand (1-6-8) married Alvin Everett Levy, son of Alexander and Florence Levy, at Morgantown, April 12, 1920. (Rev. C. A. Isner). She is at present (1921) traveling with the F. E. Hurley Shows Company. No children.

Martha Emma Brand (1-7) is not married and makes her home with her sister Rachel Henry at Laurel Point.

James McCarley Brand (1-8) married Virginia B. Tichenor, daughter of William and Lucinda Tichenor, in Marion County, June 6, 1891. (Rev. D. G. Helmick). He is a coke worker at Opekiska. Children: (1) Denzel Dale, born August 14, 1892; (2) Arnold Remo, born January 12, 1894; (3) Wilma Gladys, born August 17, 1896; (4) George Ralph, born May 19, 1899; (5) Irene Ruth, born August 13, 1901; (6) James Paul, born May 21, 1904, died June 2, 1904; (7) Mande Lou, born October 21, 1906; and (8) John Freeman Brooks Alvin, born May 1, 1912.

Danzel Dale Brand (1-8-1) entered the military service at Morgantown in May, 1918, being sent to Camp Lee, Virginia. He was relieved of duty on the 22nd day of June, 1918, upon his failure to pass the physical examination. November 27, 1921, he married Mary E. Oberly, daughter of John and Ida Oberly. (Rev. John McDonald). Their home is at Opekiska.

Wilma Gladys Brand (1-8-3) married James P. Lear, son of William and Annie Lear, of Bath County, Virginia, at Morgantown, October 7, 1919. (Rev. E. A. Lowther).

They now (1921) live at Alacana, Ohio, and have one child, Irma Irene.

George Ralph Brand (1-8-4) married Edna Hickman, daughter of Andrew J. and Sarah Hickman, at West Union, May 22, 1920. Their home is at Mt. Clare, West Virginia. No children.

The other children in this family are not married at this time (January 1, 1922).

2 Francis Marvel Brand, according to the best information obtainable, was born on the 8th day of June, 1810, although some members of his family place the date of his birth as late as 1815. But this is hardly probable, for he served on a jury in Monongalia County, November 19, 1834, and had previously entered into a contract for the purchase of ten acres of land from Isaac Van Camp, as heretofore stated, on the 7th of November, 1831.

He was a farmer all his life. His name occurs quite frequently in the records of public sales in Monongalia County. At the sale of Boaz Burrows's property, 1836, he bought two augers for \$0.50; a drawknife for \$0.37½ and a sieve for \$1.00. At Adam Camp's sale, June 25, 1842, he bought three shoats for \$0.87½, and one white hog for \$1.14. He also bought nine hogs at Robert Robe's sale, 1846, for \$8.95.

Under date of March 27, 1843, we find the following order on the County Court records:

“On motion of Francis M. Brand, ——— a certificate is granted him to obtain letters of administration of the personal estate of Frederick Rice, deceased, he having taken the oath prescribed by law and entered into bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars with John Brand and John Brand (blacksmith), his sureties, ———”.

Another order of the County Court, dated on the 24th day of February, 1845, is as follows:

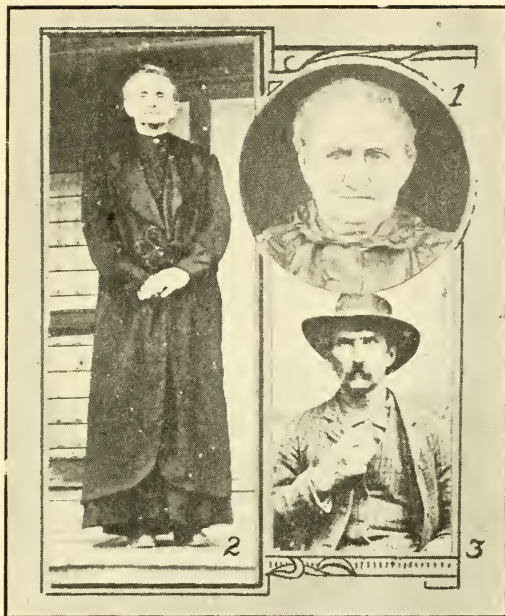
“This day came Jacob Shafer, Peter Gilmore, and others, and filed their petition ——. Whereupon it is ordered that Marvel Brand, Ellet Brand, and Rawley Evans be appointed to view and mark out a route for a road from the finger board at Hostutler’s blacksmith shop, down a run past Thomas Pratt’s and Peter Gilmore’s, and past Jacob Shafer’s to strike the Monongahela River below James Kern’s mill ————.”

On May 25, 1846, he was appointed surveyor of the road from the forks of the road near Joseph Brand’s past James Robinson’s to Jesse Thorn’s lane to take the place of Jacob Coombs. He resigned the next year and Elijah Waters was appointed in his place.

Although not known to be connected with the Bussey family in any way, he is mentioned in the will of one Jesse Bussey, which bears date the 28th day of June, 1848, as follows:

“Item 8th. My desire is that after my decease that my executors shall have the graves where my wife now lies and where I wish to be buried to be enclosed with strong locust posts and good boards sixteen feet long and ten feet wide. I also wish Francis M. Brand to do the work.”

He married Catharine Rice, who was born in the year 1821, daughter of Frederick Rice, in Monongalia County, June 14, 1840. (Rev Alexander Summers). Their home, while they lived in Monongalia County, was near that of his brother James Ellet in the neighborhood where his grandfather had settled. He bought fifteen acres of the Frederick Rice land, which he sold to John Camp, March



(1) RACHEL STURGEON (2) NANCY SINDLEDECKER  
(3) GEORGE HARVEY BRAND

6, 1862. The part of his father's land which was assigned to him in the partition, he sold to John A. Brand; and, as John A. Brand had sold it to Jacob P. Coombs, the heirs of Francis M. Brand made the deed to Coombs in 1874. The family moved to Wood County, West Virginia, probably soon after the Civil War, and located on the Little Kanawha River. Francis M. Brand died in that county on the 18th day of August, 1873. His wife lived until

September 3, 1894. Children: (1) Malissa, born October 12, 1842; (2) Rachel, born April 12, 1844; (3) John Franklin, born June 2, 1845; (4) Martha, died in childhood; (5) George Harvey, born November 8, 1849; (6) Nancy Ellen, born June 20, 1852; and (7) Charlotte Melvina, born September 30, 1853.

Malissa Brand (241) married Levi Weekley, son of Thomas Weekley, in Greene County, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1859. Levi Weekley enrolled for service in the Union army at Morgantown, being mustered in at Wheeling, September 3, 1862. He was a member of Company D, 3rd West Virginia Cavalry, being mustered out as a corporal, June 6, 1865. James R. Utt was commissioned captain of this company, October 22, 1862. He was killed at Piedmont Station, Fauquier County, Virginia, May 16, 1863. On the next day George W. McVicker, the same man who was afterwards sheriff of Monongalia County, was made captain. The following account of the activities of this company, which traveled over 3,000 miles, is taken from the State Archives at Charleston, written by some member of the Third West Virginia Cavalry:

“April 22, 1864. Upon the above date we marched from Charleston, West Virginia, to Logan Court House, from which place we went upon a scout to Twelve Pole Creek; thence to the Trace Fork and down it to Pigeon Creek, in four miles of the Big Sandy, where we crossed the chain of Guyandotte Mountains at a place where they were almost insuperable; and killed Captain Smith and captured three of his men. We were thirty-

\*Some difficulties are met with in regard to the date of the birth of John Franklin. The family record shows the second day of June, 1844. When he entered the army, September 3, 1862, he gave his age as eighteen. The record of his marriage at Parkersburg shows that he was twenty-three at that time. Rachel Golden, who was still living when this information was obtained, said John Franklin was two years younger than herself. It seems well established that she was born on the 12th day of April, 1844. In view of all the circumstances it has seemed best to compromise on the date here given. (B)

six hours out in which we did not rest or feed, the suffering of our men being very severe. And coming into camp at 11 P. M., we joined General Averill's command, and started early next morning to Wythesville, Virginia, some two hundred miles away. At Cove Mountain Gap, four and one-half miles from the above named place, we engaged the enemy in superior numbers under General Morgan. We led the charge; the battle continued some four hours on the 10th of May. On the 13th we led the charge at Lake Mountain. On June 13th, we engaged at Lexington; the 14th, at Buckhannon; the 18th, at Lynchburg; the 21st, at Liberty; July 20th, at Winchester; July 24th, at Winchester; and on the 25th, at Martinsburg. On the 7th day of August, we led the charge at Moorefield, crossed the river under heavy fire, and drove McCausland, and gained a great victory. On the 31st, we engaged at Martinsburg; on September 6th, at Bunker's Hill; on the 19th, at Winchester; on the 21st and 22nd, at Fisher's Hill; and on the 23rd, at Mount Jackson. On the 27th, we engaged and charged the enemy and drove the left, and saved General Custer, who was coming to take command of the division at Port Republic. On the 19th day of October, we engaged at Cedar Creek, Virginia; on the 26th, at Flint Hill; November 12th, at Nineveh, near Front Royal; and on the 22nd, at Rude's Hill, Virginia, near Mount Jackson."

After the war Levi Weekley located on a farm in Wood County, where he died on the 9th day of June, 1906. His wife died previously, October 28, 1904. Children: (1)

William Francis, born January 1, 1861; (2) Malissa Alice, born February 16, 1863; (3) John Thomas, born June 12, 1866; (4) George Washington, born October 3, 1868; (5) Charles Wesley, born April 20, 1873; (6) James Edward, born April 27, 1875; and (7) Charlotte Melvina, born March 22, 1878.

William Francis Weekley (2-1-1) married Ida Cochran, daughter of William Cochran, in Wood County, May 25, 1882. (Rev. Calvin Conway). After his marriage he farmed some, but for the most part he worked in the saw mill business, where he contracted bronchial trouble, which caused his death at his father's home on the Little Kana-wha River, February 11, 1895. His wife lived until the 12th day of July, 1900. Children: (1) Ortha Ethel, born in 1884, died in 1894; (2) Prudence Esther, born in 1886, died in 1892; (3) Anna Catharine, born October 8, 1887, died December 6, 1887; (4) Belva Alice, born February 15, 1889; and (5) Oscar Edward, born April 13, 1892.

Belva Alice Weekley (2-1-1-4) married Ambrose B. Aegerter, son of William and Lottie Aegerter, in Noble County, Ohio, September 12, 1906. (Rev. Hershiser). Her death took place on the 7th day of June, 1919. Her husband is a very successful minister of the Evangelical church at Evansville, Indiana. Children: (1) Roma Catharine, born June 17, 1907; and (2) Helen Edith, born November 25, 1918.

Oscar Edward Weekley (2-1-1-5) is a member of the Methodist Protestant church and of the Odd Fellows lodge. He enlisted in the United States army, with the rank of corporal, March 29, 1918, at Detroit; received his preliminary training at Camp McClellan, Alabama; sailed for France, June 29, 1918, as a member of Battery A, 111th Field Artillery, 29th Division; returned to the United States, May 25, 1919; and was honorably discharged from



the service, June 9, 1919, at Camp Custer Michigan. He is not married and lives at 180 Mapledale Avenue, South Akron, Ohio.

Malissa Alice Weekley (2-1-2) married George Veach, son of Andrew and Sarah Ann Veach, in Wood County, March 31, 1882. (Rev. M. F. Kiger). Her husband was a merchant at Palestine in Wirt County for twenty-five years. For several years he was a deacon in the Baptist church. He had the distinction of being a grandson of two Baptist ministers, Jacob Veach and James Golden. He died, August 27, 1918. His widow still lives at Palestine. Their only child is Andrew Floyd Veach, born July 3, 1884.

Andrew Floyd Veach (2-1-2-1) was for eight years agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Palestine. For the last few years he has been a merchant at the same place. He is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. On May 16, 1909, he was united in marriage to Orma Owens, daughter of Thomas and Docia Owens, at Lucile in Wirt County, (Rev. George Burdette). Children: (1) Donald Robley, born May 30, 1910; (2) Myron Glendon, born July 8, 1912; and (3) Alta Juniata, born July 19, 1915.

John Thomas Weekley (2-1-3) married Nancy Richards, daughter of Elias and Martha Richards, in Wood County, April 30, 1893. (Rev. F. M. Cochran). They are Methodists and live on a farm at Slate in Wood County. Children: (1) Nancy Estella, born March 21, 1894; (2) Gretta Gladys, born March 16, 1896; (3) Clarence Edward, born November 2, 1899; and (4) Lydia Ester, born December 27, 1904.

Nancy Estella Weekly (2-1-3-1) married Francis Josiah Deem, son of George G. and Sarah Deem, in Wood County, March 24, 1912. (Rev. N. G. Edgill). They reside at Slate, where her husband is a farmer. Children: (1) Janet Ester, born February 23, 1913; and (2) Thomas Edward, born June 23, 1917.

Gretta Gladys Weekley (2-1-3-2) married Leslie O. Wells, son of Clark and Cora Wells, January 3, 1920. (Rev. J. G. Gongaway). They have one child, Helen Virginia, born September 21, 1920.

George Washington Weekley (2-1-4) married Ethie Stephens, daughter of Arthur Stephens, in Wood County, January 22, 1899. (Rev. Wm. Metz). He is a motorman for a street railway company. The family lives at 1132 Swan Street, Parkersburg. Children: (1) Laura Mabel, born October 22, 1899, died January 14, 1911; (2) Gertrude Ellen, born May 30, 1901; (3) Hazel J., born January 11, 1903; (4) Lewyer G., born January 3, 1905; (5) Sara Lee, born October 22, 1907; (6) Virginia, born March 22, 1909, died February 25, 1911; and (7) George Walker, born March 23, 1918.

Gertrude Ellen Weekley (2-1-4-2) married Charles McFarland, September 11, 1919. They live at 448 Ridge Avenue, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, and have no children.

Charles Wesley Weekley (2-1-5) married Allevia Caplinger, daughter of J. W. and Rosaline Caplinger, in Wood County. (Rev. Wm. Metz). Their home is at Wendel, Taylor County. Children: (1) Erna Leaotis, born March 3, 1901; (2) Ira Shannon, born April 23, 1903; (3) Frank, born October 25, 1905, died August 29, 1911; (4) Alice Melvina, born November 4, 1908; (5) Jessie Marie, born in October, 1910, died August 9, 1911; (6) Iona May, born August 5, 1912; (7) Charles Alfred, born April 16, 1917; and (8) Waid Milton, born December 10, 1920.

James Edward Weekley (2-1-6) married Emma Nicholas, daughter of Robert and Maria Nicholas, in Pleasants County, March 15, 1906. (Rev. I. A. Barnes). He died, August 1, 1913. His widow is still living (1921) at 428 12th Street, Parkersburg. Kenneth Weekley, born November 23, 1908, is their only child.

Charlotte Melvina Weekly (2-1-7) married Isaac Staten Flesher, son of R. P. and Nannie Flesher, in Wood County, October 20, 1898. The date of her death was the 16th day of January, 1901. Harry Edward Flesher, their only child, was born on the 4th day of February, 1900.

Harry Edward Flesher (2-1-7-1) enlisted in the Coast Artillery Corps at Columbus Barracks, June 28, 1916, being sent to Fort Screven, Georgia, July 21, 1916, where he was transferred to the medical department, February 2, 1917. He was on detached service with Company C, 28th Battalion, U. S. Guards, from September 18, to December 28, 1918. From the last mentioned date until January 16, 1919, he was attached to Regimental Infirmary, 45th Regiment of Infantry, when he was re-transferred to the medical detachment. He was promoted to corporal, February 14, 1919; to sergeant, April 12, 1919; and to sergeant of the first class, M. D., May 25, 1919. He was united in marriage to Duleie Elizabeth See, daughter of A. H. and Lucy See, in Chatham County, Georgia, August 26, 1919. They live at 419 Berrien Street, Savannah, Georgia, and have one child, James Edward, born January 13, 1921.

Rachel Brand (2-2) married James Enoch Golden, son of James and Judy Golden, in Wood County, December 3, 1865. (Rev. M. B. Edmundson). He was a soldier in the Union army and served for four years. He died in Wood County, March 1, 1880. For her second husband she married Jacob Sturgeon, July 13, 1882, at the residence of John Haddox in Marion County, the license having been secured by Thomas Brand in Monongalia County. (Rev. James Hayes). Jacob Sturgeon was a sergeant in Captain Utt's company during the Civil War, the same company in which Levi Weekley and John Franklin Brand served. He died several years ago, but his widow lived

until the 25th day of February, 1921. Her death occurred at Lawndale, Ohio. Children: (1) Louisa Belle Golden, born August 15, 1866; (2) William Lafayette Golden, born August 15, 1868; (3) Harry Hoyt Golden, born April 15, 1870; (4) Charles Edward Golden, born September 26, 1872; (5) James Franklin Golden, born February 14, 1880; and (6) Clarence Emery Sturgeon, born June 17, 1883.

Louisa Belle Golden (2-2-1) married Samuel Martin, son of Peter L. and Elizabeth Martin, in Wirt County, August 19, 1887. (Rev. Frank Kiger). She is a member of the Baptist church. The family lives on a farm near Elizabeth, rural route No. 3. Children: (1) Emma, born April 9, 1889; (2 & 3) twins, Harry and Harley, born October 2, 1892; (4) Clara May, born May 4, 1895; and (5) Blanche, born October 23, 1902.

Emma Martin (2-2-1-1) married George Powell, son of Anthony and Dora Powell, July 4, 1920. (Rev. W. J. Coberly. They live at Steubenville, Ohio, and have no children.

Harry Martin (2-2-1-2) entered the military service, September 18, 1917, and was discharged in March, 1918.

Harley Martin (2-2-1-3) was sent to camp, July 23, 1918, and was discharged, January 17, 1919.

William Lafayette Golden (2-2-2) married Clara Esther Morgan, daughter of Dwight E. and Sarah Morgan, December 16, 1890. (Rev. C. E. Evans). He is a member of the Christian church, of the Odd Fellows lodge, and of the Modern Woodmen. The family lives at Reeder, North Dakota. Children: (1) Myrtle Belle, born November 3, 1891; (2) Ray Ellston, born January 6, 1892, died November 2, 1915; (3) Lewis William, born January 18, 1897; and (4) Chester Dwight, born December 29, 1903.

Lewis William Golden (2-2-2-3) married Elizabeth Stevens, daughter of H. E. Stevens, at McIntosh, South Dakota, May 30, 1918. (Rev. Mitchell). They live at

Reeder, North Dakota, and have one child, Quentin Ellston, born October 11, 1919.

Harry Hoyt Golden (2-2-3) married Cora West, daughter of Arthur and Hannah West, in Wood County, October 31, 1921. (Rev. S. J. Miller). They live at Newark, West Virginia, and have no children.

Charles Edward Golden (2-2-4) was a member of the Modern Woodmen and of the Fraternal Reserve Life Association. On the 7th day of January, 1907, he was hauling a load of wood on a sled, when one of the boards, becoming loose, struck him on the head just behind the ear, which caused his death almost instantly. He was never married and lived in Montana at the time of his death.

James Franklin Golden (2-2-5) married Catharine McKee, daughter of Jacob McKee, at Cambridge, Ohio, June 4, 1904. (Rev. O. R. Jones). He lives at Lawndale, Ohio, and has one child, James, born July 4, 1905.

Clarence Emery Sturgeon (2-2-6) is not married and lives at Lawndale, Ohio.

John Franklin Brand (2-3) spent his early days in Monongalia County. He enlisted in the Union army with his brother-in-law, Levi Weekly, and was in the same company with him during the whole period of their service. After the war he went to Wood County to visit Washington Deem, a fellow soldier, where he met Martha Deem, daughter of William and Nancy Deem; and she became his wife, December 3, 1865. (Rev. W. D. Warman). They made their home in Wood County, living on a farm near Slate, where they accumulated a large and valuable property. He departed this life on the 12th day of March, 1918; but his widow is still living (1921) on the home farm. Children: (1) William Jerome, born December 11, 1866; (2) Albert, born January 7, 1868; (3)

Emory, born October 16, 1872; (4) Amos, born October 14, 1875, died September 4, 1883; (5) James Samuel, born March 4, 1879; (6) John Brady, born April 22, 1881; and (7) Isaac, born October 4, 1887.

William Jerome Brand (2-3-1) taught school in Wood County and graduated from the Fairmont State Normal School in 1891. The next year he went to Cripple Creek, Colorado, where he worked in and around the mines for four years. Then he went to California and engaged in the same business for three years. Afterwards he went to the silver-lead mines in the Coeur D'Alene district in Idaho, where he was interested in the mining industry for seventeen years. Having prospered in these undertakings, he purchased a valuable grain and fruit ranch in California, spending his winters there and returning to his mining operations in the summer. His wife was Nellie Markwick, daughter of Edwin Markwick, whom he married at Redding, California, April 30, 1900. (Rev. J. E. Wright). They live at Vina, California, and have one daughter, Lena, born October 11, 1905.

Albert Brand (2-3-2) married Amanda Johnson, daughter of William and Margaret Johnson, in Wood County, November 2, 1890. (Rev. Ozias Stephens). Their home is on a farm at Mineral Wells, West Virginia. Children: (1) James Andrew, born February 23, 1892; (2) William Lafayette, born March 1, 1893; (3) Roscoe Conkling, born September 21, 1895; and (4) Lawrence Edward, born August 17, 1905.

James Andrew Brand (2-3-2-1) is not married and lives with his father and mother.

William Lafayette Brand (2-3-2-2) married Hazel Evans, daughter of Albert and Elizabeth Evans, in Wood County, February 11, 1918. (Rev. L. W. Pierce). He is a farmer at Slate, where the family lives. Children: (1) Ada Irene, born May 22, 1918; and (2) Eunice.

Roscoe Conkling Brand (2-3-2-3) attended the Fairmont State Normal School for several terms. Afterwards he taught school in Wood County and in McDowell County. Shortly after the United States entered the war he was appointed an assistant stores inspector at Perryville, Maryland. He was serving in this capacity when he enlisted in the army, July 23, 1918, becoming a sergeant in Battery B, 33rd Field Artillery, 11th Division. On the 11th day of December, 1918, he was honorably discharged. He married Letha L. Evans, daughter of Albert and Elizabeth Evans, in Wood County, June 3, 1917. (Rev. A. C. Riffe). He is now (1921) employed as assistant purchasing manager of the Parkersburg Rig and Reel Company. Their home is at Parkersburg. Children: (1) Roscoe Conkling, born April 3, 1918; and (2) Harold Evans, born March 28, 1920.

Emory Brand (2-3-3) married Mattie Morris, daughter of Walter M. Morris, in Harrison County, February 27, 1898. (Rev. Taylor Richmond). He has been employed as agent and telegraph operator for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Mt. Clare for several years. They have one son, Edwin Byron, who was born on the 12th day of February, 1899.

Edwin Byron Brand (2-3-3-1) is a clerk for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Clarksburg.

James Samuel Brand (2-3-5) is single and makes his home with his mother.

John Brady Brand (2-3-6) married Eva Dye in Wood County, September 21, 1903. (Rev. L. M. Carder). Soon after his marriage he became interested with his brother in mining operations at Burke, Idaho. Being a splendid marksman with a rifle and an expert trout fisherman, he spent several summers in hunting and fishing in the wildest parts of Idaho and Montana. On one of these trips he had a lively battle with a large bear he had wounded. He

was drowned in the St. Joe River, September 20, 1918, when on a fishing excursion with some employees of the St. Paul Railroad. At the time of his death he had been hoistman and mechanic for the Hecla mine for twelve years. His widow is still living (1921) at Burke, Idaho. Children: (1) Beulah, born January 9, 1905; and (2) Georgia, born October 10, 1914.

Isaac Brand (2-3-5) is single and makes his home with his mother and brother.

George Harvey Brand (2-5) married Mary Ann Goudy, daughter of R. M. and Harriet Goudy, in Wood County, January 17, 1874. (Rev. Ozias Stephens). His wife died, April 30, 1889. George Harvey lives on a farm near Slate. Children: (1) Viola Virginia, born July 16, 1875; (2) Robert Marvel, born November 25, 1877; (3) Donison Theodore, born December 22, 1879; (4) Alonzo Thoburn, born July 15, 1882; and (5) Lois Valesy, born November 20, 1887.

Viola Virginia Brand (2-5-1) married Everett Ludwig, son of Charles and Deborah Ludwig, in Wood County, February 13, 1898. (Rev. George Stephens). They live at Slate. Children: (1) Lena, born June 3, 1898; and (2) Irwin, born October 5, 1900, died January 11, 1920.

Lena Ludwig (2-5-1-1) married L. R. Lemon, son of John and Mary Lemon, November 16, 1918. Children: (1) Bertha, born June 13, 1919; and (2) Clara, born September 18, 1920.

Robert Marvel Brand (2-5-2) taught school for several years in Wood County and then went to the mining regions of the West. Later he located at Spokane, Washington, where he conducts a bicycle repair shop. His address is 1824 Division Street. He is not married.

Donison Theodore Brand (2-5-3) is single and lives at Rockport, West Virginia.



Alonzo Thoburn Brand (2-5-4) married Docia Brown, daughter of Daniel Brown, in Wood County, September 7, 1901. (Rev. George Stephens). Their home is at Rockport. Children: (1) Everett Emerson, born June 10, 1902; (2) William, born March 19, 1906, died February 21, 1913; (3) Dorothy, born May 22, 1909; (4) Dollie Gay, born April 23, 1914, died December 30, 1919; and (5) Lawrence Victor, born October 19, 1921.

Lois Valesy Brand (2-5-5) married Charles Ryan, son of Thomas and Mary Ryan, in Wood County, October 28, 1916. (Rev. A. D. Adams). They live at Slate and have one child, Clifford Earl, born January 7, 1919.

Nancy Ellen Brand (2-6) married William Sindledecker, son of George and Mary Sindledecker, in Wood County, August 27, 1876. (Rev. Jonathan Steele). She died on the first day of October, 1916. Her husband is still living (1921) at Slate. Children: (1) Anna, born July 4, 1877; (2) Clarmont Ethaw, born April 12, 1879; (3) Hattie, born October 12, 1881; (4) Elizabeth, born April 12, 1885; died May 22, 1886; and (5) Ollie O'Dessie, born June 9, 1889.

Anna Sindledecker (2-6-1) is single and lives at Parkersburg.

Clarmont Ethaw Sindledecker (2-6-2) married Dovia Alice Barnhouse, daughter of John and Nancy Barnhouse, in Wood County, June 22, 1915. (Rev. B. F. Simmers). They live near Slate. Children: (1) Anna Frances, born September 11, 1916; and (2) Lelia Genevieve, born April 9, 1918.

Hattie Sindledecker (2-6-3) is single and lives near Slate.

Ollie O'Dessie Sindledecker (2-6-5) is also single and is at present (1921) employed by the United Wollen Mills Company at Parkersburg.

All of the members of this Sindledecker family are affiliated with the M. E. church.

Charlotte Melvina Brand (2-7) married George Greenberry Deem, son of Alexander and Catherine Deem, in Wood County, March 15, 1868. (Rev. Jonathan Steele). He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. For twenty years he was superintendent of a Sunday School. He was also class leader and a member of the quarterly conference. His home was headquarters for all the itinerant preachers of his day. He was a successful farmer in Wood County for many years and also kept a country store. His wife died at an early age, April 13, 1878. George G. Deem lived until the 11th day of March, 1912. Children: (1) John Alexander, born October 28, 1870; (2) Hannibal Nicholson, born July 18, 1873; (3) Mary Jane, born November 26, 1875; and (4) Charles Ezra, born December 28, 1877.

John Alexander Deem (2-7-1) died, unmarried, August 30, 1897.

Hannibal Nicholson Deem (2-7-2) married Margaret Johnson, daughter of William and Margaret Johnson, in Wood County, September 18, 1897. (Rev. Kelley). They are members of the M. E. church, live on a farm near Slate, and conduct a country store. Children: (1) Ruby Virginia, born March 3, 1899; (2) Willie Greenberry, born January 15, 1900; (3) Nellie Idonia, born January 18, 1902; (4) Raymond Charles, born March 20, 1905; (5) Glennie Emerson, born February 29, 1908; (6) Norma Ann, born March 28, 1910; (7) Cecil Clement, born August 9, 1912; and (8) Edward Nicholson, born November 5, 1921.

Ruby Virginia Deem (2-7-2-1) married Thomas A. Allman, son of Jeremiah and Mary Allman, in Wood County, April 23, 1918. (Rev. E. S. Fooks). Thomas A. Allman entered the military service, May 26, 1918; was sent to France, August 5, 1918; and was at the front for thirty-eight days, a member of Company G, 9th Infantry, 2nd Division. He received his honorable discharge, April 5,

1919. They live on a farm near Elizabeth. Children: (1) Charles Chester, born June 4, 1919; and (2) Clayton L., born October 9, 1920.

Willie Greenberry Deem (2-7-2-2) married Geneveria Ruby Fordyce, in Wood County, May 4, 1918. (Rev. L. B. Moore). Their home is near Slate. Children: (1) James Andrew, born June 10, 1918; and (2) Harding W., born August 26, 1920.

Nellie Idonia Deem (2-7-2-3) married Arthur Stanley, son of James and Arlena Stanley, October 6, 1920. They have one child, Wyondia Beatrice, born May 6, 1921.

Mary Jane Deem (2-7-3) married Thomas Pomroy, son of Morgan and Virginia Pomroy, in Wirt County, May 8, 1905. (Rev. B. C. Davis). At the age of seventeen Thomas Pomroy went to Kansas City, Missouri, and later to Oklahoma, where he was engaged in the cattle business. After thirteen years in the West, he returned to Elizabeth, West Virginia, where he is now in the lumber business. Children: (1) George Cecil, born March 11, 1906, died August 5, 1906; (2) Homer Conrad, born July 25, 1908; (3) Frances Virginia, born November 28, 1912; and (4) Mary Elizabeth, born January 5, 1918, died March 8, 1918.

Charles Ezra Deem (2-7-4) taught school for three years, then entered the ministry of the M. E. church, being admitted on trial in 1903 and to full connection in 1905. He was ordained a deacon in 1905 and an elder in 1907. He has had appointments at Bristol, West Virginia, 1903 to 1905; at Bridgeport, West Virginia, 1906; at Hendersonville, Pennsylvania, 1907 to 1908; at Sheakleysville, Pennsylvania, 1909 to 1911; at Clarksville, Pennsylvania, 1911 to 1918; and at Fredonia, Pennsylvania, since 1918. On the 10th day of January, 1902, at Parkersburg, he was united in marriage to Martha Elizabeth Mills, daughter of Hiram Peter Mills. (Revs. James Pointer and J. P. Varner). Children: (1) Mabel Grace, born November 25, 1902; (2) Clويد Raymond, born February 7, 1904; (3)

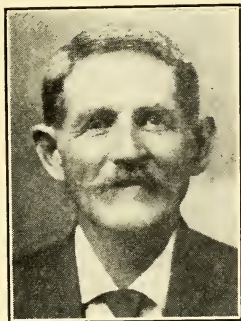
Mildred Blanche, born September 28, 1906; (4) Paul Lester, born July 1, 1908; (5) Evelyn Mae, born March 3, 1911; and (6) Ruth Elizabeth, born February 2, 1920.

**3** Martha Brand was never married. After her mother's death she kept house for her father until his death. She spent her entire life at the old homestead, where her death occurred in the month of August, 1891.

**4** Amaziah Ward Brand was born on the second day of February, 1816. He lived all his life in Monongalia County on a farm. On the 12th day of February, 1842, he bought of his Uncle James Brand the twelve acres of land that was devised to James by his father for the sum of two hundred dollars. The home of Amaziah Ward was on this tract.

On May 23, 1842, he was appointed surveyor of the road from the forks of the Papaw road, leading to Dent's mill, to Henry Barb's in the place of his Uncle Joseph Brand. He held this position until May 25, 1846, when James Brand was appointed to succeed him.

His first wife was Catherine Guseman, daughter of John Guseman, whom he married probably about 1842; but no record of the marriage can be found. She was born on the 9th day of May, 1824, and died on the 20th day of August, 1854. His second wife was Elizabeth Rice, daughter of Frederick Rice and sister of Susannah and Catherine. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. N. Waters, in Monongalia County, July 26, 1855. Her death occurred several years ago. Amaziah Ward Brand died on the 4th day of May, 1898. Children: (1) Rachel Rebecca, died in childhood; (2) John Abram, born January 19, 1847; (3) Thomas Fenton, born February 1, 1860; (4) Martha Ann, born April 15, 1861; (5) Amaziah Samuel, born December 22, 1864; (6) Josephus, died in childhood; and (7 & 8) twins, Mary Aliee and Albert, born December 21, 1867. Albert died of diphtheria in 1873.



JOHN ABRAM BRAND

John Abram Brand (4-2) married Elizabeth Jeffers, daughter of Wilford and Susan Jeffers, in Monongalia County, September 18, 1870. (Rev. C. S. Price). He had his home in Monongalia County all his life, being a farmer and teamster. His wife died on the 27th day of January, 1902. He lived until the 22nd day of November, 1917. Annie Martha, born November 19, 1874, is their only child.

Annie Martha Brand (4-2-1) married Ulysses Grant Sheets, son of Michael and Martha Sheets, in Monongalia County, January 2, 1901. (Rev. I. A. Barnes). He is a teamster and has several times been elected a member of the city council of Westover, where the family lives. Children: (1) Mildred Blanche, born October 11, 1901; and (2) John Plummer, born March 26, 1903.

Mildred Blanche Sheets (4-2-1-1) married Arthur Russell Brown, March 2, 1918. (Rev. W. M. Shultz). They live near Morgantown and have one child, John Lloyd, born February 21, 1919.

Thomas Fenton Brand (4-3) married Sarah A. McLaughlin, daughter of Michael McLaughlin, in Monongalia County, July 3, 1884. (Rev. G. F. C. Conn). He was for a long time a miller at Laurel Point. For the last few years he has been living in Morgantown. His wife died on the first day of March, 1905. Children: (1) Lulu Gusta, born April 15, 1885; (2) Charles Glenn, born June 6, 1887; (3) Lonnie Gilbert, born April 5, 1889; and (4) Sylva Gertrude, born April 13, 1895.

Lulu Gusta Brand (4-3-1) is single and makes her home with her father in Morgantown.

Charles Glenn Brand (4-3-2) married Rosa Lee Cumbridge, daughter of J. N. and S. F. Cumbridge, in Harrison County, March 17, 1908. (Rev. J. E. Bird). They live at Wallace, West Virginia, where he works for the Hope Natural Gas Company. Children: (1) Mabel Gertrude, born June 28, 1909; and (2) Helen Lorane, born November 14, 1910.

Lonnie Gilbert Brand (4-3-3) married Nettie B. Swiger, daughter of Clinton and Ada Swiger, in Ashtabula County, Ohio, October 8, 1908. (Rev. L. L. Fisher). He was a barber in Morgantown, very popular among his associates. While on a hunting trip in Pocahontas County, he was, without fault on his part, cruelly shot and was so seriously injured that he died in the hospital at Elkins on the 10th day of December, 1921. His assailant was afterwards convicted of second degree murder. Lewis Harold, born March 11, 1912, is the only child in this family.

Sylva Gertrude Brand (4-3-4) married Aubrey C. Rexroad, son of Peyton and Mary Rexroad, in Monongalia County, April 9, 1918. (Rev. C. A. Isner). They live in Morgantown and have no children.

Martha Ann Brand (4-4) married William Richards, son of William and Catherine Richards, in Monongalia

County, April 28, 1893. (Rev. I. C. Rich). Her death occurred, July 25, 1910. Their only child is Louie Hazel born March 9, 1894.

Louie Hazel Richards (4-4-1) married Roy Lee Steele in Marion County, December 22, 1908. (Rev. J. B. Workman). They live at 305 Satterfield Street, Fairmont. Children: (1) Lena, born April 16, 1912, died April 22, 1912; (2) Lela Hazel, born August 6, 1913; (3) Lillian Fay, born October 10, 1915; and (4) Royce Lee, born February 1, 1919.

Amaziah Samuel Brand (4-5) is unmarried and lives in Monongalia County.

Mary Alice Brand (4-7) married Caleb Jerome Trippett, son of Govey and Ellen Trippett, in Monongalia County, March 5, 1907. (Rev. G. W. White.) They live in Monongalia County and have one child, Fenton D., born November 29, 1910.

**5** Josephus Jackson Brand was born in Monongalia County on the 23rd day of May, 1817. He lived his entire life in the county of his birth, on a farm near where his father and grandfather had lived. His turn as road surveyor came on the 28th day of June, 1847. He served until John Tichenor took his place, May 22, 1848.

Naney Henry, a daughter of that Nathan Henry who bought the land of Samuel Brand, became the wife of Josephus Jackson Brand in Monongalia County, June 5, 1856. (Rev. G. F. C. Conn). He departed this life on the 13th day of May, 1882. His widow is still living (1921) at the advanced age of ninety-three. Children: (1) Lourena Deneal, born March 22, 1857, died March 13, 1861; (2) John Marmaduke, born December 7, 1859; (3) Nathan Milroy, born January 7, 1863; and (3) Francis Josephus, born May 5, 1865, died November 17, 1883.

John Marmaduke Brand (5-2) married Margaret McElroy at Mt. Morris, Pennsylvania, in 1883. Her death took place on the 15th day of April, 1913. For his second wife he married Mrs. Jennie Lee Jones, daughter of James Thomas, at Clarksburg, December 8, 1915. (Rev. W. B. King). She died on the 12th day of April, 1920. "Duke" Brand, as he is called, was elected assessor of Marion County in the year 1905 and served two years. He is a member of the Bethesda Baptist church and lives at Barrackville, where he is a successful general contractor. Children: (1) Elmer Dent, born January 31, 1884; and (2) Nancy Adella, born November 27, 1892.

Elmer Dent Brand (5-2-1) married Sallie Wilson, daughter of B. S. Wilson, at Barboursville, West Virginia, September 11, 1907. (Rev. W. M. Given). He is a member of the Bethesda Baptist church, of the Odd Fellows lodge at Fairmont, and of the Knights of Pythias at Barrackville, where the family lives. He is a brick contractor. Children: (1) Thelma Marguerite, born November 4, 1908; and (2) Nelda May, born November 8, 1917.

Nancy Adella Brand (5-2-2) married Charles A. Hall, son of Louis Hall, in Marion County, November 18, 1914. (Rev. W. J. Eddy). She is a member of the Bethesda Baptist church. They live at Barrackville. Her husband is a bricklayer. Charles Robert, born February 14, 1918, is their only child.

Nathan Milroy Brand (5-3) married Emily Rex, daughter of Eli Rex, in Marion County, March 24, 1891. (Rev. Taylor Richmond). They were divorced in Marion County; and he afterwards married Mary Jane Boyers, daughter of Polk Boyers, in Monongalia County, November 5, 1899. (Rev. J. C. Longanecker). He lives on a farm in the neighborhood where his father and grandfather lived. Children: (1) Jessie Burl, born



December 16, 1891; (2) Elmer Willis, born May 25, 1902; and (3) Beatrice Genevieve, born January 28, 1904.

Jessie Burl Brand (5-3-1) married Harvey Paiste. They live in Fairmont, where he is engaged in the restaurant business. No children.

**6** Sarah Elizabeth Brand, born in 1825, married Jacob Pindall Coombs, in Monongalia County, February 1, 1845. (Rev. Alexander Summers). They lived on a farm near the Monongahela River in close proximity to the land that was patented to James Brand. She died, September 15, 1873; her husband, September 5, 1881. Children: (1) Anna, born June 8, 1848; (2) Amanda Ellen, born in 1850; (3) Margaret, born in 1851, died in 1863; (4) John Cornelius, born September 13, 1852; (5) Mary, born in 1854, died in 1868; (6) Jesse Elza, born August 16, 1857; (7) James, born November 14, 1858; and (8) Frank, born in 1860, died in 1873.

Anna Coombs (6-1) married John C. Frum, son of William and Catharine Frum, in Monongalia County, April 30, 1871. (Rev. J. M. Warden). Her husband died, October 5, 1907. She is still living (1921) on part of the land that was patented to James Brand. Children: (1) Amanda Ellen, born February 12, 1872; (2) William Pindall, born February 10, 1874; (3) Andrew Thomas, born February 25, 1876; (4) Alma Gillie, born November 14, 1878; and (5) Sallie Kate, born April 5, 1887, died December 8, 1895.

Amanda Ellen Frum (6-1-1) married Gordon Kiger, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Kiger, in Monongalia County, August 16, 1894. (Rev. L. M. Jaco). They are members of the Presbyterian church and live in Morgantown. Gordon Kiger has a responsible position with the Mississippi Glass Company. Maude Olivia, born July 27, 1895, is their only child.

Maude Olivia Kiger (6-1-1-1) married Earl Hall, son of Dr. Jesse J. and Minnie Hall, in Monongalia County, April 12, 1917. (Rev. E. A. Krapp). He is employed by the West Virginia Utilities Company at Morgantown. They have one child, Frederic Gordon, born February 11, 1919.

William Pindall Frum (6-1-2) married Bertha Rachel Ball, April 13, 1909. (Rev. J. A. Shirer). They live on a farm near Little Falls in Monongalia County. Children: (1) Robert Reamy, born September 28, 1913; and (2) Ralph Henry, born September 18, 1917.

Andrew Thomas Frum (6-1-3) was a farmer and cattle dealer. He lived in Monongalia County until his death, May 1, 1915, and was not married.

Alma Gillie Frum (6-1-4) married Frank E. Lanham, son of Eugene Lanham, in Monongalia County, November 9, 1902. (Rev. J. L. McCutcheon). Their home is at Tunnelton, West Virginia. Children: (1) Loy Kathleen, born February 23, 1904; (2) James Lysle, born September 6, 1905; and (3) John Eugene, born September 19, 1921.

Amanda Ellen Coombs (6-2) married William Camp, son of John and Elizabeth Camp, in Monongalia County, May 11, 1880. (Rev. G. F. C. Conn). He died, March 17, 1888; his wife, April 1, 1902. They had one son, David Jesse Holland, born December 18, 1882.

David Jesse Holland Camp (6-2-1) married Nellie B. Potter, daughter of Everett and Annie Potter, in Monongalia County, June 18, 1911. (Rev. F. F. Briggs). Their home is on the Fairmont and Morgantown Pike near Morgantown. Children: (1) William Everett, born June 27, 1912; (2) Wayne Wilson, born July 27, 1913; and (3) John Henry, born May 4, 1916.

John Cornelius Coombs (6-4) married Phoebe Rich, daughter of Israel C. Rich, in Monongalia County, April

19, 1874. (Rev. J. A. Fullerton). His wife died, May 25, 1900. He lives on a farm near Morgantown. Children: (1) Frank Leslie, born January 17, 1875; (2) Clarence Willie, born September 7, 1877, died October 3, 1881; (3) Harper Pindall, born May 8, 1879; (4) Florence Gertrude, born January 30, 1881; (5) Augusta May, born September 25, 1883; (6) James Lawrence, born April 6, 1885; and (7) Herschel Vance, born April 9, 1888.

Frank Leslie Coombs (6-4-1) is single and lives in Monongalia County.

Harper Pindall Coombs (6-4-3) married Olive Pearl Barnes at Oakland, Maryland, in 1906. His wife died soon after their marriage. He now (1921) lives in Monongalia County. No children.

Florence Gertrude Coombs (6-4-4) married Frank Johnston, son of Frank and Annie Johnston, in Monongalia County, November 8, 1905. (Rev. M. F. Compton). They live at 1530 Duss Avenue, Ambbridge, Pennsylvania. Children: (1) Dorothy May, born October 6, 1906; (2) John Francis, born August 29, 1907; (3) Vivian Jessie, born January 29, 1909; (4) Ethel Irene, born December 27, 1911; and (5) Robert Edward, born October 7, 1916.

Augusta May Coombs (6-4-5) married George Luther Williams, son of B. K. and Belle Williams, in Monongalia County, February 12, 1919. (Rev. C. A. Isner). They have no children.

James Lawrence Coombs (6-4-6) married Vanda Martha Fisher, daughter of Columbus and Lou Fisher, in Monongalia County, August 21, 1918. (Rev. O. W. Waters). They live in Monongalia County and have one child, Phoebe Louise.

Herschel Vance Coombs (6-4-7) married Effie A. Summers, daughter of James Lee Summers, in Monongalia County, September 16, 1913. (Rev. G. W. White). They

live on a farm near Morgantown. Children: (1) Ralph Jay, born June 20, 1914; and (2) Jesse Dale, born December 13, 1920.

Jesse Elza Coombs (6-6) married Sarah Maude Barker, daughter of Alfred C. and Thirza W. Barker. They live on a farm on rural route No. 2 near Morgantown. Children: (1) Blanche E., born March 23, 1885, died in childhood; (2) Forest Pembrock, born December 15, 1886; and (3) Sterling Gordon, born December 18, 1894.

Forest Pembrock Coombs (6-6-2) entered the S. A. T. C. at the University of Cincinnati, December 31, 1917, and was honorably discharged, December 20, 1918. He is at present (1921) a practicing physician in Monongalia County.

Sterling Gordon Coombs (6-6-3) entered the military service, July 28, 1918, was sent to Camp Meade, Maryland, and was assigned to Company C, 71st Infantry. He received his honorable discharge as a first class private, January 31, 1919. He is a farmer and lives with his father and mother.

James Coombs (6-7) is not married and lives on a farm in Monongalia County.

## JAMES BRAND (SON OF JAMES BRAND)

The home of this James Brand for several years was no doubt on the twelve acres of land he received from his father in 1819. In accordance with the prevailing custom of those days, this son, having a trade, did not receive as much land as his brothers. He sold this small tract to his nephew, Amaziah Ward Brand, in 1842. But he probably continued to live in that section of the county after that date, as the County Court records show that he was appointed surveyor of the road to succeed Amaziah Ward Brand, May 25, 1846. In the year 1852 he bought one acre of land on Little Indian Creek, which he conveyed to Alfred C. Barker on the 8th day of March, 1867, in part payment for a tract of forty-two acres which he got from Barker on the 23rd day of June, 1866. This place, which is now known as the Loar farm, was the home of James Brand for the remainder of the time he lived in Monongalia County. He sold the farm to David P. Thorn, October 1, 1869. The last record we have been able to find in Monongalia County with respect to this James Brand is a release of the lien retained for the payment of the balance of the purchase money on this tract of land, signed by him on the 14th day of April, 1880, in Vernon County, Missouri, which shows that he was still able to write his name, although he was then over ninety-three years old. The exact date of his removal to the State of Missouri is not known, but it was probably soon after he sold his home in Monongalia County.

He was a wheelwright, which earned for him the name of "Wheelwright Jimmy," given to him by his neighbors to distinguish him from the other James Brands. He made the small spinning wheels for flax, known as the Virginia wheel, one of which, made in his shop near Laurel



WHEELWRIGHT JAMES BRAND AND WIFE (AT TOP)  
(1) THIRZA WILLEY BARKER (2) EMILY PRICE  
(3) ANN SAMANTHA NEPTUNE (4) CHARLES  
BURROWS BRAND.

Point, is now in the possession of his great-granddaughter, LaVerna Wilson Hallett. Moreover, the large spinning wheels, used for wool, reels, winding blades, and other such articles came within the scope of his handiwork. It is said that he also manufactured for the people of his day many articles of furniture of the finest walnut. Among the papers pertaining to the settlement of estates of that period may be found many receipts similar to the following:

“Received of John Lough, administrator,  
five dollars for making his mother’s coffin.  
December 30, 1820. James Brand.”

In short, he was a mechanic of extraordinary skill.

In religion he was a Presbyterian, very devout, never breaking bread without returning thanks in a quiet and impressive manner. He was kind to his family, true to his friends, and obliging to his neighbors. In political matters he was affiliated with the Democratic party. According to Wiley’s history of Monongalia County, page 489, he was a private in Captain Jesse Ice’s company in the War of 1812. He was recommended to the Executive of the Commonwealth for ensign in the 118th Regiment of Virginia Militia, June 10, 1816, but it appears that he refused to serve. On May 7, 1815, he married Sarah Burrows, daughter of Boaz and Bridget (Willey) Burrows, in Monongalia County. Rev. Joseph A. Shackelford was the minister who performed the ceremony. The father of Bridget Willey was William Willey, one of the earliest settlers of Monongalia County. On September 12, 1796, he bought of David Watkins four hundred acres of land where the village of Cassville now is. A part of this farm is now owned by Herbert W. Fleming, a grandson of Leven Fleming, who married Mary Willey, a granddaughter of William Willey. Senator Waitman T. Willey was a grandson of this same William Willey.

Boaz Burrows is said to have come to Monongalia County from the State of New Jersey. On June 8, 1801, William Willey and Ann, his wife, conveyed to Boaz Burrows one hundred acres of land, being a part of his four hundred acre tract. The home of the Burrows family was on this tract of land. It is now known as the Neely land, as the heirs of Boaz Burrows sold it to John Neely. He was very prominent in the public affairs of Monongalia County, being for many years a justice of the peace and by virtue of that office a member of the County Court. His death probably occurred in the year 1834, since James Brand was appointed administrator of his estate on the 24th day of June of that year. There were at least six children in his family. His son Edward Burrows, whose wife was Peggy Snider, died in 1812, leaving three children: Ruhama, who married George W. Dietz; Nancy, who married Anthony Cable; and Emily (Permelia), the wife of Alexander Martin. Castilla Burrows, daughter of Boaz, married Robert Tibbs. Another daughter, Hester Ann, married Abraham Cox. Jemima Burrows was the wife of Thomas Dawson. The other daughter was Emily, who married Thomas Boydstone. She evidently died before 1844, as her four children in that year conveyed to John Neely their interest in the estate of Boaz Burrows, signing their names Charles, Belinda, Presley, and Enoch.

Sarah Brand lived until the third day of February, 1880. James Brand died on the 26th day of July, 1882, having reached the advanced age of ninety-five years. Their children were: (1) Hester Ann, born November 25, 1816; (2) Thirza Willey, born October 25, 1818; (3) Jemima, born June 23, 1820; (4) James Lockhart, born October 8, 1822; (5) Emily, born February 11, 1825; (6) Ann Samantha, born April 23, 1827; and (7) Charles Burrows, born March 13, 1831.



**1** Hester Ann Brand married Eli Glasgo, in Monongalia County, April 10, 1867. (Rev. Philip McInturff.) They went from Monongalia County to Ohio and thence to Missouri, where they lived the remainder of their lives. She died on the 25th day of March, 1893. No children.

**2** Thirza Willey Brand married Alfred C. Barker, son of Aaron and Sarah Barker, in Monongalia County, September 4, 1838. (Rev. John Smith). Sarah Barker was a daughter of Jacob Scott, one of the very early settlers of Monongalia County. Aaron Barker was also a representative of one of the oldest families of that section. They were united in marriage by Rev. John W. Patterson, in Monongalia County, March 27, 1800. Aaron Barker was a paymaster in the War of 1812.

The home of Alfred C. Barker was on the Morgantown and Fairmont Pike about six or seven miles from Morgantown. His name occurs quite frequently on the county records in connection with many of the public sales in his section. He was clerk at the sale of the property of Phoebe Hamilton, January 12, 1841, and bought a clock for \$8.63. Just three days later he was clerk at another sale, that of James Scott.

On July 26, 1841, he was appointed a constable for the western district of Monongalia County. At the expiration of his first term of two years he was again appointed. James Brand became his bondsman in the penalty of \$2,000.00. He was appointed a road surveyor, October 22, 1849. He also acted in a fiduciary capacity on several occasions, being qualified as executor of his father's will, May 26, 1851, and administrator of the estate of Boaz B. Cox, March 28, 1853. For six successive years, beginning with 1854, he was designated as one of the commissioners to hold the election at Laurel Point. On May 1, 1857, he was again made surveyor of a road.

The practice of dueling was evidently not a forgotten institution in his early days. On the 26th day of March, 1832, Aaron Criss was indicted in the County Court for sending a challenge to Alfred C. Barker. Morgan R. Mock was also indicted as the bearer of the challenge. Barker was indicted, too, for accepting the challenge. However, they were never brought to trial.

Alfred C. Barker lived till the 25th day of May, 1899; his wife, till the 15th day of November, 1903. Children: (1) Wellington Pembroke, born March 22, 1840; (2) Edgar L., born April 3, 1842; (3) Mary, born November 2, 1844; (4) Almada Louisa, born May 18, 1847; (5) Drusilla, born March 29, 1850; (6) Asenith, born August 13, 1852; (7) Delia, born May 24, 1855, died November 29, 1865; (8) Sarah Maude, born June 11, 1858; (9) Aaron, born September 23, 1860, died October 6, 1860; and (10) Joseph Johnson, born March 18, 1862.

Wellington Pembroke Barker (2-1) was appointed a constable of Grant District, January 4, 1870, for a term of two years; and was again appointed, October 26, 1875. He was collector of tolls on the Fairmont and Morgantown Pike from August 10, 1877, till August 8, 1878. On the 4th day of January, 1883, he was selected by the County Court to have charge of the County Infirmary at Cassville to be paid \$1.25 per week for each person, beginning with the first day of the following April. He remained in this position until the spring of 1893, when he went to live on his farm at a place on Scott's Run now called Barker. On six different occasions he was elected a justice of the peace for Cass District to serve for terms of four years, in 1884, 1888, 1892, 1908, 1912, and 1916. For many years he was one of the directors of the Second National Bank. He was one of the founders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank. Being a shrewd business man, he was exceedingly prosperous in a financial way. In the latter part of the

year 1917 he disposed of his home farm to a coal company. The next spring he moved to the village of Granville near Morgantown, where he lived in retirement until his death, January 12, 1919. His wife was Celina J. Arnett, daughter of William Arnett. They were married on the 17th day of January, 1861, in Monongalia County. (Rev. J. N. Waters). His widow is still living (January 1, 1922) at Granville. Children: (1) Alfred Sidney, born December 18, 1861; (2) Willey Lee, born September 11, 1865; (3) Charles Camden, born October 8, 1867; and (4) Thomas Pembroke, born September 13, 1871.

Alfred Sidney Barker (2-1-1) married Rosalie Bonni-field, daughter of William Bonnifield, in Monongalia County, October 23, 1887. (Rev. T. H. Trainer). He taught school for twelve years, was a merchant in Monongalia County for nine years, and served as postmaster at Mona for four years. He died, October 20, 1905. Children: (1 & 2) twins, born August 16, 1888—Lee died September 23, 1888; Bertie died October 22, 1892; (3) William Pembroke, born August 13, 1896; and (4) Byron Glenn, born June 22, 1899.

William Pembroke Barker (2-1-1-3) married Julia Brown Snider, daughter of Emery Snider, in Monongalia County, December 25, 1917. (Rev. J. B. Yoak). They live at Granville, where he has a garage business. Children: (1) Virginia Rosalie, born May 17, 1918; and (2 & 3) twins, Maxine and Kathleen, born July 9, 1921.

Byron Glenn Barker (2-1-1-4) married Florence Utterback in Garrett County, Maryland, June 9, 1919. (Rev. W. M. Shultz). He was a member of Company L, West Virginia Infantry, and entered the service of the United States under the call of the the President, July 14, 1917, being sent to Camp Shelby, where he became a private in Company F, 150th Infantry, 38th Division. On January 19, 1918, he was discharged by reason of a surgeon's cer-

tificate of disability. They live in Morgantown and have no children.

Wiley Lee Barker (2-1-2) married Pleasant Ida Hall, daughter of William Hall, in Monongalia County, October 29, 1890. (Rev. T. W. Chidester). Their home is on a farm near Cadiz, Ohio. Children: (1) Ora Selina Maria, born August 2, 1891; (2) Rosalie, born November 11, 1892; (3) Louisa, born August 23, 1894; (4) Thomas L., born January 27, 1900; (5) Charles Lemuel, born November 18, 1903; (6) Bertha, born April 6, 1906, died November 12, 1906; (7) James Albert, born January 19, 1908; (8) Beatrice, born and died June 2, 1910; (9) Sarah May, born January 6, 1912; (10) John Archie, born June 2, 1913; and (11) Irene, born February 22, 1917.

Ora Selina Maria Barker (2-1-2-1) married John George Dickinson, son of William and Mary Ann Dickinson, in Monongalia County, April 26, 1911. (Rev. O. A. Kelley). They live near Cadiz, Ohio. Children: (1) Ethel Rosalie, born October 2, 1912; (2) Frederick Leslie, born January 5, 1915; and (3) William P. W., born March 7, 1918.

Rosalie Barker (2-1-2-2) married Clarence B. Moran, son of Robert and Mary Jane Moran, in Monongalia County, June 21, 1916. (Rev. M. L. Hall). They live at Fairmont, West Virginia. Children: (1) infant, born and died May 6, 1917; and (2) Virginia Lucille, born June 19, 1921.

Louisa Barker (2-1-2-3) married John Earl Stevens, son of Rawley and Lizzie Stevens, in Monongalia County, December 27, 1916. (Rev. T. A. McMellon). Their home is near Cadiz, Ohio. Children: (1) John Harold, born June 7, 1918; and (2) Viola Ida Elizabeth, born November 19, 1919.

Thomas L. Barker (2-1-2-4) married Alma Florence Carson, daughter of William J. and Annie B. Carson, at East Liverpool, Ohio, December 21, 1921. (Rev. E. D. Plum). They live near Cadiz, Ohio.

Charles Camden Barker (2-1-3) married Dora Hall, daughter of William Hall, in Monongalia County, May 26, 1897. (Rev. John Beddow). They live in Monongalia County. Children: (1) Gladys, born June 3, 1898; (2) William, born August 3, 1901; (3) Jessie, born November 23, 1913; (4) Janet, born September 23, 1915; and (5) Elizabeth Fayne, born June 21, 1920.

William Barker (2-1-3-2) married Margaret Johnson at Cumberland, Maryland, June 26, 1921. They live near Morgantown, and have one daughter, Dora Jean, born April 3, 1922.

Thomas Pembroke Barker (2-1-4) is single and makes his home with his mother.

Edgar L. Barker (2-2) served in the Confederate army during the Civil War. He was never married, and died, June 21, 1916.

Mary Barker (2-3) is single and makes her home at the old homestead.

Almanda Louisa Barker (2-4) married George Craig, December 17, 1874. (Rev. Rider). They live near Rich Hill, Missouri, rural route No. 4. Children: (1) Kate, born October 22, 1876; (2) infant, born April 6, 1878, died in infancy; (3) infant, born January 26, 1881; died in infancy; (4) Amy B., born November 8, 1883, died in infancy; (5) Thomas A., born March 24, 1885; (6 & 7) twins born August 3, 1887—George V. and infant, died in infancy; and (8) Pearl, born January 14, 1890, died in infancy.

Kate Craig (2-4-1) and Thomas A. Craig (2-4-5) are unmarried.

George V. Craig (2-4-6) married Grace E. Evans, June 22, 1914. They live on a farm near Rich Hill. Children: (1) Wilma Louisa, born October 3, 1916; and (2) George Evans, born July 28, 1919.

Drusilla Barker (2-5) married Charles McKeal, son of James and Susan McKeal, October 20, 1878. (Rev. William Rider). They live on a farm near Garden City, Kansas. Children: (1) Ernest Lee, born June 8, 1880; (2) George Everet, born September 22, 1882; (3) Charles Albert, born September 30, 1884; (4) Joseph H., born October 20, 1886; and (5) William Edgar, born April 1, 1889.

All these children are single with the exception of George Evert (2-5-2). He married Ola Klinginsmith, daughter of Addison Klinginsmith, in Greenwood County, Kansas, December 24, 1906. (Rev. R. L. Harkness). He lives on a farm at Coolidge, Kansas. Children: (1) Evert Lowell, born March 17, 1908; (2) Ola Genevieve, born August 6, 1909; (3) Louis Oscar, born April 7, 1914; and (4) Charles Drue, born June 24, 1919.

William Edgar McKeal (2-5-5) entered the United States Army, August 9, 1917; went to France, September 23, 1917; and was in the following sectors and engagements: Toule sector, with 1st and 4th Corps of Troops, from May 30 to July 7, 1918; Chateau-Thierry sector, with 1st Corps of Troops, from July 8 to July 15; Champagne-Marne defensive, with 1st Corps of Troops, from July 15 to July 18; Aisne-Marne offensive, with 1st Corps of Troops, from July 18 to August 6; Fismes sector, with 3rd Corps of Troops, from August 6 to August 18; Oise-Aisne offensive, with 3rd Corps of Troops, from August 18 to September 6; St. Mihiel offensive, with 5th Corps of Troops, from September 12 to September 14; Verdun sector, with 3rd Corps of Troops, from September 17 to September 26; and the Meuse-Argonne offensive, with 3rd Corps of Troops, from September 26 to November 11, 1918. He received his honorable discharge from the service, July 16, 1919.

Asenith Barker (2-6) is single and makes her home with her sister Mary on the home farm.

Sarah Maude Barker (2-8) married Jesse Elza Coombs, son of Jacob P. and Elizabeth Coombs. (See 6-6 in the record of the "Hill" John Brand family).

Joseph Johnson Barker (2-10) married Sallie B. Morris, daughter of David W. Morris, in Monongalia County, June 21, 1890. (Rev. J. H. Burns). He is a farmer and lives on the Morgantown and Fairmont Pike, rural route No. 1, between Laurel Point and Georgetown. Children: (1) Delia Lesselle, born May 15, 1891; (2) Raymer Wilson, born January 12, 1893; (3) Nellie Grace, born July 24, 1897; and (4) Alfred Clyde, born January 10, 1902.

Delia Lesselle Barker (2-10-1) married Cassius Lee Wildman, son of Simon L. and Mary Wildman, in Monongalia County, October 25, 1911. (Rev. O. A. Kelley). Their home is in Westover. Children: (1) Irene Grace, born March 31, 1913; and (2) Harold Glenn, born May 14, 1914.

Raymer Wilson Barker (2-10-2) married Mary B. Snider, daughter of Emery and Belle Snider, in Monongalia County, August 18, 1915. (Rev. C. W. O'Dell). They live in Monongalia County and have one child, Raymond William, born January 28, 1921.

Nellie Grace Barker (2-10-3) married J. Pressly Crawford, son of W. A. and L. F. Crawford, in Monongalia County, January 1, 1918. (Rev. C. A. Isner). They live in Westover and have one child, Stanley Milton, born October 31, 1919.

**3**     Jemima Brand married Joseph Wilson, son of Thomas Wilson, in Monongalia County, September 25, 1839. (Rev. Alexander Summers). He died on the 26th day of January, 1843. For her second husband she married Milton Stewart, son of William Stewart, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. F. C. Conn in Monongalia County, June 12, 1858.

Milton Stewart at one time owned the farm on Dent's Run known as the Titus land, having bought a part of it from Felix Scott, March 29, 1851, and the balance from Joseph Scott and Reuben Finnell, April 2, 1861. He sold the farm to Eli N. Titus on the first day of March, 1867, for \$6,650.00. On March 29, 1851, he bought another tract of fifty acres on a branch of Dent's Run, adjoining the land formerly owned by Boaz Burrows, of William R. Wade, which he sold to John Neely and Alfred C. Breakiron on the 12th day of March, 1864. He bought the interest of Samuel Brand in the Joseph Brand land, August 5, 1864. This land was sold to Silas Fisher by him and James Brand, March 7, 1867.

The family went to Vernon County, Missouri, September 11, 1867, and located near Rich Hill. Milton Stewart and his wife were both members of the Baptist church. He lived until the 31st day of January, 1889; his wife, until March 7, 1907. Children: (1) Alfred Orlando Wilson, born February 15, 1841; (2) Josephine Wilson, born May 15, 1843, died at age of eleven; (3) Ettelle Stewart, born June 11, 1859; and (4) Jefferson Milton Stewart, born February 2, 1861.

Alfred Orlando Wilson (3-1) enlisted in the Confederate army, Company A, 20th Regiment, Virginia Cavalry, April 1, 1861, and served until he was paroled at Winchester, May 10, 1865. He was twice wounded, once severely, when it is said his life was saved by John W. Jamison, (father of John H. and Jarrett L.), who carried him off the field to a cabin, where the two lived on water and green corn for a week. Both Jamison and Wilson were in many of the dashing cavalry charges of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart.

He married Mary Ellen Long, daughter of Hiram and Jane Long, in Monongalia County, April 5, 1867. (Rev. G. F. C. Conn). They moved to Bates County, Missouri, soon



after their marriage, where they bought a tract of land and established their home. Alfred Orlando Wilson was shot and instantly killed on the 27th day of June, 1874, by a man named David Hardy, whom he, as a constable, was placing under arrest at the time. His widow is still living (1921) at Nevada, Missouri. Children: (1) Hester Katharine, born November 18, 1868; (2) Cora Desiree, born July 17, 1871; and (3) LaVerna Josephine, born April 1, 1873.

Hester Katharine Wilson (3-1-1) married Theodore C. Swearingen, in Vernon County, December 9, 1895. (Dr. Rogers). He died, March 28, 1897; and she afterwards, December 26, 1904, married Ernest E. Forbes in Kansas City, Missouri. She graduated from the Parsons High School, is a member of the Christian church, and lives at 5540 Virginia Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. No children.

Cora Desiree Wilson (3-1-2) married Dr. Prince Albert Melick, son of Wesley and Mary Dodge Melick, in Vernon County, Missouri. They live at Williams, Arizona. Children: (1) Erle Wilson; (2) Claude Wilson; and (3) Dermont Wilson.

LaVerna Josephine Wilson (3-1-3) is a member of the M. E. Church South. She graduated from the Bryant Academy and the Kansas Normal College; taught school for twelve years in Vernon County; and was principal of the Metz school for three years. She has been chairman of the Women's Democratic Central Committee of Vernon County and a member of the Congressional Committee of the 15th Congressional District. She is now a member of the Progress Club and a member of the State and National Federation of Women's Clubs. She is also president of the Sterling Price Chapter of the U. D. C. at Nevada, Missouri. On March 24, 1898, she married William H. Hallet, son of George and Mary Jones Hallet, at Kansas City, Kansas. (Rev. James Daugherty). Her home is at 932 N.

Washington Street, Nevada, Missouri. Children: (1) Gladys Lenore, born March 11, 1900, died March 13, 1900; and (2) Webster Wilson, born November 2, 1901.

Webster Wilson Hallett (3-1-3-2) graduated from the Nevada High School in May, 1919, went to Alaska in June following, and returned to Seattle, Washington, in August of the same year, when he joined the merchant marine. Later he entered Columbia University, where he is now (1921) a law student and a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Ettelle Stewart (3-3) attended the public schools of Vernon County and the high schools of Parsons, Kansas. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Wichita and is a teacher and bookkeeper. Her residence is at 427 N. Market Street, Wichita, Kansas.

Jefferson Milton Stewart (3-4) married Minnie Wilson, daughter of Joseph Wilson, at Nevada, Missouri, February 6, 1889. (Rev. Oake). He is a member of the Masonic order and of the Woodmen of the World. His business is farming and stockraising at Madison, Kansas. Children: (1) Mabel Clare, born November 12, 1890; (2) Walter Glenn, born August 24, 1892; (3) Beulah, born May 29, 1894; and (4) Mary Jemima, born October 22, 1901.

Mabel Clare Stewart (3-4-1) married Ora D. Barb, son of S. Barb, at Eureka, Kansas, April 7, 1914. (Rev. M. H. Sherman). They live on a farm near Madison. Children: (1) Lisle Dean, born January 29, 1915; and (2) Walter Cale, born December 5, 1918.

Walter Glenn Stewart (3-4-2) volunteered in the United States army at Dodge City Kansas, April 23, 1917, becoming a private in Battery C, Fifth Field Artillery, First Division. This regiment of field artillery was first organized by Alexander Hamilton as the New York Provincial Company of Artillery in 1776. After having trained at

Fort Bliss, Texas, the regiment was ordered to France, embarking at Hoboken, July 29, 1917, and landing in France the latter part of August.

On the 25th day of October, 1917, the first 155 mm shot fired by American artillery at a German target went out from Battery C. From this time until the close of the war the Fifth Field Artillery took a conspicuous part in all the important engagements. Walter Glenn Stewart was with this unit in the Luneville sector, in the Toul sector, in the Cantigny offensive, in the Saizerain sector, in the Montdidier-Noyon offensive, in the Aisne-Marne battles, in the St. Mihiel operations, and in the Meuse-Argonne drive. He took part in all actions in which Battery C was engaged, never being off duty on account of sickness or injury. At the time the armistice was signed he had been in the Argonne Forest for forty-two days.

In the latter part of May, 1918, the gunners of Battery C were specifically cited for bravery by Major General Bullard as having "served their guns continuously and with great skill while subjected to a hostile gas bombardment." In the famous St. Mihiel operation the entire regiment was cited for "distinguished conduct" by Major General Sumerall.

After the armistice was signed the regiment started for the German border, which was reached on the first day of December, when the American flag was carried across the Saur River into Germany. Walter Glenn Stewart remained with the army of occupation until he was started homeward on the 18th day of August, 1919. On the homeward journey he took part in the parades in New York City and Washington. He was honorably discharged from the service at Camp Dodge, September 24, 1919. His address is Elkhart, Kansas.

Beulah Stewart (3-4-3) married Thomas C. Holland, son of Alva Holland, at Oswego, Kansas, April 7, 1917.

(Rev. Johnston). They live at Sallyards, Kansas, where her husband is engaged in the oil business. No children.

4 James Lockhart Brand was in partnership with Boaz B. Tibbs in the mercantile business in Monongalia County for a few years, probably from about 1845 to about 1850, as the records show they had an attachment issued against Hugh Daugherty, November 26, 1846, and brought a suit against Notley C. Carter, April 10, 1850. He evidently went to Mannington in Marion County soon after this, for he was married there in the year 1851. His wife was Delia Furbee, a daughter of James Furbee.

From Callahan and Butcher's History of the Upper Monongahela Valley it appears that the Furbee family was among the early English settlers of the Delaware-Maryland peninsula. Benjamin Furbee, born in 1693, was a leading man of the colony. He died in 1724, leaving five children, the eldest of whom was Bowers Furbee, whose residence was at Kent, Delaware, on a fine farm. He died in 1775, naming seven children in his will: (1) Waitman; (2) Caleb; (3) Jonathan; (4) Amy, who married John Davis; (5) Marion; (6) Elizabeth; and (7) John. This Caleb Furbee, son of Bowers, was born at Kent, November 22, 1752. He served in the Revolutionary army from Delaware, taking part in the Battle of Brandywine. About 1790, with his wife Sarah and four sons, Waitman, John, George, and Caleb, he removed to Monongalia County, Virginia, where he purchased large tracts of land on Paw Paw Creek. He later removed to Tyler County, where he died, April 16, 1837. His son, George Furbee, however, remained on Paw Paw Creek, where he engaged in farming and stockraising. He married Elizabeth Pritchard in 1796 and had one son James and a daughter Sarah, who married Jeremiah Beatty. This James Furbee was also a successful farmer in the same vicinity until he purchased eight hundred acres of land where Mannington now stands, mov-

ing there about 1840. He thus became the founder of that city, which has since become quite prominent in the oil industry. In 1823 he married Mary Ann Lindsay Boggess, who was born on the 26th day of June, 1803. Their children were: George Lindsay, James Hilary, Henry Boggess, Alcinda Jane, Milly Ann, Delia, and Sarah.

James Lockhart Brand was a practicing physician at Mannington until after the Civil War, when he went to Vernon County and later to Bates County, Missouri, where he continued in the practice of his profession. His wife died in August, 1878; James Lockhart lived until August 16, 1905. Children: (1) Virginia Dare, born July 6, 1852; (2) Homer Pryor, born January 6, 1861; (3) Robert E. Lee, born August 2, 1863; (4) Sallie Burrows, born December 29, 1865; (5 & 6) Mary Jackson and Charles Stonewall, born March 16, 1868; (7) James Frederick, born December 27, 1872; and (8) Willey Millie, born January 23, 1875.

Virginia Dare Brand (4-1) married D. W. McNeill, son of R. W. McNeill, in Vernon County, Missouri, November 17, 1871. (Rev. Galbraith). His death occurred on the 24th day of October, 1881. Afterwards, on the second day of August, 1883, she married Jeffrey B. Sterett in Vernon County. (Rev. W. T. McClure). Their home is at 520 South Cedar Street, Nevada, Missouri. Children; (1) Pearl McNeill, born September 17, 1872; (2) Abbie Kate McNeill, born March 1, 1875; (3) Hugh Brand McNeill, born June 24, 1877, died August 18, 1878; (4 & 5) twins, Paul Robert McNeill and Pauline Roxana McNeill, born May 25, 1879; (6) Lucy McNeill, born October 5, 1880, died in March, 1881; (7) Max Clark Sterett, born August 27, 1884; and (8) James Fred Sterett, born September 17, 1886, died in November, 1888.

Pearl McNeill (4-1-1) married Jack H. Bean in Vernon County in 1900. (Rev. C. M. Bishop). They live at

Nevada, Missouri, where her husband is editor of the Nevada Mail. They have one child, Mary Virginia, born October 15, 1902.

Abbie Kate McNeill (4-1-2) is a teacher in the ward schools of Kansas City, Missouri, her home being at Nevada.

Paul Robert McNeill (4-1-4) married Mrs. Lura Barton in the year 1913. At the time of his death, February 5, 1918, he was the manager of the Fred Harvey House in San Diego, California. No children.

Pauline Roxana McNeill (4-1-5) married Roy F. Lemmon in 1900. He died in May, 1906; and she afterwards, April 26, 1916, married Franklin P. Wilds. He is agent for the Irvington Varnish Insulator Company and lives at 452 Riverside Drive, New York City. No children.

Max Clark Sterett (4-1-7) is an accountant for the W. F. Norman Sheet Metal Works at Nevada, Missouri, and is not married.

Homer Pryor Brand (4-2) was assayer for some company in Mexico, when in the month of August, 1902, he started on horseback to a mineral spring for the benefit of his health. He was never seen by his friends thereafter, although his horse was recovered; and his blanket and some papers were found in a hut where he apparently spent the night. He was not married.

Robert E. Lee Brand (4-3) married Clara L. Hansen, May 17, 1900. (Rev. Wm. P. James). They live at 1318 16th Street, Santa Monica, California. He belongs to the Masonic lodge and is in the meat business. Children: (1) James Clarence Leroy, born January 13, 1905; and (2) Welbourne Edward, born October 21, 1907.

Sallie Burrows Brand (4-4) is a bookkeeper for the T. L. Baker Company in Los Angeles and lives at 339 South Grand Avenue, San Pedro, California.

Mary Jackson Brand (4-5) is also a bookkeeper in Los Angeles and lives with her sister in San Pedro.

Charles Stonewall Brand (4-6) is single and lives in California.

James Frederick Brand (4-7) married Eva Caroline Cave at Eureka, California. (Rev. Robert A. Crechton). He is a meat cutter in Los Angeles and lives at 652 West 4th Street, San Pedro. Children: (1) William Woodrow, born July 23, 1912; (2) Helen Virginia, born December 30, 1913; (3) Elba Jane, born July 15, 1915; (4) James Frederick,\* born February 26, 1917; and (5) Richard Irvin, born February 19, 1919.

\*This little boy is in the same situation as John Marcus Brand, in the John Brand family. He is the fifth in the line of James Brands.

Willey Millie Brand (4-8) married Dudley Van Zant in Bates County, Missouri. They live at Ocean Park, California. Children: (1) Ruth; (2) Fern; (3) George; (4) Bessie; and (5) Lucille.

**5** Emily Brand married James Morgan Price, son of William W. Price, in Monongalia County, about December 1, 1852, as the license was issued on that day. (Rev. P. T. Laishley). He was a graduate of John Hopkins Medical College and was a physician at Arnettsville in Monongalia County for several years. On the 4th day of December, 1857, he bought a house and lot in that village of George G. Gregg for eight hundred dollars. He sold this property on the 6th day of December, 1859, to Gideon Barb for the same as he paid for it. He probably went to Marion County soon after this, as the next record in regard to him gives his residence in Lincoln District of that county. Afterwards, in October, 1869, the family moved to Bates County, Missouri, where his death occurred in February, 1896. His wife lived until the seventeenth day of November, 1908. Children: (1) Harriett, born June 18, 1854, died in 1870; (2) John, born December 29, 1856; (3) James Dessaix, born November 17, 1858; (4)

William Tell, born December 10, 1860; (5) Sallie Morgan, born December 19, 1862; (6) Minnie, born May 8, 1865; and (7) Susan, born March 30, 1868.

John Price (5-2) died unmarried in 1881.

James Dessaix Price (5-3) died unmarried, January 1, 1880.

William Tell Price (5-4) married Sarah J. Dixon in Barton County, Missouri, February 20, 1895. (Rev. W. H. Schroder). He was a member of the Masonic lodge and lived in Bates County, Missouri, until his death, April 22, 1910. Children: (1) John Dessaix, born December 19, 1895, died June 6, 1896; (2) Charles Brand, born January 6, 1897; (3) William Washington, born June 19, 1898; (4) James Frederick, born September 23, 1899; (5) Carl, born July 9, 1901; and (6) Emily Ann, born November 25, 1902.

Charles Brand Price (5-4-2) attended the public schools of Oklahoma and Arkansas. He enlisted in the United States army at Van Buren, Arkansas, September 6, 1918; was in Casual Company, 35th Artillery, 162nd Depot Brigade, till September 17, 1918; in Company B, 1st Regiment of Infantry, Replacement Training Center, till November 14, 1918; in 9th Battalion, Infantry Replacement Training Battalion, till November 26, 1918; in 7th Battalion, Infantry Replacement Training Troop, till December 21, 1918; in Company B, 2nd Regiment, Infantry Replacement Center, till December 30, 1918; and received his honorable discharge, January 6, 1919, having spent all his time in the service at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

William Washington Price (5-4-3) enlisted in the army, August 18, 1917, at Fort Smith, Arkansas; trained at Camp Pike and at Camp Beauregard; went to Camp Merritt as a member of Battery E, 150th Field Artillery; and sailed for France, June 28, 1918. He was in action in the Aisne-Marne offensive, July 30, to August 30; in Weslesed-



Gismette offensive, August 8; in St. Mihiel offensive, September 12 to October 2; in Mouinlois-Fine offensive, October 8; and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, October 8 to November 11. After the armistice was signed he was with the army of occupation until March 22, 1919. He returned to the United States, May 25, 1919, having served in France, Belgium, Luxemburg, and Germany. His honorable discharge was given to him at Camp Pike, May 14, 1919. He lives at Mountainburg, Arkansas, R. F. D. No. 2.

Sallie Morgan Price (5-5) married James John Castor, son of Steve and Mary Castor, in Bates County, January 6, 1885. (Rev. Stratton). She is chairman of the Women's Democratic County Committee of Barton County and was a delegate to the State Convention in 1920. Their home is in Barton County, but their post office is Sheldon, which is in Vernon County. Children: (1) Ben Homer, born October 4, 1886; (2) Harry Conrad, born November 13, 1888; (3) Charles Byron, born April 27, 1892; and (4) Minnie Pearl, born December 26, 1893.

Ben Homer Castor (5-5-1) married Elsie Feurt, daughter of Peter and Florence Feurt, in Barton County, January 1, 1914. (Rev. A. L. Collins). Their home is at 813 East 5th Street, Galena, Kansas, where he is in the real estate business. Children: (1) Homer True, born October 1, 1914; and (2) Cletius Carl, born October 25, 1916.

Harry Conrad Castor (5-5-2) married Glennie Elizabeth Allen at Wichita, Kansas, December 12, 1917. (Rev. A. M. Brodie). He is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, is a graduate of the Sheldon High School, and completed a course at Missouri State University. He served one term as deputy county attorney for Sedgwick County. Entering the army, May 10, 1919, he became a member of Headquarters Company, 34th Infantry, 7th Division; sailed for France, August 17, 1918; engaged in the Meuse-Argonne drive; and was discharged as corporal, June 30,

1919. He is now practicing law at Wichita, Kansas. Their only child is John Conrad, born December 19, 1918.

Charles Byron Castor (5-5-3) attended the district school, the Sheldon High School, and the Nevada Business College. On September 19, 1917, at Lamar, Missouri, he enlisted in the army as a private in Battery A, 342nd Regiment of Field Artillery, 89th Division; but he was discharged, November 7, 1917, for a physical disability. He married Mary Bartlett, June 3, 1921. (Rev. Vannoy). He is a real estate agent at Sheldon. Their son, Charles Clinton, was born June 22, 1922.

Minnie Pearl Castor (5-5-4) is a graduate of the State Normal School at Warrensburg, Missouri, and is at present (1921) principal of the school at Martin City, Missouri.

Minnie Price (5-6) was a graduate of the Rich Hill High School and was a teacher. She married W. W. Russell, April 20, 1885. Her death occurred, January 29, 1886. No children.

Susan Price (5-7) was the first and only woman to pass the bar examination in Bates County, Missouri. She married J. P. Thurman, December 25, 1889. (Justice Addison Baker). Her death occurred, January 31, 1911. Children: (1) Grover Cleveland, born March 7, 1891; (2) Raymond Dean, born December 18, 1892; (3) Miriam, born May 21, 1898; and (4) Harriet Virginia, born July 6, 1902.

Grover Cleveland Thurman (5-7-1) attended a business college and Friend's University at Wichita, Kansas. He married Erma Dwinell, November 25, 1909. (Rev. G. W. Cassidy). He is a member of the Elks and the Eagles. At present (1921) he is engaged in the real estate business at Wichita, Kansas. Children: (1) Clifford Price, born January 15, 1911; and (2) Alice Virginia, born November 25, 1913.

Raymond Dean Thurman (5-7-2) attended the public schools in Missouri, Oklahoma, and Kansas. He was also a student at a business college and at Friend's University at Wichita. On June 15, 1918, he enlisted in the S. A. T. C. and became a truckmaster and driving instructor with the rank of sergeant. He died, October 17, 1918, at Lawrence, Kansas.

Miriam Thurman (5-7-3) attended the Wichita High School, Fairmont University, and the University of Missouri. Her home is at 427 N. Market Street Wichita.

**6** Ann Samantha Brand married Absalom Neptune, son of John and Rebecca Neptune, September 1, 1853. In the year 1869 they went to live in Bates County, Missouri, where they located on a farm. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, was a justice of the peace for several years, and served as a judge of the County Court. He was a large landholder in that county. His wife died, September 6, 1874. He lived until the 24th day of February, 1905. Children: (1) Elizabeth Josephine, born March 22, 1854; (2) Addie Byron, born June 17, 1859; and (3) James Beauregard, born June 15, 1861.

Elizabeth Josephine Neptune (6-1) married Robert Morrow Handly, son of John C. Handly, June 27, 1872. (Rev. Rider). They lived in Bates County, Missouri. She died, December 20, 1892; but her husband is still living (1921) near Metz, Missouri. Children: (1) Charles Edward, born July 4, 1873; (2) Jessie Oran, born February 6, 1875, died August 26, 1878; (3) John Absalom, born August 15, 1878; (4) Willey, born October 4, 1880, died December 23, 1885; (5) Archibald Walkup, born October 3, 1882; (6) James Strother, born March 29, 1885; (7) Joseph Robert, born February 14, 1890, died November 22, 1891; and (8) Josephine Ann, born December 5, 1892.

Charles Edward Handly (6-1-1) married Mary Frances Catherwood, daughter of Alexander Murphy Catherwood, at Rich Hill, Missouri, March 22, 1896. (Rev. Biggs). Their home is on a farm near Rich Hill, rural route No. 3. Children: (1) Virginia Josephine, born February 6, 1897; (2) Hazel Ann, born January 30, 1899; (3) Willey Ruth, born May 1, 1901; (4) John Chester, born October 9, 1903; (5) Jessie Pearl, born April 20, 1910; and (6) Robert Murphy, born July 21, 1918.

Virginia Josephine Handly (6-1-1-1) graduated from the Rich Hill High School and took a business course. She has been a teacher for three years.

Hazel Ann Handly (6-1-1-2) married Clyde Bury, October 17, 1919.

Willey Ruth Handly (6-1-1-3) married Harley Klietz, December 24, 1919. They have one child, Helen Imogene, born January 27, 1921.

John Absalom Handly (6-1-3) died unmarried on the 15th day of November, 1901.

Archie Walkup Handly (6-1-5) married Mayme Cline, daughter of Isaac Cline, at Metz, Missouri, February 28, 1906. She died, February 18, 1909; and he afterwards, March 12, 1912, married Pearl S. Knight, at Nevada, Missouri. Their home is at Pittsburg, Kansas. Children: (1) Doris May, born January 18, 1909, died July 2, 1910; and (2) Ora Lucille, born January 27, 1913.

James Strother Handly (6-1-6) is single and lives on a farm near Rich Hill.

Josephine Ann Handly (6-1-8) makes her home with her brother James Strother on the farm.

Addie Byron Neptune (6-2) married Lee Roy Neptune, son of Henry and Margaret Neptune, in Bates County, Missouri, in December, 1881. Their home is at Barrackville, Marion County, West Virginia. Children: (1) Marbry E., born May 26, 1883; (2) Lecta Ann, born May 11, 1885; and (3) Bessie, born June 21, 1888.

Marbry E. Neptune (6-2-1) married Ida May Miller, December 11, 1907. Children: (1) Burris D., born October 29, 1908; (2) Maxine O., born January 27, 1910; (3) Naomi V., born July 17, 1912; and (4) Mary J., born September 24, 1915.

Lecta Ann Neptune (6-2-2) married Volney V. Sturm, April 12, 1910. Children: (1) Noel B., born July 16, 1911, died in childhood; (2) Mary A., born September 20, 1918; and (3) Lola M., born June 11, 1920.

Bessie Neptune (6-2-3) married Charles E. Fleming, November 17, 1909. Children: (1) Wilbur Lee, born June 14, 1918; and (2) Elma J., born September 14, 1920.

James Beauregard Neptune (6-3) married Eva J. Calhoun, daughter of Daniel V. and Verlinda Calhoun, in Bates County, Missouri, December 24, 1883. (Rev. Weiman). They live on a farm near Rich Hill. Children: (1) Homer Calhoun, born October 13, 1884; (2) Earl Absalom, born December 17, 1886; (3) Guy Orlando, born April 2, 1889; (4) Leo Vincent, born November 5, 1891; (5) Basil Byron, born November 23, 1895; (6) Sidney Dewey, born April 20, 1898; (7) James Myron, born January 30, 1901; and (8) Paul Hershel, born March 18, 1906.

Homer Calhoun Neptune (6-3-1) married Myrtle Dotson in Bates County, January 9, 1907. (Rev. Chancellor). They live at 1802 Mercer Street, Kansas City, Missouri. Children: (1) Myrtle Miriam, born November 23, 1909; and (2) Eva Elbertine, born November 19, 1915.

Earl Absalom Neptune (6-3-2) married Fannie Paulitic in Bates County, December 28, 1910; (Rev. M. A. Kinsbrough). Their home is at Rich Hill. Children: (1) Marguerite Lucille, born August 18, 1911; (2) Gladys Irene, born April 18, 1913, died May 20, 1913; and (3) Wilma Lorine, born February 18, 1915.

Guy Orlando Neptune (6-3-3) married Zepha Lloyd in Bates County, March 15, 1910. (Rev. M. A. Kinsbrough). They live at 812 Pennsylvania Avenue, Joplin, Missouri, and have one child, Willett Orlando, born April 30, 1911.

Leo Vincent Neptune (6-3-4) was with the United States army in France for ten months in the automatic gun squad, Company G, 351st Infantry, 88th Division. He was at the front in the St. Mihiel sector, and when the war closed he was again in the trenches ready to be sent over the top at four o'clock on the evening of November 11th.

Basil Byron Neptune (6-3-5) was with the 658th Aero squadron in France for fifteen months. He married Mary Carr at Riverton, Illinois. They have one child, Basil Byron, born May 6, 1920.

7 Charles Burrows Brand attended the public schools of Laurel Point in Monongalia County, and the Monongalia Academy at Morgantown. He received his medical education at the Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio.

It is said that he received a sergeant's commission in the First Virginia Regiment under command of Col. William J. Willey at the beginning of the Civil War and was present at the battle of Rich Mountain, (Carnifax Ferry). After this battle he was persuaded by his friends to enter the secret service of the Confederacy and continued in that service for the period of the war as No. 58 of the Secret Service of the Confederacy. He went to Ohio with instructions to get such contraband articles as quinine and morphine and to put them through the blockade at Wilmington, North Carolina. In Ohio he became acquainted with a Dr. Armstrong, who was known as a "violent rebel". Dr. Armstrong's son, Alfred, married a very wealthy girl at Cleveland and soon entered the wholesale drug business under the name of Strong and Armstrong at Cleveland, Ohio. Just across the line in Canada the Confederates had sta-

tioned an agent who received the contraband sent over by Dr. Brand from Cleveland through Strong and Armstrong. This contraband was then shipped to an agent in New York City, who turned it over to a blockade runner, who in turn got it through to the Confederates at Wilmington.

About 1853 Dr. Brand had occasion to spend considerable time in the telegraph office at Mannington, West Virginia, which was in charge of Henry L. Hunt. He soon learned the code and became quite adept at reading and sending messages. This knowledge proved of great advantage to him during his secret service work. About twelve miles west of Harper's Ferry the Confederates tapped the main line of the Federals from Baltimore to Wheeling. It was an easy matter for one conversant with the code to drop casually into a telegraph office, loiter around for a short time, and then as casually leave. If any message of importance was intercepted, such as movements of Federal troops, it was then easy to report such by means of the secret wire.

In Maryland Dr. Brand was arrested and taken before Jesse Fitch, brigadier general of militia. Knowing that Fitch was a Mason, he gave the signal of distress. Fitch ordered him locked up under heavy guard. About three o'clock A. M. there was a rap on his prison door. When he opened the door Fitch entered and told him to get ready to leave at once. He was given a guard of five men to take him safely through the Federal lines.

It is also said that he was present at the execution of John Brown. But the details in regard to his connection with this affair have not been ascertained.

For a few years he was a practicing physician at Mannington, West Virginia, but later he removed to Vernon County, Missouri, where he continued in the practice. In 1870 he was admitted to the bar at Nevada, Missouri, taking his examination under Waldo P. Johnson, U. S. Senator, Meigs Johnson, a lawyer from West Virginia, and

Amos S. Wight, an attorney of Nevada, Missouri. However, he made but little use of his legal knowledge, preferring to continue with his medical profession. He practiced continually until 1894, when he decided to retire and removed with his family to a farm five miles west of Sheldon. After having spent several years there he removed to Sheldon, where he and his wife are now (1921) living. When this sketch was written he was the only surviving grandchild of either of the two early Brand settlers of Monongalia County.

His first wife was Sarah Ann Pryor, whom he married in September, 1876. She died in August, 1877; and he afterwards, April 13, 1882, married Sarah Katherine Loudin, who was born in Buckhannon, Upshur County, West Virginia. Children: (1) Byron Burrows, born May 28, 1877, died February 1, 1881; and (2) Sara Virginia, born October 24, 1893.

Since the information for the above sketch was given by his daughter, the death of Charles Burrows Brand occurred on the 8th day of March, 1922.

Sara Virginia Brand (7-2) graduated at the Nevada High School in 1912; received the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy from the State Normal School at Springfield, Missouri, in 1914; graduated with A. B. degree at Fairmount College, Kansas, in 1917; and completed her college training with a master's degree at Kansas University in 1920. During her college course she specialized in American history and did considerable research work bearing on the early history of railroads west of the Mississippi. She has taught several terms of school in the junior high schools of Kansas. During the year 1920-1921 she occupied the position of Assistant Professor of History in Fairmount College. She married Harry L. Ream, September 6, 1917. Their home is at 615 North Topeka Avenue, Wichita, Kansas, where her husband is in the insurance business. No children.



## SAMUEL BRAND (SON OF JAMES BRAND)

Samuel Brand was born in Monongalia County, Virginia. But little is known of his early life. His name occurs a few times on the records of this county. On the 15th day of January, 1813, he made an entry for fifty acres of land adjoining his father's farm. But he evidently sold his right to this, for the following endorsement appears on the margin of the entry book, apparently in his own handwriting:

“For value received I assign this entry of  
50a. to Jonathan Tichinell, this 18, Sep.,  
1813. Saml Brand.”

Again on the 14th day of April, 1820, he entered twenty acres more in the same vicinity, which he assigned on the record to Jeremiah Hoskinson.

In Wiley's History of Monongalia County he is mentioned as a sergeant in Captain James Hervey's Company in the War of 1812. The muster roll shows that he was in service at Norfolk, Virginia, in 1814. He evidently visited the City of Richmond on this occasion; for the patent records, copies of which are at Charleston, West Virginia, show that the second patent issued to James Brand was delivered to him on the 24th day of May, 1814.

On February 12, 1816, he was appointed surveyor of a road to take the place of Adam Camp. The next year, June 23, the County Court named him as the surveyor of the new road just opened through the lands of David Barker and Noah Ridgway, describing it as “leading from Barker's ferry on the west side of the Monongahela River in the county of Monongalia to the index board near the house of Noah Ridgway”. On May 27, 1833, he was given charge of the road from the forks of the Pawpaw road (leading to Dent's mill) to Henry Barb's, where Jacob

Scott formerly lived, to take the place of his brother John Brand. He held this position for two years, James Robinson being appointed to succeed him, May 25, 1835.

Under date of October 15, 1816, the following order appears on the records of the County Court:

“Ordered that Mary Basnett, daughter of Winney Basnett, be bound unto Samuel Brand until she arrive to the age of 18 years, and that Rawley Martin, an overseer of the poor of this county, perfect the indentures.”

On November 28, 1825, Samuel Brand, John Lough, and Otho Henry were appointed appraisers of the estate of Daniel Arnett. At the sale of this man's property, in the fall of 1826, he bought two sheep for two dollars and ninety cents.

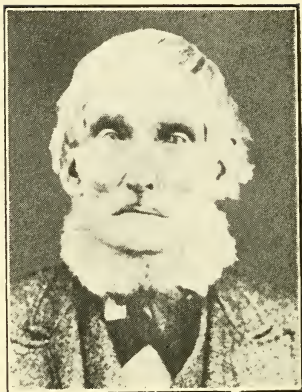
Samuel Brand married Margaret Gilbert in Monongalia County, October 13, 1814, probably soon after his return from the War of 1812. Rev. Joseph A. Shackelford was the minister who performed the ceremony. The family record shows that she was born on the tenth day of January, 1794. Her father was Stephen Gilbert, a millwright, who probably came to Monongalia County from Greene County, Pennsylvania. Her mother's name was Permela. She had one sister, named Phoebe, who married Jacob Schroyer; and another, named Rachel, who married Abijah Rice. Her brothers were Stephen, Enoch, and Joseph.

His father-in-law, Stephen Gilbert, died in the latter part of the year 1820, his will being produced in court on the 28th day of November of that year. The sons Stephen and Joseph qualified as the executors of this will, giving bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with Samuel Brand and Thomas Wells their sureties. Richard Wells, Joseph Gerring, Dudley Evans, and John Brand, or any three of them, were named appraisers of the personal estate.

One provision of this will gave to Samuel Brand and Margaret Brand one hundred acres of land in Preston County, part of the Bull Run tract. The personal estate of Stephen Gilbert was sold in the month of June, 1822. Samuel Brand purchased several articles at this sale, some of which were: a book case for \$8.32, Josephus's Writings for \$5.00, one red heifer for \$1.30, one steer for \$2.70, and one heifer for \$3.03.

It has already been stated that Samuel Brand received a deed from his father for a tract of land and that one provision of his father's will was to the effect that he should convey to his brother John seven acres of land. Samuel complied with this provision of the will on the 25th day of February, 1836. On the same day he sold to Nathan Henry the balance of his farm, consisting of one hundred and thirty-four acres, for the sum of six hundred dollars.

As his father had been a pioneer in Monongalia County, it now became the turn of Samuel Brand to assume that role in the country farther west. We should like to be able to describe his trip to the State of Iowa, but the material is not at hand. For the same reason we are not permitted to tell of the feelings and emotions of his ten children, most of whom were small, as they took their departure from the scenes of their childhood to make their home they knew not where. It is said that the family went down the Ohio River on a flat boat, stopping for a time in the State of Indiana at Richmond or Dublin. Apparently not finding this country to their liking, they embarked again, proceeded down the Ohio, and then up the Mississippi to the town of Burlington, Iowa, then in Wisconsin territory, which was a real frontier country full of Indians. Here Samuel Brand engaged in the hotel business for a short time and afterwards went on to West Point in Lee County, his home for the rest of his life. He conducted a hotel



SAMUEL BRAND

at this place until he retired from business shortly before the death of his wife. After her death he made his home with his daughter Mrs. Perdew. In 1864 he visited his old home in Monongalia County, coming back to dispose of his interest in his brother Joseph's estate. On the 5th day of August of that year he made a deed to Milton Stewart for his one-third interest in the land his father had willed to Joseph Brand. He acknowledged the deed before Alexander L. Wade, recorder of Monongalia County.

Samuel Brand was a Presbyterian, very strong in his religious beliefs, and a diligent reader of the Bible. Judging from an old paper that has been preserved in the family of his daughter, Mary Gillham, it seems that he was quite active in church work in Monongalia County. A copy of the paper is here produced:

Saturday, March 1, 1823—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Monongalia Auxiliary Bible Society, Thomas Wilson, 1st Vice President, presiding:

It was ordered, That the district No. 9 include all that part of Monongalia County two miles from Morgantown between Indian Creek and Scott's Mill Run & if they do not reach the western boundary, to extend west from the heads thereof, and that the superintendence of the same be assigned to Directors Samuel Brann and James Robinson, whose duty it shall be to use their best endeavors to procure subscribers to the Constitution of said Society, and as far as practicable ascertain the number of families within the same which are destitute of Bibles, as well as individuals unconnected with families, who are in the same destitute condition. And for these purposes the Directors may associate with them in their labours any member of the Society resident within their districts, and shall make report of the result of their inquiries at the stated meeting of the Board in the month of June next.

An Extract:—

Thomas P. Ray, Secretary, pro tem.

Attest:—Thomas Wilson, 1st Vice President.

He was a Republican in politics, although he took no active part in political affairs. For fifteen years he served as justice of the peace in his home county. Having a remarkable memory, he had accumulated a store of knowledge on subjects of general information. He could readily quote whole chapters of the Bible. The faculty of remembering names remained with him until he was an old man. Some of his grandchildren say that they heard him only a few years before his death repeat the names of the one hundred and nineteen men who served in his company during the War of 1812.

He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gillham, at West Point, Iowa, on the 8th day of January, 1874, his wife having died on the 9th day of February, 1861. Children: (1) Eales, born June 26, 1815; (2) Abijah, born May 2, 1817; (3) Pamelia, born June 17, 1819; (4) Lorena, born April 27, 1821; (5) Mary Malinda, born March 23, 1823; (6) Margaret Louisa, born April 20, 1825; (7) Rachel Savina, born July 18, 1827; (8) Samuel Erastus, born April 17, 1829; (9) Jane Corilla, born January 28, 1832; and (10) Joseph Cresson, born October 4, 1833.

**1** Eales Brand married Isaac Watts Griffith, son of Philip and Lydia (Lee) Griffith, in Lee County, Iowa, September 17, 1840, Rev. Asa Turner, of Denmark, Iowa, performing the ceremony. His mother was a daughter of Abijah Lee. His father, a carpenter and joiner by trade, had removed from Montgomery County, New York, to Trumbull County, Ohio, in 1816, where Isaac W. Griffith was born, April 2, 1820. His father and mother spent the remainder of their lives in that county. His father died at the age of fifty-eight and his mother at the advanced age of ninety-two.

Isaac W. Griffith spent his boyhood days in Trumbull County, assisting his father in the carpenter trade and attending the primary schools. He was a student for one term at the academy of Farmington, Ohio, a branch of Western Reserve College. In 1838, being then eighteen years of age, he launched out into life for himself, with no capital but a vigorous constitution. Leaving Farmington on the 28th day of August of that year, under a contract with a man named Grosebeck, who had engaged his services for a year, he drove a team to Fort Madison, Iowa, then known as the "Black Hawk Purchase". Here he worked on a farm till his year's service had expired. Then he rented the farm and managed it himself for a year.

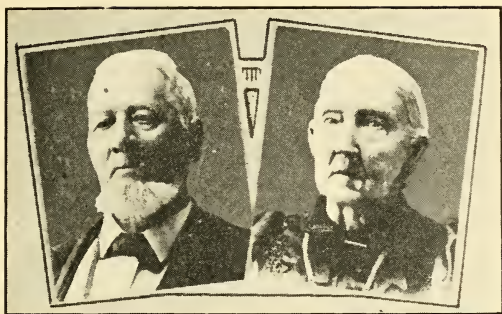
When he had gathered his crop he went to West Point, where he resumed his trade as a carpenter. It was here that he met and married the daughter of Samuel Brand.

In 1839, during the trouble concerning the boundary line between Iowa and Missouri, he was sent as a member of the state militia to the disputed territory, when it was feared that a civil war was about to take place. The questions in controversy were settled, however, by the Supreme Court of the United States, and he returned home. In 1842 he was elected justice of the peace and coroner of Lee County and served three terms. In the meantime he had been appointed lieutenant of the militia by Governor Lucas. On March 30, 1843, he was commissioned by Governor Chambers as captain of Company 3, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Division of the Territorial militia. In 1846 he volunteered under the first call for troops for the Mexican War, but was unable to get into the service, since so many regiments were accepted from the eastern states that the Iowa troops were not needed. Later, however, a regiment was organized, comprising six Ohio companies, two companies from Michigan, one from Wisconsin, and a tenth from Iowa, known as the Fifteenth United States Infantry. Griffith enlisted in Company K, which formed a part of this regiment, and was made a corporal. In 1847 the men were ordered to Mexico to join the forces of General Scott at Vera Cruz, where they arrived on the 24th day of May. The regiment reached the headquarters of General Scott at Pueblo on the second day of July, where Griffith was promoted to a sergeant. Later, in fighting its way through guerrillas, his company lost its captain and several men. At the battle of Churubusco, August 20, 1847, Griffith was struck by a bullet, which shattered the bones of his right arm, just above the elbow, necessitating amputation near the shoulder. He was probably injured in other ways at this time, for the members of the family say he lay

on the field of battle for a day and a half without medical attention. However, he remained with his company until the army entered the City of Mexico on the 15th day of September. On the 27th day of October he was discharged from the army, but remained for a time at Baton Rouge on account of his wound. In the following February his wife was joyfully surprised when he appeared at his home. Due to the fact that there was another man of the same name killed in the army, the newspapers had erroneously reported his death.

The public also called upon Isaac W. Griffith for his services in a legislative capacity. In August, 1848, he was elected a representative from Lee County in the second legislature under the state organization, as a Democrat. On this occasion he served his people in one of the most important sessions ever held in the State; for this legislative body elected the first United States senator and the first chief justice of the State Supreme Court. It also had the distinction of being the only legislature to elect three United States senators, General A. C. Dodge, General George W. Jones, and James Harlan. Moreover, many of Iowa's most important statutes had their origin at this session. Griffith became sponsor for a number of important measures, which became laws. He introduced the bill which gave to the State of Iowa her first homestead exemption law. The people in the West were poor in those days. The money in circulation was only one dollar and eleven cents per capita. At a time when pioneer families were struggling to secure homes, loan sharks were demanding forty-five per cent interest; and hundreds of families, being forced to mortgage their property at such exorbitant rates, lost their homes. Among the Iowa statutes of today are to be found the basic principles of this law, which was enacted to cure evils of this sort and was passed largely through the efforts of Isaac W. Griffith.





COL. ISAAC W. GRIFFITH AND WIFE

Upon the completion of his term of office as a legislator, the duties of which he had discharged with eminent ability and to the satisfaction of his constituents, he was appointed a deputy sheriff of Lee County and served until November, 1850, when he resigned the position to become an assistant doorkeeper of the United States Senate at Washington, where he served for three years. He was next appointed a member of the police force of that city, serving in that capacity until April, 1858, when President Buchanan appointed him Register of the Land Office, a position he held until July, 1861. In the meantime he had removed his family to Des Moines. Upon the breaking out of the Civil War he was made a member of a committee to look after the expenses and other matters incident to the raising of an army. But he afterwards resigned to accept the nomination for sheriff of Polk County, which his friends urged upon him. He was elected to this position in the fall of 1861 and began the discharge of his duties on the first day of the following January. In the fall of 1863 he was again a candidate for sheriff, but this time,

he was defeated by a shrewd politician named Bush. In the fall of 1864 he was appointed master mechanic in the United States quartermaster's department at Memphis, Tennessee, and acted in that capacity until October, 1865, when he was selected a deputy United States Marshal for the western district of Tennessee. He held this position for three years, returning to Des Moines in 1868. Upon his return to that city he was made toll gate keeper at the Court Avenue Bridge and remained there until the bridge was made free in 1879. Meanwhile, in 1872, he had been elected coroner of Polk County, an office he held continuously for twenty years. In 1886 he was appointed bailiff of the State Supreme Court and served many years. At the May term of the court, 1895, he was honored with the privilege of unveiling the splendid Yewell portrait of Charles Mason, the first chief justice of the court, for whom he, as a member of the legislature, had voted in the year 1848.

Few men have enjoyed more fully the confidence of their fellow citizens than did Isaac W. Griffith. He was not a crafty politician, but secured his numerous positions of public trust on account of his sterling qualities and unswerving devotion to duty. Never a blind follower of political partisans, he aimed to place his influence on the side of right. He was active in the affairs of the Democratic party until the beginning of the Civil War, when he became an earnest supporter of the Union party. Living for a long time at the seat of the state government of Iowa, he became acquainted with the foremost men of the state, most of whom were his friends. Governors Merrill, Kirkwood, and Newbold successively appointed him a staff officer with the rank of lieutenant colonel of cavalry.

In appearance he was tall and athletic in build. Being a public speaker of no mean ability, his services were sought at many public meetings. In 1888 he was sent by

the Crocker Grand Army Post as a delegate to the encampment at Columbus, Ohio, where he met Col. Morgan, under whom he had served in the Mexican War. In 1896 he was one of the speakers at the Iowa Semi-Centennial held at Burlington.

He was for more than forty years a member of the Odd Fellows lodge. For many years he and his wife were earnest and devout members of the Methodist Episcopal church. The death of the husband occurred on the 6th day of January, 1897. His wife lived until August, 1900. Children: (1) Selby S., born March 19, 1843; (2) Albert Lee, born October 10, 1846; and (3) Augustus J., born December 26, 1850.

Selby S. Griffith (1-1) was a page in the United States Senate when the family lived in Washington. While a student in the law school at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, he enlisted in the Union army, remaining in the service nine months. In the year 1864, his health having become impaired on account of his army experience, he went to Memphis, Tennessee, hoping to benefit from the change of climate. Here he was employed by the wholesale grocery firm of Ladd & Cartright as head bookkeeper. The next year he became associated with Dr. Dodd in the dry goods business at Wild Haws, Arkansas, where he was also postmaster. Later he returned to Des Moines and became a court stenographer. His wife was Martha A. Skinner, daughter of Daniel J. Skinner, whom he married in Des Moines, Iowa, March 3, 1863. (Rev. C. C. Mabey). His death occurred on the 23rd day of February, 1877. His widow is still living (1921) at 343 East Mountain Street, Pasadena, California. There is but one child in this family, Carrie Lee, born August 1, 1867.

Carrie Lee Griffith (1-1-1) married Charles A. Wells, son of Curtis and Lenore Wells, at Des Moines, March 4,

1890. (Rev. J. V. Schofield). She died, November 15, 1893. They had one son, Julian Griffith Wells, born November 14, 1893.

Julian Griffith Wells (1-1-1-1) attended school in Des Moines and in Pasadena, California. He served five months in the United States army along the Mexican border and enlisted for service in the World's War, becoming a sergeant in Company I, 160th Infantry. He served seven months in France as a Military Police, being stationed at St. Mihiel and Marlincourt. He is a member of the United Presbyterian church and is at present (1921) in the grocery business.

Albert Lee Griffith (1-2) was also a soldier in the Union army during the Civil War. He married Mary A. Russell, daughter of Silas W. and Sarah E. Russell, in Polk County, Iowa, January 14, 1868. (Rev. C. C. Mabree). He died, June 26, 1909. His widow is still living (1921) at 3317 San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California. Children: (1) Augustus Silas, born October 25, 1868, died July 5, 1873; (2) Frank Lee, born May 11, 1876; (3) Lena Eales, born July 14, 1882; and (4) Stella May, born May 28, 1892, died June 19, 1899.

Frank Lee Griffith (1-2-2) married Mrs. Bessie Looker, daughter of John and Bertha Blossen, in Polk County, Iowa, November 29, 1917. (Rev. Shullenberger). He is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, the Encampment, the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Knights and Ladies of Security. He is a glovemaker and lives at 1331 Center Street, Des Moines. No children.

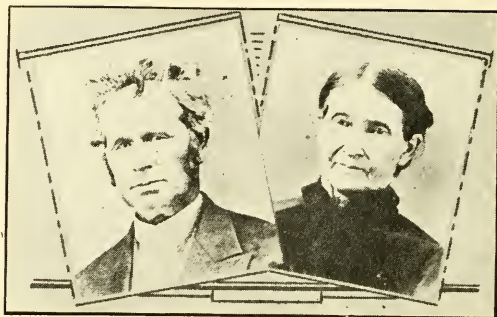
Lena Eales Griffith (1-2-3) married Frank L. Wasson, son of Edward E. and Laura C. Wasson, at Des Moines, December 12, 1900. (Rev. T. W. Howard). They live at 3317 San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, and have no children.

Augustus J. Griffith (1-3) has become lost to the other

members of the family. The newspaper account of his father's death relates that he was present on that occasion. It is said that his wife was Harriet Waterbury and that they were married in Dayton, Ohio. But a search there has failed to locate the marriage on the records. His wife and two sons were in Chicago some years ago. His sons were called Charles and Isaac. A careful search was made in several Chicago directories in an effort to locate them but without results.

**2** Abijah Brand died unmarried on the 5th day of August, 1841.

**3** Pamela Brand married Elkanah Perdew, at West Point, Iowa, April 21, 1841. (Rev. Moses H. McMertey). He was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, June 26, 1811. His parents moved to Coshocton County, Ohio, in 1816. After living there thirteen years they moved to Crawford County, Ohio. In 1839 Elkanah Perdew located at West Point, Iowa. He was admitted to the bar at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in 1845, and practiced his profession the remainder of his life. In political matters he was affiliated with the Democratic party. He was present at the organization of the territory into a state and became a member of the "Pioneers of Iowa". He was a member of the Methodist church. Pamela was brought up a Presbyterian, not being allowed to attend other churches on Sunday. However, when she grew up she joined the Methodist church and was a member for over fifty years. The family lived for several years in Lee County. In the year 1875 they moved to Allerton in Wayne County. His death occurred on the 22nd day of December, 1883. After he died, his wife spent several months traveling in the southwestern part of Missouri in a vain effort to restore her failing health. She also spent six months at Eureka Springs, Arkansas. She died on the third day of January, 1885. Children: (1)



ELKANAH PERDEW AND WIFE

Alonzo E., born in 1841, died July 22, 1851; (2) Warren L., born August 16, 1843; (3) Eugene J., born December 3, 1845; (4) Delason O., born March 16, 1848, died in 1866; (5) Orlando E., born September 17, 1852; (6) William Van Rensalear, born October 10, 1855, died in 1873; (7) Doctor, born in 1857, died in 1861; (8) Mary Luella, born in 1860, died in 1863.

Warren L. Perdeu (3-2) has been a druggist by profession. In 1862 he enlisted in the Union army and was mustered out of service at Memphis. He married Josephine Newcomb at Athens, Missouri, April 5, 1864. He is a member of the Red Men's lodge and is very active in the political affairs of his community. He and his wife celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage in 1919 at their home, 606 North El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, California. Their only child, Eugene G., died when he was four years old.

Eugene J. Perdeu (3-3) married Lizzie V. Perdeu at Allerton, Iowa, December 23, 1875. He died on the first

day of September, 1910, but his widow is still living (1921) at Keokuk, Iowa. Their only child is Warren Wellington, born October 2, 1876.

Warren Wellington Perdew (3-3-1) married Anna Breitenstein, October 2, 1901. (Rev. E. B. Newcomb). They live at Keokuk, Iowa. Children: (1) Warren Alyn, born July 17, 1902; and (2) Donald Wellington, born January 6, 1908.

Orlando E. Perdew (3-5) married Mrs. Sarah Stier, whose maiden name was Spooner, at Centerville, Iowa, September 17, 1895. (Rev. Cal Spooner). Their home is at Centerville, where he is a painter and paper hanger. No children.

4 Lorena Brand married Warren Dodd in Lee County, Iowa, May 19, 1841. (Rev. M. H. McMertey). She lived only a short time after her marriage, departing this life on the 19th day of September, 1842. They had no children.

5 Mary Malinda Brand married James G. Gillham, son of Thomas and Margaret Gillham, in Lee County, Iowa, May 1, 1855. (Rev. J. G. Hammond). Her husband enlisted in the Union army on the 18th day of November, 1861, at Keokuk, Iowa. At the expiration of his term of service he re-enlisted as a veteran, March 25, 1864, being discharged, when the war closed, at Louisville. They were both members of the Methodist church. Her husband was a Republican in politics and was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge. He died in April, 1885; she lived until August, 1912. Children: (1) Mary Eales, born February 19, 1856; and (2) Isaac William, born November 5, 1857, died in January, 1862.



MARY M. (BRAND) GILLHAM

Mary Eales Gillham (5-1) married John S. Spaulding, son of William and Elizabeth Spaulding, in Polk County, Iowa, November 27, 1879. (Rev. James Reed). Her husband was a blacksmith. He died, June 22, 1921. She lives (1921) at 1355 W. 21st Street, Des Moines. Children: (1) Maude Mae, born October 16, 1880; (2) Harold Turner, born November 6, 1882; (3) Beth Louise, born October 30, 1884; (4) Ruth Gilbert, born September 17, 1886;



(5) Clyde Edgar, born April 29, 1889; (6) Kenneth Wilson, born January 31, 1893; and (7) John S., born April 16, 1895.

Maude Mae Spaulding (5-1-1) married Theodore Warren White at Kansas City, Missouri, in 1915. They live at Concordia, Kansas, and have no children.

Harold Turner Spaulding (5-1-2) is single and lives with his mother.

Beth Louise Spaulding (5-1-3) married Miles M. Moore, son of Thomas and Sarah Moore, at Ottumwa, Iowa, in May, 1910. They live at 611 Division Street, Burlington, Iowa, and have no children.

Ruth Gilbert Spaulding (5-1-4) married Albert Tyler in Polk County, January 8, 1908. (Rev. Finis Idleman). They live at 1802 Mondamin Avenue, Des Moines. Children: (1) Doyle H., born in 1909; and (2) Philip A., born in 1913.

Clyde Edgar Spaulding (5-1-5) was a member of the 7th Regiment, 5th Division, which landed in France, May 1, 1918. He served in the Anould sector from June 15 to July 16, in the St. Die sector from July 16 to August 23, in the St. Mihiel operations from September 11 to September 17, in the Meuse-Argonne offensive from October 12 to October 22, and in the Meuse-Argonne (second time) from October 27 to November 11. At the close of the war he re-enlisted, being placed in charge of a recruiting station in Florida. He is now (1921) located at Camp Benning, Columbus, Ohio.

Kenneth Wilson Spaulding (5-1-6) was also in the army during the late war, being stationed in the Philippine Islands.

John S. Spaulding (5-1-7) was in the transport division at a motor school in Kansas City. An attack of influenza prevented his being sent with his regiment to France. He

was instructor in some branch of the service at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, when the armistice was signed.

**6** Margaret Louisa Brand married John C. Codner in Lee County, Iowa, March 24, 1844. (Rev. Wm. Simpson). He was a tailor by trade. The family went to Goldsboro, North Carolina, probably before the Civil War, where he became interested in the turpentine business. He died, October 31, 1883; his wife, January 14, 1891. There was but one child in this family, Lorena Ione, who was born on the 17th day of May, 1849.

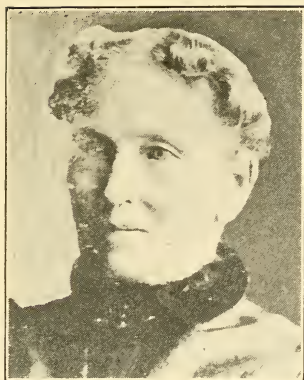
Lorena Ione Codner (6-1) married William Bright Best. He died in July, 1866. After his death she married William Haywood Ham. They are both now deceased. Children: (1) Willie Douglas Best, born December 10, 1866; (2) Nannie Louise Ham, born April 14, 1873; and (3) Fannie Lorena Ham, born March 20, 1876.

Willie Douglas Best (6-1-1) married T. P. Kirkpatrick in Wayne County, North Carolina, September 22, 1898. They moved to the State of Florida, where her death occurred, March 23, 1899. Her husband died about a year later. They left no children.

Nannie Louise Ham (6-1-2) married Ernest C. Fendt in Wayne County, December 23, 1892. She died, July 12, 1912. Her husband is still living (1921) at 107 West Spruce Street, Goldsboro, North Carolina. Children: (1) Ethel Randolph, born March 24, 1893; (2) Fannie Douglas, born April 15, 1895; (3) Hazel Cornelia, born in May, 1897; (4) Gordon William, born in September, 1901; and (5) Jessie Ione, born March 24, 1903.

Ethel Randolph Fendt (6-1-2-1) married an Elliott. They have no children.

Fannie Lorena Ham (6-1-3) married Dock Smith in Wayne County, March 8, 1894. He died, December 23, 1911. After his death she married James C. Grant, son



RACHEL SAVINA PORTER

of James and Florence Grant, in Wayne County, August 3, 1913. They live near Goldsboro, North Carolina. The only child in the family is Arnold William Smith, who was born on the 28th day of December, 1894.

7 Rachel Savina Brand married Daniel M. Sherman in Lee County, Iowa, August 22, 1844. (Rev. Asa Turner, Jr.). About the year 1848, he left his home at West Point to seek his fortune in the gold fields of California. For a few years his family heard from him regularly; but after a while his letters stopped altogether, and he was given up for lost. His wife, supposing herself to be a widow, married John Porter in Lee County, December 12, 1856. (Rev. George Powers). However, her brother-in-law, Elkanah Perdew, who was a lawyer, and her father, Samuel Brand, who was wise in wordly affairs, had her to take the precaution of first getting a divorce from Sherman. About a year after her last marriage Daniel M. Sherman returned to West Point. He had gone from Cali-

formia to Australia, where he had been somewhat prosperous in a financial way. The letters he had written from this far away land had never reached his family. His three children went to live with him; but after a time, upon his remarriage, they returned to make their home with their mother. The family moved from West Point to Des Moines in 1861. Rachel Savina was a faithful member of the M. E. church for the greater part of her life. She lived until the 11th day of March, 1908. Her husband, John Porter, is still living (1921) at En Canto, San Diego County, California. Children: (1) Samuel Sherman, born in 1845; (2) Elizabeth Corilla Sherman, born February 9, 1847; (3) Uriah Sherman, born in 1848; (4) Willis B. Porter, born July 1, 1858; (5) Addison Selsby Porter, born April 6, 1861; (6) John Lincoln Porter, born December 23, 1862; (7) Olivia D. Porter, born August 11, 1870; and (8) Homer Cope Porter, born October 1, 1876.

Samuel Sherman (7-1) was a soldier in the Union Army. After the war he was employed in the government printing office in Chicago. He spent one year with his Aunt Pamela Perdew at Allerton, Iowa. After that he went to the southeastern part of Missouri, where he died unmarried.

Elizabeth Corilla Sherman (7-2) married Minor R. Havely, son of Samuel and Mary Havely, at Monticello, Illinois, August 20, 1871. (Judge Wiley). She was a member of the Methodist church. Her husband was a farmer near Monticello. He died, October 23, 1913; his wife, November 24, 1919. They had but one child, Samuel Minor Havely, born October 16, 1875.

Samuel Minor Havely (7-2-1) attended the public schools of Cerro Gordo and the high school at Monticello. He also spent some time at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington. After leaving school he followed the mechanical and engineering business for several years and then became a farmer. His wife was Mary M. Jennings, daugh-

ter of Jefferson and Mary Jennings, whom he married at Walla Walla, Washington, February 20, 1901. (Rev. Lee Johnson). He and his wife have now retired from the farm and live in Cerro Gordo, Illinois. Children: (1) Mary Elizabeth, born January 2, 1903, died January 7, 1903; (2) Olive Minerva, born February 23, 1904; (3) Clara Lurene, born December 23, 1906; (4) Minor Jennings, born February 5, 1911; and (5) Samuel Jefferson, born October 29, 1915.

Uriah Sherman (7-3) died when he was about eighteen years old.

Willis B. Porter (7-4) married Carrie Rich in Polk County, Iowa, September 6, 1877. (Rev. C. A. Gelwicks). His address is 5301 West Grand Avenue, Des Moines. Children: (1) Willis B., born February 4, 1879; (2) Ross Minor, born April 23, 1882; (3) Gertrude; and (4) Richard Clarkson.

Willis B. Porter (7-4-1) married Alfaretta Allen, daughter of S. O. and Lydia Allen, at Indianapolis, Indiana, August 31, 1899. (Rev. Wood). He attends the Christian church and is a member of the Masonic lodge. The family lives at 4544 N. Troy Street, Chicago. Children: (1) Caps Harold, born January 18, 1901; and (2) Myrtle Alice, born September 23, 1914.

Ross Minor Porter (7-4-2) is a member of Kenwood Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 800, of Chicago; of Army Consistory, No. 1, of Ft. Leavenworth; of Nile Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., of Seattle; and of the Order of Eastern Star, Alamo Chapter, No. 33, of Las Animas, Colorado. He attended the Harvey Jenner Medical College of Chicago, the American University of Chiropractic of Chicago, and the Palmer School of Chiropractic of Davenport, Iowa. He entered the service of the U. S. navy, January 31, 1901, served in the Philippines, in Cuba, in the Mexican campaign, and

in the World War. From April 17, 1917, to October 12, 1917, he was on the U. S. S. South Dakota on special and patrol duty in South American waters. He was chief clerk and instructor in the medical department of the hospital corps at the Receiving Ship Training Camp, Navy Yard, Puget Sound, from November 20, 1917, to November 11, 1918; and was appointed a pharmacist in the navy, January 20, 1919. He retired from active service, December 5, 1921. His wife was Gertrude Ione Woods, whom he married at Las Animas, Colorado, May 28, 1914. (Rev. Inman). She is a member of the D. A. R., the Eastern Star, and the Daughters of the Nile. They live at 1228½ Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa. No children.

Gertrude Porter (7-4-3) married Jay S. Newcomer. They live at Eldora, Iowa. Children: (1) Jayne Porter, born 20, 1914; and (2) Jerome D., born September 7, 1915.

Richard Clarkson Porter (7-4-4) married Margaret Cahill, daughter of Cornelius and Mary Cahill, in Chicago, August 5, 1907. Their children are: (1) Gertrude Rita, born December 18, 1914; and (2) Mary Clara, born July 30, 1917.

Addison Selsby Porter (7-5) married Laura Amanda Phelps, daughter of Frank L. Phelps, in Polk County, Iowa, April 14, 1881. (Rev. W. A. Cain). She died on the 12th day of October, 1899; and he afterwards, in 1903, married Ella Richards, who died, August 28, 1917. He married again in February, 1920, but the name of his last wife has not been ascertained. They are now (1921) living at En Canto, San Diego County, California. Children: (1) Grace Mamie, born August 5, 1882; (2) Blanche Etna, born July 18, 1884; (3) Mabel Myrtrude, born March 21, 1887, died November 22, 1892; (4) John Samuel, born January 29, 1889; (5) Rachel Savina, born August 15, 1891, died November 28, 1892; (6) Cecil Parsons, born October 11, 1893; (7) Roger Addison, born May 19, 1895, died

June 22, 1914; and (8) Walter Selsby, born September 17, 1898.

Grace Mamie Porter (7-5-1) married Vernon Colsher, son of John and Martha Colsher, April 10, 1909, in Marion County, Indiana. (Rev. J. L. Clinton). They live at 412 Riley Avenue, Indianapolis. No children.

Blanche Etna Porter (7-5-2) married Thomas Carroll in Polk County, Iowa, March 7, 1905. They live at 140 S. Emerson Avenue, Indianapolis. Children: (1) Laura Alice, born December 20, 1905; (2) Donald Thomas, born November 28, 1909; and (3) Mary Louise, born December 16, 1913.

John Samuel Porter (7-5-4) married Susie Goodwin, daughter of Thomas and Laura Jane Goodwin, in Marion County, Indiana, May 7, 1917. They live at 245 North Jefferson Street, Indianapolis. No children.

Cecil Parsons Porter (7-5-6) married Goldie Brandenburg, daughter of Levi and Deborah Brandenburg, April 16, 1912. (Rev. Bickel). Their home is at 2106 Bellefontain, Indianapolis. Their only child is Paul, born July 22, 1913.

Walter Selsby Porter (7-5-8) married Carmen Ercell Hamilton, daughter of Charles and Viola Hamilton, in Shelby County, Indiana, December 31, 1919. (Rev. Baldrey). Their home is at 2114 New Jersey Street, Indianapolis. No children.

John Lincoln Porter (7-6) married Virginia Cromer, daughter of Frederick and Emma Caroline Cromer, in Polk County, Iowa, April 19, 1885. (Justice Callender). His home is in Des Moines, Iowa. Children: (1) Arthur John, born August 9, 1886; (2) Dale Homer, born March 25, 1889; (3) Frank Clarkson, born June 16, 1892; (4) Merle Edna, born July 23, 1894; (5) Florence Louise, born October 1, 1896; (6) Frederick Cromer, born Septem-

ber 23, 1898; and (7) Carl Robert, born December 3, 1904, died January 16, 1908.

Arthur John Porter (7-6-1) attended the public schools of Des Moines; enlisted in the U. S. navy, April 30, 1906; made the famous cruise around the world on the U. S. S. Illinois in 1907; was with the expedition that searched for the bodies of Americans killed by the earthquake of December 28, 1908, at Messina, Sicily, where he received a silver medal from the Italian Red Cross society for relief duty performed with the hospital attachment; was later assigned to U. S. T. B. D. Perry, upon which he visited all the principal ports of the southern coast of Alaska; and was honorably discharged in 1910. In May, 1911, he took the civil service examination for hospital steward for San Francisco, passing as number 11 among forty applicants and receiving his appointment, October 13, 1911. He held this position until March, 1916, when he was granted six months leave of absence. But he never returned, enlisting in the navy again instead, August 17, 1916. He was sent to the New York Navy Yard and was later transferred to the U. S. S. Cummins, which was ordered to European waters, May 12, 1917. This ship was the first United States destroyer to sink a German submarine, June 17, 1917. Twice it barely missed being hit by torpedoes. In the first part of August the ship was rammed by an English sloop and was placed in dry dock for repairs. On this occasion Arthur John Porter saw the sights in London for seven days. Later he was transferred to the U. S. S. Dixie, a tender for destroyers, where he did hospital duty for nine months, being then reassigned to the fire room at his own request. His ship, leaving Queenstown, December 14, 1918, stopped at the Azores until the 12th day of the following May, when it departed for "the good old U. S. A." After a rough voyage the vessel reached the navy yard at Philadelphia. He



was honorably discharged from the service, August 16, 1920; but reenlisted at Newark, New Jersey, September 2, 1920, when he was sent to Des Moines on recruiting duty. From there he was sent to the Great Lakes, January 13, 1921. He married Katharine Doyle, daughter of John and May Doyle, at Fall River, Massachusetts, February 14, 1921. (City Clerk of Fall River). Their address is 20 Broadway, North Chicago. No children.

Dale Homer Porter (7-6-2) married Della Margery Ball, daughter of William and Elizabeth Jane Ball, at Marshalltown, Iowa, November 25, 1908. (Justice E. S. Millard). He is salesman for the S. Joseph Sons Jewelry Company at Des Moines. Children: (1) Virginia Eleanor, born June 7, 1910; (2) Elizabeth Louise, born May 11, 1913; and (3) Margaret Elaine, born December 19, 1920.

Frank Clarkson Porter (7-6-3) married Janie Moore, daughter of William and Ada Moore, in Polk County, Iowa, in December, 1915. He enlisted in the army and was sent to San Antonio, Texas, where he was an instructor in an automobile school. After his discharge he went to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he is an expert automobile mechanic. No children.

Merle Edna Porter (7-6-4) married Ervilla Ray Fox, son of William A. and Sarah Emma Fox, in Polk County, May, 14, 1921. (Rev. C. E. Medbury). They live in Des Moines.

Florence Louise Porter (7-6-5) married Blanchard W. Preston, son of Byron Webster and Nelle Blanchard Preston, in Polk County, October 6, 1918. (Rev. C. S. Medbury). They live at 5631 Ovid Avenue, Des Moines, and have no children.

Frederick Cromer Porter (7-6-6) enlisted in the army in July, 1918, being sent to Fort Leavenworth and later to Washington, D. C. He sailed for France in September, 1918, with the quartermaster's department, and re-

ceived his honorable discharge, October 14, 1919. He married Anita Conlee, daughter of George William and Nancy Mabel Conlee, in Polk County, December 31, 1920. (Rev. W. A. Shullenberger). They reside in Des Moines and have no children.

Olivia D. Porter (7-7) lives with her father at En Canto, California.

Homer Cope Porter (7-8) married Sylva F. Butler at Des Moines, June 5, 1897. (Rev. H. P. Dudley). His wife died several years ago. They had but two children. A son died in infancy, and a daughter lived until she was about twelve years old. His last known place of residence was in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**8** Samuel Erastus Brand, described by those who knew him as a fine young man, died of cholera at the family home on the 22nd day of July, 1851.

**9** Jane Corilla Brand, the youngest daughter of Samuel, died when she was a child about eleven years old, November 18, 1843.

**10** Joseph Cresson Brand, the favorite of his mother, married Martha A. Mullen in Lee County, August 13, 1861. (Rev. J. G. Thompson). The husband, wife and their only child died of tuberculosis all in the year 1863.

## JOSEPH A. BRAND (SON OF JAMES BRAND)

Joseph A. Brand spent his entire life in Monongalia County on the farm that was given to him by his father. Being very small in size, he was called "Little Joe". He was appointed surveyor of the road from the forks of the Papaw road, leading to Dent's mill, to Henry Barb's in the place of James Robinson, May 27, 1839. Twice he was called to serve as a jurymen in the County Court.

His peculiarities have been the source of many amusing stories. It is said that, instead of hauling the hay for his horses and cows, he would carry it from the stack to the barn on his back. On one occasion a neighbor, becoming short of feed for his stock, wanted to buy of him a stack of hay. He had a very large stack that he did not need, but he insisted on selling it by weight. The neighbor, who knew there was in that community no method of weighing hay in bulk, offered him 24 dollars for the stack, which was nearly twice what it was worth. But Joe said "No, boy, it might not come to that much". However, as the man needed the hay and could get it nowhere else, he was forced to accept Joe's proposition. The hay was weighed on steelyards, a bunch at a time, several days being required for the work. In the end "Little Joe" received very much less than he had been offered. But he let his neighbor have the hay and seemed better satisfied than if he had taken the twenty-four dollars in the first instance. In the later years of his life he might have been seen almost any day during the summer months on the public highway with a long cane in his hand. When at home he used this cane as a sort of "shepherd's crook" to keep his stock out of his meadow. He seemed to prefer

this method to the building of a fence to enclose his pasture.

In spite of his whims and his oddities, he was respected by all who knew him. It is claimed by some of his relatives that he had the most remarkable memory to be found among the early members of the family. He was never married, and died on the 17th day of March, 1864.

## WILLIAM HARRISON BRAND

Another branch of the Brand family that originated in Monongalia County remains to be mentioned. James Brand, the wheelwright, brought up a boy, who was taken into his family when a mere child. This little boy grew up and became a useful man. He was called William Harrison Brand. His early life was spent in Monongalia County, but later in life he lived for several years in Preston County. He was a millwright and at one time operated a mill near Morgantown. His wife was Nancy Johnson; but the date of their marriage is not known. He died in Monongalia County on the 15th day of March, 1871. His wife lived until the 11th day of April, 1891. Children: (1) Thomas, born August 29, 1838; (2) William Harrison, born July 3, 1840; (3) James Franklin, born July 11, 1842; (4) Mary Ann, born May 17, 1845; (5) John Taylor, born July 18, 1847; (6) Nancy Ellen, born in February, 1850; (7) Charles Lockard, born February 15, 1852; (8) Richard, born February 25, 1854; (9) Sarah Adaline, born September 4, 1856; (10) Orlando, born October 11, 1857; and (11) Seymour Ellsworth, born August 3, 1861.

**I** Thomas Brand was a soldier in the Union Army, being a member of Company B, 4th West Virginia Cavalry. After his army experience he never enjoyed good health. However, he conducted a general store at Canton, West Virginia, and was postmaster at that place for twenty-seven years. In November, 1864, he married Jane Menear. (Rev. Conley). He died, December 15, 1891; his wife, November 9, 1906. Children: (1) Ida Isephine, born October 28, 1865; (2) Oscar Fontine, born December 7, 1866, died in infancy; (3) Nancy Odelle, born December 10, 1869; and (4) Wilbur Harrison, born February 7, 1872.

Ida Isephine Brand (1-1) attended the public schools at Canton and spent three years at the Fairmont Normal School. Prior to her marriage she was engaged in teaching for nine years. She is a member of the M. P. church. On April 3, 1892, she married Dr. Samuel W. Umstot. (Rev. Helmick). They live at Keyser, West Virginia, and have no children.

Nancy Odelle Brand (1-3) attended the public schools at Canton and the Normal School at Fairmont. She married William Taylor Blandford in Chicago. (Rev. Goodsell). They live in Los Angeles, California, and have no children.

Wilbur Harrison Brand (1-4) is a member of the Methodist church and has been quite prominent in the political affairs of West Virginia for several years. He served for seventeen years as assistant postmaster of Fairmont and has been assistant secretary of the Republican State Committee. For the past few years he has been employed in the office of the State Tax Commissioner at Charleston. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the I. O. R. M., and the Sons of Veterans. His connection with the various Masonic bodies is as follows: Worshipful Master Fairmont Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M., 1910; D. D. Grand Master 12th Masonic District, 1912-13-14; High Priest Orient Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons, 1915; Anointed Order High Priesthood Nov. 9, 1915; Eminent Commander Crusade Commandery No. 6, K. T., 1914; West Virginia Consistory No. 1, S. P. R. S., Wheeling; Osiris Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Wheeling; Patron Fairmont Chapter No. 34, Order Eastern Star, 1910; and Worthy Grand Patron Grand Chapter, O. E. S., West Virginia, 1912.

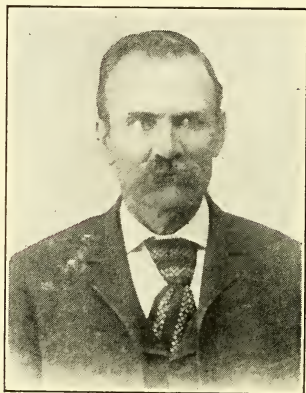
He married Della May Hill, May 1, 1897. (Rev. J. M. Conway). Their home is at 506 Ogden Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia. No children.



WILBUR HARRISON BRAND

**2** William Harrison Brand served four years in the Union army as a member of the First West Virginia Cavalry. He was wounded in the battle of Fisher's

Hill, not far from Woodstock, Virginia. His wife was Phoebe Gordon, daughter of Abraham and Grace Gordon. They were members of the Methodist church. His death occurred on the 16th day of September, 1900. His wife died November 21, 1910. Children: (1) Lloyd Corn-



WILLIAM H. BRAND (2nd)

wallis, born January 4, 1866; (2) Cora Lee, born October 3, 1867; (3) Annie Ellen, born May 19, 1869; (4) Lillie Maude, born February 14, 1871; (5) Hattie Odell, born June 18, 1873; (6) Virginia Dare, born April 17, 1876; and (7) Venezuela Deborah, born December 12, 1877.

Lloyd Cornwallis Brand (2-1) married Leah Lamar Loar, daughter of George T. and Martha Loar, in Monongalia County, March 1, 1890. (Rev. E. C. Woodruff). He is one of the owners of "Brand's Cigar Store" in Morgantown. They have but one child, Beuna Vista, born August 24, 1894.



Beuna Vista Brand (2-1-1) attended the Morgantown High School and the West Virginia University. She married Paul Edmund Hager, son of Albert and Mary Hager, October 26, 1918. (Father Flynn). She is a member of the Presbyterian church and is at present employed as book-keeper for the West Virginia University and the Agricultural Experiment Station. Their home is at 22 Bridge Street, Morgantown. No children.

Cora Lee Brand (2-2) married William O. Kisner, son of George and Anna M. Kisner, in Preston County, December 25, 1888. (Rev. E. C. Woodruff). She was a member of the Methodist church. Her death occurred, November 14, 1919. Children: (1) Charles Otas, born October 14, 1889; (2) William Frank, born February 28, 1891; (3) Lula May, born May 14, 1893; (4) Omar Orlando, born September 25, 1894; (5) Ethel Grace, born August 9, 1896; (6) Fred Arlington, born April 14, 1898; (7) Snoma Clayton, born September 18, 1900; and (8) Opal Jane, born March 21, 1906.

Charles Otas Kisner (2-2-1) married Carrie Jane Robey, Daughter of A. J. and Eliza Robey, at Gladesville, April 6, 1912. (Rev. L. L. Lightner). They live at Reedsville, West Virginia, and have one child, George Manuel, born January 14, 1913.

William Frank Kisner (2-2-2) married Edith A. Ashby, daughter of William and Delia Ashby, at Oakland, Maryland, in 1915. They live at 601 Maryland Avenue, Fairmont. He is a carpenter. Katharine Eugene, born April 27, 1920, is their only child.

Lulu May Kisner (2-2-3) married O. Oscar Stone, son of Albert and Ella Stone, at Reedsville in Preston County. (Rev. J. Curtis). She is a member of the Methodist church, and their home is at Reedsville. Children: (1) Audrey Mabel, born April 16, 1912; (2) Maxine Virginia, born June 3, 1915; (3) Lucile Grace, born April 9, 1917; and (4) Evelyn Eugene, born September 20, 1921.

Omar Orlando Kisner (2-2-4) married Hazel T. Smith, daughter of William and Anna Smith, in Preston County, August 4, 1916. (Rev. Charles Brown). He taught school for a few years and then engaged in the carpenter trade. They lived at Worthington, West Virginia. His wife died, December 5, 1921. Children: (1) Freda Lora, born May 8, 1917; and (2) Gypsie Leah, born May 10, 1921.

Ethel Grace Kisner (2-2-5) married Cramer T. Timmons, son of Manuel and Martha Timmons, in Preston County, May 31, 1919. (Rev. Joseph Thornburg). She is a member of the M. E. church at Gordon. Their address is Independence, West Virginia. No children.

Fred Arlington Kisner (2-2-6) is a member of the M. E. church and of the Elks lodge. He is a carpenter.

Snoma Clayton Kisner (2-2-7) married S. Hugh Brown, son of Edward and Sarah Brown, at Cumberland, Maryland, April 29, 1921. (Rev. J. E. Price). She is a member of the M. E. church. They live at Reedsville.

Annie Ellen Brand (2-3) married Hillarious Baker Montgomery January 29, 1889. (Rev. Wythe). All the members of this family are affiliated with the M. E. church. The husband died on the 19th day of June, 1909. Mrs. Montgomery makes her home in Kingwood. Children: (1) George Oscar, born March 30, 1892; (2) Lloyd William, born April 23, 1894; (3) Elda Virginia Dare, born December 28, 1897; (4) Flossie Idelle, born February 17, 1891; and (5) Ruth Letitia, born June 4, 1901.

George Oscar Montgomery (2-3-1) married Amanda Shrout in Garrett County, Maryland, March 30, 1914. He is a merchant in Kingwood. No children.

Lloyd William Montgomery (2-3-2) married Myrtle Braham, daughter of Thomas and Ella Braham, in Preston County in the month of July, 1916. (Rev. A. D. Craig). He is a painter and decorator in Kingwood.

Children: (1) Naomi Ealine, born February 18, 1918; and (2) Richard Ogden, born September 29, 1920, died November 8, 1920.

Elda Virginia Dare Montgomery (2-3-3) married Fred W. Shartzter in Preston County, April 21, 1916. (Rev. A. D. Craig). He is a traveling salesman for the Monongahela Candy Company at Morgantown. The family lives at 299 Grant Avenue, Morgantown. William Montgomery, born August 11, 1918, is their only child.

Flossie Idelle Montgomery (2-3-4) is a clerk in the post office at Morgantown.

Lillie Maude Brand (2-4) married William Newton Lewis, son of George and Martha Lewis, at Deadwood, South Dakota, April 7, 1910. (Rev. Hay). Their home is at 415 W. Mansfield Street, Spokane, Washington. No children.

Hattie Odell Brand (2-5) married James C. Morgan, son of Aaron and Delia J. Morgan, March 18, 1895. (Rev. S. P. Crumett). Their home is at Reedsville. Children: (1) Evan Gordan, born December 13, 1896; (2) Forrest William, born January 15, 1898; and (3) James Brand, born November 11, 1914.

Evan Gordon Morgan (2-5-1) married Berdie Christopher, daughter of Barney and Annie Christopher, January 29, 1917. (Rev. Hill). They reside at Reedsville and have one child, Irene Jean, born May 17, 1920.

Virginia Dare Brand (2-6) married Charles M. Jackson, son of Daniel R. and Rachel M. Jackson, in Preston County, September 29, 1909. (Rev. Robert Ramsey). Their home is at Kingwood, where her husband has a plumbing business. Children: (1) Margaret, born and died December 29, 1912; (2) Charles Emory, born March 2, 1914; and (3) Gladys Jane, born August 22, 1917.

Venezuela Deborah Brand (2-7) married Walter Ellsworth Childs, son of Esaias Childs. November 6, 1909. (Rev. J. W. Risk). He is engaged in newspaper work. They live at Clarksburg. Velma Jane, born March 19, 1912, is their only child.

**3** James Franklin Brand married for his first wife Sarah Loar, daughter of John and Emily Loar, in Preston County. After her death he married Catharine Kelley in Preston County, June 10, 1891. (Rev. L. D. Starkey). He has been a farmer and stockraiser all his life. Being under age at the time of the Civil War, he ran away from home to enlist in the Union army. He served for four years in the First West Virginia Cavalry. His home is now (1921) at Kingwood. Children: (1) Harrison, born January 11, 1868; (2) Maggie, born August 30, 1871; (3) Charles Lockard, born October 27, 1874; (4) Elmer, born April 3, 1876; (5) Ernest, born September 30, 1878, died when about fourteen years old; (6) Frank, born December 15, 1880; (7) William Ross, born July 12, 1883; (8) Sherman, born April 5, 1886; and (9) Merle, born April 13, 1892.

Harrison Brand (3-1) married Alice R. Riley, daughter of David and Evelyn Riley, in Preston County, December 20, 1888. (Rev. G. W. Kepler). They live at Albright, West Virginia. Children: (1) James Earl, born January 18, 1893; (2) Dorsey H., born February 24, 1895, died February 7, 1898; (3) Ethel Louise, born April 25, 1898; (4) Jessie Gladys, born December 10, 1902; and (5) Harold, born and died September 24, 1904.

James Earl Brand (3-1-1) graduated from the Kingwood High School and taught school for five years in Preston County. He is a member of the Baptist church, the Odd Fellows lodge, the Rebekah lodge, the Pythian Sisters, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the Knights of Pythias. He married Mary Hazel Elliott,

November 24, 1915. (Rev. Archibald Moore). He has a meat and grocery business at Kingwood. Children: (1) Thomas Harry, born October 24, 1916; and (2) Mary Katharine, born November 9, 1919.

Ethel Louise Brand (3-1-3) married Herbert Benjamin Slagle, June 5, 1915. (Rev. Clarence Moore). She is a member of the Baptist church at Albright. Margaret Alice, born April 29, 1916, is their only child.

Jessie Gladys Brand (3-1-4) married Stanley Harold, July 21, 1920. (Rev. N. H. Scott). She is a member of the Methodist church and of the Daughters of America. They live at Albright.

Maggie Brand (3-2) married Robert Buckner Brown, son of Buckner and Jane Brown, September 30, 1890. (Rev. F. G. W. Ford). She died on the third day of May, 1897. Children: (1) Maude Loar, born May 14, 1892; and (2) Marian Ruth, born June 29, 1893.

Maude Loar Brown (3-2-1) married Dr. Walter Warren Point. Her husband spent one year with the United States army in Texas as a captain in the medical department. In the late war he was a major in the same department, being attached to the 150th infantry at Camp Shelby and to the 9th Infantry after being sent to France. He is a Mason and a Shriner. Both are members of the Presbyterian church. They live at 1716 McClung Street, Charleston, West Virginia. Their only child is Walter Warren Point, Jr., who was born August 21, 1921. \*

Marian Ruth Brown (3-2-2) attended the public schools of Kingwood and the Capital City Commercial School. She married Thomas Everett Adams, July 28, 1917. (Chaplain Wm. T. Willis). Thomas Everett Adams spent one year in Texas as a first lieutenant in the West Virginia National Guards and was with the United States army three years during the late war. He was sent to France

with the 116th Infantry, 29th Division. They live at 157 N. 16th Street, Kenmore, Ohio, and have no children.

Charles Lockard Brand (3-3) married Minnie Belle Cappage, daughter of Richard and Miranda Cappage, at Newburg in Preston County, July 22, 1900. (Rev. A. J. Lyon). Both are members of the Baptist church. They live at Albright and have no children.

Elmer Brand (3-4) is unmarried and lives at Kingwood.

Frank Brand (3-6) married Ida D. Hornbeck, daughter of B. F. and Eliza Hornbeck, in Garrett County, Maryland, September 8, 1900. They live at Kingwood. Children: (1) Lois L., born December 16, 1901; (2) Thirston D., born November 24, 1905; (3) Martha E., born December 29, 1907; (4) Blevens E., born September 11, 1916; and (5) Davis, born February 16, 1919.

William Ross Brand (3-7) married Georgia Rexroad, daughter of J. C. and Jemima Rexroad, in Preston County, January 20, 1908. (Rev. J. H. Hess). Their home is at 26 Wilbeth Road, Akron, Ohio. Children: (1) Eugene Loar, born June 1, 1909; (2) Wallace Clark, born April 29, 1911; and (3) Virginia Crichfield, born June 29, 1921.

Sherman Brand (3-8) married Jessie K. Garner, daughter of Thomas F. and Emma Kate Garner, at Oakland, Maryland, October 16, 1907. (Rev. Edmund Manges). She graduated from the Kingwood High School in 1906. Both are members of the Miller Avenue Reformed Church of Akron, Ohio. He has been employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company for five years. They live at 71 Dartmore Avenue, Akron, Ohio. James Theodore, born August 4, 1915, is their only child.

Merle Brand (3-9) married Clyde McGee, son of Samuel and Lethia McGee, at Gladesville, May 22, 1918. (Rev. M. L. Hall). Their home is at 309 Maple Avenue, Fairmont, and they have one child, Clarice Catharine, born April 9, 1919.

4 Mary Ann Brand married William Thomas Jolliffe, son of Amos and Permelia Jolliffe, in Monongalia County, November 15, 1866. (Rev. J. M. Powell). This Amos Jolliffe was a brother to that William Jolliffe who has been heretofore mentioned in connection with the Lough family as the father of Jonathan and Elizabeth Jolliffe. William Thomas Jolliffe and his wife lived in Monongalia County. Her death occurred, August 19, 1909. Children: (1) Florence, born June 18, 1867; (2) Levia Amelia, born November 14, 1868; (3) Amos Hooker, born October 4, 1872; (4) William Harrison, born February 7, 1874; (5) John Richard, born August 30, 1878, (6) Fanny Ashton, born March 11, 1881; (7) Nettie Elizabeth, born February 24, 1884; (8) Nancy Ethel, born February 6, 1889; (9) Sarah Adaline, born November 23, 1876; and (10) Cecil, born April 13, 1892.

Florence Jolliffe (4-1) is single and lives in Morgantown.

Leva Amelia Jolliffe (4-2) married Warren D. Hoskins, son of William and Martha J. Hoskins, in Monongalia County, November 15, 1906. (Rev. M. F. Compton). They live in Morgantown. Children: (1) William Wayne, born October 23, 1907, died August 3, 1909; (2) Florence Hope, born August 5, 1910; and (3) Wilbur Jolliffe, born December 14, 1912.

Amos Hooker Jolliffe (4-3) married Pleasie Mayfield, daughter of George W. and Margaret Mayfield, in Monongalia County, January 17, 1903. (Rev. M. F. Compton). He was a farmer in Monongalia County. His death occurred on the third day of June, 1915. Children: (1) Furman Harold, born March 1, 1905, died August 24, 1906; (2) Mary Margaret, born July 30, 1907; and (3) William Howard, born March 26, 1910.

William Harrison Jolliffe (4-4) died unmarried in Monongalia County, January 16, 1915.

John Richard Jolliffe (4-5) married Clara M. Annon, daughter of Rev. S. M. and Elizabeth Annon, in Monongalia County, April 9, 1908. (Rev. C. K. Jenness). He is a glass cutter. The family resides in Morgantown. Children: (1) Kenneth Paul, born July 18, 1911; (2) Elizabeth Winona, born February 8, 1914; and (3) Byrle Annon, born September 5, 1918.

Fanny Ashton Jolliffe (4-6) married Earl Glenn Protzman, son of Herschel W. and Anna Protzman, in Monongalia County, December 4, 1907. (Rev. C. K. Jenness). He is a painter and paper hanger in Morgantown. Children: (1) Celia May, born December 18, 1908; (2) Claude Raymond, born December 1, 1911; and (3) Otis Kent, born April 14, 1914.

Nettie Elizabeth Jolliffe (4-7) married Bert Hildebrand, son of John M. and Eliza J. Hildebrand, in Monongalia County, December 21, 1908. (Rev. C. K. Jenness). They reside near Morgantown. Children: (1) Chester Carrollton, born December 8, 1909; and (2) Lewis Lantz, born June 21, 1916.

Nancy Ethel Jolliffe (4-8) married Carl Mason Protzman, son of Herschel W. and Anna Protzman, in Monongalia County, April 18, 1911. (Rev. C. K. Jenness). He is a clerk for the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company at Gary, Indiana. No children.

Sarah Adaline Jolliffe (4-9) died unmarried in Monongalia County, June 14, 1907.

Cecil Jolliffe (4-10) married Nellie M. Kimble, daughter of J. L. and Anna L. Kimble, in Monongalia County, April 17, 1917. (Rev. C. B. Meredith). He is a glass cutter in a Morgantown glass factory. Lois Irene, born November 25, 1918, is their only child.

**5** John Taylor Brand has been a blacksmith practically all his life. He had a shop on Pedlar Run in Clay District, Monongalia County, for a few years, and



afterwards moved to Harrison County. Later he came back to Monongalia County and has lived near Easton ever since. He married Samantha Olive Jenkins in Monongalia County, September 29, 1870. (Rev. G. W. Miller). His wife died on the 24th day of April, 1921. Children: (1) Mary Brook, born September 17, 1871, died March 5, 1873; (2) Addie Ellen, born May 25, 1874; (3) William Harrison, born December 30, 1876; (4) Simon Garrison, born August 8, 1879; (5) George Washington, born September 14, 1882; (6) James Lawrence, born October 7, 1885; (7) Leslie Fay, born March 16, 1891; and (8) Ruth Marie, born May 29, 1894.

Addie Ellen Brand (5-2) married Fred A. Stewart, son of Frederick and Agnes Stewart, in Monongalia County, September 6, 1913. (Rev. C. N. Jarrett). They live at Akron, Ohio. Their only child died in infancy.

William Harrison Brand (5-3) married Eva Lynch, daughter of Elza and Rhoda Lynch, at Clarksburg, August 2, 1902. (Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot). He is a blacksmith at Hepzibah in Harrison County. Children: (1) Charles Willis, born October 29, 1903; (2) Everett W., born February 23, 1906; (3) Florence A., born May 14, 1909; (4) John Elza, born December 25, 1910; and (5) Rhoda Olive, born August 5, 1917.

Simon Garrison Brand (5-4) married Luray Mulvay, daughter of John F. and Dean Mulvay, in Harrison County, December 26, 1910. (Rev. J. E. Bird). They live on a farm in Monongalia County and have no children.

George Washington Brand (5-5) married Hattie Kinney, daughter of James C. and Jane Kinney, in Harrison County, December 24, 1901. (Rev. C. C. Remick). She died on the 28th day of March, 1908; and he afterwards, November 22, 1913, married Gay Westfall, daughter of John and Margie Westfall, at Morgantown. (Rev. C. B. Meredith). They live at Hepzibah, West Virginia.

Children: (1) Flossie Jane, born February 19, 1903; (2) Kenneth, born July 2, 1905; (3) Margaret, born August 18, 1914; (4) Marie, born October 29, 1918; and (5) George John, born June 24, 1921.

James Lawrence Brand (5-6) married Goldie Conner at Oakland, Maryland, in 1907. Their home is at Colorado Springs, Colorado. They have but one child, Elizabeth, born March 2, 1908.

Leslie Fay Brand (5-7) married Emily Jones, daughter of Edwin and Sarah E. Jones, in Monongalia County, March 18, 1913. (Rev. P. N. McDonald). Their home is at Wheeling, West Virginia, and they have no children.

Ruth Marie Brand (5-8) married Melvin Rexroad, son of Robert S. and Carrie Rexroad, in Monongalia County, June 30, 1920. (Rev. C. A. Isner). They live near Easton in Monongalia County and have one child, John Robert, born May 23, 1921.

**6** Nancy Ellen Brand died unmarried in Monongalia County, January 3, 1879.

**7** Charles Lockard Brand married Belle Dorsey, daughter of James and Hannah Dorsey, at Mt. Morris, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1878. In his early life he was engaged in making brick in Monongalia County. After his marriage he located on a farm near Morgantown, where he lived the remainder of his life. He died on the 15th day of April, 1914. His widow now (1921) lives in Morgantown. Dorsey Brand, born on the 13th day of August, 1882, is their only child.

Dorsey Brand (7-1) is associated with Lloyd C. Brand in the management of "Brand's Cigar Store." He makes his home with his mother.

**8** Richard Brand married Rebecca Catherine Fleming, daughter of John T. and Williampe T. Fleming, at Taylortown, Pennsylvania, November 7, 1875. He was a bricklayer and lived in Monongalia County for several

years and then moved to Fairmont. On October 17, 1911, he was killed by a train. Olive Williampe, born April 8, 1884, is their only child.

Olive Williampe Brand (8-1) married Earl L. Dancer, son of William Dancer, at Fairmont, September 17, 1913. (Rev. W. J. Eddy). They live at Fairmont and have no children.

9 Sarah Adaline Brand married James Madison Hess in Greene County, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1884. (Rev. McNeill). They live in Morgantown. Children: (1) James Ellsworth, born August 21, 1884; (2) Minnie May, born March 6, 1885, died April 14, 1904; (3) Nancy Odell, born December 16, 1887; (1) Bessie Belle, born July 12, 1893; (5) Richard Harrison, born May 3, 1891; (6) Mary Leva, born October 1, 1896; and (7) Sarah Lexie, born April 29, 1899.

James Ellsworth Hess (9-1) married Clarissa Winifred Wotring, daughter of Robert L. and Lana Wotring, in Monongalia County, December 15, 1909. (Rev. C. K. Jenness). Their home is in Morgantown. Children: (1) Lana Adaline, born July 16, 1911; (2) Helen Louise, born November 3, 1912; (3) James, born March 24, 1914; (4) Paul, born June 20, 1915; and (5) Frederick Charles, born November 18, 1916.

Nancy Odell Hess (9-3) married Wilbur Tennant, son of A. I. and Margaret Tennant, in Monongalia County, November 30, 1911. (Rev. C. K. Jenness). They live in Morgantown. Children: (1) Hugh, born February 14, 1914; and (2) Nancy Ramona, born January 2, 1921.

Bessie Belle Hess (9-4) married George Gamble, son of Robert and Margaret Gamble, in Monongalia County, April 17, 1915. (Rev. H. W. Ewing). They live in Morgantown. Children: (1) George Madison, born February 2, 1916; (2) Maraline Eloise, born May 3, 1917; and (3) Marjorie Jane, born November 28, 1921.

Richard Harrison Hess (9-5) married Bessie Windel, daughter of John T. and Sarah Windel, in Monongalia County, January 11, 1913. (Rev. C. K. Jenness). Morgantown is their home. No children.

Mary Leva Hess (9-6) married Charles W. Loar, son of William A. and Rebecca Loar, at Fairmont, August 28, 1920. (Rev. C. E. Goodwin). They live in Morgantown and have one son, Charles Madison, born November 12, 1921.

Sarah Lexia Hess (9-7) married Lindsay Snyder at Oakland, Maryland. They reside in Morgantown and have one child, Betty Josephine, born September 11, 1921.

**10** Orlando Brand married Hattie Shaw, daughter of Robert and Mary Shaw, at Greensboro, Pennsylvania. After her death he married Sabie Childs in Preston County, August 14, 1906. (Rev. R. M. Ramsey). They reside in Kingwood and have no children.

**11** Seymour Ellsworth Brand left Morgantown for Kansas City, Missouri, several years ago. When last heard from he was somewhere in the State of Arkansas. He was a meat cutter by trade.

Note:

According to the foregoing record, the three sons of James Brand have at least 454 living descendants, including the two sons of Augustus Griffith, classified as follows: John Brand, 232; James Brand, 157; Samuel Brand, 65. Of these, 41 are of the fourth, 169 of the fifth, 219 of the sixth, and 34 of the seventh generation. The 34 members of the seventh generation are to be found in the families of five of the grandchildren of James Brand as follows: Francis Marvel Brand, 21; Amaziah Ward Brand, 1; Sarah E. Coombs, 1; Thirza W. Barker, 10; and Ann Samantha Neptune, 1. Donald Robley Veach, born May 30, 1910, appears to be the oldest representative of this generation. Of the 16 grandchildren of James Brand, Francis Marvel Brand has the largest number of living descendants, 107. Rachel Henry and Malissa Weekley, of the next generation, are equal with 32. Willey L. Barker holds the record for the sixth generation with 9 children and 6 grandchildren.

There appear to be 129 living members of the William Harrison Brand family.

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