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FROM THE AUTHOR

I wish to express my appreciation to all of you that have contributed so generously to this effort to chronicle a part of the history of our family. Without your help this booklet would not have been possible.

I also thank my wife Betty for finish typing, proof reading and correcting my spelling. Without her help this would not have made much sense.

This work is not complete because of the lack of information. According to my great grandfathers obituary and what I have heard my elders say, our ancestors came from Duncanwolds Scotland before the American Revolution. We will continue to research for missing information and will forward to owners of this booklet.

There will be mistakes in this chronicle, because dates in Family Bibles and Court House records don't match, nor does the spelling of some names. The spelling of many names came to me by word of mouth so they could be wrong.

I have left room for your notes on most of the pages and if you have more information I would be glad to receive it. If I get enough to make up a page I will forward it to all holders of this book.

Some of the pictures are well over a hundred years old and several are reproductions of "tin type" pictures.

I started out to do John Wesley and Asberry Duncan, as my father was from John Wesley and my mother was from Asberry's Martha (Looman). As we began work and word got out we were doing a book on the family, information began to come in from the familys of the other Duncan brothers. We too turned up information in our research. So everything in this book is bonus other than John Wesley and Asberrys Looman.

I sincerely hope that down the road of time, a generation of so hence, some one of our decendants will take pen in hand and extend this small work further still.

R. Duncan

Robert Wayman Duncan 1924

(see page 15)

FROM IRELAND 1758

JOHN ORR who married Miss Dale.

John Dale Orr
Elizabeth Jane Johns

Catherine Orr
Joshua Fortny

Elizabeth Fortney
John W. Duncan

(This information came
from Marion Co. Virginia
Census of 1850)

Martha
John Wesley
Moses Shinn
Asberry
Caroline
Bassel
Rebecca
Mary

JOHN ORR

Came from Ireland in 1758 and settled in Baltimore County Maryland. He Married a Miss Dale, sister of Commander Dale. They had six children. John Dale, George, James, Elizabeth, Mary and Peter.

JOHN DALE ORR 1765 - 1840

Son of John Orr and Miss Dale. Married to Elizabeth Jane Johns. Inlisted 1777 in Baltimore Maryland in the company of Captain Baker (W. Va. History Quarterly Magazine April 1944) Had these children, John, Ruth, Hiram. George, William, and Catherine.

CATHERINE ORR 1795- 1860

Daughter of John Dale Orr and Elizabeth Jane Johns. Married to Joshua Fortney She was born near Uniontown Pennsylvania. After marriage they moved to Shinnston, W. Va. Both died between 1850 and 1860.

JULIA ELIZABETH FORTNEY

Daughter of Catherine Orr and Joshua Fortney. Married to John W. Duncan

(Most of the above information came from Preston County History Page 840)

JOHN W. DUNCAN 1812- July 15, 1872

Born in Marion County Virginia. (Now W. Va.) Married to Julia Elizabeth Fortney. Was A farmer. Children are Martha, John, Moses, Asberry, Caroline, Bassel, Rebecca, Mary and Caleb.

JOHN WESLEY DUNCAN

PAUL EDWARD DUNCAN August 26, 1904
November 2, 1953

The son of Ellis A. Duncan and Mollie Ice. Married Lucy Blanche Looman October 12, 1923 at Waynesburg, Pa. He was a farmer and rural letter carrier. Lived on the Hibbs Fork of Dents Run. As a boy I would go on the mail route with him on Saturday to help so we could get done and go fishing. One Saturday we were way up a hollow on his route, he stopped the car and told me to get those box advertisements and patron mail that he had been saving out of the glove compartment and put them in the mail bag. He explained that the four people coming toward us could not read nor write and never got any mail. So he had saved those advertisements for them. When they got to our car and greetings were exchanged they asked if there was any mail for them. My dad made a big show of looking through the mail bag, sure enough there was two or three pieces for each.



PAUL EDWARD DUNCAN

LUCY BLANCHE LOOMAN
September 2, 1906

Daughter of Martha Duncan and Claude Carlin Looman. Married to Paul Edward Duncan. One son Robert Wayman Duncan. Remarried to Paul Southern. Two sons, Ronald and Samuel. Was in the Restaurant Business and a housewife.

Resides at:
Route 2 Box 341 S
Fairmont, WV 26554

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LUCY BLANCHE LOOMAN

ROBERT WAYMAN DUNCAN

November 1, 1924

Son of Paul Edward Duncan and Lucy Blanche Looman. Born at "Peanut" near Mannington, W.Va. Married to Betty Louise Sturgeon June 14, 1943 at Waynesburg, Pa. Worked on construction, explosives factory, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Reilly Tar and Chemical Corp., to date 37 years in the Electrical Wholesale Supply Business. Presently Lighting Showroom Manager. Active in church and civic affairs. AF&AM. Resides at Route 2 Box 490 Shinnston, W.Va. 26431.



ROBERT WAYMEN DUNCAN
BETTY LOUISE STURGEON

BETTY LOUISE STURGEON

October 2, 1924

Daughter of Benjamin Harrison Sturgeon and Oattie Ocie Gump. Born at Mannington W. Va. Wife of Robert Wayman Duncan. One Child William Eugene Duncan. Has worked as Receptionist for Doctor and for a Dentist, on production for Westinghouse Electric Corp., Region VI Planning Assoc., Fairmont Credit Bureau. Active in civic affairs and church work.



WILLIAM EUGENE DUNCAN

May 12, 1944

Son of Robert Wayman Duncan and Betty Louise Sturgeon. Born at Fairmont W. Va. Reared at Mannington, WVa. Married Judith Marlene Michalec. Two daughters Korrie Lynn and Kara Leigh. Entered the Army November 1962, 509th Airborne. Served in Germany, Vietnam, tested chutes on the African desert. Has worked construction, Welding, heating and air conditioning and is presently a coal miner. AF&AM. Resides at Route 1 Box 3 Mannington, W. Va. 26582

WILLIAM EUGENE DUNCAN JUDITH MARLENE MICHALEC

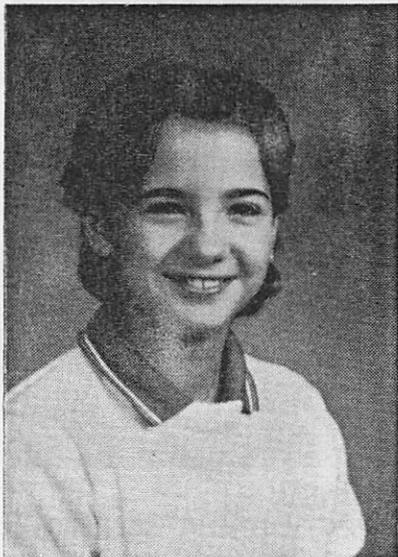
JUDITH MARLENE MICHALEC November 15, 1943

Daughter of Steve Michalec and Waneta Kurszak. Married William Eugene Duncan July 30, 1966 in Mannington W. Va. Worked for the Washington Daily News, Fairmont Credit Bureau, As a legal secretary for a lawyer and is now a housewife. Active in civic affairs. At present assistant chief of Station 25 Marion County Rescue Squad Mannington, W. Va.

KARA LEIGH DUNCAN

July 3, 1973

Daughter of William Eugene Duncan and Judith Marlene Michalec. Attends school at Mannington Central.



KARA LEIGH DUNCAN

KORRIE LYNN DUNCAN

October 31, 1975

Daughter of William Eugene Duncan and Judith Marlene Michalec. Attends school at Mannington Central.



KORRIE LYNN DUNCAN



JAMES MARSHALL LOOMAN

OTTIE M. DUNCAN

OTTIE M. DUNCAN April 12 1883 February 12 1963

She was the daughter of A I Duncan and Katherine Robinson.
 United in marriage to James Marshall Looman on September 22 1901
 Housewife, died at the home of her daughter in Princess Anne Virginia, was
 returned to Bridgeport, W. Va. to be laid to rest.

JAMES MARSHALL LOOMAN December 15 1869 March 17 1945

Was the son of Duncan. Born in Mannington district, Marion County, W. Va.
 Married to Ottie M.
 Was laid to rest in the Bridgeport cemetery.

MRS. OTTIE LOOMAN
BRIDGEPORT — Mrs. Oattie Duncan Looman, 79, passed away in Norfolk, Va. Monday morning. She was born April 12, 1883, in Marion County, a daughter of the late A. T. and Catherine Duncan. Her husband was the late James M. Looman.

She is survived by five sons, Stanley Looman, address unknown, Wesley Looman, Shinnston, Chester Looman, Lyma, John Looman of Ohio, Charles Looman Phyllis; four daughters, Mrs. Oattie Hayhurst, Mannington, Mrs. Jessie Morris, Princess Anne County, Va., Mrs. Bernard Moyer of Lexington, Va., and Mrs. Lyle Moore of Bridgeport, Rte. 3; two brothers, Roy Duncan of Mannington and Ray Duncan of Weston; two sisters, Mrs. Ola Jackson, Wallace, and Mrs. Obie Looman of Mannington.

The body will be returned to Bridgeport for service and burial.

STANLEY LOOMAN
MANNINGTON — Stanley C. Looman, 77, of Mannington, died Monday, March 26, at his home.

He was born June 27, 1901, at Margaret, a son of the late James and Oattie Duncan Looman.

Surviving are three brothers, Wesley Looman of Margaret, Chester Looman, Lima, and Charles Looman, Philippi; four sisters, Mrs. Oattie Hayhurst, Shinnston, Mrs. Lyle (Florence) Moore, Bridgeport, Mrs. Bernard (Reva) Moyer, St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Jessie (Fannie) Morris, Norfolk, Va.

One brother, John Looman, preceded him in death.

Mr. Looman was a tree trimmer and general laborer.

MAY 14, 1958

H. ARDELL LASURE, 51, Route 3, a foreman for the Meadowbrook Corporation, died suddenly May 13 at 8:15 a.m. at the Meadowbrook plant. He was born in Wetzel County September 2, 1906, a son of William Harvey and Oattie Duncan Lasure. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pansy Powell Lasure; one son, William A. Lasure, at home; one daughter, Mrs. John (Madeline) Rollins, Spelter, W. Va.; four brothers, Herman, Erie, W. Va.; Billy Joe, Parkersburg; Donald and Allen Lee, both of Elyria, Ohio; seven sisters, Mrs. Paul (Ruby) Ashcraft, 1402 Buckhannon Pike; Mrs. Ellery (May) Thorne, Edgewood Addition; Mrs. Jason (Toots) Paugh, Frankfort, Germany; Mrs. Charles (Earnestine) Rexroad, 224 Worley Ave.; Mrs. Robert (Eleanor) Caldwell, Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Fred (Victoria) Enseminger, Moundsville, W. Va., and Mrs. Roy (Maxine) Fleming, Elyria, Ohio; four grandchildren, Norma Jean, David, Stephen and Brenda Sue Rollins; his step-mother, Mrs. Alda G. Lasure, Elyria, Ohio. Mr. Lasure was a member of the Methodist Church of Folsom for thirty years, Loyal Order of Moose No. 52, and the I.O.O.F. Lodge. Friends may call at the Davis Funeral Home, 443 W. Pike St., Wednesday after 4:00 p.m., where funeral services will be held Friday, May 16 at 4:30 p.m. The Reverend Don Nicholson, pastor of the Hepzibah Baptist Church, and the Reverend D. R. Carder, pastor of the Lambert's Run Methodist Church, will officiate. Loyal Order of Moose No. 52, will hold services at the chapel Thursday evening at 7:30. Interment in the Shinnston Masonic Cemetery, Davis Funeral Home.



OATTA (BABE) LOOMAN

OATTA LOOMAN June 23, 1904

Daughter of James Marshall Looman and Oattie M. Duncan. Born at Duncan Run, Marion Co. W. Va. Married to Westley Gail Hayhurst. At the time of this writing she resides at 200 So. Pike St. Shinnston, W. Va. 26431

THANKS TO

MARTHA SUE HALL

For the Hayhurst History

WESTLEY GAIL HAYHURST December 17 1903

Son of Lee Hayhurst and Ellie Morris. Married to Oatta Looman. He was a carpenter most of his life. Six children.

OLA DUNCAN

January 28 1887 April 22 1980

Daughter of AI Jefferson Duncan and Katherine Robinson. Married to Lindsey Jackson.

LINDSEY JACKSON

1950

Married to Ola Duncan. Worked in the Oil Fields most of his life



OLA DUNCAN



CLAUDE CARLIN LOOMAN

MARTHA JANE DUNCAN

MARTHA JANE DUNCAN February 24, 1883 December 17, 1972

Daughter of Asberry Duncan and Belinda Price. Married to Claude Carlin Looman June 2, 1889 at home at Wallace, W, Va. by Rev. Elias Robinson. Housewife. Had 10 children. Lived in W, Va. for a few years then moved to Blackwell, Oklahoma where she lived until her death.

CLAUDE CARLIN LOOMAN April 14, 1880 April 10, 1966

Son of Joshua Looman and Milissa Jane ?
 Married to Martha Jane Duncan. Born in West Virginia. Moved to Blackwell Oklahoma in 1926 where they lived on a farm and he worked for Shell Oil Company. After retirement moved into the suburbs of Blackwell.

I remember my grandpa and grandma Looman as being true Westerner's by moving west to seek their fortune. We would visit our family in Blackwell about every other summer and grandpa and our son became fast friends. He gave our son a western style straw hat and Bill wore that hat until it was just shreds.



THE LOOMAN FAMILY ABOUT 1915-1918

Front row

Lucy Blanche, Forrest Dale, Earl Vaughn, Beulah May

Back row

Gladys Twilet, Claude Carlin, Martha Jane, Oral Olga, Virgil Stemple.

GLADYS TWILET LOOMAN
August 13, 1902



Daughter of Martha Jane Duncan and Claude Carlin Looman. was married to Roy F. Pribble. She was a homemaker, never a thing out of place in her home. She and her husband were both gardeners. Always had a showplace yard. Roy worked for Standard Oil Company in the office. They lived in Charleston, W, Va.

NOTES

ROY F. PRIBBLE GLADYS TWILET LOOMAN
1950



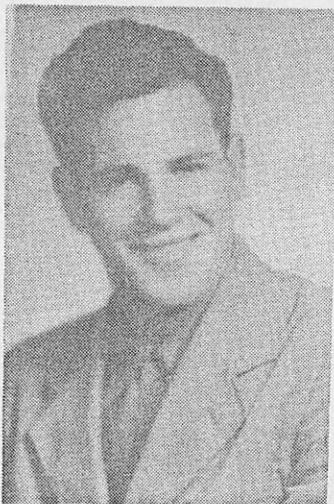
FORREST DALE LOOMAN
August 5, 1911



LENA MAE COURTNEY

Son of Martha Jane Duncan and Claude Carlin Looman. Married to Lena Mae Courtney. Jack, as the family calls him, has been a farmer and worked in the oil fields. Served in the U. S. Marines in World War II. In the last few years a well came in on his farm. Not real big, but enough to keep him comfortable. Two children. He and Lena were divorced December 12, 1968. Jack lives alone on the farm, as he prefers.

I remember when I was a boy during the 30's in the depression Uncle Jack and Uncle Earl came to W. Va. and worked on my Dad's farm for a year or two. Drove an A Modle Ford. Financed there trip by taking pecan nuts, match sticks and soap and making little pigs with two yellow jackets inside that would make the pigs move. Sold them for 50 or 60 cents each.



JIMMIE DALE LOOMAN



DONNA JEAN LOOMAN

JIMMIE DALE LOOMAN November 21 1931

Son of Forrest Dale Looman and Lena Mae Courtney. Married to Sue Goodrich. No children. Divorced after 17 years. Was in the Marines from November 26, 1951 to November 26, 1954. Served in Korea 13 months. He has been a farmer, 12 years a engineer with Coleman Company. He now operates a Delli and candy store.

DONNA JEAN LOOMAN December 13, 1942

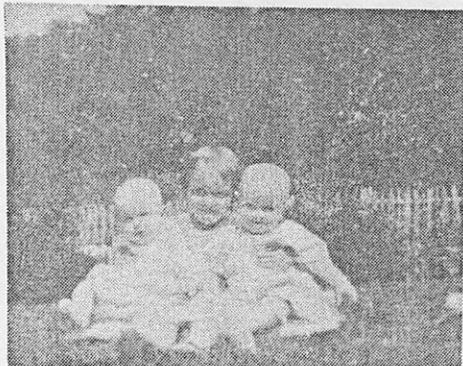
Daughter of Forrest Dale Looman and Lena Mae Courtney. Married to Jerry Harper August 1959. One child Tammy Sue Born May 6, 1961. Divorced and married Ronald Cowel. A son was born, Courtney November 12, 1968 and a daughter Samantha August 28, 1975. She is talented in crafts, and painting. She and her husband have a trailer that they take to Fairs etc. and make and sell Funnel cakes.



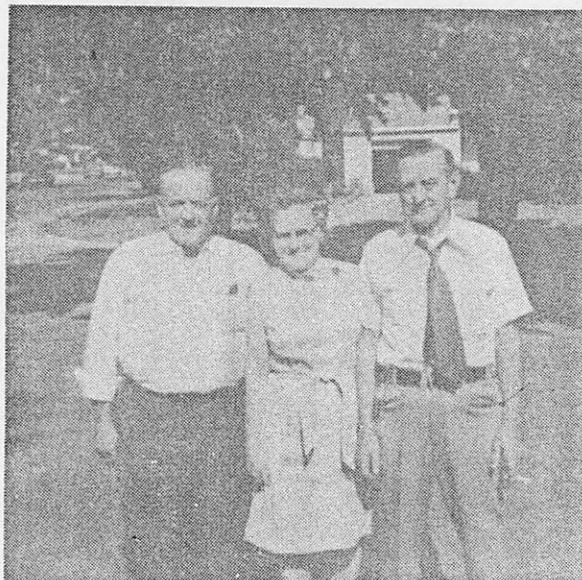
JOSHUA LOOMAN
Claude Carlin Looman's Father



1925
LUCY BLANCH & GLADYS TWILWT
LOOMAN. INFANT ROBERT WAYMAN
DUNCAN



1925
ROBERT WAYMAN DUNCAN
VIRGINIA EVELYN LOOMAN
CLAUDE CARLIN LOOMAN JR.



1972
FORREST DALE LOOMAN
VIRGINIA EVELYN LOOMAN
EARL VAUGHN LOOMAN

VIRGINIA EVELYN LOOMAN

November 12, 1920

Daughter of Martha Jane Duncan and Claude Carlin Looman. Married to Peter Ira Gates. One son Peter Elton Gates. Graduated from high school in Braman Ok. Worked at various jobs, is now Co-owner of a magneto and supply store with her son. We, through the years have visited Virginia and Pete many times and have met with the best of times at their home. Although Virginia is my aunt our ages are so close we have many things in common. She has furnished me with quite a lot of information about the Loomans that live in Oklahoma.



VIRGINIA EVELYN LOOMAN



PETER IRA GATES

April 22, 1919 - April 8, 1979

Pete served in the army in WWII. Was a Production Man, (field supt.) for an oil co. out of California. He had charge of several states around Oklahoma. When the people that owned the company sold out Pete started his own business, Oil field supplies and Magnito repair. Was a gun collector and had many first run commerative rifles and pistols.

PETER IRA GATES

PETER ELTON GATES

January 22, 1949

Son of Virginia Evelyn Looman and Peter Ira Gates. Married to Tina Kay Almack. Graduated from Central State University. Taught school several years, (was a music major), dirt bike racer and manager of the Gates Oil Field and Magnito Repair business. Has diversified in the last few years and has a radiator repair service. Peter and Tina have three children, Angie Kay, Peter Bradley and Brent Michael.

ANGIE KAY TINA KAY PETER ELTON
PETER BRADLEY

TINA KAY ALMACK May 9, 1950

Daughter of Jimmie and Lucille Almack. Married to Peter Elton Gates.

ANGIE KAY GATES February 28, 1972

Daughter of Peter Elton Gates and Tina Kay Almack

PETER BRADLEY GATES March 18 1974

Son of Peter Elton Gates and Tina Kay Almack

BRENT MICHAEL GATES January 30 1985

Son of Peter Elton Gates and Tina Kay Almack



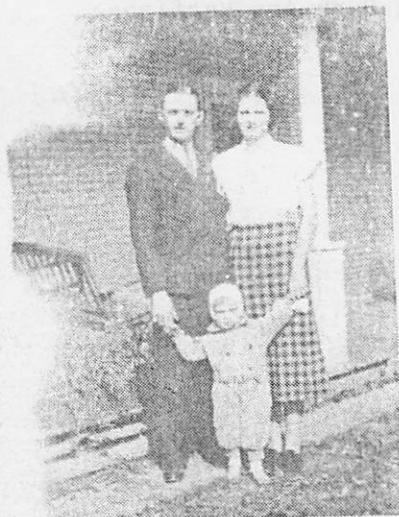
BRENT MICHAEL GATES



PETER ELTON & PETER IRA GATES
ANGIE KAY GATES

NOTES

EARL VAUGHN LOOMAN
 March 23, 1910
 October 15, 1981



EARL VAUGHN LOOMAN
 NINA HOLDER
 RONALD EARL LOOMAN

NINA HOLDER December 28, 1916

Wife of Earl Vaughn Looman. Divorced and remarried to Theodore Holdridge who died in November 1971. Two sons by Earl and one son by Holdridge.

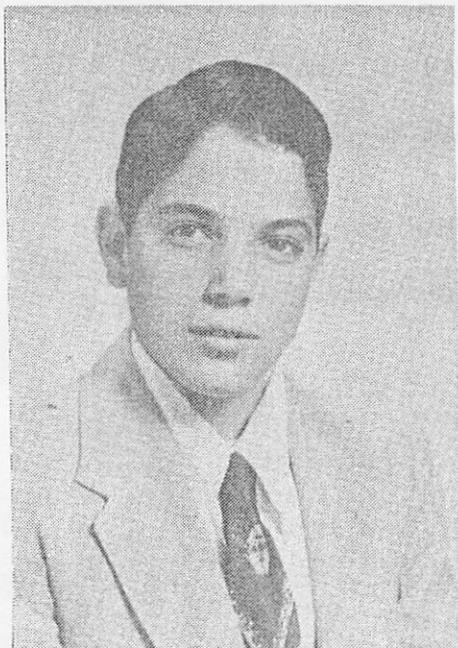
BEULAH FLIPPEN April 1, 1904

Daughter of Emanuel Flippen and Ella King. Married to Earl Vaughn Looman. Traveled for Linda Lee Cosmetics, worked in New York for a time then returned to Charleston W. Va. was in the antique and upholstering business for many years. Lives in St. Albans, W. Va.



JERRY
 RALPH
 LOOMAN
 November 1, 1940

Son of Earl Vaughn Looman and Nina Holder. -
 Married to Ruth Ann Herlinger of Cleveland Ohio. Jerry is retired from the U. S. Navy as Sr. Chief Petty Officer, Submarine Service. He is now a Real-Estate agent in Charleston, S. C. Three children; Julia, Geri Lynn and Mary Ellen. Jerry had his name legally changed to Holdridge at age 16.



JERRY RALPH LOOMAN
 Age 15

Daughters of Jerry Ralph Looman (Holdridge) and Ruth Ann Herlinger.

JULIA HOLDRIDGE November 16, 1972

GERI LYNN HOLDRIDGE October 24, 1973

MARY ELLEN HOLDRIDGE June 23, 1978

CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL

West Virginia APRIL 28 1963



Airman

Airman of the Month at Thule Air Force Base, Greenland, is Airman 1C. Ronald E. Looman, husband of Mrs. Regina G. Looman of 106A Faulkner St. in St. Albans. The airman's father is E. V. Looman of 106 W. Main St. in St. Albans.

RONALD EARL LOOMAN May 15, 1935

Son of Earl Vaughn Looman and Nina Holdridge. Married Regina Perley a Canadian Indian from New Bernswick Canada in October 1957. Four children, Ronald Earl Jr. Deborah, Barbara and Patricia.

Ronald is retired from the U. S. A. F. as a Master Sgt. and is now employed by the U. S. Postal Service in Charleston, W. Va. Divorced Regina and is now married to Jean Lawrence-Nee Curry, no children.

THE CHILDREN OF RONALD EARL LOOMAN AND REGINA PERLEY.

DEBORAH LOOMAN April 14, 1960

Resides in New Mexico

BARBARA LOOMAN December 1, 1961

Resides in New Mexico

PATRICIA LOOMAN May 25, 1968

Resides in New Mexico

NOTES



OKLE ZOE SHOFFNER

VIRGIL STEMPE LOOMAN

VIRGIL STEMPE LOOMAN November 20, 1903 . October 3, 1985

Son of Martha Jane Duncan and Claude Carlin Looman, Married to Okle Zoe Shoffner.

Virgil was born in W. Va. and around 1925-30 he and his father drove to Oklahoma to work in the oil fields. Later worked for the Blackwell Zink Co. Then back to W. Va. where he worked at Union Carbide Co. in Charleston. Later went back to Oklahoma. He was a good carpenter. Built several houses in Blackwell Oklahoma. Retired and lived there until his death.

OKLE ZOE SHOFFNER November 4, 1903 August 12, 1985

Married to Virgil Stemple Looman February 1927. They had four children, Norma Lee, Billie Sue, and Linda Ann.



BILLIE SUE LOOMAN
NORMA LEE LOOMAN
LINDA ANN LOOMAN

NORMA LEE LOOMAN December 4, 1928

Daughter of Virgil Stemple Looman and Okle Zoe Shoffner. Married to Atkinson.

BILLIE SUE LOOMAN July 22, 1934

Daughter of Virgil Stemple Looman and Okle Zoe Shoffner, Married Cramer.

LINDA ANN LOOMAN November 3, 1944

Daughter of Virgil Stemple Looman and Okle Zoe Shoffner. Married to Hempfling.

LUCY BLANCHE LOOMAN September 2, 1906
 ROBERT WAYMAN DUNCAN November 1, 1924

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LISA, RONALD II, RONALD,
 LINDA SOUTHERN

RONALD KAY SOUTHERN January 23, 1949

Son of Lucy Blanche Looman and Paul Southern. Married Linda Paulette Watkins. Two children, Ronald II and Lisa Marie.

Ron has worked for the city of Fairmont Fire Department for 18 years. He has worked up to the rank of Captain. Lives in Fairmont, W. Va.

LINDA PAULETTE WATKINS December 31, 1948

Daughter of Paul Vernon Watkins and Mary Josephine Henderson. Married to Ronald Kay Southern.

Linda has worked at several jobs and is now working at the Fairmont Federal Credit Union Marion Mannington Branch Mannington, W. Va.

RONALD KAY SOUTHERN II September 18, 1968

Son of Ronald Kay Southern and Linda Paulette Watkins, Ron has just finished High School and is now working at McDonalds.

LISA MARIE SOUTHERN May 13, 1971

Daughter of Ronald Kay Southern and Linda Paulette Watkins. Lisa is attending high school.

SAMUEL WAYNE SOUTHERN November 8, 1946

Son of Lucy Blanche Looman and Paul Southern. Married to Eileen Borzoni. Two children, Michael Paul and Jami Marie. Sam works as a salesman in Kernersville, N. C.

CHRISTINE EILEEN BORZONI July 3, 1950

Daughter of John Joseph Borzoni and Gladys Winifred Medhurst. Married to Samuel Wayne Southern. Born in Pondersend England, emigrated to U. S. in 1957. Lived in Long Island and Des Plaines Ill. In 1984 moved to Kernersville, N.C. Works as a church secretary at Union Grove Baptist Church in Kernersville, N. C.



MICHAEL, MARIE, SAM and
 CHRISTINE SOUTHERN

MICHAEL PAUL SOUTHERN July 11, 1978

Son of Samuel Wayne Southern and Christine Eileen Borzoni.

JAMI MARIE SOUTHERN August 30, 1980

Daughter of Samuel Wayne Southern and Christine Eileen Borzoni.

SYLVAN VANE LOOMAN Died August 7, 1905 3 mo. 25 days.

Son of Martha Jane Duncan and Claude Carlin Looman.

CLAUDE CARLIN LOOMAN Jr. Died August 2, 1926 1 yr. 11 mo. 25 days.

Son of Martha Jane Duncan and Claude Carlin Looman



ORAL OLGA LOOMAN KATHERINE
DELORES JEAN LOOMAN
HAROLD DAVIS

ORAL OLGA LOOMAN June 18, 1900
April 21, 1970

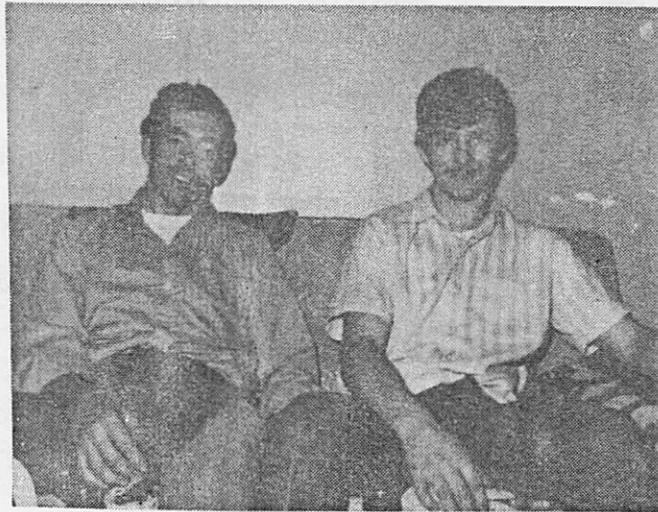
Son of Martha Jane Duncan and Claude Carlin Looman. Married to Katherine . . . Oral worked at what ever came along until he got a job over in Ohio in the steel mills. Lived in W. Va. and would come home on weekends. Worked in the mills until he retired. Betty, Bill and I visited with Oral, Katy and Jean quite often. As Oral liked to fish we fished a lot, he caught most of the fish. He and I both liked guns so we hunted and shot at a mark a lot. We traded guns with the understanding that if we felt like a gun trade he or I got first chance. Uncle Oral and Uncle Glen Duncan were my favorite Uncles. (perhaps because I spent more time with them.)

KATHERINE

Daughter of . . . Married to Oral Olga Looman.
Had one daughter, Delores Jean. Katherine was a housewife and a fine cook. From time to time she baby sat and took care of invalids.



DELORES JEAN LOOMAN



TALBERT WAMSLEY

ROGER WAMSLEY



KATHY WAMSLEY



KATHERINE () LOOMAN

DELORES JEAN LOOMAN

Daughter of Oral Olga Looman and Katherine Talbert Wamsley.

. Married to

ROGER WAMSLEY

Son of Talbert Wamsley and Delores Jean Looman

KATHY WAMSLEY

Daughter of Delores Jean Looman and Talbert Wamsley.



HAROLD FREDRICK DAVIS



BEULAH MAY LOOMAN

BEULAH MAY LOOMAN August 12 1908

She is the daughter of Martha Jane Duncan and Claude Carlin Looman. Married to Harold Fredrick Davis. She worked for many years in offices in Charleston, W. Va. One son Harold. She now lives in Bucyrus, Ohio. She divorced Davis and after a few years married Monroe Benson Canterbury. They were divorced and she now lives alone.

HAROLD FREDRICK DAVIS April 16 1906 August 14, 1981

*Son of Harry Banes Davis and Ella Mae
Married to Beulah May Looman. He was a Railroad worker.*



HAROLD FREDRICK DAVIS JR.



OLA JACQUELINE CROWDER

HAROLD FREDRICK DAVIS Jr. July 31, 1931

Son of Beulah May Looman and Harold Fredrick Davis. Married to Ola Jacqueline Crowder. Harold works for General Motors Corp. in Mansfield Ohio. He has been there for 17 years. Hobby- Ham Radio. Resides in Bucyrus, Ohio.

OLA JACQUELINE CROWDER December 30, 1938

Daughter of Joseph Andal Crowder and Bessie Elizabeth Smith. Married to Harold Fredrick Davis Jr. Three children. Hobbies are knitting and crocketing.



HAROLD FREDRICK DAVIS III
June 21, 1957

Son of Harold Fredrick Davis Jr. and Ola Jacqueline Crowder. Married to Debbie Peterman. Harold is Districk Manager for Clancey's Restaurants. His hobby is restoring old cars.

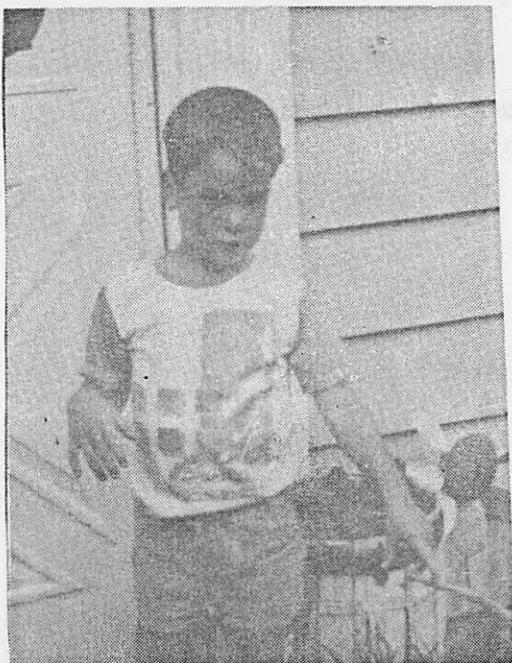
DEBBIE PETERMAN
HAROLD FREDRICK DAVIS III
CHAD DAVIS

DEBBIE PETERMAN November 7, 1957

Daughter of Peter Peterman and Elaine Kintz
 Married to Harold Fredrick Davis III. Debbie is a nurse. Hobbies are
 restoring old cars with Harold and attending car shows.

CHAD DAVIS September 18, 1978

Son of Harold Fredrick Davis III and Debbie Peterman.



SCOTT DAVIS

SCOTT DAVIS December 26 1981

Son of Harold Fredrick Davis III

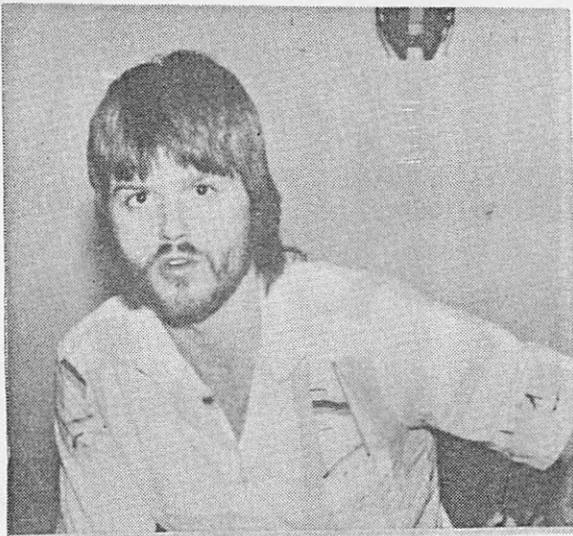
DENNIS ALAN DAVIS

Septemner 17 1958

Son of Harold Fredrick Davis Jr.
 and Ola Jacqueline Crowder. At
 this writing is single and
 lives and works in Florida.



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MICHAEL WAYNE DAVIS



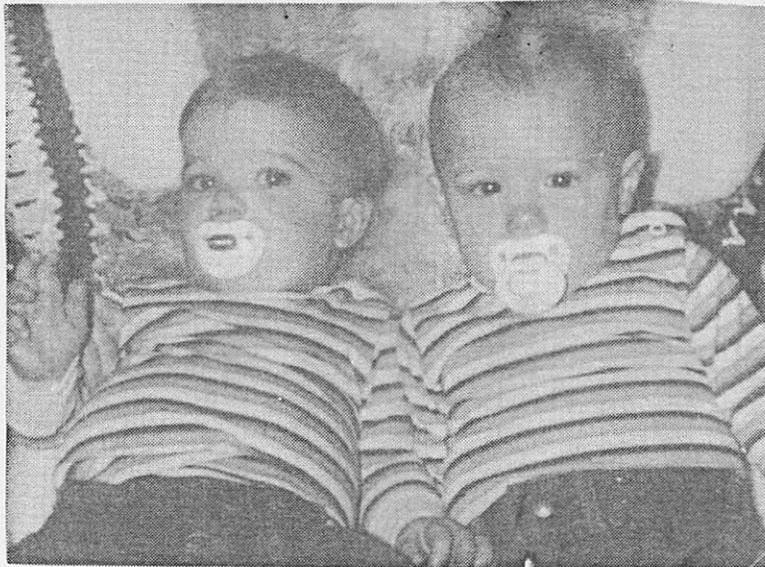
JILL RENEA CLINGER

MICHAEL WAYNE DAVIS February 8, 1963

Son of Harold Fredrick Davis Jr. and Ola Jacqueline Crowder. Married to Jill Renea Clinger. Mike works for Batha Boat Company.

JILL RENEA CLINGER May 15 1958

Daughter of
Married to Michael Wayne Davis. Works for Special Packaging Co.



HEATH AND KEVIN DAVIS

HEATH DAVIS July 19, 1986

Son of Michael Wayne Davis and Jill Renea Clinger

KEVIN DAVIS July 19, 1986

Son of Michael Wayne Davis and Jill Renea Clinger

MITCH DAVIS January 21 1985

Son of Michael Wayne Davis and Jill Renea Clinger



MITCH DAVIS

REMEMBERING, By Vonda Duncan (Bond)

CLAUDE AND MARTHA (DUNCAN) LOOMAN drove the first automobile over our Braxton County dirt roads. Uncle Claude drove me and my sister down to the post office to get the mail. We were afraid of it as it was the first one we had seen.

JESSIE FRANKLIN DUNCAN was a driller and blacksmith for the South Penn Oil Company in the late 1890's. He owned and operated a blacksmith shop in Folsom West Virginia. The company done all their hauling supplies by wagon. There would be as many as three teams of horses per wagon. There was a railroad, no trucks or cars were known at that time. All mud roads.

There was a big oil and gas boom in the late 1890's near Folsom and Smithfield, W.Va. in Wetzel County. He worked there until 1904 when he bought a farm and moved to Gip Braxton County. He was also a stone mason and built lots of cellars for people in the area. He also had a small coal mine and picked coal by hand and people hauled it away by the wagon load. He sold the farm and bought a farm in Lewis County. Worked for Wierton Steel Company in 1944-45, returned to the farm until his death in 1949.

TOMMY and JESSIE DUNCAN and their families moved to Braxton County in 1904. Cleared the land they bought. The timber they cut was virgin, had a log rolling and burned it all. There were no sawmills in that country at that time. They worked together, just a line fence between their farms.

Jessie had copperhead snakes on his farm, they would kill lots of them when they were working the farm. Tommy had rattle snakes on his farm. There was a place on his farm called "rattlesnake knob" It had lots of ledges and rocks with cracks and crevices for them to lay in. The brothers would take clubs and rocks and kill snakes and save the rattles. This knob was big and beautiful and dangerous, In the Indian days the Indians had carved many designs on the rocks. I don't know of anyone being bitten but there sure was a lot of snakes.

Roads were dirt and just wide enough for a wagon or sled. Men worked their capititation taxes out by working on the roads. They took their own pick and shovel and did it the hard way as there was no road machinery at that time.

When the Duncan brothers moved to Braxton County they took a train to Villamore Station, crossed the Elk River by hand boat then road horseback or walked ten miles to their home. In 1922 Elk River got a brand new bridge.

Jessie then moved to Lewis County. Moved the household belongings by horse and wagon, crossing the river and loaded all the family on the train and the other things went by horse and wagon. It was a long drive for the horses but they finally made it.

My father Jessie Franklin Duncan told me stories about when he was a boy in late 1800's. He said he went to visit Aunt Mary and Uncle John Duncan. They had a boy named Fred and they were great friends. They would hook up a team of oxen and haul wood in to the wood shed. They would play and work while he was visiting. He never saw Fred again until 1927. I was living at Maken near Twin Houses in Harrison County. My dad was visiting me and

MASTER COPY

ASBERRY DUNCAN

I invited Fred and his wife Lena to come down and visit. Fred lived at Wolfe Summit not far from my house. Had a real nice visit as dad and Fred talked over old times when they were young men.

Fred's boy Roy went to school with my sister Marie, at Bristol High School.

Dad would talk about Lillie Duncan who married Warda Talkington, Caleb Duncan, Uncle Cole and Aunt Millie and of all the good times they had, in the horse and buggy days.

Uncle Moses Shinn was Uncle "Mose" and aunt Ruhama was Aunt "Homie". My father said he like to visit them when the thrashing maching came to thrash the wheat. There was always a bunch of boys following the machine. They were not all sight seers but came to work. They had to stack the straw in a stack like hay, (no bailing machines in those days.) Ladies came to cook dinner for the crew of helpers. After the wheat dried out it was hauled by ox team to the mill and ground into flour.

NOTES:

ASBERRY
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Gladys Twilet Looman No children
Roy F. Pribble

Virgil Stemple Looman Norma Lee Looman
Okle Zoe Shoffner Atkinson

Billie Sue Looman
Cramer

Linda Ann Looman
Hempfling

Sylvan Vane Looman (died young)

Lucy Blanche Looman Robert Wayman Duncan
Paul Edward Duncan Betty Louise Sturgeon

William Eugene Duncan
Judith Marlene Michalic

Kara Leigh Duncan

Korrie Lynn Duncan

MARTHA JANE DUNCAN and CLAUDE CARLIN LOOMAN

THE CHILDREN OF ASBERRY DUNCAN AND LINDA PRICE

Lucy married
Paul Southern

Ronald Kay Southern
Linda Paulette Watkins

Ronald Kay Southern II

Lisa Marie Southern

Samuel Wayne Southern
Christine Eileen Borzoni

Michael Paul Southern

Jami Marie Southern

Forrest Dale Looman
Lena Mae Courtney

Jimmie Dale Looman

Donna Jean Looman

Claude Carlin Looman Jr. died young

MARTHA JANE DUNCAN and CLAUDE CARLIN LOOMAN

THE CHILDREN OF ASBERRY DUNCAN AND LINDA PRICE

Earl Vaughn Looman
Nina Holder

Jerry Ralph Looman
Ruth Ann Herlinger

Julia Holdridge

Jerry had his last name
changed to Holdridge

Geri Lynn Holdridge

Mary Ellen Holdridge

Ronald Earl Looman
Regina Perley

Deborah Looman

Barbara Looman

Patricia Looman

Ronald divorced
Regina and married
Jean Lawrence-Nee Curry

Earl divorced Nina
and married
Beulah Flippen

No children

Virginia Evelyn Looman
Peter Ira Gates

Peter Elton Gates
Tina Kay Almack

Angie Kay Gates

MARTHA JANE DUNCAN and CLAUDE CARLIN LOOMAN

Peter Bradley Gates

Brent Michael Gates

Oral Olga Looman
Katherine

Deloris Jean Looman
Talbert Wamsley

Roger Wamsley

Kathy Wamsley



Beulah May Looman
Harold Fredrick Davis

Harold Fredrick Davis Jr.
Ola Jacqueline Crowder

Harold Fredrick Davis III
Debbie Peterman

Chad Davis

Scott Davis

Dennis Alan Davis

Micheal Wayne Davis
Jill Renea Clinger

Heath Davis

Kevin Davos

Mitch Davis

DUNCAN

Located on the Lindsay Jackson farm on Duncan run near Margurette.

Ai J. Duncan November 4 1858-December 8, 1936

Joshua L. Looman 1843-1931 Co. B. 11th Va. Vol Inf.

Claude Looman January 19 1878- June 20 1879

Caroline A. Looman August 1 1875 Age 7

Cevila J. Looman September 1 1879 27 years

Bazil H. Duncan Co. B. 6th W. Va. Inf.

10 unmarked graves.

HILDRETH

Located ½ mile up Duncan run near Margurette. Cannot be seen from road.

Minerva Talkington November 8 1851- July 14 1909

Jessie Talkington November 20 1859 - March 19 1924

Phoeba J. Talkington January 11 1853 - February 10 1913

Hanoyma Robinson March 1 1834- September 27 1894

Joshua Looman 1843

Malisa Jane Looman 1844-1913

Tessie D. Looman 1888- 1889

Wilbert Bruce Looman 1875-1893 (son of Joshua)

Basil Sheridan Duncan December 20 1871-October 10 1946
Husband of Lelia Jane Cunningham

Mertie M. Wife of B. S. Duncan July 29 1897-June 3, 1903

Grace P. Daughter of B. S. & M. M. Duncan
July 18 1899 July 19 1899

Ulysses Grant Duncan May 29 1865 May 12 1907

Ross H. Duncan February 8 1889 January 11 1912

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CEMETERYS

Catherine Duncan January 25 1864 September 13 1912

Claude Carlin Looman Jr. 1924 1926

Sylvan V. Looman April 12 1905 August 7 1905

There are many more graves in this cemetery. These are the people that I knew were relatives.

CUNNINGHAM

Located between Margurette and Wyatt. Can be seen from the road.

William W. Leggett Pvt. U. S. Army WWII
March 4 1925 April 7 1963

Edward Bernard Shaw Sgt. U. S. Army WWII
May 9 1893 December 20 1967

Arless W. Duncan February 8 1888 March 27 1922

Milley A. Wife of J. C. Duncan
May 16 1841 July 6 1896

Clarence Lee Holbert 1883 1928

Blanch Pearl Holbert 1884 1915

WHETSTONE

Located by the Whetstone M. E. Church, two miles from Mannington

John W. Duncan October 23 1851 March 12 1935

Mary Ann Duncan July 19 1855 May 10 1951

Amy B. Duncan 1873 1935

Ellis A. Duncan 1873 1949

Molly Ice Duncan November 5 1873 March 19 1934

Paul Edward Duncan August 26 1904 November 2, 1953

MANNINGTON MEMORIAL

Located near Logansport on the Buffalo Road.

Glen Arnold Duncan September 12 1896 November 27 1950

Roy Wilbert Duncan August 12 1899 July 1984

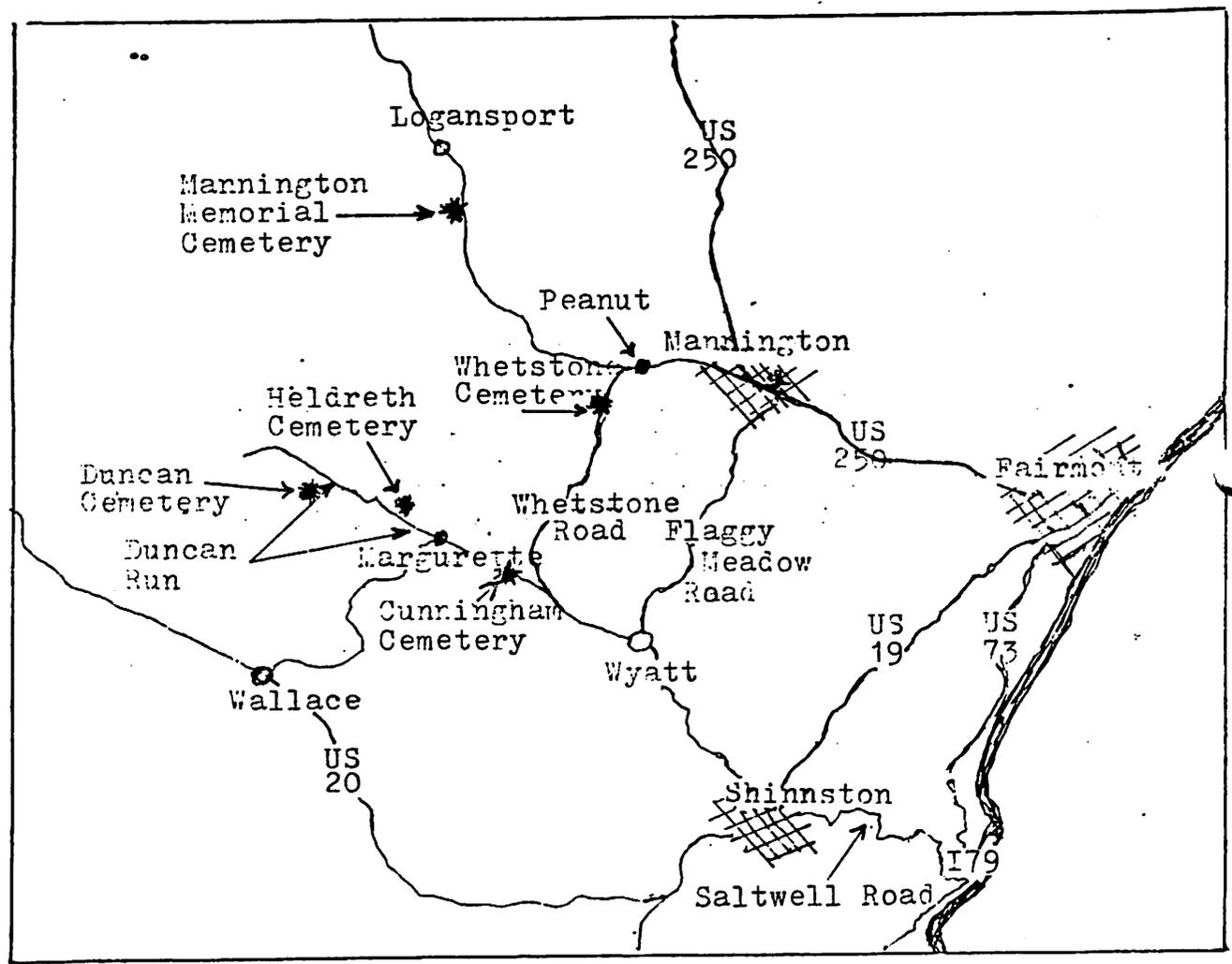
Mary Emma Duncan April 8 1887 October 29 1968

James Ellis Duncan July 14 1872 November 5 1944

Claude R. Duncan August 17 1944

Joan Duncan February 14 1928 March 12 1944

Clarence F. Duncan May 13 1947



JAMES Marshall Looman was born December 15, 1869 in Mannington Distric, Marion County, W.Va. He passed away on March 17, 1945, and was laid to rest in the Bridgeport Cemetery, Bridgeport, W.Va.

OTTIE L. Duncan was born April 12, 1883 in Mannington Distric, Marion County, W.Va. She was the daughter of A.I. Duncan and Katherine (Robinson) Duncan. OTTIE passed away February 12, 1963 at the home of her daughter in Princess Anne, Va. but was returned to Bridgeport, W.Va. to be laid to rest.

JAMES and OTTIE were united in marriage on September 22, 1901, and from this union nine (9) children were born:

STANLEY Looman

CARMA Looman Hayhurst

FLORENCE Looman Moore

CHESTER Looman

JOHN Looman

FANNIE Looman Morris

BEVA Looman Moyer

CHARLES Looman

WESLEY Looman

CHARLES LOOMAN was born January 1, 1913, and he passed away August 27, 1979, and he was laid to rest in the Elizabeth Mason Heirs Cemetery at Joetown, W.Va. (Marion County).

CHARLES (CHUCK) spent many, many years of his life living and working for Mr. & Mrs. Coy McDaniel's of Philippi, W.Va. Mr. McDaniel's died several years ago, and CHUCK continued to live with Mr. McDaniels until the time of his death in 1979. Sometime in the latter 1960's CHUCK married MARGIE, but this marriage only lasted for a short time.

There were no children by this marriage union.

REVA LORRAINE LOOMAN, was born on Indian Run, (Harrison County) W.Va. on February 22, 1922, and she passed away on January 8, 1980. At the time of her death, she and her family resided in Kansas City, Mo. but her body was returned to Norfolk, Va. for burial.

On October 10, 1939, REVA was united in marriage to BERNARD EARL MOYER, born June 4, 1915--died April 21, 1981, and from this marriage union four (4) daughters were born, and their names are as follows:

- BLANCHE LAVONE (MOYER) HADLEY
- MARTHA BELLE (MOYER) FAIRCHILD
- FRANCES IRENE (MOYER) PENLAND
- YVONNE LORRAINE (MOYER) VON TALGE NOCE

BLANCHE, was born at Bridgeport, (Harrison County) W.Va. on August 16, 1940, and on March 12, 1960 she was united in marriage to ARTHUR RAY HADLEY, born August 16, 1932 in Norfolk, Va., and from this marriage union Two(2) sons were born, and their names are as follows:

- ARTHUR RAY HADLEY, Jr.
- TERRY GLENN HADLEY

ARTHUR RAY, was born in Norfolk, Va. on May 31, 1962, and TERRY GLENN, was born in Norfolk, Va. on August 4, 1977.

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JOHN JEFFERSON LOOMAN, was born July 7, 1910, and he passed away on June 1, 1973. On December 8, 1931, he was united in marriage to MARY VIRGINIA LOOMAN, and from this marriage union nine(9) children were born, and their names are as follows:

- LORETTA MAE (LOOMAN) WEST DAVIS WININGER
- VENTON JOHN LOOMAN
- LAWRENCE JAMES LOOMAN
- DENVER LEE LOOMAN
- ARTHUR DALE LOOMAN
- WILLIAM THOMAS LOOMAN
- DONALD RAYMOND LOOMAN
- CHERYL DARLENE (LOOMAN) PARKER

JOHN and MARY spent the last years of JOHN'S life living in Charlotte, N.C. JOHN was buried there and at the time of this writing MARY is still living in N.C. close all of her seven living children and her many grandchildren.

LORETTA, was born in Clarksburg, W.Va. on August 5, 1932. She is the Mother of four daughters, and their names are as follows:

- DONNA SUE (WEST) HAYNES HAZEL
- DIANE (DAVIS) WILLIAMS
- DEBRA LEA (DAVIS) PURSER
- SANDRA ROBIN (DAVIS) CHEASTEEN

FRANCES EVELYN LOOMAN, was born August 12, 1915, On April 7, 1948, FANNIE was united in marriage to JESSIE CLARENCE MORRIS, born January 11, 1925, and from this marriage union two (2) children were born, and their names are as follows:

THOMAS EARL MORRIS

DONNA SUE MORRIS

THOMAS, was born March 24, 1951, and on August 3, 1970 he was united in marriage to KAREN ELIZABETH (JOYCE) LOOMAN, and from this marriage union three (3) children were born, and their name are as follows:

- HEHENA MARIE MORRIS, born April 2, 1975.
- RACHEL ANNE MORRIS, born May 31, 1977.
- NATHEN THOMAS MORRIS, born August 29, 1979.

DONNA SUE, was born October 13, 1952. On September 11, 1971, she was united in marriage to RONALD LEE MURPHY, born August 29, 1948, and from this marriage union two (2) children were born, and their names are as follows:

- SHANE ALLEN MURPHY, born September 22, 1973.
- CASEY DWAYNE MURPHY, born September 3, 1980.

FANNIE, is also the Mother of a son, ROY DEAN LOOMAN, born May 22, 1937.

WESLEY LOOMAN, was born October 9, 1905, and in 1928, he was
married in marriage to ESSIE QUINN and they were the parents of
eleven (11) children. When I finally got the chance to talk to
WESLEY about this Genealogy research, he could't remember any of
the children's birthdays. He said he had had all of this information
written down, but when his home burned several years ago, all of this
information was lost. I ask him to try and get the children (if and
when he might see them) to write this information down, so if at any
time in the future I could have access to any of these names and dates,
I will send each of you a copy to add to this folder.

At the time of this writing (1982) WESLEY was still living on
what we call Bit Elk Run.

STANLEY LOOMAN, was born on Glade Fork, Marion County, W.Va. on June 27, 1902, and he passed away on March 28, 1979, and was laid to rest in the Elizabeth Mason Cemetery at Joetown, W.Va.

Very little is known about STANLEY'S adult life for he spent most of his time moving around. There was many years that none of the family knew if he was even still living, but in the mid 60's he turned up in Belpre, Ohio. He returned to Oakdale, and lived with his sister, BABE, for several months on different occasions. In the last years of his life, he suffered from face cancer, and he died alone and sick in an Apt. in Mannington, W.Va.

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CHESTER JAMES LOOMAN, was born at Wallace, W.Va. (Duncan Run), on December 25, 1908, and on November 30, 1936, he was united in marriage to FLORENCE OLIVE (KILE) LOOMAN, and from this marriage union twin daughters were born, and their names are as follows:

LINDA LOU (LOOMAN) McGEE

GLENDA SUE (LOOMAN) HEADLEY

LINDA, was born July 7, 1938, and is married to ROBERT JOSEPH McGEE, born January 30, 1939, and from this marriage union two (2) daughters were born, and their names are as follows:

TAMMIE LYNN McGEE

LISA JO McGEE

TAMMIE, was born October 5, 1961, and LISA was born January 8, 1964.

GLENDA was born July 7, 1938, and is married to ENCIL RAY HEADLEY, JR., born November 13, 1944, and from this marriage union three (3) sons were born, and their names are as follows:

TERRY RAY HEADLEY

RANDY JAMES HEADLEY

MARK EVERETT HEADLEY

TERRY, was born January 18, 1963. RANDY, was born September 13, 1964, and MARK was born November 7, 1969.

LENNIE LEE, was born on Wiseman's Run, Oakdale, W.Va. on January 21, 1933. LENNIE died of a massive heart attack on November 11, 1976, and was laid to rest in the Robert Mason Heirs Cemetery at Oakedale, W.Va. On June 4, 1949, LENNIE was united in marriage to WILLIAM ROBERT GOODEN, born June 20, 1929, and from this marriage union eight (8) children were born, and their names are as follows:

MARSHA LEE (GOODEN) SHANHOLTZ

DAVID ROBERT GOODEN

VANISSA JANE (GOODEN) SHAW

ALAN GAIL GOODEN

TERRY LYNN GOODEN

JERRY GLENN GOODEN

TINA MARIE GOODEN

RICHARD STEVEN GOODEN

LENNIE, was born in the old barn belonging to Granddad, LEE Hayhurst on Wiseman's Run, Marion County, W.Va.

MARSHA LEE, was born February 6, 1950, and on February 15, 1968 was united in marriage to STANLEY KEITH SHANHOLTZ, born March 2, 1948, and from this marriage union two(2) children were born, and they are as follows:

KRISTI LEIGH SHANHOLTZ

DOUGLAS KEITH SHANHOLTZ

KRISTI, was born at Clarksburg, W.Va. on August 16, 1969, and DOUGLAS was born at Clarksburg, W.Va. on June 9, 1974.