

McCLURE FAMILY

Note: Although the McClure family settled in Kentucky, several of them came to Wayne County. Information for the McClure family was provided by David Ryan's widow and Jamie and Lynn Ferguson. The McClures intermarried with the Bloss, Burgess and Garrett families of today's Wayne County--all written in this volume.

Richard Renshaw McClure was born 15 July 1760 in Harford County, Maryland. On 7 July 1789, in Botetourt County, Virginia, he married Mary "Molly" Crawford. He died in 1826. They are buried near Gallup, Kentucky. Richard, a Virginia farmer, was a soldier in the American Revolution, serving under General George Washington. Some say that he held the rank of Captain. They lived for a time in Walbridge, Kentucky. Issue:

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 - i. William b 12 Oct 1789 in Botetourt Co, VA
 - ii. Elizabeth b 31 Mar 1791; d 1877 Lincoln Co; m 16 Dec 1817, Peter Holstein b 7 Aug 1795 Botetourt Co, VA, s/o Stephen & Jane (Looney).
 - iii. Cassie b 10 Feb 1793; d before 1824; never married.
 - iv. Mordecai b 15 Feb 1795; m Mary Ann Riley Vickers. He served in War of 1812.
 - v. Elender "Nellie" b 29 Mar 1797; m 22 July 1830 Lawrence Co, KY, George T. Lloyd.
 - 14 vi. Elijah b 7 Apr 1799; m Rhoda Pauley.
 - 15 vii. Alazannah b 13 Sept 1801; m ___ Chapman; m (2) ___ David.
 - 17 viii. John b 16 Mar 1803.
 - ix. Strother b 4 Jan 1806
 - x. Mary Polly b 4 Apr 1808; m 16 Dec 1823 Lawrence Co, KY, William Chapman.
 - xi. Martha b 19 Sept 1810; m 17 Feb 1828 Lawrence Co, KY, Andrew J. Chapman.
 - xii. Nelson b 14 July 1813; d 26 Jan 1908 in Indianapolis, IN; he first went to Illinois.
 - xiii. daughter died in infancy.
1. William McClure s/o Richard Renshaw & Molly (Crawford) b 1789; d 3 Nov 1861; m 14 Mar 1816 Lucretia Chapman b 10 Aug 1789, d 15 June 1861 d/o George & Patience (Clay); both bu on their farm near Chapman, KY. He, his brother Strother, and nephew George settled in what is today's Lawrence Co, KY. William homesteaded a large tract of land



Nelson McClure [Picture was in Era (Garrett) Burgess' collection, marked as "Grandpa's Brother."]

near Chapman, KY. He was in the War of 1812. His household was the 1850 and 1860 Censuses of Lawrence Co, KY. Issue:

- i. Joseph Peck b 23 Jan 1817; d 11 July 1845; never married; received a fatal injury when he was thrown against a tree horse. At the time of his death, he was a constable in L. KY.
- ii. Elizabeth b 30 Apr 1819; d ca 1901/17; m 2 Aug 1845, Robinette from Tennessee. A Missionary Baptist Minister, also a physician, with a practice over three counties. He had a large farm lying on the Virginia-Tennessee border.

Elizabeth
(McClure)
Robinette



- iii. Mary Ann "Polly" b 5 Aug 1822; d 26 Oct 1892; m 30 Oct 1845, Elijah Franklin Chapman.
- 2 iv. George Jackson Chapman b 15 Nov 1823
- v. Ellen b 28 June 1825; d May 1900; m 23 Apr 1850 Lawrence Co, KY, Harvey Workman, a farmer and blacksmith; res was Wayne Co.
- vi. Rebecca b 5 Jan 1827; d 21 June 1907; m 25 Apr 1850 Lawrence Co, KY, Alderson Workman; both bu Mt. Vernon Cemetery, a farmer, Methodist minister, and postmaster at Wayne Co; he also served one term as Superintendent of Schools in Wayne Co; res was Dickson, later Wayne.
- vii. Alazannah b 5 Oct 1828; d 15 Jan 1911; m 28 Feb 1850 Lawrence Co, KY, William Chapman.

- Co, KY, Morgan Garrett s/o Benjamin Jr. & Sarah (Bloss). See **Garrett Family.**
- viii. Sarah Ann b 16 July 1830; d 16 Sept 1925; m 27 Apr 1854 Lawrence Co, KY, Isaac Bloss s/o Hiram & Maria (Ferguson). See **Bloss Family.**
 - ix. Strother M. b 19 Mar 1832
 - x. Nancy C. b 8 Oct 1833; d 13 July 1924; m 9 Jan 1859 Lawrence Co, KY, Joseph Sampson Billups b 25 Apr 1829 CC, d 15 Aug 1882; bu Pinehill Cem, Louisa, KY. Joseph served in the Civil War as a Lt. in the Home Guards. He was a carpenter; res was Lawrence Co, KY.
 - xi. William Landon b 2 May 1835
 - xii. Robert McReynolds b 14 May 1837; d 15 May 1837.
 - xiii. Julia Pepper b 11 Dec 1838; d 2 Aug 1901; m 11 Jan 1866 Lawrence Co, KY, Cornelius Harrison Burgess b 1 Feb 1833, d 31 Aug 1887 s/o George Revel & Emily (Lane). He was a prosperous farmer. See **Burgess Family.**
 - xiv. Albert G. Harrison "Harry" b 22 Feb 1841
 - xv. Stephen A. Rathburn b 20 June 1842
 - xvi. Priscilla Fowler b 14 May 1844; d 16 Mar 1894; m 30 Jan 1862 Lawrence Co, KY, Valentine Bloss s/o Hiram & Maria (Ferguson). See **Bloss Family.**
 - xvii. Isaac Taylor Bascom b 16 Jan 1847

e Jackson Chapman McClure s/o William & Lucretia (Chapman) b 1823; d 912; m 1 Nov 1849, Jane Borders b 21 Mar 1831, d 21 Oct 1915, d/o ah & Fanny (Davis). Their household was included in the 1850, 1860, 1900 and 1910 Censuses of Lawrence Co, Ky. He was a farmer and ant at Gallup, KY, and served one term as Sheriff of Lawrence Co, KY, and m in the Kentucky Legislature. Issue:

- i. William Hezekiah b 19 Apr 1851; d 16 Oct 1851.
- ii. Joseph P. b 14 Aug 1852
- iii. Laban Theodore b 15 Sept 1854
- iv. Lucretia Ellen b 16 Dec 1857; d 2 Sept 1938; m 22 June 1876 Lawrence Co, KY, Owen D. Garred b 2 Nov 1852, d 4 Mar 1903; both bu Woodmere Cem in Huntington. He was a farmer in early life, later moved to Huntington where he engaged in the timber business, and was supervisor of the Cole & Crane Timber operations in the Guyan Valley.
- v. Thomas Salyers b 20 Jan 1859 KY; d 1944 in Ashland, KY; bu there; m Mary Davis; m (2) Alice Moore b ca 1887 KY. He and Alice were in Lawrence Co, KY, 1910 and 1920 Censuses. In early years he was engaged in livestock business, and later was in the pipe line business of Eastern, KY.
- vi. Julia Frances b 17 Feb 1861; d 27 Jan 1946 in Omaha, NE; m 4 Aug 1880 Lawrence Co, KY, Ulysses Kise; m (2) W. T. Atkinson, a

- physician of Paintsville, KY.
- vii. Emily Alice b 10 June 1863; d 11 Feb 1937; m 20 Jan 1881 Lawrence Co, KY, Gordon Clyde Burgess d 2 Mar 1930 Ashland, KY. He was a farmer, and after retirement moved to Ashland.
- viii. John Harrison b 13 Mar 1866; d 20 Dec 1943; m 22 June 1905, Nettie May Shivel b ca 1882 KY. They were in Lawrence Co, KY 1910 Census with his parents; in 1920 he was head of household in same county; res was Gallup, KY, in 1939.
- ix. Mary Jemima b 16 July 1868; d 1901 in Arizona where her husband was employed; bu Gallup, KY; m E. T. Flynn.
- x. Martha Jeanette b 3 Feb 1872; d a few years after marriage; m ____ Enslow.

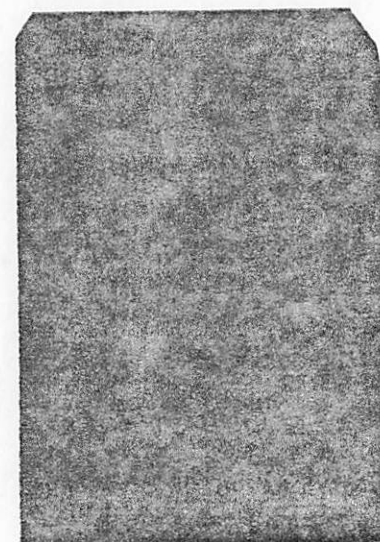
- 3. Joseph P. McClure s/o George Jackson Chapman & Jane (Borders) b 1852; d 5 Aug 1939 Gallup, KY; m 28 Nov 1876 Lawrence Co, KY, Jennie or Jane Garred. They were in Lawrence Co, KY Census in 1880. Issue:

- i. Ulysses George b 25 Feb 1879 KY; m 9 June 1905 in Cincinnati, OH, Effie Houston Gwynn. He was a physician; res was Charleston, WV, at the time of his father's death.

Joseph P. McClure, after his first wife's death, m (2) Geneva Muncy b Sept 1863 KY, d Jan 1931. They were included in Lawrence Co, KY Censuses in 1900, 1910 and 1920. He was a farmer in Lawrence Co and was well known for his hospitality to timber men when they were making their runs down the river to the market. After his wife's death, he lived with his brother John Harrison, and died there. Issue:

- ii. Eugene Thomas b 20 Jan 1891 KY; m 15 Dec 1919 Louise Busch. He graduated from Agricultural college, and was engaged in County Agency work; res Columbia, SC, in 1939.
- iii. Doresa b 1 June 1898 KY; m 1 Feb 1921, Don B. Preston; res was Gallup, KY in 1939.

- 4. Laban Theodore McClure s/o George Jackson Chapman & Jane (Borders) b 1854; d 25 Feb 1931 WC; m 2 Nov 1882 Lawrence Co, KY, Elizabeth Cummings b Feb 1855. In 1900 and 1920 they were in Lawrence Co, KY Censuses. He was an early stock merchant, and later was engaged in the hotel business for a few years. For 16 years he was Deputy Internal Revenue Collector at Delaware, OH, where he was dreaded by



Laban Theodore "Labe" McClure

moonshiners of Kentucky and Southern Ohio. At the time of his death, he was U. S. Commissioner at Paintsville, KY. Issue:

- i. Jane
- ii. Earl C. b June 1884 KY; m Demma O. ___ b ca 1891 WV. They were living in Lawrence Co in 1910.
- iii. Archie C. b Oct 1886 KY; m Bessie ___. He was head of a household in Lawrence Co, KY Census 1910, and in 1920 he and Bessie were included in a household..
- iv. Erie
- v. George W. b Aug 1896 KY

5. Strother M. McClure s/o William & Lucretia (Chapman) b 19 Mar 1832; d 24 Aug 1876; m 2 Mar 1854 WC, Martha Garrett b 19 Jan 1837, d 24 Jan/July 1917, d/o Benjamin Jr. & Sarah (Bloss); both bu Louisa, KY in Pine Ridge Cem. He was a farmer and later moved into Louisa, KY, where he was engaged in timber and mercantile business. Their household was included in Lawrence Co, KY, in 1860 and 1870. In 1880, 1900 and 1910 Martha was head of the household in Lawrence Co, KY. Issue:

- 6 i. Robert Crooks b 29 Jan 1857 KY
- 7 ii. William Benjamin b 20 May 1858 KY
- iii. Lucretia Sarah "Sallie" b 29 Jan 1860; d 5 May 1955; m 12 Oct 1878 Lawrence Co, KY, Thomas Jefferson Snyder b 27 Mar 1850 in Ohio, d 10 Sept 1934; both bu Pine Ridge Cem, Louisa, KY. Their household was included in the 1880 Lawrence Co, KY Census.



Robert Crooks, Ben & Sallie McClure with double-first cousins, Era [front left] & William Garrett [standing on left] on Big Sandy locks.

- 8 iv. George Morris b 18 Sept 1861
- v. Alfred Harrison b 1863; d infancy.
- vi. Stephen b 1864; d infancy.

6. Robert Crooks McClure s/o Strother & Martha (Garrett) b 1857 KY; d 3 May 1938 while addressing a jury in a trial; m Grace Wallace b 8 Dec 1858, d 5 Jan 1933; both bu Pine Ridge Cem, Louisa, KY. They were living in Lawrence Co, KY in 1880 Census. In 1900 she was living with her mother, Mary Wallace a

widow, in Lawrence Co, KY. In 1910 they were boarders in househ William J. Vanhoose, a hotel proprietor in Lawrence Co, KY. In 19 included in Lawrence Co again. He was Principal at Louisa, KY Sch Lawrence Co Schools, Postmaster at Louisa, KY, Supervisor of Nati and an attorney. Issue:

- i. Elvessie b Dec 1881 KY; m Robert H. Mauger.
- ii. Jeanne b Mar 1887 KY; m Curtis Crawford. No issue.

7. William Benjamin McClure s/o Strother & Martha (Garrett) b 1858 KY; m 26 Oct 1886 Hattie Farris. No issue. William Benjamin m (2) 4 Nov 1889, Martha Berkley. An early school teacher, he later went to medical school and became an eye, ear and throat specialist in Lexington, KY. Issue:

- i. John Berkley
- ii. Martha b 1 Nov 1899; m Barckley August Storey.



George Morris Mc

8. George Morris McClure s/o Strother & Martha (Garrett) b 1861; d at Danville, KY on his 105th birthday; m 26 Oct 1886, Carrie ___. George lost his hearing, due to typhoid fever, when he was about eight years old. He was a professor and head of the Kentucky School for the Deaf. Issue:

- i. Francis Jasper b 15 Jan 1888; m Feb 1914, Louise Bat
- ii. Helen Dudley b 15 June 1890; d 22 Nov 1890.
- iii. William Crooks b 9 Nov 1891; d 13 July 1922; m 26 / Mary Hughes McCue.
- iv. Edith Clay b 20 Nov 1894; m 17 Aug 1913 Samuel Hi Dec 1914, Elbert Gary Sutcliffe.

George Morris McClure m (2) 30 Aug 1927, Helen Louise McCorm

- v. Edith Louise b 10 Jan 1929
- vi. George Morris III b 12 Nov 1934

9. William Landon "Billy" McClure s/o William & Lucretia (Chapman) Jan 1889; m 6 Sept 1864, Louisa Booth b 1841, d 1909, d/o Jefferso (Garrett). He was a teacher, and with the exception of one year whi Wayne Co, he lived his life near Gallup, KY, the place of his birth. included in Lawrence Co, KY, Censuses in 1870 and 1880. Issue:

- i. James Bascom b June 1865 Gallup, KY; d 12 Nov 1941 bu Woodmere Cem in Huntington; m 1 Aug 1901 Estl 1881 WV. They were included in the 1910 Census of

- several years of the Kentucky Normal College at Louisa, KY, principal of schools at Bramwell and Dingess, WV, and for 15 years prior to his retirement, he was principal of the school at Omar, WV. He was enumerator for 1900 Mingo Co Census in Harvey Dist.
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 - ii. Jefferson Morgan b 12 Oct 1866
 - iii. Adelaide Hester b 21 Apr 1868; d 16 Mar 1885; bu McClure Homestead Cem, Gallup, KY.
 - iv. Arnoldas Hansford b 18 Sept 1870; d 2 June 1946; bu Yuma Cem, Arizona; m 1897 Miriam Hatcher d/o John B. He acquired several degrees in education and taught school in his early years. After moving to Yuma, Arizona, he taught school there for four years before going into the real estate business. At one time he was U. S. Commissioner.
 - v. Strother Morris b 29 Apr 1872; d 1959; bu Spring Hill Cem; m 14 Dec 1898, Mellie McHenry, b Dec 1872 KY, d 21 Apr 1910. They were in Lawrence Co, KY Census in 1900. He m (2) 7 Mar 1917, Nancy Ellen McWhorter b 1886, d 1934. He was an early teacher but turned to the carpenter trade. He was active in the Methodist Church, South; res was Huntington.
 - vi. Stephen Martin b 4 July 1873; d 8 Feb 1909; bu near his home in Lawrence Co, KY; m Emma Guery. He went to Charleston, SC, for his health, but died from tuberculosis.
 10. Jefferson Morgan McClure s/o William L. & Louisa (Booth) b 1866; d 6 June 1946; m 1897, Minnie Bowe b Jan 1882 KY. Their household was included in Lawrence Co, KY Census in 1900. He started as a country school teacher and later was a RR worker. Issue:
 - i. Ernest b 17 Jan 1899
 - ii. James William b 28 Aug 1902; d 23 Sept 1947; m _____. He was a fireman; res was Bluefield.
 - iii. child
 11. Albert G. Harrison "Harry" McClure s/o William & Lucretia (Chapman) b 1841; d 21 Feb 1916; m 30 Apr 1867, Sarah Dobbins b ca 1848 KY, d/o John & Catherine (Spaulding). They were in Lawrence Co, KY Censuses in 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910. In 1920 she was living with her daughter and son-in-law Joseph & Daisy Cheek. Issue:
 - i. Laura G. b 4 Mar 1868; m 1 Apr 1891 William Childers.
 - ii. Fransisco C. b 21 Nov 1869; d 4 Jan 1951; m 4 July 1902, Cora Parks b ca 1879 KY. They were in Lawrence Co, KY Censuses in 1910 and 1920. He was a merchant for 35 years, and postmaster for 17 years. He attended Oak View Academy at Wayne and taught school for awhile. He also operated a farm near Gallup, KY.

- They were in Lawrence Co, KY Census in 1910.
- iv. Maria Victoria b ca 1875; m in 1897, J. P. Hammond.
 - v. Edgar E. b Mar 1878 KY; m in 1906, Sallie Rickman b _____. They were in household of Daniel and Alice Fortner in L. 1910 Census; in 1910 he was head of household there.
 - vi. John J. b May 1881 KY; m Maude Chaffins b ca 1883 KY. They were in Lawrence Co 1910 and 1920 Censuses. He was a blacksmith, who did blacksmith work with road construction companies, and was eventually promoted to the position of superintendent of construction. He also operated a small mill on his part of the ancestral farm near Chapman, KY.
 - vii. Daisy S. b 28 Nov 1884 KY; m 1910, Joe Cheek, a successful farmer. In 1910 they were in Lawrence Co, KY and her sister Sally was living with them.

12. Stephen A. Rathburn McClure s/o William & Lucretia (Chapman) b 1842; d 26 Jan 1921 WC; m 13 May 1868, Mary Bloss b 12 Feb 1848, d 1 July 1903 WC, d/o John & Mahala (Ferguson); both bu Mt. Vernon Cem. During the Civil War, Stephen was a member of the Kentucky State troops, Federal Army. He was a farmer and lived on the place that he inherited from his father in Kentucky. They were included in Lawrence Co, KY Census in 1870. After a few years he and his wife moved to Wayne Co, near his wife's family in the Union District. They were Methodists. The following account of Stephen was written in *Wayne County News*, Byron Morris "Out of the Past," 22 May 1975:

"While cutting bushes along the banks of Twelvepole near Elliott Sho. McClure, age 78, on a cold winter day fell into the creek. It was full, partly filled with ice when Uncle Stephen lost his footing and fell in. A man who lived about 200 yards below where Uncle Stephen fell in, heard him rush out to help. Without hesitation and fully realizing the danger, he rushed into the swift and swirling waters of Twelvepole. Uncle Stephen was gasping for air and almost ready to go under when Lock reached him. Fortunately L.



Stephen Rathburn M

strong swimmer and because the creek was not too wide he was able to swim to the bank while holding Uncle Stephen's head above water. After getting him out of the water and onto the creek bank, Lock (who was chilled to the bone) ran a half mile in his wet clothes to the home of Benjamin Darlington to get help to carry Uncle Stephen home. After sounding the alarm, he ran another half mile to reach a telephone and call a doctor. By this time he was so numb it took several minutes for him to thaw out so he could call the doctor. This accident occurred in the winter of 1918. Lock was none the worse for his experience, but Uncle Stephen was several weeks recovering....Lock's name was sent to the Carnegie foundation who was sufficiently interested to make an investigation and take photographs of the rescue scene." Issue:

- i. Benson Newman b 1 July 1869; d 25 Apr 1901 WC; never married. He taught school in Wayne Co, beginning at the age of 19.
- ii. Rosa Belle b 12 Mar 1871; d 1 Dec 1925; m 31 Dec 1902, Benjamin Darlington d 19 July 1925. She began teaching school at the age of 18 and taught until her marriage. Benjamin was a carpenter.
- iii. Mahala Florene b 16 Feb 1873; d 10 July 1955; m 17 Apr 1901 WC, Walter Whitaker. He was N&W Roadmaster and was killed on the job 8 Oct 1914; both bu Mt. Vernon Cem. She was a teacher before her marriage; res was Kenova.
- iv. John Kelley b 26 June 1875 WC; d 22 Feb 1960; m 10 May 1905 Georgia Lett b 4 Mar 1873, d 7 Apr 1945 d/o Matthew & Mary. He was a teacher in early years in Wayne Co, later employed in the mercantile business. Their residence was in Ceredo Dist in 1920. No issue.
- v. Loua Caroline b 27 Dec 1877 WC; d 11 Oct 1944; m 27 Mar 1901 WC, George W. Strohmeier; both bu Mt. Vernon Cem. He was RR worker in early life, and became a Methodist minister--was forced to leave the ministry because of a throat ailment. Later he was a painter and carpenter. He was electrocuted at work for the Ashland Oil Co at Leach, KY in July 1930; res was Kenova.
- vi. Willie Ada b 19 June 1880 WC; d 3 Dec 1930 WC; bu Wilkinson Cem, Dickson; m 15 May 1915 WC, A. G. Wilkinson, a physician. Ada, a teacher, gave up her profession to care for her parents while they were in failing health.
- vii. Bertha b 21 July 1883 WC; d 11 Sept 1963; m 27 Dec 1908 WC, Ossie Pyles, a Methodist minister and dairyman.; res was Huntington.
- viii. Ora Rider b 6 Sept 1886 WC; d 18 Mar 1956; m 8 Dec 1909, Edith King; res was Wheelersburg, OH.

13. Isaac Taylor Bascom McClure, s/o William & Lucretia (Chapman), b 1847; d 31 Aug 1934; m 3 Oct 1875 at Catlettsburg, KY, Alice Burgess d/o George Roberts & Martha (Spurlock) b 5 Dec 1854 Lawrence Co, KY, d Dec 1928; both bu Woodmere Cem, Huntington.



Taylor Bascom McClure

Taylor McClure, the youngest of 17 children, lost his parents when he was a teenager. He attended college at Meadville, PA, and in 1873 graduated from West Virginia University. After graduation he taught school at Louisa, KY, also at Marshall College in Huntington.

In 1882 Taylor attended a Technical Institute at Wayne, when the president there offered him \$1,000 a year and a classroom in the Masonic Hall if he would start a school on a permanent basis. He agreed and within three years the enrollment increased so much that they did not have room in the original quarters. It was then that Taylor built the private school known as Oakview Academy in Wayne. The Academy was housed in a three-room frame building, located on a hill behind the today Bunn home. A barn with stalls and feeding racks was near the school for the convenience of students from the surrounding country who rode horseback to school. School year was a nine-month term and the tuition was \$2 per month. Professor McClure, who had definite ideas of teaching, taught students to think and to understand. In 1916 he suspended his private school for a year to organize a high school on Buffalo Creek in Wayne Co. The next year, 1917, he again opened the Academy and this was its last year. Professor McClure rounded out 35 years as the head of this outstanding private school at Wayne.

From this school many doctors, educators and other professional people

obtained their basic education. In 1933 the National Education Association honored him by naming him as number two of 25 veteran teachers, whose portraits were hung in the hall of fame. He was recognized throughout the United States as an outstanding educator. After closing the Academy, Professor McClure continued to teach; his last place was at Wayne High School, which he helped to organize and found. He took an active part in politics, and was Delegate to the National Republican Convention on more than one occasion. He was also candidate for State Superintendent of Schools. The high school class of 1928 of Wayne High School dedicated their yearbook to Professor McClure. The dedication read, "Few educators in this or any other state have trained more boys and girls for lives of useful leadership in this world....In the school room as a teacher and counselor, in the educational world at large, as a leader of thought and a promoter of progressive ideas and lofty ideals, in his state as an outstanding exponent of good government and educational opportunities--in these and other realms has the subject of this sketch left an imperishable monument that will not crumble with the passing years...."

In 1925 McClure and wife celebrated their fiftieth anniversary, and the following quotes were taken from an old newspaper clipping preserved by Leora Plymale Burgess. "Professor McClure has to his credit a record as an educator which very few men in America can equal. There have been and are many bigger schools than the one he used to keep on top of the hill at Wayne. But there never was a better one, and such schools simply do not exist today Hundreds of young men and women are indebted to him for the foundational work of prosperous and useful lives....There was no chaff in his teaching...." Their residence was Wayne from 1882 on.



"Crete" McClure

Right: Lawrence McClure



Issue of Taylor & Alice:

- i. Max Conrad; bu in Lockwood, KY Cemetery.
- ii. Lawrence Leadworth b 16 Oct 1884; d 31 Aug 1949. He received his primary education from his father's academy and later graduated from Amherst College and West Virginia University. He was an outstanding baseball player and practiced law in Huntington. He was married three times. No issue.
- iii. Paul Revere b 27 March 1886 WC; d 13 Aug 1887; bu Lockwood KY Cemetery.
- iv. Lucretia "Crete" b 28 July 1890 WC; m D. Irwin Hager. She received her basic education in her father's Academy and taught school for several years; res was Huntington. Crete's grandmother Lucretia Chapman McClure, was the mother of nine daughters and eight sons. Six of the sons each had a daughter Lucretia. These granddaughters were known as George's Lou, Steven's Lou, Bill Lou, Harry's Lou, Strother's Lou and Taylor's Lou. The youngest son, Professor Taylor B. McClure, found this irritating and one day while reading in the classics of a girl called Crete, he had an idea...and that is how Crete McClure got her nickname.

14. Elijah McClure s/o Richard Renshaw & Molly (Crawford) b 1799; m 27 Aug 1827, Rhoda Pauley b 1812. Elihu was in 1840 Census of Logan Co, and in 1850 Census of Boone Co; he was not in either county in 1860. Issue:
 - i. Nelson b 26 Feb 1829; m 27 Jan 1858 Lawrence Co, KY, Mary Chapman b ca 1840; m (2) 23 Sept 1863 Nancy Clark. He was a physician.
 - ii. William A. b 1830; m 21 Dec 1855, Nancy Vickers; m (2) Miner Clark.
 - iii. Louisa b 1831; d 28 Jan 1854 in childbirth; m Albert Smith s/o William & Margaret (Nicholas).
 - iv. Reece b 6 Nov 1833; m Sarah Esque; m (2) Rebecca Grass.
 - v. Lucretia b 1834; m 31 Jan 1854 George W. Griffith s/o Ephraim Mary, his 2nd marriage.
 - vi. Allen b 23 Jan 1836; d 27 Dec 1900; m 3 Jan 1856 Julia Vickers (2) Rhoda Hill.
 - vii. Leanza b 1837; m Joel Midkiff. No issue.
 - viii. Joseph b 1839; m 12 Sept 1867 Nancy Hall.
 - ix. Harrison b 1841; m 1865 Sarah D. McCormick d/o Jordan & Sarah (Hill).
 - x. Asbury b 1843; never married.
 - xi. George W. b 1845; m 22 Nov 1866, Julia Pauley d/o William.
 - xii. Martha b Jan 1846; m Lafayette Pauley.
 - xiii. Elijah Jr. b 12 July 1848; m 21 Aug 1868 Susan E. Clark.
 - xiv. James b Feb 1850; m Mary E. Eagleson.
 - xv. Peter m Leona Pauley.

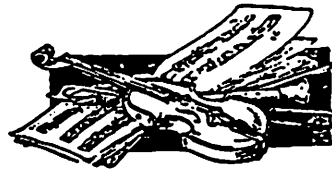
- xvi. Thomas m Launa Clark.
 - xvii. daughter stillborn
- Elijah McClure m (2)--after 1850 Census--Mrs. Sallie (Hill) McCormick d/o George & Elizabeth (Nance) Hill.
15. John McClure s/o Richard Renshaw & Mary (Crawford) b 1803; m Nancy ____ b ca 1814 in Virginia. They were included in Lawrence Co, KY, Censuses in 1850 and 1860. Issue:
 - i. Clementine b ca 1835; m 12 Feb 1852 Lawrence Co, KY, Henry Chapman s/o Isaac & Malinda.
 - ii. Mardaca b ca 1836
 16. George McClure b Nov 1837 KY
 16. George McClure s/o John & Nancy, b 1837; m 23 Nov 1858 Lawrence Co, KY, Vienna Davis b Oct 1834 KY. They were living in Lawrence Co, KY, in 1870. In 1900 they were there again; she had given birth to 6 children, 2 living. Issue:
 - i. Millard F. b ca 1860 KY
 - ii. Clementine b ca 1862 KY
 - iii. Cynthia b ca 1864 KY
 - iv. Cirecey J. b ca 1867 KY
 17. Strother McClure s/o Richard Renshaw & Mary (Crawford) b 1806; m 9 Aug 1928 Cabell Co, Jane Cartmill b ca 1809 in Virginia. His household was included in the 1830 Census of Cabell County. In 1850 and 1880 he was included in the Lawrence Co, KY, Censuses. Issue:
 - i. William b ca 1830; m 4 July 1858 Lawrence Co, KY, Nancy Hardwick d/o Richard & Susannah (Cox).
 - ii. Maria b ca 1835; m 11 Mar 1851 Lawrence Co, KY, Burgess Fitzpatrick.
 - iii. Elizabeth b ca 1837; m 13 Aug 1856 Lawrence Co, KY, George Travis.
 - iv. Lucretia b ca 1838; m 22 Mar 1855 Lawrence Co, KY, Josiah Jones. She was in parents' home in 1880, listed as a widow.

Reference in addition to those given in sketch: Jamie and Lynn Ferguson, from C. W. Ferguson III's Collection, which included old Bible records for the McClure family; David Ryans Records; Malinda and Virginia, daughters of George M. and Leora Plymale Burgess; *Wayne County News* "Out of the Past," by Byron Morris, 11 August 1988 and 30 April 1970, also "The McClure Family," compiled by John K. McClure about 1936-37, which appeared in Morris' columns 25 September 1991, 3 October 1991, 9 October 1991, 16 October 1991, 11 December 1991, 18 December 1991, and 1 January 1992.

YORK CEMETERY

Turn off Rt. 2037 at Torchlight.

York, Earnest C.	s/o Scilda & E. C. York Sr.	b. 1917	d. 1980
York, Scilda Layne	1st w/o E. C. York Sr.	b. 6-6-1876	d. 1-3-1936
	d/o Dave & Beck (Conn) Laney		
Gibson, Rebecca York	w/o Sherman Gibson, age 27	b. 10-23-1908	d. 10-31-1935
	d/o Earnest C. & (Scilda Layne) York		
Gibson, Sherman		no dates	
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York, Ebbie Dobbins	2nd w/o Earnest C. York, age 59 yr	b. _____	d. 8-7-1945
	d/o Thomas Wiley		
York, Ernest C.	h/o Scilda Layne York	b. 1868	d. 1945
York, Taylor (Rev)	h/o Elsie F., s/o Earnest C. & Scilda L. York	b. 10-14-1904	d. 5-6-1979
York, Elsie F.		b. 7-9-1923	d. _____
York, Tom	s/o Earnest C. & Scilda L. York	b. 1911	d. 1952
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The McClure Family

The McClure family is of Scottish origin and is one of the septs of the Clan McLeod of Norse origin, whose home is the western coast and isles of Scotland.

Richard Renshaw McClure born in Harford Co., Maryland, July 15, 1760, died in 1832, married Mary Crawford in Botetourt Co., Virginia in 1788. Richard moved to Lawrence County, Kentucky in May 1824 with his entire family except John. His wife and daughter Cassandra had died previously in Virginia. He settled south of Louisa with his son William, who had come to Kentucky three years before, in 1821. Richard died in 1832 and is buried on the old McClure plantation property in a cemetery used jointly by the McClures and Chapman families.

It is said that Richard was in the Revolutionary War. That is being researched at the present. Richard and Mary had 12 children: William, born October 12, 1789, married Lucretia Chapman; Elizabeth, born March 3, 1791; Cassandra, born February 10, 1793; Mordecai, born February 15, 1795; Eleanor, born March 29, 1797 and died same date; Elijah, born April 7, 1799; Alazanah, born September 13, 1801;

John, born March 16, 1803 and died same date; Strother, born January 4, 1806; Mary, born April 4, 1808 and died same date; Martha, born September 9, 1810; Nelson, born July 14, 1813 and died same date.

William the oldest son of Richard Renshaw McClure and Mary Crawford married Lucretia Chapman, daughter of Revolutionary War Soldier John Chapman (of Virginia) and Sally Abbott. William and Lucretia had 17 children. This family has many connections to the County of Lawrence, Johnson, and Martin. Their children were: Joseph Peck McClure born January 23, 1817 and died July 11, 1845; Elizabeth born April 30, 1819, married a Robinett; Mary Ann (Polly) born August 5, 1822 married Elijah Chapman; George Chapman McClure born November 15, 1823 married Jane Borders; Ellen born June 28, 1825 married Harvey Workman, son of George Workman of Wayne Co., WV; Rebecca born January 25, 1827 married Alderson Workman; Alazanah born October 5, 1828 married Morgan Garret; Sarah Ann born July 16, 1830 married Isaac Bloss of WV; Strother born March 19, 1832 married Martha Garret; Nancy C. born Oct 8, 1833 married Sampson Billups; William Landon born May 2, 1835 married Louisa Booth; Robert M. born May 14, 1837 died May 15, 1837; Julia P. born December 11, 1838 married Neal Burgess; Albert G. H. born February 22, 1841 married Sarah Dobbins; Stephen A. R. born June 20, 1842 married Mary Ann Bloss; Priscilla F. born May 14, 1844 married Valentine Bloss; I. Taylor B. McClure born January 16, 1847 married Alice Burgess.

— Source: The McClure Family History



McCLURE CEMETERY

Turn off Rt. 2037 at the Ernest Hunt farm at Torchlight.

*Graves of
Ira and Irene Cartmel
son and daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Cartmell*





Graves of Lucretia Chapman McClure and husband William McClure

McClure, William	h/o Lucretia, aged 72, m. 3-14-1816 Va. b. 10-12-1789 d. 11-3-1861 born in Botetourt Co., Va., s/o Richard Renshaw & Mary Crawford McClure		
McClure, Lucretia	born in Giles Co., Va., aged 63 b. 8-10-1798 d. 6-15-1861 d/o George & Patience Clay Chapman		
<i>(the following three names appear on the same stone: William Landon McClure, Louisa Booth McClure and Addie McClure)</i>			
McClure, William Landon	s/o William & Lucretia. aged 54 Known as "Little Billie"	b. 1835	d. 1889
McClure, Louisa (Booth)	w/o William Landon. aged 68	b. 1841	d. 1909
McClure, Addie	d/o William Landon & Louisa (Booth) McClure	b. 1868	d. 1885
Hardin, Cid	s/o J. S. & Annie	b. 12-23-1904	d. 1-10-1905
Unmarked			



*Graves of William L. McClure
Louisa McClure
and
Addie McClure*



Cartmel, Ira
Cartmel, Irene
Unmarked
Roache, Robert Lee
Unmarked

(twin) s/o W. T. Cartmel
(twin) d/o W. T. Cartmel

age 2

b. 6-16-1915	d. 6-18-1915
b. 6-16-1915	d. 6-18-1915
b. 3-31-1907	d. 8-5-1909

(The following is believed to be buried in this cemetery)
McClure, Richard Renshaw h/o Mary Crawford McClure
McClure, Mary Crawford m. Botetourt Co., Va. 1788
Many sink holes.

b. 7-5-1760	d. 1832
b. _____	d. _____

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PACK CEMETERY

Located above the Perkins, Osborn, and Kitchen Cemeteries, Rt. 32 and Junction 201.

Pack, Lucienda (Perkins)	w/o George	b. 10-2-1862	d. 11-23-1945
	d/o Spencer & Mary (Ratliff) Perkins		
Pack, George		b. 12-15-1859	d. 3-12-1941
Pack, Missouri		b. 1894	d. 1949
Unknown	(Old Curtright Funeral Home marker)	no dates	

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The McClure Brothers

In 1893, the Brunswick Hotel was advertised as the only first class commerical hotel in the city, convenient to the depot and river. With first class rooms and good home cooked meals.

At that time the proprietors were the McClure brothers, L. T. and T. S. McClure. L.T. McClure was the father of Arch McClure who owned the Sundry Store on the corner which at that time was a sidewalk, where the hotel patrons would sit and smoke, whittle and swap jokes in the cool afternoon and nights.

Earl McClure, a retired West Virginia farmer, was a son of Dr. George W. McClure of Cincinnati, Ohio. A daughter Nellie, died in infancy. Mrs. McClure, the former Miss Elizabeth Cummings, a sister of John Cummings and the late Belle Shannon (Earnest E. Shannon was married 1st to Belle then married 2nd to Reba) Belle was a very religious person and was very careful that the children would be reared in a home like environment.

The living quarters were apart from the hotel proper, but the children would sometimes gather in the hotel parlor to read and study their McGuffey readers. Their fourth reader was used by all of the little boys of this family and was later handed down to Sullivan Garred, brother of Emily G. Swetnam.

The parlor of the hotel, as well as any other rooms were kept clean by Aunt Ad Wallace. She was from a family of 13 children, very stout and always wore a white dust cap with frilly lace and a large white apron that reached the hem of her long calico dress.

The parlor floor was completely covered with a matting rug, a black leather couch and several chairs were placed around the room. In the center of the floor was a large oval shaped library table. On the manel above the open fire place were the pictures of the family and several of little Nellie, the only daughter of the McClures.

The kitchen of the Hotel Brunswick had a modern water system and two large stoves. One had a large warming closet and on one side of the other stove was a five gallon reservoir where the water was kept hot for cooking purposes.

The coal and wood for these stoves was brought in by the children of some of the servants. All the cooking utensils were made of iron. Aluminum was unheard of then and tin was thought to be poison if food was left in it and graniteware was not used often for fear a chip would come off in the food. There was an extra stove in the center of the kitchen that was used only to heat water for dishwashing.

Beside Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McClure, there were Mr. Arch and Earl McClure and their Aunt, Mrs. James Adams. When Mr. E. E. Shannon was the proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick, Mr. John Burns was the manager, Mr. John Cumming, a brother of Mrs. L. T. McClure, was a resident of the hotel also.

---- Taken from The Big Sandy News

The Childers Family

Abraham Childers, Sr., was a Private in the American Revolutionary War, from Russell Co., Virginia. Born in Albemarle County, Virginia, November 15, 1752 and died May 6, 1849 in Letcher County, Kentucky. He married first Elizabeth Roberts born April 5, 1749 the daughter of Cornelius Roberts (also a Revolutionary War Soldier). Elizabeth died February 17, 18__ . Abraham married second, Mary Benton. Children of Abraham and Elizabeth Roberts Childers were: Francis, Dicey, Elizabeth, Seley, William born 1787 in Virginia and died in 1860 in Ousley Co., Ky; Mary "Polly" born April 1787 Russell Co., Virginia died April 14, 1891 in Russell Co., Virginia, married Elizha Breeding; Abraham, Jr.; Goldsby born 1804 in Russell Co., Virginia died 1860 in Letcher Co., Ky., married Nancy McClanahan in 1830 Russell Co., Virginia.

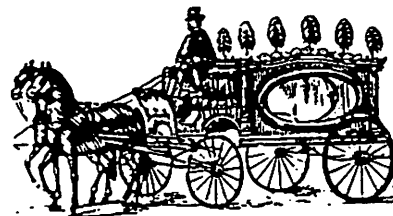
Abraham Childers, Jr. a son of Abraham and Elizabeth Roberts Childers, was born 1797-1798 in Virginia died before 1880 in Lawrence Co., Ky. married Elizabeth Preston, daughter of Moses Preston, Revolutionary War Soldier and Fanny Arthur. Their children, all born in Lawrence Co., Ky., were: John born 1825-26, died November 8, 1901 in Lawrence Co., Ky.; Russell born abt 1826 and died abt 1900 in Lawrence Co., Ky., married 1) Pricy Stafford 1849 and married 2) Cordella Castle in 1876; Hulda born 1828-29, died abt 1887 in Lawrence Co., Ky., married Albert F. Preston 1849; Louisa Jane born January 15, 1831 and died August 27, 1924 in Martin Co., Ky., married William Fitzpatrick in 1848 in Martin Co., Ky. (he was the son of William Fitzpatrick and Martha Blair); Moses born 1833-34, married Rilda Marcum; Archibald born 1836 died August 25, 1922 Polk Co., Missouri married 1) Maria L. Cox, 2) Elizabeth Lewis, 3) Sarah Millican; Sarah born August 1838 died August 25, 1922 married Robert M. Preston in 1863 (he was the son of Stephen Preston and Pricey Miller); William Wesley born 1841 and died May 1918 (killed by train) married 1) Martha "Mattie" York (daughter of Joshua Murphy York and Jane Eskham) 1863, 2) Lida Braham, 3) a Sifers abt 1911; Cornwallace born November 15, 1842 died December 10, 1931, married Martelia Borders (daughter of John Borders and Zarilda Preston) 1879; Oliver Perry "Wince" born January 12, 1845 died December 10, 1931, married Susan Preston 1872; Serilda born November 1847 and died abt 1911, married 1) Henderson Graves 1878, 2) Albert F. Preston abt 1888; Arthur born May 30, 1952 and died March 21, 1940, married 1) Pricey Boyd 1880, 2) Emily Blevins 1899.

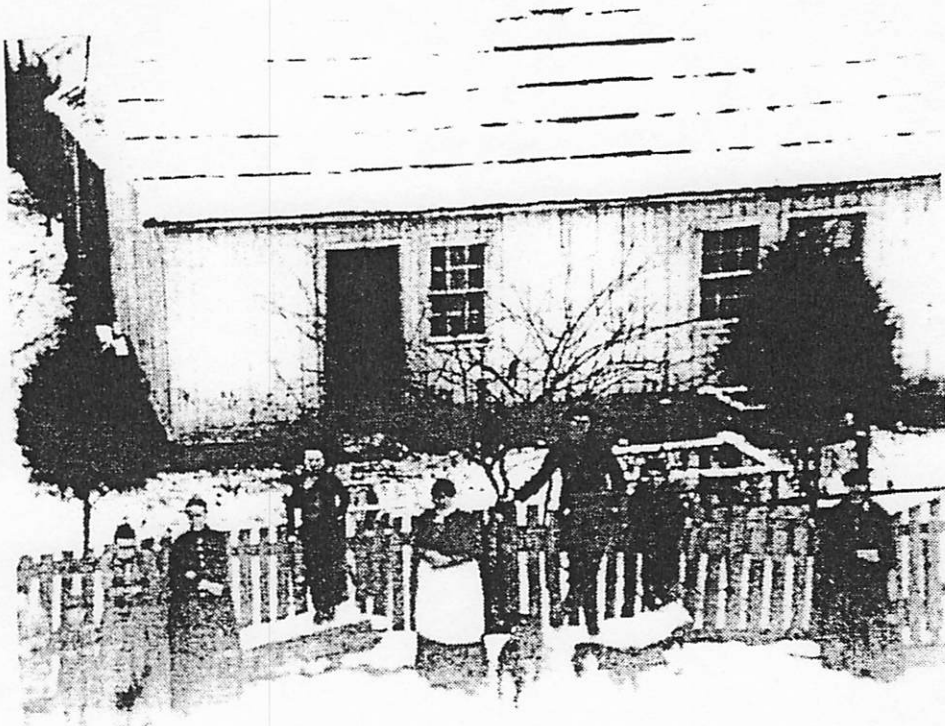


UNKNOWN CEMETERY

There are three cemeteries on top of ridge at Tadpole on the D. Kelly farm, 4 miles on left. The area is fenced in. The other two cemeteries are Childers and the Preston Cemeteries. This unknown cemetery has two graves overlooking the Preston and Childers Cemeteries.

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This picture was made when the C & O Railroad first came up the Big Sandy to Richardson, Ky. The end of the line for several years. In the picture are John McDonald and Louisa Jane "Jennie" Borders Preston, Serilda "Rilda", Elizabeth standing between them. The boys are John and Harper. The other people are workers. This is a picture of the Hotel they owned in Richardson, Kentucky.



A History of Gallup

About the time the Napoleonic Wars of Europe were coming to a close with the battle of Waterloo, and about the time that our own great general, Andrew Jackson, was putting the cap sheaf on our second war with Great Britain by his complete victory at New Orleans in 1815, a spirit of unrest and expansion was taking hold of the settlers of old Virginia.

There was at that time in Botetourt county, Virginia, a few folk who were planning on leaving their comfortable homes and starting on a long trip by way of canoe across the country to the new land of Indiana territory. After a few weeks of careful study about what they should take along, they embarked in Joe boats and log canoes on the New River. They floated and paddled along until they came to the Great Kanawha falls near Charleston and Fayetteville, West Virginia....they winded their way on down the Kanawha out into the Ohio River, still bent on Indiana territory.

When they arrived at the mouth of the Big Sandy river, where Catlettsburg now stands, some pioneers who lived there told them that up the Big Sandy River was fine hunting and fishing. Not being in any hurry and wishing to replenish their food supply, they decided to push up and see. So, about March 15, 1815, they arrived at what is now Chapman, landing near the present locks of Big Sandy. They found a rude bark hut which had been erected by some hunters, so here they decided to stay and hunt for a few weeks.

On looking around, they found such nice fertile bottoms on each side of the river that the leader, who was trained by a long lineage of German farmers, saw it was useless to go farther in quest of good agricultural land, for here was level, fertile soil only waiting for the ax of the pioneer to prepare it for

cultivation. They soon decided to stay, they built a log cabin, and began to prepare for the first year at this place. This must have been where Sink Fugitt now lives.

The group consisted of seven persons - a man, his wife, two children, a girl of six, a boy of three and a father-in-law. This man was Joseph Peck, 35 years old, his wife, Elizabeth Chapman Peck, Rebecca and George, the children and George W. Chapman, the father-in-law, who was also the father of another famous lady, that enters into the history of Gallup. The name was Lucretia Chapman McClure.

After several years of hard pioneering they succeeded in making a good home and beautiful farm from this small beginning, and the community began to spread, for very soon more people came. Among them was William McClure, who had married Lucretia Chapman, a sister of Joseph Peck's wife... their daughter Rebecca Peck, grew up and married Owen Dyer, and they lived near a flowing spring on what is now the Jeff Burgess farm.

They reared four fine daughters, one of who was Nancy Garred, wife of David W. Garred and mother of Lee A., Isadore, Ulysses, Owen D., Richard, Arnoldus, and Mrs. Onalda Burgess; for in the meantime the Garreds had settled near what is now the Lee Garred and Malcolm Burgess farms, and the Burgess' just across the river on what is known as the Dr. Burgess farm.

....More pioneers had come to join in the making of Gallup's history. They were Jimmie, Tommie and George Shannon, Isaac and George Chapman, Lige Chapman, John and Francis Spaulding, Neddie Miller, and Jonnie Dobbins.

The Dobbins and Spauldings settled at the mouth of Contrary Creek, the Chapmans on Griffith Creek, the Shannons and Neddie Miller on what is now the Jeff Burgess. Several of the Spauldings and Shannons, and also Patience Clay Chapman are buried on this farm.

In about 1860 a storeboat stopped at the mouth of Griffith Creek and after selling there for five or six years, George Ed Chapman built a store house near where the section house now stands. Chapman married a daughter of Johnny Dobbins (Rebecca)...

In 1840 a Methodist church was built on the Joe Peck land, opposite the Chapman depot. Rev. Black was one of the first ministers, or circuit riders as they were then known...When the railroad was built up Griffith Creek, the church was moved about a mile from old Peck's station. Then when the railroad was changed up the river, it was moved to the lane on George McClure's farm. Later, as the population shifted toward Chapman station, W. M. Chapman and his wife, Lydia Peck Chapman, gave the site for the present location.

From the George C. and Emily Stafford Peck branch sprang twelve children, nearly all of whom reared families. So it can easily be seen these early families and the circuit rider planted a solid foundation for the Christian faith, which has stood the test of time and grown to the present institution of this community; for it is a notorious fact that where Methodism is implanted, education and progress always follows.

— Source: McClure Family History, Address Speech at
The Annual Gallup Homecoming,
Sunday, August 14, 1938 by S. V. Dobbins



SHANNON CEMETERY

Located at Gallup on the Fortner Farm at the top of the ridge.

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|---|---|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Miller, Emma C. Shannon | 64yr, 5mo, 9da | b. 6-26-1872 | d. 12-3-1936 |
| 2. Shannon, James | h/o Nancy A., 83yr, 2mo, 14da | b. 11-7-1837 | d. 1-21-1920 |
| 3. Shannon, Nancy A. | 88yr, 8mo, 11da, born in Daniels Co., Va. | b. 6-11-1850 | d. 2-24-1939 |
| w/o James, d/o Daniel & Loreane (Prewett) Christian | | | |

SHANNON CEMETERY

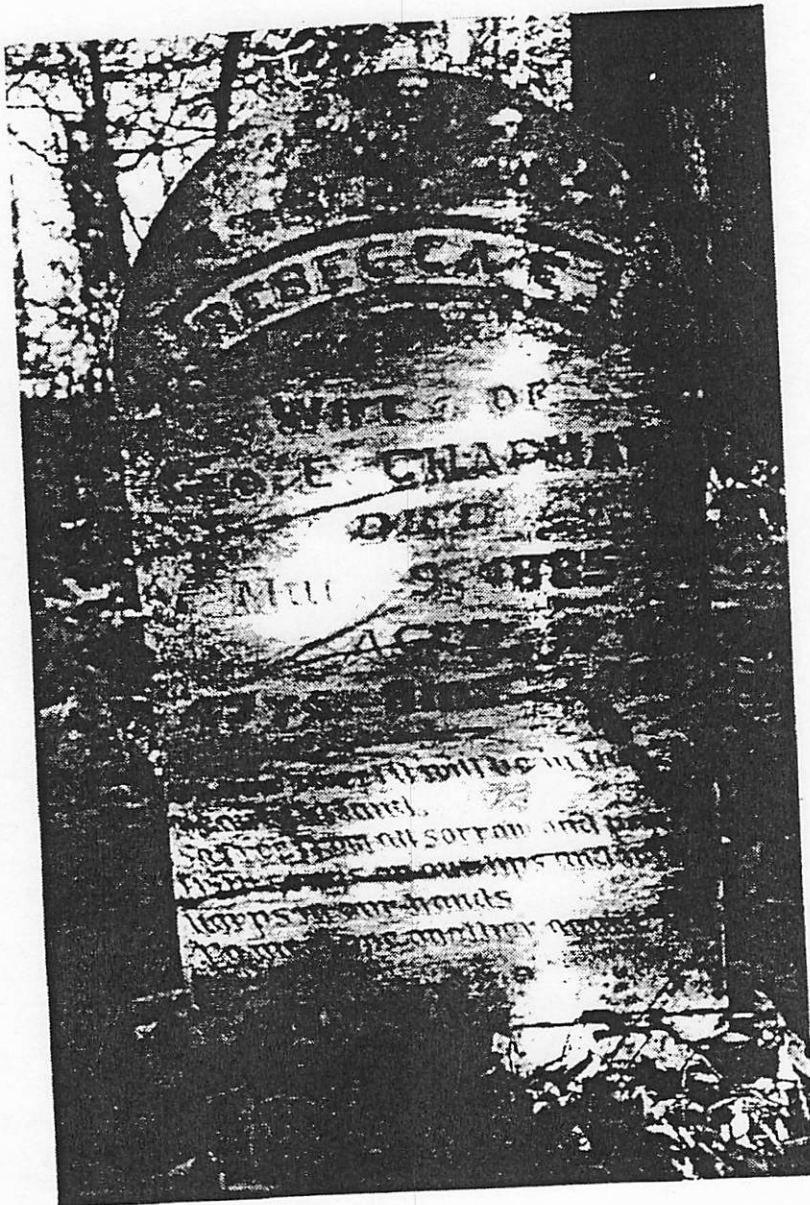
Located on the Thomas Shannon Farm, behind farm house on a hill located at Gallup. There is a single grave with a sandstone marker.

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Hap Shannon

DOBBINS CEMETERY

Located on Contrary Creek 1 mile, high on a knob. Very rough terrain and steep.



*Grave stone of
Rebecca Dobbins
Chapman
1st wife of
George Ed Chapman*

*"Oh how sweet it will be,
in that beautiful land
So free from all sorrow and
pain*

*With songs on our lips
and with harps in our hands
to meet one another again."*

3. Queen, Della Mae (Lemaster) Aged 72yr-10mo-2da b. 3-8-1890 d. 1-10-1963
d/o William & Mary Caudill Lemaster

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Sandy Johnson Fannin



Levi Adkins

In 1865, Levi Adkins came to Louisa from Pike County, Kentucky and married a daughter of Mrs. Mars Armstead Burchett. After several years in the lumber business, he bought the St. Lawrence Hotel from his father-in-law and in 1876 built a new hotel in its place and named it the Chattaroi Hotel. He and his wife Sarah Elizabeth Burchett, ran the hotel until around 1879 or 1880 when they sold it to Owen Garred. The name of the Hotel was changed to the Hotel Brunswick in February 1891, when the new owners L. T. and T. S. McClure took over. The Brunswick stood on the corner of Main Cross and Madison Street and was owned afterwards by Mrs. Ernest E. Shannon, known affectionately as "Reba".

Mrs. Levi Adkins or Sarah, will be remembered by her affectionate name of "Aunt Sackie Adkins" whose old home place is now known as the Dr. Joe E. Carter house.

Mr. George Riggs, Miss Willie Riggs and Mr. Milton Riggs were grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Armstead Burchett and Mr. William "Bill" Riggs of Louisa is a great grandson. Also, Mrs. Sally Cain Riggs Collins was a great, great, granddaughter of both "Tip" Fredrick Moore and Armstead Burchett.

— The Big Sandy News



QUEEN CEMETERY

Rt. 1496 on the B. E. Johnson farm. Neatly fenced behind the Taylor Cemetery.

Queen, _____

Queen, _____

Queen, Bill Jr.

Lunsford, J. W.

Queen, _____

b. 10-30-1932 d. 5-7-1935
b. 6-24-1864 d. 9-12-1938

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Workman, Alfred D.	s/o Steven & Celia Artrip Workman	b. 11-23-1870	d. 10-26-1953
	Age 82yr-11mo-3da, f/o Pricie Workman Copley Branham		
Workman, Mollie Sammons	2nd w/o Alfred D.	b. _____	d. 1950
Workman, Selle (Cealie) (Artrip)	w/o Stephen	no dates	
Workman, Stephen		b. 6-9-1881	d. 10-5-19--
Workman, _____		no dates	
Workman, _____		no dates	
Workman, _____		no dates	
Dunn, Edward "Ed"	h/o Ethel M.	no dates	
Dunn, Ethel Maynard		b. 1899	d. 1960
Ward, William Donald	SEA-US Navy WWI	b. 1902	d. 1976
	h/o Virginia Workman Ward		
Ward, Virginia Workman	d/o Jacob "Jake" C. & Emily Workman	b. 10-12-1917	d. 4-18-1996
Workman, Jacob "Jake"	h/o Emily	b. 1875	d. 1951
Workman, Emily		b. 1882	d. 1966
Workman, Cecil	s/o J. C. & Emily	b. 10-9-1901	d. 4-6-1903
Workman, _____			
Workman, _____			
Workman, Ira		b. 5-5-1919	d. 6-30-1919
Workman, Lace		b. 1935	d. 1935
Workman, Billy		b. 1936	d. 1936
Workman, Lee		b. 1912	d. 1944
Workman, Jake	s/o Lewis & Frances Dunn Workman	b. 2-22-1944	d. 4-15-1960
Workman, Lewis Thomas Sr.	h/o Frances Dunn	b. 11-10-1909	d. 7-19-1992
	s/o Jacob "Jake" C. & Emily Workman		
Workman, Frances J. Dunn	d/o Edward & Ethel M. Dunn	b. 3-18-1920	d. 4-8-1995
	f/o Lewis T., Jr.		
Unknown			
Ferguson, Rebecca		b. 1872	d. 1921
Ferguson, Minnie		b. 1910	d. 1911
Crawford, Jennie Workman	w/o James M.	b. 1877	d. 1969
Crawford, James Milton	s/o Sam & Martha Brown Crawford	b. 1874	d. 1950
Crawford, Samuel O.		b. 1895	d. 1938
Crawford, Mildred	"A little Bud of Love"	b. 4-29-1932	d. 1-15-1935
McCoy, Erie Bell Crawford	w/o Earl W.	b. 5-24-1911	d. 3-14-1959
	d/o James M. & Jennie Workman Crawford		
Crawford, Emily		b. 3-8-1909	d. 11-19-1910
Crawford, Ira	s/o James M. & Jennie W. Crawford	b. 1-8-1923	d. 7-9-1923
Smith, William F.		b. 1878	d. 1951
Unknown			
Unknown			
Unknown			
Wells, Laura Workman	w/o Henderson Wells	b. 1870	d. 1953

Huff, Mahala Wells

Aged 104 yr. "A REAL DAUGHTER" b. 1818

d. 1922

Presented by Daughters of American Revolution
Chapters - Poague Chapter, John Graham Chapter, Paintsville Chapter,
Pikeville Chapter.

2nd w/o James Huff. m. 12-15-1869, James was 75 at time of marriage.

Huff, James

m.1 Anna Pennington in Harlan Co., Ky. b. 1794

d. 1872

m.2 Mahala Wells Huff.

Born on Wells Ridge at Twelve Pole Virginia (now W Va)

Served in the War of 1812



*Mahala Huff
"A Real Daughter"
Marker placed
by
Area DAR Chapters*



A Woman Older Than County of Lawrence

Mrs. Mahala Wells Huff, Living Near Louisa, is 104 Years Old

It has been a long time since the city of Louisa and the county of Lawrence came into existence. We hardly expect to find anything animate that has lived on this earth long enough to remember as far back as the beginning of this centennial span. But we have with us a woman who has exceeded that hundred years by four. Not only that but she looks good for many more years.

This remarkable woman is Mrs. Mahala Huff, widow of a veteran of the war of 1812. The pension department has her record and she is the oldest person on their rolls. Doubtless she is the oldest woman in the state of Kentucky.

She lives three miles southeast of Louisa.

The picture shown at the head of this article was taken on the 18th day of August. She lives with her son, Henderson Wells, who is in his 70th year.

When a reporter for the NEWS visited the home she was cutting weeds with a hoe. She is very active and industrious, keeping busy at all kinds of housework—cooking, sweeping, etc. Also, she takes care of a lot of chickens. Two weeks ago she walked two miles, over a mountain, to visit some friends.

Mrs. Huff was born and raised on Wells Ridge on Twelve Pole, Va. (now W. Va.) in 1818 and moved to Fort Gay later on. 37 years ago she moved to Lawrence county with her son.

Notwithstanding her extreme age she is bright and happy and takes a lively interest in affairs around her. Her hearing is good and she can see well enough to thread a needle.

The following facts were taken from the pension records at Washington recently by a Louisville newspaper:

Washington, May 30.—On this Decoration day the thoughts of the second conflict in this nation's history, fought 110 years ago, is uppermost in the minds of at least two score of women—forty—some widows who had husbands in the war of 1812.

And on this Decoration day for the first time Kentucky has the honor of being the home State of the eldest widow, whose name is on the Government pension roll as the result of ser-



MRS. MAHALA WELLS HUFF AND SON.

vice rendered to the country by her husband in the first war after the foundation of the American Government.

For, according to the latest available record of the United States Pension Office, Mrs. Mahala Huff of Louisa, Ky., can claim that distinction.

Mrs. Huff who is 103 years old, is the widow of James Huff, who served as a private in Company G of the Virginia Militia in the war of 1812. He volunteered November 5, 1812, at Knoxville, Tenn., and served until March 10, 1814, when he was honorably discharged. James Huff, according to the Pension Bureau records was born in Virginia in 1794. He was 19 years old when he volunteered to fight for his country against the British and he was still under his majority when he was discharged, after serving with the Fourth Regiment of General Taylor's brigade and having participated in numerous skirmishes near Norfolk, Va.

Married When 50 Years Old.

Two years after he had doffed the uniform and returned to his farm he married Miss Anna Pennington in Harlan county, Kentucky. Later his wife died, and December 5, 1869 when 75 years old, he married again, his second wife being Mahala Wells, who was then 50 years old. And the second Mrs. Huff, according to the records, still survives and is now a resident of Louisa, Ky., where the Government sends her monthly pension check. On Decoration day a year ago the distinction now held by Mrs. Huff went to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tyler of Baltimore, Md., who died recently at the age of 104.

Wells, Henderson	s/o Mahala, Aged 70 yrs	b. 1852	d. 1922
Unknown		b. 4-5-1892	d. 7-9-1929
Workman, Luther			
Unknown			
Unknown			
Unknown			
Unknown	(T.)	no dates	
Unknown		b. 1913	d. 1978
Stucker, Garnette (Workman)		b. 3-7-1867	d. 1-4-1956
Workman, Jesse (Steven)	h/o Jane Artrip Workman		
	s/o Steven & Cealie Artrip Workman		
Workman, Privelie	(spelled as on stone)	b. 1826	d. 1897
Unknown		b. 1913	d. 1913
Mullens, Raymond		b. 1929	d. 1934
Cox, Herbert H.		b. 1917	d. 1974
Hazlette, Ollie			

It is believed that Revolutionary War Soldier Richard Wells b. 2-11-1760, d. 3-28-1838 is supposed to be buried in the Workman Cemetery according to the Jenny Wiley Book, Vol II, page 601-615. Richard Wells married Susannah Hutchinson, September 28, 1797 in Russell Co., Va.

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Annotations by
Lewis Workman Jr.

WRIGHT CEMETERY

Located at Fallsburg Community Center.

Hogston, Vinia		b. 6-11-1920	d. 3-4-1985
Wright, Arnold Lee	moved from Cem 78-Gr18	b. 1956	d. 1956
Wright, Imogene		b. 1936	d. 1995

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KAZEE CEMETERY

1.7 miles from Johnson County Line on right traveling south.

Young, Abraham	Co. D -14th Ky Inf Civil War	no dates	
Chandler, C. M.	"At Rest"	b. 9-11-1882	d. 10-17-1907

Swetnam Family History

Hester Wellman married William Arthur Grubb. Hester was born November 26, 1878 in Kentucky and died April 12, 1959 in Lawrence County. They were married October 10, 1906 in Lawrence County. Hester was the daughter of Linsey Wellman born February 18, 1854 in Lawrence County and died December 19, 1920 in Boyd County, Kentucky. Linsey married Samantha Cytha Swetnam born September 22, 1857 Lawrence County and died there in June 29, 1950.

Samantha was the daughter of Elzaphon M. Swetnam, born 1806 in Virginia and married January 31, 1839 to Cynthia Preston born 1825 in Kentucky.

Elzapha's father was Neri Swetnam born November 20, 1778 and died 1861. He married Mildred Cross born May 20, 1778 and died 1859.

— Source: Lisa Littleton, Baltimore, Ohio



SWETNAM CEMETERY

After leaving Louisa take Route 645 going toward Inez. Turn left on Route 1690. Go about 2.7 miles, turn left on Route 2, paved road not marked. Road runs by the railroad track. Go to end of road about 4 miles. About the second mail box from the end. Cemetery is on the right on a small hill. If you continue on you will see an old house with barn and trailer. This was Kurt Jordan place. All of this land was the Burgess place.

"The last time I visited the area (1997), I was unable to find the graves. I found large trees and underbrush. I do have pictures from the early years of the graves. I found a number of current graves from a local person, now buried in the cemetery. Pictures are from 1940-1950".

-- Carol Swetnam Cassady

1. Dollaride, Mary Swetnam
2. Dollaride, Hazel
3. Dollaride, Lee (supposed to be buried here according to Letha Swetnam)
4. Swetnam, Alice Burgess "Traxie"
5. Swetnam, Dixie
6. Swetnam, Alice Louisa
7. Unknown
8. Swetnam, John Willis
9. Swetnam, Milton Thomas
10. Maylard, Thomas "Tom"



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