

# Genealogical History of the FAMILY OF WILLIAM LINN

Who came from  
Belfast, Ireland, in 1771

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“Take ye the sum of all the . . . children . . . , after their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number of their names.”

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## DEDICATION

TO THE NUMEROUS DESCENDANTS OF  
*William Linn who came from Belfast,  
Ireland, in 1771, and to the descend-  
ants of George Reese, whose family is  
descended from the South House of  
Rhys of Wales, this book is dedicated  
by the author.*





## WILLIAM LINN

One William Linn of Irish birth,  
Who lived near Belfast town,  
Desired to roam o'er this old earth,  
And get to himself renown.

So packing up his earthly stores,  
His wife and children three,  
He crossed the "pond" to American shores  
Where men are all born free.

In Mexico he made a pause,  
To see what it was like;  
He didn't like the "Greaser" laws,  
So he took a Northward hike.

In Pennsylvania's genial clime,  
He found his first new home.  
He meant to live here all the time,  
And thought no more to roam.

But Uncle Sam had need for men,  
To fight the British foe.  
So he bid farewell to home, and then  
To the battle fields did go.

But when the war-clouds lifted high,  
And peace once more did reign,  
And men no more were called to die,  
He returned to his home again.

But discontent now filled his mind,  
And he longed once more to roam,  
So he left his acres all behind,  
And sought a Virginia home.

'Mid Hampshire's hills he stopped awhile,  
Where Patterson's Creek waters flow,  
But not for long did these hills beguile,  
And he was soon once more "on the go."

Old Monongalia's charms he sought,  
And thence he made his way,  
On Gladys Creek a farm he bought,  
And was here content to stay.

This William Linn, of Irish birth,  
Loved honesty and truth.  
He was a man of sterling worth;  
An example for all of our youth.

His home was a place of delight,  
To those who its comforts would share;  
The latchstring hung out day and night,  
And strangers were made welcome there.



## PREFACE

This little book is the outgrowth of my personal desire to know something about my kindred and ancestors. In 1900 in company with Ivy M. Linn I made a trip to Glady Creek in order to examine some of the old family records to see what I could find of the family history. Here I found much interesting and valuable data of the first families of Linns in this section of the country. From these records I learned that the first member of our family to come to America was one William Linn, of near Belfast, Ireland. So this book will be a history of the family of William Linn.

In addition to the records that I have searched, I have written hundreds of letters to members of the family, asking for definite data of particular branches of the family. But many of these inquiries were not answered, and no data given. This will account for some names being omitted from these pages. Others responded cheerfully and gave me much valuable data, without which I could not have prepared this story of the family. Among those to whom I am indebted for valuable information are, Hiram Linn, Mrs. Rev. Benjamin Stout, Mrs. Ivy Linn Scranage, Miss Ivy May Linn, Mrs. A. A. Hamilton, Miss Hattie Hughes, Mrs. Rev. I. A. Barnes, Sylvanus Linn, Mrs. Lewis Leeper, and others.

I have not succeeded as well as I had hoped in this research work, but what I have gathered is authentic; and I hope that this may inspire others of the family to continue the search of old records that we may be able

to find out far more than we have yet been able to learn. And I hope that this work, imperfect as it is, may promote the worthy desire to honor an honorable name.

I have records of a number of other branches of the Linn family in America. Some of them in Pennsylvania, one in Virginia and one in Southern West Virginia; and another Linn family in Northern West Virginia. Some of these families spell the name Lynn, while others spell it as we do, Linn. But it is the same name, as is evidenced by some old legal papers in which it is spelled both ways in the same records. And all of these branches of the family trace their ancestors back to Northern Ireland, and Scotland. No doubt all of these families are related, but we can not find a common ancestor. However we do find the same surnames in all of the families which indicates a common origin.

In my research I found that the Linn family cannot be separated from the families of Rudy, Reese, Hull, Henderson, Lake and Miller. In the first and second generations, three Hulls married Linns. And three Linns married Reeses; one Hull married a Rudy, and one Hull married a Reese. Two or three Linns married Hendersons, and four Rudys married Linns. Two Hendersons married Millers; two Linns married Millers and Rudys married Lakes, etc., etc.

Another thing we found was that our ancestors were honest, honorable, upright, just, truthful, industrious, thrifty, and dependable. All of this should mean much to the younger generations. To be well born, and have this rich heritage from those who have gone before us should inspire us to live up to the traditions of our family. And because of our better advantages and op-

portunities we ought to be better physically, morally and spiritually than they were. But are we?

We had nothing to do with the selection of the family into which we were born, but there is a great family that we can only be a member of by our own choice. To be a member of this family is the greatest honor that we can have in this world. This is the Royal family whose head is the King of kings and Lord of lords.

Margaret V. Hull.



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## WILLIAM LINN (I)

WILLIAM LINN, progenitor of this branch of the Linn family in America, came from Northern Ireland, near Belfast, where he was born January 30, 1734. He and his wife Agnes, and their three children, Mary, Jane and Adam landed in Mexico, on August 21, 1771, and lived for a while near the city of Mexico. The next account of the family we have, they were living in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he took the oath of allegiance, as required by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. The following certificate shows that he took this oath on the eighth day of September, 1777.

"I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That Wm. Linn of Westmoreland County, yeoman, hath voluntarily taken and subscribed to the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance and Fidelity, as directed by an Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, as passed the 13th day of June A. D. 1777. Witness my hand and seal, the 8th, day of September A. D. 1777.

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Chas. Foreman, Clerk."

In August, 1928, I had a communication from the clerk of Westmoreland County, at Greensburg, in which he says that at the time this oath was taken, the county seat was at Hannastown. He also stated that a search of the office of the recorder of deeds revealed that in 1782 the real estate of William Linn was sold by the sheriff to Edward Cook Esq. an attorney of that county at that time. The land conveyed by this deed is now located in Washington and Allegheny Counties, Pennsylvania. At that time Westmoreland (as the name indi-

cates—Morelandwest) included nearly all of Western Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania not having a marriage license law until 1885, and a registration of births until 1892, there are no records of either births or marriages before these dates.

It is supposed that William Linn left Westmoreland County without disposing of his lands, and as land was plentiful and cheap, he did not pay any further attention to it, or even seek a buyer for it.

The next record we have of William Linn he was located on Pattersons Creek, in Hampshire County, Virginia (now Mineral County, West Virginia). It was from here that he moved to Monongalia County, Virginia, now Marion County, West Virginia, in 1804; and in 1808 he built a large log house. This was regarded as a fine home for that time. He was taken sick a few days after the new home was finished, and they were preparing to move into it. He died December 23, 1808, and is buried on the Billy Linn farm. Before his death he made the following will, which is on record at Morgantown court house, in Will Book number 1, page 330.

### WILL OF WILLIAM LINN

In the name of God Amen. The ninth day September, in the year of our Lord 1808, I William Linn, in the County of Monongalia, Virginia, being sick in body but a perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God; and for my body I recommend it to the earth, to be buried in a

Christian like and decent manner, at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, devise and disclose of the same in manner and form following; That is to say, in the first place my four children now in Kentuckey, or elsewhere, I leave each of them one dollar; and next to that I give and bequeath to Isabel, my dearly beloved wife, the one third of my estate real and personal. Also to my four youngest children, Ann, Sally, Hughey and Gibson together with the three older, John, William and Samuel, to have an equal share of the remaining part, only William, who is to have his own mare which I gave him besides his quota.

The four younger children I require shall be raised and educated under the immediate inspection of their mother until of a mature age and then at the discretion of executors, William Parr and John Linn, my son, whom I constitute, make and ordain my only and sole executors, of this my last will and testament. All and singular my land, messuages and tenements to them fully to be appointed and regulated, and I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments and wills and legacies, requests and executors by me in any wise before this time named willed and requested, rectifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day above written.

William Linn      [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced and declared by the said William Linn, as his last will and testament in the presence of the subscribers; That is to say,

Gardiner Leonard  
Robert Henderson  
his  
HenryXTucker  
mark

At a court held for Monongalia County, February term 1809, this last will and testament of William Linn, deceased, was produced in court and proved the oaths of Gardiner Leonard, Robert Henderson and Henry Tucker, witnesseth thereunto and ordered to be recorded,

Test; N. Evans, C. M. C. (Clerk Monongalia Co)

William Linn had two wives, the first to whom he was married in Ireland, was named Agnes, but her family name has been forgotten. She died March 26, 1783, at the age of 42 years. We have no record of where she was buried.

### CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE

The children of William Linn and Agnes his wife are: 1 Mary, born Dec. 3, 1765, in Ireland; 2 Jane, born Feb. 24, 1767, in Ireland; 3 Adam, born Aug. 30, 1769, in Ireland, died Aug. 22, 1771, the next day after the family landed in Mexico; 4 Adam (II), born Aug. 7, 1772; 5 Nancy, born Aug. 21, 1775; 6 Margaret, born Jan. 21, 1782; died in childhood.

1 MARY LINN married Stephen Winter and settled near Xenia, Ohio.

2 JANE LINN married a Mr. Kendall and settled near Xenia, Ohio.

3 ADAM LINN (II) settled near Lexington, Kentucky.

William Linn came from Hampshire County, Virginia, to Monongalia County (now Marion County), in 1804 and settled in the Glady Creek Valley on what is known as the John Linn farm.

For his second wife William Linn married Isabella Gibson, who was born in Ireland in 1761, and came to America in 1784 or 1785. There were three of the Gibson sisters, Isabella, Margaret and Ann. Margaret

married Robert Henderson who also came from Ireland, and Ann married Barney Burns.

Isabella (Gibson) Linn died Feb. 24, 1834, at the age of 73 years.

#### CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE

The children of William Linn and Isabella Gibson are: 1 John, 2 William, 3 Samuel, 4 Hugh, 5 Gibson, 6 Anna, and 7 Sarah.

## FAMILY OF JOHN LINN (I)

1 JOHN LINN, oldest son of William and Isabella Gibson Linn, was born Feb. 22, 1786, died Sept. 29, 1856. He was married April 9, 1810, to Polly Cooper a daughter of Hiram and Nancy Cooper. Polly Cooper, wife of John Linn, was born Aug. 20, 1792; died April 24, 1852. Hiram Cooper's wife was Nancy Cummings.

Hiram Cooper, father of Polly (Cooper) Linn, was born May 20, 1769 and died Feb. 3, 1829. His wife, Nancy Cooper was born in 1775 and died Oct. 25, 1815.

John Linn was a man of high intelligence and had a good education. He taught the community school for many years, and when Marion County was organized in 1842, he was appointed one of the school commissioners for the county. He kept a private diary in which he recorded the important events that took place in the community, and also a record of the marriages, births and deaths that occurred among his own relatives. These records are carefully preserved by his grandson Hiram R. Linn, and much of the earliest data of this book was gathered from the records made by him.

The children of John and Polly (Cooper) Linn are: 1 William, 2 Nancy, 3 Hiram, 4 Peninah, 5 Hannah, 6 Rebecca, 7 Elizabeth (Betsy), 8 Samuel, 9 Mary (Polly), 10 Jane and 11 Harriet.

## FAMILY OF WILLIAM LINN (III)

1 WILLIAM LINN, son of John and Polly (Cooper) Linn, was born May 12, 1811, and died May 3, 1893. He is buried in the Harmony Grove Cemetery.

William Linn married for his first wife, Helen Carder, daughter of Isaac and Tabitha (Bennett) Carder. She was born Mar. 1, 1817. For his second wife he married Sarah Lawler. She is buried at the Lawler Church. They had no children. The children of William Linn and Helen Carder are: 1 Alcinda and 2 Mary (Polly).

1 ALCINDA LINN married Zadock Barker. Their children were: 1 Aaron and 2 Martha, both died unmarried.

2 MARY (Polly) LINN, daughter of William and Helen (Carder) Linn, married Edward J. Knight. Their children were: 1 Porter, 2 Sarah (Sallie), 3 Elizabeth (Bettie), and 4 Blanche.

There is no data of 1 Porter's family.

2 SARAH (Sallie) KNIGHT died unmarried.

3 ELIZABETH (Bettie) KNIGHT married Albert Shaw.

4 BLANCHE KNIGHT married William Brooks.

Isaac Carder, father of Helen (Carder) Linn, was born Dec. 18, 1790 and died Nov. 27, 1865. His wife,

Tabitha (Bennett) Carder, was born Nov. 6, 1793 and died Mar. 3, 1860. They were married Mar. 8, 1814.

2 NANCY LINN, daughter of John and Polly (Cooper) Linn. There is no record of her family.



## FAMILY OF HIRAM LINN

3 HIRAM LINN, son of John and Polly (Cooper) Linn, was born April 5, 1815, and died May 3, 1890. He is buried at the Harmony Grove Cemetery. He was married April 9, 1840, to Elizabeth Carder, daughter of Isaac Carder, and Tabitha (Bennett) Carder, and a sister to the first wife of William Linn. Elizabeth (Carder) Linn, was born April 23, 1820, and died April 13, 1879. They had one child, Martha Jane Linn, who was born Jan. 16, 1841 and died Aug. 17, 1898. She married Charles W. Reynolds, on April 9, 1862. Charles Reynolds was born July 31, 1840, and died April 9, 1908.

Their children are: 1 Hiram Sidney Reynolds, born Nov. 12, 1863. He married Alice Abbott. They have no children. 2 Phoebe Ellen Reynolds, born June 5, 1865. She married Presly M. Cropps, on Dec. 25, 1888. 3 George Rufus Reynolds was born Oct. 15, 1868. He married Hattie N. Glenn, on Jan. 16, 1889. 4 Elizabeth Eunice Reynolds was born Mar. 8, 1872. She married Ulysses Morrow, on Oct. 11, 1899. 5 Delilah Ernestine Reynolds was born Dec. 23, 1873. She married Robert G. Gall, Sept. 13, 1893. 6 C. Truman Reynolds was born Sept. 9, 1880. An infant child of Charles W. and Martha Jane (Linn) Reynolds died at birth on Dec. 22, 1882.

The children of Presley M. and 2 Phoebe Ellen (Reynolds) Cropp are: 1 Ethel, born Oct. 8, 1889; 2 Dorsey Evert, born Nov. 18, 1890; 3 Kathleen Ellen, date of birth not given; 4 Hazel, born Jan. 6, 1893;

5 Bonnie Linn, born Mar. 7, 1895; 6 Charles Robert, born Aug. 30, 1902; 7 Etta, born Nov. 7, 1904; 8 John Clair, born Nov. 25, 1907, and 9 Mildred, born Nov. 7, 1910.

1 ETHEL CROPP married Earl Henderson Sept. 9, 1916. Their children are: 1 Paul Arles, born Oct. 20, 1918; 2 John Presley, born May 16, 1923. Earl Henderson works in the U. S. Post Office at Grafton, W. Va.

2 DORSEY CROPP married Mary Shingleton Oct. 12, 1918. Their children are: 1 Madaline, born April 19, 1919; 2 Everard Ray, born Feb. 2, 1921.

3 KATHLEEN CROPP, no further record.

4 HAZEL CROPP married Alvin Holt Sept. 10, 1911. They have one child, Eva Belle Holt, born April 20, 1919.

5 BONNIE LINN CROPP died Mar. 28, 1895.

6 CHARLES ROBERT CROPP married Rita Riffec Oct. 11, 1929, no children.

7 ETTA CROPP married Earl Cochran Nov. 21, 1928. Their children are: 1 Virgil Eugene, born Aug. 3, 1929, and 2 Norma Jeane, born Oct. 11, 1930.

8 JOHN CLAIR CROPP is unmarried.

9 MILDRED CROPP married Fred Shriver, June 7, 1930. No children.

The children of Ulysses S. and 4 Elizabeth Eunice (Reynolds) Morrow are: 1 Charles W., born May 4, 1901, unmarried; 2 Kyle, born Jan. 12, 1904. He married Etta B. Curry in 1927; 3 Blanche Morrow born Jan. 19, 1909, unmarried.

The children of Robert B. Gall and 5 Delilah Ernestine (Reynolds) Gall are:

1 RUBY F. GALL, born July 27, 1894. She married W. D. Thorn May 28, 1921. Their children are: 1 William Jr., 2 Robert, and 3 Edgar.

2 CHARLES W. GALL, born Mar. 5, 1896, married Lillian Kinkaid May 9, 1923. Their children are: 1 Charles Reynolds (deceased), 2 Shirley.

3 DONLEY J. GALL, born Nov. 12, 1897; no further data.

4 ROBERT L. GALL, born May 7, 1899; no further record.

5 OPAL M. GALL, born Dec. 20, 1900, married Ralph Hively, Feb. 24, 1924. They have one child, Edwin Hively.

6 PEARL R. GALL, born June 12, 1902; no further record.

7 MARY E. GALL, born Sept. 6, 1903, married James Frank Finley, Nov. 12, 1927. They have one child, Earl Finley.

8 CARMEN E. GALL, born Jan. 31, 1905, married Rolla H. Varner, April 21, 1928. No children.

9 DENZIL L. GALL, born Sept. 30, 1906, died Oct. 23, 1925; unmarried.

10 ROSCOE M. GALL, born Aug. 3, 1908, died Dec. 14, 1919; unmarried.

11 GEORGE W. GALL, born June 12, 1914, unmarried at this time.

6 C. TRUMAN REYNOLDS, son of Charles W. and Martha Jane (Linn) Reynolds married Grace Harr, daughter of Richard Harr, for his first wife. A few years after her death he married Mary Tetrick, on Mar. 3, 1927.

4 PENINAH LINN, daughter of John and Polly (Cooper) Linn, was born Jan. 15, 1817, and died Feb. 7, 1903 and is buried in the Hickman Cemetery. on Gladly Creek. She married William G. Henderson, May 1, 1851, second wife. They had no children. William G.

Henderson was born Jan. 29, 1807 and died July 23, 1871. His first wife was Sarah Reese, a daughter of George and Nancy (Janes) Reese. She was born April 25, 1808 and died Jan. 15, 1848.

5 HANNAH LINN, daughter of John and Polly (Cooper) Linn, was born June 1, 1819 and died July 8, 1823. She is buried on the home farm.

6 REBECCA LINN, daughter of John and Polly (Cooper) Linn, was born Oct. 4, 1821 and died Jan. 2, 1868, and is buried in the Hickman Cemetery on Glady Creek. She married Jeremiah Neel, but had no children.

## FAMILY OF ELIZABETH (Betsy) LINN WORK

7 ELIZABETH (Betsy) LINN was born May 1, 1823 and died Mar. 26, 1905, and is buried in the Linn Cemetery at Benton's Ferry, Marion Co., W. Va. She married Jacob Achan Work, son of Jacob and Margaret (Gwinn) Work. The Work family came to Virginia, now West Virginia, from Monongahela City, Pennsylvania.

The children of Jacob Achan and Elizabeth (Betsy) Linn Work, are: 1 Mary (Polly), 2 Waitman William, 3 Margaret Jane, 4 Elizabeth, 5 Helen, 6 Ellen, 7 Wesley W., and 8 Rachel Ann.

1 MARY (Polly) WORK, daughter of Jacob Achan and Elizabeth (Linn) Work, was born on Plum Run, Taylor County, Jan. 5, 1850, died Mar. 9, 1877, and is buried in the Linn Cemetery at Benton's Ferry. She married Arthur Brew, July 1, 1875. They had no children. There is no data concerning the life history of Arthur Brew.

2 WAITMAN W. WORK, son of Jacob A. and Betsy (Linn) Work, was born Sept. 7, 1851, on Plum Run, Taylor County; died April 28, 1885, and is buried in the Linn Cemetery at Benton's Ferry. He married Della Vandervort, daughter of Norval and Margaret (Laughery) Vandervort, July 4, 1876.

Their children are: 1 Wade, 2 Beatrice, 3 Elizabeth, 4 James, and 5 Lillian.

1 WADE WORK, son of Waitman W. and Della V. Work, was born Oct. 11, 1878. He married Maude Vin-

cent, and last heard from was somewhere in the West.

2 BEATRICE WORK, daughter of Waitman W. and Della V. Work, was born — 1880. She married Fred Merrifield and lives on Belleview Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.

3 ELIZABETH WORK, daughter of Waitman W. and Della V. Work, was born — 1882. She married Silas Sault and lives in Kansas City, Kansas.

4 JAMES WORK, son of Waitman W. and Della V. Work, was born Mar. 30, 1884. He married Martha Cherry Lahonow. They live in Kansas.

5 LILLIAN WORK, daughter of Waitman W. and Della V. Work, was born June 1, 1885. She married Albert Fortney. They live at Fairmont, in Marion County, W. Va.

3 MARGARETT JANE WORK, daughter of Jacob A. and Betsey (Linn) Work, was born on the Ben Fleming farm near White Rock, Feb. 20, 1854, died May 21, 1911. She married Samuel J. Linn, Jan. 1, 1874. Samuel J. Linn died Nov. 5, 1918.

The children of Margaret (Work) and Samuel J. Linn are: 1 Fay, 2 Guy, 3 Bert G., 4 Spray, 5 Glenn (Turk), 6 Russell.

1 FAY LINN died at three years of age.

2 GUY LINN, son of Margaret J. (Work) and Samuel J. Linn, was born July — 1877 at Grafton. He married Carrie Frum, daughter of Samuel B. and Emma (McCartney) Frum. Guy Linn was educated in the public schools and the University of West Virginia. He served in the Spanish-American war, and is now in the employ of the B. & O. Railroad Co. He is a member of the Central Christian Church, at Fairmont, where he lives.

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Guy and Emma (McCartney) Linn have one child, Doris, who was born May 3, 1903. She married George McCrory, son of Harry N. and Bess (Nuzum) McCrory, who is a daughter of James and Jennie (Hupp) Nuzum. George McCrory is a member of the Sons of The Revolution. They have one child, Doris Ann, born Oct. 28, 1925.

3 BERT G. LINN, son of Margaret J. (Work) and Samuel J. Linn, married Blanche Fortney, Aug. 16, 1916. She was born Aug. 16, 1892. She is a graduate of the Fairmont State Normal School. Bert G. Linn served six years in the Standing Army of the United States. Bert G. and Blanche (Fortney) Linn have one child, Mary Margaret, born Aug. 13, 1919.

Bert G. Linn was deeply interested, and active in the organization of the Linn Family Association, and was its first president, serving until his death which occurred on Mar. 22, 1930, at his home in Fairmont, W. Va. He was 48 years of age. For a number of years Bert Linn had conducted a confectionery stand in the Virginia Theater, and at the time of his death was acting manager of the Virginia theater. He was of a kindly, congenial nature and was well liked by all who knew him. He made friends with all whom he met. Bert will be missed by the Linn Family Association at their yearly reunions, as he was one of the most active workers in promoting and maintaining the association. He was a member of the Fairmont Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, and was buried with military honors and the ritual of the B. P. O. Elks.

4 SPRAY LINN, son of Margaret J. (Work) and Samuel J. Linn, was born July 5, 1884. He married Frances Brand, Oct. 24, 1917. She was born July 27,

1892. Their children are: 1 Clara Jane, born Feb. 7, 1919; 2 Sarah Frances, born Aug. 18, 1920; 3 Julia Ann, born Oct. 13, 1924; and 4 Samuel Johnson, born Feb. 1, 1928.

Spray Linn is affiliated with the Central Christian Church, and his wife is a member of the People's Temple, Methodist Protestant Church of Fairmont, W. Va.

5 GLENN LINN, familiarly known as Turk, son of Margaret J. (Work) and Samuel J. Linn, was born — 1886, died Aug. 16, 1913, Cooks Hospital. Glenn (Turk) Linn married Edna Clayton; she died Jan. 19, 1926. They had no children. Both were members of the Central Christian Church. "Turk" Linn was a promoter of moving picture shows; he also wrote baseball news under the name "Turk;" because of this he got the nickname.

6 RUSSELL LINN, son of Margaret J. (Work) and Samuel J. Linn, was born in 1890, died April 6, 1926. He started moving picture in the Dixie Theater many years ago and was one of the promoters of the Virginia Theater. He married Gladys Wallace. They had no children.

4 ELIZABETH WORK, daughter of Betsy (Linn) and Jacob A. Work, was born July 9, 1856, and died May 14, 1882. She married John McAllister (see under family of Nancy Linn McAllister). She had one son, Claire, born in 1877. Claire McAllister went West when he was a young man.

5 HELEN WORK, daughter of Betsy (Linn) and Jacob A. Work, was born Oct. 11, 1859, died Oct. 19, 1888. She married James Vandervort, a brother to Della V. Work, wife of Waitman W. Work, noted above.

The children of Helen (Work) and James Vander-



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vort are: 1 Pearl, 2 Ellen, 3 Joseph Sands, 4 Fay and 5 James Jr., who died in infancy.

1 PEARL VANDERVORT married Russell Snider.

2 ELLEN VANDERVORT married Saul Hunt.

3 JOSEPH SANDS' wife's name is not known.

James Vandervort married for his second wife, Miss ——— McRay of Fairmont, where he lives.

6 ELLEN WORK, daughter of Betsy (Linn) and Jacob A. Work, was born Aug. 7, 1861. She married Alexander Granville McAllister, Oct. 22, 1890. (See under Nancy (Linn) McAllister for account of A. Granville McAllister.)

The children of Ellen (Work) and A. G. McAllister are: 1 Gerald, 2 Elizabeth, 3 Virginia, 4 Evelyn, 5 Paul, and 6 Mary Katharine. Their home is at Magnetic Springs, Ohio. They lived for a few years at Thorp Springs, Texas.

1 GERALD McALLISTER was born Dec. 28, 1891. He married Jane Hughes, daughter of Fulton and Arah Hughes, Sept. 29, 1915. They have no children.

2 ELIZABETH L. McALLISTER was born July 30, 1893. She married Stephen A. Eddy, Aug. 2, 1919. He died Nov. 14, 1919. He was a son of Albert G. and Mary A. Eddy, of Magnetic Springs, Ohio. She had no children.

3 VIRGINIA E. McALLISTER was born Aug. 29, 1895. She married William L. Fletcher, son of William M. and Ella Fletcher, of Richwood, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1922. Their children are: 1 Lawrence Elwood, born Feb. 1, 1925; 2 Phyllis Elizabeth, born Nov. 28, 1926; 3 Richard Work, born Dec. 28, 1927; 4 Ruth Anna and Esther Hope, Sept. 13, 1929; and 5 Nancy Linn, born July 29, 1931. They live at Columbus, Ohio.

4 EVELYN GWINN McALLISTER was born Feb. 11, 1899. She married William R. Groover, son of Henry and Martha Groover, Sept. 11, 1920. They have three children: 1 William R. Groover Jr., born June 23, 1921; 2 Hugh M., born Oct. 9, 1928; and 3 Marjorie Ann, born Sept. 28, 1930. They live at Columbus, Ohio.

5 ALEXANDER PAUL McALLISTER was born Sept. 17, 1900. He married Theresa Burt, daughter of Frank and Lois Burt, of Detroit, Mich., on Jan. 29, 1925. Their children are: 1 Donald Bruce, born Nov. 9, 1925; and 2 Paul Linn, born Feb. 20, 1927. Their home is at Detroit, Mich.

6 MARY KATHARINE McALLISTER was born Aug. 10, 1903. She married Robert Werner, son of August Werner, Nov. 25, 1923. They reside at Dearborn, Mich. Their children are: 1 Lewis, 2 Twila, and 3 Alma Wynema born April 23, 1931.

7 WESLEY W. WORK, son of Betsy (Linn) and Jacob A. Work, was born Aug. 28, 1863, in Wirt County, 12 miles from Elizabeth, W. Va. He married Sallie Parrish, of Worthington, Dec. 25, 1890. Their home is at Kingmont, on his father's farm. Their children are: 1 Charles, 2 Loyal, and 3 Hattie.

1 CHARLES WORK married Margaret McFann.

2 LOYAL WORK married Ethel West, daughter of James West, of Kingmont. She died June 2, 1927, and is buried in the Linn Cemetery at Benton's Ferry. Their children are: 1 Alfred, 2 Fred, and 3 Laura Jean Work.

3 HATTIE WORK, daughter of Wesley W. and Sallie Parrish Work married Warren Anglin. They live in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

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8 RACHEL ANN WORK, daughter of Betsy (Linn) and Jacob A. Work, was born April 3, 1866 and died July 24, 1924. She married Alexander Tucker. Mr. Tucker was killed by a train in a snow storm while walking along the B. & O. R. R. track near his home at Kingmont. They are both buried in Clearmont Cemetery at Eldora. They are survived by one daughter, Helen Elizabeth Tucker, born Dec. 19, 1910. She resides with her guardian, Garnett Reeder, at Morgantown, W. Va.

## FAMILY OF SAMUEL LINN (II)

8 SAMUEL LINN (known as White Sam), son of John and Polly (Cooper) Linn, was born May 27, 1825, died Oct. 27, 1912, and is buried on the home farm. He married Elizabeth Rudy, daughter of Henry Jr. and Margaret (Henderson) Rudy, Oct. 4, 1849. Elizabeth (Rudy) Linn was born Sept. 11, 1832, and died Mar. 15, 1915.

The Rudy family in this country sprang from Henry Rudy Sr., who came from Germany to America in 1804. It is said that he worked for two years to pay his passage across the ocean. He was born in 1771 in Germany and died Sept. 18, 1860. His wife, Anna (Boozer) Rudy, died Apr. 12, 1830.

Henry Rudy Jr., son of Henry Rudy Sr., was born May 26, 1802. His wife Margaret (Henderson) was a daughter of Robert and Margaret (Gibson) Henderson. They were married in 1825. Their children are: Anna, married Nelson Hull; John; Samuel, married Jane Linn; Henry, above; Elizabeth, married Samuel Linn, above; Sarah, married Thomas Lake; Mary, married George Linn; Margaret, married Andrew J. Vincent; Sanford and Sylvanus.

The children of Samuel (White Sam) and Betsy (Rudy) Linn are: 1 John L., 2 Martha Jane, 3 Margaret, 4 Cyrus, 5 Polly, 6 Unnamed infant, 7 Henry L., 8 Sarah A., 9 Peninah, 10 Nancy, 11 Hiram R., and 12 Harriett E.

1 JOHN L. LINN, son of Samuel and Betsy (Rudy) Linn, was born June 28, 1850 and died June 16, 1851.

2 MARTHA JANE LINN, daughter of Samuel and Betsy (Rudy) Linn, was born Dec. 22, 1851. She married Samuel W. Linn (known as Red Sam), son of William Linn. (See Family of Samuel W. Linn).

3 MARGARETT LINN, daughter of Samuel and Betsy (Rudy) Linn, was born Sept. 13, 1853. She married Sanford W. Linn, son of Hugh and Lucinda (Johnson) Linn. (See family of Hugh Linn.) They were married Jan. 13, 1876 and resided in the Wickwire district where he was a prosperous farmer until about one year before his death which occurred at his home in West Knotts Ave., Grafton, on April 3, 1929. He was born in 1856.

The children of Sanford and Margaret Linn are: 1 Nathaniel, 2 James, 3 Elza, who all live in Pittsburgh, Pa.; 4 William Anthony, who lives at Parkersburg, W. Va.; 5 Lester, 6 Charles and 7 Rhoda of Grafton; 8 Mrs. Carter Henderson of Fairmont; 9 Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Mahaffey, and 10 Mrs. Murray Henderson, both of Grafton, and 11 John Lee Linn who died in 1906.

4 PENINAH LINN, daughter of Samuel and Betsy (Rudy) Linn, was born May 22, 1865. She married Robert H. Linn, son of Hugh and Lucinda (Johnson) Linn, Mar. 28, 1888. Their children are: 1 Margaret Elizabeth, 2 Ellen, deceased, 3 William Henry, 4 Martin, 5 Mary Etta, 6 Martha Olive, 7 George Lee, 8 Rosella, 9 Della Virginia, 10 Robert Thomas, and 11 Samuel Nathan.

5 CYRUS LINN, son of Samuel and Betsy (Rudy) Linn, was born Feb. 26, 1856, died Mar. 16, 1856.

6 POLLY LINN, daughter of Samuel and Betsy (Rudy) Linn, was born Mar. 7, 1857. She is unmarried and lives with her brother Hiram at the old homestead.

7 INFANT girl was born and died Sept. 4, 1858.

8 HENRY L. LINN, son of Samuel and Betsy (Rudy) Linn was born Feb. 1, 1860, and died May 11, 1892. He was not married.

9 SARAH A. LINN, daughter of Samuel and Betsy (Rudy) Linn was born Dec. 3, 1861. She is unmarried and lives with her brother Hiram.

10 NANCY LINN, daughter of Samuel and Betsy (Rudy) Linn, was born Mar. 14, 1867. She married William W. Lake, son of Nimrod Lake and Sallie (Linn) Lake, a daughter of Gibson and Tabitha (Reese) Linn. (Rev. W. J. Eddy, Fairmont). Their children are: 1 Rufus, 2 Alma Lulu, and 3 Florence Virginia.

11 HIRAM R. LINN, son of Samuel and Betsy (Rudy) Linn, was born Feb. 24, 1869. He is unmarried and lives with his three sisters, Polly, Sarah and Harriett, at the old homestead. Hiram R. Linn is a prominent citizen of his community and a prosperous farmer and business man. He is vice president of the Taylor County Bank, of Grafton, and historian for the Linn Family Association. He is a man of unquestioned integrity and honor, and his intelligence and good judgment in business affairs make his advice and counsel greatly appreciated by his neighbors. Hiram R. Linn is an outstanding man in his community and a worthy representative of the progenitors of the Linn family in America.

12 HARRIETT E. LINN, daughter of Samuel and Betsy (Rudy) Linn, was born Dec. 18, 1870. She is unmarried and lives with her brother Hiram.

## FAMILY OF POLLY LINN HULL

9 POLLY LINN, daughter of John and Polly (Cooper) Linn, was born July 19, 1827, died May 3, 1902, at her home near Parkersburg, W. Va. She was married to James F. Hull, son of Rev. John and Jane (Nelson) Hull, (Rev. James F. Gawthrop). James F. Hull was born at Monongahela City, Pa., Jan. 11, 1830, died at the home of his son, Wesley, in Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 20, 1907. James F. Hull served in the U. S. Army in the war of 1861-5. He spent 14 months in Andersonville prison, being there when the miraculous spring burst from the ground inside the prison stockade. He belonged to Andrew Mather Post Grand Army of the Republic. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Protestant Church, at Parkersburg, in which he took an active interest, and was a liberal supporter.

The children of James F. and Polly (Linn) Hull are: 1 Oliver Jackson, 2 Sarah Jane, 3 Harriett Ann, 4 Martha Elizabeth, 5 Clara Bell, 6 Wesley J.

1 OLIVER JACKSON HULL, son of James F. and Polly (Linn) Hull, was born Aug. 23, 1850, at Fairmont. He married Maggie Smith, daughter of John T. Smith, of Valley Mills, Wood County, (Rev. John Norris), Nov. 23, 1871. Oliver J. Hull died at Birmingham, Alabama, Mar. 7, 1923. His wife died in 1922 in the same city. He was a fine mechanic and made patterns for stationary engines. Their children are: Asa, Anna Belle, Valley, Pearl, Ollie, McKinley, Joe, Jessie.

2 SARAH JANE HULL, daughter of James F. and Polly (Linn) Hull, was born April 7, 1852, at Fairmont, W. Va. She married Robert E. Barclay, son of John Barclay, at Valley Mills, Wood County, W. Va., May 4, 1869 (Rev. John Norris). Their children are: 1 Hattie, 2 Bertha, 3 Ethel, 4 Valley, 5 Homer, 6 Wesley, 7 Benjamin, 8 Dudley, and 9 Lonnie. No records of births, marriages or deaths, of this family.

3 HARRIETT ANN HULL, daughter of James F. and Polly (Linn) Hull, was born Jan. 17, 1855 at Fairmont, W. Va. She married Silas Flowers, May 25, 1873 (Rev. J. VanLow). They had two sons: 1 Clarence and 2 Frank Flowers. She died in California in 1903. He died some years before she did.

4 MARTHA ELIZABETH HULL, daughter of James F. and Polly (Linn) Hull, was born Jan. 24, 1861, in Wirt County, W. Va. She married Rev. Benjamin Stout, a prominent minister of the West Virginia conference of the Methodist Protestant Church (Rev. Zebidee Warner). Benjamin Stout is a son of John R. and Hannah (Ross) Stout, of Bridgeport, W. Va. A Methodist Protestant minister had been engaged to perform the marriage ceremony for the Rev. B. Stout and Martha E. Hull, but he was unavoidably detained and the pastor of the United Brethren Church, Rev. Dr. Warner, was secured.

The Rev. Benjamin Stout began his service in the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1871, and has served many of the prominent stations and circuits in the West Virginia Conference. He was the first secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Church, and served two years as the president of the conference. He was delegate to several General Conferences and was



a member of the General Convention when the Church was reunited in 1877, at Baltimore, Maryland.

The children of Rev. Benjamin and Martha (Hull) Stout are: 1 Bertha, born at Bridgeport, Aug. 29, 1878, died at Fairmont, Feb. 29, 1881; 2 Elia, 3 Benna Hortense, 4 Bernice, 5 Mayme, 6 Nellie, and 7 John Benjamin.

1 ELIA STOUT was born April 5, 1881, at Fairmont, W. Va. She married W. C. Robinson, son of John R. and Selma (McDonald) Robinson, of Harrison County, June 30, 1909, at her father's home, Bridgeport, W. Va. Mr. Robinson was manager of the Parr Lumber Co., until his health failed. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and the Rotary Club. He and his wife are members of the M. P. Church. Their home is now at Bridgeport, although for several years they lived at Clarksburg. Elia Stout Robinson was educated in the public schools and at Broadus College. Their children are: 1 Helen, born Sept. 9, 1910. She graduated from the Clarksburg High School and is a student at Salem College. 2 Fred, born Nov. 16, 1911; 3 Dorothy Reese, born June 12, 1913, and 4 Mary Lee, born Jan. 27, 1915.

2 BENNA HORTENSE STOUT was born Jan. 22, 1883, at Rockford, W. Va., died Aug. 20, 1908, at Bridgeport. She was an intelligent and lovable young woman.

3 BERNICE STOUT was born at Rockford. She married Albert Payne, son of William and Ella (Lawson) Payne, Oct. 20, 1909, at Bridgeport. Albert Payne is principal of the Linden public schools, Clarksburg. They reside at Salem. Both are members of the Methodist Protestant Church. Their children are: 1 Katharine, 2 Gertrude, 3 Frances, 4 Jeane, 5 Theodore (Teddy), 6 Rachel, 7 Ruth, 8 Shirley and 9 James.

4 MAYME ELIZABETH STOUT was born at Rockford. She married Cornelius C. Davis, son of Rev. W. M. Davis, a Baptist minister. They were married May 20, 1913, by the father of the groom assisted by the father of the bride. She is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, while he is a Baptist, but they live happily together. Mr. Davis is a lawyer and has his office in Clarksburg, but their home is at Bridgeport. Their children are: 1 Elanor, 2 Cornelius Jr., and 3 Elizabeth.

5 NELLIE STOUT was born at Rockford. She is unmarried and lives with her parents at Bridgeport. She is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, an Eastern Star, and belongs to the Daniel Davidson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She has been a delegate to the West Virginia Conference, and was elected an alternate delegate to the General Conference of 1928, at Baltimore.

6 JOHN BENJAMIN STOUT was born at Bridgeport. He married Laura Edna Thompson, daughter of William Thompson, of Bridgeport, Sept. 20, 1915. He is a Mason. He is employed as a mechanic in an automobile shop in Clarksburg. Their children are: 1 John Benjamin Jr., 2 Oliver Jackson, and 3 Annabel Lee, all born in Bridgeport.

5 CLARA BELLE HULL, daughter of James F. and Polly (Linn) Hull was born Dec. 7, 1865, died July 6, 1884. She married Thomas J. Woodyard, Aug. 8, 1883 (Rev. Perry Lowther). They had one child, Osa, born at her mother's death.

6 WESLEY J. HULL, son of James F. and Polly (Linn) Hull, was born Dec. 1, 1870, at Valley Mills, died Dec. 17, 1927, in a hospital at Cincinnati, following an operation. He married Georgia N. Cothorn, daughter

of G. W. and Teresa (Tracewell) Cothorn, Sept. 26, 1893, at the M. E. Church, Parkersburg. Georgia (Cothorn) Hull was born Sept. 30, 1869.

Wesley J. Hull was a successful and prosperous business man, and at the time his death occurred was head of the Hull Shoe Co. of Parkersburg. He and his family were members of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Their children are: 1 Jacie Constance, 2 Lois Linn, 3 Corinne Neale, 4 Teresa T.

1 JACIE CONSTANCE HULL was born Mar. 3, 1894, died Jan. 8, 1896.

2 LOIS LINN HULL was born Mar. 3, 1900. She married Walton Killough, Sept. 30, 1922. They have one daughter, Lois Linn Killough, born Nov., 1925.

3 CORRINE NEALE HULL was born Feb. 12, 1905. She graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and taught music, for a number of years in W. Va.

4 TERESA T. HULL was born June 13, 1909. She graduated from the Parkersburg High School and attended Goucher College, Baltimore, Md. She married William Curry of Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec., 1929. No children.

10 JANE LINN, daughter of John and Polly (Cooper) Linn, was born Oct. 22, 1829, died Aug. 18, 1889. She married Samuel Rudy, son of Henry Rudy Sr., and Margaret Henderson Rudy, Aug. 30, 1849. Samuel Rudy died Mar. 17, 1892. Their children are: 1 John, married Peninah Henderson; 2 Hiram, married Mary E. Lake; 3 Margaret A.; 4 Henry, married Sarah E. Linn. Children are: 1 Lee, 2 Basil. (See Family of Hugh Linn (II) ); 5 Polly, married John D. Henderson; 6 Margaret, married William Anthony Linn. (See family of Hugh Linn (II) ).

11 HARRIETT LINN, daughter of John and Polly (Cooper) Linn was born Aug. 30, 1832, died Feb. 15, 1904. She married Thomas Henderson, son of Peninah (Linn) Henderson, who married William Henderson. Children of Thomas and Harriett (Linn) Henderson are: Polly Henderson.

## FAMILY OF WILLIAM LINN (II)

WILLIAM LINN (II) son of William and Isabel (Gibson) Linn, was born Jan. 30, 1787, died Dec. 23, 1862. He married Elizabeth Henderson, daughter of Robert and Margaret (Gibson) Henderson. Elizabeth Henderson was a sister of Billie Henderson who married Peninah Linn, daughter of John and Polly (Cooper) Linn. Elizabeth (Henderson) Linn was born Nov. 18, 1798, died Jan. 9, 1874.

The children of William and Elizabeth (Henderson) Linn, are: 1 Margaret (known as Peggy), 2 Sarah, 3 Isabel, 4 John, 5 Robert, 6 Anne, 7 Hugh, 8 Mary (called Polly), and 9 Samuel W.

1 MARGARETT (Peggy) LINN, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Henderson) Linn, was born May 28, 1818, died Feb. 22, 1899. She was not married.

2 SARAH (Sallie) LINN, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Henderson) Linn, born Dec. 7, 1819, died Feb. 27, 1888, at Benton's Ferry. She married William Work, son of Jacob and Margaret (Gwinn) Work. William Work died at Benton's Ferry in January, 1888. They are buried in the Linn Cemetery, at Benton's Ferry. They had no children.

3 ISABEL LINN, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Henderson) Linn, was born Mar. 18, 1822, died Jan. 17, 1905. She married Richard Harr (second wife). He died at his home near Boothsville. They had no children.

4 JOHN LINN, son of William and Elizabeth (Henderson) Linn, was born Mar. 2, 1825, died Mar. 17, 1900. He married Anza Linn, daughter of Hugh and Polly (Reese) Linn. Anza Linn was born Dec. 9, 1827, died Mar. 10, 1907. Their children are: 1 Anna, who married John Rudy; 2 Mary, who married Samuel (Hull Sam) Linn. No further data of John Linn's family is given.

## FAMILY OF ROBERT LINN

5 ROBERT LINN, son of William and Elizabeth (Henderson) Linn, was born Aug. 12, 1827, died Dec. 6, 1910, at his home at Benton's Ferry. He married Rachel Ann Hull, daughter of Rev. John and Jane (Nelson) Hull, April 1, 1852 (Rev. Sutton). Rachel (Hull) Linn was born Feb. 10, 1834, at Monongahela City, Pa., died Aug. 4, 1888, at Benton's Ferry.

Robert Linn was long a resident of Benton's Ferry, Marion County, having bought a farm there in early manhood, and on this farm his children were born and reared and married. And he and his wife died at their home on this same farm.

Robert Linn was a successful farmer. He was known for his honesty, truthfulness, honorableness, uprightness and industriousness—traits of character of all the old family of Linns. Robert Linn and his wife were members of the Methodist Protestant Church, and were faithful and good members until their deaths. Their children are: 1 Elizabeth Jane, born Aug. 4, 1853, died Jan. 10, 1858; 2 John Nelson, born July 13, 1856, died Mar. 27, 1871; 3 Margaret Ann, born June 16, 1860; 4 Mary Ellen, born Mar. 23, 1871.

3 MARGARETT ANN (Maggie A.) LINN, born June 16, 1860, at Benton's Ferry, W. Va., married Rev. I. A. Barnes, D. D., June 16, 1880, by Rev. Benjamin Stout, at her father's home at Benton's Ferry, W. Va. Rev. I. A. Barnes is a son of Isaac N. Barnes and Margaret

O. (Holland) Barnes. He is a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church, and a member of the West Virginia Conference, but was for 20 years a member of the Pittsburgh Conference, 1902—1922. He has been pastor of some of the more important charges of West Virginia Conference, and Second Church, Pittsburgh, of the Pittsburgh Conference. He was educated in the public schools of West Virginia, Fairmont State Normal School, the West Virginia University, Kansas City University, and the Westminster Theological Seminary. He received his Bachelor's degree, and also the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Kansas City University. He is now retired from the active pastorate and resides at the Robert Linn homestead at Benton's Ferry.

The children of Rev. I. A. Barnes and Maggie (Linn) Barnes are: 1 Lena Linn, born Sept. 17, 1881, died at Grafton, W. Va., Oct. 19, 1892; 2 Fred Nelson; 3 Frank Raymond; 4 Herbert Spencer; 5 Mary Virginia and 6 Esther Willard.

2 FRED NELSON BARNES, son of Maggie A. (Linn) Barnes, was born Oct. 7, 1882. He married Helena Durrett, daughter of Charles C. Durrett, Oct. 16, 1920. Fred N. Barnes holds a position in the city post office at Fairmont, and lives at Benton's Ferry. He attended the West Virginia University for two years, in the school of engineering, then took a course at Duff's Business College, at Pittsburgh, Pa. He was a member of the Cadett Corps while a student at the University, and afterward belonged to the State Guard for two years. In August, 1918, he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, and served until December, 1919. He did active service in the island of Haiti for nearly one year. They are members of the M. P. Church.



The children of Fred N. Barnes and Helena (Durrett) Barnes are: 1 Dale Nelson, born Aug. 6, 1921; and 2 Allen Durrett Barnes, born Oct. 21, 1928.

3 FRANK RAYMOND BARNES, son of Maggie A. (Linn) Barnes, was born July 23, 1887. He married Martha A. Bainbridge, daughter of James E. and Margaret Louisa (Linn) Bainbridge, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Johnson) Linn, Sept. 2, 1914. Frank Raymond Barnes graduated from the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pa., attended the Fairmont State Normal School and graduated from the Mountain State Business College. He taught in the public schools of Marion County for three years. He now holds a position in the city post office at Fairmont where he has been employed for more than 20 years. His home is at Benton's Ferry.

The children of Frank and Martha (Bainbridge) Barnes are: 1 Margaret Linn Barnes, born April 29, 1916, died June 10, 1930; 2 James Allen, born April 13, 1918; and 3 Doris Jean, born Mar. 17, 1927.

4 HERBERT SPENCER BARNES, son of Maggie A. (Linn) Barnes, was born Sept. 17, 1888. He married Goldia M. Swiger, daughter of J. A. Swiger and Martha (Slater) Swiger, Oct. 15, 1919. Herbert S. Barnes graduated from the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pa., the Fairmont State Normal School, and the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. He taught one year in the public schools of Marion County and then entered the service of the B. & O. R. R. Co., as a telegrapher. He was appointed to a position in the department of Commerce at Washington, D. C., from which he resigned to take up the study of dental surgery. He enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army October, 1918, and was stationed at Fort Oglethorp, Georgia, for training

and was made a 1st lieutenant. He now practices dentistry at Fairmont, W. Va. Goldia M. (Swiger) Barnes graduated from the Fairmont High School, the Fairmont State Normal School, and Mountain State Business College. She taught for three years in the public schools of Marion County and served as a stenographer in the office of the Consolidation Coal Co. They are members of the People's Temple, M. P. Church, Fairmont, W. Va.

The children of Herbert S. and Goldia M. (Swiger) Barnes are: 1 Robert Allen, born Sept. 18, 1920; and 2 Mancer Swiger, born Nov. 16, 1921.

5 MARY VIRGINIA BARNES, daughter of Maggie A. (Linn) Barnes, was born Mar. 25, 1894, at Grafton, W. Va. She married Lawrence R. Linn, son of Lewis Anthony Linn and Dessie (Brand) Linn, Dec. 1, 1917, at St. Petersburg, Va., where he was in training at Camp Lee. Mary V. (Barnes) Linn was graduated from the public schools of Fairmont, and the Fairmont State Normal School. She taught for a number of years in the public schools of Shinnston and Fairmont. Lawrence R. Linn is a telegrapher in the employ of the B. & O. R. R. Their home is at Benton's Ferry. Both are members of the M. P. Church. They have no children.

6 ESTHER WILLARD BARNES, daughter of Maggie A. (Linn) Barnes, was born July 17, 1896, at Morgantown, W. Va. She married Morgan Bert Stanley, a son of Caleb Morgan Stanley and Daisy (Musgrove) Stanley, at her father's home, Benton's Ferry, on Oct. 23, 1919. Esther W. Barnes attended the Fairmont High School, and then took a course in the Mountain City Business College. She accepted a position with the People's National Bank of Fairmont, which she held until her marriage. Morgan Bert Stanley was a student at

the Fairmont State Normal School, and enlisted in the U. S. Navy and was assigned to the U. S. S. Westerner doing transport duty on which he made several trips across the Atlantic, as convoy to troop ships carrying soldiers to and from Europe. He is employed by the Helmick Foundry Co., as construction foreman. He is a member of the Central Christian Church, Fairmont, and Esther is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. Their children are: 1 Elanor Marie, born April 4, 1921; 2 Ruth Barnes, born July 26, 1922 and 3 Robert Morgan, born Feb. 25, 1925. Their home is at Benton's Ferry, W. Va.

4 MARY ELLEN LINN, daughter of Robert and Rachel (Hull) Linn, was born Mar. 23, 1871, at Benton's Ferry, W. Va. She married E. W. Miller, a son of John B. and Emaline (Beaty) Miller, on Oct. 8, 1890. Their home is at Millersville, a suburb of Fairmont, W. Va. Their children are: 1 Harland W., 2 Lorin R., 3 Terry L., 4 Anna L., 5 Arthur G., 6 Rena M., 7 Bessie E., 8 Fernie B., 9 Relia V., and 10 William (Billie) Tension.

1 HARLAND W. MILLER, son of Mary Ellen (Linn) Miller, was born July 11, 1891. He married Carrie Reese, April 4, 1917. Their children are: 1 An infant, born and died Feb. 24, 1918; 2 Harland Jr., born June 1, 1920; 3 James Spaulding, born Jan. 9, 1924; 4 Robert Linn, born May 16, 1927. Harland Miller is chief engineer for the Fairmont city water works, in charge of the pumping station.

2 LORIN R. MILLER, son of Mary Ellen (Linn) Miller, was born Oct. 15, 1893. He married Edith Noble, on Oct. 3, 1917. Their children are: 1 Earle Harrison, born Mar. 23, 1919; 2 Evelyn Louraine, born Aug.

1, 1923; 3 Noland Russell, born Jan. 28, 1927. Lorin Miller is an employee of the B. & O. R. R. Co., and resides at Millersville, near his brother Harland.

3 TERRY L. MILLER, son of Mary Ellen (Linn) Miller, was born Nov. 15, 1895. He is not married and lives at home with his parents at Millersville. Terry L. Miller volunteered in the U. S. Navy and served in the World War.

4 ANNA L. MILLER, daughter of Mary Ellen (Linn) Miller, was born Mar. 27, 1898. She married Walter Lewis, April 3, 1918. Their children are: 1 William Ross, born Oct. 24, 1920, died in infancy; 2 Ellen Augustin, born Dec. 4, 1922; 3 Beulah Loretta, born July 19, 1925. Their home is at Watson.

5 ARTHUR G. MILLER, son of Mary Ellen (Linn) Miller, was born July 17, 1901. He married Gertrude Rogers, Mar. 14, 1925. They have one child, Lewis Clay Miller, born Dec. 8, 1925. Arthur G. Miller is assistant engineer at the Fairmont city water works, and resides at Millersville.

6 RENA M. MILLER, daughter of Mary Ellen (Linn) Miller, was born Aug. 29, 1902. She married Lutsie Snider, Dec. 28, 1921. Their children are: 1 Gale Leo Snider, born April 28, 1924; 2 Glenn Russel, born Dec. 30, 1925. Mr. Snider was in the employ of the Monongah Glass Co., at the time of his death, which occurred in August, 1930. Their home is at Millersville.

7 BESSIE E. MILLER, daughter of Mary Ellen (Linn) Miller, was born April 5, 1904. She married Forest Tibbs, Sept. 20, 1922. They have one child Marvin Eugene, born Jan. 5, 1924. Their home is at Akron, Ohio.

8 FERNIE B. MILLER, son of Mary Ellen (Linn)

Miller, was born Aug. 18, 1907. Fernie Miller is not married and lives at home with his parents.

9 RELIA VIRGINIA MILLER, daughter of Mary Ellen (Linn) Miller, was born April 17, 1908. She graduated from the East Side Fairmont High School and the Fairmont State Normal School, and is a teacher in the public schools of Marion County. She is not married yet.

10 WILLIAM (Billy) TENNISON MILLER, son of Mary Ellen (Linn) Miller, was born Mar. 29, 1910. He is not married and makes his home with his parents at Millersville.





Anna (Linn) Knotts





## FAMILY OF ANNA LINN KNOTTS

6 ANNA LINN, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Henderson) Linn, was born July 9, 1830, and died July 3, 1904. She married John K. Knotts who was born May 21, 1818, and died May 20, 1879. Their home was in the suburbs of Grafton, W. Va. John Knotts was a prosperous and successful farmer. He owned and lived upon a part of the old Luzader farm. Their children are: 1 William L., 2 John Emory, 3 Robert T., 4 Zebulin B., 5 Isaac, 6 Mary Jane, 7 Samuel Spencer and 8 Maggie A.

1 WILLIAM L. KNOTTS was born Nov. 29, 1852, and died Jan. 17, 1917. He married Syrena Bainbridge. Their children are:

1 ELIZABETH ANN KNOTTS, born Feb. 27, 1879. She is unmarried and lives with her mother. For five years she was a teacher in the public schools.

2 MORGAN KINGERY KNOTTS was born Feb. 21, 1881. He is unmarried and lives in Washington, D. C., where he is head of one department of the Patent Office.

3 WILHELMENA ELLEN KNOTTS was born July 10, 1883. She is unmarried and holds a position with the U. S. Government at Pittsburgh.

4 BERTHA MAY KNOTTS was born Dec. 10, 1885. She has a position in Pittsburgh, and is unmarried.

5 WILLIAM LEONIDAS KNOTTS was born Oct. 11, 1900. He taught for a few years in the public schools and is now at home with his mother, and is unmarried.

6 NOEL DEXTER KNOTTS was born Sept. 24, 1896. He is in South America engaged in the mercantile business. He is unmarried.

7 IRIS CYRENE KNOTTS was born May 2, 1888. She is a teacher in the public schools, having just completed her last term, in the spring of 1931.

2 JOHN EMORY KNOTTS, son of John K. and Anna (Linn) Knotts, was born Nov. 2, 1854, and died May 16, 1904. He married Mrs. Dora Miller of Indiana where he made his home, but we have no further data of his family.

3 ROBERT T. KNOTTS, son of John K. and Anna (Linn) Knotts, was born Aug. 8, 1857. He married Tillie Lucas, a daughter of Frank and — (Poe) Lucas, of Grafton. Robert T. Knotts held the position of Freight Conductor with the B. & O. R. R. Co., until he was retired on pension. Their children are: 1 Sarah, 2 Myrtle, 3 Laura, 4 Mary L., 5 Robert Jr., and 6 Frank.

1 SARAH KNOTTS married William Graham, of Grafton. Their children are: 1 Margaret, 2 Frederick, 3 Rachel, and 4 Richard. Their home is in Baltimore.

2 MYRTLE KNOTTS, daughter of Robert T. and Tillie (Lucas) Knotts, is unmarried and lives with her sister, Mrs. Laura Bell at Grafton. She holds a clerical position with the B. & O. R. R. Co.

3 LAURA KNOTTS, daughter of Robert T. and Tillie (Lucas) Knotts married Walter Bell, a son of Vernon and Cinderilla (Marker) Bell of Grafton, where they now reside. They have no children.

4 MARY L. KNOTTS married W. C. Grow of Grafton. They have one child, Matilda Grow.

5 ROBERT KNOTTS JR., son of Robert T. and Tillie (Lucas) Knotts, married Catharine Shaffer, daughter of

W. L. K. Shaffer, of Fairmont, W. Va. They have two children: 1 Robert L., and 2 James. Robert Knotts, Jr., has recently been appointed superintendent of the Hazel Atlas Glass Co. factory at Grafton. He is a young man of fine business and executive ability, and is highly esteemed by employees of the company as well as by the officers. Their home is at Grafton, W. Va.

6 FRANK KNOTTS married Dora Koveleski.

4 ZEBULON B. KNOTTS, son of Anna (Linn) and John K. Knotts, was born Oct. 31, 1859, and died Mar. 24, 1915. He married Luella Poe, daughter of Mrs. Mariah Poe, on June 22, 1882. Luella (Poe) Knotts was born Jan. 21, 1859, and died Oct. 11, 1911. The children of Zebulon B. and Luella (Poe) Knotts are:

1 MINNIE LEE KNOTTS, born Mar. 30, 1883, and died Sept. 24, 1888.

2 LETHA MAY KNOTTS, born Jan. 15, 1885, and died Mar. 30, 1928. She married Harry C. Carroll, of Mansfield, Ohio.

3 ETHEL DARE KNOTTS, born Dec. 2, 1887. She is unmarried and resides at Mansfield, Ohio.

4 ELSIE LIPPENCOTT KNOTTS, born Feb. 6, 1890. She married Lloyd O. Brown, April 24, 1920. They reside at 113 Knotts Ave., Grafton, W. Va. They have one child, 1 Marvin Adrian Brown, born Mar. 12, 1921.

5 WILLIAM E. KNOTTS, born Mar. 4, 1892. He married Marilla Alice Mann, Aug. 23, 1915. They have three children: 1 Helen Jeanett, born Sept. 11, 1916; 2 Leonard B., born Mar. 18, 1918; and 3 Alice Joan, born April 6, 1930.

6 LUELLA BLANCHE KNOTTS, born May 6, 1894. She is unmarried and resides at Mansfield, Ohio.

5 ISAAC ARTHUR KNOTTS, son of Anna (Linn) and John K. Knotts, was born Dec. 13, 1863, and died Dec. 20, 1928. He married Mary Elizabeth Bailey in 1904. She was born Mar. 28, 1884. She is still living and resides near Thornton, W. Va. Their children are: 1 Mary Elizabeth, born Jan. 28, 1905; 2 George Walter, born Nov. 28, 1906, died Dec. 8, 1906; 3 John Arthur, born Oct. 8, 1908; 4 James Bailey, born June 20, 1910. He married Lena L. M. Jacobs June 25, 1930, and have one child, 1 Gertrude M. L., born Feb. 16, 1931; 5 Samuel Donald, born Dec. 9, 1911; 6 Evelyn Mabel, born Aug. 7, 1913; 7 Robert Luke and 8 Ralph Luther, twins born Sept. 25, 1915. Robert Luke died on the day of his birth and Ralph Luther died Oct. 11, 1915; 9 Edith Naomi, born Sept. 23, 1917, and 10 Sanford Lloyd, born June 22, 1920.

1 MARY ELIZABETH KNOTTS married Herbert Ralph Watkins, July 2, 1927. They have two children: 1 Mary L., born April 22, 1928, 2 Lloyd Ralph, born Oct. 5, 1929.

6 MARY JANE KNOTTS, daughter of Anna (Linn) and John K. Knotts, was born Feb. 4, 1869. She is unmarried and makes her home at New Martinsville.

7 MARGARETT KNOTTS daughter of Anna (Linn) and John K. Knotts was born Mar. 23, 1872. She married William J. Mays, son of the late John Nelson and Phoebe (Griffith) Mays, of Thornton, W. Va. William J. Mays is the sheriff of Taylor County, serving his second term. The children of William and Margaret (Knotts) Mays are: 1 Clyde, 2 Abraham, 3 Linn, 4 Paul, 5 Vern, 6 Jean, 7 Margaret, 8 Mary, 9 Virginia, and 10 Ruth.

1 CLYDE N. MAYS married Clarinda Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Trimble, of Grafton, Jan.

5, 1929, Rev. F. J. Twylander officiating. Clyde N. Mays is assistant to chief accountant in Grafton office of the B. & O. R. R. He is a Mason and an active member of the Kiwanis Club. His wife is a graduate nurse from the Mt. Sinai Hospital, Baltimore.

2 ABRAHAM MAYS is with a United States Army corps of engineers and at this time is in Nicaragua, Central America.

3 LINN MAYS enlisted in the U. S. Army and served two and one half years in the Hawaiian Islands. He is now a deputy sheriff in charge of the jail of Taylor County.

4 PAUL MAYS married Ada Rinker. Their home is in Washington, D. C.

7 MARGARETT MATILDA MAYS married Clarence Frederick Schroeder Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schroeder, of Grafton, on Oct. 23, 1928, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. T. J. Brigham officiating. Margaret M. Schroeder is a graduate of the Grafton High School and attended Fairmont State Teachers' College.

8 MARY MAYS married Earnest M. Clark of Grafton, Jan. 4, 1930.

9 VIRGINIA MAYS is unmarried and at home.

10 RUTH MAYS is unmarried and at home.

8 SAMUEL SPENCER KNOTTS, son of Anna (Linn) and John K. Knotts, was born Sept. 8, 1869, and died July 31, 1908. He was **unmarried**.





Sanford W. Linn and Wife





## FAMILY OF HUGH LINN (II)

7 HUGH LINN, son of William and Elizabeth (Henderson) Linn, was born Sept. 19, 1832, and died Mar. 18, 1886. He married Lucinda Johnson, daughter of Anthony and Martha (Powell) Johnson, who was born May 2, 1833, and died June 3, 1878. Their children are: 1 William Anthony, 2 Sanford W., 3 Sarah E., 4 John Aaron, 5 Robert H., 6 Samuel R., and 7 Martha Jane.

1 WILLIAM ANTHONY LINN was born Feb. 15, 1854, and died May 21, 1919. He married Margaret Rudy, daughter of Samuel Rudy.

2 SANFORD W. LINN was born Sept. 28, 1856, and died April 3, 1927. He married Margaret Linn, a daughter of Samuel (White Sam) and Elizabeth (Rudy) Linn, Jan. 13, 1876. Their children are: 1 Laverne A., 2 John L., 3 Sarah E., 4 Mary Ellen, 5 Nathan, 6 Samuel J., 7 Hugh E., 8 Hiram L., 9 Rhoda L., 10 Robert T. C., 11 Henry Willis, 12 William Anthony.

1 LAVERNE A. LINN married Joshua S. C. Henderson, Nov. 11, 1897.

2 JOHN LEE LINN, no marriage data.

3 SARAH ELIZABETH LINN married Leroy C. Mahaffy, April 18, 1900.

4 MARY E. LINN married Samuel W. Henderson, Feb. 18, 1903.

5 NATHAN LINN, no marriage data.

6 SAMUEL J. LINN married Anna P. Jenkins Dec. 14, 1923.

7 HUGH E. LINN married Lena L. Hesser May 5, 1908.

8 HIRAM L. LINN married Sabina J. Vincent, Sept. 29, 1923.

9 RHODA L. LINN married James T. Campbell Jan. 29, 1930.

10 ROBERT T. C. LINN married Ruth A. Flesher, July 3, 1931.

11 HENRY WILLIS LINN married Idutha G. Monroe Nov. 15, 1919. Children are: 1 Bettie Jane, and 2 Paul.

12 WILLIAM ANTHONY LINN married Lundy E. Mahaffy April 20, 1916.

3 SARAH E. LINN, daughter of Hugh and Lucinda (Johnson) Linn, was born Oct. 10, 1858, and died Sept. 21, 1918; married Henry Rudy, son of Samuel Rudy. Their children are: 1 Lee and 2 Basil.

1 LEE RUDY married Dade Thomas, daughter of George Thomas, of Fairmont.

2 BASIL RUDY married Mary Fast. Their children are: 1 Earl, born Jan. 30, 1912; 2 Sadie May, born May 6, 1914; 3 Margaret, born April 9, 1916; 4 Denzil, born April 19, 1918; 5 Richard, born April 16, 1920; 6 Harold, born May 11, 1924, and 7 Alfred, born Aug. 20, 1927.

4 JOHN AARON LINN, son of Hugh and Lucinda (Johnson) Linn, was born Dec. 30, 1862, and died May 12, 1907. He married Isabel Ann Henderson. Their children are: 1 Sarah Ellen, 2 Edward Leroy, 3 Minnie May, 4 William Thomas.

1 SARAH ELLEN LINN, born Mar. 18, 1883, and died Sept. 21, 1905.

2 EDWARD LEROY LINN, born Sept. 10, 1884. He is unmarried.

3 MINNIE MAY LINN, born Oct. 16, 1885. She married Clarence E. Nuzum, son of Edwin and Lucy Nuzum, of Hammond. They have five children: 1 Mildred (Nuzum) Elder, 2 Charles, 3 Carl, 4 Samuel R., and 5 Junior Nuzum.

4 WILLIAM THOMAS LINN was born Jan. 7, 1888. He married Alice Rudy, daughter of Hiram and Ellen Rudy, on Mar. 26, 1908. One son was born to them: Herbert D. Linn. Alice (Rudy) Linn died ———. William Thomas Linn married Grace Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams, of Bridgeport, on May 14, 1910. They had one son: Paul Linn.

5 MARTHA LEOTA LINN was born Nov. 18, 1889. She married William Morgan, son of Archie and Eliza Morgan, on Feb. 13, 1911. They have five children: 1 Gladys (Morgan) Moore, 2 Francis, 3 Cathleen, 4 Billy, and 5 Ray Morgan.

6 LONNIE C. LINN was born Mar. 19, 1892. He married Savana McDaniel, daughter of John and Abigail McDaniel, of Clemtown, W. Va., on Sept. 24, 1917. They have one daughter, Lucile Linn.

7 MARY ELIZABETH LINN was born July 23, 1894. She married Clarence Carpenter, son of Phenix and Zora Carpenter on Dec. 23, 1916. They have three sons: 1 Robert, 2 Eugene and 3 Ralph Carpenter.

8 MYRTLE LINN was born May 5, 1897. She married Luke C. Arnett Jr., son of Luke C. and Sarah Arnett, of Fairmont, on April 24, 1926. They had one son that died in infancy.

9 CLARENCE M. LINN was born April 9, 1901. He married Mary Heston, daughter of Eber and Delphia Heston, of Fairmont, on Feb. 24, 1924. They have two sons: 1 Jimmie, and 2 Robert Linn.

10 REBECCA PEARL LINN was born June 2, 1905. She married Howard Barnes, son of George W. and Affie (Gallihue) Barnes, on Nov. 23, 1927. They have two daughters: 1 Betty, and 2 Joan Barnes.

5 ROBERT H. LINN, son of Hugh and Lucinda (Johnson) Linn, was born Mar. 15, 1867. He married Peninah Linn, daughter of Samuel (White Sam) Linn, Mar. 28, 1888. Their children are: 1 Margaret Eliza-beth, 2 Ellen (deceased), 3 William Henry, 4 Martin, 5 Mary Etta, 6 Martha Olive, 7 George Lee, 8 Sarah Rosella, 9 Della Virginia, 10 Thomas, and 11 Sanford Nathan.

Robert Linn is a prosperous and progressive farmer.

6 SAMUEL R. LINN, son of Hugh and Lucinda (Johnson) Linn was born June 16, 1870 and died un-married, Sept. 21, 1926.

7 MARTHA JANE LINN, daughter of Hugh and Lucinda (Johnson) Linn was born Oct. 4, 1874. She is unmarried and lives with her nephew, Basil Rudy.

Hugh and Lucinda (Johnson) Linn had six children to die in infancy.

## FAMILY OF POLLY LINN MUSGRAVE

8 MARY (Polly) LINN, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Henderson) Linn, was born Feb. 20, 1835, and died Feb. 29, 1884. Buried at Benton's Ferry. She married Calvin Musgrave, son of Zebulon Musgrave. Their children are: 1 Permelia, 2 Frank, and 3 Minnie.

1 PERMELIA MUSGRAVE married John Sumpter. Their children are: 1 Stella M., who married George Kendrick. Their children are: Lucille and John. 2 Edna, who married Frank Morgan, son of Z. M. Morgan, ex-sheriff of Marion County. They live in Utah. 3 Maude, who married —.

2 FRANK MUSGRAVE, son of Calvin and Polly (Linn) Musgrave, was raised by William Reese. He resides in Kansas.

The whereabouts of Minnie Musgrave is not known at this time.

## FAMILY OF SAMUEL W. (Red Sam) LINN

9 SAMUEL W. LINN, son of William (II) and Elizabeth (Henderson) Linn was born April 4, 1840, and died June 3, 1908. He married Martha Jane Linn, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Rudy) Linn, April 25, 1878, Rev. George W. Bailey officiating. Martha Jane Linn was born Dec. 22, 1851. Their children are: 1 John Sylvanus, and a twin brother that died, was born Mar. 3, 1879; 2 Samuel Elbert, 3 Elizabeth Frances, 4 Margaret Ann, 5 Harriet Isabel, 6 Mary Anzy, 7 Sarah Jane, 8 Nancy Ellen and 9 Robert William.

1 JOHN SYLVANUS LINN, son of Samuel W. and Martha Jane Linn, is unmarried and lives with his mother. His twin brother died Mar. 4, 1879.

2 SAMUEL ELBERT LINN, son of Samuel W. and Martha Jane Linn, was born Aug. 8, 1880. He is unmarried and lives with his mother.

3 ELIZABETH FRANCES LINN, daughter of Samuel W. and Martha Jane Linn was born April 9, 1882. She married Samuel Linn, son of George, who was a son of Samuel Linn, who was a son of William Linn I.

4 MARGARETT ANN LINN, daughter of Samuel and Martha Jane Linn, was born Nov. 10, 1883. She is unmarried and lives with her mother.

5 HARRIETT ISABEL LINN, daughter of Samuel W. and Martha Jane Linn, was born Jan. 30, 1886. She is unmarried and lives with her mother.

6 MARY ANZY LINN, daughter of Samuel W. and Martha Jane Linn, was born April 9, 1890. She is unmarried and lives with her mother.

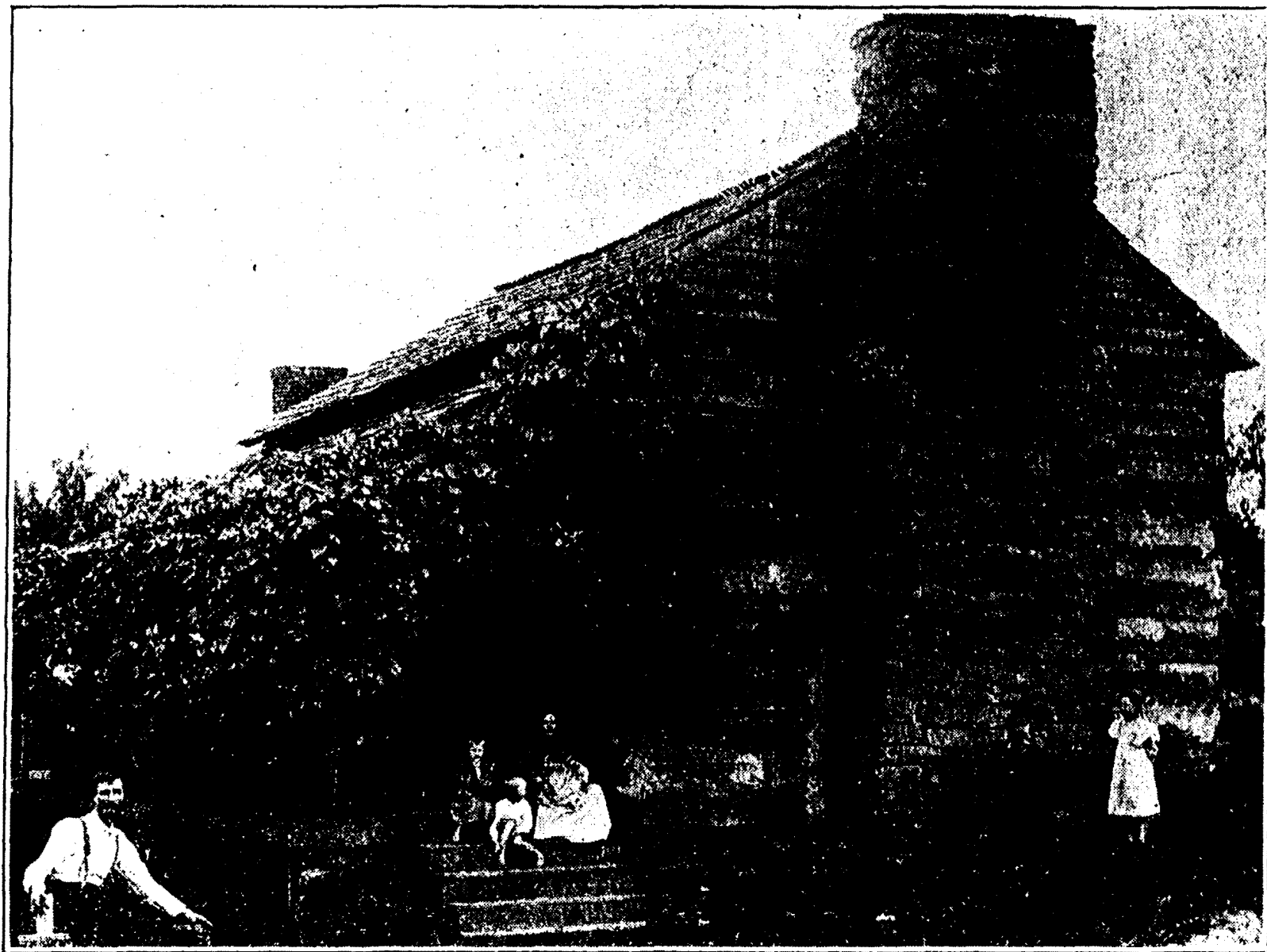
7 SARAH JANE LINN, daughter of Samuel W. and Martha Jane Linn, was born Mar. 3, 1893. She married a Mr. Henderson and lives at Grafton.

8 NANCY ELLEN LINN, daughter of Samuel W. and Martha Jane Linn, was born Mar. 3, 1895, and died of diphtheria, Sept. 21, 1927. She married Bernard Satterfield. Their children are: 1 Olin, 2 Katharine, 3 Irene, 4 Henry and 5 Hiram. Their home is at Quiet Dell.

9 ROBERT WILLIAM LINN, son of Samuel W. and Martha Jane Linn, was born Dec. 30, 1897. He is unmarried and lives with his mother.







Home of Samuel Linn (I)



## **FAMILY OF SAMUEL LINN (I) and ANZY REESE**

3 SAMUEL LINN, son of William Linn (I) and Isabel (Gibson) Linn, was born Sept. 22, 1789, in Hampshire County, now Mineral County, on Patterson Creek. He came with his parents to Glady Creek, in Monongalia County now Marion County, in 1804. He married Anzy Reese, daughter of George and Nancy (Janes) Reese, of Glady Creek, Dec. 26, 1822. George Reese was Welsh, and came from Loudin, or Fairfax County, Va., to Morgantown, W. Va., about the year 1800. He was a corporal in the Colonial Army in the War of 1812. Any female descendant of George Reese is eligible to membership in the United Daughters of 1812. Any one desiring membership in the Daughters of 1812 may procure information from Margaret V. Hull, Bellington, W. Va., who is a descendant of George Reese, and a member of the United Daughters of 1812.

Anzy Reese, wife of Samuel Linn, was born Feb. 17, 1801, at, or near Morgantown. She removed with her parents to Glady Creek in 1815.

Samuel Linn moved from Glady Creek to Benton's Ferry in 1835. He lived in a small house between the Robert Linn home and the home now occupied by his grandson George B. Linn. He later built the Samuel Linn Homestead, now occupied by George B. Linn and spent the remainder of his life there. He died Aug. 15, 1852, of typhoid fever. He was a Primitive Baptist and

a Christian. He was a man of few words but a man of his word, and did whatever he said he would do: honest, honorable and truthful, his word was his bond. He was a prosperous and successful farmer, and by his industry and frugality he acquired a competency for that time. He was the first person to be buried in the Linn Cemetery at Benton's Ferry, which is located on the farm that he owned. His wife selected the spot where she wanted him buried by a pine tree. Anzy Reese Linn, wife of Samuel Linn, died in Palatine, now East Side Fairmont, at the home of her daughter, Margaret Hughs, on Mar. 8, 1893, at the age of 92 years. She had all of her faculties, up to the time of her death, except hearing, which was destroyed by lightning striking the house and bursting her ear drums. She was of the Primitive Baptist belief also. All of her nine children were living at the time of her death and all present at the funeral. At the time of her death she had 55 grandchildren and seventy great-grandchildren.

The children of Samuel and Anzy (Reese) Linn are: 1 William (Billy), 2 Mary (Polly), 3 George, 4 Nancy, 5 Isabella, 6 John, 7 Sarah Ann, 8 Margaret, 9 Hugh R.

## FAMILY OF WILLIAM LINN (IV)

1 WILLIAM LINN was born on Glady Creek, Feb. 9, 1824. He married Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Anthony and Martha (Powell) Johnson, who was a daughter of Henry and Sarah (Strother) Powell, who was a daughter of Reuben Strother of Appomatox, Va. William Linn and Elizabeth Johnson were married Feb. 10, 1848. William Linn was a successful farmer, and a member of the Baptist Church. Elizabeth Johnson was born Nov. 14, 1825, and died May 8, 1900, at her home at Benton's Ferry, and is buried in the Linn Cemetery at Benton's Ferry. She was a Baptist. William Linn died July 31, 1899.

The children of William and Elizabeth (Johnson) Linn are: 1 Samuel Johnson, 2 Martha Ann, 3 Mary Anzy, 4 John P., 5 Lewis Anthony, 6 Margaret Louisa, 7 George Bailey, 8 Virginia Elizabeth, 9 Lucinda Katharine, and 10 Ivy May.

1 SAMUEL JOHNSON LINN was born Nov. 22, 1848, and died Nov. 5, 1918. He married Margaret Jane Work, daughter of Jacob A. and Elizabeth (Linn) Work, daughter of John and Polly (Cooper) Linn, on Jan. 1, 1874. Margaret Jane, wife of Samuel J. Linn was born Feb. 20, 1854, and died May 21, 1911. They were both members of the Central Christian Church, Fairmont. Their children are: 1 Guy, 2 Fay, 3 Bert G., 4 Spray Glenn, and 5 Russell.

Samuel J. Linn taught school for a number of years. For a time he was employed by J. W. Hull as clerk in

his hardware store and lived at Grafton. Afterward he entered the employ of the B. & O. R. R. in which service he remained until his death, residing for a time at Morgantown and later moving to Fairmont. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. For record of the children of Samuel J. and Margaret J. (Work) Linn, see records of Elizabeth Linn and Jacob Achan Work.

2 MARTHA ANN LINN, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Johnson) Linn, was born July 5, 1850, and died June 11, 1918. She was buried in the Linn Cemetery at Benton's Ferry. She was a woman of fine character and greatly loved by both young and old. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church at Grafton, W. Va. She was unmarried.

3 JOHN P. LINN, son of William and Elizabeth (Johnson) Linn, was born Dec. 13, 1853, and died Feb. 15, 1854.

4 MARY ANZY LINN, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Johnson) Linn, was born Mar. 15, 1855, and died Oct. 28, 1906. She was married to John R. Wilson at her father's home at Benton's Ferry, on Nov. 9, 1876, by the Rev. Joseph B. Feather, a minister of the M. E. Church.

John R. Wilson was a son of Robert W. and Nancy (Morley) Wilson, and was born at Winfield, in Putnam County. He served as a soldier in the Federal Army, in Company A. Sixth Va. Volunteers. He and his wife were members of the Baptist Church at Benton's Ferry. Both were excellent people and good neighbors and parents. John R. Wilson was an active church worker and efficient Sunday school official. For many years he engaged in merchandizing and farming. He died Aug. 12, 1920, and is buried in the Linn Cemetery.

The children of John R. and Mary Anzy (Linn) Wilson are: 1 Carl Linn, 2 William Wade, 3 Charles Cowan, 4 Sybil W., 5 Mary Katharine, and 6 Eva Elizabeth.

1 CARL LINN WILSON was born Aug. 25, 1877, at Benton's Ferry. He married Martha Davis, a daughter of Orpeus and Janie (Righter) Davis, on Oct. 24, 1900. They have one child, William Fay Wilson, born Oct. 1, 1901. He holds a position in a bank at Monongah. Carl Wilson at this time is Supt. of mine at Everson.

2 WILLIAM WADE WILSON was born Mar. 1, 1879. He married Nellie Gorham, of St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19, 1908. He is employed at Fairmont city pumping station. She is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church at Benton's Ferry. Their children are: 1 Mary Amelia, and 2 William Wade Jr.

1 MARY AMELIA WILSON was born May 2, 1909. She graduated from the East Side Fairmont High School, and from Breneam College, Gainesville, Georgia, in June, 1929. She holds a position in the East Side High School at Fairmont, W. Va.

2 WILLIAM WADE JR. WILSON was born Dec. 25, 1910. He is a member of the United States Marines, and now in Nicaragua.

3 CHARLES COWAN WILSON, son of John R. and Mary Anzy (Linn) Wilson, was born Feb. 15, 1881. He was married on June 9, 1909 to Ada Thomas, daughter of B. F. and Emma (Long) Thomas, at Morgantown, W. Va. Charles C. and Ada Wilson are both members of the Baptist Church at Morgantown where they reside. He is street commissioner for the city. Their children are: 1 Emma Margaret, born Nov. 3, 1910, and died Oct. 9, 1917. She is buried in the Linn Cemetery at

Benton's Ferry. 2 John Franklin Wilson, born July 11, 1913 at Benton's Ferry.

4 SYBIL W. WILSON, daughter of John R. and Mary Anzy (Linn) Wilson, was born at Benton's Ferry. She is unmarried and holds a position in Anderson's Bon Ton store at Fairmont. She lives with her sister, Mrs. Eva Powell at Benton's Ferry. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

5 MARY KATHARINE WILSON, daughter of John R. and Mary Anzy (Linn) Wilson, was born at Benton's Ferry. She married Martin L. Hawkins, a son of Emory and Alice Eldora (Goodwin) Hawkins, on Mar. 16, 1910, at Benton's Ferry, Wm. Davis, a Baptist minister officiating. Martin L. Hawkins is a farmer and operates a dairy at Benton's Ferry. Their children are: 1 Mary Alice, born Sept. 21, 1914. She is a student at the East Side Fairmont High School. 2 Martha Lee, born Dec. 11, 1922, and died Mar. 16, 1926, of pneumonia fever.

Martin L. and Mary Katharine Hawkins are members of the M. P. Church at Benton's Ferry, as is also their daughter Mary Alice.

6 EVA ELIZABETH WILSON, daughter of John R. and Mary Anzy (Linn) Wilson was born at Benton's Ferry (date not given). She married Earle J. Powell, son of John J. and Harriett (McDonald) Powell, of Coffman, on June 15, 1920, at her father's home, at Benton's Ferry. Earle Powell is a veteran of the World War, having seen service in France. Their children are: 1 Mary Marie, born April 21, 1921; 2 John J., born July 5, 1923. Eva E. Wilson Powell is a member of the Baptist Church.

5 LEWIS ANTHONY LINN, son of William and Eliz-



abeth (Johnson) Linn, was born Nov. 28, 1856, and died June 16, 1904. He married Dessie Brand, daughter of John Daugherty Brand and Louisa (Neptune) Brand, on June 24, 1882, in Greene County, Pa. Dessie Brand Linn was born at Downs, W. Va., Jan. 3, 1864. Her mother, Louisa Neptune Brand, was a daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Neptune, and married John Daugherty Brand, April 2, 1863. The grandfather of Samuel was Henry Neptune, who is said to have been a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Henry, father of Samuel, was his only child. The home of John D. Brand was at Downs, in Marion County, W. Va. He was drowned in a mill pond near his home, Sept. 8, 1874. His wife died Oct. 17, 1907. He was a farmer, and served as a constable several years.

The children of Lewis Anthony and Dessie (Brand) Linn are: 1 Grace, 2 William Goldie who died in childhood, 3 Clyde Brand, 4 Lawrence Raymer, 5 Lewis French, 6 Jean, 7 Marjorie, 8 Ruby Elizabeth, 9 John Daugherty, and 10 Mary.

1 GRACE LINN was born July 4, 1883. She married Frederick S. Harr, son of Rufus E. and Mary (Thomas) Harr, Sept. 17, 1903, Rev. W. J. Eddy officiated. They are both members of the Diamond St. M. E. Church. Fred S. Harr taught school for a number of years. He enlisted and served as a soldier in the Spanish-American War, being a member of the medical corps. He served as chief of police for the city of Fairmont for four years. He died May 17, 1922. Their children are: 1 Lewis Frederick and 2 Paul Linn.

1 LEWIS FREDERICK HARR was born Dec. 22, 1908, and died in Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, Nov. 14, 1930, of pneumonia. He graduated from Fairmont

High School and attended the Fairmont Normal School. He then took a course in the Pittsburgh School of Dramatics, at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. Desiring to begin active work in his chosen profession he went to New York and was engaged in theatrical work when he was taken sick. He was a talented writer as well as dramatist, and belonged to the Writers Club of Fairmont. He was a member also of the Phi Psi fraternity. He was a member of the Diamond St. M. E. Church, Fairmont. Lewis F. Harr had a pleasing personality and was well liked by both young and old people, and enjoyed the company of older persons as well as those of his own age. His death was deeply regretted by all.

2 PAUL LINN HARR was born May 16, 1910. He graduated from the High School at Fairmont and attends the Fairmont Normal. He is unmarried and lives with his mother on Merchant St., East Side Fairmont.

3 CLYDE BRAND LINN, son of Lewis Anthony and Dessie (Brand) Linn, was born Oct. 20, 1887. He married Katharine Frey, of Ripley, W. Va., on Sept. 2, 1919, the Rev. G. H. Crook officiating. He is a member of the K. of P. Lodge, and both he and his wife are members of the Episcopal Church at Fairmont. At this time he is assistant engineer at the Fairmont city water plant. Their children are: Mary Jean and an infant that died at birth.

4 LAWRENCE RAYMER LINN, son of Lewis Anthony and Dessie (Brand) Linn, was born Sept. 8, 1889. He married Mary Virginia Barnes, daughter of Rev. I. A. Barnes and Maggie (Linn) Barnes, Dec. 1, 1917, at St. Petersburg, Va., while he was in Camp Lee, in training for over-seas service. He served with the A. E. F. in the field artillery, being attached to 155 brigade, and was

in action on the Meuse Argonne offensive from Sept. 16, 1918, until the armistice. His brigade was part of the 80 Division. He is a Mason, and both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Protestant Church at Benton's Ferry, where they live. They have no children. (See family of Maggie Barnes.)

5 LEWIS FRENCH LINN, son of Lewis Anthony and Dessie (Brand) Linn, was born Jan. 22, 1892. He enlisted in the World War May 17, 1918, and trained at Washington Barrack until July 8, 1918, sailing for France, where he arrived July 21, 1918, with Co. I, 29th, engineers. He left France Feb. 26, 1919, and received his honorable discharge Mar. 22, 1919. He is employed as assistant engineer at the Fairmont city water plant. He is unmarried and lives with his mother at Benton's Ferry.

6 JEAN LINN, daughter of Lewis Anthony and Dessie (Brand) Linn, was born Dec. 1, 1894. She married Roscoe S. Ridenour, of Buckhannon, W. Va., son of E. O. and Lilly (Sharps) Ridenour, on Sept. 7, 1916. The Rev. J. B. Workman of the M. E. Church officiating. Jean Linn Ridenour graduated from the Fairmont Normal School in 1915, and taught for eight years in the public schools of Lincoln Dist., Marion County, W. Va.

Roscoe S. Ridenour was born at Aurora, Preston County, W. Va. He is a teacher of Manual Training in the public schools of Chester, Pa., near Philadelphia. Their children are: 1 John William, born Aug. 30, 1917 and died the same day; 2 James Roscoe, born Jan. 13, 1927, at Grafton, W. Va.

7 MARJORIE LINN, daughter of Lewis Anthony and Dessie (Brand) Linn, was born Mar. 9, 1897. She mar-

ried Harry R. Leaf, son of Gus and Bettie Leaf of Clarksburg, W. Va., on Aug. 9, 1922. She was graduated from the Fairmont Normal School in 1919 and taught in the public schools until her marriage. Harry R. Leaf was born Sept. 10, 1888, in Ludlow, Pa. He is a merchant doing business in Fairmont. Their home is on East Park Ave. He served in the World War for 13 months. He is a member of the Lutheran Church and she is a member of the Diamond St. M. E. Church. Their children are: 1 Robert Harry Jr., born June 11, 1923; 2 Ralph Linn, born June 6, 1926; and 3 Emily Ann, born July 30, 1927.

8 RUBY ELIZABETH LINN, daughter of Lewis Anthony and Dessie (Brand) Linn, was born June 27, 1899. She married Paul O. Michael, June 9, 1926, Rev. A. D. Craig officiating. She graduated from the Fairmont High School and taught one term in the public schools at the Levels. She graduated also from the Fairmont Business College. She is a member of the M. E. Church. Paul O. Michael is a merchant in business at Rivesville, where they reside. They have one child, Janice Marie, born Dec. 4, 1927. Paul O. Michael is a son of Jacob C. and Mary E. (Eddy) Michael.

9 JOHN DAUGHERTY LINN, son of Lewis Anthony and Dessie (Brand) Linn, was born July 12, 1901. He is unmarried and lives with his mother. He holds a good position with the Monongahela West Penn Electric Co.

10 MARY E. LINN, daughter of Lewis Anthony and Dessie (Brand) Linn, was born Feb. 25, 1903. She graduated from the Fairmont High School in 1921 and from the Fairmont Normal School in 1923, and has been teaching in the public schools of Marion County ever since her graduation. She is unmarried and makes her

home with her mother. She is a member of the Diamond St. M. E. Church, Fairmont.

6 MARGARETT LOUISA LINN, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Johnson) Linn was born Mar. 15, 1859, and died June 26, 1909. She married James E. Bainbridge, son of Edgar and Minerva (Thomas) Bainbridge, on Dec. 8, 1878. James E. Bainbridge was born April 8, 1855. He is a stationary engineer. Their children are: 1 Edward Linn, 2 William Raymer, 3 Mamie J., 4 Mary E., 5 Martha A., 6 Rilla L., and 7 John R. Cook.

1 EDWARD LINN BAINBRIDGE was born Oct. 19, 1879 and died Mar. 24, 1926. He married Emma Johnson, in New York City, a native of Sweden, on Oct. 29, 1914, in the "Little Church Around the Corner." He was an electrician and was employed for a time at the J. E. Watson home, and later at the Jamison Mine, and at the time of his death was electrician for the Dakota Mine of the Bethlehem Coal Co. Their children are: 1 Raymer Linn, 2 Ned. Raymer Linn Bainbridge died Sept. 24, 1926.

2 WILLIAM RAYMER BAINBRIDGE, son of James E. and Louisa (Linn) Bainbridge, was born Sept. 19, 1882. He married Jettie Moran, Jan. 18, 1917. They have no children. Raymer Bainbridge is a Road Paving Contractor, and resides on Morgantown Ave., Fairmont, W. Va. He and his wife are members of the Diamond St. M. E. Church.

3 MAMIE J. BAINBRIDGE, daughter of James E. and Louisa (Linn) Bainbridge, was born Sept. 3, 1886, and died Dec. 2, 1895.

4 MARY E. BAINBRIDGE, daughter of James E. and

Louisa (Linn) Bainbridge, was born Aug. 9, 1891, and died Nov. 25, 1895.

5 MARTHA ANN BAINBRIDGE, daughter of James E. and Louisa (Linn) Bainbridge, was born Aug. 3, 1894. She married Frank Raymond Barnes, son of Rev. I. A. and Maggie (Linn) Barnes, (See that family) Sept. 2, 1914. Their children are: 1 Margaret Linn, born April 29, 1916, and died June 10, 1930; 2 James Allen, born April 13, 1918, and 3 Doris Jean, born Mar. 17, 1927.

6 RILLA L. BAINBRIDGE, daughter of James E. and Louisa (Linn) Bainbridge, was born Nov. 17, 1898. She married Carroll E. Clelland, son of H. L. Clelland of Taylor County. Their children are: 1 Arthur Lee, born Dec. 16, 1923; 2 Donald Emmett, born Oct. 13, 1925; and 3 Janett Ann, born Sept. 24, 1927. Carroll E. Clelland is an Automobile Machinist. They live at Benton's Ferry at the James E. Bainbridge homestead.

7 JOHN R. COOK BAINBRIDGE, son of James E. and Louisa (Linn) Bainbridge, was born April 8, 1902. He enlisted in the U. S. army, but at the request of his father was discharged. He now lives at Norfolk, Va., and is married but the name of his wife is not known to the writer.

7 GEORGE BAILEY LINN, son of William and Elizabeth (Johnson) Linn, was born Nov. 8, 1860. He married Ida M. Mort, daughter of John Mort, of Fairmont. Their children are: 1 Darrell, 2 Hazel, 3 Gordon D., 4 Herbert and 5 Raymond.

1 DARRELL LINN, son of George B. and Ida M. (Mort) Linn, married Bessie Snyder, daughter of James Snyder. He served over seas in the World War. Their children are: Dorothey Louisa, born Aug. 26, 1918; James George and Mary Margaret, dates of births not

given. Bessie Snyder Linn and her children live at Fairmont. Darrell lives in Indiana.

2 HAZEL LINN, daughter of George Bailey and Ida M. (Mort) Linn is not married and lives with her parents at the Samuel Linn homestead.

3 GORDON DAYTON LINN, son of George Bailey and Ida M. (Mort) Linn was born (date not given). He married Ruby Glasscock. Their children are: 1 Gordon Jr., born Sept. 9, 1924; 2 Lloyd Elmer, born Feb. 8, 1926; 3 George Benjamin, born Mar. 10, 1927. Gordon Linn is employed by the Virginia and Pittsburgh Coal & Coke Co.

4 HERBERT LINN, son of George Bailey and Ida M. (Mort) Linn, is not married and lives with his parents, at the Samuel Linn Homestead.

5 RAYMOND LINN, son of George Bailey and Ida M. (Mort) Linn, is not married and lives with his parents at the Samuel Linn Homestead.

8 VIRGINIA ELIZABETH LINN, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Johnson) Linn, was born Jan. 9, 1864, at the Samuel Linn Homestead. She married R. Gibson (Dick) Linn, son of Hugh and Ruth (Nixon) Linn. Hugh Linn was a son of Gibson and Tabitha (Reese) Linn, of Gladys Creek. They have one child William Gibson, who is unmarried and lives at home.

9 LUCINDA KATHARINE LINN, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Johnson) Linn, was born at the Samuel Linn Homestead. She is unmarried and lives with her sister Ivy on the William Work Homestead.

10 IVY MAY LINN, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Johnson) Linn, was born at the Samuel Linn Homestead. She is unmarried and lives with her sister Katharine on the William Work Homestead.

## FAMILY OF MARY (POLLY) LINN BARNES

2 MARY (Polly) LINN, daughter of Samuel and Anzey (Reese) Linn, was born June 23, 1825, and died June 3, 1908. She married William H. Barnes, son of Abraham and Mary (Hall) Barnes, whose father was Jordan Hall who came from Delaware. Abraham Barnes was a son of William Barnes who came from Maryland to Western Virginia before 1780. William H. Barnes was born Nov. 25, 1814. His first wife was Sarah Case of Morgantown, who died Sept. 2, 1850. They had four children, but only one of them grew up, Rebecca I., who married F. Marion Knight.

William Barnes and Mary (Polly) Linn were married June 29, 1852. He was a progressive farmer and large land owner, having about 1,000 acres besides stocks in various corporations including the First National Bank of Fairmont. Mary (Polly) and William Barnes were members of the Methodist Protestant Church at Pleasant Valley where they lived. Their children are: 1 Samuel Washington, 2 Noah Abraham, 3 Louisa Ellen, 4 James William, 5 Mary Anzey, 6 George Westfall, 7 Charles Linn, 8 John Thomas.

1 SAMUEL W. BARNES, son of William and Polly (Linn) Barnes, was born July 5, 1853, and died April 23, 1917. He married Carrie Thomas, daughter of Elisha Thomas, on Jan. 27, 1881. She died Jan. 31, 1897. Samuel Barnes was a farmer and stock dealer. Their children are: 1 Mary Elizabeth, 2 James Earl, 3 Mabel, 4 Harry Grover, 5 Bert E., and 6 William Glenn.



1 MARY ELIZABETH BARNES, daughter of Samuel W. and Carrie (Thomas) Barnes, was born Oct. 23, 1881. She married Frank Thompson June 9, 1908. They have one child, Ida M. Thompson, born January, 1917. Frank Thompson is an employee of the Monongah Glass Company, Fairmont, W. Va.

2 JAMES EARL BARNES, son of Samuel W. and Carrie (Thomas) Barnes, was born Mar. 4, 1883, and died Mar. 9, 1925. He married Sarah Davis, daughter of Orpheus and Janie (Richter) Davis, November, 1908. They have one child, Doris Virginia Barnes, born Aug. 5, 1910. He was employed by the Consolidation Coal Co., as Weigh Master.

3 HARRY GLOVER BARNES, son of Samuel W. and Carrie (Thomas) Barnes, was born Dec. 27, 1885. He left his father's home while yet in his teens and has never been heard from since.

4 MABEL BARNES, daughter of Samuel W. and Carrie (Thomas) Barnes, was born July 31, 1884. She married Frank Harr, son of Rufus E. and Mary (Thomas) Harr.

5 BERT E. BARNES, son of Samuel W. and Carrie (Thomas) Barnes, was born July 29, 1887. He served in Co. M, 128 Reg. Infantry in the World War, and participated in the battles at Meuse and Argonne and was with the army of occupation in Germany from Aug. 6, 1918 until May 5, 1919. He has four children.

6 WM. GLENN BARNES, son of Samuel W. and Carrie (Thomas) Barnes was born June 16, 1889, and died May 11, 1913. He was unmarried.

2 NOAH ABRAHAM BARNES, son of Polly (Linn) Barnes and William H. Barnes, was born Dec. 5, 1854, and died Feb. 8, 1905. He was unmarried.

3 LOUISA ELLEN BARNES, daughter of Polly (Linn) Barnes and William H. Barnes, was born Sept. 25, 1856, and died Jan. 17, 1929. She married John D. Radford, a son of Arnold S. Radford of Alabama, Mar. 25, 1875. John D. Radford is a carpenter. Their home was at Fairmont, W. Va. On Mar. 25, 1925 they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. They are members of the M. P. Church, both having joined at the old Pleasant Valley Church in 1873, later removing to the First Church, Fairmont. Their children are: 1 Minnie M., 2 Carrie H., 3 Bertha D., 4 Mary Etta, 5 Edna Aldora, 6 Georgia L., 7 Larnard A., and 8 Opal A.

1 MINNIE M. RADFORD, daughter of Louisa E. (Barnes) Radford and John D. Radford, was born Jan. 21, 1876. She married John Fleming, son of Edward and Mary (Thomas) Fleming, Oct. 6, 1897. Their children are: 1 William Arnold, born Mar. 24, 1899; 2 Francis Lee, born Aug. 1, 1904; 3 Harry W., born July 24, 1906. John Fleming is a carpenter. Their home is at Millersville on a part of the old farm originally owned by Jacob Barnes. They are members of the M. E. Church at Millersville.

2 CARRIE H. RADFORD, daughter of Louisa E. (Barnes) and John D. Radford, was born June 6, 1879. She married Rufus Satterfield, son of Enos Satterfield of Colfax, Nov. 2, 1898. They have one child, Genevieve, born Feb. 28, 1901. They live at Fairmont. Both are members of the First M. P. Church, Fairmont.

3 BERTHA D. RADFORD, daughter of Louisa E. (Barnes) and John D. Radford, was born Oct. 24, 1881. She married Reason Tennant, Feb. 4, 1909. Their children are: 1 Leslie, born Feb. 9, 1910; 2 Mary Etta, born

July 31, 1912; 3 Charles Edward, born March, 1918. They live in Fairmont.

4 MARY ETTA RADFORD, daughter of Louisa E. (Barnes) and John D. Radford, was born July 26, 1884. She married Oliver Davidson, Oct. 8, 1906. They have one child, Mary Virginia, born May 27, 1916.

5 EDNA ALDORA RADFORD, daughter of Louisa E. (Barnes) and John D. Radford, was born Jan. 28, 1887. She married Arza B. Stealey, Feb. 15, 1905. Their children are: 1 Emma L., born Nov. 21, 1905; 2 Vera Rella, born June 20, 1907; 3 Doris M., born April 14, 1909. They live at Fairmont.

6 GEORGIA L. RADFORD, daughter of Louisa E. (Barnes) and John D. Radford, was born Nov. 12, 1889. She married James Diggs July 27, 1919. They have no children. Their home is in Baltimore, Md.

7 LARNARD A. RADFORD, son of Louisa E. (Barnes) and John D. Radford, was born Nov. 26, 1892. He married Ethel M. Smith June 6, 1914. Their children are: 1 John Denzell, born March, 1916; 2 Evelyn Louisa, born February, 1919. Larnard Radford is a carpenter and farmer, and lives on River Run in Marion County, W. Va.

8 OPAL A. RADFORD, daughter of Louisa E. (Barnes) and John D. Radford, was born March, 1897. She married W. R. Coffman, Jan. 11, 1919. They have two children.

4 JAMES WILLIAM BARNES, son of Polly (Linn) and William H. Barnes, was born Feb. 3, 1858, and died Sept. 22, 1895. He married Idella M. Springer, daughter of Sweeden and Lucinda (Thomas) Springer, July 22, 1880. Their children are: 1 French E., 2 Jean L., and 3 Madge.

1 FRENCH E. BARNES was born April 2, 1884. He married Ella Snoderly, Sept. 16, 1911. Their children are: 1 Maxine, born May 21, 1912; 2 Marshall, born Feb. 5, 1916.

2 JEAN L. BARNES was born May 13, 1887. She married Edward Maxwell. Their children are: 1 Mary Kathrine, 2 Janice, 3 Edward Jr., 4 Delores Jean.

1 MARY KATHRINE MAXWELL married Charles Kirtley. They have one child, Thomas M. Kirtley. The Maxwells live in Morgantown, W. Va.

3 MADGE BARNES, daughter of James W. and Idella M. (Springer) Barnes, was born May 9, 1891. She married Edgar Simonds, who died a few years after their marriage. She lives in Fairmont.

5 MARY ANZEY BARNES, daughter of Polly (Linn) and William H. Barnes, was born July 31, 1860. She married Thomas L. Rowand, Mar. 29, 1893. Their children are: 1 Alpha O., 2 Blanche E., 3 Arthur C., and 4 Golda M.

1 ALPHA O. ROWAND was born Aug. 19, 1894. He married ——. Their children are: ——.

2 BLANCHE E. ROWAND was born Oct. 4, 1896. She married Charles R. Dean. Their children are: ——.

3 ARTHUR C. ROWAND was born Jan. 27, 1899. He married ——.

4 GOLDA M. ROWAND was born Mar. 4, 1901. She married Harry Smouse.

6 GEORGE WESTFALL BARNES, son of Polly (Linn) Barnes and William H. Barnes, was born Sept. 7, 1862. He married Affie Gallihue, daughter of Charles and Mary (Greathouse) Gallihue, on April 15, 1884. Their children are: 1 Clarence L., 2 Lulu M., 3 James Brooks, 4 Mary Grace, 5 William Clyde, 6 Helen M., 7 Daisy B.,

8 Charles H., 9 Sybil Irene, 10 John D., 11 Genevieve Madaline, 12 George Howard, and 13 Edith Lucile. Only thirteen in all.

1 CLARENCE LINN BARNES was born Mar. 8, 1886. He married Winnie Dale McDonald, daughter of Jack and Hattie McDonald, on May 29, 1909. Their children are: 1 Harold Clarence, born Aug. 2, 1910; 2 Harry McDonald, born Aug. 26, 1912; 3 John Hubert, born May 6, 1915; 4 Hilda Maxine, born Mar. 13, 1918 and died Mar. 17, 1918; 5 Herschel Dering, born Mar. 13, 1919; 6 George Jr., born Nov. 23, 1922; 7 Charles Brooks, born May 30, 1925; 8 Virginia Dale, born June 6, 1926; and 9 Doris Kathleen, born Aug. 3, 1930.

2 LULU MAE BARNES was born Oct. 26, 1887. She is unmarried.

3 JAMES BROOKS BARNES was born Oct. 27, 1889, and died Oct. 17, 1916, in Montana, from smallpox.

4 MARY GRACE BARNES was born Dec. 3, 1891, and died Feb. 18, 1924. She married Harry Nichols, of Colfax. Their children are: 1 William Campbell, born Dec. 21, 1920; 2 Robert Elliott, born Mar. 11, 1922; 3 Barbara Ellen, born Aug. 17, 1923.

5 WILLIAM CLYDE BARNES was born Nov. 1, 1893. He is not married and the last word from him was that he lived in California.

6 HELEN MIRIAM was born Dec. 7, 1895. She married Dr. Basil Herron on April 20, 1916. They live in Fairmont, but have no children.

7 DAISY BELL BARNES was born Dec. 10, 1897. She married Encil French, son of Isaac French of Colfax, on Aug. 7, 1920. Their children are: 1 James Lawrence, born Sept. 17, 1922; 2 Helen Maxine, born Sept. 19,

1924; 3 Marjorie Jean, born Aug. 21, 1926; and 4 Mildred Eileen, born Mar. 27, 1928.

8 CHARLES HENRY BARNES was born Feb. 23, 1900, and died Mar. 15, 1900.

9 SYBIL IRENE BARNES was born Mar. 28, 1901. She married Clarence Keener, son of Benjamin F. and Lulu (Nuzum) Keener, of Colfax. They had one child, Bettie Jo, born May 10, 1922, and died Dec. 16, 1922.

10 JOHN DELMAR BARNES was born Sept. 12, 1903. He is unmarried.

11 GENIVEVE MADALINE BARNES was born Dec. 27, 1905. She married Lyle Fortney, son of Joseph and Maria (Nixon) Fortney, on Aug. 29, 1925. They live at Akron, Ohio, but have no children.

12 GEORGE HOWARD BARNES was born Aug. 8, 1908. He married Rebecca Pearl Linn, daughter of John Aaron and Isabel (Henderson) Linn, on Nov. 23, 1927. Their children are: 1 Betty Irene, born May 22, 1928; and 2 Peggy Jean, born Sept. 28, 1930.

13 EDITH LUCILE BARNES was born Mar. 8, 1911. She married Serge Anderson. They have one child, Patricia Lucile, born Mar. 19, 1931. They live at Hagerstown, Md.

George Westfall Barnes is a prosperous farmer, and lives on a fine farm in what is known as the Levels, near Colfax.

7 CHARLES LINN BARNES, son of Polly (Linn) and William H. Barnes, was born Mar. 4, 1865 and died while serving as treasurer of Fairmont City. He was a successful teacher and prosperous business man. He married Lou Ellen Tennant, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Brown) Tennant. Charles L. Barnes and his wife

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were both students at the Fairmont Normal School at the time of their marriage. Their children are: 1 Ethel G., 2 Herschel B., 3 Willa Ruth, 4 Elsie V., 5 William H., 6 Catharine, 7 Mary Margarite, 8 Emma Marie, 9 Eva Lena. Lou (Tennant) Barnes died June 11, 1932.

1 ETHEL G. BARNES was born Sept. 4, 1890. She married Carl D. Springer, son of Furman and Viola (Swearingen) Springer Sept. 17, 1914, Rev. I. A. Barnes officiating. Furman Springer was a son of Sweeden and Lucinda Thomas Springer. Carl D. Springer is Secretary Treasurer of the East Side Fairmont Building and Loan Co. Their children are: 1 Betty Lou, born Sept. 9, 1916; 2 Charles William, born Mar. 10, 1919.

2 HERSCHEL B. BARNES was born Oct. 10, 1891. He married Grace Robinson, daughter of Charles and Laura Robinson, Oct. 6, 1913. They have one child, Ruth R., born Oct. 14, 1914. Herschel B. Barnes held a position in the National Bank of Fairmont for several years, but resigned on account of his health and now conducts a prosperous insurance business.

3 WILLA RUTH BARNES was born Aug. 24, 1893. She married Dr. W. F. Deffendaffer of Pittsburgh, Pa., where they make their home.

4 ELSIE V. BARNES (No record of birth or death).

5 WILLIAM H. BARNES was born July 10, 1896, and died Jan. 23, 1901.

6 CATHARINE BARNES was born Mar. 18, 1900 and died July 18, 1900.

7 MARY MARGURITE and

8 EMMA MARIE, twins, were born Mar. 9, 1898.

Margurite Barnes married George Hill and they have one child George Jr., born July 11, 1930. Emma Barnes is not married.

9 EVA LENA BARNES, daughter of Charles L. and Lou (Tennant) Barnes, was born June 8, 1902, and died July 25, 1911. A very sweet child.

8 JOHN THOMAS BARNES, son of Polly (Linn) and William H. Barnes, was born Aug. 7, 1866. He married Rose L. Adams, a daughter of George Adams of Fairmont, Sept. 27, 1891. She died June 26, 1904. Their children are: 1 Howard, born July 30, 1892, died Nov. 8, 1892; 2 Wanda, 3 Ralph A., 4 Lila A., and 5 William Edwin.

2 WANDA BARNES was born Sept. 25, 1893. She married James Hawkins Sept. 25, 1914. Their children are: 1 Anna Lee, born June 4, 1915; 2 Georgia, born July 4, 1918.

3 RALPH A. BARNES was born Dec. 21, 1895. He served in Co. E 117th ammunition train Co. He was in engagements at Champagne, Marne, Aisne, St. Mehiel, Meuse, Argonne, and with the army of occupation in Germany for four months. He married Wanetta Keener. They have two children: Villa Vaughn and John. Ralph Barnes is a contracting plasterer. They live in Fairmont.

4 LILA A. BARNES was born Jan. 10, 1899. She married ——

5 WILLIAM EDWIN BARNES was born Sept. 25, 1900. He married ——



## FAMILY OF GEORGE LINN

3 GEORGE LINN, son of Samuel and Anzey (Reese) Linn, was born April 27, 1827, on Glady Creek, and died May 15, 1897. He married for his first wife Mary Rudy, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Henderson) Rudy, Oct. 20, 1853. She died April 27, 1872. He married for his second wife Ethelinda Lake, daughter of William and Nancy (Linn) Lake. They had no children.

The children of George and Mary (Rudy) Linn are: 1 Henry, 2 Samuel H.

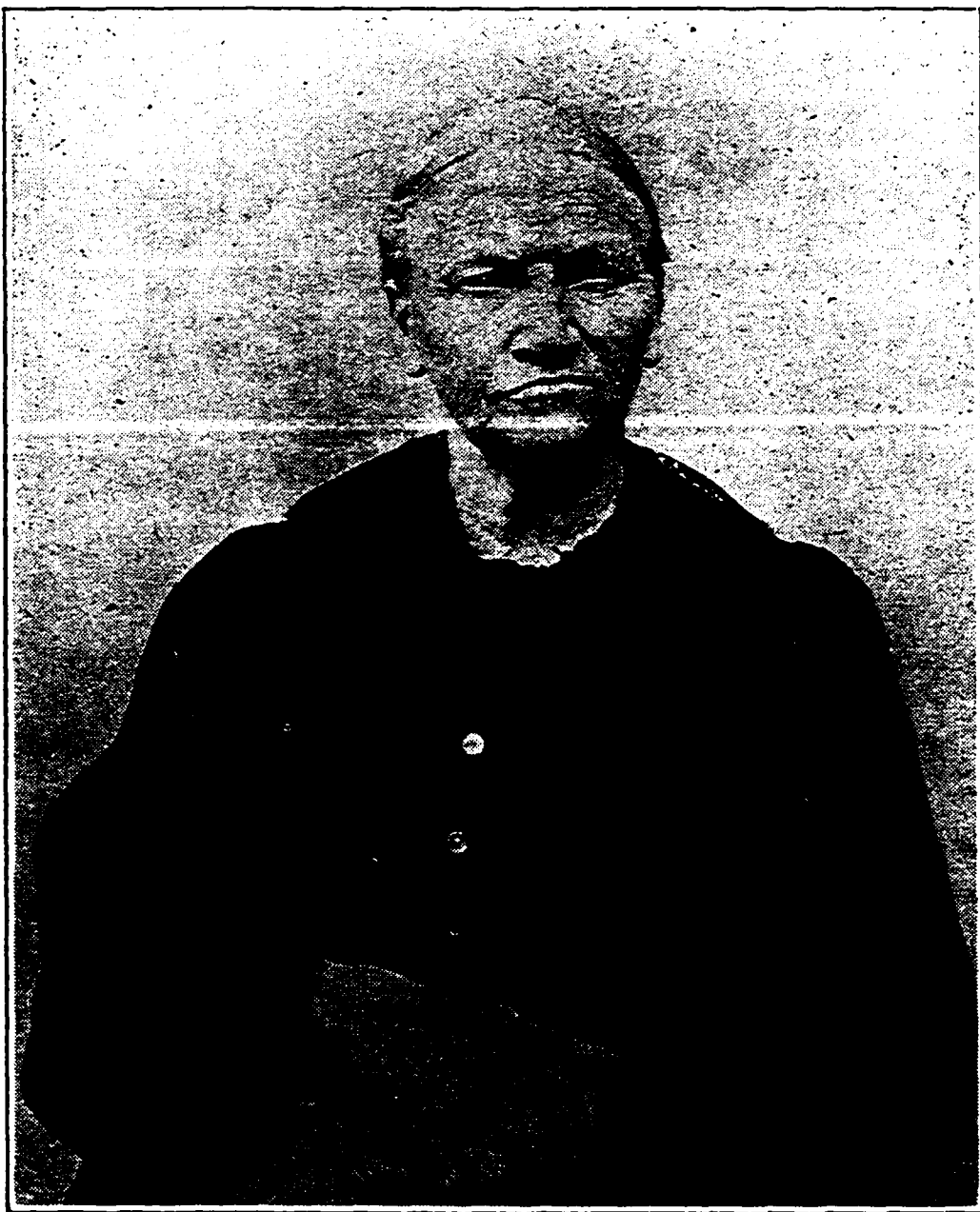
George Linn was noted for his honesty and truthfulness in all of his dealings. In selling stock or produce he always asked a price that he said he would be willing to pay if he were buying instead of selling.

1 HENRY LINN, son of George and Mary (Rudy) Linn, born Dec. 30, 1855, and died July, 1931. He was not married, and lived at the old homestead.

2 SAMUEL H. LINN, son of George and Mary (Rudy) Linn, born April 22, 1862. He owned and lived at the John Hull place on Grafton road. He married for his first wife Mary E. Linn, born April 15, 1863, and died April 25, 1914, daughter of John and Anzey Linn. (See family of John Linn). Samuel and Mary Linn had no children. For his second wife Samuel H. Linn married Elizabeth Frances Linn, daughter of Samuel W. (Red Sam) and Martha Jane Linn. They have no children.

Sam and Henry Linn were thrifty farmers as was their father George Linn before them.





**Nancy McAllister**



## FAMILY OF NANCY LINN (McALLISTER)

4 NANCY (Linn) McALLISTER, daughter of Samuel and Anzey (Reese) Linn, was born April 5, 1830, on Gladly Creek. She died Jan. 17, 1912, in Fairmont and is buried in the Linn Cemetery at Benton's Ferry. She married Alexander McAllister Feb. 24, 1847. He was born Feb. 20, 1818 in Washington County, Pa. His father, John McAllister was born June 1, 1783, and his mother (Jane Work) was born June 11, 1787. John McAllister came from near Monongahela City, in Washington County, Pa., in 1839, and settled on Gladly Creek in what is now Marion County, W. Va. It is supposed that the McAllister and Work families lived near each other in Washington County, Pa.

Alexander McAllister was a farmer and owned considerable land. He served as a constable in 1861-64, and was the first school commissioner for his district, when the free school system was inaugurated in West Virginia. He and his wife were members of the Christian Church. Their children are: 1 John L., 2 William J., 3 Mary Ellen, 4 Samuel G., 5 George Campbell, 6 Anzey Jane, 7 Alexander Granville, 8 Sarah F., 9 Hugh R., 10 Nettie I., and 11 Robert Wesley.

1 JOHN L. McALLISTER was born June 17, 1849. He married for his first wife Elizabeth Work, daughter of Jacob Achan and Elizabeth (Linn) Work. (See family of Jacob A. and Elizabeth (Linn) Work.) For his second wife John McAllister married Mrs. Lucy Russell,

of Illinois. Their children are: 1 Dessie, and 2 Lena Linn, who died in childhood, in Illinois.

1 DESSIE McALLISTER, daughter of John L. McAllister, married Ira Reed, son of Cephas Reed, of near Eldora. Their children are: 1 Ila May, and 2 Pauline. They make their home with their uncle Hugh R. McAllister.

John L. McAllister was a public school teacher and farmer. He was a member of the Christian Church. He died in Illinois but no date of his death is given.

2 WILLIAM J. (Billie) McALLISTER, son of Alexander and Nancy (Linn) McAllister, was born Sept. 14, 1850. He married Ella Percy, of Illinois. Their children are: 1 Percy, and 2 Mamie, who both live in Nebraska. He died in Colorado several years ago, date not given.

3 MARY ELLEN (Sis) McALLISTER was born April 27, 1852, and died July 2, 1883. She married Thomas A. Little Jan. 7, 1875. Thomas A. Little died Feb. 18, 1927, and was buried at Eldora. Their children are: 1 Myrtle, 2 Elsie, and 3 Mary.

1 MYRTLE LITTLE married John Hughes, son of Fulton Hughes of Boothsville. Their children are: 1 Mary Gae; 2 Hilda Earnestine; and 3 Robert.

1 MARY GAE HUGHES married Charles Davis. Their children are: 1 Rose Mary Davis, and 2 Charles Hughes Davis.

2 HILDA EARNESTINE HUGHES married Joe Hall Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson, of Locust Ave., Fairmont, July 28, 1928. She graduated from the Fairmont State Normal School and attended Broadus College for one year. They have no children.

3 ROBERT HUGHES is unmarried and lives with his parents near Boothsville.

2 ELSIE LITTLE, daughter of Thomas A. and Mary Ellen (McAllister) Little, married Lawrence A. Cather, son of Millard F. Cather of Flemington. Lawrence A. Cather is clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County. He is a good business man. Their children are: 1 Mary Jane, 2 Myra Ellen.

Elsie Little Cather graduated from the Fairmont State Normal School and taught for several years in the public schools of Marion County. Myrtle and Elsie Little were raised by their aunt Anzey McAllister after their mother died.

Mary Jane and Myra Ellen Cather live with their father at Fairmont.

3 MARY LITTLE, daughter of Mary Ellen (Sis) and Thomas A. Little, was born in 1883. Her mother died when she was five weeks old, and she was raised by her grandmother, Nancy (Linn) McAllister at the old McAllister homestead at Benton's Ferry. She married Mr. Tonkery son of J. M. Tonkery of Eldora. Their children are: 1 Robert, 2 Mabel, 3 Paul, 4 Elanor, 5 Sarah Virginia, who died in infancy; 6 Thomas, 7 Betty Jean.

4 GEORGE CAMPBELL MCALLISTER, son of Nancy (Linn) and Alexander McAllister, was born Dec. 28, 1855. He married Minnie Lloyd, daughter of Janes D. and Katharine (Hughes) Lloyd of Fairmont. They have one son, James McAllister. George C. McAllister went to Washington, where he studied law and now practices in Spokane, where he lives. After an absence of twenty years he came home for a visit, married Miss Lloyd and took her back to Spokane with him.

5 ANZEY JANE McALLISTER, daughter of Nancy (Linn) and Alexander McAllister was born Sept. 17, 1857. After the death of her sister, Mary Ellen (Sis) Little, she kept house for her brother-in-law and raised Myrtle and Elsie Little, and since their marriage and the death of their father, Thomas A. Little, she has made her home with the Cathers, and had the care of the Cather children, Mary Jane and Myra Ellen. She is unmarried, and a member of the Christian Church.

6 ALEXANDER GRANVILLE McALLISTER, son of Nancy (Linn) and Alexander McAllister, was born Oct. 31, 1859. He married Ellen Work, daughter of Jacob Achan and Elizabeth (Linn) Work, Oct. 22, 1890. Their children are: 1 Gerald, 2 Elizabeth, 3 Virginia E., 4 Evelyn G., 5 Paul, and 6 Mary Katharine. (For further record see family of J. A. Work).

7 SARAH F. McALLISTER, daughter of Nancy (Linn) and Alexander McAllister was born Feb. 28, 1861. She married George W. Hull (his second wife), son of Nelson and Anna (Rudy) Hull. George W. Hull is a prominent citizen and farmer. He was sent to New York as one of a committee from Marion County, in the interests of "Good Roads." He and his wife are both active workers in the Christian Church. They have no children.

8 HUGH R. McALLISTER, son of Nancy (Linn) and Alexander McAllister, was born July 28, 1863. He married Nettie Fleming, daughter of Edward and Mary (Thomas) Fleming, of Colfax. They have no children, but are raising the children of Dessie (McAllister) Reed, grandchildren of John L. McAllister. Hugh R. McAllister is a prominent farmer of Marion County. His wife



is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. Their home is on the Grafton road.

9 NETTIE ISABELLE MCALLISTER, daughter of Nancy (Linn) and Alexander McAllister was born Mar. 21, 1865. While waiting to board a street car at Los Angeles, Calif., she was knocked down by an automobile, and died from concussion of the brain, on Nov. 2, 1914. Her brother George of Spokane, Wash., reached her before she died and had her body shipped to Fairmont, W. Va., and it is buried in the Linn Cemetery at Benton's Ferry. For many years she was a successful teacher in the public schools. She was an intelligent and progressive young woman.

10 ROBERT WESLEY MCALLISTER, son of Nancy (Linn) and Alexander McAllister was born Nov. 30, 1867. He married Emma D. Laviere of Colorado, where he now lives and is engaged in teaching in the public schools. Their children are: 1 Muriel L., born Feb. 21, 1903, died July 12, 1904; 2 Cora, born Mar. 30, 1904, died Aug. 1, 1904; 3 Marjorie, born May 19, 1905, who married Homer Boyers. (Children of Marjorie and Homer Boyers are: 1 Virginia C., born May 17, 1929; 2 George Robert, born Jan. 30, 1932); 4 Alferetta, born May 11, 1907; and 5 Gale, born Nov. 13, 1915.

## FAMILY OF ISABELLE (LINN) VANCE

5 ISABELLE (Linn) VANCE, daughter of Samuel and Anzey (Reese) Linn, was born May 21, 1831, and died Dec. 22, 1909. She married John Robert Vance of Smithfield, Pa., Feb. 22, 1855. John Robert Vance died Nov. 28, 1914. He was a brother of Thomas Vance of Fairmont, W. Va. He was a carpenter and owned a small farm in Pleasant Valley where they lived. Since the death of their parents, the children have sold the homestead and now live at Fairmont.

The children of Isabella and John R. Vance are: 1 Alice V., 2 Martha N., 3 Clara Belle, 4 James William, 5 Margaret A., and 6 Elizabeth.

1 ALICE V. VANCE was born Sept. 14, 1857. She married William E. Radford, a son of A. S. Radford and Sarah Ann (Hardin) Radford of Alabama, on Nov. 11, 1875. Rev. Ephraim Doolittle officiating. William E. Radford was born in Alabama on Aug. 22, 1854 and died June 26, 1926, at Fairmont, W. Va. A. S. Radford, father of W. E. Radford was born in Alabama in 1833. His mother Sarah Ann (Harden) Radford, was born in Alabama in 1831. The children of W. E. and Alice V. (Vance) Radford, are:

1 CHARLES A. RADFORD, of Shinnston, R. R. No. 2, W. Va.

2 ANNIE RADFORD married C. L. Sturn and lives at Akron, O.

3 JESSIE RADFORD, at home with her mother.

4 VIOLA RADFORD married Chester A. Corbin of Eldora, W. Va.

5 DELLA RADFORD married H. M. Riggs and lives at Granttown, W. Va.

6 ELLA RADFORD married F. L. Sturn and lives at Viropa, W. Va.

7 ORVA S. RADFORD married Delcie Curry, daughter of Wade H. Curry of Fairmont. He is an assistant engineer at the Fairmont city water plant.

8 JOHN ROBERT RADFORD married Hattie Elizabeth Ice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Ice, of Fairmont. She was born Dec. 1, 1901 and died Mar. 9, 1925, leaving one child Alice Ann Radford, 5 days old, born Mar. 4, 1925. John Robert Radford is in business at Fairmont, W. Va.

2 MARTHA N. VANCE, daughter of Isabella (Linn) and J. R. Vance, was born Nov. 28, 1860. (Her twin sister died at birth.) She is unmarried and lives with her sisters Clara and Elizabeth, at Fairmont, W. Va.

3 CLARA BELLE VANCE, daughter of Isabel (Linn) and John R. Vance, was born Jan. 8, 1863. She is unmarried and lives with her sisters Martha and Elizabeth, at Fairmont, W. Va.

4 MARGARETT A. VANCE, daughter of Isabel (Linn) and John R. Vance, was born Aug. 4, 1868, and died Jan. 8, 1921. She married Herman Lorsbaugh Nov. 28, 1901. Rev. O. Dale King officiating. Herman G. Lorsbaugh died Jan. 26, 1921. They had one child, Louise Lorsbaugh who died July 20, 1929, at the age of 26 years. They were members of the Diamond St. M. E. Church.

5 JAMES WILLIAM VANCE, son of Isabel (Linn) and John R. Vance, was born Jan. 12, 1866, and died Dec. 14, 1904 of typhoid fever. He married Emma Mc-

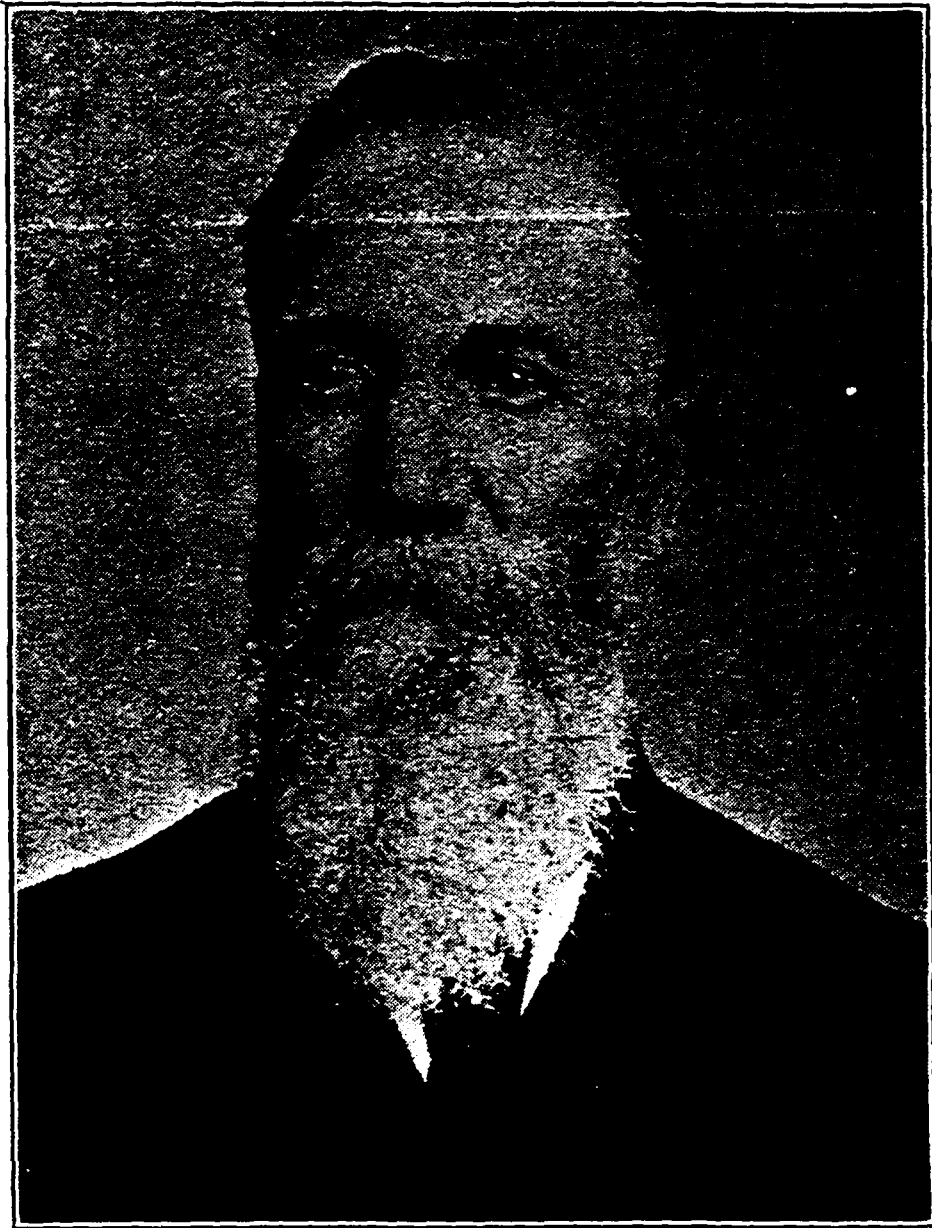
Nair, of Bruceton Mills, Preston County, W. Va. Their children are: 1 C. Dale, who married Lillian Emery; 2 Opal who married Aubrey B. Snider. They have one child, Aubrey Joseph; 3 Corinne, who married Glenda G. Fisher. They have one child, Glenda Jr.; 4 Andrew J. Vance, who married Goldie Lowther, daughter of H. B. Lowther of Salem, W. Va., on June 30, 1927. They have one child, John Andrew, born June, 1928.

6 ELIZABETH M. VANCE, daughter of Isabel (Linn) and John R. Vance, was born in Pleasant Valley. She is unmarried and lives with her sisters Martha and Clara at Fairmont. These sisters had the care of Louise Lorsaugh after her parents died until her death. She was an invalid.

One child of Isabel (Linn) and J. R. Vance died in infancy.

## FAMILY OF JOHN LINN

6 JOHN LINN, son of Samuel and Anzey (Reese) Linn, was born Sept. 18, 1833 on Glady Creek, and died at Eldora, in Marion County, Dec. 26, 1899. He mar-



John Linn

ried Rachel Powell, daughter of Isaac and Mariah (Smith) Powell, of Smithtown, Monongalia County, Feb. 21, 1856. . Rachel Powell was born at Smithtown



Rachel Powell Linn

Aug. 11, 1835 and died at Kingmont, W. Va., April 4, 1913. John Linn was a successful farmer and a prominent and influential citizen of the county and a leading

layman in the Methodist Protestant Church of which he and his family were members.

John Linn was an outstanding Christian man and



Helen Linn Little

very active in the work of the Methodist Protestant Church. He was chosen delegate to the Annual Conference many times and several times a representative to the

General Conference of his church. The children of John and Rachel (Powell) Linn are: 1 Helen V., 2 Emma Alice, 3 Maria Delphia, 4 Samuel Gideon, 5 Anzey Belle, 6 Mary R., 7 Nancy Ellen, 8 Charles W., 9 Jettie B., and 10 William Harry, who died in childhood.

1 HELEN VIRGINIA LINN was born Nov. 21, 1856. She married Zimri Luther Little, familiarly known as "Dote," son of Thomas A. and Eliza (Harr) Little, on April — 1876. Rev. John J. Poynter officiating. Zimri L. (Dote) Little's father Thomas A. Little was a surveyor, and helped to survey all of the counties of Virginia west of the Allegheny Mountains. Zimri L. (Dote) Little was a prosperous farmer, a kind husband and father, a devout and active Christian and a highly respected citizen. He died in 1918. Helen V. Little is an active worker in the Methodist Protestant Church and also in the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Their children are: 1 Leona R., 2 Mary Merle, 3 John Linn, 4 Glenn, 5 Benjamin F., and 6 Denzil Ira.

1 LEONA R. LITTLE married Hugh McDonald in June, 1904, at her father's home. Rev. J. J. Phillips officiating. She died suddenly on Sept. 2, 1926, at her home at Sاریetta, at the age of 49 years. She was born in 1877. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and Rev. J. J. Phillips who had married her conducted her funeral service. Their children are: 1 Paul McDonald, born 1914 and died 1921; 2 Esther McDonald born in 1905.

2 MARY MERLE (Mollie) LITTLE was born in 1880, and died Sept. 2, 1927, just one year from the date of the death of her sister, Mrs. McDonald. She married Lonnie C. Loudon, of Colfax in May, 1902. Rev. Benjamin Stout officiating. They had one child, Bernadine



Opal that died in infancy. The Revs. J. J. Phillips and C. C. Lawson conducted the funeral of Mrs. Loudon.

3 JOHN LINN LITTLE, son of Helen V. (Linn) and Zimri L. Little, was married to Opal Whiteman Mar. 24, 1910 at Colfax by Rev. J. N. Holt. Both are members of the First M. P. Church, Fairmont, of which Mrs. Little is Superintendent of the Sunday school. John Linn Little is employed as a train conductor, for the B. & O. R. R. Co. They live at Fairmont. Their children are: 1 Raymond Linn, born in 1914; 2 Yvonne Ruth, born in 1927.

4 GLENN LITTLE, son of Helen V. (Linn) and Zimri L. Little, married Pearl Hawkins, daughter of William H. and Susan (Downey) Hawkins, of Colfax, in 1913. Rev. Mr. Feather officiating. Both are members of the Diamond St. M. E. Church. He is in the employ of the B. & O. R. R. Co. Their children are: 1 Mildred Eloise, 2 Glenn Jr., 3 Mary Virginia, and 4 William Edward.

5 BENJAMIN F. LITTLE, son of Helen V. (Linn) and Zimri L. Little, was born in 1889. He married Opal Nixon, daughter of John and Minerva (Manly) Nixon, on May 28, 1913. Rev. W. H. Hart officiating. Their children are: 1 Beryl Glenn born in 1913; 2 Josephine, born in 1915; 3 Beatrice; 4 Maxine, born 1918; 5 Dorothy Lee, born in 1927.

6 DENZIL IRA LITTLE, son of Helen V. and Zimri L. Little, married Anna Knight of Boothsville, June 1, 1929, at Clarksburg. Rev. C. C. Lawson officiating.

2 EMMA ALICE LINN, daughter of John and Rachel (Powell) Linn, was born Aug. 14, 1858, and died in 1922. She married Benjamin F. Mundell, son of Bailey and Joanna (Vincent) Mundell. She and her sister

Delphia were married at the same time by Rev. M. L. Barnett, in 1882. Benjamin F. Mundell was born in 1849 and died in 1925. He was a farmer and teacher in the public schools. They had no children. Both were members of the Methodist Protestant Church at Eldora.

3 MARIA DELPHIA LINN, daughter of John and Rachel (Powell) Linn, was born Nov. 12, 1860. She married for her first husband, S. C. Morris, son of J. Tingle Morris of Eldora, at a double wedding in which she and her sister Emma Alice were both married by Rev. M. L. Barnett. For her second husband she married John J. Martin, whose first wife was Anna Ryan, daughter of George Ryan. Delphia (Linn) Morris and John J. Martin had no children. He died in Abilene, Texas, where she now resides. The children of Delphia (Linn) and S. Clay Morris are: 1 Sarah B., 2 Mamie Grace, and 3 Clyde E.

1 SARAH B. MORRIS, daughter of M. Delphia (Linn) Morris, was born Mar. 19, 1883, and died Aug. 5, 1897.

2 MAMIE GRACE MORRIS, daughter of M. Delphia (Linn) Morris, was born July 10, 1885. She married McAlpine Sayles of Abilene, Texas. Their children are: 1 Morris McAlpine, born in 1912; 2 Robert Ray born in 1913; 3 Henry Linn, born in 1915; 4 Mary Harriett, born in 1918; and 5 William Perry, born in 1925. Their home is at Abilene, Texas.

3 CLYDE E. MORRIS, son of M. Delphia (Linn) and S. C. Morris, was born Oct. 7, 1896. He married Viola Allen Scott, daughter of Eugene and Hilda L. (Preusser) Scott of Toyah, Texas, on Dec. 24, 1919. Viola Allen Scott was born Nov. 6, 1902. Their children are: 1 Clyde Eugene, born Oct. 7, 1920; 2 Charles Melville, born Nov. 13, 1922; 3 Marjorie Mae, born July 23, 1924;

and 4 Mamie Grace, born Sept. 8, 1926. They live in Toyah, Texas.

4 SAMUEL GIDEON LINN, son of John and Rachel (Powell) Linn, was born Mar. 4, 1863. He was drowned May 11, 1881, while crossing the Tygrats Valley River at Benton's Ferry with his sister Mollie and little brother Charlie. The ferryman, Will Bishop, was not using the oars as he ordinarily did with the small skiff, but was pulling by the rope used for the heavy wagon boat. Gideon Linn got up to help the ferryman pull at the rope and in doing so upset the boat throwing them all into the water. Mollie climbed upon the upturned skiff and helped her brother Charlie onto it. The ferryman held to the rope and these three were rescued, but Gideon not being able to swim drifted into deep water and was drowned. Although his body was soon recovered, he could not be resuscitated. His death cast a great gloom over the entire community.

5 ANZEY BELLE LINN, daughter of John and Rachel (Powell) Linn, was born July 20, 1865, and died July 27, 1892. She married Rev. R. C. Dean a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church. They had one child, Nellie Dean, born in 1889. She graduated in music from Adrian College and now teaches music for her life work. She is unmarried and makes her home with her father who is a member of the Ohio Conference of the M. P. Church. The Rev. R. C. Dean married for his second wife, Melissa Bonnett, daughter of Elias Bonnett of Berlin in Lewis County. She served a term as missionary to Japan.

6 MARY R. LINN, daughter of John and Rachel (Powell) Linn, was born Aug. 14, 1868 and died May 10, 1918. She married Robert Ray Hunsaker, son of

John and Belle (Wilson) Hunsaker, in April, 1910. Rev. J. N. Holt, of the M. P. Church officiating. Robert Ray Hunsaker was born Sept. 30, 1863 and died April 29, 1929. Both he and his wife were active members of the M. P. Church, and he was a member of Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., and of Crusade Commandery No. 6, Knights Templars. For the last 25 years of his life Robert Ray Hunsaker was chief shipping clerk for the Virginia & Pittsburgh Coal and Coke Co.; The Aetna Gas and Coal Co., and the Hite-Barns Coal Co., since its organization in 1920. He was a fine business man, a kind and generous friend and liberal in the support of his church and many charitable organizations. He was highly respected by all.

7 NANCY ELLEN LINN, daughter of John and Rachel (Powell) Linn, was born Aug. 4, 1870. She married Charles V. Hare, son of James and Mary (Vander-vort) Hare of Monongalia County, on Oct. 16, 1895, in Pittsburgh. Dr. J. F. Cowan officiating. Charles V. Hare was born July 6, 1870. He is a progressive and successful farmer and stock man, a director in one of Morgantown's banks. Both are active and prominent members of the M. P. Church, and Mr. Hare has been elected delegate to the West Virginia Conference a number of times. They have a beautiful home on their farm near Lake Linn on the Morgantown and Uniontown Pike. The children of Nancy Ellen (Linn) and Charles V. Hare are: 1 Pauline, 2 Russell, 3 John Linn, 4 Raymond, 5 Mary.

1 PAULINE HARE was born Dec. 30, 1898. She married Ray D. Cline of Garden Castle, Pa., July 14, 1923. Their children are: 1 Mary Louise, and 2 Charles William Cline. Their home is in Devers, Texas.

2 RUSSELL HARE was born May 3, 1900 and died Feb. 27, 1917.

3 JOHN LINN HARE was born Mar. 3, 1901. He married Zillah Grace Short, daughter of Charles A. Short of Shinnston, on Aug. 21, 1929. They have two children: 1 Jo Ann, born Sept. 9, 1930, and 2 Kathleen Carol, born April 17, 1932. John Linn Hare graduated from the West Virginia University and has taught a number of years in the public schools of Clarksburg and in the southern part of West Virginia. Their home is at Shinnston, W. Va.

4 RAYMOND HARE was born April 19, 1906. He married Lulu Foreman, daughter of Clyde and Nellie (Darby) Foreman, on June 11, 1927. He attended the West Virginia University. They have two children: 1 Doris Hare, and 2 Charlotte Linn Hare born Mar. 11, 1932. They live near the home of his father on Morgantown-Uniontown Pike.

5 MARY HARE was born July 21, 1907. She graduated from the West Virginia University and has taught in the public schools for a few years. She married William Kyle and lives in West Virginia.

8 CHARLES WESLEY LINN, son of John and Rachel (Powell) Linn, was born Sept. 17, 1872. He married Hallie Reed, daughter of Cephas and Clarissa (Nixon) Reed, in 1903. She died July 10, 1925, at her home in Benton's Ferry at the age of 46 years. Her funeral was conducted by Dr. J. J. Phillips who had married them. Charles W. Linn was engaged in farming for a number of years and served as deputy assessor under James Davis. In 1928 he was nominated for assessor by the Democrats in the primary election but was defeated in the

general election. For a time he was in the employ of the Virginia and Pittsburgh Coal Co.

The children of Charles W. and Hallie (Reed) Linn are: 1 Mildred, 2 Alice Virginia, 3 Elanor Madge, and 4 Charles Ray.

1 MILDRED LINN was born in 1905. She married S. Rodgers King in 1928. They have one child. Mildred Linn graduated from the West Virginia University, and until her marriage she taught in the East Side Fairmont High School. Mr. King also graduated from the West Virginia University in the School of Engineering. They live at Wheeling, W. Va., where Mr. King is connected with a Road Contracting Company.

2 ALICE VIRGINIA LINN was born in 1912. She is a teacher in the public schools.

3 ELANOR MADGE LINN was born in 1917. She attends the public school and also studies music in which she is quite proficient for a child.

4 CHARLES RAY LINN was born in 1920.

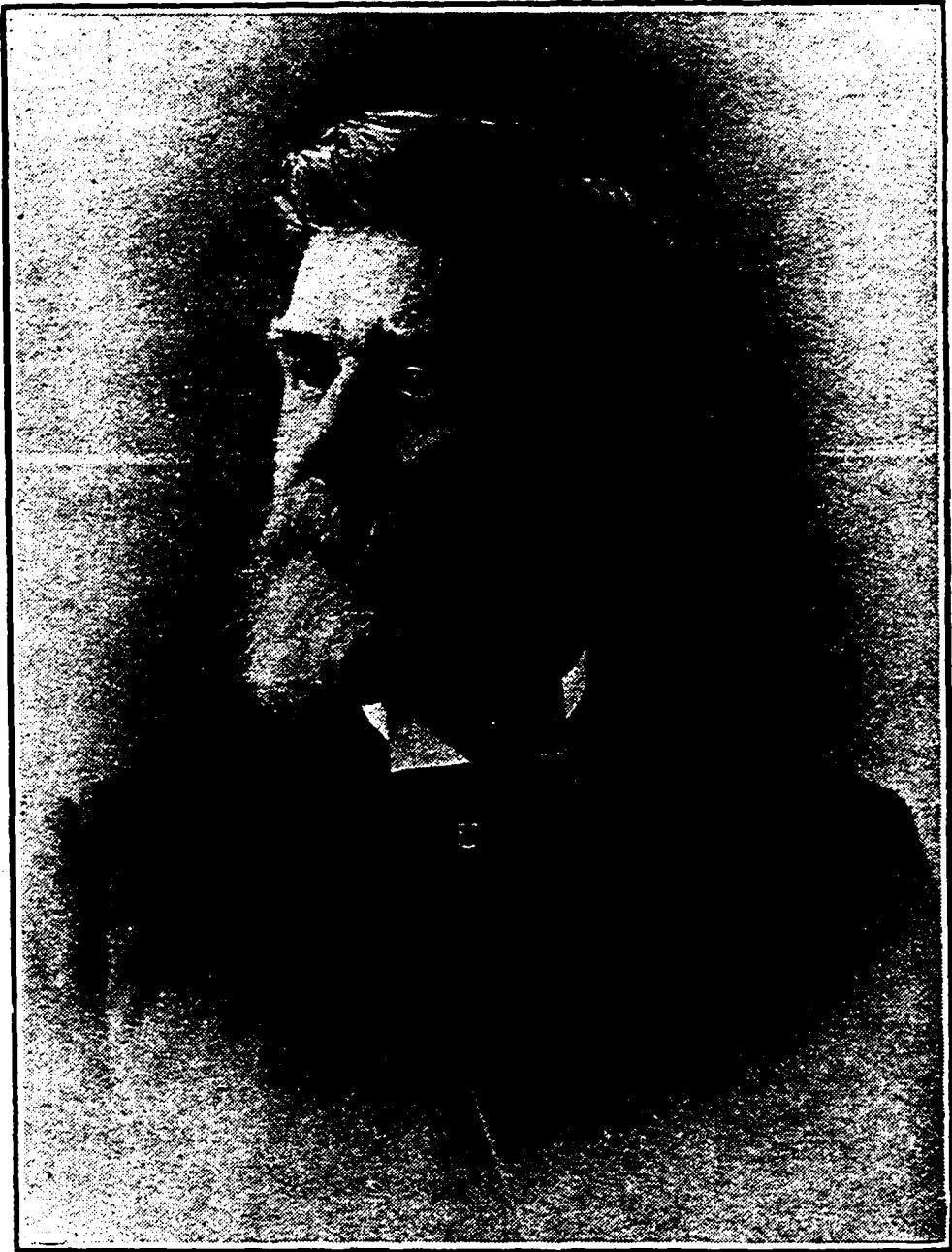
9 JETTIE BLANCHE LINN, daughter of John and Rachel (Powell) Linn, was born Oct. 3, 1877. She married Kinsey Koon, son of Thomas J. and Elizabeth (Manley) Koon Oct. 30, 1901. Rev. R. C. Dean, her brother-in-law officiating. Kinsey Koon was born April 2, 1876. He is a prosperous farmer, and operates a small coal mine near his home on the Grafton-Fairmont road. Their children are: 1 Virgil Jay Koon, born Mar. 29, 1903. He is unmarried and lives with his parents; 2 Mabel Madonna Koon, born July 26, 1906. She attended the West Virginia University, and has taught in the public schools. She is unmarried; 3 Wilma Belle Koon, born Sept. 22, 1909. She is a teacher in the public schools.

## FAMILY OF SARAH ANN LINN (HULL)

7 SARAH ANN LINN, daughter of Samuel and Anzey (Reese) Linn, was born Oct. 10, 1836, at Benton's Ferry, the family having moved from Glady Creek to Benton's Ferry in 1835. She died at Grafton May 8, 1899. She married John Wesley Hull, son of Rev. John and Jane (Nelson) Hull, April 7, 1859, at her father's home at Benton's Ferry. Rev. Thomas E. Lancaster of the Methodist Protestant Church officiating. John Wesley Hull was born at Monongahela City, Pa., Mar. 26, 1837. He came with his parents from Pennsylvania to West Virginia. Their first home was at Newport (now Catawba) where they located about 1844-5. From there the family moved to Glady Creek and resided at what is still called the "Hull House", near the old tunnel under the road. John Wesley Hull's father was a Methodist Protestant minister and a farmer. The family moved from Glady Creek to Wirt County and bought a farm lying partly in Wirt and partly in Ritchie Counties.

J. W. Hull and wife lived at Benton's Ferry after their marriage. They then moved to Parkersburg and lived for a time, and then came back to Benton's Ferry where Mr. Hull entered into partnership with Hugh R. Linn and engaged in merchandising. They conducted a general store and operated a ferry across the river, ferrying all customers free, as many of them came from the other side of the river from as far as Boothsville. After a number of years J. W. Hull sold his interest in the

business to Hugh R. Linn and the family went back to Parkersburg, where Mr. Hull engaged in business. The family lived three times in Parkersburg and twice at



John Wesley Hull

Benton's Ferry. Their last move was to Grafton, W. Va., where their children were reared and where Mr. and Mrs. Hull both died. They were members of the



Methodist Protestant Church, and Mr. Hull was a very enthusiastic worker in the church and Sunday school, having served as superintendent continuously for 32 years. He was a delegate to the West Virginia Conference many times, and a number of times a representative to the General Conference of his church. He always stood for what he believed to be right and for the better-



**Sarah Ann (Linn) Hull**

ment of the community and the country at large; and always voted against licensing the liquor traffic both in town and county, and for prohibition in the State and Nation.

J. W. Hull was engaged in mercantile business at all the places that the family lived, the last being a jewelry business. After closing out this business he spent the

last years of his life as an optician. Sarah Ann (Linn) Hull was a woman of exceptionally good judgment and management. She had good business sense, and a fine judge of human character. Mr. Hull was a member of Lodge No. 75 A. F. A. M.

The children of Sarah Ann (Linn) and J. W. Hull are: 1 Harry Lancaster, 2 Nettie Icyphene, 3 Margaret Virginia, 4 Cora Belle, 5 Eva Lee, and 6 Louis Burt.

1 HARRY LANCASTER HULL was born at Benton's Ferry and died at Parkersburg at the age of 3 years and is buried in Cooks Cemetery, Parkersburg.

2 NETTIE ICYPHENE HULL was born in Parkersburg and died at the age of six months and was buried beside her little brother at Parkersburg.

3 MARGARETT VIRGINIA HULL was born at Parkersburg, and reared at Grafton. She spent 12 years in Marion County and 2½ years at Raleigh, N. C., and a few months with her brother's family at Pittsburgh, Pa., and is now residing with her sister, Mrs. Eva (Hull) Jones, at Belington, W. Va. She is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and of the National Daughters of 1812. She received her education in the public schools of Grafton.

4 CORA BELLE (Hull) UPTON, daughter of Sarah Ann (Linn) and J. W. Hull, was born at Benton's Ferry. She married Robert H. Upton, son of Thomas and Lavina (Batson) Upton, October, 1888, at her father's home, Grafton, W. Va. Rev. John F. Cowan, pastor of the M. P. Church at Grafton, who had baptized her and her brother and two sisters, and received them all into the church. Dr. Cowan was in the Hawaiian Islands for seven years and now resides at San Diego, Calif. The parents of Robert H. Upton removed from Marion

County, W. Va., to Kansas. Robert H. and Cora B. (Hull) Upton resided in Grafton for a number of years, but have been living at Fayetteville, N. Car., for about 28 years. He is a Jeweler and Watchmaker. He is a Mason, being both a Shriner and a Knight Templar. Mr. and Mrs. Upton were both members of the M. P. Church at Grafton, but are now connected with the M. E. Church South, at Fayetteville, N. C. Mrs. Upton was educated in the public school of Grafton and attended the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music. Their children are: 1 Elsie Lee, 2 Kathleen, 3 Virginia Linn, 4 Robert H. Jr., 5 Roberta Hull twins, 6 John Willoughby, and 7 Stephen Richard.

1 ELSIE LEE UPTON was born in Grafton, W. Va., Mar. 23, 1890. She married Herbert Stewart Jones, son of Nelson B. and Sadie (Hardin) Jones, of Jackson Springs, N. C., May 20, 1917, at Aberdeen, N. C. Herbert S. Jones is agent for the Norfolk and Southern R. R. at Raleigh, N. C. He enlisted in signal corps service during the World War; was in Camp Vail, New Jersey, 5 weeks and then sent overseas where he served in a number of Headquarters Cos., at Argonne and remained in service during salvaging after the signing of the armistice, until the next June.

Elsie (Upton) Jones and her husband are members of the M. E. Church South. She graduated from the Fayetteville, N. C., High School. They have two children: 1 Stewart Hull Jones, born Nov. 30, 1927, and 2 Henry Upton Jones, born July 30, 1930.

2 KATHLEEN UPTON, daughter of R. H. and Cora B. (Hull) Upton, was born April 5, 1894 at Grafton, W. Va. She married Eugene Gorham Grady, son of Mrs. Josephine (Gorham) Grady Smith and ——— Grady,

Sept. 26, 1918 in Fayetteville, N. C. Eugene G. Grady enlisted in the Aviation service of the U. S., graduating at Ithaca, N. Y., and was sent to Texas, and from there to Fort Sill, Okla., and remained there until the armistice was signed. He and his wife are members of the M. E. Church South. They both are graduates of the Fayetteville High School. Mr. Grady is senior vice president and cashier of the Western National Bank of Baltimore, Md., where the family resides. They have two children: 1 Kathleen Grady born Aug. 24, 1920, and 2 Eugene G. Grady Jr. born July 4, 1926.

3 VIRGINIA LINN UPTON, daughter of R. H. and Cora B. (Hull) Upton was born Dec. 1, 1897 at Grafton, W. Va. She married James Cooper Steadman Poe, son of Edgar Allen and Josephine (Montague) Poe, of Fayetteville, N. C., on May 17, 1917, in Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Poe is descended from the same family line as the poet Edgar Allen Poe. He is secretary treasurer of the brick works operated by his father. Virginia L. Upton Poe and her husband are both graduates of the Fayetteville, N. C., High School. Both are members of the M. E. Church South. They have two children: 1 Virginia Linn Poe, born Feb. 14, 1920, and 2 James Cooper Steadman Poe Jr., born Feb. 5, 1924.

4 ROBERT HAMILTON UPTON JR., son of R. H. and Cora B. (Hull) Upton, was born on Rose Farm, near Fayetteville, N. C., July 26, 1902. He married John Eloise McLean, daughter of Dr. J. W. McLean and wife, of Godwin, N. C., on Nov. 15, 1927. After graduating from the Fayetteville High School he attended the University of North Carolina for one year. He is a member of the firm of Upton & Hedgepath, engaged in radio business. Mrs. Upton is a graduate of a college for

women at Greensboro, N. C., and also a graduate in piano music. They have two children: 1 Robert McLean, born Oct. 7, 1928, and 2 Kathleen Hull Upton, born Dec. 4, 1930.

5 ROBERTA HULL UPTON, daughter of R. H. and Cora B. (Hull) Upton, was born at Rose Farm, near Fayetteville, N. C., July 26, 1902. She is a twin of Robert H. Upton, Jr. She married Oscar Parsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Margaret (McNeal) Parsley, of Fayetteville, N. C. Roberta H. Upton and her husband are both graduates of the Fayetteville High School, and he attended the University of North Carolina. He is superintendent of a cotton mill at Hillsboro, N. C. He is an Episcopalian and his wife is a member of the M. E. Church South. She attended the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, N. C. They have no children.

6 JOHN WILLOUGHBY UPTON, son of R. H. and Cora B. (Hull) Upton, was born in Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 4, 1904. He married Kathleen Dupree, daughter of Heber Elliott and Katie (Holland) Dupree, Dec. 20, 1928. He is a graduate of the Fayetteville, N. C., High School. At present he is in charge of the Parts Department of the Juringan Motor Co., at Fayetteville, N. C. He is a member of the M. E. Church South.

7 STEPHEN RICHARD UPTON, son of R. H. and Cora B. (Hull) Upton, was born Jan. 21, 1911, in Fayetteville, N. C. He graduated from the High School at Fayetteville, in 1928, and is now working for the A. & P. Chain Store Co. Stephen Richard Upton married July 12, 1932, Elizabeth Herndon of Fayetteville, N. C., daughter of Dr. Herndon.

5 EVA LEE HULL, daughter of John W. and Sarah Ann (Linn) Hull, was born at Benton's Ferry, W. Va. She married Harry H. Jones, son of Uriah and Pernissa (Ford) Jones, of Knottsville, W. Va., Nov. 15, 1894. Rev. J. F. Cowan officiating, assisted by Rev. I. A. Barnes, then pastor of the Grafton M. P. Church. She and her husband were members of the M. P. Church, but since his death she has united with the Presbyterian Church at Belington, W. Va. Harry H. Jones died at Datona Beach, Florida, Mar. 15, 1907, where he had gone for his health, after having stayed at Hot Springs, Ark., for a time without receiving any benefit. At the time of his death, Harry H. Jones was cashier of the Citizens Savings Bank of Belington, W. Va. He was a Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner. Both he and his wife were graduates of the Grafton High School and he of the Poughkeepsie Business College, N. Y. Harry H. Jones was a good business man, a hard worker and highly esteemed by his fellowmen. They have one daughter, Dorothy Lee Jones, born at Grafton, W. Va. She married Thomas A. Rhorabough, July 4, 1921, at a camp near Clarksburg, owned by a friend who lived at the camp. The Rev. Mr. Graves, of the Baptist Church officiating. They have one child, Catharine Lee Rhorabough, born Dec. 12, 1930.

Dorothy Lee Jones and her husband are both graduates of the Belington High School, and he attended the School of Agriculture of the West Virginia University for two years. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He worked for the H. J. Heinz Company at Pittsburgh for two years, and was then transferred to California, and now is manager of the H. J. Heinz Co. plant at Berkeley, Calif., where they live. He is a Mason

and a member of the Baptist Church, and she is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

6 LOUIS BURT HULL, son of John W. and Sarah Ann (Linn) Hull, was born at Benton's Ferry, W. Va. He married Katharine Elizabeth Spahr, daughter of Rev. Samuel K. Spahr and Katharine Elizabeth (Cook) Spahr, in Tompkins Cove, N. Y., Up the Hudson, on Dec. 24, 1897. Dr. Spahr, the bride's father, officiating,



**Louis B. Hull**

assisted by Rev. Dr. J. F. Cowan, both of them ministers of the Methodist Protestant Church, of which also both Mr. and Mrs. Hull were members. Louis B. Hull and his wife both were graduates of Adrian College. Katharine Spahr Hull was born at Adrian, Mich., and died at Pittsburgh, Pa., suddenly on Nov. 4, 1916. She is buried in Tecumseh, Mich., beside her mother. She was a member of college sorority, Delta Delta Delta,

and Louis B. Hull was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He attended and took post graduate work in Columbia University, New York, and also in the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Hull both taught in Western Maryland College at Westminster, Md.

Louis B. Hull married for his second wife, Wilmetta McLucas, daughter of Jacob B. and Mary (Sears) McLucas, Feb. 21, 1919, in Bellevue, Pa. Rev. Dr. George Miller officiating. Mrs. Hull's home was at McConnellsville, Ohio, but at the time of her marriage to Mr. Hull she was employed at the M. P. Book Concern at Pittsburgh, Pa., and since the death of her husband, she and her mother have resided at Columbus, Ohio, her father being dead. Louis B. Hull had no children by his second marriage. He died suddenly at his home in Bellevue, Pa., on Palm Sunday morning, Mar. 28, 1926, and was buried beside his first wife in Tecumseh, Mich.

Louis B. Hull was very active in Christian Endeavor work during his young manhood and quite active in church and Sunday school in later years, being superintendent of the Sunday school at Bellevue, Pa., at the time of his death. He was strictly temperate and never tasted liquor in his life; and was strong for national prohibition. At the time of his death Louis B. Hull was principal of Latimer Jr. High School, Pittsburgh, Pa., and had 70 teachers and 1700 pupils under his supervision. He taught in the University of Pittsburgh during three summer terms. After his death the pupils of Latimer Jr. High School raised money and built a room to the North Side Y. M. C. A. building in memory of him and a friend furnished the room. His first wife, Katharine Spahr Hull was quite active in missionary work in the M. P. Church. They had three children: 1 John Cook



Spahr Hull, 2 Margaret Elizabeth Hull, and 3 Sarah Louise Hull.

1 JOHN COOK SPAHR HULL, son of Louis B. Hull, son of Sarah A. Linn Hull, and Katharine (Spahr) Hull, was born Sept. 24, 1904, in Pittsburgh, Pa., N. S. He married Helen Allen, daughter of Rev. A. J. Allen, president of the Pittsburgh Conference, M. P. Church, Aug. 24, 1926. Rev. Lyman E. Davis, editor of the Methodist Recorder officiating. J. C. Spahr Hull and his wife are both members of the M. P. Church. They both attended Adrian College at Adrian, Mich. He graduated and received his A. B. degree, and she lacked 20 hours of, on account of sickness. He is a member of his father's Frat Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is a teacher in the Perry Jr. High School of Pittsburgh, and pastor of the Rankin M. P. Church. They have one child, Virginia Spahr Hull, born Oct. 17, 1928.

2 MARGARETT ELIZABETH HULL, daughter of Louis B. and Katharine (Spahr) Hull, was born Dec. 14, 1906, at Pittsburgh. She graduated from Bellevue High School in June 1924, and from Adrian College in 1928, receiving her degree. She belonged to the same sorority as her mother, Delta Delta Delta. She teaches in the Bellevue High School. She is a member of the M. P. Church at Bellevue.

3 SARAH LOUISE HULL, daughter of Louis B. and Katharine (Spahr) Hull, was born Feb. 9, 1913, in Bellevue, Pa. She is a student in Bellevue High School. She makes her home with her brother as does also her older sister when at Bellevue. Both are members of the Methodist Protestant Church at Bellevue.

## FAMILY OF MARGARETT LINN HUGHES

9 MARGARETT LINN, daughter of Samuel and Anzey (Reese) Linn, was born May 20, 1838, at Benton's Ferry, and died Mar. 28, 1919, the last member of her father's family. She married John Newton Hughes, a son of William Hughes, Rev. E. C. Wayman officiating, April 28, 1870. They lived on the old Daniel Holland farm in Pleasant Valley, which later has been known as the Tisdal Dodd farm. John Newton Hughes was born Dec. 13, 1830, died May 28, 1883, and was buried in the Thomas Cemetery, but when Mrs. Hughes died the body was removed and buried with hers at Benton's Ferry in the Linn Cemetery. Mr. Hughes was a prosperous farmer. Margaret (Linn) Hughes was an invalid for several years. After her husband's death she sold the farm and bought a home in Fairmont, on Columbia street where she lived the remainder of her life. She was a Baptist. Their children are: 1 Ella Mariah, 2 Rosa May, 3 Hattie B., 4 Minnie E., and 5 Mary.

1 ELLA MARIAH HUGHES was born Mar. 17, 1872, and died suddenly Oct. 19, 1921. She married John S. Scott, son of Newton Scott, of Fairmont, on April 1, 1891, at Oakland, Md. Rev. C. E. Clark officiating. She was a member of the Diamond St. M. E. Church. John S. Scott was engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years, and was post master at Fairmont under the Harding administration. He is now cashier and manager of the Community Loan Association of Fair-

mont. The children of John S. and Ella M. (Hughes) Scott, are: 1 Pearl Linn Scott, and 2 Marie Scott, both born in Fairmont, W. Va.

1 PEARL LINN SCOTT graduated from the Fairmont High School, attended the Fairmont State Normal School and Columbia University. She taught for a time in the public schools of Arizona, and is now a teacher in the public schools of Fairmont. She has traveled both in Europe and extensively in America. She is a member of the M. E. Church.

2 MARIE SCOTT, daughter of John S. and Ella (Hughes) Scott, married John H. Pople, son of John S. Pople of Fairmont, Sept. 18, 1921. Rev. Mr. Buckley officiating. John H. Pople is a merchant doing business at Merchant & Market Sts. East Side, Fairmont. Both are members of the M. E. Church. Their children are: 1 Mary Ellen Pople, born May 17, 1924, and 2 Janet Linn Pople, born April 8, 1928.

2 HATTIE B. HUGHES, daughter of John N. and Margaret (Linn) Hughes, was born on the farm in Pleasant Valley. Since her mother's death she has resided with John S. Scott's family. She is a member of the Baptist Temple, East Side Fairmont.

3 MINNIE E. HUGHES, daughter of John N. and Margaret (Linn) Hughes, was born at Pleasant Valley. She married Thomas H. Hall, son of T. H. and Ann (Gallihue) Hall, on May 31, 1911, in the Baptist Temple. Rev. Mr. Spruill officiating. Their home was at Kansas City, where Mr. Hall was employed by the Frisco R. R. Co., until killed in an accident, May 18, 1927. Minnie Hughes Hall received her education in the Fairmont, W. Va., schools and taught for a number of years in the Central School East Side Fairmont, before her marriage.

She is a member of the Baptist Church. The children of Thos. H. and Minnie E. (Hughes) Hall are: 1 Thomas E. Hall, born Mar. 11, 1912; 2 John Linn Hall, born Nov. 17, 1913; and 3 Margaret Ann Hall, born Aug. 27, 1921, all at home with their mother at Kansas City, Kans.

## FAMILY OF HUGH R. LINN

10 HUGH R. LINN, son of Samuel and Anzey (Reese) Linn, was born Aug. 30, 1840, and died at Fairmont, Mar. 3, 1899, and is buried in the Linn Cemetery.



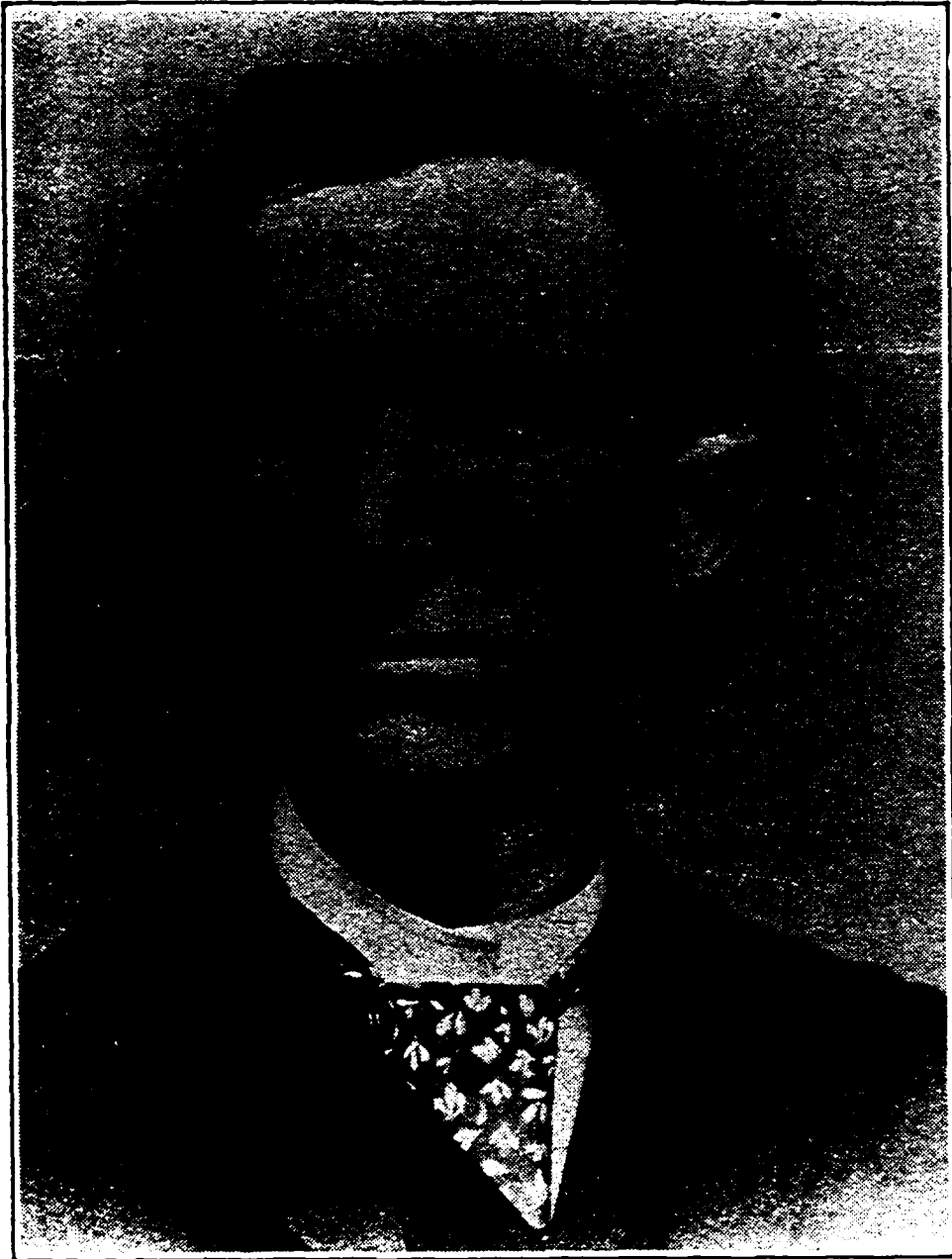
Hugh R. Linn and Wife

He married Mariah E. Thomas, daughter of Richard and Hannah (Courtney) Thomas, on Oct. 9, 1862, at her father's home in Pleasant Valley. Rev. L. B. White officiating. Mariah E. Thomas was born near Morgantown, W. Va., on Aug. 27, 1843. Her father bought the Daniel Holland farm in Pleasant Valley and moved to it when she was three years old. She died July 13, 1899. Hugh R. Linn was a farmer, merchant and dealer in stock. He operated a general store at Benton's Ferry in partnership with J. W. Hull, for a number of years and afterward with H. Clay Morris. In 1888, while engaged in business at Benton's Ferry he was elected sheriff of Marion County and served for a term of four years. He was the only Republican elected in Marion County that year. He bought the Isaac Courtney farm in Pleasant Valley, known as the old Jordan Hall farm, and lived there for a few years. He erected the large business and dwelling house at Benton's Ferry, now owned by Bartlett & Boyles, and in which they conduct a general store. In the election of 1896 he refused to be a candidate for the office of clerk of the county court. He and his wife were members of the M. E. Church, and he was a Mason, and a Knight Templar. Their children are: 1 Harry G., 2 James Richard, 3 Minnie Hannah, 4 Ivah Anzey, 5 Mary Elizabeth, 6 Mattie Winona, 7 Bernard Arthur, 8 Bessie Ann, and 9 Nina Marie.

1 SAMUEL HARRISON GRANT (full name) LINN, son of Hugh R. and Mariah (Thomas) Linn, was born Oct. 6, 1863, and died at the Cheat River Hotel, where he had gone for his health, on July 30, 1896, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. He married Darla R. Bolton, daughter of Rev. Dr. J. W. W. and Katharine (Buckley) Bolton at Blacksville, Pa., May 29, 1884.

Darla (Bolton) Linn died in Baltimore Mar. 17, 1926, and is buried beside her husband in Woodlawn Cemetery.

S. Harry G. Linn graduated from the Fairmont State Normal School in June, 1884. They moved to



Harry G. Linn

Grafton, where he clerked in the Nuzum general store, and studied law under the late Judge John W. Mason.

After a short time he conducted a general store of his own at Eldora, and continued his law course until admitted to the Marion County bar. He entered into a law partnership with the late Judge W. S. Meredith for two years, and then established an office of his own. It is said that he had one of the best law libraries in Fairmont, and was successful in his practice. The children of Harry G. and Darla (Bolton) Linn are:

1 EARL BOLTON LINN, born April, 1885, and died in Baltimore, July 22, 1927, and is buried beside his parents in Woodlawn Cemetery. He was unmarried. He was a Mason.

2 HARRY ARTHUR LINN was born February, 1886, in Marion County, W. Va., and died in Abilene, Texas, in 1908, and was buried there.

3 ELIZABETH LINN was born June 16, 1887. She married Charles P. Myers of Wheeling, W. Va., a traveling salesman. They reside in Baltimore, Md.

2 JAMES RICHARD LINN, son of Hugh R. and Mariah (Thomas) Linn, was born at Benton's Ferry, April 27, 1866. He married Hattie B. Wilson, daughter of Isaac and Harriet Wilson, of Fairmont, on May 12, 1887, in Fairmont. Rev. J. F. Chenoworth officiating. James R. Linn attended the Fairmont State Normal School, and after his marriage engaged in merchandising at Benton's Ferry in partnership with his brother-in-law, Louis Scranage. Afterward he was cashier of the Dollar Savings Bank of Fairmont for several years. He engaged in the stock brokerage business in Oklahoma City, where he lived for a number of years. He died there in 1931. Hattie B. (Wilson) Linn died at Oklahoma City, Jan. 17, 1928, and is buried there. Their children are: 1 Marvin L. Linn, and 2 Marie Linn.



1 MARVIN L. LINN was born Sept. 7, 1888. He married Mayme Rodebarger, daughter of Sydney Rodebarger of Mannington, in November, 1908. They now live at Oklahoma City, where he has a good position with an oil company. He is a member of the M. E. Church. Their children are: 1 James Sydney, born June 27, 1913, at Fairmont, and 2 Helen Marie, born Sept. 20, 1922 at Oklahoma City.

2 MARIE LINN, daughter of James R. and Hattie (Wilson) Linn, was born April 3, 1894, in Marion County, W. Va. She married Noel Race, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Race, in Oakland, Md., in 1914. Noel Race died at Cincinnati, Ohio, and since his death Marie Linn Race has been living with her father in Oklahoma City.

3 MINNIE HANNAH LINN, daughter of Hugh R. and Mariah (Thomas) Linn, was born Dec. 26, 1868. She married Arch A. Hamilton, son of Nelson and Mary (Billingslea) Hamilton, at her father's home at Benton's Ferry, April 28, 1887. Rev. J. F. Chenoworth officiating. They reside in Fairmont on Oakwood road. Both are members of the M. E. Church. Arch A. Hamilton was a deputy sheriff under Hugh R. Linn's administration as sheriff of Marion County. He is now a Road Contractor in partnership with W. Raymer Bainbridge. Children of A. A. and Minnie (Linn) Hamilton are: 1 Paul Linn Hamilton, 2 Lena, and 3 Ruth.

1 PAUL HAMILTON was born Jan. 6, 1888. He married Macel Hyer, daughter of William and Margaret (Corley) Hyer of Sutton, W. Va., Oct., 1908, in Sutton. He and his wife are members of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Paul Hamilton belongs to the Sons of the Revolution, and the B. P. O. E. of Fairmont. His wife is a member of the D. A. R. He is in business as a

member of the firm of Sharps & Hamilton, handling men's furnishing goods. They have one child, Margaret Linn Hamilton, born Jan. 28, 1911. She graduated from the Fairmont High School in 1927, and is now attending Dwight School, New York City.

2 LENA HAMILTON was born Mar. 18, 1890. She married William F. Osborn of Clarksburg, June 6, 1929. Rev. Heber D. Ketcham officiating, in the M. E. parsonage at Fairmont, W. Va. For some years before her marriage Lena Hamilton held a position with the Monongalia Fuel Co. W. F. Osborn is manager of the Osborns Machine Co., of Clarksburg, where they now live at the Country Club. She is a member of the M. E. Church and belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

3 RUTH HAMILTON, daughter of A. A. and Minnie H. (Linn) Hamilton was born Mar. 3, 1898. She married Raymond Fisher, son of Nicholas and Minta (Moore) Fisher, of Fairmont. Raymond Fisher is County Surveyor for Marion County. She is a member of the First M. E. Church, Fairmont. Their children are: 1 Raymond Moore Fisher, born June 20, 1922; and 2 Barbara Ann Fisher, born June 9, 1924.

4 IVAH ANZEY LINN, daughter of Hugh R. and Mariah (Thomas) Linn, was born Feb. 19, 1870, at Benton's Ferry. She married Louis C. Scrannage, son of John and Marinda (Clelland) Scrannage, Oct. 25, 1893, at the home of Rev. Gideon Martin, who officiated.

Louis Scrannage after his marriage was engaged in the mercantile business in partnership with James R. Linn at Benton's Ferry. Severing his connection with this business he traveled for a Wholesale Grocery firm of Grafton. He served as a deputy sheriff under the ad-

ministration of H. R. Linn. He had been elected cashier of a bank at Fairview, W. Va., but before he began his work he was stricken with typhoid fever and died July 29, 1899. He was a member of the M. E. Church South. Ivah A. Scranage is a member of the M. E. Church and held the position of Mother to Girls in the sorority at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, until the new Agnes Howard Hall was finished, and the girls transferred to the Hall. She has since had charge of the girls on third floor. Louis and Ivah Scranage had one child, Elinore. She died at birth. She brought up her sister Nina Linn from the age of 11 years, and also the son of her sister Nina from 3 years of age. She makes her home with her sister Nina whom she brought up, when not employed.

5 MARY ELIZABETH LINN, daughter of Hugh R. and Mariah (Thomas) Linn, was born Dec. 31, 1871, and died Dec. 29, 1885. She is buried in the Linn Cemetery.

6 MATTIE WINONA LINN, daughter of Hugh R. and Mariah (Thomas) Linn, was born Mar. 13, 1877, and died Feb. 4, 1905, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. She married Walter Beall, son of George and Rossanna (Rice) Beall of Cumberland, Md., Mar. 26, 1901, in Fairmont. Rev. J. H. Hess officiating. She graduated from the Fairmont High School and attended the West Virginia University and taught in the public schools of Fairmont before her marriage. She was a member of the M. E. Church. They had one child, Fred Linn Beall, born Jan. 31, 1902. Walter Beall is a painter and decorator and is working at Wheeling, W. Va. Fred Linn Beall is a salesman for a firm in Detroit, Mich., and has recently been transferred to Ohio.

7 BERNARD ARTHUR LINN, son of Hugh R. and Mariah H. (Thomas) Linn was born Sept. 6, 1880, and died at Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 10, 1920, and is buried in the Elks Cemetery at Phoenix. His sister Ivah was with him during his sickness and death, and his brother, James R. Linn came from Oklahoma City to attend the funeral. Bernard A. Linn married Dessie E. Wilson, daughter of John W. and Ora (Beaty) Wilson, Oct. 6, 1900, in Oakland, Md. A few years after their marriage they removed to Phoenix, Ariz. They had two children, the first died in infancy, the second, Ivah Blanche Linn was born June 14, 1902, and died at her home in Fontana, Calif., July 1, 1928, after five days' illness of pneumonia. She married Fred Johns of Phoenix, July, 1917, and removed to Fontana, Calif. Fred Johns served in the U. S. Army in the World War and was in France for 18 months. Their children are: 1 Virginia Linn Johns, born May 1, 1920; 2 Richard Springer Johns, born May 15, 1923; and 3 Bernard Lee Johns, born Oct. 3, 1925.

Virginia Linn Johns is now with her aunt Nina (Linn) Drake at Fairmont.

8 BESSIE ANN LINN, daughter of Hugh R. and Mariah H. (Thomas) Linn, was born June 22, 1884, in Pleasant Valley, and died Dec. 28, 1885, in Fairmont, and is buried in the Linn Cemetery.

9 NINA MARIE LINN, daughter of Hugh R. and Mariah H. (Thomas) Linn, was born July 27, 1888, at Benton's Ferry. She married Wilford E. Drake, son of Daniel R. and Mary (Penrod) Drake, of Keyser, W. Va., June 30, 1909. Rev. G. D. S. Smith of the M. E. Church officiating. She graduated from the Fairmont High School, then took a course in the Parkersburg Business College where she met Mr. Drake, who also

was attending the college. Mr. Drake afterward took a course in embalming and after removing to Phoenix, Ariz., he was embalmer for an undertaking establishment. He was embalmer for an undertaking firm in Keyser, before going to Arizona. He is now traveling salesman for a large casket company. Their children are: 1 Bernard Richard Drake, born Oct. 21, 1913, in Prescott, Ariz.; and 2 Hugh Linn Drake, born Sept. 10, 1915, in Fairmont, where they now reside.

## FAMILY OF HUGH LINN, SON OF WILLIAM LINN (I)

1 HUGH LINN, son of William and Isabel (Gibson) Linn, was born May 22, 1799, and died July 29, 1861. He married Polly Reese, daughter of George and Nancy (Janes) Reese. Polly (Reese) Linn died Dec. 12, 1873. The children of Hugh and Polly (Reese) Linn were:

1 ANZEY LINN, born Dec. 9, 1827, and died Mar. 10, 1904. She married John Linn, son of William Linn II and Elizabeth Henderson. See record of William Linn II for family of John and Anzey Linn's children.

2 TABITHA LINN, daughter of Hugh and Polly (Reese) Linn, married David M. Miller, son of Jacob and Blanche Miller. Their daughter Mary Frances, born May 23, 1858 married W. A. C. Corrothers, son of William and Adaline (King) Corrothers.

3 POLLY LINN, daughter of Hugh and Polly (Reese) Linn, married Charles Nuzum. Charles Nuzum was an employee of the B. & O. R. R. Co., and had a home at Fetterman. No further record of his family.

4 MARGARETT (Peggy) LINN, daughter of Hugh and Polly (Reese) Linn married George Lake. No further record.

5 SAMUEL LINN (known as Black Sam) married Lavina Spicer. His son Henry lives on the Thomas Lake farm at Glady Creek, and has several children.

6 ISABELLA LINN, daughter of Hugh and Polly (Reese) Linn, was born on Glady Creek. She married

Washington Lake, and lived on Bunners Ridge. Their children are: 1 Nancy, who went to Spokane, Wash. She married there, but the name of her husband is not given. She died in 1929 and was buried near her old home in Marion County, W. Va.; 2 John L. Lake who was a teacher in the public schools for a number of years. He married a Miss Moran and went to Nebraska. After a number of years he returned to Marion County, W. Va., where he died in January, 1931. They have three or four children who, with their mother, live in Nebraska; 3 Rosa Lake married a Mr. Travis; 4 Maggie Lake married a Mr. Phillips; 5 Mary Jane Lake died some years ago unmarried.

7 WILLIAM LINN (known as Soldier Billy), son of Hugh and Polly (Reese) Linn, was born Feb. 5, 1833. He married Elizabeth J. Miller, daughter of Jacob and Blanche Miller, on Dec. 30, 1852. She was born Oct. 16, 1834, and died Mar. 9, 1872. William Linn died Aug. 27, 1900. Their children are: 1 Margaret Ann, 2 John Wesley, 3 Blanche Jane, 4 Mary Rosella, 5 Ulysses Grant, and 6 Laverna Ruhama.

1 MARGARETT ANN LINN was born April 21, 1856. She married James Shaver June 1, 1882. Their children are: 1 Ivy Cora, 2 John E., 3 Lizzie Arminta, 4 William H.

1 IVY CORA SHAVER married Fred Keener.

2 JOHN E. SHAVER married Letha Nixon.

3 LIZZIE ARMINTA SHAVER married Bert Irons.

4 WILLIAM H. SHAVER married Katharine Swiger. He is dead but date of his death not given.

2 JOHN WESLEY LINN was born Feb. 25, 1859. He married Nancy Griffith, on April 10, 1886. Their children are: 1 William H., 2 Ann, and 3 Mary C.

1 WILLIAM H. LINN married Nettie Satterfield.

2 ANN LINN married Orel Shaver.

3 MARY C. LINN married Clarence Nixon, a son of Samuel Nixon. They live at Eldora, W. Va.

3 BLANCHE JANE LINN was born Nov. 10, 1861. She married Benjamin D. Satterfield, on Dec. 30, 1880. Their children are: 1 Elsie and 2 Wayne who are unmarried; 3 William who married Ruby Leonard; and 4 Clyde who married Laverna Morris. No record of children given.

4 MARY ROSELLA LINN, daughter of William (Soldier Billy) Linn, married Amos J. Little, son of Thomas and Eliza (Harr) Little, on Jan. 2, 1889. Their children are: 1 Gideon L., 2 Charles M., 3 Lawrence D., and 4 Lulu Ann.

1 GIDEON L. LITTLE is unmarried. He served in the World War, doing duty in France.

2 CHARLES M. LITTLE married Cecelia Janes.

3 LAWRENCE D. LITTLE married Anna Powell Snyder.

4 LULU ANN LITTLE married Lewis Leon Leeper, at Oakland, Md. Rev. A. B. Riker officiating.

5 ULYSSES GRANT LINN, son of William (Soldier Billy) Linn, was born May 16, 1866. He married Margaret Nuzum, on Oct. 9, 1889. She was born Oct. 26, 1869. Their children are: 1 Charles W., 2 Richard Gibson, 3 Mary Rosella, 4 Harry Paul, 5 Leota Mae, 6 Viola Etta, 7 Ada L., and 8 Lawrence.

1 CHARLES W. LINN was born Aug. 26, 1890. He married Ada Ice on Oct. 10, 1908. Their children are: 1 Glenn Russell, born Dec. 29, 1909; 2 Wanda Geraldine, born Sept. 23, 1921.



2 RICHARD GIBSON LINN was born Nov. 29, 1893. He is unmarried.

3 MARY ROSELLA LINN was born Mar. 3, 1898. She married Glenn Janes, on Feb. 5, 1917. Their children are: 1 Charles Linn Janes, born Feb. 26, 1918; 2 Elinor Loretta Janes, born Jan. 15, 1919; and 3 Robert Glenn Janes, born Mar. 30, 1924.

4 HARRY PAUL LINN was born Feb. 17, 1900. He is unmarried.

5 LEOTA MAE LINN was born July 28, 1902. She married Ralph Kersey on Oct. 6, 1925. They have no children.

6 VIOLA ETTA LINN was born Mar. 24, 1904. She is unmarried and teaches in the public schools.

7 ADA LOUISA LINN was born April 3, 1906. She married Albert A. Wroe, June 28, 1924. Their children are: 1 James Albert, born Mar. 18, 1925; and 2 Margaret L., born April 9, 1928.

8 LAWRENCE WAYMAN LINN was born Sept. 26, 1911. He is unmarried.

6 LAVERNA RUHAMA LINN, daughter of William (Soldier Billy) Linn and Elizabeth Jane (Miller) Linn, was born Jan. 29, 1870. She married Martin Keener on Jan. 16, 1889. Their children are: 1 Bessie, 2 Clyde, 3 Orah P., 4 Basil, 5 Boyd, 6 Howard, 7 Joseph, and 8 Mary.

1 BESSIE KEENER married Jesse Weaver.

2 CLYDE KEENER married Audry Yost.

3 ORAH P. KEENER married Stephen Shaffer.

4 BASIL KEENER married Davina Work.

5 BOYD KEENER married Elsie Hess.

6 HOWARD KEENER married Novilla Shaver.

7 JOSEPH KEENER married Georgia Work.

8 MARY KEENER married John Cochran.

8 JOHN LINN, son of Hugh and Polly (Reese) Linn, married Jeanette Peacock, but there is no further record of his family.

9 SARAH LINN, daughter of Hugh and Polly (Reese) Linn, married Perry Moran. They have no children.

10 PENINAH LINN, daughter of Hugh and Polly (Reese) Linn, married Samuel Henderson, but no further records are given of their family.

## FAMILY OF GIBSON LINN, SON OF WILLIAM LINN (I)

GIBSON LINN, son of William Linn (I) and Isabella (Gibson) Linn, was born May 29, 1801, and died Jan. 15, 1891. He married Tabitha Reese, daughter of George and Nancy (Janes) Reese. She was born Jan. 31, 1811, and died May 26, 1873. Their children are: 1 William, 2 Hugh, 3 George, 4 Samuel who died when young, 5 John who also died young, 6 Isabella who died young, 7 Nancy, 8 Mary Ann, and 9 Sarah.

1 WILLIAM LINN, son of Gibson and Tabitha (Reese) Linn, was born Sept. 5, 1844 and died June 23, 1922. He married Mary E. Holbert, daughter of Michael (Mike) and Sarah Ann (Johnson) Holbert, a daughter of Anthony and Martha (Powell) Johnson. Sarah Ann (Johnson) Holbert was born April 8, 1819 and died April 9, 1886. She married Michael Holbert April 12, 1840. Michael Holbert was born Mar. 29, 1820 and died Feb. 8, 1890.

Mary E. (Holbert) Linn, wife of William Linn was born April 16, 1846, and died Oct. 2, 1922. Their children are: 1 Nora E. Linn, 2 John Keys Linn, 3 Sanford O. Linn, 4 Mrs. Adam Finley, 5 Mrs. Hartzel Cross, 6 Mrs. D. C. Hayhurst, 7 Martha Linn, 8 Nancy Linn, 9 Mrs. Jennie Phillipps, 10 Samuel Wesley Linn, 11 Cynthia Linn, 12 Michael Gibson Linn.

1 NORA E. LINN, daughter of William and Mary E. (Holbert) Linn, married Richard S. Nuzum, Oct. 10, 1877. After his death she married again.

2 JOHN KEYS LINN, son of William and Mary E. (Holbert) Linn was born Dec. 26, 1868, on Gladly Creek.

3 SANFORD O. LINN, son of William and Mary E. (Holbert) Linn, married Mary Reese, and lives at Benton's Ferry. They have no children.

4 MRS. ADAM FINLEY, daughter of William and Mary E. (Holbert) Linn lives in Randolph County, W. Va. No further data.

5 MRS. HARTZEL CROSS, daughter of William and Mary E. (Holbert) Linn lives at Montrose, in Randolph County, W. Va. No further records.

6 MRS. DAVID O. HAYHURST, daughter of William and Mary E. (Holbert) Linn lives on Bunnors Ridge, in Marion County.

7 MARTHA LINN, daughter of William and Mary E. (Holbert) Linn, married Wesley Farrell on Oct. 15, 1896. They live on Grassy Run.

8 NANCY LINN, daughter of William and Mary E. (Holbert) Linn married a Mr. Morgan. They had one son, Howard O. Morgan, born April 7, 1910, and died Sept. 16, 1928. Nancy Linn married for her second husband, Thomas B. Nixon whose first wife was Rachel Linn, a daughter of George Linn, known as Little George. Thomas B. and Nancy (Linn-Morgan) lived at the old Gibson Linn homestead at Rock Lake, lower Gladly Creek. They have no children. Thomas B. Nixon died in 1932.

9 MRS. JENNIE (Linn) PHILLIPPS, daughter of William and Mary E. (Holbert) Linn, lives on Gladly Creek. No further records.

10 SAMUEL WESLEY LINN, son of William and Mary E. (Holbert) Linn, was born Aug. 14, 1886. He lives on Gladly Creek. No further records.

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11 CYNTHIA LINN, daughter of William and Mary E. (Holbert) Linn, died Mar. 15, 1908. No further records.

12 MICHAEL GIBSON LINN, son of William and Mary (Holbert) Linn was born Aug. 3, 1889 and died July 10, 1919.

## FAMILY OF HUGH AND RUTH (NIXON) LINN

2 HUGH LINN, son of Gibson and Tabitha (Reese) Linn, married Ruth Nixon, a daughter of Samuel and Lucinda (Johnson) Nixon. Their children are: 1 Gibson (known as Dick), 2 Samuel, 3 John, 4 Dade, 5 Robert, 6 Laura, 7 Lizzie, 8 Ida, and 9 Lucy.

1 GIBSON (Dick) LINN, son of Hugh and Ruth (Nixon) Linn, married Virginia (Jennie) Linn, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Johnson) Linn. They have one son, William Gibson (Billie) Linn who is unmarried, and lives at home. They live at Benton's Ferry.

2 SAMUEL LINN, son of Hugh and Ruth (Nixon) Linn, married Mary Rudy.

3 JOHN,

4 DADE,

5 ROBERT, and

6 LAURA are unmarried and live at the family homestead near Boothsville.

7 ELIZABETH (Lizzie) LINN, daughter of Hugh and Ruth (Nixon) Linn, married Joseph Williams. No further records.

8 IDA LINN, daughter of Hugh and Ruth (Nixon) Linn married Robert Keener. No further records.

9 LUCY LINN, daughter of Hugh and Ruth (Nixon) Linn, married Lemuel Scranage. No further records.

## FAMILY OF GEORGE AND MATILDA (WILLIAMS) LINN

3 GEORGE LINN, son of Gibson and Tabitha (Reese) Linn, married Matilda Williams, daughter of John Williams of Quiet Dell. Their children are: 1 Rachel Ann, 2 Howard, 3 Ray, and 4 Robert (Little Bob).

1 RACHEL ANN LINN married Thomas B. Nixon. They had one child, Lena Nixon, who married Frank Parker, son of William and Sedona (Stephens) Parker, of Fairmont, W. Va. Their children are: 1 Vivian Laura Parker, born July 28, 1914; 2 Anna Rigena, born Jan. 9, 1916; 3 Alice Annetta, born Nov. 19, 1918; 4 Sedona Lee, born April 2, 1921; 5 Clara Madonna, born Mar. 1, 1923; and 6 Joan, born Dec. 2, 1924. Frank Parker is a printer and works in New York City where the family now reside.

2 HOWARD, and

3 RAY LINN, sons of George and Matilda (Williams) Linn, we have no records.

4 ROBERT LINN (Little Bob), son of George and Matilda (Williams) Linn, married Jennie Griffith and lives at Kingmont where he has been in the employ of the Pittsburgh & Virginia Coal & Coke Co., for many years. Their children are: 1 Nettie, 2 Hiram, 3 Matilda, 4 Blanche, 5 George, and 6 James.

1 NETTIE LINN, daughter of Robert and Jennie (Griffith) Linn, married Jesse Smallwood. They have had ten children, but have no record of names or dates.

2 HIRAM LINN, son of Robert and Jennie (Griffith) Linn, married Sina Rice, daughter of John Rice of Kingmont. They have two children.

3 BLANCHE LINN, daughter of Robert and Jennie (Griffith) Linn, married Dorsey West, son of James and Susan West. They have four children living and two dead.

4 MATILDA LINN, daughter of Robert and Jennie (Griffith) Linn, married Mr. Steward. She has since died. No dates given.

5 GEORGE LINN, son of Robert and Jennie (Griffith) Linn is married and has one child. He lives at Kingmont.

6 JAMES LINN, son of Robert and Jennie (Griffith) Linn, is unmarried and lives with his parents at Kingmont.

4 SAMUEL died in childhood.

5 JOHN died in childhood.

6 ISABELLA died in childhood.

7 NANCY LINN, daughter of Gibson and Tabitha (Reese) Linn, married Marion Vincent, a farmer and merchant living on Grassy Run.

8 MARY LINN, daughter of Gibson and Tabitha (Reese) Linn, married Stephen Vincent. No further records.

9 SARAH LINN, daughter of Gibson and Tabitha (Reese) Linn, was born Sept. 30, 1831, and died Dec. 28, 1899. She married Nimrod Lake on Nov. 21, 1850. He was born July 10, 1829, and died Jan. 30, 1903. Their children are: 1 Tabitha, born Sept. 7, 1851; 2 Mary E., born July 1, 1854; 3 Gibson L., born Feb. 2, 1856; 4 Nancy A., born April 20, 1857; 5 Isabella, born Oct. 30,



1859; 6 George W., born Feb. 7, 1861; 7 Thomas N., born Mar. 8, 1863; 8 Harriet, born May 7, 1866; 9 William W., born May 5, 1868, and 10 Cora M., born April 10, 1874.

1 TABITHA LAKE, daughter of Nimrod A. and Sarah (Linn) Lake, married Gibson Reese, a son of George and Isabella (Davis) Reese, and a grandson of George and Nancy (Janes) Reese. Gibson Reese was born Mar. 2, 1847. He is the only living grandson (1931) of George Reese Sr., who was the progenitor of the Reese family in Northern West Virginia. Gibson Reese is well preserved and quite active for a man of 84 years.

Gibson Reese and Tabitha (Lake) Reese were married Nov. 11, 1869. Their children are: 1 Thomas B., born May 5, 1871, died May 20, 1906; 2 Sarah E., born Aug. 27, 1873; 3 George W., born Oct. 31, 1876; 4 Nimrod A., born Mar. 2, 1879, died Aug. 1, 1927; 5 Charles W., born Dec. 11, 1881; 6 Laura I., born Mar. 24, 1884; 7 James E., born April 17, 1887; 8 Benjamin F., born Nov. 9, 1889; 9 Nancy I., born July 2, 1892; 10 Walter B., born Dec. 19, 1896, died Nov. 10, 1930; and 11 John L., born Mar. 14, 1899.

2 MARY E. LAKE, daughter of Nimrod A. and Sarah (Linn) Lake, married Hiram Rudy. She died Feb. 23, 1929, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merrick Vincent, on Glady Creek. The children of Hiram and Mary E. (Lake) Rudy are: 1 Sarah, 2 Martha, 3 George, 4 Henry, 5 Marion, and 6 Avis.

3 GIBSON L. LAKE was born Feb. 2, 1856.

4 NANCY A. LAKE was born April 20, 1857.

5 ISABELLA LAKE was born Oct. 30, 1859; married Mr. Neal.

6 GEORGE W. LAKE was born Feb. 7, 1861.

7 THOMAS N. LAKE was born Mar. 8, 1863.

8 HARRIETT LAKE was born May 7, 1866; married Mr. Brown.

9 WILLIAM W. LAKE was born May 5, 1868; married Nancy Linn, daughter of Samuel (White Sam) and Elizabeth (Rudy) Linn, Oct. 23, 1901. (See family of Samuel Linn (II) ).

10 CORA M. LAKE was born April 10, 1874.

## FAMILY OF ANN LINN, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM LINN (I)

ANN LINN, daughter of William (I) and Isabella (Gibson) Linn, married Henry Tucker. Their marriage bond was dated Dec. 21, 1816, was filed at Morgantown. At that time there were no licenses issued by Virginia courts, but persons intending to marry were required to give a bond in the sum of \$150.00 with approved security, and these bonds were filed with the clerk of the county courts. In the case of Ann Linn and Henry Tucker the court file reads: "Henry Tucker and Ann Linn, daughter of William Linn, Bond. Securities William Tucker." They had one child, Sarah Tucker, who married Ila Lake, and their children are: 1 George Lake, 2 Gibson Lake, 3 John Lake, and 4 William Lake.

2 GIBSON LAKE, and

4 WILLIAM LAKE, sons of Ila Lake went to Kansas and died there.

1 GEORGE LAKE lived and died on Glady Creek.

3 JOHN LAKE married Margaret Henderson, daughter of Samuel Henderson of Glady Creek. Their children are: 1 Ila H., 2 Elza, 3 Floyd, 4 Grover Cleveland, 5 Sarah A., 6 Elizabeth I., 7 Rosie M., 8 Cordelia E., and 9 Lillie.

John Lake died Sept. 27, 1927, aged 83 yrs. and 10 mos. Margaret Lake, his wife, died Nov. 11, 1915, aged 70 yrs. 2 mos. and 18 days.

1 ILA LAKE, son of John and Margaret (Henderson) Lake, married Evolena Travis, daughter of Harmon Travis. Their children (six sons and seven daughters) are: 1 Emmet Lake, 2 Wayne, 3 Claude, 4 Lester, 5 Beryl, 6 Bessie (Lake) Carpenter, 7 Jettie (Lake) Grubb, 8 Mamie (Lake) Carpenter, 9 Virgie (Lake) Rogers, 10 Wildie, and 11 Irene, still living and two not named, dead.

## FAMILY OF SARAH (Sallie) LINN, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM LINN (I)

SARAH LINN, daughter of William Linn (I) and Isabella Gibson Linn, married William Henderson. No further record of her family is given.

William Linn (I) is listed in Vol. IV of the Pennsylvania archives on page 110 as a private soldier who received Depreciation pay; also on page 37 of Vol. VI as a soldier of the eighth class in Lieut. Isaac Miller's Company, first batallion, seventh Company, called Mar. 28, 1778. And again on page 435 he is listed on the "Class Roll" of the fourth company of militia belonging to Cumberland County and the sixtieth batallion commanded by Colonel James D. Dunlap, Aug. 1, 1782.

Since the Linn, Lake, Rudy and Henderson families are so inter-related, it is deemed advisable to give the names of the family of Henry and Ann (Boozer) Rudy. Henry Rudy (I) died Sept. 8, 1860, and his wife, Ann (Boozer) Rudy died April 12, 1830. They were the parents of Henry Rudy (II), who married Margaret Henderson, a daughter of Robert and Margaret (Gibson) Henderson.

Margaret (Gibson) Henderson died Jan. 18, 1840. She was born in Ireland. Robert Henderson died Mar. 3, 1854. Henry Rudy (II) died April 19, 1882. He was born May 26, 1802. Margaret (Henderson) Rudy, his wife, died Dec. 30, 1884. She was born June 19, 1801. Their children are: Anna Rudy, born Feb. 19, 1826. She

married Nelson Hull, Aug. 31, 1848. She died April 1, 1913. Nelson Hull died Sept. 22, 1910. John Rudy, born Feb. 17, 1827, and died Aug. 15, 1834. Samuel Rudy, born Feb. 28, 1829, and died Mar. 17, 1892. He married Jane Linn Aug. 30, 1849. Henry Rudy (III) born Feb. 10, 1831 and died June 12, 1833. Elizabeth Rudy, born Sept. 11, 1832, and died Mar. 15, 1915. She married Samuel Linn, son of John Linn (See family). Sarah Rudy born April 23, 1834 and died June 24, 1912. She married Thomas G. Lake Feb. 14, 1856. Thomas G. Lake died Sept. 9, 1907. Mary Rudy born July 18, 1836 and died April 27, 1872. She married George Linn, Oct. 20, 1853. George Linn was born April 27, 1827, died May 15, 1897. He was a son of Samuel and Anzy (Reese) Linn. (See that family). Margaret Rudy born Oct. 10, 1838, died Dec. 24, 1868. She married Andrew J. (Jack) Vincent, Feb. 14, 1856. Sanford Rudy born Dec. 20, 1840 died Dec. 11, 1881. Sylvanus Rudy born April 21, 1843 died September, 1844.

Henry Rudy (I) came from Germany and the Hendersons came from Ireland.

The children of Robert and Margaret (Gibson) Henderson, are: Anna, Thomas, Samuel, William, Polly, Margaret (Peggy) and Elizabeth (Betsy). Anna Henderson married Isaac Reese; Polly Henderson married George Lake; Elizabeth Henderson married William Linn (II).

Since the family of Jacob and Blanche (—) Miller is so intimately connected by marriage, with the Linns, Hendersons and Lakes, it is given here:

Hiram Miller, son of Jacob and Blanche Miller, married Jane Poe.

Eugenus Miller married Sarah Morris.

Tamar Miller married Elbert Garlow.

Nancy Adaline Miller married William Lake.

Henderson Miller married Elizabeth (Betsy) Henderson.

David Miller married Tabitha (Bith) Linn.

John Miller married Isabella Goodwin.

James Miller married Nina Jane Henderson.

Ruhama Miller married Robert Henderson.

Margarett Miller married George Henderson.

Elizabeth Jane Miller married William Linn.

All the above named are now deceased, but no dates of birth or death are given.

## DEED MADE BY WILLIAM LINN

This indenture made the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and four, between William Linn of the county of Hampshire and state of Virginia, of the one part, and Susannah Dyer, of the county aforesaid, and state aforesaid, of the other part;

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Three dollars, to the said William Linn in hand paid by the said Susannah Dyer at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt is hereby acknowledged by the said William Linn and Isabella his wife, have granted hereby bargained, aliened and confirmed. By these presents do grant, bargain, sell alien and confirm unto the said Susannah Dyer, her heirs all that parcel of land that calls for the following courses and distances, Lying and being on Patterson Creek, in the county and state aforesaid, being part of lot No one devised by deed bearing date the Twenty fifth day of October, in the Twenty Third year of the reign of George the second King of Great Brittain, France and Ireland, to contain twenty four acres one hundred and two perches, be the same more or less.

Beginning at an elm at the creek side, corner to Archibald Campbell's land and running thence North fifty eight East thirty poles to a large water oak on the bank of the creek close to a cliff of rocks; thence North eleven West sixty four poles to three white oaks on a hillside; thence South sixty three West ninety two poles to three sycamores by a run; thence with the meanderings of the run to the beginning; all houses, buildings, orchards, ways, waters and water courses, profits, commodities, hereditaments and appurtinances whatsoever to



the said parcel of land belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof and all the estate, right, title, interest, use and profits, property claim and demand whatsoever, of them the said William Linn and Isabelle, his wife of, on and to the said premises and all deeds, evidences, writings touching or in any wise concerning the same.

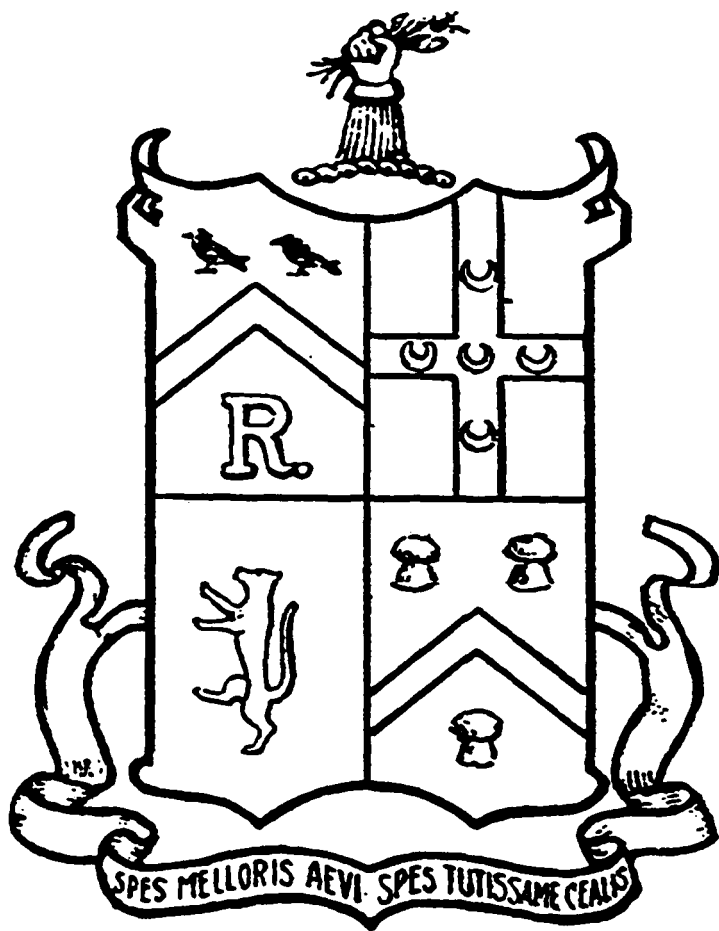
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the land hereby conveyed and all and singular the premises hereby granted, with their and every of their appurtenance to her the said Susannah Dyer, her heirs and assigns for ever, to the only proper use and behoof of her the said Susannah Dyer and her heirs and assigns forever, and the said William Linn for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators doth covenant, promise and grant to and with the said Susannah Dyer her heirs and assigns that he the said William Linn and his heirs all and singular the premises hereby granted, bargained and sold with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said Susannah Dyer, her heirs and assigns against the said William Linn and Isabella, his wife, and their heirs and all and every other person and persons, whatever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents,

In witness whereof the said William Linn and Isabella, his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written,

William Linn	[SEAL]
her	
Isabella X Linn	[SEAL]
mark	

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of





RHYS—REES—REESE—REECE.

The Coat-of-Arms.



## SUPPLEMENT

### A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE REESE FAMILY

Three Linn brothers having married three Reese sisters, it is thought that many will be interested in a brief sketch of that branch of the Reese family to which these sisters belonged. And it is appended here for that reason.

The following facts about the Reese family are derived from the history of the "REESE FAMILY," by Mary E. Reese:

The Reese family originated in Wales, and the original Welsh spelling was, Rhys but passed through the various changes of Rys, Rees, Reece and finally the present form, Reese has been adopted.

The Cambrian history of the 10th century says, that the family of Rhys has for many generations been preëminent in the principality of Wales, and are second to none among the Cambrian families in territorial possessions and political influence. Lord Reese of Denewar castle was a celebrated warrior, and from him descended the Reese family that went to England and from there to America. Some of the descendants of Lord Rhys, or Reese, belonged to royal families. One descendant married a King of South Wales, and one married a sometime Emperor of Great Britain; one married the daughter of Sir Meredith Owen, of South Wales.

The family of Rys descended from the South House of Rhys emigrated to England in 1599 and changed the

spelling of the name to Rees. In 1700 several brothers and two sisters came to America, landing at New Castle, Delaware. In America they added a final e to the name, which now is spelled Reese. The Rev. David Reese and his two daughters, Ruth and Esther went to Pennsylvania; one brother, Charles, remained in Delaware. After his death the family went to Pennsylvania. George settled in Maryland, where he left numerous descendants.

One of the sons of Rev. David Reese, David Jr., went to North Carolina, and was one of the signers to the famous Micklenburg Declaration of Independence, on May 20, 1775.

GEORGE REESE, the progenitor of this branch of the Reese family, is supposed to be a son of the George Reese who settled in Maryland but there is no definite record to show who his parents were. He was born in 1774, and died Feb. 17, 1851, according to the inscription on his tombstone. He married Nancy Janes, who died Jan. 11, 1854, age not given on her tombstone.

Milly Janes, a sister of Nancy (Janes) Reese, married Lindsey Boggess, a son of Henry Boggess, of Fairfax County, Va., who was a son of Robert Boggess, the first American Boggess of whom there is any record. Lindsey Boggess and wife lived at the ancestral Boggess mansion at Great Falls of the Potomac, in Fairfax County, Va., until 1810, when they came to Monongalia County and settled near the old Gilboa Church, about three miles east of Morgantown. Some of their descendants have been prominent citizens of Marion County. Among them were Judge Henry McDougal, now of Kansas, Mrs. Marmaduke Hoult, Mrs. Thos. Hough, Mrs. A. F. Haymond, mother of the late Judge W. S. Haymond, and

Augustus F. Boggess, for many years clerk of Marion County Court.

George Reese came to Monongalia County and settled on Deckers Creek, near Morgantown, some time before 1801, as his daughter Anzey, who married Samuel Linn, was born there at that time. (See family of Samuel Linn, in Linn history). The children of George and Nancy (Janes) Reese were: 1 Isaac, born Dec. 28, 1796; 2 Anzey, born Feb. 17, 1801; 3 Sarah, born April 25, 1808; 4 John; 5 William; 6 Mary; 7 Tabitha; and 8 George Jr.

1 ISAAC REESE married Anne Henderson, daughter of Robert and Margaret (Gibson) Henderson. (See below).

2 ANZEY REESE married Samuel Linn, son of William Linn and Isabella (Gibson) Linn. (See that family).

3 SARAH REESE married William Henderson, son of Robert Henderson.

4 JOHN REESE married Pattie Powers.

5 WILLIAM REESE married Sarah Neal.

6 MARY (Polly) REESE married Hugh Linn, son of William Linn (I) and Isabella Gibson, and a brother to Samuel Linn mentioned above. (See that family).

7 TABITHA REESE married Gibson Linn son of William Linn (I) and Isabella (Gibson) Linn, and a brother to Samuel and Hugh Linn above named. For account of their families see history of the Linn family.

There is no record of the family of George Reese Jr., son of George and Nancy (Janes) Reese.

1 ISAAC REESE, son of George and Nancy (Janes) Reese, was born Dec. 28, 1796, and died July 3, 1886. He and Ann Henderson were married May 30,

1821. She was born Jan. 15, 1804 and died May 10, 1878. Their children are:

1 ROBERT F. REESE, born Feb. 9, 1922. He married Polly Neal Feb. 23, 1843. She was born Dec. 24, 1816. For his second wife he married Sallie Shinholt, and for a third wife he married Jane Twener.

The children of Robert Reese were: 1 John Edgar, born Nov. 2, 1843, died 1844; 2 Nancy, born July 24, 1845, died 1861; 3 James W., born Feb. 24, 1847, died Mar. 23, 1918; 4 Amanda M., born Nov. 2, 1848, married Mr. Luzader; 5 Isaac M., born Sept. 15, 1850; 6 Melinda Jane, born Sept. 12, 1852, married Mr. Hunt; 7 Margarette E., born Oct. 20, 1854; 8 Newton J., born Jan. 15, 1857. One daughter, Mary, was born of his second marriage, married Mr. Barthelow, and lives at Fairmont.

3 JAMES REESE married Barbara Ellen Hunt who was born Sept. 10, 1846, died July 19, 1897. Their children are: 1 Martha M., born Mar. 29, 1867, died May 25, 1867; 2 Robert E., born June 8, 1869; 3 Isabella J., born Feb. 28, 1871, died April 11, 1871; 4 Joseph C., born Jan. 30, 1872. He married Mary Luzader; 5 Nancy C., born Jan. 31, 1874, married Beecher Davis; 6 Mary, married Sanford O. Linn; 7 John P., born April 8, 1878; 8 Harriet D., born Mar. 18, 1880; 9 Sarah C., born May 4, 1886; 10 Lillie E., born May 4, 1886 (twins), died July 19, 1897; 11 William A., born May 30, 1887; 12 Carrie E., born Feb. 28, 1891. She married Harland Miller. See family of Ella Linn Miller in Linn Family History.

2 GEORGE W. REESE, son of Isaac Reese, married Margaret Work, daughter of Jacob Work, Mar. 20,



1851. Their children are: T. Lindsey; Clay and Thomas, both died young.

1 LINDSEY REESE married Lulu Wiley, daughter of George W. and Asenith (Barnes) Wiley, Mar. 16, 1878. They were both teachers in the public schools. Soon after their marriage they went to Illinois where they continued teaching until they were able to purchase a farm. Mrs. Reese continued teaching while he operated the farm. Mr. Reese is widely known, a lecturer at Agricultural Institutes. They live at Canton, Miss., where they own a valuable farm. Their children are: 1 Lola D., born Dec. 8, 1880, died Jan. 8, 1895; 2 Loyal G., born Sept. 12, 1884; 3 Leal W., born Aug. 27, 1894. He is a graduate of the Chicago University Law School. He is married and has two children: Mary Louise and Daniel Lindsey; 4 Lucille N., born Nov. 23, 1895. She married Prof. Carryl N. Thurbert, an instructor in the State University of California. They have one child, Nancy Carolyn.

George Reese married for his second wife, Isabella Musgrave, a daughter of Zebulon Musgrave of Fairmont. Their children are: 1 Zebulon, 2 Georgia, 3 Ida. She married J. W. Chancy. They have two children: Ruth and Joseph.

3 MARGARETT REESE, daughter of Isaac Reese, was born Oct. 14, 1832. She married John Roderick, Mar. 20, 1851. Their children are: 1 David, who lives in Indiana; 2 Ann, who married a Mr. Shahan and lives at Independence, W. Va.; 3 Isaac, who married Jennie Luzadder, and lives at Independence, W. Va.; 4 Maggie, who married Mr. Hunt.

4 SAMUEL L. REESE, son of Isaac Reese, was born May 4, 1839, died Oct. 27, 1908. He married Frances

McAllister on May 14, 1863. Their children are: 1 Alice and 2 William, both died in childhood; 3 George A., who lives at Akron, Ohio; 4 Iva married Mr. Snyder and lives at Akron, Ohio; 5 Ada died in childhood; 6 William, 7 Janice, 8 Lelia, all living at Akron, Ohio; 9 Isaac N., married Martha Luzadder Sept. 28, 1871. He lived at Fairmont. His children are: 1 Frank, 2 Ruth, who married Dr. Ray Sturm, 3 Earle, 4 Charles, and 5 Gilbert.

Samuel Reese married for his second wife Irena Wilson, daughter of John J. Wilson. Their children are:

6 FRANCES REESE, who married Dr. C. H. Hall of Boothsville. Their children are: 1 Eloise, 2 John L. Their home is at Elkins, W. Va.

7 CARRIE REESE, married Mr. Wagner and lives at Clarksburg.

8 MINNIE REESE, married Mr. Mason and lives at Clarksburg. Her children are: 1 Irena, 2 Daniel B., and 3 John L.

9 NELLIE REESE, married O. L. McDonald. Their children are: 1 Robert, and 2 Richard. O. L. McDonald is a lawyer and lives at Clarksburg.

10 GERTRUDE REESE, is not married and lives at Clarksburg.

11 THEODORE REESE, lives at Jenners, Pa. His children are: 1 Theodore Jr., and 2 Eugene.

12 HERBERT REESE, lives at Clarksburg. His children are: 1 Maxine, and 2 Charles.

13 GEORGE REESE, lives at Gore Station near Clarksburg.

5 ELIZABETH REESE, daughter of Isaac Reese and a twin sister of Samuel Reese, married John McAllister, July 14, 1859. They had one daughter, Anne, who mar-

ried John Nixon, son of Samuel Nixon. They had one daughter, Janie, who married Calder Bice.

6 POLLY REESE, daughter of Isaac Reese, never married. She raised the daughter of her deceased sister, Elizabeth McAllister.

7 THOMAS REESE died in infancy.

8 JOHN M. REESE, son of Isaac Reese, married Lydia Musgrove, Dec. 10, 1855. He was born Sept. 30, 1823, and died Jan. 25, 1901. Their children are: 1 Thomas, 2 Julia, 3 Mattie.

9 NANCY REESE, daughter of Isaac Reese, was born Dec. 29, 1825, and died Feb. 19, 1901. She married Samuel B. Hull May 4, 1848. He was born at Monongahela City, Pa., Aug. 2, 1828 and died Oct. 18, 1892. Their children are: 1 William, living at Pittsburgh; 2 Alice, married a Mr. Ward and had a son and daughter; 3 Francis, who lives at Parkersburg, has one son married; 4 Ida, living on farm near Parkersburg.

10 WILLIAM H. REESE, son of Isaac Reese, was born Mar. 4, 1828, died Jan. 2, 1915. He married Mary Frances Merchant, daughter of George W. Merchant and Margaret (Fryor) Merchant, April 12, 1860. Mary Frances (Merchant) Reese died Mar. 25, 1926. Their children are: 1 Lowman T., born June 11, 1861, died Dec. 20, 1914. He married Rachel Anderson Oct. 7, 1892; 2 Hattie Belle, born Aug. 9, 1864, married Allen W. Fry, Jan. 1, 1888; 3 Minnie Annetta, born Mar. 15, 1868, married Charles E. Wilson, Oct. 8, 1899; 4 Grant, born May 20, 1872, died Dec. 4, 1916. He married Della Wilson, Dec. 25, 1896; 5 Dr. Brooks A., born Feb. 21, 1877, married Inez Burdick, Oct. 11, 1905.

1 The children of Lowman T. Reese are: 1 Guy, 2 Gay, and 3 Edward.

2 The children of Hattie Belle Reese are: 1 Arthur L., 2 Lenora. She married Mell Jacobs June 1, 1931. They live at Fairmont.

3 Minnie Annetta Reese has no children.

4 Grant Reese's children are: 1 Earle G., and 2 Dale.

5 Children of Dr. Brooks A. Reese are: 1 Mary, 2 Myra, 3 Inez Ruth, 4 Max William, and 5 Brooks A. Jr.