

- G-461. Hershel Clifton Skeen** born 3 May 1917, died 4 Jan 1958. On 10 Oct 1939 married (1) Josephine Landis born 27 Oct 1916 daughter of Samuel and Mary Susan (Fields) Landis, married (2) Verna Lee (Parsons) Casto born 1922 daughter of Arch Asberry and Cora Bell (Gibson) Parsons. Children 1st m:  
h-370. \* Herman Hermis Skeen  
h-371. Patsy Jane Skeen born 22 July 1944. On 7 Sept 1958 (JCMR) married (1) \* Perry Oris Casto born 17 Feb 1933 son of Leonard Amard and Freda Golda (Skeen) Casto. Children listed under father's name. Patsy married (2) .....  
h-372. Mikheli Clifton Skeen born 10 Sept 1945. On 28 Nov 1971 married Vernessa Dale Brunty born 28 Aug 1953  
Child 2nd m:  
h-373. Mary Jane Skeen born 1954, died 1958
- H-461. Herman Hermis Skeen** born 16 Oct 1940, married (1) Bernice Gail Huffman daughter of Cleo Huffman, married (2) ..... Haynes, married (3) Mary Roberta Chancey daughter Julius Crayton Chancey, married (4) Dorothy (Winter) Green daughter of Christopher Clovis and Elizabeth (Casto) Winter. Children 1st m:  
i-318. David Wayne Skeen born 1961  
i-319. Phillip Allen Skeen born 17 July 1966
- G-462. Herman Dallas Skeen** born 18 Feb 1920. On 18 Feb 1939 married Mamie Bell Parsons born 17 Jan 1925 daughter of Roscoe Leonard and Ethel Floy (Vannoy) Parsons. Child:  
h-374. Dallas Wayne Skeen born 7 Dec 1942 - never married.
- G-464. Girtha Dorlene Skeen** born 8 Nov 1932, died 28 March 1963. On 11 Oct 1949 married Hillard Ray Boggess born 22 Nov 1927, died 29 May 1977 son of Addie E. and Lessie (Koontz) Boggess. Children:  
h-375. Barbara Jean Boggess born 25 March 1951. On 6 May 1972 married Ronald Eugene Nuckles born 19 Aug 1950. Children listed under father's name  
h-376. Brenda Kay Boggess born 26 April 1952  
h-377. Bernard Ray Boggess born 24 June 1954. On 3 May 1980 married Belinda Joan Easter born 27 March 1961 daughter of Joseph H. and Anna Mae (Stephens) Easter.
- G-465. Helen Justine Skeen** born 27 July 1935. On 26 July 1952 married (1) William Edward Rhodes born 5 Jan 1932 son of Rufus and Dicie (Cunningham) Rhodes. On 20 July 1958 (JCMR) married (2) Earl Edward Castle born 27 Jan 1930, died 3 Feb 1969 son of Bert and Edna Mae Castle. On 11 June 1971 Helen married (3) Elben George Koontz born 22 July 1923, died 1 April 1978 son of Floyd W. and Sabra A. (Withrow) Koontz. On 7 June 1958 (JCMR) William Edward Rhodes married (2) Louise Marie Kay born 2 Sept 1941 daughter of Clifford and Marie Kay. Children of Helen and William:  
h-378. \* Sharon Lynn Rhodes  
h-379. \* James Edward Rhodes  
Children of Helen and Earl:  
h-380. \* Beverly Diana Castle  
h-381. \* Rebecca Mae Castle  
h-382. \* Earl DeWayne Castle  
h-383. \* Keith Castle  
Child 3rd m:  
h-384. Helen Georgia Koontz born 12 Nov 1971

- H-378. Sharon Lynn Rhodes** born 13 June 1953. In 1971 married William Webb Sr. Children:  
 i-320a. William Webb Jr.  
 i-320b. Bryan Webb  
 i-320c. .... (f) Webb.
- H-379. James Edward Rhodes** born 24 Aug 1954. In 1974 married (1) Julia Carol Skeen born 8 April 1958 daughter of Clement Caswell and Vivian Rae (Kessel) Skeen. On 22 Sept 1979 married (2) Anna Mae (Miller) Robinson born 5 May 1956 daughter of Flayo and Masel (Rhodes) Miller, married (3) Mary Deweese daughter of Averal and .....(Lewis) Deweese. Child 1st m:  
 i-320. Deborah Irene Rhodes born 26 Sept 1974  
 Children 3rd m:  
 i-321. Joshua Edward Rhodes born 1981  
 i-322. Amanda Beth Rhodes born 1982  
 i-323. James Stephen Rhodes born 1985
- H-380. Beverly Diana Castle** born 3 Oct 1958. On 15 July 1978 married Miles Edward Brown born 12 April 1955 son of Carrol and Ima Gay (Tolley) Brown. Child:  
 i-324. Nicholas Brown.
- H-381. Rebecca Mae Castle** born 9 Dec 1959 (JCBR). On 30 Aug 1975 married Jeffery Lee Reynolds born 20 Feb 1956 son of Wendel and Edith (Atkinson) Reynolds. Children:  
 i-325. Jeffery Reynolds  
 i-326. Wendy Reynolds
- H-382. Earl DeWayne Castle** born 28 Feb 1961. On 7 Feb 1979 married (1) Pamela Jean Hinzman born 4 Dec 1963 daughter of Thomas Howard and Nancy Jane (Ball) Hinzman, married (2) .....  
 married (3) ..... Children 1st m:  
 i-327. April Castle  
 i-328. Earl Edward Castle  
 Child 3rd m:  
 i-329. Tashana Dawn Castle born 1988
- G-383. Keith Castle** born 18 Nov 1968, married (1) Carla Sue Williams born 3 Sept 1970 daughter of Roger and Delores Ann (Sayre) Williams, married (2) ..... Child:  
 h-385. Justin Lee Castle born 6 June 1987
- F-301. Elva Eunice Skeen** born March 1895, died 1986. On 28 Oct 1923 married Parvin Poe Simmons born 8 Nov 1882, died 11 Dec 1949 son of Thomas W. and Sarah C. (Maddox) Simmons. Elva and Parvin were buried in Grasslick Baptist Church Cemetery, Pleasant Valley Road, Kenna. Children:  
 g-466. \* Gleston Parvin Simmons  
 g-467. Betty Zane Simmons born 8 March 1930. On 5 Aug 1950 married \* Keith Jennings Casto born 21 Aug 1927 son of Melvin Leo and Orpha Pearl (Shamblin) Casto. Children listed under father's name
- G-466. Gleston Parvin Simmons** born 18 Sept 1927, died 7 July 1983. On 23 March 1951 married Sibyl H. Lanham born 27 Dec 1929 daughter of William and Lina (Parsons) Lanham. Children:  
 h-386. Gregory L. Simmons married Kathy Darby  
 h-387. Rebecca Simmons married David Brennan  
 h-388. Leigh Ann Simmons - never married  
 h-389. Kimberly Jo Simmons married Gregory Swann

A heart attack which he suffered at his home at Kenna late Saturday afternoon brought death to **Parvin P. Simmons**, 67, widely known citizen and former merchant. He lived only about 30 minutes after he was stricken. The funeral service was held at the Baptist Church at Kenna Monday afternoon with the Rev. Vairl Winter of the Elizabeth Church officiating and burial was in the Pleasant Valley cemetery. Mr. Simmons was born at Kenna on November 18, 1882, a son of the late Dr. Thomas W. and Sarah Simmons. Mr. Simmons attended the schools of the community and later attended Marietta College. For many years he was engaged in the mercantile business at Kenna but declining health caused him to retire a few years ago and since that time he has lived on his farm. Survivors include his widow, Elva Skeen Simmons, a son, Gleston Simmons, a daughter, Betty Simmons of the Bank of Ripley staff, two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Mrs. C. V. Chancey, both of Kenna, and two brothers, D. N. Simmons of Kenna and Otis O. Simmons of Charleston, and numerous other relatives. (Jackson Herald, 6 Jan 1950)

**F-307. Ada Ernestine Skeen** born 5 Jan 1900, died 21 Feb 1978. On 25 June 1921 married James Benjamin Poling born 14 June 1897, died 4 Sept 1977 son of Greeley Elijah and Virginia Adeline (Ramsey) Poling. Ada and Ben were buried in Pine Hill cemetery. Children:

g-468. Frances Arlene Poling born/died 1922

g-469. \* James Howard Poling

g-470. \* John Paul Poling

g-471. \* Benjamin Noel Poling

g-472. \* Betty Ann Poling

**G-469. James Howard Poling** born 7 April 1923, On 30 April 1946 married (1) Viginia Mildred Johns born 17 May 1923, died 13 Aug 1980 daughter of Thomas Glenna and Inez (Corbin) Johns. In 1981 married (2) Doris Blondena (Skeen) Gandee daughter of Abednego Canaan and Cora Alice (Cadle) Skeen.

Children 1st m:

h-390. Aleta Sharon Poling born 21 Jan 1947, married (1) James R. Simmons, Jr. born 1946. On 16 April 1978 married (2) Ronald Rourk

h-391. Karen Lynn Poling born 10 Dec 1949. On 22 Feb 1969 married Douglas Weber born Jan 1947

h-392. Jeanne Howard Poling born 15 June 1952, married Julius Carmichael, Jr.

h-393. Curtis Kevin Poling born 31 Jan 1960

**G-47. John Paul Poling** born 30 Sept 1925 married Vivian Fluharty. Children:

h-394. \* Anita Paulette Poling

h-395. \* Mary Catherine Poling

h-396. Ronald D. Poling born 1956, married Carrie King

h-397. \* James Paul Poling

**H-394. Anita Paulette Poling** married Ronald Anderson. Children:

i-330. Stephanie Lynn Anderson born 1974

i-331. Bryan James Anderson born 1978

**H-395. Mary Catherine Poling** married Richard "Rick" Butler. Child:

i-332. Jennifer Dianne Butler

**H-397. James Paul Poling** born 1957, married Cheryl Taylor. Child:

i-333. Adam James Poling born 1984

**G-471. Benjamin Noel Poling** born 17 Dec 1927, died Nov 1991. On 4 Nov 1950 married Evelyn M. Harpold born 10 June 1932 daughter of Albert J. and Blanche Harpold. Children:

h-398. Michael Noel Poling born 1951, married Catherine Lou Bingham

h-399. Stephen Poling

h-400. Jennifer Lee Poling born 1953

h-401. Mark Randall Poling married Ann Jean Wilkinson. Child:

i-333a. Jason Micah Poling born 1975

h-402. Sherl Poling married ..... Baggett

- G-472. Betty Ann Poling** born 22 Feb 1935. On 15 Feb 1955 married Frederick Tolley born 19 Dec 1933 son of William Estel and Ada E. (Rhodes) Tolley. Child:  
 h-403. John Tolley married Joyce Balsler
- E-90. Telitha Skeen** born 3 Dec 1866, died ca 1900. On 17 Aug 1883 married Jefferson Davis Kiser born 15 April 1862, died 22 Aug 1926 son of Joseph and Martha (Hamon) Kiser. Children:  
 f-304. \* Sarah Jeanette Kiser  
 f-305. Cordelia Kiser born June 1885, married ..... Hinkle  
 f-306. Lear Gerda Kiser married ..... Hinkle  
 f-307. Nancy Oma Kiser married ..... Bailey  
 f-308. Alva Kiser married ..... Bailey
- F-304. Sarah Jeanette "Nettie" Kiser** born June 1884, died 1962, married (1) Samuel Dayton Iman son of John Emanuel and Melissa (Smith) Iman, Sr. Dayton and Nettie were buried in the Kiser Memorial Cemetery, Kentuck. On 3 Nov 1921 Nettie married Robert Calvin "Bobby" Scarbrough - they divorced in 1922  
 Children 1st m:  
 g-473. \* Ada Ethel Iman  
 g-474. James Carl Iman born 8 Sept 1908, died 2 Nov 1958, married Beulah Litton.  
 Child by Lillie (Counts) Hunt born 1902 daughter of Albert Patrick and Mary (Shieverlier) Counts.  
 h-404. John (Iman) Hunt born 1950  
 g-475. Oma Frances Iman born 1910, married Robert Lee Boice born 1910  
 g-476. William Otmer Iman born 29 April 1914, died 23 Oct 1986, married Loshia Waggoner
- G-473. Ada Ethel Iman** born 28 March 1907, living Aug 1994. On 15 May 1927 married Orville "Peggy" Siders born 19 Jan 1905, died 12 Aug 1989 son of David Jackson and Crissa Belle (Mangus) Siders. Children:  
 h-405. \* Faye Nadine Siders  
 h-406. \* Opal Geraldine Siders  
 h-407. \* Emma Gail Siders  
 h-408. Orville Clinton Siders born 24 Feb 1936, died 12 May 1958 - nm  
 h-409. Dayton Cleo Siders born 10 Sept 1938 - nm  
 h-410. \* Commie Ray Siders
- H-405. Faye Nadine Siders** born 15 Nov 1928. On 16 Aug 1947 married Austil James Miller born 13 Feb 1926, son of Lonnie F. and Grace (Comer) Miller. Children:  
 i-334. Deloris Carol Miller married Edward Kent McLane. Children:  
 j-289. Tamatha Dawn McLane  
 j-290. Sean Edward McLane  
 j-291. Lisa Faye McLane.  
 i-335. Austil James Miller, Jr. married Eva L. Breedlove. Children:  
 j-292. Lori Lee Miller  
 j-293. Austil James Miller III.  
 i-336. Sherry Elvine Miller married Robert Robinson. Child:  
 j-294. James Robert Robinson
- H-406. Opal Geraldine Siders** born 1 Oct 1930, married Edward H. Gibson born 1929. Children:  
 i-337. David Gibson married Diah Thomas  
 i-338. Dian Gibson married Dennis Cobb  
 i-339. Rita Geraldine Gibson married Stephen Colas  
 i-340. Dale Gibson

**H-407. Erma Gail Siders** born 27 March 1934, died 23 Oct 1978, married Raymond Carnes born 1930, died 1979. Children:  
i-341. Vickie Lynn Carnes married Quinton Jordan  
i-342. Karen Sue Carnes married Aaron Townsend  
i-343. Donald Ray Carnes married Mary Townsend  
i-344. Ronald Wayne Carnes married Terry Rainey

**H-410. Commie Ray Siders** born 23 Nov 1940. On 8 Oct 1966 married Linda Sue Fields born 3 Oct 1946 daughter of Hoyt M. and Margie (Fisher) Fields. Child:  
i-345. Kimberly Siders born 12 July 1968. In 1982 married .....

**E-91. Stephen Progler Skeen** born 1868, died 11 July 1928 buried in Poling Cemetery, Kentuck. On 18 Aug 1887 married Nancy Ann Mays born 1870, died 1897 buried in Poling Cemetery, Kentuck, daughter of James Harvey and Cleopatra (Hatcher) Mays, married (2) Susan Haynes daughter of Crockett and Martha (Farmer) Haynes. Children 1st m:  
f-309. \* George Harvey Skeen (twin)  
f-310. \* Henry Clay Skeen (twin)  
f-311. \* Everett Clyde Skeen  
f-312. \* Grover Cleveland Skeen  
f-313. \* James Owen Skeen

**F-309. George Harvey Skeen** born 16 Dec 1889, died 12 Dec 1971, married (1) Grace Ann Garrett born 1892, died 1926 daughter of George Windon and Mary Elizabeth (Kiser) Garrett, married (2) Beulah Haden Lanham born Nov 1897, died 20 Feb 1981 daughter of Benjamin C. and Mary C. (Griffith) Lanham. George was called Captain George because he was a Captain on the Kanawha County Police Force. Children 1st m:  
g-477. \* Evangeline Lorraine Skeen  
g-478. Loretta Marie Skeen born 1922, married Roy C. Hill  
g-479. \* Helen Faith Skeen  
Child 2nd m:  
g-480. George Harvey Skeen born 8 May 1930, died 9 May 1930.

**G-477. Evangeline Lorraine Skeen** born 28 July 1920, died April 1992. On 20 Aug 1945 married James F. Rawlings son of Orva and Wilma Rawlings - nc

Word was received here Tuesday night of the death of former Jackson County resident **Lorraine Skeen Rawlings**, of New Smyrna Beach, Florida. She was the daughter of the late Captain George and Grace Garrett Skeen of Kenna. She was a graduate of Ripley High School. Survivors: husband, James Rawlings; sisters, Loretta Skeen Hill of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, Helen Skeen Hill of Farmington, Indiana. Friends will be received at Wilson Funeral Home in Charleston Friday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Graveside services will be held at Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Saturday morning, at 11 a.m. (Jackson Herald, Wed. 22 April 1992)

**G-479. Helen Faith Skeen** born 1925, married Paul F. Hill. Children:  
h-411. John Harvey Hill born 1951, married Nancy Ruth Dylhoff  
h-412. Mark Paul Hill born 1953, married Rebecca Sue Helm  
h-413. Lora Faith Hill born 1954

**F-310. Henry Clay Skeen** born 16 Dec 1889, died 1975. On 15 April 1922 married Goldie Ercel Tolley. Child known:  
g-481. Claudius N. Skeen born 1921, married Iola Ehrens. Children:  
h-414. Donald E. Skeen born 1946  
h-415. Sharon Skeen born 1948

**F-311. Everett Clyde Skeen** born 10 April 1891, died 1966, married (1) Pauline Chancey, married (2) Susan Martha Haynes born 11 Feb 1882, died 18 March 1944. Children:  
g-482. Paul S. Skeen born 1921  
g-483. Pauline Skeen

**F-312. Grover Cleveland Skeen** born 13 May 1893, died 16 May 1985. On 28 Dec 1921 married Sarah Elizabeth Winter born May 1899, daughter of John E. and Mary Magdolene (Kelley) Winter. Children:  
g-484. Collett Woodrow Skeen born 12 March 1922, died 27 Aug 1950 - nm  
g-485. Eva Lenora Skeen born 5 June 1925, married James Chancey. Child:  
h-416. Stephen P. Chancey born 1959  
g-486. Virginia Fae Skeen born 11 Jan 1928 - nm

Woodrow Skeen, 27 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Skeen of Ripley, was killed in an automobile accident on US Rt. 21 near the home of Roy Myers north of Sandyville about 2 o'clock last Saturday morning. Herbert Parsons Jr., 28 year old son of H. F. Parsons of Given, was injured in the same crash, but not fatally. The car in which the two were riding sideswiped the Myers car which was parked in front of his home and then left the highway and traveled some little distance through a field. Parsons was thrown clear of the car before it came to a stop and Skeen was found in the wreckage with a fractured neck and other serious injuries. The accident is believed to have happened around two o'clock Saturday morning. Skeen was brought to the offices of Dr. C. Royall Kessel in Ripley and was pronounced dead on arrival. Parsons was taken to the home of his brother where a physician treated him. The victim was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Skeen. He was a graduate of Ripley High School, served six years in the Navy during World War II and then enrolled in West Virginia University and was a student in the university law school at the time of his death. His father is game protector of Jackson County. Other survivors, in addition to the father and mother, are two sisters, Mrs. Eva Hyre of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Virginia Skeen of the Bank of Ripley staff. Funeral services were held from the Ripely EUB Church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. George Thomas officiating and the burial was in the Goshen cemetery at Kentuck. The Parsons Funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 1 Sept 1950)

**F-313. James Owen Skeen** born April 1895, died 1956. On 3 June 1917 married Amanda Ellen Parsons born Sept 1895, died 1966 daughter of James M. and Bianca Edwina (Kerns) Parsons. Children:  
g-487. Bert Owen Skeen born 1918, married Ora L. Evans born - nc  
g-488. \* Nancy Marie Skeen (twin) born 1919  
g-489. \* Norma Skeen (twin)  
g-490. \* Virginia Olive Skeen  
g-491. John Raymond Skeen born 1922, married Adeline Getz. Child:  
h-417. Loris Ann Skeen born 1951  
g-492. \* Evelyn Fay Skeen  
g-493. \* James Edward Skeen

**G-488. Nancy Marie Skeen** born 1919, married Lloyd Reller. Children:  
h-418. Jerry Owen Reller born 1943, married Janis Susdorf  
h-419. Michael James Reller born 1948  
h-420. Sarah Katherine Reller born 1951

**G-489. Norma Skeen (twin)** born 1919, died 1974, married (1) Clyde Matthews, married (2) Francis Williams  
Child 1st m:  
h-421. Carol Matthews born 1940  
Children 2nd m:  
h-422. Richard Williams born 1948  
h-423. Wendy Williams born 1951, married Phillip Dyk

- G-490. Virginia Olive Skeen** born 1921, married Robert C. Flynn. Children:  
 h-424. \* Linda Ann Flynn  
 h-425. \* Barbara Jean Flynn  
 h-426. \* Robert Allen Flynn  
 h-427. Susan Kay Flynn born 1953
- H-424. Linda Ann Flynn** born 1943, married Dain Williams. Children:  
 i-346. Dain Eric Williams born 1965  
 i-347. David Earl Williams born 1969
- H-525. Barbara Jean Flynn** born 1945, married Fred Keenan son of Fred Keenan. Children:  
 i-348. Susan Marie Keenan born 1967  
 i-349. Mary Ann Keenan born 1969
- H-426. Robert Allen Flynn** born 1948, married Janice Bell. Child:  
 i-350. Heather Ann Flynn
- G-492. Evelyn Fay Skeen** born 1927, married Jack O. McClure. Children:  
 h-428. Catherine Ellen McClure born 1945, married James W. Berg. Children:  
     i-351. James W. Berg born 1968  
     i-352. Stephanie Berg born 1969  
 h-429. Rebecca Lynn McClure born 1949  
 h-430. John Patrick McClure born 1954  
 h-431. Kelly Michael McClure born 1957
- G-493. James Edward Skeen** born 1931, married Vivian Botz. Children:  
 h-432. James Martin Skeen born 1953  
 h-433. Jeffery Michael Skeen born 1955  
 h-434. Greg Allen Skeen born 1957
- E-92. Joseph Willie Dayton Skeen** born 12 June 1871, died 2 Aug 1926. On 18 Dec 1894 married Mary Catherine Harrison born Sept 1878, died 1 Dec 1951 daughter of Franklin B. and Hannah (Boswell) Harrison. Children:  
 f-314. \* Ora G. Skeen  
 f-315. \* Floyd Ervin Skeen  
 f-316. Matilda Skeen born April 1899, died young  
 f-317. \* Mary Cordelia Skeen  
 f-318. \* Dayton Albert Skeen  
 f-319. .... Skeen born 1906, died young  
 f-320. James B. Skeen born 31 May 1908, died 25 Dec 1961  
 f-321. Okey Leonard Skeen born 1 Sept 1910 - nm  
 f-322. Hansel Kaye Skeen born 1913
- F-314. Ora G. Skeen** born 5 Sept 1895, died 8 May 1966. On 28 July 1918 married Lloyd Anderson died 6 Feb 1939 son of Isaiah Anderson. Ora and Lloyd were buried in the Raines Cemetery, Fairplain. Lloyd was a veteran of World War I. Children:  
 g-494. Henry Lee Anderson born 1918  
 g-495. Dolly Ercel Anderson born 1919  
 g-496. Clinton Ervin Anderson born 1922  
 g-497. Clayton Leonard Anderson born 1930

**F-315. Floyd Ervin Skeen** born March 1897, died March 1969, married Ellen ..... Children:  
 g-498. Virginia Skeen  
 g-499. Marcella Skeen, married ..... Ramsey  
 g-500. Erma Joy Skeen, married ..... Beall  
 g-501. Rayburn B. Skeen  
 g-502. Claudis Merle Skeen

**F-317. Mary Cordelia Skeen** born 1 July 1901, died 19 Aug 1978. On 28 Jan 1920 married Alfred L. Miller.  
 Children:  
 g-503. Glentith Nadene Miller born 23 Nov 1921  
 g-504. Charles R. Miller born 1928  
 g-505. \* William Joseph Miller  
 g-506. Denwood Gay Miller born 21 March 1937, married (1) Cecil Barnett, Jr. son of Cecil and Velma (Sayre) Barnette. On 9 Dec 1979 married (2) Elmer Lee Walker born 4 May 1937 son of David Ralph and Mary Fawn (Skeen) Walker

**G-505. William Joseph Miller** born 22 June 1930, died Feb 1986, married Evon Smith. Children:  
 h-434a. Joseph Miller  
 h-434b. Michael Miller  
 h-434c. Marshall Miller

**William Joseph Miller**, 55, of Dog Fork Road, Kenna, died Thursday in Kanawha Valley Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was a retired employee of Libby-Owen-Ford Glass Company and a member of the AFL-CIO and VFW. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict and was a Methodist. Surviving: wife, Evon Smith Miller; sons, Joseph, Michael, and Marshall, all of Kenna; sisters, Mrs. Garnet Fields, Mrs. Glenith Harrison and Mrs. Gaye Walker, all of Sissonville; brothers, Manford E. of Sissonville, and Charles R. of Hurricane. Service was Sunday in Long-Fisher Funeral Home, Pocatlico, with the Rev. A. F. "Buck" Burdette officiating. Burial was in Floral Hills Garden of Memories, Pocatlico. (Jackson Herald, Wed., 26 Feb 1986)

**F-318. Dayton Albert Skeen** born 11 Oct 1903, died 15 Jan 1993, married Beulah Higginbotham born 1916.  
 Child:  
 g-507. Franklin Skeen, married ..... Parsons

**Dayton A. Skeen**, 89, of Allens Route, Sissonville, died Friday, January 15, 1993, at home after a short illness. He was retired from Laborer's Union Local 1353. surviving: wife, Beulah; son, Franklin of Sissonville; seven grand children; three great-grandchildren. Graveside service was held Tuesday at Floral Hills Gardens of Memories, Pocatlico, with Dayton Skeen's nephew, Merle Skeen, officiating. Long-Fisher Funeral Home, Pocatlico was in charge of arrangements. (Jackson Herald, Wednesday, 20 Jan 1993)

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**C-# David D. Casto Sr.** born 1791 in Harrison Co., (W) Va., died 30 July 1880 Upshur Co., (W) Va. On 20 April 1807 married (1) Susanna Westfall. On 11 March 1810 married (2) Ann Cutright. On 11 March 1832 married Frances Abbott born 1796/1806 daughter of Daniel Abbott. Children known:  
 d-39. Sarah Casto born 1833, died 1922. On 24 Dec 1857 married William Bargerhoff, Jr.  
 d-40. Elizabeth Casto born 4 March 1834, died 19 Jan 1902. In 1855 married Lewis E. Price, Jr.  
 d-41. Paris Casto born 3 April 1834, died 2 Dec 1920. On 25 Nov 1860 married Martha R. Hays  
 d-42. David D. Casto, Jr. born 1836, married Angeline F. .... born 1840  
 d-43. Rebecca A. Casto born 1838 - never married  
 d-44. Mary R. "Polly" Casto born 1840 - never married  
 d-45. George W. Casto born 5 March 1843, died 9 July 1924. On 12 Feb 18.. married Agnes Pauline Fury  
 d-46. Bevin Casto born 1846, died 1901. On 27 Jan 1895 married Theodore H. Fury  
 d-47. Margaret F. Casto born 1848 - nm



- C-# John D. Casto** born 1794, died ca 1830. On 20 Oct 1819 married Susannah McDade born 1804 daughter of James and Rachel McDade. Children known:  
 d-48. \* David D. Casto  
 d-49. \* Rachel Casto  
 d-50. \* Cynthia Casto
- D-48. David D. Casto** (son of John D. Casto) born 25 July 1820, died 4 Jan 1899. On 14 April 1843 married Rachel Boice born 12 Nov 1825, died 9 Nov 1901 daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Sayre) Boice. Children:  
 e-93. Henry Roush Casto born 1844, died 1926, married Anna E. Shafer born 1851, died 1935  
 e-94. Enoch Sayre Casto born 1858, died 1922 buried in Lone Oak Cemetery, Pt. Pleasant, Mason County., WV married Barbara E. Ryerson born 1852, died 1929.  
 e-95. Lavina Ccsto born 1848, died 1891. In 1865 married Thomas King born 1845  
 e-96. George Washington Casto born 1851, died 1891  
 e-97. Melissa Jane Casto born 1853, died 1856  
 e-98. Hannah Elizabeth Casto born 1855, died 1859  
 e-99. Sarah Alice Casto born 1858, died 1924  
 e-100. John Wesley Casto born 1860, died 1935  
 e-101. Jesse Oliver Casto born 1862, died 1939  
 e-102. Hattie Rosetta Casto born 1864, died 1948  
 e-103. Cleola Adelaide Casto born 1867, died 1952  
 e-104. Minnie Mac Casto born 1870, died 1888  
 e-105. .... Casto died 9 Jan 1873
- D-49. Rachel Casto** born 1827. On 30 May 1844 married Isaac W. Johnson born 1824 son of Joseph and Nancy (Rhodes) Johnson. Children:  
 e-106. Margaret Johnson born 1845  
 e-107. Catherine Johnson born 1848  
 e-108. John Johnson born ca 1850  
 e-109. \* Benjmain Johnson
- E-109. Benjamin Johnson** born 1852, married Virginia Jane Southall born 1854, daughter William and Perlina (Hix) Southall. Children:  
 f-323. Hattie Estella Johnson born 1872, died 1954, married \* Everett Casto  
 f-324. Columbus Johnson born 1873. In 1895 married Lenora Rayburn  
 f-325. Della Johnson born 1875, married (1) Marion Bass, married (2) George Wilson.  
 f-326. \* Josephine Johnson  
 f-327. \* George Washington Johnson  
 f-328. \* Lula Pearl Johnson
- F-326. Josephine Johnson** born 1879 or 1881, died 1931, married Martin Parkins. Children:  
 g-508. Osmond Parkins  
 g-509. Otmer Parkins  
 g-510. William Clarence Parkins  
 g-511. Olan Parkins  
 g-512. Edgar Parkins  
 g-513. Jesse Ray Parkins died 1961

- F-327. George Washington Johnson** born 1887, died 1947. On 30 Sept 1917 married Pearl Marie McGraw born 1897, died 1969 daughter of Charles Henry and Mary (Fields) McGraw. George and Pearl were buried in Fairplain Cemetery. Children:
- g-514. \* Margaret Johnson
  - g-515. \* Georgia Marie Johnson
  - g-516. Charles Joseph Johnson born 4 May 1923, died 11 March 1945 in World War II Charles was in 276th Infantry Regiment, 70th Infantry Division
  - g-517. \* George Washington Johnson, Jr.
  - g-518. \* Betty Joe Johnson

As the armies of the United States were crossing the Rhine and entering the inner fortresses of Germany this week, back home messages were being received which were adding to the price being paid for victory. One such message came to Mrs. George W. Johnson, of Ripley, in which the parents were told that their eldest son, **Pfc. Charles Johnson**, had given his life for his country on March 11. The message indicated tht the young man died of the effects of wounds at an Army hospital in France. He was the second grandson of Mrs. Mary McGraw, of Ripley, to be added to the list of war fatalities within the past few weeks, others being William Boggess. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 30 March 1945)

The body of **Pvt. Charles Joseph Johnson** will arrive at the Vail Funeral Home in Ripley this afternoon, and arrangements have already been made for the funeral service to be held at the Baptist Temple Sunday afternoon. He was the son of Mrs. George W. Johnson of Ripley and the late Mr. Johnson. He was wounded in action while serving with the Army at Umbruck, France on March 9, 1945, and died two days later in an Army hospital at Alsace, France, as the results of chemical burns. Survivors in addition to the mother include three sisters, Mrs. John (Margaret) Karr and Mrs. Lonnie (Betty) Anderson, both of Clendenin, Mrs. Charles Tolley of Ripley, and a brother, George W. Johnson Jr. of Columbus, Ohio, and numerous other relatives in Ripley and vicinity. He was a private first class and was born at Ripley on May 4, 1923, he attended Ripley public schools and for three to his induction into the Army was employed by the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Corp. in Baltimore, Maryland. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 20 Aug 1948)

- G-514. Margaret Johnson** born 1919, married John Darrell Karr. Children:
- h-435. Carol Karr
  - h-436. Robert D. Karr
  - h-437. George W. Karr
  - h-438. John Charles Karr
  - h-439. George Jeffery Karr adopted (son of George W. Karr and Donna .....

- G-515. Georgia Marie Johnson** born 1920, married Charles Tolley. Children:
- h-440. Richard Tolley
  - h-441. David Tolley
  - h-442. Nancy Tolley married ..... McDonald
  - h-443. Judith Ann Tolley married ..... Hayes
  - h-444. Daniel Tolley

- G-517. George Washington Johnson, Jr.** born 1928, married Joanne Talbott daughter of John Grimes and Iola (Chappell) Talbott. Children:
- h-445. Christine Johnson born 1947 married Garland George
  - h-446. Cynthia Johnson born 1951 married Bruce Hill
  - h-447. Carla Johnson born 1965 married William Schoen
  - h-448. Charles Johnson born 1968

- G-518. Betty Joe Johnson** born 1931 married Lonnie Anderson. Child known:
- h-449. Brenda Anderson, married ..... Fletcher

- F-328. Lula Pearl Johnson** born 1888, died 1953 married Cornelius Merton Sharp born 1884, died 1943 son of Granville Esmond and Margaret (Young) Sharp. Both were buried in the Fairplain Cemetery. Children:  
 g-519. \* Oral "Bus" Sharp  
 g-520. \* Margaret Virginia Sharp  
 g-521. Cornelius "Benson" Sharp born 22 March 1922, died 19 Sept 1924 buried in Fairplain Cemetery  
 g-522. \* Harry Lloyd Sharp  
 g-523. \* Cornelius Merton Sharp, Jr.  
 g-524. \* Leo Donald Sharp  
 g-525. \* Effie Pauline Sharp
- G-519. Oral "Bus" Sharp** born 1918, died 1981. On . . . . 1949 married Opal Pauline Grandon. Children:  
 h-450. Gary Wayne Sharp  
 h-451. Paul Eugene Sharp  
 h-452. Sandra Kay Sharp married ..... Waybright  
 h-453. Debra Lynn Sharp married ..... Gandee
- G-520. Margaret Virginia Sharp** born 1920. On . . . . 1937 married Joseph Eather Anderson Sr. son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wolfe) Anderson. Children:  
 h-454. \* Margaret Ellen Anderson  
 h-455. \* Joseph Eather Anderson Jr.
- H-454. Margaret Ellen Anderson** born 13 March. 1939 married (1) Romie Arol Cummings born 11 June 1934, died 24 Nov 1978 son of Romie and Hazel (Jones) Cummings, married (2) Ronald Kochendoerfer. Children:  
 i-353. Timothy Paul Kochendoerfer  
 i-354. Ronald Kochendoerfer
- H-455. Joseph Eather Anderson Jr.** born 16 Oct 1940 Ripley. On 27 May 1960 Ripley (JCMR) married Brenda Joyce Ferguson born 17 May 1942 Ripley daughter of Ralph H. and Ruby Mae Ferguson. Children:  
 i-355. Joseph Eather "Joey" Anderson III born 1962. On . . . . 1985 married Rebecca Moho born 1962  
 i-356. Angela Dee Anderson born 1963. In 1986 married Thomas Sokach born 1963
- G-522. Harry Lloyd Sharp** born 1924, died 1980. In 1951 married Ernestine "Pat" Creel. Children:  
 h-456. Harry Lloyd Sharp, Jr.  
 h-457. Robert L. Sharp  
 h-458. Cheryl Sharp
- G-523. Cornelius Merton Sharp, Jr.** born 1926, died 1967 married Betty Ann Hammack. Children:  
 h-459. Cornelius Merton Sharp, III  
 h-460. Beverly Sharp
- G-524. Leo Donald Sharp** born 1928, died 1984. In 1956 married Patsy Ruth Barney. Children:  
 h-461. Lea Ann Sharp  
 h-462. Joyce Lynn sharp  
 h-463. Leo Donald Sharp, Jr.
- G-525. Effie Pauline Sharp** born 1930. In 1951 married Basil D. "Bob" Bailey. Children:  
 h-464. Karen Lou Bailey born 1956  
 h-465. Gregory Allen Bailey born 1964

**D-50. Cynthia Casto** born 1831 daughter of John D. Casto. On 10 Sept 1845 married George Anderson born 1829 son of James and Susan Anderson. Children:

- e-110. Alexander Anderson born 1851
- e-111. John Andrew Anderson born 1854
- e-112. Margaret Anderson born 1858
- e-113. \* Benjamin F. Anderson
- e-114. Samuel C. Anderson born 1895

**E-113. Benjamin Anderson** born 27 March 1863. On 1 March 1883 married Anna Casto born 27 Nov 1867, died 17 Aug 1934 daughter of Isaac Jacob and Nancy A. (Hall) Casto. Children:

- f-329. .... Anderson born ca 1884, died young
- f-330. .... Anderson born ca 1885, died young
- f-331. .... Anderson born ca 1887, died young
- f-332. \* Andrew L. Anderson
- f-333. Osa B. Anderson born 1893
- f-334. Nancy Anderson born 1895

**F-332. Andrew L. Anderson** born 1889. On 8 Feb 1913 married Flo Hassel Casto born 4 May 1892 daughter of Leonard C. (1857-1934) and Mazeppa C. (Winter) (1860-1902) Casto. Leonard and Mazeppa were buried in Fairplain Cemetery. Children:

- g-526. John Anderson
- g-527. Gay Anderson

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**JOHN JACOB CASTO**

A-1. David Casto, Sr., born 1721 in New Jersey, died about 1770 in Berkeley Co., (now Upshur Co.) (West) Virginia. David left Turkey Fork, Downe Township, north of Egg Island, and traveled to Fairfield Township, Cumberland County, South Jersey, to accompany Phebe Gandy to a Baptist Church at Cape May Courthouse, New Jersey where on 17 Aug 1752 he married Phoebe Gandy born 1736 in New Jersey, died about 1770 in Berkeley Co., (West) Virginia, daughter of Thomas Gandy. They returned to Turkey Point and established a home at Downe Township, north of Egg Island. A baptismal record for David and Phebe were found dated 1765 at the Dividing Creek Baptist Church, Downe Township, New Jersey. By this time they had at least five children.

The urge to move on to "new land" was great, so taking his wife and children, David traveled north to Salem, New Jersey, then took the Great Wagon Road at York, Pennsylvania and crossed the Patomac River into Hampshire County, (West) Virginia. They traveled on to establish a claim at the mouth of Buffalo Creek on the Monongalia River. Children known:

b-1. \* Phoebe Casto born 2 Jan 1755 Dividing Creek, New Jersey. On 3 Jan 1782 at Winchester, Frederick Co., Virginia married James McKown born 2 Sept 1755, died 9 Jan 1845 in Jackson Co., WV

b-2. \* David Casto, Jr. born 1758 in Dividing Creek, New Jersey, died 23 Jan 1802 in Randolph Co., (West) Virginia. David and his family remained on Turkey Run, Upshur Co., WV

b-3. \* John Jacob Casto born 1757 or 1761 Dividing Creek, New Jersey

b-4. Catherine Casto born 1758 New Jersey, died 1834 in Ohio, married (1) Jonathan Harris, Jr., and in Ohio married (2) .....

255 b-4. \* William Casto born 1764 Dividing Creek, New Jersey, died Dec 1836 In Jackson Co., (West) Virginia buried [in the vicinity of] Chases Mill cemetery Jackson Co., which no longer exists. William married (1) Hannah Bonnett, married (2) Margaret ...?... William paid personal property tax in Jackson Co., (West) Virginia in 1813.

b-5. \* Elizabeth Casto born 1765 Dividing Creek, New Jersey, died 30 March 1818. In 1784 married Joseph Yard Province born 3 March 1764, died 1843.

b-6. \* Sarah Casto born 10 March 1769 at Berkeley Co., (West) Virginia, died about April 1851 in Jackson Co., (West) Virginia. On 27 July 1784 in Greene Co., Pennsylvania married Benjamin Wright born 1755, died December 1829 in Jackson Co., {will probated 7 Jan 1830} son of Jonathan and Sarah (Yard) Wright.

**JOHN JACOB CASTO**

B-3. John Jacob Casto Sr. born 1761, died 1831, married Sarah .....?....., died 1840. Children known:

- p 113 c-15. \* David J. Casto
- p 116 c-16. \* William Casto
- p 175 c-17. \* John Jacob Casto Jr.
- p 235 c-18. \* Daniel J. Casto
- c-19. \* Sarah Casto

C-15. David J. Casto born 17 June 1780 Greene Co., Pa., died Upshur Co., WV. On 20 April 1807 married (1) Rachel Westfall daughter of Zachariah and Hannah (Wolf) Westfall. In 1823 married (2) Sarah Ward born 1796. Children 1st m:

- d-51. \* Andrew Casto
- d-52. \* Isaac Casto
- d-53. \* Washington Casto
- 115 d-54. \* Joel Casto

Children 2nd m:

- d-55. John W. Casto born 9 Oct 1824. On 11 Nov 1844 married Mary Strader born 1826
- d-56. \* Job Casto
- d-57. Samantha Elizabeth Casto born 1 Jan 1827. On 14 June 1846 married Simon Roberts
- d-58. Tabitha Casto born 27 March 1828, died 13 July 1885. On 8 Sept 1842 married Anthony Strader
- d-59. Rebecca Casto born 10 Oct 1829, died 1850. On 29 Oct 1846 married \* Jacob Ours son of Nicholas and Mary Ann (Casto) Ours

d-60. Rhoda Casto born 28 March 1831, died 1899. On 12 Aug 1847 married \*Isaac Ours born 1826 son of Nicholas and Mary Ann (Casto) Ours

d-61. Pamela Casto born 3 March 1833, married Isaac D. Warner born 1824, died 1902

d-62. David A. Casto born 12 June 1834. In 1857 married Angelina Florence Karickhoff

d-63. Sarah Casto born 19 June 1836, died 1920. In 1857 married William Washington Warner

d-64. Mary Elizabeth Casto born 1838. In 1855 married Charles D. Hess

d-65. George W. Casto born 1842

d-66. Paris Casto born 1844

**D-51. Andrew Casto** born 1810. In 1828 married Rachel Cutright born 1804. Children:

e-115. Simon Casto born 1830

e-116. Henry Casto born 1836

e-117. Stephen M. Casto born 1840

e-118. Marietta Casto born 1840

e-119. Elmore Casto

**D-52. Isaac Casto** born 1813. In 1831 married Darcus Cutright born 1810. Children known:

e-120. Rebecca Casto born 1832

e-121. Mary J. Casto born 1834

e-122. Ashel Casto born 1836, married Mary J. Patterson

e-123. Luther Casto born 1837

e-124. Manley Casto born 1838

e-125. Diadem Casto born 1839

e-126. Gideon Casto born 1841

e-127. Leonard L. Casto born 1843

e-128. Winfield Casto born 1846

e-129. Melville Casto born 1850

**D-53. Washington Casto** born 30 Oct 1815, died 1 Feb 1898 buried in Gandeeville Cemetery, Roane County. On 3 Dec 1835 married Nancy Davis born 18 Sept 1816, died 1904 buried in Gandeeville Cemetery, Roane County, WV Children known:

e-130. \* Rachel Casto

e-131. \* John B. Casto

e-132. \* David W. Casto

e-133. Minerva Casto born 1843. On 30 Dec 1867 married Abram Lance

e-134. \* Pelly Paul Casto

e-135. Alvarlis J. Casto born Nov 1855, died 20 Jan 1918 (Roane Co. Death Records)

e-136. Fletcher Casto born Oct 1857. On 13 June 1895 married Emma West

**E-130. Rachel Casto** born 1836. On 2 Feb 1856 married Azariah F. Wilson born 1835. Child known:

f-335. \* James Haratio Wilson

**F-335. James Horatio Wilson** born 1869, died 1930, married Nancy Ann Scyoc born 1865, died 1936 daughter of William Henry and Dorcas (Hall) Scyoc. Child known:

g-528. \* Jesse James Wilson

**G-528. Jesse James Wilson** born 1893, died 1981, married Viola Lockhart born 1892, died 1955. Child known:

h-466. \* Edith Wilson

**H-466. Edith Wilson** born 1924, died 1979, married Vernon Dennis Dillinger born 1921 son of Henry and Lulu Marilla (Lyons) Dillinger. Child known:

i-357. James Dillinger born 1944, married Gloria Ann Burke daughter of Edward and Juanita (Anderson) Burke. Children:

- j-295. Candace Dillinger
- j-296. Christopher Dillinger
- j-297. Stephen Dillinger

**E-131. John B. Casto** born 16 Feb 1839, died 24 March 1927 (Roane Co. DR). On 5 Jan 1868 married Olive B. Lance born Dec 1847. John and Olive were living in Roane County in 1900. Children known:

- f-336. Charlotte A. Casto born Feb 1869. On 1 March 1885 married Charles L. Karickhoff
- f-337. Nancy Elvira Casto born 1872. On 28 Nov 1895 married George W. Romine
- f-338. Cordelia Casto born 1874. On 25 March 1894 married Arthur Roberts
- f-339. Viena P. Casto born 1878
- f-340. Claret B. Casto born July 1882

**E-132. David W. Casto** born Nov 1840, married Mary Ann Wilson born 1837. Children known:

- f-341. \* Henry Ervin Casto
- f-342. Rebecca J. Casto born March 1864
- f-343. Sarah E. Casto born May 1867. On 8 Oct 1833 married William Raines
- f-344. Nancy A. Casto born 1871. On 8 Feb 1891 married Elijah T. Starcher born 1870
- f-345. Mary Alice Casto born 1874. On 31 March 1895 married Cyrus V. Rader born 1874
- f-346. \* David M. Casto

**F-341. Henry Ervin Casto** born 20 Nov 1862, died 1941. On 18 Nov 1888 married Luverna Skeen born May 1870 daughter of Elijah L. and Mary Etta (Gandee) Skeen. Elijah Skeen son of Joseph and Nancy C. (Hamon) Skeen. Henry and Verna were living in Roane Co. in 1900. Children known:

- g-529. Otto V. Casto born Nov 1889
- g-530. Leonard E. Casto born Nov 1891
- g-531. Clara Casto born Nov 1893
- g-532. .... Casto born 1895
- g-533. Ada Casto born Jan 1898

**F-346. David M. Casto** born 1877. On 3 Sept 1899 married Flora V. Rader born 1882. Child known:

- g-534. Ona Casto born Nov 1899

**E-134. Pelly Paul Casto** born Aug 1846, married Sarah E. Shrever born 28 June 1850 Roane County, died 16 Oct 1922 (Roane Co. Death Records) Children:

f-347. Ellenora or Ellen Ora Casto born 1868, died 18 March 1939 (Roane Co. DR) On 28 June 1885 married Sylvanus Davis born 1864

f-348. Charles W. Casto born 1869. On 12 Sept 1889 married Susan A. Sleeth born 1872

f-349. Alexander J. Casto born 6 Feb 1873, died 13 March 1951 (Roane Co. DR). On 8 July 1897 married Fanny E. Hoff born 1878, died 30 April 1940 (Roane Co. DR) daughter of John H. and Elizabeth Hoff. On 28 May 1905 (JCMR) Fanny married (2) Charles Ephriam Conant born ca 1874 Noble Co., Ohio. Also Charles' second marriage.

- f-350. Bessie Casto born 1874
- f-351. Maude Casto born 1876
- f-352. James Casto born 1878, died 4 Dec 1946 (Roane Co. DR)
- f-353. Franklin W. Casto born 12 April 1879, died 25 June 1932 (Roane Co. DR)
- f-354. Mont Calvin Casto born 1880, died 3 Feb 1935 (Roane Co. DR) married Abitha Starcher born 1882, died 25 Oct 1916 age 34 (Roane Co. DR) daughter of E. S. Goff.

Child known:

- g-535. Clella Marshall "Richard" Casto born 24 Jan 1902, died 24 May 1945 (Roane Co. DR)

**D-54. Joel Casto** born 26 July 1818, died 20 March 1901. In 1840 married Jemima Post born 21 Dec 1822, died 31 May 1894. Children known:

- e-137. Daniel Casto born 1846

- e-138. \* Benjamin Stickley Casto
- e-139. Adam C. Casto born 1854
- e-140. Albert Casto born 1857

**E-138. Benjamin Stickley Casto** born 29 July 1848, died 1918. In 1869 married Phoebe Elizabeth Flint born 1847, died 1915 daughter of Joseph and Mary B. (Wolf) Flint. Children known:

- f-355. Theodore D. Casto
- f-356. Earle Ray Casto born 1884, died 1940. In 1912 married Mary Cowell Young born 1888, died 1952. Child:
  - g-536. Carol Rae Casto born 1921. In 1953 married Charles Clifton Chancey, Jr.

**D-56. Job Casto** born 31 Oct 1825. On 7 Sept 1848 married Samantha Marple born 1831. Children known:

- e-141. \* David C. Casto
- e-142. Oscar L. Casto born 1856

**E-141. David C. Casto** born 1851, married ..... Children known:

- f-357. Grover C. Casto born 1888, married ..... Child known:
  - g-537. David L. Casto
- f-358. Ethel Lenora Casto (twin)
- f-359. Edna Casto (twin) married ..... Snarr

**C-16. William Casto** born 1784, died ca 1830 probably buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, near Cedar Lakes, Ripley, WV. William married Susannah Rollins daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth (McGill) Rollins. Children:

- d-67. \* Delilah Casto
- 165 d-68. \* Elijah R. Casto
- d-69. \* William B. Casto
- d-70. \* Bernard R. Casto
- d-71. \* Elizabeth Casto
- d-72. Gracey Casto born 1820, married (1) \* Robert Casto son of William and Martha (Parsons) Casto.
- d-73. \* Murphy Emzy/Ezra Casto
- d-74. \* George R. Casto

**D-67. Delilah Casto** born 1804, died 15 May 1872 (JCDR) On 22 March 1826 (JCMR) married George Kessel Jr. born 22 Jan 1804, died 1884 Jackson Co., WV., burial place unknown. George Jr. lived on upper Parchment on what was "then" called the Abbie (Abraham) Wolfe farm on Wolfe Creek (Mason County 1850 census). In the 1880 Jackson Co. census, George was living in the home Andrew Painter, listed as grand father. George was a farmer and Stonemason. Children: (Bible page)

- e-145. \* Mariah Elizabeth Kessel born 15 Jan 1827
- e-146. \* Levi "Lee" Kessel born 14 April 1830
- e-147. \* Margaret Kessel born 15 Nov 1832
- e-148. \* Jacob Lee "John" Kessel born 5 April 1836
- e-149. \* Elmore H. Kessel born 13 Feb 1839
- e-150. George Casto (Kessel ?) born 14 March 1841
- e-151. William Kessel born 10 May 1843, not in 1860 JaxCo. census.
- e-152. \* Abraham Kessel born 16 Oct 1845
- e-153. \* Rebecca Jane Kessel born 20 Sept 1847
- e-154. Pary Claton Kessel born 28 Feb 1851, not in 1860 JaxCo. census.

**E-145. Mariah Elizabeth Kessel** born 15 Jan 1827. On 12 Nov 1850 (JCMR) married H. Allen Barnett born 1831 Mason Co., son of Robert and Elizabeth (Rayburn) Barnett Sr. The place of burial is unknown. Children known:

- f-360. \* Christina A. Kessel born ca 1848. In the JcC Christina is sometimes listed as Kessel, Kyger and



Barnett in the 1870 Jc. (age 22 in 1870c)

- f-361. Emily A. Kessel/Barnett born ca 1850 (age 20 in 1870 c)
- f-362. \* George McLaughlin Barnett born 15 Nov 1854 (JCBR)
- f-363. \* Jobe William Barnett born 1856
- f-364. \* Marilla J. Barnett born 1857, married James G. Pringle
- f-365. Lorenzo D. Barnett born 1859, died 22 June 1882 (JCDR)
- f-366. \* Diana Lalinda Barnett born 1860, married William P.Hill
- f-367. \* Dora Barnett
- f-368. John R. Barnett born ca 1864
- f-369. Abraham E. Barnett born ca 1868
- f-370. Perry Barnett born ca 1868. On 20 April 1890 (JCMR) married Jane (Janie) Livingston.
- f-371. Rose Barnett born Dec 1869 (JCBR)

**F-360. Christina A. Kessel** born ca 1848 daughter of Mariah Elizabeth Kessel. On 7 Aug 1871 (JCMR) married Andrew Painter born about 1850 Putnam Co., son of James and Elizabeth Painter. (James Painter born ca 1824). Living with Andrew and Christina in 1880 census was George Kessel, listed as grandfather to head of household.

Children known:

- g-538. James Painter born ca 1874 JaxCo.
- g-539. Mary Painter born ca 1878 JaxCo.

**F-362. George McLaughlin Barnett** born 15 Nov 1854 (JCBR). On 2 June 1878 (JCMR) married Clarissa Angeline (Jones) Blankenship born Dec 1854 Mercer Co., died 24 Sept 1937 (JCDR) daughter of Isaac and Martha Jones. Children:

- g-540. \* Allen Asburey "Bob" Barnett born 1879
- g-541. \* Rudolph Abraham Barnett born 1881
- g-542. Perry E. Barnett born 15 Dec 1886 (JCBR)
- g-543. Gene Barnett born 15 Dec 1888. On 30 Nov 1943 (JCMR) married Ora (Rhodes) Woods born 25 March 1917 Jackson County, daughter of Luther and Nancy Rhodes. Ora married (1) ..... Woods
- g-544. Luther William Barnett born 10 Nov 1889 (JCBR)
- g-545. \* Okey Clarence Barnett born 1892
- g-546. Martha Belle Barnett born April 1897, married ..... Slade

**G-540. Allen Asburey Barnett** born 24 Feb 1879, died 4 Nov 1950 (JCDR) married (1) Maude Esther (Hill) Robinson born 6 June 1884 (ts) Mason Co., died 24 July 1943 (PCDR) daughter of Bowdridge Gilbert and Rose (Wilson) Hill. Both are buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Putnam County. Maude married (1) James Robinson, who died soon after the marriage - no children. Children of Allen and Maude:

- h-467. Lura Bell Barnett born 13 Dec 1913 (JCBR) married Leon F. Aubertine born 7 April 1902, died 15 Dec 1953 buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery
- h-468. Roy Lee Barnett born 28 Feb 1916, died 27 July 1944 (PCDR), killed in combat, WW II in France. Never married. See obit
- h-469. Eliza Grace Barnett born 6 May 1918 Elmwood (JCBR), died 24 Dec 1971 (ts) buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, married (1) ..... King, married (2) ..... Lanham
- h-470. Norene Barnett born 21 Aug 1920 married ..... Kersey
- h-471. \* Raymond Barnett born 1922
- h-472. Rondus Allen Barnett born 23 Oct 1924 Rockcastle (JCBR), died 23 Jan 1941 (ts) buried Mt. Zion Cemetery

**Mrs. Maude Esther Barnett**, wife of Bob Barnett, of Given, died at her home there on Saturday at the age of fifty-eight (58) years. She was a native of Mason County and a daughter of Gilbert and Rose Wilson Hill. Burial services were held Monday at Mt. Zion and the Vail Mortuary was in charge. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 30 July 1943)

A long illness proved fatal to A. A. "Bob" Barnett, 71, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace King of near Kenna. He had been in failing health for several years and during recent weeks his condition had been described as serious. Mr. Barnett was

a son of the late George and Clarissa Thomas Barnett. He was born and reared in the Rockcastle section of the county and lived there until a short time ago when he came to Kenna to make his home with the daughter. Survivors include a son, Raymond Barnett of Liberty; three daughters, Mrs. Lura Aubertine of Dunbar, Mrs. Norine Kersey of Rockcastle and Mrs. King at whose home he died; four brothers, Rude Barnett of Ripley, Gene and Okey Barnett of Rockcastle and Luther Barnett of Given; and one sister, Mrs. Belle Slade of Rockcastle. The funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion church near Rockcastle on Monday and burial was in the church cemetery. The Vail Undertakers of Ripley were in charge of arrangements. (Jackson Herald 10 Nov 1950)

**Rondus Allen Barnett**, a son of Asburey A. "Bob" and Maude Esther (Hill) Barnett, was born 23 Oct 1924, departed this life Jan. 23, 1941, age 16 years and three months. He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, three sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Lura Belle Aubertine of Spring Hill, and Eliza Grace, Norene, Roy L., and Raymond E. Barnett, at home. One brother preceded him in death 28 years ago. May the great and good comforting spirit comfort relatives and friends of the departed. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery (Jim Ridge) on Thursday with Rev. Flint officiating. (Jackson Herald, 7 Feb 1941)

**Sgt. Roy Lee Barnett**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Barnette, was born at Rockcastle Feb. 28, 1916, killed near Le Saliare, France, on July 27, 1944, aged 28 years, 4 months and 27 days. Roy entered the US Army on January 14, 1942 and received training at Fort Worth, Texas, and Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and was sent overseas Sept. 9, 1943. He took part in the invasion of France and was on the front line for 50 days. He was awarded the Bronze Star for Gallantry in action the first part of July. He leaves to mourn their loss his father, one brother and three sisters, Raymond Barnette of Liberty, Mrs. Laura Aubertine of Tyler Mountain, Mrs. Grace King of Mason City, and Mrs. Norene Kersey of Charleston. His mother preceded him in death July 24, 1943, and his brother, Rondus on Jan. 23, 1941. (Jackson Herald, Friday 9 Jan 1948)

**H-471. Raymond Barnett** born 7 April 1922, died 15 Oct 1985 Obetz, Ohio, married Emma .....?..... Raymond served in the US Navy during WW II and is buried in Arlington Memorial Gardens, Groveport, Ohio. Children:

- i-358. Garry Barnett
- i-359. Debbie Barnett
- i-360. Randy Barnett
- i-361. Robin Barnett
- i-362. Penny Barnett
- i-363. Barbara Barnett married ..... Spencer
- i-364. Brenda Barnett

**G-541. Rudolph Abraham Barnett** born 5 July 1881 (JC BR). On 22 June 1905 (JC MR) married (1) Alma Barnett. On 14 Dec 1912 married (2) Nancy Angelina "Lina" Thornton born 14 June 1891, died 25 Jan 1923. Children 1st m:

- h-472. Londus Belven Barnett born 20 May 1906 (JC BR)
- h-474. Lena Bryon Barnett died 30 Nov 1960 (JC DR) - nm

Children known 2nd m:

- h-475. Lester H. Barnett born 4 Nov 1912 Rockcastle (JC BR)

h-476. Lambert Leroy Barnett born 4 May 1915 Rockcastle. On 13 Nov 1943 (JC MR) married Kathleen Inez Ochletree born 29 July 1922 Sutton, WV daughter of Hurley and Muriel Ochletree

- h-477. .... (f) Barnett born 12 March 1917 Foster Chapel (JC BR)

**Nancy Angeline Thornton Barnett** was born June 14, 1891, departed this life January 25, 1923, age 31 years, 6 months and 25 days. She was united in marriage to Rudolph Abraham Barnett, December 14, 1912. To this union were born six children, five boys and one girl, three having preceded her to the glory land. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband and three children: Lena, Lambert and Lester, a father and mother, one brother and eight sisters, and a host of friends. The brother and sisters are; Jesse O. Thornton, Mrs. G. B. Stewart, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Winters, Mrs. N. E. Bradley, Mrs. Henry Sayre, Mrs. D. E. Livingston, Misses Bertha and Lucy Thornton, and one sister that preceded her to the great beyond. Lina was converted when she was fourteen years of age and lived a devoted christian life until God called her home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Haught from text Rev. 14:13. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 2 Feb 1923)

**G-545. Okey Clarence Barnett** born 12 Aug 1892 (JC BR), died 16 Aug 1986 Veterans Administration Hospital,

Huntington, Cabell Co., WV. On 25 Dec 1919 married (1) Eliza Julia Slade born 1897, died 1933. On 21 April 1938 (JCMR) married (2) Maybell McCollum born 20 Aug 1922 daughter of Wade Alva and Melissa Jane (Barnett) McCollum. Children 1st m:

h-4814. Franklin W. Barnett born 24 June 1921 Rockcastle, married Arlene Warner

h-482. \* Clarence Junior Barnett

h-483. \* Clyde Omer Barnett

h-484. Opal Louise Barnett born 1930, married Charles F. Hunter

Children 2nd m:

h-485. Shirley Jane Barnett born 25 April 1940. On 5 Sept 1959 by Rev. Isaac J. McCollum (JCMR) married Arnold G. Bailey born 19 April 1937 Liberty, Putnam Co., son of Robert and Delcie Bailey

h-486. Hilda Mae Barnett born 15 Dec 1941 Rockcastle. On 5 Oct 1958 by Rev. Mary M. Love (JCMR) married Earnest Carroll Hunter born 3 Oct 1937 Rockcastle son of Fremont and Maudie Hunter, married (2) Joseph E. Napier

h-487. Ralph Edward Barnett born 9 April 1955 Rockcastle. On 24 July 1974 Leon, WV married Patricia C. Spaulding

**H-482. Clarence Junior Barnett** born 25 Sept 1924 Rockcastle, died 11 Dec 1986 Pleasant Valley Hospital, Pt. Pleasant. Clarence is buried in the Barnett family cemetery at Rockcastle. Junior married Barbara June Buck born 23 May 1935 Grimms Landing, Mason Co., daughter of Clodus and Audrey (Riffle) Buck. Barbara graduated from Pt. Pleasant High School in 1953. Clarence served in the US Navy in the Pacific during WW II, including service on the USS Houston which was sunk by the Japanese. After military service he was employed by the C & O Railroad, General Motors, Columbus, Ohio and Kaiser Aluminum of Ravenswood from 1959 until retirement Feb 1971. Children:

i-365. Jackie Lynn Barnett born 30 May 1954, married Gary Lee Carney. Child:

j-298. Joseph Michael Carney born 11 Oct 1976

i-366. Clarence Junior Barnett III born 30 Aug 1955, married Angela Gail Britton. Children:

j-299. Cheslea Dawn Barnett born 10 March 1987

j-300. Carrie Anne Barnett born 28 April 1988

i-367. Julia Cheryl Barnett born 15 Aug 1957, married Wendell Casto. They later divorced. Children:

j-301. Windy Shantil Casto born 15 March 1974

j-302. Whitney Shawndale Casto born 26 Aug 1978

j-303. Summer Dawn Casto born 18 Jan 1984

i-368. Dale Lee Barnett born 11 April 1960 - nm

i-369. Darrell Ray Barnett born 6 Jan 1962 - nm

**H-483. Clyde Omer Barnett** born 20 Aug 1926 Rockcastle. On 8 May 1946 (JCMR) married Cintilla Carney born 27 Nov 1926 Jackson County daughter of George Wesley and Bessie Ivy (Gardner) Carney. Clyde served in the Pacific theatre during WW II, Sgt. 81st Inf. Reg't. Clyde is a retired school bus driver for the Jackson County School Board. Children:

i-370. \* Linda Lee Barnett

i-371. \* Daniel Clyde Barnett

i-372. \* Jearl Duane Barnett

i-373. \* Nancy Darlene Barnett

**I-370. Linda Lee Barnett** born 11 Oct 1947, married Warren Quillen born Kansas, died 1985. Children:

j-304. Kimberly Ann Quillen born 14 Jan 1968

j-305. Cindy Lee Quillen born 24 Sept 1969

**I-371. Daniel Clyde Barnett** born 9 Aug 1952, married Sandra Shaffer of Pennsylvania. Children:

j-306. Ashley Nicole Barnett born 1 April 1981

j-307. Landon Daniel Barnett born 6 June 1983

**I-372. Jearl Duane Barnett** born 14 June 1954, married Sherry Boswell of Given. Children:

- j-308. Adena Dawn Barnett born 17 March 1981
- j-309. Andrea Brooke Barnett born 5 Jan 1984
- j-310. Austin Drew Barnett born 27 Feb 1986

I-373. Nancy Darlene Barnett born 5 Oct 1958, married Gary Elkins of Ripley. Child:  
 j-311. Christopher Matthew Elkins born 26 June 1983

F-363. Jobe William Barnett born 17 Sept 1856 Rockcastle, died 7 Feb 1942 (JCDR). On 7 Nov 1888 (JCMR) married Ida Isabel Skidmore born July 1866, died 29 April 1936 (JCDR) daughter of Archibald S. and Elizabeth (Waugh) Skidmore. Children known:

- g-547a. Lucy Ellen Barnett
- g-548. \* Corda L. Barnett born 1891
- g-549. Georgia Ellen Barnett born July 1894 (c)
- g-550. Della Luther Barnett born 21 May 1896 (JCBR), died 26 Oct 1972 (ts)
- g-551. \* Archibald Rufus "Archie" Barnett
- g-552. \* Alma D. Barnett born 1901 married Charles Edgar Hickman
- g-553. \* Edith G. Barnett married Cloyd Franklin Brotherton
- g-554. Lola Lee Barnett born 1909, married (1) .....?.... Weekley. On 25 July 1942 (JCMR) married (2) Joseph Clarence Skeen born 23 July 1915 son of Archibald Everett and \* Nancy Elizabeth (Casto) Skeen. Nancy Elizabeth Casto was the daughter of William Webster and Martha L. (Chancey) Casto
- g-555. James Floyd Barnett died prior to 1942

Funeral services for Jobe William Barnett, 86 year old Given resident, who died at his home Saturday following a stroke, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Given church with the Rev. Irvin Fisher officiating. Interment was in the Given cemetery with the Vail Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge. The aged man was born at Rockcastle September 17, 1856, a son of the late Al Barnett and Mariah Kessel Barnett. He was united in marriage to Ida Skidmore, who preceded him in death. To this union were born four children, who also preceded him in death, Lucy Ellen Barnett, James Floyd Barnett, Corda Barnett Sayre, and Alma Barnett Hickman. Surviving are one step-daughter, Mrs. Clara Parsons of Given; (daughters); Mrs. C. F. Brotherton of Dunbar, and Lola Barnett at home; two sons, Della Barnett, and Archibald Barnett, both of Given. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 13 February 1942)

Della Luther Barnett, 76, of Given, died Thursday in Jackson General Hospital, Ripley. He was a retired farmer and was a World War I veteran. surviving: brother, Arch of Ripley, and a sister, Lola Skeen of Kenna. Services were held Saturday in Parsons Funeral Home, Ripley, with the Rev. Noble Harper officiating. Burial was in the Given cemetery. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 3 Nov 1972)

G-548. Corda L. Barnett born March 1891, died 1914, married Everett Sayre. Child known:  
 h-488. Grace Agnes Sayre born 13 March 1914 Evans (JCBR)

G-551. Archibald Rufus "Archie" Barnett born 4 March 1899 (JCBR). On 21 Dec 1924 (JCMR) married Marvella May Clinton born 8 April 1909 Liberty (JCBR), daughter of Mount Vernon and Lucy Jane (Winter) Clinton. Children:

- g-556. George Charles Barnett born 24 Nov 1926, died 21 Feb 1934 (JCDR)
- g-557. Isabell J. Barnett born 2 Dec 1928. On 18 July 1947 (JCMR) married Darr Winter born 2 May 1920 Jackson Co., son of Arthur and Tenia (Reynolds) Winter.
- g-558. Oshel Lee Barnett born 16 March 1932 Given (JCBR). On 10 June 1961 Ripley by Rev. Orville Walker (JCMR) married Linda Lou Kerns born 28 March 1940 Sandyville daughter of W. Hamp and Faust J. Kerns.
- g-559. Parvin Burton Barnett born 10 April 1934 Given (JCBR). On 15 Aug 1953 (JCMR) married Freda Southall born 10 Sept 1932 Ripley, daughter of Clarence and Chloce Southall
- g-560. James Floyd Barnett born 11 Aug 1943, died 14 Aug 1967 (JCDR) buried in Given Cemetery - nm

G-552. Alma D. Barnett born 5 Jan 1901 (JCBR), died 11 March 1930 in childbirth. On 14 Dec 1920 (JCMR) married Charles Edgar Hickman born 1897, died 14 March 1946 age 48-10-11 son of William Thomas and Rebecca Helen (Parsons) Hickman. Charles married (2).....?.....

Charles and Alma were buried in the Given Cemetery. Children:

h-489. .... Hickman born/died 1922 buried in Given cemetery.

h-490. Harold Lee Hickman born 29 Oct 1928, died 16 July 1950 in Korea. Buried in Given Cemetery.

Corporal, US Army, WW II and Korea.

h-491. Brady Hickman

h-492. .... Hickman born/died 11 March 1930 buried in Given Cemetery.

Child known 2nd m:

h-493. Hoyt Hickman

Harold Lee Hickman, of Given, has been killed in action in the Korean war according to notification received by relatives of the young man at Given. The telegram from the Dept. of Defense to the 22 year old soldiers uncle, Della Barnett of Given, said that he was killed in action at the Korean front on July 16. No further details were given. Hickman is the son of the late C. E. "Ed" Hickman and the late Alma Barnett Hickman, both deceased. When he was 17 years of age he enlisted in the Navy and served two years. After being discharged he was in civilian life for about a year and then enlisted in the Army. He had been stationed with the troops in Japan about a year at the time of the outbreak of the Korean war and was among the first troops to go into battle after the conflict began. He had enrolled in Ripley High School after a graduation from elementary school at Given and later quit school to enlist in the Navy. He is survived by a brother, Brady Hickman; a half-brother, Hoyt Hickman, and a step-sister, Mrs. Bessie Hickman of Given. The report of Hickman's death was the first actual casualty thus far reported in the county. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 1 Sept 1950)

**G-553. Edith G. Barnett .** On 4 April 1914 married Cloyd Franklin Brotherton born 1892, died 1973 son of Robert Edgar Brotherton and Susan C. (Gardner) Brotherton. Children:

h-494. Lula Mae Brotherton born 1915

h-495. Robert C. Brotherton born 1919

h-496. William F. Brotherton born 1919, died 1968

h-497. James O. Brotherton born 1920, died 1967

**F-364. Marilla J. Barnett** born 1857. On 7 Oct 1873 (JCMR) married James G. Pringle born 1847, murdered ca 1876 over a fence line dispute, son of Aaron and Mary Jane (Rayburn) Pringle. Children known:

g-561. George E. Pringle born 1874

g-562. Eva J. Pringle born 1876

**F-366. Diana Lalinda Barnett** born 1860 Jackson County. On 24 Sept 1876 (JCMR) married William P. Hill born 1859 Putnam Co. William P. had a brother named Nathaniel Hill born 1861 Putnam Co. Children:

g-563. William A. Hill born 1878. On 24 Dec 1899 (JCMR) married Verna Wolf

g-564. Clara B. Hill born 1879 (c)

**F-367. Dora Barnett** born ca 1861, died 1926. In 1893 married Lewis Hoyt Brownell born 2 Dec 1865, died 2 Oct 1932 son of George and Susan (Hoyt) Brownell. Children known:

g-564a. Walter Brownell

g-564b. Harry Brownell

g-564c. .... Brownell married Raymond Carrier

Lewis Hoyt Brownell died at his home in Kanauga, Ohio, October 2nd, at the age of 67 years and ten (10) months. He was ill only a week. He was born December 2, 1865 in Jackson County, West Virginia, the son of George and Susan Hoyt Brownell. He is the last survivor of his family of six (6) children. For twenty-five (25) years Mr. Brownell was a mail carrier from Millwood, Jackson County, West Virginia, known and loved by many. After his retirement he moved to Kanauga, Ohio, where in 1926, Mrs. Brownell was called to her eternal home. He was united in marriage to Dora Barnett of Point Pleasant, West Virginia in 1893, and to this union were born three children: Walter of Xenia, Ohio, Harry of Kanauga, and Mrs. Raymond Carrier of Hendersonville, North Carolina. In addition to the three children who survive him, he had eleven (11) grandchildren and ten (10) great grandchildren; a niece who was devoted to him, Mrs. Phyllis Brownell Drum, of Marietta, Ohio, and a nephew, Harold Brownell, who lives in the old Brownell homestead at Ripley Landing, West Virginia. He was a member of the Fairhaven Methodist Church at Kanauga. Funeral services were held on October 5th, at Letart Falls, Ohio, with the Rev. David Sayre, a nephew, of Point Pleasant officiating. Burial was in the Letart Falls cemetery in charge of the Miller Funeral Home. (not dated)

**E-146. Levi "Lee" Kessel** born 14 April 1830 (April 1832 in 1900 JCC), died between 1900 and 1910. On 27 April 1854 (JCMR) married (1) Alvira Atkinson born ca 1836 KanCo. daughter of William and Mary Ann Atkinson. On 18 Jan 1857 (JCMR) married (2) Emily Lanham born ca 1836 Jackson Co., died 3 Jan 1872 (JCDR) daughter of John and Mary Lanham. On 29 March 1873 married (3) Sarah Carney born Aug 1857 daughter of William R. and Elizabeth (Bonnnett) Carney. Levi Kessel was a farmer.

Children known: (1900 census states that Sarah had 13 children, 8 living) Child 1st m:

f-372. Un-named Kessel born 1854 Parchment (JCBR)

Children of Levi and Emily Lanham:

f-373. \* Parthena Ann Kessel born 1858 (c)

f-374. John W. Kessel born/died Jan 1859 (JCBR)

f-375. Thomas Perry Kessel born 1 March 1860 (birth reported by uncle W. R. Lanham) (JCBR)

f-376. Alice Kessel born about 1863 (c)

f-377. Sheridan Kessel born about 1865 (c)

f-378. Almeda C. Kessel born about 1868 (c)

f-379. (male) Kessel born Aug 1870, died 9 Dec 1870, age 4 months.

f-380. M. R. E. Kessel born 20 Nov 1871 (JCBR)

f-381. \* William J. Kessel

Children of Levi and Sarah Carney Kessel:

f-382. James Kessel born 20 Sept 1875 (JCBR), died Aug 1876 age 11 months of diarrhea

f-383. \* William Asbury Kessel

f-384. Allie M. Kessel born .. May 1880 (JCBR). About ca 1898 married Lee Searls born ca 1878.

Child known:

g-565. Claton P. Searls born Feb 1899

f-385. Jay F. Kessel born June 1882 (JCBR)

f-386. \* Joseph F. Kessel

f-387. \* Mary Etta Kessel

f-388. Charles F. Kessel born April 1889 (JCBR).

f-389. Ruth A. Kessel born 29 Nov 1892 (JCBR) (May 1893 in 1900 c)

f-390. Vaughn Graton Kessel born 17 April 1895 (JCBR) (born Jan 1900 c)

**F-373. Parthena Ann Kessel** born 1858, widow in 1910 census, married John Quincy Adams Silman born ca 1854. Children known: (15/11 1910 census)

g-566. Lona Silman born 1877 (c)

g-567. Lemuel Hickman Silman born 7 Sept 1878 (JCBR), died 28 Jan 1945 Nitro, WV a widower

(KCDR)

g-568. .... (m) Silman born 15 May 1880 (c)

g-569. Della Silman born about 1886 (c)

g-570. William Silman born about 1889 (c)

g-571. Walter Silman born about 1890 (c)

g-572. Johnnie Silman born about 1892 (c)

g-573. Bessie Silman born about 1893 (c)

g-574. Floyd Silman born about 1898 (c)

g-575. Foy Silman born about 1901 (c)

**F-381. William J. Kessel** born ca 1874, age 26 in 1900 census and had been married five (5) years, married Cenia A. Searls born ca 1879, age 21 in 1900 census. Two children known:

g-576. Charles D. Kessel age 4 in 1900 census, born May 1896.

g-577. Ocie B. Kessel, age one in 1900 census, born July 1898.

**F-383. William Asbury Kessel** born Dec 1878 (1900 c). On 5 April 1903 (PCMR) married Verna Rhodes born ca 1882 Putnam Co. Verna has had four children by 1910 census, only three living. Children known:

g-578. Inez Kessel born ca 1894

g-579. Erma Kessel born ca 1896

g-580. \* George Kessel

**G-580.** George Kessel born Jan 1910 Putnam Co. On 26 Sept 1931 (PCMR) married Margaret Frances McLane born ca 1915 Homer/Sigmon, WV Children known:

h-498 Norman Edward Kessel born 22 May 1935 Putnam Co., died 6 Feb 1986 Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston, buried Center Point Cemetery, Liberty, Putnam Co. (KCDR). On 29 Aug 1958 (PCMR) married Eva Jean Hammack born ca 1937 Fayette County daughter of Clarence and Geraldine (Hudson) Hammack.

h-499. Patricia Ann Kessel born 27 July 1946 Paradise (PCBR). On 8 Oct 1965 Liberty (PCMR) married James Lewis Cartwright born 1946 son of William and Urita (Miller) Cartwright.

h-500. Belinda Gay Kessel born 15 May 1951 (PCBR). On 19 Sept 1970 Red House (PCMR) married William Michael Potter born 1950 KanCo. son of Manley H. and Lora Virginia (Rose) Potter

**F-386.** Joseph F. Kessel born 10 March 1883 Emma (JCBR) (born 26 March 1882 (PCDR), died 5 Dec 1948 (PCDR). On 23 Aug 1908 (PCMR) married Ora Ellen Landers born 5 Jan 1890, died 4 June 1974 Thomas Memorial Hospital, WV of a heart attack, daughter of Wilson and Missouri (Lilly) Landers. Joseph and Ora are buried in Lewis Landers Cemetery at Poca, Putnam Co., WV. Children known:

g-582. \* Ronald Otmer Kessel

g-583. Lucille Kessel born 1914. On 31 Aug 1935 (PCMR) Plymouth, WV married Blaine William Parkins born 1914 son of Horton and Lydia (Rhodes) Parkins

g-584. \* Hershel Otto Kessel

g-585. \* Leonard Joseph Kessel

g-586. William Gay Kessel born 6 April 1921 (PCBR), died 15 Dec 1946 drowned, buried Landers Cemetery - nm

g-587. Velma Avilec Kessel born 31 Dec 1924 (PCBR). On 30 Nov 1947 Bancroft, WV (PCMR) married Opha Rhodes born 1915 Putnam Co. WV son of Reuben and Mary Florence (Bailes) Rhodes.

g-588. \* Robert Wilson Kessel

g-589. Helen Elizabeth Kessel born 23 March 1928 (PCBR). On 26 Oct 1947 Plymouth, WV. (PCMR) married Okey Lee Rhodes born 1924 Putnam Co., son of Reuben and Mary Florence (Bailes) Rhodes.

g-590. Eugene Dale Kessel born 16 March 1930 (PCBR)

g-591. Donald Edward Kessel born 7 Jan 1932 (PCBR)

**G-582.** Ronald Otmer Kessel born 30 Nov 1909 (KCBR). On 20 Jan 1934 (PCMR) married Lethia H. Withrow born about 1911 daughter of "Lum" and Martha Withrow. Child known:

h-501. Ronald Junior Kessel born 12 Oct 1934 (PCBR), died 30 June 1980 (PCDR) buried in Staten Chapel cemetery, Milton, WV. On 29 Aug 1957 Hometown (PCMR) married Janice Ruth Shank born about 1935 Putnam Co. daughter of Verine and Dollie (Persinger) Shank

**G-584.** Hershel Otto Kessel born 18 April 1916 (PCBR), died 14 May 1942 (PCDR) suicide, buried in Landers Cemetery. On 1 April 1939 (PCMR) married Elizabeth Beatrice "Libby" Withrow born about 1907 Putnam Co. daughter of Walter and Mina (Bailey) Withrow. Child known:

h-502. Otto Vernon Kessel born 30 March 1941 (PCBR)

**G-585.** Leonard Joseph Kessel born ca 1918. On 1 April 1939 Nitro (PCMR) married Ima May Simmons born ca 1917 Putnam Co., daughter of Al and Melissa (Landers) Simmons. Child known:

h-503. Gary Lee Kessel born 6 June 1940 married (1) .....?... married (2) ...?..... On 16 Jan 1974 (PCMR) married (3) Betty Lou (Pate) Good born 1 April 1934 daughter of Raymond H. and Jean (Fitch) Pate

**G-588.** Robert Wilson Kessel born 6 Nov 1925 (PCBR). On 29 Oct 1949 (PCMR) married Doris Maxine Priddy born ca 1921 Putnam Co. daughter of Sherman and Virginia (Norvell) Priddy. Child known:

h-504. Timothy Allen Kessel born 3 March 1959 KanCo. On 22 Oct 1977 (PCMR) married (1) Cheryl Ann Dixon born 11 Sept 1961 KanCo. daughter of Luther Eugene and Joan Blondell (Wilkerson)

Dixon. On 19 June 1982 (PCMR) married (2) Kimberly Ann Lancuski born 20 Oct 1963  
Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of Adam William and Jacqueline (Goss) Lancuski

**F-387. Mary Etta Kessel** born May 1885 (1900 c). On 9 Dec 1900 (JCMR) married Emmet J. Entzminger born  
ca 1881 Putman Co. Children known:

- g-592. .... Entzminger died prior to 1910.
- g-593. Shirley Entzminger (m) born about 1902 (c)
- g-594. Bertha M. Entzminger born about 1907

**E-147. Margaret Kessel** born 15 Nov 1832, died 8 March 1908 (JCDR) Parchment, married Washington Asbury  
Parsons born 1824 Mason Co., died 26 June 1895 (JCDR) son of Henry and Lavinia (Turner) Parsons. "Wash"  
served in the Home Guard during the Civil War. They lived near Rockcastle. (Henry Parsons was the son of  
William L. and Susan (Fink) Parsons). Children known:

- f-391. \* Asbury Alexander Parsons
- f-392. Nancy F. Parsons born 1854
- f-393. \* James Mansfield Parsons
- f-394. D. C. Parsons (female) born 1859
- f-395. Martha J. Parsons born 1862
- f-396. Walter D. Parsons born 1863 JacksonCo. On 20 Nov 1884 (JCMR) married Louisa E. Shinn born  
1866 Mason Co.
- f-397. Thomas J. Parsons born 1864
- f-398. Winifred "Winnie" M. Parsons born 1866
- f-399. Nora B. Parsons born 1868 Jackson Co. On 26 July 1888 (JCMR) married George Arthur Hickie  
born 1867 Jackson Co.
- f-400. \* William H. Parsons
- f-401. Charles R. Parsons born 1872
- f-402. Fanney M. Parsons born 1875
- f-403. Verna Mae Parsons married \* Franklin Hereford "Bolark" Casto

**F-391. Asbury Alexander Parsons** born 1852. On 27 March 1873 (JCMR) married Nancy Elizabeth Casto born  
ca 1853 daughter of Joseph and Maria or Mariah A. (Morrison) Casto. They lived near Rockcastle.  
Children known:

- g-595. Lona Belle Parsons born 28 Oct 1875 (JCBR). On 29 June 1896 (JCMR) married Anderson  
Fremont Gold (age 32), born Meigs Co., Ohio
- g-596. Lillie M. Parsons born 1877. On 12 Aug 1898 (JCMR) married Giles H. Bailey (age 26) born  
Putnam Co.
- g-597. Effie J. Parsons born 1879.
- g-598. Della Jonathan Parsons born 12 July 1884 (JCBR), married Rosa Parsons born 1884, died 1961

Children known:

- h-505. Marion Parsons
- h-506. Harvey Parsons
- g-599. Mary Parsons born 18 Jan 1889 (JCBR)

**F-393. James Mansfield Parsons** born 1856, died 1938. On 9 Nov 1878 (JCMR) married Melissa Hester Barnett  
born 25 Jan 1860, died 1946 daughter of Enos and Lucretia (Casto) Barnett. Children known:

- g-600. \* Hattie Evelyn Parsons
- g-601. Esther Lucretia Parsons born 11 Sept 1881 Rockcastle (JCBR), died 1970, married James Rairden  
born 1881, died 1961 son of Harvey C. and Rachel (McDaniels) Rairden
- g-602. Clinton Parsons, married Pearl .....
- g-603. \* Wreatha Parsons
- g-604. \* George Parsons Sr.
- g-605. \* Hazel Parsons
- g-606. Clovis Oscar Parsons born 22 Oct 1900 Rockcastle (JCBR)



**G-600. Hattie Evelyn Parsons** born 2 Oct 1879 Rockcastle (JC BR), died 1950, married ..?..... Bowles.  
Child known:

h-507. Terry Blake Bowles born 1902, died 1954

**G-603. Wreatha Parsons** married **George A. Rairden** born 9 Jan 1891, died 17 March 1972 son of Harvey C. and Rachel (McDaniels) Rairden. Children:

- h-508. Donald Rairden married Janet Trymier. Children:
  - i-373a. George A. Rairden
  - i-373b. Donna Rairden married ..... Welch
  - i-373c. Lisa Rairden.
- h-509. Nancy Rairden married Harold Bowman. Child:
  - i-373d. Mark Bowman

**George Rairden**, a former veteran member of the House of Delegates from Mason County, died Friday at a Gallipolis hospital after a one month illness. A resident of Leon, (West Virginia) Rairden was 80 (years old) and was elected to the House of Delegates in 1926 and last in 1958. The son of Harvey C. and Rachel McDaniels Rairden, the legislator was married to Wreatha Parsons and had two children, Donald of Charleston, and Mrs. Nancy Bowman of Leon. He was also survived by one brother, Earnest Rairden of Leon. Mr. Rairden was a veteran of World War I. (Jackson Herald, 24 March 1972)

**G-604. George Parsons, Sr.** born 1887, died 1952, married .....?..... Child:

h-510. George Parsons, Jr.

**G-605. Hazel Parsons** born .888, died 1964, married Scott Smith. Child:

h-511. Philip Smith.

**F-400. William H. Parsons** born 1870 Hogg, Putnam Co. On 19 Oct 1890 (JCMR) married Georgia Casto born 1872 Hogg, died Feb 1913 Arkon, Ohio, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Matilda (Craig) Casto. They moved to Akron, Ohio. Children:

- g-607. Shirley Parsons
- g-608. Otmer Parsons
- g-609. Freda Parsons
- g-610. Watson Parsons

Mrs. George Hickle received a telegram announcing the death of her sister (in-law), **Mrs. Georgia Parsons**, which occurred at the City Hospital, Akron, Ohio, Wednesday morning. Death was due to complication of diseases. Mrs. Parsons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Casto of Parchment. She is survived by her husband, W. H. Parsons, four children, Shirley, Otmer, Freda and Watson Parsons, her parents, four brothers and three sisters, Dr. F. S., F. H., John C., H. G., and H. L. Casto, Mrs. George Hickle, Mrs. W. A. Lee and Mrs. Addie Austin. The telegram was received too late for any of the relatives to attend the funeral which occurred there Thursday. (Mountaineer, 21 Feb 1913)

**E-148. Jacob Lee "John" Kessel** born 5 April 1836 Jackson Co. On 25 Oct 1855 (JCMR) married (1) Margaret Elizabeth Rayburn born 1836, died ca 1880 daughter of Henry and Nancy Elizabeth (Burdett) Rayburn. John married (2) Patricia Louisa "Tish" (Cain) Jacobs. Children known 1st m:

- f-391. \* Mary Jane Kessel (1870 Mason Co. census)
- f-392. \* George T. Kessel born 7 Oct 1860 (PCBR) (George F. in 1870 Mason Co. c)
- f-393. Sarah Jane Kessel born 1861 (1870 Mason County census states Sarah J. as 11 years old), died 7 Dec 1890 fever, age 29-9-0 reported by Jacob Kessel (JCDR), married .....?..... Casto
- f-394. Mary Jemima Kessel born 1862, married \*Thomas Franklin Casto
- f-395. \* Martha D. Kessel
- f-396. Un-named male Kessel born 20 Nov 1864 (PCBR)
- f-397. William E. Kessel born 1867, died 7 Feb 1890 age 23, fever
- f-398. \* Henry Sheridan Kessel
- f-399. Elmira Kessel born ca 1869 (age 1 in 1870 Mason Co. census)

- f-400. \* Lee Nora Kessel
- f-401. Un-named male Kessel born 11 July 1871 (JCBR)
- f-402. \* Charles Otmer Kessel
- f-403. .... (m) Kessel born 20 Nov 1874
- f-404. \* Ruth Ann Kessel
- f-405. Estella M. Kessel born 1876, died 15 Jan 1890 age 15 years, measles
- f-406. \* Floyd Harold Kessel
- Children 2nd m:
- f-407. Nettie A. Kessel born 25 May 1892 (JCBR)
- f-408. \* Edna Pearl Kessel born 9 Aug 1893 (JCBR)
- f-409. \* Lucy Mac Kessel

**F-391.** Mary Jane Kessel born 13 July 1856, died 5 Aug 1888 (in childbirth) age 32-0-22 (JCDR). On 25 Dec 1878 (JCMR) married Abraham Wolfe Jr. born 6 Sept 1853, died 31 July 1922 son of Abraham Sr. and Emily (Boswell) Wolfe. Abraham Jr. is buried in the Wolfe cemetery near Given. On 15 May 1892 (JCMR) Abraham, Jr. married (2) Sarah Ann Elizabeth Rowley born 28 Nov 1869, died 17 Aug 1947 daughter of Calvin West and Sarah Ann (Garrett) Rowley. Children:

- g-611. \* Mintia May Wolfe
- g-612. \* Albert Ross Wolfe
- g-613. Esther Hattie or Hattie Estie Wolfe born 25 Dec 1886 (JCBR) (Dec 1883 c), died 17 Oct 1954 (JCDR) buried Emma Chapel Cemetery, married William H. Fisher
- g-614. \* Margaret Emily Wolfe
- g-615. Elbert C. Wolfe born Nov 1885 (c)
- Children 2nd m:
- g-616. Floyd B. Wolfe born 10 April 1893 (JCBR)
- g-617. Virgil Wolfe born 28 Jan 1900 (JCBR)
- g-618. Lloyd H. Wolfe born July 1894 (c)
- g-619. Boyd A. Wolfe born 30 May 1896 (JCBR), died 18 Sept 1917 (obit)
- g-620. James Earley Wolfe born 2 April 1898 (JCBR)
- g-621. Delphia Marie Wolfe born 25 June 1902 (JCBR)
- g-622. \* Parker C. Wolfe
- g-623. Clara E. Wolfe born about 1907 (c)

We are sorry to note the death of our neighbor and friend, **Abraham Wolfe**, of Given. Mr. Wolfe was born and lived his 68 years in this community. His neighbors and acquaintances knew him and respected him for his honesty and integrity. He possessed that which makes a man respected and honored; proper sense of right. He was united in marriage to Mary Jane Kessel, deceased. To this union were born five children, two sons and three daughters. Again united in marriage to Anna Elizabeth Rowley, and to this union were born eight children, six sons, and two daughters. All his children survive him except one, Boyd, who died September 18, 1917. He leaves behind a wife, one brother, N. S. Wolfe, one sister, Mrs. Levi Moore, and twelve children besides a number of grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was preached at the home in the presence of a large crowd after which the body was laid to rest to await the resurrection of the just. While his spirit has gone to the realms of the bliss, his body awaits its redemption at the second coming of Christ. (Written by A. F. Pringle, a neighbor). (Jackson Herald, 11 Aug 1922)

**G-611.** Mintia May Wolfe born 1 Oct 1879 Given, died 8 March 1962/63 Garden City, Kansas. On 1 Aug 1897 Given married Samuel Austin Fisher born 10 Dec 1876 Kenna, died 25 Sept 1952 Shellsburg, Iowa, son of Samuel Wesley & Mary Magdalen (Dawson) Fisher. Mintia and Sam were buried at Shellsburg, Iowa. Children:

- h-512. Millard Austin Fisher born 9 Oct 1899 Kenna, died 3 May 1908
- h-513. Naomia Alda Fisher born 31 March 1903 Red Knob, Roane Co., died 25 July 1974 buried at Hoisington, Kansas. On 1 June 1927 married (1) Harry Slaughter Heltemes, who died in 1945 Hoisington, Kansas, buried Des Moines, Iowa. On .. June 1950 married (2) Emmett Hennigh. No children of either marriage.
- h-514. Helen Esther Fisher born 24 Dec 1904 Elizabeth, Wirt Co. On 24 Dec 1952 Garden City, Kansas, married William Lester Harp born 20 May 1905 Mexa, Missouri, son of William Charles and Hattie Elizabeth (Haston) Harp - No children

- h-515. \* Charles Samuel Fisher Sr.
- h-516. \* Constance Evelyn Fisher
- h-517. Arthur Thomas Arnold Fisher born 10 June 1910 Cottageville, died 1915
- h-518. \* Vernice Elizabeth Fisher
- h-519. \* Jean Laverne Fisher
- h-520. \* LaVonne Alfreda Fisher
- h-521. \* Vernon Leon Fisher

**H-515. Charles Samuel Fisher, Sr.** born 10 Jan 1906 Union, WV., died 8 March 1975 Yuma, Arizona, buried in the Depart Cemetery, Dysart, Iowa. On 13 Oct 1927 married Mildred Rosemarie Speck born 8 Nov 1908 Garrison, Iowa, daughter of John and Henrietta (Peters) Speck. Children:

- i-374. \* Charles Samuel Fisher Jr
- i-375. \* Mardene Mae Fisher

**I-374. Charles Samuel Fisher, Jr.** born 2 May 1928 Vinton, Benton Co., Iowa. On 3 Dec 1955 Storm Lake, Iowa, married Phyllis Marie Leo born 24 Feb 1929 Dysart, Iowa, daughter of Elden and Esther (Pierce) Leo. Children:

- j-312. David Charles Fisher born 11 May 1959 Spencer, Dickinson Co., Iowa
- j-313. Dennis Scott Fisher born 24 Feb 1961 Spencer, Dickinson Co., Iowa

**I-375. Mardene Mae Fisher** born 24 Sept 1929 Vinton, Iowa. On 22 June 1952 married Robert Dean Wilson born 22 Feb 1926 Cedar Rapids, Iowa, son of Robert L. and Lurena (Leo) Wilson. Children:

- j-314. Charles Robert Wilson born 12 June 1953 Vinton, Iowa.
- j-315. Mary Beth Wilson born 30 July 1955 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., Iowa
- j-316. Jay Dean Wilson born 13 April 1957 Waterloo, Iowa.
- j-317. Wade Alan Wilson born 11 Sept 1959 Waterloo, Iowa.
- j-318. Chris Edward Wilson born 12 April 1962 Waterloo, Iowa.
- j-319. Sue Ann Wilson born 4 July 1965 Waterloo, Iowa.
- j-320. Ross Robert Wilson born 21 Feb 1970 Waterloo, Iowa

**H-516. Constance Evelyn Fisher** born 12 May 1908 Cottageville, married (1) Arnold V. Jensen, married (2) Elmer Rammelsberg. Child:

- i-376. \* Dale Jensen

**I-376. Dale Jensen** born 23 Jan 1931 Waterloo, Iowa. On 16 Nov 1956 Cedar Rapids, Iowa, married Shirley Lou Saunders born 28 Feb 1933 Urbana, Iowa, daughter of J. Russel and Louise (Sheeley) Saunders. Children:

- j-321. Julia Ann Jensen born 4 July 1958 Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa.
- j-322. \* Jerri Dianne Jensen
- j-323. Arnold James Jensen born 26 Jan 1962 Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- j-324. John Corey Jensen born 24 Jan 1966 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**J-322. Jerri Dianne Jensen** born 2 July 1960 Cedar Rapids, Iowa. On 1 March 1980 Shellsburg, Iowa, married Kevin Boots born Dec 1958, died 20 Aug 1983 Urbana, Iowa, son of Herbert and Sandra (Comried) Boots. Children:

- k-13. Jamie Lynn Boots born 25 Sept 1980 Vinton, Iowa
- k-14. Jeremy Lee Boots born 10 Oct 1983 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**H-518. Vernice Elizabeth Fisher** born 20 Sept 1912 Russell, Kansas. On 28 Oct 1939 Cedar Rapids, Iowa, married Elmer Emmet Overfield born 9 Aug 1906 Anamosa, Iowa, died 19 Feb 1971 Shellsburg, Iowa, son of Samuel Donald and Evelyn (Brown) Overfield. Children:

- i-377. Connie Jean Overfield born 26 June 1941 Cedar Rapids, Iowa. On 31 May 1958 married Joe E. Owens
- i-378. Sammy Lee Overfield born 7 Dec 1943 Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died 5 Jan 1944

i-379. Vicki Evelyn Overfield born 21 March 1945 Vinton, Iowa. On .. Dec 1974 married Gary Louis Childers born 19 Feb 1941 Nebraska. Child:

j-325. Kimberly Jo Childers born 9 May 1975 Cedar Rapids Iowa

i-380. Elmer Lynn Overfield born 26 Dec 1947 Vinton, Iowa. On 26 Sept 1965 married Merla Farr

**H-519. Jean Laverne Fisher** born 15 Oct 1915 Harlan, Kansas, died 27 Feb 1975, married Leo Gregory Vogel. Child known:

i-381. Karley Kay Vogel born 14 March 1942 Kansas City, Missouri. On 3 Nov 1962 married Nelson F. Goodwin born 24 Aug 1937 Springfield, Vermont, son of Charles F. and Margaret (Donald) Goodwin.) Children:

j-326. Nelson F. Goodwin Jr. born 17 May 1963 Portland Maine

j-327. Adrienne L. Goodwin born 4 June 1966 Portland, Maine

**H-520. LaVonne Alfreda Fisher** born 30 Nov 1917 Berthoud, Colorado, died 14 Feb 1969 San Diego, California, buried at Shellsburg, Iowa, married (1) Kenneth LeRoy Blake, married (2) Arlie DeFreese, married (3) Bud Herera. Children:

i-382. \* Kenneth LeRoy Blake

i-383. \* Michael Charles Blake

i-384. Arlie Arnold DeFreese, Jr. born 7 July 1952 Vinton, Iowa

**I-382. Kenneth LeRoy Blake** born 14 Aug 1945 Hawaii. On Klackamas, Oregon married Susan Faith Grove born 20 May 1954 LaGrange, Oregon daughter of George Clair and Donna Jean (Daggett)Brodhead-Grove. Children:

j-328. Eric Wade Blake born 16 Dec 1976 Portland, Multnomah Co, Oregon

j-329. Colby Michael Blake born 1 May 1979 Portland, Oregon

j-330. Andrea Dawn Blake born 12 Feb 1981 Portland, Oregon

**I-383. Michael Charles Blake** born 5 Sept 1946 San Diego, Calif., married Dorothy Bernice Urie born 13 April 1949 daughter of Lawrence Jerrald and Marie Adeline (Ferrell) Urie. Children:

j-331. Chris Blake born 20 May 1969

j-332. Rene Blake born 22 March 1973

**H-521. Vernon Leon Fisher** born 3 June 1921 Fruitvale, Colorado, died 28 Sept 1983 Waterloo, Iowa, married (1) Skelly Pavey born Garrison, Iowa, married (2) Marguerita (Simon) Holm, married (3) Louise Geiger. Children 1st m:

i-385. Sandra Kay Fisher

i-386. Karen Fisher

i-387. James Fisher

Children 2nd marr:

i-388. Deborah Jean Fisher

i-389. Barthol Holm Fisher (adopted)

**G-612. Albert Ross Wolfe** born 3 Nov 1885 (JCBR). About. ca 1906 married Ethel Alwilda Painter born ca 1888 daughter of Henry and Sarah Alice E. (Crites) Painter, adopted daughter of Charles and Laura A. Lee. Children known:

h-522. Basil R. Wolfe born ca 1907

h-523. Wilda Wolfe born ca 1909

**G-614. Margaret Emily Wolfe** born 27 Sept 1887 (JCBR), died 24 Sept 1946 Huntington, Cabell Co., WV. In 1913 married Bruce Angelo Massey born 1893 Brinkley, Arkansas, died 1953 Huntington, WV son of Granville P. and Kate Mary (Burriss) Massey. Children:

h-524. \* Helen Frances Massey

h-525. George Elbert Massey

h-526. Charles Edward Massey

h-527. Robert Donald Massey

h-528. Bruce A. Massey

**H-524. Helen Frances Massey** born 21 Nov 1914 Huntington, WV married (1) .....?... Bundy, married (2) .....?... Kiefer. In 1962 married (3) Robert E. Junke born 11 Aug 1923 Cleveland, Ohio, son of Frank and Minnie (Engel) Junke. Children 1st m:

i-390. Thomas E. Bundy

i-391. Richard J. Bundy born 22 Dec 1932.

i-392. Margaret JoAnn Bundy born 21 Aug 1934

i-393. Marjorie Charlene Bundy born 10 Oct 1936

Children 2nd m:

i-394. Gerald Wayne Kiefer born 12 Aug 1940

i-395. Nancy Carol Kiefer born 20 Sept 1941

i-396. James Willard Kiefer born 12 Oct 1942

i-397. Frances Eilcen Kiefer born 12 March 1944

i-398. Janet Louise Kiefer born 18 April 1945

**G-622. Parker C. Wolfe** born ca 1905 (c), died Nov 1983, married .....?... Children known:

h-528a. James L. Wolfe

h-528b. Leonard P. Wolfe

h-528c. Ray E. Wolfe

h-528d. Annabelle Wolfe married ..... Jones

h-528e. Margaret Wolfe married ..... Randolph

h-528f. Helen Wolfe married ..... Davis

h-528g. Edith Wolfe married ..... Casto

**Parker C. Wolfe**, 79, of Parkersburg, died Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was the son of the late Abraham and Sarah Ann Rowley Wolfe and was a retired laborer. Survivors: sons, James L. of Millwood, Robert F. of California, Leonard P. of Ohio, Ray E. of Charleston; daughters, Annabelle Jones and Margaret Randolph, both of Ripley, Helen Davis of Knoxville, Tennessee, Edith Casto of Given; brother, Jim Wolfe of Ripley. Graveside services were held Monday at the Fairview Cemetery, Given, with the Rev. Herman Robinson officiating. Parsons Funeral Home, Ripley, was in charge of arrangements. (Jackson Herald, 23 Nov 1983)

**F-392. George T. Kessel** born 7 Oct 1860 (PCBR), died prior to 1898, married (1) Ollie Brown daughter of William M. and Sarah E. Brown. George married (2) Mary A. Young born Feb 1867 (c). About 1898 Mary A. (Young) Kessel married (2) William Phillips born Dec 1874 (c) Children known 1st m:

g-624. \* Okey Austin Kessel

g-625. Verna Kessel born Aug 1885 (c). On 23 Dec 1908 (KCMR) married (1) William E. Davis born 1887 Ohio. Verna married (2) George Simms. In 1900 census Verna was living with Joseph and Mariah A. (Morrison) Casto, listed as an adopted daughter. Joseph and Mariah had no children.

Children of George T. and Mary A. (Young) Kessel:

g-626. \* Edgar Harrison Kessel

g-627. George Wiley Kessel born Dec 1890 (c)

Child of William and Mary A. (Young-Kessel) Phillips:

g-628. Delcie M. Phillips born July 1899 (c)

**G-624. Okey Austin Kessel** born Feb 1885 (c), died 14 Sept 1936 (KCDR), living with his grandparents William M. and Sarah E. Brown in 1900 census. On 28 May 1903 (JCMR) married (1) Erthe Belle Lewis daughter of William and Sarah Lewis. They were divorced by 1910 or she had died as Okey and his son were living with his grandparents William M. and Sarah E. Brown. On 19 April 1911 (JCMR) married (2) Cora Myrtle Buckalew born ca 1892, died 18 Oct 1987. Child 1st m:

h-529. Kirby J. Kessel born ca 1904 (1910 c)

Children of Okey Austin and Cora Buckalew Kessel:

h-530. Herbert L. Kessel born ca 1904, died 26 March 1988

- h-531. Mabel Beatrice Kessel born ca 1913 KanCo., WV., On 14 Sept 1935 (PCMR) married Joseph Olian born 1914 KanCo. son of Gayton and Annie (Carpenter) Olian
- h-532. Carl Kessel (living March 1988)
- h-533. Robert H. Kessel born 11 July 1916, died 28 Jan 1973 St. Francis Hospital, Charleston, WV., of a brain tumor, buried in Floral Hills Garden, Sissonville (KCDR), married Mary Harrison
- h-534. Verba Clester Kessel living March 1988, married Audbert McKinley Harrison. Child known:
  - i-399. Ronald Aydbert Harrison born 18 Feb 1925 (JCBR)
- h-535. Hazel Kessel, married ..... Holder

Okey A. Kessel, 52 years old and formerly a farmer of the Eighteen Mile Creek section of the county, was killed in a fall at the Kelly Axe Factory in Charleston Monday afternoon. The accident occurred about two o'clock in the afternoon and Mr. Kessel died several hours later in a Charleston hospital. He was doing carpentry work at the plant and was working on a scaffold about twenty feet high when he fell. The fall onto the concrete floor below resulted in a fractured skull, according to surgeons at the hospital, and he was also injured internally. When he fell fellow workmen realized that he was seriously injured and they rushed him to a Charleston hospital. Relatives in this section were informed soon after of his serious condition. The funeral services were held at the Emma Chapel Church Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock with the Rev. J. W. Garrison in charge and burial was in the cemetery there. He was widely known in the southern section of the county and many of his friends and acquaintances were present for the funeral rites. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora M. Buckalew Kessel, three sons, Herbert, Robert and Carl Kessel; three daughters, Mrs. Verba Harris of Sissonville, Mrs. Mabel Olian and Miss Hazel Kessel, both of Charleston; a brother, Edgar Kessel of Charleston, and a sister, Mrs. George Simms of Wilmington, Ohio. For many years Mr. Kessel operated a farm in the Eighteen Mile Creek section but a few years ago he secured a position at Charleston and left the farm. He had been employed by the Kelly Company for a number of years and held a responsible position. (Jackson Herald, 18 Sept 1936)

Cora Myrtle Kessell, 96, of Charleston, died Oct. 18, 1987, in Cedar Ridge Health Care Center, Pocatalico, after a long illness. She was a member of the Mountain Mission. Surviving: son, Carl of Charleston; step-son, Herbert of Charleston; daughters, Hazel Holder and Mabel Olian, both of South Charleston; stepdaughter, Verba Harrison of Kenna; sister, Audrey Jividen of Dunbar; brother, Erman Buckalew of Dunbar; 6 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. Service will be 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Long-Fisher Funeral Home, Charleston, with the Rev. Charles F. Scraggs and the Rev. J. E. "Budd" Legg officiating. Burial will be in Emma Chapel Church cemetery, Liberty. (Jackson Herald, 21 Oct 1987)

Herbert L. Kessell, 84, of Cedar Ridge Nursing Home, Pocatalico, formerly of Charleston, died March 26, 1988, after a long illness. He was a retired carpenter and painter. Surviving: sister, Mrs. Verba Harrison of Kenna; half-sister, Mabel Olian and Hazel Holder, both of South Charleston; half-brother, Carl Kessell of Pocatalico; one grandson. Service was Tuesday at Long-Fisher Funeral Home, Charleston. Burial was in Rock Spring Cemetery, Kenna. (Jackson Herald, 30 March 1988)

G-626. Edgar Harrison Kessel born 2 Sept 1889 JaxCo., died 26 Aug 1955 Charleston of cancer and complications following surgical removal of the left lung (KCDR). On 26 March 1910 Charleston (KCMR) married Ella E. Casdorff born 19 April 1888 KanCo., died 5 Dec 1976 Charleston of a heart attack, daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth (Asbury) Casdorff. Edgar and Ella are buried at Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston. Children:

- h-536. Pauline Kessel born 12 Oct 1910 (KCBR)
- h-537. Harry R. Kessel born 22 Feb 1913 twin (KCBR). (There is no birth or death record of the other twin). Harry died 14 May 1984 Riverside Nursing Home, St. Albans, WV., of arteriosclerotic heart disease (KCDR) - nm He was a dentist. Harry is buried in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston.

F-3958. Martha D. Kessel born 1865, died prior to 1910. On 24 June 1882 (JCMR) married Elias Lightburn Buckalew born 1862 son of Elias and (1st wife) Spicey (Romine) Buckalew. Elias Lightburn Buckalew married (2) .....?..... (Note: 1910 Jackson Co. census shows a grand-daughter, Mamie O. Buckalew, age one year born ca 1909, probably the child of Elta Mae). Children known:

- g-629. Elta Mae Buckalew born 24 May 1886, died 29 Oct 1978. On 29 Aug 1919 (JCMR) married Claremont T. Casto born 1885, died 1962. Both were buried in Emma Chapel Cemetery
- g-630. Delta "Dell" M. Buckalew born about 1889.
- g-631. Orville Odell Buckalew born 26 July 1891 Given (JCBR)
- g-632. Clayton O. Buckalew born 1898

- g-633. James Shirley Buckalew born ca 1901.  
Children 2nd m:  
g-634. Edward Buckalew born after 1910

**F-398. Henry Sheridan Kessel** born Sept 1868, married Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Wolfe born 1 May 1866 Jackaon Co., died 3 May 1950 Charleston (KCDR) daughter of Abraham C. and Myra Miriam (Fisher) Wolfe. Sheridan and Betty were buried in Fairplain Cemetery, un-marked graves. Children known:

- g-635. \* Lonnie Edwin Kessel  
g-636. \* Leftridge Elbert Kessel  
g-637. \* Plina E. Kessel  
g-638. \* Clyde Everett Kessel  
g-639. Bertie L. Kessel born 10 Jan 1897, died 25 April 1975 Charleston General Hospital of congestive heart failure (KCDR) - nm  
g-640. Boyd Harmon Kessel born 1 July 1898 Jackaon Co., died 25 May 1971 Charleston General Hospital of a stroke and congestive heart failure (KCDR). He was a widower at the time of death. He was retired from Libby-Owens Ford Glass Plant, Kanawha City and is buried in Shinn cemetery, Fairplain.  
g-641. Elada Odell "Edda" Kessel born Feb 1900 (age 9 months in 1900 c which would make her born 1899). On 7 Sept 1919 (JCMR) married John Draper Hall born ca 1897 son of William G. and Sarah A. Hall  
g-642. Dorothy Kessel born ca 1903.  
g-643. \* Theodore R. Kessel  
g-644. Velta Kessel (m) born 22 Feb 1907 (JCBR)  
g-645. Fredda M. Kessel born 27 April 1910 Young (JCBR) married .....?..... Moore

Funeral services were held at Fairplain Friday afternoon for Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Kessel, 84 year old widow of Sheridan Kessel, who died at her home in Charleston on Wednesday. She had been in failing health for some time, relatives said. The Rev. Hobson D. Fisher and Rev. Charles Scragg officiated at the service and the burial was in the Chinn Cemetery. Surviving are five sons, Lonnie of Sissonville, Lessie (Leffie), Clyde, Voyd and Theodore, all of Charleston; four daughters, Mrs. Boyd Shamblin of Given, Miss Birdie Kessel of Charleston, Mrs. Draper Hall of Fairplain, and Mrs. Freda Moore of Belle; a sister, Mrs. Verna Hill of Wheeling; 21 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was a member of the Shepherd Chapel in Charleston. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 12 May 1950)

**G-635. Lonnie Edwin Kessel** born 10 July 1890, died 2 May 1969 Charleston General Hospital of injuries received when a truck backed over him (KCDR) buried in the John Beane Cemetery, Sissonville. On 27 June 1920 (JCMR) married (1) Vada Rhodes born 29 Aug 1900 JaxCo., died 17 July 1930 (KCDR) daughter of Samuel O. and Roxy M. Rhodes. Lonnie married (2) Sibyl Thomas. Children known:

- h-538. Glenva Avalee Kessel born 29 April 1920 Fairplain (JCBR). On 9 June 1934 married \* Ermal V. Rhodes  
h-539. Norma Lee Kessel born 10 Jan 1924 Rockcastle (JCBR)  
h-540. Henry Kessel born 30 July 1926 (KCBR)  
h-541. Margaret Lee Kessel born 11 May 1929 (KCBR)

**G-636. Leftridge Elbert "Leffie" Kessel** born 7 July 1892 (JCBR), died 30 July 1959 Charleston of cancer (KCDR). On 17 Dec 1916 (JCMR) married Flossie G. Rawling daughter of Luke A. and Mary Ellen (Winter) Rawling. Children known:

- h-542. Albert Ray Kessel born 15 Oct 1917 Given (JCBR)  
h-543. \* Lorena Kessel

**H-543. Lorena Kessel** born 2 Nov 1919 Given (JCBR). On 29 Dec 1939 married Karl Andrew Lloyd born 6 July 1912 son of William Thornton and Mary Agnes "Mayme" (Sayre) Lloyd. Karl served in the US Navy from 1942-45 and is a retired school teacher. Children:

- i-400. Patricia June Lloyd born/died 21 June 1941 Fairplain  
i-401. Karlene Ann Lloyd born 25 Aug 1946 Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio. On 4 June 1966 married Thomas Allen Peters

i-402. Janice Lynn Lloyd born 8 Jan 1949 Columbus, Ohio. On 22 Sept 1970 married Joseph Daniels. They later divorced - nc

i-403. John William Lloyd born 2 Nov 1961 Columbus, Ohio. On 29 Dec 1984 married Patricia Bundo born 22 March 1964 El Paso, Texas daughter of George and Carlene Bundo. John is a graduate of the University of Texas, El Paso in engineering and is employed as a mechanical engineer for the Bell Helicopter Corp., El Paso, Texas.

G-637. Plina E. Kessel born 23 Nov 1893 (JCBR) (born 1894 c) On 13 Jan 1918 (JCMR) married Boyd E. Shamblin born 27 April 1897, died 18 March 1969 son of Daniel Webster and Flora E. Shamblin. Plina and Boyd were buried in the Fairplain Cemetery. Boyd served in the US Army during WW I. Child known:

h-544. Rondus Enoch Shamblin born 24 Sept 1931 Given (JCBR)

G-638. Clyde Everett Kessel born 5 April 1895 (JCBR), died 5 Aug 1965 Charleston General Hospital of a heart attack (KCDR) buried in the Fairplain Cemetery. On 2 Nov 1922 (KCMR) married Letha May Wolfe born ca 1901 Putnam Co. Children known:

h-545. Paul Edward Kessel born 6 Dec 1926 (KCBR)

h-546. Marie Kessel born 23 May 1928 (KCBR)

h-547. Reba June Kessel born 25 March 1930 (KCBR)

h-548. Philip Leroy Kessel born 21 March 1937 (KCBR)

G-643. Theodore R. Kessel born 1904, died 2 Jan 1988 Putnam General Hospital, Teays Valley, Putnam Co. On 2 May 1925 (KCMR) married Lora L. Lilly born 1908 Raleigh Co., WV. Both had tombstones in the Fairplain Cemetery. Children known:

h-549. .... female Kessel born 11 Feb 1926 (KCBR)

h-550. Daniel Ray Kessel born 23 April 1927 (KCBR)

h-551. Raymond Lee Kessel born 15 Jan 1929 (KCBR)

Theodore R. "Joe" Kessel, 83, Hurricane, formerly of Charleston, died Saturday in Putnam General Hospital, Teays Valley, after a short illness. He was a retired axe grinder for True Temper Corp. with 44 years of service. He was a former member of Judson Baptist Church and a 36-year resident of Putnam County. Surviving: wife, Lora Kessel; sons, Raymond of Raleigh, N. C., Daniel R. of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; sisters, Edda Hall of Belle, Fredda Moore of Charleston; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Service was Tuesday in Chapman Funeral Home, Teays Valley, with the Rev. Herb Capelhart officiating. Burial was in Fairplain Cemetery, Jackson County. (Jackson Herald, Wed., 6 Jan 1988)

F-400. Lee Nora Kessel born 19 Oct 1870, died 20 Nov 1940 age 70-1-1 (JCDR). On 16 Sept 1908 (JCMR) became the second wife of Evard Erastus Riffce born 1875 Putnam Co., died 1959. Lee Nora is buried in Emma Chapel Cemetery. Evard married (3) Luhamy (Ranson) Lee born 1878, died 1943 daughter of William A. and Margaret (Carney) Ranson, and widow of Jasper V. Lee born 1871, died 1941. Children:

g-646. \* Oma Myrtle Riffce

g-647. \* Wintfred Dallas Riffce

g-648. \* Wilma O'Dell Riffce

G-646. Oma Myrtle Riffce born 15 May 1909 Putnam Co. On 24 Jan 1927 at Dunbar, KanCo. married Wilmer Ferrell Sargent born 2 Dec 1907 son of John A. and Hannah Catherine (Carney) Sargent. Children:

h-552. \* Chester Ray Sargent

h-553. \* Helen C. Sargent

h-554. Kenneth L. Sargent born 7 Aug 1933 KanCo., married Mary F. Harper born 15 Nov 1933 KanCo.

h-555. \* Wanda Mae Sargent

h-556. Wilda F. Sargent born 4 Oct 1937 KanCo. On 18 June 1960 KanCo. married Richard M. Young son of Harry and Galica E. (Lightfoot) Young - nc

h-557. \* Loretta June Sargent

h-558. \* Joyce Eileen Sargent

h-559. \* Carol Elaine Sargent



**H-552. Chester Ray Sargent** born 18 May 1928 KanCo. On 20 June 1955 KanCo. married Delores Hope Skiles born 25 Aug 1930 KanCo. daughter of Clifford R. and Avalon Holly (DeWeese) Skiles. Children:

i-404. Clifford Ferrell Sargent born 5 Nov 1957 KanCo. On 6 April 1984 married Lisa J. Shawver.

i-405. Chester Ray Sargent Jr. born 22 Oct 1958 KanCo. On 4 March 1980 married Linda Sherrill

Cook.

i-406. John Morton Sargent born 24 Jan 1960 KanCo. On 11 Dec 1981 married Lisa R. Samples.

**H-553. Helen C. Sargent** born 23 Aug 1930 KanCo. On 19 Aug 1950 married Richard O. Spencer born 25 April 1928 son of Emet W. and Belva W. (Wines) Spencer. Children:

i-407. Richard David Spencer born 4 Dec 1951 KanCo. On 17 July 1976 married Beverly Diane

Williams.

i-408. Donald Lee Spencer born 22 July 1956 KanCo.

**H-555. Wanda Mae Sargent** born 2 July 1935 KanCo. On 1 March 1957 KanCo. married Sherman Morrison Mynes born 30 Oct 1932 Hurricane, WV. son of Daner H. and Margie Marie (Epling) Mynes. Child:

i-409. Jennifer Marie Mynes born 25 Jan 1968 KanCo.

**H-557. Loretta June Sargent** born 24 March 1941 KanCo. On 18 Dec 1959 married Michial LaRue Hill born 2 Feb 1941 KanCo. son of Oswald and Georgia (Carney) Hill. Children:

i-410. Susan Gail Hill born 3 July 1960 KanCo. On 23 May 1982 married John Everett Bennett. Child:

j-333. Andrew Joseph Bennett born 29 Nov 1984 KanCo.

i-411. Jerry Michial Hill born 8 Sept 1963 KanCo. On 1 March 1985 married Brenda Joyce Shank

**H-558. Joyce Eileen Sargent** born 10 July 1943 KanCo. On 6 Feb 1965 KanCo. married Fred Daniel Fizer born 23 July 1937 Pinch, WV son of Kerney and Mary Ellen (Wiseman) Fizer. Children:

i-412. Samuel David Fizer born 21 March 1972 KanCo.

i-413. Jodi Danielle Fizer born 30 Nov 1973 KanCo.

**H-559. Carol Elaine Sargent** born 28 Feb 1953 KanCo. On 7 June 1974 KanCo. married Ronald Stephen Merrifield born 11 Nov 1949 KanCo son of John Vincent and Carol Blandis (Duffield) Merrifield. Child:

i-414. Eric Stephen Merrifield born 15 July 1979 KanCo.

**G-647. Winfred Dallas Riffie** born 10 Oct 1910 Putnam Co. On 15 Feb 1930 married Yelda Vesta Bailey born 25 Dec 1910 daughter of Joseph and Blanche E. (Landers) Bailey. Children:

h-560. Janet Lou Riffie born 22 Nov 1931. married (1) William F. Garnes born ca 1926, died Sept 1972, married (2) Jim McCormick. Children 1st m:

i-415. Patricia Ann Garnes married ..... Counts

i-416. Connie Rene Garnes

i-417. Diana Kay Garnes married ..... King

i-418. Sandra Sue Garnes married ..... Milam

h-561. Caroline Sue Riffie born 10 May 1934, married James Starling Fisher born 5 June 1928 Kenna, son of Boyd Alexander and Mabel Macel (Asbury) Fisher

h-562. Danny Dwayne Riffie born 22 Aug 1940, married Judy Meriman

William F. "Bill" Garnes, 46, of Charleston, formerly of Dunbar, died Saturday in a Manhattan, Kansas hospital following an apparent heart attack. Mr. Garnes was an electrician and a World War II veteran. He was a member of the Roxlana Gospel Tabernacle and the Electricians Union. Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Patricia Ann Counts, Miss Connie Rene Garnes, all of Charleston, Mrs. Diana Kay King of Manhattan, whom he visited at the time of his death, Mrs. Sandra Sue Milam of Sissonville; brothers, John F. Garnes of Orlando, Florida, Conrad Garnes of Poca, Denver Games of Dunbar, Andrew Games of Charleston, Doyle Garnes of Spring Hill; sisters, Mrs. Marvella Whittington of Dunbar, Mrs. Mary Coyne of Fairmont; one grandchild. Services were held at 11:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Dunbar Mountain Mission Church with the Rev. Charles Swigger officiating. Burial was in the Emma Chapel Church cemetery at Liberty. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 2 Aug 1972)

**G-648. Wilma O'Dell Riffie** born 15 Nov 1912 Putnam Co. On 25 March 1933 KanCo. married Lawrence E. Boggess born 13 Feb 1912 KanCo. son of William E. and Bessie (Beckner)Boggess. Children:

- h-563. \* Phyllis Jean Boggess
- h-564. \* Agatha LaVerne Boggess
- h-565. \* Nadine Kay Boggess

**H-563. Phyllis Jean Boggess** born 26 July 1934 Given JaxCo. On 18 March 1955 married Jackie Lee McGrew born 23 May 1934 KanCo. son of Leonard McGrew. Children:

- i-419. Randy Lee McGrew born 26 April 1957 KanCo.
- i-420. Tamra Jean McGrew born 19 Dec 1960 KanCo.

**H-564. Agatha LaVerne Boggess** born 19 Aug 1940 Given Jackson Co. On 8 Nov 1958 married (1) Bill Keller, married (2) John C. Gregor born 2 Dec 1940 son of Paul and Janet Gregor. Children:

- i-421. Richard Dale Keller born 23 Nov 1959 KanCo.
- i-422. Beverly Ann Keller born 14 May 1963 KanCo.
- i-423. Robert Lawrence Keller born 15 Aug 1964 KanCo.
- i-424. Jon Justin Gregor born 28 Sept 1976 KanCo.

**H-565. Nadine Kay Boggess** born 14 April 1944 KanCo. On 27 June 1963 married Larry Ray Bailey born 23 Aug 1940 son of Leonard and Clella (Baldwin) Bailey. Children:

- i-425. Lynette Kaye Bailey born 23 Oct 1965 KanCo.
- i-426. Lance Ray Bailey born 13 Dec 1969 KanCo.
- i-427. Leslie Dawn Bailey born 23 June 1973 KanCo.

**F-402. Charles Otmer Kessel** born 11 Feb 1872 (JCBR), died 2 Sept 1953 (ts). On 3 July 1898 (PCMR) married Lura Scott "Lura" Brotherton born 3 July 1878 (ts) Putnam Co., died 24 July 1952 (ts) daughter of John W. and Sydney Ann (Foglesong) Brotherton, Jr. Lura was buried Emma Chapel Cemetery. Children:

- g-649. \* Londus Howard Kessel
- g-650. \* Leonard Orville Kessel
- g-651. Lola Elta Kessel born 6 Sept 1904 (JCBR), died 22 Feb 1939 buried in Emma Chapel Cemetery, married Harley Elder
- g-652. Opal M. Kessel born 9 March 1911 (JCBR), died 9 April 1911 buried Emma Chapel Cemetery.
- g-653. \* Arley Vaughn Kessel
- g-654. \* William Dallas Kessel

**G-649. Londus Howard Kessel** born 1 May 1899 (JCBR), died 1 Nov 1978 (KCDR) Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston and buried Vinton Memorial Park, Vinton, Ohio. He was a grocery merchant. On 3 July 1918 (PCMR) married Effie Blanche Casto born 24 Feb 1898 Putnam Co., died 21 June 1965 daughter of Houston Sherman and Ida M. (Bibbee) Casto. Children:

h-566. Travis Hayden Kessel born 15 April 1919 (JCBR). On 30 Jan 1945 married (1) Lorene Young born 1917. On 15 Oct 1955 married (2) Hilda Kilgore born 30 May 1914. On 4 Sept 1971 married (3) Rita Mac Shank born 28 Oct 1927 - nc

h-567. \* Anna Katherine Kessel

h-568. Harold Hubert Kessel born 21 Dec 1923 (KCBR). On 14 Feb 1948 married Dorothy Mae Patterson born 13 July 1927

h-569. \* Nena Maxine Kessel

h-570. \* Opal Lorene Kessel

h-571. Walter Lowell Kessel born 23 Sept 1930 (KCBR). On 9 Dec 1955 married Peggy Jean Keller born 18 March 1936

- h-572. \* Paul Eugene Kessel
- h-573. \* Howard Carroll Kessel
- h-574. \* Keith Kenton Kessel
- h-575. \* Thomas Maxwell Kessel

**H-567. Anna Katherine Kessel** born 16 April 1921, died 5 Oct 1947. On 18 Nov 1939 married Russell Warren Mace I born 21 Feb 1920. Child:

i-428. Russell Warren Mace II born 16 Sept 1940. On 30 April 1962 married Eleanor Strickland.

Children:

j-334. Mary Kathleen Mace born 8 Sept 1964. On 7 Nov 1984 married William Thomas Euker born 7 Sept 1957

j-335. Russell Warren Mace III born 10 April 1970

**H-569. Nena Maxine Kessel** born 3 June 1926. On 4 Jan 1947 married Walter Mitchell Wells born 28 April 1925, died 20 Aug 1975. Children:

i-429. Danny Howard Wells born 21 May 1948. On .. March 1968 married (1) Barbara Sue McClasky born 8 May 1948. On 19 Aug 1976 married (2) Colette June Jones born 18 Aug 1955

i-430. Constance Sue Wells born 19 Aug 1950, married (1) Weston Horn born 14 April 1941. On 8 Sept 1985 married (2) Joseph Francis White born 12 Dec 1947

i-431. Walter Eugne Wells born 29 Jan 1952. On 21 June 1970 married Patty Louise Coyle born 28 Aug 1952. Children:

j-336. Stephanie Jean Wells born 10 Oct 1974

j-337. Joshua Matthew Wells born 18 Sept 1976

i-432. Frank Michael Wells born 1 Sept 1954. On 5 Oct 1975 married Brenda Mahan born 1950

**H-570. Opal Lorene Kessel** born 16 Sept 1928 (KCBR). On 14 May 1946 married Edwin Fleet Hudson born 9 Jan 1922 Mason Co., died 25 July 1992 son of Basil Fleet and Iva Mae (Hoffman) Hudson. . Children:

i-433. Edwin Lee Hudson born 1 Aug 1947. On 4 Aug 1971 married Diana Jill Stewart born 30 Oct 1949

i-434. Stephen Larry Hudson born 3 March 1949. On 2 Jan 1971 married Mary Martha Buffington born 27 Aug 1949. Children:

j-338. Brian Chad Hudson born 16 Oct 1972

j-339. Melissa Dawn Hudson born 3 June 1976

i-435. Donna Jean Hudson born 14 Sept 1952. On 5 June 1971 married (1) Paul Edgar Rollins born 9 April 1951. On 7 Nov 1975 married (2) Arthur Ray Helmick born 13 March 1955. Children:

j-340. Paul David Rollins born 10 March 1973

j-341. Shelli Rae Helmick born 29 Aug 1977

**H-572. Paul Eugene Kessel** born 18 Aug 1933 Nitro (KCBR). On 1 March 1955 married (1) Jeanie Casto born 2 Sept 1935. On 11 June 1971 married (2) Barbara Prince born 14 April 1935. Children:

i-436. Charles Eugene Kessel born 14 Aug 1958

i-437. Paul William Kessel born 25 Nov 1960. On 7 April 1982 married Kimberly Moore born 28 June 1960

i-438. Patricia Ann Kessel born 14 Dec 1968

**H-573. Howard Carroll Kessel** born 17 Nov 1935 Nitro (KCBR). On 30 April 1957 married Karen Wiseman born 1 Aug 1936. Children:

i-439. Kristi Alice Kessel born 29 Jan 1961. On 20 May 1984 married Michael John Rau born March 1960.

i-440. Brenda Elizabeth Kessel born 17 Nov 1966

i-441. Kevin Eugene Kessel born 17 Oct 1976

**H-574. Keith Kenton Kessel** born 2 Feb 1937. In 1959 married (1) Joyce Ann Wheeler born 7 Jan 1940. In 1966 Keith married (2) Shirley.....?... On 8 Feb 1969 married (3) Margie Noble born 30 July 1936

Child 1st m:

i-442. Kathy Darlene Kessel born 21 Aug 1961. On 18 April 1981 married James R. Papenbrock born 8 Dec 1961. Child:

j-342. Erica Ann Papenbrock born 6 Sept 1981

**H-575. Thomas Maxwell Kessel** born 17 Oct 1940. On 4 April 1959 married Carol Annette Kennedy born 7 Dec 1941. Children:

i-443. Diana Lynn Kessel born 22 Nov 1959. On 30 Nov 1980 married Eddie Arnold Sanders born 28 June 1956. Child:

j-343. Joshua Carl Sanders born 7 July 1982

i-444. Jeffrey Thomas Kessel born 21 Sept 1961

**G-650. Leonard Orville Kessel, Sr.** born 30 Sept 1901 (JCBR), died 4 March 1981 (JCDR). On 26 July 1924 (JCMR) married Goldie Mae Sayre born 21 Aug 1904, died 21 Sept 1986 Sagamore Hills, Ohio daughter of Okey and Effie (Buckalew) Sayre. Orville and Goldie were buried Emma Chapel cemetery. Children:

h-576. Charles Okey Kessel born 2 Sept 1925 Given (JCBR)

h-577 James William Kessel born .. Aug 1927. On 7 June 1953 (PCMR) married Betty Jean Dean born ca 1936 Putnam Co. daughter of L. G. and Oma Elizabeth (Harrison) Dean. Children known:

i-445. twins stillborn 15 Dec 1954 buried Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston (KCDR)

h-578. Leonard Orville Kessel, Jr. born 31 Jan 1930 (KCBR). On 18 June 1954 (PCMR) married Velma Louise Shamblin born ca 1933 Putnam Co. daughter of Ward and Carvie (Bailey) Shamblin

h-579. Reba Mae Kessel born 30 Oct 1932 Nitro, WV (KCBR). On 16 Dec 1950 (PCMR) married Melvin Ray Bibbee born 1926 Jackson Co. son of Cecil and Hassel (Harrison) Bibbee

h-580. Janet Sayre Kessel born 3 Nov 1935 Putnam Co. On 10 June 1955 Bancroft, Putnam Co., (PCMR) married George O. "Junior" Casto born ca 1931 Putnam Co., son of George Opha and "Vina" Casto.

h-581. Kenneth Ralph Kessel Nov 1937

**Goldie Mae Kessel**, 82, of Sagamore Hills, Ohio, formerly of Jackson County, died Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Bedford Community Hospital after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Okey and Effie Buckalew Sayre. She was a member of the Paradise Church of God Mission. Surviving: sons, Charles of Parma, James of Streetsboro, Leonard of Westlake and Kenneth of Cross Lanes; daughters, Reva Bibbee of Pliny, Janet Casto of Sagamore Hills; brothers, Cecil Sayre of Mason and Roy Sayre of Sissonville, 23 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Orville Kessel in 1981. Services were Tuesday at Emma Chapel with the Rev. Paul Arthur officiating. Burial was in the Emma Chapel Cemetery. Vail Funeral Home, Ripley, was in charge of arrangements. (Jackson Herald, Wednesday, 24 Sept. 1986)

**G-653. Arley Vaughn Kessel** born 11 Aug 1912 (JCBR), died 25 Nov 1975 of cancer Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston (KCDR) and buried in Emma Chapel Cemetery. On 29 Nov 1937 (PCMR) married Pansy Violet King born 4 Aug 1910 Putnam Co., daughter of Charles and Eliza (Rowley) King. Child known:

h-582. Delores Jean Kessel born 10 March 1939 (JCBR). On 2 Aug 1957 Eleanor, Putnam Co. (PCMR) married Rex Edward Jividen born 1936 Putnam Co. son of Delvious and Phyllis (Harmon) Jividen. Child:

i-446. Carry Lynn Jividen born 18 Sept 1957

**G-654. William Dallas Kessel** born 1 Oct 1920 Given (JCBR), married Euneva Miller born 20 June ... Children known:

h-583. Leonard Floyd Kessel born 30 Aug 1946 KanCo. On 9 June 1969 (PCMR) married Dorothy Ann Muck born 20 Feb 1949 KanCo. daughter of Earl Glenwood and Hildon (King) Muck. Children:

i-447. Larry Dale Kessel born 1 June 1972

i-448. John Edward Kessel born 21 Dec 1973

h-584. William Dale Kessel born Aug 1948, died 16 May 1971, married Angie ....?... born 31 May 1957

h-585. Charles Wayne Kessel born 2 Oct 1951 JaxCo. On 4 Oct 1974 (PCMR) married Debra Lynn Presley born 11 Sept 1956 KanCo. daughter of Neely Ervin and Rose Mary (Landers) Presley. Charles and Debra divorced. On 22 Jan 1982 (PCMR) Debra married (2) James Dale Browning born Jackson Co. son of James and Georgia C. (Knapp) Browning

**F-404. Ruth Ann Kessel** born 1874, died 1969. On 17 March 1895 (JCMR) married **Finney Bascum Painter** born 5 March 1873 (JCBR) (born 1874 census), died 30 Sept 1948 son of Barnett "Barney" and Annaliza Elizabeth (Ranson) Painter. Children:

g-655. **Wavie Laura Painter** born Nov 1895 (1900 c). On 26 Jan 1918 (JCMR) married **Okey Cleston Casto** born 15 May 1897, died 4 June 1962 son of **Thomas Franklin** and **Virginia Belle (Kessel) Casto**

g-656. **Ivan Barnett "Ike" Painter** born 15 Jan 1897, died 16 Nov 1969. On 14 Jan 1922 married (1) \* **Pearl Casto** born 19 Aug 1893, died 8 Jan 1937 daughter of **George Whitfield** and **Enna Casto**. Ivan and Pearl are buried in **Emma Chapel Cemetery**, married (2) **Hazel McGinnis**, married (3) **Mae Cook**

g-657. \* **Cloyd Alvin Painter**

g-658. \* **Brady Estel Painter**

g-659. \* **Otho Jasper Painter**

g-660. \* **Sherley Otmer Painter**

g-661. **Darrell Wooster Painter Jr.** born 21 Nov 1906 **Edgar (JCBR)**

g-662. **Lexie Floyd Painter** born 22 Nov 1907, died 27 Aug 1971, married **Mary E. Rollins** born 28 May 1913. Lexie was buried in **Emma Chapel Cemetery**

g-663. \* **Mandival Avice Painter**

g-664. \* **Omal DeFore Painter**

g-665. \* **Addie Ethel Painter**

g-666. \* **Ray Finney "Sam" Painter**

g-667. \* **Palestine Dora Belle Painter**

g-668. **Freda Pearl Painter** born 7 Feb 1919 **Given (JCBR)**. On 2 Feb 1936 (JCMR) married **Arden Doyle Casto** born 1917, living in 1992 son of **Nathan E. (1895-1966)** and **Bertha A. (Kay) (1899-....) Casto**. Nathan and Bertha were buried in **Moss Chapel Church Cemetery**.

**Finney Bascum Painter**, 74, died at his home at Given, Jackson County, Tuesday. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Painter; six daughters, Mrs. Wavie Casto of Dunbar, Mrs. Palestine Starcher, Mrs. Pearl Casto, Mrs. Avice Bonnett and Mrs. Omel French, all of Given, Mrs. Addie Starcher of Liberty; six sons, Ivan of Eleanor, Cloyd of Charleston, Otho of Red House, Estel, Lexie and Ray, all of Given; three brothers, Alamander of Given, Manchester of Charleston, and Sherley of Dunbar; four sisters, Mrs. Alwilda Pierson of Nicholas County, Mrs. Ica Parsons of Florida, Mrs. Anna Tinsley of Tyler Mountain and Mrs. Ida Gillespie of Dunbar. 51 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Emma Chapel, Jackson County, Rev. Luther Casto will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery, with the Parsons Mortuary of Ripley in charge. (Jackson Herald, 10 Sept 1948)

**Pearly Casto** born 19 Aug 1893, died 8 Jan 1937, daughter of G. W. and Emma Casto. On 14 Jan 1922 married **Ivan B. Painter**. Brothers: **Wint, Nate, Opha and Otis**; sisters, **Edna Pennington, Eliza Fox, Ersel McCormick and Cora Brotherton**.

**G-657. Cloyd Alvin Painter** born 15 March 1899 **Given (JCBR)**, died 18 July 1971. On 9 Dec 1927 (JCMR) married (1) **Elsie Marie Parsons** born 15 May 1902, died 22 Sept 1966 daughter of **Richard Olin** and **Elsie Christina (Atkinson) Parsons**, married (2) **Lillie Hill**. Children known 1st m:

h-586. **Billy Lee Painter** born/died 29 May 1930 buried **Emma Chapel Cemetery**

h-587. **Anna Ruth Painter**

h-588. **Betty Jo Painter**

h-589. **Keith Alvin Painter**

**G-658. Brady Estel Painter** born 28 Feb 1901 (JCBR), died 17 Dec 1985 **Given**. On 14 March 1924 (JCMR) married **Reva (Hopkins) Hill** born ca 1899 daughter of **James Gideon** and **Tabitha Ann (Reed) Hopkins**.

[Note: On 20 March 1915 (JCMR) **Reva Hopkins** married (1) **Roy Hill** born 23 March 1890 son of **John W. and Lucreta (Ward) Hill**.] Child of **Roy Hill** and **Reva (Hopkins) Hill**:

h-590. **Ruth Ann Hill** born 8 March 1916. On 20 June 1936 (JCMR) married **Quinno Maruice French** born 15 Sept 1907, died 8 Nov 1959 son of **Maurice Hosmer** and **Laura Phoebe (Kessel) French**

Children of **Brady and Reva Painter**:

h-591. \* **Brady Arden Painter**

h-592. **Helen Lorena Painter** born 11 Aug 1927 **Given (JCBR)**, married \* **Loren Leo Casto**

h-593. **William Painter** died prior to 1985

h-593a. **Ivan Wintford Painter** born 20 June 1932. On 7 Feb 1959 **Ripley (JCMR)** married **Barbara Ann**

Jones born 21 Oct 1939 Columbus, Ohio daughter of Lonnie G. and Leama Jones.

**Brady Estel Painter**, 84, of Given, died at home yesterday (Tuesday) following a long illness. He was born Feb. 28, 1901, son of the late Bascum and Ruth Kessel Painter. He was a retired farmer. Survivors include: son, Brady A. Painter, Given; two daughters, Lorena Casto, Given, and Ruth Ryan of Cottageville; two brothers, Ray Painter of Ripley, Otho Painter of Nitro; four sisters, Avalee Mangus of Tyler Mountain, Addie Starcher of Given, Pearl Casto of Given, and Palestine Starcher of Liberty; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Reva Hopkins Painter, and son, William Painter. Funeral services will be held at Vail Funeral Home, Thursday, 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Forrest Games officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. (Jackson Herald, 18 Dec 1985)

**H-591. Brady Arden Painter** born 31 Dec 1924 (JCBR). On 16 May 1947 (JCMR) married Mary Louise Corbin born 14 May 1928 Kenna (JCBR) daughter of James Perry and Flora Lorena (Winter) Corbin. Children known:

i-449. .... (f) Painter born/died 5 Oct 1948 buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery

i-450. Brady Arden Painter Jr. born 4 Jan 1950, died 21 Dec 1950 buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery

i-451. James Estel Painter born 6 Oct 1951. On 27 March 1976 married Betty Jane Shinn born 16 May 1957 daughter of Clarence R. and Bernice (Kinzel) Shinn. Children:

j-344. Cassie Bernice Painter born 24 April 1979

j-345. Arden Wayne Painter born 16 July 1980

i-452. Richard Dale Painter born 4 Sept 1954

i-453. Randall Keith Painter born 9 Feb 1959. On 23 June 1978 married Cheryl Lynn Birthisel born 9 Feb 1959 daughter of James and Martha Jo (Parsons) Birthisel. Children:

j-346. Matthew Keith Painter born 3 May 1980

j-347. Daniel Wayne Painter born 17 June 1982

i-453a. Ronald Wayne Painter born 14 Aug 1960, died 28 Jan 1985

**Pfc. Brady A. Painter**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Painter, of Given, and a graduate of Ripley High School with the class of 1943, has been awarded the Army's Bronze Star Medal for "heroic achievement" at the European front, according to an official Army announcement this week. "Pfc. Brady A. Painter for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against Germany on November 28, 1944. One platoon of the company to which Pfc. Painter was assigned had become separated from the rest of the company, and all communications with it had been severed. It was necessary for the platoon to withdraw in order to effect a reorganization of the company. Pfc. Painter unhesitatingly volunteered to carry a message to the platoon leader. In order to reach his objective, it was necessary for him to cross over 300 yards of open terrain under intense artillery and machine gun fire from the enemy. After covering about one-third of the distance, Pfc. Painter, was wounded, but undaunted, he carried on, completing his voluntary mission. Despite the pain from his wound, he remained with the squad for two days, refusing medical aid, or relief from duty. The bravery and tenacity of purpose of this soldier were of great aid to his company in accomplishing its mission, and reflects great credit on himself and the military service." (Jackson Herald, Friday, 16 March 1945)

**G-659. Otho Jasper Painter** born 23 March 1903 Hogg (JCBR), married Ollie M. Higginbotham. Child known:

h-594. James Floyd Painter born 8 Nov 1932 Given (JCBR)

**G-660. Sherley Otmer Painter** born 21 Nov 1906 Edgar (JCBR), died 16 Oct 1938 age 33-10-21. On 16 Dec 1934 married Oda Lee "Odie" Casto born 16 Oct 1907, died 16 July 1991, daughter of Thomas Franklin and Virginia Bell (Kessel) Casto. On 15 Sept 1954 (JCMR) Oda married (2) Basil Wandling born 18 Aug 1904, son of William and Ella Wandling. On 6 Sept 1959 (JCMR) Oda married (3) Max Kromback born 2 Nov 1900 Keystone, Iowa son of Wilherm and Emma Kromback. Children:

h-595. Ralph Foy Casto

h-596. Bernice Fay Painter born 4 July 1936. On 6 Nov 1954 (JCMR) married Kenneth Null born 15 May 1936 Liberty (JCBR) son of Lewis and Marie Null.

h-597. Sherley Lester Painter

**Odie L. Painter Kromback**, 83, of Cedar Ridge Health Care Nursing Home, Sissonville, died Tuesday, July 16, 1991, in Thomas Memorial Hospital, after a long illness. She was a homemaker and a native of Given. She lived in Columbus, Ohio for twenty-one (21) years. Surviving: sons, Sherley L. Painter of Liberty, Ralph F. Painter of St. Albans; daughter, Mrs. Bernice Null of Columbus, Ohio; eight (8) grandchildren, six (6) great grandchildren. Services was held Thursday at

Long-Fisher Funeral Home, Charleston, with the Rev. Billy Casto officiating. Burial was in Emma Chapel cemetery, Liberty. (Jackson Herald, Wednesday, 24 July 1991)

**G-663. Mandival Avalee Painter** born 22 July 1909 Given (JCBR). On 25 Sept 1926 married (1) Oshel Wilson Bonnett, Sr. born 28 March 1902, died 18 March 1944 son of Mrs. Mary Bonnett Harrison, married (2) Okey Farlen Mangus born 27 May 1912 Advent, son of Charles Lewis and Materna E. (Haynes) Mangus. Tombstones for all three are in Emma Chapel Cemetery. Children 1st m:

- h-598. Mary Ruth Bonnett born 27 July 1927 (JCBR)
- h-599. Wilda Bonnett
- h-600. Sattis Bonnett
- h-601. \* Darrell Bonnett
- h-602. Oshel Wilson Bonnett Jr.
- h-603. George Bascum Bonnett
- h-604. Boyd Edison Bonnett
- h-605. James Paul Bonnett
- h-606. Oris and Doris Bonnett born/died 8 Oct 1940
- h-607. Voyd and Floyd Bonnett born/died 24 July 1941

**Oshel Wilson Bonnett**, son of Mrs. Mary Bonnett Harrison, was born 28 March 1902, died 18 March 1944, age 41-11-20. He was united in marriage to Miss Mandival Avilee Painter, 25 Sept 1926 and to this union 12 children were born, four of whom preceded him to the great beyond: Oris and Doris, Voyd and Floyd. Those surviving are Mary Ruth, Wilda, Sattis, Darrell, Oshel Jr., George Bascum, Boyd Edison and James Paul Bonnett, all at home. Besides his wife and children, he leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, Mrs. Mary Bonnett Harrison of Charleston; Mr. Carl Harrison of Liberty, Mr. Sattis Harrison US Army stationed in Texas, and Mrs. Belle Garnet of Charleston, and a host of neighbors and friends. The funeral was held at Emma Chapel with the Rev. Wesley Garrison in charge and burial was in the church cemetery. (Jackson Herald, 7 April 1944)

**H-601. Darrell Bonnett** married Genevieve .....?.....Children:

- i-454. Oshel Bonnett born ca 1952, died 12 March 1993 - nm
- i-455. Charles Bonnett
- i-456. David Bonnett
- i-457. Barbara Bonnett married ..... Fisher
- i-458. Penny Bonnett married ..... King
- i-459. Robin Bonnett

**Oshel Bonnett**, 41, of Cross Lanes, died Friday, March 12, 1993, at home after a long illness. He was a former employee of Union Boiler Corp. and Tyler Heights Car Wash. He was a 1969 graduate of Nitro High School. Surviving: parents, Darrell and Genevieve Bonnett of Cross Lanes; brothers, Charles of Kenna, David of Canadys, South Carolina; sisters, Barbara Fisher of Cottageville, Robin Bonnett of Cross Lanes, Penny King of Charleston; paternal grandparents, Earl and Avalee Mangus of Cross Lanes. Service was Monday at Cunningham-Parker-Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. O. R. Gunno officiating. Entombment was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes. (Jackson Herald, Wed., March 17, 1993)

**G-664. Omal DeFore Painter** born 14 Sept 1910 Given (JCBR), died 7 Aug 1965. On 14 Dec 1940 married (1) Chester Raymond French born 6 April 1907, died 27 Nov 1949. On 18 May 1957 married (2) Early Hoyt Casto born 30 Oct 1903, living Dec 1994 on Simmons Drive, Ripley, son of Jasper Hayes and Ida Blanche (Johnson) Casto. On 7 Nov 1925 Early married (1) Callie Dove Carney born 8 Aug 1903, died 7 May 1956. Early and Dove had eight children - nc

Funeral services for **Chester Raymond French**, 42 year old Given resident and World Wr II veteran, who died in a hospital in Richmond, Virginia on Sunday, will be ehld from the Emma Chapel Church this (Wednesday) afternoon with the Rev. Hobson D. Fisher and Rev. Vaughn Fisher officiating and burial will be in the church cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Parsons Funeral Home of Ripley. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Omal Painter French of Given, his mother, Mrs. Janie French of Londonderry, Ohio, three brothers, Fred of Wellston, Ohio, Charles of Londonderry, Ohio, Rex of Columbus, seven sisters, Mrs. Dora Martin of Londonderry, Ohio, Mrs. Corda Patrick of Arthur, Mrs. Kate Rhodes of Columbus, Mrs. Myrtle Cabus of Columbus, Mrs. Ruby Climer of Ohio, Mrs. Hazel Romio of Ohio and Gracie Hixon. (Jackson Herald 2 Dec 1949)

**Chester Raymond French**, son of Ballard and Janie Sargent French, was born at Given April 6, 1907, and departed this life November 27, 1949 at McGuire Veterans Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, at the age of 42 years, seven (7) months and twenty-one (21) days. He was united in marriage to Miss Omal Painter on December 14, 1940, who survives. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Janie French of Londanderry, Ohio; three brothers and seven sisters: Fred of Wellston, Ohio, Charles of Londanderry, Ohio, Rex, of Columbus, Cordie Patrick of Athens, Ohio, Dora Martin of Londanderry, Myrtle Cabus of Columbus, Hazel Renny of Ray, Ohio, Gracie Hixon of Londanderry, and Ruby Climer of Lockeburn, Ohio, and a host of other relatives. His father preceded him in death eight (8) years ago. Mr. French entered the US Navy, October 21, 1943, and served until July 24, 1949. (Jackson Herald, Friday 23 Dec 1949)

**G-665. Addie Ethel Painter** born 20 April 1912 Given (JCBR), died 31 May 1991 in CAMC, Memorial Division, Charleston. On 28 Aug 1931 (JCMR) married Darrell Wooster Starcher born ca 1913 KanCo., died 17 June 1986 son of John C. and Ruby (Stalnaker) Starcher). Children:

- h-608. Emma J. Starcher born 8 June 1931 Given (JCBR)
- h-609. Denzil Starcher
- h-610. Gilbert Starcher
- h-611. Danny Dewayne Starcher born 4 July 1939 Given. On 2 Aug 1961 Given (JCMR) married Phyllis Evelyn Coffman born 5 April 1942 Liberty, Putnam Co., daughter of Thomas and Irene Coffman
- h-612. Troy Starcher
- h-613. Donald Starcher
- h-614. Chester Starcher
- h-615. John Starcher, married \* Bonnie Hudkins
- h-616. Jean Starcher, married ..... Miller
- h-617. Janet Lou Starcher born 4 June 1935 Given (JCBR), married ..... Casto
- h-618. Ivan Lloyd Starcher born 10 Feb 1937 (JCBR)
- h-619. Sue Starcher, married ..... Greenhill
- h-620. Nancy Starcher, married ..... Parker
- h-621. Gay Dorsel born/died 16 Jan 1950

Gay Dorsel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Starcher, was born January 16, 1950. He lived a very short time. He leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother; seven brothers, Denzil, Ivan, Gilbert, Danny, Leroy, Junior and Troy; three sisters, Janet and Sue at home and Mrs. Jean Casto of Liberty; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Starcher of Liberty and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Painter of Given. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 24 Feb 1950)

**Darrell Wooster Starcher**, 73, of Given, died Tuesday at CAMC Memorial Division, Charleston, after a long illness. He was the son of the late John C. and Ruby Stalnaker Starcher. He was a steel worker and a farmer, a World War II veteran, and member of the United Steelworkers of America. Survivors: wife, Addie Painter Starcher of Given; sons, Denzil of Cottageville, Gilbert, Danny and Troy, all of Columbus, Ohio, Donald of Liberty, Chester of Millwood, and John of Ripley; daughters, Jean Miller of Cottageville, Janet Casto of Given, Sue Greenhill and Nancy Parker, both of Columbus, Ohio; brothers, Cledis of Kenna, Lestel of Liberty, Warren and Jack, both of Pennsylvania; sisters, Macel Wright of Liberty, Pauline Groome of New Jersey, Hazel King (wife of Dessie King) of Kenna; 35 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Ivan and Darrell Jr. (Jackson Herald, 18 June 1986)

**Mrs. Addie E. Starcher**, 79, of Given, died May 31, 1991, in Memorial Division, after a short illness. She was a homemaker. surviving: sons, Denzil of Cottageville, Troy, Danny and Gilbert, all of Columbus, Ohio, Donald of Liberty, Chuch (Chester) of Millwood, John of Ripley; daughters, Jean Miller of Cottageville, Janet Casto of Given, Sue Greenhill and Nancy Parker, both of Columbus, Ohio; brother, Olho Painter of Nitro; sisters, Pearl Casto of Given, Avalee Mangus of Cross Lanes; 30 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Services were Sunday at Emma Chapel, Liberty. Burial was in Emma Chapel Cemetery. Parsons Funeral Home, Ripley, was in charge of arrangements. (Jackson Herald 5 June 1991)

**G-666. Ray Finney "Sam" Painter** born 1 March 1914 Given (JCBR), died 25 Dec 1985. On 20 Jan 1940 in Kentucky married Bernice Elizabeth Ankrum born 17 Aug 1911 Cottageville, daughter of Clyde and Myrtle (Stewart) Ankrum. Children:

- h-622. \* Doris Lee Painter
- h-623. \* Donna Jean Painter
- h-624. \* Brenda Sue Painter



- h-625. \* Lowell Edward Painter
- h-626. \* Rebecca Ann Painter

**H-622. Doris Lee Painter** born 1 Oct 1940. On 7 Dec 1957 (JCMR) married Sterling Darrell Ocheltree born 24 Oct 1938 Braxton County son of Hearley and Muriel Ocheltree. Children:

- i-460. \* Richard Darrell Ocheltree
- i-461. \* Jerry Lynn Ocheltree
- i-462. \* Terry Lee Ocheltree

**I-460. Richard Darrell Ocheltree** born 16 June 1958, married Robin Walker born 4 Jan 1959. Children:

- j-349. Amy Elizabeth Ocheltree born 12 July 1982
- j-350. Emily Kristen Ocheltree born 21 May 1983
- j-351. Evan Baker Ocheltree born 4 Aug 1986

**I-461. Jerry Lynn Ocheltree** born 8 March 1960, married Angela Goddard born 25 Oct 1960. Children:

- j-352. Erin Lynn Ocheltree born 29 Oct 1986
- j-353. Megan Nichole Ocheltree born 6 Nov 1989

**I-462. Terry Lee Ocheltree** born 5 Feb 1963, married Teresa Bates born 24 Sept 1964. Child:

- j-354. Tara LeAnn Ocheltree born 1 Jan 1988

**H-623. Donna Jean Painter** born 31 Aug 1943, married Phillip Keller born 1 March 1944. Children:

- i-463. Anthony Todd Keller born 18 July 1966
- i-464. Mika Michelle Keller born 3 Sept 1970

**H-624. Brenda Sue Painter** born 2 March 1946, married David Clay Black born 25 March 1944. Children:

- i-465. David Courtney Black born 27 Feb 1970
- i-466. PAtrick Aaron Black born 27 April 1972

**H-625. Lowell Edward Painter** born 1 Jan 1949, married Louise Miller born 9 May 1953. Children:

- i-467. Amanda Jo Painter born 12 July 1973
- i-468. Melissa Sue Painter born 12 March 1980

**H-626. Rebecca Ann Painter** born 13 Dec 1950, married Dennis Michael Keller born 3 Jan 1950. Children:

- i-469. Robert Michael Keller born 29 Jan 1976
- i-470. Ryan Matthew Keller born 22 April 1978
- i-471. Elizabeth Rae Keller born 7 May 1986

**E-667. Palestine Dora Belle Painter** born 29 Dec 1916 Given (JC BR), died 15 May 1988 Charleston, married Lestel "Buck" Starcher son of John C. and Ruby (Stalnaker) Starcher. Children:

f-410. Ida W. Starcher born 16 Sept 1937 Ripley. On 29 Nov 1957 Ravenswood (JCMR) married Paul Lawson Smith born 8 Aug 1937 Liverpool, son of Bud C. and Tillie Smith.

f-411. Orville Eugene Starcher born 31 July 1939 (JC BR)

f-412. Patsy Ann "Patty" Starcher born 12 Sept 1943 (JC BR). On 4 Sept 1965 (JCMR) married Allen Kent Skeen born 19 Aug 1940 son of Claude Wilson and Regina Elizabeth (Brotherton-Kromphardt) Skeen

f-413. William Lestel Starcher

f-414. Cletus Wayne Starcher

f-415. Laura Starcher married ..... Kirk

f-416. Mary Starcher married ..... Smith

**Mrs. Palestine Dora Belle Starcher**, 71, of Liberty, Putnam County, died May 15, 1988, in Memorial Division, CAMC, after a long illness. She was a Methodist. Surviving: husband, Lestel "Buck" Starcher; sons, Orville of Liberty, William Lestel and Cletus Wayne, both of Given; daughters, Ida Smith of New Martinsville, Patty Skeen of Ripley, Mary Smith of Red House, Laura Kirk of Eleanor; brother, Otho Painter of Nitro; sisters, Avalee Mangus of Cross Lanes, Ada Starcher and Pearl Casto,

both of Given; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Service was Tuesday at Emma Chapel Church with the Rev. Shurley Hammack and Jerry Bonner officiating. Parsons Funeral Home, Ripley, was in charge of arrangements. (Jackson Herald, 18 May 1988)

**F-406. Floyd Harold "Harl" Kessel** born 7 July 1879 Parchment (JCBR), died 24 April 1936. On 26 March 1905 (PCMR) married (1) Lillie Cottrell born 19 June 1880 Putnam Co., died 22 July 1911 of consumption daughter of Elias and Martha E. Cottrell. Elias was a Civil War veteran, as was his brother, "Will" Cottrell. On 12 Sept 1912 (JCMR) Harl married (2) Nannie Lou (Martin) Pennington born 24 Oct 1886, died 11 Nov 1977 of pneumonia and congestive heart failure at Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston (KCDR) daughter of J. D. and Molly H. (Burton) Martin. Harl and Nannie were buried in Emma Chapel Church Cemetery. Children of Harl and Lillie Cottrell Kessel:

g-669. \* Hansel Homer "Hank" Kessel

g-670. Mary Madaline Kessel born 16 Aug 1909 (PCBR), died 10 March 1938. On 30 Nov 1933 married Paul R. Bonnett born 28 Sept 1902 son of Granville Harvey and Addie (Hickel) Bonnett. Paul married (2) Millie A. .... born 30 Jan 1900, died 25 Jan 1983. Paul and Millie were buried in Emma Chapel Cemetery. Child known:

h-627. Carrol Edward Bonnett

Children of Harl and Nannie Lou Kessel:

g-671. Russell Kessel born 10 Oct 1913 (PCBR)

g-672. Madge Kessel born 23 Nov 1915 (PCBR). On 13 Feb 1932 (PCMR) by the Rev. David M. Ice married Lloyd Willis Bush born 1913 son of Henry G. and Icy L. (Allen) Bush

g-673. James Kessel

g-674. Edra Kessel married .....?..... McCracken

g-675. ....?..... Kessel born 30 Oct 1920 (PCBR), died 8 Nov 1920 buried in Martin cemetery, Eighteen Mile Creek, Putnam County

g-676. Audra Kessel born 22 July 1932 (PCBR) married .....?..... Wright

Funeral services for Mary Madaline Bonnett were held Saturday March 12, at 10 a.m. from the Emma Chapel Church, with the Rev. C. E. Ruble officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. She was born Aug 16, 1909 and departed this life March 10, 1938 aged 28 years, 6 months and 24 days. She was united in marriage to Paul Bonnett on Nov. 30, 1933. To this union one child was born, Carrol Edward. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and son, one brother, Hansel Kessel of Given, two half-brothers, Russell and James Kessel of Dunbar, three half-sisters, Mrs. Madge Bush, (other two names missing); step-mother, Nannie Kessel of Dunbar. Her mother died July 23, 1911 and her father died on April 24, 1936. (Jackson Herald, 1 April 1938)

Harl Kessel, well known farmer of Eighteen Mile Creek, was found dead in his garden last Friday morning by his wife who had gone to search for him. A heart attack is said to have brought about his death. Mr. Kessel arose as usual Friday morning and after being around the house for sometime, went into his garden near the home to do a little work preparatory to the spring planting. He had not been gone from the house a great time until Mrs. Kessel also went to the garden where she found him dead. Neighbors were summoned in but they said that in their opinion death had been instant. He is one of the well known citizens of that section of the county where he had lived for many years. He had a wide circle of friends who were shocked when the news of his death reached them.

Floyd Harold Kessel was born July 7, 1879 and departed this life April 24, 1936, aged 56 years, 9 months and 17 days. He was united in marriage to Lillie Cottrell about 1904 and to this union was born two children, Hansel Kessel of Given, Rt. 1, and Mrs. Madaline Bonnett, of Given. His companion having preceded him in death, he again united in marriage to Mrs. Nannie Martin Pennington, Sept. 12, 1912 and to this union six children, Mrs. Madge Bush of Gallipolis, Ohio; Russell, James, Edra, and Audra at home. One child, an infant, preceded him in death. Besides the above enumerated children, he leaves to mourn their loss his companion, Mrs. Nannie Kessel, one brother, Charley Kessel; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Riffle and Mrs. Ruth Painter, all of Given; two half-sisters, Mrs. Pearl Sullivan of Elmwood and Mrs. Lucy Dunham of Leon, two step-brothers, Layton and Arden Pennington, at home; five grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at Emma Chapel Saturday afternoon and a large crowd was present. Burial was in the church cemetery. (Jackson Herald, 1 May 1936)

Arden A. Pennington, 84, of Dunbar died Dec. 12, 1994, in Americare Putnam Health Care Center after a long illness. He was retired from the state of West Virginia and was a former employee of Fletcher Enamel and Glass Company. He was a

lifelong resident of Dunbar. Surviving: brothers, Layton Pennington and James Kessel, both of Buffalo; step-brother, Hansel Kessel of Given; sisters, Madge Bush of Melbourne, Florida, Audra McCracken of St. Albans, Edra Wright of Dunbar. Services will be 11 a.m. today (Wednesday), at Keller Funeral Home, Dunbar, with the Rev. Robert Lett officiating. Burial will be in the Shiloh Cemetery, Red House. (Jackson Herald, 14 Dec 1994)

**G-669. Hansel Homer "Hank" Kessel** born 19 Feb 1906 on Eighteen Mile Creek (JCBR), living in Jan 1995. On 31 Oct 1926 (PCMR) at the Moss Chapel Church (PCMR) married Mary Florence Casto born 13 May 1907 Jackson County, died 8 Dec 1987 Dunbar, daughter of Jasper Hayes and Ida Blanche (Johnson) Casto. (info sup by Hansel H. Kessel). Children:

- h-628. Anna D. Kessel born 27 April 1928 (JCBR), married Jack Cunningham
- h-629. Wanda Lucille Kessel born .. Sept 1929 Given (JCBR), married Calvin Basham
- h-630. Juanita M. Kessel born 3 Aug 1934 (JCBR), married William Creech
- h-631. Willa Dean Kessel born 20 Dec 1937 Given (JCBR), married Donald Davis
- h-632. Sharon L. Kessel born 13 Feb 1949 Given (JCBR). Not married in Dec 1987

Mary F. Kessel, 80, of Dunbar, died Dec. 8, 1987, at Memorial Division, CAMC, after a long illness. She was a member of the Dunbar Church of Nazarene. Surviving: husband, Hansel H.; daughters, Mrs. Anna D. Cunningham and Miss Sharon L. Kessel, both of Dunbar, Mrs. Wanda L. Basham of Charleston, Mrs. Juanita M. Creech of Scott Depot, Mrs. Willa D. Davis of Gallipolis, Ohio; brothers, Early Hoyt Casto, Howard C. Casto and Kenneth C. Casto, all of Ripley; and two grandchildren. Services was Friday in Dunbar Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Franklin W. Goff and the Rev. H. B. Parsons officiating. Burial was in Moss Chapel cemetery, Given. (Jackson Herald, 16 Dec 1987)

**F-408. Edna Pearl Kessel** born 24 Aug 1893, died 19 April 1950. On 20 Jan 1912 married David W. Sullivan. (info sup by Wilma Riffce) Children:

- g-677. Stuart Sullivan
- g-678. Dale Sullivan
- g-679. Elva Sullivan
- g-680. Audra G. Sullivan
- g-681. Warren G. Sullivan
- g-682. Guy V. Sullivan
- g-683. Edna Clara Sullivan
- g-684. Eleanor Sullivan
- g-685. Earl L. Sullivan
- g-686. Everett E. Sullivan
- g-687. Emil D. Sullivan
- g-688. Roma Sullivan

A heart attack Wednesday proved fatal to Mrs. Pearl Sullivan, 57, at her home at Elmwood (Mason County). The funeral services were held Sunday at the Walker Church with the Rev. H. H. Higgins officiating and the burial was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Sullivan is survived by her husband, D. W. Sullivan; five daughters, Mrs. Orville Bailey of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Steve Rollins and Mrs. Norman Bagley of Gallipolis, Ohio, and Miss. Roma Ann and Eleanor, both at home; five sons, Stuart and Dale of Buffalo, Earl and Emil, at home, and Pvt. Everett Sullivan with the US Army in California; two step-sons, Albert Sullivan of Dunbar and Charlie Sullivan of Pt. Pleasant; one sister, Mrs. Lyle Steel of Pt. Pleasant; three brothers, Andy Jacobs of Circleville, Ohio, and James Jacobs of Vinton, Ohio, and one half-brother, Charles Kessel of Liberty. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 28 April 1950)

Edna Pearl Kessel, daughter of John and Patricia Kessel, was born Aug. 24, 1893, departed this life April 19, 1950, at the age of 56 years, 7 months and 25 days. She was united in marriage to David W. Sullivan on Jan. 20, 1912 and to this union twelve children were born, all of whom survive. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, seven sons, five daughters and two step-sons, namely, Stuart Sullivan of Buffalo, Dale Sullivan of Buffalo, Warren Sullivan of Elmwood, Guy Sullivan of Elmwood, Pvt. Everett Sullivan of Camp Stoneman, California, Earl Sullivan and Emil Sullivan, at home, Elva Bailey of Columbus, Ohio, Audrey Rollins of Gallipolis, Ohio, Edna Bagley of Gallipolis, Ohio, and Albert Sullivan of Dunbar. She also leaves 20 grandchildren, two half-sisters, Mrs. Lyle Steele of Pt. Pleasant and Mrs. Ruth Painter of Given; three half-brothers, Andy Jacobs of Circleville, Ohio, and James Jacobs of Vinton, Ohio, and Charley Kessel of Ripley. One sister, Lucy Dunham preceded her in death about three years ago. (Jackson Herald, Friday, 12 May 1950)

**F-409. Lucy May Kessel** born 12 May 1895, died 9 March 1947. On 4 Feb 1910 married (1) L. Otus Williams born 1889, died 20 Nov 1913 and buried in the Kimberling Cemetery, Leon, Mason county, WV. On 8 April 1916 married (2) Alexander Lacky Crow Dunham born 24 April 1874, died 4 Dec 1956 son of Jessie Bailey and Sarah Frances (Barr) Dunham. Lacky and Lucy were buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery, Mason county. On 28 Jan 1900 Lacky married (1) Alda B. Morrison born 23 April 1878 - this marriage ended in divorce in 1915. Lacky and Alda had three children, namely:

g-689. Bessie Jane Dunham born 13 Dec 1900, died 15 June 1973. On 18 April 1920 married Frederick A. Schultze. Both were buried in the Suncrest Cemetery, Pt. Pleasant

g-690. Roy F. Dunham born 7 Feb 1903, died 20 Jan 1919 buried in the Spruce Cemetery, Mason County

g-691. Lola Frances Dunham born 9 Aug 1909, died 30 Jan 1985, buried in the Lake Township Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio, married Martin Gonia

Children of Pearl and Lacky:

g-692. Wallace Dunham born 26 Dec 1916, died 25 Oct 1967, married Emma Virginia Diggs. They had one son, buried in Essex, Maryland.

g-693. Virginia Fern Dunham born 13 Dec 1918. On 3 Aug 1940 married Delbert Eugene Nichols born 22 Sept 1916 son of Edward Preston and Rouie Isabella (Hall) Nichols. They have four children.

g-694. Insull Carl Dunham born 23 Oct 1920, died 26 May 1969 and is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Mason County. On 4 Jan 1941 married Gladys Estella Nichols born 2 April 1920 daughter of Edward Preston and Rouie Isabella (Hall) Nichols. They have four children.

g-695. .... (m) Dunham stillborn 26 Aug 1923 buried in Pine Grove Cemetery

g-696. .... (m) Dunham stillborn 23 Jan 1929 buried in Pine Grove Cemetery

**E-149. Elmore H. Kessel** born 13 Feb 1839 Hogg, Va., died 6 March 1909 (PCDR). Elmore was living with his son, Barthol Franklin Kessel at the time of his death. On 24 Oct 1861 (JCMR) married Harriett Elizabeth Jones born 1839 Giles County, Va., (Mercer County, WV.) died after 1910 daughter of Isaac and Martha Jones. Elmore served in the Home Guard during the Civil War. Elmore and Harriett are buried in the Moss Chapel Cemetery, near the original gate, in un-marked graves. Children:

f-417. .... (infant) Kessel, died infancy, buried in a small cemetery on what is now Brotherton property, near the Moss Chapel Church Cemetery. There are about 15 graves in this cemetery. The infant had a tombstone with name and dates, but the info was lost and the tombstone has dissappeared.

f-418. \* George Lightburn Kessel

f-419. \* Mary Minerva "Minnie" Kessel

f-420. Virginia Belle "Jennie Bell" Kessel born 7 March 1868 Hogg, died 2 Nov 1962 Hometown, Putnam Co. On 15 Aug 1891 (PCMR) became the second wife of \* Thomas Franklin Casto born 7 Nov 1859, died 9 May 1944 (JCDR) son of John Riley and Ruth (Bowles) Casto

f-421. \* Guy Winton Kessel

f-422. \* Okey Dennis Kessel

f-423. \* Barthol Franklin Kessel

f-424. \* Kenna Kelyv Kessel

**F-418. George Lightburn Kessel** born 10 Oct 1862 Mill Creek (JCBR), died 2 April 1964 at his home on Tyler Mountain, (KCDR). On 5 Dec 1889 (PCMR) married (1) Margaret Ann Cain born 29 July 1868 on Jim Ridge Jackson Co., died 10 July 1915. (Margaret had had 10 children by 1910 census, only eight living). On 26 May 1917 (PCMR) married (2) Ella Hunphreys born ca 1905, married (3) Ella M. Anderson born 6 June 1897 Kelly's Creek, died 12 April 1926 aged 28 years, 10 months and 8 days, daughter of William and Melissa (Goff) Anderson. Ella was hit by a New York Central train at a railroad crossing at Raymond City, WV. George and Ella were living at Poca, WV at the time of her death. Ella had her small baby, Paul Louis, in her arms as she was crossing the tracks, but managed to throw him to safety. Ella was buried in the Schowens Hill cemetery. On 7 April 1927 (KCMR) George married (4) Minnie Cordelia (Comer) Casto born 1879, died 1970, widow of Leander Casto. Leander and Minnie were buried in the John L. Casto Cemetery, Belgrove, WV. No children of 4th marriage. Children of George L. and Margaret Cain Kessel.

g-697. Docia Belle Kessel born .. Dec 1890 (c) Kenna, died 1956, married William Jefferies

g-698 Anita Adaline Kessel born 18 May 1892 (c) Kenna, died 1968 buried Schowens Hill Cemetery,

Bancroft, Putnam Co. On 4 Dec 1907 at the Maddox Hotel, Winfield, Putnam Co. (PCMR) married (1) Clinton Babbit born Franklin Co., Ohio, married (2) John Krebs - nc

g-699. Georgia Letha Kessel born 16 April 1895 Kenna. On 2 April 1913 Black Betsy (PCMR) married George Roscoe Taylor born ca 1895 son of Park and Belle Taylor. Leatha buried Schowens Hill Cemetery

g-700. Mary Renee Kessel born 27 Feb 1898 (c) Kenna, died 11 July 1963 buried in the Tyler Mountain Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Charleston, married (1) .....?..... Roach, married (2) ....?..... Ruff, married (3) Craig Jubel Oldaker - nc

g-701. Thomas Allen Kessel born Kenna.

g-702. Ardelia B. Kessel born July 1897 (c) Kenna.

g-703. Thelma Pauline Kessel born 28 March 1900 (c) Kenna. On ... 1924 married (1) Julius Simon, married (2) Luther Asbury

g-704. \* Lloyd Franklin Kessel

g-705. \* Ernest Homer Kessel

g-706. \* Erna Oma Kessel

g-707. Ruby Mildred Kessel born 7 May 1911 Black Betsy (PCBR), died 15 Aug 1916 age three years of consumption

g-708. Dollie Kessel born 11 Aug 1913 Black Betsy (PCBR)

g-709. \* Grace Viola Kessel

Children of George L. and Ella M. Anderson Kessel:

g-710. Verna Marie Kessel born 1 Aug 1918, died 1935 buried Schowens Hill Cemetery

g-711. Clinton Rexford Kessel born 6 July 1920 Fayette Co. or St. Albans. On 11 July 1958 at the residence of Leo Anderson (JCMR) married Maxine Fay Casto born 8 Feb 1936 Belgrove, daughter of Cleo Hoyt and Velva (Rhodes) Casto

g-712. Paul Louis Kessel born 18 May 1924 Black Betsy (PCBR), died 1 Feb 1968 buried Schowens Hill Cemetery.

George Lightburn Kessel, 101, died yesterday at his Tyler Mountain home after a short illness. Honored last year along with other state centurians on the occasion of West Virginia's 100th birthday, Kessel pointed out that he was actually eight months older than the state. He was born October 10, 1862 in Jackson County and had been a lifelong resident of West Virginia. He was a retired employee of True Temper Corp. and was a member of the Free Salvation Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Minnie, 84; five daughters, Mrs. Anita Krebs, Mrs. Letha Rucker, Mrs. Thelma Asbury, Mrs. Erna Short and Mrs. Grace Jackson of Charleston; four sons, Lloyd F., of St. Albans, Ernest H., of Marion, Ohio, and Clinton R., and Paul L. Kessel of Charleston; a brother Kenna Kessel of Dunbar. (Burial was in Lett Cemetery at Poca (KCDR))

Mrs. Minnie C. Kessel, 91, of 5276 Rodger Cross Drive, died Sunday at her home (19 Jan 1970). She was a member of the Plainview Baptist Church. Survivors: daughters, Mrs. (Clarence) Belle Young, Mrs. Gwendolyn Spencer and Mrs. Faye Zimmerman of Charleston, Mrs. Dortena Baker of Kendall, New York; sons, Roger, Leonard, Clifford and Elmer Casto, (all) of Charleston; step-daughters, Mrs. Anita Krebs, Mrs. Thelma Asbury, Mrs. Enra Short and Mrs. Grace Jackson, (all) of Charleston; step-sons: Lloyd, Clinton, Paul, (all) of Charleston, and Ernest of Marietta, Ohio. The funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. and the Long and Fisher Funeral Home (in charge of arrangements), with the Rev. William Layne and the Rev. Clessie Casto (officiating). Friends may call at the funeral home. (Minnie C. Comer born Jackson Co, age 18, and Leander D. Casto born Jackson Co., age 19, were married 1 April 1900 JCMR)

G-704. Lloyd Franklin Kessel born 29 Sept 1905 Kenna, died 9 June 1978 Thomas Memorial Hospital, buried in Cunningham Memorial Cemetery, St. Albans (KCDR). He was retired from C. & O. Railroad. In 1939 married Pauline B. Bryant born 21 Feb 1918 Nicholas Co., WV, living in Feb 1987 daughter of Kyle and Nellie Bryant. Children:

h-633. Mary N. Kessell born 5 Oct 1939 Charleston, WV. On 21 April 1961 married Thomas Withrow. Children:

i-472. Angla Withrow born 7 Feb 1962 St. Albans, WV married ....?..... Malerk.

i-473. David W. Withrow born 4 May 1964

h-634. Lloyd E. Kessel born 24 April 1943 Charleston, WV On 28 Oct 1978 married Kathy Pleska

G-705. Ernest Homer Kessel (twin) born 4 April 1909 (PCBR) (3 Feb 1909 Poca), died 30 Aug 1955 Marion,

Ohio. On 19 Dec 1938 (PCMR) married Mary Caroline Rutan born ca 1917 Putnam Co. daughter of Henry and Austie (Ryan) Rutan. Children known:

- h-635. Raymond Kyle Kessel born 9 March 1941 Red House (PCBR)
- h-636. Rosa Lee Kessel born Marion, Ohio
- h-637. Louise Kessel born Marion, Ohio
- h-638. Steven Kessel born Marion, Ohio

**G-706. Erna Oma Kessel (twin) born 3 Feb 1909 Poca, Putnam Co., died 1984. In 1929 married Paul D. Stevens. Children:**

- h-639. Jean Stevens born Logan, WV married .....?..... Parsons
- h-640. Pauline Stevens born Logan, WV

**G-709. Grace Viola Kessel born 16 Aug 1916 Black Betsy, Putnam Co. On 26 Nov 1928 (KCMR) married Hansford C. Boggs. Children:**

- h-641. Donna J. Boggs born 1936 Charleston, WV married ....?.... Darby
- h-642. Charles H. Boggs born 1938 Charleston
- h-643. Ruth Boggs born 1940 Charleston
- h-644. Harold F. Boggs born 1941 Charleston

**F-419. Mary Minerva Kessel born 12 Oct 1865 Hogg (JCBR), died 11 Nov 1945 (PCDR) buried Buffalo Cemetery, Buffalo, Putnam Co. On 12 Nov 1885 (PCMR) married Mason Allen Smith. Children:**

- g-713. Della Smith married Maude Bowles. They moved to Ohio
- g-714. \* Alice Dina Smith
- g-715. \* Lucy M. Smith
- g-716. \* Gladys Retha Smith
- g-717. Emma Smith born 22 June 1907, died 28 March 1921 buried Mt. Zion Cemetery

Mrs. Mary Minnie Kessel Smith, daughter of Elmore and Harriet E. Kessel, was born 12 Oct 1865, departed this life November 11, 1945, aged 80 years and 30 days. She was married to Mason Smith, who preceded her in death several years ago. To this union was born five children: Dellie Smith of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Alice Cochran of Robertsburg, WV., and three who preceded her to the great beyond, Lucy Douglas, Gladys Workman and Emma Smith. She leaves to mourn their loss the above named children, one sister, Mrs. Virginia B. Casto of Given; four brothers, George Lightburn Kessel of Charleston and Guy Winton Kessel of Frame, Okey Dennis Kessel of Dunbar and Kenna K. Kessel of Fletcher; also 19 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and a host of neighbors and friends. She cast her lot with the United Brethren Church in 1903 and lived a devoted christian life to her God and church. She was a loving wife, a devoted mother and a kind neighbor. She made her home with her daughter, Alice Cochran of Robertsburg, for the past five years. Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Zion. (Jackson Herald, 14 Dec 1945)

**G-714. Alice Dina Smith born 14 Dec 1895 Given Jackson Co., died 24 Jan 1979 Charleston Area Medical Center, KanCo., buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Jim Ridge, Putnam Co. In 1917 married Otmer "Ottie" William Cochran born 18 Nov 1882 Given, died 8 April 1940 Liberty, Putnam Co. son of Andrew Jackson and Julia Marie (James) Cochran. Ottie married (1) Addie Peas. All buried Mt. Zion Cemetery. Children:**

- h-645. Chlora Alberta Cochran born 1 July 1918 Liberty, married Jerry Penwell
- h-646. Lucy Lucille Cochran born 8 Aug 1921 Liberty, married Commodore Reed
- h-647. Wilma Virginia Cochran born 20 July 1923 Liberty. On 11 Sept or 9 Nov 1951 married Russell E.

Vance

- h-648. Agnes Mary Cochran born 13 Feb 1925 Liberty, married Arthur Belcher
- h-649. Franklin Lee Cochran born Mason Co., died age 7 weeks and buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, Jim

Ridge, Putnam Co.

- h-650. Marie Mattie Cochran born 20 July 1930 Mason Co., married Curtiss Cochran
- h-651. Catherine Louise Cochran born 21 April 1933 Liberty, married Marvin Cochran
- h-652. Hazel Samantha Cochran born 21 May 1938 Liberty, died 6 March 1940

**G-715. Lucy M. Smith** born 30 May 1900, died 10 May 1942, married William F. Douglas born 7 Jan 1889, died 24 March 1973. Lucy and William are buried Mt. Zion Cemetery. Children:

- h-653. Mary Alma Douglas born 4 Feb 1916 Liberty, married Elma Adkins
- h-654. Violet Tennessee Douglas born 19 Nov 1919 Liberty, died 28 Oct 1968, married Leonard Stover
- h-654. Dallas Franklin Douglas b/d 19 Nov 1921 buried Mt. Zion Cemetery
- h-655. Charles Gertrude Douglas born 11 April 1923, died 21 July 1923 buried Mt. Zion Cemetery.
- h-656. Margaret Jean Douglas born 18 May 1924 Nitro, Putnam Co. On 8 June 1942 married Clay

McCartney

- h-657. Otho Franklin Douglas born 10 Feb 1926 Nitro, died 8 May 1942 buried Mt. Zion Cemetery
- h-658. Clifford Mason Douglas born 1 Feb 1928 Arbuckle, Mason Co., died 29 May 1954 Cpl TC, buried

Mt. Zion Cemetery

- h-659. Bryce Eugene Douglas born Nov 1930 Arbuckle, married Ellen Archer
- h-660. Donald Lee Roosevelt Douglas born 20 April 1933 Arbuckle, died 11 Nov 1933 buried Mt. Zion

Cemetery, un-marked grave.

- h-661. Dencil Ray Douglas born 13 April 1936 Liberty, died 20 June 1962, married Elizabeth Hart
- h-662. Lloyd Walter Douglas born 20 June 1939, married Dorothy "Dottie" Rollins
- h-663. Jimmy Allen Douglas born 4 April 1940 Buffalo, married Violet Pierson
- h-664. Shirley May Douglas born 4 May 1942 Buffalo

**G-716. Gladys Retha Smith** born 20 July 1904 Jackson Co., died 5 Nov 1939 at her home on Manila Ridge, Putnam Co. On 1 March 1922 married Joseph Franklin Workman born 2 Oct 1891 Given, son of Benjamin and Lucy (Smith) Workman. Retha and Joseph were buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, un-marked graves. Children:

- h-665. Benjamin Estel Workman born 16 Sept 1922 Given. On 6 Oct 1945 married Gloria Florence Clark.
- h-666. Charles Lee Workman born 31 Jan 1926 Given. On .. Aug 1946 married Lois Blaine Wilson.
- h-667. Evelyn May Workman born 5 April 1928 Given, died 29 March 1929 buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, un-marked grave
- h-668. Robert Adrian Workman born 4 Oct 1929 Given, married Sylvia Louise Miller
- h-669. Dorothy Irene Workman born 3 June 1931 Given, died 6 Jan 1933 buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, un-marked grave

**F-421. Guy Winton Kessel** born 19 Sept 1870 Eighteen Mile Creek (JCBR), died 2 Jan 1947 at his home on Long Ridge, Roane Co. As a young man, "Wint", went to Roane county to work in the oil fields. There he married and became a farmer. On 12 April 1896 at Green Creek, Roane Co., married Clora Alice Dodd born 11 June 1877 Anderson Lick, Roane Co., died 29 Nov 1961 Thomas Memorial Hospital, Charleston, daughter of Thomas Allen and Melissa Ann (Mahan) Dodd. Wint and Clora were buried in Cummings Cemetery, Roane Co. Children:

- g-718. \* James Elmore Summers Kessel (son of Martha Aretta Summers & Guy Winton Kessel)
- g-719. \* Lessie Anne Kessel
- g-720. \* William Oscar Kessel
- g-721. \* Pearl Mac Kessel
- g-722. \* Anna Macel Kessel
- g-723. \* Okey Orvel Kessel
- g-724. \* Opie Kelvie Kessel
- g-725. \* Roy Donald Kessel
- g-726. \* Orpha Belle Kessel
- g-727. \* Marvin Blaine Kessel

**G-718. James Elmore Kessel** born ca 1893 Putnam Co., died 24 Feb 1976 Waverly, Ohio. On 30 June 1914 (PCMR) married (1) Grace Stutler born 1 March ca 1899 Putnam Co., daughter of James Anderson and Kathleen (Priddy) Stutler. [Note: Kathleen born March 1880 married (1) Robert Sanders]. Grace Stutler married (1) Floyd Casto died 1950 Dallas, Texas. On 27 April 1935 (PCMR) James married (2) Margaret Piatt residing at Robertsburg, WV daughter of Warren and Margaret (Newman) Davis. Children:

- h-670. Kathlyn Kessel born Putnam Co. On .. May 1933 married (1) Milan Setlich, married (2) Harold Kruse. They live in St. Louis, Missouri. Child:
  - i-474. Thomas Harold Kruse.
- h-671. Wanda Kessel married ..... Spinel
- h-672. Harold Thomas Kessel born 1916, died 1941 buried Cummings Cemetery, Roane County.

**G-719. Lessie Anne Kessel** born 8 July 1898 Given, died 22 June 1964 Charleston General Hospital. On 30 April 1921 Walton, Roane Co. married Worthy Porter Paxton born 16 Sept 1893 Walton, died 4 May 1961 Veterans Administration Hospital, Clarksburg, WV., son of William Silas and Cora Lundy (Auxier) Paxton. Lessie and Worthy were buried in Eventide Cemetery, Spencer. Children:

- h-673. \* Virginia Oleda Paxton
- h-674. Retha Mae Paxton born 4 July 1923 Walton, Roane Co. - nm
- h-675. \* Nina Ellen Paxton
- h-676. \* Cora Alice Paxton
- h-677. Paul Brooks Paxton born 3 Aug 1929 Walton, died 20 Dec 1981 - nm
- h-678. \* Faye Ermadean Paxton
- h-679. \* Gladys Ann Paxton
- h-680. \* James Kenneth Paxton
- h-681. Robert Allen Paxton born 1 April 1941 Spencer, died 29 March 1991 - nm

Spencer - **Robert Allen Paxton**, 49, of Route 1, Spencer, died March 29, 1991, at his home after a brief illness. Paxton was born in Roane County, a son of the late Porter and Lessie Kessel Paxton. He was employed by the Kellwood Co., and was a member of the Campbell IOOF Lodge No. 101, and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Surviving are six sisters, Ermadean Roberts, Nina Bartlett and Retha Paxton, all of Spencer, Virginia Miller of Ripley, Gladys Tanner of Wadsworth, Ohio, and Alice Ferrell of Aiken, SC; and a brother, Kenneth Paxton of Spencer. He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Brooks Paxton. Services will be Sunday, 1 p.m. at the Vandale Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Davis officiating. Burial will be in the Eventide Cemetery, Spencer.

**H-673. Virginia Oleda Paxton** born 6 Jan 1922 Walton. On 25 Sept 1937 married Gordon Otis Miller born 31 March 1920 Spencer son of Harvey and Maud (Scott) Miller. Children:

i-475. Sandra Elaine Miller born 7 Feb 1942 Spencer. On 18 May 1959 Limestone Methodist Church, Elizabeth, WV married Lester Floyd Enoch. Children:

- j-355. Donald Keith Enoch born 6 June 1960
- j-356. Gary Gordon Enoch born 23 July 1962
- j-357. Brian Lester Enoch born 12 May 1965

i-476. Karen Sue Miller born 1944 Spencer. On 15 May 1965 Sand Run Church, Elkview, WV married Robert Dale Hatfield. Children:

- j-358. Mark Dale Hatfield born 13 April 1967 Monroe, Michigan
- j-359. Jennifer Ann Hatfield born 22 Dec 1969 Monroe, Michigan

**H-675. Nina Ellen Paxton** born 24 May 1925 Walton, died 6 June 1991. On 30 Nov 1946 married Harley Bartlett, Jr. son of Harley and Cammie (Steele) Bartlett, Sr. Children:

i-477. Sharon Dare Bartlett born 24 April 1948. On 30 July 1966 married James Madison Harper born at Spencer, Roane Co., WV son of Robert and Velva (McMillian) Harper

i-478. Anita Dawn Bartlett born 13 June 1954. On 2 July 1970 married (1) Don Harwin Smith born 31 Dec 1951 Randoul, Illinois son of Robert and Chastine (Lamb) Smith. Anita and Don divorced 8 April 1975. On 27 Aug 1976 married (2) Jonathan Mark Parsons son of Forrest and Eva (Jarvis) Parsons. Anita married (3) Donald Wayne Ellis son of Larry and Sandra (Gandee) Ellis. No children of 3rd marriage. Child 1st m:

j-360. Shannon Renee Smith born 20 Jan 1971 Parkersburg, WV married Burl Fluharty son of Dale and Shirlene (Ellison) Fluharty. Children:

- k-. Cole Bryant Fluharty born Jan 1989 Parkersburg, WV
- k-. Brock Christopher Fluharty born May 1991 Parkersburg, WV

Children 2nd m:

- j-361. Brandi Michelle Parsons born 20 Jan 1977



**j-362. Jaci Adair Parsons born 20 April 1979 Spencer, WV**

**Nina E. Bartlett** of Spencer, WV, died in the Roane General Hospital, Spencer, after a long illness. She was born at Walton, WV, a daughter of the late Worthy P. and Lessie Kessel Paxton. She was a retired cook for the Roane County School System. She retired in 1988 after 22 years of service. She was a member of the WV School Service Personnel. Surviving relatives include two daughters, Sharon Harper and Anita Ellis, both of Spencer, WV; one brother, Kenneth Paxton of Spencer, WV; five sisters, Gladys Tanner of Wadsworth, Ohio, Ermadean Roberts and Retha Paxton, both of Spencer, WV; Alice Ferrell of Aiken, SC, and Virginia Miller of Ripley, WV; three granddaughters, Shannon Fluharty of Parkersburg, WV, Brandi Parsons and Jaci Parsons, both of Spencer, WV; one great grandson, Cole Fluharty. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harley T. Bartlett, Jr. on May 5, 1970; and two brothers, Brooks and Robert Paxton. Rev. Walter Speece and Rev. John Bowen officiated at the funeral services. Sinnerr-Taylor Funeral Home of Spencer was in charge of arrangements and burial was in the Bartlett Cemetery, Spencer, WV

**H-676. Cora Alice Paxton** born 8 April 1927 Walton. On 27 May 1947 married Romie Ferrell, Jr. born Spencer, WV son of Romie and Hattie (Harris) Ferrell, Sr.. Children:

i-479. Constance Kay Ferrell born 6 Feb 1948

i-480. Michael Douglas Ferrell born 15 Oct 1949. On 15 May 1976 North Augusta, South Carolina, married Janice Lynn Toole. Children:

j-363. Elizabeth Ann Ferrell born 13 Feb 1979

j-364. Michael Douglas Ferrell Jr. born 23 Oct 1981

i-481. Cordelia Ann Ferrell born 15 Sept 1954 Aiken, South Carolina. On 18 Feb 1973 married Arthur Stephens. They divorced 13 Jan 1978

i-482. Rebecca Susan Ferrell born 10 Aug 1956 Aiken, South Carolina

**H-678. Faye Ermadean Paxton** born 17 Dec 1931 Walton. On 29 June 1950 married Delbert Olin Roberts born 10 Jan 1929 Spencer, WV son of JNC "Neu" and Icy (Blackwell) Roberts. Children:

i-483. Debra Lynn Roberts born 25 April 1951, died 27 May 1951 Spencer

i-484. Donna Marie Roberts born 29 Sept 1952 Spencer, died 28 Aug 1974

i-485. James Porter Roberts born 28 Nov 1960 Spencer

**H-679. Gladys Ann Paxton** born 6 June 1934 Spencer. On 30 July 1954 married George Franklin Tanner born 10 Aug 1934 Nebo, Clay Co., WV son of French and Amy (Tucker) Tanner. Child:

i-486. Donald Wayne Tanner born 21 April 1955 Spencer. On 29 May 1974 at Wadsworth, Ohio, married Alice Bates. Children:

j-365. DeWayne Tanner born 27 Feb 1975 Wadsworth, Ohio

j-366. Crystal Lee Tanner born 3 Jan 1977 Wadsworth, Ohio

j-367. Teresa Ann Tanner born 3 April 1979 Wadsworth, Ohio

**H-680. James Kenneth Paxton** born 13 Aug 1937 Spencer. On 28 Nov 1958 married Ona Gae Settle born 10 April 1934 Apple Farm, Calhoun Co., WV daughter of Ott and Golda (Campbell) Settle. Children:

i-487. Marvin DeWayne Paxton born 8 Dec 1960 Grantsville. On 11 Nov 1979 Grantsville, WV married Deloris McCumbers. Child:

j-368. Marvin DeWayne Paxton Jr., born 16 March 1980

i-488. Steven Ray Paxton born 30 April 1971

i-489. Paul Allen Paxton born 27 July 1973

**G-720. William Oscar Kessel** born 15 Nov 1900 Given. On . . . 1921 married (1) Ruth Mae Thomas. On . . . 1932 or 1933 married (2) Margery Luna Arner, married (3) Karen Olsen. Children known by 2nd wife:

h-682. \* Harley Edgar Kessel

h-683. \* Alan Robert Kessel

**H-682. Harley Edgar Kessel** born 15 Jan 1930 (KCBR) married Thelma Louise Yeatman born 14 Sept 1938 Elkview, WV daughter of Roy Otis and Mary Elizabeth (McCoy) Yeatman. Children:

i-490. James Edgar Kessel born Staats Hospital, Charleston. On 4 May 1974 married Sherri Gwin Casto

- i-491. Monita Carol Kessel born Staats Hospital, Charleston. On 23 Nov 1974 married Steven Wayne Lawrence
- i-492. Wilda Mae Kessel born Staats Hospital, Charleston. On 20 May 1977 married John Arthur March
- i-493. Harley Edgar Kessel, Jr. born 24 Sept 1960 Staats Hospital, Charleston. On 19 Aug 1979 married Rebecca Sue Martin
- i-494. Myra Ann Kessel born Staats Hospital, Charleston. On 19 Dec 1981 married Billy Ray Wilson, Jr.
- i-495. Alice Melissa Kessel born 10 March 1968 Staats Hospital, Charleston

**H-683. Alan Robert Kessel** born 1942 Bradford, Pa., married Jacqueline Seraid born 1945 Holyoke, Mass., daughter of Noel Louis and Anita Sara (Cote) Seraid. Children:

- i-496. Dean Louis Kessel born 1965 Bradford, Pa.
- i-497. Robin Marie Kessel born 1966 Bradford, Pa.

**G-721. Pearl Mae Kessell** born 31 March 1902 Roane Co., died 2 Nov 1985 CAMC, KanCo., buried Grandview Memorial Park, Dunbar. On 9 July 1927 at the home of the bride on Long Ridge, Roane Co., married William Emory Cavender born 19 March 1880 Kanawha City, KanCo., died 27 July 1945 Rand, buried Rummel Cemetery, Pinch, WV. Children:

- h-684. Alice Faye Cavender (stillborn)
- h-685. Myles Bernard Cavender born 18 March 1930 Kettle, Roane Co., died 21 April 1986. On 2 Sept 1975 married Alberta Thaxton
- h-686. Charles Winton Cavender, Rev.
- h-687. Russell William Cavender born 22 Oct 1937 Long Ridge, (Frame, WV) Roane Co. On 8 June 1963 married Cereda Faith Clark

Mrs. Pearl M. Cavender, 83, of Sissonville, died Saturday in General Division, CAMC, after a short illness. She was a Baptist. Surviving: sons, the Rev. Charles W. of Ripley, Myles of Charleston, and Russell W. of Sissonville; brother, William O. Kessel of Bradford Pa.; sisters, Orpha Brisendine of Clendenin, Macel Hull of Charleston; one grandchild; three great-grandchildren. Service was Monday at Myers Funeral Home, Elkview, with the Rev. James Phillips officiating. Burial was in Grandview Memorial Park, Dunbar. (Jackson Herald, 6 Nov 1985)

Miles (Bernard) Cavender, 56, of Charleston, died Monday at Veterans Hospital, Huntington, after a short illness. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a cab driver for the C & H Cab Co., in Charleston. Surviving: wife, Alberta of Charleston; brothers, Rev. Charles W. of Evans and Russell of Sissonville; step-daughter, Vanessa Legg of Cleveland, Ohio. Funeral services will be Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at Roxalana Gospel Tabernacle, Dunbar, with Rev. Jim Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Grandview Memorial Park, Dunbar. Cunningham, Parker, Johnson Funeral Home, Charleston, is in charge of arrangements. (Jackson Herald, 23 April 1986)

**G-722. Anna Macel Kessel** born 10 March 1905 Walton, married (1) Herman Ralph Paxton born 6 June 1905 Charleston, died 29 Nov 1975 and buried in Paxton Cemetery, Walton, Roane Co., married (2) Lonnie A. Hull. Children 1st m:

- h-688. Forest Ray Paxton born 1 Jan 1928 Walton. On 24 March 1950 married Erma Arbutis Huffman
- h-689. Verbie Eloise Paxton born 19 March 1930 Parkersburg, Wood Co. On 3 Aug 1946 married Earl Nelson Pickering
- h-690. William Ronald Paxton born 16 March 1932 Walton, died 13 Oct 1932
- h-691. \* Betty Mae Paxton
- h-692. \* David Wesley Paxton, Sr

**H-691. Betty Mae Paxton** born 22 Sept 1933 Walton. On 24 March 1950 Bancroft, WV married (1) Sharold Emerson Ingram born Jackson Co. On 12 March 1976 married (2) Russell Barrett. (info sup by Betty Mae Paxton Barrett). Children 1st m:

- i-498. Phillis Jane Ingram born 15 Feb 1951 South Charleston, died 21 Feb 1951
- i-499. Betty Jean Ingram born 30 July 1952 South Charleston
- i-500. Judy Ann Ingram born 29 July 1954 South Charleston, died 24 Oct 1970
- i-501. Dale Wayne Ingram born 27 October 1956 South Charleston. On 9 June 1978 married June Elizabeth Casto