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FAMILY ORIGINS

To find the roots of the Mitchell families in Boone County, West Virginia, one must look not only to the British Isles but to the European continent as well. Indeed, the Mitchells with French ancestry settled in the county earlier than did those of Scottish lineage although branches of both groups had homes there before 1850. It was apparently not until the twentieth century that significant numbers of Mitchells unrelated to either of the earlier two lines came into the area.

Establishing homes primarily on Turtle Creek were numerous descendants of Joshua Michel, who arrived from France for military service during the American Revolution and who chose afterwards to remain in Virginia.

Settling on Pond Fork, a more easterly branch of Little Coal River, were some descendants of Archelaus Mitchell, who also contributed to the Revolutionary cause and whose Scotch forebears were among the landed in Colonial America.

Whether originally spelled Michel, Michael, Michiel, Michaux, Mitchel, Mitchell, or with another variation, the surname in West Virginia usually appears as Mitchell—regardless of national origin of the immigrant. Tracing the following genealogies would have been simplified had there been distinctions in spelling. Nonetheless, it has been possible to identify most of the nineteenth century Mitchell residents of Boone County by utilizing all available sources: family traditions, Bible entries, cemetery engravings, articles, manuscripts, correspondence, military papers, and such county records as deeds, vital registers, court minutes, and probate documents.

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It is hoped that accuracy and completeness have been achieved for the generations presented; if not, corrections and additions are welcomed. No attempt has been made to follow all descendants of Joshua and Archelaus since the emphasis is on those who carried the Mitchell name and, except for the progenitors, on those who lived in Boone County.

THE FRENCHMAN BECOMES AN AMERICAN

Joshua Michel, born about 1757 near Paris, France, died in Monroe County, West Virginia, at ninety years of age. The transition from French soldier to American citizen followed in due course his decision to stay in the United States after serving with the French forces who came to the aid of the colonists in the Revolutionary War. Minor details of his life and service differ from one account to another but generally agree in major respects.

Left an orphan as a young boy, he was raised by an old couple who assigned him the task of gathering three bundles of sticks for firewood each day. According to reminiscences related to his grandchildren, his mother was killed during a thunder storm along the road to a nearby village, where she had gone early in the evening to do some trading. Found at the foot of an upturned tree shortly after daybreak the following morning, her lifeless form caused his father's frantic despair to give way to a pervasive grief which lasted until death claimed him also a short while later.

At about eighteen years of age Joshua enlisted in the French Army and may have sailed to America on the ship which LaFayette outfitted at Bordeaux in 1777. In all likelihood, though, his landing on America's shores probably did not occur until July 1780, when he is known to have been among the troops under the command of Count Rochambeau. He was still with them in October 1781 at Yorktown, where the British Army under Cornwallis surrendered to the bombardment led by Gen. George Washington and Lt. Gen. Rochambeau.

By the time the Treaty of Peace was finally signed in 1783 and the way cleared for the French soldiers to return to their homeland, Joshua Michel had deserted the French to start a new life for himself as an American. His decision was not without a certain risk if one judges by the veteran's account to his family and retold by his grandson, S. H. Comer, between 1900 and 1910 through the pages of the *Monroe Watchman*:

Grandfather . . . was travelling up towards the Blue Ridge mountains nearly starved to death. He stopped at a house to get something to eat. The lady put some victuals on the table and while he was eating, she said, "You are a deserter." "No, ma'am, I am just hunting work." "Yes, but you are; I know by those brass buttons on your coat." Then he said, "Give me a knife and I'll cut them off." He gave the buttons to the woman saying, "Don't betray me."

That the bribe was effective is evidenced by subsequent events. Shortly thereafter Joshua Michel married Nancy Ross in Rockingham County, Virginia; and following her death a few years later, he married Elizabeth Stigard 27 December 1788 in Fauquier County, Virginia.

What ultimately prompted the freedom-loving Mitchell (for so his name was spelled by then) to take the Oath of Allegiance at the time he did is not known, but in 1812 he became a naturalized citizen of the United States of America. By then his children had already been born, and some were grown. According to descendants, Joshua's first move to what later became West Virginia was to Pyne's Mountain about 1795. In 1803 he moved to the Flatwoods in Monroe County and settled on a branch called Brier Run, where he had bought a survey of 950 acres of land. There he built a log house, raised his family, and spent the remainder of his days. All his offspring were married in Monroe County.

To the union of Joshua and Nancy (Ross) Mitchell a son and a daughter were born:

- J-I. Thomas Mitchell, a stone mason by trade and veteran of the War of 1812, was born between 1784 and 1788 and died before 1847. He married Margaret "Peggy" Mathews in Monroe County 10 August 1818. Shortly afterwards they settled on the Greenbrier River where the Big Ben Tunnel is now located. Later they moved to what is known as the Flatwoods on a part of his father's original home tract, where he built a large log house which stood for over a century. Eight boys and two girls were born in Monroe County to Thomas and Peggy:
- J-I-1. Lewis B. Mitchell, born about 1820, married Mary Kountz in 1849. He bought out the other heirs and remained on the family homestead. Four children were born to this union, only one of whom (a son) lived to maturity.
- J-I-2. George M. Mitchell, born about 1822, married Mary C. Vass in 1847. They had at least one son and two daughters. Although still in Monroe County in 1855, he reputedly "went to California" and died "somewhere out there."
- J-I-3. Jonathan Mitchell, born about 1823, also "went to California." No further information.
- J-I-4. Charles Baldwin Mitchell married Lizzie Brown, and they had two sons and two daughters while living in the valley of Peters Mountain. Baldwin was killed during the Civil War at Fayetteville, Fayette County, (West) Virginia, in 1861 with his brother Riley at his side when he fell.
- J-I-5. James "Jim" Mitchell, born 22 February 1828, married 1 January 1878 Caroline V. Riffe, daughter of Joel and Susan (Solmers) Riffe. A teacher, James served in the Confederate forces under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. He and his wife were living at Rock Camp when he died. They had one son.
- J-I-6. Henry Mitchell married Ellen Jones and reputedly died as a relatively young man in Braxton County, West Virginia.
- J-I-7. Alfred or Albert Mitchell, about whom nothing more is known.
- J-I-8. Thomas Riley Mitchell, known as Riley, was born about 1840 and lived to a great old age. He married 22 December 1868 Nannie Smith, daughter of Jackson and Catherine Smith. Riley and Nannie made their home on the waters of Indian Creek in Monroe County and had five boys and five girls.
- J-I-9. Angeline Mitchell, born about 1830, married Joshua Harvey about 1848. They moved to the state of Kansas. Before their deaths there

they had two sons and eight daughters.

J-I-10. Miriam Jane Mitchell, called Jane, was born 7 April 1832 and married in Monroe County 11 September 1856 to Cornelius Bradley, born 4 November 1834. They had two sons and a daughter.

J-II. Nancy Mitchell, born between 1784 and 1788, married Abraham Cox on 27 November 1817 in Monroe County. Nothing further is known of her or her descendants.

By his second marriage to Elizabeth Stigard, Joshua Mitchell had ten more children, and it is from several* that many Boone Countians trace their descent:

J-III. Sarah "Sally" Mitchell, born about 1790, married Charles Cummings in Monroe County in 1808. They were in what later became Boone County in October 1824, when both appear as members of Olive Branch Baptist Church.

J-IV. Elizabeth A. Mitchell, born about 1792 in Fauquier County, Virginia; married 23 March 1812 Col. John Miller, son of Michael Miller. They and theirs played important roles in the life of Boone County.

J-V. James Mitchell, born about 1793, possibly in Rockingham County, Virginia, was married by Rev. John Chambers in Monroe County 2 May 1815 to Mary "Polly" Miller, daughter of Michael Miller. From their union the Boone County Mitchells of the French progenitor descend. For biographical details and issue, see separate section entitled "Minister—Hither and Yon."

J-VI. Mary "Polly" Mitchell, born 11 June 1796 near Union, Greenbrier/later Monroe County, died 17 March 1861 in Monroe County; married there 6 January 1814 to Frederick Comer, son of Augustine and Catherine (Cortreen) (Rush) Comer. (See *Kith and Kin of Boone County, Volumes I and II*, for details about their family.)

J-VII. Jane Mitchell, born about 1799 in Monroe County, was married there 6 September 1824 to John Comer, also a son of Augustine and Catherine (Cortreen) (Rush) Comer. Some of their descendants established homes in Boone County.

J-VIII. Katherine "Kate" Mitchell, born about 1800 in Monroe County, died in Boone County; married 25 March 1819 "Fork" John Miller, born in 1801 the son of Daniel,

*Since lineages herein are carried forward only for those retaining the Mitchell surname, it is hoped that the female lines not already covered in previous issues will be published in future articles. The Miller name (derived from the Hessian Müller in this case) was an especially prominent one in the Turtle Creek area, and there were numerous marriages between the Mitchell and Miller families through succeeding generations in Boone County.

Sr., and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Comer) Miller. "Fork" John joined Olive Branch Church in February 1827 and "Kate" in August 1830 after their move to the vicinity of Turtle Creek. Most of their children married Boone County cousins.

- J-IX. Lucy Mitchell, born about 1802 in Monroe County, was married there 11 December 1824 to John "Jack" Fipps/Phipps. They moved to Logan County, (West) Virginia, and appear in the 1850 United States Census of that county.
- J-X. Susanna Mitchell, whose birth and death dates are not known, married the Reverend James Ellison on 19 January 1822 in Monroe County.
- J-XI. Margaret "Peggy" Mitchell, apparently born in Monroe County, was married there in 1831 to Thomas "Bill" Cox.
- J-XII. Joseph Mitchell, born 11 December 1810, was married three times: 1) in 1830 to Sarah "Sally" Comer, daughter of Frederick and Nancy (Scott) Comer; 2) in 1833 to Elizabeth C. "Betsy" Patterson, daughter of Massey Patterson; and after her death 18 October 1857 he was married 3) on 18 May 1858 to Nancy Harvey, born 20 April 1821, the daughter of Joshua and Sally (Swope) Harvey.
It is believed one daughter was born to Joseph and Sally (Comer) Mitchell:
- J-XII-1. Sarah Mitchell, born about 1831, of whom nothing more is known.
From Joseph Mitchell's second marriage to Betsy Patterson, the following nine children were born:
- J-XII-2. Sarah "Sallie" Mitchell, born about 1835, married Henry Copeland. They had four sons.
- J-XII-3. James Mitchell, born about 1837, moved to the state of Missouri near St. Joseph; married a Miss Dawson, sister of Nannie Dawson who married his brother.
- J-XII-4. Nancy J. Mitchell, born about 1839, married in Monroe County 27 November 1862 Woodrum Mann, born about 1832 in Monroe County. They had no issue.
- J-XII-5. Mary Susan Mitchell, born about 1843, married in Monroe County 26 April 1869 Anderson Peters Miller, born about 1845, the son of Charles and Mary Miller. They had several children.
- J-XII-6. Clementine Mitchell, born about 1845, of whom there is no further information.
- J-XII-7. Angeline Mitchell, born 8 May 1848, married Andrew L. Halstead 9 November 1865 in Monroe County. They lived for a time in Bluefield but left no children.
- J-XII-8. Martha Mitchell, about whom nothing more is known.

J-XII-9. Joseph Mitchell, like his brother, moved to a location near St. Joseph, Missouri. He married twice: 1) Nannie Dawson and 2) his first wife's sister, whose given name is not known.

J-XII-10. Eliza Mitchell, about whom no further information is available.

From the elder Joseph Mitchell's third marriage to Nancy Harvey, three daughters were born:

J-XII-11. Miranda Mitchell, who married Joshua Canterbury. They had two daughters.

J-XII-12. Sirena Mitchell, who married Bob Hall.

J-XII-13. Margaret Mitchell, who died unmarried while still a young woman.

As far as is known, none of Joseph Mitchell's descendants settled in Boone County during the nineteenth century.

All children of Joshua Mitchell are mentioned in his will, dated 6 January 1847 and proved at the May 1847 term of Monroe County Court. Long after death the patriarch was remembered by his heirs as a hard worker who never grew disheartened. He cleared and tended his lands with optimism, for "he had God's word" as guide: By the sweat of the face ye shall eat bread. His religious principles and faith were in the Wesleyan Methodist doctrine, and he believed in keeping the Golden Rule. Although he had no formal learning, he expressed himself well in his adopted tongue and was wont to conduct Bible meetings. Upright, honest, a good citizen and neighbor, he was considered a fine disciplinarian in church and home. That his progeny profited by his example is apparent from their lives.

MINISTER—HITHER AND YON

The first of Joshua Mitchell's descendants to become an ordained minister was his middle son, James (No. J-V above), born of the second marriage to Elizabeth Stigard. A noted preacher and early "Boone" County resident, James Mitchell's stay in the area was for relatively brief periods—serving as he did churches in many places. Spiritually and genealogically, however, his impact on county life was strong.

Both James and his wife* Mary "Polly" (Miller) Mitchell appear on the record as charter members of the Olive Branch Baptist Church when it was constituted on the first Saturday of October 1824, and he was ordained the next year. Church minutes reveal

*The given name of Rev. James Mitchell's wife has apparently been erroneously listed in several histories: In Henry Clay Ragland's *History of Logan County* it appears as Elizabeth Miller; in Oren F. Morton's *History of Monroe County, West Virginia*, it appears as Sarah Miller, as is the case in an anonymous manuscript entitled "The Mitchell Family—Descendants of Joshua Mitchell." In all available documents prepared during her life (marriage, church, and census records), her name is given as Polly Miller, Polly Mitchell, and/or Mary Mitchell; therefore, Polly or Mary is used throughout this article.

that after William A. Wood resigned the pastoral care in late 1830, Olive Branch Church chose "Brother James Mitchell for her pastor," and there he remained about ten years.

Around 1840 the Reverend James Mitchell answered a call from Ohio but soon returned to western Virginia and settled on Buff's Creek, a short distance from Hurricane (which later fell into Putnam County, West Virginia. Through the years he took part in the organization of several churches, among them Forks of Coal in 1834 and Coalsmouth/later St. Albans in 1860. Hurricane Baptist Church, founded in May 1860, chose him as their first moderator.

Responsible for many conversions, Rev. Mitchell was remembered for his persuasive powers in the recollections of Rev. L. E. Peters. "I have often wondered," Peters said years later, "if it was an act of Providence to send the rain and raise the creeks and cause Brother Mitchell to stop at my father's home in order to capture me." Mitchell's last revival meeting at Olive Branch Church was reportedly held in November 1859.

Rev. James and Polly (Miller) Mitchell raised a family of nine children—most of whom married cousins—and the birth dates appear in Bible records still in possession of descendants:

- J-V-1. Elizabeth "Betsy" Mitchell, born 22 January 1816, died 30 December 1860 or 1866; married William Miller, born about 1820, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Comer) Miller.
- J-V-2. Joshua Mitchell, born 10 April 1817 in Monroe County, died 22 March 1885 in Boone County; married 15 March 1835 Catherine "Kate" Miller, born about 1818, the daughter of Col. John and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Miller.
- J-V-3. Sarah Mitchell, born 9 April 1819, married 21 March 1837 Rev. James E. Ellison, son of Rev. James and Susanna (Mitchell) Ellison.
- J-V-4. Susannah "Susan" Mitchell, born 17 August 1820, apparently was married in a double wedding ceremony 21 March 1837 to Col. Ezekiel S. Miller, born 21 February 1813, the son of Col. John and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Miller.
- J-V-5. Agnes Mitchell, born 29 March 1822 in Cabell/later Boone County; married Daniel "Forky" Miller, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Comer) Miller.
- J-V-6. Margaret "Peggy" Mitchell, born 20 February 1824, married in Cabell County 24 May 1842 Peter Billups.
- J-V-7. Michael Mitchell, born 27 October 1825, married in Cabell County 11 September 1847 Elizabeth Garrett. Michael is listed on the 1850 Putnam County census; but since he makes no further appearance in Boone County, his descendants have not been traced.
- J-V-8. Nancy Mitchell, born 19 August 1827, died 9 April 1862; married Jones James Roberts, son of Henry and Oney (May) Roberts.

J-V-9. James M. Mitchell, born 9 April 1829, died about 1907; married 5 December 1855 Mary Louisa Vickers, daughter of Griffin and Virginia (Allen) Vickers.

One historian commented that Bro. James Mitchell must have possessed "preaching blood" or "spirit" for numerous descendants followed in his footsteps. By shortly after the turn of the century there were his son, Rev. Joshua Mitchell; Rev. C. T. Roberts; Rev. J. H. Roberts; Rev. W. J. Roberts; Rev. M. F. Mitchell; Rev. W. W. Nelson, Rev. E. E. Barker; Rev. Clell Miller; and P. A. Mitchell, licentate.

By the early twentieth century other of Rev. James Mitchell's descendants figured prominently among Boone County's professionals: Of those who became doctors of medicine were his son, James D. Mitchell, M. D., and D. F. Pauley, M. D.; at least two became lawyers, F. S. Ellison and C. M. Turley. Several were officials who "held political offices of trust and profit": F. T. Miller and Charles Randolph Mitchell, Circuit Clerks of Boone County; Elmer Nelson, Clerk of the County Court; Rev. W. W. Nelson, County Superintendent of Free Schools; C. M. Turley, Prosecuting Attorney; and St. Clair Miller, Commissioner of Boone County Court.

RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC LEADER

Rev. Joshua Mitchell (No. J-V-2), the eldest son of Rev. James and Polly (Miller) Mitchell, like his father became a Baptist minister. He joined the Olive Branch Church in September 1844 and was ordained at Mt. Pisgah Church in October 1865. Joshua, named for his grandfather, held the longest pastorate at Olive Branch of any of its pastors prior to publication of the church's history in 1924. At one time he also served as church treasurer. At least the following churches were organized under his labors: Bethel, Left Hand Fork, Bethlehem, and Olive.

His was a social spirit, and it has been said that he came talking and went talking and "everybody was glad to see Uncle Joshua coming." A Justice of the Peace in 1853, he was elected Assessor of Boone County in 1860, but the Civil War prevented his carrying out the duties of the office.

Catherine (Miller) Mitchell shared her husband's faith and was baptized in May 1845. At least eight children were born on Turtle Creek to Rev. Joshua and "Kate":

J-V-2-A. Andrew J. Mitchell, born January 1839, died before 1925; was married in Boone County by John Hager 13 November 1860 to Sally Anne Kessinger, born about 1837, the daughter of Matthias and Cynthia (Cottle) Kessinger. They lived in Ohio for several years before returning to Boone County. Their two sons were born in Ohio:

J-V-2-A-1. Edgar W. Mitchell, born May 1863, married Nan Roberts, daughter of Joseph Roberts. His death occurred 25 January 1903 at hands of lynch mob. Before

their separation, the following children are thought to have been born to Edgar and Nan:

- J-V-2-A-1-a. Rebecca Mitchell, born 16 September 1882 in Boone County.
- J-V-2-A-1-b. William E. Mitchell, born December 1885.
- J-V-2-A-1-c. Morton Mitchell, born August 1887.
- J-V-2-A-1-d. Millard M. Mitchell, born about 1889 (may be same as child above); married in Boone County 6 March 1937 Violet Ramsey, born 1918 in Lincoln County, the daughter of W. T. and Martha Ramsey.
- J-V-2-A-2. Joshua Mitchell, born 21 April 1865 in Jackson County, Ohio; with wife Mary had at least two sons before moving from Boone County:
 - J-V-2-A-2-a. John Mitchell, born 2 November 1890.
 - J-V-2-A-2-b. George Mitchell, born 23 December 1892.
- J-V-2-B. Sylvester Mitchell, born October 1840, died 1909; married about 1860 Milly Turley, born January 1840 in Kanawha County. There were at least twelve children born to this couple:
 - J-V-2-B-1. Elverton E. "Vertie" Mitchell, born August 1862, married 6 December 1905 Mary Etta VanGundy, born about 1884 in Lincoln County, West Virginia. All born in Boone County, the following offspring are those of whom there is record:
 - J-V-2-B-1-a. Samuel S. Mitchell, born 26 August 1906 at Anchor.
 - J-V-2-B-1-b. Martha A. Mitchell, born 3 June 1909 at Low Gap.
 - J-V-2-B-1-c. Susie Mitchell, born about 1910, married at Wharton 8 May 1937 Carlos Deskins, born about 1912 in Buchanan County, Virginia, the son of J. H. and Lula Deskins.
 - J-V-2-B-1-d. Thelma Mitchell, born about 1912, married in Boone County 23 September 1934 Ralph Jarrell, born about 1910, the son of T. C. and Betsey Jarrell.

- J-V-2-B-1-e. Clyde Carlton Mitchell, born 24 December 1932 at Low Gap, married at Wharton 24 December 1932 Nina Madeline Cook, born about 1911, the daughter of Ward Cook.
- J-V-2-B-1-f. A son, unnamed, born 25 March 1913 at Powell Creek.
- J-V-2-B-1-g. Ora B. Mitchell, born 22 May 1914 at Powell Creek, married at Wharton 23 December 1933 Mary Cook, born about 1912 in Wyoming County, West Virginia, the daughter of Wirt and Berlie Cook.
- J-V-2-B-1-h. Agnes Josephine Mitchell, born 30 July 1918 at Greenview, married at Wharton 3 April 1937 Homer Crose, born about 1916 in Rowan County, Kentucky, the son of Willie and Lizzie Crose.
- J-V-2-B-1-i. A daughter, unnamed, born 7 November 1920 at Coalbloom.
- J-V-2-B-2. Nancy Jane Mitchell, born about 1864 in Boone County. Jane married there on 8 July 1880 Joseph Barker, born about 1861 in Logan County, the son of Benjamin and Adeline (Fry) Barker.
- J-V-2-B-3. Elizabeth A. "Bettie" Mitchell, born 21 June 1866 in Mud Township; married John Kidd, son of Abraham and Adeline Kidd, on 15 July 1885 in Boone County.
- J-V-2-B-4. Joshua Mitchell, born in October 1868, married 6 April 1899 in Boone County to America Miller, born in October 1877, the daughter of Oliver and Susan (Miller) Miller. At least three daughters were born to them:
- J-V-2-B-4-a. Lula J. Mitchell, born on Turtle Creek 16 February 1900.
- J-V-2-B-4-b. Martha B. Mitchell, born 29 April 1901 on Turtle Creek; married in Madison 23 April 1926 to Joseph White, born about 1877, the son of Lee White of Logan County.
- J-V-2-B-4-c. A daughter, unnamed, born 9 November 1902.

- J-V-2-B-5. Isaac Mitchell, born April 1871 in Washington Township, married in Boone County 1 October 1902 Roxie Coon, born about 1875 in Boone County. They had at least the following children:
- J-V-2-B-5-a. Opie Dell Mitchell, born about 1903, married in Madison 2 April 1935 Rosa Barker, born about 1907, the daughter of Wirt and Vena Barker.
- J-V-2-B-5-b. Ella May Mitchell, born 25 September 1905, married as his second wife Andrew Jackson Mitchell. (See J-V-2-C-5.)
- J-V-2-B-5-c. Samuel Austin Mitchell, born 24 August 1910. Austin married 11 February 1933 Zella Marie Bell, born about 1913, daughter of Henry and Roxie Bell.
- J-V-2-B-6. Martha Mitchell, born 29 December 1873 on Mud River.
- J-V-2-B-7. Sarah S. Mitchell, born in Washington District during September 1875. Apparently died young.
- J-V-2-B-8. Mary O. Mitchell, born 19 May 1876 in Washington District; married in Boone County 1 November 1892 Cleophas Miller, born about 1868 in Boone County, the son of Caperton and Melissa (Bennett) Miller.
- J-V-2-B-9. Sarah Susan Mitchell was born September 1878. Susan married 2 November 1901 as second wife of James M. Miller, born 1866.
- J-V-2-B-10. Henrietta Mitchell, born about January 1881, died in an accident 30 March 1883.
- J-V-2-B-11. Margaret Mitchell, born 25 August 1883, married in Boone County 29 January 1902 Marshall Coon, born there about 1880.
- J-V-2-B-12. Roxie C. Mitchell, born in June 1888, married 4 April 1914 George Benjamin Allbright, born in Logan County in 1894.
- J-V-2-C. Joseph Sampson Mitchell, called "Samson," was born in then Logan County about 1844. He became a teacher and married in Boone County 1 December 1866 Roxanna Pauley, born April 1841, the daughter of Henry and Mary Ann (McDilda) Pauley. Their family of nine sons—no daughters—proliferated the Mitchell name. They were, in order of birth:
- J-V-2-C-1. Alfred Burman Mitchell, born 14 September 1867 on Turtle Creek. Burman married in Boone County 7 November 1891

Sarilda Miller, daughter of Charles W. and Mary Ann "Sis" (Miller) Miller.

Nine children are of record:

- J-V-2-C-1-a. Thomas Mitchell, born 1 September 1892 in Boone County, died there that same year.
- J-V-2-C-1-b. Donna May Mitchell, born in Boone County 25 January 1894; married at Low Gap 6 August 1913 Otto C. Miller, born about 1891 in Boone County.
- J-V-2-C-1-c. A. Harrison Mitchell, born 8 May 1896.
- J-V-2-C-1-d. Allard Hobart Mitchell, born about 1897, married 7 April 1920 Lola May Powell, born about 1902 in Boone County.
- J-V-2-C-1-e. Roy Mitchell, born 12 June 1898 in Boone County.
- J-V-2-C-1-f. Emma Messel Mitchell or Erma Messell Mitchell, born at Low Gap in 1904; married at Madison 4 September 1926 Tommie Elmer Campbell, born about 1899 in Pulaski County, Kentucky, the son of W. R. Campbell.
- J-V-2-C-1-g. James Doliver Mitchell, born on Turtle Creek 8 March 1906; married Lyda Miller.
- J-V-2-C-1-h. Inez Mitchell, born at Low Gap 14 May 1912.
- J-V-2-C-1-i. Dennis Wesley Mitchell or Denver Wesley Mitchell, born 1 June 1914 at Low Gap; married at Greenview 22 September 1933 Gladys Mildred Ball, born about 1914, the daughter of W. E. and Ercell Ball.
- J-V-2-C-2. James Dolliver "Doll" Mitchell, born in April 1871 in Boone County, married about 1895 Delila A. "Delia" Miller, born July 1876, daughter of Charles W. and Mary Ann "Sis" (Miller) Miller. Before moving to Putnam County, Doll and Delia had three children:
- J-V-2-C-2-a. Gertie Mitchell, born 18 January 1896.

- J-V-2-C-2-b. George D. Mitchell, born 2 October 1898 in Boone County.
- J-V-2-C-2-c. Asa C. Mitchell, born 9 April 1901 on Turtle Creek.
- J-V-2-C-3. William Henry Mitchell, called Henry, was born 15 August 1872 in Boone County, married there 26 July 1894 Nettie M. Miller, born in December 1880, the daughter of Floyd and Rachel (Miller) Miller. Among their children were the following:
- J-V-2-C-3-a. Loda M. Mitchell, born 29 November 1895, married on Turtle Creek 3 February 1913 Walter Hendrick, born about 1891 in Cabell County but residing at time of marriage in Putnam County.
- J-V-2-C-3-b. Chloe Mitchell, born 28 June 1899 in Boone County.
- J-V-2-C-3-c. Lon Carter Mitchell, called Carter, born 16 March 1906 on Turtle Creek; married Lucille Marshall.
- J-V-2-C-4. Charles Randolph Mitchell, born in Boone County 26 August 1874, has already been mentioned as having served as Circuit Clerk of Boone County. He was married twice: 1) on 24 March 1898 to Ethel Chambers, born December 1883, the daughter of Frederick and Josephine (Tawney) Chambers; and 2) on 19 February 1917 to Martha Tawney, born about 1887, the daughter of James and Parthena (Jones) Tawney.
- C. R. and Ethel (Chambers) Mitchell had at least three children:
- J-V-2-C-4-a. An unnamed son, who was born 10 August 1899 in Danville and died the same day.
- J-V-2-C-4-b. Theodore R. Mitchell, born 19 August 1900 in Danville.
- J-V-2-C-4-c. Hattie M. Mitchell, born 10 September 1902 at Lick Creek, married, and moved to San Francisco, California.
- C. R. and Martha (Tawney) Mitchell had at least one child:

- J-V-2-C-4-d. A daughter who married a Mr. Shonk and moved to Pennsylvania.
- J-V-2-C-5. Andrew Jackson Mitchell, called Jackson, was born in Washington District 8 March 1877, married twice, both times to cousins with the same name: 1) on 20 November 1904 to Ella May Mitchell, daughter of Edwin and Elizabeth (Miller) Mitchell; and 2) on 3 October 1930 to Ella May Mitchell, daughter of Isaac and Roxie (Coon) Mitchell. Record of child: J-V-2-C-5-a. Millard Clarence Mitchell, born 20 September 1906.
- J-V-2-C-6. George W. Mitchell, born in Boone County in February 1879, married there 30 October 1903 Cynthia E. Chambers, daughter of Frederick and Josephine (Tawney) Chambers. They are known to have had the following children:
- J-V-2-C-6-a. May Mitchell, born 19 August 1904 on Mud River.
- J-V-2-C-6-b. Ella Virginia Mitchell, born in Danville 27 September 1906; married in Madison 11 May 1927 Rex Ray Palmer, born about 1899 in Scott County, Virginia, the son of W. L. Palmer.
- J-V-2-C-6-c. F. Dennis Mitchell, born 10 April 1909 in Danville.
- J-V-2-C-6-d. Elizabeth Virginia Mitchell, born in Danville 31 August 1916; married in Madison 21 November 1940 Jack C. Perkins, born about 1919 at Big Sandy, Tennessee, the son of J. C. and Luna Perkins.
- J-V-2-C-6-e. George Washington Mitchell, born in Clothier 23 October 1920; married Jo Ann Dixon.
- J-V-2-C-7. Martin Van Buren "Mart" Mitchell, born in December 1881; married in Boone County on 17 March 1904 Belle V. "Belva" Ball, born about 1889, the daughter of Rufus and Arminta (Hager) Ball. The following births are registered for their children in Boone County:
- J-V-2-C-7-a. Hester V. Mitchell, born

- 9 September 1905.
- J-V-2-C-7-b. Basil Mitchell, born about 1907, married 13 July 1927 Julie Elis Gundy, daughter of Harrison Gundy.
- J-V-2-C-7-c. Bessie S. Mitchell, born 14 January 1909.
- J-V-2-C-7-d. Janson Mitchell, a boy born 9 January 1912.
- J-V-2-C-7-e. Willis F. Mitchell, born 25 August 1915, married in Greenview 7 January 1933 to Edith H. Bell, born about 1917 in Boone County, the daughter of Henry Bell. They moved to Ohio.
- J-V-2-C-8. Burl or Burrell Mitchell, born in June 1884, about whom nothing more is known.
- J-V-2-C-9. John G. Mitchell, born 24 August 1886, married in Boone County 7 April 1909 Clercy Adkins, born about 1891 in Lincoln County, the daughter of Calvin Adkins. There were probably more than the four children shown below born to them.
- J-V-2-C-9-a. Frenchy Mitchell.
- J-V-2-C-9-b. Guy Mitchell.
- J-V-2-C-9-c. Ruby Mitchell, born 18 February 1917 in Lincoln County.
- J-V-2-C-9-d. A son born 19 February 1928.
- J-V-2-D. Nancy Jane Mitchell, born about 1845, was married twice: 1) on 1 December 1866 to St. Clair Cummins, son of Adam and Hulda (Adkins) Cummins; and 2) to William "Tiger Bill" Pauley from Cobb's Creek in Kanawha County.
- J-V-2-E. John Henry Mitchell, born about 1847, died 26 March 1883 in Boone County; never married.
- J-V-2-F. James H. Mitchell, born in Boone County in May 1850, married there 20 February 1874 Malissa Miller, born about 1858, the daughter of George and Emily (Bennett) Miller. Births of three children are registered to them in Boone County:
- J-V-2-E-1. Martha A. Mitchell, born on Mud River 6 November 1874; married Andrew Miller.
- J-V-2-E-2. Edward Herbert Mitchell, called "Herbert," was born 9 June 1877 in Washington District.
- J-V-2-E-3. Philip A. Mitchell, born 26 March 1883, married Nora Miller on Turtle Creek 11 October 1913.

- J-V-2-G. Freeman D. Mitchell,* born in Boone County on 12 January 1855, married by his father Joshua 1 April 1878 to Agnes J. Griffith, born November 1857 in Boone County, probably the daughter of John and Harriet (Lacy) Griffith. They had at least eleven children, all born in Boone County:
- J-V-2-G-1. Wandell P. Mitchell, born 18 July 1879, died of cholera infantum on 10 July 1880.
- J-V-2-G-2. Horton H. Mitchell, born 18 February 1881, married 2 October 1900 Rachel Miller, born about 1880 in Boone County. Those children who had records registered in Boone County are listed below. There were probably other offspring.
- J-V-2-G-2-a. Shella W. Mitchell, a son, born 10 September 1901 on Turtle Creek.
- J-V-2-G-2-b. Alma Mitchell, born about 1905 in Boone County, was married there 15 November 1930 to Albert Miller, born about 1873, son of Augustus Miller.
- J-V-2-G-2-c. Carcie Darrence Mitchell, born about 1907 in Kanawha County; married in Boone County 11 November 1931 Myrtle Smith, born about 1907, the daughter of Bill Smith.
- J-V-2-G-2-d. Liddie Violet Mitchell, born about 1912 in Kanawha County; married in Boone County 8 October 1937 Sylvester E. Bias, born about 1903 in Boone County, the son of Lewis and Sarah Bias.
- J-V-2-G-2-e. Willard Mitchell, born about 1916 in Kanawha County; married in Boone County 19 November 1938 Inez Thompson, born about 1920 in Boone County, the daughter of Albert and Pearl Thompson.
- J-V-2-G-2-f. Elmer Mitchell, born about 1917 in Boone County, married there 5 November 1938 Michie Kidd, born about 1915, the daughter

* See addenda for additional information from Kith and Kin of Boone County, Volume VII, pages 88-108, "More About the Mitchells of French Descent."

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Kidd.

- J-V-2-G-3. Annie F. Mitchell, born 23 February 1883.
 - J-V-2-G-4. Carrie E. Mitchell, born about 1884.
 - J-V-2-G-5. W. R. Mitchell, born 1 February 1886.
 - J-V-2-G-6. Wilder N. Mitchell, born 20 February 1887, died 7 September 1890 in Boone County.
 - J-V-2-G-7. Mary A. Mitchell, born 11 December 1888.
 - J-V-2-G-8. Austin F. Mitchell, born 6 September 1890, died of diphtheria 4 November 1894.
 - J-V-2-G-9. Elsa Essie Mitchell, born 7 August 1892.
 - J-V-2-G-10. Cornelius W. Mitchell, born 18 May 1897, scalded to death 2 September 1898 on Turtle Creek.
 - J-V-2-G-11. Freeman A. Mitchell, born 26 October 1899.
- J-V-2-H. Edwin Mitchell, born in Boone County in August 1863, died before 1825. A merchant, he and his wife had apparently separated by 1900. Edwin married in Boone County 13 February 1883 Elizabeth "Betty" Miller, born July 1867 in Boone County, the daughter of George and Emily (Bennett) Miller. Births of the following children are registered in Boone County:
- J-V-2-H-1. Ella May Mitchell, born 6 December 1883, married 20 November 1904 as his first wife Andrew Jackson Mitchell, son of Joseph Sampson and Roxanna (Pauley) Mitchell. (See J-V-2-C-5.)
 - J-V-2-H-2. Millard Mitchell, born 29 August 1887.
 - J-V-2-H-3. Charles H. Mitchell, born March 1888.
 - J-V-2-H-4. Walter C. Mitchell, born 16 July 1893 in Boone County, and reputedly had the following children:
 - J-V-2-H-4-a. Kenneth Preston Mitchell.
 - J-V-2-H-4-b. Donald L. Mitchell.
 - J-V-2-H-4-c. Carol J. Mitchell.
 - J-V-2-H-4-d. Arnie Mitchell.
 - J-V-2-H-4-e. Sylvia Mitchell.

Catherine (Miller) Mitchell, who died of dropsy in Boone County 26 August 1882, preceded her husband Joshua in death. He died 22 March 1885 at the home of their doctor son, James, on Indian Grave Branch of Turtle Creek and was buried at the head of Mud River.

EARLY PHYSICIAN

James M. Mitchell (No. J-V-9 above), the youngest son of the Reverend James and Mary "Polly" (Miller) Mitchell, was the

first of the line to become a medical doctor and, indeed, one of the first to engage in practice in Boone County.

Still living with his parents in Putnam County in 1850, the 21-year-old James was engaged in farming while pursuing his studies. On 5 December 1855 he married Mary Louisa Vickers, born about 1839 in Kanawha County, the daughter of Griffin and Virginia (Allen) Vickers—and granddaughter of Henry and Phoebe (Rucker) Allen.

Shortly after marriage James Mitchell, M. D., and wife Louisa settled in Boone County, where all their children were born. By 1880, however, they had moved to the Chapmanville District of neighboring Logan County. At least the following children were born to them:

- J-V-9-A. Leonard M. Mitchell, born about 1857, married Mary Frances "Fannie" Smoot 28 November 1878 in Boone County. They later moved from Boone County and probably had more than the children shown below who were born there:
 - J-V-9-A-1. Grace H. Mitchell, born September 1879.
 - J-V-9-A-2. Dulcie Mitchell, born 18 September 1880.
 - J-V-9-A-3. W. A. Mitchell, a son, born 13 December 1882.
 - J-V-9-A-4. Viola Mitchell, born 1 January 1895.
- J-V-9-B. Mary V. Mitchell, born 5 June 1858, married in Logan County 27 September 1883 Reuben H. Berry, born about 1856, the son of R. and N. (Cornett) Berry.
- J-V-9-C. John M^c Mitchell, born about 1861, was shown on the Boone County Marriage Register as a widower when he married Eliza Ellis 12 March 1909. Name of first wife not known.
- J-V-9-D. Edward L. or Edwin Mitchell, born about 1864, married Ella Clark. No further information.
- J-V-9-E. Lillian Dale Mitchell, born about 1869, married Charles Berry.
- J-V-9-F. James A. Mitchell, born at Peytona in September 1871; married in Boone County 31 July 1902 Louella Ball, the widow Gunnoe, born about 1884. Three children are listed in the Boone County Birth Register as having been born to them:
 - J-V-9-F-1. A son, unnamed, born on Turtle Creek 6 June 1903.
 - J-V-9-F-2. Nellie Gray Mitchell, also born on Turtle Creek, but on 28 August 1904.
 - J-V-9-F-3. Rena Fay or Reba Fay Mitchell, born 6 May 1907.

Mitchells and other cousins descended from the French Revolutionary ancestor continued to figure prominently in Boone County affairs during the twentieth century. In fact, their influence has been felt throughout southern West Virginia; and investigation of the records of nearby counties would undoubtedly result in identification of many not mentioned in the foregoing account.

THE SCOTCH MITCHELLS

Although descendants of the Revolutionary patriot, Archelaus Mitchell, Sr., spoke proudly of their Scotch heritage, they were equally proud of their long-standing American legacy. Even before independence was declared, Archelaus and his cousins were enthusiastic supporters of the Colonists' cause.

Precisely how he helped his country has been difficult to determine, however, since several of his contemporaries in the same area bore the identical name. But serve he did, if one can rely on family tradition.*

Archelaus Mitchell's forebears retained business ties with Edinburgh merchants throughout the first half of the eighteenth century. Like so many of his fellow Virginians' dealings, though, his transactions were tied to the land; and it is precisely in the property transfers of Amherst County that even his family affairs can be followed.

Since during his lifetime Archelaus Mitchell, Sr., had provided so generously for his children with gifts of land, slaves, and furniture, the consequences of his dying intestate were not as serious as might otherwise have been the case. His fatherly feelings and the extent of his holdings can be deduced from numerous deeds, portions of which follow:

. . . In consideration of love & tender Affection to my son Bowlin Mitchell I do by these presents give and bequeath unto him and his heirs and assigns forever a negro Man Slave named Pompy [and] a boy about nine years auld named Pompey, also good feather Bed & furniture and Black Walnut Table . . . also for the same Cause and purpose as above mentioned I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Stelley Mitchell a negro woman Slave named Tamny also her Girl Child named Nicey, a good feather Bed & furniture and Black Walnut Desk . . . 15th day of July 1796. . . .

Strictly nominal sums (even by that period's standards) were exchanged in some deeds of the senior Mitchell to his sons:

. . . For the love and affection he bears for his son [Thomas] and the consideration five pounds current money of Virg^a . . . 13th day of April 1795 . . .

. . . In consideration of the sum of five Shillings . . . give, grant, bargain, and sell unto the said Archelaus Mitchell Jun^r . . . one hundred acres . . . 16th day of April 1796 . . .

. . . in Consideration of the sum of Dollar . . . have bargained & sold unto Thomas Mitchell . . . a Certain Negro boy named Caleb about ten years old . . . 11th day of September 1796 . . .

*Military pension records, muster rolls, pay rolls, warrants, etc. establish the fact that several men by the name of Archelaus Mitchell performed military services in the Revolutionary War or contributed in other significant ways. It has been determined that the above-mentioned Archelaus was not the one who became a sergeant in the Continental Line and who subsequently received a pension. Furthermore, neither Archelaus Mitchell, Sr., (above) nor his son Archelaus, Jr., was one of the three who are known to have received compensation for service in the War of 1812. It is hoped that a definitive source for his service record will become available.

Archelaus Mitchell's name appears on the 1785 tax list of Amherst County, Virginia, as head of family with total of eight "white souls" in the household, one dwelling, and two other buildings. Surviving him at the time of his death there in 1799 were his widow, Hannah,* and the following offspring:

- A-I. Archelaus Mitchell, Jr., born between 1770 and 1775, married in Campbell County, Virginia, 7 March 1791 Spicey Goodwin. For details of their progeny, see section below entitled "On the Move."
- A-II. John Mitchell, born before 1775; no further information.
- A-III. Patsy Mitchell, born after 1772, married in Amherst County 2 January 1792 John B. Trent. They are known to have moved to Henry County, Virginia, prior to 1820; but no information as to whether they remained there. John B. Trent was son of Henry Trent.
- A-IV. Thomas Mitchell, born after 1774, married in Amherst County 2 January 1792 Eady Trent, daughter of Henry Trent, in a double marriage ceremony with their respective siblings. Descendants not traced.
- A-V. Bowling Mitchell, born between 1776 and 1784, married in Amherst County 30 September 1805 Nancy White, daughter of Arthur White. They were still in Amherst in 1810 but had moved to Botetourt by 1820. It is not known where they eventually settled.
- A-VI. Stella Mitchell, born between 1782 and 1785, married in Amherst County 20 January 1802 William Jones. Nothing is known regarding their migratory pattern.

Much of the Amherst County land to which Archelaus Mitchell, Sr.'s, children became heirs was located on John's Creek on banks of the Fluvanna. It was not too many years following his death, however, that some had sold their property and moved on.

ON THE MOVE

Archelaus Mitchell, Jr. (No. A-I above), was a man often on the move. Born during the five years preceding the Revolution, he grew to manhood in the formative years of the Republic

*Following inventory and appraisal of the senior Archelaus Mitchell's estate, the widow Hannah filed for and received the one-third dower of the real and personal estate to which she was entitled as "relict." List of her allotment and other documents filed in Amherst County Court Records reveal pertinent details about the family, but nowhere has Hannah's maiden name yet been found. It has been determined that she was not the Anna Mitchell mentioned as a daughter in the 1808 Botetourt County, Virginia, will of Peter Deyerle; neither was she the Hannah "Nancy" Mitchell, widow, who married John Murrell, Jr., 27 January 1794. Which was the Nancy Mitchell who signed in 1790 with Charles and John Lynch as heirs of Christopher and Edward Lynch?

as the frontiers were expanding. Following marriage in Campbell County, Virginia, 7 March 1791 to Spicey Goodwin, daughter of Micajah and Elizabeth (Burford) Goodwin, the newlyweds established a brief residency in Rockbridge County, Virginia. They then returned to Amherst County, where they resided on John's Creek. Here they remained for awhile even after selling their home and plantation in 1800. Shortly after 1810 they once again moved from Amherst to Rockbridge County and were listed on the 1820 census taken there. As was their wont, they did not remain long, moving soon into neighboring Montgomery County, where several of their children were married.

Yet another move took place before 1830, at which time Archelaus and his son Jordan were living on 300 acres they jointly owned (with their respective wives Spicey and Isabel) at the head of Buffalo Creek in Logan County, "above land of Benjamin W. White" and a corner boundary marked on a large beech with the initials, "J. D. M."

Because of their frequent moves and the destruction during the Civil War of Logan County marriage records, it has been impossible to identify all issue* and spouses. Archelaus and Spicey (Goodwin) Mitchell seemingly had twelve children:

- A-I-1. Jordan D. Mitchell, born 7 August 1794 in Rockbridge County, died in 1863 in Logan County; married about 1818 Isabel J. "Ibia" Gore, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Pine) Gore.* For details on their family, see section below entitled, "Civilian Soldier."
- A-I-2. A daughter born 1796-1800, possibly Polly Mitchell who married in Montgomery County, Virginia, 23 August 1825 Samuel Davis.
- A-I-3. A daughter born 1796-1800, not yet identified.
- A-I-4. A son born 1800-1810, possibly Archelaus Mitchell who married Betsy McKendry during 1819 in Rockbridge County.
- A-I-5. Samuel Mitchell, which one has not yet been ascertained—possibly the one who married Rebecca Niceley 17 April 1824 in Amherst County or the one who married Eliza Ann Bryant 18 December 1829 in Amherst County. Both these Samuel Mitchells had southern West Virginia connections, the one with wife Eliza Ann appearing in Lincoln County, West Virginia, in 1870; the one with wife Rebecca having a son who married in Cabell County, West Virginia.
- A-I-6. A daughter born 1800-1810, not yet identified.
- A-I-7. Another daughter born 1800-1810.
- A-I-8. A third daughter born 1800-1810.

*If anyone has additional information or knows the whereabouts of a family Bible listing children for this or any generation of the family, please contact Agnes Branch Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92706

* Jordan D. Mitchell, . . . married 19 April 1818 in Botetourt County, Virginia, Isabel J. "Ibia" Gore, daughter of James and Rebecca (Ross) Gore — not Joseph and Martha (Pine) Gore as shown above.

- A-I-9. A daughter born 1810-1815, probably the Spicey Mitchell who, at over 21 years of age at marriage, became the wife of John Myers 5 March 1835 in Montgomery County, Virginia.
- A-I-10. Another daughter born 1810-1815, probably Matilda or Mahala Mitchell who, at over 21 years of age at marriage, became the wife of William Sublet 18 November 1834 in Montgomery County. Jabez Leftwich and Micajah Mitchell were bondsmen.
- A-I-11. Gustavas A. Mitchell, born about 1815 in Montgomery County; married there 1) Agnes Eakins on 15 October 1835; after her death he married in Pulaski County 2) Sarah K. Galbreath on 1 June 1854. By 1857 they were living in Smyth County. Because of the span of years between the oldest and youngest two boys in his 1850 Montgomery County household, it is possible that Gustavas had another marriage between the two given above. He was living alone with the following three boys in 1850:
 A-I-11-A. Caswell C. Mitchell, born about 1836.
 A-I-11-B. Isiah W. Mitchell, born about 1845
 A-I-11-C. Charles Barnett Mitchell, born about 1848.
- A-I-12. Micajah G. Mitchell, born about 1819, probably in Rockbridge County; married about 1841 Frances Elkins, born about 1829, the daughter of Absolom and Mary (Dobbins) Elkins. They moved about 1825 from Montgomery County to Logan County; by 1850 they were in Boone County; and before 1855, back in Logan County. At least eight children were born to them:
 A-I-12-A. John Jackson Mitchell*, born 25 November 1842 in Logan County; married in Kanawha County twice: 1) on 20 September 1866 to Eliza Johnson, daughter of David and Cynthia (Hazlett) Johnson; after Eliza's death 30 June 1868, he married 2) Mary Agnes Holcomb, born 13 September 1846, the daughter of Norman and Lucinda (Anderson) Holcomb.
 To the first union two children were born:
 A-I-12-A-1. Emmeline Mitchell, born 5 July 1867.
 A-I-12-A-2. John M. Mitchell, born 30 June 1868.
 Prior to 1883 the following children had been born to the second union:
 A-I-12-A-3. Lorenzo Dow Mitchell, born 12 May 1870.
 A-I-12-A-4. James Henry Mitchell, born 20 March 1873.
 A-I-12-A-5. William Averill Mitchell, born 2 August 1876.

* See additional information in addenda from Kith and Kin of Boone County, Volume VII, pages 129-131, "More on the Mitchell Lines in Boone County."

- A-I-12-A-6. Floyd Chapman Mitchell, born 16 July 1879.
- A-I-12-A-7. Charles Leonidas Mitchell, born 4 July 1882.
- By 1880 John Jackson Mitchell and family were living in Lincoln County.
- A-I-12-B. Archelaus M. Mitchell, born about 1844.
- A-I-12-C. Mary Anne Mitchell, born about 1847.
- A-I-12-D. Andrew W. Mitchell, born about March 1850, apparently in Boone County, where his parents were then living; may have died before 1860.
- A-I-12-E. Burwell C. Mitchell, born about 1852 in Boone or Logan County.
- A-I-12-F. Emily Jane Mitchell, born 20 February 1855 in Logan County on Huff Creek.
- A-I-12-G. Rush^d Floyd Mitchell, born about 1858.
- A-I-12-H. Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell, 8 December 1860.

Whether Archelaus and Spicey Mitchell moved again after selling in April 1837 part of the Logan County land "owned and occupied by them" or whether they died shortly thereafter is not known. In spite of the many moves they did make, as far as can be determined they never lived "across the ridge." It would be sons and grandsons who would make the moves—however fleeting—to Boone County territory.

CIVILIAN SOLDIER

Jordan D. Mitchell, the eldest son of Archelaus and Spicey (Goodwin) Mitchell, accompanied his parents on the moves which ultimately took them to southern West Virginia. Born 17 August 1794 during his family's first brief residency in Rockbridge County, Jordan was nineteen years old when, at the time of their second sojourn, he volunteered at Lexington, Virginia, 1 March 1814 as a private in the armed forces.

Pvt. Mitchell served in the War of 1812 under Captain John McMullen in a company of light infantry with the 8th Regiment of Rockbridge County attached to the 4th Regiment Virginia Militia commanded by Major Charles F. Mercer. His was an enlistment typical of the times—an answer to his country's call to join with other compatriots in bearing arms until the military crisis had passed.

After returning from service, Jordan married about 1818 Isabel J. Gore, born 11 December 1799, apparently the oldest daughter in the large family of Joseph and Martha (Pine) Gore.* Their move to the head of Buffalo Creek was between 1820 (when they were counted in the Rockbridge County census with one boy under ten) and 1830 (when they were living in Logan County with their growing youngsters). By contemporary accounts they were "people of honor and high standing." Theirs was a quiet life devoted to tending their lands and family. In June 1850 they added acreage on Rum Creek to that which they already owned.

*Jordan married 19 April 1818 Isabel J. Gore . . . daughter of James and Rebecca (Ross) Gore — not Joseph and Martha (Pine) Gore as shown above

Jordan and Isabel Mitchell had at least eleven children:

- A-I-1-A. A son, born about 1819; may have been Henry Mitchell or Harrison Mitchell.
- A-I-1-B. James P. Mitchell, born about 1821 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, was married twice: 1) about 1842 to Harriet McGinnis, born about 1821, the daughter of Pyrrhus and Betsy (Barnes) McGinnis; after Harriet's death about 1851 2) on 6 September 1855 in Raleigh County, West Virginia, to Jane Lewis, born about 1830 in Carroll County, Virginia, daughter of Charles and Jane Lewis. A teacher and farmer, James left children by both wives when he died between 1873 and 1880, probably in McDowell County, West Virginia. James and Harriet had three children about whom little is known:
- A-I-1-B-1. Marietta Mitchell, born about 1844.
- A-I-1-B-2. Albert Mitchell, born about 1847.
- A-I-1-B-3. Lewis Mitchell, born about 1849. He is thought to be the one living with wife Jane in McDowell County in 1870.
- To James and Jane eight children were born:
- A-I-1-B-4. Buena Josephine "Josie" Mitchell, born about 1859, died about 1930's at Gilbert, in Mingo County, West Virginia; married in 1880 John Henderson "Hence" Cook.
- A-I-1-B-5. Jane Lavett "Lav" Mitchell, born about 1861, married as his second wife James Edward Browning, born 1 April 1860 in Logan County, the son of Oliver and Amanda (White) Browning.
- A-I-1-B-6. Charles F. Mitchell, born about 1863, did not live to maturity.
- A-I-1-B-7. John S. Mitchell, born about 1865, died before 1943; married once, possibly in Pittsburg, Alleghany County, Pennsylvania.
- A-I-1-B-8. Harriet Emaline Mitchell, born 29 April 1868, died 4 August 1943 in Huntington, Cabell County; married 11 December 1885 in Logan County Charles Franklin Vance, son of Charles Harrison and Rebecca Jane (Christian) Vance. They were called Emal and Franklin.
- A-I-1-B-9. Henry Bascomb Mitchell, born about 1869, in McDowell County, was married there at Welch 1 April 1895 to Fannie Hatfield, born about 1874 in Pike County, Kentucky, the daughter of Johnson and Polly Hatfield.
- A-I-1-B-10. Elgin Whitley Mitchell, born about 1871 in McDowell County, was married twice:

1) in Wyoming County 20 December 1899 to Anna Brooke Blankenship, born about 1871, the orphaned daughter of J. Allen and Sarah Blankenship; after Brooke's death 18 August 1909 of tuberculosis in Logan County, Elgan was married 2) on 28 December 1911 to Lillian B. Barnard, daughter of Damon Leonadus and Julia Ellen (Wood) Barnard. Elgan died of cancer 20 January 1934 in Cabell County. He had two children by his first marriage and six by the second.

A-I-1-B-11. Marinda Alice Mitchell, born March 1874, married in Wyoming County 17 June 1897 Everett Ross Christian, son of Andrew Patterson and Luvenia (Toler) Christian.

A-I-1-C. John D. Mitchell, born about 1823, as was his wife, Martha A. "Mattie" Massey, to whom he was married about 1849. They are thought to have had nine children:

A-I-1-C-1. James H. H. Mitchell, born about 1851.

A-I-1-C-2. Edmond P. Mitchell, born about 1853.

A-I-1-C-3. Jordan Jackson Mitchell, born 29 June 1854 in Raleigh County, married in Boone County 11 June 1872 Frances Charlton, born about 1857 in England.

A-I-1-C-4. Robert Dickson "Perkins" Mitchell, born 25 December 1855 in Raleigh County.

A-I-1-C-5. Florentine S. Mitchell, born about 1858.

A-I-1-C-6. Ulysses McDonald Mitchell, born on Buffalo 8 September 1860.

A-I-1-C-7. Mary Mitchell, born about 1863.

A-I-1-C-8. An unidentified child who did not live to maturity.

A-I-1-C-9. Patrick Mitchell, born about 1870.

A-I-1-D. Mary Ann Mitchell, born about 1825, died before March 1884 in Logan County; married as his first wife Patterson Christian, son of James Pine and Anne (Moore) Christian.

A-I-1-E. Archelaus P. Mitchell, born about 1825, fathered ten children by his wife Harriet E. before he was murdered in Civil War strife:

A-I-1-E-1. Baxter C. Mitchell, born about 1849.

A-I-1-E-2. Augustus Crockett Mitchell, called Crockett, was born February 1850 in Logan County and married 13 July 1868 in McDowell County to Margaret Cline, born about 1850, the daughter of John and Mary Cline.

- A-I-1-E-3. Talbert R. Mitchell, born about 1852.
- A-I-1-E-4. Alexander Mitchell, born about 1853.
- A-I-1-E-5. James Radford Mitchell, born 13 January 1855 in Logan County although birth was registered in Raleigh County.
- A-I-1-E-6. Jordan/Gordon Mitchell, born about 1857.
- A-I-1-E-7. Nancy Jane Mitchell, born about 1858.
- A-I-1-E-8. Cornelius Mitchell, born about 1860.
- A-I-1-E-9. John Mitchell, born about 1861.
- A-I-1-E-10. Ann Mitchell, born about 1864.

- A-I-1-F. A son born between 1830 and 1835, who had apparently died before 1850.

- A-I-1-G. A daughter born between 1830 and 1835, who also had either died or married before 1850.

- A-I-1-H. Spicey Elizabeth Victoria Mitchell, born 6 January 1833, died 2 September 1889 in Logan County; married there 29 June 1854 to Curtis Ballard, son of Rhodes D. and Mary (Perry) Ballard.

- A-I-1-I. Isabel J. Mitchell, usually called "Ibbie" by her friends, was born 11 March 1837. To her family she was a loving but "matriarchal type" who "worked harder than her hired help" in performing household tasks. She died 13 June 1915 in Logan County. She was married there 19 February 1854 to Paren C. Christian, son of James Pine and Anne (Moore) Christian.

- A-I-1-J. Micajah Goodwin "Cage" Mitchell, born in September 1840 in Logan County, was married twice before his death about 1922. He married 1) on 7 June 1866 in Boone County Clarinda White, daughter of Micajah Goodwin and Matilda (Workman) White; and 2) on 27 October 1906 in Mingo County Cora Toler, widow of Walter Morgan and daughter of Harrison and Sarah (Blankinship) Toler. For details concerning his children, see section below entitled, "Farmer-Preacher."

- A-I-1-K. Emaline C. Mitchell, born about 1844 in Logan County, married in Pond Fork, Boone County, 23 October 1865 Anthony Jarrell, son of Daniel and Hannah (Workman) Jarrell. See two-part series in *Kith and Kin of Boone County, West Virginia*, for articles on the Jarrell family.

Just as members of his own generation had scattered far and wide so, too, did Jordan D. Mitchell's children and their families settle in different communities—usually in southern West Virginia, however.

Ill health of the aging couple undoubtedly played a part in the tendency of their youngest to go as teenagers for extended stays with relatives. In her declining years, Isabel made her

home with son "Cage" at Bald Knob, where she died of palsy 20 March 1866,+ three years after her husband Jordan's passing. Both are said to have been buried at the White family cemetery near present-day Wharton.

FARMER-PREACHER

Like so many nineteenth century preachers, Micajah Goodwin Mitchell (No. A-I-1-J) combined farming with preaching. When asked to state his occupation, he was as likely to say "farmer" as "preacher," for he considered each a "calling" of the Lord.

He found he had to forego both temporarily when he served in Company H, 36th Regiment of Virginia's Confederate forces during the War Between the States. He returned without injury ready to settle down in the region of his birth.

As had his father-in-law a generation earlier, "Cage" Mitchell apparently followed the old "courtship route" from the head of Buffalo across the ridge and down the road along Jasper Workman Branch of Pond Fork to court a Boone County "gal," his hazel-eyed second cousin "Rindy." After their marriage 7 June 1866, the couple decided to make their home there.

Micajah Goodwin "Cage" Mitchell first married Clarinda "Rindy" White, born 30 June 1846 at Pond Fork in what was later Boone County, the daughter of Micajah Goodwin and Matilda (Workman) White. (See "The White Families of Boone County" in *Kith and Kin of Boone County, West Virginia, Volume II* for the White genealogy.) Following Clarinda's death 20 October 1899 at Christian in Logan County, Micajah married secondly in Mingo County 27 October 1906 Cora (Toler) Morgan, the widow of Walter Morgan and daughter of Harrison and Sarah (Blankinship) Toler.

By his first marriage to Clarinda, Micajah Mitchell had eleven children, several of whom were born in Logan County after the parents had left Boone to live near Elk Creek kin:

- A-I-1-J-1. Clement Goodwin Mitchell, born 10 December 1867 at Pond Fork, died 31 July 1945 at Kissler in Logan County. This Methodist lay minister who contracted work in the mines married 22 July 1896 Dorothy Perry, born October 1872, daughter of Green Lee and Penelope "Nellie" (Vance) Perry. They were the parents of nine children:
 - A-I-1-J-1-a. Archie Lee Mitchell, born 30 May 1897 at Elk Creek in Logan County, died 1 October 1925 there; married Lula Morgan. One daughter.
 - A-I-1-J-1-b. Leonard Sherman Mitchell, born 3 November 1898 in Logan County, died at about age 50; married Sadie Toler. No issue.

+The Boone County Death Register erroneously lists Isabel (Gore) Mitchell's father as George Miller. Miller's name probably was intended for placement with another entry or into a different column.

- A-I-1-J-1-c. Norma Clyde "Hester" Mitchell, born 3 September 1900 at Bald Knob in Boone County; married a Mr. Estep and John Lauderback. One child by Estep, four by Lauderback.
- A-I-1-J-1-d. Zetta Dale Mitchell, born 4 October 1902 in Boone County, married 29 April 1929 Dewey Davis, son of Eff and Virginia (Donahue) Queen. Dewey carried his step-father's name. No issue.
- A-I-1-J-1-e. Prince Albert Mitchell, born 3 August 1904, married March 1936 Bessie Kennedy, born 15 October 1915, daughter of Floyd and May (Walls) Kennedy. Six children.
- A-I-1-J-1-f. Emerick Mitchell, born 4 February 1906 in Logan County, married Alma Endicot. Two children.
- A-I-1-J-1-g. Nevel Howard Mitchell, born 11 March 1909 in Logan County, married Margie White. One daughter.
- A-I-1-J-1-h. Haulsley Staton Mitchell, born 16 September 1917 in Logan County, died 5 August 1918.
- A-I-1-J-1-i. Charles Evert "Bill" Mitchell, born 18 August 1918 in Logan County, married Emma Browning, daughter of Sherman and Edna (Blankenship) Browning. Two children.
- A-I-1-J-2. Nevel Sherman Mitchell, born in January 1869 in Boone County, died in Beckley about 1912; married 22 January in Logan County Elizabeth J. "Lizzie" Stanley, born October 1873 in Raleigh County, the daughter of John Anderson and Martha Briscoe (Hollandsworth) Stanley. Lizzie died in 1935 at Beckley in Raleigh County. The first of their seven children was born in Logan County and all the others, in Raleigh County.
- A-I-1-J-3. Emma Lodosky Mitchell, born at Pond Fork in Boone County during May 1870, died about 1896 on Elk in Logan; married as his first wife 22 September 1886 Albert Leander Christian, born also in Boone County on Big Coal River 15 April 1865, the son of Paren C. and Isabel J. (Mitchell) Christian. After Emma's death, Albert married secondly Sarah Alma Perry, daughter of Andrew J. and Mary (Lester) Perry. Albert and Emma had five children.
- A-I-1-J-4. Caroline "Tiney" Mitchell, born about 1872, died June 1906; married 15 September 1905 Luther Ferrell, born 24 March 1885, the son of Oscar

- Fenton and Zerilda Caroline (Christian) Ferrell.
No issue. Luther later married Mahala Grimmett.
- A-I-1-J-5. Eva Mitchell, born on Little Coal in Boone County 29 July 1873, died on Reedy Creek in Wyoming County 17 May 1963; married there 14 September 1898 Andrew Jackson Walls, son of Wilburn Harman and Tassa (Lester) Walls. Their four children were born in Wyoming County.
- A-I-1-J-6. Jordan Mitchell, born about 1876 in Boone County, died at age nineteen unmarried.
- A-I-1-J-7. Eliza Jane Virginia "Jenny" Mitchell, born in March 1877 in Crook District of Boone County, married in Logan County 17 August 1900 Van Doren Browning, born about 1871, the son of Isaac E. and Mary Ann (White) Browning. Their five children were born in Logan County.
- A-I-1-J-8. George Doliver Mitchell, born at Fields Creek in Kanawha County 29 October 1879, died in Cabell County 16 May 1973; married in Logan County 9 June 1906 Hattie Bradbury, daughter of P. Dexter and Sarah Ann "Yantee" (Spratt) Bradbury. They had six children.
- A-I-1-J-9. Dora Mitchell, born about 1881, died at age seventy-six in Gilbert, Mingo County; married 1) Monroe White, son of Benjamin Harrison and Nancy (Stafford) White, and 2) Yeager Hatfield. Dora had three children by each husband.
- A-I-1-J-10. Martha Mitchell, birth date unknown, died at about fourteen years of age.
- A-I-1-J-11. Myrtle Mitchell, birth date unknown, died at about three years of age.

Six more children were added to the already large family of Micajah Goodwin Mitchell through his second marriage to Cora (Toler) Morgan. All were born in Logan County:

- A-I-1-J-12. Micajah "Cager" Mitchell, born about 1 August 1907, died April 1969; married Dorothy Walls, widow of Mr. Cook and daughter of Joe Walls.
- A-I-1-J-13. Clarinda "Rhenda" Mitchell, born about 1909, married Leander "Lee" Browning.
- A-I-1-J-14. Lula Mitchell, born about 1911, married Wesley Mitchell.
- A-I-1-J-15. Onnie Mitchell, a twin, born 19 March 1913 at Emmett, married Hattie Trent.*
- A-I-1-J-16. Connie Mitchell, a twin, born 19 March 1913 at Emmett, married Vernie Browning, daughter of George and Blue Cindy (Belcher) Browning, on 24 June 1937 at Bellcreek, Pike County, Kentucky.

* Onnie Mitchell married Hattie Cline, daughter of Edward & Corby (Justice) Cline.

A-I-1-J-17. John Mitchell, born about 1915, died as an infant.

As he grew older, Micajah Goodwin Mitchell continued to enjoy the admiration of family and friends alike. In his ministry at revivals throughout southern West Virginia, he was noted for being as entertaining as he was instructive, "a remarkable man." With such a captivating personality, it is no surprise that he was called on often to officiate at weddings in the area.

Although never moving much outside a 25-mile radius, Cage Mitchell's homes were located in the several neighboring counties of Logan, Boone, Kanawha, Wyoming, Mingo, and McDowell. It is to even more far-flung counties that one must now look to follow the Mitchells who are still "on the move" around West Virginia and the nation.

THE NEW MITCHELLS

Because of the late nineteenth century dispersion of Mitchell families, it has sometimes been difficult to determine if the twentieth century newcomers were, in fact, new lines or actually cousins rejoining the fold—descendants of either Joshua Mitchell or Archelaus Mitchell, colonial ancestors.

The most common birth places of the new arrivals after 1900 were Lincoln, Logan, and Putnam Counties; but there were also Mitchells who migrated to Boone County from West Virginia's Jackson, Fayette, Kanawha, McDowell, Mason, Wyoming, and Raleigh Counties as well as from Virginia's Patrick, Scott, Washington, and Buchanan Counties.

From wherever they have come or for however long they have stayed, the Mitchell contributions to the community have been lasting ones.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS VOLUMES

- VOLUME II — Correction and additions to "The White Families of Boone County, West Virginia" by Agnes Branch Pearlman and David A. Turner:
- page 111 — Since publication of Volume II, it has been brought to the authors' attention that the veteran interviewed by Lyman Draper in May 1823 was a different Benjamin White than the progenitor of the Boone County family.
- page 112 — The daughter born 1794-1800 to Benjamin and Nancy (Goodwin) White was (II) Sally White, who married William Cooper 6 November 1818 in Giles County, Virginia. The marriage bond identifies Sally's parents as Benj. and Nancy White.
- page 112 &
page 116 &
page 128 — If Ragland should prove to be correct in his identification of John White as father of the John White who married (about 1819--not 1824) Susanna Elkins, then John White, Jr., would have been the son of John and Susannah (Marcum) White. In such an event, Cornelius White might have been a son of Benjamin H. and Nancy (Goodwin) White.
- page 119 — IX-5-D Blackburn White's second wife, Mary White, was his first cousin, a daughter of Andrew W. and Sarah Alice (Canterbury) White. Blackburn died 2 November 1961 in Boone County.
- page 122 — IX-9-H Mary White, a twin born 3 July 1889, married her first cousin Blackburn White as his second wife. She died 20 August 1973 in Boone County.
- Note: The authors regret any errors or omissions and wish to thank Charley L. Davis for his assistance in providing documents and observations about the early Whites. They also wish to thank Herman White, Jr., for furnishing additional details about Blackburn and Mary (White) White.
- VOLUME V — Correction and additions to "Mitchell Lines in Boone County, West Virginia" by Agnes Branch Pearlman:
- page 113 — A-I-1. Jordan D. Mitchell, born 7 August 1794 in Rockbridge County, died in 1863 in Logan County; married 19 April 1818 in Botetourt County, Virginia, Isabel J. Gore, daughter of James and Rebecca (Ross) Gore—not Joseph and Martha (Pine) Gore.
- page 115 — First sentence of last paragraph should read as follows: After returning from service, Jordan married 19 April 1818 Isabel J. Gore, born 11 December 1799, a daughter of James and Rebecca (Ross) Gore of Rockbridge County, Virginia.
- Note: The author is indebted to James L. Gore for providing her with the results of his research in order that the correct names for parents of Isabel J. Gore could be published in these pages.

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- Campbell
- Fayette
- Kanawha
- Lincoln
- Logan
- Lewis

MITCHELL LINES IN BOONE COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

ADDENDA

administrators and assigns forever. And, lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph Mitchel esecutor of this my last Will and testament hereby revolking all other former Wills and testaments by me here before made: in Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Witness in presents of
David Thompson
Henry Pence

his
Joshua X Mitchel
Mark Seal

At Monroe County Court May Term 1847

A Writing Purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joshua Mitchell Dec^d was presented in Court proven by the Oath of David Thompson and Henry Pence supporting Witnesses there to and the same is Ordered to be recorded as the last Will and testament of the s^d Joshua Mitchell Dec^d. And on motion of Joseph Mitchell executer there in named who made Oath as such and acknowleged bond in the penalty of \$100. Conditioned as the law directs, certificate from obtaining probate there of in due form is granted him.

A Copy Teste
Geo. W. Hutchinson D. Clerk

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In obedience to an order of the County Court of Monroe made at the May Term in 1847 and to us directed to appraise the Personal Estate of Joshua Mitchel Deceased. We Robert Coalter, Richard V. Shanklin and Robert Thrasher have met at the House of the Deceased on the 29th of May 1847 and after being first sworn for that purpose have proceeded as follows to wit:

One Bay Horse	\$ 5 00
One Read Cow and one two year old Haffer	17 00
One year old Haffer	3 00
One good Bed and Furniture	10 00
One cubboard and Furniture	10 00
One Silver Watch	15 00
One 8 day clock	15 00
One chist and cumpas saw	2 50
One cross cut saw	2 50
One hand saw	1 25
One draw knife	1 00
One pair of Stilyards ?	1 00
One foot adze and one bench jointer	1 75
One jack plain	37
One sledge Hammer & one hand hammer	1 50
One Box of old Irons	1 50
One Lot of old Irons & one old Lome	5 00
One lot of old Clivases	75
One lot of tubs	2 00
One lot of Horse gears, one spade & shovel	3 50

One lot of old pots, one kettle
 One pair Woll shers & one table & old as?
 One half Bushel meshure & saddle bags
 One flat Iron & one Lanteran

2	50
1	50
	25
	75

One Note of \$12 due the 1st of March 1843
 Thirty Dollars Cash Robert Coalter
 Robert Thrasher
 Richard V. Shanklin

\$104 62

At Monroe July Court 1847

An appraisment of the personal Estate of Joshua Mitchell
 Dec^d was returned & ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Testa

Geo. W. Hutchinson D. Clerk

Joshua Mitchell's Estate Settlement:

Monroe County, Virginia - Will Book 5, Page 24

Joseph Mitchell Executor of the Will of Joshua Mitchell Dec.
 In account with his Testators Estate Dr.

1848			
May 29	To Amount of Appraisment Bill due this day	104	62
" "	" Cash on hand at Testators death	30	00
" "	" Cash rec ^d from Robert Thrasher(note & Inst)	15	00
		149	62
1848	----- Crs. -----		
Sept. 1847	By Cash Pd Willis Ballard for Coffin Vch.#1	6.00	
	" Sheriff of Monroe Taxes #2	.63	
	" Clerk of Monroe Tax on Will #3	.50	
	" Same Ticket #4	2.61	
	" appraiser pr receipt #5	3.00	
	" Lewis B. Mitchell Legacy V (Amt willed to Thomas Mitchell Heirs) #6	1.00	
	" Margaret Cox Legacy V-Do #7	1.00	
	" James Mitchell Do #8	1.00	
	" Lucy Fips Do #9	1.00	
	" Katherine Miller Do #10	1.00	
	" John Miller & wife Do #11	1.00	
	" Mary Comer Do #12	1.00	
	" James Vawter & Co Funeral #13	5.00	
1849	Exp. as per receipt #13	5.00	
May 12	" Clerk of Monroe For recording this Settlement xe #14	1.21	
	" G. W. Hutchinson Com ^s #15	1.00	
		26	45
	bal due	122	67

To the County Court of Monroe

The undersigned appointed by an order of s^d Court to settle
 the estate of Joseph Mitchell dec^d with his executor have
 (after being duly sworn) proceeded to make said settlement &

find a bal in the hands of the Executor of \$122.67 as will appear by the fore going account. It appears from the Will of the Testator that the executor was to have all the balance of his Estate both real and personal after paying to the other children (eleven in number) of s^d Testator the sum of \$1. each. The Executor has paid seven of s^d Legatees as will appear by their receipt, the other four are not residents of this County & he has been unable to pay them. he alleges that he is and allways has been ready to pay them & that he has so informed them by letter.

Respectfully submitted
May 12th 1849
Geo W. Hutchinson Com^r

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At Monroe County Court May Term 1849

A Settlement of the Estate of Joshua Mitchell Dec^d was presented in Court examined Confirmed and is ordered to be recorded

A Copy
Tester Geo W Hutchinson D.C.m.C

Submitted by: James E. Richardson
5267 Big Tyler Road
Charleston, WV 25312

MORE ON THE MITCHELL LINES IN BOONE COUNTY

by KATHRYN McCORMICK

Mrs. McCormick adds the following information on the John Jackson Mitchell family (A-I-12-A), found on page 114, Volume V, "Mitchell Lines in Boone County, West Virginia", by Agnes Branch Pearlman.

A-I-12-A-5 William Averill Mitchell, b. 2 Aug 1876, d. 12 May 1945, m. Katie A. Rank, (b. 20 Oct 1880, d. 17 Jul 1963), on 5 Jul 1905,

A-I-12-A-5-1 Minnie C. Mitchell, b. 9 Feb 1906, d. 29 Oct 1970, m.1) Harry C. Dodson on 28 Jun 1927; m.2) Howard Harris (d. 3 Jan 1973) in Oct 1940.

A-I-12-A-5-1-1 Jo Alice Harris, b. 30 Aug 1941, m.1) I. Mark McQuaig in 1960; m.2) Garland L. Harman in Jun 1971.

A-I-12-A-5-1-1-1 Romanan L. McQuaig, b. 28 Aug 1965.

A-I-12-A-5-1-1-2 Cheryl D. Harman, b. 10 Jul 1972.

A-I-12-A-5-1-1-3 Jenifer J. Harman, b. 3 Oct 1973.

A-I-12-A-5-2 Kathryn V. Mitchell, b. 11 Nov 1907, m. Ray McCormick on 25 Feb 1928.

A-I-12-A-5-3 James Courtney Mitchell, b. 11 Apr 1910, d. 28 Jan 1963, m. Alta Mitchell in Aug 1934.

A-I-12-A-5-3-1 Carolyn Sue Mitchell, b. 12 Mar 1935, m. Robert Snow in Dec 1953.

A-I-12-A-5-3-1-1 Debbie Sue Snow, b. 2 Jul 1954, d. 8 Jul 1954.

A-I-12-A-5-3-1-2 Karen Snow, b. 20 Sep 1955.

A-I-12-A-5-3-1-3 Pamela Snow, b. 11 Sep 1957, m. Dale Pickle in 1965.

A-I-12-A-5-3-1-3-1 Timmie Pickle, b. 5 Oct 1966.

A-I-12-A-5-3-2 Doris Kathryn Mitchell, b. 21 May 1936, m. Gene R. Henley on 31 May 1957.

A-I-12-A-5-3-2-1 Cathy Jean Henley, b. 3 Nov 1959.

A-I-12-A-5-3-2-2 Mark Henley, b. 30 Jun 1961, d. 12 Jul 1961.

A-I-12-A-5-3-3 Jeanette Mitchell, b. 14 Aug 1937, m. Billy Wilmoth.

A-I-12-A-5-3-3-1 Sheree Wilmoth, b. 30 Sep 1964.

A-I-12-A-5-3-3-2 James E. Wilmoth, b., 2 Sep 1971.

A-I-12-A-5-3-4 James Samuel Mitchell, b. 4 Mar 1940, m. Nancy Deen in 1961.

A-I-12-A-5-3-4-1 Debbie Mitchell, b. 13 May 1963.

A-I-12-A-5-3-4-2 Denna Mitchell, b. 24 Jun 1965.

A-I-12-A-5-3-4-3 Denise Mitchell, b. 18 Nov 1973.

A-I-12-A-5-3-5 Nancy Lee Mitchell, b. 11 Oct 1941, m. Robert Snyder.

A-I-12-A-5-3-5-1 Brenda Snyder, b. 3 May 1959.

A-I-12-A-5-3-5-2 Robert Snyder, b. 21 Sep 1966.

A-I-12-A-5-3-6 Wayne Edward Mitchell, b. 7 Mar 1945, m. Karen Goodner in 1975.

A-I-12-A-5-3-6-1 Shawan C. Mitchell, b. 27 Dec 1975.

A-I-12-A-5-3-7 Patricia Mitchell, stillborn 15 Jun 1953.

A-I-12-A-5-4 William D. Mitchell, b. 30 Dec 1911, d. 24 Mar 1912.

A-I-12-A-5-5 Mary Eva Mitchell, b. 26 Nov 1914, m. W. W. Woodrum on 14 Sep 1933.

A-I-12-A-5-5-1 W. W. Woodrum, stillborn July 1934.

A-I-12-A-5-5-2 Constance A. Woodrum, 3 Aug 1935, m.1) Jerry Rollins on 14 May 1954, m.2) Lawrence Duckworth.

A-I-12-A-5-5-2-1 Gerald Rollins, b. 9 Feb 1956.

A-I-12-A-5-5-2-2 Mary Anne Duckworth, b. 14 Sep 1966.

A-I-12-A-5-5-3 Thomas P. Woodrum, b. 13 Sep 1937, m. Betty Curry in May 1961.

A-I-12-A-5-5-3-1 Melissa Woodrum, b. 24 Mar 1962.

A-I-12-A-5-5-3-2 Ellen Beth Woodrum, b. 29 May 196_.

A-I-12-A-5-5-3-3 Thomas P. Woodrum, b. 28 Sep 1969.

A-I-12-A-5-5-4 Carol Lee Woodrum, b. 5 Apr 1946, m. William Shrader in Dec 1965.

A-I-12-A-5-5-4-1 Lee Ann Shrader, b. 29 Oct 1966.

William Shrader, b. 23 Sep 1969.

Last son of John Jackson Mitchell was omitted from the original article:

A-I-12-A-8 Walter A. Mitchell, b. 1886 in Lincoln County.

MORE ABOUT THE MITCHELLS OF FRENCH DESCENT

by Ruth Williams Cornell

The information given here is an addition to the Mitchell lines which was so excellently done by Agnes Branch Pearlman in Kith and Kin, Vol. V, published April 1979. This article will expand the Freeman Dowdy Mitchell line # J-V-2-G, page 108 of Vol. V Kith and Kin.

Freeman was born 12 January 1855 in Boone County. He was the son of Rev. Joshua Mitchell and Katherine "Kate" (Miller) Mitchell; the grandson of Rev. James and Elizabeth (Miller) Mitchell; the great-grandson of Joshua Mitchell, who came from France, and Elizabeth (Stigard) Mitchell of Monroe County.

Freeman studied "Doctor" books and served as a local doctor in Boone County. When the West Virginia Legislature passed the law requiring all doctors to be licensed, Freeman neglected to purchase his for the minimal fee of \$10. or \$15. Freeman was to regret this the rest of his life. During his life he also worked as a merchant, a farmer, and also a coal miner. Politicians used Freeman to help with their campaigns promising that they would help him obtain his medical license. However, they forget him as soon as the elections were over.

Freeman married Agnes Josephine Griffith on 1 April 1878. She was the daughter of John and Harriet (Lacy) Griffith. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joshua Mitchell.

Agnes was also interested in medicine. She served as a midwife in Boone County. She delivered many of her grandchildren. Among these she delivered were: Martha (Snodgrass) Taylor; Josephine (Asbury) McDerment; all of Alice Hodges' children except Emmel; and Carcil and Willard Mitchell.

Freeman died in Kanawha County the fifth of September 1930. Agnes died the 23 of October 1934 at Hernshaw, Kanawha County after picking a "mess" of greens for her son-in-law, Danny Snodgrass. Agnes was living with Danny and Elsie (Mitchell) Snodgrass at the time of her death. Aunt Elsie told me that Agnes had been so industrious that her children were clothing patched by grandmother Agnes for more than a year after her death which took place during the depression.

Horton Mitchell made the headstones for his parents. They can be found in the Bias Cemetery on Turtle Creek, Boone County. Three of their babies are buried at their feet. A fourth child is buried with Joshua and Kate in the Roberts Cemetery on the head of Mud River. Horton and Rachel (Miller) Mitchell were also buried in the Bias Cemetery on Turtle Creek.

J-V-2-G-1 Wendle P. Mitchell b. 18 July 1879 d. 10 July 1880.

J-V-2-G-2 Horton Harrison Mitchell b. 18 Feb. 1881 m. 2 Oct. 1900



Freeman Dowdy Mitchell
b. 12 January 1855
d. 5 September 1930
m. 1 April 1878

Agnes Josephine (Griffith) Mitchell
b. 14 November 1857
d. 23 October 1934



CERTIFICATE

Witness Certificate
THAT THE RITE OF
HOLY MATRIMONY
WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN

J. D. Mitchell of First Part

and Agnes S. Griffith of Second Part

on the 7th April 1878 at

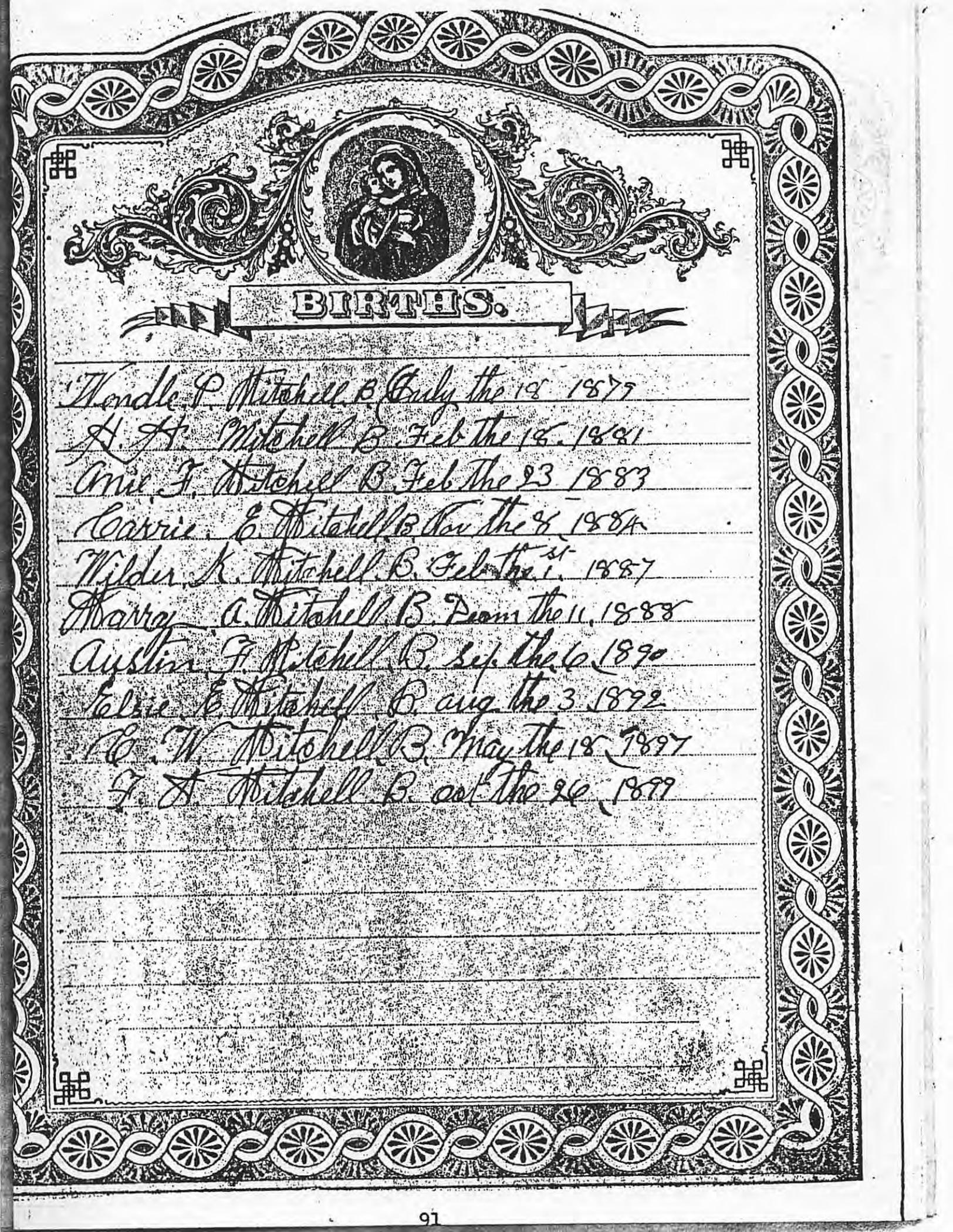
by C. Joshua Mitchell

Elsie Mitchell Snodgrass said that her father, Freeman Dewey Mitchell, wrote this information in his Bible. Elsie gave the Bible to her dau.

Witness

Martha Ellen Snodgrass Taylor
2308 Washington Ave.
St. Albans, W.V. 25177

Martha now has this Bible 3/1/80.



BIRTHS.

Wendle P. Mitchell B. July the 19. 1877

H. H. Mitchell B. Feb the 15. 1881

Anie J. Mitchell B. Feb the 23. 1883

Carrie E. Mitchell B. Nov the 4. 1884

Wilder K. Mitchell B. Feb the 1. 1887

Mary A. Mitchell B. Decm the 11. 1888

Austin J. Mitchell B. Sep the 6. 1890

Elsie E. Mitchell B. Aug the 3. 1892

C. W. Mitchell B. May the 18. 1897

J. H. Mitchell B. Oct the 24. 1899



DEATHS.

Wendle J. Mitchell Died July the 10. 1880

Wilden K. Mitchell Died Aug the 16. 1890

Austin F. Mitchell Nov the 17. 1894

Cornelius W. Mitchell Sep²² 1898

Lucas A. S. S. May 14 1933

J. W. Mitchell Sept 15 1930

James W. Mitchell Oct 23 1934

Annie Bailey August July 14 1962

Marry A. Hodges February 16 1963

H. W. Mitchell 1958

Rachel Miller dau. of Dryden and Mary Ann (Miller) Miller. Annie and Carrie Mitchell walked with their brother, Horton Mitchell, and Rachel Miller late in the evening of Oct. 2, 1900 to the home of the Rev. Jacob Ball on Ball Fork of Turtle Creek for the simple ceremony. Horton and Rachel tried to outwit the "bellin" crowd by going to a different place every day. However, the friends and relatives discovered where they were staying about the fifth night and gave them the belated serenading. Horton and Rachel first lived in a log house on Turley's Branch of Turtle Creek. On March 19, 1912 Horton joined the Olive Branch Baptist Church on Turtle Creek. Horton worked as a coal miner, timberman, and farmer. He died 19 March, 1956. Rachel died 2 Feb. 1965.

2-A Shelly W. Mitchell b. 10 Sept. 1901 lived to age 22. He never married. Buried in Hawk's Cemetery, Hernshaw, Kan. Co.

*2-B Alma Mitchell b. 4 May 1905 m. #1 Albert Miller s. Augustus Miller. M. #2 Herman Adkins b. 3 Aug. 1901 s. Tuncil Adkins.

* 2-B-1 Eunice Ann b. 20 May 1939 m. 13 Sept. 1963 Raymond Ted Berry b. 26 Dec. 1926.

2-B-1-a Julie Ann Berry b. 26 July 1975

(On August 22, 1979 Raymond Berry's parents, Elbert and Julia Etta Berry, celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary. Elbert b. 7 Jan. 1888 lost his companion Julia Etta b. 5 Aug. 1890 on the 6th of September 1979.)

* 2-C Carcil Darrence Mitchell b. 23 May 1908 m. 11 Nov. 1931 Myrtle Smith Dau. Will and Victoria (Miller) Smith. No children.

2-D Liddie Violet Mitchell b. 6 Sept. 1912 d. 2 Nov. 1966. m. 8 Oct. 1937 Sylvester Bias b. 10 Jan. 1902 d. 14 Sept. 1967. Liddie raised one foster daughter.

* 2-D-1 Vernia Bell Hale b. 31 Oct. 1939 the dau. of Thomas Albert and Vernia Bell (Woodall) Hale. Mother Vernia died when her baby was but three hours old. The dream of Liddie's life was realized when Thomas intrusted the baby, Vernia, to her care. Liddie literally ran to the home of a neighbor to share her great joy. Vernia Bell m. 5 April 1957 Howard Eugene Prichard b. 28 May 1934.

2-D-1-a Tony Eugene Prichard b. 13 May 1959

2-D-1-b Pamela Marie Prichard b. 1 Feb. 1961 m. 11 Aug. 1978 Michael David Hager

2-D-1-c Shelda Ann Prichard b. 9 April 1965

* 2-E Willard Mitchell b. 1 Jan. 1916 m. 19 Nov. 1938 Inez Thompson b. 22 Nov. 1919 dau. Albert and Pearl (Berry) Thompson. After twelve years without a child, Willard and Inez were blessed with a foster daughter in 1950. The baby, Gatha, was four months old. Five years later the Lord blessed them with a natural daughter.

2-E-1 Gatha Thompson b. 15 June 1950 m. 30 Jan. 1976 Frank Miller. They live in Danville.

* 2-E-2 Linda Mitchell (natural daughter) b. 5 Sept. 1955 m. 3 March 1978 Allen Dotson b. 22 April 1958. Married in Pearisburg, Virginia.

* 2-F (Twin) Elmer Mitchell b. 22 Jan. 1919 at Dartmont. m. 5 Nov. 1938 Mishie Kidd b. 15 Feb. 1913. Elmer was a Pfc. in the 29th Inf. during WW II serving in Germany, France, Holland, and Belgium. He was among those who took the Peachhead which changed the war.

- * 2-F-1 Edna Mitchell b. 17 Jan. 1947 m. 24 Mar. 1967 Delmar Workman b. 22 Mar. 1935 s. Willard and Pearl (Dillon) Workman.
- 2-F-1-a Edicia Workman b. 16 Aug. 1968
- * 2-F-2 Elmer Mitchell Jr. b. 6 Sept. 1951 m. 5 June 1971 Malinda Miller. Divorced 22 Aug. 1977.
- * 2-G (Twin) Thelmer Mitchell b. 22 Jan. 1919 m. 28 June 1952 Charles Henry Vess b. 17 April 1908 s. Jake and Annie (Wood) Vess of Bath County, Virginia. Thelmer was mother to four Vess Grandchildren.
- 2-G-1 Verina Venita b. 1953 m. Kenneth Hart
- 2-G-2 Angelina Teresa b. 1955
- 2-G-3 Pamela Yuennie b. 1957
- 2-G-4 Girlenza Nerweed b. 1958
- 2-H Freeman Mitchell b. 9 Jan. 1921 d. 13 Dec. 1923

J-V-2-G-3 Annie Florence Mitchell b. 23 Feb. 1883 on Turtle Creek m. 18 March 1906 McPherson "Mack" Wayne Pauley in Kanawha County. Mack was a music teacher. He was conducting a music school at the Baptist Church on Lens Creek when he met Annie. Annie was Mack's third wife. Annie was the oldest daughter of her family. She was required to cook, keep house, and care for the younger children. Annie was especially proud of her cooking ability. She often had up to 15 or 20 people for Sunday Dinner in order to display her talent. On bad days it was not unusual for her to allow her children to move her furniture in order to play inside. Annie was very religious. She was often called upon to remove fire when someone had been burned. Mack was the son of Lafayette and Grace (Brogan) Pauley. Lafayette and his father, Washington Pauley (son of Daniel) served in Co. C 7th W.V. Cavalry during the Civil War. Mack and Annie lived on the old Washington Pauley family farm on Laurel Fork at Woodville in Lincoln County. Washington and his two wives: Mary Griffith and Emily McCormic; Lafayette and his two wives: Grace Brogan and Martha McClure; and Mack and his third wife Annie are all buried in the family cemetery on the old home place. The children of Mack and Annie are:

- 3-A Culbertson Pauley b. Dec. 1906 weighed 2½ lbs. lived 2 wks.
- ** 3-B Angeline Josephine Pauley (Rev.) b. 23 Dec. 1907 m. 4 June 1925 Archie Gilbert Williams b. 30 July 1906 s. John Alexander and Georgia Ann (Nutter) Williams. Archie was a coal miner in Boone, Fayette, and Raleigh counties. He was also a merchant in Boone County. Archie and Angie lived at Ivaton when Archie's father, John Alexander Williams, was killed at the Warner Block tippie at Morrisvale, Boone County on 25 Aug. 1926.
- ** 3-B-1 Nellie Faye Williams b. 2 Aug. 1926 m. 5 Nov. 1941 (in Ky) Wilbert Odell McClure, Jr. (Pugh) son of Wilbert, Sr. and Dulcie (Breedlove) McClure. All Nellie's children were born in Madison.
- 3-B-1-a Priscilla Ann McClure b. 2 Oct. 1943 m. Leon Dale Holt in Baltimore, Md.
- a-1 Christopher Leon Holt b. 21 Aug. 1963
- a-2 Angela Dawn Holt b. 1 Dec. 1965
- a-3 Candy Renae Holt b. 10 Sept. 1969
- 3-B-1-b Alice Faye McClure b. 2 Sept. 1945 d. 29 Sept. 1945

- 3-B-1-c Mariam Josephine McClure b. 26 Sept. 1947 m. 19 Dec. 1964 Jehn Edmond Tackett s. Ophie Tackett m. by Rev. Jack Harless at Yawkey, W.V.
 c-1 April Dawn Tackett b. 2 Oct 1967
 c-2 Julie Elaine Tackett b. 29 Jan. 1969
- 3-B-1-d Dwight Lyman McClure b. 8 March 1949 m. 22 June 1968 Janet Louise Leftis b. 15 Aug. 1951 dau. Ovel and Judy (Woodrum) Leftis.
 d-1 Nancy Deniece McClure b. 21 July 1972
- 3-B-1-e Gilbert Austin McClure b. 8 Mar. 1952 m. 11 Dec. 1971 Joyce Ann James dau. Virgil and Dorthea (Beam) James from Weston, W.V.
 e-1 Jessie Samuel McClure b. 19 May 1972
 e-2 Billy Ray McClure b. 4 Mar. 1973 d. 6 Mar. 1973 Buried in Pauley Cemetery at Woodville.
 e-3 Jason J. McClure b. 24 July 1974
 e-4 Kimberliegh Ann McClure b. 25 April 1976
 e-5 Charles Timothy McClure b. 14 June 1977
 e-6 Joshua Gene McClure b. 9 May 1979
- 3-B-1-f Paul Timothy McClure b. 20 July 1955 m. in York, Pa. 25 June 1973 Virginia Chappell b. 16 Mar. 1955 dau. Gordan and Ethel Chappell of Balte. Md.
 f-1 Chanda Lynn McClure b. 9 Jan. 1974
 f-2 Paul Timothy McClure, Jr. b. 29 Oct. 1976
- 3-B-1-G (Twin) Darrell Ray McClure b. 22 Sept. 1957 d. 1 Oct. 1978. Buried in Pauley Cemetery at Woodville.
- 3-B-1-H (Twin) Darlene Mae McClure b. 22 Sept. 1957 (8 hrs. 15 min. after Darrell) m. David Eugene Adkins 16 July 1977.
 h-1 Rachel Renee Adkins b. 23 Oct. 1978
 h-2 Katrina Naomi Adkins b. 9 Jan. 1980
- 3-B-2 Della Arbutus Williams b. 2 Oct. 1928 d. 3 Jan. 1933 Arbutus is buried in the Pauley Cemetery at Woodville.
- 3-B-3 Ruth Ellen Williams b. 31 May 1932 (I was the third girl so Arbutus wanted to send me back and trade me for little Johnnie.) Ruth m. 4 June 1950 two weeks after graduating from Scott High School in Madison to Stanley Buel Cornell b. 27 Sept. 1925 s. Benjamin Adam Cornell and Virginia (Criner) Cornell of Putnam County.
 3-a Andrew Buel Cornell b. 9 March 1952 in Kan. Co. m. 5 June Janet Carel Gwinn b. 10 March 1952 d. James Gwinn of Oak Hill, W.V. With U.S. Army in Ft. Gordon, Ga.
 a-1 Andrew Buel Cornell, Jr. b. 27 April 1979
 3-b Karen Lucille Cornell b. 12 Dec. 1956 in Columbus, Ohio. Grad. W.V.U. 1979. Works for Library of Congress in Wash. D.C.
- 3-B-4 John McPherson Williams (Little Johnnie was named for both grandfathers.) b. 26 April 1934 m. Lois Jean Kerns dau. of Kelly and Grace (Campbell) Kerns of Madison.
 * 4-a Victoria Sue Williams b. 28 July 1954 m. Mark Duane Radaker 5 April 1975 in Dayton, Ohio.
 a-1 Kelli Reseline Radaker b. 8 April 1976
 a-2 Christopher Mark Radaker b. 7 Jan. 1978
 4-b John McPherson Williams, Jr. b. 22 Aug. 1956 m. 31 Aug. 1974 Sharon Gail Hunter.
 4-c William Ray Williams b. 20 Oct. 1958

- * #3-B-5 Carrie Lou Williams b. 16 July 1938 m. 4 June 1954
Charles Emmett Johnson b. 14 Jan. 1935 s. Arnel Anderson
and Vernie Mae (Walker) Johnson of Prenter.
 - 5-a Charles E. Johnson, Jr. b. 11 Aug. 1955-stillborn
 - 5-b Pamela Joan Johnson b. 18 Aug. 1956 m. #1 11 Nov.
1972 Francis Elk Uhland, Jr. b. 9 July 1949.
 - b-1 Francis Elk Uhland III b. 27 Nov. 1973 (name
changed to Francis Salvatore Ditale 19 Sept. 1979 in
Bridgeton, N.J.)
 - m. #2 Salvatore Louis Ditale b. 28 May 1950 s. Louis John
Ditale of Phil. Pa. and Antoinette Rose (Stafieri) Ditale.
 - b-2 Kelli Ann Ditale b. 27 July 1978.
 - 5-c Deborah Diann Johnson b. 26 April 1958 in Madison, W.V.
m. Stephen Craig Dick b. 14 March 1957 s. Warren and Dorothy
Mae (Hitchner) Dick in Bridgeton, N.J.
 - c-1 Rhonda Ellen Dick b. 16 Jan. 1976
 - c-2 Barbara Ann Dick b. 2 Aug. 1978
 - 5-d Katherine Lavonne Johnson b. 27 Nov. 1964
- * 3-B-6 Anna Marie Williams b. 22 Sept. 1941 m. Kenneth Carl
Egnor b. 27 Jan. 1938 m. 5 Jan. 1958 Carl s. Harvey Lee (s. Pete)
and Mildred Marie (Vickers) Egnor.
 - 6-a Sandra Gay Egnor b. 21 Jan. 1960 in Charleston, W.V.
Adopted through courts of Lincoln Co.
 - 6-b Kenneth Carl Egnor, Jr. b. 13 March 1961 in Madison.
 - 6-c Deanna Beth Egnor b. 4 Oct. 1965 in Madison.
- * 3-B-7 Cernia Frances Williams (Recorded in Boone Co. as
* Carnia.) b. 2 Sept. 1943 m. 23 Dec. 1961 Jackie Lee Leftis
b. 10 Sept. 1938 s. Henry Jefferson "Jeff" Leftis (s. Thomas
* Alfred and Harriet (Tackett) Leftis) and Lula Alice (Pauley)
Leftis (Lula dau. Isaiah and Margie (Dunlap) Pauley).
 - 7-a Jeffrey Scott Leftis b. 21 March 1969. Adopted
through Lincoln County Courts.
- ** 3-C Cernia Vendetta Pauley b. 22 Mar. 1909 m. 18 April 1925
Rex Edward Strickland b. 24 Aug. 1907 s. Jack and Myrtle (Price)
Strickland. Rex was a coal miner at Powellton, Fayette Co. most
of his life.
 - 3-C-1 Anna Mae Strickland b. 14 Feb. 1926 m. 11 Aug. 1945
Charles Stover.
 - * 1-a Charlotte Ann Stover b. 23 Aug. 1946 m. #1 Jim Easton
of West Union, now of Marietta, Ohio.
 - a-1 Karen Easton b. about 1949
 - a-2 Jimmie Easton b. about 1951
 - Charlotte m. #2 William (Bill) Michael Blake s. James Edward
Blake and Margaret Bush Blake DeBiasi. Bill b. 8 Nov. 1953
in St. Louis, Missouri. Bill is eldest of seven children.
 - a-3 Samantha (Sammi) Erin Blake b. 30 April 1973
 - a-4 Shane Michael Blake b. 28 April 1974
 - a-5 Kathi Lyn Blake b. 1 May 1978
 - 1-b Charles Edward Stover b. 15 May 1948
 - 1-c Lando Stover b. 5 June 1949
 - 1-d David Keith Stover b. 10 Oct. 1950 m. Sarah Katherine
Howes dau. John and Eloise (McNemar) Howes.
 - d-1 Heather Dawn Stover b. 22 Sept. 1972

- d-2 Heida Michelle Stover b. 12 Nov. 1973
- d-3 Hally Anne Stover b. 22 Jan. 1976
- d-4 David Keith Stover, Jr. b. 12 June 1979
- 1-e John Michael Stover b. 8 Sept. 1954
- 1-f Billy Stover b. 5 Feb. 1958
- 1-g Cheryl Lee Stover b. 4 April 1961
- 1-h Pam Stover b. 26 May 1965
- 3-C-2 Betty Jane Strickland b. 8 May 1928 d. 16 Sept. 1945
Did not marry. Buried in Pauley Cemetery at Woodville.
- 3-C-3 Jaunita Strickland b. 13 March 1932 m. 2 Aug. 1948
Robert Dameron (now divorced).
- 3-a Robert Dameron, Jr. b. 1950
- * 3-C-4 Eloise Myrtle Strickland b. 17 Nov. 1934 m. 9 April 1954
in Belleville, Ill. Charles Joseph Hicks b. 6 Sept. 1932.
- 4-a Deborah Jean Hicks b. 13 Jan. 1955 m. 4 Aug. 1973 in
Richmond Hill, Ga. Walter Thomas "Tom" Chavers, Jr. b. 20 Oct.
1953.
- a-1 Ryan Mason Chavers b. 5 May 1975
- 4-b Rebecca Jane Hicks b. 20 Sept. 1956 m. 12 May 1978 in
Hinesville, Ga. Robert Love Morris b. 31 Aug. 1947.
- 4-c Charles Joseph Hicks, Jr. b. 12 Sept. 1959 m. 10 Sept.
1977 in Sierra Vista, Arizona Brenda Ann Shipp b. 2 Dec. 1961.
- e-1 Charles Joseph Hicks III b. 20 Nov. 1977
- 4-d (Twin) John David Hicks b. 27 Nov. 1964
- 4-e (Twin) James Edwin Hicks b. 27 Nov. 1964
- 3-C-5 Phyllis Jean Strickland b. 21 Feb. 1937. Not married.
- 3-C-6 Robert Lee Strickland b. 20 April 1941. "Bobby Lee" is
making the U.S. Army his career. Robert m. 5 May 1962 in Texas
Jo Ann Dempsey b. 4 Sept. 1942 d. Joe Bailey and Iris Pauline
(Manning) Dempsey.
- 6-a Robert Lee Strickland, Jr. b. 20 Feb. 1963 in Munick,
Germany
- 6-b James Andy Strickland b. 19 March 1964 in Munick, Germany
(It is interesting to note that an informant told me that
Jacob Miller was born near Munick, Germany in 1702.)
- 6-c Joseph E. "Joey" Strickland b. 14 June 1965 in Germany
- 6-d Kathleen I. Strickland b. 26 April 1967 in Hearne, Tex.
- 6-e Charles Strickland b. 17 Jan. 1973 in Ft. Knox, Ky.
- * 3-C-7 Alice Jo Strickland b. 12 Oct. 1942 m. 14 April 1960
Kenneth William Farley b. 22 Feb. 1941. Kenneth s. Kenneth
E. and Arabella Farley. Kenneth was in military service from
5 May, 1960 to 5 May 1970. He served in South Vietnam 8 Jan.
1967 to 2 Feb. 1968. He was also called to serve during the
Cuban crisis.
- 7-a Steven W. Farley b. 24 Oct. 1960 joined U.S. Navy
19 Nov. 1979
- 7-b Dawnith Jo Farley b. 6 Oct. 1961
- 7-c Richard Allen Farley b. 16 Jan. 1963
- 7-d Kimberly Anne Farley b. 10 April 1965
- 7-e Melissa Kaye Farley b. 9 Oct. 1967
- 7-f Aaron Todd Farley b. 27 Dec. 1975

- 3-C-8 Rex Edward Strickland, Jr. b. 7 Nov. 1945 m. 30 Aug. 1972
 Mischo Karuge while stationed in Japan.
- 8-a Rex Edward Strickland III
- 3-C-9 Teddy Ray Strickland b. 22 Nov. 1949 m. 18 May 1974
 # 1 Judy Hicks
- 9-a Jennifer Ann Strickland b. 2 Oct. 1975
 9-b Allison Lee Strickland b. Feb. 1978
- m. # 2 Vicky King
 9-c Michelle Strickland b. Aug. 1979
- 3-D Theophilus "Opie" Creel Pauley b. 30 Nov. 1911 d. 15 Feb. 1977. m. Paul Joshua "Buster" Sheets b. 12 May 1915 d. 24 Aug. 1962. Resided in Michigan.
- **3-D-1 Lois Evelyn Sheets b. 21 Feb. 1932 m. L.J. Lee b. 2 Dec. 1926. m. 21 Aug. 1948
- 1-a Gerald Allen Lee b. 9 July 1950 m. Gail Shaffer 7 Aug. 1975.
 a-1 Amy Jo Lee b. 28 April 1977
 1-b Larry Lavern Lee b. 6 June 1952
 1-c Duane Robert Lee b. 4 Nov. 1953 m. Janey Moomey 26 May 1973
 c-1 Shawn Robert Lee b. 11 June 1975
- 1-d Randy Joe Lee b. 24 Oct. 1957 m. Mary Sue LaVere 26 Nov. 1978
 1-e Ted Wayne Lee b. 28 Feb. 1959
- 3-D-2 Adeline Sheets b. 3 Jan. 1934
 3-D-3 Froud Wayne Sheets b. 4 March 1936
 3-D-4 Paul Joshua Sheets, Jr. b. 22 Aug. 1937
 3-D-5 David Mark Sheets b. 5 Nov. 1938
 3-D-6 Marcella Sue Sheets b. 28 Aug. 1940 d. 28 Sept. 1940
 3-D-7 Phillip Charles Sheets b. 5 May 1944
 3-D-8 Bruce Lee Sheets b. 11 July 1946 d. 12 July 1946
 3-D-9 Sandra Lee Sheets b. 14 Aug. 1947
 3-D-10 Bruce Alan Sheets b. 26 Feb. 1950
- 3-E Hassell Wayne Pauley b. 10 Oct. 1913 d. 4 Jan. 1979 m. 19 May 1934 Ethel Frances Smith b. 8 Dec. 1916 dau. Kelly and Samantha Jane (Williams) Smith of Julian. Hassell was a coal miner. He loved to sing. He traveled to different churches to sing in a quartet. He is buried in the Hill cemetery at Julian.
- * 3-E-1 Janet Geraldine Pauley b. 5 Feb. 1935 m. 7 May 1955 Delbert Thurmond Pauley b. 29 Jan. 1929 s. William Terry and ___ (Sheets) Pauley. Janet (Pauley) Pauley is the Lincoln County mother who brought suit against the state of West Virginia because of the inequalities in the state's educational system. The West Virginia Supreme Court has now sent the suit back to the Kanawha County Circuit Court for further investigation.
- 1-a Terry Gene Pauley b. 15 Aug. 1958
 1-b Larry Ray Pauley (Twin) b. 6 July 1961
 1-c Garry Lee Pauley (Twin) b. 6 July 1961
 1-d Duane Bertman Pauley b. 10 Oct. 1963
 1-e Delbert Thurmond Pauley, Jr. b. 8 Sept. 1968
- 3-E-2 Jackie Lee Pauley b. 18 Sept. 1936 m.
 # 1 Wanda Richardson from Logan
 2-a Drema Lee Pauley

- # 2 Ruth Johnson of Sunnydale, CA.
 2-b Jackie Lee Pauley, Jr.
 2-c Joey Allen Pauley
 2-d Kerry Lee Pauley
 3-E-3 Dale Wayne Pauley b. 7 Dec. 1937 d. 11 Nov. 1977
 Buried in Cleveland, Ohio. m. # 1 Linda Bell Butler of Julian.
 3-a Pamela Sue Pauley
 m. # 2 Sandra Louise Burdette of Cleveland, Ohio
 3-b Maria Pauley
 3-c Teresa Pauley
 3-E-4 Wilma Louise Pauley b. 14 April 1941 m. Charles
 Douglass Massie of Richmond, Va.
 3-F Brady Freeman Pauley b. 30 July 1915 d. 19 Aug. 1950
 Killed in a coal mine accident. Brady sang in quartets with
 his brother, Hassel, for many years in the Lincoln, Boone, and
 Fayette County areas. Brady m. Gladys Irene Angus b. 24 Jan. 1918
 dau. John and Lettie (Wilson) Angus. m. 7 Jan. 1934. Brady
 is buried in the Pauley Cemetery at Woodville.
 3-F-1 John Glen Pauley b. 6 July 1934 m. 1 Dec. 1955 Betty
 * Faye Smith b. 1 Sept. 1938 dau. Charlie (b. 1886) and Dollie
 (b. 1905) Vickers Smith.
 1-a John Glen Pauley, Jr. b. 21 March 1958 m. 19 Nov. 1976
 Teresa Ann Adkins
 1-b Charles Brady Pauley b. 7 Sept. 1960
 1-c Davy Lee Pauley b. 13 Nov. 1966
 1-d Mike Ellis Pauley b. 28 July 1972
 3-F-2 Ray Clinton Pauley b. 5 Oct. 1937 m. 26 Nov. 1962
 Christine Hager b. 1 Mar. 1946 dau. Dale and Lillie (Hager) Hager.
 2-a Glenna Arlene Pauley b. 26 July 1965
 2-b Gregory Scott Pauley b. 24 Oct. 1964
 3-F-3 Max Clifford Pauley b. 4 Feb. 1939 m. 22 Mar. 1975
 Mona Wilburn b. 3 Nov. 1950 dau. John and Inez (Martin) Wilburn.
 No children.
 3-F-4 Freeman Dale Pauley b. 5 Jan. 1942. Never married.
 3-F-5 (Twin) Jackqueline Pauley b. 6 April 1944 d. 28 Dec. 1945.
 ** 3-F-6 (Twin) Josephine Pauley b. 6 April 1944 m. 17 Feb. 1964
 James Dale Smith b. 28 April 1942 s. Henry and Ethel (Long)
 Smith.
 6-a James Dale Smith, Jr. b. 17 Jan. 1965
 6-b Jerry Dean Smith b. 11 Feb. 1966
 6-c Jackie Darrel Smith b. 9 Oct. 1967
 6-d Jeffery Douglas Smith b. 14 Dec. 1970
 6-e Julie Ann Smith b. 24 Feb. 1972
 3-F-7 Robert Lee Pauley b. 13 April 1947 m. March 1969
 Madelyn Pauley b. 3 June 1952 dau. Earl and Pauline (Hager)
 Pauley.
 7-a Robert Earl Pauley b. 22 Nov. 1975
 7-b Teresa Pauline Pauley b. 14 Aug. 1971
 3-F-8 Rexold Pauley b. 3 Aug. 1949 m. 1 Oct. 1976 Charleen
 Rister b. 25 Feb. 1953 dau. Charles and Doris (Carver) Rister
 of Camp Creek: No children.
 3-G Maidie Pauley b. 1917 d. of Scarlett Fever at 7 mo.

- *** 3-H Arozeen Murl Pauley b. 5 Sept. 1918 m. 16 Aug. 1935
 James Tyler b. 22 June 1914 d. 18 Aug. 1974 s. Rome and
 Elsie (Browning) Tyler. Jim was a coal miner. He lived
 near Whitesville at the time of his death. He is buried at
 Orgas. Jim loved to sing. He sang with a quartet most of
 his adult life.
- 3-H-1 James Lenord Tyler b. 5 July 1936 m. June 1957
 Alice Faye Price b. 28 July 1936 dau. Herbert and Arizona
 (McClure) Price.
- 1-a David Tyler b. 9 July 1961
- 3-H-2 Daniel Odell Tyler b. 25 April 1938 d. 15 June 1939.
 Buried in Hill Cemetery at Julian.
- 3-H-3 Ottie Lee Tyler b. 29 Sept. 1940 m. 22 June 1960
 Shirley Spears.
- 3-a Jeff Tyler b. 12 March
 3-b Dennie Tyler b. 27 Nov.
 3-c Lisa Tyler b. 29 Dec.
 3-d Beatrice Murl b. 23 Aug.
- 3-H-4 Alice Faye Tyler b. 23 July 1946 m. 9 Oct. 1961
 Jackie Lee Hager
- 4-a Bryan Tyler b. 6 July 1971. Adopted.
- 3-H-5 Sharon Rose Tyler b. 10 March 1951 m. 27 Nov. 1971
 Bobby Joe Williams at Naoma
- 5-a Jennifer Williams
 5-b Bobby James Williams
- 3-H-6 Gail Ann Tyler b. 17 Nov. 1952 m. 7 Feb. 1970
 Benny Thomas Crum. M. by Rev. Sherman Turner.
- 6-a Charistal Diana Crum b. 16 Nov. 1970
 6-b Jerry Crum b. 16 Aug.
- 3-I Mildred Lettie Pauley b. Sept. 30, 1921 d. 22 Aug. 1974
 m. Ted Loftis 15 Oct. 1938. Ted was s. of William Ira and
 Pearly Missouri (Hill) Loftis. Ted worked for Kanawha Block
 Company and Carbide.
- 3-I-1 Carol Louise Loftis b. 10 Feb. 1940 m. 4 Dec. 1959
 Okey Bernard Turley b. 30 June 1930 s. Holbart Bay (b. 24
 Aug. 1898) and Eva Pearl (b. 11 Dec. 1901)(Ball) Turley.
- 1-a Kimberly Kay Turley b. 13 Sept. 1961
 1-b Michael Ray Turley b. 21 Jan. 1966
- 3-I-2 Teddy Ray Loftis b. 5 March 1942 m. 6 April 1966
 # 1 Alice Ann Hedrick dau. Eugene and Betty Hedrick.
- 2-a Kyra Ann Loftis b. 23 Feb. 1970. Adopted.
- # 2 Willa Jane Massey b. 1 Jan. 1950 m. 5 June 1975
 Willa dau. Jessie J. (b. 18 May 1898) and Mary (b. 14 April
 1917) (Cooper) Massey.
- 2-b Jerney Dean Loftis b. 28 May 1976
 2-c Daniel Seth Loftis b. 2 Dec. 1978
- *** 3-I-3 Patricia June Loftis b. 17 June 1943 m. 11 Oct. 1962
 Carmen E. "Tank" Turley s. Holbert Bay and Eva Pearl (Ball)
 Turley. Tank is of the Turtle Creek Ball family. He is
 also a descendant of Joshua Mitchell. They live in Milton.
- 3-a Barry Edward Turley b. 7 Dec. 1963
 3-b Darrin Scott Turley b. 3 Feb. 1966

3-I-4 Ellen Mae Loftis b. 6 Nov. 1946 m. 27 April 1965
 Eddie L. Childers b. 12 April 1942 s. Isabell Hill and
 Childers.

4-a Shannon Dee Childers b. 2 Oct. 1968
 4-b Bradley Alan Childers b. 12 Dec. 1971

3-I-5 Roger Dale Loftis b. 17 Sept. 1948 m. 24 Nov. 1967
 Beverly Ann Ashworth b. 21 Oct. 1948 dau. Gene and Betty
 (McClure) Ashworth.

5-a Teresa Neel Loftis b. 17 Dec. 1968
 5-b Jeffery Dale Loftis b. 12 June 1971

3-I-6 Dwight Eugene Loftis b. 7 March 1950 d. 22 Nov. 1951.
 3-I-7 Anita Kay Loftis b. 1 Oct. 1953 m. 7 June 1972

#1 John Meadows b. 1950 s. ___ and Katie Meadows.
 m. #2 William Pahl b. 10 May 1929 m. 30 May 1975

7-a Stephen Douglas Pahl b. 31 Dec. 1978

3-I-8 Janice Marie Loftis b. 25 June 1955 m. 2 Nov. 1974
 Robert Smith b. 15 April 1954 s. Bernard b. 11 Nov. 1913 and
 Eva Loy (Pickins) b. 7 March 1915 Smith.

8-a Christopher Wade Smith b. 5 March 1976
 8-b Gregory Alan Smith b. 10 March 1977

3-J Maxie Calvin Pauley b. 13 Sept. 1924 m. 26 Nov. 1949
 Erma Irene Price b. 16 July 1924. Married in the home of
 Wilbert and Nellie McClure at Alkol. Witnesses were Stanley
 Cornell and Ruth Williams. Irene dau. Herbert Tuncil and
 and Arizona (McClure) Price.

3-J-1 Linda Carol Pauley b. 16 Nov. 1950 m. Gary Alexander
 BoDe in Arlington, Va.

3-J-2 Helen Deloras Pauley b. 7 April 1952 m. 27 June 1970
 Steve Dale Elkins s. Elmer and Helen Elkins of Morrisvale.

2-a Stephanie Donnella Elkins b. 13 Jan. 1972
 2-b Jessica Gail Elkins b. 1 Dec 1977

#3-J-3 Anna Ruth Pauley b. 24 March 1954 m. 6 April 1974
 Richard Charles Walker b. 1 June 1952 s. Charles Aaron
 b. 20 March 1925 and Lena May (Fields) Walker. Married in
 Arlington, Va.

3-a Philip Charles Walker b. 30 Sept. 1976

**3-J-4 Rosemary Elaine Pauley b. 17 April 1956

3-J-5 Herbie Lee Pauley b. 22 Sept. 1962

J-V-2-G-4 Carrie Ellen Mitchell b. 8 Nov. 1884 d. 16 May 1933
 m. Colonia Franklin Asbury b. 13 Dec. 1879. M. 11 Feb. 1906
 by Rev. Benjamin Gillispie. Frank s. Elwood and Frances (Kuhn)
 Asbury of Drawdy. The family lived at Olcott. Frank was a
 mine foreman and electrician. Carrie was always available when
 someone ill needed her. She acted as a midwife and delivered
 some babies. During the flu epidemic Carrie worked with Mr. and
 Mrs. Jack Songer to care for the people who lived in the coal
 camp at Olcott (1918). She went into homes which were cold
 because no one was able to keep a fire going. She would often
 find one or more people dead and others near death in a home.
 She would return to her home and make broth for those who needed
 nourishment. She never took the flu and gave God the credit
 for her health and strength during this time of need. Carrie

preached some but women were not accepted as preachers at that time. She wrote a number of sermons and gave them to the men preachers to use. She taught Sunday School at the Brier Creek Baptist Church. Carrie Ashbury is buried at Brounland with her dau. Mary and sons Horton and Cyril. Frank is buried in Grace-land Cemetery at Ruth, W.V.

4-A Cyril Elwood Asbury b. 31 March 1907 d. 1 April 1959.
m. Atry Laney. Cyril was a coal miner. He developed cancer of the lungs and moved to Florida for his health. He died in Tampa, Florida but was returned to W.V. for burial.

4-A-1 Cyril Franklin "Frank" Asbury b. 10 June 1929
Died in New York c. 1966

4-A-2 Robert Lee "Bobby" Asbury b. 19 Sept. 1930.
Service Career. M. Korea. Has 4 sons.

4-A-3 Aretta Asbury b. 19 Feb. 1932 m. Hershel Evans of
Costa, Boone Co. There are children.

4-A-4 Donald Gene Asbury b. Dec. 1933

4-A-5 Velma Asbury b. 1935

4-A-6 Esther Louise Asbury b. Jan. 1937 d. Jan. 1938

4-A-7 Dannie Asbury b. 1938

4-A-8 Frances Asbury b. 1939

4-A-9 Jackie Lee Asbury b. 1941

4-A-10 Perry Asbury b. 1942

4-A-11 Judy Asbury b. 1944

4-A-12 Jimmie Asbury b. 1946

(Elvie Duncan, who gave me the above information, was not sure of the exact birthdates.)

4-B Josephine "Josie" Frances Asbury b. 17 Sept. 1908
m. #1 Winefred Pauley who died 3 April 1956.

m. #2 Lakin McDerment. There are no children.

Josie worked as a Nurse Aid at Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston for many years.

** 4-C Elvie Mae Asbury b. 24 May 1910 m. 19 Oct. 1929

Ralph Eldon Duncan b. 29 Dec. 1905. Ralph grew up in the home of his grandfather, William Duncan, in Putnam County. He worked in the coal mines for 18 years and then went to work for FMC in South Charleston.

4-C-1 John Lee Duncan b. 12 Aug. 1930 m. Sylvia Skidmore in Kanawha County. John served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was killed while still in the Air Force on 10 Sept. 1962.

1-a Robin Lynn Duncan b. 15 Sept. 1956 m. Allen Brewer.

a-1 "Zackery" Isaac Brewer b. 25 Oct. 1977

a-2 Leah Ann Brewer b. 19 Jan. 1979

1-b Deborah Leigh Duncan b. 30 Oct. 1958. Now a senior at Concord College.

1-c Barbara Jean Duncan b. 26 Nov. 1960. Now a freshman at Concord College.

4-C-2 Ralph Boyce Duncan b. 20 July 1938. Never married.

4-D Colonia Franklin Asbury, Jr. b. 1 Aug. 1911 m. 1933
Virginia Gillispie.

- 4-D-1 Carol (male) Asbury b. Oct. 1934 m. Jewel Stewart
 - 1-a Monica Kay Asbury
 - 1-b Janet Beth Asbury
- 4-D-2 Jerry Keith Asbury b. 24 May 1938 m. Judy Barnett
 - 2-a Sherry Asbury
- 4-E Hester Ellen Asbury b. 10 June 1913 d. 29 May 1974
m. Clyde Holstein s. Ike and Elizabeth Holstein. Buried in Graceland Cemetery at Ruth, W.V.
 - 4-E-1 Curtis Holstein m. Porto Rican while in service. Retired now. Lives in Michigan. Five children.
 - 4-E-2 Carrie Elizabeth Holstein m. Lorenza "Yankie" Baldwin. They live in Nellis.
 - 2-a Vonda Baldwin m.
 - 2-b Timothy Baldwin
 - 2-c Tony Baldwin
 - 2-d Richard Baldwin
 - 4-E-3 Stanley Jarrell Holstein m. has 5 children. Lives in Baltimore, Md.
 - *4-E-4 Larry Dean Holstein b. 21 June 1941 m. Dixie Humphrey b. 6 Sept. 1940 dau. Darvel O. and Violet (Fisher) Humphrey of Dunbar. M. 14 Jan. 1961. Larry works for VW in So. Chas.
 - 4-a Deborah Dawn Holstein b. 8 April 1964
 - 4-b Jeffrey Dean Holstein b. 27 March 1966
 - 4-E-5 Ronald "Ronnie" Holstein m. Deloris Hill of Kan. Co.
 - 5-a Sandra Holstein m. Keith Hawk
 - a-1 Keith Hawk, Jr.
 - 5-b Melissa Holstein
- ** 4-F Goldie Pearl Asbury b. 24 Jan. 1915 m. 25 June 1932 Dellifield Griffith s. Albert Griffith and Maggie Turley Griffith. Dellifield died July 1979. Buried in Graceland at Ruth.
 - 4-F-1 Rev. Albert Roger Griffith b. 24 July 1933
m. Betty Rogers. Lives in Roanoke, Va.
 - 1-a Jane Ann Griffith b. 11 May 1957
 - 1-b Anita Leigh Griffith b. 5 Jan. 1960
 - 1-c Albert Roger Griffith, Jr. b. 8 Feb. 1961
 - 1-d John Franklin Griffith b. 23 June 1964
 - 4-F-2 Thomas Wayne Griffith b. 27 May 1935. M. three times. Lives in Ky. Works as a railroad conductor.
 - 2-a Tammy Griffith b. 6 Sept. 1958
 - 2-b Debbie Griffith b. 7 Dec. 1961
 - 2-c Timmy Griffith b. 14 July 1970
 - 4-F-3 Glen Marshall Griffith b. 2 July 1937 m. Brenda Ballard of Alum Creek.
 - 3-a Marshall Allan Griffith b. 28 Sept. 1961
 - 3-b Brenda Michelle Griffith b. 27 April 1967
 - 3-c Robert Brent Griffith b. 13 July 1971
 - 4-F-4 Hollis Dellifield Griffith, Jr. b. 10 Jan. 1940
m. Amalee "Sissy" Pauley dau. of Dennis Pauley of Rabel Mt.
 - 4-a Jason Griffith b. 22 Oct. 1965
 - 4-b Briant Griffith b. 22 Sept. 1969
- 4-G Elsie Imogene Asbury b. 6 April 1916 m. Ruel Miller s. William "Bill" Miller. Ruel d. 11 Jan. 1970. He worked at FMC but was also a minister.

- 4-G-1 Joyce Miller b. 27 Dec. 1937 m. Rev. Fred Mann of Tenn. Now live in Ohio.
 1-a Stephen Mann
 1-b Jeffrey Mann
 1-c Scottie Mann
- * 4-H Io Nemie Asbury b. 1 Sept. 1918. Named for Io Boone- a school teacher whom Carrie loved and appreciated. m. Grant Cantley b. 2 Sept. 1912. Grant was a mine foreman.
 4-H-1 Oneida Dawn Cantley b. 28 June 1936 m. Eddie Rose
 1-a Sherry Rose
 1-b Trina Rose
 4-H-2 Walter Norge Cantley b. 9 April 1938 m. Jackie Egnor.
 2-a Carrie Cantley
 2-b Bryant Cantley
 4-H-3 Avonelle Cantley b. 4 Dec. 1939 m. Freeman Pauley s. Clarence Pauley of Crooked Creek.
 3-a Teressa b. 23 April 1958 m.
 a-1 Jimmie
 a-2 Phillip
 a-3 Christina
 3-b Tina Pauley b. 13 Dec. 1961
 3-c Mary Jane Pauley b. 11 July 1963
 4-H-4 Michael Cantley b. 26 June 1946 m. Pamela Taylor, a school teacher of Clearwater Fla. No children.
 4-H-5 Regina Cantley b. 21 April 1952 m. Hector Chrest of North Carolina.
 5-a Melissa Carol Chrest b. 25 April 1969
 5-b Emily Jo Chrest b. 21 Oct. 1976.
- 4-I Horton Harrison Asbury b. 9 Feb. 1920. Buried one month from the day he was born.
- 4-J Mildred Asbury b. 21 Jan. 1921 m. Haig Pauley from Garretts Bend. m. # 2 Frank Serafine of Orlando, Florida.
 4-J-1 Stephen Pauley, a nephew, adopted
 1-a One child
- 4-K Mary Myrtle Asbury b. 12 Feb. 1924 d. 30 April 1945
- J-V-2-G-7 Mary Alice Mitchell b. 11 Dec. 1888 m. 25 Sept. 1910 David Lee Hodges. David was the son of Ferdinand and Elza Ann (Blankenship) Hodges who were married 23 Oct. 1877. Ferdinand served in the Confederate Army. While a soldier in the Civil War, he was captured by the Union Army and spent several months in a prison camp in Maryland. David Hodges worked as a weigh boss for the Marmet Coal Company; a postmaster of the Hernshaw Post Office for about four years; a farmer near Fayetteville for about a year; an office worker for the Marmet Coal Company; and a construction worker involved in building houses. Alice was born on Turtle Creek. Her mother taught her to work both in the house and in the field. In 1902 when Alice was about 14, she and her sisters, Carrie and Annie, helped their mother, Agnes (Griffith) Mitchell, run a boarding house at Keeney's Creek in Fayette County. Alice joined the Lens Creek Baptist Church when she was 17 and taught a Sunday School class several years.

** 7-A Elza Josephine "Elza Jo" Hodges b. 12 Oct. 1911 m. 30 Dec. 1929 Wayne Halstead.

7-A-1 Robert Wayne Halstead b. 6 Feb. 1931 m. Feb. 1953
Dorothy Rudisill

1-a Robin Renee Halstead b. 10 Sept. 1956

7-A-2 Mary Jean Halstead b. 8 July 1932 m. 15 Nov. 1952
Dr. W. Harold Urling b. Dec 1914 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

2-a Alice Jo Urling b. 15 Feb. 1954

2-b Anna Buhl Urling b. 14 April 1961

2-c Amy Jean Urling b. 26 May 1963

7-B Lee Ray Hodges b. 18 Jan. 1914 m. Jean Cummings of Belle, Kanawha County.

7-B-1 Lee Ray Hodges II m. Brenda ___ of Victoria, Texas

1-a April Hodges

1-b Amanda Hodges

7-B-2 Becky Hodges m. Kyle Daniels of Texas

2-a Kevin Daniels

2-b Kert Daniels

7-C Emmel V. Hodges b. 7 July 1916. Bachelor.

7-D David Livingston Hodges (Named for the missionary).
b. 30 June 1918 m. Oct 1949 Jeanette Catherine Miller.

7-D-1 Tony Gail Hodges b. Oct. 1950 m. Larry Penix.

1-a David Livingston Penix

7-D-2 Christy Lynn Hodges b. Feb. 1952 m. Aug. 1978
Paul Ritchie. No children.

7-D-3 Penny Lee Hodges b. July 1958

7-E (Twin) Hobert Emory Hodges b. 6 April 1921 d. 23 Feb. 1922.

7-F (Twin) Sybil Kathleen Hodges b. 6 April 1921 d. July 1921.

* 7-G Jeannette Alice Hodges b. 7 March 1923 m. March 1944

Clarence C. Keeney. Clarence s. William Summers and Bertha Ellen (Bias) Keeney. William and Bertha are buried in the Williams Mt. Cemetery. When $1\frac{1}{2}$ years of age, Clarence went to live with his Uncle Byrd White and Aunt Ada Frances (Keeney) White at Prenter. The Whites are buried in the Memory Gardens at Madison. Jeanette has no children.

7-H Arvilla Gaye Hodges b. 3 Nov. 1926 m. Oct 1948 James Arthur Skeens.

7-H-1 James Arthur Skeens b. 6 Oct. 1950 d. Sept 1963.

** J-V-2-G-9 Elsie Elaine Mitchell b. 3 Aug. 1892 in Boone County.

Elsie has lived in Hernshaw since she was 11. She is now 87.

M. 22 Dec. 1917 Dannie Snodgrass b. 14 Oct. 1894 s. Reed and Mary (Huffman) Snodgrass. Reed and Mary were charter members of the Lens Creek Baptist Church. Reed was the son of Thomas and Jane (Douglass) Snodgrass. Mary (Huffman) Snodgrass was the dau. of Mariman and Lucinda (Price) Huffman. Aunt Elsie told me that she had been a Christian for 70 years. Uncle Frank joined the church in 1923. Elsie said that she had only missed 8 Sundays while teaching the junior class for 7 years in the Lens Creek Baptist Church. Frank worked in the coal mines for several years before going to Dupont where he worked for 29 years.

9-A Elbie Elbert Snodgrass b. 1 Oct. 1918 m. 24 Oct. 1936
Estavon Doss.

- 9-A-1 Arlene Faye Snodgrass m. Charles Taylor.
 - 1-a Toni Gale Taylor m. ___ Eversole
 - a-1 Sheena Eversole
 - a-2 Jeremy Scott Eversole
 - 1-b Terry Alan Taylor
- 9-B Edwin Lee Snodgrass b. 17 Oct. 1919 m. 19 Nov. 1939
Violet L. Canterbury.
 - 9-B-1 Nora Bell Snodgrass m. Max Dunlap
 - 1-a Max E. Dunlap
 - 1-b Linda Jane Dunlap
 - 1-c Joel Ray Dunlap
 - 1-d Laura Jean Dunlap
 - 9-B-2 Dannie Lee Snodgrass m. #2 Judy Armstrong.
Children from first marriage.
 - 2-a John Lee Snodgrass
 - 2-b Alessa Dawn Snodgrass
 - 2-c Leann Snodgrass
- 9-C Glen Odell Snodgrass b. 19 May 1921 m. 9 Sept. 1950
Norma T. Doss. Lives in Marmet. No children.
- 9-D Leonard Ray Snodgrass b. 11 Aug. 1922 m. 14 June 1945
Phyllis Jean Green.
 - 9-D-1 Darlene Gay Snodgrass m. David Kinder
 - 1-a Heather Lynn Kinder
 - 1-b Holly Leigh Kinder
 - 9-D-2 Leonard Ray Snodgrass, Jr. Married. In Navy.
- 9-E Theodore Earnest Snodgrass b. 2 Sept. 1923 m. 18 April
1942 Glada J. Craddock.
 - 9-E-1 Richard Lee Snodgrass
 - 9-E-2 Michael Wayne Snodgrass m.
 - 2-a Biddie Jane Snodgrass
 - 2-b Lora Kay Snodgrass
 - 2-c Scottie Allen Snodgrass
- 9-F Gertrude Irene Snodgrass b. 17 Feb. 1925 m. 9 Oct. 1948
Leonard Lon Green.
 - 9-F-1 Ruth Elaine Green m. "Doc" Dobson
 - 1-a Kelly Lynn Dobson
- 9-G Hattie Violet Snodgrass b. 23 Dec. 1926 m. 9 April 1944
Lowell Sydney McCormick who was drowned in New River.
 - 9-G-1 Shirley Jean McCormick m. Robert S. Halstead
 - 1-a Robert S. Halstead II
 - 1-b Eric Alan Halstead
 - 9-G-2 Robert Lee McCormick-deceased
- 9-H Horton Harrison Snodgrass b. 14 April 1930 d. 5 Mar. 1975
m. 13 Dec. 1950 Elizabeth Ann Lyle.
 - 9-H-1 Pamela Ann Snodgrass
 - 9-H-2 Lyle Douglass Snodgrass m. Virginia ___
 - 2-a Janell Snodgrass
 - 2-b Jeremy Snodgrass
 - 2-c Joy Renee Snodgrass
 - 9-H-3 David Horton Snodgrass
 - 9-H-4 Marsha Lynn Snodgrass
 - 9-H-5 Dana Jeffrey Snodgrass

- ** 9-I Martha Ellen Snodgrass b. 13 July 1932 m. 24 June 1955
 Bruce Robert Taylor, Jr. They live in St. Albans.
 9-I-1 Priscilla Elaine "Prissy" Taylor
 9-I-2 Dannie Bruce Taylor
- 9-J Hucie Virginia Snodgrass b. 26 Oct. 1934 m. 27 Nov. 1958
 Charles Kidd.
 9-J-1 Grace Elaine Kidd
 9-J-2 Jeffrey Allen Kidd
 9-J-3 Jerry Allen Kidd
 9-J-4 Martha Gail Kidd
- 9-K Herbert Reynolds Snodgrass b. 19 Nov. 1928 d. 29 Dec. 1928
 Buried in Snodgrass Cemetery below 6 Mile in Hernshaw.
- ** J-V-2-G-10 Freeman Ashby Mitchell b. 26 Oct 1899 m. #1 Hazel
 Withrow. M. # 2 Myrtle Summers of Ovapa, Clay County. Uncle
 Ashby lived most of his life in Kanawha City. He worked for
 Owens Gas Company and Owens Illinois Glass for 34 years. He was
 born in Boone County but moved to Kanawha before he was five. He
 loves to hunt and fish. He served both as a Sunday School
 Superintendent and as a men's Bible class teacher in the Kanawha
 City Baptist Church. Shelly, Ashby's son, said to be sure to add
 that he (Ashby) was a # 1 father. Ashby and Hazel's children were:
- 10-A Josephine Mitchell b. 18 May 1926 m. Herman Frankhouser
 of New York. Frank d. 8 May 1979.
 10-A-1 Patricia Frankhouser
- * 10-B Shelley Chester b. 29 Mar. 1928 m. #1 July 1947 Helen
 Massey. M. # 2 Patricia Simonds 13 Nov. 1976 "Miss Wheelchair
 of West Virginia" Children of Shelly Mitchell and Helen were:
- * 10-B-1 Donny Mitchell b. 19 Dec. 1951 m. 20 Nov. 1976
 Valerie Warner
- * 10-B-2 Kay Mitchell b. 24 Nov. 1953 m. Herman Wolfingbarger
 2 Nov. 1972
 2-a Nathan Lonnie Wolfingbarger b. 20 April 1973
- * 10-B-3 Loraine Mitchell b. 19 Sept. 1955 m. Ronald Woods
 3-a Shawn Michael b. 29 Sept. 1973
 3-b Susan Michelle b. Aug. 1979
- 10-B-4 Sharon Mitchell b. 9 Nov. 1956 m. 21 Nov. 1972
 Charles Sneed. One child.
- 10-C Earl Freeman Mitchell b. 31 Dec. 1930 m. Jean Handshaw.
 10-C-1 Mike Mitchell
- 10-D Elsie Mitchell b. 14 April m. Earl Arthur
 10-D-1 Pam Arthur m. Roger Cook
 1-a Bryan Cook
 1-b (daughter) Cook
- 10-E Janet Mitchell b. 3 Jan. m. Edward Comer of Kanawha County.
 They now live in Scarbro, W.V.
 10-E-1 Edward Comer m.
 10-E-2 Allen Comer m.
 10-E-3 Bill Comer is in the Army.
 10-E-4 Janet Lee Comer at home.

FREEMAN MITCHELL FAMILY REUNION

The Freeman Mitchell family reunion was held the 30th of Sept. 1970 at the home of Howard and Vernie Prichard at Danville, W.V. All the families of Freeman and Agnes's children were represented. Freeman Ashby, the youngest son of Freeman and Agnes, was there. Shelley Mitchell was there with his children. Horton's children in attendance were: Alma, Carcil, Willard, Elmer, and Thelmer. Annie Pauley's daughter, Angie Williams, was there with her two daughters, Ruth and Nellie. Three of Carrie Asbury's daughters were there: Elvie Duncan, Goldie Griffith, and Io Cantley. Alice Hodges's children David Hodges and Elza Halstead were there. Elsie's children Martha Taylor, Hattie McCormic, and Gertrude Green were also in attendance.

The tables were laden with all types of food including the old fashioned stack cake which was furnished by Alma Adkins from Van, W.V. Turtle Creek hospitality was at its best. The family visited and got reacquainted. Many had not seen others for many years. The Mitchell-Miller singing heritage could be heard throughout the area. Perhaps the Rev. Joshua Mitchell, Freeman's father, would have enjoyed the singing and shouting of his many descendants.

Mr. Alfred Miller of Danville was also in attendance.

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