

Andrew Jackson Mogle my father married Nancy Ellen Gale
on Sept. 11, 1853 to them nine children were born
four died in Infancy, also George Booker at the age of 23
those living are listed below.

Catharine McCormack born September 6 1855
Lirten R Mogle *my father (Floyd)* September 6 1864
Rella Stewart September 1 1867
William A Mogle December 2 1872

Valentine Mogle had three sons, Solomon, David and John,
and two daughters, Susan and Catharine.

Soloman married and had a family of seven children
two boys and five girls, the boys were Thomas and William.
and the girls were Catharine, Polly, Elizabeth, Sally and
Susan, they also moved to Indiana.

Written by Rella Stewart, *Floyd's Aunt*

Los Angeles California

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I John Gale late of Saint Georges in the County of Surry in the Island of Jaimaca in the West Indies, at present residing in Elizabeth City in the State of North Carolina, in the United States of America, being in sound memory and understanding do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament.

In the first place I ratify and confirm a will made by me in the Island of Jaimaca bearing date some time in the month of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and three wherein I have nominated and appointed Alexander Park and Robert Gray Esquires of the said parish and county in Jaimaca, and Robert Cotonack Esquire of Saint Marys and County of Middlesix in the said Island, my Executors as far as respects the property in the Island of Jaimaca.

In the next place what property I have in the United States of America I dispose of in the following manner, vizt.

It is my will and desire that my Executor after my decease cause my body to be decently interred, and all my just debts to be paid. And the remaining part of my estate is to be equally divided between my father and mother James Gale and Mary Gale, my two brothers Thomas Gale, and William Gale, and my sister Isabella Gale, all of the Parish of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen in Scotland, each having share and share alike, to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly I hereby nominate, constitute appoint and ordain Robert McMorine Esquire of the Town of Nixonten and State of North Carolina

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to be my Executor to this my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke all other wills heretofore made by me excepting the before mentioned will in the said Island of Jaimaca which is to be in full force and virtue as far as respects the property in Jaimaca.

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last will and testament this eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

John Gale (Seal)

Signed & sealed in presence of
C.W. Robertson, Thomas Moreley

North Carolina

Pasquotank County

I, Naomi A. Chesson, Deputy Clerk Superior Court for the above named County and State, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of John Gale as the same is taken from and compared with the record of same in Will Book M, page 94.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 15th day of
August, 1944.

(Seal)

NAOMI A. CHESSON
Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

July 17, 1944
Anderson, Ind.

Dear Mr. Mogle,

I was glad to hear from you concerning your father and family. I hope what information I can give you will be of some help in your search.

First I will give you a verbatim copy of a record found sometime ago at our Madison County Courthouse here at Anderson.

"William S. Gale, Sr., pioneer of Adams township came to Fall Creek in 1833, was born in Pasquotank County, North Carolina, October 14, 1798, died in the same locality January 2, 1881, buried at Mechanicsburg, Ind. 2 miles east of where he lived 50 years. He was married in 1820 in Richmond, Ind. to Panina Small, she was born in 1792 and died about 1873.

When Mr. and Mrs. Gale came to Madison County it was new and they had a real struggle to make a start, they finally succeeded in 50 years of married life. The following names of the children - Polly, born in 1821, married to Larkin Judd, she died in 1856, buried in Mechanicsburg Cemetery. Elizabeth, born in 1825, married to Samuel Mogle, she died in 1892, buried at Mechanicsburg Cemetery. Eliza born in 1827, married to Washington Morgan, married second time to Ben Mogle, resided in Missouri. William S. born on October 9, 1829, married Mary Brown, she died March 11, 1892, buried at Wilson Cemetery 3 miles south of Anderson, eight children were born. Nancy, born 1832, married to Andrew Mogle. Sarah, born in 1835, married to Ben Mogle, died in 1859, buried at Mechanicsburg Cemetery.

William S. Gale was an old time Whig, afterward a staunch Republican for many years, a member of the M. E. Church, an ambitious man, and hardworker. He and his wife made a fine home about three miles west of Mechanicsburg, Henry County.

I am indebted to William S. Gale, Jr. for the above story. He was only three years of age when his parents came to this county and lived here every since, was a member of the Baptist Church. William married to Mary J. Brown on Sept. 2, 1855, she was born in 1838 to Robert Brown, died March 11, 1892, buried in Wilson Cemetery. She was a noble woman, a member of Missionary Baptist Church at Collier church, Adams township. She was also baptized by J. F. Collier.

The following names are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gale, Jr. - Clinton, married Dora Stanley. Ephraim E. married Nancy Keller in Hancock County, Ind. Margaret L. married

Perry Hull, resided in Fall Creek and Adams township, both belong to Baptist Church. Vicus P. married Lora Cady, Lorenzo D. married Emma Stohler. Eddie married Ida Noland, daughter of Wm. Noland. Carrie C. married Cora Hoppes. Loren - single in 1895. Glad to notice Brother Gale and family, the pioneer, as one of the old timers in Madison County and a hard laborer.

Now it seems that the record was made in 1895. There is a small chance that the North Carolina County records might show some further details.

We have an old record book that belongs to the Gale reunion here in our family. I will give you some of the records of families it contains.

William Gale, Sr. married to Phenina Small - Born to this union-
John Gale (dec. 1 year)
Mary Buff Gale
Elizabeth Gale
Lizza Jane Gale
William Gale, Jr.
Nancy Ellen Gale
Sarah Jane Gale

William Gale Sr., son of John Gale and Mary Proby, married to phenina Small, daughter of Elizabeth Sawyer and Benjamin Small.

Mary Buff Gale married to Larkin Judd and remarried to App Hankins. (This must be the Polly of the court-house record)

Elizabeth Gale married to Samuel Mogle, born to this union
Martha Ellen Mogle
Elsie Jane Mogle
Wm. Thomas Mogle
Jacob Leander Mogle
Mary Mogle
Nancy A. Mogle
Manina P. Mogle
Emily Mogle
Joseph Mogle
Della Mogle
Luther Mogle
Clara Mogle

Lizzie Jane Gale married to George W. Morgan, remarried to Benjamin Mogle, born to this union
James Mogle

William Gale, Jr., married to Mary Jane Brown - to this union
Clinton R. Gale
Ephraim T. Gale
Margaret L. Gale
Vicus Poole Gale
Lorense Dow Gale
William Edna Gale
Loren Montes Gale

my Grand Parents (Wm. Mt. 4/20/21)

Nancy Ellen Gale married to Andy Mogle, born to this union
Catherine Mogle
Lert Rufus Mogle *my father*
Rel Mogle
William Mogle
Booker Mogle

Sarah Jane Gale married to Benjamin Mogle - born to this union
Luzene Mogle
John Wm. Russell Mogle

Now the book continues with these families, but I won't give you that as you, no doubt, have a better record of the Mogle family today. If you wish to have later information on the descendents of these families, just let me know and I will send you information to the present year on the Gales families and as near as our book shows on the others.

I have two grandchildren living in Glendale, California. Perhaps you would like to send their addresses to your father.

Helen Bickford, 651½ W. California Ave. who lives with her father Roy Bickford.

Mary Cook Behrens - 900 Idlewood Road.
Walter Behrens, Mary's husband, works at Lockheed. I'm sure they would be glad to hear from them.

You asked regarding the whereabouts of Omar Mogle. I believe he lives in Newcastle, Indiana.

I hope that someday when traveling conditions are back to normal you can make a visit to Indiana at Reunion time and attend the Gale reunion. It is always the first Sunday in Sept.

Hoping I have been of some help to you, I remain

Very truly yours,

V. P. Gale

P.S. I find a record also of a half sister to Wm. Gale, Sr. named Marie Edna. She was married to John B. Pendleton and they had four boys, - William, Joseph, John B. and Arthur Elliott. I can give you these families descendents also, if you want them.

Sincerely,

V. P. G.

My Father, Andrew J. Mogle was born in Ohio on Feb. 28th, 1831

My Mother, Nancy Ellen Gale was born in Richmond, Ind. Oct. 31st. 1833

They were married September the 11th, 1853.

Six children ^{were} ~~was~~ born to them.

1. Joseph ---Died at the age of 2 years.

Mariah Cathren Born Sept. 6th, 1855

Lirten R. Born Sept. 6th, 1864

Cinderella " Sept. 1st, 1867

William Arley " Dec. 2nd 1869

George Booker " Jan. 3rd, 1873. Drowned Aug. 16th, 1896

Kate married Booker McCormack, Aug. 10th, 1871. Two Boys were born to them in Ind. Arley and Charley.

When I was 11 years old, Father sold our little farm, made a sale and we left for Kansas, ten of us in one covered wagon, and all slept in it every night. We had a beautiful coal black Arabian mare, the prettiest horse I ever saw, her mane hung to her knees, and her tail touched the ground. Booker had a black mare about the same size, but just common horse. We left in Feb. 1876. A few days out we camped for the night with a Family that had two wagons, going to Kansas, we stayed together the rest of the way. When we got to St. Louis, Mo. it had rained until the water was so high we had to ship by rail to Kansas City, two of the boys of the other folks went by freight with the stock, we all took the train, and we run for miles with the tracks under water.

We arrived in K.C. several days before our freight did, then we all left for Cottonwood Falls, the destination of our friends. That night Booker's mare took sick and died, so we were up against that. We hitched our mare to the wagon and started for Emporia, with Booker holding up the end of the neck yoke to guide thw wagon. Before we got there we stoped for something and the farmer came out and offered us a good pair of sorrel horses for our mare, and we almost had to trade. So we went on to Wichita, arrived there March 22nd, 1876.

There we met John Binkley, wife and two children, who had a claim 25 miles west on the Ninnischa river, so we went along with them, and took claims near them. "The old chisholm trail run thru our place".

We built a one room house, "with cellar" and all lived in that for most a year. We bought a black Texas cow, (and she was a dandy) we then broke sod and planted corn, and it grew fine.

But our horses were not acclimated and began to go back on us, so we drove them to Wichita, and up north on the little Arkansas river to a man we heard of that had some oxen to trade.

Mr. Higginbottom traded the horses for two yoke of oxen. We went to breaking sod for other people to get something to live on. About the time our corn was in good roasting ears the grass hoppers came so thick we couldn't see the sun, they ate up everything even cloth on the line. That winter my family all but myself moved to Wichita so father could work and we could live. \$2.50 a day was top wages.

With no mail or P.O. mother got uneasy about us on the claim so father walked that 25 miles one night to see if we were starving. I had 27 rabbits hung up frozen when he got there.

That summer Mother had done some baking for some young fellows that were camped on the river west of us, and we found out later that they were the James boys.

That season taught us that we needed bottom land instead of a hill, so we sold our claims and went farther west. We loaded a wagon with some lumber and put a yoke of oxen to it, and I made the first wagon track on the road; now the township line. We camped that night on our claim where the Dewey house now stands. Father, Booker and I slept under the wagon. About midnight I woke up and it was very light. I crawled out and a big prairie fire was coming from the north as fast as a horse could run. I got the oxen on the wagon while father and Booker set a fire south of it, and as it burned we followed it or we would have been caught. Next day we went to work on a dugout, for we had a plow with us. We went down about 4 ft. on the east bank of the creek, and plowed sod and built up about 3 ft.—door in west, window in N & S. Made roof of timber and all moved in, 11 of us as Mert was born on the hill. Our nearest neighbor was $7\frac{1}{2}$ mi east, Bobbie Saunders (John 1's father) after we moved.

Not a tree or stick of wood nearer than the Arkansas River at Wichita. We burned Buffalo chips, slough grass and anything we could get. The dugout was about 12 x 16 ft. After we put in 2 beds, stove and table we had little room for 11 people, but were a happy bunch. Father was the only that could work out and get something to live on. Booker and I plowed and put in all the crops we could. Mother had a great garden. Then the Binkleys came and took the claim that was west of us on Smoots Creek. Then Jaques the one Beat is on now. So we began to have neighbors. Then they started Waterloo $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi. north west of us. A grocery, blacksmith, and finally a P.O. It began to rain in April and just kept raining and one morning the north side of our dugout caved in, it was a mess and could not be fixed. So we took the roof off and moved it to where the Jones house now is. We put the roof on posts about 8 ft. high and with our wagon cover and sheets and bed quilts made the walls and moved under. That fall we built sod up to the roof and had a real warm house. That fall we built us a one room frame house about 14 x 16 with basement on our place across the road and a little east of Bookers. Lived there 4 years. Moved it over north and built a 5 room addition where it now stands.

There were plenty of Antelope some Buffalo and millions of Prairie chickens, ducks and wild geese. In early spring of '78 I had to go to work for a farmer 8 mi. from home at 50 cents a day to help feed the family.

Father did carpentering and plastering and Booker did the farm work. Our oxen were getting old so we traded them for a pair of horses so we had only one team. A neighbor gave mother an old black pony for a midwife job, so I put a harness on it and the old black cow and plowed our field.

One day I saw two horses coming up the road from the west and I called mother and we went out and caught them, we supposed they had left some campers. I staked them out near the road so they could see them. After a few days I went to working them. We advertised them in a Kingman paper but had no calls. We kept them for nearly two years. A man from Medicine Lodge finally called for them.

On the Minniscah just west of our old place they started a town called Marshall. That is where we had the mill.

There was a Jack leg Baptist preacher that held meeting at our school house. He had been an engineer or thrashing machine man. He got hold of this mill somewhere, it was run by wind, 11 ft. double wind wheel, one wheel in another. We also put in an engine in case of no wind. The preacher run the engine when needed, I was not asleep when it was running. The preacher went off to hold protracted meetings, and was gone for weeks. The mill was full of grain and no wind. Dad was walking the floor, cursing the preacher. So one morning I went over and fired up the old engine and got up steam, blew the whistle. Dad came running over and I said attend to the bins we are going. I ran it for 3 weeks before the preacher got back. We were feeding a lot of nice hogs and had them about ready for the market, when we found out that the preacher had mortgaged them and the mill and we lost all of it. We moved back to the farm. I went to work for Alex Coffey 14 mi. south east where the two Minniscah Rivers meet, stayed 3 years 15 to 18 dollars per month. Then went to work with Dad carpentering and plastering and farming and playing the violin for dances through the winter.

When the R.P. built west from Wichita about 1882 they started Cheney and Marshall all moved over to it. My cousin J.C. Morgan started a Jewelry business there in 1885. I was running an engine for a thrasher, and Jim came out to spend the week-end with me and talked me into learning the trade with him. I worked one more week and left for Cheney, Aug. 1885. I was 21 years old Sept. 6th and was married Sept. 25th 1885. Moved to Greensburg 1886 and back to Cheney 1887. Back to Greensburg 1888 and back to Cheney 1888, went to Belle Plaine 1891. Then to Winfield.

P. S.

This may be of some interest to you.

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In my Fathers family there were four boys and one girl, as follows
Samuel, Andrew, Benjamin, William, and Elizabeth.

In Mothers family, William S. Gale and Penina Gale, "her parents."
Elizabeth, Nancy Eliza, Sarah and William. 3 Mogles married the 4 girls.

Samuel married Elizabeth, Andrew married Nancy, Benjamin married Sarah,
Eliza married Geo. W. Morgan, William married Jane Brown.

Uncle Sam's had five girls and four boys.

Andrew "my father" had three boys and two girls.

Uncle Ben had one girl and one boy. Elzena and John.

Aunt Sarah died when John was born, one day after I was born.

Aunt Eliza and Morgan had one boy, James. (whom I learned the trade from.)

Mr. Morgan died about the time Aunt Sarah did, so later Uncle Benjamin
and Aunt Eliza married and brought up the three children.

Uncle Will Mogle left home when young, and they did not hear from him
for years, so he wrote home for money to come home, from Minnesota.

He took the money and got married, never did go home. Later he moved
to California to Visalia, near Fresno. Will went to work for a man

hauling hay, named Hawkins, and when he heard his name, they found out
his wife was Uncle Wills daughter, there was a happy meeting very soon.

They all moved down here and we had a very nice time together, he had a
son Charley, a fine painter. They all moved to Long Beach, and both died

there several years ago. Charley lost his wife, they had a son. Later
Charley married a girl named Addie Foster, she now lives here, her brother

roomed with us for two years. So we have two Addie Mogles.

Father's sister married Danial Craig. They had 6 boys and 5 or 6 girls.
I could give you their names, but it would be of no interest.

Uncle William Gales had five boys and one girl, you know some of them.
Clinton, Ephram, Vick, Dow, Carry and Mag.

Los Angeles

July 24th. 1937

Ancestors of the Gales.

William S. Gale (my grandfather) was born October 14th 1798 in North Carolina, His father was a sea captain, and died of small-pox when he (Wm. S.) was two years old. When he was 10 years old his mother bound him out to a man in Mass, where he staid until he was 18, when he returned, in 1820 he was married to Pennina Small of W. Va. and they migrated to Indiana, settling at Richmond where most of the family was born, but later moving to Madison County, where he homesteaded the farm where I was born, also my mother "Nancy E. Gale".

The children were Mary, Elizabeth, Eliza, William, Nancy and Sarah. Uncle Samuel Mogle married Elizabeth. Andrew "father" married Nancy. Benjamin married Sarah, "who died and he married Eliza who had married Wash Morgan "who died", leaving a son James. Uncle Ben had Zean & John. William Gale married Jane Brown, they had seven children, Clint, Mag and Ephram, "deceased", Vick, Dow Edward and Carry, all living in or near Anderson, Ind.

This is all the history I have at hand,

L. R. Mogle

P.S.

Billy Gale and wife came from Carolina with one horse and a two wheel cart with all their belongings, they walked and led the horse. I knew George's father well also Vinton his brother,

I never knew uncle George Mogle, but I knew Uncle Will and his family after coming out here, he and his son died in Long Beach, and the daughter in Fresno, her name was Hawkins, she has a daughter living up there or in Oakland.

And Time Marches on?

Los Angeles, Calif
Aug. 2nd 1951

Dear Clarence

Received your letter and will tell you all I know about Great Grandfather Gale, which won't be much. Yes, his name was John and his wife's name was Mary. She was a widow and her name was Mary Edna. Think my grandfather had two sisters older than he. One was named Eliza, think the other was Sarah.

John Gale was a captain on a ship and when my grandfather was two years old his father came home sick, had the small pox and died. Think he must be the one you spoke of in your letter for grandmother had to sew for a living, she was a Taillorest, and when William was ten years old she hired him out to a man in Massachusetts untill he was 18, and sent her the money to help make a living. He never went to school in his life, could not read or write, but was a very smart man he could count money in his head faster than anyone with a pencil.

Yes, he was born in North Carolina Oct. 14, 1798 and lived to be 83 years old. My Grandmother's name was Pennina Small, and she was born in Virginia the 28th of October, 1792. She lived to be 83. Think this about all I can tell you of the Gales. Yes we have 3 oil wells, and they are digging the 4th, but haven't got any money only from first well, but suppose we will get more about the 20th of this month.

Think I have earned all I can get out of it, for I have had it since 1905. Haven't seen your Father for a long time. I phone them quite often. He has been having rheumatism in the leg that was broke. I have got to old to walk so far and he is too.

I am feeling quite well for one of my age. I will be 84 the 1st of September. The rest of the folks are all right.

Love and best wishes to all.

Aunt Rell

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
State Library and Museum

December 10, 1945

Dr. Clarence Mogle
208 First National Bank Building
Winfield, Kansas

Dear Dr. Mogle:

We do not find the name of Casper or Valentine Mogle or Megal, but we do find that a Valentine Mechel came on the ship "Phoenix", August 28, 1790. The boat sailed from Rotterdam and stopped at Cowes. There were 329 passengers; reference, Pennsylvania German Pioneers, volume 1, page 441.

The History of Berks County by Robert Montgomery states that the name of Mogle is also spelled Mechel and many other ways. The statement is also made that Valentine first went to Penn's Valley, Northumberland County, and we find in 1782 he was taxed there for 100 acres of land, but was not a resident. He also had a survey for 7 acres of land in Berks County, November 17, 1785. The statement is made that he feared the Indians and returned to Berks County, where he was taxed in Berne Township, 1781. He was from one of the provinces on the Rhine and a number of generations have lived on the land. The land was inherited by his son Valentine, who died in 1830, supposed to have been born in 1758. This land later came in the possession of Henry, son of Valentine, 2nd. He died in 1867. The property then went to his son David.

Reading is the County Seat of Berks County and the settlement of the estate of Valentine would prove the names of his family and record his naturalization would probably be found in the Court House.

Mrs. Charles Steinmetz, 545 Center Street, Reading, Pa., does research work and would probably make an investigation for you. Mrs. Steinmetz's fees are very small. If you engage a researcher, it is advisable for you to give the probable religious denomination with which the family were affiliated, in order that a search could be made for baptismal records. Many settlers in Berne Township were members of the Reformed Church.

Yours very truly,

Jessica C. Ferguson
Genealogical Librarian

JFC:f

Ancestors of the Moguls,

Casper and Valentine Mogul came to America from Germany when young men and settled in Pennsylvania. They married sisters and each had a large family. Casper (was our Great Grand-Father) had two boys and fourteen girls, the boys names were Jacob and George, do not know the girls names. Jacob was our Grand-Father he married Elizabeth Kuntz. They had ten children, five boys and five girls, most of them born in Ohio. She died while most of the children were small, then they moved to Indiana and Grand-Father married Mariah Pendleton (my mothers aunt) he was born in 1781 and died in 1854.

Below are the names of his children

George Michael Mogle, .born..... July 27 1820
Samuel Mogle December 25, 1821
Mary Mogle..... March 20, 1823
Margaret Mogle March 20, 1825
Elizabeth Mogle..... Sept. 5, 1826
Anna Mogle..... Dec. 13, 1828
Andrew Jackson Mogle..... Feb. 28, 1831
Benjamin Franklin Mogle..... March 25, 1833
Susan Mogle..... March 20, 1837
William Thomas Mogle..... June 15, 1837

my Grand Father (George)