

THE DESCENDANTS
OF
REUBEN FRESHWATER
BORN
APRIL 17, 1777
DIED
MAY 7, 1855
BURIED
ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY
BROOKE CO., WEST VIRGINIA
MARRIED
(1) 1808, NANCY BEALL
(2) 1844, SARAH MURCHLAND

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The research and writing on the decendents of Reuben II was done in 1984, 1985 and early 1986. The 1979 edition had partial information but in this final edition every attempt was made to bring it up to date naming all decendents.

First, research was done to bring early ancestry up to the point of living decendents. These decendents then were contacted by phone and occasionally in person. Once the person contacted realized all was authentic they responded quite enthusiastically for the most part.

Only basic information was requested but if more was offered, it was taken. Many copies of segments were mailed to those furnishing information. Some responded with corrections or additions.

Mailing questionnaires was not satisfying. Replies were rarely received.

My conversations were pleasant and gratifying with the many people contacted. There was generally alot of interest.

Occasionally you'll find where some families were not brought up to date. The effort was made by us. We have supplied the latest available leads if others wish to pursue further.

The method used to indentify generations are as follows:

1st generation	I -II etc.
2nd generation	a - b etc.
3rd generation	(a) - (b) etc.
4th generation	1. - 2. etc.
5th generation	(1) - (2) etc.
6th generation	(I) - (II) etc.
7th generation	not often attained; referred to as daug., son

My sincere thanks to those who assisted with family information.

THE DESCENDENTS OF REUBEN FRESHWATER II

Reuben Freshwater, eldest son of Reuben & Fanny Freshwater
 b. April 17, 1777 d. May 7, 1855 mar. (1) Nancy Beall b. 1786
 d. June 5, 1841; both bur. St. Johns Cemetery, Follansbee,
 W. Va. (2) Sarah Murchland Sept. 12, 1844 b. 1801 d. 1861

Ch:

- I. Philip Freshwater b. June 7, 1809 d. Jan. 1, 1885 bur.
 Paris Cemetery M. (1) Sept. 21, 1830 Eleanor Archer (2)
 Nannie L.
- II. John Reuben Freshwater b. Mar. 21, 1811 d. April 20, 1895
 bur. Three Springs Cemetery, Weirton, W. Va. M. Lydia
 Ridgley April 28, 1842
- III. Mary Freshwater b. Dec. 1, 1814 d. 1842 No record of
 a marriage found. Bur. St. John's Cemetery
- IV. William Freshwater, Doctor b. Oct. 2, 1816 d. July 12,
 1890 bur. St. Johns Cemetery M. Rachel b. 1822 Had one
 adopted child only.
- V. Rachel Freshwater b. Sept. 27, 1818 d. 1840 Bur. St. Johns
 Cemetery.
- VI. George W. Freshwater b. Oct. 30, 1820 d. Jan. 26, 1903
 bur. Brooke Cemetery, Wellsburg, W. Va. M. (1) Margaret
 Anne May at Colliers (2) Ina M. Horner Aug. 4, 1897 at
 Steubenville, O. b. 1874 d. April 5, 1934 bur Union Ceme-
 tery, Steubenville, O.
- VII. David Freshwater b. 1823 or 24 Brooke Co., Va. d. Jan.
 1871 M. (1) Diantha Ralston b. Dec. 1826 d. June 2, 1879
 bur Union Cemetery, Steubenville, O. (2) Sarah Jane Orwick
 Nov. 6, 1864 at Carrollton, O.

From tombstones in St. John's Cemetery

Reuben Freshwater	Rachael daughter
Born	of Reuben
April 17, 1777	Freshwater
Died	Died
May 7, 1855	1840

In Memory of

Nancy, the wife of Reuben Freshwater, who departed this life
 June 5, 1841 the 55th year of her age

Sarah wife of Reuben Freshwater, d. July 9, 1861, 60 yr. 1 mo 20 d

Dr. William Freshwater
 Died July 12, 1890 in his 74th year

David Freshwater
 Died Jan. 24, 1871 aged 4 years 9 mo. 10 days

Reuben & Nancy may have had 2 more ch. They were Elizabeth
 Jane b. Dec. 20, 1812 & Sarah b. June 5, 1815. No further
 records were found.

- 11 John Reuben Freshwater, son of Reuben & Nancy (Beall) Freshwater b. Mar. 21, 1811 d. April 20, 1895, bur. Three Springs Cemetery, Weirton, W. Va.
 Mar. Lydia Ridgely April 28, 1842 b. 1825 d.
 Ch:
 a. John Reuben Freshwater b. 1844 Brooke Co., W. Va. d. April 18, 1927 Dayton, O. A private in Co. K., 12 Reg. of the W. Va. Vol. Infantry, Civil War Served from Aug. 4, 1862 til June 16, 1865
 b. William Z. Freshwater b. June 20, 1846 d.
 Mar. (1) Mary L. Pyle Feb. 21, 1875
 (2) Amanda E. Sapp Sept. 13, 1900 no issue
 c. Sarah Jane Freshwater b. July 12, 1848 d. Dec. 12, 1881 aged 33 years
 Mar. (1) Elijah Robinson Nov. 28, 1862
 (2) Francis Schweinger
 d. George W. Freshwater b. Oct. 31, 1853 d. Mar. 15, 1911
 Mar. Emma J. Swearingen, 1877 b. 1859 d. 1924 (grave marker)
 e. David Fremont Freshwater b. Aug. 4, 1855 d. 1932
 Mar. Mary B. Fisher b. 1861 d. 1926

HISTORY OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY

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WILLIAM Z. FRESHWATER, a well-to-do farmer of Knox Township, was born in Brooke County, West Virginia, June 20, 1846 the son of Reuben and Lydia Freshwater, natives of West Virginia. His father, who is still living, is a farmer by occupation. The latter was married in about 1845, to Lydia Ridgely, by whom he had five children of whom three besides our subject survive. William Z. began his acquaintance with farming in early youth, and has ever since followed that calling, and with considerable success. In the Spring of 1875 he removed to Jefferson County, and settled on the farm which he now occupies. On February 21, 1875, he was married to Mary L. Pyle, daughter of William Pyle, of Washington County, Penn., and eight children have been born to them, as follows: John R., Annie M., David P., Katie C., Lydia L., Joseph M., William P., and Harry O.

Mr. Freshwater and wife are members of Methodist Episcopal Church of Toronto. He takes an intelligent interest in political affairs and is an active Republican. He has not aspired to office, however, though he has efficiently served his township as school director, having been elected in 1888.

a. John Freshwater, son of John Reuben & Lydia (Ridgely) Freshwater b. 1844, Brooke Co., Va. d. April 18, 1927 at Dayton, Ohio mar. Jan. 25, 1867 Martha E. Cowell b. 1846 d. April 18, 1897 at Toronto, Ohio bur. Paris Cemetery in family plot

2 ch:

(a) Ida Isabel Freshwater b. 1868 d. 1952 mar. Dec. 28, 1909 Henry S. Robinson b. 1865 d. 1947 both are buried at Paris Cemetery. Had no children.

(b) Albert Freshwater b. 1870 (census 1880) no further information found about Albert

As records show, John Freshwater and Albert R. Cowell, brother of Martha E., served together in the Civil War in Co. K, Reg. 12, W. Va. Vol. Inf. After the war both returned to Colliers and John married Martha. Co. K mustered in Aug. 30, 1862 for 3 years and mustered out on June 16, 1865. For an excellent account of this unit read "History of the Twelfth W. Va. Volunteer Infantry". Copy at Ohio County Library, Wheeling, W. Va.

1870 Census, Cross Creek, Brooke Co., W. Va. page 41

Aug 9,

Freshwater, Jno	25	Station clerk	b. Va.
Martha	25	housewife	b. Va.
Minnie	2		b. W.Va.
Nettie	3/12	b. Feb. 1870	b. W.Va.
McGonigle, Jno	70	teacher	b. Ireland

Their neighbors were Bishop Hindman, Wm. Steen, John Stansberry, Elyia Cassidy, James Amspoker & Wm. Murchland

Note:

I am ignoring the 2 children's names above for I think the census is in error here. The 1880 census below proves to be more accurate.

Federal Census - page 18, June 10, 1880, Cross Creek dist., Brooke Co., W. Va.

Freshwater, John	36	occ. Quarring stone	b. W.Va.
Martha	34	wife	b. Pa.
Ida	12	dau.	b. W.Va.
Albert	10	son	b. W.Va.

1890 - Civil War Veterans

Hancock Co., Butler dist. - June 1890

John C. Freshwater, private, Co. K, Reg. 12 Va. Infantry - served Aug. 8, '62 til June 6, '65 - 2 yrs., 9 mo., 28 days (taken from Fed. census, microfilm at Weirton Library 8-26-85)

The Steubenville Herald

Tuesday, April 20, 1897

Martha E., wife of J.E. Freshwater, died at Toronto on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 oclock after an illness of ten months with dropsy, aged almost 50 years. Her maiden name was Caldwell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Caldwell, (both deceased) of

Paris, Pa. where she was born July 1849. She was married to Mr. Freshwater in 1866, and besides her husband is survived by one son and one daughter, Albert and Ida both at home. She is also survived by four brothers Robert and Henry, on the home place near Colliers, W. Va.; Albert of near Paris, Pa. and James of Missouri. After her marriage, deceased resided at Colliers for many years, also one year on Kings Creek, coming to Toronto about 6 years ago. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church for many years. The funeral services were held at the residence on Monday evening at 5 oclock, Rev. W.F. Weir, officiating. The remains were taken on the first train, the next morning to Paris, Pa. for interment.

Note: Caldwell should be Cowell

Records from Dayton, Ohio

John Freshwater b. Brooke Co. 1844 d. at Dayton, Ohio April 18, 1927 was a private in Co. K, 12 Reg. of the W. Va. Vol. Infantry. Served from Aug. 4, 1862 to June 16, 1865. (Info. given by Louis Spohr)

Marriages - Brooke Co. Court House

John Freshwater age 23, b. Brooke Co. res. Brooke Co., Parents Reuben & Lydia Freshwater, Martha Caldwell age 20 b. Wash. Co., Pa. res. Brooke Co. Parents Andrew & Isabel Caldwell Person performing marriage A.C. Campbell - date Jan. 25, 1867

Brooke Co. Court House - marriages

Dec. 29, 1908 (mar. date) Henry S. Robinson and Ida Isabel Freshwater both of Colliers, he is 44, she is 41 and both were born at Colliers. A. Wellington, minister.

The following are buried at the Cowell Family Plot at Paris Cemetery, Paris, Pa.

Cowell, Albert R.	1842 - 1897	Civil War *
Martha E. (Freshwater)	1846 - 1897	
Andrew L.	1808 - 1870	- father
Isabel	1811 - 1880	- mother
Robert	1837 - 1909	*
Henry W.	1844 - 1920	
Nancie Evelyn	1879 - 1962	
*Albert R. priv. Co. K, 12th W. Va. Vol Inf. Civil War)		
Mary Bliss	1854 - 1935	
Annie B. Criss Stedman	1863 - 1937	
* Robert Co. C. 1st Reg. W. Va., Vol. I 1861, Co. A 85th Reg. Pa. V.I. 1861 - 4		

From History of Washington Co., Pa. Commemorative Biog. Record by J.H. Beers 1893 page 414 - Albert R. Cowell - father was Andrew Cowell who was born 1808, married Isabelle McGonigle 1838; had 5 children, one Marth E. married John Freshwater of Toronto, Ohio.

- b. William Zakariah Freshwater, son of John Reuben & Lydia (Ridgely) Freshwater b. June 20, 1846 d. Feb. 16, 1920 Toronto, Oh. Mar. (1) Mary L. Pyle Feb. 21, 1875 b. March 11, 1854 d. Sept. 26, 1894 bur. Island Creek Cemetery, Oh.
Mar. (2) Amanda E. Sapp Sept. 13, 1900 b. 1856 d.
Ch: 9
- (a) Maggie Freshwater b. Oct. 28, 1873 at Colliers, W. Va. d. Sept. 26, 1946 bur. Sugar Grove Cemetery, Empire, Ohio mar. Edgar E. Lawrence
- (b) David P. Freshwater b. July 24, 1875 drowned in river when young.
- (c) Katie C. Freshwater b. Aug. 4, 1877 d.
mar. (1) Jim McConnell
(2) Frank Conn
- (d) Lydia Louise Freshwater b. 1878 d. in Calif.
Mar. Dec. 1st, 1900 Joseph C. Chambers at Steubenville, Ohio b. 1878-lived at Wittier, Calif. in 1920
- (e) Joseph M. Freshwater b. Nov. 12, 1880 d. April 3, 1955
Mar. Julia Belle Culley Jan. 21, 1903 at Steubenville, Ohio b. Aug. 30, 1880 at Paris, Pa. d. 1937 Bulger, Pa.
- (f) William P. Freshwater b. April 30, 1884 Killed by a freight train when young.
- (g) Harry O. Freshwater b. Oct. 4, 1886 d. Dec. 10, 1960
Mar. Elma Gillespie b. d. Sept. 17, 1973 bur. Springhill Cemetery, Wellsville, Ohio Lived at Toronto, Ohio.
- (h) John Reuben Freshwater b. Dec. 8, 1870 Toronto d. Sept. 24, 1949
Mar. Emily Belle Marshall Lived at Frazzysburg, Ohio
- (i) Frankie M. Freshwater b. April 12, 1890 d. Aug. 7, 1890
3 mo. 25 days old, Island Creek Cemetery, Ohio

1880 Census - Jefferson Co., Oh. Knox Twp. pg. 22 June 17, 1880

Freshwater, William	34	farmer
L. Mary	24	wife keeping house
R. John	9	son
L. Maggie	7	daughter
P. David	5	son
C. Katie	3	daughter
L. Lydia	1	daughter

1900 Census, Jefferson Co., Oh. Knox Twp. June 13, 1900

Freshwater, William	head family	b. June 1847	-	53
Louise	daughter	b. Jan. 1879	-	20
Joseph	son	b. Nov. 1880	-	19
William	son	b. April 1883	-	17
Harry	son	b. Oct. 1886	-	13

1. Louie Emma Lawrence dau. of Edgar E. & Maggie (Freshwater) Lawrence b. April 9, 1894 d. July 2, 1955 Mar. Frank Myrle Walker April 24, 1913 - b. Sept. 14, 1889 d. July 26, 1960 Marriage - Vol. 23 - pg. 23 Court House, Steubenville, Ohio
Ch: 4
- (1) Mary Maggie Walker b. Jan. 21, 1915 Mar. Paul Hugo Justice Sept. 2, 1939 lives at Washington Pike, W. Va. - have no children; Paul b. Aug. 13, 1916
- (2) Charles Edgar Walker b. March 13, 1916 at Fowlerstown, W. Va. Mark Kathryn Mae Latimer June 24, 1936 b. May 15, 1916 Brooke Co. W. Va. They live at Follansbee, W. Va.
Ch: 1
- (1) Shelby Jean Walker b. March 18, 1938 Wellsburg, W. Va. Mar. Gerald Page Huffman (doctor) Theoretical physics. b. Sept. 12, 1938
Ch: 3
- Scott Bradley Huffman b. Oct. 14, 1966 Attend college (1985)
Brad Christopher Huffman b. Feb. 13, 1970 - adopted
Kirsten Ahn Huffman b. Oct. 26, 1973 - adopted
They live at Monroeville, Pa.
- (3) Grace Alverna Walker b. August 4, 1917 d. July 12, 1980 bur. Island Creek Cemetery
Mar. (1) Eli Leroy Williams Jan. 18 1958
(2) Curtis Morrow - lives at Canton, O. - had no children
- (4) Harry Oliver Walker b. May 29, 1923 d. Jan. 12, 1944 killed in W. W. II in Italy; bur'd in Italy with the U. S. Infantry
2. George L. Lawrence son of Edgar E. & Maggie (Freshwater) Lawrence b. Aug. 19, 1896 at Carrollton, Ohio d. Jan. 8, 1981 at Wellsburg, W. Va. bur. at Franklin Cemetery, Wellsburg. Mar. Gertrude Francis Blackwell Sept. 21, 1921 d. Oct. 18, 1980
Ch: 1
- (1) Charles E. Lawrence b. d. 1984 lived at Wellsburg, W. Va. mar. Betty Gyler no children
3. Eva Martha Lawrence dau. of Edgar E. & Maggie (Freshwater) Lawrence b. Nov. 23, 1898 - Carroll Co., Ohio d. Oct. 25, 1979 Mar. (1) Clarence Blackwell
Ch: 1 son
George Blackwell - mar'd and has 3 children
- (2) no children
(3) Donald boyd - no children
4. William F. Lawrence son of Maggie (Freshwater) & Edgar Lawrence b. April 11, 1914 mar. Wilma Cochran Feb. 27, 1935 at Wellsburg, W. Va. b. Sept. 11, 1919 Wm died Aug. 17, 1985
Ch: 4 sons
- (1) James Edgar Lawrence b. Oct. 10, 1936 mar. Dec. 12, 1959 Dora Mae McGough b. Dec. 31, 1942
Ch: 3
- I. James William Lawrence b. Sept. 26, 1959
II. Michael David Lawrence b. Aug. 16, 1960 d. Jan. 9, 1982
III. Lisa Gay Lawrence b. March 2, 1962

- (2) Raymond Paul Lawrence b. March 28, 1942 Mar. Feb. 1, 1961
 Donna Faye Barnes b. July 31, 1941
 Ch: 3
 I. Jeffrey Ray Lawrence b. June 23, 1961
 II. Shawn Edwin Lawrence b. Nov. 19, 1965
 III. Judith Kay Lawrence b. April 21, 1969
- (3) David William Lawrence b. Aug. 12, 1945 Mar. June 24, 1967
 Patricia Pytash b. Jan. 5, 1947
 Ch: 2
 I. Brenda Joy Lawrence b. Jan. 26, 1969
 II. Brian Lawrence b. April 5, 1971
- (4) William Eugene Lawrence b. Feb. 21, 1954 Mar. Oct. 7, 1978
 Karen Smith b. Dec. 10, 1954
- (c) Katie C. Freshwater dau. of William Z. and Mary L. (Pyle)
 Freshwater b. Aug. 4, 1877 d. Aug. 10, 1956 bur. Toronto Cem.
 Mar. (1) Jim McConnell d. Aug. 25, 1896 in sawmill accident
 (2) Frank Conn
 2 sons
 1. Ray McConnell b. Nov. 9, 1894 d. Aug. 25, 1896
 2. James McConnell b. Jan. 9, 1897 d. Oct. 20, 1950
 mar. Emmy Hackathorne
 2 ch:
 (1) Edgar Dale McConnell - adopted
 (2) Buleah - died young
- Mar. (2) Frank Conn
 8 ch:
 1. Andrew Conn b. Dec. 16, 1900 d. Jan. 23, 1919 never married
 2. Ruth Conn b. Jan. 23, 1902 d. Jan. 24, 1902
 3. Harry Conn b. April 16, 1903 d. Dec. 15, 1906
 4. Edgar Conn b. Jan. 5, 1906 d. Nov. 27, 1972 Mar. Loma
 Boyles - no children
 5. Olive Conn b. Nov. 19, 1907 Mar. Clarence Dresher - dec'd
 2 ch:
 (1) Kathleen Marie Dresher b. July 1925 Mar. (1) Nelson
 Stevens (2) Harry Chrell
 2 ch:
 (I) Nelson Keith Stevens b.
 mar. Patricia Holifield
 2 ch:
 David Stevens b. March 12, 1973
 Rebecca Stevens b. Nov. 6, 1975
- (II) Bruce Allen Stevens - single - lives in Texas
- (2) Mary Elizabeth Dresher b. Sept. 1927 mar. Charles
 E. Ratliff lives at Wintersville, Ohio

1 son

(I) Larry Lynn Ratliff b. Dec. 26, 1948 mar. Mary Lynn Modronsky

3 ch:

Christine Angel Ratliff b. Jan. 23, 1972

Tammy Lynn Ratliff b. Sept. 6, 1974

Randy T. Ratliff b. Nov. 23, 1981

6. Alva Conn b. Sept. 10, 1910 mar. Elizabeth Reynolds b. Oct. 8, 1917 lives at Lisbon, Ohio

5 ch:

(1) Mildred Conn b. May 3, 1935 Mar. Edwin Cusick lives Lisbon, Ohio

3 ch:

(I) Cristine E. Cusick mar. Bryan McMillan who is in the U. S. Military service in Germany. They have 1 son 4 years old (May 1985)

(II) Lori Susan Cusick mar. Timothy Prowl

(III) Martina Kay Cusick

(2) Harry Conn b. June 4, 1941 - Is an attorney; lives at Salem, Ohio mar. Mary Lynn Heim

3 dau's:

(I) Susan Lynn Conn b. Sept. 15, 1962 Graduated College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Va. 1984

(II) Melissa Lee Conn b. Mar. 30, 1965 (1985 - in her 2nd year at Wake Forest, Winston - Salem, N.C.)

(III) Elizabeth Laura Conn b. Oct. 14, 1973

(3) James Conn b. April 19, 1946 mar. Sandra McDivitt b. May 26, 1946

1 ch:

(I) Michael Conn b. May 14, 1970

(4) Linda Conn b. May 30, 1943 mar. Roger Black b. Dec 1, 1942

2 ch:

(I) Julie Ann Black b. Feb. 17, 1967

(II) Robert Eugene Black b. Dec. 6, 1968

(5) Joy Conn b. Dec. 1, 1957 mar. Curtis Tuttle

1 ch:

(I) Matthew Thomas Tuttle b. Oct. 21, 1980

7. Ralph Conn b. Dec. 9, 1911 lives at Lisbon, Ohio mar. Hazel Griffith

4 ch:

(1) Doris Patricia Conn b. July 16, 1940 mar. William Beeson divorced

4 ch:

- (I) William Fredrick Beeson
- (II) Denis Robert Beeson
- (III) Kenneth Ralph Beeson
- (IV) Susan Patricia Beeson

(2) Shirley Conn b. July 4, 1941 mar. Richard Shaw - divc'd

3 ch:

- (I) Tammy Lynn Shaw
- (II) Theresa Shaw
- (III) Shirley Ann Shaw

(3) Sandra Conn b. July 30, 1944 mar. Terry Siebert

5 ch:

- (I) Rebecca Sue Siebert mar. Joseph King
- 1 ch: Monica King

(II) Bonnie Marie Siebert

(III) Susan Crystal Siebert

(IV) Michele Siebert

(V) Terry Siebert

(4) Barbara Conn b. Aug. 9, 1947 mar. Michael Dayuff is
in U.S. Air Force and lives in New, York (1985)

3 ch:

- (I) Michael Paul Dayuff
- (II) Wendy Eleanor Dayuff
- (III) Timothy Paul Dayuff

8. Mary Conn b. Dec. 6, 1913 at Toronto, Ohio moved to Lisbon,
Ohio at age 7 where she presently resides. Mar. April 21,
1956 Harold Lloyd Taylor b. Jan. 24, 1913 - have no children.

(e) Joseph Milton Freshwater, son of William Zachariah & Mary
L. (Pyle) Freshwater b. Nov. 12, 1880 Toronto, Ohio d. April
3, 1955, Baden, Pa. - died at Lisbon, Ohio while visiting his
sister, Katie. Mar. Julia Belle Culley April 3, 1903 at Steub.,
Oh. b. Aug. 30, 1880, Paris, Pa. d. 1937 Bulger, Pa.

3 ch:

1. John Culley Freshwater, b. April 24, 1904 Bulger, Pa.
d. Jan. 11, 1974, Freedom, Pa. Mar. Claire Lecitus Milliron
Oct. 15, 1925 at Wellsburg, W. Va. b. June 17, 1906, Brady's
Bend, Pa.; d. April 30, 1972, Freedom,

(1) Alvin Clifford Freshwater b. May 25, 1926 mar. Shirley
Williams b. July 10, 1928

(I) Jane Freshwater b. 1955

(II) Kathy Freshwater b. 1957 mar. Keith Rickter

(III) Alvin Clifford Freshwater Jr. b. 1959 (Pete)

(IV) Ross Freshwater b. 1961

- (V) David Freshwater b. 1964
- (VI) Sara Beth Freshwater b. 1974
- (2) Joseph Parker Freshwater b. Dec. 21, 1927 Toronto,
mar. Kathryn Irene Lumley b. Nov. 6, 1935 Grove City,
Pa. / ch:
- (I) Parker Jay Freshwater b. Feb. 7, 1964 Baden, Pa.
2. Sara L. Freshwater, b. Nov. 6, 1906 d. 1934
Burgettstown Mar. James W. Schwale March 28, 1933
3. Helen Freshwater b. Jan. 31, 1910 Bulger, Pa. Mar. William
Jorn b. d. Oct. 27, 1974
- (1) William Milton Jorn, b. May 27, 1937 mar. May 23,
1958, Dorothy Swanik b. Dec. 22, 1936
- (I) William Michael Jorn b. March 16, 1966
- (II) Carol Anne Jorn b. Feb. 1, 1969
- (2) Carl Donald Jorn, b. Jan. 26, 1940 mar. Apr. 15, 1966
Patricia Secrett
- (g) Harry O. Freshwater son of William Z. & Mary L. Freshwater
b. October 4, 1886 d. Dec. 10, 1960 Mar. Elma M. Gillespie
b. d. Sept 17, 1973 bur. Springhill Cemetery,
Wellsville, Ohio lived Toronto, Ohio
- 4 ch:
1. Richard H. Freshwater b. June 6, 1912 mar. Alice Janicke
b. March 6, 1918 Richard served in W.W.II.
- 2 ch:
- (1) Jack B. Freshwater b. Aug. 24, 1946 mar. Lynda J. Young
- 2 ch:
- (I) Trevor Freshwater b. Aug. 25, 1977
- (II) Michael Freshwater b. Oct. 15, 1980
- (2) Jane M. Freshwater b.
mar. (1)
(2) Joseph Cianci
- 3 ch:
- (I) Robert S. Cianci b. May 19, 1960
- (II) Richard S. Cianci b. May 15, 1961
- (III) Andrea J. Cianci (dau) b. Dec. 29, 1967
2. Mary Freshwater b. d. March 24, 1934 in her
20's bur. Springhill Cemetery
3. Jay Lester Freshwater b. Jan. 9, 1917 d. Nov. 13, 1977
bur. Springhill Cemetery. Always lived at Toronto, Ohio
never married.
4. Clarence B. Freshwater b. d. Aug. 4, 1948
bur. Springhill Cemetery. Reportedly killed in W.W.II but
death date doesn't correspond with cemetery date given.

- (h) John Reuben, son of William Z. & Mary L. (Pyle) Freshwater
 b. Dec. 8, 1870 Toronto, Ohio d. Sept. 24, 1949 Mar. Emily
 Belle Marshall dau. of George Marshall of Salineville, Oh.
 b. July 17, 1877, Wellsville, Oh d. Dec. 9, 1940 aged 63 yrs.
 4 ch:
1. Harry Freshwater b. Aug. 18, 1905 d. March 31, 1961 Mar.
 Erma C. King b. July 2, 1906
 3 sons:
 - (1) Daryl Eugene Freshwater b. May 4, 1926 married; divorced
 Served in the military; is a painter by trade, lives
 Tenn.
 1 son:
 Kevin Eugene Freshwater b. May 4, 1964
 - (2) Harry Robert Freshwater b. May 18, 1929 mar. Donna
 King - divorced He lives Dresden, Oh. works Armco 30
 years Oct. 1985.
 4 ch:
 - (I) Peggy Freshwater b. Nov. 16, 1955 mar. Dale Owen
 Graham - lives Dresden, Ohio
 2 ch:
 Todd Owen Graham b. March 2, 1979
 Marcy Lynn Graham b. Oct. 14, 1981
 - (II) Beverly Darlene Freshwater b. Sept. 19, 1957 mar.
 John Johnson, lives Zanesville. Ohio.
 2 ch:
 Brady Matthew Johnson b. Jan. 28, 1981
 Cody Michael Johnson b. March 31, 1985
 - (III) James Robert Freshwater b. April 21, 1959 mar.
 Judie K. Ross (1985 with Air Force in Japan)
 1 ch:
 Sean Alan Freshwater b. May 4, 1985
 - (IV) Judy Ray Freshwater b. Oct. 13, 1962 mar. Dale
 Ferrell lives Dresden, Ohio
 - (3) Charles Richard Freshwater b. March 29, 1933 mar.
 Barbara Riggs b. Aug. 6, 1944; He served in the military.
 Charles has been an Allstate Ins. Agent for 22 years.
 (1985). Prior to this he was an Ohio Highway Patrolman.
 Lives Dresden, Ohio.
 4 ch:
 - (I) Scott Allen Freshwater b. June 4, 1961; graduated
 Ohio State University 1984 - Engineer with Frito-Lay
 in Dallas, Tex.
 - (II) Lisa Marie Freshwater b. May 3, 1964
 - (III) Jennifer Rose Freshwater b. July 15, 1976
 - (IV) Kara Nicole Freshwater b. Dec. 10, 1977

2. George William Freshwater b. Oct. 25, 1908 d. April 1979
 Mar. Sarah Cox b. Feb. 1906 d. 1976
 2 ch:
 (1) George Elmer Freshwater b. Nov. 9, 1928 Mar. Joan Marie Blatt b. Mar. 5, 1930; George served in the military, 34 years in insurance and is now with White Chevy of Zanesville, Oh. They live at Zanesville, Ohio.
 1 ch:
 (I) Mark Steven Freshwater b. Jan. 11, 1950 mar. Paula Gifford. Lives at Columbus, Ohio
 2 ch:
 Arron Freshwater b. Dec. 14, 1975
 Jill Freshwater b. Oct. 19, 1979
 (2) Jon Robert Freshwater b. Oct. 12, 1934 mar. Cynthia Grace Anslow. They were divorced 6-28-1976. Jon is a Methodist minister, 1985 Administrator & director of development at Elyria United Methodist Home. Lives at Greenbriar Drive, Parma Hts., Cleveland, Oh. and has remarried Joyce Sharp Hanna b. Feb. 23, 1936.
 2 ch by first marriage:
 (I) Todd Freshwater b. May 10, 1965
 (II) Blake Freshwater b. March 8, 1968
3. Theodore (Ted) Marion Freshwater b. Sept. 13, 1910
 d. Nov. 12, 1981 bur. Frazysburg, Oh. mar. Barbara Olive Fulks Sept. 12, 1936 b. Feb. 14, 1916; Ted served in Navy - W.W.II; prior to his death, they lived at Frazysburg. Barbara is now living at Zanesville, Oh. (1985)
 3 ch:
 (1) Linda Lee Freshwater b. 1939 mar. Rod L. McElfresh b. 1939
 2 ch:
 (I) Michele Lyn McElfresh b. 1963
 (II) Molly Ann McElfresh b. 1967
 lives: Mansfield, Ohio
 (2) Beth Ann Freshwater b. 1942 mar. John W. Flynn b. 1931
 2 ch:
 (I) John Theodore Flynn b. 1966
 (II) Steven Todd Flynn b. 1968
 lives: Avon, Ohio
 (3) Sue Allen Freshwater b. 1947 mar. Dr. Charles S. Harrison b. 1934 Lives Zanesville, Oh.

Information supplied by Ted & Barbara Freshwater (1981)

4. Leslie Eugene Freshwater b. Sept. 29, 1914 mar. 6-1-1933 Wellsburg, W. Va. Ida Elizabeth Brawdy b. May 4, 1916 3 daughters by Ida. Leslie is divorced and remarried (no ch). Lives at Rt #2, Box 1310, Peartree Lane, Hawes-

ville, Ky. 42348. Ida is married to Adolph Holdren (no ch.) and lives at 7925 Blackburn Rd., Nashport, Oh. 43830

(1) Joan Elizabeth Freshwater b. Mar. 21, 1934 mar. Thomas C. Wagner b. July 28, 1932 Joan is divorced and remarried (no ch.) to Franklin Raymond Burnworth and lives at 1156 Central Ave., Zanesville, Oh. 43701

3 ch: by first marriage

(I) Terry Lee Wagner b. Feb. 1, 1955 mar. Susan Jane Kerby b. Dec. 18, 1955

2 ch:

Brian Alan Wagner b. March 26, 1977

Courtney Nicole Wagner b. Jan. 17, 1979

Lives: 797 Brighton Blvd., Zanesville, Oh 43701

(II) Roger Eugene Wagner b. May 10, 1957 mar. Sandra E. Barbour b. Dec. 2, 1950 (no ch. 1980) lives: 436 Williams Ave., Williamstown, W. Va. 26187

(III) Leslia Joanne Wagner b. Jan. 9, 1959 (not mar. 1980) Lives: 2450 Apt.N., Golden Gate Sq. S, Columbus, O. 43224

(2) Ethel Yvonne Freshwater b. April 13, 1936 mar. David Lee Hood b. Sept. 29, 1932 lives: 136 Clay St., Frazeyburg, Ohio 43822

3 ch:

(I) Leslie Dawn Hood b. June 28, 1955 mar. Michael R. Bebout b. Oct. 8, 1951

2 ch:

Chad Michael Bebout b. Dec. 19, 1975

Valerie Michelle Bebout b. Aug. 11, 1977

Lives: 47 First St., Frazeyburg, Oh. 43822

(II) Donald Duane Hood b. Dec. 14, 1957 mar. Deborah Ann Denman b. Aug. 17, 1957

2 ch:

Derrick Lee Hood b. June 4, 1976

Dustan Richard Hood b. March 27, 1979

Lives: 11905 Hamby Hill Rd., Frazeyburg, Oh. 43822

(III) Ida Elizabeth Hood b. Oct. 11, 1964 lives: 136 Clay St., Frazeyburg, Ohio 43822

(3) Carol Mae Freshwater b. Oct. 19, 1937 mar. Donald G. Hindel b. Sept. 12, 1928 Lives: 13005 Mt. Zion Rd., Frazeyburg, Ohio 43822

3 ch:

(I) Delroy David Hindel b. June 15, 1958 Lives: 12695 Mt. Zion Rd., Frazeyburg, Ohio 43822

(II) Donald Eugene Hindel b. June 22, 1961 Lives: 13005 Mt. Zion Rd., Frazeyburg, Ohio 43822

(III) Jack Joseph Hindel b. Aug. 20, 1964 Lives: 13005 Mt. Zion Rd., Frazeyburg, Ohio 43822

Information by daughters in 1981: Joan E. (Freshwater) Wagner Burnworth, Ethel Y. (Freshwater) Hood, & Carol M. (Freshwater) Hindel.

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c. Sarah Jane Freshwater dau of John Reuben & Lydia (Ridgely) Freshwater b. July 12, 1848 d. Dec. 12, 1881 mar. (1) Nov. 28, 1862 Elijah N. Robinson b. 1830 d. Jan. 1, 1909 (2) Francis Schwinger

5 ch:

(a) John Thomas Robinson b. 1864 d. 1909 bur. St. Johns Cemetery married

2 ch:

1. Clio Robinson b.

2. May Robinson b.

(b) Angeline Isa Virginia Robinson b. 1866 at Colliers, W. Va. d. 1941 mar. Sept. 21, 1896 George Washington Gossett b. 1866 Jefferson Co., Ohio d. Oct. 9, 1901; both are buried at St. Johns Cemetery

2 ch:

1. George Gossett II b. d. mar. Bessie Moore, later divorced. Bessie was from Williamsport, Pa. where she went to college and was an excellent tennis player.

ch:

(1) George M. Gossett III b. 1917 d. June 18, 1942 (24 yrs, 8 mo. 27 days)

(2) Joseph Gossett b. June 20, 1922, lives near Cleveland Ohio

2. Virginia A. (June) Gossett b. Aug. 1, 1898 mar. Donald H. Gamble b. Aug. 19, 1900 d. March 13, 1969 bur. St. Johns Cemetery, Veteran of W.W.I, Lived at Colliers, W. Va. June lives in a retirement village at Huntsville, Ala. (1985)

3 ch:

(1) John Gamble b. Dec. 4, 1932 mar. Mary Lou Givan Nov. 28, 1964 The family lived at Rome, N.Y. in 1969.

3 ch:

(I) Michael David Gamble b. March 24, 1966

(II) Lisa Michele Gamble b. Feb. 24, 1969

(III) Keven Richard Gamble b. Jan. 13 1972

(2) Mary Jane Gamble b. Oct. 16, 1937 mar. Richard Copeland Jan. 1958 The family lives in California. 1985.

3 ch:

(I) Richard Allen Copeland b. 1962 mar. June 29, 1985 Karen Kenny

(II) Craig Gamble Copeland b. 1964

(III) Marla Copeland b. Dec. 1969

(3) Betty J. Gamble, step-daughter, mar. Larkins, divorced - no children

- (c) Charles Herbert Robinson b. 1869 Brooke Co., W. Va.
 d. 1890 mar.
 1 ch:
 1. Amber Roberta Robinson b. 1887 mar. Sept. 12, 1904
 at Colliers, W. Va. to Thomas Clark Forester b. 1878
 ch:
 (1) Florence Virginia Forester b. Apr. 1, 1907 d. Sept. 5,
 1924
 (2) Thomas Forester b. mar. Marie Lived Hudson
 Ave., Weirton, W. Va. had 2 ch: 1 son & 1 daughter
 (3) Virginia or Gloria ?
- (d) Alice B. Robinson b. 1871 at Colliers, W. Va. d. 1958
 mar. Charles F. Barnes b. 1869 d. 1941 They lived and
 are buried at Scio, Ohio
 4 ch:
 1. Beatrice Lillian Barnes b. June 28, 1895 d. 1976
 bur. Scio, Ohio. Was a teacher and lived at Cleveland, Oh.
 mar. Eugene Masters, divorced
 2 ch:
 (1) Helen Masters b. mar. John Vanas
 (2) Charlotte Masters b. d. 1984
 mar. A. E. Ralph
 2 ch:
 (I) Barbara Ralph b. mar. Presby. minister
 (II) Jeffry Ralph b. They live at Pittsburg, Pa.
2. Bernice V. Barnes b. 1897 d. 1954 bur. Scio, Ohio
 teacher mar. Harrison Collister - divorced
 1 ch:
 (1) Charles Collister b. 1941 (Mongoloid)
3. Thelma Barnes b. 1899 mar. Moody Gregg, dentist.
 Both burd at Columbus, Ohio have no children
4. Edward Everett Barnes b. Aug. 2, 1902 at Scio, Ohio He
 was a mechanic. d. 1975 bur. Scio, Ohio mar. Edith
 M. Cooper June 23, 1926 by Rev. Virgil E. Turner b. March
 28, 1905 res. Massillon, Ohio (1985)
 6 ch:
 (1) Edward Barnes b. Oct. 1927 mar. Cathy Herrick b.
 Residence - Citrus Hts., Calif.
 2 ch:
 (I) Linda Barnes - died at 5 yrs. - car accident
 (II) Diana Barnes b. 1963
 (2) Marjory Barnes b. 1929 mar. Charles Hoppingarner
 no children Live in Carnegie, Pa.
 (3) Charles Eugene Barnes b. 1930 mar. Susan Holified
 Residence - Mountain Home, Arkansas
 3 ch:

- (I) Lindsay Barnes b. 1961 - teacher
- (II) Gregg Barnes b. 1963 - studying to be a doctor
mar. Robin
- (III) Scott Barnes b. 1964 - student at Conway
College, Ark.
- (4) Bernice Louise Barnes b. April 1, 1933 - teacher mar.
John Brauer - attorney Residence - Golden, Colorado
4 ch:
- (I) Mark Brauer b. 1961 electronics
- (II) Erik Brauer b. 1963 college at Ft. Collins, Co.
- (III) Ann Brauer b. 1964 sec., Hawaii
- (IV) Karl Brauer b. 1969 student, high school
- (5) Gerald Lee Barnes b. Dec. 26, 1942 at Massillion, Ohio
mar. July 24, 1965 at Canton, Oh. Marjorie Marie Marshall
b. Oct. 23, 1943 Family living at Canton, Oh. (1985)
3 ch:
- (I) Christina Barnes b. 1966 Continental Airlines
- (II) Terry K. Barnes b. 1967 Canton McKinley H.S.
- (III) Marshall Barnes b. 1970 Canton McKinley H.S.
- (6) David William Barnes b. Feb. 26, 1944 at Massillion,
Oh. mar. April 16, 1968 Dianne L. Stinson at Canton
Oh. b. March 14, 1949 Living at Canton, Oh (1985)
3 ch:
- (I) William Barnes b. Jan. 1973
- (II) Stacey Barnes b. 1975
- (III) Julie Barnes b. 1979

(e) Oliver Robinson b. May 9, 1872 d. Dec. 22, 1947 never mar'd

Death Notice

Herald Star - Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1947

Oliver Robinson, 75, of R. D. #3, Steubenville died at his home Monday at 11:00 p.m.

A native of Colliers, W. Va., Mr. Robinson had spent the greater part of his life in Steubenville. He had been retired and was a member of the Methodist Church of Wintersville.

There are no known survivors.

Friends are being received at the McGill Funeral Home, 2619 Sunset Blvd. where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Rev. John Longworth will officiate and interment will follow in Union Cemetery.

FEDERAL CENSUS

page 26 - 1st day of Aug. 1870 - Cross Creek, Brooke Co., W. Va.

Robinson, Elija	40 farmer	1200.00	1800.00	Va.
Sarah J.	32 housewife			Va.
John	6			W. Va.

Robinson, Angeline	4	W. Va.
Herbert	2	W. Va.
Hays, Jennie	24	Va.

page 15 - Cross Creek, Brooke Co., W. Va. June 9, 1880

Freshwater, Reuben	69	farmer
Lydia	55	wife, keeping house
David	23	son, works on farm - deaf

Robinson, Oliver W. 8 grandson

page 19 - June 10, 1880 Cross Creek, Brooke Co., W. Va.

Robinson, Elijah	49	farmer	W. Va.
Rachel E.	36	wife	Pa.
John T.	16	son	W. Va.
Angeline	14	daughter	W. Va.
Herbert	11	son	W. Va.
Alva R.	2	son	W. Va.
Emma G.	1	daughter	W. Va.

Steubenville Herald Star Mon., Jan. 11, 1909

Collier notes

This little village has lost three of its' oldest and most prominent citizens within the past week. On Tuesday of last week Mrs. E.N. Robinson died of pneumonia after a short illness and on Friday her husband E.N. Robinson died. His death being due to heart trouble.

Wills - Brooke Co. W. Va.

Will of J. Reuben Freshwater - bk 4 - page 529 of Colliers Station, Brooke Co., W. Va. made on Aug. 2, 1893 (He died April 20, 1895.)

	John E. Freshwater)	
Sons -	William Z. Freshwater)	to share equally in
	George W. Freshwater)	the inheritance
	David F. Freshwater)	

Left \$1.00 each to John T. Robinson, Angelina Robinson, Charles H. Robinson and Alice Robinson. Left Oliver Robinson \$1,500.00. Left Francis Schwinger Jr. \$500.00 when he becomes of age 21 yrs. Executors are brothers George W. and David F. Freshwater.

The Steubenville Herald Star Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1901 (Excerpts)

George Gossett, night engineer of the Pan Handle yard engine at Colliers, W. Va. was struck by eastbound passenger train #2 about six o'clock this morning and so badly injured that he died in less than an hour.

He was born and reared in Steubenville. Among his companions he was known as a model man, kind hearted, charitable, and honest and without a single bad habit. His wife, Angie Robinson, daughter of Elija Robinson of Colliers and two children, George and Jennie, survive to mourn his loss. One brother at Dennison and one sister at Waynesburg, Ohio also survive.

- d. George W. Freshwater, son of John Reuben & Lydia (Ridgely) Freshwater b. Oct. 30, 1853 d. March 15, 1911
Mar. Emma J. Swearingen 1877, b. 1859 d. 1924 both buried Three Springs Cemetery, Weirton, W. Va.
Ch: 10
(a) Charles R. Freshwater b. 1880 d.
Mar. Mary "Mamie" Walsh Dec. 10, 1910 lived at Colliers, W. Va
Ch: 1
1. George W. Freshwater b. 1911 d. Apr. 7, 1974 bur. Mt. Calv.
Mar. Mary Jayne Myers May 21, 193_ lived at 3501 Linberg Way, Weirton, W. Va.
- (b) Earl G. Freshwater b. d.
Mar. Estella _____ lived at Carnegie, Pa.
Ch: 1
1. George b. d. at age 19-10 yrs.
- (c) Neva Estella Freshwater b. 1883 d. 1965 Bur. Three Springs
Mar. (1) Charles Mahon Oct. 12, 1908
(2) Jenkin Jones 1883-1965 bur. Three Springs Cem.
Lived at Follansbee, W. Va. had no children
- (d) George W. Freshwater b. 1885 d. 1906
Never married.
- (e) John Ray Freshwater b. d.
Mar. Ann Weisack - lived at Carnegie, Pa. d. July 15, 1970
Ch: 4
1. Emmett L. Freshwater b. July 11, 1911 d. Oct. 5, 1981
Mar. Vera Pica 11-27-1942
Ch:
(1) Emmett Ray Freshwater b. Oct. 10, 1946
(2) Frederick Reynold Freshwater b. Oct. 9, 1948
Mar. July 26, 1974 Kathleen Gerrero
2 sons - Evan Patrick Freshwater b. Oct. 22, 1980
Brent Samuel Freshwater b. Dec. 3, 1984
(3) Robert Wayne Freshwater b. Oct. 15, 1951
(4) Vera Ann Freshwater b. Oct. 16, 1953
Mar. Anthony Chiodo b. Oct. 31, 1950
son - Joseph b. Feb. 11, 1971
daug. - Erin Rodgers b. Oct. 11, 1982
2. Robert M. Freshwater b. Nov. 13, 1913 d. June 7, 1964
Mar. Aug. 8, 1941 Virginia Rice dau. of John & Bertha Littlehale Rice - no children
3. Neva Freshwater b. 1914 (?)
Mar. Harold Emerson Burrell 1934 (?) McMullen
1 dau. - Beverly Ann Burrell b. Mar. 22, 1935
4. Francis Lawrence Freshwater b. May 1, 1918 Carnegie, Pa.
d. May 4, 1981, Rockledge, Fla.
Mar. Oct. 10, 1948, Louisa, Ky. Gwendolyn Marcelle Chandler b. Nov. 4, 1921, Long Prairie, Minn.
Ch: 3
(1) John Charles Freshwater b. Sept. 20, 1949 Ft. Jackson, S. C.

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- (2) Jill Marie Freshwater b. July 31, 1951 Ft. Clayton,
Panama Canal Zone
Mar. Feb. 11, 1976 Michael Rhodes Duncan b. Aug. 25,
1945 Thebadaux, La.
Ch: 1
Leah Loretta Duncan b. May 30, 1976 Colorado Springs, Co
- (3) Darrell Chandler Freshwater b. May 9, 1954 Camp Kilmer,
N.J.
Mar. June 29, 1979 Mary Ann Lindley b. April 13, 1957
Rockledge, Fla.
Ch: 1
Rene Lynn Freshwater b. March 25, 1981, Rockledge, Fla.
- (f) Zelma R. Freshwater b. 1890 d. 1912
mar'd Harry Trushel Dec. 10, 1910 at Cadiz Ohio moved to
Hanlin Station, Pa.
Ch:
1. Zelma Ruth Trushel b. d.
mar'd (1) Forrest Cronin
Ch:
(1) Ruth Ann Cronin
(2) Alden Cronin
mar'd (2) Robert Laird
Ch:
(1) Robert Laird
They live at Pensacola, Florida
- (g) Luna May Freshwater b. March 5, 1892 d. 1977
mar'd Dr. Raymond L. Focer Aug. 26, 1914 b. 6-9-83 d. 1/16/56
Ch:
1. Elinor Ray b. Sept. 6, 1916
mar. Ray Spencer Lives at 2761 Portland, Concord, Cal. 94520
- (h) Emmett Freshwater b. June 24, 1893 d. Jan. 2, 1967 (age 73)
ma. Alta M. Loughead - June 23, 1915 b. 1892, d. 1-15-1971
dau. of John M. & Ida Jane Loughead who lived at Paris,
Pa. in 1911 both are bur'd at St. John's Cemetery, Follans-
bee, W. Va.
Ch:
(1) Nedra Freshwater b. Mar. 15, 1916 at Colliers, W. Va.
mar. (1) James Dall July 28, 1933
(2) Robert Taylor June 17, 1943 d. 1981
Lives 625 Mahan Ave., Follansbee, W. va. 26037
Ch:
(1) Robert Gregory b. April 5, 1947
(2) Darlene Jane b. Dec. 2, 1948
mar. Joseph Bates Nov. 9, 1968
Ch:
son - Joseph Bates, Jr. b. Nov. 28, 1969
(2) John James (Jack) Freshwater b. Feb. 15, 1920 d. May
3, 1979 bur'd Brooke Cemetery
mar. (1) Anna Louise Rheuf July 3, 1941 at Wellsburg, W. Va.
d. April 21, 1971
Ch:
(1) Sharon Lee Freshwater b. Aug. 8, 1943
mar. James Joseph Pavlic Jan. 7, 1964
Ch:
son - Jack Joseph Pavlic b. Aug. 29, 1969
dau. Jill Anne Pavlic b. Sept. 10, 1972

mar. (2) Paula Nell Bailey Nov. 3, 1972 No children.

(i) Francis Freshwater b. May 1, 1897 d. Sept. 24, 1959 W.W.I
Teacher, State Delagate

mar. Arla May

Ch:

1. Emma Jane b.

mar. Ray Gartner lives at Weirton, W. Va.

(j) Grace Freshwater b. Dec. 26, 1900 at Colliers, W. Va.
mar. Willard Hahn Aug. 13, 1925 of Wellsburg b.1900 d.

Ch:

1. Raymond Jenkins Hahn

Dr. Raymond L. Focer, who ranks among the capable young physicians and surgeons of West Virginia, is a veteran of the World war. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1883, and is the son of Charles and Elinor (Beattie) Focer.

Charles Focer, of Pittsburgh, is a native of that city and the son of Jacob Focer, a pioneer glass manufacturer of Pittsburgh. Charles Focer is a machinist and engineer. His wife is also a native of Pittsburgh and the daughter of Hugh Beattie, of Pittsburgh, and a Civil war veteran. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Focer have two children: Pearl, married Frederick Gray, lives in Pittsburgh; and Dr. Raymond L., the subject of this sketch.

Doctor Focer received his early education in the public schools of Pittsburgh and in 1910 was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served his internship in the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, and in June, 1911, engaged in private practice at Colliers. At the outbreak of the World war Doctor Focer volunteered for service and served in France with the Fourth U. S. Infantry, Third Division with the rank of

captain in the medical corps. He participated in five major engagements of the war and was slightly gassed during the Argonne drive. He was discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey, June 4, 1919. He then returned to Colliers and resumed his practice. He is surgeon there for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and West Virginia - Pittsburgh Coal Company and a member of Brooke County, West Virginia and American Medical Association medical societies.

On August 26, 1914, Doctor Focer was united in marriage with Miss Luna May Freshwater, of Cross Creek District, West Virginia, born March 5, 1892, and the daughter of George W. and Emma (Swearingen) Freshwater. Mr. Freshwater died March 15, 1911, and his wife died May 1, 1923. They had the following children: Neva, married Jenkin Jones, lives at Follansbee; Charles, lives at Colliers; Earl; Ray, lives at Carnegie, Pennsylvania; George, deceased; Zelma, deceased, was the wife of Harry Trushel; Luna May Focer; Emmett, lives at Follansbee; Frances, a teacher, lives at Page, West Virginia; and Grace, married Willard Hahn, lives at Wellsburg. Doctor and Mrs. Focer have a daughter, Elinor Rae, born September 6, 1916.

Doctor Focer is a Republican, a member of the Christian Church and Masonic Lodge. He is a substantial citizen and stands high in his profession.

e. David Fremont Freshwater son of J. Reuben & Lydia (Ridgeley) Freshwater b. Aug. 4, 1855 (birth records) (1857 - 1932 grave-stone) d. Feb. 6, 1932 - 76 years - was mail carrier for 19 years at Colliers, W. Va. and a farmer. mar. Mary B. Fisher b. Feb. 17, 1861 d. March 1, 1926 Both are buried at New Cumberland Cemetery, W. Va.

6 ch:

(a) Mina Freshwater b. May 16, 1883 d. Jan. 21, 1962 mar. John W. Hilderbrand Sept. 21, 1905 b. 1880 Chicora, Pa. d. 1949 - both buried New Somerset, Oh. Cemetery

(b) Milton Reuben Freshwater b. Aug. 5, 1886 Brooke Co., W. Va. D. Aug. 17, 1965 bur. Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Steubenville, Oh. mar. Mayme Mooney b. April 3, 1889 d. June 7, 1957

(c) Warner Everett Freshwater b. Nov. 28, 1889 Brooke Co., W. Va. d. Nov. 22, 1959 (will - Hancock Co., W. Va.) mar. (1) Lula Blanch Clark (2) Lola Bell (Long) Mull

(d) Goldie V. Freshwater - stone reads "dau. of D.F. Freshwater b. June 21, 1894 & died Aug. 1, 1894" Three Springs Cemetery Weirton, W. Va.

(e) Editha Diantha Freshwater b. Nov. 4, 1896 d. mar. Thurman A. Owings Oct. 11, 1914 of Weirton Hts., W. Va.

(f) Howard F. Freshwater b. Aug. 5, 1901 d. June 3, 1981 bur. New Cumberland Cemetery. mar. Edith Virginia Hawk Aug. 16, 1919 Brooke Co., W. Va. b. May 9, 1901

Steubenville Herald Star - March 2, 1926

Mrs. Mary Freshwater Dies At New Cumberland - New Cumberland; Mar. 2 - Mrs. Mary Freshwater died this morning at the age of 69, at New Cumberland. She was the wife of D. F. Freshwater prominent New Cumberland resident and was known widely throughout the district. Death followed and extended illness from complications. The deceased had been a resident of New Cumberland the past thirty years, coming here from Toronto, Ohio, where she was born on February 21, 1857, the only daughter of the late Milton and Mary Fisher. In 1881, at Toronto, she was married to Mr. Freshwater. Surviving to mourn her loss of a loving and devoted wife and mother are her husband; and five children: Mrs. John Hilderbrand, Hammondsville; Milton, of Steubenville; Mrs. Thornton Owens of Weirton; and Warner and Howard of New Cumberland.

- (a) Mina Freshwater dau. of David Fremont and Mary B. (Fisher) Freshwater b. May 16, 1883 d. Jan. 21, 1962 bur. New Somerset, Ohio cemetery mar. John W. Hilderbrand Sept. 21, 1905 b. 1880 Chicora, Pa. d. 1949 bur. New Somerset Cemetery
7 ch:
1. Floyd Hilderbrand b. Nov. 13, 1906 at New Cumberland, W. Va. mar. Elizabeth Larkins Oct. 1935, now deceased.
7 ch:
- (1) Thelma Hilderbrand b. mar. Chester Arthur Nelson - 4 ch.?
- (2) Raymond Floyd Hilderbrand b. May 16, 1936 mar. Betty Carnahan b. Jan. 21, 1937 They live at Toronto, Ohio.
3 ch:
- (I) Ray Floyd Hilderbrand Jr. b. Nov. 19, 1959
- (II) Robin Lynn Hilderbrand b. May 15, 1961 mar. Richard Douglas Cheeks b. May 20, 1958
- (III) Linda Kay Hilderbrand b. Sept. 7, 1962
- (3) Harold Hilderbrand b. March 21, 1938 mar. Mildred Monagold March 21, 1959 lives Center Chapel
7 ch:
- (I) Debra Lynn Hilderbrand b. March 28, 1961 mar. John Barnes & divorced
1 dau. - Amy Barnes
1 son - Corey Barnes - lives at Steubenville, Ohio
- (II) Harold Hilderbrand Jr. b. Feb. 17, 1963
- (III) David Hilderbrand - twin b. Jan. 15, 1965 mar. Mary
- (IV) James Hilderbrand - twin b. Jan. 15, 1965
- (V) William Hilderbrand - died when a baby
- (VI) Betty Jo Hilderbrand b. Sept. ,1970
- (VII) Jeanie Mae Hilderbrand b. Feb.
- (4) Carl Hilderbrand b. Sept. 8, 1940 lives at Colliers, W. Va. mar. (1) Ruth Ann Firm Nov. 23, 1958 (2)
ch:
- (I) Carl Leroy Hilderbrand Jr. b. June 28, 1959 mar. Mary Kay Carl is in Marine Corp., S. Carolina
1 son 2 years old (1985)
- (II) Steven Todd Hilderbrand b. 1961 mar. Kim Taylor They live at Columbus, Ohio.
1 dau. - Laura
- (III) Paula Renee Hilderbrand b. March 20, 1965 mar. "Skip" Cooper Jan. 1, 1984

- VII. David Freshwater, son of Reuben and Nancy Beall Freshwater
 b. 1823 or 24 - Brooke Co., Va. (age 26 yrs. 1850 Census) d.
 Jan. 1871 bur.
- Mar. (1) Diantha Ralston from near Chester, Va. b. Dec. 1826
 (age 22 yrs. 1850 census) d. June 2, 1879 - Gravestone 52 yrs.
 6 months, buried Union Cemetery, Steubenville, Ohio
 (2) Sarah Jane Orwick Nov. 6, 1864 at Carrollton, Ohio.
 No children by this marriage.
 2 ch:
- a. Robert Marquis Freshwater D.D. b. June 11, 1846 near
 Carrollton, Ohio d. Feb. 13, 1931 New Philadelphia, Ohio
 mar. (1) June 11, 1868, Mary McCall at Steubenville, Ohio
 b. Jan. 4, 1848, dau. Rev. Hose McCall
 3 ch:
- (a) Emily Freshwater
- (b) Jesse Freshwater
- (c) Arthur Freshwater
- mar. (2) May 12, 1897 Anna Bates of New Philadelphia,
 Ohio b. March 2, 1855 d. April 22, 1951 bur. at Fair
 Ave. Cemetery, New Philadelphia, Ohio beside husband
 Robert. No children by Anna Bates
- b. Reuben Henry Freshwater (Rev.) b. June 19, 1849 d. Oct.
 9, 1908 - Steubenville plumber at time of death bur.
 Union Cemetery, Steubenville, Ohio mar. April 15, 1873
 at Steubenville, Ohio Elizabeth Ann Endsley, dau. of
 Robert W. & Elizabeth Endeley of Harrison Co., Ohio
 b. 1851 d. 1919 bur. Union Cemetery,
 Steubenville, Ohio
 3 ch:
- (a) Wynona D. Freshwater b. Indiana, Pa. 1874 - 1947
 Union Cemetery mar. Samuel S. Maple 1867 - 1944 Union
 Cemetery
 3 ch:
1. Aura C. Maple b. Feb. 11, 1895
2. Henry F. Maple b. Dec. 21, 1905
3. Raymond L. Maple 1899 - 1899 Union Cemetery
- Maples were living at New Waterford, Ohio at the time
 Elizabeth Ann's will was probated on Oct. 10, 1919.
- (b) Ruby Elizabeth Freshwater 1877 - 1909 Union Cemetery
 b. at Keene, Ohio Jan. 30, 1878 (birth records) was
 clerk for Jefferson Co. Treasurer
- (c) Paul E. Freshwater 1892 - Jan. 21, 1901 Union Cemetery
 (8 yrs. 11 mo. 21 days)

David purchased land in 1843 from his parents at Carroll Co., Ohio and developed three prosperous farms that he sold in 1865. He then moved to Jefferson County, Ohio.

Deed - David Freshwater of Jefferson Co., Ohio for \$4,400.00 to Henry Brackin of the County of Carroll, Section 10, twp. 14, Range 6 - 167 acres April 6, 1865.

Deed - David Freshwater of Jefferson Co., Ohio for \$4,175.00 to Richard Brackin of Carroll County, Section 10, twp. 14, Range 6 - 167 acres.

Deed - David Freshwater of Jefferson Co., Ohio for \$4,715.00 to Anthony Dunlavy of Carroll County, Ohio, Section 10, twp. 14, Range 6 - 181 acres.

David Freshwater's will is recorded in Book 3 - page 523, Brooke Co., W. Va. Court House. Probated Jan. 31, 1871, gave son Robert M. \$5,000.00, Reuben H. \$5,000.00, and wife, Sarah Jane, \$10,000.00 in government bonds at Bank of Sherard and Co. of Steubenville, Ohio. Executor was George Freshwater, brother. Witnesses were James Archer and Zerah S. Smith.

David's first wife, Diantha, was residing at 216 N. Fourth St., Steubenville, Ohio prior to her death in 1879.

Brooke Co. W. Va. deed book #23, page 111, May 28, 1872, Robert T. Jones and Sarah J., his wife, sold property to railroad and referred to late David Freshwater.

Deed - July 1, 1903 - Sarah Jane Jones, widow of R.T. Jones and formerly widow of David Freshwater, land was sold to David from James Turnbull June 24, 1869. Was in Brooke Co., along the Ohio River with ferry rights reserved by Nathaniel Wells.

According to tax lists of Carroll Co., Ohio for 1833 compiled by Carol Willsey Bell, C.G., Reuben Freshwater (1777-1855) paid taxes on Sections 10, 15, 2, 9, and 22 in township 14, range 6. Thomas E. Ferguson, auditor of State of Ohio in his book "Ohio Land Grants" states of the Seven Ranges lands, regarding sales, "At \$2.00 per acre, in tracts of not less than a section of 640 acres".

On Nov. 10, 1843 Reuben sold 40 acres of section 10 to his son, David, and the deed states "land was formerly granted to Reuben Freshwater from U.S. Gov.". Then on Nov. 8, 1843 Reuben sold 250 acres to his son, George, in section 22 and 120 acres to son, William, from section 15. Deed recites both parcels as being granted formerly to Reuben from the U.S. Government. We must conclude from the above that Reuben owned sections 10, 22, 2, 15, and 9 in their entirety.

Recordings of these government grants have not been found but it was common not to record land grants from the U.S. Government.

- III. Archabald Freshwater 2nd, son of Archabald & Sarah (Gardner) Freshwater b. March 16, 1814 Brooke Co., Va. d. May 22, 1882 mar. (1) 1837 Elizabeth Truax b. 1817 d. Sept. 14, 1879 both bur'd Paris Cemetery, Pa. (2) mar. Mahala Hall b. 1833 d. 1912 bur. Paris Cemetery, Pa. No children by 2nd marriage.
10 ch:
- a. William Freshwater b. July 22, 1838 near Paris, Pa. d. Apr. 13, 1895 mar. Mary J. Smith b. 1840 d. March 21, 1904 both bur'd Paris Cemetery
 - b. Archabald "Archie" Freshwater 3rd b. Oct. 6, 1839 near Paris, Pa. d. Jan. 22, 1892 - 52 yrs., 3 mo., 16 da. mar. Elizabeth bur. Paris, Pa. Cemetery.
 - c. Sarah Ann Freshwater b. Feb. 28, 1841 d. mar. David Smith
 - d. David was listed as d. There was no David.
 - e. Elias Freshwater b. March 22, 1845 d. Dec. 12, 1936 mar. May 27, 1869 Martha Belle Kennedy at Burgettstown, Pa. b. March 31, 1852 d. Dec. 8, 1936 Both bur. Paris, Pa. Cemetery
 - f. John Freshwater b. Feb. 10, 1847 d. April 19, 1927 mar. Dec. 15, 1870 Margaret Wells dau. of James & Margaret (Crall) Wells b. June 23, 1847 d. Sept. 14, 1935 Both bur. Tent Church Cemetery, Brooke Co., W. Va.
 - g. Mary Jane Freshwater b. Sept. 22, 1849 d. 1897 bur. Paris, Pa. Cemetery - never married
 - h. Elizabeth Amanda Freshwater b. March 5, 1852 d. Sept. 15, 1937 mar. James Caldwell b. 1841 d. March 17, 1912 Both bur. Paris, Pa. Cemetery.
 - i. James Freshwater b. Dec. 5, 1854 d. Jan. 26, 1923 (Gravestone 1853 - 1923) bur. Paris, Pa. Cemetery mar. May 28, 1914 at Wellsburg, W. Va. Flora Gordan Lived at Hanlin Station, Pa. - no children

Archabald reportedly lived in this log house. Located on Paris - Colliers Rd.



a. William Freshwater, son of Archabald & Elizabeth (Truax) Freshwater b. July 22, 1838 Paris, Pa. was a farmer, d. April 13, 1895, Main St. Paris, Pa. mar. Mary E. Smith (granddaughter of David Freshwater) b. Feb. 1840 Hanover Twp., Pa. d. March 21, 1904 at Paris. Both are bur'd at Paris, Pa. cemetery. Their home had been on Carries Drive, across from the Paris Presbyterian Church. This road goes from Paris to Hanlon Station. The Census of 1900 reports 8 children born with 6 living at the time.

8 ch:

- (a) Edward Freshwater b. March 1865 Hanover twp, Pa. d. April 1, 1927 bur. Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown, Pa. mar. March 21, 1892 Minnie Knaur b. July 1862 Pa., d. Sept. 1920 (Wash. Co. Marriages bk. 4, page 51 - Edward Freshwater 26 years old of Midway, Pa. mar. March 21, 1892 Minnie A. Knaur 29 yrs. of Washington Co., Pa.)
- (b) John Freshwater b. 1871 d. 1928 mar. (1) Haney
(2) Caroline Franke b. d. 1936 both Caroline & John are bur'd at Irwin Cemetery, Rochester, Pa.
- (c) Sarah Ann Freshwater b. March 1871 d. mar. March 15, 1892 William D. Gordon at Burgettstown, b. Feb. 1862
- (d) William Freshwater b. Sept 15, 1874 Hancock Co., W. Va. d. June 9, 1893 bur'd Paris, Pa. Cemetery. Recorded in Hancock Co. Court House. Also recorded in Washington Co., Pa., Court House as born in Hanover twp., Pa. dates are same.
- (e) Alfred "Barney" Freshwater b. 1876 d. 1943 mar. Lula M. Culley b. 1877 d. 1963 bur. Paris, Pa. Cemetery. Clara Hanlon said they lived near Burgettstown.
- (f) Elizabeth M. Freshwater b. 1883 d. mar. Edward Gordon b. Feb. 1860
- (g) George Freshwater b. d. Clara Hanlon thought he lived on a farm near Burgettstown or Midway

I have been unsuccessful in finding further information on Sarah Ann, Elizabeth, and George. Although I've spend many days looking. At this point, I must stop and get on with others. Hopefully, before the book is completed, I may run on to a lead that will turn up more descendants.

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5 ch:

1. Perry William Freshwater b. Sept. 1894 d. April 24, 1928 mar. Feb. 1919 at Baltimore, Md. Annie Mae Schmidt b. March 26, 1899 d. Sept. 17, 1953 Perry is bur'd at Fairview

Cemetery, Burgettstown, Pa. He was in W.W.I. Annie mar'd a second time Nov. 14, 1929 at Wellsburg, W. Va. to Luke Carpenter of Charleston, W. Va. Bertha, Pa. was their home at that time.

5 ch:

(1) Eleanora Freshwater b. 1918 Baltimore, Md. mar. July 10, 1937 at Wellsburg, W. Va. (1) Clifford Craft b. 1903 Prosperity, Pa. Her home was Bertha, Pa. at time of marriage mar. (2) Frank Bender - 12 children by 1st marriage

(2) Bertha A. Freshwater dau. of Perry William & Annie L.M. (Schmidt) Freshwater b. Nov. 7, 1919 Dinsmore, Pa. d. April 1985, mar. Dec. 24, 1936 at Wellsburg, W. Va. George Henry William Ward b. Nov. 5, 1910 d. Jan. 27, 1984. Both bur'd Cedar Grove, Pa. Home was Avella, Pa.

14 ch:

(I) George Perry Ward Jr. b. July 21, 1937 mar. Dec. 24, 1960 Loretta Jane Harrington lives Langloth, Pa.

(II) Bertha Annie Ward b. June 3, 1938 d. June 3, 1938

(III) Shirley Viola Ward b. July 15, 1939 mar. Binch lives Bladensburg, Md.

(IV) Richard Lee Ward b. April 9, 1941 d. June 14, 1941

(V) James Harry Ward b. April 8, 1942 mar. July 6, 1971 Emma Carroll. He is Army Veteran and steelworker and lives at McDonald, Pa.

3 ch: adopted

A. Lisa Ward b. April 28, 1967

B. Raymond Ward b. Aug. 13, 1969

D. Kenneth Ward b. Aug. 13, 1969) twins

(VI) William Wilbert Ward b. Oct. 18, 1943 lives at Avella Pa.

(VII) Gerry Ward b. Jan. 1, 1946 lives at Avella, Pa.

(VIII) Wayne Warren Ward b. Nov. 16, 1946 d. May 29, 1962 (17 yrs)

(IX) Kenneth Ward b. May 16, 1947 mar. but now separated lives at Washington, Pa.

(X) Cleo V. Ward b. May 25, 1948 mar. Sam Latshaw lives in California

(XI) Henry Jay Ward b. Dec. 14, 1950 lives at Avella, Pa.

(XII) David Ward b. April 3, 1952 lives at Bavington, Pa.

(XIII) Thomas Ward b. April 16, 1956 lives at Bowie, Md.

- (V) Joan Freshwater b.) lives Fairfax, Va.
)twins
 (VI) Julie Freshwater b.) lives Fairfax, Va.
- (2) Phyllis Freshwater b. 1936 mar. Robert Viosca lives
 Minneapolis, Minn.
 2 ch:
 (I) Randall Viosca b.
 (II) Louis Viosca b.
- (3) Herbert Gail Freshwater b. Chemical Engineer
 mar. Joyce Smith lives Tulsa, Okla.
 2 ch:
 (I) Amy Joyce Freshwater b. In medical school
 at Houston, Texas
 (II) David Jeffery Freshwater b. grad'd high
 school 1986
- (c) Sarah Ann Freshwater b. March 1871 d. mar. March
 15, 1892 William D. Gordon at Burgettstown, b. Feb. 1860 Bill
 worked as a laborer, coal miner and they lived at Burgettstown
 in 1896.
 ch:
 1. Mary Ethel Gordon b. Feb. 1893 Paris, Pa.
 2. Hazel D. Gordon b. June 6, 1896, Paris, Pa. (Washington
 Co. Court House records)
 3. Alfred Gordon b.
 4. William A. Gordon b. May 29, 1903, Washington Co. Court
 House records.
- Don Caldwell says the Gordons lived near Densmore station
 near Burgettstown.
- Ethel Gordon lived at Pittsburg last. Her husband was sheriff
 at Burgettstown and was shot. (info. by Franklin Freshwater)
- Census taken June 8, 1900 in Hanover twp. 2nd precinct, Paris
 Village, Washington Co., Pa. Sheet #6
- William D. Gordon b. Feb. 1860, Pa. 40 yrs. mar. 8 yrs.
 Sarah A. Gordon, wife, b. Mar. 1871, Pa. 29 yrs. - 2 ch.
 Mary E. Gordon, dau., b. Feb. 1893, Pa. 7 yrs.
 Hazel D. Gordon, dau., b. June 1896, Pa. 4 yrs.
- (e) Alfred "Barney" Freshwater b. 1876 d. 1943 mar. Lula M.
 Culley b. 1877 d. 1963 bur. Paris, Pa. Cemetery. Clara Hanlon
 said they lived near Burgettstown.
 2 ch:
 1. John Culley Freshwater b. April 24, 1904 d. Jan. 24, 1974
 mar. Oct. 15, 1925 Claire Milliron at Wellsburg, W. Va. b.
 June 17, 1906 d. April 30, 1972

7 ch: (was not updated since March 1979)

- (1) Jayne Freshwater
- (2) Cathy Freshwater
- (3) Alvin (Pete) Freshwater
- (4) Ross Freshwater
- (5) David Freshwater
- (6) Sarah Freshwater
- (7) Keith Freshwater

2. Harry Freshwater b. May 7, 1906 d. May 8, 1906 at Paris, Pa. an infant. From Washington, Co., Pa. Court House records

Clara Hanlon told me they also had a dau. named "Lizzie" who married a Gardner and lived at Burgettstown. Could not locate.

Information on Alfred "Barney" was furnished by Mrs. Rhonda (Joseph D.) Freshwater, then of 43 Tamarack Trail, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. on March 1979. only few additions have been made.

b. Archabald "Archie" Freshwater, son of Archabald & Elizabeth (Truax) Freshwater b. Oct. 6, 1839 d. Jan. 22, 1892 mar. Elizabeth b. Aug. 1860 Both bur'd Paris, Pa. Cemetery. Their farm was on the Paris - Colliers road.

6 ch:

(a) Maud Freshwater b. Aug. 28, 1883 d. Jan. 12, 1976 mar. Frank L. McCurty b. d. July 5, 1973

(b) Clark Freshwater b. 1885 d. 1963 bur. Paris, Pa. Cemetery never married

(c) Earl Freshwater b. March 25, 1888 d. May 25, 1974 mar. July 30, 1912 Mary E. Bake b. 1890 d. bur. Belle Vernon, Pa. Cemetery

2 ch:

1. Walter D. Freshwater b. July 24, 1918 (was adopted by Earl & Mary after the death of his parents in 1918. His father was Walter, brother of Earl) mar. Annette Luce

1 ch:

(1) Lisa Freshwater b. March 1, 1950 mar. Masarek ch:

(I) Rebecca Masarek b. June 2, 1971

(II) Jessica Masarek b. March 3, 1979

2. Bevan "Bud" Freshwater b. April 19, 1920 mar. (1) Velma Johnson (2) Christine Sims Lives at Bentlyville, Pa.

2 ch:

(1) Bevan Earl Freshwater b.

(2) Van Adele Freshwater b.

(d) Walter A. Freshwater b. 1892 Colliers, W. Va. d. July 1918 mar. Ella Wilson b. 1894 d. July 1918. Both were killed in an accident at Elma, Pa. and are bur. at Fills Cemetery, Webster, Pa.

(e) Bertha Freshwater b. Sept. 1886 d. 1945 bur. Evansville, Ohio mar. Patrick Kane

1 ch:

1. James Kane b. mar. no ch. lives at New Middleton, ohio (1978)

(f) Celia Freshwater b. Dec. 1887 d. 1970 bur. Evansville, Ohio mar. Philip Harold Richards of Canfield, Ohio b. d. 1918-19 bur. Mononghala, Pa.

3 ch:

1. Edith Richards b. mar. George Montuth no ch.

2. Thomas Richards b. June 6, 1915 mar. Mary Baker b. Nov. 27, 1920

1 ch:

(1) Jean Richards b. mar. Dorchak

5 ch:

(I) James Dorchak b.

(II) Jeffry Dorchak b.

(III) John Dorchak b.

(IV) Joel Dorchak b.
 (V) Jill Dorchak b.

3. Margaret Richards b. mar. George Kehn
 2 ch:
 (1) Patricia Kehn b.
 (2) William Kehn b.

c. Sarah Ann Freshwater dau. of Archabald & Elizabeth (Truax)
 Freshwater b. Feb. 28, 1841 d. mar. David Smith
 (grandson of David Freshwater) b. Hanover Twp.,
 Washington, Co., Pa. d.
 ch:
 (a) James Smith b. 1862 (from 1880 Census, Hanover twp.,
 Washington Co., Pa.)

Information found too late to put in proper places:

Freshwater, Walter A. & Ella V. Wilson mar'd Jan. 17, 1912
 Bk. 37, page 377 Westmoreland Co., Pa. marriages

Walter David Freshwater 21 yrs. of Fayette City & Margaret
 A. Luce 26 yrs. of Perryopolis (Pa.) Parents of man - Walter
 and Ella Freshwater, both dec'd. Birthplace of father W. Va.
 Birthplace of mother Westmoreland Co., Pa. License issued
 July 28, 1939. No previous marriage either - source court
 house, Uniontown, Pa.

- e. Elias Freshwater, son of Archabald & Elizabeth (Truax) Freshwater b. March 22, 1845 d. Dec. 12, 1936 mar. May 27, 1869 Martha Belle Kennedy at Burgettstown, Pa. b. March 31, 1852 d. Dec. 8, 1936 Both bur. at Paris, Pa. Cemetery.
9 ch:
- (a) Cora May Freshwater b. May 1, 1870 d. 1902
 - (b) John Clem Freshwater b. Jan. 10, 1872 d. 1954
 - (c) Charles Freshwater b. April 2, 1874 d. Oct. 17, 1951
 - (d) Robert Freshwater b. Feb. 19, 1876 d. June 23, 1930
 - (e) Christy Freshwater b. June 22, 1878 d. Jan. 7, 1936
 - (f) Frank Freshwater b. Jan. 17, 1881 d. May 31, 1932
 - (g) Ernest Freshwater b. Feb. 21, 1883 d. Feb. 28, 1957
 - (h) Hattie Belle Freshwater b. April 21, 1886 d. June 14, 1912
 - (i) Laura Belle Freshwater b. Dec. 18, 1888 d. 1920

FROM STEUBENVILLE HERALD STAR DEC. - 1936

Married Nearly 68 Years, Death Claims Couple in Less Than Week
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Freshwater: Married almost 68 years, the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Freshwater, of Paris, one of the most venerable and highly respected couples of northwestern Washington County occurred within less than a week.

Mr. Freshwater, long a blacksmith in the village of Paris, died Saturday morning at 7:15 o'clock, just a few hours before the funeral of his almost lifelong companion, Mrs. Martha Belle Kennedy Freshwater, was conducted.

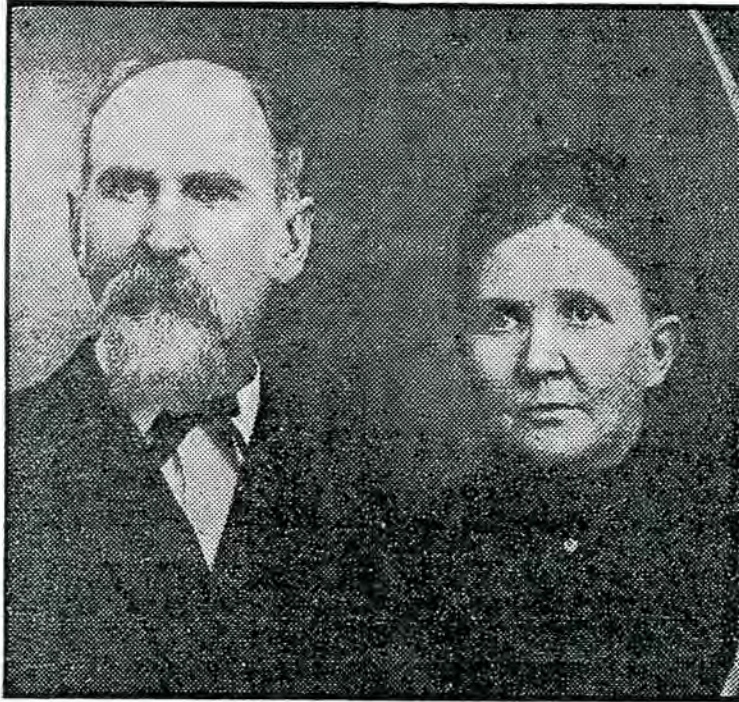
Due to Mr. Freshwater's feebleness, the services for Mrs. Freshwater, who died at the age of 84 years, were delayed for a few days, her death having occurred last Tuesday.

Mr. Freshwater was 91 years of age. He served as treasurer of the Presbyterian Church at Paris for 50 years, retiring only one year ago when his health commenced to fail. He attended services as late as two weeks ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Freshwater had been active members of the congregation for many years.

Three sons survive: Ernest, of Paris, and Clem and Charles, both of Colliers, W. Va. They leave a total of 76 descendants, three sons, 32 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Paris Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Biddle, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Paris Couple, Who Married 66 Years Ago, Still Active



MR. AND MRS. ELIAS FRESHWATER

Sixty-six years married and still active is the unusual distinction and good fortune of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Freshwater, of Paris, Hanover Township.

The ceremony which made them man and wife was performed just 66 years ago today, May 27, 1869, and they have lived continuously since in Paris, where they are one of the best known and most highly respected couples.

A blacksmith, Mr. Freshwater still follows that trade and the ring of his anvil as he continues to shape steel into some implement or device needed by mankind can be heard daily except Sunday. His vigor for a man of years, he having attained the age of 90, is remarkable. Mrs. Freshwater is 83 and does her own housework.

Their home stands along the now widely known William Penn Highway, one of the main arteries of east-west traffic. Hundreds of cars whirl along over the concrete rib-

bon which has supplanted the dirt road of their childhood.

Mr. Freshwater has no vice to account for his long years. He does not smoke, chew or drink and never has. He has missed only two Burgettstown Fairs since its organization which occurred while he was a young man. He is a Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Freshwater, the latter Martha Belle Kennedy, of Burgettstown, previous to her marriage, have been active throughout their lives as members of the Three Springs Presbyterian Church of Paris. Mr. Freshwater has served as trustee and has been treasurer for the church for 50 years. Mrs. Freshwater has taught in the Sunday School.

Nine children were born to them, four surviving. Two sons and three daughters are dead but all lived to marry. They have 45 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Freshwater Celebrate 66th Anniversary
The Morning Star-1935



ELIAS & MARTHA BELLE KENNEDY FRESHWATER



Their home at Paris, Pa. where they both passed away in 1936.

- (a) Cora May Freshwater dau. of Elias and Martha Bell (Kennedy)
 Freshwater b. May 1, 1871 d. 1902 bur. Paris, Pa. Cemetery
 mar. David Walker - a gas fitter - lived Burgettstown, Pa.
 7 ch:
1. Mary Walker b. 1890 d. 1919 mar. Frank Hindman lived
 Frazeyburg, Ohio
 3 ch:
 - (1) Eula Hindman b. Nov. 24, 1915 Frazeyburg, Ohio mar.
 (1) Leland S. Lovell - divorced (2) Galen Wells
 3 ch:
 - (I) Leah Ray Lovell b. Sept. 16, 1937 Frazeyburg, Ohio
 Teacher, grad. of Bowling Green State University - 1960,
 mar. James Steger b. July 19, 1936 grad of Ohio State
 University Law School - 1961, They live at Utica, Mich.
 2 ch:
 - A. Michael Gregory Steger b. Sept. 16, 1965 sophomore
 at Michigan State (1986)
 - B. Elizabeth Ellen Steger b. March 2, 1967, graduate
 of Central Michigan University (1986)
 - (II) Gregory Alan Wells b. July 18, 1951 grad. Bowling
 Green State University, Regional Mgr. Cooper Tire Co.,
 mar. Paula J. Reiger, lives at Dayton, Ohio.
 3 ch:
 - A. Natalie Jean Wells b. Sept. 6, 1975
 - B. Sarah Elizabeth Wells b. Jan. 10, 1977
 - C. Jaqueline Rae Wells b. Jan. 22, 1980
 - (III) Lois Ann Wells b. June 23, 1950, grad. of Davis
 Bus. College, Toledo, Ohio mar. Joseph Gerdeman - divor-
 ced. Lives at North Baltimore, Ohio
 4 ch:
 - A. David Joseph Gerdeman b. April 1, 1970
 - B. Mathew Byrne Gerdeman b. April 30, 1971
 - C. Joseph Gregory Gerdeman b. Aug. 3, 1975
 - D. Elizabeth Ann Gerdeman b. Feb. 1, 1977
 2. Eula Walker b. 18 d. mar. Frank Gardner lived
 Calif.
 2 ch:
 - (1) Clark Gardner b. 1913 Long Beach, Calif.
 - (2) Delores Gardner - adopted
 3. Earl B. Walker b. Feb. 18, 1895 Burgettstown, Pa. lived
 New Brighton, Pa. mar. Gladys
 4 or 5 ch:
 - (1) Marjorie Walker
 - (2) Bobby Walker
 4. David Walker b. lived Pittsburg, Pa.
 1 ch;
 (1) David Walker, Jr.
 5. Gladys May Walker b. 1899 d. 1910 bur. Paris, Pa. Cem.
 6. Baby - died as infant
 7. Francis Walker b. dec'd

(b) John Clemence "Clem" Freshwater, son of Elias & Martha Belle (Kennedy) Freshwater b. Jan. 10, 1872 d. 1954 bur. Paris, Pa. Cemetery mar. (1) Elizabeth Cleland on Dec. 31, 1902 (2) Irene W. Walker on June 7, 1905 b. 1882 - 1915 Note: John Wesley informed me by letter that his grandfather's name, Clem, was really Clemence. I find his grave marker reads J. Clem and his marriage license reads John C. Clem is obviously short for Clemence. Wesley also tells me his grandmothers first name was Alta. I find her grave marker reading Irene W. and her marriage license reading Irene Walker. She obviously didn't use the name Alta.

3 ch: by 2nd wife

1. Robert Freshwater b. Mar. 10, 1907 d. June 24, 1971 bur. Paris, Pa. Cemetery. Never married. Dairy farmer at Carrollton, Ohio

2. Pearl Freshwater b. Sept 10, 1908 at Colliers, W. Va. d. July 24, 1974 mar. Lester Sayre b. Dec. 9, 1904 d. Jan. 12, 1979 bur. Hillside Burial Park, Ellet, Ohio (suburb of Akron)

4 ch:

(1) Lester Sayre b. June 3, 1927 mar. Shirley M. Schroyer b. Nov. 23, 1933 Lives at Hartville, Ohio Lester was employed by Goodyear Aerospace Corp. prior to retirement.

5 ch:

(I) Rebecca Ann Sayre b. June 24, 1950 mar'd & div'd twice Becky works at Dunlap Memorial Hospital at Orville, Oh.

2 ch:

A. Andrew R. Steinke b. June 27, 1978

B. Terry Lyn Bethel b. May 2, 1967

(II) Norma Jean Sayre b. Nov. 10, 1951 mar'd & divorced

2 ch:

A. Joshua Keith Randles b. Jan. 2, 1972

B. Jeremiah John Randles b. Oct. 20, 1976

Jeanie works in nursing at Orrville Rest Home.

(III) Richard Earl Sayre b. Nov. 13, 1954 mar. Donna Jean Mandy b. Oct. 25, 1950 Rick works at Camelot Records in North Canton. Donna works at Dunlap Memorial Hospital in Orrville.

1 ch:

A. Jason Richard Sayre b. Sept. 2, 1977

(IV) Leslie Kay Sayre b. Jan. 7, 1959 mar. Charles Bitler b. Jan. 5, 1959 Charles works for Timken Steel at Canton and Leslie works as nurse on private duty. No children.

(V) Lester Henry Sayre III b. Sept 8, 1963 working F.E. Schumacher Co., Hartville, Ohio

(2) John Wesley Sayre b. June 18, 1929 mar. Aug. 1, 1953 Doris Boneta Hawks b. Dec. 1, 1928. John is employed at Goodyear Aerospace Corp. - Electronics. They live at Phoenix, Arizona (1986)

3 ch:

(I) John Wesley Sayre, Jr. b. May 15, 1954

- (II) Nancy Elaine Sayre b. May 21, 1956 mar. July 16, 1984
William Douglas Brandon, Jr. b. July 16, 1955
- (III) David Eugene Sayre b. April 28, 1964
- (3) Valjean Sayre b. Feb. 14, 1931 mar. Charles Blythe Sayre
b.
2 ch:
(I) Charles Blythe Sayre b. Aug. 22, 1950
(II) Dawn Renee Sayre b. June 6, 1957 last known address
(1979) was Springdale, a suburb of Cincinnati, Ohio
- (4) Earl Norman Sayre b. July 8, 1936 mar. Katherine Jeanette
Pursley b. Aug. 26, 1938 Lives at Freeport, Ohio. Norm
manages service station at Piedmont, Oh. mar. Aug. 26, 1956
6 ch:
(I) Robert Dale Sayre b. March 22, 1957 mar. Sept. 11,
1976 Kathleen L. Lawver b. Jan. 19, 1956 lives at Chesapeake,
Va. and works for U. S. Navy
3 ch:
A. Christine Joann Sayre b. Dec. 17, 1978
B. Timothy Lester Sayre b. Dec. 2, 1983
C. Joseph Dale Sayre b. March 9, 1984
(II) Bryan Earl Sayre b. Jan. 28, 1959 lives in Freeport,
Ohio and works for Harrison Co. Highway Dept.
(III) George Levi Sayre b. March 26, 1961 mar. Crystal
Jane Jacobs b. April 11, 1958 lives Freeport, Oh. works
for Norm's Service in Piedmont, Ohio
2 ch:
A. Kevin Mathew Lemos b. Aug. 4, 1979 (Crystal's prev.)
B. "expecting" 1986
(IV) Sanford Sayre b. Oct. 29, 1964 mar. Kathleen Ann Sullivan
b. March 20, 1965 lives Columbus, Ohio and works
for A-1 Rent A Car Agency
(V) Frances Sayre b. Oct. 29, 1966 attends Walsh College
in Canton, Ohio
(VI) Katharine Sayre b. Nov. 13, 1967 lives at home, attends
Kent State Branch Univ. New Philadelphia, Ohio (1986)
3. Mary Belle Freshwater b. Sept. 10, 1911 at Colliers, W.
Va. d. Aug. 14, 1942 bur. Paris, Pa. Cemetery mar. Julius
Ray Donahue
4 ch:
(1) James Ray Donahue b. June 20, 1928 mar. Eunice Evelyn
Wingo b. Jan. 14, 1932 lives at Paris, Pa.
2 ch:
(I) James Ray Donahue II b. Nov. 30, 1952 mar. Pamela Sue
Phillips b. Aug. 2, 1954
2 ch:
A. Deanna Cae Donahue b. April 5, 1978
B. James Ray Donahue III b. May 3, 1979

- (II) Patrick Jay Donahue b. Aug. 24, 1962
- (2) Betty Mae Donahue b. Oct. 3, 1930 mar. Homer W. Strickland
lives San Diago, Ca. (1986)
ch:
(I) Stephen Lance Strickland b. mar.
has 1 dau. b.
- (3) Doris Jean Donahue b. Feb. 11, 1936 mar. Dale Quimby
lives at Waterford Ohio (1986)
5 ch:
(I) Jewel Ann Quimby b. June 7, 1955 mar. Sept. 1, 1978
David Randall Potts b. Jan. 22, 1953
2 ch:
A. David Randall Potts. Jr. b. Feb. 13, 1979
B. Jessica Erin Potts b. Feb. 13, 1989
(II) Jane Ellen Quimby b. Aug. 14, 1957 mar. William Keith
Bennett b. April 11, 1951
2 ch:
A. Christopher Mathew Bennett b. Nov. 17, 1981
B. Melissa Kae Bennett b. Oct. 14, 1985
- (III) Dale Michael Quimby b. Feb. 1, 1961 lives at Columbus,
Ohio (1986) mar. Cynthia L. Gillilan Oct. 24, 1987
- (IV) Gwendolyn Mae Quimby b. Aug. 15, 1966 was a junior
at Ohio State University (1986) mar. Aug. 29, 1987 Kevin
Lyle Forrest b. Aug. 24, 1965
- (V) Danial Ray Quimby b. June 21, 1969
- (4) Ruth Ann Donahue b. July 15, 1937 mar. (1) Donald Groves
- divorced lives Huntsville, Ala. (2) Jerry Smith (ex-
husband of singer Connie Smith) (3) Donald Groves (also
1st husband)
ch:
(I) Donald Groves b.
(II) Jeffry Groves b.

Follansbee's Katie Baxter Is Still A Youngster At 89

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By MATZ MALONE
Herald-Star Staff Writer

FOLLANSBEE — Katie Baxter is probably one of the youngest 89-year-olds you will ever meet — one of the saltiest, too.

She's quick on a comment and very pointed in her opinions.

She's fun to talk with — but, Katie does most of the talking.

She celebrated her 89th birthday last Sunday.

She says she has seen a lot. "I can't believe how everything has changed.

"The whole world has changed," she said.

A few hours with Katie is a real experience, she talks about days as a child on her grandfather Evin Hindman's farm on Hall's Road near Colliers.

She talks about being interested in aviation and knowing Amelia Earhart.

She talks fondly about two marriages and the events that transpired over the decades.

Katie is cast from a singular mold, that proverbial mold that was broken after producing a one-of-a-kind.

"Call me Katie," she says. "I'm just used to Katie, as long as you don't call me Kate. My grandfather Hindman had a horse they called Kate, and that horse was the stubbornest thing I ever saw," Katie said.

Katie talked about the days of growing up on the farm and remembers another era when times were different.

She remembers watching the Northern Lights from a hill on the farm near Colliers and of watching fireworks on the Fourth of July from the same hill.

"I remember Halley's Comet coming around when I was a child. I saw it then. I didn't see it this time — I don't know why," she remarked.

She remembers seeing her first movie "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" in 1915 in Detroit.

This was shortly after she married Floyd Barber on Feb. 11, 1915. "I was young and my father signed for us. We were going to run off and get married."

During the 35-year marriage, Katie and Floyd were apparently an active couple.

They were interested in aviation, and that's how Katie met and became friends with Amelia Earhart.

"She was such a wonderful person," Katie said. "She didn't drink or smoke — just a wonderful person."

Katie said she first met Amelia Earhart at Bettis Airport near Pittsburgh in the 1920s.

"Everytime something new would come out, we would go see it," Katie said, remarking that she and her husband didn't miss too many airshows, including the ones held in Cleveland that attracted many of the history-making aviators of the day.

She became friends with Amelia Earhart and visited with her on many occasions in Pittsburgh and in



Katie Baxter, A Youngster At 89

Cleveland.

She remembers having coffee with Amelia Earhart and talking with her in her dressing room on different occasions.

"Charles Lindberg and Amelia looked so much alike," Katie said, noting that she missed meeting Lindberg at one of the Cleveland air shows.

Although Katie never had the chance to fly with Amelia Earhart, she remembers the aviatrix, who disappeared in the South Pacific in 1937, as "a very nice person."

Katie remembers going deep-sea fishing off the New England coast during Prohibition. She tells wonderful stories about some of the fishing trips and the drive home in the seven-passenger Buick.

She tells of one return trip from fishing when she was stopped in Pennsylvania for bringing pine trees home.

"Those cops stopped us for bringing pine trees into Pennsylvania. They got the trees — wouldn't let us bring them through their state. But what they didn't know, was that we also had a case of gin in the car. They didn't get that; though," Katie said with a big

smile.

Katie tells some great stories!

Of off-shore fishing during Prohibition, Katie just smiled and remarked, "We could get anything we wanted," although she never really mentioned how they got it.

Katie is an exciting lady to know.

She talked of running a store in Eldersville and racing down Hanlin road in that seven-passenger Buick.

Once, she said, she outran robbers who had larceny in their hearts, but not as much lead in their feet as Katie.

"They blocked the road, so I just went up over the bank in that Buick. I guess all that racing we used to do paid off," she said then laughed heartily.

"I've been driving since I was 14, and I still drive today," Katie said.

Floyd Barber died in 1940. Katie married Richard Baxter in 1942. He was a telegraph operator, as was her first husband.

She says her second husband was a "lovely writer."

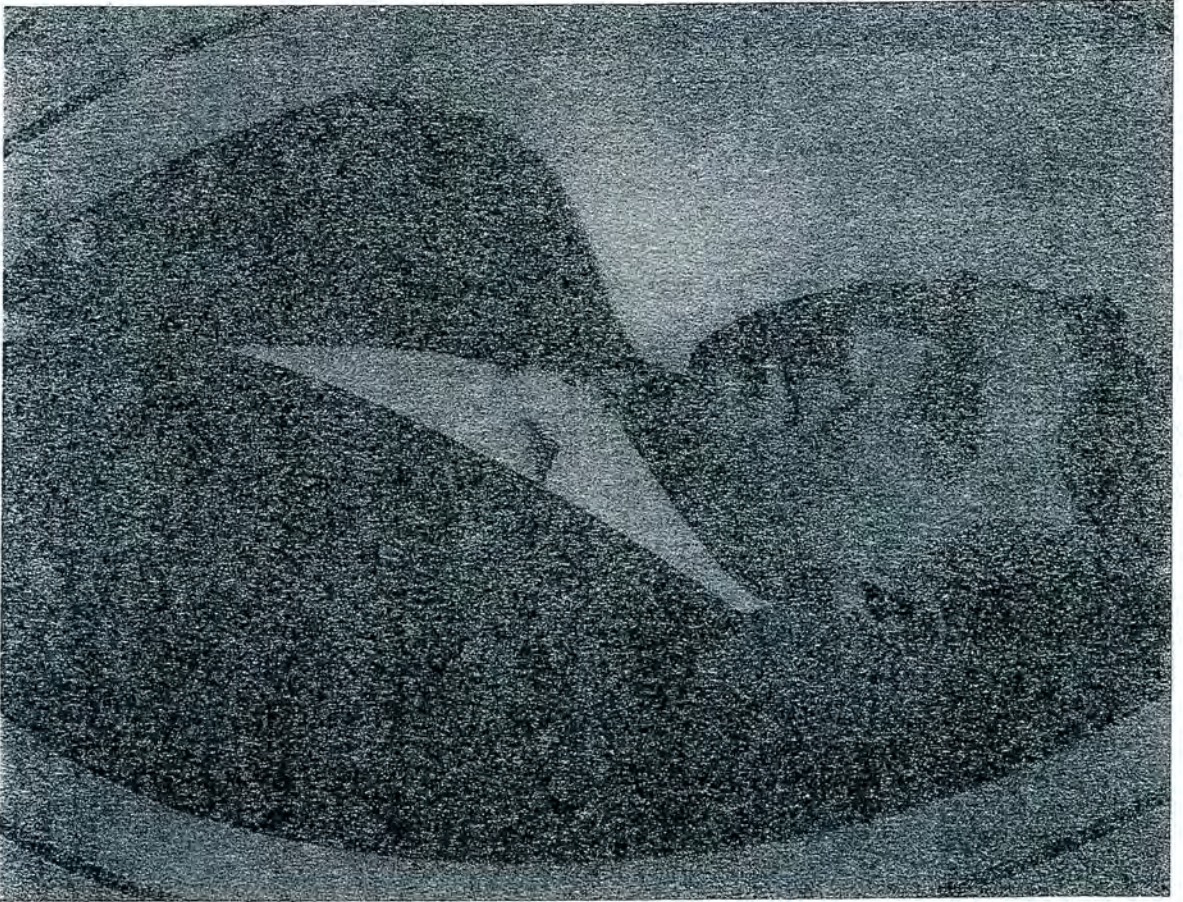
"He liked to write stories, and he could say such beautiful things in those stories."

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Sign Reads
Paris Advanced School
March 21, 1895



1st row - Clarence Jackson, Clarence Lyons, Ernest Freshwater, Lizzie Marsh, Edna Marsh,
Kate Finegan, Maggie Marsh, Mary Morrison, Hattie Morrison
2nd row - Nick Criss (Teacher), Lilly Griffith, Ally Nelley, Carry Morrison, Girty Fine-
gan, Jackson, Evelin Caldwell, Lizzie Caldwell, Mona Scott, Garfield Morrison
3rd row - Dorry Marsh, Alvy Bell, Christy Freshwater, Dave Gardner, George Hendrix,
Alvy Jackson, Oscar Lyons, Frank & Harry Freshwater (Photo & names by Oscar Freshwater)



CHRISTY FRESHWATER



VICTORIA (CHESS) FRESHWATER

(d) Robert Freshwater son of Elias & Martha Belle (Kennedy) Freshwater b. Feb. 19, 1876 d. June 20, 1930 mar. Nov. 21, 1900 Mary Jane Ralston b. Aug. 29, 1878 d. July 10, 1934 bur. Paris, Pa. Cemetery

2 ch:

1. Reuben Freshwater b. Oct. 25, 1902 d. April 7, 1971 bur. Paris, Pa. Cemetery mar. (1) Sept. 30, 1922 Virginia Popish b. Oct. 25, 1905 d. April 1, 1986 at Newport Ritchey, Fla. (2) Alva Diana "Nee" Galbreth - Welsh (3) Aug. 19, 1962 Jearl Lantz Freshour b. April 20, 1916

3 ch. by 1st marriage to Virginia Popish

- (1) Bertha Mary Freshwater b. Aug. 11, 1923 mar. Sept. 4, 1948 James McMullen b. March 1, 1919

3 ch:

- (I) James McMullen II b. June 28, 1953 mar. Oct. 22, 1983 Diane Ulle of Paineville, Oh. b. Nov. 15, 1955

2 ch:

- A. Theresa Marie McMullen b. Sept. 17, 1984
- B. Jamie Marie McMullen b. July 11, 1987

Jim is employed at Equitable S & L at Cadiz, Oh. (1986)

- (II) John McMullen b. Nov. 14, 1956; employed by I.R.S. at Youngstown, Ohio

- (III) Joseph McMullen b. April 6, 1962

Bertha was employed by Coca-Cola Co. of Steubenville as an accountant. James was a craneman for Weirton Steel Co. prior to retirement. They reside at Toronto, Oh. (1986)

- (2) David Robert Freshwater b. Sept. 9, 1924 mar. (1) June 1946 to Betty Kelly b. Aug. 15, 1929

5 ch:

- (I) Robert Wayne Freshwater b. Oct. 2, 1947

- (II) Jack Freshwater b. Sept. 12, 1948

- (III) Terry Freshwater b. Sept. 26, 1949 d. Jan. 2, 1975 in auto accident

- (IV) Katharine Freshwater b. Dec. 13, 1950

- (V) Patricia Freshwater b. Aug. 18, 1952

About 1966 the above 5 children were adopted and received the name of their mother's new husband, William Loughman. (1979 - they were living at Douglasville, Ga.)

- mar. (2) June 24, 1956 Margaret Minto b. Nov. 3, 1938 (1986 - they live at Mingo Junction, Oh.)

5 ch:

- (I) David Freshwater b. Oct. 24, 1957 mar. 1980 Cindy Wyman b. Oct. 12, 1958

1 ch:

- A. Mary Beth Freshwater b. April 14, 1982

- (II) Virginia C. Freshwater b. May 30, 1959 mar. 1981 Benny J. Lonchar - divorced

- (III) Ronald Freshwater b. March 6, 1962 - hair stylist

(IV) Brian Freshwater b. March 20, 1963

(V) John Ray Freshwater b. Jan. 4, 1969

(3) Loren Reuben Freshwater b. Dec. 24, 1925 mar. June 19, 1948 Jacqueline Litten b. Aug. 14, 1926 Retired Optometrist They live at New Port Richey, Fla. (1986)

2 ch:

(I) Michael Loren Freshwater b. June 20, 1951 mar. Aug. 1974 Christine Cumpson They reside at St. Petersburg, Pa. (1986)

2 ch:

A. Alison Lauren Freshwater b. April 17, 1980

B. Jamie Leigh Freshwater b. Sept. 3, 1983

(II) David John Freshwater b. Aug. 20, 1954 an architect living at Tuscon, Ariz.

Reuben's children by (2) Alva Diana "Nee" Galbreath - Welsh (current as of 1980)

(1) Loretta Ethel "Nee" Freshwater b. Sept. 14, 1940 Lake Co., Gary, Ind. mar. Sept. 22, 1956 Lake Co., Ind. Arthur Lee Pierce b. May 8, 1936

3 ch:

(I) Glenn Arthur Pierce b. Aug. 17, 1957 Lake Co., Ind. mar. Sept. 7, 1979 at Berrien Co., Mich. to Lisa M. Graham b. July 21, 1963 Cook Co., Ill.

(II) Dale Robert Pierce b. Oct. 19, 1958 Lake Co., Ind.

(III) Marilyn Beth "Nee" Pierce b. March 30, 1961 Lake Co., Ind. mar. Aug. 12, 1977 St. Joseph, Mich. Harold Allen Nichols b. Jan. 19, 1957 Porter Co., Ind.

ch:

A. Harold Allen Nichols II b. Oct. 18, 1979 Pulaski Co., Ind.

B. Ryan Nichols b. Oct. 15, 1981

C. Tiffany Nichols b. Aug. 14, 1982

(IV) Linda Marie Pierce b. Nov. 22, 1962 Lake Co., Ind.

(V) Karen Louise Pierce b. March 21, 1964 Pulaski Co., Ind.

Loretta and Arthur divorced May 1968. Loretta remarried to Joseph Mudryk Nov. 7, 1969 in Illinois and now lives at Winamac, Ind. Pulaski Co.

(2) Joyce Diana "Nee" Freshwater b. July 16, 1943 Lake Co., Gary, Ind. mar. Jackie Lee Poenix b. July 27, 1943 d. Sept. 15, 1968 Pulaski Co., Ind. bur. Pulaski Co., Ind.

2 ch:

(I) Mark Allen Poenix b. Oct. 11, 1963 Pulaski Co., Ind.

(II) Julia Ann Poenix b. March 13, 1965 Pulaski Co., Ind.

Joyce mar'd (2) Doyle Roth July 19, 1969 and they live at Logansport, Ind., Cass Co.



Ralph Douglas Freshwater, son of Christy and Victoria (Chess) Freshwater was born February 24, 1920 at Paris, Pa. When he was 2 years of age the family moved near Colliers, W. Va. He graduated Follansbee High School (was twice state champion mile runner). Married Mary Elizabeth Rigby on Sept. 19, 1941. They have 3 children, Douglas, Dianna, and Marion.

He served in W.W.II as an armament gunner on a B-17 with the 92nd Bomb Group based in England, was awarded the Purple Heart and Air Medal with 4 clusters.

After discharge from the Air Force, June 1945 he worked as a carpenter and simultaneously completed a builder course from Chicago Tech. In 1948, he moved his family to Wintersville, Ohio and became a building contractor. He has developed land for residential uses, built commercial and residential and is in the apartment rental business.

He is a charter member and was 4 times President of the Home Builders Association of the Upper Ohio Valley, a past president of the Wintersville Chamber of Commerce and the Jefferson County Draft Board. He is a Presbyterian, F.& A.M., S.A.R., and a licensed pilot.

(e) Christy Freshwater son of Elias & Martha Belle (Kennedy) Freshwater b. June 22, 1878 at Paris, Pa. d. Jan. 7, 1936 near Colliers, W. Va. mar. 1907 Victoria Chess of Moon Run, Pa. b. July 20, 1885 in Belgium d. Oct. 20, 1943 at Follansbee, W. Va. Both are bur'd Paris Pa. Cemetery. Christy Freshwater was a country store manager and later a blacksmith. Their home was located on Tent Church Road, Brooke Co., W. Va.

11 ch:

1. Hattie Freshwater b. Dec. 24, 1907 d. May 10, 1971 bur. Highland Hills Memorial Gardens, Follansbee, W. Va. mar. (1) Carl Wilson (2) Arthur Kimberland - Lived at Wellsburg, W. Va.
2. Everett Freshwater b. Dec. 9, 1909 d. 1918 bur. Paris, Pa. Cemetery
3. Chester Elmer Freshwater b. Nov. 24, 1911 d. June 18, 1983 at Follansbee, W. Va. bur. St. Johns Cemetery mar. Aug. 5, 1948 Marion Marchant b. no children
4. Lawrence Freshwater b. May 5, 1914 mar. (1) Jerry Davis (2) Marie (3) Peggy Patterson (4) Bertha Blackburn no children They live at California (1986)
5. Stanley Freshwater b. June 30, 1916 d. Sept. 28, 1981 mar. Jan. 9, 1942 Anne Garroch b. July 7, 1916 d. May 26, 1982. Their home was at Rialto, Ca. Both are bur'd at California.
6. Violet D. Freshwater b. March 26, 1918 d. Nov. 25, 1967 mar. Sept. 25, 1935 Ivan S. Reese b. 1911 d. Oct. 7, 1985 Both are bur'd at Highland Hills Memorial Gardens, Follansbee W. Va. They lived at Follansbee, W. Va.
7. Ralph Douglas Freshwater b. Feb. 24, 1920 Paris, Pa. mar. Sept. 19, 1941 Mary Elizabeth Rigby of Follansbee, W. Va. b. Dec. 13, 1919 at Steubenville, Ohio. Lives at Wintersville, Ohio (1986)
8. William Raymond Freshwater b. March 13, 1922 at Colliers, W. Va. mar. July 10, 1952 Peggy Lou Welch of Wellsburg, W. Va. b. July 29, 1930 Lives at Colliers, W. Va.
9. Betty Florence Freshwater b. March 2, 1924 Colliers, W. Va. mar. (1) Attlee Anderson (2) July 14, 1957 Robert Huntington Lives at Fresno, California.
10. Doris Louise Freshwater b. Feb. 18, 1926 at Colliers, W. Va. mar. (1) Phil Jenkins (2) Robert Grimes Lives at Fresno, California
11. Son b. 1930 died at birth

1. Hattie Freshwater b. Dec. 24, 1907 d. May 10, 1971 mar. (1) Carl Wilson - divorced (2) Arthur Kimberland b. May 9, 1906 d. Nov. 5, 1972 bur. Highland Hills Mem. Gar., Follansbee, W. Va
4 ch:
- (1) Jean Alberta Wilson b. Sept. 4, 1925 mar. (1) John Petruccioli b. April 17, 1921 d. Sept. 7, 1979 (2) Eugene F. Parentin 1985 b. Feb. 24, 1926 Resides (1986)Wellsburg
5 ch:
- (I) John Lee Petruccioli Jr. b. July 8, 1943; Employed by City of Wellsburg, mar. Juliana Precup b. Dec. 8, 1946; Resides Wellsburg, W. Va. (1986)
2 ch:
A. John Lee Petruccioli III b. Dec. 25, 1968
B. Michael Andrew Petruccioli b. Jan. 23, 1983
- (II) Nancy Jean Petruccioli b. March 25, 1945 Secretary at Wellsburg Middle School (1986) Mar. Gary Reed b. Oct. 10, 1942 Employed at Robert Scott Lumber Co., Wellsburg. Resides Wellsburg, W. Va. (1986)
3 ch:
A. Gary Cecil Reed Jr. b. Jan. 18, 1964 Serving in U.S. Army - to be discharged Oct. 1986
B. Theresa Marie Reed b. March 14, 1967 Soph. at West Liberty College majoring in Elementary Education (1986)
C. David Lee Reed b. Oct. 19, 1970 Junior at Brooke High School. Plans to be a teacher.
- (III) Robert Allan Petruccioli b. June 4, 1947 mar. Marie Ritchea, Resides Wellsburg, W. Va. (1986)
3 ch:
A. Ronald Petruccioli b. July 30, 1975
B. Bobbie Jo Petruccioli b. April 21, 1979
C. Lori Ann Petruccioli b. Aug. 31, 1982
- (IV) Judith Ann Petruccioli b. June 23, 1950 mar. Larry Foster Aug. 23, Resides Vermillion, Ohio (1986)
3 ch:
A. Cindy Foster b. Aug. 29, 1970
B. Tammy Foster b. Sept. 12, 1972
C. Becky Foster b. June 15, 1974
- (V) James Lee Petruccioli b. Oct. 18, 1951 mar. (1) Sharon Sands - divorced (2) Nora June Yates b. May 17, 1959
2 ch by Sharon:
A. Tonya Lynn Petruccioli b. June 1, 1972
B. James Lee Petruccioli II b. March 11, 1977
1 ch by Nora: resides Wellsburg, W. Va. (1986)
C. Nicolas S. Petruccioli b. March 19, 1975
- (2) Audrey Louise Wilson b. June 29, 1927 mar. (1) Charles Rowing b. Aug. 10, 1927 d. Jan. 31, 1986 (2) Richard Holler (3) Feb. 11, 1972 Ernie Rotolo b. Nov. 23, 1923
2 ch:
(I) Sandra Kay Rowing b. Feb. 10, 1947 mar. John Dugan lives Cerritas, Ca. (1986)

- 2 ch:
 A. John William Dugan b. Jan. 18, 1974
 B. Christopher Patrick Dugan b. Nov. 28, 1975
- (II) Nancy Louise Rowing b. Aug. 11, 1952 mar. (1) Larry Clark (2) Mark Anderson (3) Matt McLinden Resides Cypress, Ca. (1986)
 2 ch:
 A. Cindy Ann Clark b. Oct. 21, 1969
 B. Corina Berneice Anderson b. Nov. 25, 1975
- (3) James Lee Wilson b. Aug. 15, 1933 mar. (1) Joan Vivian Verville - divorced (2) Beverly Bickler b. Jan. 21, 1950 Living in Capistrano Beach, Ca. Jim retired from the Co. of Orange as Jury Supervisor for Superior and all Municipal Cts. - now serving as Safety Officer, Saddleback College, Mission Viejo, Ca. - St. of California. Bev is financial secretary for S. Coast Community Hospital.
 2 ch. by Vivian
 (I) Jody Lee Wilson b. March 7, 1960 mar'd & divorced
 (II) Jeffry Michael Wilson b. Dec. 15, 1962
 1 ch. by Beverly
 (III) Christopher James Wilson b. Sept. 3, 1984
- (4) Vickie Kimberland b. May 25, 1951 mar. (1) Richard Bayless (2) James Haagen (3) Charles Martin
 5 ch:
 (I) Trina Ann Martin b. Oct. 1, 1967 mar. Greg McMasters
 (II) Hattie Nichole Martin b. April 6, 1972
 (III) John Michael Martin b. Sept 15, 1974
 (IV) Rebecca Dawn Martin b. Nov. 18, 1975
 (V) Mathew Thomas Martin b. April 23, 1978
2. Everett Freshwater b. Dec. 9, 1909 d. 1918 bur. Paris, Pa. Cemetery
3. Chester Elmer Freshwater b. Nov. 24, 1911 d. June 18, 1983 at Follansbee, W. Va. bur. St. Johns Cemetery mar. Aug. 5, 1948 Marion Isabelle Marchant b. Nov. 13, 1914
4. Lawrence Freshwater b. May 5, 1914 mar. (1) Jerry Davis (2) Marie (3) Peggy Patterson (4) Bertha Blackburn They live at Ahwahnee, California (1986)
 2 ch: (adptd. by Larry) by Bertha's prev. mar.
 (1) Steven Freshwater
 (2) Michael Freshwater
5. Stanley Freshwater b. June 30, 1916 d. Sept. 28, 1981 mar. Jan. 9, 1942 Anne Garroch b. July 7, 1916 d. May 26, 1982 Their home was at and are bur'd near Rialto, Ca.
 1 ch:
 (1) Margaret Ann (Peggy) Freshwater b. Feb. 4, 1953 mar. Douglas Smith - divorced
 2 ch:
 (I) Douglas Christopher Smith II b. Aug. 3, 1970
 (II) Jamie Michele Smith b. March 26, 1974
 They live near Rialto, Ca. (1986).

6. Violet D. Freshwater b. March 26, 1918 d. Nov. 25, 1967
mar. Sept. 25, 1935 Ivan S. Reese b. 1911 d. Oct. 7, 1985
Both bur'd at Highland Hills Memor. Gardens, Follansbee, W.Va.
2 ch:
- (1) Judith Reese b. May 7, 1939 mar. (1) Ralph Noel b. April
26, 1935 - divorced (2) John Long (3) Christopher Hayes
They live at Charlottesville, Va. (1986)
ch:
- (I) Libby Lynn Noel b. May 31, 1958 mar. Gary Dillon
Resides Sandyville, W. Va. (1986)
3 ch:
- A. Bootie Lynn Dillon b. May 30, 1975
B. Alicia Ann Dillon b. June 9, 1979
C. Jason Dillon b. Sept. 3, 1980
- (II) Deidre Lee Noel b. Oct. 24, 1959 mar. Randall Walters
2 ch:
- A. Arron Randall Walters b. Feb. 5, 1980
B. Jessica Renee Walters b. June 3, 1984
- (III) Ralph Allen Noel b. Dec. 12, 1961
- (IV) Christy Denise Noel b. Apr. 14, 1963 lives at Weirton,
W. Va. (1986)
2 ch:
- A. Heather Rochelle Noel b. Aug. 25, 1980
B. April Dawn Noel b. Jan. 29, 1985
- (2) Linda Reese b. July 29, 1941 at Colliers, W. Va. mar.
Calvin Heck b. Aug. 9, 1937 They live at Follansbee, W.
Va. (1986)
3 ch:
- (I) James Michael Heck b. Oct. 30, 1958 mar. Ann Marie
Angelo b. May 18, 1958 They live at Follansbee, W. Va.
where James is empl. at Hooverson Hts. Public Serv. Dist.
1 ch:
- A. James Michael Heck II b. June 11, 1980
- (II) Keven Lee Heck b. March 13, 1965
- (III) Michelle Renee Heck b. July 4, 1975 Attends Follans-
bee Middle School (1986)
7. Ralph Douglas Freshwater b. Feb. 24, 1920 Paris, Pa. mar.
Sept. 19, 1941 Mary Elizabeth Rigby of Follansbee, W. Va.
b. Dec. 13, 1919 at Steubenville, Ohio Lives at Winters-
ville, Ohio (1986) Ralph is a building contractor.
3 ch:
- (1) Douglas Raymond Freshwater b. Feb. 1, 1943 mar. Ida Char-
lene Ludwig b. July 29, 1944 Douglas is a building con-
tractor living in Wintersville, Ohio.
3 ch:
- (I) Terri Lynn Freshwater b. Aug. 2, 1962 mar. April
20, 1985 Jeffrey Alan Smith b. Sept. 25, 1962
2 ch: [A. Zachary Tyler Smith b. Sept. 21, 1987
[B. Ariel Tiffany Smith b. April 26, 1990
(II) Douglas Gary Freshwater b. Nov. 5, 1964 a carpenter
living at Cincinatti, Ohio (1986)

- (III) Michael Todd Freshwater b. Dec. 3, 1969 a junior at Wintersville High School (1986)
- (2) Dianna Alberta Freshwater b. April 30, 1945 mar. (1) Daryl Lynn Marshall (2) Dec. 23, 1965 Donald Felix Vandeborne b. Dec. 3, 1943. They live at Bloomingdale, Ohio (1986) Dianna is office manager for Freshwater Homes.
3 ch:
(I) Kurt Daniel Vandeborne b. July 30, 1963 Employed at Western & Southern Ins. Co. as computer programmer, living in Cincinnati, Ohio (1986)
(II) Donald Chester Vandeborne b. Nov. 24, 1966 Sophomore at Bethany College, W. Va. Excels in football, halfback (1986)
(III) Heather Dawn Vandeborne b. Sept. 6, 1970 Junior at Wintersville High School (1986)
- (3) Marion Louise Freshwater b. Aug. 3, 1952 Was a Wintersville High School Homecoming Queen, Jefferson Co. Junior Miss and a model. mar. Michael James Schuck b. May 21, 1948 on Aug. 18, 1973 They live at Bloomingdale, Ohio.
2 ch:
(I) Michele Dianna Schuck b. Nov. 18, 1975
(II) Michael James Schuck b. Feb. 13, 1980
8. William Raymond Freshwater b. March 13, 1922 at Colliers, W. Va. mar. July 10, 1952 Peggy Lou Welch of Wellsburg, W. Va. b. July 29, 1930 They live at Colliers, W. Va.
2 ch:
(1) Gary Charles Freshwater b. July 24, 1953 mar. Janice Carter b. Aug. 13, 1959 They live at Tulsa, Okla. (1986)
2 ch:
(I) Kristin Renee Freshwater b. March 20, 1982
(II) Kara Nicole Freshwater b. May 20, 1985
(2) Gregory Thomas Freshwater b. June 19, 1956 a carpenter living at Tulsa, Okla. (1986)
9. Betty Florence Freshwater b. March 2, 1924 mar. (1) Atlee Anderson (2) July 14, 1957 Robert Huntington They live at Fresno, Ca. (1986)
4 ch:
(1) Richard Atlee Anderson b. Jan. 8, 1946 d. July 14, 1974
(2) Bruce Carnot Anderson b. April 13, 1948 mar. Feb. 1967 Sharon Meyer
2 ch:
(I) Bruce Anderson b. Sept. 18, 1969
(II) Jeane Anderson b. Oct. 22, 1972
(3) Sharon Kay Anderson b. Aug. 3, 1950 mar. (1) June 1968 Kevin Kuhn - divorced 1976
1 ch:
(I) Tanya Kuhn b. March 25, 1969

- (4) Deborah May Anderson b. Oct. 17, 1951 mar. Dec. 12, 1978 Gary Thomas
 1 ch:
 (I) Sterling Wayne Thomas b. Aug. 12, 1980
10. Doris Louise Freshwater b. Feb. 18, 1926 mar. (1) Phil Jenkins (2) James Robert Grimes b. March 25, 1926 at Okla.
 3 ch:
 (1) Victoria Lynne Jenkins b. March 28, 1946 mar. (1) Frank Yela (2) Ronald Erickson Resides Fresno, Ca.
 2 ch:
 (I) Christine Erickson b. Nov. 26, 1973
 (II) Jamie Erickson b. Aug. 6, 1974
- (2) Cynthia Louise Jenkins b. Dec. 29, 1947 mar. (1) Feb. 2, 1971 Thomas Joseph Larive (2) William Miller Resides Houston, Texas
 2 ch:
 (I) Eric Jon Larive b. Oct. 17, 1976
 (II) Sean Christopher Miller b. Oct. 15, 1985
- (3) Michele Elaine Jenkins b. Oct. 20, 1950 mar. (1) Sal Quintero (2) James Edward Davis, Jr. Resides Fresno, Ca.
 2 ch:
 (I) James Robert Davis b. Feb. 8, 1979
 (II) John Michael Davis b. May 23, 1981

World War II

All five brothers were in W. W. II in the European theater of operations.

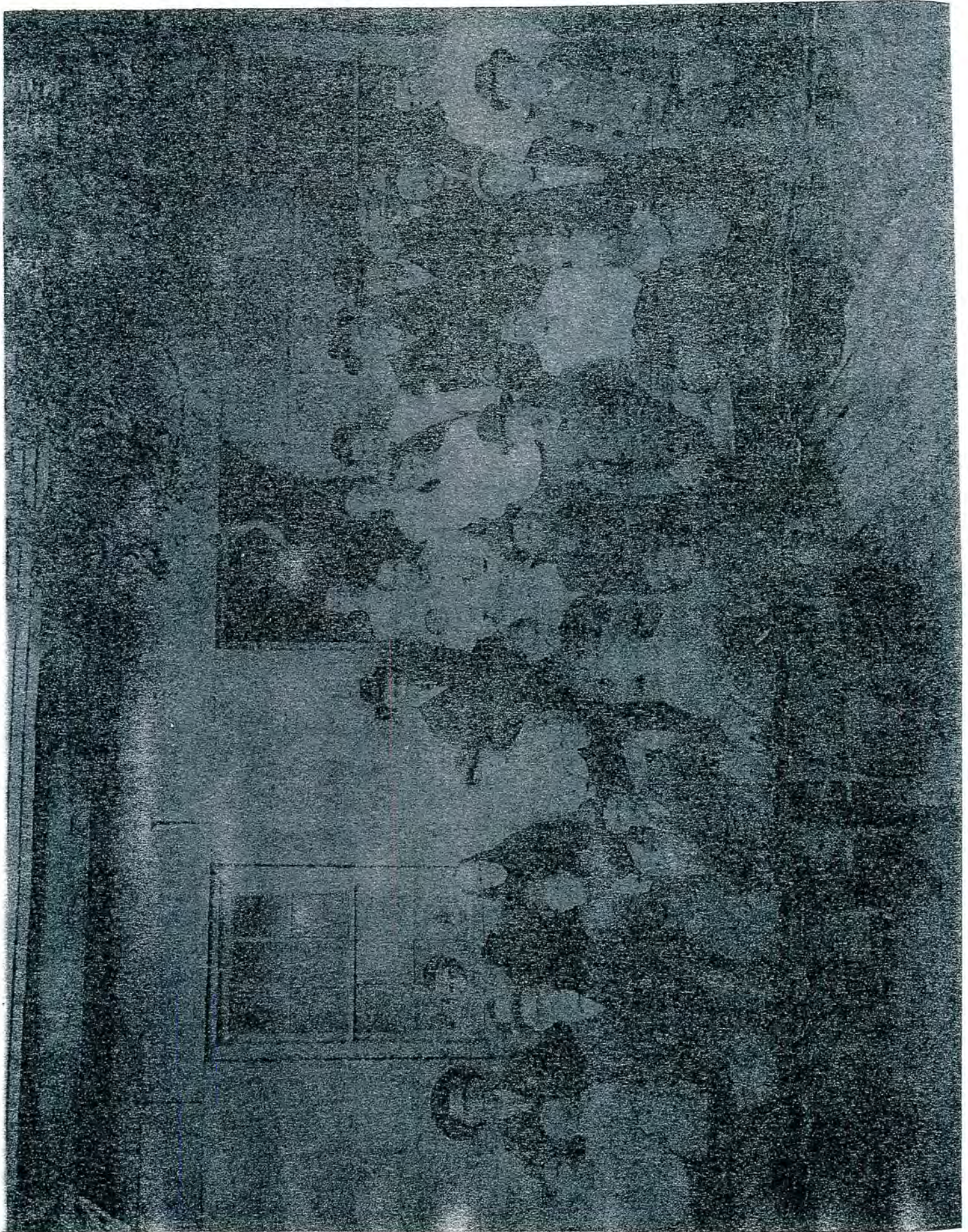
Lawrence, the first to enter the service, was a Tech. Sgt. with the 8th Air Force in England. He served over four years in supply depot.

Chester was trained first in the glider infantry and later changed to the paratroopers. He went to England with the 17th Airborne Division and was later stationed in Germany.

Raymond, a T-4 was with the 83rd Infantry Division (Oct. 3, 1942 - Oct. 3, 1945) was in battles of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded Silver Star and Bronze Star.

1st Sgt. Stanley was with the 89th Infantry Division in Germany. He served about 4 years.

Ralph, a Staff Sgt., was in the 92nd Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force in England. He was an armament gunner on a B-17 and made 30 combat missions over the continent. He was awarded the Air Medal with 5 clusters and the Purple Heart.



Names of Persons (31) on Group Photo on page 287-A

Front row - James Freshwater, wife Susan Hanlin, Porter boy

Second row - Mina Freshwater holding baby Jessie, Elias & Martha Belle Freshwater, Mahala Hall Freshwater, Elizabeth Amanda (Freshwater) Caldwell, James Caldwell, George W. Freshwater, Emma Freshwater, little girl ?, Perry Freshwater, Jimmy Mercer

Third row - Charlie Freshwater, Mr. & Mrs. Ramsey, Ida Freshwater, Mr. & Mrs. John Porter with baby, Mrs. Mina (Caldwell) Gardener

Fourth row - Lady in door is Etta Neeley, Clara Belle Caldwell, Elizabeth Caldwell, John Clem Freshwater, Sam Caldwell, Bill Morrison, Edward Freshwater, Anna Creezer, boy in front is their son Perry

Regards to age of photo:

Mina had the one child, Jessie born Dec. 8, 1902 and this was a summer photo so baby was 1½ years old, making picture taken summer of 1904.

Mahala Hall Freshwater died 1912.

Clara B. Hanlin born April 1889 and looks to be about 13 or 14 years. This would make the picture taken in 1903 or 1904.

Other comments:

Jimmy Mercer was killed in W. W. I. Ida Freshwater was the daughter of Mary Freshwater (illegitimate) and later married a Gibson. Mrs. John Porter's maiden name was Linnie Ramsey. Samuel R. Caldwell was Clara's uncle. Bill Morrison, not known if a relative.

The stone house in the background was located on the road past where Clara Hanlin now lives. Christy & Victoria Freshwater, my parents, were living there at the time it burned to the ground at a later date.

Photo given by Clara Hanlin

Ralph D. Freshwater
4-8-1976 - Revised 1989

V. David Freshwater 5th son of Reuben & Fanny Freshwater b. 1788 Va. d. May 16, 1872 at 84 years Hollidays Cove, W. Va. mar. (1) Rebecca Beall dau. of Philip & Mary Beall of Brooke Co., Va., birth & death date unknown. mar. (2) Ann _____ b. 1812 d. Oct. 1, 1882 in the 70th year of her life. David and Ann are bur'd at Three Springs Cemetery, Weirton, W. Va. where grave marker was found with dates and inscriptions.

4 ch: by 1st wife, Rebecca

- a. David Freshwater, Jr. b. ? d. ?
- b. Mary Freshwater b. ca. 1813 Pa. d. ? mar. Joseph Smith
- c. Isaac Freshwater b. 1826 Pa. (Census 1850) d. ? mar. Deliah Carpenter and perhaps mar'd another time.
- d. William Freshwater b. 1830 Pa. (Census 1850) d. ?

Note: Census reports of 1820, 1830, 1840 show more female children than we can account for. No other records can be found and I've exhausted places to search. We are, therefore, using the children found in David's will and found also in the census of 1850.

Two markers at Three Springs Cemetery
(side by side)

David Freshwater
died
March 13, 1872
84 years

Ann
wife of
David Freshwater
died
Oct. 1, 1882
In the 70th yr. of her age

A Little Background

Rebecca Beall was the first wife of David Freshwater. Nancy Beall was the wife of Reuben Freshwater, David's brother. These sisters were the daughters of Philip & Mary Beall (also Bell). Rebecca, also spelled Rebekah & Rebecah. (Brooke Co. Deed Book #7, page 307, 308, 309)

Philip Beall was born in Maryland of Scotch parentage. In early life he came to Hancock county, W. Va. and took up a tomahawk claim of 600 acres. The family were often compelled to leave their cabin and flee for safety from the Indians, to a fort which the pioneers had united in erecting. After selecting his land, Mr. Beall began to clear ground to plant the amount of corn required by law in order to secure the tract. In the meantime their supplies were brought over the mountains from the East and some years later their salt was all brought from the East. Philip Beall and his faithful wife lived to a ripe old age, and saw the wild country around them dotted first with cabins and then more substantial homes. Mr. Beall possessed great physical strength, and was of massive proportions, weighing over two hundred pounds. He died in 1805, and his wife survived him only a few years, when she was buried in "Three Spring" cemetery, Hancock Co., W. Va. Nine children were born to these pioneers seven daughters and two sons. (From the History of Washington Co., Pa. by Beers - page 700)

1792, Sept. sessions - Road ordered "from or near Bavington Mill or Raccoon Creek, to strike the State line near Philip Bealls." Laid out in the following year. (From History of Wash-

ington Co. - Crumrine - page 373)

The location of Philip Bealls land was on present day Route 22 at Paris, Pa. Approx. 75 acres in Pa. and the remainder (less than 400 acres, disputed) in then Virginia. The original grant was made to Philip by the Commonwealth of Virginia even though determined, later to be in two states.

In Mary Bells will, made on June 17, 1812, she leaves to her "son-in-law, David Freshwater, half of all the grain in the ground." (Wills, Brooke Co., Va.)

Philip Beall died intestate (no will) 1805. The estate was "allotted by partition as equally as might be by survey to the heirs." Two of which were Mrs. Samuel (Ruth Bell) Still receiving 39 acres & 81 perches and William Beall and wife, Jane, receiving 34 acres & 55 perches. This included houses, out houses, buildings, barns, stables, etc.

David Freshwater, on July 8, 1817 purchased William Bealls land for \$340.00 and also Samuel Stills for \$390.00. This land was on the west side of the Paris - Colliers road, close to Paris and bordering on the Pa. state line.

Also found in William Bealls deed was: "thence by that allotment consigned to Rebecca and part of that allotted to Elizabeth." (This would be David's wife, Rebecca, and her sister.)

In Samuel Still's deed was this "to a post by Margaret's allotment." (This would be yet another sister of Rebecca's.)

David was a farmer and at times listed as a caller at auctions. His residence and farm was near Paris, Hanover twp., Washington Co., Pa. (from Census of 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850 and deeds - Washington Co.)

On Sept. 1, 1855 David and Ann (2nd wife) sold both parcels (1 deed) of land mentioned above to David Gardner for a sum of \$2,540.78.

The 1860 (July) Census showed David & Ann living at Hollidays Cove, Va., Hancock Co. page 163.

The 1870 Census Hancock Co., Va. taken Aug. 13, page 22 David was 81, Ann was 57.

Rebecca died between 1830 & 1840 for in the 1840 census, she is not listed. Names of the household were not listed until the 1850 census. The 1840 census shows no female that would be the age of a wife so we must assume he was not married then.

The 1850 census lists Ann as 56 years. The 1860 census has her age at 47, the 1870 census at 57. These 2 census does correspond with her death date of 1882 at age 70 years.

In interpreting the 1850 census, we can make 3 assumptions. Ann's age, 47, is an error or is this Rebecca Ann? or was David married once more than we figured?

Since the census did not list names until 1850, we find the 1820, 1830, & 1840 census to be confusing. There were as many as 7 children and we've learned the names of only 4.

The following chart will enable one to better understand the census. Note that we've entered a Robert with question mark. This is more speculation with hope because there was a Robert at Cadiz, Ohio we have been unable to place.

	My interpretation (R.D.F.)
1820 - 2 males 10 yrs. & under)	David b. 181? Robt. b. 1820 ?
3 fem. 10 yrs & under)	Mary b. 1813 2 others can't name
1830 - 1 male 5 to 10 yrs.)	Isaac b. 1826
1 male 15 to 20 yrs.)	David b. 181?
1 female under 5 yrs.)	?
1 female 5 to 10 yrs.)	?
2 females 10 to 15 yrs.)	?
1 female 20 to 30 yrs.)	Mary b. 1813 - ?
1840 - 2 males 10 to 15 yrs.)	Isacc b. 1826; Wm. b. 1830
1 male 15 to 20 yrs.)	David b. 181?
2 females 10 to 15 yrs.	?
1 female 30 to 40 yrs.)	?

Should a descendant (or readers) be interested in further detailed information on any of the above, they may refer to the following:

Brooke Co. Court House, Wellsburg, W. Va. - Survey Book #1, page 113 (1 page); Deed book #5 - pages 307, 308, 309; Will book #1 - Mary Bell will (1 page); Deed book #5 - page 255 - David to Reuben (2 pages)

Washington Co., Pa. Court house, Deed book - Sam'l Still to David Freshwater (2 pages); Deed book - Wm. Beall to David Freshwater (2 pages); Deed book - David Freshwater to David Gardner (1 page)

Also See: Fanny Freshwater will - this book page 70; Fanny Freshwater inventory this book page 71-72

Other Census

1850 Freshwater, David - Hanover twp, Washington Co., Pa.

Census taken on Nov. 26, 1850

David	65 Farmer	b. Va.	Value R.E. 2,000
Ann	56	b. Va.	
Isaac	24 tailor	b. Va.	
William	20 tailor	b. Pa.	

1860 Freshwater, David - Hancock Co. P.O. Hollidays Cove, Va.

Census taken on July 1860 - page 163

David	68 farmer	b. Va.
Ann	47	

Value of real estate - 940

Value of personal estate - 1655

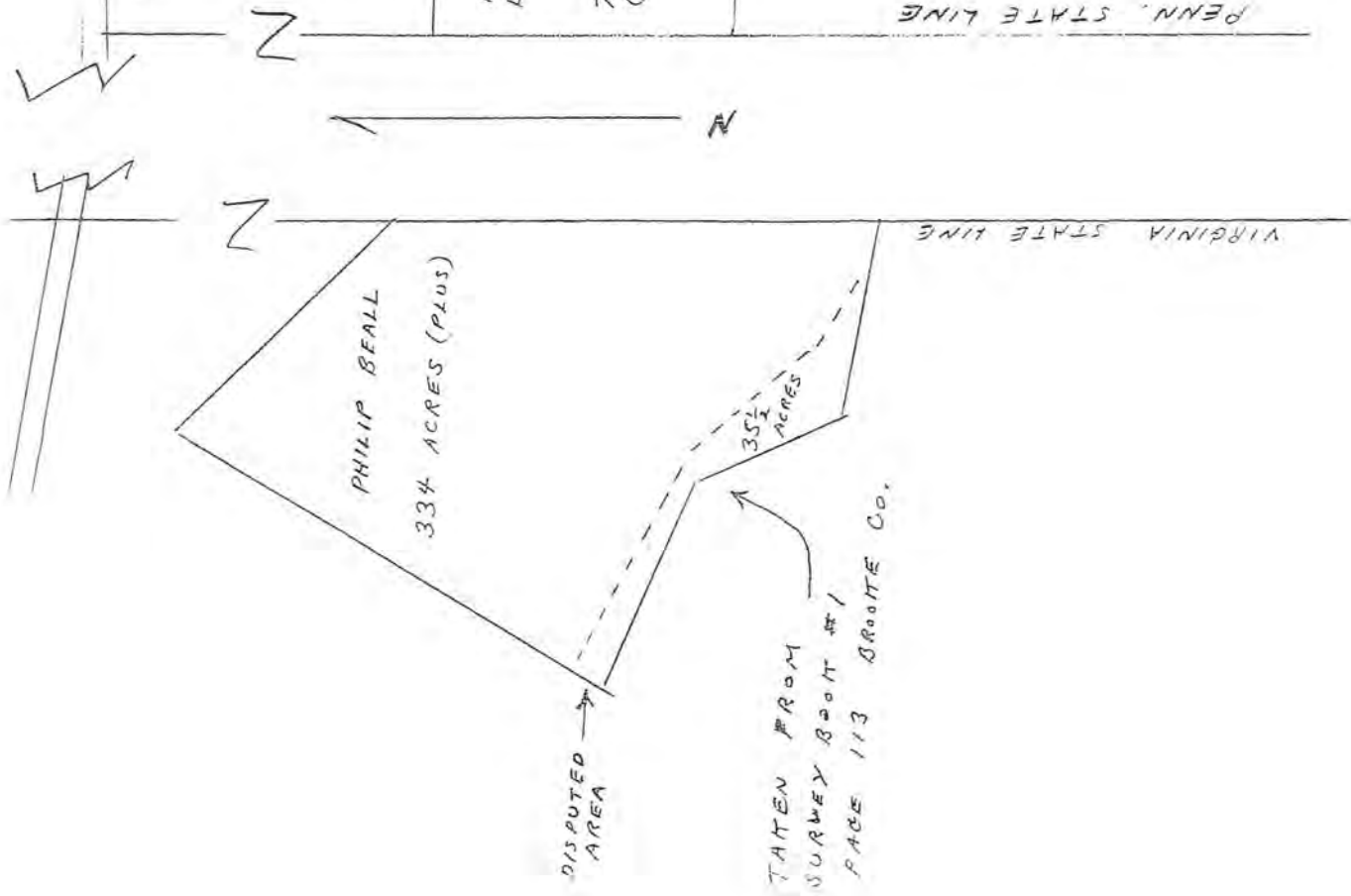
1870 Freshwater, Hancock Co., Aug. 13, page 22

Freshwater, David	81 farmer	R.E. 7,600	P.E. 235	b. Va
Freshwater, Ann	57 keeps house	b. 1813		b. Va
Ralston, Eliz.	42 no occupation	b. 1826		b. Va

PARIS

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PARIS CEMETERY



PURCHASED BY DAVID FRESHWATER
 JULY 8, 1817 FROM HEIRS (2)
 SOLD BY DAVID FRESHWATER TO DAVID
 CARROWER SEPT. 1, 1855

TAKEN FROM WASHINGTON CO.
 COURT HOUSE DEEDS.

ALSO:

TAKEN FROM PAGE 66
 LAND PATENT 1780.5?
 BY CARRIAGE

TAKEN FROM
 SURVEY BOOTH #1
 PAGE 113 GROUTE CO.

- a. David Freshwater, son of David & Rebecca (Beall) Freshwater
 b. ca. 1810 near Paris d. ? Little can be found on David but
 the following appeared in our first edition "he was a roving
 carpenter, went to southwestern Missouri and took his brother,
 Isaac along. Not married."
- b. Mary Freshwater dau. of David & Rebecca (Beall) Freshwater
 b. ca. 1813 near Paris d. ? mar. Joseph Smith b. ca. 1813
 near Paris. (From 1850, 1860, 1870 Pa. Census for Washington
 Co. Hanover twp.) The 1850 census shows them living next to
 David Freshwater, Sr. The 1870 census shows their post office
 being Florence, Pa. Joseph was a farmer & laborer.
 3 ch:
- (a) David Smith b. 1838 d. ? was a carpenter. mar. Sarah Ann
 Freshwater, dau. of Archabald & Elizabeth (Truax) Freshwater
 b. Feb. 28, 1841 Pa.
- (b) Rebecca Smith b. ca. 1841 d. ?
- (c) Mary E. Smith b. 1840 d. March 21, 1904 mar. William Fresh-
 water, son of Archabald & Elizabeth (Truax) Freshwater b.
 July 22, 1838 near Paris, Pa. d. April 13, 1895. Both bur'd
 Paris cemetery.
 8 ch:
 See page 262 for children

Census Excerpts:

1850 Census Hanover twp, Washington, Co., Pa
 Joseph Smith
 Mary

1860 Census Washington Co., Pa.
 Joseph Smith 48
 David Smith 22 carpenter
 Rebbecca Smith 19
 Mary E. Smith 15

1870 Census - Aug. 18, P.O. Florence, Pa.
 Joseph Smith 50 farmer labor
 Mary Smith 59 keeps house
 Rebbecca Smith 24
 Sligen, Mary Jr. 7 lives at Smiths

c. Isaac Freshwater, son of David was born 1826 in Hanover twp., Washington Co., Pa., very near Paris. The 1850 federal census has him born in Va. but really it's Pennsylvania. His father acquired the Pa. farm on July 8, 1817 and sold it on Sept. 1, 1855. Also, his occupation was listed as a tailor. The census was taken on Nov. 26, 1850.

On July 30, 1850 the federal census for Guernsey Co., Ohio showed Isaac living at Hotel Lee'd, town of Cumberland, Spencer twp. This time born in Pa.

After this trip to Guernsey county he must have returned home to Paris, Pa. for he is listed in the household of his parents in the 1850 census taken Nov. 26.

On Oct. 22, 1857 Isaac married Deliah Carpenter, license #1063 Holmes Co., Ohio by Eli E. Purdy, M.G. She was the granddaughter of John Carpenter a George Washington aide, was in Braddocks War, was made captain by Washington, was in Crawfords retreat and also St. Clairs expedition in 1791. History of Belmont Co.

According to the 1860 federal census Isaac and Deliah were living at Clark, Coshocton Co., Clark twp. Ohio. The county line of Coshocton and Holmes went thru the center of the town of Clark. The census was taken in Aug. of 1860 and showed the family now having three children, the oldest was Eleanora age 6. This would indicate a previous marriage for Isaac of which we have no record. He owns no real estate at the time of census.

The following was found at the Holmes Co. court house in the estate records of Thomas Carpenter.

July 27, A.D. 1859 - estate

Received of Reuben Carpenter administrator of the estate of Thomas Carpenter Sr. deceased the sum of one dollar and forty two cents it being the amount in full due from the said administrator to each of the legal heirs after paying all the legal debts and all other expenses of the deceased.

Isaac M. Freshwater

Delilah A. Freshwater

On May 2, 1864 at age 37, Isaac entered the Union Army as private in Co. 1, 166 Ohio Volunteer Infantry for 100 days. The Regiment was organized at Camp Cleveland, O. May 13 and 15. It was composed of the Fifty-ninth Battalion Ohio National Guard, from Holmes County; Sixty-third Regiment, Ohio National Guard, from Huron County; Seventy-ninth Battalion, Ohio National Guard, from Medina County; and one company of the Fifty-second Battalion, Ohio National Guard, from Wayne County. Immediately after therein the Regiment proceeded to Virginia, and was placed on duty in Fort Richardson, Barnard, Reynolds, Ward and Worth, with headquarters at Fort Richardson. The Regiment returned to Ohio, and was mustered out, September 9, 1864, on expiration of its term of service.

The 1870 federal census taken July 11, 1870 revealed the family now with seven children living in the town of Clark, Mechanic twp., Holmes Co., Ohio. Also living with the family was Delilah's mother, age 78 who's first name was also Delilah. Four of the older children were attending school. Isaac was a farmer with a real estate value of 150.

Isaac's father David died May 16, 1872 at Holiday's Cove, W. Va. His will on Sept. 10, 1872 lists David Freshwater, Isaac Freshwater, William Freshwater and Mary Smith children and heirs

are residents of the state of W. Va. (Isaac of course did not live in W. Va. but at Holmes Co., O.)

The next census, taken June 17, 1880. The family with seven children are living in Killbuck, Holmes Co., Ohio. All children were attending school. Isaac was a farmer and his 14 year old son, a farm laborer.

Following item is from the Steubenville Herald Star Feb. 5, 1883.

Isaac Freshwater, formerly of this county, now a resident of Holmes Co., Ohio who has been visiting his friends of early days, returned home today.

Isaac's wife, Delilah, died in 1884 and the marker reads 1838 - 1884. Census records reflect her birth as early as 1832.

Records of the family appear to be non-existent in Holmes Co. after 1885 except for the birth record of Daisy Purdy in 1893.

Harvey & Elinora (Freshwater) Purdy sold property in 1885. The early research of Ernest Freshwater revealed that Isaac and some of his family went to southwestern Missouri.

From court house records, federal census and Holmes county authorities, I am establishing the lineage of Isaac. The name Isaac is rare and therefore easy to pick out for the researcher. He did considerable traveling which also caused the researcher to do likewise.

The Children of Isaac & Delilah Freshwater

- (a) Elsidora, Eleanora, Elzinore b. 1854 Fed. census 1860 - 1870
- (b) Eugene b. 1858 Fed. census 1860 according to census dates, he was born between July 11, and Aug. 2, 1858
- (c) Arvilla, Rilla, b. 1860 Fed. census 1870
- (d) Josephine b. 1861 Fed. census 1870
- (e) Delas, Deloss, b. 1866 Fed. census 1870 - 80
- (f) John J. b. Sept. 20, 1867 Mechanic twp., Holmes Co., O. Vol. 1 - page 2
- (g) Billie, William, b. June 20, 1869 Mechanic twp., Holmes Co., O. Vol. 1 page 29
- (h) Charlotte, Charlot, b. Feb. 2, 1871 Mechanic twp., Holmes Co. O. Vol 1 - page 46
- (i) Seigle b. Oct. 5, 1872 - Holmes Co., Mechanic twp. Vol. 1 page 68
- (j) Fannie Eli b. Dec. 31, 1874 Clark twp., Coshocton Co., O. Vol. 1 - page 222
- (k) Hortense b. Jan. 4, 1877 Killbuck twp., Holmes Co., O. Vol.1 page 106

- (l) Claud - no record found - info. supplied by David Marshall
- (m) Winfield - no record found - info. supplied by David Marshall

Marriages:

- (a) Eleanora Freshwater b. 1854
Mar. Harvey Purdy Sept. 16, 1871 by Rev. A.E. Thomas, Holmes Co., O. #3218 Vol. 5 - page 156
- (c) Rilla Freshwater b. 1860
Mar. Alfred W. Brink Dec. 28, 1878 by Lawrence M.G. consent was given Alfred Brink by his father. Vol. 6 page 96 - Holmes Co., Killbuck twp.
Ch:
(a) Maud E. Brink b. May 1880 Fed. census 1880, June 17, Alfred 21, farmer, Arvilla 20, Maude E. 1/12
- (d) Josephine Freshwater b. 1861
Mar. Charles W. Purdy Dec. 23, 1880 - by W.S. Barnes M.G. #4804 Vol. 6 page 218
Ch:
(a) Daisy P. Purdy b. June 23, 1893 Vol. 2 - page 71, Holmes Co., Richland Twp.
- (g) William Freshwater son of Isaac & Delilah (Carpenter) Freshwater b. June 20, 1869 Mechanic Twp., Holmes Co., O. d. ? mar. 1897 Louise _____ b. Aug. 1878 Mo. According to the 1900-1910 census they lived at Mt. Pleasant twp., Lawrence co., Missouri for those years. (1900 census taken June 7) They were farmers living on a rented farm.
2 ch:
1. Myrtle M. Freshwater b. Dec. 1899 Mo.
2. Ada Freshwater b. 1902 Mo.

The marriage records of Lawrence Co., Mo. were searched for years of 1903 to 1935 and no marriage of the above two were found. (In ans. to my letter of 1-19-87 by Fred G. Mieswinkel, dep. Rec.) Search stopped at this point.

- d. William Freshwater, son of David & Rebecca (Beall) Freshwater b. 1830 Pa. d. ? The 1850 census for Hanover twp, Washington Co., Pa. taken Nov. 26, 1850 shows him living with his parents at Paris and was a tailor. Our first edition reports he may have gone to Missouri. No evidence was found of this.

COPY OF LETTER SENT TO HARDY FRESHWATER

Estate Matters
Notary Public

Telephone
Butterfield 8-6529

Unknown Heirs
Located

Elbert B. Blick
Probate Researcher

5124 Hyde Park Boulevard
Chicago 15, Illinois

October 26, 1948

Mr. Hardy Freshwater
1657 Lulu Ave.
St. Louis
Missouri

Dear Mr. Freshwater:

Thank you for your letter in which you state you may be related to the Freshwater family which I am seeking to contact.

We make a business of tracing persons who are entitled to unclaimed monies or estates or who may have some rights or interests in same.

The matter in question which has been referred to us concerns a will which in our opinion might be attacked if we can get the proper heirs. There is a time limit in which we would have to operate so you can see that unless something is done quickly it would be of no use.

Here is all the information I can give at this time:

Isaac Freshwater born in Ohio sometime about 1840. He married a Carpenter woman and the first name was supposed to be Delia.

There was at least one child born of this marriage by the name of Lillian. Lillian Freshwater married a Joseph Harwood and also a man by the name of Brink but we do not know which was the first marriage.

Wish you would determine as soon as possible if you can connect yourself up with this family in any way and answer by return mail. The writer expects to be in St. Louis early in the morning of Saturday, October 30th which is next Saturday. If you don't mind getting a call about 8 o'clock in the morning I will call you then. Be sure to give me your phone number or if you do not have a phone I will come to your house.

Yours very truly

Elbert B. Blick

DAVID FRESHWATER'S WILL

In the Matter of the paper writing purporting *
 to be the Will of David Freshwater, deceased *
 offered for Probate by Thomas H. Ralston *
 claiming to be one of the Executors thereof. * Be it remembered
 that on the 9th day of september A D 1872 Thomas H. Ralston
 claiming to be one of the executors thereof offered to the
 Recorder of Hancock County, West Virginia in his office a paper
 writing dated the 4th day of september, 1869, purporting to
 be the Will of David Freshwater, deceased and obtained from
 the Recorder process directed to the Sheriff of said County
 in the words and figures following to-wit:

State of West Virginia, Hancock County,

To the Sheriff of Hancock County, Greetings:

We command you that you summons Anna Freshwater, widow of David
 Freshwater, deceased and David Freshwater, Isaac Freshwater
 and William Freshwater children and heirs of said David Fresh-
 water deceased and all other persons interested to appear before
 me at my office in Fairview in the County and State aforesaid,
 on Tuesday the 10th day of September A. D. 1872, to show cause
 why a paper writing bearing date the 4th day of September 1869
 purporting to be the Will of David Freshwater deceased offered
 for Probate by Thos. H. Ralston claiming to be one of the Execu-
 tors thereof should not be admitted to Record and have them
 there this writ with your return thereon stating the time and
 manner of executing the same.

Witness A. Mc C. Flannegin, Recorder of Hancock County aforesaid
 this 9th day of September A. D. 1872.

A. McC. Flannegin Recorder H.C.

Which process was then and there delivered to the Executor
 Thomas H. Ralston who on the 10th day of September, 1872 made
 return thereon to the said Recorder in his office in the words
 and figures following to wit:

I Thos. H. Ralston do hereby certify that David * Service of
 Freshwater, Isaac Freshwater, William Fresh- *
 water and Mary Smith children and heirs of David * the within
 Freshwater deceased are now residents of the * notice is
 State of West Va. Thos H. Ralston * hereby accept-

Signed and sworn to be the said Thos H. Ralston * ed. Anna
 before the undersigned Recorder in his office *
 this 10th day of September A.D. 1872 * Freshwater

A Mc C Flannegin Recorder *

And it appearing that said process had been duly served upon
 every person interested found in this County and it further
 appearing that none of said heirs was minors. Whereupon the
 said Recorded afterwards to-wit on the said 10th day of Septem-
 ber 1872 in his office proceeded to hear proof of and concerning
 the said paper writing. And it appearing by the oaths of Robert
 Morrow and William Anderson Jr. the two subscribing witnesses
 thereto that the said paper writing was signed and acknowledge

by the said David Freshwater deceased in the presence of them the said witnesses, present at the same time and that the said witnesses at the request of the said David Freshwater deceased and in his presence subscribed the same as attesting witnesses thereto. And it further appearing that said David Freshwater when he signed and acknowledged said paper was of sound mind and under no constraint.

Thereupon the said paper writing was admitted to Probate as and for the Last Will and Testament of David Freshwater deceased late of Hancock County West Virginia and ordered to be recorded in the words and figures following to-wit.

WILL

In the name of God Amen I David Freshwater of the County of Hancock and State of West Virginia being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following,

1st) I will that after my death my body be decently buried and that all my debts and funeral expenses be promptly paid.

2nd) I will to my daughter Mary Smith One hundred dollars to be paid to her in two years after my death.

3rd) I will to my wife Anna Freshwater all the balance of my Estate both real and personal during her natural life.

4th) I will that after the death of my wife my property be equally divided among my children or their heirs.

Last) I will that my wife and Thos H Ralston be Executors of this My Last Will. Given under my hand and seal this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty nine. David Freshwater (SEAL)

Attested by

Robert Morrow

William Anderson Jr.

And Anna Freshwater named as one of the Executors of said Will having in writing this day filed in the office of the said Recorder declined to qualify as one of the Executors thereof. On motion of Thomas H. Ralston who is also named as one of the Executors of said Will he is hereby appointed Executor of the Estate of said decedent. Whereupon the said Thomas H Ralston as Executor entered into and executed a bond with Robert Morrow his surety (who qualified as to sufficiency) in the penal sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and trust and also took the oaths required by law.

It is therefore ordered that letters testamentary be granted to said Thomas H Ralston upon the Estate of said Decedent in due form of law. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the process and the return thereon the order of probate together with the Last will and Testament of David Freshwater deceased as admitted to probate and record September 10th, 1873 and that said order of probate is duly stamped with one dollar Int Rev Stamp duly cancelled.

A Mc C Flannegin Recorder

Census 1900, Jasper Co., Webb City, Mo. Vol. 50, sht 19, E.D. 67, line 36

Freshwater, Leah C., head b. Nov. 1853 Ill., widow, owns home, has 4 ch.

Fullerton, Will G. - son - b. Aug. 1879 20 Mo. mar'd 1 yr.

Lee J. - son - b. July 1881 18 Mo. single

Josie - dau.-in-law b. Sept. 1879 - Mo., mar'd 1yr.

Freshwater, Elmer E. - son b. Sept. 1888 - 12 - Mo. single

Soundex film - 1910 census, Jasper Co., Webb City, Mo. #052 0064 0005 - F623

Freshwater, Leah age 56 b. Ill

Elmer age 21 b. Mo.

Census 1900, Lawrence Co., Mt. Pleasant twp., Vol. 55, sht. 5, E.D. 78, line 53 - enumerated June 7, 1900

Freshwater, William, head b. June 1868, Ohio - 31 - mar'd 3 yrs.

(father b. Pa.) farmer - living on rented farm

Luisa J. wife, b. Aug. 1878 Mo. 21 age

Myrtle M. dau. b. 1899 Mo. 5/12 age

Harris, Charles A. servant b. 1885 - 14 yrs farm laborer

Soundex film - 1910 census, Lawrence Co., Mo. 059 0094 0237

Freshwater, William H. W 40 b. Ohio

Louise W. 31 b. Mo.

Myrtle dau. 10. b. Mo.

Ada dau. 8 b. Mo.

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Freshwater, Isaac

minor dependent - Leah C. Freshwater, granddaughter

I. 166 Ohio Infantry

July 1890, 19 - application 826 - 141 cert. 630, 689 Mo.

March 1897, 24 650-921 - 623910 Mo.

Brooke Co., Va. Deed Bk. 5, Page 266

An indenture (deed) made May 30, 1814. David & Rebecah Freshwater sell to Reuben Freshwater (David's bro.) their share of the 96 acres (prob. 1/6) left him by his mother, referred to as heirs of Reuben for a sum of \$104.00. Land in Brook Co. on the waters of Harmon's Creek and bounded as follows, to west by lands of Iassah Mourtain, George & Thomas Elliott, Eleanor Archer and others.