Husband:	**James Michael Roper**
Born:	October 23, 1840
in:	Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia
Source:	Tombstone Inscription Edge Hill Cemetery, Jefferson County, WV.
Died:	June 29, 1903
in:	Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia
Source:	(1) Jefferson County, West Virginia Death Records, Book 6, page 114, line 41, Roper, J. M.; W/M ; 6-29-1903; Born: CT; Blood Poison; Age 63; Parents J. & E. Roper; Born: 1841; Farmer; Consort: Elizabeth Roper; Info. given by: Son. (2) Jefferson County, West Virginia Death Records, Book 6, page 90, line 5, Death given twice: Roper, James M. W/M ; 6-29-03; Born: Jeff. Co.; Cause: Heart Failure; Age: 67; Parents: Jas. & Elia. Roper; Born 1837; Occ. Farmer; Consort: Elizabeth Roper; Info by: JJ. Pitterman.
Relationship with Father:	James Roper - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Laley - Natural
Reference number:	587

Age at Death (Facts Pg):	June 29, 1903 62yrs. 8mos. 2 days
Burial:	Edge Hill Cemetery, Charlestown West Virginia

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Rebecca Jane Milbourne
Married:	January 20, 1869
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Hapers Ferry Bridge, Maryland
Source:	(1) Married Certificate. (2) Shepherdstown Register, Sat. January 30, 1869; New Vol. 4 - No. 30, Marriages: On Bridge at Harper's Ferry, on the 20th inst., by Rev. J. C. Stewart, Mr. James M. Roper and Miss Rebecca J. Milburn, both of Jefferson County.
Reference number:	3665

Marriage Notes

Notes
The Advocate

Trustee's Sale
of
Valuable Farm
near Charles Town, W.VA.

The undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust, executed by H. L. Roper, of date January 1, 1914 and recorded in the County Clerk's office of Jefferson County in Deed Book 410 page 234 will sell at public sale in front of the Court house in Charles Town W. Va. on
Saturday, February 20, 1915
at 10 o'clock A.M.
That certain farm known as the
James M. Roper Farm
and located 1 1/2 miles southwest of Charles Town W. va. on the Berryville turnpike, known as the National Highway, and containing about 103 ACRES more or less as will appear by survey made by Jas. K. Hendrick S. J. C. of record in said County Clerk's office. The farm is improved by a
GOOD BRICK DWELLING
large stone barn, tenant house and other outbuildings and in addition (not legible) of running water with a fine spring near the farm buildings. The land lies on both sides of the turnpike and is one of the best located small farms in Jefferson County. Possession can be given April 1st 1915.

Terms of the sale (not legible) be evidenced by notes of purchase bearing interest from say of sale and secured by a deed of trust on said farm, with assignment of insurance on the buildings. Or terms may be arranged on day of sale to suit purchaser.
John T. Porterfield

Jan. 30-4t Trustee

The Clarke Courier No.50, Thursday, January 30, 1873, Pg.3, Col.1

Mr. James M. Roper of this county, met
with a painful, if not serious accident, on
Wednesday morning last. Mr. R., at the
time of the accident, was attempting to
mount his horse, when the animal fell and
throwing Mr. Roper to the ground, dislocated
his left thigh. Drs. Mason and Richardson
were immediately sent for and rendered the
necessary surgical attention. Mr. R., at last
accounts, was doing well as could be expected,
but suffering severely.

---------Obituary----------
Spirit of Jefferson Tuesday, June 30, 1903 New series Vol.XXXVIII No.26 Pg2 Col.2

James M. Roper

Mr. James M. Roper, a well-known citizen
of this county residing near Charles Town,
died yesterday afternoon in the 63d year
year(sic) of his age. Mr. Roper had, some
thirty years ago, received an injury to one
of his legs by a horse falling upon it, and
this limb had given him more or less trouble
ever since. Finally last week he complained
very much after being in town on Tuesday,
and on Saturday was taken to his bed, gangrene
having set in. Amputation was suggested, but
this he would not agree to intil yesterday.
Drs. Miller, t Pitman and Venning therefore
assembled at the home to perform the operation,
and chlorotorm was being administered preparatory
thereto when Mr. Roper suddenly expired. The
deceased leaves four sos and one daughter----
Messrs. Jame T., Nicholas O., Franklin G. and
Harry L. Roper, and Mrs. Joseph Glassford;
also two brothers and two sisters-------
messrs. W.H.H. and Wm. A. Roper of this county,
Mrs. Shultz of Brunswick, and Mrs. Cooper of Baltimore.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence at
3 p.m. today. Interment in Edge Hill Cemetery.
Several weeks ago Mr. Roper, whilst sitting on
his porch with a friend, selected and named his own
pallbearers friends and neighbors, whom he wished
to lay him in his last resting place, viz: Messrs.
B.F. Ramey, C.C. Conklyn, C.W. Conrad, John L. Burns,
John T. Colston, Geo. F. Walker, Charles Chamblin and
Levi M. Porter. The names of these persons he left in the
hands of his friend Fayette B. Souders, with the request
that he attend to seeing the gentlemen at the proper time,
saying "It will not be long", though at the time he was in
his usual good health.

Wife:	**Rebecca Jane Milbourne**
Born:	May 05, 1843

in:	Jefferson County, West Virginia
Source:	Tombstone Inscription Edge Hill Cemetery, Jefferson County, WV.
Died:	October 08, 1898
in:	Jefferson County, West Virginia
Source:	Obituary, Spirit of Jefferson New Series XXXIII No. 41 Tuesday, October 11, 1898.
Relationship with Father:	Oliver P. Milbourne - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Jane Jones - Natural
Reference number:	588

Age at Death (Facts Pg):	October 08, 1898 55yrs. 5mos. 3 days
Burial:	Edge Hill Cemetery, Charlestown West Virginia

Notes

----------Obituary----------

Spirit of Jefferson New Series XXXIII No. 41 Tuesday, October 11, 1898

Mrs. Rebecca Roper, wife of Mr. James M. Roper, and daughter of the late Capt. Oliver Milburn, died Saturday night, at he home of her husband, about two miles south of Charles Town, of typhoid fever, age 55 years. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church in this place, yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. L. R. Milbourne; interment in Edge-Hill Cemetery.

Child:	**James Truman Roper**
Born:	February 05, 1870
in:	Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia
Source:	(1) Famliy Bible. (2) Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 2, pg. 54. line 19, James T. Roper, Feb. 5, 1870, parents James M & Rebecca Roper.
Died:	January 27, 1940
in:	Jefferson County, West Virginia
Source:	Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.
Relationship with Father:	James Michael Roper - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rebecca Jane Milbourne - Natural
Reference number:	589

Burial:	January 29, 1940 Edge Hill Cemetery, Charlestown West Virginia

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Fannie Marlatt
Married:	July 04, 1891
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	3722

Marriage Notes

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Obituary Clipping Newspaper unknown.

J. Truman Roper

J. Truman Roper, born February 5, 1870, died at his home two miles south of Charles Town, Friday night. Though he was in failing health for some months, Mr. Roper's death was unexpected.

Deceased was the oldest son of the late James M. and Rebecca Milburn Roper of the county. Inheriting a farm from his father he engaged in farming on his inheritance all of his adult life. He married a Miss Marlatte, of Bolivar, who died

three years ago. Surving are two daughters, Mrs. Walter D. Chapman, at Rippon and Miss Edna Roper, at home, and one grand son, Paul Chapman at Rippon, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Glassford, of Charles Town. With in the past three years, Mr. Roper, besides his loving wife, has been dereaved by the death of two brothers, Frank and Harry Roper, the latter about Christmas time.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the rites being conducted at the home by Rev. Dr. G. G. Sydner, of the Charles Town Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town.

Child:	**Florence Milbourn Roper**
Born:	March 26, 1872
in:	Jefferson County, West Virginia
Source:	Famliy Bible.
Died:	March 03, 1953
in:	Jefferson County, West Virginia
Source:	Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.
Relationship with Father:	James Michael Roper - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rebecca Jane Milbourne - Natural
Reference number:	590

Burial:	March 06, 1953 Edge Hill cemetery, Jefferson County, West Virginia

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Joseph Hite Glassford
Married:	April 11, 1897
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia
Source:	Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Husband 28, Wife 25; Both born in Jefferson County, West Virginia;Issued April 8th,/ 97.
Reference number:	3725

Married by:	Jos. H. Walff

Marriage Notes
Clipping from the Jefferson Paper: Married- At the home of the Rev. J. H. Wolff in Charles Town, Joseph Glassford and Miss Florence Roper, both of the county:

Notes
Advocate Newspaper Clipping, suit Etta M. Roper vs. Florance M. Glassford and others.

The decree of Judge Woods in the case of Etta M. Roper vs. Florance M. Glassford and others has been pended for a period of 60 days (?ing) an effort on the part of the defendants attorney to have it reviewed by the Supreme Court on an appeal In the Advocate's report of this case last week and error was inadvertently made in publiching the statement that the deed from Mrs. Roper's husband to Mrs. Glassford had been set aside as aving no effect whatsoever. The fact is that it was set aside only so far as it affected Mrs. Roper's dower rights. The deed otherwise is valid. The statement the (not legible) treated the property as his own after he had deeded it to Mrs. Glassford was also inaccurate (not legible) to rent had been collected from the property conveyed between the (not legible) deed was given and the death of the grantor.

----------Another Clipping----------

Judge Woods rendered an opinion in the case of Etta M. Roper vs. Florance M. Glassford and others: wherein he holds that he plaintiff is entitled to a dower interest in the real estate od the late N. Oliver Roper. The facts in the case are unusual. On the eve of his marriage several years ago N. O. Roper deeded his farm of about 100 acres south of Charles Town to his sister Mrs. Florance M. Glassford; the deed reciting that the consideration was the care his sister had bestowed apon (not legible) she had performed for him in years past. He continued however to treat the land as his own as long as he lived. Upon his death his widow, Mrs. Etta M. Poer set up her claim to dower in the farm charging that the deed to his sister was given to defeat her dower rights. Judge Woods decided she was entitled to dower, and that the deed to Mrs. Glassford is invailed.

----------Obituary----------
Spirit of Jefferson Vol.89 No.10, Thursday March 5, 1953, pg.1, col. 3

Mrs. Florence Glassford
Died Tuesday
Funeral Friday

Mrs. Florence Roper Glassford of Charles Town. Widow of the late Joseph H. Glassford, passed away at he Charles Town General Hospital early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Glassford was born in Jefferson County on March 6, 1872 and was a daughter of the late James M. Roper of the county. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family and spent her entire life in Charles Town where she was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Her only survivors include one adopted son, James Johnson of Charles Town and three nieces, Mrs. Walter Chapman of Rippon and Mrs. Helen Coulter and Miss Edna Roper, both of near Charles Town.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. from the Smith and Strider Funeral Home with her pastor the Rev. W. E. Cullers in charge.

Interment will follow at Edge Hill Cemetery.

Bearers for Mrs. Glassford will include M. H. Hindman, Harvey Lehman. Sr., Herbert Slusher, Ray Merchant, J.W. Chapman and Ray Kelican.

Child:	**Nicholas Oliver Roper**
Born:	July 08, 1875
in:	Jefferson County, West Virginia
Source:	Famliy Bible.
Died:	February 20, 1916
in:	Jefferson County, West Virginia
Relationship with Father:	James Michael Roper - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rebecca Jane Milbourne - Natural
Reference number:	591

Burial:	Edge hill cemetery, Charles Town, West Virginia

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Mary Etta Hook
Married:	August 1914
Beginning status:	Married
Reference number:	3741

Marriage Notes

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----------Obituary----------
Spirit of Jefferson Tuesday, February 22, 1916 New series Vol.LI No.8

Ollie Roper Dies in Baltimore

Mr. N.O. Roper, a well known former resident of the vicinity of Charles Town died at his home in Baltimore Sunday last

from a complication of diseases, aged
41 years. He is survived by his wife,
one sister Mrs. Joseph Glassford, and
three brothers, Messrs Truman, Frank and
Harry Roper, all of Charles Town, Funeral
services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock
in the M.E. Church South Interment in
Edge Hill Cemetery.

Child:	**Franklin Garfield Roper**
aka:	Frank
Born:	July 06, 1877
in:	Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia
Source:	(1) Famliy Bible, James M. & Rebecca Milburn Roper Family Bible. (2) Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.
Died:	April 04, 1939
in:	At Home in Jefferson County, West Virginia
Source:	Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.
Relationship with Father:	James Michael Roper - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rebecca Jane Milbourne - Natural
Reference number:	583

Burial:	April 07, 1939 3:45pm Friday in Jefferson County, West Virginia
Occupation:	Farmer

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Bessie August Henretty
Married:	March 17, 1906
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Charles Town, West Virginia
Source:	Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records.
Reference number:	3599

Marriage Notes

Notes
Farmers Advocate, April 7, 1939, Pg1 Col5, Vol.55 No.13

F. G. Roper Dies Tuesday Night

Well known County farmer
had been Ill several
Months: was 61 yrs.

In bad health for several months, Frank G. Roper a farmer of the county died at his home on the Berryville pike at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. An unusual fact in connection with his death is that he was to have held a sale of personal property on Wednesday, the day following. The sale was postponed until next Wednesday.

Mr. Roper, 61 years of age was a son of the late James M. and Rebecca Milburn Roper, and was born on the farm where his life ended. He married Miss Bessie Henretty, of the county, who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Luther Coulter, at the home. Other surviving relatives are two brothers, J. Truman Roper, residing in the same neighborhood as the deceased, and Harry Roper, in Charles Town, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Glassford, also of Charles Town.

The Rev. Dr. G. G. Sydnor will conduct funeral rites at the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will follow in Edge cemetery.

Bears: Mr. H. H. Huyett, Mr. William Moore, Mr. Grover Bush, Mr. Elmer Mason, Mr. James Mason and Mr. G. E. Vickers.

Relatives Attending:
Mr. Truman Roper
Miss Edna Roper
Mrs. Florence Roper Glassford
Mr. Harry Roper
Mrs. Margaret Chapman
Mr. Walter Chapman
Mr. Kearney Roper
Mr. G. Roper
Mrs. Emma Roper
Mr. Homer Ambrose
Mrs. Lena Knight
Mrs. Laura Henretty
Mrs. Beulah Henretty
Mrs. Blanche Henretty
Mrs. Martha Henretty
Mrs. Ella Hale & Daughters

Press Notices:
Martinsburg Journal, Martinsburg W.VA.
Spirit of Jefferson and Farmers Advocate, Charles Town W.VA.

Child:	**Harry Lahroy Roper**
Born:	May 26, 1884
in:	Jefferson County, West Virginia
Died:	December 30, 1939
in:	Jefferson County, West Virginia
Source:	Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.
Relationship with Father:	James Michael Roper - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rebecca Jane Milbourne - Natural
Reference number:	592

Burial:	January 01, 1940 Edge hill cemetery, Charles Town, West Virginia

Marriage Information	

Marriage Notes

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----------Obituary----------
Farmers Advocate Vol.55 No.52, Friday, January 5, 1940, Pg1

HARRY L. ROPER

Harry L. Roper, youngest member of the family of the late James M. and Rebecca Milburn Roper of this county, died Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Glassford, West Congress Street, Charles Town. From the time he was 17 years old, he was afflicted with rheumatism, the malady making him a semi-invalid. For the past two weeks he had been helpless. He was 55 years of age.

One brother, J. Truman Roper, and one sister, Mrs. Glassford, are his survivors. The Rev. Dr. G. G. Sydnor conducted the funeral services at the Glassford home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment was in Edge Hill Cemetery. Ernest Hovermale, Henry Bell, Norman Johnson, Paul Carson, Shirley Alger, and C. E. Hann were casket-bearers at the funeral and interment services.