

Descendants of Nicholas Roper

Generation No. 1

1. NICHOLAS² ROPER (*JAMES*¹) was born December 29, 1738 in Thrandeston, Suffolk, England¹, and died January 13, 1817 in Jefferson County, Virginia^{2,3}. He married (1) UNKNOWN. He married (2) MARY HORN October 09, 1797 in Frederick county, Virginia⁴. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for NICHOLAS ROPER:

Nicholas Roper (B 29 Dec 1738 Thrandeston, Suffolk, England d 13 Jan 1817 Jefferson Co. WV) came to northwest Virginia c1780. He was the caretaker for the lands of Ferdinando Fairfax, who wrote in his will: "...it is my particular desire that Nicholas Roper should be continued as steward or manager of my farms as long as he may choose; since his honesty & unusual attention to his employers interest would render his Services cheaper at high wages than those of almost any other that I know of at the lowest." Nicholas accumulated about 1100 acres of his own on the west bank of the Shenandoah River near Charles Town WV just north of the Berryville Monastery.

Virginia Revolutionary Publick Claims Index Vol. 2

By: Janice L. Abercrombie & Richard Slatten

--Nicholas Roper for 1 mans saddle for cont. 4-6 pounds

--Nicholas Roper for 31 days waggon hire for cont. 18 - 12 pounds; for 2260# flour, 10 casks 14 - 17 -6 pounds.

--Nicholas Roper 4 pounds for a new man's saddle

Chancery Order Book 24 , page 140 Frederick Co., Va. Clerk's Office
November Court 1792

Nicholas Roper - - - - - Plt.

Against In Debt

George Rust - - - - - Deft.

This day came the Parties by their attornies and the Deft. Relinquishing his former plea saith that he cannot gainsay the Plts. Action against him. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plt. Recover against the Deft. The sum of Twenty four pounds the debt in the Declaration mentioned and his Costs by him about his suit in his behalf expended and the deft. In Mercy .

But this judgment is to be Discharged by the payment of Twelve pounds with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five plentum pannum from the 1st day of November 1789. until paid and the costs.

March Court 1793

Order book 24, page 274

Ordered that Isaac Kent do pay unto Nicholas Roper one dollar and fifty nine cents for attending Court three days as a witness for him at the suit of Wormley

Shirtliff to Roper Bill of sale
Deed Book 26 page 45 & 46
Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia Records Room
July 1, 1799

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Shirtliff of the county of Frederick and Commonwealth of Virginia for the consideration of one hundred and thirty pounds the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have Bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto Nicholas Roper a Negro boy slave commonly called and known by the name of Ceasar, a bay mare with a blaze face three walnut tables two feather beds and furniture six chairs one black cow and a sett of black smiths tools; to have and to hold the said slave, mare, three walnut tables, two feather beds & furniture six chairs one cow and sett of black smiths tools to the said Nicholas Roper his heirs and assigns forever, and I do by these presents for myself my said executors and administrators covenant and agree to warrant the said slave, Mare, three walnut tables, two feather beds and furniture, six chairs one cow and a sett of Black Smith Tools to the said Nicholas Roper his heirs and assigns against the claim of every person What ever, In Witness whereof I have presents set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of April in the year 1799.

Witness
John Burchell
Matthew Wright

Richard Shirtliff {seal}

At a Court held for Frederick County the 1st day of July 1799 this bill of sale was acknowledged by Richard Shirtliff party thereto and ordered to be recorded. By the Court

JA Keith CFC

Nicholas Roper Will
Will Book 17
Charles Town, Jefferson County, WVA Records room
Written April 27, 1812
Probated January 27, 1817

In the name of God Amen. I Nicholas Roper of Jefferson County in the commonwealth of Virginia being in perfect health and of sound mind considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of when it may happen I have determined to make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say I do desire to be decently buried funeral charges and all my just debts that I may be owing at the time of my decease should be paid, the remainder part of my

estate and effects I give bequeath and dispose of in manner and form following.

First I give and bequeath to my illegitimate son James Roper's son James (written above Nicholas) Osborn Roper all my landed estate in Jefferson County also one lot in Charlestown No. Twenty Seven also two lots in Duke street Alexandria, to him the said Nicholas Osborn Roper and his heirs forever, but he the said Nicholas Osborn Roper shall pay my Illegitimate son James Roper his father two hundred pounds per year Virginia currency during his life but if my illegitimate son James Roper should have anymore children I desire that all my landed estate should be equally divided between them all. I also give and bequeath to my illegitimate son James roper all my stock of every description also all my farming utensils also all my negros that I may have at the time of my death, one negro man excepta by the name of George and on horse which I give to my wife also all my household furniture and three hundred dollars pr. year to be paid out of the rent of my real estate on the third part of the rents of all my real estate which ever she choose to take.

The Negro George after my wife's decease shall be returned to the above named James Roper and his heirs all my Bills Bonds and open accounts I give to my illegitimate son James Roper. If I have any monies by me at that time of my decease I desire that it should be equally divided between my wife and my son James Roper, I do here by appoint John McPherson and my Illegitimate son James Roper My Executors of this my last will and testament and I so revoke all other wills by the heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this 27th day of April One thousand eight hundred and twelve signed sealed published and declared by the witness hand testor Nicholas Roper to be his last Will and testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names in the presents of the said testor.

Witness Present
Roper {Seal}
Samuel Howel
James Stephenson Jr.

Nicholas

At a court held for Jefferson County the 27th day of January 1817. This last will and Testament of Nicholas Roper Dec'd was proven by the oathes of Samuel Howel and George (?) the witness (?) and ordered to be recorded: And on the (?) of James Roper and John McPherson the executors therein named who made oath (?) according to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form giving security: Wherefore they together with John Haines William Mc(?) and William McPherson their securities intered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars conditined(?) for this die and faithfull administrated of the said (?) estate.

By the court
teste
R. Hite CC

More About NICHOLAS ROPER:

Baptism: January 22, 1738/39, Thrandeston, Suffolk, England
Burial: Roper Cemetery, Jefferson County, WVA⁵

Notes for MARY HORN:

URL http://lvaimage.lib.va.us/cgi-bin/GetLONN.pl?first=496&last=&g_p=P42&collection=LO
Patent

Title Horn, Mary.

Publication 1 December 1773.

Other Format Available on microfilm. Virginia State Land Office. Patents 1-42, reels 1-41.

Note Location: Botetourt County.

Grantee(s): Richardson, David.....

Description: 28.400 acres.

Source: Land Office Patents No. 42, 1773-1774, p. 496 (Reel 41).

Part of the index to the recorded copies of patents for land issued by the Secretary of the Colony serving as the colonial Land Office. The collection is housed in the Archives at the Library of Virginia.

Subject - Personal Horn, Mary. grantee.

Richardson, David

Marriage Notes for NICHOLAS ROPER and MARY HORN:

James Wood Esq. Governor of Virginia as noted on marriage bond.

Nicholas and James Walker both signed the bond.

More About NICHOLAS ROPER and MARY HORN:

Bonds man: Nicholas roper and James Walker Esq.

Marriage: October 09, 1797, Frederick county, Virginia⁶

Child of NICHOLAS ROPER and MARY HORN is:

2. i. JAMES³ ROPER, b. May 12, 1783, Berkeley County, Virginia; d. December 08, 1867, Jefferson County, West Virginia.

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES³ ROPER (*NICHOLAS*², *JAMES*¹)⁷ was born May 12, 1783 in Berkeley County, Virginia⁸, and died December 08, 1867 in Jefferson County, West Virginia^{8,9}. He married (1) NANCY CRUTHERS January 18, 1810 in Washington, County, Maryland¹⁰. She was born Abt. 1790, and died Abt. 1837 in Jefferson County, Virginia. He married (2) ELIZABETH LALEY April 30, 1838 in Washington, County, Maryland¹¹, daughter of MICHAEL LALEY. She was born Abt. 1800 in PA, and died April 19, 1870 in Jefferson County, West Virginia^{12,13}.

Notes for JAMES ROPER:

In 1793 James was freed from slavery by his father Nicholas Roper:

Emancipation of James Roper Dec. 3, 1793

Roper to James } Emn.

Deed Book 24A, pg 244

Frederick County, VA
Clerk's office
3rd of Dec. 1793

To all persons to whom these presents shall come I Nicholas Roper of the County of Frederick and Commonwealth of Virginia Send greeting, Known ye that for good causes and considerations me thereunto Moving I have emancipate and set free James a mulatto Boy aged about eleven years, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of Dec. One thousand seven Hundred and ninety three.

Sealed and Delivered
In presence of }

Nicks. Roper {seal}

Adam Douglass
Samuel Cowan

At a court held for Frederick County the 3rd day of December 1793 this Deed of Emanumission [sic] from Nicholas Roper to Mullatto [sic] James was acknowledged by the said Nicholas Roper and ordered to be recorded.

By the court
Ja Keith CC

December Court 1793

Order Book 24, page 558
Frederick County, VA
Order to be recorded
Clerk's Office

A deed of Manumission [sic] from Nicholas Roper to Mullatto [sic] James was acknowledged by said Roper and ordered to be recorded

1850 Census shows James Roper as a farmer with \$81,000 in real estate.
1860 Census shows James Raper as a farmer with \$166, 290 in real estate

-----Obituary-----

Spirit of Jefferson, Tuesday, December 10, 1867, Vol.20, No.15, Pg.3, Col.1

Mr. James Roper, an aged resident of this county, died at his home place about one and a half miles south of this town, on Saturday evening last. He was the largest landed proprietor, and doutless the wealthiest man in the county, his broad acres extending over a great portion of the Southern section of the county. With him, for many years, the accumulation of landed property has amounted almost to a mania, and his long life has been spent in gathering together acre after acre until at the

time of his death, his possessions covered a greater area than those of any one in the county. His success is an exemplification of what energy and economy will accomplish, but whether his great possessions were enjoyed by him here, or will avail him in that country "from whose bourn no traveller returns" are questions not for our consideration. His age was nearly 86.

The Virginia Free Press, Charlestown, Thursday, December 12, 1867, Vol.3, No.17, Pg.3 Col.2

On the 8th instant near Charlestown, James Roper, aged 84 years, 6 months and 27 days.
"So live, that when thy summons comes to join Th' innumerable
caravan that moves to that mysterious realm,
Where each must take his chamber in the silent halls of death.
Thou go, not like the quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon,
But sustained and soothed by an unfa'ring trust approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him
And lies down to pleasant dreams."

More About JAMES ROPER:

Burial: Roper Cemetery, Jefferson County, WVA

Mancipated: December 03, 1793, Record located in Winchester, Frederick County, Va; Deed Book 24A, page 244

More About JAMES ROPER and NANCY CRUTHERS:

Marriage: January 18, 1810, Washington, County, Maryland¹⁴

Notes for ELIZABETH LALEY:

Jefferson County death records:

Roper, Elizth: WF; d 19 April 1870 at Charles Town of old age; age 70; par Michael; b Shepherdstown; occ: none; Sp: Jas. Roper Sr.; Inf: county paper; page 1:4dist. of [Jno. E. Erwin] 1870

Obituary: The Virginia Free Press, Charlestown, Monday April 25, 1870, Vol.5, No.36, Pg.3, Col.3

At the residence in Charlestown, Tuesday, 19th April 1870, Mrs. Elizabeth Roper, wife of the late James Roper, of this County, in the 70th year of her life.

Elizabeth Laley Roper's Will

Wife of James Roper

Recorders Will Book

Page 175 & 176

Jefferson County, West Virginia

In the name of God Amen: I Elizabeth Roper of Charlestown County of Jefferson West Virginia being of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding do make & publish this to be my last will & testament.

First I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts & funeral expenses as soon as may be after my death.

Second I give and bequeath to my son Washington Albert our feather Bed Bedstead & bedding for Tables half a dozen Windsor chairs, twenty two yards of Carpeting, all which furniture is now in the chamber in my house occupied by my said son.

Third To my son W. H. H. Roper I give 2 Brass and to Jas. M. Roper my son one Iron kettle.

Fourth To my Grand Daughter Louisa Shultz I give one feather Bed and necessary bedding, half a dozen Windsor Chairs (green) Twenty yards house hold Carpeting. To my grand daughter Elizabeth Faunister I hereby give and bequeath all the rest & residue of my household & kitchen Furniture together with all debts dew me or to could dew also rents & money on hand. I authorize & direct my executor to rent out my house & lot in Charlestown purchased from Wm. Crow for three years after my death after which he is hereby directed to and the same for the best price he can get pay over the rents & proceeds of sale to my grand Daughter Elizabeth Faunister to be her forever.

To my two grand Daughters Louisa Shultz & Elizabeth Faunister I give and bequeath one dozen silver teaspoons half dozen to each share & share alike.

And last I do hereby nominate & appoint my friend Wm. Ramey Executor of my will.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of January 1870

Her
Elizabeth X Roper {seal}
Mark

Signed Sealed published and
Declared by Elizabeth Roper as for
Her last will in presences of us
Who in her presences and in the
Presence of each other have hereunto
Subscribed our names as Witnessess
At her request.

W. D. Hedgers
And others

More About JAMES ROPER and ELIZABETH LALEY:
Marriage: April 30, 1838, Washington, County, Maryland¹⁵

Children of JAMES ROPER and NANCY CRUTHERS are:

3. i. NICHOLAS OSBORN⁴ ROPER, b. September 17, 1811, Jefferson County, Virginia; d. November 19, 1872, Jefferson County, West Virginia.
4. ii. WILLIAM THORNTON ROPER, b. Abt. 1814, Jefferson County, Virginia; d. Abt. 1849, Jefferson County, Virginia.
5. iii. ANN CATHERINE ROPER, b. Abt. 1837, Jefferson County, Virginia; d. December 11, 1910, Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia.

Children of JAMES ROPER and ELIZABETH LALEY are:

6. iv. MARY AMERICA/AMELIA VIRGINIA⁴ ROPER, b. 1839, Jefferson County, Virginia; d. Aft. 1910.
7. v. JAMES MICHAEL ROPER, b. October 23, 1840, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. June 29, 1903, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia.
8. vi. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON ROPER, b. May 09, 1842, Jefferson County, West Virginia; d. October 05, 1909, Charles Town, West Virginia.
 - vii. ANGELINA V. ROPER, b. 1844.
 - viii. ELIZABETH ROPER, b. Abt. 1846.
9. ix. WASHINGTON ALBERT ROPER, b. January 20, 1849, Charles Town, Jefferson County, Virginia; d. April 13, 1913, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia.

Generation No. 3

3. NICHOLAS OSBORN⁴ ROPER (*JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born September 17, 1811 in Jefferson County, Virginia, and died November 19, 1872 in Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁶. He married LOUSIA NEWMAN¹⁷ Unknown. She was born Abt. 1817, and died Unknown.

Notes for NICHOLAS OSBORN ROPER:

1870 census: Only census where Nicholas Osbourn can be located with definitely. He was marked as a Mulatto (although transcribed as white) with daughter Victoria Gowens (Goens)²¹, her husband Charles Gowens 30, there daughter Rosetta 6/12, all listed as mulatto.

Name: Nicholas O Roper
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1811
Age in 1870: 59
Birthplace: West Virginia
Home in 1870: Grant, Jefferson, West Virginia
Race: White
Gender: Male
Post Office: Charles Town
Roll: M593_1689
Page: 518
Image: 458
Year: 1870

Obituary: The Virginia Free Press, Charlestown, Saturday, November 16, 1872, No.13, Pg.3 Col.2

At the residence of his brother, W. H. H. Roper, on the 9th inst., Mr. Nicholas Osburn Roper
aged 61 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Notes for LOUSIA NEWMAN:

The 1860 census list a Louisa Adams head of house;
Name: Louisa Adams
Age in 1860: 43
Birthplace: Virginia
Home in 1860: Not Stated, Jefferson, Virginia
Race: Mulatto
Gender: Female

Value of real estate: [View image](#)
Post Office: Rippon
Roll: M653_1355
Page: 990
Year: 1860
Head of Household: Louisa Adams

Louisa Adams Not Stated, Jefferson, VA 43 1816 Virginia Female
Douglas Roper Not Stated, Jefferson, VA 22 1837 Virginia Male Blacksmith
Fanny Roper Not Stated, Jefferson, VA 25 1834 Virginia Female
Ann Roper Not Stated, Jefferson, VA 20 1839 Virginia Male
James Roper Not Stated, Jefferson, VA 2.12 Virginia Male
Eliza Roper Not Stated, Jefferson, VA 9 1850 Virginia Male
John Roper Not Stated, Jefferson, VA 7 1852 Virginia Male

Marriage Notes for NICHOLAS ROPER and LOUSIA NEWMAN:
No marriage has been found.

More About NICHOLAS ROPER and LOUSIA NEWMAN:
Marriage: Unknown

Children of NICHOLAS ROPER and LOUSIA NEWMAN are:

10.
 - i. JAMES DOUGLAS⁵ ROPER, b. January 09, 1837, Jefferson County, Virginia; d. December 24, 1906, Jefferson County West Virginia.
 - ii. ANN ROPER¹⁸, b. Abt. 1840, Jefferson County, Virginia; d. April 06, 1904, Jefferson County West Virginia¹⁹.

Notes for ANN ROPER:

Name: Ann Roper
Age in 1860: 20
Birthplace: Virginia
Home in 1860: Not Stated, Jefferson, Virginia
Race: Mulatto
Gender: female
Value of real estate: [View image](#)
Post Office: Rippon
Roll: M653_1355
Page: 990
Year: 1860
Head of Household: Louisa Adams

Huband could be a Goens???

11.
 - iii. DANIEL ROPER, b. March 21, 1844, Jefferson County, Virginia; d. January 27, 1927, Jefferson County, West Virginia²⁰.

More About DANIEL ROPER:

Burial: January 29, 1927, Johnsntown, Jefferson County, WV
Occupation: Lumberman

11.
 - iv. WILLIAM HENRY ROPER, b. April 21, 1844, Jefferson County, Virginia; d. May 21, 1909, Jefferson

- County, West Virginia.
12. v. LOUISE VICTORIA ROPER, b. November 19, 1847, Jefferson County, Virginia; d. February 28, 1924, Hagerstown, Washington County, MD.
 - vi. ELIZA ROPER, b. Abt. 1851.
 - vii. JOHN ROPER, b. Abt. 1853.

4. WILLIAM THORNTON⁴ ROPER (*JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born Abt. 1814 in Jefferson County, Virginia²¹, and died Abt. 1849 in Jefferson County, Virginia²¹. He married SARAH W. COWAN²² March 07, 1839 in Jefferson County, Virginia²³, daughter of DAVID COWAN. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM ROPER and SARAH COWAN:

Virginia Free Press, Thursday, April 4, 1839, pg.3, Col.1

Married on Thursday, March 7, by Rev. J. Raum, Wiliam T. Roper, of Jefferson County, Va. (Now WV), to Sarah W. Cowan, daughter of David Cowan, of Page[sic] County, Illinois, formerly of Jefferson County, Va. (now WV). David Cown was a resident of Pope Co., Illinois

More About WILLIAM ROPER and SARAH COWAN:

Marriage: March 07, 1839, Jefferson County, Virginia²³

Married by: March 07, 1839, Rev. J. Raum

Children of WILLIAM ROPER and SARAH COWAN are:

13. i. JAMES NICHOLAS⁵ ROPER, b. February 22, 1840, Harper's Ferry, Jefferson Co., Va; d. September 26, 1897, Illinios.
- ii. SAMUEL S. ROPER, b. November 06, 1842, Jefferson County, Virginia; d. October 02, 1858, Pope, Il.

5. ANN CATHERINE⁴ ROPER (*JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born Abt. 1837 in Jefferson County, Virginia^{24,25}, and died December 11, 1910 in Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia^{26,27}. She married (1) MATTHEW DENT May 24, 1853 in Jefferson County, Virginia²⁸. She married (2) HENRY FRANCIS SHULTZ September 29, 1864 in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia²⁹, son of JOHN SCHULTZ and LOUISA ?. He was born February 26, 1836 in Paderborn, Kingdom of Prussia, and died September 18, 1909 in Roanoke, Virginia.

Notes for ANN CATHERINE ROPER:

It is believed that Ann was the daughter of James Roper and his first wife Nancy Cruthers. Her natural mother may have died after Ann's birth, therefore the only mother Ann would have known was Elizabeth Laley second wife of James Roper.

Ann Catherine was living with son John and family on the 1900 census, by 1910 she was Living with daughter Louisa Mix both widows.

-----Obituary-----

Spirit of Jefferson December 13, 1910 New series XLV No. 49 Pg2 Col.1

Mrs. Ann C. Shultz, widow of Henry F. Schultz, a Union veteran of the War between the States, and a daughter of the late James Roper, died on Sunday last at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Mix, in this place, ages 74 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Mix this (Tuesday) afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins, and the interment will be in Edge Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers: Wm. M. Burns, Geo. W. Shull, D. W. Clendenning, David Wood, Geo. W. Marlow, S. H. Landis, D. C. Strider and D. M. Knight.

More About ANN CATHERINE ROPER:

Burial: December 13, 1910, Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, West Virginia

More About MATTHEW DENT and ANN ROPER:

Divorce: May 25, 1859, Jefferson County, Virginia³⁰

Marriage: May 24, 1853, Jefferson County, Virginia³¹

Notes for HENRY FRANCIS SHULTZ:

A Yankee!

More About HENRY FRANCIS SHULTZ:

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charlestown West Virginia

Military service: Co. E 1 New York Calvary

Occupation: Hotel & Livery stable keeper

Residence: City of Philadelphia

Marriage Notes for ANN ROPER and HENRY SHULTZ:

Marriage Registration in Jefferson County West Virginia: Husband residing in Philly, PA

Occupation is Hotel and Livery Stable keeper

Ann had divorced Mathew Dent

More About HENRY SHULTZ and ANN ROPER:

Marriage: September 29, 1864, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia³²

Children of ANN ROPER and HENRY SHULTZ are:

- i. LOUISA A.⁵ SCHULTZ, b. Abt. 1866; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM G. MIX, Abt. 1898³³; b. Abt. July 1854; d. Aft. 1900.

More About WILLIAM MIX and LOUISA SCHULTZ:

Marriage: Abt. 1898³³

- ii. HARRY SCHULTZ, b. Abt. 1867, Jefferson County, West Virginia.
14. iii. JOHN NICHOLAS SCHULTZ, b. December 30, 1868, Jefferson County, West Virginia; d. November 26, 1964, Mansfield, Richland Co., OH.
- iv. MARTHA SCHULTZ, b. July 05, 1871, Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia^{34,35}.
- v. MARY SCHULTZ³⁶, b. July 05, 1871, Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia^{37,38}.
- vi. FANNIE SCHULTZ, b. Abt. 1872.
- vii. ST. TWESTE SCHULTZ, b. December 17, 1873, Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia^{39,40}.
- viii. ELLA SCHULTZ⁴¹, b. Abt. 1877.

6. MARY AMERICA/AMELIA VIRGINIA⁴ ROPER (*JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born 1839 in Jefferson County, Virginia, and died Aft. 1910. She married (1) JOHN J. VANMETER September 09, 1858 in Jefferson County, Virginia⁴². He was born Unknown, and died Abt. 1860. She

married (2) CHARLES W. H. COOPER October 22, 1866 in Jefferson County, West Virginia⁴³, son of SAMUEL COOPER and MARY ?. He was born Abt. 1842 in Loudoun County, Virginia, and died Unknown.

Notes for MARY AMERICA/AMELIA VIRGINIA ROPER:

!860 Census America V. Vanmeter was living in the household of her father James Roper with her 2 children, Mary C. and Elizabeth J.. There is a bit of confusion at this time with her given name and names found on the 1850 and 1860 census along with her marriage record.

More About JOHN VANMETER and MARY ROPER:

Marriage: September 09, 1858, Jefferson County, Virginia⁴⁴

More About CHARLES W. H. COOPER:

Occupation: Miller

More About CHARLES COOPER and MARY ROPER:

Marriage: October 22, 1866, Jefferson County, West Virginia⁴⁵

Children of MARY ROPER and JOHN VANMETER are:

- i. MARY C.⁵ VANMETER, b. Abt. 1858.
- ii. ELIZABETH J. VANMETER, b. Abt. 1859.

7. JAMES MICHAEL⁴ ROPER (*JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born October 23, 1840 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia⁴⁶, and died June 29, 1903 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia^{47,48}. He married (1) REBECCA JANE MILBOURNE January 20, 1869 in Hapers Ferry Bridge, Maryland^{49,50}, daughter of OLIVER MILBOURNE and MARY JONES. She was born May 05, 1843 in Jefferson County, West Virginia⁵¹, and died October 08, 1898 in Jefferson County, West Virginia⁵². He married (2) ELIZABETH ? Unknown. She was born 1857 in Jefferson County, Virginia, and died March 12, 1903 in Jefferson County, West Virginia⁵³.

Notes for JAMES MICHAEL ROPER:

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 until 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 sons and one daughter---
Messrs. James 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.

More About JAMES MICHAEL ROPER:

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

Notes for REBECCA JANE MILBOURNE:

-----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
the 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.

More About REBECCA JANE MILBOURNE:

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

More About JAMES ROPER and REBECCA MILBOURNE:

Marriage: January 20, 1869, Hapers Ferry Bridge, Maryland^{54,55}

More About JAMES ROPER and ELIZABETH ?:

Marriage: Unknown

Children of JAMES ROPER and REBECCA MILBOURNE are:

15.
 - i. JAMES TRUMAN⁵ ROPER, b. February 05, 1870, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. January 27, 1940, Jefferson County, West Virginia.
 - ii. FLORENCE MILBOURN ROPER, b. March 26, 1872, Jefferson County, West Virginia⁵⁶; d. March 03, 1953, Jefferson County, West Virginia⁵⁷; m. JOSEPH HITE GLASSFORD, April 11, 1897, Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia⁵⁸; b. April 08, 1868, Jefferson County, West Virginia; d. February 08, 1947, Jefferson County, West Virginia⁵⁹.

Notes for FLORENCE MILBOURN ROPER:

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 publicing 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.

More About FLORENCE MILBOURN ROPER:

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

More About JOSEPH HITE GLASSFORD:

Burial: February 11, 1947, Edge Hill cemetery, Jefferson County, West Virginia

Marriage Notes for FLORENCE ROPER and JOSEPH GLASSFORD:

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:

More About JOSEPH GLASSFORD and FLORENCE ROPER:

Marriage: April 11, 1897, Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia⁶⁰

Married by: Jos. H. Walff

- iii. NICHOLAS OLIVER ROPER, b. July 08, 1875, Jefferson County, West Virginia⁶¹; d. February 20, 1916, Jefferson County, West Virginia; m. MARY ETTA HOOK, August 1914; b. March 12, 1877, County, Virginia; d. June 11, 1925, Jefferson County, West Virginia⁶².

Notes for NICHOLAS OLIVER ROPER:

-----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.

More About NICHOLAS OLIVER ROPER:

Burial: Edge hill cemetery, Charles Town, West Virginia

Notes for MARY ETTA HOOK:

-----Obituary-----

Spirit of Jefferson Wednesday June 17, 1925 Vol.LX No.25 Pg1 Col.2

Mrs. Mary Etta Roper Dead

Mrs. Mary Etta Roper, who had been a practical nurse in this county and in Frederick County, Va., for some years, died at the Charles Town Hospital Thursday afternoon. Death came after a long illness, the last four months of her life Mrs. Roper having spent in the hospital. Mrs. Roper, who was

the widow of the late Oliver Roper, was 48 years of age. Before marriage she was a Miss Hook, of Hampshire County, West Virginia. Her funeral was held on Saturday morning, services in the Charles Town Methodist Church at 10:30 o'clock. The burial took place at Berryville, Va.

More About MARY ETTA HOOK:

Burial: June 13, 1925, Green Hill cemetery, Berryville, Clarke County, Virginia

More About NICHOLAS ROPER and MARY HOOK:

Marriage: August 1914

16. iv. FRANKLIN GARFIELD ROPER, b. July 06, 1877, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. April 04, 1939, At Home in Jefferson County, West Virginia.
v. HARRY LAHROY ROPER, b. May 26, 1884, Jefferson County, West Virginia; d. December 30, 1939, Jefferson County, West Virginia⁶².

Notes for HARRY LAHROY ROPER:

-----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.

More About HARRY LAHROY ROPER:

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

8. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON⁴ ROPER (*JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born May 09, 1842 in Jefferson County, West Virginia, and died October 05, 1909 in Charles Town, West Virginia. He married ELIZABETH LALLY Abt. 1860. She was born July 08, 1846 in Pennsylvania, and died March 16, 1904 in Jefferson County, West Virginia⁶³.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON ROPER:

1870 census shows William being a farmer with \$49,000 in real Estate and \$1,000 in personal property, living with him at the time was his brother Albert W. with \$3,000 in real estate and \$650 in personal property.

The Shepherds town Register
Thursday Nov. 4, 1909

William Henry Harrison Roper

A well Known Jefferson Co. Citizen Residing near Charles Town died late Saturday morning after a Short illness. He was 70 years old.

He was a widower and is survived by a son, Marshall Roper of Brunswick Md. and three daughters. The deceased was a man of unusual size, and was one of the heaviest men in the county.

Last will and testament of William Henry Harrison Roper
will Book ?, page 405
Charles Town, Jefferson County, WVA
County Clerks Office
Written April 2, 1907
probated November 12, 1909

In the Name of God Amen:

I W.H.H. Roper do make this my last will and testament

1. I leave to my son Marshall and to each of my married daughters namely Ella Hale and Mena Glaiza \$5.00 each.
2. To my unmarried daughter, Alice Roper I leave my runabout of the hess make and a red cow bought by me at Park Mathias sale this spring, said cow now having her second calf by her side, also the said calf; also all the increase of said cow and calf.
3. If my said daughter Alice be still living with me and be still keeping house for me and be unmarried at my death then I bequeath to her all the balance of the property owned by me at my death, except my violin and banjo.
4. My Violin and Banjo, I bequeath to my grandson Ralph Glaize.
5. I appoint James M. Mason Jr. my executor.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of April 1907.

W. H. H. Roper

Signed, published and declared by W. H. H. Roper as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who each in his presence and at his request and in the presence of one another have both at the same time hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

N.O. Roper
Edward L. Wyatt

State of West Virginia, County of Jefferson, Sct.:
In the Clerk's office of the County Court, Nov. 12th. 1909

A writing bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1907, purporting to be the last will and testament of W. H. H. Roper dec'd. was this day Noveber 12th. 1909, offered for probate in said office and on the same day came N. O. Roper one of the subscribing wtinesses thereto and partly proved sad will, by making oath in die form of law that the said testator in his presence of each other published and declared said writing to be his last will and testament, that he sgned said will as a witness thereto in the presence of said testator at his request of said testator and in the presence sense and memory at the time of so doing and ver the age of twenty one years. And it appearing that Edward L. Wyatt the other subscribeing witness thereto resides out side of Jefferson County, viz, in the City of Savanah Georgia On Motion of J. M. Mason Jr., the executor named in said will a commission is awarded to be directed to any Noatry Public in the said City of Savanah Georgia,

directing him to take a certify tha attestation of the said Edward L. Wyatt the aforesaid other subscribing witness to said will.

Teste:

Chas. A. Johnson
Clerk of said Court.

State of West Virginia, County of Jefferson, Sct.:
In the Clerk's Office of the County Court, Nov. 15th. 1909.
To any Notary Public in the City of Sanannah Georgia.:

Know you, that we trusting in your Fidelity and Circumspection in diligently examing Edward L. Wyatt of Savannah, Georgia, one of the witnesses to the will od W. H. H. Roper Dec'd. authorize and request you that at such time and place as you shall appoint, the witness aforesaid, before you, you call and cause to come and diligent;y examine on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, touching the execution of said will and his attestation thereto and without delay you sahl mend and certify enclosed, returning also this will, together with the said will by a trusted special messenger, or United States Registered Mail.

Witness Chas. A. Johnson, Clerk of our said Court of said Jefferson County, in the state of West Virginia, this 15th. day of November A. D. Nineteen hundred and nine and of the state the forty seventh.

(court seal)

Chas. A. Johnson
Clerk of said Court.

Depositions of Edward L. Wyatt one of the subscribing witnesses to the will of W. H. H. Roper deceased, dated the 2nd. day of April 1907, taken pursuant to a commission hereto annexed.

The said Edward L. Wyatt by affirming deposes and says as follows to the following question:
Question 1st. Did the said W. H. H. Roper publish and declare the writing hereto annexed, dated the 2nd. day of April 1907 and to which your name is signed as a witness as and for his last will and testament?

Ans, YES.

Question 2nd. Do you believe the said W. H. H. Roper was of perfect sense and memory at the time of so doing?

Ans. YES.

Question 3rd. Did you sign your name as a witness to the said will in the presence of the said W. H. H. roper, at his request, and in the presence of N. C. Roper the other subscribing witness to the will?

Ans. YES.

Edward L. Wyatt.

The foregoing deposition was taken and subscribed before the undersigned, in the city of Savannah, Georgia, this 23rd day of November Nineteen hundred and nine.
In witness whereof I J. I. Killorin a Notary Public of the said City of Savannah, Georgia, Have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this day and year first above written.

{Notarial seal)

J. I. Killorin
Notary Public Chatham Co. Ga.

State of West Virginia, County of Jefferson, Sct.:
In the Clerk's office of the County Court, Nov. 26th. 1909

A writing bearing date the 2nd. day of April 1907, purporting to be the last wil and testament of W. H. H. Roper Dec'd. having been hereto fore to-wit: On November 12th. 1909 partly proved in said office by the oath of N. O. Roper, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is then appearing that the other suscribing witness thereto viz: Edward L. Wyatt resided out side of the County of Jefferson and State of West Virginia, viz: in the City Savannah Georgia, on motion of James M. Mason Hr. the Executor named in said will, a commission was directed to any notary Public in the said City of Savannah, Georgia to take and certify depositions of the said Edward L. Wyatt, and the said Commission having been duly executed by J. I. Killorin a Notary Public of the said City of Savannah Georgia, and the said will commission, and deposition, have returned and received in said office this 26th. day of November 1909, it is ordered that the aforesaid writing be recorded as and for the last will and testament of the said W. H. H. Roper Dec'd.

Teste:

Chas. A. Johnson,
Clerk of said Court.

* All spelling or typing errors were copied from the original document.

More About WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON ROPER:
Burial: Edge hill cemetery, Charles Town, West Virginia

More About ELIZABETH LALLY:
Burial: Edge hill cemetery, Charles Town, West Virginia

More About WILLIAM ROPER and ELIZABETH LALLY:
Marriage: Abt. 1860

Children of WILLIAM ROPER and ELIZABETH LALLY are:

- i. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON JR.⁵ ROPER, b. July 10, 1861, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. December 19, 1870, Jefferson County West Virginia.

More About WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON JR. ROPER:
Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, Jefferson Co., WV

- ii. GEORGE ROPER, b. 1864, PA.
- iii. ARCHIBALD C. ROPER, b. December 22, 1868, Jefferson County, West Virginia⁶⁴; d. August 16, 1901, Jefferson County, West Virginia⁶⁵.

More About ARCHIBALD C. ROPER:
Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, West Virginia
Died From: Typhoid Fever

- iv. ELLA BASSETT ROPER, b. April 08, 1873, Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia; d. June 27, 1940, Martinsburg, Berkeley County, West Virginia⁶⁶; m. NOAH HERBERT HALE^{67,68,69}, October 11, 1894, Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland; b. December 21, 1871, Martinsburg, Berkeley County, West Virginia; d. October 17, 1940, Martinsburg, Berkeley County, West Virginia⁷⁰.

More About ELLA BASSETT ROPER:

Burial: June 29, 1940, Edge Hill cemetery, Jefferson County, West Virginia

Notes for NOAH HERBERT HALE:

1880 United States Federal Census Record

about Noah Hale

Name: Noah Hale

Age: 9

Estimated birth year: <1871>

Birthplace: West Virginia

Occupation: At School

Relationship to head-of-household: Son

Home in 1880: Shepherdstown, Jefferson, West Virginia

Marital status: Single

Race: White

Gender: Male

Father's name: Henry Hale

Father's birthplace: PA

Mother's name: Mariah Hale

Mother's birthplace: PA

1910 United States Federal Census Record

about Noah Hale

Name: Noah Hale

Age in 1910: 39

Estimated birth year: abt 1871

Birthplace: West Virginia

Home in 1910: Charles Town, Jefferson, West Virginia

Neighbors: View Results

Race: White

Gender: Male

1920 United States Federal Census Record

about Noah Hale

Name: Noah Hale

Age: 49 years

Estimated birth year: abt 1871

Birthplace: West Virginia

Race: White

Home in 1920: Martinsburg Ward 1, Berkeley, West Virginia

Home owned: Own

Sex: Male

Marital status: Married

Relation to Head of House: Head

Able to read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

Mother's Birth Place: West Virginia

Father's Birth Place: West Virginia

Image: 770

More About NOAH HERBERT HALE:

Burial: October 19, 1940, Edge Hill cemetery, Jefferson County, West Virginia

Occupation: Dunn Woolen Mill

More About NOAH HALE and ELLA ROPER:

Marriage: October 11, 1894, Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland

- v. MINIRVA ROPER, b. 1874, Jefferson County, West Virginia; d. 1923; m. ANDREW C. GLAIZE, June 24, 1901, Jefferson County, West Virginia⁷¹; b. Abt. 1876, Jefferson County, West Virginia; d. 1946.

More About MINIRVA ROPER:

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia

More About ANDREW C. GLAIZE:

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia

More About ANDREW GLAIZE and MINIRVA ROPER:

Marriage: June 24, 1901, Jefferson County, West Virginia⁷¹

Marriage license: June 24, 1901, Issued

Married by: Sam. G. K. Cox

- vi. MARSHALL ROPER, b. September 03, 1878, Jefferson County, West Virginia^{72,73}; d. January 27, 1945, Jefferson County, West Virginia⁷⁴; m. LILLIE CLIPP, February 18, 1902, Berkeley County, West Virginia; b. Abt. 1844, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. Unknown.

More About MARSHALL ROPER:

Burial: January 30, 1945, Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town West Virginia

More About MARSHALL ROPER and LILLIE CLIPP:

Marriage: February 18, 1902, Berkeley County, West Virginia

- vii. ALICE ROPER, b. December 1880, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. Unknown; m. HENRY JOHN DEILY, April 06, 1910, Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia⁷⁵; b. Abt. 1878, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown.

More About HENRY DEILY and ALICE ROPER:

Marriage: April 06, 1910, Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia⁷⁵

9. WASHINGTON ALBERT⁴ ROPER (*JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born January 20, 1849 in Charles Town, Jefferson County, Virginia, and died April 13, 1913 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia. He married MARY CATHERINE HEDGES December 12, 1871 in Charles town Jefferson County, West Virginia, daughter of WILLIAM HEDGES and MARY KEARNEY. She was born November 24, 1854 in Charles Town, Jefferson county, Virginia, and died March 12, 1903 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia.

Notes for WASHINGTON ALBERT ROPER:

Obituary Paper unknown

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W. Albert Roper, of this County Died in the Hospital in Charles Town last sunday from the effects of a stroke of Paralyals, aged 64 years. He is survived by eight sons five daughters.

More About WASHINGTON ROPER and MARY HEDGES:

Marriage: December 12, 1871, Charles town Jefferson County, West Virginia

Children of WASHINGTON ROPER and MARY HEDGES are:

17. i. MARY ELIZABETH⁵ ROPER, b. October 23, 1872, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. April 20, 1948, Baltimore, Maryland.
18. ii. LUCY HEDGES ROPER, b. February 08, 1874, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. March 11, 1938, Baltimore, Maryland.

- 19. iii. JAMES ALBERT ROPER, b. January 19, 1876, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. January 05, 1932.
- iv. LAURENCE WASHINGTON ROPER, b. October 20, 1876, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. February 05, 1952, Baltimore, Maryland; m. ROSE LAMB, Unknown; b. Unknown, Annapolis, Maryland; d. Unknown.

Notes for LAURENCE WASHINGTON ROPER:

-----Obituary-----

Spirit of Jefferson, Thursday, February 7, 1952, Pg6-A

Lawrence Roper Died in Baltimore

 Relatives in Charles Town and the county have received word of the death of Lawrence W. Roper, age 75, died in Baltimore, MD, on Tuesday, February 5th.

Mr. Roper was born in Jefferson County and was a son of Washington Albert and Mary Catherine Roper of the County.

He married Miss Rose Lamb of Annapolis, Md. and has lived for some years in Baltimore. His wife died several years ago.

His survivors included two brothers, Chester A. Roper of Ranson, Kearney L. Roper of Charles Town; two sisters, Mrs. Fanny Roese of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Aria Dove of Gaithersburg, Md.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at one o'clock from the home of his nephew Chester E. Roper in Baltimore, Md.

Interment will be at Annapolis, Md.

More About LAURENCE WASHINGTON ROPER:

Burial: February 08, 1952, Annapolis, Maryland

More About ROSE LAMB:

Burial: Annapolis, Maryland

More About LAURENCE ROPER and ROSE LAMB:

Marriage: Unknown

- v. WILLIAM THORNTON ROPER, b. July 18, 1878, Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia; d. March 19, 1924, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia⁷⁶.

Notes for WILLIAM THORNTON ROPER:

Last Will and Testament of W. T. Roper, Deceased

Recorder in Charles Town, Jefferson County, WVA clerks office

Will Book ? Page #7

Written June 20, 1921

probated ?

I, W.T. Roper, of Charles Town, Jefferson County, State of West Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all other wills heretofore made by me.

First. I hereby direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as is convenient for my Executor hereinafter named to do so.

Second. After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, and poper costs of administration I will and bequeath that all my property, real personal, and mixed, be equally divided between my brother, Kearney L. Roper and Mrs. Emma Gripp, to share and share alike, wheresoever situated.

Third. I hereby appoint my Brother, Kearney L. Roper, Executor of this my last will and testament, and direct that he be allowed to qualify and administer on my estate without given security.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 20th day of June, 1921.

Witness to W.T.Roper's
mark T.C.Green

W.T. (his X mark) Roper

ATTESTATION:

Signed, published and declared by W.T.Roper, testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, two competent witnesses, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, a; present at the same time, have hereunto subscribed Our names as witnesses, this 20th day June, 1921.

T.C.Green
F.L.Bushong Witnesses.

More About WILLIAM THORNTON ROPER:

Burial: March 22, 1924, Edge Hill cemetery, Jefferson County, West Virginia

Occupation: Farmer

- 20. vi. WALTER LALEY ROPER, b. November 19, 1881, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. September 12, 1951, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia.
- 21. vii. CHESTER ARTHUR ROPER, b. November 16, 1882, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. December 07, 1954, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia.
- 22. viii. AMBROSE DOW ROPER, b. June 16, 1884, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia.
- ix. MYRTLE REBECCA ROPER, b. May 28, 1886, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. May 14, 1946; m. SAMUEL BERNARD BAGNAM, June 05, 1917, Washington, DC; b. November 03, 1879, Washington, DC; d. April 16, 1979, Rockville, Maryland.

More About MYRTLE REBECCA ROPER:

Burial: Arlington, Virginia

More About SAMUEL BAGNAM and MYRTLE ROPER:

Marriage: June 05, 1917, Washington, DC

- x. FANNIE VIRGINIA ROPER, b. October 07, 1888, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. April 10, 1891, Baltimore, Maryland; m. GEORGE WOODROW ROESE, February 13, 1914; b. March 10, 1878, Baltimore, Maryland; d. February 1963, Baltimore, Maryland.

More About GEORGE ROESE and FANNIE ROPER:

Marriage: February 13, 1914

- xi. ARIADNE ROPER, b. August 08, 1890, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. October 26, 1960, Washington Grove, Maryland; m. MELVIN FLOYD DOVE, September 07, 1912; b. May 23, 1889; d. January 08, 1971.

More About ARIADNE ROPER:

Burial: Gaithersburg, Md

More About MELVIN DOVE and ARIADNE ROPER:

Marriage: September 07, 1912

- 23. xii. KEARNEY LEMEN ROPER, b. September 23, 1892, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. December 1966, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia.
- xiii. GEORGE WINSTON THOMAS ROPER, b. January 03, 1895, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. Abt. 1912; m. ELLA SMITH.

Generation No. 4

10. JAMES DOUGLAS⁵ ROPER (*NICHOLAS OSBORN⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born January 09, 1837 in Jefferson County, Virginia, and died December 24, 1906 in Jefferson County West Virginia. He married FRANCIS VIRGINIA GOENS June 14, 1860 in Jefferson County, Virginia⁷⁷, daughter of LAWSON GOENS and SARAH HART. She was born December 28, 1837 in Jefferson County, Virginia, and died March 30, 1902 in Jefferson County West Virginia.

Notes for JAMES DOUGLAS ROPER:

1860 census:

Name: Douglas Roper

Age in 1860: 22

Birthplace: Virginia

Home in 1860: Not Stated, Jefferson, Virginia

Race: Mulatto

Gender: Male

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: Rippon

Roll: M653_1355

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Year: 1860

Head of Household: Louisa Adams

Household.....

Louisa Adams Not Stated, Jefferson, VA 43 1816 Virginia Female

Douglas Roper Not Stated, Jefferson, VA 22 1837 Virginia Male

Fanny Roper Not Stated, Jefferson, VA 25 1834 Virginia Female

Ann Roper Not Stated, Jefferson, VA 20 1839 Virginia Male

James Roper Not Stated, Jefferson, VA 2.12 1860 Virginia Male

Eliza Roper Not Stated, Jefferson, VA 9 1850 Virginia Male

John Roper Not Stated, Jefferson, VA 7 1852 Virginia Male

1880 census:

Name: Douglas ROPER

Age: 43

Estimated birth year: <1837>

Birthplace: Virginia

Occupation: Blacksmith

Relationship to head-of-household: Self

Home in 1880: Middleway, Jefferson, West Virginia

Race: Mulatto

Gender: Male

Spouse's name: Fanny ROPER

Father's birthplace: VA

Mother's birthplace: VA

Image Source: Year: 1880; Census Place: Middleway, Jefferson, West Virginia; Roll: T9_1405;

Family History Film: 1255405; Page: 123D; Enumeration District: 7; Image: .

Douglas Roper, a well-known colored resident of the Kearneysville neighborhood, died last week. He was an industrious and thrifty man, and was highly regarded by both white and colored. He was upwards of 70 years of age.

More About JAMES DOUGLAS ROPER:

Burial: St. Pauls Baptist Church, Kearneysville, Jefferson County, WV

Occupation: Blacksmith

More About FRANCIS VIRGINIA GOENS:

Burial: St. Pauls Baptist Church, Kearneysville, Jefferson County, WV

More About JAMES ROPER and FRANCIS GOENS:

Marriage: June 14, 1860, Jefferson County, Virginia⁷⁷

Children of JAMES ROPER and FRANCIS GOENS are:

- i. MARY VIRGINIA⁶ ROPER, b. November 07, 1860⁷⁸; m. ? HILL.
- ii. GEORGE WILLIAM ROPER, b. May 13, 1861, Jefferson County West Virginia⁷⁹; d. December 07, 1896, Jefferson County West Virginia⁷⁹; m. EMILY COLSTON, January 24, 1884, Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co., WV⁸⁰; b. Abt. 1867.

More About GEORGE WILLIAM ROPER:

Burial: St. Pauls Baptist Church, Kearneysville, Jefferson County, WV

More About GEORGE ROPER and EMILY COLSTON:

Marriage: January 24, 1884, Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co., WV⁸⁰

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 - iii. CHARLES EDWARD ROPER, b. August 1866.
 - iv. JAMES GRANT ROPER, b. Abt. 1869.
 - v. SARAH A. ROPER, b. Abt. 1870, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. Unknown; m. ? WHITE.
 - vi. LAVENIA ROPER, b. Abt. 1873.
 - vii. MARTHA E. ROPER, b. November 10, 1875, Jefferson County West Virginia⁸¹; d. May 18, 1900, Jefferson County West Virginia; m. WILLIAM SMITH, October 16, 1893, Kearnesville, Jefferson County, West Virginia⁸²; b. Abt. 1866, Rockingham County, Virginia; d. Unknown.

More About MARTHA E. ROPER:

Burial: St. Pauls Baptist Church, Kearneysville, Jefferson County, WV

More About WILLIAM SMITH and MARTHA ROPER:

Marriage: October 16, 1893, Kearnesville, Jefferson County, West Virginia⁸²

- viii. NANCY CLARA ROPER, b. August 02, 1878, Jefferson County West Virginia^{83,84}; d. February 16, 1880, Jefferson County West Virginia.

More About NANCY CLARA ROPER:
Burial: St. Pauls Baptist Church, Kearneysville, Jefferson County, WV

- ix. JOHN OSCAR ROPER, b. September 01, 1880⁸⁵.
- x. VICTORIA ROPER⁸⁶, b. April 1883, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. December 01, 1911, Jefferson County, Virginia; m. NEWTON ALLEN, December 02, 1902, Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia⁸⁷; b. Abt. 1880, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. Unknown.

More About NEWTON ALLEN and VICTORIA ROPER:
Marriage: December 02, 1902, Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia⁸⁷

- xi. STEVEN ROPER, b. Unknown.

11. WILLIAM HENRY⁵ ROPER (*NICHOLAS OSBORN⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born April 21, 1844 in Jefferson County, Virginia^{88,89,90}, and died May 21, 1909 in Jefferson County, West Virginia⁹¹. He married SARAH ANN GOENS July 14, 1873 in Jefferson County, West Virginia⁹², daughter of LAWSON GOENS and SARAH HART. She was born August 09, 1849 in Jefferson County, Virginia, and died July 02, 1932 in , West Virginia.

More About WILLIAM HENRY ROPER:
Burial: Johnstontown, off Bardane Road, Jefferson County, WV

More About SARAH ANN GOENS:
Burial: Johnstontown, off Bardane Road, Jefferson County, WV

More About WILLIAM ROPER and SARAH GOENS:
Marriage: July 14, 1873, Jefferson County, West Virginia⁹²

Children of WILLIAM ROPER and SARAH GOENS are:

- i. ALDRIDGE S.⁶ ROPER, b. March 02, 1870⁹³.
- 25. ii. CHARLES EDWARD ROPER, b. October 02, 1873, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. December 02, 1958, Jefferson County West Virginia.
- iii. SARAH "SALLIE" ROPER, b. Abt. 1875.
- 26. iv. ROSE ALICE ROPER, b. June 18, 1877, Clarke County, Virginia; d. August 18, 1933, Near Bardane, Jefferson County, West Virginia.
- 27. v. WILLIE S. ROPER, b. July 29, 1881, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. November 05, 1934, Jefferson County West Virginia.
- vi. MARY V. ROPER, b. July 05, 1882, Jefferson County West Virginia⁹⁴; d. June 03, 1936, Jefferson County West Virginia; m. (1) RICHARD LEE BROWN, June 08, 1901, Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia⁹⁵; b. Abt. 1877, Jefferson County West Virginia; m. (2) ALBERT JOHNSON, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About MARY V. ROPER:
Burial: Johnstontown, off Bardane Road, Jefferson County, WV

More About RICHARD BROWN and MARY ROPER:
Marriage: June 08, 1901, Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia⁹⁵

More About ALBERT JOHNSON and MARY ROPER:
Marriage: Unknown

- vii. RICHARD ROPER, b. July 1883.
- viii. NANNIE ROPER, b. September 26, 1886, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. June 02, 1971, Jefferson County West Virginia; m. ? STEWART, Unknown.

More About NANNIE ROPER:
Burial: Johnstown, off Bardane Road, Jefferson County, WV

More About ? STEWART and NANNIE ROPER:
Marriage: Unknown

- ix. EARNEST HASTINGS ROPER, b. November 26, 1888, Jefferson County West Virginia⁹⁶; d. December 07, 1923, Jefferson County West Virginia⁹⁷; m. NELLIE VIRGINIA BROWN, July 31, 1918, Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About EARNEST HASTINGS ROPER:
Burial: December 09, 1923, Johnstown Cemetery, Jefferson County, WV

More About EARNEST ROPER and NELLIE BROWN:
Marriage: July 31, 1918, Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia

28. x. LETHEA H. ROPER, b. November 10, 1894, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. August 11, 1967, Jefferson County West Virginia.

12. LOUISE VICTORIA⁵ ROPER (*NICHOLAS OSBORN*⁴, *JAMES*³, *NICHOLAS*², *JAMES*¹) was born November 19, 1847 in Jefferson County, Virginia, and died February 28, 1924 in Hagerstown, Washington County, MD⁹⁸. She married CHARLES HENRY GOENS November 19, 1868 in Jefferson County, West Virginia⁹⁹, son of LAWSON GOENS and SARAH HART. He was born March 17, 1844 in Jefferson County, Virginia, and died March 28, 1925 in Hagerstown, MD¹⁰⁰.

Notes for LOUISE VICTORIA ROPER:
1870 census:
Name: Victoria Gowens
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1849
Age in 1870: 21
Birthplace: West Virginia
Home in 1870: Grant, Jefferson, West Virginia
Race: M
Gender: Female
Post Office: Charles Town
Roll: M593_1689
Page: 518
Image: 458
Year: 1870

More About LOUISE VICTORIA ROPER:
Burial: March 01, 1924, Hagerstown, MD

Notes for CHARLES HENRY GOENS:
1870 census:
Name: Charles Gowens
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1840
Age in 1870: 30
Birthplace: West Virginia
Home in 1870: Grant, Jefferson, West Virginia

Race: M
Gender: Male
Post Office: Charles Town
Roll: M593_1689
Page: 518
Image: 458
Year: 1870

More About CHARLES HENRY GOENS:

Burial: April 01, 1925, Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown, MD

Occupation: Farmer

More About CHARLES GOENS and LOUISE ROPER:

Marriage: November 19, 1868, Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁰¹

Children of LOUISE ROPER and CHARLES GOENS are:

- i. ROSETTA⁶ GOENS, b. January 1870.
- ii. CHARLES GOENS, b. December 26, 1872; d. June 26, 1874, Jefferson County West Virginia¹⁰².
- iii. ALICE GOENS, b. September 1873.
- iv. JOHN H. GOENS, b. December 1875.
- v. ANN ELIZA GOENS, b. August 10, 1876; d. March 15, 1893, Jefferson County West Virginia¹⁰³.

More About ANN ELIZA GOENS:

Burial: Roper Cemetery, Jefferson County, West Virginia

- vi. FRANCES GOENS, b. Abt. 1878.
- vii. MABEL GOENS, b. March 1881.
- viii. NEVA GOENS, b. December 1882.

13. JAMES NICHOLAS⁵ ROPER (*WILLIAM THORNTON⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born February 22, 1840 in Harper's Ferry, Jefferson Co., Va, and died September 26, 1897 in Illinios. He married MARY MAGDALINE STEELY July 19, 1863 in Alexandria, Clark, Mo. She was born April 10, 1840 in Keokuk, Lee, Ia, and died December 01, 1902.

More About JAMES ROPER and MARY STEELY:

Marriage: July 19, 1863, Alexandria, Clark, Mo

Child of JAMES ROPER and MARY STEELY is:

- i. SAMUEL ULYSSES⁶ ROPER, b. July 30, 1866, Illinios; d. March 06, 1894; m. CARRIE BIRD, December 07, 1886; b. November 18, 1866, Golconda, Pope, Il.

More About SAMUEL ROPER and CARRIE BIRD:

Marriage: December 07, 1886

14. JOHN NICHOLAS⁵ SCHULTZ (*ANN CATHERINE⁴ ROPER, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born December 30, 1868 in Jefferson County, West Virginia^{104,105}, and died November 26, 1964 in Mansfield, Richland Co., OH. He married GEORGIA ANNA HURT December 22, 1892 in Roanoke, Virginia. She was born September 01, 1873 in Bedford City, Roanoke, Va, and died August 16, 1959 in Mansfield, Richland Co., OH.

More About JOHN SCHULTZ and GEORGIA HURT:
Marriage: December 22, 1892, Roanoke, Virginia

Children of JOHN SCHULTZ and GEORGIA HURT are:

- i. N. N.⁶ SCHULTZ, b. October 09, 1894¹⁰⁶.
- ii. ANNIE I. SCHULTZ, b. November 29, 1895, Jefferson County, West Virginia; d. June 22, 1897, Jefferson County, West Virginia.

More About ANNIE I. SCHULTZ:

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, West Virginia

- iii. ALICE RUTH SCHULTZ, b. June 09, 1896, Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁰⁷.
- iv. FLOSSEY M. SCHULTZ, b. December 1896.
- v. NO NAME SCHULTZ, b. February 01, 1898, Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁰⁸.
- vi. NO NAME SCHULTZ, b. March 18, 1902, Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁰⁹; d. March 1902, Charles Town, West Virginia¹¹⁰.

15. JAMES TRUMAN⁵ ROPER (*JAMES MICHAEL⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born February 05, 1870 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia^{111,112}, and died January 27, 1940 in Jefferson County, West Virginia¹¹³. He married FANNIE MARLATT July 04, 1891, daughter of JAMES MARLOTT and ANNA STAUBBS. She was born November 02, 1871 in Jefferson County, West Virginia¹¹³, and died November 03, 1937 in Charles Town, West Virginia¹¹³.

Notes for JAMES TRUMAN ROPER:

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. Surviving 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. Within the past three years, Mr. Roper, besides his loving wife, has been bereaved 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.

More About JAMES TRUMAN ROPER:

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

More About FANNIE MARLATT:

Burial: November 05, 1937, Edge hill cemetery, Charles Town, West Virginia

More About JAMES ROPER and FANNIE MARLATT:
Marriage: July 04, 1891

Children of JAMES ROPER and FANNIE MARLATT are:

- i. EDNA IRENE⁶ ROPER, b. April 15, 1900, Jefferson County, West Virginia; d. January 18, 1979, Jefferson County, West Virginia.

More About EDNA IRENE ROPER:

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, West Virginia

29. ii. MARGARET ANN ROPER, b. August 13, 1897, Jefferson County, West Virginia; d. August 09, 1961, Jefferson County, West Virginia.

16. FRANKLIN GARFIELD⁵ ROPER (*JAMES MICHAEL⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born July 06, 1877 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia^{114,115}, and died April 04, 1939 in At Home in Jefferson County, West Virginia¹¹⁵. He married BESSIE AUGUST HENRETTY March 17, 1906 in Charles Town, West Virginia¹¹⁶, daughter of WILLIAM HENRETTY and NANCY AMBROSE. She was born August 04, 1884 in Jefferson County West Virginia, and died November 25, 1969 in At Home in Jefferson County, West Virginia.

Notes for FRANKLIN GARFIELD ROPER:

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.

More About FRANKLIN GARFIELD ROPER:

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

Notes for BESSIE AUGUST HENRETTY:

1900 census Bessie was found in the house of her Uncle Thomas J. & cousin Martha Henretty, living in Halltown, Jefferson Co., WV.
Source: Year: 1900; Census Place: Halltown, Jefferson, West Virginia; Roll: T623 1761; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 42.
Thomas Henretta, WM, Oct , 1843, 56, WD
Martha daughter, WF, June, 1876, 23, S
Bessie cousin, WF, Aug., 1884, 15, S

-----Obituary-----

Spirit of Jefferson Vol. 105, No. 48, Thursday, November 27, 1969, PgA-8

Mrs. Bessie E. Roper Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Bessie E. Roper, Route 1, Charles Town, widow of Frank G. Roper, died Tuesday night at her home., following a long illness.

The deceased was born in Kearneysville, a daughter of the late William and Nancy Ambrose Henretty. Her husband died on April 5, 1939.

She was the last member of her immediate family. Her only survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Luther J. (Helen) Coulter, of Route 1, Charles Town; a granddaughter, Mrs. Ernest (Patricia) Milbourne, of Norfolk, Va.; two grandsons, Luther J. Coulter, Jr., and Jack R. Coulter, both of Charles Town; five great-grandchildren and a niece and one nephew.

Services will be held Saturday morning at 11 from the Smith and Strider Memorial Funeral Home in Charles Town, with the Rev. Russell Urquhart,

pastor of the Charles Town Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be made in Edge Hill Cemetery in Charles Town.

Friends will be received at the Smith and Strider Funrela(sic) Home Friday evening from 7 until 9 p.m.

More About BESSIE AUGUST HENRETTY:

Burial: November 28, 1969, Edge Hill Cemetery, Charlestown West Virginia

More About FRANKLIN ROPER and BESSIE HENRETTY:

Marriage: March 17, 1906, Charles Town, West Virginia¹¹⁶

Children of FRANKLIN ROPER and BESSIE HENRETTY are:

- i. JAMES FRANKLIN⁶ ROPER, b. May 18, 1908, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia¹¹⁷; d. June 14, 1917, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia.

Notes for JAMES FRANKLIN ROPER:

Little Frank was wading in a steam bear footed one warm sunny day in June and cut his foot on a piece of glass. His mother Bessie tried to treat the cut with Iodine, a much-believed in antiseptic in those days, but little Frank refused to have that burning iodine placed anywhere near the open wound. He became sick, as it turned out he was infected with tetanus or Lock Jaw. His father went for help, the antidote was found to be in Winchester, Virginia, with a long ride by horse back little Frank's fate was in the hand's of the lord. He worsened and died before his father return. The stream he was wading ran through town so you know it wasn't fresh. Frank and Bessie lost there first born son with deep and unforgettten sorrow. It has been told that Little Frank's pony pulled the wagon that carried his casket.

Unknown News Paper Clipping

Lockjaw from Broken Glass

By stepping on a piece of broken glass that penetrated the sole of his foot directly under the instep, Frnak Roper, aged 9 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frnak G. Roper, of Charles town, sustained an injury that resulted fatally to him Thursday morning. The accident occurred on Friday afternoon of last week. Forty eight hours later lockjaw developed. Delay in administering tetanus antitoxin made the case all the more serious, there being none of it in Charles Town or Washington at the time it was needed.

The best medical attention with the most careful nursing availed little to counteract the ravages of lack jaw after the disease had fastened itself upon him before affective treatment could be administered. The little fellow succumbed Thursday morning. His death deprives his parents of their only child, and leaves them grief stricken indeed.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, services in the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock, with burial in Edge Hill Cemetery.

More About JAMES FRANKLIN ROPER:

Age at Death (Facts Pg): June 17, 1917, 9 yrs. 26 days

Burial: June 17, 1917, Edge Hill Cemetery, Charlestown West Virginia

- ii. JOSEPH MASON ROPER, b. April 30, 1912, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia^{118,119,120}; d. May 17, 1912, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia.

Notes for JOSEPH MASON ROPER:

Joseph's birth was recorded twice in Jefferson Co., WV birth Register

1.) 5-12-12

2.) 4-30-12

Tombstone inscribed with: May 1, 1912 died May 17, 1912

Which is correct is not certain.

Joseph's middle name isn't clear, some suggest it to be Mason, this researcher found Milbourn, but the document can't be located at this time.

More About JOSEPH MASON ROPER:

Age at Death (Facts Pg): Infant

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charlestown West Virginia

30. iii. HELEN REBECCA ROPER, b. August 05, 1919, Jefferson county, West Virginia; d. March 10, 1998, Jefferson county, West Virginia.

17. MARY ELIZABETH⁵ ROPER (*WASHINGTON ALBERT⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born October 23, 1872 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia, and died April 20, 1948 in Baltimore, Maryland. She married JOHN WILLIAM BAKER April 10, 1897 in Jefferson County, West Virginia¹²¹. He was born March 16, 1864 in Hillsborough Loudoun County, Virginia, and died March 16, 1942 in Baltimore, Maryland.

More About JOHN WILLIAM BAKER:

Burial: Baltimore, Maryland

More About JOHN BAKER and MARY ROPER:

Marriage: April 10, 1897, Jefferson County, West Virginia¹²¹

Married at: Harpers Ferry

Married by: Louis Henck

Children of MARY ROPER and JOHN BAKER are:

- i. CORNELIA CATHERINE⁶ BAKER, b. July 19, 1897.
- ii. EUGENE RODGER BAKER, b. December 19, 1898.
- iii. NORMAN WASHINGTON BAKER, b. June 03, 1901.
- iv. WILLIAM HEDGES BAKER, b. July 05, 1903.
- v. LENA MAY BAKER, b. July 15, 1905.
- vi. ALTON LEROY BAKER, b. Private.
- vii. DOROTHY VIRGINIA BAKER, b. Private.
- viii. LIVING BAKER.

18. LUCY HEDGES⁵ ROPER (*WASHINGTON ALBERT⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born February 08, 1874 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia¹²², and died March 11, 1938 in Baltimore, Maryland. She married CHARLES TIMOTHY DAILY 1902 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was born July 17, 1876 in Baltimore, Maryland, and died February 08, 1955 in Baltimore, Maryland.

More About CHARLES TIMOTHY DAILY:

Burial: Baltimore, Maryland

More About CHARLES DAILY and LUCY ROPER:

Marriage: 1902, Baltimore, Maryland

Children of LUCY ROPER and CHARLES DAILY are:

- i. CHARLES EARL⁶ DAILY, b. July 29, 1902.
- ii. WILLIAM CORNELIUS DAILY, b. November 24, 1906.
- iii. MARIAH CECILA DAILY, b. August 09, 1910.

19. JAMES ALBERT⁵ ROPER (*WASHINGTON ALBERT⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born January 19, 1876 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia¹²³, and died January 05, 1932. He married (1) LAVENIA MARY REY July 25, 1900 in ? Baltimore, Baltimore Maryland ?. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown. He married (2) LAURA VIRGINIA NIZER Abt. 1918 in Question this marriage and dates. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

More About JAMES ROPER and LAVENIA REY:

Marriage: July 25, 1900, ? Baltimore, Baltimore Maryland ?

More About JAMES ROPER and LAURA NIZER:

Marriage: Abt. 1918, Question this marriage and dates

Children of JAMES ROPER and LAVENIA REY are:

- i. EDITH⁶ ROPER, b. August 27, 1901.
- ii. ELIZABETH ROPER, b. March 04, 1911¹²⁴.

20. WALTER LALEY⁵ ROPER (*WASHINGTON ALBERT⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born November 19, 1881 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia, and died September 12, 1951 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia¹²⁵. He married (1) VIRGINIA GLASSFORD August 22, 1906 in Charles Town, Jefferson County, Virginia¹²⁶. She was born Abt. 1890 in Jefferson County West Virginia, and died Unknown. He married (2) GRACE KISNER June 07, 1913 in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. She was born June 06, 1893 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia, and died February 28, 1950 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia.

More About WALTER LALEY ROPER:

Burial: September 15, 1951, Edge Hill Cemetery, Charlestown West Virginia

Occupation: Farmer

More About WALTER ROPER and VIRGINIA GLASSFORD:

Marriage: August 22, 1906, Charles Town, Jefferson County, Virginia¹²⁶

More About GRACE KISNER:

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charlestown West Virginia

More About WALTER ROPER and GRACE KISNER:

Marriage: June 07, 1913, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia

Married by: R.Y. Nicholson

Child of WALTER ROPER and VIRGINIA GLASSFORD is:

- i. HARVEY⁶ ROPER, b. September 06, 1908¹²⁷.

Children of WALTER ROPER and GRACE KISNER are:

- ii. WALTER THEODORE⁶ ROPER, b. June 01, 1914, Jefferson County West Virginia¹²⁸; d. June 06, 1982, Ranson, Jefferson County West Virginia; m. HELEN REBECCA LICKY; b. January 27, 1917, Berkeley County, West Virginia; d. February 20, 1986, Ranson, Jefferson County West Virginia.

More About WALTER THEODORE ROPER:

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, Jefferson Co., WV

More About HELEN REBECCA LICKY:

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, Jefferson Co., WV

- 31. iii. HARMON REED ROPER, b. August 12, 1915, Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia; d. November 1980.

21. CHESTER ARTHUR⁵ ROPER (*WASHINGTON ALBERT⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born November 16, 1882 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia, and died December 07, 1954 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia¹²⁹. He married BERTHA WELBE BAREFORD. She was born June 26, 1888, and died January 16, 1978 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia.

More About CHESTER ARTHUR ROPER:

Burial: December 09, 1954, Edge Hill Cemetery, Charlestown West Virginia

More About BERTHA WELBE BAREFORD:

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charlestown West Virginia

Children of CHESTER ROPER and BERTHA BAREFORD are:

- i. LIVING⁶ ROPER.
- ii. FRANKLIN ROPER, b. March 31, 1907, Baltimore, Maryland; d. October 1976, Baltimore, Maryland.
- iii. CLETUS ROPER, b. July 13, 1908, Jefferson County West Virginia¹³⁰; d. Bef. 2000.
- iv. ELSIE CATHERINE ROPER, b. October 30, 1910, Jefferson County West Virginia¹³¹; d. December 09, 1978, Baltimore, Maryland; m. JOHN J. MITCHELL; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. AGNUS ELIZABETH ROPER, b. July 02, 1914, Jefferson County West Virginia¹³²; d. December 11, 1987; m. LIVING PEARL.
- vi. WOODROW PERSHING ROPER, b. November 01, 1918, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. November 04, 1986, Jefferson County West Virginia.

More About WOODROW PERSHING ROPER:

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, Jefferson Co., WV

- vii. EDNA LOUISE ROPER, b. April 28, 1919, Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. August 03, 2000; m. (1) LIVING RUTHERFORD; m. (2) LIVING WIDMYER.
- viii. CHESTER E ROPER, b. January 31, 1921, Baltimore, Maryland; d. May 23, 1965, Baltimore, Maryland.
- ix. HOWARD HUMMERT ROPER, b. January 31, 1921, West Virginia; d. July 08, 1988, Ranson Jefferson County, West Virginia; m. MARIE ELIZABETH LANDERS; b. January 05, 1921; d. January 16, 1988, Jefferson County West Virginia.

More About HOWARD HUMMERT ROPER:

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, Jefferson Co., WV

More About MARIE ELIZABETH LANDERS:

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, Jefferson Co., WV

- x. NICHOLAS OLIVER ROPER, b. April 29, 1925; d. May 17, 1971.

22. AMBROSE DOW⁵ ROPER (*WASHINGTON ALBERT⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born June 16, 1884 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia. He married HESTER UNKNOWN October 24, 1908.

More About AMBROSE ROPER and HESTER UNKNOWN:
Marriage: October 24, 1908

Children of AMBROSE ROPER and HESTER UNKNOWN are:

- i. CORNELIUS⁶ ROPER.
- ii. LEONARD EUGENE ROPER, b. January 04, 1909.

23. KEARNEY LEMEN⁵ ROPER (*WASHINGTON ALBERT⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born September 23, 1892 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia, and died December 1966 in Charles Town, Jefferson County West Virginia. He married EMMA J. GRIPP¹³³ Unknown. She was born October 01, 1888 in Maryland, and died Unknown.

More About KEARNEY ROPER and EMMA GRIPP:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of KEARNEY ROPER and EMMA GRIPP is:

- i. MARY E.⁶ ROPER, b. Abt. 1925, Maryland.

Generation No. 5

24. CHARLES EDWARD⁶ ROPER (*JAMES DOUGLAS⁵, NICHOLAS OSBORN⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born August 1866. He married LUCINDA FOX May 11, 1886 in Kearneysville, Jefferson County, West Virginia¹³⁴. She was born May 1868.

More About CHARLES ROPER and LUCINDA FOX:
Marriage: May 11, 1886, Kearneysville, Jefferson County, West Virginia¹³⁴

Children of CHARLES ROPER and LUCINDA FOX are:

- i. MARY R.⁷ ROPER, b. July 1886.
32. ii. EMMA FRANCES ROPER, b. February 1888; d. Unknown.
- iii. CHARLES ROPER, b. December 1890.
33. iv. JOHN CLIFTON SR. ROPER, b. February 1893, Jefferson County West Virginia.
- v. ESTELLA ROPER, b. May 1895.
- vi. GEORGE ROPER, b. May 1897.
- vii. RACHEAL ROPER, b. April 18, 1900; d. June 19, 1901, Jefferson County West Virginia^{135,136}.
- viii. RUTH ELIZABETH ROPER, b. April 18, 1900, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. July 16, 1980, Kearneysville, Jefferson County, WV; m. THOMAS A. BRISCOE, June 02, 1928, Jefferson County, Virginia¹³⁷; b. Abt. 1893, Pittsburgh, PA; d. Unknown.

More About RUTH ELIZABETH ROPER:
Burial: St. Paul's Baptist Church, Kearneysville, Jefferson County, WV

More About THOMAS BRISCOE and RUTH ROPER:
Marriage: June 02, 1928, Jefferson County, Virginia¹³⁷

- ix. JAMES DOUGLAS ROPER, b. October 04, 1902, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. August 03, 1967,

Kearneysville, Jefferson County, WV.

More About JAMES DOUGLAS ROPER:

Burial: St. Paul's Baptist Church, Kearneysville, Jefferson County, WV

34. x. THERESA ARDELLA ROPER, b. May 15, 1905, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. October 13, 1987, Kearneysville, Jefferson County, WV.

25. CHARLES EDWARD⁶ ROPER (*WILLIAM HENRY⁵, NICHOLAS OSBORN⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*)¹³⁸ was born October 02, 1873 in Jefferson County West Virginia^{139,140}, and died December 02, 1958 in Jefferson County West Virginia. He married (1) MAUDE ?. He married (2) WILLIE ETTA MARTIN January 24, 1912 in Jefferson County, Virginia¹⁴¹, daughter of WILLIAM BROWN and UMANDA JOGAN. She was born April 27, 1885 in Rappanannock County, Virginia^{142,143}, and died February 17, 1942 in Jefferson County West Virginia¹⁴⁴.

More About CHARLES EDWARD ROPER:

Burial: Johnstown, off Bardane Road, Jefferson County, WV

More About WILLIE ETTA MARTIN:

Burial: February 19, 1942, Johnstown, off Bardane Road, Jefferson County, WV

More About CHARLES ROPER and WILLIE MARTIN:

Marriage: January 24, 1912, Jefferson County, Virginia¹⁴⁵

Child of CHARLES ROPER and WILLIE MARTIN is:

- i. RUSSEL B.⁷ ROPER, b. Abt. 1926; Foster child.

26. ROSE ALICE⁶ ROPER (*WILLIAM HENRY⁵, NICHOLAS OSBORN⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born June 18, 1877 in Clarke County, Virginia, and died August 18, 1933 in Near Bardane, Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁴⁶. She married (1) GEORGE H. WILSON. He was born Abt. 1867 in ?, and died Unknown. She married (2) LEWIS M. SMITH June 03, 1896 in Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁴⁷. He was born Abt. 1866 in Jefferson County West Virginia, and died Unknown.

More About ROSE ALICE ROPER:

Burial: August 21, 1933, Johnstown Cemetery, Jefferson County, WV

More About LEWIS SMITH and ROSE ROPER:

Marriage: June 03, 1896, Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁴⁷

Children of ROSE ROPER and LEWIS SMITH are:

- i. WILBER⁷ SMITH, b. Abt. 1900.
ii. NANNIE SMITH, b. Abt. 1901.

27. WILLIE S.⁶ ROPER (*WILLIAM HENRY⁵, NICHOLAS OSBORN⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born July 29, 1881 in Jefferson County West Virginia¹⁴⁸, and died November 05, 1934 in Jefferson County West Virginia. She married JAMES D. JOHNSON January 15, 1896 in Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁴⁹. He was born January 09, 1867 in Jefferson County

West Virginia¹⁵⁰, and died July 13, 1932 in Jefferson County West Virginia.

More About WILLIE S. ROPER:

Burial: Johnstown, off Bardane Road, Jefferson County, WV

More About JAMES D. JOHNSON:

Burial: Johnstown, off Bardane Road, Jefferson County, WV

More About JAMES JOHNSON and WILLIE ROPER:

Marriage: January 15, 1896, Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁵¹

Child of WILLIE ROPER and JAMES JOHNSON is:

- i. ODELIA⁷ JOHNSON, b. April 04, 1900, Jefferson County West Virginia¹⁵²; d. February 14, 1978, Jefferson County West Virginia; m. ? BERRY.

More About ODELIA JOHNSON:

Burial: Johnstown, off Bardane Road, Jefferson County, WV

28. LETHEA H.⁶ ROPER (*WILLIAM HENRY⁵, NICHOLAS OSBORN⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born November 10, 1894 in Jefferson County West Virginia¹⁵³, and died August 11, 1967 in Jefferson County West Virginia. She married LEWIS F. OWENS November 14, 1914 in Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁵⁴. He was born December 1891 in Jefferson County West Virginia¹⁵⁵, and died March 31, 1957 in Jefferson County West Virginia.

More About LETHEA H. ROPER:

Burial: Johnstown, off Bardane Road, Jefferson County, WV

Notes for LEWIS F. OWENS:

1930 census Jefferson Co., WV

Name: Lewis Owens

Age: 35

Estimated birth year: abt 1895

Birthplace: West Virginia

Relation to head-of-house: Head

Spouse's Name: Leathia Owens

Race: White

Home in 1930: Charles Town, Jefferson, West Virginia

Image source: Year: 1930; Census Place: Charles Town, Jefferson, West Virginia; Roll: 2536;

Page: 20A; Enumeration District: 3; Image: 118.0.

More About LEWIS F. OWENS:

Burial: Johnstown, off Bardane Road, Jefferson County, WV

More About LEWIS OWENS and LETHEA ROPER:

Marriage: November 14, 1914, Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁵⁶

Children of LETHEA ROPER and LEWIS OWENS are:

- i. HOUSTON F.⁷ OWENS, b. 1918, Jefferson County West Virginia.

- ii. LEONARD OWENS, b. January 06, 1921, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. November 02, 1998, Jefferson County West Virginia.

More About LEONARD OWENS:

Burial: Johnstown, off Bardane Road, Jefferson County, WV

Military service: TEC 5 US Army World War II

- iii. HILDA OWENS, b. Unknown.

29. MARGARET ANN⁶ ROPER (*JAMES TRUMAN⁵, JAMES MICHAEL⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born August 13, 1897 in Jefferson County, West Virginia, and died August 09, 1961 in Jefferson County, West Virginia. She married WALTER DANIEL CHAPMAN April 29, 1916 in Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁵⁷, son of JAMES CHAPMAN and LUCY ?. He was born September 19, 1890 in Jefferson County, West Virginia, and died November 16, 1925 in Jefferson County, West Virginia.

More About MARGARET ANN ROPER:

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, Jefferson Co., WV

More About WALTER DANIEL CHAPMAN:

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, Jefferson Co., WV

More About WALTER CHAPMAN and MARGARET ROPER:

Marriage: April 29, 1916, Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁵⁷

Married at: Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia

Married by: H. M. Moffett

Child of MARGARET ROPER and WALTER CHAPMAN is:

- 35. i. PAUL D.⁷ CHAPMAN, b. January 02, 1918, Jefferson County West Virginia; d. November 21, 1987, Rippon, Jefferson County West Virginia.

30. HELEN REBECCA⁶ ROPER (*FRANKLIN GARFIELD⁵, JAMES MICHAEL⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born August 05, 1919 in Jefferson county, West Virginia¹⁵⁸, and died March 10, 1998 in Jefferson county, West Virginia. She married LUTHER JAMES SR. COULTER November 16, 1935 in Hagerstown, Maryland, son of EARL COULTER and NELLIE ROEDER. He was born January 07, 1914 in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, and died January 28, 1997 in Jefferson county, West Virginia.

Notes for HELEN REBECCA ROPER:

Obituary - Winchester Star - March 11, 1998

Helen R. Coulter

Helen Rebecca Coulter, 78 of Shiloh, Charles Town W.VA., died Tuesday, March 10, 1998 in Jefferson County Hospital.

Mrs. Coulter was born Aug. 5, 1919, in Charles Town, the daughter of Frank and Bessie Henretty Roper. She was retired as a surgical technician at the VA Medical Center, Martinsburg. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of Jackson-Perk American Legion Post 71, Charles Town. She was a graduate of Charles Town High School and

an active supporter of Charles Town High School sports.

She was married to Luther James "Coke" Coulter who died Jan. 28, 1997.

Surviving are a daughter Patricia J. Milburn of Boyce: two sons Luther James "Jimmy" Coulter Jr. of Charles Town and Jack R. Coulter of Aiken, S.C.: six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A Funeral will be at 11 am Friday in Melvin T. Strider Colonial Funeral Home, Ranson, W.VA., with the Rev. John Alfriend officiating. Burial will be in Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9pm Thursday in Melvin T. Strider Colonial Funeral Home, Ranson.

Memorials may be made to the Jefferson County Chapter of the American Heart Association, C/O Robert D. Ott, 420 Forrest Ave., Charles Town, W.VA. 25414 or to the Jefferson County cancer Society, P.O. Box 40, Ranson, W.VA. 24438.

More About HELEN REBECCA ROPER:

Burial: March 13, 1998, Edge Hill Cemetery Charles Town West Virginia

Notes for LUTHER JAMES SR. COULTER:

Birth record stated name as James Wm. Mother corrected name by affidavit 6-30-61 changing it to Luther James

Birth info given by B.B. Ranson

Spirit of Jefferson Wednesday, December 21, 1932, pg.8, Col.2

Harpers Ferry and Bolivar (continued from page 1)

A turkey supper was held at the home of Principal and Mrs. Henry Sydnor, on Camp Hill, on last Friday night, for the foot ball squad. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The team holds a good record for this year, winning six games, tying one and losing two.

More About LUTHER JAMES SR. COULTER:

Burial: February 02, 1997, Edge Hill Cemetery Charles Town West Virginia

Military service: MMI US Navy World War II

More About LUTHER COULTER and HELEN ROPER:

Marriage: November 16, 1935, Hagerstown, Maryland

Children of HELEN ROPER and LUTHER COULTER are:

36. i. PATRICIA JOANN⁷ COULTER, b. March 30, 1937, Jefferson county, West Virginia.
37. ii. LUTHER JAMES JR. COULTER, b. August 29, 1942, Charles town Jefferson County, West Virginia.
38. iii. JACK ROPER COULTER, b. July 05, 1947, Charles town Jefferson County, West Virginia.

31. HARMON REED⁶ ROPER (*WALTER LALEY⁵, WASHINGTON ALBERT⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born August 12, 1915 in Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia, and died November 1980. He married GRETA BELL EVERHART Abt. 1936. She was born September 07, 1912 in ?, and died December 1985.

More About HARMON ROPER and GRETA EVERHART:

Marriage: Abt. 1936

Children of HARMON ROPER and GRETA EVERHART are:

39. i. LYNWOOD LEE⁷ ROPER, b. July 13, 1940, Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia.
40. ii. AMY KAY ROPER, b. January 31, 1945, Jefferson County, West Virginia.
41. iii. ROBERT EARL ROPER, b. September 29, 1948, Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia; d. July 04, 2002, University Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Generation No. 6

32. EMMA FRANCES⁷ ROPER (*CHARLES EDWARD⁶, JAMES DOUGLAS⁵, NICHOLAS OSBORN⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born February 1888, and died Unknown.

Child of EMMA FRANCES ROPER is:

- i. BABY⁸ ROPER, b. February 01, 1942, Kearneysville, Jefferson County, West Virginia; d. February 02, 1942, Kearneysville, Jefferson County, West Virginia.

33. JOHN CLIFTON SR.⁷ ROPER (*CHARLES EDWARD⁶, JAMES DOUGLAS⁵, NICHOLAS OSBORN⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born February 1893 in Jefferson County West Virginia. He married NANNIE E. FOX December 25, 1919 in Kearneysville, Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁵⁹. She was born 1895 in Jefferson County West Virginia.

More About JOHN ROPER and NANNIE FOX:

Marriage: December 25, 1919, Kearneysville, Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁵⁹

Children of JOHN ROPER and NANNIE FOX are:

- i. CELENA⁸ ROPER, b. Abt. 1921; m. CARTER.
- ii. EMMA F. ROPER, b. Abt. 1923; m. GRANTHAM.
- iii. JOHN CLIFTON JR. ROPER, b. Abt. 1923.
- iv. SARAH ROPER, b. Abt. 1926; m. ? WALKER; b. Unknown.
42. v. MARY V. ROPER, b. February 25, 1927, Berkeley County, West Virginia; d. May 14, 2005, Hedgesville, Berkeley County, West Virginia.
- vi. VELDA ROPER, b. Abt. 1929; m. BROWN.
- vii. JAMES ROPER, b. Unknown.

34. THERESA ARDELLA⁷ ROPER (*CHARLES EDWARD⁶, JAMES DOUGLAS⁵, NICHOLAS OSBORN⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born May 15, 1905 in Jefferson County West Virginia, and died October 13, 1987 in Kearneysville, Jefferson County, WV.

More About THERESA ARDELLA ROPER:

Burial: St. Paul's Baptist Church, Kearneysville, Jefferson County, WV

Child of THERESA ARDELLA ROPER is:

- i. MELVIN⁸ ROPER, b. November 1928, Jefferson County, West Virginia; d. February 16, 1929, Kearneysville, Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁶⁰.

More About MELVIN ROPER:

Burial: February 16, 1929, Kearneysville, Jefferson County, West Virginia

35. PAUL D.⁷ CHAPMAN (*MARGARET ANN⁶ ROPER, JAMES TRUMAN⁵, JAMES MICHAEL⁴, JAMES³,*

NICHOLAS², JAMES¹) was born January 02, 1918 in Jefferson County West Virginia, and died November 21, 1987 in Rippon, Jefferson County West Virginia. He married *ETHEL HENDRICK*. She was born January 06, 1915 in Jefferson County West Virginia, and died April 21, 1998 in Rippon, Jefferson County West Virginia.

More About *PAUL D. CHAPMAN*:

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, Jefferson Co., WV

More About *ETHEL HENDRICK*:

Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, Jefferson Co., WV

Children of *PAUL CHAPMAN* and *ETHEL HENDRICK* are:

- i. *DONALD⁸ CHAPMAN*, b. Unknown.
- ii. *NANCY CHAPMAN*, b. Unknown.

36. *PATRICIA JOANN⁷ COULTER* (*HELEN REBECCA⁶ ROPER, FRANKLIN GARFIELD⁵, JAMES MICHAEL⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born March 30, 1937 in Jefferson county, West Virginia. She married *ERNEST EUGENE SERGE MILBURN* November 25, 1957 in Hagerstown, Maryland¹⁶¹, son of *EARNEST MILBURN* and *LOUELLA STROWBRIDGE*. He was born November 28, 1937 in Greensprings, Virginia.

Notes for *PATRICIA JOANN COULTER*:

Devoted house wife and mother started nurses training after school, meet up with Gene and got married. In those days you had to be single to be in nursing school so she gave it up to be a wife and mother. Once the kids reached high school she returned to nursing and became an RN, but to continue on for her Bachelors at WVU. Now retired and caring of many cats.

Notes for *ERNEST EUGENE SERGE MILBURN*:

Joined the Navy right after school and served for 22 years retiring as a Master Chief Petty Officer E-9. Serving on the USS Northampton right after boot camp 1956-1963 Then did BTCM training in Great Lakes, Illinois. Missing the sea he transferred back to sea duty on the USS Independence from 1967-1972. Home was calling next station was The Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, as a guidance counselor. After retirement from the Navy he continued to work with ships. Finally retired he has become a fine golfer and custodian of many cats.

More About *ERNEST MILBURN* and *PATRICIA COULTER*:

Marriage: November 25, 1957, Hagerstown, Maryland¹⁶¹

Children of *PATRICIA COULTER* and *ERNEST MILBURN* are:

43.
 - i. *JAMES EUGENE⁸ MILBURN*, b. August 01, 1958, Berkeley county, West Virginia Martinsburg.
 - ii. *JACQUELINE RENEE MILBURN*, b. July 26, 1959, born at 3:15pm on a Sunday in Berkeley county, West Virginia.

Notes for *JACQUELINE RENEE MILBURN*:
Martinsburg Journal, July 27, 1959 pg2

A daughter born Sunday to
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milburn Charles Town.

37. LUTHER JAMES JR.⁷ COULTER (*HELEN REBECCA⁶ ROPER, FRANKLIN GARFIELD⁵, JAMES MICHAEL⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born August 29, 1942 in Charles town Jefferson County, West Virginia. He married DONNA MARIE MAHONE June 08, 1963 in Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁶², daughter of LAWRENCE JR and ELAINE LANCHSTER. She was born March 03, 1945 in Neuaces, Texas.

Marriage Notes for LUTHER COULTER and DONNA MAHONE:

Also acquired marriage license January 2, 1963 in Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland. License never used.

More About LUTHER COULTER and DONNA MAHONE:

Date Filed: June 04, 1963, Charles Town, West Virginia

Marriage: June 08, 1963, Charles Town Jefferson County, West Virginia¹⁶²

Married by: John C. Ryan

Children of LUTHER COULTER and DONNA MAHONE are:

- i. JAMES PATRICK⁸ COULTER, b. November 16, 1966, Charles town Jefferson County, West Virginia.
44. ii. SHAWN GREGORY COULTER, b. September 10, 1969.

38. JACK ROPER⁷ COULTER (*HELEN REBECCA⁶ ROPER, FRANKLIN GARFIELD⁵, JAMES MICHAEL⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born July 05, 1947 in Charles town Jefferson County, West Virginia. He married PEGGY JEAN VICKERS March 25, 1967 in Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland¹⁶³, daughter of JOHN VICKERS and NINA KISNER. She was born June 10, 1948 in Charles town Jefferson County, West Virginia.

More About JACK COULTER and PEGGY VICKERS:

Marriage: March 25, 1967, Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland¹⁶³

Children of JACK COULTER and PEGGY VICKERS are:

45. i. PATRICIA JEAN⁸ COULTER, b. October 18, 1967, Charles town Jefferson County, West Virginia.
46. ii. JACLYNN ANN COULTER, b. March 20, 1978, Winchester, Virginia.

39. LYNWOOD LEE⁷ ROPER (*HARMON REED⁶, WALTER LALEY⁵, WASHINGTON ALBERT⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born July 13, 1940 in Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia. He married DORIS VIRGINIA LLOYD Abt. 1960. She was born Abt. 1941 in Clarke County, Virginia.

More About LYNWOOD ROPER and DORIS LLOYD:

Marriage: Abt. 1960

Children of LYNWOOD ROPER and DORIS LLOYD are:

47. i. ANTHOY WAYNE⁸ ROPER, b. 1960, Clarke County, Virginia.
- ii. JENNIFER LYNN ROPER, b. 1961.
- iii. KIMBERLY CAROL ROPER, b. 1964.

40. AMY KAY⁷ ROPER (*HARMON REED⁶, WALTER LALEY⁵, WASHINGTON ALBERT⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born January 31, 1945 in Jefferson County, West Virginia. She married (1) COMER. She married (2) CARL FRANKLIN WHITE May 14, 1983 in Clarke County, Virginia.

He was born Unknown in Clarke County, Virginia.

More About CARL WHITE and AMY ROPER:

Marriage: May 14, 1983, Clarke County, Virginia

Child of AMY ROPER and COMER is:

- i. AMIE CHARLENE⁸ COMER, b. March 21, 1969.

Child of AMY ROPER and CARL WHITE is:

- ii. CARLA KAY⁸ WHITE, b. August 26, 1982, Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia.

41. ROBERT EARL⁷ ROPER (*HARMON REED*⁶, *WALTER LALEY*⁵, *WASHINGTON ALBERT*⁴, *JAMES*³, *NICHOLAS*², *JAMES*¹) was born September 29, 1948 in Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia, and died July 04, 2002 in University Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia. He married SHARON DUNCAN Unknown. She was born Unknown.

Notes for ROBERT EARL ROPER:

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JULY 6, 2002

Robert E. Roper

Robert Earl "Bob" Roper, 53, of Roper Drive, Clearbrook, died Thursday, July 4, 2002, at the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville.

Mr. Roper was bom Sept. 29, 1948, in Charles Town, W.Va., the son of Harmon and Greta Everhart Roper. He was a retired compliance inspector technician with Verizon. He was a 1966 graduate of Charles Town High School and a graduate of Lord Fairfax Community College.

He was a member of Blue Ridge Grace Brethren Church, where he was a former deacon, Sunday school teacher and building fund chairman.

He was a former chairman of the Frederick County Parks and Recreation Board and a member of the Board of Directors of Clearbrook Volunteer Fire Department.

He was married to Sharon Duncan.

Surviving with his wife, are a daughter, Whitney Duncan Roper of Clearbrook; two sisters, Kay White of Clarke County and Barbara Donovan of Ransom, W.Va.; and two brothers, Porter Roper of Fayetteville, N.C., and Richard Roper of Hope Mills, N.C. A funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Blue Ridge Grace Brethren Church, with the Rev. Darrel Taylor officiating. Burial will be private.

Pallbearers will be Donnie Gregory, Dale Stickley, John Rissler, Ron Rissler, Daniel Pidgeon, Bob Boden, Wilbur French Jr., and Tom Myers.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Omps Funeral Home, Amherst Chapel, Winchester.

Memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Grace Brethren Building Fund, 1025 Cedar Creek Grade, Winchester 22603.

More About ROBERT EARL ROPER:

Burial: Roper Cemetery, Jefferson County, West Virginia

More About ROBERT ROPER and SHARON DUNCAN:

Marriage: Unknown

Child of ROBERT ROPER and SHARON DUNCAN is:

- i. WHITNEY DUNCAN⁸ ROPER, b. Unknown.

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42. MARY V.⁸ ROPER (*JOHN CLIFTON SR.*⁷, *CHARLES EDWARD*⁶, *JAMES DOUGLAS*⁵, *NICHOLAS OSBORN*⁴, *JAMES*³, *NICHOLAS*², *JAMES*¹) was born February 25, 1927 in Berkeley County, West Virginia, and died May 14, 2005 in Hedgesville, Berkeley County, West Virginia. She married CLARENCE L. MASON. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of MARY ROPER and CLARENCE MASON are:

- i. CHARLES E.⁹ MASON, b. Unknown.
- ii. CYNTHIA E. MASON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. CLAUDE E. MASON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

43. JAMES EUGENE⁸ MILBURN (*PATRICIA JOANN*⁷ *COULTER*, *HELEN REBECCA*⁶ *ROPER*, *FRANKLIN GARFIELD*⁵, *JAMES MICHAEL*⁴, *JAMES*³, *NICHOLAS*², *JAMES*¹) was born August 01, 1958 in Berkeley county, West Virginia Martinsburg. He met (1) DANA FRANK May 1982. He married (2) ANNE HARDY MOOREHEAD February 14, 1988 in Mexico Beach, Florida. She was born July 24, 1957.

More About JAMES MILBURN and DANA FRANK:

Divorce: 1984

Other-Begin: May 1982

More About JAMES MILBURN and ANNE MOOREHEAD:

Marriage: February 14, 1988, Mexico Beach, Florida

Children of JAMES MILBURN and ANNE MOOREHEAD are:

- i. JAMES COULTER⁹ MILBURN, b. January 12, 1989.
- ii. WILLIAM MOOREHEAD MILBURN, b. January 13, 1996.
- iii. REBECCA HARDY MILBURN, b. January 30, 1999.

44. SHAWN GREGORY⁸ COULTER (*LUTHER JAMES JR.*⁷, *HELEN REBECCA*⁶ *ROPER*, *FRANKLIN GARFIELD*⁵, *JAMES MICHAEL*⁴, *JAMES*³, *NICHOLAS*², *JAMES*¹) was born September 10, 1969. He met (1) TERESA EDGAR in Inwood, West Virginia. He married (2) KAREN SUE KRIEGER. She was born July 05, 1971.

More About SHAWN COULTER and TERESA EDGAR:

Other-Begin: Inwood, West Virginia

Children of SHAWN COULTER and TERESA EDGAR are:

- i. CODY JAMES⁹ COULTER, b. January 31, 1991, Jefferson County, West Virginia.
- ii. CAMI SHAWN COULTER, b. April 06, 1995, Jefferson County, West Virginia.

Child of SHAWN COULTER and KAREN KRIEGER is:

- iii. GREGORY CHASE⁹ COULTER, b. December 14, 2004, Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia.

45. PATRICIA JEAN⁸ COULTER (*JACK ROPER⁷, HELEN REBECCA⁶ ROPER, FRANKLIN GARFIELD⁵, JAMES MICHAEL⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born October 18, 1967 in Charles town Jefferson County, West Virginia. She married CHRISTOPHER LEE GROVE September 23, 1989 in Charles town Jefferson County, West Virginia, son of CALVIN GROVE and DOROTHY HOWELL. He was born August 08, 1966 in Charles town Jefferson County, West Virginia.

More About CHRISTOPHER GROVE and PATRICIA COULTER:

Marriage: September 23, 1989, Charles town Jefferson County, West Virginia

Child of PATRICIA COULTER and CHRISTOPHER GROVE is:

- i. CHRISTOPHER ANDREW⁹ GROVE, b. November 01, 1994.

46. JACLYNN ANN⁸ COULTER (*JACK ROPER⁷, HELEN REBECCA⁶ ROPER, FRANKLIN GARFIELD⁵, JAMES MICHAEL⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born March 20, 1978 in Winchester, Virginia. She married JASON COURTNEY.

Child of JACLYNN COULTER and JASON COURTNEY is:

- i. ASHTON⁹ COURTNEY.

47. ANTHOY WAYNE⁸ ROPER (*LYNWOOD LEE⁷, HARMON REED⁶, WALTER LALEY⁵, WASHINGTON ALBERT⁴, JAMES³, NICHOLAS², JAMES¹*) was born 1960 in Clarke County, Virginia. He married KAREN ELIZABETH RYLER 1978. She was born Unknown.

More About ANTHOY ROPER and KAREN RYLER:

Marriage: 1978

Children of ANTHOY ROPER and KAREN RYLER are:

- i. ANTHOY WAYNE JR.⁹ ROPER, b. July 29, 1979.
- ii. REBECCA JENNENE ROPER, b. May 27, 1981.
- iii. SARAH ELIZABETH ROPER, b. June 30, 1982.

Endnotes

1. Tombstone at Roper Cemetery and parish records of St. Margaret's of Antioch Thrundeston, Co. Suffolk, England, Located on Burns Farm, West Side of Shenandoah River on top of Rolling Hill.
2. Tombstone at Roper Cemetery
3. Farmers' Repository, Wednesday, January 15, 1817, p.2, c.4. From the marriage obituary citations compiled by Bernard J. Henley from Virginia newspapers on microfilm at the Library of Virginia.
4. *Frederick County Court House Marriage Records*, Marriage Book 1.
5. Helen Rebecca (Roper) Coulter, Family History around the kitchen table, Visited Cemetery.
6. *Frederick County Court House Marriage Records*, Marriage Book 1.
7. Nicholas Roper's Will, Will Book 17 Jefferson County, Va (now WV) April 27, 1812 Probate: 27th day of January 1817.
8. Tombstone at Roper Cemetery.

9. Obituary, Spirit of Jefferson, Tuesday, December 10, 1867, Vol.20, No.15, Pg.3, Col.1.
10. Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, Marriage Index, 1799-1860 Marriage index, Original Record page 40 destroyed by fire, Marriage Index still remains in the Clerks Office.
11. Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, Marriage Index, 1799-1860 Marriage Index, Original Record page 185 destroyed by fire, Marriage Index still remains in the Clerks Office.
12. Jefferson County, West Virginia Death Records, Book 2, page 59, Line 34, Roper, Elizabeth - W/F Date: April 19, 1870 Cause: Old age Age: 70 Father: Michael of Sheperstown Consort: James Roper Sr..
13. Newspaper Death notice, The Virginia Free Press, Charlestown, Monday April 25, 1870, Vol.5, No.36, Pg.3, Col.3.
14. Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, Marriage Index, 1799-1860 Marriage index, Original Record page 40 destroyed by fire, Marriage Index still remains in the Clerks Office.
15. Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, Marriage Index, 1799-1860 Marriage Index, Original Record page 185 destroyed by fire, Marriage Index still remains in the Clerks Office.
16. Jefferson County, West Virginia Death Records, Book 2, page 86, line 101, Roper, N. O. W/M Date: Nov. 19, 1872 Place: Osborn District Cause: Pnuemonia Age: 61 yrs. 2m, 2days Parents: James & Elizabeth (sic) Born: Virginia Occ: Farmer Name of person giving information: WHH Roper (Brother).
17. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records & 1860 US Census, Daughter Louisa Victoria gives parents name on marriage license as Father: Osburn Roper Mother: Louisa Son James Douglas is listed on the 1860 census with a Louisa Adams head of house.
18. 1860 US Census.
19. Jefferson County, West Virginia Death Records, Book 6, page, 115, line 24.
20. Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.
21. 1850 Federal mortality census.
22. Deed, Alexandria, Virginia, Sarah W. Roper is relinquishing her dower right.
23. Virginia Free Press (Charlestown), Thursday, April 4, 1839. From the marriage obituary citations compiled by Bernard J. Henley from Virginia newspapers on microfilm at the Library of Virginia.
24. Tombstone, Inscription Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, WV, Ann C. Schultz 1837-1910.
25. 1900 Federal Census, Charlestown District, Jefferson County, West Virginia, In John N. Shultz household (son).
26. West Virginia Culture . Org, Register of Deaths, Name: Annie C./Schultz Sex: Female Death Date: 11 Feb 1910 Death Place: Charles Town, Jefferson, West Virginia Age at Death: 75y Marital Status: W Spouse: Henry/Schultz Occupation: Housewife Informant: C.W. Conrad - Assessor.
27. Obituary, Spirit of Jefferson December 13, 1910 New series XLV No. 49 Pg2 Col.1.
28. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Book 2 Line May 24, 1853.
29. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Book 2 line Sept 29, 1864, Time of marriage, Sept. 29, 1864 Place of marriage, Harpers Ferry - Name of parties, Henry Schulz & Ann Catherine Roper; Age of husband, 28 years - Age of wife 28 years - Husband is single _ Wife is divorced from former husband H. Dent [sic] place of husbands birth was kingdom of Prussia - Place of wife birth was Jeff. Co., VA - Husband residence is at City of Philadelphia - Wife resd. is Jeff. Co., VA - Name of husband parents are John & Louisa Schulz - Name of wife's parents are James & Elizabeth Roper - Occupation of husband is Hotel & Livery Stable Keeper - License issued Sept. 29, 1864 - T. A. Moore, Clerk.
30. Jefferson County Records Room.
31. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Book 2 Line May 24, 1853.
32. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Book 2 line Sept 29, 1864, Time of marriage, Sept. 29, 1864 Place of marriage, Harpers Ferry - Name of parties, Henry Schulz & Ann Catherine Roper; Age of husband, 28 years - Age of wife 28 years - Husband is single _ Wife is divorced from former husband H. Dent [sic] place of husbands birth was kingdom of Prussia - Place of wife birth was Jeff. Co., VA - Husband residence is at City of Philadelphia - Wife resd. is Jeff. Co., VA - Name of husband parents are John & Louisa Schulz - Name of wife's parents are James & Elizabeth Roper - Occupation of husband is Hotel & Livery Stable Keeper - License issued Sept. 29, 1864 - T. A. Moore, Clerk.
33. 1900 census, Census shows both married for 2 years, no children.
34. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 2, page, line 178.
35. Death Index West Virginia Culture Vital Records, Name: Martha Shultz Note: Twin Birth Date: 5 Jan 1871 Birth Place: Chas. Tp., Jefferson Co., West Virginia Sex: Female Mother: Ann C. Shultz Mother's Age:

Mother's Birth Place: Father: Henry F. Schultz.

36. 1880 census, Age listed as 10 years making her born in 1870. Could be an error making Mary the surviving twin or this listing of the 1880 census of Mary could be another daughter.

37. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 2, page, line 177.

38. Death Index West Virginia Culture Vital Records, Name: Mary ShultzNote: TwinBirth Date: 5 Jan 1871Birth Place: Chas. Tp., Jefferson Co., West VirginiaSex: FemaleMother: Ann C. ShultzMother's Age: Mother's Birth Place: Father: Henry F. SchultzNote: Farmer.

39. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 2, page 91, line 181.

40. Death Index West Virginia Culture Vital Records, Name: St Teveste ShultzBirth Date: Dec 1873Birth Place: Charlestown D., Jefferson Co., West VirginiaSex: MaleMother: Anna C. ShultzMother's Age: Mother's Birth Place: Father: Henry F. ShultzNote: Farmer.

41. 1880 census, Listed as daughter age 3.

42. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Book 2 Line Sept. 9, 1858.

43. Lester Link, *Jefferson County Marriages 1801-1890*, (Willow Bend Books), 112.

44. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Book 2 Line Sept. 9, 1858.

45. Lester Link, *Jefferson County Marriages 1801-1890*, (Willow Bend Books), 112.

46. Tombstone Inscription Edge Hill Cemetery, Jefferson County, WV.

47. 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.

48. 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.

49. Married Certificate.

50. 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.

51. Tombstone Inscription Edge Hill Cemetery, Jefferson County, WV.

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

53. Jefferson County, West Virginia Death Records, Book 6, page 90, line 4, Roper, Elizabeth; W/F ; 3-12-1903; Born: Jefferson County; Death: Complicated; Age: 46 years; Born: 1857; Consort: Jas. Roper; Info given by: Dr. JJ. Pitterman.

54. Married Certificate.

55. 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.

56. Family Bible.

57. Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.

58. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Husband 28, Wife 25; Both born in Jefferson County, West Virginia;Issued April 8th,/ 97.

59. Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org, age at death: 78 years and 10 months calculates birth date as being April 8, 1868.

60. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Husband 28, Wife 25; Both born in Jefferson County, West Virginia;Issued April 8th,/ 97.

61. Family Bible.

62. Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.

63. Jefferson County, West Virginia Death Records, Book 6, page 114, line 26, Roper, Elizabeth; 3-15-04; Born: K Died of Diabitus; Age: 57y, 7m; Parents: Michael & Jaine(?) Lally(?) Born: 1846; Spouse W. H. H. Roper Husband.

64. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 2, pg. 26, line 1, Roper, ----- White, male, Dec. 22, 1868, Father: W. H. H., Mother: Elizabeth.

65. Jefferson County, West Virginia Death Records, Book 6, page 1, Line 10, Archie C. Roper WM; d. 29 July 1901 at JeffCO of Typhoid fever; age 32y, 3m, 16d; parents H.H. Roper & Elizabeth Roper; b. 1868; occ. farmer; sp un,arried; info: mother.

66. www.wvculture.org, *Berkeley County, West Virginia Certificate of Death*.
67. 1900 census, Image Source: Year: 1910; Census Place: Charles Town, Jefferson, West Virginia; Series: T624; Roll: 1682; Page: 153A; Enumeration District: 50; Part: 2; Line: 5..
68. 1880 census, Image Source: Year: 1880; Census Place: Shepherdstown, Jefferson, West Virginia; Roll: T9_1404; Family History Film: 1255404; Page: 49.2000; Enumeration District: 3; Image: ..
69. 1910 census, Image Source: Year: 1920; Census Place: Martinsburg Ward 1, Berkeley, West Virginia; Roll: T625_1948; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 26; Image: 770..
70. www.wvculture.org, *Berkeley County, West Virginia Certificate of Death*.
71. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Age of Husband 25, Age of Wife 26; Both born in Jefferson County, WV; Issued June 24, 1901.
72. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 2, pg. 185, line 16, Marshall Roper, White, male, Sept. 3, 1878, place Osb, Dist., Father W. H. H. Roper, Mother Eliza. Roper.
73. Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org, Birth date given: November 10, 1877; Informant: Mrs. Marshall Roper of Haroers Ferry.
74. Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.
75. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records.
76. Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.
77. Lester Link, *Jefferson County Marriages 1801-1890*, (Willow Bend Books), 201.
78. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 1, pg. 50, line 154, Mary Virginia Roper, Col. Female; Father: Douglas Roper, Mother: Fannie Roper.
79. Tombstone.
80. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Register 3, 1865-1890.
81. Tombstone, Birth Death & marriage taken from inscription Martha E. Smith Daug. of James D. & Frances V. Roper.
82. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records.
83. Tombstone, Inscription, 1yr. 3 mons, 13days Daug. of James D. & Frances F. Roper November 03, 1878.
84. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 2, pg. 185, line 22, Clara Roper August 2, 1878 White, Female; Father: Douglas Roper Mother: Francis Roper.
85. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 2, pg. 220, line 89, Oscar Roper, Sept. 1, 1880; Father: Douglas, Mother: Fannie.
86. 1900 census.
87. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records.
88. 1900 census, Shows birth as Jan. 1846.
89. Tombstone, Inscription, Birth date April 21, 1844.
90. Tombstone, Inscription, Birth April 21, 1844.
91. Tombstone, May 21, 1909.
92. Lester Link, *Jefferson County Marriages 1801-1890*, (Willow Bend Books), pg. 487, William H. and Sarah Goens; July 14, 1873; place Charlestown; Husband 25, single, born jefferson; wife 22, single; born jefferson.
93. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 2, pg. 54, line 23, Aldridge S. Roper, Col., male, March 2, 1870, place Arell Town; Father: Wm. H. Roper, Mother: Sallie Goins.
94. Tombstone, Inscription, Birth & Death date taken from monument located at Johnstontown Cemetery.
95. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Book 1895-1902.
96. Tombstone, 1900 census gives birth date as November 1887.
97. Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.
98. State of Maryland Certificate of Death, Maryland State Archives.
99. Lester Link, *Jefferson County Marriages 1801-1890*, (Willow Bend Books), 200.
100. State of Maryland Certificate of Death, Maryland State Archives.
101. Lester Link, *Jefferson County Marriages 1801-1890*, (Willow Bend Books), 200.
102. Jefferson County, West Virginia Death Records, Book 2, pg. 104, line 51, Goins, Charles, Col., male, June 26, 1874, Place: Osb. Dist, Cause: Brain Fever, age 1 year, 6mons, Parents: Charles H. & Louisa.
103. Jefferson County, West Virginia Death Records, Book 5, pg. 55, line 23, Annie E. Goins, Col.,

Female, April 16, 1893, place: kabletown, cause consumption, age: 16y 7 mon. 5 days, Father: Charles H. Goins.

104. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 2, page 26, Line 14.

105. Death Index West Virginia Culture Vital Records, Name: John N. ShultzBirth Date: ... Dec 1868Birth Place: Grant T., Jefferson Co., West VirginiaSex: MaleMother: Anna C. ShultzMother's Age: Mother's Birth Place: Father: Henry F. ShultzNote: Farmer.

106. Death Index West Virginia Culture Vital Records, Name: N. N. SchultzBirth Date: 9 Oct 1894Birth Place: VirginiaSex: FemaleMother: G A SchultzMother's Age: Mother's Birth Place: Father: J N SchultzNote: farmer.

107. Death Index West Virginia Culture Vital Records, Museum EducationExhibits PageGrants PageProducts and Publications PageThe Agency PageTechnical Assistance PageWhere We Are PageState Home Page
COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR SITE? EMAIL OUR WEBMASTERBirth Record Detail... View the record image. (1287 Kb)Name: Alice Ruth SchultzBirth Date: 9 Jun 1896Birth Place: Jefferson, West VirginiaSex: FemaleMother: G A SchultzMother's Age: Mother's Birth Place: Father: J N SchultzNote: farmer.

108. Death Record West Virginia Culture Vital Records, Name: SchultzBirth Date: 1 Feb 1898Birth Place: Mount Hammond, Jefferson Co., West VirginiaSex: FemaleMother: G.A. SchultzMother's Age: Mother's Birth Place: Father: J.N. SchultzNote: Farmer.

109. Death Record West Virginia Culture Vital Records, Name: SchultzBirth Date: 18 Mar 1902Birth Place: Jefferson, West VirginiaSex: MaleMother: Georgia Hurt SchultzMother's Age: 27Mother's Birth Place: VaFather: Jno N SchultzNote: farmerFather's Age: 33Father's Birth Place: W Va.

110. Patricia B. Duncan, *Jefferson Co. W. V. Death Reg. 1881 - 1903*, pg 1: 1-Dist. of 1901/02, Died from small pox; Age unknown Parents, John N. & G.A. Shultz; born, 1902; inf. father.

111. Famliy Bible.

112. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 2, pg. 54. line 19, James T. Roper, Feb. 5, 1870, parents James M & Rebecca Roper.

113. Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.

114. Famliy Bible, James M. & Rebecca Milburn Roper Family Bible.

115. Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.

116. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records.

117. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, 5-18-08, Roper, Jas. Franklin; born Jefferson Co.; parents Frank Roper and Bessie; reported by A. O. Albin.

118. Tombstone, Inscription, Date Given May 01, 1912Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, West Virginia. .

119. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, 4-30-12, Roper, not given; born 4-30-1912 in Jefferson to Frank & Bessie Roper.

120. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 7, Page 166, Line 14, Name not given.

121. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Age of Husband 32, Age of Wife 24; Husband born Hillsborough Loudoun Co. Va; wife born Jagfferson Co., West Virginia.

122. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 2, pg. 100, line 148, Lucy H. Roper, white, female, White, Female, Parents: W. A. & Mary C. Roper.

123. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 2, pg. 121, line 65, Albert Roper, White, male, Jan. 19, 1876, parents A. Roper & Mary C. Roper.

124. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 7, Page 168, Line 1.

125. Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.

126. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records.

127. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 7, Page, 166, Line 26.

128. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 7.

129. Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.

130. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 7, Page 166, Line 17.

131. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 7, Page 165, Line 16, Additional date for January 30, 1910 Book 7. Page 166, Line 34.

132. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Book 7.

133. W. T. Roper's Will, Will Book E, page 169, "Second:....be equally divided between my brother,

- Kearney L. Roper and Mrs. Emma Gripp, to share and share alike, wheresoever situated."
134. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Register 3, 1865-1890.
 135. Jefferson County, West Virginia Death Records, Book 6, pg. 36, line 30, Racheal Roper, Col. Female, age 14m, cause of death Col. Inf., June 19, 1901, parents Edw. & Lucinda Roper.
 136. Patricia B. Duncan, *Jefferson Co. W. V. Death Reg. 1881 - 1903*, Pg. 1, 1-Dist of D.G. Donnelly 1900-30.
 137. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records.
 138. Tombstone, Inscription taken and published in Cemetery Book of Jefferson County, WV shows first name with int. D., wife's tombstone inscribed with husbands name int. C., marriage record gives name as Charles Edward Roper.
 139. 1900 census.
 140. Tombstone, Inscription, Date of birth inscribed as October 2, 1876.
 141. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records.
 142. Tombstone.
 143. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records.
 144. Tombstone, Inscription, Wife of C. Edward Roper.
 145. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records.
 146. Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.
 147. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records.
 148. Tombstone, Inscription, Johnstontown Cemetery; W. C. Johnson Birth and Death date taken from monument.
 149. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records.
 150. Tombstone, Inscription, Johnstontown Cemetery; J. D. Johnson Birth and Death date taken from monument.
 151. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records.
 152. Tombstone, Birth, Death, Parents and Married name taken from inscription.
 153. Tombstone, Inscription, Birth & Death taken from monument at Johnstontown Cemetery. Pictures taken but flowers blocked a clear view of the death year, best to say 1960's.
 154. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records.
 155. Tombstone, Inscription, Birth and Death taken from Monument at Johnstontown, Cemetery.
 156. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records.
 157. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Age of Husband 24, Age of Wife 21; both born in Jefferson Co., WV; Issued April 29, 1916.
 158. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Birth Register, Roper, Catholine (Name corrected by letter from W.Va Dept. of Health 8-17-1976 to Helen Rebecca) Parents Frank G. & Bessie Henretty Roper; Reported by F. M. Phillips Phy.
 159. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records.
 160. Jefferson County, West Virginia certificate of death, www.wvculture.org.
 161. Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, Marriage Index, 121679, Applied Nov. 20, 1957; Issues Nov. 22, 1957 @ 11:50am; married Nov. 25. 1957 in Hagerstown by, Wilson P. Ard, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church; certify for marriage return Dec. 9, 1957 by G. Merlen Snyder.
 162. Jefferson County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Book 1963, page 372.
 163. Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, Marriage Index, 145456, March 25, 1967 @ 1:25pm, Hagerstown, Maryland, by Reverend Charles P. Bullard, at 512 Washington Sq. Hagerstown, Maryland Assistant Pastor First Baptist Church; clerk certify marriage return on March 29th, 1967, by G. Thurston.