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CHAPTER LXXIV

MUNCY (Munsey)

"Source of the Name"

The name Munsey (Muncy), though not common, seems to be very ancient. One eminent authority (Dr. Whitaker) maintains that it is of Roman origin. He says: "If the Romans left us few Roman names of towns or cities, they have left us their own names, which their lineal descendants still bear, and which cannot on any intelligible principle be traced to another origin, Saxon, Danish, or Norman. No serious doubt can be entertained that the families Marsh, *Mounsey*, (an English variant of Munsey), Tully, Rosse, Cecil, and Manley, derive their names and blood from the Roman families, viz., Martia, *Montia*, Tullia, Roscia, Caecilia, and Manlia. These, and many more, are descended from Roman legionaries."

Still we must not suppose that those names were left behind by the Roman legionaries in Britain. Most of them were brought to England from Normandy, therefore if Mr. Whitaker is right (and his argument seems reasonable), they must have been reliques of the Roman legionaries of Gaul.

As regards the English name Munsey (*Mounsey*), it is probably from the Norman or French "Monceaux." Those bearing the name may have descended from the Norman family *Montia*, whose places, or seats, named after them are numerous.

These are found in old maps of France:

- Monceau, on the river Saonne in Burgundy
- Monceaux, near Sezanne, in Champagne
- Monceaux l'Abbaye, in Picardy, S. of Aumale
- Monceaux a Chiens, near Criquetot, in Normandy
- Monchy le Preaux, near Senarpont
- Monchy, S. of Eut in Normandy

In Taylor's translation of Wace's *Chronicles of the Duke of Normandy*, he supposes the seat of De Monceaux, there referred to, to have been Commune of Monceaux, in Boyeux in the Bessian. But it seems more likely that the branch of the family which came with the Conqueror of England was from the Castle and Castellany of Monceaux, in the County of Eu. These are named in the Norman Rolls, A.D. 1418-19.

After the Conquest an English De Monceaux is closely connected with the Earls of Eu in England, and had probably formed a part of the Earl, of Eu's contingent in the Conqueror's Army. Foxe, in his "Acts and Monuments," gives the names of those that were at the conquest of England. One of the lines in this list runs: "Le Sire de Monceaux." Copies purporting to have been made from the original roll of Battle Abbey contains the same name under different forms: Mouchensey, Mountcheasy, Monceaux, Mouncey, Mouncey, and Monceals.

From these concurring statements we are led to believe that more than one Monceaux was with Duke William at Hastings. Of one of these we at once find traces in southern

England. Robert, Earl of Eu or Au, received as a reward for his services, the Rape of Hastings. Within that territory are Hurst-Monceaux and Bodiham, both of which were subsequently held by the family of Monceaux under the Earls of On. To the former their name adhered and yet remains. In Domesday Book it is simply "Herste" in the tenure of the Earl of On, by whom no doubt it was granted in subinfeudation to his faithful follower De Monceaux, who made it his seat and stamped it with his name.

To this day the local pronunciation of Hurstmonceaux is "Harzmounsey or "Harsmouncey," a strong evidence of the identity of the ancient Norman Monceaux with the modern English Mounsey (Munsey).

In France the name, after various changes, seems to have crystallized into a form not unlike the English - Moncey. Thus one of Napoleon's Marshals, described by Headley, was Bon-Adrien-Moncey (1754-1842). Being a successful general, he was made a Marshal of France 19 May 1804, and Duke of Congeliano in 1808.

Surnames were not in use in either England or Scotland before the Norman Conquest, and are first to be found in the Domesday Book. It is stated on good authority that the most ancient surnames were derived from places in Normandy; that they were usually preceded by De, Du, De La, or Des, and began or ended with Mont, Ville, and the like. With these conditions, De Monceaux, De Monceaux, Monceaux, Mouncey, and many other early forms comply. Therefore the inference is reasonable that this name was originally at least Norman, if not Roman.

It was during the reign of Edward I that the English name De Monceaux began to assume its modern shape, and curiously enough the change seemingly arose not in England, but on the Continent. The stages through which it passed were something like the following: Monceaux, Monceaux, Monceau, Mouncey, *Mousey*, Munsey. From 1291 to 1300 we find a burgess of Berwick, on the Scottish border, and a Baron and Lord of Parliament, Walter de Mouncey (also spelled Mouncey, Moncy and Monci), dwelling at the court of Edward I, and Chamberlain to the Prince who was afterwards King Edward II.

Of the various families of De Monceaux which entered England at the time of the Norman invasion, some settled in the south, some went to the north, especially to the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland, and others even crossed the Scottish border. They had apparently begun to gravitate toward London, settling in Cambridgeshire and other counties on the way. At the close of the sixteenth and the opening of the seventeenth centuries, several of this rare name were living in London itself. Finally, about the middle of the seventeenth century, a few of the more adventurous spirits made their way across the Atlantic. (The "Source of the Munsey Name" is from: "A Munsey-Hopkins Genealogy" compiled by D.O.S. Lowell and printed in 1920. This is a Genealogy of the ancestors of Frank A. Munsey, the Publisher, and his brothers and sisters. Frank A. Munsey died unmarried in New York City 22 December 1925. The Frank Andrew Munsey line begins with William Munsey (1), Cooper, who was at Kittery, Me., in 1686 and af-

terwards lived at Dover, N.H., and is continued through John (2), farmer, of Oyster River (afterwards Durham), N.H., David (3), farmer, of that part of Durham which was set off in 1776 as the town of Lee, Timothy (4), 1749-1832, of Lee, Durham, and Barnstead, N.H., soldier of the Revolution, Andrew (5), 1785-1853, of Stark, Somerset Co., Me., and of Barnston, Province of Quebec, a soldier of the War of 1812, and Andrew Chauncey (6), his father, who was born at Barnston 13 June 1821 and died Livermore Falls, Me. 1 July 1907. (*New England His. and Gen. Register*, Vol. 81, p. 483).

"A Dictionary of British Surnames" by P.H. Reaney Litt., D., Ph.D., F.S.A. gives the following:

Mouncey, Mounsey, Mounsie, Monsey, Muncey, Munsey, Munsie, Munchay, Mungay:

William de Moncels, Moncellis, Muntcellis, Muncellis 1086 D B; Milisant de Muncehaus, Edonea de Munchaus 1185 Templars (L); William Munci 1198 FF (GI); Walter de Mouncy, de Munsey 1300 Oct. William de Moncels of D B came from Monceaux (Calvados). Edonea de Munchaus is also called de Herste and had a son, Waleran, called both de Herste and de Muncaus. They came from Monchoux (Seine-Inferieure) and their name survives in Hurst-Monceaux (Sussex), pronounced Hurtsmounsies.

Muncey, Munchay: v Mouncey

Monsey: v Mouncey

One Thomas Muncy is found in New York City in 1693, as Surveyor of the Port, in 1697 we also find him as Deputy Collector, according to D.O.S. Lowell.

In the Clerk's office at Patchogue, New York, there is mention of a William Munsey. The date is 1678, or earlier. This is verified by a drawing for 50 town "Lots"—in the list: "Not William Munsey ould John"

"Mr. Wodhall 1 blank
Zachary Hawkins 1 blank
William Sallier 1 blank
Andrew Miller 2 blanks
Thomas Smith 1 blank"
(The long list continues)

Evidently after "William Munsey" had been written, the word "not" was inserted before "William;" then both words ("not William") were lined through rather clumsily with a pen, and "ould John" was written after "Muncy," this leaves no doubt that there was a William Muncy but apparently he was not the man who drew for a lot - "ould John" whoever he was drew a blank and "not William Muncy."

Elsewhere in the Patchogue records, an "old John Thompson" is mentioned. There is a probability that he is the person referred to, and that the line of erasure should run through the "muncy" as well as through the "not William."

It may well be that the William Munsey who did not draw a town lot at Patchogue in 1678 was the same one who appears in Maine and New Hampshire in 1686. In as much as the name Munsey is an uncommon one, it is also likely that the same William was a relative of Francis Muncy of Ipswich, Mass. (1659-1664), then of Brookhaven, Long Island, but the exact relationship has not been determined, and may never be proved.

William Munsey first appears upon authoritative records in the year 1686, when he signs his name four times as witness to a deed of land in Oyster River (now Durham), N.H. He was one among the seven signers who could write his name. At that time he lived in Kittery, Maine. Shortly thereafter he removed to Dover, N.H. where he followed the cooper's trade. In 1698 he was accidentally drowned in the Piscataqua River.

Mary Muncy appears in Braintree, Massachusetts, where she was married 9 August 1650 to John Sanders. (Marriages before 1699 by William Montgomery Clemens) In all probability Mary Muncy was a close relative of both Francis and William Muncy (Munsey), however, no proof has been found to establish the relationship.

I. Francis Muncy, the first known ancestor of this branch of the Muncy family, emigrated to America and first settled in New England prior to 1659. He appears in Ipswich, Massachusetts records, where he was married, December 6, 1659, to Hannah Adams, born about 1639, daughter of William Adams Sr., one of the first settlers of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. The marriage is recorded in Ipswich Vital Records and in "Marriages Before 1699" by William Montgomery Clemens. Nothing is known of his parents. Apparently he left England as a young man and left his parents in England.

William Munsey of Cambridge, England left a will dated, July 9, 1583, proved November 12, 1584. In this will he named a brother, Samuel. Samuel is a name that has been in this early family—Francis I, named his second son "Samuel." The English records have not been searched and there is no proof of any relationship between the two families.

Francis Muncy and wife Hannah remained in Ipswich, Massachusetts until after the birth of their first son, John, who was born in 1660. John Muncy, born 1660, was baptized, October 24, 1660 in Ipswich, Massachusetts. (Ipswich Birth Records.)

Sometime after October 24, 1660, Francis Muncy with his wife Hannah and son John moved to Long Island, where their second son, named Samuel was born. They only had the two sons. 1. John Muncy; 2. Samuel Muncy.

After moving to Long Island, Francis Muncy became very prominent in the affairs of this early settlement from 1659 to 1675. In the two volumes of Benjamin F. Thompson, History of Long Island and History of Patehoque, part of Brookhaven, Long Island, Francis Muncy's name appears many times—he was a planter, petitioned to build a grist mill, Dec. 10, 1664, acquired land—drawing lots, meadows...December 29, 1664, Mr. Love, Francis Muncy (Muncy) and others were chosen town Men for the present year, to Act as Townsmen in Towne affairs excepting to give land or Change officers." (*Brookhaven Records, 1622-1677*, Vol. I, Page 132)

The following is taken from Early Colonial Settlements (Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New York, Vol. 14, Page 576):

"An Agreement made before the Governor, Between the Offors of the Towne of Seatalcott, and Richard Smith of Nesaquanke.

Memorandum, That it is this day agreed upon before the Governor *Francis Mancy* (Muncy) Constable and *Daniell Lane*, one of ye Overseers of Seatalcott, on the behalfe of the said Towne, and *Richd Smith* of *Nesquanke* being present: That the said *Richard Smith* notwithstanding any clause or Circumstance in ye Patent lately granted by his Honor unto him, or any former agreement with the Commissioners of his Maties Colony of Hartford...Dated at *New Yorke* this 5th day of April 1666."

Francis Muncy died before March 30, 1675, leaving a widow and two sons.

From the Brookhaven Town Records:

30 March 1675—"Francis muncy before he died exchanged his medow at the fire place in the ould purchase...and at this time the widow muncy is willing to the same and giues her assent."

Hannah Muncy married 11 June, 1675, John Ramsden, a widower of Newtown, Long Island. (Marriages Previous to 1684, published, Albany, N.Y.)

"This bill biendeth me Thomas Bearsley of stattford...to pay unto John

— of new town on Long Island...in behaule of the children of frances — (undoubtedly Muncy) — of setacutt deceased...23 June 1675." John is subsequently named Ramsden.

Rev. Nathaniel Brewster was one of the witnesses.

"(be i)t known to all men...that I John Ramsden...for and in the (beha)lue of the late widow and children relick of Frances (mun)cy of setauket...13 Nov. 1676."

Book B. Records of Brookhaven, L.I., Page 21:

"John Muncy, son of Francis: Mother: Hannah Ramsden, — John Muncy...with consent of mother, Hannah Ramsden, relict and executrix of the aforesaid Francis, choose and appoint 'my trusty and loving friends Samuel Easell and John Tomson of Brookhaven aforesaid to be my guardian to manage estate, &c,' Witness our hands the 17th day of December Anno 1679 in the presence of John Adams and Andrew Gibbs.

John Muncy
Hannah Ramsden"

According to the Brookhaven records, John Ramsden and Hannah Muncy Ramsden exchanged and sold Francis Muncy's land holdings after the death of Francis. (Brookhaven recorded records.)

John Ramsden died in 1686. His will dated, Sept. 20, 1686, was proved October 12, 1686.

Hannah (Adams—Muncy) Ramsden married Thomas Wickenham of Newtown, Long Island, a widower, before October 1687. He died intestate. An Inventory of his estate was made June 11, 1707. Hannah was left a widow for the third time. She was living in 1716 when she sold the last of Francis Muncy's lots. Page 368 (Brookhaven Records) widow of Francis Muncy sold piece of meadow, 24 August 1680.

The exact date that Hannah (Adams—Muncy—Ramsden) Wickingham died is not known. Documents that would show the date of her death have not been found.

The following is from Notes and Queries (N.E. Hist. & Gen. Register, Vol. 6, page 314):

"Muncy—In a communication to the Register, Vol. 50, page 488, it is stated that Hannah, daughter of William Adams of Ipswich, Mass., married Francis Muncy, in 1659, and second, John Kimball; and the same statement appears in the *Maine Historical Register*, Vol. 9, page 360, and in the *Essex Antiquarian*, Vol. 2, page 97.

The facts are that Francis Muncy Moved to Brookhaven, Long Island, where he had Lot 22 in 1664, and where he died in 1675, administration of his estate being granted his widow on 10 September 1675. She married that same year, John Ramsden (See New York Marriages; and Town Records of Brookhaven, L.I., page 80), which is also proved by a record in which the two sons (John and Samuel) of Francis and Hannah (Adams) Muncy are called "sons in law" (Step sons) of John Ramsden of Newtown, and agree to live with him and help him."

John Muncy, son of Francis and Hannah, married Hannah, daughter of the Rev. Nathaniel Brewster, and died 19 February 1690-1. It was probably his widow, Hannah, who married John Kimball.

William Lincoln Palmer"

Cambridge, Massachusetts.

(*New England Genealogical and Historical Register*—Vol. 6, Page 314)

The facts are that neither Hannah (Adams) Muncy nor Hannah (Brewster) Muncy married John Kimball—no records to this effect have been found.

The Writer of this Genealogy

1. John Muncy, born 1660, son of Francis and Hannah (Adams) Muncy, married Hannah Brewster, daughter of the Rev. Nathaniel Brewster and Sarah (Ludlow) Brewster, daughter of Roger Ludlow and Mary (Cogan) Ludlow. John and Hannah (Brewster) Muncy had three children:

- (1) John Muncy, the oldest child (named for his father).
- (2) Francis Muncy, named for his grandfather, Francis Muncy I.
- (3) Nathaniel Muncy, named for his grandfather, the Rev. Nathaniel Brewster.

John Muncy, son of Francis and Hannah, died when a young man in Brookhaven, Long Island.

The following record is found in the Early Long Island Wills:

Brookhaven Feby ye 14, 1690

I, Timothy Brewster being sent for by John Muncy a little before his death he desiring me then to write his will and I thinking it not convenient at that time did forbear writing and desired him to declare his mind before

this witness underwritten that if no better opportunity should present they might declare what was his will and desire to ye disposal of his home and land which he did accordingly as followeth:

I, to his son John Muncy he gave ye one half of house and lands; to his brother Samuel (Sam'l) he gave ye other half to divide equally with his son John only not half ye meadow. To his wife he left nothing but w_____ the law alloweth. Jonathan asked ye next morning w_____ meadow he referred not to be divided he answered it was ye meadow at ye west meadow.

Witness: Johathan Owen

Sarah Biggs

Timothy Brewster

John Muncy, late of Brookhaven (Setaukett is a part of the Township of Brookhaven) departed this life _____ February 1691, leaving no Executors, and Hannah, the widow of ye said deceased has prayed that ye administration of ye goods and chattels of ye said deceased be granted unto her, ye widow of ye deceased...

"I therefore...reposing special trust and confidence in you Hannah...appoint you...widow of the deceased, administratrix of all ye goods...of ye said John Muncy, deceased.

Given under my hand and seal in ye 18 day of July, 1691.

Signed: William Smith"

(Early Long Island Wills by William Pelletrau)

The date of John Muncy's death is incorrect—the date should be February 19, 1690. On the day John Muncy sent for Timothy Brewster desiring him to write his will—the date given is February 14, 1690—Timothy refrained from writing his will, but desired him to declare his mind before the witnesses who later signed a nuncupative will—the date this will was written has not been found, probably some time after John's death. It is reasonable to believe if he were too ill, February 14, 1690, to have his will written, that he would not have survived until February 1691.

Hannah (Brewster) Muncy, widow of John Muncy, married Samuel Thompson, son of John Thompson of Long Island, sometime after July 18, 1691, the date she was granted the administration of her deceased husband. Manor of St. George, April 28, 1699:

"This is to certify that Samuel Thompson and Hannah his wife, administrators to ye estate of John Muncy, late of Brookhaven, in ye County of Suffolk have exhibited an account...for which they have produced their vouchers and have declared upon oath that the same is a just and true account.

Witness my hand the day & year above.

(Long Island Records)

William Smith"

Space and time will not permit the many and most interesting records of John Muncy, oldest son of John and Hannah (Brewster) Muncy and Nathaniel Muncy, their youngest son, by the writer of the descendants of Francis Muncy I and Francis son of John and Hannah (Brewster) Muncy. They and their descendants can be found in the Long Island, N.Y. records and in "The Revised Edition of the Descendants of Francis Muncy I with Allied Families" by Mary Edith Shaw. Samuel Muncy, the second son of Francis I and Hannah (Adams) Muncy (Samuel Muncy II) who has a long and interesting genealogy cannot be included—space will not permit.

(2) Francis Muncy II (2nd son of John and Hannah (Brewster) Muncy), was most likely born at Brookhaven, Long Island—a record of his birth has not been found. His father died in 1690 and was then about 30 years of age—born and baptized in 1660. Francis II was born in the early 1680s. He married Abigail Skidmore, daughter of John and Susanna Skidmore, the exact date unknown. Francis II and Abigail Skidmore Muncy witnessed a deed at Smithtown, Long Island where they were living in 1707. The records show that Francis moved to Kent County, Delaware before 1732.

"Whereas—Francis Monsey—of the County of Kent—hath requested of Us that We should be pleased to grant him a Survey on Two hundred—Acres of land situate in the Forest at a Place called Great Neck whereon he was settled before August 1732 in the said County of Kent—" (See the Illustrations.) "On the 4th day of May 1737, by request, he was granted a Warrant for 200 acres at the place aforesaid by the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania and Counties on Delaware."

Francis Muncy II died before the survey was made, and it was surveyed by request of Thomas Munsey, one of his sons, 15th day of October, 1741—220 acres, called Munsey's Mount. The named is spelled "Monsey" and "Munsey" in the Documents.

Francis Muncy II and Abigail Muncy had seven or eight children:

William Muncy
Obadiah Muncy
Holton Muncy

Samuel Muncy Senior died in Montgomery County, Virginia after 1794. It is not known when Mary Muncy died. No records have been found to show the exact dates. Samuel Sen. on 1794 Tax List.

WYTHE COUNTY PERSONAL TAX

1794—Monsey (Muncy, Munsey), William
1794—Monsey (Muncy, Munsey), Holton
1794—Monsey (Muncy, Munsey), John
1798—Monsey (Muncy, Munsey), Skidmore
1798—Monsey (Muncy, Munsey), Samuel Jr.
1798—Monsey (Muncy, Munsey), Samuel Sen.
1794—Monsey (Muncy, Munsey), Obediah

(1) Francis Muncy, the only son of Samuel Sr. and Mary named in the will of his grandfather, Francis Muncy of Kent County, Delaware, migrated to Virginia with his parents and first settled in Augusta County where he lived until about 1773. Francis Muncy is mentioned numerous times in the Augusta County, Virginia records from 1761 to 1773—he appears in a road petition with Skidmore Muncy in Augusta County. Francis Muncy as in Captain Cloyd's Company of Militia September 12, 1777. By this date he was in Montgomery County. Francis Muncy settled on Neck Creek in Montgomery County, where he acquired considerable land holdings. entry made February 1782, including his survey made 1774 as part of the Loyal Land Company's Grant to include his improvement. Deed Book A, Page 39—450 acres was surveyed for him by virtue of an entry from the Commissioners of Washington and Montgomery, 200 acres by date 13 September 1781 and part of a Treasury Warrant for 1,000 acres, No. 9264, dated 24 Nov. 1781, assigned to him by Granville Smith assignee of James Warren...lying on Neck Creek branch of New River...

Francis Muncy married in Augusta County but the name of his wife is not known, or when she died. Francis Muncy died before 1802. The following deeds confirm the approximate date of death: September 8, 1802, Samuel Scott and John Connelly of Montgomery County and Nathaniel Muncy, late of Montgomery County, now of Tennessee, co-heirs of Francis Munsey, deceased...conveyed all their right...120 acres granted to Francis Munsey, deceased...part of 550 acres, to Forest Farley. Deed Book C, Page 567, and Sept. 10, 1802, John Connelly, Forest Farley and Nathaniel Muncy...to Samuel Scott...for the division of Francis Muncy (Munsey's) (dec'd) ESTATE to John Connelly. Deed Book C, Page 570. Same date, Forest Farley, Samuel Scott, Nathaniel Muncy conveyed all their interest in Francis Munsey's (deceased) estate to John Connelly. Deed Book C, Page 570. Known children of Francis Muncy:

1. Nathaniel Muncy, removed to Tennessee.
2. Mary Muncy, m. March 7, 1786, Forest Farler (Farley)
3. _____, m. Samuel Scott.
4. _____, m. John Connelly.

With further research in the Court records of Augusta and Montgomery Counties, more information relating to Francis Muncy and his family probably could be found.

(2) William Muncy (son of Samuel Sr.), b. before 1738 probably in Kent County, Delaware. He came to Augusta County with his parents sometime after 1738, where he married Elizabeth, surname unknown. with an extensive research in the Augusta County Court Records, the surname of William's wife, no doubt could be found. William Muncy appears in the early records of Augusta County. He signed a road petition in Augusta County, January 2, 1761, with Skidmore Muncy and others, then, January 2, 1767, a petition for the same road was signed by Francis, Skidmore, and William Munsey. (Note the spelling). (*Chalkley*, Vol. 1, p. 429).

January 9, 1768 in the settlement of the estate of George Ghost, William Munsey was reimbursed for his work and providing materials for the funeral... (Court Records)

Sometime after 1768, William Munsey left Augusta County and was in Fincastle County after the formation in 1772. He was appointed Constable in 1773 to act near William Thompson's and was summoned to be sworn into office according to law. After the formation of Montgomery County from Fincastle, 1776, William Muncy appears in the records of Montgomery County, where, March 13, 1778, he was sworn of Joseph Cloyd's Company of Militia, Page 146, Rev. War Records, Fincastle and Mont-

gomery Counties—1778-1788. The name is listed: "William Muncce"—13 March 1778. He was sergeant in Captain Frederick Edward's Militia, aged 16-50—24 March 1781. Page 68.

William Muncy settled in the Walker Creek area, near New River, where he acquired considerable land in Montgomery County. After the formation of Wythe County, 1789, from Montgomery, some of his land holdings fell within the boundary of the new county. (Deeds are all of record in Montgomery and Wythe Counties). William and Elizabeth Muncy began selling some of their land holdings as early as 1790, and by 1794 they had sold most of their land, lying in Montgomery and Wythe Counties. (Source of records: Deeds).

Deed Book 1, Page 88—8 June 1790—Wythe County, Virginia

William Munsey and Elizabeth Munsey of the County of Wythe but formerly Montgomery County conveyed to Henry Harmon land situated and being in the aforesaid county of Wythe containing 330 acres bearing date with the patent the ninth day of December 1782, and lying on the North fork of Walkers creek a branch of New River for 200 pounds.

Attest
Holston Munsey
Samuel Coburn

William Munsey (Seal)
Elizabeth (X) Munsey (Seal)

Deed Book 3, Page 136____ day of ____ 1797:

William Munsey and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Lee and State of Virginia to Henry Harmon, Sen. of Wythe County ____ the said William Muncy and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration ____ current money ____ a tract ____ lying on the North fork of Walkers creek in the said county of Wythe (formerly Montgomery) containing 330 acres by survey bearing date 9th December 1782____

William Munsey (LS)
Elizabeth (X) Munsey (LS)

At a Court 14 January 1800

This Indenture of bargain and sale from William Munsey and Elizabeth his wife to Henry Harmon was acknowledged in Court by the said William Munsey and ordered to be certified to the Court of Wythe county wherein the land lies to be recorded.

Test

C Carter C.L.C.

Subsequently William (Munsey) left the Walker Creek Muncy Settlement and removed with his family to Lee County, Virginia, where September 13, 1796, he purchased 225 acres of land, lying on the North side of Powell river, adjoining, James Trotter, Joseph Spencer and John Angelen, from Vincent Hobbs for the sum of 160 pounds. (Deed Book 1, Page 49). William Muncy is listed as a taxpayer in Lee County, 1795-1799. William Muncy was the first of the Muncys to remove to Lee County.

William Muncy and family resided on the land purchased from Hobbs in 1796 until 1801, when they sold the land to Carr Bailly for \$1,000. (Deed Book 1, p. 270). Sometime shortly after the sale of his land in Lee County, Virginia, William and Elizabeth Muncy removed to Kentucky and settled in what was then Knox County, formed, 1799, in that part that became Harlan County in 1819.

Knox County, Kentucky—Order Book D, Page 171—May Court, 1804:

Ordered that William Muncy has a certificate for 200 acres of land by virtue of an actual settlement made thereon and the Clerk is ordered to issue a Certificate accordingly.

Knox County To Wit:

Surveyed for William Muncy 200 acres of land by virtue of a Certificate No. 222 and bearing date 7 May 1804, lying and being in Knox County on the Cumberland River about four miles below the forks at the mouth of Indian Creek...crossing Ewings Creek...to the beginning.

William Muncy's land was surveyed, 20 July 1807, by Joshua and Jeremiah Muncy. CH Ed'd & recorded.

(Joshua and Jeremiah Muncy were grandsons of William and Elizabeth Muncy.)

September Term 1808—Order Book A, Pages 209, 305—Knox County, Kentucky:

"John Muncy comes into Court and undertakes upon himself the burden of an administrator of the Estate of William Muncy, deceased, whereupon the said John Muncy entered into bond with George Brittain and Abner Lewis as his securities in the penalty of one thousand dollars and conditioned as the law directs and having had the oath administered unto him as an administrator and it is ordered that he have letters of administration



Jayne

Picture # 167
Jayne Coat of Arms
(See page 1041)



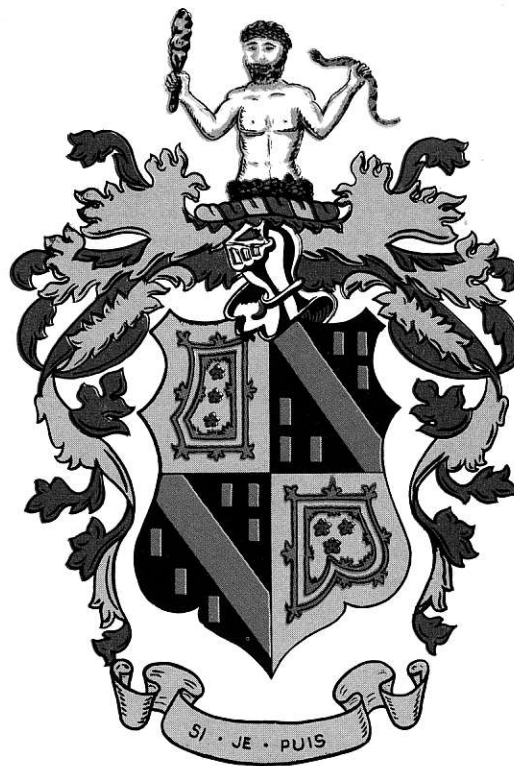
Munsey

Picture # 168
Munsey Coat of Arms
(See page 1122)



Thornton

Picture # 169
Thornton Coat of Arms
(See page 1119)



Livingston

Picture # 170
Livingston Coat of Arms
(See page 1031)

granted unto him."

The following repetition proves the father and son relationship: "John Muncy comes into Court and takes upon himself the burden of an administration of the Estate of his father, William Muncy, deceased, whereupon the said John Muncy with George Brittain and Abner Lewis as his securities entered into bond as the law directs and having taken the oath of an administrator, Letters of Administration is granted him."

ORDER BOOK A, PAGE 383:

"John Muncy, administrator of William Muncy, deceased, presented his account against the said Estate amounting to fourth-three Dollars which being allowed by the Court is to be recorded."

At a Court held for Knox County, Kentucky the 7th day of May 1804.

Ordered that John Muncy have a Certificate for 150 acres of land by virtue of an actual settlement made thereon, and the Clerk is ordered to issue a Certificate accordingly. (Order Book D, Page 170)

John Muncy assignee of John Muncy enters 150 acres of land by virtue of a Knox County Court Certificate No. 221 and bearing date 7th May 1804...lying three miles below the three forks of Cumberland River...below a creek called Four-Mile on the North end of the said river and up the said river for quantity (Survey Book XXIX, Page 21).

KNOX COUNTY—June 1804—ORDER BOOK D, PAGE 175

Ordered that John Muncy be appointed surveyor of the road whereof William Spurlock was and he together with hands heretofore allotted them to keep the land in repair as the law directs.

Knox County (Kentucky) 1806—

John Blanton vs John Muncy In Case

On motion of the plaintiff by his Council—It is ordered by the Court that the order of reference herein be sat aside and that this suit is ordered to be continued. (O. Book A, Page ____)

John Muncy Sr., John Muncy and Joshua Muncy are listed in the 1810 Federal Census, Knox County, Kentucky.

Survey Book 1, Page 342—Knox County, Kentucky—

Surveyed for Joshua Muncy 64 acres of land by virtue of a Kentucky Land Office Treasury Warrant No. 756 and bearing date 21 June 1816—land lying in said County on the North side of Cumberland river to include an improvement of Joshua Muncy...about two and one half miles below the mouth of Poor fork...This 2nd day of September 1816.

At a Court held for Knox County 1817—

Jeremiah Muncy entered into bond as constable in the penalty of \$1,000...with David Hogan and Joseph Segraves as his securities conditioned as the law directs and has the oath of office administered unto him. Order Book C, Page 371: "Joseph Segraves entered into bond as constable...with Jeremiah Munsey and Elijah Creech as security, penalty of \$1,000" (At a Court held for Knox County, Kentucky, 1817). (Jeremiah Muncy (Munsey) died in Lee County, Virginia.)

Known children of William and Elizabeth Muncy (Munsey):

1. William Muncy who appears in Lee County on the early Tax Lists. Nothing further is known of him—he may have gone to Kentucky with his parents.
2. John Muncy appears in Knox County, Kentucky where and when he administered the Estate of his father, William Muncy (Munsey). (See the records.)
3. Naomi Muncy (Munsey), b. about 1768-9 in Augusta County, Virginia, d. 1855 in Lee County, Virginia; m. May 29, 1787 in Montgomery County, Virginia, John Muncy (Munsey), son of Skidmore and Mary (Scott) Munsey. Securities and Witnesses: John Crow, Sarah Munsey and Skidmore Munsey. (Montgomery County Marriages.)
4. Mary Muncy (Munsey), b. about 1772 in Fincastle County, Virginia; d. in Lee County, Virginia, 1848; m. in Washington County, Virginia, Feb. 7, 1792, Elkanah Wynn, b. Oct. 22, 1767; d. 1833 in Lee County, Virginia. They were married by Nicholas Reagan. (Washington County Marriage records.)

Sarah Muncy (Munsey) who witnessed John Munsey's marriage and married James Mustand, March 21, 1791, in Montgomery County, Virginia, may have been a daughter of William and Elizabeth. No proof.

Jeremiah Munsey, son of Skidmore, was witness and security.

5. Lavina Muncy was most likely the youngest child of William and Elizabeth. Bona fide records have not been found to give the date of her birth. She was married twice, 1st, to William Henry Woodward, son of Jesse and Mary (Hyden) Woodward, originally of Stafford County, Virginia—the Woodwards removed to Lee County, Virginia in 1808 and settled on Sugar Run. William Henry Woodward died in 1827 when a young man, and Arthur Blankenship settled his estate.

At a Court held for Lee County the 27th day of February 1827.

...On the Motion of Arthur Blankenship letters of administration was granted him on the Estate of William Woodward, deceased, with Abraham Crabtree, surety, and he entered into bond in the penalty of \$100. (Order Book 3, Page 80). Thomas Warren, Stephen T. Neill, Noble Covey, and John Munsey or any three of them were ordered by the Court to appraise the personal property of William Woodward, deceased. They returned their appraisement, 28th March 1827, which was ordered to be recorded. (Order Book 3, Page 86)

Arthur Blankenship on Sept. 27, 1827, was assigned by the Court guardian of Jesse S. Woodward, Elizabeth Woodward and William P. Woodward, orphan children of William Woodward deceased, and thereupon with Abraham Crabtree his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$200 with condition as the law directs.

(Order Book 3, Page 115)

After the death of William Henry Woodward, Lavina (Munsey) Woodward married Arthur Blankenship as his second wife. (See the Blankenship family.) The exact date Lavina (Munsey) Woodward married Arthur Blankenship has not been found—could have been about the time he was assigned guardian of her children. Arthur Blankenship and Lavina (Munsey, Woodward) Blankenship had several children. Lavina Blankenship died when a young woman, most likely in 1833. Arthur Blankenship and his third wife, Lavina Burgin, age 16, according to tradition, were married July 13, 1834, by Henry Thompson, a Methodist Minister. (Marriage Book 1, Lee County, Va.)

1. Jesse Shelton Woodward (son of William Henry and Lavinia), died 1880 in Jamestown, Indiana, according to tradition. It is said that he was a Methodist Minister. His wife was Susan (Susannah) Bray. February 25, 1838, Jesse S. Woodward and Susannah Woodward his wife of Pulaski County, Indiana sold his undivided interest in ninety-six acres of land in Lee County, Virginia, being the land Jesse Woodward, deceased, owned at the time of his death, to Valentine A. Woodward of Lee County, Virginia for fifty dollars. (Deed Book 13, Page 518).
2. Elizabeth (Betsy) Woodward (dau. of William Henry and Lavina) was born about 1814, according to the 1850 census. Elizabeth Woodward was no doubt given the name of her grandmother, Elizabeth Munsey. Elizabeth Woodward married about 1830-1, Gassoway Carroll, and they had fourteen children. Elizabeth died in 1854. (See the Woodward family.)
3. William Pressley Woodward (youngest son of William and Lavina) was born, Sept. 30, 1816; died July 26, 1899 in Mooresville, Indiana. He was married twice, 1st, Keziah Bray, b. April 1, 1816; 2nd, Ellen Thompson.

(3) Skidmore Muncy (son of Samuel, Sr.), the date and place of his birth is not definitely known. Samuel Muncy, Sr. had several children prior to 1738. His father, Francis Muncy, named only one of his grand children by name in his will, dated 1738, "Francis," son of Samuel and Mary, who was given a small legacy, and in case "Francis" died Samuel's other children were to receive the legacy. The date and place that Samuel Muncy, Sr. and Mary Skidmore were married is not recorded or has not been found. (See Francis Muncy's will.) Samuel Muncy, Sr. was in Kent County, Delaware and remained there until sometime after his father's death. Skidmore Muncy was given the family name of his maternal grandmother, Abigail Skid-

more.

After Samuel Muncy, Sr. removed from Kent County, Delaware with his family and migrated to Virginia and settled in Augusta County, Skidmore and his other sons were married. Skidmore married about 1756, Mary Scott, the oldest daughter of Samuel and Ann Scott, born prior to 1740. Samuel Scott died testate in Augusta County, 1749, leaving a young widow and four children. Samuel Scott in his will, named only three children, John, Mary and Jean. His youngest son Samuel, Jr. was born after the will was written. The will is of record in Augusta County. (See the will.)

Skidmore Muncy was appointed guardian of Jean Scott, Nov. 22, 1759, and later was appointed guardian of Samuel Scott, Jr. (Will Book 3, p. 230).

Skidmore Muncy acquired land holdings in Augusta County where he was a very active citizen in the county. (The records are found in the Court Records.)

Skidmore Muncy (Munsey) left Augusta County before 1775 and appears in Fincastle County, May 2, 1775, when James Thompson released land to him, from the Estate of Robert Thompson. (Page 642).

Skidmore Muncy was in Captain McCorkle's Company, Sept. 5, 1777, and in Captain Patton's Company, May 24, 1781—mens ages eighteen to fifty, pages 145 and 107. Revolutionary War Records, Fincastle and Montgomery Counties—1775-1788.

While still in Augusta County, Skidmore Muncy (Munsey) signed a petition for a road from Adam Reader's Mines to Isaac Robertson's from thence to widow Wright's Mill; thence to Thomas Harrison's in the Great Road to the Court House, 2nd January, 1761.

Skidmore Muncy served as a juror in the Augusta County Court, August 19, 1762 (OBK 7-294).

At a Court held for Montgomery County the 3rd day of April 1782.

Skidmore Muncy produced satisfactory Proof to the Court that he ought to be paid the sum of 15/ for fifteen days Rations found himself when a soldier in the Militia of this County to Carolina 20/ for wintering Beef found by a district in this County for the Continental Army (OBK-Page 765).

Skidmore Munsey died in Wythe County, Virginia in 1797. The name is spelled "Munsey" in most of the records found in Wythe County.

WYTHE COUNTY—

"Memorandum for the appraisalment of the Estate of Skidmore Munsey deceased and agreeable to an order of Wythe Court to us directed we have viewed the personal estate of Skidmore Munsey dec'd and do appraise the same to 582 dollars and 8 cents given under our hands this 1st day July 1797.

Joseph Pauley
Henry Harmon Sen
James Bogle Sen

At a Court held for Wythe County 10 October 1797:

This Inventory and Appraisalment of the personal Estate of Skidmore Munsey Dec'd was returned to the Court and ordered to be recorded. (WBK 1-87)

Teste
Robert Crockett Clk"

Jeremiah Munsey, Executor, and Mary Munsey, Executrix, of the Estate of Skidmore Munsey, Dec'd, deeded fifty acres of land, lying in Montgomery and Wythe Counties, granted and sold to Skidmore, part of 130 acres...to John Stafford for fifty pounds, land that Skidmore had planned to sell to Stafford. (Wythe County Deed.)

Skidmore and Mary (Scott) Munsey had ten children:

1. Abigail Munsey, m. Oct. 17 (16) 1785 in Montgomery County, by Richard Whitt, Thomas Paully (Polly), son of Joseph.
2. John Munsey, m. May 29, 1787, by Richard Whitt, Neomi Munsey, dau. of William and Elizabeth Munsey.
3. Margaret Munsey, m. April 11, 1787, by Richard Whitt, William Paulley (Polly), son of Joseph. (BK A-341—p. 17)
4. Rachel Munsey, m. 1st, July 2, 1790, Thomas Ferguson (Ferguson); 2nd, July 12, 1801, Jacob Stinson. Marriages Montgomery County.
5. Jane Munsey, married John Stafford. Date of

marriage unknown.

6. Mary Munsey, m. Sept. 6, 1794, Arthur Blankenship.
7. David Munsey, m. Sept. 12, 1793, Nancy Nicemonger, dau. of Jacob. John and Nathaniel Munsey, witnesses. David Muncy, m. 2nd, prior to March 7, 1808, Mary Browning, b. Oct. 7, 1784; d. May 29, 1856. Deed Book 5, p.22, March 7, 1808, David Muncy and Mary his wife of Wythe County conveyed 100 acres to Ralph Bogle for 26 pounds, 13 s, 4 p.
8. Jeremiah Munsey, m. May 25, 1799, Elizabeth Skyles.
9. Zachariah Munsey, m. in Wythe County, Nehl Bonham, April 22, 1805, Ann Oney of Wythe County. (Page 28-M. Bk. 1)
10. Lydia Munsey, youngest dau., m. in Wythe County, by Nehl. Bonham, April 22, 1805, David Oney. (Page 27)

WYTHE COUNTY COURT, 14 DECEMBER 1802—

We, the undersigned heirs of Skidmore Munsey, deceased, for value received do relinquish all our right...to all the land and property wherein our father, Skidmore Munsey, was seized at the time of his death unto Jeremiah Munsey and his heirs forever...we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 30th day of September 1803.

William (X) Pauley (Seal)	Arthur Blankenship (X) (Seal)
John Stafford (Seal)	Thomas Pauley (Seal)
David Muncy (Seal)	Zachariah Muncey (Seal)
John Muncey (Seal)	Lydia (X) Muncey (Seal)
Jacob (X) Stinson (Seal)	

Witnesses:

John Stafford
Tunis Muncey
Thomas Stafford
Robert Curry

...Proved at a February Court for Wythe County 1804 by the oaths of the following witnesses:

John Stafford
Tunis Muncey
Thomas Stafford

and ordered to be recorded (DBK 4, page 133, Wythe County)

2. John Munsey (Muncy), son of Skidmore and Mary (Scott) Munsey, was born in Augusta County, Virginia, died in Lee County, Virginia in March 1847. He married in Montgomery County, Virginia, May 29, 1787, Naomi Munsey (Muncy), born about 1768-9 in Augusta County, Va. daughter of William and Elizabeth Muncy (Munsey). Their marriage is recorded in Montgomery County, Virginia.

John Muncy was between sixteen and eighteen when his name appears on a list of Captain Patton's Company of Militia, March 24, 1781, Montgomery County. (Page 107) John Muncy was in Thomas Shannon's Company of Militia, Sept. 29, 1787. (Pages 154-5)

November 4, 1788, John Muncy was ordered by the Court to be overseer of the road in the room of William Lockhart on Walkers Creek. (Order Book 4, Page 25)

John Muncy purchased and owned considerable land holdings on Walkers Creek where he lived for several years. (Deeds of records, Montgomery and Wythe Counties). Eventually John and Naomi Muncy began selling their land holdings in both Montgomery and Wythe County, and sometime after 1807, John Muncy removed from Montgomery County to Lee County, Virginia where he purchased two tracts of land lying on Sugar Run from William Neill and Daniel Dickenson, Oct. 26, 1813. (Deed Book 3, pp. 51, 52). John and Naomi Muncy remained at this location until their deaths. John Muncy's name is on the Lee County Land Tax from 1814-35. John and Naomi Muncy had six children:

- (1) Jeremiah Muncy, b. 1788; d. 1833; m. 1814-15, Rosannah Dunlap.
- (2) Joshua Muncy, m. Jane Covey, dau. of Noble Covey.
- (3) James Muncy

- (4) Naomi Muncy, b. 1796; m. Jeremiah Blankenship, b. 1796.
- (5) John Muncy, m. Mary Scott, dau of Samuel and Alice.
- (6) Skidmore Muncy, m. Deborah Cornwall Harris, b. July 24, 1816.

Deed Book 4, Page 86—12 July 1803:

John Munsey and Neomi his wife of Montgomery County and State of Virginia to Jeremiah Munsey of Wythe County land in Wythe on a fork of Walkers Creek, a branch of New River, part of Robert Fristo and James Rices Improvement...

John Muncey (Seal)
Neomy Muncey (Seal)

At a Court 12 July 1803 acknowledged and ordered to be recorded.

Deed Book 4, Page 85—12 July 1803:

John Munsey and Neomi his wife of Montgomery County 230 acres lying on Walkers creek in Wythe county to Nehemiah Bonham of Wythe county for 140 pounds...

(6) Skidmore Muncy, the youngest son of John and Naomi, was named for his grandfather, Skidmore Munsey, the father of his father. He was born about 1802-8, and was married 1837 to Deborah Cornwall Harris, born July 24, 1816 in the part of Knox County, Kentucky that became Harlan County in 1819, daughter of Nathan and Judith (Judy) Harris.

After his marriage Skidmore and his wife and children lived with his parents, and in 1839 John and Naomi Muncy deeded all their land to Skidmore.

Deed Book 8, Page 209—

This Indenture made the 23rd day of August 1839 between John Muncy and Naomi his wife of one part and Skidmore Muncy of the other part, all of Lee County and State of Virginia, witnesseth that the said John Muncy and Naomi his wife for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which we have for our son Skidmore Muncy and the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid...sold unto the said Skidmore Muncy...three certain tracts of land, lying and being in Lee County and State of Virginia...same three tracts conveyed to me...all deeds are on record in Lee County (and in which we reserve to ourselves a life estate)...to Skidmore Muncy...and the said John Muncy and Naomi and his wife for themselves, their heirs...do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Skidmore Muncy...John Muncy and Naomi his wife...reserving to themselves a life estate...said John Muncy and Naomi his wife have set their hands and affixed their seals...

/s/ John Muncy (Seal)
/s/ Naomi (X) Muncy (Seal)

John Muncy (Munsey) died in 1847.

Virginia

At a Court held for Lee County at the courthouse the 15th day of March 1847:

"Ordered that Elias Harbour, Simpson Burgin and Henry Woodward being first sworn before a justice of the peace do truly and justly appraise in current money the personal estate of John Muncy, deceased, and return the appraisement under their hands to the Court (OBK 6-11).

At a Court held for Lee County the 15th day of March 1847:

"A writing under the hand and seal of Neomy Muncy, widow of John Muncy, deceased, by which she relinquished her right to the administration of the said decedent's estate was proved by the oath of Lorenzo J. Blankenship a witness thereto and is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Elkanah Wynn who made oath as administrator and together with William H. Blankenship, Duke Covey, and John Wynn, his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$400, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted the said Elkanah Wynn for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of John Muncy, deceased, in due form."

The 1840 Lee County, Virginia U.S. Census show that John Muncy family:

1 m, to 80 1 f, 70 to 80 2 f under 5
1 m, 30 to 40 1 f, 20 to 30

Skidmore Muncy and Deborah Cornwall (Harris) Muncy had four children:

1. Lucy L.T. Muncy, b. April 24, 1838; m. June 24, 1857, David S. Ely
2. Sarah Harris Muncy, b. Jan. 25, 1840; d. April 18, 1931 in

Missouri; m. April 21, 1858, William J. Witty, b. Nov. 20, 1834; d. Sept. 25, 1864.

3. Elizabeth Wright Muncy, b. Oct. 19, 1842; m. March 31, 1862, Samuel C. Provin
4. Jane Burgin Muncy, b. Nov. 14, 1844; m. Jan. 14, 1867, Thomas Marion Harris.

Skidmore Muncy died in 1847 and left a young widow with four young daughters.

Virginia—

At a Court held for Lee County at the courthouse the 22 day of June 1847.

"Skidmore Muncy of this County having died intestate more than three months ago and no person having applied for administration of his goods and chattels, it is ordered that Benjamin Dickenson, Sheriff of this County, take the Estate of the said deceased into his possession and administer the same according to law. (Order Book 6, Page 33.)"

After the death of Skidmore Muncy, her late husband, Deborah Cornwall (Harris) Muncy married August 13, 1848, Solomon Ely, b. May 13, 1798, son of Isaac and Catherine Fry (Lucas) Ely. Solomon Ely had a former marriage, August 27, 1818, to Rachel Turner, b. July 14, 1800; died prior to 1848 in Harlan County, Kentucky. Solomon Ely and Deborah C. (Harris, Muncy) Ely had four children:

1. Simpson Ely, b. June 6, 1849
2. Jeffie D.F. Ely, b. Jan. 23, 1852
3. Pauline Ely, b. Dec. 31, 1857 (twin)
4. Salina Ely, b. Dec. 31, 1857 (twin)

All born in DeWitt County, Illinois, where Solomon and Deborah Ely removed after their marriage, August 13, 1848.

* * *

2. Sarah Harris Muncy (dau. of Skidmore and Deborah), b. Jan. 25, 1840 in Lee County, Virginia; d. April 18, 1931 in Memphis, Missouri; m. in DeWitt Co., Ill., April 21, 1858, William J. Witty, b. Nov. 20, 1834; d. Sept. 25, 1864, Cass Co., Ill., son of John L. and Harriet Witty. After the death of William J. Witty, Sarah married Jan. 1, 1874, C.B.S. Timmons. Sarah Harris Muncy and William J. Witty had three children: Lee Witty—no records, Mary Jane, and Deborah Witty.

(2) Mary Jane Witty, b. Feb. 23, 1861, Newmanville, Ill., d. March 29, 1916; m. Aug. 7, 1878, John Francis Robinson, b. May 31, 1851, in Ohio; d. May 31, 1920, St. Louis, Mo., son of Andre W.D. and Elizabeth Robinson. They had three children: Lavinia E. Robinson, Lee E. Robinson and Alberta I. Robinson, b. 1905, m. Wm. M. Perrett, Jr., 1925 of Detroit.

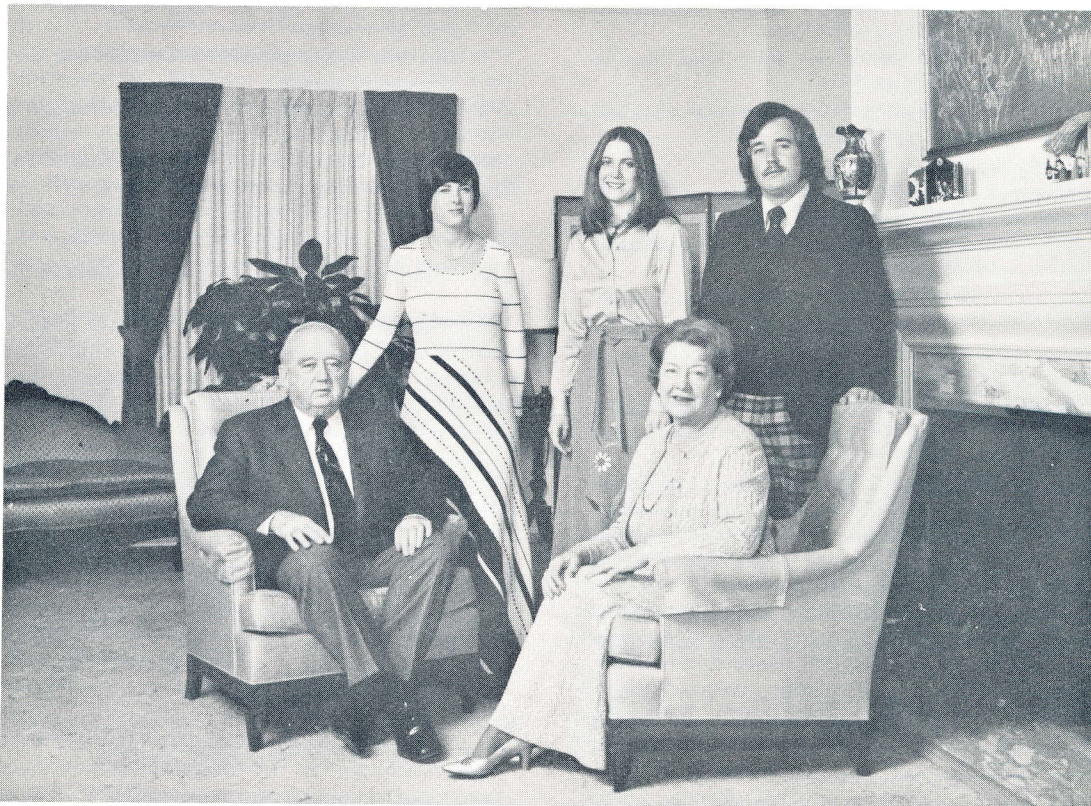
1. Lavinia E. Robinson, b. Aug. 19, 1879, Oakford, Ill.; d. Sept. 23, 1937; m. Jan. 22, 1905, Timothy J. Sullivan of Springfield, Ill., a graduate of the University of Michigan in Law, and practiced in Springfield. Their son:

(1) Frank Robinson Sullivan, b. 1908 Springfield; graduated Dartmouth College 1929; entered Harvard Law School, graduated 1932; Lt. USNR 1944-45; with Air Group 83 on Essex; Presidential Citation Ribbon One Star; Pacific Area Two Stars. President of Springfield Chapter SAR 1953; m. Oct. 25, 1939, Mary Margaret Noonan of Springfield, Ill. Three children, born in Springfield:

1. Deborah Margaret Sullivan, b. Aug. 4, 1946.
2. Martha M. Sullivan, b. August 4, 1949—now living in Boulder, Colorado.
3. Frank Timothy Dowd Sullivan, b. August 11, 1951; graduated from the University of Illinois Agricultural College, 1976.

1. Deborah Margaret Sullivan, born August 4, 1946, graduated from Northwestern University at Evanston in 1968; worked for the World Bank, Washington, D.C. two years, then entered Princeton University and received her Masters Degree in Economics, also worked toward her Ph.D. In 1974 she was working at The Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. as an Economist. She is now Assistant Treasury Attache, American Embassy in Paris.

2. Lee E. Robinson (son of John Francis and Mary Jane (Witty) Robinson), b. June 1, 1882, Virginia, Ill.; d. Feb. 22, 1947, Hous-



Picture # 171

Seated—L to R: Frank R. Sullivan, Mary Margaret (Noonan) Sullivan.

Standing—L to R: Deborah M. Sullivan, Martha M. Sullivan, Frank Timothy Dowd Sullivan, Springfield, Illinois.

ton, Texas; graduate of Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill. Law Student at the University of Illinois, admitted to the bar in Illinois and Oklahoma; member Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity; m. May 2, 1906, Eva Jane Strubble. Newmansville, Illinois. Children:

- (1) Francis LeRoy Robinson, b. Jan. 13, 1911.
 - (2) Lee E. Robinson, Jr., b. April 17, 1915, Springfield, Ill.
 - (3) Morton Harrison Robinson, b. June 4, 1920, Houston, Texas.
3. Alberta E. Robinson (dau. of Mary J. Witty and John Francis Robinson) b. Feb. 19, 1905, Virginia, Ill.; m. Oct. 17, 1925, William M. Perrett, Jr., son of William, Sr. and Martha (Barker) Perrett. Children:

- (1) Jean Robinson Perrett, b. Dec. 25, 1926
- (2) Elaine Alberta Perrett, b. March 12, 1929.
- (3) William Perrett, b. Nov. 15, 1930.

(3) Deborah Witty (dau. of Sarah Harris Muncy and William J. Witty), d. March 22, 1947; m. March 31, 1885, Robert L. Jones in Nebraska. Children: Blanche, Lawrence Lee, Simpson Ely, and Mary Francis Jones. (See the Harris family.)

(1) Jeremiah Muncy (son of John and Naomi), b. 1788-9 in Montgomery County, Virginia, d. 1833 in Lee County, Virginia. His will, dated Nov. 26, 1832, was probated March 18, 1833, and witnessed by Nathan Hobbs and Noble Covey. (Will Book 2, p. 146) He bequeathed his estate to his wife, Rosannah, who was Rosannah Dunlap, b. 1797 in Russell Co., Va. He and Rosannah were married 1814-15. After the death of Jeremiah, Rosannah married, 2nd, in the year 1839, prior to 21 June 1839, Abraham Crabtree, b. 1792, son of Job and Rebecca (Smyth) Crabtree. Abraham Crabtree d. Jan. 23, 1857, aged 65 years. No children by this marriage. Lee County—

At a Court held for Lee County 21st June 1839. On the petition of John Muncy Sr. praying for relief as security of Rosannah, Administratrix of Jeremiah Muncy, deceased, who has intermarried with Abraham Crabtree...it was ordered that Abraham Crabtree give good counter security. (Order Book 4, Page 381)

Jeremiah Muncy was given a land grant of 64 acres, lying on the west side

of the main river of Cumberland below the junction of the forks in Knox County, Kentucky, and April 7, 1820, Jeremiah of Lee County, Virginia sold this tract of land to John Hord (Howard) of Harlan County, Kentucky. (Deed Book A, p. 2) On July 18, 1825, Jeremiah purchased 112 acres in Lee Co., Va. for \$1400 from Nimrod and Milly Chrisman, being the James Noe's part of the land deeded to him by his father, John Noe Sr. (Deed Book 5, p. 264) November 15, 1832, Abraham Crabtree and Robert W. Wynn, Administrators of Job Crabtree, dec'd, sold 100 acres, adjoining his 112-acre farm, to Jeremiah Muncy for \$100 (Deed Book 6, p. 407). Rosannah (Muncy) Crabtree died in 1863. Her will dated Dec. 13, 1862, was proved, March 16, 1863—WBK 3, p. 59.

Children of Jeremiah and Rosannah Muncy:

1. Lavina Muncy, b. about 1816; m. about 1844, David Daugherty, b. about 1819, son of Robinson and his first wife. (See the Daugherty family.)
2. Jeremiah Munsey, Jr. No record.
3. John W. Munsey, b. about 1821; m. Hannah Howard, b. 1827 in Ky. John W. Munsey's will, dated August 17, 1903, was proved April 6, 1906, witnessed by J.M. Ellison, James D. Duff and W.K. Hopkins. (WBK 5-125) No children.
4. William P. Munsey, b. April 18, 1824 in Lee Co., Va.
5. Robert W. Munsey, b. 1826; m. Oct. 12, 1853, Margaret Araminta Graham, b. 1832, dau. of Henry and Mary (Polly) (Russell) Graham.
6. Benjamin Muncy, b. in Lee Co., Va.; d. in Kentucky; m. about 1845, Sarah _____, b. 1824 in Kentucky, and had children: (1) John, b. 1846; (2) Charles, b. 1847; (3) Naomi, b. 1851; (4) Rosannah, b. 1853; (5) Lucinda, b. 1858. Benjamin Muncy moved to Kentucky and was living in Morgan County in 1860, and the records are from the 1860 census.
7. Francis Asbury Munsey, b. April 12, 1828; d. April 30, 1907; m. Aug. 23, 1850, Catherine Grabeel, b. Sept. 23, 1831; d. Feb. 12, 1885. Francis A. Munsey and Catherine Grabeel were married at the home of her father, Jacob Grabeel, by Abraham Crabtree, step-father of Francis. After the death of Catherine, Francis A. Munsey



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Francis Asberry Munsey, born April 12, 1828; died April 30, 1907 Lee County; married August 22, 1850, Catherine Grabeel, born Sept. 23, 1831; died Feb. 12, 1885. Francis Asberry was a Captain in the Virginia Cavalry in the Civil War.

married, 2nd, September 2, 1895, Nanny E. Rigsby, b. 1873, dau. of ____ and Ann.

8. Rebecca Muncy (Munsey), dau. of Jeremiah, b. 1830; m. 1st, 1850, Isaac A. Suttle, b. 1829 in Carter Co., Tenn., son of Joseph and



Picture # 173

Munsey Home, Jonesville (Hagan) Virginia: Francis Asbury Munsey and Catherine (Grabeel) Munsey, John F. Munsey, Mossie Munsey (Tyler), and Hope Tyler — the last three being born in the same house.

The farm (80 acres) was given to Catherine Grabeel (Munsey), grandmother of Mossie Tyler, by her father, Jacob Grabeel at the time of her marriage.

Margaret Suttle. Isaac died Aug. 18, 1853, age 24. One son. After the death of Isaac, Rebecca m. 2nd, March 8, 1855, Andrew J. Grabeel, b. 1820, son of Jacob and Jane Grabeel. Andrew and Rebecca moved to Pulaski, County, Kentucky. Children named:

- (1) Joseph A. Suttle, b. 1851, son of Rebecca's first husband.
 - (2) William Grabeel, b. 1856.
 - (3) Rosannah Grabeel, b. 1859—William and Rosannah were born in Pulaski County, Kentucky. (See the Grabeel family.)
4. William P. Munsey (son of Jeremiah), b. April 18, 1824; m. July 9, 1846, Rhoda Orr Woodward, b. Oct. 2, 1828, dau. of Henry Hyden and Elizabeth (Ely) Woodward. William P. and Rhoda O. were married by Abraham Crabtree, a local preacher, and stepfather of William P. Two children:
- (1) Lydia Elizabeth Munsey, who married Peter Blakeman of Harrison County, Missouri
 - (2) Henry B.N. Munsey, died when a young man. William P. Munsey was a devout member of the Methodist Church and was licensed to exhort, 1872, by the Rev. John A. Mumpower, P.E.

In the fall of 1850 Mr. Munsey moved to Davies County, Missouri after selling, Sept. 13, 1850, all his interest in his deceased father's land to David Daugherty for \$250. (DK 12-p. 33) Mr. Munsey stopped near Gallatin where he remained until the next spring (1851), and from there he moved to Union Township, Harrison County, Missouri where he remained until his death, December 25, 1898.

5. Robert Wynn Muncy (Munsey) son of Jeremiah, b. April 8, 1826 in Lee Co., Va.; m. Oct. 12, 1853 Margaret Araminta Graham, b. 1832, dau. of Henry and Mary (Polly) (Russell) Graham of Lee Co., Va. He and his wife remained in Lee County until after the birth of two children, then in the spring of 1860 they removed to Wayne County, Kentucky, where they lived until the fall of 1886, when they moved to Oregon and settled in Linn County, where they both died. Robert died Sept. 1, 1904, the date Margaret died is unknown; they are buried at Albany, Oregon. Six children: (1) Mary Burk Munsey, b. 1856; (2) Sarah M. Munsey, b. 1858; (3) Lutitia Munsey, b. 1860; (4) Pandora Munsey, d. age 2; (5) John Henry Munsey, d. age 6; (6) Elbert Edwin Munsey, b. 1871.

- (1) Mary Burk Munsey (oldest child), b. 1856 in Lee Co., Va.; d. 1940, in Oregon; m. Daniel Hart, 1871. Children: Samuel Hart, Ivan P. Hart (deceased), Martin V. Hart, d. 1947, Henderson Hart, deceased, Frank C. Hart, M.D., d. Seattle, Washington, 1948, Robert J. Hart, deceased, Lutitia Hart, d. Lebanon, Oregon, 1911, Henry Hart, San Francisco, Calif., Mattie Hart, Portland, Oregon, Mona Hart, Portland, Oregon.
- (2) Sarah M. Munsey (dau. of Robert), b. 1858, Lee Co., Va.; m. Feb. 12, 1872, James W. Hart. Two children: James R. Hart, m. ____ Tuner; Luella Hart, m. 1896 Charles Thompson; m. 2nd, James K.O. Tate. Children: Marvin, Bryon, Ross and Hattie Tate.
- (6) Elbert Edwin Munsey (son of Robert), b. Aug. 13, 1871, Mill Springs, Kentucky. He went to Oregon in 1886 with his parents, where he married Dec. 26, 1900, Alice Virginia McDonald, b. Oct. 24, 1879. In 1952 he resided First Street, Albany, Oregon, where he and wife were managers of the Munsey Apartments. They had seven children:
 1. Robert Donald Munsey, m. Vera Winfree, Burns, Oregon, and they had three children: Maxine, Robert and Helen.
 2. Jefferson Loy Munsey, m. Josephine Goodman, Walla Walla, Washington, and had two children: Richard and Alice.
 3. Waldo Elbert Muncy, m. Olive Gearhart, Portland, Oregon, and had one son: William Ludlow Munsey.
 4. Delman Graham Munsey, b. 1921.
 5. Estelle Clarissa Munsey, m. Harold Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn.
 6. Bessie Blossom Munsey, d. in infancy.
 7. Virginia Marie Munsey, m. Dr. F.E. Sohler, Jr., Cloverdale, Calif., two daughters, names unknown.

7. Francis Asbery Munsey (son of Jeremiah), b. April 12, 1828; d. April 30, 1907; m. Aug. 23, 1850, Catherine Grabeel, b. Sept. 23, 1831; d. Feb. 12, 1885. Francis A. Munsey was a Captain in Virginia Cavalry in the Civil War. They had ten children:

- (1) Jacob G. Munsey, b. July 5, 1851; d. July 8, 1856.
- (2) Robert P. Munsey, b. Jan. 22, 1853; d. after 1827-8; m. twice, 1st, Sept. 7, 1880, name of wife unknown; m. 2nd, April 18, 1902, Mollie _____, who lived in Waynesburg, Ky.
- (3) Louisa J. Munsey (the name is shown as "Susan J." in the 1860 Census), b. May 28, 1855; d. March 8, 1935; m. Sept. 8, 1874, Benjamin Franklin Blankenship, b. Aug. 7, 1849; d. Nov. 2, 1921. They had ten children:
 1. Asbury, d. in infancy
 2. Luther, b. about 1876
 3. Charles C., b. Aug. 1, 1878, moved to Kansas.
 4. Francis, b. July 1, 1880; d. Aug. 1, 1945.
 5. Wade Hampton, b. Nov. 1882; d. May 5, 1911.
 6. John B., b. Nov. 8, 1885
 7. Claude C., b. 1886, moved to Wichita, Kansas.
 8. Ruby, b. March 6, 1888; m. Ernest Gibson, Moved to Kansas.
 9. Bonnie B., b. Jan. 22, 1890; moved to Calif.
 10. George, b. Dec. 22, 1891; d. Oct. 7, 1946, Texas.
- (4) Rosanna C. Munsey, b. April 29, 1856; d. Oct. 16, 1864.
- (5) Joseph (Josephus) G. Munsey, b. Nov. 10, 1857; m. Mar. 18, 1880, Mollie McDowell, d. 1950; J.G. Munsey, d. Oct. 23, 1923. Children: 1. Palmer Munsey, unm.; 2. Francis A. killed in hunting accident-two children; 3. Gertrude Munsey; m. _____ Mullen; 4. Marjorie Munsey, m. Paul Horn, Tazewell, Virginia.
- (6) Hannah A. Munsey, b. May 14, 1860; d. Oct. 24, 1890; m. Jan. 22, 1884, John Street.
- (7) Mary C. Munsey, b. March 2, 1862; d. Oct. 1, 1950; m. May 6, 1880, Daniel Lyons, d. Oct. 1, 1950, Lebanon, Missouri.
- (8) Martha Ellen Munsey, b. Jan. 6, 1865; d. May 7, 1913; m. 1st, May 4, 1886, John Walton Woodward, b. June 22, 1850; d. July 2, 1901; m. 2nd, James T. Hazelwood. Children of first marriage:
 1. Hugh Munsey Woodward, b. May 5, 1887; d. April 18, 1902.
 2. Robert Wise Woodward, b. May 9, 1889; d. May 29, 1889.
 3. Smith Boone Woodward, b. July 29, 1892; d. Aug. 15, 1894.
 4. Fred McKenzie Woodward, b. Sept. 12, 1901; d. Dec. 8, 1902.
 5. Mark Rhea Woodward, Major U.S.A. Air Corps, Retired, b. Jan. 10, 1895; m. Gladys Alida Walsh. (See the Woodward family).
- (9) Sarah Octavia Munsey, b. Aug. 21, 1857; d. Oct. 1921, Halstead, Kansas; m. 1st, May 22, 1888, George Blankenship; 2nd, July 14, 1894, Thomas Orville Combs, b. March 17, 1868. Children B. Kansas:
 1. Catherine Louise Combs, b. Dec. 17, 1905
 2. Mary Ellen Combs, b. Jan. 5, 1908
 3. Frank Munsey Combs, b. Nov. 22, 1910
 4. Virginia Octavia Combs, b. Aug. 14, 1912
- (10) John F. Munsey (son of Francis Asbury), b. Feb. 24, 1869; d. March 8, 1946; m. 1st, July 4, 1895, Flora Bartley, b. April 23, 1870, Hancock, Tenn.; d. July 4, 1905, Severy, Kansas: John F. Munsey, m. 2nd, Oct. 11, 1906, in Lee Co., Va., Amanda Tyler, b. about 1875-6; d. July 28, 1960, in the hospital, Jeffersonville, Ind., dau. of Cyrus Reed and Susan (Hatfield) Tyler; they were m. by the Rev. Arthur Ely. No children. John F. and Flora (Bartley) Munsey had five children. The two youngest died in infancy.
 1. Margaret Mae Munsey, b. May 10, 1896; m. Dec. 25, 1919, Carl Smith, son of George Washington and Rose (Gibson) Smith. Mae was a student at Lee



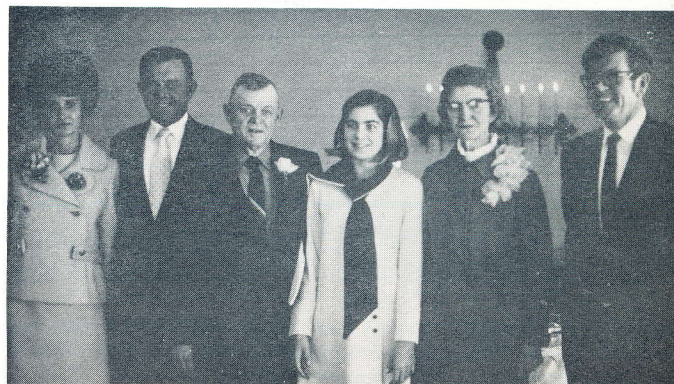
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Sitting: John F. Munsey (1869-1895), Flora (Bartley) Munsey (1870-1905).

Standing: Mae Munsey (1896-), Mark A. Munsey (1900-1961), Mossie Bartley Munsey (1898-).

Baptist Institute, and a teacher before marriage. Two sons:

- (1) Hugh M. Smith, Maj. U.S.A.F., b. Jan. 3, 1921 in Lee Co., Va.; m. in Carthage, Texas, Frances Webster, b. April 9, 1933, Keithville, La. One dau: Chandra Cay Smith, b. Sept. 9, 1956, Tokyo, Japan; pre-law student, College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C.
- (2) Grover Edgar Smith, b. Nov. 22, 1923, in Lee Co., Va.; holds a Bachelors and Masters from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana; studied at the University of Louisville, Univ. of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, Kent State University, and now counselor and member of the Salem High School Faculty, Salem, Indiana.



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L to R: Frances Smith, Maj. Hugh M. Smith, Carl Smith, Chandra Smith, Mae (Munsey) Smith and Grover E. Smith.

2. Mossie Bartley Munsey, b. July 1, 1898; student at Lee Baptist Institute, Pennington Gap; m. Dec. 25, 1919, John Albert Tyler, b. Feb. 1895; d. March 1960, Middlesboro, Ky., son of Clement and Martha Anne (Vandevanter Tyler. Children:

(1) Edith Hope Tyler, b. Nov. 12, 1920; m. 1st, Oct. 12, 1941, Charles W. Blau, b. Nov. 1918, in Ind.; d. 1962; m. 2nd, 1969, Robert M. Jacobs of Indiana. Children of 1st marriage:

1. Charles W. Blak, Jr., b. March 21, 1943; m. Cecile Clennon of Illinois. Children: Brandon and Brittany Blau.
2. Linda Kay Blau, b. Feb. 1945.
3. Robert Tyler Blau, b. April 27, 1947.

(2) John A. Tyler, Jr., b. Sept. 29, 1922; m. about 1956-7, Sybil Swan of Edinburgh, Scotland. Children: Ross Tyler, b. April 1958; Evelyn and Douglas Tyler (twins), b. July 1962.

(3) Eugene Dale Tyler (son of John, Sr.), b. July 25, 1924; d. Sept. 1968; m. April 1949, Carol Orr of Indiana. Children: Eugene Dale, Jr., b. May 1955 and Rebecca Lee, b. July 1958.

(4) Barbara Lee Tyler, b. April 1926; m. 1947, Edward Randall of Indiana; Children:

1. Susan Marie Randall, b. 1949; m. Donald Bradbury of Ind. Children: Richard and Kimberly.
2. Julia Randall, b. June 1956
3. Philip Randall, b. July 1959.

(5) Joan Rae Tyler, b. April 7, 1934; m. 1950, Charles P. Jones, of Ill.; divorced 1956; m. 2nd, 1957, James L. Sizemore of Kentucky; divorced, 1968; m. 3rd, 1974, McLyle G. Zumwalt of Mont. Children of 1st marriage:

1. Gregory S. Jones, b. Oct. 1951; m. March 1974, Doris Suggs of Virginia Beach, Va.

Children of 2nd marriage:

1. Liza Jo Sizemore, b. April 1960
2. Kelli Jo Sizemore, b. Sept. 1964.

3. Mark Allen Munsey (son of John F.), b. April 17, 1900; m. Mertie Cowart, Tarpon Springs, Florida; d. Sept. 1961, Appalachia, Va., where he was in business. Children:

(1) Mary Elizabeth Munsey, b. June 28, 1927; m. Edward Eugene Brooks of Ewing, Lee Co., Va., Children: Terry Brooks, m. — Bowman. Children: Rachel and Matthew Bowman, Jeffery Brooks, b. Appalachia.

(2) Mark Allen Munsey, Jr. (son of Mark Allen, Sr.), b. April 28, 1931; m. July 1951, Cecelia Collins. Children:

1. Nancy Marie Munsey, b. 1959; m. Emmit F. Shoop. Children: Michael Shoop.
2. Linda Munsey, b. 1961 (dau. of Mark Allen Munsey, Jr. Mark Allen Munsey resides in Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

(2) Joshua Munsey (son of John and Naomi), married Jane Covey, daughter of Noble Covey. February 28, 1825, Joshua and Jane his wife sold a tract of land, lying on sugar Run in Lee County, Va. to Elias Harbor, and the same date sold two tracts, lying on both sides of Sugar Run, adjoining George Morris, to Henry and Isaac Thompson. (Deed Book 5, pp. 246, 278). Shortly after selling their land, they left Lee County, Virginia and no further records.

(3) James Munsey (son of John and Naomi). (See the following records) Deed Book 7, Page 283 — 22 March 1837:

Robert Ely and Ann, his wife, made a deed to James Muncy...35 acres of land bordering Powell River for \$210...

DEED of TRUST between James Muncy and Charles Couk:

This Indenture made this 25 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two beteen James Muncy of the County of Lee and State of Virginia of the one part, and Charles Couk of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said James Muncy being indebted to Skidmore Muncy in the sum of Two Hundred and forty two Dollars and being willing and desirous that the same shall be secured and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him paid, do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Charles Couk a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lee and on the north side of Powell river containing by estimation thirty-five acres, it being the same tract of land conveyed by Robert Ely and wife to James Muncy by deed bearing date on the ___ day of ___ and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Lee in Book No. 76 Page 283. Also the following property to wit: (Long

list of personal property) In Trust nevertheless that if the said James Muncy or his heirs shal well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto Skidmore Muncy...

Then their Indenture to be null and void...

Signed: James Muncy (Seal)

Charles Couk (Seal)

Lee County Clerk's office the 28th day of May 1842 this Deed of Trust from James Muncy to Charles Couk for the benefit of Skidmore Muncy was acknowledged before me and admitted to record.

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Signed: J.W. Morison C.C.

(4) Naomi Munsey (Muncy), b. 1796; m. 1819, Jeremiah Wilkerson Blankenship, b. 1796; d. 1863, son of Arthur and Mary (Munsey) Blankenship. Mary Munsey Blakenship and John Munsey, father of Naomi Munsey, were children of Skidmore Munsey and Mary Scott. Jeremiah W. Blankenship and wife left Lee County, Virginia soon after their marriage and first settled in Indianapolis, Indiana where they lived for several years. Sometime later they moved to Montgomery County, Missouri, and still later to Poulk County, Missouri. They had six children:

1. Lorenzo Jackson Blankenship, b. April 4, 1820; d. Oct. 11, 1901.
2. Arthur Blankenship, probably died in California.
3. Jerome B. Blankenship, b. Feb. 26, 1830; d. May 20, 1906 in Missouri.
4. William Blankenship, was killed during the Civil War.
5. Hezekiah Scott Blankenship, b. Aug. 30, 1821.
6. Sarah Blankenship, m. 1st, Dr. Ellis and lived in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Dr. Ellis was killed in the Civil War. Sarah married 2nd, after the death of Dr. Ellis.

(See the Blankenship family in the revised edition of *The Descendants of Francis Muncy I with Allied Families* by Mary Edith Shaw.)

(5) John Muncy (son of John Sr. and Naomi) was born in Montgomery County (or Wythe). He married in Lee County, Mary Scott, dau. of Samuel and Alice Scott.

DEED BOOK 7, PAGE 26, Lee County, Virginia —

"Know all men by these presents that we John Muncy and his wife, Thomas Caldwell and Rachel his wife, Nancy Scott, Jane Scott, Reuben Scott and Alcy Scott, widow of Samuel Scott, deceased have made, ordained constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, ordain and constitute and appoint George Scott of Lee County and State of Virginia our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names, but to our use, to sell and convey all our 'wright' title and interest to two certain tracts of land containing one hundred and twenty-two acres lying and being in the county of Lee and in the State of Virginia on the South side of Poor Valley ridge, on Sugar Run the waters of Trading Creek, and further, to do and execute all and every lawful act or acts needful or necessary for the proper conveyance of the said tracts of land aforesaid, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if we were personally present hereby certifying and confirming whatsoever our said attorney shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, in and about the premises, In witness whereof the said John Muncy Jr. and Mary his wife, Thomas Caldwell and Rachell his wife, Nancy Scott, Jane Scott, Reuben Scott, and Alcy Scott widow of Samuel Scott deceased have hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seals this 19th day of September in the year 1834.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the

presence of

Stephen T. Neill
Isom Hubbard
James Muncy
Valentine A. Woodward

John (X) Muncy (Seal)

Mary (X) Muncy (Seal)

Thomas Caldwell (Seal)

Rachel Caldwell (Seal)

Jane Scott (X) (Seal)

Nancy (X) Scott (Seal)

Reuben Scott (Seal)

Alcy Scott (Seal)"

DEED BOOK 7, PAGE 134 —

This Indenture made this 21st September 1835 between John Scott, Nathaniel Scott, Samuel Jones, Ruth Scott, and George Scott for himself and as Attorney in fact for Alice Scott, Jane Scott, Nancy Scott, Reuben Scott, John Muncy, and Thomas Caldwell of the one part and Valentine A. Woodward of the other part...for \$250...two certain tracts or parcels of land in the County of Lee and the Sate of Virginia lying on the waters of Sugar Run...one containing 56 acres, the other 66 acres...to corner of David Davis...John Scott (Seal), Elizabeth (X) Scott, Nathaniel (X) Scott (Seal), Elijah (X) Scott (Seal), Samuel (X) Jones (Seal), Alcy (X) Jones

(Seal), Ruth (X) Scott (Seal), George (X) Scott (Seal) for himself and as attorney in fact for Alice Scott, Jane Scott, Nancy Scott, Reuben Scott, John Muncy and Thomas Caldwell.

Deed Book 6, Page 610—September 1, 1834:

John Muncy Jr. and his wife Mary of Lee County, Virginia conveyed fifty acres of land, lying on the South side of Poor Valley Ridge, beginning at a corner of John Muncy Sr.'s land, to Skidmore Muncy for \$45.

State of Indiana Hendricks County to wit:

We, William Trotter and William Davis justices of the peace in the County aforesaid, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that John Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Samuel Jones, Alcy Jones, Nathaniel Scott, and Elizabeth Scott parties to a deed bearing date the 21st of Sept. 1835, and hereunto...personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Lee in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of September 1835.

William Trotter (Seal)

William Davis (Seal)

Lee County To wit:

We, Richard Beaty and Stephen T. Neille justices of the peace in the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Ruth Scott, George Scott for himself and as Attorney in fact for Alice Scott, Jane Scott, Nancy Scott, Reuben Scott, and John Muncy and Thomas Caldwell, parties to a certain deed bearing date the 21st September 1835, and hereunto...personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the county court of Lee in order that the said deed may be recorded given under our hands and seals this 6th day of October 1835

Richard Beaty (Seal)

Stephen T. Neille (Seal)

At a Court begun and held for Lee County 19 day of October 1835.

This Indenture of bargain and sale for land between John Scott, Nathaniel Scott, Samuel Jones, Ruth Scott, and George Scott for himself and Attorney in fact for Alice Scott, Jane Scott, Nancy Scott, Reuben Scott, John Muncy and Thomas Caldwell of the one part and Valentine A. Woodward of the other part...

9. Zacharias Munsey (son of Skidmore and Mary (Scott) Munsey), one of the younger children, was married in Wythe County, Virginia, April 22, 1805, to Ann Oney of Wythe County, by Nehl. Bonham, p. 28. Zachariah Munsey was a farmer and held considerable land in Wythe County, after Giles County was formed in 1806, his land holdings fell within the new county. Zachariah Munsey became a prominent citizen of the new county and was very active in the political and civic affairs of the county, where he reared a prominent family and spent the remainder of his life. He purchased new land holdings and sold land in the county.

Zachariah and Ann (Oney) Munsey had six children:

(1) David Munsey (son of Zachariah) and Paumela Hill of Giles County, Virginia had three children, two sons and a daughter.

1. William Elbert Munsey (son of David) was born in Giles County, July 13, 1833, and died October 23, 1877. In 1860 he married Virginia Blair of Tennessee, and they had three children: Elberta Munsey, E.E. Munsey and Charles Munsey, all living in Washington, D.C. in 1936. William Elbert Munsey was ordained to the Methodist ministry in 1855, and became a noted preacher in several States, and was often referred to as the most eloquent pulpit orator of the South—acquired great fame as an Evangelist and writer.

The *Bland Messenger* published, September 3, 1936, carried a sketch of the Services held on Sunday near where Dr. Munsey preached his first sermon, and appeared under the heading, "Large Crowd Attends Munsey Dedicatory Service"—"A crowd of between 1000 and 1200 persons attended the memorial services and dedication of a marker presented by the Conservation Commission of Virginia honoring Dr. William E. Munsey which were held Sunday on the estate of Eugene Davidson at South Gap. It was near this place that Dr. Munsey delivered his first sermon embarking on a career which later led him to nationwide fame..."

Rev. A.A. Angle of Rocky Gap opened the services at 10:30 a.m., with an invocation, followed immediately by an address of welcome by James B. Muncy of Bland...Many distinguished guests, friends and relatives attended this service. Basket lunch was served on the grounds at twelve o'clock.

In response to many requests from libraries and individuals over the state for copies of the program and addresses, it has been decided to publish in book form this material, supplemented by data and tributes from friends, with a full registry of the family and guests who attended.

Authorities of the Highway Department have suggested placing the marker within a few feet of the place where Dr. Munsey delivered his first sermon, and including in the plot the actual spot. This is located in a place of almost unsurpassed natural beauty.

With the aid of the Highway Department, the Park Commission, and the people of Bland county, it is to be made into a beautiful memorial to be known as the William Elbert Munsey Park...

2. John Munsey—no records.

- (2) William S. Munsey, b. Sept. 24, 1807
 - (3) Skidmore Munsey, named for his grandfather, Skidmore Munsey.
 - (4) Thomas K. Munsey
 - (5) Mary Munsey, named for her grandmother Munsey
 - (6) Pauline Munsey
- (2) William S. Muncy (Munsey) (son of Zacharian and Ann (Oney) Munsey), b. Sept. 24, 1807; m. March 19, 1833, Nancy Bogle, b. Feb. 3, 1816 of Wythe County, Virginia, by The Rev. Samuel Newberry. According to records handed down, William S. and Nancy (Bogle) Munsey traveled from Wytheville, Wythe County, Virginia to Missouri in a covered wagon in the 1870s. They had children, how many is unknown, two known daughters:
 1. Clara Munsey, b. March 5, 1834; m. 1st, May 22, 1856, William H. Munsey who d. 1865; m. 2nd, Elbert Kidd. Children by both husbands.
 2. Emmaline Munsey, b. Oct. 18, 1835, m. 1855, Hugh Vincent McAdams, b. March 6, 1836, in Gasneyville, Missouri. Several children.
 - (3) Skidmore Munsey (son of Zacharian and Ann), m. Oct. 5, 1848, Julia Ann Hearn in Wythe County, Virginia. No further records.
 - (4) Thomas K. Munsey (son of Zacharian and Ann), b. 1816; d. after the close of the Civil War; m. 1845 Jane Day of Tennessee. Thomas attended Emory and Henry College and became a minister and preached in the Holston Conference. Children: Two sons died in infancy; two daughters died as young women.
 5. Emma Lassaphine Munsey, lived to be 91; m. William Hampton Johnson in 1891. She was the oldest of the eight children after the death of her parents and the four children, she moved to Chattanooga, bringing her two youngest brothers with her in 1874, where she became a teacher in the public schools of Chattanooga, moved to Bartow, Florida from Chattanooga, sometime after her marriage.
 6. John S. Munsey (son of Thomas K.) moved to Texas when a young man. He was married twice. Two sons: John P. Munsey and Harold Munsey—both wives and a son each.
 7. Zachariah Elbert Munsey (son of Thomas K.), b. 1856; d. 1934; m. Molly Self. No children. He lived in Chattanooga from 1874 until his death—date unknown.
 8. Thomas Kennerly Munsey (son of Thomas Kennerly), b. 1860; d. 1916; m. 1894, Cora Lee Anthony, d. in 1934, and they lived in Chattanooga until 1909 when they moved to a farm. They had four children:
 - (1) Lee A. Munsey, b. 1897; m. Janie Stokes in 1927.
 - (2) Lassie A. Munsey, b. 1899, a graduate of the Univ. of Chattanooga, Tennessee and a Master'd Degree from Duke University of Durham, N.C. A teacher in the

Chattanooga School System.

- (3) Virginia Munsey, b. 1904; graduate of the University of Chattanooga, Tennessee. A teacher in that city.
- 4 Emma Katherine Munsey, b. 1908 is a graduate of Randolph Macon Woman's College. A teacher until her marriage in 1937 to Hansel Hudgens Cope. One son: Hansel Hudgens Cope Jr., b. Sept. 30, 1942.
7. David Munsey, son of Skidmore and Mary (Scott) Muncy, b. March 10, 1773; d. July 17, 1857; m. 1st, Sept. 12, 1793, Nancy Nicemonger, dau. of Jacob; 2nd, prior to 7 March 1808, Mary Browning, b. Oct. 7, 1784; d. May 29, 1856. David Munsey and his wife Mary of Wythe County, sold 100 Acres to Ralph Bogle, March 7, 1808. David Munsey went to Russell County, Virginia with his brother Jeremiah or a few years later. By his first wife he had two sons:

- (1) Abraham, b. Aug. 27, 1794; d. May 25, 1833.
(2) Isaac, b. Jan. 16, 1796; d. May 31, 1871; m. Patsy Dickenson, b. 1801; d. May 26, 1871.

Deed Book 7, Page 22—15th day of February 1825:

David Munsey of Russell County and State of Virginia...to Abraham Munsey, son of David...in consideration of the love and affection and \$1.00...70 acres lying on the waters of sinking creek...

Children of David and Mary Browning:

- (3) Elizabeth Munsey, b. Oct. 14, 1808; m. ____ Gilmer and moved to Missouri in a covered wagon.
(4) Mary Munsey, b. Jan. 12, 1811; m. 1st ____ Browning; 2nd, ____ Riley, lived in Elk Garden district.
(5) Nancy Munsey, b. Aug. 15, 1818; m. ____ Waggoner, b. Sept. 1, 1916.
(6) Rachel Munsey, b. Jan. 1, 1824; m. ____ Harmon, lived in Tazewell County or Bland County, Virginia.
(7) Rhoda Munsey, third dau., b. Dec. 13, 1814; m. 1st, ____ Weems; 2nd, ____ Carter (?)
(2) Isaac Munsey (son of David), b. Jan. 16, 1796; d. May 3, 1871; m. about 1816, Patsey (Martha) Dickenson, b. about 1800, dau. of Thomas Dickenson who died prior to 1826.
Children:

1. Harvey Munsey, b. 1818, m. Mary Mason
2. Richard Muncy, b. about 1825; married Rebecca Kelly; he died in the Civil War in a Georgia Prison Camp. Their children were: William, David, Margaret and Harvey.
3. David Munsey, b. Nov. 13, 1822; d. July 28, 1901; m. Biddie Ann Willis, b. July 7, 1822; d. July 12, 1890. David was a Confederate soldier—he made shoes for the soldiers. They had about ten children. David was older than Richard.
4. Mary Munsey, b. about 1829; married and had several children.
5. Martha Munsey, b. 1831; m. and had children.
6. Charles D. Munsey, b. 1835. No record.
7. Nancy Munsey, b. 1836, m. and had children.

The names of Isaac and Martha (Patsey) Munsey's children are listed in the 1850 U.S. Census with the exception of Richard and David.

Deed Book 7, Page 272—

7 March 1826—Isaac Munsey and Patsy his wife, late Patsy Dickenson, and John L. Ervin and Elizabeth his wife, late Elizabeth Dickenson, which said Patsy and Elizabeth are the only living children and heirs at law of Thomas Dickenson, deceased, for and in consideration of the sum of \$50 to (Isaac and Patsy) and to John L. and Elizabeth Ervin paid by James Dickenson junr., land lying on the North side of Clinch River containing 100 acres...which was formerly occupied by the said Thomas Dickenson in his lifetime in right of his father Henry Dickenson Sr. who has also departed this life...having first devised the same land by his last will and Testament to the said James Dickenson, Jr. his son...

/s/ Isaac Munsey (Seal)
/s/ Patsey (X) Munsey (Seal)
/s/ John L. Ervin (Seal)
/s/ Elizabeth Ervin (Seal)

(See the Dickenson family.)

David Munsey's Marriage Record

David Munsey (Skidmore, father) married September 12, 1793, Nancy Nicemonger (Jacob, father) in Montgomery County, Virginia: Witnesses: John Munsey and Nathaniel Muncy (Munsey).

1850 Census for Lee County, Virginia:

Muncy, James, 50
Muncy, Susannah, 44
Muncy, William, 20
Muncy, Mourning, 17
Muncy, James E., 14
Muncy, Mourning, 83
Bob Lee Muncy of Missouri came down from this family and contributed the following records:
James Muncy, b. Oct. 7, 1799; Susannah Muncy, b. May 4, 1801
James Emory Muncy, b. July 16, 1836

(4) Samuel Muncy, Jr. (son of Samuel, Sr.) was born before 1738, either on Long Island, N.Y. or Kent County, Delaware. His grandfather, Francis Muncy wrote his will in Kent County, Delaware, dated October 26, 1738. He only named one grandson by name in the will, Francis, son of Samuel and Mary and bequeathed him a small legacy, said in the will, in case he died, Samuel's other children should have the legacy. This statement gives reason to believe that all of Samuel's children, sons, were born prior to October 26, 1738. Samuel and Mary May have had daughters, however, records have not been found of any daughters. Records have not been found to prove the exact date Samuel and Mary (Skidmore) Muncy were married or the place. It is assumed that they were married in Kent County, Delaware—this is only assumption. Further research is needed to clarify the records.

Samuel Muncy, Jr. migrated with his parents sometime after 1738 to Virginia, where they settled in Augusta County on Linville's Creek in the Craven-Harrison settlement, and where all their sons were married. Samuel Muncy, Jr. married Agnes Craven, daughter of Robert and Mary Harrison Craven, prior to 1761. Robert Craven's will, dated October 2, 1761, bequeathed to his daughter Agnes, the "tract or parcel of land she now lives on"—her married name was not given, however, Samuel Muncy was paid in the settlement of Robert Craven's Estate, along with other heirs of the Estate.

Samuel Muncy, Sr. acquired land holdings in Augusta County—records as of this date have not been found that Samuel, Jr. was a land owner in Augusta County—it is not known when Agnes (Craven) Muncy sold her land willed to her by her father.

After the formation of Rockingham County, 1778, from Augusta, the Cravens' land holdings fell within the boundary of the new county. The Rockingham County court records were destroyed by fire, and the remaining extant reveal little information relating to the individuals who were once citizens of Augusta County. This may account for the meager information.

Mary Craven left a will, the will was destroyed by the fire and only the reference is found.

Samuel Muncy, Jr. was very active in the military affairs during this early period and was no doubt away from home much of the time.

Eventually Samuel Muncy, Jr. was in Montgomery and Wythe Counties shown with his father and brothers in the Tax Records and other records before migrating to Lee County, Virginia.

COPIED from *Thwaites and Kelloggs Documentary History of Dunmore's War, 1774*, pages 228, 229:

Capt. Daniel Smith to Col. William Preston. 3QQ114.

Dr. Sr—The late Invasion of Indians hath so much alarm's the Inhabitants of this River that without more men come to their Assistance from other parts, some of the most timorous among us will remove to a place of Safety, and when once the example is set I fear it will be followed by many. By what I can learn the terror is as great on Holston, so that we've no room to hope for Assistance from that quarter. Mr. Kingkeid is an intelligent man and can give you an account of the Situation of the Clinch inhabitants; To him I refer you for the same. I am just going to the Assistance of the Castles Woods men with what force could be spared from this upper district. I am Dr Sir Yours most respectfully.

Dan Smith

Elk Garden 4th Octr. 1774

Vincent Hobbs	Wm. McaDoo
Thos. Shannon	John Mares
Robert Brown	Joseph Mares
Saul Cecil	David Patton
John Smith	Israel Harmon
Wm. Baylstone	Thos. Maxwell
Holton Money (Moncy)	Joseph Turner
Samll Money (Saml. Moncy)	Wm. Magee

to Col. William Preston at Smithfield Pr. Mr. Jno. Kinghead.

Evidently a list of the garrison at Elk Garden—Ed.

Samuel, Skidmore, Holton and Luke Muncy were in Captain Patton's Company of Militia, March 24, 1781, Montgomery County, the list contains the names of men from eighteen to fifty years of age. Revolutionary War Records, Fincastle and Montgomery Counties, 1775-1788. Page 107.

Samel (Samuel) Muncey (Muncy) and Ob Munsey (Muncy) appear in a list believed to be a record of service against the Indians—Recorded in Muster Roll book compiled by Judge C.W. Crush, Pages 54 and 55. Copied in the Clerk's office, Montgomery County, Va.

Samuel Muncy and Thomas Munsey appear in Captain Mayes' Company of Militia of Montgomery County. Rev. War. Records.

PAGE 125—The State of a Company of Militia in Montgomery County, April 1781: Obediah Muncy and Samuel Muncy

Sworn of Captain Joseph Cloyd's Company 1777, September 12th Page 146. Rev. War Record Book, Montgomery County, Virginia.

Frances Muncee—Sept. 29th

Luke Muncee—June 10th

Obedeah Muncee

William Muncee—13 March 1778

Sworn to the States in Capt. McCorkle's Company of Montgomery County by Stephen Trigg in 1777.—Page 145. Recorded in Rev. War Record Book Fincastle-Montgomery Counties 1775-1788.

Skidmore Muncee

Entry Book 1, Page 7, Wythe County, Virginia—

Samuel Moncy Junr by virtue of a Land Office Treasury Warrant for 100 acres, No. 410 and dated 21st January 1790, Enters 50 acres of which was assigned him by Robert Adams assignee of Saml McCraw lying on the clerk fork of Wolf Creek about a mile above the fork beginning in a line surveyed for Laurence Murry at the beginning corner running down both sides the creek to include a small improvement made by Joseph Baker for quantity.

Samuel Muncy Jr. remained in Wythe County a few years but eventually sold his land holdings and migrated to Lee County, Virginia, where he purchased a tract of land, lying on the North side of Wallens Ridge, adjoining James McMillan and James Fulkerson, from Robert Walker. He remained at this location a few years. February 9, 1811, Samuel Muncy sold his land to James Fletcher for two hundred dollars. Agnes Muncy is named in the deed but did not sign with her husband. The deed is signed: Samuel Munsey (Seal), witnessed by Thomas Gilbert, Isaac Sayers, Willoughby Randolph and Francis X Munsey. Recorded in Deed Book 2, Page 359. (See the Land Grant and other documents.)

After Samuel Muncy and Agnes sold their land in Lee County in 1811, no bona fide records have been found to pinpoint their identity or whereabouts! The Thompson Settlement Baptist Church minutes mention a Samuel Muncy—believed to have been a younger Samuel.

According to Mary Edith Shaw's Book: *The Descendants of Francis Muncy I with Allied Families*, Samuel and Agnes Muncy had the following children: Joab, James, Hannah, Sarah, Peter, Francis and Reuben. Mrs. Shaw also mentions others for which there is no proof.

The known children of Samuel, Jr. and Agnes (Craven) Muncy:

1. Hannah Muncy, born in Wythe County, Virginia, according to the Lee County Death Register. Hannah Muncy, according to her age at the time of her death was recorded, was probably born in Augusta County, Virginia. New Counties were being formed and people were moving from place to place, all this makes it most difficult to pinpoint the exact locality or the county where people were actually born. According to the record of Hannah's death, she married a man by the name of Bailey—the name is spelled "Bayley." October

6, 1842, Hannah Bayley became a member of the Thompson Settlement Baptist Church—the first record of Hannah (Muncy) Bayley. Apparently by this date Hannah was a widow. (TSB Church Minutes)

According to the Death Register, Hannah Bailey, 85 years, died _____ 1857; father: Samuel Muncy; born Wythe County, Virginia; William Noe, grandson, informant. (Lee County Death Register). According to the date of death and the age given, Hannah was born 1772.

2. Peter Muncy, born March 27, 1782 in Montgomery County, Virginia, according to Mary Edith Shaw's: *The Descendants of Francis Muncy I with Allied Families*, and Revised Edition. Mrs. Shaw gives a complete genealogy of Peter Muncy and Descendants.

3. James Muncy, according to the 1850 Census was born 1790. This date is most likely inaccurate. At a Court—17th day of May 1847: "James Muncy, Sr. on his motion, the Court ordered that he be exempted from paying county levy, poor rates and working on roads." (See James Muncy)

4. Francis A. Muncy, born February 3, 1788 in Montgomery County, Va. (Bible record.)

5. Reuben Muncy, the youngest son of Samuel, Jr. and Agnes Muncy. His name appears on the personal Tax Book in Lee County, Virginia 1811 1 tither According to this record, Reuben Muncy would have been born in 1790. Reuben Muncy went to Kentucky most likely just after his father sold his land in Lee County, Virginia, where he was married in Knox County, April 17, 1816, to Sally Owens, who may have been a daughter or granddaughter of John Owens who died in Lee County, Virginia prior to 1822. Reuben Muncy and wife Sally Owens returned Lee County, Virginia where they were living in 1820. The Lee County, Virginia Census show: Reuben Muncy 1 m 16-26; 2 m under 10; 1 f 16-26

The Tax record and the census record do not agree as to the age of Reuben Muncy—the Tax is supposed to be the bona fide record.

Samuel Muncy appears on the Lee County, Virginia Land Tax List 1810 with 100 acres of land—this is the last time he is mentioned on the Tax List, and no further records have been found relating to Samuel and Agnes.

Peter Muncy was born March 27, 1782. His name appears on the personal tax list: 1811 1 tither 3 horses. Peter Muncy went to Kentucky after the 1811 Tax assessment was made.

Could Samuel Muncy, Jr. and Agnes his wife have remained in Virginia and lived with some of their children or did they go to Kentucky with their son Peter!

Joab Muncy was in Lee County, Virginia and was in the Assessment of Personal Taxes—1804-1809. No further records of him—no proof that he was Samuel and Agnes's son.

Deed Book 2, Page 359, February 9, 1811

This Indenture made the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven between Samuel Munsey of the County of Lee in the Commonwealth of Virginia of the one part and James Fletcher of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Samuel Munsey, for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars lawful money of the

United States to him in hand paid by the said James Fletcher (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said James Fletcher his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land containing one hundred acres by grant bearing date the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one lying and being in the said County of Lee on the north side of Wallings ridge and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at an Oak in a line of James McMillan and with his lines...to three Buckeys on sidling ground...to a sugartree N, 38 poles to two sugartrees, Thence leaving McMillans lines N. 82 W. 104 poles to a Spanish Oak and Walnut...to a Dogwood on a line of James Fulkerson's and with one of his lines...to two Dogwoods above the head of a Spring...to pointers near a spring...to the first station together with all its appurtenances to have and to hold the said one hundred acres of land with its appurtenances to the said James Fletcher his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Samuel Munsey for himself and his heirs doth covenant with the said Samuel Munsey for himself and his heirs doth covenant with the said James Fletcher and his heirs that he the said Samuel Munsey and his heirs the said one hundred acres of land with all its appurtenances unto the said James Fletcher, his heirs and assigns against the claim or claims of all persons Whatsoever will warrant and forever defend. In Witness whereof the said Samuel Munsey with Agness his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, the day and year above written.

Signed sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Thomas Gilbert _____
Isaac Sayers _____
Willoughby Randolph
Francis (X) Munsey

Samuel Munsey (Seal)
_____ (Seal)

At a Court held for Lee County the 25th of June 1811 —

This Indenture of bargain & sale between Samuel Munsey of the one part & James Fletcher of the other part was in Court by the oath of Isaac Sayers Willoughby Randolph the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Test

Wm. H. Carter D.C.

William Noe, married Martha _____ in Wythe County, Virginia, and they had a son, Samuel Noe, who was a private in Co. B., 64th Virginia Infantry Regiment, commanded by Captain Alexander R. Russell. Samuel Noe was captured and sent to Camp Douglas, a prisoner, where he died February 16th 1865, and is buried in Oakwoods Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois. (Civil War Records)

Since William Noe, grandson of Hannah Muncy Bailey, reported her death in 1857, his son, Samuel Noe was most likely given the name of Hannah (Muncy) Bailey's father Samuel Muncy.

3. James Muncy (son of Samuel, Jr.) was born according to the 1850 census 1790. Census records are not very reliable and one can often be lead astray taking them for bona fide records.

At a Court held for Lee County the 17th day of May 1847: On the motion of James Muncy, Senior it is ordered that he be exempted from paying County levy and poor rates, and working on roads. (Order Book 6, Page 20)

James Muncy married in Lee County, Virginia, Nancy Owens, born 1793, according to the 1850 census, daughter or granddaughter of John Owens who died in Lee county in 1822. James Muncy became a member of the Thompson Settlement Baptist Church in Lee County on the first Saturday in September, 1822. (Minutes of the Church)

In 1819, James Muncy purchased a tract of land (1104A) lying in Lee County on the South side of Wallens Ridge in Lee County for \$300 from Willoughby Randolph and wife Frances. (Deed Book 3, Page 448) A few days after Willoughby Randolph's death, a suit was instituted in Court by Willoughby's legal heirs pertaining to this tract of land, however, in 1845, James and Nancy conveyed the land to James' nephew, Willoughby Muncy. (Deed Book 10, Page 32). June 3, 1851, James and Nancy conveyed fifty acres, part of a tract conveyed to James from Nathaniel Alsop, lying on the North side of Wallens Ridge to Willoughby Muncy for \$400. (Deed Book 12, p. 24) Sometime before 1851, James Muncy moved with his wife and children to Four-Mile Creek in Lee County, where, July 24, 1850 he purchased sixty acres, lying on the waters of Four-Mile Creek from Johiel and Sarah Fugate for \$200. (Deed Book 12, p. 95) James Muncy died, 1854 at his home on Four-Mile Creek.

James and Nancy Muncy had ten children:

- (1) Lou (Lucy) Muncy, m. James Burton.
- (2) Jeremiah Muncy, b. 1727, m. Mary (Polly), b. 1820.
- (3) Ellen Jane Muncy, m. Henry Yeary in Claiborne Co., Tenn.
- (4) John Muncy, b. 1830 in Lee Co., Va.; m. Sabry _____.
- (5) Jesse Muncy was in Lee Co., Va. in 1855.
- (6) Peter Muncy, b. 1834; m. T. Catherine _____
- (7) Sarah Muncy, b. 1836; m. Martin Brown.
- (8) Reuben Muncy, b. 1838.
- (9) William Muncy, m. Anna _____
- (10) Hannah Muncy, b. 1840; m. John Hatfield.

(9) William Muncy (son of James Sr.), b. April 3, 1832; m. about 1851, Anna _____, b. April 18, 1832. Children:

1. Peter, b. Jan. 18, 1852; m. 1875, Melvina Wells.
2. Nancy Ann, b. Feb. 17, 1854.
3. Isaac, b. Jan. 19, 1856.
4. William Henry, b. Jan. 13, 1858.
5. Samuel, b. Dec. 23, 1859.
6. Minerva Jane, b. Dec. 12, 1861.
7. Mary Lucinda, b. April 12, 1866.
8. James, b. Oct. 10, 1868.
9. Joseph, b. Aug. 31, 1871.
10. Nory Liley Bell, b. Nov. 25, 1875.
11. Francis Tilman, b. Dec. 29, 1877.

5. Samuel Muncy (son of William and Anna), b. Dec. 23, 1859; m. about 1883, Cordelia Jane Nisley. Children:

- (1) Thomas Jefferson Muncy, b. Sept. 21, 1884; m. Aug. 26, 1903, Laura Tennessee Keck. Children:
 1. Gladys Eden Muncy, b. July 14, 1904; m. April 3, 1936, Clyde Ballinger. Children: Muncy Lee, b. May 11, 1937; James Allen, b. Aug. 4, 1938; Gladys Ruth, b. April 12, 1942.
 2. Bernice Morine Muncy, b. March 3, 1918; m. May 21, 1946, Floyd Arthur Loperfido. One son: Thomas Arthur, b. March 19, 1948.
- (2) Bertha Muncy (dau. of Samuel), b. April 1, 1886; d. Aug. 2, 1916.
- (3) Samuel Grover Muncy (son of Samuel), b. July 9, 1892.
- (4) Cordelia Frances Muncy (dau. of Samuel) Twin, b. July 9, 1892.

The records of the William Muncy family were contributed by Thomas Jefferson Muncy, copied from his grandfather's Bible, now in possession of one of his daughters. Mr. Muncy's Address: 1013 Galoway Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee. (These records were received many years ago by the writer.)

January 23, 1855 (Lee County Court Records):

James Burton and Lou his wife of Anderson County, Tenn. sold all their right...to all the land on Four-Mile Creek that "my father James Muncy" owned at his death to Jesse Muncy of Lee County, Virginia.

(Deed Book 13, p. 448)

April 11, 1855:

John Muncy and Sabry his wife of Claiborne Co., Tenn. sold all their right, etc. to Henry Yeary of Hancock Co., Tenn. (Deed Book 12, p. 612) June 9, 1855:

Jeremiah and Mary his wife of Lee Co., Va. sold, etc. to Henry Yeary... (Deed Book 12-611)

Oct. 5, 1856—Henry Yeary and Ellen Jane Yeary, of Hancock Co., Tenn., Martin Brown and Sarah his wife, John Hatfield and Hannah his wife and Peter Muncy and wife T. Catherine sold all their land, lying on Four-Mile Creek, adjoining John Overton, Charles Noe and Nathan Lamar... (Deed Book 15, page 478)

(This was the land and homeplace of James and Nancy Muncy, being sold by their heirs.)

At a Court held for Lee County the 18th day of February 1839.

Order Book 4, Page 384

On the motion of James Muncy who made oath as administrator and together with Cornelius Fitts his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eighty dollars, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted the said James Muncy for obtaining letters of ad-

ministration on the Estate of Samuel Muncy, deceased, in due form.

Ordered that Randolph Noe, Nathaniel Alsop and James Southern being justly sworn before a justice of the peace, do truly and justly appraise in current money, the personal estate of Samuel Muncy, deceased, and return the appraisal under their hands to the Court.

As of this date, 1976 —

The writer has been unable to identify the above Samuel Muncy. James Muncy's father was Samuel, who sold his land holdings in Lee County, Virginia to James Fletcher, 9th day of February 1811. He would have been very advanced in age, if living in 1839, however, records have not been found of him, or his whereabouts, since 1811. According to all the records found, some of his children moved to Kentucky about the year 1811. Two sons remained in Lee County, Virginia, where they married and established homes.

There was another Samuel Muncy, the son of Obadiah Muncy, Samuel who married Anne Workman in Montgomery County, and the records of the Thompson Settlement Baptist Church, show that they were members. This Samuel and Anne (Nancy) had a son who married Louisa Fitts who were also members of the above named church. (See the records of the Obadiah Muncy family.)

4. Francis A. Muncy (son of Samuel, Jr. and Agnes) was born in Montgomery County, Virginia, Feb. 3, 1788, and died in Lee County, Virginia Aug. 6, 1864. In his old age he was known as "old Frankie Muncy." He married 1808-9, Lovey Randolph, born 1795 in Princess Anne County, Virginia, and according to tradition, she was 13 years of age — daughter of Willoughby and Frances (Thornton) Randolph. Lovey was called "Lovace" by her husband. After his marriage, Francis settled on a farm overlooking Powell River, near the Thompson Settlement Baptist Church, where he and his children were members and where he reared a large family of children and lived until his death. He was active in community and county affairs. Lovey lived with some of her children after the death of her husband until her death, Jan. 28, 1882. They are buried in a small family plot on the farm — no other graves. The records are from the family Bible which came into the possession of Emmett Zion a great-grandson.

Children:

- (1) Hannah Muncy, b. Aug. 17, 1810; m. John Jayne.
- (2) William Joseph Muncy, b. Oct. 25, 1812.
- (3) Willoughby Randolph Muncy, b. Dec. 27, 1816.
- (4) James Francis Muncy, b. May 18, 1819; m. Nancy Bishop.
- (5) Sarah (Sally) Muncy, b. Aug. 12, 1821; m. Harvey Thompson.
- (6) Mary (Polly) Muncy, b. July 26, 1824; m. James Monroe Sims.
- (7) Frances Minerva Muncy, b. July 14, 1826; m. James Jayne, Jr.
- (8) Andrew Jackson Muncy, b. June 7, 1829; name of wife unknown.
- (9) Nancy Ann Muncy, b. Dec. 8, 1831; d. unmarried.
- (10) Samuel R. Muncy (Robert), b. Feb. 17, 1854; m. Letitia Hedrick.
- (11) Elizabeth Muncy, b. July 22, 1838; m. William S. Rollins.

(1) Hannah Muncy (oldest child of Francis A. and Lovey), b. August 17, 1810; d. Jan. 31, 1892; m. Aug. 26, 1830, John Jayne b. July 9, 1809; d. Feb. 23, 1890, 80 years, 7 months, 14 days, son of James Jayne, Sr. and his second wife, Hannah Sims. they were married by the Rev. James Gilbert, a Baptist minister, in Lee County, Virginia. The marriage is recorded in Book 1, Lee County. They are buried on their farm near Dryden in Lee County, Virginia.

Children:

1. Selina E. Jayne, b. Aug. 18, 1831; d. April 4, 1908; m. Dec. 22, 1892, George Gilly, b. Aug. 18, 1827; d. April 9, 1908. Mr. Gilly had a former marriage and several children. The Gilly heirs inherited Selina's Estate.
2. James Francis Jayne, b. July 26, 1833; d. Sept. 8, 1858, unm. of typhoid. James Francis Jayne and Selina E. (Jayne) Gilly are buried in the family cemetery.
3. Eleanor E. Jayne, b. about 1835-6; m. Sept. 17, 1861, Gustavus B. Wells, b. about 1836 in Greene County, Tennessee, son of F.W. and A.C. Wells. They were married by J.P. Everett. Gustavus B. Wells was a minister and performed numerous marriages in Lee County, Virginia. They had one daughter:

(1) Selina Ann Wells, b. Aug. 24, 1868.

Gustavus B. Wells removed to a western State after a few years — date unknown. (See the Jayne family.)

- (2) William Joseph Muncy (oldest son of Francis A. and Lovey), b. Oct. 25, 1812; d. June 18, 1890. He was married three times, 1st, March 30, 1835, Lucy Jayne, b. 1813-14; d. 1843, daughter of James Jayne, Sr. and his second wife, Hannah Sims. Lucy Jayne became a member of the Thompson Settlement Baptist Church the first Saturday in May 1834. (Church Minutes) William J. Muncy married, 2nd, 1844, Ruth Jayne, b. Nov. 6, 1819; d. Aug. 2, 1851, daughter of Stephen Jayne and wife, Lorner Sims. (Bible Records) James Jayne, Sr. and Stephen Jayne were brothers, sons of Henry and Abigail (Wheeler) Jayne. Hannah and Lorner Sims were sisters and daughters of James and Elizabeth Sims. (See the Jayne, Wheeler and Sims families) William Joseph Muncy married his third wife, Mary Elizabeth Daugherty, b. Jan. 9, 1829; d. July 13, 1904, daughter of James and Teresa H. (Warren) Daugherty, February 3rd-4th, 1852. (See the Warren and Daugherty families)



Picture # 176

Mary Elizabeth (Daugherty) Muncy (1829-1904) daughter of James Daugherty and Teresa H. (Warren) Daugherty and third wife of William Joseph Muncy.

Marriage License — Book 2, Lee County, Virginia —
Lee County to Wit:

"These are to license and permit you to join together in the holy State of Matrimony William Muncy and Mary Elizabeth Daugherty according to the forms and customs of your church and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant given under my hand this 3rd day of February 1852.

To any minister legally authorized to celebrate.

Marriage Book 2

J.W.S. Morrison C.C."

(The minister failed to return the license to the Clerk's Office for recording.)

After his first marriage, William Joseph Muncy purchased land, April 21, 1835, a large tract lying on Wallens Creek and on the South side of Wallens Ridge, adjoining Allen H. Mileham, from John Graham (Deed Book 7, p. 78) and on March 30, 1842, he purchased 655 acres, also lying on Wallens Creek — being the highest bidder...\$1400...from Job Crabtree, Commissioner, appointed for the purpose by a decree in Chancery of the Circuit Superior Court of Law, 24 May 1839...between Daniel Wiseyer, late Sheriff of Chesterfield County, Virginia, Administrator, with will attached, of James Scott, deceased, plaintiff and John S. Macfarlane, defendant...part of two tracts, 600 and 400 acres... (Deed Book 8, page 484). He sold a portion of this land. He established his home here on Wallens Creek

and spent the remainder of his life at this location.

William Joseph Muncy was a man of vigorous mind, great force of character, possessed unusual business ability, was well-known and highly respected in his community. He was a member and a leader in the Thompson Settlement Baptist Church, served as Treasurer and Deacon. William Muncy was elected along with Elijah Bishop on the first Saturday in May, 1854 a deacon... "Sabbath, met and our Pastor, James Bishop, and elders Willoughby Muncy and John Jessee formed themselves into a prebytery and ordained the above Brethren to the Deaconship." (Church Minutes)

William Muncy was one of the trustees of the Curry College which was established in the Community, near the Thompson Settlement Church. (See Curry College.)

William Joseph Muncy was frequently appointed to appraise and help settle Estates of the Deceased in the Community.

Children of William Joseph Muncy and his first wife, Lucy Jayne:

1. Hannah Sims Muncy, b. 1835-6 in Lee County, Virginia; d. Arkansas, date unknown; m. in Lee County, Nov. 1, 1866, Samuel P. Jones, M.D., b. Nov. 2, 1836; date of death unknown, son of James and Lorinda (Warren) Jones, as his second wife. Samuel and Hannah (Sims) Jones had one daughter: (1) Pandora A. Jones, b. Sept. 7, 1867 in Hancock County, Tenn. No other known children by this marriage. Samuel P. Jones m. 1st, Sept. 11, 1856, Syrena Baker of Hancock County, Tennessee.
2. James Jayne Muncy, only son of William Joseph and Lucy (Jayne) Muncy, b. Jan. 12, 1838.
3. Elizabeth Muncy, dau. of William Joseph and Lucy (Jayne) Muncy, born about 1840; m. March 1, 1877, in Lee County, Virginia, Nathaniel Southern, b. 1840, son of Ahart and "Vicy" (Lavina (Alsop) Southern, as his second wife. No known children by this marriage. They removed to Southern Missouri, where Elizabeth Muncy Southern died—date unknown. (See the Southern family)

Children of William Joseph Muncy and his second wife, Ruth (Jayne) Muncy:

4. Melissa Muncy, b. Feb. 6, 1845; d. July 1935 in Lee County, Virginia; m. Aug. 3, 1890, William Alexander Blakemore, b. 1855; d. Nov. 9, 1893, son of William Henry and Eleanor Sims (Wynn) Blakemore.
5. Mary Muncy (dau. of William and Ruth), b. 1847; d. in Texas, date unknown; m. March 14, 1869 in Lee County, Virginia, Joseph A. Blakemore, b. 1847; d. before 1832 in Floyd County, Texas, son of William and Eleanor Sims (Wynn) Blakemore. Two children: Martin and Ellen Blakemore. They married in Texas—no records.
Joseph A. Blakemore sold his property in Lee County, Virginia and moved to Floyd County, Texas in the 1890s where he and his wife died.
Melissa (Muncy) Blakemore lived with her sister in Lee County After the death of her husband, and when the Blakemore family removed to Floyd County, Texas, Melissa went with them and lived with the family until after the death of her sister, then returned to Lee County, Virginia, where she lived with some of her Virginia relatives until her death.
6. Martha Muncy, youngest daughter of William Joseph and Ruth (Jayne) Muncy, b. 1849; d. Feb. 6, 1856 of scarlet fever. William

Joseph Muncy lost three children in the scarlet fever epidemic of 1856.

2. James Jayne Muncy (only son of William Joseph and Lucy (Jayne) Muncy), born Jan. 12, 1838, died Oct. 3, 1921; m. April 1, 1857. Susan R. Zion, born May 14, 1835, died March 25, 1921, youngest daughter of John Jr. and Susannah (Davis) Zion. James Muncy was a farmer, settled in the valley between Powell mountain and Wallens Ridge on a large fertile bluegrass farm, well-stocked with fat cattle and fine horses.

He served on the building committee for Clinch Valley Baptist High School, Masonic and Grange Hall, April 2, 1877, and when the school was named Curry College and Incorporated by an Act of the General Assembly, April 14, 1882, he was one of the trustees.

James J. and Susan R. (Zion) Muncy had four children: Isabella, b. 1858, d. in infancy; John B.F. Muncy, b. April 18, 1859; William Muncy, b. Dec. 1, 1866; Mary Elizabeth Muncy, b. Feb. 18, 1875.

(2) John B.F. Muncy, b. April 18, 1859; d. Aug. 25, 1919; m. Dec. 4, 1902, Keziah Jane Shufflebarger, b. Oct. 22, 1877; d. April 15, 1942, dau. of Robert E. and Florence Letitia (Jayne) Shufflebarger. Children: Dewey, Donnie, Roy, Claude, Roscoe, Olin, Dollie, Ollie Kate (b. Feb. 11, 1914; d. Aug. 23, 1919), and Flora Belle Muncy.

1. Dewey E. Muncy (the name is spelled "Muncy" and "Munsey" in the John B.F. Muncy family), b. Sept. 23, 1903; m. Aug. 31, 1929, Fay Wilder, 1906, dau. of Charles S. and Amanda Wilder, by R.M. Gibson. Children:

(1) Wanda Muncy, m. Claude Jerrell. Children: David, m. Verna Hurd; Jean, m. Danny Allen; Jimmy, b. 1970; Kevin, b. 1972.

(2) Glen (son of Dewey), m. March 3, 1952, m. Opal Lambert. Children: Glenda Muncy, m. Clinton Hedrick, son of Earl and Alice Hedrick. Brenda Muncy, m. Steven Surgener; John Muncy unm.

2. Donnie E. Muncy (dau. of John B.F.), b. March 16, 1905; d. March 11, 1955; m. William Wilder, and they had four-teen children. Emmett Wilder, b. about 1923, was one of the children, and he married Opal Warner, dau. of George and Maude (Williams) Warner. The names of the other children are not known.

3. Roy N. Muncy (son of John B.F.), b. June 30, 1906; d. July 4, 1968; m. Aug. 27, 1927, Vesta Miner, b. about 1911, dau. of Milum and Mollie Miner, m. by R.M. Farmer. Six children:

(1) Zelma Bernice Muncy, m. Ewell Bledsoe of Lee Co., Va.

(2) Mary Louise Muncy, m. Turner Howard of Kentucky

(3) John Smith Muncy, m. Billie Ann Duncan of Lee Co., Va.

(4) Reba Fern Muncy, m. Virgil Huff of Lee Co., Va.

(5) Enza Jeanette Muncy, m. Clifton Johnson, live in Ohio

(6) Maxie Pauline Muncy, m. Roy Nixon of Coeburn, Va., live in Roanoke, Va.

4. Claude Lee Muncy (son of John B.F.), b. Feb. 4, 1908; m. 1st, July 23, 1932, Bennie Williams, b. Jan. 1, 1913; d. Jan. 9, 1936, dau. of J.N. and Belle (Sadler) Williams—m. by R.M. Gibson; Claude m. 2nd, Georgia Hall. Children: Joan, Jackie and probably others.

5. Roscoe James Muncy (son of John B.F.), b. April 13, 1909; m. Dec. 22, 1934, Eula Maude Wilder, b. Aug. 7, 1917, dau. of William and Mollie Wilder. Children:

(1) William James Muncy, b. March 18, 1938; m. Phyllis Ankney in Maryland. Children: Benjamin and Robin

(2) Donald Richard Muncy, b. Aug. 17, 1943; m. Elizabeth Lowe of Johnson City, Tenn. Children: Richard, Sandra, and Stephen

(3) Eunice Marie Muncy, b. May 9, 1945; m. Jeard Kinsler of Kyles Ford, Tenn. Children: Eunice and Michael.

6. Olin Lester Muncy (son of John B.F.), b. Nov. 11, 1910; m. Lela Bush, dau. of Lillie (Sadler) Bush. Children: Names unknown.

7. Dollie Mae Muncy (dau. of John B.F.), b. March 26, 1912; m. Feb. 7, 1930, Alonzo (Lon) S. Crumley, b. Jan. 13, 1908 in Tennessee, son of Edward and Dora Crumley; m. by Robert M. Gibson. Children:

- (1) James Howard Crumley, b. Feb. 13, 1931
- (2) Thomas J. Crumley, b. Feb. 25, 1933
- (3) Florie Bell Crumley, b. Dec. 28, 1935; m. — Garrett
- (4) Emma Lee Crumley, b. July 31, 1937; m. — Miles.
- (5) Charles Eugene Crumley, b. Aug. 17, 1939 (twin)
- (6) Virginia Louise Crumley, b. Aug. 17, 1939 (twin); m. — Livesay
- (7) Edward S. Crumley, b. March 25, 1942
- (8) Irma Mae Crumley, b. Sept. 28, 1944; m. — Creech
- (9) Homer Lon Crumley, b. April 12, 1947
- (10) John Paul Crumley, b. Sept. 28, 1949
- (11) Helen Kay Crumley, b. Nov. 16, 1952

9. Flora Belle Muncy, (dau. of John B.F.), b. March 12, 1917; m. Sherman Burchett, son of Emory and Dora (Blakemore) Burchett. One son, b. and d. July 4, 1936. They went to Missouri after 1936.

Keziah Jane (Shufflebarger) Muncy, widow of John B.F. Muncy, married, 2nd, Nov. 24, 1926, Charles Crumley, b. April 7, 1886; d. Jan. 19, 1945, son of James and Martha (Anderson) Crumley.

(3) William N. Muncy (son of James J.), b. Dec. 1, 1866; d. June 21, 1938; m. June 17, 1888, Mary (Mollie) E. Blakemore, b. 1869; d. Oct. 12, 1943, dau. of William Henry and Eleanor Sims (Wynn) Blakemore. Two children:

1. Daughter, b. 1889; d. in infancy.
2. Bradley Gay (Gay B.) Muncy, b. July 12, 1896; m. date unknown, Poppie Burchett, b. May 18, 1895; d. June 2, 1927, dau. of William S. Burchett (b. March 18, 1855; d. Nov. 24, 1932) and Mary Jane (Rutherford) Burchett, b. Sept. 17, 1863; d. July 30, 1928, dau. of John and Hester (Oxford) Rutherford). Gay B. and Poppie (Burchett) Muncy had two daughters: Vivien and Janet Muncy. After the death of their mother, Vivien and Janet Muncy lived with their relatives. Both girls are well-educated, married and living in Texas. After the death of his first wife, Gay B. Muncy married Ellen Sexton, July 24, 1928, daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Crumley) Sexton.

(4) Mary Elizabeth Muncy (dau. of James J. and Susan), b. Feb. 18, 1875; d. July 9, 1944; m. 1st, April 13, 1899, William E. Neff, b. Aug. 10, 1864; d. Feb. 4, 1937, son of Jefferson and Eliza Neff; this marriage ended in divorce in 1899; Mary E. Muncy married, 2nd, Dec. 23, 1915, George W. Horton, a widower, b. 1870, d. Jan. 17, 1959, age 89, son of Harvey N. and Ellen (Menifee) Horton. They resided in the James J. and Susan (Zion) Muncy old home during their married life. They had one son: 1. James Belt Horton, b. Oct. 24, 1917; m. a teacher, Nancy Kate Burchett, b. 1920, oldest daughter of Lindsay and Myrtle (Weston) Burchett. Three daughters: Marietta, Rebecca and Elizabeth (twins). The daughters are college graduates and married.

George W. Horton had a former marriage to Hannah Gardner and by this marriage had three children: Clara, Mary Ellen and Harvey Horton.

Harvey Nelson Horton married Vada Burchett, youngest daughter of Edward Conley and Margaret Lavina (Crumley) Burchett. Three children:

1. Palmer Horton—no records.
2. Earl Horton, m. Joanne Burchett, one of the younger children of Lindsay and Myrtle (Weston) Burchett, and sister to J.B. Horton's wife. One son: Ronnie Horton, High School student—Flatwoods High School. Earl and his wife are employed by the Lee County School Board, and Earl is also a farmer.

3. Vera Horton is married—no further records.

William Joseph and Mary Elizabeth Muncy had twelve children:

7. Columbus Muncy, b. 1852; d. Jan. 23, 1856 of scarlet fever.
8. Martin F. Muncy, March 15, 1854; d. Jan. 21, 1856 of scarlet fever.
9. Eliza R.J. Muncy, b. April 21, 1855; d. Feb. 21, 1857, 1 year, 10 months, from a fall.
10. Willoughby Butler Muncy, b. Dec. 22, 1856.
11. Teresa S.D. Muncy, b. Sept. 2, 1858.
12. Kellogg Claiborne Muncy, b. Jan. 26, 1860.
13. Frances M.A. Muncy, b. April 28, 1861.
14. Henderson C. Jessee Muncy, b. Nov. 15, 1863.
15. Lorinda Eleanor Muncy, b. April 1, 1865.
16. Susan Henrietta Muncy, b. June 19, 1868.
17. William Joseph Muncy, Jr., b. Jan. 30, 1871.
18. Alpha Caldonia Muncy, b. March 7, 1874.



Picture # 177

The remaining portion of the William Joseph Muncy House built 1847—unoccupied after the death of Mary Elizabeth Muncy in 1904. No longer standing.

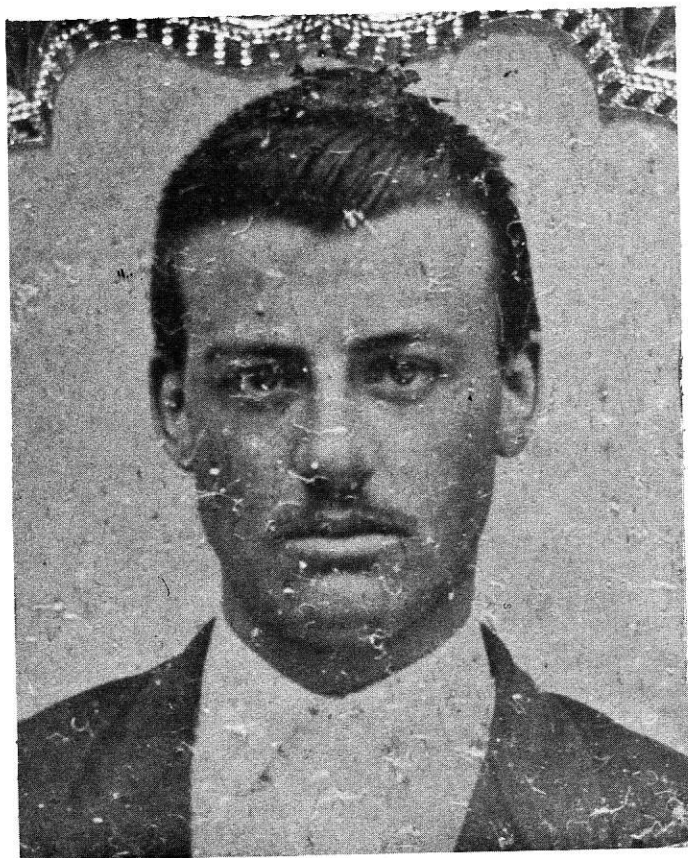
William Joseph Muncy and his third wife, Mary Elizabeth (Daugherty) Muncy are buried in a small family plot on his farm, lying across the creek (Wallens) Northeast of where their old log house once stood. Headstones with inscriptions mark the graves. The husband and son of Susan Muncy Glass are buried in this same plot.

It is not known where the first two wives (Lucy and Ruth Jayne) of William Joseph Muncy are buried, most likely in the Jayne family cemetery on Wallens Creek in unmarked graves.



Picture # 178

Gravestones: William Joseph Muncy, born Oct. 25, 1812; died June 18 1890; Mary Elizabeth (Daugherty) Muncy, born Jan. 1, 1830, died July 13, 1904.



Picture # 179
Willoughby Butler Muncy (1856-1929)



Picture # 180
Emily Elizabeth Catherine (Jayne) Muncy (1860-1947); infant son: Harvey Milton Muncy (1880-1902)

10. Willoughby Butler Muncy (oldest living son of William Joseph and his third wife), b. Dec. 2, 1856; d. Jan. 3, 1929, heart attack. He was married Oct. 7, 1877, by the Rev. John Jessee, to Emily Elizabeth Catherine Jayne, b. June 5, 1860; d. April 28, 1947, daughter of John Jayne, Jr. and Rebecca R. (Ely) Jayne, daughter of Nimrod Chrisman and Mary (Polly) Lucy (Zion) Ely. W.B. Muncy was a farmer, also worked in timber, logging and marketing his timber—took his logs, by way of Powell River, large rafts to Chattanooga, Tenn. In later life stocked his farm with cattle and other livestock—for market and home consumption. They had seven children:

- (1) Harvey Milton Muncy, b. June 29, 1880; d. March 12, 1902, while a ministerial student in his sophomore year at Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia.



Picture # 181
Harvey Milton Muncy (1880-1902) eldest child and only son of Willoughby Butler and Emily Elizabeth Catherine (Jayne) Muncy.

- (2) Lillie (Lillian) Rebecca Mae Muncy, b. Oct. 5, 1883; m. June 8, 1905, by the Rev. E.D. Bowen, Hillary Lee Snodgrass, b. Aug. 8, 1879; d. March 12, 1945, son of John G. and Minerva Ann Dorcas (Jayne) Snodgrass. (See the Snodgrass family)
- (3) A son (stillborn), b. 1886.
- (4) Hattie Byrd Muncy, m. June 1, 1918, by the Rev. E.C. Knically, Charles Clinton Bales, b. June 15, 1876; d. July 6, 1959, from an accident, son of Caleb and Anne Marilla (Carrier) Bales. (See the Bales family.)
- (5) Jenny (Jennie) Golden Muncy, b. Aug. 2, 1895; m. March 7, 1931, William Silas Tucker, b. Aug. 17, 1894 in Stokes County, N.C.; d. Jan. 21, 1967, son of Joseph Harmon and Eva (Hart) Tucker. Si, as he was known, was with the Highway Department of Stokes County, N.C. for several years, later he was overseer and manager of his farms—he was a large tobacco farmer. Jenny graduated from Lee Baptist Institute, Pennington Gap, Virginia and attended Mary Washington and Radford Colleges.

She was a teacher in Virginia and North Carolina before and after marriage. William Silas Tucker had a former marriage, and by this marriage had two sons, Hellon and York, both are married. Hellon



Picture # 182

Hillary Lee Snodgrass and wife Lillian Mae (Muncy) Snodgrass



Picture # 183

Jennie Golden Muncy Tucker, wife of William Silas Tucker

has two daughters, Myra who is married with children, and is a teacher in the North Carolina Public School System. Jane Tucker is a graduate, unmarried and a teacher.

- (6) Emma Pearl Muncy (dau. of Willoughby Butler), b. Nov. 30, 1897; m. Oct. 18, 1920, Jonesville, Virginia, Henry Abraham Arington, b. Oct. 1, 1889, Murphy, Buchanan County, Virginia; d. Dec. 14, 1970, Lynchburg, Virginia, son of James Elbert and Matilda (Rasnic) Arington. Dr. D.W. White, a Baptist Minister, pastor of First Baptist Church, Pennington Gap, Virginia, performed the marriage ceremony. Pearl Muncy Arington graduated from Lee Baptist Institute, Pennington Gap, Virginia, and attended Radford College where she left shortly prior to graduating. (See the Arington family.)
- (7) Pauline Butler Muncy (youngest daughter of W.B. and Emily E.C. (Jayne) Muncy), b. June 10, 1904; m. Jan. 1, 1942, Olin Clyde Albert, b. Sept. 24, 1890; d. Nov. 1, 1966, son of James Franklin and Marilda (Baker) Albert. Pauline graduated, valedictorian, Lee Baptist Institute, and graduated at Radford College with B.S. degree, also has college credits from the University of Virginia. She was a teacher before and after marriage. (See the Albert family)

Newspaper clipping — undated —

**MR. H.M. MUNCY DEAD
PROMISING LIFE CUT OFF**

Mr. H.M. Muncy died at his home at Van, Lee County, Virginia, on last Wednesday night. Mr. Muncy was taken ill with typhoid fever at Salem about a month ago. He went home where he steadily grew worse until the end.

Mr. Muncy was in the Sophmore class of Roanoke College this being his second session at the College.

It is no disparagement to any student to say that there is not a brighter young man in the Institution than he was. His exceptional talents, his ambition to do something in life, combined with his pleasant manner and noble character won for him the highest esteem of faculty and students. He was a member of the Baptist church and was a candidate for the Baptist ministry. He took an active part in all church work and was president of the Tyree Missionary Society when he left here for the last time. Truly he died



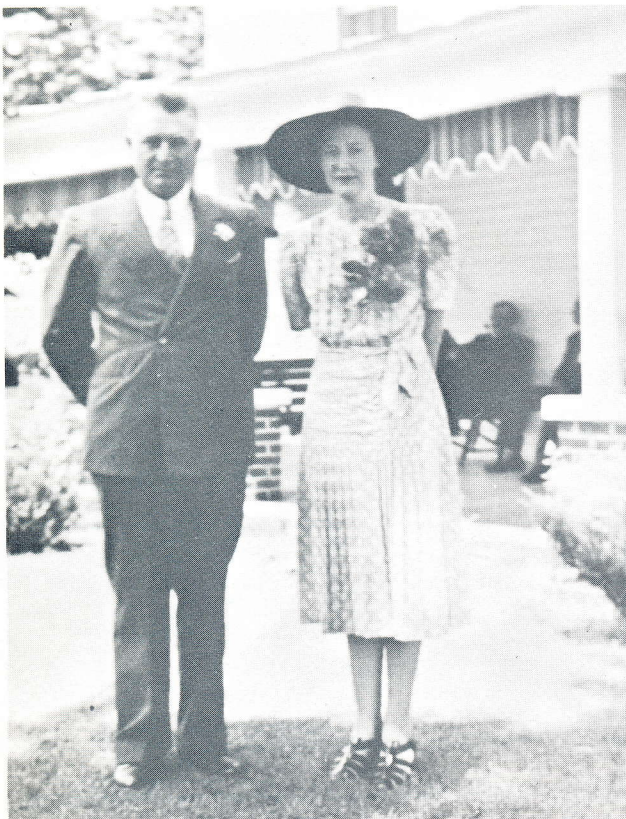
Picture # 184

William Silas Tucker (1894-1967) son of Joseph Harmon Tucker and Eva (Hart) Tucker and husband of Jenny Golden (Muncy) Tucker.



Picture # 186

Willoughby Butler Muncy (1856-1929) son of William Joseph and Mary Elizabeth (Daugherty) Muncy.



Picture # 185

Olin Clyde Albert (1890-1966); Pauline Butler (Muncy) Albert (1904-)

in the very spring-time of usefulness and promise. Surely God's way is not our way.

He was an only son and his parents have the deepest sympathy of the faculty, the students and the people of Salem.

Date of Death: March 12, 1902



Picture # 187

Emily Elizabeth Catherine (Jayne) Muncy (18609-1947) daughter of John Jayne Junior and Rebecca R. (Ely) Jayne.

11. Teresa S.D. Muncy, oldest living daughter of William J. and Mary Elizabeth D. Muncy, b. Sept. 2, 1858; d. Oct. 12, 1831, Fletcher, Oklahoma; m. September 1880, James N. Glass, b. Jan. 10, 1861; d. 1920-30 in Oklahoma, son of Jerome B. and Nancy (Rasnick) Glass who lived on upper Wallens Creek. After their marriage her father, William J., purchased her a farm from the Burchetts, lying near the head of Lone Branch, Feb. 14, 1885, where they lived and where all their children were born except two or three of the older children. They had twelve children:

- (1) Joseph Hilton Glass, b. 1881; m. _____ Robinette of Duffield, Lee Co., Va. Later they moved to Arizona and settled in Phoenix where J. Hilton was a teacher in Pennmanship, and where they died. They had children but their names are not known.
- (2) Cass Glass, b. about 1883; m. Bernice Freeman of near Mulberry Gap, Tenn. They moved to Oklahoma where they died.
- (3) Ballard, b. about 1884-5; d. at the age of 17 from a baseball bat injury.
- (4) Pearl Glass, b. March 17, 1886; m. Jan. 3, 1918 Myrtle Woodward, b. Nov. 9, 1893; deceased; dau. of Charles B. and Cynthia Geneva (Campbell) Woodward. He returned to Lee Co., Va. for his bride. They had one son, James. (See the Woodward family) Pearl remarried, name of wife unknown, and they live in Washington, address unknown.
- (5) Laura Glass (oldest dau.), b. 1887, probably Oct. or Nov.; m. a Morman, name unknown, and lived in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- (6) Minnie Glass, b. about 1889; m. in Lee Co., or Hancock Co., Tenn., _____ Baker, and moved with the family to Oklahoma.
- (7) Flossie Glass, b. about 1890; deceased; m. in Lee Co., Va. or Hancock Co., Tenn., _____ Welch. They, too, moved to Oklahoma.
- (8) Booker Glass, b. about 1891-2; deceased; m. but no record.
- (9) Porter Glass. No record.
- (10) Grace Glass, m., name of husband unknown; lives, St. Louis, Mo.
- (11) Ernest Glass. No record.



Picture # 188
Joseph Hilton Glass

(12) Ray Glass, youngest baby boy. No record.

After all their children were born and several grown and married, James N. and Teresa Glass sold their farm on Lone Branch in Lee County, Virginia and moved to Oklahoma and first settled at Ardmore, where James N. died within a few years. Their children scattered and their Virginia relatives lost sight of most of them. Joseph Hilton Glass returned with his family to Lee County, Virginia for a visit with his and his wife's relatives sometime after 1921.

12. Kellogg Claiborne (K.C.) Munsey (son of William Joseph and Elizabeth)—this son chose to spell the name "Munsey"—the first ancestor of the family in America used the spelling "Muncy." K.C. Munsey was born Jan. 26, 1860, died Nov. 4, 1947; m. Dec. 13, 1885, Louisa Virginia Vandeventer, b. June 13, 1866; d. Dec. 22, 1934, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Yeary) Vandeventer. After his marriage he purchased a large farm with a large two-story log house on it, once the original homestead of the Rev. James Bishop. He established his home here and where he lived in the original house for several years. Sometime later he replaced the log house with a modern two-story wood house—this was his home until his death. His youngest son, Henry Clay, now owns the property and has modernized the house—it is now an outstanding country home!

K.C. and Louisa Munsey had thirteen children:

- (1) Effie Maud Muncy, b. Dec. 5, 1886; d. 1970 in Missouri; m. Milford Zion, son of William Parsons and Eliza (Jayne) Zion.
- (2) Ira Everette Munsey, b. Feb. 20, 1888.
- (3) Elizabeth Edith Munsey, b. Jan. 4, 1890.
- (4) Ralph Munsey, b. July 26, 1892; d. April 19, 1957; m. Sept. 3, 1915, Nora Ramsey, b. Jan. 29, 1896, dau. of Elisha and Emma (Hopkins) Ramsay of Mulberry Gap, Tenn. No living children—one died in infancy—Jane Munsey, buried in Cecil cemetery, Pennington Gap, Va.
- (5) Julia Munsey, b. March 29, 1894; d. March 22, 1935; married Samuel Thomas Zion, son of William Parsons and Eliza (Jayne) Zion. (See the Zion family)
- (6) Millie Munsey, b. Jan. 15, 1896; m. Oct. 6, 1912, L.A. Davault, son of Clinton and Angeline Davault. (See the Davault family)
- (7) Jessie Kate Munsey, b. May 14, 1898.



Picture # 189

Front Row: Seated, Kellogg C. Munsey, Roxie Munsey, Virginia Louise (Vandeventer) Munsey, holding Georgia Lee Munsey (who died age 4 months), Henry Munsey, Elizabeth (Munsey) Clark.
Second Row: Standing, William Munsey, Kline Munsey, Millie (Munsey) Davault, Kate (Munsey) Unthank, Waldo B. Munsey.



Picture # 190

Ralph Munsey (1892-1957), Nora (Ramsey) Munsey

- (8) Kline Munsey, b. April 17, 1900; m. Golden E. Burchett, Nov. 27, 1924, dau. of William S. Burchett (b. Sept. 17, 1863; d. July 30, 1928). Three daughters: Edith Nora, Feryl and Pattie Sue—college educated—married and have children. No further records.
- (9) Waldo B. Munsey, b. Nov. 18, 1902.
- (10) William Munsey, b. May 23, 1905.
- (11) Roxie Munsey, b. May 18, 1907; m. 1st, Nov. 19, 1932, Iris Thompson, dau. of James and Roxie (Bartley) Thompson—Roxie and Iris divorced after the birth of two children: Betty Sue and Norma Anne—both are married. Roxie Munsey married, 2nd, about 1951-2, Nellie Virginia Snell, b. about 1925. Three sons: Robert Lee Munsey, Roxie Leonard, and John William Charles Munsey. All living in Cincinnati, Ohio with well paying jobs.
- (12) Henry Clay Munsey, b. Oct. 10, 1909; m. 1st, Kathryn Robinson—divorced—one dau: Lois Munsey. Henry C. married, 2nd, Christine Thompson, d. 1974, dau. of James and Roxie (Bartley) Thompson. One son: David Munsey, married with several children, residing in Michigan.
- (13) Georgia Lee Munsey, b. May 17, 1912; d. in infancy—age 4 months



Picture # 191

L to R: Elizabeth Yeary Vandeventer (1843-1931) daughter of David McCarthy Yeary; Maude Munsey (1886-1970); Virginia Louisa Vandeventer Munsey (1886-1934); Grandchildren—names unknown.

Lee County, Virginia; d. 1970 in Missouri; m. Milford Zion, b. Aug. 29, 1888; d. Nov. 26, 1945, son of William P. and Eliza (Jayne) Zion. They moved to Fillmore, Missouri after their marriage. They had six children:

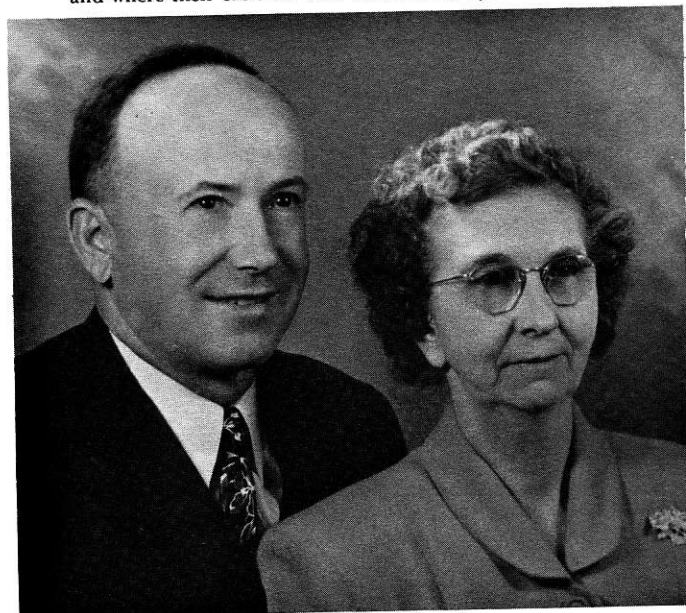
1. Reed Zion, m. Lela _____.
2. Opal Zion, m. Russell Morehead.
3. Ruby Zion, m. Bob Farmer
4. Howard Zion. He was a soldier in World War II with an outstanding record in the U.S. and overseas—was in England until D-day. Was then sent to France landing in Normandy. Went across France into Belgium, was there at the time of the battle of the Bulge. He was in Germany when the war ended...was discharged in November 1945. Howard married April 14, 1943 Mildred _____. One son: Edwin Dean Zion, b. Feb. 6, 1947.
5. Eldon Zion, m. Wilma Weston.
6. Iola Zion, deceased.



Picture # 192

L to R: Ralph, William, Line, Roxie, Millie (Davault), Henry Clay, Katie (Unthank) and Waldo Munsey—children of Kellogg C. Munsey.

- (2) Ira Everett Munsey (oldest son of K.C.), b. Feb. 20, 1888; d. Feb. 18, 1976; m. about 1906-1910, Martha (Mattie) Burchett, b. 1889 in the Lone Branch community, Lee County, Virginia, dau. of James and Nancy Jane (Vandeventer) Burchett. Shortly after their marriage they went to Missouri, where they lived for several years and where their children were born. Several years later they moved

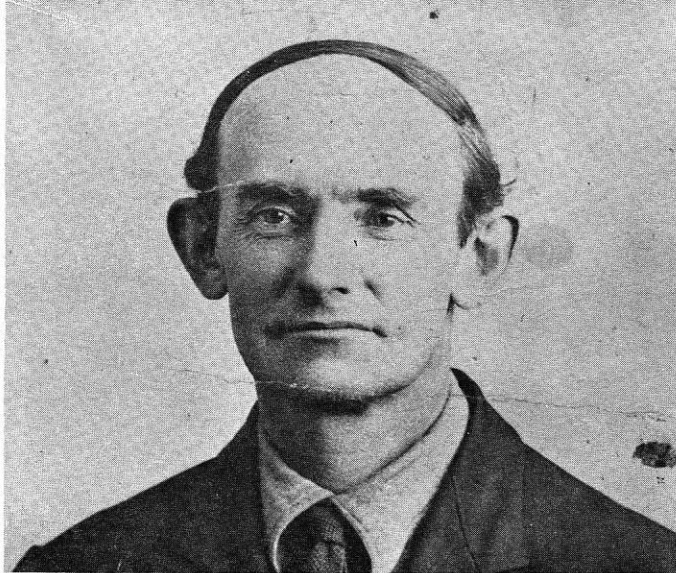


Picture # 193

Ira Everette Munsey (1888-); Martha Burchett Munsey, deceased, daughter of James and Nancy Jane (Vandeventer) Burchett—known as Mattie Burchett (1889-1975).

to California and settled at Anaheim where they died. Martha died in 1975. After his wife's death, Ira spent his time in a Rest Home until his death Feb. 18, 1976. Three children:

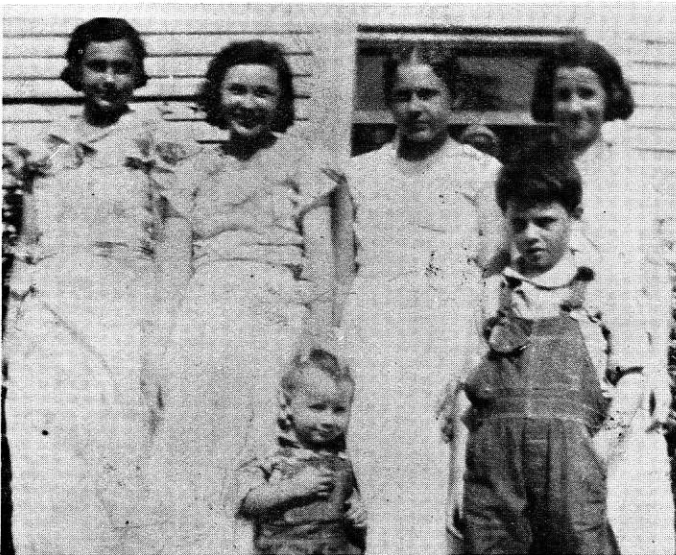
1. Glen Munsey, married Lois . They live in Missouri: 916 E. 2nd Street, Maryville, Missouri 64468
 2. Davis Munsey, married Leona . They live in California: 1269 N. Flower Street, Anaheim, Calif. 92805
 3. Zelma Munsey, married Wayne Shackelford and reside 1015 E. 2nd Street, Maryville, Missouri 64468
- (3) Elizabeth Edith Munsey (dau. of K.C.), b. Jan. 4, 1890; d. Aug. 25, 1933 of typhoid; m. 1913, Herbert N. Clark, b. Oct. 4,



Picture # 194

Herbert N. Clark (1874-1942) husband of Elizabeth Edith Munsey (1890-1933)

1874 in Maryland; d. March 4, 1942 in Lee Co., Va. Children: Thelma, Edna, Doris, Marian, Vance and Lawrence—Lawrence died after the death of his mother in early childhood.



Picture # 195

Children of Herbert and Elizabeth (Munsey) Clark: L to R—Edna (Clark) Harvel, Thelma (Clark) Coulter, Lawrence Clark, Doris (Clark) Felker, Vance Clark, Marian (Clark) Fields.

1. Thelma Edith Clark (oldest dau. of H.N. and Elizabeth), b. Oct. 5, 1914; d. July 14, 1973; m. Aug. 30, 1942, Earl Ellis Coulter Jr. b Sept. 19, 1920, a fireman, Chattanooga, Tenn., now retired. Thelma Clark graduated Flatwoods High School in Lee County, Virginia. After High School she en-



Picture # 196

Herbert Nelson Clark (1874-1942), Elizabeth E. (Munsey) Clark (1890-1933) — Children: Thelma (1914-1973), Edna (1916-), Doris (1918-)

tered the field of nursing and was graduated R.N., Chattanooga, Tenn. She was employed in Chattanooga after graduation. Her husband, Earl Coulter Jr. was the son of Earl Ellis Coulter. Thelma and Earl Jr. and one son, Robert Neal Coulter, b. Aug. 19, 1943. He is a librarian at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga. Since his mother's



Picture # 197

Thelma (Clark) Coulter, R.N. (1914-1973)



Picture # 198

Thelma (Clark) Coulter (1914-1973), Earl Ellis Coulter, Jr. (1920-), Robert Neal Coulter (1943-).

death, he and his father reside at the home in Chattanooga. Earl Coulter is very interested in genealogy and is building a good genealogical "family tree"—he is especially interested in photography and is busy collecting photographs of his ancestors.

2. Edna Virginia Clark (dau. of Herbert N. and Elizabeth), b. May 15, 1916; m. about 1935, William Lacy Harvel, b. Feb. 9, 1914. Nine children, all married:
 - (1) Helen Elizabeth Harvel, b. June 13, 1936; m. _____ Chandler; Three sons: Andrew Edward, b. Sept. 8, 1958; Robert Allen, b. 1960; William Jackson, b. Sept. 7, 1967.
 - (2) Peggy Louise Harvel, b. Oct. 30, 1937; m. Thomas James. Two children: Barbara Louise, b. Oct. 5, 1953; Douglas, b. July 19, 1955.
 - (3) Earl Eugene Harvel, b. 1939-40 (?); Children: Stacy, b. 1969; Dana Virginia, b. Feb. 8, 1972.
 - (4) Oscar LeRoy Harvel, b. July 30, 1942. Children: Brenda, b. June 5, 1964; Mary Ann, b. March 15, 1965; Susie, b. 1966.
 - (5) Joe Nelson Harvel, b. May 10, 1944. Children: Joe Nelson Jr., b. 1973; Cynthia Sue, b. 1966.
 - (6) Herbert Clark Harvel, b. Oct. 21, 1946, unm.
 - (7) Laurence Patrick Harvel, b. Feb. 28, 1947. One son: Laurence P. Harvel Jr., b. 1969.
 - (8) John Huett Harvel, b. Feb. 23, 1949. Children: Emily, b. 1970; Cathy, b. 1972.
 - (9) Betty Jane Harvel, b. Nov. 30, 1952; m. Carl L. Hall. Children: Carl Lynn Jr., b. 1971; Tom T., b. 1973; Virginia, b. 1969.
3. Doris Amelia Clark (dau. of Herbert and Elizabeth), b. April 15, 1918; m. Rollo Felker in Missouri. Children: Edward, Jerry, and Gary. They reside in Florida.
4. Marian Louise Clark (dau. of Herbert and Elizabeth), b. March 6, 1920; m. Perry Fields, b. Jan. 14, 1914, son of Carter and Nannie (Jarnigan) Fields; Six children:
 - (1) Norman Harold, b. July 14, 1938
 - (2) Norvel Ralph, b. May 24, 1940
 - (3) Orvel Eugene, b. Feb. 4, 1942
 - (4) Rondell Lee, b. May 7, 1946
 - (5) Carol Pauline, b. Dec. 14, 1948
 - (6) Thomas Lynn, b. March 18, 1951
 Parents of Perry Fields:
 - I. Carter Fields, b. March 2, 1874; d. March 25, 1967; m. Nannie Jarnigan, b. Oct. 18, 1882; d. Jan. 18, 1968; buried in the Spencer Cemetery, near the Thompson Settlement Baptist Church in Lee County.
5. Vance Clark (son of Herbert and Elizabeth), b. July 19, 1925; m. Sarah. Children: Chester and Roger; reside in Lafayette, Indiana. No further records.
- (7) Jessie Kate Munsey (dau. of K.C.), b. May 14, 1898; d. Aug. 10, 1973; m. June 3, 1917, John Milton Unthank, b. Oct. 16, 1891

in Harlan County, Kentucky; d. March 4, 1973 in Lee Co., Va., son of Ewell Venable and Elizabeth Ann (Ledford) Unthank. Nine children:

1. John Milton Unthank, Jr., b. April 5, 1918 in Lee County, Virginia; m. Edna Hayes Scott b. Jan. 16, 1920, dau. of Edward Vance and Alpha Myrtle (Mirtie) McNeil Scott. John Milton Unthank Jr. served in World War II with an outstanding record. (See *The Descendants of Francis Muncy I with Allied Families* by Mary Edith Shaw—1st Edition for his record)



Picture # 199

Kate Munsey (1898-1973) and John Milton Unthank (baby son John Milton Unthank Jr. (1918-))

2. Elizabeth Unthank, m. Garlan Hudson, Richmond, Virginia.
3. Steven Unthank, m. Joy Owens, reside Manassa Park, Virginia. Steven Unthank served in World War II—12 months in the Aleutians and 18 months in the South Pacific—Hawaiian Islands.
4. Annie Unthank, m. Cecil Hopkins—Annadale, Virginia
5. Billie Jean Unthank, m. Curtis Smith, Yorktown, Virginia
6. Ewell Venable Unthank, m. Gloria Jerrell—Falls Church, Virginia
7. Marietta Unthank, m. Harold Therrell, Richmond, Virginia
8. Amelia Unthank, m. _____ Hopper—Spring Grove, Virginia
9. Shirley Unthank, m. _____ Smith, Amelia, Virginia

Burke's *General Armory* gives the following description for Unthank:
COAT OF ARMS—(Unthank Intwood Hall, co. Norfolk)

Or, a saltire gules between two crescents in pale of the last and as many gryphons' heads erased in fess sable.
Crest: A gryphon's head erased gules gorged with a collar flory and ducally crowned or, in the beak an increscent gold.
Motto: Esto semper fidelis.

(9) Waldo B. Munsey (son of Kellogg C.), b. Nov. 18, 1902; m. Aug. 29, 1926, Laura Bays, b. 1902, dau. of Elisha P. and Sallie (Hedrick) Bays. (See the Hedrick and Bays families). Waldo Munsey was employed by the town of Pennington Gap for several years. He is now retired and lives in a beautiful brick home located in Orlon Heights, Pennington Gap, Virginia. Waldo and Laura Munsey have one daughter:

1. Mary Lou Munsey, b. Dec. 17, 1928; m. June 22, 1963, Elijah L. Musick Jr., who is employed in the field of Insurance, Washington, D.C. Mary Lou (Munsey) Musick graduated at St. Charles High School in Lee County, Emory

and Henry College, and the University of Virginia with a Master's Degree in Education. She has been employed in the Virginia Public School System since graduation, and now holds a very responsible position in the Public School System of Fairfax County, Virginia, near Washington, D.C.

(10) William Munsey (son of Kellogg C.), b. May 25, 1905; m. Janet Brooks, b. about 1909, dau. of John H. and Victoria (Carter) Brooks, both deceased. William and Janet (Brooks) Munsey are graduates of Flatwoods High School, and William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia. William was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa, Sigma Phi Sigma, and Los Quixotescos, a Spanish club. They were employed in the Public School System of Virginia until retirement. Since retirement they have settled in the home of Janet's deceased parents in the Flatwoods community, and they have acquired considerable land holdings in Lee County. They have one son, William Munsey, Jr., who is a graduate of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, and is now a student at the University of Virginia and will graduate at the close of the 1976 term with a PhD in Chemistry.

13. Frances M.A. Muncy (dau. of William Joseph and Mary Elizabeth), b. April 28, 1861; d. Dec. 10, 1892; m. Feb. 24, 1879, John Ralston Jessee, b. April 18, 1858 in Russell County, Virginia; d. Aug. 8, 1892, of typhoid, son of Fleming B. and Mariah Jessee. John R. Jessee, his wife and two small children died in 1892 of typhoid.

John Jessee had build a large two-story house, almost completed at the time of his death, located about one mile north of Towell ford, crossing Powell river. They had seven children. After the death of John R. and Frances M.A. (Muncy) Jessee, their children lived with relatives and others until they were grown and married. Children:

- (1) Alpha R. Ella Jessee, b. March 23, 1880; m. March 25, 1903, John Ervin McDowell, son of John and Susannah (Jones) McDowell. (See the McDowell family)
- (2) H. Lee Jessee, b. Aug. 1, 1881. He lived in Lee County, Virginia until he was grown. He went to Missouri where he became a farmer and raised horses and cattle and was living well—unmarried. According to the latest information of him, he was well and still living on his farm.
- (3) Anna Fay Jessee, b. Feb. 5, 1883; m. when very young, Henry C. Burchett, son of John Sims and Nancy R. Burchett. (See the Burchett family)
- (4) Olivia Alice Jesse, b. March 14, 1885; d. at age 13-14 in the home of Isaac and Rebecca Weston—she had been ill and her death was caused from an accident.
- (5) Farrie Ethel Jessee, b. Jan. 7, 1887; m. Albert Clouse in Lee County, son of Adam and Elizabeth (Burchett) Clouse. (See the Clouse family)
- (6) Fannie Dora Jessee (dau. of John R. and Frances), b. Sept. 10, 1889, d. 1892 of typhoid, probably 10 of September 1892.
- (7) Infant, d. Dec. 10, 1892.

14. Henderson C. Jesse Muncy (son of William Joseph), b. Nov. 15, 1863; d. Nov. 1, 1926 in an accident in Calif. where he had lived for several years; m. July 22, 1886, in Lee Co., Va., Alice Couch, b. 1868, dau. of L.M. and Jane Couch. A few years after their marriage and the birth of two children, they left Lee County, Virginia, and eventually went to California. They had six children: Frances, Eunice, Laura, Edna, Bessie, and William Muncy. No further records of this family.

15. Lorinda Eleanor Muncy (dau. of William Joseph), b. April 1, 1865; d. Aug. 30, 1937 in San Antonio, Texas; buried at Farmerville, Texas; m. Aug. 8, 1881 in Lee Co., Va., Thomas Boyd Blakemore, b. 1862-3, son of William Henry and Eleanor Sims (Wynn) Blakemore, brother of Joseph A. and William Alexander Blakemore. They removed to Texas after the birth of their three older children, where they both died. (See the Blakemore family)

16. Susan Henrietta Muncy, b. June 19, 1868; d. Jan. 1, 1933 in St. Joseph, Missouri. She was married twice, 1st. 1885, to Jerome Clayton Glass, b. Aug. 25, 1863; d. Sept. 2, 1892, son of Jerome B. and Nancy (Rasnick) Glass; m. 2nd, March 16, 1901, Charles Johnson, son of Richard and Catherine (Young) Johnson. She lived on Wallens Creek on a farm inherited from her father. Her first home burned, and with it, the William Joseph Muncy Family Bible. Later the house was replaced with a new

building where she lived a few years after her second marriage. Eventually she sold her home and farm and went to Missouri and settled in St. Joseph, where she died. She had four children by her first husband:

- (1) Clara Lucy Glass, b. Nov. 22, 1886; date of death unknown; m. June 10, 1908, Henry Nathaniel Taylor, a Railroad employee. He was killed in an accident near Charlottesville, Virginia where he was employed and where they lived. Lucy was a teacher for one session before her marriage. Two living children:

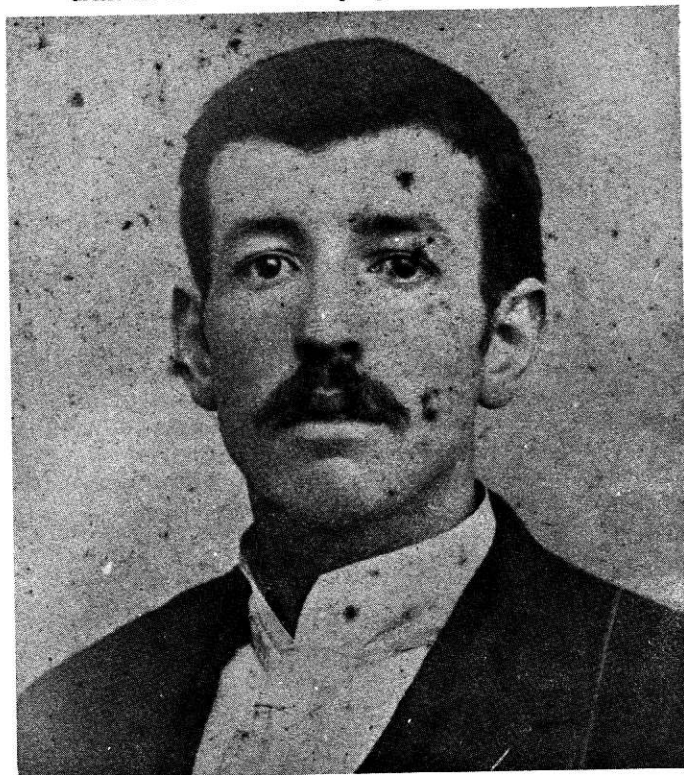
1. Glenn Roy Taylor, b. April 1909.
2. Susan M. Taylor, b. July 13, 1919.

Several children died in infancy.

- (2) Hassie Glass, b. 1888; m. Harrison Holmes. This marriage ended in a separation after the birth of one child. The child was accidentally burned fatally. Hassie died in St. Joseph, Missouri.
- (3) Hicks (Hix) Glass, b. about 1890; d. unm. in St. Joseph, Missouri.
- (4) Duff Glass, b. 1892; d. when a young child.

By her second marriage Susan H. (Muncy, Glass) Johnson had one son:

- (5) Guy Johnson, b. 1901. His father died in Virginia before his mother moved to St. Joseph, Missouri. Guy Johnson lives in St. Joseph, Missouri, where he was a mail carrier before retirement. His address: 429 E. Mo. Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri.



Picture # 200
William Joseph Muncy (1871-?)

17. William Joseph Muncy, Jr. (son of William Joseph, Sr.), b. Jan. 30, 1871. When a young man, unmarried, he went to Texas and settled in Floyd County, where he was married to Grace Dodson. It is said that W. Joseph and his wife had children. No further records of him.

18. Alpha Caldonia Muncy (youngest dau. of William Joseph, Sr.) b. March 7, 1874; m. August 10, 1896, Alexander (Alex) J. Rasnic, b. 1872-4, son of "Dock" Rasnic of the Wallens Creek Settlement. They lived in Lee County, Va. and Hancock Co., Tenn. until after their son was born. Later they removed to Kansas and settled in Wichita, where they lived until their deaths sometime after 1954. Hattie and Charles C. Bales in 1954, after touring the West, on their return trip to Virginia, stopped in Wichita to make a short visit with "Uncle Alex and Aunt Alpha Rasnick." By this date, they had grown old and were very feeble. The date of their deaths is unknown.

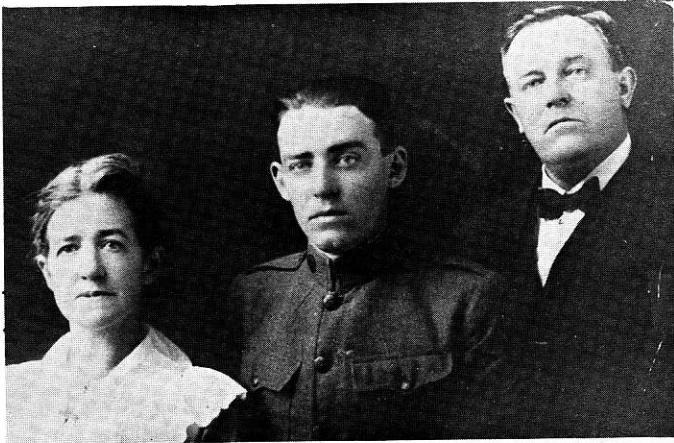
They had one son: Clyde Rasnick, born June 21, 1897 in Lee County, Virginia; d. May 6, 1929 in Wichita, Kansas. He was educated in Wichita, and served in World War I. He was seriously injured from which he never



Picture # 201
Clyde Rasnic, Lieut. (1897-?)

fully recovered and died a Major in Reserve. He was awarded the Congressional Medal and received several other citations for outstanding performance in service.

The Rasnick Family, Alex, Alpha and their son Clyde, made a visit to Lee County, Virginia in 1919 to see their Lee County relatives—Clyde drove his new Buick car, and they spent several weeks visiting brothers, cousins and friends—this was their last visit to Virginia.



Picture # 202
Alpha (Muncy) Rasnic, b. March 7, 1874; Clyde Rasnic (1897-?), Alexander J. Rasnic (?-?)

(4) James Francis Muncy (son of Francis A. and Lovey), b. May 18, 1819; d. 1892; m. 1842 in Lee County, Virginia, Nancy Bishop, b. 1823; d. 1883 at the age of sixty in Kentucky, daughter of Jonathan and Julia Elma (Clark) Bishop. They had eight children:

1. Jonathan Bishop Muncy, b. 1843 in Lee County, Virginia.
2. Francis C. Muncy, b. June 1844.
3. Alexander Bishop Muncy, b. July 23, 1846 in Lee County, Virginia.
4. Mary Catherine Muncy, b. 1848 in Lee County, Virginia.

5. William E. Muncy, b. Oct. 1851.
6. Mattie L. Muncy, b. 1853 in Lee County, Virginia; d. about 1911 in Denison, Texas; m. — Roberts.
7. George Muncy (Munsey), b. 1857 in Lee Co., Va.
8. Jennie Muncy (Munsey), b. 1860 in Lee Co., Va.; d. 1897 in Missouri. Jennie spent her childhood in Kentucky with her parents, but returned to Lee Co., Va. in 1892, where she was married in 1895 to Emmett B. Larmer, and they moved to Ravenwood, Missouri, where Jennie died. Children: Earl and Kathleen Larmer. (See the Larmer family)

1. Jonathan Bishop Muncy (son of James Francis), b. 1843; d. 1909 in Collin County, Texas. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army for four years. After the close of the war returned to Lee County, where he was married Jan. 6, 1869, to Lucinda M.C. Fletcher, b. 1849 in Claiborne Co., Tenn., dau. of George R. and Betsy Ann (Hurst) Fletcher. Lucinda (Fletcher) Muncy died in Texas. Soon after his marriage Jonathan Muncy moved to Texas and settled in Collin County. Children:

- (1) Alice Muncy, b. 1870
- (2) Leonidas Muncy, b. 1872
- (3) George Muncy, b. 1874
- (4) Callie Muncy, b. 1876
- (5) Flora Muncy, b. 1879

2. Francis C. Muncy (Munsey) (son of James Francis), b. June 1844; d. Feb. 27, 1871, Fayette County, Kentucky; m. April 23, 1865, Margaret Susanna Maiden, b. May 14, 1841 in Botetourt Co., Va.; d. April 3, 1927 in Washington County, Va.; buried, Mt. View Baptist Church Cemetery, dau. of William Lee Maiden, son of John and Susan (Landis) Maiden, and Rebecca Jane Nutt, dau. of Richard Butt Sr. and his wife Margaret. After the death of Francis C. Munsey, his widow, Margaret Susanna, returned to Washington County, Virginia, where her parents were living, and where she reared her three youngest daughters, Sarah, Mary Ella and Nancy Rebecca (Willie) Munsey.

- (1) Sarah Heiskel Munsey (dau. of Francis C.), b. in Kentucky, was most likely married in Washington County, Virginia to Edward Scott. One of their descendants, Mrs. Ella Ruth (Scott) Tapscott resides at Dogwood Lane, Yorktown, Virginia.
- (2) Mary Ella Munsey (dau. of Francis C.), b. Oct. 23, 1867 in Kentucky; d. Jan. 16, 1945 in Washington Co., Va.; buried Mr. View Baptist Church Cemetery; m. Feb. 22, 1893, John Wesley Thompson, b. June 25, 1869; d. May 30, 1942, son of James Henderson and Harriet Jane (Dutton) Thompson; John Wesley Thompson is buried in the same cemetery as his wife. Children born at Shortsville, Washington Co., Va.

1. James Francis Lee Thompson, b. Dec. 26, 1893; m. Mary Idyll Grubb, d. June 19, 1917.
2. Roy Campbell Thompson, b. Aug. 3, 1895; killed at age 22.
3. Walter Cevers Thompson, b. July 21, 1898; m. Myrtle Mabel Gregory; reside at Charleston Heights, Charleston, S.C.
4. Harry Dale Thompson, b. Sept. 26, 1900; m. Nancy Campbell; reside Route 8, Kingsport, Tenn.
5. Mary Elizabeth Thompson (dau. of John Wesley), b. Nov. 6, 1902.
6. Ethel Maiden Thompson, b. Oct. 19, 1904; m. Edward Reynolds; reside Hamilton, Virginia.

5. Mary Elizabeth Thompson (dau. of John Wesley), b. Nov. 6, 1902, Shortsville, Washington Co., Va.; m. Oct. 10, 1923, Marcus Aurelius Talbert, b. Dec. 2, 1900, Glenford, Washington Co., Va.; d. June 19, 1960,

Meadowview, Va.; buried Abingdon, Va., Knollkrey Cemetery, son of Robert Luther Talbert and Letitia Mae (Foster) Talbert.

Children:

- (1) Mary Elizabeth Talbert, b. June 13, 1925, Glenwood, Washington County; m. June 8, 1944, Noel Clifford Neese, Meadowview, Va. Children:
 1. James Noel Neese, b. 1945; m. Rose Martha Gregg. Child: Christi Leigh
 2. Samuel Lane Neese
 3. William Joseph Neese
- (2) Marcus Luther Talbert, b. Dec. 30, 1926, Glenwood; m. Dec. 24, 1949, Annie Brown Edmondson. Children: John Thomas, Luthera Edmondson, Martha Gay Talbert. Dr. Luther Talbert and family reside, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- (3) Eleanor Virginia Talbert, b. Sept. 4, 1928, Glenwood; m. Dec. 28, 1952, Joseph Edward Williams, Emory, Virginia. Children: Stanley Talbert, JoEllen, David Edwin Williams.
- (4) John Robert Talbert, b. Nov. 18, 1932, Meadowview, Va.; m. Dec. 24, 1953, Mary Stuart Grimand. Dr. John Talbert and family reside Waynesboro, Virginia. Children: John Marcus, Louise Gregory, Robert Stuart, James Andrew and William Allison Talbert.
- (5) Eva Louise Talbert, b. Aug. 20, 1934, Meadowview, Va.; m. Dec. 23, 1955, James Rush Edmondson, d. May 1964, Glade Springs. Children: Mary Rebecca and James Rush Edmondson Jr.
- (6) Rebecca Jane Talbert (dau. of Mary and Marcus), b. Nov. 1, 1940, Meadowview, Washington Co., Va.; m. June 12, 1964, George Harris Gumm; reside Sylva, N.C.; Children: Cynthia Leigh and Susan Elizabeth Gumm.

- (3) Nancy Rebecca (Willie) Munsey (youngest dau. of Francis C. and Susanna (Maiden) Munsey), b. about 1869 in Kentucky; reared in Washington County, Va.; m. George Burt.

3. Alexander Bishop Munsey (son of James Francis) b. July 23, 1846 in Lee Co., Va.; d. Jan. 29, 1929, Dryden, Virginia at the home of his daughter, Edith Bailey. He married 1875, Cleopatra (Tina) Horton, who died April 25, 1892, at the age of 34 years, 8 months, 4 days, dau. of William P. and Nancy (Browning) Horton of Russell County, Va.

As early as he was old enough, he enlisted in the Confederate army and served in Company B, 50th Virginia Infantry, first under Captain A.S. Vandeventer, who was afterwards made Colonel of the Regiment. The 50th Virginia Regiment participated in some of the greater battles of the war. It was a part of Stonewall Jackson's Corps, and after his death was commanded by Gen. R.S. Ewell. In the battle of the Wilderness, May 5th 1864, Alexander Munsey received a wound which resulted in the loss of his left arm. After the war he returned to Lee County where he played an active role in the political and civic affairs of the county. He was elected Sheriff, serving one term. Later he was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County and served two terms—sixteen years. Children:

- (1) Minnie Munsey, b. Aug. 29, 1876.
- (2) Olivia Munsey, b. Aug. 2, 1879.
- (3) Maud Ella Munsey, b. May 20, 1884.
- (4) Edith Munsey, b. August 25, 1886.
- (5) William E. Munsey (son of Alex. B.), b. April 15, 1891, Jonesville, Va.

(1) Minnie Munsey (oldest dau. of Alex. B.), b. Aug. 29, 1876, Jonesville, Va.; m. Aug. 1895, O.A. Bennett of Independence, Va. Children:

1. Frances Bennett, b. 1898, Bristol, Va.
2. Ray Bennett, b. 1898, Bristol, Va.
3. Louise Bennett, b. 1901, Bristol, Va.; m. Fred Atkins.
4. Margaret Bennett, b. 1904, Tazewell, Va.; m. Peter Wittman.
5. Helen Bennett, b. 1906, Tazewell, Va.; m. Fyfe.

6. Jennie Bennett, b. 1908, Tazewell, Va.; m. Carlton Crise.

7. Ruth Bennett, b. 1912, Tazewell, Va.; m. Stewart Simons.

8. Robert Bennett, b. 1914, Tazewell, Va.

(2) Olivia Munsey (dau. of Alex. B.), b. Aug. 2, 1879; m. Nov. 28, 1901, Charles Miller Browning of Lebanon, Va. They moved to Darlington, Maryland. Children:

1. Lucile Browning, b. 1902, Lebanon, Va.
2. Charles Browning, b. 1904, Gate City, Va.
3. Albert Browning, b. 1906, Gate City, Va.
4. Joseph Browning, b. 1908, Gate City, Va.
5. Katherine Browning, b. 1910, Gate City, Va.
6. Ruth B. Browning, b. 1912; m. W. Main, Elizabethton, Tenn.
7. Woodrow Browning, b. 1914, Darlington, Md.
8. Robert Browning, b. 1916, Darlington, Md.
9. Elizabeth Browning, b. 1919, Darlington, Md.; m. Sidney O'Neal, Washington, D.C.
10. Pauline Browning, b. 1925, Darlington, Md.; m. Serapis L. Sendijs.

(3) Maude Munsey (dau. of Alex. B.M.), b. May 20, 1884; m. June 1906, Thomas W. Ketron of Bloomingdale, Tenn. Maude died July 10, 1910 at Bloomingdale where she is buried.

(4) Edith Munsey (dau. of Alex. B.M.), b. Aug. 25, 1886, Jonesville, Va.; d. 1975, Dryden, Va.; m. Nov. 26, 1903, George T. Bailey, a teacher in the Public Schools of Lee County, Virginia. They located at Dryden, Va., where they spent their lives. Four Children:

1. Eugene Bailey, d. young—probably in his teens.
2. Margaret Bailey, m. Judson Carter and reside in Johnson City, Tenn.
3. Elizabeth Bailey, m. Maynard Shoemaker, reside in Florida.
4. Ruby Bailey, a retired teacher, living at Dryden, Virginia. (See the Bailey family)

(5) William E. Munsey (son of Alex. B.M.), b. April 15, 1891, Jonesville, Va. He went to Texas in 1904 where he married, 1911, Lora Day of Lockney, Texas, later moved to New Mexico. Children:

1. A.B. Munsey, b. 1913, Lockney, Texas, later lived in Portales, New Mexico. A.B. Munsey served in World War II with honors.
2. Cone J. Munsey, b. 1916, Lockney, Texas, later lived in Portales, New Mexico. In World War II he belonged to the 200th Coast Artillery in the Philippines, and was taken prisoner by the Japanese at the fall of Bataan and was held until the close of the war. After the war he was a student at the University of Albuquerque, New Mexico.
3. Carleen Louise Munsey (dau. of William E.), b. 1928 in Branson, Colorado, later resided in Portales, New Mexico.
4. Polly Grace Munsey (dau. of Wm. E.), b. 1932 in Branson, Colorado, later lived in New Mexico.

4. Mary Catherine Muncy (Munsey) (dau. of James Francis), b. 1848; d. 1931 in Lexington, Kentucky; m. Floyd M.C. Neff, b. Dept. 8, 1849; d. April 10, 1912, son of Jefferson Neff and Eliza Neff of Lee County, Virginia

5. William E. Muncy (Munsey) (son of James Francis), b. Oct. 1851 in Lee County, Va.; d. 1944 in Tampa, Florida. William E. Munsey went to Kentucky where he first married Josie Haggard of Winchester. After the death of his first wife,

he married, Lena Gaines. Children, apparently by his first wife: Lillian and Ariana Munsey.

6. Mattie L. Munsey (dau. of James Francis), b. in Lee County, Virginia, 1853; d. about 1911 in Denison, Texas; m. — Roberts.

7. George Muncy (Munsey) (son of James Francis), b. 1857 in Lee County, Va.; m. 1st, Amanda Jones, who died in Cynthiana, Kentucky, about 1890; one daughter by this marriage: Edith Munsey. After the death of Amanda, George married, 2nd, Mattie Hendrix in Covington, Kentucky, where he died and is buried. They had three sons: John T., Guy, and Strother Munsey.

8. Jennie Munsey (Muncy) (dau. of James Francis), b. 1860 in Lee County, Virginia; d. 1897 in Missouri. Jennie spent her childhood with her parents in Kentucky.

(5) Sarah (Sally) Muncy (dau. of Francis A. and Lovey), b. Aug. 12, 1821 in Lee County, Virginia; d. in Pulaski, Kentucky after 1881. Sarah m. about 1840, Harvey Thompson, b. 1815-18 in Lee Co., Va.; d. after 1881 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. Harvey and Sarah (Muncy) Thompson removed from Lee County, Virginia sometime after 1850 and settled in Pulaski County, near Somerset, Kentucky. They were in Nuncomb District, P.O. Somerset in 1870. December 14, 1874 Harvey Thompson and Sarah his wife of Pulaski County conveyed land (Right of Way) to the Trustees of the Cincinnati & Ohio Railroad...land lying on Pitman Creek. (D.B. 26, 132) March 9, 1880 Harvey Thompson and Sarah his wife of Pulaski County sold measured land for \$215 to William H. Pettus and J.W. Hail (DB 31, 323), and June 22, 1881 they sold land (measured) for \$1180 to John Larrimore of Fayette County, Ohio (DB 31, 113). Children of Harvey and Sarah Thompson:

1. Mary Thompson, b. 1842 in Lee Co., Va.; m. before 1860.
2. John Thomas Thompson, b. 1844 in Lee Co., Va.
3. Lora Thompson, b. 1847 in Lee Co., Va.
4. Josiah Thompson, b. 1850 in Lee Co., Va.
5. James Thompson, b. 1852 in Lee Co., Va.
6. William Thompson, b. 1854 in Lee Co., Va.
7. Albert or Elbert Thompson, b. 1856-7 in Kentucky.
8. Ladeana Thompson, b. 1861 in Pulaski Co., Ky.; m. after 1880.

August 12, 1881, J.T. Thompson and Mary his wife of Pulaski County, Kentucky sold 75 acres of measured land for \$300 to William W. Hines of Pulaski County (DB 31, 200).

(6) Mary (Polly) Muncy (dau. of Francis A. and Lovey), b. July 26, 1824; d. prior to 1877 in Carroll County, Missouri; m. 1845 in Lee County, Virginia, James Monroe Sims, son of Martin and his first wife, Catherine (Jayne) Sims. They had children. (See the Sims family)

(7) Frances Minerva Muncy (dau. of Francis A. and Lovey), b. July 14, 1826; d. June 24, 1898; m. James Jayne, Jr., b. Jan. 18, 1822 d. July 18, 1902 in Lee County, Virginia, son of William and Barbara (Fritts) Jayne. They lived adjacent to the Thompson Settlement Baptist Church—they deeded land to the Thompson Settlement Church. (See the Jayne family)

(8) Andrew Jackson Muncy (son of Francis A.), b. June 7, 1829; d. prior to 1866 in Washington County, Arkansas. It is not known when he went to Arkansas, before or after marriage—the name of his wife is unknown. He had two sons:

1. John F. Muncy, m. Elizabeth —, most likely in Arkansas.
2. Thomas Willoughby Muncy. No further records at this writing.

John Muncy and Thomas Willoughby Muncy, children of Andrew Jackson Muncy, deceased, were named among the list of heirs of Francis A. Muncy, deceased, in June 1866, January 3, 1879, John F. Muncy and Elizabeth his wife of Fannon County, Texas, and Thomas W. Muncy of Washington County, Arkansas, as heirs of Andrew J. Muncy, deceased sold all their interest in the estate of Francis A. Muncy to William Jayne of Lee County, Virginia for one hundred twenty-five dollars.

(9) Nancy Ann Muncy (dau. of Francis A.), b. Dec. 8, 1831; d.

Jan. 3, 1859, unmarried of typhoid, contracted from her nephew, James Francis Jayne, only son of her oldest sister Hannah and John Jayne, who died, September 8, 1858. Nancy Ann Muncy was received a member of the Thompson Settlement Baptist Church, 15th August 1848.

(10) Samuel R. Muncy (son of Francis A. and Lovey) (name was probably Samuel Robert), b. Feb. 17, 1834 in Lee Co., Va.; d. in Collin County, Texas, date unknown. Samuel R. Muncy married about 1854-5, in Lee County, Virginia, Letitia Hedrick, b. 1832 in Wythe County, Virginia; d. before 1880 in Collin County, Texas, daughter of John Hedrick and his second wife, Sarah Ernest. Samuel R. Muncy, m., 2nd, before 1880, Martha J. (surname unknown), b. about 1851. Her father was born in Virginia and her mother in Tennessee. This information is taken from the census records. No proof for this theory but there is reason to believe that Samuel R. Muncy carried the names of his two grandfathers, "Samuel Muncy" and "Robert Craven."

Sameul R. and Letitia (Hedrick) Muncy had six children:

1. William Hedrick Muncy, b. Nov. 6, 1855 in Lee County, Virginia; m. Mary (surname unknown), b. 1857.
2. Sarah J. Muncy, b. Sept. 1, 1857; m. — Cotton.
3. Elinor C. Muncy, b. Feb. 2, 1859; m. — Burk.
4. Margaret E. Muncy, b. Nov. 23, 1861; m. — Burk.
5. John L. Muncy, b. 1867 in Texas. No further record.
6. Mary L. Muncy, b. 1869 in Texas. No further record.

(See the John Hedrick family)

The State of Texas

County of Runnels

Know all men by these presents that we Wm. H. Muncy, J.L. Muncy, M.L. Muncy, E.C. Burk (nee Muncy), M.E. Burk (nee Muncy), and S.J. Cotton (nee Muncy) and Samuel Muncy of the County of Runnels and State aforesaid have this day, and do by these presents nominate constitute and appoint Job Wynn of the County of Lee and State of Virginia our true and Lawful attorney for us and in our name, place and stead to collect From John P. Graham administrator of John Hedrick dec'd of Lee County, Virginia, such amount of money as may be due and coming to us from the Estate of John Hedrick dec'd as heirs of our deceased mother Letitia Muncy.

We hereby grant unto our said attorney to do and perform all acts necessary to the collection of said money—to give receipts and acquittances in our names, and perform any and all things necessary to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of said bequests coming to and now due us as the heirs aforesaid. Hereby fully comprising and ratifying all acts of our said attorney lawfully necessary in the premises

Witness our hands this January 5th A.D. 1884

Wm. H. Muncy (Seal)
J.L. Muncy (Seal)
M.E. Burk (Seal)
S.J. Cotton (Seal)
E.C. Burk (Seal)
M.L. Muncy (Seal)
Samuel R. Muncy (Seal)

(See the Muncy family)

(11) Elizabeth Muncy (youngest dau. of Francis A. and Lovey) was b. July 22, 1838; d. 1872 in Collin County, Texas; m. 1859 in Lee County, Va., William S. Rollins, b. 1839 in Ashe County, N.C., son of George W. and Mary Rollins. They had several children:

1. George W. Rollins, b. July 2, 1860 in Lee Co., Va.
2. Alice Rollins, b. in Lee Co., Va.
3. Susannah Rollins, b. Sept. 5, 1869 in Lee Co., Va.

There were other children but their names are unknown.

The writer has in her possession a letter written by William S. Rollins, dated January 12, 1873, McKinney, Collins County, Texas, to Mr. George Campbell and family of Lee County, Virginia in which he tells of the loss of his wife by death a few months previously and his plans for himself and small children. He states that he receives \$40 gold per month for his work at the Mill. Also says that smallpox is in McKinney, 9 miles from where he lives. He only mentions one child by name, Allas (Alice). He closed his letter: "Give our best love to all inquiring friends and receive a goodly portion to

yourselves

William S. Rollins and children

To Mr. George Campbell and family"

(3) Willoughby Randolph Muncy (son of Francis A. and Lovey (Randolph) Muncy), was born Dec. 27, 1816 in Lee County, Virginia, died March 18, 1871. He was married twice, 1st, Jan. 6, 1835, Mary Catherine Jayne, born Oct. 19, 1819, died Aug. 10, 1868, daughter of William Jayne Sr. and Barbara (Fritz, Fritts) Jayne. They were married by the Rev. James Gilbert, Baptist minister. After the death of Mary Catherine, he married Nov. 5, 1868, Jane Cress, born 1835 in Augusta County, Virginia, daughter of Andrew Jackson and Elizabeth Cress, married by the Rev. John Jessee, a Baptist minister. Willoughby Muncy and his first wife, Mary Catherine Jayne Muncy are buried in the William Jayne Sr. family cemetery on Wallens Creek—the cemetery is located on the homestead of Mary Catherine Muncy's father, William Jayne Sr.

After his first marriage, Willoughby Muncy lived on a farm lying in the Thompson Settlement Church Community in Lee County, part of which was given to him by his father, Francis A. Muncy, the balance he purchased from others.

The Muncys were Baptists and Willoughby Muncy became a member of the Thompson Settlement Baptist Church, the first Saturday in October, 1847. The Church granted him a license to exercise a public gift in the bounds of Mulberry Gap Association for one year, on the first Saturday in May, 1849.

January first Saturday 1852..."We take into consideration the gift of Brother Willoughby Muncy and agree to set him apart for ordination at our next meeting and agree to petition Greasy Rock Church for their ministers, viz., Elders James Gilbert and John Gilbert to attend at our February term with our pastor to form a presbytery and appoint brethren James Sims and David Jessee to bear our petition...February first Saturday 1852...whereas the brethren that we appoint to bear our petition failed to go and we agree to petition for Elders William Riley of Rob Camp Church and Jonathan Bishop of Clear Spring Church to meet at our March meeting to aid our Pastor in the Ordination of Brother Willoughby Muncy to the ministry...March first Saturday 1852...Sabbath Morning...by Rev. William Riley and our Pastor (which was James Bishop) Willoughby Muncy was ordained to the ministry." (Ch. Min.) At a Court held for Lee County the 15th day of March 1852.

Willoughby Muncy this day produced credentials of his ordination, and also of his being in regular communion with the Baptist Church, took the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth, and with John W.S. Morison his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$1500.00 conditioned as the law directs; whereupon on his motion, a testimonial is granted him in due form.

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December first Saturday 1854...

Elder Willoughby Muncy was elected pastor of the Thompson Settlement Church for the term of one year. He was re-elected several times and was pastor of the Church at the time of his death, March 8, 1871. (Church Minutes)

The writer's mother remembered hearing her "Uncle Willoughby Muncy" preach—most likely in the church which was destroyed by fire, also remembered seeing the Church burn. (She was born, June 5, 1860)

Willoughby Randolph Muncy and Mary Catherine (Jayne) Muncy had nine children:

1. William J. (most likely Jayne) Muncy, b. Feb. 29, 1836 in Lee County, Virginia; d. in Collin County, Texas July 11, 1906.
2. Francis Muncy, b. 1838; d. Nov. 6, 1861, accidentally shot while a soldier in the Civil War at Winchester, Virginia. He married Oct. 22, 1858, Elvira Burchett, b. 1841, dau. of John and Lavina (Clark) Burchett. No children. After his death Elvira remarried.
3. Barbara Jayne Muncy, born 1840; m. July 26, 1860, John Patterson Zion, b. February 25, 1840, son of Abraham Davis Zion and Mary (Parsons) Zion. John Patterson Zion died May 30, 1885. (See the Zion family)
4. Lovey (Lovace) Muncy (named for Willoughby's mother), b. Oct. 2, 1842; d. Oct. 15, 1887; m. Feb. 29, 1872, Charles Compton, b. 1841-4, Montgomery County, Virginia, son of

Randolph and Milly Compton. No known children. Lovey (Muncy) Compton is buried in the William Jayne Sr. Cemetery on Wallens Creek, where her father and mother are buried. She is buried under her maiden name "Muncy."

5. Sarah A. Muncy, b. 1844; m. Aug. 2, 1866, Elisha Bishop Jessee, born 1838, son of Oliver and Mary (Bishop) Jessee. (See the Bishop family)
6. Levi N. Muncy, b. about 1847; m. Jan. 10, 1867, Angelina Fletcher, b. about 1846 in Claiborne County, Tennessee, daughter of George R. and Elizabeth (Betsy) Ann (Hurst) Fletcher. After the birth of one child they removed from Lee County, Virginia.
7. John J. Muncy, b. 1851; m. Feb. 5, 1869, Susan Doyle, b. 1847, dau. of David (Dave) and Lydia Anderson, dau. of Jeremiah and Susan (Weston) Anderson.
8. Nervesta Muncy, b. 1853; m. Feb. 15, 1872, William S. Collinsworth, b. 1852.
9. Elvira Muncy, b. July 30, 1861; m. Aug. 3, 1879, Asa T. Zion, b. March 12, 1860, son of Abraham Davis Zion and his first wife, Mary (Polly) Parsons, dau. of William S. and Phebe (Pennington) Parsons.

After the death of Willoughby Randolph Muncy in 1871, Commissioners were appointed by the Court to allot the land to the several heirs. When this was done, most of the children of Willoughby and Catherine, sold their undivided parts to the widow, Jane Muncy. Jane Muncy and her only son, Robert E.L. Muncy lived on the farm until Robert was 21 years of age. Then, October 24, 1890 Robert E.L. Muncy and his mother sold the farm to Susan V. Collier for the sum of \$1800. (See the Collier family)

After the sale of the land, most likely just after Robert's marriage in 1892 to Hattie Cornelia Southern, Robert E.L. Muncy, his mother and his new wife left Lee County, Virginia and went to Texas where they lived until their deaths—the date his mother died is unknown.

According to available records, Robert E.L. Muncy's oldest child was born in Wise County, Texas, three sons were born in Floyd County, and his youngest son was born Briscoe County.

Robert E.L. Muncy died in Floyd County. (See the quotation from a Newspaper clipping, dated Saturday Morning, October 27, 1951). Children of Willoughby Randolph Muncy and his second wife, Jane Cress:

10. Robert E. Lee Muncy, born in Lee County, Virginia, Oct. 24, 1869; died Oct. 26, 1951, Floydada, Texas; m. Sept. 15, 1892, Hattie Cornelia Southern, dau. of James Brabson Southern born March 5, 1844, died March 29, 1926, and Rena Fugate, born May 11, 1847, died April 17, 1808. Hattie Cornelia Southern was born Jan. 25, 1870 in Tennessee, died Sept. 27, 1944 in Floydada, Texas. After the death of his first wife, Robert E. Lee Muncy remarried—the name of his 2nd wife is not known, who survived him.
- Children of Robert E. Lee Muncy and his first wife, Hattie Cornelia Southern:
- (1) Archie Bradley Muncy, b. July 20, 1893 in Wise County, Texas; m. Ruby Griffin—no further records.
 - (2) Willoughby Edward Muncy, b. Dec. 24, 1895, Floyd County, Texas; m. Artie Bough.
 - (3) Henry Clay Muncy, b. Sept. 14, 1897, Floyd County, Texas; unm. He is a Baptist minister.
 - (4) Leroy Lee Muncy (Roy), b. June 6, 1899, Floyd County, Texas; m. Pauline Roberts; live in Waco, Texas.
 - (5) Robert Buckner, b. June 16, 1901 in Briscoe County, Texas; m. Mae Crawford.

The following is from a newspaper clipping, dated Saturday Morning, October 27, 1951:

"R.E. L. Muncy Dies At Floydada

Floydada, Oct. 26, (Special)

—R.E. L. Muncy, retired farmer and Baptist minister, died at 6 o'clock this morning at his home in Floydada. He was 82 years old.

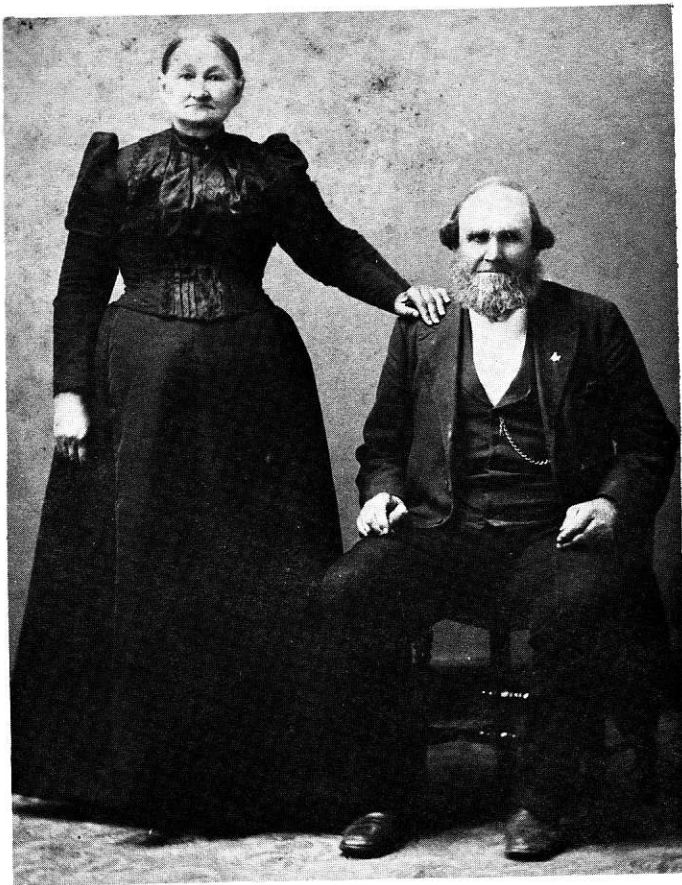
Mr. Muncy had lived here since 1895 and the Muncy Community, near Floydada, was named for him. In 1896 he helped organize the first Baptist Sunday School at Floydada.

He was a native of Lee County, Virginia.

Mr. Muncy retired from both his farming and preaching activities about eight years ago. However, he had continued to be active in the Floydada Baptist congregation.

Survivors are his wife, and five sons, A.B., Ed, Robert and Rev. Clay Muncy, all of Floyd County, and Roy Muncy, Waco.

Funeral services will be under the direction of Harmon Funeral Home of Floydada. Rites probably will be conducted Sunday."



Picture # 203

Emily (Ely) Muncy (1845-) daughter of Nimrod Chrisman Ely and Mary Lucy (Zion) Ely; William J. Muncy (1836-) son of the Reverend Willoughby Muncy and Mary Catherine (Jayne) Muncy, Celina, Collin County, Texas.

1. William J. Muncy (oldest son of Willoughby Randolph Muncy) was born February 29, 1836 in Lee County, Virginia, died in Collin County, Texas, July 11, 1906; married, March 29, 1866, Emily Jane Ely, born April 13, 1845 in Lee County, Virginia, on a farm in a two-story log house, now standing on land, adjoining the corporate limits of the Town of Pennington Gap, daughter of Nimrod Chrisman Ely and Mary (Polly) Lucy (Zion) Ely, died April 24, 1919 in Celina, Collin County, Texas. William J. and his wife, Emily Jane (Ely) Muncy are buried in Cottage Hill Cemetery, located about five miles east of Celina, Collin County. (The death dates, name and location of the cemetery contributed by Steve A. Muncy of 1002 Edmonds Ln. #169, Lewisville, Texas 75069, July 27, 1976).

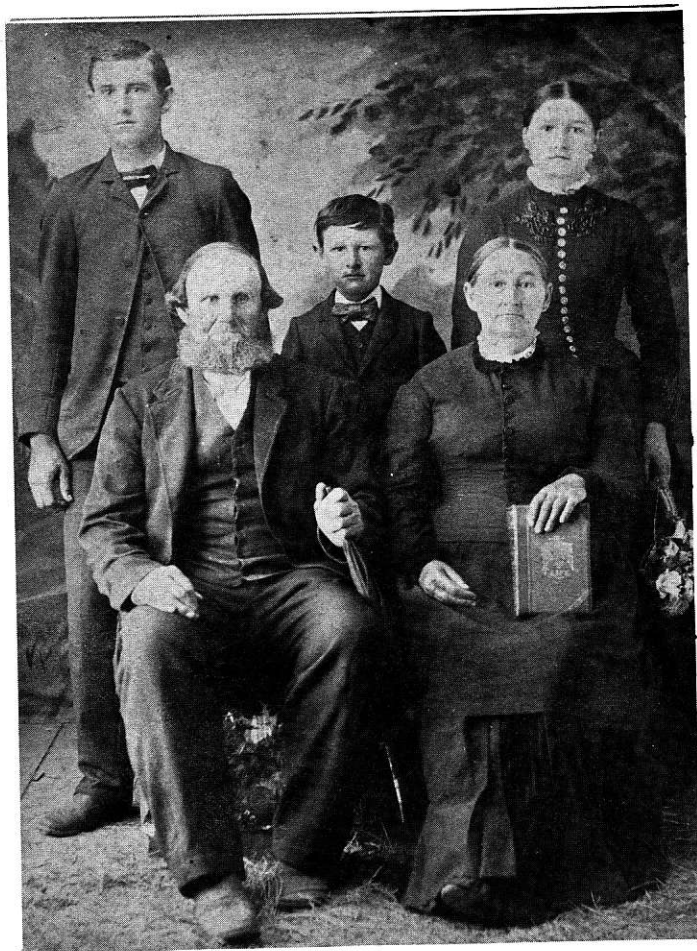
William J. Muncy was a teacher and farmer in Lee County, Virginia, and was a soldier in the Civil War. William J. Muncy purchased three tracts of land from Frances Muncy—one tract deeded to Franky Muncy, Aug. 22, 1814, by Willoughby Randolph, 2nd, tract by Henry Fitts (Fritz) and wife Lucy, dated Aug. 9, 1824, 3rd tract, Sept. 30, 1852 by Ensley Parrott and wife. William J. Muncy and Emily Jane his wife sold the above three tracts known as the old Franky Muncy land, June 18, 1873, to William Jayne, Jr. of Lee County, Virginia—William Jayne, Jr. owned this land until his death, and is now in the possession of some of his descendants.

Shortly after the sale of his land in 1873, William J. Muncy with his family, and some other Lee County, Virginia families moved to the young state of Texas to find and establish new homes for themselves. William J. Muncy settled in Collin County, formed, 1846, from Fannin, formed 1837,

from Red River County, formed 1836, one of the oldest counties, formed from Old Mexican Municipality.

There were no railroads in Lee County, Virginia in 1873 and the nearest place that people could board a train was Rogersville, Tennessee. William J. Muncy and family with others travelled to Rogersville in horse-drawn vehicles to begin their long journey to find new homes. Rebecca (Ely-Jayne) Weston, sister of Emily Jane (Ely) Muncy, accompanied them to Rogersville, where they pent the night—the distance to Rogersville was a day's journey by horse-drawn vehicles—next morning after their "weepy goodbys," they boarded the train and were on their way—Rebecca Weston and others stood by and watched the train pull out—then began the return trip home with the vehicles that carried "the going away party" on the first several miles of their long journey.

William J. Muncy and wife, Emily Jane (Ely) Muncy returned to Lee County, Virginia to visit their relatives once or twice after their children were grown and married—the writer can remember them visiting in her parents home when she was a small child—remembers "Uncle Will was a cripple."



Picture # 204

Seated: William J. Muncy, Emily Jane (Ely) Muncy
Standing: Marion Lee Muncy, Mary Jane Muncy, Charles T. Muncy

William J. Muncy and Emily Jane (Ely) Muncy had three children:

- (1) Marion Lee Muncy, oldest child, b. Nov. 1868 in Lee County, Virginia; d. Slidell, Wise County, Texas, date unknown; m. Sallie Drake, and had two sons: Clarence and William.

When their sons were small, Marion Lee Muncy and family came to Virginia to visit his aunt Rebecca (Ely, Jayne) Weston and other Lee County, Virginia relatives.

- (2) Mary Jane Muncy, b. Dec. 6, 1870 in Lee County, Virginia; d. in Texas, date unknown at this writing; m. William Hunt of Dallas, Texas, and they had



Picture # 205
Marion Lee Muncy, Sallie (Drake) Muncy
and sons.



Picture # 206
Charles T. Muncy and Mary (Boggs) Muncy

three children: Emory, Carl and Lillian. Lillian Hunt married A.C. Morton, Dallas, Texas.

The Hunts came to Lee County, Virginia to visit their Virginia relatives when their two sons were small children.

- (3) Charles T. Muncy, born July 15, 1877 in Collin County, Texas; d. Nov. 4, 1952; m. about 1898-9, Mary Boggs, born Dec. 25, 1875, died March 24, 1927; both are buried in Corrage Hill Cemetery, where their parents are buried. Mary Boggs Muncy's forebears were originally North Carolinians. (Steve A. Muncy contributed the Cemetery records.) They had two daughters:

1. Clara Muncy, b. about 1900; m. 1918, C.E. Carruth. They live in Sherman, Texas.
2. Emily Muncy, b. about 1905; m. R.D. Granstaff, live near Celina, Collin County, Texas.

Charles T. Muncy, his wife, and daughter Emily, then a young teenager, visited their Lee County, Virginia relatives in the summer of 1919.

The following is from a Newspaper Sketch written many years ago pertaining to the "70th anniversary—of her grandparents"—contributed by Clara (Muncy) Carruth, 1205 S. Crockett Street, Sherman, Texas, 1961:

W.J. Muncy, the son of Rev. Willoughby and Mary C. Muncy, was born February 29th 1826 (the year should be 1836). He attended the county schools until he was 21, then entered college at Mossy Creek (now Carson-Newman) in Jefferson County, Tennessee for two years. He returned to Lee County, Virginia where he taught school until the breaking out of the Civil War. In the spring of 1861, in May, he entered the Confederate army, under Gen. John B. Floyd in Northern Virginia. He contracted typhoid and was ill fourteen weeks, this left him with a fevered limb that made a partial cripple of him for the rest of his life. He was transferred a Lieutenant to the 64th Virginia Cavalry. He was captured in 1863 and was in prison, six months at Camp Chase and six months at Fort Delaware. He was paroled and sent back home—the Federal officers saying that he would never be able for military duty again—yet he joined his company again and went into service, was badly wounded in his right hip and thigh but soon recovered and reunited with his Regiment and served until the close of the war, surrendering at Cumberland Gap in 1865.

He returned to his home and taught school. On March 29, 1866 he was married to Emily J. Ely, daughter of Nimrod C. Ely of Lee County, Virginia. He continued teaching school for a few years, collected taxes for two years in Lee County, Virginia. In 1873 he left Lee County, Virginia and moved to Collin County, Texas where he bought a farm of 80 acres, farmed and raised stock with good success and eventually added about 1,000 acres to his original farm.

6. Levi N. Muncy (third son of Willoughby Randolph Muncy) was born in Lee County, Virginia 1847, married in Lee Co., Va., Jan. 10, 1867, Angeline Fletcher, born 1846 in Claiborne County, Tennessee, daughter of George R. and Elizabeth (Betsy) Ann (Hurst) Fletcher. After the birth of one child, they went to Texas and settled in Collin County. They had five known children:

- (1) Robert E. Muncy, b. 1868 in Lee County, Virginia.
- (2) Harvey L. Muncy, b. 1872 in Texas.
- (3) Cora E. Muncy, b. 1874 in Texas.
- (4) Obadiah C. Muncy, b. 1877 in Texas.
- (5) Nelson B. Muncy, b. 1879 in Texas.

The names and birth dates of the children are from the 1880 U.S. Census for Collin County, Texas.

The following records were contributed by Steve A. Muncy, 1002 Edwards Ln. No. 169, Lewisville, Texas 75067:

I. Levi Nelson Muncy, b. about 1847-48 in Lee County, Virginia, son of Willoughby and Mary Catherine (Jayne) Muncy; m. Jan. 10, 1867, Angeline M. Fletcher, b. about 1847, Claiborne County, Tennessee, dau. of George R. and Betsy A. Fletcher, they were married in Lee County, Virginia by C.C. Blankenship. After the birth of their oldest child, they went to Collin Co., Texas, where some of their children

were born, later moved to Wise Co., Texas, and still later moved to New Mexico and settled in Artesia, Eddy County, where they died—Levi died 1925, the date Angeline died in unknown; buried at Artesia, Eddy Co., N. Mexico.

Children:

1. Robert E. Muncy, b. about 1868 in Lee Co., Va.; d. Sept. 30, 1930.
2. Harvey Lee Muncy, b. 1872, Collin Co., Texas; d. Nov. 27, 1944, Artesia, New Mexico.
3. Cora E. Muncy, b. 1874, Collin Co., Texas; d. June 5, 1948
4. Obadiah C. Muncy, b. Sept. 13, 1876, Collin Co., Texas.
5. Nelson Bert Muncy, b. 1879, Collin Co., Texas; d. March 4, 1948, Artesia, New Mexico.
6. Milton Otus Muncy, b. March 11, 1886, Wise Co., Texas; d. in infancy.
7. Edward Muncy, b. in Texas; d. 1940
8. Rosa B. Muncy, d. June 7, 1948; m. — Myers.
9. Gran C. Muncy, d. 1940.

10. John Bunyan Muncy; d. Artesia, New Mexico (?)

4. Obadiah Calloway Muncy (son of Levi N. Muncy), b. Celina, Collin Co., Texas, Sept. 13, 1876; d. April 1, 1939, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas; m. Feb. 18, 1898, Clara Odessa Raney, b. June 6, 1881, Stawberry, Arkansas; d. March 2, 1961, Denton, Denton Co., Texas, daughter of Morgan and Nancy Raney—they were married Decatur, Wise Co., Texas; buried at Jackson Cemetery, Krum, Denton Co., Texas. Obadiah Calloway Muncy lived in Collin County, Wise County, Texas, and Eddy Co., and Roosevelt County, New Mexico—he was a farmer, rancher and businessman. They had seven children:

- (1) Levi Owen Muncy, b. Jan. 26, 1901, Plainview, Hale Co., Texas.
- (2) Ila Maude, b. Jan. 22, 1903, Plainview, Hale Co., Texas; m. Charles Goodman.
- (3) Herman Morgan Muncy, b. July 31, 1905, Elida, Roosevelt Co., New Mexico.
- (4) Zula Mae Mundy, b. Dec. 17, 1906
- (5) Neva Gladys Muncy, b. August 18, 1908, Elida, Roosevelt Co., New Mexico; m. Bill Kinser.
- (6) Jewel Christine Muncy, b. July 31, 1910, Mason, Mason Co., Texas.
- (7) Weldon Leroy Muncy, b. Sept. 29, 1912, Arkansas Pass, San Patricio Co., Texas.

(3) Herman Morgan Muncy (son of Obadiah C.), b. July 31, 1905, Elida, Roosevelt Co., New Mexico; d. August 4, 1943, Sherman, Texas; m. June 11, 1925, Krum, Denton Co., Texas, Ila Mae Gose, b. Feb. 10, 1907, Krum, Denton Co., Texas, dau. of Sylvan Paul and Vessie Mae (Koiner) Gose. Herman was a farmer, a Methodist, and is buried in Jackson Cemetery, Krum, Denton Co., Texas. Ila Mae (Gose) Muncy, m. 2nd, after the death of Herman, LeRoy Jacobs, Krum, Texas.

Children of Herman Morgan and Ila Mae (Gose) Muncy:

1. Paul Herman Muncy, b. May 11, 1927, Krum, Denton Co., Texas; m. July 21, 1951, Denton, Texas, Faye C. Leeper, dau. of Mike F. and Ruth (Hoffman Leeper.)
2. Bob Jack Muncy, b. Jan. 25, 1930, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas; m. December 9, 1948, Denton Texas, Jewel Dee Huffhines, b. Aug. 2, 1929, Richardson, Dallas Co., Texas, daughter of Albert Herman Huffhines (son of George Carlton Huffhines and Martha Ellen Chapman) and Elizabeth Earle Stanfield (daughter of Thomas Buck Stanfield and Rebecca Brooks Pettus). Children: (1) Steve Alan Muncy, b. November 6, 1951, Denton, Denton County,

Texas; m. April 26, 1975, Karen Yates.

(5) Obadiah Muncy (son of Samuel Sr. and Mary (Skidmore) Muncy) was born in Kent County, Delaware 1735 or before. He was married in Augusta County, Virginia but no records have been found to show the date or the name of his wife.

The following records relating to him are found among the loose leaf papers in the courthouse, Montgomery County, Virginia:

"Obediah Muncee to Ross Triggs 4 June 1774
Promised to pay L2 14s 3p 3 farthings for value received &c."

"ORDER ON MR. GRATTIM

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Sir:

Please to pay George Skillern one pound two shillings and three pence and take up my penal Bill which I gave him the other day for that sum but if you have paid John Murray my Levy for 1762 Skillern is to give me credit on my Bill for Eight shillings and nine pence as it was settled for in said Bill Together with my Levys Due him for 1766 and 1767 which I have his receipts for I hope Sir you will be pleased to discharge said Bill to Skillern as he has given me Long Indulgence and if you will pay you will very soon Either in money or something 'yt' will please

Nov. 23, 1768 & you will ever oblige your most Humble servant

Obedia Muncy

To Mr. Jno. Grattim Merchant

Test Jacob Wood"

"Obediah Muncy

Rockingham County, July 24, 1787

This day Jacob Wood made Oath before me a JP that he was present when ye within order was drawn on Mr. Jno. Gratten by Obadiah Muncy who being 'insapable' of writing request Col. Geo. Skillern to subscribe his name. That Muncy then lived in that part of Augusta now called Rockingham and that he believes he now lives in Montgomery County as about 3 years ago he saw some of his friends there whom he learned that Obadiah was there also. He is son to Sam Muncy Brother to Frank, William and Skidmore Muncies.

'NB' receipt has long been a resident of this place and is a reputable man

Andrew J Tankling

Given under my hand and Day and year above written NBy Dept"

Obadiah Muncy appears in the Court records of Augusta County in numerous transactions as early as 1761. He is in a list believed to be a record of service against the Indians—"Ob Muncy"—Recorded in Muster Roll Book compiled by Judge C.W. Crush, Pages 54, 55. (Montgomery County) "Obideah Muncee" (Obadiah Muncy) appears in a list of Persons sworn of Captain Joseph Cloyd's Company, September 12, 1777. (Rev. War Records, Fincastle and Montgomery Counties—1775-1788—Page 146.) SURVEY BOOK E, PAGE 19 (PLOTT BOOK E) Record of Plotts—Montgomery County, Virginia:

Surveyed for Obediah Muncy 130 acres of land by virtue of an Entry made the 20th day of July 1789 on a Land office Treasury Warrant for 150 acres No. 22283 and dated 24th day of December 1783 assigned to him by James Devour (Devor) assignee of Henry Banks lying in Montgomery on the south side of the Main Fork of Walkers Creek joining or near John Herrrens land on the northeast of Walkers Creek...
July 24th 1789—

James Devor Asst
Preston SMC

Montgomery County

"This land is transferred to Francis McGuire Jr. Preston"

Fee pd & deliv.

BOOK C, Page 151—July 20, 1789

Obediah Munsey by virtue of a Land Office Treasury warrant No. 22980 and dated 24th December 1783 for 100 acres No. 22283 for 150 acres same date assigned to him by James Devor assignee of Henry Banks enters 250 acres in the following manner to wit, Beginning at John Hearn patent line and running across the east end of said line and running downward along Walkers Mountain for quantity.
Surveyed.

Obediah Muncy had children but the name of only one son is definitely known. Samuel Muncy and Ann Workman's marriage bond dated June 16, 1788, signed by Obadiah Munsey, father of Samuel, and Joseph Workman, father of Ann, is recorded in Marriage Book 1, page 25, Montgomery County, Virginia.

DEED BOOK 3, PAGE 324—WYTHE COUNTY

This Indenture made 12th day of March 1799 in the 23rd year of the commonwealth...Samuel Monsey and Nancy his wife of the County of Wythe and State of Virginia of the first part and Adam Harmon of the other part...for 100 pounds...land lying and being in Wythe County on Mill Creek a branch of Walkers Creek, containing 112 acres by virtue of a deed made by John Bagley to the said Munsey and Nancy his wife...

Samuel Munsey (Seal)
Ann Munsey (Seal)

SAMUEL MUNCY FAMILY

1. Samuel Muncy (son of Obadiah) and his wife Anne are believed to have come to Lee County, Virginia sometime in the early 1800s, where they became members of the Thompson Settlement Baptist Church. The records indicate that this was the "Samuel Muncy" reported deceased in 1835, and not his son Samuel, and "Anne Workman Muncy", his wife, is believed to have been the "Nancy Muncy" who was also a member as evidenced by the Minutes of the Church. Persons named "Ann" were frequently called "Nancy."

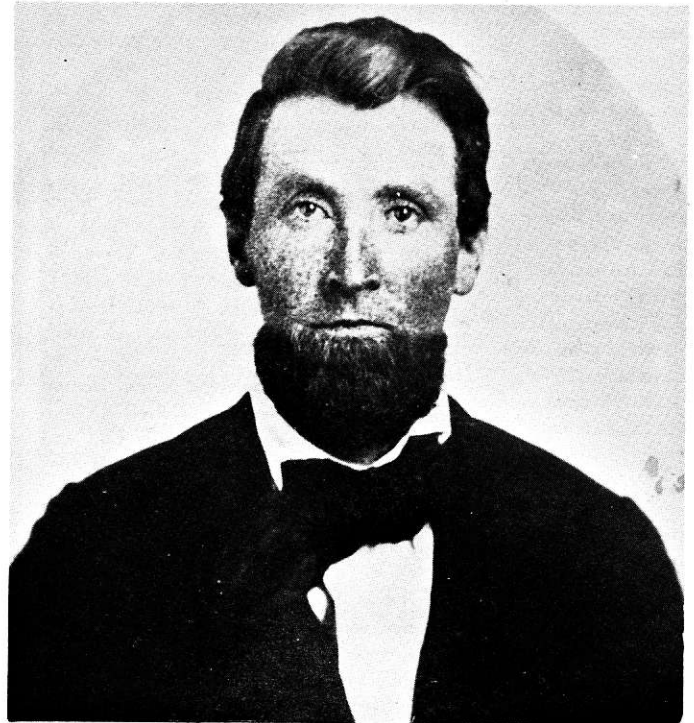
Samuel Muncy and his wife "Ann" (Nancy) were most likely buried in what is now known as the Munsey Cemetery located on the highway leading to Mulberry Gap, Tenn., near the Tennessee line. One Nancy Munsey is buried in this cemetery without dates. Samuel and Nancy Muncy (Munsey) probably had several children but it has been most difficult to ascertain the names. One Nancy Muncy is listed in the 1860 Hancock County, Tenn. census, age 99, born in Virginia, living in the home of Zachariah and Agness Clarkson, age 60, born in Va. Who was this "Nancy Muncy?" Zachariah's children were: John, 20; Nancy, 22; William, 19, all b. in Tenn., listed with their parents.

(1) Samuel Muncy is placed as the son of Samuel and Ann (Workman) Muncy, and there can be little doubt that he was their son. He married Louisa Fitts, who according to the 1850 census, was born 1805 in North Carolina. They were married in Lee Co., Va. about 1825. After their marriage they became members of the Thompson Settlement Baptist Church. He was received a member first Saturday in November 1833, and Louisa, the first Saturday in January 1834. In 1835 Samuel Muncy was appointed a delegate to the Association. (Church Minutes)

Samuel Muncy (Munsey) died after 1843-44. His youngest son was born in 1844. He is buried in the Campbell-Curry family burial plot, located near the old Towell Ford of Powell River in Lee County. The Woodwards came into possession of the Campbell-Curry Estate, and Campbell Woodward was the owner until his death, now Roy E. Woodward is the owner of the Estate. According to the Lee County Death Register, Louisa Muncy died November 5, 1857 of fever at age of 46, born in Grayson County, Virginia, daughter of Sarah Fitts. Her son, Henry Muncy, reported the death with the information. The records do not agree as to the place of birth, and it is believed that she was the daughter of Susannah Fitts and not Sarah Fitts, and that Louisa (Fitts) Muncy was a sister of Cornelius Fitts who was the son of Susannah. Susannah and her son Cornelius Fitts were in Lee County and land owners in the general area of the Thompson Settlement Church community. No proof has been found to confirm the relationship. A Marker has been placed at the grave of Samuel Muncy (Munsey) in recent years without dates. It is not known

where Louisa Muncy was buried. Samuel and Louisa Muncy had six children:

1. Henry Towell Muncy, b. July 27, 1826.
2. Malinda Muncy (Munsey), b. July 10, 1829; d. Aug. 10, 1903; m. Martin Van Buren Wynn, b. 1838; d. Feb. 18, 1907, son of William and Alice (Sims) Wynn. No children.
3. William Muncy (Munsey), b. 1832.
4. Sallie (Sarah) Muncy (Munsey), b. 1833; d. May 15, 1910, unm.
5. Nancy Muncy (Munsey), b. 1838; d. May 1897, unm.
6. Preston Muncy (Munsey), b. 1844; d. March 1, 1914; m. Millie McDaniel, and had two sons: Thomas, d. in Okla.; Charles Van Muncy (Munsey), m. Rena Vandeventer, dau. of Charles.



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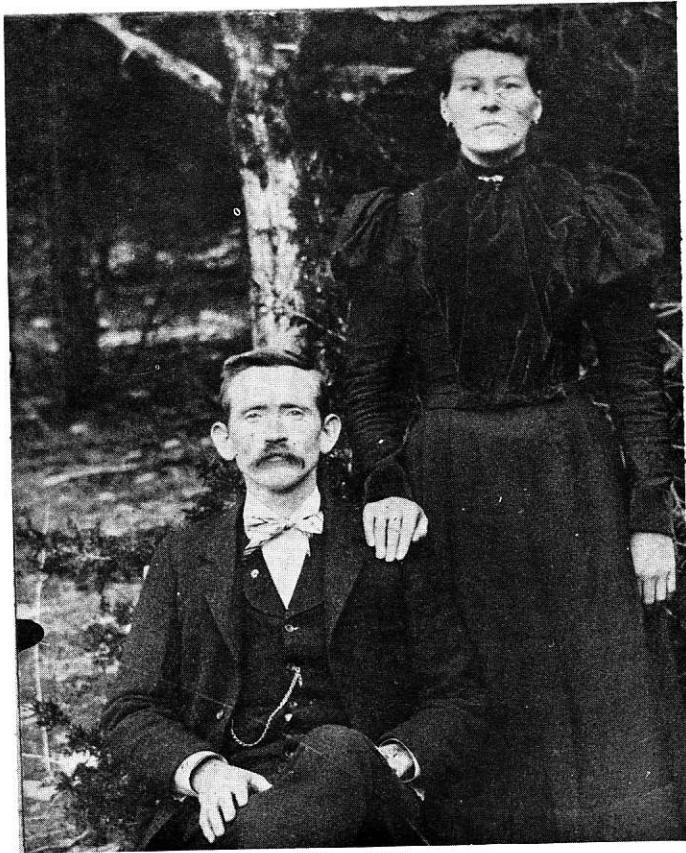
Henry Towell Muncy (1826-1893) son of Samuel and Louisa (Fitts) Muncy

1. Henry Towell Muncy (oldest son of Samuel and Louisa), b. July 27, 1826; d. Dec. 11, 1893; m. Feb. 25, 1862, by Valentine A. Woodward, Mary Jane Thompson, b. Aug. 16, 1830; d. Aug. 9, 1897, daughter of F___ and Mary Thompson, all of Lee County, Virginia. Henry Towell Muncy was a shoemaker by trade and made shoes for the Confederate Army during the Civil War. They had five children:

- (1) Caroline Muncy, b. May 26, 1863; d. Aug. 12, 1865.
- (2) Charles Drury Muncy, b. Oct. 11, 1865.
- (3) Salina B. Muncy, b. Sept. 30, 1868; d. March 18, 1951; m. Sept. 6, 1897, Newton Oaks (birth and death dates unknown), three sons: Robert, Auburn and Wilbourn Oaks.
- (4) Nannie Jane Muncy, b. March 29, 1870.
- (5) William Henry Muncy, b. Oct. 15, 1874.

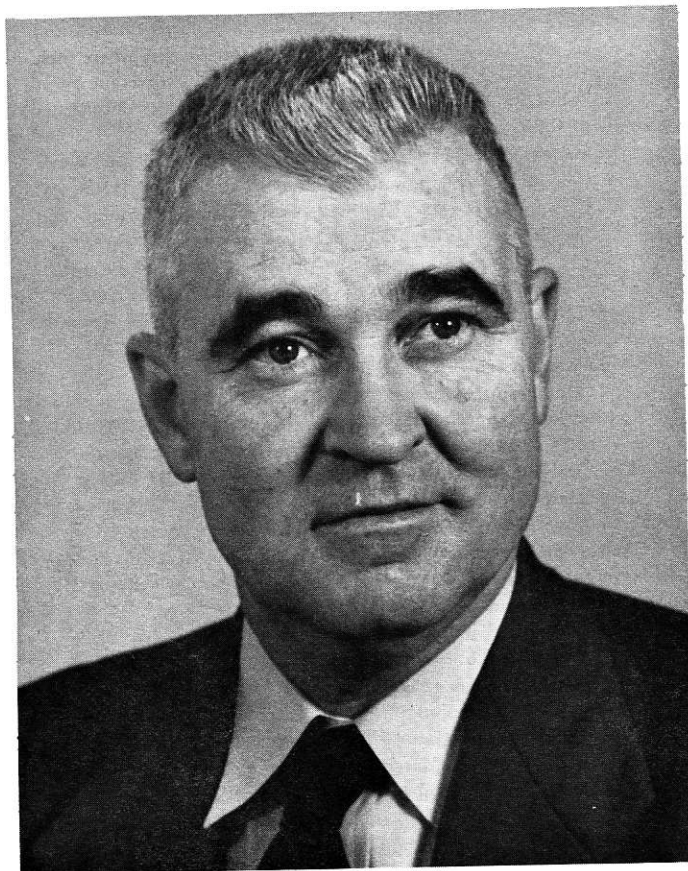
(2) Charles Drury Muncy, b. Oct. 11, 1865; d. Dec. 8, 1944; m. April 30, 1898, Mattie M. Elliott, b. Sept. 15, 1870; d. March 6, 1947, dau. of Charles C. and Selina Elliott, originally of Giles Co., Va. He taught penmanship in the schools in early life, later engaged in farming and lumbering. Two children:

1. Ora S. Muncy, b. April 22, 1901; d. July 5, 1902.
2. Newman Nixon Muncy, b. Jan. 3, 1904; m. March 13, 1938, Berta Lee Walton, dau. of



Picture # 208

Charles Drury Muncy (1865-1898) son of Henry Towell Muncy. Mattie (Elliott) Muncy (1870-1947) daughter of Charles C. and Celina Elliott.



Picture # 209

Newman Nixon Muncy (1904-) son of Charles Drury Muncy.

Bradley and Mittie Walton. She attended Carson-Newman and Radford Colleges, and became a teacher. Newman Nixon Muncy was graduated from Emory and Henry College in 1929, and taught for a few years in the public schools of Lee County, and was High School Principal. Later has an Insurance and Real Estate Agency in Jonesville, Virginia. No children.

(4) Nannie Jane Muncy (dau. of Henry T.), b. March 29, 1870; d. May 29, 1962; m. Feb. 2, 1893, William Sanford Bundy, b. Aug. 2, 1865; d. June 14, 1948. Nannie Jane (Muncy) and William Sanford Bundy moved from Lee County, Virginia in 1893 as newly-weds to Nebraska and settled on the Platte



Picture # 210

Nannie Jane (Muncy) Bundy (1870-1962) daughter of Henry Towell and MaryJane (Thompson) Muncy; William Sanford Bundy (1865-1848).

River in Sarpy County, near Gretna, and helped pioneer that area, and eventually became large land owners in that section of the State, and engaged in farming and stocked the land with cattle on a large scale. They were progressive and among the first families in that County. They had twelve children:

1. Henry LeRoy Bundy, b. Jan. 4, 1894; d. April 2, 1894.
2. Mary Ethel Bundy, b. May 14, 1895.
3. William Herbert Bundy, b. Oct. 1, 1896; d. April 29, 1965.

4. Gladys Marie Bundy, b. May 7, 1899; d. Aug. 8, 1901. (twin)
 5. Glessie May Bundy, b. May 7, 1899.
 6. Thomas Bascom Bundy, b. Oct. 24, 1900; d. Feb. 8, 1902.
 7. Charley Eugene Bundy, b. March 4, 1902.
 8. Lillian Bundy, b. Aug. 12, 1903.
 9. Floyd Wesley Bundy, b. May 8, 1905.
 10. Rosetta Ruth Bundy, b. Aug. 9, 1907; d. Aug. 21, 1907.
 11. Clara Eudora Bundy, b. Aug. 7, 1908.
 12. Erma Georgia Bundy, b. Dec. 20, 1912.
 2. Mary Ethel Bundy (dau. of Nannie Jane and William S.), b. May 14, 1894; m. April 7, 1907, Edward Richard Dryer, b. July 29, 1892. They settled near Ashland, Nebraska on the Platte River where they are large land holders and engaged in farming. Two children: (1) Marian Arlys Dryer; (2) Shirley Mae Dryer.
- (1) Marian Arlys Dryer (dau. of Mary Ethel and Edward Richard Dryer), b. Feb. 8, 1925; m. Nov. 28, 1943, Keith Vernon Tadlock, b. Feb. 14, 1925. Children:
 1. Cheryl Lyn, b. Sept. 18, 1945; m. Sept. 11, 1965, Robert Albin Peterson, b. Sept. 18, 1945, and they had one son: Jeffrey Allan Peterson, b. 1966.
 2. Karon Luray Tadlock, b. Sept. 6, 1948
 3. Terrence Michael Tadlock, b. July 4, 1951
 4. Kent Douglas Tadlock, b. April 2, 1953
 - (2) Shirley Mae Dryer (dau. of Mary Ethel and Edward), m. May 18, 1958, George E. Null, b. Dec. 25, 1916. Two children:
 1. Rochelle Lynn Null, b. April 22, 1959
 2. Michael Edward Null, b. July 3, 1961.
 3. William Herbert Bundy (son of Nannie Jane and William S.) b. Oct. 1, 1896; m. Dec. 12, 1923, Matilda Eggers, b. Aug. 1, 1900; d. June 1, 1966. Two daughters:
 - (1) Doretta Jane Bundy, b. Aug. 14, 1925; m. Dec. 22, 1944, John Philip Raymond, b. Feb. 4, 1921. They had two children:
 1. Richard Frederick, b. April 30, 1947
 2. William Jeffrey, b. June 4, 1949
 - (2) Herbert Eggers Bundy (dau. of William Herbert), b. Dec. 22, 1928; m. Aug. 28, 1957, Robert Eugene Lewis, b. May 9, 1925, apparently a farmer; living near Ashland, Nebraska. No children are named.
 5. Glessie May Bundy (dau. of Nannie Jane and William S.), b. May 7, 1899; m. Nov. 28, 1923, Frank T. Short, b. Feb. 10, 1893. They own a large farm, lying on the Platte River, near Ashland.
 7. Charley Eugene Bundy (son of Nannie Jane and William S.), b. March 4, 1902; m. March 4, 1925, Kathryn Keiser, b. Feb. 1, 1902, and had four children:
 - (1) Merna Jean Bundy (dau. of Charley E.), b. Dec. 20, 1926; m. Dec. 1945, Robert Nichols, and had one dau: Judy Kay Nichols, b. Sept. 11, 1946; m. 1964, Jose Galvan, and have two children: Joel Pedro Galvan, b. Dec. 28, 1964; Roberta Gene Galvan, b. May 22, 1966, Merna Jean (Bundy) Nichols, m. 2nd, Dec. 20, 1952, Donald E. Hammer, and had three children: Nancy Kathryn Hammer, b. Oct. 23, 1953; Donna Lorraine Hammer, b. Feb. 9, 1958; Douglas Hammer, b. May 24, 1963.
 - (2) Kathryn Jane Bunday, dau. of Charley), b. July 17, 1929; m. 1950, Richard M. Hentz, and have three children: David Richard, b. 1955; Jean Oma, b. 1956; 3. Daniel Ralph, b. 1958.
 - (3) Jacqueline Ann Bundy (dau. of Charley), b. July 25, 1933; m. 1952, Wayne M. Nissen. Five children:
 1. Scott Wayne, b. 1955
 2. Aaron Eugene, b. 1959
 3. Allen Leonard, b. 1960
 4. Stewar, b. about 1962-3
 5. Keuron, b. about 1965.
- (4) Barbara Jane Bundy (dau. of Charley) b. June 12, 1937; m. April 19, 1959, Wayne Keith Strousburg, b. April 15, 1939, and have one son: Mark Wayne, b. June 14, 1963.
 8. Lillian Bundy (dau. of Nannie Jane and William Sanford), b. Aug. 12, 1903; m. April 17, 1925, Orville D. Hoke, b. Oct. 5, 1899; d. Oct. 29, 1964. Lillian taught school in the public schools of Nebraska, and she and her husband were engaged in the mercantile business for several years in Lincoln, Nebraska. One daughter: Phylis Darleen Hoke, b. Dec. 19, 1925; m. Aug. 12, 1950, Duane Johnson, b. Nov. 20, 1921, and had two children: Babette Hoke, b. Nov. 17, 1953; Jeff Lerord, b. Feb. 28, 1956.
 9. Floyd Wesley Bundy (son of Nannie Jane and William S.) b. May 8, 1905; m. March 14, 1928, Gladys Sowards, and have three children:
 - (1) Robert LeRoy Bundy, b. Feb. 14, 1929; m. July 11, 1954, Deloris Bower, b. June 25, 1934. Four children: Peggy Lynn, b. Sept. 22, 1956; Nancy Jane, b. May 21, 1958; Daniel Robert, b. Feb. 4, 1961; Timothy Allen, b. Aug. 19, 1963.
 - (2) Melvin Eugene Bundy (son of Floyd), b. Aug. 22, 1931; m. July 23, 1949, Deloris Lee Goff, b. Dec. 20, 1932. Four children:
 1. Steven Sidney, b. Feb. 10, 1950
 2. Randol Owen, b. Jan. 15, 1951
 3. Vicki Lee, b. July 11, 1952
 4. Karon Sue, b. July 24, 1956
 - (3) William Ernest Bundy (son of Floyd W.), b. Feb. 5, 1933; m. 1952, Ardie Weston, b. June 8, 1934. Four children: Lowell Vance, b. Oct. 26, 1953; Michael Alan, b. Jan. 17, 1955; Douglas Marlen, b. Jan. 23, 1957; Mary Ann, b. July 7, 1966.
 - Charley Eugene and Floyd Wesley Bundy, two sons of William Sanford and Nannie Jane (Muncy) Bundy, are now large farmers and cattle feeders in the same locality where their parents settled on the Platte River in Sarpy County, near Gretna, Nebraska, 1893. They are men of considerable wealth.
 11. Clara Eudora Bundy (dau. of Nannie Jane and William S.) b. Aug. 7, 1908; m. Feb. 23, 1927, Luther Henry Harmon, and they reside near Loup, Nebraska, where their son, James, operates a large cattle ranch known as the Harmony Ranch. Four children:
 - (1) James Luther Harmon, b. Nov. 21, 1929; m. May 2, 1954, Lavonne Lois Rennick, b. Dec. 20, 1933. Two children:
 1. Gregory James, b. Nov. 15, 1959
 2. Douglas Allen (adopted), b. March 22, 1962.
 - (2) Richard Lee Harmon (son of Clara and Luther), b. June 24, 1931; m. June 24, 1951, Doris Lauritzen, b. Dec. 25, 1930. Children:
 1. Debra Lynn, b. March 30, 1953
 2. Catherine Lee, b. Feb. 3, 1955
 3. Janet Marie, b. Aug. 13, 1957
 - (3) Charles Ray Harmon, b. Jan. 28, 1933; m. Nov. 20, 1955, Eleanor Stevenson, b. July 16, 1933, and had three children:
 1. Nanci Roe, b. Aug. 19, 1956
 2. Steven Lee, b. March 1, 1959
 3. Tom Allen, b. Nov. 18, 1963
 - (4) Jerris Ann, b. June 18, 1934; m. Nov. 14, 1954, Jerry C. Palmer, b. March 2, 1932. Three children:
 1. Jayne Marce, b. Jan. 17, 1956
 2. Melinda Sue, b. March 3, 1958
 3. Sara Beth, b. April 29, 1960
 12. Erma Georgia Bundy (dau. of Nannie Jane and William S.) b. Dec. 20, 1912; m. Feb. 9, 1956, Charles Phalen, b. Jan. 1, 1910. They reside in Omaha, Nebraska where Mr. Phalan is an accountant. Two children:

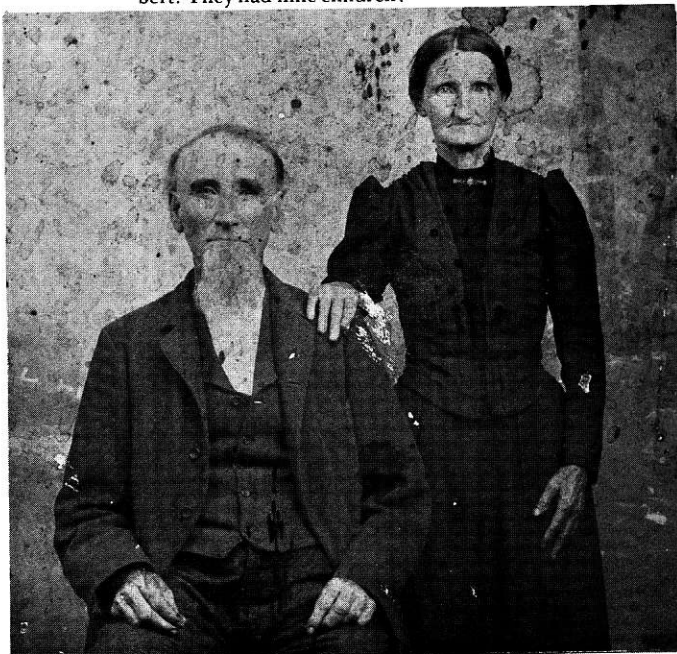
- (1) Janice Catherine, b. Nov. 27, 1939; m. June 9, 1962, Joseph Vincent Lupo, and had two children:
1. Annette Marie, b. Aug. 22, 1963
 2. Joseph Vincent Jr., b. Nov. 30, 1965
- (2) Michalyn Jo Phalan, dau. of Erma and Charles, b. April 15, 1942; m. Nov. 23, 1963, Gary Lee Olson, b. June 2, 1940. One son:
1. Gary Michael Olson, b. Dec. 10, 1964.
5. William Henry Muncy (son of Henry Towell Muncy), b. Oct. 15, 1874; d. May 5, 1960; m. March 3, 1898, Cordelia Fleenor, b. Jan. 21, 1880; d. July 4, 1958, dau. of J.H. and M.L. Fleenor. Mr. Muncy was a farmer. Children:
- (1) Herbert Vernon Muncy, b. May 14, 1901.
 - (2) Oscar Lee Muncy, b. Jan. 3, 1899; d. May 27, 1907.
 - (3) Elmer Byrd Muncey, b. Feb. 13, 1905; d. July 23, 1906.
 - (4) Esther Mae Muncey, b. June 11, 1907.
 - (5) William Lee Muncey, b. Sept. 8, 1910.
 - (6) Thelma Pearl Muncey, b. July 27, 1912; d. July 13, 1914.
- (1) Herbert Vernon Muncy (son of William Henry), b. May 14, 1901; m. Minnie Tomlinson, b. June 22, 1904. Children:
1. George Allen Muncey, b. June 19, 1922; m. Margaret Collins. Two children.
 2. Charles Vernon Muncey, b. April 7, 1924. No children.
 3. Roy Dale Muncey, b. March 3, 1936; m. Sarah Bays. Four children.
 4. Edith Nell Muncey, b. Sept. 10, 1928; m. Donald Burns. Children: Larry and Barry (twins) and Donnie Burns.
 5. Shirley Faye Muncey, b. June 4, 1931; m. William Livesay. Three children:
 6. Harry Muncey, m. Peggy Bonham. Four children.
 7. William Henry Muncey, b. Oct. 25, 1939.
 8. Ronald Gene Muncey, b. Dec. 12, 1941 (twin).
 9. Mary Jane Muncey, b. Dec. 12, 1941 (twin).
- (4) Esther Mae Muncey (dau. of William Henry), b. June 11, 1905; m. Aug. 27, 1927, Henry Livesay. Children:
1. James Marion Livesay, b. July 25, 1928; m. Dec. 15, 1921, Iris Rosmond Mullins. Children:
- (1) James Vernon, b. Sept. 24, 1952
 - (2) Bruce Eroy Livesay, b. July 20, 1960.
2. J.D. Livesay (son of Esther Mae and Henry), b. March 6, 1931; m. June 5, 1954, Norma Carol Rost. Children:
- (1) Thomas Dean Livesay, b. Dec. 9, 1955.
 - (2) Daniel Brian Livesay, b. Dec. 24, 1958.
 - (3) Edward Allen Livesay, b. April 11, 1961.
 - (4) Susan Marie Livesay, b. April 8, 1963.
3. Shryll Dale Livesay, b. Jan. 14, 1934; m. Nov. 12, 1955, Jewell Long. Issue:
- (1) Timothy Dale Livesay, b. Jan. 7, 1961
4. Cecil Vernon Livesay (son of Esther and Henry), b. March 20, 1936; m. Jan. 11, 1958, Mary Lou Hammaker. Children:
- (1) Ceecil Ann Livesay, b. Oct. 14, 1958.
 - (2) Robert Allen Livesay, b. May 23, 1960.
 - (5) William Lee Muncey (son of William Henry), b. Sept. 8, 1910; m. July 1933, Lois Seale. Children:
1. Shirley Ann Muncey, b. Oct. 6, 1934; m. Don Alred. Four children.
 2. Kennie Muncey, b. Feb. 17, 1936; d. Jan. 18, 1944.
 3. Frances Ruth Muncey, b. Nov. 11, 1939.
 4. Donnie Lee Muncey, b. Nov. 5, 1943.
 5. Kermit Muncey, b. Nov. 5, 1943.

6. Glenda Muncey. No record.

7. Judy Lavonne Muncey. No record.

Note: Mr. Newman Nixon Muncy, Jonesville, Virginia, with the assistance of Mrs. Mary Bess (James C.) Burchett, contributed much of the information on the Samuel Muncy branch of the family.

3. William Munsey (son of Samuel and Louisa (Fitts) Munsey), b. 1832; d. May 13, 1923; m. sometime before the Civil War, Catherine Jane Lambert, b. Jan. 13, 1840; d. Feb. 24, 1917, dau. of Wayman and Jane (Southern) Lambert. They had nine children:



Picture # 211

William Muncy (1832-1923) son of Samuel and Louisa (Fitts) Muncy. Katherine Jane (Lambert) Muncy (1840-1917) daughter of Wayman and Jane (Southern) Lambert.

- (1) Harriet Belinda Munsey, b. 1863; d. 1944, unm.
 - (2) Mary Frances Munsey, b. 1865; d. 1948, unm.
 - (3) Thomas Preston Munsey, b. Dec. 20, 1866.
 - (4) Alice Munsey, b. 1868; m. 1891-2, James Emmett Zion, b. Sept. 20, 1870; d. Dec. 28, 1946, son of William P. and Eliza (Jayne) Zion. (See the Zion family)
 - (5) Sarah Louise Munsey, b. Nov. 8, 1870.
 - (6) Emeline Munsey, b. May 4, 1872; d. Jan. 18, 1957; m. Sept. 2, 1912, Lee Hobbs, son of Joel and Sarah Hobbs. No children.
 - (7) Samuel Wayne Munsey, b. Oct. 20, 1875.
 - (8) James Henry Munsey, b. Dec. 23, 1876.
 - (9) Andrew Martin Munsey, b. 1879.
- (3) Thomas Preston Munsey (son of William and Catherine), b. Dec. 20, 1866; d. Dec. 14, 1949, Morrisontown, Tenn.; m. July 2, 1895 in Claiborne Co., Tenn., Dora Lee Bartlett, b. Aug. 11, 1872, dau. of Robert and Rebecca (Parsons) Bartlett. Two sons:
1. Lonnie Merriman Munsey, b. March 29, 1896; d. May 17, 1956; m. 1st, 1924, Letha Toney, d. 1945; 2nd, April 9, 1952, Nell Carter Everhart, d. Dec. 22, 1960. No children.
 2. Jesse Palmer Munsey, b. July 10, 1900; m. Dec. 23, 1928, Ethel Cardwell, and had six children:
- (1) Robert Lynn, b. July 2, 1930
 - (2) John Preston, b. Jan. 7, 1932
 - (3) David Bartlett, b. April 8, 1934; m. Aug. 13, 1959, Burnie Jones, and had one son:
 1. Stephen David, b. Dec. 5, 1965

- (4) Edward Allen, b. Sept. 29, 1938
- (5) Carolyn Ann, b. May 3, 1940; m. June 15, 1963, Robert Boles
- (6) Donald Douglas, b. Sept. 14, 1942.

Thomas Preston Munsey was engaged in the mercantile business at what was then Van. P.O. in Lee County for several years, later sold out and moved to Morristown, Tennessee where he purchased a farm and engaged in farming until retirement.

(5) Sarah Louise Munsey (dau. of William and Catherine), b. Nov. 8, 1870; d. March 11, 1945; m. William Mack Burchett, b. July 1, 1871; d. April 20, 1949. They had five children:

- 1. Mary Bess Burchett, b. Jan. 21, 1895; m. Sept. 13, 1924, James C. Burchett, now deceased. She and her husband were merchants and farmers, and Mary Bess also was a teacher. (See the Burchett family—you will note that Mrs. Burchett has chosen the spelling "Munsey.")
- 2. Ellis Martin Burchett, b. July 16, 1897. (See the Burchett family.)
- 3. Emmett Lee Burchett, b. Oct. 23, 1899.
- 4. Golden K. Burchett, b. March 6, 1902; m. Feb. 18, 1946, Albert Sanders. Golden was a teacher and a merchant.
- 5. Mackie Bowen Burchett, b. Jan. 9, 1907; m. Marie McNiel, dau. of A. Cass and Fannie (Weston) McNiel.

(7) Samuel Wayne Munsey (son of William and Catherine), b. Oct. 20, 1875; d. Dec. 30, 1934; m. Oct. 20, 1895, Caldonia Althea Burchett, b. Dec. 17, 1877; d. March 9, 1953, dau. of Thomas Jefferson and Amanda (Gilliam) Burchett.

Children of Samuel Wayne and Althea Caldonia (Burchett) Munsey:

- 1. Ulysses Jefferson Munsey, b. Aug. 26, 1897; d. Oct. 23, 1918 in the U.S. Navy, unm.
- 2. Emma Kate Munsey, b. Aug. 20, 1898; m. Dec. 8, 1912, Jesse Hobbs, and had eleven children: Martha, Ida, Marie, Lester, Dale, Velma, Jesse Jr., Betty, Loren, Larry and Endora Hobbs.
- 3. Will F. Munsey, b. Dec. 17, 1902; m. May 27, 1923, Bertha Bush, and they had four children:

- (1) Eula Munsey, b. March 1924; m. Ray Southern, and had two children: Wilma Josephine and Edgar Ray Jr.
- (2) Beulah Munsey, b. Feb. 8, 1926; m. Mack Edds Jr. and had, James Lee, Carol Kay and William Ross
- (3) Dorothy Munsey, b. July 20, 1930; m. Sept. 24, 1947, Charles Ray Pendleton, and had, David Eric, and Boyd Ray, dec'd.
- (4) Stella Munsey, b. Oct. 19, 1938; m. Sept. 24, 1957, Lincoln R. Trent.
- 4. Daniel Martin Munsey (son of Samuel Wayne), b. 1908; m. June 30, 1930, Glessye Pearl Hedrick, and had six children:

- (1) Helen, m. Oct. 5, 1957, George Eickelberger
- (2) Earl Martin, m. Feb. 18, 1956, Audry Woods
- (3) James Blaine, m. Oct. 23, 1955, Jane Harvel
- (4) Loretta, m. Aug. 4, 1956, Glenn Richards
- (5) Linda Beatice, m. Sept. 9, 1961, James Richards.

(8) James Henry Munsey (son of William and Catherine Jane Lambert), b. Dec. 23, 1876; d. about 1951; m. 1902, Maggie Baker, b. Jan. 3, 1886, dau. of the Rev. Neal Baker and Jane (Weston) Baker. They moved to Kansas and engaged in farming. Four children:

- 1. Ellery Baker Munsey
- 2. Lawrence Ferrell
- 3. Wilma, m. Ren Williams
- 4. Zelma, m. 1st, Mike Welsh; 2nd, Clarence Wood
- (9) Andrew Martin Munsey (son of William and

Catherine), b. 1879; d. 1960; m. March 1915, Alpha Ramsey and had two children:

- 1. Ruby Gatherine, b. Sept. 23, 1917; m. Nov. 30, 1945, Clyde Campbell, and had one son: Ronnie Lynn, b. Oct. 28, 1952
- 2. Roy McLin Munsey, b. Oct. 29, 1919; m. Sept. 5, 1950, Cora Nell Harkins, and had eight children:
 - (1) Jimmie Ray, b. Sept. 5, 1951
 - (2) Peggy Ruth, b. June 19, 1953
 - (3) Linda Kay, b. Nov. 25, 1954
 - (4) Charles Franklin, b. Aug. 30, 1956
 - (5) Otis Paul, b. Dec. 15, 1957
 - (6) Terry Lynn, b. May 29, 1959
 - (7) Jo Anne, b. Aug. 22, 1960
 - (8) Wilma Jean, b. June 26, 1964

(6) Holton Muncy (son of Samuel Sr.) was most likely born in Kent County, Delaware but the date of his birth has not been found. He died in Wythe County, Virginia and his Estate was appraised, 1830. Holton Muncy was at the Elk Garden Station, 1774, during Dunmore's War, and he was in the Militia of Montgomery County, 1781—a member of Captain Patton's Company, 24 May 1781—ages of men eighteen to fifty. (Rev. War Records, Fincastle and Montgomery Counties—1775-1788, Page 132.)

Holton Muncy was married March 4, 1776 to Alice (Ailsey) Layne, born about 1758, daughter of Tunis and Margaret (Van Pelt) Layne. Ailsey (Alice) Muncy is recorded in the 1850 U.S. Giles County Census, age 92. Her approximate birthdate is based on this record. She is listed with this family: Kizer Farley, 41, Jermiander, 47, Ameline, 14, Francis H., 12, Mahala, 10.

Holton Muncy moved from Rockingham County, Virginia along with the other Muncys sometime in the years between 1775-1778—it is most difficult to pinpoint the exact time with only the Court records to search—time is also a problem On October 21, 1782, Holton Muncy by virtue of the Commissioners Certificate enters 200 acres of land, lying on a branch of Back Creek to include his improvement (p. 158).

Plott Book A, page 256—

Surveyed for Holton Muncy 170 acres of land by virtue of an entry on a Certificate on back Creek the waters of New River...12 October 1782—Surveyed. Holton Muncy obtained additional land—Deeds of record. Holton and his family lived on Walkers Creek until his death. His personal Estate was appraised 27 March 1830 by Joshua Bruce, Andrew Thompson and Amos Thompson in Wythe County—returned April 12, 1830. (Court Records)

Holton and Alice Muncy had the following children:

- 1. Nancy Muncy, b. May 12, 1778 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
- 2. Tunis Muncy, b. May 7, 1781; d. 1861; m. Rhoda Simpkins.
- 3. Mary Muncy, b. Feb. 21, 1783 in Montgomery Co., Va.; m. in Montgomery Co., Va. John Connelly. Marriage Book A, Page 99 shows: Date of Bond—18 October 1803; Holton Munsey: father; Wit.: Jeremiah Coburn, Thomas Shannon.
- 4. Samuel Muncy, b. Nov. 7, 1786; m. in Giles County, Va., April 8, 1817, Elizabeth (Betsy) Simpkins, dau. of William and Sarah (Dorin) Simpkins.
- 5. Abigail Muncy, b. Feb. 26, 1790.
- 6. Jacob Muncy, b. Jan. 3, 1793.
- 7. Lamona Muncy, b. March 21, 1795.
- 8. Elizabeth Muncy, b. May 16, 1797.
- 9. Skidmore Muncy, b. Oct. 8, 1799; m. Virginia (Jennie) Bradley.
- 10. Jemima Muncy, b. Nov. 22, 1801. No further record.
- 11. Rhoda Muncy, b. April 16, 1805.

2. Tunis Muncy (eldest son of Holton), b. May 7, 1781; d. 1861; m. Nov. 4, 1804, Rhoda Simpkins, b. in Franklin Co., Va. Children:

- (1) Holton Muncy, d. in infancy.
- (2) Jacob Muncy
- (3) Julia Muncy
- (4) Polly Muncy, m. ____ Fannon
- (5) Sallie Muncy, m. Achlas Fannon

- (6) William Muncy
- (7) Elizabeth (Betsy) Muncy.
- (8) Andrew Jackson Muncy
- (9) Jane Muncy
- (10) James Muncy
- (11) Samuel Kinley Muncy, b. March 21, 1827.

Note: The children are not listed in order of birth.

(8) Andrew Jackson Muncy (son of Tunis) was born April 26, 1822, died June 21, 1916 at the age of 96. His wife was Sarah Peery, and they were residents of Bland County, Virginia. Their children were:

- 1. Rhoda Muncy, m. Frank M. Compton.
- 2. Charles Peery Muncy, m. Mary Ella Mustard
- 3. Elizabeth Muncy, m. Jesse Bruce.
- 4. Sara Josephine Muncy, m. Kent Groseclose.
- 5. Thomas Jackson Muncy, m. Fannie Bank.
- 6. James Lowell Muncy, m. Matilda Peery.
- 7. Jesse Archibald Muncy, m. Josie Green, 1896.

5. Thomas Jackson Muncy (Munsey) (son of Andrew Jackson) was born 1858 in Bland county; m. Fannie Banks, and they had three daughters, Stella, Sarah, and Elizabeth. Thomas Jackson Munsey was a politician, an eloquent public speaker, and played an important role in the life of his political party. He was well-known throughout Southwestern Virginia.

6. James Lowell Muncy (son of Andrew Jackson) was born 1860-64; m. Matilda Peery, b. 1864; d. after 1939. James Lowell Muncy was a physician and practiced in Pearisburg, where he lived, and in the surrounding area. They had children:

- (1) Sarah (Sallie) Muncy, m. George Buchanan.
- (2) Mabel Muncy. No record.
- (3) James B. Muncy, M.D. He was graduated from the Medical College of Virginia, and while in Richmond was married to Ruby V. Parish, R.N., a widow with two children. Sometime, 1916-1918, Dr. Muncy came to Lee County, Virginia and settled in Jonesville where he practiced, and in the outlying area until his death in June 1939. No children.

(10) James Muncy (son of Tunis), b. Dec. 29, 1807; m. about 1828-30, Jemima Lambert. They had several children but the name of only one son is known:

- 1. Holton Lambert Muncy (Munsey), b. Oct. 9, 1834; d. Jan. 6, 1898; m. March 13, 1856, Amanda Pauley, dau. of Isaac and Sarah Lucretia (Hobbs) Pauley. Holton Lambert Munsey was a doctor. He came to Lee County, Virginia and first settled on Wallens Creek. The first land record found was 28 October 1874 when Jacob B. Rasnic and Rhoda E. his wife of Lee County conveyed land, lying on the North side of Powell mountain, it being the land, part of a survey in the name of Jacob Rasnic, to Holton L. Muncy for \$59... (DBK 17-205). Holton L. Munsey purchased another tract of land, lying on Wallens Creek, November 29, 1875. (DBK 17-396). April 12, 1877 Holton L. Muncy and Amanda his wife of Lee County, Va. conveyed land...to David Banner... (DBK 18-68). 5th April 1877 Holton L. Muncy made a conveyance of land, lying on North side of Powell mountain... (DBK 17-636). He moved to Blackwater sometime after 1877, where he died 1898. Children:

- (1) Louisa Jane Munsey, b. May 6, 1857; m. — Hall.
- (2) Julia Adaline Munsey, b. May 16, 1859; d. May 28, 1934; m. Jan.

5, 1882, H. Morgan Sage, b. June 16, 1850; d. Nov. 8, 1921, son of William W. and Elizabeth (Fannon) Sage.

- (3) Paris Chapman Munsey, b. Jan. 1861; d. Jan. 16, 1917.
- (4) John W. Munsey, b. Aug. 25, 1863; d. April 23, 1891; m. Sarah C. Anderson. Three children.
- (5) Sarah L. Munsey, b. July 18, 1866; d. March 11, 1897; m. — Moore. Two children.
- (6) George L. Munsey, b. July 28, 1870; d. Jan. 26, 1922.
- (7) Nannie E. Munsey (dau. of Holton), b. Dec. 11, 1872; m. Nov. 22, 1900, J.W. Tomlinson, b. Jan. 2, 1872 in Scott Co., Va., son of H.R. and Margaret Tomlinson, as his second wife. Their marriage is recorded in Marriage Book No. 2, Jonesville, Va. J.W. Tomlinson was a marble cutter, and after their marriage they moved to Knoxville, Tenn. where J.W. died Oct. 22, 1949. They had three children: Ella Amand, Lou Violet, and Claude Andrew Swanson Tomlinson.
- (8) Frank A. Munsey, b. April 15, 1875. Frank A. Munsey was married twice and had issue. At one time the family of Frank Munsey lived at Mosheim, Tennessee.
- (9) Samuel J.K. Munsey, b. July 7, 1879. He was a minister, most likely a Methodist.

Holton Lambert Munsey left numerous descendants, and the Munseys who resided in the Blackwater area of Lee County, Virginia all come down from Dr. Holton Munsey and his wife Amanda.

Holton L. Munsey left the following will:

In the name of God Amen. I, H.L. Munsey of Blackwater Lee County, Virginia being of sound mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I order and direct my executors as soon after my decease as practicable to pay off, and discharge all the debts dues and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease. Second, I give and bequeath unto my wife Amanda Muncy all my real and personal property during her natural life and after her death to my children as stated.

Third. I give and bequeath my land unto my four boys, namely P.C. Muncy, George Muncy, F.A. Muncy and S.J. Muncy, and if any of my boys want to sell their interest they shall sell to the other boys; Fourth, my will is that the four boys shall pay L.J. Hall \$50.00 and J.A. Sage \$50.00 and Sarah L. Moore's two children \$10.00 each when they become to be twenty one years old, and alsoe N.E. Muncy is to have \$75.00, and John W. Muncy's three children is to have \$25.00 each when they shall become twenty one years old, also I will that the boys pay off the within named sums inside of three years after the death of my wife except John Muncy's and Sarah L. Moore's children, they are to be paid off when they become to be twenty one years old, also I will that all my personal property that we may have at the death of my wife shall be equally divided between my children except one soral fily that I have given my son Samuel Muncy, also will that Sarah Moore's children shall not have no part in my personal property. Fifth. I hereby nominate and appoint .C. Muncy and F.A. Muncy executors in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this June the 16th 1897.

H.L. (X) Munsey M.D. (Seal)

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed published and declared by the said H.L. Muncy as and for his last will and Testament in the presents of us who at his request and in the presents of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Attest Thos. McPherson, Blackwater, Lee County, Virginia
W.A. Owens, Blackwater, Lee County, Virginia

Virginia

At a Court begun and held for Lee County at the court house thereof on Monday, January 17th 1898.

The last will and testament of H.L. Munsey, deceased, was this day produced in court, and said will was proved by the oath of Thomas McPherson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who also proved... Therefore said will is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy

Teste

J.V. Richmond Clerk

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Note:

Amanda (Pauley) Munsey, wife of Dr. Holton L. Munsey, and daughter of Isaac and Sarah L. (Hobbs) Pauley, was born March 9, 1836, died February 14, 1910.

A more comprehensive coverage of the descendants of Holton and Alice Muncy (Munsey) can be found in *The Descendants of Francis Muncy I With Allied Families*—by Mary Edith Shaw.

Abigail Muncy (dau. of Holton), b. Feb. 26, 1790; d. in Lee County, Va. Abigail Muncy was married in Giles County, Va., Feb. 10, 1812 to Bryant Fannon, b. 1791, according to the 1860 census, son of Akerless (Achlas) Fannon of Wythe County, Va. The marriage, probably the date the license was issued, is recorded in Marriage Register, page 24, Giles County. The birthdate, Feb. 26, 1790, does not agree with the age of Abigail (Munsey) Fannon, recorded in the 1860 census—age 72 is shown in the census. Abigail and Bryant Fannon had children:

- (1) Nancy Fannon, b. in Wythe County, Va.
- (2) Ardena Fannon, b. in Wythe County, Va.
- (3) Jesse Fannon.
- (4) Thomas L. Fannon, b. March 8, 1822, Wythe County, Va.
- (5) Abigail Fannon, b. Sept. 12, 1827; d. June 17, 1896; m. John E. Rasnic, a local preacher, b. Oct. 29, 1827; d. April 6, 1899, son of Jacob.
- (6) Elizabeth Fannon, b. 1831; d. June 13, 1885 at the age of 54.
- (7) Loudena Fannon, b. Dec. 26, 1834; d. June 26, 1897; m. Sept. 14, 1858, Robert Duff Young, b. Nov. 26, 1830; d. March 1, 1899, son of Claiborne and Nancy (Duff) Young. (See the Young family)
- (8) Lucinda Fannon, b. about 1836; m. March 12, 1874, Boyd Miles, b. about 1850, son of John and Nancy Miles. Boyd Miles was a blacksmith. They were married by John E. Rasnick.
- (9) L.D. Fannon, b. May 2, 1839; d. Nov. 23, 1947. L.D. may have been a son but no proof to confirm this.
 - (4) Thomas L. Fannon (son of Bryant), b. March 8, 1822; d. Nov. 19, 1909; m. 1st, Aug. 2, 1862, Jane (Burk) (Koger) Fletcher, a widow, b. Sept. 16, 1832; d. March 4, 1894, dau. of Thomas Burk. (See the Koger and Fletcher families) Thomas L. Fannon, m., 2nd, Nannie S. (surname unknown), b. June 1863; d. Sept. 1, 1906.
 - (6) Elizabeth Fannon (dau. of Bryant), b. about 1831; d. June 13, 1885 at the age of 54; m. William W. Sage, b. April 22, 1822; d. Nov. 28, 1902, son of Sampson and Lydia (Fletcher) Sage. (For the Sage family, see *The March of the Sages* by Bonnie Sage Ball.)

FANNON

Bryant Fannon and his wife Abigail Munsey remained in the area of Wythe, Giles and Bland counties after their marriage in 1812 in Giles County, where all their children were born, until sometime before 1849. The first land record in Lee County, Virginia is a deed dated, 24th October 1849, when Benjamin Dickenson and Charles Couk of Lee County conveyed two tracts of land, lying on Wallens Ridge and the waters of Wallens Creek, being the same tract conveyed by William Marshall to James Allen by deed bearing date 25 October 1836—200 acres and 50 acres by estimation—except about ten acres of the first covered by an old survey of James Duff Sr., to Bryant Fannon of Lee County for \$800... (DBK 11-184)

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March 16, 1872, Bryant Fannon of Lee County and State of Virginia conveyed to Jesse Fannon and Lucinda Fannon for and in consideration of one dollar a tract of land...is to take and wait on me and my wife "Abagal" during our natural life...known by the name of the Marshal farm on which we now live...to be void...if they fail...

Bryant (X) Fannon (Seal)

Will of Bryant Fannon

In the name of God Amen.

I Bryant Fannon of near Stickleyville Lee County, State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament. That is to day, First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit: To my beloved wife the land and appurtenances situated thereon known and described as the Allen farm on which I now live near Stickleyville in the county of Lee and State of Virginia together with all the property and effects that I may be possessed of during the term of her natural life and after her death to be divided among my heirs as follows to wit: to my daughter Lucinda all the household and kitchen furniture two brown mares one cow and yearling, five head of sheep, seven head of hogs. To my son Jesse R. Fannon the sum of forty dollars to be discharged in property or money. I give, bequeath and devise all the rest, residue and remainder of my real and personal Estate to all my children to be divided equally between them sheare and sheare alike. Likewise I make constitute and appoint my son Jesse R. and Thomas L. and Granville C. Duff to be executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

Witnessed

Bryant (X) Fannon (Seal)

James Y. Henry
Granville C. Duff

Virginia

At a Court of quarter Sessions continued and held for Lee County at the court house thereof on Monday the 17th day of June 1872.

The last will and testament of Bryant Fannon deceased was this day produced in court and proved by the oaths of James Y. Henry and Granville C. Duff the two subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon on motion of Granville C. Duff and Thomas L. Fannon two of the Executors therein named who took the oath as such together with Robert D. Young their security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars conditioned according to law a probate of said will is granted them in due form and it is further ordered that the bond aforesaid be recorded by the clerk of this Court.

Teste

James W. Orr Clerk

(WBK 3-381, 466)

Will of Arkerless Fannon

I Arkerless Fannon Sen of Wythe County and State of Virginia do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say 1st I desire that so much of the perishable part of my Estate be sold and moneys arising from as will pay my funeral expenses

2dly I give to my son Akerless Fannon all my lands in Wythe county to him and his heirs forever.

3dly I give my bed to my son Akerless Fannon and his heirs forever.

4thly I desire that all the rest of my estate both real and personal of whatever nature or kind it may be not herein before particularly disposed of I desire may be equally divided among my several CHILDREN hereafter mentioned that is to say William Fannon, Sarah Straightley, Bryant Fannon, David Fannon and Akerless Fannon, and lastly I do constitute and appoint Akerless Fannon Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of April in the year