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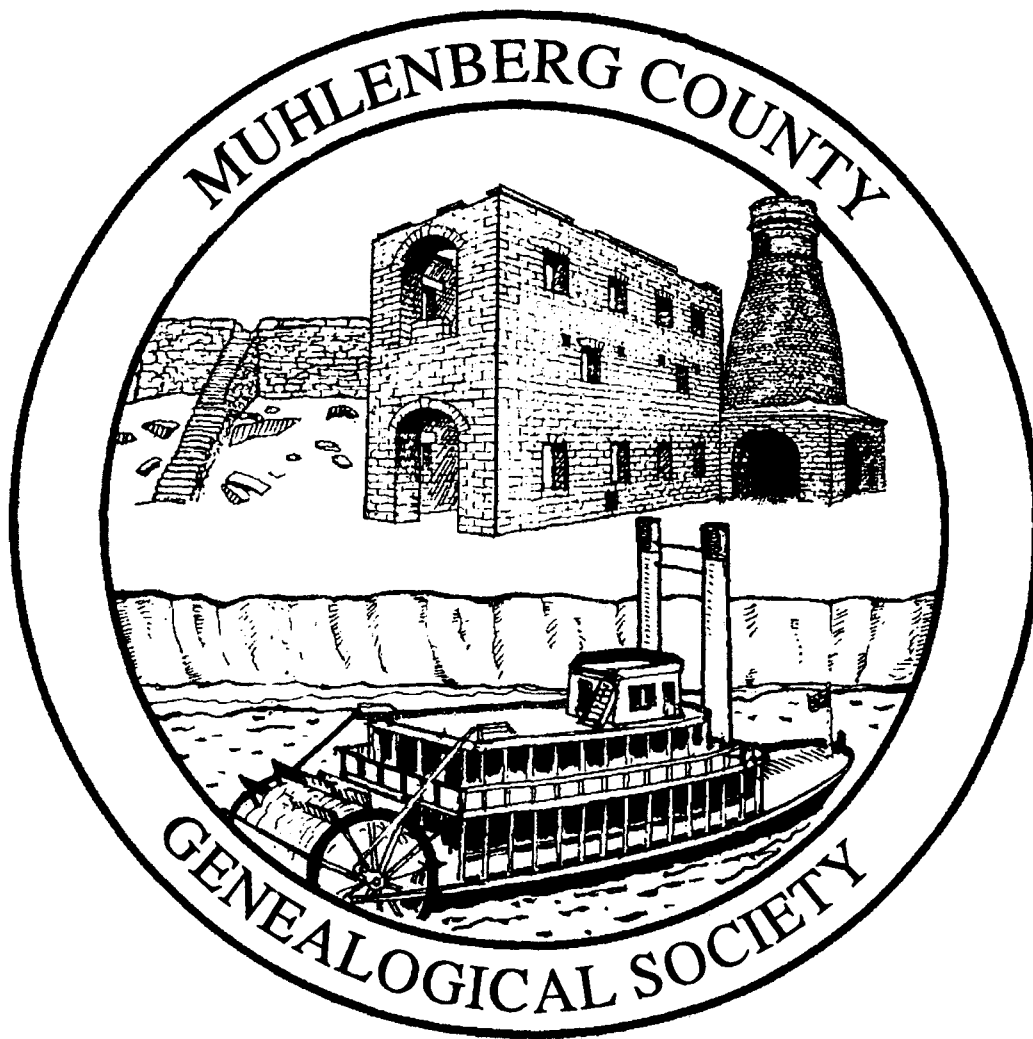
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George Washington Doss

Among the earliest miners in the coal fields of Western Kentucky was George Washington Doss (the writer's 3rd great-grandfather). George W. Doss lived most of his life in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky along the coal-rich banks of Green River.

George's father, John A. Doss, came to Muhlenberg County with other family members from Bedford County, Virginia in about 1820. John moved into Posey County, Indiana shortly thereafter and fathered two sons, John J. Doss (born December 18, 1824) and Bushrod Washington Doss (born August 12, 1827). His wife (name unknown) seems to have died shortly after Bushrod's birth. John A. Doss returned to Muhlenberg County, Kentucky and married for a second time to Nancy Ann Whitehouse in late 1834. Their first child, James P. Doss, was born in Muhlenberg County in 1835. Next, John A. Doss moved his family to Mt. Vernon, Illinois, which is located in Jefferson County in the south central portion of the state. There his last son, George Washington Doss, was born August 13, 1839. Then sadly the following year, John A. Doss died. He was not yet 50 years old. His widow, her two sons, and two step-sons returned to Muhlenberg County. We find in the early county court records of Muhlenberg County that on April 27, 1840, John J. Doss and Bushrod W. Doss, orphans of John A. Doss, were bound to live with their uncle Azariah Doss until they reached the age of 21.

Nancy Ann, the widow of John A. Doss, began raising her two sons in or near her father's residence in Muhlenberg County. Her father, Charles Whitehouse (George W. Doss' grandfather), came into Muhlenberg County in about 1815 from Montgomery County, Maryland. Descendants of Charles Whitehouse remember an interesting story as to why he left Maryland. It was said that he was courting a young lady in Maryland and there was another man who had an eye for her. Charles and the man grew angry with each other and a fight was about to occur. He made a club out of a hickory limb and the other man was armed with a knife. Charles surprised the man by jumping out from behind a tree and then hit him over the head with his club. The man fell to the ground and Charles, fearing he had killed him, ran home and told his mother what he had done. She gave him money and a horse with silver stirrups and told him to run in fear that he would be hung. He settled in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky and it is believed he never heard from his family again.

In late 1842 Charles Whitehouse and his children, including his daughter, Nancy Ann, and her two Doss sons moved to Posey County, Indiana. Nancy Ann married her second husband, William Hart, in Posey County on December 19, 1844. According to the 1850 Census of Posey County their family lived in Black Township. Most of the Whitehouse family had returned to Muhlenberg County prior to 1860. Nancy Ann was listed as deceased on the marriage license of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Hart, to John B. Morris in Muhlenberg County, dated September 6, 1863.

The 1860 Census of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky names George W. Doss twice in Samuel Turner's district. The first listing showed him living in the household of his older brother, James P. Doss and they were working together as farmers. The second time he was working as a miner under Lewis Kincheloe, a coal dealer. The report of Samuel Turner of his district states, "At Lewisburg on Greenriver is a coal bank worked.". Lewis White Reno Kincheloe was owner of a coal mine at Kincheloe's Bluff (once known as the town of Lewisburg) and also owned several steamboats operating from and past that port on Green River. Tragedy struck Kincheloe on July 8, 1870 when he was killed by the explosion of one of his steamboats. George W. Doss named his second surviving son Louis White Doss in Kincheloe's honor.

Rothert's History of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky states the black rock {coal} that would burn was discovered about 1820 by Alney McLean on his farm near Green River and that he was one of the first men to report the existence of coal in Western Kentucky. Rothert further states that the coal along Green River received more attention in the early days than any found elsewhere in the county, because its location was near better transportation facilities.

On September 6, 1861 George volunteered to serve in the Union Army. He enlisted at Hartford, Kentucky, which is on the other side of Green River in Ohio County. He served as a private under Lieutenant Thomas R. Brown's Company A of the 17th Regiment of Kentucky Infantry under Captain Preston Morton. He did not see much, if any, action as his military records state three months after his enlistment, December of 1861, he became sick. He took several leaves of absence during the next few months in Mound City, Illinois and in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. Finally in July and August of 1862 he was hospitalized in Nashville, Tennessee. There he was diagnosed and treated for "phthisis pulmonalis," which *Taber's Cyclopedia Medical Dictionary* defines as tuberculosis of the lungs. Strict isolation

and prolonged bedrest was the treatment in those days before developments in chemotherapy were discovered. He was discharged with disability in Nashville on October 20, 1862. His discharge papers state at enlistment he was age 23, stood 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall, had a dark complexion, dark eyes, and dark hair.

During the last years of the Civil War, George met a young lady named Mary "Mollie" Elizabeth Fisher who was residing in Evansville, Indiana at the time. She was born February 25, 1849 in Louisville, Kentucky and her parents were natives of Germany. Their actual marriage record has not been discovered. His pension application dated 1915 states they were married March 18, 1864 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana by a Justice of the Peace and that the certificate had been destroyed. The first of their eleven children, James Henry Doss, was born February 27, 1865 in Henderson County, Kentucky. The other remaining ten children were born in Muhlenberg County: John A Doss on August 13, 1867; Louis White Doss on March 23, 1869; Mary E. Doss on January 31, 1871; George Washington Doss Jr. on July 14, 1874; Sarah E. Doss on January 8, 1877; Carrie A. Doss on November 11, 1879; Emma Bell Doss on May 22, 1881; Edward T. Doss on June 16, 1884; Catherine Margaret Doss on May 11, 1886 and Charles W. Doss on October 14, 1889.

One of George's many purchases of land in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky is recorded in Deed Book 39 on page 335: "Between James P. McIntire & Elizabeth McIntire his wife parties of the first part and Geo W. Doss party of the 2nd part...sum of \$125.00...certain tracts and parcels of land in the county of Muhlenberg, Kentucky on the waters of Green River and in and near the town of Lewisburg in the sd County...Acres of land known as the Dozier tract of land and adjoining the Town of Lewisburg KY One house and lot in said town of Lewisburg Styled The Finch House and Lot One house and lot in said town of Lewisburg known as the Dozier House and lot One blacksmith shop and Lot in said town 13 lots in said Town (unimproved lots) one store houseshop and lot in said town."

Rother's History of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky 1913, as cited above, contains several articles concerning the old town where George lived: "Kincheloe's Bluff or Lewisburg, on Green River, was settled and made 'a port of entry' before the close of the Eighteenth Century. ...in the earliest times hauled much of the produce to shipping points on the Ohio River, but about the beginning of the Nineteenth Century, when Kincheloe's Bluff was made a landing place, all produce for the outside world was sent there...After South Carrollton was started about 1838,

Lewisburg gradually lost its business and finally became little more than a ferry crossing. An old brick residence, a frame house, and a small abandoned drift coal mine and tipple are all that is now standing on the site that in early days seemed destined to become one of the largest towns in the county. A short distance below the old Bluff Landing, which is still used by a ferry boat and some of the steamboats, is the pumping station of Central City's waterworks." The old

Kincheloe's Bluff ferry was once owned and operated by George Washington Doss and his family.

In addition to being a miner, George was a farmer, fisherman, ferry boat-operator, and boatmaker. He was also a sharp businessman who was very successful at buying and selling land for profit. His declaration for pension, dated 1922, states he had recently retired from being a coal miner. So he must have stayed with his trade up into his seventies. Bill Murphy of Central City remembers a story about "Grandpa Doss" in which old George nearly drowned. George had nets set up along Nelson Creek near the mouth where it empties into Green River. He was wading through the creek when his boots became entangled in the nets and he began sinking. He was pulled under and had to struggle to remove his boots. He was able to pull his feet out of the boots and managed to pull himself to safety.

In his later years he helped establish the Green River Chapel General Baptist Church. His wife Mollie died January 11, 1919 in Muhlenberg County. On June 3, 1919, at the age of nearly 80, George married Mrs. Ella R. (Scatt) Johnson. She was thirty years younger than old George, born April 2, 1873 near Star Mills, Kentucky in Hardin County. George died November 13, 1925 and was buried alongside his first wife at their chapel's cemetery, today known as Kincheloe's Bluff Cemetery.

Nathan Murphy
1997

From the record books

Muhlenberg County Deed Books, Volume 9, page 442 and 443.....

Stephen Vick deeds to Jacob Vick and L. W. Vick his crops and a large portion of his household goods including "...two featherbeds and furniture, three fancy bedsteads, one cupboard,...two tables, eight chairs, one rifle gun, one coffee mill, one sorrell mare and sorrell colt and their increase..." along with various kitchen and farm implements.

This deed is dated February 10, 1840.

Stephen Vick (born 1786) served as a constable in Muhlenberg County -

QUERIES

COMBS

I am searching for the parents, siblings and offspring of Thomas **COMBS** who died in Nelson County in 1806 / 1807. He married Sarah **ANDERSON** in Nelson Co., KY in 1793. They moved to Muhlenberg Co. about 1800. Their son Anderson **COMBS**, b. 1794, married Elizabeth **LOTT** in Muhlenberg Co. in 1816.

I am searching for the parents, first wife, and birthplace of Bartholomew **LOTT**, who died in Muhlenberg Co. in 1819, leaving a will naming his children. His daughter Elizabeth married Anderson **COMBS**.

I am searching for the mother of Elizabeth **LOTT** who married Anderson **COMBS** in Muhlenberg Co. in 1816. Her father was Bartholomew **LOTT** who died in Muhlenberg Co. in 1819.

Andrew J. Tidwell
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Seguin, Texas 78155-6557
830-372-2595
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McFarland

I am looking for ancestors or descendants of **GEORGE MCFARLAND** and wife **MATTIE AUSTIN**. Their children were born in Ky. and some descendants live in Muhlenberg Co. at the present time.

Children of George and Mattie:

JOHN MCFARLAND married a **MYRTLE** ?

ETHEL MCFARLAND

LOULA MCFARLAND married ? **NANCE**

GRACE MCFARLAND married ? **LEE**

FRANK MCFARLAND born 1887 in Logan Co. Ky. married **LORA HINES** dgtr. of **J^WVI HINES AND MATTIE GIDCOMB**.

I have more info to share. The **Buchanan's** of Muhlenberg Co. are also in my computer data. My address is:

Evelyn Taylor Adams
1264 Hopper Drive
Horn Lake, Ms. 38637
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WATKINS

I am researching my **WATKINS** line who came to Muhlenberg Co., Ky. from Duplin Co., NC. abt. 1802. Peter WATKINS is on the 1800 NC census and appears on the Muhlenberg Co. Tax list in 1804. I have names of his and **DELILAH GRICE WATKINS'** children taken from Peter's will. From talking with others, I am assuming there were two different WATKINS families in Muhlenberg Co.. The other was **EDMUND WATKINS**. I would like to correspond with anyone having information on the descendants of **PETER & DELILAH**. I will answer all mail and exchange information. I can be reached by phone, snail - mail or email.

Vicki K. Spencer
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Hico, TX. 76457
254-796-4831

Email: txcalvert@erath.net

Vaughn-McIntire

Seeking information on Abel Vaughn, b. 20 April 1803, d. 25 Feb. 1880. Buried Shavers Chapel Cemetery, Muhlenberg Co., KY.

Also would like information on the son-in-law of Abel Vaughn, James McIntire, b. 13 August, 1825, d. 19 Feb, 1886. James McIntire married Elizabeth Euphania Vaughn, daughter of Abel Vaughn.

Any information on these men or their families would be appreciated.

Joseph W. Kirk
54 Star Dust Place
The Woodlands, TX 77381

e-mail: jkirk@flex.net

Greenville Leader (69 Years Ago)

Mar 2, 1928

Two Men Killed At Powderly Mine

Claude Heltsley, 34, and **George Maddox**, 24, Victims of Slate Fall Two young men lost their lives at noon Tuesday when caught by falling slate in the mine of the Greenville Coal Company at Powderly. They were Claude Heltsley, 34 years old and George Maddox, 24 years old, both living at Powderly. They were engaged in repairing a trolley line not far from the main entrance, when falling slate crushed them, and it is thought, killed them instantly.

Their bodies were brought to Greenville to M.B. McDonald funeral director and prepared for burial. The double funeral service was held at the Baptist Church at Greenville at 3:20 o'clock Wednesday, the Rev. L. P. Whittaker, of Bremen, in charge. Interment followed in Evergreen cemetery.

The crowd of friends and relatives filled to overflowing the local church and the floral offering was very beautiful.

Heltsley is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heltsley, of Powderly, and one sister, Mrs. Lucien Keys, Central City. Twelve years ago a younger brother was accidentally drowned in the lake at Powderly.

Maddox is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maddox, of Powderly, and four brothers and two sisters.

Mar 2, 1928

Harve Stanley, aged 44, died at Depoy Feb. 27. Funeral and burial at Vernal Grove Tuesday.

Mar 9, 1928

James Wesley Reed, age 71, died at his home in Depoy Tuesday of heart trouble. Funeral services were held at Yeargin's Chapel at 1 o'clock Thursday, the Rev J.A. Johnson in charge, interment following in the Chapel Gemetery.

Surviving are his widow, three brothers, Herman Reed of Depoy, Jack Reed of Eldorado, Ill., and Thomas Reed of Jacksonville, Fla., and one sister, Mrs. Bob Dennis, Greenville.

Mar 9, 1928

York-Clements Marriage

Mr. Burnis B. York, of Jackson, Miss., and Miss Alice Uvada Clements, of Powderly, were married Tuesday evening, Feb. 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred

Long on Hamilton Street. Preceding the ceremony Professor J.P. Clark and Mrs. L.E. Foster sang appropriate selections and the ceremony was said by the Rev. Mr. Long.

Mr. York is engaged in building work at the new Insane Hospital and he and his lovely bride will be at home with Mrs. Hudson on Gallatin Street.

Among the friends attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark, Miss Ruth Clark, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Garber, and Mrs. L.E. Foster.

Greenville Leader Aug 10 1928 Sec 1 P.1

Jefferson Belcher Dies Wednesday

Served with Union Forces Throughout Civil War. Was 91 Years Old.

Mr. Jefferson L. Belcher, in his 91st year, died at the home of his son, W.O Belcher, here Wednesday afternoon at 5 o' clock of a complication of troubles incident to his age.

Mr. Belcher was born in Wilson County, Tennessee, removed to Butler County, Ky. shortly after the Civil War, and to Muhlenberg County about thirty years ago. He served in the Union Army with an Illinois regiment during the entire war. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

A short funeral service was held at the grave, conducted by the Rev. G. W. Burroughs, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons Messrs. W. O. and Newton Belcher both of this city.

Greenville Leader

Jul 6, 1928 Section 1 P.1

The following is a list of the teachers, their addresses and number of the district in which they are teaching:

1. Lovie Phillips, Millport
2. Lucy Nichols, Bremen
3. Virgie Strader, Millport
4. Ruby Samples, Graham
5. Isabell Williams, Graham
10. Sherman Gish, Bremen
11. Josephine Miller, Bremen
12. Emmett Miller, Crellie Bruce,
H.H. Bruce, Bremen.
14. John Nichols, Bremen
16. Edmund Vinson, Bremen
17. Brad Noffsinger, Bremen
18. J.P. Shanks, Bremen
18. Geneva Pasco, Central City, I.
19. D.W. Wright, Central City
20. J.H. Bruce, Gustine Geibel,
Graham, R.1
21. Anna Kittinger, Graham
22. Edna Mae Williams, Greenville,
Florence Hooge, Depoy
23. Leona Traylor, Depoy
24. Kenneth Jones, Graham
25. Ethel Murphy, White Plains 1.
26. Mary Anna Dennis, Greenville
27. Bessie Wells, Greenville
29. Melvin Walker, Kirkmansville
30. Nellie Bivin, Kirkmansville
31. Ruth Heltsley, Clifty
32. Mabel Coleman, Greenville
- 33-36 Ethel Lee, Greenville, R.4
34. Chester Weatherford, Greenville,
R.4
35. Muriel Warren, Greenville
37. Cora Butler, Greenville, R.4
38. Byrd Clark, Greenville, R.4
50. Fred Fleming, Ennis
51. Grace Boggess, Ennis
52. Delia Helcher, Tina Mae
Barton, Browder
53. Nannie Mohon, Louise DePoys-
ter, Zora Mohon
54. Claybell Tucker, Beech Creek
55. Elizabeth Williams, Greenville
R.4
56. Edward Oglesby, Greenville, 2
57. Gladys Eades, Greenville
58. Mrs. S.E. Hale, Grace Taylor,
Grace Wells, Greenville
59. Lottie Arnold, Central City
60. Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Greenville,
R.4
Kathleen Matherly, Beech Creek
61. Mrs. John Hendrix, Central
City, R.1; Nannie Johnson,
Greenville, R.4
62. Kathleen Arnold, Central City;
Velma Earle, Depoy
63. John Clark, Moorman;
Grace Mae Roberts, Bremen
64. Beulah Davis, Central City
Alyce Howerton, Central City
65. Eula Bodine, Central City, R.2
66. Rosa Stewart, Nelson;
Lillian Shelton, Nelson
68. Mrs. Rhoda Ham, Central City
R.2
69. A.M. Neace, Paradise
70. Marjorie Parker, Drakesboro
71. Nellie Brewer, Ennis
72. Clint Mercer, Ennis

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| Marie Waters, Greenville | 73. Dona Hrewer, Ennis |
| 39. Karlina Shelton, Belton | 74. Marjorie Rose, Central City |
| 40. Mrs. Roy Gross, Greenville R,4 | 75. Cyrus Taylor, Greenville |
| 41. Ephram Geibel, Beech Creek | Osa Pearl Taylor, Greenville |
| 42. Edith Wood, Penrod | 76. Florence Bobbitt, Virginia |
| 44. Bessie McPherson, Gus | Graham, Cleaton |
| 45. Wilson Wood, Penrod | 77. Louise Bobbitt, Cleaton, |
| 47. Mrs. J.C. Landrum, Penrod | Zella Manzy, Cleaton |
| 48. Nora Mercer, Belton, R.1 | 76. Mrs. Cleo Frymire, Central |
| 49. Aurora Penrod, Ennis | City |

-The staff of the Heritage would like to have you share your family genealogy with other readers. Your submission would be very helpful and greatly appreciated by all of the readers.-

Descendants of James Peavler

Generation No. 1

1. **James³ Peavler** (Christopher², ???¹) was born December 18, 1825 in Mercer County, Kentucky, and died February 08, 1863 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married **Catherine**

Jane Sallee March 15, 1843 in Mercer County, Kentucky¹, daughter of Reynard Sallee and Mary Horn.

Children of James Peavler and Catherine Sallee are:

- + 2 i. **Malinda Jane⁴ Peavler, born June 22, 1844 in Mercer County, Kentucky; died February 12, 1888 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**
- + 3 ii. **William Oliver (Dick) Peveler, born 1846 in Mercer County, Kentucky; died August 15, 1889 in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.**
- + 4 iii. **Mary Vashti Peavler, born August 15, 1847 in Mercer County, Kentucky; died June 10, 1936 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**
- + 5 iv. **John R. Peavler, born September 29, 1850 in Mercer County, Kentucky; died March 09, 1917 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**
- + 6 v. **Andrew W. Peavler, born July 10, 1854; died January 19, 1941 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**
- + 7 vi. **Sarah Elizabeth Peavler, born 1857; died 1929 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**
- + 8 vii. **Elvira Catherine Peavler, born January 16, 1860; died April 04, 1942 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**
- + 9 viii. **Rebecca Ellen Peavler, born April 10, 1863 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died November 03, 1884 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky, Shavers Chapel.**

Generation No. 2

2. **Malinda Jane⁴ Peavler** (James³, Christopher², ???¹) was born June 22, 1844 in Mercer County, Kentucky, and died February 12, 1888 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. She married **William B. Wilkins** June 16, 1862 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.

Children of Malinda Peavler and William Wilkins are:

- 10 i. **Daniel⁵ Wilkins, born May 03, 1863 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died July 01, 1863 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**
- 11 ii. **Henry Wilkins, born May 28, 1864 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died September 30, 1866 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**
- 12 iii. **William Edmine Wilkins, born December 1879 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**

3. **William Oliver (Dick)⁴ Peveler** (James³ Peavler, Christopher², ???¹) was born 1846 in Mercer County, Kentucky, and died August 15, 1889 in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. He married (1) **Frances Stopfer** January 25, 1866 in Mercer County, Kentucky, Methodist E. Church South. He married (2) **Nancy Blair Miller** August 23, 1874 in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky², daughter of James Miller and Mary Gossett.

Children of William Peveler and Nancy Miller are:

- 13 i. *Ida Belle⁵ Peveler, born June 12, 1875 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died June 12, 1881 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.*
- 14 ii. *James Andrew Peveler, born September 17, 1876 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died March 17, 1957 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married Lena Rivers Vick December 13, 1898 in Vick Home, Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.*
- 15 iii. *Henry Clay Peveler, born March 17, 1878 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died January 13, 1969 in Birmingham, Ala.. He married Ellen Jane Matilda Miller November 11, 1913.*
- 16 iv. *William Oliver Peveler, Jr., born January 14, 1880 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died March 17, 1934 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married Myrtle Leone Jones October 08, 1902 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.*
- 17 v. *Thomas Jefferson Peveler, born October 16, 1881 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died January 23, 1955 in Logan Co., Kentucky. He married Lula Browning December 27, 1907 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.*
- 18 vi. *Matilda (Matt) Peveler, born 1883 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died in Ohio. She married William Noffsinger December 23, 1902 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.*
- 19 vii. *Jesse Edwin Peveler, born 1884 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died in Hopkins Co., Kentucky. He married Anna Belle Pollack November 11, 1911 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.*
- 20 viii. *Martin Luther Peveler, born October 30, 1887 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died February 05, 1960 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married Ida Viola Jones in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.*
- 21 ix. *Benjamin Peveler, born October 30, 1888 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died June 03, 1890 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.*

4. **Mary Vashti⁴ Peavler** (James³, Christopher², ???¹) was born August 15, 1847 in Mercer County, Kentucky, and died June 10, 1936 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. She married **James Stobaugh** June 16, 1863 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky, son of Stephen Stobaugh and Hannah Carter.

Children of Mary Peavler and James Stobaugh are:

- 22 i. *William Adam⁵ Stobaugh, born May 20, 1864 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died March 08, 1943 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky, Old Bethel. He married Mary E. Jarvis December 17, 1890 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.*
- 23 ii. *Susan Stobaugh, born 1865; died Aft. 1870.*
- 24 iii. *Nancy Jane Stobaugh, born 1866 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died 1950 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. She married Bryant Jarvis.*
- 25 iv. *John Henry Stobaugh, born August 11, 1867 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died April 14, 1887 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky, Shavers Chapel.*
- 26 v. *James Andrew Stobaugh, born February 1870 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died April 1924. He married Vitula B. Durall October 18, 1891 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.*
- 27 vi. *Margaret Elizabeth Stobaugh, born 1873 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. She married Charlie Thompson in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.*
- 28 vii. *Otha Ellen Stobaugh, born May 15, 1876 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died September 09, 1955 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. She married William Madison Brown.*

- 29 **viii. Ann Vashti Stobaugh, born 1878 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died 1946 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. She married Augustus (Gus) McDonald August 17, 1898 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**
- 30 **ix. Wintford J. Stobaugh, born May 09, 1880 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died January 22, 1900 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**
- 31 **x. Woodburn Taylor Stobaugh, born December 23, 1885 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died June 26, 1944 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married Flora Alice Jarvis April 12, 1905 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**
- 32 **xi. Benjamin Franklin Stobaugh, born April 10, 1886 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died August 09, 1962 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married (1) Joyce J. Bruce. He married (2) Bertie Shanks May 28, 1905 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**

5. **John R.⁴ Peavler (James³, Christopher², ???¹)** was born September 29, 1850 in Mercer County, Kentucky, and died March 09, 1917 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married (1) **Virginia C. Latham** April 22, 1869 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married (2) **Susan Anderson** February 09, 1890 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.

Children of John Peavler and Virginia Latham are:

- 33 **i. Noah A.⁵ Peavler, born 1870.**
- 34 **ii. George Washington Peavler, born October 1872 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married Flora B. Drake in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**
- 35 **iii. James W. Peavler, born June 1874 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married Bertha ??? in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**
- 36 **iv. Lavina E. Peavler, born 1886.**
- 37 **v. Sarah Annie Peavler, born 1889.**

Children of John Peavler and Susan Anderson are:

- 38 **i. John F.⁵ Peavler, born July 1893.**
- 39 **ii. Thomas Peavler, born 1894.**
- 40 **iii. Grace B. Peavler, born September 1896.**
- 41 **iv. Charley Peavler, born 1900.**
- 42 **v. Mary Peavler, born 1903.**
- 43 **vi. Fanny Peavler, born 1905. She married James Alvin Vincent.**

6. **Andrew W.⁴ Peavler (James³, Christopher², ???¹)** was born July 10, 1854, and died January 19, 1941 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married (1) **Bettie B. Johns** December 29, 1881 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married (2) **Virginia Alice Edwards** 1893 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.

Children of Andrew Peavler and Bettie Johns are:

- 44 **i. Sallie T.⁵ Peavler, born January 12, 1883 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died February 14, 1972 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. She married W. H. Durall March 02, 1904 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**
- 45 **ii. Harriet Peavler, born 1884 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died April 1884 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**

7. Sarah Elizabeth⁴ Peavler (James³, Christopher², ???¹) was born 1857, and died 1929 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. She married **Stephen Lewis Stobaugh** December 23, 1873 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky, son of Stephen Stobaugh and Hannah Carter.

Children of Sarah Peavler and Stephen Stobaugh are:

- 46** *i. R. Elwood⁵ Stobaugh, born May 22, 1875 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married Jane Eglerhart.*
- 47** *ii. Mary Susan Stobaugh, born 1877.*
- 48** *iii. Elmer Stobaugh, born February 06, 1880.*
- 49** *iv. Riley Stobaugh, born March 06, 1883.*
- 50** *v. Ida Stobaugh, born September 01, 1885 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died May 30, 1964 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. She married Perry Andrew Sallee November 10, 1903 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky³.*
- 51** *vi. Thomas Stobaugh, born October 18, 1888. He married Fannie E. Wright.*
- 52** *vii. Bertha Stobaugh, born July 10, 1891 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died 1976 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. She married Thomas Jefferson Wright November 11, 1908 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.*
- 53** *viii. Lillie Stobaugh, born October 28, 1895.*
- 54** *ix. Herbert S. Stobaugh, born January 04, 1897 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married Bessie Jarvis November 08, 1917 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.*

8. Elvira Catherine⁴ Peavler (James³, Christopher², ???¹) was born January 16, 1860, and died April 04, 1942 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. She married **Daniel Jefferson Vincent** March 02, 1881 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.

Children of Elvira Peavler and Daniel Vincent are:

- 55** *i. William Edmond⁵ Vincent, born December 09, 1881 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died August 08, 1960 in Evansville, Ind. Vanderburg County. He married (1) Ella Bruce September 09, 1904 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married (2) Birdie Russ 1914.*
- 56** *ii. Ollie Vincent, born December 07, 1882 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died August 01, 1913 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. She married Eugene Noffsinger 1902 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.*
- 57** *iii. Ada Vincent, born April 07, 1884 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died December 28, 1954 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. She married Daniel Brown.*
- 58** *iv. Palace Vincent, born December 01, 1885 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died May 12, 1947 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married Katherine (Kate) Peavler.*
- 59** *v. Ellen Vincent, born September 05, 1887 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died March 09, 1921 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. She married Roscoe Rhoades in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.*
- 60** *vi. Arthur Vincent, born May 07, 1889 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died September 02, 1973 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married Monnie Ross January 23, 1915.*
- 61** *vii. Annie Vincent, born November 25, 1890 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died in Henderson, Ky. Henderson County. She married Abraham H. Noffsinger May 24, 1919 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky⁴.*

- 62 **viii. Roy Vincent, born October 02, 1892 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died November 16, 1972. He married Ada Sadler February 22, 1917 in Ill..**
- 63 **ix. Loyd (John) Vincent, born June 08, 1896 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. He married Frances Filmore.**
- 64 **x. Elvie Vincent, born November 30, 1894 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died November 27, 1896 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**
- 65 **xi. Ethel Vincent, born June 28, 1898 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky. She married Otway Woodall July 30, 1921 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**
- 66 **xii. Stella Vincent, born May 06, 1900 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died July 21, 1939. She married Virgil Guy Vincent.**
- 67 **xiii. Floyd Vincent, born April 03, 1907 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died December 09, 1968 in Madisonville Hopkins County Ky.. He married Anna Mae Shanks December 05, 1927 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.**

9. **Rebecca Ellen⁴ Peavler (James³, Christopher², ???¹)** was born April 10, 1863 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky, and died November 03, 1884 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky ,Shavers Chapel. She married **Edward Calvin Clark** December 25, 1879 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky.

Children of Rebecca Peavler and Edward Clark are:

- 68 **i. Samuel L.⁵ Clark, born December 1881 in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky; died in Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky, Shavers Chapel.**
- 69 **ii. Benjamin F. Clark, born December 1882.**

Endnotes

1. Copy of the original Marriage bond of James Peavler and Catherine Jane Sallee in our possession. Mercer Co. Ky.
2. Muhlenberg Co. Marriage Bonds, Book 9, Pp 351
3. Marriage bond for Perry A. Sallee and Ida L. Stobaugh in our possession.
4. Muhlenberg Co. marriage Bonds, Book 45, page 14.

The family genealogy of James Peavler and Catherine Sallee compiled and edited by Paula Wallace Atkins and Coni Theios Wallace.

The Muhlenberg County Genealogical Society now has its own web page and we hope you have the opportunity to visit soon. The URL is

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/1876/mcogs.html>

Also, the new Muhlenberg County site on the USGenWeb is up and running. The URL is

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/1876/muhl-1.html>

We hope to be adding more features and archives in the future that will allow you to do more research on the Web. Please check these sites often as they are updated. The Heritage will carry notices as to the effective dates of any changes. We also need to add that the Muhlenberg County page should be moving to a new RootsWeb site soon. We will let you know when the move takes place.

EDITOR'S NOTE

"The Heritage" needs to hear from you. We are always in need of family stories and narratives to add to our pages. This year marks the bicentennial of Muhlenberg County and we would like to try new page layouts and graphics in "The Heritage" in order to bring you a better, more comprehensive publication. Please send us your family stories and old photos so that we can show you, the reader, the best that we can. All original material and photos will be returned to you. We would also be interested in your transcripts of marriage bonds, deeds, wills, and old family letters. Your help, support, and comments are always appreciated ,

My best wishes for a wonderful 1998!

Jim Wallace