

John Daugherty 1851 – 1926

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John Daugherty was born March 29, 1851 in North Sewickley Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. He died November of 1926 in Putnam County, West Virginia. He is the son of John Daugherty (1815 – 1887) and Euphemia Welch (1820 – 1872). John attended the common schools of Beaver County¹. He took up the trade of stonemasonry and also pursued farming. While a young man, his father decided to relocate to Putnam County, West Virginia. In February of 1872, 320 ½ acres of land was purchased and the family moved from North Sewickley Township, Beaver County, PA to Bee Ridge, Putnam County, WV. After moving to Putnam County, John cut timber and sold ties to the railroad, and pursued farming. John married Pheobe Jane Coulter, the daughter of Andrew Coulter² and Mary Wilson. Phoebe was born in Marshall County, VA³ June 03, 1860. They were married April 19, 1879 at the home of her father in Putnam County. John and Phoebe had the following children:

1. Eva EffieMay b. February of 1880. Married Webster K. Walker⁴. Died March 10, 1923 in Jackson County, WV.
2. William Orion born June 29, 1881. Married Nancy J. Rayburn⁵. Died June 25, 1963 in Kanawha County, WV.
3. Mary Kathryn born after July 1881 and died before 1900.⁶
4. Henry Ellsworth b. March 9, 1884. Married Christina B. Thornton⁷ & Erma (LNU)⁸. Died February 6, 1947 in Middleport, OH.
5. Anna E. born November 7, 1885. Married Thomas M. Moore⁹ & Fred Powell. Died January 08, 1934, Columbus, Ohio.

Following the birth of her daughter Anna, Pheobe died January 6, 1886 at her home on Bee Ridge. She was laid to rest on the Daugherty farm in the family cemetery. John then met and married Martha LuAnna Ganes (1857 – 1933) of Jackson County, WV. She was the daughter of Tapley Ganes and Anna Parsons. They were married July 03, 1886 in Ripley, Jackson County, WV. John and Martha had one child:

1. Edgar Van b. July 20, 1887. Married Malinda Mae Wolfe¹⁰. He died July 20, 1939.

John Daugherty was raised a Catholic and He was a Democrat. John occasionally attended services at Walker Chapel Methodist Church, but never joined the church. John was actively involved in his community and served on the Putnam County Grand Jury. When John died he was buried on the Daugherty farm in the family cemetery. Martha was buried at Warner Church on Mud Lick, in Tribble of Mason County.

¹ John is remembered as stating that he attended Bologne Valley School in North Sewickley Twp.

² The parents of Andrew were Andrew Coulter and Phoebe Workman.

³ Marshall County was then in Virginia. West Virginia became a state in 1863.

⁴ Webster King Walker is the son of Archibald and Virginia Chapman Walker. They were married in Mason County on July 19, 1903. Webster removed to Ohio where he later remarried and died.

⁵ Nancy Juanita is the daughter of George Oscar Rayburn and Sarah Virginia Johnston Simmons.

⁶ Mary is only known from family tradition. Two traditions give her name as Mary Kathryn/Catherine.

⁷ Christina B. Thornton is the daughter of William T. Thornton and America Esque.

⁸ Erma Daugherty died in Meigs County, OH in April of 1972. At present her maiden name is unknown.

⁹ Thomas Mark More is the son of Thomas J. and Eliza Moore.

¹⁰ Malinda Wolfe is the daughter of Robert Anderson Wolfe and Elvira Morris.