
Descendants of Adam Cunningham

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First Generation

1. Adam Cunningham [1839] was born in 1714 and died in 1797, at age 83.

General Notes: This information about Adam Cunningham is a tiny part of the abundance of information in the book, "Adam and 500 More Cunninghams of the Valley of Virginia, c. 1734-c. 1800," by Betty Cunningham Newman, copyright 2000. All researchers of this family owe Betty a debt of gratitude for her meticulous research and the amazing chronological presentation of the facts that set the record straight, at long last. - The book is available at Heritage Books and many other book stores.

- The first Adam Cunningham lived in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia early in the records of that section. In a deposition given November 27, 1770 in the case of Jost Hite and Robert McCoy vs. Thomas Lord Fairfax and others, which case was originally filed in Williamsburg, Colony of Virginia, on October 10, 1749, Adam Cunningham stated he was 57 years old and had come to the Colony of Virginia about thirty years earlier. This would make his birth date circa 1713/14 and his arrival in Virginia about 1740."

The record reads: "The Deposition of Adam Cunningham aged fifty seven years. The Deponent being sworn saith that he came to this Colony about thirty years ago and that Joshua Job was at that time settled on the plantation whereon he now lives and further saith not. Adam Cunningham Sworn to this 27th November 1770 before James Wood."

- Adam, his brother Walter, and Adam's son's Edward and John were all members of the colonial militia, headed by Capt. Henry Speer. On 27 Oct 1758 Adam was fined 20 shillings for missing one private and one general muster and again, on 1 Nov 1760, Adam was fined 50 shillings for missing one general and four private musters. Fines for missing muster were assessed on 17 Oct 1758 against Adam's brother Walter, against Adam's son Edward, and against many of their neighbors who were enrolled in Capt. Speer's company, including Moses McCoy, Joshua Job, Daniel Stover, Henry Harden, Larkin Pearpoint, Charles Thompson, Charles Ragon, John Odell, Robert Shirley, Edward Collins, William Hughes, John Daniel and William Daniel. Capt. Speer's assessment fine list of 1 Nov 1760 additionally included Moses McCoy, Zachariah McCoy and Walter Cunningham.

- No record has been found that Adam Cunningham I served in a military capacity in the Revolutionary War, he undoubtedly being too old to be active militarily; however, Adam supported the war effort by providing supplies. On 27 Apr 1781, "Per Motion of Adam Cunningham he is allowed £15-0-5 (fifteen pounds, five pence) for the same and same order (For public service as (blurred) this day lodged which is ordered to be certified)" (Shenandoah County Order Book /78/-84, p. 24)

- A lengthy list of public service claims in connection with the Revolutionary War effort were produced in the Shenandoah County Court on 29 Aug 1782 and ordered to be "certified" Adam Cunningham had two entries, one on page 12 for sundries for which he was allowed ten pounds, 11shillings and ten pence and another at page 14 for "26 diets" for which he was allowed 19 shillings The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has accepted Adam Cunningham for inclusion in their list of patriots, although in 1993 they combined Adam and his son Adam II into one person.

- Adam's brother, Walter Cunningham, died sometime between March and May 1781. On August 30, Ann Cunningham (assumed to be Walter's widow) and Adam Cunningham were granted letters to administrator Walter's estate.

- On 1 Aug 1792, Adam, Walter (son), and Walter's wife, Hannah, mortgaged much of their real estate to Joseph Ruffner, as security for monies Ruffner loaned to them. Ruffner had advanced Adam and Walter one hundred fourteen pounds, five shillings and six pence. Additionally, Ruffner was surety for Walter on a replevy bond to Louis Durell in the amount of one hundred ten pounds, which bond was payable in March, 1793. To secure these loans, Adam, Walter and Hannah pledged the 197 acres of land Adam had purchased from the Parlours in 1765 and on which was built the grist mill, the 89 acres Fairfax granted Adam in 1779, the land Walter obtained by deed from Josiah Leath in 1784, and Walter's interest in a tract of land for which he had William Shaver's bond given to Edwin Young and assigned Walter (Shenandoah Co Deed Book 1, pp.7-74).

This mortgaged property was sold to Thomas Allen 23 Nov 1793 for 230 pounds more than owed to Ruffner. Ruffner, Adam and Walter signed their names and Hannah made an "X."

- Although his place of interment cannot be proved, it seems certain that Adam died in the 1790s, after he signed the 1793 deed.

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No court record after this date was found in the records of Shenandoah, Harrison or Wood Counties, Virginia, bearing the name of the first Adam Cunningham, nor has any will or estate administration been found for Adam I.

• Adam had five sons that can be documented, and possibly three more whose identification is more tenuous. He may have had daughters as well, but none are named in the records. The sons are: JOHN, WALTER, ADAM, THOMAS, EDWARD and, possibly, ROBERT, JOSEPH and WILLIAM.

Adam married **Catherine Unknown** [1840] [MRIN: 452]. Catherine died before 1792.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 2 M i. **Walter Cunningham** [105]¹ was born in Dec 1749 in Shenandoah, Virginia and died about 1835, about age 86.

3 M ii. **Adam Cunningham II** [1841].

General Notes: Adam Cunningham is named in the Revolutionary War pension application of his brother, Walter. Supposedly, Adam gave an affidavit in support of Walter's application - but the affidavit has not been found.

Adam married **Rachel Morgan** [1920] [MRIN: 475].

4 M iii. **Edward Cunningham** [1842].

General Notes: Edward's name appears in the record books of the Valley of Virginia, on 27 Oct 1758, as a member of a militia company headed by Capt. Henry Speer. The names of his father, Adam, and his uncle Walter were also listed. On this date, Edward was fined ten shillings for missing a general muster.

From "«I»Colonial Cunninghams of the Virginias and their Descendants«/I»," by Kenneth & Marjorie Blech, 1982, page 180:

"On March 3, 1778 [error- 1776], a party of Indians came upon a number of children playing on the banks of Ten Mile Creek, in the yard of a house known as Fort Harbert. It was designated as a place of refuge in case of an Indian attack in the area, hence its name. The children ran screaming toward the house to appraise [sic] their elders of the Indians' presence. John Murphy, running to close the door, was shot and fell back inside. The Indian, who fired the shot and not realizing that there were others in the cabin, rushed in to scalp his victim, but was instantly tackled by Mr. Harbert, who threw him to the floor and struck him with his tomahawk. In his struggle with the Indian, Harbert stood up and was shot by an Indian from outside the house, killing him instantly. While he was having his troubles with that Indian, Edward was having his own troubles with another Indian, who had followed the first one into the cabin. Edward had attempted to shoot him, upon his entry, but his rifle misfired. He grappled with the Indian and buried his tomahawk in his back, seriously wounding him. Meanwhile, Edward's wife, Sarah, was hitting him with an ax, causing him to flee.

Another Indian in the cabin, was engaged in a struggle with a Mr. Reece and his daughter. Reece, too, would have been killed had not Edward wounded his opponent with a tomahawk, causing him also to flee.

In the yard, the Indians had rounded up all the children that they could find. They killed and scalped three of the children and took five captive, before they fled into the forest toward their territory in Ohio. The total casualties of this encounter were: One white adult and three children slain and four wounded, and one Indian killed and several wounded. It was in this raid that Joseph, the son of Edward and Sarah, was captured. They found him hiding under the treadles of a large loom in the weaving house. He was eight years old.

Joseph was adopted in the Shawnee family and lived with them for sixteen years, before being released by a treaty, freeing all Indian captives. After his release, he guided pioneering families and surveyors of the vast tracks of forests. While he was on one of these surveying trips, he had a hand encounter with a large black bear. The bear grabbed him by the knee and would not let go. He killed the bear with his hunting knife and pried his jaws open to free himself. He was lamed for life by the injury. After his return to

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civilization, he was known as "Injun Joe." Joseph later married a Miss Ayres [Margaret "Peggy" Ayres] and fathered two daughters and one son. They were: Mrs. Samuel Warne of Parkersburg, WV, Mrs. George Sires of Clarksburg, WV and Dr. John Cunningham of Illinois."

Edward and his family were also present in the June 1785 Indian attack which resulted in the deaths of his brother Thomas' four children and the capture of Thomas' wife, Phebe.

Edward's will [Harrison County Will Book 1, p. 234] is dated 4 Dec 1800 and it was proved in the Harrison County Court on 4 Apr 1804. He signed his name as "Edward E. Cunningham." Named in the will are his wife and children: Sary [Sarah], Joseph, Benjamin, Leah, William, Adam, Thomas, Enaith [Enoch], Rachel, Ann, Mary Elizabeth, and Ketterry [Keturah].

Edward died May 5, 1804.

Both Edward and Sarah are listed in the D.A.R. Patriot Index for their public service during the Revolutionary War.

Edward married **Sarah Price** [1921] [MRIN: 476] on 15 Jun 1770 in VA. Sarah died on 24 Dec 1800.

+ 5 M iv. **John Cunningham** [1843] died in 1782.

6 M v. **Thomas Cunningham** [1844].

General Notes: The story of this family appears in many books of West Virginia history. However, there are many inaccurate accounts. To avoid speculation, the Revolutionary Pension file of Phebe is presented here. It gives at least a glimpse into their lives.

For additional information about this family, please see "«I»Adam and 500 More Cunninghams of the Valley of Virginia, c. 1734-c. 1800«/I», by Betty Cunningham Newman, copyright 2000.

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATION

(Selections)

PHEBE (WIDOW OF THOMAS) CUNNINGHAM.

"Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application File, 1800-1900;"
National Archives Microfilm; Call No. M804; Roll No. 713.

Virginia

Phebe Cunningham widow of Thomas Cunningham Decd. who died on the 2d day of June 1826, of Lewis Co in the State of Virginia who was a private in the company commanded by Coe in the Virginia Militia time for 14 months.

Inscribed on the Roll of Wheeling at the rate of 46 Dollars 66 cents per annum to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 22d day of April 1840

--- Hon. Jos. Johnson

House of Representatives.

Arrears to the 4th of March 1840 \$420.00

Semi-annual allowance ending 4 Sep 40 23.33

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\$443.33
Revolutionary Claim
Act July 4, 1836
Section the 3d

D.McCurdy Clerk
Book A, Vol. 2, Page 191.

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Virginia
Lewis County ss

In the County of Lewis Count at the Term thereof begun & held on the 13th day of November 1839.

On this 13 day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine personally appeared in open court Phebe Cunningham a resident of the County aforesaid aged about 79 years, who being duly sworn, according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed the fourth day of July 1836 entitled "An act granting half pay to widows or orphans, where their husband and Fathers had died of wounds received in the military service of the United States in certain cases, and for other purposes."

That she is the widow of Thomas Cunningham deceased who was a private in the army during the revolutionary war, and served thirteen months, under Captain James Booth, in an expedition against the Indians, as will appear by reference to an Act of the Legislature of Virginia passed March 13, 1834 a copy of which is hereunto annexed.

She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas Cunningham on the (blank) day of April in the year seventeen hundred and Twenty six or seven that her said husband the aforesaid Thomas Cunningham died on the Second day of June one thousand eight hundred & Twenty Six that subsequent to her marriage viz: in the year seventeen hundred & eighty five, after she had given birth to four children, she the said Phebe Cunningham was taken prisoner by the Indians and carried into captivity, and her children murdered as will more fully appear by reference to a narrative contained in the Chronicles of Border Warfare, commencing on page 272, a copy of which is also hereunto annexed.

Phebe (her X mark) Cunningham

Copy of Narrative contained in the Chronicles of Border Warfare commencing on page 272.

In 1785, six Indians came to Bingamon creek, (a branch of the West Fork) and made their appearance upon a farm occupied by Thomas and Edward Cunningham. At this time the two brothers were dwelling with their families in separate houses, but nearly adjoining, though not in a direct line with each other. Thomas was then on a trading visit east of the mountain, and his wife and four children were collected in their room for the purpose of eating dinner, as was Edward with his family, in their house. Suddenly a lusty savage entered where were Mrs. Thomas Cunningham and her children, but seeing that he would be exposed to a fire from the other house, and apprehending no danger from the woman and children, he closed the door and seemed for a time only intent on the means of escaping.

Edward Cunningham had seen the savage enter his brother's house, and fastened his own door, seized his gun and stepping to a small aperture in the wall next the house in which was the Indian, and which served as well for a port hole as for the admission of light, was ready to fire whenever the savage should make his appearance. But in the other house was a like aperture, and through it the Indian fired at Edward, and shouted the yell of victory. It was answered by Edward. He had seen the aim of the savage only in time to avoid it, -- the bark from the log close to his head, was knocked off by the ball and flew into his face. The

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Indian seeing that he had missed his object, and observing an adze in the room, deliberately commenced cutting an aperture in the back wall through which he might pass out without being exposed to a shot from the other building.

Another of the Indians came into the yard just after the firing of his companion, but observing Edward's gun pointing through the port hole, he endeavored to retreat out of its range. He failed of his purpose. Just as he was about to spring over the fence, the gun was fired and he fell forward. The ball however only fractured his thigh bone, and he was yet able to hobble over the fence and take shelter behind a coverlet suspended on it, before Edward could again load his gun.

While the Indian was engaged in cutting a hole in the wall, Mrs. Cunningham made no attempt to get out. She was well aware that it would draw down upon her head the fury of the savage; and that if she escaped this, she would most probably be killed by some of those who were watching around, before the other door could be opened for her admission. -- She knew too, that it was impossible for her to take the children with her, and could not brook the idea of leaving them in the hands of the savage monster. She even trusted to the hope that he would withdraw, as soon as he could, without molesting any of them. A few minutes served to convince her of the fallacy of this expectation. When the opening had been made sufficiently large, he raised his tomahawk, sunk it deep into the brains of one of the children, and throwing the scarcely lifeless body into the back yard, ordered the mother to follow after. There was no alternative but death, and she obeyed his order, stepping over the dead body of one of her children, with an infant in her arms and two others screaming from horror at the sight, and clinging to her. When all were out he scalped the murdered boy, and setting fire to the house, retired to an eminence in the field, where two of the savages were, with their wounded companion. -- leaving the other two to watch the opening of Edward Cunningham's door, when the burning of the house should force the family from their shelter. They were disappointed in their expectation of that event by the exertions of Cunningham and his son. When the flame from the one house communicated to the roof of the other, they ascended to the loft, threw off the loose boards which covered it, and extinguished the fire; -- the savages shooting at them all the while, and their balls frequently striking close by.

Despairing of accomplishing farther havoc, and fearful of detection and pursuit, the Indians collected together and prepared to retreat. Mrs. Cunningham's eldest son was first tomahawked and scalped; the fatal hatchet sunk into the head of her little daughter, whom they then took by the arms and legs, and slinging it repeatedly against a tree, ended its sufferings with its life. Mrs. Cunningham stood motionless with grief, and in momentary expectation of having the same dealt to her and her innocent infant. But no! She was doomed to captivity; and with her helpless babe in her arms, was led off from this scene of horror and of woe. The wounded savage was carried on a rough litter, and they all departed, crossing the ridge to Bingamon creek, near which they found a cave that afforded them shelter and concealment. After night, they returned to Edward Cunningham's, and finding no one, plundered and fired the house.

When the savages withdrew in the evening, Cunningham went with his family into the woods, where they remained all night, there being no settlement nearer than eight or ten miles. In the morning, proceeding to the nearest house, they gave the alarm and a company of men was soon collected to go in pursuit of the Indians. When they came to Cunningham's and found both houses heaps of ashes, they buried the bones which remained of the boy who was murdered in the house, with the bodies of his brother and little sister, who were killed in the field; but so cautiously had the savages conducted their retreat that no traces of them could be discovered, and the men returned to their homes.

Some days after, circumstances induced the belief that the Indians were yet in the neighborhood, and men were again assembled for the purpose of tracing them. They were now enabled to distinguish the trail, and pursued it near to the cave, where from the number of rocks on the ground and the care which had been taken by the Indians to leave no vestige, they could no longer discover it. They however examined for it in every direction until night forced them to desist. In thinking over the incidents of the day; the cave occurred to the mind of Major Robinson, who was well acquainted with the woods, and he concluded that the savages must be concealed in it. It was examined early next morning, but they had left it the preceding night and departed for their towns. After her return from captivity, Mrs. Cunningham stated, that in time

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of the search on the day before, the Indians were in the cave, and that several times the whites approached so near, that she could distinctly hear their voices; the savages standing with their guns ready to fire, in the event of their being discovered, and forcing her to keep the infant to her breast, lest its crying might point to the place of their concealment.

In consequence of their stay at this place on account of their wounded companion, it was some time before they arrived in their own country; and Mrs. Cunningham's sufferings, of body as well as mind were truly great. Fatigue and hunger oppressed her sorely, -- the infant in her arms, wanting the nourishment derived from the due sustenance of the mother, plied at the breast for milk, in vain -- blood came in stead; and the Indians perceiving this, put a period to its sufferings, with the tomahawk, even while clinging to its mother's bosom. It was cast a little distance from the path, and left without a leaf or bush to hide it from beasts of prey.

The anguish of this woman during the journey to the towns, can only be properly estimated by a parent; her bodily sufferings may be inferred from the fact, that for ten days her only sustenance consisted of the head of a wild turkey and three papaws, and from the circumstance that the skin and nails of her feet, scalded by frequent wading of the water, came with her stockings, when upon their arrival at a village of the Delawares, she was permitted to draw them off. Yet was she forced to continue on with them the next day. -- One of the Indians belonging to the village where they were, by an application of some sanative herbs, very much relieved the pain which she endured.

When she came to the town of those by whom she had been made prisoner, although receiving no barbarous or cruel usage, yet everything indicated to her, that she was reserved for some painful torture. The wounded Indian had been left behind, and she was delivered to his father. Her clothes were not changed, as is the case when a prisoner is adopted by them; but she was compelled to wear them, dirty as they were, -- a bad omen for a captive. She was however, not long in apprehension of a wretched fate. A conference was soon to take place between the Indians and whites, preparatory to a treaty of peace; and witnessing an uncommon excitement in the village one evening, upon inquiring, learned that the Great captain Simon Girty had arrived. She determined to prevail with him, if she could, to intercede for her liberation, and seeing him next day passing near on horseback, she laid hold on his stirrup, and implored his interference. For a while he made light of her petition, -- telling her that she would be as well there as in her own country, and that if he were disposed to do her a kindness he could not as his saddle bags were too small to conceal her; but her importunity at length prevailed, and he whose heart had been so long steeled against every kindly feeling, every sympathetic impression, was at length induced to perform an act of generous, disinterested benevolence. He paid her ransom, had her conveyed to the commissioners for negotiating with the Indians, and by them she was taken to a station on the south side of the Ohio. Here she met with two gentlemen (Long and Denton) who had been at the treaty to obtain intelligence of their children taken captive some time before, but not being able to gain any information respecting them, they were then returning to the interior of Kentucky and kindly furnished her a horse.

In consequence of the great danger attending a journey through the wilderness which lay between the settlements in Kentucky and those on the Holstein, persons scarcely ever performed it but at particular periods of the year, and in caravans, the better to defend themselves against attacks of savages. Notice of the time and place of the assembling of one of these parties being given, Mrs. Cunningham prepared to accompany it; but before that time arrived, they were deterred from the undertaking by the report that a company of travellers, stronger than theirs would be, had been encountered by the Indians, and all either killed or made prisoners. Soon after another party resolved on a visit to Virginia, and Mrs. Cunningham was furnished a horse belonging to a gentleman on Holstein (which had escaped from him while on a buffalo hunt in Kentucky and was found after his return,) to carry her that far on her way home. Experiencing the many unpleasant circumstances incident to such a jaunt, she reached Holstein, and from thence, after a repose of a few days, keeping up the Valley of Virginia, she proceeded by the way of Shenandoah, to the county of Harrison. Here she was sadly disappointed in not meeting with her husband. Having understood that she had been ransomed and taken to Kentucky, he had, some time before, gone on in quest of her. Anxiety for his fate, alone and on a journey which she well knew to be fraught with many dangers, she could not cheerily partake of the general joy excited by her return. In a

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few days however, he came back. He had heard on Holstein of her having passed there and he retraced his steps. Arriving at his brother Edward's, he again enjoyed the satisfaction of being with all that was then dear to him on earth. It was a delightful satisfaction, but presently damped by the recollection of [277] the fate of his luckless children -- Time assuaged the bitterness of the recollection and blessed him with other and more fortunate children."

Lewis County Court, November Term 1839

Phebe Cunningham personally appeared in open court and made a Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of congress of the 7th July 1838 entitles. "An Act granting half pay and Pensions to certain widows" And the Court are of opinion the said Phebe Cunningham is the widow of the late Thomas Cunningham deceased.

A Copy Teste

J. Talbott Clk

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State of Virginia

Lewis County

I John Talbott, Clerk of the County Court of Lewis County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Phebe Cunningham for a Pension.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of Office at Weston the 22d day of November 1839.

J. Talbott, Clk.

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Lewis County Court March Term

Note: This page is illegible but it seems to describe Phebe's eligibility for the pension. it continues on the next page:

...in the War of the Revolution, and that the following is a true copy of said act as filed in this Court. "Be it enacted by the General Assembly, that David W. Sleeth, sole surviving heir of John Sleeth deceased who was a Sergeant in the company commanded by Captain James Booth in an expedition against the Indians during the Revolutionary War, be allowed the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, for thirteen months services of his said father as Sergeant as aforesaid, and Joseph Parsons, John Tucker, James Brown, and Phebe Cunningham, widow of Thomas Cunningham, deceased, shall be allowed each, for their services as privates, for the same time in said company; and the auditor of Public accounts is hereby authorized and required to issue a warrant on the treasury, in favor of the said Sleeth, Parsons, Tucker, Brown, Cunningham, respectfully for the same, to be paid to them, or their representatives out of any money therein not otherwise appropriated."

This act shall be in force from its passage.

A Copy Teste

J. Talbott, Clk

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Treasury Department,
Second Comptroller's Office,
November 17th 1841

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Sir:

Under the date of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," PHEBE CUNNINGHAM a Pensioner on the Roll of the WHEELING Va Agency, at the rate of FORTY-SIX Dollars and 66 Cents per annum, under the law of the 4th July 1836, has been paid at this Department from the 4th of Sept 1840, to the 4th March 1841.

Respectfully yours,
Hon. K. Parris
Comptroller.

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Treasury Department,
Second Comptroller's Office,
October 12th 1842

Sir:

Under the date of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," PHEBE CUNNINGHAM a Pensioner on the Roll of the WHEELING Va Agency, at the rate of FORTY-SIX Dollars and 66 Cents per annum, under the law of the 4th July 1836, has been paid at this Department from the 4th of March to the 4th Sept 1841.

Respectfully yours,
Hon. K. Parris
Comptroller.

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WOOD COUNTY to wit

Personally appeared before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid MARY ANN McKINNEY who being sworn deposeth and saith that she is seventy four years of age October last past, is SISTER to PHEBE CUNNINGHAM widow of THOMAS CUNNINGHAM deceased who now resides in LEWIS COUNTY Virginia and is now applicant for a pension. that she was personally known to Thomas Cunningham and her sister PHEBE leaving COON'S FORT and going to PRICKETT'S FORT on the Monongalia River to be married the day and date not remembered but took place when deponent was yeat a girl and also was personally known to their returning again to COON'S FORT them and the guard that accompanied them and it was said and understood that they were married - that she has been acquainted with her sister up to the present time who still continues the widow of the aforesaid Thomas Cunningham deceased and she knows her to be the identical Phebe Cunningham named in Border Warfare and further the deponeth saith not.

Mary Ann (her X mark) McKinney

Sworn and subscribed to this 9th day of January 1840
John Harris J.P.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with Mary Ann McKinney who has sworn and subscribed to the above affidavit that she is a respectable woman and that her statement is entitled to credit, Given under my hand this 9th day of January 1840.

John Harris, J.P.

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Rev and 1812
War Section

August 4, 1928

Mr. L. L. Burlingame, Secretary to
Honorable James James V. McClintic
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Burlingame:

In response to your letter of the second instant, I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War Pension claim W 4166, it appears that Thomas Cunningham served thirteen months as a private, during the Revolution in Captain James Booth's Company of Virginia Militia in an expedition against the Indians, and also for one month after the surrender of Cornwallis, guarding prisoners at Winchester Barracks, no dates of service given.

He married at Prickett's Fort on the Monongalia River, in April 1776 or 1777, Phebe, her maiden name is not stated.

The soldier died June 2, 1826. She was allowed pension on her application executed November 13, 1839, at which time she was living in Lewis County, Virginia, aged seventy-nine.

It is also stated in said claim that in 1785, Thomas Cunningham and his brother Edward, lived in nearly adjoining houses on their farm on Bingamon Creek, while Thomas was away trading, six Indians went there, one of them entered the house of Thomas, where Phebe was alone with her four children; after Edward had fired several shots from his house, the Indians retreated, taking with them Mrs. Cunningham and her baby, having killed and scalped the two boys and girl. Some days later, finding that Mrs. Cunningham was unable to nurse her baby, they killed it. She was taken to their Indian Town, having suffered frightfully on the march. Soon after reaching there the notorious Simon Girty arrived, who after much importuning effected her escape, she returned to her brother-in-law Edward Cunningham, where her husband met her. After this they had children, their names are not stated.

It is shown that this incident of 1785 was contained in the "Chronicles of Border Warfare", commencing on page 272, but the names of the author and the publisher are not given.

Respectfully,
Winfield Scott
Commissioner

Note: A letter from Mr. Burlingame to Winfield Scott, dated August 2, 1928 states, "Referring to your letter of the 23rd of July, concerning the record of one Thomas Cunningham who served in the War of the Revolution, I beg to say that this office has just been apprised of the following data:

Thomas Cunningham was born in Ireland in 1761; it is believed that he lived in Culpepper county, Virginia, at the time of his enlistment, and the name of his wife was Phebe Tucker Cunningham.....

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NOTES

Thomas and Phebe are both listed in D.A.R. Patriot Index.

Thomas' nephew, William, stated in his pension application that he served as a substitute for Thomas for a period of time during the war. William was the son of Thomas's brother, John, for whom he had also substituted.

Thomas died in Ritchie County, June 3, 1826 [pension application says June 2], and is buried there on the old Frederick Place at Frederick Mill in the Fonzo District. While the location of his grave is not exactly known, a monument was erected in his memory. Photo of Tombstone & Marker

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A stone bearing a bronze plaque commemorating the events of the Indian raid has been erected by the descendants of Thomas and Phebe on Cunningham's Run, approximately one mile from Peora and six miles from Shinnston.

Many descendants of Thomas and Phebe are from the Calhoun County, WV area (formerly part of Lewis & Gilmer Counties). Phebe died in 1845 in Calhoun County, where she had been living with her daughter and son-in-law, Rachel and Isaac Collins. She is buried in the *Shimer Cemetery, Center District, Calhoun County, WV. Photo of Tombstone.

(Provided by HERMAN MONROE: Shimer Cemetery, also called Gainer Cemetery, is located on Leading Creek about 1 mile west of Prosperity Church and about two miles west of Rt. 16 on the Leading Creek Road on the north side of the road, with a sign on the drive and with a gate at the road; about 200 feet from the road.)

Thomas and his son, William, became Methodist Ministers. Thomas continued to serve The Lord until his death.

Mount Zion Cemetery in Roane Co. WV has a marker for the grave of Civil War veteran, Rev Joseph Fennel Hardman, born in 1833 and died Oct 19, 1898. See Marker.

Rev. Hardman has several grandchildren surviving, as well as many of their children and grandchildren living in the area. He was the son of Benjamin Hardman and Sira(h) Leah Cunningham Hardman and the grandson of Revolutionary War soldier Thomas Cunningham and Phebe Tucker Cunningham.

SIRA LEAH CUNNINGHAM HARDMAN is buried in the H. C. McWhorter plot at SPRING HILL CEMETERY, Charleston, W. Va. A photo of her tombstone was provided by Jo Ann H. Stephens.

CHILDREN:

Henry Cunningham 1780 in Harrison Co, West Va.

Lydia Cunningham 1782 in Harrison Co, West Va.

Walter Cunningham 1784 in Harrison Co, West Va.

Thomas Cunningham 1785 in Ten Mile Creek, Picketts Fort, Va.

William Cunningham 7 Feb 1789 in Harrison Co, West Va.

John Cunningham 1790 in Ritchie Co, West Va.

Barbara Cunningham 1792 in Harrison Co, West Va.

Rachel Cunningham May 1794 in Harrison Co, Va.

Phebe Cunningham 10 Aug 1795 in Lewis Co, West Va.

Sira Leah Cunningham 1796 in Binghamon Creek, Harrison Co, West Va.

Richard Benjamin Cunningham abt 1800 in Nails Creek, Blount, Tennessee

Eva Cunningham abt 1802

Edward Cunningham

Thomas married **Phebe Tucker** [1922] [MRIN: 477] between Apr 1776 and 1777.

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Second Generation (Children)

2. Walter Cunningham [105]¹ (*Adam*¹) was born in Dec 1749 in Shenandoah, Virginia and died about 1835, about age 86.

General Notes: For many years, books and genealogies of this family indicated that Walter had been born in Ireland. However, when he applied for a Revolutionary War pension, he stated he was born in Dec 1749 in Shenandoah, Virginia.

Although Walter had many children and countless descendants, his service in the Revolutionary War was not established in the Daughters of the American Revolution until Linda Cunningham Fluharty provided the proof of his service that was accepted by the D. A. R. in October 1997. A year later, his service was established in the S. A. R. by Don Pauley.

- Walter's name appears on John Netherton's list of persons in Dunmore County (Shenandoah) 2 white males over 16, 2 white males under 16, 2 white females. He is listed next to Adam Cunningham and his family.
- As proved in the book, "«I»Adam and 500 More Cunninghams....«/I»," by Betty Cunningham Newman, Walter and his father, Adam, were in close proximity, in terms of residence, as well as their business affairs. Adam paid Walter's tax bill in 1787 and when they came into financial difficulty, they jointly mortgaged and sold their real estate.
- In April 1799, Edward, brother of Walter, and his wife, Sarah Cunningham, of Harrison County, sold to Walter Cunningham of Shenandoah County, 273 acres of land in Shenandoah County for \$200. This land may have been previously owned by Walter Cunningham, their father's brother, who died in 1781.
- On May 18, 1799, Walter and Hannah Cunningham entered into an indenture with Reuben Suttle of Loudon County in which the Cunninghams sold 120 acres on the south side of the Shenandoah River adjoining the tract of land Walter sold to Clyah Royce for 25 pounds. The indenture was recorded in Shenandoah County in March 1801.
- Walter married twice. His first wife, Hannah, possibly the daughter of George & Mirium Leith, died in Harrison County, on March 30, 1803. He married a second time to Ann Randall on December 23, 1804, in Harrison County.
- The date of Walter's death is not known but the DAR now has March 5, 1834 in the Patriot Index. I did not provide that information when I established his service.
- The burial place of Walter is not known.

Fortunately for our family, Walter, at age 83, applied for a pension, thus providing us with some essential information.

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATION

(Selections)

WALTER CUNNINGHAM.

"Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application File, 1800-1900;"
National Archives Microfilm; Call No. M804; Roll No. 713.

Declaration of Walter Cunningham:
Pension Claim Number - S 9263

Virginia
Harrison County

Descendants of Adam Cunningham

On the 21st day of August in the year 1832 personally appeared in open court before the justices of said county of Harrison in court now sitting Walter Cunningham a resident of Simpson's Creek Harrison county aged 83 years who being said duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That in the year 1776 he resided in the county of Shenandoah State of Va. That in the summer of the aforesaid year he visited the county of Monongalia in said State. That in there he enlisted in a company of rangers under the command of Capt. David Scott. That he was employed in reconnoitering the country between the Monongahela and Ohio Rivers. That while thus engaged, the company was frequently successful in discovering the approach of Indians and in conveying intelligence to the forts and settlements, so as to apprise and guard them against danger.

That he was discharged at the termination of three months the discharge is here with enclosed.

In the fall of 1777 after having returned home to Shenandoah he enlisted under Capt. Michael Rader marched to Fort Pitt was attached to a regiment commanded by General Hand. From there he descended the Ohio river to Wheeling where he was discharged after having served three months. He was not personally engaged in any battle during his continuance in said service.

That he has no documentary evidence except the accompanying discharge signed by lieutenant John Mahon. That he knows of no living witness except his brother Adam Cunningham whose affidavit is here with subjoined.

That he was acquainted with John Wilson, David Davisson, William A. Harrison, John J. Allen and various other persons in the neighborhood where he resides to whom reference may be had.

That he hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Sworn and subscribed to this 21st day of August 1832.
(Signature of Walter Cunningham)

That Hamilton Goss a clergyman in the county of Harrison and State of Virginia and Joseph J. Winters do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Walter Cunningham who has subscribed and sworn the above declaration that we believe him to be 83 years of age, that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year of afore said.
(Signatures of Hamilton Goss and Joseph J. Winters)

And the court do hereby declare after the investigation of the matter and after putting interrogatories prescribed by the war department that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states. And the court finds and certifies that it appears to them that Hamilton Goss who has signed the certificate is a clergyman resident in the county of Harrison and that J. J. Winters who has also signed the same is a resident in the county afore said and is a credible person, and that there statement is entitled to credit.
(Signature of Jacob Coplin, J.P.)

I David Davisson Clerk of Court of Harrison county do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Walter Cunningham for a pension.
In testimony whereof I have here
unto set my hand and seal of
office this 2nd day of November 1832
(Signature of D. Davisson)

The amended declaration of Walter Cunningham who being sworn before me gave the following answers.

Where and in what year were you born.
Answer is Shenandoah County Virginia in Dec 1749.

Question. Have you any record of your age and if so where is it

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A. my age is recorded in an old Family Bible now in my possession.
Sworn & subscribed this

Affidavit:

I David Davisson, Clerk of Harrison County Court do hereby certify that Benjamin J. Brice is an acting Justice of the peace in and said county. In Testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal of office this 26th of January 1833
(Signature of D Davisson C.H.C.)

Affidavit:

Harrison County Virginia to wit-

Having been called upon by Walter Cunningham is whose favor, as to service rendered by him in the war of the Revolution, the deposition of Anthony Kuhn was taken before me some time ago: I do certify that I have known the said Kuhn upwards of thirty years & have no reason to doubt the veracity of his statement made in relation to the said Cunningham's service. Given under my hand this 19th January 1832.

(Signature of B. J. Brice)

Affidavit:

Harrison County Va.

Personally came Anthony Kuhn before me Benj. J. Brice a justice of the peace in & for the said County of Harrison and Commonwealth of Virginia & made oath that Walter Cunningham served full three months in Capt David Scott's Company of Rangers. In John Mahon Lieutenant in the year 1777. Sworn to & subscribed this __ day of Aug 1832.

(Mark of Anthony Kuhn; signature of B. J. Brice)

Walter and Thomas Cunanham is discharged as Ranging Company Febuary 1 day 1777 owing under my hand (Signature of John Mahon).....The word between/above the words Ranging and Company, appears to be Josep.

Statement of W. G. Singleton: [Note: The following date, July 12, 1834, appears to be when Mr. Singleton was reviewing the statements Walter made in 1832]

Walter Cunningham. draws \$20-

July 12, 1834, Mr Cunningham made the following statement of his age and service as a soldier in the war of the Revolution - Remained home in the county of Shenandoah until the year 1776. In the fall of that year he came across the Allegheny Mountains to see his brother in Bingamom creek Harrison cty.- Capt. David Scott was then enlisting men for Rangers - he enlisted under Scott was then enlisted under Scott for three months. - and ranger on the west fork on Bingamon, fishing creek and through the ____ part of Harrison county as at present named. He was Ranging and scouting until his term expired which was on the 7th day of February 1777. Knew nothing about the authority under which Scott acted. Nor does he know whether he was ____ or Captain by then. States ____ he got his discharge and returned home, made a crop in the succeeding summer and in the fall volunteered for three months under Capt. M. Reeder (Rader) to go against the Shawnee tribes on the Ohio River. Marched to Winchester and joined three or four more companies, marched from Winchester to Fort Pitt. then joined Genl Hands army. Went thence to Fort Wheeling remained there several weeks. - then companies returned to Pitt. After he got back his three months expired got his discharge from Capt. Rader and went home,- he gave the discharge to Colonel Johnson. Anythony Boon served with him the first turn - know his last turn by Adam Cunningham.

Note: The service details in the first turn must have been irregular and unauthorized - it was a neighborhood matter -- as to the second turn, it is probable that men there have been drafted in Shenandoah county for three months for service on the Ohio River. In the then state of the country and war it would have taken an army three months to have marched from Shenandoah cty across the Allegheny Mts to the Ohio River.

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Since writing preceding note- I have seen Capt. Rader under whom Cunningham alledges to have marched from Shenandoah to

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Fort Pitt to the Ohio river -- Rader satisfied me beyond all question that he did march a company from Shenandoah county to the Ohio River to Pittsburg Wheeling and was in service 3 mo- & I also know that Capt Buck of Frederick county also marched a company from same county- to the same places and at the same time-- so that I must be mistaken in the opinion first intimated. (Signature of W. G. Singleton)

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Handwritten note:

Depart of War
Pension Office
March 12, 1835

I have directed that the name of Walter Cunningham be stricken from the pension roll, he not being entitled under the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. And along the name of Thomas Smith, both of Harrison Co
Please inform him of the fact..... (Initials of writer illegible)

At the bottom left is:
Nathan Goff Es
Clarksburg Va

[Note: Walter Cunningham had not requested a pension payment since 5 March 1834 (see below), a year before this note was written. After two periods passed without him or his surrogate claiming his pension, he was struck from the rolls, 12 March 1835. - The official from the War Department specifically said that Walter Cunningham was not "entitled under the act passed June 7, 1832;" he didn't say that he had died. - Since the reason he was dropped is not given and no other records speak to the matter, it is not possible know with any certainty if he was dropped because he died or for some other reason.]

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REGARDING WALTER'S DEATH DATE

The D.A.R. Patriot Index lists the date of Walter's death as 5 March 1834. However, this date should be preceded by a "p" because he died sometime between 5 March 1834, when he signed the power of attorney, and 4 September 1834, the next time his pension was payable.

The DAR said his date should be p (post-after) 5 Mar 1834 and a request has been made that they edit the Patriot Index to reflect that.

Found in the records of the Third Auditor, Treasury Department (not microfilmed and not on the pension file film) is the fact that Walter Cunningham was alive on 5 March 1834. This is from his final pension payment file. On that day, he gave Thomas Ritchie of Richmond, Virginia, power of attorney in order to collect his pension. On 22 April 1834, Ritchie filed for the pension that was due to Walter Cunningham for the two quarters ending on 4 March 1834. According to the pension ledger, this is the last date through which he was paid.

There is also a pension payment ledger page from the records of the Second Comptroller's Office, and probably is the record that was referred to in a letter in Walter's pension file, which directs that inquiries about Walter's death be directed to the Comptroller. The entry for each soldier frequently, but not always, carried a notation as to the date of death. Walter's entry did not have such a notation.

One cannot conclude that because Ritchie collected money only up to 4 March 1834, Walter Cunningham died on March 5. The payment period of the pension receipt stub that Thomas Ritchie signed on 22 April 1834 showed that the payment period for which he was collecting began on 4 Sept 1833 and ended on 4 March 1833. The power of attorney also stated that the pension payments had begun on 4 March 1831 and were payable every 4 September and 4 March. Therefore March 4 was the statutory payment date, and not the date that Walter Cunningham died. Walter was definitely alive on 5 March 1834 when he signed the power of attorney, although he certainly could have died that same day, after he signed the paper.

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The normal payment procedure required the pensioner or his designated attorney to personally appear at the pension office to collect his payment. The payments were only made twice a year. When Thomas Ritchie signed a receipt for Walter Cunningham's pension payment on 22 April 1834, it is reasonable that that is how long it took for Ritchie to go from Harrison Co., Virginia to the pension office in Richmond to collect the money. Ritchie was still in Harrison Co. on 9 April, because on that date he swore before a Justice of the Peace in that county that he had not gotten the power of attorney by virtue of sale, transfer or mortgage of the pension or arrears. He may have remained in the area persuading other additional pensioners to give him their powers of attorney.

Probably Walter died sometime between 5 March 1834, when he signed the power of attorney, and 4 September 1834, the next time his pension was payable. If he had been alive on 4 September 1834, it is likely that Walter Cunningham or his designated attorney would have applied for the payment. No one applied for pension arrears, so possibly some people have concluded on that basis that Walter died on the fifth of March. - Not familiar enough with the pension laws in effect in 1834-1835 to know whether they were even eligible to apply for arrears. By 1838 they were, but nobody applied on behalf of the estate of Walter Cunningham.

Walter married **Hannah** [107]¹ [MRIN: 23]. Hannah was born about 1757 and died on 30 Mar 1803 in Harrison County, WV, about age 46.

Children from this marriage were:

- 7 F i. **Deborah Cunningham** [108]¹ was born on 23 Apr 1779 in Shenandoah County, VA and was christened on 10 Apr 1782 in Shenandoah County, VA.
Deborah married **John (Jack) Day** [1937] [MRIN: 492] on 13 Apr 1797.
- 8 F ii. **Elizabeth Cunningham** [109]¹ was born on 16 May 1781 in Shenandoah County, VA and was christened on 10 Apr 1782 in Shenandoah County, VA.
General Notes: Married (1) 29 Sep 1803, in Harrison County, VA, Andrew Patton. Record says, "Daughter of Walter." Married (2) John Broadhead.
- 9 M iii. **Adam Cunningham** [110]¹ was born on 12 May 1783 in Harrison County, VA and died on 8 Jun 1849 in Harrison County, VA, at age 66.

General Notes: Married Ann Tetrick, April 9, 1816 in Harrison County, VA. Ann, the daughter of Christopher and Ann Tetrich, died 20 Jul 1833. Adam's will was proved in the Harrison County Court on 5 July 1849.

From "«I»Colonial Cunninghams of the Virginias and Their Descendants«/I»," by Kenneth and Marjorie Blech, is this transcription of the service of Adam in the War of 1812:

Fort Meigs - March 28th, 1813

Adam Cunningham, private in Capt. John Patton's Company in the Second Regimental Brigade of the Virginia Militia, in the Service of the United Staes N.W. Army, having performed a tour of duty of six months, is here by discharged and has to travel two hundred sixty-three miles to his place of residence.

Dudley Wood Col
2nd Va Reg

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WILL OF ADAM CUNNINGHAM

I, Adam Cunningham, of the County of Harrison and the State of Virginia, being advanced in years and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, do make constitute, and ordain this my last will and testament in way and manner following to wit: First will and bequeath my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to the tomb to be decently interred, at the discretion of my executrix, herein appointed.

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2nd As touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, I will and bequeath as follows to wit: Astouching my land, which I now own, as follows:

First my daughters Roann and Emily Cunningham, shall have, possess, enjoy, control and possess together with all singular, the profits, the immoluments, the appurtenances and interests to their own and equal benefit until my two little grandsons, Henry Harrison Cunningham and Jerryemiah Blackburn Cunningham shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, at which time, I will and bequeath that said land, before named with all and singular , the appurttainances thereunto belonging, shall belong to, be owned by them to their own equal benefit to them, their heirs and assignees forever and at that age the two daughters, before named, shall deliver possession of the said land to the two grandsons so herein named, and if the boys should die before he is twenty-one, then the interests of which deceased one shall belong to his surviving brother.

As touching my personal property, I will and bequeath as follows to wit: I will and bequeath my riffle gun to my grandson, Henry Harrison Cunningham to be delivered to him when my executrix, hereinafter named, shall in her discretion think it proper to do so.

All and every parts found or thing of my personal property, to me now belonging, shall be owned, possessed, enjoyed, controlled and used by two daughters, herein before named, Rann and Emily Cunningham , free from the ownership and control of all persons whatsoever provided, however, that Christopher Cunningham shall at the grant of his sister, Roann, shall be allowed to use the horses and farming utensils upon the farm for farming purposes, when she shall so permit him to do so and provide further that when my grandson, Henry Harrison, shall need it, my daughters, aforesaid named , shall give him a bed and bedding as good as the bed owned and used by me at this time.

And do hereby appoint, constitute, ordain, will and bequeath that Christopher Cunningham, my son, has had as much of his share of my estate or what I intended him to have of it and that he shall pay Emily Cunningham, his sister, the sum of thirteen dollars, which is justly due her, because of the thirteen dollars, I let him have a few days ago, that was intended for her and which he agreed to pay to her in my stead, in consideration of the afore said thirteen dollars, I let him have the use of.

And do hereby appoint and ordain Roann Cunningham , my daughter, Executrix of this, my last will and testament.

And I also further constitute and ordain this my last will and testament, disallowing all other will or wills by me, made either written or verbal. Allowing, establishing, ordaining and declaring this to be my last will and testament, in testimony whereof, I have unto set my hand and affixed my seal this eight day of June, 1849

his
Adam x Cunningham seal
mark

The foregoing will so assigned by Adam Cunningham and declared to be his last will and testament in the presence of us and in his presence, in the presence of one another and we have at his request, signed unto our names as witnesses.

Jesse Flowers [Note: Married Roanna Cunningham]
Robert Cunningham
Constantine Linville

Harrison County Court July 5th, 1849

The will of Adam Cunningham was produced in court and proven by Jessee Flowers, Robert Cunningham and C. Linville, the submitting witnesses therunto and admitted to record.

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10 F iv. **Lydia Cunningham** [111]¹ was born on 7 Mar 1785 in Harrison County, VA.

11 M v. **Enos Cunningham** [112]¹ was born on 2 Mar 1789 in Harrison County, VA.

General Notes: Married Eleanor Davis, October 13, 1818, Harrison County, VA - Hamilton Goss, minister.

12 M vi. **Walter Cunningham** [113]¹ was born on 15 Mar 1791 in Harrison County, VA and died on 25 Nov 1814, at age 23.

General Notes: Died while in the Army during the War of 1812. Notification of death sent to Walter Sr. by G. L. Wilkinson.

From "«I»Colonial Cunninghams of the Virginias and Their Descendants«/I»," by Kenneth and Marjorie Blech:

Camp Ahern (?) of Fort Nelson Harpold
November 25th, 1814

Dear Sir:

I must inform you, disagreeable as it is to me, and no doubt will be for you to know that we buried your son, Walter, this day. We buried him in the Church yard decently. David is sick but I don't think he is dangerously ill. Your other two sons are well. It is -- -- -- indeed fifty odd sick in my Company. I am not very well myself. I hope these lines find you and yours well. I am grieved at the death of Private Walter Cunningham.

G. L. Wilkinson

13 M vii. **George Cunningham** [114]¹ was born on 10 Mar 1793 in Harrison County, VA.

General Notes: Married Sarah Nay, daughter of William Nay, March 31, 1818, Harrison County, VA.

+ 14 M viii. **David Cunningham** [361]¹ was born on 11 Jul 1795 in Harrison County, VA and died on 22 Mar 1865 in Marion County, WV, at age 69.

15 M ix. **Martin Cunningham** [115]¹ was born on 7 Aug 1798 in Harrison County, VA and died on 3 Jun 1867, at age 68.

General Notes: Married Elizabeth (Rogers) Grooms on 5 July 1832. Elizabeth had married Zachariah Grooms 11 Oct 1820.

16 F x. **Mary Cunningham** [116]¹ was born on 20 Aug 1802 in Harrison County, VA.

Walter next married **Anne Randall** [118]¹ [MRIN: 24] on 24 Dec 1804 in Harrison County, VA.

Children from this marriage were:

17 M i. **Abraham Cunningham** [119]¹ was born on 14 Nov 1806 in Harrison County, VA and died on 17 Sep 1886 in Indian Creek, Ritchie County, WV, at age 79.

General Notes: Married (1) Mary Ann Clevenger, 1 Jan 1840, Harrison County, VA. Married (2) Rachel Minnely.

18 F ii. **Rachel Cunningham** [120]¹ was born on 26 Feb 1809.

General Notes: Married Alex Hacker.

19 M iii. **Ephraim Cunningham** [121]¹ was born on 15 Oct 1810 and died on 8 Jun 1891, at age 80.

General Notes: Married 4 June 1849, Phebe Cunningham, daughter of Adam Cunningham.

20 F iv. **Nancy Cunningham** [122]¹ was born on 12 Apr 1817.

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General Notes: Married Levi Townsend.

5. John Cunningham [1843] (*Adam*¹) died in 1782.

General Notes: John is established as the brother of Thomas, and therefore the son of Adam I, by the contents of his son William's Revolutionary War pension application. - See transcription under William's name.

John apparently served in Captain Michael Reader's militia in Shenandoah County, according to the roster dated 1777. His brother, Walter, also served in this company. However, no record of his service has been found beyond the statements in William's affidavit that he had served as a substitute for his father and also for his Uncle Thomas.

John's wife, Ann, was named the administratrix of his estate on 28 Nov 1782, so presumably he died shortly before then.

John married **Ann Tapp** [1923] [MRIN: 478].

The child from this marriage was:

- 21 M i. **William Cunningham** [1924] was born on 23 Jul 1764 in Shenandoah County, VA, died on 21 Dec 1862, at age 98, and was buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Harrisville, Ritchie County, WV.

General Notes: William Cunningham provided much important information in his Revolutionary War pension application. He established that his father, John, is a son of Adam I by saying that Thomas Cunningham was his uncle.

During the war, William, not yet 16, served as a substitute TWO times for his father. He then served ONE enlistment of his own and was at the Battle of Yorktown and saw the surrender of Cornwallis. At the end of the war he was enlisted to guard prisoners at Winchester but he was discharged due to illness. Following his recovery, he substituted ONE time for Thomas, his uncle, as a guard at Winchester.

At the age of 69, William applied for a pension for his service during the Revolutionary War. His service has been accepted by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATION

(Selections)

PHEBE (WIDOW OF THOMAS) CUNNINGHAM.

"Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application File, 1800-1900;"
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State of Virginia
Harrison County

On the 18th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before John Reynolds, Benj Stout, Wm A. Rodgers and James Fleming the Court of Harrison County now and sitting WM CUNNINGHAM aged sixty nine years who being first and duly sworn doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he was born and raised in the County of Shanandoah Virginia. That some time in May 1780 he entered the service as a substitute for his Father JOHN CUNNINGHAM in a Company of Militia Commanded by John Richardson. Marched to Chester's(?) Gap on the Blue Ridge thence to Fredericksburg where he joined the Regt but does not recollect the name of the Commandant - from thence to Hobbs hole and was discharged having served TWO MONTHS. In the spring of 1781 he again performed a tour as a substitute for his Father in a Company commanded by Cpt Charles Riggins. Marched to Stover(?) town joined the Regt commanded by Col. John Netherton. Marched from thence to Fredericksburg was employed as a waiting man for the aforesaid Co - was

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discharged having served TWO MONTHS - in the month of August 1781 he was drafted in a company commanded by Cpt Martin All or Halls - Marched to little York was present at the surrender of Cornwallis - was detailed to guard the prisoners to Winchester but was taken sick and discharged at Fredericksburg having served TWO MONTHS. After his recovery he entered as a substitute for His Uncle THOMAS CUNNINGHAM and continued to guard the prisoners at the Barracks near Winchester ONE MONTH - he obtained written discharges for the several tours which were placed in the hands of his Mother who is since dead and the discharges lost - he has no documentary evidence by which he can prove the above services and knows of no living witness by whom he can prove the facts except WALTER CUNNINGHAM whose affidavit is herewith annexed he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state - In the year 1794 he removed to Harrison County from thence to Wood County where he resides - he is acquainted John Harris Esq, Benj Webb(?) Esq and various others of his neighbours to whom reference may be had.

sworn and subscribed to
William (his X mark) Cunningham

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter, and putting the interrogatories presented by the War Dept that the above named applicant was a soldier in the War of the Revolution & that he served as he states and they furthermore state that in their opinion he is sixty nine years of age.

Jacob Coplin JP

I David Davisson Clerk of Harrison county court do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of said court in the matter of the application of William Cunningham for a pension.

I testify whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal of office this 2nd
day of November 1832
D. Davisson C.H.C.

State of Virginia
Harrison County

This day personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the county & state aforesaid William Cunningham & made oath -- due form of law that he resided in the County of Harrison upwards of 15 years that he is generally acquainted throughout said county. That he now resides in the county of Wood but near the Harrison line about 40 miles from the County Seat of said Wood county, that he is old and infirm and cannot with convenience travel to Wood county Court House - he further states that his age is recorded in a Family Bible now in his possession by which it appears that he was born July 23d, 1764 this 15th Dec 1832.

William (his X mark) Cunningham
Matthias Winters JP

We Hamilton Goss of the county of Harrison a clergyman & Ezekiel Wilkinson residing in the same hereby certify that we are well acquainted with William Cunningham who hath subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be 69 years of age that he is respected and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed this 26 day of January 1832
Hamilton Goss
Ezekiel Wilkinson

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Jacob Coplin JP

WALTER CUNNINGHAM being sworn saith that he resided a neighbour to WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM in the county of Shanandoah in the year 1780 that he well remembers that s'd Wm Cunningham served a tour under Capt Richardson & that in 1781 he served another tour under Capt Charles Biggins and afterwards served a tour under Capt halls that he said Walter Cuningham is 83 years of age that he was also a soldier in the War of the revolution.

Walter Cunningham
Mattias Winters, JP

I certify that Walter Cunningham who has sworn and subscribed to the above certificate is a credible man & that full faith and credit is due to his statement when under oath.

Mattias Winters, JP
This 15th Dec 1832

William married **Susanna Barbara Handyshel** [1925] [MRIN: 479].

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Third Generation (Grandchildren)

14. David Cunningham [361]¹ (*Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 11 Jul 1795 in Harrison County, VA and died on 22 Mar 1865 in Marion County, WV, at age 69.

General Notes: DAVID CUNNINGHAM - War of 1812

BOUNTY LAND APPLICATION, 31 March 1855

State of Virginia
County of Harrison

On this 31st day of March AD one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five personally appeared before me a justice of the peace within and for the county and state aforesaid DAVID CUNNINGHAM aged sixty years who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical DAVID CUNNINGHAM who was a PRIVATE in the company commanded by CAPTAIN GABRIEL T. WILKINSON in the REGIMENT OF VIRGINIA MILITIA commanded by COL. WALTER STREET in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812 for the the TERM OF SIX MONTHS and that he continued in actual service in said war for fourteen days; that he has heretofore made an application for bounty land under the Act of Congress approved September 28th 1850 and received a land warrant. No.... for Eighty acres which he has since legally disposed of and cannot now return.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional bounty land to which he may be entitled under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1855; and he hereby constitutes and appoints NORVAL LEWIS of Clarksburg Virginia his attorney to prosecute his claim and receive his warrant. He also declares that he has never applied for nor received under this or any other act of Congress any bounty land warrant except the one above mentioned.

(David Cunningham X mark)

We TIMOTHY B. TAYLOR and CHARLES L. DUNNINGTON residents of Harrison County in the State of Virginia upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by DAVID CUNNINGHAM in our presence and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant that he is the identical person he represents himself to be. (Signatures of Timothy B. Taylor and Chas. S. Dunnington)

The foregoing declaration and affidavit are sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be and that I have no interest in this claim. (Signature of J. C. Lowther)

State of Virginia County of Harrison towit

P. Phineas Clerk of the County Court of Harrison County Virginia do hereby certify that John C. Lowther Esq whose genuine signature appends to the foregoing declaration affidavit and certificate is and was at the time of signing the same a Justice of the within and for the County and State aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn.

In testimony whereof

I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal of Office
this 2nd day of April 1855.
P. Chapin, Clk

PENSION APPLICATION OF WIDOW, 1878
War of 1812

CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION,

Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878.

State of WEST VIRGINIA County of MARION, ss

Descendants of Adam Cunningham

On this EIGHTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and SEVENTY EIGHT, personally appeared before me, JOHN BLERANE CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, (1) REBECCA CUNNINGHAM, aged 56 years, a resident of MARION COUNTY, in the State of WEST VIRGINIA, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) DAVID CUNNINGHAM deceased, who was the identical (3) DAVID CUNNINGHAM, who served under the name of (4) DAVID CUNNINGHAM as a (5) private in the Company commanded by Captain GABE WILKINSON....in the War of 1812; that her said husband (7) VOLUNTEERED at MORGANTOWN, WVa on or about A. D. 1813...., and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (8) ONE YEAR AT LEAST and whose services terminated, by reason of HONORABLE DISCHARGE at NORFOLK Va....A.D. 1815. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (10) HE WAS A LOW HEAVY SET MAN WITH BLACK HAIR BLUE EYES FAIR COMPLEXION. She further states that she was married to the said DAVID CUNNINGHAM,...in the county of HARRISON, and in the State of then VIRGINIA NOW WVa, on....FEBRUARY A.D. 1861 by one REV. GOOSEMAN, who was a (12) MINISTER OF METHODIST CHURCH; and that her name before her said marriage was REBECCA KELLY, and that she has not remarried since the death of said DAVID CUNNINGHAM; and she further states that (13) HER SAID HUSBAND WAS MARRIED TO.... WHO DIED ABOUT....AND NEXT TO JENNIE HANNAS WHO DIED ABOUT....AND THAT SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED TO DAVID KELLY WHO DIED IN THE YEAR A. D. 1850 and that her said husband (14) DAVID CUNNINGHAM, died at MARION COUNTY, in the State of WEST VIRGINIA,... day of FEBRUARY A. D. 1865; and she further declares that the following have been places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (15) APART OF THE TIME IN HARRISON COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA AND THE REST OF THE TIME IN MARION COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she may be entitled under Section 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878, and hereby appoints, with full powers of substitution and revocation, R. W. WALKER, OF WASHINGTON, D.C., her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim. And she further declares that she has heretofore made NO application for (16) PENSION and that her residence is county of MARION State of WEST VIRGINIA, and that her post office address is GLOVERS GAP MARION COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA.

(Two attesting witnesses who can write their names. Geo. Talkington, J. S. Rex; Rebecca's X mark)

Also personally appeared GEORGE TALKINGTON, aged 52 years, residing at MARION COUNTY WVa and J. S. REX, aged 50 years, residing MARION COUNTY WVA.

AFFIDAVIT

Office Of the Clerk of Harrison County Court

January 17th 1879 I James Monroe clerk of the county court of Harrison County West Virginia do certify that upon the examination of the record of marriages in my office I find that David Cunningham was married to Rebecca Kelly on the 11th day of February 1861.

Given under my hand and Official Seal of the said Court this 17th day of January 1879. (Signature of James Monroe, Clerk)

PENSION APPLICATION OF WIDOW, 1883

War of 1812

CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION,

Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878.

State of West Virginia, County of Harrisonss.

On this THIRD day of SEPTEMBER A.D. one thousand eight hundred and EIGHTY THREE personally appeared before me JAMES MONROE, CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, the same being a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, (1) REBECCA CUNNINGHAM aged 69 years, a resident of NEAR FARMINGTON in the state of WEST VIRGINIA who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) DAVID CUNNINGHAM deceased, who was the identical (3) DAVID CUNNINGHAM who served under the name of (4) DAVID CUNNINGHAM as a (5)

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PRIVATE in the Company commanded by Captain GABRIEL T. WILKINSON 5TH Regiment VIRGINIA MILITIA commanded by COL WM Y. STREETS in the war of 1812; that her said husband (6) ENLISTED at BRIDGEPORT, VIRGINIA on or about the 3RD day of AUGUST A.D. 1814 for the term of 6 MONTHS and continued in actual service in said war for the term of SIX MONTHS, and whose services terminated by reason of HONORABLE DISCHARGE at NORFOLK, VIRGINIA on the 8TH day of FEBRUARY A.D. 1815. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (9) AGE 18 YEARS - HEIGHT FIVE FEET 6 INCHES EYES BLUE- HAIR DARK. She further states that she was married to the said DAVID CUNNINGHAM at the county of HARRISON and in the State of WEST VIRGINIA on the 14TH day of FEBRUARY A.D. 1860 by one (10) NIXON POTTS, who was a (11) MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL and that her name before her said marriage was REBECCA KELLEY nee REBECCA BOLINGER and that she has not remarried since the death of said soldier; and she further states that (12) HER SAID HUSBAND HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY MARRIED AND WAS A WIDOWER. THAT AFFIANT WAS A WIDOW WHEN SHE MARRIED CUNNINGHAM and that her said husband since the date of his discharge from the army, viz: (14) THAT HER SAID HUSBAND LIVED IN HARRISON COUNTY VIRGINIA AFTERWARD WEST VIRGINIA FROM DISCHARGE UNTIL 1864 AND FROM 1864 UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1865 IN MARION COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA. THAT AFFIANT ALSO RESIDED IN HARRISON AND MARION COUNTIES DURING THE PERIOD FROM HER BIRTH TO THE PRESENT TIME-.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she may be entitled under the provisions of Sections 4763 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full powers of substitution and revocation ALEXANDER C. MOORE her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim. And she further declares that she has heretofore made ___ application for (15) PENSION No. 34484 WHICH APPLICATION SHE HAS BEEN INFORMED WAS INFORMAL. THETO SAID CLAIM TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM FOR PENSION and that her residence is NEAR FARMINGTON County of MARION State of WEST VIRGINIA and that her post office address is FARMINGTON, MARION COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA.

(Signatures of S. D. Smith & Olive Williams; Rebecca's X mark)

AFFIDAVIT

State of West Virginia
County of Harrison.s.

On this 3rd day of September 1883, personally appeared before me James Monroe, Clerk of the County Court of said County - ELIZABETH SWIGER aged 74 years- whose Post Office address is Sardis, Harrison County West Virginia, and OLIVE WILLIAMS aged 61 years, whose Post Office address is Wolfs Summit, Harrison County West Virginia, credible persons, who being by me duly sworn according to law depose and say. That affiants were well acquainted with the late DAVID CUNNINGHAM, who served as a PRIVATE in CAPT GABRIEL T. WILKINSONs Company of the 5th Regiment Virginia Militia in the War of 1812.- Who DIED in the County of MARION in the State of West Virginia on the 22ND DAY OF MARCH 1865. That affiants are also well acquainted with Rebecca Cunningham who is the Widow of the said DAVID CUNNINGHAM and now resides near FARMINGTON MARION County West Virginia. That the said REBECCA CUNNINGHAM has not remarried since the death of her said husband DAVID CUNNINGHAM but still continues his widow. That their acquaintance with said REBECCA CUNNINGHAM is such that if she had of remarried they would have known it.-

That the said DAVID CUNNINGHAM was married three times-. That his first wife's name was Sarah Randall to whom he was married about the year 1818, who died on or about the 14th day of February 1846.- That affiants well remember said DAVID CUNNINGHAMs second wife JENNETTE HANNAH before marriage. That said CUNNINGHAM married her on or about the ___ day of18.. and that the said JENNETTE CUNNINGHAM died on or about the 24th day of June 1859. That affiants both attended the funeral of the said SARAH CUNNINGHAM said DAVID CUNNINGHAMs first wife.- That they both recollected the death of the said JENNETTE CUNNINGHAM said DAVID CUNNINGHAMs second wife. That affiant ELIZABETH SWIGER, attended her funeral- That the said DAVID CUNNINGHAM for his third wife married in the year 1860 one REBECCA KELLEY, and lived with her until his death on the 22ND DAY OF MARCH 1865 - That the said REBECCA CUNNINGHAM is still living and remains his widow-. And they further declare that they have no interest in the claim of the said REBECCA CUNNINGHAM widow of DAVID CUNNINGHAM a Pension from the United States-

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(Signature of Olive Williams; Elizabeth Swiger X mark; witnesses, S. D. Smith and L. H. Smith)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September 1883, and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was by me read and fully explained to affiants before they signed their names thereto, and that I have no interest in the claim of the said REBECCA CUNNINGHAM for a pension. (Signature of James Monroe, Clerk, Harrison County Court)

AFFIDAVIT

State of West Virginia
County of Marion

In the matter of Rebecca Cunningham widow of David Cunningham who is an applicant for pension on this the 8th day of march 1884 came personally before me B. F. Charlton a Notary Public in and for said County JAMES H. FURBEE aged 55 years a resident of Mannington Marion County to me well known to be reputable and entitled to credit and being by me duly sworn says that he was acquainted with David Kelly former husband of the said Rebecca Cunningham who then lived on Pawpaw Creek in Marion County that he was present at his wake after his death and saw him after death this was in the year 1848 or 1849 and knew him very well for some time prior to his death and he further says that he has no interest in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

Jas. H. Furbee

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David's Certificate of Discharge from service in the War of 1812 was included in the application for the additional bounty land.

Olive Williams, who provided an affidavit for Rebecca's pension application, was a daughter of David and first wife, Sarah Randall. Olive Cunningham married Charles Williams 19 April 1853, per Harrison County, WA marriage book by Wes Cochran. Relationship to Elizabeth Swiger unknown.

Elizabeth Swiger, the deponent mentioned in this application, was the mother of Rebecca Swiger Cunningham, the wife of David's son, John Jackson Cunningham.

Jennette Hannah Cunningham, the second wife of David, died 23 June 1860, per Harrison County, WV Deaths book by Patricia B. Hickman.

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1850 Census, Harrison County, (W)V
David Cunningham, 54, Va
Janet, 40, Va (2nd wife)
George, 21, Va (son of David)
John 24, Va (son of David)
Rebecca, 20, Va (wife of John)
Jemima, 2, Va (child of John & Rebecca)

1860 Census, Clarksburg, Harrison County, WV
David, 64, Farmer, Va
Janetta, 63, b Scotland
Isaac, 33, Laborer, Va (son of David)
Nancy, 29, Va (wife of Isaac)
Louisa J, 10 (children of Isaac & Nancy)
Benjamin, 9,
William R., 6
David A, 5

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James T, 2

David married **Sarah Randall** [362]¹ [MRIN: 96] on 8 Jul 1815 in Harrison County, VA. Sarah died on 14 Feb 1846 in Harrison County, VA.

Children from this marriage were:

22 F i. **Hannah Cunningham** [368]¹ was born on 25 Sep 1816.

23 M ii. **Cyrus Cunningham** [369]¹ was born on 13 May 1818.

Cyrus married **Irene Davis** [1926] [MRIN: 480] on 6 Dec 1841.

24 M iii. **Jacob Cunningham** [363]¹ was born on 18 Jan 1820 and died on 18 Mar 1868 in Harrison Co., WV, at age 48.

Jacob married **Hannah Banner** [1929] [MRIN: 483] on 11 Feb 1841.

Jacob next married **Lucy (Wright) Gabbert** [1927] [MRIN: 481] on 14 Nov 1867.

25 M iv. **Hiram Cunningham** [370]¹ was born on 17 Dec 1822 and died Sep 1854 of Typhoid Fever in Harrison Co., VA, at age 31.

Hiram married **Nancy Bonner** [1928] [MRIN: 482] on 24 Mar 1841.

26 F v. **Mary Elizabeth Cunningham(Lucretta?*)** [371]¹ was born in 1824.

Mary married **John R. Cunningham** [1930] [MRIN: 484] on 17 Sep 1851.

27 F vi. **Olive Cunningham** [372]¹ was born 1Jan 1824.

Olive married **Charles Williams** [1931] [MRIN: 485] on 19 Apr 1853.

28 M vii. **John Jackson Cunningham** [366]¹ was born on 10 Sep 1826.

John married **Rebecca Maria Swiger** [1932] [MRIN: 486] on 28 Dec 1847.

29 M viii. **Isaac Randall Cunningham** [364]¹ was born 21 Mar1827.

Isaac married **Nancy Jane Hardman** [1933] [MRIN: 487] on 19 Oct 1848.

30 M ix. **George Washington Cunningham** [365]¹ was born on 4 Mar 1830 in Isaac's Creek, Harrison Co., VA, died on 20 Jan 1913 in Marion County, WV, at age 82, and was buried in Mannington, Marion County, WV.

General Notes: Married 28 Feb 1852, Harrison Co., WV, Emily Cunningham, daughter of Adam II. George Washington and Emily were first cousins because their fathers were brothers.

Emily died 11 Nov 1870. George Washington married Persis Felicia Boor 15 Feb 1872.

The third wife of George Washington was Mary (Moore) Tetrick, b 1841. They were married 13 Mar 1888 in Marion County, WV.

31 F x. **Sarah Jane Cunningham** [373]¹ was born in 1831.

Sarah married **Enoch A. Sharkey** [1934] [MRIN: 488] on 14 Feb 1850.

David next married **Janette Hannah** [374]¹ [MRIN: 97] on 7 Sep 1848 in Harrison County, VA. Janette was born between 1810 and 1820 in Scotland and died on 23 Jun 1860 in Harrison County, VA.

David next married **Rebecca Bolinger** [375]¹ [MRIN: 66], daughter of **Michael Bolinger** [2014] and **Mary Unknown** [2015], on 14 Feb 1861 in Harrison County, VA. Rebecca was born on 13 Mar 1820 in Huntingdon Co., PA and died on 17 Sep 1897 in Ritchie Co., WV, at age 77.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 32 M i. **William Grant Cunningham** [244]¹ was born on 10 Nov 1865 in Marion County, WV, died on 17 May 1937 in Marshall County, West Virginia, at age 71, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88,

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33 M ii. **Abm Cunningham** [837]¹ was born on 17 Nov 1861.

General Notes: Information about the birth of "ABM," a son of "David and Rebecca Cunningham," was provided by David Houchin of the Harrison County, WV Genealogical Society. Nothing more is known and no "Abraham Cunningham" has been found.

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Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

32. William Grant Cunningham [244]¹ (*David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 10 Nov 1865 in Marion County, WV, died on 17 May 1937 in Marshall County, West Virginia, at age 71, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.

General Notes: William "Grant" was a posthumous child, born in Marion County, WV, seven and one-half months after his father's death.

"Wheeling, WV Newspaper: Former Truant Officer in Marshall County Succumbs Monday Evening - William Grant Cunningham, 71, former truant officer in Union district, Marshall County, and a retired millworker, died Monday evening at 7:10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Tappe, Boggs Run Road, after a heart attack. - Mr. Cunningham was well known in the Union District where he had made his home for the past 32 years. - Born in Marion County, W.Va., a son of David and Rebecca Bollinger Cunningham, he had spent his early life there. For a number of years he was employed in the tube department, Benwood plant, Wheeling Steel Corporation. He retired a number of years ago and later was the Union District truant officer. - Mr. Cunningham was a member of the Methodist Church. He was affiliated with the Concord Lodge, No. 19, I.O.O.F. - Surviving are his wife, Nettie Atkinson Cunningham; two daughters, Mrs. William Tappe and Mrs. Cora McCardle, both of Boggs Run Road; eight sons, Elmer, John, Floyd, Herman and Harold, all of Boggs Run Road, James, of Wheeling, Elza, of Lynn Camp, W.Va., and Clyde Cunningham of Glen Easton, W.Va; 29 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. - The body was removed to the Tappe residence today from the Cooley-Bentz funeral home. - Services will be conducted at the residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. R. Bennett, pastor of Benwood M. E. church, will be in charge. Burial in Mount Olivet cemetery is to follow."

William married **Nettie Florence Atkinson** [255]¹ [MRIN: 26], daughter of **George Templeton Atkinson** [1661]¹ and **Sarah Agnes Britton** [376]¹, on 4 Nov 1886 in Ritchie County, WV. Nettie was born on 27 Aug 1869 in Washington County, Ohio, died on 2 Nov 1944 in Marshall County, WV, at age 75, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.

Children from this marriage were:

- 34 M i. **David Cunningham** [333]¹ died as an infant in Ritchie Co.WV.
- 35 M ii. **George Cunningham** [334]¹ died Childhood in Ritchie Co. WV.
- + 36 M iii. **Elmer L. Cunningham** [265]¹ was born on 23 Nov 1889 in Ritchie County, WV and died in Dec 1973, at age 84.
- 37 F iv. **Ivy Marie Cunningham** [275]¹ was born in Mar 1893 and died in 1910, at age 17.
- + 38 M v. **William Clyde Cunningham** [286]¹ was born on 16 Jul 1894 in Pennsboro, Ritchie County, WV, died on 11 Nov 1958 in Littleton, Wetzel County, WV, at age 64, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.
- + 39 F vi. **Nellie F. Cunningham** [295]¹ was born on 6 Jan 1896 in Ritchie County, WV, died on 30 Oct 1954 in Pittsburgh, PA, at age 58, and was buried in Halcyon Hills Memorial Gardens, Sherrard, WV.
- + 40 F vii. **Cora Blanche "Coe" Cunningham** [304]¹ was born on 2 Jul 1898 in Ritchie County, WV, died on 27 May 1989, at age 90, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.
- + 41 M viii. **Herbert Floyd "Foxy" Cunningham** [233]¹ was born in Mar 1900 in Ritchie County, WV, died on 13 May 1977 in Marshall Co., WV, at age 77, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.
- + 42 M ix. **John Wilbur Cunningham** [106]¹ was born on 17 Sep 1901, died in May 1986 in Wheeling, Ohio County, WV, at age 84, and was buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling, Ohio County, WV.
- + 43 M x. **James Leonard Cunningham** [315]¹ was born on 18 Sep 1904 in (Soc Security Index), died on 5 Oct 1994, at age 90, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.
- + 44 M xi. **Herman Grant Cunningham** [335]¹ was born on 15 Apr 1905, died on 14 Nov 1983, at age 78, and was buried in MT Zion Cemetery, Wheeling, WV.

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- + 45 M xii. **Elzie Houston Cunningham** [326]¹ was born on 12 Jul 1909, died in Jul 1970 in West Alexander, PA, at age 61, and was buried in Park View Memorial Gardens, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.
- + 46 M xiii. **Harold Willard Cunningham** [332]¹ was born on 12 Jun 1913 and died on 30 Jun 1982, at age 69.

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Fifth Generation (2nd Great-Grandchildren)

36. Elmer L. Cunningham [265]¹ (*William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 23 Nov 1889 in Ritchie County, WV and died in Dec 1973, at age 84.

General Notes: Elmer Cunningham, son Nelson "Buck," Harry & Ed Burke, Charles McCardle

Elmer married **Temple J. Seigh** [517] [MRIN: 252]. Temple was born in 1889, died in 1922, at age 33, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.

Children from this marriage were:

47 F i. **Mildred Cunningham** [1845].

48 F ii. **Florence Cunningham** [1846].

49 M iii. **Elwood Cunningham** [925] was born on 22 Jan 1919 and died on 8 Apr 1995, at age 76.

General Notes: *Wheeling Intelligencer*, 11 Apr 1995 - Elwood Cunningham, 76, of 3529 Georgia Lane, Florence, S.C., formerly of Wheeling, died Sunday in Florence. He was a retired steelworker and a member of Elm Grove United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Tempie Seigh Cunningham; two sisters. Surviving are his wife, Virginia Terrill Cunningham, two sons, Woody Cunningham of Marion, N.C., and Robert Caruso of Mundsville; a daughter, Judy Blayton of Florence; a brother, Nelson of Wheeling; a sister, Jean Roxley [Roxby] of Wheeling; a stepbrother, Ray McNabb of Wheeling; a stepsister, Mildred Burke of Wheeling; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Friends received 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Kepner Funeral Home, 166 Kruger St., Elm Grove, Wheeling, where services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Entombment in Park View Memorial Park Mausoleum, Wheeling.

Elwood married **Edith Virginia Terrill** [4020] [MRIN: 1283]. Edith was born on 21 Mar 1925 and died on 17 Jan 2014, at age 88.

Elmer next married **Louise Katherine Yaeger** [1847] [MRIN: 453] on 13 Mar 1929. Louise was born on 12 May 1890, died in 1962, at age 72, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.

Children from this marriage were:

50 M i. **Nelson "Buck" Cunningham** [1848] was born on 12 Dec 1931 and died on 13 Sep 2003, at age 71.

General Notes: *The Intelligencer*, 16 Sept 2003 - Cunningham, Nelson E. "Buck," 71, of Florence, S.C., formerly of Wheeling, W.Va., died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003 in the McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence. He was born Dec. 12, 1931 in Benwood, W.Va., the son of the late Elmer Lee and Louise Catherine Yeager Cunningham. - In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Rosemary Elizabeth Marco Cunningham in Feb. 2000; three brothers, Elwood Cunningham and Raymond and Kenny McNabb; and five sisters, Jean Roxby, Mildred Burke, Delores Campbell, Florence Johns and Mildred Caruso. - Mr. Cunningham retired after 34 years of service with the Ormet Corp. He served in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict and was a member of Darlington Moose Lodge No. 595. - He is survived by his wife, Virginia Terrill Cunningham; a son, Richard L. Cunningham, Sr. and his wife, Teri, of Wheeling; two daughters, Linda M. Tappe and her husband, Ken, of Ridgeley, W.Va. and Brenda K. Orth and her husband, Mike, of Triadelphia, W.Va.; six grandchildren, Richard L. Cunningham and his wife, Lauryn, of Baltimore, Md., Kyle W. Cunningham and Kevin M and Ryan P. Orth, all of Wheeling and Laura M. and Allison N. Tappe of Ridgeley, stepsons, Woody Cunningham of Marion, N.C. and Bob Caruso of Moundsville; and step-daughter, Judy Blayton of Florence.... - Entombment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum.

Nelson married **Rosemary Elizabeth Marco** [4021] [MRIN: 1284] on 29 Dec 1951 in Benwood, Marshall Co., WV. Rosemary was born on 4 Jul 1932 and died in Feb 2000, at age 67.

51 F ii. **Jean Cunningham** [1849] was born on 30 Jun 1930 in Benwood, Marshall Co., WV and was buried on 31 Mar 1999.

Jean married **Elmer Roxby** [2281] [MRIN: 625]. Elmer was born in 1918 and died in 1996, at age 78.

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38. William Clyde Cunningham [286]¹ (*William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 16 Jul 1894 in Pennsboro, Ritchie County, WV, died on 11 Nov 1958 in Littleton, Wetzel County, WV, at age 64, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.

General Notes:

Clyde & 2nd wife, Florence Rebecca, with daughters Betty Ann, Hilda & Wilda.

William married **Hazel Ott** [1859] [MRIN: 457]. Hazel was born in 1900, died in 1927, at age 27, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.

Children from this marriage were:

- 52 F i. **Eileen Cora (Cora Eileen) Cunningham** [1863] was born on 25 Sep 1916 in Marshall Co., West Virginia, died on 31 May 1974, at age 57, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Marshall County, West Virginia.

Eileen married **Charles Whitlatch** [1864] [MRIN: 459] in 1932. Charles was born on 6 Dec 1903 in Cameron, Marshall County, WV, died on 11 Feb 1978, at age 74, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Marshall County, West Virginia.

- 53 M ii. **Norvel Clyde "Bud" Cunningham** [1860] was born on 11 Aug 1918 and died on 12 Jan 2006 in Cameron, Marshall County, WV, at age 87. Another name for Norvel was Bud.

General Notes: CUNNINGHAM, Norvell C., "Bud," 87, of Main Street, Cameron, Va., died Thursday, January 12, 2006 in Cameron Nursing and Rehab Center, Cameron.

He was born, August 11, 1918 in Marshall County, a son of the late Clyde and Hazel Ott Cunningham.

He was a carpenter by trade.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Hester Hudson Cunningham; one brother, Bill; and one sister, Eileen Whitlatch.

Surviving are four sisters, Wilda Archibald, Moundsville, Betty Johnson, St. Mary's, W.Va., Evelyn Emigh, Sardis, Ohio and Hilda (John) Donaldson, Fairview, W.Va.; one brother, Bob Cunningham, Wheeling, W.Va.; and several nieces and nephews and greatnieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at Anderson Funeral Home, 1109 Second Street, Moundsville, from 11 a.m. until time of Services at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Paul K. Smith officiating.

Interment at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Norvel C. Cunningham Memorial Fund, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 1109 Second Street, Moundsville, WV 26041.

Note: When Bud was married to Esther Hudson, they had a daughter, Noreen, about 1943-44. A son died at birth of hydrocephalus. While Esther was in the hospital, she learned that Bud had married someone years ago. - Bud Married Flora (not legal) they had three girls - Cookie, Hazel and Cindy. He was married a couple other times but it is not known if he was ever divorced. Daughter Noreen, was adopted by her maternal grandparents.

One wife was Lois Marie Keyse, a divorcee, whom he married in Moundsville, Marshall County, on July

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13, 1968.

Norvel married **Esther Hudson** [1936] [MRIN: 491]. Esther died on 24 Sep 1945.

- + 54 M iii. **Robert Carl Cunningham** [1861] was born on 27 Apr 1920 in Boggs Run, Benwood, Marshall Co., WV and died on 3 Nov 2007 in Wheeling, Ohio County, WV, at age 87.
- + 55 M iv. **William Leonard Cunningham** [1865] was born on 28 Jul 1924, died on 16 Jun 1996 in Henrietta, TX, at age 71, and was buried in Hope Cemetery, Clay County, TX.
- 56 F v. **Evelyn Grace Cunningham** [1866] was born on 19 Jan 1927 and died on 21 Jul 2006 in Sistersville, Tyler County, WV, at age 79.

General Notes: Emigh, Evelyn Grace Emigh nee Cunningham

Grisell Online Obituaries, Sardis, Ohio, dated, July 21, 2006

Emigh, Evelyn Grace Cunningham, age 80, of Sardis, Ohio, went home to be with the Lord on July 21, 2006 at Sistersville General Hospital Journey Hospice after a lengthy illness.

She was born January 19, 1926 in Marshall County, WV, a daughter of the late Clyde and Hazel Ott Cunningham of Littleton, WV.

She was a member of Kiski United Free Methodist Church of Vandergrift, PA.

Surviving are three children. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Emigh of Dubois, PA, two brothers, William L. (Bill) Cunningham of Waco, TX, and Norvel (Bud) Cunningham of Moundsville, WV, and two sisters, Marjorie Cunningham and Cora Eileen Witlatch, also of Moundsville.

Also surviving are one brother and three sisters. 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Family and friends will be received on Tuesday, July 24th, from 11am-1pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound Street, Sardis. Services will be held after visitation at the funeral home with Pastor Mike Lenz officiating.

Interment at Mt. Olive Cemetery, Sardis, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be made to Journey Hospice, c/o Sistersville General Hospital, 314 S. Wells Street, Sistersville, WV 26175.

Evelyn married **Donald Emigh** [1935] [MRIN: 490].

Evelyn next married **Arthur Richard Seckman** [3963] [MRIN: 1256] in 1943. Arthur was born in 1924 and died in 1993, at age 69.

William next married **Florence Rebecca Wyckoff** [1869] [MRIN: 461] in 1936. Florence was born in 1905, died in 1991, at age 86, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.

Children from this marriage were:

- 57 F i. **Wilda Mae Cunningham** [1871] was born on 8 Apr 1936 in Littleton, Wetzel County, WV and died on 22 Mar 2014 in Marshall Co., WV, at age 77.

General Notes: ARCHBOLD, Wilda M., 77, of Moundsville went to be with the Lord and her beloved husband on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 8, 1936 in Littleton, WV, daughter of the late William and Florence Wyckoff Cunningham.

She was a former employee of the First National Bank, Alliance, OH, and a homemaker. Wilda was a former member of the Moundsville Eagles, a lifetime member of the DAV and attended the First Christian

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Church, Alliance, OH.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Archbold Sr.; three half-brothers: Bill, Bud and Bob Cunningham; and four half-sisters: Evelyn Emigh, Eileen Whitlatch, Daisy Travis and Margie Cunningham.

Survivors include four sons: Paul Cunningham of New Martinsville, Thomas Archbold Jr. and William Archbold, both of Moundsville, and Anthony Archbold of Alliance, OH; three daughters: Catherine Johnson of Moundsville, Tammy (Fred) Percy of Alliance, OH, and Candace (Daniel) Steed of Moundsville; two sisters, Hilda Donaldson of Fairview, WV, and Betty Johnson of St. Marys, WV; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, where funeral services will be held on Wednesday at noon with Wayne Cross officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com.

Wilda married **Thomas Archbold** [1872] [MRIN: 462].

58 F ii. **Betty Ann Cunningham** [1875].

Betty married **Donnie Clelva "Jake" Johnson** [1876] [MRIN: 464] on 20 May 1957. Donnie was born on 9 Oct 1934 and died on 11 Apr 2003, at age 68. Another name for Donnie was Jake.

+ 59 F iii. **Hilda Jean Cunningham** [1873] was born on 30 Oct 1938 in Littleton, Wetzel County, WV and died on 6 Mar 2021 in Fairmont, Marion County, WV, at age 82.

39. Nellie F. Cunningham [295]¹ (*William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 6 Jan 1896 in Ritchie County, WV, died on 30 Oct 1954 in Pittsburgh, PA, at age 58, and was buried in Halcyon Hills Memorial Gardens, Sherrard, WV.

General Notes:

OBITUARY

Mrs. Nellie F. Tappe, for 40 years a resident of Boggs Run, died suddenly on Saturday at 9 p.m. at her home, 53 Glenburn Drive, Pleasant Hills, Pittsburgh, where she had been living for more than three years. She was born in Ritchie County, W.Va., Jan. 6, 1896, daughter of the late William Grant and Nettie Atkinson Cunningham and came to Boggs Run as a girl. Surviving are her husband, William Tappe, to whom she was married Nov. 11, 1914; a son Charles W., Glen Dale; eight brothers, Elmer, John and Herman Cunningham, Boggs Run; Floyd, Allendale; Clyde, Littleton; James, Wheeling; Elzie, W. Finley, Pa., and Harold Cunningham, Moundsville; a sister, Mrs. Cora McArdle (McCardle), Glen Dale; a granddaughter and several nieces and nephews. Friends are being received at the Altmeyer Funeral Home, Thirty-sixth and Jacob Sts., where services will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in charge of the Rev. Arthur Prichard, pastor of the Warwood Presbyterian Church. Interment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Gardens.

Nellie married **William Tappe** [1893] [MRIN: 466] on 11 Nov 1914. William was born in 1890, died on 29 Jul 1960, at age 70, and was buried in Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Sherrard, WV.

The child from this marriage was:

+ 60 M i. **Charles W. Tappe** [1894] was born on 31 Jul 1916 and died on 3 May 1968, at age 51.

40. Cora Blanche "Coe" Cunningham [304]¹ (*William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 2 Jul 1898 in Ritchie County, WV, died on 27 May 1989, at age 90, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV. Another name for Cora was Coe.

General Notes:

Coe and Charles lived in Marshall County on the ridge called "Sally's Backbone."

Cora married **Charles McCardle** [1895] [MRIN: 467] on 18 Apr 1917 in Marshall County, WV. Charles was born on 8 Oct 1895 and died on 19 Jun 1980 in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV, at age 84.

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The child from this marriage was:

- + 61 F i. **Thelma June McCardle** [1899] was born on 28 Jun 1918, died on 25 Mar 1970, at age 51, and was buried in Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Sherrard, Marshall County, WV.

41. Herbert Floyd "Foxy" Cunningham [233]¹ (*William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born in Mar 1900 in Ritchie County, WV, died on 13 May 1977 in Marshall Co., WV, at age 77, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV. Another name for Herbert was Foxy.

General Notes: Uncle Foxy & Grandma Madge

The Intelligencer, May 14, 1976 - Cunningham, Herbert F., 77, of 21 Virginia Park Road, Allendale, died Friday at home. He was a retired roller for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp., and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Edgewood. Surviving are his wife, Madge Schaffer [Shaffer] Cunningham; a daughter, Regina Nolte of Charleston, W.Va.; three stepsons. Shaffer Cunningham of North Carolina, Allan of Mozart and Kenneth Cunningham [Smith] of Florida; two stepdaughters, Ruth Cunningham of Allendale, and Joyce Martin of Cincinnati, Ohio; four brothers, Harold of Moundsville, Herman of Benwood, John of Benwood, and James of Wheeling; a sister, Mrs. Cora McCardle of Glen Easton, W.Va. four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. Friends received at the Kepner Funeral Home, 36th & Jacob Streets, Wheeling 2-4 pm Saturday and noon-3 and 7-9 Sunday where services will be held Monday at 1:30 pm. Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Herbert married **Edna Lila Niedermeyer** [1900] [MRIN: 470], daughter of **Frederick Christian Niedermeyer** [2044] and **Louisa Augusta Myers** [2045], on 11 Jul 1925 in Wheeling, Ohio County, WV. Edna was born on 8 May 1906, died on 7 Jul 1949 in Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, Ohio County, WV, at age 43, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.

The child from this marriage was:

- 62 F i. **Regina Louise Cunningham** [1901] was born on 3 Jul 1926 and died on 4 Dec 2000 in Charleston, Kanawha Co., WV, at age 74.

General Notes: Anna Leila NOLTE
Raymond Frederick NOLTE
George Floyd NOLTE
Louisa Augusta NOLTE

Regina married **Raymond Frederick Nolte** [1902] [MRIN: 471], son of **Edward Frederick Nolte** [2053] and **Elizabeth Anna Schaner** [2054], on 26 Mar 1948 in Wheeling, Ohio County, WV (License Marshall Co.). Raymond was born on 18 Dec 1923 in Wheeling, Ohio County, WV, died on 23 Sep 1987, at age 63, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.

Herbert next married **Ossie (Madge) Shaffer** [170]¹ [MRIN: 50], daughter of **Godfrey McClellan Shaffer** [348]¹ and **Matilda Ann McIntosh** [349],¹ on 6 May 1950 in St. Matthews Lutheran Church Benwood, WV. Ossie was born on 23 Feb 1899 in Fairmont, WV and died on 6 Dec 1981 in Wheeling, WV, at age 82.

42. John Wilbur Cunningham [106]¹ (*William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 17 Sep 1901, died in May 1986 in Wheeling, Ohio County, WV, at age 84, and was buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling, Ohio County, WV.

General Notes: *The intelligencer*, May 15, 1986: "John W. Cunningham, 84, of Brown's Run Road, Benwood, died Tuesday in Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Wheeling. He was a retired employee of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp., Benwood plant, and a Methodist. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Pearl Cunningham, in 1981, a daughter, Ruth Clarke, in April. Surviving are a son, Jack of Wheeling; two daughters, Anna Mae Smith of Charleston, SC, and Helen McCormick of Benwood, a brother, James of Glen Easton, a sister, Cora McCardle of Glen Easton, 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren. Friends received at Kepner Funeral Home, 36th and Jacob Streets, Wheeling..... Interment in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling."

John married **Mary Angela Pearl** [117]¹ [MRIN: 25], daughter of **William Andrew Pearl** [336]¹ and **Mary Alice Higgins** [337],¹ on 29 Aug 1921 in St. Johns Catholic Church, Benwood, Marshall County, WV. Mary was born on 2 Jul 1904 in Benwood, Marshall County, WV, died on 14 Oct 1982 in Brown's Run, Marshall County, WV, at age 78, and was buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.

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Children from this marriage were:

- + 63 F i. **Ruth Cunningham** [128]¹ was born on 7 Apr 1922 in Marshall County, WV, died on 12 Apr 1986 in Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, Ohio County, WV, at age 64, and was buried in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard, Marshall County, WV.
- + 64 M ii. **John William "Jack" Cunningham** [367]¹ was born on 1 Feb 1924 in Boggs Run, Marshall County, WV, died on 7 May 2000 in Boggs Run, Marshall County, WV, at age 76, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.
- + 65 F iii. **Helen Rebecca Cunningham** [139]¹ was born on 9 Apr 1925 in Benwood, Marshall County, WV, died on 3 Jun 1995 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, Marshall County, WV, at age 70, and was buried in Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Sherrard, Marshall County, WV.
- + 66 F iv. **Anna Mae Cunningham** [150]¹ was born in May 1928 and died on 8 Dec 2003 in Greeneville, TN, at age 75.

43. James Leonard Cunningham [315]¹ (*William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 18 Sep 1904 in (Soc Security Index), died on 5 Oct 1994, at age 90, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.

General Notes: OBITUARY

CUNNINGHAM, James Leonard, 90, of 20 Amberwood Parkway, Ashland, Ohio, formerly of Wheeling, died Wednesday [Oct 5, 1994] in Ashland. He was a former employee of Universal Match Factory, Wheeling, a retired employee of the Wheeling Water Department and a Methodist. He was preceded in death by his wife, Delores Groves Cunningham, in 1962; his parents, William Grant and Nettie Florence Atkinson Cunningham. Surviving are two sons, Earl and George, both of Ashland; a daughter, Florence Spiker of Davis, W.Va.; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild. Friends received from a.m. until time of services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Kepner Funeral Home, 36th and Jacob Streets, Wheeling. Interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Wheeling.

James married **Delores Groves** [1903] [MRIN: 472]. Delores was born in 1924, died in 1962, at age 38, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.

Children from this marriage were:

- 67 F i. **Florence Cunningham** [1904].

Florence married **Unknown Spiker** [2063] [MRIN: 550].

- 68 M ii. **George Cunningham** [1905].

- 69 M iii. **Earl Cunningham** [1907].

44. Herman Grant Cunningham [335]¹ (*William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 15 Apr 1905, died on 14 Nov 1983, at age 78, and was buried in MT Zion Cemetery, Wheeling, WV.

General Notes: Herman Grant Cunningham & wife, Alice (Beever), Boggs Run, c 1945 Melvin & Earl Jacqueline, Ronald, Marcella

Herman with sons Ron, left; Melvin, center; Herman, right; Earl, kneeling

Herman married **Alice Beever** [1858] [MRIN: 456] on 10 Apr 1929 in Benwood, Marshall Co., WV. Alice was born in 1911, died on 29 Aug 1999 in St. Clairsville, OH, at age 88, and was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Wheeling, WV..

Children from this marriage were:

- + 70 F i. **Marcella Cunningham** [1915] died on 18 Mar 2001 in Morgantown, Monongalia Co., WV and was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV.

- 71 M ii. **Earl Cunningham** [1913] was born in 1929 and died on 5 Dec 1992, at age 63.

General Notes: Earl & Roberta Jean Cunningham

Earl with grandson, Steven

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Earl, Jr. with son, Steven; Earl, Sr.; Herman

Earl married **Roberta Jean** [1919] [MRIN: 474]. Roberta died on 18 May 1989.

+ 72 M iii. **Melvin Cunningham** [1914] was born on 9 Jun 1931, died on 1 Dec 2006, at age 75, and was buried in Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Sherrard, Marshall County, WV.

73 F iv. **Jacqueline Cunningham** [1916] was born on 4 Aug 1937 and died on 3 Mar 1997, at age 59.

General Notes: The Intelligencer, 6 Mar 1997: Jacqueline Sonnenwald

Jacqueline Cunningham Weir Sonnenwald, 59, of North Huron Street, Wheeling, died Monday March 3, 1997, in Wheeling Hospital. She was former employee of Tri-State Home Care, Wheeling, and a member of the Thompson United Methodist Church, Wheeling. She was preceded in death by a son, James Arnold Sonnenwald; two daughters, Debbie and Sandra Weir; her father, Herman Cunningham; a brother. Surviving are her husband, Robert H.; two sons, John David Weir of Round Lake, Ill., and Donald Weir of Hagerstown, Md.; two daughters, Kathy Wright of Wheeling and Mrs. John (Linda) Walker of Columbus; her mother, Alice Beaver [Beever] Cunningham of Wheeling; two brothers, Ronald Cunningham of Maryland and Melvin Cunningham of McMechen; a sister, Marcella Sease of Wheeling; seven grandchildren. Friends received at McCoy-Crews Funeral Home, 44 15th St., Wheeling...Interment in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Jacqueline married **John "Jack" Weir** [2324] [MRIN: 646].

Jacqueline next married **Robert H. Sonnenwald** [2325] [MRIN: 647].

74 M v. **Ronald Cunningham** [1917].

75 M vi. **Donald Cunningham** [1918] was born on 9 Feb 1940 in Boggs Run, Marshall Co., WV and died on 2 Mar 1941 in Wheeling, Ohio County, WV, at age 1.

45. Elzie Houston Cunningham [326]¹ (*William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 12

Jul 1909, died in Jul 1970 in West Alexander, PA, at age 61, and was buried in Park View Memorial Gardens, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.

General Notes: Elzie Houston Cunningham, left, with wife, Esther (Long), far right, holding infant. Older lady unknown. (Nettie?)

OBITUARY

CUNNINGHAM, Elzie H., 61, of West Alexander, Pa., died Tuesday in Ohio Valley General Hospital. He was born in Marshall County, July 12, 1909, a son of Grant and Nettie Atkinson Cunningham, and had lived in West Alexander for the past 20 years. He was a member of the West Alexander Methodist Church and had worked as a machinist for the Wheeling Machine Products Co., in Elm Grove for many years before retiring in 1960. He is survived by his widow, Ester Long Cunningham, six daughters, Mrs. James Lightner, Mrs. Robert Thomas, both of Cleveland, Mrs. H. A. McAdoo, West Alexander, Mrs. Ronald King, Elm Grove, Mrs. Charles Paull, Gary, Ind., four sons, Charles, Triadelphia, Donald R., Yorktown, Va., Walter, Alexandria, Va., and LeeRoy, at home, a sister, Mrs. Cora McCardle, Glen Easton, W.Va.; six brothers, John, Floyd, Herman, Elmer, James, all of Wheeling, Harold, Moundsville. Two brothers, two sisters, and one grandchild preceded him in death. Friends received at the Ferrell Funeral Home, West Alexander, Pa., from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. tomorrow. Services there at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. John H. Debolt in charge. Burial in the Park View Memorial Garden.

Elzie married **Ester/Esther Long** [1882] [MRIN: 465] on 12 May 1927 in Marshall County, West Virginia. Ester/Esther was born in Tyler County, West Virginia, died on 17 Oct 1983 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, and was buried in Park View Memorial Gardens, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.

Children from this marriage were:

76 M i. **Ray Cunningham** [1889].

+ 77 F ii. **Betty June Cunningham** [1883] was born on 9 Jan 1928 in Boggs Run, Benwood, Marshall County, West Virginia.

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+ 78 M iii. **Charles Cunningham** [1884] was born on 4 Jan 1930 in Marshall County, West Virginia, died on 2 Jul 2015 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, at age 85, and was buried in Park View Memorial Gardens, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.

79 F iv. **Lorna Cunningham** [1885] was born on 31 Jan 1932 in Marshall County, West Virginia, died on 6 Sep 2015 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, at age 83, and was buried in Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Sherrard, Marshall County, West Virginia.

General Notes: Wheeling Intelligencer, 8 Sept 2015: Lorna L Lightner, 83, of Benwood, died Sunday, September 6, 2015 at Liza's Place, Wheeling. She was born January 31, 1932 in Marshall County, daughter of the late Elzie and Esther Long Cunningham. Lorna was a retired Housekeeping Supervisor from Reynolds Hospital with over 25 years of service and a Methodist by faith. - In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two sisters: Pauline Wilson and Wanda Thomas and one brother, Charles Cunningham. - Survivors include her husband of 63 years, James "Sonny" Lightner; three daughters Lorna Jean "Jeanie" Lilley of Moundsville, Lorna South and Lori (William, Sr) Clark both of Benwood; three sisters Joan (Buster) McAdoo of West Alexander, PA, Armeda (Larry) Wade of Elm Grove and Betty Wetzel [Weitzel] of Wheeling, three brothers Leroy (Julie) Cunningham of OH, Walter (Sue) Cunningham of VA and Ray Cunningham; 9 grandchildren. 29 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. -- Buried at Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Sherrard.

+ 80 F v. **Wanda Lee Cunningham** [1886] was born on 7 Feb 1934, died on 28 Dec 2006, at age 72, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.

81 F vi. **Joan Yvonne Cunningham** [1887] was born on 27 Feb 1938, died on 12 Aug 2018 in West Alexander, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at age 80, and was buried in West Alexander Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

General Notes:

Joan Yvonne (Cunningham) McAdoo of West Alexander, PA, passed away at her home on Sunday, Aug. 12, 2018, with her spouse Henry and her beloved dog "Jake" at her side.

Joan was the daughter of Elzie and Esther Cunningham, both deceased. - She was the wife of Henry Allen (Bus) McAdoo, mother, Gary Allen (Vicky), David Lee, Sr. (Brenda), Timothy Paul, Sr. (Millie), Julie Ann (McAdoo) Loborec, grand children, Amanda Finkey (Seth), Mitchell McAdoo (Kimberly), David Lee, Jr. (Belinda), Brittany McAdoo, Timothy Paul, Jr. (Abby), Travis Allen McAdoo, Rachel Laborec, Michael Laborec, Jr., Samantha Eidemiller, (Matthew Sr.), Caleb McAdoo, and Courtney (Kingston) McAdoo, great grandchildren, Madison McAdoo, Matthew Eidemiller, Jr., Ciarra McAdoo, Patrick Finkey, Macie McAdoo, Lilly Eidemiller, Evelyn McAdoo, Andrew Finkey and Joshua (JD) Eidemiller. Brothers and sisters, Betty Weitzel (John), Donald (Ray) Cunningham, Walter Cunningham (Sue), Armeda King- Wade (Larry), Leroy Cunningham (Julie). - Deceased in addition to her parents are sisters, Lorna Leightner (Sonny), Wanda Thomas, Pauline Wilson, a brother, Charles Cunningham (Mona), and a niece, Karen Sue King. She had dozens of great-nieces and nephews. Joan worked at OVMC before she was married and worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a rural mail carrier for 23 years in the West Alexander and Valley Grove, WV areas. She was a member of the West Alexander Fireman's Auxiliary for many years. She enjoyed doing crosswords, was an avid reader, gardening, birdwatching and was a collector of stamps, coins and dolls. - Special thanks to caregivers Tori, Geary and Terry. Thank you Marci Wright you always came to help without hesitation when called and Amedisys Hospice for your compassion and care. - Friends will be received Wednesday, August 15, 2018 from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at Young Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc. 219 Main Street Claysville, PA 15323; telephone 724-663-7373; www.youngfhinc.com. - Funeral service 11 a.m. Thursday, August 16, 2018 at the funeral home. Interment to follow at West Alexander Cemetery.

Joan married **Henry Allen McAdoo** [2686] [MRIN: 768].

82 M vii. **Walter Harold Cunningham** [1888] was born on 5 Mar 1940 in Fish Creek, Marshall County, West Virginia and died on 16 Mar 2021 in Berryville, Virginia, at age 81.

General Notes: Walter Harold Cunningham, 81, of Berryville, Virginia, died Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at

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his home. - Mr. Cunningham was born March 5, 1940 in Fish Creek, West Virginia, son of the late Elzie Houston Cunningham and Esther Mae Long Cunningham. - He was an electronics engineer. - A veteran of the U. S. Navy from 1959-1963, having served aboard the USS Forrestal. He is remembered for his service to his country as a Radar Man and his service to Jesus Christ which was his most fulfilling work of his life. - He married Sarah Sue Connor Cunningham on December 23, 1961.- Surviving with his wife are two sons, Dennis Michael Cunningham (Brenda) of Martinsburg, WV and Dale Morgan Cunningham of Wheeling, WV; four daughters, Denise Michelle Molina (Chuck) of Manassas, VA, Dawn Marie Kidwell (Ron) of Zion Crossroads, VA, Dena Marlene Peak (Mike) of South Riding, VA and Doreen Miranda Rodriguez (T.J.) of Manassas, VA; two sisters, Armeda Wade of Elm Grove, WV and Betty Weitzel of Wheeling, WV; a brother, Ray Cunningham of Las Vegas, NV; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. - He is preceded in death by a grandson. - A private graveside service will be held in Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, VA with Rev. Ken Patrick officiating. - Military honors will be provided by the U. S. Navy Honor Guard. - In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork St., Winchester, VA 22601.

Walter married **Sarah Sue Connor** [4118] [MRIN: 1325] on 23 Dec 1961.

+ 83 F viii. **Armeda Cunningham** [1890] was born in 1942.

+ 84 M ix. **LeeRoy Cunningham** [1892] was born on 7 Apr 1944 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia and died on 20 Aug 2018 in Barnesville, Ohio, at age 74.

85 F x. **Pauline Cunningham** [1891] was born on 7 May 1946 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, died on 18 Oct 2001 in Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, at age 55, and was buried in Park View Memorial Gardens, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.

General Notes: Wheeling News-Register, 19 Oct 2001: Pauline Cunningham Wilson, 55, of lane H, Wheeling, died Thursday, Oct 18, 2001 at Wheeling Hospital. - She is preceded in death by her parents Elzie H. and Estehr M. Long Cunningham. - Friends receive Monday, Oct 22, from 10 am until time of service at 1 pm at Altmeyer Funeral Home, 1400 Eoff St., Wheeling... Interment will follow at Park View Memorial Gardens.

Pauline married **Wilson** [4113] [MRIN: 1324].

46. Harold Willard Cunningham [332]¹ (*William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 12 Jun 1913 and died on 30 Jun 1982, at age 69.

Harold married **Jennie Alley** [1908] [MRIN: 473]. Jennie was born on 1 Nov 1921 and died on 5 Jul 1996, at age 74.

Children from this marriage were:

86 F i. **Florence Cunningham** [1909].

87 M ii. **Harold Cunningham** [1910].

88 M iii. **Delbert Cunningham** [1911].

89 M iv. **Arlie Cunningham** [1912].

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54. Robert Carl Cunningham [1861] (*William Clyde*⁵, *William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 27 Apr 1920 in Boggs Run, Benwood, Marshall Co., WV and died on 3 Nov 2007 in Wheeling, Ohio County, WV, at age 87.

General Notes: CUNNINGHAM, Robert Carl "Bob", 87, of Wheeling, died Saturday, November 3, 2007 at his home.

Bob was born April 27, 1920 in Benwood, W.Va., a son of the late William Clyde and Hazel V. (Ott) Cunningham. He was retired from Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, Steubenville Plant and was a U.S. Army WWII veteran.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by three sisters, Eileen Whitlatch and Evelyn Emigh, and infant sister, Margie Cunningham; two brothers, Norville "Bud" Cunningham and William Leonard "Bill" Cunningham.

Bob is survived by his wife of 18 years, Patricia A. "Patty" Cunningham; a daughter, Barbara Ryder and her husband, Robert of Wheeling; two sons, Ralph Cunningham of Lexington, Ky. and Robert Cunningham of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Wilda Archbold of Wheeling, Hilda Donaldson and her husband, John of Fairview, W.Va. and Betty Johnson of Middlebourne, W.Va.; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and his best friend, Puppy.

Robert married **Evelyn Lee Smith** [1862] [MRIN: 458] on 3 May 1944 in Boggs Run, Benwood, Marshall Co., WV.

Children from this marriage were:

90 F i. **Barbara Cunningham** [3960].

91 M ii. **Ralph Cunningham** [3961].

92 M iii. **Robert Cunningham** [3962].

Robert next married **Patricia A.** [3959] [MRIN: 1255].

55. William Leonard Cunningham [1865] (*William Clyde*⁵, *William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 28 Jul 1924, died on 16 Jun 1996 in Henrietta, TX, at age 71, and was buried in Hope Cemetery, Clay County, TX.

General Notes: OBITUARY

William L. Cunningham

HENRIETTA, Texas - William L. "Bill" Cunningham, 71, died Sunday in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hope Cemetery with Ken Konkling, minister of the Church of Christ in Henrietta officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Davis Funeral Home.

Mr. Cunningham was born July 28, 1924, in Wheeling, W.Va. He and Doris Aldrige were married in 1944, in Nocona, Texas. She died in 1992. He had lived in Henrietta since 1981. He was a former steel mill worker and a member of the Church of Christ. He was a World War II and Korean War veteran.

Survivors include a daughter, Cathy Vowell, of Wichita Falls; four sisters, Hilda Donaldson of Fairview, W.Va., Wilda Archibald of Moundsville, W.Va., Betty Johnson of Saint Marys, W.Va., and Evelyn Emigh of Vandergift, Pa.; two brothers, Bob of Wheeling, W.Va., and Bud of Moundsville, W.Va.; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

William married **Doris Jean Aldridge** [1867] [MRIN: 460] in 1944. Doris was born on 14 Jun 1928, died on 8 Oct 1992, at age 64, and was buried in Hope Cemetery, Clay County, TX.

The child from this marriage was:

93 F i. **Catherine Cunningham** [1868].

Catherine married **Vowell** [2441] [MRIN: 688] on 16 May 1969.

59. Hilda Jean Cunningham [1873] (*William Clyde*⁵, *William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 30 Oct 1938

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in Littleton, Wetzel County, WV and died on 6 Mar 2021 in Fairmont, Marion County, WV, at age 82.

General Notes: Hilda Jean Donaldson, 82, of Fairview, WV died Saturday, March 6, 2021 in Fairmont at the home of her daughter.

She was born October 30, 1938 at Littleton, a daughter of the late William Cunningham and Florence Wyckoff Cunningham.

Hilda was a homemaker. She loved bingo, gardening, genealogy, country music, and spending time with her family.

She was a member of the Union Baptist Church of Crossroads and was active with their craft programs.

Surviving are two sons and their spouses, Dave Donaldson and his wife Burnice, Fairmont, Michael Donaldson and his wife Mary of Fairmont; three daughters, Mary Ellen Lake of Fairmont, Carla Moore and her husband Jeff of Worthington, and Teresa Greenlee and her husband Frank of Fairmont; one sister, Betty Johnson of St. Marys, WV; a brother-in-law and his wife, Paul Donaldson and his wife Linda of Petersburg; grandchildren, Christina Moore and Cliff, Brittany and Drew Myers, Melissa and Matt Mike, Michelle Moore, Alissa Donaldson, David and Courtney Donaldson, Jeff Moore, Matt Moore and Amber, Sierra Greenlee and Nigel, Alex Greenlee and Abby, Nathaniel Greenlee, Makayla Donaldson, Megan Donaldson and Collin; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Donaldson; one daughter, Carol Lee Donaldson; one grandson, Christopher Moore; a son-in-law, Kevin Lake; five sisters, Daisy Travis, Wilda Archbold, Evelyn Emigh, Eileen Whitlatch, and Margie Cunningham; and three brothers, Bill, Bud, and Bob Cunningham.

The family would like to thank Amedysis Hospice and the caregivers for their love and care given to Hilda during her illness.

Friends may call at the Owen-Neely Funeral Home, Blacksville, WV from 5-8 PM on Tuesday and from 11:00 AM until the service hour at 1:00 PM. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home at 1:00 PM Wednesday with Pastor Daniel Howard officiating. Interment will follow in the Haught Cemetery near Fairview.

Hilda married **John Donaldson** [1874] [MRIN: 463].

Children from this marriage were:

- 94 F i. **Mary Ellen Donaldson** [1877].
- 95 M ii. **John David Donaldson** [1878].
- 96 F iii. **Carla Jean Donaldson** [1879].
- 97 M iv. **Michael Lewis Donaldson** [1880].
- 98 F v. **Teresa Lynn Donaldson** [1881].
- 99 F vi. **Carol Lee Donaldson** [3958] was born in 1968 and was christened in 1968.

60. Charles W. Tappe [1894] (*Nellie F. Cunningham*⁵, *William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 31 Jul 1916 and died on 3 May 1968, at age 51.

General Notes: OBITUARY - Died May 3, 1968

CHARLES W. TAPPE

Tappe, Charles W., 51, 4401 Forest Hills Dr., Lorain, O., former resident of Sandusky and Glen Dale, died Friday at 8:30 p.m. at Amherst Hospital, Lorain. He was born in Wheeling July 31, 1916, son of William and Nellie Cunningham Tappe. He was plant manager for Airco Industrial Gases, Air reduction Inc., where he had been employed for thirty-one years. He was a veteran of WWII. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hazel Ritter Tappe; one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Craig, Lorain, O.; one grandson. Friends may call at Kepner Funeral home, Thirty-sixth and Jacob Sts., after 2 p.m. Monday. Arrangements are incomplete.

Charles married **Hazel Ritter** [1896] [MRIN: 468].

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The child from this marriage was:

100 F i. **Sandra Tappe** [1897].

Sandra married **Unknown Craig** [1898] [MRIN: 469].

61. Thelma June McCardle [1899] (*Cora Blanche "Coe" Cunningham*⁵, *William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 28 Jun 1918, died on 25 Mar 1970, at age 51, and was buried in Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Sherrard, Marshall County, WV.

General Notes: Lived at 415 Zane Street, Glen Dale, WV 26038.

Thelma married **Ogle Argyle Albaugh** [2560] [MRIN: 717]. Ogle was born on 29 Nov 1914, died in May 1989, at age 74, and was buried in Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Sherrard, Marshall County, WV.

The child from this marriage was:

101 F i. **Bonnie Albaugh** [2561].

63. Ruth Cunningham [128]¹ (*John Wilbur*⁵, *William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 7 Apr 1922 in Marshall County, WV, died on 12 Apr 1986 in Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, Ohio County, WV, at age 64, and was buried in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard, Marshall County, WV.

General Notes: *News Register*, April 13, 1986, pg 4: "Clarke, Ruth Mary Cunningham, 64, of 513 Boggs Run Road, Benwood, died Saturday at Wheeling Hospital. She was a retired employee of Marshall County Schools and was a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Mount Olivet. - Surviving are her husband, Lemar A. "John" Clarke, her father, John W. Cunningham of Benwood; two daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Mary Beth) Lauricella of Peoria, IL, and Mrs. David (Paula Ruth) Carnes of San Antonio, Texas; a son, John R. of Wheeling; a brother, Jack Cunningham of Allendale, Wheeling; two sisters, Mrs. William (Helen) McCormick of Benwood and Mrs. Anna Mae Smith of Charleston, S.C.; and four grandchildren. - Friends received at Kepner Funeral Home, 36th and Jacob streets, Wheeling, 2-4 and 7-9 pm Monday. Mass of Christian Burial at 10 am Tuesday at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Interment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard, vigil Services at 7 pm Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church or Wheeling Hospital oncology department."

Ruth married **Lemar Ashworth Clarke** [1853] [MRIN: 455]. Lemar was born on 26 Apr 1922 in Moundsville, Marshall County, WV and died on 5 Aug 2005 in Wheeling, Ohio County, WV, at age 83.

Children from this marriage were:

102 F i. **Mary Beth Clarke** [1854].

Mary married **Stephen Lauricella** [3078] [MRIN: 904] on 1 Jan 1977 in El Paso, Texas.

103 M ii. **John Russell Clarke** [1856].

General Notes: Terry Gardner, Penny Meredith's nephew and fellow Marine, and his wife, Kriss, were the witnesses.

Lucas reportedly died from complications of influenza.

John married **Margaret Mary Bartolovich** [3073] [MRIN: 901] on 3 Oct 1970 in Cherry Point, NC.

104 F iii. **Paula Ruth Clarke** [1855] was born on 4 Nov 1944 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.

Paula married **David Lee Carnes Jr.** [3077] [MRIN: 903] on 31 Jul 1971 in Marshall County, West Virginia.

64. John William "Jack" Cunningham [367]¹ (*John Wilbur*⁵, *William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 1 Feb 1924 in Boggs Run, Marshall County, WV, died on 7 May 2000 in Boggs Run, Marshall County, WV, at age 76, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV. Another name for John was Jack.

General Notes:

"Cunningham, John "Jack" William Jr., 76, of Roosevelt Ave.

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, Boggs Run Road, Benwood, died Sunday, May 7, 2000 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale. (Died at home; pronounced dead at hospital.) He was a retired welder with Saturn Foundry, a Catholic, and a Navy veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Essie Smith Cunningham; his parents, John W. and Mary Pearl Cunningham Sr.; two sisters (Ruth Clarke & Helen McCormick). Surviving are a son, Sam (Samuel Joseph) and his wife Alma (Polsinelli) of Crestview, Fla.; three daughters, Linda Fluharty and her husband, Gene, of Baton Rouge, La., Lori Whitwam and her husband, Tom, of Elk River, Minn., and Lisa Lantrip and her husband, Darrell, of Pine Bluff, Ark.; a sister, Anna Mae Smith of Greeneville, Tenn.; 13 grandchildren; two (four) great-grandchildren. Friends received from 9 a.m. Wednesday until time of services at 10:30 a.m. at Kepner Funeral Home, 36th and Jacob Streets, Wheeling. Interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery."

John married **Ruth Essie Smith** [377]¹ [MRIN: 18], daughter of **Orval Allen Smith** [161]¹ and **Ossie (Madge) Shaffer** [170],¹ on 22 May 1945 in Providence, RI. Ruth was born on 12 Nov 1928 in McMechen, WV, died on 14 May 1984 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA, at age 55, and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall County, WV.

Children from this marriage were:

105 F i. **Linda Lee Cunningham** [34].¹

Linda married **Eugene Richard Fluharty** [23]¹ [MRIN: 2], son of **Charles Edward Fluharty** [56]¹ and **Hilda Caroline Bucher** [671],¹ on 14 Nov 1969 in Winchester, Virginia.

106 F ii. **Lori Lynn Cunningham** [84].¹

Lori married **Charles Thomas Whitwam** [1276]¹ [MRIN: 309], son of **Charles Thomas Whitwam** [1277]¹ and **Donna Kay McGlaughlin** [1278].¹

107 F iii. **Lisa Jo Cunningham** [95].¹

Lisa married someone.

108 M iv. **Lt. Col. Samuel Joseph Cunningham** [388]¹ was born on 28 Dec 1946 in Wheeling, Ohio County, WV, died on 2 Jun 2006 in Crestview, FL, at age 59, and was buried Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, DC.

General Notes: CUNNINGHAM, Samuel Joseph, USAF Lt. Colonel (Retired), 59, of Crestview, Fla., formerly of Marshall County, W.Va., died suddenly at home on Friday, June 2, 2006 with his beloved wife, Alma, at his side.

Sam was born December 28, 1946 in Wheeling, Ohio County, W.Va., the first child and only son of John W. "Jack" and Ruth E. (Smith) Cunningham.

He attended Boggs Run Elementary School and graduated from Union High School in 1964. After a 4-year enlistment in the U.S. Navy, he graduated from West Liberty State College in 1974. He was commissioned 2nd Lt. in the USAF and spent the next 26 years in military service; he was a navigator on the F-4 Phantom Jet. In 1980, he earned a Master of Science Degree at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif. He retired from the USAF in 2001 and was currently working as a research consultant for Dimensional Research, Inc. (DRI) of Marietta, Georgia, and as a consultant with CUBIC Applications, Langley, Va.

In addition to his wife, the former Alma Rose Polsinelli, Sam is survived by two sons, Alex (Venusja) Yutzey, US Army, Verona, Italy and Preston Yutzey, Crestview, Fla.; three daughters, Cortney, Shannon and Jayme Cunningham of Yorktown, Virginia; three sisters, Linda Fluharty, Baton Rouge, La., Lori Whitwam, Otsego, Minn. and Lisa Lantrip, Redfield, Ark.; two granddaughters, Haley Cunningham and Kimberlyn Jay Smith; and one grandson, Zachary Cunningham.

There will be no visitation.

Arrangements are being made for burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

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Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Samuel married **Frances Ann Schaney** [1270]¹ [MRIN: 307], daughter of **Fred Schaney** [4083] and **Essie Busby** [4084], on 3 Jun 1972 in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Benwood, Marshall County, WV. Frances was born on 19 Sep 1952 in Michigan.

Samuel next married **Alma Rose Polsinelli** [1274]¹ [MRIN: 308], daughter of **Joseph Samuel Polsinelli** [4173] and **Ina Elizabeth Strober** [4174], on 25 Feb 1994 in Virginia Beach, York County, Virginia. Alma was born on 27 Apr 1949 in Glen Dale, Marshall County, West Virginia and died on 12 Jul 2024 in Tallahassee, Florida, at age 75.

Samuel next married **Carol Ann Bannan** [4076] [MRIN: 1312] on 9 Jan 1971 in St Johns Catholic Church, Benwood, Marshall County, WV.

65. **Helen Rebecca Cunningham** [139]¹ (*John Wilbur*⁵, *William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹)

was born on 9 Apr 1925 in Benwood, Marshall County, WV, died on 3 Jun 1995 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, Marshall County, WV, at age 70, and was buried in Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Sherrard, Marshall County, WV.

General Notes:

OBITUARY - "McCORMICK, Helen Rebecca, 69, of Browns Run Road, Benwood, died Saturday in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary Pearl Cunningham; a sister [Ruth]. Surviving are her husband, William W.; a son, William W., Jr., of Pittsburgh; a daughter, Becky Cunningham of Benwood; a brother, Jack Cunningham of Benwood; a sister, Anna Mae Smith of Greenville, Tenn.; a granddaughter, Brandy Harris of Benwood; several nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to attend services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Boggs Run Road, Benwood. Entombment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park Mausoleum, Wheeling. Arrangements by Kepner Funeral Home, 36 and Jacob Streets, Wheeling. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Boggs Run Road, Benwood, W.Va. 26031."

Helen married **William McCormick** [1850] [MRIN: 454] on 22 May 1948 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia. William was born on 8 Jul 1923 in Wheeling, Ohio County, WV, died on 3 Dec 2012 in Shadyside, OH, at age 89, and was buried in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard, Marshall County, WV.

Children from this marriage were:

- 109 M i. **William McCormick** [1851].
- 110 F ii. **Rebecca Ann McCormick** [1852] was born on 10 Jun 1955.

66. **Anna Mae Cunningham** [150]¹ (*John Wilbur*⁵, *William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹)

was born in May 1928 and died on 8 Dec 2003 in Greeneville, TN, at age 75.

General Notes:

Obituary: The Greeneville Sun, Greeneville, TN, Dec. 10, 20

03: Anna Mae Cunningham Smith - Died 12-08-2003 - Anna Mae Cunningham Smith, 76, of Greeneville, died Monday at Laughlin Memorial Hospital. She was a member of Tusculum Baptist Church. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late John and Mary Cunningham and a widow of Shaffer Smith, Sr. Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law: Dennis and Terry Smith of Mobile, Ala., Shaffer and --- of Jefferson City; two daughters and a son-in-law: Lynn Smith Gallaher of Mobile, Ala., and Shirley and Hubert Walker Jr. of Afton; nine grandchildren; Jason Smith, Brandon Smith, J. B. Gallaher, Amy Gallaher, Dean Walker, Thomas Walker, Jessie Smith, Morgan Smith, and Christian Ingram; a great grandson: Joey Gallaher, and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by a son Howard Smith; two sisters: Ruth Clarke and Helen McCormick and a brother, Jack Cunningham. Family and friends will meet in Graceland Memorial Gardens at 2:15 Sunday afternoon for a graveside service at 2:30 P.M. The Rev. Keith Mowery will officiate. Jeffers Mortuary in charge of arrangements."

Anna married **Shaffer Fielden Smith** [202]¹ [MRIN: 302], son of **Orval Allen Smith** [161]¹ and **Ossie (Madge) Shaffer** [170],¹ Shaffer was born on 24 Jun 1924 in Fairmont, Marion County, WV and died on 12 May 1989 in Lumberton, Robeson County, NC, at age 64.

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Children from this marriage were:

- 111 M i. **Dennis Smith** [1255].¹

Dennis married **Judy Hunchack** [1266]¹ [MRIN: 305].

Dennis next married **Theresa Lorraine Anderson** [1269]¹ [MRIN: 306] on 9 Oct 1980 in Montgomery, Alabama.

- 112 M ii. **Howard C. Smith** [1256]¹ was born on 31 Oct 1948, died on 23 Nov 1999, at age 51, and was buried in Andrew Johnson National Cemetery, Greeneville, Greene, TN.

General Notes: Howard was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Howard C. Smith, 51, of Mobile, Ala., formerly of Greeneville, died Tuesday at Mercy Medical Center in Mobile.

He was born Oct. 31, 1948, in Wheeling, W. Va., a son of Anna M. Smith of Greeneville and the late Shaffer F. Smith of Lumberton, S.C.

Mr. Smith was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War, having served as a radio interception specialist.

While living in Greeneville, he was an active member of the Greeneville Exchange Club, and served in a number of capacities.

The family said he was a lifelong sports enthusiast and enjoyed spending leisure time attending college and professional sporting events.

Mr. Smith was an active member of Calvary Assembly of God in Mobile and sang in the church choir, which his family said had become a passion to him.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include two sisters and a brother-in-law: Lynn Gallaher of Mobile and Shirley and Hubert Walker Jr. of Greeneville; two brothers and sisters-in-law: Dennis and Theresa Smith of Mobile and Shaffer and Fern Smith of Jefferson City; five special nephews: Jason Smith and Brandon Smith, both of Atlanta, Ga., James Blaine Gallaher of Charleston, S.C. , and Dean Walker and Thomas Walker, both of Greeneville, with whom the family said he shared a special bond, mentoring them for a number of years; four special nieces: Amy Gallaher of Rock Hill, S.C., Jessica Smith and Morgan Smith, both of Jefferson City, and Christina Ingram of Mobile; a special great-nephew: Joey Gallaher of Texas; three special uncles: Jack Cunningham, Bill McCormick, and John Clark, all of Wheeling, W.Va.; several cousins; and a special friend: Judy Smith of Mobile.

Family and friends will meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning in Andrew Johnson National Cemetery for a graveside service. Dr. Keith Mowery will officiate.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Andrew Johnson Post #1990, will conduct a graveside service.

Jeffers Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

- 113 F iii. **Lynn Ann Smith** [1257]¹ was born on 10 Aug 1951 and died on 17 Sep 2007 in Nashville, TN, at age 56. The cause of her death was Stroke, related to CNS Vasculitis.

General Notes: "Lynn A. Gallaher, 56, of Nashville, Tennessee, passed away on September 17, 2007. She is survived by her companion, Bernard Cherry; her two children, James Gallaher of Goose Creek, South Carolina and Amy Gibson of Nashville, Tennessee; her three grandchildren, Joey Gallaher of Beaumont, Texas and Nathan and Megan Gibson of Nashville, Tennessee; and her siblings, Dennis Smith of Mobile, Alabama, Shaffer Smith of Jefferson City, Tennessee and Shirley Walker of Greeneville, Tennessee. A private family service will be held later this week. In lieu of flowers, please send any donations to Lynn's favorite charity, Mothers Against Drunk Driving at 1100 Kermit Drive, Suite 022, Nashville, Tennessee

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Lynn married **Joseph Gallaher** [1260]¹ [MRIN: 303].

114 M iv. **Shaffer Smith** [1258].¹

115 F v. **Shirley Smith** [1259].¹

Shirley married **Hubert Walker** [1263]¹ [MRIN: 304].

70. Marcella Cunningham [1915] (*Herman Grant*⁵, *William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) died on 18 Mar 2001 in Morgantown, Monongalia Co., WV and was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV.

Marcella married **Samuel McClellan** [3949] [MRIN: 1249].

Children from this marriage were:

116 F i. **Beverly McClellan** [3950].

Beverly married **Pelham** [3951] [MRIN: 1250].

117 F ii. **Karen McClellan** [3953].

Karen married **Douglas Farmer** [3955] [MRIN: 1252].

118 F iii. **Janet McClellan** [3954].

Janet married **Brady** [3956] [MRIN: 1253].

Marcella next married **Sease** [3952] [MRIN: 1251].

72. Melvin Cunningham [1914] (*Herman Grant*⁵, *William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 9 Jun 1931, died on 1 Dec 2006, at age 75, and was buried in Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Sherrard, Marshall County, WV.

General Notes: Melvin L. Cunningham Sr., 75, of McMechen, W.Va., died Friday, December 1, 2006.

He was a retired Mechanic with A.E.P. Mitchell Plant; a life member of the 482 U.W.V.A.; a member of the A.E.P. Veteran and Retirees Association; and was a Windsor Veteran and Retiree; a member of St. James Catholic Church Choir; and Eucharistic Minister for over 20 years. He was a 1949 graduate of Union H.S.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman G. and Alice B. (Beever) Cunningham; two brothers, Earl R. and Donald Cunningham; and two sisters, Marcella Sease and Jacqueline Sonnenwald.

Surviving are his wife, Angela M. (Greenwood) Cunningham; five sons, Melvin L. Cunningham, Jr. and his wife, Marcella, Charles Cunningham and his wife, Janet, Kenneth Cunningham and his wife, Stacey, Gerald Cunningham and his wife, Kathy, all of Wheeling, Tom Cunningham of McMechen; three daughters, Patricia Paith and her husband, Robert, of Jacobsburg, Ohio, Donna Belcher and her husband, James, of Carnegie, Pa., Christina Livingston and her husband, Dan, of Glen Dale, W.Va.; one brother, Ronald Cunningham and his wife, Janet, of Kaiser, W.Va.; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends received Sunday, Noon-3 and 6-8 p.m. at the Altmeyer Funeral Home, 214 Marshall Street, McMechen.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. James Catholic Church on Monday, December 4, 2006 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Joseph Hayden, S.J. as celebrant.

Interment in Halcyon Hills, Sherrard.

Memorial contributions to St. James Rosary Altar Society.

Melvin married **Angela Marie Greenwood** [1965] [MRIN: 511]. Angela was born on 16 Jan 1931 in Bellaire, Ohio, died on 23 May 2011 in McMechen, Marshall County, WV, at age 80, and was buried in Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Sherrard, Marshall County, WV.

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Children from this marriage were:

- 119 F i. **Patricia Louise Cunningham** [1966].
- 120 M ii. **Melvin Leroy Cunningham Jr** [1967].
- 121 M iii. **Charles Edward Cunningham** [1968].
- 122 F iv. **Donna Jean Cunningham** [1969].
- 123 F v. **Christina Marie Cunningham** [1970].
- 124 M vi. **Kenneth Lynn Cunningham** [1971].
- 125 M vii. **Gerald Arthur Cunningham** [1972].
- 126 M viii. **Thomas Alan Cunningham** [1973].

77. Betty June Cunningham [1883] (*Elzie Houston*⁵, *William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 9 Jan 1928 in Boggs Run, Benwood, Marshall County, West Virginia.

Betty married **John W. Weitzel** [2691] [MRIN: 774] in 1948 in Marion County, West Virginia. John was born on 17 Jan 1920 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, died on 10 Jun 1970 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, at age 50, and was buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.

Children from this marriage were:

- 127 F i. **Pamela Weitzel** [4108].

Pamela married **McCauslen** [4122] [MRIN: 1328].

- 128 M ii. **John Weitzel** [4109].

- 129 F iii. **Sharon Lee "Sherry" Weitzel** [4099] was born on 2 Feb 1949 in Benwood, Marshall Co., WV.

General Notes: Sharon had an affair with her husband's friend, Gregory Jay Dean in 1983. Sharon's husband, Charles Marano, shot Greg to death and was convicted of murder.

Sharon married **Charles Daniel Marano** [4100] [MRIN: 1317] on 8 Jul 1967 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia. Charles was born on 27 Jun 1947 in Wheeling, Ohio County, WV.

Sharon next married **Mark Magee** [4104] [MRIN: 1319].

78. Charles Cunningham [1884] (*Elzie Houston*⁵, *William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 4 Jan 1930 in Marshall County, West Virginia, died on 2 Jul 2015 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, at age 85, and was buried in Park View Memorial Gardens, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.

General Notes: Charles "Charlie" Cunningham, 85, of Triadelphia, WV, passed away Thursday, July 2, 2015, at Liza's Place, Wheeling, WV. - He was born January 4, 1930, in Marshall County, WV son of the late Elzie and Ester Long Cunningham. - Charles was retired from Shoemaker Mine, Benwood, WV and an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Blue Lodge Ohio #1 AF & AM, Scottish Rite, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Past Monarch of El Tor Grotto. Newark, OH. Osiris Shrine, Legion of Honor, Past President and Trustee of Belmont Better Hunting & Fishing Club. - In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by an infant daughter and two sisters, Pauline Wilson and Wanda Thomas. - Survivors include his wife of 4 years, Mona Rine Cunningham, two sons, Charles H Cunningham of Humble, TX and Ronald (Diane) Cunningham of Bridgeport, OH; one daughter, Debra Cunningham of Bridgeport, OH; two stepsons, Retired Major Robert Praggy of OK and Charles "Dan" Praggy of Wheeling; three stepdaughters, Babette Tinnin of Cottonwood, AZ, Treva (Steve) McKasson of Tucson, AZ and Maria (Randy) Hughes of Fairfield, CT; four sisters, Armeda (Larry) Wade of Wheeling, Betty Wetzel [Weitzel] of Wheeling; Lorna (Sonny) Lightner of Benwood, WV and Koan (Bus) McAdoo of West Alexander, PA; three brothers. Ray Cunningham of NV, Walter (Sue) Cunningham of VA and Leroy (Julie) Cunningham of Wheeling. -- Interment at Park View Memorial Gardens, Wheeling.

Charles married **Mona Rine** [4115] [MRIN: 1323].

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Children from this marriage were:

- 130 M i. **Charles H. Cunningham** [4114].
- 131 M ii. **Ronald Cunningham** [4116].
- 132 F iii. **Debra Cunningham** [4117].

80. Wanda Lee Cunningham [1886] (*Elzie Houston*⁵, *William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 7 Feb 1934, died on 28 Dec 2006, at age 72, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.

General Notes: Wanda Lee Cunningham Thomas, 72, of Oakley, Calif., formerly of Wheeling, W.Va., passed away Thursday, December 28, 2006 in Delta Medical Center, Antioch, Calif., after a short illness.

She was born February 7, 1934, in Glen Easton, W.Va., daughter of the late Elzie and Esther Long Cunningham.

Mrs. Thomas was a retired Inspector for the Inverness Castings Group in Michigan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Thomas; and one sister, Pauline Wilson.

She is survived by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Joe Kowalski of Oakley; two grandchildren, Robert Kowalski of Oakley, and Joseph Kowalski, III and his wife, Melissa, of Bellingham, Wash.; two great-grandchildren, Sierra and Ethan of Bellingham; four brothers, Charles Cunningham of Triadelphia, W.Va., Walter Cunningham of St. Clairsville, Ohio, LeeRoy Cunningham of Wheeling, and Ray Cunningham of Las Vegas, Nev.; four sisters, Betty Weitzel of Wheeling, Lorna Lightner of Moundsville, Joan McAdoo of West Alexander, Pa., and Armeda Wade of Elm Grove; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received 2-6 p.m. Monday, January 1, 2007, at the Kepner Funeral Home, 166 Kruger Street, Elm Grove, Wheeling, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 2, 2007, with the Reverend Bryan D. Carpenter officiating.

Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

Wanda married **Robert Thomas** [4110] [MRIN: 1321]. Robert was born in 1896 and died in 1978, at age 82.

The child from this marriage was:

- 133 F i. **Linda Thomas** [4111].

Linda married **Joseph Kowalski** [4112] [MRIN: 1322].

83. Armeda Cunningham [1890] (*Elzie Houston*⁵, *William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born in 1942.

Armeda married **Charles R. King** [4119] [MRIN: 1326].

The child from this marriage was:

- 134 F i. **Karen Sue King** [4120] was born on 6 Mar 1963, died on 19 Sep 1967 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, at age 4, and was buried in West Alexander Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Armeda next married **Luther L. Wade** [4121] [MRIN: 1327].

84. LeeRoy Cunningham [1892] (*Elzie Houston*⁵, *William Grant*⁴, *David*³, *Walter*², *Adam*¹) was born on 7 Apr 1944 in Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia and died on 20 Aug 2018 in Barnesville, Ohio, at age 74.

General Notes: LeeRoy Cunningham, 74, formerly of Wheeling, WV, passed away Monday, August 20, 2018, in Barnesville, Ohio. - LeeRoy was born April 7, 1944, in Wheeling, a son of the late Elzie and Esther (Long) Cunningham. - He was a retired machinist for Northern Panhandle Pipe and Supply, Wheeling. - In addition to his parents, LeeRoy was preceded in death by four sisters, Pauline Wilson, Joan McAdoo, Wanda Thomas and Lorna Lightner; and a brother, Charles Cunningham. - He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Julia (Thompson) Cunningham; a daughter, Shelly (Neal) Schafer of Jerusalem, OH; a son, Billy (Laura) Cunningham of Lexington, SC; two sisters, Betty Weitzel and Armeda (Larry) Wade; two brothers, Walter (Sue) Cunningham and Ray Cunningham; and four grandchildren, Cameron, Jordon, Amber and Nicholas. - Friends will be received at the Altmeyer Funeral Home, 1400 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV, Thursday, August 23, 2018, from 5 p.m. until time of funeral service at 7 p.m.

Descendants of Adam Cunningham

Memorial contributions may be made to the COPD Foundation, 3300 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Miami, FL 33134, or online at www.TMCfunding.com.

LeeRoy married **Julia Thompson** [4105] [MRIN: 1320].

Children from this marriage were:

135 F i. **Shelly Cunningham** [4106].

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