

Family Group Sheet for Joseph Andrew Pauley Sr

Husband **Joseph Andrew Pauley Sr**

Birth: Abt. 1757 in Halifax, Virginia, USA
Marriage: 13 Jun 1785 in Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA
Death: Aft. 01 Jun 1840 in Logan, Virginia USA
Father: **David Polley**
Mother: **Agnes Adkins**

Wife **Levinia Midkiff**

Birth: 11 Mar 1762 in Halifax, Virginia, USA
Death: 18 Apr 1848 in Kanawha, Virginia, USA
Father: **John Midkiff**
Mother: **Mary Agnes Parsons**

Children:

1 Name: **Samuel A Pauley**

M Birth: 1790 in Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA



Marriage: 1811 in Kanawha, Virginia, USA; (pre 6/20/1863) by John Lee

Death: 1871 in Elkview, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA; Age: 81

Burial: Kanawha, West Virginia, USA; Old Pauley Cemetery, Frame, Kanawha Co., WV

Spouse: **Martha "Patsy" Hill**

Other **Mary "Polly" Tucker**

Spouses:

2 Name: **Ephraim Polley**

M Birth: 1794 in Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA



Marriage: 17 Jan 1818 in Kanawha, Virginia, USA

Death: 1865 in Lincoln, West Virginia, USA

Spouse: **Anna Mullins**

3 Name: **David Anderson Pauley**

M Birth: Abt. 1795 in Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA



Marriage: 20 Feb 1820 in Kanawha, Virginia, USA

Death: Aft. 05 Jun 1860

Spouse: **Mary Ann Kidd**

4 Name: **Joseph Pauley**

M Birth: Abt. 1802 in Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA



Marriage: 14 Mar 1821 in Kanawha, Virginia, USA

Death: 1860 in Elkview, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA

Spouse: **Agnes Neal**

Other **Sarah Griffin**

Spouses:

5 Name: **Meredith Pauley**

M Birth: 1803 in Pittsylvania, Virginia, USA



Marriage: 13 Jun 1821 in Kanawha, Virginia, USA

Death: Bef. 10 Aug 1874

Burial: South Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA; Pauley Cemetery, Brook Rd.

Spouse: **Myluda Neal**

Other **Nancy Tully Hall** (04 Feb 1846 in Kanawha, Virginia, USA)

Spouses:

Elizabeth Grinstead Hix (15 Nov 1860 in Kanawha, Virginia, USA)

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Children: (cont.)


6 Name: **John W Pauley**

M Birth: 1806 in Virginia, USA

 Spouse: **Luvina Unknown**

7 Name: **Rhoda Polley**

F Birth: 12 Jul 1812 in Kanawha (Logan) Co., Virginia

 Marriage: 27 Aug 1827 in Kanawha, Virginia, USA


Death: 1863 in Sod, Lincoln, West Virginia, USA

Burial: Yawkey, Lincoln, West Virginia, USA; McClure Cemetery

Spouse: **Elijah McClure**

8 Name: **Daniel Pauley**

M Marriage: 1815 in Kanawha, Virginia, USA

 Death: 1824 in Kanawha, Virginia, USA; Crooked Creek

Burial: Kanawha, Virginia, USA; Crooked Creek

Spouse: **Mary Polly Turley**

Notes for Joseph Andrew Pauley Sr:

Joseph Andrew Pauley Sr

On the 1787 Pittsylvania County tax list, District of Griffith Dickerson, for the Polley family we find Joseph, Edwd., David and Henry (brothers) listed [1787 Census, 1:459-460].

In 1787 Edward and Agnes sold 250 acres on both sides of Redies Creek to Daniel Witcher. In 1787 Agnes Polley bought 100 acres on Corn Branch from Daniel and Susannah Witcher and then in 1790 Agnes Polly sold the same 100 acres to David Polly (Jr.). David and Elizabeth Polley (David's son and daughter-in-law) then sold the land to James Parker in 1804. Henry and Joseph Polly were living on Big Cherrystone Creek as late as 1804, when Henry and his wife, Atha, sold their property to John Midkiff, Jr. In 1807, Joseph and his wife, Levina, sold their land to Joseph Hatchitt and Obediah Taylor [Pittsylvania Co. Deeds 8:16, 19, 479; 14:65, 109, 132, 155, 418].

Joseph and his wife, along with other members of their families, possibly including his brothers John and Henry, moved to western Virginia from Pittsylvania County, VA, on the North Carolina border, around 1807. This territory in 1824 became Logan County, and in 1847 was incorporated as Boone County from parts of Logan, Kanawha, and Cabell Counties. (Elk River Communities, Kanawha County, 1993)

At the 1830 federal census, Joseph and Levinia are in Logan County, Virginia. Listed separately on the same page are their children, Samuel, Meredith, and Joseph. At this point, their last name is spelled Pauley for all. On the same page are a Jeremiah, Henry and John W. Pauley.

At the 1840 census of Logan County, we find Joseph Pauley (80-90) with one female 50-60, a male 5-10, and a male 10-15. There is a second Joseph Pauley listed on the same page but the adult male and female are 30-40 with 8-10 children, and an adult female 20-30. From this we can presume that Joseph lived past this census and that his wife died before it.

Notes for Levinia Midkiff:

Levinia Midkiff

Among the original nineteen members of the Olive Branch Baptist Church, organized at Turtle Creek, Boone County, the first Saturday in October 1824 were the names of two Pauleys, Lavina (presumably Joseph's wife) and Nancy (not sure who she is).

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Notes for Samuel A Pauley: (cont.)

Samuel A Pauley

Samuel married Martha Patsy Hill in Kanawha County in January or February 1811. Thereafter, they moved to what is now Boone County, settling on Pond Fork. Samuel and his family are listed in the 1820 census of Kanawha County as Pond Fork was still in Kanawha County at that time so they would have been in that county whether on Pond Fork or at an earlier home. Logan County was formed in 1824 and originally included Pond Fork as well as most of the watershed of Little Coal River that is now in Boone County. Samuel is not in its first list of taxpayers, dated 1824, suggesting that he had not yet come to Pond Fork. However, he and his family are in the 1830 census of Logan County (using this spelling of the last name), proving that they were living there by that time. On the same page Squire. Boone County was formed in 1847 from parts of Kanawha, Logan and Cabell Counties, and the Pond Fork area has since been in it. (Sigfus Olafson in Kith and Kin of Boone County, Vol. I)

The 1840 census of Logan County, Virginia lists Samuel Pauley (using this spelling) as head of household that includes five males and five females. Also listed on the same page are Henry Pauley, Jeremiah Pauley, Joseph Pauley, John W. Pauley, Meredith Pauley, and Joseph Pauley, Jr.

When the 1850 census was taken, all of the children of Samuel and Patsy were married, and Samuel was living with his daughter Hannah and her husband Preston Linville at the mouth of Lick Creek of Pond Fork. During or soon after the Civil War Samuel moved to near Frame in Kanawha County where two of his children were then living. Samuel and his son John appear in the 1870 census of Kanawha County but not his second wife Mary. (Sigfus Olafson in Kith and Kin of Boone County, Vol. I)

Samuel and Patsy lived on Pond Fork about eight miles from Madison, arriving there about 1825. Soon after the Civil War, Samuel moved to Frame, Kanawha County. (Boone Co., W Va History, 1990, p. 51)

According to information in the Addendum to Kanawha County cemeteries, Samuel is probably buried in the Old Pauley Cemetery with his son Daniel. He was known to be living with his son Daniel in his old age. His first wife, Martha "Patsey" Hill Pauley died in the 1840s in Boone County. He remarried in 1855 to Polly Tucker in Boone and had they one son, John, born in 1856.

Samuel's wife Martha died in the 1840s and when his children moved west he married Polly Tucker and they later joined his son Daniel in Kanawha County. Samuel was living with Daniel at the 1870 Census. (Elk River Communities, Kanawha County, 1993).

No death record at Kanawha County Clerk's Office - 4/15/10. Unable to locate in WV Death Index using wildcard search 4/20/10.

Notes for Ephraim Polley:

Ephraim Polley

LifeSketch: 1850 Census Kanawha County, Dist #29 taken August of 1850

Ephraim Pauley is head of house; age 56; born in VA

Anna (Mullins), wife; age 46; born in VA

children:

1. Ralph age 19 (1831)

2. Washington, age 17 (1833)

3. WILLIAM, age 15 (1834) This William does not show up on this page. I added him as per the Census. There is a William listed who was born 1822 at the very last of the family by someone. The two can not be the same

4. Preston, age 14 (1836); b. VA

5. Jackson, age 13; b. VA (1837)

6. Martha, age 11 (1839) born VA

7. Henry age 7 (1843) born VA

8 Julia age 4 (1846) born VA

NOTE: SANDWICHED IN BETWEEN Martha and Henry is Serepha Turley age 3, b. VA (1847) and is listed as a female child. On this page, there is an unusual name, Jetaphia. This person is born in 1847 also but is listed

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Notes for Ephraim Polley: (cont.)

as a Pauley and is a MALE. I think it is the same person. Also there is a Turley family living next door in 1850. As yet I have not found the reference to Jetaphia Pauley, son.

Notes for Meredith Pauley:

Meredith Pauley

Meredith came to what is now Logan County with his parents about 1807. His parents are listed in the 1810 census for Kanawha County (before Logan was formed). Meredith and Myluda were accepted as members of the Olive Branch Baptist Church in October 1833. Meredith was still in Logan County in 1835 when he was on the tax list and when he was made a deacon in the church. In April 1839 he was given another position in the church but apparently the family soon moved to Kanawha County where they are shown in the 1840 census. Meredith became a leader in the Forks of Coal Baptist Church near his new home. He purchased 100 acres at the head of Crooked Creek in 1842 and secured a land grant for an adjoining 132 acres in 1849 (copy of transcribed land grant in files). In October of 1852 a resolution was passed by the Forks of Coal Baptist Church that Adam Lacy, John Turley and Meredith Pauley be a Committee to superintend the business of the church. (From Ellen C. Pauley 11/12/2001).

The 1850 Annotated Census for Kanawha County shows Meredith, 45, farmer; Nancy (Hall), 38; Amos, no occupation, 26; Mariam, 18; Dryden, 20, no occupation; Herman, 15, laborer; Cornelius, 14; Martha A., 12; Louisa, 9; Albert L/T, 6. Also in the household is Nancy Hall, 17; and Moses Hall, 14; children from Nancy's previous marriage.

On April 1, 1850 Meredith received a land grant for 132 acres on the waters of Davis Creek and Crooked Creek in Kanawha County.

The 1860 Census for Kanawha County (Annotated) shows family 173 in the Kanawha Court House District as: Meredith Pauley, farmer, 56; Nancy (Hall), 52; Martha Ann, 21; Albert J., laborer, 16; Anetta J., 13; Harrison, laborer, 25; Cornelius, laborer, 24; all born in Virginia. This census was taken before the date of his marriage to Elizabeth Hix.

In his will, dated March 17, 1874, Meredith leaves personal and real property to his wife Elizabeth, real property to his sons Dryden and Cornelius, and references his children Amos, Marian and Martha. He leaves personal property to his granddaughter Margaret, daughter of Amos, with the condition that she live with Elizabeth until she is sixteen years old unless Elizabeth consents to let her go sooner.

Notes for John W Pauley:

John W Pauley

The 1830 Logan County, VA (above) census lists John W Pauley, 1 male 20-30 and 1 female 15-20.

Notes for Rhoda Polley:

Rhoda Polley

Some question whether Rhoda is in fact the daughter of Joseph and Levinia since Levinia would have been 47 when Rhoda was born. In the 1820 Kanawha County census Joseph had one daughter 10 - 16. In the 1810 census he had one daughter under 10. This would be Rhoda, born in 1812. Some of the confusion results from the fact that Joseph, Jr. also had a daughter named Rhoda but she was not born until 1841.

Notes for Daniel Pauley:

Daniel Pauley

The 1820 census for Kanawha County shows one white male to 10 years, one white male 16 to 30, one white female to 10 years, one white female to 26 years. This would put his DOB range as 1790 to 1804. Since he was married in 1815, his DOB is likely at the earlier part of this range.