

Family Group Sheet for George Washington Pauley Sr.

Husband **George Washington Pauley Sr.**

Birth: 01 Jan 1840 in Logan, Virginia USA; (pre 1862)
 Marriage: 22 Dec 1864 in Wyoming, West Virginia, USA
 Death: 23 Apr 1927 in Miami, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA
 Burial: 25 Apr 1927 in Sharon, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA; Sharon Cemetery
 Father: **Squire Pauley Sr**
 Mother: **Catherine Brown**
 Other **Julia Ann Webb** (12 Oct 1893 in Raleigh, West Virginia, USA)
 Spouses:



Wife **Mary Jane Poley**

Birth: Abt. 1842 in Virginia, USA
 Father: **Joseph Poley**
 Mother: **Mary Unknown**

Children:

1 Name: **William Rufus Pauley**

M Birth: 11 Dec 1865



Marriage: 25 Mar 1887 in Boone, West Virginia, USA

Death: 28 Feb 1890 in Cabin Creek, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA; 24 Age: 24

Burial: Boone, West Virginia, USA

Spouse: **Madora A. Hunter**

2 Name: **Ellen K Pauley**

F Birth: Abt. 1869 in Bald Knob, Boone, West Virginia, USA



Marriage: 16 Mar 1887 in Boone, West Virginia, USA

Spouse: **Henry Stanford Combs**

3 Name: **Thomas Benton Pauley**

M Birth: Mar 1872 in West Virginia, USA



Marriage: Abt. 1899

Death: 15 Jul 1927 in Sharon, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA; Age: 54

Burial: Sharon, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA

Spouse: **Olive Treave Clark**

4 Name: **Clara C Pauley**

F Birth: 26 May 1872 in Boone, West Virginia, USA



Marriage: 30 Nov 1891 in Elk City, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA; by C.W. Cook

Death: 09 Sep 1951 in Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA

Burial: 11 Sep 1951 ; Age: 79

Spouse: **William Rush Blair**

5 Name: **Charles Edgar Pauley**

M Birth: 10 Nov 1875 in Boone, West Virginia, USA



Marriage: 05 Jul 1899 in Fayette, West Virginia, USA; Sun - unincorporated community

Death: 30 Mar 1928 in Sharon, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA; found dead in mine; Age: 52

Burial: 01 Apr 1928 in Sharon, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA; Sharon Cemetery

Spouse: **Virgie Chapman**



6 Name: **James M. Pauley**

M Birth: 12 Apr 1878 in Boone, West Virginia, USA



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Children: (cont.)

7 Name: **Roxie Jane Pauley**

F Birth: 15 Jul 1880 in Boone, West Virginia, USA



Death: 31 Oct 1945 in Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA; 64 Age: 64

Burial: 02 Nov 1945 in Clendenin, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA; Age: 64

Spouse: **William Paris Hively**

8 Name: **George Washington Pauley Jr.**

M Birth: 14 Mar 1884 in Seth, Boone, West Virginia, USA



Marriage: 22 Jun 1929 in Miami, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA; by Rev. W. H. Sloan

Death: 27 Mar 1959 in Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA; Age: 75

Burial: 29 Mar 1959 in Barboursville, Cabell, West Virginia, USA; White Chapel Gardens

Spouse: **Anna Laura Taylor**

Notes for George Washington Pauley Sr.:

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According to information in the 1984 family reunion package., GWP owned 1,500 acres of land in western Virginia, now West Virginia, rich in anthracite coal, oil, and yellow poplar timber. He sold it cheap because he didn't like his neighbors. This land was believed to have been along the Coal River in what is now Boone County, West Virginia.

In the 1850 and 1860 censuses he is living with his parents and is listed as Washinton Pauley. At the 1870 census he is listed as Washington Pauley, a 30 year old farmer in Boone County. The value of his real estate is \$100. In 1880 he is listed again as Washington Pauley, a 40 year old farmer, still in Boone County. By 1900 he is listed as G.W. Pauley, 60 years old and his occupation is listed as contractor in Kanawha County. The home ownership fields indicate that he had a house but the rent or own and own free or mortgage fields are empty. By 1910 he is listed as George W., living in the Marsh Fork District of Raleigh County and has a home farm on rented property. In 1920 he is still listed as George W., widowed and living with two of his sons in the Clear Fork District of Raleigh County with no trade or profession listed. Based on this information it would appear that the above story is not true.

According to family lore, when he was 17 yrs. old George was taken prisoner during the Civil War by Northern troops. He and his family were so far back in the mountains that they did not know that a war was going on. Taken by train to Cairo, Illinois, he then spent time in a Chicago area prison camp where he almost died of either Cholera or Typhoid. While there he got to see President Lincoln. Research by Chester Clagett, a friend of Jeff Pauley's, indicates that this was probably Camp Douglas - considered one of the worst Union camps. Given that he was born in 1840, GW would have been in his 20s during the Civil War so I'm not sure how accurate this story really is. In my files is an interesting story of the History of Camp Douglas, written in 1878.

If he did serve in the military during the Civil War, the NPS Soldiers and Sailors web site lists several possibilities: there is a George W. Pauley and a Washington Pauley, Sr. who served in the 7th Regiment, West Virginia Cavalry (Union), three George W. Pauley's who served in Confederate units from Virginia, and two Washington Pauley listings who served in Confederate units from Virginia.

The most likely entry is the Washington Pauley who enlisted in the Confederate Army on the same date as his brother Calvery. Washington is listed as a 22 year old (this is right) farmer when he enlisted in Company B, 1st State Line Regiment of Virginia on September 20, 1862 (American Civil War Soldiers). This record then indicates that he enlisted in Company E, 45th Battalion Infantry Regiment Virginia on May 6, 1863 (also same as brother Calvery) and was AWOL from that unit on November 1, 1863, although AWOL information is suspect given the scarcity of these records. Muster records typically covered a two month period. 5'10", grey eyes, brown hair, dark complexion. The web site for the 45th Virginia Infantry Regiment, Confederate States Army (1861 - 1865) Roster does not list Washington or Calvery Pauley.

The NPS Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System states that the 45th Infantry Battalion was organized by detachments between April and December, 1863. Its six companies were composed of men from the 1st Regiment Cavalry Virginia State Line which had disbanded. The unit served in the Department of Western Virginia, lost 4 killed and 11 wounded at Cloyd's Mountain, then was involved in various conflicts in the Shenandoah Valley. It disbanded during April, 1865. Lieutenant Colonel Henry M. Beckley and Major Blake L. Woodson were in command. Washington and Calvery Pauley were first in the 1st Regiment Calvary, VSL and

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then in the 45th.

The National Archives' Company Muster Roll (copy in file) lists Washington Pauley as a Private in Company B, 1st (Regiment) State Line Cavalry for Dec. 31, 1862 to March 31, 1863; enlisted Sept. 20, 1862 in Boone County by Capt. (Daniel) Elkins for a period of 12 months; under remarks it states that, "gun captured by the enemy in Boone Co."

In the 1860 census Washington is living with his parents and is listed as a 21 year old farm helper.

Washington and Mary Jane were married in Wyoming County 22 December 1864. He was 24, single, born in Logan County and a resident of Boone County. She was 21, single, born in Boone County and a resident of Boone County. His parents are listed as Squire and Catherine; hers as Joseph and Mary. His occupation is listed as Farmer. They were married by William Walker.

At the 1870 Federal Census, Washington is a 30 year old farmer living in the Crook District of Boone County with his 25 year old wife Mary Jane and children William R. and Ellen K., next door to his wife's parents Salathiel and Eleanor Pauley.

1880 Federal Census:

Name: Washington Pauley

Home in 1880: Crook, Boone, West Virginia

Age: 40

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1840

Birthplace: West Virginia

Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)

Spouse's Name: Mary Jane

Father's birthplace: West Virginia

Mother's birthplace: West Virginia

Occupation: Farmer

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Male

Other Household Members:

Washington Pauley 40

Mary Jane Pauley 35

William Rufus Pauley 14

Ellen K. Pauley 11

Thomas B. Pauley 9

Clara Pauley 7

Charles E. Pauley 4

James M. Pauley 2

Victoria Bradley 14 (house worker). She is likely the daughter of John and Martha Bradley of Raleigh County, born 10 March 1865 (ancestry.com search 2/5/2010). There is no record of her birth or marriage on the WV Vital Records website.

According to a copy of their marriage certificate (in file and attached as media), GW was married to Julia Webb on October 12, 1893 "at the residence of the bride's father" in Raleigh County, West Virginia. He was 50 and a resident of Kanawha County and she was 22 and a resident of Raleigh County. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel F. Mills.

1900 Census: Cabin Creek, Kanawha County, WV

George Washington Pauley, contractor, b. Jan. 1840

Julia A., #2 wife, b. Oct. 1870 WV (29)

Geo. W. Jr., son, b. Mar 1883 WV (17)

Herbert, son, b. Feb 1896 WV (4)

Elmer, son, b. Mar 1898 WV (2)

1910 Census: Marsh Fork District, Raleigh Co., WV

Name: George W Pauley

Age in 1910: 70

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Notes for George Washington Pauley Sr.: (cont.)

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1840
Birthplace: West Virginia
Relation to Head of House: Head
Father's Birth Place: West Virginia
Mother's Birth Place: West Virginia
Spouse's Name: Julia A
Home in 1910: Marsh Fork, Raleigh, West Virginia
Marital Status: Married
Race: White
Gender: Male
Household Members:
George W Pauley 70
Julia A Pauley 39
John H Pauley 14 (presumably the same person as Herbert in 1900 census)
Hazen E Pauley 12 (presumably the same person as Elmer in 1900 census)
Mayme Pauley 6
Occupation: Farmer
On the same page are his brothers Preston and Floyd.
(Unable to attach this document to the source)

When his son Hazen registered for the draft in WW1 he indicated that his father lived in Jarrold's Valley, Raleigh County.

At the 1920 Census GW is a 79 year old widow head of household living in Clear Fork, Raleigh County with his sons GW Jr. - 36 and Hazen E. - 21.

Some sources show his birth date as 1/10/1840 however his death certificate (in file) says 1/1/1840.

Some family records show additional children of Benton, Luther and Roxie but they are not shown in the census records so I have not listed them as children here (deleted 2/26/2008).

The death certificate indicates that he died in Miami, Kanawha County. The informant was his son T.B. (Thomas Benton) who lived in Miami so he could well have been living there with his son.

Notes for Mary Jane Poley:

Mary Jane Poley

I was not able to locate her in the WV birth records using a variety of name variations.

The 1880 census shows her age as 38 and her birth location as West Virginia (which would have been Virginia then).

The marriage register for Wyoming County lists her parents as Joseph and Mary. She signed her last name as Poley. Someone else appears to have written above that Pawley. She was 21 (this coincides with the 1880 census).

No record found in WV Death Index (2/2/09, including wildcard searches 2/8/10 and 4/20/10).

A check of all 1860 US Census records using broad parameters revealed nothing for her family.

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Notes for William Rufus Pauley: (cont.)

William Rufus Pauley

William is not listed with his parents on the 1870 census.

Listed in the 1880 census living with his parents.

Name: William Rufus Pauley

Home in 1880: Crook, Boone, West Virginia

Age: 14

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1866

Birthplace: West Virginia

Relation to Head of Household: Son

Father's Name: Washington

Father's birthplace: West Virginia

Mother's Name: Mary Jane

Mother's birthplace: West Virginia

Notes for Ellen K Pauley:

Ellen K Pauley

The Boone County Marriage Register lists an Ellen C. Pauley of Raleigh County marrying H.S. Combs, also of Raleigh County, on 16 March 1887. He is 28 and she is 18. Their condition before marriage and parents names are blank. This is the only possible match out of four responses. (WV Marriage Records database, searched 2/5/2010). During this period her parents were living in Boone County. (This is verified in the Yates-Combs-Stanley-Richmond Family Tree. See Ancestry DNA results).

Notes for Thomas Benton Pauley:

Thomas Benton Pauley

Marriage not listed in the WV Index, searching by last names only (11/28/2023)

Not found in WWI draft listings, unable to locate in 1900 federal census (1/16/09).

At the 1910 federal census he is listed as Benton T. Pauley, with wife Ollie and four children. His niece Audra Swintzel - 15 is also living with them.

At the 1920 census this family is in the Cabin Creek Magisterial District, the same as Charles Edgar Pauley and family.

Pauley, T.B., head, 48 - with an occupation of department store bookkeeper

Pauley, Ollie, wife, 50

Johnson, Roy, son-in-law, 20

Johnson, Hattie, daughter, 19

Pauley, Norbert, son, 14

Pauley, Norma, daughter, 14

Pauley, Kathren, daughter, 12

Johnson, Marie, grand child, 18 months

Johnson, Ruth, grand child, 6 months

I have a death certificate (#8671) for Thomas Benton Pauley; age about 54 (no DOB listed); born in WV; married - no wife listed; who lived in Sharon (Cabin Creek District), Kanawha County; father George Pauley of WV; mother from WV (looks like the initials DK - don't know? for maiden name); occupation - bookkeeper at Wyatt Coal Co.; died of cerebral hemorrhage.

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Notes for Thomas Benton Pauley: (cont.)

Notes for Clara C Pauley:

Clara C Pauley

The marriage register indicates that she was a 17 year old single female born in Boone County, West Virginia.

At the 1930 census she is a 54 year old widow, her two sons and William's wife Alma are all living together. Neither she or Clarence are working, William and Alma both work for a fire insurance company.

According to her death certificate (attached) she was a 79 year old widow at the time of her death. The informant is listed as Clarence Blair, may be a son.

Notes for Charles Edgar Pauley:

Charles Edgar Pauley

Charles and Virgie were married July 5, 1899 in Sun, Fayette Co., West Virginia. The record indicates that the license was issued on July 3. He was 24, single, born in Boone County; she was 17, single, born in Kanawha County. They were both living in Fayette County at the time of their marriage. His parents are listed as G.W. and Mary; hers as C.E. and Sallie. His occupation is listed as miner.

The 1900 federal census: (The source document would not merge so it is attached as media)

Name: Chas Pauley

Home in 1900: Cabin Creek, Kanawha, West Virginia

Age: 25

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1875

Birthplace: West Virginia

Relationship to head-of-house: Head

Spouse's Name: Virgil 18 (original shows Virgie)

Race: White

Occupation: coal miner

The Sherard mine accident index lists Charles as involved in a non-fatal accident on 12 June 1909 in Raleigh County. The source is listed as the Annual Report of the West Virginia Department of Mines, vols. 1907-1925, page 270. This report says he received cuts on his head from falling shale.

1910 Federal Census:

Name: Charles Pauley

Age in 1910: 33

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1877

Birthplace: West Virginia

Relation to Head of House: Head

Father's Birth Place: West Virginia

Mother's Birth Place: West Virginia

Spouse's Name: Virgie

Home in 1910: Cabin Creek, Kanawha, West Virginia

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Male

Occupation: coal miner

Other Household Members:

Virgie Pauley 28

Ira Pauley 10

Chrystal Pauley 8

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Notes for Charles Edgar Pauley: (cont.)

On 17 May 1911 C.E. Pauley purchased Lots 344 & 34 in Miami, Kanawha Co., WV from E.H. Shonk and Pauline Shonk, his wife, for \$1150. (DB 142:145 entry #3190, Kanawha Co. Clerk - Records Room). The deed notes Release Book 20:466 (presumably where the property was paid off. When I was at this office 11 January 2010 the staff was unable to locate this book.) These 45 lots were laid off for the Cabin Creek-Kanawha Coal Company at Miami and recorded 17 February 1909 (see map in file). The deed includes a requirement that no intoxicating liquors be sold upon the premises. In DB 144:111 entry #111C.E. Pauley and V.I. Pauley granted right of way to the C&P Telephone Co. to construct, operate and maintain telephone and telegraph poles and lines, etc. across their property.

On 5 August 1919 C.E. Pauley purchased a parcel of land at Miami on the westerly side of the C&O Railway from A.A. Decker and wife (DB 200:203, entry #4541, "being lot and premises whereupon store bldg. and residence of grantee now stands." The deed includes an express condition that the grantee not sell or lease said property to L.H. Creasey of Miami without written consent of grantor. The Decker's purchased this property from D.P. Thomas; recorded 4 April 1919; DB 193:190. On 4 December 1920 C.E. Pauley and Virgie sold this property to the Miami Coal & Coke Co.

On 17 Sept 1919 (Deed Book 199, p.560, Chancery #1087, Kanawha Co. Clerk - Records Room) Nelson v. W. E. Bee, Charles and Virgie are listed as two of six defendants in this civil matter. It appears that the defendants purchased a piece of property at a tax sale and the plaintiff (Nelson) made good the payment thereby negating the sale.

1920 Federal Census:

Name: C E Pauley

Home in 1920: Cabin Creek, Kanawha, West Virginia

Age: 43 years

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1877

Birthplace: West Virginia

Relation to Head of House: Head

Spouse's Name: Virgie

Father's Birth Place: West Virginia

Mother's Birth Place: West Virginia

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Sex: Male

Home owned: Own

Able to read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

Occupation: Retail grocery merchant

Household Members:

C E Pauley 43

Virgie Pauley 38

Chas Pauley 5

According to family lore Charles worked a small coal mine by himself. It was not profitable enough for the company that owned it to work but they allowed Charles to work it. According to family history, he was electrocuted when he stepped on a rail just inside the mine entrance that was "hot" from a wire that had fallen on it. When he did not come home from work, several local men went to the mine and found him dead. The death certificate (in file and attached) bears the name Charley E. Pauley and indicates that he was "found dead in mine." It shows his occupation as a miner for the Wyatt Coal Co. The certificate indicates that he was buried in the Sharon Cemetery. My visit there in April 2010 revealed one large stone with the name Pauley. The top had fallen off the base.

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Notes for James M. Pauley: (cont.)

James M. Pauley

No viable candidates found on WV Marriage or Death Index. There is a WWI Draft Reg Card for a James M. Pauley but it doesn't contain enough information to be of help. The person was a semi-literate coal miner. There is a WWII card for a James Pauley, believed to have been born in 1878, also a coal miner, and apparently illiterate as it was filled out by someone else and he made his mark. (2/8/10)

Unable to locate in 1900, 1910 census (3/16/2010, 6/17/2011)

The 1930 US Census for Kanawha County (Washington Magisterial District) has a James M Pauley, 50 yoa, wife Mae 33, daughter Cosby 12, son Lyle 7, daughter Juanita 3 3/12, daughter Louise 2 10/12, son James Jr, 9/12. ED 20-87, printed page 250, handwritten 275. Unable to determine if this is the correct person for here.

Notes for Roxie Jane Pauley:

Roxie Jane Pauley

There is no marriage record on the WV site (11/28/2023). There are several city directories for the Charleston area that list William and Roxie together and the Find-a-Grave website lists William as her husband. The NC death certificate for their son Fleet, lists William and Roxie as his parents.

Notes for George Washington Pauley Jr.:

George Washington Pauley Jr.

In 1904 a George W. Pauley was appointed postmaster of Peachtree, what is now an unincorporated community in Raleigh County, WV.

In the 1910 census there is a George Pauley listed as a boarder in the family of Henry Turner in the Clear Fork District of Raleigh Co., WV. He is a 26 year old coal miner. Unknown if this is the same person but it is possible since he was living in the same area along with his father at the 1920 census and his occupation is the same.

A George Pauley and Virginia Ward were married in Boone County on 18 October 1908. His age is given as 25 (which would be about right) and hers as 17. No information on parents, etc. listed. (http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_view.aspx?id=11644465&Type=Marriage) There is also a log entry but it has no useful information. Unknown if this is the same persons for his first marriage. Given that he is listed as a widow at the 1920 census, there are no candidates in the WV death index with the first name of Virginia prior to the 1920 census date. (3/16/2010)

When he married Anna Taylor in 1929, he was 44 and she was 24. The marriage certificate was issued in Boone County; they were married the same day in Miami.

Anna was the informant listed on his death certificate.