

THE KYLE FAMILY

Our branch of the Kyle Clan descends from John Kyle, born in Ireland about 1770, emigrated to America when sixteen years of age. John settled in Virginia where Rockingham Co. records show marriage bonds issued for John Kyle and Margaret Beard, daughter of J. son Beard on 25 July 1791. Testets were James Beard, Mary Beard, and William Kyle.

Research finds John Kyle in Virginia land records and tax rolls of Greenbrier County 1798-1813 (on land of the "Waters of Meadows River"), Monroe County 1814-1835, and Nicholas Co. 1836-1848. The first Virginia mortality records list John, Nicholas Co. 1850--78 years of age. He was a teacher of note--listed as a public school teacher, Monroe Co. before 1830. (Ref: Virginia State Historical Society, Richmond, Va.) 1828-30 he was at Carpenters Run, Monroe Co. It is purported that he was still teaching at age 75. Some of his descendants say he was known as the singing schoolteacher.

Margaret Kyle, age 80, appeared as head of household of the 1850 Census Nicholas Co., Va. In 1860, at age 90, she was listed in the household of Andrew Kyle, farmer age 30--who in 1850 at age 21 was a member of Margaret's household. An entry in our family Bible states that GRANDMOTHER KYLE DIED 13 JUNE AT AGE 94. A ten-year search has not revealed WHERE she died nor PLACE OF BURIAL. The 9 known children of John and Margaret Kyle were Charlotte, b. 1799--m. John Charlton 1821; John, Jr., b. 1802--m. Nancy Hanna 1825, Magdalen Neff 1866; Charles, b.1803--m. Catherine Vance 1824, Zelina Ristine 1868; Margaret--m. William Cart 1821; Sarah--m. John Boyd 1826; Virginia, b. 1810; Elizabeth, b. 1813; Nancy, b. 1815; Robert, b. 1818--m. Frances Boggs-Hughes. Other children may have been William--m. Celina Craig 1817; and Thomas--m.

1825.

CHARLES KYLE, born 14 Feb. 1803 near Lewisburg, Greenbriar Co., Va., was married 19 March 1824, Monroe Co., Va., to Catharine Vance, born 5 Feb 1802 Monroe Co. Va. Jacob Vance (Vantz) signed the bans. In the fall of 1835, the family (5 children) moved to Indiana. In 1843 they settled permanently on their farm, Jefferson Co., Iowa. Charles and Catharine had 9 children, 5 eldest born in Va.: John Jackson, b. 1825, Warren, Albemarle Co., Va.; d. 1907; Henry B., 1826-1838; Chas. A., 1828-1901; Rufus, 1830-1837; Elizabeth May, 1832-1919; Martha Anne, 1835-1858; William Butler, 1837-1924; Ira Cass, 1840-1916; Cephas T., 1843-1909. Catharine died 7 Feb. 1860. Charles Kyle d. 6 Oct. 1871.

IRA CASS KYLE, b. 16 July 1840, Logansport, Cass Co., Ind., and Sarah "Sade" Chilcott, b. 26 Dec. 1844, Huntingdon, Pa., were married 1866, Salina, Iowa. Ira was a photographer, farmer, judge, and Civil War veteran. Ira and "Sade" had 3 children: Bernice, b. 1867, m. Oscar N. Quick; Grace, b. 1871; and Ira Winfred. Ira, "Sade," and daughters came by covered wagon to Ks. where they homesteaded 1872 near Mankato, Jewell Co., Ks. "Sade" died 1905; Ira, 1916.

IRA WINFRED "Wint" KYLE, born 30 July 1876 on the Kyle homestead was married 8 Nov. 1911, Mankato, Ks., to Fairmine A. Harness b. 15 June 1876, Van Buren Co, Ia. "Wint" and "Fairy" were Mankato High School classmates graduating ca.1897. She was the only girl in the class. They later operated a dairy farm. "Fairy" died 29 Dec. 1938, Topeka, Ks.; "Wint" 27 Aug. 1954, Colby, Ks. There are 2 children: Marjorie and Byron. Marjorie Fairmine b. 10 Sept. 1914, m. 1932 to George A. Nichols 1908-1978. Their 7 children are: Burton, Barbara, Dwayne, Kathleen, Franklin, Byron George, and Margaret.

BYRON WINFRED KYLE, b. 21 Sept 1916, married 21 Sept 1938 to Anona Maxine Lindblad, b. 23 Mar 1917. Their 2 children are Marcia and Dana. (Fairie) Marcia, b. 15 June 1941, Kyle homestead, on her grandmother Kyle's birthday, m. 25 June 1966 to Richard Bennett Rinehart, b. 5 Oct 1938. Three children: Sheridan Elise, Kyle Bennett, Matthew Richard.

DANA BYRON KYLE, b. 24 Dec. 1948, m. April 1968 to Ada Sue Potter, b. 13 Dec 1948. Two sons: Joshua Dana and Giles Byron--the 7th American generation in the John Kyle line bearing the Kyle name.

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Rev John KYLE, m: Becky HANDSHAW, lived in Clay, WV

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Mark Chester b: 15, Mar, 1871, d: 23, Jun, 1943. m: Samantha (SIZEMORE)

MULLINS. Their children : William, Madeline, Maysel and Chester Blue KYLE. Mark m: #2 Betty (KELLY) BELL, no issue. My Grandmother Juditha (HOLCOMB) MURPHY and Mark's families were close friends and correspondents.

Deborah H. "Kate" b: 20, Feb, 1873, d: 28, Apr, 1966 m: Ed RHODES. Children:

Luke, Jay, Hansford, Tom, Marie, Jane, Logan.

Ezekial Theodore b: 1875, d: 1879

Roxilina "Roxy" b: 1878, d: 1906 m: William ROLLINSON. Children:

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b:9,Sep,1858, d:15,Feb,1915, m:24,Dec,1882, Rev.

General Grant HAMRICK. Children: Robert Jasper, Eva M.
George, John K., Sarah F., Myrtle, Edna, Jacob, Ida,
Sylvanus.

Levi Boggs KYLE 9th child.

b:28,Oct,1860 m: Betsy A. BRAGG

His father died 4,Nov,1860.

Bibliography: Census, Vital records, Family Bible, John & Patty KYLE.

Submitted by Karen Anne (JENSEN) KENNEDY 727 Words.

THE KYLE FAMILY LEGEND

FROM NOTES OF IRA KYLE, GRANDSON OF CHARLES KYLE:

"The original KYLE Clan was from Scotland. At the time of the "War of the Roses" (1455-1485), a Religious war; the KYLES moved to Ireland, where the father of Charles KYLE was born. _____ Matthew KYLE!" We find Charles KYLE listed as son of "John"-was he John Matthew? Matthew KYLE was educated to be a Catholic Priest, but before he was ordained; the family moved to the "New World," settling in Virginia.

In research of Virginia, the first record of John KYLE is his marriage 25, July, 1791 to Margaret BEARD in Rockingham county, VA. Rockingham had been created from Augusta in 1778, and many of it's records can be obtained from Augusta county records by Chalkley. Thus in Chalkley's records of Volume II, page 25, we find:

"Donaghe vs. John Kyle, of Rockingham, heir-at law of William Kyle, deceased-Writ to Rockingham, 31st July, 1797. Plea in abatement shows that William Kyle left two elder brothers, then living in Ireland, the eldest named Charles and the second named James, who were both alive when the defendant came from Ireland, which was several years after death of William, brother of defendant. William died about 1781. Bond by William Kyle, James Blair and James Donago, all of Augusta county to James Todd, of Macklenburg, North Carolina, 2nd Aug, 1778. The bond is headed State of North Carolina."

From the above reference we can deduct that the KYLE brothers were:

- 1- Charles "then living in Ireland," did he come to America?
- 2- James " " " " " " " " " "
- 3 ? William died about 1781 at what age? older than John?
- 4-? John died 1850-(Mortality schedule of VA)
Nicholas co., VA- Listed as 78 yrs-b: ca 1772.

The court record of Chalkley causes me to wonder who William Kyle of Augusta is in relation to John. We find a William Kyle, age 84 in the 1790 VA. census, _____ county. Could this be an Uncle? If he were John's father, he would be an heir-at-law of the deceased William, or perhaps he is the Grandfather?

John KYLE shows on Virginia Tax Rolls as follows:

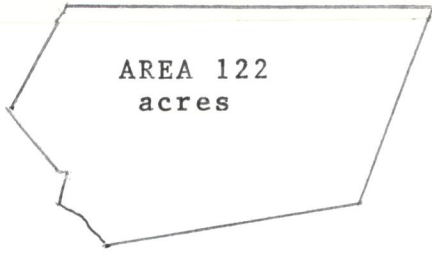
Greenbriar co	1799 to 1813	(Greenbriar created from Montgomery in 1777)
Monroe co	1814 to 1835	(Monroe created from Greenbriar in 1799)
Nicholas co	1836-to 1848	(Nicholas created from Greenbriar in 1818)

John KYLE land records in Greenbriar co:

Granted 163 acres on Meadow River in 1798 (Book4, p.525)
122 acres surveyed for him in 1799

"Dividing line by John Littlepage for John Kyle out of this tract he now lives on which is bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a Spanish Oak & Hickory Corr the patant & with N55 W63 poles to a white oak & S60 W48 poles to three white oaks & S66 W36 poles to a small white oak in the edge of a bottom & S3 E136 poles to a white oak sapler on a land & S65 E100 poles to white oak and hickory & thence N10 E130 poles to the Beginning--
July the 12th, 1799 signed Matt Arbuckle"
Surveyor's record Book 3ap 204

John KYLE land records, continued:
1800



Shown is the land described on the previous page.
Deed of 28, Jan, 1800 John Kyle for "one hundred pounds Virginia Currency" bought from John D. Littlepage 123 acres lying about 5½ miles above Lewisburgh. (DB 2 p.143)

- 28, Sept, 1802: John Kyle and wife, Margaret, of Greenbrier Co for five shillings sell to Thomas Spencer 163 acres on the waters of Meadows River granted to John Kyle by patent dated 13, Sept, 1798. (Deed Book 2 p.560)

- 28 Sept, 1802 John Kyle and wife Margaret, of Greenbrier co. for five shillings sell to Nathaniel Hunter 118½ acres on the waters of Cove Creek. (Deed Book 2 p.560)

- 28, Feb, 1804 John Kyle, James Anderson Sr., Robert Craig for 5 shillings bought from Dennis McLaughlin & wife Elizabeth 235 acres about 7 miles from Lewisburg (Deed Book 3 p.44-45)

- 28, Feb, 1804 John Kyle, James Anderson, Sr., & Robert Craig for five shillings bought from Dennis McLaughlin and wife Elizabeth 5 acres near Lewisburgh "disposed of by lottery" (other people obtained lottery land at this same time) Deed Book 3 p.48.

- 11, Sept 1816 John Kyle owed \$116.87 to Robert Campbell and settled debt by granting him various items of material property. Deed Book F p.69.

Family Record

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HUSBAND Robert KYLE		Father John KYLE from Ireland
		Mother Margaret BEARD
Birth	10 March 1818	Monroe Co. Va (Moved to Nicholas Co., 1842)
Marriage	26 Aug 1841	Nicholas co VA
Death	4 Nov 1860 @42yrs	Of "fitts" Clay Co. WVA. Death reported by wife
Burial	KYLE Cemetery, Enoch, Clay Co., WVA	
Biographical Data	John KYLE family shown in Monroe Co. VA 1820 with one male 26-44 one male under 10 (Robert would have been 2) One female 26-44 & one female over 45yrs. Robert KYLE shown in Nicholas Co. VA 1850, with wife Frances & Elizabeth 4, William 2. 1860 Census-Robert, Frances, Elizabeth, Billy, Unice, Dicema, John, Martha, Mary E.	

WIFE Francis "Frankie" BOGGS/HUGHES		Father James BOGGS OR William HUGHES
		Mother Dicema "Dicy" (FOSTER) BOGGS
Birth	10 Jan. 1824	Nicholas Co. Va.
Death	10 June 1899	Of Scrofula (T.B.) Death reported by son William
Burial	Kyle Cemetery, Enoch, Clay co, WVA	
Biographical Data:	Always called "Frankie", never "Grandma". Shown in 1870 Census as Head of Household with six children. (Unice to Levi) @ Buffalo Dist of Clay Co. WVA-1880 shows Frances with Mary E. & Levi -next to son William	
Other Husbands, if any:		

SEX	CHILDREN'S NAMES IN FULL	DATA	DATE	LOCATION
1 F	Margarett Jane KYLE Full name of Spouse	Birth	1 Sep. 1843	
		Marriage		
		Death		infant death
		Burial		
2 F	Elizabeth Nancy Rebecca KYLE Full name of Spouse Pascal Holcomb	Birth	11 Sep. 1845	Nicholas Co. VA
		Marriage	16 March 1865	By Rev. William Hamrick, Clay
		Death	25 Aug. 1928	Died of Cancer Lizemore, Clay
		Burial	Vivan HOLCOMB Cemetery, Maysel, WVA	
3 M	William KYLE Full name of Spouse Jane HOLCOMB	Birth	14 Nov. 1847	Nicholas Co., VA
		Marriage	28 Dec. 1865	By Rev. S. B. Grose.
		Death	5 Jan. 1928	
		Burial	KYLE Cemetery, Enoch, Clay co, WV	
4 F	Eunice Full name of Spouse Abner "Samuel" HAMRICK	Birth	27 Mar. 1850	Nicholas Co., VA
		Marriage	27	
		Death	10 Jul. 1878	Clay Co. WVA Died of consumpti
		Burial		
5 F	Dicie Full name of Spouse Wilburn C. OSBOURNE	Birth	29 Sep. 1852	
		Marriage		noissue
		Death		
		Burial		
6 M	John KYLE Full name of Spouse Melissa DRENNEN #1 Martha CAMPBELL #2	Birth	24 Feb. 1854	1. Robert, deceased 2 Isabel
		Marriage		
		Death	17 Jan. 1925	Trinidad, CO.
		Burial	Lived at Trinidad, Colorado 1910- 1948	

Authorities:
Sue Eagle Kyle,
Clay Court House Records.
Records of Martha and John KYLE

Children of John listed below:
1. Robert, deceased 2 Isabel

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HUSBAND Robert KYLE		WIFE Francis		
SEX	CHILDREN'S NAMES IN FULL	DATA	DATE	LOCATION
F #7	KYLE	Birth	10 Jan. 1856	Nicholas Co. VA
	Francis Martha "Mattie"	Marriage	2 July 1874	no issue
	Full name of Spouse	Death	4 Dec. 1929	Clay, Clay Co. WVA
	John Clark RODGERS	Burial		
F #8	KYLE	Birth	9 Sept. 1858	Clay Co. WVA
	Mary Ellen	Marriage		
	Full name of Spouse	Death	15 Feb. 1915	
	Rev. General Grant Hamrick	Burial		
M #9	KYLE	Birth	28 Oct. 1860	Clay Co. WVA
	Levi Boggs	Marriage		
	Full name of Spouse	Death	6 Apr 1 ?	
	Betsy Ann BRAGG	Burial		
	Full name of Spouse	Birth		
		Marriage		
		Death		
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		Death		
		Burial		

wife of #6 well known by Nancy MURPHY JENSEN-1940's

Authorities: #7 Personally known by Nancy MURPHY JENSEN 1927-1929

Birth, Marriage and Death Records, Clay Co., WVA

Papers of Elizabeth Kyle

Records of Mrs John KYLE -Family Bible -Elizabeth KRANTZ

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THE FAMILY OF CHESTER RAY KYLE
AND SUCLISTIE "SUE" EAGLE KYLE

Chester Ray KYLE was b:17, Feb, 1911 to Frances Melissa "Nellie" KYLE, Nellie was the 8th child of William KYLE and Mary Jane HOLCOMB KYLE. She was b: 1, Jul, 1883, d: 21, Mar, 1966, m: Allen RHODES.

(The following material was taken by permission directly from the book "MY FAMILY CONNECTIONS, THE HUGHESES" by Ruth WILLIAMS CORNELL. The following was submitted by Sue EAGLE KYLE for Ruth's book) Sue died of cancer the 20th of Sep, 1988 and was not able to write for the Clay County History Book.

Chester Ray KYLE b:17, Feb, 1911 m:1937 Suclistie "Sue" EAGLE b:27 Apr, 1921, dau of Jacob EAGLE and Media (RATLIFF) EAGLE of Widen and Strange Creek, WV. Sue is a great-great granddaughter of Edward EAGLE (will probated 1804) and Malinda "Lindsey" (FOSTER) EAGLE. "Lindsey" was the dau. of Isaac and Sarah (HUGHES) FOSTER. Lindsey was b: 5, Mar, 1780. Lindsey m: #2 George FITZWATER.

Chester and Sue lived in Widen about two years, then moved to Laurel Creek where they lived two years also. In 1942, Chester went to work at Bethlehem Steel Ship Yard in Baltimore, Maryland. After working there for two years, he was transferred in 1944 to Camp Pickett, now Fort Pickett, in Blackstone, VA., where he worked until it closed in 1951. He was foreman in the machine shop and was cited as a very valuable and capable man. Chester and Sue purchased a home on Rt. 2, Chase City, VA., in 1943 where they reared and educated their four children.

Sue worked as a seamstress in her home so that she could care for her own children plus several orphan children, selecting work which would permit her to be near the children. Sue still has a warm spot in her heart for those children who return to Sue's and call it home.

The family of Chester Ray KYLE (Con't)

Chester died in 1973. Sue still lives on their little 35 acre farm Rt. 2, Chase City, VA. She has a garden each year and cans and freezes her food. She keeps her flower garden so that she can furnish flowers for the Mt. Zion Baptist Church each Sunday. She is very active in her Church where she has taught Sunday School for 20 years. She is on the building committee, is a member of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society and serves on the Benevolence Committee. In her spare time (??) she quilts, makes draperies and clothing.

Sue's parents, Jacob Ellsworth EAGLE and Media (RATLIFF) EAGLE, are buried in the EAGLE Cemetery on Snake Creek at Duck, Clay county, WV.

Chester and Sue's Children are:

Sebert Ray KYLE, Sr. b. 1938 m. Ann SIMMONS. He is a machinist for Jon BILL Manufacturing. He has worked as a Volunteer Rescue Squad member for 15 years. He is a "neighbor" to everyone. Ann was a telephone operator for 15 years. For the last 5 years she has been a letter carrier for the Chase City Post Office.

Sandra KYLE b.1962 is now a college student and plans to become a medical assistant. She resides in Chase City.

Sebert Ray KYLE Jr., b.1973

Sue "Bertie" KYLE b.1940 m. Thomas Edgar REEVES III. They live in Shackelford, VA.. Tom works for Chesapeake Corporation at West Point, VA.. He graduated from VPI in Blacksburg, VA. with a degree in electrical engineering. He is second in command at the power plant. Sue ia a homemaker and seamstress. She also builds and refinishes furniture. They are considerate neighbors. (The name is V. Sue "Bertie" KYLE)

Chester and Sue KYLE family cont'

Kelly Mark KYLE b. 1942 m. Faye CAMPBELL. Kelly is in partnership with James SHELLY. They own C.K.S. Building Contractors in the Washington D.C. area. Kelly lives in Centerville, VA. which is located in Fairfax County.

Stacy Ann KYLE b 1968

Mark Edward KYLE b. 1979

Kermit Dale KYLE b. 1943 m. Patsy WEAVER. Dale lives in Washington, D.C. and works in building construction. He served 4 years apprenticeship in designing and drafting at Newport News Shipyard in Newport News, VA.. (Divorced)

Kristen Lee KYLE lives with her mother in Rocky Mt. N.C.

Nellie Gay KYLE b.1945, d.1947. Nellie was buried in the Mt. Zion Church Cemetery, Rt 2, Chase City, VA.

Sue said that all her men helped with the building of the Nuclear Air Craft Carrier, Enterprise, in 1960.

End

Submitted by Sue "Bertie" KYLE REEVES 500 words

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name Charles Kyle

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
<u>Ira Cass Kyle Bible 1883</u>	Birth	14	Feb	1803		Greenbrier	Virginia	
<u>Copied from Charles Kyle Bible by Bessie Kyle Neal</u>	Chr'nd							
<u>1830 Census Greenbrier Co Va</u>	Mar.	19	Mar	1824		Monroe	Virginia	
<u>1856 Iowa State Census</u>	Death	6	Oct	1871		Jefferson	Iowa	
<u>1879 History of Jefferson County Iowa</u>	Burial				Upper Richwoods Cem	Jefferson	Iowa	
<u>Death Certificate of William Butler Kyle</u>	Places of Residence				Virginia	Indiana	Iowa	
<u>Marriage & Death Certificates from Winnemucca Nevada</u>	Occupation	Farmer			Church Affiliation	Presbyterian Military Rec.		
<u>Obituary & Family Bible records of John Jackson Kyle</u>	Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	(2) Zelma Ristine 30 Apr. 1868 Jefferson Co Ia.						
<u>The Charlton Family 1799-1978</u>	His Father	John Kyle			Mother's Maiden Name	Margaret Beard		
<u>AK. John H. Bagley Jr. Calif</u>								
<u>Compiler Anona M. Kyle</u>								
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<u>City, State Salina Kan 67401</u>								
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Wife's Full Maiden Name Catharine Vance

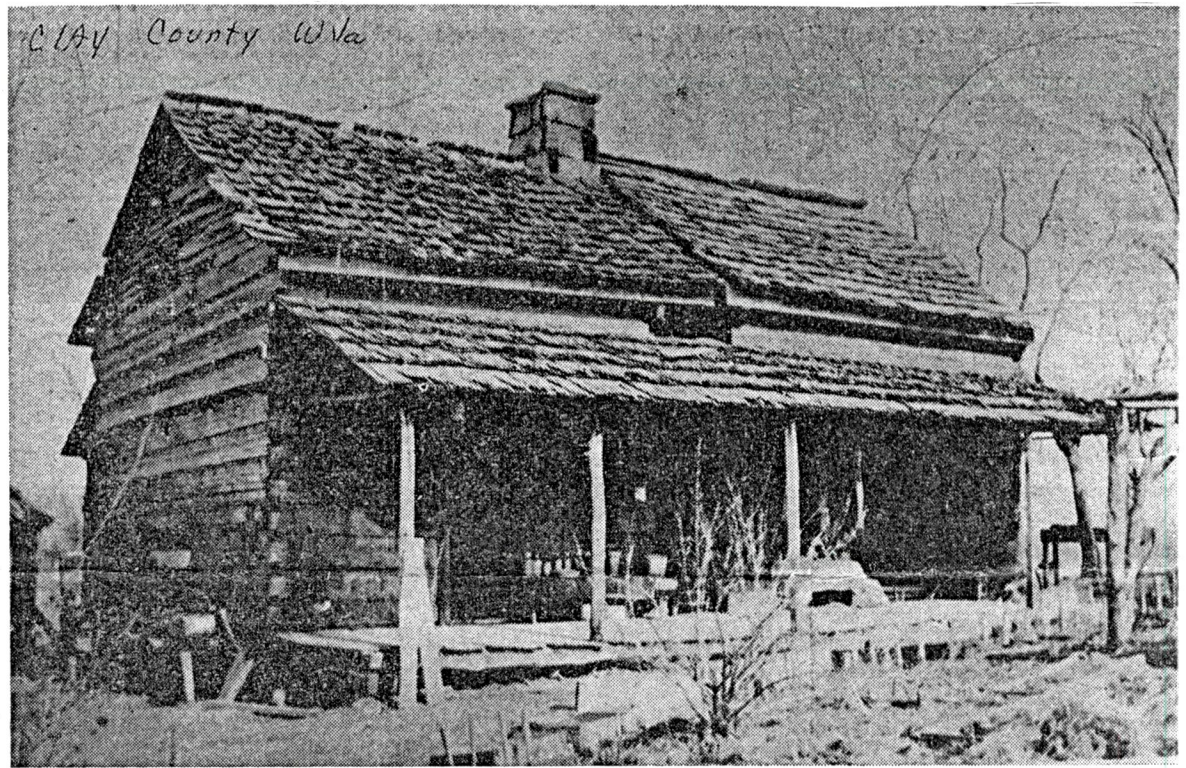
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	5	Feb	1802		Monroe	Virginia	
Chr'nd							
Death	7	Feb	1860		Jefferson	Iowa	
Burial				Upper Richwoods Cem	Jefferson	Iowa	
Places of Residence				Virginia	Indiana	Iowa	
Occupation if other than Housewife				Church Affiliation			
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father	Jacob Vance (Vantz)			Mother's Maiden Name			

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>John Jackson Kyle</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	4	Feb	1825	Warren	Albemarle	Virginia	10 children
	<u>Sarah Emily H. George</u>	Mar.	23	Jan	1861		Jefferson	Iowa	
		Death	16	Dec	1907	Penn Twp.	Jefferson	Iowa	
		Burial				Upper Richwoods Cem	Jefferson	Iowa	
2	<u>Henry B. Kyle</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	8	Sept	1826			Virginia	+
	<u>+</u>	Mar.					+		
		Death	30	Sept	1838			Indiana	
		Burial							
3	<u>Charles A. Kyle</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	26	Aug	1828			Virginia	3 children
(2)	<u>Mrs. Julia A. Galaway</u>	Mar.	22	Nov	1863	Lancaster	Humboldt	Nevada	
		Death	25	Feb	1901	Winnemucca	Humboldt	Nevada	
		Burial					Humboldt	Nevada	
4	<u>Rufus Kyle</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	8	June	1830	(Prob) Greenbrier	Virginia		+
	<u>+</u>	Mar.					+		
		Death	28	Apr	1837		Elkhart	Indiana	
		Burial							
5	<u>Elizabeth May Kyle</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	18	July	1832			Virginia	3 children
	<u>Hezekiah John George</u>	Mar.	16	Aug	1855		Jefferson	Iowa	
(1)		Death	13	July	1919	Winnemucca	Humboldt	Nevada	
		Burial					Humboldt	Nevada	
6	<u>Martha Anne Kyle</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	5	May	1835		Elkhart	Indiana	+
	<u>+</u>	Mar.					+		
		Death	21	July	1858		Jefferson	Iowa	
		Burial				Upper Richwoods Cem	Jefferson	Iowa	
7	<u>William Butler Kyle</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	8	Sept	1837		Elkhart	Indiana	1 child
	<u>Harriet A. Hattie Lynn</u>	Mar.	24	Feb	1870		Jefferson	Iowa	
		Death	4	Dec	1924		Jefferson	Iowa	
		Burial				Upper Richwoods Cem	Jefferson	Iowa	
8	<u>Ira Cass Kyle</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	16	July	1840	nr. Logansport	Cass	Indiana	3 children
	<u>Sarah M. Sade Chilcott</u>	Mar.	3	Nov	1866	Salina	Jefferson	Iowa	
		Death	20	July	1916	nr. Man Kato	Jewell	Kansas	Kyle Homestead
		Burial				Mt. Hope Cem	Jewell	Kansas	
9	<u>Cephas T. Kyle</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	11	July	1843		Jefferson	Iowa	0 children
	<u>+</u>	Mar.					+		
		Death	13	June	1909	Winnemucca	Humboldt	Nevada	
		Burial				Winnemucca	Humboldt	Nevada	
10	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

Great Grandfather to
 B.W. Kyle Salina, KS



The William Kyle Residence

By Chas. R. Brady

The accompanying picture is of a residence built in 1877 and occupied by the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kyle near Enoch. The two-room house was built almost entirely of logs. The room on the left was built of sawed logs and a sawed log floor. The room on the right was built of hewed logs including a hewed log floor. This house included a full-length porch and was covered with clapboards. The chimney was built of cut stone and had two huge fireplaces, which burned wood, perhaps four feet long. There was no door in the partition between the two rooms. When one wished to go from one room to the other, it was necessary to go out onto the porch, then through an outside door into the other room.

At the time it was built, this house was a modern residence. That is a reminder that there is great change with the passing of time. Moreover, that change is a basic law of life. Further, thinking people would not have it to be otherwise even if they could. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle spent their declining years in this house. Mrs. Kyle passed on in 1905 and Mr. Kyle about twenty years later. Mrs. Jane Kyle was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Holcomb, Sr.

The late Ed Rhodes' widow is Mr. and Mrs. Kyle's daughter. Mrs. Deby Rhodes was five years old when her father built this house. Despite her age, she, with the assistance of her daughter, Mrs.

Marie Briton, owns and operates a store near Cressmont. Because of the fact that most women do not relish the idea of other people knowing their age, I hesitated to give data which would indicate Mrs. Rhodes' age. While I was debating the pro's and con's on the chance I would be taking in giving the above data, I recalled having heard Mrs. Rhodes state something in church in the presence of a large audience, about six months ago, which indicated her age. Therefore, I concluded that I would not be endangering my life by stating the facts set out in paragraphs one and two above.

Mrs. Rhodes reared a family of nine children. All except two, are living. She was very, very eager for her children to acquire an education. She had children in high school continuously from the early twenty's to the early thirty's. At a time when not many people in this section was much interested in education. Most of Mrs. Rhodes' younger children graduated at Clay High School. A son, B. H. (Hank) attended Morris Harvey College and taught ten years in the Clay County schools. Another son, Jay D. was manager of The Elk River Coal & Lumber Company's Swandale store at the time of his death in April 1950. Mrs. Rhodes' two living daughters, Mrs. Jane Hamsted and Mrs. Marie Briton are registered nurses.

The late Robert L., Mark, John R. and Roland Kyle were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kyle. The late Allen Rhodes' widow is also their daughter. They had another daughter whose name I do not recall and who probably is still living.

A part of the Wm. Kyle farm at the head of Dog Run is now owned by Ted Kyle, a son of the late John R. Kyle and a grandson of the late Wm. Kyle. Ted built two modern dwellings on his farm, he and his wife occupy one. The other is occupied by his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Kyle. Luke Rhodes, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhodes, also owns a part of the Kyle homestead. Luke recently built a modern concrete block barn on his farm here (Perhaps I shall have something to say about Luke's knack for building before long in my Reminiscence series).

The residence shown in the accompanying picture unfortunately was destroyed by fire on East Sunday, 1952. It was occupied at that time by John R. Kyle's widow. It is a pity that this house could not have been preserved, as it was one of the oldest landmarks in the section.

Kyle, Jane (Holcomb)
daughter of Ezekiel



William Kyle, Civil War Soldier - 4 years



William KYLE
1928

William KYLE was born on Whitewater Creek, Nicholas county, in what was then the state of Virginia; on November 14, 1847, and was over 80 years of age at the time of his death on January 6th, 1928. His parents, Robert and Frances KYLE, moved to the headwaters of Buffalo when he was very young and settled on the farm where Enoch Postoffice is now located. Here he grew to young manhood.

He enlisted at the age of seventeen in Captain B.L. STEPHENSON'S Company of "Home Guards", located at Clay Court House, during the last year of the Civil War. Soon after his discharge from the service, he married Miss Jane HOLCOMB, daughter of Ezekial HOLCOMB, who with his son, James, died during the war in a Confederate Prison (Libby Prison at Richmond, VA.), having been captured with a number of Captain RAMSEY'S Company by a detachment of Confederate Raiders.

After his marriage, Mr. KYLE settled not far from what is now Lizemores but remained there only a few years, returning to the farm where his father had died and where William remained for the rest of his life, purchasing the interest of the other heirs in the farm and rearing his family there.

After the death of his wife, which occurred almost six years ago, Mr. KYLE spent much of his residence at the old home which he had rented in order that he might have someone to look after the Post-Office in his absence. But the urge to return to the home where nearly all his life had been spent, where his children had grown up, and where the companion of his youth had died; was so strong that he could not resist the call, and he made frequent trips back for a stay of a few days at frequent intervals.

Following one of these visits, he had gone to the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. RHODES, at Cressmont, where two days after his arrival, he quietly passed away on the evening of January 6th, 1928, at the ripe old age of eighty years, one month, and twenty one days.

He leaves three sons and two daughters as follows: John R. KYLE of Cressmont, Mark C. KYLE, of Charleston, Roland S. KYLE of Teays, Mrs. E. RHODES and Mrs. Allen RHODES of Cressmont. Three sons and one daughter preceded him to the Great Beyond, two of them dying in infancy.

Mr. KYLE at an early age affiliated himself with Methodist Episcopal Church, and served as class leader most of his life. For several years when there was no available building in the neighborhood that could be used for the purpose of holding religious services, his home was used for this purpose; the circuit Elder preaching there regularly on his rounds and a number of Revival services being conducted in the home where the people of the neighborhood gathered for that purpose, these services sometimes lasting for two or three weeks.

In the early days when ministers were scarce in the rural sections and when undertakers had not been heard of, he was usually one of the first in the homes where death had paid it's unwelcome visit; always ready to lend assistance in the matter of making the necessary arrangements for the burial of the deceased; to give whatever consolation he could to the bereaved, and to do whatever else he could to assist in the trying ordeal.

OBITUARY
Jane KYLE
1922

When on March 1, the grim monster, death; removed Mrs. Jane KYLE of Enoch, WVA, from that neighborhood, the vicinity suffered a great loss. The writer of this having known her for 47 years. She was a neighbor to my mother and she was a neighbor in it's truest sense, a Biblical neighbor. Visited the sick, cared for the poor, and adopted homeless children. I have known her to take consumptives in her own home and provided them with food and shelter until death releived them.

She was 79 years old and the wife of William KYLE. Her maiden name was HOLCOMB. She was the mother of nine children, four of them having preceeded her to the Great Beyond. Tryans and Theodore died in infancy and Rosie and Robert reached womanhood and manhood. The husband and following children survive: John KYLE of Enoch, Mrs. Deby RHODES and Mrs. Rachel RHODES of Cressmont, Roland KYLE of Clendenin, and M.C. KYLE of Charleston.

She raised an honorable family, as all who know them will testify. She toiled to support her family, but her toils were not in vain. She professed faith in Christ when young, and affiliated with the M.E. Church and lived a consistent Christian life and lived with full assurance that she was going home to live with Jesus, and her children who had preceeded her to the Glory Land; and today her spirit is looking down from Heaven with guardian ears over her five children and bereft husband who are still in the flesh.

A Neighbor Boy.

*Kyle, Jane (Holcomb)
daughter of Ezekiel*



"RECOLLECTIONS OF AN OLD MAN"
By William KYLE

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Son of Robert and Frances (HUGHES) KYLE.

A son of one of the pioneers of Buffalo District , Clay County, WV. relates a few reminiscenses dealing with the early history of that part of Clay County.

My father moved here in the year 1842, to what was then Nicholas co., Virginia. Only a few families lived in this section at that time and their cabins were scattered over a large territory. The county was a wilderness without roads, churches, schools, houses or stores.

My father built his cabin near the Walnut Knob. Our nearest neighbor was Strother Grose, about a mile from our cabin and on the farm now owned by Lanty Adkins. Our next neighbor was Uncle James Young, father of B.L. Young and Mrs. Missouri Stephenson of Clay. His cabin was about one mile and a half miles from ours and on the farm owned by R.R.Thomas. About two miles farther to the east, lived Josiah Hamrick, who later moved to the well known Hamrick farm on Mount Pisgah. His former home was on the farm now owned by Jonathan Dalton.

Our next neighbor was James HOLCOMB, father of W.H. HOLCOMB, on the farm now owned and occupied by John Meadows, and a half miles farther on lived Avis Renick on the farm now owned by James McGraw. The cabin stood near the low gap near the farm now owned by Thomas Scott. About a mile to the north lived Abner Ramsey on the farm now owned by his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Hamrick. A little to the west and about one and one-half miles from our cabin lived Elisha Fitzwater, and about three miles from our place and near the mouth of the Robinson Fork of Buffalo, lived William HUGHES. He began the erection of a grist mill near his home, but never finished it.

About this time William Hamrick moved to the place where the town of Swandale now stands and built a mill where we got our corn ground. When a small boy, I used to go there to mill. The path was very narrow and sometimes the horses would run against a snag and tear a hole in the sack and waste a part of my grist. If the hole was not too large, I would stop it with leaves and go on again.

Three miles from us, Elisha Grose built a cabin and stayed for a short time on the farm now owned by Morgan Blankenship. This, I believe, about covers all the first settlers of the neighborhood now known as Enoch. We did not have a Post Office for many years later and as I have said, there was not a church or school house in the settlement; but the Sabbath was far more sacredly observed than it is today.

Here, as in many new settlements, the itinerant Methodist Preacher followed soon and preached from house to house to attentive congregations. Strother B. Grose kept his door open for a house of worship. Among the early preachers was Grandfather Joel Hamrick, the Great-grandfather of the Hamricks in the counties of Clay, Braxton and Webster. I remember when I was a small boy he used to love to sing "We are going home to die no more". Some of the other preachers were Brooks Hindman, Phelps Totton, James Connor and R.V.Sanford. They have all long since gone over the river, and strange to say, the old log house where they preached is still standing. It was the birthplace of James M. Grose, formerly a resident of Clay