

Decendants of Ashley "Ash" Wesley Wilfong (522)

Generation One

1. ASHLEY "ASH" WESLEY¹ WILFONG (522) was born on Dec 1, 1847. He was born on Dec 11, 1847 at Bull Run, Lewis, Virginia. He married Elizabeth P. "Bettie" Napier (181), daughter of Richard Alan Napier (510) and Nancy Ellington (511), on Jun 11, 1871 at Upshur, West Virginia. He died in 1936 at Upshur, West Virginia. He was buried in 1936 at Bailey Ridge Cemetery, Union District, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.

Mr. Wilfong was a soldier of Company F, 17th West Virginia Infantry, enlisting September 7, 1864, and being mustered out in 1865. He captured Lieutenant Long on Birch River alone.

During his services, his duty as a soldier made him a scout in Nicholas, Webster and Braxton Counties. He is a pensioner of the United States. There is a story that Ashley's grandparents were adopted by a German family named Wilfong, and that their real name was Gould. This remains to be proven. Sue Wilfong: Lillie Mae Wilfong was not the real daughter of Ashley and Bettie. She was known as "Toots" when I was a kid and the story was that she was left by a band of gypsies and Grandpa Ashley took her in and raised her. When the estate of Ashley was divided it went to Maggie, Rebecca, John Day, and Garfield who split his inheritance with Toots. Verbatim, From "The History of Upshur County West Virginia", by W. B. Cutright, quote: "Ashley Wesley Wilfong, a farmer in the Union District, was born December 1, 1847, son of Henry Wilfong and Martha Pritt. grandson of Henry Wilfong and the great grandson of John Wilfong. Legend has it that John Wilfong, the great grandfather of the Wilfong family, when very young, was taken, raised and started into life by a German of Bath County, Va., and through gratification of an eccentricity of this German, who raised the boy, he was named, or rather, re-named, Wilfong, and what his original family name was, his descendants here do not know.

The Wilfongs came to Upshur County in 1830, and settled on Big Sand Run, on which is known as the Day farm. The subject of this sketch [Ashley] was born in Meade District; was raised in Washington District and educated there. He was raised a farmer and is now owner of 112 acres of land on Little Sand Run. He devotes his time and attention to the handling and raising of livestock. He married Elizabeth Napier, daughter of Richard A. Napier and Nancy Elleton, natives of Albermarle County, June 13, 1871. Children: Maggie Bird, James A Garfield, John Day, and Rebecca, wife of Bud Simon.

Mr. Wilfong was a soldier of Company F, 17th West Virginia Infantry, enlisting September 7, 1864, and being mustered out in 1865. During his services he captured Lieutenant Long on Birch River alone. His duty as a soldier made him a scout in Nicholas, Webster and Braxton Counties. He is a pensioner of the United States." Memo from Jeanne-David Ours:

I've searched for the microfiche copies of Grandfather Ashley's induction and discharge papers from the Civil War without success. We did find David's notes taken at the National Archives, where an 1890 Pensioners' Roll had him as Ashley Willfong (note 2 L's). Military records had him both as Ashly Wilfawn, Co. F 17th WV Infantry, and also Ashley Willfawn. His enlistment papers were certified as Ashly Wilfong by a Capt. James Evans at Grafton, WV on September 3, 1864 and mustered out on June 30, 1865. He was apparently in a Post Hospital in Clarksburg WV from November 4, 1864 through December ??, 1864. He was also known as Ashley W. Willfong (522). In a newspaper article from the Buckhannon Delta and Knight Errant, dated July 3, 1913: "The old soldiers from the county who are attending the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, are Ashley Wilfong...et al." Mr. Wilfong was born at Bull Run, December 11, 1847. His mother came from New England. He was married to Elizabeth Napier at Sand Run, Jun 13, 1871 by Joseph Howser, a Dunkard minister. They have four children, Mrs. Maggie Westfall, James A. Garfield, John Day, and Mrs. Becky Jane Simmons.

During Imboden's raid, in 183, he hid with his people in a thicked above Grassy Run.

Mr. Wilfong volunteered at Grafton and was sworn in September 19, 1863, before he was 16, by Colonel George Latham. He belonged to the 17th W. Va. Six of the companies were put under Sherman. The only important battle in which he participated was at Winchester. Mr. Wilfong was shot twice by bushwhackers, but was never seriously wounded.

He is one of the ten surviving Civil War veterans in Upshur County.

Note: from personal interview with Mr. Wilfong. Interviewer unknown. Mr. Wilfong was of German descent. His mother was Martha Pritt. Mr. Wilfong enlisted in Company F., of the 17th W. Va. Was in many skirmishes. Served under Kelly, Sherman, and Sheriden. Was mustered out at the close of the war at Wheeling.

His wife, Elizabeth Napier, was born in Albermarle County, January 8, 1848. Her people came from England.

Except for the eight years prior to 1881, they have lived in Upshur County. In the 64 years of their marriage there have been no deaths in their immediate family. They still reside at Overhill and Mr. Wilfong comes to Buckhannon at least once a week to transact business.

All of the Wilfongs and Napiers, with the exception of Ashley Wilfong and Tobe Napier, a brother of Mrs. Wilfong, were for the South. Mr. Ashley Wilfong had four nephews, older than he, who were in the Union Army: Samuel, who was in the 3rd W. Va. Inf.; George, 10th W. Va. Inf.; and John and Dan in the 3rd Va. Calvr. They all enlisted at Buckhannon. He was also known as Ashla Wilfong (522). He was also known as Ashley Pritt (522). He began military service on Sep 7, 1863 Co. F., regiment 17. He began military service on Sep 27, 1864 UNION WEST VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS

17th Regiment, West Virginia Infantry

Organized at Wheeling, W. Va., September 26, 1864, to February 25, 1865. Attached to Reserve Division, District of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., west of Sleepy Hollow, to March, 1865. 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, West Virginia, to June, 1865.

SERVICE.-Moved to Clarksburg, W. Va., September 27, 1864, and guarding railroad and on garrison duty till mustered out. Mustered out June 30, 1865.

Regiment lost during service 1 killed and 24 by disease. Total 25.

He ended military service on Jul 7, 1865.

Children of Ashley "Ash" Wesley¹ Wilfong (522) and Elizabeth P. "Bettie" Napier (181) were as follows:

- i. MAGGIE "MEG" BIRD² (186) was born on Jul 6, 1877 at Lewis, West Virginia. She married William Henry Miles (532), son of William Miles (534) and Mary Elizabeth Pumphrey (533), on Jul 24, 1909 at Upshur, West Virginia. She married Charles Blair "Charlie" Westfall (187), son of Lafayette Westfall (26528) and Anna Elizabeth "Ann" Rollins (535), on Dec 23, 1922 at Upshur, West Virginia. She died on Jan 24, 1956 at Upshur, West Virginia, at age 78. She was buried on Jan 26, 1956 at Heavner Cemetery, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.
2. ii. JAMES ABRAM GARFIELD "UNCLE GART" (182) was born on Jul 7, 1880 at Upshur, West Virginia. He married Martha Ellen Miles (108), daughter of George Iris Miles (2595) and Clara Ellen "Clarey" Miller (537), in Apr, 1917 at Maryland. He died on Apr 29, 1953 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, at age 72. He was buried after May 18, 1970 at Mount Rupert Cemetery, Union District, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.
- iii. JOHN DAY (183) was born on Nov 2, 1884 at Upshur, West Virginia. He married Clara Ellen "Clarey" Miller (537), daughter of James Henry Miller (2439) and Martha Anna Simons (2440), on Oct 2, 1911 at Upshur, West Virginia. He died on Feb 10, 1942 at Upshur, West Virginia, at age 57. He was buried at Mount Rupert Cemetery, Union District, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia. He was buried after Mar 11, 1958 at Mt. Rupert Cemetery, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.
He registered for the WWI Draft on on Sep 12, 1918 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.
3. iv. REBECCA J. "BECCA" (184) was born on Sep 4, 1887 at West Virginia. She married George Oscar "Bud" Simons (512), son of G. W. Simons (32721) and Eliza Jane (--?--) (32722), circa 1907. She married Ernest Cleveland Courtney (2438), son of Daniel B. Courtney (30251) and Margareta Russell (30252), after Mar 14, 1944. She died in Nov, 1975 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, at age 88. She was buried after Nov, 1975 at Heavner Cemetery, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.
4. v. LILLIE MAY "TOOTS" (526) was born circa 1900 at Upshur, West Virginia. She married Walter Garlton Bailey (529), son of Nelson Otterbein Bailey (19564) and Cora Ann Bennett (530), on Oct 6, 1919.

Generation Two

2. JAMES ABRAM GARFIELD "UNCLE GART"² WILFONG SR (182) (*Ashley*¹) was born on Jun 6, 1880 at Upshur, West Virginia. He was born on Jun 7, 1880. He was born on Jul 7, 1880 at Upshur, West Virginia. He married Martha Ellen Miles (108), daughter of George Iris Miles (2595) and Clara Ellen "Clarey" Miller (537), in Apr, 1917 at Maryland. He died on Apr 29, 1953 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, at age 72. He was buried after May 18, 1970 at Mount Rupert Cemetery, Union District, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.

According to Sue (Glendoline Ruth), the father of Martha Ellen Miles (George) was Garfield's best friend. Garfield always told George that he was going to wait for Martha to grow up. When Martha Ellen was 11 years old her father died. When Martha was 18 and Garfield 36, they got married!! They ran away and all she had with her was a comb! Garfield and Martha's families were neighbors. After that, our uncle Day Wilfong (John Day Wilfong) married Clara, Martha's mother --- hence our uncle was

also our grandfather !!! True !!! Jeanne: Garfield used to boast that "he got the filly, and Day (his younger brother), got the old mare"! Jim Wilfong (James Jr.): Regarding the question "What does the "A" in James A. Garfield Wilfong stand for...Dad, born in 1880 (for some reason, I have June 15th in my mind) was named after James Abram Garfield, the 20th President of the USA. Unfortunately, President Garfield was assassinated in 1881. Even though I was named after Dad, my birth certificate did not contain the "A", just James Garfield Wilfong, Jr. He also went by the name of (182) "Uncle Gart." He registered for the WWI Draft on on Sep 12, 1918 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia. He registered for the WWII Draft on on Apr 27, 1942 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.

Children of James Abram Garfield "Uncle Gart"² Wilfong Sr (182) and Martha Ellen Miles (108) were as follows:

5. i. WILDA AUGUSTINE³ (110) was born on Aug 10, 1918 at Randolph, West Virginia. She married Ray William Clark (117), son of Perry Huston Clark (7132) and Audra H. "Ottie" Penn (7133), on Jul 9, 1937 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.
6. ii. DORTHA IRENE (27) was born on Jul 8, 1920 at West Virginia. She married John Jay Teets (2), son of Granville Leslie Teets Sr (52) and Delphia Blanche Stansberry (46), on Apr 22, 1940 at Monterey, Highland, Virginia. She married Joseph Patrick Hall (320), son of John William Hall (13512) and Augusta de Temple (13513), circa Apr 20, 1966 at Oakland, Maryland. She died on Dec 14, 2000 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, at age 80. She was buried after Dec 14, 2000 at Buckhannon Memorial Park, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.
7. iii. KARL MEREDITH (109) was born on May 29, 1922 at West Virginia. He married Roberta "Bert" Frances Wilson (115), daughter of Oscar Jay Wilson (9980) and Bernice Gypsy Fidler (9989).
8. iv. MILDRED MAXINE "JO" (112) was born on Feb 18, 1924 at West Virginia. She married William Wayne Booth (123), son of Homer Odbert Booth (264) and Lelia M. Davis (265), on Jul 23, 1949 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.
9. v. GLENDOLINE RUTH "SUE" (111) was born on Jan 18, 1930. She married Stanford Bayard Gum (120), son of Walton Bright Gum (298) and Gladys Irene Simons (299), on Aug 14, 1948 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.
10. vi. DONNA JEANNE (113) was born on Jan 3, 1934 at on the Garfield Wilfong farm, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia. She married David Scott Ours Jr (126), son of David Scott Ours (335) and Cleo Henderson (336), on Sep 21, 1953 at by Dr. Patterson, Oakland, Garrett, Maryland.
11. vii. JAMES GARFIELD "JIM" (114) was born on Oct 20, 1940 at West Virginia. He married Frances Madalyn "Fran" Pouder (129), daughter of Francis Leister Pouder (7413) and Lora Lou Madalyn D'Aiuto (7414), on Sep 1, 1962 at Romney Presbyterian Church, Romney, Hampshire, West Virginia.

3. REBECCA J. "BECCA"² WILFONG (184) (*Ashley*¹) was born on Sep 4, 1887 at West Virginia. She married George Oscar "Bud" Simons (512), son of G. W. Simons (32721) and Eliza Jane (--?--) (32722), circa 1907. She married Ernest Cleveland Courtney (2438), son of Daniel B. Courtney (30251) and Margareta Russell (30252), after Mar 14, 1944. She died in Nov, 1975 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, at age 88. She was buried after Nov, 1975 at Heavner Cemetery, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.

Children of Rebecca J. "Becca"² Wilfong (184) and George Oscar "Bud" Simons (512) all born at Upshur, West Virginia, were as follows:

- i. RUTH IRENE³ (32712) was born on Dec 22, 1911. She married Leslie Scott Simons (32715), son of William Loomi Simons (32716) and Elsa Madora "Dora" Linger (32717), on May 22, 1939 at Weston, Lewis, West Virginia. She died in Mar, 1979 at age 67.
- ii. MARGUERITE JANE (32713) was born in 1914. She married William P. Stalnaker (32718), son of Ira A. Stalnaker (32719) and Libby Hefner (32720), on Sep 7, 1935 at Weston, Lewis, West Virginia. She died in 1974.

She was also known as MARGARET SIMONS (32713).

- iii. MARY ELIZABETH (32714) was born circa 1920.

There were no children of Rebecca J. "Becca"² Wilfong (184) and Ernest Cleveland Courtney (2438).

4. LILLIE MAY "TOOTS"² WILFONG (526) (*Ashley*¹) was born circa 1900 at Upshur, West Virginia. She married Walter Garlton Bailey (529), son of Nelson Otterbein Bailey (19564) and Cora Ann Bennett (530), on Oct 6, 1919.

Glendoline Ruth "Sue" Wilfong: Lillie Mae Wilfong was not the real daughter of Ashley and Bettie. She was known as "Toots" when I was a kid and the story was that she was left by a band of gypsies and Grandpa Ashley took her in and raised her. When the estate of Ashley was divided it went to Maggie, Rebecca, John Day, and Garfield who split his inheritance with Toots.

[note from John Teets]: It can be seen in the 1910 Census for Upshur County, where Lillie Mae is shown as a boarder, that her real name was Lillie Mae Sites, born c1900. She was also known as Lillie Mae "Toots" Sites (526).

Children of Lillie May "Toots"² Wilfong (526) and Walter Garlton Bailey (529) were as follows:

- i. (--?--)³ (565) married (--?--) Lee (566).

- ii. WARREN CALVIN (564) was born on Dec 28, 1920 at French Creek, Upshur, West Virginia. He married Thresia Margaret Wilfong (5198) on Nov 24, 1941 at Upshur, West Virginia. He died on Jul 16, 1994 at Warren, Trumbull, Ohio, at age 73.
- iii. W. MAXINE (7944) was born circa 1924 at West Virginia.
- iv. W. MACEL (7942) was born circa Mar, 1926 at West Virginia.
- v. WILLIARD G. (7943) was born circa Jan, 1929 at West Virginia.
12. vi. JUNIOR ELLWOOD (567) was born on Sep 27, 1931 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia. He married (--?--) Bond (5199). He died on Jul 7, 1977 at New Swickley Township, Beaver, Pennsylvania, at age 45.
- vii. GARLEN WAYNE (568) was born on Aug 21, 1934 at French Creek, Upshur, West Virginia. He died on Jan 12, 1977 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, at age 42.
- viii. DONAL NORMAN (569) was born on Mar 6, 1937 at French Creek, Upshur, West Virginia. He died circa 1940 at Upshur, West Virginia.

Generation Three

5. WILDA AUGUSTINE³ WILFONG (110) (*James², Ashley¹*) was born on Aug 10, 1918 at Randolph, West Virginia. She married Ray William Clark (117), son of Perry Huston Clark (7132) and Audra H. "Ottie" Penn (7133), on Jul 9, 1937 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.

Children of Wilda Augustine³ Wilfong (110) and Ray William Clark (117) were as follows:

- i. CHARLOTTE ANN⁴ (118).
- ii. SUSAN RAY (119) married Pat Long (7308).
- iii. (--?--) (7163) was born in 1951 at Upshur, West Virginia. She died in 1951 at Upshur, West Virginia. She was buried in 1951 at Lot #30F, Heavner Cemetery - New Addition, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.

6. DORTHA IRENE³ WILFONG (27) (*James², Ashley¹*) was born on Jul 8, 1920 at West Virginia. She married John Jay Teets (2), son of Granville Leslie Teets Sr (52) and Delphia Blanche Stansberry (46), on Apr 22, 1940 at Monterey, Highland, Virginia. She married Joseph Patrick Hall (320), son of John William Hall (13512) and Augusta de Temple (13513), circa Apr 20, 1966 at Oakland, Maryland. She died on Dec 14, 2000 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, at age 80. She was buried after Dec 14, 2000 at Buckhannon Memorial Park, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia. (to see where the cemetery is located, see map.).

Irene had a miscarriage between 1941 and 1943 while in Baltimore, Maryland when John was working in a shipyard during WWII. They lived in Baltimore from about 1941 to 1946.

Children of Dortha Irene³ Wilfong (27) and John Jay Teets (2) were as follows:

13. i. JOHN JAY⁴ (1) was born on Apr 14, 1941 at the family home on Meade Street, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, 38.989753,-80.222704. He married Donna Jeanne Raynes (4), daughter of Calvin Brent "Jay" Raynes (9) and Dorothy Rosabell "Rose" Johnson (36), on Oct 13, 1962 at Loch Lynn Heights, Maryland.
14. ii. LINDA KAY (3) was born on Sep 6, 1943 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia. She married Gary Warren Martin (32), son of George A. Martin (319) and Margaret (--?--) (318), on Aug 13, 1966 at First Methodist Church, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia. She died on Feb 18, 1995 at McDade, Bastrop, Texas, at age 51. She was buried after Feb 18, 1995 at McDade Cemetery, McDade, Bastrop, Texas.

There were no children of Dortha Irene³ Wilfong (27) and Joseph Patrick Hall (320).

7. KARL MEREDITH³ WILFONG (109) (*James², Ashley¹*) was born on May 29, 1922 at West Virginia. He married Roberta "Bert" Frances Wilson (115), daughter of Oscar Jay Wilson (9980) and Bernice Gypsy Fidler (9989).

Children of Karl Meredith³ Wilfong (109) and Roberta "Bert" Frances Wilson (115) are:

- i. DELORES JEAN⁴ (116).

8. MILDRED MAXINE "JO"³ WILFONG (112) (*James², Ashley¹*) was born on Feb 18, 1924 at West Virginia. She married William Wayne Booth (123), son of Homer Odbert Booth (264) and Lelia M. Davis (265), on Jul 23, 1949 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.

She also went by the name of (112) "Jo." "Jo": You asked how I got the name "Jo". Karl (Wilfong) and I played cowboy and indian all the time, so we needed cowboy sounding names. Don't remember Karl's nickname, but it might have been "Nevada Ned; we came up with Joe for me, dropped the "e" later. Our broomstick horses could outrun Sea Biscuit any day.

Children of Mildred Maxine "Jo"³ Wilfong (112) and William Wayne Booth (123) are as follows:

15. i. BRENDA JO⁴ (124) was born on Feb 6, 1955. She married "Buddy" Hogue (270) in 1981. She married Dwayne Young (271) on Nov 15, 2002.
- ii. LISA ANN (125) was born on Mar 19, 1957. She married (--?--) King (276). She and (--?--) King (276) were divorced.

9. GLENDOLINE RUTH "SUE"³ WILFONG (111) (*James², Ashley¹*) was born on Jan 18, 1930. She married Stanford Bayard Gum (120), son of Walton Bright Gum (298) and Gladys Irene Simons (299), on Aug 14, 1948 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.

Sue: Grandpa Ashley used to hold me on his lap in front of the open fireplace while I stroked his long white beard and my legs turned bright red! I remember that like it was yesterday.

Also every Saturday when he returned from town he brought us candy (what he called "ni--er toes"; mounds of white creams covered with chocolate, & also candy corn). She also went by the name of (111) "Sue." "Sue" ----- With a name like Glendoline Ruth, is it surprising that I was called by another name? Actually, I remember Dad always called me Susie Sunbeam. It got shortened to Sue. I don't think I was ever called by any other name.

Children of Glendoline Ruth "Sue"³ Wilfong (111) and Stanford Bayard Gum (120) are as follows:

16. i. KENNETH BLAIR⁴ (121) was born on Dec 9, 1958. He married Marilyn Akey (295).
- ii. DANA LYNN WRIGHT (122) was born on Sep 10, 1964.

10. DONNA JEANNE³ WILFONG (113) (*James², Ashley¹*) was born on Jan 3, 1934 at on the Garfield Wilfong farm, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia. She married David Scott Ours Jr (126), son of David Scott Ours (335) and Cleo Henderson (336), on Sep 21, 1953 at by Dr. Patterson, Oakland, Garrett, Maryland.

Children of Donna Jeanne³ Wilfong (113) and David Scott Ours Jr (126) both born at Delaware Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware, are as follows:

- i. DONNA KAY⁴ (127) was born on Aug 6, 1956.
- ii. RENEE LYNN (128) was born on Mar 2, 1958.

11. JAMES GARFIELD "JIM"³ WILFONG JR (114) (*James², Ashley¹*) was born on Oct 20, 1940 at West Virginia. He married Frances Madalyn "Fran" Pouder (129), daughter of Francis Leister Pouder (7413) and Lora Lou Madalyn D'Aiuto (7414), on Sep 1, 1962 at Romney Presbyterian Church, Romney, Hampshire, West Virginia.

Children of James Garfield "Jim"³ Wilfong Jr (114) and Frances Madalyn "Fran" Pouder (129) both born at Wilmington, Delaware, are as follows:

17. i. JAMES GARFIELD "JAY"⁴ (2136) was born on Nov 8, 1969.
- ii. JENNIFER GWEN "JENNY" (2137) was born on Apr 10, 1972.

12. JUNIOR ELLWOOD³ BAILEY (567) (*Lillie² Wilfong, Ashley¹*) was born on Sep 27, 1931 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia. He married (--?--) Bond (5199). He died on Jul 7, 1977 at New Swickley Township, Beaver, Pennsylvania, at age 45.

Children of Junior Ellwood³ Bailey (567) and (--?--) Bond (5199) are:

- i. LISA MARIA⁴ (5200) was born in 1969 at Aliquippa, Beaver, Pennsylvania.

Generation Four

13. JOHN JAY⁴ TEETS II (1) (*Dorthea³ Wilfong, James², Ashley¹*) was born on Apr 14, 1941 at the family home on Meade Street, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, 38.989753,-80.222704. He married Donna Jeanne Raynes (4), daughter of Calvin Brent "Jay" Raynes (9) and Dorothy Rosabell "Rose" Johnson (36), on Oct 13, 1962 at Loch Lynn Heights, Maryland.

John went to grade school at the elementary school on the corner of Camden Avenue and Kanawa Street, then to Junior High on Camden Avenue, and then Buckhannon-Upshur High School, graduating in 1959 in the first class to graduate from the "new school" in Tennerton (now a Junior High). John's big classes in high school were math and chemistry, and of course, baseball and basketball for the Buccaneers. He drove the "coolest" Ford in town, a 1958 Ford 4-door hardtop with those long 7-foot "Mercury" skirts and a continental kit on the back. He also had to work at his dad's gas station up by Feola's Flowers every weekend for the privilege of driving the car on Saturday night and on other special occasions.

He was named 1st-Team All State Baseball Team in West Virginia in 1958 and again in 1959. Also, John led the good old B-U basketball team in scoring his senior year and was 1st-Team All Conference for the Bucs.

The college scouts from Southern Methodist University (SMU), West Virginia University (WVU), and West Virginia Wesleyan came calling, and John ended up staying in Buckhannon so he could play for Wesleyan Bobcats (actually, in retrospect, John was too "small town" to take on SMU or WVU).

In his college days at Wesleyan, John majored in Math, Physics, and Chemistry, and of course, baseball and basketball (actually, he majored in Donna, but that comes later). John was one of two freshman (the other was Bill Grimes) to make the varsity basketball team in the fall of 1959. That year, the Bobcats ended up 34-1, losing in the semi-finals of the national NAIA basketball finals in Kansas City. John was all-conference West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) for four years in baseball, and was co-captain of the Bobcat basketball team in 1962-63 with Grimes. John was also very proud to be

named to the WVIAC 50 year All-Time All Conference Baseball Team. Grimes went on to become the first President of ESPN (yes, the sports channel we can't do without). Guess I turned out to be the small-town guy again...

But the best deal of John's college years was meeting Donna Jeanne Raynes. Donna is the daughter of Jay Brent Raynes (deceased in a motorcycle accident when Donna was 2 years old) and her step-father James Harclerode (deceased 2002) and Rosabell Harclerode who were married for 55 years (Rose later lived with Donna and John in Austin until her death in May 2006.). Donna was born on (can I say this?) April 13, 1944. Yes, John and Donna's birthdays are one day apart! Birthdays were usually celebrated on HER birthday, right? Right. Oh, well.

John met Donna at a dance. Yes, there were such things as community dances where the young folk could get together, talk, dance, and if they were lucky, maybe go for a ride in their parent's car to the local drive-in restaurant and get some pizza pie! Well, John just couldn't stay away from the best-looking B-U cheerleader there ever was! And she could dance like nobody's business!

John and Donna got engaged in his sophomore year (with great consternation from her "dad", because John was a college boy), and married Oct 13, 1962. He asked her for her hand at West's Drive-in movie theater. Awesome.

John III was born in 1963, and John II had to leave a few days after the birth to go play professional baseball in Arvida, Canada (affiliated with the Pittsburgh Pirates). Donna later arrived with John III by propeller airplane (a big deal back then), her first trip ever in an airplane. We had a great time in Canada that summer, and learned just a little French in the process.

In the fall of 1963, John attended WVU on a Teaching Scholarship (taught College Algebra to undergraduates) which paid \$60 a month. He also worked weekends at a filling station (experience from Buckhannon got him the job), and worked evenings 7-12PM at the computer center. We needed the money, and all those odd jobs helped us make it. WVU coach Jim Harrick came after John to be an assistant coach on the baseball team (John had gone 4-0 against WVU in his four years against them). After one year in graduate school, John got a job offer from IBM as a computer programmer, and it surely changed their lives. They moved to Endicott, New York. John worked at IBM in Owego, and later in Endicott. Donna also worked at IBM in Endicott. Shortly after moving to Endicott, Robert (1965), and then Darren and Duane (1969) were born. In 1977, they made the decision to move to Austin, TX with IBM. Will never forget that in 1977, Endicott set the national record for "fewest sunny days" at 43 sunny days (for an entire year!) -- and Austin AVERAGED 304 sunny days every year. That was enough for them!

The Teets lived at 10905 Spicewood Parkway for 23 years, then moved down the street (to #4 at the Spicewood golf course) in December 2000. In February 2007 they moved to 8908 Fairway Hill Drive, which is on #11 on the golf course at Balcones Country Club (you can see where these homes are by looking at this [map](#)). They love it there, and can watch the golfers go by every day, and John fiddles with his landscaping (or genealogy) while Donna plays golf with her shiny red golf cart with the fancy top! No one in the entire world loves golf like Donna Teets! She's now famous, you know...she had a hole-in-one in March 2004 on Spicewood #17, 120 yards with a 7-wood! Made the Austin American-Statesman golf column! (guess this is her 15 minutes of fame?).

He was educated in 1963 at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia. He was educated in 1964 at West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Children of John Jay⁴ Teets II (1) and Donna Jeanne Raynes (4) were as follows:

18. i. JOHN JAY⁵ (5) was born on May 28, 1963 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, 38.99145,-80.236239. He married Tinaka Marie Wright (29), daughter of Robert Joseph Wright (242) and Cynthia Ann Wacht (243), on Nov 21, 1992 at Austin, Travis, Texas. He and Tinaka Marie Wright (29) were divorced on Sep 28, 2007.
19. ii. ROBERT ALLEN (6) was born on Mar 25, 1965 at Binghamton, Broome, New York. He married Barbara Ann "Barbie" Hurst (19), daughter of William "Bill" Hurst (1588) and Barbara (--?--) (1589), on Aug 15, 1987 at Austin, Travis, Texas.
20. iii. DARREN JAMES (7) was born on Nov 16, 1969 at Binghamton, Broome, New York. He married Michelle Lynn Befort (22), daughter of Glenn Alan Befort (178) and Emily Anne Robbins (177), on Sep 11, 1993 at Austin, Travis, Texas.
21. iv. DUANE DOUGLAS (8) was born on Nov 16, 1969 at Binghamton, Broome, New York. He married Janice Michele Luce (15), daughter of James Michael Luce Sr (238) and Vera Jane Aytes (239), on Apr 11, 1998 at Williamson, Texas.

14. LINDA KAY⁴ TEETS (3) (*Dortha³ Wilfong, James², Ashley¹*) was born on Sep 6, 1943 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia. She married Gary Warren Martin (32), son of George A. Martin (319) and Margaret (--?--) (318), on Aug 13, 1966 at First Methodist Church, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia. She died on Feb 18, 1995 at McDade, Bastrop, Texas, at age 51. She was buried after Feb 18, 1995 at McDade Cemetery, McDade, Bastrop, Texas.

Children of Linda Kay⁴ Teets (3) and Gary Warren Martin (32) are as follows:

- i. JASON⁵ (33).
22. ii. JESSICA IRENE (34) was born on Feb 7, 1971. She married Thomas Gerard St. John (81), son of Thomas James St. John (227) and Susanne Marie (--?--) (228), on Jul 16, 1994 at First United Methodist Church, Round Rock, Williamson, Texas.
- iii. JONNILYN (35) was born on Apr 1, 1974. She married Joseph "Joe" Goesh (226).

15. BRENDA JO⁴ BOOTH (124) (*Mildred³ Wilfong, James², Ashley¹*) was born on Feb 6, 1955. She married "Buddy" Hogue (270) in 1981. She married Dwayne Young (271) on Nov 15, 2002.

Children of Brenda Jo⁴ Booth (124) and "Buddy" Hogue (270) are as follows:

- i. JILL DIANE⁵ (275) was born on Oct 7, 1976.
"Jo": Jill Hogue's mother died when Jill was a very young child. Her name was Diane Spear Hogue. Brenda adopted Jill after she and Buddy were married.
- ii. RANDI JO (274) was born on Feb 7, 1982.
- iii. WILLIAM BUCKLEY LYNN (272) was born on Sep 17, 1985. He married Renee Rybicki (33528) on May 22, 2011.
23. iv. DANIEL BRETT (273) was born on Feb 22, 1987.

There were no children of Brenda Jo⁴ Booth (124) and Dwayne Young (271).

16. KENNETH BLAIR⁴ GUM (121) (*Glendoline³ Wilfong, James², Ashley¹*) was born on Dec 9, 1958. He married Marilyn Akey (295).

Children of Kenneth Blair⁴ Gum (121) and Marilyn Akey (295) are as follows:

- i. ZANE BAILEY⁵ (296) was born on Apr 20, 1998.
- ii. ZOE ALEXANDRA (297) was born on Jun 28, 1999.

17. JAMES GARFIELD "JAY"⁴ WILFONG III (2136) (*James³, James², Ashley¹*) was born on Nov 8, 1969 at Wilmington, Delaware.

Children of James Garfield "Jay"⁴ Wilfong III (2136) and Karina Stefanny Valverde Valverde (27532) are:

- i. MADALYN ELLEN⁵ (27531) was born on May 30, 2009 at San Isidro, Costa Rica.

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18. JOHN JAY⁵ TEETS III (5) (*John⁴, Dortha³ Wilfong, James², Ashley¹*) was born on May 28, 1963 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, 38.99145,-80.236239. He married Tinaka Marie Wright (29), daughter of Robert Joseph Wright (242) and Cynthia Ann Wacht (243), on Nov 21, 1992 at Austin, Travis, Texas. He and Tinaka Marie Wright (29) were divorced on Sep 28, 2007.

John Jay Teets III was born in Buckhannon, WV on May 28, 1963. His Dad had to leave town four days later to play professional baseball in Canada. John went to elementary and middle school in Endicott NY, and graduated from Round Rock High School. He attended Southwest Texas (now called Texas State University) for one semester, but just wasn't ready for college at that particular time. He later went on to earn an Associates of Applied Science degree in Electronics from Austin Community College.

He later worked for IBM and now works for Motorola (now called FreeScale Technology) as a lead equipment technician.

John met and married Tinaka Wright, and they have two children, Lyndsey Marie and Dylan Jay Teets. He was educated in 1996 at Austin Community College, Austin, Williamson, Texas.

Children of John Jay⁵ Teets III (5) and Tinaka Marie Wright (29) both born at Austin, Travis, Texas, are as follows:

- i. LYNDSSEY MARIE⁶ (31) was born on Feb 3, 1994.
- ii. DYLAN JAY (244) was born on Apr 2, 1997.

19. ROBERT ALLEN⁵ TEETS (6) (*John⁴, Dortha³ Wilfong, James², Ashley¹*) was born on Mar 25, 1965 at Binghamton, Broome, New York. He married Barbara Ann "Barbie" Hurst (19), daughter of William "Bill" Hurst (1588) and Barbara (--?--) (1589), on Aug 15, 1987 at Austin, Travis, Texas.

Robert Allen Teets, known to all as Rob, was born March 25, 1965 at Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton NY. He attended elementary and middle school in Endicott NY, and Grisham Middle School in Austin TX after Mom and Dad moved to Austin in 1977. He graduated from Westwood High School and graduated with Barbie from Southwest Texas (Now called Texas State) with a degree in Computer Science.

During high school, Rob played basketball, and was a star guard for Westwood. He made Mom and Dad proud as a senior by stealing the ball, driving the length of the court, getting fouled hard by a Round Rock defender who didn't want to see him make a winning lay-up with a few seconds left on the clock...but Rob made both foul shots to win the arch-rival game. Yea!

Rob married his high school sweetheart Barbie Hurst, and they have two children, Taylor Ann and Dana Kay. Rob is a successful Marketing Manager for Intel.

Children of Robert Allen⁵ Teets (6) and Barbara Ann "Barbie" Hurst (19) both born at Austin, Travis, Texas, are as follows:

- i. TAYLOR ANN⁶ (20) was born on Aug 29, 1993.
- ii. DANA KAY (21) was born on Nov 25, 1996.

20. DARREN JAMES⁵ TEETS (7) (*John⁴, Dortha³ Wilfong, James², Ashley¹*) was born on Nov 16, 1969 at Binghamton, Broome, New York. He married Michelle Lynn Befort (22), daughter of Glenn Alan Befort (178) and Emily Anne Robbins (177), on Sep 11, 1993 at Austin, Travis, Texas.

Darren James Teets was born November 16, 1969 (two minutes after Duane) at Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton, NY. He went to kindergarten and grades 1-2 in Endicott, NY, and then went to Spicewood Elementary after Mom and Dad moved to Austin TX with IBM in 1977.

Darren played baseball all over Texas as a middle school and high school player, finishing his career as a player by pitching for Westwood HS in the Texas high school state championship game in 1987. His mom and dad nearly had several heart attacks watching him play over the years, but they loved it!

During high school, Darren met and later married (thank heavens) Michelle Befort, and they now live in Austin with two children, Haley and Cassidy (a twin brother of Kyle, who died just after birth).

Darren graduated from the University of Texas with a business degree, and is now a Vice President at First American Corporation in Austin. Michelle also graduated from UT with a degree in Interior Design. We used to have fun at Thanksgiving every year watching UT-A&M football games (and still do!).

Children of Darren James⁵ Teets (7) and Michelle Lynn Befort (22) all born at Austin, Travis, Texas, were as follows:

- i. HALEY NICOLE⁶ (23) was born on Mar 11, 1997.
- ii. CASSIDY RAYCE (24) was born on Feb 18, 2000.
- iii. KYLE JAMES (25) was born on Feb 18, 2000. He died on Feb 25, 2000 at Austin, Travis, Texas.
- iv. OLIVIA ROSE (19042) was born on Jul 31, 2007.

21. DUANE DOUGLAS⁵ TEETS (8) (*John⁴, Dortha³ Wilfong, James², Ashley¹*) was born on Nov 16, 1969 at Binghamton, Broome, New York. He married Janice Michele Luce (15), daughter of James Michael Luce Sr (238) and Vera Jane Aytes (239), on Apr 11, 1998 at Williamson, Texas.

Duane Douglas Teets was born November 16, 1969 (two minutes before Darren) at Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton, NY. He went to kindergarten and grades 1-2 in Endicott, NY, and then went to Spicewood Elementary after Mom and Dad moved to Austin TX with IBM in 1977.

Duane had significant vision challenges as a young man, similar to "lazy eye", which required that he wear special glasses and perform special hand/eye/feet coordination exercises for quite a while. This kept Mom and sometimes Dad on their toes during this period.

He went to college at Texas A&M University, and is (of course) very proud of it. He majored in Psychology, and is now a Counselor at Running Brushy Middle School. We used to have fun at Thanksgiving every year watching UT-A&M football games (and still do!).

Duane met Janice on a dance floor, and they hit it off, and are now married with a large family; Taylor and Hayden Tomlin, from Janice's first marriage, and more recently, Cade and Avery. They enjoy going to Riverbend Baptist Church in Austin, where Janice is a terrific singer at a church with more musical talent than you can imagine (Austin is called the "live music capital of the world", and many of the talented musicians who are Baptist come to church there).

Children of Duane Douglas⁵ Teets (8) and Janice Michele Luce (15) both born at Austin, Travis, Texas, are as follows:

- i. CADE MICHAEL⁶ (13) was born on Aug 23, 1999.
- ii. AVERY FAITH (14) was born on Aug 22, 2001.

22. JESSICA IRENE⁵ MARTIN (34) (*Linda⁴ Teets, Dortha³ Wilfong, James², Ashley¹*) was born on Feb 7, 1971. She married Thomas Gerard St. John (81), son of Thomas James St. John (227) and Susanne Marie (--?--) (228), on Jul 16, 1994 at First United Methodist Church, Round Rock, Williamson, Texas.

Children of Jessica Irene⁵ Martin (34) and Thomas Gerard St. John (81) are as follows:

- i. THOMAS MARTIN⁶ (82) was born on May 4, 1999.
- ii. MICHAEL CULLIGAN (83) was born on Jul 12, 2001.
- iii. JAMES WARREN (84) was born on Jul 12, 2001.
- iv. PATRICK RYAN (85) was born on Jun 2, 2004.

23. DANIEL BRETT⁵ HOGUE (273) (*Brenda⁴ Booth, Mildred³ Wilfong, James², Ashley¹*) was born on Feb 22, 1987.

Children of Daniel Brett⁵ Hogue (273) and Claudia Huerta (33530) are:

- i. BRONSON⁶ (33529) was born on Mar 16, 2011.