Carr Allen and Temperance Daniel

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Carr Allen, son of William Allen, Jr., and Ann Stuart was born January 17, 1786, in Grayson County, Virginia, and died in 1868 in Raleigh County. He married Temperance Daniel, daughter of Nehemiah Daniel and Anna Lyon, on March 10, 1815, in Patrick County, Virginia. In 1860, they are living in Sand Branch, Raleigh County, Virginia. Their children were John Henry, Robert, James, Jeremiah, Sarah Ann, Andrew Jackson, William, Tempa, and Martha Ann.

- Robert Allen was born October 12, 1819, in Grayson County and died June 21, 1899, in Patrick County, Virginia. He married Elvira Dean, daughter of Henry Harrison Dean and Keturah Ayers, on January 5, 1843, in Patrick County, Virginia. They had eight children.

- James L. Allen was born about 1819 and was married to Martha. They had three children.

- Jeremiah Allen was born in 1818 in Grayson County and died about 1898. He was married to Nancy Combs, daughter of William Combs and Jane Carter, on January 3, 1844, in Carroll County. His family remained in Carroll County, and two of his sons were involved in the "Carroll County Courthouse Massacre" of 1912. He married Sarah Ann Noonkester, daughter of Daniel Noonkester and Frances Brinkley, on December 20, 1883, in Carroll County.

- Sarah Ann Allen was born in 1828 in Patrick County and was married to William A. McMillian, son of Stephen McMillian and Martha Blansett. They had four children.

- Andrew Jackson Allen was born about 1829 and died December 1885. He enrolled May 6, 1864, in Company H, 7th West Virginia Calvary. He was captured April 6, 1865, by guerrillas. He was married to Masse A. Coleman, Sarah Young, and Martha Dixon.

John Henry Allen, Sr., and Sarah Johnson

John Henry Allen, Sr., son of Carr and Tempy Allen, was born January 29, 1817, in Grayson County, Virginia and died February 11, 1893, in Pulaski County, Virginia. He married Sarah Johnson, daughter of William Johnson and Mary Edwards, on November 26, 1840. Sarah was born December 17, 1819, in Grayson County, and died October 13, 1894, in Pulaski County.
In 1870, they are living in Raleigh County and moved then to the Alum Spring Area of Little Creek in Pulaski County. John served as the district clerk from 1871 to 1875 and was constable from 1876 to 1880 in Pulaski County. Their children were Mary J., Martha Ann, William Carr, Temperance, Margaret, John Henry, Jr., James, Sarilda, and Sarah Elizabeth.

- Mary J. Allen was born September 24, 1841, and she married William Bradshaw.

- Sarilda Catherine Allen was born October 28, 1858, and married Joseph Remley Lester on November 7, 1879, in Raleigh County. They had six children.

### Martha Ann Allen and Benjamin Harless

Martha Ann Allen, daughter of John and Sarah Allen, was born April 16, 1843, and married Benjamin Harless. Their children were Sarah, John, Virginia, William Lee, Lodema, Eliza, Margaret, and Mary Ann.

- William Lee Harless was born about 1869 in Boone County and married Ida Snow on May 18, 1895, in Raleigh County.

- Eliza A Harless married R. B. Kyser.

### William Carr Allen

William Carr Allen was born February 7, 1845, in Carroll County and died April 21, 1906, in Pulaski County. His first marriage was to Eliza Combs, daughter of John Combs and Peniah Jane Beller, on October 28, 1866, in Raleigh County. He sold his land in Raleigh County in 1886 and bought land on Little Vreek, Pulaski County, in 1879. Their children were Benjamin, Mary, Sarah, Ida, John, James, William, Charles, and Joseph.

- Ida Catherine Allen was born April 30, 1875. She married George Fletcher, son of Madison Allen Fletcher and Martha Sands, on January 17, 1891, in Pulaski County. They had four children. She married second Joseph Walford Fletcher, son of Madison Allen Fletcher and Martha Sands, about 1902.

- John A. Allen was born April 9, 1877, in Pulaski County and died April 8, 1915. He married Flora L. Stafford on September 12, 1894, in Giles County, Virginia.

- William Jackson Allen was born November 29, 1881, in Pulaski County and died February 11, 1959. He married Cherrie Elizabeth Musser about 1900. They had ten children.
William Carr Allen, son of John Henry Allen, also married Lucy J. Morris, daughter of Samuel Morris on February 12, 1885. Their daughter was Margaret May Allen. He then married Susan Sayers Morris, daughter of Jesse Morris, on May 22, 1886, in Pulaski County. Their children were Martha Alice, Samuel, Leona, George, Albert, Jesse, and Herbert.

**Benjamin Allen and Mary Blackwell**

Benjamin Franklin Allen, son of William Carr Allen, was born October 22, 1867, in Raleigh County and died April 7, 1903, in Pulaski County. He married Mary Ella Blackwell, daughter of C. Meredith Blackwell and Catherine Sensabaugh, on December 21, 1893, in Fayette County, West Virginia. Their children were Charles Edward, James Franklin, William, Fred, and Jasper Jennings Allen.

- Charles Edward Allen was born August 28, 1895, in Thurmond, Fayette County, and died March 25, 1959, in Waynesboro, Virginia. He married Sadie Bell Glover on February 18, 1875, in Waynesboro. They had four children.

- William Carson Allen was born April 2, 1899, and died January 3, 1956, in Waynesboro. He married Margie Louise Lane on November 18, 1919, in Augusta County, Virginia.

- Fred Lloyd Allen was born about 1901 and he married Violet Roane on February 19, 1924, in Augusta County.

- Jasper Jennings “Jack” Allen, Sr. was born December 4, 1902, in Pulaski County. He married Eva Lena Moyers on January 30, 1927.

**Mary Magdalene Allen**

Mary Magdalene Allen, daughter of William Carr Allen, was born March 6, 1871, in Raleigh County and died November 2, 1935, in Fayette County. Her first marriage was to Charles S. Runyan, son of John David Runyan and Frances May Hammons, on December 21, 1892, in Giles County. Charles was born August 24, 1875, in Giles County and died November 18, 1895. Their children were Eliza and Ida May.

- Eliza Frances Runyan was born August 18, 1893, in Giles County and died December 9, 1968. She married Everett Earnest Stover, son of John T. Stover and Henrietta Griffith, on October 7, 1908, at Cranberry, Raleigh County, West Virginia. Everett was born May 2, 1887, in Raleigh County and died January 11, 1919. They had six children. Her second marriage was to Kenneth "Creed" Manning on June 2, 1919, in Fayette County. They had six children.
Ida May Runyan was born December 9, 1895, in Giles County and she married William Preston Mann on December 25, 1910, in Mount Hope, Fayette County. They had eight children.

Temperance Frances Allen and Andrew Williams

Temperance Frances Allen, daughter of John Henry Allen, Sr., was born June 24, 1847, in Carroll County and died July 24, 1930, in Kanawha County, West Virginia. She married Andrew J. Williams, son of Anderson Williams and Juda Hodge, on August 30, 1866, in Raleigh County. Andrew was born January 3, 1844, in Fayette County and died June 4, 1906. They are living in Clear Fork, Raleigh County, in the 1880 census. Their children were Austin, Rufus, Martha, Alice, Andrew Jackson, Daniel, Charles, William, George, Franklin, John, and Mary.

- Martha Williams was born September 15, 1870, in Raleigh County. She married David Jackson Williams, son of Laynus Williams and Peachy Toney, on September 7, 1887, in Raleigh County.

- Andrew Jackson Williams was born September 19, 1877, in Raleigh County, and died August 9, 1933, in Raleigh County. He married Mollie Susan Sims, daughter of James Berkley Sims and Sally Burgess. They had eight children.

- Daniel Walter Williams was born January 23, 1876, in Raleigh County and died July 9, 1957, in Kanawha County, West Virginia. His first marriage was to Amanda Rose Jarrett about 1894. He married Elsie Kathleen Jarrett on July 15, 1931, in Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky.

Rufus Williams and Minerva Stover

Rufus Garfield Williams, son of Andrew Williams was born September 21, 1868, in Raleigh County and died about 1954. He married Minerva Victoria Stover, daughter of Jane Stover, on December 28, 1887, in Raleigh County. Their children were Leta, Minnie, Nettie, Eldridge, John, Rosa, Mary, Rufus, Theodore, Ida, Charles, Henry, Ethel, and Helen.

- Minnie Jane Williams was born about 1890 and married Wilbur Adkins, son of Jacob Adkins and Sarah Harris. They had two children.

- Nettie Mae Williams was born May 16, 1893, in Raleigh County and died September 14, 1978, in Kanawha County. She married David Oscar Burdett, and they had eight children.

- Eldridge Jackson Williams was born November 23, 1894, in Raleigh County, and died September 3, 1953, in Summers County, West Virginia. He married Dorothy Ethel Meadows, and they had four children.
- Mary Della Williams was born April 22, 1896, in Raleigh County and died January 30, 1977, in Summers County. She was married to Clifton Adkins, son of Jacob Adkins and Sarah Harris.

- Rufus Lonnie Williams was born in 1892 and was married to Martha Webb.

- Theodore Herbert Williams was born November 19, 1900, in Raleigh County, and married Sadie Boone. They had six children.

- Ida Williams was born July 26, 1902, in Raleigh County and died Dec 23, 1988. She was married to Otis Grimmett, and they had two children.

- Ethel Virginia Williams was born July 30, 1907, in Summers County and died May 18, 1972. She married Irie Lee Miller, son of Augustus Abraham Miller and Sarah Sheppard.

- Helen Victoria Williams was born December 31, 1911, in Summers County and died August 15 1994. She married Raymond Mark Ayers, son of Joseph Bragg Ayers and Rosa Linner. They had three children. Her second marriage was to Everett Toney, son of Linus Marshall Toney and Alice Williams.

Charles Stephen Williams

Charles Stephen Williams, son of Andrew and Temperance, was born April 18, 1879, in Raleigh County and died July 18, 1959, in Raleigh County. He married Stella Frances Lester, daughter of John Silas Lester and Louisa Mae Miller, on September 20, 1901, in Raleigh County. Their children were Marnie, Ivory, Henry, Orville, and Tidevil.

- Marnie Williams was born October 22, 1902, and married Doc Cravens.

- Ivory Williams was born June 16, 1904, and died August 23, 1972. She married George Shelby Keffer.

- Henry Osborne Williams was born March 5, 1914, and died August 18, 1957, in Kanawha County, West Virginia. He was a Kanawha County Deputy Sheriff who died of a heart attack at age 43. He is buried at London, West Virginia. He was married to Janet Norton, and they had three children.

- Orville Williams was born December 1, 1907, and died July 25, 1986, in Kanawha County. He was a mechanic for the Truax Coal Company and was married to Irene Estella Pettry. She ran a boarding house.

- Tidevil Williams was born October 30, 1905, and died August 16, 1990, in Kanawha County. He was a miner and he married Minnie Lee Totten.

Charles Stephen Williams was also married to Bertha Blanche Bragg.
John Henry Allen, Jr.

John Henry Allen, Jr., was born November 15, 1852 in Raleigh County and died January 12, 1941, in Eskdale, Kanawha County. His first marriage was to Virginia Belle Daniel, daughter of Jeremiah Daniel and Rosa Bell Williams, on April 6, 1877, in Raleigh County. Their children were William Lee, Charles, and George.

- Charles Alvin Allen was born July 24, 1879, in Raleigh County, and he had four children.

- George M Allen was born February 19, 1883, in Raleigh County and died February 16, 1912, in Fayette County. He married Alta Mae Spurlock on December 25, 1907, in Kanawha County. Their son was Ray Carl Allen.

John Henry Allen, Jr., also married Anna Lewis about 1888 in Kanawha County.
James Anderson Allen and Pauline Jane Tyree

James Anderson Allen, son of John Henry Allen, Sr., was born November 17, 1855, in Raleigh County. He married Pauline Jane Tyree, daughter of Edward Tyree and Emily Dickens, on May 2, 1878, in Raleigh County. Their children were Arthur Lewis, Mary, Sarah, Martha, John, and James.

- Arthur Lewis Allen was born December 15, 1878, in Raleigh County; and he married Stella Ann Williams on December 7, 1904, in Raleigh County.

- Martha Victoria Allen was born about 1884 in Raleigh County and married John Henry Stover, son of Stephen Stover and Virginia Totten, on February 20, 1908, in Raleigh County. They had six children.

Sarah Elizabeth Allen and Churchill Combs

Sarah Elizabeth Allen, daughter of John Henry Allen, Sr., was born March 23, 1850, in Carroll County. She married Churchill Combs, son of Thomas Combs and Rebecca Haynes, on March 29, 1869, in Raleigh County. Their children were Greenbury, William, Sarah, Tempa, John, and Margaret.

- Tempa F. Combs was born September 4, 1875, in Raleigh County. She married William R. Forbes on October 8, 1891, in Raleigh County.