Some Descendants of Isaac Bailey and Judah (Cook) Bailey

By Gracie Stover

1. Dr. Isaac Bailey and Judah Cook

Dr. Isaac Bailey was born about 1801 and was the son of Archibald Bailey and Agnes Godfrey. He was a farmer, a doctor, a pioneer school teacher, and a prominent Baptist who attended the Council and Associations of his Church. He was a member of the original Guyandotte Baptist Church, from which the Coal Marsh Baptist Church in Glen Daniel, Raleigh County, Virginia, was formed, and he became a deacon while he lived in this area. From "Raleigh County's First Settlers, 1830-1840," we learn that his grandfather was Richard Bailey, an ancient pioneer of Mercer County, Virginia.

Isaac settled on Clear Fork of Guyandotte about 1815. He lived in the Lester and Marshes neighborhoods for many years and then returned to Wyoming County, Virginia. He married Judah Cook, daughter of Thomas Cook, Sr., and Margaret Ellen Riggins on March 7, 1821, in Giles County. Their children were Levi, Irvin, Archibald, Matison, Elender, Nancy, David C., Thomas C., Green W., Amanda, Isaac, Jr., Mary, and Cosby Bailey.

-Irvin Bailey married Aura Canterbury, daughter of the Reverend John Quincy Canterbury and Amy Stewart.

-Archibald Bailey was born about 1833 in Logan County and married Florilla Corder on July 29, 1856, in Wyoming County.

-Matison (Matthew, Madison) Bailey was a farmer and a captain in Company E, 190th Virginia Militia, CSA and lived in Wyoming County. He married Catherine Acord, daughter of John Acord and Nancy Harper. He also married Mary McMillian, daughter of William McMillian and Julia Lafferty, on August 18, 1891, in Wyoming County.

-Nancy Bailey was born about 1840 and married David Hanley on April 22, 1865, in Wyoming County.

-David C. Bailey was born April 3, 1843, in Logan County and married Lucinda Lambert on June 28, 1865, in Wyoming County.

-Thomas C. Bailey was born about 1828 and married Dorcas Brooks, daughter of William Brooks, Jr., and Eleanor Cook, on June 1, 1854, in Wyoming County.

2. Levi Bailey and Adaline Stover

Levi Bailey, son of Isaac and Judah Bailey, was born in March 1826 in Logan County. He died on April 26, 1911, in Raleigh County. He was a farmer and lived at Clear Creek, Raleigh County. His first marriage was to Adaline Stover, daughter of Delilah Moles and Lewis Stover, Sr., in July 1847 in Fayette County. Adaline was born January 28, 1832, in Giles County and
died in 1867 in Raleigh County. Their children were Rebecca, Demaris, Velily, Leroy, Penira, Lavina Delilah, Martha Jane, Judy, and James.

- Rebecca M Bailey was born about 1852 in Raleigh County and died about 1929. She married Burrell Stover, son of Irvin Stover and Malinda Williams, on December 14, 1869, in Raleigh County. They had twelve children.

- Demaris Bailey was born May 10, 1860, in Raleigh County and died about 1935. She married Joseph Stanford Stover about 1878 in Raleigh County. They had twelve children.

- Lavina Delilah Bailey married Dr. Vince Reed Maynor, son of Thomas S Maynor and Celia A. Williams, on May 18, 1877, in Raleigh County. They had two children.

- Judy Bailey married John Thomas Stevens, son of Harvey and Jane Stevens, on January 1, 1873, in Raleigh County.

- James C. Bailey married Etta and they had two children.

- Penira Bailey was born April 27, 1865, and died December 2, 1946 in Raleigh County.

Levi Bailey's second marriage was to Angelina Stover, daughter of Irvin Stover and Malinda Williams, on August 3, 1867, in Raleigh County. Their children were Isaac L., an unnamed baby boy, Adaline, Warren, and Levi Bailey, Jr.

- Adaline Bailey was born December 20, 1875, and married John Williams, son of Henry Williams and Jane Stover on March 13, 1895, in Raleigh County. Their children were James Harlow, Charles Lonzo, William Marshall, Virgil Ray, and John Page Williams.

3. Levi Bailey, Jr., and Martha Jane Stover

Levi Bailey, Jr., son of Levi, was born about 1877 and married Martha Jane Stover, daughter of Andrew Stover and Mary Lucinda West, on April 27, 1898, in Raleigh County. Martha Jane was born February 13, 1880, in Raleigh County and died November 5, 1927. Their son was Walter Clyde Bailey.

- Walter Clyde Bailey was born about 1903 at Clear Creek, Raleigh County and died at Willis Branch in Fayette County. He is buried at the Workman's Creek Cemetery in Raleigh County. He married Lillie Janie Maynor, daughter of Joseph Thomas Maynor, Jr., and Sarah Ann Craddock. She was born March 28, 1905, and died September 27, 1896, in Raleigh County. They had seven children.

2. Green W Bailey

Greene W. Bailey, son of Isaac was born December 27, 1828, in Logan County. He enlisted in the Confederate Army at the start of the Civil War, was wounded in one of the early actions of
the Kanawha Valley and was discharged. His first marriage was to Mahala Stover on July 27, 1843, in Fayette County. In 1841, there are two Mahalia Stovers listed as members of the Coal Marshes Baptist Church, and I am not sure who this second Mahala was. Abraham Stover, son of Jacob Stover and Sallie McGhee was married to Mahala Wooten, so she is one of the Mahala's listed in the church minutes; but who was the second Mahala Stover, who married Green Bailey? She may have been a daughter of Obediah Stover, but I have not been able to verify this. Their children were Isaac Newton, John A., Charles, George, Lewis, Mary J., Ruhama, Nellie, Aurilla Margaret, Martha, Alderson, and Thomas Jasper Bailey.

- John A. Bailey was born about 1850 and married Nancy Smith, daughter of Abram Smith on October 24, 1868, in Wyoming County. They had four children.

- Nellie "Elender" Bailey was born on May 3, 1854, in Wyoming County and married Jacob Smith on February 8, 1872, in Wyoming County.

- Thomas Jasper Bailey was born about May 1865 in Raleigh County. He married Nancy Mathias on January 22, 1885, in Raleigh County. He married Jane Cooper on December 2, 1892 in Raleigh County. He married Almeda “Mede” Dickens, daughter of John Dickens and Mary Jane Turner on May 10, 1911, in Raleigh County.

3. Isaac Newton Bailey and Lucinda Anna Sweeny

Isaac Newton Bailey, son of Green Bailey, was born August 2, 1856, in Wyoming County. He married Lucinda Anna Sweeney, daughter of Wilson Sweeney and Elizabeth Williams, on November 23, 1879, in Raleigh County. Lucinda was born in September 1862 in Raleigh County. Among their children were Melissa and Macie.


- Macie Bailey married Benjamin Franklin Harper, son of Samuel Preston Harper and Agnes Lafferty, on June 7, 1916, in Raleigh County. They had eleven children.

Green Bailey's second marriage was to Mary Jane Kidd, daughter of Elisha Kidd and Margaret Perry, on June 8, 1869, in Raleigh County. Their children were Elizabeth, Martelah, Adinah, Izola, Garner C., and Henry Luther Bailey.

- Martelah Bailey married Benjamin Mullins on April 4, 1889 in Wyoming County.

- Henry Luther Bailey married Brooke B Allen, daughter of Henry Allen and Julia Blankenship on November 28, 1894 in Wyoming County.

Green Bailey's third marriage was to Rocselenia "Roxie" Allen, daughter of John “Crap” Allen, Jr., and Elizabeth Jane Lafferty, on April 1, 1894 in Wyoming County.