

Nehemiah Daniel and Anna Lyon

By Gracie Stover

Nehemiah was born about 1760 and died about 1820 in Grayson County, Virginia. He was in the Revolutionary War. He married Anna Lyon of Patrick County, Virginia. He moved from Patrick County to Carroll County in 1809, where he bought 367 acres of land near Wards Gap. The children named in his will were Rebecca, Clara, Tempa, Nancy, Sally, Robert, Fanny, Drucilla, and Nehemiah, Jr.

-Nancy Daniel was born about 1786 and died October 25, 1877, in Wyoming County, West Virginia. She married John Allen, Sr., son of William Allen, Jr., and Anne Stewart, on December 26, 1805, in Patrick County, Virginia. In 1830, they moved to what is the area that is now Wyoming County, and they built a cabin on Laurel Creek.

-Temperance Daniel was born about 1785 and died in 1860. She married Carr Allen, son of William Allen, Jr., and Ann Stewart on March 10, 1815, in Patrick County.

-Sarah "Sally" Daniel was born about 1800 and married Henry McMillian on December 17, 1812, in Patrick County.

-Fanny Daniel married Robert Haynes, son of Joshua Haynes and Elizabeth Scott. Their children were Ann, Hester, Susan, Alfred, William, and Nehemiah.

-Drucilla Daniel married Levi Guynn on September 10, 1820, in Surry County, North Carolina.

-Rebecca Daniel married George Hanniger on March 26, 1808, in Patrick County.

-Clarisa Daniel married Joshua Haynes on March 26, 1808, in Patrick County. She married Zachariah Morris on September 3, 1816, and they moved to Ohio.

-Mary Polly Daniel married Edward Dillard, son of Thomas Dillard and Rutha Goad, on August 13, 1912, in Patrick County.

-Little is known about Robert Daniel, who is named in his father's will. It is believed that he went to Clinton County, Ohio, with his sister Clarissa and that he had four children.

2. Nehemiah Daniel, Jr., and Catherine Mankin

Nehemiah Daniel, Jr., was born about 1803, in Patrick County, and died February 29, 1852, in Raleigh County, Virginia. He was accidently killed while riding his horse from the post office home to the Covey Farm. He married Catherine "Kitty" Mankin, daughter of Jesse Mankin and Mary Combs, on January 19, 1826, in Patrick County. Nehemiah,

Jr., his wife Catherine, and their children settled on a large farm at Pumpkintown, about midway between Fairdale and Saxon, in the Trap Hill District, in 1843.

Their children were Jesse, Mary Ann, Nancy Jane, Robert K, Mosley, Sarah Harriett, Martha Susan, William Green, Nehemiah, III, James Henry, Emily Frances, and Joel Daniel.

-Mary Ann Daniel was born in 1828, in Patrick County. She married Eli Phipps, son of Fielding Phipps and Eleanor Ellison, on November 20, 1849, in Fayette County. They were married by Alfred Beckley. Eli Phipps was born January 20, 1829, in Logan County, Virginia and died before 1870 in Raleigh County. They had seven children.

-Nancy Jane Daniel was born about 1832 and died about 1860. She married Peter Green Farmer, son of John Joshua Farmer and Nancy Christian on June 22, 1854, in Raleigh County. They had three children.

-Sarah Harriett Daniel was born on February 14, 1841 and died on December 24, 1902, at Mt. Hope, Fayette County. She was married to Manuel Oliver Ferrell.

-Emily Frances Daniel was born about 1840 in Patrick County and died in 1876 in Page County, Virginia. She was married to Andrew Lewis Phipps on October 20, 1859, in Raleigh County by Andrew Workman. He was born January 27, 1840, and died October 13, 1918, at Kincaid, Fayette County. They had six children.

3. Joel Daniel

Joel Daniel, son of Nehemiah, Jr., was born in October 1830 in Patrick County and died about 1920. He was a farmer. Joel enlisted as a Private in Company C, 45th Battalion Infantry Regiment of Virginia on May 18, 1863. He was counted as absent without leave on December 15, 1863. He was married three times. His first marriage was to Eliza Farmer, daughter of John Joshua Farmer and Nancy Christian, on March 3, 1858, in Raleigh County. Their children were Nancy, Victoria, Thomas, Solomon, Lucinda, and James.

-Nancy Daniel was born on February 14, 1859, and died on January 21, 1953, in Wyoming County. She married Joseph Barrett McGraw on December 25, 1879, in Raleigh County. Joseph was born February 28, 1960, and died on December 23, 1936, in Wyoming County. His parents were John McGraw and Mahala Cozart. Nancy and Joseph had four children.

-Victoria Daniel was born about 1864 in Raleigh County, and she married Robert Lee McGraw on September 2, 1880, in Wyoming County. Robert was born about 1865, and he was the son of John McGraw and Mahala Cozart. They had one child, Dora Bell McGraw.

-Lucinda Daniel was born on February 3, 1870, in Raleigh County and died September 20, 1968. She married Zachariah Whitten Walker, son of John Thomas Walker and Ruth S, Mooney on April 18, 1894, in Raleigh County.

-Solomon Daniel was born about 1859 and married Cindy Canterbury.

-James Daniel was born about 1875 and married Minnie Worley.

4. Thomas Hugh Daniel and Catherine Brooks



Thomas Daniel



Catherine Brooks

Thomas Hugh Daniel, son of Joel Daniel, was born January 1, 1865, and died on August 12, 1941 at Bolt, Raleigh County. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and is buried in the Farmer Cemetery at Bolt, Raleigh County. He married Fanny Catherine Brooks, daughter of Isaac Quinn Brooks and Rebecca Cook, on June 6, 1890, in Wyoming County. Their children were Clark Cecil, Bud C, William Hinton, Joe, James Raymond, Thomas Hugh Jr., Dorothy, Lillia, Sidney, and Orah.

-Clark Cecil Daniel was born July 2, 1907, at McGraw's, Wyoming County, and died February 27, 1983, in Raleigh County. He was married to Ruby Alice Bailey, daughter of Larkin Bailey and Nancy May Snuffer. They had six children.

-Bud C. Daniel was born May 22, 1892. He married Bessie M. Stewart, daughter of William Stewart and Mary Frances Cook, on November 17, 1915, in Wyoming County. They had seven children.

-Dorothy Daniel was born March 8, 1891, in Wyoming County and died March 7, 1952. She married Jode Books, son of Davis Jefferson Brooks and Judy Bailey, on December 5, 1908, in Raleigh County. They had seven children.

5. William H. Daniel and Ida Mae Duncan



William Hinton Daniel, son of Thomas, was born November 2, 1894, at McGraws, Wyoming County and died June 13, 1959, in Wyoming County. He married Ida Mae Duncan, daughter of John L. Duncan and Jane Walker. Ida Mae was born December 15, 1894, and died March 31, 1927, in Wyoming County. They are both buried at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Ravencliff, Wyoming County. Their children were Buster, Earl, Lillie, Grat, Marie, and Bea.

Joel Daniel, son of Nehemiah, married second Nancy Jane Allen, daughter of Britton Allen and Frankie "Frances" Roach on February 12, 1877, in Wyoming County. They had one child.

Joel's third marriage was to Frances "Frankie" Milam, daughter of Russell Milam and Narcissus Sizemore, on May 8, 1879, in Raleigh County. They were married by James F. Webb. Frances was born March 1854 in Wyoming County and died on April 2, 1947, in Raleigh County. Their children were Governor, Frank, Etta, George, Josie, Susie, Lizzie, Pearl, and Catherine.

-Governor Daniel was born in 1880 and died May 10, 1881, in Raleigh County.

-Frank Pierce Daniel was born on October 27, 1882, and died January 6, 1953, at Bolt in Raleigh County. He was a justice of the peace, a retired coal miner, a member of the Breckinridge Baptist Church at Bolt, and Local No. 8004, United Mine Workers of America at Glen Rogers. He was married to Mellie Worley and they had two children.

-Josie Daniel was born May 1887 and married Wayne Smith.

-Susie Daniel was born in January 1890 and married Okey Harvey

-Lizzie Daniel was born August of 1892 and married C.P. Pettry.

-Pearl Daniel was born in January 1899 and married Asa Hurst.

-Catherine Daniel married Willie Jarrell.

-James Henry Daniel was born in August 1851 and died in 1921 in Fayette County. He married Susan McKay Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis and Margaret McKay, on January 12, 1872, in Boone County. They had eleven children.

3. Nehemiah Daniel III

Nehemiah, son of Nehemiah was born about 1848 and died on November 10, 1904. He was employed at Fire Creek by coal operator Harry Caperton and was a saloon keeper according to the 1900 Fayette County Census. He was elected sheriff of Fayette County in 1902. He was shot and killed by Ed Jackson at Montgomery while trying to arrest Jackson in the middle of a riot situation. There was a battle between the miners and the Baldwin-Felt Detectives. Jackson was sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary, but only served six years and was then pardoned. Nehemiah was married first to Nellie Davis and married second to Elizabeth Evans on August 18, 1870, in Boone County. Nehemiah and Elizabeth had a son named Jesse Daniel.

-Jesse Daniel was born in November of 1874 and died on October 1, 1908, in Fayette County. He was an attorney. He had his wife Jennie had a daughter named Cathleen.

3. William Green Daniel

William Green Daniel, son of Nehemiah, was born on March 4, 1845, and died on May 2, 1912, in Raleigh County. He was married twice.

William and Mahala Morris, daughter of Nancy Morris, had twins Robert Lee and Lula Catherine.

-Robert Lee Daniel was born on April 1, 1868, in Rock Creek, Raleigh County, and died on May 11, 1951, in Glen View, Raleigh County. He married Margaret A Massey, daughter of William Massey and Malinda Combs, on November 7, 1887, in Raleigh County. They had seven children: William, Lewis, Alton D, Dicy, Icy Pearl, Nancy Jane, and Winifred Daniel.

-Lula Catherine Daniel was born on April 1, 1868, in Rock Creek, Raleigh County, and died January 9, 1930, in Beckley, Raleigh County. She married Miles Gordon Quesenberry on October 15, 1888, in Raleigh County. Their children were Enoch, William, Mariah, John Floyd, George Emmett, Jesse, Hazel, Anna Faye, and Leander Miles Quesenberry.

2. William married Elizabeth Pettry, daughter of Jacob Pettry and Catherine Massey, on August 11, 1868, in Boone County. Their children were Alice Elvira, Arcie, Sarah, Roxie, Edna, Mary Ann and Hugh Daniel.

-Alice Elvira Daniel was born in October 1876 in Lincoln County and died about 1936 in Raleigh County. She married Samuel Lewis Stover, son of Andrew Stover and Mary West, on July 28, 1897, in Raleigh County. They had four children.

-Archie Daniel, born August 1872, married Ollie Belle Manning on March 6, 1908, in Raleigh County. Their children were Kermit, Ora, Nellie, Gracie, Kathleen, and Evelyn Daniel.

-Sarah Harriett Daniel was born about 1872 and married Burdine Stover, son of Burrell Stover and Leanza Williams, on October 14, 1900, in Raleigh County. They had six children.

-Edna E Daniel was born in April 1884. She married James Buchannon Nolan on April 1, 1907, in Raleigh County.

-Mary Ann Daniel was born on April 11, 1880, and died on November 25, 1953. She married Lewis Franklin Stover, son of Burrell Stover and Leanza Williams. They had seven children.

-Hugh A. Daniel was born on August 8, 1870, and died January 21, 1929. He married Marsha Anopra Williams, daughter of Ballard Williams and Spicey Bradley, on July 8, 1891, in Beckley, Raleigh County. They were married by L P Groves. Hugh also married Orlena S. Snuffer, daughter of Addison Snuffer and Mary Frances Shumate. Hugh and Orlena had nine children.

3. William married Lydia Rosabelle Acord, daughter of William Calvin Acord and Sarah Ann McMillian, on May 24, 1900, in Raleigh County. Lydia was born August 26, 1856, in Raleigh County and died December 15, 1917, in Raleigh County.

3. Robert K. Daniel and Nancy Morris

Robert, son of Nehemiah, was born February 1835 in Patrick County and died in 1914. He married Nancy Morris, daughter of James Morris and Martha Accord, on April 19, 1858, in Raleigh County. Their children were James, Robert, Andrew, Martha Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, William, Louisa, and Joel.

-James Edmunson Daniel was born on April 11, 1859, in Raleigh County and married Parthena Alice Fleshman, daughter of John Fleshman and Sarah E. Warren on February 26, 1884, in Raleigh County.

-Robert Cumberland Daniel was born May 1860 and died June 11, 1932, at Maynor, Raleigh County. Robert married first Martha Elizabeth Massey, daughter of

Henry Massey and Nancy Ann Combs, on February 19, 1881, in Raleigh County. Their children were Sirena, Robert, Jesse, William, Henry Monroe, Nancy, Fidella, Harvey, Sarah Edna, Dollie, Eliza, and Frank. Robert married second Martha Ann Daniel, daughter of Jeremiah Daniel and Julia Ann McMillian, about 1915 in Raleigh County. Their children were George, Herbert Clayton, Paul, and Josie Lee Daniel.

-Andrew Daniel, born about 1877 married Burke Louise Fleshman, daughter of John W. Fleshman and Sarah E. Warren, on December 8, 1898, in Raleigh County.

-Martha Jane Daniel was born about August 1876 and married George Floyd Trump, son of John Trump and Margaret Snuffer, on October 21, 1897, in Raleigh County.

-Eliza Daniel was born August 1, 1880. She married Calvin Vandevort Atha, son of Lorenzo Dow Atha and Mary Jane Wiseman, on April 9, 1905, in Raleigh County. Their children were Martha, Calvin, Maude, Theodore and Wilmer Atha. Elizabeth married second John Webb.

-Mary Daniel was born July 27, 1865, in Saxon, Raleigh County. Mary died on February 19, 1820, in Tolleytown, Raleigh County. Mary married Lewis Hereford Hutchison, son of James Alexander Hutchison and Nancy O'Neal, on September 21, 1892, in Raleigh County.

3. Jesse Daniel and Sarah Moore

Jesse Daniel, son of Nehemiah was born in November 1826 and died on July 16, 1902, in Raleigh County. He married Sarah L. Moore, daughter of James Moore and Nancy Shumate. Sarah was born about 1827 and died July 2, 1887, in Raleigh County. Their children were Edward Henderson, Lewis, George Preston, Nancy Catherine, Mary, Albert Edward, Govenor David, and Sidney J. Daniel.

-Nancy Catherine was born June 18, 1851, in Raleigh County; and she married William Anderson Jarrell, son of James Anderson Jarrell and Martha Pettry, on April 12, 1869, in Raleigh County.

-Mary V. Daniel, born May 20, 1854, in Raleigh County, married J. B. Honaker.

-Dr. Sidney J. Daniel was born in 1863 and died October 23, 1917, at Lester, Raleigh County. He married Ruthy Alice Cook, daughter of James Perry Cook and Julia Ann Sarrett, on May 2, 1892, in Raleigh County. Their children were Gracie, Protia, Daniel, Arthur, Estella, Orville, and Pearl.

-Govenor David Daniel was born in 1860 and died August 11, 1922, in Wallowa, Oregon. He married Nancy Clementine McGinnis, daughter of Gordon McGinnis and Amelia Workman. Their family moved to Oregon.

-Albert Edward Daniel was born on September 29, 1858, and married Jeanette Thompson, daughter of John Thompson and Rebecca Hedrick, on October 13, 1879, in Raleigh County. Their children were William Hubert, John, Posey, Effie, Everett, Eugene, and Opal.

-Dr. George Preston Daniel was born on October 24, 1868; and he died in January 1960.

The Raleigh Register, Beckley, W. Va.
Wednesday Afternoon, January 20, 1960
Noted County Doctor, George P. Daniel, Dies

A legend of Raleigh County ended today when Dr. George P. Daniel died in Beckley Hospital.

The well known country doctor once estimated he had ridden his horse "three times around the world" as he answered the call of the sick from his Glen Daniel home.

Death came at 2:30 a.m. He had undergone surgery for removal of a tumor from his esophagus 14 days ago and those in attendance were amazed at his vitality after having been on the operating table for many hours. Death was attributed to complications.

Born Oct. 24, 1868, a son of the Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daniel, Coal River, he began administering to the sick and injured the day after he received his medical degree from the University of Louisville Medical School.

Dr. Daniel achieved his degree the hard way - working to acquire the money to put himself through school. He did this by teaching school and not only financed his own medical school education but also made it possible for a brother, Sydney, to become a physician. In addition, he sired two generations of doctor sons.

Dr. Daniel probably delivered more babies than anyone else in Raleigh County. It is only natural that he should have acquired many namesakes - but he had no idea how many.

When he began his practice, he traveled the hills and valley by horseback. He had to perform hundreds of operations--most of them on kitchen tables, long before the county boasted a hospital.

Devotion to medicine did not thwart his keen business sense. His father had been a successful merchant and when still a young doctor, he followed in his father's footsteps by operating a store and sometimes working in it

himself. He also secured several business properties both in Raleigh and Wyoming counties.

An active Republican all his life, Dr. Daniel had the distinction of being the first presidential elector from Raleigh County. He cast a vote for Theodore Roosevelt in 1904.

Earlier he had taken a census of Marsh Fork District in 1890, and in the same year was a delegate to the then Third Congressional District Republican convention in Hinton.

When Dr. Daniel began his career, the population of Raleigh County was just over 7,000. The count is now nearly 100,000.

The first utility company was formed at Glen Daniel--the Trap Hill Telephone Co., organized in the early 1900s by Dr. Daniel and a few other men. It later was sold to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.

Dr. Daniel served as the first noble grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Glen Daniel. He later became secretary of the lodge and served in the capacity for over 50 years.

He married Nettie May Calaway, daughter of George Calaway and Sarah Hinchman on September 26, 1894, in Raleigh County. Both of their sons, Doff C, and Ross Preston were also doctors.

-Lewis Daniel was born October 23, 1852, in Raleigh County. He married Sarah F. Ballard, daughter of James Blackburn Ballard and Evaline Workman, on February 26, 1883, in Raleigh County. Their children were Sidney Preston, Elsie, Sylvia, Dennie, J Thomas, Blaine, William, Fred, Emma, Eva, Edward, Otis, Delos, and Daniel.

-Edward Henderson Daniel was born August 7, 1856, in Raleigh County and died November 21, 1931, in Raleigh County. He was a retired miner and retained an interest in community affairs. He married Julia Catherine Snuffer on August 14, 1878, in Raleigh County. Julia's parents were Owen Snuffer and Cleopatra Terry. Their children were Governor Lacy, Emmet J., Lakie, Frank L., Oscar C., Ashton H., Garner P., Jesse E., Carrie, Cody, Russell Giles, and Crockett H. Daniel.

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