William Massey, Sr., son of Henry and Nancy Dixon Massey, was born about 1795 in Monroe County, Virginia, and died April 2, 1979, in Raleigh County, West Virginia. He married Martha Lafferty on February 24, 1823, in Kanawha County. Martha was the daughter of William Stuart Lafferty and Nancy Jamison, and was born about 1804. William, with his brothers Henry and Robert, came from Monroe County between 1820 and 1830. He settled at Pettry Bottom, then Naoma, then Rock Creek.

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Their children were:

1. Nancy C. Massey was born about 1823, and married Samuel Harper on September 20, 1848, in Fayette County. Samuel was born about 1821, and was the son of Joseph Harper and Francis Stover.

2. Augustus Massey was born about 1825.

3. Clarkson Massey was born March 17, 1827. See below.

4. Ruhama Massey, born about 1829, married John Alexander Bradford on December 24, 1875, in Raleigh County.

5. Andrew Jackson Massey was born about 1830. See below.

6. Catherine Massey was born about 1832, in Logan County, and she married Thomas B. Massey, son of John D. Massey and Helen Scott, on February 28, 1853, in Raleigh.
County. She married Hiram Wills, son of William Wills and Sarah Combs on March 30, 1854, in Raleigh County.

7. Steele Massey was born about 1835. See below.

8. William C. Massey, Jr., was born about 1836. See below.

9. Henry Massey was born about 1838. See below.

10. Floyd Massey was born about 1840. See below.

11. Elizabeth Hazeltine Massey was born about 1843, and she married Larken F. Allen on June 16, 1861, in Wyoming County.

12. Martha Massey, born February 10, 1847, in Raleigh County married Elam Wetzel Scarboro on December 5, 1864, at Rock Creek, Raleigh County.

Clark Massey

Clark “Clarkson” Massey was born about 1827, at Rock Creek, Raleigh County, and died February 11, 1895, in Raleigh County. He married Nancy Mariah Sarrett, daughter of John Tinsley Sarrett and Nancy Combs, on January 11, 1849, in Fayette County. Nancy was born on May 17, 1833, in Raleigh County, and died November 28, 1860. Clark married second Nancy Morris.

Clarkson and Nancy’s children were:

-1 Minerva Massey was born about 1850.

-2 William Jackson Mandeville Massey, born about 1851, died September 27, 1928, in Kanawha County. He married Minerva Marie Burnside, daughter of Andrew Smith Burnside and Dorcas Abbot, on December 24, 1869, in Raleigh County. Minerva was born on October 8, 1850, in Raleigh County, and died on December 20, 1935, in Raleigh County. Their children were Milton and William.

-3 Henry Chapman Massey was born about 1854.

-4 Martha Jane Virginia “Ginny” Massey was born on April 29, 1855, in Raleigh County, and died on September 2, 1938. She married Jacob Jarrell, son of James Anderson Jarrell and Martha Pettry, on April 18, 1878, in Raleigh County. Their children were Nancy, Martha, George, and Mattie.

-5 Sarah Lavinia Massey was born February 14, 1859.
Nancy Lovanche Massey was born on September 1, 1860, in Raleigh County, and married William T. Aliff, son of Madison Aliff and Angeline Thompson, on January 9, 1878, in Raleigh County. Their children were:

- Milton Gilbert Aliff was born October 6, 1879, in Raleigh County, and died on March 31, 1960. He married Sarah Elizabeth Scarboro, daughter of Elam Wetzel Scarboro and Martha Massey, on July 26, 1900, in Raleigh County. Sarah was born on January 1, 1879, at Rock Creek, Raleigh County, and died March 5, 1943, in Raleigh County. Their children were William Arthur, James, Speed, Wavie, Lessie, Mattie, Okey, Ocic, Pearl, Macie, Ward, and Gilbert.

- Van C. Aliff was born on January 28, 1880, in Raleigh County, and married Mary Etta Scarboro, on February 8, 1898, in Raleigh County. Mary was born on May 24, 1881, in Raleigh County, and was the daughter of Elam Wetzel Scarboro and Martha Massey. Their children were Acy, Tracy, Faye, Ivory, Stella, Wetzel, Lucretia and Norval.

- Martha Silvana Aliff was born on March 22, 1884, in Raleigh County, and she married Joseph Allen on July 7, 1900, in Raleigh County. Their children were Don, William, Dolly, John, Ethel, Herman, George, Van, Gilbert, and Goldie.

Andrew Jackson Massey

Andrew Jackson Massey was born about 1830, in Logan County, and married Lucinda Wills, daughter of William Wills and Sarah Combs, on March 30, 1854, in Raleigh County. Their children were:

- James Ballard Massey was born May 24, 1859, in Raleigh County, and married Louisa Dickens on June 18, 1880, in Raleigh County. Louisa was born February 13, 1860, and was the daughter of Henderson Dickens and Leah Ann Webb. Their children were Ollie, Letha, Dora, Bertha, Ward, Maude, Corba, Lucretia, and Van Sansford Massey.

- Letha Catherine Massey was born October 19, 1884, in Raleigh County, and died in 1974, at Montcoal, Raleigh County. She married John Mitchell Clay, son of Ballard Clay and Sarah Pettry, on June 12, 1904, in Raleigh County. Their children were Della Mae and Hester Marie Clay.

- Corba Massey married Albert E. Pauley. She was born May 2, 1898, in Boone County.

- Lucretia Massey was born June 6, 1881, in Raleigh County, and died November 14, 1920. She married Christopher Columbus Combs, son of Columbus Washington Combs and Sarah Acord, on August 22, 1896, in Raleigh County. Their children were James, Columbus, Bert, and Dayton Combs.

- Van Sansford Massey married Sarah Susan Combs, and their children were Otis, Roy, and Okie.

- Floyd Massey was born about 1854, and married Carrie Happock Peters on November 20, 1879, in Raleigh County. She was born April 28, 1859, and was the daughter of Jonathan Peters and Catherine Dickens. Their children were:
- Laura Massey was born April 11, 1882, and died on December 13, 1895.
- George Harrison Massey was born May 9, 1884, and died July 12, 1955. He married Celia Elizabeth Dickens on March 23, 1904. She was born July 30, 1888, and was a daughter of Allen Dickens and Alethia Turner. He also married Pearl Bryant Pettry on December 18, 1914. She was born June 20, 1897, and died October 4, 1976. Pearl’s parents were Callous Pettry and Susan Jarrell.
- Lucinda Massey was born April 16, 1886, and married Albert Cook on October 29, 1902. Albert was the son of William Chapman Cook and Rhoda M. Mooney.
- Mary Etta Massey was born June 27, 1888, and married Marshall Coon on October 3, 1907.
- Isaac Clark Massey was born March 19, 1891, and died February 7, 1953. He married Myrtle Pettry, daughter of Callous Pettry and Susan Jarrell, on June 17, 1917. Myrtle was born January 1, 1894, and died on August 8, 1976.

- Joseph Massey was born January 1858, in Raleigh County, and died June 27, 1942, at Edwight, Raleigh County. He married Pauline Alice Dickens, daughter of Isaac Dickens and Elizabeth Lafferty, on December 28, 1882, in Raleigh County. Pauline was born August 1863, in Raleigh County, and died August 8, 1936, at Edwight, Raleigh County. Their children were Lee, Ida, Walter, Nancy, Fred, William, Arena, India, and James G. Massey.
- Lee Wood Massey was born May 17, 1903, at Pine Knob, Raleigh County, and died February 20, 1962, at Eunice, Raleigh County. He married Carrie Thelma Dodson, daughter of John Dodson and Katherine Valentine, about 1925, in Edwight, Raleigh County. Their children were Billie and Pauline. Lee also married Claudia Peters, daughter of Dudley Peters and Arminta Pettry, on January 14, 1956, in Raleigh County.
- Ida Hazel Massey was born October 15, 1889, in Raleigh County, and died April 18, 1980. She married James Dickens, son of Ralph Dickens and Alethia Jane Kuhn, on July 17, 1909, in Raleigh County.
- Walter G. Massey was born June 2, 1884, in Raleigh County. He married Grace Evelyn Dickens, daughter of Isaac Newton Dickens Jar, and Elmira Frances Burgess. Grace was born June 2, 1894, in Raleigh County, and died July 17, 1965. Their children were Charles, Carl, and Mabel.
- Nancy Elizabeth Massey was born January 19, 1887, in Raleigh County, and died July 22, 1977. She married Ballard Preston Pettry, son of Green Pettry and Emeline Clay, on April 18, 1908, in Raleigh County. Their son was Boyd Art Pettry.
- James G. Massey was born July 17, 1894, in Raleigh County, and died in 1971. He married Alice Gay Toler, daughter of Edward Toler and Rosena Hendricks. Their children were Jack and Madeline.

- Nancy Massey married James Robert Wheeling

- William Grant Massey was born April 16, 1864, at Arnet, Raleigh County, and died January 18, 1953, at Arnet, Raleigh County. He married Sarah C. Wills,
daughter of Jabez Wills and Susanna Webb, on July 18, 1884, in Raleigh County. William Grant Massey married second Sarah B. Lafferty, daughter of Alexander Lafferty, and Edie Wills, on September 29, 1906, at Arnet, Raleigh County. Sarah was born May 1862, and died November 3, 1931, in Raleigh County. William and Sarah’s children:

- Louisa Massey was born July 22, 1885, in Raleigh County.
- Thomas Massey was born June 2, 1887, at Arnet, Raleigh County, and died December 8, 1947. He married Elsie Bell, daughter of James F. Bell and Josephine Callaway, on March 3, 1912, in Raleigh County. Elsie was born July 10, 1897, in Raleigh County. Their children were William, Winifred, Sarah, Josie, Martha, Goldie and Albert.
  - Samuel Massey was born March 2, 1889.
  - Jabez was born April 12, 1891.
  - Joseph Massey was born February 12, 1893.
- Amelia Bertha Massey was born February 9, 1895, in Raleigh County, and married Jesse Crockett Bell, son of James F. Bell and Josephine Callaway, on September 26, 1911, in Raleigh County. Jesse was born November 6, 1894, in Raleigh County, and died March 6, 1971. Their children were Marvin, Willie, Jesse, Jack, Ethel, Edna, Mildred, Beulah, Laura, Alice, and Virginia.
  - Isabella Massey was born about July 1897.
  - Susan Massey was born about 1902, and married Howard Underwood, son of Samuel Underwood, Jr., and Mary Frances Pettry. Their children were Samuel and Howard Underwood.

**Henry M. Massey**

Henry M. Massey was born about 1838, and married first Nancy Ann Combs, daughter of William Combs and Elizabeth Ann Sawyers (Sayers). Nancy was born September 25, 1840, in Carroll County, Virginia, and died July 25, 1884, in Raleigh County. Henry M. Massey married second Julia A. Aliff, daughter of Madison Aliff and Angilina Thompson, on October 7, 1884, in Raleigh County. Henry and Nancy’s children:

- 1 George Oliver Massey was born November 2, 1858, in Raleigh County.
- 2 William N. Massey was born April 1, 1860, in Raleigh County.
- 3 Mary P. Massey was born May 1, 1862, in Raleigh County, and died August 15, 1873.
- 4 Martha Elizabeth Massey was born about 1863, in Raleigh County, and she married Robert Cumberland Daniel on February 19, 1881, in Raleigh County. Their children were Sirena, Robert, Jessie, William, Henry, Nancy, Fidella, Harvey, Sarah, Dollie, Eliza and Frank.
- 5 Henry C. Massey was born July 12, 1866, in Raleigh County, and died October 28, 1873.
A child was born September 22, 1868.

Louisa V. Massey was born September 22, 1869, in Raleigh County, and married C. Perry Callaway, son of Joshua Callaway and Rebecca Snuffer, on March 6, 1888, in Raleigh County.

Sarah Plina Massey was born December 14, 1870, at Dry Creek, Raleigh County, and died November 29, 1946. She married Godfrey Burton Price, son of David Price and Martha Jane Dunn, on May 6, 1886, in Raleigh County. Their daughter was Martha Ann Price.

Martha Ann Price was born February 26, 1887, at Rock Creek, Raleigh County, and died at her home in Sandlick, Raleigh County, on January 2, 1970. She married William Edmond McGinnis on April 1, 1909, in Raleigh County. William’s parents were Leonidas McGinnis and Mahala Ann Scarboro. He was born February 17, 1877, at Rock Creek, Raleigh County, and died December 9, 1952, at Sandlick, Raleigh County. Their children were Alvia, Earl, Wirt, Ora, Edna, Robert and Opie McGinnis.

Robert Lewis Massey was born about 1873, and married Nancy Margaret Arnold on April 26, 1895, in Raleigh County. She was born October 18, 1875, in Raleigh County, and was the daughter of Thomas A. Arnold and Elizabeth Williams.

Hobart S. Massey was born in 1874.

Chester A. Massey was born in 1877.

Sidney Massey was born May 21, 1879, in Raleigh County, and died July 14, 1953. He married first Almeda Hood, daughter of Stephen Hood and Caroline Allen, on April 7, 1898, in Raleigh County. He married second Annie Underwood, daughter of Jehue Underwood and Martha Scarboro, on January 14, 1910, in Raleigh County. Their children were Roy, Mary, Robert and Dora.

William C. Massey, Jr.

William C. Massey, Jr., was born about 1836 in Fayette County, and died July 10, 1895, in Raleigh County. He married Mary Ann Combs, daughter of William Combs and Elizabeth Ann Sawyer (Sayers), on April 1, 1858, in Raleigh County. Mary Ann was born on August 17, 1840, in Grayson County, VA.

Their children were:

John Floyd Massey was born about 1858, in Raleigh County, and married Martha Ann Bradford on April 30, 1879, in Raleigh County.

Phidella E. Massey was born ca 1860.
Eliza Jane Massey was born on February 14, 1863, in Raleigh County, and died on November 29, 1824. She married George Washington Bradford on January 6, 1881, in Raleigh County.

Child Massey was born about April 5, 1865, in Raleigh County.

Mary Martha Clementine Massey was born on March 2, 1866, in Raleigh County, and died on March 19, 1898. She married Callis Jackson Jarrell, son of Anderson Jarrell and Jane Carrow, on January 4, 1886, in Raleigh County. Callis was born July 23, 1842, in Fayette County, and died on April 20, 1922, at Dry Creek, Raleigh County. Their children were Maude, Grover, Thomas, Bessie, and James.

Margaret A. Massey was born on July 4, 1870, in Raleigh County, and died on September 27, 1935. She married Robert Lee Daniel, on November 7, 1887, in Raleigh County. Their children were William, Lewis, Alton, Dicey, Icy, Nancy, and Winifred.

James A. Massey was born November 13, 1871, in Raleigh County.

Luemma Massey was born on July 12, 1873, in Raleigh County, and died February 4, 1956. She married Wilson Meadows.

Melton Massey was born May 22, 1874, in Raleigh County.

Nancy Cora Massey was born on December 10, 1875, in Raleigh County, and died June 17, 1955. She married Augustus Ward Scarboro, son of Elam Wetzel Scarboro and Martha Massey, on January 22, 1896, in Raleigh County. Their children were William, James, Clara, George, Nannie, Maudie, Beverage, Grady, and Albert.

Ida Mae Massey was born February 21, 1878, in Raleigh County, and died December 1, 1950. She married Ballard Pettry.

Charles M. Massey was born January 25, 1881, in Raleigh County. He died June 25, 1886.

Virgie Massey was born about 1884, and married Owen Thomas Painter, son of Thomas Painter and Leandy Lafferty, on May 11, 1905, in Raleigh County. Their children were Jesse, Mary Lee, and Prude.

William L. Massey was born August 18, 1886, in Raleigh County.

Steele Massey

Steel Massey was born about 1835 in Fayette County, and married Caroline Catherine Cantley, daughter of Alexander Cantley and Mary Scott. Their children:
George William Massey was born on July 28, 1856, in Raleigh County, and died October 30, 1895, in Raleigh County. He married Lydia Rosabelle Acord on January 28, 1875, in Raleigh County. Lydia was the daughter of William Calvin Acord, and Sarah Ann McMillian. She was born on August 28, 1856, in Raleigh County, and died December 15, 1917, in Raleigh County. Their children were Laura Bell, Martha, Henry C., Robert Lee, Priscilla, James W, Sarah, Mary, Linville, Louetta, Calvin and Virginia.

- Laura Belle Massey was born on February 20, 1882, at Rock Creek, Raleigh County, and died on June 13, 1952. She married Robert Lee Williams on December 21, 1899, in Raleigh County. Their children were Essie, Donnie, Esther, Orville, and Tracy.

- Martha Romanza Massey was born on August 19, 1877, at Rock Creek, Raleigh County, and died December 23, 1932, in Raleigh County. She married James Lewis Hudson Pettry, son of Jacob William Pettry and Jane Morris.

- Robert Lee Massey was born on December 5, 1879, in Raleigh County, and married Twila A. Pringle. Their child was Chelya Vaughne Massey. Robert Lee also married Lucy Snodgrass, on February 18, 1902, in Raleigh County. Their child was Arizona Massey.

- Sarah Arizona Massey was born on April 21, 1886, in Raleigh County, and married Charles W. Tabor.

- Mary Jane Massey was born on December 5, 1879, in Raleigh County, and married George Washington Cantley, on April 1, 1884, in Raleigh County.

- Linville Christopher Massey was born on April 26, 1878, in Raleigh County, and he married Mary J. Matthews, on March 1, 1904, in Kanawha County. She was the daughter of Captain J.W. Matthews and Josephine Walker.

- Calvin Winifred Massey was born on June 14, 1884, and married Josephine Candace Bradford. Josephine was the daughter of George Washington Bradford. Their children were Sherman, Gertrude, Lydia, Margaret, John, Calvin, and Myrtle.

- Pricea Massey was born about 1858, in Raleigh County, and married George W. Cottle. Their daughter was Louisa Bell Cottle, who was born about 1876. She married Oliver Austin Phipps, son of Andrew Lewis Phipps and Emily Francis Daniel, on March 24, 1893, in Raleigh County.

- Nancy Massey born about 1859.

- Henry Ballard Massey was born about February 26, 1860.

- Mary Massey was born about 1861.

- Floyd Massey.

- Virginia Massey.

- James Massey.
Floyd Massey

Floyd Massey was born about 1840. He married Mary Ann Allen, daughter of John Allen, Jr., and Elizabeth Lafferty. Mary Ann was born about 1844, and died March 28, 1928, at Naoma, Raleigh County. Their children were:

-1 Malinda Massey married Ulysses Allen, son of Perry Allen and Emmanzetta Williams, on April 17, 1901, in Wyoming County.

-2 Catherine Massey married Edward Manning on August 22, 1895, in Wyoming County.

-3 Ruhama Massey was born on February 20, 1866, and married James Harrison Stewart, son of William R. Stewart and Eleanor Canterbury, on November 18, 1886, in Wyoming County. Their children were Eliza and Arthur.

-4 Mary Frances Massey was born on September 25, 1870, and died on January 13, 1942. She married Henry Aliff.

-5 Henry C. Massey.

-6 James Massey.

-7 Nancy Massey.

-8 Letha Massey married William Elswick on April 17, 1901, in Wyoming County.

-9 Dolly Massey married William Harvey Blankenship on May 7, 1904, in Wyoming County.

Floyd married second Frances ______, and their daughter was Alice Massey.