

# **Abraham McMillian, Sr.**

**By Gracie Stover**

## **1. Abraham McMillian, Sr., and Elizabeth**

Abraham McMillian, Sr., was born in North Carolina. He and his wife Elizabeth were living in Patrick County, Virginia, before 1800. Their sons were Henry, Nathaniel, Stephen, Dudley and Abraham, Jr. There may have been other children.

-Nathaniel McMillian married Anna, and their son was Joseph McMillian, Sr.

## **2. Stephen McMillian and Martha Blansett**

Stephen McMillian, son of Abraham, was born about 1785 in Patrick County. He married Martha Blansett. Their son was William McMillian.

-William McMillian married Sarah Ann Allen, daughter of Carr Allen and Temperance Daniel. Their children were John, Sally, Temperance, and Nancy.

## **2. Dudley McMillian and Elizabeth Hicks**

Dudley McMillian, son of Abraham, was born about 1785 in North Carolina and died July 7, 1864, in Carroll County, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Hicks, daughter of Samuel on July 5, 1805, in Patrick County. Elizabeth died September 21, 1859. Their children were James Lee, Nathaniel, Greenville, Henry, Elizabeth, Nancy, and Samuel.

-James Lee McMillian was born in June 1827, in Patrick County and died July 17, 1901, in Carroll County. He was a constable in Carroll County until the Civil War broke out. He enlisted in Company E, 29th Virginia Infantry and was promoted to Captain. He married Sarah Jane McMillian on September 6, 1854, in Surry County, North Carolina. Their children were Samuel, Alexander, Richard Lee, Lafayette, and Martha.

-Greenville Penn McMillian was born in 1823 in Patrick County and died June 3, 1895, in Carroll County. He married Sarah Combs, daughter of William Combs and Jane Carter, on April 5, 1853, in Surry County.

-Henry R. McMillian was born about 1808 and married Frances Hobbs on October 8, 1828, in Patrick County.

### **3. Nathaniel McMillian and Jane Hendricks**

Nathaniel McMillian, son of Dudley, was born in 1815 and died February 17, 1880, in Raleigh County. He was married to Jane G. Hendricks, daughter of James Hendricks and Lucy Worsham. Their children were Susan, Elizabeth, Nancy, Josephus, Angelina, and Nathaniel.

### **4. Susan McMillian and Ralph Stewart Clay**

Susan McMillian, daughter of Nathaniel, was born about 1845. She married Ralph Stewart Clay, son of Charles Lewis Clay and Ora Stewart, on September 19, 1865, in Raleigh County. Ralph was born June 6, 1841, in Wyoming County and died September 10, 1930, in Dameron, Raleigh County. During the Civil War, he was a member of Captain William Turner's company of home guards. Their children were George, Sarah, Angeline, and Lewis.

-George Paris Clay was born April 5, 1884, in Dameron, Raleigh County, and died March 11, 1972, in Raleigh County. He married Eva Mae Underwood, daughter of Jehue Underwood and Martha Lucretia Scarboro, about 1905 in Raleigh County. Eva Mae was born December 12, 1886, at Rock Creek, Raleigh County, and died January 28, 1960. Their children were Myrtle, Ida, George Ester, Dennie, Virginia, and Juanita.

-Sarah F. Clay was born in 1866. She married Achilles Edmund McGinnis, son of Achilles McGinnis and Rebecca Jane Hutchinson, on July 30, 1891, in Raleigh County. Their children were Flora, Thomas, William, Rebecca, Sarah, and Robert.

-Angeline Clay was born in 1878 and died April 25, 1905, in Raleigh County. She married Phillip Sheridan McMillian on July 11, 1900, in Raleigh County.

-Lewis Stewart Clay was born March 9, 1874, in Raleigh County and died July 31, 1932, in Raleigh County. He married Nettie Elsa McMillian, daughter of Josephus P. McMillian and Amanda Jane Brown, on October 10, 1900, in Raleigh County.

### **4. Josephus P. McMillian**

Josephus P. McMillian, son of Nathaniel, was born August 28, 1860. He married Amanda Jane Brown, daughter of Jasper Brown and Emily. Their children were Nettie, Anna, and Cattie.

-Nettie Elsa McMillian was born about 1882. She married Lewis Stewart Clay, son of Ralph Stewart Clay and Susan McMillian, on October 10, 1900, in Raleigh County. Lewis was born March 9, 1874, in Raleigh County and died July 31, 1932, in Raleigh County.

-Anna Belle McMillian was born about 1884 and married Charles Grover Walls, son of James Walls and Eveline. They had three children.

-Cittie Ambrose McMillian was born August 10, 1886, and died September 24, 1970. She married Michael Robert Cole, son of William Frank Cole and Mary Snead. They had four children.

#### **4. Angelina McMillian and Hewlett Smith**

Angelina McMillian, daughter of Nathaniel, married Hewlett Smith, son of James and Sarah Smith, on January 19, 1858, in Raleigh County. Their children were William, Sarah Jane, Walter Lee, John, Joe, Ida, Iva, and Robert.

-William H. Smith was born June 12, 1859, and died November 28, 1932, in Raleigh County. He was a railroad man and his wife was Margaret Jane. They had five children.

-Sarah Jane Smith was born October 19, 1866, in Raleigh County and died March 2, 1950, in Fayette County. She married Burt Walters, and they had three children. Burt, who died in 1930, was a Fayette County sheriff and a magistrate.

-Walter Lee Smith was born May 9, 1872, in Raleigh County and died December 24, 1945, at Spencer, West Virginia. He was married to India Cook.

-Joe Luther Smith was born May 22, 1880, in Raleigh County, and died in 1962. When he was fourteen years old, he was a printers devil at the Raleigh Register and ended up buying it, becoming editor and publisher. He was president of the Beckley National Bank, Mayor of Beckley, a councilman, and a United States Senator. He was married to Christine Carlson, and they had two sons.

-Ida Smith was born in 1871 and died March 25, 1922, in Raleigh County. She was married to William Hancock.

-Iva Nona Smith was born November 23, 1877, in Raleigh County and died April 23, 1943, in Raleigh County. She was married to W. J. Scott, and they had seven children.

-Robert Wentworth Smith was born June 16, 1885, at Surveyor, West Virginia, and died July 24, 1947, in Oak Hill, Fayette County.

#### **4. Nathaniel McMillian and Rebecca Shumate**

Nathaniel Kenna McMillian, son of Nathaniel, was born July 30, 1856. He married Rebecca Shumate, daughter of John Shumate and Rebecca Acord, on November 15, 1877, in Raleigh County. Their children were Rosa, Laka, and Effie.

-Rosa A. McMillian was born about 1878 in Raleigh County. She married Mines Every Hawley, son of Elijah P. Hawley and Roberta Cam Trump, on December 21, 1898,

in Raleigh County. Mines was born January 29, 1879, and died in February 1963, in Raleigh County. They had four children.

-Effie McMillian was born November 7, 1892, in Raleigh County and died June 21, 1994, in Fayette County. She was married to Kyle Cook, son of Alonzo Cook and Sirena Price. Kyle was born December 8, 1887, in Dameron, Raleigh County and died November 18, 1976 at Glen Daniel, Raleigh County. They had seven children.

## **2. Henry McMillian and Sarah Daniel**

Henry McMillian, son of Abraham, was born about 1791 and died June 9, 1855, in Raleigh County. He married Sarah Daniel, daughter of Nehemiah Daniel and Anna Lyon, on December 17, 1812, in Patrick County. Their children were Reason, Henry T., Sarah, Matilda, and Nehemiah.

-Reason McMillian was born about 1817 and married Frances Rose on January 18, 1838, in Raleigh County.

## **3. Henry T. McMillian and Ann Davis**

Henry T. McMillian, son of Henry, was born about 1820 and married Ann Davis on November 9, 1841, in Fayette County. They lived at Sand Branch, Raleigh County. Their children were Nehemiah, Lucien, Henry, Mary, Isaac, Lewis, Elijah, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Lydia.

-Henry F. McMillian was born November 3, 1848, and married Eliza Susan Sites.

-Mary A. McMillian was born November 3, 1848, and she married John Martin on July 20, 1871.

-Isaac R. McMillian was born about 1851. He married Mary Edens on August 17, 1877.

-Lewis Nathaniel McMillian was born March 28, 1853, in Raleigh County, and he married Lilia Bell Tate on September 12, 1872.

-Elijah McMillian married was born November 9, 1856, in Raleigh County, and died April 16, 1916, in Kanawha County. He married Emily Edens on August 17, 1882.

## **4. Nehemiah McMillian and Rebecca**

Nehemiah McMillian, son of Henry T. McMillian, was born about 1843. He married Rebecca. Their son was James F. McMillian.

### **5. James F. McMillian and Elizabeth Quesenberry**

James F. McMillian, son of Nehemiah, was born September 14, 1862, in Carroll County and died January 12, 1926, in Raleigh County. He married Elizabeth T. Quesenberry on March 15, 1882, in Raleigh County. She was born about 1863 in Pulaski County, Virginia. Their children were Macie, Lakie, Leander Lee, Mary, Lacy, Bessie, and Lessie.

-Macie McMillian was born March 8, 1889, and died March 27, 1962, in Raleigh County. She married first John Smith on November 4, 1903, in Raleigh County. John died April 28, 1914, in a mine explosion at Eccles, Raleigh County, West Virginia. Their children were Lee, Basil, and Thomas. Macie married second Edgar Clay, son of Andrew Franklin Clay and Roxie Bell Clay. Edgar Clay was born November 2, 1894, and died March 8, 1926, at another mine explosion at Eccles, Raleigh County.

-Lakie Jane McMillian was born in 1887 in Raleigh County. She married Wiley Smith on July 5, 1910, in Raleigh County. Wiley died April 28, 1914, in a mine explosion at Eccles, Raleigh County. Their son was James Wiley Smith.

-Leander Lee McMillian was born February 1883, and he died April 28, 1914, in a mine explosion at Eccles. He married Lessie Hylton, daughter of Peter Hylton and Oceola Aliff, on August 24, 1909, in Raleigh County. Lessie was born May 2, 1891, at Sand Lick, Raleigh County, and died May 7, 1943, in Raleigh County. Their son was Shirley McMillian.

-Lacy McMillian was born in 1890 and died April 28, 1914, in a mine explosion at Eccles, Raleigh County. He married Minnie Aliff on March 15, 1909, in Raleigh County.

-Bessie McMillian was born in 1897, and she married Ashley Holbert Clay.

-Lessie Pearl McMillian was born in 1897 and married first James Milton Clay, son of Leftridge Clay and Paulina Daniel. James was born August 1, 1893, in Raleigh County, and died December 29, 1924, in Raleigh County. Their children were Aretta, Clinton, Wallace, Margaret, Waneta, and Loretta. Lessie was married second to Audrey Lewis Morris.

### **3. Matilda J. McMillian and John Henry McMillian**

Matilda J. McMillian, daughter of Henry, was born about 1837 and married John Henry McMillian. Their children were George, Richard, Jeremiah, and Mary.

-Richard Henry McMillian was born about 1855. His son was Henry Lewis Fernandes McMillian.

-Jeremiah McMillian was born about 1858. He married Hannah J. Stapleton, and they had a daughter named Letha.

### **3. Nehemiah McMillian and Rebecca McMillian**

Nehemiah McMillian, son of Henry and Sarah McMillian was born about 1814 and was married to Rebecca. Rebecca was born about 1816 and died January 2, 1896, in Raleigh County. Their children were Nancy, Martha, James, Henry, Frances, Newal, Orlena, Sarah J., and Alethia.

-Sarah J. McMillian was born about 1841 in Carroll County and died April 25, 1912, in Raleigh County. Her two children were Bernard and Floyd. She married William R. Daniel on April 8, 1890, in Raleigh County.

-Alethia McMillian was born about 1839 in Carroll County. She married Reverend Tollison Stover, son of Lewis Stover, Sr., and Delilah Moles, on April 22, 1858, in Raleigh County. Their children were Lewis, Necotour, and Louettie.