

Jacob Stover, Jr., and Olive Dixon

By Gracie Stover

Jacob Stover, Jr., son of Jacob Stover and Sallie McGhee, was born about 1795 in Franklin County, Virginia and died after 1850. He married Olive Dixon, daughter of George Dixon and Sophronia Van Bibber. In 1847, Jacob and Olive traded land to John Stover, Jr., for a horse and saddle, and moved to Indiana. By the 1850 census, they are listed in Madison County, Indiana.

1850 Madison County, Indiana

Van Buren township - 29 July 1850

Household #54/54

Jacob Stover	60	born VA	cannot read/write
Olive Stover	50	born VA	cannot read/write
Elijah	27	born VA	
Ginsy	16	born VA	
Henry	12	born VA	attended school
Olive	9	born VA	attended school
Mary	6	born VA	
Eunice	3	born VA	

Their children were Jesse, **Lucinda**, **Mary Ann**, **Jacob III**, Fanny, **Olivia**, **Elijah**, **Ginsey**, Henry, and Eunice.

1. Jacob Stover III, born about 1818, married Frances "Fannie" Stover, daughter of Obediah Stover, on June 3, 1840, in Raleigh County. Their children were Henry, Washington, and George Stover.

i Henry Stover was born about 1841 and died in 1918 in Lincoln County. He enlisted on September 1, 1861 in Company H of the 7th West Virginia Calvary. He was 5'11" tall, with fair complexion, blue eyes and light hair. He married Sarah Graley, daughter of Thomas Graley and Ruth Allen on October 27, 1865 in Raleigh County. They had two children and moved to Lincoln County.

ii Washington Stover was born June 10, 1843, at Mossy in Fayette County and died November 16, 1920, in Ramsey, Raleigh County. He enlisted on September 1, 1861, in Company H, of the 7th West Virginia Calvary. He was 5'11" tall, with fair complexion, blue eyes, and light hair. He married Miriam Scarborough on November 30, 1865, in Raleigh County. Miriam was the daughter of James Scarboro and Sarah Jane Scarboro. Their children:

-1 Martha E, Stover was born on November 29, 1866, and died in 1895,

-2 Jacob M. Stover was born on September 21, 1868.

-3 James Thomas Stover was born on March 29, 1876, and died in 1966. March 29, 1878. He married Mary M. Scarboro on February 19, 1902, in Fayette County. They had six children.

-4 Henry Stover was born on March 23, 1877.

-5 Clara Stover was born on December 7, 1879.

-6 Albert Stover was born on February 12, 1881, and married Mahala Ann Holstein on May 2, 1901 in Raleigh County.

-7 Nellie Stover was born on August 16, 1884,

-8 Charles "Charley" Stover was born on June 16, 1887,

-9 Emma Stover was born on June 1, 1890.

-10 Hannah Stover was born on November 8, 1892.

iii George Stover was born about 1844 and died about 1918. According to Ron Turner, he was a member of the CSA. He was in the 36th Virginia Infantry, Company E., the Raleigh County Rangers.

2. Elijah Stover was born about 1818 and died November 19, 1862, in Grant County, Indiana. He enlisted in the 34th Regiment of the Indiana Infantry. He was 6'1" tall. He married Eliza Dickson on February 4, 1852, in Madison County Indiana. Their children were Jason, William, and Hannah Stover.

3. Jesse Stover was born about 1820 and died in Oak Hill, Jackson County, Ohio. He married Sarah Maynor, daughter of Richard Tucker Maynor and Nancy Belcher on January 11, 1843, in Raleigh County, Virginia. Sarah was born about 1824 and died January 4, 1906, in Oak Hill, Jackson County, Ohio. Their children were Julia, **Mary Jane, Miriam, Clarkson**, Eletha, William, Charles, and James Stover.

i Mary Jane Stover remained in Raleigh County. She was born about 1848 at Sand Branch, Raleigh County, and died June 22, 1922, in Raleigh County. She married Thomas George Cottle on September 3, 1863, In Kanawha County. Thomas Cottle was born about 1842 and died December 7, 1907, in Raleigh County. Their children were George, James, Sarah, and Eliza Susan Cottle.

ii Miriam Stover was born March 10, 1848, in Fayette County and died in Jackson County, Ohio. She married Rudolphus Colby on August 12, 1865, in Fayette County.

iii Clarkson Stover was born about 1851 and died January 15, 1854, in Raleigh County, Virginia.

4. Ginsey Stover was born about 1822 and died on January 31, 1928, in Pike County, Kentucky. She married Madison Moles, son of Isaac Moles and Mary Wriston on June 25, 1854, in Raleigh County.

5. Lucinda Stover was born in August 1825 and died in September 1874 in Fayette County. She married John Wesley Scarboro, son of Robert Scarboro and Mary Ann Foldin, about 1845 in Fayette County. They had ten children.

6. Olivia Stover was born about 1840 and married Wilson Williams, son of David "Lonesome Dave" Williams and Mary McGriff, on April 5, 1859, in Raleigh County. They had eleven children.

7. Mary Ann Stover was born about 1843 and married Harrison Stover, son of Nancy Stover, on November 8, 1860, in Raleigh County. They had eight children.

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