

## Lewis Stover, Sr., and Delilah Moles

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Lewis Stover, Sr., son of Jacob Stover and Sallie McGhee, was born about 1803 in Franklin County, Virginia, and died December 22, 1887, in Raleigh County. Lewis first settled on White Stick Creek and then later on Workman's Creek. He married Delilah Moles, daughter of Edward Moles, about 1839. Delilah was born about 1803 in Bedford County, Virginia, and died April 22, 1887, in Fayette County. Their children were **Adaline, Lewis Gulf, Pennia, Tollison, Pennia, Margaret, Francis Marion, Jesse "Jasper,"** and **Anthony Lawson Stover.**

1. **Adaline Stover**, daughter of Lewis Stover and Delilah Moles, was born January 28, 1832, in Giles County and died in July 1867 in Raleigh County. She married Levi Bailey, son of Dr. Isaac Bailey and Judah Cook in July 1847 in Fayette County. Levi was born in March 1826 in Logan County and died April 26, 1911.

2. **Lewis Gulf, Jr.**, son of Lewis Stover, Sr., was born about 1834 and died before 1800. He married Catherine Williams, daughter of Patrick Williams and Mary Scarboro, on August 19, 1855, in Raleigh County. Their children were:

-1 Callaway Stover was born May 22, 1856, in Raleigh County. His first marriage was to Mahulda Scarboro, daughter of John Wesley Scarboro and Lucinda Stover, on September 10, 1875, in Fayette County. Their children were:

i Lucy Stover was born in June 1877 and married a Smith. They had two children; Bertie and Harvey. She is widowed before the 1900 Raleigh County census. She also married a Jennings.

ii Martha Elizabeth Stover was born on October 16, 1878, in Fayette County and died February 22, 1936, in Mossy. She married William Robert Wriston, son of Reason Wriston and Julia Ann Smith. They had seven children.

iii Joseph Lewis Stover was born in October 1881 and died December 23, 1931. He married Gracie Pearl Burnside, the daughter of Joseph Hampton Burnside and Sarah Jane Lafferty. Their children were Ottry, Myrtla, Joseph, Ira, Julia, Junior and Tacy.

iv William Robert Stover was born September 18, 1883, in Fayette County. He was a miner and married to Dory. They had five children.

v Everett T. Stover was born about June 1897.

vi Bessie Stover was born about May 1890.

vii Isom Flournoy Stover was born about 1893 and married Ethel Hilda Lively, daughter of James William Lively and Amanda Toney.

Callaway Stover was also married to Lilly Ann Shreve, daughter of David Shreve and Arminta. Their children were

viii Alva Newton Stover was born June 25, 1908, and died January 15, 1874. He was married to Ruby Grace Wriston, daughter of Steven Wriston and Mary Romine.

ix Vonita Stover.

x Lonnie (Lonzo) was born about 1907 and died about 1930 in an auto accident.

-2 Isom William (Whitney?) Stover, born December 11, 1858, was a large man. His hands were so large they called them calf head hands. He carried a gun, and worked on the railroad track as a section hand. He died in a train accident. He married Emma Alvie Windsor, daughter of Charles C, Windsor and Paulina Phillips. Their children were Cora D., Chessie, Lula, Goldie Maud, Myrtle, and Vennie Stover.

-3 Alonzo Henry Stover was born August 17, 1859, and died before 1933.

-4 Joseph Lewis Stover was born October 11, 1861 and died in 1933 at Prosperity in Raleigh County. He married Mozella Wanda Light, daughter of John Smith Light and Katherine Shumate about 1886. Their children were Bruce Ray, Clinton Brewer, Captola, Dorsey, Hattie, Garnet, Gayle, Trendon M., and Violet Stover.

4. **Pennia (Peniah Stover)** was born about 1835 in Fayette County and died May 11, 1887, in Fayette County.

4. **Reverend Tollison Stover**, son of Lewis Stover Sr., was born August 13, 1838 in Fayette County and died December 4, 1900. His first marriage was to Alethia McMillian, daughter of Nehemiah McMillian and Rebecca on April 22, 1858 on April 22, 1858 in Raleigh County. Their children were Lewis, Necotour, and Louettie Stover.

Tollison Stover's second marriage was to Martha Jane Spencer, daughter of James and Polly Spencer on August 30, 1864 in Kanawha County. Their children were:

-1 Mary F. Stover.

-2 Delilah Ann Stover was born Marcy 17, 1869 in Raleigh County. She married John Richard Dunbar, son of Captain William Sewell Dunbar and Alice J. Grass on December 16, 1885 in Raleigh County. Their children were William, Chaney, Louemma, Alonzo Aliff, Henry, Clive, Basil, Maude, and Macie Dunbar.

-3 Sarah Oley Stover.

-4 Adaline Stover.

-5 Tollison Grant Stover.

-6 Penira Stover.

Tollison's third marriage was to Debora Ann Kidd, daughter of Elijah Kidd and Margaret Perry on February 27, 1879 in Raleigh County. Their children were:

-7 Elvira Stover.

-8 Clementine Stover.

-9 Lessie Stover.

-10 Florence Stover.

5. **Margaret Stover** was born about 1842 in Fayette County.

6. **Francis Marion Stover**, son of Lewis Stover Sr., was born December 11, 1843, and died August 31, 1846, at Paint Creek, Fayette County. His first marriage was to Leanza Brown, daughter of Granville Brown, on August 16, 1864, in Kanawha County. Francis and Leanza had no children.

Francis' second marriage was to Melvina Williams, daughter of Anderson Williams and Judah Hodge, on July 23, 1869, in Raleigh County. Their children were:

-1 Juda Stover.

-2 Tempe Stover.

-3 James Anderson Stover was born August 31, 1879, and died August 13, 1933, in a train accident. He married Louise Florence Pettry, daughter of James Wesley Pettry and Mary Jane Stanley, on May 27, 1897, at Burnwell, Kanawha County. Louise Florence Pettry was born on September 16, 1879, in Kanawha County, and died February 5, 1969. Their children were James P., Willie E., Bessie, Etta Kathleen, Dewey C., Troy V., Alice M., Lando A., Hallie Pauline, and Raymond C. Stover.

Francis Marion Stover married third Catherine Morris on December 15, 1903, in Kanawha County. They had no children.

7. **Jesse "Jasper" Stover** was born August 31, 1846, in Raleigh County, and died March 7, 1921, in Kingston, Fayette County. He enlisted on November 18, 1862, at Coalsmouth, in Company H of the 7th West Virginia Calvary. He was 5'4" tall with fair complexion, blue eyes, and light hair. His first wife was Sarah Fleshman, daughter of John Fleshman and Martha Abbott. They were married on August 29, 1865, in Raleigh County. Jesse married second Cynthia Jarrell on May 8, 1882, in Raleigh County. He married third Virginia Day on September 27, 1895, in Raleigh County.

Jesse and Sarah's children were:

-1 Martha Alice Stover was born October 8, 1866, and married James C. Stover on January 8, 1881, in Raleigh County.

-2 Delilah Stover.

-3 Anna L. Stover was born January 15, 1875.

-4 James Nelson "Little Jimmie" Stover was born about 1878 and died December 21, 1946. His first marriage was to Susan Elizabeth Workman, daughter of William Workman and Elizabeth Jane Williams, on September 16, 1896, in Raleigh County. Their children were **Clina**, **Nellie**, Jackson, Alma, Opal, Ira and Mildred Stover.

i Clina Emmons Stover was born April 7, 1899, and died November 16, 1971. He married Ina O. Toney, daughter of John Toney and Alvalina Williams. Ina was born June 27 1902, in Raleigh County, and died January 18, 1979, in Raleigh County. Their children were Maben Jackson, Doran, Jackis, Nannie, and Quincy.

ii Nellie Stover was born about 1898 and married Fred Toney, son of John Toney and Alvalina Williams. Fred was born February 21, 1895, and died December 29, 1976, in Raleigh County. They had four children.

5. Mary Penelope Stover, daughter of Jesse Stover was born May 5, 1877, and died December 14, 1949. She married Neville Marion Treadway, son of James Treadway and Lucinda Wriston on March 30, 1892, in Raleigh County. Neville was born January 8, 1874, in Fayette County and died January 13, 1933, in Raleigh County. Their children were:

i Robert Nelson Treadway was born July 16, 1893. in Raleigh County, and died October 15, 1968. He married Lillie Norris on May 16, 1916, in Raleigh County.

ii James Franklin Treadway was born September 18, 1895 in Raleigh County and died August 1, 1959 in Raleigh County. He married Mary Frances Burgess on April 30, 1916 and they had five children. He then married Beulah Stover.

iii Homer Lee Treadway was born June 1898 in Raleigh County and died January 12, 1977 in Summers County. He married Nancy Buzzard and they had eight children.

iv William Howard Treadway was born May 09, 1901.

v Lonnie Herbert Treadway married Ollie Frances Stover, daughter of William Stover and Amelia Stover, on October 1, 1929, in Raleigh County. They had three children.

vi Frazier Clinton Treadway was born March 20, 1906, in Raleigh County and married Carmel Williams, daughter of Alfred Williams and Hattie Moles, on September 14, 1927, in Raleigh County. Carmel was born January 4, 1913, at Artie in Raleigh County and died February 19, 2003, in Raleigh County. Frazier and Carmel had two children. Frazier's married second was to Georgia Nancy Stover, daughter of John Ward Stover and Louise Toney, on June 29, 1935, in Raleigh County. They had three children. Frazier married third to Glenda Griffith about 1959, and they had two children.

vii Thelma Treadway was born October 14, 1908, and died October 13, 1918.

viii Wavie Alice Treadway was born about 1910 and died April 15, 1986, in Logan County. She married Carlin Stover on August 31, 1926, and they had one son.

ix Carmel Treadway married Flossie Susan Stover, daughter of William Stover and Amelia Stover. She was born July 6, 1915, in Raleigh County and died October 4, 2002, in Raleigh County. They had four children.

x Beulah Treadway was born July 07, 1919, in Raleigh County. She married Everett Lasley.

Jesse and Virginia's children were:

-6 Verna O. Stover was born in January 1895.

-7 Mandora Stover was born in October 1896.

8. **Anthony Lawson Stover** was born February 24, 1848, in Raleigh County, and died March 26, 1931, in Kingston, Fayette County. He married first Elizabeth F. Jarrellon June 15, 1870 in Kanawha County. Elizabeth, about 1853, was a daughter of Lemuel C. Jarrell, Jr., and Julia Windsor. Anthony married second Martha E. Moles who was born October 15, 1866, in Raleigh County. They were married May 8, 1890, in Raleigh County by Tollison Stover, Minister of the Gospel, at the home of James Moles. Martha died about 1934. Her parents were James Moles and Mary Jane Ewing. Anthony married third Elizabeth "Lizzie" Daniel on September 20, 1898, in Raleigh County. Elizabeth, born about 1872, was a daughter of John Daniel and Isabella McMillion.

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