

THE RUDELL HISTORY

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~~The~~ CORNELIUS born July 4, 1804 is Grandfather to the sons and daughters of WILLIAM RUDELL born Aug. 20, 1837, in Boone County, Kentucky. This CORNELIUS' father is JAMES RUDELL born Aug. 20, 1756, and wife JANE born Jan. 25, 1761.

JAMES RUDELL born in 1756 is Great Great Grandfather of sons and daughters of WILLIAM RUDELL born Aug. 20, 1837. It is thought Great Grandfather JAMES born in 1756 is a brother to Captain ISSAC and Captain GEORGE RUDELL. Also brother to ARCHIBALD and CORNELIUS and son of ARCHIBALD, son of THOMAS. - Gx7

In 1700 THOMAS RUDELL came to Virginia on an 'English' boat. He had four sons, ARCHIBALD, GEORGE, CORNELIUS and JOHN.

Captain ISSAC RUDELL (RUDDLE, RIDDLE, RUDDILL - note different spellings down through the years) went from Shenandoah county Virginia to Kentucky in 1777. In April 1779, assisted by JOHN BURGER, he began founding RUDELL'S STATION, Harrison County, Kentucky, where Captain JOHN HINKSON, from Monongahels, had made an improvement in 1775 but had abandoned it.

Col. HENRY BYRD and SIMON GIRTY, with 600 Indians and Canadians, captured RUDELL'S STATION, June 22, 1780. A demand to surrender was answered by Captain RUDELL that he would do so only on condition prisoners would be under protection of the British troop and not turned over to the Indians. This was agreed.

As soon as the station's gates were opened the Indians began looting and siezing screaming women and children. Upon RUDELL'S remonstrance, Col. BYRD confessed the Indians were out of his control. MARTIN'S STATION was next taken by British force. The Indians pressed the capture of BRYAN'S STATION, but BYRD refused.

At the forks of Licking, Kentucky, prisoners were given to the Indians, Captain HINKSON alone making his escape. The remainder were taken to Detroit, where they were not released until after four years. A number, including some from Shenandoah County, remained with the Savages. Col. BYRD himself married one of the captives.

Captain ISSAC RUDELL was a captive in CLARK'S regiment. He married ELIZABETH, sister of Col. JOHN BOWMAN, of Kentucky. Their issue was Captain GEORGE, STEPHEN, ABRAM, ELIZABETH, JOHN, ISSAC, CORNELIUS and an unnamed infant in his mother's arms killed at the capture. Captain GEORGE RUDELL, born in 1757 in Shenandoah, married THEODOSIA LYNN at RUDELL'S STATION, April 12, 1779 and the newlyweds were among the captives. They died in Independence County, Arkansas. ELIZABETH RUDELL, married JOHN MULHERRIN, whose children lived in Pike County, Missouri. JOHN RUDELL who was out with Col. JOHN TODD, escaped the attack, and settled in New Madrid County, Missouri, where his daughter married a VAN BIBBER. CORNELIUS RUDELL was born after the return. All the children except JOHN and CORNELIUS RUDELL were taken prisoners.

All were released in 1784 except ABRAM and STEPHEN, who grew up with the Indians, remaining with them until grown men. ABRAM married a squaw, was a spy and interpreter for HARRISON in the war of 1812, and died in southern Missouri or northern Arkansas. He never became 'civilized', but was always in a manner an uncouth Indian.

Rev. STEPHEN RUDELL was born in 1768 in Shenandoah. He met TECUMSEH when both were 12 years old and grew up in the same village with him. RUDELL was with the Indians in several Indian fights against the whites. After returning to Kentucky, he was converted to Christianity about 1800, was given some education and became a Baptist preacher.

From 1805 to 1811 he made yearly missionary visits to the Shawnee and Delewares and introduced Christianity among them. He acted as interpreter for JOHN JOHNSTON, Indian agent at Upper Piqua during the war of 1812. He preached in Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana and Illinois, dying in Adams County, Illinois, 1845. He married an Indian, who returned from Kentucky to the Indians. Rev. STEPHEN RUDELL'S son, JOHN M. RUDELL, represented Adams County in the Illinois House of Representatives, 1846-1848. The people of Bourbon County, Kentucky remembers with respect the Rev. STEPHEN RUDELL.

GEORGE W. RUDELL represented Nicholas County in the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1836.

CORNELIUS RUDELL was Captain for the Shenandoah area during the French and Indian war. GEORGE RUDELL was Justice of Shenandoah- during the Revolution. Captain CORNELIUS RUDELL was instrumental in having an act for establishing the town of Woodstock, in Fredrick County, Virginia....."and be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid that CORNELIUS RIDDEL, JOHN SKEEN, BURR HARRISON, etc., gentlemen shall be, and they are hereby, nominated, constituted and appointed, directors and trustees for the said town,".....there is a graph, with lots purchased in Woodstock with how much paid. CORNELIUS RUDELL paid 20 for lot 79.

~~GEORGE RUDELL. His name is listed among the Justices of Danmore County, Virginia, dated April 17, 1772, as listed in the early records at Woodstock, also a land transfer, GEORGE RUDELL and wife to ABRAHAM BIRD.~~

On June 14, 1814, GEORGE RUDELL was recorded Captain in the 2nd. Batt. and 13th. Regt. V.M. in the room of A. DOYLE, resigned; ELEAZER DOWNEY Lieut., in room of GEORGE RUDELL, promoted ...etc.

At a court of OYER and TERMINER, held at the courthouse on Set. 7, 1814, for the trial of JOE, a negro man slave the property of CHARLES BEESLY, charged with attempting to raise and insurrection. Present: ISAAC SAMUELS, JACOB RINKER, JACOB RINKER, JR., BENJAMINE PENNYBACKER and GEORGE RUDELL General Justice.

CLARA RUDELL. MOUNCE BYRD, SR., died 1793, who resided on Smiths Creek in Shenandoah County, Virginia, married CLARA RUDELL, and had four daughters (SARAH, wife of JOHN MOORE; INGIBO, wife of ISSAC GOARE; MARGARET, wife of CORNELIUS NEWMAN; MAGDALENE, who married -1st. JOHN TAYLOR, and 2nd. BENJAMIN HAWKINS;) and four sons (Captain ABRAHAM, who married MARY JONES; and MOUNCE JR., who resided at "The Forge" married HANNAH PENNYBACKER, and had a large family.)

THE RUDDELL FAMILY RECORD
Compiled by Grace Dotts Ruddell

CORNELIUS RUDDELL

Cornelius Ruddell, born July 4, 1804

Parents were:

James, born Aug. 20, 1756

Jane, born Jan. 25, 1761

Their children were:

MARY, born Aug. 2, 1785

NANCY Born March 27, 1786

ELIZABETH, born Aug. 23, 1789

CHARLES I. ARCHIBALD, born Oct. 27, 1791

GEORG, born Nov. 8, 1793

SARAH born April 23, 1795

MARGA ET, born Nov. 6, 1796

JAMES born April 25, 1798

JENNIE, born March 7, 1800- died 1828

CORNELIUS, born July 4, 1804

MARY B MC FALL, born Aug. 12, 1803

CORNELIUS and JANE RUDDELL

Their children:

NANCY RUDDELL STEWART, Born Sept 4, 1834

JAMES RUDDELL, born Oct. 14, 1835 in Boone Co., Kentucky

WILLIAM RUDDELL, born Aug. 20, 1837 in Boone Co., Kentucky, came to Iowa when 13 years of age, settled in Appanoose County near Iconium. Married MARGARET JANE CASE (widow with one child, William T. Case. Her maiden name was GEORGE) They were married Sept. 28, 1865. He died Jan. 10, 1919 at

Corydon, Iowa and is buried there. She died Feb. 15, 1925.

Their children:

1 LENORA, born July 5, 1866, near Bethlehem, Iowa. Married J. Grant

2 MARKLEY, Mar. 24, 1886, near Bethlehem, Iowa. She died July 21, 1940

Buried in the New York cemetery. Their children:

RAYMOND HESKETT, born Nov. 2, 1889-Married Selma Carlson April 24, 1918. She died Nov. 22, 1948. No Children.

EDITH MAE, born Sept. 5, 1897. Married Earl Krouse Mar. 19, 1918

Their children:

DOROTHY MAE, born July 8, 1921. Married Francis Fry Feb. 8, 1947.

3 JAMES IRA, Born Dec. 8, 1869 near Bethlehem, Iowa. Married GRACE

4 DOTTIS Mar. 24, 1898 near New York, Iowa. He died Aug. 29, 1950.

Buried in Corydon. Their children:

WILLIAM LOWELL, born Dec. 21, 1898, married Cuma Faye McClure Nov. 11, 1918 in Des Moines, Iowa. He died June 6, 1946.

Buried in Corydon cemetery. Their children:

LOIS ELAINE, born Feb. 25, 1920, married George Combs Sept. 5, 1942. Their children

Trelawney Kay born Sept 4, 1943

Evelyn Ann, born May 19, 1945

Patricia Elaine, born March 29, 1953

*Just show
died Dec 5
1954
E. L. Dotts
Iowa*

WILLIAM LOWELL JR. born April 5, 1921, married Eloise Bown April 30, 1940. Their children:

Ronald Keith, born March 19, 1944

Hilly Jo, born Aug. 27, 1947

His second marriage to Mrs. Ruth Doser, her daughter's name Barbara

Their children: Terry Jo, born Jan. 28, 1957

DORIS MARGARET, born July 19, 1905. Married GERALD BRUCE HOPKINS July 29, 1932 in Bethany, Missouri.

GEORGE WILLIS, Born Oct. 17, 1872 near Bethlehem, Iowa. Married MILDRED HILD in St. Louis, Missouri.

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ALBERT EARLE, born April 19, 1875 near Bethlehem, Iowa. Married CORA BLAKELY Dec. 7, 1897. Cora died July 25, 1909. She is buried in New York cemetery. Albert died Dec. 23, 1937 in Des Moines, Iowa. Buried in Pine Hill cemetery north of Des Moines, Iowa. Their children:

LENA BELLE, who died in early childhood.

X MABEL GLADYS, born April 23, 1902, married to JOHN BURNS LOWRIE Dec. 10, 1933. Their adopted daughter: Virginia Norine, born June 1, 1935. Married to Peter J. De Phillips April 20, 1952.

Their children: Jon Peter, born June 2, 1953.

Grandfather

X GLENN ALBERT, born Oct. 16, 1903, married Marie Gladys Iler, July 16, 1925. Their children:

Darlene Joyce, born Sept. 29, 1927

William Wayne, born Aug. 9, 1927

Clarence Leroy, born June 25, 1944.

*Melvin was married to Oriette Lee Aug. 1956.

Their children: Melvin Dweight, born April 30, 1957.

X CECIL EVA, born Dec. 9, 1905. Married to Claude Earle Prewett Sept 14, 1938.

Albert's second marriage was to Mrs. BERTHA ORINDA KELLY SHANE, April 1910, a widow with two children. She died June 21, 1942. Her children were:

KATHRYN LEONA SHANE FROMM

GENEVIEVE MARIE SHANE ROSE

Albert and Bertha's children:

RUTH VENA, born May 8, 1912. Married Hubert Stevenson Jan. 22, 1933.

Their children: Carol Lee, born Sept 4, 1934, married Wm. Wright July 2, 1951. Their children: Steven, born Aug. 30, 1952

Scottie, born Oct. 14, 1953

Regina Ruth born

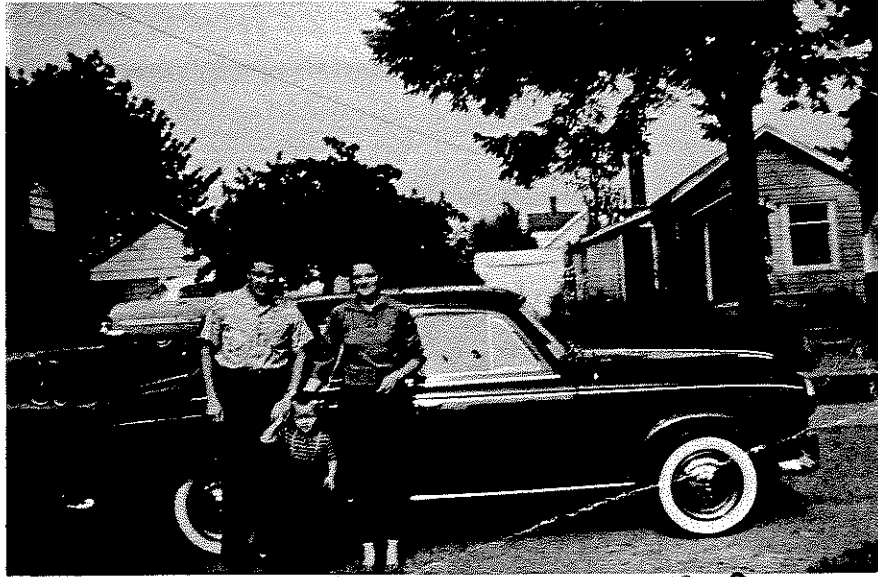
1941 - *Carol Lee Wright*

GAIL WILLIAM, born Aug. 21, 1914. Married Harriett Marguerite Argents June 21, 1937. Their children: Colleen Sue, born April 4, 1938, married John Aldridge Dec. 8, 1956.

Son Born July 24 1957 Richard R.

*John Dought
Ruddel
5/15/57*

My Dad, me, My mom, our Peugeot
I was 3 years old, just turned 3 in May.



June, 1960

Glenn and Marie Ruddell



CLARENCE, PARENTS, (GRANDPARENTS)



Far right
Glenn &
Marie
Ruddell

SOMETIME IN THE 50'S