Jackson Brigade Reunion Marietta, Ohio, Aug 5-6, 2016

Jackson lineage from
John Jackson & Elizabeth Cummins
to later generations, featuring

Cecilia Jackson Bush

Also known as Cecelia & Celia

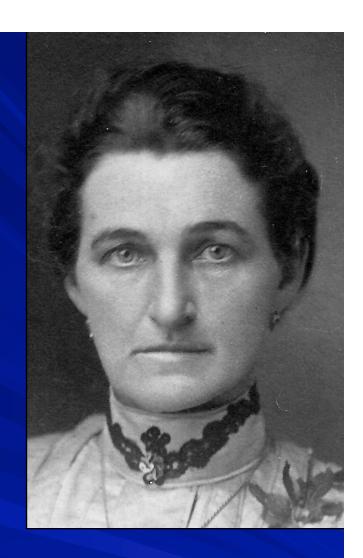
Cecilia Beverly Jackson Bush Bonnett

Some sources have Beverly as first name

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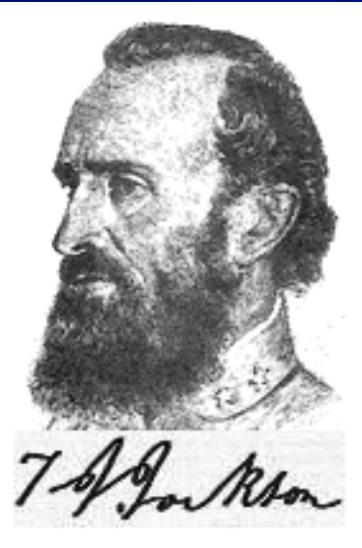
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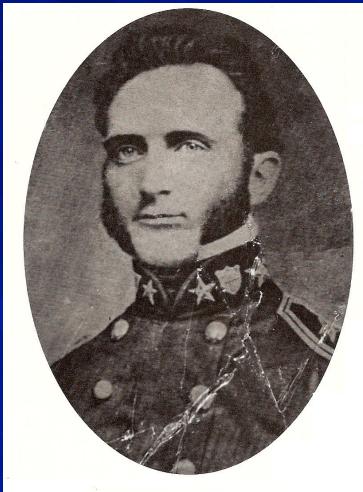


Cecilia's famous cousin, "Stonewall" Jackson

Their fathers were 1st cousins, grandsons of John Jackson & Elizabeth Cummins



You May Be Whatever You Resolve to Be

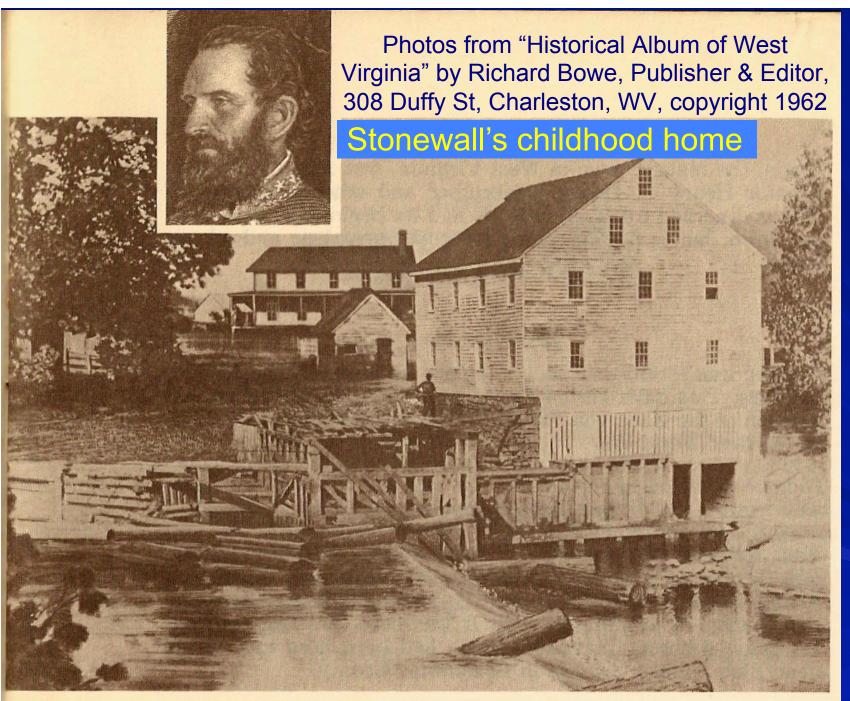


This tintype of "Stonewall"

Jackson was probably taken shortly
after his graduation from West

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Jackson's Mill about 1875 (inset Jackson's face)

Cecilia's childhood home, the Jacob Jay Jackson

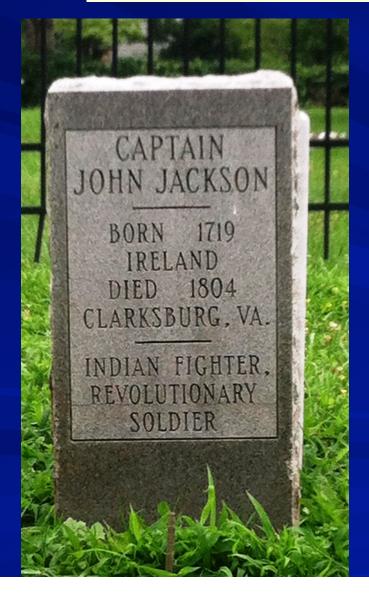
residence, old US 33, Weston WV, between Berlin Rd & Masonic Cemetery. Her daughter, Maud, & husband Ellis Smith, later lived here.



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- Most recent photos are by Bruce
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- These slides are from a much larger PowerPoint file prepared for extended family
- This is a work in progress comments welcome.

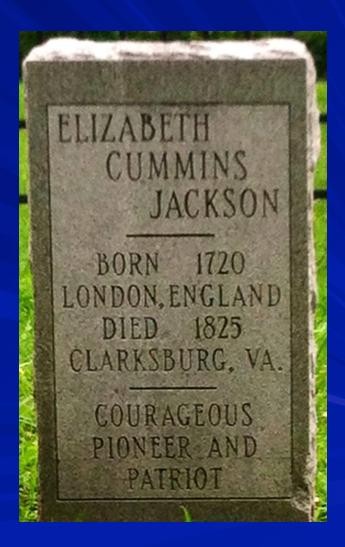
Cecilia's great-grandparents, John Jackson & Elizabeth Cummins



The first of their line in America.

Jackson Cemetery, Clarksburg WV.

Photos as posted on findagrave.com by member hawk41



John Jackson & Elizabeth Cummins- their children:

- George
- Edward
- John Jr.
- Elizabeth

- Sophia
- Mary Sarah
- Samuel
- Henry

Cecilia's grandparents: John Jackson Jr. & Elizabeth Cozad*

John Jr: Born 1760, Virginia, USA Married in Harrison Co, WV to

- (1) Rachel Hadden, 10 Apr 1786
- (2) Elizabeth Cozad, 02 Jul 1797 He died 26 July 1821, at Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas, USA

Elizabeth: 1779 – 1845

Cozad-Hall Cemetery,

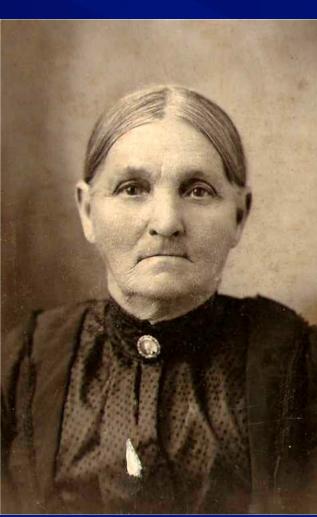
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Cecilia's parents,

Permelia Frances Watson & Jacob Jay Jackson

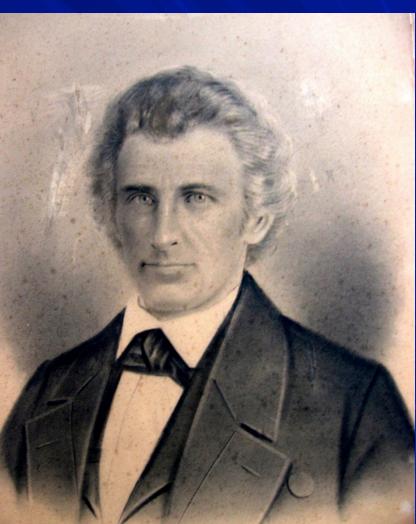
Thought to be Permelia >







Portrait donated to WVU WV Collection



Marriage records of Cecilia's parents, Jacob Jay Jackson & Permelia Frances Watson

see info on the name "Permelia" at www.wikipedia.org

October 13, 1850 - PERMELIA FRANCES WATSON married JACOB J JACKSON by RICHARD H WALKER (6, 215)

From Lewis Co Old Marriage Book and www.wvculture.org

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Cecilia's father, Hon. Jacob J. Jackson

from Nancy Jackson's "Descendants of Jacob Jay Jackson" http://www.eg.bucknell.edu/~hyde/jackson/JJJackson3.html
From papers in the Roy Bird Cook Collection, WVU

Jacob J. Jackson, militia Major, was:

- 1. Well educated; a man of industry and perseverance
- 2. Of strong, natural & vigorous intellect
- 3. A farmer of about 1000 acres, on Stone Coal Hilly Upland Run
- 4. A leading citizen of the county in political & civic matters; a bank director, justice of the peace, and member of the county court

Hon. Jacob J. Jackson, cont.

from Nancy Jackson's "Descendants of Jacob Jay Jackson" http://www.eg.bucknell.edu/~hyde/jackson/JJJackson3.html
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Maj. Jackson was:

- 5. Elected to the VA Legislature prior to 1844
- 6. A very fine looking man being over six feet
- 7. A kind, charitable Christian gentleman and very zealous member of the M.P. church
- 8. An employer to a great many poor men, who paid them well for their work

"The good man ceases from his labor, but his works do follow him."

Children of Jacob Jay Jackson

Extracted from

http://www.eg.bucknell.edu/~hyde/jackson/JJJackson3.html (Jackson Brigade, Inc) (Copyright 2001) Descendants of Jacob Jay Jackson Nancy A. Jackson, Ph. D.

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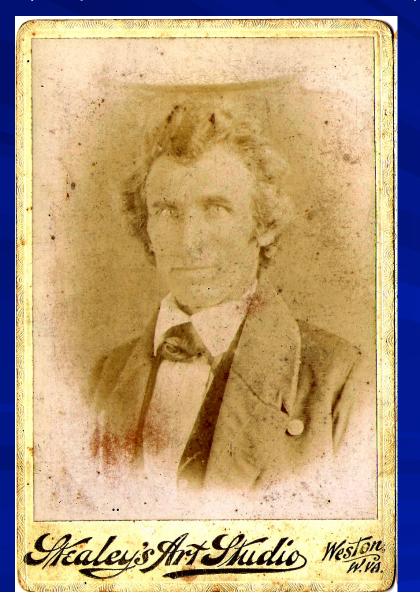
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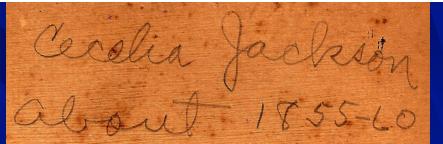
2nd wife, Permelia Frances Watson

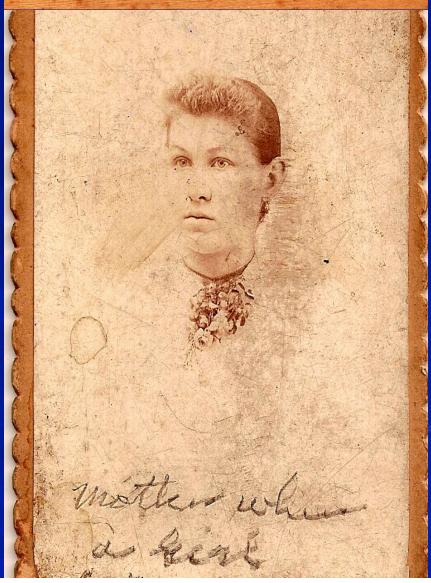
George Washington, Margaret Drucilla, Jacob (1856-1861)

& Cecilia Beverly Jackson

Jacob Jay Jackson & dau. Cecilia Beverly Jackson (but photo looks more like Vinnie)







Jacob Jay Jackson tombstone in Peterson (formerly Jackson) Cemetery at west end of Old US Route 33



This method of enhancement said by some to be harmful to tombstones and we no longer use it.



Peterson Cemetery & Jackson home

near Weston WV

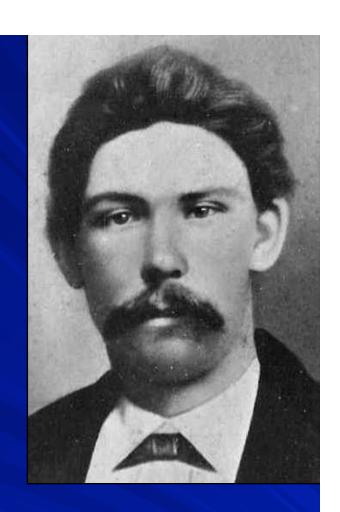
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Cecilia's husband, Jacob Hamilton Bush

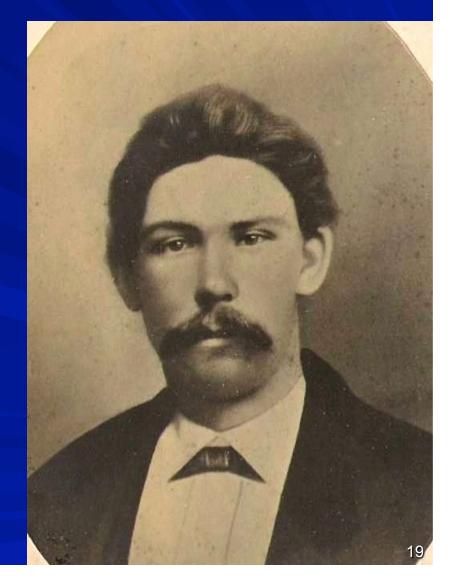
Born Dec 29, 1848, Lewis Co, WV

Died Dec 17, 1893, Lewis Co, WV



Jacob Hamilton Bush & Cecilia Beverly Jackson married when she was 16. Ages here unknown.





The marriage of Cecilia & Jacob

Jacob Hamilton Bush, son of a local landowner, was smitten by young Cecilia and would follow her home from church. She was punished for this after his visits. So, escorted by relatives, they went by horseback to Clarksburg, took the train to Parkersburg, crossed into Ohio, and were married in Marietta, where parental permission was not required.



Marriage certificate of Cecilia & Jacob, Washington County, Ohio

Some sources erroneously say they were married in Lewis Co, WV

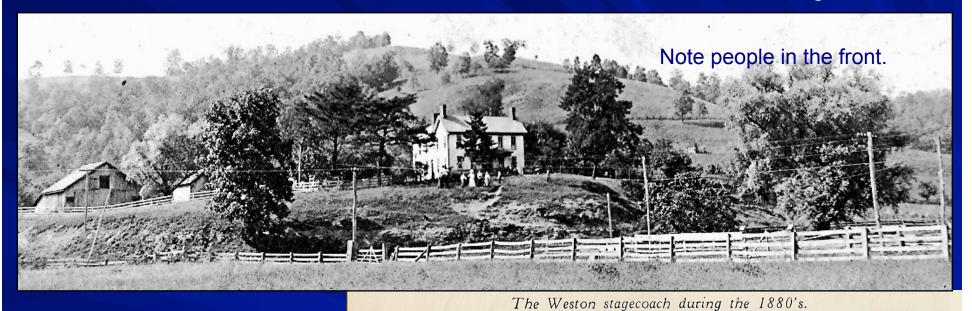


Cecilia's home, 1870 – 1942, the "Bush Inn"

Also home to daughter Lane Bush Lewis & family. Removed Dec 2007 to make way for a new home.

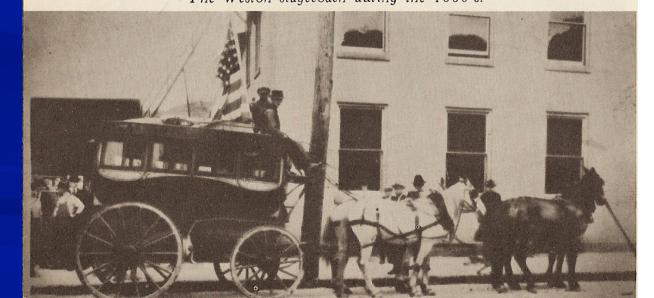


"Bush Inn" where Jacob brought his 16 y.o. bride in 1870 Said to have been at one time a toll house on the Staunton - Parkersburg Pike

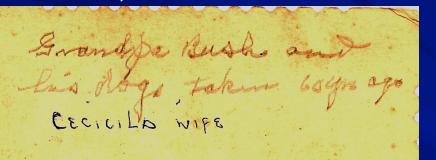


Family tradition: it was also at one time a stop for teamsters, and likely also a stagecoach stop.

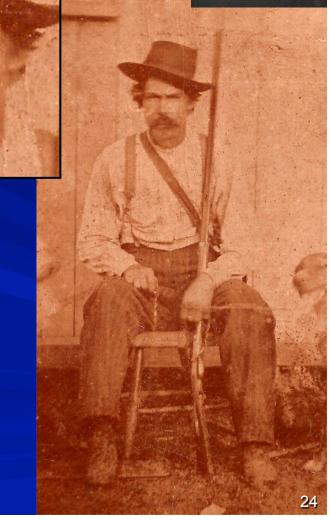
Stage photo from "Historical Album of West Virginia" by Richard Bowe, Publisher & Editor, 308 Duffy St, Charleston, WV, copyright 1962



Believed to be Cecilia's husband—Jacob Hamilton Bush. One dog is thought by a Jackson descendant to be a blue tick hound, associated with 'coon hunting.

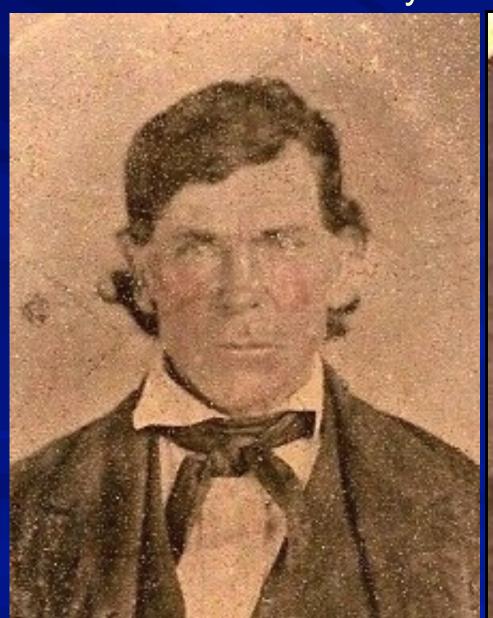






Jacob's powder

Cecilia's in-laws, Jacob John Bush & Elizabeth Marteney Stalnaker Bush





Jacob John Bush, farmer-merchant

Father of Jacob Hamilton Bush

Born in Lewis Co. to George & Mary (Wolfe) Bush His wife: Elizabeth (Stalnaker) Bush He died in Lewis Co. Oct 1, 1865, age 62, of dysentery

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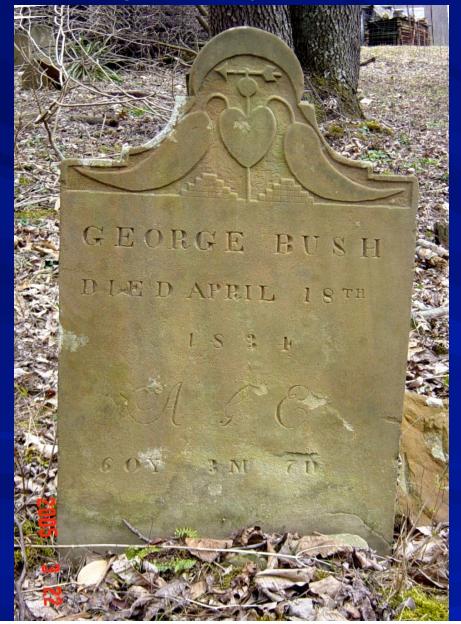
Parents of Jacob Hamilton Bush, Jacob John & Elizabeth Stalnaker Bush, Bush Cemetery. L: BC-WBK composite. R: WBK photo





Grandparents of Cecilia's husband

George & Mary Wolfe Bush, Bush Cemetery. WBK photos





Children of Jacob & Cecilia

Eleven children were born to this marriage.

Jacob died when the youngest was only 18 months old and he was not quite 45.



Jacob & Cecilia's five eldest, L-R: Addie, Vinnie, Gay, Iza, & Maud Bush.

Jacob & Cecilia's six youngest. L-R boys: Ward, Roal, Scott, Goff.
Girls: Kate, Lane (WBK)



Death of Cecilia's husband, Jacob Hamilton Bush

Jacob H Bush died Dec 17, 1865, 12 days before his 45th birthday. His death record shows "accident" as cause of death.

Family tradition per the late Shirley Bush Fulks is that he died of "blood poisoning" (septicemia) from an axe wound, which likely was "the accident."

Widow Cecilia was left to raise their eleven children. She would not re-marry for nine years.

Jacob Hamilton Bush, farmer

son of Jacob John Bush & Elizabeth Stalnaker http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va dcdetail.aspx?ld=2918637

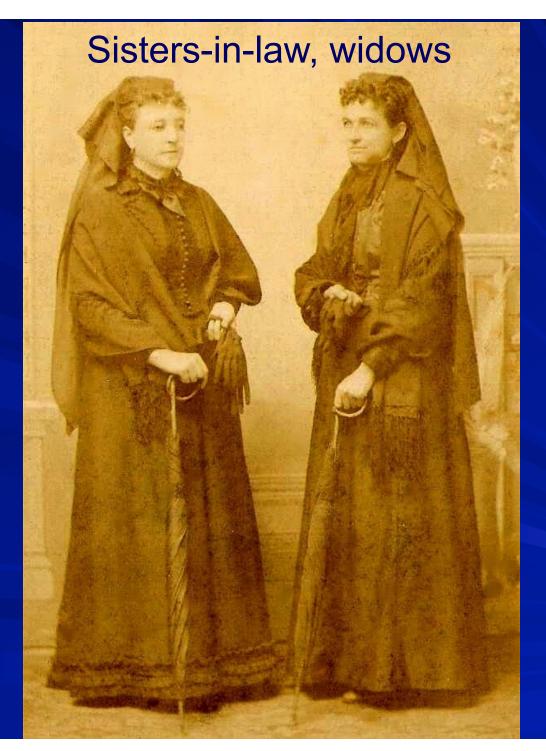
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3rd wife and widow of Elias Bush, brother of Jacob Hamilton Bush

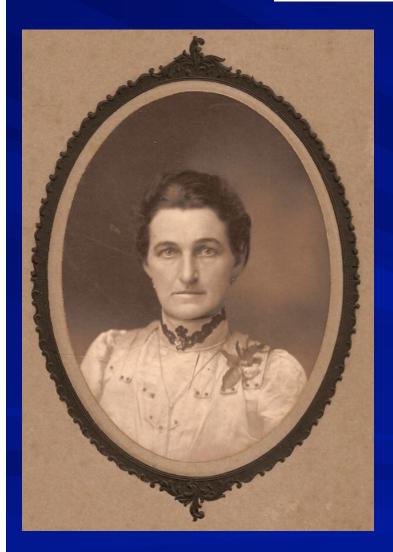


Cecilia
Jackson
Bush
(Bonnett)
widow of
Jacob
Hamilton
Bush

Saturday, Oct 19, 1895 Both in mourning.

Photo ID, other info by WBK

What Cecilia did



"Not content" as just a widow with 11 children to raise...

she was a very active member of her community...

MOTHERS COMMUNITY

In addition to this huge family, Aunt Celia mothered the entire community. When sickness came to a home in that neighborhood, she was among the first to bring help.

This and following two quotes are from a story by Gilbert J. Hersman on the occasion of Cecilia's 85th birthday. It was published in *The Clarksburg Exponent*, December 11, 1939.

MOTHERS COMMUNITY

When a child was born, she was generally present to aid the family. When death came, her vast store of sympathy and kindness was most apparent.

MOTHERS COMMUNITY

Distance meant nothing to her. She would ride miles through the mud on horseback*and cross swolien streams in summer or in dead of winter, day or night, to help some one in need. *or in her buggy

Cecilia was active in the community- 1897 newspaper:

THE social given by Mrs. Cecelia Bush, of Gaston, last night, was an enjoyable affair, there being about sixty young people present. After various games the party retired to the dining room where refreshments were served. It was late in the night when the crowd dispersed.

Cecilia's second family

As previously shown, a great-granddaughter wrote, concerning Cecilia and her husbands:

Jacob died after 23 years of marriage and 11 children but Aunt Celia, as she was fondly known, was to marry again. Her second marriage, ten years after the death of Jacob, was to HENRY BONNETT whose wife had died leaving him with nine children. Five of the Bonnett children came to live at the Bush homestead in which Cecelia still had six or seven of her own children living at home.

Cecilia married again after nine years.

Henry Bonnett had 11 children, but two, Waldo and George Henry, Jr, died in childhood. The other nine are shown in the next slide.

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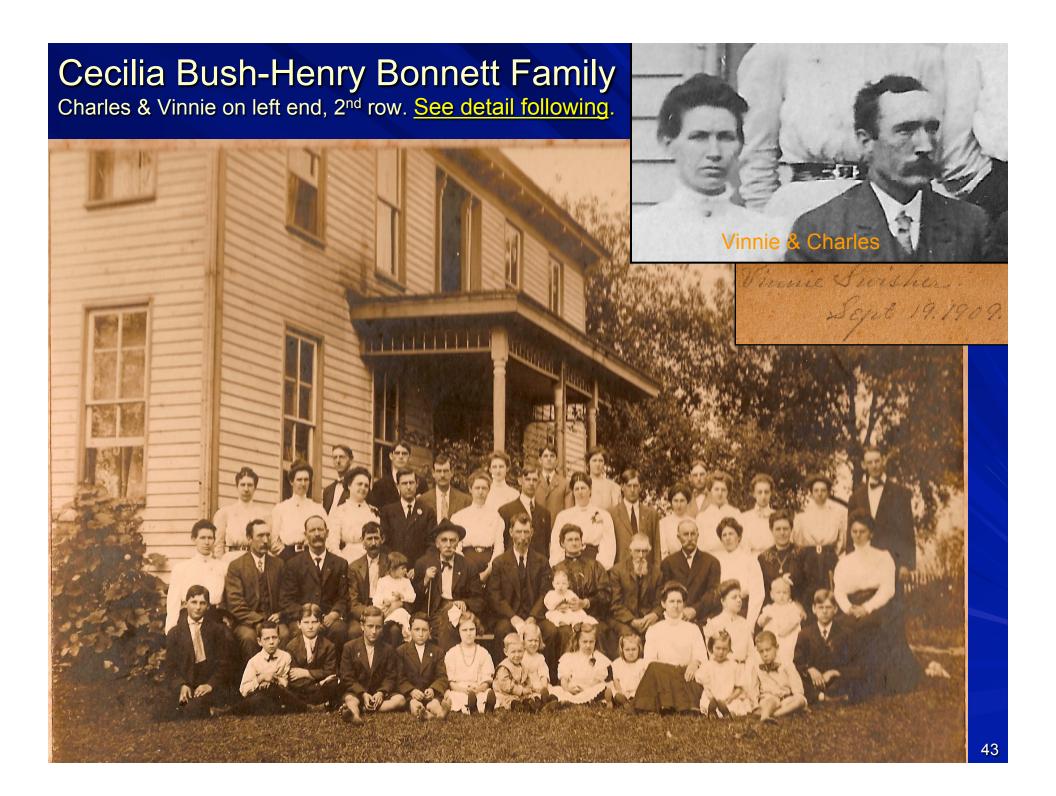
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Cecilia's second husband, a widower, with his nine children

Henry Bonnett and 9 children,

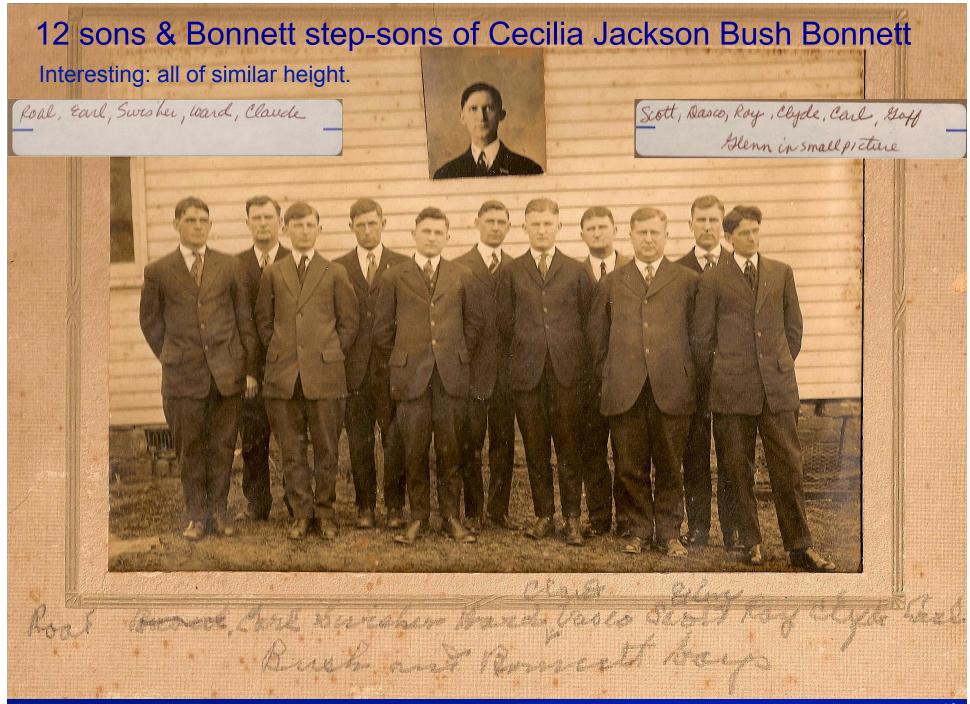
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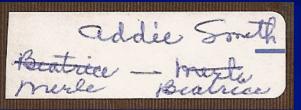


Bush & Bonnett family, right side. Most identifiable. Cecilia holding Mildred Swisher.





Some of the married children of Cecilia Jackson Bush



Addie Bush Smith & daughters Merle, b. 1902 & Beatrice, b. 1904



Addie Bush Smith, daughter of Cecilia, sister of Vinnie Bush Swisher





In Memory Of
MRS. ADDIE BUSH SMITH

Date of Birth NOVEMBER 29, 1879 IN LEWIS COUNTY

Date of Death OCTOBER 28, 1959

Services From
THE FUNERAL HOME
SATURDAY, OCT. 31 2:00 P.M.

Clergyman Officiating REV JOHN TENNEY

Final Resting Place
MASONIC MEMORIAL PARK

Funeral Arrangements By
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West Union, W. Va.



Kate Bush Huff- daughter of Cecilia

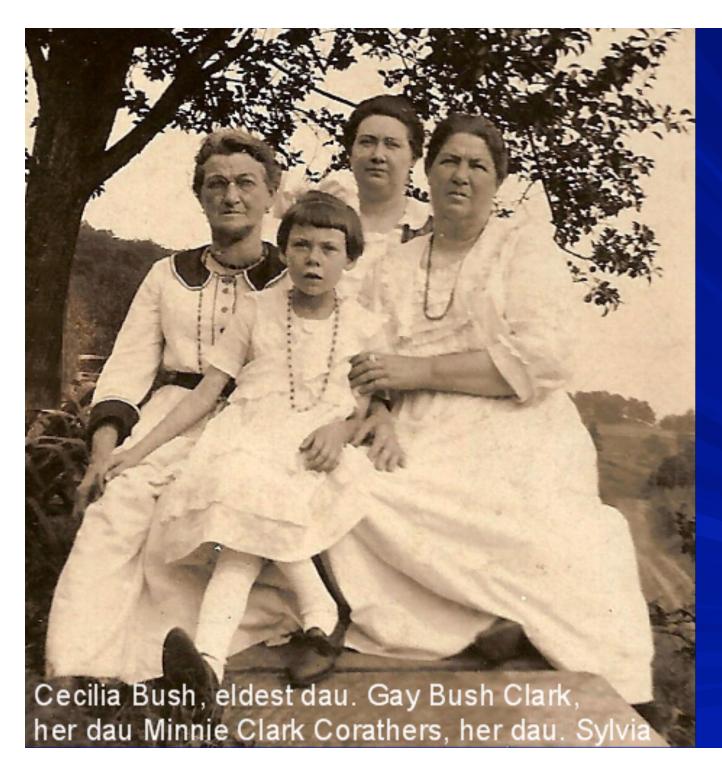




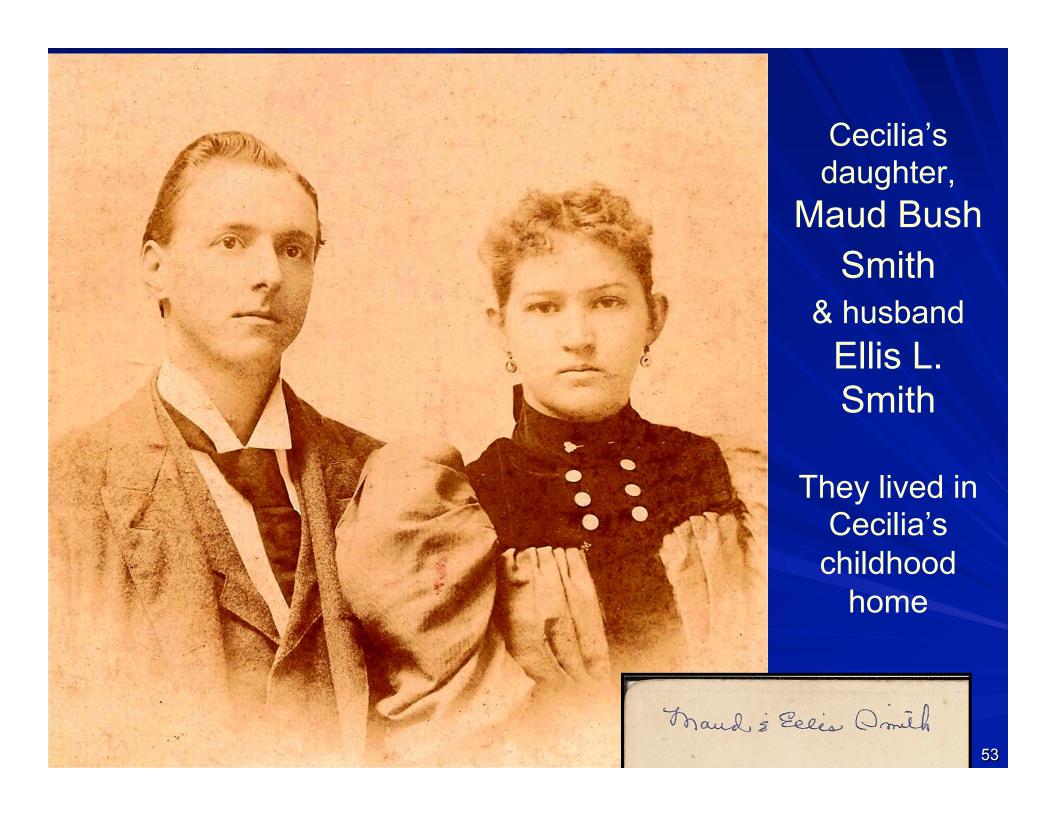
Lane Bush (Lewis) daughter of Cecilia, & her niece, Minnie Clark (Corathers)



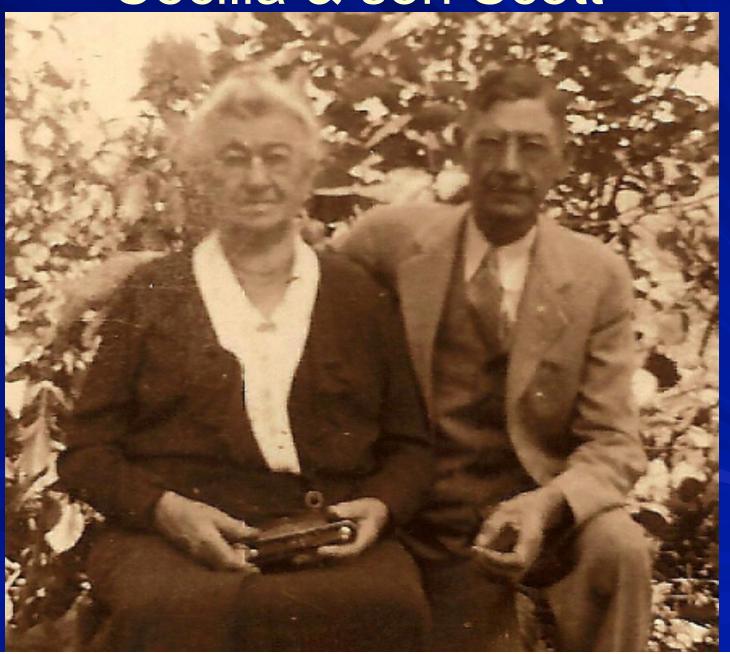




Four generations: Cecilia, Gay, Minnie, & Sylvia



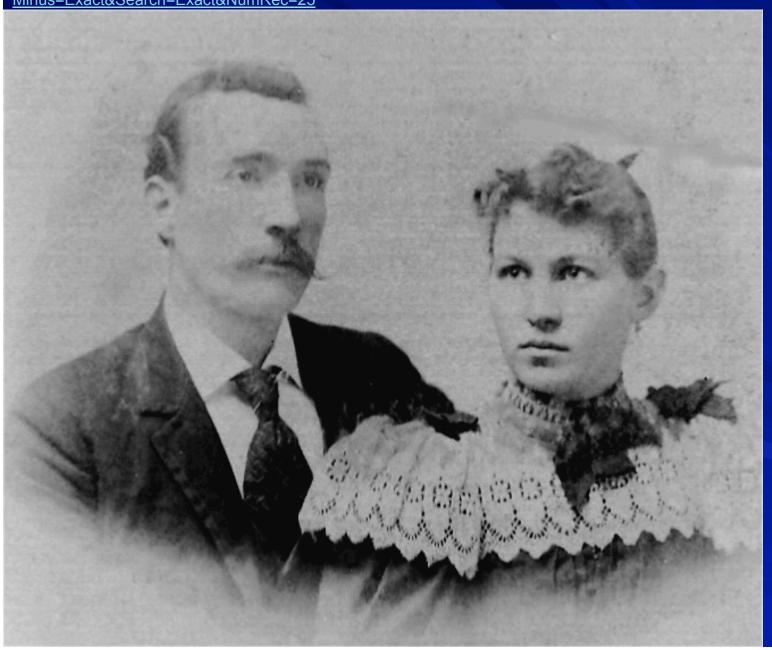
Cecilia & son Scott



Marriage record at

http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_mcresults.aspx?
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Cecilia's daughter Vinnie Bush with Charles Swisher before their marriage on Dec 11, 1895

Charles & Vinnie Bush Swisher family "to fair in Lewis" about 1920





Charles & Vinnie Bush Swisher at Berlin Rd home, about 1955

Cecilia in later years

Cecilia lived many years, left many descendants, and made many memories, for all to cherish.



Head of Five Living Generations Marks Her Eighty-Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Cecelia Bonnett 'Mothers' Stone Coal Community for 50 Years

By GILBERT J. HERSMAN

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Weston, Dec. 11.—One of the Stone Coal community's best known residents, a woman who in addition to rearing a family of sixteen children, mothered the entire community for a half century is observing her eighty-fifth birthday today. She is Mrs. Cecelia B. Bonnett, familiarly known to hundreds as "Aunt Celia," who for nearly sixty years has resided at what is known as the Bush home on Stone Coal, near Gaston on the Buckhannon road.

Her youngest daughter, Mrs.

road.

Her youngest daughter, Mrs.
Lane Lewis, who resides at the old
home with her, held open house
yesterday with a birthday celebration for her mother. Relatives,
children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren, along with many
friends and neighbors, called to
wish her well and many more
birthdays. There is every indication that she will enjoy many more
anniversaries for she is in excellent
health. She sleeps well and eats
well, says she has none of the
aches and pains which afflict most
older persons.

older persons.

She reared eleven of her own children. Ten years after the death of her first husband, she married again. Her second husband had nine children and five of them came to live at the home on Stone Coal. She brought them up along with her own children until they married and went out into the world.

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In addition to this huge family, Aunt Celia mothered the entirecommunity. When sickness came to a home in that neighborhood, she was among the first to bring help. When a child was born, she was generally present to aid the family. When death came, her vast store of sympathy and kindness was most apparent.

Distance meant nothing to her. She would ride miles through the mud on horseback and cross swollen streams in summer or in dead

len streams in summer or in dead of winter, day or night, to help some one in need.

Authors of romantic novels have missed a great plot in Aunt Celia's busy life.

She was born December 11, 1854, on Stone Coal, a daughter of Jacob J. and Parmelia Watson Jackson. Her father was a member of the pioneer Jackson family which included early community settlers and the celebrated "Stonewall" Jackson.



There are five generations in this picture of folk at Stone Coal, Lewis county. Holding the baby, Patricia Mace, is the child's great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Ccellia Bush Bonnett, with the great-grandmother, Mrs. Charles Clark, at her side; in the back row are the baby's mother, Mrs. Goldie Mace, and the grandmother, Mrs. John R. Corathers.

She was married when only 16. Jacob H. Bush accompanied her home from church and her mother nome from church and her mother punished her for it. This was too much and the young people promptly eloped. With R. E. Bush and Clark Jackson, she and J. H. Bush rode horseback to Clarksburg where they took a train for Marietta, O. This was her first train-ride and ended in her marriage.

They went to live with his parents at the Bush home where she now resides. They spent twenty-three happy years together, Mr. Bush dying rather suddenly De-cember 17, 1893. Eleven children were born to them. She was left with ten at home, the eldest daughter having married. The youngest, now Mrs. Lane Lewis, was but eighteen months old when her father died. Aunt Celia kept all her children with her until they married. One of her daughters, Mrs. Ellis L. Smith, now resides on the site here she way he was the the site here she was born, at Mc-Guire Park on Route 33.

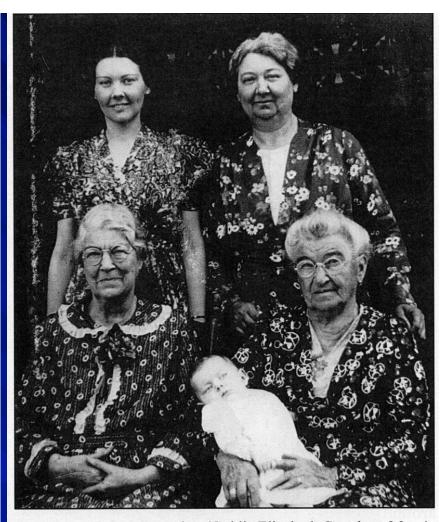
Ten years after her first hus-band's death, "Aunt Celia" married Henry Bonnett, of Berlin.

WHAT A REUNION!

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What a family reunion she could have, with the many living children, Only one of her ten is dead, Roal P. Bush, killed in a road accident a few years ago in Ohio. And there are thirty-three grandchildren, twenty - seven greatgrandchild, and the great-grandchild.

Most of her own children reside in Lewis county: Gay Bush, who married C. A. Clark, of Skin creek, has seven children; Iza, wife creek, has seven children; Iza, wife of John A. Swisher, of Berlin, two children; Vinnie, wife of Charles Swisher, of route 3, two children; Maude, wife of Ellis L. Smith, one daughter; Addie Bush, who married O. T. Smith, of Ben's Run, five children; W. Scott Bush, of Tulsa, Okla.; Roal P. Bush, deceased, one child; Ward Bush, route 3, one daughter; Kate, wife of Arthur Huff; Lane, wife of Urban Lewis, of route 3, two children.



Back row L-R: My mother (Goldie Elizabeth Corathers-Mace) and her mother, my Grandmother, Minnie Clark-Corathers. Front row: Gay Bush-Clark (my g-grandmother) and Cecelia Jackson-Bush-Bonnett holding baby "me", Patricia Mace.

The Bonnett children included Clyde, of Akron, O.; Earl, decased; Carl, Vasco and Swisher L. Bonnett, all of Baltimore, Md.; Claude, of New York city; Roy, of Moundsville, and Aura and Glenn, both deceased. Glenn died in Texas when Mrs. Bonnett and her hushand were visiting there. The band were visiting there. The body was brought back to Berlin for burial.

She has one brother living, George W. Jackson, 89, of Ripley, and one half-sister, Mrs. R. V. (Victoria) Rohrbough, of Magnolia avenue, Clarksburg. Her father, Jacob J. Jackson, was twice married. She was a daughter of the second union which produced four children. After her father's death, her mother later married Jacob J. Hudson. To this union were born three children, one of whom is living.

Cecilia Beverly Jackson Bush Bonnett

Born Dec 11, 1854 in Stonecoal, Lewis County, WV

Died of apoplexy (stroke) Nov 23, 1942, at Bush Inn, Lewis County, WV see:

http://www.eg.bucknell.edu/~hyde/jackson/ JJJackson3.html,

Descendants of Jacob Jay Jackson.

Death Register: www.wvculture.org



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MRS. CECELIA BONNETT

Mrs. Cecelia Bonnett, 87 died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lane Lewis on Stone Coal, Monday evening at 7:30 following an attack of paralysis. She had been ill since Friday.

Last rites were conducted at 1:30 this afternoon from the home with burial in the Bush cemetery.

She was married to Jacob Bush, who died a number of years ago. She was married to G. Henry Bonnett, who preceded her in death, also.

She is survived by 10 children: Mrs. Gay Clark of Skin Creek; Mrs. Iza Swisher, Mrs. Vinnie Swisher and Mrs. Maude Smith, all of Route 4, Weston; Mrs. Addie Smith of Sistersville; Mrs. Kate Huff, Ward Bush and Goff Bush, all of Route 3, Weston; Scott Bush of Weston; and the daughter, Mrs. Lewis of Route 3, with whom she made her home.

Source unknown: Weston newspaper?

"Aunt Cecelia" as she was familiarly known to her entire com-

... one of the Creator's grandest creations

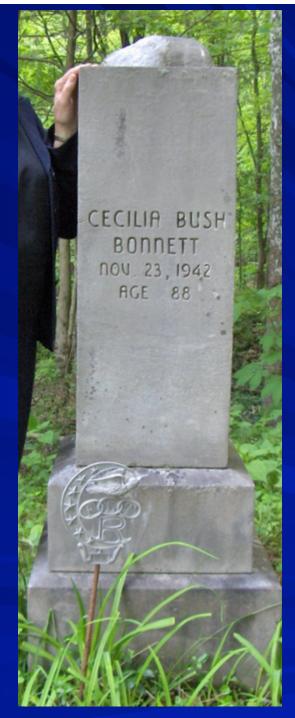
mothering a large family-not only her own children, and several step children, she mothered the entire community. There was never a death, a birth, a wedding, sickness or tragedy anywhere in the community, that Aunt Celia did not arrive early and assist in every way possible. She started this early in life—long before permanent roads, riding horseback or in her buggy for miles late at night over almost impassable roads, in a pouring rain. It was all the same to this splendid woman. There was something she could do -and she hastened to do it. She was a superlative example of the

ideal community helpfulness that existed years ago in this land. Her home was also the gathering place for the whole community and Sunday dinner at her home brought in neighbors, friends and visitors in great numbers, not occasionally, but every Sunday.

Tombstones of
Jacob H Bush
& Cecilia
Jackson Bush
Bonnett,

Bush Cemetery, Old US 33, Weston WV Latitude: 39.01470, Longitude: -80.40220

See findagrave.com for more information.





Other family of Cecilia

Two Cecilias, 1st cousins. Left: Cecilia Jackson Bush, dau. of Jacob Jay Jackson. Rt: Cecilia Jackson Smith, dau. of George R. Jackson, brother to Jacob. Father of George & Jacob was John Jackson Jr.



Kate & Lane Bush, daughters of Cecilia; Lafayette (Cecilia's nephew) & Julia Bush from Nancy Jackson

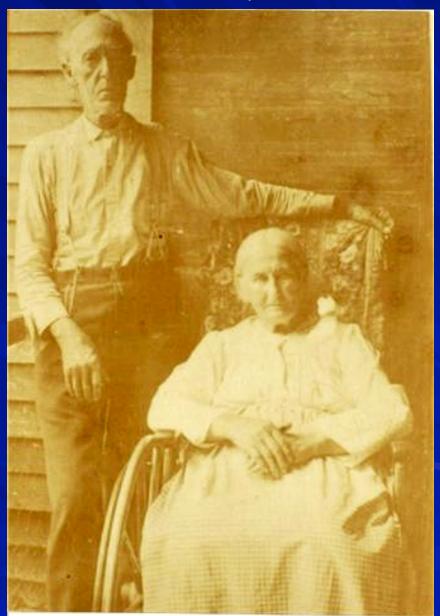




Nathaniel & Martha Elthea Jackson Bush

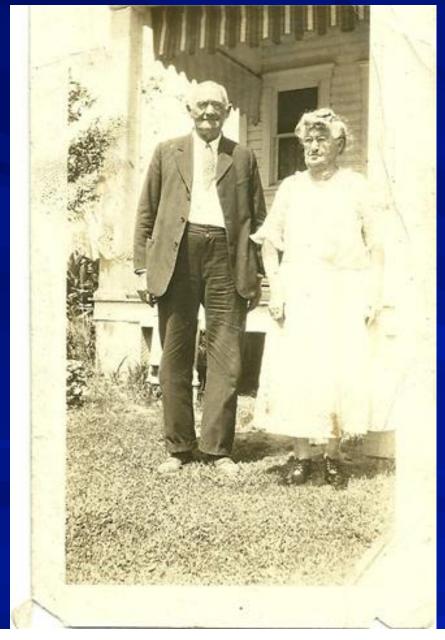
Martha was a half-sister to Cecilia. From Nancy Jackson





Cecilia & a brother, George Washington Jackson

From Nancy Jackson





Stone Coal Church, Old US 33, Weston WV

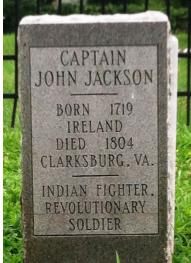
Attended by Jackson, Bush, & Swisher families, past and present

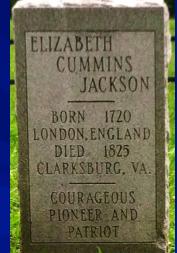


With grateful appreciation to all Jackson ancestors

from their many descendants, for a rich and proud heritage; We look

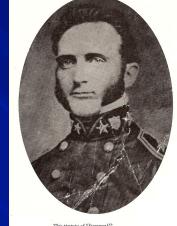
forward to meeting you in heaven.





John Jackson Jr. 1760- 1821





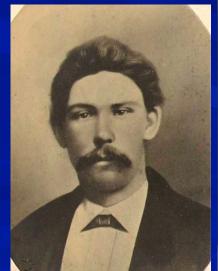
This tintype of "Stonewall"

Jackson was probably taken shortly by
after his graduation from West
Point: Courtesy of Arch Ellis
Collection, CWNC Schill Schill





Jacob Jay & Permelia Watson Jackson





Jacob Hamilton & Cecilia Jackson Bush

"The End"

May this presentation inspire you to honor our ancestors, those tough and resolute pioneers, who put God, family, and country above all else.

Without them, we would not be here or would be different people with different lives.

Our thanks to all whose material was used in this presentation.

Our best wishes to all who see this file, and "may the circle be unbroken."