

EARLIEST SETTLERS

This list of the earliest settlers in present Jackson County is taken from the Tax Lists for Kanawha (1792-1801) and Mason (1805-1814) Counties, from copies made from the originals in the Virginia State Library. Some of the very earliest settlers who came before 1792 or between 1801 and 1805, shown on good authority, are shown in parenthesis after the date shown on the Tax Lists.

1792—Hughes, Thomas Sr.

1796—Bumgardner, David

1801—Alexander, Robert; Bibbee, William; Buffington, Joel; Cox, Benjamin (1796); Hall, Philip; Hannaman, William (1796); Hughes Jesse; Hughes, Jesse Jr.; Hughes, Thomas Jr.; Kouns, John; McDade, James (1796); Parsons, Adam; Parsons, George, Parsons, Joseph (1797); Parsons, William (1797); Rader, James; Staats, Abraham (1798); Staats, Abraham Jr. (1798); Staats, Jacob; Rayburn, Henry; Stanley, James; Tanner, Samuel; Wetzell, Adam.

1802—King, Cornelius; King, Cornelius Jr.; Parsons, Charles Sr; Staats, Elijah.

1803—Starcher, Jacob (possibly earlier).

1805—Bonnett, William; Rader, Michael Sr. (1804); Rader, Michael Jr. (1804); Rader, Philip (1804); Runner, Elijah; Sayre, David; Sargent, Abel; Shinn, Samuel; Summerville, Samuel Sr.; Wright, Jonathan; Wright, Joseph Yard; Watkins, Francis; Allen, John; Hall, Joseph; Hall, Joseph Jr.; Lewis, Andrew; King, Leonard; Parsons, John; Rader, Adam.

1806—Barnett, William Sr.

1807—Baker, Jacob; Anderson, William; Bibbee, Joseph; Gandee, Uriah; Gandee, Uriah Jr.; Harpold Nicholas; Flowers, Thomas; Hyde, William; Nesselroad, John; Slater, John; Sayre, Daniel Sr.

1809—Flesher, Andrew; McKown, Isaac; Greer, John; Smith, John; Scyoc Adam V.

1810—Hanshaw, John; Harpold, John; Lewis, William, McKown, Gilbert.

1811—DeWitt, John Sr.; Beaty, Daniel; Parsons, Henry; Sheppard, James.

1812—Curry, Robert; Hanshaw, Joseph; Lockhart, Isaac; Barringer, Christopher; Sheppard, Jonathan; Stewart, William.

1814—DeWitt, John Jr.; Douglas, John; Sayre Joel; West, Alexander; Hamilton, Robert; Hanshaw, George; Stout, Joseph

RESIDENT LANDOWNERS—1832-1842

The following persons were resident landowners in Jackson County before 1842. Much of the land was then owned by absentee owners. The county then included much of present Roane and a slice of Wirt. Area was 845 square miles, presently about 472.

COW RUN—Joseph Bennett, Thomas Evans, Thomas Flowers, John Carter, Phillip Hall, Frederick Hushan, Benjamin and Isaac Kruzan, Benjamin and Samuel Long, David Sayre Jr., and Charles Shinn.

EVANS—Ephraim S. Evans, Elijah and Calvin Staats.

PARCHMENT—Jabel and Mason Bowles, Benjamin, Elijah and James Casto, Joshua, Samuel and William Deweese, Gilbert and Wiley Boswell, Solomon Harpold, Sarah Hinmon, George, Jonathan W. and Job Kessel, James Key, Paul Mace, Jephtha Mason, John Kay, John Jividen, James Newel, Henry and William Parsons, Abel Sayre, Samuel Shinn, Elisha and William Stewart, Elias Stone, Joseph Stout.

GRASSLICK—Adley Arrington, Jonathan Casto, John Crites, Joel Cunningham, John Foglesong, Joseph Garnes, Edward H. Green, James Greer, Isaac Pfost, Abraham Pfost, John Pringle, Jesse and Isaiah Shamblen.

TUG FORK—Daniel, George Sr., Charles, John J. and William Jr. Casto, James Chancey, James Cunningham, Nicholas Lee, Elijah J. Rollins.

POCATALICO—Coonrod, Leonard G. and William Fisher, Thomas Dooley, Uriah Gandee Jr., John Green, Zebulon and Reuben Harrison, John Koontz, Samuel Perkins.

UPPER MILL CREEK—Charles, John, Jesse and Thomas Carney, John D., Levi and William Sr. Casto, William Carney, George Board, John Bumgarner, John Harpold, Jacob and Jonathan Hyre, John Jackson, George Knopp, Charles Hayland, Adam, Elias, George and John J. Parsons, Frances Perry, H.C. and Michael C. Rader, Manly Starcher, Enoch C. Thomas, George B. and James R. Wolfe, William L. Tolley.

ELK FORK—Abraham, James, Joseph, Michael and Michael Jr. Rader, M. and F. Roush, Samuel Simpson, John H. Young.

RIPLEY AREA—Lewis Acree, James Armstrong, William Bonnett Sr., Peter Cleek, Andrew Sr. and Isaac Flesher, William K. Gwin, Robert Hamilton, Francis, Elijah and Samuel King, Samuel Runyon, Peter and Samuel Rhodes, Joel Sayre, Jacob Staats, Abraham, Jacob, John, Philip and William Starcher.

LOWER MILL CREEK—Jacob Baker, Daniel Bateman, Joseph and William Bibbee, William Alexander, William Greer, John Brown, John Chase, William Green, Jesse Jr., Joseph and William Hughes, Iredell King, Charles Love, Abraham McCoy, Isaac and John McKown, Robert Lowther, Robert Patterson, Samuel Morrison, Abel, Daniel Sr. and Jr., David Sr., Ezekiel and Joseph Sayre, Abraham Slaughter, Abraham Staats, Nehemiah S. Smith, George Stone, Thomas Seaman, Permelia Shively, Lewis Wellman, David and John Woodruff, Benjamin Sr. and Jr., Daniel, Jonathan, Joseph Yard and Robinson Wright.

SYCAMORE CREEK—Alexander and Martin Sr. and Jr. Ables, George Connally, Thomas Gilmore, Leonard King, Andrew Lockhart, John Kouns (Koontz), Thomas Neal, L. E. Moneron, John A. McGinty, Charles, John Fink, Travis and William Parsons, Ann Starcher, George W. Smith.

BIG SANDY CREEK—Spencer Adams, Joseph Anderson, Amos Barnett, Alfred Beckwith, Ephraim Bee, William Beaty, Tapley Beckwith, William Boyd, Aaron and Thomas Bramble, John Bradshaw, Charles Brown, Abraham and Joseph L. Cheuvront, John A. Coe, Robert Curry, Absalom and Joseph Full, James Giles, William P. Hale, Levi T. Gandee, Milburn Harris, William Harvey, Charles and George Hunter, Jesse Hughes Sr., William Knighton, Joseph L. Howes, George Jones, Isaac Lockhart, John Lane, Gideon Long, Ezekiel McFarland, Nathan Long, Henry McBrien, Thomas McFarland, Thomas J. McGlothlin, Francis McGraw, Brice Mars, Henry S., Rice and William Mahon, Armistead Morehead, Daniel G. Morrill, George Cummins, Isaac Richards, William H. Rowley, Elijah Runner, Daniel W. and Jacob Sayre, David, John and James Stanley, Robert Rand Sr. and Jr., Robert and William Park, Charles and George Parsons, James and John Patton, Reuben Slaughter, Pamela Shively, Simeon F. Sealey, George Sellers, Elias Stanley, Pleasant H. Thompson, Mordecai J. Thomasson, Lunsford Thorn, Ann Titus, Thomas Washburn.

OHIO RIVER—John Bogard, Joel and Joseph Buffington, John and Thomas Dewitt, George N. and Henry Fitzhugh, Andrew Flesher Jr., Job and Nathaniel English, Solomon Hall, Henry Harris, Thomas Hughes, William L. Lewis, Henry and Joseph Lloyd, Lawrence Lane, Matthew Lockrich, Edward McDade, Moses and Daniel C. Michael, Samuel Mills, Robert Pringle, James W. and Samuel Williamson, Elias Hughes, John Nesselroad, John Roush, John L. Safreed, George Ryan, James Scott, Abraham Brubaker, George Swope, William Veach, Isaac Tanner, Alexander, George H., Julian and John Warth, Thomas Hughes Jr., Charles P. and Ephraim Wells.

MUSES BOTTOM—Adam and William H. Alkire, Thomas Coleman, Henry Dust, George Fogle, Samuel Hall, John Lowe, George McClintic, John Lowe, James and John Law, John Robinson, Charles and Nathan Smith, Henry Sherman.

LITTLE SANDY CREEK—Ann Daugherty, Thomas DeBussey, Peter P. and Margaret Derenberger, Benjamin C. Drake, Joseph Haywood, George Hanshaw, John Ingles, Elias and Israel Nesselroad, Jackson Roloff, Isaac B. Sherman.

POND CREEK—William Anderson, Luke Anderson, Charles Boso, Isaac and Solomon Cross, John and Jacob Flinn, Miles Jacoby, John S. Stewart, Thomas Topping, Elijah, Isaac and Noah Staats, James White.

REEDY CREEK—Patrick Board, Charles Boggs, Hiram Chancey, Thomas Cain, Peter P. Coonrod, Martin Argebright, Jacob Bumgarner, George W. Burditt, David Harris, Uriah Gandee, Sr., Lemuel John, Alfred Cain, Jesse Enoch, Dempsey Flesher, Henry Given, Henry Blosser, Absalom, Lewis and Rueben Full, John Baker, Thomas Board Jr., Joseph McGuire, William Mollohan, Thomas Ritz, David, George P., John and Silas B. Seaman, William Sheppard Sr. and III, Charles and John Stewart, William Roach, John Sargent, Joseph Boone, Andrew, James and Samuel Somerville, John Talbert, William Tucker, John Wines, William Stalnaker.

SPRING CREEK—James, John, Thomas, M.W.D. and William Boggs, George Corbit, Beniah and Jonathan Depue, Nancy Greathouse, Lewis Hickman, Stephen Hicks, Robert Mitchell, Elijah, Samuel, James, Jesse and William Tanner, Elijah and Henry Runyon, James Vandal, Elizabeth Washburn.

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