

Family Group Sheet

Name	John A. Black
Birth	1831, Morgan Co., Kentucky
Death	1899, Rowan Co., Kentucky
Other spouses	<u>Martha Ann Riddle</u>

Misc. Notes

Double stone in Black-Trent cemetery on Trent Ridge says "John A Black 1831 - : Martha A Ridle Black 1840 - " (The death dates were never filled in. John must have died between 1890, when he was in the tax rolls, and 1900, when Martha was listed in the census as a widow.)

Most of my information on this family is from Dewie Black.

According to John's great-grandson Omer Trent (grandson of Willie Trent and Martha Ann Black), John A. Black was not a particularly nice fellow. He supposedly dabbled in black magic and could change at will into any shape he chose. Omer says that John was killed by his youngest son Willie while in the shape of a big black dog chasing Willie's mare. Apparently John wanted the mare and Willie didn't want to let him have it, so he made a silver bullet out of a coin to shoot the big dog that chased the mare. After he shot the dog it changed back into its human form, John Black, and died a pretty gruesome death three to five days later. (This story is as Omer tells it. I have no idea what the grain of truth in it might be, for example, whether or not John Black died of a gunshot wound.)

Census

1860 Census of Rowan Co., KY, (June 10) lists this family on p. 6, #41:
J. A. Black, 29, VA; Rebecca, 25, KY; William, 5, KY; Christina, 3, KY, Margaret A., 1, KY.

1870 Census of Rowan Co., KY, Christy Creek precinct, page 4, taken June 9, lists this household as:
John Black: 38, Martha Clark: 29, Sarah Clark: 10, Samuel Clark: 8, Leander Clark: 3, Mary Clark: 4 mo., b. Jan. All born in Kentucky. (The next household is that of Pressie Petitt and Martha's twin Mary Susan Riddle. Two pages previous is a family headed by Rebecca Black, see her notes, so John was not widowed, but recently separated.)

1880 census of Rowan Co., KY, Christy Creek precinct, lists as family #418:
John A. Black, 48; Martha, 40; Samuel, 18; Leander, 12; America, 8; William, 5; Martha, 3; Louisa, 6/12, b. April. All born in Ky.

All the children of Martha Riddle and John B. Clark are listed here as Black, although Sammy went by Clark as an adult. It is possible that "America" in this census is the same person as Mary in the 1870 census, who married John Kegley in 1884. Points in favor of the hypothesis are that Mary doesn't appear elsewhere in this census, and no descendants of Martha Riddle (from either the Clark or Black families) recall their ancestors mentioning a sister named America. Points against it are that the age is 2 years off, and that Howard Crose, a grandson of Mary Black and John Kegley, states definitely that his grandmother's middle name was not America. Howard asked several of his Kegley first cousins, including the family with whom Mary lived for many years, and none of them had ever heard of her being called America. Perhaps the enumerator misheard the name. Other possibilities are that America Clark, the daughter of John's next-door neighbor Sammy F. Clark, was mistakenly enumerated twice, in her own household as America Clark and in this one as America Black, or that John B. Clark and

Martha had a daughter America born ca. 1872 who died in adolescence. The latter two possibilities do not explain where Mary was, though.

1885 tax rolls of Rowan Co. lists on p. 3:

John Black, 118 acres, neighbor Press Peditt, 1 m over 21, no children 6-20. (other categories of people not enumerated)

Marriage	16 Mar 1854, Sandy Hook, Morgan Co., Kentucky
Spouse	Rebecca Epperhart
Birth	19 Nov 1834, Tazewell Co., Virginia
Death	25 Nov 1922, Rowan Co., Kentucky
Burial	Eldridge/Caudill Cem., Bull Fork Road
Other spouses	Isaac Newton Jones

Misc. Notes

Morgan Co. marriage book 1, p. 135, contains the following registry:

"I hereby certify that on the 16th day of March 1854 John A. Black of Morgan Co 24 years old born at Morgan Co Ky was married to Rebecca Epperheart of Morgan Co aged 20 years born at Tazewell Co Va and single in the presence of Wm Horten & James A. Day dated 16 March 1834 Allen Kindall"

Census

1870 Census of Rowan Co., KY, (June 9) lists this family on p. 2, #11: Rebecca Black, 35, farmer; William, 15; Christina, 13; Margaret, 10; David, 9; John, 6; Johnson, 4; Arminta, 1. All born in KY.

1880 census of Rowan Co., Ky, Christy precinct, lists as family 416 (between Jesse Fraley and Samuel F. Clark):

Rebecca Blak, 45; David, 18; John 16; Johnson, 13; Henry, 8; Martha E. 6. All children listed as sons and daus of Rebecca. According to Dewie Black, the father of Henry and Martha E. was Isaac Newton Jones (who is household #414). They were raised as Blacks.

1885 tax rolls of Rowan Co. lists on p. 4:

Rebecca Black, 50 acres, neighbor Jesse Fraly, no males over 21, 3 children 6-20. (other categories of people not enumerated)

Children

1 M	<u>William Riley Black</u>
Birth	13 Apr 1855, Morgan Co., Kentucky
Death	Rowan Co., Kentucky
Spouse	<u>Barbara Ellen Alfrey</u>
Marriage	abt 1875/1879, Rowan Co., Kentucky
2 F	<u>Christena Black</u>
Birth	29 Nov 1856, Rowan Co., Kentucky
Spouse	<u>Henry B. Caudill</u>
Marriage	abt 1876, Rowan Co., Kentucky

3 F	<u>Margaret Ann Black</u>
Birth	1859, Rowan Co., Kentucky
Death	15 Jul 1905, Kentucky
Spouse	<u>Jeremiah Wilson Dr.</u>
Spouse	<u>K. U. Jones</u>
Spouse	<u>Thomas H. Barnett</u>
Marriage	9 Sep 1886, Rowan Co., Kentucky
4 M	<u>David Allen Black</u>
Birth	11 Mar 1861, Rowan Co., Kentucky
Death	26 Jul 1917, Rowan Co., Kentucky
Spouse	<u>Eliza Jane Adkins</u>
5 M	<u>John Black Jr.</u>
Birth	abt 1864, Rowan Co., Kentucky
6 M	<u>Johnson Black</u>
Birth	14 May 1866, Rowan Co., Kentucky
Death	8 Jun 1929, Rowan Co., Kentucky
Spouse	<u>Alvira Margaret Hall</u>
Marriage	1886, Kentucky
7 F	<u>Arminta Black</u>
Birth	abt 1869, Rowan Co., Kentucky

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BLACK

I understand that you are working on the Black Line. This is all what I have. I am just getting started & would appreciate any help that you are able to give me.

James married Helen Murray
their children:

- 1- Helen
- 2- Jane
- 3- Robert
- 4- W. R. Willie
- 5- John
- 6- Annie
- 7- James
- 7.8- Fizzie

Thank you
Larry Maxwell
20995 SW Winemac Ct
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97062

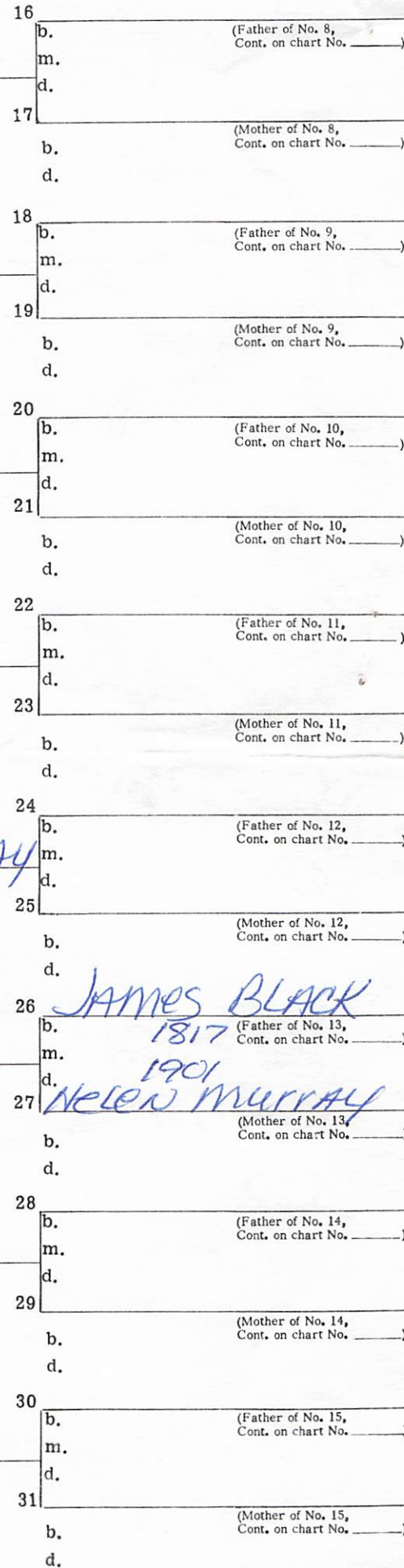
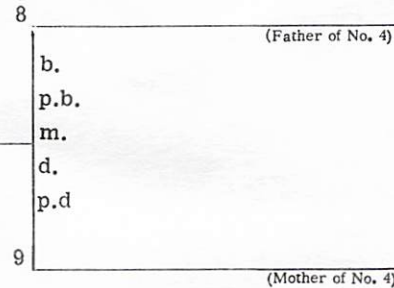
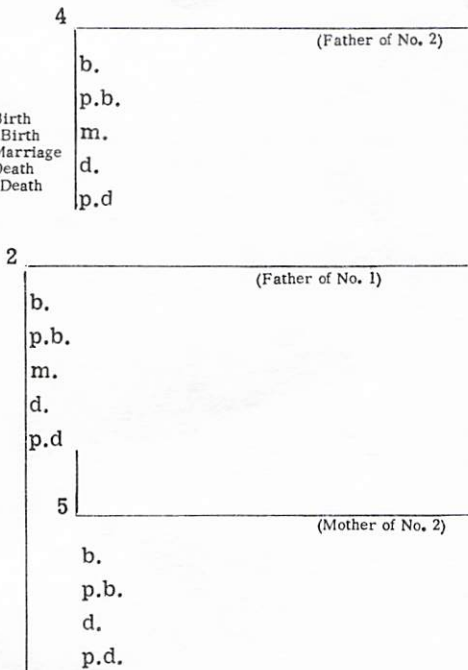
Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler _____
 Address _____
 City, State _____
 Date _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death



1 Kathy Lachelt

b. _____
 p.b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

6 George Murray
 (Father of No. 3)

b. _____
 p.b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

3 Lois Jean Murray
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. _____
 p.b. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

7 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

11 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

12 William Murray
 (Father of No. 6)

b. _____
 p.b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

13 Nelen Black
 (Mother of No. 6)

b. _____
 p.b. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

14 (Father of No. 7)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

15 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

(Spouse of No. 1)
 b. _____ d. _____
 p.b. _____ p.d. _____

John Black + Rebecca Eppelhart

1. William Riley - Apr. 13, 1855, near Elliottville - Nov. 13, 1904, 49 yrs. - Hickerson Co. Mo.
lived at Farmers with Jim Taber + learned to run Taber's Ferry -
2. David - died at Hilda, Ky. -
marr. Jane _____
3. Johnson - died at Tar Flat, Sharkey
Elvira Hall
4. John, Jr. - buried at Elliott Co.?
Lucy Margaret Crisp
5. Henry C. - Sept. 4/7, 1871 - Sept. 27, 1962 } 1 Feb 1894
Elizabeth Jane Jones - died June 2, 1953
6. Margaret - 1859 - July 15, 1905
Tom Barnett
7. Christine - Nov. 28, 1856, vs. - Apr. 2, 1924
Henry Caudice (H. B.) - May 22, 1855
8. Martha -
John Caudice

Brothers + Sisters (children of Thompson Alford + Harriett Jones)

1. Barbara - July 4, 1854 -
marr. Wm. Riley Black, 8 July 1877 at The Ranney Home
2. Andy -
1. Lou Waggoner
2. Mrs. Mabel Delong
3. Mrs. Joe Foster
3. Roll - 1861 - Dec. 23, 1936
Sally Foster - 1863 - Sept. 30, 1932 (Andy + Louisa)
4. Harry
1. Lizzie _____
2. Robert Brown -
5. John - lived at Naragon
Mary Jane Pettit - #2, _____?
6. Nelson -
7. George - buried Seattle, Washington
Canna Donohew. " " "
8. Jane
John Link
8. Alice
Belvard Donohew
Mr. Potter

6:00 AM, ---
 7
 8
 9:00 AM ---
 10:00 AM
 11:00
 12:00 P.M. ---
 1:00
 2:00
 3:00
 4:00 ---

Samuel Boel
 Josephine Cassidy
 Children

1. Beulah - Aug. 20, 1908 -
 MacCallan
 Royce
2. William "Bill" - Aug. 12, 1910 - WW II
3. Paul - Sept. 16, 1912 - July 14, 1987
 Edick Wilson
4. George W. - Feb. 22, 1915 - died at age 28.
 Apr. 17, 1943, Jones Corn.
5. Edward Earle - Dec. 3, 1917 - Nov. 1, 1918
 DICKERSON CEM.
6. Raymond Sphertis - Sept. 26, 1919 - WW II
7. Elmer Harold - June 13, 1922 - Jones Corn.
8. Maxine Amogene - Aug. 12, 1924 - Sept. 1925 13 mos.
 Jones Corn.
9. Josephine Rose - June 28, 1927 -
 Andrew Brown
 Alfrey
10. Lloyd }
 11. Floyd } Jan. 2, 1930 - Jan. 1930, Jones Corn.
12. John Clay "J.C." - Sept. 27, 1931 -

William Riley Black - ^{to Apr. 13, 1855} died Nov. 13, 1904, 49 yrs, DICKERSON CEM.
 Barbara Ellen Alfrey - July 9, 1854
 born later Blue Station later, ~~1906~~ 1906

1. Minnie Myrtle - late summer 1878
2. Samuel - Aug. 16, 1880 - Feb. 10, 1972
 Josephine Cassidy 20 OCT. 1902
 May 30, 1880 - Apr. 2, 1969
3. Elizabeth "Lizzie" - Mar. 21, 1882
 Jim Barber
4. Mintie - May 14, 1884 -
 R.B. Boston, 8 Jan 1903
5. Sallie - May 19, 1886 -
 John
6. William "Bill" - Apr. 19, 1890, WW I

7. John - Aug. 27, 1894 - WW I -
8. Chris - May 30, 1892
 Myrtle

- William Riley Black Family - m. Barbara Ellen Alfrey

(Written Oct. 27, 1952 by Eldest son, Samuel)

Wm. Riley, s/o John Black & Rebecca Eppelhart (they separated & div.)

2. Samuel Black - Aug. 16, 1880, Farmers -

1. Minnie Myrtle - died as a baby (ca 2 yrs, Measles)

3. Elizabeth - Mar. 21, 1882

4. Mintie - May 14, 1884

5. Selie - May 19, 1886 -

6. William - Apr. 19, 1890 -

- 7. Edward Earle - infant? - Dickerson Conn.

8. Chris - May 30, 1892 -

9. John - Aug. 27, 1894 -

John Black + Rebecca Epperhart Family
(John + 2nd wife, Martha buried Black Cem)

William Riley - Apr. 13, 1855, near Elliottville - Nov. 13, 1904 - Hickerson Cem,
married Barbara Ellen Afrey - b. July 9, 1854 -
She married Wm. "Bill" Staton, 1906 after W. R.'s death

Christine - Nov. 29, 1856, US - Apr. 2, 1924
married Henry B. Caudill - b. May 22, 1855 - both buried Caudill Cem.?

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married Jane _____

Martha -
married John Caudill

Christine - Nov. 29, 1856 - John Black & Rebecca Epphart - Canby

John Albert Cassity - May 21, 1879 - Oct. 20, 195

S/o Thomas Cassity - Rebecca Cross

2 sis - 2 bro; Rosie Hemm - Josephine Black

Can - Banta

Burial at Jay farm.

(3 sons; Hallie, Bruce & Roy)

Abraham Cassity - died 1858, age 81

Bro & sis; Ase, John, Mrs. Rosa-Louise Hemm

Mrs. Josephine Black, Borussia/Boomer? Cassity (Banta)

Canby farm,

Henry Black - (4) April 1, 1871 - Sept. 27, 1912

S/o John Black & Rebecca Epphart

Married Elizabeth Jane Jones, 1 Feb 1894 (died June 2, 1953)

Sur. by 4 son - 4 dau; Wicks, Edgar, Clifford, John

Cora Dickerson, Flora Reynolds, Edna Curtis, Stella Talley

Canby farm,

Josephine Black - May 30, 1890 - Apr. 2, 1969 ✓

d/o Thomas Cassity - Rebecca Cross

bro: by 1 sis - 2 bro; Rose Bays - A.M., Benny (Benny)

Jones farm,

Daniel Black - Aug. 16, 1880 - Feb. 10, 1972 ✓

S/o Wm. Riley Black - Barbara Ellen Alfrey

Married Josephine Cassity

Sur. by 4 sons - 2 dau; Wm., Paul, J.C., Raymond

Josephine Alfrey & Bental MacLellan

Jones farm,

Paul S. Black - died July 14, 1987, 74 ym

Married Edna Wilson

3 bro. - 2 sis; Wilton, J.C., Raymond

Bental, Roger & Josephine Alfrey

Cassity (Thomas died & buried summer 1921)
Being married and

Josephine

David
Married, dau

John Albert

Abraham

Asa
Virginia

Bennie (Banta)

A.M.

Rosa