

ANDREW WILLIAM RIFFLE—7, (*Harriet Smith—6 James Smith—5 Elizabeth Van Bibber—4*)  
(*George W. Riffle Ann Sayre Joseph Smith*)

son of Harriet Smith and George Washington Riffle, was born February 1, 1870, at Leon, Mason County, West Virginia. On October 27, 1895, at Waterloo, Mason County, West Virginia, he was married to IDA STEWART who was born November 28, 1869, at Stephens, Mason County, West Virginia; died March 1, 1937, at Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio, and is buried in the Mound Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of John Polk Stewart and Roena Buck. Andrew William Riffle received his education at the Union School in Mason County, West Virginia. At the age of 17 he left school and took a job cutting timber, and thereafter for more than sixty years he was engaged in the timber and saw mill business. About 1896 he, in partnership with P. B. Buxton, rented and operated a flour mill at King's Landing, about two miles south of Leon, West Virginia. He lived at Arbuckle, West Virginia, during this period but later bought a farm near, what was then, Waterloo, Mason County, West Virginia, where all of his children were born. During this period he formed a partnership with Charles Buxton, and went into the saw mill and lumber business. This proved to be a successful partnership and lasted for more than eleven years under the name of Buxton and Riffle. His next business venture was with John F. Blessing and was not so successful. It failed in 1911, with a loss to Mr. Riffle of about ten thousand dollars. After this failure, he and his brother, Joseph Smith Riffle, went to Virginia and established a business known as the Covington Tie and Lumber Company. In 1914 he sold his farm at Waterloo, West Virginia and moved his family to Virginia, but the next year moved back to West Virginia, locating near White Sulphur Springs, in Greenbrier County. He remained in this vicinity, operating a saw mill for a number of years, but in 1921 moved to a farm in Gallia County, Ohio, and in 1925 located at Gallipolis, Ohio, where he still lives at 75 Cedar Street. He is a member of the Church of God, and attends church and Sunday School regularly. He has missed attending Sunday School only twenty times in the past twenty-five years. He is a Democrat; a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

## CHILDREN:

- 1820. I. Clarence Herman Riffle, born December 11, 1897.
- 1821. II. Norva Dexter Riffle, born 1898; died 1901.
- 1822. III. Arnold William Riffle, born November 7, 1899; married Thelma Mae Smith. +
- 1823. IV. Son, born 1901; died at birth.
- 1824. V. Ronald Shelton Riffle, born May 1903; died November 1905.
- 1825. VI. Thelma Hestoria Riffle, born January 10, 1907; married Harry Edwin Hamilton. +
- 1826. VII. John Blessing Riffle, born June 22, 1908; married Beatrice Louise Young. +
- 1827. VIII. Leota Riffle, born September 5, 1909.

ANNA CATHARINE RIFFLE—7, (*Harriet Smith—6 James Smith—5 Elizabeth Van Bibber—4*)  
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daughter of Harriet Smith and George Washington Riffle, was born September 14, 1882, near Leon, Mason County, West Virginia. On December 26, 1900, at Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia, she was married to FLOYD PICKENS who was born August 1, 1878, in Union District, Mason County, West Virginia; died May 24, 1913, and is buried in the Clovesdale Cemetery, in Mason County, West Virginia. He was a farmer and the son of Spencer Pickens and Margaret Knapp. On November 3, 1915, Anna Catharine Riffle was married to JOHN FRANKLIN EDINGTON who was born September 1, 1860; died May 10, 1927, the son of John Charles Edington and Malinda Kimberling. On July 3, 1934, she was married to JOHN HENRY JOHNSON who was born December 5, 1871, the son of Addison Johnson and Frances Given. Their address is Arbuckle, West Virginia.

## CHILDREN:

- 1828. I. Locia Pickens, born December 19, 1901, at Capehart, Mason County, West Virginia; married Elmer Wesley Hill. (See No. 1298.)