

Ancestors of John Wesley Teets (8712)

Generation One

1. John Wesley¹ Teets (8712) (John, #2).^{1,2,1,1}

Generation Two

2. John Claude² Teets (8703) (Claude, #4)^{1,1,1} was born on Apr 3, 1930.¹ He married Mary Dolores Burroughs (8711) (see #3).¹ He died on Sep 6, 1994 at Tucson, Arizona, at age 64.¹

Children of John Claude² Teets (8703) and Mary Dolores Burroughs (8711) (see #3) are as follows:

- i. Catherine¹ Teets (8714).^{1,1,1}
- ii. David Teets (8713).^{1,1,1}
- 1 iii. John Wesley Teets (8712).

3. Mary Dolores² Burroughs (8711)¹ married John Claude Teets (8703) (see #2), son of Claude Merrill Teets (4745) and Marge Teets (8698).¹

Generation Three



Claude Merrill Teets

4. Claude Merrill³ Teets (4745) (John, #8)^{3,3,3} was born on Dec 24, 1901 at Cumberland, Maryland.^{3,4} He married Marge Teets (8698) (see #5).¹ He died on Sep 25, 1972 at Reno, Washoe, Nevada, at age 70.^{3,4,5} He was buried after Sep 25, 1972 at cremated and buried in urn, Terra Alta Cemetery, Terra Alta, Preston, West Virginia.⁵

His Social Security Number was 211-07-6569.⁴ He was also known as (4745) Merrill Claude Teets, according to bible records.¹ He was also known as (4745) Claude M. Teets. Name changed to Claude M. by Carnegie Illinois Steel Co., where he was employed about 1919.^{1,1}

Children of Claude Merrill³ Teets (4745) and Marge Teets (8698) (see #5) were as follows:

- i. Billy² Teets (8704)^{1,1,1} died at only lived a couple of weeks.¹
- ii. Marjorie "Tootsie" Teets (8699).^{1,1,1}
- iii. Thomas Allen Teets (8701)^{1,1,1} married Rosemary (--?--) (8702).¹
- iv. Shirley Ann Teets (8700).^{1,1,1}
- 2 v. John Claude Teets (8703).

5. Marge³ Teets (8698)¹ married Claude Merrill Teets (4745) (see #4), son of John Cleophas Teets (4612) and Lillie Belle Friend (4739).¹ She died on Sep 6, 1983.¹

Generation Four

8. John Cleophas⁴ Teets (4612) (Harrison, #16)^{6,6,6} was born on Sep 2, 1872.⁷ He was born on Sep 12, 1872 at Glade Farms, Preston, West Virginia.^{3,8,9} He married Lillie Belle Friend (4739) (see #9), daughter of Thomas Collins Friend (8206) and Martha Ann "Maddie" Teets (4679), on Aug 30, 1891 at Cranesville Methodist Church, Preston, West Virginia.³ He died on May 23, 1909 at Rowlesburg, West Virginia, at age 36.^{3,8,9} He was buried after May 23, 1909 at Terra Alta Cemetery, Terra Alta, Preston, West Virginia.^{3,10}

John died at 36 on 5/9/1909. He was an engineer of the B & O Railroad, and he died in his sleep on a layover at Rowlesburg, West Virginia between runs of his engine. Death certificate cites "paralysis" as cause of death. A letter written by John Lawrence Teets (date uncertain) indicates that his father John Cleophas died of a heart attack.¹

Children of John Cleophas⁴ Teets (4612) and Lillie Belle Friend (4739) (see #9) were as follows:

- i. Martha Florence "Mattie"³ Teets (4740)^{3,3,3} was born on Sep 3, 1892 at Fairchance (Uniontown), Pennsylvania.³ She died on Sep 15, 1892 at Fairchance (Uniontown), Pennsylvania.³
- ii. Charles Victor Teets (4741)^{3,3,3} was born on Dec 3, 1893 at Fairchance (Uniontown), Pennsylvania.³ He died on Jun 15, 1896 at Fairchance (Uniontown), Pennsylvania, at age 2.³

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John Lawrence "Bugs" Teets

- iii. John Lawrence "Bugs" Teets (4742)^{3,11,3,3} was born on Apr 25, 1896 at Terra Alta, Preston, West Virginia.^{3,12} He married Dorothy "Bunny" Higgins (4743).³ He died in Dec, 1983 at Richwood, West Virginia, at age 87.^{13,12}

When he was a young boy, he was hit on the head by a flying baseball bat which fractured his skull. Dr. R. A. Ravenscroft sat up with him all night. At dawn he pulled the sheet up over John's body and told his father to go for the undertaker and left. John Cleophas, his father, according to Lillie Bell's story, after washing his face, and comforting Lillie (she was losing her third child!), he started to do what had to be done. Lillie said, "he had just stepped off the porch, when I noticed a movement under the sheet! I called to John C, told him to tell Dr. Ravenscroft and to hurry! Of course, after being wound up again, we made it -- when a Teets and a Friend are crossed, like I was, -- they become self-winding."¹ Note: Story told by John Lawrence Teets, 7/1/1972:

When he was a young boy, he was hit on the head by a flying baseball bat which fractured his skull. Dr. R. A. Ravenscroft sat up with him all night. At dawn he pulled the sheet up over the body and told father to go for the undertaker and left. Dad, according to Mother's story, after washing his face, and comforting Lillie, (she was losing her third child!), he started to walk to do what had to be done. Mother said, "He had just stepped off the porch when I noticed a movement under the sheet, I called to your father, told him

to get Dr. Ravenscroft and hurry!" Of course after being wound up again, we made it! When a Teets and a Friend are crossed, like I was, they become self-winding.

In 1912 he went as a substitute for Ishmael Emmanuel Teets whom he understood was from Preston County, WV, but never found out just who he was. Ordered from Mt. Gretna back into Kanawha County for strike duty, enlisted as of 6/1/1912, age 16-gave the age of 18. He often wondered what became of Ishmael Emmanuel--for whom for a time, he answered, "Here!" when his name was called.

(This case from a letter to John E. Teets from John L. Teets, dated 9/13/1966).³ His Social Security Number was 233-14-9576.¹² He was educated in 1921 at entered West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.³ He was educated in 1921 at at West Virginia Wesleyan College.¹

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Leslie Russell Teets - Josephine Kastovich (Kocotowicz) c1952

- iv. Leslie Russell Teets (4744)^{3,14,3,3} was born on May 8, 1899 at Friendsville, Maryland.¹⁵ He married Josephine Kastovich (8518) on Jul 15, 1929 at Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania.^{16,17} He died on Mar 3, 1962 at 207 Orchard Lake Blvd, Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan, at age 62.^{3,15} He was buried on Mar 10, 1962 at United Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.^{18,15}

Leslie and Josephine met when they worked together in a movie house in Carnegie. Leslie managed the movie projection and Josephine sold tickets for the show. They dated for about 8 months before they were married. The theater closed for remodelling and they were out of jobs. That's when Josephine decided to get married since Leslie was leaving to look for work. He then opened up a paint store.

After they were married, they stayed briefly with Uncle Ernest in Clariton. They moved to West Newton, Pennsylvania, where Jack and Jimmy were born at home. They moved to Terra Alta and stayed with Leslie's mother Lillie. Patty was born at home in Terra Alta. Uncle Fred's wife, Thema, who was a nurse at a TB Sanitarium, delivered her. Uncle Fred wrote an article about it in the newspaper. Mary Ellen, Barbara and Gloria were all born on a Sunday. Barbara was born in the station wagon of Bill Manning.

During 1945 and 1947, Jack and Jimmy had a newspaper route, which helped to support the family. As the children grew and married, some moved to Michigan while some remained in the Pittsburgh area.¹

- 4 v. Claude Merrill Teets (4745).

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Ernest Vincent Teets

- vi. Ernest Vincent Teets (4746)^{3,3,3} was born on Mar 4, 1903.³ He was born on Mar 4, 1904.¹⁹ He married Lillian Casperson (8705).¹ He died on Jan 25, 1979 at cancer, South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado, California, at age 75.^{3,19,20} He was buried after Jan 25, 1979 at Terra Alta Cemetery, Terra Alta, Preston, West Virginia.²¹

His Social Security Number was 208-10-6031.²⁰

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Edna Maude Teets Grimm

- vii. Edna Maude Teets (4747)^{3,3,3} was born on Aug 21, 1906 at Lake Ford, West Virginia.^{3,22} She was born on Dec 21, 1908 at Lake Ford, Cranesville, West Virginia.⁷ She married Arthur C. Grimm (7989). She died in Jun, 1986 at Streetsboro, Portage, Ohio, at age 79.²²

Her Social Security Number was 197-22-2789.²²

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Frederick Elton Teets with wife Thelma Mae Halsey Teets
and grandson John Taylor Martin

- viii. Frederick Elton Teets (4748)^{3,3,3} was born on Dec 21, 1908 at Lake Ford, Garrett, Maryland.^{3,23,8,24} He married Thelma Mae Halsey (8207), daughter of Lee Halsey (8485) and Alice E. "Dee Dee" Myers (8486), on Feb 25, 1934 at Oakland, Garrett, Maryland.^{7,25} He died on Feb 16, 1968 at Kingsport, Tennessee, at age 59.^{7,8,23,24}

His Social Security Number was 233-09-7209.²³ He was a linotype operator on the daily Kingsport, Tennessee Times.¹

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Lillie Belle Friend Teets

9. Lillie Belle⁴ Friend (4739) (Thomas, #18)^{3,7,7} was born on Oct 9, 1872 at Altamont, Maryland.^{3,8} She married John Cleophas Teets (4612) (see #8), son of Harrison Teets (951) and Florence Ellen Guthrie (4610), on Aug 30, 1891 at Cranesville Methodist Church, Preston, West Virginia.³ She died on Feb 13, 1940 at Terra Alta, Preston, West Virginia, at age 67.^{3,8} She was buried after Feb 13, 1940 at Terra Alta, Preston, West Virginia.^{3,26}

Lillie Belle opened a millinery shop where she made and designed hats. It was located on Washington Street in Terra Alta, and then later at the corner of Washington and Main Street in Terra Alta. It was said that she would travel to the big city of Pittsburgh, make notes of the new hat patterns and make them for her customers.

When she died, it was said that she had very long red hair.¹

Generation Five

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Harrison Teets - Virginia DeBerry Teets 1917

16. Harrison⁵ Teets (951) (Henry, #32) was born in 1848.²⁷ He was born on Mar 19, 1849 at Glade Farms, Preston, Virginia.^{6,3,28,29,8,30,31} He married Florence Ellen Guthrie (4610) (see #17), daughter of Christian Guthrie (4701) and Almyra Smith (4702), on Dec 8, 1870 at Preston, West Virginia.^{6,3} He married Mary Martha Virginia DeBerry (4611), daughter of James Deberry (4703) and Louise Fredlock (4704), on May 20, 1888 at Hazelton Area, Preston, West Virginia.^{6,3,32} He died on Apr 12, 1928 at Preston, West Virginia, at age 79.^{6,27,8,30,31} He was buried on Apr 15, 1928 at Parnell Cemetery, Cuzzart/Hazelton, Preston, West Virginia.^{3,31,33}

When his elder brothers went to war (Civil War), Harrison was 13, but immediately became the "eldest son" ...left at home and he became a man ahead of his years. As a youth he was not only a hard working boy, but a lively one. An excellent fiddler, he played for community barn dances in those days, usually with one or two fiddlers, with a repertoire of tunes such as "Turkey in the Straw", "Pop goes the Weasel", "Rosewood Casket", and "Tennessee Waltz."¹

Children of Harrison⁵ Teets (951) and Florence Ellen Guthrie (4610) (see #17) were as follows:

- i. Selles Utelus⁴ Teets (4705)^{3,3,3} was born in 1871 at Preston, West Virginia.³ He died in 1871 at stillborn in infancy.¹
He was also known as (4705) Utellus Teets.⁷ He was also known as (4705) Silles Utelus Teets.¹
- 8 ii. John Cleophas Teets (4612).
- iii. Albert Erebanis "Bert" Teets (4706)^{3,34,3,3} was born on Jan 24, 1874.³ He was born on Jan 24, 1875 at Preston, West Virginia.^{35,36} He married Mary Virginia Rodeheaver (4749), daughter of Rufus Rodeheaver (4750) and Sarah Feather (4751), on Aug 18, 1895 at Preston, West Virginia.³ He died on Apr 25, 1959 at Hazleton, Preston, West Virginia, at age 84.³
He was also known as (4706) Albert Eubanus Teets.¹ He registered for the WWI Draft on on Sep 12, 1918 at Preston, West Virginia.³⁴
- iv. Effie May Teets (4707)^{3,37,3,3} was born in 1873.⁷ She was born on Apr 18, 1877 at Pleasant District, Preston, West Virginia.³ She married John Calvin Uphold (4759).³ She died on Oct 18, 1958 at age 81.³
Her married name was Effa Teets (4707).⁷
- v. William Mack Teets (4708)^{3,3,3} was born on Apr 9, 1878 at Preston, West Virginia.³⁸ He was born on Apr 9, 1879 at Glade Farms, Preston, West Virginia.³ He married (--?--) Sarah Elizabeth Casteel (4767), daughter of Thomas Casteel (944) and Susan Elizabeth Casteel (945), on Jun 30, 1938.³ He died on Feb 25, 1959 at Borgman, West Virginia, at age 80.³ He was buried on Feb 28, 1959 at Mt. Dale, Preston, West Virginia.³
He registered for the WWI Draft on on Sep 12, 1918 at Preston, West Virginia.³⁸
- vi. Minnie Almyra Teets (4709)^{7,3,3} was born on Jul 19, 1881 at Portland District, Preston, West Virginia.³ She married Adam Schroyer (4710).³ She died on Mar 11, 1970 at Torrenc, Pennsylvania, at age 88.^{3,7} She was buried say Mar 11, 1970 at Blooming Rose Cemetery.¹
She was also known as (4709) Minnie Teets.³⁹ She was also known as (4709) Myra A. Teets.¹ She was also known as (4709) Minnie Myrtle (Almyra) Teets.¹ As of Oct 20, 1898, her married name was Leigh (4709).

- vii. Bertha Blanche Olive Teets (4712)^{3,40,7,3,3} was born on Aug 3, 1883 at Portland District, Preston, West Virginia.³ She married Peter Lucien Uphold (4713) on Jul 16, 1899.^{3,7} She died on Dec 1, 1966 at age 83.³ She was also known as (4712) Bertha Blanche Teets.⁷
- viii. Elizabeth Teets (4714)^{3,3,3} was born on Jun 8, 1886 at Hazleton, Preston, West Virginia.³ She died on Apr 22, 1891 at Preston, West Virginia, at age 4.³ She was buried at Shady Grove (Willet) Cemetery, Brandonville, Preston, West Virginia.¹



Harrison Teets and wife Florence Ellen Guthrie Teets

17. Florence Ellen⁵ Guthrie (4610) (Christian, #34)^{6,3,3} was born on Aug 30, 1849.⁶ She was born on Aug 30, 1849 at Preston, Virginia.³ She was born on Aug 30, 1850.^{8,30} She married Harrison Teets (951) (see #16), son of Henry Teets (949) and Elizabeth Benson (950), on Dec 8, 1870 at Preston, West Virginia.^{6,3} She died on Apr 15, 1887 at age 36.^{8,30} She died on Apr 12, 1928 at age 77.⁶ She was buried after Apr 15, 1887 at Shady Grove (or Willett) Cemetery, Brandonville, Preston, West Virginia.³

Florence Guthrie Teets is buried in Shady Grove (or Willett) Cemetery on a hilltop near Shady Grove Church, one and one-half miles NE of Brandonville. The graves are at the right of the highway (rt. 260 going South) under a species of pine, where one finds a number of Guthrie family graves, including that of the pioneer James Guthrie, 1761-1883, and his descendants. While this pioneer did come to America from Ireland, in reality he came by way of Ireland. The surname Scottish in origin giving rise to the "Scotch-Irish" story of the English-Protestant settlements in Northern Ireland.¹

18. Thomas Collins⁵ Friend (8206)⁴¹ was born on May 23, 1846.⁴² He was born in Jun, 1846.⁷ He married Martha Ann "Maddie" Teets (4679) (see #19), daughter of Samuel Andrew Teets (4544) and Catherine Hardin Van Sickle (4545), on Dec 4, 1871.^{41,42} He died in 1916.⁷

Children of Thomas Collins⁵ Friend (8206) and Martha Ann "Maddie" Teets (4679) (see #19) were as follows:

- i. Vesta⁴ Friend (8145)^{7,7,7} married Charles William Teets (8227).⁷
- 9 ii. Lillie Belle Friend (4739).
- iii. Virginia Catherine "Jenny" Friend (8681)^{42,1,42,42} was born in 1877.⁴² She married Walter Boyer (8682).⁴² She died in 1953.⁴²
- iv. Samuel Herman Friend (8147)^{7,42,7,7} was born on Jul 23, 1879.^{7,42} He married an unknown person.⁷ He married Cuba Fearer Frazee (8149).⁷ He married Edith Nora Spahr (8148) in 1912.⁴² He died on Mar 12, 1964 at age 84.⁴² He was buried at Terra Alta Cemetery, Terra Alta, Preston, West Virginia.¹
- v. Leslie "Leckie" Friend (8684)^{42,1,42,42} was born in 1881.⁴² He died in 1905 at typhoid fever.⁴²
- vi. Ethel Frances Friend (8150)^{7,42,7,7} was born in Aug, 1883.⁷ She married Parley Groves (8685).⁴² She died circa 1937.¹
- vii. Oakey B. Friend (8151)^{7,7,7} was born in Aug, 1885.⁷ He married Edith White (8686).⁴² He died circa 1924.⁴² He was buried at Terra Alta Cemetery, Terra Alta, Preston, West Virginia.¹

- viii. Ida Blanche Friend (8152)^{7,42,7,7} was born on Aug 16, 1888.^{7,42} She married Jesse Taylor (8687).⁴² She died on Jan 12, 1967 at age 78.⁴²



Martha Anne "Maddie" Teets

19. Martha Ann "Maddie"⁵ Teets (4679) (Samuel, #38)^{3,42,3,3} was born on Jul 31, 1852 at Wheeling, (West) Virginia.^{3,7} She married Thomas Collins Friend (8206) (see #18) on Dec 4, 1871.^{41,42} She died on May 3, 1930 at age 77.⁷ She died on May 4, 1930 at age 77.³ She was buried after May 4, 1930 at Lake Ford Cemetery.¹

Generation Six

32. Henry⁶ Teets (949) (George, #64)⁶ was born circa 1810 at Fawn Township, York, Pennsylvania.¹ He was born in 1811 at Terra Alta, Preston, Virginia.^{43,29,44,8} He married Elizabeth Benson (950) (see #33), daughter of James Benson (953) and Sarah Lewis (952), on Nov 16, 1831 at home of Isaac Umble, Justice, Ashes Glades, Fayette, Pennsylvania.³ He died on Jan 11, 1883 at home of daughter, Mrs. Ellen Cupp, Mill Run, Preston, Virginia.^{6,3,8,1} He died on Jan 17, 1883.⁴⁵ He was buried after Jan, 1883 at Cupp Cemetery, Hazleton, Preston, West Virginia.¹ He was buried after Jan 11, 1883 at 3 miles southeast of Brandonville, Cupp Cemetery, Preston, West Virginia.⁴⁵

Children of Henry⁶ Teets (949) and Elizabeth Benson (950) (see #33) were as follows:

- i. Lucinda⁵ Teets (4587)^{6,6,6} was born on Sep 14, 1832.⁶ She married Jackson P. Rodeheaver (4665) on Feb 14, 1856 at Preston, Virginia.³
- ii. Mary Teets (4588)^{6,6,6} was born in 1833 at Preston, Virginia.^{6,3,7} She married John Kimberly Guseman (4666) on Jan 15, 1860.³ She died in 1896.⁷

They raised their children in the Revere, Pennsylvania area.¹

- iii. William Teets (4589)^{6,6,6} was born in 1837 at Virginia.^{6,3,43} He died on Sep 24, 1861 at Romney, Hampshire, Virginia.³

William joined for duty and enrolled at Clarksburg, Virginia on 6/28/1861. He was mustered into Federal Service on 12/31/1861 as Private, Co H, 3rd Regt, Virginia Infantry. [This group subsequently became the "old Co H 6th Regt, West Virginia Calvary].

William was reported killed in action at the Battle of Hanging Rock Pass on the South Branch of the Potomac River near Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia on 9/24/1861.¹

- iv. Elisha Teets (4590)^{6,6,6} was born on Mar 15, 1839 at Preston, Virginia.^{6,3,46,28,47,48,49} He married Mary J. Savage (4668).³ He married Mary Diane Barnes (4667) circa 1865.^{3,47} He died on Dec 4, 1916 at Friendsville, Garrett, Maryland, at age 77.^{3,7}

Elisha Teets enrolled on 9/28/1861 at Brandonville, Virginia in Company C 3rd Regt West Virginia Calvary Volunteers as a Private. He was mustered in service on 12/31/1861 at Camp Hewes, Clarksburg, Virginia.

Elisha was reported sick at the hospital in Petersburg, Virginia and for times at home from May 1862 until April 1863. He was present for duty on 4/30/1863.

He was taken prisoner on 11/24/1863 at Richmond, Virginia [Libby Prison or possibly Castle Thunder since Libby Prison was for Union Officers] until 10/31/1864. Was paroled on 5/8/1864.¹ He was also known as (4590) Elisha Teats per 1900 and 1910 U.S. Federal Census, Garrett, Maryland.^{48,47}
v. John Teets (4591)^{6,6,6} was born in 1840 at Preston, Virginia.^{6,3,28} He died on Oct 11, 1863.³

John enrolled on October 24, 1861 in Company C 3rd Regt, West Virginia Calvary Volunteers. He mustered in as a Private on 12/31/1861 at Clarksburg, Virginia at Camp Hewes.

Prisoner of War records show John Teets Co C 3rd Regt Virginia was captured at Dumfries, Virginia on 12/11/1863, reported at Camp Parole, Maryland on 1/11/1863 and sent to rejoin his regiment on 5/17/1863.

He was reported missing in action on 10/11/1863 at Morton's Ford, Virginia, Roll November and December 1863 reports him killed in action at Morton's Ford, Virginia on 10/11/1863. [Morton's Ford is on the Rapidan River].

On 7/2/1867, the State of West Virginia transmitted a Medal of Honor to the family of John Teets.

Information obtained from the State of West Virginia, memorializing his "making the supreme sacrifice". Johnny was captured near Dumfries, Virginia [just South of Alexandria] 12/11/1862 and imprisoned in Richmond, Virginia, but paroled at City Point, Virginia on 1/9/1863. He reported to Camp Parole [Annapolis, Maryland].

The late Elisha (Squire) Miller, Justice of the Peace of note during the late 1800's and early 1900's both at "old Morgans Glade Community near present Hazleton (earlier Bull Run) and at Terra Alta. He was one of the farriers of Co C (blacksmith - he shod horses and cared for them and their equipment) and tells of "Johnny" Teets, whom he knew as a boy from their boyhood days. When Johnny was captured, his captors took his horse. It was Johnny's horse. He never forgave his captors for that. So, after reporting at Camp Parole, to be discharged and returned home, he instead requested and was returned to his regiment and Old Co "C" on May 17, 1863. Then as "Squire" Miller later told the story: "They (the Rebs) got both Johnny and his horse that fall, when he was riding point one morning at a ford on the Rapidan River. We don't know who buried Johnny and that second horse, nor exactly where. It was war."¹

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Albert Teets

- vi. Albert Teets (4592)^{6,6,6} was born on Mar 20, 1841 at Preston, Virginia.^{6,50} He married Mary Ann Feather (4608).⁶ He died on Aug 3, 1918 at Preston, West Virginia, at age 77.³ He was buried after Aug 3, 1918 at Lutheran Cemetery, Preston, West Virginia.³

Albert Teets was the son of Henry Teets and Elizabeth Benson. He served during the Civil War, and was injured when his horse fell through a bridge and then he was trampled by a number of horses. He was one of 4 brothers who went to war. Two were killed, one was held in a POW camp.[per Lisa Teets].⁵¹ Albert enrolled at Brandonville on 10/12/1861, in Co C 3rd Regt West Virginia Cavalry commanded by William B. Shaw. He was mustered into service as 1st Sgt on 12/31/1861 at Clarksburg, Virginia.

He was injured in his back and hips when on or about 5/1/1862 in the line of duty when his horse fell through a bridge at Strausburg, Virginia [in the Shenandoah Valley] and he then was run over by a number of horses.

He was commissioned as 2nd Lieut., order of 2/12/1864, and promoted to 1st Lieut. on 9/8/1864 and was Honorably Discharged on 6/28/1865 at Wheeling, West Virginia.

From letter of John Lawrence Teets: "When Co C was organized at Brandonville, 1861, motivated by the early death of their elder brother William, -- his brothers Elisha, John and Albert in that order all volunteered for service. It was a deep blow, a real sacrifice on the part of their parents, Henry and Elizabeth."

"The Mother wept, the Father stood proud" as Albert later on relented. Albert was elected First Sergeant of the Company. He was seriously injured in August 1862, near Strassburg-Woodstock, Valley of Virginia, south of Winchester, riding hard to screen an infantry build-up in the General Phil Sheridan days -- when crossing a bridge, Albert's mount...(let Albert tell it from his own explanation in copy of his Declaration for original invalid pension, dated 2/21/1883 -- 18 years after honorable discharge..."on or about 1 of May 1862 was injured in back and hips caused by his horse falling through a bridge and he (Albert) being run over by a number of horses. He (Albert) is very much disabled." (What isn't told is that he was picked up by another member of the company and rode on until the mission was completed, he was given medical attention that required immediate field surgery and Albert was thereafter unable to become a father).¹

- vii. Keziah "Kizzy" Teets (4669)^{3,3,3} was born on Aug 25, 1846 at Virginia.^{3,28} She married Peter Fickey (4670).³ She died in 1917.⁷
- 16 viii. Harrison Teets (951).
- ix. Elma "Ellen/Emily" Teets (4671)^{3,29,3,3} was born on Nov 14, 1851 at Preston, Virginia.^{3,28,29,44} She married Alfred Cupp (4672) on Sep 9, 1880 at Preston, Virginia.³
- She was also known as (4671) Emily per 1870 U.S. Federal Census.²⁹

33. Elizabeth⁶ Benson (950) (James, #66) was born circa Feb 19, 1813 at Sandy Creek Glades, Preston, Virginia.^{6,3,52,43,29,44,8} She married Henry Teets (949) (see #32), son of George Henry Teets (914) and Betsy (--?-) (4559), on Nov 16, 1831 at home of Isaac Umble, Justice, Ashes Glades, Fayette, Pennsylvania.³ She died on May 26, 1892.^{6,52,8} She was buried after May 26, 1892 at Cupp Cemetery, Hazleton, West Virginia.^{3,1}

Unable to write her name, her brother James witnesses her "X" mark when she applied for a pension due to the death of her son, John, during the Civil War. In obtaining the pension, she purchased a small farm for her and her husband Henry.¹

34. Christian⁶ Guthrie (4701)³ married Almyra Smith (4702) (see #35).³
Children of Christian⁶ Guthrie (4701) and Almyra Smith (4702) (see #35) were:
17 i. Florence Ellen⁵ Guthrie (4610).

35. Almyra⁶ Smith (4702)³ married Christian Guthrie (4701) (see #34).³

38. Samuel Andrew⁶ Teets (4544) (Abraham, #76)^{53,53,53} was born on Mar 18, 1831 at Somerset, Pennsylvania.¹ He was born on May 18, 1831 at Somerset, Pennsylvania.^{53,3,54} He married Catherine Hardin Van Sickle (4545) (see #39), daughter of David Van Sickle (4677) and Catherine Hardin (4678), on Sep 15, 1851.^{53,3} He died on Sep 5, 1906 at Lake Ford Farm, Maryland, at age 75.^{53,3} He was buried after Sep 5, 1906 at Lake Ford Cemetery, Maryland.³

As were most of our ancestors, Samuel Andrew teets was a farmer. He also had a saw mill near Browning Dam. He lived near Hazleton, moving to the Lake Ford area prior to the birth of his youngest son in 1868. The land he owned was on both sides of the state line. He built a log house that stood on the North of the present house near the Lake Ford Church. Samuel and Catherine would speak Dutch but would not permit their children to learn the language. They felt that the children needed to speak only English.¹

Children of Samuel Andrew⁶ Teets (4544) and Catherine Hardin Van Sickle (4545) (see #39) were as follows:

- 19 i. Martha Ann "Maddie"⁵ Teets (4679).
- ii. Eugeneous "Eugene" Teets (4543)^{53,1,3,3} was born on Mar 16, 1854 at Wheeling, West Virginia.^{53,55,7} He married Virginia Ellen "Jennie" Wolfe (4548), daughter of Eugenus Wolfe (8153) and Rachel Bishoff (8154), on Oct 3, 1878.^{53,56} He died on Jul 4, 1936 at Preston, West Virginia, at age 82.^{53,57}
- iii. Andrew Samuel "Andy" Teets (4681)^{3,42,3,3} was born on Jan 26, 1856 at Wheeling, Virginia.³ He married Mary Naoma Otto (4682) circa 1875.^{3,42} He died on Nov 2, 1932 at age 76.^{3,7}

Andy and wife became residents of Oakland, Maryland soon after marriage about 1875. Andy served for many years as a Garrett County Magistrate. Later he became the owner and developer of the area's first steam laundry, serving not only Oakland, but the resort homes and hotels in the Mt. Lake, Maryland area. Children were well educated, became proficient in fields of education and business administration, migrating to Columbus, Ohio, eventually being joined there by their Mother. Father, however, chose to remain in Oakland. Upon his demise, he was buried in the family cemetery plot in Columbus.⁴²

- iv. Mary C. Teets (8107)^{7,7,7} was born on Jan 29, 1858.⁷
- v. Isabella Teets (4683)^{3,3,3} was born on Mar 7, 1860 at Waterford, Michigan.^{3,7} She married Charles Whetsell II (4684).³ She died on Sep 1, 1949 at age 89.^{3,7}
- vi. Maria Teets (4685)^{3,3,3} was born on Jan 7, 1863 at Waterford, Michigan.^{3,7} She married Arkless Isaiah Sypolt (8170).⁷ She died on May 1, 1953 at age 90.⁷
- vii. Virginia Teets (8108)^{7,7,7} was born on Jan 29, 1865.⁷
- viii. Elizabeth Alice Teets (4686)^{3,3,3} was born on Jun 10, 1866 at Waterford, Michigan.^{3,7} She married Joseph F. Lewis (4687) on Nov 19, 1885.³ She died on Jan 20, 1938 at age 71.³
- ix. Charles Grant Teets (4688)^{3,3,3} was born on Nov 20, 1868 at Lake Ford, Cranesville, Maryland.^{3,7} He married Mary Jane Spiker (4689).³ He died on Dec 14, 1933 at Preston, West Virginia, at age 65.^{3,7,58}

39. Catherine Hardin⁶ Van Sickle (4545) (David, #78)^{53,3,3,3} was born on May 24, 1831 at Friendsville, Garrett, Maryland.^{53,3} She married Samuel Andrew Teets (4544) (see #38), son of Abraham Andrew Teets (4546) and Catherine J. Ringer (4547), on Sep 15, 1851.^{53,3} She died on Dec 1, 1909 at age 78.⁵³ She was buried after Dec 1, 1909 at Lake Ford Cemetery, Maryland.³

Generation Seven

64. George Henry⁷ Teets (914) (Michael, #128)^{6,59} was born in 1784 at Suchyler, Posen, Preussen, Germany.^{6,3,60} He married Betsy (--?--) (4559) (see #65).⁶ He died at Preston, West Virginia.¹

Children of George Henry⁷ Teets (914) and Betsy (--?--) (4559) (see #65) were as follows:

- i. William⁶ Teets (4565).^{6,6,6}
- ii. Samuel Teets (4564).^{6,6,6} He was called "duck-legged Sam" for the peculiar way of walking.¹
- iii. Mary Ann Teets (4563)^{6,6,6} married Fnu Turner (4650).³ She was buried at Knox Cemetery, Golesburg, Illinois.¹
- iv. Alpha Teets (4562).^{6,6,6} Alpha moved to Sterling, Nebraska and had a 600 acre ranch.¹
- 32 v. Henry Teets (949).
- vi. Betsy Teets (4560)^{6,6,6} was born between 1812 and 1816 at Terra Alta, Preston, Virginia.^{3,60} She married Jacob M. Thomas (4649).³ She died in 1881.³
- vii. Daniel/David Teets (or Teats) (4561)^{6,61,6,6} was born in 1818 at Terra Alta, Preston, Virginia.^{6,3,60,61} He married Elizabeth Molly "Betsy" Ringer (4593) in 1837 at Shelbysport District, Garrett, Maryland.^{6,3} He died at Fayette, Pennsylvania.³ He died at Preston, West Virginia.¹
 He was also known as (4561) David Teats, per 1870 U.S. Federal Census.⁶¹

65. Betsy⁷ (--?--) (4559)⁶ was born at Preston, Virginia.³ She married George Henry Teets (914) (see #64), son of Michael (Old Mike) Teets Sr. (909).⁶ She died at Cheat River, Preston, Virginia.³ She died at Preston, Virginia.⁶⁰

66. James⁷ Benson (953) (William, #132) married Sarah Lewis (952) (see #67).
Children of James⁷ Benson (953) and Sarah Lewis (952) (see #67) were:

33 i. Elizabeth⁶ Benson (950).

67. Sarah⁷ Lewis (952) married James Benson (953) (see #66), son of William Benson (954).

76. Abraham Andrew⁷ Teets (4546) (Michael, #128)^{53,6,59} was born in 1799 at Cheat River, Preston, Virginia.^{53,3,60} He married Catherine J. Ringer (4547) (see #77).⁵³ He died between 1880 and 1884 at Garrett, Maryland.^{53,3}

Andrew and Catherine owned land in both Preston County, West Virginia and Garrett County, Maryland, although they lived most of the time in Preston County. Oddly, they are shown in both counties in the 1870 census. Apparently they were visiting or living with their grandson Lucien (son of George W.) that summer, but were back in their own home in Preston County by September. Their daughter Ana Eliza lived with her parents until their death, then she lived with Samuel Andrew.¹ He was also known as Abraham Teets (4546).

Children of Abraham Andrew⁷ Teets (4546) and Catherine J. Ringer (4547) (see #77) were as follows:

- i. Mary Jane⁶ Teets (4576)^{6,62,62} married Jonathan Glover (4662).³
Her married name was Wolfe (4576).
- ii. Annabelle Teets (4575)^{6,62,62} married John E. Wolfe (4661).³
- iii. Lewis Teets (4577)^{6,6,6} was born on Jun 14, 1825.^{6,60,63} He married Nancy Fearer (4690).³ He died on Dec 6, 1899 at age 74.³
- iv. George W. Teets (4578)^{6,6,6} was born circa 1830 at Preston, Virginia.^{3,60,64} He married Sarah Elizabeth Rodeheaver (7954), daughter of Jacob Rodeheaver (8016) and Julia (--?--) (8017).⁶⁵ He died in 1895 at Preston, West Virginia.^{3,66} He was buried at Webb's Chapel, Hazelton, West Virginia; George's monument reads 1826-1907.⁶⁶
- 38 v. Samuel Andrew Teets (4544).
- vi. Elizabeth Teets (4579)^{6,6,6} was born circa 1834 at Preston, Virginia.^{3,60} She married John Taylor (4664).³
- vii. Daniel Teets (4871)^{60,60,60} was born circa 1841 at Preston, Virginia.⁶⁰
- viii. Anna Eliza Teets (4580)^{6,6,6} was born circa 1839.¹ She was born in 1846 at Preston, Virginia.⁶⁰ She died on Oct 27, 1925.³
Anna (or Ana) had a speech impediment, and spent her life working for others. Never married. Lived with her parents until their death, then with her brother Samuel Andrew Teets.¹

77. Catherine J.⁷ Ringer (4547)⁵³ was born in 1801 at Preston, Virginia.^{53,3,60} She married Abraham Andrew Teets (4546) (see #76), son of Michael (Old Mike) Teets Sr. (909).⁵³ She died on Mar 1, 1878.^{53,3}

78. David⁷ Van Sickle (4677)³ married Catherine Hardin (4678) (see #79).³
Children of David⁷ Van Sickle (4677) and Catherine Hardin (4678) (see #79) were:

79. Catherine⁷ Hardin (4678)³ married David Van Sickle (4677) (see #78).³
Her married name was Vansickle (4678).

Generation Eight

128. Michael (Old Mike)⁸ Teets Sr. (909) (Johannes Teets (Tiets/Dietz), #256)^{67,3} was christened at Kreuzkierche, Posen, Preussen, Germany.¹ He was born circa 1731 at Suchyler, Posen, Preussen, Germany.¹ He was born circa 1750 at Suchlyer, Posen, Preussen, Germany.⁶⁰ He died circa 1805 at Cheat River, West Virginia.³ He was buried circa 1805 at Old Levi Teets Farm Cemetery, Clifton Mills, West Virginia.³

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Children of Michael (Old Mike)⁸ Teets Sr. (909) include:

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- ii. Mary Teets (923)⁶⁸ was born in 1783.^{70,6,60,59} She married John Wetzel "Wobby" Wolfe (924), son of John Jacob Wolfe (4651) and Christina Eve Wetzel (5463), circa 1813 at Rockingham.^{3,67,69} She died on Sep 7, 1857 at Cheat River, Preston, West Virginia.^{70,1}
- 64 iii. George Henry Teets (914).
- iv. Michael Teets Jr. (910)^{3,59} was born on Jun 4, 1785 at Suchyler, Posen, Preussen, Germany.^{6,3,60} He was born circa 1791.⁷¹ He married Mary Margaret (Elizabeth) Miller (911), daughter of John/David Miller (4660) and (--?--) Fike (5335), on Nov 2, 1811 at Shenandoah, Virginia.⁷² He died before 1832 at of drowning.^{72,1} He died circa 1850 at of drowning in the Cheat River, Cheat River, Preston, Virginia.^{3,59,1} He was buried circa 1850 at on an island at the mouth of Muddy Creek, Preston, West Virginia.^{59,73,1}

Michael Teets, Jr. volunteered, along with Adam, Christian, and Jacob Teets, and joined Captain Leonard Cupp's Virginia Militia in 1813. They took part in the regiments 400-odd mile march to Fort Meigs at the rapids on Maumee River (now the city of Toledo, Ohio) which was besieged by British and Indians.

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- v. John L. Teets (919)^{73,59} was born circa Sep, 1785 at Suchyler, Posen, Preussen, Germany.^{6,3,60,74,75} He married Margaret Elizabeth Wolfe (920), daughter of John Jacob Wolfe (4651) and Christina Eve Wetzel (5463), in 1814 at Rockingham.^{67,69}
- vi. Sarah Lin Teets (4550)^{6,6} was born in 1786 at Cheat River, Preston, Virginia.^{6,76,60} She married Samuel Wolfe (4648).^{3,69} She died at Cheat River, Preston, West Virginia.¹
- vii. Adam Teets (917)⁵⁹ was born circa 1787 at Suchyler, Posen, Preussen, Germany.^{3,60,77} He was born circa 1789 at Maryland.¹ He was born in 1797.⁷⁸ He married Elizabeth Mosser (918), daughter of Nicholas Mosser (2867) and Magdalena Dellenback (5146), in 1825.^{6,79} He died before 1870.³

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He lived in 1790 at Upshur, West Virginia; Married and settled in what is now probably near what is called "Teets Hill" on Rte. 20 close to the Upshur-Barbour County line. At the time of his settlement, probably around 1790, this area was part of old Harrison County, Virginia. Some record Anthony as having settled at Buckhannon in Upshur County. Teets Hill, named for that family is between Buckhannon and Clarksburg. We do not have yet much information about Anthony.

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Endnotes

1. Lisa Teets (Lisa Gae Wagner Teets), snail mail package to John Teets, 9/14/2005. Package included:
 - Descendants of Johannes George Teets
 - many assorted pages of notes and letters from John L. Teets.
2. John Wesley Teets, Austin, Texas, stated middle name was Wesley at lunch with John Jay Teets II of Austin, Tx on October 6, 2005 at the Tea House on Research Blvd, Austin, Tx.
3. RootsWeb: Whittington Family Tree, James Whittington, 6/29/2004, <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=REG&db=:2911372&id=I1056>.
4. Ancestry.com: Social Security Death Index, Name: Claude Teets
SSN: 211-07-6569
Last Residence: 89502 Reno, Washoe, Nevada, United States of America
Born: 24 Dec 1901
Died: Sep 1972
State (Year) SSN issued: Pennsylvania (Before 1951).
5. Tombstone:, Terra Alta Cemetery
Claude M. Teets
Dec 24, 1901 - Sept 25, 1972.
6. RootsWeb: RootsWeb: Spindler-DeVall-Storjohann-Steenbock, 1/6/2005, Jeffrey DeVall, <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jeffdevall&id=I2385>.
7. Shirley Meyers Friend-Drent, Librarian of Friend Family Association of Friendsville, Maryland Genealogical Library, email to John Teets, Descendants of Johannes Tiets, 8/15/2005. Descendants attached to email.
8. John Taylor Martin, email to John Teets, Re: Teets Family..., 8/21/2005.
9. Tombstone:, John C. Teets, September 12, 1872 - May 23, 1909
Terra Alta, Preston County, West Virginia.
10. Lisa Teets (Lisa Gae Wagner Teets), email to John Teets, RE: pic of tombstone, 8/31/2005.
11. John Taylor Martin, email to John Teets, John Lawrence "Bugs" Teets, 8/26/2005.
12. Ancestry.com: Social Security Death Index, Name: John Teets SSN: 233-14-9576 Last Residence: 26261 Richwood, Nicholas, West Virginia, United States of America Born: 25 Apr 1896 Died: Dec 1983 State (Year) SSN issued: West Virginia (Before 1951).
13. Ancestry.com: cadwallader, Sherry Jones, 12/22/2003, <http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2400910&id=I535401570>.

14. Ancestry.com: F L Teets Family, Forrest Teets, 8/25/2001, <http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:457652&id=I32>, *Name: Leslie Russell TEETS Given Name: Leslie Russell Surname: Teets Sex: M Birth: 9 MAY 1899 Death: 3 MAR 1962.*

15. Death Certificate, Leslie Russell Teets, born 5/8/1899 in Maryland. Age 62. Died 3/3/1962 in Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan of congestive heart failure. Buried 3/10/1962 in United Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania by Sparks-Griffen Funeral Home. He was an interior decorator. He participated in WWI.

16. Lisa Teets (Lisa Gae Wagner Teets), email to John Teets, The Boys, 9/5/2005 10:24PM: Second is Leslie Russell Teets and his wife Josephine Kastovich (Kocotowicz) If was taken around 1952 I believe. (Grandma Josephine gave it to me).

17. Marriage License or Certificate, Leslie Russell Teets married Josephine Ann Kastovich on 7/15//1929 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

18. Lisa Teets (Lisa Gae Wagner Teets), email to John Teets, The Boys, 9/5/2005 10:24PM: Third is the headstone for Leslie Russell Teets. He died in Michigan and was buried in United Cemetery, Pittsburgh, PA.

19. Ancestry.com: California Death Index, 1940-1997, Name: TEETS, ERNEST VINCENT
Social Security #: 208106031
Sex: MALE
Birth Date: 4 Mar 1904
Birthplace: WEST VIRGINIA
Death Date: 25 Jan 1979
Mother's Maiden Name:
Father's Surname.

20. Ancestry.com: Social Security Death Index, Name: Ernest Teets
SSN: 208-10-6031
Last Residence: 95705 South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado, California, United States of America
Born: 4 Mar 1903
Last Benefit: 95731 South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado, California, United States of America
Died: Jan 1979
State (Year) SSN issued: Pennsylvania (Before 1951).

21. Tombstone:, Terra Alta Cemetery
Ernest V. Teets
[dates unreadable].

22. Ancestry.com: Social Security Death Index, Name: Edna Grimm
SSN: 197-22-2789
Last Residence: 44241 Streetsboro, Portage, Ohio, United States of America
Born: 21 Aug 1906
Died: Jun 1986
State (Year) SSN issued: Pennsylvania (Before 1951).

23. Ancestry.com: Social Security Death Index, Name: Fred Teets

SSN: 233-09-7209

Born: 21 Dec 1908

Died: Feb 1968

State (Year) SSN issued: West Virginia (Before 1951).

24. John Taylor Martin, email to John Teets, Frederick Elton and Thelma Mae Halsey Teets, 8/26/2005.

25. Ancestry.com: F L Teets Family, Forrest Teets, 8/25/2001, <http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:457652&id=I32>, Marriage License: 23 FEB 1934 in PREST

Note: Rev. W. S. Patterson certified the uniting in marriage of Fred Elton Teets to Thelma Mae Halsey on February 25, 1934 at Oakland, Maryland.

26. Tombstone:, Terra Alta Cemetery

Lillie B. Teets 1872 - 1940.

27. CD520 Genealogical Records, Early West Virginia Settlers, Early Families in Grant and Pleasant Districts, Genealogies, MyFamily.com, Inc., Cuzzart; Old Brick Church Cemetery Records

Harrison Teets, 1848-1928. Virginia, his wife, 1868-19--.

Jas. F. Teets d. June 1, 1919, age 14 years.

28. Census: 1860 Preston, Virginia, District 2, Gusemans Store, Brandonville, and Greensburg, July 11, 1860, HH#494-486

Henry Teets District 2, Preston, VA 45 1814 Pennsylvania Male Elizabeth Teets District 2, Preston, VA 44 1815 Virginia Female

William Teets District 2, Preston, VA 25 1834 Virginia Male

Elisha Teets District 2, Preston, VA 21 1838 Virginia Male

John Teets District 2, Preston, VA 17 1842 Virginia Male

Albert Teets District 2, Preston, VA 15 1844 Virginia Male

Harrison Teets District 2, Preston, VA 14 1845 Virginia Male

Keziah Teets District 2, Preston, VA 13 1846 Virginia Female

Elma Teets District 2, Preston, VA 8 1851 Virginia Female

Treasy e Savage District 2, Preston, VA 9 1850 Virginia Female Preston Rodeheaver District 2, Preston, VA 17 1842 Virginia Male.

29. Census: 1870 Preston, West Virginia, Pleasant, September 29, 1870, HH#74-74

Teets, Henry, 56, Laborer, VA

Elizabeth, 54, keeping house, VA

Harrison, 20, VA

Emily, 18, VA.

30. John Taylor Martin, email to John Teets, Harrison and Florence Ellen Guthrie Teets, 8/26/2005.

31. Death Records: WV Division of Culture and History, http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_select.aspx, Harrison Teets, born 3/19/1848, age 83 years, 23 days, died 4/12/1928, chronic nephritis. s/o Henry Teets (WV) and Elizabeth Benson (WV), buried 4/15/1928, Parnell Cemetery, Hazleton. Informant Jennie Teets [wife Virginia DeBerry Teets].

32. Lisa Teets (Lisa Gae Wagner Teets), email to John Teets, Re: Virginia (DeBerry) Teets, 9/4/2005 10:24PM:

She was born 12/8/1868 married 5/20/1888 and died on 2/5/1937.

33. Tombstone:, Harrison Teets, 1868 - 1928

Virginia, his wife, 1868 - 19-- (blank)

Photo provided by Lisa Teets, 9/4/2005.

34. Ancestry.com: World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, Name: Albert Erebanis Teets

City: Not Stated

County: Preston

State: West Virginia

Birth Date: 24 Jan 1875

Race: White

Roll: 1992959

DraftBoard: 0.

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36. Census: 1900 Preston, West Virginia, Pleasant, District 105, June 15, 1900, HH#263-263

Teets, Albert, 23, Jan 1875, married 3 years, WV WV WV

wife Mary V., Sept 1876, married 3 years, 2 children, 2 living, WV WV WV

daughter Edith M., Jan 1898, 2, WV WV WV

son Charley R., Jun 1899, 11/12, WV WV WV.

37. Ancestry.com: Taskers of Garrett Co, MD, Shirley Tasker, 5/12/2003, <http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=sjtkr&id=I09413>.

38. Ancestry.com: World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, Name: William M Teets

City: Not Stated

County: Preston

State: West Virginia

Birth Date: 9 Apr 1878

Race: White

Roll: 1992959

DraftBoard: 0.

39. Marriage Records: West Virginia, 1863-1900, Name: ANDREW J. LEIGH

Spouse: MINNIE TEETS

Marriage Date: 20 Oct 1898

County: Upshur State: WV.

40. Brenda Sisler Goss, Genealogy.com Message Board on Teets, 12/15/2001, Name Blanche Olive Teets Uphold.
41. Ancestry.com: Family Data Collection, Individual Records: Jacob Willie Wolfe.
42. Lisa Teets (Lisa Gae Wagner Teets), email to John Teets, Re: Martha Ann "Maddie" Teets, 9/14/2005.
43. Census: 1860 Preston, Virginia, District 2, Gusemans Store, Brandonville, and Greensburg, July 11, 1860, HH#494-486
Henry Teets District 2, Preston, VA 45 1814 Pennsylvania Male Elizabeth Teets District 2, Preston, VA 44 1815 Virginia Female
William Teets District 2, Preston, VA 25 1834 Virginia Male
Elisha Teets District 2, Preston, VA 21 1838 Virginia Male
John Teets District 2, Preston, VA 17 1842 Virginia Male
Albert Teets District 2, Preston, VA 15 1844 Virginia Male Harrison Teets District 2, Preston, VA 14 1845 Virginia Male Keziah Teets District 2, Preston, VA 13 1846 Virginia Female
Elma Teets District 2, Preston, VA 8 1851 Virginia Female
Treasy e Savage District 2, Preston, VA 9 1850 Virginia Female Preston Rodeheaver District 2, Preston, VA 17 1842 Virginia Male.
44. Census: 1880 Preston, West Virginia, All Townships, District 59, June 7, 1880, HH#68-68
Teets, Henry, 68, laborer, WV WV WV
wife Elizabeth, 65, keeping house, WV WV WV
daughter Elma, 22, housekeeper, WV WV WV.
45. CD520 Genealogical Records, Early West Virginia Settlers, Early Families in Grant and Pleasant Districts, Genealogies, MyFamily.com, Inc., Cupp Cemetery Records, p. 223, Elizabeth, wife of Henry Teets, died May 26, 1892, aged 79 yrs 3mo 7days
Henry Teets died Jan 17, 1883, aged 73 years.
46. Census: 1880 Preston, West Virginia, District 59, HH#65-65
Teets, Elisha 39, WV WV WV
wife Mary D., 27, WV WV WV
William H. C., 14, WV WV WV
Harrison, 10, WV WV WV
Nancy J., 9, WV WV WV
Elizabeth E., 6, WV WV WV
Mary A., 5, WV WV WV
Albert, b. May 1880, WV WV WV.
47. Census: 1900 Garrett, Maryland, Friendsville and Selbysport, District 38, June 22, 1900, HH#247-247
Teets, Elisha, Mar 1839, 61, married 35 years, WV MD MD
wife Mary D., Apr 1846, 54, married 35 years, WV MD MD
son Bruce A., May 1880, 20, married 1/2 year, WV WV WV
daughter-in-law, Bertha, Dec 1882, 17, married 1/2 year, PA Unknown Unknown.
48. Census: 1910 Garrett, Maryland, Friendsville, District 88, April 19, 1910, HH#90-101
Sisler, Samuel A., 44, married twice, married 19 years, PA WV WV

wife Nancy J., 39, married 19 years, 10 children, 3 living, WV WVWV
son William, 12, PA PA WV
son Alva A., 9, MD PA WV
daughter Effie E., 2/12, MD PA WV
father-in-law, Teets, Elisha, 69, widowed, married 5 years, WV PA WV.

49. Census: 1870 Preston, West Virginia, Pleasant, September 26, 1870, HH#39-39
Teets, Elisha, 30, farmer, VA
wife Mary D., 25, keeping house, VA
son William H.C., 10, VA
son Harrison, 1, VA
4 Boyer children, names difficult to read.

50. Census: 1880 Preston, West Virginia, All Townships, District 29, June 7, 1880, HH#76-76
head Teets, Albert, 37, WV WV WV
wife Mary A., 36, WV WV WV
adopted son Walter A., 7.

51. Lisa Teets (Lisa Gae Wagner Teets), email to John Teets, Albert Teets, 9/4/2005:
Albert Teets, Son of Henry Teets and Elizabeth Benson. He served during the Civil War and was injured when his horse fell through a bridge and then he was trampled by a number of horses. He was one of 4 brothers who went to war. 2 were killed, one held in a POW camp.

52. CD520 Genealogical Records, Early West Virginia Settlers, Early Families in Grant and Pleasant Districts, Genealogies, MyFamily.com, Inc., Cupp Cemetery Records, p. 223, Elizabeth, wife of Henry Teets, died May 26, 1892, aged 79 yrs 3mo 7days.

53. RootsWeb: h2065a, 8/25/2001, <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=AHN&db=:ah2065a&id=I1639>.

54. Ancestry.com: Family Data Collection, Individual Records: Jacob Willie Wolfe, Name: Teets, Samuel Andrew
Father: Teets , Andrew
Mother: Ringer , Catherine J
Birth Date: 18 May 1831
State: WV
Country: USA.

55. Ancestry.com: Family Data Collection, Individual Records: Jacob Willie Wolfe, Name: Teets, Eugene
Father: Teets , Samuel Andrew
Mother: Vansickle , Catherine
Birth Date: 16 March 1854
County: Preston
State: WV
Country: USA.

56. Ancestry.com: Family Data Collection, Individual Records: Jacob Willie Wolfe, Marriages, Name: Eugene Teets Spouse: Jennie Ellen Wolfe Marriage Date (Day, Month, Year): 3 October 1878.

57. Death Records: WV Division of Culture and History, http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_select.aspx, Eugene teets, died 7/4/1936 in Preston County.

58. Death Records: WV Division of Culture and History, http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_select.aspx, Charles G. Teets, died 12/14/1933 in Preston County.

59. Wanda Foltz, email to John Teets, R.E. Teets Family, 2/8/2005.

60. Ancestry.com: Dobbs, Augier, Phyllis Gaskill, 7/25/2001, <http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:814547&id=I0993>.

61. Census: 1870 Allegany, Maryland, District 2, Selbysport, July 28, 1870HH#93-94
Teats, David, 50, farmer, WV
Elizabeth, 49, keeps house, WV
Ammi, 25, farm laborer, PA
Allen, 20, farm laborer, WV
Mary, 22, WV
Sarah, 17, WV
Silas, 14, WV
Jonas, 12, WV
Andrew, 10, WV
Clarissa, 8, WV
Lewis, 7, WV
Friend, Reuhame, 75, WV.

62. RootsWeb: RootsWeb: Spindler-DeVall-Storjohann-Steenbock, 1/6/2005, Jeffrey DeVall, <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jeffdevall&id=I2385>, uses name Mary Elizabeth Miller.

63. Census: 1880 Preston, West Virginia, All Townships, Grant District, District 58, June 3, 1880, HH#42-42
Teats, Lewis, 55, farming, WV WV WV
wife Nancy, 53, keeping house, WV WV WV
son John A., 22, working on farm, WV WV WV
son Joseph, 18, working on farm, WV WV WV
daughter Mary E., 16, at home, WV WV WV
daughter Louisa, 14, at home, WV WV WV
daughter Laura A., 13, at home, WV WV WV
Denvall Waller, 3, WV WV WV.

64. Census: 1860 Preston, Virginia, District 1, Brandonville, June 12, 1860, HH#112-112
Teets, Georg W., 30, farmers tenant, VA
Sarah A., 30, VA
Lucian, 10, VA
Wm. A., 6, VA
Jeremiah, 2, VA.

65. Shirley Meyers Friend-Drent, Librarian of Friend Family Association of Friendsville, Maryland Genealogical Library, email to John Teets, 8/8/2005.
66. Shirley Meyers Friend-Drent, Librarian of Friend Family Association of Friendsville, Maryland Genealogical Library, email to John Teets, Jeremiah Teets, 8/16/2005.
67. CD520 Genealogical Records, Early West Virginia Settlers, Early Families in Grant and Pleasant Districts, Genealogies, MyFamily.com, Inc.
68. Wanda Foltz, email to John Teets, R.E. Teets Family, 2/8/2005, name Sabra Wolfe.
69. Book: "The History of Preston County, West Virginia," Morton, Oren Frederic. Kingwood, W. Va.. Journal Pub. Co.. 1914., p. 481.
70. Web Site: The Family of Wolfe; <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Pointe/6047/wolfe/desc04.html>, ref: #18 John "Wobby" Wolfe.
71. Web Site: Bishop Family History, 7/30/2005, http://mmm.morgeneggweb.com/bishop_ancestors/pg02.htm#3.
72. James Funkhouser [j.a.funkhouser@worldnet.att.net], per RootsWeb VASHENAN-L, email to John Teets, Teets-Miller, 6/1/2005.
Elizabeth Miller, called in George's Bible "Elisabed," was born 27 January 1790 in Shenandoah County and was baptized 8 August 1790. Her godparents were Wilhelm and Elisabeth Vogel.
[Bible record; church record has birth date 2 January: Wust, Reformed Zion-Pine Church Records, p.17.]
- On 2 November 1811 in Shenandoah County she married (1) **Michael Dietz/Teets**. Elizabeth was a widow by 1832. By 1837 she had married (2) John Markley. Elizabeth lived in Preston County, (West) Virginia, in March 1832.
[Ashby, *Shenandoah County Marriage Bonds*, p. 147; Shenandoah County Wills T:119 (George's estate sett.) "Elizabeth Teets, widow"; Shenandoah County Deeds MM:11(still Diets) and QQ:491 (married to Markley).].
73. Shirley Teets, Genealogy.com Message Board on Teets, Re: Mollie Teets Preston County WV, 9/4/2001 <http://genforum.genealogy.com/teets/messages/160.html>.
74. Census: 1850 Preston, Virginia, District 145, 10/28/1850 HH#1374-1374,
Teets, John 65 Farmer, VA
wife Margaret 53, VA
Lewis 29, VA
Isaac 24, VA
Peter 20, VA
Leonard 19, VA
Eve 12, VA
Ezra 5, VA.
75. Census: 1860 Preston, Virginia, Benny Teets District 6, Preston, VA 36 1823 Virginia Male
Christina Teets District 6, Preston, VA 32 1827 Virginia Female

Ezariah Teets District 6, Preston, VA 8 1851 Virginia Male
Nancy E Teets District 6, Preston, VA 6 1853 Virginia Female
John Teets District 6, Preston, VA 5 1854 Virginia Male
Susan Martin District 6, Preston, VA 13 1846 Virginia Female
John Teets District 6, Preston, VA 65 1794 Virginia Male
Isaac Teets District 6, Preston, VA 33 1826 Virginia Male
Lewis Teets District 6, Preston, VA 45 1814 Virginia Male.

76. Ancestry.com: Dobbs, Augier, Phyllis Gaskill, 7/25/2001, <http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:814547&id=I0993>, b. bef 1797.

77. Census: 1860 Preston, Virginia, Bruceton, District 1, June 18, 1860, HH#193-201
Teets, Adam, 73, farmer, VA
Elizabeth, 55, VA
Lucinda, 21, VA
Levi, 22, VA
Elizab. Zimmerman, 15, VA.

78. FamilySearch.org Individual Record, Adam Teets, b. c1797, Cheat River, Preston County, W(VA).

79. FamilySearch.org Individual Record, Adam Teets, m. Elizabeth Mosser, 1825, Maryland.

80. Patricia Hook, email to John Teets, Re: Teets Family, dated 2/9/2005.

81. Patricia Hook, email to John Teets, Re: Teets Family, dated 2/10/2005.