

## *Descendants of Hillary Bird*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Hillary<sup>2</sup> Bird** (Elijah<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Oct 1821 in Hertford Co. NC, and died 28 Dec 1892 in Mason Co. WV, Bird Cemetery. He married **(1) Rhoda Whittendon** Abt. 1850, daughter of John Whittendon and Rhoda Tillis. She died Bef. 1854 in WV. He married **(2) Mary A. Dunfield** 27 Dec 1854 in Putnam Co WV, Jordan Dunfield's, daughter of Jordan Dunfield and Rachel Flesher. She was born 05 Mar 1831 in VA, and died 30 Sep 1878 in Mason Co. WV. He married **(3) Jane Ann Handley** 02 Oct 1879, daughter of Nelson Handley and Letha Boram. She was born 04 Jun 1847 in Putnam Co WV, and died 27 Nov.

Notes for Hillary Bird:

Hardesty's History, WV ..... quoted as saying she walked from North Carolina with one dollar in his pocket.

Child of Hillary Bird and Rhoda Whittendon is:

- 2            i. Emily<sup>3</sup> Bird, born 15 Aug 1851. She married John Markham 22 May 1876 in Mason Co., WV.

Children of Hillary Bird and Mary Dunfield are:

- 3            i. John T.<sup>3</sup> Bird, born 28 Sep 1855; died 28 Jan 1880.
- 4            ii. Susan A. Bird, born 15 Jan 1858; died 11 Feb 1859.
- + 5            iii. Elizabeth Bird, born 19 Dec 1859 in Mason Co. WV; died 1885 in Mason Co. WV, Bird Cemetery.
- + 6            iv. Sarah D. Bird, born 14 Feb 1862 in Mason Co. WV; died 26 Dec 1940 in Beckley WV, Lone Oak Cemetery.
- 7            v. James H. Bird, born 20 Jul 1864.
- 8            vi. Fannie Catherine Bird, born 29 Aug 1868. She married Charles Cera Hill 29 Aug 1889 in Mason Co., WV.
- 9            vii. William Henry Bird, born 27 Jul 1870; died 19 Nov 1892 in Mason Co. WV, Bird Cemetery.
- 10            viii. Edward Bird, born 21 Nov 1872; died 13 Dec 1872.

Children of Hillary Bird and Jane Handley are:

- + 11            i. Ida C.<sup>3</sup> Bird, born 01 May 1881 in Mason Co. WV.
- 12            ii. Kenney A. Bird, born 09 Apr 1882.
- 13            iii. Mary Ellen Bird, born 03 Mar 1891; died 01 Jul 1891 in Mason Co., WV, Bird Cemetery.
- 14            iv. Hilary Ann Bird, born 04 Sep 1892.

### *Generation No. 2*

**5. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Bird** (Hillary<sup>2</sup>, Elijah<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Dec 1859 in Mason Co. WV, and died 1885 in Mason Co. WV, Bird Cemetery. She married **James Allen Adams** 27 Sep 1881 in Mason Co. WV, son of Nathaniel Adams and Semysames McCoy. He was born 24 Oct 1858 in Mason Co. WV, and died 13 Feb 1913 in Mason Co. WV.

Child of Elizabeth Bird and James Adams is:

- 15            i. Lillian Elsie<sup>4</sup> Adams, born 14 Jan 1883 in Mason Co. WV; died 28 Sep 1968 in Sacramento CA, Memorial Lawn Cemetery. She married (1) Julius Ceaser Handley 21 May 1909 in Mason Co. WV; born 07 Jul 1871 in Putnam Co. WV; died 04 Sep 1910 in Putnam, Co. WV, Methodist Church Cemetery, Frazier's Bottom, WV. She married (2) Chester Aubrey Davis 23 Apr 1918 in Columbus, OH; born 18 Mar 1881 in Chesapeake, OH; died 20 Feb 1962 in Sacramento CA, Memorial Lawn Cemetery.

Notes for Lillian Elsie Adams:

Lillian Adams Handley moved to Columbus, Ohio in 1913 where she operated a boarding house (for men only). I'm not sure if she owned the building. She lived close to her sister-in-law Jennie Handley Thomerson. My Mother, Virginia Bird Handley Pettett, remembered living there and remembered Aunt Jennie. Mother was 8 years old when her Mother, Lillian, married Chester Davis of Chesapeake, Ohio. He had three children by a previous marriage, Oral, Harold and Verta.

More About Lillian Elsie Adams:  
Cause of Death: old age  
Medical Information: Senile

Notes for Julius Ceaser Handley:  
"Jule" Handley was shot and killed by Lillie Chapman on September 4, 1910. Two trials were held, convicted of involuntary manslaughter, sentenced to two years at Women's prison in Moundsville WV.

He is buried in Frazier's Bottom, Putnam County, WV.

More About Julius Ceaser Handley:  
Cause of Death: Killed by gunshot wound

**6. Sarah D.<sup>3</sup> Bird** (Hillary<sup>2</sup>, Elijah<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Feb 1862 in Mason Co. WV, and died 26 Dec 1940 in Beckley WV, Lone Oak Cemetery. She married **Anthony Wayne Asher** 23 Mar 1890 in Mason Co., WV.

Notes for Sarah D. Bird:  
Siloam School Teacher, first Bird School 1879.

Children of Sarah Bird and Anthony Asher are:

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| 16 | i.   | Unknown <sup>4</sup> Asher. |
| 17 | ii.  | Marguerite Asher.           |
| 18 | iii. | E.L. Asher.                 |
| 19 | iv.  | A.L. Asher.                 |

**11. Ida C.<sup>3</sup> Bird** (Hillary<sup>2</sup>, Elijah<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 May 1881 in Mason Co. WV. She married **Harry C. Day** 26 Mar 1910 in Mason Co. WV.

Children of Ida Bird and Harry Day are:

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| 20 | i.   | Osborn <sup>4</sup> Day. |
| 21 | ii.  | Handley Day.             |
| 22 | iii. | Hilda Day.               |
| 23 | iv.  | Elsie Day.               |
| 24 | v.   | Bootsie Day.             |