

REFLECTIONS OF THE PAST

The Way Things Were

COPELAND CREEK COMMUNITY

Copeland Creek Community consisted of thirty or forty families (could have been more) and these individuals contributed to the building of the early stages of development of Pittman Center. Both men and women gave their time in donating constructive efforts. Like most mountain families, they realized what this development would mean for the education of their children and growth of the area known as the Copeland Community. The Copeland Creek area, now part of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, consisted of three parts known as Big, Middle, and Little Copeland. Each of the three parts had a tributary stream which originated in that area. This beautiful stream, as it meandered down through the community, had a soothing effect on the citizenry as they walked along the road that followed the stream. Copeland Creek empties into the Middle Prong of Little Pigeon River . . . just above entry to Pittman Center School.

This community depended on farming for a living, just like most mountain areas. Every foot of land tillable was utilized for this purpose. Most families of the area depended on the barter system by swapping with their neighbors anything they had in excess such as food or clothing, etc.

The families that made up the Copeland Community consisted of the Reagans, Lovedays, Partons, Ridings, Vances, Morgans, Ramseys, Lindseys, Sizemores, Williams, Whaleys, and others.

For those who have never hiked Copeland, there is a treat in store. As you hike to the different home sites with their foundations still intact and parts of the chimneys still standing, it seems as if you can see the family members there to welcome you to "Sit a spell . . ."

At the time of this writing the blood root, the hepatica, the trillium and other early Spring Wild Flowers were in bloom, making a very pretty sight. It is a shame the Wild Boar cannot be kept out of these areas referred to for they are so destructive of our natural vegetation.

On the way up Big Copeland you would come to the foundation of the Bonwell Chapel which was the first church built by the Methodist Mission Board. Those who lived in the area remember Miss Helen Wesp and Jessie Mecham who worked in the Sunday School and Church. Miss Wesp is deceased. Miss Mecham married a local young man, Allen Ledford. He passed away a few years ago. They had one daughter.

Also on Big Copeland there is the "Indian Camp Rock". It seems that a number of the families who lived in the area have a story to tell about this rock. It is a large boulder hanging out over the road and is big enough to camp under. It was told that the White Caps often camped under it. One story was related by a citizen who said they had been sent to the store for supplies and on the way back they came to the Rock and there were the White Caps. What a scare! They ran all the way home. The White Caps often terrorized the inhabitants that lived there. They may have been organized for a good cause but it often turned out to be otherwise. The White Caps often used their power to settle a grudge. How awful it must have been to have lived under such fear. There were so many lovely people who lived on Copeland and they chose to overlook the few who chose to abuse the rules.

The community was proud that they had a dentist living among them. Most mountain families did not have this advantage. The dentist was Jerome Russell. Medical doctors in the community were: Doctors Charles Hoffman, Bradshaw, Huff, and McGaha. Even with medical care close by many babies died as indicated on the cemetery markers. Aunt Margaret Parton was the mother of twenty children but raised only seven. This was not a reflection on the doctors. The medicines available were limited. Doctors did not have access to hospitals or diagnostic equipment until the Baldwin Hospital was built at Pittman Center. During this time, for example, appendicitis was a dreadful disease - and no operation could be performed for it. Other diseases were wiped out due to the facilities of the Pittman Clinic; such as smallpox, typhoid fever, whooping cough and others.

Distant relatives of the Dolly Parton Family lived on Copeland and moved to other locations. The Federal Government bought their land for The Great Smoky Mountains National park. Some of the earliest families to settle in the area were the Partons and the Lovedays. John Price bought his farm from Rote Loveday, the brother of Perry Loveday in the year of 1885.

The three cemeteries on Copeland Creek were Rector, Mullins and Sizemore. Entertainment and relaxation consisted of mountain music by the banjo and fiddle. Many enjoyed singing with the musicians. Baseball games and swimming were enjoyed too, although there wasn't much of a place to really swim. They swam on Saturday and Sunday after a long walk to the best area for this kind of recreation.

The people who lived on Copeland have much to be thankful for . . . to have been a part of such a lovely place.

Compiled by Kate P. Reed

The list of families that lived in the Copeland Creek area is in no way a complete roster of all the families that ever lived in the valley. All family members may not be listed or complete. The spelling of given names may not be correct. We found that the way a family member spelled a name might not coincide with historical records of the same name.

To be able to compile the information we collected, it took the help of lots of people. Not only did they help with their family history, but also pointed me to others who might be able to help.

Much of this material came from marriage records, census records, family Bibles, and visits to the local cemeteries.

I would like to thank the following people, who seemed as anxious to find each family that lived on Copeland, as I was, that it was a pleasure to visit and talk to - reminisce of our school days. They were: Edna and Hazel Plammoos, Sylvia Cardwell Parton, Garfield Reagan, Helen Parton Phillips, Ruby Parton Justus, Thomas Bohannon, Christine Ramsey Brown, Eulala Ramsey Spence, Mrs. Monroe Lindsey, Charlie Vance, Glenn Cardwell, Bob Barker, Hollis Stinett, Merlie Parton Ball, Mrs. Lina Parton Williams and others.

Copeland Creek Community

Moses R. Parton was married to Mary J. Harsley

Moses Parton was married to Nancy Clabaugh (Clabo) on Jan. 7, 1885

1. John Benjamin b 2-27-1829 married Margaret T. Smith
2. Wm. H. Parton b 1-5-1830 married Nancy Elizabeth Palne
3. Andrew W. Parton b 1-5-1831 married Catherine Huskey
4. Nancy M. Parton b 11-8-1832 married Martin L. Kiker
5. Benjamin F. Parton b 3-28-1834
6. David M. Parton
7. Richard Parton (F) Parton died while a baby
8. Albert H. Parton b 10-25-1837 Married Sarah Evans
9. James E. Parton b 10-8-1839 died while 3-4 months old
10. Alexander R. Parton married Elizabeth Myers

Albert Houston Parton and Sarah Evans 15

1. Catherine Parton married Joseph Messer
2. Mary J. F. Parton married John Pate
3. Phillip Mitchell Parton married Margaret Vance (Teague)
4. Margaret Elizabeth Parton
5. James Monroe Parton
6. Tillman (Roger) Parton Married Louella Ogle (?)
7. John M. Parton married Julia Whaley
 1. Mertie C. Parton married Dallas Whaley (?)
 2. Dicie J. Parton
 3. Minnie Parton

Phillip Mitchell and Margaret Vance (Teague)

1. Andrew "Dan" Parton married Mary (Mollie) McCarter
 1. Celia Parton married Lawson Ogle
 2. Joe Parton married Vergie Ogle
 3. Bertie Parton married Daris Reagan
 4. Merlie parton married McCreary
 5. Viola Parton married Jake
 6. Wm. (Willie) Parton married Mary Williams
 2. Albert Michael (Mike) Parton married Della Spurgeon
 - Mike Parton married Martha Whaley
 - Mike Parton married Lina McCarter
 1. Junior Ray Parton died when 10 months old
 2. Helen Lucile Parton Married Mitchell Phillips
 1. Mitchell Phillips, Jr. married Barbara N Whitlock
 1. Michael Spence Phillips
 - Mitchell Phillips, Jr. married Drucilla Miller
 1. Megan Elaine Phillips
 2. Mickie Drew Phillips
 2. Max Leroy Phillips married Charlene Young
 1. Rachael Ann Phillips
 2. Max Berry Phillips
 - Max Leroy married Sandra Kay Turner
 1. Craig Lee Phillips
 3. Carolyn Patricia Phillips married Troy Brown
 1. James Edward Brown
 3. Jesse Arthur Parton married Joyce Carver
 1. Kenneth Arthur Parton married Eurana Kite
 1. Michael Arthur Parton
 2. Doris Jean Parton married Hal Giles
 1. Nancy Giles
 2. Dewey Giles
 4. Mary Alice Parton - still born
3. John Robert Parton married Caldonia Whaley
 - John Robert Parton married America Gibson Blankenship
 1. Ruby Parton married Alvin Justus
 1. Helen Louise Justus married Dwight Shelton
 2. Alvin Justus Jr. married Ruby Breedon
 1. Allen Justus
 2. Andrew Justus
 3. Monica Justus
 3. Dianna Justus married Jimmy Boling
 4. Ronnie Justus married Peggy Junival
 5. Lonnie Justus married Bonnie Boling
 6. Janis Justus married Wayne Parton
 7. David Harold Justus married Daintry Mullinax
 8. Joyce Justus married Glen Dale Ruff
 2. Leonard Married Mildred Carmichael
 1. Linda Parton married Bill Carswell
 2. Charlotte Parton married ? Carmack
- John Robert Parton married Gertrude Free
 1. Velma Bernice Parton married Paul George

John Robert Parton married Lillie Proffitt

1. France Parton married Edna Barnes
2. Faye Parton married Bill Marine
3. Wm. (Bill) Parton married Dorothy Barnes
4. Deloris Parton married Arthur Kirby
5. Virgil Parton died while still an infant
6. Mae Parton married James Gray
4. Isham Parton b 11-13-1892 d 7-10-1901
5. Phillip Parton married Susie Arlena Ogle
 1. Lillie Parton married Arvil Hamb
 1. Ted Hamb - adopted
 2. Kathy Hamb - adopted
 2. Merlie Parton married Elmer Ball
 1. Clifford Ball married Maggie Williams
 2. Ray Ball married Gaynell Morris
 3. Earl Ball Married Gayle Morris
 4. Pauline Ball Married Don McCrary
 5. Phyllis Ball married Gene Lunsford
 6. Peggy Ball married Jeff Mountcastle

Phillip Parton married Lucy Gibson

6. George W. Parton married Maude Mathews
 1. Leroy Parton
- George W. Parton married Sylvia Cardwell (Plemmons)
 1. Homer Parton - crippled
 2. Oscar Parton married Nettie Mae Patty
 3. Winfred Parton - married in NC unknown
 4. Virgil Parton married Betty Ogle
7. Leonard Parton b 6-8-1906 d 1-16-1926
8. Willie Parton b 8-29-1904

Infants of Mitchell and Margaret Vance Teague Parton

- James R. Parton b 5-19-1886 died same year
Wm Houston Parton b 4-9-1889 d in same year
Benjamin H. Parton b 4-9-1889 d in same year
Dallas D. Parton b 6-5-1895 d 3-9-1897
Sindie Parton b 8-22-1896 d 5-9-1897
Rosa Bell Parton b 6-4-1904 d 7-1906
Purley Parton b 8-29-1904

Samuel A. Brown married Mary "Polly" Whaley

Samuel A. Brown was the son of Sam and Catherine Brown

Mary Whaley Brown was the daughter of Colonel Preston Whaley

1. Jessie F. Brown married Dave Whaley
2. Martha L. Brown married Johnny Whaley
3. William Bedford Brown married Lona Cardwell
4. James (Jim) Brown married Christine Ramsey
5. Velma Brown married Herman Seagle
6. Earl Brown married Minnie Manning
7. Bonnie Brown married John Green
8. Lloyd Brown married Trula Smelcer
9. Rosetta Brown married Lloyd Seagle
10. Haze Brown married Joanne ?

David Loveday married Sallie Russell

1. Roy Loveday married America Gibson Parton
 1. Vestal died while an infant
 2. Mamie Lucile married T.J. McMahan
 3. Everret Parton married Mae Gray
 4. Mary Louise married Ralph Williams
2. William Walter (Willie) unmarried
3. Ota Jane Loveday married Richard Barker
 1. Helen Barker married Lillard Allen
 2. Ruby Blanch Barker married Barton D. Williams
 3. Bonnie June Barker died while young
 4. Richard E. Barker, Jr. married Ida Dean Allen
 5. Betty Jo Barker married Clarence E. Thomas
 6. Mary Juanita Ruth Barker married Billy Proffitt
 7. Paul Edward Barker married Etta Louise Bales.
 8. Bobby Arthur Barker married Rhoda Faye Maples
 9. Wanda Bernice Barker married Martin Nelson Crooke, Jr.
 10. William David Barker died young
4. John Garland died young
5. Hobart Newel died young
6. Tolbert
7. Gladys Loveday
8. Arthur Loveday married Agnes M. Barker
9. Clay Loveday married Bernice Douglass
10. Leonard James Loveday married Lillian Helton
11. Robert G. Loveday married Joy Bell Barker

John and Mary (Sis) Whaley Mullins

1. Caldonia Mullins married Jesse Huskey
Caldonia Mullins married Frederick Lindsey
 1. Nellie Lindsey married Ennis Mills
 2. Clyde Lindsey married Birdie Hayes
 3. Horace Lindsey married Mary Elizabeth Townsend
 4. Monroe Lindsey married Alma Patterson
2. Rebecca Mullins married Horace Lindsey
 1. Seldon Lindsey married Reba Stallings
 2. Carl Lindsey married Juanita Henderson

William (Jeff) Plemmons married Catherine Evans

Jeff Plemmons was the father of Miranda Plemmons Price

Catherine Evans was the daughter of Roger Evans

1. Della Plemmons - died while yet young
2. Charlie Plemmons married Cindy Ridings.
 1. Hazel Plemmons married Johnny Kidwell Homer Miracle
 2. Edna Plemmons married Nickle Testo
 3. Oscar Plemmons died while young
 4. Grace Plemmons married Floyd McNeil
 5. Claude Plemmons died young
 6. James Plemmons died young
3. Robert (Bob) Evans married Lura Ridings
4. Fred (Plemmons)
5. Myrtle Evans (Plemmons)

Jesse and Lina ? Ramsey

1. Delia Ramsey married Jeames (Jim Bob) Whaley
 1. Roy married Zelma Husky
 2. Allen married Phyllis Franklin
2. Mary Lavada Ramsey married Luther Wright
3. Donna married Montville Bradley
4. John married Michael Karnell
 1. Christine Ramsey married James Brown
 2. Eulala Ramsey married Roy Spence
 3. Gladys married Ray Welch
 4. Bill Ramsey died in service
 5. Levi Ramsey died young
 6. Fred Ramsey died young
5. James (Jim) Ramsey married Emma Oakley
6. Joel Ramsey married Lina Lindsey Sizemore
 1. Ruby Ramsey married Hazel Dunn
7. Maggie Ramsey married Timothy (Tim) Williams
8. Mansfield Ramsey married Nancy Florence Oakley

Ben and Susie Arlena Parton Gibson

1. Leroy Gibson Died 11-25-1934 buried in Rector Cemetery

John and Cynthia Justus Seagle

1. Arthur Seagle married Maude Plemmons
2. Lloyd Seagle married Rosetta Brown
3. Herman Seagle married Velma Brown
4. Nora Seagle married Levi Bohannon
5. Claude Seagle married Eula Holt
6. Jesse Seagle married Miley Phillips

Walter Reagan married Sallie Loveday

1. Arville Reagan married Rose Reagan
2. Garfield Reagan married Mable Thomas
3. Iva Reagan married Lester Shaban
4. Ernest Reagan married Bonnie Ogle
5. Robert Leonard Reagan married Reba Clinton
6. Betty Reagan married Willard Thomas

Sam Ridings married Alice Loveday

1. Minnie Ridings married Ted Clinton
2. Myrtle Ridings married George Loveday
3. Bertha Ridings

Fletcher Parton married Alice Loveday Ridings

1. Clyde Parton married ? Barnes
2. Gladys Parton married ? McCarter

Bob Vance married Maggie Fish

1. Dave (Reagan) Vance

Bob Vance married Julia Carver

1. Andy Vance married Julia Proffitt
2. Alice Vance married James M. Morgan Hobert Parton
3. Martha Vance married ? West
4. Nora Vance married Hubert Ridings

Andy Vance married Ida Cook

1. Rob Vance married Nora Bell Williams
2. Cora Vance married George Morgan
3. John Vance married Judy Turner
4. Jim Vance married Effie
5. Ressie Vance married David Carpenter
6. Lloyd Vance married Flossie Blackwood
7. Neppie Vance married Otis Carver
8. Charlie Vance married Lou Cardwell
9. Nellie Married Vincent Cardwell
 1. Bill Cardwell
 2. Douglas Cardwell
 3. Faye Cardwell
- Nellie Married Verlin Eastridge
 1. Roe Eastridge
 2. Joy Eastridge

Thomas and Elvira Ashley Morgan

1. Rosa Morgan
 2. Robert Morgan married Mary Stinnett
 3. George Morgan married Cora Vance
 4. Bill Morgan married Lucile McGill
 5. Bob Morgan
 6. Jim Morgan
 7. Stella Morgan
 8. Rachael Morgan
 9. Lucile Morgan
 - 10 Davey Morgan
- * Family of Thomas and Elvira Ashely Morgan may not be correct.

John Preston and Elizabeth Whaley Cardwell

1. John Cardwell married Barbara Ridings
2. Robert Cardwell married Nancy Mayes
3. Harrison Cardwell married Matilda Ridings
4. Martha Cardwell married John (Hardin) Morgan
 1. Sylvia Cardwell married George W. Parton

Mary and ? Vance

1. Rob Vance married Julia Carver Maggie Fish
2. Andy Vance married Ida Cook
3. Margaret Vance (Teague) married Mitchell Parton

Dave Whaley Married Josie Brown

Dave son of Burton and Lucy Cardwell Whaley Whaley

Josie Brown daughter of Sam and Polly Brown

No Children born to this couple

John Preston Cardwell married Sarah Bradley Ownby

1. Phoebe Cardwell married Alonzo Huskey
 1. Alice Huskey married Rev. Richard Watson
 2. Sarah Huskey married
 3. Clyde Huskey married
 4. Lee Huskey unmarried
 5. Loy Huskey married
 6. Bruce Huskey married
 7. Ashley Huskey married Rebecca Gray
 8. Myrl Huskey married Roy Lindsey

2. Isabell Cardwell married Wiley R. Price
 1. John Price married Martha Wilson
 2. Lloyd Price married Tina Wilson
 3. Vernia Price married Carl McCarter
 4. Troy Price married Mildred Webb
 5. Clifford Price married Crettie Wilson
 6. Pearl Price married Victor Shultz
 7. Edith Price married Sollie Messer
3. William Preston (Bill) Cardwell married Martha P. Ogle
 1. Flora Cardwell married Verlin Eastridge
 1. Ethel Eastridge married Donald Shultz
 2. Fontella Eastridge married Kenneth Whaley
 - Flora Cardwell married Nicholas Oakely
 2. Columbus Cardwell married Rosa Manning
 1. Marie Cardwell married Ray Green
 2. Dorothy Faye Cardwell married Frank Bright
 3. Vincent Cardwell married Nellie Vance
 1. Bill Cardwell
 2. Douglas Cardwell
 3. Faye Cardwell
 4. Hazel Cardwell married Burl Watson
 5. Lon Cardwell married Anna Bell Huskey
 1. Donna Cardwell married Jeff Dempsey
 6. Glenn Cardwell married Faye Huskey
 1. Sandra Cardwell married Larry Mallory
 7. Emert Cardwell married Cumi Morris
 1. Judy Cardwell married Terry Dickinson
 8. Jimmy Ray Cardwell married Lois Shultz
 1. Christi Lynn Cardwell married Gary McElyea
 - Jimmy Ray Cardwell married Betty McThinny
 9. Lou Cardwell married Charlie Vance
 1. Don Vance married Sandra Watson
 2. Tommy Vance Married Mary Bernhard
 3. Chester Vance unmarried

Perry and Josie Lindsey Loveday

1. David Loveday married Sallie Russell
2. Arlee Loveday married Oda Ridings
3. James (Jim) Loveday married Mandy ?
4. Carl Loveday married Loretta ? in NC
5. Mollie Loveday married John Cardwell
6. Maggie Loveday unmarried
7. Betsy Loveday married Richard Ridings
8. Alice Loveday married Sam Ridings
9. Flora Loveday married Lawrence Carver

Robert and Nancy Mayes Cardwell

1. Mary Cardwell married Eli Lindsey (?)
2. John Cardwell married Barbara Ridings
3. Martha Cardwell
4. William Cardwell
5. Lucy Cardwell married Burton Whaley
6. James Cardwell

John and Barbara Ridings Cardwell

1. Minnie Cardwell married Dee Stamey
2. Oda Cardwell married Arlee Loveday
3. Sallie Cardwell married
4. Happy John Cardwell married Mollie Loveday

Robert and Nora Belle Williams Vance
No children

George and Leona Parton Reagan

1. Ben Reagan married Lela Whaley Proffitt
2. Dave Reagan married in NC
3. Lee Reagan unmarried died while a young man
4. Ula Reagan married in NC
5. Louise Reagan married in NC
6. Jean Reagan married Paul Williams
7. Pearl Reagan married Jack Carver

James (Jim) and "Mandy" Ramsey Ridings

1. Sam Ridings married Alice Loveday
2. Richard Ridings married Betsy Loveday
3. Matilda Ridings married Harrison Cardwell
4. Emeline Ridings
5. Lura Ridings married Bob Evans (Plemmons)
6. Wealthy Ridings
7. Harriet Ridings

Albert and Lina Lindsey Sizemore

1. Joe Sizemore married Lura Smelcer
2. Viola Sizemore married Ted Rayfield
3. Esalee Sizemore married Devert Oaks
4. Hubert Sizemore married Velvie Smelcer
5. Pearl Sizemore

Sam and Alice Loveday Ridings

1. Bertha Parton married Bill Whaley
2. Dora Parton married Red Dan Parton

Bertha and Dora were twins

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- 5.
- 6.

Rev. James (Jim) and Callie Mullins Lindsey

1. Frederic Lindsey married Caldonia Mullins
2. Bart Lindsey married Addie Green
3. Anna Lee Lindsey married Isaac Whaley

1. Holbert Whaley

Anna Lee married Dave Stinnett

1. Beulah married Leon Davis
1. Aline Davis married
2. Leon Davis, Jr.
3. Bruce Davis
4. Reva Davis
5. Jeniene Davis
6. Hubert Davis

2. Hollis Stinnett married Pauline Newman
3. Glenn Stinnett married Martha Nichols
 1. Glenda married Jack Butlera
 2. Shirley married John Burchin
 3. Ben David
 4. Thomas Burton
 5. Donald Wayne
 6. Kenneth Leon
 7. Grace Willoby
4. Rev. Eugene Stinnett married Mildred Walker
 1. Linda Stinnett
- Rev. Eugene Stinnett married Fannie Dalton
 1. Jeannie Stinnett
- Rev. Eugene Stinnett married Becky
 1. Timothy Stinett
5. D. L. Stinnett married Martha Ray Trotter
 1. Michelle Stinnett
 2. Dianne Stinnett
6. Pauline Stinnett married Leonard Ownby
 1. Howard Ownby married Linda Morris
 2. Patricia married
 3. Joy Ownby
 4. David Ownby married
 5. Jenniene Ownby
 6. Hal Ownby
7. Nelle Marie Stinnett married Fritz Morton
 1. Sharon Morton
 2. Shelia Morton
 3. Michael Morton
 4. Candy Morton
4. Wesley Lindsey married Lottie McCarter
5. Lina Lindsey Sizemore married Joel Ramsey
 1. Ruby Ramsey married Hazel Dunn
6. Rinda Lindsey married Rockford Shultz

Jesse Lindsey married Laura Rector

1. Horace Lindsey married Rebecca Mullins
2. Bertie Lindsey married
3. ? Lindsey

M. C. Rector married Sarah (Sallie) Brown

Sallie was the sister of Sam Brown and Adline Brown Cantrell

1. Mary Whaley married Joe Rector
 1. Thelma Rector married
 2. Lottie - crippled from birth

Ephriam Earl and Alie Z. Proffitt McCarter

1. Pleasant W. McCarter married Armetta Valeria
2. Martha Cordelia McCarter married James Toby
3. Thomas Lofton McCarter married

Ephriam Earl McCarter married Julia Morgan

1. Lina Isabell married Michael Parton (Little) Sol Williams
2. Andy McCarter
3. Robert McCarter
4. Lewis McCarter
5. Carl McCarter
6. Michael McCarter

7. Columbus McCarter
8. Izara McCarter
9. Martha McCarter
10. Katherine McCarter

Tilman and Louvella Ogle Parton
No Family Data

Mansfield and Nancy Florence Oakley Ramsey

1. Josie Grace Ramsey married T.V.Wood
2. Lona M. Ramsey married ?
3. Alice Ramsey married A. L. Maya
4. Pearl Ramsey married Claude Hatmaker
5. Mae Ramsey married Raymond Wyrick
6. Eva Ramsey married Luther Huskey
7. Emma Ramsey married Tyler Heiskell
8. Cora Ramsey married Richard Vance
9. Reba Ramsey married Kenneth Strange
10. Evelyn Ramsey married E. O. Nicely
11. Frank Ramsey married Bessie Hatfield
12. Hazel Ramsey married Ted Kisker

Harrison and Matilda Ridings Cardwell

1. Alice Cardwell married Jesse Williams
2. James Cardwell married
3. Amanda Elizabeth married James Arthur Loveday
 1. Betty June Loveday
 2. Shirley Jean Loveday
 3. Richard Loveday
 4. Ralph Loveday
 5. Dewey Loveday
4. Frances married U. L. Breeden

Harrison Cardwell married Martha Bradley Ownby

1. Jack Cardwell married Viola Ball
2. Harley Cardwell
3. Ralph Cardwell
4. Charles Cardwell
5. Evelyn Cardwell

Aaron (Pinson) Whaley married Deborah Mathews

1. Minnie Whaley
2. Flora Whaley married
3. Lillard (Lillian) Whaley married Roy Dixon
4. Harkless Whaley married
5. Dave Whaley married Blanche Shultz
Dave Whaley married Hazel Parton
6. Ethel Whaley married Ruby Cochran
7. Jessie Whaley married ? Thomas
8. Bertha Whaley died while young

John and Rebecca Whaley Davenport

John was son of Andrew Russell and Mary Ann Davenport

Rebecca was daughter of Colonel Preston and Jane Ogle Whaley

This couple had no children

Richard and Martha Shultz Parton

Richard was the son of John and Catherine Evans Parton

Martha was the daughter of Frederick Jackson and Hannah Lindsay Shultz.

1. Benjamin Parton married Margaret Ridings Mary Lowe
2. Estella Parton
3. ? Parton died while young.
4. Jacob Parton married Mary Alice Whaley
 1. Richard Parton
5. William Newton Parton
6. John W. Parton
7. ? Parton died while young
8. Alfred B. Parton married Sarah Ramsey
9. James R. Parton

Tilman and Barbara Ridings Reagan

Tilman son of Richard and Martha Hurst Reagan

Barbara daughter of James and Minerva Moore Ridings

1. Fletcher Reagan
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Dawson and Sarah Watson Bohannon

Dawson was son of Herry and Sophia Ogle Bohannon

Sarah daughter of James Robert and Nancy Jane Copeland Watson

1. Maude Bohannon died while a baby

Dawson married Milissa Yarberry

Milissa was the daughter of Berry and Mary Ogle Yarberry

1. Thomas Bohannon married Maude Maples
 1. James Bohannon married Anna Cardse
 2. Joyce married Sidney Rutherford
 3. Delmar married Dorothy Ashley
 4. Buford married Bessie Metcalf
 5. Betty Bohannon died while a baby
 6. Albert married Faye Headrick
 7. Dean married Virginia Ownby
 8. Neva Bohannon died while a baby
 9. Freda Bohannon died while a baby

Dawson married Ida Yarberry

Ida was the daughter of Berry and Nancy Jane Yarberry

1. Manson Bohannon married Milanda McMahan
 1. Gilbert Bohannon
2. Mae married Homer Shultz
 - This couple had six children
3. Viola Bohannon unmarried
4. Herman married Louise Maples
5. Luna married Claude Bates

Burton and Lucy Cardwell Whaley

1. Polly Whaley married Sam Evans
2. John Whaley married Martha Brown
3. Dave Whaley married Josie Brown
4. William (Bill) Whaley married Bertha Ridings
 - William (Bill) Whaley married Lena Proffitt
5. Jeames (Jim Bob) Whaley married Della Ramsey
6. Martha Whaley married Michael Parton

- Martha Whaley married John Springs
Martha Whaley married Mack Mc Elwee
7. Jessie Whaley married ? Hedden
8. Nancy Whaley married ? Anderson

George and Cora Vance Morgan

1. Jimmy Morgan
2. Bill Morgan
3. Rachael Morgan married Dan Smith
4. Estell Morgan married Oliver Ogle
5. Rosa Morgan married Marshall Reagan

Solomon (Little Sol) Williams married Elizabeth Lewis

Elizabeth was the sister of Jimmy and Pink Lewis

1. Frank Williams married Lona Parton
2. Creed Williams
3. Mae Williams
4. Nora Belle Williams married Rob Vance
5. Leafy Williams

Solomon (Little Sol) married Lina McCarter Parton

James (Jim) Ramsey and Polly Emma Oakley Ramsey

1. Allen Ramsey
2. Ray Ramsey
3. Earl Ramsey
4. Max Ramsey
5. Arthur Ramsey
6. Beth Ramsey
7. Edith Ramsey
8. Louise Ramsey

Bedford and Lona Cardwell Brown

1. Nellie Brown
2. Trula Brown
3. Elsie Brown
4. Hayes Brown
5. Henry Brown



The Pinson Whaley Family
Left To Right: Lillian, Ethel, Flo, Earl, Minnie, Hark, Will Loveday, Dave, Pinson, Bertha, and Debbie (Mrs. Whaley)



Oda Jane and Robert Loveday at Copeland Sunday School 1924. Children of David and Sallie Loveday.



Some of the women of the community that gathered at the Teachers Cottage.

Left To Right: America Gibson Parton, Lucy Gibson Parton, Sally Rector, Kate Free and Grace, Sallie Loveday, Michael Ramsey and two other women unidentified.



Left To Right: Leonard and Ruby Parton; children of John R. and America G. Parton and Arlie Blankenship son of America by a previous marriage. Year of 1928.



A view of the back of Bill and Bertha Whaley's house. Bill and Bertha were a hard working couple. This couple had no children. Bill was the son of Burton and Lucy Cardwell Whaley.



The Walter and Sallie Loveday Reagan Family. Walter and Sallie with children; Ernest, Arville, Garfield, Robert, Leonard and Iva Reagan. One daughter is not in the picture: Betty.



Left To Right Oda Jane Loveday, Robert Loveday, Sally Loveday holding Arthur. Sally was the wife of Dave Loveday.



Family of Dawson and Ida Yarberry Bohannon. Left To Right: Thomas Bohannon, Manson Bohannon, Dawson Bohannon, Ida Yarberry Bohannon, Herman Bohannon, Luna Bohannon, Viola Bohannon.



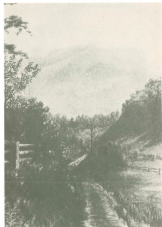
Left To Right: Carl Lindsey son of Horace and Rebecca Mullins Lindsey. Clyde Lindsey son of Frederick and Caddonia Mullins Lindsey. The mothers of these two boys were sisters; daughters of John and Sis Mullins.



The Robert and Cora Vance Morgan Family. L to R: Robert, Rosie, Gertrude, Mrs. Morgan.



Copeland Church - the Bonwell's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, October 1927. Some identified in the Sunday School photo are Bill Whaley, Eulala Ramsey, Willie Stinnett, Rob Lindsey, Ethel Lindsey, Manson Bohannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans.



Looking at the Finnacle from Copeland lowlands. The cleared spot is the farm of Helen Wesp and Jessie Mechem.



Roads - always dirty, dusty, muddy, or rutted - but the countryside always a scene of tranquil beauty. This scene taken on Copeland around 1927.



Victor Ramsey, Helen Wesp, Blanche Shults, Bertie Williams Earl Brown, Clyde Lindsey, Carl Lindsey.



Ready for Sunday School, Copeland, 1927. Ureleera Rector, May Bohannon, Francis Cardwell, Christine, Eulala, Gladys and Bill Ramsey, Viola and Luna Bohannon.



Some of the lovely girls from Copeland. Left Top Right: Irene Free, daughter of Jim and Kate Matthews Free. Minnie Ridings, daughter of Sam and Alice Loveday Ridings. Myrtle sister of Minnie. Edna Plemmons daughter of Charlie and Gady Ridings Plemmons. Lillie Parton, daughter of Philip and Arlena Ogle Parton.



Betty Ridings, Oda Jane Loveday, Mollie Williams (behind chair), 1928.



Flora Loveday, daughter of Perry Loveday. Frances Cardwell, daughter of Harrison Cardwell - 1924.



Matilda Ridings Cardwell Loveday with James Richard Loveday, grandson.



The Andy Vance home on Copeland, front view as it faced the road, 1927.



The Pinnacle from a ridge across from the Sally Rector house. On Little Copeland. Finson Whaley's home in the foreground. John Seagle's home in the center. Picture was made on a cold day in the year 1922.



Copeland Sunday School, Easter 1925. The girl in the chair is Lottie Rector, sister standing by her is Thelma. Lottie was born crippled.



James (Jim Bob) Whaley, son of Burton and Lucy Whaley. He married Della Ramsey and had two sons: Roy and Allen Whaley. In later years he lived on Laurel Branch.



Mrs. Ben Parton - "Aunt Marg." Wife of Benjamin Parton. Ben, was the brother of Alfred and Jacob Parton. This couple had no children.



Flora Loveday, daughter of Perry Loveday. Sylvia Cardwell, daughter of Martha Cardwell and Leafy Williams—daughter of Sol Williams.