

Family of Robert Hammett Fogle (1788-1884)

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The Fogle family was from Germany. Robert Hammett Fogle was born 1 May 1788 near Fredericktown, Frederick County, Maryland. His parents were Adam Fogle (born prior to 1765) and Sarah Hammett, who were married in that county on 7 August 1787. Sarah Hammett was of an English family.

Adam Fogle appears in the 1790 Frederick County, Maryland census, In his household were two males over 16, two males under 16, three females, and one slave. Also living in Frederick County in 1790 were seven other Fogle households, those of Baltzer, Christian, Frederick, Mathias, Michael, and two Henry Fogle.

In 1792 Adam Fogle and his family left Maryland and moved to Kentucky on June 1 of that year Kentucky was admitted to the Union as the 15th state. They came down the Ohio River, landed at Maysville, and located in Nelson County, Ky. Adam Fogle first appears in the Nelson County Tax records in 1793. Soon after settling in Nelson County he purchased a farm of 65 acres on Pottingers Creek. Adam Fogle engaged in farming and grew corn for the thriving distillery business in and around Bardstown. Bardstown the county seat of Nelson County was one of the capitals of the distillery business in the country and is still one of the leading producers of Kentucky bourbon.

Adam Fogle last appears in the Nelson County annual tax lists in 1802. In that year his property was 7 slaves, 4 horses, and 100 acres on Pottingers Creek, Also appearing in the early Nelson County tax and census records is Joseph Fogle (born prior to 1765). In the circuit court records of Nelson County, Ky. appears an equity suit involving the heirs of Joseph Fogle, dated May 1838. Joseph was born prior to 1765 and was of the age to have been a brother of Adam Fogle, both resided on Pottinger's Creek in Nelson County. Joseph Fogle married Margaret Clarke, 14 April 1801, in Nelson County, Ky. Joseph Fogle died intestate leaving a wife and 12 children, and an estate of 400 acres His heirs were: widow Margaret and children Elizabeth, Fancy (married Joseph Harp), Ellen (married George Richardson), Teresa (married John Johnson), Jane deceased in 1838 (married John Masterson), Margaret deceased in 1838 (married Robert Johnson), Sarah deceased in 1838 (married John Powers), Susan (married James Powers), George Fogle, Joseph Fogle, Robert Fogle and William Fogle.

Adam Fogle died in February 1805. The will of Adam Fogle, was written 6 December 1804 and recorded 11 February 1805 in Nelson County, Ky. (will book A, page 836. His name

appears as "Fogler" not Fogle, he signed the will "John Adam Fogler". An abstract of the will is as follows:

Will of John Fogler of the County of Nelson, State of Kentucky, dated 6 December 1804.

To my son Robert H. Fogler six shillings.

To my daughter Diana Fogler one Negro girl Charity, one bead (sic) and furniture and beadstead, half her mother's wearing apparel and ore chest.

To my daughter Rebecca Fogler six shillings.

To daughter Sarah Fogler one Negro boy Ben and one half her mother's wearing apparel.

To my daughter Anne three Negroes named Wick, Cloe and Haney.

To my Sons Joseph and Christian Fogler all my lands to be equally divided between them but be it known that my other two sons are to have the rents for the first fore (sic) years arising from said lands, namely my son John E. Fogler and William McKelvey (?) Fogler.

I do bequeath one Negro man name Ned to my sons John and William Fogler and his hire also to be equally divided between them and also the sum of (left blank) to be equally divided between them.

In addition to son Christian Fogler one Negro girl named Macheel.

I will and desire that Jacob Beem (sic) Sr. keep my daughter Anna end her property.

I will all the remainder of my children to John Hammett. I appoint the said Beem and Hammett sole and whole executors.

his mark - John Adam Fogler

Wit: John Brothers, Jeremiah Brothers, John Sheircliffe, Returned and ordered tote recorded 11 February 1505.

On page 894 of the same will book his name appears as "Adam Fogle" when the inventory and appraisal of his estate made 1 March 1805 by Robert Peak, John Philips and Thomas Philips was produced in court on 10 December 1805 by his executor, John Hammond (in will appears as Hammett) and ordered recorded.

The fact that the name "Fogler" was used in the will suggests this may have been the original German and the name was later anglicized to Fogle. In the marriage records of Frederick County, Md., the 1790 census of Frederick County, Md., and the 1793-1802 tax records of Nelson County, Ky. Adam's name always appears as Fogle. In the records of Frederick County, Md. appears one Simon Fogler, a soldier during the Revolutionary War, he had come to Maryland from Pennsylvania.

The majority of the early German families of Maryland had come there by way of Pennsylvania. In The Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. IV, page 265, the following account of one early "Fogel" family is given: Philip Carl August (von Vogel) Fogel, a dragoon of the Royal Prussian Calvary in 1686. His son, Philip Gabriel Fogel, a native of Hanan, Chur Hesse, Germany, came in the "Samuel" in 1731, landed at Philadelphia, located in Bucks

County, Pa., moved to Lynn Township (now Lehigh County) in 1734, where he owned more than 500 acres. His son Conrad, of Lynn Township, wrote his name Vogel, but his son John (1753-1816) began to write name as Fogel. John Fogel moved to Upper Macungie Township, near Fogelsville, he was in ranger service during American Revolution 1778-1783. About 1771 he married Rosina Schaed (1752-1812). John Fogel was the founder of Fogelsville in Lehigh County, Pa.

The executor of Adam Fogle's estate and guardian of his children, who were all minors, was John Hammett. He was no doubt an in-law of Adam Fogle, most likely he was the father or brother of his wife Sarah Hammett Fogle.

In the biography of Ebenezer A. Fogle in Kentucky: A History of the State (Battle, Perrin, Kniffin, 1885), it is stated that his grandfather, Adam Fogle, reared a family of nine children. This is confirmed by the will of John Adam Fogle, they were;

1. Robert. Hammett, born 1 May 1788 Fredericktown, Frederick County, Md., married Rachel Shuttlesworth, 25 March 1815, Washington County, Ky., and married 2nd Sarah Newbolt, 28 February 1831, Washington County, Ky., died 17 February 1884 Lebanon, Marion County, Ky.
2. Rebecca, died after 1804.
3. Dianna, married James Edmondson, 3 December 1810, Washington County, Ky.
4. Sarah, married Lewis K. Thomas, 24 October 1815, Washington County, Ky.
5. Anne, died after 1804.
6. Joseph B., born 11 November 1794 Nelson County, Ky., married Eliza Rainey, 23 September 1818; died 21 September 1859 Marion County, Ky.
7. John A., born c1797 Nelson County, Ky., married Nancy Graham, 9 December 1819, Washington County, Ky., 1850 living Marion County, Ky.
8. William M., died after 1804.
9. Christian, born c1800 Nelson County, Ky., married Sally Whitecotton, 30 October 1819, Washington County, Ky., last appears in the tax records of Washington County, Ky. in 1833.

Robert H. Fogle, son of John Adam Fogle & Sarah Hammett, first appears in the tax records of Washington County, Ky. in 1811, and is in each year's tax list of that county until 1833. He had left Nelson County, Ky. and located in what is now Marion County, Ky. by 1810, at the time it was part of Washington County. Marion County was created from Washington County on 1 March 1834. He settled near where the town of Lebanon grew up. He is listed in the 1820 census of Washington County, Ky. In 1834 he appears in the tax records of Marion County, the year Marion was formed from Washington County. He appears in the 1840 census of Marion County, Ky.

Robert H. Fogle helped to clear the land where Lebanon, Ky. is located. He built the first house in the town of Lebanon. When Lebanon was established he was one of the members of its first board of trustees. He served as Lebanon's first postmaster. His first child, McDowell Fogle, was born in Lebanon 30 December 1815 and was the second child, the first male child, born in Lebanon. During Robert Fogle's early years in Lebanon he was a saddler and practiced that trade until 1829 when he quit that business and invested his money in lands near Lebanon and engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Robert H. Fogle married twice, both marriages are recorded in Washington County, Ky.; in all he had eight children, two of whom died in childhood. He married first Rachel Shuttlesworth, 25 March 1815, she had five children: McDowell, Ebenezer, Sarah Ann, Mary D., and another son died in childhood. Rachel Shuttlesworth Fogle died 5 June 1830. Rachel was the daughter of Allen and Anna (Washington) Shuttlesworth of Washington County, Ky.

Western Luminary, Lexington, Ky., 23 June 1830:

Obituary - DIED - Near Lebanon, Washington County, Ky, on the 5th inst. Mrs. Rachael Fogle, consort of Mr. Robert Fogle, aged 36 years. She died in the triumphs of Christian faith, after a protracted illness of about 6 months, which she bore with exemplary patience and resignation to the devine will.

Robert H. Fogle married second Sarah Newbolt, 28 February 1831, she was the daughter of John Newbolt and Mary Adams. Sarah Newbolt Fogle had three children: John N., died in childhood, Rachel Jane, and Maria Catherine.

In 1849 Robert H. Fogle left his home in Lebanon, his home of over thirty-five years, and moved to Daviess County, Ky. Members of his family who went with him were his wife, Sarah, his two youngest children, Rachel and Catherine, and his married daughter, Sarah Ann and her husband Milford Allen Purdy. He also brought with him ten slaves. He appears in the 1849 tax list of Marion County and in the 1850 tax list of Daviess County, in each list he is listed as owning ten slaves, valued at \$3000.

Recorded in the Daviess County Courthouse at Owensboro are two deeds, both dated 31 October 1849, by which Robert H. Fogle purchased a 178 acre farm from Charles T. and Sarah Noel (deed book I, pages 475 &476). He paid a total of \$3560 for two adjoining tracts of 128 and 50 acres.

A biography of Charles T. Noel, a doctor, appears in the History of Daviess County, Kentucky (1883, pp701-702). In his biography reference is made to him living on the "Fogle farm". Charles Noel's wife was Sarah E. Kennady, who on 10 November 1845 received in the division of her father, Isaac Kennady's estate this farm (recorded Daviess County deed book H, p174). Between 1846 and 1849 the Noels lived on the farm before selling it to Robert H. Fogle. Isaac Kennedy in the early history of Daviess County owned several hundred acres near Owensboro, which would now include most of the southeastern section of Owensboro. Isaac

Kennedy was born 1789 and died 8 August 1844, he is buried in Elmwood Cemetery on the land he had at one time owned. Heirs of Isaac Kennedy continued to live in this area up until about 1900 when James H. Parrish bought extensive, lands on the southeastern edge of Owensboro, including that of the Kennadys, and incorporated the Seven Hills Project. What is now Eighteenth Street, between the Leitchfield Road and Breckenridge Street (formerly the Hartford Road) was originally known as Kennedy Avenue named after the family that had long been residents of this section.

That part of the Isaac Kennedy estate that became Robert Fogle's farm was in 1849 located about one mile southeast of the then city limits of Owensboro. The Fogle farm would now be within the city limits of Owensboro, and encompasses the area south of Eighteenth Street between Breckenridge Street and Leitchfield Road.

Robert H. Fogle appears in both the 1850 and 1860 Daviess County censuses. The census abstracts are as follows”

1850 Daviess County census, section 1, #898:

Fogle, Robert H.	61 m	farmer	real estate \$7411	Md.
Sarah	51 f			Ky.
Rachel J.	15 f			Ky.
Maria C.	13 f			Ky.

1860 Daviess County census, page 786, #974:

Fogle, Robert H.	72 m	farmer	real estate \$8900 personal property \$7000	Md.
Rachael J.	23 f			Ky.

Robert Fogle was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and while living in Owensboro was superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church of Owensboro.

Robert Fogle's wife, Sarah Newbolt Fogle, died 1 February 1860. She would have no doubt been buried in the old city cemetery located along Center Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets. Later in 1868 when Elmwood Cemetery was founded all the graves in this cemetery were moved to the new city cemetery. In Elmwood Cemetery Sarah Fogle has a monument, on it is inscribed "Sarah wife of Robert H. Fogle, Born 30 October 1796, Died 1 February. 1860.

After the death of his wife, during the time of the Civil War, Robert Fogle liberated his slaves. Shortly after the close of the war he sold his land and divided his wealth among his children, he then being in his seventies. He had resided on his farm just outside Owensboro from 1849 through 1866.

On January 20, 1865 Robert H. Fogle sold part of his farm to William B. Wheeler (deed book S. page 179). On 15 November 1867 he sold the remaining 128 acres of his farm to John C. Barkley for \$6400; Robert Fogle had then left Daviess County and was residing in Marion

County. A little over a year later John C. Barkley, on 5 January 1869, sold 40 acres of the Fogle farm to the Rural Hill Cemetery Company, of which Mr. Barkley was one of the eighteen directors. In April of 1869 the cemetery was renamed Elmwood Cemetery.

In the last twenty years of his life Robert Fogle lived among his children, moving back and forth between Lebanon and Owensboro. He is listed in the 1870 & 1880 censuses of Lebanon, Marion County, Ky. In 1870 he was then living in the home of his daughter, Mary B. England.

Robert H. Fogle died 17 February 1886 at the age of 95. He died at the home of his daughter, Mary England, in Lebanon, Ky. He was buried in the Ryder Cemetery in Lebanon, Marion County, Ky. The following are two articles appearing in the Owensboro newspaper concerning his serious illness in the year before his death, and an announcement of his death.

Owensboro Semi-Weekly Messenger, Friday, 30 March 1883:

"Mrs. W. B England was called to Owensboro last Friday by news of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Robert Fogle, who is now nearly ninety-five years of age" - Lebanon Standard And Times

Owensbor Semi-Weekly Messenger, Tuesday, 19 Feb 1884, p4:

DEATH'S DOINGS - "Mr. Robert H. Fogle, an old citizen of Daviess County, who formerly lived on the farm which was converted into Elmwood Cemetery, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. B. England, in Lebanon, on the 17th. He was the father of Mrs. J. B. Murphy, of this city. Mr. Fogle was born on May 1st, 1788, and was consequently nearly ninety-six years old."

In the biography of Jesse Edwin Fogle, a grandson of Robert H. Fogle, appearing in the Biographical Cyclopedia of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (John M. Gresham, 1896, pp296-299), the following was said of Robert H. Fogle: "He was loved and respected by all and his buoyant spirits and his kind and unselfish nature trade his coming always a source of pleasure to his children and grandchildren."

William McDowell Fogle, son of Robert H. Fogle and Rachel Shuttlesworth, was born 30 December 1815 at Lebanon, Ky. He became one of the foremost lawyers of the state. He began his practice of law at Liberty, the county seat of Casey County, Ky. In 1853 he removed to Owensboro, Ky., the home of his father, Robert H. Fogle.

When McDowell Fogle came to Owensboro he brought with him a pupil, William N. Sweeney, who was a brother of his wife, Emily J. Sweeney. McDowell Fogle practiced law in Owensboro only a short time, when he returned to Liberty, Ky. William N. Sweeney, then only 21 and just embarking on his law career, decided to stay in Owensboro. Subsequently, William N. Sweeney became a permanent resident of Owensboro and one of the most prominent lawyers and powerful political figures in Western Kentucky. William N. Sweeney died 21 April 1895 and

is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, in Owensboro. Sweeney Street in Owensboro was named in his honor.

McDowell Fogle was elected to several offices in Casey County, Ky. including that of county attorney. He served in the Kentucky Legislature in 1855-57 and 1859-61.

McDowell Fogle was married three times and had thirteen children. . He married Emily Jane Sweeney of Liberty, 17 February 1841, she was born there 4 June 1821 and died 14 October 1852 at Liberty; their children were: Marietta, Isabelle, Sarah Frances, Jesse Edwin, William McDowell and a daughter who died in infancy. McDowell Fogle married Sarah Ann Barger, 12 October 1853, in Russell County, Ky. In the marriage records of Russell County is recorded the following "I hereby certify that on the 12th day of October 1853, William McDowell Fogle of Marion County, Lebanon, Ky., widower, 36 years old, born at Lebanon in said county, was married to Miss Sally A. Barger of Russell County, Ky., age 23 years old, born in Russell County, Ky., and then single, by Hiram S. Parish, Minister Cumberland Presbyterian Church." Sarah Barger Fogle died after about a year of marriage. McDowell Fogle married third Martha Jane Murphy (1832-1915) on 18 March 1855 in Casey County, Ky. McDowell & Martha were the parents of: James Clay, Elizabeth A., Robert B., Joel, Lena J., David Edgar and George Preston Fogle. Robert Maurice Fogle (born 1931), grandson of James Clay Fogle and great-grandson of McDowell Fogle, is serving as a Circuit Court Judge in Daviess County, Ky. Judge Short shared with this writer several pictures of his great-grandfather, McDowell Fogle.

McDowell Fogle, age 91, died at his home on the Middlesburg and Liberty Pike, Casey County, Ky., on Wednesday, May 22, 1907 at 11 o'clock. His wife and seven of his children were at his bedside at the time of his death. He was buried in the Glenwood Cemetery, at Liberty, Casey County, Ky. He was survived by his wife and nine children Hon. Jesse Edwin Fogle (1848-1926), an attorney of Hartford, Ky.; Mrs. James Estes, of Casey County.; Mrs. James Shannon of Junction City; James C. (1856-1945; buried Liberty, Ky.) and Elizabeth A. (1858-1946, buried Liberty, Ky.); Robert B. Fogle (1863-1909, buried Liberty, Ky.) of Georgetown, Ky.; Mrs. P. H. Taylor of Danville, Ky.; Prof. D. Edgar Fogle, of Georgetown, Ky.; George Preston Fogle an attorney of Vinita, I.T.

McDowell Fogle's son, Jesse Edwin Fogle, became a well-known lawyer of Hartford, Ky. Jesse E. Fogle was born 7 April 1848 at Liberty, Ky., was admitted to the bar in 1871 and in 1872 upon the suggestion and assistance of his uncle, William N. Sweeney, went to Hartford the county seat of Ohio County, Ky. where he established a law practice. Jesse E. Fogle died 6 April 1922 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery at Hartford, Ky. He married Lelia Addington and they had two children, Ann and McDowell Addington Fogle. His son, McDowell A. Fogle (22 June 1888 – 26 November 1960), followed in his father and grandfathers' footsteps and became a lawyer. McDowell A. Fogle gave the practice of law up and became editor of the Ohio County, Ky. newspapers, Hartford Herald and the Ohio County News. For these papers he wrote a column biweekly for almost thirty years entitled "Rough River Ripples". This column dealt with

the history of Ohio County and its region, a collection of which were posthumously published in the book Fogle's Papers: A History of Ohio County, KY.

Ebenezer Adam Fogle, son of Robert H. Fogle and Rachel Shuttlesworth, was born 22 August 1817 at Lebanon, Ky. A biography of Ebenezer A. Fogle was published in Kentucky: A History of the State (Battle, Perrin, Kniffin, 1885). He married Sarah Farrow Withrow 27 December 1838 (note: The marriage was most likely in Marion County, Ky., if so no official record of it exists since the Marion County Courthouse at Lebanon was burned during the Civil War, and no marriage or county records exist for the years 1834-1862). Ebenezer A. Fogle had ten children: John McDowell, died at age of 19 on 25 April 1858, Elizabeth Hope (Floyd), Nancy Jane (single), Rachael (Helm), Robert P.. (died young), Mary Ann (Penick), Sarah Catherine (Glazebrook), Henry B. (died young), Maud (Jennings), and one other son died in infancy. Ebenezer A. Fogle was at various times a teacher, merchant, and farmer in Marion County. In that county he held the offices of magistrate for twelve years and tax assessor for twelve years. He died 16 August 1899 near Penick in Marion County, Ky. He was buried at the Ryder Cemetery in Lebanon, Ky.

Sarah Ann (Sally) Fogle, daughter of Robert H. Fogle and Rachel Shuttlesworth, was born about 1822 at Lebanon, Ky. At Lebanon on 23 November 1848 she married Milford Allen Purdy. A few months after their marriage they moved with her father to Daviess County, Ky. She had a family of six children, Susan Isabelle, Johanah Adele, Wilson Emmett, Clinton Extine, James A., Fortunatus Allen, and Clay Elliott Purdy. Sally Fogle Purdy died at Stanley in Daviess County, 26 October 1876, and was buried in Owensboro at Elmwood Cemetery,

Mary D. Fogle, daughter of Robert H. Fogle and Rachel Shuttlesworth, was born in 1829 at Lebanon, Ky. She married William Blackburn England (1828-1887), a merchant of Lebanon, Ky. William B, and Mary England resided at Lebanon, Ky., and Mary was still living there in 1884 when her father died. Mary D. England died in 1909 and was buried at the Ryder Cemetery in Lebanon, Ky. She was the mother of: Mary Elizabeth, Joseph H., Sara Catherine, Anna Bell, Robert H., Ada, William Thomas, Georgia E. Antoinette S., Bertie B., Josie & Lena. Mary Elizabeth (Bettie) England, daughter of William B. and Mary Fogle England, married Richard Monarch of Owensboro, Ky. on 3 December 1873. Richard Monarch operated a distillery just west of Owensboro. A biography of Richard Monarch appeared in the History of Daviess County, Kentucky (1883, p477),

Rachel Jane Fogle, daughter of Robert H. Fogle and Sarah Newbolt, was born about 1835 at Lebanon, Ky. She came with her parents to Owensboro in 1849. On 19 November 1866 at her father's house in Owensboro she married John B. (Jack) Murphy. John B Murphy was a carpenter in Owensboro, in 1878-79 he served a term on the Owensboro City Council. Rachel Fogle was his second wife. He was born 17 February 1820 in Virginia and died 29 December 1880 in Owensboro and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery. Rachel Fogle Murphy was living in 1891 when she appeared in the Owensboro City Directory, her address was 119 Center Street,

Maria Catherine Fogle, daughter of Robert H. Fogle and Sarah Newbolt, was born 12 May 1837 at Lebanon, Ky. She came with her parents to Owensboro in 1849. In Owensboro on 3 June 1856 she married Thomas Edwin England (1832-1913) of Lebanon, Ky. After their marriage they resided at Lebanon, Ky. Maria died 24 September 1899 and was buried at the Ryder Cemetery in Lebanon, Ky. In the 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses of Lebanon, KY she and Thomas England were shown with no children.

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Biographical Cyclopedia of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (John M. Gresham Company, Chicago & Philadelphia, 1896, pp296-299):

Jesse E. Fogle, a well-known lawyer of Hartford, was born in Liberty, Casey County, Kentucky, April 7, 1848.

His father, Hon. McDowell Fogle, one of the foremost lawyers of the state, was born in Lebanon, Kentucky, December 30, 1815, and was the second child, and first male child, born in that now flourishing city. He was educated in the district and private schools and in St. Mary's College in Marion County; adopted the legal profession and studied law privately and under the direction of one of the learned lawyers of that locality, and after being admitted to the bar, he began the practice of his profession at Liberty, the county seat of Casey County; continued there until about 1853, when he removed to Owensboro, accompanied by his brother-in-law and pupil, the late William N. Sweeney, who became one of the most prominent and powerful pleaders at the bar in Western Kentucky. Mr. Fogle practiced law in Owensboro for only a short time, when he returned to Liberty and resumed the practice there and in adjoining counties until 1872, and then retired from regular practice. For many years he was a member of the firm of Fogle & Fox, the latter subsequently becoming judge of the Eighth judicial district. He was also for many years associated in the practice of the law with Colonel Silas Adams—who has since represented the Eleventh district in Congress—under the firm name of Fogle & Adams. His party frequently honored him by electing him to office; he served two or three terms as county attorney; was appointed master commissioner and receiver of the Casey Circuit Court; was a member of the Kentucky legislature in 1855-57 and 1859-61, representing the counties of Casey and Russell; and Democratic elector for his district.

When he gave up the practice of law in 1872 he retired to his farm in the country—but a short drive on the turnpike road leading from Liberty to Middleburg—where he is independently situated, and with his interesting family is enjoying the fruits of an honorable and well spent life. He was quite successful in his profession and succeeded in accumulating a large property, and is now one of the largest land owners of his county. He is a member of the Methodist Church, as was his wife, the mother of the subject of this sketch, and his home has always been a hospitable retreat for the ministers of his church and for others, who have been royally entertained thereat.

He married Miss Emily J. Sweeney of Liberty, February 17, 1841, who was born there June 4, 1821, and died at Liberty, October 14, 1852, and is buried in the Liberty cemetery, near her father and mother. She was the mother of six children: Marietta, Isabelle, Sarah Frances, Jesse Edwin, William McDowell, and a daughter who died in infancy, a few days preceding the death of its mother.

Subsequently Mr. Fogle married Miss Sallie Barger of Russell County, who died after about a year of wedded life.

His third marriage was to Miss Martha J. Murphy of Casey County. By this marriage there were seven children: James M., Elizabeth A., Robert B., Joel, Lena J., D. Edgar and George Preston.

Joel died in infancy, and William McDowell died September 3, 1883.

Robert H. Fogle (grandfather) was born in Maryland, May 1, 1788, and came with his parents to Marion, then Washington County, Kentucky, in 1792, with the pioneers; he helped to clear the land where Lebanon is located, and built the first house that was erected in Lebanon, and when the town was established was one of its first trustees; and was appointed the first postmaster of that place. He was a saddler by trade; gained considerable wealth, and in 1829 quit the saddlery business and invested his money in lands near Lebanon and engaged in agricultural pursuits; he owned a great many slaves, but gave them their freedom before he was compelled to do so by the emancipation proclamation. He removed to Daviess County in 1849 and purchased a large, valuable farm near Owensboro, whereon is now located Elmwood cemetery, and there was interested in farming until the death of his wife, in 1860, when he sold his land, liberated his slaves and divided his wealth among his children, and made his home amongst them until his death, which occurred February 17, 1884, in the ninety-sixth year of his age.

He married Miss Rachel Shuttleworth, who was the mother of five children: Ebenezer, McDowell, Sallie Ann, who married Milford Purdy of Daviess County, and Mary, who married W.B. England of Lebanon, and one who died in boyhood.

His second wife was Sallie Newbold. There were two children of this marriage: Catherine, who married Thomas England of Lebanon, and Rachel J., who married John Murphy, deceased, of Owensboro.

Mr. Fogle was a member of the old school Presbyterian Church, and during his stay near Owensboro was the superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church of that city. He was loved and respected by all and his buoyant spirits and his kind and unselfish nature made his coming always a source of pleasure to his children and grandchildren.

The great-grandfather Fogle married Sarah Hammet.

Joel Sweeney (maternal grandfather) was a native of Casey County and was educated in the private schools; was bred a lawyer, but did not practice law; was elected, when quite a young man, clerk of the Casey County Court and Circuit Court, and held this dual position during life; he was a man of wealth, owning a great deal of land, including a large and valuable farm adjacent to Liberty, numerous slaves, a large mill in the town, and much valuable real estate, besides being interested in the mercantile business; he was an upright, honorable and respected citizen; a man of exemplary character; generous to the poor and needy, and highly esteemed by the people of his county.

He married Obedience Edwards of Garrard County, and they had eight children: Elizabeth, married Major G. W. Sweeney of Casey County; Amanda, married Dr. Martin Adams of Somerset; Jesse G. Sweeney, a merchant of Lancaster; Emily J., who married McDowell Fogle; W. N. Sweeney, deceased, the eminent lawyer of Owensboro; Anna Eliza, married Captain C. M. Whipp of Liberty; Marietta, married Dr. D. S. Parker of Arkansas, and James, who was killed by an accident during boyhood.

Joel Sweeney died at his home in Liberty, in 1869, and his wife died while on a visit to her son, Hon. W. N. Sweeney, in Owensboro, in 1873, and is buried beside her husband at Liberty.

Charles Sweeney (maternal great-grandfather) was a native of Virginia, who came in early life to Casey County, and married Frances Shachelford there. His principal occupation was that of a farmer.

Jesse Edwin Fogle attended the Seminary at Liberty, and the Parochial Academy at Houstonville, Lincoln County, and taught school in Casey County, and clerked in the general store of his brother-in-law, George G. Fair, in Middleburg, Casey County, before going to Kentucky University at Lexington, where he concluded his school days in 1870. It had not occurred to Mr. Fogle to enter the law, but, "a competent knowledge of the laws of that society in which we live is the proper accomplishment of every gentleman and scholar, and highly useful, I had almost said essential, art of liberal and polite education." This quotation from the first chapter of Blackstone's Commentaries, picked up in his father's library and read out of curiosity, so impressed him that he became interested therein and after having completed the reading of the work determined upon the study of the law, which he did in his father's office and under his instruction. He was admitted to the bar at Liberty, May 25, 1871, and began the practice in partnership with his father. It was a severe trial for him to separate himself from his father and boyhood home, but it appeared to him that it would be the best for him to do so, and, thereupon his maternal uncle and namesake, Jesse G. Sweeney, volunteered his kind assistance and made known his inclination to his brother, the late William N. Sweeney of Owensboro, who then represented his district in Congress, and he kindly expressed his willingness to assist him, either in Owensboro or elsewhere. At that time Mr. Sweeney had a son preparing for the law, and his law partner, the late Judge James Stuart, had also a son just entering law, and under these circumstances Hartford seemed to be the best point to begin and have his uncle's assistance and to abide future developments, and it was at his kind suggestion that he came to Hartford, September 4, 1872, and there associated Mr. Sweeney and Judge Stuart with himself in the practice, and thereafter had the benefit of their assistance and friendship during their lives.

Mr. Fogle's success in the practice of his profession demonstrates the wisdom of his choice, yet he never forgets an overruling Providence and the valuable and unselfish assistance rendered him by his distinguished uncle and law partner. He is considered one of the best lawyers at the Hartford bar, made up of good lawyers, and by his industry and good management has become financially independent. Besides owning one of the most desirable residences in Hartford, he owns other valuable property in the city, and an extensive mercantile establishment, over which are his law offices. Adjacent to the town he has a valuable farm, and is also one of the stockholders of the Bank of Hartford.

While at Liberty he joined the Christian Church. Still, the church of his father and mother and his wife's church, are alike the objects of his solicitude; he has been a friend to the temperance cause from his boyhood.

Mr. Fogle was married June 6, 1877, to Miss Lelia Addington, only child of the late Virgil P. Addington, a merchant of Hartford. She was born in Hartford, October 15, 1856. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, refined and cultured and has rare good judgment. Mr. Fogle attributes no small amount of his success to the faithful assistance of his wife, and is very much attached to his home and family. They have two children: Annie, born April 14, 1878, and now in Hartford College, from which she will graduate June, 1896, and McDowell Addington Fogle, born June 22, 1888.

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Notes on Shuttlesworth Family

Rachel Shuttlesworth Fogle, (wife of Robert H.), was born 1794-1804, and died 5 June 1830 near Lebanon, County, Ky., is the daughter of Allen and Anna (Washington) Shuttlesworth. Allen left a will in 1830 in Washington County, Ky. Allen was the son of John Shuttlesworth, both natives of Virginia.

In the 1810 Washington County, Ky. census two Shuttlesworth households were enumerated. They were:

p.320,#1	Allen Shuttlesworth	2 males	0-10	2 females	0-10
		1 male	26-45	2 females	10-16
				1 female	26-45
p.322,#7	Susanna Shuttlesworth	1 male	10-16	1 female	10-16
				1 female	16-26
				2 female	26-45

In Washington County, Ky. marriages five Shuttlesworth marriages are recorded:

Andrew Moore	-	Jane Frances Shuttlesworth	1 May 1811
George Spalding	-	Susannah Shuttlesworth	12 June 1811
Robert H. Fogle	-	Rachel Shuttlesworth	25 March 1815
Henry F. Parsons	-	Mary Ann Shuttlesworth	1 September 1817
Walter S. Summers	-	Eleanor Shuttlesworth	18 February 1822

Susannah Shuttlesworth appearing in the 1810 Washington County census was a widow and in 1811 in Washington County she remarried George Spalding. The Pioneer History of Washington County, Ky. in a section on the Spalding family some information on Susannah is given. Before she married George Spalding she had been previously twice widowed, her maiden name was "Sally". She married first a Francis and second a Shuttlesworth. Susan wife of George Spalding, is buried in the Holy Name of Mary Cemetery at Calvary in Marion County, Ky., born 12 April 1792? and died 10 March 1847.

In the Kentucky Ancestors, quarterly published by Kentucky Historical Society, the following two queries appeared on the Shuttlesworth family

Vol.6, #1, July 1970. Shuttlesworth, Summers. Wish correspondence with anyone who has information on Mary Eleanor Shuttlesworth, daughter of Allen & wife Ann. Married Walter Scott Summers (s/o George & Abigail Summers), W.S. died 23 February 1847, wife Mary Eleanor died 30 November 1840. They lived in Lebanon, Washington County, Ky. Parents of: Julia Ann (married Joseph Longuevan), Nary (married John Clark), Elizabeth (married John Bevins), Rachel

(married John Sherman), Magdalin (married Jacob Sherman), Carrie (married Thomas Hostetler). Mrs. Jack V. Silva, Arahuc, Texas 77514, Box 157.

Vol.11, #3, January 1976. Carr, Shuttlesworth Washington: Need parents of John T. Shuttlesworth born 1788, died Union County, Ky. 4-11-1854, married. Union County, Ky. 4-10-1828, Salina H. Carr, born Union County, Ky. ca 1810, living in Union County 1884 (deed). Their oldest child, James A., born Mo. 1-24-1829, died 5-12-1896, Crittenden County, Ky. John T. (appears in the 1830 census for New Madrid County, Mo.) believed to be a son or brother of Allen, who died ca 1830 (will), Washington County, Ky. Allen's father was John, both natives of Va. (probably Harrison or Monongalia Co. - now W. Va.). Allen's wife's maiden name was Anna Washington, originally from Maryland. Madileen Small, 112 N. Walker Street, Marion, Ky. 42064.

1820 Washington County, Ky. Census:

Allen Shacklesworth	1 male 0-10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male over 45, 1 female 0-10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45
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1830 Washington County, Ky. Census:

Allen Shuttlesworth	1 male 5-10, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 20-30 1 male 60-70, 1 female 20-30, 1 female 30-40 1 female 50-60, 1 female 60-70
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Washington County, Ky. Will Book E, p.18:

Will of Allen Shuttlesworth written 11 June 1831 & probated 27 June 1831. Requested that plantation bought from Jacob Sapp, dec'd, & plantation he presently lives on, be sold to pay his debts. Remainder of estate both real & personal shall belong to my beloved wife Ann Shuttlesworth during her life and at her death be equally divided between my children. One child's part to: 1. heirs of dec'd daughter Rachel Fogle, 2. daughter Mary Parsons, 3. son John Shuttlesworth, 4. daughter Eleanor wife of Walter Summers, 5. son Philip Shuttlesworth, 6. daughter Elizabeth Shuttlesworth, 7. son James A. Shuttlesworth. It is my will that my wife Ann Shuttlesworth & my son in law Robert H. Fogle be appointed my executors of this my last will... Witnesses, Richard Forrest, W.W. Wood & John Spalding.

Washington County, Ky. Marriage Book 1, p.142:

Robert H. Fogle to Rachael Shuttlesworth on 28 March 1815, "bond by Allen Shuttlesworth, the father of the bride".

Notes on Newbolt Family

Robert H. Fogle's second wife, Sarah Newbolt, born 30 October 1796, died 1 February 1860 Owensboro, Daviess County, Ky., was the oldest of six children of John Newbolt and Mary Adams. John Newbolt was born 4 June 1769 in St. Mary's County, Maryland, and died 19 January 1833 in Kentucky. He married 19 November 1795 in York County, Pennsylvania, Mary Adams, who was born 26 June 1766 York County, Pa., and died 28 April 1834. Shortly after their marriage they came to Washington County, Ky. After Marion County was formed from Washington County in 1834 several of their children resided in that county near Lebanon.

Sarah Newbolt Fogle's younger brother, George Newbolt was born 26 February 1804 in Washington County, Ky., in 1827 he married Elizabeth Gray Adams, During the 1830's George Newbolt brought his family to Daviess County, Ky., where he died 2 June 1843. No doubt the presence of his family in Daviess County was significant in the move of Robert H. Fogle and wife Sarah Newbolt to Daviess County in 1849. At the time of the 1850 Daviess County census the household of Robert H. Fogle was enumerated only three households after the family of Elizabeth Newbolt, widow of George. At that time Robert Fogle would have been residing on his farm where Elmwood Cemetery is now,

George Newbolt, his wife, and several children are buried in a family cemetery on their farm along the Newbolt Road in Daviess County. The Newbolt Road runs off the Old Hartford Road (Highway 298) about 2¼ miles south of Elmwood Cemetery. A family history on George Newbolt and his descendants in Daviess County, Ky. entitled A History and Genealogy of the Newbolt, Small, Taylor Families in Kentucky, 1769-1970, by Julia Alverda (Shown) Newbolt, is at the Owensboro, Ky. library.