



THE STOTTLEMYER FAMILY PICTO

Summer of 1907

Joseph Stottlenyer, Jr. and Martha Ann Rebecca Hurley were married in November 1867. Mr. Stottlenyer built a log house for his growing family along Forrest School Road, north of Wolfsville. Today, this is the home of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Eccard.

Eventually, Joseph and Martha Ann established a beautiful family of eleven children, four sons and seven daughters. One little girl died as a small child.

On a Sunday afternoon in 1907, when "Little Joe" and Martha had been wed nearly 40 years, most of their family gathered at the home for a reunion. Only the two eldest daughters, Ella Weddle and May Kretsinger and their families could not attend. All others were present: eight children, their spouses, and the grandchildren. (Two children still were single) In all, there were 32 persons.

Mr. Paul Hays, the community's aspiring young photographer, was called on to take the family picture. Mr. Stottlenyer then was 54, his wife, Martha, 60, Mr. Hays, just 23.

Two years later, on August 31, 1909. Mr. Stottlenyer died at his home. Though only 66 years of age, he had been "stone" deaf for a number of years. Martha survived for another 10 years. She passed away March 31, 1919, at about 72 years. Both rest in Wolfsville's United Methodist Churchyard.

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taken 1907

FRONT ROW:

1. Ira Scott Stottleyer, age 9, born Feb. 8, 1898 died
son of "Went" and "Molly" (Martin) Stottleyer
married Martha Norris
2. Geraldine Reba Hays, 6, born Apr. 27, 1901 *living Oct 9, 1992*
daughter of "Gene" and Jennie (Stottleyer) Hays
married Samuel L. Rutzahn
3. Goldie Maude Stottleyer, 5, born *July 20, 1901*
d/o Roy and Dessie (Toms) Stottleyer
married Lawrence Wolfe
4. Russell A. Eccard, 5, born 1902 died Dec. 8, 1964
s/o Harry and Crisna (Stottleyer) Eccard
married Raygan Emma Farsht
5. _____ *SLICK*
First child of Harry and Maude (Stottleyer) Slick
6. Mrs. Martha Ann Rebecca (Hurley) Stottleyer, age 60
born 1847 died Mar. 31, 1919
d/o John and Elizabeth () Hurley
wife of Joseph Stottleyer, Jr.
7. Parvin L. Stottleyer, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, born Feb. 16, 1905 died Jun. 8, 1973
s/o Roy and Dessie (Toms) Stottleyer
married Goldie S. Miller
8. Joseph Stottleyer, Jr., age 64, born Mar. 18, 1843 died 1909
s/o Joseph, Sr., and Margaret Ann Sophia (Hays) Stottleyer
married Martha Ann Rebecca Hurley
9. Naomi Lucille Hays, age 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, born Dec. 5, 1903 died Mar. 19, 1924
d/o Gene and Jennie (Stottleyer) Hays
Naomi died of tuberculosis at age 20
10. Martha Ellen Stottleyer, age 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, born Dec. 25, 1900 *living* ✓
d/o "Went" and "Molly" (Martin) Stottleyer
married first Roy Poffenberger *deceased*
married second Welty Rice *deceased*
11. Elvin Joseph Stottleyer, age 8, born Apr. 2, 1899 died Jan. 12, 1986
s/o "Went" and "Molly" (Martin) Stottleyer
married Eva R. Shuff
12. Pauline Marie Hays, age 8, born Aug. 4, 1899 died May 19, 1973
d/o Gene and Jennie (Stottleyer) Hays
married Walter Grey Day

13. Eva Irene Stottleyer, age 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, born Dec 12, 1905 *Died 26, 1995*
 s/o "Went" and "Tolly" (Martin) Stottleyer
 married, as his second wife, Leslie I. Morgan
14. Mrs. Alma (Lizar) Stottleyer, age 21, born March 7, 1906
 d/o (John) David and Clara (Caver) Lizar
 wife of Equilla Joseph Stottleyer
15. Thomas Stottleyer, age about 10 months, born
 s/o Equilla and Alma (Lizar) Stottleyer
 married

SECOND ROW:

1. (Ice) Roy Stottleyer, age 30, born June 24, 1977
 s/o Joseph, Jr. and Martha Ann Rebecca (Hurley) Stottleyer
 married Dessie May Toms
2. Mrs. Dessie May (Toms) Stottleyer, age 28, born 1879
 d/o Thomas Denton and Anne Amelia (McCray) Toms
 wife of Roy Stottleyer, above
3. Albert Eugene "Gene" Hays, age 33, born 1874 died 1955
 s/o (John) Gilio and Catherine Sophia (Fox) Hays
 married Jennie Alice Stottleyer
4. Ruth Mae Hays, age 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, born Nov. 23, 1905 *Living Jan 25, 1995*
 d/o Gene and Jennie (Stottleyer) Hays
 married Harry Roscoe Harp, born May 11, 1897 died August 1909
5. Mrs. Jennie Alice (Stottleyer) Hays, age 32, born 1875 died 1959
 d/o Joseph, Jr. and Martha Ann Rebecca (Hurley) Stottleyer
 wife of "Gene" Hays, above
6. Lawie L. Eccard, age 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, born 1905 died Dec. 16, 1987
 d/o Harry B. and Orpha R. (Stottleyer) Eccard
 married (Cecil) Calvert Stottleyer
7. Harry Benjamin Eccard, age 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, born 1903 died 1954
 s/o (Simon) Peter and Effie Missouri (Shuff) Eccard
 married Orpha R. Stottleyer
8. Mrs. Orpha Rhae (Stottleyer) Eccard, age 25, born May 23, 1902 -
 d/o Joseph, Jr. and Martha Ann Rebecca (Hurley) Stottleyer
 wife of Harry B. Eccard, above
9. Glenn Stottleyer, age ca 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, born
 oldest child of "Quilly" and Alma (Lizar) Stottleyer
 married
10. Equilla Joseph Stottleyer, age 27, born Jan. 1, 1890 died
 s/c Joseph, Jr. and Martha Ann Rebecca (Hurley) Stottleyer
 married, as her first husband, Alma Lizar