

Kiser Family Genealogy Notes

Page Co., Virginia

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Page Co., Coroner's Inquests {7619}

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Sindlinger, Charles M.

#4585

Coroners report of the death of Chas. M. Sindlinger of Page County. Charles M. Sindlinger (aged 22) living with his father John Sindlinger near Shenandoah. This county had an attack of epileptic fits Sunday morning Aug. 30th 1891 about 6 o'clock after the paroxysm was thru he got up & ran towards the R. R. track about 200 yards from his home where he met a passenger train that knocked him from the tract killing him instantly. He had been subject to the fits of epilepsy for about four years. His father & brother stated to me that they were unable to stop him & that his death was entirely accidental & that no blame could be attached to the R. R. people. W. Hudson, M. D. Cor.

Page Co., Divorces {6687}

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1891	Lillard, Arbelia A. Printz (plaintiff) Lillard, George W. (defendant) final decree: 1891 filed in File 1891-01	#43411 ?
1895	Kite, Rebecca (plaintiff) Kite, James J. (defendant) final decree: 1895 filed in File 1877-09	#454
1899	Kibler, Flora B. (plaintiff) Kibler, David N. (defendant) final decree: 1899 filed in File 1899-01	#61842
1904	Roudabush, Myrtle C. (plaintiff) Roudabush, Thomas A. (defendant) final decree: 1904 filed in File 1901-01	#61923
1904	Kite, Flora T. (plaintiff) Kite, Ernest Wilton (defendant) final decree: 1904 filed in File 1902-06	#4661
1905	Kite, Amos W. (plaintiff)	#8281

	Kite, Virgie B. (defendant) final decree: 1905 filed in File 1905-02	#71151
-----	Menifee, Emma Hammond (plaintiff) Menifee, D. B. (defendant) final decree: (not shown) filed in File 1906-05	#6933
1907	Printz, Daniel J. (plaintiff) Printz, Ella Foltz Strole (defendant) final decree: 1907 filed in File 1907-02	#4192
1916	Foltz, James C. (plaintiff) Foltz, Lelia F. Shomo (defendant) final decree: 21 Jun 1916 filed in File 1916, Drawer 108	#4181A
1919	Keyser, Lee Strole (plaintiff) Keyser, William E. (defendant) denied: 22 Jun 1916 final decree: 28 May 1919 filed in File 1919, Drawer 114	#61343
1923	Barham, Vera May Foltz (plaintiff) Barham, Francis (defendant) final decree: 30 May 1923 filed in File 1923, Drawer 102	#41654

Page Co., Grove Hill, United Methodist Church Cemetery {4888}

Kite, Lycurgus C.	b. 1856	d. 1919	#6137/1
Kite, Martha J.	b. 1859	d. 1935	#6137
Kite, Lena M.	b. 3 Dec 1882	d. 23 Aug 1963	#61372
Dovel, Ruby Kite	b. 12 Jan 1907	d. 12 Aug 1942	#613721
May, Fred W.	b. 15 Sep 1890	d. 8 Feb 1973	#61375/1
May, Mary Kite	b. 27 Mar 1890	d. 12 May 1974	#61375

***Page Co., Luray, Page News & Courier, 17 Dec 2008, Obituary of Myrtle Lunell
(Smith) Miller [#62A321/1] {25720}***

“Myrtle Lunell (Smith) Miller, 80, of Harrisonburg, departed this life on Sunday, December 7, 2008, at Oak Lea, VMRC, in Harrisonburg of Alzheimer’s.

She was born June 3, 1928, in Kenbridge, Lunenburg Co., Va.; was a daughter of the late Robert Parks and Lizzie Mae (Hazlewood) Smith; she spent most of her childhood in Lunenburg County, and graduated from Hopewell High School in Hopewell, Va., in June 1947.

She was employed in the Solvay Research Lab of Hopewell as secretary immediately after graduation, and at various other times was employed by the Virginia National Bank as teller, by the Page County Welfare Department as secretary, by the Page County Public School System as secretary and accountant; was active in many community organizations and contributed generously in time and funds to whatever needs existed around her.

On June 4, 1949, she married her husband of 59 years, Melvin L. Miller, who survives.

They moved to Page County in 1951. During the 59 years living in the valley as a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church at Grove Hill, she was quite active in the Lutheran Church Women, taught Sunday church school, acted as adviser for the Lutheran youth group, and participated in many of the missions of her church.

Surviving besides her husband are daughter, Nancy Parks Rinaca of Stanley; a son, David Page Miller of Luray; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. at the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Shenandoah on Wednesday, December 10, 2008, with the Rev. Patricia Covington officiating. Burial followed in the adjoining St. Paul’s Cemetery. The family received friends following the service.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Strite Auditorium at VMRC and also in Hopewell, Va.”

Will of Jacob Strole [#61]

We the undersigned was cald uppon by the subscribed to testify in opan coart that it is my wish and desire that the Black Girl Em is to belong to my wife Eve [#61/1] as long as she remains my widow and that she is to be entirely under her controle over and above her therds, it is also my wish and desire that some one of my heirs or the cort to take charge of my son George [#61E], it is also my wish and desire that my too black boys Sam and Lewis as they will have to be sold that they be sold and remain in the family.

Signed sealed in the presands of this the 26th May 1860.

John Strole [#61B]
John Dofflemoyer

Jacob Strole

Page County to Wit

At a Court held for said County on Monday the 25th day of June 1860. A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob Strole dec'd was presented to the Court and proved by the oaths of John Strole and John Dofflemoyer the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And Eve Strole the widow of the said Jacob Strole appeared in Court and relinquished her right to administer in the estate of her deceased husband. And on the motion of Francis D. Kite [#472] and James W. Good [#615/1] who made oath and together with Mann Spitler, Jacob C. Kite [#43], John Strole, and Geo. L. Kite [#434] as their securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$3000 conditioned according to law, a certificate is granted the said Francis D. Kite and James W. Good for obtaining letters of administration in the estate of the said decedent that said Will annexed . . .

Letter from Noah Kite [#95/1] & Isabella (Pirkey) Kite [#95] to John W. Pirkey [#98] & James Pirkey [#97], dated 18 Jun 1848 {6650}

"Page County Virginia June 18th 1848

Dear Brothers I have taken this leasure moment & time with great sadness to inform you both the death of Mother [#9] who died last Friday right little past 9 Oclock it being the 16th day of June and was returnd to the Earth yesterday Evening Mother was feble for upwards of one year but keep about till the day before her death Thursday at 12 Oclock she eat her dinner but was taken . . . at the table and she walked a cross the House the same day of her death she died of her right mind and appeared to be very sensible of her death And what is the greatest comfort to us is that she has been a kind and affectioned Mother And we have Every right to believe that she died satisfied and Expected her death on Earth should be her gain in Heaven We know it is a hard case to part with a kind Mother but at the same time it is gratifying to us . . . we can reconcile our mind and say Mother is gone Home to rest And if we all take Example and follow after her path we all can meet her again where parting will be no more I will say to you we received James letter dated March 5th 1848 We was all glad to hear from you all Mother was very glad to hear from you all We have wrote to Washington some time ago but he has not answered but we want you to write as soon as possible Our family is in reasonable health at present hoping that these few lines may find you all Enjoying good health nothing more at present but remain yours OC

To: John W. Pirkey James Pirkey

Noah Kite Isabel Kite"