

GRANDCHILDREN OF BLASIVS EASLY

Susanah Easley is listed as Head of Family in the U S Census for 1850 as residing in North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa. page 89 film # 749 page # 089 House # 7 visited. The family consisted of: Susanah Easley 42 F, Andrew Easley 21 M, Farmer, Joseph Easley 18 M, Farmer, Mary Easley 16 F, John F Easley 14 M, Elizabeth Easley 12 F, Michael Easley 10 M. Real Estate Value \$1000.

Based on the above information, the family of John Henry Easley appears to be as follows:

John Henry Easley born 2 Jan 1800 died about 15 Aug 1840  
Susanah Easley born c 1808 married c 1828  
Andrew Easley born c 1830  
Joseph Easley born c 1832  
Mary Easley born c 1834  
John Frances Easley born c 1836  
Elizabeth Easley born c 1838  
Michael Easley born c 1840

Since Michael Easley was not mentioned in John's Will it is likely that he was born after his father's death. In 1845, Susanah Easley filed a petition with the Orphan Court of Armstrong County for a legal guardian to be appointed for her minor children under 14 - Joseph, Francis, Michael, Mary and Elizabeth. At the same time, Andrew petitioned that a legal guardian be appointed for himself as a minor child over 14. This Andrew Easley was later known as "Red Andy".

ANDREW JOSEPH EASLY JR THIRD OLDEST SON OF ANDREW EASLY SR

Andrew Joseph Easley was born about the year 1802 (1803 according to researcher and descendant J. Rihn 128 E Lincoln Ave. Lititz, Pa). Andrew died on 13 Jun 1882 according to a note on his Will proved 20 Jun 1882 in Westmoreland County, Pa.

Andrew Joseph Easley was a carpenter according to family tradition. Typically, he would have entered an apprenticeship program at about 16 years of age or about the year 1819.

Andrew Easley Jr and John Easley were co-grantees of 200 acres of land by Deed dated 31 Aug 1833 for 600 dollars paid to William F Johnston and Mary Montieth Johnston his wife as recorded in Deed Book Vol 12 page 235 for Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa.

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Andrew Joseph Easley married Sarah Boyle about 1828. According to family tradition, the family lived in the Butler Borough area of Butler County, Pa. Andrew should have been listed in the 1830 U S Census as Head of Family in Butler County but this has not been found to date. There is a reference to a Census listing for an Andrew Easley in the 1840 U S Census for Freeport Borough, Armstrong County, Pa. Page 093 but the writer does not have a copy. Similarly, there is a reference to a listing of an Andrew J Easley as a carpenter in the 1842 Census for Allegheny, Pa. ( now part of Pittsburgh, Pa.).

There is a family tradition that Andrew and his older brother Casper were both carpenters and built James's house ( still standing ) before moving to Pittsburgh to work. James married 7 May 1840; however, it appears that James did not acquire his 87 acre farm until 1846.

Andrew Joseph Easley and Sarah Boyle Easley had three children:

Charles Bonoventure Easley born 1829 died 1906  
Ignatius Easley born about 1833 died 12 Feb 1911  
Mary F Easley birthyear not known

Charles Bonoventure Easley married Sophia Dorothy Yoast about 1847-1853

Ignatius Easley never married

Mary F Easley became Sister Raymond of the Sisters of Mercy.

Andrew Easley Jr was bequeathed one dollar by the Will of Andrew Easley Sr dated 12 Jan 1849 and proved and recorded 28 May 1852 in Armstrong County Court House. Andrew Easley Jr , along with John Graham, was also a witness to the Will.

Sarah Boyle Easley probably died between 1840 and 1844. According to the Sugar Creek Church records, Andrew Joseph Easley married a Catherine O'Connell on 8 Apr 1845. It is not known whether this was before or after he had gone to Allegheny City, Pa. to work.

According to J. Rihn's family records, Andrew Easley Jr's son Charles B Easley and Andrew Easley Jr had a building business together in Allegheny City, Pa until Andrew retired from it in 1870. Charles continued the business on his own and Andrew appears to have then moved to Westmoreland County, Derry Township near St Vincents (at Latrobe, Pa).

Andrew Easley signed a Will on 20 Mar 1882 which was proved and recorded in Westmoreland County, Pa on 20 June 1882 with the statement that the testator died on 13 June 1882. The Will named Catherine Easley and Philip Daugherty as Executors. The Will provided a trust fund of 5000 dollars for Inaus (Ignatius) to receive quarterly interest payments from starting 5 years after Andrew's death. It also established a trust fund of 5000 dollars for Catherine the widow to pay her interest for her natural life and to be equally divided between Charles and Mary F after her death. Catherine Easley died on 11 Mar 1892 in Latrobe Boro, Westmoreland Co.

GRANDCHILDREN OF BLASIUS EASLYWILLIAM EASLY PROBABLY FOURTH OLDEST SON OF ANDREW EASLY

William Easley's birth year is not known but he was probably born between 1805 and 1807 accounting for one of the two males listed as under 10 in the 1810 U S Census for Andrew Easley's family.

William Easley is listed as Head of Family in the 1830 U S Census as living in Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa. page 265, film #283 roll #145. The family consists of: 1 male under 5, 1 male between 20 and 30 and 1 female between 20 and 30. This information indicates that William and his wife were both born between 1800 and 1810 and that their son was born between 1825 and 1830. William Easley and Eleanor Brown were Sponsors for John Henry Skelly of Hugo and Mary Skelly born 8 Oct 1823 and baptized probably on 2 Nov 1823.

The Will of William Easley is filed under Est # 316 for 1833, Docket Vol 1 -89 for Buffalo Twp Armstrong Co Pa. The Will reads thus:  
"February 14th A D 1833 William Easleys last testimony He wishes to have a publick vendue and to have all Sold Excepting one cow and the household furniture and 5 Sheep Be Kept for his wife the debts to be paid out of the first of the Property the grain in the ground for the Widow and use of the family and the interest of the money For the Widow if she needs it as long as She remain His Widdow The boys is to be put to trades as soon as the Are fit to go When the boys is of age the overflush of the money is to be devided between them Equally and 5 dollars for the priest

Executors names

Andrew Easley

Nancy Easley Widdow

Armstrong County Pa

This first day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and thirty three, before me John Croll Esquire register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for the County of Armstrong, personally came Casper W. Easley and Casper Easley - and being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that they were present on the fourteenth day of February in the year one Thousand eight Hundred and thirty three at the dwelling house of Willaim Easley late of Buffaloe Township in said County deceased and in the time of his last illness, and did then and there hear the Said deceased declare the Contents of the above instrument of writing to be his last will: and that at the time of so doing he was of perfect and Sound mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their Knowledge, observation and belief. Deponents further state that the Said instrument of writing is in the hand writing of the Said Casper W. Easley and that he wrote the same at the request and by the direction of the Said deceased. Sworn and Subscribed before me the 1st of March 1833  
John Croll Register.

Casper W. Easley  
Casper Easley "

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The family tradition is that William Easley died from a fall from a barn roof. From the Will we know that his wife's first name was Nancy. But there is no indication of what her maiden name was. Tradition also has it that William left several children. The Census indicates that he had one son born between 1825 and 1830. William and Nancy probably married about 1828. The Will implies that there were two or more sons by the year 1833. The Will does not mention any daughters although this does not exclude the possibility. No names have been found for any of William Easley's children. We do not know Nancy's maiden name or whether she remarried after William's death. No documents have been found indicating that William owned any land.

JAMES EASLYPROBABLY FIFTH OLDEST SON OF ANDREW EASLY

James Easley, probably the fifth oldest son of Andrew Easley, was born in what later became North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa. on 1 May 1815 according to the date on his gravemarker at Guardian Angel cemetery at Slatelick, Pa. and also as stated in his Biography in Samuel T Wiley's "Cyclopedia of Armstrong and Indiana Counties" published in 1891.

According to Wiley - " James Easley was a Democrat of the Jacksonian type. He was a son of Andrew Easley and Elizabeth Coon. James Easley spent his boyhood days on his father's farm. He attended the common schools of his native township and used the rudimentary knowledge obtained there to further his education on his own after leaving the schools. He found success in farming and owned three very good and well-improved farms aggregating three hundred and forty-five acres in 1890. Besides farming, James bred and raised fine livestock. James married Elizabeth Miller on 7 May 1840. They had eleven children, eight sons and three daughters. Four sons; Gabriel F, John C, Michael S, and James V, and one daughter Margaret E, were living in 1890. James belonged to the Catholic Church at Kittanning, Pa and remained active in Democratic party affairs.

A loose card found in the J F Reilly Bible at Vandergrift, Pa. contained the following information on the James Easley Family, possibly in the handwriting of John C Easley:

James Easley born 15 May 1815, Elizabeth born 18 Nov 1817,  
Jos Ambrose born 18 May 1842, died 24 Nov 1864,  
Andrew Geo born 10 Apr 1844 died 17 Jan 1868,  
Mary born 3 May 1846, died 22 Feb 1868  
G F born 22 July 1848 Margaret born 29 Aug 1850  
J C born 14 Oct 1852 M S born 20 Jan 1855 died 14 May 1922  
Vincent born 8 Apr 1857 died 15 Aug 1857  
Didicus born 13 Nov 1861 died 1 Mar 1862 J V born 1859



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James Easley appears as Head of Family in the 1840, 1860 and 1870 listings of the U S Census for Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa. These listings are summarized as follows:

<u>1840</u>	James Easley	Buffalo Twp Arms Co
Males: 1	20 to 30	
Females:	1 20 to 30	
<u>1860</u>	James Easley	North Buffalo Twp Arms Co
	James Easley 45 M	Farmer
	Elizabeth " 43 F	Joseph " 18 M
	A George " 16 M	Mary " 14 F
	Gabriel " 12 M	Marg " 10 F
	John " 8 M	Mike " 6 M
	Vincent " 10/12 M	
	Real Estate Value	2000 (4000?)
	Personal Estate Value	1130
<u>1870</u>	James Easley	North Buffalo Twp Arms Co
	James Easley 55 M	Farmer
	Elizabeth " 48 F	Keeping House
	Margaret " 19 F	John " 17 M
	Michael " 15 M	Vincent " 10 M
	Real Estate Value	15000
	Personal Estate Value	2000

James Easley of Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania is the grantee of 87 acres and 76 perches from John C McCall, Edward McCall, George A McCall, Mary D McCall, Margaret C McCall and Anne McCall heirs of Archibald McCall (who died Intestate) as grantor, by Deed dated 9 June 1846 and recorded in Deed Book Vol 15 page 371 at Armstrong County Court House. The property was bounded by lands of John Roudebush, David Campbell, John Black and John McCue. The Deed was proved in the City of Philadelphia on 9 Jun 1846 before Thomas D Smith, Alderman and recorded in Armstrong County on 17 May 1847.

A document is filed in Deed Book Vol 32 pages 508 and 509 concerning James Easley's activity in settling the Estate of his son Joseph Ambrose Easley who had died 24 Nov 1864. Since Joseph Ambrose had died Intestate and owning no real property, James arranged for the sale of his personal property and the purchase of 23 acres of land with the proceeds remaining after payment of debts; the property was registered in the widow's name (Rachel Easley). The document acknowledged that this property would be held in trust only for Rachel and her son James Francis Easley on the occasion of the marriage of Rachel to Hugh Dever. The document was witnessed and sealed on 28 Jun 1866 and recorded on 26 Nov 1866.

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James Easley died on 8 Dec 1894 aged 79. James left a Will dated 12 Jan 1889 witnessed by William McHaddon and H. H. Bouch. The Will disposed of 2565 dollars in cash and 295 acres of farm land plus household furnishings. To Michael S Easley the Will bequeaths a farm containing about 95 acres. To John C Easley the Will bequeaths a farm containing about 110 acres. To Elizabeth, his wife, the Will bequeaths about 90 acres of farmland for her use during her natural life: this same 90 acres is bequeathed to James Vincent after Elizabeth's death. Mrs Margaret Denny is bequeathed \$500 in addition to what she had already received. Gabriel F Easley is bequeathed \$2065 which had been previously advanced to him. The household furnishings were bequeathed to Elizabeth, his wife for her natural life and apportioned in a fair manner to the five surviving children after Elizabeth's death. John C Easley was appointed Executor. John C Easley and Michael S Easley were required to provide \$35 per year each for the support of their mother. The Will was proved before R O Slaymaker, Register on 17 Dec 1894. It is filed in Will Book Vol 5 page 242 and registered in Docket Vol 3 as Estate # 5458 for North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa.

Elizabeth Miller Easley was born on 18 Nov 1817 and died on 31 Jan 1906. James Easley and Elizabeth Easley are buried at Guardian Angel cemetery at Slatelick, Pa. The gravemarker contains the exact dates of birth and death for each of them.

Based on the foregoing information and other published information the family of James Easley appears to be as follows:

Joseph Ambrose Easley	born 18 May 1842	died 24 Nov 1864
Andrew George Easley	born 10 Apr 1844	died 17 Jan 1868
Mary E Easley	born 3 May 1846	died 22 Feb 1868
Gabriel Francis Easley	born 22 July 1848	died 6 Oct 1932
Margaret Easley	born 29 Aug 1850	died 6 Sep 1935
John Chrysostom Easley	born 14 Oct 1852	died 19 Jan 1936
Michael S Easley	born 20 Jan 1855	died 21 May 1922
Vincent Easley (Joseph)	born 8 Apr 1857	died 15 Aug 1857
James Vincent Easley	born 15 Aug 1859	died 20 Oct 1924
Didicus Easley	born 13 Nov 1861	died 1 Mar 1862

Gabriel Francis Easley married Sarah A. O'Donnell on 20 Nov 1868  
Margaret Easley married Daniel Denny about 1875 - second wife  
Margaret Easley Denny married Bernard J Dever about 1904  
John C Easley married Ann Elvira Denny on 20 Oct 1874  
Michael S Easley married Elizabeth McKean on 25 Sep 1877  
James Vincent Easley married Mary Belle Burns about 1885  
A Mary Easley was married to a John Harkins as indicated by the  
Sugar Creek Baptism of Hugh Francis Harkins 2 Sep 1865.

GRANDCHILDREN OF BLASIVS EASLYJOSEPH V EASLYPROBABLY SIXTH OLDEST SON OF ANDREW EASLY

Joseph V Easly, probably the sixth oldest son of Andrew Easly, was born about the year 1820 in what later became North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa. according to his age as given in the 1860 U S Census. This age is not consistent with the age of 25 given for a J V Easly in the 1850 U S Census - the Farmer for Andrew Easly - indicating a birthyear of 1825. Both birthyears bring into question Elizabeth Kuhn's indicated birthyear of 1770; she would have been 50 or 55 when Joseph V was born.

Joseph Easly, along with Casper W Easly, was Executor for Andrew Easly's Will dated 12 Jan 1849 and registered 28 May 1852. The Will bequeathed to Joseph ~~the~~ farm (about 200 acres) 2 work horses and 1 colt all on condition that Joseph support his mother and his sister Sarah for their natural lives.

Joseph Easley is listed as Head of Family in the 1860 U S Census for North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa. page 156. The family consisted of: Joseph Easley aged 40 Male, Biddy Easley aged 27 Female, Mary Easley aged 3 Female, Ugen Easley aged 1 Male, Margaret McNeal aged 14 Female and Catherine McNeal aged 14 Female.

Joseph V Easly married a Margaret Gray (born about 1833) sometime about the year 1856. They had the following children:

Mary Agnes Easly	born about 1857	
Eugene James Easly	born 9 Aug 1859	died 14 Jan 1933
Andrew Easly	born 1860 - 1864	
Sylvester Easly	born 1860 - 1864	died about 1880

Joseph V Easly died about 1865. His widow took the four children to Wisconsin after Joseph's death. It appears that Margaret had a brother who was a priest, Father Eugene Gray - ordained in 1851 who had been assigned in the Kittanning- Freeport area shortly after his ordination. It is believed that Margaret accompanied him to Wisconsin as his housekeeper after the death of her husband. Eugene and Andrew Easly were living in the Ripon, Wisconsin area in 1930 while their sister Mrs Agnes Heaney was living in Berlin, Wisconsin about 20 miles from Ripon.

GRANDCHILDREN OF BLASIUS EASLYMARGARET EASLY ( MRS JOHN MCCUE ) OLDEST DAUGHTER OF ANDREW EASLY

According to the McCue Family tradition, Margaret Easley was born in 1793, although no written document is known that confirms this birthyear. Andrew Easley is reported in the Muster and Pay Rolls of the Pennsylvania Militia, 1790-1800, for the Sixth Battalion of Cumberland County as residing there on 4 February 1793. If Andrew married a daughter of Henry Kuhn he would most likely have met her after migrating to the Greensburg area of Westmoreland County which likely occurred in the Spring or Summer of 1793 at the earliest.

Margaret Easley's husband - John McCue - was born in Donegal, Ireland in 1784. John McCue migrated to America in 1788 with his father, Charles McCue and the rest of the family. According to tradition, the Charles McCue family settled in Armstrong County area before 1790.

Andrew Easley transferred 100 acres of land to Casper Easley Jr and John William McCue (son of John and Margaret Easley McCue) by Deed dated 24 Feb 1824 witnessed by John Smith and Sarah Easley and registered in Will Book Vol 5 page 145 for Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa. on 12 Jul 1824, for the sum of 100 dollars.

John McCue's family as reported in the 1850 U S Census for North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa. appears as follows:

John McCue	age 63	Male	Farmer
Margaret McCue	age 50	Female	
John W. McCue	age 28	Male	Farmer
Anna McCue	age 16	Female	
Joseph McCue	age 14	Male	
Sarah McCue	age 12	Female	
Real Estate Value	1500	for John W.	

Note that the Census implies John's birthyear as 1787-1788 and Margaret's birthyear as 1799-1800 and John William's birthyear as 1821-1822. John William would be about 2 years old when he came into this property along with Casper Easley Jr who was 20 years old.

John and Margaret McCue are buried at Guardian Angel Cemetery at Slatelick, Pa. Their gravemarker reads as follows:

" John McCue born in Donegal County Ireland 1784  
died Jan 11, 1876 Margaret McCue (Wife) born in  
Westmoreland Co. Pa 1793 died Mar 29, 1883

GRANDCHILDREN OF BLASIUS EASLYMARY EASLY PROBABLY SECOND OLDEST DAUGHTER OF ANDREW EASLY

Mary Easley was probably born between 1795 and 1798; however, no written document has been found to substantiate this. Father Helbron's Registers for Greensburg Pa include under Marriages: "Mary Eastly to Hugo Skelly 6 Dec 1822 Witnesses Dionysius and Edward Toner". Baptisms recorded for Greensburg Pa include "John Henry Skelly, born on the 8 Oct 1823, baptized probably on 2 Nov 1823 Sponsors Wm Eastly and Eleanor Brown".

The 1840 U S Census for New Alexandria Westmoreland Co Pa page 337 lists a "Hugh M Skelly" family with 1 male 20 to 30, 1 male 30 to 40 and 1 male 40 to 50 plus 1 female 20 to 30 and 1 female 30 to 40. The family listing indicates closeness to that of James Easley.

Andrew Easley's Will dated 12 Jan 1849 bequeathed " to Mary Skelley the Sum of One Dollar". The will of Catherine Easley (widow of Andrew Easley Jr) dated 17 Dec 1890 and proved 18 Mar 1892 for Latrobe Boro Westmoreland Co Pa bequeathed \$300 to niece Annie J Skelly plus all house furnishings.

Family tradition is that Mary Easley Skelly died in Altoona Pa.

REBECCA EASLY PROBABLY THIRD OLDEST DAUGHTER OF ANDREW EASLY

Rebecca Easley was born in the year 1801, according to her gravemarker at St Mary Cemetary at Crown Pa in Clarion County. She died in 1881.

Rebecca Easley married Robert Hagerty, the son of Thomas Hagerty and his second wife Anna McElroy (McKellrey?) about 1838. Family tradition is that Thomas was born and married in Ireland and that his first wife died there. His second wife was not a Catholic but was baptized into the Church along with one of their children. The marriage is not listed among those recorded by Father Joseph Cody as performed at St Patrick's Sugar Creek between November 1837 and January 1839. In the "History of Clarion County PA" by A J Davis published in 1887 by D Mason & Co of Syracuse N Y on page 515, James Black is reported to have settled in the wilderness of Farmington Township from Sugar Creek Armstrong County Pa in 1831: by 1833, John Black, Patrick Black, Robert Haggerty and 8 others arrived from Butler and Armstrong Counties. This implies that Robert Hagerty had been settled in Clarion County for 4 or 5 years prior to his marriage to Rebecca.

Andrew Easley's Will dated 12 January 1849 and proved on 28 May 1852 bequeathed to Rebecca Hagerty "the Sum of One Dollar".

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The 1850 U S Census for Clarion County, Pa. provides the following information:

Robert Hagerty Head of Family  
Robert Hagerty aged 44 Rebecca Hagerty aged 44  
Andrew Hagerty aged 11 Thomas Hagerty aged 9  
James Hagerty aged 7 Anne Hagerty aged 5  
Elizabeth Hagerty aged 3  
Real Estate Value \$800.  
Rebecca is listed as illiterate

The Will of Robert Hagerty, dated 17 Dec 1865, and proved by one of the witnesses (Alfred Campbell) on 27 Jan 1877 is filed as Will #C55 Docket C34 at Clarion County Court House. The Will bequeaths to son Thomas one dollar, to son James Hagerty all of Robert's Real Estate, to daughter Ann \$150., to Daughter Elizabeth \$150., plus one cow and six sheep, and to wife Rebecca good and sufficient maintenance for her natural life on the old homestead plus house furnishings. Rebecca's maintenance and the payments to Ann and Elizabeth are to be provided by James. James Hagerty and Hiram Campbell were appointed Executors. Hiram Campbell and Alfred Campbell signed the will as witnesses. James Hagerty attested that he would execute the Will according to all pertinent laws on 3 Jun 1877. A Margaret Smith attested on 26 Oct 1889 that she was a sister of Hiram Campbell and recognized the signature on the Will as his signature and stated that Hiram Campbell was no longer a resident of the State of Pennsylvania but that he was then a resident of the State of Iowa.

Robert and Rebecca Hagerty are buried at St Mary Cemetary at Crown, Pa. Rebecca's gravemarker reads: "Rebecca M Hagerty 1801-1881".

Robert's gravemarker reads: "Robert Hagerty died Sep 20 1876 aged 73 years".

James Hagerty's gravemarker reads: " Father James Hagerty 1843-- 1908 ".

Thomas Hagerty's gravemarker reads: " Thomas Hagerty 1841 - 1920 "  
Bridget his wife 1842 - 1888 ".

Andrew Hagerty was killed in action during the Civil War.

Thomas Hagerty married Bridget McDonald then Sophia Crapp.

James Hagerty married Mary Kerr of Crates, Pa.

Elizabeth Hagerty married Samuel Burgoon about 1870

Ann Hagerty married Michael McDonald

The Robert Hagerty family appears to include the following children:

Andrew Hagerty born c 1839 died 2 Jul 1863  
Thomas Hagerty born c 1841 died 20 Sep 1920  
James Hagerty born c 1843 died 24 Jun 1908  
Anne Hagerty born c 1845 died c 1930  
Elizabeth Hagerty born c 1847 died 18 Jan 1914



GRANDCHILDREN OF BLASIUS EASLYELIZABETH EASLY (MRS HARTMAN) PROBABLY FOURTH DAUGHTER OF ANDREW

There is a record for the birth of Elizabeth Easley obtained by Benjamin Norris probably from the American Catholic Historical Records. The record is as follows: "Elizabeth of Andrew and Elizabeth Easley born March 17 (1803), baptized Apr 10 (1803). Sponsors Henry Kuhn and his sister Mary" The baptism apparently occurred at St Vincents at Latrobe, Pa. This birthyear is not consistent with the supposed 1803 birthyear for Andrew Easley Jr.

Andrew Easley's Will dated 12 January 1849 and proved 28 May 1852 bequeathed to Elizabeth Hartman "the Sum of One Dollar". The Will implies that Elizabeth Easley married a man with the surname Hartman - her husband's given name is not known. Similarly, the marriage date is not known. According to family tradition, Elizabeth died in Westmoreland County, Pa. leaving 4 children.

A Philip Hartman is listed among the founding families of St Patrick's parish at Donegal, Butler County, Pa. Philip Hartman was also a soldier of the Revolution putting him in the same generation as Elizabeth Easley's father Andrew and uncle Casper. Philip and Margaret Hartman are listed as Sponsors for a baptism at St Patricks Sugar Creek on Oct 23, 1803 and as parents of a Margaret Hartman who was baptized on 28 Sep 1805 at St Patricks Sugar Creek. The Sugar Creek records begin in 1803, any older children of Philip and Margaret Hartman would have been baptized elsewhere, probably at St Vincents.

With the birthyear of 1803, Elizabeth likely married between the years 1820 and 1835. Further search depends on finding a Hartman family listing in the 1850 U S Census with a wife named Elizabeth and about 47 years old probably living in Westmoreland County, Pa.

GRANDCHILDREN OF BLASIUS EASLYSARAH EASLY                      PROBABLY FIFTH DAUGHTER OF ANDREW EASLY

There is a record at St Vincents that ties in with Sarah Easly. The entry reads : "Sara of Andrew and Elizabeth Isly born 14 Apr 1805 baptized 20 May 1805 Sponsors Henry and Margaret Kuhn". Similar information appears in American Catholic Historical Society publication Vol I page 35.

Andrew Easly's Will dated 12 January 1849 and proved 28 May 1852 bequeaths the farm to his son Joseph provided that Joseph keeps and maintains his mother and sister Sarah during their natural lives.

In the 1850 U S Census for North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa. under Andrew Easly Head of Family, Sarah Easly is listed as age 35. The above birthyear indicates an arithmetic mistake of 10 years. The family tradition is that Sarah never married and died at age 81 or about the year 1886.

CATHERINE EASLY (MRS ANDREW BOSTAPH) PROBABLY SIXTH DAUGHTER OF ANDREW

Catherine Easly was probably born in 1809. The 1850 U S Census gives her age as 40 which could indicate a birthyear of either 1809 or 1810. No gravemarker has been found for her. The Family Bible record states that Catherine died 9 October 1892 aged 85 years: this indicates a probable birthyear of 1807 which borders on the expected birthyear for her brother William.

Catherine Easly married an Andrew Bostaph on 7 Jan 1839 according to the Bostaph Family Bible records. Andrew Bostaph was a son of an Andreas Bosdorff and was born about 1805. Andreas migrated from Leipzig, Germany about 1792 according to his direct descendant, Marion Bostaph now living in Pittsburgh, Pa. The 1850 U S Census gives Andrew's age as 44.

Catherine Easly was Andrew Bostaph's second wife. Andrew's first wife was an Elizabeth Wally, a daughter of the first settler in Farmington Township, Clarion County, Pa. This marriage probably occurred in 1830. Andrew had three children from this first marriage: Mary Ann born 31 Mar 1831, Margaret Jane born 24 Apr 1833 and Magdalene born 10 Oct 1835 according to Bostaph Bible Records. Elizabeth Wally Bostaph died on 13 May 1838.

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After Andrew Bostaph's marriage to Catherine Easly, the couple bought land in Vowinckle, Farmington Township, Clarion County in the same year. Their first residence was a log cabin also probably built the same year. Their seven children were all born in this cabin between 1839 and 1852. The cabin also apparently housed the three children from Andrew's first marriage. The cabin was still standing about 1910 being used as a workshop.

Farmington Township lies in the northeast corner of Clarion County, Pa. It was the most remote from the earlier settlements in the county and a considerable distance from the State road. The area was the lumber region of the County and had much pine and hemlock according to the History of Clarion County by A J Davis, D Mason publisher of Syracuse, N Y 1887. According to the same reference, a John Black from Sugar Creek, Armstrong County, Pa. broke the solitude of the wilderness in the north east portion of Farmington Township when he settled on a homestead near North Pine Grove. The settlers who followed to this section were all Catholics mostly from Butler and Armstrong County. They attempted to erect a log church about 1836 but it was blown down before completion. Father O'Neill of Sugar Creek and other priests attended the spiritual needs of the settlers by having services in their homes until 1848 when they erected a frame church which was used until 1871 when a large brick church was erected. This church was once known as "Lepanto". The Township had a population of 1121 in the 1850 Census but had almost doubled in 1880 with a population of 2185. In the 1880's Vowinckle's Mill was built; also a railroad station was built at the extreme northeast corner of the Township.

Catherine Easly and Andrew Bostaph operated a store located between North Pine Grove and Vowinckle in the 1840's and 1850's. Marion Bostaph has the book of accounts for this store during this time.

During the 1850's, Catherine and Andrew Bostaph had a frame house built to take the place of the log cabin in which the family had been living. An addition was added to this house in the 1870's. None of the house is standing today, but Marion Bostaph, a direct descendant of Catherine and Andrew, has immortalized the building and its surroundings in an oil painting which he made from memory of his boyhood summers spent there about 1910. With the addition, the house had about 18 rooms. The building pictured is a two story frame building. There are three chimneys projecting above the roof ridge. There also appears to be a skylight to an attic room. The front entry consists of a two-story roofed-over porch: the four-panel front entry door for the first floor is duplicated by a similar door from the upstairs to the upper level porch floor. There is also an entry door at the front of the house to the addition which appears to the left of the original structure. The windows in the 1850 section are 6-over-6 top and bottom while those in the 1870 addition are double vertical pane type.

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Marion Bostaph also recalls the barn which Andrew and Catherine Bostaph had erected at Vowinckle. The timbers were hand hewed and 12 inches square in crosssection. They were put together with wooden pegs. It was claimed to be the largest in Clarion County. About 1940 the barn was taken down and moved and reassembled somewhere in Butler County.

The 1850 U S Census for Clarion County, Pa. lists and Andrew Bowstoff as Head of Family as follows: ( per notes of Benjamin Norris ) :

Andrew Bowstoff	aged 44	Catherine "	aged 40
Mary A "	aged 19	Margaret "	aged 17
Magdalen "	aged 14	Elizabeth "	aged 10
Joseph "	aged 9	Andrew Jr "	aged 7
John "	aged 6	Catherine "	aged 5
David (Daniel?) "	aged 4		

Andrew Easley's Will dated 12 January 1849 and proved 28 May 1852 bequeathed to Catherine Bostaff "the sum of One Dollar".

Many members of the Andrew and Catherine Bostaph family are buried at the Crown, Pa. St Mary Cemetary in Clarion County. No gravemarker has been found for Catherine, however. The gravemarker inscriptions found include:

Andrew Basteph Dec 30, 1862, 58 year of his life  
Jos Bostaph 1840 - 1919  
Margaret J Bostaph (Wife) Apr 24, 1855 - May 25, 1896  
Andrew J Bostaph 1842 - 1922  
Mary Alice Bostaph 1851 - 1931  
John F Bostaph born Jan 5, 1844 died Aug 1883 aged 39 yrs

The Andrew Bostaph Family Bible provides the following information:

Family Record - Births

Elizabeth was born in november th 26, 1839  
Joseph was born in Desembar th 6, 1840  
Andrew James was born in Desembar th 16, 1842  
James Fransas was born in January th 5, 1844  
Catherine Sabila was born in august th 28, 1845  
Danial Agustan was born in march th 8, 1847  
Thomas was born in fabury th 2, 1851

Family Record - Marriages

Andrew Bostoph and Catherine Easley was Mariad  
in January th 7, 1839  
John Wilkenson and Elisabeth Bostoph Was Married  
in July th 27 in 1862

Family Record - Deaths

Elisabeth Bostaph died in May th 13, 1838  
Andrew Bostaph died in December 29, 1862

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Another Family Bible page (probably Joseph Bostaph's) gave the following information:

Family Record - Deaths

Catherine Bostaph Died the Oct th 9 1892 aged 85 years  
Margaret Jane Bostaph Wife of Joseph Dide May the 25 1896  
aged 40 years and 11 months  
Joseph Bostaph Died November 29 1919  
aged 78 years 11 months and 23 days

Andrew Bostaph prepared his Last Will and Testament on December 6, 1862. It is filed at Clarion County Court House and recorded on page 357 of the Will Book. Andrew bequeathed to his oldest son Joseph 100 acres in the North part of the old Homestead. Andrew bequeathed to his second son Andrew James 131 acres of land - adjoining lands of Dobson heirs and others. Andrew bequeathed to Daniel and Thomas 85 acres - the balance of the old Homestead. Andrew bequeathed to John a sufficient maintenance to be provided by Joseph.

In his Will, Andrew further bequeathed to his daughter Margaret a Note calling for 100 dollars which he held against Margaret's husband plus all accounts he had against her husband. Andrew bequeathed to his daughter Magdalena 150 dollars to be paid by Joseph and James equally. Andrew bequeathed to his daughter Elizabeth 150 dollars to be paid by Joseph and James Equally. Andrew bequeathed to Catherine Sibilla 150 dollars to be paid by Joseph and James equally. Andrew also bequeathed to Catherine an "outfit" on her day of Marriage. Andrew bequeathed to his wife Catherine a good and sufficient maintenance on the old Homestead plus one cow and the house furniture. Andrew bequeathed all his personal property to his sons Joseph and Andrew James equally divided.

Andrew named his wife Catherine and his son Joseph Executors of his Will. David McDonald and William Wilkenson were witnesses to the Will.

The History of Clarion County by A J Davis previously referenced states that Joseph Bostaph received the old homestead farm from his father along with the care of a blind brother and his aged mother. Marion Bostaph of Pittsburgh, Pa. has a photograph taken in 1904 of Joseph Bostaph plus several others younger members of the Bostaph clan.

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Based on the foregoing information, the family of Andrew and Catherine Bostaph appears to include:

Andrew Bostaph      born cl805      died 29 Dec 1862  
Catherine Easley Bostaph      born cl809      died 9 Oct 1892  
Elizabeth Bostaph      born 26 Nov 1839      died -not known -  
Joseph Bostaph      born 6 Dec 1840      died 29 Nov 1919  
Andrew James Bostaph      born 16 Dec 1842      died 1922  
John Francis Bostaph      born 5 Jan 1844      died Aug 1883  
Catherine Sibilla Bostaph      born 28 Aug 1845      died - not known  
Daniel Agustan Bostaph      born 8 Mar 1847      died -not known-  
Thomas Bostaph      born 2 Feb 1851      died -not known-

The following marriage information has been obtained:

Elizabeth Bostaph married John Wilkerson on 27 July 1862  
Joseph Bostaph married Margaret Jane Davis on 22 Nov 1876  
Andrew James Bostaph married Mary Alice Black about 1870

HANNAH EASLY      (MRS      LAWLER)      PROBABLY SEVENTH DAUGHTER OF ANDREW

Hannah Easley is very likely the Johanna Isly of Anthony (sic) and Elizabeth Isly who was born 1 September 1811 and baptized 28 October 1811 by Father Helbron at St Vincents, Latrobe, Pa. with Jacob Kuhn and Mary his wife as sponsors.

Andrew Easley's Will dated 11 Jan 1849 and proved 28 May 1852 and filed in Will Book No 2 page 25 at Armstrong County Court House bequeaths "to Hanneh Lawler the sum of One Dollar".

A photograph found among John C Easley's possessions shows a young man with the inscription on the back " Jos (or Jas) V Lawler, 15 Jun 1865, 16 Yrs 10 Mo, Oil City ". This indicates a birthdate for the young man as approximately 15 Aug 1848. It also implies that the Lawlers were living near Oil City, Pa. in 1865. Oil City is now in Venango County which is northwest of Clarion County - a search of the 1850 and 1860 U S Census for this area may disclose further information on the Lawler family. Family tradition is that Hannah Lawler died in the State of Ohio. The year of Hannah's marriage might be anywhere between 1830 and 1846.



GRANDCHILDREN OF BLASIUS EASLYANN EASLY (MRS CRANEY) PROBABLY YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF ANDREW

Ann Easley was probably born between 1815 and 1820. Andrew's Will dated 11 Jan 1849 and proved 28 May 1852 devotes a special paragraph to her: "I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Fifty Dollars to be paid by my son Joseph two years after my decease bearing interest from that date."

Since Andrew bequeathed One Dollar to six of his daughters who were married at the time and since he used their husband's surnames in the Will, it is likely that Ann was not married in January 1849. It is only through tradition that we know that Ann married a Crane. Tradition also has it that Ann died in Pittsburgh, Pa. in 1872. Father Helbron's Registers for St Vincents lists an Edward Creny of John and Elizabeth Creny who was born 16 Sep 1800 and baptized on 2 May 1802 with Edward McShary and Susan Drugs as sponsors. There are no Crany or Crane listings in the Registers. A search of the 1860 and 1870 U S Census for a Crane in the Pittsburgh area might provide further information on the family; however, such a search would be formidable unless there is an Index to the Census for this area.

GRANDCHILDREN OF BLASIUS EASLYCASPER EASLYPROBABLY OLDEST SON OF FERDINAND EASLY

Although the 1790 U S Census for Ferdinand Easley indicates a male child probably a year old, no name has been found for this child. The 1800 Census includes a male child between 10 and 16, but the subsequent Census listings include no such older brother for Casper. This son may have died before the 1810 Census or may have married and moved from the County.

Casper Easley and his wife are buried at the St Martin Catholic Cemetary at New Derry, Westmoreland County, Pa. Their gravemarker reads as follows: "Casper Easley d Apr 18, 1875 (80 Yrs & 5 Mos) Rosana Easley wife of d Apr 14, 1864 (60 Yrs)". This calculates to a birthday for Casper of 18 Nov 1794 and a birthday for Rosana of 14 Apr 1804 if the ages are taken literally.

The American Catholic Historical Society records include a marriage of a Gaspar Easley to a Rachel Lingel on 14 Nov 1818 performed most probably at St Vincents with Conrad Henry and Adam Coon as witnesses: this appears in Volume I on page 130. The same records include a marriage of a Casper Easley to a Rosanna Adams on 20 Jun 1832 witnessed by Edward Toner and James Brady and Wife: this appears in Volume II on page 130 of the ACHS records.

The American Catholic Historical Society records also include the baptism of Rachel Lingel, an adult about twenty-two years of age, conditionally by Father Helbron on 17 July 1815 or 1816. This implies that Rachel had converted to the Catholic faith. There are no baptisms listed for anyone with the Adams surname for the years 1799 to 1816. The Adams family may have settled in the area after 1815 or they also may have been non-Catholic prior to their marriage.

Casper Easley is listed as Head of Family in Westmoreland County for the 1820, 1840, 1850 and 1860 U S Census. These listings are summarized as follows:

<u>1820</u>	Casper Easley	Derry Twp
Males:	1 under 10	1 16 to 26
Females:	1 16 to 26	1 26 to 45

<u>1840</u>	Gaspar Easley	Unity Twp	
Males:	1 40 to 50		Employed in Agriculture
Females:	1 10 to 15	1 40 to 50	

<u>1850</u>	Casper Easley	Derry Twp
Casper Easley	Age 53	Male Shoemaker
Rosan Easley	Age 52	Female
Rosann Easley	Age 20	Female

<u>1860</u>	Casper Easley	Derry Twp
Casper Easley	Age 65	Male Laborer
Rosann Easley	Age 60	Female

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The American Catholic Historical Society records include two baptisms to children of Casper and Rachel Easly in the early 1820's. These are:

Eastly, Andrew Jacob (James), of Caspar and Rachel Eastly born Sept 23, Bapt Dec 9, 1820. Sponsors James Eastly and Martha Eastly.

Eastly, John, of Caspar and Rachel Eastly, born on the 9th of Aug this year, baptized 1 Sept 1822. Sponsors Felix McBride and Anna Henry or James Kuhn and wife Mary.

An 1830 U S Census, not fully authenticated at this time, for a Gasper Easly includes the following: 1 Male 5 to 10, 1 Male 10 to 15, 1 Male 30 to 40, 1 Female under 5, 1 Female 5 to 10, and 1 Female 30 to 40. Casper and Rachel appear both to be born in 1794 so they fit the 30 to 40 age bracket for 1830. Andrew James would be 10 during 1830 and John would be 8 that year. Daughter Rosan is aged 20 in the 1850 Census, thus she would fit the under 5 bracket for 1830. If this 1830 Census can be authenticated for Derry Township or Unity Township, Westmoreland County, there is evidence that Casper and Rachel also had a daughter born between 1820 and 1825 likely in 1824.

Casper and Rosanna Easly are listed as Sponsors at the baptisms of 2 children of James and Margaretta Easly. The first is on 1 July 1832 as Sponsors for Joanna born 23 Jan 1832. The second is on 19 Nov 1834 as Sponsors for James born 8 Nov 1834. No listings have been found where Casper and Rachel Easly were Sponsors at a baptism. Neither has a record been found for the death of Rachel Easly. And no baptism record has been found to date for Rosan Easly as a daughter of Casper and Rachel Easly. Rachel Easly appears to have died between January 1830 and June 1832, likely in 1831.

Based on the above references, the family of Casper Easly and his wife Rachel appears to consist of:

Andrew James Easly born 23 Sep 1820  
John Easly born 9 Aug 1822  
Daughter Easly born c 1824  
Rosan Easly born c 1830

No records have been found to date of marriages or deaths of any of Casper and Rachel Easly's children.

GRANDCHILDREN OF BLASIUS EASLYJAMES EASLYPROBABLY SECOND SON OF FERDINAND EASLY

James Easly is assumed to be the second oldest son of Ferdinand Easly pending the discovery of the name of the male under 16 in the 1790 Census who became the male 10 to 16 in the 1800 Census and disappeared thereafter. Brother Philip Hurley, Archivist at St Vincent Archabbey at Latrobe, Pa. found a date of death for James Easley as 12 Sep 1886 at which time James was 87 years old. Brother Hurley also reported the date of death for Martha Easley as 12 May 1853 at which time she was 48 years and 5 months. An Indenture witnessed on 14 Dec 1888 affirmed the settlement of the Estate of James D Easley of New Alexandria Boro of Westmoreland County, Pa. by deeding the real estate of the deceased from Michael Nessler Administrator to Rose A Easley for the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars as bid at public Vendue.

Census records have been obtained for James Easley as Head of Family in Westmoreland County for the years 1830, 1840 and 1850. These are summarized below:

<u>1830</u>	James Easley	Salem Twp	Westmoreland Co
Males:	1 20 to 30 years		
Females:	2 under 5 years	1 20 to 30 years	
<u>1840</u>	James Eastley	New Alexandria Bor	Westmld Co
Males:	1 5 to 10 yrs	1 40 to 50 yrs	
Females:	1 under 5	1 5 to 10	1 10 to 15
	1 30 to 40		
<u>1850</u>	James Easley	New Alex Boro	Westmoreland Co
James Easley	age 50	Male	Shoemaker
Martha Easley	age 44	Female	
Rosann Easley	age 19	Female	
James Easley	age 15	Male	att school
Martha Easley	age 10	Female	att school
Casper Easley	age 6	Male	
Fred'k George	age 20	Male	Shoemaker

James Eastly (with Mary Eastly) was a Sponsor for George Ruffner, son of George and Sibylla Ruffner born 15 Feb 1815 and baptized 12 Apr 1815. James Easley was a Sponsor for Andrew James Eastly of Casper and Rachel Eastly born 23 Sep 1820 baptized 9 Dec 1820. Brother Hurley of St Vincents reports a death record for Joanna of James Easley who died 3 Mar 1847 being 19 years old. This calculates to an 1827 or 1828 birthyear. The above-mentioned death record for James Easley dying 12 Sept 1886 and being 87 years old calculates to a birthyear of 1798 or 1799.

Benjamin Norris's notes indicate the date of the marriage between James Eastly and Martha Adams is 3 May 1828, performed by Rev Terrance McGirr, and witnessed by Jasper Eastly and his wife.

GRANDCHILDREN OF BLASIUS EASLY

A gravemarker in St Vincents Cemetary reads: " In Memory of Mary Janet Easley Mar 3 1847 Aged 15 Years 1 Mon & 7 days". The marker is adjacent to Ferdinand's gravemarker. The calculated birthdate is 27 Jan 1832. Since this date is about 6 months prior to Casper's marriage to Rosanna Adams and since no 8 year old female appears on Casper's 1840 Census record, it would appear that Mary Janet was a daughter of James Easley. The odd coincidence is that the date of death is identical to that of Joanna the daughter of James Easley who was 19 years old according to the St Vincent Records.

There is also a gravemarker at St Vincents which reads: " In Memory of William C son of Easley Died Aug? 17 1864". Brother Philip Hurley's letter lists a death of a William Kasper Easley on 17 August 1864 21 years old. These appear to be the same person. The given name of the father on the gravemarker is illegible, however, Kasper is the Germanic spelling of Casper and the 1850 Census listing for James Easley includes a Casper aged 6 who could have been born in 1843.

Based on the above information, the family of James and Margaretta ( or Martha ) Adams Easley appears to include the following children.

Joanna Easley	born c 1828	died 3 Mar 1847
Rosann Easley	born c 1830	
Mary Janet Easley	born 27 Jan 1832	died 3 Mar 1847
James Easley	born 8 Nov 1834	
Martha Easley	born 6 Mar 1840	
William Casper Easley	born 21 Nov 1845	died 17 Aug 1864

Rose A Easley - the grantee of the deed of the James D Easley estate in New Alexandria Borough of Westmoreland County 14 Dec 1888 is likely the Rosann Easley of the 1850 Census. Michael Nessler, the Administrator of the estate was a son of Blasius Nessler and Rose Nessler, born 27 Sep 1820 and baptized 11 May 1821 at St Vincents. Michael might have been married to Martha Easley or the brother of the wife of James Easley Jr. To date, no documentation has been found indicating that any of the above children of James and Margaretta Easley ever married.

PETER FERDINAND EASLYPROBABLY THIRD SON OF FERDINAND EASLY

Peter Ferdinand Isly was born 31 July 1803 according to the American Catholic Historical Records and was baptized on 28 Aug 1803. His Sponsors were Christian and Magdalen Ruffner. Peter Ferdinand's age group is not represented in the 1810 U S Census for Ferdinand Easley's family group.

GRANDCHILDREN OF BLASIUS EASLYMARY EASLY (MRS HENRY SHAEFER) PROBABLY OLDEST DAUGHTER OF FERDINAND

Mary Easley was probably born about 1790 and reported as a female between 10 and 16 in the 1800 Census and between 16 and 26 in the 1810 Census for the family of Ferdinand Easley.

Mary Easley (with James Easley) was a baptismal sponsor for George Ruffner of George and Sibylla Ruffner, born 15 Feb 1815 and baptized 12 Apr 1815 according to Father Helbron's registers as recorded in the American Catholic Historical Society records.

Mary Easley married Henry Schaffer on 10 Nov 1816 in presence of G F X O'Brien according to American Catholic Historical Records Vol I page 108.

Three baptismal records have been found in the American Catholic Historical Records for the Shaffers.

Margaret Shaefer of Henry and Mary Shaefer, born 12 Feb 1818 baptized 12 Apr 1818. Sponsors Catherine Easley and M Gillespie  
Ludovic Shaeffer of Henry and Mary Shaeffer, born 18 Sep 1819 baptized 24 Oct 1819. Sponsors Ferdinand & Margaret Easley  
Ferdinand Shiffer of Henry and Mary Shiffer, born 17 Sep 1821 baptized 28 Sep 1821, Sponsors Catherine Eastley & C Ruffner

CATHERINE EASLY PROBABLY SECOND OLDEST DAUGHTER OF FERDINAND

Catherine Easley was probably born about 1792. To date, her name appears only as a baptismal sponsor for nine children as given below; mostly with the name spelled Catherine Isly;

Mary Magdalen Ruffner	13 July 1806
Rebecca & Rose Kenann	23 May 1812
Margaret (no family name)	28 Aug 1814
John Mecgready	3 Sep 1815 or 1816
Margaret Shaefer	12 Apr 1818
Margaret Harkins	15 Aug 1821
Ferdinand Shiffer	28 Sep 1821
William McMullen	13 Oct 1822

No further records have been found for Catherine Easley to date.



GRANDCHILDREN OF BLASIVS EASLYTHIRD OLDEST DAUGHTER OF FERDINAND EASLY

The 1800 U S Census indicates that Ferdinand and Margaret Easley had 3 Females under 10 in the household. If this is correct, the third daughter was probably born about 1796. No record has been found, however, to assign a name to this probable third daughter.

MARTHA EASLY PROBABLY FOURTH OLDEST DAUGHTER OF FERDINAND

Martha Isly, of Ferdinand and Margaret (nee Meiler) Isly, was born 6 Apr 1800 and baptized on 14 June 1800. Her Sponsors were Margaret Mecatery and Henry Meccenhenny as reported in the American Catholic Historical Society records Vol I page 3.

Martha Eastley (with James Easley) was a Sponsor for Andrew Jacob Eastley of Casper and Rachel Eastley, born 23 Sep 1820 and baptized 9 Dec 1820.

No further record has been found on Martha Easley to date.

MARGARET EASLY PROBABLY FIFTH OLDEST DAUGHTER OF FERDINAND

Margaret Isly, of Ferdinand and Margaret Isly, was born 8 June 1805 or 1806 and was baptized on 9 June 1805 or 1806. Her Sponsors were John Borgoon (Burgoon?) and Mary Muller.

Margaret Eastly ( with Dionysius Conner ) was a Sponsor for Jacob Coon, of George and Mary Coon, born 28 Dec 1820 and baptized 11 Mar 1821 . Note that Margaret Easley, wife of Ferdinand Easley died 5 May 1820.

No further records have been found to date for Margaret Easley.

POSSIBLE SIXTH DAUGHTER OF FERDINAND EASLY

The 1830 U S Census lists a 5 to 10 year old female in the household of Ferdinand Eastley. The 1840 Census lists a 15 to 20 year old female as a member of Ferdinand's family. Since Ferdinand and his wife Margaret were both dead at the time of the 1850 Census, we do not find such a listing which would have included the names of all members of the household.

Further search of the American Catholic Historical Society records may provide an identity to this female born between 1820 and 1825.

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY SRJAMES A EASLEYOLDEST SON OF CASPER W EASLY JR

James A Easley, the oldest son of Casper W Easley Jr, was born on 22 Jun 1835 as listed in Samuel T Wiley's "Cyclopedia of Armstrong and Indiana Counties" published in 1891. James Easley was counted as one of two male children of Casper W Easley in the 1840 U S Census who were under 5 years of age. James A Easley died 27 Jul 1858 at the age of 23 years. No record has been found of a marriage or of his place of burial.

WILLIAM CASPER EASLEYSECOND OLDEST SON OF CASPER W EASLY JR

William Casper Easley, the second oldest son of Casper W Easley Jr, was born on 28 May 1837 as listed in Samuel T Wiley's "Cyclopedia of Armstrong and Indiana Counties" published in 1891. William Casper Easley was counted as one of two male children of Casper W Easley in the 1840 U S Census who were under 5 years of age. Wm C Easley is listed by name as aged 12 Male in the 1850 U S Census for the family of Casper Easley. William Easley is listed by name as aged 21 Male in the 1860 U S Census for the family of W C Easley.

William Casper Easley, in some variation of the name, is listed as Head of Family for the 1870 and 1880 U S Censuses for North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa. The 1870 Census provides the following information: William Easley age 35 Farmer, Nancy Easley age 30 Keeping House, James C Easley age 8 Male, William H Easley age 5 Male, Archibald Easley, age 3 Male, Mary Easley, age 1 Female. Personal Estate value \$500. The 1880 Census provides the following information: W. C. Easley age 43, Nancy Easley, wife age 40, James C Easley, son age 18, Henry W Easley, son age 15, Archy Easley, son age 13, Mary Easley, daughter age 11, Joseph Easley, son age 9, Margaret Easley, daughter age 7, John Easley, son age 5, Ann Easley, daughter age 2, Andrew Easley, son age 6/12, Geroge Easley, son age 6/12.

Thomas Andrew Easley of New Braunfels, Texas ( a grandson of William Casper Easley ) provided copies of the W C Easley family bible pages which included birthdates and dates of death for most of William Casper Easley's family members as well as other family record data for this family.

William Casper Easley died on 23 Aug 1916. William Casper married Nancy J McCartney on 22 Apr 1861. Nancy was born on 14 Nov 1839 and died on 14 Jan 1904. William Casper and Nancy are buried at Guardian Angel Cemetary near Slatelick, Pa.

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY SR

William Casper Easley was granted by deed dated 7 Apr 1883 and recorded in Armstrong County Deed Book Vol 61 page 445 64 acres and 97 perches of land from Casper W Easley Jr for consideration of one dollar and the paying of \$762 and 30 cents to a John Patterson for a mortgage and the paying of \$166 and 66 cents to Alice Ann Easley and the paying of \$33 and 33 cents to Mary E McGuirk and the providing of one-third of the support of Casper W Easley Jr for his natural lifetime.

William Casper Easley on April 28 1883 to Archie Easley for the payment of one dollar the privilege of passage between Archie's property and the Nicholson Run Road. The roadway for the passage was described as 14 feet in breadth and 20 rods in length. This Indenture is recorded in Deed Book Vol 61 page 485 at Armstrong County Court House.

The children of William Casper and Nancy McCartney Easley are as follows based on the previously referred to sources:

James Casper Easley	b 18 Mar 1862	d 28 Aug 1929
William Henry Easley	b 7 Sep 1864	d 11 Mar 1944
Archibald Francis Easley	b 13 Mar 1867	d 27 Dec 1938
Mary Matilda Easley (Molly)	b 2 Feb 1869	d 28 Nov 1953
Joseph Alfonse Easley	b 6 Mar 1871	d 28 Nov 1955
Margaret Ellen Easley	b 22 May 1873	d 19 May 1954
John Sylvester Easley	b 25 Aug 1875	d 30 Apr 1901
Annie Alice Easley	b 5 Oct 1877	d 11 Oct 1943
Andrew M Easley	b 10 Nov 1879	d 15 May 1953
George Easley	b 10 Nov 1879	d 16 Mar 1880
Catherine Amanda Easley (Kate)	b 10 Feb 1882	d 4 Sep 1952
Bridget Ann Easley	b 11 Aug 1863	d 11 Aug 1863

The marriages of the children of William and Nancy Easley are:

James Casper to Lydia G Stepp  
Joseph Alfonse to Elizabeth M Conley on 23 Nov 1898  
Margaret to Michael Graham - license 13310 dated 29 Aug 1913  
Andrew M to Anna R McGillan  
Archibald Francis to Mary Ann Little on 15 Nov 1893

William Henry, John Sylvester, Mary, Annie and Catherine did not marry.

William Casper Easley operated a farm and a general store about a half mile south of Guardian Angel Church along Nicholson Run road. William Casper and his sons operated a stone quarry and also had peddling wagons to deliver meat and groceries. William Casper Easley had a buggy-locomotive accident at Kittanning, Pa on 28 Oct 1895. and he lost his right arm to the shoulder either prior to or because of this accident. The author has a copy photo of the William Casper Easley homestead.

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY SRARCHIBALD EASLEYTHIRD OLDEST SON OF CASPER W EASLY JR

Archibald Easley, the third oldest son of Casper W Easley, Jr, was born on 16 July 1844 and died on 19 Nov 1933. Archibald married an Ellen Hartnet (born 1846 died 1889) about the year 1867. Archibald's (Archy's) birthdate is from Wiley's "Cyclopedia of Armstrong and Indiana Counties" published in 1891. Archibald and Ellen Easley are buried at Guardian Angel Cemetary, Slatelick, Pa.

The 1850 U S Census includes an Arch W(?) Easley as an 8 year old Male in the Family of Casper Easley North Buffalo Township, Armstrong Co. Pa. The 1860 U S Census lists an Archibald Easley as a 14(?) year old Male in the Family of C. W. Easley of North Buffalo Township, Armstrong Co.

The 1870 U S Census has a listing for Archibald Easley as head of family # 37 in North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa. The listing includes:

Archibald Easley	aged 25	Male	Farmer
Ellen Easley	aged 24	Female	Keeping House
Mary E Easley	aged 1	Female	
Casper W Easley	aged 8/12	Male	

Archibald's Personal Estate is valued at \$500.

The 1880 U S Census has a listing for Archey Easley as head of family in North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa. The listing includes:

Archey Easley	aged 35	born Pa	
Ellen Easley	aged 33	born Ireland	Wife
Mary Easley	aged 11	born Pa	Daughter
Casper Easley	aged 10	born Pa	Son
James Easley	aged 7	born Pa	Son
Morris Easley	aged 5	born Pa	Son
John Easley	aged 4	born Pa	Son
Albert Easley	aged 3	born Pa	Son
Sele Easley	aged 1	born Pa	Daughter

The Will of Archibald D Easley dated 11 July 1933 and proved 9 Dec 1933 and filed in Will Book Vol 17 page 323 at Armstrong County Court House states that Archibald is a resident of the Borough of Freeport, Armstrong County. Archibald bequeaths all of his estate, real, personal and mixed, to his wife Emma E. for and during her life for her comfortable maintenance and support. At Emma's death the estate is to be divided equally among his children with the portion for his deceased daughter Cecelia Easley Shrader being divided between her children.

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY SR

Archibald Easley was granted by deed dated 7 Apr 1883 and recorded in Armstrong County Court House Deed Book Vol 61 page 486 64 acres and 97 perches of land from Casper W Easley Jr for consideration of One Dollar and the paying of \$860 to John Patterson for a mortgage and the paying of \$166 and 66 cents to Alice Ann Easley and the paying of \$33 and 33 cents to Mary E McGuirk and the providing of one-third of the support of Casper W Easley for his natural lifetime. On 28 April 1883, Archie Easley was granted the privilege of passage between his property and the Nicholson Run road in return for the payment of One Dollar. The roadway for the passage was described as 14 feet in breadth and 20 rods in length. This Indenture is recorded in Deed Book Vol 61 page 485 at the Armstrong County Court House.

The children of Archibald and Ellen Easley, based on the above data and on correspondence with grandchildren of the couple, appears to be as follows:

Mary Easley	b. c 1868	d.
Casper William Easley	b. 5 Sep 1869	d. 9 Oct 1951
James Francis Easley	b. c 1871	d. 16 Jan 1945
Maurice Easley	b. c 1873	d. c 1889
John Easley	b. c 1875	d.
Albert Leo Easley	b. c 1877	d. 11 Mar 1964
Cecelia Easley	b. c 1878	d. c 1919
Irene B Easley	b. 4 Sep 1881	d. 8 Jun 1971
Wayne P Easley	b. 18 Jul 1882	d.
George B Easley	b. 4 Jan 1888	d. 27 Sep 1952

Information on marriages of the above children is as follows:

Mary Easley married Thomas Stroup  
Casper William Easley married Mary Bell Rogers on 7 Jan 1897  
James Francis Easley married Catherine Jones on 23 Nov 1898  
James Francis Easley married Sarah Double about 1902  
Albert Leo Easley married Mary Stein  
Cecelia Easley married Jacob Schrader  
Irene B Easley married Frank J Steislinger  
Wayne P Easley married Genevieve McKean in 1904  
George B Easley married  
John Easley married

While the Will of Archibald Easley bequeathed all of his estate to Emma his widow for use during her lifetime and to be divided among his children at her death, it appears that Emma B Easley had a substantial estate in her own right, as her will dated 15 Jan 1935 and proved 10 Jan 1936 bequeathed over 1000 dollars to various religious organizations with no mention of any surviving heirs. Her Will is filed at Armstrong County Court House, Kittanning, Pa.

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY SRJOHN B EASLEYFOURTH OLDEST SON OF CASPER W EASLY JR

John B Easley, the fourth oldest son of Casper W Easly Jr, was born on 9 June 1848 according to Wiley's "Cyclopedia of Armstrong and Indiana Counties" published in 1891. John B Easley died on 13 Aug 1931 and is buried at Guardian Angel Cemetary, Slatelick, Pa. John B Easley married Annie M Sweeney a daughter of John C Sweeney and Ellen Sweeney about 1875.

John B Easly is listed as a 2 year old Male in the 1850 U S Census for North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa in the family of Casper Easly, number 111. John Easley is listed as a 12 year old Male in the 1860 Census for the same township in the family of C W Easley. John B Easly appears as a 22 year old Male in the 1870 U S Census for North Buffalo Township in the family of Casper Easley.

John B Easley is Head of Family in the 1880 U S Census for North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa, Vol 9 E D 15 Sheet 12 line 39. The family consists of:

John B Easley	aged 31	
Anna M Easley	aged 29	Wife
Dominick Frank Easley	aged 3	Son
Ellen G Easley	aged 2	Daughter
( Infant )	aged 1/12	Son

An Indenture filed for Allegheny Township, Westmoreland County, Pa Vol 266 page 108 (408?) dated in June 1897 stated that John B Easley and Annie M Easley were living in the Borough of Kittanning, Pa at that time. The Indenture surrendered certain land rights and coal rights to John C Sweeney in Allegheny Township, Westmoreland County from Annie M Easley for consideration of \$255. John C Sweeney was a resident of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa. at this time.

Based on the above Census data and on information on gravemarkers at Guardian Angel Cemetary, Slatelick, Pa. the family of John B Easley appears to include the following children:

Dominick Frank Easley	b 23 Aug 1876	d 9 Jan 1969
Ellen G Easley	b c 1877	
( Infant )	b c 1880	d c 1880
Jennie Easley	b 1884	d 1921
Charles E Easley	b	d 1886
Stanley S Easley	b	d 1888
Agness Easley	b c 1886	

No information has been obtained on marriages of any of the children of John B and Annie M Easley. However, Dominick Frank Easley was survived by a niece Margaret ( Mrs Walter ) Kusky.



GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY SRGEORGE FRANK EASLEYYOUNGEST SON OF CASPER W EASLY JR

George Frank Easley, the youngest son of Casper W Easley Jr, was born on 24 Aug 1856 according to Wiley's "Cyclopedia of Armstrong and Indiana Counties" published in 1891. George Frank Easley died on 17 Dec 1933. George Frank Easley never married. George Frank Easley is buried at St Patrick's Cemetary, Sugar Creek, Pa.

George Frank is listed as Francis Easley a 7(?) year old male in the 1860 U S Census for North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa in the family of C W Easley Number 1110. George Frank is listed as George F Easley a 15 year old Male in the 1870 U S Census for the same township and County in the family of Casper Easley.

G F Easley was granted 64 acres and 97 perches of land by Casper W Easley by deed dated 7 Apr 1883 and recorded in Armstrong County Deed Book Vol 61 page 443 for consideration of One Dollar and the paying of 1172 Dollars and 26 Cents to a John Patterson for a mortgage and the paying of \$166 and 66¢ to Alice Ann Easley and the paying of \$33 and 33¢ to Mary G McGuirk and the providing of one-third of the support of Casper W Easley for his natural lifetime.

G F Easley deeded the above 64 acres and 97 perches of land to a Lawrence Duffy of Ford City Manor Township, Armstrong County, Pa by deed dated 8 June 1893 and recorded in Deed Book Vol 79 page 501 at Armstrong County Court House in consideration of the sum of \$3000. This Lawrence Duffy was the maternal grandfather of Bessie Morrison who eventually inherited the property and lived there until her death 12 Apr 1983. The property has since been granted to Paul Kunkle and his sister who reside on the former Archibald Easley land.

Casper W Easley quit claim deeded the same above 64 acres and 97 perches to Lawrence Duffy by deed dated 7 June 1893 and recorded in Deed Book Vol 79 page 502 at Armstrong County Court House in consideration of the sum of \$100.

George Frank Easley apparently relocated to Sugarcreek Township, Armstrong County, Pa. sometime prior to 1933 and acquired property in that area, as evidenced by his Will dated 29 Sept 1933 and filed as Estate # 528 for that year or the succeeding year.

George Frank bequeathed \$200. to the Rev P K Collins, Rector of St Patrick Catholic Church at Sugarcreek, Pa. to be used for mass offerings. George named Archie Easley of Donegal Township, Butler County, Pa, his nephew and Michael A Graham, husband of his niece, Margaret Graham, as Executors of his Will. George ordered that his Estate be divided equally between his nieces and nephews: Archie, Henry, Joseph, Mary, Margret, Anna, Catherine and Andrew - children of William Easley; Mary, Irene, James, John, Wayne, George and Casper - children of Archie Easley; Frank son of John Easley; Ella daughter of Mary McGuirk; and heirs of Celia Schrader, daughter of Archie Easley.