

## FAMILY OF ELIAS RHUDY

The purpose of this note is to document the family of one Elias Rhudy, from whom my wife descends, and lay the foundation for the identification of his ancestors. It does not emphasize other lines of the Rhudy family.

1. Elias Rhudy was born 12 Feb. 1834 and died 29 Nov. 1909.<sup>1</sup> He is known to have come from Washington Co, Va.<sup>2</sup> His parents are not definitely known, but the following census 1850 record seems to include him:<sup>3</sup>

Jacob Rudy	47	m. Farmer	b. Va. farmer
Ann	49		b. Va.
Elias	17		b. Va. laborer
Elizabeth	14		b. Va.
Mary	12		b. Va.
John	9		b. Va.
Frederick	7		b. Va.
Samuel	22		b. Va. laborer

The ages and order of this listing seem to indicate a list of the children of Jacob and Ann Rudy, with the possibility that Samuel was not their son.

Not much has been learned about this Jacob Rhudy from earlier records. The 1840 census of Washington Co., Va., lists the family of Jacob Rhudy and of Mary Roody as follows:

Jacob Rudy 101001-200001 (can also be read as Jacob Reedy)

1 m. under 5, 1 m. 10-15, 1 m. 30-40,  
2 f. under 5, 1 f. 30-40

Mary Roody 1011 - 00002101

1 m. under 5, 1 m. 10-15, 1 m. 15-20,  
2 f. 20-30, 1 f. 30-40, 1 f. 50-60

This record does not include Elias at his proper age, if at all.

The 1830 census of Washington Co., Va., lists the family of an earlier Elias Roody as:

1 m. 20-30, 1 m. 30-40  
1 f. 15 -20

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<sup>1</sup> tombstone, Fairview Cemetery, near Jonesborough, TN (copied Aug. 1961)

<sup>2</sup> Robert Rhudy, Johnson City, TN, grandson of Elias, in conversation, 28 Nov. 1961

<sup>3</sup> 1850 federal census of Washington Co., VA. p. 120.5, taken 30 Aug. 1850

and the family of John Roody<sup>4</sup> as:

2 m under 5, 1 m 5-10, 2 m. 15-20, 1 m. 40-50  
1 f 10-15, 1 f 15-20, 2 f 20-30, 1 f 40-50

The marriage records of Washington Co., Va., include the following:<sup>5</sup>  
Elias Rudy m. Sarah Lindsey, 19 Feb. 1829 (by John Jones)

On 27 Aug. 1833, Jacob Rudy and his wife Ann, formerly Anne Rosenbaum sold to Jacob Widener the interest of said Anne in the real estate of her father, Anthony Rosenbaum, deceased, late of Washington Co.<sup>6</sup>

A possible connection to the Rambo family should also be investigated. John Rudy was buying land in Washington Co., VA, in 1804 (from Bartholomew Niel), again in 1804 (from John Keys, neighboring Ezekial Rambo, John Rosenbaum, and John Rudy) and in 1832 (from Ezekiel Rambo and wife Elizabeth). On 3 March 1832, John Rudy and his wife Mary sold these three tracts to Gardner Grant. In 1808, Ezekiel Rambo was granted a court order allowing him to build a mill. His will, made in 1834, proved in 1837 indicates that his children included Elias Rambo, Moses Rambo, Elizabeth Wilson, Polly Rudy, Rachel Woody, John Rambo, and Nancy McCall. Polly Rudy was also listed among those who purchased items at the sale. Elias Rambo is listed in the 1840 census, living alone, age 20 -30.<sup>7</sup> He died in January, 1850, age 30.<sup>8</sup>

An Elijah Rhudy, whom I have not located in the 1850 census, lived a life strangely parallel to "our Elias". They were nearly the same age, both came from Virginia to Washington County, TN, both were blacksmiths and each had a wife named Caroline. As an aid to differentiation, I've included some information on Elijah here. He appears in the 1860 census of Washington County, VA (P. O. Love's Mill, 7 Aug 1860) at age 26 with wife Caroline, age 23, John, age 3, and Rachel, age 1. Among the Civil War soldiers of Washington Co., VA, was "Eligha H. Rudy", a private in Co. F, 37th Va. infantry, 3 Brig. 1st Div. 2 comp., Army of Northern Va. The family then moved to Washington Co., TN, where the 1870 census shows<sup>9</sup>

Rudy, Elijah	37	blacksmith	b. Va. can't write
Caroline	33	b. Va	
John A.	13	b. Va works in B. S.	
Rachel M.	11	b. Va	

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<sup>4</sup> 1830 Washington County Virginia census, transcribed by James L. Douthat (1984)

<sup>5</sup> Marriage records, book 2, p. 387, Courthouse, Abingdon, VA, Washington Co, VA. (Dec. 1961 and Jan. 1962)

<sup>6</sup> Deeds, Washington Co., VA.

<sup>7</sup> 1840 Washington Co., Va., census transcribed by James L. Douthat. The 1840 entries for Rudy, Roody were also verified in this source.

<sup>8</sup> 1850 Mortality Schedule, Washington Co., Va, in Virginia Applachian Notes, Aug. 1981, p. 101 (pub. by Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society, Roanoke, Va.) See page 236, line 4 of the original.

<sup>9</sup> p. 312

Hannah S     9   b. Va  
 James A.     1   b. Tenn  
 Fry, William   21   b. Va apprentice

He next appears in my notes [this gap should be filled] in a listing from Civil District 11, Washington Co, TN, 1910 census<sup>10</sup>:

Eliga M. Rudy age 85, married 54 years, b. VA, parents b. VA

Caroline M     age 74, married once, 54 years, b. VA, parents b. VA, had 13 children, 8 living.

(Our Elias had died the year before.)

There is a Caroline M. Rudy, age 85, b. VA with parents b. VA, listed as living alone in the 1920 census of the 11th Civil District of Washington County, TN.

Elias Rudy and "Heffe C." Morrison were married on 14 Feb. 1856 in Johnson Co., TN, by Lewis Venable, M.G.<sup>11</sup> (The 1850 census of Johnson Co., TN, shows only Rufus S. Rhudy (age 25, b. Va.) and wife Nancy (age 24, b. Tenn).<sup>12</sup> Elias and his family are found in the 1860 census of Washington Co., Va.<sup>13</sup>)

Elias Rudy	25 m.	Blacksmith \$500 real, \$150 pers., b. Va
Caroline Rudy	22 f.	H. keeper b. NC, cannot read or write
Mary	3 f.	b. Va
James	5/12 m.	b. Va
John Rudy	19 m.	b. Va blacksmith

Jacob Rudy, age 65, farmer, b. Va, and his wife(?) Francis, age 60, b. NC are also listed.<sup>14</sup> Another 1860 listing is for<sup>15</sup>

Samuel Rudy	32 m. farmer	b. Va
Martha Rudy	30 f. H. keeper	b. Va
David Rudy	8 m.	b. Va

<sup>10</sup> ED 204, Sheet 5A, #84.

<sup>11</sup> Record of Marriages, Johnson County, TN. The license was also dated 14 Feb. 1856. Other Rhudy marriages recorded in Johnson Co. include: Hezekiah Wilson to Jane Rudy, 10 Sept. 1841; Samuel M. Rudy to Martha Elrod, 15 Oct. 1850; Nancy Rudy to Wm. Greer, 24 Dec. 1863; Mary Rudy to Isiah F. Lethco, 21 June 1860; Caroline Rudy to Benjamin Rush, 6 Sept. 1871.

<sup>12</sup> Rufus Rudy married Nancy Greer on March 6, 1847 (license dated 4 March 1847). (Is this from Washington Co, VA, marriage records?).

<sup>13</sup> page 581, post office Abingdon, taken 27 Aug. 1860

<sup>14</sup> p. 580, post office Abingdon, 25 Aug. 1860

<sup>15</sup> p. 540, 9 Aug. 1860, P. O. Lodi(?). In Aug. 1964, I visited Mabel (Mrs. Ben) Adams on Denton Valley Road (near Damascus, Va). She stated that her grandfather was Samuel Rhudy, son of Rufus, b. Grayson Co., Va, that Samuel had two boys, David and Bob, and that David was her father. She also stated that Rufus Rudy had a daughter who m. Christopher Ketron, that the marriage did not work and he left wife and baby who returned to Rufus. The baby was Samuel McCall Rhudy, b. 1827.

Sarah Rudy	6 f.	b. Va
Wiley Rudy	2 m.	b. Va

Ann Roody, age 60, spinster, is in the household of John Lamberton, age 42, and wife Sarah, age 29, etc. (p. 457, P. O. Laurel, 24 July 1860). Frederick Rudy, age 17, is listed as farm laborer in the family of John Miller, age 77, b. PA, P. O. BluffRidge. A Penny Rudy, age 59, b. PA, housekeeper, is listed in the family of Christian Ketron, 60. A William Rudy, age 21, is in the family of David Wilson, 28, and wife Nancy, age 22.

In the 1870 census of Washington Co., VA, I found no Rudys. The story continues in Greene County, TN where the 1870 census of Rheatown shows (page 340, family 84):<sup>16</sup>

Rhudy, Elias	35	M W Blacksmith, b. VA
, Caroline	32	F W Keeping House b. VA
, Mary A.	14	F W b. VA
, James	9	M W b. VA
, John	7	M W b. VA
. Sarah	4	F W b. TN
, Nancy	1	F W b. TN
Richardson, James	20	M W Blacksmith b. TN

I found no Rhudys in the 1880 census of Greene County, TN. In the 1880 census of Washington Co, VA, the family is listed as<sup>17</sup>

Rhudy, Elias	46	blacksmith b. Va, parents b. Va
Caroline	42	wife b. NC, parents b. NC
James J.	18	son b. Va
John	16	son b. Tenn; ages uncertain — a printed index shows 16
Rennie	10	dau b. Tenn and 13
Delia	9	dau b. Tenn
Franklin	7	son b. Tenn
William	6	son b. Tenn
Lizzie	4	dau b. Tenn
Albert	1	son b. Tenn

This family is listed on p. 237A of the 1900 census of Civil District 16, Washington County, TN:  
Elias E. Rudy, age 66, b. Feb. 1834, head, married 44 years, b. VA, parents b VA, a

<sup>16</sup> This record was first brought to my attention by James M. Harris, e-mail to Dan W. Olds, 20 July 1999.

<sup>17</sup> p. 554, 10<sup>th</sup> Civil District.

blacksmith and farm owner who could read and write

Caroline, b. Mar. 1837, age 63, wife, married 44 years, b. NC, parents b. NC, had 11 children of whom 9 were still living.

David F., b. June 1871, age 29 (28 marked out), son, single, b. TN, father b. VA, m. b. NC

William S., b. Jan. 1874, age 26, son

Minnie B., b. Sept 1881, age 18, b. TN, father b. VA, mother b. NC

The will of Elias Rhudy was written at Jonesboro, TN, on 25 April 1907 and probated on 1 Dec. 1909. Among the provisions were:

The place on which I now reside shall be divided between my sons William and Frank. The partition line to be run so as to pass through the hall in the centre of the dwelling house, through the centre of the smoke house and through the centre of the barn, William to have the North West side or portion being the portion on which his house stands and Frank to have the South East side or portion being the side on which the blacksmith shop stands.

To son John, the amount he owes me and that he be paid enough additional thereto to make him twenty-five dollars in all.

To my daughters Sarena Smith, Lizzie Brown, and Minnie Belle Thompson, \$25 each.

Since sons William and Frank got the land, they are to pay the amounts provided for son John and daughters Sarena Smith, Lizzie Brown, and Minnie Belle Thompson.

Farm implements equally divided among sons William and Frank.

If wife Caroline shall outlive me, sons William and Frank to take care of, maintain and support her during her lifetime.

Son Frank to have the fine bedstead and writing desk that are in the room where he stays and he shall have the blacksmith tools.

I appoint my son Frank as executor.  
[End of will abstract]

Caroline Rhudy did outlive her husband. She is listed in the 1910 census as age 74, widow, mother of 11 children, 9 of whom were still living. She was born in NC as were both of her parents.<sup>18</sup> Her

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<sup>18</sup> Civil District 16, ED 209, Sheet 1B.

tombstone is inscribed "Hetha, wife of Elias Rhudy, b. March 4, 1837, d. Nov. 5, 1917".<sup>19</sup> Her name is given by grandchildren as Caroline.

#### Children of Elias and Hetha Caroline (Morrison) Rhudy

2. i. Mary Ann Frances Rhudy b. 6 July 1857, d. 11 Dec. 1932
- ii. James J. Rhudy, b. ca. 1862 in VA, unknown after 1880.
- iii. John A. Rhudy, b. ca. 1864 in VA? or TN?  
He married Mary L. Trent.<sup>20</sup> John Rudy, b. Aug. 1863 in TN and wife Mary E. Rudy, b. Oct. 1866, and family are listed on p. 212A of the 1900 census of Civil District 15, Washington County, TN. They are listed as John Rhudy, age 47, and Mollie Rhudy, age 42 in the 1910 census of the 15<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Washington Co, TN, with children Sadie J., age 21, Edgar L., age 19, Eva C., age 12, Hattie A., age 8, Martha E., age 8, and Mary M., age 6. It seems likely that she is the Mrs. Mary Rhudy, age 35, b. in Washington County, VA, who died in the 15<sup>th</sup> district on Washington County, TN, on 25 Aug. 19\_\_.<sup>21</sup> A widowed John A. Rhudy, age 54, born TN with parents born in VA, is listed in the 1920 census of the 16<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Washington Co., TN, with daughters Martha E., age 17, and Mary M, age 15.
- iv. Sarena Rhudy, m. a Smith  
Sarah Selena Smith (18 July 1865 - 27 July 1946) and Thomas Greenleaf Smith (16 July 1869 - 28 Jan. 1945) are buried in the Fairview Cemetery.<sup>22</sup> I found no obituary for her and am not certain of her identity.
- v. Rennie Rhudy, b. ca. 1870 in TN, unknown after 1880.
- vi. Delia Rhudy, b. ca. 1871 in TN. From her brothers' obituaries, it appears she may have been named Nancy Cordelia, married a Baldwin, and was still living in 1957.
- vii. David Franklin Rhudy, b. 14 June 1871, d. 21 Aug. 1957. He and his wife, Nannie Ellen (Jan. 28, 1882 - Feb. 25, 1956) are buried at Fairview Cemetery.<sup>23</sup> His obituary states:<sup>24</sup> "David Franklin Rhudy. Funeral services for Mr. David Franklin Rhudy, 86, who died at his home in the Stuart's Hill community Wednesday, were held Friday in the Fairview Methodist Church, with burial in the Fairview Cemetery. Rev. Enos Griffith officiated. Mr. Rhudy, a member of New Hope Church of the Brethren, was a well known farmer, a native of Washington County. Surviving are

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<sup>19</sup> tombstone, Fairview Cemetery, near Jonesborough, TN (copied Aug. 1961)

<sup>20</sup> John H. Rudy, age 22, b. Wash. Co., TN, son of Elias and Caroline Rudy, m. Mary L. Trent, age 19, b. Wash. Co., TN, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Trent, on 24 Oct. 1887. (Wash Co. VA marriage records, Book 1, p. 403.

<sup>21</sup> Nikozy, Eddie M., Washington County, Tennessee, Death Record Abstracts, 1908-1916 [Heritage Books, 1994]. My notes have an incomplete year of death.

<sup>22</sup> Bennett, Charles M., Washington County Tennessee Tombstone Inscriptions (Jonesboro, TN [1979]), p. 259

<sup>23</sup> Tombstone, Fairview Cemetery, Washington Co., TN. David Frank Rhudy, June 14, 1871, Aug. 21, 1957; Nannie Ellen, 28 Jan. 1882, 25 Feb. 1956 (copied Aug. 1961)

<sup>24</sup> Jonesboro [TN] Herald and Tribune, 28 Aug. 1957.

a daughter, Miss Sallie Rhudy of Jonesboro; two sisters Mrs. Minnie Thompson of Pleasantville, N. J., and Mrs. Della Baldwin of Jonesboro, and a number of nieces and nephews.” The 1910 census<sup>25</sup> lists Frank D. Rhudy, age 38, b. TN of parents b. in VA, married for three years, with wife Nannie E., age 28, who had two children, both living, daughter Fannie M., age 2, daughter Sallie M., age 10/12, and mother Caroline, age 74, a widow with nine of her eleven children still living. Caroline and her parents were born in NC. David F. Rudy, age 48, and wife Mamie E., age 37, are listed in the 1920 census of the 16<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Washington Co., TN, with daughters Fannie M, age 12, and Sallie R., age 10. Fannie Mae Rhudy (23 Sept. 1907 - 15 June 1933) and Sallie Rhudy (20 May 1909 - 17 July 1986) are buried at Fairview Cemetery;

- viii. William Samuel Rhudy, b. 31 Jan. 1874, d. 15 Nov. 1946. His wife, Loretta, was born 18 Dec. 1885 and died 3 July 1957.<sup>26</sup> His obituary states:<sup>27</sup> “William Samuel Rhudy, 72, died Friday afternoon, Nov. 15, at 3 o’clock at his home two miles east of Jonesboro, on Stuart’s Hill. Surviving is [sic] his wife, Mary Loretta Rhudy; one daughter Hazel Elizabeth Rhudy of Jonesboro; three sons Charles Claude, William Robert, and James Walter, all of Jonesboro; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Brown of Indiana, Mrs. Nancy Cordely Baldwin, Jonesboro, and Mrs. Minnie Bell Thompson of Absecon, N. J., one brother David Franklin Rhudy of Jonesboro and two grandchildren, Charles Curtis Rhudy and Betty Jean Rhudy. Funeral and burial services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o’clock at Fairview Cemetery. The services were in charge of the Rev. A. M. Laughren.” William S. Rhudy, age 45, with wife Mary L, age 34, is listed in the 1920 census of the 16<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Washington Co., TN, with daughter, Ella N., age 15, and sons Charley C., age 13, James W., age 10, and William R., age 4 ½. Charles C. (15 June 1906 - 30 Jan. 1989), Ella Maude (8 April 1903 – 16 Oct. 1938), and William Robert Rhudy (7 June 1915 – 20 Nov. 1994) are buried at Fairview Cemetery
- ix. Lizzie Rhudy, b. ca. 1876, in TN. From her brothers’ obituaries, it appears she died 1946-1957 and had married a Brown. These are the grandparents of James M. Harris.<sup>28</sup>
- x. Albert Rhudy, b. ca. 1879, in TN, unknown after 1880.
- xi. Minnie Belle Rhudy, b. Sept. 1881, married William Virgil Thompson<sup>29</sup>. From her brother’s obituary, it appears that she was living in NJ in 1957.

2. Mary Ann Frances Rhudy, daughter of Elias and "Hetha" Caroline (Morrison) Rhudy, was born 6 July 1857.<sup>30</sup> She is listed with her parents in the 1860 census and 1870 census. She married David

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<sup>25</sup> Washington County, TN, ED209, Sheet 1B, #11.

<sup>26</sup> tombstone, Fairview Cemetery, Washington Co., TN. Loretta Rhudy, Dec. 18, 1885, July 3, 1957, William S. Rhudy, Jan. 31, 1874, Nov. 15, 1946. (copied Aug. 1961)

<sup>27</sup> Jonesboro Herald and Tribune, 26 Nov. 1946.

<sup>28</sup> Rudy forum in GENFORUM, posted by James M. Harris, 26 June 2000.

<sup>29</sup> Name posted on the Rudy forum in GENFORUM, by Marie Giroud, 26 June 2000. Their children were Retta Mae, Pearl, Ruth, Mary, David, Harvey, and James Fred Thompson.

<sup>30</sup> tombstone, Fairview Cemetery, Washington Co., TN. "Mother, Marry A. Whitlock Deihl, born July 6, 1857,

O[liver] Whitlock on 28 May 1873.<sup>31</sup> See Whitlock family. Her second husband was Dave Diehl.

OTHER HINTS: The Rhudy family is of German origin and Robert Rhudy of Johnson City, TN, grandson of Elias, had an inherited German Bible with no family records in it.

Similarity of names suggests a possible connection with the family of a Jacob Rhudy in Grayson Co. Va.<sup>32</sup> His wife was Juleyanna or Julia, still living when he wrote his will. This Jacob named the following children in his will, probated in Jan. 1818: Jacob, George, Stephen, David, Polly, Barbara (dec'd), and Betsy Howell. Another son was John Steffey Rhudy, apparently already dead. Of these sons, George m. Maria Catharina Spangler in 1808. Their sons were

David (1809- ) m. Barbara Spracher in 1831

Rev. Stephen (1814 - ) m. Cynthia Ann Mahood

Jacob (1823 - ) m. Catherine Wilson Spracher<sup>33</sup>

George Gose Rhudy (1825 - ) m. Rebecca J. Wilson

Jacob Rhudy -- no more given

Stephen Rhudy m. Elizabeth

David Rhudy m. Catherine Grossclose in 1815 and were living in Missouri in 1830.

In 1966<sup>34</sup> the author of the above book wrote that the Jacob Rhudy of the 1850 census of Washington Co., Va, might have been the son of Jacob and Julia Rhudy or the son of John Steffey and Mary Rambo (?) Rhudy (just guessing). In 1968, Ruth Rhudy<sup>35</sup> wrote that Jacob Rhudy died in 1817 at age 83.

Jacob Rhudy of Grayson County, VA, wrote his will on 21 Dec. 1817, it was probated in Jan. 1818, his inventory was filed 21 Feb. 1818 and the sale was held 5 March 1818. Julia Rhudy was involved in the settlement as late as 1828. The will named his wife "Wileyanna", son Jacob to get the plantation where he now lives, son George \$200, son Stephen the plantation "where father now lives"<sup>36</sup>, son David \$225, daughter Polly, the heirs of daughter "Barbary, dec'd, i.e. George Rhudy & Betsy Howell". His executors were William Hail and Stephen Hail, Sr.<sup>37</sup> The family has been concisely reported in a newer reference.<sup>38</sup>

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died Dec. 11, 1932" (copied Aug. 1961)

<sup>31</sup> marriage records, Washington Co., TN.

<sup>32</sup> see George B. Gose, *Pioneers of the Virginia Bluegrass (and their descendants)* (n.d., Commonwealth Press., Inc., Radford, VA) pp. 233-237.

<sup>33</sup> Miss Colleen Rhudy of Burke's Garden, Va, says (letter, 5 Nov. 1961) that this Jacob (1823 -1862) was her father's grandfather and did not know of any connection to the Rhudy family in Washington Co., TN.

<sup>34</sup> George B. Gose, 8 July 1966, letter to Dan W. Olds

<sup>35</sup> Ruth S. Rhudy, Route 1, Box 193, Salem, VA, Dec. 1968, letter to Dan W. Olds

<sup>36</sup> What father? I have not seen the will, only an abstract.

<sup>37</sup> Douthat, James L., *Grayson County Will Book 1, 1796 - 1839.*

<sup>38</sup> *Bicentennial Heritage, Grayson Co., Va*, pp. 303-304. The only references given there are: "Grayson

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Jacob Rhudy I owned land in Grayson County, VA, as early as 1789. He and his wife “Uley” donated land to the St. Johns German Lutheran and German Reformed Church there in 1804. She was Juleyann (Gose?). Their children are listed as:

- i. Jacob Rhudy II (5 July 1780 - 10 July 1859), m. Elizabeth Delp (17 Feb. 1783 - 27 June 1872)
  - A. Jacob Rhudy III m. Ann Rosenbaum
  - B. Stephen Rhudy (b. ca. 1803) m. Catherine (Delp?)
  - C. Sarah Rhudy, d. 15 March 1858, m. Peter Delp, 12 May 1823
  - D. Sally Rhudy m. Richard Byrd
  - E. Nancy Rhudy
  - F. John Rhudy, d. 10 Apr 1838 m. Eva Warwick, 1 Oct. 1838
  - G. Cynthia Rhudy m. James M. Warwick, 22 Jan. 1842
  - H. Martha Rhudy, b. 18 Oct. 1825, d. 5 July 1876, m. Samuel Byrd, 20 Aug. 1846
  - I. Elizabeth Rhudy, b. c. 1814, d. Jan. 1853, m. Blueford Poole, 10 Sept. 1847
  - J. Abraham Rhudy
  - K. Granville Henderson Rhudy, 27 Aug. 1821 - 20 Aug. 1891, m. Catherine Warwick
- ii. George Rhudy (12 April 1783 - 1872), m. Maria Catherine Spangler [7 children given]
- iii. Stephen Rhudy (1787/8 - 10 July 1863), m. Elizabeth Cock [13 children given]
- iv. Daniel Rhudy m. Catherine Groseclose, 26 Aug. 1815 [ten children, five named]
- v. Polly Magdalene Rhudy m. John Peter Spangler [four children given]
- vi. Barbary Rhudy m. Calvin Howell [2 children given]
- vii. John Steffey Rhudy, b. 14 May 1789, d. young

The tax records of Grayson County, VA, show that Jacob Rhudy, Sr., Jacob Rhudy, Jr., and Stephen Rhudy were taxed there in 1810<sup>39</sup> and in 1815, Jacob Rhudy, Sr., was taxed for 200 acres on Elk Creek adjoining William Hail, where he had one log dwelling house, 28 feet by 20 feet, one kitchen and one barn, all valued at \$1000. Dennis Fielder’s and William Hail’s tax assessments named Jacob Rhudy as a neighbor.<sup>40</sup>

Jacob Rhudy III in this list matches the Jacob Rhudy at the beginning of this report but I have yet to find records connecting them and have yet to positively show who is the father of Elias.

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<sup>39</sup> Schreiner-Yantis, Nettie, Supplement to the 1810 census of Virginia, Tax Lists of the Counties for which the Census is Missing.

<sup>40</sup> Kegley, Mary B., Southwest Virginia Tax Assessments, 1815, Grayson, Lee, Scott, Russell, Washington and Wythe Counties [1991, Wytheville, VA].

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