

1979 Interview with **Gertrude Linville** (1891-1998) (daughter of **Sarah Fulton Linville**, daughter of **Henry Fulton & Nancy Reveal**) in **Robertson County, KY**. Also **Lucy Cleaver Curtis Linville** (1893-1991) (daughter of **John Eckman Cleaver & Elizabeth Dotson**)

JC: I better get my tape recorder going.

Gertrude: Somewhere, it seemed to me like...

JC: Do you remember his name? That Porter's name?

Gertrude: **Alick Porter** (son of **Andrew J. Porter**).

JC: That's my great great grandfather **Alexander Porter**.

Gertrude: Is that right.

JC: And **Laura Fulton**.

Gertrude: **Laura Fulton** was my Aunt.

JC: Is that right? She was your Aunt?

Lucy: Mom's youngest sister.

JC: Well you don't know how good it is to talk to you.

Gertrude: Well thank you.

JC: I'll just hold this right here. (microphone) Well, who was your mom?

Gertrude: She was a **Fulton**.

JC: What was her first name?

Gertrude: **Sarah**. She went by the name of **Sallie** though.

Lucy: You must be some kin folks of hers then.

JC: Ya.

Gertrude: Well I'm glad to meet you then.

JC: Well its nice meeting you. We are distant relatives. Not too distant.

Gertrude: I often think about my kin folks in the mountains. (0:52) I looked and wondered for a long time, ____ Laura Porter. That was Uncle Alick's daughter. He had one girl and several boys. Of course I never seen her, but I heard my mother speak of her.

JC: Her name was **Arabelle (Walker, d/o Alick Porter, s/o Andrew J. Porter)**.

Gertrude: **Arabelle**, is that right? I said Laura I believe.

JC: Ya Arabelle.

Gertrude: Arabelle.

JC: You've written to her?

Gertrude: Yes we did for a long time.

JC: Is that right?

Gertrude: And then she passed away. Did you know her?

JC: Ya, I met her. She died in about 73 didn't she? Or 74?

Gertrude: I just don't know what year it was. Now what I started to ask you, she has a brother that was living at that time. He would be my first cousin, the only 1st cousin I have if he is still living.

JC: I talked to him too. His name is **Everett Porter** (s/o Alex, s/o AJP)

Gertrude: That's right?

JC: He is 86 now.

Gertrude: 86 and he's still living?

JC: Uh huh. He has a half-brother named **Harlan**...

Lucy: She (**Gertrude**) is 88.

JC: You're 88? Your mom was Sarah Frances?

Gertrude: **Sarah Frances Fulton**.

JC: Born in 1854?

Gertrude: I just don't know.

JC: That means your grandparents were **Henry Fulton** and **Nancy Reveal**. Is that right?

Gertrude: That's right.

JC: You don't know who your great grandparents were do you?

Gertrude: No, I wouldn't know that, that far back.

JC: Have you ever heard of a...I was just over at **Nicholas County (KY)** courthouse. That is where they were from, is that right?

Gertrude: Yes, they moved down to **Robertson County**, my grandfather did, when my mother was just a child. I've heard her tell. I suppose she was born in **Nicholas County**, I imagine.

JC: According to my records, the whole family was born in Nicholas.

Gertrude: I think Laura was younger than her.

JC: Have you ever heard of a **Samuel Fulton**? Could that have been your great grandfather?

Gertrude: I had an Uncle by that name.

JC: Ya, that was the oldest one in the family wasn't it?

Gertrude: I don't know about that. She had two brothers, **Jim (Fulton)** and **John (Fulton)**.

JC: Ya.

Gertrude: And they went in the service and one of them got sick and they was going to expel him from the army. They was going to let him come back. About his brother, I don't know whether he..but I think he died real suddenly. That is the way I remember hearing my mother tell it. Of course I was just a child.

JC: Ya, they were in the **Civil War**?

Gertrude: Uh huh.

JC: Then you had an Aunt **Kitty, Nancy and Mary**?

Gertrude: Aunt **Kit Wallace**. Then you named the others.

JC: Nancy and Mary?

Gertrude: I had one, they called her **Nan**. She married a **Fuller**. I didn't get that last name you said.

JC: Mary.

Gertrude: Mary. I never heard of her.

JC: Maybe she died when she was young.

Gertrude: Could have.

JC: Was there any others beside those?

Gertrude: No, that is all....Now wait. **Ellen**, she married a **Purcell**. (3:54) We always said **Aunt El**. Her name could have been Mary Ellen, I don't know.

JC: She married a **Purcell**?

Gertrude: That's right.

JC: Percell?

Gertrude: Well I just couldn't tell you how to spell it, but that sounds right.

JC: And her name was Mary Ellen?

Gertrude: I don't know. I said it could have been. I know about the others. We always called her Aunt El. She might have been Evaline. I don't know.

JC: And you said **Nancy** married who?

Gertrude: A **Flora**.

JC: A who?

Gertrude: A Flora. F L O R A

JC: Flora.

Gertrude: She lived about _____ in **Nicholas County**. (4:31) That is where she died at.

JC: Huh. How about that. This is your grandparents. **Henry B. Fulton** and **Nancy Reveal**.

Gertrude: Now that is how I come to be kin to the Reveals, Lucy.

JC: You don't remember **Nancy Reveal's** mother and father's name do you?

Gertrude: No, I don't.

JC: Does Joseph sound familiar? **Joseph Reveal**?

Gertrude: Mother always said that **Dave Reveal** (5:09) was her double cousin. Of course it didn't sound right for us to say Dave. As kids you know, we always said, "Uncle Dave." He wasn't our Uncle but he was my mother's double cousin.

JC: His parents would have been **Polly Fulton**?

Gertrude: I've heard my mother talk about Aunt Polly.

JC: Ya, **Polly Fulton** and **Joseph Reveal** would have been that Dave's parents probably. I found that record over at **Nicholas County** in the Courthouse. I just came from there. I went in there and looked up some records. Just taking a guess from the records I saw in the wills, it looked like **Henry Fulton's** father was **Samuel Fulton**, it looks like. It looks like **Nancy Reveal's** father was **Joseph Reveal**. But I'm not positive yet. I'll check into it some more. Where did the Fultons come from. Have you ever heard that?

Gertrude: Well I don't know.

Lucy: Maybe Stanley would know. Do you know **Stanley Fulton**?

JC: No. (6:17) Is he your brother?

Gertrude: No, he is a 2nd cousin I believe.

JC: He is a generation down from you then?

Gertrude: You mentioned Uncle **Sam Fulton**. That was his grandson, **Stanley**.

JC: Oh. Well you are a generation farther back than anybody I know of.

Lucy: She has outlived them all, around here.

JC: I'd say you would be the one who would know more about these older **Fultons** since you are a generation farther back. What have you heard about the **Porters**? How did they tie in?

Gertrude: Well I don't know a thing about the Porters. I never did see my Uncle **Alick (Porter, s/o AJP)**. That is the one that married my Aunt **Laura (Fulton)**. There was two of his brothers that would come down and hold a revival. (7:09)

JC: **John (Porter) and Steve (Porter)**.

Gertrude: John and Steve, that's right.

JC: Ya.

Gertrude: They seemed like real nice people.

Lucy: And how did they mix up with old Miss **(Mary) Dwelly (d/o AJP)**? Was she a Porter?

Gertrude: She was a Porter.

JC: Was her name **Elizabeth**?

Gertrude: No her name was Mary, **Mary Dwelly**.

JC: Mary Dwelly.

Lucy: That's where the Mary come in now. (7:30)

JC: No, that was a different family. Um, let's see. **Mary Dwelly**.

Gertrude: She was a **Porter**. I think they said the Porter's come from **Virginia**. I believe I've heard that.

JC: Ok, this is starting to fit together now. They told me that Elizabeth's husband was **George Dwelly**.

Gertrude: They told you which?

JC: **Elizabeth Porter's** husband was **George Dwelly** but that's not right. It would have been Mary, Mary's husband, because this **Elizabeth (Porter Hunt)** married in Virginia where they came from. Do you know where they came from?

Gertrude: Which, you mean...

JC: This Mary's sister Elizabeth. They had them two mixed around when they told me which one married the Dwelly.

Gertrude: You say someone told you?

JC: Ya, I think I talked to your cousin **Everett (Porter), Harlan (Porter)**, your half cousin.

Gertrude: Oh yes, of course.

JC: They told me that **Elizabeth Porter (Hunt)** had married the Dwelly and lived here, but it was Mary Porter.

Gertrude: They were neighbors of our when we lived on the farm. (8:28)

JC: Oh they were?

Gertrude: She was a very large woman, wasn't she Lucy?

Lucy: Ya.

Gertrude: She remembers her.

JC: She was? (8:40) **Mary Dwelly** was large?

Lucy: Oh ya, she was big and fat.

JC: She was?

Lucy: Oh ya, and she was a **Methodist**. We used to go to church. You know Methodists all shouted. She would get up and she seemed as light on her feet. She would just shout around.....

Gertrude: It is kind of strange how she could do that, you know. She would get happy, as Lucy said, and then she would jump up and down. And when she would whirl around, it seemed to me like she would set down she would whirl.

Lucy: One time, I was a little brat. I was kind of fussing and crying. I was wanting to go home. Mother said she looked at me like, "Well I could just spank you." And when she got to shouting, she came by and she was swinging her hand and boy she came over and slapped me up side of the face. Mom said she always know'd she give it to me cause I was crying and wanting to go home, you know, in church.

JC: Mary slapped you huh?

Lucy: Ya. (laughing)

JC: Do you remember any of her sisters or brothers? (9:50)

Gertrude: No, I heard they come from **Virginia**, the family did. I just don't know.

JC: How long did they live around here?

Gertrude: Ever since I can remember, and I'm an old woman.

JC: I mean the rest of her family. They moved back, to you said **Elliott county** (KY).

Gertrude: Her family all remained in **Robertson County** didn't they Lucy?

Lucy: She ain't going back to the Porters are you?

JC: Ya, I mean her brothers and sisters.

Gertrude: The Porters?

JC: Ya.

Gertrude: They was in the mountains. I told you all about them. I knew about them how they come down here and held a **revival**.

JC: But then they went back to Kentucky?

Gertrude: _____

JC: They moved back to Kentucky after they came from...

Gertrude: They come from, where did I say while ago?

Lucy: Virginia?

Gertrude: Virginia I believe.

JC: Ya. **Grayson County Virginia**. Does that sound familiar?

Gertrude: I just don't remember.

JC: Well that is where they came from.

Lucy: Virginia don't mix in with that much. (10:46)

JC: Grayson County, Virginia.

Gertrude: You say you know this **Everett Porter** (s/o Alex, s/o AJP)?

JC: Ya, I've met him and talked to him. He's 86 and he acts like he's 25.

Gertrude: Is that right?

JC: Ya

Gertrude: Now he lived with a daughter. Her and her husband separated. She wrote to me, and I've forgotten her name. I can't remember it to save my neck.

Lucy: He's 86, well he's the same age, I'll be 86 the last of this month.

JC: Oh you will.

Lucy: Ya I will. They all say I get around good. (11:19)

Gertrude: He took his sister and took care of her when she got sick. **Arabelle (Walker, d/o Alick Porter, s/o AJP)**, that's the one with...

JC: You say you wrote to one of his daughters also?

Gertrude: Yes, her and her husband separated. I can't remember the name. I never would think of it I guess.

JC: I think I have all of his kids written down. Let me look it up.

Lucy: You don't know her first name?

JC: I've got a list of his children, so as soon as I run through...

Lucy: I mean her (Gertrude).

JC: Oh

Gertrude: I couldn't think of the first name without...

JC: I've got a list of his children, I'll run through them.

Gertrude: It might ring a bell.

JC: **Edna?**

Gertrude: No, I don't think that was it.

JC: **Lillian?**

Gertrude: I don't think so.

JC: **Linda?**

Gertrude: No.

JC: That's all.

Gertrude: Oh it is? I can't understand why I forgot. Of course we didn't pass very many letters. She wrote and told me when **Arabelle** passed away.

JC: You are sure it was **Everett's** (Porter,s/o Alick, s/o AJP) daughter?

Gertrude: Ya, I'm sure it was.

JC: Would you remember the last name?

Gertrude: No.

JC: He has 3 daughters. I've got **Lillian Manning and Linda Grandstaff...**

Gertrude: You've got Lil Manning you say?

JC: Lillian Manning.

Gertrude: Oh Manning.

JC: And **Linda Grandstaff**, and **Edna Mabry**. That is the only three daughters he has according to this. I could be wrong. I don't know.

Gertrude: Well now we didn't write very many letters after **Arabelle** got _____. She wrote and told me about her. (13:03) What did you say your name was?

JC: **JC Porter**

Gertrude: You're a Porter too. Now **Charlie Porter** that was Uncle **Alick's** son wasn't it?

JC: Ya, he used to do some horse trading with somebody over here didn't he?

Gertrude: Now I just don't know. He got to be worth right smart didn't he? It seemed to me like I heard that he did.

JC: I know that he had 16 kids.

Gertrude: Is that right?

Lucy: For crying out loud. Well he did get to be worth something. I've never heard tell of the like.

JC: Just two wives. 16 kids with two wives.

Gertrude: Two wives.

JC: They always told me, I think **Harlan (Porter)**, that would be **Everett's** half brother, see **Alick**, after **Laura Fulton** died in 1894, he married again and they divorced and he married a 3rd lady. They had 4 more kids.

Gertrude: Oh did he marry 3 times?

JC: Ya the 2nd lady didn't live together very long I guess.

Gertrude: They didn't? Of course I never did get to see them. We just got to writing to one and other, **Arabelle**. That was the only girl they had wasn't it?

JC: Ya. That was the only one.

Gertrude: She wrote awful nice letters. (14:16)

JC: She probably wrote about....

Gertrude: I seen her husband, he come down with these Porters to hold a **revival**. What was his name? He was a little fellow.

JC: **Boone Walker**.

Gertrude: Was it **Boone Walker**? Was that the name?

JC: Ya. That was her husband.

Gertrude: I had forgotten the first name. It was like a dream come into my mind. He come with em down, he was just a little fellow, like.

JC: You want to hear a list of your cousins, Alick's sons? **Alick and Laura's children**, you want to hear all of their names?

Gertrude: Yes.

JC: Their oldest was **Winton (Porter)**, they called him Wint. Then they had **Isaac (Porter)**, I guess he died young.

Gertrude: Ya, I've heard of him.

JC: Have you? (14:55)

Gertrude: I think I have.

JC: And their 3rd one is **Jasper (Porter)**. He's my great grandpa. Then they had **Millard (Porter)** and **Sam (Porter)**. Then they had **Arabelle (Walker)**.

Gertrude: See they are naming that **Sam (Porter)** after Uncle **Sam Fulton**.

JC: Uh huh. They probably are. Then they had **Charlie (Porter)**, and **Everett (Porter)**, and that was all. Everett was born 2 years before his mom died, **Laura Fulton**. Then he (Alick) remarried and had **Harlan, Herman, Irene and Ceola**. That was the baby that died.

Lucy: Have you got **Walter Fulton** on there. That was which one of em's son? (15:34)

Gertrude: That was Uncle **Sam (Fulton's)**, Walter.

Lucy: Sam's boy

JC: No, I don't have any of your uncle's and aunt's kids. Just **Laura Fulton's** kids, that's all.

Gertrude: Now she was the youngest if I remember right. The youngest one in the family. I've heard my mother talk about her.

JC: Ya, she would have been born in 1857. This says your mom (**Sarah Fulton Linville**) was born in 1854.

Gertrude: 1854?

JC: Ya. When did your grandpa die?

Gertrude: I never seen any of my grandparents. (**Henry Fulton & Nancy Reveal**)

JC: Oh you didn't?

Gertrude: No.

JC: They were dead before you were born?

Gertrude: That's right.

JC: Are they buried someplace around here?

Gertrude: Well let me see. They are buried around...my **grandfather Fulton** and **grandmother**. They were buried where there was an old school house. Used to be a church there but it played out and the graveyard just kind of thrown out. Like they do some time, when it has been a long time.

JC: So they don't have tombstones or anything?

Gertrude: No, I don't think so.

Lucy: Well that would have made her born the year before daddy, wouldn't it? He (**John Eckman Cleaver**) was born in 1855 and died in 1955.

JC: He was 100?

Lucy: Ya. 100 and 3 months and 6 days.

JC: Are you related to her (Gertrude)?

Lucy: No, we are just old school friends. We went to school when we was brats.

Gertrude: How old would you say she is?

JC: She just old me.

Lucy: I just told him.

JC: Going on 86.

Lucy: I just told him I would be 86 the last day of June.

Gertrude: I had my mind on something else. I don't think she looks it. She don't act it either.

JC: Neither one of you look that old.

Lucy: No she don't, but she's kind of been feeling bad, the last year. (17:39)

Gertrude: Ya, I've had bad health for some time.

JC: Well you look pretty good. Good shape to me.

Lucy: Let me show you what she used to look like. Gertrude: You were talking about the **Dwellys**. The Porter that married the Dwelly, they joined our farm out there.

JC: Oh they did?

Lucy: She was a nice looking girl, Porter. Here's what she used to look like.

JC: Ya.

Lucy: Very nice looking girl.

JC: Ya.

Lucy: To be an old maid. She never married. She had a lot of boyfriends. She never married.

JC: Turned em all down huh?

Gertrude: I couldn't get, the ones I could get, I didn't want.

Lucy: She is just a one boy girl.

Gertrude: I lived alone after my mother died, I lived along with my brother. That made it alright, I didn't get so lonesome. (18:28) He got sick and went to the hospital. They operated on him and he passed away. Let's see, how many years have I been here? I forgot now.

Lucy: Nine I think.

Gertrude: Was it nine? I was gonna say 10.

Lucy: _____ has been here 12 years.

Gertrude: I come here when this little boy over here was born. Now we was talking about the Porter that Uncle Steve married, if I remember right, my mother would talk an awful lot about her, I think she said she had light hair. Now I could be mistaken, but it seemed to me like that is what she said. I never did see her.

JC: What did she say about her?

Gertrude: Aunt Laura.

JC: You mean Uncle **Alick (Porter, s/o AJP)**?

Gertrude: Uncle Alick wife, Aunt **Laura (Fulton Porter)**.

JC: She had light hair?

Gertrude: Uh huh.

JC: You know I saw a picture of her.

Gertrude: Oh did you?

JC: Ya, they had this great big picture of them two together, and it was a charcoal sketch. The one of him (**Alick Porter**) was taken when he was older; they had copied it from a picture. It looked exactly like his picture, so I know that sketch had to be real accurate of what she (**Laura Fulton**) looked like. It must have been that big. Great big picture.

Lucy: Old timey.

JC: Ya, it was a sketch though, not a real picture. It was charcoal.

Gertrude: Well now there is one them Porter boys, I think he had got to be worth right smart. Was that **Charlie (Porter)**?

JC: I don't know.

Gertrude: It seemed to me that was the name. I'd forgotten now.

JC: I don't know if he did or not. I'm not sure. Have you ever heard of **Levi Porter (s/o AJP)**?

Gertrude: That name seems familiar.

JC: That would be your Uncle **Alick's** brother. His oldest brother.

Gertrude: Well now these that would come down here to preach, one of them was named **John (Porter)**, and what was the other one?

Lucy: You said **Steve (Porter)**.

JC: Ya, they were the two preachers. There was five brothers. There was **Levi (Porter), Steve (Porter), Alick (Porter), John (Porter) and Jim (Porter)**.

Gertrude: The one that married my cousin Laura, he was a preacher too. (20:38)

JC: He was?

Gertrude: His name was **Walker**.

JC: That married **Arabelle**?

Gertrude: Uh huh. That's right. He was a little feller.

JC: **Boone Walker**. He was a preacher too you say?

Gertrude: Yes. Kind of a preacher. People all the time would go to meetings held in barns and tents. That's the way these Porters did.

Lucy: They had a meeting down there at **John McCord**? didn't they? (21:12)

Gertrude: Somewhere down in there.

Lucy: We went...John built that new barn up on the hill there where dads...

JC: What did they have, week long **revivals**, or did they just come for one night?

Lucy: Two weeks.

JC: Those Porters would lead them for two weeks long?

Lucy: Ya.

Gertrude: I guess they made their home over there with their sister.

Lucy: **Irene Shafer** lived there?

JC: While they were here.

Lucy: And being old country people they would just took barn wood and make seats out of new planks you know. Them barns would be just crowded and all on the outside. Now (days) you couldn't get no body to go to a barn meeting.

JC: No.

Lucy: But they all enjoyed that.

Gertrude: Did I understand you to say that you some of the records at **Carlisle (KY)** did you say?

JC: Ya. I was over there and I was looking though some of the old wills of the Fultons and Reveals trying to find their parents. But their marriage records weren't too good there, and it is kind of rough trying to figure it out there. Did the Porters ever own any land here in **Robertson County**? (20:20)

Gertrude: No, I don't think so.

JC: They didn't?

Gertrude: If I remember right, they said they come from **Virginia**. I never knew too much about them. Never seeing my Aunt **Laura (Fulton Porter)**. Just heard my mother (**Sarah Fulton Linville**) speak of her. She thought an awful lot of her. I think she said she come back once, after she married Steve Porter.

JC: **Alick Porter**.

Gertrude: Ya, **Alick Porter**. Steve on my mind, the preacher.

JC: She came back once after they were married.

Gertrude: On horseback. That's the way people used to travel all the time. Now it is altogether different with automobiles. (23:03)

JC: Ya it is. Must have been a long trip back then on a horse. (about 70 miles)

Gertrude: **Mary Dwelly's** daughter **Lula (Dwelly Harrington)** she went up there. I think she went on horseback.

JC: She did?

Gertrude: Her kin folks was up there. Her mother as I said was a Porter.

JC: None of **Mary Dwelly's** children are living are they?

Gertrude: No, every one of them is gone, aren't they Lucy?

Lucy: You talking about the Dwellys? Ya, they are all dead. **John, Jess and David**. David just died here a year or two ago.

JC: And that was her only three children, **John, Jess and David (Dwelly)**?

Gertrude: They had two girls.

JC: What was their names?

Gertrude & Lucy: **Lucy and Lula**.

JC: Do you know who they married?

Gertrude: Yes, Lula married....

Lucy: Lula didn't marry. She was an old maid. She must have been 50 some years old or older.

Gertrude: I expect she was. She married a **Harrington**.

Lucy: And **Lucy (Dwelly)** married **Joe Massey**.

JC: Let me write all of that down. Let's see. Mary's Dwelly's kids, and her three sons were...

Lucy: John, Jess and David.

JC: John, Jess and David. And you say their daughters were...

Lucy: Lula and Lucy. (24:38)

JC: and Lucy married who?

Gertrude: **Joe Massey**.

JC: Massy?

Gertrude: Uh huh.

Lucy: And Lula married **Fant Harrington**.

JC: Frank Harrington?

Lucy: Fant F A N T

JC: Do you know what happened to any of these five children's kids? Are any of them living around here now?

Gertrude: None of them are living.

JC: I mean any of their children.

Gertrude: I don't know, let's see.

Lucy: **Nona (Dwelly)** is still living, **Jess'** wife. (25:19)

JC: Jess' wife?

Lucy: Ya. Now am I getting it right? Ya. There was David Jess and John. Well Jess' wife is still living. She was a Baker. **Nona Baker**.

JC: What was her name, Loney?

Gertrude: Nona, N O N A

JC: Nona, what was her last name?

Gertrude: Baker.

JC: Nona Baker. Does she live around here?

Lucy: Yes. She lives almost in sight. I could show you if it wasn't for those trees. I can see the light.

JC: Well I'll have to go over and talk with her after a while. How old is she? Is she up in her 80's?

Gertrude: Oh no, she is in her 70's. I don't imagine she could tell you too much.

Lucy: Now listen, Jess would be almost 90, if he'd been a living. He'd be about a year younger or my age. And John was the oldest one and Dave was the youngest one.

Gertrude: Where do you live at?

JC: Marion, IN. I was born over here in Carter County (KY). That is where all the Porters lived you know. And there are thousands of them over there. (laughing)

Lucy: How come you drifted away?

JC: Well my dad moved up there. I was born down here. They moved up there and back, then I was born. They moved back up when I was just little.

Lucy: You sure have got pretty hair, I'll tell you that.

JC: Well thank you. (laughing)

Lucy: His hair is prettier than a girl's. It's so pretty.

Gertrude: Then you knew my cousin **Arabelle (Porter Walker)**?

JC: Ya I met her once. I wasn't too old; we went by her house once. My Dad took his movie camera. She didn't want him to take movies of her. He did it without the big light, so she wouldn't know it. She was reading letter she had got from somebody.

Lucy: He played a trick on her.

Gertrude: She would write real good letters.

JC: She would?

Gertrude: Uh huh. We wrote to one another clear on up till she got sick. (27:21) I put a dollar bill in a letter I sent to her. She passed away and what was the name of the gal, **Everett's (Porter, s/o Alex, s/o AJP) wife**, no not his wife...

JC: His daughter?

Gertrude: Ya, his daughter. That's who it was. She sent that dollar bill back to me after, she shouldn't have done that, but she did. Her and her husband I think had separated.

JC: Who, Everett's daughter you mean?

Gertrude: Uh huh. There was only one girl in Uncle Steve, I want to say Steve. It is **Alick** isn't it? I'll get it right in my head. Just the one girl.

Lucy: **Jess (Dwelly)** had two girls. Three girls.

Gertrude: Ya, I think he did.

Lucy: Now I don't know their names. Maybe you do.

Gertrude: Didn't one marry an **Insko**?

Lucy: Ya one married. I believe two of them married **Inskos**.

Gertrude: Well I started to say that, but I wasn't sure.

Lucy: Now the youngest one, I don't know who she married. Didn't she get killed?

Gertrude: She didn't marry a **Hughes** did she?

JC: Is that **Nona Baker** in pretty good health? Jess' wife.

Lucy: Ya, I think she is.

JC: Um. You ever hear them talk about Alick's mom or Dad?

Gertrude: Now which?

JC: **Alick Porter's** mom or dad?

Gertrude: No.

JC: You never heard them say nothing about him huh?

Gertrude: No.

JC: Did you ever hear them say why they came out to Robertson (County, KY). They must have lived here a little while. That is when **Alick** met **Laura Fulton**. (29:50)

Gertrude: Well as I said, I thought when they first come, I said it was **Virginia** wasn't it?

JC: Ya.

Gertrude: Ya, I think they did live maybe a while around, because I heard, it's like a dream. They said that Old Mr. Porter (**Andrew J. Porter**) would say that his boys was home that night. He remembered them having a squeaky ladder or something that way. So they must have lived around here for a while.

Lucy: They used to have ladders to go up in...

JC: The haymow?

Lucy: No, the bedroom.

JC: You mean they would be coming in late and he would hear them climbing up in there.

Gertrude: Said his boys was telling because he heard them go up a squeaky ladder or something that way.

Lucy: That would be way back in the pioneer days that way.

JC: Ya that would be about 1870 or something like that. (30:52)

Gertrude: And do you enjoy anything like that?

JC: Ya, I do. We just went to Virginia where they were from. I couldn't believe it. Me and my cousin (**Scott Porter**) went, and we found the old house that the Porters lived in in Virginia before the Porters moved here.

Lucy: Is that right?

JC: Ya, we found it.

Lucy: Are you married?

JC: No, I am just 19.

Lucy: Well I knew you was young.

Gertrude: Well there aint too many young people interested in their family tree. That's what you call it aint it?

JC: Ya. (31:23) Not too many do I guess.

Lucy: I have a niece that is like you, you know a hunting up the **Cleavers**. I am a **Cleaver**, and my grandfather and grandmother came from **England**.

JC: They did?

Lucy: It took em 6 months to come across the water.

JC: 6 months on a boat.

Lucy: And I think he lived to be about 94. Grandfather. I have several of them **Cleavers**. Well they wasn't a Cleaver, but their mother was a Cleaver, to live to be 92. I think grandpa. (32:17)

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