

These are the remarks of Florine Julian Garland concerning Crandall Julian's diary. Florine (1921-1996) was the 9th of 10 children of Betty and Austin Julian of Roan Mountain.

Page 1 – Crandall Julian was a lay minister. He also bought and sold lumber, ran a sawmill and taught school. The “new house” he mentions on page 1 is his home – a rock house on old 19E across from Cloudland High School in Roan Mountain.

Durham Whisnant was the pastor at the Roan Mountain Holiness Church.

When Crandall writes “J.C. Julian,” he is referring to himself. P.W. Julian was Pierce Julian. Dr. Howell was the medical doctor at Roan Mountain. Lines View (Lyons View) was the mental institution in Knoxville. The man they visited was James Julian, Jr., Pierce Julian's brother. When they came back, they said that he would not communicate with them, but would only say, “Ah, the kingdom; Ah, the kingdom...” James Julian, Jr. and Pierce were the sons of James Julian, Sr., who was a Union soldier in the Civil War and was a survivor of Andersonville Prison. James, Sr. was an uncle of my mother, Betty Julian.

Page 2 – Yellow Mountain Gap is on the North Carolina side of Hump Mountain. Hump Mountain was owned by my brother, Oscar Julian, until he sold it to the Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy.

Ben Watson was a noted singing school teacher from Stoney Creek.

Page 3 – Zeb Grigg had been trained as a medical doctor. He was saved in a street meeting in Memphis and began his career as a Holiness preacher.

Sue was Durham Whisnant's wife and Zeb Grigg's niece.

Page 4 - Minnie was Crandall's wife.

Vinnie was Crandall's sister.

Louise Tipton was a sister to my mother, Betty Julian.

Page 6 – Uncle Jim Shade was a much-respected black man in Roan Mountain.

Stanton was Crandall's brother.

Page 7 – Martha Williams was Minnie's sister and Cecil was Martha's husband.

Grant Cable was Minnie's father

Page 8 – Prease was Crandall's son.

Jane Heaton was a first cousin to my mother, Betty.

Squirrel Creek is in Western North Carolina.

John's River is also in North Carolina.

Page 9 – Emer Whisnant was Durham's sister.

Page 10 – Brother Charles Gootee was a Holiness preacher.
Brother Foster Grigg was also a Holiness preacher.

Page 12 – Uncle George was a brother, or maybe a half-brother, to my mother's father.
Green Matney was another Holiness preacher.

Page 13 – Loid Coal (Lloyd Cole) probably was taken to Lyons View. People said that he went to White Rock to pick huckleberries, snared a copperhead snake and put it in his huckleberry bucket.

Milt Simerly was Lloyd's brother-in-law.
Crandall was Lloyd's uncle.

Page 14 – A.A. Julian was my father.

Page 15 – Zeb Grigg died at Crandall's house. He ate cold potatoes after preaching and people said that killed him.

Page 16 – Cain was Crandall's first cousin.

Page 22 – David Grant Cable was Minnie's dad. He made the rock arch at the entrance of Caldwell Springs Cemetery on Stoney Creek. He also built Crandall's rock house.

1927

Dec We Moved in our
new house Nov 2/1927

Durlan Whisont
Moved in Passage on
Dec 23.

We all eat dinner
with Clarence & Bell
on Xmas on Sunday
1927. I wonder what was

J. C. & P. W. Julia
accompanied by Dr.
Howell took James Julia
Jr. to his new house on
Dec. 27. and spent
the night at the
Athens Hotel.

James J. Julia Jr.
Died Dec 31. was
brought home New Year
on Sunday. and.

Jan. 1928

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Borned Jan. 3, 1928

We all attended meeting
at Yellow Mtn on
Joe River Mr. & Mrs
Morgan preaching
Sunday Jan. 15th

Singing School
began Jan. 16, 1928 at
Roa Mtn. Prof.
Ben V. Watson teacher

We went to Center
on Stony Creek
Feb. 5 to Sing. It
was a rainy day
We staped and looked
at 70 people that
were drowned at
Bluff City John
Baker & Wife.

Feb. 1928

Friday Feb. 17
My Self, Feb Grigg
Dyck & Bug
Whisont Ben V.
Watson Eligah Hampton
went to Lendale N.C.
to Sing.

On Feb. 19th 1928
I talked from Math.
27:69. on the denial
of Peter. At Cherrymille
N.C. on Sunday

Sunday
On Feb. 11 about
2 P.M. James Hill
was killed below
Roon Mtn at the
Bird nest Hollow
by the Wrights.
It abed in the heart.

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Mch. 1928.

Tuesday March 13
My self Minnie and
Vivian went to
Heater Creek to get
Apple Trees.

Feb. On Feb 4th
1929 Rev. Sam Ketren
begin a meeting at the
M.E. Church.
Continuing over two weeks

T. Louis Tepton
Died Feb. 19. on
Thursday At Bonner
Elk Hospital.

And buried on Wednesday
Feb. 20th on Heater Creek
I talked from
Job 14th.

Feb. 24 I attended meeting
at the M.E. Church ^{on Sunday}
Rev. Ketren Preached
from Hebrews 11:16.

I returned home Minnie
had a good dinner and
we washed the dishes
together.

The hith of the Grand
Father Mtn. 5964 feet.

Mch. 3 On Sunday at
2:30 o'clock at the M.E.
Church. I talked to the
young people on the
subject of prayer.
from Matt 6th Chapter

I was on Jonas Ridge
Mch. the 14th. and
such a west wind
I never saw or felt.

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The high School
building was built
by John and C.C. Collins
in 1928 and completed
in March 1929.

Hoover was inaugurated
March the 4th. 1929
His selected verse chosen
from the Bible was
Proverbs, 28; 18
Where there is no vision
the people perish: but he
that keep the law happy
shall be.

Uncle Jim Shad died
on Friday Night March
the 22nd. 1929 was
buried on Sunday.

On 28 of Mch. me and
Stanton I started to
Franklin N.C. went
as far as Ashville

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and Stade all night
in Builmore Hotel.
On Friday we reached
Franklin returned to
Canton stayed in a
restaurant, on our
way back and saw
A Bear on the Black
Mountain

April the 7th on Sunday
Will Hughis, Clarence
& Bell, Martha and
Cecil all eat dinner
with us, we had
Branch letters and
Ramps for dinner

In the evening we
motored to Johnson
City and took supper
at W. P. Cabler and
Returned home

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April 14th on Sunday
myself Minnie, Preber
and Kate Neato
Went to Squirrel
Creek. Eat dinner at
Will Earlier.
and attended meeting
at the M. B. Church
A boy Preached by the
name of Blanton
on you shall
receive Power after
the Holy Ghost come
upon you

on Monday April
the 4th we went to
Spruce Pine stayed
at the Lapsis Hotel

April 17th. Night we
stayed on Johns
Baiker at Mr Chrisps
and it frosted.

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William Dexter Julia
was Borned Mch. 22, 1889
Died on Ripshia at
Isaac Millers April
6th 1921

On May the 17 I went
to Pulaska Va.
Sunday May 19 the
Cloudland High School
was dedicated.

On Sunday Night
May 29, 1927 was the
greatest Hale Storm
every hit this section
Came Whisnant &
Mrs Campbell was at
our home

Our Naliness 1929
Conventio began on
Aug. 28th, Run over
two Sundays
Preachers present
Brother Trigg, Brother

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Sooter and Brother
Foster.

Singing Convention
At Claudland High
School was on
Sunday Sept. 29th
with a large crowd

Choirs Present
Heaton, with leader
James Heaton
Roam Creek leader
Wilson Hughes,
Mount Vernon
Leader. Will Cook.
Nichory leader
Phillips,
Roam Mtn. leader
W. O. Hampton,
Shell Creek leader
Levi Holden

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Nov 24 1929

At about three o'clock
On Sunday morning
The restaurant, Barber shop
and Crumley Baon's
Garage Burned down.
Bumping up the old
man Mills and his
Shoe Shop.

Nov. 28th was Thank-
sgiving. My self and
Lida Hill went to
Creston N. C.
The same night it
snowed being the
first snow and
cold weather of the
year.

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Dec. 29 1929

Brother Foster begin
his meeting on
Sunday night.
Continuing over two
weeks.

Moved here on
Jan. 16th 1930.

Uncle George Heaton
died on Jan. 6th
1930 was buried the 7th
Funeral was preached
by Sam Nelson.

Jan. 10 1931
Mrs. Sarah Heaton
wife of G. F. Heaton
died on Wed. Morn.
the 17th. Funeral preached
by Sam Nelson.

13 A.H. 1931

On Tuesday March
the 31st. Willie Hughes
was killed in mines
in W. Va.

On April the sixth
we had about 3 in of
snow

April 17, 1931

Said Coal Wagon
To Knoxville March
29th 1927,

J. C. Julian and
Milt. Eimersly went
and brought said
back home April 17th
1931

John Mosley died
April 25 on Saturday
morning, was buried
on Sunday June 1st

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was preached by
Dr. L. B. Grigg.
Text - Amos 4:12
To meet the Lord

Wesley Young
died May 2, 1931
on Saturday night
at 10 o'clock.

Funeral was
held by A. A. Julian
and Rev. G. Foster,
in the M. E. Church

May 24/31

Burial was at the
Cranberry High
School building.
It was a Coal Day.

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1935

Dr. L. B. Grigg Born
Oct 19th 1876 at Lenoire
N.C. he departed this life
July 2, 1935 a bout three
o'clock in the morning
making him 58 years
8 months & 22 days old.
I became a granddaddy
with him more than
twenty five years ago.
He was a good man
and spent thirty eight
year of his life in
the ministry.
He suffered persecution
untold for the sake
of the Gospel of
Holiness which he
preached.

On July 3 the funeral
services was held
in the Holiness
meeting House at

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Roan Mtn. Tenn.
with a large crowd of
people and friends.
My self and Brother
Cain Julian conducting
the service.
I talked from Rom. 3:10
the first text I heard
Brother Zeb preach
from when he first
came to this county on
Heaton Creek in the
old upper School house
where Bibles were sowed
and Sanctified and
Holiness were first
established in this
country and also where
I first got light on
Holiness my self.
After the funeral here
his body was took to
Londale N.C. And
over

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1936

an other service was
held on July 4th several
Preachers talked. Brother
Durham Whisnant, Brother
Williams, Brother Mills,
Brother, Isaacson and
Brother Davis. I also
talked from Acts 20, 28
After Reading Psalms 90th

John King died Dec 5th
on Thursday 1935
Prease took Alder and John
Coal to the funeral on
Saturday to Bakerville N.C.

Dec. 20th on Friday
night I came from
Morganton when
I got to Boone N.C.
it was snowing and
wind blowing and
zero weather my
truck froze up and

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bursted and staped,
I come very near
freezing and
spent the night
with Mr. Farmer.

Jan. 22 1936
was a cold day and
on the following
Thursday morning
it was eight below
Zero.

On Feb 24 Monday a.
bout Seven O'clock in
the evening Uncle
Nat Mc Nab fell dead
in his kitchen door.
I talked from 1 Cor.
15, 26 - The last enemy
that shall be
destroyed is death.
Funeral held at home
the following day at 10:30

Age 72 years

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1936

Florence Garland died
 At Banner Elk on
 March 11. Funeral and
 burial on the 12th.
 Funeral services was
 conducted by A. A. Julian.

The year of 1935-1936 was
 an awful hard winter.
 on Mch. 17th 1936 was
 the deepest snow I ever
 saw three foot deep.
 Did not get very cold.
 Shut all the traffic off
 the road for two days
 not a car passed.

May 30 Coze a big
 frost. but did not
 bite any thing

On May 31st being
 the fifth Sunday

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We went to Fondale
 N. C. to decorate Brother
 Driggs grave and
 had a memorial
 service. my self
 and Prease ate
 dinner with
 Durham & Saw.

July 1939
 Prease & Coza May
 Johnson on
 July 8th 1939

The winter of
 1939-1940 was the
 worst winter 1936

The year of 1939
 has been the most
 unpleasant & happy of
 my life

July 21 1941

Uncle George Hughes
 departed this life this
 morning about 2 o'clock
 was buried on
 July 28th at 2 o'clock in
 after saving my
 last uncle.

1942

Was a hard winter
 We had the deepest
 snow on Wednesday
 March the 5th
 traffic was blocked
 two days.
 March the 7th
 Prease went to
 Baltimore to work
 in an Air Plane
 factory.

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May 1946
David Mont. Cable
took sick with a Stroke
on May 10th and
died on the following
Thursday at 1 o'clock
and 20 minutes.

Funeral Services Conducted
at the M. E. Church by
O. Leva Street text O. Detk
where is the Stone O
grave where is the
Victory.

He departed this life
at the age of 78 years
7 months & 19 days old
He had a host of
friends had a family
of 4 girls and two boys
all living and was
buried on Saturday at
in the Caldwell
Bematry on Stone Creek.