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The Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society was organized in July, 1975, by Mrs. Claude S. Fowler and Mrs. William R. Hagan for the purpose of exchanging ideas and information on family histories, primarily in southwestern Virginia but including other areas as well. The Society is open to anyone interested in preserving and sharing genealogical information and in stimulating interest in the study of genealogy.

As a part of our services we will attempt to do research in the Virginia Room of the Roanoke Public Library, but, at this time, we are unable to search county records. We maintain a card catalog index of surnames and a file of pedigree charts at the Virginia Room and we hope to begin soon a project of abstracting some local records which have not been published.

Regular meetings of the Society are held the third Saturday of each month at the Roanoke Public Library, Roanoke, Virginia. Individual membership dues are \$5.00 annually, family memberships are \$7.50 annually. Membership applications and dues should be sent to Mrs. Gerri Glosch, 301 Houston Avenue, NE, Roanoke, Virginia 24012.

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

The Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society is a young society which is struggling to get on its feet and needs all the help that it can get. We have many dreams - a beautiful genealogical library - one day! Our main aim is to help each other in our research and try to help others if we can. One thought--wouldn't it be wonderful if each county had its own genealogical society and we could all get together once a year?

In order to become a successful organization, we need the help of many members in our day-to-day operation, development, and growth. Let your officers know how you can help. We need members to serve in the following areas:

Corresponding Secretary	Membership Committee
Historian/Librarian	Telephone Committee
Typists	Project Committee
Associate Editors	(for <u>Appalachian Notes</u> )

There are other areas which need some personal direction from our members, so if you have any particular interests let us know--we will be glad to make use of your talents.

We want to welcome all new members and invite all who are interested to join us. Our hope is that we may help in some way in your research.

Babe Fowler, President  
(Mrs. Claude Fowler)

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We will be happy to furnish other societies with a copy of Appalachian Notes in exchange for a copy of their publication. Send your request and a copy of your publication to the editor, Miss Mary Maier, 2609 Hillcrest Avenue, NW, Roanoke, Virginia 24012.



PHLÜGER - PHLEGAR

by  
Luceile Phlegar Stover

Genealogy started, of course, with Adam and Eve and we all are aware from the time of our childhood that we have our parents and grandparents. However, as we get into young adulthood our lives are so busy that we have very little time to delve into the "whence came I" until either middle-age or older. This should not be so. We need to start this project when young while the middle and elder generations are still around to answer any questions and to fill in the gaps. It is a most fascinating accomplishment.

Our family name has evolved over the years from "Phlüger" of German descent to the present "Phlegar" (for the most part). Our ancestors who came to this English speaking country had a difficult time spelling the name as English sounds. The German "Ü" is pronounced "E" in English. Thus, we have many different spellings: Phlüger, Pflieger, Pflueger, Fliger, Flagar, Flieger, Pfliegar, Phliger, and, no doubt, many other variations.

The Phlügers were not one of the first families to come to this country, but the early 1730's is not late either.

Our progenitors, Hans Jerg Phlüger, his son Hans Jerg, and his son Hans Jerg (John George) Frederic lived in the Palatinate (puh-LAT-uh-nayt) section of Germany, a rich farmland near the Black Forest and Switzerland on the mighty Rhine River. Life was good and they were comfortably situated, but the political and religious climate was becoming critical. Millions of the inhabitants of this vast farm region were having their farms burned, their orchards uprooted and leveled, and they were being driven as paupers from their homes and livelihoods.

The grandson decided to follow other of his countrymen to America while he could still salvage seeds, implements, clothing, and their lives. He, his wife, and their children made their way to Rotterdam and sailed on the ship "Samuel" to Cowes, England. From there they set sail on the long journey across the Atlantic. One small daughter died of disease on the high seas. There were thirty-eight families on the "Samuel" (less than 150 people) and many of them were ill. They had to bring the food and



other supplies with them that they expected to need on board ship. They landed at the port of Philadelphia in August, 1731. George Frederic Phluger, as well as the other family heads, had to sign a declaration of his peaceful intentions and allegiance to this new land before he was allowed to set foot on it's soil.

Immediately he obtained land in what is now York County, Pennsylvania and began to build his holdings again. More children were born here. Among them was another George Fredrick Phlieger (note spelling) in 1735. This George Fredrick grew up and married Anna Maria Margaret (Trout) and served in the Revolution when in his forties. He is listed in the Pennsylvania Archives as a private in Captain Long's Company from York County as being between 18 and 53 years of age and fit for duty. In all, he and his wife had eight children.

Three of his sons, Abraham, John George Frederick, and Michael, left York County as young family men to settle in Frederick County, Virginia in the 1790's. Some of their land was bought from Jost Hite. Between 1802 and 1804 these same three gradually sold their property in the Middletown area and bought adjoining farms in Montgomery County (later Floyd). They bought some of their land from Col. Andrew Lewis.

John George Frederick and Abraham had married sisters, Maria Magdolina and Margaret Gutekunst respectively (another German family), and Michael married Eva Catherine \_\_\_\_\_. Each had their families well on the way by this time. They got settled on their new, fine farms where there was plenty of room for grain fields, orchards, and vegetables. The Germans who came to Pennsylvania had the reputation of knowing good land when they saw it (they chose the best) and of taking better care of their livestock than other nationalities. They had the warmest, cleanest homes, and they were by far the best cooks.

They gave the land for the Floyd County Court House when Floyd was formed from Montgomery County in 1814. They retained their lands until early in the twentieth century.

They were pious people. They were charter members, deacons, and elders of the Zion Lutheran Church, their forebearers having embraced this religion centuries before to follow the teachings of Martin Luther in the old country. Even today, many of the great-great-great-great grandchildren



are musically talented and are church soloists, organists, elders, and deacons in their locales. They are still a very religious family with preachers and missionaries among their numbers.

Several of the grandchildren served in the Civil War. Some were wounded, some taken prisoners, and one died in camp.

All had good educations and some were educators: Dr. Mary Phlegar Smith, Hollins College; Frederick Lee Phlegar, Radford College; and Archie Guthrie Phlegar, VPI. Some were lawyers: Henry Phlegar; Archer Phlegar and his son, the most notable Judge Archer B. Phlegar of Christiansburg. Judge Phlegar was also in the State Senate and a lawyer for the Norfolk and Western Railway. Some were doctors, such as Dr. D. S. Phlegar, Blacksburg, Virginia.

The Phlegars of Floyd, Montgomery, Giles, and Roanoke Counties may claim an auspicious and noble contribution to the early settlement of our country.

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#### SEARCHING SUGGESTIONS

Use a tape recorder to take down records. This takes less time than writing and you are able to record more data. Be sure to spell out all names. Let the tape roll a few feet before recording. (BWF)

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A card file is helpful. Make cards on all members of the families you are researching and keep in alphabetical order. Female members should be listed under their maiden as well as their married names. (GG)

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NOTE: Please send your suggestions to aid searching so they may be published and help others with their research.



JOHN HUFF, SR.

by  
Helen Moulse

John Huff, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, was born about 1763 near "Huff's Church" in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, probably in that portion which became Franklin County in 1786. He spent most of his life in the vicinity of Turner's Creek and Pigg River in Franklin County at the foot of the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The names of his parents have not been determined.

According to tradition, John Huff's parents came to the New World about 1749 from the Palatinate section of Germany. They embarked from the Port of Rotterdam in Holland and landed in Philadelphia harbor. On arrival in the United States, they settled in Berks County, Pennsylvania. They later came to Virginia with other Pennsylvania German families, the Heckmans, Gearhearts, Sniders, Snuffers, and others.

When John Huff was about 18 years old, he enlisted at Henry County, Virginia Courthouse in Captain Thomas Henderson's Company and served six months as a private. His only major military engagement appears to have been at the siege of Ninety-Six, a British fort in Western South Carolina.

On his way home he enlisted and served for one and a half months in Captain John Renfro's Company in pursuit of Tories. He then volunteered again in Henry County, serving another month and a half in Captain Renfro's Company. His service totaled nine months, and on July 1, 1833, he was allowed a federal pension on the basis of this service.

John Huff was married three times. His first wife was Mary Gearhart, a daughter of Peter and Margaret Gearhart, who lived in the same neighborhood as Huff in Franklin County, Virginia. This marriage took place July 14, 1786. John and Mary had the following six children:

Susanna, born about 1787, married Jacob Snider on March 1, 1803.

Peter, born about 1790, married Mary Gallimore on March 18, 1821.



Hannah, born about 1794, married John Snuffer on July 1, 1816. Hannah died between mid-1850 and early 1851.

Jacob, born July 24, 1795, married Elenor S. Milliken of Montgomery County, Virginia on July 11, 1822. His second wife was Elizabeth Cannaday, whom he married on February 1, 1847.

Isaac (Jacob's twin), born July 24, 1795, married Elizabeth Winfry on November 9, 1821. Isaac died August 26, 1872.

John Jr., born January 5, 1801, married Orina M. Livesay. He died March 9, 1891.

John Huff Sr.'s first wife, Mary, died prior to 1830 and on March 16, 1830, he married Mary Wade (Waide), who died within a year. There were no children by this marriage.

On February 9, 1837, when he was about 74 years old, John Huff Sr. took as his third wife, Elizabeth Guilliams, a Floyd County woman in her late 20's. John and Elizabeth were the parents of two sons:

James Henry Huff, born May 17, 1838.

Ferdinand Huff, born December 17, 1839.

Three years after his third marriage, John Huff Sr. died on May 10, 1840, intestate, and his twin sons, Jacob and Isaac, were appointed administrators of his estate.

John Huff Sr. is buried in the Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery located near Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia.

QUERY: Who were the parents of John Huff Sr. born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, 1763, died in Franklin County, Virginia, May 10, 1840?, married Mary Gearheart of Franklin County, Virginia, July 14, 1786. Any information will be appreciated. Please contact Helen Huff Moulse, 924 Watts Street, Salem, Virginia, 24153.

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THE MOORE SURNAME  
IN  
RUSSELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
By  
Colonel Charles A. Nicholson

The MOORE surname is found in abundance in most colonial records. It is a difficult name to trace because of the frequent repetition of all possible Christian names used with the surname. The situation becomes more confused after the American Revolution when members of numerous MOORE families began migrating with the westward expansion of our country's population. Also, the identity of the surname is complicated further by immigration of new MOORE families and the propagation of resident families using the MOORE surname. For example, there are something like 173 MOORE heads of household listed in the 1790 Virginia Census<sup>1</sup>. Since the early days of our country, use of the MOORE surname has steadily increased and by 1970, it ranks number 11 among family names in use in America.<sup>2</sup>

The great valley area, which runs slantwise across the Commonwealth of Virginia, attracted more than its share of settlers during the 18th Century. Families flowed into the valley from Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and other areas of the northeast. Few came from Tidewater<sup>3</sup> Virginia, but some settlers from North Carolina moved into the lower reaches of the Valley. It is interesting to note that many of the first and second generation descendants of early settlers moved on into the Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Illinois areas in search of new lands and greater opportunity.

One area of Southwestern Virginia that attracted MOORE families was Russell County. Formed in 1786 from Washington County, Russell County contains 483 square miles. Lebanon is the County seat. Except for Will Books, 1803-1866; Order Books, 1786-1787 and some early Land and Personal Property Tax Lists, all records were destroyed by fire in 1872. An early court record (1786) shows that an Andrew MOORE was qualified to practice law in Russell County<sup>4</sup>.

Beginning in 1787 and continuing through 1802, there are land and personal property tax lists for the Upper and Lower Districts of Russell County. Also, these tax lists are extant for the year 1810. The first MOORE surname to appear in tax lists is found in the 1793 Personal Property Tax List for the

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1. This census was reconstructed from the Virginia Tax Lists of 1782-1785. The census for Russell County shows 3143 free white persons, all ages and 190 slaves; however no surnames in the county are recorded.
  2. American Surnames, E. C. Smith (1970), p 301.
  3. Most families that migrated out of Tidewater Virginia settled in North Carolina.
  4. History of Southwest Virginia, Summers (1903), p 389.



Upper District. The listing is for an Isaac MOORE who is recorded again in 1794, with the following entry, "Isaac MOORE assignee<sup>5</sup> of John RUTH, 180 acres." The 1795 Land Tax List and Personal Property Tax List for the Upper District contains Isaac MOORE's name. His name is entered on both lists in 1796 and the Tax List shows that he owns 298 acres of land plus an additional 100 acres (new deed). The 1797 lists show Isaac MOORE; George MOORE is listed on the Personal Property Tax List for the Upper District. There are no listings for Isaac MOORE or George MOORE in subsequent tax lists of the Upper District.

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for the Lower District contains the names of Enoch MOORE (1) and William MOORE (1). The same names appear again on the 1800 Tax List. In 1802, James MOORE (1) and Joel MOORE (1) are recorded in addition to Enoch MOORE and William MOORE.

The Lower District Tax List for 1810 contains the following entries: Enoch MOORE (2) William MOORE (2), Isaac MOORE (1), Joel MOORE (1) and Sampson MOORE (1). The appearance of Isaac MOORE is puzzling since an Isaac MOORE was last listed on the 1797 Land Tax List for the Upper District. Perhaps this Isaac MOORE is the son of the previous Isaac MOORE.

Federal Census Records for Russell County are available beginning in 1820<sup>6</sup>. Following is the only MOORE family listed in that census:

(p 7) Enoch MOORE  
2 Males (16-26) 1 Female (0-10)  
1 Male (45 and over) 1 Female (10-16)  
2 Females (16-26)

1830 Federal Census for Russel County, Virginia

(p 160) John C. MOORE  
1 Male (0-5) 3 Females (0-5)  
1 Male (10-15) 3 Females (5-10)  
1 Male (30-40) 1 Female (30-40)

(p 160) James MOORE  
1 Male (0-5) 1 Female (5-10)  
1 Male (5-10) 1 Female (10-15)  
1 Male (60-70) 1 Female (30-40)

(p 160) John W. MOORE  
2 Males (15-20) 1 Female (0-5)  
2 Males (20-30) 2 Females (10-15)  
1 Male (50-60) 1 Female (15-20)  
1 Female (40-50)

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5. An assignee is one to whom property has been assigned in trust.
  6. Federal Census Records of 1800 and 1810 are not available for Russell County.



(p 162) William MOORE  
           1 Male (30-40)                      1 Female (0-5)  
    1 Female (20-30)

(p 162) Enoch MOORE  
           1 Male (10-15)                      1 Female (20-30)  
           1 Male (70-80)

1840 Federal Census for Russell County, Virginia

(p 5) Mildred A. H. MOORE  
           1 Male (5-10)                      1 Female (0-5)  
    1 Female (10-15)  
    1 Female (30-40)

(p 20) John H. MOORE  
           1 Male (5-10)                      2 Females (0-5)  
           1 Male (30-40)                      1 Female (5-10)  
           1 Male (60-70)                      1 Female (30-40)

(p 30) William MOORE  
           1 Male (5-10)                      2 Females (0-5)  
           1 Male (40-50)                      1 Female (5-10)  
    1 Female (10-15)

(p 30) Enoch MOORE  
           1 Male (20-30)  
           1 Male (80-90)

1850 Federal Census for Russell County, Virginia

99/99 Mildred A. MOORE (48) b. Albemarle County, Va.  
       Maria M. (19) b. Russell Co., Va.  
       Elizabeth M. C. (12) b. Russell Co., Va.  
       Henry C. (5), b. Russell Co., Va.  
       John F. M. (4) b. Russell Co., Va.  
       Adelia T. (2/12) b. Russell Co., Va.

291/291 Calvin MOORE (16) Tailor, b. Washington County, Tenn.  
       Jane MOORE (14), b. Sullivan County, Tenn.  
       Sarah W. MOORE (42), b. South Carolina.

Note: These people were living in the household of David P. ISLEY,  
       tailor, born Orange County, N. C.

~~444/444~~ Enoch MOORE (21), Laborer, b. Ky.  
       Cynthia (21), b. Montgomery County, Va.  
       Martha (2/12), b. Russell County, Va.  
       Nancy (18), b. Ky.

519/519 Moses MOORE (31), Farmer, b. Russell County, Va.  
       Martha (29), b. Russell County, Va.  
       George G. (8), b. Russell County, Va.  
       Rebecca (3), b. Russell County, Va.



- 586/586 William MOORE (29), Laborer, b. N. C.  
Wel \_\_\_\_\_ irth, (27) female, b. unk.  
John (2), b. Ky.  
William (3), b. Russell County, Va.  
George (2), b. Russell County, Va.  
Franklin (4/12), b. Russell County, Va.  
John Peter (82), blind and a pauper, b. Tenn.
- 738/738 John H. MOORE (41), Carpenter, b. Washington Co., Va.  
Sally (40), b. Wythe County, Va.  
Abel A. (18), Apprentice Carpenter, b. Russell County, Va.  
Elizabeth M. (15), b. Russell County, Va.  
Nancy Jane (18), b. Russell County, Va.  
Margaret L. (9), b. Russell County, Va.  
Edward D. K. (6), b. Russell County, Va.  
Thomas D. (4), b. Russell County, Va.  
Ellen L. (1), b. Russell County, Va.
- 836/836 William A. MOORE (46) Carpenter, b. Albemarle County, Va.  
Linea (41), b. Russell County, Va.  
Margaret J. (18) b. Russell County, Va.  
John J. (16), b. Russell County, Va.  
Thomas A. (13), b. Russell County, Va.  
Emaline (11), b. Illinois  
Martha (9), b. Russell County, Va.  
Malvina G. (7), b. Russell County, Va.  
Adalade (5), b. Russell County, Va.  
Virginia (1), b. Russell County, Va.
- 963/963 Elisha MOORE (42), Farmer, b. Washington County, Va.  
Marg (36), b. Washington County, Va.  
Margaret (18), b. Washington County, Va.  
Elizabeth (16), b. Washington County, Va.  
William (14), b. Washington County, Va.  
Egbert (12), b. Washington County, Va.  
Moses (10), b. Washington County, Va.  
Patterson (8), b. Washington County, Va.  
Willis (5), b. Washington County, Va.  
Elisha (2), b. Washington County, Va.  
John MOOSE (81), b. "not known"
- 1115/1115 Zachariah MOORE (48), Farmer, b. Washington County, Va.  
Barbary (49), b. Washington County, Va.  
Calvin (21), b. Russell County, Va.  
Charles (20), b. Russell County, Va.  
Egbert (17), b. Russell County, Va.  
John (14), b. Russell County, Va.  
Peter (12), b. Russell County, Va.  
Martha Jane (10), b. Russell County, Va.  
Baker (8), b. Russell County, Va.



1116/1116 William MOORE (50), b. Russell County, Va.  
Enoch (18), Farmer, b. Russell County, Va.  
Jane (14), b. Russell County, Va.  
Esther (12), b. Russell County, Va.

1533/1533 William MOORE (36), Farmer, b. Va.  
Jane (36), b. Ky.  
Montraville (11), (Male), b. Ky.  
John (9), b. Ky.  
Julina (?), b. Ky.  
William (6), b. Russell County, Va.  
Owen (4), b. Russell County, Va.  
Isaac (3), b. Russell County, Va.  
Granville (1), b. Russell County, Va.  
Margaret BURKE (16), b. Ky.

1727/1727 William MOORE (52), Laborer, b. Tenn.  
Polly (64), b. Grayson County, Va.  
Lydia DINKINS (52), b. Grayson County, Va.

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#### ANCESTORS\*

"If you could see your Ancestors  
All standing in a row,  
Would you be proud of them?  
Or don't you really know?  
Strange discoveries are sometimes made,  
In climbing the family tree.  
Occasionally one is found in line  
Who shocks his progeny.

"If you could see your Ancestors  
All standing in a row,  
Perhaps there might be one or two  
You wouldn't care to know.  
Now turn the question right about  
And take another view.  
When you shall meet your Ancestors,  
Will they be proud of you?

\*From Tri-State Trader Newspaper



QUERIES

77-01     COUNTS, Mrs. O. R., 680<sup>4</sup> Northway Drive, NE  
           Roanoke, Virginia, 24019.

John D. EDWARDS, North Carolina, married December 11,  
1834, Wythe County, Virginia, to Catherine ROBERTSON  
(ROBINSON), born Virginia. Lived in Grayson, Carroll,  
and Wise Counties, Virginia. Died Wise County, Virginia.  
Who were their parents:

77-02     GLOSH, Mrs. D. W., 301 Houston Avenue, NE  
           Roanoke, Virginia 24012.

Need other children of Samuel and Sally (Trull) BAILEY.  
Their son, Phineas, born June 24, 1800, Andover, Massa-  
chusetts, married Eunice MANFIELD, born November 19,  
1802, Lynfield, Massachusetts.

77-03     HILL, Mrs. S. C., 5116 North Lakes Drive, Roanoke,  
           Virginia 24019.

Need information on John BENERLIN, born 1774, Maryland,  
lived in Tyler County, West Virginia - 1850 census.

77-04     MOULSE, Mrs. G. H., 924 Watts Street, Salem, Va. 24153.

Desire information on ancestors of Green RICHARDSON, died  
ca 1862, Botetourt County, Virginia, married Elizabeth  
WYMAN or WISEMAN.

77-05     ROSS, Jr., Mrs. F. J., 601 Camilla Avenue, SE,  
           Roanoke, Virginia 24014.

Information on John Sterling THORNTON, married Sally  
MOSELY in 1803, a descendent of William Thornton I, who  
settled in York County, Virginia, coming as an emigrant  
from Yorkshire, England, in 1646. Later moved to  
Stafford County, Virginia. William married three times  
and had 19 children.

77-06     SCOTT, Mrs. Alpha B., 1044 Halliahurst Avenue,  
           Vinton, Virginia 24179.

Information on William J. DICKERSON, married Rosannah  
JORDAN, born 1790, Bedford County, Virginia.



77-07 ADAMS, Miss Irma, 1815 Rivermont Avenue #6,  
Lynchburg, Virginia 24503.

Does anyone know where to find the records of the 3000 men buried in unmarked graves at Valley Forge? Joel BETHEL married Mildred Ann CAMPBELL, daughter of Wiley CAMPBELL and Elizabeth SALE; Robert BETHEL, born 1842 married Isetta TURNER, born 1846 Amherst County. Need dates.

77-08 SPRADLIN, Mrs. Louise J., Route 1, Box 146,  
Vinton, Virginia 24179.

Who were the parents of Mary Conn HOWARD, born 19 September, 1836, where?, died 18 December 1891, Lonoka County, Arkansas. First marriage Thomas LIGHTFOOT, second to William WRIGHT of Arkansas.

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NOTE: We are happy to publish all queries, limited to fifty words (excluding name and address) at no charge to members and at 5¢ per word to non-members.

Please follow the format of the queries listed above, either typed or plainly printed, and with sufficient information, such as dates and geographical locations. Send your queries to: Mary C. Maier, Editor, 2609 Hillcrest Avenue, NW, Roanoke, Virginia 24012.

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CONTEST

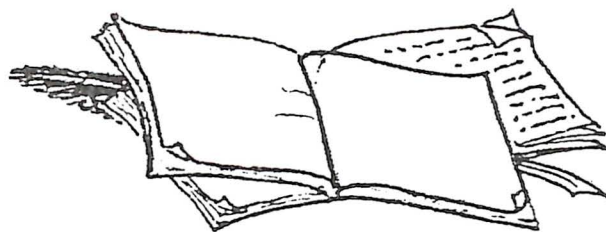
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How are you at naming things? Help your Society, your newsletter, and yourself by submitting a good name for your quarterly newsletter. Appalachian Notes is the tentative title being used but we know that someone can suggest something better, so here is your opportunity. As to the prize, not only will you have the honor of naming the newsletter, you will be awarded a year's membership in The Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society! Submit your entries to the editor (Address above).



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BY-LAWS

Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society

Article I - Name and Purpose

Section 1. The name of the organization shall be The Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society.

Section 2. The area covered by this society shall include the twenty-nine counties of southwestern Virginia, consisting of the following: Alleghany, Bath, Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Carroll, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Grayson, Henry, Highland, Lee, Montgomery, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Pulaski, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Russell, Scott, Smythe, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, and Wythe, as well as any cities located within this area.

Section 3. The objectives of the Society shall be to stimulate interest in the study of genealogy and to preserve and share genealogical information.

ARTICLE II - Membership and Dues

Section 1. Membership in the Society shall be open to any person who subscribes to the purposes and principles of the organization as stated in Article I, Section 3.

Section 2. Membership in the Society shall be of two classes, active and honorary. Honorary membership may be conferred upon any person by unanimous vote of those present at any regular meeting. Honorary members shall not be required to pay dues and shall not have a vote in the meetings of the Society.

Section 3. Annual dues of \$5.00 for individual membership and \$7.50 for family membership shall be due and payable September of each calendar year. Family memberships shall be furnished only one copy of any newsletter, notices, or other publications. All members will be furnished a list of members of the Society, a copy of the by-laws, and a copy of the newsletter to be published quarterly.



BY-LAWS, Article II - Continued -

Section 4. Any member who is delinquent in payment of dues on November 1st shall be placed on the inactive list and all privileges of membership shall cease immediately. A delinquent member may be reinstated to full membership upon payment of dues for the year in which the member was placed on the inactive list plus the dues for the current calendar year.

ARTICLE III - Officers and their duties

Section 1. The officers of the Society shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. Their duties shall be such as their titles imply and as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Society.

Section 2. The officers and the immediate past president shall constitute the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV - Elections

Section 1. All officers shall be elected by ballot at the June meeting and shall continue in office one year or until the next annual election. No officer may be elected to more than two consecutive terms of office.

Section 2. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to constitute an election.

Section 3. Vacancies in office shall be filled by special election.

Section 4. The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three members at the May meeting to present a slate of officers to the membership at the June meeting. Nominations for all offices may be made from the floor at the June meeting. Prior consent of all nominees shall have been obtained.

ARTICLE V - Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Society shall be held the third Saturday of each month at the auditorium of the Roanoke City Main Public Library.



BY-LAWS, Article V - Continued

Section 2. One-fourth of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI - Committees

In addition to the Nominating Committee provided for in Article IV, Section 4, the President shall appoint the following committees consisting of three members each: Program Committee, Membership Committee, Publications Committee, and Publicity Committee.

ARTICLE VII - Parliamentary Authority

Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised, shall be the parliamentary authority of the Society except where they are inconsistent with the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII - Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a majority vote of the members present. All proposed changes shall be in writing and shall be distributed to the members at the regular meeting. Voting on the proposed amendments shall take place at the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE IX - Dissolution

In the event that the Society shall be dissolved, any assets held by the Society shall be used to purchase books for the Virginia Room of the Roanoke Public Library.

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LAST WORD

You have come to the end of the first issue of the quarterly newsletter of The Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society and we trust you have found it informative, helpful, and interesting. It is our hope that Appalachian Notes will be a strong link of communication among members of the Society, as well as with others who are interested in tracing family histories, and that every member will look on it as a means of learning about genealogy and of helping others in their study of genealogy. Our newsletter will be only as good as our members make it because it is dependent upon your contributions. We need the help of every member if Appalachian Notes is to succeed. Let us have your contributions of material and your suggestions - please.

This first issue has been put together by Mrs. Babe Fowler, Mrs. Gerri Glosch, and Miss Mary Maier, Editor, and our second issue is scheduled for publication in April, 1977 (other issues in July and October). We hope to have a full staff by that time. The following positions need to be filled now, so if you can serve in one of these, please contact the editor.

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Remember, your help, your material, and your suggestions are needed. If you have access to publications from other societies and enjoy some feature particularly, pass the idea on to your editor - we are always on the lookout for more effective communication and perhaps we can adapt their feature to our use.

The first issue of Appalachian Notes cannot be brought to a close without acknowledging the help given your editor by The Hugh S. Watson Jr. Genealogical Society of Tidewater Virginia, and particularly that given by Col. Charles A. Nicholson. Their encouragement and sharing of information has helped Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society and Appalachian Notes in many ways, and we want to say "Thank you".

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