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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

In 1975 I said, "Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a genealogical society, a quarterly for the society, and headquarters or our own building. The society is in its second year and growing. There is no way that I can express my feelings on seeing the first issue of Appalachian Notes. My thanks to all of you for making the first two parts come true. Now for the third part--I was just told to shut up.

Meekly, your president,

Babe Fowler

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Bringing up to date the four programs for the Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society during the year:

Professor Richard M. Swartz of the Sociology/Anthropology Department at Roanoke College opened the 1976 fall season with an evaluation of the relationship of sociology and anthropology with genealogy. The genealogist must be aware of events that were taking place at the time of migration, not only in neighboring states but also in places far from home.

Mr. Dan Smiley of Malcolm Blue Print & Supply Corporation exhibited geological survey-topographic maps, showing such features as roads, railroads, cities, and towns; location of school, church, and cemetery, also the little creek near which Great Grandpa and Great Grandma made their home.

Patsy Testerman, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Roanoke, talked on some of the duties and responsibilities of her office: recording deeds, wills, issuing marriage licenses, certifying copies of court orders, which would be very helpful to the genealogist to further his search for his kin.

Jim Avery, one of our members, who has made a detailed study of migration through New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania into the Shenandoah Valley, exhibited maps showing the family's journey into Virginia.

Gerri Glosh
Program Chairman

Bean, R. Bennett. The Peopling of Virginia

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The first eight counties were called shires. Today, their names are: James City, Henrico, Charles City, Norfolk, Elizabeth City, Isle of Wight, Warwick, and Accomack in the Tidewater section of Virginia. They lie around the southern part of Chesapeake Bay and along the banks of the James River. These were organized in 1634.

The next counties to be organized were: Northampton, Middlesex, King and Queen, Princess Ann, Essex, Richmond, King William, Prince George, King George, Hanover, Spotsylvania, Goochland, and Caroline. Their organization was completed by 1728 . . . almost 100 years after the original shires. These counties were nearly all above the James, along the York, Rapahannock, and Potomac Rivers. The last counties to be founded in this section were Frederick, Loudon, and Fauquier. They were organized by 1759.

#63. Rockbridge County. Organized 1778, formed from Botetourt and Augusta. Nearly all these settlers came from Ulster in Ireland and Strathclyde in Scotland. In the year 1718, 300,000 people came from here to America. These people were fierce sticklers for personal liberty. The Valley of Virginia can be said to extend from Winchester in the North to Bristol in the South. John Peter Stalling, a German, and John Lewis, a refugee from Ireland, settled the Valley first. Lewis brought over several hundred men from Ulster and in 1832 he arrived in Rockbridge. Lewis had already built on what is now Lewis Creek. Lewis had over 100 families and included the ancestors of: Archibald Alexander, James McDowell, Andrew Lewis, and Stonewall Jackson. They were all from Ulster and Strathclyde which at that time included all of southwestern Scotland. In 1745 there were 4000 people living in that section.

Benjamin Borden, agent of Lord Fairfax, was granted 100,000 acres if he settled 100 families in ten years . . . cost was fifty pounds per 1000 acres . . . he had Borden Manor at Sprout Run in Frederick County and 100,000 at the headwaters of the James River, where he located 92 families in two years. . . . He died in 1742. He brought over James Patten, his son-in-law, who settled on the Catawba; Ephriam McDowell, his son John, Hugh Telford, Paul Whittey, Archibald Alexander, Andrew Moore, Sampson Archer, and Captain John Mathews. In 1732 John McDowell, cousin of John Lewis, settled on the Borden Tract. Borden settled on him 1000 acres for survey work. The Borden tract was on the James or South River. . . . McDowell's was on Timber Ridge. . . . Chief executor of Borden's estate was Archibald Alexander. . . . Ministers who acquired land of Borden's estate were Alexander McDowell, Alexander Craighead, and William Dean.

R. Bennett Bean. The Peopling of Virginia. (Continued)

The Dutch names are registered in The History of Rockbridge County: Sly, Hull (Hohl), and Van Sandt. After Ohio and Kentucky lands were open, Virginia lost many to the new lands. Morton mentions: McDowells, Dunlaps, Logans, and McKees. Liberty Hall founded by Graham in 1776 lists trustees: John Bowyer, William Alexander, Arthur Campbell, Alexander Campbell, William Christian, John Hayes, Sam Lyle, James McCrindle, Sam McDowell, William McKee, William Graham, George Moffett, John Montgomery, Andrew Moore, Archibald Stuart, John Trimbell, Joseph Walker, Calbe Wallace, John and William Wilson.

#64: Rockingham County. Organized in 1778 from Augusta County. First settler was Adam Miller, a German who staked his claim in 1727 on the South Fork of the Shenandoah River near the Page County line. He settled fifty-one persons. The next settler was Jacob Stover from Switzerland. Justices were: Jost Heidt, Morgan, Benjamin Borden, George Hebson, and John Smith. A tract of land of 60,000 acres was secured by John Taylor, Thomas Lee, and William Beverly which extended to Stover's tract in Augusta. Most of the people who took up land were Germans, Scots from Pennsylvania and Maryland and Eastern Virginia.

Montgomery County. Formed in 1777 from Botetourt County. Preston, Montgomery, Trigg, McCabock, McCorkel, Robertson, Crockett, McCavock, John Adams, Howe, Ward, Taylor, Cloyd, Devereuz, Buchanan, Thompson, Drake, Nealy, Fowler, McDonald, Doak, Sayer, Wickham, Barney, Wilson, Carmikle, Hillman, Barnett, Curren, Graham, Dyerly, Terry, Haven, Smith, Ditty, Walker, Henderson, Turner, Manover, Robinson, Vancie, Griffy, King, Gardner, Cole, Wills, Burk, Barnett, Crow, Goodman, Hoge, Presong, Rayburn, Boore, Simmons, Johnston, Childress, Clay, Lester, Hilton, Neal.

Bedford County. Formed in 1754 from Lunnenberg and Albemarle. Brandon, Tredway, Dashiell, Cobbs, Hale, Daughen, Barburg, Cofer, Kinsolving, Wilmer, Sale, Caldwell, Wharton, Crawford, Freeman, Page, Stewart, Black, Walker, Martin, Nowlin, Garland, Goode, Bishop, Otey, Rice, Burke, Early, Cobbs, Jeter, Hatcher.

Augusta County. Formed in 1745, parent Orange County. Thomas Lewis, Andrew Lewis, John Anderson, James Bell, John Brown, John Buchanan, Robert Campbell, John Christian, Robert Craven, Adam Dickenson, Robert Cunningham, John Finley, James Kerr, John Lewis, Thomas Lewis, James Patton, Andrew Pickens, John Pickens, Robert Poague, George Robinson, Peter Sholl, Hugh Thompson, Richard Woods. . . . Practically Scots.

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BEGINNERS' NOTES

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Following is a list of books and leaflets that may be helpful in your search for information.

1. Federal Population Census catalog - Request a copy from Census Division, National Archives, Washington, D. C. 20408. FREE. Order GSA #6784. This catalog will give you the number of the microfilm roll you need to order for the correct county for researching your family.*

2. Genealogical Research, A Guide to Source materials in the Archives and History Bureau of the New Jersey State Library, 185 West State St., Trenton, N. J. 08624. This is a helpful booklet.*

3. Maps - A map showing first governmental land surveys of Ohio, originally printed by the geological survey division of the Dept. of Natural Resources in 1922. Show all of the land survey districts of Ohio giving township and range numbers, county and civil township names and principal cities. Price was \$5.00 from Geological Survey Division, Fountain Square, Building B, Columbus, Ohio 43225*

4. The following books may be seen at my home by appointment.

The Western Reserve - The Story of New Connecticut of Ohio by Harlan Hatcher.

History of Olde Northfield Township by Bessie Goosman.

Life in Bedford 1813 to 1970 by Ned Hubbell.

Immigrants to New England 1700-1775 compiled by Ethel Stanwood Botton.

Undiscovered Ohio by The Western Reserve Magazine.

Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the War of 1812 published by the Adjutant General of Ohio, 1916

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DID YOU KNOW? Yankee Magazine carries genealogical classified advertisements.

The 1977 National Institute on Genealogical Research will be held in Washington, D. C. July 11-29.

GENEALOGICAL DEFINITIONS*

amateur genealogist - one who cultivates the science or study of genealogy as an avocation for personal pleasure or gratification, without thought of monetary reward; not a professional. The matter of skill or ability has no weight, necessarily, in determining amateur or professional standing.

ancestor - one from whom a person is descended; any person of lineal or collateral relationship from whom property has been derived by descent. (An "X" is used in front of a name of a child on some family group sheets to designate one's ancestor).

cadastral survey, map, or plan - a survey, map or plan for making a cadastre. Usually made on a large scale, about a square inch to the acre.

cadastre (er) - an official register of real estate, used in apportioning taxes.

cognate - related by birth; of the same parentage, descent, etc.; related on the mother's side.

genealogy - an account or history of the descent of a person, family, or group from an ancestor or ancestors; the study of family pedigrees and the methods of investigation of them, regarded as a science or an art.
Abbr. - geneal.

generation - a single step or stage in the succession of natural descent; a rank or remove in genealogy; the average lifetime of man, or the ordinary period of time at which one rank follows another, usually taken to be about 33 years.

transcribe - to make a copy of in writing.

*All definitions are from the "Genealogical Dictionary" found in The How Book For Genealogists edited by George B. Everton, SR., published by The Everton Publishers, Inc. P. O. Box 368, Logan, Utah 84321.

GRAYSON COUNTY, VA, ORDER BOOK 1793-1794
(Partial abstract from the above)

- p 4. David Vaus -- deputy sheriff.
Shadrack Green
- p 5. Minitree Jones be commended as Major of the 2nd Batt. (militia)
- p 7. John Collins Sen'r - exempt from paying taxes.
- p 8. Ordered that Henry Byrd & Robert Bevins be fined in the sum of \$3 and 33¢ for an affray raised on the court yard.
- p 9. Ordered that Stophel Goest be appointed surveyor of the road from the Furnace road to Delphs Mill Cr. Timothy Roark & John Stone from thence to the top of the mountain & that they with the usual hands do keep the same in repair according to law.
- Next court held July, 1793.
- p 12. ---that a waggon road be made from Jeremiah Stone to the Halls meeting house from thence by the Widdow Roarck Cabbin from thence to Richard Wrights Sen'r to Rich'd Wrights Jun'r -----
- p 13. John McCoy
- p 14. Isaac Green.
- Aug, 1793; p 16. Thos Pincen, Lazarus Denny --- grand jury
- p 17. Minitree Jones ---- major in militia
- p 18. James Blevins for adultery with Jane Howell -----John Bedsol for adultery with Mary Blevins (dau of Chestnut Brown)
- Abner Jones --- capt 78 Reg's Militia.
- 23 Aug, 1793; p 21. Daniel Jones, deft -----
- 7 Sept, 1793. p 25. Road --- from George Jones ford by the way of the new courthouse to Fishers Gap and ----
- 15 Oct, 1793. p 26. James Lawson
- 17 Dec, 1793. p 30. Abraham Noblitt -- Insigne 1st Battalion, Capt Pickrell Co.
- 25 Mar, 1794. p 32. Aaron Collins
- 26 Mar, 1794. p 36. -----Thomas Jones
- p 37. Jesse Jones minister of the Baptist Church (licensed)
- p 38. Abner Jones commissioner of Peace - also Const'l in Howell's Co.
- 23 Apr, 1794. p 42. Adam Porter Ens'e 1st Batt, 78 Reg Militia
- John Pool " 2nd " " " "
- p 43. --ordered that Patrick McBride, John Blevens, Thos Pincen, and David Cox or any 3 of them view --- waggon road --- from the Furnace to the mouth of Peach Bottom Cr from there to the Caroline line by the way of Fishers Gap -----
- 27 May, 1794; p 45. James Jerrell ---- grand jury
- 24 June, 1794; p 50. Flower Swift, Thos Paxton, Rich'd Lindsay and George Jones Sr ---to view --- waggon road from the top of the hill on this side of the river to George Martins by the way of of the courthouse
- 26 Aug, 1794; p 56. Abraham Noblett --- Lt.
- 27 Aug, 1794; p 58. Abner Jones --- jury

ORDER BOOK 1806 - 1811

- 20 Aug, 1806: ----- deed to Abner Hunt & wife; -----deed from Daniel Jones and Miriam; -----deed to Daniel Jones was proven by Hiram Wills & Stephen Jones, witnesses; -----deed to Minitree Jones; jury ---Stephen Jones; ---- German Ballard vs John Jones & Wm Ballard - in debt - Hiram Wills enters special bail for the Deft Jones; -----Lewis Brewer Vs -----; ----- John Belt vs Isaiah Jons? Ison - in debt; -----on information of Stephen Jones;-----

Grayson Co, Va, Order Book, con't

- 20 Aug, 1806: ----on information of John Jones, farmer; -----Joseph Quesenberry - for good behavior - toward James Deskins -- .
- Wed, 27 Aug?, 1806: Flower Swift vs Minitree Jones. Isiah Jones -- to show cause. Commonwealth vs Moses Rowark. George Jones view the road --- Blairs old coaling ground to the Brush Creek road near George Jones's.
- Sept 28, 1806. ----deed from Evan Jones to Edward Dillard. Jury -- Lewes Brewer, David Noblitt, Thos Noblett, Abner Hunt---- .
- Sept 29, 1806: ---deed from John Cox to John Jones.
- Oct , 1806: -- John Jones Jr & Stephen Frost
- Oct 30, 1806: -- Isaac Nobblitt --. Campbells Ex's vs David Nobblitt from 1 Sept, 1796. Jury -- David Nobblitt, Abraham Nobblitt. John Jones a witness -- vs Hennenger -- 2 days \$1.00 . -- Stephen Jones a witness - vs Allen 3 days \$1.50. Thankful Jones a witness - vs Allen - 3 days \$1.50. - Thomas Quisenberry - a witness - vs Phillips - 1 day \$.50.
- 25 Nov, 1806. -- John Pool surveyor--.
- 23 Dec, 1806. -- Stephen Jones vs ----
- 27 Jan, 1807. -- a deed from E Dickins? to Thomas Quisenberry proven by Moses Quisenberry & Jas Smith, wits.
- Wed, 28 Jan, 1807: pd by county -- Isaac Nobblitt Erectin ?Jrdon'? \$2.00; --- Daniel Jones Jr killing 7 young wolves \$14.00
- 24 Feb, 1807: Deed from Daniel Jones to ----. A deed from Saml Smith to Stephen Jones. A deed from Matthew Dickey & wife to James Isom.
- 21/24 Mar, 1807: Jury -- David Nobblitt. John Jones, a garnishee owes debt ----. Present, John Jones sen'r for coming before us intoxicated with Sperilivous liquers on the 24th Mar, 1807. Also on the same day for profane swairing an oath.
- 25 Mar, 1807. A deed from Nathan Ward to Daniel Jones, Jr. Stephen Jones vs Tedrick Yoost. Commonwealth vs Isiah Jones. A deed from Abner Jones to John Parsons. A deed from Abner Jones to Saml Fulton. John Boulton vs Isiah Jones. Milly Nelson wit for pliff. Commonwealth vs Isiah Jones.
- 26 Mar, 1807: German Ballard vs John Jones & Wm Ballard. Wm Ballard vs ---Wm Chaffin.
- Tues, 28 Apr, 1807: A deed from M Dickinson to Moses, Timothy, & Chas Rowark. --deed to Jas Porter. A deed from Wm Roberts to John Davis.
- Tues, 26 May, 1807: A deed from Thos Ogle to Saml MCluer. Jury ---- David Nobblett.
- Wed, 27 May, 1807: The Commonwealth vs Moses Roward on information -- a jury -- Isaac Nobblett -- fined \$3.00. The Commonwealth vs Isiah Jones - con't. Deft pleads not guilty. Stephen Jones vs --
- Tues, 23 June, 1807: --Sarah Talbot -- to keep the peace toward Sarah Fitzpatrick & family---. Minitree Jones sec. on bond fro Fred'k Idle.
- Tues, 28 July, 1807: Robert Warden - sec. on bond.
- Tues, 25 Aug, 1807: A deed from Thos Quesenberry to Rich'd Phillips. A deed from Thos Quesenberry to Tobias Phillips.
- Tues, 22 Sept, 1807: David Nobbett vs Martin Suthard
- 14 Oct, 1807 - call court: James Porter charged with passing a piece of mettle in the sum of \$1 knowing the same to be cuh on the 8 instant ---
- Tues, 27 Oct, 1807: Deed from Wm Jones to Arch'd Mesman. Jacob Noblett - overseer of road ----.

GRAYSON COUNTY COURT ORDER BOOK 1806-1811

con't

- Wed, 28 Oct, 1807: --- order that Flower Swift, John Robinson & Abner Jones appraise the estate of George Jones.
- 24 Nov, 1807: --Inventory and appraisement returned to court of the personal estate of George Jones. George Jones sen'r pd for 2 young wolf heads \$4.00. Isaac Nobblitt making Indixo \$2.00. Commonwealth vs Moses Rowark & Peter Dilp - payment of bond.
- Tues, 22 Dec, 1807: Chas Davis vs Samuel Jones on attachment con't
- Tues, 20 Jan, 1808: Rebeckah Jones came into court & offers? George Jones as security for the maintenance of her child so as to prevent it from being chargeable to the county. The last will of Wm Pool sen'r dec'd proven. --orders Jacob Roberts into the hands of the sheriff - acquitted of charges.
- Tues., 23 Feb, 1808: --it is order that Wm Hail, Timothy Rowark, sen'r; Stephen Brown Sr & Isaac Moore Gen'l - publick road from Glaviss Gap to top of Iron Mt near Glaviss Gap to intersect with a road --on the north side of Mountain in the county of Wythe. A deed from Em Jones, George Jones, Thomas Jones, & James Jones to Isaac Garretson. Chas Davis va Samuel Jones. A deed from Chas Jones to Andw Hamton.
- Wed 23 Mar, 1808: - Jacob Roberts - his childred Wm, Polly, & Michael be bound ---. Jury ----John Jones. Isiash Jones vs John Bolt - Slan'r. Isiash Jones vs John Bolt for malicious proscution. John Bolt vs Isiash Jones - Slan'r.
- 25 April, 1808: A deed from James Jones to John Robinson. A deed from Hieltt to Stephen Jones. --Caty Quesenberry - ch to be bound out.
- 25 May, 1808: John Bolt vs Isaiah Jones - in debt - Jury - for the plts sum & 1¢ damages.
- 28 June, 1808. --power of attorney from John Patton & Anne, wife; George Jones & Alice, his wife; -----to Philip Gaines. G Perkins vs Nelson Jones - attach'c - cont'd.
- Wed, 24 Aug, 1808: - Sarah Fitzpatrick vs Talbot family & John Bunary - slander - not quilty.
- 28 Sept, 1808: G Parkens vs Nelson P Jones---
- 25 Oct, 1808: A deed from Stephen Jones to Hiram Wills -----
- 26 Oct, 1808: John Robinson vs James Jones - in chy: The defendant came into court & confessed the allegation in the complainants bill & that he favorable? forclosed of his equity of redemption in the bill stated, and that the land mention with the appertanances be sold on the promises for ready money to the highest bidder to satisfy the complainant \$100 with interest from the first day of April 1808 and cause of this suit the bill for any the purchaser to have a _____ of 12 mos payable to the defendant Jones. --- the defendant shall pay the money before mentioned, before or at the day of sale.
- Oct, 1808: Timothy Roward sen'r vs John Crabtree - for the defendant. Robert Warden-----.
- Fri, 28 Oct, 1808: Jury - James Jones ----David Jones. John Robinson commissioner of renvue.
- 28 Jan, 1809: A deed from James Jones to Wm Bown/Bourn?.
- 28 Mar, 1809: --Wm Long & Daniel Jones Sr overseer of the road-----
- 29 Mar, 1809: --James Cole & Susanna Poer of att to --- sent to Pa. John Jones vs -----.

GRAYSON COUNTY, VA, COURT ORDER BOOK 1806-1811

con't

30 Mar, 1809: A deed from Robert Warden & Nancy to E Lundy

25 Apr 1809: A deed from David Nobblett to Isaac Nobblett

26 Apr, 1809: --Sam'l McCluer -----Lewis Brewer ----- Abner Jones
chief surveyor of county.

28 June, 1809: Minitree Jones vs Nelson P Jones - con't

25 July, 1809: -- P Gains adm'r of George Jones estate--. Daniel
Jones charged 7 June, 1809 - stolen property (\$2.00) committed to jail.

25 July, 1809: It appears than an order was made at Grayson Co, Nov Ct,
1799, authorizing Abner Jones to draw a warrant on the treasury for Wolf
Certificates amounting to \$164 that he afterwards drew on land warrants
-- it appears that some of the creditors who drew accts for wolf
certificates as above sold them at a discount of 25% & insists that
they ought not to be chg'd with the whole amount. But we consider that
we are not authorized by the order of Court to make such discounts nor
calculate interest but merely to inquire into the state of their accts.
We have included -- and there appears to be a balance of \$24.01 due
from Minitree Jones as commissioner upon the foregoing calculation
the balance stands not pay of the County thus from Abner Jones \$164
and Minitree Jones \$24.01 we have obtained a written statement from
each of the aforesaid creditors agreeable to the foregoing statement which
as is annexed to the report.

Joshua Hands security for Philip Gains adm'r of George Jones dec'd.

22 Aug, 1809: Jury---John Jones Jr, ----. Wm Cook vs Nel-
son P Jones in debt. Minitree Jones entered special bail for the
defendant. Office judgment set aside payment & issue..
Indictment against Dan'l Jones for pettet larcenty endorsed a true bill.
Dan'l Jones - failed to appear - a capias is awarded
against him.

Wed. 23 Aug, 1809: Sam'l McCluer vs ----.

26 Sept, 1809: deeds from Stephen Jones & Thankful, his wife, to ----

25 Oct, 1809. Jury ---Isaac Nobblett. David Nobblett paid
\$5.00 by county. Isaac Nobblett En in Currus Co. in
place of T Hayes removed.

28 Nov, 1809: Deed from Abraham Jones to--. Deed from Minitree
Jones & Matthew Dickey to John Collins. Wagon road Rich'd Coles
to the Wythe line towards the Ironworks. It is ordered that Wm Hail,
James Sage, Jacob Specker & Timothy Rowark Sr.-----

23 Jan, 1810. ---the examination of Sam'l Jones charged with having on
the first day of Oct, 1809, stolen, taken & carried away one mallock
the property of John Frost -- acquitted.

27 Feb, 1810: Abner Jones appointed High Sheriff of Grayson Co.
A deed from --- to Robt Warden. Power of attorney
from Zachariah Stanley to Abner Jones.

Wed, 28 Feb, 1810: On the motion of Abner Jones, High Sheriff, Churchill
Jones is amanded as Dept. Sheriff.

27 Mar, 1810: Jury --- John Jones, Stephen Jones Jr ---. Daniel
Jones, wit to deed.

24 Apr, 1810: A deed from Minitree Jones to Tithin? Fulton. Deed
from Abner Hunt to Thomas Hunt.

11 May, 1810: --Sam'l McCluer - blacksmith - witness.

22 May, 1810: Jury --Chas Rowark. Deed from --- to Chas Lewis.
Robt Warden (in debt) ordered placed in custody of sheriff.

Wed, 23 May, 1810: ----Johnson Snow---. Sarah Fitzpatrick vs Jacob
Talbot & wife; in case. She won \$175 damages.

GRAYSON COUNTY, VA, ORDER BOOK 1806-1811

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- 26 June, 1810: --Churchill Jones ensign in the militia.
27 June, 1810: Ordered that Minitree Jones, Chas Nuckolls & John Jones,
A Grigg be appointed a committee for the safe keeping & management of
the estate of Wm Jones a lunatic whereupon the entered into bond with
security accordingly.
24 July, 1810: Abner Jones sheriff for another year.
28 Aug, 1810: Deed from Evan Jons?Ions? to Edwd Dillard. Timothy
Rowark Jr be constable in the upper district in place of J Lander.
29 Aug, 1810: Nathan Chaffin vs-----
25 Sept, 1810: ---James Isom & Nancy
23 Oct, 1810: ---Sam'l Porter - drunk----.
26 Feb 1811: A deed from John Jones Jr to Isaac Branscum, wit John Jones Sr.
A deed from Isaac Branscum to John Scudars. David Jones
overseer of road from Jones Ford on N.R. to the ford of Chestnut Cr
toward the Flowers Gap in the place of Flower Swift removed.
26 Mar, 1811: Sam'l McClure - Justice of Peace. Robert Warden
yeoman of this county - breach of the peace against Saml Johnston.
Wed, 27 Mar 1811: Power of attorney from Stephen Coleman to John Blevins
23 Apr, 1811: A deed from John Jones to Thos Hill Jr.

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NOTES from the VIRGINIA ROOM

Ms. Carol Tuckwiller, Virginia Room Librarian at the Roanoke City Library, advises that the following materials are now available.

1. Virginia Revolutionary Pension Applications, Volumes 1-23
2. Some Virginia Marriages 1700-1799, Volumes 1-20
3. Some Virginia Marriages 1800-1825, Volumes 1-12
4. Some Virginia Marriages 1826-1850, Volumes 1-2
5. 62 reels - Index to Virginia Civil War Veterans (Microfilm)
- 6.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE
VIRGINIA ROOM
ROANOKE PUBLIC LIBRARY
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- The American writer in England; an exhibition arranged in honor of the sesqui-centennial of the University of Virginia. Charlottesville, University Press of Virginia cl969.
- Baker, William Spohn -- Early sketches of George Washington. Philadelphia, J.B. Lippincott company, 1894.
- Ball, Douglas B -- Confederate interim depository receipts & funding certificates issued in the Commonwealth of Virginia, 1861-1865. [Hampton?] Virginia Numismatic Association cl972.
- Baxter, Joseph Harvey Lowell -- That which concerneth me; sonnets and other poems. Roanoke, Va., The Magic city press, 1934.
- Baxter, Katharine Schuyler -- A godchild of Washington, a picture of the past. London and New York, F.T. Neely cl897.
- Bellard, Alfred -- Gone for a soldier: the Civil War memoirs of Private Alfred Bellard, edited by David Herbert Donald. 1st ed. Boston, Little, Brown, 1975.
- Boggs, Kate Doggett -- Prints and plants of old gardens. Richmond, Va., Garrett & Massie cl932.
- Bruce, Carolyn Hale -- Roanoke; A pictorial history. Norfolk/Virginia Beach, Va., Donning Co., 1976.
- Burke's presidential families of the United States of America. Edited by Hugh Montgomery-Massingberd. London, Burke's Peerage, 1975.
- Caldwell, John -- A synthesis from Dogwood Ridge. Philadelphia, Dorrance & Co., cl975.
- Cate, Herma -- The Southern Appalachian Heritage. Kingsport, Tenn., Holston Pub. Co., cl974.
- Collins, Reba Neighbors -- Janes-Peek Family; from Grandma's Little Trunk. Edmond, Okla., cl975.
- Colyn, Esther L -- Joseph Glick Family Scrapbook. n.p., 1967.
- Confederate Veteran. Index to volumes I-XL. [Dayton, Ohio, Morningside Bookshop, n.d.]
- Cooling, B Franklin -- Symbol, sword, and shield: defending Washington during the Civil War. Hamden, Conn., Archon Books, 1975.
- Core, Earl Lemley -- The Monongalia story: a bicentennial history. Parsons, W.Va., McClain Print. Co., 1974-
- Cotten, Sallie Southall -- The white doe; the fate of Virginia Dare; an Indian legend. Philadelphia, J.B. Lippincott company, 1901.

- Coulter, Norman Arthur -- Synergetics: an adventure in human development. Englewood Cliffs, N.J., Prentice-Hall, c1976.
- Cox, Elza Berkie -- Ambrose M. Cox, Sr., descendants 1772-1972. Lexington, North Carolina, c1973.
- Cutright, Paul Russell -- A history of the Lewis and Clark journals. 1st ed. Norman, University of Oklahoma Press c1975.
- Dabney, Virginius -- Richmond: the story of a city. New York, Doubleday & Company, Inc., Garden City, c1976.
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EXCHANGE BULLETIN NOTES

Virginia Tidewater Genealogy - V.T.G. is planning a listing of Family Reunions to be held this summer and fall. If you know of a family reunion, please write or phone (851-4280) the editor (Col. Charles A. Nicholson), 131 Wilderness Road, Hampton, Va. 23669, giving name of reunion, date(s), location, and name of person to contact for further details. The information is needed prior to May 1st.

Virginia Genealogical Society Quarterly - January, 1977 issue begins a listing of Bible Records in the Archives Division of the Virginia State Library. Includes Anderson Family -1792-1887, Archer Family - 1798-1867, and Armistead Family - 1774-1893.

Virginia Genealogical Society Newsletter - April, 1977 - V.G.S will sponsor a Genealogical Bazaar Sunday, April 24, 1977, from 2:30-5:00 P.M. at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va. This is to celebrate the publication of the new index to Hayden's Virginia Genealogies.

Journal of German-American Studies - Formed by the merger of The German-American Genealogist and German-American Studies last June.

Car-Del Scribe - "Coffee Break" is a regular feature of this publication and is quite helpful to the beginner in genealogical research. Mrs. Charles Delmar Townsend writes a chatty column on a variety of topics. The December 1976 column was on the selection of a genealogical magazine to obtain the greatest benefit.

ANCESTORS OF Elva Irene Wade Howell (Maternal)

329 S. Main Street
Rocky Mount, Va. 24151

1. Rowland Jones Sr. - B-1608 - England
BA Christ Church, Oxford 1632
Rector of Little Kimble 1661
Vicar of Wendover 1664
Vicar of Dorney, near Windsor Castle, 1667
C. 1685 - Will dated 9/1/1665 - England
Buried Parish Church, Wendover, Co. Bucks, England
Children: Rowland, Anne Heritage, Jane Gooch, Mary
Thompson, Elizabeth, Michael
2. Rowland Jones - B. Swinbrook, Oxfordshire, England, 1644
Educated Merton College, Oxford, graduated 1663
Emigrated to Virginia - First Rector of Bruton Parish
Church, Williamsburg, Va. Served 14 years from
1674 until his death, April 23, 1688 at Williams-
burg, Va.
Memorial in Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va.
Will dated August 15, 1687 - Proved Dec. 13, 1688,
York County, Va. - Will Book Page 186
Married 1 - Elizabeth _____ D - 10/29/1678
Two children: Robert Jones, William Jones
Married 2 - Anne Lane
Two children: Orlando Jones
Anna Marie - M. Maj. William Barber
3. Orlando Jones
B. Dec 31, 1681 - Williamsburg, Va.
D. Jun 12, 1719 - Memorial in Bruton Parish Church,
Williamsburg, Va.
Member of House of Burgesses from King William County, 1718
M. Martha Macon Jan 31, 1703 - daughter of Gideon Macon
of New Kent Co., Va.
Children: Lane Jones
Frances Jones - M. John Dandridge, July 22,
1730 (Mother and father of
Martha Washington)
Will probated Nov. 16, 1719, York County, Va. - Wills
and Orders Pg. 501. Also found in Wm. & Mary
Quarterly, Vol. 84, Pg 191, 192, June 1719
4. Lane Jones
B. June 15, 1707 - New Kent Co., Va.
M. Anne Barbour or Barber, 1727, daughter of Maj. Wm.
Barber and Anne Archer, of York, Hampton Parish
Children: Martha-M. Johnson - B. May 20, 1728
Anne -M. Hugson - B. Sept. 24, 1729
Laine or Lane B. Sept. 15, 1733
Rowland B. Apr. 19, 1738
Frances B. Jan 26, 1740
William B. Nov. 7, 1746
From Wm & Mary Quarterly, Vol. 5-Series 1

Ancestors of Elva Irene Wade Howell - Cont.

5. Rowland Jones

B. April 19, 1738, Hanover County, Va.

M. Ann (Nancy) Crawford, 1790, daughter of David Crawford and Elizabeth Henderson

D. Ca 1816 - Campbell Co. Va.

Children: Dr. Warner Jones M. Elizabeth Boyd
Paul Jones M. Mary Watkins Walton
Lucy Jones M. Norborne M. David Taliaferro
Dr. Crawford Jones M. Elizabeth Ann Walton
Elizabeth Henderson Jones M. Wm. Ratcliff, Chaplin
John Jones Unmarried
Wm. S. Jones Unmarried
Sarah B. Jones Unmarried

Rowland resided during the Revolution in James City County, Va.
(From Family Records, Articles of Agreement, Amherst Co. Va.
deed book F, M - Page 293)

6. Elizabeth Henderson Jones - B. Feb. 16, 1800

M. Dec. 18, 1818 - William Ratcliff Chaplin, D. 1833

D. After 1877

Children: Mary Ann Chaplin, M. Otey
Elizabeth (Bessie) F. Chaplin, M. John Robin
McDaniel, Lynchburg
George Henry Chaplin M. Frances Jefferson Strong
Paul J. Chaplin
Cornelia Chaplin
Charles Chaplin M. Lucy Exall
Virginia R. Chaplin M. William Ratcliffe Irby,
(last private owner of Brennon's Restaurant,
New Orleans, La.)

Will Book 1, PP 246, 247, Chatham, Va., Pittsylvania
County Courthouse

7. George Henry Chaplin

B. Aug 23, 1826 - Lynchburg, Va.

M. Frances Jefferson Strong of Rockingham, N. C.
Feb. 4, 1847

D. Jan. 9, 1897 - Carroll Co. Virginia

Children: Eliza Ruth Chaplin, M. Granville Butler
Marshall, Dec. 26, 1872

Nannie Strong Chaplin, M. Samuel Turner
From Chaplin Family Bible, now in possession of Miss
Frances Jefferson Bowman (granddaughter of Nannie
Strong Chaplin), 2475 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

8. Eliza Ruth Chaplin, B. Mar 11, 1851

M. Granville Butler Marshall, Dec. 26, 1872

D. Dec. 10, 1917

Children: Ida Cornelia Marshall, M. Rev. John Warren Wade
Hattie Octavia M. Dr. John William Marshall
Cabel Unmarried
George Edmond M. Annie Laurie Nancy Miller
Oscar Lee M. Mabel Dunn
Irby Died in infancy

From Family Bible and Carroll County Record, Hillsville, Va.

Ancestors of Elva Irene Wade Howell - Cont.

9. Ida Cornelia Marshall

B. August 30, 1873, Carroll County, Va.

M. Rev. John Warren Wade, Dec. 20, 1906

Children:

Granville Warren

M. Nell Mundy

George Baxter

M. Ruth Everhart

Oscar Irvin

M. Belle McNeil Simerly

Elva Irene

M. 1-William Gray Wright

2-Francis Augustus Howell

Carroll County Records, Marriages, etc., Hillsville, Va.

10. Elva Irene Wade Howell

B. July 18, 1914

M. 1-William Gray (2nd) Wright, Mar. 27, 1937

Danville, Va. D. Nov. 9, 1943

2-Francis Augustus Howell, Sept. 9, 1969

Tucson, Arizona

Certified birth and marriage certificates in possession
of Elva Irene Wade Howell

THE SPREAD OF GENEALOGY

1. A minilecture was given on genealogy by Gerri Glosch at Roanoke Catholic Elementary School at the request of Madelyn Prince, school librarian, who has thought of and put together a program giving exposure to hobbies and other interests for the children. In lineage research, it is so important that we start young in gathering supplemental information on our ancestry. The real short cut will be when a member of a given family line has done the research and will let you copy it. If this is not possible, you must refer to family Bibles, county records, deeds, and other legal documents, census records, and marriage records.

2. A genealogy club has been organized at William Fleming High School. This club was formed due to the high student interest in tracing family histories. A few of the thirty members had begun research before the club was established, but most are just beginning. The main purpose of the club, then, is for the students to find out how to go about their research and to discuss problems. Advising them in procedure and research problems are Claudia Geiger, Lois Cox, and Mary Maier, teachers who have been engaged in genealogy research for a number of years. Programs will also include guest speakers from other local organizations and libraries.

GUIDELINES FOR APPALACHIAN NOTES

Material for Publication

1. Please type, if possible, on 8½" x 11" paper, with margins and headings patterned on those in previous issues of the quarterly. Please use a dark ribbon.
2. Give source of material if it is taken from original records or published works.
3. Deadline for submitting material is the first of the month previous to the month of publication. Schedule is as follows:
 - January issue - Material due December 1st
 - April issue - Material due March 1st
 - July issue - Material due June 1st
 - October issue - Material due September 1st
4. Errors may occur in spite of our efforts for accuracy and we will correct those brought to our attention.
5. Material contributed will not be returned unless accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope.

Advertising - We will accept advertising at \$1.00 per column inch per issue, a column being one-half the width of the copy on this page. Deadline is the same as listed above.

Sample Copies/Back Issues - A single issue of Appalachian Notes is available for \$1.00. Back issues are \$1.50 as long as our supply lasts.

Queries - Limited to fifty words, excluding name and address, free to members, 5¢ per word to non-members.

Exchange List - We will exchange copies of Appalachian Notes for other publications. Please write the Editor to get your name on our list.

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Schedule - In addition to the regular features published in each issue, certain items will be included on a regular yearly schedule as follows:

Membership List	- October Issue
Surname Index	- January Issue
By-Laws	- April Issue
(Open)	- July Issue
Index to Previous Year	- Special Publication

Note: Items listed above will be off schedule for our first year of publication, but we hope to maintain the above schedule in future years.

NEW MEMBERS

- C3 Mrs. Wilma G. Clover, Rt. 5 Box 313, Covington, Va. 24426
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T1 Mrs. Lesba L. Thompson, 1745 Meredith Lane, Belleair, Clearwater, Fla. 33516
V1 Virginia State Library, Series Section, Richmond, Va. 23219

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

- D1 Mr. & Mrs. Russell W. Dickerson, 3727 New Spring Branch Rd., SE, Roanoke, Va. 24014 - Change to: Rt. 2, Box 657-A, Boones Mill, Va. 24065

SURNAME INDEX

- C3 - North, Clover, Metler, Rose (NY), Apgar, Corbett, Smith (Miss.)
Sasser (Miss.), Massirer (Texas)
E1 - Rowlett, Virginia and Tennessee
H4 - Hobbs, Lilly, Zion, France, Patterson
K3 - Keith, Alley, Anders, Anderson, Bartee, Bedwell
N1 - Harington
P3 - William, Absalom, Ralph, and Jacob Pyle, Betty Chadds, Sabina Marshall
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Welcome to all new members! Let us know how we can help you and we ask that you help us by contributing material to Appalachian Notes. If you are in the Roanoke area, please participate in our monthly meetings on the third Saturday at the Roanoke Public Library at 1:30 PM.

Mr. J. Randolph West, President of the Roanoke Valley Historical Society will be our speaker for the April meeting. He will narrate his slide presentation, "Roanoke, Then and Now."

QUERIES

77-09 Larry King, 1001 Lincoln St., Manchester, Tenn. 37355

KEITH Family - Information on any Keiths for a Keith Family History, now being written. James Keith, born in England about 1720, settled in what is now Floyd County, Va. Had eight children. Want to include all possible ancestors and descendants.

77-10 Miss Mary Maier, 2609 Hillcrest Ave. NW, Roanoke, Va. 24012
Need information on any: AVRIL, HERROLD, MAIER (MEYER, Etc.), VOGEL, ZELTNER, especially Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, and Nebraska, 19th century to present.

77-11 Mrs. E. Meyer Shively, Rt.6, Box 250, Rocky Mount, Va. 24151
Any information, ship list, parish records, or any other record on Arminger WADE, emigrated from Hempstead, England to Virginia prior to 1655. Burgess for York County, Va. from 1655 to 1656, died in 1676. Also name of his wife and children.

77-12 Mrs. L. L. Thompson, 1745 Meredith Lane, Belleair, Clearwater, Fla. 33516.

Desire genealogical data on Aaron LEWIS, militia officer, Washington County, Va. 1776-1783, serving from captain to colonel, held various civil offices, Washington County, surveyor, coroner, justice. Particularly desire information on his sons and any of their descendants who moved to Kentucky.

77-13 Ms. Irma Adams, 1815 Rivermont #6, Lynchburg, Va. 24505
Need parents of Alfred HAWKINS, married Elizabeth LAWLESS, 9 Feb. 1839, Bedford County, Va. She was daughter of Leland LAWLESS and Prudence THOMAS, married 15 July 1818, Bedford County, Va. Need LAWLESS line. Prudence, daughter of Joshua THOMAS and Betsy ERWIN, married 27 Aug. 1795, Bedford County, Va.

CORRECTION - Item 77-03 (January, 1977) should read as follows:
77-03 Mrs. S. C. Hill, 5116 North Lakes Dr., Roanoke, Va. 24019
Need information on John BEVERLIN, born 1774, Maryland, Wife Mary _____, lived in Tyler County, W. Va. - 1850 census.

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Members may submit queries at no charge, non-members at 5¢ per word. Queries are limited to fifty words, excluding name and address.

Please follow the format of the queries listed above, either typed or plainly printed, and with sufficient information such as dates and geographical locations.

LAST WORD

By The Editor

The second issue of Appalachian Notes is now complete and we would like to take time to comment briefly on our efforts to date. Our staff is growing, but we need more members who will take over certain areas of responsibility for our publication. Look on page 27 of this issue for a listing of our staff members. Will you fill one of the empty slots?

The cover design for future issues is the work of Marian Landress. She has promised to handle all art work, so if you have any ideas along this line, please talk with her. Luceile Stover is handling the Surname Index and Betty Low will take over as Circulation Editor with our next issue. Our thanks to these members for assuming these responsibilities.

We felt that the membership would like some information about our plans for Appalachian Notes, so we have set up guidelines to be found elsewhere in this issue. If there are any questions concerning any of the items, please contact your editor. We need feedback in order to know the wishes of the membership. Would you like a "letters to the Editor" column? Or a Suggestion Box? Let us know. Your officers and staff of the quarterly are anxious to serve you and we need to hear from you. Please write or call.

Mary C. Maier (703/362-2245)
2609 Hillcrest Avenue, NW
Roanoke, Virginia 24012

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ADDENDUM - April 16, 1976

As the members attending our April meeting know, we held up publication of this issue to enable members to select a permanent name for our quarterly. It is now official, our new title is VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN NOTES. The membership felt that the new name is more descriptive of the area covered by Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society, as well as being more readily identifiable.

This issue will go out under our original name, the July issue will be under our new name, VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN NOTES. We hope you like the change.

Mary

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