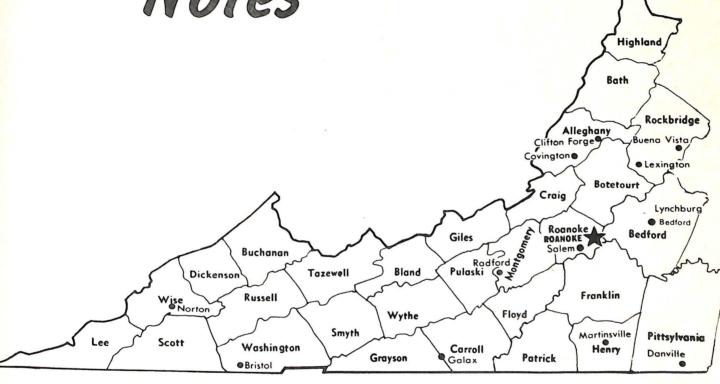
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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Here I go again--another request for our members. We need material for the quarterly. Anyone who has done any research must have copies of records: county, war, letters, etc. We want records that have not been published recently. Of course, if you happen to own or have access to material that was published years ago, we would like that too. Newspapers are another good source--how many obituaries are about people from Virginia? How about family legends? Did I ever tell you about "Indian" Bill Lafferty? Well, he was captured by the Indians and--oh, you have one in your family too?

Write and soon,

Babe Fowler

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

At our April meeting Mr. J. Randolph West, President of the Roanoke Valley Historical Society, narrated his slide presentation, "Roanoke Then and Now" giving the history of our city.

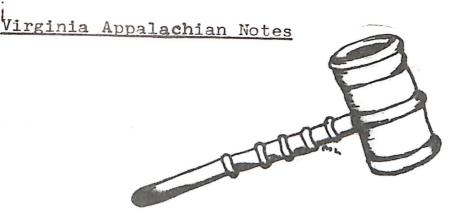
In May Mr. Charles Burton, Botetourt County researcher and historian, was our guest speaker and gave us a very extensive talk on court house records.

At the June meeting Miss Carol Tuckwiller, Virginia Room Librarian, talked briefly on the do's and don'ts in a library, also on the book arrangement in the Virginia Room: 929.1 - lineage books; 929.2 - family genealogy; 929.3 - records of wills, marriages, birth, etc; 929.4 - names, surnames, and origins.

Gerri Glosh Program Chairman

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

Marriage Bonds and Minister Returns of Roanoke County, Virginia, Death Register of Roanoke County, and abstracts from early Roanoke County and City newspapers as well as early Lynchburg newspapers will be published in future issues of Virginia Appalachian Notes.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm excited as a contestant on a quiz show. Just found out we have over 200 members! Dreams do come true. One little "complaint" about the members. Pedigree charts. Those who have not sent one in PLEASE do so. You don't have much on it? send it and, maybe, someone is working on the same line and can help you. We do have a Pedigree Notebook placed in the Va. Room of the main Roanoke City Library and ANYONE can place a pedigree chart in it. Send us a chart, and it will be placed in the library. Our Va. Room is well used -- not only by the local "buffs" but by visitors from all over the US plus foreign countries. So help could come from an unexpected source.

My New Year's Resolutions are (1) that I will clean off the top of my desk without "losing" any letters, finding them months later, and (2) that I will answer a letter within a month ---well two months.

My wish for everyone: you will find that elusive ancestor who came from "nowhere"

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An Appalachian Afro-American Genealogy: The Andersons of Montgomery County

Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

Introduction

A search of literature on Afro-Americans in Appalachia has failed to reveal an extant genealogy of this group. Therefore, in order to initiate the process of encouraging such genealogical tracts, this study is offered as one that will hopefully be followed by many others. It is not as complete as it could be, given more years of study and research, neither is the writer satisfied that all possible verifications and corroborations have been made. But it is done in the spirit of integrity and as honestly as possible.

The writer came across the Andersons after reaching a plateau while researching his own Appalachian Afro-American roots in Russell County, Virginia. His grandfa ther--Aaron P. Dickenson--was born in Russell Co. in 1874 and had accompanied his (Aaron's) parents, Edmund Clay and Leah (Kiser) Dickenson, west to Kansas about 1883 and then on to Oklahoma in 1889. But except for some census, birth and marriage records of the Post Reconstruction period of Virginia, nothing definite could be found on pre-civil war connections. The current speculation is that E. Clay Dickenson (and his pa rents) had been slaves in the family of the man for whom the last Virginia county--Dickenson--had been named in 1880. himself, William Jennings Dickenson, a readjuster legislator, and lawyer, had no slaves, but his father, James Dickenson, a Unionist, did have slaves. This is one of the anomalies one is most surprised to find: people opposed to secession but holding onto the very symbols that caused the rupture in the Union. Such ambivalence in freedom-loving southwest Virginia is not altogether surprising when one considers that the author of the Declaration of Independence also had slaves.

Having come upon the Andersons, it was not difficult to make the decision to research their genealogy. For one thing, they live and have worked in the same county and town in which the writer lives and works. Moreover, there are considerable materials available concerning them: U. S. census records, county court records, Freedmens Bureau (BRFAL) Censuses, newspaper articles over the past seven years, family Bibles, cemetary records, and personal interviews. Moreover, the lucid 107 year Mrs. Anderson was a storehouse of information. The first of two taped interviews was taken on June 4, 1977 with Mrs. Laura Anderson and her daughter, Miss Nettie Anderson. A short untaped conversation was held with Miss Anderson following

another interview held with an 87-yearold cousin, Mrs. Addie Jones, who mentioned that there was a Cherokoo Indian ancestry cited in a newspaper article on the Anderson's. Miss Anderson was on the way to the hospital to see her mother, but offered information on which newspapers to research. The second taped interview (with Miss Anderson) was held on August 14, 1977, some five days after Mrs. Anderson's burial.

An acknowledgement of thanks must be accorded Charles "Sonny" Johnson, a local businessman-and relative by marriage to Mrs. and Miss Andersons--who provided this writer with the initial introduction to the Andersons.

The format of this article will be to follow the attached ancestry chart and provide short annotated biographical details, if available. (Editor's Note: An appendix is also provided which is the obituary article appearing in the <u>Blacksburg-Christians-burg News Messenger</u> of Thursday, August 7, 1977.

Ancestry Chart Enumerations

1. Nettie G. Anderson

She received her elementary education in North Carolina, lived with her uncle in Cincinnati, Ohio where she attended high school and took teachers training in junior college. She earned her Masters degree in chemistry from Virginia State College in Petersburg. Moving to Philadelphia during the Depression, she became an Urban League caseworker in South Philadelphia during the day while pursuing courses in pharmacy at Temple University at night.

These were singular educational achievements for a Black woman from Montgomery County, VA. during the pre-World War I to Depression years. It led her to teaching in Blacksburg for 18 years--including two years in Wake Forest--and ten years in Pulaski, before retirement in 1964.

She has shared the family home with her mother until her mother's recent death, and will continue to reside there with a cousin who will move in with her. The home, on 3/8ths of an acre, was deeded from S. L. Murril in August of 1896. It is on Gilbert Street, a street area of Blacksburg euphemistically termed "Newtown" after the Negroes had made it one of their settlements in order to be closer to their work at V.P.I. and in Blacksburg homes. Both Mrs. and Miss Anderson prided themselves on their relatively few domestic jobs they had had in their lifetimes. Miss Anderson had only one such job, her first after high school.

2. James Preston Anderson

The father of Nettie Anderson and two younger boys (William Jackson Anderson b. Dec. 1892, d. May 16, 1916; and Eugene Harvey Anderson, b. January 14, 1895, a World War II Veteran, who died in an August 5, 1929 West Virginia train crash*). He was raised on the Smithfield farm near the Virginia Tech campus, and taught and played in bands of Blecksburg (Virginia Tech YMCA Shops) and Cincinnati, Ohio. He became an assistant city clerk in Cincinnati and died there on June 26, 1936. He was buried as a Veteran of the Sapanish American War.

3. Laura Lee Saunders (Mrs. James Preston Anderson)

Died August 5, 1977 in Radford Hospital, 5 months, 27 days and 107 years after her birth on February 6, 1870 in Mount Tabor in Blacksburg. She was one of eight (8) children--1 boy and 7 girls--of James and Rachel Gaunders. She became the bride of James P. Anderson on October 21, 1889. After their separation, she supported herself by operating a catering service, with one of her sisters, for the university, doing babysitting and some housekeeping duties for Blacksburg families. Upon reaching the century mark, she became the subject of interviews by the press, birthday cards by the President, and home management class interviews at Virginia Tech. She was active in church affairs almost up until her death, which occurred after almost two months hospitalization for surgery on a broken hip suffered in a fall. She is buried in the Westview Cemetery of Blacksburg, where her mother also is interred.

4. John "Jack" Anderson

He was the father of James P. Anderson and was a Union Civil War Veteran. In the August interview, Miss Anderson stated that her Anderson grandparents worked only for the Robert Preston family and they are buried at the Smithfield (Preston) cemetery near the V.P.I. campus. Miss Anderson also reiterated the story about his former master (Robert L. Preston) taking him to Ohio and giving him 350 to buy his freedom. Whereupon, John Anderson shot from a pistol over the head of the former master to show what he thought of him. Nevertheless, though they were on opposite sides during the Civil War, after the War Col. Preston hired Jack Anderson to work for him.

5. Emily Saunders

She died in October 1890, three months before her grand-daughter, Nettie Anderson, was forn. She was the mother of 13 children, including James P. Anderson. She was a cook for the Robert Preston family and is also buried with them, and her husband, in the Smithfield cemetery. The 1880 Census shows the following edited listing for her family:

Anderson,	Jack	37	Farm Laborer
Anderson,	Emily	30	Keeping house
Anderson,	James	13	
Anderson,		10	(crippled)
Anderson,	William	8	
Anderson,	Nashvill	3	
Anderson,	Auburn	9/12	(August 1879)

6. James Harvey Saunders

In the 1867 BRFAL Census, a James and Rachel Saunders, 21 and 22 respectively, were working for John Tensley about 5 miles east of Blacksburg. They were newlyweds in February of that year, among the first "colored" marriages recorded at the courthouse of Montgomery County, Va.

7. Rachel Livinia Morrison

She was the mother of 8, including Laura L. Anderson. Her first child, Josephine, died at the age of one in August, 1869. The 1865Freedmen's Bureau Census indicates that her slave master had been C. Hend rick. Her granddaughter, Nettie Anderson, thought this might have actually been Cecil Hardrick, the slave-master of Rachel, and her mother, Charlotte, who once owned property at Mount Tabor--where Laura Saunders Anderson was born. Her children in the 1880 census included Laura (10, John W. (8), Sara E. (5), Amanda D. (3), and Livinia A. (7/12, born October 1879). In 1900, while resideing next door to her married daughter, Laura, and family, two other daughters were living with her: Amanda L. (24) and James Rachel(18). Rachel is buried in the Westview cemetery of Blacksburg, her headstone reads 1849-1929, but other evidence (BRFAL, marriage license, U. S. Census) suggests she was born in 1844, making her about 85 at the time of her death.

9. Julia Dobson

She reported her former master to have been Captain Smith of Montgomery County, and in the 1867 BRFAL she was working for Gordon Hall, about two miles east of Snowville. Living with her at the time were her father-in-law, Benjamin Anderson (60 yrs. old), Henry (13), Andrew (12), and Alice (10). Apparently, she was widowed at the time, but when is not known.

10. Frank Sanders

Miss Anderson said that he had gone to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he died at over 100 years of age. According to Miss N.G. Anderson, he died after his grandson--James Preston Anderson.

11. Marsha McNorton

Miss Anderson said that Marsha McNorton was the mother of 21 children, and that her family owned property in Christiansburg in what was once Cambria.

12. Samuel Saunders

In the 1867 Census, Samuel and his wife, Lucy, were found to be working for John Tensley, a farmer living five miles east of Blacksburg. James and his wife, Rachel, were also living with them at that time.

14. Simon Morrison

He was a farm laborer in the 1870 Census, living with his wife, Charlotte (52), and his children Delila (21), Charles (19), Mary (17), Cynthia (15), Albert (12), and Alice (10) in Blacksburg.

15. Charlotte Hardwick

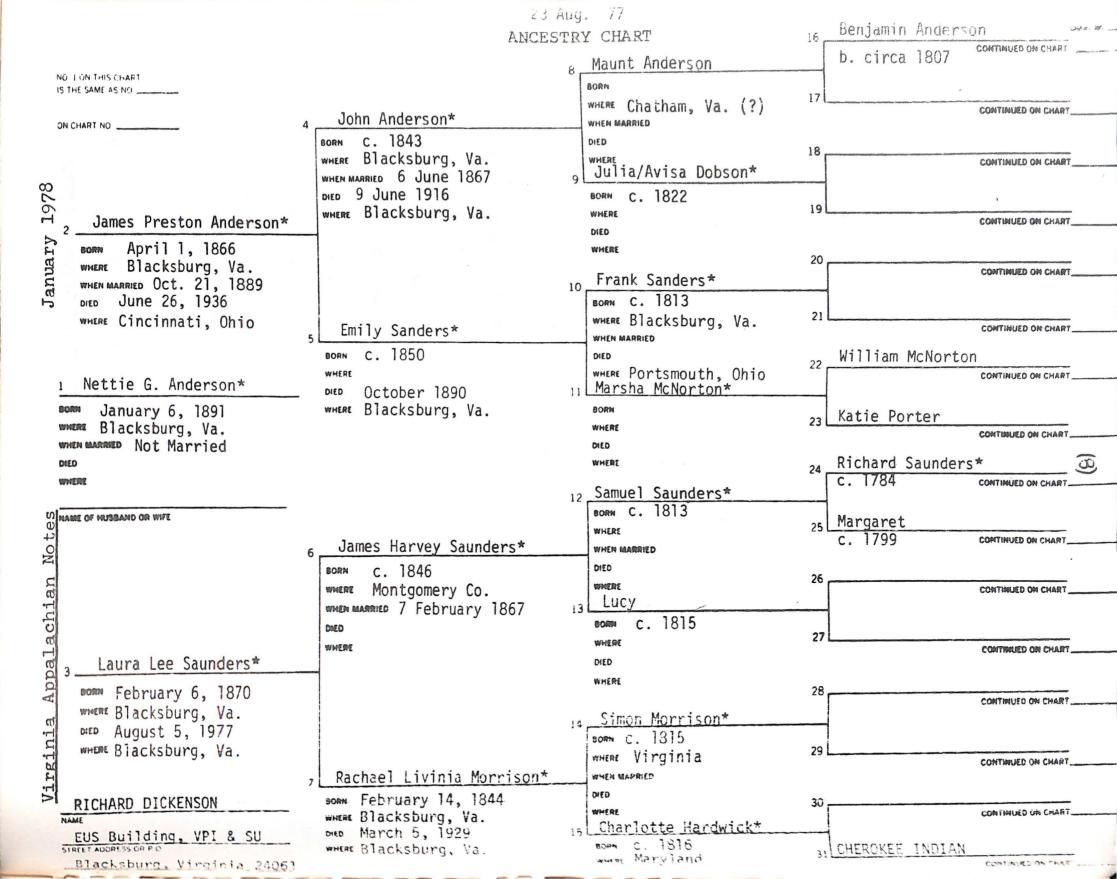
She was born in 1818 in the Eastern shore of Maryland where she lost her mother (presumed drowned in Chesapeake Bay), at the age of 5, during an ill-fated escape from their former slave-holder. Her mother was a Cherokee Indian, 9 her father unknown, her maiden name was derived from Cecil Hardwick who purchased her and her sister and brought them to Montgomery County. In the August 25th 1870 Census, she and her husband, Simon Morrison, were living with their daughter Rachel, son-in-law James, and her granddaughter, Laura L. (6/12). In addition, they had with them the Morrison children: Delia (21), Charles (17), Cynthia (15), Albert (12), and Alice (10). By 1880 she had been widowed and was living with the family of her daughter, Rachel, in Blacksburg.

24. Richard Saunders

He was 83 at the time of the 1867 Freedmen's Bureau Census. He and his wife, Margaret, and daughter, Amanda (26) were then working for Sarah Preston, the widow of James L. Preston.

Conclusion

The relatively small percentage of Negroes living in Blacks-burg almost obscures the fact that there is, and has been a Black community there prior to and since the Civil War. This one family has ties to a number of other families, making for a tightly knit, though open, community. The genealogy traced here does not go back to the slave ships and the origins in Africa a la Roots, but what this article attempts to show is the lives of the family members and their connections with some of the White families of Montgomery County. In this case, there is a strong association with the Preston family of Smithfield both prior to, and after, the founding of V.P.I. on the grounds of the Preston and Olin Institute. Also notable is the longevity of a number of the family members, and the highly traditional and identifiable family units of the Andersons, Sanders, Saunders, Morrisons, et al.



Footnotes

¹Blacksburg-Christiansburg News Messenger, Thursday, March 6, 1975. p. 7; re-interview of August 18, 1977.

²Montgomery County Clerk's Office, Grantee Book 44, p. 149.

 3 June 4th Interview of Mrs. and Miss Andersons.

⁴News Messenger, March 6, 1975 and June 4th interview.

⁵June 4, 1977 interview.

⁶1867 Census of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands (BRFAL) also known as the Freedmens Bureau.

August 14, 1977 interview with Miss Anderson.

8BRFAL 1865 Census - an incomplete one dated August 1865.

⁹Ibid., June and August interviews.

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IN MEMORIAM

Margaret Hartman Jewell

28 November 1977

Piedmont Cemetery, Montgomery County

WYSONG/ McMULLEN / WILCOX
by Charles Recker, 819 Franklin Ave., Las Vegas, Nev. 89104

- I. RINEHART HAMMER, Arrived in Philadelphia on "Allen" (1729)
- II. Mary Hammer, Believed to have married Ludwig Weissang, of French Huguenot Ancestry (Family name originally "Vincent") who died in York County, Pa.
- III. FEIDT (Vitus) WEISSANG (Also Sp. Wysong) b. York County Pa. 1752, d. Fincastle Va. 1837. Revolutionary War. He m. Eliza Beth Phemach.
 - IV. Polly Wysong oo Matthew McMullen. He operated a stagecoach line from Liberty (now Bedford) Va. to Gate City (Then called "Estellville") in Scott County, Va. Their son, Fayette McMullen was Representative to U. S. + Confederate Congress, 2nd Governor of Washington Territory.
 - V. Mary McMullen (1811-1882) buried Gate City, Va. She oo <u>John H. Wilcox</u> born ca. 1809, a farmer in Scott Co. Va. Son of George Wilcox (died 1828) + Christena
 - VI. WILLIAN FREDERICK WILCOX (1832-1904) went to Allen Co. Ohio, 2nd Lt. in Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Civil War. According to family tradition, he took a gun off the body of his brother, who was in Confederate Uniform, at Battle of Shiloh, Tenn. Resigned his commission after the battle. He oo at Elida, Ohio Susanna Mosier of Pennsylvania "Dutch" descent.
- VII. Bruce Wilcox (1855-1911. Stone cutter, Delphos, Ohio. He oo Matilda Brickner, German Descent.
- VIII. Anna Wilcox (1880-1949) She oo Charlie BUSCH, Hardware Merchant, Delphus, Ohio.
 - IX. Mona Busch, born 1910. She oo William Recker
 - X. Charles Recker, Born 1932

PRESBYTERIAN RECORDS

Valuable genealogical data may be found in the records of the Presbyterian churches in Virginia. In particular, dates of membership and transfers (which might indicate migrations), deaths, marriages, and occasional ages have been found. If your ancestor was Presbyterian, this source is worth investigating. The Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. has extant church records of Virginia churches on microfilm. Reels may be borrowed via interlibrary loan at no cost. To find what church records exist, consult Records of the Synod of Virginia... on microfilm, a copy of which may be borrowed from: The Library, Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, VA 23227. This researcher has had excellent success from this source, particularly when researching Shenandoah Valley ancestors. A grateful word is due the gracious people at Union Seminary for their help.

VILLAGE MAY REVEAL LINKS - by Viola B. Wright, 405 Fennsylvania Ave., Salem, Va.

Copper Creek is the fascinating name of a small stream that flows south through folds of high green hills and mountains in Russell and Scott Counties. This is also the name of an elementary school, modern to the last degree, that stands on the prominence along the main thoroughfare from Abingdon to Castlewood and Norton.

A by-road from near Dickensonville to Gate City winds its way south over hill and dale along Copper Creek and among the farm homes and churches that are sprinkled in the valley and coves. Hard surfaced, this road is one such as Grandfather would not believe if he could come back to travel the trails he knew so well.

"Mocking Bird Hill" is the name posted at one country home surrounded by an array of colorful blossoming plants, geraniums, petunias and marigolds during the summer and late fall.

Down the road on a knoll, shaded by aged oak trees, there stands a church, GRASSY CHURCH, Baptist-Methodist, and around it there is a burying ground with many gravestones, some very old, some new. It is an historic place with two denominations occupying the same building which, from its appearance was built of locally made brick.

According to Kegley's Virginia Frontiers, a man by the name of Salyer was among the very first of the pioneers to penetrate the mountainous Southwest. Here in this old churchyard, there are numerous graves marked with the name Salyer, some more than 100 years old. It is interesting to note the way names change. Several old stones spelled one name, Sexson, while right next to it, the name becomes Sexton. Vicars, too was certainly a name belonging to a large family, there were so many stones bearing that name.

Now and then as one travels along rout 71, the eye catches a glimpse of a small family burial plot on yonder high hill. To get there would require a long walk across the fields and a climb to the top which is an indication the now abandoned private cemetery is quite old and no road leads to it.

About half way between Dickensonville and Gate City, there is a village named for the first settlers of the community, Nickels. The village of Nickelsville where the old melds into the new, boasts two large churchs, side by side - the Methodist and Baptist.

The First Baptist Church is larger and older, if one judges by the markers at old graves nearby. The present building was constructed in 1922 and a rather handsome structure it is with stained glass windows and front columns. But this is surely not the first edifice of its kind to occupy the site. The Rev. Robert Kilgore was buried there in 1851 according to the marker erected for him and his wife, Jane, deceased in 1861. Rev. Kilgore is said to be the first Mason to be buried in Scott County and his grave marker bears the insignia of that fraternity. However, since his well-known family were of the staunch Baptist faith, and he himself a minister, one must conclude the Baptist congregation existed here in his lifetime.

Village May Reveal Links (Continued)

Not far from his marker is one placed at the resting place of Valentine Bush who is said to have lived to be 105 years of age and his wife Nancy Gose Bush of the famous Gose family of Southwest Virginia. Near this plot one is enclosed with an iron fence where Dr. Wolfe, the beloved family physician to the villagers is intered.

In this same cemetery, numerous markers have been placed at graves to memorialize members of the Bond, Broadwater, Frayser of Frazier, Bush and others. Since it is a quite old burying ground, it is worth a visit if one is searching for family background.

In the early days of this village and many others like it, it was not uncommon for the churchyard to be used for the burial of the dead of the Community. In fact, it was quite the custom among our pioneer forefathers. One group that migrated to this section of our state were so devoutly religious that they would not travel on Sunday but stopped to hold services during the day instead.

If one is looking for history and ancestral links, no better place is to be found than an old cemetery even though some say the dates on the stones are not completely reliable. Nevertheless, they are bound to be within a reasonable span of time and it is exciting to find a great grandfather or even more distant granmother buried there.

Searching for Ancestors in Missouri?

- 1. Goodspeed's History of Franklin, Jefferson, Washington, (rawford, and Gasconade Counties, Missouri, originally published by Goodspeed Publishing (ompany 1888, has excellent historical and biographical material on early families. Many of these came from North (arolina, Tennessee, Virginia and other states. Book may be purchased from Goodspeed Book Shop, Inc., 18 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02108, price \$22.50.
- 2. Mrs. Howard W. Woodruff, 7231 Sycamore, Kansas (ity, Missouri, 64133, has compiled Missouri Pioneers, (ounty and Genealogical Records. These are 13 paperback volumes. The price is \$5.00 per volume. Vol. XIII includes the table of contents for Volumes I-X!I. The contents for Vol. XIII: Marriage Book "A" 1841-1857, Scotland (o.; Patrons of Atlas of 1876-(ooper (o; Will Book "A", 1846-1868, Scotland (o.; Will Book "A", 1832-1868 and Index to Settlements, 1829-49, (rawford (o.; Marriage Book "A", 1845-1865, (edar (o.; (ivil War Soldiers Discharges, Grundy (o.; Obituaries and Death Notices, 1856; Appointments for Ministers of the Ministers of the Missouri (onference of the M.E. (hurch, South, 1859.
- 3. Marriage Records-(rawford Co., Missouri, The First Marriage and Book "A" 7829-1855 by Mrs. H. W. Woodruss, price \$4.00.
- 4. Our Ancestors in Pulaski (ounty Missouri by Tom and Thurman Turpin, 612 (apitol, Jefferson (ity, Mo., 65101, \$8.00. The book includes 1830 (ensus of (rawford (ounty, Mo., (included Pulaski (o. at that time); Abstract of 1889 Biographical History; Abstract of Probate Records-Pulaski (o., Mo.; 1890 Special (ensus (ivil War Veterans, Pulaski (o., Mo.

A search for your family name will be done by the reviewer of these books if you send a self addressed stamped envelope. You may use the books in the reviewer's home if convenient.

NOTES from THE LYNCHBURG PRESS (Va.)

copied by Charles T Burton

- June 20, 1817: Wed., married John Wills & Mrs Watson
- July 4, 1817: 27 ult, married Archibald Stuart, attorney, & Elizabeth S Pannill, only daughter of David of Pittsylvania Co.
- July 11, 1817: Thurs 10 inst, married, John Caskie & Martha Jane Norvell of Amherst.
- Sept 12, 1817: 1st inst, married, Cornelius Payne & Eliza Walton, daughter of William of Pittsylvania Co.
 - 4th inst, married, Joseph Mays & Mary Ann Roberts, eldest daughter of Enoch.
- Oct 10, 1817: 29 ult, married Wm Blain, 57 yrs, & Elizabeth Hook, 19 yr Nov 7, 1817: last Sun, married, William M Bowling, son of James of Am-
- herst and Jerusha Wingfield, daughter of John of Franklin Co. Nov. 14, 1817, married last evening Fortunetus Sydnor & Eliza Royal
- Nov 14, 1817: married 6 inst Capt Robert Wilson, of Pittsylvania Co., & Catharine A Pannill daughter of Samuel.
- Dec 5, 1817: 27 ult married Walker G Merriwether of Richmond & Elizabeth Merriwether of Bedford.
- Dec 5, 1817: married 27 ult, Benj'm Perkins & Mary Frances Ann Marie Jones of Bedford, daughter of Lewellin of Huntsville, Madison Co, Tenn.
- Dec 5, 1817: married 20 ult, Christopher Winifree & _____ Tilden of Frederick, Va.
- Dec 5, 1817: married last evening David Hoffman & Mary Wiatt of Amherst
- Dec 12, 1817: married last Wed Capt John M Otey & Lucy Minor Norvell, daughter of Capt Wm.
- Dec 12, 1817: married Nov 17, Dr James T Steavens & _____ Towns, daughter of Capt _____ of Amelia Co.
- Dec 26, 1817: married last Wed, Robert S Andrews & Elenor Thompson, the eldest daughter of David.
- Jan 2, 1818: married last evening Ricap S Tilden & Evaline Bund, eldest daughter of William.
- Feb 13, 1818: married 8 inst Wm Isbell & Lucy Furlong of Amherst.
- Apl 10, 1818: married 2 inst John C Reid & Esther Austin of Bedford.
- Apl 17, 1818: married 1 inst Joseph Dodd & Elizabeth Hatton of Amherst.
- Apl 17, 1818: married 4 inst George Higginbotham & Catherine Higginbotham of Amherst.
- Oct 12, 1818: married 8 inst George P Richardson & Ann Gavan, 3rd daughter of James of Pohite, Hanover Co.
- Nov 5, 1818: married 4 inst James Penn, merchant, & Martha A N Harrison, oldest daughter of Nicholas.
- Dec 17, 1818: married 10 inst Capt Wm W Norvell & Ann Harrison, daughter of Samuel I, of this place.
- Dec 21, 1818: married 17 inst Wm R Cheplin of Lynchburg & Elizabeth Jones of Campbell Co.
- Dec 21, 1818: married 17 inst James S Allen of Botetourt Co., & Elizabeth Byers, daughter of John, of this place.
- Dec 21, 1818: married 17 inso Nelson Thomas of Lynchburg & Mary Johnson of Amherst Co.
- Jan 7, 1819: married Wed last Seth Ward, Jr, of New London & Ann Hendrick of New London.
- Jan 7, 1819: married 24 ult Capt Leonard Claiborne & Letitia W Clarke, Eldest daughter of Col Wm of Pittsylvania Co.
- Jan 7, 1819: married Dec 27, 1818, Thomas Penn & Mary Kennedy, eldest daughter of Joseph -- all of Patrick Co.

Notes from the Lynchburg Press (Va) copied by Charles T Burton

- Jan 11, 1819: married last Thurs Richard Burrus & Jane V Hansford of Amherst.
- Jan 11, 1819: married last Thurs Campbell Franklin & Catherine Guthrie of Amherst.
- Feb 15, 1819: married last Wed Dr Wm Holcombe & Eliza Clopton of here
- Feb 15, 1819: married last Thurs Dr George H Burford & Mary Hansard, daughter of John all of Amherst.
- Feb 18, 1819 married last Tues Wm Phuup of here & Elizabeth H Chandler, daughter of Samuel of Lexington.
- Mch 15, 1819: married last Wed Peter Walker, merchant of here, & Eliza Moore, daughter of Col Thos of Bedford Co.
- Mch 18, 1819: married 21 inst at Vienna, NY, Daniel Butts, 15 yrs of Augusta & Elizabeth Matoon of Vienna, NY, age 14. Two brothers aged
- 18 & 15 have married mother & daughter mother 35 & daughter 14. (Note: can you figure out the relationship?)
- Apl 5, 1819: married 24 ult in Albemarle Co. Wm C Rives of Nelson Co. & Judith P Walker, 2nd daughter of late Col. Francis.
- May 3, 1819: married 27 ult Alex Brown of Lynchburg & Lucy S Rives, daughter of Robert of Nelson Co.'
- May 6, 1819: married last Thurs Nathaniel Winston of Richmond & Zelnid Lynch, daughter of Edward, here.
- May 6, 1819: married 6 inst A Robertson of here & Sarah F Brown, daughter of Dr Brown of New Glasgow.
- May 17, 1819: married last Thurs Alex Liggatt & Mary Lynch, daughter of John Sr.
- May 27, 1819: married 7 inst Nicholas Cyrus & Jane Davidson of here
- May 27, 1819: married 20 inst Mr Woolevyming & Dolly P North
- May 27, 1819: married 20 inst John O Reid & Martha Rosser dau of Wm Sr.
- June 3, 1819: married last Thurs Warner Ganaway & Elizabeth Snead, daughter of Wm of here
- June 10, 1819: married 3 inst Jeremiah Pannill of Culpeper & Anne Payne third dau of Philip of this Co.
- June 10, 1819: married 3 inst Edward Wethers of Fauquier & Eveline Payne 4th daughter of Philip
- June 10, 1819: married 3 inst Samuel M Scott of here & Carmeline Payne, 5th daughter of Philip
- June 10, 1819: married 20 May 1819 James Harbour, youngest son of Moses, & Hannah Nowlin, daughter of Francis all of Patrick Co.
- Aug 13, 1819: married last Wed Henry R Goulden & Lucinda S Roka of here
- Aug 31, 1819: married 26th inst Dr. Wm Owens, of here, & Jane L Latham of Culpeper.
- Aug 31, 1819: married 24 inst Capt Richard Davis & Sophia Wharton, daughter of John all of Bedford Co.
- Sept 10, 1819: married in Baton Rouge, La, Lyle S Urpey, 59 yrs, & _____ Henson 89 yrs old.
- Jan 4, 1820: married Dec 23, 1819 Benjamin Miles, 70 yrs, & Salley Wilson 15 yrs of Amherst.
- Feb 1, 1820: married last Wed David G Murtell of here & Alice Tate, daughter of Col Edmund of Campbell Co.
- Feb 18, 1820: married last Wed. Capt John T Mason & Nancy T Schoolfield daughter of Benj'm of here.
- Mch 21, 1820: married Washington City Samuel Lawrence Gouverneur of NY & Maria Hester Monroe, youngest daughter of Pres. James.
- Apr 28, 1820: married at Hebron Rev Lorenzo Dow & Lucy Doalsbear of Montville
- May 30, 1820: married May 22, 1820 Henry Carrington of Charlotte & Louisa Cabell, daughter of Wm H of Buckingham

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Notes from the Lynchburg Press (Va) copied by Charles T Burton

June 13, 1820: married 6-8-1820 Wm Thornhill & Lucy Walton all of Buckingham Co.

June 23, 1820: married 6-15-1820 Allen J Wyllie & Martha Holcombe, daughter of Judge John of Lynchburg.

June 23, 1820: married 6-22-1820 John Simmerton & Sarah Peacock of Amherst July 4, 1820: letter at Lynchburg for Dolphin Drew

May 4, 1821: married April 24 in Amherst Co James Spencer & Sarah Slaughter June 1, 1821: married May 23 Col James Campbell of Leaksville, NC, &

Sophia W Spencer, daughter of Maj. Samuel T of Charlotte Co. June 29, 1821: married June 27 Capt Micajah Lynch & Ann Moorman

June 29, 1821: married June 27 Henry Clark & Judith Moorman, both are daughters of James C Moorman.

June 29, 1821: married June 28 Tipton B Harrison & Mary Brant, daughter of late Robert.

Aug 17, 1821: married Aug 11 Charles Cobbs & Ann Scott, daughter of Wm of Campbell Co.

Sept 14, 1821: married Sept 4 Nathaniel Massie & Susan A Woods daughter of Michael of Nelson Co.

Sept 21, 1821: married Sept 13 Dr Wm H B Christian of Campbell Co & Saluda Baker Fugua, daughter of late Capt Samuel of Charlotte Co.

Sept 28, 1821: married Sept 26 Abram F Biggers & Matilda Roberts of here Oct 5, 1821: married Oct 4 John Blair Dabney of Campbell Co & Elizabeth L Towles daughter of Major Oliver, Jr, of Lynchburg.

Nov 9, 1821: married Oct 31 John O Leftwich of Lynchburg & Sarah P North daughter of John of Bedford Co.

Dec 7, 1821: married 15 ult Hugh Barclay of Rockbridge & Mary Woods, daughter of Michael of Nelson.

Dec 7, 1821: married Dec 4 James Holmes & Arianna Donnell, both of Lynchburg Jan 4, 1822: married 21 ult Joseph Edwin Royall of here & Elizabeth Gwalkins daughter of James of Bedford.

The Radford College Archives has acquired a number of reference materials, including the following:

Dr. Franklin Hillman's Virginia Collection; transcripts of the Late Daniel A. Cannaday; personal papers of Dr. M'Ledge Moffett, dean of women at Radford College from 1921 to 1962; old photos, news clippings, and records from the estate of Saul Simon.

Ann Swain, Archivist, states that "the primary focus of the archives is on history of the campus, New River Valley, blacks in Southwest Virginia, and the Radford Arsenal." (Radford Alumni Bulletin)

Don't miss the April issue of <u>VAN</u>. This will include our membership list and surname index, an opportunity to learn who else is working on your family lines. Renew your membership now!

Boon Co. ky. Deed Book E page 4 By: A. Charlton, 310 (47001)

Sunnyside Ave, Aurora, Ind.
Thomas Vance pension certificate, ky Judicial Court 10 Aug

Thomas Vance pension certificate, ky Judicial Court 10 Aug 1820 applied in person. Served Rev. War Company of Oliver Spencer, Regt. Capt. James Binnel in Jersey Line. Made oath to same 4 Aug 1818 and has pension certificate No. 4527, swears he was a citizen of US 18 March 1818, income altered in no way, owns total value of \$89.25. Is a showmaker by trade but can only make one pair fine shoes a day, besides self in family is wife 57 unable to work and daughter age 14.

Page 8 George Coon applied 11 Aug 1820, age 62 next Oct. s served 3 years, enlisted 17 Jan 1777 State of Penn. in Co of VanSwaregen, in Aegt. of Col Bayard. May have been discharged by L. Gordon. Discharge lost or mislaid. Eli Davis served with him. I am a farmer, infirm, 4 in family wife age 51, daughter Sally 14, boy Tom Jeff 10 a criple, dau Melinda 9, he & family live with son-in-law.

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Jeremiah Haydon, pension Certificate 12 Aug 1820, enlisted ter of Rev. War 1778 State of Va., in Capt WmL. Lovely Co.original decloration 5 May 1818, pension certificate no 13430, lists pots & pans & cattle value \$250, & owes \$135, is a farmer 4 in family wife 48, Jeremiah 11, Elizabeth Ann 7 and Catherine are 4

All above appeared before John Trimble ,Judge
2nd Judicial District State of hy
Boon Co. Circuit Court

Order Book 2 June Court 1009 7 25 Caleb Sumner 1 day clerk at \$1.00 maid Oct. Court Peter Lostetter 8 days \$6 Jordan Rice for 14 days \$10.50 David Buchanan 1 day 75¢

Deed Bk A n 5, 17 Aug 1799 James Trimble & wife Jane-\$1000 paid by Humphrey Marshale-land in Woolperts Crk Boon Co (formerly Fayette) 1785 Acres patented in Va. 26 April 1792 containing 6000 Acres 2 mi below mouth of Miami River and 3 miles out from Ohio River.

woodford Co Ky-appeared before us 2 JP of said County, James Trimble of full age, 17 Aug 1799

Wm Vawter Antt. Bartlet

Deed Bk E p 510 Clara Pike & C.B. Harrison (legal heirs of John Brown late of Boon Co Ky) and Thomas Porter of 2nd nart, \$100 for lot in TowseyTown,Boon Co ky once occupied by Amos Lane, the property of John Brown at his death. Signed Clara Pike and Clarissa B Harrison.29 April 1835

Clara Pike was wife of Zebulon Montgomery Pike who discovered Pikes Peak, Colo. They were cousins. Their dau. Clarissa was wife of John Cleves Symms Harrison, son of Pres. Wm. Henry Harrison.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's father, near Bel-Air, Ga. on the 200 inst, by the Rev. Mr Evans, Mr H A Cook, of Athens, Ga. & Miss Sallie fourth day of Capt. W G. & Miriam Minmo.

MARRIED

On the 8th instant, at the residence of Mr C C Haikle, by Rev. C Burch Capt. George T Cherry, 45th Georgia Regiment & Miss E A Mc Golrick of Augusta. Ga.

DIED

Of Membranous Croup, on the 18th Feb. 1855 at Savannah, Emueline Hartedige, oldest child of Allen S & Kathrine M Gibbes, four yrs & twenty days. of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

CITIZEN'S TICKET

Mr Editor- Please annouse the following citizens as candidates for Mayor & Members of Council, for the next term.

For Mayor: Col Wm Gibson, First Ward, Jno Foster, W B Ciffin, Henry Daly, Second Ward. S D Heard, Dr Jos A Eve, John Clayton, Third Ward. Dr L D Ford, Dr T B Phinizy, C F McCay, Fourth Ward. Wm H Goodrich, Jno D Smith, John T Miller.

Officers of the Fire Department- The Following is the result of the election held last evening for officers of the Fire Dept. for the ensuing year: Chief J B Platt, 1st Asst. J A Roberts, 2nd Asst. F H B Jennings, Sec. J D Mavanagh, Treas. Anton Iverson.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

Will be sold by C V Walker & Co. on the first Tuesday in April next at the Market House, the following negroes belonging to the estate of Pleasent Stovall, late of Clark County, deceased. Joe, a boy about 22 yrs old, Inman, a man 38 yrs old, Albert, boy about 25 yrs old, Rosetta, girl about 20 yrs old. All likely a valuable negroes. Thos. F Stovall. March 26-td-Executer.

Have you renewed your membership for 1978? Our membership list will be included with our April mailing, along with your surname listings, so if you want your names listed send in your name and surnames along with your check for \$5.00.

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EXCHANGE BULLETIN NOTES

Mary C. Maier

The Certified Copy, October 1977: Index of Cleveland's Golden Story by James Wallen, published 1920; Annals of Cleveland, 1818-1835.

Car-Del Scribe, October 1977: Book Review of Highlights in the Early History of Montgomery County, Virginia; Virginia names - George Collins, Ann Woodson Street, James and Sally Bates Bagby, Robert and Sarah Breckenridge Findley, Samuel Land, Mary Spangler Kirby, Samuel and Lacy Baily Norris, Bryant and Christina Breeden, Clark Family, Chambers Family, Samuel and Mary Younglove, many others.

Trail Breakers, September, 1977 - Joan Solheim, Editor, Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, Wash. \$5.00

Genealogy, October 1976: Virginia names - John Wright, 1786-1822, Bedford County, Elizabeth and Mary Williams; Bailey Bredwell; William Stickler; Geo Allendar.

October, 1977: An excellent article on Deed Records and their value to genealogists; Virginia names - John Thompson Walton 1790; Nancy Barfield, James N. Keen, Mary Ann Kesner, Nancy Shockley, John Keen 1802 Franklin Co., Va.

The Tree Shaker, Winter 1977: Virginia names - Henry and John Gambill, George Washington Webb, Clarinda Whitt.

Spring, 1977: Virginia names - Fletcher Cobbs, James G. Woottin Evan Griffith

Virginia Tidewater Genealogy, September 1977: Excellent article "Seven Bridges of English Genealogy" by David Bethell.

Pioneer Times, April 1977: Virginia Names - Mason, Lewis, Prince.

Virginia Genealogical Society Quarterly, October 1977: Thilman Family Records; Snider-Godwin-Ammen Bible Records; James Quarles and his descendents.

Watauga Assn of Gen. Bulletin, Vol. 6 #1: Washington Co Tenn. Cemeteries; Virginia names - Anthony McGaha, Caleb Shorter, George and Nancy Reed Cress, John and Hannah Buchanan, John & Peggy Hill Halbert, many others.

Ancestral News, October 1977: Good article "The Scotch-Irish in Pennsylvania and Virginia" by Walter S. Beanblossom.

EXCHANGE BULLETIN NOTES (Continued)

Yakima Valley Genealogical Society, Oc tober 1977 - Congratulations on your tenth anniversary!

Search and Prove, Fall 1977: Article entitled "Cemetary Inscriptions, Virginia Cemetery, Cherry County, Nebraska."
This cemetary is on the James Ranch near Nullen, Nebraska.
Many of these families had originally lived in Grayson County, Virginia. Names include Boyer, James Mink, Murray, Smith, Little, Ulrich, Bullington, Pearman, Webber; queries include Smiths of Bedford, Franklin, Montgomery, Pittsylvania counties, Virginia.

Orange County Cal. Gen. Soc. Quarterly, December 1977: An article on "The Mystery of the Melungeons" by Ruth Petracek - descendants of the Roanoke Island Lost Colony?--; Listing of stones at Christ Church in Alexandria, VA; Virginia names - Rufus Boatwright, Keeton.

Palatines to America, January 1978: Virginia names - Rader, 1750, Rockingham Co; Joseph and Margaret Jerger, 1838-1844; John Althance/Althans, Catherine Venerick, 18th Century.

<u>Footprints</u>, November 1977: Contains index to 1977 issues, Volume 20; Virginia names - Isabella Traylor 1822, Thomas J. Chambers 1818.

*The Apache Genealogist, October, 1977: Virginia names - James Neese 1800-ca1880 Wythe Co., Catherine King, Sarah Elizabeth Miller, Mary Jane Harmon, Sarah Haga; William Hunt 1797-1802?, Mary Cates.

*The Palatine Immigrant, Fall 1977: A report from Hank Jones on his project thacing the 800 families who arrived in New York in 1710; over 450 have been traced so far--a partial listing is included.

Editor's Note: We are happy to exchange publications with other organizations. All exchanges are placed in the Virginia Room of the Roanoke Public Library and when a sufficient number have been received, they will be bound for the permanent collection.

Have you sent your Pedigree Charts for inclusion in our file? This is one way to keep your Surname listing up to date too. Take a few minutes today and get this done.

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R-13 Kizer, Va., Hardy Co. W Va.

QUERIES

- 78-1 Mrs. Anna May WHITAKER CLARK 4604 No. Gladstone Ave Kansas City Mo. 64417 Wish to contact any WHITAKERS or anyone researching the family in SW VA.particularly Joseph d. ca. 1838 and son Nathan in Wythe and Scott Cos. Va. Also HE-WITT-HUGHETT family- William d. 1837 and son John of Floyd Co Will exchange information.
- 78-2 Mrs Elbert A. VOWELL 508 Warwick Rd. Palatine IL 60067
 Desire information on ancestors and descendants of John
 HOWK (HOUK, HOUCK) and John or Benjamin HALE. Lived in Lee CoVA
 1800-1810. Adam HOWK and Mary (Polly) HALE m. ca. 1807. Adam
 d. 1851 Owen Co IN. Mary d. 1860's probably Schuyler Co IL.
- 78-3 Mr. Garland C. BLACK, Jr. 5306 Easton Dr. N. Springfield VA 22151. Robert (b.ca.1725) and Elizabeth BLACK and Nathan (b.ca.1736) and Levinia RICE lived in VA prior to 1777 Where? Then to Caswell Co NC.Sarah S. DICKENSON (b.1767) had son Garland (b.1791) m. Capt James CRAIG Sept 1795 Washington Co VA. First spouse, parents, homes?
- 78-4 Mrs. W.M.PETERSEN, 724 Grace Ave, Charleston WV 25302

 Need parents of Thomas PICKERING b. ca 1810 and wife Elizabeth b.ca.1811. They lived Montgomery Co VA 1850 and 1860.
 Children: David, Mary, Isaac, Thomas, Virginia, Louisa, Martin, Charlotte, Christian, Samuel, and Magdaline. Louisa m. James BRAM-MER lived Mercer Co WV 1860.
- 78-5 Minnie W. HALL, 2617 Lyndhurst St. Roanoke, Va 24012
 Desire information on Jacob M. and Cynthia WELLS JOHNSON
 and children: Hazy, Rhoda, James, Fedelia, and Menery. Also Hiram
 and Caroline WELLS ELROD and children Jane and John. Listed in
 1850 census of Smyth Co VA
- 78-6 Mrs. Wilma S. COGDELL 4335 Charleswood Memphis TN 38117
 Seek ancestors and descendants of James GILMORE whose will
 was proven 7 Jan 1783 Rockbridge Co VA Wife Martha, children:
 Joseph, William, Samuel , John, James, Mary FOSTER, Margaret ANDERSON, Martha HALL, others. Believe James is my ancestor, Revolutionary War soldier d, 1822, Pulaski Co KY
- 78-7 Mrs. Vicie WASKEY FOWLER P O Box 5133 Roanoke VA 24012
 Would like ancestors of Thomas HARMON (b. 1750 Augusta Co
 VA d. Kanawha Co WV 1824) m. Nancy WALKER daughter of William
 (will dated 1810 Botetourt Co VA) and Mary ______. Ancestors of
 John TAYLOR who m. Mary _____ who lived Botetourt Co. Their daughter Mary m. Moses BENNETT.

Queries - Continued

- 78-8 Mrs. Louise J. SPRADLIN, Rt. 1 Box 151, Vinton, VA 24179
 Need names of parents and grandparents of Janette HOWARD
 m. 6 Aug 1835 Bedford Co VA to John WOOD. Surety Caleb HIX. Her
 mothers was Nancy
 . Her stepfather was Silas WOOD. Will
 exchange information.
- 78-9 Mrs. C.A. MEYER, 7427 Cayton, Houston, TX 77061. Desire info on parents and ancestors of John Wilson BOSTIC m. Mary Ann LAWSON 15 Jan 1850; William LEWIS m. Lucinda ROLLER 22 Feb 1830 Scott Co VA 1850 Census. Cancy(Chancy) BOSTIC m. Polly TAYLOR warly 1800. Exchange info.
- 78-10 Mr. Joseph J. REICHEL 344 Titan St. Aurora CO 80011
 Amos POTTS, wife Hannah, sons John and Nathan lived in
 Catawba area 1760-1780. Amy REYNOLDS a possible connection. Also
 Samuel HARSHBARGER and Joseph BRUBAKER who lived in Salem VA
 around 1800-1930. Seek ancestors and descendants. Will exchange.
- 78-11 Mr. Joe L. GRISSOM, 3112 Salem Turnpike, Roanoke, Va 24017 Information on Thomas BARNETT came from Hertfordshire England in 1620 on ship Elizabeth. Lived in James City and/or Flowerdieu Hundred 1623. Burgess for Stanley Hundred 1632 Burgess Warwick River 1641-42. Also wifes name and her parents.
- 78-12 Mrs. Myron W.CLOVER, 315 Philray Rd. Richmond, VA 23235 Want to contact descendants of John Peter CLOVER b.ca. 1718 Prussia, d.1766 Hunterdon Co NJ m.Catherine Sharpe (Sharpenstine) b.ca.1720 Holland d.1798 NJ. Children: Peter, Ann REA, Mary CONINE, Elizabeth ANDERSON, Eliza KINNEY, John, Catherine APGAR, Paul, Sarah CORBETT, Phillip, and Isaac.
- 78-13 Mrs. Jill THOMPSON DECKER, 421 Echols St.SE, Vienna VA
 22180 Seeking descendants of John P and Elizabeth GILLIAM whose children are listed in 1850 Botetourt Census as
 Alexander, Reason(male), my greatgrandmother Frances, Rushard or
 Richard, Grinttetta (female) and Jessee (male). Family in Fluvanna
 earlier. Believed to be part Indian.
- 78-14 Mrs. Calvin BEESON, 1401 Marion Rd, Bucyrus OH 44820
 Want information or research on "Collins Creek" branch
 of the Shenandoah River, Augusta Co 1751-1763 and "Collins Mills
 Post Office" Grayson Co 1890-1891. Where located and what Collins
 were they named after?
- 78-15 Raymond S. MONROE, Rt 3 Box 90 Maynardville TN 37807 Need information on William MONROE of Lunenburgh Co VA Also Robert MONROE m. Jannie PUCKETT 1780, Johnson MONROE m. Amelia HOOPER 1781, and James MONROE m. SallyyCREWS 1794.
- 78-16 Mrs. James G. HOBBS, P O Box 752 Pikeville, KY 41501 Need information on Daniel HUGHES Russell Co Va early 1800's. Wife possibly 2nd or3rd Sarah LYNDEMOOD daughter of Benjamin. Daniel b. ca. 1768 NC, Sarah b. ca 1803 VA.

Queries - Continued

- 78-17 Mrs Harry A IRWIN, 28329 Coveridge Dr, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274
 Desire inf on the GREGORY family of Bath Co, Va. Napthalum GREGORY
 (d 1762 Augusta Co, Va) & wife Mary. Ch: Isaac & David. Isaac md Sarah
 dau of Wm GIVEN in 1790. Also need inf on parents & descendants of Wm
 GIVEN (d 1793 Bath Co, Va)
- 78-18 J V AVERY, Jr, 858 Mansard Sq., Vinton, Va 24179. Who were the parents of George WOLFORD who settled in Sullivan Co, Tn. 1810? Is there a connection with the Moravian WOLFORDs in NC? Also interested in WOLFORDs anywhere. SNOOK in Pa, Ill and west. Also Pa German migration to Ohio & west.
- 78-19 Mrs A G CHARLTON, 310 Sunnyside Ave, Aurora, Ind 47001. Need any inf StCLAIR, SINER, MALIDAY, JOSEPH fams. Va Del. Parents of Arthur CHARLTON b ca 1822 possibly Md; to Ohio. Will try to aid anyone with ancestors who came area Dearborn Co, Ind, many early (ca 1808 1818) settlers came from Va.
- 78-20 Dr. H Jackson DARST, 210 Indian Springs, Williamsburg, Va 23185. Inf on John GRAYSON & Henry CARTER (sometimes sp CARTY) in Montgomery Co. before 1800.
- 78-21 R Boulton Dickenson, 2802 Wellesley Ct., Blacksburg, Va 24060.

 Desire name of slave owner of Edmond Clay Dickenson, b in Russell
 Co, Va, c 1843, md Lelia/Leah Kiser 1871; &/or bro Robert Clark Dickenson,
 b 1829, md 1866 Elizabeth Halcomb Lewis. Clay d 1893, Logan Co, Okla.
 on homestead; Robert d 1891 Sumner Co, Kansas.
- 78-22 Kenneth J BUTTON, 4738 E Cooper St, Tucson, Ariz 85711. Seeking inf regarding parentage of Henry Haywood BUTTON and bro John, Wythe Co, Va. Henry, b 1826; John 1829. They md Joseph Staley's daus: Harried & Sophia 8153. Henry's sons: James H & Wm R Button, born Wythe Co. Henry died 1907 Willis, Okla.
- 78-23 Nelson R Eddy, 1634 Second Ave, Terre Haute, Ind 47807. All letters answered on Joseph S Eddy family. Parents: Silas & Margaret OBEN-SHAIN EDDY. Joseph, b 1796 Va, md Margaret FESSLAR?, dau of Catharine FESSLER. Ch: Charles G b 1847, Ellen S b 1853, Mary S b 1855, Nancy A b 1858, Isabella b 1860, & Charles W b 1866.
- 78-24 Mrs Gerri Glosh, 301 Houston Ave NE, Roanoke, Va 24012. Interested in knowing if there is a book in print on the Cleveland Brookside Zoo. My grandfather Charles E ACKERMAN was superintendent for 4 years about 1930, and married Alice Josephine WHITE.
- 78-25 Mrs. K S HALLARAN, 733 N Rosemary Drive, Bryan, Texas 77801.
 Frank Marion JOHNSON, b Springfield, Ill ca 1854, moved to Grimes
 Co, Texas, early 1870's with his father, b Ohio, given name unknown.
 Would like to contact someone researching Johnson families with Ohio background.
- 78-26 Mary C MAIER, 2609 Hillcrest Ave NW, Roanoke, Va. 24012. Need info on Mary M LAVENDAR, Roanoke, who md Benjamin IKENBERRY 1860. Also on Ross Cemetary near Sinking Creek, Giles Co. Any info on Solomon Taylor's Co of Va Militia 1812-13, sometimes known as James Robinson's Co, part of 2nd Evans Regiment.

- Queries Continued
- 78-27 Ruth Eager MORAN, 1117 Leaning Elm Rd, Oklahoma City, Okla 73120
 Need info John EAGER in Battle of Pt Pleasant & Rev War from Botetourt Co. 1799 moved to Wythe Co. Who are his parents? What happened
 to daus Sarah, Elizabeth, & Margaret? John md Ufas Crawford, dau of John
 & sis of James 1791. Need info CRAWFORD family of Botetourt Co.
- 78-28 Agnes B Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Ave, Santa Ana, Calif 92706
 Desire info on family of allen CHRISTIAN, b 22 May 1754, Cumberland
 Co, Va. Subsequently lived Prince Edward, Bedford, Montgomery, Greenbrier,
 Giles, Logan Cos, Va. Died after 1835 Shelby Co, Ind. Md Juda S. ____
 What was her surname? Was Thomas CHRISTIAN, b 1776-1780, md Rebecca PINE
 their child?
- 78-29 Lawrence E PORTER, Rte 6, box 174; Rushville, Ind 46173. Info on parents of Wm PORTER lived in Kanawha Co, Va 1790 & early 1800's had wife Sarah, sons Wm, John & Nathan.
- 78-30 Mrs Hazel RAADE; P O Box 156; Durham, Ca 95938. QUESSENBERRY: Who were the Quessenberry's that settled in Lee Co, Va in 1792? Were they part of the Boone Party of which Rev James Quessenberry was one or not?
- 78-31 Charles RECKER, 819 Franklin Ave, Los Vegas, Nev 89104. WILCOX:
 Who has identification of Christena, widow of George Wilcox, who died
 Scott Co, Va 1828? Was she mother of George's son John (mentioned in his
 will) who md Mary McMullen, sis of US & Confederate Representative, Hon.
 Fayette McMullen?
- 78-32 Patricia SOARD, Rt 6 Box 4057, Escondido, Calif 92025. Looking for birthdates & Places of Mary DUNCAN, md Alexander LUGAR 19 Jan 1842 & Catherine FISHER md Barnabus LUGAR 7 June 1817, both Giles Co, Va. Who were their parents? Collecting any & all Lugan, Fisher, Duncan data.
- 78-33 Ms Joan Sølheim, 801 SE 119th Ave, Vancouver, Wash 98664. See King birthplace; date Nathan Beverly FIRESTONE ca 1842 Va (Botetourt/Roanoke?) son of John Jr & Mary KENZIE FIRESTONE. Left Va ca 1847 for Montgomery Co, Ind, later Mo, Kans. Sons Abraham, John, Samuel, David, Christian, Nathan, Daniel born Va 1833-1845. Probably lived Amsterdam or Daleville, noted 1840 census.
- 78-34 Mrs Birdie B von TREBRA, 246 N Fowler Apt 3, Oconomowoc, Wis 53066.
 Need parents of anderson SMITH b Rockbridge Co, Va, 19 Dec 1815.
 Migrated to Montgomery Co, Ind. & married Rosanah MAY dau of Christian
 MAY of Wythe Co, Va.
- 78-35 Mrs John A WARD, 800 Northwest 15th St, Minot, ND 58701. Desire info KELL(E)Y family, Va & NC, 1820 & earlier. George W Kelly, b 9 Mar 1794, ?Amherst Co, Va?/Stokes Co NC?. Parents: James & Elizabeth (?) KELLY. Md Sarah WEBSTER 23 Dec 1819 Franklin Co Va; d 17 Nov 1878 Floyd Co Va. Ten ch. Will exchange KELL(E)Y info.
- 78-36 Mrs Patrick A YATES, PO Box 2047, Ridgecrest, Ca 93555. Desire inf concerning William YATES?YEATES who d 1751-2 Bertie Co, NC. Was his son, William, the one b ca 1727 (in Va?), d 1808 Wake Co, NC, md Mary ---- ca 1748? Any clues or suggestions greatly appreciated. Will exch.
- 78-37 Ira ADAMS, 1815 Rivermont #6, Lynchburg, Va 24503. Need info on HELTON in Bedford Co & West to Floyd & Letcher Cos, Ky. Also LAWLESS, RAMSEY, HAWKINS and THOMAS of Bedford Co, Va.

THE LAST WORD

We mentioned in the October issue that we hoped to institute a new department in <u>VAN</u>, whereby books sent to us would be reviewed and placed in the Virginia Room of the Roanoke Public Library. So far, we have received one book, <u>The Darsts of Virginia</u>, which we expected to review in this issue; however, with the rush of the holiday season, our special reviewer was unable to meet the deadline, so we promise it for our April issue.

All members are asked to send us material for publication, but we have one request. Please put your name on anything you send us. We don't want to give the wrong person credit, and we do want you to have the credit for work you have done. Should anyone wish to remain anonymous, we will respect your wishes, but we do prefer to publish names and addresses so that our readers can write directly to our contributors.

Attention all GILES COUNTY readers! Does anyone have any cemetery listings for your county? We have had some requests for these and would appreciate your help. Also, members in other counties should consider sending in any cemetery listings they might have—you never know when you might supply the missing branch in someone's family tree.

How does it feel to be one year old? Great! Appalachian Notes is now in its second year and growing. (Have you noticed how much fatter we are?) Our growth can be attributed to all who have sent us material (we urge you to send more, both brief and lengthy items are needed), and to our staff, the people who do the work required in publishing a quarterly. Your editor relies heavily on her associate editor, who has assumed the responsibility for getting our local members to help with the many jobs required in moving our printed VAN to the membership. Only those who have worked on this job know what is involved -- keeping the mailing list current, stapling the 30 or so pages together (and getting them right side up and in correct order!), typing labels, putting labels on the envelopes, stuffing the envelopes, sealing or putting the flap inside, stamping our return address, stamping postage, figuring weight and postage, taking to the post office, separating by zip code, and, no doubt, a few more steps not listed above. Our associate editor and her workers mave done a good jou and deserve our thanks.

We also want to call your attention to the index for Volume I, <u>VAN</u> for 1977, which is included with this mailing. Our president, Babe Fowler, has done a fantastic job on this; she had included not only names which appeared in <u>VAN</u> for 1977, but also places and topics. Truly, this is a labor of love.

The Editor

TEAR-OFF PAGE

For your convenience in submitting queries, applications for membership, or gift memberships, we are including this tear-off page. Please use the query portion yourself, and give the membership application to any interested person if you do not plan to use it.

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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, and should contain specific information. Dates, geographical locations, and given names will help identify the surname you are researching. Please type or print.

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