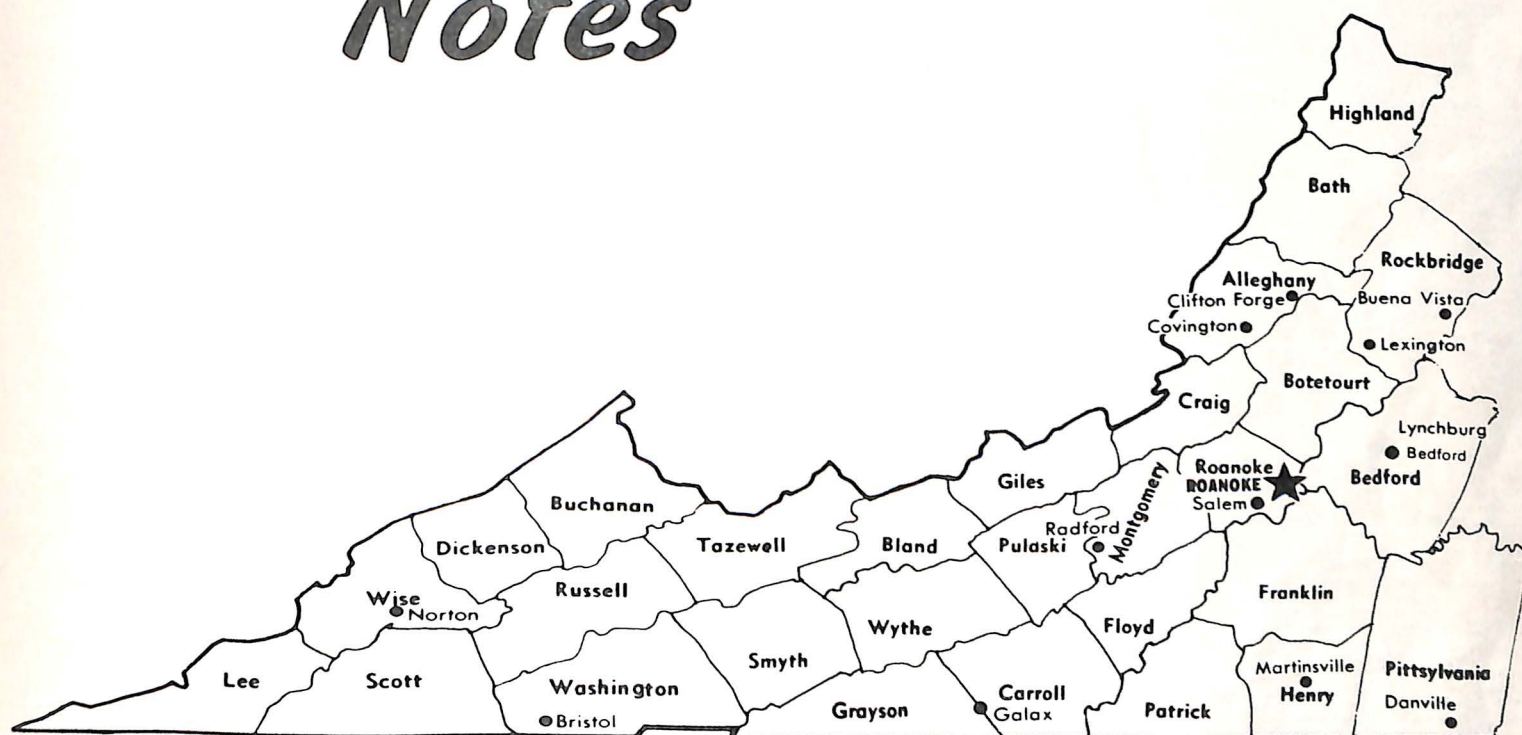


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There are many things that I want to talk about, but will make only a few comments on some. #1: Our seminar held in April. All who came thoroughly enjoyed it -- we all learned from the speakers and they were fantastic! Me -- I learn what to do and what not to do - if I ever help to plan another one. Was going to write more about it - but happened too long ago. Through the generosity of those attending, people not turning in their expenses and a donation, the society purchased the 1800 and the 1810 census index of Pa. and the 1850 census index of Ohio is on order. I want to thank everyone again for all the help that was given to the seminar. #2. If you have not heard from us please forgive. We have grown to such an extent that we are having to reorganize and only about a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of our members are from Roanoke. We are asking new members to take over jobs they know nothing about -- so please bear with us during our 'growing pains'. We are getting around to answering the letters -- even those that are -- older than I care to mention. #3 We want to thank the many members who have donated their records to the Virginia Room. These records have helped many people in their research. Many of these records, VAN cannot publish because someone else (other than the donor) did the research but can be placed in the library.

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*Babe Fowler*

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We regret to announce that Gerri Glosch has resigned as treasurer due to personal reasons. She has done a wonderful job for us - put in a lot of hours on a difficult and often thankless job. It will be hard to find someone to take her place. Gerri, there is no way that we can express in words how much we appreciate the good job that you have done. Thanks so much. We will miss her as treasurer but at least we in Roanoke can still enjoy her company at the meetings.

G1 Gerri Glosch

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## BRICK UNION CEMETERY

Botetourt County, Virginia - near town of Troutville.

by Jacqueline H Rader

The first record of this cemetery was compiled in 1958 by Jacqueline H Rader. Additions and revisions to this record were made by some on Nov. 1, 1964, Mar. 20, 1966, and Mar. 22, 1966, after some work had been done there to clear away heavy undergrowth. Many graves are marked only with field stones and a few metal funeral home markers remain with legible or partly legible inscriptions. There were also a few graves marked with thick boards, rotting away, that may have had inscriptions on them many years ago. These boards were destroyed when the grounds were burned over in 1964.

Mr. Frank Brugh, who helped to dig graves there in his youth (the late 1890s and early 1900s), told the compiler of this record that the cemetery was even then so crowded that often the gravediggers would accidentally strike the corner of another casket while preparing a new grave. Therefore, there must be well over 200 people buried there.

It is very likely that several members of the Housman family were buried in this cemetery, including Christian Housman and his wife, Eve. According to Botetourt Deed Book 42, page 615, they donated the property on which stood the old Brick Union Church. This was not adjacent to the cemetery, but was within sight of the Brick Union burial ground. No deed for the lands of the cemetery has been found.

The colored section of Brick Union Cemetery is inclosed in a secondary fence - later removed - in the upper (west) corner. According to information given by Will Girty, several Negro slaves were buried there; also six or eight other colored men from other locations who died while working on the construction of the railroad in the 1870s and early 1880s.

The names in this record that are preceded by an asterisk (\*) are those who are supposed to have been buried in Brick Union Cemetery, but whose markers were not located. Some of these never had a marker of any type. Other markers could very well be buried beneath the soil; one was accidentally discovered under leaves and dirt by sound it produced when struck with the end of a walking stick.

Some dates and indications of family relationships that did not appear on markers in the cemetery have been added from the genealogical files of Jacqueline H Rader. Such information appears in parenthesis along with information from other sources.

In 1958 a legacy of \$3000.00 was willed for the purpose of perpetual upkeep of 3 cemeteries in Botetourt County: Brick Union Cemetery, the old Linkenhoker-Cline family cemetery, and Wheatland Cemetery. The donor was Miss Marguzate Linkenhoker who died in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 31, 1958, at the age of 82 yrs. and 5 months. On Nov. 27, 1959, the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults was appointed successor trustee under the will. However, no work was done at Brick Union Cemetery until the spring of 1964 when some locust trees were cut and honeysuckle burned in the cemetery. The cemetery soon was smothered again by wild vegetation. Extensive cleaning of the grounds and a few repairs to graves and stones was done in the early part of 1966, but by mid-summer the undergrowth was again so heavy that it was not safe to enter the grounds and few tombstones could be seen from outside the fence surrounding the cemetery. Once-a-year cleaning accomplished very little under these circumstances.

## Brick Union Cemetery (con't)

On Feb. 21, 1967, five local trustees for the lands of Brick Union Cemetery were appointed by the Botetourt County Circuit Court. These were: John W. Rader (Jack), Jacqueline (Jackie) H. Rader, Neville L. Brugh, Dorothy C. Hughes, and Robert H. Murray, Jr. Under the name of "Botetourt Cemetery Association", this group seeks better care. All damaged stones were repaired and reset by a professional in 1970 and a chain link fence around the 220' x 160' area was erected in 1973.

## BRICK UNION CEMETERY

(\* - indicates lack of marker)

\*ANDERSON, Charles E., inf. son of Geo. R & 'Jenny' Rader Anderson - June 20, 1883 - Mar. 3, 1864. (Info. from Juanita Anderson Shull)

BANE, inf. son of Wm. & Mittie Bane = Mar. 6, 1889 - Mar. 9, 1889. (above cement wall and to upper right of 3-cornered cement form; a flat stone lying down in 1958) (Painted silver by 1966)

BANE, Mrs. Mary M. = d Jan. \_\_, 1924, aged 62 yrs., 1 mo. (metal funeral marker; inclosed in wire fence near entrance. Maiden name: Dooley, a sister of Mollie Grady.)

BANE, \_\_\_\_\_, (at lease one other grave within fenced Bane plot; this one marked with flower vase in 1958. By 1966 two silver painted field stones had been placed here.)

BLACKWELL, Fannie = d. July 3, 1869, aged 75 yrs. "My Mother." (This old round-top stone was not located until cemetery had been cleaned off; had been reset in colored section by Mar. 20, 1966.) (Abt. 3 spaces from Hackley)

BOGGESS, Sarah E. = aged 33, and infant, wife & child of W. E. (Emery) Boggess, d. Jan. 9, 1908. (near G. W. Camper & wife, Barbry)

BOGGESS, Sarah J. (Jane) = Apr. 24, 1847 - Dec. 20, 1911. (Buried by husband, N. T. Boggess; an ornate little stone near Hiner spire.)

BOGGESS, N. T. (Novel Thomas), Feb. 11, 1849 - Aug. 8, 1922. (stone fallen in 1958; had been reset in Mar. of 1966)

\_\_\_\_\_, B. L. B. (footstone found lying near Boggess graves in Mar. 1966)

BOWER, Ann Lucy, wife of John Bower, Nov. 15, 1822 - June 14, 1890, "Our Mother". (near upper fence)

\*BOWER, Ethel, dau. of Sarah Jane Bower, (according to info. from Pernie Overstreet)

BOWER, David S., Feb. 9, 1833 - Mar. 12, 1883, "He was a member of the Dunkard Church for 20 years." (Husband of Sarah Jane Bower)

BOWER, E. V., July 10, 1878 - July 10, 1912.

BOWER, John, July 18, 1822 - Nov. 6, 1890, "Our Father". (Near upper fence)

BOWER (?) - field stone slab one space from John Bower; about 4 ft. from upper fence.)

BOWER, Sarah Jane, Dec. 30, 1833 - Nov. 23, 1922, "Our Loving Mother". (Buried by David S. Bower; flat, white stone tilted by groundhog burrow in 1958 and repaired nicely by Mar. 1966.)

CADE, Frances W., Dec. 25, 1809 - Apr. 29, 1875, "This stone erected by her sons."

- CAMPER, Barbry J (Jane), wife of G. W. Camper, Dec. 10, 1840 - Jan. 2, 1929.  
(large stone with two inscriptions for hus. & wife; broken off  
in 1958 and repaired by Mar. 1966. Her death date not on stone,  
but still legible on metal funeral marker in 1958.)
- CAMPER, George B., Apr. 22, 1839 - Dec. 4, 1871, "Our Father". (Spire fallen  
from base Nov. 1, 1964; replaced by Mar. 1966, but setting crooked)
- CAMPER, G. W. (George Washington), June 13, 1837 - June 27, 1916. (Husb. of  
Barbry) (This was father of Henry Camper)
- CAMPER, Sally, \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_. (Metal funeral marker, partly  
illegible) (This and four other metal markers are in a row near  
the stone of Geo. B. and Sarah E. Camper.)
- CAMPER, Sarah E., wife of Geo. B. Camper, Mar. 28, 1845 - Mar. 5, 1898.
- CAMPER, James E., \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_. (Metal marker near Geo. B. & Sarah E.  
Camper) (Civil War marker near foot of James E. Camper grave)
- CAMPER, \_\_\_\_\_ (Illegible metal marker near Geo. B. & Sarah E. Camper)
- CAMPER, \_\_\_\_\_ ( " " : " " " " " " " )
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- CAMPER, Marrica S., dau of G. W. & Jane Camper, Feb. 8, 1866 - Sept. 15, 1867.  
(This square slab abt. 18" tall is directly behind the stone of  
Sarah and infant, wife & child of W. E. Boggess - not found until  
cemetery cleaned off.)
- CAMPER (?), (Large field stone head marker up slope and abt. 2' to right of  
Marrica.)
- CARMACK, Bertha Vest, June 11, 1873 - Nov. 9, 1904. (On same stone with her  
mother, Amanda, wife of John Mark Vest)
- \*CARMACK, Gaynell, small daughter of Bertha Vest Carmack.
- \*COLES, Frances Edwards, d. abt. 1943-46, aged abt. 15 yrs. (colored) (Will  
Girty's niece)
- \*COX, \_\_\_\_\_ parents of Miss Cox & Miss Fannie herself buried near Hipes  
relatives.
- DIVERS, Owen H., Oct. 30, 1885 - July 14, 1907. (Near Hipes graves; he  
married a Hipes, according to info. from Pernie Shay Rader)
- DOOLEY, Elizabeth M., wife of Marion Dooley, Dec. 4, 1829 - May 1, 1910.  
(Near Hiner graves; farther up slope.)
- \*DOOLEY, James, born abt. 1825, according to 1850 census and pernie Over-  
street info.
- \*DOOLEY, Harriet, wife of James Dooley, born about 1820, (according to Pernie  
Overstreet)
- DOOLEY, Marion, Mar. 10, 1845 - Jan. 21, 1924. (1850 census lists Frances  
M. Dooley, age 6, as child of James, 25, & Harriet, 30; this could  
be a male. The name "Francis Marion" was a popular name for male  
children at that time; in honor of the Rev. War hero.)
- EDMONS, Lidy, died Apr. 22, 1857(?) \_\_\_\_\_, wif\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Edmons, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Old roundtop stone in colored section; not found until cemetery  
cleaned off)
- FELLERS, Alexander, Apr. 28, 1808 - July 1, 1895. (To right above entrance)  
(large flat stone broken. Leaning forward in Mar. 1966.)

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- FELLERS, Elizabeth, wife of Alezander Fellers, died Sept 7, 1891, aged 76 yrs., 11 mo., & 23 days. (Buried on Alexander's left)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (?) - footstone: "M.V.F." (Found later leaning on stump abt. 8' inside entrance).
- FISHBURN, Katherine, Sept. \_ 1791 - Aug. 4, 1881. (Near Rader, Kern, Jones stones)
- FISHBURN, William, Sept \_, 1791 - May 24, 1880. (Evidently Katherine's husb. - this stone could not be located in Mar. of 1966)
- FISBURN, William F., died Sept. 17, 1854, aged 25 yrs., 4 mo., 3 days.
- FINK, May V., May 7, 1890 - Sept. 11, 1904. (Dau. of Cephas Fink, according to info. from Pernie Rader) (Slender, flat stone, broken off; directly below Paugh stones in 1958; no trace of it Mar. 1966)
- \*FLESHMAN, daug. of Haden Fleshman, buried near Lula Fout, wife of Rob't Fout; according to info. from Pernie Rader) (Later found obituary; May Irene Fleshman, b Dec. 3, 1907 - d. July 20, 1909, aged 19 mo., 17 days, dau of Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Fleshman. Burial at Brick Union Church on July 21st.)
- \*FOUT, Lula, wife of Rob't Fout, and dau of Pete Lemon, buried over toward fence from Hiner stone - according to info. from Pernie Rader who knew her well. Pernie estimates date of birth as abt. 1886 and says her mother, Dora Carrol, was a granddaughter of Alex. Fellers.
- FRANKLIN, Fannie J., June 9, 1803 - July 11, 1895, "In memory of Fannie J. Franklin; erected by Mattie E. Whitlow" (Looks like stone, but is hollow metal)
- \*GIRTY, Frances Nelson, Mother of Will Girty, died 1909. (Colored; info. from Will Girty)
- GIRTY, John, died May 21, 1924, aged 82. (Colored. Rader funeral home marker; Will's father) (Near southwest corner of fence.)
- \*GRADY, Juet Henry, June 15, 1829 - Apr. 13, 1879. (Info. from Pernie Overstreet)
- GRADY, Mary Elizabeth, died Dec. 22, 1922, aged 70. (Metal funeral marker inside low cement wall near entrance. Her date of birth was July 10, 1852 and she was the wife of Juet Grady and dau. of \_\_\_\_\_ Dooley. Info. Pernie Overstreet)
- HACKLEY, Elizabeth, May 9, 1833 - Nov. 28, 1895. (Colored; Will Girty's aunt)
- HAMMOND, Lewis, son of Peter & Margaret (nee Housman) Hammond, died Nov. 10, 1828, aged 3 yrs., 8 mo., 5 days. (Near Geo. Housman stone)
- HEPLER, Elizabeth, wife of Henry Hepler, died Mar. 23, 1874, aged 84 yrs., 5 mo., 6 days. (born 1790. Buried in upper section by husband. Her stone had been displaced when cemetery was cleaned off and was found propped against a tree several feet up the hill on Nov 1, 1964. It was still there in Mar. of 1967.)
- HEPLER, Henry, died April \_\_, 1863, aged 79 yrs. (Born 1784)
- \*HINER, Bessie, dau of Lewis & Sarah Hiner. (Info from Pernie Overstreet)
- \*HINER, Jim and his wife.

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HINER, John, Sept. 7, 1825 - Jan. 17, 1899. (Above Grady plot. This large spire with inscriptions for John & wife, Elizabeth, was found fallen and graves badly suken in Jan. 1965 after cemetery had been cleaned off. By Mar. 20, 1966 the graves had been repaired and stone returned to its base.)

HINER, Elizabeth A., Jan. 22, 1837 - Jan. 19, 1899. (Wife of John Hiner)

\*HINER, John B., died Apr. 19, 1865, aged 1 yr., 1 mo., 7 days, cause unknown; son of John & Elizabeth Hiner, Info. given by Elizabeth, his mother, on page 38 of Bot. Co. Death Register.

\*HINER, Lewis, husband of Sarah. (Info. from Pernie Overstreet)

\*HINER, Logan, son of Lewis & Sarah Hiner. (Info. from Pernie Overstreet)

\*HINER, Melvin, " " " " " " " "

\*HINER, Sarah, wife of Lewis Miner. " " " "

\*HINER, Sarah, 1st wife of John Hiner.

HIPES, J. H., 1858 - 1937. (Near Shay plot)

HOUSMAN, George, died Apr. 29, 1826, aged 21 yrs., 3 mo., 17 days. (Badly worn and leaning round-topped stone near corner of secondary fence and near the oldest Keseler stones.)

\*HOUSMAN, - There are probably several other Housmans buried here. Especially Christian and wife, Eve, who gave land for Brick Union Church nearby. A number of their slaves are also buried here in unmarked graves in the colored section. In 1958, a large, thick board, than rotting away, marked one grave near that of Geo. Housman. No trace of it remained after the cemetery was burned over for cleaning. Another very old round-topped stone with no legible inscription, but with delicate border design, marked a grave near the wooden board.

\*HOUSMAN, a slave  $\frac{1}{2}$  day old owned by Christian and Catharine 'Houserman', d. Aug. 15, 1860. (This info. from Bot. Co. Record of Deaths, page 27.)

JAMES, Rebecca Jane, Mar. 16, 1845 - Oct. 6, 1854. (In south section, not far from John and Sarah Jane Rader)

JAMES, Mary Magdaline, wife of Joseph James and dau. of Henry Bear, June 14, 1826 - May 24, 1860.

JONES, Ann Regina, died Aug. 31, 1854, aged 7 yrs., 4 mo., 4 days. (Buried between William Fishburn and William F. Fishburn.)

JONSON, Sarah Fanney (?), aged 6 (?) yrs., 5 mo., 4 d.(?) - (no date found on old double-carved stone in upper corner above secondary fence and abt. 25' from upper boundry fence. This stone found after cemetery was cleaned off.)

\_\_\_\_\_, about a dozen unmarked graves between Jonson stone and small slab stone of Geo. W. Rader, Jr., at corner of secondary fence. Each grave clearly outlined and well mounded; heads along border of secondary fence.

KERN, Charles Edward, Dec. 7, 1874 - June 30, 1879. (Near Geo. E. Rader stone)

\*KERN, Jennie, wife of John N. Kern, (formerly Jennie Sours.) (info. Juanita Shull)

KERN, John N., Aug. 26, 1836 - Mar. 13, 1909.

\*KESSLER, Alice Rebecca, wife of Charles Henry Kessler and dau of W. B. & M.J.C. Shay, is buried where Mary E. L. Shay's stone was erected. Info. from Pernie Rader.

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KESLER, Ann B., dau. of I. & E. Kessler, Dec. 4, 1851 - Dec. 13, 1854. (near other Kessler and Rader graves)

\*KESSLER, Anderson, buried with wife, Betsy, and one son next to fence below entrance. Info. from Pernie Rader.

\*KESSLER, Betsy, wife of Anderson Kessler.

\*KESSLER, \_\_\_\_\_, son of Anderson and Betsy Kessler.

\*KESSLER, Charlie, son of John & Mollie Nace Kessler, died abt. 1892, approx. 10 yrs. old. Info. from Burch Kessler.

\*KESSLER, Charlie, father of Yeager Kessler. Charlie buried not far from Rowland Rader, out toward entrance gate. Info. from Pernie Rader.

\*KESSLER, Christian, b Sept. 27, 1797 - d. after 1850, father of Isaac.

KESSLER, Elizabeth, wife of John Kesler, died Sept. 30, 1822, aged 61 yrs., 4 mo., 14 days.

\*KESSLER, Elizabeth, wife of Christian, b. Mar 17, 1801 - d. after 1850.

KESSLER, Elizabeth B., wife of Isaac Kessler, Aug. 26, 1826 - Jan. 25, 1904. (Buried next to fence on south boundry; she was formerly Rader; dau. of Sam & Sarah Rader.)

\*KESSLER, Harry, son of John & Mollie Nace Kessler, 1884-1907. (info. Burch Kessler)

KESSLER, Isaac, Jan. 4, 1827 - Sept. 23, 1912. (Husband of Elizabeth B.)

\*KESSLER, John Henry, husband of Mollie Nance Kessler, June 29, 1838 - Jan. \_\_, 1912. (Info. Burch Kessler)

KESLER, John, Feb 9, 1761 - Jan. 2, 1847. (Near Housman plot)

KESSLER, Laura A., dau of I. & E. Kessler, Mar. 7, 1857 - Nov. 16, 1862. (grave located by Hubert Rader)

KESLER, Mary, May 21, 1788 (?) - Nov. 16, 1825(?). (Second wife of John Kesler, called 'Polly'; formerly widow Zimmerman)

KESSLER, Mary Susan ('Mollie'), June 29, 1850 - Nov. 12, 1889. (Near Nace plot) Wife of J. H.

\*KESSLER, Montie, inf. son of John & Mollie Kessler, died abt. 1878-79. (Info. Burch Kessler)

KESSLER, -Sarah-A., dau. of I. & E. Kessler, Mar. 7, 1857 - Nov. 16, 1862.  
Laura A. - same as above. (correction was placed above 'Sarah')

KESSLER, VIRGINIA T., dau of I & E. Kessler, Dec. 6, 1848 - Mar. 3, 1849.

KESSLOR, Virginia T., died March 3, 1749(?). (Very old round top stone, difficult to read, just above the two James stones)

\*LANDIS, LANDES, LANDERS, - Peter & wife, Mary Kessler Landis. Also Ed. G. Landers, their son, who died Nov. \_\_, 1896. Notes from descendant, Mary Linkenhoker Obenshain. See notes for several other Landers.

\_\_\_\_\_, footstone: A.A.L. - near infant Bane stone. Lemon?

\*LEMON, James

\*LEMON, Luticia ('Tishie'), wife of Wm. Thomas (Tom) Lemon, mother of Sid Vest's first wife. Info. from Sid Vest.

\_\_\_\_\_, footstone: W.N.L. to right of infant Bane. Possibly infant son of Allie Boggess Lee (correction) Possibly William Lemon, both he and his 2nd wife, formerly Bower, are known to have been buried at Brick Union.

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## BRICK UNION CEMETERY (con't)

\*LEMON, \_\_\_\_\_, wife of Wm. Lemon, (and formerly a Bower). The footstone A.A.L. next to W.H.L. may be hers.

\*LEMON, William Thomas (Tom), hus. of 'Tishie' Lemon.

LINKENHOKER, Eliza Jane, 1835- 1923. (Formerly Rader, dau. of Geo. W. Rader & Susan, his wife; she is buried next to her mother. Eliza Jane's husband, Wm. Linkenhoker, is buried in the old Linkenhoker-Cline cemetery a few miles from Buchanan.)

\*MURRAY, Dilly. Dilly Murray's dau. says she was buried at Troutville; while other people say Brick Union. This remains uncertain.

NACE, Cassie Rader, wife of George W. F. Nace, Apr. 24, 1829 - July 16, 1919. (In Nace plot. She was dau. of Geo. W. & Susan Kessler Rader)

NACE, Cora Lee, wife of Frank L. Nace, Aug. 25, 1873 - Mar. 20, 1897. (1st wife) (Cora Lee's inscription on large Masonic stone, top of spire broken off)

NACE, Frank L., Mar. 15, 1866 - July 21, 1908. (Large spire, fallen, may have another inscription on under side) (There is a Civil War marker near, but it is uncertain which grave it belongs to; probably Geo. W. F. Nace, CSA veteran.) (Geo W F Nace was with Lee at surrender)

NACE, infant dau. of Frank L. & Berta Nace, born & died Nov. 16, 1899. (These on same stone in Nace plot near upper fence)

NACE, infant dau of Frank L & Berta Nace, born & died Sept. 28, 1901.

NACE, George W. F. (Washington Fayette), Feb. 1, 1822 - Aug. 19, 1850, aged 68 yrs., 6 mo., and 17 days. (Stone fallen; Civil War marker near- prob. his)

NACE, William L., Apr. 10, 1848 - Feb. 16, 1895. (Stone broken off.)

\*NALLS, Bob, \_\_\_\_\_ (Colored. Info. from Will Girty)

\*NALLS, Sarah, wife of Bob Nalls. (Colored. Info. from Will Girty)

OTEY, Miss Jane, died Jan 20, 1932(?), aged \_\_\_ yrs., 7 mo., 5 days. (Metal funeral marker found after cemetery cleaned, to left and down slope from Rice bros. She was about 90 yrs. old, a sister of Fannie Otey Rice.)

\*PAGE, Jane, \_\_\_\_\_ mother of Mrs. Boggess.

\*PATSEL, infant son 3 hours old, of Sally Grady Patsel. (Info. from Pernie Overstreet)

PAUGH, Charles F., Nov. 11, 1868 - Feb. 12, 1910, "Our Brother". (About 20' from upper right corner of Bane fence.)

PAUGH, Otho C., Feb. 16, 1865 - Mar. 16, 1912, "Our Father". (Stone broken from pedestal in 1958, later broken diagonally; repaired by Mar. 1966.)

P\_\_\_\_\_, footstone: M.J.P. (Mary Jane Page?)

\*RADER, Ann Watkins, 2nd. wife of David Rader, Mar. 1, 1828 - Mar. 13, 1909.

RADER, Barbara, wife of Abraham Rader, died Sept. 23, 1885, aged 90 yrs., 6 mo., 22 days. (Buried with son, John, and his wife, Sarah Jane Fellers Rader)

RADER, Catharine C., wife of Wm. R. Rader, Aug. 7, 1832 - Sept. 14, 1907. (On same stone with husband; spire, broken off, located a few feet up slope from Elizabeth M., wife of Marion Dooley.) (She was dau. of Geo. E. & Sarah Littrall Camper.

\*RADER, Cophas, son of David & Ann Rader, Nov. 26, 1872 - Apr. 9, 1912.  
(Buried with wife, Nettie Grady; exact location uncertain.)

RADER, Clara E., dau. of J.S. & Mollie E. Rader, Sept. 10, 1882 - Jan. 30, 1885. (Buried near parents' graves) (Found broken off at ground level in Mar. 1966.)

\*RADER, Lafayette Wysong, B. Jan. 30, 1836 - d. Oct. 4, 1845, son of Benj. & Harriet Wysong Rader. No marker.

RADER, Edwin, Apr. 17, 1880 - Apr. 19, 1925. (Buried near parents, J. S. & Mollie Rader)

\*RADER, Emma Kern, wife of Woodson Rader, June 21, 1857 - Nov. 26, 1918.  
(Buried with husband near John N. Kern.)

\*RADER, Ernest C., son of J. S. & Mollie Rader, Nov 6, 1893 - Mar. 25, 1894

RADER, Frances, wife of J. K. Rader, Oct. 7, 1832 - Mar. 11, 1867. (Formerly Frances Olds, buried with husband and children, near oldest Kessler stones.)

RADER, Francis Marion, son of Geo. W. & Susan Rader, died Jan. 5, 1832, aged 5 mo., 1 day. (Buried directly behind James B Rader stone.)

RADER, George E. (Edward), Sept. 1, 1853 - Jan. 30, 1929. (Called "Darby"; son of W. Rowland & Catherine Rader. Large, thick stone located few feet from fence near orchard.)

RADER, George W. (Washington), June 14, 1797 - May 9, 1894. (near son, Wm. R. Rader) (George was one of the first trustees of Roanoke College when it was moved to Salem.)

RADER, George W., Jr., died Jan. 31(?), 1839, aged 4 yrs., 5 mo., 9 days.  
(Small slab at corner of secondary fence, found after cemetery cleaned off.  
Son of George W. & Susan Rader. Birth date from family records: Aug 30, 1837)

RADER, ~~Hu~~bert Boone, son of Geo. E. & Lou E. Rader, Sept. 24, 1878 - Mar. 6, 1891. (Buried next to Laura A., dau of I. & E. Kessler)

RADER, James B. (Brown), son of J. K. (John K) & F. (Frances) Rader, Aug 29, 1858 - May 15, 1880. (Next to father, John K Rader. James drowned in Roanoke River near Salem while swimming with fellow Roanoke College seniors)

RADER, Jeremiah, Mar. 23, 1850 - Nov. 25, 1915. (Upper level, near Geo. E. Rader) (This was son of Samuel & Sarah Brugh Rader who are buried in an old family cemetery nearby.)

RADER, John, son of Abraham & Barbara (Kessler) Rader, Dec. 13, 1816 - Nov. 14, 1899. (Buried with his mother, near very old stone of Virginia T. Kessler.)

RADER, John K., (son of Geo. W. & Susan Rader), Sept 11, 1823 - June 10, 1860.  
(Next level over from Eliza Jane Linkenhoker. He was Lutheran minister.)

RADER, Lou E., wife of Geo. E. Rader, May 3, 1854 - Apr. 26, 1939. (On same stone with husband. She was dau. of Isaac & Elizabeth Rader Kessler.)

RADER, Maria, Aug. 15, 1835 - Mar. 20, 1920. (Called "Aunt Sis"; dau. of Samuel & Sarah Brugh Rader. Buried in Jeremiah Rader family plot.)

RADER, Mary S. (Susan), dau of J. K. & F. Rader, Aug. 16, 1860 - Mar. 27, 1863. (Buried next to father, John K. Rader.)

RADER, Mollie E., wife of Jeremiah Rader, Apr. 9, 1860 - Sept. 9, 1939.  
(With husband; real name: Mary Elizabeth Bower Rader.)

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- \*RADER, Nettie Grady, wife of Cephas Rader, Feb. 12, 1879 - Nov. 7, 1907.
- RADER, O. P. (Oliver Perry) - (footsone), so. of Jeremiah & Mollie Rader, Sept. 2, 1887 - Sept. 6, 1887. (This child was named for his paternal uncle, a soldier in CSA who had 4 yrs war service in "Fincastle Rifles" & killed just before Lee's surrender. This Soldier NOT buried at Brick Union.)
- RADER, Sarah Jane, wife of John Rader, Sept. 8, 1835 - June 28, 1903. (Formerly Fellers, buried with husband.)
- RADER, Sarah, Dec. 14, 1837 - Aug. 14, 1893. (Dau. of Sam'l & Sarah Rader. Buried in Jeremiah Rader plot.)
- RADER, Susan, wife of Geo. W. Rader, Dec. 16, 1801 - Jan. 4, 1881. (Dau. of John & Elizabeth Kessler. Buried with husband.)
- \*RADER, M. Woodson, son of David & Ann Rader, Nov. 20, 1850 - Jan. 17, 1938. Buried in plot with his Kern in-laws.
- RADER, William R. (called Rowland), Aug 26, 1826 - Jan. 22, 1910. (Near father, Geo. W. Rader. Civil War marker at foot of Grave; missing Nov. 1, 1964)
- \*RADER, infant, unnamed son of Geo. W. & Susan Rader, born dead Jan. 18, 1840. Info. from G. W. Rader Bible.
- \*RICE, Almorine,
- \*RICE, Fannie Otey, wife of Almorine Rice,
- RICE, Rugus A., June 27, 1868 - July 11, 1892. (near Hepler stones)
- RICE, Thomas A., June 8, 1813 - Mar. 18, 1876 (Beside Thomas Rice.)
- ROBERTSON, H. E., son of J. B. & M. V. Robertson, Feb. 16, 1900 - Mar. 11, 1900. (Near Sarrah J. Boggess)
- SHAFFER, Catherine, dau of John & Susana Shafer, Sept. 9, 1834 - Dec. 30, 1835. (Well preserved slab abt 2' long, found lying completely covered with debris by Judy Scott on April 1, 1958, while her Aunt Jackie was making records of Brick Union Cemetery. Judy's walking stick happened to strike the stone and the sound it produced drew attention to it. It was located about 15' and slightly below the level of Elizabeth Kessler, wife of John)
- SHAY, Alice, wife of W. B. Shay, Sept. 12, 1858 - Mar. 3, 1921. (Dau. of John & Sarah Jane Fellers Rader. This and all other Shay graves are within Shay plot near north boundry fence, near crest of hill.)
- \*SHAY, Allie Matilda, Oct. 11, 1885 - Feb. 2, 1886.
- \*SHAY, Bessie Lorena, dau. of W. B. & Alice Shay, Sept. 20, 1888 - Oct. 19, 1888.
- \*SHAY, Bob, son of Jacob Shay, died Nov. 29, 1890. Died young and buried in Shay plot, according to Pernie Shay Rader.
- SHAY, Grover (Cleveland), son of W. B. & Alice Shay, died June 1, 1890, aged 3 weeks.
- \*SHAY, Catherine Graybill Brugh, buried next to fence below Mary E. L. Shay stone, according to Pernie Shay Rader. (see Mary Jane "Kate", next page - apparently same person)
- \*SHAY, Jacob Sr., born 1846. (Died Nov. 1, 1916, according to Lewis Brugh's records.)
- \*SHAY, Jacob, Jr, (?) - metal Funeral marker: \_\_\_\_\_ Shay, \_\_\_\_\_ 1936. (mostly illegible) found Nov. 18. Sunken grave next to fence, slightly below (next level) stone of Mary E. L. Shay.)

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SHAY, Lila G. (Gertrude), dau of W. B. & Alice Shay, d Mar. 27, 1897, age 11 y., 5 mo., 28 d.

\*SHAY, Mary Jane (Kate), wife of Jacob & dau. of Joseph Richard Graybill & Mary Ann Brugh. (She died Mar. 29, 1936, according to Lewis Brugh records)

SHAY, Mary E. L., June 18, 1865 - Apr. 8, 1903. (Wife of Hiram Shay, died in childbirth, according to Pernie Shay Rader, who said Hiram is buried in Roanoke.)

\*SHAY, infant of Hiram & Mary E. L. Shay, died soon after mother & buried near her.

SHAY, Matilda J. (Jane), wife of W. B. Shay, Sr., Jan. 27, 1827 - Mar. 14, 1884. (She was formerly Chambers. Her stone found after cemetery cleaned off.)

SHAY, Other Thaddeus, son of W. B. & Alice Shay, May 10, 1884 - June 11, 1884. (Found after cemetery cleaned off) (or June 7th?)

\*SHAY, Robert Earl, Mar. 5, 1903 - Aug. 5, 1903. Pernie Overstreet records.)

SHAY, Samuel A. (Amos), son of W. B. & Alice Shay, died June 27, 1892, age 2 mo., 2 days.

\*SHAY, Ulysis Grant, son of W. B., Sr., & Matilda Shay, Dec. 7, 1866 - June 9, 1925. He was called Grant, is buried 2 spaces below Matilda J., according to Pernie Rader.

\*SHAY, William Bennett, Sr., b June 29, 1820 in Pa. - July or Aug. of 1888. Pernie Shay Rader verifies that he buried beside and just below Matilda's grave.

SHAY, W. B., Jr., Jan. 27, 1853 - Sept. 9, 1916

SHUE, Martha Jane, died Oct 12, 1825, aged 4 yrs., 4 mo., 17 days. (About 4" from stone of Virginia T., dau of I. & E. Kessler.)

SIMAR (SINER), Robert, \_\_\_\_\_, 1871 - \_\_\_\_\_, 1929, aged 58 yrs. (Metal Rader funeral home marker located about 50' from corner of secondary fence and near graves of Isaac & Elizabeth Rader Kessler)

\*SINER, Gertrude Kessler, wife of Robert Siner, abt. 1876 - 1910. She was dau. of John and Mollie Nace Kessler. (Metal funeral marker; no legible inscription.)

SNIDER, Ann R. (nee Fishburn, wife of Henry Snider), Sept 9, 1827 - Feb. 20, 1906. (Snider graves are in upper center area of cemetery.)

SNIDER, Henry H., Jan. 31, 1826 - Mar. 8, 1900.

SNIDER, Jacob, July 31, 1781 - Mar. 11, 1852. (Slab stone broken off at ground level; reset by Mar. 1966.)

SNIDER, Jennie L., May 15, 1850 - Dec. 3, 1862. (Next to John A. Snider)

SNIDER, John A., May 8, 1854 - Jan. 25, 1862. (Next to Wm. F. Fishburn)

SNYDER, Mary H., Nov. 16, 1851 - Dec. 6, 1862. (Between Theodocia & Henry H. Snider)

SNIDER, Susan, Oct. 31, 1792 - Oct. 31, 1863. (Beside Jacob Snider.)

SNIDER, Susan C.(?), Nov. 17, 1870 - Mar. 12, 1872. (This stone found later at foot of John A. Snider's grave and covered with boxwood)

SNIDER, Susannah, Jan. 22, 1796 - Jan. 4, 1864. (Directly towards fence from stone of Susan Snider, whose stone matches and stands beside that of Jacob Snider.)

SNIDER, Theodocia E., Feb. 10, 1860 - Nov. 24, 1862. (Between Jennie & Mary H Snider)

STATON, Alice R., dau of Z. B. & Nettie Staton, Mar. 7, 1885 - Sept. 19, 1888. (Stone tilted, located on next level above Vest Stone.)

VEST, Amanda (Fellers), wife of John Mark Vest, Feb. 26, 1843 - Dec. 29, 1911, "Mother". (Large spire broken from pedestal; near Alex & Elizabeth Fellers. Amanda's husband died in Ohio and was buried there, according to Pernie Shay Rader.)

VEST, Ernest F., June 8, 1870 - Oct. 28, 1902. (Inscription on stone with Amanda Vest)

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There are many field stone markers in Brick Union Cemetery and, before the cemetery was burned over in 1964, several graves marked with thick boards which probably had inscriptions at one time but which had rotted away. Some of these markers without inscriptions are described as follows:

3 graves down slope from Alice R. Staton are marked with plain slab rocks at the head and foot of each grave. These graves are adjoining each other in a row.

2 footstones have been reset next to the trunk of a tree below the Boggess plot. The initials are "W.H.L." & "A.A.L." - probably Lemon.

9 graves marked with flat rocks; located up the slope and about 10" from the row of 5 Camper funeral markers. These may be Sniders, according to Pernie Rader; not sure.

8 graves marked with flat rocks; located beyond the above 9. Some of these have been reset in a row, close together, since the cemetery was cleaned off.

2 old round-top stones with carved designs but no legible inscriptions; located directly behind the J. K. Rader stone and to the right, back of infant Rader. Apparently these are footstones for the graves of John Kesler and wife, Elizabeth.

2 thin rocks set upright; located about 6' right and slightly above level of Elizabeth Kessler, wife of John. These 2 rocks stand side by side.

4 graves marked with rock slabs set upright; located about 15' and slightly towards fence from Susana Snider. These also have rock slabs at foot of each grave.

2 graves, one marked with thick board and the other with old round-top stone at head of grave and another similar smaller stone at foot. Delicate border design on headstone and simple abstract design on footstone, but legible inscription. The wooden marker was destroyed when the cemetery was burned over in 1964. These were probably Housman graves, since they are near the markers of George Housman and Lewis Hammond.

1 small slab, unmarked; located near fence, to left, from Geo. E. & Lou E. Rader.

1 unmarked slab; located near corner of fence above Geo. E & Lou E Rader.

The body of Retta Rader Reynolds (died in childbirth) and her infant, formerly in plot with her parents, Geo. E. and Lou E. Rader, was moved to Troutville Cemetery some years ago.

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About 20' right from the Henry H. Snider family graves, near secondary fence 2 graves marked with thick boards, rotting away. No trace of these after cemetery was burned over.

Next space, slightly up hill from John Girty, Citizen's metal funeral marker, no legible inscription. Probably John's wife.

Near John Girty and other Citizen's metal marker, lower level towards main boundry fence, is a metal Rader funeral home marker: \_\_\_\_\_ died Feb. \_\_\_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_\_\_. Mostly illegible.

According to Will Girty, there are at least 6 or 8 colored men, unidentified, buried there who died in the late 1870s and early 1880s while working on the railroad during its construction. They were not local people. Also, there are a number of slaves buried in Brick Union Cemetery who belonged to local white citizens.

ABANDONED CEMETERY

by Jacqueline Hundley Rader - 1958

Once friends and kinsman often came  
To now forsaken places -  
They tended bulbs and trimmed the shrubs  
With tears on loving faces;  
And often did one come alone  
In humble supplications,  
To kneel again, in sun or rain,  
In reverent meditation -  
Or pause in solemn silence,  
Recalling days long past;  
Memories, relived again -  
In spirit, joined at last.

But that was oh, so long ago;  
They rest here with us now -  
The years pass by; how time does fly,  
Each day the same, somehow -  
Carved stones proclaim that we remain  
Beneath once hallowed ground;  
Time dissipates the names and dates  
And broken stones abound,  
While other graves have had no sign  
Above what once was sod -  
They rest unknown, except to us,  
And our Almighty God.

Hark: Does someone pass this way?  
- A woodchuck, seeking food -  
She finds some sprigs and tender twigs  
To offer her young brood.  
Though no man walks among us now,  
We wait not here alone;  
The birds still fly and angels sigh  
Sweet songs of Heaven's home.  
So, patiently and silently,  
We wait upon the Lord;  
For He has promised to His own -  
Eternity's reward.

The busy crowd goes rushing on;  
Few know this place exists -  
Our fields we've tilled, our voices  
                                stilled,  
And weary bodies rest  
Where weeds have killed the daffodil;  
Few blossoms now survive -  
And boxwoods raise their ragged arms,  
Bare branches, once alive.  
Relentless vines now slowly climb  
O'er broken, fallen stones  
While some still stand, a ghostly band,  
To guard last earthly homes.

The Virginia Baptist Historical Society, University of Richmond, VA 23173, is searching for Primitive Baptist Church Records. If you know where such records can be obtained, please contact them.

RED TRAILS AND WHITE

The Mysterious Life of Caty Sage

By Mrs. Bonnie Sage Ball

One can imagine the feelings of Lovis Sage, wrinkled and white-haired, now well along in her nineties, when she received an unusual letter from her son, Charles Sage, in Western Missouri. The Sage homestead was located in Elk Creek Valley, Grayson County, Virginia, near Independence. This was a spring day in 1848. The letter read like this:

"Van Burren Co. Missouri  
April the 2nd, 1848

Dear Mother, Brother and Sisters:

I again take up my pen to write you. I have often written to you but never with such intense interest as at the present time. . . . . Some three weeks ago I was at Fort Leavenworth, and I met a half breed Wyandott Indian. He told me there was a white woman living with them, that her voice and features had a resemblance to mine. After telling him the circumstances of my having had a sister lost, he said he believed it to be she. So I determined to go and see her myself. I did and got all the information I could and believe she is my long lost Sister Caty. . . . . She looks to be about sixty years of age."

Caty (Catherine) Sage, when a small child, had been taken from her home in Grayson County and later given to the Wyandotte Indian tribe by the Cherokees.

From the foreword of this book, the author states that the reader will see potentialities for a stirring historical novel. The nucleus has been handed down through six generations of a pioneer Virginia family. So rare are the circumstances, it was referred to by an early historian as "Truth reads stranger than fiction."

The biography is based on nine letters, yellow and brittle with age, left to a grandson in Elk Creek Valley by his grandmother, Betsey Sage Delph, who lived to see the dawn of the twentieth century. Betsey was the youngest sister of the mysterious Caty.

A gift of Red Trails and White has been given to the Southwest Virginia Genealogical Society by the author, and it has been placed in the Virginia Room of the Roanoke Public Library, Roanoke, Virginia. A copy of the book may be ordered for \$3.75 (postage included) from Mrs. Bonnie Sage Ball, 606 Wood Avenue (East), Big Stone Gap, Virginia, 24219. (63 pages, paperback).

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## ROANOKE COUNTY Marriage Bonds & Ministers' Returns, 1838-1852 (Cont.)

(copied by Marvin U. Neighbors)

- GARROTT, Thomas & Sarah Hundly bd 5 Apr 1845 Sur: Gideon Jeter. Md 8 Apr 1845 by J Burnett. Mary Hundly on Min Ret.
- GARMAN, Christian & Elizabeth Mary Feather bd 22 Sept 1851 Father & Sur: William Feather. ((\*Sept 27))
- GARST, Henry & Sarah Houtz bd 2 Jan 1847 Father & Sur: John Houtz. Md 7 Jan 1847 by J Burnett ((\* yr 1846))
- GARST, Henry C & Elizabeth Humphries bd 11 June 1852 Father & Sur: Reuben Humphries Md 12 June 1852 by C G Linthicum
- GARST, Jacob & Catharine Wrightman bd 9 July 1838 Sur: Samuel Wrightman. Md 10 July 1838 by J Burnett.
- GARST, John M & Mary Brubaker bd 29 Dec 1846 Father & Sur: Joel Brubaker
- GARST, Thomas & (blank) bd -- Nov 1841 Sur: Jacob Brubaker. Thomas Garst & E Brewbaker md 11 Nov 1841 by J Burnett
- GARST, William & Elizabeth Ann Circle bd 24 Dec 1842 Sur: John Zirkle ((\* groom - or Garrett)
- GIBSON, Alexander & Mary Kyle (p Bartlett, late of Botetourt Co) bd 17 Jan 1852 Sur: William Kyle Md 5 Feb 1852 by Jas M Richardson
- GIBSON, James T & Catharine Likens (p Samuel) bd 26 Jan 1850 Sur: Harvey Likens ((\*brother)) Md 31 Jan 1850 by Geo W Kelley
- GILDENWATER, Preston & Sarah J E Carl (p Isaac) bd 25 Nov 1847 Sur: Harvey Lemon
- GISH, Abraham & Jenette Hartman (p Lewis) bd 8 Apr 1847 Sur: William Williamson. Md 10 Apr 1847 by Pleasant Brown
- GISH, David ((\*H)) & Mary Gish bd 2 May 1839 Sur: David Gish
- GISH, Garman & Rhodia Ann Vinyard (p Nicholas T) bd 8 May 1848 Sur: Michael T Vinyard
- GISH, George & Nancy Gearheart (p Miriam?/Hiram) bd 2 Dec 1845 Sur: William Alcorn. Md 4 Dec 1845 by John Bowman
- GISH, George Washington & Sarah M Shootman (of age) bd 23 Aug 1841 Sur: Jeremiah C White
- GISH, George W & Sarah Jane Ruddell (p James) 4 Sept 1848 Sur: George Routt
- GISH, Henry A & Elizabeth Garst 11 Oct 1847 Father & Sur: George Garst. Md 14 Oct 1847 by J Burnett
- GISH, Jacob & Sophia Jones (p Susanna of Botetourt Co) bd Jan 21, 1849 Sur: William Hutchinson ((\* Jan 24))
- GISH, John A & Sarah Trout bd 12 Mar 1847 Father & Sur: George Trout Md 18 Mar 1847 by Gideon Scherer
- GISH, John & Emiline B Dooley (Ruth-p) bd 29 July 1848 Sur: Joel Gish
- GISH, William & Sarah E Statler bd 20 Sept 1852 Father & Sur: Abraham Statler. Md 23 Sept 1852 by G Scherer
- GODBY, Jasper & Hannah Margaret Trout bd 8 Aug 1851 Father & Sur: Samuel Trout Md 26 Aug 1851 by Wm Jeter. William Godby consents to Jasper's marriage
- GOGGIN, Jeffrey R & Margaret McGeorge (p William) bd 13 Sept 1841 Sur: Cornelius Ruddell
- GOGGIN, John M & Sarah Carney (p Charles) 18 Oct 1849 Sur: John Carney
- GOODWIN, John & Mary A E Gaines bd 7 Aug 1850 Father & Sur: Kemp Gaines. Md 8 Aug 1850
- GRAHAM, Jonathan & Martha J Wells bd Dec 23, 1853. ((\*Wills)) ((\*1852))
- GRAY, Caleb F & Adeline Crawford (p Mary) bd 26 June 1852 Sur: Johnson ((\*brother)). Crawford. md 15 July 1852 by A J Elmore
- GRAY, Harvey B & Jane Crowder bd 1 July 1841 Sur: Berry Crawford

- GRAY, Jackson & Elizabeth Willet bd 23 Dec 1844 Sur: Isaac Crawford  
Md 24 Dec 1844, by William Cross
- GRAY, Lafayette W & Paulina C Chapman md 23 Feb 1853 by John Deyerle
- GREENWAY, Jeremiah & Alazanah D Furrow bd 7 Dec 1850 Father & Sur:  
Reuben Furrow. Md 7 Dec 1850 by Wm Jeter ((\*md Dec 15))
- GRICE, Andrew & Minerva Hurst bd 12 Sept 1850 Step-father & Sur:  
Andrew Reynold Md 26 Sept 1850 by Wm L Hatcher
- GRISSE, William & Jane Poage (p John, dec'd) bd 24 Sept 1850 Sur:  
Elijah Poage. ((\*md Sept 24, 1850))  
((\*GRIFFIN, Henry = b NC= & Julia Medlin (div.) md 29 June 1853))  
((\*GRAHAM, John R = 23y = b Montgomery Co, Va= p John & Elizabeth= &  
Susannah Hartman = 22y = b Rke Co = p Geo & Nancy md 3 Nov 1853))
- GRUBB, David & Nancy Webster bd 23 Aug 1841 Sur: Henry Webster. Md  
26 Aug 1841 by Urias Powers
- GRUBB, George & Sarah Trucks (p Henry, dec'd) bd 21 Oct 1851 Sur:  
Dennis K Ferguson. Md 23 Oct 1851 by John Eller
- GWALTNEY, William & Ruth Howell (p Elizabeth) bd Sept 2, 1851. Sur:  
Burwell W Baker.
- HAINES, John & Sarah Riffey bd 15 May 1839 Sur: Joel Riddlebarger  
Md 21 May 1839 by Joshua Burnett
- HALL, Henry & Rhoda Adaline Stewart (p William) bd 26 Oct 1850 Sur:  
Giles Blankenship. Md 5 Nov 1850 by John Eller ((\*md Nov 6))
- HAMMOND, John & Mildred Ann Phillips md 3 Feb 1853 by Lewis P Fellers
- HANCOCK, Edwin & Dinah Abbott (p John) bd 19 Apr 1847 Sur: Andrew  
Reynolds
- HANES, John & Catharine Rankin (p Annie Altic) bd 25 Dec 1851 Sur:  
James T Floyd. Md 25 Dec 1851 by John Brewbaker.
- HANFORD, Samuel W & Matilda Jane Campbell bd 22 Sept 1852 Father &  
Sur: Clack R Campbell. Md 23 Sept 1852 by C G Linthicum
- HANNAH, Joseph & Martha Williams (p William C) bd 26 Oct 1850 Sur:  
Stephen M Peters. Md 29 Oct 1850 by Urias Powers
- HANNAH, Joseph & Cornelia A Neal (p Armstead) bd 30 Aug 1852 Sur:  
Henry E Blair. Md 31 Aug 1852 by U Powers
- HARKRIDER, Silas & Mary Foster (p Robert) bd 31 Dec 1847 Sur: Wm  
Foster; Reuben Bryant. Md 4 Jan 1848 by G Scherer
- HARKRIDER, Tyree & Emeline Trasher bd 10 Aug 1846 Father & Sur: John  
Thrasher.
- HARMON ((\*Hartman)), George W & Mahala Hypes (p John) bd 18 Mar 1850  
Sur: George Sarver. Md 18 Mar 1850 by Wm Jeter
- HARRIS, Jonas & Sarah Wertz (p William) bd 7 Feb 1840 Sur: Peter  
Wertz.
- HARRIS, William & Sarah E Muse bd 13 Feb 1843 Sur: John Muse. Md  
16 Feb 1843 by Stephen Hildebrand.
- HARTLEY, John & Sarah Jane Vinyard (p Nicholas J?/T) bd 7 Apr 1851  
Sur: Joseph M Muse. Md 8 Apr 1851 by Clack Campbell
- HARTMAN, George & Purita Noble (p Austin) bd 15 Dec 1846 Sur: Powell  
H Huff Md 16 Dec 1846 by Joseph T Phelps
- HARTMAN, George G & Blanch Coon bd 3 Sept 1838 Sur: Samuel Coon. Md  
11 Sept 1838 by Samuel Sayford
- HARTMAN, George W & Elizabeth Jordan bd 28 Nov 1839 Father & Sur:  
Lewis Hartman Md 28 Nov 1839 by S Sayford.

HARTMAN, Jacob P & Eliza Tankerly bd 13 Dec 1840 Sur: Abraham Hannan  
 HARTMAN, Michael & Ellender Henry (p William) bd 10 Dec 1838  
 HARTMAN, Michael T & Catharine Garst bd 24 Dec 1841 Sur: Thomas Garst  
 HARTMAN, Noah J & Catharine Wertz (p Peter) bd 4 Nov 1844 Sur: Andrew  
 S Wertz. Md 8 Nov 1844 by Urias Powers  
 HARVEY, Matthew & Martha J Hannah (p Patterson) bd 27 Aug 1847 Sur:  
 Noah Trout. Md 8 Sept 1847 by G Scherer  
 HATCHER, Mastin M & Nancy Ann Dermitt (p Eleanor) bd 17 Sept 1852  
 Sur: James Grubb. Md 23 Sept 1852 by Wm L Hatcher. Consent note  
 signed by Calvin Dermitt  
 HAWLEY, Edwin H & Catharine Henry bd 4 Jan 1841 Sur: Owen Henry. Md  
 6 Jan 1841 by William N Bishop ((\* groom Hanby))  
 HAWLEY, John & Elizabeth Swallenberger ((\*Sullenbarger)) md 17 Apr 1853  
 by John Eller  
 HAWLEY, Joseph C & Elizabeth Nabors (p John) bd 24 Sept 1845 Sur:  
 Edwin H Hawley. Md 25 Sept 1845 by Wm L Hatcher  
 ((\*HAWLEY, Chapman = 24y = p Joseph C = b Wythe Co = md Catherine  
 Nabors = 26y = p John = b Wythe Co on 26 Aug 1853  
 HAYTH, William P & Maria Stover (p Mary) bd 26 Sept 1840 Sur: Jacob  
 Bonsack ((\* ?Stoner)  
 HENRY, Stephen & Betsy Webster bd 4 Oct 1844 Sur: Henry Webster. Md  
 6 Oct 1844 by Geo W Kelley. Elizabeth Webster on Min Ret  
 HIGGINBOTHAM, Joseph ((\*C)) & Malinda Barnes bd 23 Oct 1844 Sur: John  
 Barnes. Md 24 Oct 1844 by G W Kelley  
 HILDEBRAND, Thomas & Sarah J Stephens bd 29 Dec 1840 Sur: James W  
 Stevens.  
 HIVEY, Thomas & Arminta Dillon bd 15 Mar 1852 Sur: John B Wright  
 Md 15 Mar 1852 by Wm Jeter  
 HOGAN, Elijah & Nancy Stanback (p Philip) bd 25 Dec 1847 Sur: Mark  
 Pain. Md 29 Dec 1847 by G Scherer ((\*Mary Stanback)  
 HOGAN, John & Saluda Ann Neighbors bd 31 Oct 1843 Sur: James Neighbors  
 HOLBROOK, Verlin & Mary Sarver bd 20 Nov 1844 Sur: Jasper Sarver. Md  
 21 Nov 1844 by J Burnett.  
 HOLCOMB, James P & Ann S Watts bd 29 Oct 1841 Sur: John B I Logan  
 HOLLAND, Asa & Martha McGrery bd 14 Nov 1842 Sur: Robert Harvey Md  
 15 Nov 1842 by Urias Powers  
 HORN, William & Eliza Deaton (p John Sr) bd 16 Dec 1839 Sur: Henry  
 A Edmundson  
 HOUTZ, Charles & Christine Garst. bd 12 Feb 1848 Father & Sur: John  
 Garst. Md 17 Feb 1848 by J Burnett  
 HOWBERT, George W & Charlotte Gish (p Jacob) bd 22 Nov 1852 Sur:  
 Jacob Persinger. Md 24 Nov 1852 by U Powers  
 HOWBERT, Samuel & Mary Shaver bd 22 Nov 1841 Sur: George Shaver  
 HOWELL, Isaac J & Eliza Jane James (p William of Montgomery Co, Va) bd  
 10 July 1852. Sur: Preston Jennings. Md 20 July 1852 by W L Hatcher  
 HUFF, Adolphus E & Frances P White bd Apr 13, 1841. Sur: Edward P  
 Jones; Edmund P White ((\*father)). Md 13 Apr 1841 by Stephen  
 Hildebrand  
 HUFF, Isaac H & Lucinda Kefauver bd 12 Dec 1851 Father & Sur: Peter  
 Kefauver. Md 24 Dec 1851 by Pleasant Brown  
 HUFF, James C & Harriet Noble (p Austin) bd 3 Jan 1847. Sur-- (note  
 by Harold D Noble - Harriet is of lawful age) Md 3 Jan 1847 by  
 Joseph T Phelps  
 HUFF, Robert & Mary Kefauver bd 17 Dec 1845 Sur: Peter Kefauver

- HUFFMAN, Alfred & Drusilla Sword. bd 30 Jan 1849 Father & Sur:  
Henry Sword. Md 30 Jan 1849 by A J Elmore
- HUFFMAN, Andrew & Catharine Moomaw bd 13 Apr 1839 Sur: Elijah C Lee  
Note states md Apr 16.
- HUFFMAN, Hugh & Mahala Abbott bd 28 Mar 1846 Sur: Thomas Abbott. Md  
31 Mar 1846 by A J Elmore
- HUFFMAN, Isaac & Margaret Eply bd 20 July 1840 Sur: George Sarver.  
Md 23 July 1840 by J Burnett.
- HUFFMAN, Thomas & Nancy Caldwell bd 20 Apr 1846 Sur: George Sarver  
Md 20 Apr 1846 by Joshua Burnett
- HUGHES, Edward R & Virginia E Mays (p Willis E) bd 8 Apr 1851. Sur  
Charles A O Huff Md 10 Apr 1851 by John Deyerle
- HUGHES, Johnson & Maria Huffman (p John) bd 14 Aug 1849 Sur: Daniel  
Brillhart. Md 14 Aug 1849 by Wm Jeter
- HUMPHREYS, James W & Elizabeth M Faris bd 2 Sept 1850 Father & Sur:  
Benjamin Faris. Md 3 Sept 1850 by Samuel M Rice
- HUMPHRIES, John & Eliza Leonard. bd 8 Jan 1851. Father & Sur: Jacob  
Leonard. Md 1 Jan 1851 by J Burnett ((\*md 14 Jan))
- HUNDLEY, Peter & Sally Dickinson (p James of Bedford) bd 28 Dec 1849  
Sur: A E Huff. (Sally's sister Jane says she is 21 yrs old) ((\*  
brother James)) Md 28 Dec 1849 by U Powers
- HUPP, Abraham & Columbia Ann Huff. bd 26 Sept 1843 Sur: Powell H Huff  
Md 26 Sept 1843 by George W Mitchell  
((\* HUPP, Anderson -p Jacob - b Shenandoah Co,Va = md Ursula Huff (p  
Powell & Elizabeth = b Rke Co = on 26 June 1853 ))
- HURST, Rhoten & Mary Barnhart bd 28 Aug 1849 Sur: & father: Daniel  
Barnhart. Md 30 Aug 1849 by John Eller
- HUTCHESON, William & Sarah Bussey bd 15 May 1844. Sur: Joel C Bussey
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- JENKINS, George & Frances Selby (p Joanna) bd 28 Jan 1850 Sur: John  
M Smith.  
((\* JENKINS, Samuel = p samuel = md Fanny Snyder =p Lucy Humphreys =  
on 7 Nov 1853.))
- JENNINGS, John Preston & Mary S V Howell (p Elijah) bd 14 July 1852  
Sur: Isaac J Howell. Md 20 July 1852 by Wm L Hatcher
- JENNINGS, Pascal & Elizabeth Stover. bd 5 Oct 1839 Sur: Michael M  
Stover. Md 8 Oct 1839 by J Burnett.
- ((\* JETER, Dr Benjamin E = 28 y = b Bedford Co = p Jessie & Susan = md  
Susan A Bonsack = 18y = b Rke Co = p John & Susan = on 6 Sep 1853))
- JETER, William & Emaline L Thomas (p Elias) bd 9 Apr 1848 Sur: Giles  
S Thomas. Md 11 Apr 1848 by J Burnett
- JOHNSON, John & Catharine Fiser ((\*Fifer)) bd 28 Aug 1843 Sur:  
Zachariah Robinson
- JONES, James & Charity Richeson. md 26 Dec 1839 by J Burnett
- JONES, Peter & Mary Angle (p Catharine Humphrey - states Mary is of age)  
bd 24 July 1838. Sur: Daniel Angle. Md 31 July 1838 by J Burnett
- JONES, Robert C & Emily E Sturges ((\*Sturgy)) bd 29 May 1850 Sur:  
William Ewing. Md 29 May 1850 by John D Ewing.
- JONES, Robert E & Lydia Carney bd 21 May 1838 Sur: Charles Carney
- JONES, Thomas W & Catharine Evans. bd 15 Feb 1842 Sur: William  
Noftsinger.

1850 MORTALITY SCHEDULE FOR FLOYD CO., VA.

Period covered 1 June 1849 to 1 June 1850. Selected entries from schedule on microfilm at The Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Va.

- (1) T\_\_\_\_? Shelor = /?82/?12 y = f = slave = b Floyd = d Mch = cd fever = sick 8 days
- (2) Ann N Watkins = 41 y = f = free = md = b Montgomery Co. = d April = cd unknown = sick 90 days.
- (3) Ann Eliza Watkins = 4y = f = free = b Floyd = d Apr = cd unknown = sick 5 days.
- (4) Wm B. Huff = 3 = m = free = b Floyd = d Feb. = cd croup = sick 10 days
- (5) Wm V Gray = 14 y = m = free = b Floyd = d Dec. = cd supposed to nerv--- dis.
- (6) Mary Catherine ?\_\_\_\_ = 9 mo. = f = b Floyd = d Mar = cd croup = sick 5 days
- (7) ?P\_\_\_\_ton? Sansom = 19 y = =b Patrick = d Feb. = stu(dent) = cd consumption = sick 15 days.
- (8) Sarah Graham = 35 y = f = md = b Floyd = d June = cd consumption = sick 82 days
- (9) Letitia ?Shickleman? = 19 y = f = b Floyd = cd lung fever = sick 60 days
- (10) ?Spatley Holtz = 77 = m = b Northhampton = d Dec. = cooper = cd dropsey = sick 365 days.
- (11) Ann Gray = ?69 y = f = md = b New Jersey = d Jan = cd unknown = sick 4 days.
- (12) Lucinda Graham = 16 y = md = b Floyd = d Jan = cd child birth = sick 5 days.
- (13) ?Fevbie? Black = 35 y = f = md = d July = b Augusta = cd inflammation = sick 12 days
- (14) ?Jane Bachett = 80 y = f = d = d July = cd old age = sick 35 days
- (15) William Jones = 60 y = m = md = b NC = d Mar. = far = cd dropsy = sick 35 days
- (1) Jacob Graham = 66 y = m = md = b Floyd = d Apr. = far = cd inflammation of bowels = sick 6 days
- (2) Obediance Pratt = 80 y = f = w = b unknown = d Mch. = cd old age = sick 2 days.
- (3) James ?Page = 29 m = md = b Montgomery Co. = d Apr. = sadler = cd consumption = sick 11 days
8. Susan Howell = 78 y = f = md = b Floyd = d Sept = cd stomach cancer? sick 400 days
- ? ?Moral Dickerson = 58 y = m = b Floyd = d Nov. = far = cd fever = sick 210
11. John B. Slusher = 26 m = md = b Floyd = d July = carpenter = cd drowned = sick 0 days
14. Edward Cassell = 50 m = b ?United States? = d July = far = cd consumption = sick 90 days
15. Josiah Burnett = 46 y = m = b Franklin = d Mar = far = cd cold = sick 12 days
16. Ralph Ratliff = 74 m = md = b Va. = d Apr = cd dropsy = sick 120 days
17. Poley Bowlin = 68 y = f = w = d May = cd unknown = sick 2 yrs.
19. Catharine Thompson = 45 y = f = md = b Montgomery = d May = cd consumption = sick 365 days.

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contributed by Mrs Virginia D Akers, 500 Sixth Ave, Huntington, WVa 25701

Great grandfather: PETER JONES, born 1818, married MARY ANGLE, daughter of Catherine Humphre by a former marriage. Peter and Mary were married July 1838 in Salem, Va, by Rev. Joshua Burnett, Baptist Minister. This was first Jones marriage recorded in Roanoke Co. Peter Jones was a millwright - having built and installed machinery in some of the first mills in Roanoke Valley and on the North and South Forks of the Roanoke River. The last mill he built was known as Kirbys Mill in Montgomery County on the North Fork of Roanoke River, now known as Fagg, Va. He was living at Fagg when his youngest son, John William, was married. Soon after, he and his wife went to make their home with John William and his wife, Sallie Lane Jones. John William was born just west of Salem in the old brick house now known as the Preston Place.

Peter Jones and Mary Angle Jones were buried in the Brown's Cemetary near McDonalds Mill in Montgomery County nine miles east of Blacksburg, Va. Peter died 10-20-1889; Mary died 8-26-1894.

Had following children:

James S Jones (b 12-12-1838; d 3- -1912) married Nancy Ann Hall, sister of Sarah Susan Hall. Had 5 children.

Nancy A Jones (b 9-22-1841; d - - )

Mary Catherin Jones (b 3-21-1843; d 4-27-1922) first married 4-9-1861 Henderson Lee (b - -1837; d 3-15-1863), son of Wm & Temperna Lee. They had one daughter Mollie who md E. Cox. Henderson Lee died of wounds in the Civil War at the White Sulphur Springs Hospital.

Mary Catharine 2nd md 4-11-1869 Wm Cyrus Dixon (Lunenburg Co) (born 10-6-1841; d 3-18-1879). They had 6 children. Wm Cyrus was a bro to James M Dixon.

Emma L Melina (b 5-14-1845; d - - ) md 4-3-1867 James M Dixon (Montgomery Co) (b - -1846; d - - ) Jas. brother to above Wm.

Geo. Washington (b 12-28-1846; d 4-12-1926) md 1-30-1868 Sarah Susan Hall (b 11-11-1850; d 8-6-1917) They had 8 children. Sarah was a sister to Nancy Ann Hall.

Elizabeth S Jones (b 7-10-1849; d - - )

Martha Jane (b - - ; d - - ) md Parfater

Henderson T. (b 12-3-1853; d - -1929) md 10-24-1877, Giles Co, Julia F Brown (b - -1861; d - - ). Had 8 children.

John Wm Jones (b 10-27-1856; d - - ) md 12-30-1880 Sallie W Lane. Had 13 children.

Copied from Kanawha Banner (newspaper), Charleston, (W) Va, from microfilm date of 7 Jan 1831.

OBITUARY: Died -- In Lexington, Va 17th ult. mr Christopher Rhodes, supposed to be 108 years of age: mr Th Plunkett, a soldier of the Revolution, 88: mr Thos: Bodkin, 68. At Norfolk, Va mrs Mary Johnson, relict of capt James Johnson. In Petersburg mrs Elizabeth Spooner, consort of A. B. Spooner, Esq. At Martinsburg, mr Samuel Gallagher: mr George H Porterfield, 22: mr Gideon D Malony: mrs Ellen Chambers 58: mr Thomas Le\_\_ 60. In Frederick county, 18th ult mr John He\_\_y Blacker, 77. In Natchez, rev J C Porter, pastor of the Episcopal Church. At Walpole, N H Ste\_hen R. Bradley, formerly for many years a senator of the United States from the State of Vermont. At Chillicothe, Ohio, Maj. William Steele, 33.

Solomon Litton Sr. born 22 Dec. 1751

His wife, Martha, " 27 Sept. 1756

Children: Births:

John born 11 Nov. 1775; Thomas born 27 Sept. 1777; Burton 2 April 1780;  
Solomon Jr. born 28, Aug. 1783; Elizabeth born 1 March 1785; Hiram  
born 29 March 1787; James born 18 Aug. 1789; Mary born 21 April 1792;  
Alexander born 8 Nov. 1795; Caleb born 2 March 1797; Jenny born 20 Feb. 1801.

Deaths:

Jenny Litton died 12 May 1802; Thomas Litton died 23 Sept. 1804 age 27 yrs.  
4 days; Martha Litton, wife of Solomon Sr., died 31 March 1821 age 65 yrs.;  
Solomon Litton Sr. died 24 Feb. 1844 age 94 yrs.

Marriages:

Burton married A \_ \_ Smith 15 Aug. 1802; John Litton married Sally Fuller  
27 Sept. 1802; Betsey (Elizabeth) Litton married Joseph Shoemaker 26 Nov.  
1807; James Litton married Becky Vanhook (Vanhoose ?) 25 Sept. 1809;  
Polly (Mary) Litton married Andrew Long 20 Nov. 1809; Hiram Litton  
married Patsey Cox 22 Oct. 1812; Alexander Litton married Polly (Mary)  
Vermillion (dau. of Jessie Vermillion Revolutionary War soldier from N. C. )  
25 Dec. 1817; Caleb Litton married Elizabeth Dickenson 9 April 1818.

Solomon Litton Jr. married Judith Shoemaker 24 Sept. 1806

Children, Birth dates no given:

Martha, Whitely, Katharine, Elizabeth, Mary, Luticia, Margaret, Isabel,  
Emila, Andrew Jackson Litton born 6 Nov. 1825 Whitely County, Ky.,  
George Washington.

Marriages:

Martha Litton married Abraham Thomas; Elizabeth married Elija Rasnick;  
George W. Litton married Obedience Ann B. Elliott 14 May 1853; Mary  
Litton married Leonard Shoemaker; Luticia Litton married George L. Donahu;  
Margaret Litton married James F. Litton (son of John); Isabel Litton  
married Vincent Browning 23 June 1849.

Deaths:

Whitely Litton died 31 Aug. 1837; Judith (Shoemaker) Litton died 23 Oct.  
1852 age 67 yrs.; Solomon Litton Jr. died 15 Aug. 1862.

Children of George W. Litton & Obedience Ann B. Elliott, births:

Juda born 15 May 1854; Solomon born 6 June 1855; Mary Jane born 4 Jan. 1857;  
Wilson P. born 10 Dec. 1859; Twins Nancy Ann and Armelda born 11 June 1863.

George W. Litton died 22 May 1865. Obedience Ann B. Elliott born 1 June 1832,  
died 29 May 1881.

Other births: J. R. Litton born 6 Oct. 1871; George W. Litton born 23 Jan.  
1876, died 30 Dec. 1925? unmarried.

Marriages of the children of George W. & Obedience Litton: ( not from Bible)

Judith married Tave (Gustavis) Litton. Judith died 10 Feb. 1952.  
Solomon Litton married Mary Ann Campbell. Solomon died 23 May 1902.  
Jane Litton married George Shoemaker. Jane died 10 April 1937 ?.

Wilson P moved to State of Washington.

Nancy Ann married Joseph A. Fife born 9 June 1860 died 4 March 1940. Nancy  
died 17 June 1940.

Armelda married Albert Long. Armelda died 19 June 1935.

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SOME NOTES ON THE TODD AND MCKEE FAMILIES  
OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Condensed from notes made in 1886 by S. S. Todd, M.D., of Kansas City, Missouri, in the margins of a book: J. I. Mombert, "Authentic History of Lancaster County, Pa." published in 1869.

The Finley, McKee and Todd families originated in County, Dawn, Ireland. Before their emigration to America they were closely related through marriage.

Head of the Todd family (American immigrants) was John Todd. He had at least three sons (James, Robert, Andrew), and one daughter (Elizabeth).

All these members of the Todd family came to America prior to 1738, for in that year John Todd died in Abington Township, Philadelphia County (later the area became Montgomery County).

In County Dawn, Ireland, James Todd married Nancy Barnes; and William McKee married Elizabeth Todd. (James and Elizabeth Todd were children of John Todd.) Later, in Abington Township, John Finley married Sarah Todd, daughter of Robert Todd.

Robert Todd moved from Abington Twp. to Trappe, in Montgomery Co. Andrew moved to Chester County, and James and Nancy (Barnes) Todd took their family to Pequea Creek, Lancaster County, in 1740 where they settled for a time. The McKees -- William and Elizabeth (Todd) McKee -- moved with them.

In 1749, the James Todd and William McKee families left Pequea creek for the Valley of Virginia, where they settled in Augusta County (that portion which became Rockbridge County). Along with them went, also, some members of the Hamilton family.

Shortly after these families went to Rockbridge, Va., John and Sarah (Todd) Finley moved to Chestnut Level (on a small tributary of Fishing Creek), where John and Sarah lived out their lives and were buried.

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Head of the immigrating McKee family is in doubt: William, Samuel or Thomas? Robert McKee, who became Captain of the 3rd Battalion, Lancaster County Militia in 1777, was the son either of Samuel or Thomas McKee. (Possible relationship of William (who married Elizabeth Todd) to Thomas and Samuel, is not explored, although a relationship is clearly implied.)

## WILL of SAMUEL NEWBERRY

Montgomery County Court Record, 1788

(Certified Copy from John B. Myers, Clerk  
Circuit Court of Montgomery County  
Christiansburg, Virginia 24073)

In the name of God, Amen, I Samuel Newberry of the County of Montgomery and State of Virginia being in a low State of Health though perfect in memory Knowing it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows. In the first place I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as far what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath in manner and form as follows. In the first place I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Bethian Newberry one third of my whole Estate. In the second place I give and bequeath to Daughter Elizabeth Newberry the balance of the movables after her Mother takes her thirds except the Child that my wife now goes with should be a girl then in that case the said girl if it lives to share equal with my daughter Elizabeth in the next place I desire that my lands be equally divided between my five sons as namely Samuel, James, Robert, David and Joseph except the child my wife now goes with should be a boy then in that case I desire that he should share an equal part with my other sons. I desire that my sons shall not be prohibited from settling on the said Land either at marriage or at age. I also desire that neither of my sons shall have liberty of selling their part of the Land untill my son Joseph comes of age. I also desire that my wife shall keep the whole of the stock for the use of her family untill my daughter comes at age then the said stock and the increase what should live of the said to return unto my daughter except my daughter should marry before she comes of age the said stock and increase to be delivered to her at the day of marriage. I do hereby anominate and appoint my wife Executor to my Estate. I desire that my son Samuel be bound to Andrew Crockett to learn the Blacksmith Trade and my other sons to be bound to such other Trades as my Executor shall see cause. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty eight day of January 1787.

Test

Samuel (his  
SN Newberry (Seal)  
on  
mark)

Wm Wheeler

David Fennin

(his)

John (X) Hamilton

(mark)

July 30th 1788

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Samuel Newberry is the great, great, great, great grandfather of Mrs. Oren Counts (Belva).

Mrs. Oren Counts (Belva)  
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Roanoke, Virginia 24019

TOWNS AND PLACES

(Editor's Note: This is the first column on names of towns and places in Virginia, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. Suggestions, questions, or contributions should be sent to J.V. Avery, Jr. P O Box 2154, Roanoke, Va. 24009.)

Our January 1978 issue of VAN contained a query requesting information or research on Collins Creek in Augusta Co and Collins Mills Post Office in Grayson Co.

The Post Office at Collins Mills was evidently only in operation for two years 1890-91. It was run by H. Collins. The 1880 Census shows two "H. Collins": Houston a farmer age 36 (wife Della age 21, children: Charles 3 and Alice 9 mos.); and Hasten(r) Collins also a farmer age 28 (wife Martha 26, children Bertha 3, and M. Margie 1). Other heads of families in the area were Malon age 34, Dennis 29, Randolph 31, James 39, and Elijah 77 (wife Maggie 62). These families were found in the section of Grayson Co known as "Oldtown".

No references to Collins Creek could be found in the indexes to the histories or Annals of Augusta Co. The earliest Collins found was John Collins who is found there first 19 April 1749.

There was a Collins Settlement in Lewis Co WV which was once a part of Augusta Co. Collins Settlement was founded in 1797-98 by John Collins and his three sons: Jacob, Cornelius, and Isaac. It was located in the southernmost portion of Lewis Co on the West Fork River. The Post Office was first started by J.H. Camden in 1821.

OLD STONEROAD CHURCH CEMETARY

BEDFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Contributed by Mrs Myrtle Snow Bell; 1719 Colgate St NE; Roanoke, Va 24012

Ann B Owen Died 11 Nov _____	Isaac W McVey Sr 1862 - 1935	Isaac W McVey (Jr)? 1895 - 1971
Nancy R McVey 1874 - 1954	Carson C McVey 1923 - 1977	James B McVey 1913 - 1973
William Gilly 1912 - 1977	Earnest B Jenkins 1911 - 1973	Elizabeth Owen Nov 1821 = May 1874
Edwin H Newman Born May 24 1867 Died March 12 1871 (?1891)	Eliza M Farmer Dec 25 1855 May 22 1938	Theron B Doudy 1884 Aug 5 1887 June 8
Joseph Edward McVey Feb 27 1906 Oct 9 1972	Wade W McVey Mar 8 1919 Nov 26 1964	Thomas R McVey Born Oct 8 1908 Killed Aug 24 1930
Clara W Cundiff June 25 1888 Nov 4 1957	Ruth A Witt Born May 31 1851 Died Aug 30 1888	Laura Farmer April 21 1901 Dec 25 1933
George R McVey TEC US Army Oct 9 1908 June 28 1974	J D McVay Son of J W & Nancy McVay July 26 1898 Dec 24 1923	

The above was retyped to save space and not given as to position in the cemetery and placement on the stone.

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OLD MORGAN CEMETERY  
(near Stone Mountain)

by- Blanche Nichols

Inscriptions

William M. Smith  
Born March 15, 1836  
Died Oct. 15, 1871

James A. Smith  
Born Oct. 22, 1831  
Died July 10, 1863

Both sons of Slyler  
and Rebecca Morgan Smith

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"N. Morgan"  
was born Nov. 13, 1814  
Deceased Feb. 14, 1850

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In Memory of  
William C. Morgan  
Born  
Dec'r 17, 1830  
Died  
Dec'r 24, 1861

GADDESS  
Lynchburg

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Louisa K. Cunningham  
wife of M. F. Cunningham  
who departed this life  
Oct. 21st 1858  
Aged 25 years

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In Memory of  
Elizabeth  
wife of T. J. Morgan  
born Oct'r 11, 1805  
Died Sept. 13, 1862  
erected by her son  
J. H. Morgan

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In Memory of  
Thomas J. Morgan  
born  
Sept. 31, 1796  
died  
Nov. 15, 1848

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In Memory of  
George W. Morgan  
born  
April 12, 1847  
died  
Dec'r 25, 1853

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J A M

(Julia A. Morgan)

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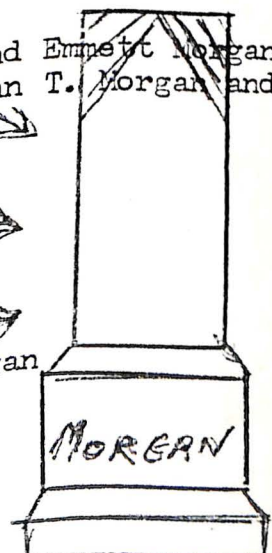
P. Q. M. (Morgan) Mother of  
Oct. 20, 1852 Sally Morgan  
April 5, 1898

J. T. M.  
John Thomas Morgan  
father of Sam Morgan and Emmett Morgan  
Dan who got killed, John T. Morgan and  
Grover C. Morgan

J. T. M.  
Dec. 4, 1846  
May 31, 1918

M. P. M.  
Martha Patty Ayres Morgan  
mother of Laura Morgan

M. P. M.  
Nov. 27, 1861  
Jan. 10, 1930



D. M. M.  
David Mordecai Morgan

D. M. M.  
Mar. 2, 1890  
Aprl 6, 1913

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William (Tazewell- called Tansy)  
Infant of  
V. G. & Kate Nichols - (grandmother of  
Oct. 10, 1861 Frank Morgan)  
Apr. 20, 1863

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M. H. Morgan  
1828

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P H J

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Sara Lula  
born Apr. 5, 1872  
died Nov. 12, 1876

George T.  
son of  
Thos T. & M. M. Saunders  
born June 26, 1876  
died July 5, 1877  
"Gone to a better land"

Morgan Cemetery  
South of Route 805  
across RR from L. Burroughs

There are buried in this cemetery,  
according to Mr. Claytor Brooks in  
Cause and Effect the following -  
two children of Thomas T. and M. M.  
Saunders

Uncle and aunt of Stuart T. Saunders

Two Smith brothers

Thomas J. Morgan and his wife Elizabeth  
1818

William Morgan

Louise Cunningham 1833 - 1858

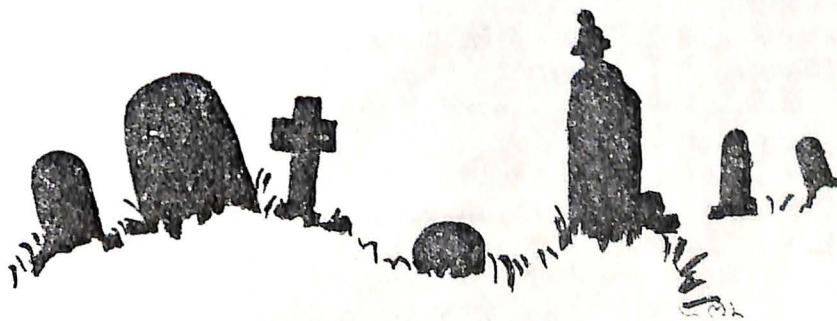
John T. Morgan 1846 - 1918 and his  
two wives

a child of M. Quisenberry

Can M. Morgan 1890 - 1918 (Stabbed)

Ernest L. Morgan 1943 who requested that  
a millstone be placed at the head of  
his grave

Parents of John T. Morgan



VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN NOTES

New Members thro' 6/15/78

July 1978

- A-9 Mrs Kenneth J Akers, = 500 6th Ave. = Huntington, WVa 25701  
A-10 Mrs Patricia Allie = 2735 Ridge Road SE, = Roanoke, Va 24014  
A-11 Mr Ronald W Allie = 2735 Ridge Road, SE = Roanoke, Va 24014  
B-20 Mrs R E (Lois) Baygent = 311 Benedict Rd = El Paso, Texas 79922  
B-21 Mrs Walter G Bates = 102 George St = Staunton, Va 24401  
B-22 Mrs Dale L Brenenstall = 6050 Jansen Dr = Sacramento, Calif 95824  
B-23 Mrs Ruth Bock = 202 West Burt = El Paso, Texas 79927  
C-15 Miss Elizabeth M Carpenter = 222 Hospital Dr = Pennington Gap, Va 24277  
C-16 Mrs Martha Cook = 2010 Appreson Dr = Salem, Va 24153  
C-17 Mr Martin B Cummings = 924 King St = Charlottesville, Va 22903  
C-18 Mrs Rhoda J Cline = 5334 W Ridge Road = Gary, Ind 46408  
C-19 Mr Martin L Clark = P O Box 400 = Cedar Hill, Texas 75104  
D-9 Mr Charles R Dietrich = 1114 N 775 E = Lafayette, Ind 47905  
E-1 Mr Raymond Estep = 3112 Pinehurst Dr = Montgomery, Ala 36111  
E-4 Mrs Eleanor R Edmondson = 2803 Byron Ave = Odessa, Texas 79762  
E-5 Mrs Ila Eckstadt = 608 Hunter = Kilgore, Texas 75662  
F-7 The Filson Club, Inc. = 118 W Breckinridge St = Louisville, Ky 40203  
F-8 Mr James Guy French = 2307 Berkley Ave SW = Roanoke, Va 24015  
F-9 Mrs Floyd E Field = RR 1, Box 90 = Jet, Okla 73749  
G-7 Mr Roy S Gates, Jr = 2807 E Cook St = Springfield, Ill 62703  
G-8 Mrs Willard A Gross = Star Route = Bridgeport, Wash 98813  
G-9 Mr Edward D Graham = 718 Beechnut Lane = Martinsville, Va 24112  
H-22 Mrs Ted J Hruska = 349 26th St NW = Cedar Rapids, Iows 52405  
H-23 Mr Kenneth C Hammill = 1905 NE 77th Ave = Portland, Ore 97213  
H24 Mrs Dorothy D Hammill = 1905 NE 77th Ave = Portland, Ore 97213  
H-25 Mrs Thelma L Harper = 3318 Mackland Ave NE = Albuquerque, N.M. 87106  
J-4 Mr Jim Johnson = 623 Congress Court, Dayton, Ohio 45415  
J-7 Mrs Wilma Jackson = P O Box 37 = Marshall, Illinois 62491  
K-3 Mr Larry King = 1001 Lincoln St = Manchester, Tenn. 37355  
K-9 Mr Paul J Kuhn = 8011 Brearwood Lane = Austin, Texas 78758  
L-8 Mr Bruce W Locke = 110 Stanley Dr = Williamsburg, Va 23185  
L-9 Lee County Va Library = Pennington Gap, Va 24277  
L-10 Mrs James Lynch = 3223 Maplelawn Ave NW = Roanoke, Va 24012  
L-11 Ms Joyce E Lord = 2101 Fruitvale Blvd - Apt 3 = Yahima, Wash 98902  
M-10 Mrs John C Mabee = 4545 Yerba Santa Dr = San Diego, Calif 92115  
M-11 Mrs Madonna Monahan = Rt 3, Box 145 = Clintwood, Va 24228  
M-21 Mrs Daniel Merriam = 12 Drumlins Terrace = Syracuse, NY 13224  
M-22 Mr J E McGuire = 301 E Fischer St. = Box 542 = Smithton, Ill 62285  
M-23 Mrs Dorothy McDonald = 2516 Sweetbriar Ave. SW = Roanoke, Va 24015  
M-24 Ms Dorothy P Munson = Presbyterian Villas = 850 Aaron St, Apt B 103  
Port Charlotte, Fla 33952  
M-25 Mrs John Moreley = 401 E Cleveland Ave = Vinton, Va 24179  
M-26 Karen McKellips = 6915 NW Sprucewood Drive = Lawton, Okla 73505  
N-5 Mrs E J Nelson = 914 Elm St = Western Springs, Ill 60558  
N-6 Mrs W A Nixon = RFD 2, Box 512 = Orange, Va 22960  
O-1 Kathryn M Osborne = 108 Fifth St, NW = Pulaski, Va 24301  
O-5 Betty Jo Owen = 13293 Refugee Rd SW = Pataskala, Ohio 43062  
O-6 Margaret O'Meara = 313 Alleghany St = Clifton Forge, Va 24422  
P-18 Mrs Charles E Painter = 6320 Howell Place = Virginia Beach, Va 23462  
P-19 Mrs Lester Ploetz = 1004 N Mitchell Ave = Arlington Heights, Ill 60004  
P-20 Miss Virginia L Petty = 620 Woods Ave SW = Roanoke, Va 24016  
P-21 Dr Carl Poindexter = 534 Oakview Drive = Salem, Va 24153  
P-22 Mrs Josephine Poindexter = 534 Oakview Drive = Salem, Va 24153  
P-23 Mr J C Porter = 4615 So. Selby = Marion, Ind. 46952  
R-5 Mr Phillip W Rhodes = P O Box 225 = Rustburg, Va 24588  
R-6 Mrs Gayle B Rhodes = P O Box 225 = Rustburg, Va 24588

- R-15 Rev Guy A Ritter Jr = 241 Craig Ave = Salem, Va 24153
- R-16 Mr Carl L Ray = 404 Navajo Lane = Kingsport, Tenn 37664
- R-17 Mr Carl A Rasp = 2203 Gilmore St. = Columbus, Ind 47201
- S-33 Mrs Nelson J Smith = RR #1 = Metamora, Ill 61548
- S-34 Mrs John Y Stone = 29990 So Barlow Rd = Canby, Or 97013
- S-35 Mrs S W St Clair = 767 Virginia Ave = Salem, Va 24153
- S-36 Mrs Clifford Stallard = 1111 Virginia Ave = Norton, Va 24273
  
- S-38 Ms Betty V Smith = 6722 Holly Grove = Houston, Tex 77061
- T-7 Mary M Taylo = 1505 East Oak = Enid, Okla 73701
- T-8 Mrs E C Trumbull = Rt 3, Box 156 = Salem, Va 24153
- T-9 Mrs Katharine Thompson = 2568 Inglewood Dr SW = Roanoke, Va 24018
- V-6 Ms Christine Vaughan = 3402 Westmoreland Dr SW = Roanoke, Va 24018
- V-7 Miss Mary Jane Vaden = 2438 Memorial Ave SW = Roanoke, Va 24015
- W-13 Mr Sidney T Webster = 1401 Clubview Blvd S = Worthington, Ohio 43085
- W-15 Linda Wolford = 216 Robinwood = Battle Creek, Mich 49017
- W-16 Emmett L Whitmore = Steele, ND 58482
- W-17 Mrs J W Woody = 2409 E Manchester = Springfield, Mo 65804
- W-18 Mrs E T Wetzel = 3618 Fourth St = Brownwood, Texas 76801

## Change of address

- L-6 Delbert E Love = 5374 West Calle Cayeus = Tucson, Ariz 85704

## New Members Continued

- R-18 David O Ryan = 1953 Foster Ave = Huntington, WVa 25701
- B-24 Mrs Raymond Barker = P O Box 192 = Pierceton, In 46562
- B-9 Mrs Charles M Mormance = 326 Holiday Drive = Plainfield, In 46168
- B-24 Mr Charles T Burton = Rt 2, Box 191 = Troutville, Va 24175
- O-7 Mr Dallas J Ogden = 320 Tremont St = So. Charleston, WVa 25303
- S-8 Miss Helen Spore = Rt 1, Box 19, Kildare, Okla. 74642
- A-12 Mrs Doris Hallinger Andre = 33922 Alcazar Dr = Dana Point, CA 92629
- M-27 Mr Eugene N Miller = P O Box 302 = Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

## INFORMATION from Mrs. Harold P. Kyle, Roanoke, Va.

In the Archives Search Room of the State Library in Charleston, W. Va., there is a five-volume compilation of Page genealogy, 8½" x 11" sheets typewritten, each volume 5"-6" thick, compiled by John Wesley Page of Charleston in the 1930s and '40s. Volume 1 deals with Pages, alphabetized by given name. Volumes 2, 3, and 4 give genealogies of families who intermarried with the Pages. Volume 5 contains documentation of his research. It updates and corrects R.C.M. Page's book, and substitutes new research for blind acceptance of the standard text.

The librarian gave permission to tell about these books, but does not want requests for copies inasmuch as the books cannot be xeroxed because of the way they are bound.

Surname Index for New Members

- A-9 \*Peter Jones, Mary Angle, Henry Dixon, Mary A Parrish, Alfred Landon Doss, Elijah Smith - Roanoke, Lunenburg, Buckingham & Montgomery Co.
- B-20 \*Asberry, Richardson, Ferguson, Banner, Broadwater, Greenwood, Cooper - Roanoke, Franklin, Bedford, Grayson Cos.
- B-22 \*Henderson, McGee, Taggart, O'Bryan - Montgomery Co. Childre -NC.
- B-23 Micajah Watkins, England, Parker, Newton-Ky; Bench-NC; Vincent-Ky.
- C-17 \*Bruce, Justice, Hoge, Stafford, Karr/Carr, Crow, King, Shannon, Hearn, Henderson, Howe - Wythe, Giles, Montgomery Co.
- E-4 Rogers-Th; Davis-Th; George-Tx; Everett-Tx; Blackwell-Tx; Plunkett-Miss.
- E-5 Henderson-Va,Ky, Ind; McGee-Va, Th, Ky; Corley/Colley-Va, Ky, Ill; Basham-Va, Ky.
- F-8 \*French; Upshur?, Payne, Clay, Lucas?, Rickie, Reed (wives of Frenchs)
- F-9 \*Price (Preisich) family of Price's Fork & Montgomery Co.
- G-7 Hart, Henry- Th, Va, NC, 1840-60; Miller- Logan Co, Ky & Va, 1810-20; Owens-Fayette Co, Ky, 1810-20; Shelton-Ky, NC, Va; Gates-Ky, NC, Pa; Williams- Ky, NC, Th.
- H-23 \*Fuller, Rasnick, Counts, Thompson, Powell, Justus, Salisbury - Washington, Montgomery, Russell Co, Shenandoah, Patrick Cos.
- H-24 \*Newbill, Glenn, Roe, St.John, Howerton? - Franklin, Lunenburg, Essex, Old Rappahannock Cos.
- H22 \*Nathaniel Hix - Lee Co, Va 1770-1804
- J-4 \*Johnson, Williams, France, Lane, Wilson, Grays, Mullins.-Scott, Halifax Co,
- J-7 Sheets, Bright, Shotwell, Chambers, Baber, Switzer. Va, NJ, Ky, Ohio, Ind.
- K-9 Kuhn/Coon, Meadows, Davis, Jarrell, Midkiff, Ferrell, Gilkerson, Sirus/Cyrus, Midkiff, McComas, Estep. Va & WVa
- N-6 Nixon, Hall, Dobbins, Roop, Moore
- S-38 Leonard Brightwell; Isaac Bettes, b Pa or Ohio, ; John Knight, east Th; Willis Vaughan, b SC
- T-7 \* Taylor, Chrisman, Watterson - Montgomery Co. (Woolrick Taylor)
- W-17 \*Hargar, Bird, Lawson, Seaton, Woody, Martin, Gilliland, Kerby, Wright, Goad - Goochland, Franklin, Henrico, Lunenburg, Stafford, Greenbrier (now WVa) Cos.
- \* denotes Virginia Counties.
- S-33 \*John Smith (Augusta Co); Yount, Richardson, Kindig, Witmer,-Augusta Co.
- G-8 Groseclose - Va; Harreld, Lee - Ia; Fisher, Wall - Ohio; Edwards, Keeney - Ind?.
- K-3 \*Keith, Narid - Floyd Co, Va.
- M- 9 Hatfield - Va, Tenn; Quisenberry - Va; Rankin - Va; Tenn.
- O- 7 Ogden-Va, Md; NJ, Ky (Amherst & Bedford Cos, Va); Edmonds-Va, Md, Ky; Dickens - Va, Md, Pa, NJ; Tyree= Amherst & Campbell Co, Va, WV.
- A-12 Wayman - Md & Va; Bishop - Va; Grant - Ky; Francis - Va.
- M-27 Miller - Rockbridge Co, Va; Oiler, Matchet,Bradshaw, Arnold - SC, Texas, Va.

Research Notes to Members

- B-15: In "Lee Co History, V II, p 674-684, a history of the Pennington family, but no Greenberry listed. (copy for 10¢ a p)
- H-23: On the Justice family contact Mr. Harlan Justice, 430 Fifth Ave, Huntington, WVa 25701. Your families may be related.
- M-24. David Harris md 1 Aug 1821, Scott Co, Va to Elizabeth Salling.

QUERIES

( Editor's Note: beginning with this issue the queries are being cross indexed with the membership list. The number at the beginning of the query is the membership number of the person submitting the query. Non-members will use the prefix NM. The queries listed below are those received prior to June 7. Queries should be sent to J.V. Avery, Jr., P O Box 2154, Roanoke, VA 24009.)

J-4 Jim JOHNSON 623 Congress Ct., Dayton, Ohio 45415. Need parents of Andrew FRANCE b. 1803 Va. m. 1826 Scott Co VA to Elizabeth DARTER b. 1804 Va. Will exchange information.

B-23 Ms. Ruth BOCK, Rt.2, 202 W. Burt, El Paso TX 79927. Need information on Jacob SOWDER b. about 1740, d. 1819 Montgomery Co Va. He m. first Elizabeth DEWEESE about 1768 Frederick Co MD.; m. Ann PRILLIMAN 1788 Franklin Co Va. 7 children by first wife 9 by the second.

R-16 Carl RAY, 404 Navajo Lane, Kingsport TN 37664. Need info on Benjamin RAY (1756-1841) who served Rev. War (NC) and settled Russell Co Va. 1795. Probably progenitor of all RAYs in area. Son John RAY m. Elizabeth HESS about 1820. Children: James, Lucy, Iradell, Henry. Need Elizabeth's parents. Exchange RAY notes.

E-5 Ms. Ila ECKSTADT, 608 Hunter, Kilgore, TX 75662. Montgomery Co VA-John HENDERSON d. 1813. Son Joseph m. Jane McGEE 1794. Left Va. 1809 for KY and on to Indiana. Janes parents Robert and Jane McGHEE. Robert McGHEE to KY 1803.

K-9 Paul J. KUHN, 8011 Briarwood Ln. Austin TX 78758. Need anything on ARIS family. A daughter believed married a MEADOWS ca 1750-1760. Lived in Bedford Co VA.

P-18 Mrs. C.E. PAINTER, 6320 Howell Pl. Va. Beach, Va. 23462. Need information on George BOWER and Polly SALLENBARGER who married 15 Aug 1822 Botetourt Co VA and George A. MULLEN and Elizabeth NOFSINGER who married 20 Mar 1834 Botetourt Co Va.

D-6 Mrs. Nancy J. DRAPER, Rt. 1 Box 402, Alexandria, IN 46001 HINKLE, KOONTZ, MYERS, WATKINS, MIKESELL, STETTLER, DRAPER, SILER, REDDICK, TURNER, THURSTON, MCGILLSVERY, ADAMS, ALLENDER, HINTON, BELL, KERSEY, McDANIEL, OVERLY, CALDWELL, ETCHISON, MORGAN, Virginia, West Virginia North and South Carolina, Ky., Ohio, Ind., Penna.

F-14 Mrs. Merlin C. FINNELL, 502 Freeman Dr. Box 294 Monticello IN 47960 Need parents names, dates, origin of Samuel and Sarah ADAIR. Her maiden name? Sold land on Broad Creek Rockbridge Co VA 2 Dec 1800 went to Highland Co Ohio. Also need info on FINNELL, FENNEL, FINNY families who may have migrated through SW VA from Orange or Culpeper Co. VA

G-8 Mrs. Willard A. GROSS, Star Rt. Bridgeport WA 98813. Henry

GROSECLOSE b. 9 Oct 1795 Ceres VA son of Henry GROSECLOSE and Elizabeth COPENBARGER. Henry married 2 or 3 times. Last to Mariah HARRELD when?where? Who were her parents, brothers, sisters? Need parents of Elizabeth COPENBARGER m. Henry GROSECLOSE 27 Feb 1793 Wythe Co VA Is she descended from John Wolfgang KOPPENHAVER? Need Proof.

E-1 Raymond ESTEP, 3112 Pinehurst Dr. Montgomery AL 36111. Desire information(location of documentary evidence) on parents and grandparents of John H. ROWLETT(ROULET) m. Mary (Polly) BRADSHAW, Prince Edward Co VA 28 Aug 1815. In Claiborne Co TN 1830 and 1840 Census.

L-11 Joyce E. LORD, 2101 Fruitdale Blvd, Yakima WA 98902. Would like to contact WEDDLE, WALLING, ROUSE families. Have an old family history written by g-g-grandfather David Dolling WEDDLE in 1881 concerning these names. Would like to tie WEDDLES together.

S-38 Betty V. SMITH, 6722 Holly Grove, Houston, TX 77061. BRIGHTWELL Any information on the BRIGHTWELL family. Leonard BRIGHTWELL b. in VA died Meigs Co TN 1838. He married Nancy who? Who were their parents, family?

Mc-26 Karen McKELLIPS, 6915 NW Sprucewood Dr. Lawton OK 73505 Need help extending 1700-1810 Virginia lines: Moses and Martha SWEEN(E)Y, Callum BAILEY-Sarah HOLMAN, Ambrose JONES, John ROWLAND- Eunice STURGEON, John P. COLE, Pearce CODY, John GILLIAM-Sarah FARRIS, Clement MURPHY. Will answer all letters.

B-18 Ms. Karen BANDY, 49 San Miguel Ave, San Mateo CA 94403. Need information on Anthony SYDNOR(1772-1848) m. Mary Chapman BROWDER(1781-1829). Both probably b. VA, both d. KY. Jenny FIELD (1767-1859) second wife of Thomas GRAYSON of Albemarle Co VA. Need her ancestors. Need ancestors of Frances FIELDING(d.1731) wife of John LEWIS (ca 1692-1754)

P-9 Mrs. W.M. PETERSEN, 724 Grace Ave. Charleston WV 25302 Need parents of Thomas B. PICKERING b. about 1810 and Elizabeth L. PICKERING his wife b. about 1811. They lived Montgomery Co VA 1850 and 1860. Children: David, Mary, Isaac, Thomas, Virginia, Louisa, Martin, Charlotte, Christian, Samuel, and Magdeline. Louisa m. James BRAMMER lived Mercer Co VA 1860.

A-7 Mr. William S. ABSHEAR, 3803 Marcus Ave., Newport Beach CA 92663. Need maiden name of Rebecca who m. Abraham ABSHIRE ca 1823 resided Lee Co VA. Need information about William and Elizabeth EAGLE who lived Rockbridge Co VA ca 1798. Exchange ABSHIRE, ABSHER, etc., EAGLE and MINTER info.

H-21 Mr. Paul J. HOFFMAN, 11 Ft. Donelson Rd., Pennsville NJ 08070 Need info on JENNINGS family from Floyd and Montgomery Co VA. Particularly ancestors of Flem JENNINGS b. Pilot Va. 1869? Also EPPERLY, NOAH of Pilot(1878-1918).

C-2 Mrs. Oren R. COUNTS, 6804 Northway Dr. NW, Roanoke, VA24019  
Need name of first wife of Joseph CARRICO (CARICO) whose records  
are found in Grayson Co VA as early as 1803. He was son of Abel  
and Elizabeth SIMMS CARRICO who lived in Fairfax Co VA abt.1785.

R-3 Mr. W.W. REYNOLDS, 1013 Askham Dr. Cary NC 27511. Need ancestors  
of Christopher CLYCE who settled Rockbridge Co VA ca.1794. Origin  
of GILLOCKS in Orange Co by 1765. Will correspond with GARLAND fam-  
ily researchers. which moved from Hanover to Albemarle Co 1760's.

J-6 Mrs. Marie R. JUSTICE, P O Box 2172, Pikeville KY 41501.  
Darius MILLER m. Sara JOHNSON lived Wythe Co area. Children: Mar-  
riah b.1831; Frances Emily b.1840 Pulaski Co m.L.D. YOST Tazewell  
Co VA; Jacob P. b. 1845, Wythe Co.; John Grayson b. 1848. To KY 1859  
Need parents of Darius and Sara.

T-5 Ms. Barbara THORN, 1607 Orchard Hts. Rd. NW, Salem OR 97304.  
Michael KELLY m. Mary THOMPSON 26 Apr 1772 Bedford Co VA. He was  
appointed constable Botetourt Co VA 1771. Alexander, Michael, John  
KELLY paid for civil and military service 1780-82 Greenbriar Co VA  
Is this the same Michael and Mary THOMPSON KELLY who had daughter  
Margaret?

P-13 Mr. Michael A. PORTS, 1014 Cedar Ridge, Annapolis MD 21403.  
Need info on Isaac MOORE b. 25 Mar 1753 Stafford Co VA d. before  
1822 Russell Co. Daughters Martha m. Henry ASBURY, Ann m. John  
GREEN, Katherine m. \_\_\_\_\_ WRIGHT.

T-6 Mr. Gordon P. TIERNEY, 1810 Thomas Atkinson Rd., Inverness  
IL 60067. BROWN family of Roanoke and Botetourt Co Va 1800-50.  
Absalom and Mary BURGESS family (John-William) of Fauquier Co VA  
early 1800's. Will exchange data.

I-2 Mrs. Harry A. IRWIN, 28329 Coveridge Dr., Rancho Palos Ver-  
des CA 90274. Need parents of Peter and Mary KINGERY/KINGARY who  
left PA and were in Franklin Co VA by 1789. Daughter Elizabeth b.  
1782 PA m. William COGER 12 Sep 1805 Franklin Co VA. The William  
COGER family was in Nicholas Co VA by 1820.

S-12 Mrs. Janet M. SCOTT, RR 2 Box 540, Monticello IN 47960. Need  
info concerning Stephen MARLIN b. 1855-65 Grayson Co VA. Parents  
unknown. May be Indian connection.

H-17 Ms. Dorothy HALL, 5810 Newton, Shawnee Mission KS 66202.  
Need parents and place of d. of Harden R. HALL b 1806 VA. (Augusta?)  
m.(1) 8 Oct 1828 Martha ADAMS Patrick Co VA; m(2) Sarah CRUSE  
13 July 1843 TN? Harden in Jackson Co MO census 1850. Left family  
returned east served CSA 54th VA Inf. Co. F.

Y-1 Mrs. Anne H. YATES, P O Box 2047, Ridgecrest CA 93555. Need  
parents and info on Nancy ELKINS of Tuckahoe (probably Montgomery  
Co VA) m. Joseph COFER 1799. Had six children. Need parents/info  
on John WALTERS and Mary KIRBY m. 1792. Mary was from the headwaters  
of the north fork of the Roanoke River.

W-14 Mrs. Johnnie MORRISON WRIGHT, 3201 SW 81st Ave, Miami FL 33155. Andrew Jackson MORRISON m. Margaret PEPPER 1848 Carroll Co GA James Monroe HOWLETT b.? TN about 1837. John RICE b. abt 1799 NC m. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. d. St.Clair Co AL. Henry OVERTON, daughter Caroline b. 1846 GA. He d. in Ala.? Will swap info.

B-11 Mrs. Pauline W. BOOK, Rt 1 Box 208, Alexander NC 28701. William WEST m. Margaret INMAN living Burke Co NC 1790 Census. Children ? Leonard (Lennard) WEST my g-g-grandfather lived between Fannie INMAN and Amos INMAN 1810 Buncombe Co NC Census. Who were parents of Leonard WEST? Did he marry Jane INMAN? Postage guaranteed.

NM-1 Mrs. Charles BURTON, 10250 Caminito Cuervo, #28 San Diego CA 92108. Abner HUGHES d. 4 Dec 1839 Sullivan Co TN. He m. (1) Rebecca WOODWARD, (2) Sarah IDDINGS daughter of Joseph and Alice HOWELL IDDINGS Feb 1816 Guilford Co NC. The IDDINGS family were Quakers from PA. Need info about Abner HUGHES.

E-2 Mr. Nelson R. EDDY, 1634 Second Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47807. Desire info on the following: Samuel B. BRECKETT m. Lucinda EDDY daughter of Samuel H. and Delilah EDDY at Gap Mill, Monroe Co WV 1853. James W. SEALS m. 22 Sept 1847 Katherine EDDY daughter of Samuel and Delilah Monroe Co WV. John EDDY m. 25 Nov 1824 Botetourt Co VA Malinda GAINES daughter of Kemp GAINES. Will answer all.

B-15 Mrs. James BARNES, 1111 Wilmore Dr. Middletown, Ohio 45042. Am seeking info on the WALLIS(WALLACE) family. Rev John WALLIS and wife Lucy had children: Elizabeth (b.1841) m. William WHITT, Shadrach (b.1844)m. Rebecca BARNETT, William James (b.1839) m. Martha LINKOUS. Family lived in Russell and Tazewell Cos. VA.

G-1 Mrs. D. W. GLOSH, 301 Houston Ave NE, Roanoke, VA 24012. Need descendants of Alice M. ELKEBURGER m. LeRoy S. DOWNS in 1930. They lived at 4315 E. 139th ST Cleveland Ohio. Desire parents of Jasper C. DOWNS b. 1845 Vermont m. Laura \_\_\_\_\_. Children: LeRoy, Hattie b.1867, Harry b. 1873, Lulu b.1876 in Ohio.

T-3 Mrs. Helen FARMER TYSON, 131 Oak St. Anderson IN 46012. Need info on William Lindsey Franklin Co VA. Need parents and name of first wife. Second wife 1807 was Martha VINSON. Children: William; Mary m.1819 Pleasant FARMER; my g-g-g-grandfather Jeremiah m.Nancy MILLS; Edward m. Elizabeth FARMER; John;and Betsy. Did they all come to Indiana. Will exchange.

H-23 Mr. Kenneth HAMMILL, 1905 NE 77th Ave, Portland OR 97213. Richard THOMPSON will filed 1816 Russell Co VA mentions only daughter Isabel. In 1828 deed Isabel shares Richard's land with mother Mildred, brother Abner, and sister Nancy wife of Thomas CECIL formerly wife of John HIBBARD dec'd. Who were parents of Richard and Mildred.

H-24 Mrs. Dorothy HAMMILL, 1905 NE 77th Ave. Portland OR 97213 Who were wife and parents of William MATLOCK in Washington and/or

Hawkind Co TN in 1790's, Roane Co 1801-20, then Monroe Co IN where he d. 1829. Children: Mary, John, William, James, Nancy, George, David, Rosannah, Thomas, Jesse, and Anna (Joannah). Will exchange.

W-18 Mrs. Hazel ELLIS WETZEL, 3618 4th St. Brownwood TX 76801 Exchange info on John BATES Franklin Co VA 1780-90. Daughters Hannah and Sarah m. Charles and Moses BRADSHAW Franklin Co. Probable sons Daniel and Elias BATES (Thomas and James?). Daniel m. BRADSHAW. These BRADSHAWs and BATES in Madison Co KY 1810 Cabell Co VA 1820-30. Phoebe BRADSHAW m. Jacob ATKINS, Susannah BRADSHAW m. Henry ATKINS Franklin Co VA 1790's.

S-34 Ms. Fay CAMPBELL STONE, 29990 S. Barlow Rd. Canby OR 97013. Need info on Thomas C. McCraw b. 10 Nov 1817 in VA. possibly son of George and Penelope WALLER McCRAW. He m. Elizabeth J. PERRY 21 Oct 1835. Children: Mary Ann m. Frederick DEAN; Penelope; Elizabeth; George; Eliza Jane; William; Martha; Thomas; Elizabeth Jane; and Jacob Allen. Will exchange info on these families.

A-2 Mr. J. V. AVERY, Jr., P O Box 2154, Roanoke, VA 24009. Interested in WOLFORD, KLECKNER, SNOOK migrations through and out of PA 1750-1850 either West or South. Need descendants of Conrad WOLFORD who lived in Lebanon and Somerset Co PA had brother Frederick who lived in Bedford Co Pa. and Shenandoah Co VA.

B-14 Mrs. Henry F. BUTTS, Rt. 2 Box 120, St. Joseph LA 71366 William COOPER b. 1808 Sussex Co VA. He m. Emmaline PENNEY b. NC. Who were his parents? and family? He moved through Ala. on to Miss. Children: James E., John, Mary E., William, Henry G., Henrietta V., and Samuel U. Their first child was born in Ala. in 1836.

M-9: Mrs Charles M Mormance, 326 Holliday Drive, Plainfield, IN 46168. Need ansc of Nancy QUISENBERRY, b ca 1774, Va (? dau of George) who md 7 June 1790, Montgomery Co, Va, Thomas RICHARDSON, b ca 1774 Va (? son of John) - came to Ind. in 1830's. Will exchange Quisenberry & Hatfield inf. Will refund postage.

A-12 Mrs Doris Hallinger Andre, 33922 Alcazar Dr, Dana Point, Calif 92629 Need info on (John) Henry Wayman (Waman), b 24 Dec 1789, Md - where?; md 1 Nov 1813, Botetourt Co, Va, Margaret Francis - born? where?. p Joseph & Betsy Francis. His father, John Wayman, b 12 July 1732, where?

W-8 Mrs Paula Kelley War, 800 Northwest 15th St, Minot, ND 58701. KELLEY brothers: James, b ca 1758; Benjamin, b ca 1763, in Bedford Co, Va. Who were parents? Surname said to have been originall O'KELLEY. Several sons of both were Baptist preachers in VA and KY. James md Elizabeth Sledd 7 Nov 1787 Amherst Co, Va; Benjamin md Nancy Jarrell 2 Mar 1790 Amherst Co, Va.

M-24 Dorothy P Munson, 850 Aaron, B-103, Port Charlotte, Fla 33952. Please write if your roots include Lewis & Katie Harris of Scott Co, Va. Ch: David b 1798; Benjamin b 1806 d 1886 Scott Co; Martin, John, William, & two dau. David emigrated to Ind., then Shelby Co, Ill. Want info on Lewis and David Harris in Va & Pa.

Roanoke County Family Records

From: Mrs. Nelson J. Smith

Route 1, Metamora, Ill. 61548

1. RICHARDSON, Luke, b. ca 1803, VA, d. after 1850  
Nancy (w/Luke), b. ca 1805 Va.

## Children:

1. Lear (Leah?) b. ca 1827, Va.
2. Seth, b. ca 1829, VA
3. Rachel, b. ca 1832, VA
4. Elizabeth, b. ca 1834 VA
5. Benjamin, b. ca 1837(?) VA
6. Thomas, b. ca 1842 VA
7. James R., b. ca 1849, VA

2. LAMB, William B., b. 25 Dec. 1820; d. 26 Aug. 1909  
Catherine Y. (Smith), b. 28 Dec. 1826; d. 28 July 1900  
(w/William B.)

## Children:

1. Virginia Frances, b. 1846 VA
2. Elizabeth S., b. ca 1848, VA
3. George A., b. ca 1853, ILL
4. Isabella, b. ca 1858, ILL
5. John W., b. ca 1858, ILL
6. Robert, b. ca 1859, ILL

THE LAST WORD

Summer is here with a vengeance and we are complaining about the heat just as we did about the cold last winter. Either extreme is bad and we seem to be getting both extremes here in Virginia -- not at the same time though.

Elsewhere in VAN you will note that Gerri Glosch, our Treasurer, has resigned. She will surely be missed, especially by your Editor, since she was my good right arm. Best Wishes, Gerri, in all your endeavors -- we know you will help when you can.

Please read carefully the new Society Information Sheet. This will tell who to contact, and where, for various information. If your questions go to the right person, delays in getting an answer will be kept to a minimum. Please refer to this sheet regularly since changes will be made as necessary and you need to know about these changes.

Your Editor apologizes for omitting the Exchange Bulletin Notes in this issue, but family health problems have taken all her time for the past two months. Things are looking a little better now -- let's hope they continue to improve.

The Editor

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# VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN NOTES

## TEAR-OFF PAGE

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### QUERIES

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.

To: Query Editor, J. V. Avery, Jr.  
P. O. Box 2154,  
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