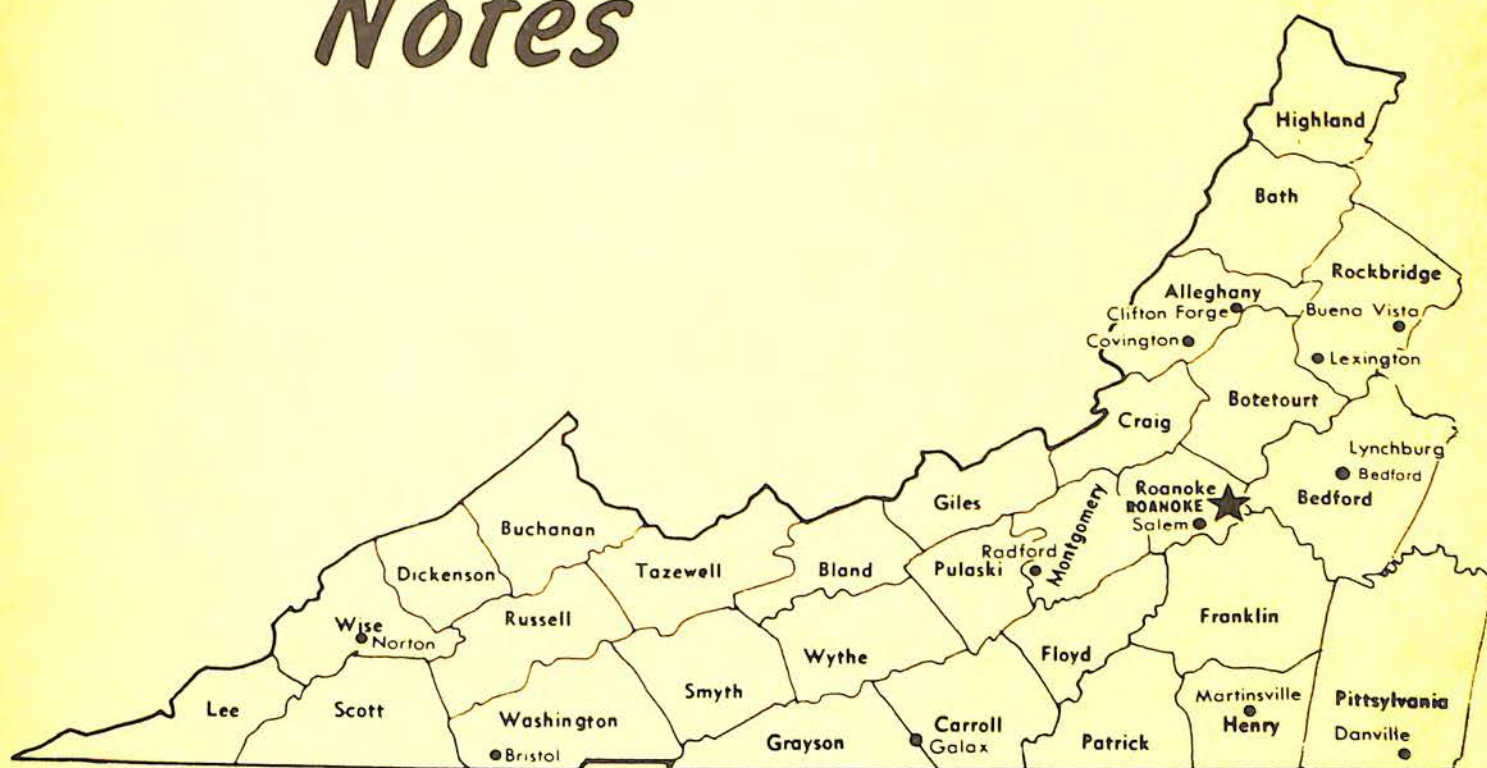


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Our WORKSHOP will be held the third Saturday in July --- very good speakers!

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!!!!

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we start our new year I want to thank each member and officer who made the past year one of the greatest in terms of growth that the society has enjoyed. Our membership is at the highest for all times and at this date, January 16, 1982, our membership chairman reports more than 300 renewals. We thank you for your promptness.

Your program committee is already making contacts for the new year with programs hopefully from the counties of Bath, Giles, Grayson, Henry, Patrick, Smyth, Tazewell, Wythe and others. Contact S.A. Bell, program chairman, with your suggestions. A special Roanoke Centennial program is planned.

Our society will teach a class in genealogy during the year - watch for details later. The annual workshop will be July 17, 1982. The May VAN will carry details.

The February 20, 1982, meeting will be at the Hancock Room, Roanoke City Library, Downtown Roanoke at 1:30pm with the program "Glimpses of Grayson County, Va., by Laura A Bryant and Betty Low Fields. This was planned for January 16, but had to be cancelled because of weather conditions.

Keep you records for publication coming to Mrs. Fowler, the editor of VAN.

With best wishes to you for a successful year in research.

Belva M. Counts, President.

Interested in local history? A new book will become available in July 1982 entitled Community at the Crossroads: A Study of the Village of Bonsack of the Roanoke Valley for a purchase price of approximately \$15 (Pre-subscribers will receive a reduced rate). Though this book is primarily a history of this tiny hamlet which spans more than 200 years, some brief family sketches are included. The families of Stoner, Bonsack, St. Clair, Harshbarger, Davis, Moomaw, Crumpacker, Murray, Lunsford, Woodson, Wood, Thrasher, Jeter, Cook, Foutz, and Layman are treated separately. There are also cemetery listings of the area included in the appendix. If anyone is interested in this publication, please call Mrs. A. W. (Deedie) Kagey at 1-703-343-0934 or write to her at 4664 Bonsack Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24012.

BATH COUNTY, VIRGINIA

LEGISLATIVE PETITIONS

The following is from "Fifth Annual Report of the LIBRARY BOARD of the Virginia State Library = 1907 - 1908", Richmond; Davis Bottom, Superintendent of Public Printing; 1908.

These are abstracts of the legislative petitions in the Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia. A photocopy may be obtained, or, in some cases, a photostat is necessary. There is a minimum charge of \$8.00 on material that is ordered by mail (as of 1980). On petitions where several counties are listed on the petitions, all listed county folders must be checked for the original - one original (signatures) and copies of the petition placed in other counties.

BLEDSOE, ANTHONY.

1777. Dec. 11. A 1534. Payment of balance due petitioner for use of wagons. In September, 1776, he hired the State two wagons for carrying provisions to troops at Great Island and to haul timber for the forts. Upon return of troops from the Cherokee expedition, wagons were used as baggage wagons and petitioner procured a third wagon. He charged State 14s. 6d. a day for each wagon, according to the hire allowed in Cherokee expedition, but auditors made some reductions and petitioner asks that these be made good.

CITIZENS.

1792. Oct. 5. A 1535. Establishment of a town at Warm Springs on the lands of John Lewis, deceased, as the county seat. Place to be called Bathville. Danial Yevins, William McClintick, Thos. Milhollin, John Bollar, John Paul Patteson, John Scott and 164 others. Referred.

LEWIS, MARGARET.

1792. Oct. 16. A 1536. Protest against establishment of town on petitioner's lands at Warm Springs, left her by her husband, John Lewis. By means of this spring, which is visited by many people, she has been able to sustain herself and children since her husband's death.

WILKINSON, NATHANIEL, JOHN CARTER LITTLEPAGE & JOHN OLIVER.

1793. Oct. 23. A 1537. Establishment of a town at Hot Springs. Petitioners have laid off 100 half-acre lots and desire establishment of town for benefit of those who wish to use waters for "scorbutick and rheumatic complaints." Reported.

ROBINSON, JAMES.

1794. Nov. 14. A 1538. Grant of a pension. Petitioner received a wound at the battle of Point Pleasant in 1774, which resulted in loss of hearing in his right ear and rendered him incapable of labor and military service. Certificates of James Persinger, John Dickinson, John Bollar and Robert Gillespey. Reported.

KNOX, HEREMIAH.

1794. Nov. 14. A 1539. Grant of allowance to petitioner for a service of two years six months and 23 days in the 2nd Virginia State Regiment. Certificate of William Long. Reported.

BOWLAND, ELIZABETH, & JAMES BOWLAND & ANNA CRAWFORD BOWLAND, Her children.

1795. Nov. 12. A 1540. Authority for appointment of trustees to sell land in Bath left by John Bowland, who died intestate in 1787. Land cannot be improved; trustees would invest money rising from sale of it in Kentucky. Endorsed by Alexr. St. Clair, John Poage, Alex. Nelson, John Mathews, Matthew Kenney, Wm. Wilson and 7 others. Reported.

LEWIS, THOMAS.

1795. Nov. 25. A 1541. Establishment of a town on lands of petition's father, John Lewis, at Warm Springs. John Lewis laid off lands in lots, proposing to establish a town thereon, but his death prevented. Reported.

CITIZENS.

1796. Nov. 14. A 1542. Annexation of part of Bath in which petitioners live to Pendleton. Jacob Henkle, Joseph Bennet, Jon. House, James Sweet, John Baith, Alexr. Picken and 35 others. Bill drawn.

REAGH, ROBERT.

1796. Nov. 22. A 1543. Divorce from his wife, Martha Meek, on grounds of adultery and desertion.

BROWN, JOHN, Sheriff.

1800. Dec. 5. A 1544. Return to petitioner of \$23.28, which he paid into treasury as costs and interest on a judgment given against him in the General Court. Petitioner was required to pay revenues of 1798, for which he did not know he was bound; he thought that he had given bond to finish the collection of the taxes of 1797, as he succeeded to the office of sheriff on the death of John Oliver. Copy of John Brown's account. Letter of Charles Cameron, Clerk of Court. S. Shepherd's receipt for \$23.28. Bill ordered.

BROWN, JOHN, Sheriff.

1801. A 1545. Return of interest and costs paid by petitioner on a judgment obtained against him. Rejected.

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM, Sheriff.

1802. Dec. 21. A 1546. Authority for auditor to credit petitioner with settlement of accounts for 1801, together with \$92.37, which is the amount of damages, interest and costs paid by him on a judgment given against him by the General Court for failure to pay the taxes of 1800 into the treasury at appointed time. Bill drawn.

DUNWCDY, WILLIAM, Late Major of the 81st Regiment.

1803. Dec. 27. A 1547. Remission of fine of \$30 imposed upon

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petitioner by a court-martial for alleged neglect of duty. It was charged that he failed to notify the battalion officers in time for muster. Depositions of Captain Stewart Stevens and Captain Robert Given. Reported.

CRAWFORD, ROBERT, Deputy Sheriff.

1803. A 1548. Authority for auditor to credit petitioner with \$9.08, sum allowed by Bath County Court for insolvents and delinquents for the year 1800. Auditor refused to accept the list owing to the lateness of its arrival. List of delinquents and insolvents. Reported.

SITLINGTON, ROBERT, Sheriff.

1804. Dec. A 1549. Authority for auditor to account with petitioner for the delinquent list of 1802, amounting to \$142.51. Reported.

CITIZENS OF BATH & BOTETOURT.

1804. Dec. 27. A 1550. Act establishing the line of Bath County. John H. Crawford and George Chapman. Reported.

VANCE, SAMUEL.

1805. Dec. 18. A 1551. Payment of petitioner's expenses as one of the commissioners appointed to report on opening the road from upper navigation on James River to Kanawha River. He called a meeting of commissioners at Lewisburg on March 9, but owing to an accident to one James Preston he was detained for nineteen days, and governor and council did not feel authorized to pay his expenses for that time. Two certificates. Rejected.

MAYES, JOSEPH, Sheriff.

1806. Dec. 16. A 1552. Release from damages and costs on a judgment obtained against petitioner for balance of taxes for 1804. Bill drawn.

HICKLIN, JAMES, Late Sheriff.

1809. Dec. 28. A 1553. Release from damages on judgment obtained against petitioner for failure to pay promptly the taxes of 1807. Scarcity of money in country and danger of impoverishing the people were the causes of his seeming neglect. Reported.

FRAVEL, GEORGE, Jr.

1811. Dec. 4. A 1554. Payment of \$26.58 expended by petitioner for benefit of negroes committed to jail when he was acting as jailor. Prisoners murdered Taylor and Schutz in Botetourt but were taken prisoners in Bath; Botetourt and Bath county refused to certify petitioner's claim. Account of expenses. Bill drawn.

DONAVAN, CHARLES.

1811. Dec. 4. A 1555. Release to petitioner of Commonwealth's right in land purchased by him from the widow of Owen Kelly, who died intestate and without heirs. Reasonable.

BRADSHAW, JOHN, & CITIZENS.

1811. Dec. 5. A 1556. Remission of fine imposed upon petitioner by county court for alleged sale of liquor without license. Jno. Lewis, George Francisco, James Naylor, Joseph Wallace, Robert Mauze, Jno. Brown, Jr. and 30 others. Bradshaw's deposition giving names of persons to whom he sold liquor and circumstances of the sales. Rejected.

HANSBARGER, JOHN, & Citizens of Bath & Botetourt.

1811. Dec. 7. A 1557. Inclusion of Hansbarger's house in Botetourt County. John Halloway, Joseph Haynes, Jilson B. Douglas, William Hill, Alexr. Wilson, Simon Gillespie, John Hansbarger and 52 others. Bill drawn.

CITIZENS.

1811. Dec. 9. A 1558. Aid in building road from Hot Springs across Warm Spring Mountain to Fincastle, passing within two miles of Falling Spring. Hot Springs is ten miles distant from Falling Spring, which is two miles from the junction of Cow Pasture and Jackson rivers, where a market is to be established. At present it is difficult for travellers from the south to reach the mineral springs, but the proposed road will make connection with the main road to Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia and with the roads to Petersburg and Richmond. Aid may be given road out of public dues of Bath County. John Lewis, Chas. Cameron, John Brown, Alexr. McClintic, J. B. Brown, Robert Kincaid and 155 others. Address accompanying the petition, which states that Legislature granting ample aid for building the road, but the money was appropriated to mending an old road. Bill drawn.

MEMBERS of Bar, Acting Magistrates & Citizens.

1812. Dec. 4. A 1559. Change of quarterly term of county court from second Tuesday in May to second Tuesday in June. Joseph Mays, Alexander McClintic, James Tallman, Chas. A. Lewis, Robt. Gray, John Jordin and 7 others. Bill drawn.

McCLINTIC, WILLIAM & THOMAS MILHOLLIN.

1812. Dec. 15. A 1560. Allowance for petitioner's services in 1810 in carrying eleven slaves charged with murder from Bath to Botetourt County. Botetourt County Court has refused to certify accounts. Seven certificates and accounts. Bill reported.

MANN, WILLIAM, & others.

1812. Dec. 15. A 1561. Pay for petitioners' services as guards in carrying eleven slaves charged with murder to Botetourt County. William Mann, Moses Mann, George Hull, Peter Smith, Josiah Shanklin, Robert Morris, Edward Morris, Andrew Kincaid. Bill reported.

CITIZENS.

1812. A 1562. Authority for citizens in western part of Bath to

hold elections, regimental and battalion musters at some more convenient point than the courthouse. Great inconvenience for inhabitants of Little Levels and western waters to go to courthouse, which is 25 to 50 miles distant. They have preferred not to vote and to pay fines for non-attendance on musters rather than make so great and tedious a journey. John Bradshaw, John Jordin, Richard Hill, John Stumbaugh, Charles Kinison, Jr., John Chitter and 96 others.

KEE, GEORGE.

1813. Dec. 7. A 1563. Confirmation of petitioner's title to certain land given him by his father-in-law, Joshua Buckley. He is a native of Ireland and came to America in 1796; as an alien he cannot hold the said property, but he has served in the militia and he intends to become a citizen of the United States. Reasonable.

McCAUSLAND, JOHN.

1814. Nov. 15. A 1564. Remission of fine of \$96 imposed upon petitioner by a court-martial. Reported.

MORRIS, EDWARD.

1815. Dec. 12. A 1565. Divorce from his wife, Rhoda Morris, on the ground of adultery. Major Moses Mann named as co-respondent. Depositions and other papers. Rejected.

WHITE, VALENTINE.

1815. Dec. 14. A 1566. Pay for petitioner's services as clerk of the battalion and regimental courts of inquiry of the 81st Regiment. He was allowed from \$70 to \$96 a year from 1809 to 1814 by courts of inquiry, and he transferred these claims to other parties after they were certified by the colonel commanding. Auditor, however, refused to pay the claims on ground that law does not allow clerks of courts of inquiry more than \$40 a year. Referred.

BLANKENSHIP, JOHN.

1815. Dec. 20. A 1567. Payment of fifty cents a day to grand jurymen for their services. At present men are sometimes summoned from a distance of 50 miles to serve, without any compensation. Rejected.

BLANKENSHIP, JOHN.

1815. Dec. 20. A 1568. Provision for the recovery of debts by persons who are about to move from a county. Also for the recovery of laborers' hire in the same manner as recovery of rents from tenants. Rejected.

McCAUSLAND, JOHN.

1815. Dec. 22. A 1569. Refunding to petitioner of \$96, which amount he was fined by a court-martial. He was a member of a company of light horse under Capt. John Dickinson. In 1814 he went to Rockbridge County on business, having requested Dickinson to notify him in case the company should be drafted in his

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absence. He was detained in Rockbridge for sometime and was enrolled in the militia of that county; he later returned to Bath and joined his company. He was thereupon informed that a court martial in Rockbridge had fined him \$96 and he was refused a hearing. In February 1815, his company was called into service and he was arrested at Staunton and forced to pay the fine. Certificate of John Steele, Deputy Marshal. Bill drawn.

INHABITANTS.

1815. Dec. A 1570. A petition supporting the address of the Rockingham meeting of July 4, 1815, calling for a constitutional convention to extend suffrage to all citizens. It is not just that men who pay taxes and serve in the militia should be refused the right to vote. George Happel, Jesse Allen, Jeremiah M'Key, Joseph Allen, William Wood, J. W. Abbott and 72 others. Duplicate with 36 names. Laid on table.

FREEHOLDERS.

1816. Nov. 15. A 1571. Annexation of petitioners to the chancery court district of Staunton in preference to the Greenbrier Chancery District. Present arrangement is inconvenient. John Davis, Walter Richards, John Hoover, Crofford Jackson, Arnold Richardson, J. N. Pitt and 38 others. Bill drawn.

CITIZENS.

1816. A 1572. Appropriation of \$500 for building road across Warm Springs Mountain about 14 miles southwest of Warm Springs. Road will make connection with roads to Fincastle, Lynchburg, Petersburg and south. Two appropriations have already been made for this road but they proved insufficient. Lewis Payne, Franc. Crutchfield, Richard Davis, Jr., Richard Davis, John Oldridge, George H. Payne and 31 others.

CITIZENS.

1818. Dec. 10. A 1573. Improvement of navigation of Cow Pasture River. Sum of \$5,000 was raised by lottery for a seminary at Hot Springs, which was never built, and this money may be applied for the improvement of river. Walter Richards, John Burns, Henry Richards, Chas. L. Kinkead, Wm. Venable, Samuel Corbitt, Jr. and 32 others. Reasonable.

CITIZENS of Bath & Randolph.

1818. Dec. 18. A 1574. Formation of new county from Bath and Randolph. William Edmiston, Wm. Cackley, John McCarty, Andrew Edmiston, John Karns, Valentine Cackley and 230 others. Bill drawn.

ELDERS & Members of Windy Cove Congregation.

1820. Dec. 5. A 1575. Incorporation of elders so that they may receive a bequest of \$1,000 made by Elizabeth Sitlington interest upon which sum is to be used for maintaining a minister. John McClurg, James Hughart, William Crawford, And^w McCausland, Joseph Turper, Hugh McDonald, Elders, and 8 others. Reasonable.

CITIZENS.

1820. Dec. 18. A 1576. Formation of a new county from Botetourt, Bath and Monroe. John Pateson, John Howard, Conrad Brunner, William Brunnemer, Samuel Carpenter, Wm. McClusky and 366 others. Bill Drawn.

CITIZENS of Bath, Randolph & Pendleton.

1821. Dec. 7. A 1577. Formation of a new county. John McCarty, Francis W. Perkins, Daniel Mattiany, William Campbell, Henry Harold, Lautz Lockridge, Peter Harold and 138 others. Bill drawn.

CITIZENS.

1821. Dec. 7. A 1578. Protest against division of county. Bath, though large in area, contains only 4,000 white inhabitants; it has a revenue of only \$1600. John Mayse, Lud Richards, Henry Richards, W. D. Kincaid, Jno. Fry, Henry L. Culp and 98 others. Reported.

CITIZENS.

1821. Dec. 20. A 1579. Removal of seat of government from Richmond, which last census shows is not the center of white population. More convenient to have the capital in the up country. Chs. L. Francisco, Saml. Gay, John Bratton, Hugh McDannald, Robert Carlile, Jno. Lewis and 22 others. Referred.

CITIZENS of Bath & Pendleton.

1822. Dec. 4. A 1580. Formation of a new county. Samuel Givens, Jr., Jacob Bright, William Benson, John Grim, Jessie Slaven, Reuben Slaven and 214 others. Rejected.

CITIZENS.

1822. Dec. 4. A 1581. Permission to remain in Bath County. Commissioners appointed to run dividing line between Bath and Alleghany counties cannot agree. If line is run according to wishes of Alleghany commissioners, petitioners, to their great inconvenience, will be included in Alleghany County. Thos. McClintic, William McElwer, William McClintic, William K. Tidd, Richard Snead, John Akerman and 49 others. Reports of Commissioners. Rejected.

INHABITANTS.

1822. Dec. 5. A 1582. Removal of seat of government from Richmond to a more central and secure situation. Richmond is easily accessible in time of war; it is rapidly growing in population; its luxurious habits increase cost of government and its climate is less salubrious than that of the upper country, where Legislature could hold summer sessions and sit two hours a day longer. Printed. Norborne Wood, Robert Lockridge, Pat Carpenter, Daniel Monroe, Saml. Vance, Saml. Gay and 38 others. Duplicate with 28 names.

CITIZENS.

1822. Dec. 14. A 1583. Re-annexation of Bath County to the

Augusta Chancery Court district. Attachment of Bath to the Greenbrier district has not proved convenient, as petitioners can better conduct their business at Staunton than at Lewisburg. William McClintic, John Chesnut, Richard Hickman, Abijah Hathery, Jacob Hardway, William Bird and 43 others. Duplicate 1, with 43 names, 2 with 59 names, 3 with 23 names.

INHABITANTS of Bath & Pendleton.

1823. Dec. 4. A 1584. Formation of new county. Difficult for petitioners to reach Bath and Pendleton courthouses on account of mountains and rivers. Samuel Given, Jr., David L. Ruckman, Adam Rees, Otho Wade, Jr., John Bird, Charles S. Callihan and 100 others.

CITIZENS.

1823. Dec. A 1585. Re-annexation of Bath County to the Augusta Chancery Court District. John Fry, George Francisco, William McClintic, Robert Bratton, W. Wilson, Chs. L. Francisco, and 7 others. Duplicate with 38 names. Certificate. Bill reported.

FRY, JOHN.

1824. Jan. 7. A 1586. Repayment of excessive license tax levied against petitioner as innkeeper at Warm Springs. Property was over-assessed and he was required to pay license of \$70 for years, when \$24 was proper tax. Four certificates.

WARM SPRINGS Company & its Tenant, JOHN FRY.

1825. Dec. 16. A 1587. Repayment of excessive tax of \$70 a year on his property. Tenant of tavern was charged with taxes on tanyard, blacksmith shop and other property he did not occupy. Bill drawn.

INHABITANTS.

1825. Dec. 16. A 1588. Vote at spring election on question of holding constitutional convention. Printed. Haz Williams, Robert Sitlington, Van Swearingen, Jr., James Frazer, J. Payne, J. W. B. Stuart and 15 others.

INHABITANTS.

1826. Dec. 18. A 1589. Establishment of turnpike across Warm Springs Mountain to replace present road. Road from Richmond to the west passes by Warm Springs and Hot Springs on to White Sulphur Springs and should be a good highway. James McGriffin, Otho Wade, William Benson, Robert Carlyle, James Mussan, W. W. Cameron and 47 others. Duplicate with 50 names.

WARM SPRINGS Company and JOHN FRY.

1826. Dec. 23. A 1590. Repayment of excessive tax. Four certificates. Reported.

PRESIDENT & Directors of Warm Springs Turnpike Company.

1827. Dec. 7. A 1591. Permission to change turnpike route as prescribed by law, for present plan will not make road long enough to reach Warm Springs. At present a road 5 miles long

is to be built and the company is authorized to raise \$3600 to build it. A. P. Strother, Thomas Sitlington, Chs. L. Francisco, Jno. Ry, Saml. Lewis and John Brown, Jr.

CITIZENS.

1827. Dec. 7. A 1592. New election precinct at John Stephenson's on Jackson's River. Leonard Wade, John Rider, R. Slewens, Thomas Burk, Isaac Briscoe, David Bird and 30 others. Bill reported.

RESIDENTS of Bath & Adjoining Counties.

1828. Dec. 17. A 1593. Incorporation of company to build turnpike from Warm Springs to Hot Springs, with State subscription of \$2,000, two-fifths of stock. Also an appropriation of \$50,000 to construct a turnpike by way of Warm and Hot Springs from Staunton to the Kanawha Turnpike. Geo. Mayse, Hezekiah Daggs, William Bonner, Jacob Grase, Henry Miller, Chs. L. Francisco and 22 others. Reasonable in part.

HARRY, Free Negro.

1829. Dec. 18. A 1594. Permission to stay in State. All of petitioner's family are slaves and he cannot go to Ohio, as that State requires negroes to give security for good behavior. Certificate testifying that Harry was faithful and managed a considerable estate for his mistress. Wm. McClung, James Hughart, Robt. Thompson, Jesse Thomas, Henry Stewart, Andrew Crawford and 27 others. Rejected.

CITIZENS.

1829. Dec. 22. A 1595. Amendment of act of last session making the intersection of Kanawha Turnpike at Covington the terminus of the proposed turnpike, instead of Callaghan's, as provided in act. First route would be much better than the second. Lewis Payne, Jas. Armstrong, William Thompson, Jared Williams, James Cleck, Joseph Caberley and 17 others. Reported.

INHABITANTS of Bath & Augusta.

1829. Dec. 28. A 1596. Incorporation of company to build turnpike from Warm Springs Mountain to Harrisonburg, passing through Jennings's Gap and by Miller's Iron Works in Augusta. This is the best route for a road in this section of country. Charles Fawcett, Walter Richards, L. Blackburn, Abraham Lange, Archibald Kinkaid, John W. Frazier and 37 others.

CITIZENS.

1831. Dec. 28. A 1597. Exemption of petitioners from paying toll upon Warm Springs Turnpike when travelling to and from courthouse. Henry Frazier, Charles Kinkead, John Chesnut, Moses Guin, Robert Lockridge, R. Slaven and 61 others. Rejected.

INHABITANTS of Bath & Alleghany.

1831. Dec. 28. A 1598. Permission to build turnpike from Cedar Creek in Bath to Indian Draft, a distance of ten miles. Road will cost \$800 a mile and Legislature may subscribe two-fifths

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of stock or not, as it sees fit. Hamilton Mann, Abel Jackson, Archibald Gilham, John W. Dunn.

CITIZENS of Bath & Rockbridge.

1832. Jany. 16. A 1599. Incorporation of Company with stock of \$5,000 to build turnpike from Millboro road over Mill and North Mountains. People going to Warm and Hot Springs would travel thither via Lexington and Millboro if the road were better. James Williams, A. P. Strother, John Fry, Chs. L. Francisco, Wm. Peyton, David Fultz and 22 others. Bill reported.

CITIZENS.

1832. Dec. 21. A 1600. Protest against proposed collections of tolls on free turnpike from Staunton to Warm Springs. Money to build road was raised chiefly by lottery, and people gave right of way to road through their lands, private persons having agreed to pay any damages demanded by property owners. People using the free road are willing to work five days a year to keep it in repair. E. Williams, James Lyle, Albert Fawcett, Charles Rhyne, Lewis Bratton, Jacob Dill and 10 others. Duplicate with 9 names.

INHABITANTS.

1834. Dec. 8. A 1601. New election precinct at Samuel Buckman's near Back Creek. John McNully, Jacob May, David Bird, S. Hamilton, James Wade, W. C. Rider and 32 others.

RESIDENTS.

1834. Dec. 10. A 1602. Aid in building road from Bull Pasture Road on Jackson's River Mountain across this mountain and Back Creek Mountain to mouth of draft leading over Alleghany Mountains. Petitioners live in Back Creek Valley and are cut off from east and west by high mountains. Chas. S. Callihan, Thos. Campbell, George Gilbert, Norman Holcomb, Jacob May, Robt. Canby and 95 others. Duplicate 1, with 14 names, 2 with 22 names. Rejected.

RESIDENTS.

1825. Dec. 11. A 1603. Protest against erection of toll gate on Huntersville and Warm Springs Turnpike, a quarter of a mile below Warm Springs at the eastern end of road, thereby requiring travellers to pay toll for five or ten miles when they need not travel more than a quarter of a mile on the turnpike before reaching a free road. Geo. Mayse, Jas. W. Warwick, Thomas Mayse, Henry Frazier, A. Benson, Saml. Gillaspie and 24 others. Rejected.

ANDERSON, HENRY.

1835. Dec. 15. A 1604. Authority for petitioner to take possession of certain lands belonging to Lewis Eisenmenger in Bath, Grayson, Randolph and Russell counties upon the payment of taxes due upon them. Petitioner and Eisenmenger and obtained a judgment, but there is no available property except these lands, which are shortly to be sold for delinquent taxes. Bill drawn.

CITIZENS.

1836. Dec. 20. A 1605. Appointment of John J. Allen as circuit judge to fill the vacancy caused by death of Allen Taylor. Joseph Wallace, Jno. Burns, Thos. Graham, Wm. Stuart, Robert A. Benson, Wm. Lockridge and 27 others.

CITIZENS.

1836. Dec. 21. A 1606. Same as A 1605. Ludwell Richards, Thomas Kirckpatrick, John Oliver, James R. Ewin, James Thomas, Hazael Williams and 30 others. Laid on table.

INHABITANTS of Bath, Rockbridge & Augusta.

1837. Feby. 10. A 1607. Aid in finishing turnpike from Staunton to Warm Springs. About 28 miles of road have been completed and 15 or 18 miles remain to be built. Joseph Bell, Edw. J. M'Laughlin, J. W. McClung, James McCawley, Wm. Adams, John M. Bell and 32 others. Duplicate with 42 names.

WATSON, JOHN.

1838. Jany. 9. A 1608. Grant of \$400 to enable petitioner and family to move west. He is blind from cataract and six of his ten children are blind from the same cause. Bath County gives him \$30 a year but this is not enough to buy food. Geo. Mayse, R. McClintic, S. Hamilton, Chs. L. Francisco, L. A. Porter, Dan. Sitlington and 10 others. Referred.

CITIZENS.

1838. Jany. 23. A 1609. Change of quarterly terms of county court from June and November to May and October. Robert McClintic, Henry Miller, James Frazer, Wm. T. Clarke, I. K. Ervin, Ben F. Douglas and 130 others. Bill drawn.

INHABITANTS of Bath & Augusta.

1838. Feby. 7. A 1610. Appropriation for opening road across Calf Pasture Mountain to intersect Harrisonburg and Warm Springs Turnpike near Deerfield. Such a road would greatly shorten petitioners' distance from market. Saml. M. Marshal, Wm. Lockridge, John C. Marshall, Peter Burns, James Venable, I. S. B. Bryant and 46 others.

MILLS, ROBERT.

1839. Jany. 11. A 1611. Protection of petitioner's deed to certain property in Bath bought by him from one Caleb Kirk. Deed was recorded in Baltimore and was lost while on the way to Bath to be recorded there. Kirk is dead and his heirs are scattered, so petitioner cannot get another deed and suggests that a copy be files as the original. Rejected.

McCLINTIC, WILLIAM.

1839. Jany. 12. A 1612. Application for a land bounty in the right of William McClintic, Revolutionary soldier. Statement of his brother, Alexander McClintic, that William was wounded at Guilford (fought on March 15, 1781) and died in 1786. Copy of record from Botetourt County records. Statements of John Bolar and John Hutchinson.

MAYSE, GEORGE.

1839. Feby. 19. A 1613. Protest against removal of county seat from Warm Springs. Grievances of persons asking removal are chiefly imaginary, such as the untrue statement that the proprietor would never sell land for another hotel. Public buildings are built of stone and will last for years. Persons wishing removal of county seat desire its removal only a few hundred yards to a tavern in Termantown. Rejected.

CITIZENS.

1839. Feby. 19. A 1614. Protest against removal of county seat from Warm Springs. Samuel Clarke, Thomas Mayse, Thomas M'Dannald, Samuel Ross, Wm. Ayres, Fountain Morrison and 32 others. Referred.

INHABITANTS.

1839. Feby. 23. A 1615. Authority for Thomas A. Bell to build a mill dam across Cow Pasture River. Chas. B. Dickinson, A. H. Sitlington, John Dickinson, Henry E. Rush, Jas. Hughart, J. R. Bell and 26 others.

CITIZENS.

1839. Feby. A 1616. Removal of courthouse to land of David G. Wise in Germantown. Present public buildings are unsafe and the proprietor of Warm Springs has precluded all hotel competition, so that accommodations are bad. Wm. H. Terrill, John Balan, John Cooper, Wm. W. Shields, Robert Johnson, Robert Lockridge, and 61 others. Duplicate 1, with 97 names, 2, with 144 names.

CITIZENS.

1839. Mar. 1. A 1617. Protest against removal of county seat. Adam Given, John Mynes, Samuel Corleitt. Rejected.

CITIZENS.

1839. Mar. 4. A 1618. Protest against removal of county seat. John T. Wright, Jilson Douglas, John Shawver, Edw. Wood, Fuller Ross, Orlando Griffith and 36 others.

CITIZENS of Bath & Pocahontas.

1839. Mar. 6. A 1619. Examination by State of turnpike route from Staunton to Parkersburg via Warm Springs and Huntersville, passing through Nicholas and Lewis counties. This route would save State \$30,000 or \$40,000 if adopted for proposed road. War. Gatewood, Chs. L. Francisco, Henry Miller, Elisha B. Williams, Th. Goode, Tho. Blundell and 17 others.

CITIZENS of Bath & Pendleton.

1839. Mar. 8. A 1620. Adoption of route through Buffalo Gap and Hodges' Draft for proposed turnpike from Staunton to Parkersburg. This route has advantage of being five miles shorter than the other and of missing three mountains crossed by latter. Adam Stephenson, I. B. Campbell, Thomas I. Meadows, John M. Pray, D. McNulty, Peter B. Williams and 205 others.

CITIZENS.

1839. Mar. 8. A 1621. Increase in the salaries of judges. They are hardly paid enough at present to live on. Printed. Thomas Blundell, Edward Stuart, I. Sloan, Thomas Mayse.

CITIZENS.

1839. Mar. 8. A 1622. Same as A 1621. John Fry, Chs. L. Francisco, John Saunderson, D. R. Cooper, Stephen N. Porter, Robert McClintic and 7 others.

CITIZENS.

1839. Mar. 9. A 1623. Protest against removal of county seat. William P. Mines, Jno. Sproule, John Clerk, Stephen Mandly, Jno. Stephenson, William Kincaid and 30 others. Rejected.

CITIZENS.

1839. Mar. 9. A 1624. Same as A 1623. James McGlaughlin, Robt. Dixon, John Hicks, James Curry, Alexander Benson, James McNulty and 15 others.

CITIZENS.

1839. Mar. 9. A 1625. Protest against removal of county seat. Petitioners formerly wished removal but have changed their minds. Robt. Viley, Wm. McKirkpatrick, Isaac Pritt, Jas. M. Curry. Rejected.

CITIZENS.

1839. A 1626. Protest against petition asking for removal of county seat from Warm Springs and alleging that public buildings are dilapidated. This is untrue; jail and courthouse are both in excellent condition. Nothing can be gained by removal. William Stewart, Harvey Hicklin, James Davis, Alexander Reed, Thomas Williams, James Williams and 67 others.

TAYLOR, ANDERSON, Free Negro.

1840. Jany. 20. A 1627. Permission to remain in State. John C. Wallace, Jno. C. Marshall, John D. Kincaid, Jerrod M. Stuart, Moses McClintic, Chas. L. Kinkead and 18 others.

CITIZENS.

1840. Feby. 3. A 1628. Prohibition of sale of liquor in State. Drink causes most of the crimes, poverty and misery. Sale of it should be prohibited under penalty. Robert C. Warwick, John Weaddell, Thos. Campbell, Wm. J. Borden, E. S. Callahan, D. Holcomb and 10 others.

CITIZENS.

1841. Mar. 3. A 1629. Removal of courthouse from Warm Springs to John Cleek's. Certain that public building cannot be repaired; it must be rebuilt. Also, inn accommodations at Warm Springs are inadequate. Dr. John Brockenbrough, the proprietor of springs, refused to lay out town when so requested. German-town has few advantages over Warm Springs but Cleek's has many. Jno. Sproule, Michael Doyle, William Hiner, John McGlaughlin, Robt. Dixon, John Wiley and 52 others. Duplicate signed by 13 names.

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INHABITANTS.

1841. Dec. 31. A 1630. Amendment of charter of Jackson's River Turnpike Company, so as to abolish Board of Directors and to give Board of Public Works power to appoint a superintendent of the road. None of the stock is owned by the Board of Directors and they cannot feed much interested in the road. James Crawford, Nich. C. Kinney, William Kinney, Henry Erskine.

INHABITANTS of Bath, Augusta & Rockbridge.

1842. Jany. 3. A 1631. Protest against action of the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike Company in erecting a toll gate at *Buffalo Gap and charging people to ride over a free road where it intersects Parkersburg road.* Joseph Bell, Saml. D. Wallace, Joseph Milray, Robert Harris, Wm. H. Bell, David Bradley and 72 others. Duplicate with 72 names. Two copies of signed letter.

JUDGE & Bar of Bath & Pocahontas Courts.

1843. Dec. 16. A 1632. Change in terms of superior court of Bath to April and September 26 and of Pocahontas Court to April and September 23. Present erms are inconvenient. Edw. Johnson, William H. Terrill, Johnson Reynolds, Edward D. Bailey, W. Skeer, Chris. Damron, J. J. Alderson, John W. Brockenbrough, Andrew Damron. Rejected.

BUCKINGHAM, ELISHA.

1844. Jany. 11. A 1633. Certificate of court of claims of 81st Regiment allowing Buckingham \$90 for having stand of colors painted in 1831. Signed Geo. Mayse, Clerk. Referred to Assembly for payment.

OFFICERS of the 81st Regiment.

1844. Dec. 7. A 1634. Return to system of brigade inspection. Present system is highly unsatisfactory and officers receive no training. One company in each regiment should be required to drill and to keep arms ready for inspection for a year and then to pass the arms on to another company. In this way militia might be fairly well disciplined. A. G. McGuffin, Wm. W. Shields, Lieut.-Col., Wm. McClintic, Capt., C. C. Francisco, Capt., James McClintic, Capt., W. Stephenson, Capt., A. A. Stevenson, Adjt., M. Trainer, Capt., Wm. Hamilton, Capt. Referred.

CITIZENS of Bath & Alleghany.

1844. A 1635. Permission to divert money raised by lottery for improving navigation of Cow Pasture River to the improving of roads. Most of money raised was spent on river but nothing accomplished. Thos. A. Bell, William K. Dickinson, Edward Wheat, E. K. VanBewen, Henry Willson, Benj. Thompson and 50 others.

CITIZENS.

1844. A 1636. Permission to appropriate an unexpended sum of \$100, raised by a lottery for building bridge over Cow Pasture

River, for improvement of a road from Otho Williams's mill along said river. Otho Williams, James P. Wood, Adam McDonald, John Clerk, Jr., Alex. H. Sitlington and 31 others. Bill reported.

CITIZENS of Cow Pasture Valley.

1845. Jany. 15. A 1637. Permission for James Paine to build a dam eight feet high across Pasture River at McDannald's for purpose of running a saw mill. Sam. Lewis, Jas. Howell, John Wallace, Otho Williams, James Mayse, John Carrell and 27 others.

CITIZENS OF CENTRAL VIRGINIA.

1846. Jany. 3. A 1638. Adoption by State of some adequate system of public education. Present system of common schools is very unsatisfactory; there are no legal provisions for construction of schoolhouses, engagement of teachers and management of schools. Intelligence and morals suffer from these defects. Fund appropriated for instruction of poor children is small and badly administered, but it would fail to accomplish anything if it were three times as great, without some sort of system. Money is wasted as long as teachers are paid four or five cents a day for giving poor scholars any kind of instruction. A comprehensive plan should be adopted and a large fund appropriated for schools. Printed. Thomas P. Simms, Wm. McClintic, S. A. Porter, Chas L. Francisco, A. W. Cameron, David H. Bird and 52 others.

CITIZENS of Central Virginia.

1846. Jany. 3. A 1639. Same as A 1638. Samuel Ruckman, Stuart S. Rider, Thos. C. Methany, Michael Francis, William Ewin, Thomas Waulip and 22 others. Referred.

CITIZENS.

1846. Jany. 3. A 1640. Same as A 1638. Saml. McComb, Jacob Elleson, James Waugh, Wm. S. Hevner, S. Ruckman, Charles Wade and 46 others. Referred.

CITIZENS.

1846. Jany. 7. A 1641. Incorporation of company to build railway from western terminus of Louisa Railroad to Staunton and along the Great Kanawha to the Ohio. This is the shorest, cheapest and most direct route from east to west. No longer any chance of completing the James River and Kanawha Canal and people will not consent to travel one-half the distance by railroad and the other half by canal. Printed. Charles L. Francisco, Francis T. Fry, John Brockenbrough, Sylvanus A. Bird, Henry Meyers, John Lemon and 35 others. Referred.

CITIZENS.

1846. Jany. 7. A 1642. Same as 1641. Charles L. Francisco, John Brockenbrough, Francis T. Fry, Stephen A. Porter, J. S. Crawford, G. B. Richards and 10 others.

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CITIZENS.

1846. Jany. 7. A 1643. Same as^A1642. James F. Bell, Alex. H. Sitlington, Geo. W. McDonald, James M'Laughlin, Wm. Y. McCutcheon, John Gillaspie and 33 others.

CITIZENS of Bath & Pendleton.

1846. A 1644. Formation of New county. Petitioners find it difficult to reach courthouse because of difficult ford and bad road. W. Wilson, A. A. Stephenson, James Brown, Richard Ratcliff, Mitchell D. Meadows, John Hiner and 156 others. Poll taken on question of having new county.

INHABITANTS of Bath & Pendleton.

1846. Dec. 28. A 1645. Formation of new county. William B. Hull, Sampson Zichefoose, Thomas O. Sitlington, Michael Propst, Wm. Hevener, John M. Rexrode and 60 others. Duplicate 1 with 43 names, 2 with 28 names, 3 with 46 names, 4 with 16 names.

INHABITANTS.

1847. Jany. 16. A 1646. Protest against formation of a new county out of parts of Bath and Pendleton. Population of Bath has not increased since 1840, and if new county is formed there will be only about 2000 white inhabitants left in Bath. James McGuffin, W. M. Bean, Wm. Davis, Sam Carpenter, Wm. Lockridge, Henry Given and 140 others. Duplicate with 89 names.

CITIZENS of Cow Pasture River Valley.

1847. Jany. 28. A 1647. Act requiring mill owners on James and Cow Pasture rivers, above James River Canal, to build sluices wide enough to admit passage of rafts 16 feet broad, to build slopes and to put up pilot marks to guide navigators. James Paine, Charles Hughart, James Black, William Spy, William R. Foster, Wm. Bulger and 64 others. Duplicate with 26 names. Rejected for want of notice.

CITIZENS of Bath and Pendleton.

1847. Feby. 1 A 1648. Formation of new county. W. Stephenson, John McGlaughlin, Jonathan Syron, John T. Armstrong, Samuel Moyers, Paschal D. Williams and 20 others.

CITIZENS of Cow Pasture River Valley.

1847. Feb. 2. A 1649. Act requiring mill owners on James and Cow Pasture rivers to fix dams so as to allow navigation. James Paine, Chas. L. Kincaid, Wm. Kincaid, Jno. C. Marshall, St. Clair Stewart, James H. Benson and 19 others. Rejected for want of notice.

CITIZENS.

1847. A 1650. Formation of new county. Henry Seybert, David Varner, Amos Sample, Henry T. Fleisher, Solomon Waggoner, Jas. Trimble and 50 others.

CITIZENS.

1849. Jany. 15. A 1651. Extension of Louisa Railway by a tunnel

through the Blue Ridge. It can then be extended westward to Covington without trouble. Trade now diverted to Baltimore will come to Richmond. John Brockenbrough, Andrew L. Warwick, Chs. L. Francisco, I. D. Fry, S. A. Porter, J. N. McGuffin, and 65 others.

CITIZENS.

1849. Jan. 17. A 1652. Grant of aid in constructing turnpike or graded road from Vance's on Huntersville Turnpike to intersect the Jackson's River Turnpike at John Shumate's tavern, a distance of 15 miles. S. N. Gatewood, Levi Server, Samuel Marley, Charles Hamilton, George Turber, Jesse Whitman and 28 others. Bill reported.

CITIZENS.

1850. Feby. A 1653. Exemption of people of Falling Springs Valley from paying toll on Jackson's River Turnpike at a gate situated between Warm and Hot Springs. A. Meister, Richard Snead, John Cawley, Elisha S. Williams, David Thomas, Wm. M. Thompson and 14 others. Letter of A. Meister. Reported.

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VOTERS.

1854. A 1658. Prohibition of sale of liquor in State. Wm. J. Weldon, Hughart M. Burns, Joseph W. Burns, William C. S. Jordan. John Cleek, John M. Sitlington and 16 others.

INHABITANTS.

1857. Jany. 21. A 1659. Apporpriation for a road from Hot Springs to Clifton Forge. This road would form link between Jackson's River and Covington and Lexington turnpikes, shortening the distance 25 or 30 miles; would also afford facilities for going to market. S. A. Byrd, A. Richard, Lewis Williams, S. A. Porter, Wm. W. Shields, D. O. Wise and 58 others.

MERCHANTS.

1858. Jany. A 1660. Change in taxation system. License tax upon sales is unjust to merchants. Printed. D. G. Wise, W. H. Bryan & Co., C. R. M'Donnald, H. G. Rivercomb, S. A. Porter, A. G. Clerk and 11 others.

CITIZENS.

1863. Feby. 14. A 1661. Removal of negro convicts from this section of country and employment of them on fortifications around Richmond. (The State employed many negro slaves in 1861 for fortification work.) Also repeal of act which directs appointment of negro convicts on public work. Wm. B. McElwee, Roger Hickman, Geo. L. McElwee, A. N. McClintic, Geo. Mayse, W. A. Sitlington and 11 others. Referred.

CITIZENS

A 1662. Appropriation for extension of State Turnpike from Covington, its present eastern terminus, to Staunton. For sum of \$24,600 State could turnpike road for whole 71 miles, and tolls thereupon would pay excellent interest on investment. Printed. A. Dickinson, Robt. H. Morrison, Hugh Kelso, George Turber,

Saml. S. Williams, Saml. Crawford and 79 others.

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SCHOOL Commissioners of Bath.

1852. Jany. 24. A 1654. Payment of Bath quota of school fund for 1850. Commissioners forfeited quota for 1850 by failure to report to the second auditor; notwithstanding, teachers were hired and indigent children taught. Signed by John C. porter, Pres., and S. A. Bird, Clerk.

CITIZENS of Bath & Highland.

1852. Feby. 26. A 1655. Appropriation of \$500 to make a wagon road over mountain from Clerk's Mill to Back Creek. This part of country has never received any money from State for roads and the proposed improvement is badly needed. W. Wilson, David Stephenson, John F. Bratton, S. C. Slaven, John Given, D. Lockridge and 48 others. Bill reported.

CITIZENS.

1852. Mar. 16. A 1656. Exemption of petitioners from paying toll at a gate on Jackson's River Turnpike between the Warm and Hot Springs. Petitioners understood that tolls were to be charged for foreign travel, but on the contrary they are compelled to pay to go to courthouse, church, etc. Geo. Mayse, A. P. Strother, John D. Payne, John Dean, Geo. Hively, Eras. Williams and 92 others. Rejected.

CITIZENS.

1852. Dec. 31. A 1657. Incorporation of a company with \$6,000 worth of stock, to build turnpike from Central Railroad at Millboro to intersect Warm Springs Turnpike at Mrs. Brinkley's in Bath. Travel to the springs would pass over this road. F. H. Thompson, Wm. Winder, Christopher Brinkley, Samuel Clark, J. N. Sitlington, John P. Porter and 40 others.

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MISLED BOOK BUYERS WARN OTHERS

by
Margaret Drody Thompson

WARNING has come from several who have been misled into purchasing books they believed were family histories, but were not! They found no pertinent history or pedigrees in an irrelevant collection of information pulled together under the guise of their surnames in the book's title.

There are many credible family histories being published of which their members are proud to own. It is important to know how to identify and safely purchase these. Legitimate family historians will welcome your inquiries and should be able to provide proper descriptions or abstracts that will give enough information for you to determine if the book relates to your family in some way, accurately.

You may also ask for assistance from your local genealogical librarian, genealogical society, or historical society. Try to see a copy of the book prior to purchase either in a library, through another member of the family, or on an "approval" basis.

An Evaluation Guide for Purchasing Family Histories

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REGISTER OF DEATHS
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA

selected abstracts from the year 1853

p 1 (name - color - sex - date of death - place of death - cause of death - age - parents - place of birth - occupation - husband or wife - person giving information - relationship of person giving information)

- 5. Sally Robertson - white - female - Oct 19 - Pittsylvania Co - liver disease - 62y 9m 11days - Davis & ?Polly Pettn?/Petty - Halifax Co - farmed - Christopher Robertson - Jno E Robertson, son of dec'd
- 6. Elizabeth Prewitt - white - female - Aug 15 - Pittsylvania Co - Flux - 61y 10m - Polly Pruet - Halifax Co - farmer - unmarried - Martha Ukles - daughter of dec'd
- 10. Sally Adkins - white - female - Jan 22 - Pitts. Co - old age - 80y - Wm & Eady Owen -0-0- John Adkins dec'd - Nancy Adkins - daughter of dec'd
- 16. Richard Parrish - white - male - Nov - Pitts. Co - Kidney disease - 75y - Abram & Sarah Parrish - Pitts Co - farmed - Jane Parrish dec'd - Robt W Parrish - son of dec'd
- 22. Averella Woody - white - female - Feb 20 - Pitts. Co - Brase disease - 43y - David & ?Avery? ?Iaccs? - Pitts Co - 0 - Willis Woody - consort to dec'd
- 28. Charlott Jones - white - female - Feb 20 - Pitts Co - 0 - 40y - Thos & Rebecca Jones - Pitts Co - 0 - unmarried - Mrs Hodnett - sister to dec'd
- 30. Henry Hogans - white - male - June 7 - Pitts Co - Lightning - 31 y - Enos & Denitha Hogans - Pitts Co - farmer - Eliz'th Hogans - Enos Hogans - father to dec'd
- 32. Mary Bibb - white - female - Dec'r 12 - Pitts Co - Ulcer - 39y - Michael & Mary Roberts - Pitts Co -0- James Bibb - Catharine Roberts - sister
- 33. Pleasant Sayne?/Sayre - white - male - July 14 - Pitts Co - dropsey - 88y - Joel & Sally Sayne? - Pitts Co - farmer - Eliz'th Sayne? - Coley Sayne - daughter of dec'd

(Note: the original of the above is at the Pittsylvania Court House.)

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CHRISTIANSBURG HISTORY LIES IN RUIN

by Mary Bland Armistead *

CHRISTIANSBURG: The way to the venerable Craig Family Cemetery is up a hill from Park Street and through waisthigh growths of thistle and snaggy blue wildflowers.

The path is hardly more than a depressed tracing through the hillside growth.

Once it was pretty well defined, but that was in the day when the old burying ground was in use as "the" cemetery for people of prominence in the Christiansburg area.

Indeed, as Mrs. Roy H Collins points out, lots of older families were buried there, and Mrs. Collins' family was one of them.

Now Mrs. Collins, who lives in Christiansburg, is one of a small group deploring the neglect of the in-town cemetery which has an unknown age, a known historical value and a \$2,500 trust fund set up for its maintenance.

People are wanting to know what's happened to that money; the graveyard has become the victim of vast and heedless abuse.

Mrs. Collins' grandparents, M.F. Akers and wife, are there, and the remains of her great-grandparents, the Anderson Alleys.

But their graves are disgraced by underbrush, their carefully carved markers in shambles. A fallen tree enshrouds the plot in snags and rustling leaves.

"It's a shame the grounds have gotten in this shape," Mrs. Collins comments.

And Mrs. Charles King of Roanoke says, "It hurts me to see this place." In its jumble and desecration by vandals and infrequent care lie her forebears who, ironically, had handed over acreage two centuries ago on which Christiansburg would be built.

Mrs. King, her concern heightened by an unusual genealogical motivation, walks carefully around chunks of stones fallen into honeysuckle, long grasses and old Virginia creeper vines. Under the tangle are her great-great-great grandparents, James Craig and Anne Montgomery Craig, whose home was in Hans Meadows, the territory on the headwaters of Crab Creek where Christiansburg would rise.

The first courthouse Montgomery County ever had was built on land given by this James Craig in 790, and the settlement of Christiansburg sprang up two years later on the rest of his 175-acre gift.

Craig was a patriot and only 18 when he fought in the Battle of King's Mountain. He was given fine lands in the newly formed Montgomery County in recognition for his war services. His son, Robert Craig, served in the Virginia legislature, and was elected later to Congress. Craig County was named for him.

*Senior writer, Roanoke Times & World-News, Sun., Sept. 16, 1979

Mrs. King says she was not aware of these historical vignettes until three years ago when she started tracing her Craig and Bowyer lineages. Her research led to Christiansburg, and up the desolate hill, where she found the spot where her ancestors lie.

Two years ago, their grave marker was undisturbed; today it is in fallen ignominy, inscriptions eroded and decorative motifs nearly gone.

And there are graves of other people there whom history should not forget.

Someplace, under giant fir trees swiftly succumbing to age, is the grave of John McHenry, who died in a duel with Thomas Lewis in May, 1808. His grave was never marked; its site unknown today. But it's there.

Thomas Lewis died in that confrontation, too. It was said to be the first duel with rifles known to have taken place in Virginia. It led to the passage in January 1910 of the Barbour Bill outlawing dueling in Virginia.

Lewis, a grandson of Gen. Andrew Lewis who is buried in Salem's East Hill Cemetery, has an unmarked grave somewhere in Shawsville's Madison Cemetery.

There are Confederate veterans in the Craig cemetery, and the grave of Lewis Miller, a Pennsylvania Dutch artist who wandered, notebook in hand, through the mountains and valleys of the land, and left beguilingly vivid sketches of the scenes he saw.

He roamed the Shenandoah Valley, through Big Lick and the Bennett Springs area, and up the mountain to Montgomery County, where he had relatives and places that interested him. He traveled abroad, too, always looking and always drawing, but he returned many times to the Virginia scenes he liked best.

Some of the best of his little pictures are on display in the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Center in Williamsburg, for Lewis Miller has become justly famous.

He was born in York, Pa., in 1796, and made a living as a house carpenter. When his traveling days were over, he made his home with a niece, Mary Sherwood Flagg, who, when he died in 1882, saw to his burial in the old Craig grounds on the hill near her Christiansburg home.

His stone, originally standing tall with an open Bible carved above the letterings of his name and vital statistics, has toppled and broken now, and grasses and wild strawberry vines thread its fallen pieces into a random mosaic.

There are an estimated 50 graves in the area, and in many of them are people who, as Mrs. King points out, "had the most to do with the building of this town."

She shakes her head, "Here they are up on this hill, and neglected."

Mrs. Collins says her family is thinking about clearing its section of the land, "but if the vandalism keeps up, we're not interested." She speaks of "motorcycle gangs riding up here and drinking beer," and Mrs. King points

to the scraggly path -- a short cut to a trailer park on the back side of the hill.

The women are aware of the \$2,500 Flagg trust. They question why it is not being expended on cemetery maintenance.

If the plots and fence lines were cleared, they say, and if the "hiding places for vandals" were removed and the safety of the graves insured, there may be other descendants who will show interest in the place.

"Lots of people don't know they got kin folks up here."

CRAIG CEMETERY, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA.
Montgomery County

by Marvin U Neighbors

Captain James Craig = died Feb 8 1834 = aged 72 years (Note: ch in will 1829: Celenda Kyle, John, Robert, Clementine, Susannah)

Anna Montgomery = wife of Captain James Craig = died Dec 2 1841 = aged 74 years

John Craig = born = April 25 1794 = died Aug 27 1852 (note: ch in will 1852: Mary Taylor Craig, James Robert, Elenor Lewis, Charles Joseph, John, Melinda W.)

Emeline = wife of = John Craig = born Nov 1 1813 = died Jan 3 1892

John Craig Jr = born = Jan 14 1839 = fell in battle of = Chancellorsville = May 3 1863

Mary T Craig = Oct 21 1841 = Jan 16 1929

Charles Joseph Craig = Apr 17 1844 = Feb 28 1923

Brainard W Craig = Virginia = Pvt 34 AAF Pursuit SQ = World War I = Aug 12 1893 - April 7 1950

Annie Augusta Craig = Feb 12 1886 = Mar 1 1953

Elizabeth Gray Craig = Feb 1898 = Oct 16 1898

Melinda Craig = wife of = John L Taylor = born July 25 1836 = died July 5 1911

Ellen Craig = wife of = W _ Flagg (stone broken)

Ellen Craig Flagg = 1847 - 1925

William C Flagg = 1857 - 1925

Here lies the body of = Doc. Geo. Anderson = born the 19th day of April 1779 = and died the 22 day of Sept 1818 = This slab is inscribed to his memory by his widow who deeply deploras his loss.

John Anderson = born 19 April 1789 = departed this life = 16th March 1821 = This tribute of affection was erected to his memory by his son George

- Sarah Leek Anderson = who departed this life = March 4th 1833 = aged 3 years 8 months = and 20 days
- Doct'r Joseph Miller = born 7th Sept'r 1784 & = departed this life = 17th January 1849
- Matilda L Miller = born Feb 16 1785 = died Feb. 17 1854 = aged 69 yrs 1 day
- Lewis Miller = born May 3 1796 = died Sept 15 1882
- Rev. C A Miller = born Nov 15 1819 = died = Mar 26 1893
- Malinda Taylor Miller = born = Oct 13 1836 = died = June 25 1906
- Mrs. Fannie Miller = widow of the late T W Micon = wife of = Rev C A Miller = born May 13 1819 = died May 26 1860
- James Wade = born 5th Dec'r 1794 = and departed this life = 27th April 1839
- Eliza P Wade = born May 1799 = departed this life = 30th October 1839 (note: nee Anderson; md 10-7-1824)
- Hamilton Wade = born May 28 1789 = died May 2 1846 (note: md 11-13-1821 Mary Anderson)
- William Wade = died = April 11 1857 = aged 59 years
- Emily Wade = died Jan 14 1873 = aged 78 years (Note: nee Crow, md 7 July 1819)
- Mrs. Ella L Wade = wife of = William Wade = born April 11 1842 = died Dec'r 29 1869
- Rebecca = widow of David Wade = born ___ June 1764 = & departed this life = 4th June 1822
- Rebecca A Pettus = born = July 15 1851 = died = Sept 10 1912
- Marthey = wife of = Phillip Haymaker Sen. = born = Jan 12 1814 = died = June 26 1888
- Col. Robt. C. Trigg = died = Jan 2nd 1872
- Minero Shufflebarger = wife of = M B Franklin = born = May 17 1833 = died Mar 26 1907
- Mrs. Martha F Holman = wife of = Geo. P. Holman = born Feb'y 22 1819 = died Nov'r 3 1868
- Joel C Parrish = 1847 - 1921
- Elizabeth K Parish = 1849 - 1926
- John G Woods = born April 19 1830 = died Oct 3 1895
- Malinda H Wood = born Sep 4 1840 = died Dec 22 1922
- Paris Shufflebarger = born = Oct 29 1826 = died = Aug 22 1895 = aged 68 yrs 9 mos & 24 ds
- Magdalene Shufflebarger = born = Mar 6 1833 = died = Nov 18 1895

Peter W Ried = born = in Scotland = June 9 1830 = died = near Christiansburg = Jan 30 1909

Miss Janet Reid = born = in Coupar Angus = Perthshire Scotland = July 13 1825 = died = Nov 13 1900

James R Flagg = 1856 - 1929

Mrs. M. J. Flagg = born = Jan 4 1836 = departed this Jan 30 1910

Robert Flagg = born July 10 1885 = died Jan 8 1889

Mrs. Jane Murray = departed this life = Oct 29 1884 = aged 84 yrs

Mrs. Sarah Murray = departed this life = Oct 4 1879 = aged 84 yrs

David Jones = born 1811 = died Mar 3 1922

Mary J Lee = born = Aug 15 1839 = died April 27 1889 = aged 50 years

Rebecca A Lee = born Mar 15 1859 = died Mar 14 1879 = aged 20 years

B F Jennings = born = Apr 19 1837 = died = Aug 5 1914 = a Confederate soldier = 1861 - 1865

Matilda H Jennings = died = Oct 12 1907 = aged 66 years

Luther A Jennings = born Oct 26 1873 = died Aug 18 1918

James Brown = of Madison Miss. = died July 3 1866 = aged 60 years

Malichi Shufflebarger = born = Dec 6 1846 = died = July 28 1906

Anderson Alley = born = June 11 1817 = died = Aug 14 1890

Martha ___ = wife of Anderson Alley = born = June 17 1822 = died = May 28 1872

M F Akers = born Oct 16 1848 = died = Feb 25 1931

Sarah Elizabeth Akers = born = Nov 23 1851 = died = April 2 1904

Eliz Scott Taylor = 1835 - 1911

Capt. James Bratton = who died in Christiansburg = Jan'y 2 1814 = and infant daughter = Elizabeth M Bratton = who died July 25 1806 = aged 9 months

James Clark = 1827 - 1916

Mary Ann Clark = 1841 = 1864

Sallie Meade Kyle = 1822 - 1875

William Emmett Kyle = 1819 - 1875

Anna Montgomery Kyle = 1852 - 1875

Gracie Craig = 1892 - 1912

Rev. S K Wickham = 1841 - 1906

George V Corell = Co C = 54 Va Inf = CSA

Hannah J = wife of = G V Corell = Apr 30 1845 = May 11 1906

William James Cherry = May 4 1850 = Mar 28 1924

Dora A Cherry = his wife = Aug 2 1862 = Apr 30 1940

James L Burson = died = July 27 1848 = aged 22 years = 10 mo's & 21 days

Bettie Craig = Oct 4 1868 = Sept 1924

William H Dooley = born = June 28 1841 = died = July 28 1909

Mary Dooley = 1848 - 1936

MILTON - EARLES

Pittsylvania County, Virginia
Deed Book: page 25-26

Know all pearsons whoever it may consern that we Richard Milton, and Judith his wife of Pitsilvany County and State of Vira of our Volintery Chois and free will, efiction we hav for Thomas Eurls and Timmomithy Eurls hath Givin and Granted unto the Said Thomas and Timothy Urls their heirs & forever the tract or parsil of land we recovered by decree of John All-sup his heirs & it lying and being in the bov Said County on the Draughts of Sandy river, and by Virtue of this Gift we invest in them the said Thoms and Timothy Eurls ther heirs & the right in fesimple to the abov said land and will defend the said to them, ther heirs & from our heirs or any other pearson or peasons whatever, In Witness whearof we hav hear- unto afixt our hands and Seals this forteenth day of Jinery one thousand and Eight hundred and Eight --

Richard (his X mark) Milton

Sind Seald and Delivrd)
In presents of)
John Minton, Smith Strange
Thomas Currey, Richard B Beck
Isaiah Morten

Judith (her X mark) Milton

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18" day of April 1808 This Deed of Gift from Richard Milton and Judith his wife to Thomas Earles and Timothy Earles was presented in Court and prouved by the Oath of three of the Subscribing Witnesses to be the respective acts and deed of the said Richard and Judith, and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded -----

Teste

Will Tunstall C o C

contributed by
Calvin Weddle

Misplaced QUERY:

Dorothy A GRIFFITH, 9514 Minerva Ave., St. Louis, MO 63114

John WHEATLEY b 1805 Scott Co VA, md ca 1830 Lucy DEAN, (dau of Ellis Dean & Mary MILLER). Josh Wheatley who md Sally PARKER ca 1800. Seeking info and descendant's of these families.

WYTHE COUNTY (VIRGINIA) CEMETERY SURVEY

by
Bruce Anderson

Work has started on a comprehensive survey of cemeteries in Wythe County. The project is sponsored jointly by your Wythe County Historical Society and the Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society. Bruce Anderson, Jr. is serving as General Chairman of the joint committee to plan and coordinate efforts of members of both Societies and other interested people. Rate of progress will depend greatly on the willingness of volunteers to come forward to help locate and identify cemeteries and to record data from individual grave markers. As work progresses, a list of cemeteries surveyed and names found therein will be made available for publication in the Wythe County Historical Review and the Virginia Appalachian Notes.

To insure that no overgrown, near-forgotten burial site is overlooked, "Old Timers" in our County are urged to volunteer their services to the Committee. As names and locations of burial sites are made known, each will be assigned a serial number and placed on the List of Cemeteries to be Surveyed. Then a Search Team, accompanied by the informant, will visit the burial site and initiate a Cemetery Description form. It's location will be plotted on the appropriate section of U.S. Geologic Survey Map. Informational items to be recorded on the Cemetery Description Form include serial number, name, location (in reference to State and National roads), name and telephone number of the person from whom permission might be gotten to enter the cemetery, level of care, etc. (If anyone voices opposition to entry, the name of the objecting person will be recorded and listing of grave markers deferred.)

Data-taking Teams will perform a detailed study of each cemetery. A Grave Site Location Grid and Grave Marker Description will be prepared. The position of each probable grave site (marked or unmarked) will be marked on location grid sheet by means of a small square. After all sites have been so marked, each square will be serially numbered. Larger cemeteries, say greater than 100 grave sites, will be sectioned and each section assigned a letter of the alphabet.

Transcription Teams of two people each -- one reading and one recording -- will transcribe data from grave markers. (Every reasonable effort will be made to assure that vital statistics are recorded precisely as they appear on the marker.) Every name transcribed will be given the same number as the one entered on the grid sheet. (If the cemetery was sectioned, the section letter should precede the serial number.) When more than one name appears on a marker (i.e., husband and wife), the same marker number will be assigned to both names. If no death date shows on the marker, the name will be recorded by the Team. Names of military veterans will be flagged and all military information transcribed. Other non-vital data that might be recorded at the option of the Team include Bible quotations, fraternal order, type of marker, weathering, orientation (i.e., flat on ground or partially buried, etc.). Every Team should inquire about a bag of tricks for locating buried markers and improving legibility of blurred characters. Snapshots and/or "rubbings" are encouraged if time permits.

*310 W. Lexington St., Wytheville, VA 24382

It is planned that the transcription of data, initiated in the southeastern end of the County, will proceed toward the northwestern end. It is anticipated that additional data, over and beyond those acquired by direct transcription, will be offered by interested citizens in the County. While it would be highly desirable to record indirect data, lack of manpower and facilities have precluded creation of a system for such.

Presented below is the first report of work performed by the Cemetery Survey Committee. These cemeteries are located in the southeastern edge of the County along its border with Carroll and Pulaski Counties. Each name and date was taken from a grave marker. In order to improve readability, a uniform format has been adopted and most non-vital data deleted. Surnames have been placed in front of Christian names and dates are cast in the DAR-preferred military form. Also omitted from this list are those names for which no death date shows on the marker. Where military service is indicated on the marker, an asterisk has been placed opposite the name.

(Editor's note: The cemetery records mentioned above will be in a later issue of VAN. We thought that the members would like to have a report on what is happening and maybe someone out there will know of a cemetery that has been "forgotten" and will let Bruce know about it.)

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- that the word "housekeeper" once meant "property owner"?
- that the word "infant" once meant any person under 21?
- that the word "domestic" once meant "housewife"?
- that "tithings" once meant "towns"?
- that the word "mister" in the early days of America was applied only to men of wealth and/or education?

From: *The Bulletin of the Yakima Valley Genealogical Society, January 1982 issue.*

SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA

1850 Mortality Schedule

The following death (married & old people) abstracts are from the 1850 census mortality schedule. The original is at the Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia, and is on microfilm.

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- Line 1. Daniel ?L Long = 30 yrs = male = married = d May = drowned
- 2. Samuel Scott = 44 yrs = male = d Jany
- 7. Peter Dickard = 84 yrs = male = widowed = b Germany = d Mar
- 11. Charles Hancock = 45 yrs = male = married = d Feb

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- 1. Benjamin Charles = 24 yrs = male = married = b NC = d Sept = drowned
- 2. William Humphrey = 89 yrs = male = widowed = d Mar
- 3. Sarah S Deborde = 40 yrs = female = married = d Feby
- 6. Elizabeth Boyd = 80 yrs = female = widowed = d Mar
- 7. Charles Davison = 76 yrs = male = d Feb
- 10. Peter D Joiner = 80 yrs = male = b NC = d July
- 15. Henry B Thompson = 25 = male = widowed = d Nov
- 21. Abram Galding = 42 yrs = male = b Tenn = d April
- 22. Thomas Howel = 42 yrs = male = b NC = d July
- 26. Jordon Ferguson = 74 yrs = male = d May
- 28. Sarah Hull?/?Hall = 37 yrs = female = married = d April
- 29. Joseph Phipps = 28 yrs = male = married = d Sept
- 30. Thomas Hawk?/?Hank = 77 yrs = male = married = d Dec
- 32. Martha Thomas = 48 yrs = female = widowed = b NC = d June
- 33. ?Aeiah?? Sherwood = 54 yrs = male = widowed = b NY = d Dec
- 34. Mary Pickle = 50 yrs = female = married = d Mar

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- 4. Sarah S Locke = 62 yrs = female = married = b NC = d Feb
- 6. Martha ?Harns? = 76 yrs = female = married = d July
- 7. Jemimah Atkins = 40 yrs = female = married = b Tenn = d June
- 8. Wm G Atkins = 41 yrs = male = widowed = d Aug
- 11. Sarah Allen = 44 yrs = female = widowed = d July
- 12. Abijah F Allen = 24 yrs = male = married = d Oct.
- 16. James Buchanan = 27 yrs = male = married = d Dec = cd accident
- 17. Alex'r Buchanan = 34 yrs = male = d Dec
- 20. ?Sally Lambert = 40 yrs = female = married = b NC = d July
- 21. Elizabeth Riley = 50 yrs = female = married = d Feby
- 22. Susan Williams = 34 yrs = female = married = b Tenn = d Apr
- 23. James A Morris = 75 yrs = male = married = b NC = d June
- 27. William Yonson = 36 yrs = male = married = b Germany = d Oct
- 32. Peter Shupe = 49 yrs = male = married = d July
- 35. Elizabeth Vaught = 87 yrs = female = widowed = b PA = d Oct

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QUERIES

Mrs. Wanda HELM, Route # 2 - Box 77, Metropolis, IL 62960

Nancy Ann GILBERT m 1st 1774, Capt. Thomas HELM (1748-1781) of Bedford Co. VA. Killed Battle of Guildford C.H. They had 4 child: Wm, James Samuel & Elizabeth. M 2nd widower Jonathan ROSSER 1782, had 3 childr Preston Gilbert ROSSER, David and Sarah Lavina ROSSER. M 3rd Vincent GLASS, Sr. 1796, Who were Nancy Ann's parents, date and place of her birth and death. Was Elizabeth PRESTON-GILBERT who m Michael GASH her mother?

J. Tracy WALKER III, RFD 5 - Box 258, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Seek info on parents of James H. Kerr, b June 6, 1824, Giles Co. VA; d Jan 31, 1890 in Giles; M Feb 17, 1848 in Giles to Frances FERRELL. Suspect his parents lived in White Gate area. Also info on Hartwell B. NEWSON of the Botetourt Craig Co. VA area. He was b ca 1801, w was Narcissa.

Imogene MINTON, 511 East Jerome, Hot Springs, ARK 71901

Need info on Reuben DALTON, s of Willia DALTON & Elizabeth. Reuben m Elizabeth PHILLIPS, dau of Tobis PHILLIPS & Margaret GOAD. Need dates and children's names of the above. One known son of Reuben and Elizabeth is Martin b 1818, d 1900. M in 1840 Grayson Co. VA to Nancy COCHRAN, dau of Wm. B. COCHKAN and Rhoda PASLEY. All from VA. Xch info.

Mrs. W. G. BATES, 103 George St. Staunton, VA 24401

When and where die William HAYTER (d Washington Co. VA ca 1804/5) marry Margaret BATES? Wish correspondence with descendants of their sons, said to be Abram, Wm. Jr., Rev. Israel and Thomas.

Mrs. John A. PENROSE, 17609 East 19th Terrace Ct. S., Independence, MO 64057

Seeking info on Matthew BANDY and his w, Judith CAULEY BANDY. Matthew was b in Scotland. Where in Scotland? Date? Both Matthew and Judith passed away in Roanoke Co. VA. Descendants?

Mrs. T. Bruce TYNDALL, 4704 Waverly Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32210

Need info on Abraham WELCH (WELSH) b 1822, m Mary E. ?, b 1828, lived in Botetourt Co. VA. Also CAMDEN, HIGHT, CLEMENTS, CRAWFORD. William CAMDEN m Jane HIGHT (HITE), Botetourt Co. VA. Son Oliver P. 1836/9 m Mary M. CLEMENS 1841/4, dau of J. Anselm (Ansil, Anson C.) CLEMENS 1802 & Angelina CRAWFORD, 1814.

Mr. J. Tracy WALKER III, RT 5 - Box 258, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Seek info on Micajah & Rebeckah (THOMPSON) SAUNDERS, parents of Elvira J. SAUNDERS who m Isaiah K. PRICE. They lived in the Bland-Wythe-Giles-Tazewell area during the 1800's.

Mrs. Edward F. BORER, RD 3, Box 173, Wakeman, OH 44889

Searching for the parents and g parents of Philip HALL b October 28, 1828. By 1850 he was living in Lewistown Mifflin Co. PA, m Sarah MCCURDY Feb. 1855 d in Lewistown Jan 31, 1891. 1880 census says parents b in VA

Ron PUCKETT, 7503 Brian Clark, San Antonio, TX 78240

Worsham TUCKER & w Sarah (POTTS) were living in Montgomery Co. VA at the time of the 1850 census. When & where did they die? Worsham was age 70 and Sarah was 40 at time of census. Any other info appreciated. Also Olive (Ollie Virginia HARKRIDER (HARKRADER), b 15 Mar 1873 Vinton VA, m Benjamin Amos TUCKER 12 Mar 1891. Who were Ollie's parents?

Jodie UPDIKE, Rt. 1, Box 281 - Billings, MO 65610

Need info on William Alexandria POOL(E), his w Mary Ann POOL & their childr, Ella, Algie Lee, Ollie, Cora and Laura. B either in Person Co. NC or Pittsylvania Co. VA. Also seeking info on the ALLEN fam of Pittsylvania Co. VA and Carroll Co. VA. George & Eliza FARMER ALLEN. Their childr Jennie White, Burt, Emma and George. Also Floyd ALLEN and Sidna ALLEN. Trying to find the book "The Courthouse Tragedy at Hillsville, VA."

Catherine ARMSTRONG HARGREAVES, 124 Larch, Saginaw, MI 48602

Need help proving Alexander WALKER who d Nov. 1774 - March 1775 Augusta Co. VA was f of John WALKER, who went to KY and disappeared on trip back to VA, ca 1778. John left w Nancy (Agnes) and young childr Jennet, Alexander, Robert and Sarah (Sally) in KY.

Mrs. T. Bruce TYNDALL, 4704 Waverly Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32210

STINNETT, POLLARD, CLEMENS, CRAWFORD. Thomas STINNETT b 1800/5 lived in Bedford & Botetourt Co. VA. Did he marry Jenny POLLARD or Rachell ?? Their son Tilghman STINNETT m Sarah E. CLEMENS d/o J. Anselm CLEMENS & Angelina CRAWFORD.

J. Tracy WALKER, III, RFD 5, Box 258, Charlettesville, VA 22901

Seek info on Hugh D & Elizabeth FERRELL of Giles Co. VA. Hugh (1801-1853) was the son of George and Polly FERRELL. Seek info on parents also. Need info on George LOWE whose dau Katherine (b. 1820) m Henry MCCOY in Giles Co. VA 11 Nov 1838.

Dorothy P. MUNSON, 850 Aaron, B-103, Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Must connect Lewis HARRIS (Russell & Scott Co VA) with HARRIS fam that founded Harrisburg, PA. Lewis had sons: David, Benjamin, John, Wm, Martin and 2 daus. Lewis went to Vigo Co. IN ca 1830, and d there 1831. Postage refunded.

Mrs. Doris V. BIAS, 730 Tundell, St, Huntington, WV 25703

Need info on John MILLER, d March 1930 in VA. Known childr Florine V. JONES, Vivion E. SMITH & May E. WERDENWEBER. John's parents were Thomas A MILLER first wife Mary Margaret EDDINS, 2nd Elizabeth V. MCMULLAN. Also info on Audrey MILLER JONES who was living in Roanoke VA in 1945.

Mrs. A. W. Horton, Jr. Box 218, Raven, VA 24639

Seeking info on Johny BROOKS - Polly CHAFIN family, their childr Lilburn, Polly, James, John Kirk, Ruthie, Mahala and Charles. Have some info on John Kirk BROOKS, my ggrandfather. Need to know parents of John & Polly CHAFIN.

Catherine Armstrong HARGREAVES, 124 Larch, Saginaw, MI 48602

Researching all HARBISONS from SW VA of the 1700's. Especially interested in James HARBISON & Rachel PORTER & their 13 childr. Will answer all letters and xcha data.

Mary Tyree CHEESEMAN, 3306 Ransom, Muskogee, OK 74401

David TYREE was taxpayer in Lee Co. VA 1810, Scott Co VA 1816 to 1850. What were surnames of his wives? Elizabeth, Nancy? David's son Jesse TYREE b 1818 Scott Co VA m Rosannah ROBERTS in 1837. Who were her parents?

James ALLEN, 229 Helen Lane, Barboursville, WV 25503

Seeking info on parents and childr of James (Alfred) ALLEN, b 1837/38 in TN and Margaret Elizabeth DAY ALLEN, b 1840/45 in VA. Childr James, H. Clay, Elizabeth, Eliza, Willie V., Newlon T. Hiram Bethel (my father), and Harvey. Family in Bedford Co. VA in 1880.

Sebert Moran, 1504 Carrollton Ave, Salem, VA 24153

Caroline Hall m Elizah MORAN in Patrick Co. VA in 1839. Her f was Joseph HALL and her m was Fannie CLARKE. Did she have brothers or sisters? Need parents of Joseph HALL and Fannie CLARK.

Mary Paul SHANNON, 312 Horsley Dr., Pearisburg, VA 24134

Who were parents of Col. Charles Henry ? KING, b ca Dec 13, 1783, NC? D Dec 15, 1861 Giles Co. VA. m Jan 1, 1807 Giles Co. VA to Jane SHANNON b ca May 15, 1789 Giles Co. VA, d July 20, 1848 Giles Co, dau of Thomas & Agnes (CROW) SHANNON. need info on Alexander MARRS, b ca 1748 VA?, d 1834 Shelby Co. KY, m ca 1775 Montgomery Co. VA? Jane SHANNON, b ca 1754 VA?, d ca 1832-34 Shelby Co. KY, dau of Samuel & Jean (REID) SHANNON. Childr: Jane, David, Margaret, Hannah, Samuel, Elexander, Hugh, Rachel and Polly.

Mrs. Rubye Gilliam BOWLING, RT 2- Box 444, Osgood, IN 47037

Seeking verification on b, m and d of Isaac GILLIAM (1830-45?) of VA. M to Carolene BOWEN of TN. Issues: Wm H., Thomas, Elizabeth & Sadie. Would like to correspond with people from Lee, Wise, Franklin & Scott Co. VA. Also Hancock TN that are interested in GILLIAM - BOWEN connections.

J. Tracy WALKER, III, RFD 5 - Box 258, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Seek info on Jesse KELLY, b in New Jersey in 1780, m 18 May 1811 in Giles Co. VA to Lucinda TILLET; d 30 April 1859 in Giles; father of Rebecca KELLY b 1825, who m Lewis COLLINS, son of Milton COLLINS.

Roberta H. VIA, 3032 Robin Hood Dr. - Greensboro, NC 27408

Seeking parents of Ruth SCOTT b 15 Dec. 1815 Green Co. KY. M ca 5 July, 1832 Green Co. KY to French N. HAZELL, b 1806 in VA. Related to Gen Winfield SCOTT? Desire geneology Capt. Wm SCOTT b 1747-1748 Dinwiddie Co. VA. Ruth SCOTT HAZELL d 12 Oct 1878 Green Co. IL. Bro Joseph FIELDS (FIELD) Desire info SCOTT, FIELDS, FIELD connection.

Mrs. Sue McKINNON, 225 S. Huron ST, Cheboygan, MI 49721

William John BROWN b 1750 Campbell Co VA, m Jan 20, 1775 Bedford Co. VA to Nancy Ann BURNLEY d/o Isreal & Hannah "Ann" TERRELL BURNLEY.

J. Tracy WALKER, III, RFD 5 - Box 258, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Seek info on George FRY, Sr. (ca 1735-1793) of the Giles-Montgomery, Co., VA area who m 2nd Nannie ABBOTT, widow of David JOHNSON; also seek info on his son, George FRY, who m Keziah?

Corilda Grover, 01521 Winchuck Riv. RD, Brookings, OR 97415

Info after 1860 for Nancy Ann HOBACK, b 1829 Montgomery Co. VA dau of David HOBACK and Sophie CONNOR m 1826 Montgomery Co. VA. Associated with 5 children 1850 - 1860. Whose? My gmother was one of these childr, Corilda N HOBACK m Wm Riley Stewart 1873 Montgomery Co. VA.

Mrs. Ruth J. Pate, 11315 E. 72nd Street, Raytown, MO. 64133

Need parents of Daniel BOWLIN b 22 Jan. 1801, VA. Where? Moved to KY ca 1820, m Lucinda MARSH - childr: Avelener, Benjamin F., Thomas. Benjamin b 12 Oct. 1825, Madison Co KY, m Priscilla STRADER, 18 Apr. 1845, dau of Wm. STRADER and Nancy SOCKWELL.

Mrs. Sue McKINNON, 225 S. Huron St, Cheboygan, MI 49721

Robert MCMULLIN b Bedford CO VA d Jan 1816, m Oct 12, 1813 Botetourt Co. VA Esther Hetta BALES, b Oct 19, 1785 York Co PA d Nov 1857 Lee Co VA Robert s/o Matthew MCMULLIN. Also Joseph EDDS of Bedford Co. VA 1772 d Campbell Co VA 1805 m Sarah LEFTWICH? Childr Thomas, John, Jesse L., Molly Sarah, Jane "Jenny", Elizabeth, Ann.

Thelma JONES BJORKLUND, 1146 N. Ramona Ave, Indialantic, FL 32903

Need info on parents of my gmother, Mary FALKNER JONES b 23 Mar 1859 Bland Co. VA, d 10 Aug 1937, Grayson Co. VA. F Gideon P. FALKNER b Bland Co. VA, d during Civil War, bur Confederate section, E & H College cemetery, Emory, VA, Washington Co. Mother Martha FISHER, b 1828 Bland Co. VA d 1908 Grayson Co. VA.

Mrs. Rubye G. BOWLING, Rt 2 - Box 444, Osgood, IN 47037

Need info and verification of marriage between Wm Hiram GILLIAM 19, and Nancy Cathern PETERS 21, at Gate City VA. Aug 5, 1886. Where was license issued? Where did they live? Also info on Henry M. PETERS and Nancy Elizabeth ? of Franklin and Lee Co VA. Who were the parents? Info greatly appreciated.

Elsie V. FARLEY, 2506 N. Chambliss St., Alexandria, VA 22311

John Farley b ca 1765-75 in Va md Nancy SHERRILL in western NC 1803-04. Sons named Lampkin, Langley, and William Hamilton. Searching for p of John Farley, date and place of birth in VA. Can supply info about SHERRILL and DOBSON families of NC.

Evedene BENNETT GUNTER, 1525 SW Broadway, Albany, OR 97321

Micajah BENNETT b 19 May 1797 in western VA, father gunsmith for Revolution. Parents? Where from? In 1820 Micajah & wife Margret (b 2 Mar 1799) in Dickson Co, TN with 2 ch; Wayne Co, TN, than Graves Co, Ky. Ch: John M, Patsy W, Della C, Drury W, James W, Benjamin J, Francis Asbury Garrett b 1827, William Jasper, Margret C, Elmunda Elisbeth, Micajah Newton, & George W.

Imogene MINTON, 511 East Jerome, Hot Springs, Ark 71901

Need information on the following families and related families from Carroll Co. and surrounding counties. Allen THOMAS and wife Mary NESTER (dau of Joshua Nester and Rebecca COCK.) Rebecca Cock's f, Reuben Cock, who was mother? Joshua Nester's parents Jacob Nester & Catherine GOAD.

Mrs. Leo RIORDAN, 213 W. Hamilton, Box 225, Odell, ILL 60460

Seek descendants of Lewis ORNDORFF, b ca 1752. Migrated with his bros, John & Philip from Chester Co, Pa to Frederick Co, Va 1782. Lewis on Frederick Co, Va, 1790 census as head of 5. In 1799 migrated to Washington Co, Va.

Betty Buchanan MARTIN, 217 NW Jayellen, Burleson, TX 76028

Samuel WALKER md Elizabeth PARRISH 18 Feb 1799 Pittsylvania Co, Va. Peter Parrish was surety. Son William Parrish Walker, b 18 Dec 1799 md Nancy WOODALL 30 Dec 1822 Pittsylvania Co, James Woodall Bondsman. Lived Fairfield Township bef moving to Henderson Co, Tn, in 1838. Lazrus HAWKINS, b 1795, NC, md 1816 Stokes Co, NC, Elizabeth PETREE - moved to Smythe Co, Va, bet 1845-50. Son Solomon J Hawkins, b 1822 NC, md 1845 Mary JAMES, - moved to Smythe Co early 1860's. Exc info on these families.

Annette EDWARDS, 681 Peartree, Gr. Pte Wos, MI 48236

Looking for p of Catherine PRUITT, ca 1837. Mary CRESS, 1844, Nancy LANDERS 1813, both Lee Co. Catherine DUFF, ca 1825, Helen PORTER, ca 1844 Ruth JOHNS 1848. Thomas WESTON 1800. Henry SALLEY 1810. Joseph HACKNEY 1804 Russell Co.

Wilma W BUCHANAN, 4055 Maxey Hill Dr., Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Looking for info on maternal grandmother, Martha Lucinda KISER, dau of Daniel SHORT of Pound, Va. Family stories has it that she was closely connected with the BOLLINGS of Pound who were supposed to be desc of Pocahantas & Rolfe.

Mrs Anna TRAMMELL PRATT, 104 Moore St., Fairfax, AL 36854

Seeking info on the family of Shadrack TRAMMELL, b SC or Md, in 1777. He moved from SC to Tenn bef 1810. Elias E TRAMMELL, his son once lived in Perry Co, Ala, from 1830's to after 1880. In Ala. 1850 census, he was living Morgan Springs, Perry Co. Mail ret'd to me "no Post Office". Elias E Trammell 1st wife was Rosana S BOYD, dau of Liza & John Boyd. Rosana buried in Perry Co, Ala.

Jean HUNSAKER, 3215 Balsam Dr. S., Salem, OR 97302. (ph 364-7264)

Desire info on p of George BURNET(T) b Sept 1770 in Pittsylvania Co, Va, md Dorothy HARDEMAN of Davidson Co, Tenn. The family lived in Howard Co, MO from 1817. George died Clay Co, Mo 22 Feb 1838. Desire info on p of Elizabeth "Lizzie" LEE, who md Joshua L YOUNGER ca 1775. They were the p of Charles Lee Younger. Elizabeth Lee Younger d prior to 1787. The family lived in Virginia and Kentucky.

PURCELL, Mrs Isabell W., 720 Aumond Road, Augusta, GA 30909

Need origins & p of William BLANTON (b 1799 Va, d 1871 Wise Co, Va) md ca 1820 Elizabeth _____ (b 1803 Va, r Lee & Wise Cos, Va). Was his father the John Blanton had had 100 acres & 139 acres surveyed in Lee Co 1808?

WOODY, Mrs J W, 2409 E Manchester, Springfield, Mo. 65804

John WOODY, son of Henry Woody & Susannah MARTIN, b 1764, Goochland Co. Family in Bedford Co 1794-1791, then to Franklin Co. John's wife was Prudence. What was her last name, when & where were they md? Was Henry's father John was received grant in Goochland in 1732?

QUARTERLIES and NEWSLETTERS

NEWSLETTER, Grayson Co. Historical Society, Inc., Rt. 1, Box 293, Elk Creek, VA 24326. Books & maps, etc, also for sale on Grayson Co.

Southern Indiana Gen'ical Society, PO Box 665, New Albany, Ind 47150

Wimmer Family Newsletter, Fred Wimmer, 804 Falconer Road, Joppatowne MD 21085

A Press Inc, PO Box 8796, Greenville SC 29604. Catalogue of genealogical books, etc for Ala, Ark, Ga, Ky, Miss, Mo, NC, SC, Tn, Tx, & Va.

Tuscarawas Co. Gen'ical Society, Inc., PO Box 141, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663. "Tuscarawas Pioneer Footprints." Also books for sale on the county.

Genealogical Society of Akaloosa Co, Fla, PO Box 1175, Fort Walton Beach, Fla 32549.

Sun City Genealogist, Sun Ciety Genealogical Society, PO Box 1448, Sun City AR 65372-1448. Good articles on how to.

Family Links - Past & Present, Vol. 1, #1, Jan 1981. Magaine of The Irish Genealogical Association, 162a Kingsway, Dunmurry, Belfast BT 17 9AD, Northern Ireland. Registration & 1st yr US \$50.00, renewal US \$25.00. Looks nice -- Belva will have comments on it in the next issue.

The Sun City, Vol. 2, #2 = article "Hints in researching the Pa. Archives Books." CSA records.

Tuscarawas Pioneer Footprints (Ohio), Vol 9 #2, May 1981: 1820 index (part) of Dover Tws, Ohio -- many names same as Franklin Co, Va.

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PROGRAM OF MEETINGS 17 April 1982 in D.C.

"Black Genealogy: Seaching for Slave Records in County Courthouses"
R. Boulton Dickenson, C.G.R.S., compiler of NGS Special Publication No. 47, Entitled! Free Papers in Appalachia Concerning Antebellum Freeborn Negroes and Emancipated Blacks of Montgomery County, Virginia.
(Mr. Dickenson is a member and some of his articles on the above subject has been published in VAN. In fact, he gave his first speech on the subject at our first Workshop.)

BOOKS REVIEWS

WISE COUNTY VIRGINIA MARRIAGE RECORD
MARRIAGE REGISTER
1856-1886

by John C Mullins

Wise County was formed in the year 1856 from Virginia counties of Lee, Russell and Scott. The county of Dickenson was formed in the year 1880 - all of our Dickenson County marriages were performed there. Many couples from eastern Kentucky as well as neighboring counties were also performed there. This book contains over 8500 names of brides and grooms and the parents of each. It also gives the birthplace and place of residence of both the bride and groom. The book has a complete bride and groom index. It has a soft cover with 153 pages. The price of the book is \$15.00 and may be ordered from Mr. John C. Mullins, Route 2 Box 307, Clintwood, Va. 24228. A gift copy from the author to the SWVGS has been placed in the Virginia Room of the Roanoke City Public Library.

1880 Wythe Co., Va. Census

by James L. Douthat

Now in print for the first time, The Wythe County, Virginia, census. The 1880 census is one of the most valuable tools in genealogical and historical research. This census includes: (a) names of persons living in Wythe Co. in 1880, (b) race/sex of each person, (c) age of each, (d) relationship of each to head of household, (e) occupation, (f) health conditions when other than normal, (g) birth state/country of each person, their father and mother, (h) index of surnames (8 pages), (i) map of Wythe County indicating the five districts and Evansham (now Wytheville). The book has 140 pages and a soft cover. The price of the book is \$18.50 (plus \$1.50 postage) and may be ordered from James L Douthat, Route 10, Kingsport, Tenn. 37664. A gift copy of the book from the author to the SWVGS has been placed in the Virginia Room of the Roanoke City Public Library.

FLOYD COUNTY
A HISTORY OF ITS PEOPLE AND PLACES

by: Dr. Amos D. Wood
Edited by: Ann Scott Swain

In compiling the history of Floyd County's people and places, Dr. Wood drew on the memories of the old timers in the area. Civil War veterans were still living when he began this endeavor and their recollections are a vital part of the book.

Patriotism is highlighted by references to veterans of the Revolutionary War, the War of the Rebellion and the World War (I). Close family ties are evident in the location of homestead and the intermarriage of families in communities. Education is shown to be highly desirable by those that acquired it and became "well known". The establishment of various churches is recorded.

Over 100 families -- Brammer, Graham, Lancaster, Lawrence, Phillips, Phlegar, Scott, Short, Spangler, Turner, Vest, Wood and many others -- are sketched in detail, some at greater length than others. Thousands of names are recorded. How familiar places and watercourses in the county were named is related -- truth or fiction is not known!

The author used family manuscripts, personal letters, diaries, Bible records, court records, questionnaires and genealogical publications available in the 1920's to trace family connections. On the lighter side one will find reminiscences of bygone days, poetry, superstitions, some folklore and amusing anecdotes.

Through the study of birth and death rates is shown that many young children succumbed to infectious disease. Although Floyd was never a "plantation county", it seems the early homesteads were aided by slaves.

The editor has compiled a bibliography of books and sources used by Wood and also listed those written about or by Floyd countians.

The book has 478 pages with 30 pages of index. Order from Floyd County Historical Society, Rt. 2 Box 192, Willis Va. 24380. The price is \$32.50 (including tax and shipping charge.) The book has a hard cover. A gift copy has been placed in the Virginia Room of the Roanoke City Public Library by the SWVGS.

1853-1872 BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS
FLOYD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and
THE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH REGISTER

compiled by

Marjorie Fluor and Marguerite Tise

This is a register of births: white, black, male, female, date and place of birth, parents and informant. The register of deaths is white, black, male, female, date of death, cause of death, parents and informant.

The records of the Zion Lutheran Church are of historic value. The data compiled involved transactions from the German script. The Church records were written and this is a rough translation. The Church was organized in 1813 under the authority of the Evangelical Lutheran Conference of the State of North Carolina. The travelling preachers were B. G. Miller and J. Scherer. The cover sketch is from a watercolor by V. Simpkins of the Primitive Baptist Church built about 1831. The book has been given the Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society and has been placed in the Roanoke County Public Library, Electric Road.

The price of the book is \$20.00 and may be ordered from: Marjorie Fluor, 1920 Heliotrope Drive., Santa Ana, CA 92706.

reviewed by Belva M Counts

NOTES FROM MEMBERS

"In the May 1981 VAN on page 42, you list a Q.A. Buckingham. This should be L.A. Buckingham (Lewis Amiss) who was a lawyer in Floyd County. (see 1860 and 1870 Federal Census, p 127 and 11 respectively.) My grandfather signed his first initial with a lot of curlycues that could be mistaken for a Q instead of an L. Also, he and his brothers were the only Buckinghams in the area at that time, but they were in Carrol, Wythe, Pulaski and Montgomery counties. Only Lewis A. Was residing in Floyd County." Richard W. Buckingham, Munson Hill Towers West, 6129 Leesburg Pike #817, Falls Church, Va. 22041

"Re the material about Abraham Crabtree; (Aug, 1981, p 91) Neither he nor his daughter Mary were able to obtain a pension. But, Virginia House of Delegates, 1777-80, 26 Nov 1778, The Claim of Thomas Ramsey for nursing Abraham Crabtree was allowed, at the rate of 10d per day for 112 days." R. R. Crabtree, 1221 Arlington Place, Winter Park, Florida 32789.

SURNAME INDEX REPORT

from Margaret D Thompson

Same name research: JONES, Abraham, b ca 1778, Botetourt Co., Va., d ca 1808 Jackson Co, Mo., md ca 1807 Bot. Co, Va, to Mary Kyle, b 1793 Bot. Co, d 1857 Jackson Co, Mo. Researchers: Harold B Peters, RFD 4, Box 219, Jonesville, Va 24263 Mrs James Barnes, 1111 Wilmore Dr, Middletown, OH 45042

Same surname research: SPENCER: Thos H, b ca 1840-50, d 8 May 1935 Spouts Springs, Va, md Betty Mae Hannah. Children: Bernard, Addie, Anne, William, Hannah, Oscar, Champie, Alice, Supt. Researcher: E L Greever, 115 Spring Grove, Bluefield, WV 24701
SPENCER, Thom Jr, b 1751/6, d July 1806 Charlotte Co., Va., md (1) ?. md (2) 5 Apr 1781 Lucy Watkins. Researcher: Luther Burchinal, PO Box 5085, Modesto, La. 95352

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To be reviewed next month "Gideon Macon of Virginia and Some of His Descendants" compiled by Aletha Jane Macon. Cost is \$20.00 and order from Mrs. Al Amundsen, 2 D Country Club Apts., Greenville, Al. 36037

NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM LOAN PROGRAM

The Virginia Room of the Roanoke City Public Library has asked us to make the announcement that the National Archives has discontinued sending census microfilm to libraries. The census may now be ordered and used at the Mormon Library here in Roanoke. Or, if several of the members are researching the same county -- why not get together and give the Virginia Room \$15.00 and they will order the film for you. (It is tax deductible if given to them.) And the film will be here at the library.

SURNAMES

As we grow - we change - so we are changing the Surname Index to the form - 'borrowing' the idea from several other quarterlies. We especially like the one in the Virginia Tidewater Genealogy. So the new form will be as follows; (Note: We will publish at least 10 names -- not more than 20 -- for member. This Index will be published as part of our May issue, we think it will be that issue. So get your names in.)

Mrs. Claude S. Fowler, 1716 Colgate St., NE, Roanoke, Va. 24012

<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>GIVEN NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
HUTTON	Joseph	Kanawha/Putnam Cos, WV	md 1846
COLLINS	Moses	Kanawha Co, WV & "West"	md 1821
WASKEY	George	Maryland	died prior 1790
PULLEN	John	Botetourt Co, Va	d 1845
MOORE	Richard Marshall =	Campbell/Montg. Co, Va	1817-1882
ROBARDS Moore=	Emily O. Hurt	Campbell/Montgomery Co, Va	1818-1908
VANARSDALE	Cornelius	New Jersey/WV/Ohio	b NJ-md 1785 Va
HARMON	Thomas	Botetourt Va/West Virginia	c1750-1824?
FARLEY	William	Va/Ky/WV	1766-?prior 1820?

I hope that the above is to everyone liking -- believe it will be better that the previous way. So send your names in and depending on how much space we have is whether we will print 10 or 20 names per member.

MAIL TO VAN

PLEASE NOTE: When mailing queries, requests, etc., especially more than one at a time, put each on a separate sheet of paper and be sure to include your name and address. PRINT or type -- there have been a few that give the old records a run for which is the hardest to read.

CARDS FOR SURNAME FILE

These cards are placed in the Virginia Room of the central Roanoke City Public Library. Anyone may send cards - member or non-member. They must be on 3"x5" (so they will go in drawer) and only one surname per card. Do NOT write all the way to the bottom of the card. An example is given below.

FOWLER

Ancestor: FOWLER, Thomas Richard
 Born: 17 Mar 1775, Lee Parish, Staffordshire, England.
 Died: 28 Mar 1855, Mason Co., Va. (now WV)
 married: 22 Sept 1800, Staffordshire, England.
 wife: Anna Johnson (1780-1850)

Researcher: Mrs. Claude S Fowler (Nee Vicie J. Waskey)
 1716 Colgate St. NE, Roanoke, Va 24012

Family: Eng. to Pa to DC (1820ca)
 to WV. Came from Eng. 1818.

mail to
 Margaret Thompson
 4528 Wyndale Ave.
 Roanoke, VA 24018

"A PLACE APART"- BRIEF HISTORY OF EARLY WILLIAMSON ROAD AND NORTH ROANOKE VALLEY. COVERS PERIOD FROM MID 1700'S TO 1930'S. PLACES: THE CANNADAY HOUSE; BLACK HORSE TAVERN; BELLVUE; BOTETOURT SPRINGS HOTEL; GREENRIDGE AND MANY MORE. FAMILIES: EVANS; FLEMING; CHRISTIAN; BOWMAN; READ; OLIVER; BETTS; HUNT; HARSHBARGER; MOOMAW; NELMS; PETTY; RILEY; KYLE; THOMPSON AND MANY OTHERS. NUMEROUS PHOTOGRAPHS.

RESERVE YOUR COPY NOW - LIMITED PRINTING. APPROX. \$15 PLUS \$1.50 POSTAGE & HANDLING. CALL 362 0604 AFTER 5 OR WRITE HELEN R PRILLAMAN-PO BOX 5431 ROANOKE, VA. 24012. AVAILABLE EARLY MARCH, 1982.

HELP WANTED!

Volunteers needed to help with WORKSHOP - July 17, 1982 - complete details on Workshop in May issue. Many things that members can do at the workshop.

Also need typists that have a typewriter with a carbon ribbon. Let us know what you would like to do to help SVGS.

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RESEARCH RIDES

Persons interested in car-pooling to Research Facilities contact Margaret Thompson 989-9402 or write to her at 4528 Wyndale Ave SW, Roanoke Va. 24018 (Richmond? Raleigh? D.C. Area?)

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THE LAST WORD

As usual good thoughts didn't materialize -- thought that VAN would be out by the 1st but you will get it by the 28th or before. Many of our members live in areas where our winter would be mild -- but here it is thrown us for a loop -- especially the ice and the cold. We are not use to such long spells of cold winter! Nobody could get out and do the things we are suppose to be doing, so VAN did not get out on the 1st.

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We have mentioned this before, but one of our members called about a card that she had gotten - that "The _____ Family Name Album" was being published and she could get a copy for \$19.95. From what I have read and been told it is not what it appears to be. Most of it is names that may be obtained from the city directory. Also I understand that there is another one -- this one is from Jenny's Inc., in Hyattsville, Mo 20784. See the article written by Margaret Thompson on you to check out the book you want or think that you want.

Weather is getting better and I want to go to Richmond for some research material for VAN. Since my son has left Richmond -- no place to stay (of course, there are motels - they are for one night stays). Does any of our members has a spare room they would care to rent to me for several days.

Must get this to the printer --- Have a good year---- Babe Fowler.

GUIDELINES FOR VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN NOTES

Material for publication:

1. Please type, if possible, on 8½x11" paper, single space, with minimum margins of 1" on all sides and headings patterned on those in this issue. PLEASE use a dark ribbon and CLEAN keys, mail in large manila envelope if ready to publish. If handwritten, please write plainly or print. If you feel you cannot type well, please type the material with double space. Please read the material over before sending it and check all dates.
2. Give source of material. Original documents - where found, type, number of page, etc. We cannot print material from printed source unless we have permission from the author.
3. Deadline for submitting material is the first of the month previous to the month of publication.
4. Material contributed will not be returned unless accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope.
5. We welcome all family histories (may have to be edited due to space) copies of court records, Bible records, etc. That little bit of information may be of help to someone. Of course, we cannot promise next issue publication.
6. On family histories, our policy is to print prior 1900 -- much as we would like to carry forward the modern day generations - it uses too much space.

NOTE: We cannot vouch for the accuracy of the material submitted to us or that the "translation" of the original document is true. If you have read such material, you can understand.

QUERIES:

1. Unless queries are to be used as fillers, submit one at a time. Since this is a quarterly, queries not used when originally submitted may become dated and of no value to the writer.
2. All material should be sent to Mrs. Minnie Hall, 2617 Lynhurst Ave. NW, Roanoke, Va. 24012.
3. Be sure your query makes sense. Don't abbreviate (we will) or over simplify. If longer than 50 words, we will edit.
4. Queries are free to members. To nonmembers the cost is 5¢ a word -- does not include your name and address. Limit of 50 words. We will try to get all queries in as space permits.
5. Please put queries on a separate sheet with your NAME and ADDRESS when enclosing with other material. Some queries have been lost along the way because of being included in the body of a letter. (NOTE: this applies to other requests as well.)

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REQUESTS FOR RESEARCH: Our research is made in our library. NO One should ask for material on John Henderson of Virginia -- we need dates, county (area) --give us something to go on. Remember early Virginia went to the Mississippi River - later included Kentucky, West Virginia, part of North Carolina, Tennessee, Maryland, and Pennsylvania (disputes over the boundaries). So when you say John Henderson was born in Virginia ----designate,-parents, children and who married who. Please remember that the research is done by volunteers and therefore is limited, it cannot be a comprehensive research. Also - please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope (SASE)

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