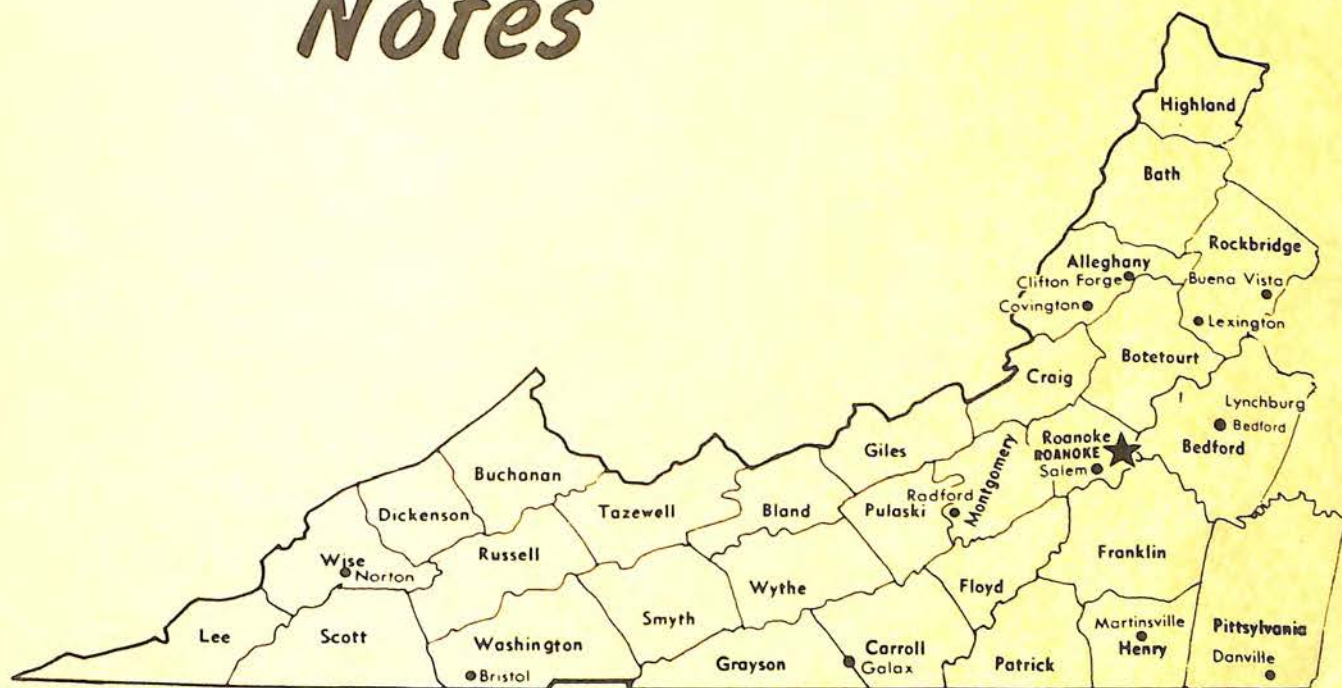


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The Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society meets the 3rd Saturday of each month (except December) at 1:30 pm. While construction work is being done on the addition to the library, we are meeting at the Jefferson St. Baptist Church, 19 Albemarle Ave. SE, Roanoke, Virginia. The Church is just off of Jefferson Street -- a few blocks south of the library. We are hoping that the January meeting will be held at the library.

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A MESSAGE TO OUR PRESIDENT

We, the members of the Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society, convey our best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Shelton Reid who were married October 1, 1983. Mrs. Reid is the former Nancy Ellen Barton, our president.

Our November speaker will be Miss Carol Tuckwiller, librarian of the Virginia Room, Roanoke City Central Library, who will speak on "The Virginia Room, A New Beginning." Everyone is hoping that the new addition to be library will be opened by December. The understanding is that the Virginia Room may be opened to the public before the main part of the library.

Mr. Joe L. Barnett will be our guest speaker on January 21, 1984. Joe will talk on "Roots-M", a computerized genealogy. He will bring his computer and printer to the meeting for demonstration. Mr. Barnett lives at 3236 Allendale St., S.W., Roanoke, VA 24014 and is a newcomer to Roanoke. His roots in southwest VA are FORTNER, CRUTCHFIELD, BARNETT, STRATTON, BELCHER, MORGAN, & LESTER.

At our February 18, 1984 meeting, the guest speaker will be A. Roger Ekirch, Associate Professor of History, at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. His talk will be on "Colonial Ruffians."

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AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA

The speaker at our August meeting was Mrs Katherine Bushman of Staunton, Va, who gave us the following information on Augusta County and the records that are found in Augusta County.

(following furnished by Staunton-Augusta Co. Chamber of Commerce, Staunton, Va.)



Augusta County was formed in 1738, named for Augusta, Princess of Wales, mother of King George III.

For 46 years Augusta County included all lands north to the Great Lakes and West to the Mississippi River, no doubt the largest county in history. This area was relinquished March 3, 1784 by the presidential signing of the Cession of Western Lands Treaty, now on permanent display in the Virginia exhibit, National Archives Building, Washington.

All court records of this vast area during that period are now housed in the Augusta County Court House, Staunton.

(Mrs Bushman's talk)

Augusta County, Va. was created in 1738 from Orange Co. Simultaneously, the sister county of Frederick was created in the lower half of the Shenandoah Valley.

Until 1770, when Botetourt was set off, Augusta was the largest county in history -- stretching to the Mississippi on the west and north through Illinois and a part of Wisconsin. Altho a county in 1738, there was no courthouse here in "Beverley's Mill-place", as Staunton was known, until 1745. Consequently, courthouse records begin in 1745. The first seven years records are still found in Orange. The name, Augusta, was given to the county in honor of the Princess of Wales, mother of George III.

Present day Augusta County is the second largest county in Virginia -- exceeded in area only by Pittsylvania County. Much of the county embraces the boundaries of the Beverley Manor grant obtained by William Beverley of Essex County in 1736.

The counties of the Great Valley of Virginia (includes both the Shenandoah and southwest Virginia to the Tennessee and Kentucky borders) which were originally a part of Augusta county are Botetourt, Montgomery, Washington, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Bath, Alleghany, Roanoke, Pulaski, Wythe, Tazewell, Giles, Russell, Lee, Bland, Dickenson, Scott, Wise, Buchanan, Highland. The state of Kentucky was a county in Va. from 1776 until it became a state in 1792. Many counties in present day West Virginia were once a part of Augusta County.

Another large grant which was a part of Augusta Co. was the Borden grant -- the lands being in present day Rockbridge and Botetourt counties.

This part of the great Shenandoah Valley was settled by the Scots-Irish and Germans -- most of whom came from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware beginning in 1732. Both peoples were sturdy in character, strength and religion. They had to be strong to endure the rigors of this western frontier. The colonial government encouraged them to settle in the Valley -- partly so that they would be buffer between the English on the east of the Blue Ridge and the Indians.

Names prominent in early development were Adam Miller, Stophel Francisco, Col. James Patton, and John Lewis and his sons.

The two oldest Presbyterian Churches in Virginia are located in Augusta Co. -- Augusta Stone at Fort Defiance and Tinkling Spring at Fishersville -- both founded circa 1740, and both still flourishing.

In the early days of settlement, Staunton was called Beverley's Mill-place. By 1761, the name Staunton was chosen -- to honor Lady Staunton, wife of Governor Gooch, a popular colonial governor. Staunton was incorporated in 1871, and since 1878, the city government has occupied the present city hall -- originally the Grange Hall. In 1908, the city manager form of government was originated in Staunton.

Records of Augusta County, Virginia

- (1) Clerk's Office, Augusta County, PO Box 689, Staunton, Va 24401
 Wills and Administrations, begin November 1745 -- original papers still on file.
 Deeds, begin November 1745; if notation "delivered to" is at side of deed, the original is not available for copying -- only the deed book.
 Court Martial Book, 1745-1812.
 Court of Claims book, 1782 -- civilian claims for supplies furnished in American Revolution.
 Augusta County Court minute books -- 1745.
 Court Order Books -- 1745.
 Augusta Parish Vestry Book -- 1745-1776.
 Restored executive papers of Augusta County Court, 1745-1776.
 Ordinary bonds beginning 1745.
 Guardian Bonds, 1775-1850.
 Marriage bonds, 1785 - 1850.
 Ministers Returns, 1785-1850.
 Personal Property tax lists -- 2 districts, 1800-1851.
 Land tax books, 1786.
 Survey books, 1745.
 West Augusta records compiled by Katherine G Bushman.
 Land Entry Book #1, 1745-1780.
 Land Entry Book #2, 1780-1805.
 Chancery records -- circo 1800.
 District Court records begin in 1780s.
 Judgments, begin 1745.
 Birth and Death registers from 1853-1896.
 Census records: 1850, 1860, 1870.
 Black records include register of free blacks from 1810 to 1864, as well as the Freedmen's Bureau register of marriages in 1865-1866.
- (2) City of Staunton has records from 1802 which include wills, deeds, marriages, and land tax as well as a register of free blacks.
- (3) Published records of Augusta County, Virginia.
 Lyman Chalkley, Records of Augusta County, Virginia, 1745-1800, 3 volumes, published in 1912 by NSDAR as Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia.
 J. Lewis Peyton, History of Augusta County, Virginia, 1882.
 Beverly Ruffin, Augusta Parish, 1738-1780.
 Peggy Reese, Index to Augusta County Death Registers, 1853-1896; 1983.
 Colonel Thomas Hughart Chapter, DAR, First Marriage Records of Augusta County, Virginia, 1785-1813.
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 - Herbert S Turner, Bethel and Her Ministers. 1946, reprinted.
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- (6) The Virginia Germans, by Klaus Wust.

EXCHANGE QUARTERLY REVIEWS

"Researching Social Security Records;" p. 16 of MIDWEST HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, Wichita, Kansas; April-June 1983 issue.

"A Blend of Scotch": p. 55-59 of BULLETIN OF THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF OLD TRYON COUNTY, Forest City, NC; May 1983.

"Periodical Index" - an index to the wealth of genealogical information found in the many periodicals received by the COLORADO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY; in THE COLORADO GENEALOGIST, May 1983 issue.

"Research in the Southwest: Arizona and New Mexico" p. 135-137 in THE SEARCHER published by Southern California Genealogical Society, Inc., Burbank, CA; June 1983 issue.

"Pennsylvania - Haven of Religious Freedom" p. 155-156 of THE SEARCHER, July 1983 issue.

"A Virginia Hereditary Society" p. 159 of THE SEARCHER, July 1983 issue.

"Using Land Records to Solve Research Problems" p. 35-38 of St. Louis Genealogical Society QUARTERLY; Summer 1983.

"Word Processing for the Genealogist" p. 308-309 in SEATTLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN, Summer 1983.

BEDFORD CO., VA., LEGISLATIVE PETITIONS

cont'd from Aug, 1983, p 97.

CITIZENS.

1845. Jany. 1. A 1823. New election precinct at Alexander Wade's. It will be of general convenience and both political parties join in asking it. Alexander Wade, Joshua C. Adams, Abram Austin, Stephen Adams, Paschall Nance, Wm. A. Adams and 78 others. Reported.

CITIZENS of Bedford & Amherst.

1845. Jany. 16. A 1824. Act making James River lawful fence from Roach's Island to Otter Creek. Pembroke E. Waugh, Danl. E. Baily, James H. Waugh, Wm. A. Waugh, M. Snead, John Ogden, Geo. T. Snead, Robert W. Snead. Rejected.

LANGHON, ISHAM.

1845. Jany. 23. A 1825. Refund of bail which petitioner paid because of absconding of one Thomas Langhon, who was bailed for \$50 on charge of felony. Petitioner has done good service in ridding county of a criminal. Alexander Wade, William G. Fisher, Jabez L. Hudnall, Jas. Ghee, Randolph Robinson and 44 others. Affidavit. Rejected.

CITIZENS.

1845. Dec. 3. A 1826. New election precinct at Alexander Wade's. Abner Langhorn, Isham Langhorn, Jr., William Tucker, Alexander Wade, Samuel Hughes, John Witt and 208 others. Bill reported.

1845. Dec. 5. A 1827. West Liberty Academy petition withdrawn.

HEIRS OF ELIZABETH BURTON.

1845. Dec. 15. A 1828. Permission to remove certain slaves, left by deceased to heirs, from Virginia to Missouri, where petitioners live. Will and court record. Referred.

CITIZENS of James River Valley.

1847. Jany. 22. A 1829. Repeal by Legislature of act granting James River Canal Company the power to levy tolls with one restriction only -- that rate shall not average more than $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents a mile per ton. Canal company has made oppressive rate. Wm. M. Cain, Henry Hannabass, C. G. Peters, Moses C. Gray, Charles Peters, P. C. Marshall and 24 others.

ATKINS, JAMES S. R.

1847. Feby. 4. A 1830. Act authorizing school commissioners of Bedford to pay \$10.20, tuition of poor children at his school. Rejected.

1847. A 1831. Poll of new county to be formed from Bedford, Campbell and Pittsylvania.

1847. A 1832. Poll taken for formation of new county.

1847. A 1833. Poll for new county.

CITIZENS.

1847. Nov. A 1834. Protest against formation of new county out of parts of Bedford, Pittsylvania and Campbell. New buildings will be expensive and another county is not needed. S. P. Smith, A. Lagenby, William Good, John Martin, E. C. Cundiff, Edward O. P. Mitchell and 27 others.

OFFICERS of 10th Regiment.

1847. Dec. 27. A 1835. Exemption of volunteer companies not uniformed from penalties of militia law. Richard Crenshaw, Col, Cornelius Pate, Capt, David Creasy, Capt, Stephen S. Smith, Capt, James Wilson, Mjr, Wesley Morgan, Lieut. and 8 others. Referred.

CITIZENS of Bedford, Campbell and Pittsylvania.

1847. Dec. 27. A 1836. Increase in bounty for killing wolves to \$50. Country around Smith's Mountain is greatly troubled with wolves and petitioners do not know how to hunt them, as they have not been troublesome for 50 years. Present bounty of \$10 for full grown wolf is too small. Spicer Howell, John West, Abner Anthony, Jr., Stephen Terry, Thomas Hockworth, Morton Pannell and 106 others. Bill reported.

QUARLES, D. W.

1848. Jany. 18. A 1837. Letter stating that there were irregularities in poll taken upon question of making new county out of Bedford. Actual majority of voters is opposed to new county. Also three certificates of voters.

CITIZENS.

1848. Jany. 21. A 1838. Construction of macadam road from Salem to Buchanan by central route instead of northern. Lucy Tiner, Jeremiah Cawley, Thomas Conelly, James McCall, Cornelius Horn, William Cartin and 47 others.

CITIZENS.

1848. Jany. 28. A 1839. Protest against formation of new county out of Bedford, Campbell and Pittsylvania. It will be expensive to build public buildings and country is very poor. Reuben Bond, Thomas Creasy, Joshua Chaffin, Benjamin B. Witt, Jesse L. Quarles, Asa Creasy and 73 others. Referred.

MEMBERS of Bedford Bar.

1848. Jany. 29. A 1840. Change in quarterly terms of county court from March and August to February and July, to prevent conflict with Amherst and Roanoke courts. N. H. Campbell, W. T. Gordon, Jr., Jn. A. Wharton, James F. Johnson, E. C. Banks, G. W. Wingfield, and 9 others. Bill ordered.

CITIZENS.

1848. Feby. 7. A 1841. Construction of macadam road from Salem to Buchanan through center of county instead of north, passing Big Lick. Road will be of more value if built along this line. Jesse Forbes, Wm. B. Richardson, Stephen E. Mitchell, Josiah Crouch, Moses G. Lee, James E. Pace and 80 others. Bill reported.

HACKWORTH, WASHINGTON

1848. Feb. 9. A 1842. Return of fine levied against petitioner for selling liquor without a license. Petitioner kept a house of private entertainment and had liquor for his guests. Neighbor asked for whiskey for his sick wife and petitioner let him have it in exchange for corn. Two certificates accompanying. Rejected.

CITIZENS.

1848. Dec. 18. A 1843. Act making Goose Creek a lawful fence from Campbell line to Hallifigan's Ford in Bedford. Owing to freshets, it is difficult to keep fences along creek. Joel Leftwich, Thomas S. Michen, Wm. Bates, John Martin, Wm. Woodfin, Jr., Thos Creasy and 24 others. Letter accompanying. Referred.

CITIZENS.

1849. Feby. 5. A 1844. Incorporation of "Farmers' and Planters' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Bedford" at Cross Roads, with capital not exceeding \$50,000. Thomas Cooper, Henry Setle, Peter Richardson, Green H. Paign. Abyan Doughlass, Lot Richardson and 110 others.

CITIZENS.

1849. Feb. 16. A 1845. Incorporation of the "Citizens Savings Bank." No intention to interfere with "Bedford Savings Bank" N. A. Patteson, Charles D. Reynolds, Jno. A. Otey, Wm. F. Gordon, Jr., Jones Heller, William Evans. Referred.

CITIZENS.

1849. Feby. 28. A. 1846. Incorporation of trustees of Mount Pleasant Academy. E. C. Cundiff, Wm. W. Keen, Jno. H. Turner, Saml. G. Tinsley, James Burroughs, R. I. Cundiff, Danl. Tompkins. Bill reported.

OWNBY, ELIZABETH, nee GIBBS.

1849. Dec. 5. A 1847. Divorce from her husband, Edward Ownby. He fled State to avoid arrest, leaving petitioner destitute. Court record. Referred.

TURNER, JANE.

1849. Dec. 14. A 1848. Payment of \$34.52 tuition for pauper children placed under petitioner's care by Bedford school commissioners. Itemized account. Rejected.

TAYLOR, HANNAH D.

1850. Dec. 4. A 1849. Payment of \$48.44 for tuition of pauper children. Itemized account. Referred.

CITIZENS.

1850. Dec. 30. A 1850. New election precinct at John Board's. John Board, A. C. Rucker, T. C. Goggin, A. Morgan, A. L. Thurman, Wm. M. Cabe and 55 others. Referred.

DICKINSON, WILL, JR.

1851. Jany. 6. A 1851. Certain changes in the school law. School superintendent should be given more power; present system cumbrous. Referred.

CITIZENS of Bedford, Franklin & Roanoke.

1851. Jany. 21. A 1853. Construction of dirt turnpike from road to Pittsylvania Courthouse near Brocken to Hollan's store. James C. Kasey, John H. Baltimore, Peter Teather, John W. Newsome, Silas Dearing, Grief P. Adams and 113 others.

CITIZENS

1851. Jany. 19. A 1852. Incorporation of "Lisbon Savings Bank." Jacob S. Markham, John E. Dooley, John H. Edgar, Jno. W. Jones, Y. C. Scruggs, Edmund Womack and 37 others.

CITIZENS.

1852. Jany. 14. A 1854. New election precinct at Thompson Layne's tavern. W. M. Wheeler, Thompson H. Layne, Thomas Pearsey, B. G. Billbrue, Thomas T. Bowyer, Benjamin Irvin and 51 others.

OFFICERS of 10th, 117th and 53d Regiments.

1852. Jany. 17. A 1855. New militia regulation. General musters should be required six times a year. Present laws are less effective than old. Abner Anthony, Maj. 53d, James Wilson, Col. 10th, David H. Creasy, Lieut-Col. 10th, Wesley Morgan, Mjr. 10th, Griffin Nichols, Capt. 10th, Benjamin E. Ellis, Capt. 10th, and 15 others.

CITIZENS.

1852. Jany. 27. A 1856. New election precinct at A. C. Richie & Co.'s store. Thomas M. Ellis, Capt. J. Cundiff, John Kasey, James O. Hensley, John W. Burford, Burwill Meadow and 55 others. Referred.

VOTERS.

1852. Feb. 2. A 1857. New election precinct at Addison A. Jones' store, about six miles from Liberty. William Karney, Jas. W. Jopling, James C. Jennings, A. A. Jones, Robert N. Kelso, Lanson S. Hurt and 34 others.

CITIZENS.

1852. Feb. 2. A 1858. New election precinct at William Saunders' store. John H. Kasey, Henrp F. Tate, William H. Cunningham, Callohill Blankenship, John Hudson, Samuel Miller and 46 others.

CITIZENS.

1852. Feb. 20. A 1859. Establishment of district court at Lynchburg. It is centre of trade of district. Connections with Lynchburg are good. Lynchburg is largest town in district, having 8,000 or 9,000 population. J. R. Anderson, P. A. Clay, Saml. M. Scott, A. M. Tribble, S. T. Peters, S. B. Wright and 49 others.

INHABITANTS.

1852. Feb. 25. A 1860. New election precinct at Cross Roads. Jesse Minter, Albert Gawthney, Wm. B. Settle, C. Preston, Elias James, James B. Corly and 108 others.

CITIZENS of Bedford & Botetourt.

1852. May 24. A 1861. Buford's Gap and Buchanan Turnpike cannot be built for \$400 a mile, as its charter provides. Road should be built, however, and petitioners ask that restrictive clause in charter be abolished. J. Anthony, Chas. T. Beale, Geo. S. Penn, Charles T. Taylor, W. H. Douthat, Thos. O. Anderson and 136 others. Referred.

OFFICERS of 10th Regiment.

1852. Dec. 8. A 1862. Permission for company of infantry and artillery to continue in service without uniforms, and for the raising of a rifle company and a cavalry troop, also to be without uniforms. David H. Creasy, Col, Wesley Morgan, Lieut.-Col., A. S. Minter, Capt., Joshua Langhon, Maj. and 6 others. Referred.

WILKS, BENJAMIN.

1853. Jany. 12. A 1863. Permission for petitioner, who is owner of Peaks of Otter, to build turnpike road to top and charge toll thereon. Rd. H. Glass, Chs. H. Lynch, O. G. Clay, Samuel McCorkle, A. L. Wylie, John G. Meem and 9 others. Referred.

CITIZENS.

1853. Jany. 12. A 1864. Incorporation of "independent Bank of Liberty," with not less than \$50,000 worth of stock and not more than \$300,000. Exchange must now be negotiated through Lynchburg banks and this is a nuisance. E. D. Steptoe, Benj. W. L. Holt, Thos. Leftwich, Ludwell H. Brown, Reuben Parker, Saml. W. Hinsley and 41 others.

CITIZENS.

1853. Jany. 21. A 1865. Tobacco and flour inspection at Liberty. There are now seven or eight tobacco manufacturing plants at that place and nine will come if inspection is established. Considerable expense in carrying tobacco to Lynchburg. Virginia and Tennessee Railroad has established depot at Liberty. Wm. V. Jordan, James S. Campbell and 68 others. Bill reported.

VOTERS.

1854. A 1866. Law prohibiting sale of liquor in State, except for medicinal, mechanical and sacramental uses. John H. Edgar, John J. Meadow, George Koontz, John A. Marshall, Thos. Percy, Jno. W. Jones and 16 others.

VOTERS.

1854. A 1867. Same as A 1866. Joshua W. Thomas, Edwin M. Hatcher, John C. Thomas, Benj. Falls, W. C. Lowry, Elisha D. DeWitt and 16 others.

CITIZENS of Bedford & Franklin.

1856. Jany. 28. A 1868. Protest against making Staunton River, above Smith's Mountain, a lawful fence. In many places river is not more than one foot deep and is, of course, easily forded by cattle. G. G. Saunders, D. G. Saunders, D. S. Brown, Randolph Cunningham, Ulysses C. Cunningham, H. T. Maxey and 30 others. Duplicate with 23 names. Letter. Reported.

CITIZENS.

1857. Feb. 14. A 1869. Charter for turnpike from Buford's to intersect turnpike leading from Buchanan to Liberty. This is better than proposed route. Thos. M. Jones, Jonas E. Cofer, R. D. Solmon, Jno. W. Otey, Jas. B. Ward, Adam M. Brown and 26 others.

CITIZENS of Bedford & Botetourt.

1857. March 5. A 1870. Appropriation to build turnpike from Hay's Meadow, in upper Bedford, to Buchanan in Botetourt. Robert Gibbs, Simeon Buford, Thos. Percy, Jno. S. Beckner, Elias Walker, William Bollet and 106 others. Laid on table.

CITIZENS.

1858. Jany. 9. A 1871. Change in taxation system. Capital employed in business should be taxed at same rate as farming capital. License tax on sales is unjust. Printed. Saml. Hoffman, C. D. Reynolds, O. P. Bell, R. G. Bell, J. M. Reese, J. A. Wharton and 45 others. Referred.

WOODWARD, CHESLEY.

About 1777. Jany. 19. A 1872. Petitioner's wagon and team were used in State service from November, 1775, to January 31, 1776, for carrying baggage of Capt. William Campbell's company to Williamsburg. Committee of Safety (The Committee of Safety administered the government from the overthrow of the British authority to the establishment of the State government) paid him for actual time of service, but made no allowance for time spent in going home to Bedford. He asks pay for this. Allowed £8. 2. 6.

CITIZENS.

About 1862. A 1873. Encouragement of manufactures. Virginia is embarked in her third war, again without means of production. Skilled instructors in trades should be brought from South or Europe. Wm. M. Burwell, Rowland D. Burford and J. A. Wharton.

PRESIDENT and Directors of Lynchburg & Blue Ridge Turnpike Co.

A 1874. Permission for company to increase its stock. Amount is now limited to \$10,000, which is insufficient for work. O. E. Clay, Saml. McCorkle, Francis Meriwether, Bery Wigginton, Balda McDaniel.

SUBSCRIBERS for Courthouse to be Built at Salem.

A 1875. Petitioners will pay the sums set down beside their names when called upon by commissioners. Money to be used to build

district courthouse for Botetourt, Bedford and Montgomery. Lewis Cooper, \$100; Wm. Fleming, \$10; Andr. Lewis, \$200; Joseph Pryor, \$5; William Blaine, \$100; Isaac Johnson, \$20, and 22 others for various sums.

NEAL, ZACHARIAH.

A 1876. Return of taxes paid by petitioner on negro woman and her children. He bought the woman, supposing her to be a slave, a number of years ago, but the woman, Amy, instituted suit against petitioner in Bedford Court and gained her freedom. Rejected.

WARD, JOHN.

A 1877. Establishment of ferry on Staunton River from petitioner's land in Bedford to land in Pittsylvania. Reasonable.

INHABITANTS.

A 1878. Establishment of bank at Danville. Town is at head of navigation; falls supply good water power; road from Washington south passes through it; a great trade can be concentrated there, but capital is needed. Wm. Cook, George R. Walker, Samuel Agnew, Chas. Markle, Jr., Eli Gilmore, Wm. M. Otey and 139 others.

INHABITANTS.

March 15. A 1879. Incorporation of company to build plank road from Davis' store in Bedford to Lynchburg. John F. Hawkins, Ben. A. Donald, Samuel Nowlan, W. P. Sisson, John W. Morris, Jos. B. Nowlin and 24 others. Bill reported.

CITIZENS.

Feb. 15. A 1880. Protest against extension of corporate limits of Liberty. It will mean an increase of taxes for petitioners without any benefit. Jno. Goode, Jr., Wm. A. Vaughn, Rufus A. Lockard, Fletcher Parnel, Drusilla Blackwell and 26 others.

NEW EXCHANGES

The Holston Territory Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 433, Bristol, VA 24103.

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641.	An Sauter	40	m	w	Machinist	Patten st S side
642.	Mrs Sauter	41	f	w		
643.	Marry Sauter	12	f	w		
644.	Anna Sauter	10	f	w		
645.	Annie Sauter	8	f	w		
646.	Katie Sauter	5	f	w		
647.	Henry Sauter	3	m	w		
648.	Micul Sulliaveen	40	m	w	Moulder	(?Sullliavan)
649.	Marry Sullinvan	40	f	w		
650.	G C Bazzill	51	m	w	Machinist	Patten st N side
651.	M E Bazzill	22	f	w		
652.	J S Bazzill	20/?24	m	w	"	
653.	C J A Bazzill	18	f	w		
654.	J R Bazzill	15	m	w	Pat Shop	
655.	G A Bazzell	15	m	w	Tool Room	
656.	E E Bazzell	3	m	w		
657.	J A Campbell	39	m	w	Machinist?	
+ 658.	Emet Campbell	13	m	w		
659.	A G Campbell	11	f	w		
+660.	M E Campbell	35	f	w		

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661.	F L Campbell	9	m	w		Patten st N side
662.	W A Campbell	5	m	w		
663.	H S Campbell	2	f	w		
664.	W L Bryan	22	m	w	Carpender	
665.	Cha's Bryan	19	m	w	"	
666.	Neal Black	34	m	w	Blacksmith	
667.	Mrs Black	30	f	w		
668.	Harriett Washington	23	f	c	Servant	
669.	Mical Morsack	40	m	w	Machinist	
670.	Annie Morsack	38	f	w		
671.	Albert Morsack	10	m	w		
672.	Emma Morsack	6	f	w		
673.	Perlinia? Morsack	2	f	w		
674.	R_aton Morsack	1mo	m	w		
675.	Mr Sholber	32	m	w	Machinist	
676.	Mr Snyder	31	M	w	Tinner	
677.	J T Boyd	42	m	w	R R man	
678.	P C Boyd	33	f	w		
679.	Annie Boyd	16	f	w		
680.	J T Boyd Jr	13	m	w		

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681.	O E Boyd	12	f	w		Patten st N side
682.	J H Boyd	10	m	w		
683.	C W Boyd	3	m	w		
684.	Jno F Di Piper?	44	m	w	Blacksmith	
685.	Jno A Piper	16	m	w		
686.	W'm Read	20	m	w	Laborer	
687.	Henry Sharp	21	m	w		
688.	Martha Webb	77	f	w		
689.	S G Stewart	60	m	w	Lumbre Dea	
690.	J C Stewart	24	f	w		
691.	L B Stewart	17	m	w		

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692.	S W Stewart	14	m	w	
693.	F G Stewart	12	m	w	
694.	M R Allen	21	m	w	
695.	Ann Simpkins	20	f	c	Servant
696.	G W Weaver	54	m	w	Machinist
697.	Edward Irving	25	m	w	Boiler Maker
698.	Milly Weaver	49	f	w	
699.	Rosie?Rosa Irving	24	f	w	
700.	Frank? Irving	2	m	w	

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701.	Fannie Weaver	13	f	w	
702.	Joe Powers?	23	m	w	Laberor
703.	W P Childress	27	m	w	Painter
704.	G I? Childress	23	f	w	
705.	Jinnie Merryman	6	f	w	
706.	M A Moseley	27	m	w	Clark
707.	S A Moseley	24	f	w	
708.	Willie Moseley	3	m	w	
709.	Henry Moseley	2	m	w	
710.	J W Ganner?Garner	63	m	w	Taylor
711.	S E Garner	63	f	w	
712.	W D Walden	28	m	w	Laborer
713.	B M Walden	24	f	w	
714.	M G Walden	3	f	w	
715.	J A Walden	2	m	w	
716.	Martha J Hickman	21	f	c	Servant
717.	Hook Winn	22	m	w	
718.	Ja's Sheridan	28	m	w	Merchant
719.	J A Winn	32	f	w	
720.	D G Franklin	7	m	w	

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721.	Willie Franklin	12	m	w		Patten st	N side
722.	Sallie Franklin	14	f	w			
723.	J S Winn	21	m	w	Blacksmith		
724.	C H A Weeden	42	m	w		?Gilmer St	
725.	Mamie? Weeden	31	f	w			
726.	Lena Weeden	18	f	w			
727.	Mamie? Weeden	17	f	w			
728.	Alf Weeden	12	m	w			
729.	Eddie Weeden	*7?5	m	w	(*written over)		
730.	Blanch Weeden	5	f	w			
731.	Johnnie Weeden	3	m	w			
732.	Hulder Weeden	69	f	w			
733.	G F Payne	29	f	w			
734.	Bettie Payne	27	f	w			
735.	Cha's A Pilsbury	47	m	w	Boss Painter	Patten st	
736.	C F Pilsbury	32	f	w			
737.	M A Pilsbury	13	f	w			
738.	C S Pilsbury	8	m	w			
739.	D M Pilsbury	6	m	w			
740.	W V Pilsbury	4	m	w			

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741. A H Pilsbury	3	m	w		
742. Owen Daniel	55	m	w	Laborer	Patten st N side
743. C A Daniel	47	f	w		
744. L B Daniel	23	f	w		
745. J E Daniel	17	m	w		
746. S W Daniel	15	m	w		
747. W O Daniel	12	m	w		
748. Joseph Cooper	45	m	w	Machinist	
749. George Cooper	19	m	w		
750. Mr Cribbs	50	m	w	Pat. Maker	
751. Lee McCl_ing?	27	m	w	Machinist	
752. W L Galloway	30	m	w	Helper	
753. David Romp??	21	m	w	"	
754. W'm Garsett	35	m	w	Blacksmith	
755. Tom Berks	25	m	w	Founder?	
756. Joe Ross	29	m	w	Carpender	
757. Cha's Ross	22	m	w	Blacksmith	
758. Amon?Amos Gose	52	m	w		Patten st S side
759. M J Gore	54	f	w		
760. N P?? Hammock	27	f	w		

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761. C S Hammock	7	f	w		Patten st S side
762. D V Hammock	4	m	w		
763. E V Gore	20	f	w		
764. Mr Poplar	20	m	w		
765. Mr Baton	42	m	w		
766. Mr Lee	25	m	w		
767. Mr Wright	23	m	w		
768. W R Puryear	26	m	w	Carpender?	
769. J E Puryear	21	f	w		
770. W V Puryear	1	m	w		
771. E S Puryear	63	m	w		
772. Sallie McGee	25	f	w		
773. Ben McGee	30	m	w	Carpender	
774. Lou Colord?	16	f	c	Servant	
775. Mr Browning	25	m	w		
776. Mr. ?Irby	25	m	w		
777. Lucy Mcnamara	25	f	w	Bording House?	
778. Hester Webb	11	f	w		
779. S W Mcnamara	3	m	w		
780. Edward Webb	21	m	w	Shop	

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781. ?Bose? Moton	19	m	w	Shop	Patten st
782. Albert Mcnamara?	39	m	w	"	
783. Samul Valentine	30	m	w	Machinest	
784. Anna Valentine	30	f	w		
785. Samuel Valentine Jr	9	m	w	(Note: died May 1926 in Roanoke)	
786. Cha's Valentine	*8	m	w	(*written over)	
787. Anna Valentine Jr	6	f	w		
788. Jno Valentine	12	m	w		
789. Thomas McFauls?	50	m	w	Stone Mason	
790. Theodosue McFauls	45	f	w		

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791.	J E McFauls	15	m	w	
792.	F D McFauls	8	f	w	
793.	Thomas G McFauls	6	m	w	
794.	Crocket Willard	19	m	w	
795.	G S Cunningham	37	m	w	R R
796.	S S Cunningham	35	f	w	
797.	O T Cunningham	15	m	w	
798.	G W Cunningham	12	m	w	
799.	D G Cunningham	10	m	w	
800.	W D Cunningham	22	m	w	P mill

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801.	G G Saunders	19	m	w	P Mill	?Shenandoah Av
802.	Jno Frog	27	m	c	Section Hand	
803.	Ida Frog	22	f	c		
804.	Eliza Bevley	100	f	c		
805.	David Frog	9	m	c		
806.	Anga? Frog	6	f	c		
807.	Bob Woodson	30	m	c	Yard Hand	
808.	Rose Woodson	28	f	c		
809.	Robt Woodson Jr	3	m	c		
810.	Matihler? Gray	22	f	c		
811.	Thomas Edmison	21	m	c		
812.	Goan? Turner	19	m	c		
813.	Bob Burdix	30	m	c		
814.	Ammon? Saunders	30	m	c		
815.	Jno Pollard	19	m	c		
816.	Rose Pollard	16	f	c		
++	817. Mattie Pollard	2	f	c		
818.	Robt Anderson	3	m	c		
819.	Gorden Roberson	27	m	w	Lawyer	Gilmer st
++	820. Dora Allice	21	f	c		

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821.	Francis Roberson	23	f	w		Gilmer st
822.	Jannie Edwards	35	f	c		
823.	J W Edward	12	m	c		
824.	Ben Edwards	10	m	c		
825.	Harriett Mitchel	23	f	c	Servant	
826.	J B Traynham	40	m	w	Police	
827.	R S Traynham	15	m	w		
828.	R C Traynham	13	m	w		
829.	J A Traznham	12	m	w		
830.	S M Woodward	31	m	w	R R	
831.	Sallie Woodward	25	f	w		
832.	Harman Woodward	*5	m	w	(*written over)	
833.	Miller Woodward	3	m	w		
834.	Catherine? Woodward	2	f	w		
835.	Harry Sellers	21	m	w	Draftman	
836.	J H Grove	22	m	w	"	
837.	Avillie? Ware	12	f	c	Servant	
838.	Minnie Shepard	49	f	c	"	
839.	W'm A Shuster	50	m	w		
840.	M J Shuster?	47	f	w		

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841.	Frank Maddock	30	m	w	R S I Co	Lee st
842.	Mrs Frank Maddock	26	f	w		
843.	Ethel Maddock	3	f	w		
844.	Thom? Maddock	2	m	w		
845.	George L Jacoby	55	m	w	Manager	"Hotel Roanoke"
846.	Millard F Charles	24	m	w	Cashier	"
847.	Finley A Ellirht	25	m	w	Restaurant	"
848.	Charles Darling	23	m	w	Watchman	"
849.	Morris Jor	37	m	w	Bar Keeper	"
850.	John Reed	22	m	c	Bell man	"
851.	W'm Moseley	22	m	c	"	"
852.	Shederick Shelden	24	m	c	"	"
853.	John Wood	23	m	c	Head Waiter	"
854.	W'm Carrington	23	m	c	Waiter	
855.	Cha's Quarles	26	m	c	"	
856.	Gorge Brown	29	m	c	"	
857.	Henry Pate	24	m	c	"	
858.	Lee Allen	22	m	c	"	
859.	Jacob Davis	22	m	c	"	
860.	Estell Pettigrew	25	m	c	"	

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861.	Edw J Kemp	34	m	w	Steward	Hotel Roanoke
862.	Mrs E J Kemp	25	f	w		(all on this page
863.	*?Gar? Wakefield	28	m	w	Cook	res. above)
864.	*?Gar <u>I</u> arin	25	m	c	"	
865.	Louis Nelson	25	m	c	Laborer	
866.	Rich'd Davis	28	m	c	"	
867.	W'm Kirkins	25	m	c	"	
868.	Harvey Kinley	16	m	c	"	
869.	Frank Donnetly	36	m	w	Baker	
870.	Alfred Jenkins	30	m	c	Laborer	
871.	Terry Powers	30	m	c	"	
872.	Jer M Terry	25	m	c	Engineer	
873.	Maggie Conlogue	24	f	w		
874.	Mary Colloway	22	f	c		
875.	Belle Lewis	22	f	c		
876.	Lulu Sheppard	24	f	c		
877.	Belle Gish	20	f	c		
878.	Rilly? Wullz	20	f	w		
879.	Charlotte Thomas	25	f	c		
880.	Sallie Hale	22	f	c		

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881.	Mary Gish	20	f	c		"Hotel Roanoke"
882.	Joseph H Sands	45	m	w	Inpt SVRR	(all on this page
883.	Mrs Jo's H Sands	28	f	w		res. of above)
884.	Jo's H Sands Jr	5	m	w		
885.	M__ Katie Clark	18	f	w		
886.	P H Broun	29	m	w		
887.	G T Ingersoll	28	m	w		
888.	F T Brinkley	32	m	w		
889.	Mrs F T Brinkley	25	f	w		
890.	Mamie Brinkley	4	f	w		

*862 & 863 Gar is Geo.

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891. A Pope	45	m	w
892. Paul W Pope	25	m	w
893. Mr C Jamison	40	m	w
894. H Daven	45	m	w
895. Gus Daven	22	m	w
896. Cha's P Hatch	40	m	w
897. Mrs Cha's P Hatch	35	f	w
898. Newton Heston	28	m	w
899. Tho's J Glover	25	m	w
900. F M Kirkins	25	m	w

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901. <u>Geo S</u> Rosenbaum	40	m	w
902. Edw Rosenbaum	29	m	w
903. Austin Gardner	27	m	w
904. W'm P Lane	25	m	w
905. Jacob W <u>Stirzel</u>	26	m	w
906. Geo C McCahan	27	m	w
907. <u>Ja</u> 's A McConnell	29	m	w
908. Harry C Harden	27	m	w
909. W B Bevill	27	m	w
910. David W Flickwin	32	m	w
911. W W Coe	38	m	w
912. Alfred C Teakle	30	m	w
913. W E Tice	28	m	w
914. Mrs W E Tice	25	m	w
915. Malcolm <u>W</u> Bryan	28	m	w
916. Jno J Guinn	27	m	w
917. J M Kiser	27	m	w
918. <u>I</u> ? B Honph	35	m	w
919. Mrs S B Honph	27	m	w
920. Oakland Honph	5	m	w

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(all on the page
res. above)

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921. Cha's C Wentworth	28	m	w
922. Walker Macdowell	30	m	w
923. Mrs Walker Macdowell	25	f	w
924. H M Meade	32	m	w
925. Cha's J <u>Honker</u>	21	m	w
926. F H Montague	23	m	w
927. N?M D Maher	30	m	w
928. Jno J Reagan	28	m	w
929. J H <u>Cork</u>	27	m	w
930. Ben R Boggs	24	m	w
931. Fred. A Shaeffer	25	m	w
932. Geo J Worthington	30	m	w
933. H H S Handy	26	m	w
934. James Buckhanan	43	m	w
935. Mary A Buckhanan	32	f	w
936. Curry Buckhanan	10	m	w
937. Mingo? Buckhanan	7	m	w
938. Jno Riley	24	m	w
939. Elizabeth Riley	21	f	w
940. Edward Riley	2mo	m	w

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Carpender ??Brick Row

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941.	Jno Stringfellow	28	m	w	Carpender
942.	Savilla Stringfallew	27	f	w	
943.	Harry Stringfallew	7/6*	m	w	(*written over)
944.	Georgee Stringfallow	5	m	w	
945.	Ira Stringfallow	2	m	w	
946.	Cha's Graar	22	m	w	
947.	W J Chatheson	34	m	w	
948.	Margret Chathasor	32	f	w	
949.	Frank Chathasor	7	m	w	
950.	G T Chatham	5	m	w	
951.	Maggie Chatham	2	f	w	
952.	Lincon Chatham	22	m	w	
953.	Mary Woodside	35	f	w	
954.	B E Woodside	10	f	w	
955.	A T Woodside	6	m	w	
956.	J J Ellwanger	50	m	w	
957.	J R Ellwanger	50	f	w	
958.	Marry Ellwanger	18	f	w	
959.	A Ellwanger	16	m	w	
960.	Willie Ellwanger	13	m	w	

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961.	Anna Ellwanger	11	f	w	
962.	Henry Ellwanger	2	m	w	
963.	D R Middugh	27	m	w	Foreman CH
964.	L M Middugh	24	f	w	
965.	M V Middugh	2	f	w	
966.	?Calvin Grubb	25	m	w	
967.	D H Young	30	m	w	
968.	Emma Young	20	f	w	
969.	J F Young	*"	m	w	(*appears to be ditto marks)
970.	J B Robnison	25	m	w	
971.	M A Roberson	20	f	w	
972.	M C Roberson	4	f	w	
973.	M C Roberson	2	m	w	
974.	J C Michie	32	m	w	
975.	A B Michie	32	f	w	
976.	A Bell Michie	12	f	w	
977.	Hellen Michie	10	f	w	
978.	J K Michie	7	f	w	
979.	Marry Michie	4	f	w	
980.	J G Michie	2	m	w	

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981.	O V ?Reoemmarzind?	30	m	w	
982.	Anna Rorrmmaryand	29	f	w	
983.	Anna Rorrommanzored	3	f	w	
984.	Frank Rorrmangard?	5	m	w	
985.	Henry Widanboft	27	m	w	
986.	Emma Eidanboft?	23	f	w	
987.	Katie Widanhof	6 weeks	f	w	
988.	J M Hyssong	32	m	w	
989.	Lucy Hyssong	23	f	w	
990.	Welther Hyssong	6	m	w	

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991. Willie Hyssong	4	m	w
992. <u>Sim</u> /Sam? Dickerson	22	m	w
993. Lewis Galier	30	m	w
994. Jack <u>Rims</u> goch	28	m	w
995. Jinnie Dunbar	31	f	w
996. W S Dunbar	32	m	w
997. <u>Pauline</u> Mosely	19	f	c
998. Jno Wilson	49	m	w
999. Lizzie Wilson	38	f	w
1000. William Wilson	14	m	w

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1001. Lizzie Wilson	13	f	w
1002. Lina Wilson	10	f	w
1003. G Eme Wilson	7	f	w
1004. Robt Wilson	5	m	w
1005. Isabell Wilson	3	f	w
1006. Sarah Wilson	2	f	w
1007. James Shaw	36	m	w
1008. Harry <u>Jeyer</u>	50	m	w
1009. J H Briner	31	m	w
1010. M J Briner	32	f	w
1011. C L?S Briner	10	m	w
1012. Georg <u>Lambden</u>	53	m	w
1013. <u>Annie</u> Lambden	45	f	w
1014. J H Lambden	24	m	w
1015. Minnie Lambden	18	f	w
1016. Samuel Strain	45	m	w
1017. L G Strain	36	f	w
1018. A V Strain	16	f	w
1019. Newton Strain	14	m	w
1020. Emna Strain	11	f	w

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1021. Willie Strain	8	m	w
1022. Frank Strain	5	m	w
1023. Minnie Strain	3	f	w
1024. Thomas ? <u>Handel</u>	35	m	w
1025. Edward Murphy	29	m	w
1026. M A Murphy	25	f	w
1027. J E Murphy	3	m	w
1028. A S Murphy	2	f	w
1029. James E Gates	30	m	w
1030. Flarana? Gates	21	f	w
1031. Lucy Gillaspie	22	f	w
1032. Ja's Dent	22	m	w
1033. <u>Loucy</u> Dent	40	f	w
1034. <u>Laily</u> Dent	8	f	w
1035. Annie Dent	28	f	w
1036. Sam Aliff	34	m	w
1037. Jinnie Aliff	24	f	w
1038. Brady Aliff	19	m	w
1039. <u>Griss?</u> Aliff	38	m	w
1040. Mary Akers	9	f	w

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1041.	Carry Akers	5	f	w
1042.	Lousie Aliff	25	f	w
1043.	Fannie Aliff	21	f	w
1044.	Willie Aliff	7	m	w
1045.	Baby Aliff	7mo	f	w
1046.	W H Truman	31	m	w
1047.	E M Truman	23	f	w
1048.	G C Truman	5	m	w
1049.	W W M Truman	4	m	w
1050.	Eller Howe	25	f	w
1051.	J B Hacket	17	m	w
1052.	R E Boyles	20	m	w
1053.	J E ?Leomer	35	m	w
1054.	E C Howe?Horn	25	m	w
1055.	G Trelefull	21	m	w
1056.	J C Shuster	17	m	w
1057.	Ellen Shuster	13	f	w
1058.	J May Shuster	9	f	w
1059.	<u>Mord Shuster</u>	*6	f	w
1060.	Georg Barker	42	m	w

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1061.	G Barker	3?87	f	w
1062.	G Barker Jr	17	f	w
1063.	Cha's Barker	13	m	w
1064.	Ever Barker	13	m	w
1065.	Josu Barker	10	m	w
1066.	Albert Barker	?2	m	w
1067.	Cha's <u>S?Lywnanger</u>	16	m	w
1068.	J F Miller	40	m	w
1069.	<u>Seniu</u> Miller	27	f	w
1070.	E C Miller	5	f	w
1071.	M L Miller	3	f	w
1072.	Lizzie Moorman	28	f	c
1073.	Joe Roberson	45	m	c
1074.	Lou Moormas	19	f	c
1075.	Octavy Mead	22	f	c
1076.	Jim Steward	1 m.	m	c
1077.	Manda Roberson	30	f	c
1078.	Caroline Cox	29	f	c
1079.	Madison Cox	40	m	c
1080.	Wells Cox	13	m	c

FREE FAMILY TREE

Mr Jerry Duncan, of El Monte, Calif, whose ancestors came from this area, has published a book on the McClure family, and is giving copies away. That's right, they are absolutely free!!

With the McClures and Duncans, the 118 pages name other families: Brughs, Sprinkles, Campers, Boltons, Honts, Burtons, etc. There are pictures.

Charles Burton, our local genealogist, is placing copies in our libraries, and will have a few copies for anyone interested.

GILES COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Since many of our readers have never been in a court house or have access to original documents, we thought that we would show some examples of what a few of the documents looked like. We believe that this will also show: 1. Why it takes so long to do research in the court house. 2. Why it is so easy to miss a name. 3. To read a word wrong or to change your mind about the word on rereading the document. And reading the documents on microfilm is even worse because water damage and yellowing of the paper shows up dark or the ink has faded so the camera will not pick it up.

The documents shown are a declaration, summons, arrest warrant, loan, and a bail bond. Following the copies, we have typed all the papers involved in the court case -- or those that have survived. Before looking at the type version of the documents, you should "translate" them and compare your version with ours.

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| 1. Lewis Ford vs John Mcfadden. | Declaration | - see 1b |
| 2. Ford vs Mcfadon | Summons | - see 1c |
| 3. Ford vs Mcfadden | Warrent | - see 1a |
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1. Ford vs McFadden
 - a. (Warrent as shown on page 155. Since it is printed only the written part is shown here.)
(back of paper) Ford vs Mcfadden - Caps. Executed on 1 Oct Morton P Emmons DS for Tho's Shannon* (DS - deputy sheriff, *SGC (Sheriff Giles Co.) This is an action of Trespass with force & armes for killing a dog the property of the plaintiff D McComas.

.....Giles.....John Mcfadden.....he.....him.....his body....Giles last tuesday in october.....Lewis Ford of aplea (a plea) of Trespass Damage \$200....David French...30th...September 1825 ..50.....David French CGC (clerk Giles Co.)

- b. DECLARATION: Lewis Ford vs John Mcfadden. 1826 April Decl'r fil'd & Co may CoC; June WE & Cont'd; august Cont'd on WE; 1826 Oct'r Court Diss miss'd agreed. (back of paper)

Giles County to wit -----
Lewis Ford plaintiff complains of John Mcfadden defendant in custody &c of a plea of Trespass for this that the said defendant on the _____ day of _____ in the year of Christ 1825 at the county aforesaid with force and arms did kill a dog the property of the plaintiff of great Value to Wit of the Value of \$100, and other wrongs then and there did commit to the civil example of all others in the cases offending and against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth and to the damage of the plaintiffs \$200 and therefore be serve. McComas _? g

- c. (summons - see example on page 154) (back of paper) Ford vs Mcfadon: Spc. Executed - S. Pack ?_G_?; Do (ditto) for James French SGC.

.....summon George Lybrook & Daniel Straley....2nd day of August next....Lewis Ford plf & John McFadden Deft.....28 August 1826.

- d. ((Summons shown on page 154. As it is printed only the written part is typed here.) (back of paper) Mcfadon ad Lewis Ford. Executed M P Emmans; Do's for James French.

.....David D Camp William Jenks Ju'r & Seth Caldwell.....Justices....2nd day of the month Court.....John Mcfodden....Lewis Ford....the S'd Mcfadden.....they.....25th march 1826...50th.....David French CGC

- e. Ford vs McFadden: Executed, M P Emmos; Do's for James French (back of paper)

.....summon George Lybrook & Daniel Straley.....2nd day of the present session for Lewis Ford.....31 Oct 1826.....

2. Erskine vs Peters

- a. (Note) (back of paper) Peter Phillips Fo H Erskins = note \$66.83 20th Feby 1826.

\$66.83 Cts I promis and oblige myself and him to pay Henry Erskine the just and full sum of Sixty Six Dollars and 83 cents for value Rec'd witness my hand and Seal this 20th Feby 1824. Philip Peters

- b. Henry Erskins vs Philip Peters = DECLARATION. Note enclosed 1826 July Decl'r fil'd & C'o; August Co C office; Judgt in Deft & bail; Plfts Cost \$7.21 (back of paper)

Giles County Towit Henry Erskine the plaintiff..... Philip Peters the Defendant in Custody plea...render unto the said plaintiff sixty six dollars & 83 cents..... Defendant hath not paid although often thereunto requested but the same to pay hath hitherto refused.....H. Chapman p.g.

- c. (warrant) (back of paper) H. Erskine vs P Peters - Caps; executed June 30th 1826; Garland S Jarrell his Bail. Saml Pack Do for James French SGC; This is an action of debt founded on a note under Seal for the payment of money appearance bail is required. H Chapman.

.....take Philip Peters.....last tuesday in June....6 May 1826.....

- d. (Bail Bond - see page 156 for full copy. Only the written portion is typed here) (back of paper) Erskine vs Peters etal; forfeud & noticed to nov'er Court. Nov'r Court 1826 Judg't on bond; Plfts Cost \$5 92

..Philip Peters & Garala S Jerrell Charles L Pearis..... Henry Erskins.....one hundred & Sixty Five dollars 20 cents

Henry Erskine his.... his.... 26th...September.....Six.....
 Henry Erskine.....County.....Giles.....Philip Peters &
 Gerrell his app'n bail.....Eighty two dollars Sixty cents
Sam Bailey....James French.....Giles.....Philip Peters
4 head of horses.....Philip Peters & Jerrell.....
 their.....Charles Pearis.....Philip Peters Garald S
 Jerrell & Charles L Pearis.....Giles Court House....last
 Tues....October next-(signed) Philip Peters seal
 Saml Pack js Cha's L Pearis seal

- 3. James French vs Pearis heirs - Bill in Ch'ry
 - a. (Declaration) (back of paper) as above; 1815 May; Bill fil'd Aug't 1816; Bailey & Blankenship answer ___(?); con'd by act of Ass'e trial not being urged; until June 1826 and Judgt for Plfts cost Att'y fee excepted. Cost \$23 57.

(p 1) To the worshipful court of Giles County in Chancery Setting humbly complaining Sheweth unto your worships your orator James French That Some time in the year of 1809 to wit on the 17 day of december 1809 your orator purchased of a certain James Bailey a tract of land lying on flepins ridge & on the waters of the black lick fork containing Seventy five acres be the Same more or less which the Said James Bailey had on the 9th day of June 1801 purchased of a certain Richard Blankenship which will more fully appear by a tittle bond executed by the Said Blankenship to Said Bailey & by the Said Bailey on the aforesaid 17 day of december 1809 for a valuable consideration assigned to your orator which is here exhibited & prayed to be taken as part of this bill your orator would further State that the said Blankenship some time before he executed the aforesaid bond for a tittle to said land to the Said Bailey had purchased the land by him Sold to the Said and mentioned in the Said tittle bond of a certain George Pearis now deceased for a valuable consideration which he then & there paid to the Said George Pearis & for which the Said Pearis was to make to him the Said Blankenship or his assignees or to his directiose a good & sufficient tittle in fee simple with a general warrantee which the said George Pearis in whom the legal tittle was vested did not do & perform although in equity & good conscience he was bound to make a good & sufficient tittle as aforesaid to the Said Blankenship Bailey or your orator who by purchase for a valuable consideration acquired an equitable right to Said land by his purchase made as a foresaid and your orator would further State that the George Pearis departed this life some

(page 2) in the year of (blank) intestate & without ever having conveyed the Said land to the said Blankenship or either of those who held under him by purchase leaving (blank) heirs & coheirs of him the Said George Pearis deceased many of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years & those who were

of age failed & refused to make to your orator or the Said Blankenship or Bailey a tittle to the Said land according to the promise of the Said George Pearis deceased your orator is therefore remediless a common law and only releasable in equity where fraud are detected and punished and the specific performance of contracts are enforced to that and therefore your orator pray that the Said Rebecca Pearis widow of George Pearis Dec'd George N Pearis John Brown & Rebecca his wife late Rebecca Pearis Julit T Pearis Samuel P Pearis Robert A Pearis Sally P Pearis Charles L Pearis Rhoda J Pearis & Ellender H Pearis may be made defendants to this bill & be compelled on their corporal oaths true & perfect answer to make to & sigular the premises and your orator also prays that your worship may decree the Specific enforcement of the aforesaid contract & that the Said heirs & representatives of the said George Pearis deceased may be compelled to convey to your orator a good & Sufficient title in fee simple with general warrantee according to the contract of the Said George Pearis deceased & that your worship may make such other & further order in the premises as may be consistant with equity and good conscience and your orator as in duty bound will forever pray & c
 ?J or I? Chapman

b. (The original note is printed on p¹⁵⁷.)
 Know all men By thes Presents that I Richard Blankenship of the County of Taswell and Stet of Virginey am held and firmly Bound unto Jams Belly of Sed County in the Penel Som of one Hundred and Twenty Pounds good and lawful Money of Virginey To be Ped unto him his Ears admnisterreters or Esigins to which Preformns Well and Truly to Be med I Do Bind my Self my Ears Adminaratters as aSigns in the A Bov Som. as Witness my hand and Sel this (ink smear) 9th of June 1801

his
 Richard mark Blankenship

the condishom of the a Bov Obblegetion is as sich that the a Bov Bound Richard Blankenship ?E_____ to mek the Sed James Beal(paper torn)y a Deed for a Sarten Track or parcel of land joyning Meyer Stewarts Three Nob Sirvey on Flipins Ridg on the Watters of the Black Lick fork Contening Seventy five Oakers (or Eakers?) be it the Sem Mor Less To which Preformens I Do Bind my Self my Ears & in the Penel Som A Bov Menched then the ?_____ oblegetion to Be voyd Ens to Remened in fool for _____? and Vestis in Law as Witness my hand and set this 9 Day of June 1801

his
 Test Richard Blankinship (Seal)
 Ralph Stewart Sinner mark
 Meary Stewart
 Washantun Blankenship

(back of paper) I aSign the within bond to James french for value Rec'd of Hin as witness My hand and Seal this 17 day of december 1809. James Bailey
 Test Benj H White

(read the above by sound and it will make sense.)

c. Ja's Bailey & Ric'd Blankinship in as's _? French

To the worshipful Court of Giles County in chancery Sitting the Seperate answer of Richard Blankenship and James Bailey to a bill in chancery Exhibited against them and others by James French. These respondants reserving to themSelves the usual Exceptions for answer Saith that the s'd Richard Blankenship do admit the plaintiffs bill and it is true that the S'd Blankenship did pay unto the S'd George Pearis the full amount of the purchase money for the S'd Land in the plaintiffs bill mentioned and do also admit that he the S'd Blankenship have received full Value for the Same Land from James Bailey and that the S'd James Bailey do admit that he the S'd Bailey did pay unto the S'd Richard Blankenship the amount of the purchase money for the Same Land aforesaid and also that he the s'd Bailey did receive Value for the Same from the plaintiff having answered the Plaintiffs bill or So much there of as they think is necessary for them to answer prays to be dismissed out of court with out paying any costs as they have preformed their contracts so far as they were bound and your respondants in duty bound &c. Rich'd Blankenship
James Bailey

Giles County towit This day Richard Blankenship & James Bailey personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for Giles county and made oath that the foregoing answers contains the truth to the best of their Knowledge and belief given under my hand this 27th August 1816. W'm Smith

d. (this should have been placed before c.)
(back of paper) Executed on Philip Peters & Blankenship I left a copy of the within in the hand of ?__? M'r Bailey to give to him. Th's Kirk for John Kirk.

At Giles Sept'r Court 1815. James French Plt against Pearis heirs Deft: in Chancery:
On Motion of the Plt by his attorney and for reasons appearing to the Court that Philip Peters who has married with the widow of the Late George Pearis Dec'd be made a Defendant in this cause as also Richard Blankenship that they be served with a Copy of this order. Test David French CGS

e. (Summons) (back of paper) R Blankenship vs Ja's Bailey Spa Ch'y. Executed John McClaugherty DS for C Champ SGC

(summon James Bailey.....last Tuesday on March next.....
27th Dec 1821.

f. Co. Decree

Virginia" At Rules held in the clerks office of the county court of Giles on Monday for the 3rd day of February 1823. James French Plt vs Rebecca Pearis widow of George Pearis dec'd George N Pearis - John Brown and Rebecca his wife late Rebecca Pearis Juliet Pearis. Samuel P Pearis - Robert A Pearis - Sally P Pearis, Charles L Pearis Rhoda J Pearis and Eleanor H Pearis children and heirs of George Pearis Deceased --Defts: In Ch'ry

The Plaintiff in this cause having filed his bill more than twelve Months previous to this date and the defendants still failing to answer the same altho having been served with the plaintiff subpoena -- on Motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney it is considered by the Court that unless they appear here On or before the last Tuesday in April next and enter their appearance and answer the Plaintiffs bill -- the said bill will be taken for confessed and the matters therein contained decreed accordingly they having been Served with a Copy of this Order. A Copy Teste David French Clk

g. (summons) (back of paper) French vs Pearis & al: Sp'a Cha'ry Executed on all and all infants but George N Pearis, Rebecka Pearis John Brown & Rebecca Brown. Joseph McDonald for E. McDonald DS

..to Summon Rebecca Pearis widow of George Pearis Dec'd & Geor N Pearis John Brown & Rebecca his wife Late Rebecca Pearis Juliet Pearis, Samuel P Pearis, Robert S Pearis, Sally P. Pearis Charles L Pearis Roda J Pearis & Elender H Pearis. Children & Heirs of George Pearis Dec'd.....on the forth tuesday in Dec'rin Chancery Court.....by James French23 November 1836.

Below is the summon. See page 150, No. 1c.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, to the Sheriff of Giles County, Greeting:

We command you, that you summon *David D. Camp William Sink, Sr. & Seth Caldwell*

to appear before the *Justices* of the County aforesaid, at the Courthouse, on the *2nd day of the month*

Count M. Fadden to testify and the truth to speak in behalf of *John*

depending and undetermined in our said Court between *Lewis Ford*

Plaintiff and *Mrs T. M. Fadden*

Defendant and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of four hundred dollars, and have then there this writ. Witness, David French, Clerk of our said Court, this

25th day of *March* 182*6*, and in the *57th* year of the Commonwealth.

David French Clk

The top document is the Warrent, under 1a, p 149
The second document is the Declaration, under 1b, p 149.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of *Giles* County, Greeting:

We command you, that you take *John McFadden*.

if *he* be found within your bailiwick, and *him* safely keep, so that you have *his* body before the Justices of our County Court of *Giles* at the Court-House, on the *last tues day* in *october* next, to answer *Lewis Ford*

of a plea of Trespass Damage \$200

And have then there this Writ. Witness, *David French* Clerk of our said Court, the *30th* day of *September* 1825, in the *50* year of the Commonwealth.

David French cl^{rk}

Giles County to wit:

Lewis Ford plaintiff complains of *John McFadden* defendant in custody & of a plea of trespass for that the said defendant on the *day of* in the year of *Christ 1825* at the county of *Giles* force and arms did take and drag the property of the plaintiff of great value to wit of the value of *\$100*, and other things then and then did committed to the evil example of all others in like cases offending and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, and to the damage of the plaintiff *\$200*, and therefore he sues

Wm Comas

Know all men by these presents, that we *Philip Peters & Charles S Peavis*

S. Peavis *Charles S Peavis* are held and firmly bound unto *Henry Eskine*

in the penal and full sum of *one hundred & sixty five* dollars *20* cents to be paid unto

the said *Henry Eskine* his certain attorney, his execu-

tors, administrators or assigns: to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves

jointly and severally, and each of our joint and several heirs, executors and administrators, firmly

by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this *26th* day of *September* one

thousand eight hundred and twenty *six*

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that whereas *Henry Eskine*

hath sued out of the *County* Court of *Giles* a writ of Fieri

Facias against the goods and chattels of the above bound *Philip Peters & Charles S Peavis*

his app. bail which writ with the legal costs attending the same

amounts to the sum of *eighty two* dollars

sixty cents: And whereas *James French* Deputy for *James French*

High Sheriff of the County of *Watts*, by virtue of the said writ to the said Sheriff

directed, hath taken the following property belonging to the said *Philip Peters*
to satisfy the same, to wit: *4 head of horses*

And the said *Philip Peters & Charles S Peavis* being desirous of keeping the said
property in *their* possession until the day of the sale of the same, hath tendered the above bound

Charles Peavis

as security for the forthcoming and delivery of the same on the day and at the place of sale, agree-

ably to an Act of the Assembly in that case made and provided: Now if the above bound *Philip Peters & Charles S Peavis*

or either of them shall and do well and truly deliver the aforesaid property to the said Sheriff or

either of his Deputies at *Richmond* on the *next Tuesday* day of

October that being the time and place appointed for the sale of the same, then the

above obligation to be void; else to remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED }
IN PRESENCE OF

Philip Peters

This document is the Note, see 3b, p 152

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Blankinship
of the County of Sarwell and Stet of Virginia am held
and firmly bound unto James Kelly of the County in
the State of one Hundred and Twenty Dollars
good and lawful Money of Virginia to be paid to
him his heirs administrators or assigns to which I
firmly well and truly to be meed I Do bind my self
my heirs administrators or assigns in the aforesaid
as witness my hand and seal this 12th of June 1805

Richard Blankinship

the consideration of the aforesaid obligation is as such that
the aforesaid Richard Blankinship doth make the said
James Kelly a Deed for a certain tract or parcel of
land containing seventy five Acres be it the same more or less
situate in the County of Sarwell State of Virginia on
the waters of the Black River
containing seventy five Acres be it the same more or less
to which I performers I Do bind my self my heirs
in the aforesaid sum aforesaid then the
obligation to be void and to be performed in good and
due order in Law as witness my hand and seal this 9th
of June 1805

Richard Blankinship

Wesley Stewart
Henry Stewart
Hachentun Blankinship

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Billie Redding Lewis, 1104 Voncile St., Lake Wales, Florida 33853

Gathering material on the following families: Andrew E Lewis, b ca 1800 in NC or near Washington Co, Va where he d 1865; md Elizabeth Kaylor, d/o Daniel & Elizabeth (Weeks) Kaylor. Two of Lewis' sons moved to Boone Co, WV where they md into the Meadows family and connected with Nelson, Holstine, Smith, Brynsides, Mayse, Scott, Stanley Patterson, Irwin and Basham families.

110 - 83. Need info on Laticia KEEN, b. ca 1823. Md. John W. GRIMSLEY. They lived in Washington Co., TN. Seeking info on William Henry BRITT, b. ca 1802 in NC or SC. His wife was Elizabeth (WILKINSON or KIMBALL) b. ca 1815, GA. They lived in Benton Co., AL in 1840 and 1850. In Calhoun Co., AL in 1860 and Jackson Co., AL in 1880. Need parents of Delilah Susannah VICARS, b. ca 1817 in VA. Md. John MEAD, Jr. They lived in Scott Co., VA. Need info on John MEAD, Sr. b. ca 1783 in VA. His wife Elizabeth (DORTON?). They were in 1850 census of Scott Co., VA. Hilda BRITT PADGETT, 405 Ohio Ave., Erwin, TN 37650

111 - 83. Seeking info: KERR-CLACK and allied families: GEORGE, KENNON, HAYS, BOLING, MAJOR, BEAVERS, RANGLES, ROLLIN (RAWLEY) in Patrick, Henry, Franklin, Pittsylvania, Loudon, Brunswick (poss. Mecklenburg) Cos., VA ante 1800. Mrs. Connie Love LAWSON, 223 Dryden Dr., Vallejo, CA 94591

112 - 83. Seeking info: Col. Richard CALLOWAY, WALTON, NOELL, DOUGLAS, HILL, EVANS, BIGGERS and PAGE families. Early Essex Co., VA 1690's to Bedford and Cumberland Cos. ante 1780. Mrs. Connie Love LAWSON, 223 Dryden Dr., Vallejo, CA 94591

113 - 83. Freeman SENTER (CENTER) b. 1776 VA md. Warren Co., NC 1795 to Betsy COLCOUGH d. Sumner Co., TN 1855. Need parents/birthplace of Freeman SENTER. SENTERS in Patrick, Montgomery, Bedford, Henry, New Kent, Brunswick & Pittsylvania Cos., VA. Mrs. Connie Love LAWSON, 223 Dryden Dr., Vallejo, CA 94591

114 - 83. Seeking name of parents of Hiram SMITH b. 1793, wife: Polly REDPATH, parents initials "C.B. & Mary." What does 'C.B.' stand for? Who were Mary's parents? Where did they come from? Hiram had son, James R. SMITH (my g-grandfather). Lived in Pulaski Co. Hiram may have lived in Montgomery Co. Ella Halsey MANER, R#3, Box 353, Norwood, NC 28128

115 - 83. Seeking info on two Montgomery Co., VA families: Jermiah and Martha SMALLWOOD listed with four minor children 1820 census. Attorney W. W. KEISTER and wife Viola sold land in Montgomery Co. 1897. Where did these families migrate? Info on James or Samuel BOOTEN, mother d. 1861 Pulaski Co., VA. Mrs. Mason MURPHY, Box 319 Athens Star Route, Princeton, WV 24740

116 - 83. Want more info on Michael KELLY md. 26 Apr. 1772, Bedford Co., VA, wife Mary THOMPSON (father William THOMPSON), and d. before 1801 in Franklin Co., VA. His dau. Margaret KELLY b. ca 1786, md. Thomas LAVENDER (parents unknown) 28 May 1795 and d. 11 Dec. 1856 in Roanoke Co., VA. Carol HOPPING, 730 N Neil St., West Covina, CA 91791

117 - 83. Shadrack CRANE and Moning WOOD, dau of Milly WOOD, were md. the 26 Sept. 1812 in Bedford Co., VA in a Quaker ceremony. Shadrack was living in LaPorte Co., IN in the 1830's. Need proof that William Tinsley CRANE b. 1815 in Campbell Co., VA was their son. Need any info regarding this family. Rhoda J. CLINE, 1780 Jeffrey, Lowell, IN 46356

118 - 83. Would like to locate the gravesite and the complete copy of a Tribute of Respect to Mary Catherine GIBSON, which begins: "In memory of Mrs. Mary Catherine Gibson, wife of Z. (Zachariah) T. (Taylor) Fugate and daughter of H.P. and Mariah Gibson, was born in Russell County Virginia, November 23rd 1844, and died January 23rd 1876, aged 31 years and 2 months. Her parents moved to Scott County Virginia when she was quite young. She had been a member of the M.E. Church South for some years...." The article is about 8x10 printed page. Mrs. Mildred FUGATE LITTLE, Box 380, Denniston, KY 40316

119 - 83. Seeking info on the parents of Lucy JOHNSTON b. 24 Jan. 1765 md. 1 Feb. 1787 to Bernard REYNOLDS b. 12 Nov. 1763 in Caroline Co., VA, came to Russell Co. east of Lebanon, VA 1822. Lucy d. 10 June 1843. She was the dau of Archibald JOHNSTON and ?? of Salisbury, CT, a sister of Dr. John JOHNSTON whose son General Albert Sidney JOHNSTON served in the Confederate Army during Civil War. Mrs. Mildred FUGATE LITTLE, Box 380, Denniston, KY 43016

120 - 83. Need info on Hanner DEAN, lived in Scott Co., VA 1847. Possibly lived in Dean Hollow in Scott Co. Lloyd DEAN, Rt. 6, Box 498, Morehead, KY 40351

121 - 83. Seeking info on my g-g-grandfather Daniel WEBSTER, b. 1798, and wife Nancy, b. 1810, parents of Daniel Henry WEBSTER, b. 2 Dec. 1842, Cave Spring, Roanoke Co., VA, who md. Josephine MARTIN, b. 6 Aug. 1845, Roanoke Co., dau of Arabius and Sarah Ann (REYNOLDS) MARTIN. Daniel & Josephine md. 10 Mar. 1869 in Kanawha Co., WV. Sandra FERRELL RABEL, 902 S. Walnut St. St. Albans, WV 25177

122 - 83. Seek info Michael SHAFFER b. Shenandoah Co., VA; md. 21 June 1791 Franklin Co., VA? d. 1829 Gallia Co., Ohio. Wife Hannah MILLER, d. 26 Jan. 1850 Gallia Co. Father Tobias MILLER (brother Elder Jacob MILLER?) Franklin Co.? Dau Elizabeth b. 24 Nov. 1798; md. 4 July 1819 John FOSTER; d. 20 Mar. 1868 Gallia Co. Laura Zepernick KING, 14553 North River Rd., Pemberville, OH 43450

123 - 83. James ALLEN b. June 8, 1839-41 in VA d. Feb. 29, 1912 Rockcastle Co., KY. His mother was said to be Easter Jane NEAL of Tazewell Co., VA. His son Samuel was b. Dec. 28, 1871 in VA. Came to KY after 1890. His md. children are said to have stayed in area of Big Stone Gap, VA. Appreciate any help on these ALLEN's. Col. E. B. ALLEN, Rt. 3, Box 76-A, Totz, KY 40870

124 - 83. William CARTER md. Martha SULIVANT ca 1853 Appomattox Co., VA; moved to Fayette Co. about 1855; among their children: Ellen Love CARTER b. 20 Apr. 1871 md. John E. CANTERBURY 14 Sept. 1892; Henry CARTER b. 26 Sept. 1874; Ellen CANTERBURY was in Roanoke 1915; Henry CARTER went to Roanoke before 1900; have heard that he was in produce business. Any info of Henry CARTER & family will be appreciated. Minnie Ruth LEAKE, 7507 S.E. Swan Ave., Hobe Sound, FL 33455

125 - 83. Am looking for descendants of John and Susannah WINTREW BIRD. Their children were: Jacob b. 1764; Catherine b. 1766 md. John DEEVER; Adam b. 1768 md. Elizabeth RYDER; John b. 1771 md. Susanna HARDWAY; Valentine b. 1774 md. Eleanor JOHNSON; Frederick b. 1778 md. Sophie CHESTNUT; William b. 1780 md. Kate MORRISON; David b. 1781 md. Elizabeth HULL; Mary b. 1800 md. Edward VANMETER. Mrs. Harold R. BIRD, P.O. Box 251, Atwood, IL 61913

126 - 83. Seeking birthdate and parents of Morgan MORGAN, who d. in Bedford Co. in June/July 1828. Also, need parents of his wife Elizabeth NICHOLS whom he md. 7 June 1796. Children were Samuel, William, Alexander, Rhoda, Sally, Jane, Betsey, Charlotte and Rebecca. Postage happily refunded. Dorothy A. ELLIOTT, 13818 Hubbard St., Sylmar, CA 91342

127 - 83. Need parents of Mary "Polly" CREAGER, b. 10 Oct. 1810 in VA; md. Philip BARNETT 4 Mar. 1829 in Wythe Co., VA; d. 19 Sept. 1889 in Tazewell Co., VA. Harry Lee LOCKHART, Jr., 528 Newton St., San Fernando, CA 91340

128 - 83. Wesley CONLEY, b. Montgomery Co., VA 1802, md. Elizabeth ANDERSON there in 1825. Wesley inherited land in Giles Co., VA from a Francis MUNSEY. Why? What is the connection between CONLEY & MUNSEY? (1827 James WYGAL - John G. CECIL bought inherited portion). Glenn CONLEY, 316 So. Douglas Ave., Belleville, IL 62221

129 - 83. Seeking the name of the parents of William BLACKETER. Resided in Mecklenburg Co., VA in 1780. Also, seeking info on anyone spelling the name BLACKADDER, BLACKADER, BLACKATER, residing in VA before 1730. Jerry L. PETERS, 2930 N. Douglas Dr., Minneapolis, Minn. 55422

130 - 83. James MUSSON/MUSSIN, Rev. soldier, Botetourt Co., VA, d. 1782, md. 4 Jan. 1779 Jane MULDWICK (MULDROUGH?). Who were his parents? his children? Where was he born? John MUSSON, son of James and Margaret McCLUNG MUSSON, of Bath Co., VA, b. ca 1800. Where? md. Sarah ?, who, when, where? They migrated to Jackson, OH, ca 1825. Samuel MUSON, Montgomery Co. land grantee 10 Sept. 1783. Who was he? Mrs. Gertrude C. OSBORN, 1202 Old Blankenbaker Rd., Louisville, KY 40299

131 - 83. Would like info about my g-g-grandfather. William BOWEN b. VA ca June 1815 (1900 census) md. Mary "Polly" ?. Lived Rome twp., Lawrence Co., OH. Children: Elijah, William, Mary Jane, Richard, Hugh, John & Henry. 1900 Lawrence Co. census has William living with son John A. BOWEN at Rome twp. Rosalie BOWEN (ADAMS), 5711 Cartagena Dr., Houston, TX 77035

132 - 83. Would like to buy copy of book, TUGGLE FAMILY OF VIRGINIA, by Vivian TUGGLE, published Gateway Press. Maryellen SIMPSON, 1914C Peach St., Lee's Summit, MO 64063

133 - 83. Need info on Richard SUMMERFIELD, lived Botetourt Co. in 1780. Wife Sarah, need her maiden name. Was Richard's father Francis SUMMERFIELD? Virginia B. FLETCHER, 721 NW 73 Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33317

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134 - 83. I am seeking info on the SHOCKEY family: Abraham SHOCKEY - no info - known children - Jobe SHOCKEY, b. 27 Aug. 1847, Roanoke, VA, d. 7 Jan. 1931, Richland Co., IL, md. (1) ?; (2) 12 July 1885 to Jane Elizabeth GRUBB. Solomon SHOCKEY, b. 24 Oct. 1853, VA, d. 4 June 1940, Lawrence Co., IL, md. 31 May 1883, Frankie SHULTZ. Also need info on family of Chief Justice John MARSHALL. Doris MARSHALL, 8545 Towle St., Dyer, IN 46311

135 - 83. Seeking line of S. T. (possibly Stokely) TURNER, b. 1812, southern VA. Probable son of Stephen TURNER. Reply to Donna WRIGHT, Route 1, Box 137, Hodgenville, KY 42748

136 - 83. Seek info on Joseph C. MANN, b. 1813, Botetourt Co., VA, d. 1861 Scott Co., VA, md. in Scott Co., Susan B. DUNCAN, 1842. Joseph and brothers John A. and Robert MANN were in Scott Co., before 1840. Need names of parents, etc. Lois D. CAMPBELL, 3955 Fort Worth Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304

137 - 83. Silas RATLIFF had sons, Richard and John. In Apr. 1835 he deeded land in Pike Co., KY, on Sandy River to both sons. Is this the Richard b. ca 1819-20 and living in Logan Co., VA in 1850? Will reimburse expense for info on these people. Agnes J. RUDBERG, 5801 Winding Ridge Dr., San Antonio, TX 78239

138 - 83. Richard RATLIFF of early Montgomery Co., VA, had a son, Richard, who settled Mouthcard, Pike Co., KY, and had a son, Richard, who was b. in early 1800's. Will reimburse expense for information on this family. Agnes J. RUDBERG, 5801 Winding Ridge Dr., San Antonio, TX 78239

139 - 83. Wish to exchange info with anyone working on: BURDETT in Bedford, Pittsylvania, Franklin, Henry, Montgomery, and Caroline before 1800. G-g-g-g-g grandfather was Bradley SMITH, in 1778+ Henry Co. Who were his parents? Need info on John and Miles JENNINGS, in 1767 Pittsylvania tithes. David ROBERTSON, Route 1, Box 292, Jefferson, TX 75657

140 - 83. Seek parents of Adam SHAVER. He was b. in Wythe Co. (area later became Smythe Co.) VA in 1790, d. 4 Feb. 1872. Md. ca 1811 Rosannah VAUGHT. Children: Catharine, Polly, Stephen, Elizabeth, James F., Eliza A., Sarah, John, Maud, Nancy. Will exchange info and refund postage. Elizabeth Jordan FOGARTY, 405 Vermont, McAllen, TX 78503

141 - 83. **Seek parents and country of their origin of Samuel SCOTT, b. ca 1730, Peach Bottom, York Co., PA, d. Washington Co., VA, 17 Oct. 1809.** Md. about 1750 PA Elizabeth, 2nd marriage Mary SMYTH (widow Tobias) Washington Co., VA. Will exchange info and refund postage. Elizabeth Jordan FOGARTY, 405 Vermont, McAllen, TX 78503

142 - 83. Need info on the following DEAN's who were in the 1790 census of VA: John, Jacob, Chesley, Daniel, Richard, William, Thomas, Susanna, and Frances DEAN. Lloyd DEAN, Rt. 6, Box 498, Morehead, KY 40351

143 - 83. I would like info on the following land grants and the families of the men. Hopeful one will be the father of Thomas RICE, a minister living in Giles Co. in 1826. 1. James RICE 100a Montgomery Co., VA 1784, South Fork of Walkers Creek. 2. John RICE 200a Montgomery Co., VA 1785, Knob Fork of Elk Creek. 3. Charles RICE ?a Montgomery Co., VA 1790 North Fork of Holston-Rich Valley. 4. William RICE 345a Greenbrier Co., VA 1797 waters of Rich Creek (Has a son John, but not John M.) Randall M. RICE, Rt. 2, Box 435, Summersville, WV 26651

144 - 83. Seeking parents and grandparents of James WIL(L)SON (1790-1876) of Bedford Co., md. to Judith WILKERSON (1794-1880) (dau of John and Susannah JOHNSON WILKERSON), brother of John S. WILSON (wife Anne BRUER) and Robert WILSON (wife Lydia WILKERSON, sister of Judith). Mrs. Betty Jeanne WILSON WALKER, 641 Pearl St., Bluefield, WV 24701

145 - 83. Would appreciate info on parents of John M. SMITH and Sarah (Sally) HUFF. John b. 16 Dec. 1865 Wise Co., VA. Md. Emily Jane BIRD 7 Nov. 1889. John's father d. ca 1865-68. John's mother Sarah (Sally) HUFF b. 1841 VA, md. Elihu K. SKEEN ca 1868. All moved to Pike Co., KY and later to Putnam Co., WV. Charles M. ADAMS, 5711 Cartagena, Houston, TX 77035

146 - 83. Searching for parents of John Wesley ADAMS and Nancy Jane OWENS. John b. 1819-1820 VA (Montgomery Co.?). Nancy b. 1820 VA (Montgomery Co.?), md. 4 June 1842, Montgomery Co., VA. Nancy's guardian at time of marriage was Abraham SMITH. John and Nancy moved to Roanoke Co., VA ca 1861-63. John killed ca 1863. Nancy md. James FLOWERS, 1870, Roanoke Co., VA (Salem) Charles M. ADAMS, 5711 Cartagena, Houston, TX 77035

147 - 83. Would like to correspond with any relatives of Jacob Duckett McCLAIN and wife Olive (WILSON) McCLAIN. Jacob b. 19 Oct. 1810 in Nelson Co., VA, son of John McCLAIN. Olive b. 6 June 1817 in Nelson Co., VA. They md. 10 Jan. 1836 in Braxton Co., VA. Louise FRIAR, 1624 No. 46th, Seattle, WA 98103

148 - 83. Who are parents of Jacob AKERS, md. 21 Dec. 1796 Ruth HOWARD, who were her parents? Dates they were b., d., where buried? Howard AKERS md. Susan GARNAN 12 Apr. 1831 by Richard BUCKINGHAM, dates they were b., d., where buried? James B. Barney AKERS md. 12 Jan. 1875 Rebecca Jane HALL. He d. 6 Nov. 1881 buried Riner, VA date of his birth? Carole A. PRESLEY, 502 W. 8th, Russellville, AR 72801

149 - 83. Sebastian W. (Boston) CECIL b. 1822 md. Juliana Myra Mirinda b. 1823, what was her maiden name? Dates b. and d., where buried? Peter HOUSMAN 1804-1896 md. Elizabeth BRUGH, dates she was b. and d., where are they buried, who are her parents? Christian HOUSMAN 1757-1851, who was his wife, where buried? Carole A. PRESLEY, 502 W. 8th, Russellville, AR 72801

150 - 83. Seeking parents of James Washington SMITH, b. 4 Nov. 1814 in VA; killed in the Civil War on 23 Jan. 1864, buried at Jonesville, VA. Md. Jane GARRETT. Children in 1850 Wayne Co., VA census: 1. William F. 2. Sarah E. 3. James M. 4. Margaret Ann 5. Isaac B. 6. Catherine 7. Zacheus B. 8. Beverly. Madeline V. HYLTON, 4798 North Trail N.E., Marietta, GA 30066

151 - 83. Seeking info on Claiborn BOND and his wife, Sally POWELL. Both d. 1850-60, probably Floyd Co., VA. They were living with their dau and son-in-law, Henry F. and Jane (BOND) ASHWORTH on the 1850 Floyd Census. Will exchange on COCKRAM, RAKES, WOOD/WOODS of Franklin-Patrick area. Mrs. Gay Edens CARRIGAN, 604 Parkside Dr., Sycamore, IL 60178

152 - 83. Seeking birthplace and parents of Jesse EDENS and his brothers Benjamin, Alexander, James and Elisha, who came to Bedford Co., VA ca 1797. Milly EDENS, probably a sister, "daughter of MaryAn" md. Jesse HATCHER. Need father of Dorothy Wills DAVIS who md. Jesse EDENS 1802 Bedford Co., VA. Her mother was Elizabeth who md. (2) Matthew GIBBS in 1786. Also need parents of Sarah HUMPHREY who md. Joel EDENS 1828, Bedford Co. Was her father either Randal/Randolph or Lewis HUMPHREY? Samuel H. HUMPHRIES believed to have been a brother. All of above moved to Kanawha Co., WV. Need death of Cornelius EDENS who was living Bedford Co. 1860. Mrs. Gay Edens CARRIGAN, 604 Parkside Dr., Sycamore, IL 60178

153 - 83. John M. SNOW was b. 1802 VA. Where and who were his parents? 19 June 1826 md. Malinda L. ROBINSON in Amherst, VA. Were Malinda's parents Beverly ROBINSON and JoAnna SHEPHERD? Who were JoAnna's parents? Malinda was b. ca 1803, supposedly in KY. Beverly and JoAnna were md. in 1800. Beverly md. Sallie OWNSBY in 1806. Had JoAnna d. in the meantime? Some of the ROBINSON brothers from Bedford Co., VA migrated to Green Co., KY. Would appreciate any help and will exchange info. Maryellen SIMPSON, 1914C Peach St., Lee's Summit, MO 64063

154 - 83. I am researching my southern BURKS line that originated in Bedford Co., VA. Brinkley BURKS b. ca 1807 GA, d. after 1880 Pike Co., AL, md. 19 Jan. 1831 Newton Co., GA, 1. Temperence "Tempy" EVANS b. ca 1810 SC, d. ca 1855 Pike Co., AL. Their children: Joel, Mastin Melton, William, Martha, Temperence, Margaret, Mary, James, Frederick, Susan, and Jemima. Brinkley BURKS md. ca 1856 Pike Co., AL, 2. Mrs. Sophronia E. "Fronie" Furis TURNER b. 17 May 1838 GA, d. 26 Feb. 1921 AL. Their children: Daniel D., Robert E., Julia Ann, Boycey A. and Minnie L. Were John BURKS and Mary STEVENS the parents of Brinkley? They md. 1 May 1785 Bedford Co., VA. Happy to exchange info. Shirley BURKS WELLS, P. O. Box 306, Winnsboro, LA 71295 Phone (318) 435-4085

155 - 83. Am compiling family history but need help with clues on the ancestry of the following Virginians: 1. Andrew E. LEWIS who d. Washington Co., 1865; Daniel KAYLOR b. 1759 (where?), d. in Washington Co.; (2) John WEEKS b. ca 1743 had at least one dau Elizabeth who md. Daniel KAYLOR; (3) Arris P. MEADOWS md. 1791 in Greenbrier Co.; (4) Millie-Millie STANLEY-STANDLEY md. Phillip O. HARLESS in Montgomery

Co., June 1791; (5) Isabella IRWIN d. aft 1755, md. Nathan PATTERSON; (6) Robert BURNSIDE d. 1742 in Augusta Co.; (7) Spicey SCOTT b. ca 1790 prob. Buckingham Co. md. Isaac BARKER; (8) Matthew MARTIN, Sr., b. ca 1773 d. 1853 in Franklin Co., md. Edith STATON; (9) George STATON, fa. of Edith, rem. from Franklin Co. to KY; (10) Thomas ROBERTSON d. Franklin Co., ca 1790; (11) Peter SIGMON b. ca 1745 res. Franklin Co. md./2 Catherine WILLIS; (12) John SHIVELY to Franklin Co. in 1790 from Frederick Co., MD; (13) Joseph UNDERWOOD b. ca 1800, md. in Franklin Co. 1823 to Betsey GREER (rem. to Floyd Co.?) (14) Henry and George SUMPTER of Henry Co. in 1777; (15) James BASHAM of Franklin & Kanawha Cos. in 1820, wife Mary; (16) Andrew Jackson NELSON b. Boone Co. d. Kanawha Co. in 1923; (17) Henry HOLSTINE-HOLSTEIN b. ca 1790 Botetourt Co., res. 1850 in Boone Co. md. Sarah JAVINS; (18) Abram-Abraham SMITH had wife Isabella, dau Sarah who md. John D. HARLESS res. Boone Co. Will reimburse postage. Billie Redding LEWIS, 1104 Voncile St., Lake Wales, FL 33853

156 - 83. I would like additional info on Thomas, a minister, and Sarah RICE of Giles Co., VA (1826). Md. When? Where? Parents? etc. Children were: 1. Permelia md. John WORKMAN 28 Oct. 1833; 2. Lucinda md. Christian VAUGHT 28 June 1837; 3. Paulina/Carolina md. Wm. R. KESSINGER 14 Jan. 1841; 4. Almeda md. Christian CRINER 16 Sept. 1843; 5. Marshall md. Elizabeth M. ELAM 2 Apr. 1849; 6. John M. (my g-g-grandparents) md. Eliz. Ann BECKET 19 Aug. 1850; 7. ??Nancy RISE md. Seth CALDWELL 14 Sept. 1826. (From Giles County History; Surety by Thomas Rice) Would like to hear from anyone working on the Rices of southwestern Virginia. Randall M. RICE, Rt. 2, Box 435, Summersville, WV 26651

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P. O. Box 103, Platte City, MO 64079; Winter 1982, Spring 1983.

GOLDEN ROOTS OF THE MOTHERLODE, Tuolumne County Genealogical Society,

P. O. Box 3956, Sonora, CA 95370; Fall, 1981, Winter 1982, Spring & Summer 1983.

GLIMPSES OF GRAYSON, Grayson County Historical Society, Inc., Route 1,

Box 293, Elk Creek, VA 24326; May 1983.

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER, 1921 Sunderland Place, NW,

Washington, DC 10036; May/June 1983.

The Paradise Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 460, Paradise, CA 95969-

0460; GENEALOGICAL GOLDMINE, March & June 1983; NUGGETS FROM PARADISE newsletter, March, April, May 1983.

GENEALOGICAL NEWS, Millhollan and Associates, P. O. Box 308, Preston,

MD 21655; March, April, May 1983.

KYOWVA Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 1254, Huntington, WVa 25715;

Spring 1983.

The Sun City Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 1448, Sun City, AZ 85372-

1448; Summer 1983.

THE BALLEW FAMILY JOURNAL, 2711 Leslie Drive, NE, Atlanta GA 30345;

April 1983.

Jackson Chapter of Ohio Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 807, Jackson,

OH 45640; April 1983.

ANCESTREE, Logan County Genealogical Society, Box 1959, Logan, WVa

25601; Spring 1983.

TALLAHESSEE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY, P. O. Box 4371, Tallahassee,

FL 32315; April 1983.

KINFOLKS, Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 5652,

Lake Charles, LA 70666; vol. 7, no. 1.

PRAIRIE PIONEER, Warren County Illinois Genealogical Society, P. O. Box

240, Monmouth, ILL 61462-0240; March 1983.

BOOK REVIEWS

BY Belva Counts

PURITAN MIGRATION TO CONNECTICUT
by
Malcolm Seymour

Puritan Migration to Connecticut is the first genealogical treatise on the Seymour family in America 1129-1746. It includes information on the Matthew Marvins, Ruscoes, Steeles, Talcotts, the John Westers and others who followed the "Connecticut Path" of Thomas Hooker and his company in their journey South from Cambridge to the New World. There are eight genealogical charts with valuable related data in its appendices. The pen and ink drawings and maps are based on the thorough research from the famed research department of Plimoth Plantation.

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by
Edith McGhee Sigmon

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The history and genealogy of the Sigmon Family has been researched by the author from records of Franklin County, Va, courthouse, family Bibles, cemeteries and libraries. The book contains 159 pages, 42 pictures, and 18 stories. There are many war records. The book has a soft cover. The price is \$16.00 and may be ordered from Mrs Edith McGhee Sigmon, Rt 3 Box 304, Ferrum, VA 24088.

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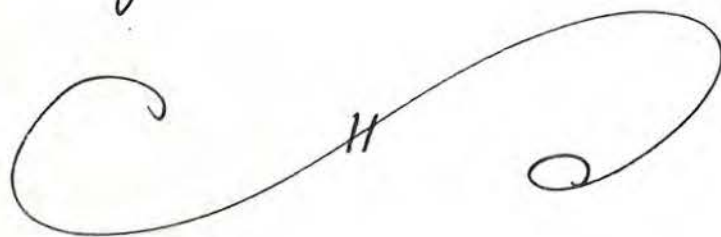
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