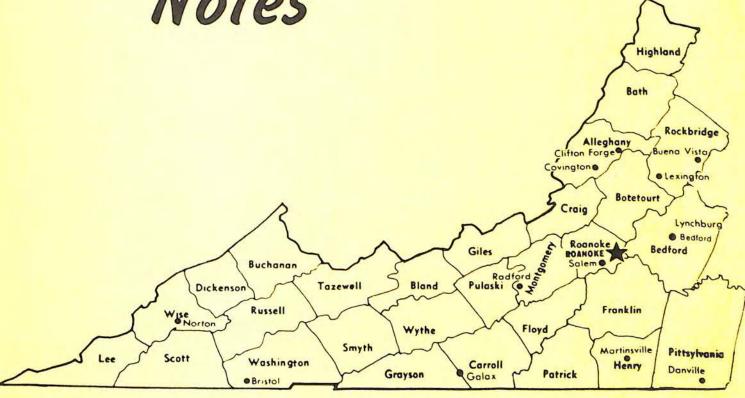
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The Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society meets the 3rd Saturday of each month (except December) at 1:30 pm. at the Central Roanoke City Library, Elmwood Park, in the Brody Room.

Come Early! Do research in the Virginia Room and enjoy the meeting.

# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February 1, 1986

### DEAR FELLOW GENEALOGISTS:

I want to begin 1986 with a thank you to our officers, Mary Surkamer, Mary Jane Vaden, Calvin Weddle, and Evelyn Robertson, who are going off the board. They have done a fine job and will be missed. They will continue to work for our organization in other jobs. Norma Jean Peters is moving to assistant treasurer and will still be with us. I also want to welcome Jimmie Steele, Arlene Bell, Rose Disher, and Don Price. We look forward to the fruits of all your hard work.

We have received a number of inquiries from subscribers of the Southwest Virginian. Despite the similar name, we have no connection with that publication and are unable to answer subscribers questions.

We are beginning our purchase of microfilm for the Virginia Room with Orange County records. We will advise when this material will be available to researchers.

As I have stated before, we realize that it is not possible for many of you to attend our meetings but we would welcome your input. If you have ideas that you would like to share with the board, please mail them to me at our P. O. Box.

Best wishes for a prosperous and sucessful year.

H. W. Scott President

# 1850 MORTALITY SCHEDULE

# Montgomery County, Virginia

The following death schedule was taken with the 1850 census, the original, which has been microfilmed, is at Richmond, Virginia, in the Virginia State Archives. Copies of the county deaths may be order from them.

The form of the sheets used is as follows: SHEDULE 3. -- Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1850, in Forty 1st District in the County of Montgomery State of Virginia, enumerated by me, John Gardner Jr Ass't Marshal Columns 1 through 11 1. Names of every person who died during the Year ending 1st June, 1850, whose usual place of abode at the time of his death was in his family .= DESCRIPTION. 2. Age 3. Sex. 4. Color: White, black, or mulatto. 5. Free or Slave. = 6. Married or widowed. 7. Place of Birth. Naming the State, territory, or country. 8. The month in which the person died. 9. Profession, occupation, or trade. 10. Disease, or cause of death. 11. number of days ill. (Note: each line was numbered) 1. Ann Watkins = 3 = F = 0=0=0=Virginia = May =0=unknown = 5 D 2. Amonda Talliaferre = 29 = F =0=0=M= Virginia =June =0= Consump = 6 M 3. Thomas C Trigg = 51 = M = 0=0=M = Virginia = July = Farmer = Neuralgia? = 21 M 4. John Wade = 52 = M = 0=0= M = Virginia = Augst = "(farmer)=Paralysis = 6 W 5. Lucy B Gardner = 22 = F = 0=0=M = Virginia = Octo = 0= Hemorehage = 8W 6. John Woolwine = 70 = M =0=0= W = Virginia = Augst = Saddler = Palsey = 3 M 7. Susan Barnett = 35 = F = 0=0= M = Virginia = Sept = 0= Paralysis = 20 D 8. Christian Kessler = 17 = M = 0=0=0= Virginia = Augst = Farmer = Cold = 30 D 9. Phillip Kinsor = 55 = M = 0 = 0 = M = Virginia = Sept = Farmer = Dropsy = 30 D 10. Elizabeth R. Charlton = 37 = F = 0=0= M = Virginia = May = 0= Unknown = 7 Mos 11. Gorden Miles = 5 = M =0=0=0= Virginia = Jany = 0= Phthisic = 2 D 12. Mary Linkous = 54 = F = 0=0= M = Virginia = July = 0= Fever = 14 D 13. Henry Linkous = 17 = M = 0=0=0= Virginia = Augst = Farmer = " = 1 M 14. Naomi? Clare = 16 = F = 0=0=0= Virginia = Sept = 0 = Sarofula? = 3 W 15. David Hall = 67 = M = 0=0=M = New York = July = Farmer = Influenza? = 3 Mos 16. Floyd Jewell = 8/12 = M = 0=0=0= Virginia = July = unknown = 2 W 17. Eliza M Dogan = 11 = F = 0=0=0= Virginia = June = 0= " = 15 D 18. Richard Davis = 33 = M = 0=0=0= Virginia = Feb = Farmer = Neuralgia? = 3 Mos 19. Mary M Slusser = 1 = F = 0=0=0= Virginia = Octo = 0= Infl Brain = 5 W 20. Younger Hardwicke? = 57 = M =0=0= M = Virginia = June = Farmer = Dropsy = 6 W 21. Jacob Hale = 64 = M = 0=0= W = Virginia = Sept = Farmer = Consump = 2 W 22. Edward Mc D Finch = 9/12 = M =0=0=0= Virginia = Jany = 0= Hives = 12 Hours 23. Mildred Lefler = 40 = F = 0=0= M = Virginia = Nov = 0 = Palsey = 1 M 24. Alfred G Lefler = 21 = M = 0=0=0= Virginia = Sept = Farmer = Typhoid F = 3 W 25. Lydia A E Stevens = 19 = F =0=0=0= Virginia = Feby = 0 = Inf Lungs = 10 D 26. Jacob Bishop = 57 = M =0=0= M = Virginia = Decr = Farmer = Fall from House = 27. William\*T Buckingham = 25 = M =0=0=0= Virginia = Nov = Fever = 1 Mo 28. Margaret Franklin = 40 = F = 0=0=0= Virginia = July = 0= Dropsy = 2 Mos 29. Jacob Walters = 74 = M =0=0=0= Virginia = July = Farmer = Dropsey = 6 W 30. Mary Barnett = 22 = F = 0=0=W = Virginia = Augst = 0= Consump = 3 Mos 31. Elizabeth Brace? = 70 = F =0=0= W = Virginia = June = 0 = 0ld age = 0 32. Mary E Woolwine = 3 = F =0=0=0= Virginia = April = 0= H Cough = 5W

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<sup>\*27.</sup> or middle initial L? 31. +Broce

Remarks: Fever Some what pevalent of continued as Typhoid form There has been since 1st June some 18 or Twenty deaths from various causes. The water of this county is very generally limestone The soil is generally lime stone Clay and ?Jusductive?. The Rocks are Limestone The natural growth of Timber is all species of oak, ash Maple Hickory Walnut Poplar Cherry Chesnut Locust and Pine. Marl? in abundance Iron ore & Coal abundant Lead Copper &

Page 50 1. Thomas S Cassaday = 32 = M =0=0=0= Virginia = Nov = Meth Preacher = Consump = 1 Year 2. William J Campbell = 52 = M =0=0=0= Virginia = Sept = 0= Unknown = Sudden 3. Christian Price = 52 = M = 0=0=M = Virginia = Decr = Farmer = " = at once 4. Leana?/Laura Price = 20 = F =0=0=0= Virginia = Augst = 0= Consump = 5 W 5. Lovenia? Dixon = 1/12 = F =0=0=0= Virginia = Decr =0= Inf Brain = 8 D 6. Mary Pearce? = 72 = F =0=0= M = Virginia = May = 0= Consump = 4 Mos 7. John Inglis = 44 = M = 0 = 0 = M = Virginia = Sept = Physician = Consump = 1 Mo 8. John M V. Caldwell = 7 = M =0=0=0= Virginia = June = 0= Quinsey = 4 D 9. Joseph H Kent = 28 = M = 0=0=M = Virginia = Octo = Lawyer = Inf Bowels = 4 W 10. James T Meade = 12 = M =0=0=0= Virginia = Octo =0= Measles = 2 W 11. Martha W Fulwiler = 31 = F = 0=0= M = Virginia = May = aff Liver = 4 Mos 12. James H Hudson = 49 = M =0=0= Virginia = Mar = Farmer = Measles = 7 D 13. Sarah Fellows = 1 = F =0=0=0=Virginia = Sept = 0= Croup = 2 D 14. Amanda Thurman = 7/12 =0=0=0= Virginia = Sept =0= Hives = 7 Mos 15. Lewis M Pedigo = 3/12 = F =0=0=0= Virginia = unknown =0=Consump = 1 Mo 16. Sarah M Pickering = 14 = F =0=0=0= Virginia = Sept = 0 = Infl Rheum = 4 d 17. \*Thomas Barnes = 1 = m =0=0=0= Virginia = Sept =0= accident =0 18. Mary Taylor = 80 = F =0=0= W = Virginia = June =0= Palsey & old Age =0 19. Timmey Meadows = 40 = F =0=0= M = Virginia = April = 0 = Unknown = 3 W 20. Catherine Trump = 40 = F = 0=0= M = Virginia = Decr = 0 = Consump = 3 Mos 21. Harriet Grills = 42 = F =0=0= M = Virginia = Octo = 0 = Consump = 3 Mos 22. John Grills = 56 = M = 0 = 0 = W = Virginia = Decr = 0 = Fever = 6 W23. Marie = 1 = F = B = S = 0 = Virginia = unkn = 0 = unknown = 024. Benjamin = 55 = M = B = S = 0 = Virginia = Jany = 0 = " = 025. Mary = 8 = F = B = S = 0 = Virginia = unk = ?(common) ? = Putrid throat =10 D 26. Ellen = 7/12 = F=M=S =0= Virginia = Octo = 0 = unknown = 27. Mary = 6/12 = F=B=S = 0 = Virginia = April = Croup = 5 H 28. Judy = 100 = F = B = S = 0 = Virginia = unknown = 0 = old age = 029. Nancy = 24 = F = B = S = 0 = Virginia = Nov = 0 = Fever = 1 Mo30. Margaret = 3 = F = B = S = 0 = Virginia = June = 0 = Eating Clay = 1 day 31. Mary = 12 = F = B = S = 0 = Virginia = April = 0 = unknown = 0 =32. Nancy = 10 = F = B = S = 0 = Virginia = March = 0 = Scrofula = 4 Mo 33. Margaret = 1 = F = B = S = 0 = Virginia = Octo = 0 = accident = 0 =34. Mary = 4 = f = B = S = 0 = Virginia = " = 0 = H Cough = 0 =35. Woodson = 11/12 = M = B = S = 0 = Virginia = March = 0 = " = 0

REMARKS; Sulphate Borates are plenty. The county is mountanous and contains inexhaustible coal mines of excellent quality.

page 51 contains a few slaves -- my time was running out as well as money. Maybe next time I am in Richmond, I can copy the last page. Editor.

\*17. Thomas H. Barnes

### SEARCHING IN VIRGINIA

by

# Glenn M. Turnell

These comments on Virginia will concern mostly the early period and counties, the counties where it is difficult to get records and the southwest area where many of our ancestors ended up after generations of slow movement across the state from a beginning in Henrico and other original Shires.

On July 30, 1619 Virginia had called to order, a group from which the newly-elected Burgesses from each town, hundred or plantation would form the first representative legislative body in the New World. The Royal Governor was Sir George Yeardley and after the necessary preliminaries he established a precedent for future American legislatures - he appointed two committees to study and recommend action on those parts of Virginia's Great Charter of 1618 dealing with land. Most of the laws in existance were adopted - fines were payable in tobacco and labor; every householder was supposed to reserve a barrel of corn for each person living on his land, and this corn was to be sold to the Virginia Co. of London or exchanged for needed products. Land was the first thing of record in Virginia and the product thereof - tobacco - the second and because of these items we have records to help trace our ancestors. Also, we have the "head right" - 50 acres for each person transported to the new land - but this was highly abused and many names on the lists should be questioned, especially dates shown as arrivals. Again, there are the Land Patents, but these too must be considered carefully as often times a Patent was not recorded until many, many years after settlement so do check these for names and dates.

THE HANDY BOOK FOR GENEALOGISTS by the Everton Publishers, Inc., which is practically a necessity for any researcher, gives the various counties, when they were formed and from what and usually what records are available and where you may write for them; therefore, rather than go into that phase, I thought it might be of help to tell you a little about where you <u>CAN NOT GET RECORDS</u> and some of the <u>TYPES</u>.

The following will be information regarding "losses" of records in Virginia counties.

Appamattox

Buchannan	Had a total loss of records in 1885. Some deeds were brought in and re-recorded in an effort to replace records.

Lost a number of records in an 1892 fire.

Buckingham	Suffered a loss by fire in the Civil War period
	and again in 1869. There are a few records avail-
	able in the Huntington Library in San Marino, CA.

Caroline	Records destroyed in 1836 and again in the Civil
	War, with the exception of a few which are mostly
	Mutilated.

<u>Charles City</u> Most records lost when they were scattered during

during a rainstorm following a raid on the Court House by Federal troops. Some were returned by local citizens but many remain lost.

<u>Dinwiddie</u> Some records destroyed in 1830s and again in 1864 but not as extensive as might be imagined or

suggested.

Elizabeth City Has had several destructions of records but the Vestry Parish Book survives.

Gloucester Practically no early records - before 1821 that is - but the Abingdon Parish records from 1678 have been published.

Hanover

This, like many of the counties around Richmond, sent their records to Richmond, supposedly for safe keeping during the Civil War, and all were destroyed in the great fire which raged through the city. Actually, only a few Virginia county records were destroyed by the Federal forces. There are a few original volumes which had been transcribed and retired and which were not among those destroyed by the fire. Personally, I have found it very difficult to get any information from this county.

James City

The original of so many counties. The spot from which many very early settlers left to move up the JAMES for new and virgin land for their crops.

Practically no records - only those which can be picked up from the references to James City in other records and the Williamsburg and Bruton Parish Records.

King William Only 17 will books saved - all else was destroyed by fire in 1885.

<u>King & Queen</u> All destroyed in a Reconstruction fire with the exception of a few very early records.

<u>Matthews</u> All destroyed except a few fee books and some records dating after 1890.

Nansemond TOTAL destruction in 1866. Try surrounding counties for possible records.

New Kent Records destroyed in 1787 and 1865. St. Peter's Parish records survived.

Prince George Most destroyed during the Civil War but the Register of Bristol Parish is available. Also, Dr. Benjamin B. Weisiger, III of Richmond has assembled some old records into two Volumes - #1, RECORDS 1733/1792 and #2, WILL & DEEDS 1713/1728 and both are very good.

Prince William Some records destroyed but more here than in most of the "burned out" counties.

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Stafford Very few early records with the exception of deeds and St. Paul's Parish records.

Warrick Records destroyed in Civil War and earlier. Very few surviving fragments but these are indexed.

The above list certainly does not give you <u>ALL</u> the lost records in <u>ALL</u> the various counties but may give you an idea of some of the places where records are not available.

In working with any of these shown counties, be sure and check your HANDY BOOK anyway to see what is shown and also it never hurts to try sending a request for a record - with the SASE of course - because you just might be lucky and get a favorable answer!

I believe most of us who have done any research have a special place we like to work - Henrico is my favorite Virginia county because it is the first where some of my ancestors settled in 1635/6. There is a surprising number of existing records for this original Shire and I have two books, again by Dr. Weisiger, which he has published on this county, from some of the records not previously in print and which I hope every library would get, if not now on shelves. These are inexpensive books but very easy to work with and contain many early records. These books are COLONIAL WILLS of HENRICO CO., VIRGINIA - Part One 1654/1737 and Part Two 1737/1781.

As the settlers started moving further and further up the James, more and more new counties were formed from this parent county. There is a published record of "500 Pages Census of 1850, HENRICO COUNTY and CITY OF RICHMOND" - 1981, which is a prime source for the capital city of the Commonwealth and its neighboring county, which shows the place of birth of all the persons listed, and hence a migration pattern can be seen for many of the families. If working in this Henrico area always remember to check Chesterfield, what records you can find for Charles City, those for Prince George, Dinwiddie, Albemarle, Powhatan, Goochland and Lunenberg. It has been said before, but I will again repeat - a person could have lived in the same place, not moved an inch and still be recorded in three or four counties - check them all.

Moving yet further along we have many early settlers whose descendants can be located in Halifax taken from Lunenberg in 1752 which then included the present Pittsylvania, Henry and Patrick; with Halifax surrounded by Mecklenberg, Charlotte, Campbell and the State of North Carolina. Halifax was, and I trust still is, a very cooperative county as far as the clerks are concerned and I have even had them go out of their way and beyond what might be expected of them in actually searching records to be of help.

At this point I would like to mention three of the above cited counties which have history books written about them and ask that you <u>use with caution</u>. The first is Campbell with the well known and greatly used CAMPBELL CHRONICLES and FAMILY SKETCHES by Ruth Hairston Early. This book and HISTORY OF HENRY COUNTY, VA. by Judith Hill are both reprints of early issues and then there is HENRY and PATRICK COUNTIES by Pedigo which is almost a copy of Hill's book. As in all family histories and genealogies there are of course some excellent items and there are some gross errors which have really fouled up a number of Virginia family

lines. I have in my files a letter from a now elderly woman who knew one of the authors when she was in her 80s and writing one of the above books and she stated if this author did not find the persons who could tell her about the family or families she intended to write about she put down what she thought to be the information. DO NOT use information in these mentioned books unless you double check with other sources such as court records. This situation can be said to exist for many area histories and family genealogies.

THE BEVERLEY and BORDEN PATENTS of Virginia have many, many names shown which will be very familiar to those searching in Augusta, later in Botetourt which was formed in 1769 from Augusta and then Fincastle which was discontinued in 1777, with Montgomery and Washington Counties picking up at 1776/7. This now brings us down into the southwest corner of Virginia, where many of the descendants of those real early Virginians settled, some stayed and are still names well known today in the area. There is one definite pattern I might mention and that is - Bedford/Campbell families joined with Washington/Montgomery/Lee/Russell and all those southwest area families - many of them in the late 1700s and very early 1800s - and in doing your research you will often find an alignment of names indicative of this pattern.

We have now crossed the state from the James on the coast to the far southwest corner and for any or all of the counties there is one source I would especially recommend that is the ENCYCLOPEDIA of AMERICAN QUAKER GENEALOGY by William Wade Hinshaw. Even though you may feel certain an ancestor just could not have been a Quaker, look at these records anyway; you never know what you may find and these records are fantastic. Also, do not forget Hening's LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Personal research in court houses is, of course, the most desirable method but often impossible; next is that in libraries; and the last but often most necessary kind, to get a record, is by mail. Some court clerks are very cooperative and others are often almost insulting. One well known county in southwest Virginia calls people like us "head hunters" and turns our inquiries over to a "genealogist for hire" or sends the request back. Some sources we never hear from even though we all know to send the self addressed, stamped, return envelope for a reply. If you do not hear - try again. After all, you are asking for public records and if you are willing to pay a fee to get them you should at the least be given the courtesy of a reply, and put that in the second letter of inquiry - many times it works! Do not, of course, ask these people to do research for you but if you have a date or even a close approximate date, names and type of instrument wanted, you are entitled to consideration.

Now the final and probably the best source for materials is the VIRGINIA STATE LIBRARY at Richmond. It is my understanding that they have called in all loose records from counties across the state so they may be made available for research. If you do not find what you have been looking for in an individual county by all means check this invaluable source. It will usually take some time to get an answer to a request and an equal amount of time to get the copy of the instrument if they have it, but it is well worth waiting for, as I believe most will agree! (see next page)

I hope there will be an item or two in these notes which will be of help to those who may be seaching for some answers to problems. Many people say Virginia is a very difficult state to research but I have found it

most interesting and not really too hard and I have also found there are many things available with worlds of information for the searcher - it just takes time and patience, so good luck and good hunting in this area of first importance in our country.

Turnell - 430 S Fuller Ave., Spt 6K, Los Angeles, CA 90036.

(editor's note: The Virginia State Library information is incorrect on the county's loose papers. The loose papers of the counties are being put on microfilm with the original being sent back to the counties. If the papers are at the State Archives - in most cases - you have to get permission from the County Clerk of Courts to look through the documents - which is not easy. There is a great wealth of information at the State Library and Archives. The Library has published indexes and books on the material there - write Virginia State Library, Richmond, VA 23219 for brochures on publications and information on research in the Library. ps. I forgot to ask if the microfilm is available at the Library -- it is available at the court houses.)

### HYMENCAL RECORD

Copied from KANAWHA BANNER (newspaper), Charleston, (W) Va, from microfilm. date of 7 Jan 1831. The below was titled HYMENCAL RECORD

MARRIED -- at Kanawha Salines, Dec 21st by Rev N W Calhoon, Mr Christopher C. Rand to Miss Nancy Pine. -- Mr Charles Harrison to Miss Fanny Allen. In Augusta county, Mr Benjamin S Reid to Miss Rebecca C Bell--Mr Thomas Walker to Miss Ann E Bourland -- At Charlottsville, Dr Gessner Harrison. Professor of Ancient Languages in the University of Virginia, to Miss Eliza L daughter of Professor Tucker. -- At Tuscumbiz, Alabama, on the 30th November, Mr John M'Clung, formerly of Lexington Va. to miss Gray, daughter of Dr. Cray of Courtland, Alabama. -- At Fredericksburg, Lieut R B Thornton, of the U. S. Navy, to miss Helen M Howison .-- at Romney, Joseph W Bro\_ugh, Esq. to miss Nancy S. Naylor .-- In Jefferson county, Mr Francis M'Kinney to miss Margaret Lenox. In Frederick co Va. mr Jacob Brown to miss Eleanor M'Donald: mr James P Riley to miss Catharine Brent: mr Stephen Myers of Newtown, to miss Sarah Jordan, of Shenandoah. -- In Lexington, Ky. Dr Henry Hopson of Clarksville, Tenn. to miss Catharine Cooke, daughter of Professor John E. Cooke. -- At Frankfort, Chapman Coleman, Esq. to miss Ann Mary Crittenden, daughter of John J. Crittenden, Esq. -- In Scioto county, Ohio, Mr William Anderson to "the amiable miss Nancy Hall. In Washington, Ky mr Joseph Means of Lewis co. to miss mary O'Neal .-- At Mayslick, Rev Walter Warder to Mrs Dobyns, widow of the late Col C. Dobyns. -- at Cincinnati, Mr James M'Candless merchant, to miss Sarah Truxton Bainbridge--At Amesville, O. mr James Brawley to miss Margaret Tibbets--In Trimble, mr James True to miss Sally Eggleston--In Springfield, M\_ Stephen Porter of Athens, to miss Minerva Rowley .-- In Marietta, mr Isaac Macon, Editor of the Athens Spectator, to miss Rebecca Ann Hil eth--Mr Calvin Hildreth to miss Susan E Max\_n. -- Mr. Robert M'Cabe of Athens to miss Sarah C. Robinson of Washington county.

Microfilm Roll #1 Copied by Babe Fowler

May 27, 1809

Died Thurs (May 25) Capt Achiles Moorman, resident of Campbell Co.

Sat., June 3, 1809: Died Mr. Richard Luck of Campbell Co. on Fri, May 26. Died in Bedford Co., on Sun last (May 28), 1809, Mrs. Donald, relict of Mr Andrew Donald.

In Richmond of Wed 24 May, Mr. John F?J Wiatt formerly a resident of this town.

Mon AM, July 9, 1810: Bedford, May Court, 1810. Sena Richardson vs Anderson vs Anderson Melton & Nancy, his wife; Nancy Richardson; Allen Melton & his wife Rhody, late Rhody Richardson; Mary Melton late Mary Richardson; John Hackworth, and Jeremiah, Nancy, Susanna, George, & Joseph Hackworth, children of Betty Hackworth, dec'd, formerly Betty Richardson; James Numan & Sally his wife late Sally Richardson; John Richardson; William Richardson; Joshua Richardson, children of Joseph Richardson dec'd. Defts. Defts Joshua Richardson, John Hackworth, Jeremiah Hackworth, Nancy Hackworth, Susanna Hackworth, Geo Hackworth, & Joseph Hackworth, children of Betty Hackworth are not inhabitants of this state.

Pittsylvania Co. Court, June 19, 1810: Mary Perkins, adm'x of Philemon Perkins dec'd, John Perkins & Bethanie Perkins, infant of tender years vs Frederick Mitchell & his wife, Patsey, defts. Defts are not of this County.

Pittsylvania Co. Court, June 20, 1810: Abraham Parish & Susanna, his wife vs Robert Devin & Nancy his wife; Nicholas Parrish, William Parrish, John Parrish, Richard Parrish, Mathew Parrish, Thomas Parrish, Franky Parish, Rebecca Parrish, Joanna Parrish, & Allen Parrish.

Nov 5, 1810: Married on Thurs Evening last by the Rev. Alex'r Sale, Mr.

Wm Sumpter to Miss Martha Wallace all of this place.

Died on Wed last far advanced in age Mrs. Susan Wiatt of this place. June 2, 1814: Died George Town, Ky, on 5th April Ensign James C Wooding eldest son of Col Thomas H Wooding of Pittsylvania Co.

Married on the 10th ult by the Rev James Patterson, Capt Edward Carter of Pittsylvania to Miss Nancy Allen of Henry Co.

Married on the 19th by Rev A Early, Fleming Saunders Esq of Franklin to Miss Alice Watts of Campbell.

Married on the 10th Samuel Read Esq to Miss Elizabeth Callaway, daughter of Col Wm Callaway of Bedford.

June 9, 1814: Married Thurs (2nd) inst Lindsey Shoemaker & Elizabeth Doyle.

June 23, 1814: Married on Sat. evening the 11th by Rev Wm P Martin, Mr. Joseph Ecl 1s of this place to Miss Elizabeth Lambeth, oldest daughter of Merdith Lambeth of this county.

June 30, 1814: Married 15th inst Robert C Penn & Lucinda Steptoe.

Aug 11, 1814: Died last Fri. Walter Richardson Lamb, son of John F Lamb Died 3 inst Mrs. Mary W Montgomery ... 26 yrs.... brother Richard Ellis, Amhearst Co.

Aug 4, 1814: Married 28 inst Cornelius W Pierce & Polly Davis, daughter of Wm Sr.

Died 25th inst John Higginbotham, 88 yrs, Amhearst Co.

Aug. 25, 1814: STOP DESERTERS. The usual reward will be given for the apprehension & delivery of Isaac Ward, William Taylor son of William and Samuel Pew who deserted from my Company now on its March to Norfolk from Grayson Co. John Trimble Capt; 78th Reg't Va Militia.

SEPT 8, 1814: Died lately John Strong of Lynchburg Rifle Co. Died last Rues Mrs. Mary Miller widow of late John Miller Died on the 2nd inst near Lynchburg Mr Caleb Tait, Sr., leaving widow, 5 sons & 2 daughters. SEPT 15, 1814: Notice 30 Aug 1814: My wife Betsy Byrd .... left me.... George Byrd. Died on the 4th inst at Norfolk, Mr Anthony Cobbs. a citizen of Lynchburg and a member of the Lynchburg Rifle Co. SEPT 29, 1814: last Thurs, Thomas B Stevens married Martha B Heath. Died Sept 9, John McClanahan of Botetourt Co., leaving wife & 4 children. OCT 13, 1814: Died 4 inst at Richmond, Samuel Pleasants, editor. OCT 20, 1814: Cantonment Peach Orchard rear of Ft. Norfolk 21 Sept 1814 deserted my company attached to the 4th Regt Va Militia on 14th inst David Elkins, private -- about 50 yrs of age, 5'6", resides in Campbell Co. about 14 miles from Lynchburg & a substitute for Peter Spencer. OCT 27, 1814: Married Thurs evening on the 13th inst by rev. James Mitchell, Docr William Leftwich to the amiable Mrs Eliza Calland, relict of the late Ralph Calland Esq and eldest daughter of Samuel Smith Esq all of Bedford Co. OCT 27, 1814: Died Fri, July 29, at Mr. James Scott, his grandfather, in Amelia Co., Mr. Samuel Thompson, on his way up from Norfolk to his father's .Mr. Washington Thompson, in Pittsylvania Co. NOV. 17, 1814: Died Sat. Anselom Lynch, youngest son of T Lynch St. Died 6 inst Miss Patsey Burnett Edmund of Bedford Co. Thurs last Samuel Roberts & Elizabeth Powell. Married Sun Samuel Tardy and Jane Haden. Died Thurs. last Miss Milicent Black, daughter of Wm Sr., of Campbell Co. NOV 17, 1814: Deserted 13 Oct 1814: Francis Epperson, private, Artillary Co. 2d Brigade Va Militia: 5'10" or 11", round full face, a little freckled, blue eyes, hair inclined to be red, stout & well made .... family in Pittsylvania..... Capt Geo. Townes. NOV. 10, 1814: Died 31 inst Hy Jacobs.... in service...ca 21 yr at Norfolk. Married 20 ult. William Massie & Sarah T Steptoe, day of J. Steptoe of near New London. JAN. 5, 1815: Married on Sun the 4th ult by the Rev John Ayres, Mr. Thomas Phelps to the beautiful Miss Nancy Carter both of Bedford. JAN 19, 1815: Died on Tues Evening, Mrs. Anne Poe, wife of John Poe of this place. \$50 Reward --- deserted from my rendezvous at Patrick Court House on the 19th inst soldier .... Solomon Ceation born & raised Albemarle Co. ca 40 yrs, 5'9", dark complection, blue eyes, black hair. Thos Harris. JAN 26, 1815: Married on Thurs the 12 inst. Mr. Madison Hite late of Winchester to the agreeable Miss Matilda Irvine of this place. Notice: .... wife Polly Wright .... not responsible for her debts..... Robert Wright, Beaver Creek, Campbell Co., Va. FEB 16, 1815: Married Thurs last Pleasant Labby & Elizabeth Rucker of Amherst. APRIL 27, 1815: \*four sisters dies. 30?20 Jan 1815 Mrs Millicent Pendleton wife of Col. E. Pendleton of Caroline Co., age 70; Sun 5?6 Feb 1815, Mrs Sarah Pendleton relict of the late Hon Judge Pendleton, dec'd, age ca 90 yrs; On the evening of the same day Mrs. Anne Taylor, mother of Col. John Taylor of Caroline Co., age ca 80 yrs. Some time since that period Mrs

Elizabeth Merriwether, late of Richmond, a few yrs over of under 80 yrs. Died Thurs 11 inst... 11 yrs old... Malvina Garland, youngest daughter

\*Daughters of Joseph & Priscille Pollard, who each lived to be ca 90 yrs

of Hudson M Garland of Amherst (long obituary)

SEPT 26, 1816: Married Thurs 12? ult, Maj. Colin Buckner of Lynchburg to Miss Martha Doswell, daughter of Maj John Doswell of Nottoway Co. Died on the 20 inst ... 89 yrs old... Mr Charles Bright, citizen of Bedford Co. for last 63 years.

APRIL 4, 1817: Married Thurs 27 ult by Rev. William S Ried, Mr. John B Ctey of Bedford and Miss Angelina M Brown, daughter of Mr. Reid Brown of Amherst.

# WASHINGTON COUNTY, VA.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office Abingdon, First January 1815. (Washington County, Va.)

Mathew Allison, John Anderson, John Allen, James Allen, Sarah Berry, Jane Bradley, Stephen Bovell, John Burket, (2) Daniel Boyd, Jo\_ Barb, George Baugh, (2) Caboin Bush ?, John Buckhanon, Joseph Buckanon, Abraham Bradley, Mark Canaday, Hugh Catherwood, John Coble, Daviv Clark, David Campbell, Jr. William Cennell, Alex. Carson, Moses Coleman, Jonathan M. Church, Umphrey Dickerson, Thomas Dunn, Elizabeth Doniso, (2) John Dunn, Rebecca Davidson, Jonathan Dean, Henry St. Jno. Dickson, Mosby Davidson, David Duff, G. W. Dixon, James Davis, Henry Edmiston. Samuel Fulton, Elexander Fortner, Polly Felty, William Ford, George E. Goff, (5) John Golliher, James Harper, Nancy Hammond, Henry Hardy, Samuel Holmes, Samuel Hilton, James Hogston, Micky Hammonds, Zeck Hobs, Ignatius Hazel, Jacob Holsu\_, Norton Hull, Michael Hickman, Jacob Johnson, Stephen Jett, John Keys, Jr., Benjamin King, Harvey Lewis, John Lewis, Samuel Lockland, Nicholas H. Lewis, Jacob Lor\_, (2) John Lariman, Jacob Lackels, James?
Lock, John Linder, Thomas M'Gehee, James M'Phers\_, Jacob Mongey,
Joseph Miller, (9) Pe\_\_ Miller, (2) Moses Norman, Edward M'N\_\_, Sabais Main, Christain Miller, Will\_ Miller, John Murdock, John S. Moo\_, Dr. William S. Morgan, James Newland, Miss Franky Nonaker, Samuel Preston, Robert Preston, John Preston, Capt. Robert Preston, James Prichett, Dudley C. Piper, Isam Pearey, Henry C. Ptintis, Jacob Perigan, Sol ? Payne, (2) Peggy Poff, Rebecca Prichett, Robert Raper, Francis Rowan, Sarah Straits, John Stewart, Tobiss Smith, Noah St. John, (2) George St, John, Daviv Stout, Samuel D. Sutherland, William Steel, (2) John Sowerbeer, William Snodgrass, Surveyor of Washington County, Zachariah Asctt, Henry Sphare, John Thomas, William Tate, (2) William Tankersly, George Whittlebery, Kissier Widener, Jacob Whisunand, Thomas Williamson, Richard White, Jr., Richard White, Sr., John Whithers or Harrison Porter, David Young.

# JOHN M'CLELLAN, P. M.

Published in the POLITICAL PROSPECT in 1815 at Abingdon, Va.

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Bruce Anderson Jr

Part /7

# EARHART FAMILY CEMETERY (As of April 1983

Location: About one quarter mile north of SR 680 between Marvin and Corinth Churches.

. DROWN Ellity J	. 23 Juli 1833 24 Aug 1834
. DAVIS Lorance	18 Nov 1853 05 Feb 1868
. EARHART Elizabeth J	12 Nov 1826 25 Sep 1833
. EARHART George W	10 Jan 1838 15 Jan 1853
. EARHART Harriet Davis	19 Oct 1831 28 Jan 1883 Wife of John M EARHART
. EARHART Henry	
. EARHART Henry Crockett	
. EARHART Irine Gay	07 May 1872 30 Oct 1881 Daughter
. EARHART James Franklin	
. EARHART John M	09 Jun 1824 23 Oct 1864
. EARHART Marion Steptoe	BORNER - 12 1일 전 18 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 13 14 14 15 15 12 12 12 12 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
. EARHART Mary J	아이들이 그 그런 생물에는 아들은 사람이를 하면 생물이 없는데 아들이 살아내려면 아이들이 아들이 아들이 아들이 아들이 아들이 아들이 아들이 아들이 살아내려면 아들이 아들이 들어들어 없었다.
. EARHART Susan S	
. EARHART Mary Kirby	

Tombstone inscriptions were recorded by Mrs Sidney Kincer and Miss Charlotte Greever.

WHITETOP CEMETERY (As of June 1985)

23 Tun 1853 24 Aug 1854

Location: Just off SR 635 south of Austinville near Carroll County Line.

	ABSHER	Roger	Dale	25	Jul	1947	21	Dec	1950	fs = Son	
	ALLEN	Julia	A	20	Jun	1841	?.	?	?	Wife of James ALL	EN
5	ALLEY	Hezekiah								Co G 17 VA Inf CS	A

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0 0	AUSTINAUSTIN	James				1887	25	Feb	1890	Dau of Jas R & May E AUSTIN
0	AUSTIN	Marcie	B	01						
0	AUSTIN	Marcie		OI	Jan	1840	12	Sep	1904	fs = JBA [Stone off base]
0			V	25	Ju1	1890	19	Jun	1893	Dau of J R & M E AUSTIN
0	AUSTIN	Martha	J	07	May	1839	21	Jul	1884	Wife of James B AUSTIN fs = MJA
ь		Mattie	J	14	Apr	1885	07	Jun	1393	Dau of J R & M E AUSTIN
	BRALLEY	infant		16	Jul	1929	16	Jul	1929	Dau Charles & Chriss BRALLEY
0	BRYANT	Helen	Marue	15	Jun	1923	15	Jun	1923	
	BRYANT	Johnie		03	Oct	1906	17	Jun.	1907	Son of C & M E BRYANT
۰	BRYANT	McKinley	William	21	Oct	1901	20	Feb	1902	Son of C & M E BRYANT
	BRYANT	infant								Inf of C & M E BRYANT
	COOK									
	CROWDER	Annie	Poole	11	May	1898	20	Mar	1952	
	CROWDER	Effie	M	15	Sep	1901	15	Feb	1906	Dau of MA & J D CROWDER
	CROWDER	Eliza		13	Mar	1889	21	Mar	1922	
	CROWDER	Elizabeth	S			1874			1940	Wife of William T CROWDER
۰	CROWDER		R							
7 .	CROWDER	Martin	M	01	Feb	1397	25	Dec	1975	
3 .	CROWDER	Mary	F	07	Jun	1895	07	Sep	1895	Dau of MA & J D CROWDER
	CROWDER	Maudie	E	15	Jul	1399	05	Feb	1954	
	CROWDER	Susie	G	25	May	1831	11	Mar	1903	
	CROWDER		T							
	DAVIDSON	Amanda	Parker	14	Apr	1854	19	Nov	1893	Wife of W B H DAVIDSON
	DAVIDSON	EusleyElizabeth	Poole	25	Oct	1873	01	Mar	1930	
	DAVIDSON									Age about 100yrs/Wife of John DAVIDSON
	DAVIDSON	James	N	18	Jun.	1859	11	Jun	1885	
	DAVIDSON	William	Buck Hannon	13	Nov	1855	08	Dec	1941	
	DAVIS									Wife of C K DAVIS
	DOSS		Jane							
	DOSS		T							
	DUNFORD		Martin							
	DUNFORD		Taylor							
	EDWARDS		P							
	GRAY									Served in Co B 157 U S Infantry
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	GRAY									
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	HAWKINS									
	HAWKINS		Davidson							
	HAWKINS		R							
•	HILL	Graham	R	28	Jun	1915	08	Apr	1953	FATHER

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Robert..... 23 Jul 1916 Aged 59 yrs
. PORTER.....
                   Lark..... -. -. 1885 26 Feb 1955
 SISK......
                   Sally...... 25 Feb 1885 22 Feb 1969
 SISK
 SMYTHERS.....
                   Crissie Lee.... Poole....... 10 Jun 1897 08 Aug 1952
                   Earnest..... Lee...... -. -. 1892 -. -.. 1965
 STOOTS
                   Jerry..... Wayne..... -. -. 1962 -. -.. 1952
 STOOTS.....
                   Mildred..... F.......... 15 Jun 1918 30 Dec 1922 Dau of CC & WM STOOTS
 STOOTS.....
                   Albert..... F...... 24 Apr 1891 17 Apr 1892 Son of A T S & M A THOMPSON
 THOMPSON.....
                   Harry..... Peirce...... 11 Aug 1889 09 Nov 1889 Son of A T S & M A THOMPSON
 THOMPSON .....
                   Henry..... W...... 04 MAy 1869 24 Mar 1890
 THOMPSON......
                   George..... W..... 05 Dec 1981 05 Jan 1950 George W & Laura W on sine stone
 WEBB.....
                   Laura..... W..... 09 Jan 1882 24 May 1977 George W & Laura W on same stone
. WEBB .......
                   -..... 14 Feb 1897 -. -... The children of J M & E M WINSETT
. WINSETT......
                   E...... M...... 07 Sep 1900 21 May 1901 [All four WINSETT stones w/in fence]
. WINSETT.....
                   E..... M..... 07 Sep 1900 21 May 1901 The children of J M & E M WINSETT1
. WINSETT.....
                   Elizabeth..... M.......... 15 Feb 1856 25 Jun 1894 The children of J M & E M WINSETTI
. WINSETT......
                   J...... P....... 12 May 1891 ?. Jul 1891 The children of J M & E M WINSETTI
. WINSETT.....
                   John..... F..... -. -. -. 01 Feb 1916 Aged 27 years
. WINSETT......
                   Lola..... -.... 02 Jul 1892 04 Jan 1910 Wife of J F WRIGHT
. WRIGHT.....
                   Margaret..... -.... 07 Jun 1907 18 Jun 1909 Dau of J F & Lola
. WRIGHT......
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Without the assistance of Mr Brown Dunford and his two grandchildren to clear brush and provide access to many Grave Sites recordation of many inscriptions would have been almost impossible.

# GREGORY FAMILY CEMETERY (As of September 1985)

Location: South of Austinville on east side of SR 636 very near Carroll County Line.

. BELL	Emily	P	04	Jan	1821	11	Mar	1821	Dau of James & Mary BELL
. BELL	Mary		16	Oct	1782	27	Dec	1834	Wife of James BELL
. GREGORY	James	B	21	Dec	1846	16	Feb	1874	
. GREGORY	Jane	C	08	Dec	1823	05	Sep	1847	Consort of A F GREGORY; Dau of James BELL
. GREGORY	Sue	W	17	Nov	1848	23	Feb	1920	Wife of J B GREGORY
. JACKSON	Amanda	J	02	Sep	1823	17	Apr	1364	[Thomas & Amanda J show on JACKSON stone]
. JACKSON	Thomas		26	Sep	1805	21	Feb	1878	[Thomas & Amanda J show on JACKSON stone]

PORTER	Melina		08	Mar	1805	17	Apr	1831	Wife	of	Robert Porter	
SHEPHERD	Magaret	Ann	11	Apr	1832	17	Dec	1853	Dau 1	) G	& M S SHEPHERD	
SISK												

Assisting in toombstone inscription recording: Mrs Charles A (Evelyn Jackson) Smith.

# JOHN JACKSON FAMILY CEMETERY (As of August 1985)

Location: In Austinville on south bank of New River at westernmost end of New Jersey Zinc Company's tailings pond.

	JACKSON	Isabella	 		1769	28	Mar	1838	Consc	ort o	of John JACKSON. Born near Appleby,
									We	estmore	eland County, England. Emigrated 1838
•	JACKSON	John	 	Aug	1756	04	Dec	1825	Born	near	Appleby, England. Emigrated 1802.
	JACKSON	Thomas	 03	Nov	1762	16	Sep	1821	Born	near	Appleby, Westmoreland, England.
											ed in early life.
	LIDDLE	William Sr	 10	May	1821	27	Aug	1865	Born	in	Dufton, Westmoreland County, England.
				•							d 1849.
	WALTON	Ann	 14	Sep	1764	12	Aug	1844	Born	in Wes	tmoreland, England.
۰	WALTON	Richard	 04	Aug	1778	16	Aug	1828	Born	in Wes	tmoreland, England. Emigrated 1800.

Assisted in transcribing toombstone inscriptions: Mrs Charles A (Evelyn Jackson) Smith.

# JACKSON MEMEORIAL CEMETERY (As of August 1985)

Location: On south side of SR 69 between Austinville and I-77 very near Carroll County line.

a	DENT	W	J	15	Jar	1902	06	Aug	1902								
0	GRAY	Emaline	Floyd	13	Oct	1861	05	Oct	1865								
	HINES	Dell	S			1842			1925	Wife	of	Geo.	W HI	NES	1835	1910.	
9	JACKSON	Chas	A	22	Mar	1861	19	Feb	1932								
	JACKSON	Cora Howard	Jackson	03	Jun:	1870	03	Apr	1953	Wife	of	Will:	iam L	ee .	JACKS	ON.	

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. JACKSON..... Hellen M Lee... Webster..... 20 Jun 1943 16 Dec 1983 Dau of Milton & Christine JACKSON.
. JACKSON...... James..... T.......... 23 Oct 1875 07 Jun 1876 [Stone is broken into 3 pieces.]
. JACKSON...... John..... -..... 28 Dec 1800 14 Oct 1890
. JACKSON...... John..... Breckenridge... -. -.. 1869 -. -.. 1951 Mason. Son of Wm J & Mary Liddle JACKSON.
. JACKSON...... John..... Paul...... 22 Oct 1902 20 Nov 1852 Son of John B & Katie Hines JACKSON.
. JACKSON...... Katherine..... Hines...... -. -. 1878 -. -.. 1966 Dau of Geo W & Dell Sherman HINES.
. JACKSON...... Margaret..... Warrick..... 05 Nov 1854 02 Dec 1928
. JACKSON..... Mary..... -.... 21 Apr 1844 22 May 1901
. JACKSON...... Mattie...... Sue...... 23 Jan 1906 04 Sep 1906
. JACKSON...... Milton..... Lee...... 11 Oct 1907 19 May 1965 Son of W L & Cora JACKSON.
 JACKSON..... Mollie..... D..... 29 Jan 1859 28 Jun 1934
 JACKSON..... Nannie W..... Warrick..... 26 Jun 1862 09 Mar 1931 Wife of Chas A JACKSON. fs = NNWJ
 JACKSON....... Robert...... -. -. 1850 -. -. 1890 Father
. JACKSON...... Robert...... -........ 09 Jul 1806 22 Feb 1891 [Marker is an 8 foot pylon.]
. JACKSON...... Ruth...... Mae...... 21 May 1898 01 Nov 1948
. JACKSON...... Sarah...... Jane...... 20 Nov 1820 04 Nov 1902 [The birth year, 1820, is a best quess.]
. JACKSON...... Sarah...... Tucker...... 18 Jun 1843 05 Mar 1913
. JACKSON...... Thomas...... Micajah...... 11 Nov 1835 17 Apr 1899
. JACKSON...... Thomas...... Woodson...... 30 Sep 1879 14 Mar 1955 Son of Wm J & Mary Liddle JACKSON.
. JACKSON..... W...... J...... 26 May 1839 26 Apr 1904
. JACKSON...... Walter..... Raper...... 19 Sep 1902 Age 13 years. Son of MJ & ME JACKSON.
. JACKSON...... Willaim..... Lee....... 12 OCt 1858 18 Jan 1961
. JACKSON...... William..... Howard..... 25 Sep 1899 21 Jun 1959
. JACKSON..... infant...... -..... 13 May 1921 13 May 1921 Daughter of T W & R M JACKSON.
. JACKSON...... infant...... -..... . -.. -... -... Son of C A & N W JACKSON.
. LEACHE..... Jettie..... J...... J. D6 Dec 1876 30 Jul 1959 Dau of Wm & Mary Liddle JACKSON.
                                                                    Wife of J Willett LEACHE.
. LEACHE..... infant...... -..... 20 Sep 1915 20 Sep 1915 Son of J W & J J LEACHE.
. McKENNEY..... Carroll..... Faris...... 15 Apr 1913 18 Jan 1971 Son Clarence & Bernard Phillips McKENNEY.
 OGLESBY..... Albert......Micajah..........12 Jun 1833 19 Jun 1892 [EA Jackson & AM show on OGLESBY stone.] fm = AMO
. OGLESBY..... Elizabeth Ann.. Jackson..... 28 Feb 1837 07 Jun 1893 [EA Jackson & AM show on OGLESBY stone.] fm = EAO
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Legend: A numeral in the left margin indicates military service; "fm" = foot marker.

contributed by Marcia L Logsdon, Rt 7 Box 53-C, Santa Fe, NM 87505

"(?) Govenors island new york harbourd Feb 7th 186\_. Friend at ?\_\_\_\_ - th pl\_\_\_\_\_? ?latie ?\_\_\_ the present opportunity of writing you a few lines I heard from home a few days ago aunt Betsy mother and all the rest of this family is well old Mr allexandria David Died not long ago as it is my fate to be a prisoner of war you will confer as favor by sending me some chewing tobacco by express or inclose five dollars of of current funds as I need nothing but some chewing tobacco I have plenty of money but Va notes does Not pass here this leaves quite well direct to Co D llth Regt Va Vol Pensioner of war from your friend James E smith cousin Nancy Thompsons family is well. prisoner of war "

(I am enclosing a Xerox copy of a letter which was sent to one of my ancestors (probably a McCrery). Perhaps the James Smith and Nancy Thompson mentioned in this letter, were related to a McCrery. ..... The McCrerys were in and near Botetourt County. ... Marcia L Logsdon.)

(Alexander Davis died 21 Aug 1861, 82 yrs 6 mos. John E McCrery was appointed executor of his estate 14 Oct 1861. Could this letter have been written in 1862?)

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Contributed by George E. Pesely \*

The following letter, printed in the Lynchburg Press on October 12, 1821, sheds light on the conditions in the southeast part of Montgomery County ten years before that area became Floyd County.

To the honorable JOHN FLOYD,

SIR-The high esteem in which your talents and virtues are held in this part of the country, has induced one of your constituents, with deference and respect, to address you through the medium of a newspaper, believing it to be the surest means of producing the effect intended. I have not the honor of being personally acquainted with you, but your acknowledged abilities and patriotism, shall plead my excuse, were any necessary. part of the country, perhaps is as little known to you, as any section that you represent, although in your native county, (Montgomery,) and at no greater distance from your residence than twenty miles. We the good people, living on the waters of Little River and its tributary streams, southeast of the Pilot Mountain, have been chained in the grossest ignorance and superstition, ever since this country has been settled: and, sir, I must inform you that the prospect for an amendment, is as distant now as it was forty years ago. These facts you cannot be stranger to, when you reflect on the little scisms that exist between this section and the centre of this county. It is but few among us who know the proper course, or by means means or way, a Post Office is to be established; and their use is so little known, that no exertion has been made until lately to get them among us. We are neither a wealthy or very commercial people, but we can read the newspapers, which will not only improve but interest, and naturally inspire the people with thoughts of their own-Give them an opportunity to judge of the duties they owe themselves, and the authorities who govern. The advantages of a post office to those whose business may incline to a foreign market, or where the consumption is not adequate to the quantity raised or manufactured, is certainly of the greatest importance. It has frequently happened, and not unfrequently to myself, that letters written four or five months, have lain in the post office at Christiansburg, (which is twenty-seven miles from a large portion of this part of the county) of the greatest magnitude to my business.-I therefore, sir, in the name of the people, your constituents of this neglected and despised section of your own

county, request your aid in promoting the establishment of a post office, a continuation of the mail, that goes from Franklin Court House to Giles Court House, which would not be more than six or eight miles further; to leave Franklin Court House, thence by Goodson's, where an office may be established, thence to Helms' or Boon's, near the west fork of Little River, thence to Christiansburg, on the route it now goes. You have acquaintances on this route, and immediately in the neighborhood, that would use all pains to procure subscribers sufficient to guarantee the offices to the Post Master General, should that or any other course be necessary. I am not versed in the laws of Congress, sufficiently well to speak with certainty; but the people should place a reliance upon their representatives, to obtain for them. at least a reasonable demand, especially within his power and controul-As you, sir, are considered the oracle of your constituents, and the only channel by which a grievance of this kind can be redressed with facility, I hope you will show a manly independent interest in their wrongs, and come forward as you are warned, with that characteristic dignity which distinguishes your personal virtues, and say, that although you have been neglected heretofore, for the future you shall hold a share in my esteem proportionate to your population, your honest virtues, and the latent single gleam of improvement, that is yet in grembryo, but may ripen by my care and attention, into useful political or domestic talents, that may do no discredit to a Breckenridge.

The honest and candid statements above, are written in haste, and perhaps inaccuracies, both as to language and matter may have escaped me, but I am neither a collegiate or a critic, but a plain blunt man of

LITTLE RIVER, Montgomery County.

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The man to whom this letter is addressed, John Floyd (1783-1837), is the namesake of Floyd County. For many years a resident of Christiansburg, he represented the district in Congress from 1817 to 1829. From 1830 to 1834 he was Governor of Virginia. In 1832 he received the eleven electoral votes of South Carolina in the Presidential election. His son, John B. Floyd (1806-1863), also a Governor of Virginia (1849-1852), was Secretary of War for President Buchanan (1857-1860) and a Confederate general. By Breckenridge the writer probably means John Breckinridge (1760-1806), who had been elected to the Virginia legislature from Botetourt County and to the U.S. Congress from Albemarle County, before emigrating to Kentucky, where he achieved prominence as the outstanding champion of the interests of the West, as proposer of the Kentucky Resolutions of 1798 and 1799, and as Attorney General of the United States (1805-1806). Several other members of the Breckenridge/ Breckinridge family achieved distinction.

The following was transcribed by Calvin Weddle from a copy made from microfilm at the Pennsylvania State Archives in Harrisburg, PA in 1984. Some of the names were very difficult to read.

# 1774 Township Assessments Manheim York Co., PA

York County sst ... Andrew Flickinger

To Mark Furney. Collector of Manheim Township
YOU being appointed collector of the within Tax. you
are therefore hereby Required to inform the persons
within mentioned the Several Sums wherewith they Stand
Charged. but if any think themselves agrieved with what
they are here Rated, acquaint them that the day of appeal
is the 12th day of January next at the House of John Schultz
----. But if you cannot meet with the persons to whom
information is to be given leave notice in writing with
Some of the Family, or at the place of their last abode.
Signifying the day of appeal and the Sum Charged at
which time and place you are to attend with this Duplicate and
the names of Such persons in your District as you shall find
Omitted or under Valued herein fail not at your Peril. Given

under our Hands and Seals this 8th day of December Anno Domini 1774

John Hay? )
Henry TySon) Commissr?
John Mickle)

	R	ate	T	ax				Rat	е	Ta	x
Amon Jacob	3	10	0	5	3	Bircker Andrew	5	10	0	8	3
Apffel? George	3	10	0	5	3	Blacker? Mathias	3	0	0	4	6
Alburn Christoph	2	10	0	3	9	Bolinger Henery	4	0	0	6	0
Boungard? Michael	1	0	0	1	6	Bauman Henery Sen	?				
Boungard? Jacob	8	10	0	12	9	Baer? Michael	4	10	0	17	3
Bachman Christian	7	10	0	1.1	3	Bayer Martin	6	10	0	?	9
Bachman Christophel	2	10	0	3	9	Biedinger? Nicolau	s1	10	0	2	3
Bauman Jacob	5	10	0	8	3	Bechtel Christian	5	0	0	7	6
Bolinger Joseph	4	0	0	6	0	and to other Land	5	O	0	7	6
Bricker Nicolaus	8	10	0	12	9	Baum George Peter	7	0	0	10	6
Becker Philip	7	0	0	10	6	Bauer Jacob	1	10	0	2	3
Bauman Henery Senr	10	10	0	15	9						
Bauman Henery Jun	16	0	1	4	0	Carl George	7	0	0	10	6
Bolinger Jacob	20	0	?	10	0	Carl Michael	12	10	0	18	9
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# THE SIGMONS OF VIRGINIA

In the early 1700s, many immigrants came to America. The father of Peter Sickman, Sr was among those people who were hoping for better opportunities and land on which they could live and farm in peace. Peter settled first in Henry County, Virginia, in 1785. Part of this area later became Franklin County, and Peter made his permanent home there. He fathered 13 children who intermarried with others who were children of these early, adventuresome individulas who braved this difficult life to carve a niche for themselves in this beautiful virgin wilderness. Among those pioneers are the names -- Hale, Willis, Griffith, Richards, Brumley Shively, Moore, Gibson, Jones, Hill, Foster, Burdette, Adams, Slone/Sloan Peters, Bridges, Wade, Janney, Sledd, Ferguson, Snead, Workman, Brogan, Keys, Winfrey -- to name a few. Two of Peter's children went farther into the wilderness, helping to open the gate to the west, and made their homes in Indiana. Two of his children moved into the Kanawha Valley in the early 1800s and settled in Kanawha County. A grandson and greatgrandson settled in Putnam County, having obtained land grants in 1858. Other grandchildren and great-grandchildren went to Boone and Lincoln counties in West Virginia. Peter's other children stayed in Franklin County, but their descendants have scattered all over the United States and the world. This is a  $8\frac{1}{2}$  "xll" hard-bound volume by Juanita Sigmon Halstead. The prepublication price was \$25 (brochure received after date) and may be ordered from Sigmons of Virginia, c/o Jalamap Publications, Inc., 601 D Street, South Charleston, WV 25303.

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### WAUGH CEMETERY

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Grave: enclosed with fence and old mill stone, Confederate marker 1861 Vindice 1865. No name. (Mrs Ossie Van Horn buried there, her parents, Steve Hancock - CSA buried there - mother buried farther back, fenced in with iron fence.)

Charles E Bush Sally Ann Bush Elizabeth Bush John E Johnson Co K 54 Va Ind (Boitnoit Funeral 1861-1943 Co. I Home marker) (Boitnoit Funeral 48 Wins. Inf. Home)

 Mother
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 Lottie Craft
 (J) Henry Craft

 Lula A Paitsel
 Oliver W Paitsel
 Mar 28, 1888
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 1879 - 1947
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 July 30, 1940
 22 Va. Inf.

(Lottie Craft buried beside her father, Erastus B Craft; than Claude Craft, son of Erastus; buried next Elizabeth Reynolds, 2nd wife of Erastus.)

Robert Lee Paitsel July 7, 1926 Aug 11, 1938 He was a kind loving son and affectionate brother. (grandson of Erastus Craft and 1st wife, Vina.)

Ellen McPherson James McPherson Anna B McPherson 1862 - 1924 1881 - 1962 1866 - 1946

Back part of cemetery (contributed by Alpha Scott)

Graves fenced in Zed O Paxton | wife A, Birl Paxton | Amanda C Kelly (?Craft) b May 30, 1876 | July 12, 1876 | Oct 25, 1871 d 16 Nov 1952 | July 17, 1964 | Aug 4, 1900

(Big marker) Father & Mother Moument erected by daughter B G Craft - Martha Craft Amanda Fisher

(Benjamin, b ca 1825 = Martha b ca 1826 = md 1847)

(ch?) Eliza A Craft

LOONEY

Dolly Rose wife of Joseph D Looney

Aug 12, 1876 - May 16, 1944

Joseph David Looney

Aug 31, 1872 June 27, 1950

(Marker and no dates)

Amanda Fisher

William Fisher

Willie Fisher

Wooden fence - put together with round pegs - just outside of fence there is a small rock about a foot with = 1875 B. T. Craft = at foot of Amanda Fisher's grave. The area is completely filled up but very few markers. The markers may have been knocked down and now covered over with dirt.

Amanda Wilson F. M. Hill wife of J. L. Hill 2nd Lt T. E. Snodgrass died Feb 17, 1808 = Sept 10, 1864 Co. B. 28 Va. Inf. CSA June 19, 1934

John S. Craft 30 - BN. Va. Inf. CSA Cpl. Charles T. Steele (this marker is on the Co. B. 28 Va. Inf. CSA (ground)

# WYTHE COUNTY, VIRGINIA 1850 Mortality Schedule

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

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- Line 11. Mary Cruger = 93 yrs = female = widowed = married = d July
  - 17. Christian Arney = 56 yrs = male = married = d July
  - 18. Mary Brown = 71 yrs = female = widowed = b Pa = d Dec
  - 21. Jane C Calfee = 43 yrs = female = married = d Nov.
  - 23. Elizabeth Dutting = 56 yrs = female = married = d May
  - 27. Peter Groseclose = 50 yrs = male = d Dec
  - 30. Martha Goins = 45 yrs = married = b NC = d June
  - 34. Margaret Umbarger = 21 yrs = female = married = d Dec 35. Frances Hamilton = 65 yrs = female = widowed = d Mar

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- 1. Margaret J ?Walker = 30 yrs = female = married = d July
- 3. Elizabeth ?Grose = 58 yrs = female = married = d June
- 11. Ann Williams = 96 yrs = female = married = d May 12. Thomas Onev = 68 yrs = male = married = d Janv
- 13. Burrett?/?Bunett? Beole?/Beale = 87 yrs = male = married = d Mar
- 14. Henry Hufford = 76 yrs = male = married = b PA = d June
- 18. Mary Davis = 74 yrs = female = married = b Pa = d Oct 20. Michael Brown = 70 yrs = male = married = b Pa = d Aug
- 27. Elizabeth M Bowers = 18 yrs = female = married = b Tenn = d Jan

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- 8. Stephen Sanders = 33 yrs = male = married = d Nov
- 14. John P Cursin = 33 yrs = male = married = d Aug
- 15. ?Duman? Warf = 75 yrs = male = married = d Jan
- 16. Polly Ally = 80 yrs = female = married = d Apr 19. Stephen Bell = 50 yrs = male = married = d Apr
- 20. Juliann Collins = 22 yrs = female = married = b NC = d Dec
- 26. Jesse Repass = 47 yrs = male = married = d Nov
- 27. Samuel Hetty?/Hettz? = 26 yrs = male = married = d Mar
- 28. ?Louis ?Hettz? = 38 yrs = male = married = d Dec 31. Casper Yost = 64 yrs = male = married = b Md = d

contributed by
Miss Aileen McHenry\*
This letter is a typed copy of the original, so there is no way of vertifying its accuracy.

Des Moines, 26, Feb. 1876

Dear Estill:

I was gratified when I received your letter of inquiry on the subject, that you manifested a wish to know all you could learn of our ancestry and collateral relatives, and cheerfully comply with your request by giving you all I know on the subject which I can now call to mind.

My Grandfather, John McHenry, first lived on the headwaters of the Holston River in North Carolina, where he married Susanna Viney, who was a swede by full desent if not by nativity. A few years after his marriage and when my father was but a child, he removed to Washington Co. Virginia, and settled down some eight or ten miles from the old town of Abingdon where he remained until he died, having raised a numerous family as will see by the sequel.

The oldest son was Andrew McHenry, who was a lawyer of respectable attainments and talents, and died at the Medical Springs which he owned on the Holston River a few miles from the County seat of Scott Co. Virginia. Uncle Andrew had an only son John who died before his father, leaving three children, but I believe that branch of the family is extinct. I have not heard anything about them for twenty five years or thirty years.

Barnabas McHenry, my father, was the second son, was born Dec. 10, 1767, was admitted into the traveling connection as a Methodist Preacher in 1787, and continued to travel and preach on frontier and mountain circuits until in 1793 when he married Sarah Hardin, my mother, in Washington Co. Kentucky. He located in 1795, remained on his land in Washington County. A few years when he left it for five or six years when he returned and lived on it until he and my mother died on the same day, June the 15th or 16th 1833 of cholera, at the same time my two youngest sisters, Sara and Emily, died of the same epidemic. My father was the best educated and most highly cultivated man I ever knew, who had learned all he did know by absorption and the use of the few books a Methodist preacher could carry with him around his circuit from settlement to settlement, and from cabin to cabin in the woods, and was the best man I ever did know. I never heard him speak evil of any man and never saw him in a passion in my life. Of course you know all about our own branch of the family.

Our Uncle Isaac McHenry, the third son of my Grandfather, married and settled in Madison Co. Kentucky, nine or ten miles South-east of Richmond the County Seat, where he lived until his death, and where his oldest son John E. McHenry yet lives (1876). He is a fine intelligent old gentleman, now in his 75th year. Two of his brothers live in Boone Co., Mo. Two of his brothers live in Boone Co., Mo. Andrew about my age, the other I don't know the name of. One of Uncle Isaac's son, Oliver, also settled in the same County and died leaving a son there, so that by this means

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you may some day meet with kinfolds in that County. The daughters of Uncle Isaac are all dead. One of them left sons in Illinois by the name of Burnett. There is also a daughter, John E. McHenry, (sic) living in Clinton, Mo. married to a man by the name of Stirman or Sherman, I can exactly make out which as the name is written in her father's letter which I have before me.

Uncle Thomas McHenry, the fourth son of my Grandfather, remained in Virginia until about 1817 or 1818 when he removed to Alabama and settled in what was called I think, Catawha Valley. He married a very intelligent and respectable lady in one of the most worthy and respected families in They had ten or eleven sons and one daughter. Uncle Thomas was the State. a farmer and always held a high position as a christian gentleman where ever he lived, and though not an educated man he was a well read gentleman, his limited opportunity considered. He was elected to fill the unexpired term of his brother in the Legislature of Virginia, occasioned by his death, and when my brother visited him in Alab. in 1821 he found him then a member of Legislature of Alabama. He died in 1823 as I have learned from his son Rupert whose letters is before me. In this letter he says: There are six brothers of us still living: four in Arkansas, and one in Texas, and one in Homer, La. Robert, John and Martin H. the three oldest, William and Josiah are the names of the other two. This cousin, Rupert P. McHenry, lives in Ark. but so near the Southern State line that his P.O. is Onion Cross Roads, La.

My Uncle John McHenry fifth son of my Grandfather, as described to me, was perhaps the most handsome and prepossessing of the eight brothers. He was courtly and urbane, in his manners the peer of the best society and the favorite of the "middle classes" so called. He had been principle acting Deputy Sheriff of one of the Southwest Counties of Virginia for some years and his friends run for the Legislature against a gentlemen who had represented the County often and who looked down upon a young plebian who would have the temerity to compete with him. The result was a very animated canvass and election of the young Sheriff over the old Col. Friends and partners on either side were excited and inconsiderate and some unwise partisan prompted a young gentleman, son of the defeated candidate to challenge my Uncle John. The challenge was accepted, weapons, rifles, distance agreed on sixty paces I have heard circumstancial details of what passed on the ground going to show that the young men were not enimies to each other and that neighter of them wanted to fight, and conducing to show that my Uncle's friends on the ground were not as careful of his life as they ought to have been. At the first fire the challenging party fell dead, shot through the heart. My Uncle had a slight wound on the side of the adbom which did not penetrate into the hallow of the body and yet the surgeons let him die. His brothers always had their doubts as to the good faith of the affair. Thus perished two noble and promising young men, cut down in their youth and then in the morning of their usefulness, sacrificed to the barbarity of the Code of Honor.

Uncle William McHenry, sixth son of my Grandfather, was a very active, energetic young man, and in early manhood was clerk and principle manage of the salt works of King & Co. in South West Virginia. He married Miss Paston, a lady of highly respectable parentage and about 1815 he settled at Cumberland Gap or rather about a mile from the top of the mountain in Claibourne County, Tennessee where he kept public house for ten or twelve years. And then purchased the ferry and farm and hotel at the crossing of

Powerlls River three miles further East, and then continued to live until his death. I think he left no sons surviving him. He left some three or four daughters. The oldest, Sarah H. married my and her cousin William Richardson, of whom I will speak hereafter. Two other daughters married in that County, Susan and Louisa. I do not remember the names of their husbands. Susan died thirty years ago, Louisa may still be living.

My Uncles David and Johnathan McHenry, the youngest of the family, were twins; neither of them were married. Uncle David was acting Sheriff of Lee County Virginia about the year 1816 and was shot by a man whom he was about to arrest under legal process. He died immediately and Uncle Johnathan was so overwhelmed and depressed that he seemed to lose all interest in life. They were very handsome men, very much alike in personality, appearance and sympathized with each other in taste and sentiments and principles, and their mutual attachment was truly like David and Johnathan.

I have seen all of the eight brothers excepting Thomas and John, and as far as my memory serves me, it corresponds with what I have heard from others that they were as nearly of uniform figure and size as any eight brothers could be expected to be found. John was full six feet high, of fine commanding presence, while the other seven were five feet ten inches, each weighing about 170 pounds. Their complexion was fair, their hair quite dark, their eyes clear bluish grey and very expressive, a family that you or my boys need not be ashamed of having sprung from.

My Aunt Sarah McHenry, eldest daughter of my Grandfather, married William Richardson in Washington Co. Virginia. She lived and died in the vicinity of my Grandfather's old homestead. She left four sons and one daughter. John, the oldest son when I saw him in the winter of 1818 was married to Miss Orr and living at his father's, but afterwards I learned that he and his brother Nathan moved to Hiwassee valley or purchase not far from the line between Tennessee and Alabama. David, another brother, never married; he live in Knowville, Tennessee, died thirty year ago. William Richardson, when I first saw him, lived with my Uncle William McHenry near Cumberland Gap, and was engaged with him in merchandising. He married Uncle William's oldest daughter, and moved to Jacksborrough, Tennessee not far from them. I do not know anything of their family only that the Rev. Frank Richardson of the M.C. Church South was their son.

My Aunt Jane McHenry, second daughter of my Grandfather, married Robert Wallace. They settled in Wayne Co. Kentucky. She survived her husband many years; her sons as far as I know were, John William, Barnabas, Andrew. I have no recollection about her daughter. I learned many years ago that most of the family had moved to Alabama or Tennessee.

My Aunt Susanna McHenry, third daughter of my Grandfather, married Mr. Abraham Funk, a most worthy, honest and christian gentleman, a Pennsylvania Dutchman. They lived in Henry Co. Kentucky about three miles from Lagrange. My aunt died about 1820. They had several children, but beginning at the youngest they all died before their father. My cousin William died, leaving mr (sic) his executor etc.

My Aunt Fraces McHenry, the youngest daughter of my Grandfather married about 1816 to a young gentleman in Southwest Virginia. I have forgotten his name.

I commenced this letter several days since but have been interrupted by business and otherwise until to-day I recall and review what I have written and heard of our ancestors and collateral relatives with very profound interest. I am now in the seventieth year and shall very soon join my father's family of which I am the sole survivor, and as I write each word and letter I do so with the consciousness that it will be looked at by my surviving relatives after I am gone and regarded as a Memto of our "OLD UNCLE".

It is to me a sacred delight that as the last of my family of Father, Mother and ten children I entertain any shadow of doubt that they are all now and eternally at rest in the better without the loss of one, and I fully trust in God's grace to meet them there.

I will just add as far as I know or ever heard no act of treachery or falsehood or dishonor or dishonesty was ever attributed to any of our names. Not one of them ever betrayed a trust or was called a coward.

Affectionately your Uncle, Martin D. McHenry

# LEE COUNTY, VIRGINIA 1850 MORTALITY SCHEDULE

The following are selected entries (the married and old) from the 1850 Census Mortality Schedule. The original is at the Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia, and on microfilm.

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Line 4. Nancy A Fulkerson = 26 yrs = female = married = b Mass. = d Dec

10. Jane E Tyler = 37 yrs = female = married =

11. Henry C. Tyler = 42 yrs = male = married = b Mass = d Feb

12. Francis Thompson = 71 yrs = male = married = d Feb.

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- 1. Matilda A Miles = 38 yrs = female = married = d Nov.
- 5. Louisa M Morison = 37 yrs = female = married = d July 12. Sarah Ratliffe = 51 yrs = female = married = b NC = d Mar
- 23. Nathaniel Wyett = 20 yrs = male = married = b NC = d May
- 26. Edward L Harper = 47 male = married = b Ireland = d July
- 33. George Smith = 57 yrs = male = married = d Aug.

Contributed by: Mrs. E. J. Sutherland

1923

Abingdon Va May the 20th

Hon R. E. Chase

Clintwood Va

Dear Nephew

I attend a sunday School just below here most everry sunday evening but as it is somewhat wet this evening I will write you a fiew more sketches of the history that you are interst in. I recied the type written coppy of what I wrote you some time ago. I am sorry that I diden't take time to rewrite it before I sent it to you. have arrainged it much better & not had it so confused as it is. But from now on I think I can write something that will be better arainged than what I have written. I said about the last that I wrote that there was but little war strife during the first year of the war but some leaning towards the union. Your Pa stayed at home tell some time in the summer of 1862. it was in that summer that the first hostility commenced. I think about June old Col Menifee and Old Col sam Salyer who was a malitia col went down from Gladeville to Holly Creek, with a fiew confederatesolders. I don't know what was the real object of the trip. but news had on before them that they ware on the March that way, and quite a number of citizens armed them selves and waylayed them at George's fork right where the Babtist church now stands and fired on them the first shotts that was fired in that section that I remember. One man was wounded in the arm and Col Menifee's fine mare was shot through the top of her head. They returned the fire and the ambushers run. After the fight there they went down to your Pa's and dressed the wound. I think they camped there that night and left the next day. In a verry short time they returned with some more force and with order to conscript all able boddied men into the confederate service. Menifee claimed to have been in the mexican war and had lost his leg in that war, but he was a bad man all he cared for was the loot he could get out of it, so when he came back with some men took up head quarters at Holly Creek for a month or so, and mobelized what force he could get. Pa joined the force and was made quarter master of the

Battalion as soon as he (Menifee) thought he was strong enough he made a raid over into Ky went down as far as Pikeville robbed stores and private citizens of stock or anything they could get, and returned in a week or so with his booty, took the most of it out abot Castells woods or some place out there and in a fiew weeks got his Battalion together again and made another raid over in to Letcher County Ky and brought out another lot of stock took them out east and sold them as he had done the first lot & turned nothing over to the confederate government I don't think your Pa was with him on his second he did not like the office he then held and he resined and made up his company & was musterd in the service some time in the fall of 62. Was in camp at Camp Banner and Saltville with his company in the latter part of 62 and the winter of 63 some time in that winter he and Sam Newberry reported Menifee to head quarters, which cost Newberry his life and would have cost your Pa his life too if it had not been for the providence of God as I believe it.

I will write you a sketch that may not be much interest to the public, but I am shure it will be of some interest to you and your family. Menifee's robery over in Ky was like stirring up a hornet's nest. They did not come over with armed force, but in a fiew months the most of the best horses was stolen and taken to Ky. Your Pa had bought a verry fine mare that was sold at our sale after Pa died. She was the only hope that the old strain of horses that had been in our family ever since Pa and Mother was married could be kept up, she was a verry noted animel a bright sorrel with a large bell face any body that ever saw her would recognize her any where she was stollen in the winter of 63. Your Pa heard of her over in Ky by some one that knew her while he was in Camp at Saltville. he got a furlow and went home to make an effort to get her back. It was quite a dangers trip, but he armed himself with a double barrel shot gun and his army pistols, got on the horse he had in the service and went over the mountain. I think she was in Floy Co. when he got near whare he had heard she was he had to pay some one a good sum to get her in his posession. As soon as he got her he started for home the horse he was riding seemed to be some what tired and he stoped to change his saddle and while he was taking the saddle off the horse he was riding Kit rubed the gun down that he had stood up against a tree & it went off and shot him in the ankle. I know you remember the wound well. By getting some help he manged to get home, was taken down with Camp

feaver lay for several weeks seemly at the point of death. When he was about at his worst Old Col Menifee Come no doubt with the intention to kill him. It was on Saturday he stayed all night next morning when he got his horse out he walked up to the side of the bed and stood there quite awhile he told every boddy he met that Chase was just alive but there was no hope for him. He went up to Guest station called Sam Newberry out of his house and shot him down. He then run his fine mare over to Castle woods without a stop from there. I dont remember of ever hearing from him any more. It was some months before your Pa was able to go back to Camp he spent the most of the summer at home or in the neighborhood, kept a close watch over old Kit untill he sent her out to his Fathers for to get her whare he thought she would be safer than she would be at home she brought one colt while she was there and died before the war was over. That ended that strain of horses with our family. correct a fiew things in your explanation to Charley Johnson. Old uncle George French was not the Father of I. E. French he was his uncle. Hew French was his Father's name some fiew other things I will correct or explain later.

So no more at present

Your uncle E. A. D
(E. A. Dunbar, Methodist minister)

IN MEMORY OF

Mrs. Pauline C. Ramsey

Charter Member

by Belva Counts

PLACES NEAR THE MOUNTAINS by Helen R Prillaman: "From the Community of Amsterdam , Virginia up the Road to Catawba, on the waters of Catawba and Tinker Creeks along the Carolina Road as it approached Big Lick and other areas, primarily North Roanoke." Many families of Botetourt and Roanoke Counties in Virginia who are proud of their heritage and who have endeavored to obtain and record information about their values and traditions have shared this with the author in writing of this book. There are over 700 illustrations of people and places. Some of the family names are Adams, Anderson, Baker, Barnes, Bigler, Boitnott, Bolton, Bowman, Boxley, Breckinridge, Brogan, Brown, Brubaker, Bruce, Bryan, Burton, Bushong, Cannaday, Carvin, Cloyd, Cocke, Coffman, Coon, Dillard, Duggy, Engel (Engle), Evans, Fallon, Firebaugh, France (Frantz), Garst, Gish, Goodman, Gusler, Hammond, Hancock, Harshbarger, Hartman, Hinman, Houston, Huff, Huffman, Ikenberry, Jamison, Johnston, Kern, Kessler, Kinsey, Koontz, Lambert, Layman, Linkenenauger, McAfee, McDonald, Mangus, Mitchell, Moomaw, Newton, Nininger, Painter, Patterson, Peffley, Preston, Ramsey, Richardson, Riley, Ronk, Sessler, Snider, Thomas, Tinnell, Walrond, Watkins and Yates. There are many documents and maps included. There are 8 sections in the book and The price of the book including postage and handling is \$35.25. 397 pages. Helen R Prillaman, PO Box 5431, Roanoke, Va 24012. Order from of the book has been placed in the Virginia Room of the Roanoke City Public Library.

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- 1-86. Daniel NANCE, Sr. and Daniel NANCE, Jr. both b. in VA; were in Kanawha Co., VA (now WV) by 1806. Daniel, Jr. md. Lavina KINGERY there in 1812. Need the VA county of their birth. Need the parents of Lavina KINGERY of Franklin Co., VA. Will exchange info and postage. Drusilla PAYNE MOGAVERO, 1372 Harlow Road, Columbus, OH 43227
- <u>2 86.</u> Would like to exchange info on the following southwest VA familes: Need parents and birthplace of Tabitha MORRIS b. ca 1760's; md. Montgomery Co., 1788. Need info on James O'NEAL who moved from NC and was living Patrick Co., VA area early 1800's and probably moved to TN. Need info on McDONALD, HAYS and HUFF (HOUGH-HOFF) families in TN by 1800. Barbara HIESTAND MOORE, 14922 Heimer Road, San Antonio, TX 78232
- 3 86. Would like to exchange info on CAPLINGER, JERNIGAN, McCLOUD, FURLONG, BUNDY and REAGER families. Barbara HIESTAND MOORE, address above.
- $\frac{4-86.}{\text{raised}} \begin{array}{l} \text{Seek ancestors, siblings, descendants of Anderson JEFFRIES (1763-1833);} \\ \hline \text{raised and md. (1788, Mary GORDON, 1768-1844), Fauquier Co., VA. Died Hardin Co., KY. Issue: Isham (1789-1845); Lucy (ca 1791-1871); James (ca 1793-1864); Thomas (ca 1796-1844); Elijah (1799-1869); Hugh (1802-1886); William (1804-1867). Will exchange. Steven JEFFRIES, 4800 Erie St., College Park, MD 20740$
- 5 86. Desire parents of Isaac JOHNSTON, 1795 deed Russell Co., VA; d. 1834 Tazewell Co., VA; wife Sarah -?-. Desire all Joseph BLANKENSHIP data, any location, 1700-1825. Desire parents of John and Peter DRAKE, bound out 1778 Washington Co., VA. John, d. 1820 Tazewell Co., VA; wife Martha, possibly LESTER, dau. of Abner and Martha? Aurthur LESTER. Mrs. Helen B. ROESCH, Route 6, Box 165, Auburn, NY 13021
- $\frac{6-86.}{\text{VA.}}$  James FELTY md. Alcey LINVILLE; appeared on 1850 census, Washington Co.,  $\frac{1}{100}$  Were his parents George FELTY and Polly HELD? Who were her parents? I would appreciate any info about this couple and their family. Goldie MILLER, 19312 Pine Valley Dr., Odessa, FL 33556
- 7-86. Would like to correspond with anyone working on the following families of Bedford and Franklin Cos., mid 1700's to mid 1800's: BURGESS, FELAND, MANS-FIELD, MARSHALL, MITCHELL, NABOURS, PRESTON and TRIBBLE. Am anxious to exchange data and charts on all the above lines. Martha BURGESS, 738-D Avenida Majorca, Laguna Hills, CA 92653
- 8-86. Looking for indentures or grants to David/Daniel CONNER, Stephen REED, Isaac JACKSON, Leonard/Joseph HUFF, Abijah BOOTHE, John LONG, Samuel PICKELHIMER, for land on Laurel Creek, branch of Little River, Montgomery Co., VA, ca 1770's/1780's to complete mapping g-g-g-grandfather William DeWEESE's land and his neighbors. Identification by grantee, grantor, book/page number, date, state and county acceptable. R. Paul DeWEESE, 595 South Yates Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901
- 9-86. Need info on descendants and location of Benjamin GRAYBILL. Last located in Botetourt Co., VA, in 1860 census as a widower with 7 children. First wife, Mary LANTZ, d. in 1859. Married Martha HEDRICH in 1864. No trace of them after marriage. Want to know where they lived and were buried and any info on their two children. Susan GRAYBILL, 251 Winthrop Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126
- 10 86. \$25 reward for proof of parents and birthplace of John WEEKS, b ca 1733; md. Elizabeth -?-; res. Sullivan Co., TN and Washington Co., VA; had dau. who md. Daniel KAYLOR and res. in Washington Co., VA. Billie R. LEWIS, 1104 Voncile St., Lake Wales, FL 33853
- 11 86. \$25 reward for proof of parents and birthplace of Andrew E. LEWIS, b. 1801 in NC; md./1 Elizabeth KAYLOR, d/o John and Elizabeth (WEEKS) KAYLOR: md./2 Sarah -?-. Resided Mendota section (southwestern corner) of Washington Co., VA, where he died after 1860. Issue: William Preston LEWIS, James H., Eliza, Mary Jane, Elizabeth VanHook, Abram, Emmett, John, Jemima; by 2nd wife: Rachel, Charles, and Sarah. Billie R. LEWIS, address above.

- 12 86. Need ancestry of James MAYS(E) or MAYES who was killed by Indians in Tate 1756 in VA. Was he a militia member at the time? Who was his wife? His birthplace? Billie Redding LEWIS, 1104 Voncile St., Lake Wales, FL 33853
- 13 86. Need info on Robert Augustus Core JONES, b. 1748 England, d. VA; md. 1st? in England, 2nd Susan RICHARDS, d/o?. Daughter Phoebe JONES, b. 1788; md. James STEWART, 24 Feb. 1804, Franklin Co., VA. Phoebe d. 1861, Macoupin Co., IL. Is she dau. of 1st wife or 2nd? Mary Ann KAYLOR, R.R. 1, Box 127, Illiopolis, IL 62539-0127
- 14 86. Need parents/wife of James STEWART b. ca 1720 in VA? Died after 1 July 1796, Pittsylvania Co., VA. Issue: James b. ca 1750 VA, md. Oct. 1775 Rachel HOLLOWAY, resided Franklin Co., VA, 1782, d. 1829 Morgan Co., TN; David b. 1746; Elizabeth md. Edward RICHARDS; William b. ca 1762 md. Nancy BURGESS?; Charles (?) b. 1760 md. Charity RICHARDS (or CRUMP) d. 1833 Macoupin Co., IL. Mary Ann KAYLOR, address above.
- 15 86. Need info on Capt. Charles TAYLOR and Major James TAYLOR, whose names appear on the Smyth Co. 1832 List of Taxables. Robert O. BATHIANY, 3613 SW 328th St., Federal Way, WA 98023
- 16 86. Desire to correspond with descendants of James WAGONER and Lucy MULLINS of Henry Co., VA, about 1856. Sybil PLUMLEE, 7735 S.W. 45, Portland, OR 97219
- 17 86. Need parents and siblings of Susannah CORDILL, b. 1793 in Bedford Co., VA. She md. Archelous DARNIELLE in 1817 near Burbon Co., KY. Margaret PARKHURST, 1714 Cleveland Road, Glendale, CA 91202
- 18 86. Need parents and siblings of Susona -?-, b. in 1793, who md. Andrew PARKS in about 1809 in Grayson Co., VA. Was her maiden name COCKS or COX? Their children were: Isaac, Elizabeth, Pilgrim, Jackson, Geo. Washington, Marcy, Sarah, Andrew Jr., Aimy. Margaret PARKHURST, address above.
- 19 86. Searching for parents of Edmund COLLINGSWORTH my g-g-g-grandfather, b. 1774 VA; d. VA; wife Elisabeth b. 1783, VA; d. 10 Dec. 1869 Claiborne Co., TN. Very possible father was Reuben COLLINGSWORTH although have no proof. Possible John COLLINGSWORTH Rev. War soldier some relation. Any info relevant required. Will share info any lines I have. Mr. Terry L. BUSSELL, Jr., 379 North Main, Britton, MI 49229
- 20 86. Searching for info concerning the Josiah PARKS b. 1815, possible Claiborne Co., TN. Dau. Minerva PARKS b. 1823; d. 1835 TN; md. an Abraham COLLINGSWORTH, son of Edmund above. Mr. Terry L. BUSSELL, Jr., address above.
- 21 86. Searching for info about John HUNLEY b. 1840? Son Frank HUNLEY b. 10 Apr. 1870, TN; d. 23 Nov. 1945, Oaks, KY (Cumberland Gap Area will share all info any lines) md. 28 June 1895 Maynardville, TN, to Rachel NICHOLLS. John was my g-g-grandfather. Mr. Terry L. BUSSELL, Jr., address above.
- 22 86. Seeking info about James Wallace MONDAY/MUNDAY b, ca 1804/05 in TN; d. ca 1 Feb. 1858 in Knox Co., TN. In 1828 in Knox Co., TN he md. Amelia/Permelïa SHARP she b. ca 1808/09 in TN and d. between 1858 and 1866. Was he the grandson of William MUNDAY of King George Co., VA whose will was probated in Knox Co., TN, 1818? Mrs. Barbara Ann RENICK, 311 Copa De Oro, Brea, CA 92621
- 23 86. Seeking info about Joshua WILSON b. 10 Sept. 1740 in VA possibly Botetourt Co.; d. after 1820 in Rockcastle Co., KY. He md. Catherine HOUGH/HUFF b. 6 Sept. 1748 in VA possibly Montgomery Co. and d. after 1820 in Rockcastle Co., KY. She was the dau. of Benjamin HOUGH/HUFF (1718-1791) and Ruth -?- (1723-). Mrs. Barbara Ann RENICK, address above.
- 24 86. Seeking info about Elizabeth DIARMAN b. 31 Oct. 1772 in VA; d. 22 Feb. 1844 in Rockcastle or Pulaski Cos., KY. She md. in 1791 in Montgomery Co., VA, Jonas/Jonah WILSON, b. 1769 in VA; d. 1843 in KY. Mrs. Barbara Ann RENICK, address above.

- 25 86. James CHATWELL b. ca 1839, Wythe Co., VA; d. -?-. Son of Henry CHATWELL and Lidy -?- CHATWELL. James CHATWELL md. Martha WILLIAMS, b. ca 1835, Christian Co., KY; d. -?-. Their dau. Mattie CHATWELL, b. 4/4/1867, Polk Co., AR; d. 18/5/1959, Yazoo Co., MS; md. Jefferson Bryant LINDSAY, b. ca 1864? d. 17/3/1893, Polk Co., AR. Any info. MarilynSWAN-DYER, 1643 N. Fairmount, Wichita, KS 67208
- <u>26 86.</u> Seeking parents' names (especially mother's maiden name) for a Pearson MILLER, who md. Nancy HUFF in Franklin Co., VA, 1797, Thomas MILLER surety. Pearson's sister Lydia md. Nancy HUFF's brother Wm. Parents of Nancy and Wm HUFF were Philip and Rachael (JACKSON) HUFF. Mr. R. Paul DeWEESE, 595 So. Yates Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901
- 27 86. Desire name and address of pastors of two churches located on Laurel Creek (branch of Little River) east of Possum Hollow, namely the Bethlehem Church off Co. road 679 and Laurel Creek Church on Co. road 608. Cemeteries are in close proximity to each church. Desire when formed, names of early members. Also records of early interments in two cemeteries. Mr. R. Paul DeWEESE, address above.
- 28 86. (1) Seeking info on the STATON family of Amherst Co., VA, in early 1800's. (2) Info concerning Worsham (Warsham) TUCKER of Lunenburg and Montgomery Cos. in early 1800's. Worsham's 2nd wife was Sally (?) POTTS of Lunenburg Co. His son, Littleton, was b. of his 1st wife. (3) Any info on Robert LAWHORN(E) Jr., md. to Rebecca MARTIN in July 1824 in Amherst Co., VA. Ron PUCKETT, 8632 Fredericksburg Rd. #100, San Antonio, TX 78240
- 29 86. Need info about the PITMAN/PITTMAN families who lived in southwestern VA in Revolutionary days and before. In particular, William PITMAN, the long hunter. William was a resident of Castle's Woods, Russell Co., VA, in the early 1770's. He moved to KY and had a station on the Green River. Am trying to determine who were his heirs. Warren LAWRENCE, Rt 4, Box 929, Lamar, MO 64759
- 30 86. Lewis PITMAN, b. 1782 in VA or KY, md. 1802 in Mercer Co., KY to Nancy JOHNSTON, b. 1779 in VA. Who were their parents and siblings? Lewis and Nancy PITMAN lived in Warren and Butler Cos., KY, Orange Co., IN, and Macoupin Co., IL. They d. in Macoupin Co.; Nancy in 1848 and Lewis in 1849. Warren LAWRENCE, address above.
- 31 86. Need parents of John LAWRENCE b. 1814 east TN; md. 1833 Martha DAVIS, Rhea Co., TN. Martha b. 1817 east TN. They lived in Meigs Co., TN until 1843/44 when moved to Johnson Co., MO. Martha's parents were Abram DAVIS and Rebekah CURTIS who md. 1816 in Roane Co., TN. Abram DAVIS supposed to be from VA? Warren LAWRENCE, address above.
- 32 86. Need info on Elijah LYNCH b. ca 1760 probably Bedford Co. Married 28 Oct. 1782 Jesiah WALKER, Campbell Co. Dau. Elizabeth md. John EDDS (EADS) in Oct. 1802. In Jan. 1813, Elijah LYNCH purchased 62 acres from William HARRIS. Property was bounded by WARD's road and Seneca Creek in Campbell Co. Who were Elijah's parents? Who were Jesiah's parents? What were names of their other children? Bro. Timothy BROWN, Benedictine Priory, P. O. Drawer 13577, Savannah, GA 31416
- 33 86. (1) Name of parents of g-g-grandfather Ephraim GILES, Jr., b. ca 1802 and g-g-grandmother Wilmouth WALROND, b. ca 1802 both from Pittsylvania Co., VA. Marriage bond date 10 Jan. 1824. Also, date of death. (2) Name of parents of g-grandmother Caroline E. CARTER who md. Alfred Gaither SLICER, 28 June 1838. He was from Alleghany Co., MD. (3) Name of second wife of g-uncle Joseph Samuel SLICER, SR., who was b. in Lonacoming, MD, 6 Oct. 1839. Mary Margaret SLICER, 3221 Hillcrest Ave., N.W., Apt. 1-302, Roanoke, VA 24012
- 34 86. I would like to know the first name and marriage date for a WHEATLEY who md. Ladenia -?- and had the following children, all b. in VA: James B., 1850; Mary A., 1852; Sarah C., 1853; William, 1860; Frances, 1861; and Lydia C., 1865. Ladenia later md. John KINDRICK and moved to OH. Beverly WHEATLEY, 116 Grand Ave., Tiffin, OH 44883

- 35 86. I am searching for info about Samuel HOWELL who was b. in VA and md. Catharine RATLIFF, 11 Aug. 1831. Beverly WHEATLEY, 116 Grand Ave., Tiffin, OH 44883
- 36 86. What became of William McKEE who md. Phebe SNODGRASS BAKER (widow of Martin BAKER) in Montgomery Co., VA, 11 Apr. 1788? Phebe md. Martin BAKER in Botetourt Co., VA, 11 Feb. 1772, two children: Mary & Hannah, named in will of Joseph SNODGRASS Sr., Nov. 1782, Botetourt Co. Mary BAKER MARRS and Hannah BAKER to Franklin (Lincoln) Co., KY ca 1808. Two children by William McKEE: Henry & Betsy. Where & when did William McKEE die? Parents? Lela L. McKENZIE, 56 Bryan St., Pryor, OK 74361
- 37 86. Moses ("Smoot Mose") Spencer ADAMS, b. 1812, Rock Castle, KY, d. 1899, Wise Co., VA; md. Rebecca HALL, Letcher Co., KY. Who were Rebecca's parents? Dau. Lucinda ADAMS, b. ca 1838, Letcher Co., KY, md. Thomas SHEPHERD, 1861, Wise Co., VA, b. ca 1838, Lee Co., VA. Son, William Wilson ADAMS, b. 1853, Letcher Co., KY, md. Sarah Agnes WELLS, b. 1857, Wise Co., VA. Glenn E. ROBINETTE, 224 Aspen St., Alexandria, VA 22305
- 38 86. Joseph C. WELLS, b. ca 1834, Lee Co., VA, son of Zachariah T. & Agnes CULBERTSON WELLS, md. Elizabeth BLAIR, b. ca 1836, VA. Who were Elizabeth's parents? Had brothers, Joseph & Newton BLAIR. Son, Preston WELLS, b. ca 1853, md. Mahala Ann COLLIER, b. 1849, dau. of Ora G. COLLIER, b. 1811, Lee Co., VA. Who were Ora COLLIER's parents? Had bro. Masten COLLIER, b. ca 1815, Lee Co., VA. Glenn E. ROBINETTE, address above.
- 39 86. William McFARLAND, b. 1738, d. 1795 (1791 -?- Wythe Co., VA), Lt. Rev. War, md. Nancy KILGORE. Was Nancy's maiden name, Nancy Lucretia (Lucy) KILGORE and who were her parents? Dau. Rhoda McFARLAND, b. ca 1791, Wythe Co., VA, md. Michael ROBINETT, ca 1810, Tazewell Co., VA, b. 1765, Augusta Co., d. ca 1850, Scott Co., VA. Rhoda ROBINETT d. 1867, Wise Co., VA. Had sister, Isabella CRAWFORD. Glenn E. ROBINETTE, address above.
- 40 86. Info needed, John and Jonothan CREECH, VA and Harlan, KY; Patrick, Lawrence and Jonothan KELLY, Sr., VA and Harlan, KY; Joseph WYNN, Harlan, KY, all in 1700 and 1800's. Lloyd DEAN, Rt. 6, Box 498, Morehead, KY 40351
- 41 86. Need info about the father and mother of David EVANS, Rev. War soldier, enlisted at Rockbridge Co., VA in 1780. David was b. 23 May 1763, Augusta Co., VA. Died 11 Aug. 1838, Parke Co., IN. Wife may have been Elizabeth (?). Evelyn REYNOLDS, West Rt. Box 31, Seiling OK 73663
- 42 86. Samuel ADAMS, Sr., b. ca 1745, MD. Married Anne ADAMS, dau. of William ADAMS, Sr., ca 1766. Where did they live after their marriage, before they were deeded land in 1786 in Lincoln Co., VA? Died Mercer Co., KY. Evelyn REYNOLDS, address above.
- 43 86. Need info about Samuel SALE, Sr., b. ca 1765, Pittsylvania Co. or Hampshire Co., VA. Died Oct. 1827, Mercer Co., KY. Married ca 1786, Elizabeth (?). Children: Stephen S., Cleyton, Mary D., Nancy, Ira Ezra, William, James, Samuel, Jr. Do you know this SALE family? Evelyn REYNOLDS, address above.
- 44 86. Wish to correspond with descendants of Zachariah STANLEY, Sr., (1737-1810), son of Thomas and Elizabeth (CREW) STANLEY. Zachariah d. Grayson Co., VA. 1st wife, Susanna MENDENHALL, issue: Elizabeth, John, Beulah. 2nd wife, Sarah CREW, issue: Susannah, Abraham, Abigail, Zachariah, Jr. I descend from Zachariah STANLEY, Jr. and wife, Naomi JONES, dau. of Henry JONES. Zachariah STANLEY, Jr., d. 1835, Tazewell Co., IL. Naomi d. 1855, Whiteside Co., IL. Russell E. BIDLACK, 1709 Cherokee Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48104
- 45 86. Wish to correspond with persons having knowledge of Henry JONES, will probated Floyd Co., VA, 1831, naming children: Henry, Jr.; Hannah WADE; William; Joshua; Neomy STANLEY; Robert and Abraham J.. A son, David, b. 1761, in Cooper Co., MO, 1833. Another son, Jesse, b. 1765-6, in Patrick Co., VA, 1854. 1783/84 deeds names wife Frankey. Henry, Sr., remarried, Cassandra JAMES, 1817. Russell E. BIDLACK, address above.

- 46 86. Is William WALKER who md. Susannah GRAHAM, 4 Sept 1787, Montgomery Co., VA, the one who was b. ca 1760-70, probably VA or NC and d. 1846, Washington Co., TN? William WALKER's will entered Mar-Aug. 1846, Washington Co., TN, children: Mary RECTOR; Jane HARTMAN; Nancy JONES; John md. Lucretia MARTIN; Anna DEAKINS; William md. Mary BROWN; Andrew md. Sarah BROWN; Margaret HUNT and Susannah WALKER. Who were parents/brothers/sisters of William and Susannah? Jean WALKER MATTHEWS, 11438 Seabrook Way, Cypress, CA 90630
- 47 86. Need dates and places of birth and death for John SHERFEY (son of Samuel SHERFEY and Mary KAUFMANN SHERFEY) and wife Susan Emaline HALE (HAIL), md. 17 Jan. 1835, Washington Co., TN. After John's death, Susan md. Henry HALE. In Jefferson Co., TN 1850 census. Tradition says John SHERFEY was Brethren Church minister. Also need birth, death and marriage dates of Samuel SHERFEY, b. MD, and his wife Elizabeth SITZLER. Jean WALKER MATTHEWS, address above.
- 48 86. Need date and place of birth, date and place of death of Susannah ELLER, dau. of Jacob ELLER and Magdalena -?-, md. 28 Dec. 1809, Botetourt Co., VA, to Frederick GARST II, son of Frederick GARST I and Magdalena RAUCH. Also birthdate (ca 1752 Lancaster Co., PA), death date (ca 1842 Roanoke Co., VA), and marriage date (ca 1778 Botetourt Co., VA) of Frederick GARST I. Any info on RAUCH appreciated. Jean WALKER MATTHEWS, address above.
- 49 86. Francis BEATTY, Jr. md. Mary DOAK, dau. of David DOAK of Montgomery Co., VA some time after 1 Aug. 1797 probably in Wythe Co., VA. Need documentation of this marriage and all info on their descendants. Sarah DOAK and Jane (Jean) DOAK, daus. of David DOAK of Montgomery (now Wythe) Co., VA were b. after 1769. Need all info on their spouses and descendants. George H. HICKOX, \$310 Allwood Court, Alexandria, VA 22309
- 50 86. Eliza DOAK KIRBY, b. 3 Dec. 1837, is said to have md. -?- KIMBERLIN(G) in Smyth Co., VA. She d. 25 Jan. 1917. Need all info on their descendants. George H. HICKOX, 9310 Allwood Court, Alexandria, VA 22309
- 51 86. Like info Benjamin ROGERS, Sr., also brother William in present Wythe Co.; emigrated from Great Britain to Nansemond ca 1715. Son John ROGERS b. ca 1755 Wythe Co.. Cpl. Revolution 3d VA C.L. buried Speedwell, TN. Were Benjamin (Jr.?), David, James, Joseph. brothers? Listed Summers ANNALS OF SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA Revolutionary soldiers, Montgomery Co. (now Wythe). Catherine BROGAN, 4300 Vrain, #315, Denver, CO 80212

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

Surname	Given name	Location	Intes
McCLURE	Samuel	Botetourt Co, Va.	md 1817- d 1838
COLLINS	Monen	Kanawha Co, WV - then West	md 1821
HOOVER	Jacob	Greenbrier Co, WV	md 1819, Feb 2
JEFFRIES	Wm Franklin	Greenbrier Co, WV	1803c-1873
RIPLEY	Matthias	Rockbridge Co, VA	d 1814
(?Van) BOUSMAN	Barbara	Rockbridge Co, VA	d 1824
ROBARDS Moore	Emily O. Hurt	Campbell Co & Montgomery Co, Va	1818-1908
MOORE	Richard Marshall	1 Campbell Co & Montgomery Co, Va	1817-1882
FLINN	George	Augusta Co, VA to ?Ohio	War of 1812
HA RMON	Thomass	Aug'a, Bote. Cos Va, Kanawha Co, WV	c1750-1824

I am looking for information only about the Samuel McClure and his family listed above -- not interested in any other (there were about 10 or so Samuels in Botetourt Co, Va). The above pinpoints which person you (on your list) are seeking.

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VAN	2,226.45		
Directory	434.41		
Workshop	2,124.84		
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