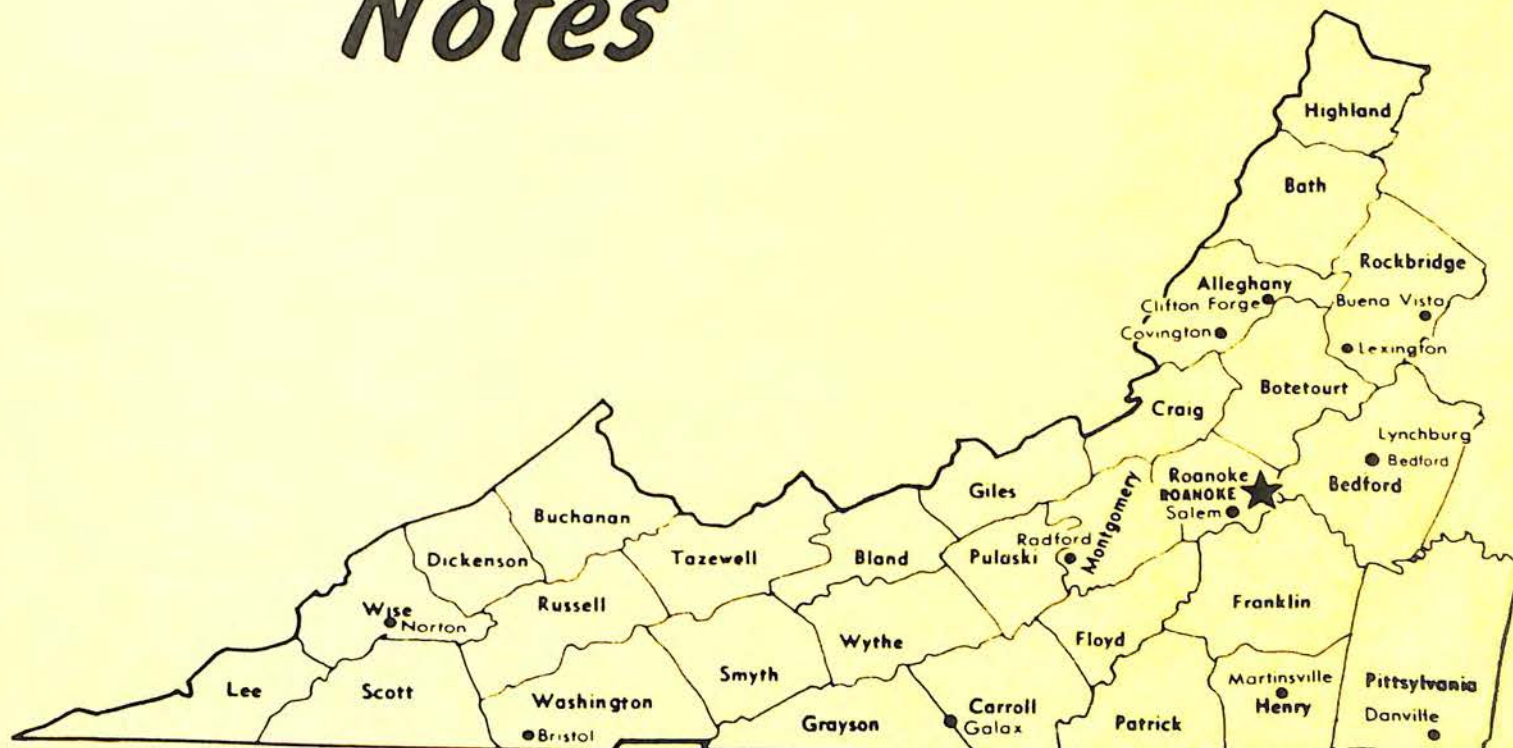


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October 17 - Workshop - Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va
November 21 - "My Civil War Ancestor (Grandfather)" - Bayes Wilson
December - no meeting

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Dear Mrs. Fowler,

I am coordinating an effort to offer to interested persons publications pertaining to the history of southwest Virginia. This effort represents a first time effort to bring to readers important and critical research done as degree related research or independent research by competent writers. We are not doing this as a company related function, but simply, and honestly to create a market for riters and historians who normally would find the task overwhelming and discouraging.

To this end, I am asking that you provide a brief insert in your organization's newsletter (Southwest Genealogical Association) requesting interested readers to send their name and address to me at the university. In turn I will notify them of materials which appear of interest and a price. At their descretion, they can order any given publication. Following sufficient numbers of orders, we will publish and ship. We have ascertained that a minimum of 500 copies should be published if we are to offer the writers and historians a financial incentive to submit.

I hope you find this idea useful, and that you are willing to share this with your important readership. As we build momentum, the responsibility for this "press" will be handed over to a viable organization. My ultimate goal is to create a University Press for southwestern Virginia history and related subjects. Sufficient strength will create graduate student funding and college prestige.

I await your reply.

Respectfully submitted,

[Handwritten signature of John Nicolay]

John Nicolay

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The Place Namers

The little known agency that tried to make Pittsburgh drop its "h" has had successes too

by Vernon Pizer

(Editor's note: This article appeared in the Jan 1980 issue of the The American Legion magazine, and they have given us permission to reprint the article and the art work. At first we thought that we would omit some of the article but on rereading it, we could not decide just what to omit - so here is the article in full. Our thanks to the American Legion magazine.)

Not so long ago a group of federal officials assembled around a conference table in Washington and literally made a mountain out of a mole hill. This happened at a regular meeting of the Domestic Names Committee of the US Board on Geographic Names and one of the agenda items was a request from the town of Mole Hill, WV, that it be renamed Mountain. The Committee considered the matter and sanctioned the change.

But if there are moments of lightness in BGN proceedings, it is not a fun-and-games operation. The Board is the arbiter of the nation's nearly four million place-names and of the federally-accepted version of the uncounted millions of foreign names, including the labels pinned on topographic features on seabeds and on extra-terrestrial bodies. With a mandate extending from the smallest crossroads hamlet to the far side of distant planets, its decisions affect legal, political, economic, academic, and even military matters.

At the outbreak of World War II, when the US urgently needed worldwide maps with standardized place-names to forestall confusion among its own forces and between itself and its allies -- a monumental undertaking complicated by the requirement for devising ways to render in the Roman alphabet such non-Roman systems as Japanese, Arabic, Chinese and Russian -- it was BGN that leaped into the breach.

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Remarkably, BGN has achieved the ultimate state of grace that zealots of economy in government dream about. It has no staff, no budget and no facilities of its own, at least in a technical sense. It exists entirely on no-fat-on-the-bone hand-outs from other federal agencies. The Board's operations are directed by Dr. Richard R Randall, who also serves as geographer of the Defense Mapping agency, assisted by a staff of 27 who are carried on Department of Defense and Department of Interior rolls. They work out of a handful of offices scrounged from the US Naval Observatory and from the US Geological Survey.

It is entirely fitting that the Board should be unique among government agencies -- it was created to cope with a unique situation. It stemmed from the long-ago day in 1513 when Ponce de Leon made landfall off a peninsula in the New World and dubbed it Florida, the oldest geographic name of European origin still in use in the nation. "Ponce de Leon started the country off on a naming jag that never ran out of steam," Dick Randall observes. "Few who followed in his footsteps were immune to the bite of the place-name bug."

Explorers, settlers, soldiers, woodsmen, all showered the face of the land with whatever geographic labels struck their fancy.

Take, for instance, the Spanish explorers in what would become Colorado, who named a river El Rio de Las Animas Perdidas en Purgatorio, "the river of souls lost in purgatory," because many of their party were slain there by Comanches. French trappers who followed the Spaniards truncated the long, storytelling name and gave it a French accent by recasting it as Purgatoire. English-speaking settlers altered it once more, making it more comfortable on Anglo-Saxon tongues by transmuting it to Picketwire.

Or consider the place in Massachusetts that the Indians called Shamut. When the white men arrived they ignored Shamut and adopted Trimountain in its stead, but only 10 years later they dropped Trimountain and replaced it with Boston. To the south was a Connecticut site that Indians called Quinnipiac after an adjacent river, but Dutch surveyors laying out a town there chose a new name, Rodenberghen. When the English displaced the Dutch they erased Rodenberghen from the map, restoring Quinnipiac. A short time later they had second thoughts and relabeled the place New Haven.

After the westward expansion began in earnest, place-naming went from fever to epidemic, often with bizarre consequences. Settlers putting down their roots at the mouth of the Licking River in Ohio christened the place Columbia but almost at once a scholar among them engineered a switch to a new name he coined. His linguistic invention started with L for Licking River; then added "os", Greek for "mouth"; "anti," Latin for "opposite"; and 'ville', French for "city"; ending up with Losantiville -- "city opposite the mouth of the Licking River." Two years later, General Arthur St. Clair, governor of the Northwest Territory and devoted member of the patriotic Society of the Cincinnati, arrived for an official inspection. His first words were, "Damn it, Losantiville is a terrible name. Change it to Cincinnati."

If St Clair was forthright, Archibald Yell was devious. Yell, running for Congress from Shawneetown, Ark, was being pressed by a local rival for the same seat. Theorizing that if he could get Shawneetown to rename itself for him the resulting publicity would translate into votes, Yell slipped \$50 to some go-betweens to promote the switch. The ploy worked and Shawneetown became Yellsville. It would be nice to say that tainted politics never succeed, but the truth is that Archibald Yell of Yellsville went to the nation's capital.

Slowly it began to dawn on government officials that the nation's haphazard, free-wheeling approach to place-naming was tripping it up. So many places had dubbed themselves Lafayette to honor the Revolutionary hero that mail, goods and travelers were forever ending up in the wrong one. Ensared in the tangle, harried postal

authorities cried out, "Enough! No more Lafayettes!" This was a challenge many could not resist -- there was an outpouring of such variants as Lafayette Hill, Lafayette Springs, Fayette, Fayette City and Fayetteville.

Even if the Frenchman had stayed home there still would have been plenty of thorns in the thicket of American place-names. There were scores of Washingtons, Franklins, Manchesters, Newportes, Alexandrias. Fifty places were named Cedar. Seventy-five were named Summit and 20 states had more than one Summit within their borders. Indiana had two towns named Scipio only 50 miles from one another. Mount Tabor, NC, and Mount Tabor, SC, were confused with one another so consistently that in desperation the South Carolinians dropped their Mount and turned their Tabor backwards to become Robat.

To make a bad situation worse, numerous places went by several different names simultaneously. To begin with, a town would have the title adopted for it by its municipal authorities but its post office might, and frequently did, bear a quite different designation assigned by postal officials. Meanwhile, its railroad station often bore yet another name bestowed by the railroad serving the town, and, if there were a local military post or lighthouse, the departments responsible for them might list their locations by place-names unique to them alone. Finally, if the community served as a county seat, the county authorities often had their own designation for the place, as in the case of the West Virginia town that county officials insisted was Raleigh Court House, while the city fathers were adamant in proclaiming that it was Beckley.

Alarmed by the topsy-turvy situation, President Benjamin Harrison issued an executive directive in 1890 creating the US Board of Geographic Names to bring order out of the chaos. It was that directive that established the Board's unique position as Washington bureaucracy's scrounger, because in it Harrison specified that BGN "shall entail no expense on the Government." He appointed 10 members to the Board from other federal departments, instructing the parent bodies to continue their salaries. He had not, of course, invented a way of creating a cost-free agency, but by having others foot the bill he played a budgetary shell-game that produced that illusion.

In its first year, BGN tackled two different tasks. First, it devised a set of principles for the form and spelling of place-names. Second, it considered 2,000 cases in which places were identified by more than one name and decided which was the proper designation.

The decision was usually accepted calmly enough because BGN tried, with reasonable success, to select the name enjoying widest usage and strongest public support. If it ignored local wishes -- as it did when it chose Porto Rico over Puerto Rico -- the cries of protest were instantaneous and loud. In the case of Porto Rico the cries did not abate for nearly 50 years until Congress, taking the matter out of the Board's hands, passed a bill restoring the name to Puerto Rico. On the whole, though, BGN's efforts to hack clearings through the wild linguistic growth usually went fairly smoothly.

It was a different story with the principles laid down for the place-name forms. Nobody quarreled with the objectives: simplification and streamlining. It was the way the goal was to be achieved that raised hackles. Most of the objections focused on two BGN edicts: that names ending in "burgh" drop their 'h' to become "burg" and that apostrophes be eliminated so that a place like Miller's Lake would become Millers Lake. Of the two, the 'h' drew first blood.

There were at that time a half-dozen towns around the country that had styled themselves Pittsburgh in mimicry of the original in Pa. They groused for a while and then, concluding that resistance was futile, dropped their 'h' to become Pittsburg. The Pennsylvanians were made of sterner stuff. It was not just pride of authorship, but more because many of the early settlers were Scots. In fashioning their muni-

cipal title they had given it a typically Scottish ending of 'burgh' to remind of their heritage. If "burg" was unmistakably German -- as in Hamburg and Brandenburg -- and the Pennsylvanians balked at hiding their Scottish light under a German bushel. So they dug in their heels and fought the BGN edict, backed by a vigorous editorial campaign in the local press. Federal maps, documents and post offices dropped the city's 'h' but residents stubbornly continued to use it in all correspondence. Municipal leaders enlisted the aid of Pa.'s congressmen to pressure the Board to reverse its ruling, but it declined.

Both sides were adamant and the stand-off persisted year after year. Not until 1932, in a report to President Hoover, did the Board wearily raise the white flag of surrender, conceding that Pittsburgh was entitled to its 'h'.

The seemingly innocuous apostrophe was to become as troublesome for BGN as the 'h'. At first it seemed that the public would agree docilely to relinquish its apostrophes. In one year alone -- 1894 -- postal authorities industriously pruned 1,665 apostrophes from post office names. Mapmakers, railroads, educators, editors and publishers fell in line, snipping away at the grammatical mark. The affected places themselves, bowing to the inevitable, followed suit. Except Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

The Vineyarders doted on their apostrophe. It had been theirs ever since 1642 when Capt. Bartholomew Gosnold discovered the island and named it for its lush growth of will grapevines and for his daughter, Martha. The Vineyarders refused resolutely to relinquish their three-century-old apostrophe. Flaunting it like a battle flag, they counter-attacked through the press, through citizen lobbies and through their elected officials. It took a long time but ultimately, like the Pittsburghers, they were victorious. By coincidence, it was in its 1932 report to President Hoover -- the same one in which it tossed in the towel on the Pittsburgh 'h' -- that the Board announced its surrender on the Martha's Vineyard apostrophe.

With the files closed on those two nagging issues, the BGN staff breathed a collective sigh of relief. It was premature. A new storm broke out in the north.

Thompson's Point, VT, had been stripped of both its apostrophe and its 's', being converted to simply Thompson Point. Never reconciled to the amputation, the residents now launched an offensive to recapture their missing linguistic parts. The Board refused to lift its ban but the voices of protest would not be silenced. Finally, in 1964, BGN relented to the extent of restoring the 's' while holding fast to the apostrophe. Thompson's Point was only a half-victory that did not satisfy the Pointers; they continued to press their campaign. Four years later, the Vt. legislature joined the fray officially by voting unanimous approval of Thompson's Point, with the cherished curlicue firmly in place, as the town's authentic name. The Board was unmoved by the action. The matter is still unresolved, both sides still entrenched on opposite flanks of the disputed little mark.

"I know it must make us sound like bureaucratic nincompoops," Randall says ruefully, "but there is good reason for our obstinacy. We ban apostrophes in place-names because on a map they can be misread as topographic marks, causing confusion. This is especially true on nautical charts where an apostrophe is often mistaken as an indication of rocks."

The fact is that as the nation's arbiter of its place-names the Board frequently finds itself in a damned-if-we-do-and-damned-if-we-don't dilemma. Cape Canaveral demonstrates how it can wind up in a no-win situation. In 1963, Pres. Lyndon Johnson asked BGN to redesignate the Fla. cape as Cape Kennedy to honor his assassinated predecessor in office. Complying with the White House request, the Board made the change. But Canaveral was so firmly entrenched among Floridians that they refused to go along with the switch. The issue was debated in the state legislature which voted for retention of Canaveral as the authorized name for all except the portion of the cape under federal control for operation of the space flight center. Later,

when Pres. Johnson was occupied with other problems, BGN quietly rescinded its order.

Involvement in place-name disputes is no novelty to Dick Randall -- he was born into one. At the time of his birth, Seattle was rent by a move to rename Mount Rainier, its famous landmark, a proposal the Randalls opposed vigorously. "That mountain was named for an ancestor of mine; in fact, my middle name is Rainier," he explains. "So I am delighted that we balked the change."

One recent change that did go through brought Randall and his colleagues at BGN a spage of good-natured ribbing, including coast-to-coast quips by Johnny Carson on the 'Tonight' show. It grew out of the Board's laudable undertaking to eliminate offensive or derogatory place-names, an effort that has erased such indignities as Jap Mountain. (BGN, however, achieved only cosmetic improvement with another mountain; resistance to elimination of the earthy name of this outhouse-shaped rock formation was so strong that the Board succeeded only in truncating it to S.H. Mountain.) What drew the recent coast-to-coast chuckles was BGN's treatment of an Oregon site noted for an establishment where the world's oldest profession was plied. The Board altered the place-name from Whorehouse Meadow to Naughty Girl Meadow.

But a current place-name issue is not generating chuckles for anyone. It arises from an Alaska request to BGN to revert to Mount McKinley's original Indian name, Denali. Because the modern name of the continent's highest peak honors the Ohio-born 25th president, the Ohio Congressional delegation has risen in defense of its native son. At present the controversy is swirling through the halls of Congress, with both Alaska and Ohio pressing for support of their opposing points of view. Hoping it will not be scorched by this political hot potato, the Board is maintaining a discreetly low profile in the matter.

In an average month the Board renders some 100 decisions on domestic place-names and those generating the heat of a Pittsburgh, a Canaveral or a McKinley are the exception. That is fortunate because now BGN faces a challenge from abroad that is taxing its lean resources -- Pinyin, the new system adopted this year by the People's Republic of China for rendering Chinese names in the Roman alphabet. Pinyin confronts geographers with complexities on a par equal with those most of us would face if suddenly we had to adopt the metric and Celsius systems in place of our familiar units of measurement. In Pinyin, Peking becomes Beijing, Canton becomes Guangzhou, Sinkiang becomes Xinjiang, and Tibet is Xizang. "It's the biggest problem we've ever faced," Randall exclaims. "We have to alter all our place-names on China as the Chinese release the new Pinyin forms. We are working on the 18,000 they have released so far but the total will probably run over a million."

The arrival of Pinyin can bring no cheer to Vermont. Confronted by the enormity of its Chinese challenge, the BGN is unlikely any time soon to reconsider the plea for restoration of the Thompsons Point apostrophe.

(editor's note: My apologies to the author -- I abbreviated state names and used apostrophes(') to designate italic letters.)

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IN MEMORY

of

Frances Barksdale Burton

wife of our member, Charles T. Burton

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FIRST REPORT OF THE US BOARD OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES 1890-1891
SECOND REPORT OF THE US BOARD OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES 1890-1899

These volumes are found in the Manuscript Room (Rare Book Room) at the National Archives, Washington, DC. The 1st Report is a small volume, the 2nd Report has 200 pages and all place names are in alphabetic order and I did not have time to go completely through the book. The US Board of Geographic Names (formed 1890) was created to devise a set of principals for the form and spelling of place-names and 2nd, it considered 2,000 cases in which places were identified by more than one name and decided which was the proper designation. The following are some of the Virginia place names that were and what they were changed to.

FIRST REPORT OF THE US BOARD OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES 1890-1891

- Appendix A (adp. - adopted; dr. - dropped)
- p 11. ad. Accomac. County seat, Accomac Co, Va. dr. - Accomack Court House.
 - p 11. ad. Aiken, James River, Va. dr. - Aikin, Aiken's Landing.
 - p 12. ad. Aquia, Creek and Landing, Potomac River, Virginia
ad. Ayletts, King William Co, Va.
 - p 13. ad. Bells Rock, York River, Va.
ad. Bigler Mill, York River, Va.
 - p 14. ad Brandy Station, Culpeper Co., Va. dr. Branty.
 - p 15. ad. Bush Bluff, Elizabeth River, Va
 - p 18. ad. Curles Neck, James River, Va
 - p 20. ad. Dollers Pt., Va
 - p 23. ad. Goshen, Rockbridge Co, Va. dr. - Goshen Bridge.
 - p 30. ad. Metomkin, Inlet & Point, Va. dr. - Metompkin Inlet.

SECOND REPORT OF THE US BOARD OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES 1890-1899

- p . ad. Accomac - county seat of Accomac Co., Va. - not Drummonclon.
- p 27. ad. Aquia, Stafford Co, Va. Not Acquia.
- p 28. ad. Armstrong; PO - Bath Co, Va. (not Cloverdale)
- p 28. ad. Arvon PO & Railroad station, Buckingham Co, Va. Not Arvon
- p 29. ad. Bailey; Railroad station, Tazewell Co, Va. Not Bailey Switch nor Fannie
- p 30. ad. Ballinger Creek, Fluvanna Co, Va. Not Ballenger's
- p 30. ad. Ballston, PO & village, Alexandra Co, Va. Not Balls Cross Road.
- p 31. ad. Bath Alum PO, Bath Co, Va. Not Bathalum.
- p 35. ad. Bland - county seat of Bland Co, Va. Not Seddon
- p 35. ad. Bolar, PO, Bath Co, Va. Not Boler Springs.
- p 35. ad. Bonbrook Creek, Cumberland Co, Va. Not Bondbrook.
- p 36. ad. Boyd Tavern, PO, Albemarle Co., Va. Not Boyds nor Boyd Old Tavern.
- p 38. ad. Buck Island Creek, Albemarle Co, Va. Not Buck Eyeland.
- p 42. ad Chaffin - bluff, James River, Henrico Co, Va. Not Chaffin's not Chapin's.
- p 48. Cornelius Creek, Henrico Co, Va. Not Wilton.
- p 54. Dunloup - creek and village - Fayette Co, WV. Not Dunloop, Dun Loup, Upper Loop nor Wiper Loop.

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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98. BEARD, William & Susanna Potts. 21 Aug 1793. Sur: Marshall Galloway. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 19 Aug 1793. Robt Shadden. MIN RET: William Beard & Susanna Potts md Aug 2_(?), 1793 by Henry VanOver.
Summers. Worrell.
99. BOGGESS, George & Jane Haynes. 22 Aug 1793. Sur: William Harrison. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 17 Aug 1793. Benjamin Haynes, father. Wit: Jos'h Haynes. MIN RET: George Bogges & Jane Haynes md Aug 28, 1793 by Christopher Clark, Jacksons River, Botetourt County.
Summers: Boggs. Worrell.
100. BOSSFORD, Samuel & Sarah Shaver. 2 Nov 1793. Sur: Jacob Shaver. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: F'n Shavour, father. Nov 1, 17793 (sic). Wit: Paidg Carney. MIN RET: Sam'l Bassford & Sarah Shaver md 5 Nov 1793 by B McHenry.
Summers: Brassford. Worrell: Nov 1, 1779; Bosford; Shavous. Fowler: consent - F'r; Paidg Currey.
101. BRIANS (sig Bryan), James & Elizabeth Vineyard. 28 Dec 1793. Sur: Christian Vineyard. Wit: H Bowyer.
Summers: Bryan. Worrell. Good: Briam; Ger sig: Christian Weynm____(?).
102. BURNES, James (sig Burns) & Susanna Hughs. 17 June 1793. Sur: George Huse (sig Hughs). Wit: T Bowyer. CONSENT: June 17, 1793. Thomas Huse, father of Susanna Hughs. Wit: George Huse; Ned Huse.
Summers: Hughes. Worrell: Hughes.
103. CLOYD, John & Mary Withero. 14 Nov 1793. Sur: John Hellams. Wit: H Bowyers. CONSENT: 14 Nov 1793. William Witherow, father. Wit: Henry Minneck; John Witherow. MIN RET: John Cloyd & Mary Withero md Nov 21, 1793 by Henry VanOver.
Summers. Worrell: Nov 13; Withrow. Burton: Hellams now Helms.
104. CRAWFORD, English & Mary Caldwell. 15 June 1793. Sur: Hugh Caldwell. Wit: H Bowyer. LICENSE: 15 June 1793. English Crawford & Mary Caldwell. Signed by Pat Lockhart. MIN RET: English Crawford & Mary Caldwell md June 20, 1793 by Alexander Ross.
Summers. Worrell: June 17.
105. DAVIS, Silas & Elizabeth Phillips. 23 May 1793. Sur: Joseph Alderson. CONSENT: 22 May 1793. Samuel Phillips, father. (sp Sillis Daves). Wit: Joseph Alderson, Alixander Ross. LICENSE: 23 May 1793. Silas Davis & Elizabeth Phillips. Signed by Pat Lockhart. MIN RET: md 23 May 1793 by Alexander Ross.
Summers. Worrell.
106. DENTON, Benjamin & Peggy Anderson dau of Robert Anderson. 22 July 1793 Sur: Robert Anderson. Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: Benjamin Denton & Peggy Anderson md July 24, 1793 by Edwd Crawford.
Summers. Worrell.

107. FLEEK, Peter & Mary Griffith - list dated May 6, 1793 - md by Bennett Maxey. MIN RET.

Summers. Worrell: not listed.

108. GANT, Joseph & Mary Caldwell md Jan 30, 1793 by Edwd Crawford. MIN RET.

Summers: not listed. Worrell: consent by Rachel Gant & Mary Caldwell, 1793. (note: we could find no bond or consent.)

109. GREENLEE, James & Jane McDavid. 1 Apr 1793. Sur: William Henry. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 1 Apr 1793. John McDavid, father. Wit: William Henry; Sam Garwood. LICENSE: April 1, 1793, signed by McClenechan. MIN RET: James Greenlee & Jane McDavid md Apr 13, 1793 by N Shrewsbury.

Summers: Apr 3. Worrell.

110. HANSPACH, Peter (Ger sig) & Cathrine Reed. 9 Sept 1793. Sur: Daniel Helms (sig: Joh Daniel Helm). Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 9 Sept 1793. Frederick Reed (Ger sig), father. (sp Peter Haunspach). Wit: Daniel Helms (Ger sig); John Moore.

Summers: Hanspack. Worrell: Hauspeck or Hausseck. Good: Peter Anspach sig of Hanspach; Reid; Ger sig - Joh Daniel Helm. Burton: Hanspach - some members of this family spell it Aunspaugh; Joh sometimes used as we use Reverent.

111. HARMOND or Harmon (sig Harman), Jacob & Elizabeth Hickle. 13 Nov 1793. Sur: Michael Book. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: Luis Hickel (Ger sig). Wit: Michael Book. MIN RET: Jacob Harmon & Elizabeth Hickle - list dated July 1794 - md by Edwd Mitchell.

Summers: Sidney Hickle, parent. Worrell: Heckle. Good: Harmonds; consent: Lues Hickel, Ger sig Ludwig Hikel. Burton: Luis is Lewis.

112. HAWKINS, John & Sarah Lauderdale. 17 Oct 1793. Sur: John Lauderdale. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 17 Oct 1793. Jas Lauderdale Junr, father of Sally. (sp Jon Hakers(?)). Back: John Lauderdale swears to above.

Summers: 1773. Worrell: Oct 13.

113. HEARTMAN (sig Hartman), Jacob & Margaret Beard. 12 Nov 1793. Sur: Martin Beard. Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: Jacob Hartman & Margaret Beard md Nov 19(?), 1793 by Henry VanOver.

Summers. Worrell: Heartman.

114. HELMENTALLER, Palser & Margaret Brinman. 25 Nov 1793. Sur: Jacob Helmentaller. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: Nov 22, 1793. _____ & _____ Brinmon, parents. (Ger sig). Wit #1: _____ Helmentaller; #2. _____ Brinmon. MIN RET: Polser Helmentaller & Margaret Branmer md Dec 28, 1793 by Christopher Clark. Md by license.

Summers: Olser Helmentaller; Brennan. Worrell: Brenner. Good: groom Hilmentaller; sur Helmentaller; Margred Brinner, mother; father (?): in consent Margret & Palsen Helmentaler; wit #1 Migel Helmendaller. Burton: (2nd look) father Hans Darius Brinner; wit #2 Conrad H Brinner; groom Palcer.

115. HILLIS, John & Eunice Ritchey. 16 Sept 1793. Sur: Hugh Paul. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 14 Sept 1793. William Ritchey, father. Wit: Hugh Paul. MIN RET: John Hillis & Eunice Ritchey md Sept 16, 1793 by Edwd Crawford.

Summers: misprint - Hills & Hinderlight mixup. Worrell: Hilles.

116. HOLOWAY, John & Elizabeth Haynes md Aug 29, 1793, by license by Christopher Clark, Jackson River, Botetourt Co.

Summers: misprint. Worrell: not listed.

117. HOWARD, Thomas & Pattey Hughes. 28 May 1783. Sur: William McClenechan. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 27 May 1793. Wl'm Huggs, father,...and wife. Wit: Joseph Anderson; Wil'm McClanahan. MIN RET: Thomas Howard & Patty Hughes md May 29, 1793 by Edwd Crawford.

Summers: Nov 25, 1782; Wm Hughes. Worrell: Wm Hughes; 1793.

118. INGLE, Henry & Sarah Hanson. 8 May 1793. Sur: David Hanson. Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: Henry Ingle & Sarah Hanson md May 9, 1793 by Edwd Crawford.

Summers. Worrell.

119. KESLER (sig Kessler), Christian & Mary Clear. 21 Oct 1793. Sur: Thomas Clear (sig Clare). Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 21 Oct 1793. Susanna Clear. Wit: James Breckenridge. MIN RET: Christian Kesler & Mary Clear md Oct 6, 1793 by Henry VanOver.

Summers. Worrell. Burton: Clare.

120. KESLER, David & Phebea Rightman. 7 March 1793. Sur: Michael Kerns. Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: Daniel Kesler & Phebea Rightmire md Nov 21, 1793 by Henry VanOver.

Summers: Phebe Rightsman. Good: Rightmess; Kirm. Worrell: Rebecca.

121. KYLE, Jeremiah & Mary Kyle. 18 Mar 1793. Sur: William Kyle. Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: Jeremiah Kyle & Mary Kyle md March 20, 1793 by Edw'd Crawford.

Summers. Worrell.

122. No Bond. CONSENT: 15 June 1793. Wm McClenechan. And'w Lewis Jun'r to marry my dau Jenny. Wit: Wm Taylor; R Kent.

Summers: not listed. Worrell: not listed.

123. LINDSEY, Samuel & Ann McCarrol. 13 Aug 1793. Sur: John McCarroll. Wit: H Bowyer.

Summers. Worrell.

124. LOONEY, Benjamin & Elizabeth McClure. 22 July 1793. Sur: Richard McClure. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: July 17, 1793. Absolum Looney, father of Benjamin. Wit: John Summerfield; Hugh Caldwell. CONSENT: 22 July, 1793. Richard McClure, gdn to his sister Elizabeth - her parents being dead. Wit: Samuel Lewis. LICENSE: 22 July 1793. Benjamin Looney & Elizabeth McClure. Signed by Pat. Lockhart. MIN RET: Benjamin Looney & Elizabeth McClure md July 27, 1793 by Alexander Ross.

Summers. Worrell.

125. McMURREY, Robert & Elizabeth Loague md Mar 19, 1793 by Christopher Clark, Jackson's River, Botetourt Co, Va. Md by License. MIN RET.

Summers. Worrell: not listed.

126. McROBERTS, John & Eunice Crawford. 5 Aug 1793. Sur: Isaac Dawson. Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: John McRoberts & Eunice Crawford md Aug 6, 1793 by Edwd Crawford.

Summers. Worrell.

127. MOORE, David & Ipsilla Harston. 11 Sept 1793. Sur: John Moore. Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: David Moore & Pssilla Maston md Sept 13, 1793 by Henry VanOver. Summers: Isabella Horston; 2nd listing - Sept 18, Priscilla Ashdon. Worrell: Isabella.
128. PENNINGTON, John & Elizabeth Addkins. 14 Jan 1793. Sur: David Tate. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: Mary Adkins, mother,...father dead. Wit: William Hill; David Pate. MIN RET: John Pennington & Elizabeth Adkins md Jan 15, 1793 by Henry Ogburn. Summers. Worrell.
129. PRESTON, Francis & Sarah Buchanan Campbell md Jan 10, 1793 by Edwd Crawford. MIN RET. Summers. Worrell: not listed.
130. RAMBO (sig Rumbe?), Enos & Sarah Williams. 23 Sept 1793. Sur: Ware Long. Wit: H Bowyer. Summers. Worrell: not listed.
131. REYNOLDS, James & Susanna Hughes. 30 July 1793. Sur: John Reynolds. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 27 July 1793. Thomas Hughes, father. Wit: Robert Johnston; William Reynolds. MIN RET: James Reynolds & Susanah Hughs md Aug 14, 1793 by Edw'd Crawford. Summers: misprint parent's name. Worrell.
132. SHOVER, Jacob & Elizabeth Scott. 7 Sept, 1793. Sur: Robert Harvey. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: Sept 6, 1793. Joseph Scott, father. Wit: Charles Doubton; Robt Harvey. MIN RET: Jacob Shaver & Elizabeth Scott md Sept 14, 1793 by Henry Van Over. Summers: Shaver. Worrell: Shaver.
133. SILCOCK, Gabriel & Sarah Hampton, dau of Jn'o. 17 Feb 1793. Sur: John Hampton. Wit: Wm P Smith. MIN RET: Gabriel Selcock & Sarah Hampton md Feb 21, 1793 by Edw'd Crawford. Summers. Worrell.
134. SILER, Jacob (sig Sciler) & Jane Harkley. 3 Jan 1793. Sur: Henry War (sig Wecke). Wit: W P Smith. CONSENT: 30 Jan 1793. Boston Hackley, father. (sig Peter Harkely) Wit: Jacob ____; Philip Mich__t (Ger sig) Spickart or Spichart. Summers: John Siler. Worrell: Silvers; Harkey. Good: Jacob Sickler; Wax-Heinrich Wechs; Hackley - Bater(?) Herte(?); Jacob Pfliger wit to consent.
135. SIMPSON, Solomon & Elizabeth Lantern. 21 Mar 1793. Sur: James McCreery Junr. Wit: Wm P Smith. CONSENT: 18 Mar 1793. Rubin Lantern, father. Wit: James McCreery Jr; Mary Smith. MIN RET: Solomon Simpson & Elizabeth Lantern md Mar 21, 1793 by Edw'd Crawford. Summers. Worrell: Reuben Lautern.
136. SMILEY, James & Martha Watkins. 8 Oct 1793. Sur: Benjamin Watkins. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 8 Oct 1793. Mary Watkins, mother. Wit: Daniel Smiley, Benjamin Watkins. Back: Daniel Smiley swears to above. Martin McFerran, Justice of county. MIN RET: James Smiley & Martha Watkinks - list dated July 1794 - md by Edw'd Mitchell. Summers. Worrell: Sept 23, 1793.

137. SPICKARD, Philip (Ger sig) & Cathrine Sovain. 28 Feb 1793. Sur: Abraham Sovain (Ger sig). Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: Phillip Spickard & Cathrine Sovain md Feb 28, 1793 by Edw'd Crawford.

Summers: Joseph Spickard. Worrell: Spicard. Good: Philip Spickert; Abraham Savain.

138. SPROUL, Alexander (sig Sprowl) & Elizabeth Right. 16 Mar 1793. Sur: John Sproul. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: Peter Right, father. Wit: John Wright; Garrot McCallister. MIN RET: Alixander Sprowl to Elizabeth Wright md Mar 16, 1793 by Christopher Clark, Jacksons River, Botetourt Co. Md by license.

Summers. Worrell: 1792.

139. TINDAL, Samuel & Mary McConnell. 11 Oct 1793 Sur: Robert Harvey. MIN RET: Samuel Tiandal & Mary McConnel md Oct 19, 1793 by Henry Van Over.

Summers. Worrell: not listed.

140. TOWLER, Oliver (sig O Towles jr) & Agatha Lewis. 28 Dec 1793. Sur: Alexander Lewis. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: William Lewis, father, of Sweets Spring, Va. ...Oliver Towler Esqr..... Wit: A Montgomery. MIN RET: Oliver Toler Esq & Miss Agatha Lewis md Dec 20, 1794 by Christopher Clark.

Summers: Towers. Worrell: 1798, Towles.

141. WEB, Thomas & Rebecah Bayne - list dated May 6, 1793 - md by Bennet Maxey. MIN RET.

Summers. Worrell: not listed.

142. WOODS, Jeams & Jemima Phillips, daughter of John Phillips, md Jan __, 1793 by Henry Van Over. MIN RET.

Summers: parent John P Woods. Worrell: not listed.

142. WORDEN, Robert & Nancy Walker dau of John Walker. 25 Nov 1793. Sur: John Walker. Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: Robert Warder to Nancy Walker - list dated July 1794 - md by Edw'd Mitchell.

Summers: Warden. Worrell. Good: Worder = Wordenell.

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143. ALLEN, Malcolm & Margaret Henderson. 4 Jan 1794. Sur: Alexander Henderson. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 4 Jan 1794. Mary Henderson, mother of Peggy. Wit: Alexander Henderson; Andrew Henderson. MIN RET: Malcom Allen & Margaret Henderson md Jan 7, 1794 by Edw'd Crawford.

Summers. Worrell.

144. ANDREW, Samuel & Mary McKee. 21 April 1794. Sur: David (sig Davis) Hudson. Wit: S Lewis. MIN RET: Samuel Andrews & Mary Mackey md April 21, 1794 by Edw'd Crawford.

Summers. Worrell: Anderson; _____ McKee. Fowler: Anderson.

145. BANDY, Richard (sig Richard Bandy Senr) & Lucy Justice. 23 May 1794. Sur: John Nuckles. Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: Richard Bandy Senior & Lucy Justice md May 23, 1794 by Henry VanOver.

Summers. Worrell.

146. BARTON, William & Sarah Howard. 19 Aug 1794. Sur: John Gadberry (sig Gadberry). Wit: S Lewis. CONSENT: 7 Aug 1794. John & Mary Ann Howard, parents. Wit: Benjamin Morris; John Gadberry. MIN RET: William Bartain to Sarah Howard - list dated May 12, 1795 - md by Edw'd Mitchell.
Summers. Worrell.
147. BEARD, Thomas & Martha Wilson. 12 Aug 1794. Sur: Robert Wilson. Wit: S Lewis. CONSENT: 12 Aug 1794. Thomas & Jean Wilson, parents. Wit: Robert Wilson; William Wilson. MIN RET: Thomas Beard & Martha Wilson - list dated May 12, 1795 - md by Edw'd Mitchell.
Summers. Worrell.
148. BEESAHER, Adam (Ger sig Dr. ? ?) & Barbara Coap. 19 Nov 1794. Sur: George Howdershell. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: in German: I, Christian Paz, permit that the _____ shall have ____.* MIN RET: Adam Beesaker & Barbara Coap md 20 Nov 1794 by Edwd Crawford.
Summers: Buraker; Coop. Worrell: Nov 18; dau of Jacob Coap. *Good: Howdershell.
149. BOWEN, Charles (sig smeared) & Elizabeth Shaver. 20 Feb 1794. Sur: John Shaver (sig smeared). Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 20 Feb 1794. Sabastian Shaver. Wit: John Shaver.
Summers. Worrell: Bower; Charles Shaver sur. Good: Sebastian Schaber - Shaver.
150. BOYER, Adam & Christeen Woolf. 7 Nov 1794. Sur: John Woolf. MIN RET: Adam Bowyer & Christiana Wolf md Nov 11, 1794 by Rev Sam'l Gray.
Summers. Worrell: Bowyer.
151. BROWN, Cornelius & Jane Rowland. 28 Apr 1794. Sur: James Rowland. Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: Cornelius Brown & Jane Rowland md Apr 29, 1794 by Edw'd Crawford.
Summers. Worrell: April 26.
157. CRAWFORD, Nimrod & Elizabeth Gray. 28 Aug 1794. Sur: Henry Holstine. Wit: S Lewis. CONSENT: 29 Aug 1794. James Gray, father. Wit: Henry Holstine; William Caldwell. MIN RET: Nimrod Crawford & Elizabeth Gray md Aug 31, 1794 by James Hunter, Methodist Episopl Church.
Summers. Worrell: Aug 19, 1794.
158. CROSS, William & Mary Eliza Rice, dau of John Rice. 18 Sept 1794. Sur: John Rice. Wit: S Lewis. MIN RET: William Cross to Mary Eliza Rice - list dated May 12, 1795 by Edw'd Mitchell.
Summers: Mary Elizabeth Rice. Worrell: Sept 16.
159. CULWELL (sig Cauldwell), John & Elizabeth Hansone. 6 Dec 1794. Sur: David Hansone. Wit: S Lewis. MIN RET: John Caldwell & Elizabeth Hanson md Dec 19, 1794 by Samuel Gray.
Summers: Hanson. Worrell: Hanson.
160. DAGGER, Peter & Mary Soloman. 22 Mar 1794. Sur: Matt. Harvey. Wit: S Lewis.
Summers. Worrell.

161. DEPEW, Elijah & Elizabeth Peck. 27 May 1794. Sur: Jacob Depew. Wit: S Lewis. CONSENT: 26 May 1794. Benjamin Peck, father. Wit: Jacob Depew; Adam Peck. Summers. Worrell.

162. DISHER, John & Susanna Sheets. 28 Nov 1794. Sur: Jacob Sheets (Ger sig.) Wit: S Lewis. Back: Jacob Sheets states that the girl is over 21. MIN RET: John Disher to Susanna Sheets - list dated of May 12, 1795 - md by Edwd Mitchell. Summers: July 14, 1795; Dishneer. Worrell: Diesher. Good: Jaco Schitz - Sheets. Fowler: read Sheets as Streets.

163. FAUGHT, John & Jane/Jeane Stull. 7 April 1794. Sur: James Davis. Wit: S Lewis. CONSENT: 5 Apr 1794. Sharlot Stull, parent of Jene. Wit: William Nox; Edward McMullin. MIN RET: John Faught & Jane Stull md April 10, 1794 by Christopher Clark, Jackson River.

Summers: Jane Stull; Charlotte Stull. Worrell: Sharlott. Fowler: Steell.

164. FERREL (sig: Fevrel), John & Barbara Nicewonger. 24 Nov 1794. Sur: John Myers. CONSENT: In German - Mrs Good could not translate. Ger Sig: Johanson Nicewonger. Elisabeth Nicewonger. Wit: (Ger Sig) Balaruvin Nicewonger. Back: John Myers states Barbara Nicewonger dau of John Nicewonge is above 21 yrs. MIN RET: John Ferrell to Barbary Nicewonger - list dated May 12, 1795 - md by Edwd Mitchell.

Summers: Ferrill; Ninwonger. Worrell: Niswonger. Good: Fevrel; Ninwonger; Mayers; back John signed as Sigrid.

165. FLESHART, Francis (Ger Sig) & Elizabeth Wysong. 6 Jan 1794. Sur: Fight Wysong (Ger sig). Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: Francis Fleshart & Elizabeth Wysong md Jan 7, 1794 by Edwd Crawford.

Summers. Worrell: dau of Fyatt Wysong. Good: Frantz Fliphhürt; Frlist Wynsang?.

166. FOWLER, Elijah & Anne Guthrie. 4 Nov 1794. Sur: James Guthrie. Wit: S Lewis. CONSENT: 20 Oct 1794. John Guthrie, father. Wit: James Guthrie; Robert Guthrie.

Summers. Worrell.

167. GHOLSON, John & Lucrey Griffith. 3 Mar 1794. Sur: Anthony Haden. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: Anthony Gholson, father. Wit: Anthony Haden; James Gholson. CONSENT: Jn'o (John) Grifeth, father of Lucrey. Wit: Jn'o Grifeth Jr; Anthony Haden. MIN RET: John Gholson & Lucretia Griffith md Mar 10, 1794 by Henry VanOver.

Summers: Lucnesy. Worrell: Lucretia; John Griffith, sur.

168. GILKINSON, Will & Jane McMullin. 22 Dec 1794. Sur: Matt McMullin (sig: Math'w). Wit: S Lewis. MIN RET: William Gilkison & Jane McMullan md Dec 23, 1794 by Rev. Sam'l Gray.

Summers. Worrell.

169. GILMORE, Hugh (sig: Gilmer) & Lucritia Reynolds. 24 June 1794. Sur: John Greenlee. CONSENT: 23 June 1794. Hannah Reynolds, mother. Wit: William Taylor; John Greenlee.

Summers: Gilmore. Worrell: Gilmore.

170. GOHEEN, John & Margaret Green. 14 Jan 1794. Sur: William Green. Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: John Golreen/Goheen & Margret Green md Jan 16, 1794 by Samuel Houston.

Summers: misprint on bride's name. Worrell: Gohsen. Fowler: Jan 10.

171. GROSE (sig Gross), Jacob & Mary Hypes dau of Nicholas Hypes. 30 Dec 1794. Sur: John Hypes (sig Hipes). Wit: H Bowyer. Back: Nicholas Hypes, father. MIN RET: Jacob Grose & Mary Hypes md Jan 6, 1795 by Samuel Gray.

Summers. Worrell: Dec 3; Gross.

172. GROSES (sig Gross), Isaac & Elizabeth Lamb. 3 May 1794. Sur: Henry Lamb. Wit: S Lewis. CONSENT: April 8, 1794. Arch'd (Archibald) Lamb, father. Wit: Henry Lamb. MIN RET: Isaac Gross/Groses & Elizabeth Lamp md May 3, 1794 by Henry VanOver.

Summers: Gross. Worrell: Gross.

173. HAMILTON, William & Margaret Bell dau of Victor Bell Senr. 21 July 1794. Sur: Victor Bell Jun'r. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: July 21, 1794. Victor Bell Sen'r father. Wit: Victor Bell jun'r; James Bell.

Summers: 1795; bride Sarah Potts. Worrell: 1796.

174. HENDERSON, Andrew & Sarah Adkins. 9 June 1794. Sur: John Pitzer Junior. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 6 June 1794. Molly Adkins, mother. Wit: J___ Pitzer Jun'r; Jn'o Shanklin. MIN RET: Andrew Henderson & Sarah Adkins - list dated July 1794 - md by Edwd Mitchell.

Summers: misprint on bride and parents' names. Worrell.

175. HEWETT, John & Margaret Hewell. 19 Nov 1794. Sur: John Durgan (sig Dorgan?) Wit: S Lewis. CONSENT: 18 Nov 1794. Pa't Hewett, father....dau is of age. Wit: John/Th Durgan; Mary Hewell. Back: John Durgan states father Patrick Hewet signed last night.. H Bowyer. Consent to Capt Henry Bowyer Esq. LICENSE: John Hewett & Margaret Hewett. 19 Nov 1794. Signed by Pat. Lockhart. MIN RET: John Hewett & Margret Hewett md 20 Nov 1794 by Alexander Ross.

Summers: misprint on bride's name. Worrell: Hewitt.

176. HOWELL, Nathan & Nancy Carven md Mar 25, 1794 by Henry VanOver. MIN RET. (see Nathaniel Norvell)

Summers: not listed. Worrell: not listed.

177. HURLEY, Timothy & Cathare Minelief. 3 Aug 1794. Sur: Robert Harvey. Wit: S Lewis. Back: Timothy Hurley states girl is over 21.

Summers: Hulsey; Catherine Mundy. Worrell: Hudson; Winelf or Minelf. Fowler: Wencley.

178. JONES, Joseph & Susanna Wright. 14 April, 1794. Sur: William Switzer. Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: Joseph Jones to Susanna Wright - list dated July 1794 -md by Edw'd Mitchell.

Summers. Worrell.

179. JONES, Shederick (sig Shadrack) & Susanna Alverson. 8 Sept 1794. Sur: John Alverson. Wit: S Lewis. CONSENT: 8 Sept 1794. James Alverson, father. Wit: John Alverson; William Long. MIN RET: Shaderich Jones to Susanna Alversen -

179. (con't)list dated May 12, 1795 - by Edwd Mitchell.
Summers: Shedrick; Alderson. Worrell: Sept 3, Shedrick; Alverman.
180. KERNES (sig Carns), George & Elizabeth Parsinger. 26 April 1794. Sur: Christopher Parsinger. Wit: S Lewis. MIN RET: George Kearns/Keaons & Elizabeth Parsinger md April 29, 1794 by Christopher Clark, Jacksons River, Botetourt Co.
Summers: April 29; Ela Parsinger; Kerns; 2nd listing - George Karnes. Worrell: George Carnes; dau of Christopher.
181. KINCAID, Thomas & Martha Wyatt md April 9, 1794 by Christopher Clark. MIN RET.
Summers. Worrell: not listed.
182. LILLY, Edmond & Edy Meadows. 20 Mar 1795. Sur: Rich'd Gladdon (sig Gladin). Wit: S Lewis. CONSENT: 19 Mar 1795. Robert & Frances Lilly...Edmond being of age. Wit: Rich'd Gladin & Thomas Lilly. CONSENT: 19 Mar 1795. Jesiah Meddor. ... (sp Meador). Wit: Richard Gladin; Clayton Drake.
Summers. Worrell.
183. McCALLISTER, Garland & Jane Hall. 27 Jan 1794. Sur: Campbell Goode. Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: Garland McCallister & Jane Hall - list dated July 1794 - md by Edwd Mitchell.
Summers. Worrell: Halle.
184. McELHENEY, Robert (sig McElhiny) & Nancy McKnight. 12 Aug 1794. Sur: John Allen. CONSENT: 9 Aug 1794. George McKnight, father. Wit: William Logan; Thomas McKnight.
Summers. Worrell.
185. McMULLEN, Andrew & Polly Finny. 4 Feb 1794. Sur: Rily Finny or Riley Finney. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 4 Feb 1794. Timothy Finney, father. Wit: Rily Finney. MIN RET: Andrew McMullen & Polly Fenny md Feb 5, 1794 by Edwd Crawford.
Summers: Fenny. Worrell: Finney.
186. MASON, William & Elizabeth Goode. 20 Oct 1794. Sur: Thomas Campbell. Wit: S Lewis. CONSENT: 20 Oct 1794. Marten Good, father of Elizabeth. Wit: Thomas Campbell; Elige Maclahan.
Summers. Worrell.
187. MITCHELL, John & Elizabeth King. 14 May 1794. Sur: Thomas King. Wit: S Lewis.
Summers. Worrell.
188. MOODY, Edward & Frances Carter. 17 Mar 1794. Sur: Joseph Williams. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 10 Mar 1794. John Miller, for his stepdaughter. Sarah Miller, mother.... "Will keep you undamnified in granting lisenche".... Wit: Thomas Cass; Jonathan Peas.
Summers: Sarah Carter, parent. Worrell: dau of John & Sarah Nutter.
189. MOORE, Levi & Margaret Salmon, dau of Jacob Salmon. 21 Oct 1794. Sur: Jacob Salmon. Wit: S Lewis. MIN RET: Levi Moore & Margaret Salmon md Nov 11, 1794 by Rev Sam'l Gray.
Summers. Worrell: Oct 21, 1807.

190. MOYERS, Conrod & Cathrine Miller. 8 Feb 1794. Sur: George Stull. Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: Conrod Moyers & Cathrine Miller*md Feb 9, 1794 by Henry Ogburn. Summers. Worrell. (*Millers)
191. NEAL, William & Jane Dunbar. 7 Oct 1794. Sur: Thomas Clark. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 6 Oct 1794. Mary Dunbar, mother. Wit: Tho's Clark; John Collins. MIN RET: William Neal & Jane Dunbar md Oct 14, 1794 by Sam'l Gray. Summers: 1795; misprint on bride and parent's names. Worrell.
192. NEELY Sen'r, Robert & Nancey Haden. 2 Apr 1794. Sur: James Neelly Jun'r. Wit: S Lewis. Summers. Worrell: Neely; dau Sharlot Haden.
193. NORVELL, Nathaniel & Nancy Carvin. 19 Mar 1794. Sur: Anthony Haden. Wit: S Lewis. CONSENT: Mar 19, 1794. William Carvin, father. Wit: Jo Haden; A Haden. MIN RET: Nathan Howell & Nancy Carvin md Mar 25, 1794 by Henry VanOver. Summers: Nowell. Worrell: Nowell. (see Nathan Howell)
194. PITZER Junior, John & Charlotte Davidson. 13 Jan 1794. Sur: William Caruthers. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 11 Ja'y 1794. W Davidson, father. Wit: Wm Caruthers; Baker Davidson. Summers: Wm Davidson. Worrell: not listed.
195. PUTMAN, John & Mary Long dau of Ware Long. 1 Jan 1794. Sur: Ware Long. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: Jan 1795. Henry Putman, father. Back: Ware Long swears to above. *LICENSE: signed by Mathew Harvey. MIN RET: John Putman & Mary Long md 5 Jan 1795 by Elijah Vansandt. Summers. Worrell: Mary LUong; Henry Putman, sur. (*license mentioned in MinRet)
196. REED (sig Read), Samuel & Lucy Faulconer. 27 Jan 1794. Sur: Hugh McCfarty (sig: McCafarty). Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: Samuel Reed/Read & Lucy Faulconer md Jan 20, 1794 by Henry VanOver. Summers: Falconer. Worrell: Read; Hugh Faulkner, sur.
197. RIDDLEBERGAR, Samuel & Sarah Compton. 1 Sept 1794. Sur: John Riddlebergar Jun. Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: Samuel Riddlespereger & Sarah Compton md Sept 2, 1794 by Edwd Crawford. Summers: no bride. Worrell: Riddlebarger.
198. ROWEN, Charles & Elizabeth Shaver md Feb 25, 1794 by Christopher Clark, MIN RET. Summers: 1793. Worrell: John Shaver, sur; Feb 20.
199. SCANTLIN Jun'r, James & Elizabeth Welsh. 4 Dec 1794. Sur: Laurence Conner (sig Coner). Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 3 Dec 1794. James Scantlin Senior, father. Laurence Conner states James Scantlin Sr could not sign consent because for want of pen and ink. CONSENT: 4 Dec 1794. Jane Welsh, gdn of Elizabeth Welsh. MIN RET: James Scantlen & Elizabeth Welsh md Dec 4, 1794 by Sam'l Gray, Fincastle alias Monroe, Jan 1, 1796. Summers. Worrell.
200. TAYLOR, Thomas & Elizabeth Boyl. 5 Aug 1794. Sur: John Taylor, Sen'r. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 5 Aug 1794. William Boyl, father. Wit: John Taylor Senr; con't

200. (con't) John Taylor. LICENSE: Thomas Taylor & Elizabeth Boyl dau of William Boyl. 5 Aug 1794. Signed by M Harvey. MIN RET on license: md by Alex'r Ross - date illegible.

Summers: Taylor; Boyle; parent Jn Tayloe Wm. Worrell.

201. VANOVER, Henry (son to Cornelius) & Martha Bandy. 7 June 1794. Sur: Henry Vanover (son to Henry). Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 6 June 1794. Thomas Bandy, father. Wit: Henry Vanover; Richard Bandy. MIN RET: Henry VanOver, son of Cornelius & Martha Bandy, dau of Thomas Bandy, md May 8, 1794 by Henry VanOver.

Summers. Worrell: dau to Richard Bandy.

202. WARD, Joshua & Rhoady Stiff. 8 July 1794. Sur: John Hellams (sig Helms). Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: Joshua Ward to Rhoda Stiff - list dated July 1794 - md by Edwd Mitchell.

Summers: Rhody; misprint on parents name. Worrell: Rhoday.

203. WATKINS, John & Mary Lindsey. 30 July 1794. Sur: Walter Lindsey. Wit: S Lewis. MIN RET: John Watkins to Mary Lindsey - list dated May 12, 1795 - md by Edwd Mitchell.

Summers. Worrell.

204. WILLS, James & Lucy Gaunt. 16 Oct 1794. Sur: Nathan Switzer. Wit: H Bowyer.

Summers. Worrell.

205. WOODARD, George & Charlotte Mourn. 10 May 1794. Sur: Marshall Galloway. Wit: H Bowyer. CONSENT: 10 May 1794. Marshal Galloway, gdn of Charlotte Mourn. Wit: H Bowyer. MIN RET: George Woodward & Charlotte Mourn md May 16, 1794 by Henry VanOver.

Summers. Worrell.

206. WRIGHT, Charles & Nancey Mann. 22 Sept 1794. Sur: Joshua Been (sig Jo'h Bean). Wit: S Lewis. Back: Joshua Bean states Nancey over 21. MIN RET: Charles Wright & Nancy Man - list dated May 12, 1795 - md by Edwd Mitchell.

Summers. Worrell.

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207. ARRETT (sig Aritt), Michael & Mary Woolf. 19 Jan 1795. Sur: Adam Bowyer (sig Boyar). Wit: S Lewis. CONSENT: 17 Jan 1795. John Wolfe, father. Wit: Samuel Dew; Adam Boyar. MIN RET: Michael Arret & Mary Wolf - list dated May 12, 1795 - md by Edwd Mitchell.

Summers. Worrell: bond Jan 4; Min Ret 1791.

208. ATHAN, Lasley Fairfax & Mary Beech. 10 Sept 1795. Sur: Sam'l Beach. MIN RET: Lasley Fairfax Athan & Mary Beach md Sept 24, 1795 by Sam'l Gray.

Summers. Worrell: Saml Beechwax, sur.

209. BOGGESS, Henry & Polly Pitzer. 26 Oct 1795. Sur: William Harrison. Wit: S Lewis. CONSENT: 26 Oct 1795. John Pitzer, father. Wit: Fred'k Pitzer; Wm Harrison. MIN RET: Henry Boggess & Polly Pitzer - list dated 24 Mar 1796 - md by Edwd Mitchell.

Summers: Bogess. Worrell: Bogess.

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JOHNSTON'S LETTERS

I recently read through one of the volumes of the "Draper Manuscripts", which are on microfilm. This manuscript collection includes letters written to Lyman Copeland Draper, the great historian. The entire collection is indexed in the book "Guide to the Draper Manuscripts", by Josephine L Harper, 1983.

The volume I read was from Series C, the Daniel Boone Papers. Some of the letters were written by Thomas Colley Johnston, of Abingdon, Va in 1884. Mr Johnston was the great-grandson of my ancestor, Thomas Colley (b ca 1740), who fought with Gen William Campbell in the Battle of King's Mountain.....

I only copied the pages of Mr. Johnston's letters that referred to my Colley family. The writing was Mr Johnston's original handwriting, and it was not easy to read. I transcribed the letters from the printed copies from the microfilm printer. I've enclosed copies of the typed transcriptions, and thought you might be interested in including all or part of them in a future issue of Van.....

Since Mr Johnston's letters were hard to read, I may have made some errors in my transcription. Some words were almost illegible, so I've put a (?) where I was uncertain of the word. Also, I did not correct the spelling, so you will find misspelled words. All of the underlined words were actually underlined in the letters, either done so by Mr Johnston or perhaps Mr Draper. Mr Johnston referred to his Colley ancestors by number; however, when he writes of Thomas Colley, no. 2 (who was in the Battle of King's Mountain), I believe he actually meant no. 3, and no. 3, Thomas b. 1770, should have been no. 4. He got the numbers correct on the first page, but then must have forgot what he wrote.....
Sincerely, (Mrs) Susan M Jurban, 11109 Rossiter, Detroit, MI 48224.

J. M. SHAFFER,
Late of Bhatel & Mordick.
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I have shipped your cement to Burrows's hope it will reach you safe and prove satisfactory. I enclose you three dollars and 75 cents balance due you.

Yours very Respectfully,
J. M. Shafer

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Excerpts from letter to Lyman Copeland Draper from Thomas C Johnston of Abingdon, Va.
Letter #31 dated August 7, 1884 (letter regarding John Broady)

He lived and died about 600 yds above my grandfather Elder Thos Colley, on the North Fork Holston River, and about 1 3/4 m. NW of Saltville. When a child, many a time Old John carried me up home, a back from my grandf's. - But here we enter upon a historic vacancy in the biography of Gen Wm Campbell. But who were the Colleys? By the side of great mental(?) me we have "the Colleys" as great physical men. Tom. Colley, no. 1 in Wales, a powerful man, manager of an iron foundry - born (about) 1682. Tom. Colley (oldest child) no. 2 in 1710.

Tom. Colley eldest, no. 3 in Pittsylvania, Va, 1740

Tom. Colley eldest, no. 4 " " " 1770

Sarah Colley, my mother, born in 1798 --

myself, first born - - in 1818; hence the name after my grandfather - Thos. Colley Johnston - my grandfather died 13 Feb 1855 at near 85 - after 63 yrs ministering in the baptist church of great remain here still: the church is now building a monument over his grave at mouth of McHenry's Creek 2 1/8 m. NW of Saltville. Tom Colley no. 2 at the age of 19 had the misfortune to kill a bully with his fist. The man had often followed him and challenged him, for a trial of manhood. Colley struck him but one, - and not then, until his father seeing the affair, walked up and ordered him. He killed the man - "Stelseg" - at the one lick. He hid out of the way of sheriffs for several weeks - and then found his way to London; there married a Huguenot woman and shipped at once for New York - found his way to near the place Chatham. I saw his deed to two bodies of land, in that office in 1854. - This Colley was 6 ft. 9 inches in height, and a giant every way - In being, his son, Tom no. 2 built a cabin on Gen. Campbell's land, 250 yds to the right of the road from "Preston's Mill", on the river. This Tom was another powerful man. He was a favorite of Gen. Wm Campbell - Where is his name on any of your records? My grand Father, Tom Colley no. 3, was 10 yrs old (nearly) at battle of King's Mt. - remembered well the day his father left & that of his return from this battle. He was not with the footmen left - but actually in the fight.

On Sunday afternoon, (suggested to have been, Sunday 24th, Sept 1780) Campbell came dashing thro' the hollow east of the mill and down along the road (or "outlet") to Colley's cabin. This fact my grandfather well remembered. The last time I ever saw him - Fall of 1854 - he gave me the account in full over again & perhaps again?

His father took down a rifle from over the door, and sat in the door with it on his lap as long as Campbell remained. He rode with him when he left a mile or two on his way - Campbell then leaving in a gallop and Colley inreirse for home. The next week the old man went to Abingdon. When he returned he cam back from battle of King's Mt. - Sir, this itself, this Colley connection is a volumn! I must resist - Please hand in this letter. I see I was wrong, but here I never knew the Seeslin(?) co., is a perfect myster. (The buggy is here - for Shady again). Why does Wm C Preston, say of Lee's, of Campbell "at twilight"? The Shelbys - Isaac most - were curious of Campbell. Mrs Todd gave me a mighty lecture one night, against Gen Campbell - as a coward! Yours truly -- Thos C Johnston

P.S. Please write Boone inquires to "James Colley" Sandlick, Buchanan Co. Va. Old Dick Colley the father, was a great bear hunter - a romance within himself. Jim owns immense tracts of lands over there.

JOHNSTON'S LETTERS

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Letter #33, p 1-12, written by Thomas C Johnston.
Extraordinary, - King's Mountain - Campbell & Shelby.

Abingdon, Va., Aug 19, 1884

My Dear Friend, for such in return, I will call you - here I am again, and, on this morn (?), with unusual patience, suborned to that mental poise which above can enact us a true diseration. There you are, before me, younder, on a special shelf, are your books and memoirs, - below, in a special drawer, your letters. O, could we but penetrate to the predetermination of this alliance, so happily adapted to my own moral incentives, and so peculiarly abstracted from the influcious of personal presence - that often despoiler of sympathy, - So often, indeed, of all correct appreciatives! - My philosophy, sir is truly a species of Fatalism. I will not, therefore, compliment you - that no such is colorings as flattery may be even supported to tint the pages of this letter. But I will say, that I am reading nothing but yours, - that, yonder lies, under a two-week's dust, Boswell's Life of Johnson and Johnson's journey to the Hebrides - and there they must lie, until are read and reread your King's Mt. Heroes & of, to the bottom. You found me at the first deeply involved with the work mentioned -- Last evening I was in consultation until nearly midnight, with the widow of Walter Preston, the orator, whose biography I have now been the fourth year, in composing. This fact I must give you as an egotism, with the purpose of a little more light. --

About four years ago, I happened to drop the hint, that I was writing History of Washington. I told Gov. Campbell, the fall before his death what Col. Campbell had insisted on my doing. He coincided, - and took it upon himself to open out his scrutvire(?), and write me down many notes, which he gave me, with an hour's comment. But from whence the materials of the Abingdon literate, I have no information! - Jno. G. Ward, editor of the Virginian (Attorney at Law) says he was talked to by one of those geniuses in pretense, and that he convicted himself so conclusively of an assumed authorship of a treater in which "to be wholly ignorant", that he advised him first to get up his notes, and he would advise with him about these before the history itsself should be begun". - This ended this newspaper variety in a display of youthful ardor, in the department of literancy & are in glory, on this especial subject! - And now, herefore, I do propose, it, with the help of Heaven, I may be permitted to complete my History of Washington County, to transmit it to "The Historical Society of Wisconsin"; and to your especial care. Please consider my intention. I have just today, mentioned my intention to judge Ward - who said, "In consideration of all this d---d matter of essay, "Do So": I need, from these conclusions to run considerably divergent from my notes in store for your direct information. - But there is a subject of extraordinary import which I have at present under the ban of the Lisievert(?) Scrutiny, and it must out.

Please retain my arithmetic discent of the Tom Colleys*, - for here in are strange revealments. I have told you, that Tom Colley no. 2 was a favorite of Gen. Wm. Campbell's. That he settled him at the "Buffalo Lick", and as Tom Colley no. 3 remembered well, at age 10 yrs. of age, the day (as Sunday Sept 24, 1780?) on which Gen Campbell dashed through the "Mill Gap" to the house, and here he sat in the door with his rifle in his lap during the General's stay, and then rode with him through the gap. The want of record of Colley's name was accounted for in two ways, first, by the loss of muster rolls; but, secondly, by old Dr. Tate, who him-

* Tom Colley no. 4, I strangely omitted to you - my uncle who died in 1867, a Baptist preacher, in Boone Co. Missouri.

self at King's Mt., in this way - that the great physical power of Tom Colley and his bulldog courage caused Campbell to retain him always close by his person as and extraordinary in case of any sudden occurrence that required the handling of such a man. That Tom Colley was at King's Mt. he "well himself knew", in the fact that he saw him there: he stated also, that on the way over the mountains, he often saw Colley and Campbell riding together. Hereby hangs the tale. - Incidentally, this same "old Dr. Tate" was with my mother the day before my birth; he left at about sundown telling my grandfather that both mother and child would be dead by morning! that I "could not be born". His old negro, John Broady, was there! My uncle John Colley (yet living at 84) was put upon a fleet sorrel mare at old John Broady's urgent suggestion - proposing to go himself - and he was started over Walker's Mt. for Granny Scott. It was a desperate night but way he went.

"Through thunder, lightning and in rain"! - The old woman mounted her "bay Bob" and, astraddle, like a man - her bonnet hard tied under the chin - with a hickory switch in hand, she led the way by the occasional flashed of the lightning - coming in, at the end of this four-mile race, as old John still delights to tell, several lengths ahead of the sorrel mare, with all his efforts to keep up with her bay Bob! I was born next morning, Sept 2d, 1818, just about sun-up, at a weight of less than five pounds? I have always doubted this last fact. Take, however, this egotism and a little further light. --

Now, to the tale. The tory hung by Gen. Campbell at, or near the place called Midway* was after the battle of King's Mt. I need not now give you the circumstances, I may only say, that Tom Colley no. 2 was with him in this affair. His name was Prayter - a blacken'd name, still deeper, by the circumstances of the murder of Mrs Ben Caywood in 1823. This man, Prayter confessed to several murders and robberies, and named Moses Shelby as his leader in many adventures, both before and after the battle of King's Mountain. And Tom Colley, no. 2 was living in Russell County, the father of a second family, when the first slanders against Gen. Campbell were issued, in regards to which he was greatly astonished - having never before heard, as he would say "by Mortal man that Gen. William Campbell was a coward", and told that he had acted the coward at King's Mt., and that such men as Shelby and Sevier had asserted the fact, his rage was so extraordinary, that he acted like a lunatic - threatening to travel to Tennessee or Kentucky, to kill both Sevier and Shelby! --

It was after the hanging of Prayter, that Colley proposed to Gen. C. a plan for getting hold of Moses Shelby; and it was agreed if the thing could be accomplished that is if Shelby could be gotten into Virginia; they believed the evidence could be obtained to try him by the civil laws and hang him. Moses Shelby - hence all the Shelbys - got wind of this matter, - it was told among them, that Gen. Campbell was determined to bring Moses to justice. Now these facts were told to Gen. Francis Preston, by Elder Thomas Colley, after the death of his father, and also after the publication of the slanders and their refutation by the Prestons. Gen. Preston impressed great regret he had not heard the matter sooner, - also that the opportunity had passed of investigating, by living evidence, the character of Moses Shelby. Sir, here is the key in my opinion, which may best unlock the Shelby Slander. ----- Permit me to examine relation to what is written, that weak instrument for such a man as Issac Shelby - his Pamphlet. Does he not stand condemned, in this instrument of some species of revenge? - Of a terminated(?) prejudice(?) - After having been in King's Mt. battle ground, and heard this matter of Campbell's cowardice so elaborately discussed - over and over - pro & con - at Yorkville I went up to Gen. Campbell's house - he having sent for me to consult me in regard to trying Mrs. Campbell's portrait, there in a peculiar state of idiocy - I spoke

*Talbot's Story, for many years.

of the Colley history of hanging Prayter. He told he had "once heard of Prayter's being hung - the uncle of the supposed murderer of Mrs. Caywood (or Kaywood - Kaiwood - mostly pronounced Keewood*) and I knew that old Tom Colley, probably 50 yrs. of age at battle of King's Mt. was a right hand man to Gen. Campbell - and we All might have know that Colley knew a great deal in explanation of the Slander, - but he, in 1812 was not less than Eighty, and had long lived in the "Wilderness" on "Grassy", head waters of Sandy - stopping a moment, and smiling, he continued - "a bear and buck slayer, the happiest of men - with an overflowing larder, and all things else that mortal man should, in view of heaven, legally crave!" Now, what are we historians to do with these facts? -----But, Stop! - Old Colley, no. 2, the last time Elder Tom (no. 3) went over to see him, on Sandy, told, in a large company at night around a log-heap fire, this curious fact: - "I had just jerked up a British musket with a bay'net on it, on the last pull up the hill, when General Campbell dashed by me and stopt, - he said, "Colley are you shot?" - No, by g---d! I said. "I order you, Colley, yonder to the branch - tear up anything of mine or Broady's you see to aid in tying up the wounds of the wounded younder. I looked round and went down the hill. Moses Shelby was there, cursing and swearing at being shot. I jerked off of Broady's lap the General's wrapper coat, catching it by each tail, I pulled it in two - old John swearing! I pulled it there into more pieces! Aint this the coat old Isaac sed (?) General Campbell come up in, after the fight, buttoned round him? D----- his old lying tongue"! - He then rode up and went into a rage about the Shelby's & Seviars. ----- See 2d. /P. 565th page, your book "looked down the Mountain saw C. coat off - the trim he had put himself in to fight the battle to." Now, old John Broady did not move, why should he? - while he "looked at him" - whom he saw instead of C., in his black bald-face horse". Great deliberation, all this, in the greatest heat of the battle! - But how deliberate was Gen. C.'s cowardice! "He had buttoned around him his light colored coat", and "about 30 minutes after the battle was over, came down on foot, with three others, to where the prisoners were". Then he had not been to the bald-face horse to get the coat, now torn up; else having sit on him, he had dismounted, and thus deliberately, after the fight walked about 800 yds. to the place of its conclusion - and John Broady was somewhere else!

The flag was received by a Shelby - _____ (?)! - Major Evan Shelby, Isaac's brother. False, - except that this Major Evan Shelby may have taken into his hands at anytime, after it had been surrendered. - But Isaac, the day after the battle, about 8 o'clock, "was enjoying the warmth of the sun", about (66) when "Campbell walked slowly towards him" coming close by his side, he seems to have whispered to Isaac, "with a smile on his countenance" - a most extraordinary maneuver for Gen. Campbell's countenance on such occasions! - thus expressing himself: "Sir, I cannot account for my conduct in this latter part of the action" - the last thing, after such conduct, that Campbell would have said to any man - and it was never said to any but this one man, Isaac Shelby! - In the succeeding two paragraphs - page 567 - we have a specimen of both Isaac's vanity and his envy - at the bottom of which was both hatred and prejudice. But I have specially and specifically marked this the concluding sentence: Of those circumstances which relate to Col. C. personally, and which might have a tendency to diminish his reputation,* or to those who were previously acquainted with him: I am sure that I may say, with perfect truth, that I have never spoken of them in a spirit of detraction." This of an extraordinary lecture for the governor of a State! - The "circumstances" were all personal; - and those which might have a tendency to admonish "his reputation", are just what he has spoken of, not only in confidence, but to the whole world, as just written. Also, "he could say", with infinite truth, that he had never spoken of them in "spirit of Detraction." If not in a spirit of detraction, pray then, in what spirit did he speak of them? Was it in a spirit of commendation? In a spirit of conciliation? or of recuse, or of pardon? for so extraordinary conduct, which

*This name is spelled the several ways given.

* omission: I have seldom spoken except in confidence

Gen. Campbell himself could not account for? In 3r. /P (p. 567) Isaac had almost forgot that a sword had been voted him by N.C., until the year 1810 he thought of it, because he had learned, that the sword, by N.C. had been given to Wm C Preston, that had been voted to Wm Campbell, and that an approaching war with Great Britain had roused him to a recollection for a more useful purpose! - This "elegant sword" to Preston, for the services of Gen. Wm. Campbell in the same great battle in which he was evidently, self-considered, the greatest hero most-deserving of Glory. This was a circumstance that Did produce some feelings of emultion(?) and "solitude" - the softest words possible in his vocabulary of Envy and Ambition! Hence he wanted "equal justice" - equal glory, which had not yet been done in him! - So he wrote his solitute to Sevier, of equal neglect below the fame of Campbell, and they demanded their Honors of the old North State. * Fourth /P, "with perfect truth," explains his envy of the "Honors conferred on the memory Gen. Campbell." He actually takes the pen out of the hand of the impartial historian, in a comparison of merits between himself and that hero! The expedition to King's Mt. "was not set on foot by Gen. Campbell nor by Isaac and Sevier", - and; in another place, Isaac takes the honor of planning it to Sevier: hence is all the Honors, glory & fame due to Col. Isaac Shelby! - The paroled Phillips came over the Blue Ridge directly to Isaac Shelby. - "In a few days he went fifty or sixty miles to see Seviere." He, Isaac Shelby, had received all the news - the desertion of Gates - and the threats of Ferguson - and he put the thing on foot him - got Seviere, and "that some address was necessary to induce Gen. Campbell to unite with him." Of these facts he reminds N. Carolina", and that Col. Campbell was not present in the latter part of the action!" in this state of mind - tortured of sleepless nights by envy of the ashes of the ashes of the dead - he "ventured to make some comparison of the services of Seviere and Himself with those of Col. Campbell." - As to those men who 'verified' Shelby's statements, their act is not difficult, by human nature, to be accounted for. Gen. Campbell was a severe man the most rigid of disciplinarians - he, in very truth incurred the hatred of many men and officers, in that expedition. "This fact", old Tom Colley said, "was so plain to him, that he advised Gen. Campbell to "keep a sharp eye on certain among them, who he had his own eye."

Colley also said, that at first, all the tyranny - so called - with the tories, was _____ (?) to the charge of Gen. Campbell(?) Col Matthew Willoughby, who died within my recollection, lived just two-and-a half miles south of Abingdon - use to speak of Shelbys as "haters" of Gen Campbell. - Where he lived is called the "Willoughby Place" to this day. Nathaniel Dryden, who was killed at King's Mt., lived four miles further south, at "Dryden's Ford." I saw his "Inventory" today in Will Book No. 1, - was astonished: estimate of his estate £ 147121! - (21st March, 1787. Test, by, John Campbell C.W.C.) Robt. Edmondson's, £ 13600. Test. John Campbell, C.W.C. (Nov 24th, 1780.) To return, and, in five of this Campbell Slander, the Oath of Moses Shelby is to be regarded as a nonentity. - Certainly, sir, referring to your letter, that was a grammatical hiatus, - I thought of it, on my way out into the country: I did mean, and should have said, "also by judge Pearson, with Gen Campbell and Thos J Campbell, in regards to the Wolf Hills title."

This finish, by egotism, is for a purpose. - This Day at this hour, 7 O'clock, A.M., 90 yrs. ago, my father, Hugh Johnston was born - Wythe Co, Va. On 23d. Sept. 1770, both my grand-fathers, David Johnston & Thos. Colley no. 3, were born - Daniel, the son of Patrick from Lessursidry (?), which I have informed you, and son of Hugh Johnston then: All down to myself, first sons, first children! - my Father, Hugh Johnston died 15 minutes to 9 O'Clock, March 19, 1876; Gen. Peter C Johnston died 15 m. to 9 O'Clock March 19, 1877; Gov. David Campbell - died(?) 19th March, 1878 - the then oldest man in Abingdon, in death. - I refer you to my several plots, - but be patient, if tomorrow I leave again. Yours Truly and Most Interestly:

Thos. C. Johnston

* (omission) No demand ever went up to Richmond by the Prestons.

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Extras. May leave tomorrow, at any moment for Hayton's Gap. The Plots - 6 or 8 - or maps - to be sent you will not be more hasty sketches. But be patient with me, on this important point - Before I transmit them, please answer who drew your King's Mt. Battle Ground? - Were you ever there yourself? - I intend, desire and design to give you these plots of Truthful & exact to the least item introduced. But it is not amiring(?) my Egotisms, to centered that all of the dram(?) of information given by me, is correct - but I will believe I am corrected, until corrected, in all instances John A Buchanan is under strict promise, in regard to the Patt_n mystery. I am on the look-out for Preston from Aspinville, myself, Thomas not when he may be here, however. No Patton - Boone point is in - now tell Isaac.

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Letter #37 - to Lyman Copeland Draper, dated Aug 21, 1884, Abindgon, Va, from Thos C Johnston. (copied from this scrap)

P.S. James Colley, of Grassy, Buchanan Co. Va., is a son of "Old Dick Colley", the greatest bear hunter - he the son of Tom. Colley no. 2, & half brother to Tom. Colley No. 3, my grandfather. I wrote this, lest I may have called to you the son of Tom. Colley no. 2. Shadrack Colley, brother of Dick's, died in 1854. I painted his portrait thirteen years after from memory wholly. He lived 3 miles NE of this town. Old John Broady told it, after the war, that Col. Williams brought 32 Negro slaves into the battle (of King's Mountain.) It was attempted to be kept a secret Broady told it to Gen. Preston, after the surrender of Cornwallis. He said they were sent to the fight by their masters, and that they fought like "devils from Hell" - not one was killed though several wounded; that when Williams fell every negro raised his gun and fired into the surrounding prisoners.

I have counted (numbered) the Colleys from the first senior = grand Colley. But his father in Wales was Tom. Colley, properly Tom. Colley, no. 1 There were then, five regular Tom. Colleys, first sons - with my uncle Tom. of Missouri. I claim myself the 6th. T. C. Johnston.

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Virginia Historical Inventory; VSL; Microfilm 509 Reel 19; Cop. 2; Montgomery & Nelson Counties. (VPI Library has copied the Montgomery Co section and put it in book form.) 1937. This film has the location of some ceme teries and a few markers are noted - usually the oldest. VAN published in Vol 9, #4, pl45-147 (1985) this cemetery. Below is what the film had and what we had.

W. S. Woolwine, 27 Jany 34 years = M S, Consort of P L Woolwine, d 27 day of Jan 9, 1832, 24 yrs

E A Reyburn Mch 9, 1845

Rebecca Reyburn 13 Apr 1834

W W Reyburn 3 Nov 1846 = W W Reiburn d Nov 2, 1844? (or 1846)

John F Mose 18 Mar 1842 = John B Moses, d Mar 18, 1849, age 21 yrs.

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HENRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA MINISTERS' RETURNS

Six pages of manuscript copy of ministers' returns were found in Order Book 2, apparently a partial list as the sheets on which the tops were not badly torn are numbered 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8. It is possible they were torn from a ledger book.

Henry County Va 3

This is to certify that I solemnized the rites of matrimony between TOBY RAMSEY & ELIZABETH NUNN Oct 1849 - the same between HENRY M COUSINS and AMERICA COUSINS December 1849 - the same between JOSIAH W NUNN & LAVINA ANN FEDIGO Oct 1849 - the same between THOMAS DAVIS and LUCINDA PHILFOTT Oct 1850 - the same between JOSIAH SHUMATE & JULITH THOMASSON Jan 1851 - the same between THOMAS J EDWARDS and MARY J DRAPER Nov 1850 - the same between DAVID TRENT & ELEANOR HIX August 1850 - the same between WASHINGTON EGGLESTON & HARRIETT B CRAIG March 1850 - the same between JOSIAH TEEL & SUSAN NUNN Dec 1850 - the same between SAUNDERS STULTS & ELIZABETH C STULTS May 1850 - the same between JONES SHUMATE & ELIZABETH BOWLES January 1851 - the same between HIRAM HUNLY & MARTHA EDWARDS Jany 1849 the same between ALEXANDER WHITLOW & ELIZABETH COLEMAN March 1851 the same between BARTON HOLLAND & MARY ELIZABETH RIELY Feby 1851 the same between S. EDWARDS & ELIZABETH McDILLION Augt 1849 the same between JAMES GRAVELY SOPHIA TEEL Sept. 1851

Given under my hand
Arnold Walker

November 10th 1851

This is to certify that on the 6th day of this inst I solemnized the rites of Matrimony between NATHANIEL H BOULDNI (sic) and SALLY ANN HUNDLY of Henry Daniel G. Taylor

Henry County Va

I joined together THOMAS B MITCHELL and CATHERINE E PRICE as man and wife on the 18th of December last - Given under my hand this 12th day of January 1852 - George W. McNeely

I do hereby certify that on the 27 January 1852 I solemnized the marriage rites between SAMUEL C SHELTON and ELLA A PERKINS in Henry County according to the ceremonies of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of which I am a regular ordained minister Jno W. Lewis

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Nov 8th 1850

This is to certify that on the 9th of November 1849 I solemnized the rites of matrimony between CHARLES FAGG and SALLY ANN STONE daughter of JAMES STONE

Daniel G. Taylor M.G.

I certify that WILLIAM P TERRY and MARY E KING were married by me on Tuesday the 27 of May 1851 at the house of Mrs Mary Seales W W Mebane

Henry Cty - March 7th 1852. This is to certify rites of Matrimony
 between FLOYD LACY and NANCY J STONE 1851
 the same between JAMES F GREGORY and SUSAN WELLS 1851
 the same between JOHN S TURNER and SARAH ANN TURNER 1851
 the same between SLATON STONE and OLIVE PRILIMAN 1852
 A Walker

This is to certify that I joined together in the state of matrimony
 JOHN CRADDOCK and CAROLINE RHODES on the 20 day of November 1851
 L D Wade M G

 This is to certify that on the 24th of December 1851 I solemnized
 the rites of Matrimony between WASHINGTON DUNAVANT and SUSAN MARSHALL
 of Henry
 Daniel G Taylor M G

I joined together BENJAMIN S JONES to MARY W DESHAZO as man and
 wife on 9th of November 1852
 George W McNeely

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27th day of October 1852
 I Samuel J Lacky certify that I have joined JACOB S CLARK and
 MARY A ROSS as Man and wife
 Samuel J Lacky

A List of Marriages Solemnized by L. S. Hendren(?) in the County of
 Henry in the year 1852

JOSEPH W LOWE and PARMELIA HODGES - March
 GEORGE W BOOKER and MARIA E PHILFOTT - Sept 9th
 SANDY T SHARKS and SUSAN DAVIS " 15th
 WILLIAM A MITCHELL and NANCY JANE PRICE " 20th
 JOHN S REAMY and ELIZABETH DILLARD Oct. 12th
 JOHN O REDD and MARY E REDD " 27th
 Given under my hand this 28th October 1852
 L. S. Hendren(?) Minister of Gospel

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 A List of Marriages returned to the Clerk of Henry Court to wit
 married -

ROBERT S MEAKES and LAVINA WILSON on the 15th March 1852
 JOSEPH A WADE and CATHERINE MURPHY on the 6th day of May 1852
 WILLIAM H HUNDLY and THIRSA SHUMATE on the 20th May 1852
 MASTIN CARTER and ELEANOR S HATCHER on the 22 June 1852
 ELBERT H NUNN and MARY JANE ZIEGLER on the 26th Sept 1852
 WILLIAM J LAND and MARY HARRIS on the 16th of Decr 1852
 WILLS W TURNER and MARY MEAKS on the 6th of January 1853

The above named persons were married by me
 John D. Wade

Joined together in the marriage relation at the house of Mr. E
 Starling in the County of Henry on the 31st of August Dr. WALTER
 R SMITH (never before married, born & residing in Rockingham County,
 N.C. age about 24 years, parents Samuel & Elvira Smith to Miss MARY
 STARLING born & residing in Henry age about 20 years parents William
 and Sarah STARLING
 E Starlings house
 Augt 31 - 1853
 Rob. C. Anderson

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I do hereby certify that by virtue of sundry licenses issued by the clerk of Henry County Va I celebrated the rites of Matrimony between the following persons viz

- (1) THOMAS L WEST & MARY JONES on January 8th 1852
- (2) WILLIAM A WIGHTMAN and PHEBE S COLE January 11th 1852
- (3) JOHN JARRETT and MARY JANE LEAK May 6th 1852
- (4) WILLIAM CLARK and ELIZABETH BENNETT July 13th 1852
- (5) ANDREW JARRETT and TABITHA E CAMPBELL Octr 7th 1852
- (6) AMOS JACKSON and MARY J R HARDY Octr 28th 1852

signed
Wm M Schoolfield
Henry County Va Decr 1852

December 27th 1852

I do hereby certify that on the 7th of October 1852 I solemnized the rights of Matrimony between GEORGE W MERRIT and COLUMBIA TAYLOR - also on the 2nd of December 1852 between ABRAHAM S BOOZE and ELIZABETH A NUNN - also on the 26th of December 1852 between GREEN B WATKINS and MATILDA ROBERTSON all of Henry

D. G. Taylor M G

Henry County - Decr 1852

This to certify that I sollamnized the rites of Matrimony between SKELTON COLEMAN & ELIZABETH WAGGONER June 1852 - the same between GEORGE EGGLETON and NAOMI R FEDIGO Nove 1852 - the same between THOMAS H BIRD and NANCY McGUFFIN Jan 1852 - the same between WILLIAM A FINNEY and SALLIE F GRAVELY April 1852 - the same between ROBERT G. MITCHELL & LUCINDA MARTIN (MASTIN?) - Decr 1852 the same JOHN G DRAPER & FERLINA J LUCY Decr 1852 - the same between JOHN M GRAVELLY & ELIZA DICKINSON Nov 1852

Given under my hand the day and date above written
A Walker

SAMUEL CARTER & SARAH FOWDERS were married by me at Irisburg in the presence of witnesses - July 3rd 1853 - Robt C Anderson

To the Clerk of Henry Co Va

This is to certify that I S J Shotts minister of the M.E. Church solemnized the rites of matrimony between JOSEPH MINTER, Widowed, by occupation Farmer of Rev Silas Minter & MATILDA J BOCOCK daughter of Drury Bocock Esq all of Henry Co Va in the 6th day of Octr 1853

S. J. Shotts

This is to certify that the writes of matrimony was solemnized by me between JAMES L MARTIN & ELIZA J GOING 20th October last Given under my hand this 14 day of Nov 1853

Balaam Warren

The said James L Martin 49 years of age & the said Eliza J Going is 48 years of age

I do hereby certify that by virtue of a license issued by the clerk of Henry County Va I celebrated the rites of Matrimony on the 20th January 1853 between PETER B OAKLY and MARY M EAST

signed Wm M Schoolfield
November 1853

To the Clerk of the County Court of Henry County Virginia
This is to Certify that I Married the following Couples at times
affixed to their names severlly

Married	CHARLES COX & JANE GILLY	Feby 21st	1848
"	GEORGE CAHALL & ELIZABETH BATEMAN	Decr 20	1848
"	WILLIAM MINTER & JULIA ANN LAW	Jan 25	1849
"	CHESLLEY M WRAY & ELIZA J GARRETT	July 8	1849
"	JAMES W GILLY & JANE WILSON	Decr 23	1849
"	JAMES NANCE & NANCY DAULTON	Jan 1st	1850
"	ROBERT F COX & MARTHA E GRIFFITH	Octr 24th	1850
"	TANDY W FITTS & JULIA ANN TINSLEY	Nov 11th	1851
"	ELLIS WILSON & SARAH BECK	Decr 2nd	1851
"	WILLEY MURRELL & LOUISA F STONE	Decr 23rd	1851
"	WILLIAM D McDANIEL & PERMELIA DYER	Decr 25th	1851
"	EMMOREE HAMPTON & EMILY ANN CAHALL	Feby 11th	1853
"	TASWELL BEHELIER & ANN McDANIEL	June 26th	1853

NOTE: Some of the marriages are recorded in Henry County Marriage Bonds 1778-1849, edited and Published by Virginia Anderson Dodd (Richmond, VA:1953). Researchers are advised to check for originals if possible in Henry County Courthouse. Copies of the original pages transcribed have been placed in the Virginia Room of Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA. so researchers may check for possible transcription errors.

Submitted by Clyde F. and Ann L. McAlister, P.O. Box 3587
Lynchburg, VA 24503

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GENERAL REGISTRATION OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(A few names from a page of the voters' registration book. These are only those who was born prior to 1900.)

Date of Registration = No. = Name - Date of Birth = Age yrs = Occupation =
Residence in State - County - Precinct = Length of Residence = Exempt from
payment of Poll Tax.

Year 1902, Sept 26

3. W T Allman? - Nov 30, 1826 = 75 yrs = Wolen Mills = Finecastle = 75y
= 75y = 75y = yes
9. William Austin = July 1, 1842 = 60 yrs = farmer = Botetourt = 60y =
= 60y = 60y = yes
11. Isaac S Austin = Feb 25, 1836 = 66 yrs = farmer = Botetourt = 66y =
66y = 66y = yes
17. W H Burger = Apr 1, 1848 = 54y = teacher = Finecastle = 54y = 54y =
= 12y = no
18. Wm B Bowyer = Mar 21, 1834 = 68y = Black Smith = Botetourt = 68y = 68y
= 68y = yes
20. George S Bowyer = Dec 15, 1831 = 70y = farmer = Botetourt = 70y = 70y
= 70y = yes
21. Gary Breckenridge = Oct 5, 1839 = 63yrs = Supt of Schools = Finecastle
= 62y = 62y = 1y = yes
25. George W Breckenridge = May 25, 1847 = 55y = lawyer = 55y = 55y = 55y
y = yes
27. Charles P Bradley = July 25, 1847 = 55y = farmer = Botetourt = 55y =
55y = 8y = yes

WYTHE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, LEGISLATIVE PETITION

The following is a copy of a petition found in the Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia. It is the Box B: 1798 - 1814, Wythe County, Virginia. The number is 5120: 1807, Dec 10.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Virginia The Petition and Memorial of the Subscribers Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Wythe Respectfully Represents that when the County of Wythe was constituted and Established the Judicial Seat of Justice for the Said County was fixed in a part of the said County far remote from your petitioners large mountains which are almost impassable intervening between your Petitioners and their Judicial Seat of Justice your petitioners would Humbly Represent that in Consequence of their Situation that they labour under innumerable inconveniencies and difiiculties insomuch that they are deprived of that convenient and regular administration of Justice to which they are intitled in common with other citizens your petitioners would Humbly Shew that the Session before the last of the General assembly that the County of Giles was Constituted and Established off the west end of the County of Montgomery including a small part of the Counties of Tazewell and Monroe and that the Judicial Seat of Justice for the County of Giles is far more convenient to your memorialists than the seat of Justice for the County in which your petitioners reside That in traveling to the Judicial Seat of Justice for the County of Giles your Petitioners would have good roads and not a Mountain to cross your petitioners therefore humbly concieve That that equal and sound policy which ever actuated the Legislature will regulate their case and redress their greeivances by removing the many inconveniencies and hardships under which your petitioners have laboured for many years in having to travel to the Seat of Justice in the County of Wythe your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Body to pass a law to annex that part of the County of Wythe to the County of Giles that lies Northwestward of a line beginning at the Junction of Montgomery Wythe and Giles County's lines on the top of Walker's Mountain and along the top of said Mountain to a place known by the name of the Blue or big rock thence a straight line untill it intersects that of Tazewell County on top of Brush Mountain two miles above Nicewonders gap thence with the Tazewell line to its Junction with the Giles County line, your petitioners would Shew that if they Should be annexed to the County of Giles agreeable to their prayer that Still the County of Wythe would remin complete with the Court House about the Center -- your petitioners as is duty bound will pray &c

James Must. rd
Mosiah M Burk
Jacob Stinson
Jeremiah Munsey
David oney
John Stafford
Thomas Stafford
Joseph Stafford
James Bogells
David Byrns
John Byrns
John Cox
James Cox
Nicholaus Baulden
William Baulden
W'm Davis Junor
John Bogel
Joseph Paulley

Nehemiah Bonehams
Robert Newbercy
Jonas Powers
David Munsey
Joseph Pauley
Rowland Fletcher
Joseph Fletcher
Thomas Fletcher
Thomas McKinney
Walters Elam
William Orr
John Davis
William Davis
James Davis
W'm Davis Sn'or?
Daniel Davis
James Orr
Alexander Orr

Robert Orr
John Orr
Abraham Nurewander
or Nicewander
Thomas Pauley
Leonard Bellew
John Pauley
Vincent Stoop?
David Nicewander
Hirum Davis
Jacob Nicewonder
James Crawford

reasonable --
reported
Ref'd
Dec 10 - 1807

ST. MATTHEW'S CEMETERYRiner, Montgomery County, Virginia

About 14 miles from Christiansburg Courthouse. Take Rt. 8, left on Rt. 602 to Rt. 617.

Copied 17 March 1986 by GLENNA G. GARNER & RUTH G. HALE, Roanoke, Va.

LANCASTER, infant son of Eddie & Lois Nov. 5, 1960
 ALL, James S. "Tim" Dec. 21, 1934 - Sept. 13, 1984
 SOWERS, Davis C. Dec. 18, 1878 - Feb. 26, 1947
 " Lenora Aug. 10, 1880 - June 13, 1964
 FLINCHUM, Victor T. Feb. 26, 1909 - Mar. 4, 1976
 FLINCHUM, John Martin Mar. 15, 1880 - Mar. 8, 1959
 FLINCHUM, Everett Rufus Dec. 12, 1911 - Mar. 27, 1942
 FLINCHUM, Tamer Lester June 15, 1879 - Mar. 29, 1934
 FLINCHUM, Edward C. Oct. 8, 1924 - Nov. 26, 1928
 FLINCHUM, Wilson A. Born & Died Mar. 15, 1908
 FERRIS, Floyd H. Born & Died Mar. 18, 1904
 FERRIS, Abbannie M. Mar. 30, 1881 - June 26, 1904
 MC DANIEL, Winnie E. Oct. 4, 1917 - Feb. 17, 1923
 Marvin G. SOWERS Feb. 27, 1911 - Jan. 29, 1935
 SOWERS, Francis M. Aug. 25, 1900 - Sept. 16, 1920
 SOWERS, Mary E. Died Dec. 29, 1935 Age 86 yrs.
 SOWERS, David G. Died 1900 Age 55 yrs.
 SOWERS, Roy T. s. of D. G. & M. L. July 26, 1904 - Jan. 30, 1906
 BOWERS, Curtis L. s. of Harlie & Lizzie Feb. 2, 1919 - Apr. 20, 1919
 BOWER, Moses L. Aug. 18, 1883 - July 18, 1957
 " Dora E. Dec. 7, 1888 - Mar. 28, 1966
 BOWER, C. Ronceverte Nov. 15, 1908 - Oct. 27, 1976
 " Mary Frances Dec. 17, 1921 -
 BOWERS, Thomas F. Oct. 9, 1848 - Mar. 9, 1921
 BOWER, Martha A. William wife of T. F. May 12, 1842 - June 3, 1911
 FLITCHUM, Mosey H. Dec. 11, 1906 - June 15, 1907
 EPPERLY, Zetta Almeda Feb. 9, 1893 - Aug. 5, 1958
 WEEKS, Lucy Ethel Epperly Nov. 10, 1887 - May 5, 1934
 EPPERLY, Jake Lee Oct. 6, 1889 - Oct. 13, 1924
 EPPERLEY, Laura Mae Feb. 2, 1901 - Jan. 25, 1905
 Infant daughter (no name) Mar. 10, 1899 - Mar. 11, 1899
 EPPERLY, Emmazetta H. Oct. 1, 1875 - July 22, 1957
 " Dennis Apr. 22, 1855 - Aug. 11, 1926
 " Emmazetta A. June 28, 1860 - June 10, 1899
 EPPERLY, Minnie Shelor Mar. 4, 1879 - Apr. 1, 1955
 " Thomas Leonard Oct. 19, 1890 -
 " Windola Sower June 20, 1892 - Apr. 22, 1919
 EPPERLY, Trig M. 1892 - 1950 (next to Zetta Almeda)
 MILLS, Adeline (no dates)
 MILLS, Charlie (no dates)
 BOWER, John William Nov. 20, 1877 - Nov. 3, 1957
 BOWER, Hattie Otey Sept. 28, 1878 - Feb. 19, 1939
 NAFF, Rev. James Tazewell "J. T." Oct. 11, 1922 - Sept. 22, 1975
 ARGABRIGHT, W. R. Aug. 2, 1858 - Aug. 4, 1933
 ARGABRIGHT, Henrietta J. wife of W. R. June 20, 1859 - Feb. 26, 1902
 IDDINGS, Inf. of O. C. & Willie (no dates)
 ARGABRIGHT, Horrace Fowler 1893 - 1959
 " Dollie M. 1904 - 1928

BOWER, Florence Lester 1881 - 1909
 BOWER, Ocie A. Jennings wife of T. J. Mar. 22, 1894 - Feb. 1, 1920
 EDWARDS, Payton G. s. of George & Dora Feb. 9, 1913 - June 23, 1913
 LESTER, Dora Alice wife of George Edwards Mar. 9, 1887 - July 14, 1913
 EDWARDS, Cliffie B. Sept. 11, 1894 - Oct. 1, 1983
 " George B. June 27, 1883 - June 11, 1964
 EDWARDS, George L. son of George & Dora Dec. 4, 1910 - Aug. 19, 1913
 EDWARDS, Baby Nellie E. Dec. 5, 1927 - Oct. 14, 1929
 BOWER, Lewis Hubert 1893 - 1975
 BOWER, Lewis Eli Sept. 27, 1885 - June 27, 1962
 " Maude Sumpster Jan. 29, 1888 - June 1, 1963
 CHAFIN, Charles O. Feb. 29, 1879 - Oct. 23, 1964) married Feb. 26, 1897
 " Alma E. Oct. 7, 1880 - Dec. 8, 1914)
 LESTER, Roy V. son of P. L. & A. E. May 26, 1907 - Sept. 3, 1924
 EDWARDS, W. Taylor Oct. 9, 1899 - Dec. 28, 1965
 " Eulalia D. Feb 12, 1901 -
 EDWARDS, John C. Nov. 15, 1861 - Jan. 6, 1937
 " Sallie Feb. 19, 1858 - Feb. 3, 1945
 BISHOP, Raymond G. s. of G. P. & Ora Nov. 3, 1908 - Apr. 31, 1924
 BISHOP, Charles P. July 14, 1880 - May 31, 1915
 LANE, Thomas Washington Apr. 11, 1877 - Apr. 2, 1952
 " Annie Maud Peters Oct. 1, 1880 - Nov. 2, 1965
 EPPERLY, Aubrey A. Nov. 12, 1905 -
 " Ettie L. May 18, 1905 - Nov. 18, 1981
 EPPERLY, Albert Lee Jan. 10, 1864 - Dec. 27, 1952
 EPPERLY, Rosetta Sowers May 15, 1870 - Apr. 10, 1943
 EPPERLY, Thurman H. s. of Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Aug. 5, 1905 - July 27, 1912
 BOWER, Francis M. Jan. 6, 1873 - Feb. 13, 1942
 BOWER, Alma E. July 25, 1877 - July 13, 1964
 BOWER, Harlie D. Nov. 19, 1898 - July 20, 1951
 EDWARDS, Alva Lee May 23, 1921 - July 26, 1946
 EDWARDS, Alvis Wayne s. of Alva & Kathleen Sept. 8, 1946 - Sept. 10, 1946
 † MEDEDITH, Arnold R., Va. Sgt. Co. K, Inf. WW II Aug. 10, 1922 - May 2, 1968
 MEREDITH, Gladys Bishop May 28, 1899 - Jan. 5, 1955
 MEREDITH, Ernest June 18, 1886 - Aug. 3, 1958
 BISHOP, Allene Sowers wife of W. Kyle Bishop June 20, 1874 - Sept. 9, 1938
 BISHOP, W. K. May 26, 1876 - Feb. 12, 1920
 BISHOP, Isabell Dec. 19, 1854 - Jan. 20, 1925
 BISHOP, John W. Jan. 12, 1851 - Feb. 9, 1918
 CHAFIN, Roberta H. wife of Donald G. Mar. 3, 1941 - Jan. 7, 1972
 CHAFIN, Gilbert L. Oct. 9, 1869 - Aug. 6, 1956
 " Susie C. Apr. 13, 1874 - Apr. 4, 1941
 CHAFIN, Joseph Ray Oct. 29, 1915 - Feb. 12, 1920
 CHAFIN, Randolph Lee Oct. 16, 1918 - Feb. 3, 1920
 CHAFIN, Myrtle E. wife of L. O. Oct. 12, 1892 - Feb. 6, 1920
 SMITH, Marie Chafin Feb. 17, 1920 - Dec. 7, 1981
 CHAFIN, G. Letcher Feb. 22, 1871 - Aug. 20, 1947
 " Lillie L. Mar. 13, 1875 - June 14, 1951
 CHAFIN, Mary Ellen Mar. 7, 1895 - Jan. 10, 1973
 CHAFIN, J. O. Sept. 5, 1898 - Aug. 22, 1929
 EPPERLY, Flossie Laurenia dau. of C. B. & Emma J. Apr 9, 1907 - June 7, 1957
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 stone, (no name)
 EPPERLY, Charles Brainard 1872 - 1943
 " Emma J. 1874 - 1949

SOWERS, Minnie Soda July 25, 1873 -
 SOWERS, William Floyd Feb. 18, 1866 - Oct. 15, 1953
 SOWERS, James Edgar Mar. 19, 1903 - May 3, 1983
 " Vivie Epperly Mar. 18, 1906 - May 11, 1973
 SOWERS, Everett H. Oct. 18, 1913 - Aug. 27, 1974
 " Virgie M. Mar. 20, 1917 -
 SIZEMORE, Billy R. Apr. 14, 1933 - Dec. 31, 1978
 " Darlene S. Nov. 24, 1949 -
 EARLES, Donald Rudolph Inf. son of Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Born & Died Sept. 7, 1931
 SOWERS, Howard Lee Inf. son of P. L. & E. E. (no date)
 SOWERS, Marvin G. July 6, 1937 - Sept. 26, 1937
 JONES, Costly C. 1887 - 1968
 " Mary E. 1896 - 1966
 QUESENBERRY, James Duane Dec. 24, 1965 - Apr. 20, 1968
 EPPERLY, J. F. May 26, 1862 - July 22, 1937
 EPPERLY, Mary Ann Jan. 13, 1868 - Feb. 19, 1934
 EARLES, E. C. June 15, 1870 - Sept. 17, 1934
 " Mollie D. Feb. 18, 1880 - May 9, 1953
 EARLES, Elvin C. Sept. 17, 1905 - May 9, 1979
 " June S. July 2, 1911 -
 EARLES, Marvin R. Aug. 31, 1909 - Feb. 4, 1982
 " Evelyn W. Nov. 23, 1913 - Oct. 13, 1979
 DICKERSON, Malinda June 24, 1875 - May 31, 1965
 MADISON, Elijah June 30, 1871 - July 4, 1948
 SOWERS, Perry L. June 9, 1902 - Dec. 24, 1936
 UNDERWOOD, Curtis Eugene s. of Mr. & Mrs. N. J. 1936 - 1937
 † SOWERS, Claude Elvin, VA. SI, USNR WW II Dec 23, 1923 - June 9, 1969
 SOWERS, Curtis B. 1928 - 1985 (Richardson-Horne F. Home marker)
 UNDERWOOD, Paul Otha inf. son of E. O. & B. E. Apr. 8, 1937
 SOWERS, Edith July 26, 1861 - Apr. 8, 1948
 SOWERS, Dallas Apr. 13, 1888 - May 9, 1971
 " Mary Alma Feb. 11, 1900 - Dec. 13, 1955
 SOWERS, Claude E. Dec. 23, 1923 - June 9, 1969
 " Marie M. Sept. 4, 1929 -
 SOWERS, Margie Marie Dec. 1, 1948 - Dec. 3, 1966
 EPPERLY, Jacob A. Jan. 9, 1880 - Feb. 18, 1950
 " Osha E. Aug. 11, 1887 - Nov. 7, 1970
 SOWERS, James Wade Aug. 16, 1916 - Dec. 18, 1965
 " Reva Edwards Aug. 25, 1918 - Dec. 20, 1965
 SOWERS, Andrew Jackson June 3, 1872 - June 14, 1924
 " Lydia E. Howery Sept. 22, 1874 - June 22, 1966
 SOWERS, Floyd J. 1898 - 1974
 " Mary E. 1904 -

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 CORRECTION - or DISAGREEMENT: "Bourne Family Bible Record" on page 63 of VAN, May 1987. Beginning at Patience Bourne -- those are birth dates (NOT dates of Marriage.) In "Early Adventurers on the Western Waters", Vol II by Mary B Kegley p 181: Feb 6, 1787"Jonathan Thomas and Patience Bourn, daughter of William Bourn; Sur. James Newell; consent for daughter "Patishment" to marry, signed W Bourn." submitted by Pat Surface, 401 Surfact Drive, Tazewell, Va 24651.
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SURNAME INDEX

Christine Dudding, PO Box 1762, Maitland, FL 32751

Surname	Given name	Place	Date
ARMSTRONG	Ellis	Roanoke, VA	md 1834
DAVIS	Ann Eliza	Hamilton, Ohio	md 1845
DOOLITTLE	Wm Henry	St Joseph IN	b 1842
DUNN	Eliza Ann	Huntsville, Ala	b 180?
HALEY	Mary Francis	Montgomery Co, VA	b 1855
MOOMAW	Harriet	Roanoke, VA	b 1808
PARMER	Martin	Virginia	b 1780s
SMITHSON	Wm T M	North Carolina	b 180?
SMYSER	Cornelius	Adams, PA	b 1820
TEEL	Geo Washington	Va or Md	b 1784

Suzanne Hollingsworth Meredith, 1801 Pelham Dr SW, Roanoke, VA 24018

HOLLINGSWORTH	John	Kent Co, Md	1639-1698
HENDRICK	Moses Burt	Appomattox, VA	md 30 Jun 1827
ASHER	Nancy	Appomattox, Va	md 30 Jun 1827
STINNETT	Mahala Jane	Tazewell, TN	1815-1890
GLOVIER	Michael Gardner	Augusta, Va	1756-
SHIVELY	Sparrell (Dr.)	Franklin Co, Va	
MEREDITH	Ernest Claude	Pulaski Co, Va	1880-1943
STOVER	Sally R	Montgomery Co, Va	1803-1874
BINGHAM	Christopher	Appomattox, Va	1830
CARTER	Nancy Virginia	Hancock Co, Ky	1861-1936

Jodie Updike, Rt 1 Box 281, Billings, MO 65610

Allen from Va, Buttner/Bittner, Brawner, Caldwell, Carver, Chilton, Douglas, Dudley, Ellixson, Farmer, Gum, Haff, Holmes (Ind, Ill), Howard (Ohio, Ill), Hubbs, Poole (Va, NC, TX), Schrader, Strange (NC), Updike, Wiggs.

Helen Pate Ross, 9401 Chandler Avenue, Sturtevant, WI 53177

HARRISON	James	Rockbridge Co, Va	b 1776, May 19
PATE	Thomas	Abingdon Parish, Va	b 1705
ADAMS	Lucy	Southampton, Va	md 1790
KNIGHT	Samuel	Lunenburg, Va	md 1809, May 18
SMITHSON	Sarah Wade	Lunenburg, Va	md 1809, May 18
WALKER	Ann	Lunenburg, Va	md ca 1764
HARRISON	Gabriel/James Gabriel	Rockbridge, Va	b 1756
TAYLOR,	Bartholomew	Accomack, Va	md 1805?
EVANS	Nancy	Accomack, Va	b 1784

Mrs Elizabeth M Parks, 80 Piki Dr, Sedona, AZ 86336

CHANDLER	Mary (Polley	Fluvanna, Va; Kan'a, WV	1794-1854
MOORE	Olive	married above	1806
CHANDLER	Sarah W	Albe, Va; Cab.&Wayne, WV	1805-1887
BILLUPS	Samuel	married above	1822
CASEY	Sarah	Bote.& Montg., Va	d bef 1796
BILLUPS	Edward I	married above	md 1755
WEBSTER	Samuel	Franklin Co, Va	1788
MOORE	Olive	Fluv, Va; Kan'a, WV; MO	b 1785?-1858

b England?

----- abbreviations:

Albe - Albemarle Co;

Kan'a - Kanawha

Cab - Cabell

Fluv - Fluvanna

Bote - Botetourt

Montg - Montgomery

Surname Index

Deborah Clarkston, Rt 1 Box 180, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

THOMPSON	John	Anson Co, NC	d 1761
STOGDELL	John	England	1650
HAMILTON	James	Orange Co, Va	b 15 Jan 1751
DINGUS	William	Germany	1749
STAPLETON	Eliza	Scott Co, Va	b 15 Aug 1873
ROBERTS	Vincent	Scotland	1700's
MAGGARD	Hans	Germany	b 1690
KEITH	James P	Russell Co, Va	b 9 Oct 1828
HUNSUCKER	John	NC	1790's
MULLINS	Joshua	Tennessee	1810, born

Mrs Anne Hale Kellam, 14333 Aldengate Road, Midlothian, VA 23113

HALE	Lewis	Grayson, Va	d Mar 1802
WEBB	Theoderick F	Franklin Co, Va	resided: 1860
PATTERSON	Julia A	Franklin Co, Va	md 1854
ANDERSON	Rosamond	Grayson Co, Va	d 8 May 1936
SICELY	Poindexter	Mecklenburg Co, Va	md 1773
TATE	Lucindia	Grayson Co, Va	d 8 Aug 1909
DICKENSON	Sally Cave	Albemarle Co, Va	b 1853
OVERFELT	Ephriam	Franklin Co, Va	d 1853
TURNER	Mahala	Franklin Co, Va	b 1806
KESLER	Ludowich	Franklin Co, Va	d 1854

Helen L Douglas, 205 North N, Duncan, Oklahoma 73533

ALLRED	Robert	Nansemond, Va	1650
BISHOP	Joseph	Smythe, Va	d 1800
CLARK	Francis	Hanover, Va	b 1748
ENSEY	Dennis	Amherst, Va	1808
MACKAY	John	Rockbridge, Va	d 1806
McELROY	Archibald	Lee, Va	d 1826
PAULETT	Thomas	Charlotte, Va	1782
REIVES	James	Loudoun, Va	1772
SMITH	George	Culpepper, Va	b 1747
WOOD	Samuel	Loudoun, Va	md 1772

Marcia L Logsdon, Rt 9 Box 53-c, Santa Fe, NM 87505

JORDAN	William	Bedford Co, Va	late 1700s-1800s
JORDAN	Lucinda	Bedford Co, Va	b Oct 16, 1814
CALDWELL	David Varner	Virginia	b Mar 11, 1753
MANN	Phoebe	Virginia	b ca 1755
McCRERY	James A	Botetourt Co, Va	d Sept 1, 1828
HOUSTON	Frances	Botetourt Co, Va	d Oct 1, 1814
McCRERY	Houston	Botetourt Co, Va	b Jan 6, 1808
THOMSON	Nelson	Virginia	b 1789
CAYLER	Adam	Loudoun Co, Va	d 1841, Ohio
CAYLER	John P	Loudoun Co, Va	b 6 Aug 1800

Roy O Evans, Jr, 1253 Westerfield Pl, Olathe, KS 66061

EVANS/EVENS	Alexander	Fincastle Co, Va	b 1775
EVANS/EVENS	William	Grayson Co, Va	md 1805
EVANS/EVENS	August	Roanoke Co, Va	1910 in the area
BRUMLEY	Daniel	Kentucky Co, Va	b 1777

Surname Index

Mrs Anne W James, PO Box 531, Pittsford, NY 14534

JAMES	Elias	Bedford Co, Va	1850 census
NELSON	John	Bedford Co, Va	1850 census
NEWMAN	Armstead W	Patrick Co, Va	md 10 Jan 1837
WATKINS	John (w Nancy)	Henry Co, Va	d 1845
DALTON	Coleman	Patrick Co, Va	1850 census
GILBERT	George	Patrick Co, Va	b 1868
LUNDY	Richard	Greyson Co, Va	b 1773 NJ?
LUNDY	Thomas Jr	Greyson Co, Va	b 1779 NJ?
BELCHER	Thomas	Patrick Co, Va	md 5 May 1824
STANLEY	Thomas	Franklin Co, Va	md 27 Apr 1801

Mrs Robert Rowland, 185 Towne Road, Sequim, WA 98382

ROWLAND	Robert	Botetourt Co, Va	d 1782
ROWLAND	George	Rockingham, NC	d 1792
ROWLAND	George, Sr	Newton, Ark	d 1844
ROWLAND	George W	Pope, Ark	d 1883
RICHMOND	John Martin	Illinois	b 1848 ca
McCOLLUM	Nancy Jane	Illinois	b 1862
WILSON	Savannah Frances	Kentucky	b 1843
GRAHAM	William	Champaign, Ill	b 1866
Marlatt	William	Ohio	b 1834
QUINN	Nicholas B	Hickman, TN	b 1830

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QUARANTINED!

The inhabitants of this place have been stricken with GENEALOGY FEVER, a deadly and infectious disease.

SYMPTOMS: Notepapers stuffed in pockets and files; heart palpitations at the sight of gravestones and old trunks filled with letters; bloodshot eyes from excessive microfilm exposure; erratic speech patterns punctuated with pilgrims and princes; cold sweat upon the arrival of the daily mail.

INCURABLE!

contributed by Rev Richard Buckingham.

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CORRECTION: Vol XI, #2, p 65, May 1987. Pate cemetery stops at Lester I. Pate. The second cemetery, Hartman Cemetery, starts with the name George Stamback.

WHAT A NAME MIGHT MEAN? A person's title in colonial days often had a different meaning than titles used today. Stepmothers were sometimes called mothers-in-law. Cousins could be relatives of any type -- sometimes even friends. Jr, written after a name did not necessarily mean a name the same as his father -- it might be an uncle or a cousin. Housekeeper once meant property owner and could be used for a male as well as a female. Inmate as found in Pennsylvania archives refers to a man living in the home of another person, not necessarily in an institution. Freeman meant a young man, not yet married. Domestic once meant housewife, not necessarily the servant. Mister was a title used only for men of wealth and/or education. A retired man might be listed as a gentleman. (abstracted from "The Review of DuPage Co, Ill, Genealogical Society," Lombard, Ill, Feb-Mar 1984. "Genealogy Digest", Vol 16 #1 Winter 1985, p 14.

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_____ No, I am not related.

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Feb 1986: current address of C E Shepard, 2641 Delmonte Ave, Dayton, OH 45419

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Seeking to purchase a copy of George Gose's book titled PIONEERS OF THE VIRGINIA BLUEGRASS. Write W W Reynolds, 1013 Askham Dr, Cary, NC 27511

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- 128-87. Seek exchange from descendants of Jacob HARMON/HARMAN and close friend/associate Mordecai LEWIS. Early landowners in Frederick & subsequent Shenandoah Cos. HARMON's will, 1792, in Botetourt Co. HARMON's children to TN, LEWIS and children to TN. (HARMON md. LEWIS' sister Margaret?) W. W. Crook, Jr., 3208 Caruth Blvd., Dallas, TX 75225
- 129-87. Seek data on ancestry of James MARR/MARRS & Anna SHANNON, md. 1782 in Montgomery Co. Her father Samuel SHANNON. His father Hugh MARR/Alexander MARR? He sgt. in Rev. War. They migrated to Logan/Butler Cos., KY after Revolution. W.W. Crook, Jr., address above.
- 130-87. Seek data on Simon CODERELL/CODERILL/COTTEREL/COTTRELL who md. Mary Magdalene VARDAMAN in Bedford Co., 1765. Especially dates of him as Baptist Minister. Of record later in Montgomery, Washington, Russell and Lee Cos. W. W. Crook, Jr., address above.
- 131-87. Seeking info on Charles BARNETT (possible variant spellings are BERNARD and BARNARD) and Lucy BOWLES, who md. 7 Sept. 1785, Albemarle Co., VA. Would like their parents, siblings, children. Are they the parents of Isham BARNARD, 1787-1871, who md. Sarah BURCH and resided in Patrick Co., VA? Robert C. BARNARD, Jr., 1520 South Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48503
- 132-87. Seeking info on Isham THOMPSON, who md. Mary Ann OLIVER and resided in VA. His dau., Jane, 1762-1815, md. James WATKINS. Would like parents, siblings, other children of Isham. Is he the father of James THOMPSON, who, according to tradition, md. a Sallie RENFRO and who resided in NC and in Patrick and Montgomery Cos., VA? Robert C. BARNARD, Jr., address above.
- 133-87. Seeking info on Jeremiah BUCHANNON (BUCHANAN ?), whose dau., Nancy, md. John THOMPSON, son of James, 2 Jan. 1804, Montgomery Co., VA. Is Jeremiah also the father of Hannah BUCHANAN, 1784-1855, who md. ca 1802, John's brother Nathaniel THOMPSON, Primitive Baptist minister, and resided in Montgomery, Floyd and Carroll Cos., VA? Robert C. BARNARD, Jr., address above.
- 134-87. Would like info on Margaret STAFFORD BLANKENSHIP, wife of Jesse BLANKENSHIP, lived on 12 Pole, now WV. Her will was probated in Wayne Co., VA, 1849. She had a brother John STAFFORD who lived in Lawrence Co., KY. Minnie STAFFORD, Rt. 1, Box 89, Vanceburg, KY 41179
- 135-87. John ANGLE, b. before 1755, md. Lucy WHITE (dau. of Thomas WHITE, Sr.), Burke Co., NC, 1778. Brother Thomas ANGLE, b. 1761, VA; another brother, Charles ANGLE, b. 1764, served in Burke Co., NC militia, 1780. Possibly related to Benjamin ANGLE and Mary Elizabeth ANGLE, both Pittsylvania Co., VA. Mary Elizabeth md. John HUTCHINSON; d. 1827, Stokes Co., NC. John, Thomas and Charles moved to GA. Need ancestors of three brothers. A. Bayard ANGLE, 18304 Gulf Blvd., Apt. 403, Redington Shores, FL 33708
- 136-87. Need info regarding the surname of TREADWAY (TREADAWAY-TREDWAY). Jesse TREADWAY was born approx. 1800 in VA. Parents are believed to be John TREADWAY and Mary (Polly) KINCAID. Looking for Jesse's parents and/or info regarding this family. What happened to John between 1800 and 1810? Mary and Jesse are in Kanawha Co., VA (WV) in 1810. Dreama BLEVINS, Box 559, Oak Hill, WV 25901
- 137-87. Need info on Jonathan SEAMONDS, b. 1757, Caroline Co., VA. He was in Rev. War. Anyone working on SEAMONDS? I would love to exchange info. Virginia MIDKIFF GRAHAM, 4006 Clark Graham Rd., Huntington, WV 25701
- 138-87. Joseph Churchworth ASHWORTH, b. 12 June 1872, in Tazewell Co., VA; son of John Silas ASHWORTH and grandson of David Joel ASHWORTH; md. Cordelia Elizabeth STARNES, 22 Sept. 1896, in Scott Co., VA. Would like any census or marriage info on the families of John Silas and David Joel ASHWORTH. B. B. BLEVINS, 1724 Pluto Way, Sacramento, CA 95864
- 139-87. Need parents of James Grant EAKIN, b. Abingdon, VA or approximate vicinity, 16 Feb. 1832. Married Sarah Ann BRYAN, Washington Co., VA. Date around 1854. Died 6 May 1907 at Spanish Fort, TX. Anyone having info, please write. James O. EAKIN, 651 South Harvard, Hemet, CA 92343
- 140-87. Need parents and descendants of Elias JAMES, md. Nancy BANDY, in Bedford Co., 10 Feb. 1823. Nancy was dau. of Richard BANDY. Was Leroy C. JAMES, md. Catherine NELSON, son of this couple? Catherine was the dau. of John and Mary NELSON. Will exchange info on these families. Anne W. JAMES, P. O. Box 531, Pittsford, NY 14534
- 141-87. Need any info on this WATKINS family listed in 1850 census of Henry Co. Nancy WATKINS is listed as head of household. Children are Greenbury, Winston, Horsely, Hiram S., Mary, Sally, Susan and twins George and Andrew. Who was Nancy's husband and where were they married? Anne W. JAMES, address above.
- 142-87. I would be interested in hearing from anyone with following families: ARMBRISTER, ARNOLD, AKER(S), BUNTS, COLLINS, MABE, STEPHENS, McMILLIAN, HAYNES, JONES, JOHNSON, DANIEL, COOK, EASTWOOD, HURT, MITCHELL, GILLIAM, ERWIN, MONTGOMERY, BURRUS, McCRAW, DAUGHTERY, FLANAGAN, and DUNFORD. These families were in Montgomery, Wythe, Carroll, Prince Edward Cos. and NC before coming to Wythe and Carroll. Will exchange info. Lena HOPKINS, 20234 Coventry, Detroit, MI 48203
- 143-87. Who were parents of John KIRK, b. 1754, Fauquier Co., VA, served 3 yrs. Rev. War; given land, 1788, Montgomery Co., VA; md. Elizabeth O'BRIEN; and Thomas KIRK, who d. 1801 leaving 6 sons and 2 daus., widow Margot. His son Thomas, b. ca 1740, lists Fauquier Co. as birthplace. Were John and the elder Thomas brothers? Cousins? My lineage is through Joseph KIRK, a son of the elder Thomas. Responses welcomed. Winnie (KIRK) BRANEN, Box 186, Marshall, OK 73056
- 144-87. Wish to know names of parents of Hiram KIRK, b. 1801 in Montgomery Co., VA, and their children, brothers and sisters of Hiram. Hiram md. in 1827 to Sarah Wilson VAUGHT. The grave markers in KIRK cemetery near Bearspring show death dates of 1877 and 1881. Chester Wilson KIRK 11/6/1870-6/7/1945 on gravestone in KIRK Cemetery, Bearspring. Was he related to Sarah Wilson VAUGHT, wife of Hiram KIRK? Winnie (KIRK) BRANEN, address above.

110-87. William and Newman PRATER in records of Montgomery Co., VA 1790-1810. Newman in 1810 census of Montgomery Co.; served in War of 1812 from Grayson Co. Widow and children moved to Logan Co., OH before 1820. How were William and Newman PRATER related and what was their connection to William and Newman PRATER of Montgomery Co., KY 1810-1830? Miss Martha HEINEMANN, 705 N. Belvedere, Memphis, TN 38107

111-87. An old letter to the Kentucky State Historical Society says Judge William and Rebecca SMITH BRADLEY moved to Clark Co., KY from VA about 1794. Son, Tobias S., b. in Montgomery Co., KY 1811. Washington Co., VA records ca 1785 refer to "Tobias SMITH, deceased," and a William BRADLEY resided there then. Does anyone have further info about these people? Miss Martha HEINEMANN, address above.

112-87. Seeking relationship of Elizabeth SALISBURY, b. 1779 in VA, to other SALISBURYS who lived in Patrick Co., VA at least 1791-1809. Elizabeth moved to Floyd Co., KY before 1815, probably with family of David MORGAN, whose Patrick Co. residence was on north fork of Rockcastle Creek. Deeds and county court records indicate the SALISBURYS lived nearby. Miss Martha HEINEMANN, address above.

113-87. John HUBBARD, b. ca 1738, md. Keziah PIGG, 1769. Where was John born? Need dates on children of this marriage. They were: Isham, Joseph, Samuel, Hezekiah H., Davis, John, Ann, Elizabeth, Judith, Sarah and Edith. Also, need info on Edward HUBBARD who md. Elizabeth. Need parents, dates & places. Also, need info on issue of this marriage: Nathaniel, Tabitha, Edward, Joseph and Reuben. Jodie UPDIKE, Rt. 1, Box 281, Billings, MO 65610

114-87. John ALLEN, b. ca 1807, possibly Campbell Co., md. Edna DUDLEY, 1832. Need to know the names of their parents, where & when born and died. They lived in Pittsylvania Co. Need to know names of children, one was George Washington ALLEN. Jodie UPDIKE, address above.

115-87. Need parents of Nora Maranda SCOTT, b. Sept. 1878 or 1880 in Franklin Co. Her marriage cert. (m. Feb. 1900 in Franklin Co. to Cornelius Montague THOMAS) lists father as J.(or F.) M. SCOTT. Help! Linda DELRIDGE, 3350 W. 97, Cleveland, OH 44102

116-87. Need info on death of Fleming THOMAS, b. 1840, Franklin Co. His wife was Martha RAKES, md. March 1867 in Floyd Co. When and where did Fleming die? Also, need info on death of Peter THOMAS, b. 1798, Patrick Co. His wife, Sarah "Sallie" AKERS. They lived in Franklin Co. and had 12 children. When and where did Peter die? Any info appreciated. Linda DELRIDGE, address above.

117-87. Who were the parents of Frances YOUNG who md. Richard Alfred HENDRICK, 12 Oct. 1839, in Patrick Co., VA? Where was she born, names of siblings? Henry YOUNG was bondsman. When and where did she die? Who was first wife of James HENDRICK, father of Richard Alfred; their marriage date and where? HENDRICK family lived in Patrick Co. in late 1700's and early 1800's. Will answer all replies. Frances MUNSEY, 812 Highland Ave., Bluefield, WV 24701

118-87. Who were parents and siblings of William Harrison HAYMORE and Nancy KING, birthdates & places, death dates & places. Lived in Surry Co., NC in 1830 census; Pulaski Co., VA in 1840. Children: Louisa (md. Marshall VAUGHN, 1846; Elizabeth (md. James HARRELL, 1850; Malinda (md. William H. WARDEN, 1848). Will answer all replies and exchange info. Frances MUNSEY, address above.

119-87. Need parents and siblings of William K. (Kager, Micajah) VAUGHN, md. Elizabeth Smith GLENN, 18 Dec. 1809, Prince Edward Co., VA. Lived in Wythe, Pulaski, Carroll Cos., VA. Where was he born and when? Will answer all replies and exchange info. Frances MUNSEY, address above.

120-87. Need info on the mother and father of Thomas Alexander WALKER who was born in vicinity of Big Lick, VA (now Roanoke), 28 Nov. 1846. He moved with his mother Sallie CLEGG WALKER, also spelled CLEAGE, CLAGG & CLAIGE to McMinn Co., TN at an early age. Reid W. WALKER, 107 Point-O-Woods, Carrollton, GA 30117

121-87. Seek info about John DUNCAN, one of 3 brothers (Blanch and Thomas) of Montgomery Co., who came from Scotland ca 1775. Who and when did he marry? What are names of their children? Was John, Jr. (1810 Census) his son? Who did John, Jr. marry? What are names of his children? What is relationship of Seth DUNCAN to 3 immigrant brothers? Mary Frances DUNCAN BRIDGES, 529 Oriole Lane, Shreveport, LA 71105

122-87. Seeking info on YERION family; lived Wythe Co. for 40/50 yrs. before migrating to IL in 1840's. James YERION md. Jane SIMMERMAN, 1837, and lived Wythe Co. til after 1870 census. Marriage recorded in YERIAN Bible in possession of Sidney D. GRAY, Ivanhoe, VA, according to article by Audrey Kemper SPENCE, Wytheville, published 1965 in book "Virginia Valley Records" by John W. WAYLAND. Especially interested in YERIAN Bible. James WEAVER, 5106-A Diamond Hgts. Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94131

123-87. Desire info on John C. MOORE (6/10/1795-11/8/1864), b. VA and wife, Jane MUNCY (?), 1794-1865, b. VA. Came to Whitley Co., KY in 1831 from Russell Co., VA. Thought to have been from Montgomery Co., VA. Who were their parents and where and when were they married? Mrs. L. G. FUSON, 901 Main St., Williamsburg, KY 40769

124-87. Would like info on Sparrel MINNIX, b. ca 1825, Franklin Co., VA; wife Susan KESSLER, b. ca 1825; children: Fleming, b. 1843, VA; Hannah, b. 1845, VA; Samuel, b. 1847, VA; Andrew, b. 1850, VA; according to 1850 Franklin Co., VA census. Kay BUTLER, 1941 Trego Creek Road, Chillicothe, OH 45601

125-87. Would like info on Adam LIKE, b. Jan. 1833 in VA. Md. Rachel FRY, 18 Aug. 1858, Vinton Co., OH. Kay BUTLER, address above.

126-87. Need parents, (b. in Wythe Co., VA, according to KY marriage bond), etc., of Joseph KETRON, b. ca 1828, Jessamine, KY. He md. Sally (HUMPHREY) COMBS in 1873. Other spellings may be CATRON or KETTENRING. Mrs. Charles BUTLER, 826 So. 14th St., Richmond, IN 47374

127-87. Will of John EDENS, Patrick Co., VA, dated 21 Sept. 1803, returned Dec. 1803, named wife, Nancy EDENS; sons, John, David and Elexander (Alexander); daughters, Frances, Mary, Nancy, Agnes, Ledy, Sary, Tabytha and Ledy. Would like any info on John EDENS or his descendants. Lessie C. THOMAS, 201 Pinehurst Drive, Yorktown, VA 23692

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by Belva Counts

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