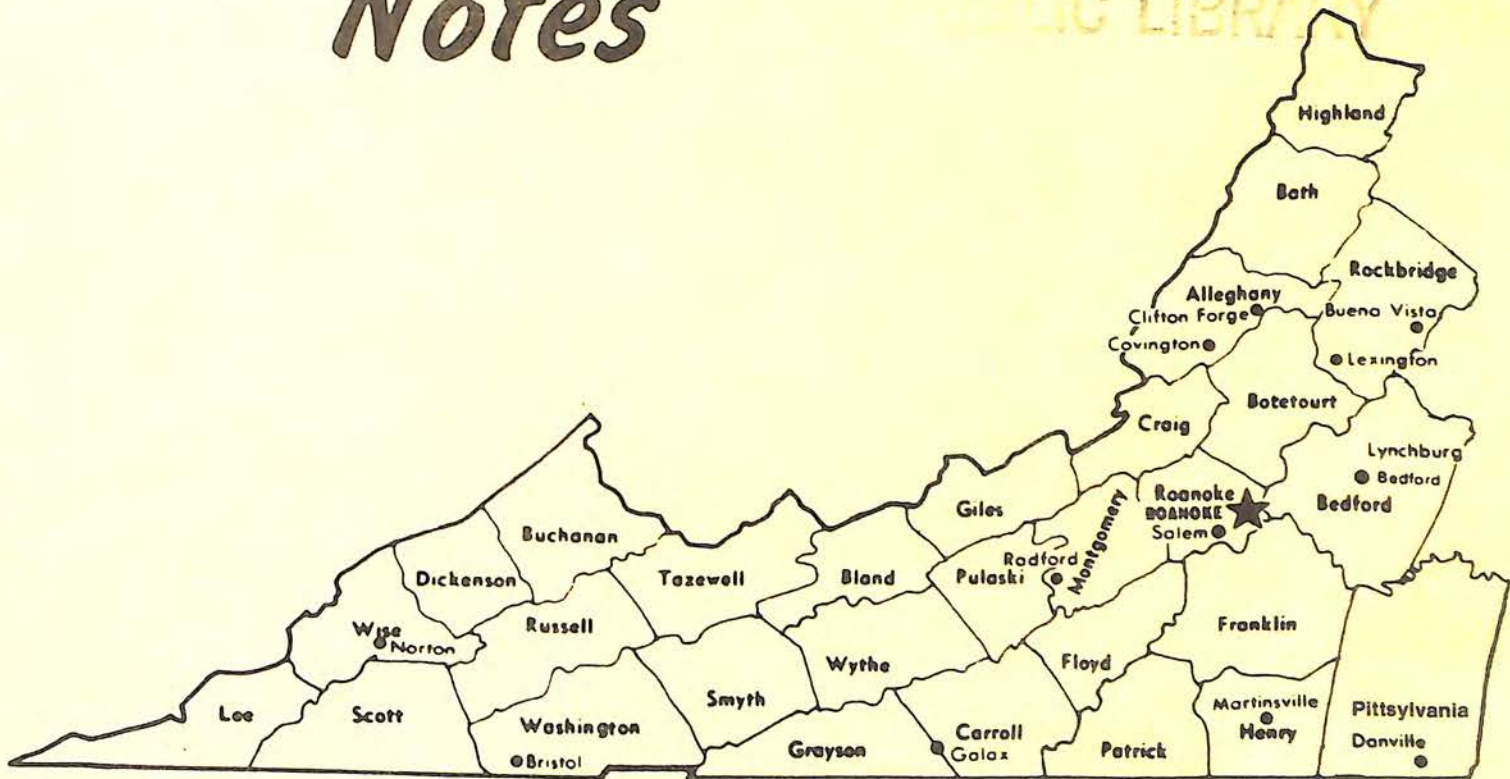


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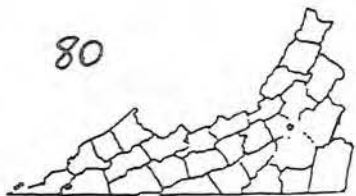
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The Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 1:30pm at the Central Roanoke City Library, Elmwood Park, Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Virginia, in the Brody Room (4th Floor). There are elevators for those who do not care to walk up the stairs.

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July 1989

Dear Friends,

It is difficult to believe that the summer of '89 is here. Thus far we have had some interesting programs, including a review of new books and materials in the Virginia Room, how to research and publish genealogies (by some of our members), a book signing party for the author of the new history of Roanoke County, a combined trip to the Jones Memorial Library in Lynchburg and Thomas Jefferson's rural retreat, Poplar Forest.

We had an outstanding speaker, Ron Bremer, from Salt Lake City in June. Though the attendance was small, his presentation was so outstanding that we are considering having him return for an all-day workshop. If this visit is arranged, however, we would like to be able to supply 200-300 participants. It would be a shame to miss his knowledge, expertise, and information. Let us know of your wishes along this line. We will keep you informed of details as they develop.

Our July program is entitled, "Lucy Breckenridge of Grove Hill," presented by two local educators, Dr. Norma Jean Peters of Roanoke County and H. W. Scott of Botetourt County. In August, we plan a question and answer period between members of the group. Sharing of unusual items found in research is also encouraged. We are firming up plans for a program in the fall on historic preservation by Martha Boxley and another by some West Salem Elementary teachers on oral history of residents in the Salem area. We hope these are topics of interest and that you will join us for these sessions on the third Saturday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the City Library.

We are also in need of someone in the Society to take over the job of handling back issues and the job of historian. Let us know if you can give a little time to either one of these jobs.

Babe Fowler, our VAN editor, is going to be including some information in the VAN from Ron Bremer because of its worth to you, the researcher.

Have a great summer and bring a friend to the meetings!

Sincerely,

Deedie Kagey,  
President

The New Testament of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, translated out of the Original Greek and With the former translations diligently compared and revised. By the special command of His Majesty King James I of England. This Bible belongs to Judith Gordon Blackwell (Judy) 224 Christian Avenue, NE Roanoke, VA 24012 Philadelphia, Penn.

Published by M'Carty & Davis, no. 171, Market Street  
1832

Giles Gordin & Julian Gordin (Ott) married the 10th day of September 1807  
George Gordin & Susan (Bish) Gordin married the 26 of May, 1831  
David H. Gordin volunteer mustered in survis the 16 of July 1861.

#### Family Record

Births of George W. Gordin born the 18 of August 1844 and Elisabeth (Hamblin) Gordin, born the 22 of December 1845.  
Walter J. Gordin born 13 of October 1867  
Luesa D. Gordin born the 22 of November 1869  
Zaila E. Gordin born the 24 of May 1872  
Charles L. E. Gordin born the 5 of March 1875  
William C. T. Gordin born the 5 of March 1875 twin children  
Mina S.S. Gordin born April 29, 1877  
John R. L. Gordin August 24, 1880  
Berty e. E. Gordin born the 23 of June 1883  
James Elexander Gordin born the 29 of October 1886

George Gordin and Susan (Bish) Gordin wife of George Gordin married the 26 of May 1831.  
Camel Vineyard and Catharine Vineyard (nee Gordon) was married the 6 of August 1841  
Washington and Jane (Johnston) Gordon married October 23, 1845  
James Calwell & Enemier (Gordon) Calwell married the 14 of February 1854  
Jefferson Taber married the 22 of June 1853 to Juliana (Gordon) Taber  
George Harles and Matilda E. Gordin married the 5th of September 1860  
George W. Gordin and Elisabeth Hamlin married the 16 of March 1867

Giles Gordin born the 26 of September 1784  
Juliana Gordin (Ott) wife of Giles Gordin born the 9th of January 1790  
Jane Gordon born 29 December 1823  
Births of W. (Washington) and Jane Gordin's children  
Nancy Catharine Gordin was born November the 1st 1846  
Kiles Monroe Gordin born November 17th 1849  
David Hugh Cloyd Gordin born March 14th 1852

Silistine Fitsalen Gordin was born December the 18, 1852  
Aleavean Juline Calwell born the 7th of July 1853  
William Barnet Tabor born 28 of May, 1854  
Margaret C. Gordin born 18 and i don't know when  
Olevia Ellen Taber born the 10th day of October 1857  
George Howe Taber born the 11 of October 1860

Everett Ward Harles born the 12 of July 1861  
 Death of Giles Gordin May the 22 of Saturday nite at half past  
 8' 0'clock 1841  
 Death of Peter Bish March the 26 of Friday nite at 2' 0'clock  
 1842. (He was the father of Susan Bish who married George Gordin).  
 Catharine Fluman died November 17, 1847, Monday morning 10 0'clock  
 Death of Julian Gordin June 15, 1869 Funeral exercised attened by  
 the Rev. Dome, on the 8 of July 1869 Jobe the 14 Chapter 14 Verse.  
 W. C. and C. E. Gordin was married May the 18, 1898 was born in  
 1884. July the 8, 1884  
 George Gordin born the 1st December 1808, Susan Gordin wife of  
 George Gordin born 8th of January 1805, Juliana Gordin born  
 the 2 of June 1832.  
 Emeniah Gordin born the 18 of August 1833  
 Thomas Jefferson Gordin \_\_\_\_\_ 21, 1835  
 Catherine Gordin born the 13 of September 1839  
 David Harrison Gordin born the 7th of July 1840  
 Matilda Allan Gordin born the 24th of January 1841  
 Sarah Elizabeth Gordin born the 26 of June 1842  
 George Washington Gordin born 18th of August 1844  
 Birly Jane Gordin born the 12 of August 1848 at half past 4 0'clock  
 Walter J. Gordin born the 13 of October 1867  
 Sarra Sinchety born the 5 of July 1856  
 Luesa Dine Gordin born the 22 of November 1869  
 David Harrison Gordin died April the 18, 1862 funeral exercises  
 attended by the Revernd James A. Holey Sunday the 14, 1862 Jobe  
 14-14  
 Death of Susan Gordin: December 10, 1883, Age 77 years 11 months and  
 2 days  
 Death of George Gordin March the 25, 1888 age 80 years, 2 months  
 and 25 days .  
 Catherine Gordin died March the 30, 1912 age 73 years  
 George W. Gordin Died Nov. 29, 1921

George Gordin eldest son of Giles Gordin and Juliana (Ott) Gordin  
 born December 1, 1808  
 Catherine Gordin born September the 17, 1810  
 Maria Gordon born the 14th February 1812  
 Lucinda Gordin born 14th February 1814  
 Washington Gordin born the 27 of September 1819  
 Thomas Gordin born July the 7th, 1822  
 Juliana Gordin born the 9th of August 1825  
 Oliver Gordin born July 7, 1827  
 Richard Gordin born the 18 of April 1830  
 Frances Merrion Gordin born the 22 of February 1833  
 Luesa Gordin born the 20th of July 1839  
 Catherine Fluman was born the 24 of March 1822  
 Virginia Elizabeth Muirhead died the 7 of June 1839

Dyde of the crupe Nancy Catharine Gordin October 31, 1850 Thursday  
 12 0'clock Funeral Execrcises attended by the Reverent Charles  
 Charleton on the 5 day of January 1851 on Sunday at 3 0'clock  
 from Matthew 24:44

Georges Creek, Texas  
November 9, 1892

This is the last letter I shall ever write and it is dedicated to my dear and faithful wife and children. I was born in Pulaski County, Old Virginia; was raised till I was twenty years old with very small religious influence, my parents being both unconverted. My father died about the time I was twenty and left the responsibility of a large family to my care. I was ignorant of God; surrounded by wicked associates and wicked influences. My father advised me never to come to a dying bed as he had done, unprepared. Fifty-five years have passed of my life and still these words are fresh in my memory. I resolved at that time that I would seek the salvation of my soul, and if there was such a thing as religion, I would have it. I did not seek in vain. Two years I was a faithful seeker, and while at the mourner's bench at a camp meeting in Giles County, Virginia, in the year 1842, the Lord in His mercy opened the eyes of my understanding and I was enabled to lay claim to His precious promises by faith in Christ; and Oh, the precious peace that flowed through my soul. I was happy day and night. A few weeks after this I went to another camp meeting where I was equally conscious that God for Christ's sake sanctified my soul. I never have doubted it to this day for one moment. I have had many hard trials both within and without but the Lord has most wonderfully brought me through them all and oft has manifested Himself to me in such a way as to astonish me. And today while I write I am in the midst of persecution and trial but I believe the Lord will make it all right. I pray that the Lord will give me grace to meet it all. Trusting in Him, He has often brought the brightest sun from behind the darkest cloud. The year after I was converted I got married. My wife has been a soul cheering comfort to me along the rough journey of life we had to travel and a thousand times has cheered my despondent spirit. God only knows, and eternity will only tell the hard trials and conflicts we have passed through in the 47 years of our married life. We were poor when we started in the world for ourselves and we keenly felt the need of a home that we could call our own. We had no recourse but to go to our Heavenly Father who permitted us to have a comfortable home in Mercer County, West Virginia, on which we labored and prayed through many trials and persecutions for many long years, but the Lord brought us out of them all, glory to His name. A voice continually sounded in our ears, "Get thee up from thy country and from thy house and from thy father's kindred and go to a land that I will show thee." He has brought us to the beautiful land of Texas, and never have I doubted it for one moment but that I was providentially directed by my Lord. It has been almost my daily prayer that the Lord would spare my life to see my children all old enough to take care of themselves. My prayers have been abundantly answered.

Two of them have passed us to the better land and are waiting for us on the other shore. The others are all grown to man and womanhood and are settled in good and comfortable homes and with education sufficient to make their way honorably through this world. My object in writing this letter is to express my gratitude to my Heavenly Father for the great things that He has done for me, and to impress upon the minds of our children to follow the footsteps of the God of their father and mother whom they tried to serve, thought in an imperfect way. And I hope the blessed Savior will direct my pen that when we are sleeping in the arms of our mother earth free from all the snares of His world that these words may be sanctified to your good.

Remember my dear children you have an important work to do and but a short time to do it in, and nobody can do it but yourselves. Read your Bible in preference to all other books. It is your only safe way bill to your home beyond the skies. It is full of precious promises and they are all yours if you will accept them. Be kind to one another. Let brotherly love reign in your hearts. Imitate the Blessed Savior. Let love through all your actions run. The righteous shall lack no good thing. Above all things train up your children in the fear of the Lord. Marry the perfect man for the end of that man is peace. Associate with no wicked person. Keep out of debt so far as lies in your power. Be faithful to all your promises. Keep within the limit of your income. Never promise that which you think it doubtful to perform. Be not hasty to accumulate money or get wealth. God knows what is best for you and will give it to you in due time. Be temperate in all things. Speak the truth in all things though it may be against your earthly interests. Always be ready to give an answer for the hope that is within you. Respect old age, for with Godliness it is honorable. Be kind to the poor and needy; turn none away from your door empty if you can help it. Encourage Christianity. Support the Church and the Lord will bless your labors. Never be afraid while in the path of duty. Keep all your own secrets. Be careful how you form new acquaintances. Make but few intimate friends and let these be of good religious character and such as would support you in a day of trial. Be not hasty in your temper. Take time and think well before you speak and never encounter danger when there is not absolute need. Respect the sabbath and never be afraid of showing your reverence for it and for God. Live each day as you will wish you had when you come to die. It is a solemn thing when we grow old to look back on our past lives and see how many crooked paths we might have made straight. It is a great pleasure to know in old age what good we have done. They will never be erased from our memories but will be a support to us in our dying hour. Wear this world as you would a loose garment that can be laid aside any moment, for you do not know what moment the Lord will call you to Himself. Pray daily and earnestly for the guidance of the Holy Spirit of God, for without it you have no sure hope of Heaven. If you have not the Spirit of Christ you are none of His. Pray night and morning with your families. Leave the example for them to follow you and the Lord will see to it that they will do it. They that trust the Lord will never lack any good thing. And now my dear wife and children, farewell. I feel that I am brushing the dews of the river.



The crossing can't be far. My only hope and trust for immortality is in the mercy and goodness of God through the merit of His Son. I am ready and willing at any moment to obey His summons. Follow my admonition and meet me in Heaven.

Your husband and father,

WASHINGTON GORDON  
"A sinner saved by Grace"

NOTE: Washington Gordon was the son of Giles and Juliana Ott Gordon and was married to Jane Johnston in Giles County Virginia. He was reared on the Joseph Cloyd farm in Pulaski County, Virginia. After his father's death the remaining single children and part of the married children moved with the mother to Giles County, Virginia. Washington Gordon was a licensed Methodist minister for many years. His brother, Oliver, was also active in the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church at Bane, Virginia in Giles County. Of course, as the letter states Washington and his wife went to Texas and lived out their lives.

NOTE: Gordon is now spelled with the i changed to o.

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

The following letter was received from the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, Rocky Mount, Va 24151, by one of our members.

"We received your request for historical or genealogical data from our county records. This type of request is increasing each month, and since my staff is limited in number, I offer you the following information to aid you in your research:

- (1) All Franklin County birth and death records: Bureau of Vital Statistics, PO Box 1000, Richmond, VA 23208-1000.
- (2) Local persons willing to perform search services:
 

Mrs Iva Cook, Rt 5 Box 247-1, Rocky Mount, VA 24151	(703) 483-7134
Mrs Virginia G Williams, Box 529, Rocky Mount, VA 24151	(703) 483-5149
Mrs Edith Sigmon, Ferrum, VA 24088	(703) 365-2297

I regret that our staff is not able to assist you, and I hope the above information will be of use to you. Sincerely, Wm J Walker, Jr, Circuit Court.

(note: The Vital Statistics for Virginia - 1853 - 1900? - were microfilmed and are available from the Virginia State Archives or the Mormon Church.)

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## 1867 FREEDMENS BUREAU CENSUS EXCERPT

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Eleanor	53	Mu	Sl	Servant	Central Depot, 3 mi. N	James R. Kent	(Presbyt.)
Oliver	s 24	Bl	Sl	Servant			(Presbyt.)
Thomas	13	Mu	Sl				
Sarah	7	Mu	Sl				
Ester	22	Bl	Sl	Servant			
Mollie	1	Mu	Free				
PARKER							
Charles	s 23		Sl	Farmer	Christiansburg	Albert Williams	Wages
(Methodist)							
John	m 33	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Christiansburg, 1 mi. beyond Auburn	William Smith	Wages
Ann	m 23	Mu	Sl	Servant			Wages
Charles	9	Bl	Sl				
Robertson G.	8	Mu	Sl				
Jennie	5	Bl	Sl				
Gustavica							
Washington	2	Mu	Free				
PARKER [PALMER?]							
Edward	m 50	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Central Depot, 3 mi. N		
Caroline	m 40	Bl	Sl	Servant			
Jennie	16	Bl	Sl				
Joseph	14	Bl	Sl				
Hiram	12	Bl	Sl				
Susan	7	Bl	Sl				
Charlotte	3	Bl	Free				
Lucy	1	Bl	Free				
PATE							
Anthony	s 24	Bl	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg, 2-1/2 mi. up RR	Rice D. Montague	Wages
Millie	w 33	Bl	Sl	servant	Snowville, 2 mi. E	Gordon Hall	Wages (Methodist)
Thomas	10	Bl	Sl				
William							
William	1/2 Qu	Free			Christiansburg	Lewis Pate, Colored	(Foot Deformity)
[Son of Jane Pate?]							
PATEN							
Amy	70	Bl	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg 1 mi. W on Mud Rd.	Teney Page	Wages (Methodist)
PATTERSON							
Abraham	m 67	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Shawsville, 2 mi. N	Joseph Showalter	"Decrepit" (Methodist)
Kate	m 68	Bl	Sl	(Infirm)			
Andrew	s 38	Bl	Sl	Farmer			
Albert	44	Bl	Sl	Farmer			
Charlotte	24	Bl	Sl				
John	2	Bl	Free				
George	4	Bl	Free				
Ballard	m 34	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Central Depot	Edward Hammitt	(Methodist)
Harriet	m 36	Bl	Sl	Servant			
Eliza J.C.	10	Bl	Sl				
Benjamin R.F.	8	Bl	Sl				(Scrufula)
Mary E.	6	Bl	Sl				
James William	3	Bl	Free				
Emanuel	1	Bl	Free				

Johnson PEDDIS	2	Bl	Free	Shawsville, 2 mi. W Squire Paterson, Colored		
Giles	s 21	Mu	Sl Farmer	Christiansburg, 5-1/2 mi. W on Rock Road	John Peterman	W/A, Shares
PEGEE Ann	w 40	Qu	Sl (Meth.)	Christiansburg, 2-1/2 mi. W on Mud Rd	Ann Pegee	R/E=\$250
Harrison Sophia	s 18 12	Bl Mu	Sl Sl	Wages		
Victoria<	9	Mu	Sl			
Walter<	1	Qu	Free			
Caroline	w 20	Mu	Sl			
Charles	1	Qu	Free			
PENDLETON Israel	m 26	Bl	Sl Farmer	Central Depot	John B. Radford	Wages
Lucy	m 20	Bl	Sl Servant			
PETERSON Nancy*	w 70	Bl	Sl (Infirm)	Christiansburg, 5 mi. W on Mud Rd.	Eli Peterson (Baptist) *70 in 1865 Census	
PHILLIPS Samuel<	m 31	Bl	Sl Farmer	Christiansburg	John Lucas	Wages
Jennie	m 24	Bl	Sl Servant			
Lucy	8	Bl	Sl			
Maggie	5	Bl	Sl			
PIERCE Jefferson	13	Bl	Sl	Christiansburg, 6 mi. at Childress 1 mi. E	Jacob P. Helm	
PIG Jane	s 25	Bl	Sl Servant	Blacksburg, 3 mi. W Floyd Wall		Wages
Judah	s 23	Bl	Sl Servant	Wages		
Elizabeth	s 21	Bl	Sl Servant	Wages		
Albert	s 19	Bl	Sl Farmer	Wages		
Sarah	17	Bl	Sl			
Fannie	11	Bl	Sl			
POINDEXTER Bettie	10	Mu	Sl	Christiansburg, 5 mi W & 6 mi. S of Rock Rd	Thomas Spindle	
POLK Anderson	m 25	Bl	Sl Farmer	Christiansburg, 3 mi. on Blacksburg Road	Alexander Eskridge	Shares
Jane	m 23	Bl	Sl Washing	Wages		
Cora	2	Bl	Free			
Anderson	1	Bl	Free			
POINDEXTER/[POINDEXTER?] Sony	m 27	Bl	Sl Laborer	Central Depot	Edward Hammitt	
Mary	m 17	Bl	Sl			
Julia A.	1	Bl	Free			
Eliza Jane	1	Bl	Free			
POTTER Sarah	w 27	Bl	Sl Servant	Christiansburg, 6 mi. on Floyd Rd	William Garands[Gurrants?]	
PRESTON Amanda	25	Mu	Sl Servant	Allegheny Spring, 1 mi. S	Ellen Webster	
Trigg(M)	2	Mu	Free			
Lillie	1	Mu	Free			

Ballard*	m 30	Mu	Sl	Farmer	Allegheny Springs,	Michael Souders	(Meth.)
Sarah	M 32	Mu	Free				(Meth.)
*[a.k.a. Thomas in 1865?]							
William D.<	4	Bl	Free		Christiansburg	Julia Gardner	
Mary D.<	2	Bl	Free				
[Half orphaned children of Thomas and Lythia Jane Preston]							
PRICE							
Benjamin	40	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Blacksburg, 6 mi. N	Allen Harless	Wages
Frances	31	Bl	Sl		Christiansburg	Anderson Noell	Wages (Hand partially injured)
Parthena	w 55	Bl	Sl	Washing	Christiansburg	George Garnands	Leased
(Crippled and Infirm) 6 mi. on Floyd Rd (Methodist) Needy Circumst.							
Green	s 18	Bl	Sl	Farmer			Wages
William	16	Bl	Sl	Farmer			Wages
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RADFORD							
Asa	m 24	Bl	Sl	Laborer	Central Depot	John B. Radford	
Maria	m 30	Mu	Sl	Servant			
Mary	49	Bl	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg, 5 mi. E on Rock Road	Emily Huggins	
Henry	7	Bl	sl				
RAGAN							
Merritt	7	Mu	Sl		Christiansburg	John Jesse Wade	No parent
RANDELL							
Millie	85	Bl	Sl	(Meth.)	Blacksburg	John P. Helm	(Afflicted)
RAULINGS							
Armstrong	30	Mu	Sl	Farmer	Christiansburg	Thomas Henry	
Jenny	26	Mu	Sl	Servant			
RAVEN							
George	5	Bl	Sl		Christiansburg, 2-1/2 mi. on Auburn Rd.	Robert Lipscom	
RAWLINGS/[RAULINGS?]							
Armstead	m 23	Bl	Sl	Laborer	Blacksburg, 6 mi. W	Zachariah Price	
Maria	m 19	Bl	Sl	Washing			
Calvin	1	Bl	Free				
RAY							
Malissie	34	Bl	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg, 2 mi. W on Rock Road	James Gardner	
Harriett	7	Bl	Sl				
RAYFORD							
Martha	12	Bl	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg	Rice D. Montague	
REED							
Alexander	13	Bl	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg, 2-1/2 mi. up RR	Rice D. Montague	
Churchill	m 31	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Blacksburg, 3 mi. E	Daniel Hoge	
Louisa	m 25	Bl	Sl	Washing			
Isaac	m 25	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Central Depot	John Radford	(Hand injured)
Margaret	m 18	Bl	Sl				
REEVES							
Doctor	14	Bl	Sl		Christiansburg	Rice D. Montague	
RESOIL[PRESCOTT?]							
Phillip	9	Bl	Sl		Christiansburg	Hamilton Wade	

REYNOLDS  
 Harriett 35 Mu Sl Servant Blacksburg Sarah Kent (Methodist)

RICHARDS  
 Charles m 25 Mu Sl Bricklayer Shawsville, 2 mi. N Howard Patem  
 Sarah m 27 Mu Sl Servant

Hugh 7 Bl Sl Christiansburg, J. D. Meyers, M.D.  
 2-1/2 mi. up RR

Lucinda 36 Bl Sl Servant Christiansburg, John Stephens  
 4 mi. on Blacksburg Road

Missouri  
 Ann Eliz. 10 Bl Sl  
 Ann Eliza. 13 Bl Sl  
 James Charles 10 Bl Sl

ROBERTS  
 Charles William 12 Qu Sl Christiansburg William Hagen

ROBINSON  
 Silas m 27 Mu Sl Farmer Shawsville, 2 mi. SW Joseph Kent  
 Rilla m 21 Mu Sl

ROMAN  
 Joseph m 45 Bl Sl Farmer Blacksburg, 1 mi. W Robert F. Preston  
 Sophia A. m 35 Bl Sl  
 Washington 18 Bl Sl Farmer  
 Clora 17 Bl Sl  
 Amy 12 Bl Sl  
 Clora 80 Bl Sl (Methodist)

ROSE  
 Isaac 36 Bl Sl Laborer Blacksburg, 2 mi. W Henry Ribble\*M. D.(Meth.)  
 \*a.k.a. Rivell, Ripple

George  
 Washington 16 Bl Sl Servant

ROSS  
 Lehman 6(?)Mu Sl Blacksburg William Lewis

Mary Jane s 20 Bl Sl Servant Christiansburg Rice D. Montague

RUTHERFORD  
 Cornelius 29 Mu Sl Farmer Shawsville, 1 mi. E Benjamin Howard Pattem

SALES  
 Ella< 3 Bl Free Christiansburg Hamilton Wade  
 Margaret 32 Bl Sl Servant Christiansburg Rice D. Montague  
 William Wesley 13 Bl Sl  
 Emma 11 Bl Sl  
 John J. 10 Bl Sl  
 Calvin M. 5 Bl Sl (Scrofula Affliction)  
 George D. 4 Bl Sl

SANDERS/SAUNDERS  
 Alexander m 55 Bl Sl Farmer Christiansburg, Thomas Walthall  
 3 mi. E on RR (Scrofula/head)

Sarah m 40 Bl Sl Servant  
 Thomas 18 Bl Sl Farmer  
 Ann 15 Bl Sl Servant  
 Mary 13 Bl Sl  
 James T. 12 Bl Sl Farmer (Scrofula/head)  
 Walla 9 Bl Sl  
 Dora 8 Bl Sl  
 Mattison 6 Bl Sl  
 Priscilla 22 Bl Sl Servant  
 William< 5 Bl Sl

Frank	54	Bl	Sl	Miller	Blacksburg	Walla Preston
Frank Jr.	12	Bl	Sl			
Ballard	8	Bl	Sl			
Anna Dean	6	Bl	Sl			
Daniel	6	Bl	Sl			
Henry	m 22	Bl	Sl	Laborer	Central Depot	RR Company
Margaret	m 19	Bl	Sl	Servant		
Robert	5	Bl	Sl			
William[?]	1	Bl	Sl[?]			
John	m 42	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Blacksburg, 5 mi. N	James Rock
Sylvia	m 46	Bl	Sl			
Isaiah M.	7	Bl	Sl			
James H.	6	Bl	Sl			
Viney J.	5	Bl	Sl			
Lucy Agnes	3	Bl	Free			
Susan J.	1/2	Bl	Free			
Maria	50	Bl	Sl	Servant	Central Depot	Va & Tenn RR Co.
Richmond	25	Bl	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg	James Wade
Robert	39	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Blacksburg, 3 mi. W	Bird Linkus
Wesley<	11	Bl	Sl			
Edmonia	28	Bl	Sl	Spinster		
Rosanna	34	Mu	Sl	Washing	Central Depot, 3 mi. N	Thomas Wilson
Robert						
Alexander<	1	Mu	Free			
SCOTT						
Joseph	m 40	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Christiansburg, 2-1/2 mi. on	Jacob Keister Blacksburg Road
Patzy	m 40	Bl	Sl			
Eliza	14	Oc	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg	William Wade
Mary Ellen	11	Oc	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg	Charles Miller
James	10	Oc	Sl	Servant		
Oscar<	4	Bl	Free		Blacksburg	Jacob Keister
Robert	21	Bl		Servant	Christiansburg	Jeremiah Kyle 1-1/2 mi. E. on Mud Pike
William	m 47	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Central Depot, 5 mi. N	George McCoy
Hannah	m 37	Mu	Sl	Servant	(Cancer in Womb)	
Robert	18	Bl	Sl	Farmer		
Mary J.	15	Bl	Sl			
Charlotte	14	Mu	Sl			
Michael	12	Bl	Sl			
Giles	10	Bl	Sl			
Moses	8	Bl	Sl			
Maria	6	Mu	Sl			
Charles	2	Bl	Free			

SHAVERS  
 Mary J. 27 Mu Fr Seamstress Christiansburg Self Employed (RE=\$150)  
 (Scrufula in Throat)  
 Julia A 15 Mu Free  
 Eliza 7 Mu Free  
 SHELBOURN  
 Bettie 95 Mul Sl Servant Central Depot Clara A. Stone (Infirm)  
 SHEPHERD  
 James m 41 Bl Sl Farmer Christiansburg, William Guerrant  
 4 mi. on Floyd Rd.  
 Amanda m 40 Bl Sl  
 SILDOM  
 Jacob m 45 Bl Sl Blacksmith Christiansburg Thomas Hooper  
 Minerva m 29 Mu Sl  
 (1865--with William Terry)  
 Roland< 15 Qu Sl Servant Christiansburg J.D. Meyers, M.D. Wages  
 SIMPKINS  
 Henry 22 Mu Sl Servant Christiansburg Thomas Wilson  
 Lucy 21 Mu Sl Servant  
 Jennie 1/2 Mu Free  
 Ida C.< 3 Mu Free Christiansburg Hamilton Wade  
 Charles H. 2 Mu Free  
 Jinnie 24 Bl Sl Washing Christiansburg David Wade, M. D.  
 Charles 6 Bl Sl  
 Mary E. 1 Bl Free  
 SIMS  
 Ann 4 Mu Sl Christiansburg Anderson Noell  
 Samuel 22 Bl Sl Farmer Christiansburg, Crockett Kinsley  
 3 mi. W on Mud Pike  
 SMITH  
 Bettie 19 Mu Sl Servant Christiansburg Oscar Rodgers  
 Lewis m 27 Bl Sl Farmer Central Depot, 5 mi. W James R. Kent  
 Mary m 29 Mu Sl  
 Frank Page< 14 Bl Sl Central Depot, 5 mi. N James R. Kent  
 William Page< 12 Bl Sl  
 Isaac Page< 5 Bl Sl  
 Grace J.  
 Burks 17 Bl Sl Washing Blacksburg, 3 mi. W Sarah S[?] Preston  
 Isaac 21 Bl Fr Laborer Christiansburg Va. & Tenn RR Co.  
 6 mi. W on RR  
 Rueben 6 Qu Sl Christiansburg Rice D. Montague  
 SNEED  
 David 20 Bl Sl Farmer Christiansburg, Alexander Eskridge  
 3 mi. on Blacksburg Road  
 SOLOMON  
 King m 52 Bl Sl Farmer [Christiansburg?], Robert Pepper  
 2 mi. E of Blacksburg Road  
 King?[F] m 36 Mu Sl  
 William  
 Henry< Mu Sl

SPRINKE  
Ann< 17 Mu Sl Christiansburg David Wade, M. D.  
[1865-- Last Slave Holder, Susan Wade]

STAMEN  
Ada< 11 Mu Sl Christiansburg Hamilton Wade

STAPLES  
David Mu Sl Farmer Christiansburg Nelson Garnand  
5 mi. on Floyd Rd (Scrofula)

ST. CLAIR [SINCLAIR?]  
Barbary 80 Mu Fr Servant Allegheny Springs, John P. Sinclair (Infirm)  
3 mi. W

STIFF  
Lewis 20 Mu Sl Farmer Christiansburg, Robert Lipscom[b?]  
2-1/2 mi. on Auburn Rd.

STIGLE  
Martha< 9 Mu Sl Servant Christiansburg Robert Miller

STENNGHTER[?]  
Nelson 28 Bl Sl Laborer Central Depot Va & Tenn RR Co.

STEWART  
Anderson m 22 Mu Sl Farmer Central Depot John B. Radford  
Harriet m 19 Mu Sl Washing  
Jacob 2 Mu Free

STOKES  
Maria 18 Bl Sl Servant Christiansburg Christopher Snidor  
Samuel< 1 Bl Free

STONE  
Archer 62 Bl Sl Farmer Central Depot Clara A Stone  
[w/Bettie Shelbourn]

STRATTON  
Green m 48 Bl Sl Servant Christiansburg Edward Shelton, M.D.  
Nancy m 48 Bl Fr Servant

SWANN  
Amanda  
Preston< 15 Bl Sl Servant Christiansburg James Hickok

Mary Eliza 40 Bl Sl Servant Christiansburg, Auburn Thomas Spindle  
Emma 14 Bl Sl Servant  
William 9 Bl Sl  
Monroe 8 Bl Sl

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TAYLOR  
Jane 44 Bl Sl Servant Lafayette [Preston?]Waskey (crippled)  
Richard 13 Bl Sl  
Charles 11 Bl Sl  
William 6 Bl Sl  
Ann 65 Bl Sl Servant (Crippled)

John m 27 Bl Sl Farmer Big Springs Charles Lee  
Charlotte m 26 Bl Sl Servant  
Frances 7 Bl Sl  
John Henry 5 Bl Sl  
William 1/2 Bl Free  
Mary 75 Mu Sl  
James Montgomery 16 Mu Sl



Lewis	45	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Fayette, 4 mi. N	Joanna Hall
Jane	50	Bl	Sl			
John	21	Bl	Sl	Farmer		
Sarah	19	Bl	Sl	Servant		
Ellen	15	Bl	Sl			
Mary	13	Bl	Sl			
Lewis Jr.	10	Bl	Sl			
Maria	29	Mu	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg	Rice D. Montague
William	8	Bl	Sl			
Martha J.<	10	Bl	Sl		Blacksburg, 1-1/2 mi. W	Robert Newly
Ann<	7	Bl	Sl			
Mary	32	Mu	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg	James Taylor
Eliza	25	Mu	Sl	Servant		
Helen<	13	Mu	Sl			
Margie<	11	Mu	Sl			
Buddy<(M)	6	Mu	Sl			
Victoria<	6	Mu	Sl			
TAZWELL						
Janette	39	Bl		Servant	Christiansburg	John Jesse Taylor
TERRY						
Harrison	39	Mu	Sl	Farmer	Christiansburg	Jeremiah Kyle
					4 mi. on Blacksburg Road	
Caroline	16	Mu	Sl	Servant		
Charles R.	14	Mu	Sl	Farmer		
Mary H.	7	Mu	Sl			
THOMAS						
James<	18	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Christiansburg	Jeremiah Kyle
Malinda	22	Mu	Sl	Servant	Blacksburg, 3 mi. E	Daniel Hoge
William	5	Mu	Sl			
Cassar	2	Mu	Free			
Frank	1/2	Mu	Free			
Lelia	1/2	Mu	Free			
William	m 23	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Blacksburg, 1/2 mi. W	Henry Stanger
Bettie	m 24	Bl	Sl	Servant		
Mary E.	5	Bl	Sl			
Henry	3	Bl	Free			
William	1/2	Bl	Free			
THOMPSON						
Catherine	39	Bl	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg, William Garnands/[Guerrant?]	
					6 mi. on Floyd Rd	
Enoch G.	19	Bl	Sl	Farmer		
Mary M.	14	Bl				
William						
Burwell	11	Bl	Sl			
James M	21	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Christiansburg, William Garnands/[Guerrant?]	
					8 mi. on Floyd Rd.	
Toney	38	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Christiansburg,	Hugh Gibson
					6 mi. W on Rock Rd.	
Catherine	37	Bl	Sl	Washing		
Alice	2	Bl	Free			
TINSLEY						
Maria	45	Bl	Sl	Washing	Blacksburg, 4 mi. E	Giles Thomas

TRIGG Samuel<	12	Mu	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg, 3 mi. on Rock Road E	Chapman C. Johnson
Sarah TRUSLER	40	Mu	Sl	Servant	Blacksburg, 2-1/2 mi. E.	Killis Lustra
Isaac	m 47	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Blacksburg, 3 mi. N	Abraham Smith
Judah A.	m 17	Bl	Sl	Servant		
TURNER Sarah	40	Bl	Sl	Servant	Snowville, 3 mi. S	William R. Pepper, M. D.
TUSH James M.	m 28	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Central Depot, 2-1/2 mi. N	Thomas Wilson
Ida Finley	m 22	Mu	Sl			
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VAUGHN Richard C.	24	Mu	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg	James W. Shield
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WADE Albert<	6	Mu	Sl		Blacksburg, 5 mi. E	William Johnson
Caroline	33	Mu	Sl		Christiansburg	Hamilton Shields
Linnie	6	OC	Sl			
Willie	1	OC	Free			
Edward	m 33	Mu	Sl	Farmer	Allegheny Springs, 1-1/2 mi. E	Michael Souders
Maria	m 27	Mu	Sl	Washing		
Elizabeth	10	Mu	Sl			
Charles H.	8	Mu	Sl			
John	6	Bl	Sl		Christiansburg	Hamilton Shields
Lucinda	42	Bl	Sl	Servant	Blacksburg	Susan Kent
Maria	39	Bl	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg	John Wade
Mary Alice	13	Bl	Sl			
Elizabeth M.	7	Bl	Sl			
Robert W.	2	Bl	Sl			
WALKER John	21	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Christiansburg *a.k.a.	Gotlieb Rouser* Rauscher, Rower, etc.
Millie	56	Bl	Sl	Servant	Central Depot	Clara Ann Stone
WARD Martha	50	Bl	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg, 6 mi. on Floyd Rd	Dero[?] Woolwine
Lucy	9	Bl	Sl			
WARRENTON Paten	21	Mu	Sl	Farmer	Christiansburg	Robert Miller
WASHINGTON Fredrick	22	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Christiansburg, 6 mi. on Floyd Rd	William Guerrant (Crippled with disease)
George	23	Mu	Sl	Farmer	Christiansburg	Gotlieb Rouser
George	28	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Christiansburg	William Guerrant
Margaret	49	Bl	Sl			

WATKINS  
 Anderson m 30 Bl Sl Farmer Christiansburg, RR Company  
 Lucy m 23 Mu Sl  
 Sauney 1 Mu Sl[?]  
 Mary A. 53 Bl Sl  
 WATSON  
 George< m 22 Bl Sl Farmer Christiansburg George Garnands  
 Margaret m 23 Mu Sl (Crippled in hip)  
 Amada 6 Mu Sl  
 WEBSTER  
 Andrew 16 Mu Sl Farmer Christiansburg Jeremiah Kyle  
  
 George 40 Mu Sl Shoemaker Christiansburg, Robert Pepper  
 6 mi. E on Rock Road  
 WHALES  
 Andrew Sr. m 70 Bl Sl Farmer Shawsville, 2 mi. N John Jewell  
 Nancy m 65 Bl Sl  
 (Andrew & Nancy both crippled and infirm)  
 WHITE  
 Charles T. m 42 Bl Sl Farmer Blacksburg, 2-1/2 mi. W Robert Newly  
 Amitita m 21 Mu Sl Washing  
 Virginia 1 Mu Free  
  
 Eliza 14 Oc Sl Servant Christiansburg Hamilton Wade  
  
 George m 27 Mu Sl Carpenter Big Springs Joseph Pepper  
 Mary 26 Mu Sl  
  
 Margaret 9 Bl Christiansburg, John Stephens  
 2-1/2 mi. up RR  
 Willie J. 8 Bl  
 WHITMORE  
 Sussex 55 Bl Sl Farmer Snowville, 3 mi. S George E. Luster  
 (crippled in arm)  
 Bettie 60 Bl Sl (Crippled in limbs)  
 Rose 17 Bl Sl (Deformity of jaw)  
 Martha 16 Bl Sl  
 WILSON  
 William 5 Mu Sl Christiansburg Thomas Wilson  
 WILLIAMS  
 Betzy 14 Bl Sl Servant Christiansburg, J. D. Myers, M. D.  
 2-1/2 mi. up RR  
 WILLIS  
 Richard m 40 Bl Sl Farmer Christiansburg James Taylor, Esq.  
 Chaney(F) m 30 Bl Sl Cook  
 WINFREY  
 Sarah 90 Bl Sl (Infirm) Blacksburg, 3 mi. John Kinsley  
 [mother of Nancy Boles?]  
 WINN\*  
 Amos 13 Bl Sl Snowville, 5 mi. E John Stone  
 Phares 10 Bl Sl  
 Joseph 7 Bl Sl  
 Jerry 5 Bl Sl  
 Minerva  
 Norman 14 Mu Sl  
 \*Perhaps with the Stephen & Frankie Walker family?

## WINSTON

Tiney	60	Bl	Sl	Servant	Christiansburg	Caroline Morrison
Frank	27	Bl	Sl	Servant		
Orange	25	Bl	Sl	Servant		
Paul Jones	13	Bl	Sl	Servant		

## WOODFAULK

Robin	84	Bl	Sl		Blacksburg, 3 mi. E	Daniel Hoge (Infirm and afflicted)
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## WOODS

Edward	21	Qu	Sl	Blacksmith	Christiansburg	Ellen Gardner
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Joseph Peter	24	Bl			Allegheny Springs, 1-1/2 mi. S	Ellen Webster
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## WRIGHT

Calvin	m 34	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Christiansburg	White Sulphur Spring Co.
Harriett	m 38	Bl	Sl			
Kitty	13	Bl	Sl			
Rillie(F)	12	Bl	Sl			
Mary A.	10	Bl	Sl			
Agnes R.	9	Bl	Sl			
Abraham	8	Bl	Sl			

Daniel	m 30	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Blacksburg, 3 mi.	James Kirby
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Bettie	m 20	Bl	Sl			
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Wheeler	3	Mu	Free			
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## WURTZ

Charles	25	Bl	Sl	Farmer	Allegheny Springs, 1 mi. E.	Archer White
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Matilda	19	Bl	Sl			
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George	4	Bl	Free			
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Maria	1	Bl	Free			
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Edward	9	Bl	Sl			
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## HORNBERGER

contributed by  
Mrs Kenneth E Bland

Christiansburg, Montgomery County, Virginia      Deed Book D, p 320

Hornbarriger to Hornbarriger (Hornbarger)

This indenture made 29th January, 1806, between Jacob Hornbarriger and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Montgomery and State of Virginia, of the one part and George Hornbarriger of the other part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the love and esteem they bore toward there son George, one sartain parcel of land lying and being in the County of Montgomery on Little River section of New River -- known by the name of Bell plass (??) being part of an extensive survey made by Isaac Rafro (??) of 1240 acres which was lay off by Henry Pucklesimon ..... containing 250 acres.

Jacob Hornbarger (seal)  
Elizabeth Hornbarger

(Probably now in Floyd County -- formed from Montgomery in 1831. mdb)

Virginia In Floyd Circuit Court Continued and held for said County on 24<sup>t</sup> day of July 1908

Present same Judge as on Yesterday

The following applications of Widows of Confederate Soldiers render an Act of the General Assembly as amended and approved March 10 1908 an act to aid Soldiers Sailors Marines and the widows of Soldiers Sailors & Marines on account of disabilities infirmities of age, & who have since died & the widows of Soldiers Sailors or Marines who were killed in the war between the States or since died are approved by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

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|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Nancy C Thompson    | Matilda E Rierson | Sarah C. Duncan     |
| Mary J Poff         | Cyntha A Boothe   | Susan C Lemons      |
| Mary J Pratt        | Lucy Simmons      | Elizabeth Phillips  |
| Elizabeth S Carter  | Lydia Whiteneck   | Ruth E Smith        |
| Margaret S Lampie   | Mary J Vest       | Christine Hoback    |
| Mary Jane Conner    | Mary J Moran      | Elizabeth Dickerson |
| Caroline A Williams | Jane Ridinger     | Edna C Mitchell     |
| Jane Deweese        | Barbara E Dillon  |                     |

The following applications for Soldiers on account of wounds diseases are approved and also ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Burdine Dickerson  | Jacob W Rutrough | G W Moran       |
| Valentine Wilson   | Wm M Epperly     | G W Weaver      |
| Laban Wilson       | D D Weddle       | Terry Teel      |
| Christopher Harman | Jonathan Conner  | Addison Epperly |
| Jas B Stump        | Wm B Howell      | N W Knowles     |
| Henry B Iddings    | Jas F Sowers     | Walter Richards |
| Jas M Burton       | J T Clowers      | A B Cannaday    |
| Peter Harman       | P T Howell       | J A Epperly     |
| Jas T Weaver       | C A Manning      | Masten Cox      |
| Austin Hylton      | Jacob Smith      | Riley H Hylton  |
| J C Weddle         | Moses Peters     | H Dangerfield   |

Widows

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|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Nancy Brame    | Isabell D <sup>e</sup> Hart | Roda E Shelton |
| Peradine Weeks |                             |                |

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The man of true quality is not he who labels himself with genealogical tables, and lives on the reputation of his fathers, but he in whose conversation and behavior there are references and characteristics positively unaccountable except on the hypothesis that his descent is pure and illustrious. -----Theodore Parker.

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JAMES D. VERMILLION (1818 - )

\*Contributed by  
Ted A. Peters

Enrolled for active service in the Confederate States of America Army on 2 July 1861 at Nicklesville (Scott County), Virginia. Mustered into service 13 July 1861 at Abingdon, Virginia by Colonel John M. Campbell, Company E, 48th Virginia Regimental Infantry. Discharged 13 April 1863. At one time he was AWOL (absent without leave) for six months, seven days. It is believed he went home to put his crops in.

His service papers indicated he was eligible for discharge because he was over 45 years of age. The rate of pay was \$11.00 per month.

He was captured in Virginia by Northern troops and was a prisoner of War in a military prison at Louisville, Kentucky. He was also in a hospital at Lynchburg, Virginia. It is not known if he had been wounded or was just sick.

His last army pay sheet indicated he was due pay for nine months, twelve days in the amount of \$103.40, but a deduction of \$68.56 was made due to AWOL for six months, seven days. He drew \$34.84 as final pay.

When he came home after the war, everyone called him "Captain". This was more than likely a title of respect or maybe the local folks were just furnished some wrong information. I can remember "Granny" always used the term Captain when speaking of her father.

He married Francis Jessie (1827 - ), daughter of George L. Jessie and Elizabeth Counts. The only other child I have knowledge of is a sister to Caroline Jane named Eliza Vermillion Jenkins. Uncle Bob may have further information on this matter. I will furnish it if it becomes available.

THE JESSIE'S

John Jessie (1750 - 1815) married about 1775 to Frances Lee (1755 - 1836) lived in Tazewell County, North Carolina (which is now Tazewell County, Virginia) from 1779 - 1787. He went to Russell County, Virginia and bought land and lived there until his death in 1815. They had 15 children:

\*Rt. 2, Box 735B  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

1. John Jessie, Jr. Married Mary Armstrong. Died 1834.
2. Archer Jessie (1776 - 1862). Married three times: (1) Nancy Browning, (2) Rachel Harrington, and (3) Mary J. Owens.
3. Lee Jessie. Married Barbara Gose.
4. David Jessie (1783 - 1856). Married Katie Banner.
5. Sally Jessie. Married Wilson Vermillion.
6. Mary (Polly) (1803 - ). Married Chennan Kiser.
7. James Jessie.
8. Jane Jessie. Married Henry Fuller
9. Boadicia Jessie. Married Stephen Gose.
10. Rebecca Jessie. Married William Burk.
11. Elizabeth Jessie. Married George Gose.
12. William Jessie (1779 - ). Married Polly Vermillion (1785 - 1825). Lived in Lee County, Virginia.
13. Frances Jessie. Married William Stone.
14. George L. Jessie (1798 - 1882). Married Elizabeth Counts (1799 - 1880)
15. Martin Jessie (1801 - 1889). Married twice: (1) Jane Price (1803 - 1853), had 10 children; and (2) Mary J. Darnell (no children).

#### THE TOWSONS

The brothers Thomas, Charles, and William Towson came to the United States of America sometime in the early 18th century (1700's). They settled near the present Baltimore, Maryland, built homes and were soon prosperous plantation owners. The settlement grew and came to be called Towsontown and later, as it is today, Towson.

Thomas Towson (1688 - 1728) Married Sarah Valcania  
their son  
William Towson (1712 - 1772) married Ruth Gott  
(unknown - 1740)  
their son  
Ezekial Towson (1736 - 1790) married Ruth Cromwell  
their son  
William Towson (1751 - 1805) married Rebecca Young  
their daughter  
Ruth Towson (1785 - ) married William Daugherty  
their daughter  
Sally Daugherty married John Vermillion  
their son  
James D. Vermillion (1818 - ) married Frances  
Jessie

their daughter  
Caroline Jane Vermillion (1864 - 1947) married Ira  
Franklin Peters (1867 - 1922)

The family bible of Caroline Jane Peters (see Vermillion) had an inscription: "This Bible presented to my daughter Mrs. Ruth Towson Daugherty by Mr. Towson of Towsontown, Md USA"

This would have been her father, William Towson, (1751 - 1805).

New and revised editions of the following 3 books by BILLIE REDDING LEWIS can be purchased from the author:

ACROSS THE BLUE RIDGE (3rd edition) - history of Cannaday, Greer, Jones, Martin, Shively, Sigmon, Staton, Strong, Sumpter, Taylor, Underwood, Day and Robertson families.

PIONEERS OF THE VIRGINIAS (2nd edition) - history of Lewis, Barker, Basham, Burnside(s)/Byrnside(s), Carrow, Erwin/Irwin, Harless, Harman, Holston/Holstine, Hutchins, Kaylor, Lingel, Looney, MaGhee/MaGahee, Mayse, Meadows, Nelson, Patterson, Price, Smith, Snodgrass, Stanley, Wilhelm/Williams, Weeks and many related families and neighbors.

REDDING FAMILY AND ITS RELATIVES (4th edition) a history of the founding fathers of New England, including those Mayflower Pilgrims and their ancestry in Old England. Each book is hardbound, dark blue with gold lettering just like the originals and has 350 to 400 pages. (note: she forgot to include the price of the books)

Write /order from: Billie Redding Lewis, 1104 Voncile Street, Lake Wales, FL 33853.

Note: The Virginia room has her books and they are very good.

REUNION: DEAN & CREECH Reunion to be held on 3 Sept 1989, at the Carl Perkins Building in Morehead, Ky, beginning at 11 am. For more information write to the one of the following: (1) Lloyd Dean, Rt 6 Box 498, Morehead, Ky 40351; (2) Fern Proctor Rt 4, Olive Hill, Ky 41164; (3) Juanita Eden, Rt 6, Morehead, Ky.

#### CORRECTIONS

March 24, 1989 (received to late for the May issue). Good Morning! The February 1989 issue of your magazine, under "Computer Notes: lists the National Genealogical Society Computer Interest Group address incorrectly. The correct address is 4527 Seventeenth Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399. Also in the Feb 1989 issue of your magazine, under "Quarterly Exchanges", the National Genealogical Society does not publish "Genealogy Digest". We have a very prominent ad in their publication, but we do not publish it. Thank You, Sincerely, Margaret M. Redmond, Executive Director, National Genealogical Society, 4527 Seventeenth Street North, Arlington, Va 22207-2399.

(Note: The first came from a newspaper clipping; the 2nd - I don't why. - editor)



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WARD FAMILY RECORD

This Bible information was copied from a Bible in the office of University Street Church of Christ at 29th and University in Eugene, in 1982. The Bible, published by J. S. Goodman in Chicago, had no date listed.

James F. Ward born March 6th 1842 at Saltville, Smith Co., Va.  
Sina A. Addison born in Lebanon, Russell Co., Va. March 9, 1842  
Hattie A. Ward born in Quincy, Michigan, February 14, 1870  
Wynnfield N. Bunker born in La Grande, Oregon on May 22, 1881  
Harry G. Sandon born in Wisconsin, December 18, 1901

MARRIAGES

James F. Ward to Sina A. Addison by Leander Lineberry, Linn Co.,  
Yellow Creek Township, Missouri, February 3rd, 1867  
Luther Ward to Hattie C. Arnold by Perry Chandler, Union County,  
LeGrande, Oregon June 22, 1898  
Myrtle S. Ward to Wynnfield M. Bunker by Reverend Gibbs, Union  
County, LaGrande, Oregon, September 12, 1907  
Mary Dorothy Ward to Harry G. Sandon, Clatsop County, Astoria,  
Oregon by Rev. J. D. Ferguson, June 27, 1925

BIRTHS

Thomas Luther Ward Oct 28th 1867      Mark Wilda Ward Feb. 2nd 1870  
Grace Lee Ward August 22nd 1872      Myrtle S. Ward Nov 24th 1877  
May Dorothy Ward March 21st 1900      Vivian Virginia Ward Oct 17, 1902

DEATHS

Mark Wilda Ward, Sept 15, 1873      Grace Lee Ward, Oct 14, 1873  
Sina A. Ward, Dec 16, 1891      James F. Ward, May 17, 1912  
Vivian Virginia Ward, Feb 10, 1903      Luther Ward, Jan 21, 1931  
Hattie A. Ward, Dec 9, 1958      Wynnfield Bunker, (No date given)  
Myrtle W. Bunker, April 14, 1965

(Attached note records the name of Dorothy Sandon. No date mentioned.)

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"The Fincastle Weekly Advertiser", May 8, 1801, Friday: At a Court held for Wash- ington County on the 18th day of March, 1801. Arthur B\_\_\_\_\_, Plaintiff, Against Michael Montgomery, Elizabeth Thompson, and Christopher Hains, executors of the last will and testament of Robert Thompson, deceased, and others. In Chancery. THE said Defendants Michael Montgomery & Christopher Hains, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Virginia; On the motion of the plaintiff by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next June court and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order by published in some public newspaper, published in this state for two months successively, and another copy posted at the front door of the court house of the said county. A copy -- Teste, (48) Andrew Russell, D.C. from "Botetourt County History Before 1900 - Through County Newspapers", 1976.

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BEDFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA ROAD PETITION

Contributed by Ann L. McAlister, C.G.R.S\*

The petition is among Court Papers for 1768 in a bundle marked September, in Bedford County Courthouse file drawer.

(folded) the worship full Court of Bedford County May it pleas your worships We the Subscribers do laber under a verry grate hardship for the want of a Road from Jorge Gaddeys or there abouts and from thence (torn) in to old Cotton town Road and for the ould(?torn) Road to be opened again as ushual and for which We the Subscribers are in duty bound for to pray

Isaac Wood Ward  
 Chesley Woodward  
 Peter fuckren  
 John fuckren  
 Richard Wood Ward  
 William Wood Ward  
 Roulen hosleay Burks

John Maccaney

## WHAT'S IN A NAME

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Surnames surfaced almost 1,000 years ago in Europe to lend better descriptions to people. They were often related to the person's residence, occupation, or their parent's name (patronymic) or provided some type of personal description.

The more than one million American surnames range in meaning from Arsenault (in charge of weapon storage) to Zarzecki (dweller on the other side of the mountain)

Almost half of our surnames (40%) indicate place (Hill, Brooks, Meadow), 30% are patronymics (Johnson, Harris, Jones), 16% occupation, (Baker, Miller, Smith), 12% descriptive (Brown, Short, Longfellow) and 2% are others.

Surnames were not just randomly selected; there had to be some logical connection between the individual and the name in order for it to be remembered and used.

As people left Europe and migrated to the new country, the surnames they brought with them often reflected the places they left behind. For example: Dumont, Maki, Zola, Jurek and Kopecky mean hill in France, Finland, Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Names referring to bodies of water would include Lake, Pond, Pool, Leake and Lynn in England, Kuhl in Germany and Loch in Scotland. Rivers is to Spain what Storm is to Sweden, and in England it's Brooks and Rivers.

Meadow, Meadows and Medow mean one lived in or near a field where grass was grown for hay. A Crane may have hailed from near the Crane river in England, Steins near a stone or rock, and Hayes from either a hedge or from Hayes, a common place name in England.

Sand, Sands and Sane were from Send (a sandy area) in Surrey. The areas of Moray (near the sea) and Wick (dairy farm) in Scotland produced Murry, Murray, Murrie and Wick, Wicke, Wicker.

Another popular way of identification was by the person's job. The most common occupational surnames in this country are Smith, Miller, Taylor, Clark, Walker, Wright, Baker, Carter, Stewart and Turner.

Smiths forged the metal the Wrights worked with. Bakers prepared bread from the grain the Millers ground. Walkers cleaned the clothing the Taylors made, while Carters drove the carts. Clarks served as clerks, and Turners operated lathes, perhaps on the farms or estates the Stewarts were in charge of.

Carpenters built houses from the wood cut by the Carvers and the timber sawed by Sawyers, Shepherds tended sheep, Kellogs killed hogs, and Haywards were responsible for keeping the livestock from the fences and hedges.

Fishman sold the fish the Fishers caught. Corders and Ropers provided the cord and rope the Shermans and Shearers used to bind their cloth.

Franklin, a landholder, could have used Myer as an overseer, Berry as a servant, Spencer as a butler, Ward as a guard and Napier in charge of linen, and paid them the money that was made by Minter.

Many surnames are not totally original names, but patronymics -- suffixes or prefixes added to the parent's name (usually the father's). For example, son indicated the male offspring in English, but it's poulos in Greek, wicz in Polish, ez in Spanish, ian in Armenian and sen in Danish and Norwegian.

Although prefixes such as Ap in Welsh, Fitz in Norman, and Mac in Scotch and Irish also indicate son, the Irish O means grandson.

Klein, Kurtz, Stutz and Wenig are German for the English Small or Short, while it could be Malek in Polish and Smail in Scotch.

Long, Land and Longfellow are tall or large in English, but in French it's Le Grand or Grande, an Hoch or Feltz in German.

Bliss, Blyth, Merriman and Merriweather mean agreeable, pleasant; a Fairchild or Belcher was attractive or handsome; and Gentry, Curtis, Fine or Handy indicated a polite person.



A person's ancestor might have been bald if the last name is Ball, Baldwin, or Ballard while Rounds, Major and Stuckey mean husky or plump.

Harper played the harp while Piper mastered a pipe. Meeks was a mild or humble person, and Bonney was a good and kind soul. Dory was a person with gold or blond hair, and Krause meant that a descendant had curly hair. A Winter was born during that season, and a Temple was an infant left there in England.

Although a surname may indicate a residence, occupation, parent's name or description and be shared with thousands of others, people usually find a way to make a name uniquely their own.

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JAMES E ROBISON

from "Directory of Appanoose County, Iowa"\* (I am very sorry but this was the only information on the book that I have and the name of the contributor has been misplaced.) \*p 565 & 566.

James E Robison, farmer, Sec. 10; PO Centerville; born in Montgomery Co., Va., in 1830; his father (of German descent) was born in that county; grandfather moved there from Pennsylvania; his mother, Nancy R (nee Christman), of Irish descent, born in same county, and remained until her death, in 1836 or 1837; his father died in 1858. James E remained at home, allowed the most limited advantages for education, until 18 years of age, then worked at the carpenter's trade, learned before leaving home; visited Tennessee and worked for a time in Knoxville, Nashville and other cities in Tennessee; in 1849, went to Peoria, Ill., and followed his trade. August, 1852, married Mrs Lavina Smith, daughter of Amos and Ruth Brown; her first husband was William Smith, of Belmont Co., Ohio, at the time of his death a farmer near Peoria; a man much loved and esteemed by all who knew him, for his strict honesty and integrity, which won him the name of Honest Billy; left three children - Sarah H, Robert B and Eliza J; Sarah H, now Mrs J B Sommers, of Centerville, married May 8th, 1863, resides in Derby, Lucas Co.; Robert B, a resident of Cherokee Co, Kan., a farmer, enlisted in Co. G, 36th Iowa VI; was at Mark's Mill and other battles; taken prisoner and held at Tyler, Tex, ten months; mustered out at close of war; Eliza J, married, April 19, 1869, C M Man, of this county, a blacksmith; served through the war in Co B, 6th Iowa VI; afterward died in Reno Co, Kan, June 26, 1876. His father, of English birth, came to this country when a boy, an early settler of Maryland moved to South Carolina, laid out and owned the town of Snowhill; thence to Kentucky; was an early settler of that State in the time of Boone; some of his sons served in the Revolutionary war; her mother (nee Nelson), born in Kentucky, the youngest of ten children, died at the remarkable age of 110 years; Her brothers were Charles, Nathaniel, Samuel, John and Joseph, all died in Indiana; her sisters are Mrs Polly Hutchinson, Mrs Sarah Keith, Mrs Jane Drake, and Rebecca, unmarried, all died in Indiana between the ages of 70 and 90. September, 1852, Mr and Mrs Robison came to Centerville, where he worked at his trade; fall of 1857, moved to his present farm in Walnut Tp., of fifty-five acres, valued at \$30 per acre. They have five children - Lucy M., Frances E., Mary, George M and Henry. Republican; Mr R is a member of the ME Church; Mrs R is a member of the Christian Church.

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The idea of this index is for information on a specific person -- ususally who were the parents, other children, etc. If you can be of help, write to them.

SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	LOCATION	DATES
<u>Coy Park, 14725 Mystic St, Whittier, CA 90604</u>			
COLLINS	Elisha	Charlotte Co, Va	md 1812 Aug 15
COLLINS	William Price	"	md 1834 May 22
FOPD (sic)	Sophia	"	b 1817 Feb 25
GREENLEY	Sarah	Montgomery? Co, Va	d 1862 Apr 24
KINSEY	Otey	Floyd Co, Va	res 1870
KINSEY	Susan	Franklin Co, Va	b 1839 Dec 8
SHOEMAKER	Philip	Russell Co, Va	d 1889 Oct 7
SHOEMAKER	Henry	Russell Co, Va	res 1880
TALIAFERRO	Dr Walker	Va	b ca 1810
YANCY	Charles L/S?	Va	b ca 1802
<u>Jane Warrick, 7554 E 33rd St, Tucson, Arizona 85710</u>			
PACK	William	Patrick Co, VA	b 17 May 1847
DeGARMO	Hezekiah	W Va	d 13 Nov 1865
DeGARMO	Hannah MOORE	Virginia	b 3 Jun 1816
CANTRALL	Levi	Botetourt Co, Va	b 1 Oct 1787
MATNEY	Alexander	Tazewell Co, Va	b 23 Mar 1823
BISHOP	William	Va	b 1811
HAMMITT	Samuel	Wheeling, WV	b 12 Apr 1789
KEPHART	Abram	Augusta Co, Va	res 1778
DESKINS	Rebecca	Tazewell Co, Va	md 13 Mar 1867
BROCK	Hannah RICHARDS	Va	b 26 Feb 1792
<u>Allie Wilson Oldham, HC60 Box 58A5, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147-9706</u>			
ATHA/ATHAY/ATLEY	Calvin H	Va	b 16 Jan 1815-20
TATE	John	Augusta Co, Va	b 6 Aug 1755/61
MAY/MAYSE	John	Botetourt Co, Va	d 14 Apr 1800
RUSK	Mary	Botetourt Co, Va	d May 1882
ROCK	George	"	d aft 1820
OLDHAM	Elias	SC/NC/Va	b 1775
GREENLEE	Peter	Stafford Co, Va	b 1755 or earlier
SILMAN	Bash	Fauquier Co, Va (?)	md c 1770 (?)
<u>Betty Wilson Thomas, 68-650 Second St, Cathedral City, CA 92234</u>			
WILSON	Joshua	?	b 10 Sept 1740
WILSON	Cathrerine HOUGH	?	b 6 Sept 1748
WILSON	Benjamin	Loudon Co, Va	b 4 Aug 1765
WILSON, Jr	Joshua	"	b 29 Jan 1767
WILSON	Jonah	"	b 10 Oct 1769
WILSON	Joseph	"	b 20 Oct 1771
WILSON	Joshua	"	md 1764
WILSON	Catherine HOUGH	"	md 1764
WILSON	Jonah	Montgomery Co, Va	md 4 Oct 1791
WILSON	Elizabeth DEARMAN	"	md 4 Oct 1791

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COMPTON, Sr	John	Tazewell Co, VA	d ca 1803
SHANNON	Jenny	"	md 28 Sept 1817
PATERSON	Rebecca Jane	Alleghaney Co, Va	b 1811
BELCHER, Sr	Isom	Tazewell Co, Va	d Jan 1823
JOHNSON	John W	Culpepper, Va	b 26 Jan 1826
GAULDING	Mary Frances	Prince Edward Co, Va	Md 20 Feb 1812
CALFEE	William	prob Wythe Co, Va	d 1853
BAILEY, Sr	Richard P	Lancashire, England	b 1735
DAVIDSON	John G	Tazewell Co, Va	d 8 Mar 1793
PETERS	Elizabeth	Tazewell Co, Va	md 1803

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ALTICK	John	Franklin Co, VA	d 181_
BARTON	Cynthia	"	md 18 Mar 1819
CAMPBELL	Elijah	"	md 18 Mar 1819
DILLON	Sarah (Sally)	Patrick Co, Va	b ca 1823
FARNER	Allen	Franklin Co, Va	d 5 Apr 1871
GWALTNEY	Albert	Bedford Co, Va	md ca 1865
LOWRY	William C	Roanoke Co, Va	b ca 1828
PHILPOTT	David	Charles Co, Md	b 1746
SHUEMAN	Hannah	Franklin Co, Va	md 25 Mar 1797
WARD	Daniel	"	d January 1826

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BLACKSTONE	Argoll	Essez Co, Va	1701
IRWIN/ERWIN	Matthew	Augusta Co, Va	1755
JAMESON	William	"	1753
HASH	John	Montgomery Co, Va	1784
VAUGHAN	Thomas	Russell Co, Va	1790's
WALTON	William	Goochland Co, Va	1747
BLOSS	Conrad	Augusta Co, Va	1773
DEAN	Benjamin	Wayne Co, Va	1845
ARMSTRONG	Robert	Reppahannock Co, Va	1700
GILLIUM	Chestley	Scott Co, Va	1839

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SPENCER	Charles Henry	Va	md 16 Dec 1830
STOVER	Jacob	Switzerland	
Pabst	Johannes Heinrich	Gottfreid R. -- Germany	b 11 Jun 1809
HALL	John Thomas	Goochland Co, Va	md 13 Jan 1830
SINGLETON	Susan J	"	md 13 Jan 1830
BROWN	James	Greenville, Augusta Co, Va	md 19 July 1824
KENNEDY	Matilda	"	md 19 July 1824
SULLENBARGER	Elizabeth	Roanoke, Va	md 4 Feb 1799

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BUSH	Charles Y	Franklin Co, Va	md 24 Jan 1861
BUSH	Griffen	Roanoke Co, Va	md 26 Mar 1836
HANNAH	John	Va	b 14 Sept 1795
HANNAH	John	Botetourt Co, Va	md 30 July 1818
HANNAH	Patterson	Va	b 5 May 1821
HARRIS(S)	Nancy	Roanoke Co, Va	b ca 1820
LEWIS	William	"	md 1 Feb 1823
TOSH	Jean (Jane)	"	b 1806/1807
TOWNSLEY	Elizabeth	Va	b 24 Mar 1796
WELMS	Olivia J	Franklin Co, Va	md 24 Jan 1861

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Elizabeth Carden, 2932 Gerry St, Gary, IN 46406

WADE	John C B	Lee Co, Va	b 12 Jan 1863
WADE	Samuel A	"	md ca 1858/9
EVANS	Annie	" , Breathitt Co, Ky	md ca 1858/9
EVANS	James/ Henry	Morgan Co, Ky	b ca 1805
WADE	Castleton	Franklin Co, Va	b ca 1808
WADE	Castleton	Goochland Co, Va	md 1 Feb 1787
WADE	John Utley	"	b ca 1739
BISHOP	Dewey	Knox Co, TN	d ca 1940
WOODRUM	Ally	Franklin Co, Va	b ca 1742
WADE	Emma	Wise Co, Va	d 21 Oct 1961

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MORROW	Thomas	Henry Co, Va	res 1777-1789
MORROW	Matthew	"	md 1790-1791
MORROW	Rebecca Small	"	res 1777-1785
SMALL	Rebecca	"	res 1777-1785
BURNETT	Fanny	"	md 1790-1791
WORRELL	William	Botetourt Co, Va	Rev Soldier 1782
FLANARY	Silas	Russell Co, Va	d after 1795
FLANARY	John	Va	b ca 1779
ARVIN	Mary	Va	md ca 1800
FLANARY	Polly Ervin	Va	md ca 1800

Anna M Bryant, 2 Seminole Rd, Huntington, WV 25705

SMITH	George	Montgomery Co, Va	res 1860-1870s
SMITH	Mary AUSTIN	"	res 1860-1870s
SMITH	Osborn G	Montg/Wythe Cos, Va/ Ky	b 1867 - d 1939
WARDEN	James	Ire./Rockbridge/Wythe Va	b 1812 - d 1890
WARDEN	Sarah WILSON	Rockbridge/Wythe Cos, Va	b 1833 - d 1880
GRAY	Ellen WILSON	" "	b ca 1844-46
GRAY	Grayson W	Wythe/Pulaski Cos, Va	b 1875
THOMPSON	Bertie GRAY	" "	b 1872 - d 1946
D'DONNELL	Margaret(Warden)	Wythe/ Grayson Cos, Va	b 1867 - 1914
VAUGHAN	Trula O'DONNELL	Grayson Co, Va	b 1894 d 1987

Dorothy Dewitt Baldwin, 6603 Kensington Ave, Richmond Hts, CA 94805

BAILOR/BEHLER	Jacob	Augusta Co, Va	res 1793-1804
BAILOR/BEHLER	Jacob	York Co, Pa	b 1780
BERRY	Alexander	Marion Co, OH	d 1825
CARTER	Solomon	Russell Co, Va	res 1830
FUNK	Barbara	Shenandoah Co, Va	md 1774
HARRISON	Jeremiah Jr	Sussex Co, Del	b ca 1730
NIELL	William	Baltimore, Md	b 1753
RUNKLE	Marie Catharine	York Co, Pa	md ca 1775
SHARP	Thomas	Lanc. Co, Pa	d 1758
TAYLOR	(rev) Wm Addison	Lee Co	md 1841

Mrs Barbara Ann Renick, 311 Copa De Oro, Brea, CA 92621

HILL	Foster	Va/ Tennessee	b c1810-d aft 1880
GROSS	Edmund	Wash., Va/TN/Owen Co, KY	1779-1855 md 1800
GROSS	Martha GRAY	Washington Co, Va	md 22 May 1800
WHITMAN	Jacob	Bkghm Co, Va/Campbell, Ky	1781 - 1858
WHITMAN	Sarah AGEE	Va or Th	md ca 1802
LINDSAY	William	Richmond, Va/ TN	ca 1780 - 1848
LINDSAY	Mary STORM	md possibly Carter Co, TN	bef 1812
WILSON	Joshua	Va to Ky	1740-aft 1820
WILSON	Catherine HUFF	md Va?	ca 1764?

Mrs Janice Foster Severn, Box 3756, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

FOSTER,	Luke	Botetourt Co, Va	dec. by 8 Apr 1800
FOSTER	Rebecca	"	md 4 Oct 1827
PEEL	John	"	md 4 Oct 1827
PEEL	Rebecca	"	1 July 1829 md
WILSON	Enos	"	md 1 July 1829

Mrs. Judith G. Blackwell, 224 Christian Ave., NE Roanoke, VA 24012

BISH	Peter	Rockingham/Pul.VA	B. 1778 D. 1842
JENNELL	William	Montg.Giles Pul.VA	B. 1805 D. 1870 CA
WOLFORD	Jacob	Wythe Co. Va	D. 1814-15
HAMBLIN	Mackerness	Charlotte/Franklin Co.VA	D. 1820 CA.
CARDEN	Joseph	Monroe Co. VA	Died 1818
FAGG	Daniel	Montgomery Co.	1800-1860 CA
CUPP	Jacob	Bot. Montg. Co.VA	D. after 1888
GORDON	Giles	Chesterfield Co.VA	1750-1804 CA
BABER/BEVER	Sallie (wife)	Albemarle Co.VA	1765-1810
HALE/HAIL	Francis	Franklin Co. VA	D. CA 1840

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WEDDLE - EARLS

This indenture made this Sixth day of April 1820 between William Shelor an overseer of the poor of Montgomery County and State of Virginia of the one part and David Waddle of the Sd County of the other part Witnesseth that the sd Shelor by Virtue of an order of Court of the afour Sd County have put place and bound a poor girl Marey Earls of the age of Eleven years five month and three days to be an apprintice With the Sd David Waddle and as an apprintice With him to dwell from the date of these presents until the sd Mary Earls Shall Come to the age of Eighteen years acording to an act of the Genaral assemley in that Case maid and providid by and during all wich time and term the sd Marey Erls Shall hir sd master Well and faithfully serve in all his Lawful business and Shall honestly and obediently behave hirsself to hir sd master and to the rest of the familey and the sd Waddle for his part his heirs Ex ad doth promise and Covenant with the sd overseer of the poor and their successors for the time being and to and With the sd apprintice that the sd Waddle Shall teach the sd apprintice the art of Spining Weaveing knitting and the sd Waddle Shall also find and allow unto the sd apprintice Sufficent meat drink apperrel washing and Lodging and all other things needful for an apprintice during the time afour sd and Shall also teach reading and Writing and Will moreover pay to the sd apprintice twelve dollars at the Expiration of hir of hir term in Witness Where of the parties to these presents have interchangally set ther hands and Seals the day and year above Writen

Wm Shelor (Seal)  
David Weddle (Seal)

Test  
Jno Wddle  
Daniel Field

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contributed by  
Calvin Weddle

## QUERIES

- 92-89: Seek info regarding Mary C WILLARD who md William A WARD 1825, both of Lunenburg Co. Father thought to be Uriah Willard who moved to Mecklenburg Co. and later to Georgia. May have had family connections in Cumberland Co. Wish to know names of parents and siblings of Mary WILLARD WARD. Mary Jane Vaden, 2438 Memorial Ave SW, Roanoke, Va 24015.
- 93-89: Seek info on parents of Amos RICHARDSON, b 18 Sep 1764, Loudoun Co, Va, d 1847 Elbert Co, GA. Was Jonathon RICHARDSON who d 1772/3 Bedford Co, Va & Ann ( ? ) RICHARDSON his parents? What happened to Ann after Jonathan died? Sheila McCullough Rt 3 Box 3170, Hartwell, GA 30643
- 94-89: Docia J FLINCHUM, b Mar 1870, Montgomery Co, Va. md John Hamilton ADAMS 3 May 1891. She was the d/o William C & Mary Elizabeth LUCASS FLINCHUM. Mary Eliz'h LUCASS, b 1849 Montgomery Co, Va, d/o Wilson & Mary LUCASS. Wilson s/o John & Mary LUCASS. Would like any info on this Lucass family. Sherry Perry, 12529 Pyle Rd, Oberlin, Ohio 44074
- 95-89: Searching for ancestors of william KNOX, b ca 1770, d in Jefferson Co, Ill in 1842. Md Nancy ANDERSON, b in Va, ca 1790. Ch included: Wlijah, William and Margaret. He was in TN for a period of time & then apparently back in Va ca 1820 & then on to Ky & Ill. Mrs Donald D Zimmerman, PO Box 126, Harvel, IL 62538.
- 96-89: Seeking info on Florence MASON (1872-1904) living in Christiansburg, Montgomery Co, Va, in 1880 census with uncle John H KIPPS & wife Margaret MITCHELL. She md Earnest S HICKOK ca 1891, & was listed with him & 2 ch in 1900 census. Can't locate marriage license and can't connect her with MASON family. Need help. Marian F Barnaba, 1525 Krebs Drive, Newark, OH 43055.
- 97-89: STEWART-CROCKETT: Seek info about marriage of family of Capt Joseph L Crockett who l/md Sarah Stewart and later md Widow Woodson. William Stewart Sr (1756 Va -1833 TN) served under Capt Crockett in Rev War. Wish to exchange info with anyone having knowledge of these two families. M M Stewart, 111 Masonic Ave, Monroe, La 71203. phone (318) 343-7305.
- 98-89: Would like to correspond with anyone having info on family of William C CHUMNEY and wife Martha A M CHUMNEY. Listed in 1850 census in S. Dist. of Halifax Co, Va (p 64). I am descendant of son also named Wm C CHUMNEY, b 1 Nov 1829, who migrated to TX in 1851. I know of offspring Enoch T & Anne E (md a RINARD) who left for TX as well. Believe Martha A M full name to be Marth Ann Margaret Obediance (sic) Jane Taylor Stanley CHUMNEY from family document. Doug Stewart, 2406 S. Cincinnati Ave, Tulsa, OK 74114
- 99-89: "Jim MELTON" immigrated from Italy (true Italian name not known), moved to Toms Creek, Wise Co, Va, & worked in the coke ovens ca 1910, md Florence CARROLL. Known ch: Frank, Anne, twins (d ca 4 yrs in a housefire). "Jim Melton" disappeared ca 1920. Cloarence 2/md Mr Stiltner. Members of Jim Melton's family wish to know what happened to him and their true Italian surname. Any info would be appreciated. E Johnson, 15834 Drysdale, Southgate, Michigan 48195.
- 100-89: Seek info Bennett NALLEY, b London, British deserter, served Continental army, settled Nelson Co, Va after Revolution. Wife's name? Son William b Nelson Co, went to Missouri 1832, TX 1854, d age 88. Wife's name? Gs Alexander b 1827, in Calif. Gold Rush with bro Flavius Josephus. Alexander settled Sonoma Co, CA, md Martha CRANE. Judith E Unsicker, PO Box 8433, South Lake Tahoe, CA 95731.

101-89: Searching for "Proof" that Benjamin HARGRAVE (b ca 1741 Va; will probated 26 Mar 1827) was the son of Bray HARGRAVE (b ca 1658, Surrey Co, Va; d intestate, 1728). Benjamin HARGRAVE md Rebecca GWALTNEY, d/o Steven GWALTNEY & Anne ERHART. June L Vining, 416 Leonard Dr, Longview, TX 75603.

102-89: Wish to correspond with descendants of the following FOSTER family. Nehemish, b 14 Aug 1793; John McCamy, b 15 Nov 1796; Rebecca b ca 1800. Parents were Luke and Sarah JORDAN FOSTER who were md 25 Dec 1792, Botetourt Co, Va. Mrs Janice Foster Severn, Box 3756, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403.

103-89: Seeking info about the forebearers of Edmund NEWMAN (RS), b 19 Mar 1762, Prince William Co, Va, On 3 Apr 1783 he md Mary Conquest WYATT (Wiatt), who was b 1764, Manassa, Prince William Co, Va. Edmund d 11 Aug 1850, Hawesville, Brechinridge Co, Ky. Mary d there 26 July 1854. Is her descent from Conquest WYATT (b 1645) & His wife Sallie PATE of Gloucester Co, Va? Mary F Duncan Bridges, 529 Oriole Lane, Shreveport, LA 71105.

104-89: Would like to Correspond with anyone researching the BISHOP families who lived in Montgomery, Floyd & Tazewell Co's, Va, 1760- 1840. In Montgomery Co, VA: Henry BISHOP md Fanny SIMPKINS 23 May 1785; George BISHOP md Anna BOOTHE 28 June 1790; Jacob BISHOP md Katherine ELKINS 2 Oct 1792. In Tazewell Co, Va, David Bishop md Elizabeth WOLFORD 20 Feb 1801. Douglas A Bishop, 4917 Annhurst Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43228.

105-89: GONE TO TEXAS! Looking for the family of Josiah MUNCEY. Fought for the Republic of Texas for independence in 1836. Born in Va, 1800 $\frac{1}{4}$ /-. Father of Alexander Arthur MUNCEY, b Va, Jan 1823. James A Muncey, 4444 Livingston Ave, Dallas, TX 75205.

106-89: Seeking to correspond with anyone searching the Thomas and Joseph FROSTS of Amherst & Washington Cos. The Thomas GILLENWATER, Boyce GUTTREY & Gilbert HARRALD families who also lived in these areas between 1755-1790. Carolyn Nelson, 10693 Seneca Dr, Boise, Idaho 83709 .

107-89: Info needed on all Elias DEANS in Scott Co, Va, and counties surrounding Scott Co, Va from 1800-1870. I need to know their ch & wife of each. Lloyd Dean Rt 6 Box 498, Morehead, Ky 40351.

108-89: Need info parents/siblings of Malinda HALE (1837-1894) md John Janney (1828-1902) Franklin Co, Va 1854. Her parents either Francis HALE & Priscilla LAMB md Surry Co, NC 1808 or Alfred HALE & Emmaline HODGE md Franklin Co? Info on parents, etc of John (Franklin or William?) JANNEY needed. Marriage license says mother was Ann, a single woman. Connie Saladiner, Box 198BI Rt 2, Narrows, Va 24124.

109-89: Seek seek all data on Moses JUSTUS, b 1753 Md; served in Revolutionary War from Mecklenburg Co, NC 1774-1780. In 1781 he was at New River, Montgomery Co, Va and he appears on a jury list there in 1785 along with a Daniel JUSTUS - relationship? Of Blount Co, TN 1800. Janet Pease, 10310 W 62nd Place, #202; Arvada, CO 80004

110-89: Seek info on family of Stephan WARD of Grayson Co, VA. He was 48 at time of 1850 census. One of his son's was Chesley WARD who md Melinda DICKENS of NC. Dinah McDonald, PO Box 3397, Shawnee, Kansas 66216

111-89: Searching for info about Thomas MORROW of Henry Co, Va, 1777. He md Rebecca "Becky" SMALL. Was one of his ch Matthew MORROW, who md Fanny BURNETT in Henry Co, VA 1790/1791? Will be glad to pay for copying and postage and exchange info. Boris Bulatkin, 4123 E Lewis, Wichita, KS 67218-1331.

112-89: Elizabeth ROYLTE, in 1735, was witness to the will of Mark HARDIN, Prince William Co, Va (Will Bk C). Any info on Eliz? Was she the Elizabeth ROYALTY in the vestry book of Broken Back Church, St Anne's Parish, Albemarle Co, Va location now near Palmyra in Fluvanna Co, Va? Will share info on ROYALTY surname. Mary Athearn Matson, 1632 Yorktown Dr, Charlottesville, Va 22901.

113-89: Jane "Jennie" SKEEN (other given name may have been Virginia), b ca 1811-14, adopted & raised by a "Mr Gillespie". The name John may have been connected to this family. The GILLESPIE family had ch or gch with the given name of REES (Reese/Reece) Seeking identity of this GILLESPIE family, Russell Co, Va. Mary Anne Hale, PO Box 2823, W Branch Station, Durham, NC 27705.

114-89: Need info on Hiram HALE, b ca 1818, & his wife, Sarah, b ca 1820. They are listed in the 1860 Floyd Co census with a family of 7 ch. Sarah is said to have been a Cherokee Indian. Any info on this family would be most helpful. Jim Roberts, 107 E Turner St, Blacksburg, Va 24060.

115-89: Interested in contacting anyone with HART/POE/SIZEMORE/OWENS connections. Wish to exchange info on these related families. Mrs Mary Hart, 523 S E Brentwood, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

116-89: Thurza Jane HALE md Joseph K ROBBINS Dec 1874; d/o Jacob L HALE and Lucinda TATE, b 19 Mar 1852 & d 3 Jun 1922. Would like to exchange info with someone having knowledge of ch and families. Anne Hale Kellam, 14333 Aldengate Road, Midlothian, Va 23113.

117-89: Need parents of Thomas LITTLETON md Mary MATLOCK. Need parents of James PITT, d 1830 in Edgecombe Co, NC. He md Leah PHILLIPS. Need Leah's parents. Dawson PITT of Greene Co, TN was s/o James & Leah PHILLIPS PITT. Geraldine Littleton, Rt 2 Box 349, Fall Branch, TN 37656.

118-89: West BULLOCK md Anna WARD of Lunenburg Co, Va ca 1900. Lived in Columbus, Ohio. Wish to correspond with her descendants. Ch said to be Guy, Jap, Curtis & Minnie. Mary Jane Vaden, 2438 Memorial Ave, SW, Roanoke, Va 24015.

119-89: Seek info on parents & Siblings of Judy LIVELY, b Va, md Francis GAINES, s/o Hierome GAINES Sr & Margaret TALIFERRO of Albemarle Co, Va. Francis & Judy LIVELY GAINES moved from Albemarle to Elbert Co, Ga in 1792. Need any info on these families. Sheila McCullough, Rt 3 Box 3170, Hartwell, GA 30643.

120-89: TOWNSLEY - would like to correspond with others working on this line. My ancestor b ca 1809 in Va. Only TOWNSLEYS listed in the index to the 1810 Va Census (compiled M W Crickard, 1971) were in Montgomery Co. Listed James, Joseph, Robert and William as heads of families on page 188. Doug Stewart, 2406 S Cincinnati Ave, Tulsa OK 74114.

121-89: Would like to find parents of Eva McMAHAN, b ca 1889/91, md 25 Dec 1912 Chesley HARGRAVE, pos. in Jefferson Co, Tx. Trying to establish a possible connection to Robert James and David McMAHAN of Darby or Westgrove, Pa. Robert James md Kathleen CONNELL who came from Ireland at age of 14. Other McMAHAN brothers were Bill, Tom, Joe & Jim. Other female members unknown. June Landry Viving, 416 Leonard Dr, Longview, Tx 75603

122-89: Seeking info on parents or ch of Rebecca FOSTER, an orphan over 14 yrs old in Sept 1815, in Botetourt Co, Va, whose guardian was Charles HEDRICK. I believe she md John PEEL on 4 Oct 1827, & Enos WILSON on 1 July 1828, both marriages in Botetourt Co. Janice Foster Severn, Box 3756, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403.



- 123-89: Looking for family of Jeramiah MUNCEY, b Va, in Tx 1837, killed with wife & 3 ch by Comanches, Fannin Co, Tx, 1844. Thought to be kin to Josiah MUNCEY. James A Muncey, 4444 Livingston Ave, Dallas, TX 75205.
- 124-89: Seek ancestry of Moses JUSTUS (see 109-89), b 1753 Md. A Mounce JUSTUS & a Hance JUSTUS both received land grants in Mecklenburg Co, NC (from which "my" Moses enlisted for the Rev War in 1774), in 1772 on Coldwater Creek. Hance is on 1790 Iredell Co, NC census - where is Mounce? Both Mounce & Hance JUSTUS have ties to Frederick Co, Md. Janet Pease, 10310 W 62nd Place #202, Arvada, CO 80004
- 125-89: William Henry GEORGE moved from Va to Ky in 1816 with his bros Moses and Lindsey. Was Lucy GEORGE who md Jeremiah C OREAR in Clark Co, Ky in 1808 his sis? Will Exch info & pay copying and postage costs. Boris N Bulatkin, Jr, 4123 E Lewis, Wichita, KS 67218.
- 126-89: Seeking info about Daniel ROYALTY/RYALTY prob. b 1725-27; md by 1752 to Margaret (TYLER) WAUGH, widow. Enlisted in Albemarle Co, Va Colonial Militia Fr. & Indian Wars (1754? '55). Trade: Planter; Amherst Co, Va. 1763 Service proved; 3 May 1766: 65 acres surveyed. Did Daniel ROYALTY/RYALTY marry earlier? Possibly Stafford or related counties? Searching for names of his ch w/proof; his parents; his siblings. Will share info. Mary Athearn Matson, 1632 Yorktown Dr, Charlottesville, Va 22901.
- 127-89: Jane "Jennie" SKEEN in 1832 md Rev Elihu KISER of Russell Co, Va. Jane d/o of Jonathan SKEEN. Seeking identity of this Jonathan SKEEN. Mary Anne Hale, PO Box 2823, W Branch Station, Durham, NC 27705.
- 128-89: Seeking info on John OWEN, b 1801, & wife, Jane PRATT, b 1802, both in Va. They were md 1822 Knox Co, Ky. Was John a s/o Edward OWEN(S), Sr, who d 1838 Knox Co, Ky. Would like to exch info with others working on OWEN and PRATT. Mrs Mary Hart, 523 S E Brentwood, Lee's Summit, MO 64063.
- 129-89: Would like to hear from desc. of Charles HINKLE, b 1741, Germantown, Pa. He md Elizabeth JOHNSON. Would like to hear from desc. of George CARR b 1790, who md Sarah MOULTON. Geraldine Littleton, Rt 2 Box 349, Fall Branch, TN 37656.
- 130-89. Seek info on parents & wife of George ALEXANDER, b 1754 Culpepper, Va(?), d 1809 Elbert Co, GA. Two of his daus, Sara & Annie md 2 bros Robert Taliferro & Richard Strother GAINES s/o Francis GAINES. Sheila McCullough, Rt 3 Box 3170, Hartwell, GA 30643
- 131-89: Will exch info from my files on the NEAL and POINTS family anywhere in the US; my NEAL records focus on Southern families who removed to the Midwest. Janet Pease, 10310 W 62nd Place, Arvada, CO 80004
- 132-89: Is the John Boggs FLANARY whose wife's name is Polly and who moved to Cape Girardeau Co, MO ca 1826, the s/o John FLANARY & Phoebe BOGGS of Lee Co, Va? Will exch info and pay copying and postage costs. Boris N Bulatkin, Jr., 4123 E Lewis, Wichita, KS 67218.
- 133-89: ROYALTY, Conner, had land surveyed Nov 1754 Albemarle Co, Va, N. side Hardware River on Bisquit Run. Sexton, Broken Back Church, Albemarle Co, Va. St Anne's Parish (location now near Palmyra in Fluvanna Co, Va) would like info on parents, siblings, ch, wife, etc. Mary Athearn Matson, 1632 Yorktown Dr, Charlottesville, Va 22901.  
(Mrs. Robert Matson)

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**FAMILY PAGES FROM THE BIBLE OF EZEKIEL SMITH** by Mary Elizabeth Smith Burden. These pages have been compiled by a great-great-great granddaughter of Ezekiel Smith, (related to the Dingess family of Giles Co, Va & WV) No price was listed. Mrs M Elizabeth Burden, 202 Sheffield Place, San Antonio, Tx 78213.

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Carole Presley, 502 W 8th St, Russellville, Ar 72801. Carole has sent Clippings from her father's Bible (Clark E Ayers). These records include Marriages and deaths from the Abright-Hawley family. A very interesting page from CATALOGUE of Emory & Henry Collge, 1866-67. Her grandfather, Rollen E Cecil is listed. Newspaper clippings with obituaries of Mrs R F Cecil (1850-1921), Altavista, Va and Peter Housman, Carroll Co, Va, Oct 5, 1898, age 91 years. These records are filed in the Virginia Room, Central Roanoke City Public Library, Roanoke, Virginia.

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state land officials and a section on how to determine MAIDEN names!

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**Chapter 13** covers both the published and unpublished W.P.A. County Inventories. Most of the published inventories are available through inter-library loan. Copies of the unpublished inventories are usually available from the institutions indicated. These are the 'keys' to the records in the county courthouses of America!

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**Chapter 16** is entitled Immigration, Naturalization, & Passenger Lists. Discusses the three kinds or classes of citizenship and how to use passenger arrival records. Contains a list of the ports or districts for which the National Archives has passenger lists and the dates covered. Also indicates which lists are indexed.

**Chapter 17** has to do with Church Records. The mailing address for the church headquarters for most of the denominations are given. These include these general categories: Adventists, Baptists, Brethren, River Brethren, United Brethren, Church of God, Churches of the Living God, Eastern Churches, Friends, Lutherans, Mennonites, Methodists, Old Catholic Churches, Pentecostal Bodies, Presbyterians, Reformed Bodies, Roman Catholic Church, and lots more!

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## CALDWELL NOTE

contributed by  
Charles T Burton

Information taken from a typed paper placed in the Graves Family Bible, in the possession of Miss Virginia Caldwell, 421 King George Ave., Roanoke, Va. She is a sister of Mrs Sarah Caldwell Butler (Mrs W W S Butler). (Note: this information was copied a long time ago.)

Hugh Caldwell, son of William and Nancy (Gordon) Caldwell of Ballymorey, County Antrim, Ireland, was a Presbyterian Minister, emigrated to Pennsylvania about 1774. He was born about 1756, and died on 32(sic) May 1813, age 57 years. Hugh married Eleanor Daugherty, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Robinson) Daughterty, born 11 Aug 1764, in Charlotte County, Va, and died 7 Sept 1828. Their children:

1. Thomas Caldwell, was also a Presbyterian Minister, was born in Franklin County, Pa. on 3 Jun 1790, and died of typhoid on the road near Lexington, Ky. on 5 Nov 1833. In Brownburg, Rockbridge County, Va, on 14 Apr 1825 he married Ann R White, daughter of Joseph and Ann (Johnson) White. Ann R was born 11 Sept 1803 (or 1804) and died 3 Jul 1854. Their children were:

- a. Joseph White Caldwell, born in Brownburg, Va. (see later)
- b. William Merton Caldwell, born 4 Dec 1828, in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. (later)
- b. John Henry Caldwell (see later)
- d. Thomas A Caldwell, born 11 July 1833, died 31 Dec 1834.

2. Hugh Caldwell, was also a Presbyterian Minister, and was a Missionary to the Cherokee Indians. He was dead before his brother, Thomas.

3. William Caldwell, went to Ohio. (later)

4. James Caldwell, a lawyer, went to Ohio.

5. Alexander Caldwell, went to Ohio.

6. Eleanor Caldwell.

7. Maybe Mary Caldwell, who married John Fleming and died 4 Mar 1830.

3. (from above) William Caldwell married Mary -----, who died 1 Aug 1824. Their children were: John, b 10 Feb 1811; Eleanor, b 27 Oct 1812; Nancy Ann, b 24 Nov 1814; Sally, b 20 Nov 1816; Margaret, b 9 Sep 1820; Thomas, b 19 Jul 1822; and Polly, b 1 Aug 1824.

1a. (from above) Joseph White Caldwell, born 15 May 1822, married 15 May 1860, Ellen Kent, and had 4 sons and 4 daughter, but the sons had no sons.

1b. (from above) William Merton Caldwell, married 6 Feb 1861, Frances C Whitrow, and had a son and 2 daughters. The son had no sons.

1c. (from above) John Henry Caldwell, b 16 Jan 1831, married 12 Apr 1858, Virginia Clark Graves, and had these children:

William White Caldwell, b 11 Jan 1859, d 1 Feb 1859

Manley Morrison Caldwell married Willie Walker and had: Manley (d young); James Walker Caldwell married Burroughs Deggs and had s (sic) daughters; Virginia Caldwell, unmarried (has the Bible); and Sarah married W W S Butler and had 2 sons.

Mary Hankins Graves Caldwell, b 12 Mar 1864. (married a Bennett).

Charles Morton Caldwell married Nannie Patton and had 1 son, Manley Patton Caldwell, who married Mary Jo Stewart, and had a son.

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May 31, 1989

Dear Friend:

Senate Joint Resolution 177, adopted by the 1989 Virginia General Assembly, recognized the cultural and historic significance of the small community cemeteries and family cemeteries that dot the Virginia countryside. The resolution also recognized that these cemeteries are increasingly vulnerable to neglect, encroaching development, or simply to an owner's inability to bear the financial responsibilities of maintaining such cemeteries. Consequently, the resolution called on the Division of Historic Landmarks "to study the problems of small community, family-type cemeteries, which may have been neglected or abandoned and thus lost to future generations, and to determine the need for and appropriateness of state action in this area..." We are to submit a report on our study to the 1990 session of the General Assembly.

Obviously, we cannot compile a full inventory of the state's small cemeteries in the next seven months. However, with your help we should be able to create a reasonable sample that provides a measure of the resource's value, a general assessment of its condition, and a feeling for the public's interest in its preservation. The attached questionnaire asks you to give us some basic information about any small cemeteries with which you are familiar. While the focus of the study is "small community, family-type cemeteries," we would appreciate knowing of any other cemeteries you feel may be threatened in some way.

We have retained Martha H. Little of Charlottesville to oversee this study for us. She has previously studied some of the problems associated with the preservation of historic cemeteries and is looking forward to hearing from you about the small cemeteries in your community. If you have questions about this study, or if you want to talk with Martha, feel free to call her in Charlottesville at (804) 296-9604.

We cannot carry out this study without your assistance. With your help, however, we should be able to begin the effort to see that this valuable resource is not lost. Thank you in advance for taking part in this important project.

Sincerely,

H. Bryan Mitchell



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### CEMETERY STUDY QUESTIONNAIRE

Do you know of any small community, family-type cemeteries, any other small cemeteries or graveyards whose continued maintenance is in question, or any abandoned cemeteries or gravesites in Virginia? If so, please answer as many of the following questions as best you can for each cemetery. Please duplicate this form as many times as necessary, or write your answers on plain paper. You do not have to be the owner of the cemetery to report on it.

1. Is the cemetery known by any name? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what name? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where is the cemetery located? Please give street address of property, if applicable, or location in relation to public roads or other landmarks, as well as county or city and local community.  
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3. What is the approximate age of the cemetery? \_\_\_\_\_  
Earliest burial? \_\_\_\_\_ Latest burial? \_\_\_\_\_

4. About how many graves are there in the cemetery? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you know of any individuals of local, regional, statewide, or national interest buried in the cemetery? Are any of our war dead buried in the cemetery? Are any slaves buried in the cemetery? Is the cemetery of special cultural interest for some other reason? Please explain.  
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6. Are there any gravestones of particular artistic or cultural interest? \_\_\_\_\_ . If so, please describe or send a picture.

7. In your opinion, is the cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ well maintained, \_\_\_\_\_ inadequately maintained, or \_\_\_\_\_ not maintained at all?

8. Is the cemetery threatened by neglect, by potential development, or by any other cause? \_\_\_\_\_. If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Please provide the name and address of the owner of the cemetery.  
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Is someone other than the owner responsible for the cemetery's upkeep? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please provide the name(s) and address(es) of anyone else who might have additional information on this or other small cemeteries in Virginia.

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11. If available, please provide a photograph (original or photocopy), newspaper clipping, or any other picture of the cemetery.

12. In your opinion, should there be any kind of public program aimed at the preservation of this cemetery and others like it? If so, what kind of program would you suggest?

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13. Please feel free to add any additional information or comments you think would be helpful to the conduct of this study.

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Name and address of person filling out questionnaire:

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