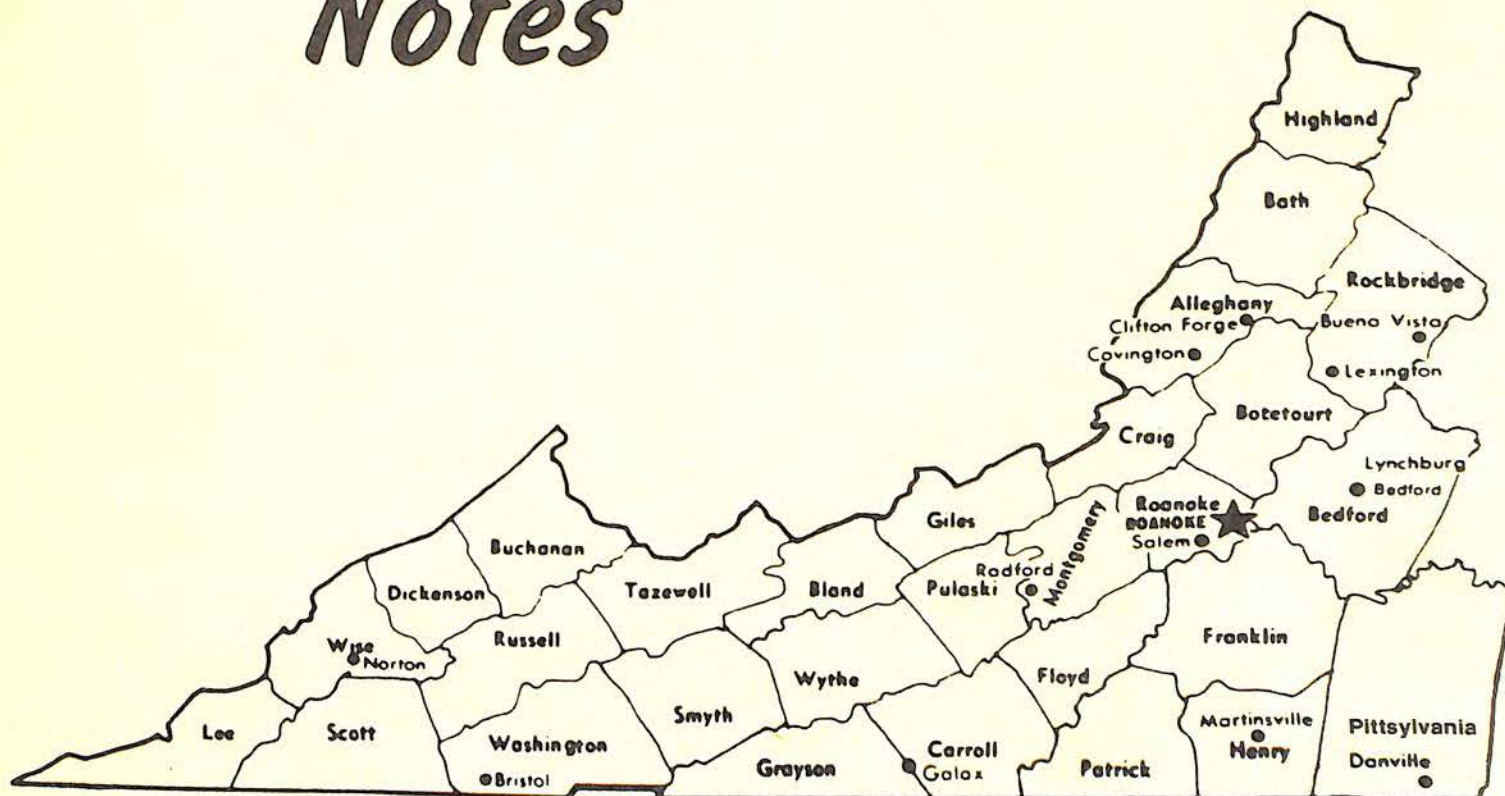


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The Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 1:30 pm at the Central Roanoke City Library, Elmwood Park, Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Virginia, in the Brody Room (4th floor). There are elevators for those who do not care to walk up the stairs. No meeting in December.

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October 1989

Dear Fellow Genealogists:

With the fall of the year underway, it reminds us that 1989 is soon coming to a close. The Society has tried to provide some interesting and meaningful programs throughout the year. If you have any additional suggestions, please let your thoughts be known to any board member.

We have recently had several inquiries about the printing of a membership directory. In the past the Society has printed membership directories annually. However, the cost has become so prohibitive, we no longer feel that we can provide this service. We hope that you will continue to use the last directory you received.

Our October and November programs should be stimulating-- Martha Boxley, Roanoke Valley Preservation Foundation, and Connie Stone, West Salem Elementary (Salem area folklore, arts and crafts). Be sure to attend and bring a friend.

Also, we are anxious to tabulate the surveys se sent out. Many have already been returned. We will let you know the results of this survey in the next VAN.

Sincerely,

Deedie Kagey

Deedie Kagey,
President

IN MEMORY OF
Claude S Fowler
19 Sept 1989
husband of "Babe" Fowler

MUNFORDS REPORTS -- VOL. 3

Report of Cases Argued & Determined in the Supreme
Court of Appeals of Virginia
by

William Munford

New York - 1816

published by I Riley

Term commencing October 1811

(Note: The abstract picks up names, dates, etc. This book was printed from the case records -- some have very little information, other cases a great deal of information useful to the genealogist. The volume will be found in a law library. A zerox copy may be made -- if the lawyer will let us. Also some cases were a half page, others 40 or more pages. The case could include data on the case, depositions, lawyers pleas, and the judges verdict and why they voted the way they did.)

- p 1 Robertson agst Ewell:... 1801... Northumberland District Court.... James Ewell, Sr..... Robert Monroe Robertson, son of Andrew Robertson, who died 1795..... James Ewell jun. son-in-law of Andrew Robertson.....
- 8 Taylor's Administratrix, with the will annexed, agst Richards & Co: Fredericksburg district court..... Dr. Charles Taylor..... George C Taylor, dec'd.....
- 19 Shobe's Ex'r agst Carr & Wife:... Hardy County Court..... Conrad Carr & Magdaline, his wife..... 1794 Rudolph Shobe and Leonard Shobe, ex'rs, also devisees of Martin Shobe, dec'd, d 1792?, 4 sons and 1 daughter: Martin Shobe, Rudolph Shobe, Leonard Shobe, Jacob Shobe and Magdaline, wife of Conrad Carr..... Elizabeth, wife of Martin Shobe, dec'd..... Jacob Shobe died 1791, shortly after his father..... Jacob Shobe died Feb 1794.....
- 20 Armistead & others agst Dangerfield & Wife: Richmond district court John Armistead of Caroline County (will dated June 25, proved July 21, 1788).... to widow and sons.... Prince William and Loudoun Counties..... son Addison under age..... 6 sons and 2 daughters: John Baylor, William, Addison, George, Lewis, Walker, Frances and Mary..... daughter born after his death, Eleanor, who married John Dangerfield..... Lucy Armistead widow and ex'x..... William Herndon, buyer of land..... John died in Philadelphia, funeral expenses dated June 17, 1788..... Eleanor born 3 Sept 1788..... Thomas Newman, buyer.....
- 29 Sheppard's Ex'r agst Starke & Wife: .. Richmond district..... John Starke and Elizabeth his wife..... Philip Sheppard, ex'r of Joseph Sheppard dec'd..... brothers and sister: Elizabeth (Starke), Philip, Polly wife of Austin Morris, Susanna wife of Edmund James, Lucy wife of Austin Leake, Mosby Sheppard, John Sheppard an infant, and Anne Sheppard an infant..... William Sheppard died since death of his father, intestate, and without issue..... Testator had 9 brothers and sisters (above).. his father was Benjamin Sheppard.....

- 43 *Branch's Adm'x & others agst Booker's Adm'r:...* William Branch of Chesterfield County... last will... devised to son William and to his sons Joseph, Henry, Thomas and Francis and to his daughters *Judith and Martha...* his wife Judith.....Neighbors *Thomas Watkins and George Evans.....* daughter Judith married *Thomas Ligger.....* 1799..... Martha married James Booker, she died..... Frances Branch died under 18 years and without issue..... Martha lived 8 or 9 months after marriage in 1802...
- 51 Chaney agst Saunders:... Wythe County Court..... Stephen Saunders. ... Hezekiah Chaney..... John Rose..... Nicholas Smith, maternal grandfather of John Rose was a negro.....
- 54 *Bullitt's Exrs agst Songster's Adm'rs: ..* Richmond Dist.... 1791.. *Cuthbert Bullitt and Thomas Songster.....* land in Nelson County, Kentucky..... *Sampson Turley.....* John Kincheloe..... William Black.....
- 59 Patton, adm'r of Page agst Williams & Wife: ... Mann Page, will dated 7 Nov, 1780..... Town in Hanover County..... daughter Judith Burwell (dec'd 1780)..... ex'rs of Lewis Burwell - his two daughters Judith and Alice (Burwell)..... William C Williams and Alice Grymes Burwell.....*... Mann Page, ex'r of Mann Page dec'd... Judith Carter Burwell..... Mann? Page's son of Matthew Page..... John W Green..... Hanover Town, the town of Bath, in Berkley Co. By 1807, George Miles and Judith C Burwell..... William C Williams..... George Patton, adm'r of Mann Page, the younger ... * John Page ex'r Lewis Burwell
- 65 Roger's adm'x agst Chandler's adm'x: Fauquier County Court..... Burton Whatham and Anne his wife, formerly Anne Chandler, adm'x of Stephen Chandler, dec'd Joanna Rogers, adm'x of Robert Rogers dec'd
- 66 Turner agst Turner: ... Goochland County Court..... James Turner Bartholomew Turner..... William Sampson and Betsy, his wife.....
- 68 Stockton agst Cook:... Richmond district.... John Stockton..... William and John Roberts..... Harman Cook..... Pittsylvania County..... 1803..... Samuel Calland.....
- 75 Blakey agst West:... Buckingham County Court.....
- 76 Philips & Wife agst Melson & others:.... Williamsburg district.... Isaac Melson of Accomack County... last will dated 1784, recorded June 1785.... his wife, 4 youngest children.... his son Levin Melson..... daughter Nancy..... daughter Betty daughter Polly Charles Bagwell, ex'r or McKeel Bonowell..... Rachel Melson, widow..... Lewis, eldest son..... Rachel died..... Lewis died last will dated 21 March 1795, recorded June 29, 1795, to his wife Nanny Melson, his son Noah Wyat Melson, his son James Milliner..Matthias Philips married Nancy, only survivor of 4 youngest children of Isaac Melton (other 3 children died unmarried and without issue.)..... 4 youngest children: Betty Melson, died in her father's lifetime, Caty Melson and Polly Melson, died after he did ... 2 daus of Isaac not mention, Peggy Wyatt now living and Susanna Smith, who died since Isaac, leaving issue.

- 79 Purcell agst Maddox:...Prince William County Court..... Richmond district court..... John Maddox..... Thomas Purcell, adm'r, and John Purcell, William Purcell, James Purcell, George Purcell, Charles Purcell, Elizabeth Purcell and Sarah Purcell, children of William Purcell, dec'd.....
- 81 Davis agst Johnson & Co:..... Fredericksburg District Court..... Richard Johnson, James Young..... Isaac Davis, late sheriff of Orange County..... Benjamin Hyde.....
- 83 Legrand, ex'r agst Anderson, agst Francisco & others:.... James Anderson, an infant, by Charles Allen, his guardian; Peter Francisco and Susanna, his wife, and Agnes Anderson, an infant, by William Anderson, her next friend, and Thomas Anderson, ex'r of James Anderson, dec'd..... as of March Court 1788..... Susanna, wife of Francisco, dead by 1791 and David Malone married Agnes Anderson.. Cumberland County Court..... Richmond district..... Josiah Legrand..... Dec'd (1807) Thomas Anderson, dec'd.....
- 88 Pitts, ex'r of Rowzee agst Tidwell:..... Williamsburg District Court... Westmoreland County Court..... Thomas Pitts, ex'r of Ralph Rowzee Robert Tidwell.....
- 93 Throckmorton agst Cooper's Lessee:..... Frederick Superior County Court..... Albion Throckmorton..... John Holker..... Hannah H Cooper..... Mordecai Throckmorton.....
- 94 Gibson agst White & Co:..... Prince Edward Court..... City of Richmond..... William White..... Thomas Gibson, absent deft and Robert Gibson, res..... 1803..... Thomas Anderson..... Gibsons are brothers.....
- 99 Randolph agst Randolph & others:... 1808... Richmond district..... William Randolph..... Isham Randolph, sheriff of Powhatan and ex'r of John Hoomes..... John G Woolfolk..... John Hoomes.....
- 102 Boykin's Devisees agst Smith & others:... Isle of Wright County... Williamsburg District..... Francis M Boykin, James Johnson and Anne, his wife..... 1800..... town of Smithfield..... heirs of Thomas Smith..... Suffolk District Court..... seisin of Thomas Smith in 1754..... Arthur Smith.....
(Note: seisin means possession of land or chattels)
- 112 Franklin agst Wilkinson:..... Richmond District..... gaming.. Davis Booker..... Alex'r Hunter..... Owen Franklin.....
- 115 Darby agst Henderson & Duncan, adm'r of Drummond:..... Fredericksburg Court..... Adam Darby..... William Drummond, dec'd..... John Blanton..... William Smith.....
- 118 Bell agst Allen's Adm'r:.... Prince Edward County..... Daniel A Allen, adm'r of Daniel Allen, sen, dec'd..... Henry Rawlins..... Buckingham Co..... Henry Bell.....
- 119 Evans agst Freeland:..... Washington District Court..... Wythe County Court..... Jesse Evans..... John Evans..... John Armstrong..... Archibald Freeman

- 120 Lee's Adm'r agst Carter & Forbes:.... Northumberland District Court..... Richard Bland Lee, Adm'r of Richard Lee, dec'd..... John T Carter John James Mound, dec'd..... William Forbes
- 122 Mortimer agst Brumfield:... Fredericksburg District Court..... Charles Brumfield..... John Mortimer.... May 1809, Mary Sullivan.. Charles Mortimer, father of Adam Hunter, born 23 years since, about 2 months - May 1809..... Nancy Mortimer..... John Mortimer, son of Charles.....
- 126 Mason agst Williams & Peyton agst Carr's Adm'rs:.... Richmond District 1808..... 1797 William Carr of Stafford..... Enoch Mason same County..... Valentine Peyton..... Gustavus Scott of D.C. George Brent..... Carr died Nov. 1801.... John Williams Margaret Carr married William Smith.....
- 136 Lewis agst Long:.... Harrison County Court..... Asher Lewis..... Daniel Richmond..... David Long..... 1804.....
- 158 Moss agst Stipp: District Court at Haymarket..... Fairfax County. 1805..... John Stipp jun..... Robert Moss.....
- 167 Cooke agst Pope's Adm'rs:..... Loudoun County..... John H Pope adm'r of John Pope, dec'd..... Stephen Cooke.....
- 168 Hollingsworth agst Dunbar:... Fredericksburg District Court..... 1803..... Robert Dunbar..... Francis Thornton and Sarah his wife..... Robert Dunbar and Elizabeth, his wife.....
- 169 Dunbar agst Lindenberger
- 170 Ross agst Norvell:... Pittsylvania County Superior Court..... 1809;.....Richmond District Court..... Thomas Norvell..... David Ross..... Edmund W Rootes..... Wilson Allen.....
- 183 Poindexter agst Wilton & Others:..... Bedford County Court..... John Gowing, William Wilton, James Ayers..... David Saunders.... Thomas Leftwich..... Charles Moorman;..... 15 May 1793 John Gowing bound until 21 years to Samuel Poindexter (?).
- 184 Webb, ex'r of Osborne agst McNeil:.... Nottoway County Court..... Archer Jones, ex'r of Robert Jones, dec'd..... Conrad Webb, ex'r of Abner Osborne..... Robert Watkins, Hecter McNeil.....
- 187 Newman agst Graham:.... Dumfries District Court.....Richard Newman..... Catesby Graham..... 1801.....
- 189 Garland agst Davidson:.... William Walker, Clifton Garland, surviving pardner.....
- 191 Medley agst Medley:..... Elizabeth Medley,... she died.....
- 192 Shelton agst Cocke, Crawford, & Co.

- 198 Cavendish agst Fleming:... Staunton Superior Court of Chancery.... Francis Mara, of Greenbrier County, died 1791, widow Hannah, ex'r, and his daughter Margaret..... William H Cavendish, ex'r..... Thomas Fleming married the widow, Hannah and guardian of daughter. Edward McKinstry, Isaac Reamy, Abraham Thompson..... James Boyer.....
- 202 Hutchinson agst Kellam & Lymbrick agst Seldon
- 219 Milstead agst Redman:... Breach of promise... 1805 Amherst County Court.... Jane Redman..... Joseph Milstead..... both single.... Mary Deversier..... Thomas Coleman..... John Deversier, husband of Mary
- 222 Baker agst Baker & others:..... Staunton district..... John Baker. ... brother Henry W Baker, father Henry, dec'd (died 1807)... John Baker a butcher..... Joseph Stover and Elizabeth, his wife, (nee Elizabeth Baker).....
- 225 Saunders agst Gaines:.... Washington District Court..... 1807.... Stephen Saunders..... William Murray..... Philip Gaines.....
- 226 Hume agst Beale:..... Nov 1806
- 227 Campbell agst Price & others:.... Wythe's decree 1797..... Court of Appeals 1799.....
- 229 Stanard agst Brownlow
- 230 Woodson agst Johns:.... Prince Edward District Court..... John Johns..... John Benning William Meredith..... Benjamin Morris..... 1791..... Peter May..... Charles May William Meredith & Benjamin Morris "no inhabitant..... John Benning died..... John Woodson.....
- 232 Moseley's Admrs & Heirs agst Buck & Brander:..... Benjamin Moseley, dec'd..... land Kentucky..... Hicks & Campbell, agents for Charles Copeland..... Robert Kincaid.....
- 239 Murphy, Brown & Co agst Staton
- 243 Mayo agst Purcell:..... Richmond district..... John Mayo..... Charles Purcell..... James River..... Daniel Hylton..... Francis Watkins..... Fortunatus Syndor..... 1799..... Robert Syndor, brother to Fortunatus..... Miles Selden..... Charles Smith..... Elisha Williams.....
- 249 Thatcher & Herndon agst Taylor & Cochrane, trustee &c of Miller:.. William Taylor and Thomas Cochrane..... Thomas Miller, dec'd.... Elisha Thatcher, Godlove Heiskell and William Herndon of Spottsylvania County..... 1803..... John Miller, brother of Thomas Miller.....
- 251 Gray & Scott agst Campbell:..... Campbell County Superior Court.. 1802

- 255 Laughlin agst Floyd ex'r of Washington
- 275 Foreman agst Newkirk & others:... Staunton District Court.....Andrew Bowan..... 1800 George Newkirk..... Amos Nichols, adm'r of Bowman.....
- 277 Williams agst Howard:... 1808.. Powell Williams, Arthur Horner and James P Cocke to Jane Howard, Thomas Watkins, Horatic Turrpin of Powhatan County.....
- 278 Ball's Devisees agst Ball's ex'rs & Widow:... Frederick County Court 1797..... William Ball, Drusilla Singleton..... 1790... Samuel P Minzies..... Drusilla to marry William Ball..... William Ball's last will dated 14 May 1796, probated 6 Sept 1796.. William Ball's Children by former wife: William P Ball and Thomas K Ball, under age -- other children by former wife: Judith Throckmorton, Betty Henry and Nancy 2 younger children by present wife..... Charles Webb.....
- 285 Davis & Wife agst Martin:... Charlottesville district court..... John Martin..... Slaige Davis and Elizabeth, his wife..... James Gardner..... land..... Parmenus Booker (1740) his father Ralph Booker (1718)..... Faulkner Lewis Craig (1769ca)..... Hugh Sanders (1766)..... John Martin (1799)..... James Gardner, died 1785 .. Anthony Garder (as residuary devisees, then alive), John Gardner, eldest son, died 1784, leaving female, only child who married deft Albemarle County.....
- 288 McCall agst Peachy's adm'r:..... Richmond County Court..... Catharine Flood McCall..... sole heiress at law of Dr. Nicholas Flood, dec'd..... William Peachy, LeRoy Peachy and Elizabeth Flood..... Will of Nicholas Flood given.....
- 308 Dix agst Evans
- 310 Williams agst Moore:.... Harrison County..... 1807.....
- 314 Wilkinson's Adm'rs agst Bennett:..... Thomas Bennett..... William Nelson and Martha, his wife, late Martha Wilkinson, adm'x of Willis Wilkinson, dec'd..... Matthew Maben..... Zachariah McClenny Stephen Wright..... Louisa Everett..... Thomas Everett.....
- 317 Beverley agst Lawson's Heir &c:... Richmond District.... Culpeper County..... 1801..... Gavin Lawson & Carter Beverly..... Thomas Spillman..... John Routt..... James Routt..... Edward Nugent..... Margaret Reynolds..... Catharine Reynolds..... James Slaughter..... John Matthews..... John Nicholas and Anne, his wife; Robert S Rose and Jane, his wife.... Anne and Jane heirs of Gavin Lawson, who moved to Genessee, NY..... widow Susannah Lawson..... Henry Hitt and wife to James Spillman (1764) Richard Young to John Wigginton (to "adopted son")..... John Mathews and Elisha Matthews to James Dobie (1793)..... James Slaughter son of Robert Slaughter (patent 1734).....

- 339 Green agst Garrett: .. Fauquier County 1800..... Alex'r Garrett.
.... Joseph Blackwell, sheriff of Fauquier County Moses
Green..... William Blackwell..... Thomas Chilton, Elias
Edmonds, jur, Turner Morehead.....
- 345 Geddy & Knox agst Butler & Wife:.... Petersburg District Court...
Robert Newsum, died 1 Jan 1776..... town of Petersburg, widow died
immediately afterwards..... one child a daughter..... ex'rs
Richard Taylor, Edward Stabler, Francis Ruffin and Thomas Barrett
..... Thomas Barrett died Nov 1788; Edward Stabler died 1788 ca;
Richard Taylor died 1801; Francis Ruffin died 1803..... Roger
Atkinson..... Robert Cocke (now dec'd - 1811?) and Patsy his
wife (nee Newsum)..... John Baird, jun.....
- 350 Broadfoot agst Dyer:.... William Dyer..... Charles Broadfoot.....
1797..... John Finney.....
- 352 Freeland & Kennan Adm'rs of Peter agst Cocke's Representatives:...
Richmond district..... Prince George County Court..... James
Cocke, dec'd..... adm'rs of Walter Peter - 1801 James
Freeland..... Robert Kennan..... Joshua Poythress.....
- 357 Hartshorne agst Whittles:... Norfolk Court..... William Hartshorne,
jun..... Conway and Fortesque Whittles..... John Bell.....
- 358 Mayo agst Murchie:... Richmond district..... John Murchie of
Manchester..... John Mayo..... Charles Carter..... William
Byrd..... William Nelson..... Daniel Moore..... James Lyle
..... Archibald Cary..... Benjamin Watkins..... James Patten-
son..... David Patteson..... Nathaniel Quarles..... Robert
Goode..... Austin Talman.....
- 417 Lusk agst Ramsay:.... Staunton district..... William Ramsay.....
David Lusk of Rockbridge County..... Robert Moore..... Troyman
Waytt, James Caruthers of Rockbridge..... William Jones.....
- 458 Wells agst Jackson:..... John Black..... Edward Jackson.....
Hedgman Triplett, JP of Harrison County..... Wallas of Brooke
County, lawyer..... Wells, yeoman..... John McCully.....
Major John Jackson..... Stephen Gappin, of state of Pennsyl-
vania..... William Wells of Brooke County.....
- 484 McCormack's Adm'r agst Obannon's ex'r and Devisees:... Staunton
district court..... Richard Boucher..... Henry Whiting.....
1808..... 1793..... Boucher of Berkeley County.....
- 487 Quarles agst Buford:.... John Buford..... John H Pate & Co....
William Haws..... William Quarles..... Bedford Co.....
- 488 Roberts agst Jordans:... Richmond district..... Amherst County.....
Joseph Roberts..... Reuben Jordan..... Benjamin Jordan.....
Abner Witt..... 1780..... Thomas Millar..... Joseph Tucker
David Shelton..... John Jordan, adm'r of Benjamin..... Reuben
Jordan did not reside in Va... estate of Charles Irving... William
Crawford.....

- 492 Bowers & Others, Justices of Southampton agst Miller
- 495 Fall agst The Overseers of the Poor of Augusta County:.... on 14 Nov 1797, Daniel Fall, of Augusta County -- charged before Jacob Swoope, J.P., by Catharine Thyrey, single with being the father of a bastard child born 15 Jan 1796 Nov Term 1798..... Catharine Thyrey had lately married John Wikle..... child named Hannah Thyrey..... Fall denied the charge.....
- 510 Coleman & Wife agst Holladay:... Fredericksburg district court..... Betty Littlepage, now wife of Lewis Holladay..... John Lewis... Betty in 1774..... 1783..... Mary Littlepage, daughter of Betty married Robert S Coleman..... Lewis Littlepage, son of Betty, having attained the age of 21, died, without a child..... John Lewis Joseph Holladay..... Benjamin Holladay....
- 510 Bowden, Ex'r of Moore agst Taggart:.... Prince Edward Court..... William Bowden, ex'r of Robert Moore, who was adm'r of John Mc-Murray..... John Taggart.....
- 514 Foster & Wife & others agst Crenshaw's Ex'rs: Henrico district 1799..... John Shelton, dec'd..... John Pendleton, dec'd on 1782 Charles Crenshaw..... John Shelton died 1798, widow Anne Shelton and children: Walter, John, Alex'r, Turner, Harriet and Edwin Shelton -- ex'x Anne, ex'rs Henry Toller, James Parker and Edward Winston..... John Pendleton dead by 1798..... Anne Shelton married ---- Foster..... Stephen Southall, her (Anne Shelton) father Turner Southall..... Nathaniel Pope..... James and John Parker..... Matthew Anderson..... Parke Street..... John Trevillian.....
- 521 Wright agst Hencock & Co. & others: Richmond district... Petersburg..... 1804.... John Wright..... Joseph H Pope..... Andrew Benard, Michael W. Hencock and Robert Stewart..... Dinwiddie County Court..... John Page.....
- 536 Birthright, lessee of Hall, agst Hall:..... William Hall, the elder (1764)..... sons Thomas Hall and Joseph Hall..... William Hall died 10 Nov 1764 -- 7 sons, William (eldest), James, Richard, John, Anthony, Thomas and Joseph and 4 daughters: Elizabeth, Ruth, Hannah and Sarah..... Joseph Hall died 1 Jan 1797, no children, wife Mary..... Elizabeth North, wife of George North, John Hall, son of brother John..... John Potts..... Thomas Hall had son Thomas, 1st son.....
- 548 Meade & Others, Justices of Amelia County agst Brooking:..... Thomas Bolling Munford..... Vivion Brookin, ex'r of Robert Munford..... Thomas Munford.....
- 556 McClenahan agst Gwynn: Haymarket district court..... Humphrey Gwynn..... John McClenahan..... Thomas Nelson, sen..... Richard Milton (1797)..... Lewis Burwell.....

BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MARRIAGE BONDS - 1820

The following bonds were copied in 1976 from bonds that were in the Botetourt County Court House in Fincastle, Virginia, by Charles Burton and "Babe" Fowler. The names were compared with "Early Marriages, Wills, and Some Revolutionary War Records, Botetourt Co., Va." by Anne Lowry Worrell. If we differ with her book, the difference will be noted.

The information included will be date of bond, names of groom-to-be and bride-to-be, surety (sur.), witness (wit), and any other information that may be included.

1. 10 May 1820, Alexander Armstrong & Elizabeth Hance, ward of Alexander.....
Sur: Robert Smiley. Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell: Hume. Fowler: Hand.
2. 17 Jan 1820, William D Armstrong & Elizabeth Buckhannon, widow of Theodore Buchannon. Sur: Samuel Brickey. Wit: J M Bowyer. Back of bond: Sam'l Brickey states Elizabeth Buchannon is above 21 yrs.
Worrell.
3. 24 Apr 1820, John Boosing (sig: Doosing) & Elisander McClure daughter of W'm McClure. Sur: John Nevill Sen'r (sig: Navil). Wit: M Pitzer. Back: Hosey McClure states Elisander McClure is above 21 yrs. Madison Pitzer DC
Worrell: Doosing; Sur: Wm McClure.
4. 19 May 1820, John Bragg & Patsey C Robertson dau of Lewis Robinson. Sur: Michael Harvey. Wit: J M Bowyer. CONSENT: 18 May 1820, Lewis Robinson, father -- (sp Patsy C Robeson). Wit: Exekiel Tennison, Coleman Ledbetter, Michael Harvey.
Worrell: Patsy Robinson.
5. 26 Aug 1820, Lawson Brooks & Catharine Moyers dau of George Moyers. Sur: John Cook. Wit: ----. CONSENT: 25 Aug 1820. George Moyers, father. Wit: John Taylor & John Cook.
Worrell. Fowler: Mayers
6. 15 June 1820, William Brown & Susanna Spessard dau of above Michael. Sur: Michael Spessard. Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell: Spessard, June 18.
7. 16 Nov 1820, Anthony Brunemer (sig: Brunnemer) & Magdaline Pitzer, dau of Abraham Pitzer. Sur: Jacob Dressler. Wit: Madison Pitzer. CONSENT: 3 Nov 1820, A B Pitzer, father. Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell: Nov 6, Brimmer, dau Abra'm Brimmer.
8. 10 Oct 1820, Eppa Bryant & Delila Franklin dau of above Edmund. Sur: Edmund Franklin. Wit: Madison Pitzer.
Worrell: Edward.
9. Samuel Calvert & Eliza Dauthat dau of above Robert. Sur: Robert Dauthat (sig: Douthat). Wit: M Pitzer. Date of bond 14 Feb 1820.
Worrell: Feb 15, Douthat.
10. 20 Jan 1820, Jn'o (John) Carper & Margaret Miller dau of above Valentine. Sur: Valentin Miller (sig: Vallenlin Millar). Wit: J M Bowyer.
Worrell: June.
11. 31 July 1820. George Chapman & Lucinda Wilson dau of James Wilson. Sur: George Weirs (sig: Wears). Wit: M Pitzer. Back: George Wears states Lucinda Wilson is above 21 yrs.
Worrell.
12. 24 June 1820. Jn'o (John) Clark & Ann Gharst dau of above Jacob. Sur: Jacob Gharst (sig: Garst). Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell: George Clark. Fowler: Gchant.
13. 31 Aug 1820. Jermiah Cook & Elizabeth Beckner dau of Abraham Beckner late Sur: Abraham Beckner. Wit: M Pitzer. Back: Abraham Beckner states Elizabeth Beckner is above 21 yrs.
Worrell.

14. 18 April 1820, William Cook & Hannah Bell dau of William Bell. Sur: Jacob Fleger (sig: Fleager). Wit: Hy Bowyer.
Worrell: md Apr 8; Barbara Hawbert, dau of Geo.
15. James Cox & Catharine Nicely dau of above Jacob. Sur: Jacob Nicely. Wit: M Pitzer. Date of bond: 9 Nov 1820.
Worrell: Neeley.
16. 27 Oct 1820, Alexander Crawford & Polly Carper dau of Jacob Carper. (sig: Al'r Crawford) Sur: Nicholas Carper. Wit: M Pitzer. CONSENT: 27 Oct 1820. Jacob Carper, father. Wit: Nicholas Carper & Isaac Carper.
Worrell: Sept 27. Fowler: ?Abraham? Crawford.
17. 24 Jan 1820. George Crist & Elizabeth Wilson dau of above James. Sur: James Wilson. Wit: J M Bowyer.
Worrell: Jan 21.
18. 19 Apr 1820. William Cross & Ann Allen widow of Hugh Allen dec'd. Sur: Moses Allen. Wit: Hy Bowyer.
Worrell:
19. 29 July 1820. Samuel Crumpecker & Susanna Gamble dau of above Jacob. Sur: Jacob Gamble (sig. in German). Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell: not listed.
20. 19 June 1820. Thomas Crutchfield & Sally Cleage dau of Sam'l Cleage. Sur: James Lyle (sig: James S Lyles). Wit: M Pitzer. CONSENT: 17 June 1820, Robert Crutchfield. CONSENT: June 18, 1820. Sam'l Cleage (in note Alexander Cleage).
Worrell: James Crutchfield, James son of Robt.
21. 2 Oct 1820. Seth W Cuming & Mary Gaunt dau of above Joseph. Sur: Joseph Gaunt (sig Gant). Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell: Cummings; Oct 3; Mary Magdalene Spessard dau Henry.
22. 18 Nov 1820. Jacob Custard (sig: Custer) & Susanna Lypes dau of above Moses. Sur: Moses Lypes (sig: Moses Lieb). Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell: Nov 8.
23. John Custard (sig: Custer) & Betsy Whistlar dau of above Henry. Sur: Henry Whistlar (sig Wisler). Wit: M Pitzer. Date of bond: 19 Aug 1820.
Worrell: not listed.
24. 1 Aug 1820. Joseph Dyerly & Ann Crawford dau of above James. Sur: James Crawford. Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell: Deyerle.
25. 29 May 1820. John C Elmore & Catharine Kilmore dau of above George. (sig of John C Elmore is "X"). Sur: George Kilmore (sig: Kilmer) Wit: Hy Bowyer.
Worrell. Fowler: 2nd choice was John C Elson)
26. 18 Sept 1820. Michael Etter & Anna Pefley dau of David Pefley. Sur: David Pefley. Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell.
27. 26 May 1820. Henry T Figgd (sig: Figget) & Susanna Smith dau of W'm Smith. Sur: Samuel Smith. Wit: M Pitzer. Back: Samuel Smith states Susanna Smith is above 21 yrs.
Worrell: Figgitt; May 26, 1821. Fowler: 14 May.
28. 22 March 1820. Martin Gauby (sig: Gabi) & Caty Neninger dau of Christian Neninger. Sur: John Nininger. Wit: M Pitzer. Back: John Nininger states Catharine Nininger is above 21 yrs.
Worrell: Ganby; Nininger. Fowler: Gansby.
29. 13 Nov 1820. Jacob Gharst (sig: Garst) & Polly Shaver dau of Andrew Shaver dec'd. Sur: Andrew Shaver. Wit: Madison Pitzer. Back: Andrew Shaver states Polly Shaver is above 21 yrs.
Worrell: Gharst. Fowler: Ghant.
30. 14 Nov 1820. Fred'k Glasburn (sig: Fredrick Gasburn) & Mary Persinger dau of Andrew Persinger. Sur: Andrew Persinger. Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell: not listed.

31. 27 May 1820. Joseph Goodwin & Mary Jenkins dau of above John Linkins. Sur: John Jenkins. Wit: Hy Bowyer.
Worrell: March 27; Jenkins.
32. 17 Aug 1820. John Graves & Hannah Hoffman dau of Absalom Hoffman. Sur: ~~Edmund-B-Graves~~ (marked out), Watson Cole. CONSENT: 17 Aug 1820, Absalom Hoffman father. Wit: N Burwell, Watson Cole.
Worrell: Nancy C McConnell, Aug 1919.
33. 27 Nov 1820. Jacob Hartman & Elizabeth Shue, dau Jno Shue. Sur: George Shue (sig: George H Shewey). Wit: M Pitzer.
Back: George H Shewey made oath that Elizabeth Shewey is above the age of 21 years.
34. 26 May 1820. George Helmintollar & Sally Maggard. Sur: George Persinger. Wit: M Pitzer. Back: Nathan Bush states Sally Maggard is above 21 yrs.
Worrell: not listed. Fowler: Nathan ?Ronk??Rock??
35. 7 Sept 1820. Jacob Hickie (sig: Hickel) & Susanna Sybert dau of Coonrod Sybert. Sur: Allen Jones. Wit: M Pitzer. CONSENT: Allen Jones states Susanna Sybert is above 21 yrs.
36. 23 Feb 1820. Peter Himelick & Nancy Eller dau of Jacob Eller. Sur: John Eller. Wit: J M Bowyer. CONSENT: 23 Feb 1820. Jacob Eller, father.
Wit: John Eller.
Worrell: Himelock.
37. 11 Jan 1820. John Hively & Sally Lake dau of Ezral Lake late of co. Sur: Daniel Lake. Wit: J M Bowyer. Back: Daniel Lake states Sally Lake is above 21 yrs.
Worrell.
38. 4 Nov 1820. Thomas Huffman & Margaret Lemmon dau of Fredrick Lemmon. Sur: Jefferson Lemmon. Wit: M Pitzer. CONSENT: Nov 4, 1820, Frederick Lemon, father. Wit: Jefferson Lemmon.
Worrell.
39. 20 May 1820. W'm Jordan & Mary Gish dau (blank). Sur: Abram Brugh (sig: Abraham "X"). Wit: J M Bowyer.
Worrell.
40. 15 Nov 1820. Jn'o (John) Karr & Eliza Draper dau of Benjamin B Draper. Sur: Jn'o Crutchfield. Wit: M Pitzer. CONSENT: 15 Nov 1820. Ben'n B Draper, father. (sp Elizie) Wit: John Crutchfield.
Worrell: not listed.
41. 14 Jan 1820. Peter Keefauver (sig: Kefauver) & Susanna Nidy dau of George Nidy. Sur: Jacob Keefauver (sig: Kefauver).
Worrell.
42. 23 Sept 1820. Joseph Kessler & Mary Magdalin Spickard dau of sd Henry. Sur: Henry Spickard (sig: Henrich S Bickert). Wit: Jn'o M Bowyer.
Worrell: Magdaline Spessard.
43. 7 Aug 1820. Christopher Kyle & Hetty McFerran ward of sd Carper. Sur: Benjamin Carper. Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell.
44. 9 Dec 1820. James S Lyle & Elizabeth Crutchfield dau of Robert Crutchfield Sur: Joseph L Butts (sig: J _ Burts) Wit: M Pitzer. CONSENT: 8 Dec 1820 Robert Crutchfield. Wit: J T Burts.
Worrell: Sept.
45. 24 Mar 1820. Christopher Lypes (sig: Leipes) & Susanna Dill dau of Henry Dill & late of co. Sur: Abraham Brubacker. Back: Abraham Brubaker states Susanna Dill is above 21 years. Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell.
46. 8 Feb 1820. John McCallister & Barbara Moyers dau of George Moyers. Sur: George Moyers. Wit: M Pitzer. CONSENT: 7 Feby 1820, George Moyars Sen. Wit: George Moyars Jr.
Worrell: Myers.

47. 20 June 1820. Henry Mangas & Jurida Draper dau of above Benjamin. Sur: Benjamine B Draper. Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell: not listed. Fowler: Henry Morgan??
48. 21 Feb 1820. William Melling & Margaret Wortz, dau of _____ Wortz. Sur: Henry Snider. Wit: M Pitzer. CONSENT: Feb 21, 1820. William Wortz, father
Wit: Henry Snider.
Worrell: 1816.
49. 6 Dec 1820. George Miller & Malinda Breedlove dau of Isaac Breedlove. Sur: George Breedlove. Wit: M Pitzer. CONSENT: 6 Dec 1820. John Miller, father
Wit: George Breedlove & Henry Miller. CONSENT: 6 Dec 1820. Isaac Breedlove, father. Wit: George Breedlove & Henry Miller.
Worrell: Dec 12.
50. 26 May 1820. William Monroe & Sarah Centz dau of Jacob Cents. Sur: George W Sizer. Wit: Hy Bowyer. CONSENT: May 26, 1820, Jacob Sentz. Wit: George W Sizer.
Worrell.
51. 7 Oct 1820. Peter F Nace & Mary I Noftzinger dau of above Samuel. (sig of groom: Peter F Nace). Sur: Samuel Noftzinger. Wit: Madison Pitzer.
Worrell: Peter Nave. Fowler: Peter Man, sig: Peter F Natt.
52. 15 Nov 1820. John Neighbours & Sophia Henry dau of William Henry. (sig: Nieghbours) Sur: Richard Bandy. Back: Richard Bandy states Sophia Henry is above 21 yrs.
Worrell: Neighbors; Nov 5.
53. 21 Mar 1820. Jacob Obenchain & Polly Obenchain dau of above Rinhold. Sur: Rinhold Obenchin (sig (Ger) Rhinhold Obenshain). Wit: Madison Pitzer.
Worrell: Ovenchain; Rinhold.
54. 19 Dec 1820. John Pauper & Dolly Kessler dau of John Kessler. Sur: Henry Hepler. Wit: M Pitzer. CONSENT: George Heplar states Dolly Kessler is above 21 yrs.
Worrell. Fowler: Henry Kessler.
55. 23 Dec 1820. George Persinger & Elizabeth Brunamer dau of above Coonrod. Sur: Coonrod Brunamer (sig: "X"). Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell: Bremmer, Conrad, 1802. Fowler: Bremmen.
56. 23 July 1820. Ira Peters & Sarah White dau of Samuel White. Sur: Peter G Bowyer. Wit: Jn'o M Bowyer. CONSENT: Fort Lewis, 3 July 1820. Samuel White father. Wit: P G Bowyer, Edm'd P White.
Worrell: not listed.
57. 4 Dec 1820. Henry Platt & Rebecca Speagler dau of Lawrence Speagler. Sur: Branson Dunningler (sig: Dunnington). Wit: M Pitzer. CONSENT: Dec 2, 1820. Lawrance Spigle, father. Wit: Branson Dunnington.
Worrell: Rebecca Speagle; Lawrence Speagle.
58. William Rice & Anna Moyers dau of George Moyers. Sur: Elisha Knox. Wit: M Pitzer. CONSENT: Oct 4, 1820, George Moyer, father. Wit: Elisha Knox & Agness Knox. Date of bond: 5 Oct 1820.
Worrell: Nov 5.
59. 26 Jan 1820. Sam'l (Samuel) Richardson & Margaret Vinyard dau of sd Christian. Sur: Christian Vinyard. Wit: J M Bowyer.
Worrell. Vineyard.
60. 18 May 1820. W'm S Richardson & Damaris Booth dau of Alexander Booth. Sur: Jessey Harris (sig: Jesse Haris). Wit: J M Bowyer. CONSENT: Jessey Harris states Damaris Booth was above 21 yrs.
Worrell.
61. 24 June 1820. John Riddle (sig: Riddell) & Anna Harshbarger dau of Christian Harshbarger. Sur: John Stair. Wit: M Pitzer. CONSENT: June 26, 1820; Christi: Harshberger, father. (sp Ritel)
Worrell: Riddell; June 26.

62. 19 May 1820. W'm Ripley & Betsey Murrey dau of above Fred'k. Sur: Fred'k Murrey (sig: Fredrick.) Wit: J M Bowyer.
Worrell: Murray.
63. 7 Aug 1820. Edward Robinson & Polly Anderson dau of Joseph Anderson late. Sur: Jacob Waggoner (sig: Wagener) Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell: Oct 7; Joseph Anderson deceased.
64. 24 March 1820. Simeon Robinson & Catharine Painter dau of John Painter Sen'r Sur: Soloman Simpson (sig: Sol.) Wit: M Pitzer. Back: Soloman Simpson states that Catharine Painter is above 21 yrs.
Worrell.
65. 19 Aug 1820. John Rock & Nancy McConnell ward of sd Gray. Sur: John Gray Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell. Oct.
66. 24 Jan 1820. Warren Sellman & Polly Huffman dau of Absolum Huffman. Sur: George Shewey. Wit: J M Bowyer. CONSENT: 22 Jan 1820, Absalom Huffman, father. Wit: George Shuey & Christian Keagy.
Worrell: not listed.
67. 11 Jan 1820. David Shanks J'r & Susan Johnston dau of John Johnston. Sur: James Shanks. Wit: J M Bowyer. CONSENT: 10 Jan 1820, Jn'o Johnston, father Wit: J Shanks.
Worrell.
68. 16 Feb 1820. Jacob Shewey & Elizabeth Cook dau of above Mathias. Sur: Matthias Cook (sig: Mathias) Wit: J M Bowyer.
Worrell: Mathias Cok, sur.
69. 21 Sept 1820. Jn'o (John) Shirkey & Mary Thompson dau of John Thompson. Sur: Creed Thompson (sig: C T Thompson). Wit: M Pitzer. CONSENT: Sept 4, 1820. John Thompson, father. "Capt. John Shirkeydau Mary spinister. Wit: C T Thompson; A Thompson.
Worrell.
70. 4 Sept 1820. Jessey Short & Betsy Williamson dau of Jn'o Williamson. Sur: Paul Thrasher (sig: Thresher). Wit: M Pitzer. CONSENT: Paul Thrasher states Betsy Williamson is above 21 yrs.
71. 11 Apr 1820. Jacob Showalter & Hannah Griffith. Sur: Abraham Showalter. Sur: Abraham Showalter. Wit: M Pitzer. Back: Abram Showalter states Hannah Griffith is above 21 yrs.
Worrell: son of Abraham.
72. 23 Nov 1820. Daniel Shue & Matilda Alderson dau of above. Sur: Tho's Alderson (sig: Thomas). Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell: Shewey, Shue.
73. 8 May 1820. Elijah Smith & Susan Kessler dau of above David. Sur: David Kessler. Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell.
74. 3 Feb 1820. Philip Smith & Polly Anderson dau of above John. Sur: John Anderson. Wit: J M Bowyer.
Worrell.
75. 9 Oct 1820. William Sneed & Judith Haynes dau of above Benjamin. Sur: Benjamin Haynes. Wit: M Pitzer.
Worrell: Haynins.
76. 18 Apr 1820. Malichi Staley & Mary Wallace dau of above James Wallace. Sur: James Wallace. Wit: Hy Bowyer.
Worrell.
77. 19 Dec 1820. William Stone & Jane Wilson dau of Jn'o Wilson dec'd. Sur: John Harris. Wit: M Pitzer. Jn'o Harris states Jane Wilson is above 21 yrs.
Worrell.

78. 26 May 1820. William Treslar (sig: Tresslar) & Margaret Bremmer/Brumen dau of Jno. Bre_____. Sur: Anthony Brumema (sig: Brunnemer) Wit: M Pitzer. Worrell: Brummer.
79. 15 Feb 1820. Peter Walker & Polly Englehart. Sur: Stofle Shair (sig: Shawver). Wit: M Pitzer. Back: Stofle Shaver states Polly Englehart was above 21 yrs. J M Bowyers. Worrell.
80. 4 Apr 1820. John Whislar (sig: Whisler) & Anna Spitlar dau of Jacob Spitlar Sur: Henry Whislar, Jacob Spitlar. Wit: M Pitzer. Worrell: Wisler; Spiller.
81. 4 Oct 1820. Edmund P White & Sarah McClanahan dau of Elijah McClanahan. Sur: William McClanahan. Wit: M Pitzer. CONSENT: 4 Oct 1820, E McClanahan father. Wit: W'm McClanahan; Elizabeth F Nash.
82. 24 Oct 1820. Peter Wirts (sig: Wertz) & Elizabeth Shaver dau of Andrew Shaver, Sen'r dec'd. Sur: Andrew Shaver; Wit: Madison Pitzer. Back: Andrew Shaver states Elizabeth Shaver is above 21 yrs. Worrell: Sept 21; Wertz.
83. 19 June 1820. Jacob Zimmerman & Nancy Carfman dau of above Peter. Sur: Peter Carfman (sig: "X"). Wit: M Pitzer. Worrell: dau eter Cartman.

The above are the surviving bonds in the court house, not the only marriages preformed in the county. Some papers called 'consents' only gave the age but were separate from the bond. My word of advice is to get a copy of the original and make up your mind about the names and dates.

In 1976 the Botetourt County American Bicentennial Commission published 4 books on Botetourt County, one of these is "Botetourt County History Before 1900 - Through County Newspapers" from which the following notices of marriages for 1820 is taken.

"Herald of the Valley", Aug? __, 1820. "And onwards up the etherial arch, Glad hymen leads the festive train, As o'er the rainbow's hurs they march, And links them in his golden chain." MARRIED -- on the 15th inst. by the Rev. Wm Shanks, Mr. Christopher Kyle, to the amiable, Miss Hetty, daughter of the late Thomas McFerran, formerly of this County. (see bond #43). On the 1st of August, by the Rev. John Helms, Mr. George Chapman, to Mrs. Lucinda Wilson, all of this county. (see bond #11.) on the 13th inst. by the same, Mr. Abraham Kingrey, to Miss Sally Sullender, all of this County. (no bond).

"Herald of the Valley", Aug? __, 1820. MARRIED -- On the 23rd of June last by the Rev John Helms, Mr. William Brown, to Miss Susan Ske_sard. (see bond #6). On the same evening, Mr. Thomas Crutchfield, to Miss Sarah Cleage. (see bond #20). Also, on the same evening, Mr. Jacob Zimmerman, to Miss Nancey Kurtman. (see bond #83). Again on the same, Mr. Henry Mangus, to Miss I_ara Draper. (see bond #47). -----On the 29th, by the above, Mr. John Riddle, to Miss Anna Harsh-burger, all in this county. (see bond #61.)

Monday, Aug __, 1820. MARRIED: __ Wednesday __ the Rev. John Helms, Mr. Jeremiah Cook, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham Beckner, deceased, all of this county. (see Bond #13). -----on the 3rd of August, by the Rev. John I T Mills, Mr. Joseph Dyerly, of Montgomery county, to Miss Ann Crawford, of Botetourt. (see bond #24). HYMENIAL. MARRIED-- On Thursday last, by the Rev. John Helms, Mr. Jacob Hickle, aged 65, to Miss Susanna Sybert, aged 40, both of this county. (see bond #35). 'If love's a flame that's kindl'd by desire An old stick's best, for Sure 'tis.

Fincastle newspaper, _____, 1820. MARRIED -- on Thursday even_____ last, by the Rev. William Shanks, _____ John Sharkey to Miss Mary, da_____ter of Mr. John Thompson, all of _____ county. (see bond #69.

Monday, Aug.28, 1820. MARRIED -- On the 24th instant, by the Rev John Helms, Mr John Rock to Miss Nancey C. McConnell, both of this county. (see Bond #65.)
-----On the same evening, by the same, Mr. John Custard, to Miss Betsey Whistler. (see bond #23).

newspaper, _____, 1820. MARRIED--On the 9th inst. by the Rev. John Helms, Mr. James Cox, to Miss Catharine Nicely, all of this County. (see bond #15).
-----On the 7th inst. by the same, Mr. Thomas Huffman, to Miss Margaret Lemmon, the first of Greenbrier, the latter of this county. (see bond #38).

In the VAN, Vol 8, #3, p 89-90, we published "Marriages & Deaths from "The Herald of the Valley" by Charles Burton. The above are the complete newspaper items on the marriages.

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HARRIS

This Indenture made this Eight Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hunderd and twelf witnesseth that Daniel Spangler & Charls Simons overseers of the poor in and for the County of Montgomery State of Virginia of the one part and Jonah Waddle of Sd County & State of the other part witnesseth that Daniel Spangler & Charls Simons overseers of the poor aforesd have put plasd and bound and by these presents do put place and bind Jeams Harris a poor boy of the age of fore yars & five monts to be an apprentis with him the Sd Jonah Waddle to dwell from the Date of these presents untill the Sd appintese Shall Come to age of twenty one years acording to an act of the genrel assambly in that Case made and provid by and During all wich term the Sd apprintece Shall the Sd Jonah Waddle his sd master well and fathfully Serve in all Sush law full busness as the Sd apprentice Shall be put unto by his Sd master according to the power wit and abillity of him the Sd apprentece & honestly & obedently in all things Shall behave him Self toward his Sd master honestly & order by towards the Rest of his famaly his Sd master and the Sd Jonah Waddle on his part for him Self his Exes and Admenistrators doth heare by promis & Covenant to and with the overseers of the poor and theire Succesters for the time being and to and with the Sd Jeams Harris that the Sd Jonah Waddle Shall teach the Sd apprentece the Craft mystery and ocupation of a farmer of plowing Soing and Reaping & moing and all other parts of farming busness wich he the Sd Jonah Waddle now useth to the best of his Skill or knowledg and the Sd Jonah Waddle Shall also find & allow unto the Sd apprentice Sufficent meats Drink apparel washing lodging and all other things need full or meet for an apprintece during the term aforesaid and also that the Sd Jonah Waddle Shall teach the Sd apprntece or Cause to be taught Reading writing and wrathmetic including the Rule of three and will more over pay unto the Sd apprentece twelf Dollers in Cash at the Expiration of his afore Said term in witness where of the partes to these presents have inter Changable Set there hands and Seals the Day and year first writen Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

David Moor
John Weddle
Peter Slusher

Jonah Waddle (Seal)
Daniel Spangler (Seal)
Charls c (his mark) Simons
(Seal)

contributed by
Calvin Weddle

Virginia Appalachian Notes

Isaac Runion's Petition Dec. 8th, 1819,
Reported Dec. 17th; Bill drawn Dec. 20th

To the Honorable the General Assembly of Virginia

The Petition of Isaac Runion of the county of Tazewell humbly represents that he served as a soldier in the Militia, on several occasions during the Revolutionary War for which he has received but one dollar. By a recital of the occasions and periods of his service your honorable body will at once perceive upon what grounds he now asks the aid of that country whose Independence his services contributed to establish. The military services before alluded to commenced in the state of New Jersey where he served two months in Capt. Bruces Regiment of Militia. Your Petitioner then served one month on the Frontiers of Virginia under Captain Edwards of the Virginia Militia. He next served a tour to North Carolina in Col. William Campbells Regiment of Virginia Militia, and lastly he served a second tour to North Carolina under Capt. Edwards in Col. Walter Crocketts Regiment of Virginia Militia. The precise period of service rendered in Carolina your Petitioner cannot now recollect having been so unfortunate as to have all his papers and documents to substantiate the facts herein stated, consumed by fire. Your Petitioner has heretofore declined any application to the Justice of his country for a remuneration of his services, but in as much as his age now exceeds four score years, the bodily infirmities attendant on that advanced age, added to the entire loss of his eye sight, have reduced him to abject poverty. Your Petitioner therefore throws himself upon the Justice, the Honour, the Patriotism, the liberality and the sympathy of his Country, and humbly petitions to be placed on the Pension List, or relieved in such other way as may seem just and proper, and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Isaac Runion

Tazewell County, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the county of Tazewell, Isaac Runion, who made oath that the statement made in the foregoing Petition, are facts. October 28, 1819.

William Taylor

This day appeared before me William Taylor, a Justice of the Peace for the said county of Tazewell, Addron Runion, who made oath that he knew that the said Isaac Runion marched on the tours of militia duly mentioned in the foregoing Petition. Oct. 28th, 1819.

In the year 1780 I first knew Mr. Isaac Runion who then resided in that part of Montgomery County now Wythe on or near Pine Run; and recollect to have seen him with the Militia in service in North Carolina in Cap. Frederick Edward's Company, a short time before the Battle of Guilford, but how long he served

therein, or what other tours of militia duty he performed, I cannot say. There were two men of that name at that time I think in service, the father and the son, but my mmeory does not serve me sufficiently to say distinctly that this was the case. I was then very young, tho well acquainted with Cap. Edwards and most of his company, who performed that tour of duty in North Carolina in Feb. & March, 1781 - I think about 14 or 15 years ago Isaac Runion removed from Wythe to Tazewell County; I have not seen him since.

John Preston
Dec. 29, 1819

I certify I am well acquainted with Isaac Runnion who petitions for a Pension, that he is eighty-one years old as I have understood, that he has been blind nine years and is in great indigence and poverty. I also know he has a son to support who is a cripple and I understand has been always so, that he appears to be about fifty years old. That he has a very aged wife unable to offer any assistance. I further certify I have heard that the said Runnion performed military service in the Revolutionary War.

He is considered a man of much truth and credit is given to his ----- by those acquainted with him.

John B. George
Dec. 30, 1819

Isaac's Runion Petition, Dec. 8, 1819

Roley Jacobs applied for a Revolutionary War pension on 19 October 1818 and was about 65 years old. He was then living in Floyd County, Kentucky but had been a resident of Montgomery and Tazewell Counties from approximately 1782 until at least 1813.

The following is an abstract of the documents filed:

He enlisted for one year at Winchester in Virginia on or about the 21 of January, 1774 and served in the Company commanded by Captain David Morgan, afterwards Col. Morgan, and was attached to Rifle Regiment at Boston; was wounded by Col. Arnold; from there marched to Quebec where he was taken prisoner, in which condition he remained nine months.

He continued to serve until 1 January 1776. Owing to his captivity, he never received a discharge from that enlistment.

On 21 January, 1777 he enlisted again for three years and was commanded by Capt. Charles Porterfield and was attached to the rifle regiment commanded by Col. David Morgan. The last enlistment took place at Winchester Virginia and he served until 9 February 1780 and was honorably discharged by Col. B. Ball, which discharge was sent to the War Office and has not been seen since.

William Jacobs sworn at the same time and place, deposes that he is the brother of the aforementioned; Roley Jacobs was to his knowledge enlisted under Capt. Morgan and that he started for Quebec and stayed upwards of one year; that he recollects his enlisting again for three years under Capt. Porterfield as above detailed, and he recollects of his serving till the year 1780 when he was discharged. That his brother is poor and that all his property, in the opinion of the witness, which he holds would not exceed one hundred dollars in value and that he really, owing to his age and infirmity, needs the aid of his country.

Roley Jacobs was granted \$8 per month to commence 19 October 1818.

Contributed by: Lorraine Butta, 7509 Panorama Drive, Boulder, CO 80803

HERALD OF THE VALLEY: July 29, 1820.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Fincas-castle(sic, two lines), 30th June, 1820.

A	James D_rding	K	P
Abner Aiken	F	Arreann_ Kern	Benjamin Peck
Thomas Aiken	Betsey Forgarsen	Daniel Kensey	R
Joseph Allen	James Fox	William Knul	Thomas Rice
James Allen	Jonathan Foster 2	L	Mary Rader
Joseph Armes	John Frye	Green L--e	S
Wm. Anderson	John Falls 3	Joseph Looney	Betsey Steel
B	G	Samuel Leverty	James Simpson
Mel_er B_els	Ab'm Gumbacker	Samuel Law	Botetourt Sheriff
Christian Black	Christian Gish	M	Phillip Spickard
John Bean	John Gartner	G_orge M'Conkey	Nathan Switaer
Thomas Bartlett	George Gilmore	John Mor_on	Mathias Snider
Solo. Bridgeland 3	George Greenway	William Miller	T
Sary Bat__	H	Peter Miller	Jacob Trevey
C	Peter Hipse	Thomas McDowel	W
Henry Crawl	Polly Hauven	Allen Myers	Hugh Weir
Philip Cook	Chis. Harshbarger	Phillip Miller	Joseph Woods
Ludy Callaway	Betsey Hensen	N	Hugh Wallace
D	James Henry	Rachel _elson	John Wallace
P_ter D_al	J	O	John Wright
J_lsey Darr 2	Polly Jones	Henry B Old	William Wilson
James Dillen	Thomas Jordon	Jesse Opendoff	Christian Wingart

G Backus P Master, Fincastle, July 8, 1820

from BOTETOURT COUNTY HISTORY BEFORE 1900 -THROUGH COUNTY NEWSPAPERS, published by Botetourt County (Va) American Bicentennial Commission, Fincastle, Va, 1976 (Note: The print was a little hard to read -- blurred or missing on being re-produced.)

I would like to purchase or borrow the book HIGH UPON A WINDY HILL.
Elizabeth Caulder, 111 N Cardinal Dr., Wilmington, NC 28405.

NANCY THOMAS' PENSION APPLICATION

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Additional Evidence In the claim of Nancy Thomas, widow of Kemp Thomas a soldier of the war of 1812 & 15.

State of Virginia
County of Grayson

On this 29th day of May, 1879, personally appeared before me Andrew Carico, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, John S. Robertson, a resident of the County of Grayson, State of Virginia, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he was born the County of Albermarle, State of Va., on the 16th day of June, 1784. That he knew Kemp Thomas, the husband of Nancy Thomas, who is now making application for a widow's pension (as per application accompanying the affidavit). They lived close neighbors when boys, and married sisters. That he knows Nancy Thomas, the applicant. Her maiden name was Nancy Bever (Baber). That he was present when Nancy Thomas and Kemp Thomas were married. That they were married by Mr. Jacob Watts, a Baptist Preacher, The same Preacher that married him (John S. Robertson) to his first wife. He, John S. Robertson, was married to Sally Bever, his 1st wife, on the 10th day of November 1805. That Nancy Bever, a sister of his 1st wife, was married to Kemp Thomas, afterwards a soldier in the war of 1812&15, somewhere about the Christmas following. That he recollects this from the fact that her Brother, the oldest child of his parent, William Bever, did not come to the wedding, and that on the following Christmas; Viz, Christmas 1805, He, John S. Robinson, (note change in spelling of last name), was requested by his mother-in-law Polly Bever, to go and see what was wrong with her son William, that he did not come to Nancy & Kemp Thomas wedding. (HE GIVES A HISTORY OF THE BEVER FAMILY WAY BACK TO HIS BOYHOOD DAYS which we do not think necessary to write down.)

He, John S. Robinson, swears that Nancy Bever was married to Kemp Thomas sometime between November the 10th, and Christmas Day 1805. That in about a year they all removed to Wythe County, Va. That the county seat which we now call Wytheville, was then called Evansville or Evans Town. That Kemp Thomas, the Husband of Nancy Thomas, His, J. S. Robertson sister-in-law, was drafted in the fall or winter of 1814 & 15. That he knows it was toward the close of the war, for had it not have been, He, John S. Robertson was making preparation to go with them and volunteer, but was prevented by the situation of his wife and that if the war had not ended as soon as it did he would have been. He John S. Robertson had a brother in the Army at the time at Norfolk Va. He does not think from information recieved at the time that the Regiment went all the way to Norfolk, Va. But thinks they were turned back from some place called Old Virginia: and believes the men were discharged at what is now called Wytheville. He, John S. Robertson, saw the soldiers when they left for the seat of war and Kemp Thomas was with them. They were camped about Wytheville for certainly a week, before they left for the seat of war. He thinks Norfolk Va. was their destination. Does not know exactly how long they were gone. He thinks Kemp Thomas Captain's name was STUFFLE BROWN, He could not say how the name should be spelled, But STUFFLE BROWN is the way

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in which he always pronounced it. He, John S. Robertson, is not certain that Kemp Thomas was in Capt. Brown's company, But he thinks that Borwn commanded company in the same Regiment that Kemp Thomas went with. He knew Capt. Stuffer Brown: said Brown lived at that time at a place called Black Lick on Reeds Creek in Wythe County, Va. To sum up He, John Robertson, knows that Kemp Thomas and Nancy Thomas, the applicant-for pension in the case, were man and wife, That they were married by Jacob Watts, a Baptist Preacher at Her-Nancy Bever's fathers house, somewhere about Christmas 1805. That there were several children born of this union to Kemp Thomas before he was drafted as a soldier in the War of 1812 & 15. That said Kemp Thomas was a soldier in the War 1812 & 15. That said Kemp Thomas somewhere about 1860 or 1861 drew a land warrant for services rendered in that war. That Kemp Thomas died in Wythe County Virginia in 1865. That Nancy Thomas has never remarried since his, Kemp Thomas, death to the best of his knowledge and _____. (can't read copy) That He, John S. Robertson, lived a near neighbor to Kemp Thomas in Albermarle County Va., for years when they were boys and when they were grown. That about a year after his John S. Robertson marriage, he removed to Wythe Co. Va. That Kemp Thomas & wife moved over to Wythe Co., Va. about the same time, and that they lived near neighbors for a great many years. That finally he Johns S. Robertson moved to Grayson Co. Va where he now lives. That his Post Office address is OLD TOWN, GRAYSON CO. VA.

And He further declares that He has no interest in a pecuniary or other sense in this case: except so far as a sincere desire to see the widow of an old soldier, receive what he conscientiously believes to be her just right. He further declares that he does not know of any living person who was present at the marriage of Kemp Thomas and Nancy Bever. There may be such persons living but he has no knowledge of their whereabouts. He does not know that the marriage was put upon record. It may have been, but from his own experience He knows that such things were greatly neglected in the days spoken of in this affadavit. All of which he declares to be the truth to the best of his knowledge, recollection & belief.

Witness:

R. J. Cumming

SIGNED: John S. Robertson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of May 1879; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration , were fully made known and explained to the witness before swearing. And I further certify that Mr. John S. Robertson who signed the above declaration is one of our oldest and most respected citizens; and that his recollection of events described is astonishing and that from the conversation I had with him, I have not a doubt but that Kemp Thomas, was a soldier in the War of 1812 & 15 for a longer period than fourteen days. And that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosection of this claim.

CRAIG COUNTY, VIRGINIA - RECORD OF DEATHS

The following are a few death records from Craig County - those born prior to 1900. The first one has all words written out after that abbreviations will be used.

1. Alleghany District = name Lula Lucieal Webb = sex female = race white = marital status married = born 12 Sept 1888 = age 28 years 2 months 12 days = occupation housewife = father Harry Woodyard born Virginia = mother Hairt Nicewander born Virginia = died 19 Nov 1916 = buried Shin Byar WV on 22 Nov 1916 = funeral home Jhon Oky, Salem = information given by L F Webb, address Francisco = cause of death is omitted. ((
Craig Co. has the carbon and the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Richmond, VA, has the original) Lula born Virginia.
2. Missoura A Reynolds = f = w = md = b 27 Dec 1849 = 65y 0m 19d = o housewife = b Craig Co, Va = f James Ross, b Giles Co, Va = m Dorens Huffman, b Giles Co, Va = inf James P Reynolds, Sinking Creek, Va = d 16 Jan 1915 = bur. Ross Cemetery, Jan 18, 1915 = EW Camper, New Castle. Simmonsville Dist.
3. Simmonsville Dist. = Herma Nelison Stebor = m = w = md = b 10 Jan 1882 = 33y 10d = farmer = b Craig Co, Va = f Robert Peck Stebar/Stebor, b Giles Co, Va = m Indie Elizabeth Lugar, b Craig Co, Va = inf F M Lugar, Sinking Cr, Va = d Jan 20, 1915 = bur Caldwell Cemetery near Gravel hill - 1915 = FR Price, Newport, Va.
4. Simmonsville Dist. Sarah Williams = f = w = md = o housewife = b Craig Co, Va = f Any Reynolds, b Botetourt Co, Va now Craig = m Amanda Lucas, b Giles Co, Va. = d 14, 1915 = bur Ross Cemetery, 16 Jan 1915 = FR Price, Newport, Va. (dJan 14?)
5. Simmonsville Dist. = Clifton Reaves Huffman = m = w = md = b 25 Mar 1852 = 62y 10m 18d = o farmer = b Craig Co, Va = f Lloyd Huffman, b Va. = m Martha Webb, b Va = inf Mrs J D Sibblot = d 13 Feb 1915 = bur Huffman Cemetery, 14 Feb 1915 = A/P W Walker, Newport, Va.
6. Simmonsville Dist. = Nancy Olevas Givens = f = w = md = b 9 Feb 1853 = 62y 2m 14d = o housewife = b Craig Co, Va = f Andy Reynolds, b Va = m Amanda Lucas, b Va = inf James E Givens, Sinking Creek, Va = d 5 May 1915 = bur Ross Cemetery, 6 May 1915 = FR Price, Newport, Va.
7. Simmonsville Dist. = Phoebe Ann Reynolds = f = w = widowed = b not known = ca 87 yrs = o none = b Craig, Va = f Adam Lugar, b Va = m Betsy Wilson, b Va = inf M L Huffman, Newport, Va RF 1 = d 10 May 1915 = bur Ross Cemetery, 11 May 1915 = EW Camper, N:Cas. (New Castle)
8. Simmonsville Dist = Polly Ann Lugar = f = w = widowed = b 22 Nov 1834 = 81y 1m 1d = o house keeper = b Botetourt now Craig Co, Va = f William Givens, b Botetourt Co now Craig Co, Va = m Nancy Reynolds, b Botetourt Co Now Craig Co, Va = inf F M Lugar, Newport, Va = d*28 Dec 1915 = bur Ross Cemetery, 24 Dec 1915 = JW Walker, Newport, Va. (*?22 - very hard to read.)
9. Simmonsville Dist = Matthew Fleming Sublett = m = w = md = b 2 Aug 1848 = 66y 5m 24d = farmer = b Giles Co, Va = f Jacob Sublett, b Va = m Martha Hight, b Va = inf K G Sublett, Springs, Va. = d 26 Jan 1915 = bur Huffman grave yard 27 Jan 1915 = EM Campber, New Castle.

10. Permelia Ann Sublett = f = w = md = b 3Mar 1843 = 72y 11m 28d = housewife = b Craig Co, Va = p Timothy Huffman, b Craig Co, Va = m Sallie Caldwell, b Craig Co, Va = inf A H Sublett, Timothy, Va = d 2 Feb 1915 = cd Lagrippe _____ Pneumonia = bur Huffman grave yd, 3 Feb 1915
11. Omer Lee Caldwell = m = w = s = b July 1894 = 21y 1m 16d = farmer = b Craig Co, Va = f Jonce Caldwell, b Craig Co = m Texie Huffman, b Craig Co = inf by Jonce Caldwell of Timothy, Va = d 21 June 1915 = cd TB of lungs = bur Huffman grave yd, 22 June 1915
12. Victor Bell = m = w = widowed = b 26 Sept 1824 = farmer = b Giles Co, Va = f Buckahan Bell, b Tenn. = m Sarah Snodgrass, b Va = inf John Bell of Timothy, Va = d 15 Sept 1915 = cd Senility = bur Bell grave yd = 17 Sept 1915
13. Craig Co = Alagany dist = Ada Hanah Huffman = f = w = s = b 10 Jan 1875 = 41y 2m 2d = o-unbalanced mind = b Craig Co = f Osker Washington Huffman, b Craig Co = m Harett Ann Sarver, b Craig Co = inf by W C Huffman = d 12 Mar 1916 = cd Pralises = bur Sarver grave yard, 13 (____) 1916, by C W Francisco, Abbott, Va.
14. Sarah Cathrine Sarver = f = w = md = b 10 June 1843 = 73y 2m 17d = farmer wife = b Giles Co = f John Wysong, b Giles Co = m Mary Pride, b Giles Co, = inf L C Sarver, Francisco, Va = d 27 Aug 1916 = cd Cardioe Mitral Stariosis = bur Sarver Burial Ground, 29 Aug 1916 by CW Francisco, of Abbott, Va.
15. Craig Co = New Castle Dist., Va = Town of New Castle = Maria Francis Caldwell = f = w = widdow = 5 May 1930 (sic) = 85y 9m = b Craig Co = f Benjamin Craft, b not known = m Sallie Buhn/?Ruhn, b not known = d 5 Feb 1916 = cd La Grippa = bur Caldwell Grave Yard, 7 Feb 1916 by E M Camper
16. Town of New Castle = Mollie J Kelley = f = w = md = b do not know = ca 74y = o housewife = b Newcastle, Craig Co = f Andrew J Elmore, Craig Co = m Betsy Walker, b Craig Co = d 22 Feb 1916 = bur Mountain View Ceme., 7 Feb 1916 by E W Camper
17. City of Barbers Creek = Mrs Charles J Greenway = f = w = md = b unknown = ca 21y = wife = b Va = f Jo's Woods, b unknown = m Maggie Smith, b unknown = inf Wm J Greenway, Newcastle, Va = d 28 Feb 1916 = cd acute nephritis caused by pregnancy = bur Barbers Cr, Va, 29 Feb 1916 by E W Camper.
18. New Castle dist., City of Barbers Cr, Va = Hariet Virginia Loudermilk = f = w = md = b unknown = 60 y = wife = b Botetourt Co, Va = f Crawford, b Va = m Neoma Hipes, b Va = d 31 Mar 1916 = cd pneumonia = bur Barbers Cr, Va, 1 Apr 1916 by J W Camper
19. Town of Newcastle, Va = Hallie E Craft = f = w = md = b 30 Oct 1885 = 30y 6m 23d = wife = b Craig Co = f Joel E Crowder, b Craig Co = m E M Crawford, b Craig Co = d 23 May 1916 = cd TB = bur Crowder grave yard on 25 May 1916.
20. City of New Castle = Mollie J Bussey = f = w = s = b 4 Apr 1953 (sic) = 63y 1m 27d = housekeeper = b Newcastle, Va = f John Bussey, b not known = m Sarah A Myres, b Newcastle = d 1 June 1916 = cd ?Thev? Colitill & TB = bur Ammon Grave Yard, 2 June 1916

21. Jas H Looney = m = w = md = 22 Dec 1852 = 63y 7m 4d = farmer = b Craig Co = f Joseph Looney, b Craig Co = m not known, b not known = d 26 July 1916 = cd pulmonary TB = bur Crawford Grave Yard = 27 July 1916
22. Girley Bethel Crowder = f = w = s = 22y = b Craig Co = f John L Crowder, b Craig Co = m Alice Crawford, b Craig Co = inf LL Loyd, New Castle = d 7 Aug 1916 = cd TB = bur Hebron Church, 8 Aug 1916.
23. Lula A Hencher = f = w = s = b 14 Aug 1878 = 38y 1m = 0 seamstress = b Roanoke Co, Va = f William G Hencher, b Montgomery Co, Va = m Elizabeth S?D Webster, b Winston, NC = inf Mrs J W Britts, New Castle = d 14 Sept 1916 = cd acute Nepitis = bur Hanging Rock, Va, 15 Sept 1916 by EW Camper
24. Edward B Freese = m = w = widowed = b not known = 86y = o stone mason = b Pen. = parents not known = d 2 Dec 1916 = bur Covington, Alleghany Co, 5 Dec 1916.
25. Robert Berry Coleman = m = w = widowed = b 28 Aug 1840 = 76y 3m 15d = farmer = b Va = f J Coleman, b Va = m Susie Grant, b Va = inf Mary J Doss, Barbers Cr = d 13 Dec 1916 = cd heart disease = bur Hannah Grave Yard, 14 Dec 1916
26. William Harvey Dudding = m = w = md = b 28 Aug 1837 = 78y 4m 28d = farmer = b Craig Co = f John Dudding, b Botetourt Co = m Ann Givens, b Craig Co = inf Auther Myers, New Castle = d 21 Jan 1916 = cd La Grip = bur Chestnut Grave Cem, 22 Jan 1916.
27. Tazsel Moor Hypes = m = w = s = b 26? Mar 1887 = 28y 11m 12d = farmer = b Craig Co = f John Watson Hykes, b Craig Co = m Mary Eltis Britts, b Craig Co = d 14 Feb 1916 = cd heart = bur Home ____, 15 Feb 1916
28. Philmore Brickey = m = w = md = b 1 Mar 1856 = 60y 1m 29d = farmer = Craig Co = f Jarret Brickey, b Roanoke Co, Va = Mary Hall, b Roanoke Co = inf F M Brickey, R7, New Castle = d 30 Apr 1916 = cd Mitral regurgitation = bur Bricky Grave yard, 1 May 1916
29. Burkes Martin Huffman = m = w = s = b 18 Mar 1890 = 26y 0m 19d = farmer = b Craig Co = f D G?L Huffman, b Craig Co = m Mary E Price, b Craig Co = d 3 Apr 1916 = bur Chestnut Grave yard, 4 Apr 1916
30. Agnes Ann Reynolds = f = w = widow = b 24 Apr 1829 = 87y 3m 3d = o housework = b Craig Co = f Jonathan Givens, b Craig Co = m Cenlly Damewood, b Va = inf Mattie Thomas, Rt 1, New Castle = d 26 July 1916 = cd old age & LaGrip = bur Caldwell Grave yard, 2 Apr 1916
31. Simmonsville Dist, Craig Co., Va. Martha Caldwell = f = w = widowed = b 6 Feb 1831 = 84y 11m 3d = housekeepers = b Botetourt Co now Craig = f Absalem Caldwell, b Botetourt Co now Craig Co = m Delila Walker, b Botetourt Co now Craig Co = inf by A L Caldwell, Newport, Va = d 9 Jan 1916 = cd senility = bur Ross Cem., 10 Jan 1916
32. John Lewis Jones = m = w = md = b 3 Mar 1853 = 63y 0m 15 d = farmer = b Craig Co = f James Jones, b Va = m Clemen Gine Caldwell, b Va = inf ?Pts Duncan, Newport, Va = d 18 Mar 1916 = cd Carcisma = bur Huffman Cem, 19 Mar 1916
33. Mary Permela Renick = f = w = widow = b 20 Mar 1861 = 55y om 26d = b Craig Co = f Lloyd Huffman, b Craig Co = m Martha Ann Webb, b Craig Co = inf C P Huffman, Newport Va = d 16 Apr 1916 = cd Angina Pectoris = bur Huffman Cem., 17 Apr 1916, by F R Price

34. Lillion Althamet Camper = f = w = md = b Dec 1, 1888 = 27y 4m 25d = housewife = b Giles Co = f David Price, b Giles Co = m Mary Lafon, b Giles Co = inf B A Camper, Sinking Cr, Va = d 26 Apr 1916 = cd acute nephritis = bur Ross Cemetery, 27 Apr 1916

35. Etta Virginia Saunders = f = w = md = b 1 Aug 1872 = housewife = b Craig Co = f Jacob J Mathews, b Alleghany Co, Va = m Amanda R Niday, b Craig Co = inf F E Mathews, Sinking Cr, Va = d 25 May 1916 = cd pneumonia = bur Trenor Cem, 26 May 1916.

36. Simmonsville dist. = Ellen M Farrier = f = w = widow = b Mar 16, 1844 = 72y 4m 3d = housekeeper = b Monroe Co, WV = f John Vauter?, b Monroe Co WV = m Miss Peck, b Giles Co, Va = inf W A Farrier, Sinking Cr, Va = d 19 July 1916 = cd cancer = lived Sinking Cr = bur Farrier Cem, 21 July 1916

37. John Henry Fisher = m = w = md = b 13 Aug 1887 = 29y 4m 6d = farmer = f Frank B Fisher, b Craig Co = m India Adaline Sarver, b Craig Co = inf F M Lugar, Newport, Va = d 19 Dec 1916 = cd cerebro Spinal Meningitis = bur Huffman (or Williams) Cem, (no date) by F R Price

38. John M Sarver = m = w = widowed = b Oct 1838 = 78y 2m = farmer & blacksmith = b Va = f Frederick Sarver, b Va = m Harret Cole, b Va = inf Crocket Sarver, Newport, Va = d 26 Dec 1916 = cd Lagrippe = bur Clover Hollow Cem, 28 Dec 1916 by F R Price.

39. Town of Paint Bank, New Castle Dist. = Mrs Fannie Chapman = f = w = widowed = very old = housewife = f Rayhill, b O = m (blank) = inf WB Rayhell, Paint Bank, Va = d 4 Feb 1916 = bur Potts Cr, Va, 6 Feb 1916

40. Paint Bank = Mollie Malinda Rose = f = w = md = b 22 Oct 1880 = 34y 5m 12d = housewife = b Craig Co = f W H Taylor, b Giles Co = m Ollie Looney, b Craig Co = d 4 Apr 1915 = cd mitral incompetency = bur Paint Bank, Va, 5 Apr 1915, L L Linton, Paint Bank.

41. Paint Bank = Laura Tingler = f = w = md = b 3 Sept 1866 = 49y 1m 26d = housewife = b Monroe Co, WV = f Chas McGuire, b Monroe Co = m Ingabo Lowery, b Monroe Co, WV = d 29 Oct 1915 = cd Tyhoid & Hemmohages = bur Gafe Mills, WV = 30 Oct 1915

42. New Castle = Walter G Nestter(Nestler) = m = w = md = 37y = merchant of dry goods = b Craig Co = f Z F Nestler, b Craig Co = m Lizzie Taylor, b Craig Co = inf W C Martin

43. J? C McDonald = m = w = wid. = b 3 Mar 1830, Montgomery Co, Va = p Claiborne McDonald, b Montgomery Co, = Eliz'h Ross, b Montgomery Co = d 22 Dec 1914 = 84y 9m 7d = Craig City = Dist New Castle, Va = cd old age = bur Craig City, Va, 24 Dec 1914, by E W Camper, New Castle.

CORRECTION

I hope that I am not the only one to write about the glaring error on page 98 of the August 1989 issue of VAN. Concerning "The Jessies", the contributor says "John Jessielived in Tazewell Co, North Carolina (which is now Tazewell Co, Va) from 1779-1787." Tazewell Co, Va was never a part of North Carolina. And, as far as I can determine, there was never a Tazewell County in North Carolina.John W Lewis.
(Editor: That's what I get for not really reading the material -- just skimmed through it.)

SOME DICKENSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MARRIAGES - 1908

The following records are typed from a zerox copy contributed by Belva Counts.

No page number is shown on the copy. The column headings are as follow: Line number = Date and place of marriage: Date - Town or county; = Full name of the parties: husband - wife; age and condition before marriage: husband (yrs, mos, days) - wife (yrs, mos, days), only yrs are given; Single (s) or Widowed (w) - husband, wife; = places of their birth: husband, wife. Right hand page. Line number - not used; = places of their residence: husband, wife. = names of their parents: husband, wife; = occupation of husband = name of person performing marriage ceremony = remarks - none, so not listed.

1. Jan 2 = Dickenson Co. (Dksn) = BH Edwards Jr = Mary Sutherland(?) = 26 = 24 = s = s = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = Birchlea, Va(?) = Colly, Va = BH & S_____ky Edwards = Jas & Aleme_a Sutherland = farmer = Wm B Sutherland
2. Jan 9 = Dksn Co = Paris A Mullins = _inta(?) H Stewart = 31 = 23 = s = w = Wise Co = Washington Co = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = Sol M & A_____ (?) Mullins = Soris(?) D & Becca J Davenport = Deputy Sheriff = Morgan Mullins
3. Jan 16 = Dksn Co = AS Counts = Hattie A Counts = 23 = 16 = s = s = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = Liza Counts = NB & Nettie/Nellie Counts = farmer = W R Reedy
4. Jan 23 = Dksn Co = Sherman Gilliam = Ellen Mullins = 19 = 16 = s = s = Wise Co = Dksn Co = Wise Co = Dksn Co = Alex & Louisa Gilliam = El_____ & Catherine Mullins = farmer = Rev D F Kendrick MBC
5. Jan 23* = B H Edwards (of Noah) = Loura(?) Colly = 23 = 15 = s = s = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = Rily(?), Va = Sheetrock, Va = NC & Margaret Edwards = Tinis(?) & Eleisa(?) Colly = farmer = W R Reedy * = Dksn Co =
6. Jan 23 = Darwin, Va = Chas R Hill = Corra N Stanley = 20 = 18 = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = Darwin, Va = Darwin, Va = A H & An_onda(?) Hill = Floyd & For_s(?) Stanley = farmer = G(?) M Vanover
7. Feb 5 = Dksn Co = L/Pousy(?) Willis = Callie Childress = 20 = 17 = s = s = Dksn Co = Pike Co, Ky = Freeling, Va = Huckleberry, Va = Jas/Jos(?) & Rebecca Willis = J(?) W & Betha Childress = farmer = S(?) H Gilbert
8. Feb 6 = Dksn Co = James V Hill = Virgie E Beverly(?) = 27 = 21 = s = s = Dksn Co = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = AH & MM Hill = JM & M Beverly = farmer = GM Vanover
9. Feb 13 = Dksn = Rufus Hill = Sarah J Turner = 20 = 18 = s = s = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = Henry Hill and Malissa Hill = John Turner and Alice Turner = farmer = Chas Fields
10. Feb 24 = Dksn = William Stanley = Dedema Stanley = 40 = 40 = w = * = Dksn Co = W Va = Nasbie, Va = Nasbie, Va = Wm-B-&-Clercie-Stanley (part marked out) = Wm B & Clercie Stanley = farmer = Forest T Kenady *divorced
11. Mar 4 = Dksn = David Grizzle = MattieSmith = 31 = 25 = w = s = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = Andy & Eliza Grizzle = Flern y & Jane Smith = farmer = (blank)
12. Mar 9 = Dksn = James H Rasnick = Lucinda Coleman = 65 = 55 = w = w = Russell Co = Patrick Co = Russell Co = Dksn Co = Rachel Rasnick = Wm Cochram = farmer = (blank)
13. Mar 9, Dksn = WJ Dotson = Sarah Vanover = 46 = 42 = w = s = Wise Co = Wise Co = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = EH Dotson = William Vanover = Mea_nic(?) = Charles Fields
14. Mar 10 = Dksn = JC Sutherland = Lydia E Rasnick = 27 = 28 = s = divorced = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = Nova, Va = Nova, Va = Jasper & _ Sutherland = Noah X & Rosenia(?) = Phyiscian = WD Martin
15. Mar 12 = Dksn = Harrison Mullins = Frances Justice = 18 = 16 = s = s = Dksn Co = Floyd Co, Ky = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = AB & Sallie(?) Mullins = * farmer = FA Carico = *W J & Kejue?Rezie Justice

16. Mar 4 = Dksn = Jas A Owens = Elizabeth Sutherland = 20 = 21^{**} = Buchanan Co =
Dksn Co = Buchanan Co = Dksn Co, Va = Floyd & Eugenia(?) Owens = JH & Alemeda*
Sutherland = farmer = Wm B Sutherland ** = s = s = (*or Alevada)
17. Mar 26 = Dksn = Noland (?) Yates = Maggie Yates(?) = 19 = 18 = s = s = Dksn Co
= Dksn Co = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = JT & Martha Yates = John & Emma(?) Yates =
farmer = GW Mullins
18. March 19 = Clintwood = OL Seyphers = Winnie Seyphers_c = 29 = 33^{*} = Washington
Co, Va = Dksn = Haysi, Va = Haysi, Va = CM & Ellen Seyphers = Jonathan &
Josephine Seyphers = Merchant = Emery B Chase * = s = s =
19. March 26 = (blank) = Henry Hamilton = Nra(?) Vanover = 23 = 17 = s = s =
Wise Co = Dksn Co = Darwin, Va = Darwin, Va = Jane Hamilton = Allen & Susan
Vanover = farmer = DL Kendrick.
20. Apr 9 = ditto = Hiram P Scott = Missouri E Mullins = 20 = 17 = s = s = Lee Co
= Dksn = Darwin, Va = Darwin, Va = Robert & Martha Scott = Isaac(??) & Rachel
Mullins = farmer = RH Holbrook
21. April 1 = ditto = WJ Leftwick = Emory Neece = 27 = 16 = s = s = Carroll Co =
Dksn Co = Dksn = Dksn = P/R? (ink smear) Leftwick & Malissa = Elijah Neece &
Margaret Neece = farmer = (blank)
- (see #19 - place of marriage was blank - #20 has ditto marks. Did the marriage
take place in Clintwood or Dickenson Co?)
22. Apr 8 = ditto = Phillips Fleming = Alto Street = 19 = 18 = s = s = Dksn Co =
Dksn = Dksn = Dksn = Jack & MJ Fleming = Nathan Street = farmer = WR Reedy
23. Apr 9 = ditto = line is blank
24. Apr 16 = ditto = SP Cochran = Viola Vanover = 35 = 19 = w = s = Buchanan Co
= Dksn Co = Dksn = Dksn = JI & NA Cochran = Harve & Zylpha Vanover = farmer
= SH Gilbert.
25. Feb 26 = Millard = Marion P Reedy = Dora E Hill = 25 = 19 = s = s = Letchers
Co, Ky = Dksn Co = Millard, Va = Millard, Va = Jas M & Sarah E Reedy = Jas &
Sarah(?) V Hill = farmer = Geo Mullins
26. Apr 16 = Osborn Gap, Va = Alvin Killen(?) = Bessie Swindall = 19 = 15 = s =
s = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co = Osborn Gap, Va = Osborn Gap, Va = Wm & Jane
Killen(?) = JC & Jane Swindall = farmer = JC Swindall
27. Apr 21 = Dksn Co = line is blank
28. Apr 24 = Dksn Co = Elijah(?) Sluss = Clorinda Moon? Moore = 24 = 24 = (blank)
s = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co = Sheetrock, Va = Huckleberry, Va = CE Sluss =
Madison & Polly Ann(?) Moon = farmer = (blank)
29. Apr 28 = Dksn Co = blank
30. Apr 30 = Dksn Co = Perry Summer/Sunner/Sunmer?? = Hester Anderson = 26 = 17
= divorced = s = Tennessee = Pike Co, Ky = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = Jno & Rebecca
Summers(?) = SM & Elizabeth Anderson(?) = farmer = JD Spit_e_ (?)
31. May 8 = Dksn Co = Elihu Kilgore = Eva V McCoy = 25 = 17 = s = s = Dksn Co, Va
= Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = Sylvester & Mary Kilgor = James & Cynthia
McCoy = far = HJ Holbrooks
32. May 7 = Dksn Co = Garfield McCoy = Rosa McCoy = 18 = 17 = s = s = Dksn Co, Va
= Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = James & Cynthia McCoy = WW & Mary
A McCoy = farmer = HJ Holbrooks
33. May 6 = Dksn Co = WA Holbrooks = Bell McCoy = 27 = 21 = w = s = Dksn Co, Va
= Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = Clark & Mary Holbrooks = John T
& Mary McCoy = farm = HJ Holbrooks
34. May 6 = Dksn Co = Noah Powers = Josie A Phillips = 19 = 19 = s = s = Dksn Co
Va = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = Russell & Lydia Powers = EM
& CM Phillipps = farmer = WD Martin
35. May 15 = Dksn Co = Clifton Stanley = Lydia Yates = 22 = 21 = s = s = Dksn Co
Va = Dksn Co, Va = Nasbie Va = Omaha, Va = Henry Clay & Nancy Stanley = F T
& Martha Yates = farmer = F T Kenady

36. May 21 = Dksn Co = James O McCowan(?) = Sarah Fuller = 20 = 24 = s = s = Pike Co, Ky = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = JW and Bettie McCowan = Thomas & Sarah Fuller = farmer = SA McCowan
37. May 18 = Dksn Co = Robert L Stone = Rissie Damron = 36 = 26 = w = s = Wise Co, Va = Pike Co, Ky = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = Wm and Julia Stone = Wm and Elizabeth Damron = farmer = SH Gilbert
38. May 19 = Dksn Co = Jeff Meade = Mollie Mullins = 23 = 24 = divorced = divorced = (blank) = (blank) = (blank) = Dksn Co, Va = (blank) = (blank) = farmer = WD Martin
39. May 28 = Dksn Co = Johnie W Reedy = Polly Ann Yates = 22 = 17 = s = s = Dksn Co, Va = Millard Va = Omaha Va = Wm R & Lydia Reedy = John & Emma Yates = farmer = GW Mullins
40. May 26 = Dksn Co = JW Wright = Mary Cochran = 48 = 21 = divorced = s = Wise Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = John & Nancy Wright = Jeff and Bettie Cochran = farmer = JJ Presley
41. June 4 = Dksn Co = Tivis Counts = Vada Sutherland = 19 = 18 = s = s = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = Elizabeth Counts = WF & Didama(?) Sutherland = farmer = WR Reedy
42. June 11 = Dksn Co = Floyd Jackson = Mary E Kiser = 34 = 30 = s = s = Buchanan Co = Buchanan Co = Buchanan Co, Va = Dksn Co Va = Thomas & Nancy Jackson = Andy & Oma Kiser = farmer = Wm B Sutherland
43. *line is filled in and marked out (*first #43 is marked out)
43. June 11 = Dksn Co = Andrew Mullins = Minnie Hill = 18 = 18 = s = s = Dksn Co = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co, Va = AJ & Melva Mullins = Eecona(?) Hill = farmer = GW Mullins
44. June 12 = Dksn Co = Wash Mann = Nora Bevins = 21 = 21 = s = divorced = Washington Co, Va = Russell Co, Va = Dksn Co = Dksn Co Va = Dare Mann = John Bevins = farmer = CD Wampler
45. June 13 = Dksn Co = James Bostic = Mindy Ratliff = 21 = 22 = s = s = Dksn Co Va = Russell Co, Va = Dksn Co = Dksn Co, Va = MJ and Wm Bostic = GW and Annie Ratliff = farmer = Wm B Sutherland
46. June 18 = Dksn Co = Wade H Sutherland = Nannie A Wright = 21 = 18 = s = s = Dksn Co Va = Dksn Co = Birchleaf, Va = Birchleaf, Va = Dan and Margaret Sutherland = Ely and Rosa Wright = farmer = Wm B Sutherland
47. July 9 = Dksn Co = Brice H Cochran = Louisa Mullins = 17 = 17 = s = s = Dksn Co = Dksn Co = Dksn Co, Va = Dksn Co Va = Wm J & Elizabeth Cochran = Madison and Martha Mullins = farmer = ES Colley
48. July 12 = Georgel, Va = Edger Gentry = Lura Ella Kiser = 21 = 21 = s = s = Washington Co = Dksn Co = Georgel, Va = Dksn Co, Va = Eliza Gentry = B _(?) and Christina Kiser = Coal Inspector = HK Hillman
49. July 12 = Jewel Ky = James McPeak = Seatta(?) Francisco = 79 = 60 = w = w = did not zerox = minister partially zerox = Pike Co, Ky = Pike Co, Ky
50. July 23 = Dksn = Hiram Luster = Synthia Luster(?) = 20 = 16 = s = s = Buchanan Co Va = Dksn Co Va = (right hand page did not zerox)
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GERMANY - PLATT DEUTSCH or HOCH DEUTSCH: Can someone tell me what "Platt Deutsch" means? It is northern Germany, meaning "flat", or low, German. It means, today farmers or hillbillies. "Hoch Deutsch" are city dwellers. But, Genealogically, you want to know where your people are from. When they say "Black" or "Platt Deutsch", usually they mean the "low land" -- the "flat land" -- of northern Germany. If it's a Rheinlander, they are "Hoch Deutsch".
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THE SCOTCH-IRISH

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By the time of the first national census in 1790, only the English outnumbered the Scotch-Irish as America's largest ethnic population. While the exact number of Scotch-Irish Americans cannot be definitely determined from those early records, it has been generally accepted that there were well over a quarter of a million Americans of Scotch-Irish ancestry living in the United States when Washington assumed the duties of the nation's first president. While of great importance in mere numbers alone, the role played by the Scotch-Irish in America during the historic years of the 18th century was even greater than their numbers would suggest. Until the coming of the Scotch-Irish in the early 1700's, the American colonies had continued to remain a narrow band of settlements nestled closely to the coast. With the arrival of thousands of adventurous Scotch-Irish immigrants eager for land of their own, the American boundaries were pushed hundreds of miles inland, and the settlement of the American "frontier" was begun in earnest. Playing a major role in the defeat of the French and Indians in the war of that name, the Scotch-Irish were consequently greatly responsible for the acquisition by the British, and thus eventually by the Americans, of the vast tract of land comprising the Ohio Valley. Perhaps of even greater importance, the Scotch-Irish were among the most ardent and active of the patriots during the American Revolution. Among the very first to take up the banner of Independence, the Scotch-Irish never wavered in their dedication to the cause. While millions of present-day Americans can claim descent from those early Scotch-Irish ancestors, all Americans have benefited from the rich heritage those early American pioneers handed down to us.

The Scotch-Irish did not appear on the American scene in any real sense until the second decade of the 18th century. With the arrival of the first vanguard of the Scotch-Irish immigrants in 1717, the American character began a process of transformation that would continue for the remainder of its history. With the sudden influx of thousands of Scotch-Irish immigrants to the American shores, the colonies ceased to be strictly English. The famous "melting pot" phenomenon of American society was begun, and a new and unique American character began to evolve.

During the six decades preceeding the Revolution, over 200,000 Scotch-Irish immigrants settled in America. While there was a continuous stream of immigration during these years, there were definite periods of time when the flow reached outstanding proportions. These years of greatest influx were 1717-1719, 1724-1729, 1740-1741, 1754-1755, and 1770-1775.

As their name implies, the Scotch-Irish were an unique ethnic entity. Although possessed of a Scottish heritage, these immigrants did not come to America directly from their ancestral homeland of Scotland. The Scotch-Irish who immigrated to the American colonies in the 1700's, had immigrated the century before to the north of Ireland. Having come originally from the war-torn poverty-stricken counties of the lowlands of Scotland, these immigrants had responded by the thousands to a call

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by the English monarchs in the 1600's to settle on new lands in Ireland. The English in their continual and often futile attempts to subdue the native Catholic population of Ireland encouraged and sponsored this colonization by the Scots of Ireland's northern counties.

For over a hundred years these colonists from Scotland battled their Irish neighbors, labored to civilize a frontier and even struggled with their English sponsors. Staunch in their devotion to the doctrines of the Presbyterian Church, they made Northern Ireland (Ulster) a bastion of Protestantism in a sea of equally fervent Irish Catholicism. For roughly one hundred years these Scottish settlers prospered in their colony and reshaped the very nature of their new "homeland." In the process they too were transformed, and the Scotch-Irish gradually evolved into a new and distinct people.

As the 17th century gave way to the 18th, life for the Scotch-Irish in Ulster underwent an abrupt about-face. Enjoying the fruits of almost a century of hard work, their very successes proved to be their undoing. Having successfully resisted the power of the native Catholic Church, the Scotch-Irish suddenly found themselves confronted with the "invincible authority of the Church of England. With the passage of the Test Act in 1703, the Scotch-Irish were suddenly prevented from holding any positions of civil authority or power without taking the unthinkable step of denying their own Presbyterian beliefs and switching their allegiance to the Church of England. Unwilling to engage in such an act of betrayal the Scotch-Irish were robbed of all of their political rights.

Equally disastrous for these "Ulster-Scots" were the simultaneous attacks on their economy. Within the hundred years of their settlement in Ulster, they had succeeded in establishing a woolen and linen industry successful enough to challenge the industries in England itself. Faced with this formidable challenge from the Scotch-Irish, the English met the challenge by virtually legislating the Scotch-Irish industries out of existence. A trade embargo was placed on all Ulster exports, and the Ulster economy was practically destroyed. At this same time, many of the leases on their lands began to become due, and their English landlords raised their rents to such exorbitant prices that the Scotch-Irish were forced to give up the very lands they were responsible for improving. Attacked religiously, politically and economically they were also confronted with the vicissitudes of the elements and suddenly suffered from a crippling series of bad harvests and crop failures. Faced with such impossible adversities, the Scotch-Irish suddenly became aware of the colonies in America and began a mass migration of unprecedented proportions. Just as their fathers and grandfathers had crossed over from Scotland to Ireland a century before, thousands upon thousands of Scotch-Irish crossed the Atlantic in the 1700's in the quest of new land and a new future.

The initial Scotch-Irish immigrants to the American colonies coming in 1717-1718, arrived in Boston. Thinking that the Calvinists of New England would make the most suitable neighbors for them, the Scotch-Irish chose this area for their first settlement. The choice soon proved to be an erroneous one, however, and the Scotch-Irish Presbyterians discovered that the Puritans of New England did not tolerate or accept their brand of Calvinism. The religious freedom they immigrated to America to enjoy was not to be found in the colonies of New England. Likewise, much

of the good land in these colonies had already been granted before the Scotch-Irish arrived and opportunities for economic advancement were limited. New England did not prove to be the promised land these immigrants sought, and attention turned elsewhere. Except for this initial foray into the land of the Puritans, almost all of the over 200,000 Scotch-Irish immigrants who came to America during the six decades preceding the Revolutionary War were welcomed to America by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania of all the American colonies was the most ideally suited to receive this massive wave of migration. One of the last colonies to be settled, there were still vast tracts of land available for settlement. Founded under the benevolent liberal proprietorship of William Penn, the colony was a haven of religious tolerance.

A great majority of the Scotch-Irish immigrants were too impoverished to even pay for their passage across the ocean and depended upon the system of indentured servitude. With a large plantation economy in the southern colonies dependent upon slavery and with a system of free family labor prevalent in New England, only the middle colonies were able to support any great number of indentured servants. Likewise, with the other middle colonies much less tolerant of religious diversity, Pennsylvania was the only real home open to the thousands of Scotch-Irish immigrants.

These immigrants arrived in America through the ports of Philadelphia and New Castle, Delaware. Finding the areas along the coast already settled the Scotch-Irish moved into the Pennsylvania Valley and on to the frontier. The path they followed was determined by the geography of the land. The great valley spreading out from Philadelphia lead west for over a hundred miles before running up against the formidable Appalachian Mountains. From here the valley curved to the southwest and became the Great Valley of Virginia or the Shenandoah. The Scotch-Irish followed the course of the valley, and with each successive wave of immigration pushed the frontier ever forward. By the 1730's, thousands of immigrants had filled the valleys in Pennsylvania and began to spill over into the backlands of Virginia.

At the same time that the Scotch-Irish were arriving in America, thousands of German immigrants were coming as well. They too found the valley of Pennsylvania most suited to their needs, and these two groups of immigrants found themselves in the rather unusual and often uncomfortable situation of being neighbors. Their movements across Pennsylvania and down into Virginia were often parallel, and their stories are often intertwined. They were quite different peoples, however, and there was little actual mixing of the two. Differing in religion, language, culture and character they preferred to settle in their own communities and would usually stake out opposite sides of a valley. In almost every instance, the Scotch-Irish could be found on the very edge of the frontier and the Germans closer to the more settled areas in the East. The Germans were exceptionally good farmers and once settled on a tract of land almost never moved on. The Scotch-Irish, on the other hand, seemed possessed with an uncontrollable restlessness and always seemed to be pushing the frontier to new limits.

The Germans following the practice endorsed by the proprietors of the colony favored a policy of peaceful coexistence with the Indians. The

Scotch-Irish at the very edge of the frontier and always desirous of new land saw the Indians as only an evil nuisance that had to be eliminated. The Scotch-Irish did not recognize any claims the Indians might have on the land and would not wait for the proprietors to negotiate a treaty to buy it from them. Openly hostile to the Indians, the Scotch-Irish were both the victims and the instigators of much of the subsequent violence between the Indians and the colonialists.

As each new wave of immigrants washed upon the American shores, the line of settlement moved further south into the Valley of Virginia. Happy to have the sturdy Scotch-Irish pioneers serve as a buffer against the Indians on the frontier, the colonies encouraged the Scotch-Irish to move into their interiors. By the 1740's, they had reached the Roanoke and for all practical purposes the end of the valley in Virginia. Having filled the frontiers of Pennsylvania and Virginia, the Scotch-Irish next headed south into the wide-open lands of the Carolinas.

There were several reasons why the Scotch-Irish turned to the Carolinas during the later stages of their migration to America. Foremost among these was the simple fact that much of the land in Pennsylvania and Virginia was already settled and too expensive to buy. Second, was the fact that beginning in 1756 with the outbreak of the French and Indian War, the frontier communities in the valleys of Pennsylvania and Virginia were subjected to terrible violent attacks from the Indians. Many settlers lost their lives, and many more were forced to abandon their homes. While many of these settlers simply moved back East, an even greater number headed south to the Carolinas. The governors of both Carolinas welcomed the settlement of their colonies' interiors and encouraged the Scotch-Irish to come. In 1763, South Carolina offered its immigrants a headright of a hundred acres for each man, with fifty acres for each woman and child. Many Scotch-Irish sailed directly from Ulster to Charleston and then proceeded to claim their land in the colony's interior. There they were joined by many more who had made the long journey south by way of Pennsylvania, Virginia and North Carolina.

By the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, the Scotch-Irish were firmly entrenched upon the American scene and were a major force in the fight for Independence. With the bitter memories of their oppression at the hands of the English in Ulster still burning inside them, the Scotch-Irish were eager to free themselves from the English once and for all. With a spirit of individual dignity and independence fostered by the rigors of life on the frontier, the Scotch-Irish were among the first to call for freedom. Having refused to acknowledge the proprietary rights of even the colonial proprietors, they were completely unwilling to bow to the wishes of a "foreign" power across the sea. Through years of combating the dangers faced on the frontiers, the Scotch-Irish had evolved into expert marksmen and fierce fighters and proved to be the finest and most reliable soldiers to fight for the American cause. Seemingly fearless in their courage and willing to face great hardships, they became the very backbone of the American forces. From their famous Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence in 1775, to the final victory in 1783, the Scotch-Irish never wavered in their devotion to America's freedom and Independence.

With the successful conclusion of the Revolutionary War, the story of the Scotch-Irish in America comes to an end. Although the pioneers who soon began to cross the mountains and push the frontiers further west

into Tennessee, Kentucky and the Ohio Valley were the descendants of the Scotch-Irish settlers of the 1700's, they were no longer Scotch-Irish themselves. After over a half a century of life on this side of the Atlantic, the Scotch-Irish ceased to be classified as anything other than Americans. Always looking forward, they continued to spread out across the American continent and became inextricably identified with it. Judging each man by his own merits, the Scotch-Irish did not hesitate to inter-marry with other pioneers on the frontier and soon lost their ethnic identity to that unique phenomenon the "American."

The Scotch-Irish contributed much to the American character, and it is from them that the American learned to romanticize the future rather than the past.

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Consider whether we ought not to be more in the habit of seeking honor from our descendants than from our ancestors; thinking it better to be nobly remembered than nobly born; and striving so to live, that our sons, and our sons' sons, for ages to come, might still lead their children reverently to the doors out of which we had been carried to the grave, saying, "Look, this was his house, this was his chamber." ---Ruskin.

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STEPS IN GENEALOGY

Step 1: That preliminary survey merely means: What has been done on your lines and mine? Wouldn't that speed up a lot of research if we could know that completely?

Step 2: What records exist. I would move heaven and earth if I knew what library, what book, to seek out.

Step 3: Is actual, mechanical research. Hopefully, if I see you in Salt Lake City, or the National Archives, or in DeKalb Co, Th, you won't have any spiral notebooks, but from the books, the records and the film, you will go right to a family group sheet. That's what I would like to see more of in genealogy. Save the transcription errors, and other reasons.

Step 4: The analysis. We find that many of us have the solution to our pedigree problems if we could shake it out of the bushel basket. Don't we? Right! Now, sometimes, don't you find that there is one "nut" in the county named Willie Wheelbarrow, or two, both married to Martha, with ten kids each? or, what about names like Smith, Jones, Williams and Johnson? Don't you find in many of your lines you go to those county records and find a whole tribe of people -- same name? Same given name, so which one is mine? I will teach you today how to show yourselves, research-wise, which one is indeed yours. A special technique called a "general" search.

Step 5: Merely means, now that you have extended your lines back one more generation, do a survey or start again, at step number 1.

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LEE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, - LEGISLATIVE PETITIONS

The following are abstracts from legislative petitions found at the Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

Box:1793 - 1826 yrs

#8452 - B1319: 1825, Dec. 14.William Ball.....fall from horse
.....wife and 3 children.....privilege of Pedling Dry Goods without pay-
ment of licence.....Nov 4th, 1823....Wm Heiskell, wit. 1825, Dec 17
rejected.

#B1320 - #8453: 1825, Dec 14. Robert C Fulkerson, dept Shff....death
in family past year.....payment of county taxes and fine. (2) Walter D
Blair, Henrico Co.; William Heiskell, House of Delegates (3) Stephen T
Null, House of Delegates (4) Aud(itor) Off(ice) Jan 3, 1825...Ja's E
Beath?

#1318B #7794: 1822, Dec. 5. Citizens petitions (5 pages)....remove the
seat of government for the state.....individual signatures.....

#B1317 #7765 (#7764 #A7652) 1822, Dec 4. John D Sharp....date of
late Charles Carter Esq., Clerk of Court,money due Sharp.....Nov
12th, 1822.....John Fulkerson, administrator of estate of Charles
Carter.....Nov 15, 1822.....Sam'l Ewing.

#B1315 #7690: 1821, Dec 12. Swan Hambleton, free man of color....served
as a slave for ca 58years....now ca 59 years old...and wife Sarah....
emancipated by his late master John Skidmore.....wife about 39....children
...to stay in state....former owner Mr Henry Hamblen....Swan saved 2 of
his children from the Indians...Thomas Blakemore....20 Nov 1821.....
Charles Hamblen, one of children saved. John Skidmore JP, Claiborne
Anderson JP. Reasonable. (4 pages)

#B1315 #7700-A: 1821, Dec 12. Thomas Richards ...free man of color...
emancipated by late Master Mr Thomas Blakemore.....ca 45 years old...has
a wife and several children...all still slaves....Nov 10th, 1821....John
D Sharp....13 Nov 1821...Stephen T Niell...Thomas Blakemore...(to stay in
state).....Reasonable.

#B1314 #7559 (#7558-8741A). 1820, Dec 18. Joseph Koger...making a Grist
mill...Nov 30, 1820...petition for mill.... signatures....(3 pages)

#B1312 #6794: 1816, Nov 28. Moses Ball....Tidings Lane...bring slaves
into county.....

#B1309 #6696: 1816, Nov 13. Joshua Ewing...payment of taxes...claims..

#B1311 #6694: 1816, Nov 13. Daniel Dickenson, Charles Carter, John M
Preston, Wm H Carter, William M Henry, Pascal Hamblen and Thomas M.
Carter.....public money

#B1310 #6697: 1816, Nov 13. William Heiskell....Nov last purchased
from Lilbourne S?L Henderson of Abingdon, Va....a slave, Simon Cuba?
from Tennessee,.... Oct 17, 1816.

#B1308 #6681. 1816, Jan 6....William Heiskell...as above #B1310

Lee County, Virginia

#B1307 #6455: 1815, Dec 7. Tidence Lane.....Moses Ball...Nov 18, 1815.

#B1305 #5859: 1811, Dec 9. Charles Carter...on court precedures.....

#B1304 #5430-B: 1809, Dec 11increased in wolf population.....
signatures.

#B1303 #5393: 1809, Dec 8. Mary Barbara Hoover...ca 12 months ago her
husband Henry Hoover left her and eloped from this county with a certain
Darkus Reed with whom he now lives....estate to his only son....married
ca 23 years ago...

(2) John Hoover.....Henry Hoover left county with Darcus Read otherwise
Darcus Miles.....6 Nov 1809...Joseph Koger JP
Ruthe Dickerson.....6 Nov 1809...Joseph Koger JP
Divorce rejected.

#B1302 #5390: 1809, Dec 7. Drury Fletcher ca 9 years ago his wife Sarah
.....eloped from him and fled with Edward Wilburn into a neighbouring
state and married him.....

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(3) Vincent Benham, brother to Sarah.....6 Nov 1809 James Huff JP

(4) Mary Benham, widow...Drury her son-in-law....ca 11 years ago...
6 Nov 1809

(5) James Huff....lived near Drurey 1800-1801...24 Oct 1809 Joseph
Koger JP

(6) John Russell.....Oct 1809

(7) Obedience Huff....neighbour to Drury

(8) Jacob Blubough....Neighbour...6 Oct 1809

Mary Bailey.....neighbour.....6 Oct 1809
divorced rejected.

#5022: 1806, Dec 9. Lee, Russell and Washington Cos.. (7 pages)
signatures....rejected.

#B1367 4711A: 1804, Dec 11. Road from Big I....Gap to Powell's Valley
.....(2 pages) signatures.

#4482-1: 1802, Dec 15....Jonesville.

#B1300 #4237: 1800, Dec 13. George Gibson...attendance at court.

#4127: 1799, Jan 25....road

#B1298 #3913: 1798, Dec 5...road....signatures...(2 pages)

#B1297 #3510: 1796, Nov 16. Sarah Noe....in March 1795 married Charles
Noe...took up with a woman and went to Kentucky...he retured to Lee County
and again left with same woman.....22 Nov 1796. Reasonable - divorced

#b1296 #3221: 1794, Nov 18...waggon road...and signatures... a long
petition.

#B1295 #3220 (#3219-3576A): 1794, Nov 18....place to hold court.....
signatures.....(6 pages)

#B1299 #3845: 1798 Dec 5. Road.....2 pgs signatures.

by Belva Counts

OWENS FAMILY AND RELATED FAMILIES by Jane E Bolton Owens. This is a historical sketch of Washington, Russell, Buchanan Counties of Virginia, also Pike County, Kentucky, with maps from early routes the pioneers of our families took. There are many court records and legal documents. Many family pedigree charts are included. There are 92 pages of family names. A few of the names are Amburgey, Anderson, Ball, Bowman, Colley, Counts, Deel, Edwards, Mullins, Owens, Powers, Sutherland, Viers, Wright and Yates. Many family photos are included. The book has 466 pages, bibliography, and completely indexed. Order the book from : Jane E Bolton Owens, 13802 Bassmore Dr, San Diego, CA 92129. The price was not stated.

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P. O. Box 665 New Albany, Indiana 47150

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the Ohio Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 807, Jackson, Ohio 45640.

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Genealogical Society, 2400 Gabriel Ave., Zion, Illinois 60099.

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No. 2, from Platte County Historical Society, P. O. Box 103, Platte City,
Missouri 64079.

National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 77, No. 2. and NGS Newsletter
Vol. 15, No. 3 & No. 4. 4527 Seventeenth Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399.

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Please include volume number as well as page number. Surnames in
which you are interested also helps.

Make check to SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

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- 134-89: ROYALTY/RILETREE/ROYALTREE; HITE. Henry ROYALTY b. Va. Lvd. Lincoln Co, Ky & Casey Co, Ky. Soldier Slaughter's Ky Militia, War of 1812. Md Sophia Hite. A son, Henry, md Mina Wright. Seek info parents, siblings, children and which Va counties Henry & Sophia born. Mary Athearn Matson (Mrs Robert), 1632 Yorktown Dr, Charlottesville, VA 22901.
- 135-89: Need to correspond with anyone with info concerning JAMES GILBERT TAYLOR, b ca 1812/15, seaman (age 38 on 1850 census of Jefferson Co, TX), New York. Arrived in TX Nov 1838, granted 320 acres of land on Taylor's Bayou on 7 and 19th Nov 1839; md ca 1840/42 ELVIRA SOPHIA CHASE, b ca 1827, Ind (23 on 1850 census), her mother, Diadama (age 59) b ca 1791, France; was enumerated in Taylor household (as well as a John GIBNEY, sailor, from Ireland.) James GILBERT was severely wounded 18 Apr 1863 during skirmish at Sabine Pass and d 1863/64. He had a \$10,000 reward on his head for being a "Union sympathizer". Was the "reward" collected? Who arranged his burial near the family homestead on Taylor's Bayou? A son, Walter, fought with the Confederate Army. June LANDRY VINING, 416 Leonard Dr, Longview, TX 75603.
- 136-89:
- 137-89: Seeking info on George Wesly BATTEN, b 1854, built family home next to St Lukes Church in 1886, d 16 Nov 1896, buried St Lukes Church. Father was Daniel Herrin BATTEN, born at Ralph Godwin farm, d 1866 & was md to Diana HALL, b 9 Sept 1824, d 30 Sept 1902, buried St Lukes Church. Bernice Wilks Hoyt, Rt 4 Box 346, Cheney, WA 99004.
- 138-89: Wish to contact anyone working on SEAMONDS, Joseph who married Charity ____?__. They had Moses, John, Aaron, Ephraime Myrajah, Obediab, Jeremiah, Assonoth. Joseph SEAMONDS died ca 1729. Was in Richmond Co, Va. Virginia Midkiff Graham, 4006 Clark Graham Rd, Huntington, WV 25701.
- 139-89: A James DAVIS owned 1300 acres in 1750-70's in Washington Co, Va, named "Davis Fancy" near NC line. Had a sister Sarah who md Isaac VANBEBBER who d in the Battle of Pt Pleasant, 1774. Was the father William DAVIS or James Sr? Who was the mother? Mrs Barbara Sprague Drew, 4180 Randolph Ave, Oakland, CA 94702.
- 140-89: Need help to find parents of John PAUL b 1801, md Elizabeth REED, Mar 1823 in Rockbridge Co, Va. Ch: Hugh Alexander, b 26 June 1824; Martha E, b 4 Apr 1826; Robert H, b 12 Jan 1832; John C, b 11 Apr 1834; Elizabeth L, b 22 May 1836. Virginia Parsons, 7625 Webbwood Ct., Springfield VA 22151
- 141-89: Seeking ancestors of Silas DAVIS of Montgomery Co, who md Elizabeth PHILLIPS in Botetourt Co 23 May 1793. Purchased land on North Fork of the Roanoke in 1811. At least one son, Silas DAVIS, Jr, b ca 1810, resided in Montgomery Co. Need names of other children. Other information Welcomed. Constance S Davis, 3617 Bellfield Way, Studio City, CA 91604
- 142-89: Robert DOUGLAS md Catherine ____?__ 1741, Louisa Co, Va. He d 1786 Cumberland Co, Va. They had David, Robert, Elizabeth & Susan. David md Elizabeth HILL; he d 1789 Bedford Co, VA. Alfred Hill DOUGLAS b 1809 Bedford Co lived near Natural Bridge; He came to Tenn ca 1830 & md Jane E HINTON. Will correspond & share with anyone who is even remotely connected to the DOUGLAS family. Mrs Eleanor Harris, PO Box 205, Whites Creek, TN 37189

- 143-89: Seek info on ancestry and family of William GRAY of Rockbridge Co, Va, who sold 300 acres of land located in Rutherford Co, NC, to William Gray of Rutherford Co on 12 Nov 1783. Witnesses to deed in NC included James Gray, a Revolutionary soldier, b in 1755, Augusta Co, Va, and d in 1836 in Rutherford Co, NC. Marleta Childs, Box 6825, Lubbock, TX 79493-6825
- 144-89: Jesse G ROYALTY b 10 Feb 1844 md Lucetta Sarah SOULE, 4 July 1871 at Ottumwa, Iowa (Wapello Co). Jesse d 29 Mar 1872, Maryville, Mo.; their dau Florence b 10 May 1872, Maryville, Mo. (Nodaway Co.). Searching how the above ROYALTY families are related. Who are Jesse's parents, siblings? Place of his birth? Will share info. Mary Athearn Matson (Mrs Robert), 1632 Yorktown Dr, Charlottesville, VA 22901.
- 145-89: Need info on James WILKS b 1880 - Franklin & Bedford Co - md Elizabeth BARBER 4 Feb 1903 Bedford Co. Brother Arch., 2 cousins Charlie & John WILKS were killed by train in Vinton Nov 1921. His mother Kearn b 1857, Franklin Co, Gills Creek. Bernice Wilks Hoyt, Rt 4 Box 346, Cheney, WA 99004
- 146-89: Seeking info on John W BARBER b 1850 Bedford Co, Staunton Dist, md Mary *Jeter BARBER. They had 11 Children: Sallie, John, Mollie, Mannie Bell, Willie, Samuel, Gilmore, Dosie May, Mary, Elizabeth. Who was John W Barber's father? 1900 they were living in Moneta & Roanoke Va. Bernice Wilks Hoyt, address above.
(* Is her maiden name Jeter or Barber? - editor)
- 147-89: The VANBEBBERS - John, Peter, Margaret (md George Yoakum) & James were all on the Russell Co Tax List for 1789, 1790, 1792, & 1793. Peter, Margaret & James are listed in the Personal Property & Land Book for Lee Co in 1795. Two years later they all helped found the Davis Creek Baptist Church in Claiborne Co, TN. Mrs Barbara Sprague Drew, 4180 Randolph Ave, Oakland, CA 94602.
- 148-89: George SNUFFER (SCHNAUFFER) b ca 1745 Germany, in Montgomery Co ca 1775-1800. Could have md first to _____ WERTZ; second Amy MUSGROVE 5 June 1793 in Montgomery. CH: George Jr, David, John, Jacob, Margaret. George Sr later moved to Claiborne Co, TN. Mrs Barbara Sprague Drew, See above
- 149-89: Need help to find parents of Mat(t)hew HARPER & Sara Jane (nee GOODMAN) RICHARDSON (widowed). Mathew was b in SC (1770-80) & Sara in Va. They md in Hart Co, KY in 1815. Virginia Parsons, 7625 Webbwood Ct, Springfield, VA 22151.
- 150-89: Seek parents of Michal GOLDEN in 1810 Frederick Co, Va, census #528: Michael GOLDLINK md 1792 Augusta Co, Va Margaret CAMPBELL; Michael GOLDING md 1798 Northhampton Co, Va Jane GARNER; parents of Jane GARNER. This Michel GLLDLINK family to Greene Co, TN by 1812. Various spellings: GOODLIN(K), GOLDEN, GOLDING, GOULDING, GOLDLINK. Mrs Rosemary Love Bahr 1007 Tulip Lane, Robinson, IL 62454.
- 151-89: Seek confirmation of Eleanor VAN METRE as first wife of John WILSON & the names of their four children of Berkley Co, Va (now WV); the maiden name Jane, his 2nd wife. John WILSON in Berkley Co, Va by 3 Apr 1735; will proven 16 Apr 1783. Mrs Rosemary Love Bahr, address above.

- 152-89: Seeking descendants of Catherine MONTAGUE (b c1678-d after 1720 Va) daughter of Peter MONTAGUE III & Mary DOODES/MINOR, 1/md, ca 1696, Middlesex Co, Va, George TWYMAN I, emigrant (ca 1670-1703). Son, George II; daus: Mary BRISTOW & Catherine THOMPSON. 2/md Phillip WARWICK (5 Sep 1705, Middlesex Co, Va). Sons: Thomas & Phillip WARWICK, Jr. Betty Wilson Thomas, 68650 Second St #176, Cathedral City, CA 92234
- 153-89: Seeking descendants of Peter MONTAGUE III. 1/st wife, Mary, d ca 1682; their dau, Catherine (age 4) raised by step-mother, Elizabeth MORRIS. Thomas MORRIS was proved as Elizabeth's father, in 1702, by Deed of Gift to his dau, "relict" of Peter MONTAGUE. In 1703, Elizabeth MONTAGUE md Rice CURTIS. Son, Rice Jr, baptized 3 Sept 1704, Middlesex Co, Va. Betty Wilson Thomas, address above.
- 154-89: Seeking descendants of Cornelius READ/REED, Loudon & Montgomery Cos, Va; son of Jonathan & Susanna READ/REED, Loudon Co, Va. Sarah HOUGH, w/o Cornelius READ, was dau of Benjamin & Ruth HOUGH/HUFF, Loudon & Botetourt Cos, Va (from 1760's to 1790's). These HOUGHS were not Quakers. Will exch Family Group Sheets. Betty Wilson Thomas, address above.
- 155-89: Seek info regarding Julia HELTON, b 1827, md Joseph HAYWOOD 1864, or her mother, Hannah HELTON, b 1805/15. Probably b Wythe/Patrick Co. Later moved to Russell Co. Sue Keen, 1356 Coral Place, Hampton, VA 23669.
- 156-89: Need info on Thomas DAWS md 15 Nov 1814 to Martha HICKS in Mecklenburg, Va. This DAWS family later moved to TN. She was the d/o Gracy HICKS. Virginia N James, 9 Richmond, Irvine, CA 92720.
- 157-89: Desire to exch info on the John BOLT family and desc, particularly Charles BOLT md Mary "Mollie" BARNARD 1796, patrick Co, later migrated to Polk Co, MO; James BOLT md Elizabeth McGAHA 1825 Grayson Co, Va; their ch: Polly md Jordan SUTPHIN; Andrew Jackson md Sarah MARSHALL; Adaline; Jefferson md Sarah (BOLT) SUTPHIN; Frances Jane; Thomas Dickerson; Eliza/Louisa. Donna B Perry, PO Box 1894, Burney, CA 96013.
- 158-89: Desire info on Elizabeth b 1805, d/o John & Hannah (?) McGAHA/McGAHEY; md 1825 James BOLT in Grayson Co; at that time Elizabeth's mother was called the Widow MAGATHA/MEGHETE of Montgomery Co, Va. Hannah (?) McGAHA/McGAHEY md c1825 or later Joseph PHILLIPS and lived in Surrey Co, NC until in the 1840's. Donna B Perry, address above.
- 159-89: Desire to exch info on the following: James s/o Thomas & Tobitha (WEBB) HALL, md 1855 Paulina Elizabeth PHIBBS in Carroll Co, Va. Ch: Lindsey E; Ansalom R HALL. Also on Giles, s/o William & Millie (DALTON) WEBB, md 1853 Eliza/Angeliza PHIBBS in Carroll Co, Va. Ch: William Giles, James A, Millie WEBB. Donna B Perry, address above.
- 160-89: Seeking desc of Robert (Rittenhouse) BARTON (1840-1917), 1st Va Cavalry, md Lucy CLOYD 1875. Lived Pulaski Co, Va. M. Barton Colt, 29 E 93, New York, NY 10128.
- 161-89: Would like to hear from anyone interested in the FOLEY or TERRY families of SW Va. Sarah FOLEY, b c 1807 Patrick Co, Va, md Benjamin TERRY 1834. The family later moved to Lee Co. Nancy Cowan, 8333 N. W. 33, Bethany, OK 73008.

- 162-89: Would like to hear from researchers interested in JENKINS and WHEELERS in Va. Robert JENKINS, b ca 1788 Va, md Frances & moved to Ky by 1820. William T WHEELER, b cl803 Va, was in Tennessee by 1828.
Nancy Cowan, 8333 N. W. 33, Bethany, OK 73008
- 163-89: Interested in the POPE & ATKINS(ON) families of Va. Thomas POPE md Elizabeth ATKINS(ON) 1810 Goochland Co, Va. She was the d/o of Lewis ATKINS(ON) & Judith CLARK. The family settled in the Grayson-Wythe-Carroll counties area. Nancy Cowan, address above.
- 164-89: Seek parents of John KEATON, b Va c 1780, md Elizabeth, d in Franklin Co, ~~Ky~~. Two daus named Margaret & Clarissa. Mary Jane Davis, 7451 North Shore Rd, Norfolk, VA 23505.
- 165-89: Seek parents of John K REED, wife Sarah, living in Augusta Co, Va on 1850 census. Mary Jane Davis, address above.
- 166-89: Seek parents of James, Robert, Thomas John PARSONS, all served Montgomery Co militia. Some association with CRAIG, WILBURN, OSBORNE families. Any help appreciated. Mary Jane Davis, address above.
- 167-89: Seek parents of my maternal great grandfather, Rice J WALDRON. He was b 1827 Tazewell Co, Va, d 1920 reportedly in McDowell Co, Wv. He md 27 Feb 1851, Rebecca Beavers, d/o Moses & Pheby (HARMAN) BEAVERS. John W Lewis, Rt 10 Box 844, Mechanicsville, VA 23111.

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GARDNER CEMETERY

Location: On old Rt 11, Shawsville, Montgomery County, Virginia. Going south -- go through town to the Ft. Vause Historical Marker -- the next house on the right is the Likens house. The cemetery is located in the pasture behind the house.

Nannie Sue Gardner	Apr 10, 1877	Aug 8, 1956		
Joseph D Loop	Born Feb 8, 1864	Died Apr 4, 1920	(verse)	
Ida Gardner Loop	wife of Joseph D Loop	July 15, 1863	April 1, 1950	
Infant Son	of Wm R & Rusha E Gardner	Sept 16, 1920	Sept 18, 1920	
John Russell	son of Wm R & Rusha Gardner	Born Aug 3, 1909	Died Aug 20, 1909	
Geo. W. Gardner	Born May 29, 1839	Died Sept 20, 1919		
Ruth McDonald	wife of Geo. W. Gardner	Born May 24, 1844	Died Aug 18, 1926.	

(Additional information on the above:

Ruth McDonald Gardner, dau of George & Nancy (Sessler) McDonald. Lived McDonald's Mill, 1907 moved to Shawsville.

Wm. Redmond Gardner married Rusha Moses.

Ida Catharine Gardner married Joseph D. Loop.

Nannie Sue Gardner, unmarried.)

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