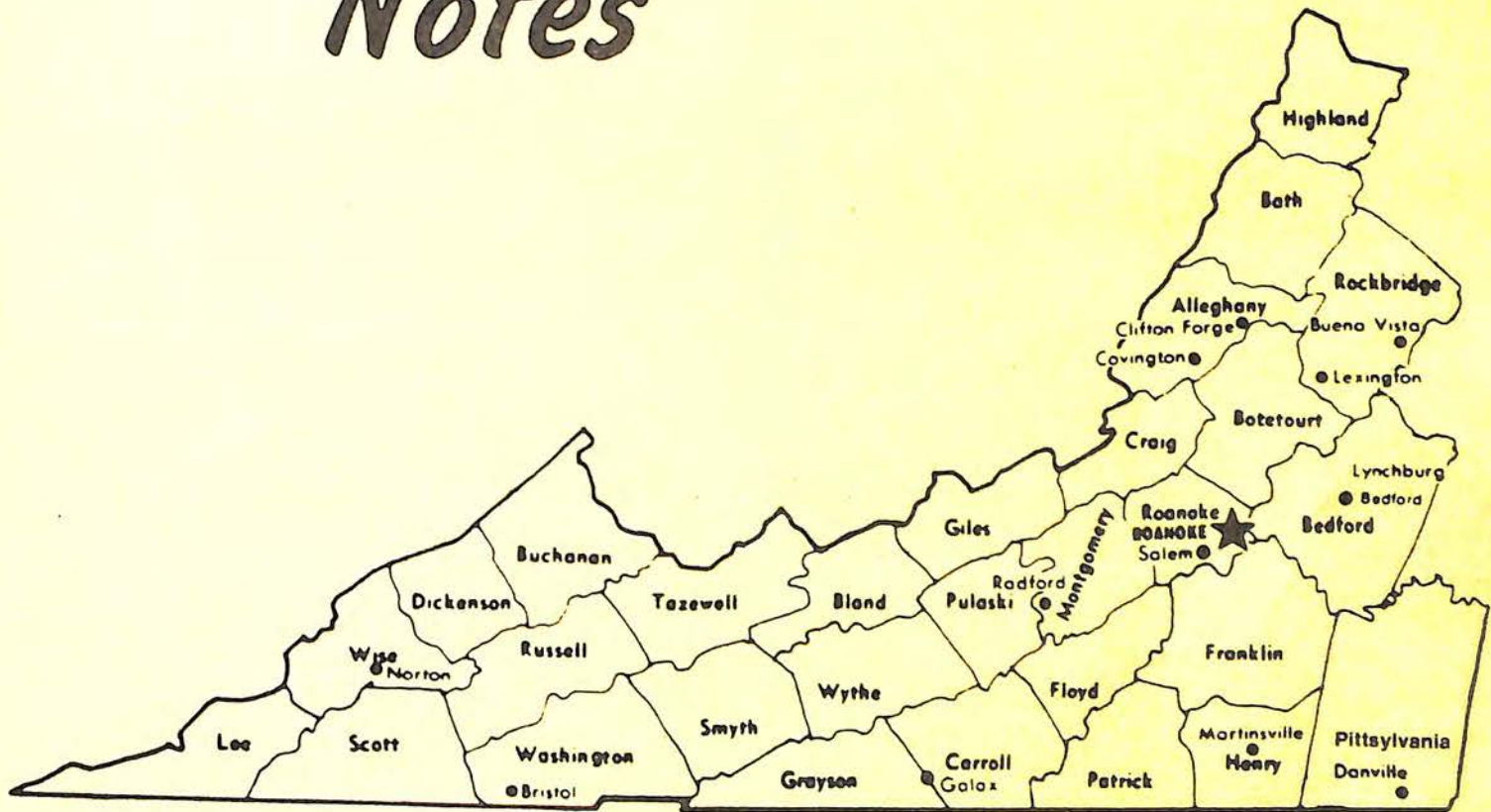


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The Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 1:30 pm at the Central Roanoke City Library, Elmwood Park, Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Virginia, in the Brody Room (4th Floor). There are elevators for those who do not care to walk up the stairs. (A times we do have field trips on the day of our meeting - so check.)

February 1990

Dear Fellow Genealogists:

We promised you the results of the fall 1989 survey and here they are:

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
1. Have you generally enjoyed the programs?	51	0
2. Have program topics been useful in your research or meaningful to you?	38	3
3. Do you like a mix of genealogical and historical topics?	51	2
5. Would you like an all-day workshop annually?	31	7
7. Is a monthly meeting (third Sat.) still preferable?	38	5
8. Would you like more beginning genealogy classes offered?	27	11
9. Would you attend a Sun. p.m. session regarding sources in the Virginia Room?	44	7
10. Would you be interested in genealogical field trips?	23	12

Questions 4, 6, and 11 were such that comments were offered rather than Yes/No answers. There were 79 surveys returned from the 200 mailed to members.

Many topics were suggested for potential programs. Some of the topics included: copyright procedures, publishing, research tips, Eastern Virginia, family lines in the Society, Revolutionary War records, U.D.C., cemetery records, John Perry Alderman-Carroll Co., records dealing with Indian heritage, courthouse materials, Mormon Church materials in Roanoke, ships' passenger lists, the Wilderness Road, reasons for migrations, and organizing and filing records.

We hope from the survey responses that we can meet some of your needs. Generally, responses were favorable and helpful in planning for future programs and activities. Come to a meeting and bring a friend!

*Deedie Kagey*

LETTER FROM E. A. DUNBAR

contributed by  
Mrs E J Sutherland

Abingdon Va Aug the 1st 1923

Hon R. E. Chase

Clintwood Va

Dear Nephew

Augustus P. Hendersen was the oldest child of the Rev Nemiah Henderson by his first wife (who was Nancy Harman daughter of Elias Harman) Old Uncle Nick was one of the early settlers of that country. Guss as he was called did not go out there when his father first settled in that country. But stayed in Giles and Tazewell untill he completed his education & was lisened to practice law. He came passed our house when he was going out to his fathers, in the winter of 1856. While we ware living on Guest river. He was a fine speciman of a young man and afterwards made quite a record as a lawyer. I would have no way of judging the success that he had made as a lawyer, but for one incedent that occured about two years after the county was organized. He was a great lover of a fine horse and my father had bought a verry fine mare of Ky blood, that was one of the finest steppers I ever saw he came to our house to trade for her he had a good horse but he took a fancy to the brown mare and gave Pa forty dollars in cash paper to boot and from the amount of notes that he seemed to have it was good proof that he was making good as a lawyer, in as short a time as he had been there. He married Adaline Kelly a sister of Judge John A. Kelly and they went to house keeping in Gladeville. I don't know what year they ware married and settled there but they mooved from there to Jeffersonville 1861 he went in to the war. I think he was wounded, but got back & settled there and had a good law practice tell he died some years later. He had layed a land warrent on some land down close to the breaks of the mountain. When I was collecting the tax I remember that the ticket was for several hundred acres of land. I don't think they ever got much out of it. Milt French married his sister Rhodie and they ware booth in the race for Commonwealth attorney in 1860. I don't remember anything about the race, but if that was the time he was elected he did not serve but about one year until he went into the war. Senator Newt Harman can perhaps give you a better history of Guss than any one else as he is one that will have a place in the Harman history.

Yours truly

E. A. Dunbar

P.S. Rolie I see that there is some few mistakes in the papers you sent me some time ago. The first mistake is that Gran mothers sixth child. There was only five children, that is Dunbar children. There was in her home at least part of the time a child named Ida but it was Gran Pa's half sister after his father's death his mother married a man by the name of Dawson they had one child named Ida, also Granmother by her union with Lowes Nell had two children a boy and a girl the boy died in infancy. I have been so busey that I have not corrected that and is perhaps is now to late.

E.A.D.

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CEMETERIES IN SOUTHWESTERN HARLAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY (Fresh Meadows to the Bell Co Line) ANNOTATED. Cost \$20 including p/h. Send check to Kathryn H Trail, 8606 Smithton Road, Louisville, KY 40219

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TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR GENEALOGISTS

1. I am a genealogist dedicated to true knowledge about the families I am re-searching.
2. Thou shalt use family traditions with caution and only as clues.
3. Thous shalt not accept as gospel every written or printed word.
4. Thou shalt not hang nobility or royalty on your family tree without verfyng it with experts.
5. Thou shalt clearly label the questionable and the fairy tale.
6. Thou shalt handle all records in such a way that they next users will find them in the condition you did. (I am grateful to Joe Brickey of the staff of the National Archives Summer Institute for rephrasing this commandment to read: "Thou shalt not use bacon as a bookmark").
7. Thou shalt credit those who help you and ask permission of those whose work you use.
8. Thou shalt not query any source of information without supplying postage.
9. Thou shalt respect the sensitivities of the living in whatever you record but tell the truth about the dead.
10. Thou shalt not become a genealogical teacher or authority without appropriate training and certification.

"Here endeth the reading of Scripture."

from "The Ethics of Genealogy" by Rabbi Malcolm Stern, "Genealogy Digest", Vol 16, 4 Fall 1985, p 30-33.

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BENAJAH NORDYKE  
of  
NJ; NC; SC; GA; VA; KY

by  
Glenn M. Turnell

When we look at a map and see the amount of traveling some of our ancestors did, under the most adverse conditions imaginable, with neither good roads nor accommodations such as we have, the distances covered seem almost unbelievable! Often these people moved with families from place to place because of deep religious convictions and to be able to worship with others of like beliefs. Such was a Nordyke family, with the life of one member, Benajah, spanning almost a century.

After I received a copy of a letter from the National Archives, along with the application papers for a pension for service in the Revolutionary War, I did a little further research on this Nordyke family and the picture which emerged was, to me, very interesting. I hope it will be so for others and also that there may be a name or two of value in these comments.

John B. Floyd (1805-1863), one time Governor of Virginia, was Secretary of War for President Buchanan (1857-1860) when the following letter was written. Where there are words I could not decipher I have used \_\_\_\_\_ and where I am not sure of the spelling of a word I have used a question mark.

Crab Orchard, Ky  
November 7th 1857

Hon. J. B. Floyd  
Dear Sir

Believing you are disposed to assist by advice and influence those who served their country in acheiving our independence - I take the liberty of addressing you a few lines in behalf of an old Revolutioner.

I dislike to trouble you, knowing that your duties are arduous, and your time important, yet being a native of the same county from which you hail (Washington Va) and the applicant having lived there the greater portion of his life, we can think of no one as capable of advising in the case as yourself, or who feels a livelier interest in our Revolutionary fathers.

Mr. Benajah Nordyke, (of whom I write) was often

advised by his friends to make application for a pension, but neglected doing so. He served his country for his country's good, and felt and said that so long as he was able to work, or earn a living he would wish nothing of his country. But now that he is reduced to want (having had his earnings of many years destroyed by a fire) is frail and almost blind, and feels greatly dependant upon his friends he is constrained to try if any thing can be obtained. But there is an obstacle (and it is of that that he appeals to you). He knows of no living witness by whom he can prove his service. He entered the service in Georgia, and it is said that the roll of the companies were destroyed when the state Capital was burned.

He was born the 1st May 1766, entered the service at 15 years of age in Wilkes County, Georgia in 1781, and served in the \_\_\_\_\_ upwarde of 18 months in all, during the years 1781 - 2 & 3. He was under Capt Zachary Phillips (afterwards Col. Phillips) of Col. Joel Phillips regiment, also under Col. Wm. Downs, Capt. Josiah Dunn and Capt. \_\_\_\_\_ of this same regiment, and was in Col. \_\_\_\_\_ regiment at the battle of Kittle Creek (Ga?) and was at the seige of Augusta. Mr. Nordyke lived in Washington County Va., for many years, removed to Ky in 1837 - is the father of Abram Nordyke Esq. of Russell. He is personally known to many of the citizens of said county and few \_\_\_\_\_ stand higher in point of honor or veracity.

He would refer you to Rev. Jas. King (?) Bristol, Tenn. Col. John Preston, Gov. David Campbell, Francis (?) Preston, Jas. W. Stevens \_\_\_\_\_.

Also to the Hon. A. S. Talbot, M.C. elect from this the 4th Dis. in Ky.

Very respectfully yours,

Jas. W. Grant  
(Grandson of B. Nordyke)  
Son of H. M. Grant, Fincastle,  
Va.(?)

(NOTE: at the bottom of the letter in another handwriting is the following:)

Respectfully referred to the Hon.  
Secretary of the Interior  
War Dept.  
Nov. 1857



I have found no record indicating that Floyd answered this letter or that Benajah Nordyke received a pension for his service in the war as outlined in a three page deposition #R7691 dated November 15, 1852 which he made at Rock Castle Co., Ky although he lived in Lincoln Co., Ky but because of distance the deposition was made at Rock Castle.

The earliest records I have of the Nordyke family show that they were Quakers. William Wade Hinshaw in the ENCYCLOPEDIA of AMERICAN QUAKER GENEALOGY lists the early members of the family in the Burlington Monthly Meeting (Quaker) in New Jersey. There is also a record in the file in the DAR Library in Washington and for easy reference I will use this in the first of these notes.

#### NORDYKE FAMILY

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As a reference only, I have in my files the marriages of the above children as follows but these should be checked for proof, other than for Benajah. Aden m Martha Johnson; Israel m Mary Elmore; Beulah m Elijah Foley; Micajah m Charity Ellis; Daniel m (1) Sarah Albright, m (2) Mary Higgins; Phebe m Jehu Ellis; Hiram m Sarah Skeen..... Benajah m Jane Foley (see later.) This record also shows that Aden, Israel & Benajah were born in New Jersey; Beulah & Micajah were born in Stafford, Va; and Daniel, Phebe & Hiram were born in Wilkes Co., GA.

In checking Hinshaw's Quaker records we can begin to see the movement of this family. I feel the two named children above could certainly have been born at Stafford, Va. as a new Quaker Meeting house was established there about that time. We then start to pick the family up in the North Carolina and South Carolina Meetings when they asked for and received what is described as gct - or granted certificate to - indicating that they were moving from one area to another. We know from the letter written by Benajah's grandson and his deposition for a pension that they were in Georgia by 1781.

In 1798 some members of this family were back in North Carolina as they had asked for and received rocf - received on certificate from - N. C., a transfer to LostCreek Monthly Meeting in Tenn. Beginning in 1804 and through 1806 many of them again moved, this time to the Miami Monthly Meeting in Ohio. Abraham and Mary Nordyke and at least two of the sons lived and died in Clinton Co., Ohio; the parents being buried in the Friends' burying-ground there, as well as many other members of the family.

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Jane Foley was born 2 January 1772 at New River, Montgomery Co., Va. the daughter of Moses Foley and Elizabeth Green. Moses Foley was a Baptist minister in Washington Co. Va. as early as 1794 and about 1815 he moved to Ky. According to the History of Kentucky Baptists he had a total of six daughters and seven sons, one of whom was Moses Foley, Jr. who was a minister at the Crab Orchard church in Lincoln County, Ky where he preached for forty-eight years and died on November 9, 1858.

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Genl. Orchard  
November 7, 1857

Mr. J. B. Hoyle  
Hart Dr

Belonging, you are des-  
pise to opt by advice and influ-  
ences those who serve their country  
in achieving our independence -  
take the liberty of addressing you  
a few lines in behalf of an  
old Revolutionist.

I dislike to trouble you, knowing  
that your duties are arduous, and  
your time important, yet bring a  
matter of the same urgency for  
which you hail (Washington Vt)  
and the able and training, he  
ed there they gates portions of  
his life, we can think of no  
one so capable of advancing us

the one as yourself for who  
his a. dwells in trust in our  
Revolutionary fathers

Mr. Royall (No. 14) of whom  
I write, was often advised by  
his friends to make application  
for a pension, but neglected any  
as he served his country for his  
country's good, and felt and said  
that so long as he was able to  
work, or earn a living he would  
ask nothing of his country. But  
now that he is reduced to want  
(having had his earnings of  
many years destroyed by a fire)  
is blind and almost blind, and  
fully & greatly dependent upon his  
friends he is constrained to try  
if any thing can be obtained.  
But there is an obstacle, and  
it is of that that he appeals,

to going. He knows of no living will-  
ship by whom he can prove his  
service. He entered the service  
in Georgia, and it is said that  
the roll of the "comrades" was  
destroyed when the State "Crisis"  
was issued.  
He was born the 1st May 1786.  
Entered the "service" at 15 years  
of age in Wilkes county, Georgia,  
in 1781, and served with the "Reds"  
two years and of 18 months in  
all, during the years 1781-1800.  
He was under Capt. Gachary,  
Phillips, (afterwards Col. Phillips),  
of Col. Ford's Phillips regiment,  
also under Col. Wm. Stovins, Capt.  
Joshua Brown and Capt. Leam-  
on of the same regiment, and  
was in Col. Stovins' regiment at the  
battle of Little Creek (181) and

was at the siege of Augusta.  
Mr. Hardy's birth in Washington  
county Va. for many years, he  
moved to Ky in 1837 with the  
father of William Hardy of  
of Memphis. He is personally known  
to many of the citizens, and few  
even stand higher in point of  
honor or bravery.

He would refer you to the father  
Bristol Tenn. Col. John Stovins  
Gen. David Campbell, (Tenn.)  
Stovins, Gen. W. Stovins, the  
other to the Hon. S. & Talbot, etc.  
elct. from this the 4th Bro' in Ky.

Very respectfully yours  
J. G. H. Hunt  
(Grandson of B. Stovins)

Respectfully referred to the Hon.  
Sen. of the S. Union  
from 1817

WOMACK LETTER

contributed by  
Pamela J Cutsche  
516 O'Connell St.  
Watertown, WI 53094

Lynchburg, Virginia

August 16, 1842

My veary dear and loving son,

I once more by the help of providence take the pen in hand to write you a few lines. We received your letter dated the 14th of November. I do not mind exactly the time, but it found us in tolerable health except your brother Larkin. He was veary low at that time with the fever. He lived untill the thirteenth day after he was taken without eating anything except chicken water and some kind of tea. Nothing else was allowed him untill the thirteenth day and then one spoonful of veary thin mush and a half cup of milk.

You must expect my dear William that my dear Larkin was most gone and so he did seem to be but he was willin to die. As Mrs. \_\_\_\_? told me, the lady whare he lives. His and your sister Catharine nursed him in his sickness, but I went severil times while he lay sick, which I think was about six weeks confinement to the house, but the Lord was pleased to raise him from the bed of affliction and I saw him last Thirsday evening. He was in good health of body and soul too apparently. He is a veary pious youth and if you hear of him preaching the gospel you need not be at all alarmed. He has commenced going to school and is free the 27th of next January and seems to take such a delight in the ways and worship of God. And John is still going on in religious ways. And O my William do you not think that a grate comfort to me? And would it not be a greater one still to hear in your next letter that you have embraced religion? You say in your letter you nor your wife had profest religion, and you have regular meetings with the methodists, Baptists, and Presbiterians.

Well, my son, so you and your wife attend to preaching and do you wish to get religion? Then if you do then get down on your knees and pray to God to have mercy upon you and show you your sinful state that you are in by nature for ye must be born again or ye cannot see the kingdom of God. Oh, my William, read the Bible a great deal and attend to preaching and if there is any revival out with you write me word in your next letter and I pray you my dear son and daughter in law, be you both at the alter that the people of God may pray for your dear souls.

When you read this think on whom it is that has ritten these few lines once more. Tis your dear old mother, and I pray you remember what I say to you on this paper and let it sink deep in your minds. What doth it profit a man to gain the hole world and lose his own soul? Oh, my son, try to save your precious and never dying soul. Lay not up treasures on earth whare moth and rust doth corrupt and whare theves brake through and stele. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven whare neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and whare theves do not brake through nor steal, for whare your treasure is thare will your heart be also. Let us all try to meet in heaven.

August 16, 1842

Now I must inform you we are in common health at present as far as I know and hope this will find you and all yours in good health. I have not seen Joseph since before last Christmas. He has gone to Halifax to live. I saw James not long since. He was in common health.

Now dear son, do you not think of ever coming home to see us? We would be so glad to see you and your little family. John says he thinks you might come if you would try rite. And now William, try and come and let us know in your next letter whither you intend to try to come. So farewell, my William, for this time. Your brothers nor sister Catharine is not preasent to joine with me in love to you and family but you may except of it with mine -----

I remain your loving affectionate mother untill death  
Catharine A. Womack

Sent to:  
Mrs. William Womack, Sugar Creek Post Office, Sangamon County, Illinois

Received at above post office September 14, 1842, and forwarded to Galena, Illinois.

"September 20, 1839

"Lynchburg, Virginia

"Dear Brother,

"I take the opportunity of informing you that I am well and I hope this will find you so too.

"I would be glad to see you but I dont no when it will be. I wish you would come in and take the family out with you, for they are in a bad situation which I dislike to see very much and I suppose you do too, but cant help them yet. I am an apprintice to a trade but I think that you and James might take them out for they have no one to help them and try and come in this fall. They are all well at present as common.

"I should like to no what harness makers bisness is like out there in your country. Perhaps I may want to come out there in the course of time.

"Larkin and John is both got religion. Joined the radical church here in Lynchburg. I believe nothing more at present but answer my leter soon.

"Yours respectfully,  
Leroy Womack

Sent to:  
Mr. William Womack, Panther Creek Post Office, Sangamond County, Illinois.  
Post Office marked "Missent - Reinstated."



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WOMACK LETTER

contributed by  
Pamel T. Cutsche  
516 O'Connell St.  
Watertown, WI 53094

Lynchburgh, Virginia

February 28, 1843

Dear Brother.

I take this opportunity to inform you that we are in comon health at present, what few thare is of us togethar. And I hope these few lines may finde you all injoying good health. Dear Brother we received your letter directed to Leroy sometime since and I was very glad to heare from you and to find that you were on this side of eternity for I had not heard from you for so long. I did not know whither you were dead or alive. But it would have comforted me mutch more if I could of heard that you were on your way to heaven, as I know not whither we shall ever meet again in this world, but I hope that we shall in a better one. And now I wish you to make a start for heaven and try to meet a brother....

I feel it my duty to warn you of your doom for without holyness no man can see the face of God in peace. My friend, do you know whare you are going? Have you reflected what you are engaged in? Is it an object you will be able to think upon tomorrow with pleasure? Wold you pursue it if you were sure you would die tonight? Have you asked God or can you ask God to bless it? If you have not done this, if you cannot do this, then reflect. For all these things God will bring you into judgment.....Stop and consider before it is too late. Thare is yet time but you know not how short it may bee. O flee to the Saviour for the pardon of your sins -- pray that devine grace may be given you. Entreat the Holy Spirit to convince you of the evil of sin and its dredful consequences and to influence your heart and mind to those things which alone can bring you peace at the last. Read the Bible. All these things are taught therein.

Besides, the heavenly world with all its glory and felicity would be a place of torment to an unholy mind. Shold the sinner with his unholy heart and character be admited into the regions of the blessed what would he find suited to his desires and reigning temper of heart? He would find the character of everything totally opposed to his own. He would find every employment of heaven holy and spiritual and opposed to his own inclinations. He would find himself perfectly alone -- no one to associate with him among all the millions of the heavenly host. As I exspect ere long to be standing on the walls of Zion to proclame the glad tidings of Christ to a lost and ruined world and now I proclame to you and beseach you by heaven to repent and believe the Gospel before it shall be everlastingly too late. I know not that I shall ever see you again in this world, but I hope ere long we shall shack hands on the banks of eternal deliverance.....Whatever you find amiss forgive.

Nothing more at present, but I remain your brother untill death

Larkin A. Womack

Sent to: Mr. William Womack, Jo Davis County, Galena, Illinois

REPORTS OF CASES ARGUED & DETERMINED  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA -- Vol II  
by Bushrod Washington

Printed by Thomas Nicolson  
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This volume is found in a law library. The Supreme Court of Virginia building was burned during the Civil War. This volume is a record of the cases tried there; some cases have very little material - others cover pages. - All cases in the book are mentioned - names, dates, information were abstracted from the cases. Some may be of help to genealogists.

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## WYTHE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, LEGISLATIVE PETITION

The following is found in the Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia, in the box of Legislative Petitions for Wythe County, Box B: 1798-1814. The number is 4726. A zerox copy has been placed in the Virginia Room, Central Roanoke City Public Library, Roanoke, Virginia.

"To the Honourable the Speaker And Members of the house of Delegates of Virginia  
"the petitioners And Remonstrance of the Subscribe(rs) of the County of Wythe  
Humbly Represents

"That Reed Creek a water Course of some Magnitude which flow through the Most populous and fertile parts of S'd County formerly Abounded in Several Kinds of fish which afforded to the inhabitants situated Near it at the proper seasons a Conve(n)nient Supply of that article that within several years past the Number have greatly deminished And Seem extremely Scarce owing as your petitioners beg leave to State to the Obstruction in their passage by a dam erected by Andrew and James Crocketts, at their Iron Works a few Mile above the mouth of s'd Creek your petitioners being humbly of opionon that individual Conveniente ought to yeald to publick in terest prey that the said Andrew and James Crockett may be compel'd to Erect A slope in such manner as Shall be sufficient to Admit the passage of the fish And that your honoura(ble) Body Will affect to your petitioners such Relief As the Case May Require And your petioners as in duty Bound Will prey &c

Peter Straw	Daniel Wiseby	John Oet_/Aker	Jacob Kinder
Robert Robertson	Robert Rogers	Jacob Davis	Nicolas Wirick---25
Joseph howel	John Walters--10	Isaac Thompson	Andrew Castle
John Laning (or T)	Henry Wylie	Martin Wyrick	George Moyers
Edward Murphy--5	William Hannan	Samuel Otter--20	
Peter Kinder	Robert Dock/Dooh	George Wirick	
John L Lonounberger	Michel Brown	Fredrick Repass	
or S Sondenberger	William Finley--15	John Trubling (or un)	

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John Wyrick	__m Ryne ---45	Nicolas Sowyer	Jonas Umbarger
* Martin Wirick Jr	Nicolas Soraze	Peter Moyers	Jacob Umbarger
* John Wirick	Isaac phelps	John Moyer--65	John Umbarger
Jacob Been	Jn'o Bradley	Mountain JohnsMoyers	Michel Creager
Peter Creager	Lewis Cokeley	FrederickaMoyer	Jacob Grubb--85
William Cooper	Chritern Cakeley-50	Daniel Moyers	Lewis Grubb
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John Cooper	William Phipps	William phipps senor	peter strouss
William Cooper Junee	Daniel Johnston	warner nix	Joseph davis---90
Eli M Laughlin	Michel Creager Juner-55	John Nip (Mip?)	
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Joseph Leady--40	Mickel Kinser	Duncan Gullian--75	
John Finley	Peter Kinser	John Gullian	
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Jas McCampbell	John houndshall	John houndshall Jun r	Andrew Brown

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John Brown	Polser Johnson	Nicolas Felty	Peter Messersmith
Stophel Brown-100	John Dorter	John Cooley	*Phillip harker_ayan-125
Larking Johnston	Brookes Dorter-110	George Angle	Samul Steel
John Davis	or Nicoles Dorter	Mathias Angle	Edmond steel
henry Bean	Jonathon Leady	George Jones --120	William steel
Samuel Dorr	John Leady	Hugh Johnston	Peter Lampert
Peter Newman-105	Samuel Repass	John Johnson	John Simport-130
George Newman	John Repass	Barnabas Messersmith	George Lampert-131
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Wythe County to wit

"Tuesday Came Jacob David personally before me one of the Justices for s'd County And made oath that he has lived for the space of Sixteen years Upon the bank of Reed Creek about ten years before Crocketts Erected their dam And that he the s'd Jacob davis Followed Fishing in the proper seasons And that the Fish were in Great quantities both of Catfish and succour And that he the s'd Jacob davis has Caught Catfish of in seven Eight and ten pounds weight and that there was quantities of such fish of Sifficent to Supply the inhabitants Situated near it before s'd Crockett Erected their dam the time Since they have Erected their dam is as near as I can recollect is about the passage of six years The Distance also from the Mouth of s'd Creek to s'd dam As near as I can compute is about five Miles also The Distance that is from s'd dam to the head of s'd Creek is About forty miles to follow the Creek about thirty five Miles of which Containd\*such fish as above Mentioned The time since s'd Dam was Erected has Never been Worth A mans time to go afishing for sine s'd dam was Erected I have went in order to Catch fish And never saw one Catfish si\_\_\_ s'd dam was Erected to the scarcity of the fish since s'd dam Was Erected is so Great A man May fish for the Length of a whole Sum meer day and not Catch More fish than he Can Eat at Night When he Comes home Given Under My hand this 23d day of November 1804

Leanard Straw"

(\*contained)

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Wythe County to wit

"This day came Joseph Leedy before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that he saw an advertisement on the Courthouse door of the said County for two Several Courts purporting that a petition would be presented to the next General assembly of Virginia praying a law to compell Andrew & James Crockett to Erect a Slope in the dam which the have across Reid Creek for the purpose of working Iron Works in order to let fish pass the same, given under my hand and seal this 17th day of November 1804.

" Calvin Morgan"

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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.*

## The John L. Harris Cemetery

Nelson Harris  
1909 Langdon Road  
Roanoke, VA 24015

The John L. Harris cemetery is located in the Cave Spring area of Roanoke County, VA. Take Route 221 south about six miles out from Roanoke, turn right on Sunnycrest Road. Continue on this road until hard surface ends, then turn to the right. The cemetery is in fair condition and is surrounded by a stone wall.

### HARRIS

Ida F. Harris - born Dec. 7, 1884 / died Dec. 11, 1885  
Joseph G. Harris - born Jan. 8, 1869 / died Nov. 12, 1885  
Mary J. Harris - born Mar. 14, 1881 / Mar. 15, 1881  
Levi T. Harris - born Feb. 8, 1874 / died Mar. 24, 1876  
Doshia B. Harris - born Mar. 17, 1875 / died Dec. 28, 1887  
Elisha J. Harris - born July 23, 1879 / died May 13, 1911  
Ralphard B. Harris - born Jan. 14, 1904 / died Aug. 5, 1913  
Benjamin S. Harris - born June 21, 1876 / died Mar. 8, 1963  
Matilda A. (wife of Benjamin) - born Jan. 17, 1879 / died  
June 10, 1968  
Sarah Alice - daughter of E.M. and M.F. Harris / born May  
26, 1888 / died \_\_\_ 17, 1907  
Minnie May - daughter of E.M. and L. Harris / born Dec. 27,  
1899 / died Jan. 1, 1900  
Sarah J. Harris - wife of J.L. Harris / died Nov. 8, 1909 /  
aged 69 yrs, 5 months  
John L. Harris - died June 11, 1898 / aged 53 yrs, 11  
months, 18 days  
James R. Harris - son of Wm. and Lutie Harris / born Mar.  
13, 1904 / died Mar. 18, 1904  
Mrs. Lutie Neff Harris - died Mar. \_\_, 1942 / aged 89 yrs,  
4 months, 24 days  
Lewis Morton Harris - born 1897 / died 1965  
Mary F. Harris - wife of E.M. Harris / born Sept. 26, 1864 /  
died June 14, 1891  
Mary L. Harris - born June 4, 1891 / died July 5, 1891

### ARTHUR

Myra Anna Arthur - born June 10, 1898 / died Sept. 30, 1901

### KIRKWOOD

Infant daughter of G.G. and L.C. Kirkwood - born and died  
June, 1902

THE McALEXANDER FAMILY OF PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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The McAlexanders of Patrick County, Virginia, are descended from two brothers, William and John, who were among the five sons of James McAlexander, thought to be an immigrant to America from Ireland or Scotland, who lived on the north fork of Davis Creek in what was first Albemarle County, later Amherst County, from 1756 until his death in January 1798. (His land is now in Nelson County.) Beginning in 1773 James McAlexander acquired land in what is now Patrick County, which he gave to his sons William and John. James McAlexander's five sons were:

1. James McAlexander, Jr., born about 1741, died between 1826 and 1830; married Patience McDaniel; one son, David.
2. William McAlexander, born January 13, 1744, died March 8, 1822; married three times, last to Tamar Boothe; 21 children by the three marriages, of which 18 survived him.
3. Samuel McAlexander, born about 1748, died between 1786 and 1798; apparently unmarried.
4. John McAlexander, born 1751, died after 1834; married Agnes Burnett; 10 children.
5. Alexander McAlexander, born May 1, 1756, died January 30, 1840; married Martha Burnett; 11 children: Jane, William, John, James, Edmund Tucker, Alexander Waugh, Patsey Burnett, Amelia Carlisle, Samuel Ramsey, David Robinson, Joseph Roberts.

WILLIAM McALEXANDER'S OBITUARY NOTICE

The following obituary notice reporting the death of William McAlexander was published in the Lynchburg Press on April 5, 1822 (page 3). (For other obituaries in this newspaper see Marriages and Deaths from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1794-1836, compiled by Lucy Harrison Miller Baber, Louise Ann Blunt, and Marion Armistead Lewis Collins, 1980.) William's obituary follows another which is introduced with the word DIED:



The McAlexander Family of Patrick Co., cont.

-----, on Friday, the 8th ult. at his residence in Patrick county, after a short illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Mr. WILLIAM McALEXANDER, in the 79th year of his age. Few have descended to the tomb more regretted. On the stage of life, his conduct has been most exemplary. At an early age he became a professor of religion and a member of the Presbyterian church--he was a strict observer of the sabbath, and never known to use the name of God irreverently. He was firm in his purpose, inflexible in his integrity, unbounded in his benevolence--he was the friend of the poor, and the protector of the widow and the orphan. The good, disinterested neighbor, his heart was open to every noble feeling. Mr. McAlexander was one amongst the first settlers of that part of Virginia, and as a true republican soldier placed himself under the standard of his country, and with active zeal bore a faithful part in obtaining our independence. In him we have lost one of the fathers of our freedom. He has three wives and 21 children--and now a widow and 18 children, besides a numerous train of connections and friends, are left to mourn their irreparable loss.

WILLIAM McALEXANDER'S GRAVE

William McAlexander's grave is in a small family plot on a ridge overlooking the site of his house on Rockcastle Creek, a few yards from the Rachel DeHart house (built in 1903) and perhaps half a mile west of the Rockcastle Creek bridge on county road 710. William's tombstone reads:

WILLIAM.MC  
ALEXANDER  
WAS BORN JANU  
13TH.A.D.1744  
DECST.MARCH  
8TH1822 AGED  
78Y.1M.25.D.

There is another stone of similar size with his which is completely illegible but probably is of one of his wives. The only other legible stone in this cemetery (as of 1985) was that of an infant granddaughter, Anny Booth (b. June 6? 1816, d. Feb. 4, 1818). William's widow is reportedly buried on the side of the ridge on the other side of Rockcastle Creek; the site is enclosed by large stones forming a rectangle, but there is no tombstone. As of 1985, William McAlexander's property belonged to Carl Griffith.

William McAlexander was born before the calendar reform of 1752. His birthdate of January 13 is given in New Style, as his age at death shows; by Old Style his birthdate was January 2.

## The McAlexander Family of Patrick Co., cont.

## WILLIAM McALEXANDER'S CHILDREN

No marriage records of William McAlexander's first two marriages have survived, but one of his wives appears to have been named Jenny. His last wife was Tamar Boothe, daughter of George and Milly (Wright) Boothe of Montgomery Co., Va., whom he married on December 27, 1798, in Patrick Co. Tamar Boothe McAlexander was born about 1780, probably in Westchester Co., N.Y., and died at the end of 1844 or early in 1845 in Patrick Co.

Of William's 21 children, the names are known only of the 18 who outlived him. The last 7 of these were by Tamar Boothe.

1. Jane McAlexander, born about 1773, living in Patrick Co. about 1825; married Dec. 16, 1794, Patrick Co., Benjamin Morriss, son of Samuel Coleman Morriss and Susannah Wade.
2. James McAlexander, born about 1775, died 1838, Adams Township, Champaign Co., Ohio; married Feb. 8, 1801, Patrick Co., Charlotte Hall, daughter of John Hall. Children: Nancy, Nathan, William, John, Jane, Sally, Onea, David.
3. Margaret McAlexander, born about 1776, died about 1830; married Nov. 11, 1793, Patrick Co., Reuben Harris, son of William and Sarah Harris. Children: Lucy, William, Nancy, Sarah, Fleming, Reuben M., Samuel, Mahala, Margaret, Elizabeth, Alexander, John.
4. Esther McAlexander, married Dec. 2, 1799, Patrick Co., James Lackey.
5. William McAlexander, Jr., born Aug. 23, 1779, died March 2, 1846, Patrick Co.; married May 14, 1807, Patrick Co., Anna Boothe (b. May 16, 1791; d. Aug. 30, 1863), daughter of Isaac and Freeloove Boothe. Children: Millie, Burke, Nancy, Anna, William H., Margaret, Isaac R., Reuben B., Louvina, Elizabeth, Adah.
6. Agnes (Nancy) McAlexander, born Apr. 27, 1781, died Nov. 30, 1842, Montgomery Co., Va. (bur. White Oak Grove Cem., Floyd Co., Va.); married May 13, 1807, Patrick Co., Isaac Boothe, Jr. (b. Apr. 17, 1787; d. May 3, 1855), son of Isaac and Freeloove Boothe. Children: Hannah, Elizabeth, Sarah, Permelia, James, Nancy, Druzilla, Adia.
7. Sarah McAlexander, born about 1786, died in 1820's; married May 28, 1805, Patrick Co., Daniel Boothe (d. 1857?), son of George and Milly (Wright) Boothe. Children: Tamar, George J., Permelia, Nancy, William C., Sarah; probably one other son.

8. Mary McAlexander, born about 1788, died between 1850 and 1853, Lawrence Co., Ohio; married Apr. 24, 1806, Patrick Co., Daniel Boothe (b. Apr. 5, 1785, d. 1853), son of Isaac and Freelove Boothe. Children: Lucretia, Nancy, Elizabeth, William, Eveline, Elisha, Andrew J., Henrietta, and an unidentified daughter.
9. Elizabeth McAlexander, born about 1790; married May 14, 1807, Patrick Co., Samuel Carroll.
10. Alexander McAlexander, born 1793, died after 1870, Missouri; married Jan. 16, 1815, Montgomery Co., Va., Mary Boothe (b. 1792, d. after 1850), daughter of Abijah and Rhoda (Howard) Boothe. Children: Rhoda, Noah, Mary, Nancy, possibly Hannah.
11. Hannah McAlexander, born 1795, died Dec. 17, 1863, near Westerville, Decatur Co., Iowa; married Apr. 10, 1810, Patrick Co., Robert Brammer (b. 1789, d. Feb. 4, 1882), son of John and Elizabeth Brammer. Children: Alexander, George Wilmott, Betsey, James, Daniel, at least two other children.
12. John McAlexander, born 1800, died 1880, Patrick Co.; married Jan. 17, 1828, Patrick Co., Margaret Brammer (b. 1809, d. 1890), daughter of Jeremiah and Catherine (Ayers) Brammer. Children: Jeremiah, William, Exoney, Tamar, James, Margaret, Isabel, Milly, John Jr.
13. Milly McAlexander, born Sept. 3, 1801; married (1st) early 1820's, James Reynolds (b. 1792, d. 1850's); married (2nd) May 31, 1860, Patrick Co., John Hubbard (b. 1795). Child from first marriage: William.
14. Daniel McAlexander (later Daniel Alexander), born 1804, died 1850's, Bath Co., Ky.; married (date unknown) Nancy -- . No children known.
15. Samuel McAlexander, born 1808, died 1876, Patrick Co.; married March 11, 1830, Montgomery Co., Va., Bier Lester (b. 1814, d. before July 1879). Children: Parshandatha, Lester, Paratha, William, James C., Samuel Jr., Darius, Daniel, John Floyd, Austacia, Mildred Ann, Derenza Emeline.
16. Isabel McAlexander, born 1809; married Jan. 24, 1828, Patrick Co., William J. Robertson (b. 1806). Children: Daniel, Sarepta, Abram H., Samuel T.
17. Tamar McAlexander, born 1813, died between Feb. 1865 and Nov. 1871, Patrick Co.; married Feb. 5, 1832, Aaron DeHart (b. 1800, d. 1861), son of Elijah and Mary (Jordan) DeHart. Children: Rebecca, Rachel, Milly J., Sarah, Eleazar, Aaron, Alexander.
18. Rachel McAlexander, born Dec. 16, 1817, died May 1881, Raleigh Co., W.Va.; married March 12, 1835, Patrick Co., Champ Lester (b. Nov. 3, 1809, d. Nov. 9, 1888), son of William and Rachel Lester. Children: Samuel, Milly, John, Lochony (dau.), Perry, Paris, Tamar, Daniel, Rebecca, Victoria, Gordon, Alethia, Levi Champ, Isabella Rachel, William, Virginia, Wesley.

## The McAlexander Family of Patrick Co., cont.

## JOHN McALEXANDER'S CHILDREN

John McAlexander married Agnes (Nancy) Burnett, daughter of John and Elizabeth Burnett, on March 25, 1780, in Amherst (now Nelson) Co., Va. In 1811 John settled near his brother William in Patrick Co.

1. Samuel McAlexander, born 1781, died 1842, Van Buren (now Cass) Co., Mo.; married Nov. 13, 1805, Elizabeth Ware, daughter of Robert Ware. Children: Mary, Robert, Virginia, Andrew, Nancy, Louvina, Samuel Jr., James Hardin, William L., Martha, Sarah B.
2. James McAlexander, born about 1783, died 1860's, Carroll Co., Tenn.; married March 20, 1807, Ann W. Kidd, daughter of John N. and Juriah Kidd of Amherst Co. Children: Leroy, Lucinda, Julina, Mary F., Eliza Ann D., Adeline T., James Jackson.
3. Milly McAlexander, born about 1785, died before Jan. 31, 1848, Van Buren (now Cass) Co., Mo.; married Sept. 27, 1802, William Lyon.
4. Patsey McAlexander, born about 1787, living in North Carolina in 1842; married Sept. 26, 1804, David Owen.
5. John McAlexander, Jr., born about 1791, died 1840's, Tennessee; married Nov. 27, 1818, Patrick Co., Ruth Kidd (b. Nov. 24, 1786, d. March 2, 1851), daughter of John N. and Juriah Kidd. Children: Siebert H., John James, unidentified daughter (married a Cole), Albert A., Juriah N.
6. Nancy McAlexander, born Feb. 2, 1790, died Nov. 21, 1871, Independence, Mo.; married Feb. 5, 1814, Patrick Co., James Tuggle (b. May 15, 1790, d. Dec. 9, 1834), son of John and Elizabeth (Harrison) Tuggle. Children: John Alexander, William Douglas, James J., Henry P., Elizabeth, Edmund Lee.
7. William McAlexander, born 1794, died about 1857, Platte Co., Mo.; married Dec. 30, 1817, Patrick Co., Nancy Harris, daughter of Reuben and Margaret (McAlexander) Harris. (See preceding section.) Children: unidentified son, Nancy, Mahala, Sarah, William Jr.
8. Alexander McAlexander, born July 11, 1796, died Feb. 1, 1864, Polk Co., Mo.; married (date lost), Patrick Co., Sabrina Harbour (b. 1802, d. 1883), daughter of Moses Harbour. Children: Claiborn T., Edmund M., James F. M., David T., Charles M. L., William Benton, Matilda, Eliza Ann. The sons changed their surname to Alexander.
9. David McAlexander, born 1798, died 1898, Patrick Co.; married Dec. 30, 1817, Patrick Co., Jane Thomas, daughter of Charles Jr. and Deborah (Jordan) Thomas. Children: Deborah, Rebecca, Peter, Alexander, Mary P., John, David Jr., Charles.
10. Edmund McAlexander, born about 1804, died 1842, Van Buren (now Cass) Co.; Mo., unmarried.

Submitted by: Judy Blackwell, 224 Christian Ave. NE, Roanoke, VA 24012

### SIMMONS CEMETERY

This cemetery is located between Christiansburg and Floyd Virginia. It is just off Route 8 to the right on State Route 730. Immediately after turning off Route 8, take the little gravel road to the right. It was the old 730 before they took out the curve. Look straight up the hill towards the big patch of pines and there is a cemetery with a rock fence around it. The following graves are marked and still upright. There may be others but none that we could find.

Charles Simmons, son of Charles Simmons and his wife, Mary Wainright. Born in Bedford County, Virginia 1753, Died 1837 and his wife Eleanor.

CSA

Charles A. Simmons A volunteer Company A 24th Virginia Infantry  
Born October 13, 1834  
Killed in Battle of Frazier's Farm 30 June 1862

Sgt. Thomas H. Simmons  
Company A. 24th Virginia Infantry 24th  
Sergeant served as Colonel at Gettysburg Battle  
Born 17 July 1839  
Killed at Battle of Petersburg  
April 2, 1865  
Acting Colonel at the Battle of Gettysburg  
Son of Thomas W. and Delilah Booth Simmons

Hamilton W. Simmons  
6th Son of  
Roley M. and Nancy H. Simmons  
3 December 1869  
18 August 1917  
Attorney for the Commonwealth of Floyd County for 14 consecutive years from 1902 to Death.

Nancy M. wife of Roley M. Simmons daughter of Colonel John W. and Susan Cox Helms  
3 March 1832  
21 March 1915

Roley Madison Simmons  
son of  
Thomas W. and Delilah Booth Simmons  
25 January 1826  
23 December 1902

An honest man is the noblest work of God

Thomas W. Simmons

10 April 1798

Died

14 April 1857

Them that sleep in Jesus will God bring with him

Montague Howard Simmons

Born 28 May 1832

18 November 1875

Delilah Susan

daughter of

R. M. and Nancy H. Simmons

28 March 1865

21 May 1865

Elizabeth Helms wife of

Fleming Howery

daughter of Colonel John W. and Susan Cox Helms

1839-1915

Infant son of

R.M. and Nancy H. Simmons

Born 2 April 1863

Suffer little children to come unto me.

O.B.S. Footstone only

T.W.S. Footstone only

M.H.S. Footstone only



From Lt. Col. Paul L. Purvine and Helen L. Purvine, 3411 W. Lawton St.,  
Seattle, Washington 98199.

ADAM WALKER FAMILY BIBLE

Adam Walker's Book Price \$9.00 October the 23rd 1814.

Printed and Published by Mather Carey, No. 122, Market Street, Philadelphia  
1811.

BIRTHS Page 678

Adam Walker Senr. was Born October 1729

Agnes Davis Walker was Born July 1749

James Walker Born the 7th of April 1768

Walter Walker Born the 3rd of October 1770

Adam Walker Born Friday February the 12th 1773. (Adam Walker Jr.)

PollyMary Walker was born October the 26th 1779. (Polly Mary Doak Walker)

Penny Long was born the 27th of February 1775. (Penny Walker Long)

Mary Walker Montgomery was Born the 5th of February 1777. (Mary Walker)

Nancy Walker Finley was Born on Sunday June the 13th 1779. (Nancy Walker)

Martha Buchanan was Born Friday September the 14th 1781. (Martha Walker  
Buchanan)

Rachel Campbell was Born on Thursday the 12th of February 1784. (Rachel  
Walker Campbell)

John Martin Walker was Born on Friday, June 8th 1787.

Mary Virginia Walker was Born Monday 15th of July 1844.

Susan Missouri Walker was born April 8th 1849.

Nancy Walker was Born on the 18th November 1852. (Nancy E. Walker)

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Walter Montgomery Walker was Born on Saterdag the 23rd of July 1814.

David Doak Walker was Born on Tuesday the 25th of June 1816.

Claborne Campbell was born Monday the 1st of March 1819. (Later he spelled  
his name Clayborne)

Nancy Hannah was Born the 22nd of July 1821 on Sunday. (Nancy Hannah Walker)

Wellington Boliver was Born the 17th of March 1824 on Thursday Morning.  
(Wellington Boliver Walker)

Laduska Walker born on 24 May 1857. (Laduska Jane Walker)

Dora Walker was born 22 February 1861. (Dora Emily Walker)

DEATHS Page 679 cont'd

Adam Walker departed this life on the 27th day of April 1835. Aged 62  
years 2 mo 15 days Monday 10 O'Clock A.M. (Adam Walker Jr.)

David D. Walker departed this life on the 27th of November 1835 Aged 19  
years 5 months 2 days (Satterday) (David Doak Walker)

## ADAM WALKER FAMILY BIBLE (continued)

Polly Walker departed this life on the 28th day of July 1842. 10 O'Clock A.M. Aged 63 years 9 mos 2 day. on Thursday. (Polly Mary Doak Walker)

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Adam Walker departed this life on the 30th of September 1812 aged 84 years. (Adam Walker Sr.)

Agnes Walker Departed this life on the 17th of December 1808 aged 61 years. (Agnes Davis Walker)

Walter Walker departed this life on the 26th of January 1817 on Sunday evening aged 47 years 25 days. (Walter was the son of Adam Walker Sr.)

Polly Doak departed this life on the 19th of August 1826 aged Seventy on Friday twelve O'Clock. (Polly Mary Doak Walker)

David Doak Sr. departed this life on the 16th of January 1823 Aged about 77 years.

Robert Doak departed this life on the 19th of August 1818. Aged 43 years or tharabouts.

Martha Doak departed this life on the 5th of December 1824 aged about 47 years.

David Doak (Jr.?) departed this life on the 8th of December 1827 aged 47 years.

Samuel Doak departed this life on the 2nd of April 1839.

Martha Buchanan departed this life on the 8th of Septr. 1845. Aged 63 yrs. (Martha Walker Buchanan)

Walter Montgomery Walker departed this life on May 4th 1896. Aged 81 yr 9 Mo 11 da.

Claborne Campbell Walker departed this life on Dec 30, 1902. Aged 83 yr. 9 mos & 29 days (83 yrs).

## MARRIAGES Page 677

Adam Walker Sen'r & Agnes Davis was married on Friday May the 19th 1767.

Walter Walker & Grizel Buchanan was married on Thursday the 20th of April 1797.

Adam Walker & (Mary) Polly Doak was married on Thursday the 11th of March 1813.

James G. Long & Penny Walker was married on Thursday the 3rd of March 1803.

John Montgomery & Mary Walker was married on Thursday the 1st of September 1808.

William Finley and Nancy Walker was married on Thursday the 7th of March 1799.

Alexander Buchanan & Martha Walker was married on Thursday February the 10th 1803.

Audlai Campbell & Rachel Walker was married on Thursday the 12th of June 1806.

John M. Walker & Polly Griffen was married on Thursday the 11th of June 1813. (John Martin Walker)



## ADAM WALKER FAMILY BIBLE (continued)

John Thompson & Polly Montgomery was married on Tuesday the 15th of August 1815.

John C. Henry & Nancy H. Walker was married August the 29th 1839. (Nancy Hannah Walker, md in Missouri)

Will Walker & Jane Mackey was married on Thursday the 6th of July 1843 - 18 minutes past 3 O'Clock, P.M. (Walter Montgomery Walker - md in Pike Co. MO.)

## WALTER MONTGOMERY WALKER FAM. BIBLE

Certificate of Marriage of Walter Montgomery Walker and Jane Mackey is in this bible.

Bible was published by the National Publishing Co., Philadelphia, PA.; Chicago, ILL.; St.Louis, MO., and Columbus, Ohio.

Purchased in 1876 for \$8.50.

Walter was the son of Adam Walker Jr. and the grandson of Adam Walker, Sr.

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Walter Montgomery Walker was born on the 23rd July 1814. (Wythe Co., VA.)

Jane Mackey was born on the 24th of April 1819. (Missouri, probably Pike Co.)

Mary V. Walker was born on the 15th of July 1844. (Mary Virginia Walker, born Pike Co., Mo.)

Susan M. Walker was born on the 8th of April 1849. (Susan Missouri Walker born Zena, Polk Co., OR.)

Nancy E. Walker was born on the 18th of November 1852. (Nancy Elinora Walker born Zena, Polk Co., OR.)

Laduska J. Walker was born on the 24th of May 1857. (Laduska Jane Walker born Zena, Polk Co., OR.)

Dora E. Walker was born on the 22nd February 1861. (Dora Emily Walker born Zena, Polk Co., OR.)

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Susan M. (Walker) Jeffries departed this life on May 28th 1895 aged 46 years 1 mo and 20 days.

Walter Montgomery Walker departed this life on May 4th 1896 aged 81 yr 9 mo and 11 days.

Laduska J. (Walker) Sears departed this life on Aug. 14, 1903 at 5 P.M. aged 46 yr 2 mo 21 days (Laduska Jane Walker)

Jane Mackey Walker departed this life on Aug. 28, 1904 at 12 m. ages 58 yr 4 mo 4 da.

Nancy E. (Walker) Henry departed this life on Sept. 21st 1925. 73 yrs 10 mo. 26 days

Page 110 DEATHS

Mary Virginia W. Purvine Jan 23, 1929 in Salem, OR. (Mary Virginia Walker Purvine, widow of Joshia Lorance Purvine)

Dora Walker April 4, 1930. (Dora Emily Walker)

## ELMER WALTER PURVINE - HOLY BIBLE

Elmer was the son of Joshua Lorance Purvine and Grandson of Walter Montgomery Walker.

## Family Record

## Marriages: Page 841

Joshua L. Purvine was married to Mary V. Walker Nov. 24, 1964. (Joshua Lorance Purvine & Mary Virginia Walker, married Zena, Polk Co., OR.)

Frank L. Purvine and S. J. Nichols - April 17, 1892 McMinnville, Oregon. (Frank Lorance Purvine & Sarah Jane "Jennie" Nichols, married at home of, and by Rev. Emanuel Northup, McMinnville, Yamhill Co., OR)

Mary Ruth Purvine - William Seaman Lockman at Long Beach, Calif. September 19, 1932. (At Frank Lorance Purvine home)

Paul Lorance Purvine - New York City, NY. Helen Lucas (Helen Julia Lucas 26 March 1943, Post Chapel, Governor's Island, New York, NY.)

Glenn Ferris Purvine married to Ruth Evangeline Caldbeck Sept. 4, 1923, Portland, OR.

Sarah Jane Purvine died at Riverside, Cal. Jan. 18, 1958.

## Births - Page 842

Joshua L. Purvine was born March 5th 1842. (Joshua Lorance Purvine born in Morgan Co., IL.)

Mary V. Purvine was borne July 15, 1844 (Pike County, Missouri). (Mary Virginia Walker)

Elmer Walker Purvine was born Nov. 26th, 1865, (Zena, Polk Co., OR.)

Charles Dudley Purvine was born June 10th 1867, died April 16, 1933. (Born Zena (also known as Spring Valley) Polk Co., OR. died Salem, OR.)

Frank Lorance Purvine was born Dec. 31, 1869, died Dec. 7, 1956. (Frank was born at Zena, Polk Co., OR. and died in Riverside, CA.)

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Manford Lynn Purvine was born August 7, 1874. (Born Zena, Polk Co., OR.)

## Children of Frank &amp; Jennie Purvine:

Mary Ruth Purvine - Sep. 27 1893 (McMinnville, Yamhill Co., OR.)

Lora Nichols Purvine - Nov. 13, 1897, Zena, Polk Co., OR.

Glenn Ferris Purvine - July 18, 1899, Zenz, Polk Co., OR.

Albro Purvine - May 12, 1901, Zena, Polk Co., Or.

Paul Lorance Purvine - Salem, OR., July 2, 1908.

## Children of Glenn and Ruth E. Purvine:

Doris Jean Purvine - 18 Feb. 1929, Long Beach, CA.

Bruce McArthur Purvine - 22 Jan 1932, Long Beach, CA.

## Children of Paul &amp; Helen Purvine:

Dennis Lorance Purvine, 22 March 1944, New York, NY.

## ELMER WALTER PURVINE - HOLY BIBLE continued

Stephen Paul Purvine, 17 Dec 1947, Walla Walla, WA.

Philip Walker Purvine, 3 Jun 1955, Landstuhl, Rhineland-faltz, West Germany.

Deaths: page 842

Albro Purvine October 26, 1901, Zena, Polk Co., OR. Son of Frank L. & S. Jennie Purvine.

Joshua L. Purvine August 14, 1921. (Salem, OR.)

Mary V. Purvine January 23, 1929. (Salem, OR.)

Bibles are in the possession of Doris Jean Purvine Christensen, San Marino, CA.

27 June 1986.

## ADAM WALKER FAMILY

Adam Walker Sr. was born in Ireland. When did he come to this country? He married Agnes Davis of PA. Where & When? They moved to what is now Wythe Co., VA. and raised their family.

The Adam Walker Jr. family left for MO. in 1829? and arrived in Pike Co. MO. in 1832? Does anyone know the route they may have taken? They settled in what was known as the Calument District which is near Clarksville, MO. Some of their letters refer to the area where they lived as Walkerville.

In 1845, Wellington Boliver Walker, his brother Clayborne Campbell Walker, his cousin Andres Jackson Doak and A.J.'s wife Rebecca left for Oregon. They settled in the Williamette Valley, approx. 10 miles Northwest of Salem in what was later named "Spring Valley." Later there was a small community & post office called "Zena."

In 1847, Wellington went back to Pike Co., using a pack horse to carry his supplies. In 1848, Wellington, Walter Montgomery Walker, his wife Jane Mackley Walker, their daughter Mary Virginia Walker (then 4 yrs. old) and Elizabeth, a 13 yr. old black girl left for St. Joseph, MO. where they joined a wagon train for Oregon. Wellington was elected Captain of the wagon train. They arrived in Vancouver on 1 November 1848.

John Purvine of Illinois was in the same wagon train. The Walker and Purvine children intermarried to the extent that it was found feasible to have a PURVINE-WALKER reunion rather than to have two separate ones with mostly the same people. We have a record of over a thousand descendants of the two families who met while members of the wagon train.

Paul L. Purvine, Historian, Purvine-Walker Reunion, 3411 W. Lawton St. Seattle, WA. 98199

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ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA CEMETERIES, Vol I, Kerrs Creek District compiled by Angela M Ruley. The present Kerrs Cr Dist including the South Buffalo area. Price \$19.95 - Va residents add 4½% sales tax. Order from Angela M Ruley, Rt 1 Box 311, Natural Bridge, VA 24578.

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## Floyd County PARISH VISITS

The Rev. Bowers' records indicate that he preached sermons at Hylton on December 4, 5, and 6 and at Zion Church in Floyd County on December 12, 1886. To begin his ministry in Floyd County, he arrived at 7:15 pm, Thursday, December 30, 1886. He went into the parsonage Monday afternoon, January 3, 1887, and received a "pounding" the same evening. On January 31, 1887, he received a pounding from the town people (48 packages). On February 6 there was a public meeting of Zion's Missionary Society ("Very Fine") where \$5.82 was collected.

He notes that together with Brother D.W. Swain, he paid a visit to Gladeboro, Carroll Co., Va., May 28, 1887, and returned on May 30. He rode 75 miles, preached four times, addressed Sunday School, and visited five families.

## Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

<u>Church officers on 12/22/1886</u>	<u>Elected and install on March 20, 1887</u>
Benjamin Phlegar, Elder	Benjamin Phlegar, Elder
Darius W. Sowers, Elder	D. W. Sowers, Elder
David Williss, Deacon	J. H. Hatcher, Elder
William M. Epperly, Deacon	David Williss, Deacon
S. A. Epperly, Deacon	W. M. Epperly, Deacon
W. T. Sowers, Deacon	Marian Epperly, Deacon
	Isaac A. Moone, Deacon

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of visit (12/86 - 12/87)</u>			
Black, Miss Lucy	1.6,14	7.17		
Black, Cha's E.	2.8	7.17		
Mrs. Cha's E.	2.8	7.17	11.22	
Black, Sally	11.22			
Canaday, Benton	6.2			
Cannaday, Giles L.	6.2			
Mrs. Giles L.	1.14	6.2		
Cronk, Mrs. Mary	1.6	2.22	6.12	10.3
Cronk, Simon	2.5	6.16	10.3	12.19
Mrs. Simon	2.5	6.16	10.3	12.19
Dickison, Mrs. D-----	1.7	5.13		
Minetias(?)	1.7	5.13		
Epperly, Addison	1.14	6.2	11.18	
Epperly, Aunt Peggy	6.10			
Epperly, Brethard	6.2			
William	6.2			
Epperly, J. Aiken	1.6	2.22	10.7	
Mrs. J. Aiken	1.6	2.22	10.7	
Epperly, Nettie	11.22			

## NEW MEMBERS, Floyd County

Name	Date	Method	Age
Hall, Amanda M.	12/18/87	Baptism	ca 50 yrs.
Phlegar, Mrs. Emma	4/ 3/87	Letter, Meth Church	ca 30 yrs.
Smith, Emma Gay	11/20/87	Baptism	ca 17 yrs.
Spangler, Mrs. Sam'l	7/14/87	Confirmation	ca 45 yrs.
Swaim, William	12/25/87	Baptism (Hylton)	ca 22 yrs.
Whitlock, Matilda Ellen	12/ 4/87	Baptism	ca 20 yrs.
Willis, Mary Ella	11/20/87	Confirmation	ca 16 yrs.

## NEW MEMBERS, Richmond, Va.

Bulhaller, Rosa B.	5/20/88	Confirmation	23 yrs.
Hack, Philip	5/20/88	Confirmation	17 yrs.
Heckler, Harry Gilmore	5/20/88	Baptism	18 yrs.
Heckler, Lewis P.	5/20/88	Baptism	17 yrs.
Myer, Mrs. Wm. F.	5/20/88	Baptism	20 yrs.
Paulson, Jenny O.	5/20/88	Confirmation	14 yrs.
Rupp, Matilda	5/20/88	Confirmation	14 yrs.
Umlauf, Mrs. Jno.A.	5/20/88	Letter	19 yrs.
Umlauf, Wm. Henry	7/ 1/88	Baptism	15 yrs.
Wachter, Ardelia	5/20/88	Confirmation	45 yrs.
Wachter, Jacob A.	5/20/88	Confirmation	50 yrs.
Wachter, Sarah Francis	5/20/88	Confirmation	14 yrs.

## FUNERALS

Name	Age(y/m/d)	Date	Place of Burial	Cause of Death
Black, Lucy	20-25 yrs	7/19/87	Zion Graveyd	typhoid fever
Rutrough, Sam'l Tho's	24/ 5/16	8/ 7/87	Hoback Graveyd	consumption
Taye, Edwin	0/ 5/-	5/20/88	Home	
Taye, 'Tisha	0/ 5/-	5/12/88	Home	
Wachter, Bertha Louisa	8/ 4/20	4/17/88	Vogeler's	membraneous croup
Willis, Clara Minnie	12/ 1/28	10/28/87	Hylton,	diphtheria

*Mrs. Rosemary B. Dodd and her son of 2 Oak Lane, SW, Glen Burnie, MD 21061 contributed these records from her grandfather Bowers' parish records in Virginia.*

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1840 and 1850 FEDERAL CENSUS, TAZEWELL COUNTY, VA transcribed by Elise Jourdan, compiled & indexed by Francis W McIntosh. Consisting of the complete census entries, 198 pages, two indexes, acid-free paper, soft cover. Price \$15 postpaid. Order from Elise Jourdan, 8624 Asheville Highway, Knoxville, TN 37924.

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1850 Mortality Schedule  
ALLEGHANY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

The 1850, '60, '70, '80 Mortality schedules for the State of Virginia are on micro-film at the State Archives. Copies of the county schedule may be ordered from The Virginia State Library, Archives Division, Richmond, Virginia 23219. A copy of this schedule has been placed in the Virginia Room, main Roanoke City Public Library Roanoke, Virginia.

p 53. SCHEDULE 3. - Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1850, in the 1st District in the County of Alleghany State of Virginia, enumerated by me, John L Pitzer, Ass't Marshal.

The columns on this page are numbered as follows: 1. NAME OF EVERY PERSON WHO DIED during the Year ending 1st June, 1850, whose usual Place of Abode at the Time of his Death was in this Family. = DESCRIPTION; 2. Age, 3. Sex 4. Color: White, Black or mulatto. 5. Free or Slave. 6. Married or widowed. 7. PLACE OF BIRTH; Naming the State, Territory, or County. 8. The Month in which the Person died. 9. Profession, occupation, or Trade. 10. Disease, or cause of death. 11. Number os days ill. (each line of the page is numbered)

1. Elizabeth A. Robinson = 38 = F = 0=0= M = Virginia = February = 0 = Nervous? = 6 Month
2. Tipton Harlow = 34 = M = 0=0= M = " = March = Laborer = Not Known = 1 Week
3. Susan = 75 = F = B = S = 0 = " = March = 0 = Old Age = 1 Year
4. Charles A. Keyser = 2 = M = 0 = 0 = 0 = " = " = 0 = Not Known = 2 days
5. Keziah Keyser = 70 = F=0=0= W = " = August = 0 = Paralytick = 6 Weeks
6. John R. Jackson = 20 = M = 0 = 0 = 0 = " = March = Laborer = Consumpt\_\_ = 1 year
7. Julian A. Dickson = 30 = F =0=0= M = " = " = 0 = Child Birth 1 week
8. Lewis = 20 = M = M = S = 0 = " = " = 0 = Consumption = 2 Months
9. Mary L Lockhart = 5/12 = f = 0 = 0 = 0 = " = " = 0 = Colea Infantus = 5 days
10. Cloa = 52 = F = B = S = 0 = " = May = 0 = Rheumatism = 5 Months
11. Synadus Byre = 3 = M = 0=0=0= " = December = 0 = Soarthroat = 2 Weeks
12. Gilla A Woolf? = 18 = F = 0=0=M = " = May = 0 = Consumption = 9 Weeks
13. Mary F. Woolf = 2/12 = F =0=0=0= " = June = 0 = " = 3? Weeks (or 8 weeks)
14. Elisabeth Rayhill = 42 = F = 0=0= M = " = May = 0 = Not Known = 2 Months
15. Elisabeth Moyer = 44 = F = 0 = 0 = M = " = March = 0 = Diabetas? = Chronic
16. Elisabeth A. Moyer = 10 = F = 0=0=0= " = " = 0 = Soarthroat = 9 Days
17. Matilda Tinsley = 38 = F = 0 = 0 = M = " = December = 0 = Child birth = 4 Days
18. John Fridley = 50 = M = 0=0= M = " = March = Framer = Consumption = 5 Months
19. Hezekiah Fridley = 2 = M = 0=0=0= " = September = 0 = Not known = 2 Months
20. Harvey = 14 = M = B = S = 0 = " = May = 0 = Consumption = 1 Year
21. Daniel Stull = 74 = M = 0 =0 = W = " = " = Farmer = Dropsey = 5 Months
22. Charles L. Humphres = 4 = M =0=0=0= " = " = 0 = Soar throat = 2 Weeks
23. William Whitten = 29 = M = 0 = 0 = M = " = September = Farmer = Scrofula = 7 Months
24. John Callaghan = 90 = M = 0=0= W = Ireland = April = Farmer = Not Known = 1 Day
25. Dolly = 25 = F = M = S = 0 = Virginia = August = 0 = Deranged = 1 Week
26. Dolly = 1/12 = F = M = S = 0 = " = September = 0 = Not Known = 1 Month
27. Cornelious = 5/12 = M = B = S = 0 = " = " = " = 5 days
28. Borden = 2 = M = B = F? = " = April = 0 = " = 1 year
29. Anthony = 30 = M = B = S = 0 = " = February = Coald = 3 Weeks
30. Mary A. E. Clark = 17 = F = 0 = 0 =S (single?) = " = July = 0 = Consumption = 5 Months
31. Harriet = 2 = F = M = S = 0 = " = August = 0 = Not Know = 2 Days

- 32. John L. Robinson = 41 = M = 0 = 0 = W = " = March = Saddler = Hemoriage \_\_\_\_\_ ? = 10 Weeks
- 33. Isabel Williams = 50 = F = 0 = 0 = S? = Pennsylvania = May = 0 = Apoplexy = 1 Day
- 34. Peter Pence = 61 = M = 0 = 0 = M = Virginia = Sept = Pauper = consumption = 3 weeks
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REMARKS: No Malady privalent in the County. Character of the water / Lime Free-stone Sulpher Alum Challybeate & Red Sevell (or Seved) Timbers. / Red & black Oak. Chesnut Oak Chesnut Pine Hickry & Sugar. Iron Oar / in Abundance. Season: Summer warm & winters mild. / Soil Rich and Productive, Rocks Lime & Freestone (Note: the "/" designates 'end of line' on the original document)

JEREMIAH WHITE HIS BOOK May y<sup>e</sup> 11 - 1722

from BIBLE RECORDS AND OTHER FAMILY DATA contributed by the Peaks of Otter Chapter DAR, 1934-1951 to The National Society, DAR, Vol II, collected by Susan A Early, Chapter Genealogist, Bedford, VA, 1951. This copy in the Bedford Library, Bedford, Va.

I hereby promis to clear and pay all cost charges as Claeks Sherifs and aloyers fees belonging to ye estate of Robert Martin and James Holl Hollway as witness my hand, this 25 day of March - 1727. James G Holloway.

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 966 weight of tobacco coming to John holt These(?) to M<sup>r</sup> John White  
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March 23rd - 1811 I do hereby Certify that my daughter Franky Robuck has rec<sup>d</sup> of my estate the underwritten articles -

To 1 Negro girl Rachel	\$250.00	cts
To Bed & furniture	32.50	
To 1 saddle	16.00	
To 1 cow & calf	10.00	
To 1 chest	5.50	
To 1 Ewe & lamb	3.00	
	<u>\$317.00</u>	
To 1 Mare		(price rubbed out)
To 1 cow - \$7.00		( " " " )
	<u>397</u>	
To cash	\$404	
	<u>167</u>	
	571 amount	

Signed:  
 John White

He leaves a similar list of articles to: daughter Betsey Mann; son Eppy White; son John White; daughter Lucy Thornton; daughter Patsey White; daughter Nancy Mann; daughter Polley Tonyhay; daughter Salley Morris; son Reuben White, to whom he gives, besides articles named, "To Land in Franklin - \$428.00"

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by Belva Counts

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL STURTEVANT by Robert H Sturtevant. The book is primarily a lineal history - of factual data on 7,981 descendants of Samuel Sturtevant, the immigrant ancestor that came to America about 1639/1640. Samuel Sturtevant played an active part in the early growth of Plymouth, Mass., the first permanent settlement in the US. Working with men of strength such as William Bradford, Myles Standish, Edward Winslow, Thomas Prince, William Collyer, and Edmond Freeman --- Samuel Sturtevant proved himself to be a valuable asset to the new Colony. The book is intended for the Genealogical sections of libraries - and for persons tracing and/or interested in - their family background. The book consists of 869 pages, size 8½x11", in quality hard cover. It contains narrative and pictures on a selected number of individuals; the Sturtevant airplane; the Sturtevant automobile; the city of Sturtevant, Wisconsin; the USS Destroyers Sturtevant, etc. The price is \$32.00 plus \$4.00 (shipping and insurance). order from and make check payable to : Robert H Sturtevant, 3001 Inverness Drive, Waco, TX 76710.

DAVIDSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, ABSTRACTS OF WILL BOOK 2, 1844-1868 and DEED BOOK 3, 1826-1828 by Mary Jo Davis Shoaf. Soft cover, spiral binding, 8½x11", complete name and slave index, i + 132 pp, \$20.00 incl p&h. Order from the author, 5140 Hackney Lane SW, Roanoke, VA 24018. On 9 Dec 1822 Davidson Co. was formed from the part of Rowan east of the Yadkin River, an area populated by Scots-Irish, Germans, and English, many of whom had migrated from Pa, NJ, Del, and Md down the Great Philadelphia Wagon Road. Mrs. Shoaf has previously published Will Book 1, 1823-1846, which is available from her for \$15.00 plus \$1.50 p&h. Davidson Co Deed Abstracts, Book 1 & 2, by Catherine C Middleton, is available for \$10.00 from the Davidson Co Museum, South Main St, Lexington, NC 27292. In the present volume the abstracts are made from the recorded wills and and deeds in the offices of the Davidson Co Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds. A few unrecorded wills located at the NC Archives have been included. In instances where no probate date was given, the author has made effort to find a tombstone inscription showing the date of death. Names appearing frequently are those of Adderton, Badget, Barns, Beall, Beck, Berrier, Billings, Bodenhamer, Briggs, Byerly, Cecil, Conrad, Curry, Daniel, Darr, Davis, Farrabee, Feezer, Fritts, Frank, Grubb, Grimes, Headrick, Hege, Leonard, Long, Miller, Sink, Shoaf, Sowers, Swicegood, Tarr, Teague, Thompson, Trantham, Tussey, Wagoner, Walser, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Young, and Younts.

CEMETERIES OF UNICOI COUNTY, TENNESSEE by Unicoi County Historical Society. The Unicoi Co, Tenn, Cemeteries listings began in the early 1970s and completed 1989. The book contains history of the County by early historians. Two of the oldest stones found were Christopher McInturff died 1796 and Edward Wiet died 1797, both found in Peoples Cemetery. The book contains a map of cemeteries with page number listing complete information on the gravestones. There is a complete index in alphabetical order of people listing the cemetery where buried. Genealogical information on all stones and many unmarked graves are listed with genealogical information. The book contains 448 pages, spiral coil paper cover. The price is \$27.10, which includes mailing charges. Order from William Cooper, 102 Valley View Dr., Erwin, Tenn. 37650.

SETTLERS ALONG BACK CREEK - VOL. I by Nelson Harris. This is a history of the Grisso, Poage, Harris and Hayes families and other allied families. The first settlers along Back Creek in Southwest County after 1740 came from Pennsylvania. One of the first prominent settlers in the area was Colonel Andrew Lewis. Based on court records some of the earliest settlers along Back Creek were Robert Poage (1748), John Martin (1768), James Templeton (1770), David Snyder (1781), William Henry (1787), Jobb Shrewsbury (1788), Edward Billups (1794), Obadiah Reynolds (1795), Mathias Grisso (1796) and Robert Beavers (1797). Other families included Wimmers,



Fergusons, Willetts, Websters and Shartzers. Many citizens of Back Creek were among the Confederate forces during the Civil War from Montgomery and Roanoke Counties, Va. Poages Mill was built by Elijah Poage. Squire Poage was a skilled carpenter, an undertaker, and built walnut coffins with silver handles (prices \$3.00-14.50). There were early one room schools and churches in the area. Many early family cemeteries are being preserved, realizing their historical significance. Documentation of many facts were made from The Virginia Room, Roanoke Central Library and the Morman Stake Center Family History in Roanoke, Va. Allied families in the book are: Adney, Areson, Baker, Barnhart, Bowman, Ferrell, Flora, French, Greenlee, Grisso, Hackworth, Harris, Hayden, Hayes, Holmes, Ikenberry, King, Muse, Naff, Poage, Polk, Preston, Sanford, Shreve, Sloan, Snyder, Statler, Wallace and Woods. Price: \$8.00 postpaid. Order from C Nelson Harris, 1909 Langdon Road, Roanoke, Va 24015.

THE SAMPSON STEWARTS A FAMILY RECORD by Morris Monroe Stewart and Virginia May Murdick Stewart. The Stewart family charts in this book covers five generations from William Stewart Sr. (5 Jan 1756 - 12 Dec 1833) through James Thomas Stewart Sr. (24 Oct 1873-9 Oct 1951) 195 years. William Stewart Sr records indicate that he was living in Botetourt Co, Va, when he entered the revolutionary War Service. The National Archives Service record lists him as serving in Joseph Crockett's 7th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col Alexander McClenachan. Some of the state records covered were Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee. Sources included military records, family charts, Bible records, cemetery records, obituaries, and personal letters. There are two indexes: (1) the name Stewart, (2) names other than Stewart. There are many maps and photos. The 268 page book has an attractive ringed paper cover design copied from the official logo of the Clan Stewart Society in America. Write the author Morris Monroe Stewart, 111 Masonic Ave., Monroe, LA 71203.

A WARD FAMILY HISTORY (1750-1989) by Mary Jane Vaden. John Ward (1750-1827) lived in Lunenburg Co, Va. Recent generations have scattered into many parts of Virginia and other states, especially North Carolina. Cousins who shared previous compilations of family data were : Julia Mae White Bundy of Lebanon, Va; Nancy Ward Bowman of Meherrin, Va; and Henry D Ward, formerly of Richmond, Va. Types of records used were Bible records, family group sheets, photographs, newspapers articles, death, marriage, and census records. This history covers more completely the descendants of William A Ward and Mary C Willard of Lunenburg Co, Va (1808-1989). Some of the most frequent surnames, other than Ward are: Almond, Amos, Berkley, Bowman, Bruce, Cobb, Dallas, Dunnavant, Elliott, Evans, Graves, Hailey/Haley, Noel, Phillips, Reynolds, Rutledge, Spain, Tharrington, Vaden, Vaughn, Walker, Weatherford, White, and Wilkerson. This book is well documented, hard cover, completely indexed, 254 pages and has a Library of Congress number. The price is \$25.00 plus \$2.50 (postage and handling) for \$27.50. Order from Mary Jane Vaden 2438 Memorial Ave SW, Roanoke, Va 24015.

All review books have been placed in the Virginia Room, Roanoke Central Library, Roanoke, Va.

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We are still receiving Pedegree Charts from new and old members. For those who have sent in your pedigree chart to SVGS -- Have you any corrections or additions? If so please send 'them' to us, so we can update the charts.

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## QUERIES

1-90: Seeking information on William & Frances BLANKENSHIP DILLON. Their dau Cynthia md William HARRISON on 23 Oct 1826, Franklin Co, Va. Also need parents & birthdate of William HARRISON. He & Cynthia came to Cabell Co, Va (WV) in 1843 & raised their ten ch in Huntington. Rachel Harbour, 205 Seaton Drive, Russell, Ky 41169.

2-90: Seaton B ROWSEY & Drucilla \_\_\_\_? were on 1850 Rockbridge Co, Va, census with their ch. He was a school teacher at Hamilton School. They moved to Cabell Co, WV in 1854 with bro James ROWSEY. I need info on their p & birthdates. They md ca 1844. Where? Rachel Harbour, see above.

3-90: Somewhere in Va. Jesse EARL md Mary "Polly" BOYD ca 1830. In 1836, they moved to Floyd Co, Ky & lived there 15 yrs bef moving to Wayne Co, Va(WV). Need p & birthdates & co. they were md in. Mary EARL d in 1906. She was 101 yrs old. Rachel Harbour, see above.

4-90: Need info on Jonas B WALLER who md Mary MADDING 2 Feb 1793, Pittsylvania Co, Va, Rev Richard Elliot officiated. Son Jonas M WALLER b 1803. Jonas B WALLER shown in 1810 Tax Roll! ? Son shows in 1840 Pittsylvania census. Richard G Waller, 422 NE 36th St., Grand Prairie, TX 75050

5-90: Wish to correspond with others researching Lewis/Louis RATLIFF, b ca 1820 in Patrick Co, Va, & lived in Tazewell & Russell Cos, Va, 1840-1860. Wife, Polly was b ca 1814 in Wythe Co, Va. What was her maiden name? Did Lewis die bef 1870? Who were his parents? Agnes J Rudberg, 1406 Ingram Drive, Sun City Center, FL 33573.

6-90: Lewis RATLIFF, 50 yrs, & Eliza, 40 yr, are listed in Logan Co, WV 1870 census. Where did they come from to Logan & where did they go after 1870? Wish to correspond with anyone who has info about them. What was Eliza's maiden name? Agnes J Rudberg, see above.

7-90: Lydia RATLIFF, B 1800, dau of John & Charlotte (WHITE) RATLIFF of Tazewell & Russell Cos, Va, md (1) William RATLIFF & (2) Richard RATLIFF. Where were William & Lydia in 1830 & earlier? Did they have sons other than Shadrack, John S, & Abednego? Who were William's parents? When did he Die? Where did he come from to Tazewell? Agnes J Rudberg, 1406 Ingram Drive, Sun City Center, FL 33573.

8-90: Seeking info on the parents of S(t)anford JACOBS, b 1806/8 in NC & his wife Rhoda BARRETT, b ca 1808 in Va, md in Wythe Co, Va 21 Oct 1830. Moved to Monroe Co, Ind in the early 1840s. Pat Pittman, 6131 N 8th Ave; Phoeniz, AZ 85013.

9-90: Seek relationship between James LYON, b 1783, & Stephen LYON, b bef 1765, both in Rockcastle Co, KY in 1810. Were they related to Humberson, Humberstone, Humbertson LYON who d in Patrick Co, VA in 1793? What was relationship of Humbertson LYON on New River in 1750 to Capt Humberon LYON & Lt Humberson LYON of militia from Washington Co, VA 1777-1780? Mrs Bruce C Poteet, 8336 Adrian Court, Charlotte, NC 28226

10-90: Did Revolutionary War Benjamin POTEET, who lived in Bedford & Lee Cos, Va and in KY, have son James (War of 1812 from TN) & dau Artemesia, who md James LYON in Lincoln Co, KY 1810 with bondsman William BURNS? Or were William & Keziah POTEET of Franklin Co, Va parents of James & Artemesia? Mrs Bruce C Poteet, see above

- 11-90: PHILLIPS, Andrew J md Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_? ca 1880-85 - where? He lived in Carroll Co, Va, but not md there. Mrs S Oscar Dean, RD 3 Box 82, Cambridge Spgs, PA 16403
- 12-90: TAYLOR, Joseph md Jane \_\_\_\_? Who? Where? When? Dau Jane Elizabeth b 1767 in VA. Need parents for both & names of other children. Mrs S Oscar Dean, see above.
- 13-90: Seek info on Daniel JUSTICE?JUSTUS, of 1785 Fincastle Co, Va when he appears on a jury list with Moses JUSTUS, his bro. Daniel JUSTUS reportedly stayed in that area of Va, md, and has a son named Moses. Janet Pease, 10310 W 62nd Place, Apt 202, Arvada, CO 80004.
- 14-90: Seek info on James CURRY, June 1787 purchased 423 acres of land on branch of South Fork of Sandy River in Pittsylvania Co, Va. Md Margaret "Peggy". D ca 19 Oct 1817 in Pittsylvania Co, Va. When or where born? His parents? Who was his wife, her parents? William Curry, 103 Davidson Drive, Terrell, TX 75160
- 15-90: Seeking info on Levi HAYES and Ann ADNEY who were md on 7 June 1802 in Franklin Co, Va. Levi's father may be William HAYES. Ann's father was Thomas ADNEY. Nelson Harris, 1909 Langdon Road, Roanoke, Va 24015.
- 16-90: Seeking info on William Harris and Sarah E MUSE who were md on 16 Feb 1843 in Roanoke Co, Va. William's father may be Levi HARRIS. Sarah's father may be John MUSE? Nelson Harris, 1909 Langdon Road, Roanoke, Va 24015.
- 17-90: Seeking info on David SLOAN and Catherine STATLER who were md on 21 Nov 1812 in Botetourt Co, Va. David's father may be Archibald SLOAN. Catherine's father was Jacob STATLER. Nelson Harris, see above.
- 18-90: Trying to follow my Gouge/Gough line from VA to NC. John Gouge of Caroline Co moved to Orange Co in 1737 with his son John Jr & d there about 1748. My question is: was John Jr the father of our John Gouge (ca 1765-1810/20) who md Elizabeth Hoppes(?)?. Some believe our John was from VA - he d in Mitchell Co, NC on the border. Need confirmation & further ancestry. William G Cooper, 102 Valley View Drive, Erwin, TN 37650.
- 19-90: Trying to follow my BOWMAN line from VA to TN. Harrison BORMAN, b 1853 md Alvina ARWOOD in 1868 in Carber Co, TN. He was probably a s/o of Thomas BOWMAN, b 1811, & Mary \_\_\_\_, probably of Wise Co, Va. Need confirmation & further ancestry. William Cooper, see above.
- 20-90: Trying to find the parents of two Buchanan Co residents, John W CHILDRESS, b ca 1833, md Charlotte RATCLIFFE (d/o Julius); & also Henry Wallace HORNE, b ca 1827, md (1) Juanita MULLINS & (2) Nancy A \_\_\_\_?. Henry was in Co H, 22d VA CAV in Civil War. Possibly his father was Pleasant HORNE, who bought property in Wise Co in 1819. William Cooper, see 18-90.
- 21-90: Seeking info on Isaac C ALLEN b 1755 Scott Co, Va, was a Revolutionary Soldier in the war under command of George Rogers Clark. Want to know who his parents were? Who were his bros & sisters? It's believed he was of Scotch-Irish descent. Want to hear from anyone who knows anything about him. Will answer all letters and exch info. Call or write. Mrs Faye Eide, Rt 2 Box 22, Alamo, ND 58830. Phone 701-528-4762.

22-90: Need info on Ellie Worth HANCOCK, Bland Co, Va, d late 1890s or early 1900? Had 3 daus, Lizzie Mable, Myrtle & Bertha. Who was their father & what happened to him. Ollie had one sister Adalie (Ad) md to Edward Epperson - no ch. All lived & d in Bland Co, Va. Georgia Sargent, 4268 Samoa Dr, Hermitage, TN 37076.

23-90: Need information on Elizabeth T HUTSELL md Adam T WAGGONER (WAGNER) 15 Nov 1831 Giles Co, Va. Six ch: William b 31 Oct 1832 d 13 Sep 1833; George E b 8 Feb 1834 d 17 Nov 1863; James E b 6 Feb 1836 d 26 Aug 1862; Franklin P b 8 Nov 1837 d 9 Sep 1864; Julia Ann b 19 Dec 1839 d ?; Adam Clark b 7 Jan 1843 d 27 Jan 1936. Georgia Sargent, see 22-90.

24-90: Seeking info about the ancestors & descendants of Capt John WIATT/WYATT & his wife Mary TODD (1725-1794). He was b 15 May 1732 & d 5 Jan 1805. They were md 1755 in Gloucester Co, Va. Mrs Wm B (Mary) Bridges, 529 Oriole Lane, Shrews-port, LA 71105

25-90: Seeking descendants of the following ch of James Patton & Elizabeth BREED-ING SKEEN: Davis SKEEN (md ?Mary), Susan SKEEN md George PUCKETT, Winnie SKEEN md Allen THOMPSON, Mary SKEEN md Sam WILLIAMS. Russell Co, VA. Mary Anne Hale, PO Box 2823, Durham, NC 27705

26-90: Who were the parents of Elizabeth JAMISON who md James McCUTCHER (or eon) They lived Montgomery, Franklin & Patrick Cos of Va 1780-1818. Their land is in present Floyd Co, Va. Where did they die? Will share info. Henrilee Eastham McCUTCHEON, 2941 Charlemagne Ave, Long Beach, CA 90815.

27-90: Who were the parents of James EASTHAM who md Ann FARMER 14 Apr 1768 Lunen-burg Co, Va. He d 1791 in Lunenburg Co, Va. Have their ch & who they md. Will share info. Henrilee Eastham McCutcheon, see 26-90.

28-90: Sarah GRANT b 1760 NC md William HOGAN b 1750 NC, parents William GRANT, b ca 1726 & Elizabeth BOONE GRANT, b 1732, md NC (?) Siblings Rebecca Boone GRANT b 1774 md James LAMOND; Squire Boone GRANT, b 1764; Susannah GRANT b 1790 KY md William KEELING? Who were parents of William GRANT & Elizabeth BOONE? Wilma Sandford, Box 516, Carlsbad, NM 88220.

29-90: John CLARK, b ca 1814 NC (?) md Margaret WIGGINS, b 1815, NC, lived Laurel & Whitley Cos, KY. Came from Maggie Valley, NC, near Cherokee Indian Reservation? Are either part Indian? Margaret's parents Alston WIGGINS b ca 1775 NC & Mary \_\_\_? John CLARK's parents? Wilma Sandford, See 28-90

30-90: Jerusha POWERS b 1780 VA md 1800 (?) Samuel STEELE, lived Whitley Co, KY. Are Jonas (James) POWERS and Jerusha HARMAN parents? Who were Jerusha HARMAN's parents? Wilma Sandford, see 28-90.

31-90: Seeking parents of John HENDRICK, b 1806, VA, md Susan FLANNAGAN, 21 Aug 1830 Grayson Co, VA. Also info on Susan's father, Jeremiah FLANNAGAN. Who was Julia Ann STRANGE's mother? Julis, b 1836, Carrol Co, md Wesley DALTON, Dec 1854 Carrol Co. Her father was Samuel STRANGE. Fred W Hendrick, 11050 E Bertha Place Cerritos, CA 90701.

32-90: Seeking info about Matthew MORROW & his wife, Frances "Fanny" BURNETT, md Henry.Co, VA 1790/91. Will be glad to exchange info & pay for postage & copying costs. Boris N Bulatkin, 4123 E Lewis, Wichita, KS 67218-1331

33-90: CARTER, Thomas (1803-1880) & John CARTER (1801-1855) are on the 1822-1829 Russell Co, VA personal property Tax lists. Are they related to any of the four CARTERS listed in the 1820 Russell Co, VA census: Mary, Soloman, Susannah, James? Thomas & John moved to Lawrence Co, Ky ca 1830. What happened to Mary, Susannah, Solomon, & James? Kevin W Carter, Nuernberg Law Center, Hhc Usamca Nbg Lst Arm Div, APO New York 09696-1325 (it is Maj. Kevin W Carter)

34-90: Jeremiah CARTER b ca 1804 in Bedford Co, VA & d 1880 in Lawrence Co, KY. His parents were William Carter & Phebe Muncy, believed to have lived in Bedford Co, Va or surrounding counties ca 1750-1820. Seeking info on parents or children of William & Phebe, as well as their date and place of marriage. Kevin W Carter, see 33-90.

35-90: John CARTER, d 1799, purchased 250 acres on Stanton River in 1789. Bedford Co records indicate 86 acres of John's estate remained unsettled for years. Survivors may include: wife Juda; son David who md Ann Jordan DEREFIELD in 1800 in Bedford Co; daus Patsey (bl782 RockbridgeCo), md Jacobus JORDAN in 1803 in Bedford Co; Judith. Exch info. Maj Kevin W Carter, see 33-90.

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The Herald of the Valley, on August 27, 1821, printed the new "Supplement to the Laws of Fincastle." (Botetourt Co, Va.) "The owners of real estate, and housekeepers in the Town of Fincastle, shall once in every Two weeks (and on Thursday) when the weather will permit, sweep the street, opposite his or their intire property or tenement, so that the sweeping from each side of the streets unite in the center; and that the same shall be removed at the expense of the Corporation, as far as proacticable, to such place as three or more of the Trustees shall direct; and any freeholder or housekeeper neglecting or refusing to comply with this ordinance shall for every offence forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar and that the citizens may understand to which of the streets the foregoing ordinance is intended to apply; it is ordered to commence on the Main Street at the west end of Mr. Robert Calhoun's house viz., the old Courthouse, and from thence to the east end of John Nevill's lot; from Mrs. Bartee's ending at the north extreme of the Rev. Robert Logan's house; and from the south end of Crogan's lot to the north extreme of J. Rudisill & McDowell's lots; from the northwest end of Jo. Site's lot to the south end of R. Kyle's kitchen; from Hedricks by Boseman's to the east end of Doct. Woltz' house and from the commencement of the street between Capt J M Bowyer's & Hudle's to the extreme end of the street including Mr Cruch's shop and Mr Woodville's and from thence passing Mr Turner's so as to include the dwelling house.

"Ordered that all racks or other fixtures for the purpose of hitching horses or other stock to which stand on any of the streets of said town, or so near thereto as necessarily to compel such animal to stand on the street, be forthwith removed by the occupant of the property whereon they stand, under the penalty of one dollar for every 24 hours they shall remain after the first day of SEPTEMBER next.

"If the owner or driver of any wagon and team, or other wheel carriage, shall suffer the same to remain in any street in said town more than six hours at one time, unless it be necessary for the purpose of loading and unloading, or shall at any time feed his horses in any of the streets, or any part of the Court House or Common, he, she, or they shall for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars.  
John Moore, President"

Contributed by Charles T Burton.

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SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

F/Y 1989

BANK BALANCES, January 1, 1989 \$ 11,274.50

INCOME:

Membership Dues	9.718.00
Pedigree Charts	55.60
Queries	12.25
Donations	20.00
Back Issues	279.00
Ads	11.90
Reimbursements	103.50
Interest	698.80

TOTAL INCOME 10,899.05

TOTAL to be accounted for \$ 22,173.55

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Reception - Deedie Kagey	148.12
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Ora Belle McColman  
Treasurer

## GUILLAUME FOUQUET (Fuqua)

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Bedford City-County Museum

Many Huguenots by the name of Fouquet fled from France, 1659 to 1685, because of religious persecution. Among the French Huguenots who came early to the American Colonies, probably from the British Isles, was Guillaume Fouquet, the emigrant ancestor of a large family in the United States. The records concern Guillaume Fouquet and his descendants, through four sons, ---

Guillaume Fouquet (b ca 1667-d after 8-1-1698, Henrico Co., Va) md ca 1687 Jane Eyre (b 1671) daughter of Margaret Humphreys and Joseph Eyre, granddaughter of William Humphreys. Guillaume is mentioned in estate of Sarah Cocke, administratrix of William Cocke, dec'd of Henrico Co, Va. Deeds, wills, etc, 1697-1701 (original). p 112 Va. State Library.

Sons of Guillaume and Jane (Eyre) Fouquet:

(1) William Fuqua (b ca 1688, Charles City Co., Va. - d prior to 9-22-1788, Cumberland Co., Va; letters of administration, 9-22-1788, Court Orcer Book, 1788-1792, Reel 27, p 20) md ca 1720-23 Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ (d 1780 Charlotte Co, Va, Will Book 1, p 218, Executrix of estate of William Fuqua, Lunenburg Co, Va, Will Book 1, page 323.)

(2) Joseph Fuqua, Sr. (b ca 1690-03, Charles City Co., Va. - d prior to 9-22-1788 Cumberland Co, Va. Letters of administration 9-22-1788, Court Order Book, 1788-1792, Reel 27, p 20) md ca 1720-24 Anna Sampson, daughter of Francis Sampson. (Will probated 3-19-1744, Goochland Co, Va., deed & Will Book 4, p 499.)

(3) Giles Fuqua (b ca 1724, Charles City Co, Va. - d 1771 Charles City Co, Va. Will probated 6-5-1771, Deeds and Wills, 1766-1774, p 223.) md Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ (called Elizabeth "my wife", will of Giles Fuqua, written 11-22-1760, Charles City Co, Va.)

(4) Ralph Fuqua (b Charles City Co, Va. - d 1770, Bedford Co, Va.) md ca 1734, Henrico Co, Va. Priscilla Owen, daughter of Thomas Owen. (Will probated May 1744, Henrico Co, Va, Misc. Court Records, Vol. 4, p 1283.

Ralph & Priscilla Owen Fuqua settled in Bedford Co, Va. Their children are as follow:

1. John Fuqua (b Bedford Co, Va - d April 1796, will probated Sept. 26, 1796, Bedford Co, Va.) md Anne Harrison, daughter of Thomas Harrison.
2. Mary Fuqua (b Bedford Co, Va) md ca 1756 James Robertson/Roberson Jr. (b ca 1737 - d 1-3-1828 or 9, Bledsoe Co, Tenn.)
3. Martha Fuqua (b Bedford Co, Va), unmarried.
4. Anne Fuqua (b Bedford Co, Va.) unmarried.
5. Elizabeth Fuqua (b ca 1738, Bedford Co, Va.) md ca 1752, probably Goochland Co, Va., John Stovall, Rev. soldier; md 12-2-1779, Bedford Co,

Va, Augustine Leftwich, Thomas Fuqua security.

6. Isham Fuqua (b Bedford Co, Va. - d ca 1815, Tenn.) md Mary Hammons. Isham authorized by Bedford Co, Va, Court to celebrate the rite of marriage June 27, 1796; also Rev. Sol.

7. William Fuqua (b Bedford Co, Va) md 12 Feb 1769, Bedford Co, Va, Sarah Prather, daughter of Thomas Prather, who was also security on bond.

8. Thomas Fuqua (b 1736-d 1806, will probated in Bedford Co, Va, Court Dec. 22, 1806), Rev. Soldier, md Judith/Judah \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Sussanah Fuqua md John Richardson.

10. Henry Fuqua (b 1769, Bedford Co, Va.) md Tabitha \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Ralph Fuqua md May 17, 1804 Fanny Minor, daughter of Wm Minor.

12. Joseph Fuqua (b May 4, 1756 - d May 4, 1829, Bedford Co, Va.), Rev. Soldier, md Nov. 13, 1782 Cedlia Bondurant (b Dec. 25, 1762 - d March 3, 1847).

William Fuqua has had a Genealogy on his line, "Fuqua - A Fight for Freedom." The other three sons is being written.

They came to this country for freedom of religion. They were not only concerned about their own but helped other denominations to have a place to worship.

They were ready to fight for this county -- Colonial, Revolution, Confederate and later wars.

Colleges being helped to-day.

Joseph Fuqua and a friend Downey gave 100 acres and 2 lots, 1 for Court House and 1 for Jail for the City of Bedford to be built on.

See notes on Ralph Fuqua who came to Bedford County to make his home. (at the Museum).

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DID YOU KNOW THAT-- In 1739, before the Presbyterian Church was organized in Virginia, the great revivalist, George Whitefield, made a trip by horseback from Pennsylvania to Georgia. He dined with Governor Gooch in Williamsburg on Dec 15, 1739. On Jan 9, he wrote in his journal, "... the greatest Probability of doing Good in Virginia is among the Scots-Irish, who have lately settled in the Mountainous Parts of that Province. They raise little or no Tobacco, but Things that are useful for common Life. .... And I hear the Governor has given Leave for a minister of their own Way of Thinking to come whenever he can be procured." It was Governor Gooch who "opened the door" so the Presbyterians could establish their church in the state.

Contributed by Charles T Burton.

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