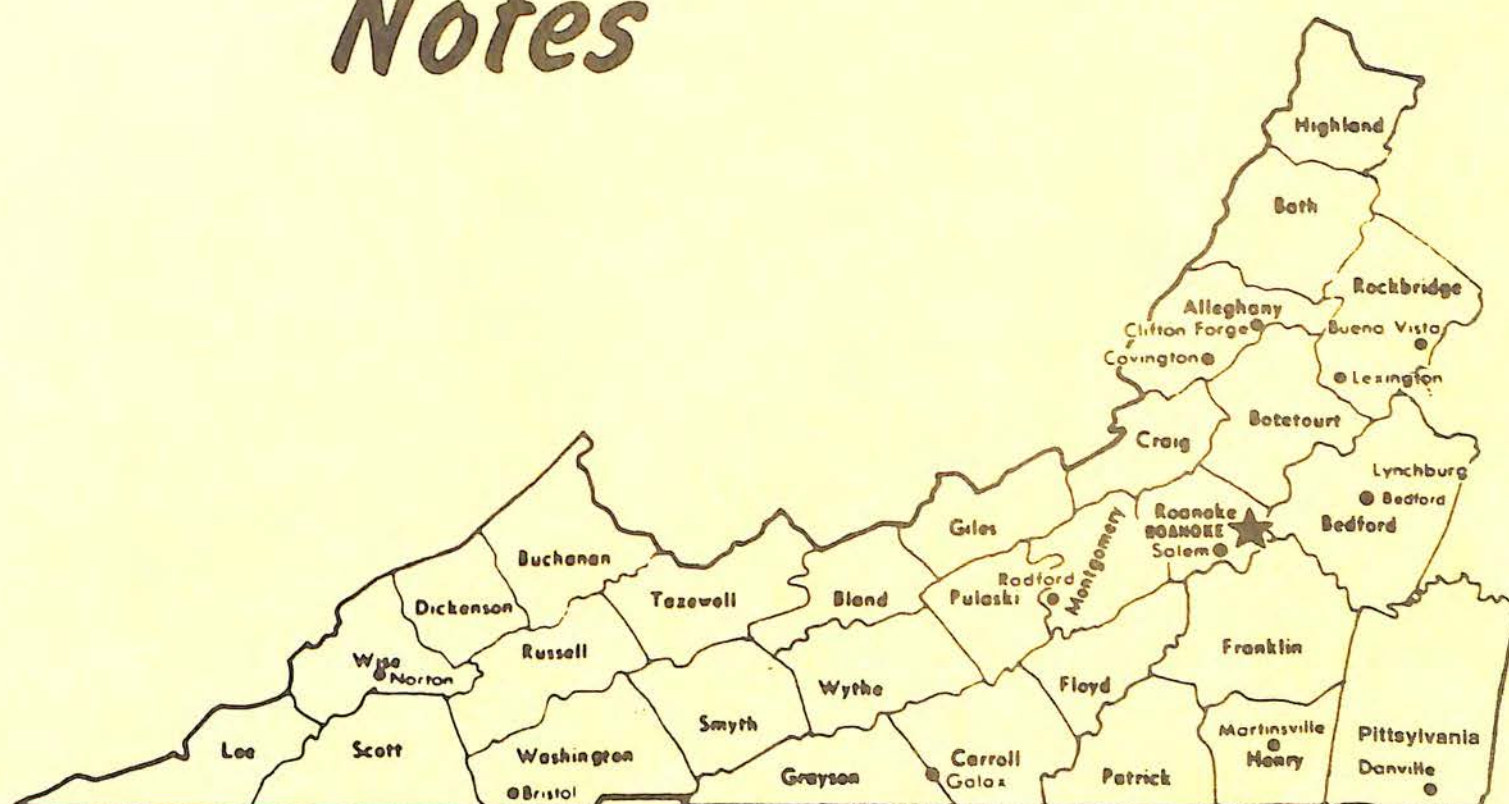


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January, 1991

Dear Fellow Members:

It is, indeed, an honor and an experience to serve as your president this year. I would like to ask several things of you, the members, of this organization.

Any organization is only as strong as its membership and the participation of that membership. When someone from this group calls and asks you to do something, please say, "I'll be glad to." I have never met many of you, and I don't know where your interests and skills lie. Please let us know if you have an idea, a suggestion for a program or project, or a comment about something. We will try to plan programs to meet your needs. If you know of persons who would make good speakers, let us know. If you have suggestions for trips which would interest our group, let us know. If you have suggestions for projects our group could undertake, let us know.

I have repeated, "Let us know" several times. Only through communications from you will we be able to meet your needs and interests and provide quality programs and services. In the following months, we hope to have programs on local families, wills in doing your research, and, possibly, whet your interest in some local projects which might benefit from your knowledge. My name and telephone number will be in each issue of the VAN, and I would love to hear from each one of you during the year. I'll be glad to provide any information or take any comments you have.

Sincerely,

Patsy Wingfield
Patsy P. Wingfield

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JOHANN HEINRICH GOTTFRIED PABST
1809----- 1895

by

Lucille R. McMillan

My great-grandfather, Johann Heinrich Gottfried PABST, was born in Baden-Baden, Germany the 11 June 1809. All information I have comes from family records. I have no record of his parents, but he was one of eighteen (18) sons, and we know there was one sister, Rowenia, who came to America with her husband, George WENTZEL.

A man born in Germany gave this information. "The PABST family were highly skilled people; some were locksmiths; some were gold and silver smiths; some were jewelers; some were brewers and some were weavers of fine cloth. They were hearty, healthy, hard working people; domestic, full of good nature and musically inclined."

My ancestors were weavers of cloth for many generations, but my great-grandfather didn't like weaving at all. In fact he disliked it so much that he took a sharp knife and cut all the webbing out of the loom. His father, who did not believe in whipping children, to punish the boy for his rebellion, said, "In this family children obey their parents, but because you have rebelled against the family tradition, I will apprentice you out to a locksmith." This he did.

Johann liked this work and became very proficient, and having an inventive mind he began working on a combination lock. When he had perfected it he gave it to the Emperor. It was so intricate that he had to show the Emperor how it worked. The Emperor was so pleased with the lock and wanted to reward Johann. He asked him if there was anything he could do for him. Johann had been dreaming of going to America, so he asked for and received permission and passage for himself and his brother Frederick to come to America.

One of his daughters said that he came over here when he was 21 years old. If so, they came in 1830. They landed in port of Baltimore and great-grandfather worked on the Baltimore Railroad for a while. This same daughter said that he boarded with a family in Baltimore and that the man's wife fell in love with Johann, so he left to keep from getting into trouble. He then came to Gainsborough Va. which was a small settlement in the center of what is now Roanoke.

Johann did not like the way people pronounced his name so to make it so it would be pronounced the way it was in Germany, he changed the spelling and he became John Henry Godfrey POBST. He later dropped the John, and was known as Henry G. POBST. Pabst is German for Pope and came from the so-called "Mystery plays" which were popular throughout all Europe in the middle ages. They were nearly always Biblical and ecclesiastical in form and motif. Often those who took part were surnamed, by their neighbors, with the name of the part they played, therefore, a person playing the part of a pope in the play became known as POPE in English, or PABST in German.

Henry's brother Frederick, who came with him, and his brother Christian who came later also changed the spelling of their name.

Frederick and his wife, Elizabeth MORGAN settled in Warren County, Ohio. They had nine children. 1. Frederick; 2. Susan; 3. Esther; 4. Jacob; 5. Mary; 6. David; 7. Mathias; 8. Felix; 9. Lydia.

Christian POBST came to America in 1852, his wife had died in Germany. He had one son, William Augustus Adolphus, and they settled in Big Lick. William Augustus Adolphus married Frederica Christina ISCHORN. They came from Germany on the same ship. Her parents died in Germany and she lived with a German Doctor in Roanoke until her marriage. Adolphus and Frederica had seven children. 1. Lewis, a jeweler, went to BigStone Gap; Va. 2. Henry William, settled in Tazewell, Va. 3. Sallie Catharine, married Sam HOCVER; 4. Charlie Adolphus, was a jeweler in Pulaski, Va. 5. Alice married Alexander Marrs and #2 Lester wingo 6. Joseph D. went to Wytheville, Va. ; 7. Virginia Marie. (Information on Christian POBST from Memoirs of H. Claude POBST)

Henry G. POBST married Sarah Betts STOVER- 15 Sept 1839. She was daughter of Michael STOVER and Elizabeth SOLONBARGER or (SOLLENBARGER SULLENBARGER) Michael was son of Rev. William STOVER and Christina Miller, and Rev. William was son of Bishop William STOVER and Judith SHAEFFER, both born in Switzerland.

Henry G. POBST died 4 August 1895 and Sarah Betts died 19 May 1901 and both are buried in The Brubaker Cemetery in N. W. Roanoke.

They had the following children, all born in Big Lick.

1. William Noffsinger b. 20 Oct. 1840 d. 12 June 1913
m. 15 Dec. 1875-- Susan J. SANGER- b. 30 Apr. 1846- d. 18 Aug. 1891
d/o Joseph and Betty SANGER

Children	born	died
1. Sarah Elizabeth	22 Oct. 1876	(disappeared age 25)
2. Mary Alther	11 Nov. 1877	1956 W. VA.
3. John Preston	4 Apr. 1879	28 Mar. 1954
4. Joseph Henry	23 Oct. 1880	?
5. Lucy Geals	16 May 1882	21 Oct. 1973
6. Wilmer Plain	14 May 1884	26 Aug. 1941
7. Minnie Kate	26 June 1886	4 Oct. 1892
8. Emma Jane	5 Jan. 1888	3 Oct. 1864
9. Dora Ellis	8 Aug. 1889	15 July 1943
10. Bertha Alice	2 Mar. 1891	22 Dec. 1914

2. Charles Elisha POBST b. 21 Nov. 1842- d. 29 Aug. 1929 Huntington, W. VA. m. 2 May 1867 (#1)
Maria Elizabeth MOOMAW b. 1 Sept. 1848- d. 1 June 1904 Cloverdale, Va. d/o Joseph and Mary (STOVER) MOOMAW

Children	born	died
1. Mary Altha	29 Feb. 1868	11 Jan. 1871 Roanoke, Va.
2. Joseph Henry	11 Sep. 1869	14 Nov. 1870 Roanoke, Va.
3. Adra Lillie	12 Mar. 1871	2 Dec. 1959 Bedford, Va.

m. James Colon RICHARDSON b. 15 July 1873 d. 30 Nov. 1947 in Bedford, Va. --s/o Tarquin S. RICHARDSON and Adelia Honeywood ROOT.

4. Lucy Emma b.23 Nov.1872 d.17 July 1946 Houston, Tx.
m. 16Jan.1900 Andrew Alexander HALLIDAY in Bowden, N.D.
 5. James William b.23 Feb. 1874- d. 23 May 1944 Fairfax,Va.
m. 28 Mar.1901 Rebecca Elizabeth MOOMAW b. 3 Nov.1873
in Versailles, Morgan Co. Mo. d. 8 Apr.1955 Arlington, Va.
 6. Everett b. 8 Sept.1875 d. 4 Jan.1876 Big Lick, Va.
 7. Frank Edward b. 1 Nov.1876--d. 30 Apr.1966 Coquitlam,
B.C. Canada. m. 25 Mar.1899 Wells County N.D.
Maude Estelle HARSHBARGER, b. 12 Sept.1882 Roanoke, Va.
d. 5. May1966 Coquitlam, B.C. Canada. d/o William and
Mary Catherine (Molly) (VIAR) HARSHBARGER
 8. Sallie Kate b. 15 Aug.1878 d. 20 Apr.1948 Washington,D.C.
m. 11 Mar.1908, Charles Irvin BECKNER b. 22 Oct.1889
at Brughs Mill, Va. d. 15 May 1976 W. Palm Beach, Fl.
s/o Walter O. and Mary Ann (MOOMAW) BECKNER.
 9. Minerva Mate (Twin of Sallie Kate) b.& d. 15 Aug.1887
 - 10.Otho Moomaw b. 18 Sept.1881, d. 30 Aug.1966 Sacramento,
Ca. m. 17 Aug.1904 Ada May BECKNER b. 23 May 1881 at
Brughs Mill, Va. d. 4 Aug.1958, Pobst Canyon, Wenatchee,
Wa. d/o Walter O. and Mary Ann (MOOMAW) BECKNER.
 11. Charles Thomas b. 15 June 1883, d. 15 Feb.1946
at Jamestown, N.D. Not married.
 12. Mary Ann b. 13 Dec. 1884 d.15 Sept.1917 Troutville,
Va. m. 4 June 1905, Irvin Dennis GRAYBILL b.9 Feb.
1873, d. 29 April 1957, s/o George Henry and Eliza A.
(MOOMAW) GRAYBILL
 13. Edith Willard, b. 26 Aug.1886--d.28 Oct.1962, Chantilly,
Va. m. 5 May 1907 Wilmer Cleveland BECKNER, b.5 Feb.
1887 Brughs Mill, Va. d. 24 Jan. 1968 s/o Walter O.
and Mary Ann (MOOMAW) BECKNER
- Charles Elisha POBST #2 marriage Emily Catherine MAYO
b. 12 Oct. 1862, Wayne County W. Va. d. 25 Mar 1944
Huntington, W. Va.
- | Children | born | died |
|-----------------|---|--|
| 14 Clarence | 1887 | 11 May 1973 Indianapolis, In. |
| 15.Mable | 5 June 1889 | d. Milton W. Va. |
| | m. Lorenzo SEAGER b. 12 July 1865 Cgdon, Utah | |
| | d. 22 Nov. 1937 | |
| 16. Martha Bell | b. 5 Dec. 1891 | d. 1894 after
being burned when her clothes caught fire from fireplace. |

3. Rowenia A. POBST b. 11 Nov. 1844 (d. Lick, Va. 8. 11 Apr. 1889
m. 11 Dec. 1866 Eliotter SPENCER b. Nov. 1844 d. 11 June 1915

Children born died

1. Robert A. 1 Sept. 1867- 5 Apr. 1939
2. William Allen Jan. 1869-19 Mar. 1919
3. Mary Lilia 15 June 1870-27 Nov. 1950
4. Charles Henry 17 Dec. 1872 -- 27 Dec. 1900
5. Elmer Rollins 1 June 1875 -- 13 June 1957
6. Martin Warner 3 Aug. 1877 -- 4 Sept. 1933
7. Walter Eliotter 13 July 1879- 5 Feb. 1957
8. Kathryn Emma 8 Oct. 1881-11 Aug. 1964
9. Sarah Shelborn (Sada) b. 13 Aug. 1887
Sada married CHARLES the last I heard from her
she was 99 years old.
10. Lee Preston b. 7 Sept. 1887 d. 18 Apr. 1971

4. Mary Emma POBST b. 20 Feb. 1847 d. 27 July 1901 m. 31 July
1867 --Ananias Boas MAY

Children born died married

1. Allan
2. Jacob
3. Bettie _____ PATRICK
4. Abe
5. Edward
6. Everette
7. Pearl
8. Myrtle
10. Baby girl

5. James Henry POBST 7 Sept. 1849 - d. 4 May 1852

6. Edna Elizabeth 3 July 1852 - d. 8 Sept. 1939, m. 21 Dec.
1875 Henry Edward SANGER b. d.
s/o

Children	born	married
1. William Elmer	4 Nov. 1876	Mary Ann ZIGLER
2. Lula Emma	4 Sept 1878	William Franklin SHIVELY
3. Ella Mae	?	FIKE
4. Eva Pearl	1881	Samuel ARMITAGE
5. Otto Arthur	10 July 1883	Florence ZIGLER
6. Mattie Myrtle	12 Dec. 1885	Joseph BRUMBOUGH

7. Sarah Jane Catherine (Katie) POBST b. 12 June 1855 d. ?
m. 1 June 1876 Martin Samuel SANGER b. 6 Dec. 1855 d. ?
s/o

Children	born	died	married
1. Minnie	1877	1946	ROGERS
2. Lilla	1879	1930	Jacob ZIGLER
3. Anna	1881	1905	Joseph CONER
4. Myrtle	1883		
5. Frank Preston	1887	1966	Matilda
6 Kathryn	1896	1902	

8. Lucy Geals POBST 28 June 1858 d. 25 Sept. 1860

MCCMAW (MUMMA)

From Family Records

Leonard MUMMA and wife Juliana came from Rotterdam to America
arriving 18 Sept. 1732 on Johnson Galley

Son -- John Christian b. ? d. 3 Dec. 1754 m. 1749
Margaret ZIMMERMAN b. ? d. 1950
d/o Nicholas ZIMMERMAN and ?
m. #2 21 Nov. 1752 Anna Maria DORR- SCHOROCK, widow of Heinrich
SCHOROCK

Son

John Conrad(MUMMA) MCCMAW b. 2 Mar. 1750 d.
m. Maria Barbara RANCK b. 1754 d. 20 June 1842 buried in walled
cemetery on Firestone Place, Amsterdam, Botetourt Co. Va.
d/o John Philip RANK Jr. wife Mary

Their son

Christian MCCMAW b. 16 Dec. 1774 in France d. 8 Oct. 1847 Va.
m. 25 Jan. 1800 Catherine SNIDER b. 4 Mar 1775 d. 5 May 1864
d/o Peter SNIDER and Susan

Their children

	born	married
1. Samuel	12 Nov. 1800	Ann GISH 25 Nov. 1830
2. Susanna	26 Mar. 1802	John TRUXELL 11 Mar. 1823
3. Christian H.	23 Dec. 1803	Frances NOFFSINGER 2 Sept. 1830
4. Barbara	7 Oct. 1805	Jacob PETERS 25 Oct. 1832
5. Elizabeth	22 June 1807	William KING 6 Nov. 1828
6. Catherine	31 Jan. 1809	Abraham STOVER 28 Oct. 1830
7. John	25 Oct. 1810	Died 1812
8. Anna	12 Aug. 1812	Robert DENTON 25 Oct. 1844
9. Benjamin F.	30 Mar. 1814	Mary Ann CROUSE 1 June 1837
10. Joseph	23 May 1816	Mary STOVER 26 Nov. 1840
11. Maria	19 Mar. 1818	Died 14 Dec. 1830

10 Joseph MCCMAW and Mary STOVER

Children

	born	died	married
1. Calvin F.	13 Oct. 1841-	8 Sept. 1894	-27 Feb. 1866 Sarah MCCMAW
2. Maria E.	1 Sept. 1843-	1 June 1904	-2 May 1867 Charles E. POBST
3. Lucy A.	9 Sept. 1845-	30 Mar. 1913	-12 June 1866 Lewis J. HOOKE
4. Edward J.	3 Oct. 1847	-20 June 1859-	
5. Cephas B.	23 Oct. 1849	-18 Oct. 1915	-24 Dec. 1873 Sarah E. MANGUS
6. Matthew	26 Sept 1851	-14 Oct. 1855	
7. George S.	8 Sept 1853	-10 Oct. 1880	-30 Jan 1879 Julia BUSHHONG
8. Simon Joseph	8 Aug. 1855	-	#1 Annie L. SLUSSER
	m. #2	6 Feb. 1889	Sarah M SLUSSER
9. Sarah C.	7 May 1857-		-17 Sept. 1885 Benton PAINTER
10 Charles W.	13 Apr. 1859	4. June 1859	
11. Minerva	22 Aug. 1860		-30 May 1883 William E. A. THOMAS
12. Lillie	22 Mar. 1863		16 Jan. 1890 George Wm. Layman

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RICHARDSON

James Muse RICHARDSON-- b. (ca) 1806 in England; d. 17 Sept. 1895 married

Narcissa T. WILLIS b. 25 Aug. 1816; d. 20 Mar. 1893; buried in Tombstone Cemetery, N. E. Roanoke, Va. d/o James Willis of Nelson County, Va.

James Muse RICHARDSON became overseer or superintendent of the Henry Langhorne Estate at Cloverdale, Va. Later known as Meadow-View Inn.

Children	born	died	married
1. Elzira Elizabeth	26 Aug 1837	2 Dec. 1862	-John A. MARSHALL
2. Atwell Smallwood	23 Dec. 1838	27 June 1862	in battle
3. Melissa Susan	13 May 1840	?	James William MARSHALL
4. James Delano	4 Nov. 1841	?	Sarah Legoria HAINES
5. Tarquinius S.	24 Sept. 1843	19 Feb. 1908	Adelia H. ROOT

Tarquin and Adelia had eleven children:

Lillian M.	b. 18 Jan. 1868	d. 15 Nov. 1908	m. Jacob J. SPERRY
Vara W.	b. 23 Mar. 1870		m. William L. ENGELS
Lenora T.	b. 15 Sept. 1871		m. William F. CLD
James Colon	b. 15 July 1873	d. 30 Nov. 1947	m. Adra Lillie FOBST
Edgar Mortimer	b. 7 June 1876		m. (1) Fannie CLD (2) Kamie JONES-RAYDER
Tarquin Albert	b. 23 Mar. 1878		m. Georgia SNODGRASS
Elzira Adelia	b. 27 Mar. 1880		m. Earl Hiram BROWN
Maude E.	b. 5 May 1882		m. Henry L. CORUM
Tedzo Oleato	b. 24 July		m. Roberta E. CAWLEY
Altazera	b.		m. Clarence C. CARPER
Roy Ashby	b. 18 May 1894	d. 18 Oct. 1955	m. Mary F. ARTHUR

James C. RICHARDSON and Adra Lillie FOBST had ten children

Clarence Edgar.	b. 21 Oct. 1895	d. 27 Oct. 1895	
Jesse Ashby	b. 16 Aug. 1897		m. Maggie TURNER
Frederick Wm.	b. 18 Oct. 1899	d. 14 July 1982	m. Ada FARISS
Lillie Marie	b. 28 Aug. 1901		m. Elton P. FARISS
Tarquin Simon	b. 28 Feb. 1904	d. 21 Aug. 1950	m. Mary E. BURKHEISER
Jasper Maurice	b. 19 Nov. 1905		m. Mable WILSON
Lenora	b. 15 Sept. 1907		
James Rufus	b. 22 May 1910		m. (1) Boen THOMPSON (2) Eleanor W. EVANS
Lucille Elizabeth	b. 1 Nov. 1915		m. Fenler W. McMILLAN
Frank Albert	b. 1 Dec. 1917		m. Gladys MURRAY

Seven of the ten children still living.

I will be glad to share any information I have on any of these families and would appreciate hearing from and receiving information from you.

Lucille Elizabeth RICHARDSON- McMILLAN
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IT'S THE LAW

Virginia Statutes Pertaining to Cemeteries

- § 15.1-511. Appropriations for the upkeep of certain cemeteries. - Any county may make appropriations in such sums and at such times as to the governing body of the county may seem proper, for the care and upkeep of any cemetery of cemeteries in the county wherein free burial space is provided. (Code 1950, § 15-17; 1962, c. 623.)
- § 10.1-2305. Permit required for the archaeological excavation of human remains. -
- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct any type of archaeological field investigation involving the removal of human skeletal remains or associated artifacts from any unmarked human burial regardless of age of an archaeological site and regardless of ownership without first receiving a permit from the Director.
- B. Where unmarked burials are not part of a legally chartered cemetery, archaeological excavation of such burials pursuant to a permit from the Director shall be exempt from the requirements of §§ 57-38.1 and 57-39 of the Code. However, such exemption shall not apply in the case of human burials within formally chartered cemeteries that have been abandoned.
- C. The Department shall be considered an interested party in court proceedings considering the abandonment of legally constituted cemeteries or family graveyards with historic significance. A permit from the Director is required if archaeological investigations are undertaken as a part of a court-approved removal of a cemetery.
- D. The Board shall promulgate regulations implementing this section that provide for appropriate public notice prior to issuance of a permit, provide for appropriate treatment of excavated remains, the scientific quality of the research conducted on the remains, and the appropriate disposition of the remains upon completion of the research. The Department may carry out such excavations and research without a permit, provided that it has complied with the substantive requirements of the regulations promulgated pursuant to this section.
- E. Any interested party may appeal the Director's decision to issue a permit or to act directly to excavate human remains to the local circuit court. Such appeal must be filed within fourteen days of the Director's decision. (1989, c. 656.)
- § 10.1-2211. Disbursement of funds appropriated for caring for Confederate cemeteries and graves. - A. At the direction of the Director, the Comptroller of the Commonwealth is instructed and empowered to draw annual warrants upon the State Treasurer from any sums that may be provided in the general appropriations act, in favor of the treasurers of the Confederate memorial associations and chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy set forth in subsection B. Such sums shall be expended by the associations and organizations for the routine maintenance of their respective Confederate cemeteries and graves and for the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors not otherwise cared for in other cemeteries and in erecting and caring for markers, memorials, and monuments to the memory of such soldiers and sailors. All such associations and organizations, through their proper officers, are required after July 1 of each year to submit to the Director a certified statement that the funds appropriated to the association or organization in the preceding fiscal year were or will be expended for the routine maintenance of cemeteries specified in this section and the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors and in erecting and caring for markers, memorials and monuments to the memory of such soldiers

and sailors. An association or organization failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section shall be prohibited from receiving moneys allocated under this section for all subsequent fiscal years until the association or organization fully complies with the requirements.

B. Allocation of appropriations made pursuant to this section shall be based on the number of graves, monuments and markers as set forth opposite the association's or organization's name, or as documented by each association or organization multiplied by the rate of \$5.00 or the average actual cost of routine maintenance, whichever is greater, for each grave, monument or marker in the care of a Confederate memorial association or chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. For the purposes of this section the "average actual cost of care" shall be determined by the Department in a biennial survey of at least four properly maintained cemeteries, each located in a different geographical region of the Commonwealth.

(Not typed: A long list arranged by counties and cities showing the names of organizations and cemeteries with the number of graves, monuments and markers set forth.)

C. In addition to funds that may be provided pursuant to subsection B, any of the Confederate memorial associations and chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy set forth in subsection B may make application to the Director for grants to perform extraordinary maintenance, renovation, repair or reconstruction of any of their respective Confederate cemeteries and graves and for the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors. These grants shall be made from any appropriation made available by the General Assembly for such purpose. In making such grants, the Director shall give full consideration to the assistance available from the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, or other agencies, except in those instances where such assistance is deemed by the Director to be detrimental to the historical, artistic or architectural significance of the site.

D. Local matching funds shall not be required for grants made pursuant to this section. (Code 1950, § 2.1-206.1; 1977, c. 242; c. 1978, c. 726; 1979, cc. 19, 151; 1980, c. 672; 1981, c. 537; § 10.145.11; 1984, cc. 412, 750; 1985, cc. 263, 267; 1986, cc. 120, 385; 1988, cc. 310, 891, § 10.1-812; 1989, cc. 656, 711.)

- § 18.2-125. Trespass at night upon any cemetery. - If any person, without the consent of the owner, proprietor or custodian, go or enter in the nighttime, upon the premises, property, driveways or walks of any cemetery, either public or private, for any purpose other than to visit the burial lot or grave of some member of his family, he shall be guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor. (Code 1950, § 18.1-181; 1960, c. 358; 1975, cc. 14, 15.)
- § 18.2-126. Violation of sepulture. - If a person unlawfully disinter or displace a dead human body, or any part of a dead human body, which has been deposited in any vault, grave or other burial place, he shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony. (Code 1950, § 18.1-243; 1960, c. 358; 1975, cc 14, 15.)
- § 18.2-127. Injuries to churches, church property, cemeteries, burial grounds, etc.; penalty. - Any person who willfully or maliciously commits any of the following acts is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor:
- (1) Destroys, mutilates, defaces, injures or removes any object or structure placed within any church or on church property, any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure placed within any cemetery, graveyard, or place of burial, or within any lot belonging to any memorial or monumental association, or any fence, railing, or other work for the protection or ornament of any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure aforesaid, or of any cemetery lot within any cemetery;

(2) Destroys, removes, cuts, breaks or injures any tree, shrub, or plant on any church property or within any cemetery or lot of any memorial or monumental association;

(3) Destroys, mutilates, injures, or removes and carries away any flowers, wreaths, vases, or other ornaments placed within any church or on church property, graveyard, or other place of burial; or

(4) Obstructs proper ingress to and egress from any church or any cemetery or lot belonging to any memorial or monumental association.

This section shall not apply to any work which is done by the authorities of a church or congregation in the maintenance or improvement of any church property or any burial ground or cemetery belonging to it and under its management or control and which does not injure or result in the removal of a tomb, monument, gravestone, grave marker or vault. For purposes of this section, "church" shall mean any place of worship, and "church property" shall mean any educational building or community center owned or rented by a church. (Code 1950, § 18.1-244; 1960, c. 358; 1975, cc. 14, 15; 1982, c. 561; 1983, c. 579.)

We can better appreciate our cemeteries if we know the laws under which they operate. Expect other statutes to be printed in VAN during this year. You should consult your attorney for interpretation if you need more information.

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MIDKIFF FAMILY

contributed by
Virginia Midkiff Graham*

Abraham Midkiff married Ipha Dalton 16 Dec 1796 in Pittsylvania Co., Va. Children of Ipha and Abraham were: (1) Phoebe Midkiff married John Childers 1818 in Pittsylvania Co, Va. Their children were: John, Robert, Alexander, Solomon, James, William, Sarah and Serena. (2) Sarah Midkiff married Joseph Hill Sr in Boone Co, (W) Va. Their children were Joseph Jr, Spencer, John, Andrew, Julia Ann, Elizabeth, Canterbury and Benjamin Hill. (3) Nancy Midkiff married Royal Braden Childers. Their children were Telitha, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Sarah Ann, Royal B Jr, Green A and Wm Lewis Abraham Milton Childers. (4) Solomon Midkiff married first Cynthia McComas. Their children were Wesley, William Blackburn, Gordon, Ipha Jane, Adaline, Cynthia Ann, Emily Virginia, Edgemon, America (who died at 5 yrs after death of Cynthia). Solomon second married America Bias and they were parents of Henry Clay, Thomas Thornburg, Lewis Elba, Julia and Roland Walter Midkiff. (5) Lewis Midkiff married Elizabeth Condon. Their children were: Lucy Jane, Abraham H., John, Spencer, Harriot, Adaline, Sarah Ann, Solomon Redmon, Mary F. and Joseph B Midkiff. (6) Spencer Midkiff married Veturia McComas (sister to Solomon's first wife). Their children were: Spencer Jr, Sarah, John Alexander, Walden, Emmer, Albert, Ipha, Mary Alice, Julia, infant born and died 1863. Abraham and Ipha lived in Pittsylvania Co, Va, until after the marriage of Phoebe, then they headed toward Kanawha Co. They were there in 1820 and in 1830 in Cabell Co, (W) Va. Abraham was witness in a trial in 1831 and Ipha was in the home of Nancy and Royal childers in McComas district in the 1850 Cabell Co, (W) Va, census. Abstract of the marriage bond in Pittsylvania Co., Va.
"(date) 16 Dec'r 1796.....Abraham Midkiff and Eythe Daldser/Dalton?....
(sig) Abrm } Medkiff and John } Neale (wit) Jos Akin

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McKALISTER CEMETERY
Botetourt Co, Va

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Cemetery is in the Oriskany area on Rt 817, behind the old McKalister house. From Rt 615 turn at the "Picnic Area" sign.

Reid, Nettie M	Mar 21, 1890 - May 5, 1949
Reid, Glenna C	Aug 17, 1898 - Feb 27, 1929
Reid, Paris Burlin, s/o J E & M A	Aug 29, 1896 - July 9, 1922
Reid, Mary A Mother	July 20, 1856 - Aug 20, 1933
Reid, John E	Mar 30, 1847 - Jan 20, 1917
Reid, Geales Vivian, d/o J E & M A	July 19, 1888 - Dec 1, 1904
Grave marked by fieldstones	
McKalist ^r , John Wesley Father	Jan 24, 1819 - Jan 23, 1897
" , Elizabeth Ann Mother	Oct 14, 1838 - May 20, 1885
McKalist ^r , Cecelia L	June 18, 1875 - Mar 27, 1903
McKalist ^r , Farris Guy	Sept 7, 1901 - Dec 12, 1915
McKalester, Lewis Edward	Jan 25, 1873 - May 11, 1927
McKalester, John W	June 16, 1866 - Sept 9, 1936
McKalist ^r , Emmett Hollis	Aug 22, 1915 - May 3, 1986
McKalist ^r , Virginia Cora	Aug 25, 1873 - Mar 30, 1937
McKalist ^r , Felix Garland	Oct 30, 1870 - June 7, 1951
McKalist ^r , Helena O	Mar 1, 1878 - Apr 8, 1952
McKalist ^r , Price Houston	May 11, 1907 - July 14, 1957
Tucker, Emmett G Father	1899 - 1959
" , Nelsie M	1902
Surber, Frank R (Eagle Rock Fu Home marker)	1903 - 1983
Surber, James A	Oct 4, 1878 - May 19, 1928
" , Alice Peter	Mar 8, 1883 - Mar 3, 1946
Surber, Eliza E	Feb 6, 1863 - Jan 6, 1937
Surber, William A	June 15, 1846 - Sept 17, 1912
3 graves, fieldstone markers	
McAllister, Elzira Mother	Oct 6, 1847 - July 8, 1916
" , Hilery Father	Oct 21, 1842 - Jan 11, 1925
+ Rock, Pfc Clinton H	Apr 9, 1924 - Nov 2, 1945
"Who died in the service of his country"	
Rock, Benton Deeds	Apr 8, 1880 - Sept 6, 1950
+ Rock, Marshall "Monk" Lee, Pvt US Army WW II,	1908 - Nov 11, 1987
Rock, Selmer Fulton	1919 - Jan 19, 1989

The cemetery is well kept up.

Additional information McKalister Cemetery

OBIT: James A Surber of Botetourt Co, died in Richmond May 19, 1928, age 49 yrs, surv: widow & 8 children.

OBIT: Mrs Felix McKalister died at home in Oriskany Mar 30, 1937. Surv: husband, 4 sons Price, Odell, Hollis & Cecil; 2 daughters Miss Geneva, Oriskany; Mrs Emmett Tucker, Eagle Rock.

OBIT: Mary Anna Reid, wid of John d Aug 20, 1933, age 77 y lm in Oriskany Surv: 2 sons & 3 dau.

OBIT: Glenna Reid d/o late John & Mary, died at home in Oriskany, Feb 27, 1929 of heart trouble, age 28yrs.

"MT PLEASANT" or "WHITE CHURCH" CEMETERY
Botetourt County, Virginia

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On Rt 666, 3 miles NW of Fincastle, Botetourt Co, Va.

Reece, Larry Neil, Jr	(Rader Funeral Marker)	1981 - 1981
Teaford, William Ray		May 22, 1931 - June 2, 1986
"	, Catherine Crowder	May 29, 1932 -
(The 2 above were md 23 Dec 1950)		
Crowder, Warner Calvin	Father	Mar 17, 1909 - Aug 3, 1953
"	, Virginia Nininger	Mother
		Mar 24, 1912 - May 3, 1979
Crowder, Inf sons of Mr & Mrs W C		Mar 30, 1940 - Mar 30, 1940
		May 4, 1944 - May 7, 1944
Funeral Home Marker, no name or date left		
Nininger, Mark Allen	(Eagle Rock Fu Home)	age 8 months
Harris, Estelle P	(Rader Fu Marker)	1902 - 1983
Harris, Elvin Lee	"	1902 - 1951
Harris, Lydia A		May 2, 1867 - Feb 21, 1934
arris, B N		May 19, 1853 - Sept 4, 1931
Grave, marked by rock		
Depression in ground, grave?		
"	"	"
Caldwell, Chinthia, w/o James Kahle,		no dates
Inf. d/o Mary Harris		no dates
Grave marked by rock		
"	broken marker	
Lantz, Ellinor H	(damaged marker)	June - Jan 18, 1892
Crow, Home made marker, no other name or date		
Crow	" " " " " " " "	" " " "
Crowder, W A		1867 - 1911
"	, L e	1893 - 1918
Haymaker, Chas W		1849 - 1932
"	, Sarah E	1859 - 1939
Infant son		small stone
Bessie		" "
Minnie		" "
Clarence		" "
Adam		" "
Martha		" "
Haymaker, Dora K		1875 - 1880
Haymaker, Clara C		1873 - 1880
Haymaker, Isaac N		July 2, 1841 - Apr 2, 1913
Foster, Frances E		1845 - 1913
Foster, Helen Mary		Sept 17, 1908 - Sept 29, 1908
Foster, Mary C		1813 - 1884
Foster, Joseph A		1817 - 1880
Cogbill, Mrs Ellen E	Mother	b Portsmouth, Va Apr 26, 1804
		d Botetourt Co, Va Sept 20, 1869
Harris, Mary C		1849 - 1889
Cahoon, Elnora W		1864 - 1938
Cahoon, J B		1810 - 1887

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Cahoon, Mary Jane, w/o j B	1819 - 1872
Cahoon, George	no dates
Cahoon, Robert Stevens, s/o J B & M J	no dates
Simpson, Mary V, d/o John & Martha	June 4, 1853 - Oct 29, 1862
Cahoon, Jackie G	May 23, 1936 - Nov 24, 1936
Cahoon, Nellie Mae	Jan 12, 1896 - July 16, 1964
Cahoon, George Henry	1867 - 1948
" , Clara Jane	1875 - 1913
Slusser, Hannah Jane	Nov 5, 1822 - July 11, 1904
" , Henry M	July 1, 1814 - June 10, 1887
Varn, Clara E, d/o L B & C S	Aug 6, 1908 - June 29, 1909
Austin, Inf s/o Mr & Mrs R L	Feb 1900
Wilson, Martha E	Oct 3, 1826 - Dec 23, 1903
" , William S	Dec 10, 1860 - Oct 3, 1888
" , John F	Mar 1, 1812 - Dec 20, 1892
Coldwell, Fleming B	Oct 8, 1812 - Feb 26, 1887
" , Nancy	Sept 10, 1817 - Dec 3, 1879
Caldwell, Granville	Nov 30, 1845 - Feb 6, 1922
Burger, ch of J R & E L, Helen M	May 16, 1898 - Nov 28, 1899
" , " , Carlisle T	Feb 14, 1896 - Nov 21, 1899
Burger, Mary H	May 3, 1826 - May 17, 1908
Burger, Samuel	July 7, 1820 - June 23, 1889
4 graves, marked by fieldstones	
Deisher, Minerva Obenchain, w/o James M	Sept 20, 1834 - July 4, 1890
Burger, Rebecca A	1847 - 1923
Deisher, James M	May 22, 1833 - July 4, 1926
Burger, Evie L	1871 - 1952
" , J Robert	1868 - 1953
Williamson, Marvin H	Mar 4, 1884 - June 15, 1951
" , Clellie J Burger	June 10, 1875 - Oct 18, 1947
Burger, Charles H	1855 - 1949
" , Sarah Price wife	1857 - 1924
Burger, Robert Ray	Feb 23, 1889 - June 20, 1961
Burger, Alice Lewis	Sept 3, 1890 - Sept 25, 1963
Nininger, Shem C	July 26, 1885 - July 24, 1964
" , Mae C	May 10, 1889 - Mar 5, 1952
Grave, marked by stone.	
+ Nininger, George W	Sept 17, 1835 - Apr 6, 1920, Co C 2 Regt Va Cav CSA
Burger, Mary A	Jan 30, 1834 - Apr 25, 1909
Burger, Henry R	June 10, 1823 - Jan 1, 1897
Switzer, Madison M	May 26, 1810 - Jan 9, 1887
Switzer, Lucy Ann	Jan 31, 1810 - July 30, 1866
Switzer, Jane H	Dec 5, 1844 - Feb 10, 1864
Switzer, William B	Feb 7, 1838 - Nov 9, 1862
Deisher, Mary Cole	1836 - 1903
" , Joseph A	1830 - 1876
4 graves, fieldstone markers	
Deisher, Samuel Ashby	1867 - 1893
Gray, Mrs Elizabeth A	Died Feb 14, 1887
Bowyer, Elizabeth	Jan 30, 1837 - Dec 10, 1910
Bowyer, Martha Jane Our Sister	Dec 28, 1827 - Aug 3, 1899
Bowyer, William Brown	Mar 21, 1834 - Mar 25, 1916
" , Mary Clapsaddle wife	June 11, 1833 - Sept 21, 1895

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Hanger, Mrs	(broken marker)	SH E M N ? CO 8 ?
Kyle, Edwin	" "	died Sept
Kyle, Penelope (Q & D) w/o Edwin		?died? Feb 2, 1911
2 fieldstone marker		
Crowder, Sallie Martin		1878 - 1950
Caldwell, James M	Father	1853 - 1925
Caldwell, Madora F		Feb 16, 1852 - June 16, 1942
Caldwell, Alfred M		May 13, 1855 - May 10, 1934
Caldwell, Clarence E		1886 - 1966
" , Lillie H		1893 - 1981
Nininger, Roy C		Mar 6, 1914 - May 5, 1962
Clark, Allenia Reed		Sept 20, 1885 - Apr 15, 1980
Drewry, Raymond R		Apr 7, 1912 -
" , Carrie N		Mar 23, 1916 - Mar 12, 1976
+ Bradley, Frank B		1918 -1982 US Army
Bradley, Ruby Nininger (Eagle Rock Fu Home)		1920 - 1988
Wright, William J		Sept 1, 1898 - Jan 21, 1977
" , Lomie F		Apr 1, 19_4 -
(the 2 above md 3 July 1928)		
Looney, Leonard A, Jr		May 13, 1946 - Apr 9, 1984
Looney, Jerry Lee		Dec 11, 1948 - Oct 3, 1982
Looney, Nancy Ellen		Feb 26, 1938 - Apr 14, 1981
Looney, Leonard A		Oct 24, 1909 - Oct 6, 1974
" , Martha D		Apr 12, 1915 -
Dillon, Fonrose P	Father	Feb 15, 1886 - Oct 7, 1960
" , Vera C	Mother	July 8, 1895 -
Crowder, Etta A		1886 - 1949
Crowder, Richard R		1892 - 1978
Crowder, James	Father	Sept 15, 1861 - Sept 18, 1932
" , Martha	Mother	Feb 12, 1864 -
Peck, Arma Christine		June 23, 1906 - Aug 2, 1907
Funeral home marker, no name or date left		
Crowder, Lillie F		Dec 30, 1883 - Jan 7, 1884
Crowder, James C		Apr 5, 1887 - Feb 19, 1888
Payne, Mattie H		June 30, 1898 - Feb 5, 1925
3 graves, fieldstone markers		
Gray, Katie Belle		Feb 14, 1881 - June 11, 1952
Kyle, Sallie Frances		Nov 15, 1862 - Apr 20, 1936
" , Elbert Rufus		Jan 26, 1858 -
Deisher, Inf of T P		Sept 12, 1885
Deisher, J Shelby		1869 - 1951
Deisher, Alice		1874 - 1918
Deisher, Marvin O		1876 - 1909
Slusser, Robert J		1885 - 1934
Slusser, Bettie A Curd, w/o J M		1856 - 1932
Slusser, James M		1853 - 1920
Slusser, Mary Margaret		1842 - 1918
Slusser, Lillie S Bowyer, w/o J S		Nov 6, 1869 - Sept 3, 1945
Slusser, J Smith		June 17, 1860 - May 17, 1916
Slusser, Bowyer J		age 8 month
Slusser, Mary Jane		Oct 2, 1890 - Mar 9, 1948
Baker, Allie L		Nov 20, 1870 - Apr 13, 1948
Baker, Ottawa M		July 18, 1869 - Aug 8, 1934

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Baker, Oaklie G	Apr 11, 1892 - Feb 17, 1910
Haymaker, Mary C	Mar 1, 1851 - Apr 6, 1924
Bowyer, Sallie T Clapsaddle, w/o Geo S, My	Aunt, Apr 30, 1836-July 23, 1910
" , George S My Uncle	Dec 15, 1831 - Aug 31, 1909
Clapsaddle, John H Uncle	Jan 9, 1838 - Apr 12, 1924
" , Rebecca Aunt	Mar 27, 1839 - Nov 7, 1918
J A D (home made marker)	Died Jan 16, 1876
McCormick, Elsie Mae	b & d Mar 2, 1922
Shaver, C W	Feb 14, 1852 - Nov 18, 1933
" , Sarah A	Aug 31, 1851 - Dec 25, 1935
Baker, Dewey M	1899 - 1958
Johnson, Antonia B	June 14, 1894 - Dec 11, 1965
Wilson, Annie B	June 9, 1858 - Feb 7, 1932
Wilson, J Henry	Mar 9, 1856 - Apr 7, 1932
Wilson, Ellen	Dec 25, 1851 - Aug 3, 1919
Johnson, Mattie H Wilson, w/o W T	Nov 23, 1853 - Dec 2, 1922
Wilson, Mary E	July 8, 1869 - Jan 8, 1959
King, Inf s/o Norman & Lenna	May 4, 1946
Austin, Chloe Switzer	1898 -1974
Hipes, Robert P	Dec 16, 1941 - July 23, 1947
Hipes, Waldo J	1914 - 1983
" , Gladys A	1921 -
Hipes, Paul M	May 29, 1917 - Oct 3, 1985
" , Roberta	Mar 19, 1923 -
(The above 2 md 16 May 1940)	
Austin, Ralph Preston	June 8, 1895 - Oct 5, 1962
" , Dora Herron	Feb 10, 1893 - June 26, 1968
Clifton, John Paul	May 10, 1965 - July 31, 1965
Austin, Robert Lee	Mar 29, 1866 - Oct 2, 1948
" , Georgia Anna	Sept 21, 1870 - Dec 4, 1950
Johnson, Clarence Lee	July 9, 1884 - Oct 30, 1970
Deisher, Mark Edward, Inf s/o Phyllis & John	July 4, 1959
Deisher, Emmett E (Rader Fu Home Marker)	1963 - 1963
Deisher, Frances M (" " " ")	1941 - 1963
Crowder, Berta Norcross	Mar 22, 1875 - Apr 26, 1947
Greenway, Willie M (Rader Fu Home)	1902 - 1972
Gillispie, Pauline Helen (Rader Fu Home)	1926 - 1988
+ Ayers, Samuel Thomas Pvt US Army WWII	1918 - 1977
Ayers, Clara Ann (Rader Fu Home)	1890 - 1963
+ Haymaker, Benny L	Aug 26, 1915 - Dec 19, 1967
	Va S Sgt 10 Air Force WW II
Haymaker, Mary L Caldwell, w/o R H	May 18, 1884 -Feb 4, 1941
Hartsel, Vera Houston	Sept 3, 1929 - Sept 25, 1929
Haymaker, Robert H	May 26, 1859 - Jan 17, 1944
Haymaker, John G	Nov 23, 1905 - Jan 30, 1960
Haymaker, Ellen B (Rader Fu Home)	1913 - 1975
Fink, Herman H	Oct 18, 1902 - Jan 10, 1955
Haymaker, Elmer L	Feb 19, 1898 -
" , Gladys I	Feb 12, 1906 -
Eubank, Lester Lee, Sr (Rader Fu Home)	1927 - 1988
+ Cary, Jordan L	Mar 8, 1892 - Apr 17, 1974
	Va Pvt US Army W W I
" , Emily S	1905 - 1984

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Slusser, Hunter G	1907 - 1958
" , Blanche B	1916 -
Slusser, Oakey S	1898 - 1957
" , Ethel B	1914 -Apr 20, 1986
Slusser, Rosie G (Rader Fu Home)	1907 - 1985
+ Slusser, John R	Dec 31, 1896 - Feb 19, 1948 Va Pvt 155 Depot Brig WW II
Slusser, Charles P	1860 - 1942
" , Sarah J	1867 - 1945
Terry, Beatrice D	Jan 20, 1921 -
" , Denny P	Jan 1, 1915 - Jan 4, 1982
Davis, Bertie E	Apr 29, 1905 - Dec 11, 1983
Davis, Rupert Burton	June 2, 1902 - Nov 3, 1953
Davis, Mattie M	Mar 23, 1881 - Nov 18, 1952
" , Robert F	Mar 13, 1875 - Nov 18, 1959
Crowder, Calvin	Jan 25, 1926 - Sept 26, 1941
Crowder, John T	1893 - 1978
" , Mary E	1891 - 1961
Ruff, J H (home made marker)	Feb 22, 1929
"R" , all that is left home made marker	
Ruff, B C (home made marker)	Born 1931 Died 1939
Crowder, C D Father	Oct 1878 - Sept 1945
Broughman, Ida Crowder	June 28, 1884 - May 31, 1966
Crowder, Benton L	188 - 1930
Deisher, Ernest C Father	May 8, 1890 - Dec 7, 1956
" , Virgie C Mother	Mar 30, 1891 - Mar 24, 1972
+ Dodd, Charles Otis	May 8, 1923 - May 9, 1968 Va Cpl 741 Tank Bn WW II
Myers, Graybill P	1907 - 1975
" , Lula Bell	1912 -
Myers, Irene L	Born 1880 - Died 19
" , John Lewis	Born 1875 - Died 1937
Davidson, Claude	May 1, 1919 - Mar 24, 1942
Crowder, Margaret Davidson	July 22, 1897 - Sept 27, 1968
Davidson, Albert	Apr 10, 1894 - Dec 22, 1944
+ Vaden, Lonzo H	Feb 28, 1912 - Mar 25, 1948 Va Pfc 1337 AAF Base Unit WW II
Huddleston, Joseph L	Sept 15, 1873 - June 6, 1968
Grave, marked by funeral home marker, no name nor date left	
Myers, Buck R, Sr (Lotz Funeral marker)	1915 - 1984
Myers, Louise Deisher (Rader Fu ")	1924 - 1976
Vass, Robert Edward	1908 - 1979
+ Slusser, John Morris Pvt US Army, Korea,	Dec 15, 1929 - Dec 18, 1983
Hess, Beatrice Ann (Rader Fu Marker)	1965 - 1981
Williamson, James R B	1911 -
" , Alice E	1904 - 1978
Williamson, Grace H	Feb 28, 1911 -
" , Samuel W	Feb 6, 1909 - Oct 29, 1983
Slusser, Donald Ray Beloved Son	1961 - 1979
Wills, Jesse J	1918 - 1983
" , Gainor B	1915 -
Wright, Ervin W (Lotz Funeral Marker)	1929 - 1986
Wright, Cleveland J (Rader " ")	1927 - 1989

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Greenway, Janet Dodd	Sept 9, 1941 - Mar 8, 1984
Crowder, Carl William (Rader Fu Marker)	1987 - 1987
Dalton, Linnie Davis (" " ")	1901 - 1988
Alls, Gordon C, Sr	Nov 8, 1904 - Feb 1, 1973
" , Grace C	June 23, 1906 -
Hall, Joseph Clarence (Rader Fu Marker)	1898 - 1972
+ St Clair, Frank Earl	1898 - 1975, WAGR US Army WW I
McCormick, Margaret L	June 10, 1904 - Aug 1, 1971
McCormick, Herman O	1897 - 1973
" , Blanche C	1897 - 1973
Crowder, Roger Leon	Nov 19, 1948 - Dec 23, 1968
Crowder, Johnny L (Rader Fu Marker)	1923 - 1979
McConnell, Charles S husband	1885 - 1972
" , Mary Anna wife	1885 - 1965
Crowder, Everett S	1899 - 1964
" , Mary C	1905 - 1989, Feb 8
+ Taylor, Herman C Cpl US Army WW II	Dec 25, 1923 - Sept 6, 1987
" , Edna D	Jan 26, 1920 -
+ " , Charles W, Sr	Mar 22, 1918 - Aug 16, 1955
	Florida Pvt Co E 210 Inf TNG Bn WW II
Vass, William Bowyer	1881 - 1956
" , Glenna B (Rosen Fu Home)	1895 - 1962
Lugar, Cleo Booze	1934 - 1976
Rock, Mary Booze	1926 - 1973
Booze, Roy G	1900 - 1952
Myers, Lula B Mother	Aug 24, 1912 - Apr 12, 1981
Wolfe, Jerry Lee (Rader Fu Marker)	b & d 1959
This part is fenced separately	
Switzer, Edward Payne, s/o Rufus & Bernice	June 3, 1930
Austin, Bettie L Rinehard, w/o E L	Oct 1, 1867 - May 16, 1947
Austin, Edward L	Dec 4, 1868 - Apr 2, 1947
Austin, Samuel Carper Father	Feb 10, 1874 - Apr 24, 1915
" , Pearl Rinehart Mother	Mar 12, 1874 - Oct 31, 1947
Austin, Earl R, s/o S C & Pearl	Feb 21, 1901 - Sept 13, 1903
Rineheart, Mollie B	1865 - 1879
Deeds, Nellie K, w/o B D	Dec 23, 1871 - Apr 8, 1889
Rineheart, Henry L	1837 - 1878
" , Elizabeth A wife	1837 - 1921
3 graves marked with fieldstones	

Friday, 27 July 1877: The Montgomery Messenger, Christiansburg, VA
 Montgomery Messenger's state ticket:
 for Governor: WM. B. Taliaferro of Tidewater
 Lt. Gov.: James A. Walker of the Southwest
 for Senate: A. A. Phleger of Montgomery County
 for House of Delegates: Charles A. Ronald of Blacksburg

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CECIL CEMETERY

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Carole Presley

This is the "old" Cecil Cemetery, not to be confused with Cecil Chapel Cemetery. Take exit 31 (Pulaski), go under the underpass, Hwy 81, turn left on F047 (North) to state road 672, cross Claytor Lake (New River) to 693, turn left to 669. You will pass Cecil's Chapel, continue on toward the lake, bear to the left at the fork and cemetery is nearly right on the lake, fenced in. It was last cleaned in 1986 and badly in need of cleaning now. Pulaski Cty, Va.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>
Witten Cecil	11 May, 1832	6 Nov. 1882
Nancy, wife of John J. Lowman	18 Mar. 1837	7 Dec. 1895
Albert B, son of W, & E. Cecil	18 Sept. 1877	9 Dec. 1878
Elizabeth Wygal Cecil	2 Jan 1792	24 Mar. 1866
Rev. John G. Cecil	25 Jun. 1790	3 Jun. 1861
Rev. Zacariah Mitchell	18 Dec. 1791	18 Jan. 1872
Elizabeth Newland Mitchell	14 Jan. 1798	28 Feb. 1878
John C. son of Adeline Goodykoonz	19 Feb. 1871	12 Nov. 1897
Alfred, son of A. E. & E. E. Goodykoonz	3 Dec. 1822	11 Aug. 1883
Robt. B. Berleigh, son of J. G. & Malinda M. Cecil	28 July [1861]	3 Nov. 1864
Marshall N. son of J. G. & Malinda M. Cecil	8 June 1858	10 Mar. 1862
Watson Cecil	6 July 1841	1 Jan. 1862
Malinda Mitchell Cecil	11 Apr. 1819	28 Nov. 1888
J. Grayson Cecil	21 Sept. 1816	26 Jan. 1894
Mitchell Cecil	28 May [1884]	7 Aug. 1903
Memory of Amanda Ellen, wife of James H. Cecil	17 Jan. 1852	23 May 1879
Rufus W. Taylor	21 Sept. 1859	29 June 1897
Jas. C. Cecil	2 Nov. 1844	22 Dec. 1905
& Mittie Cecil, wife of Jas. C. Cecil (no dates)		
Margaret E. wife of T, M. Cecil	3 Jan. 1844	8 July, 1882

BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DEATH REGISTER

Selected deaths from the 1853 death register.

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1. Herbert Leigh Wilson - white - free - male - d April 11 - pd Fincastle - cd measles - 11m 18d - p Jas B and Ann C Williams - b Franklin Cty, Va. - inf Jas B Wilson, head of family
3. Mary Moseley - white - free - female - d Feb 1 - pd Botetourt - cd pneumonia - 40 yrs - p unknown - pb unknown - c Joshua Moseley - inf Robt Hines, a neighbor.
14. Sarah Caldwell - white - free - female - d Aug 11 - pd Botetourt - cd despepey - 63y - pb Greenbrier - c Edminston Caldwell - inf Edminston Caldwell, husband.
28. Daniel Keplar - white - male - d Jany 27 - pd Botetourt - cd nervous disease - 55y 11m 20d - p Jacob and ---- Keplar - pb Botetourt - o farmer - c Susan Keplar - inf Susan Keplar, wife. (would this be Kessler?)
37. Harriet Jane Dillon - wife - female - d Oct 4 - pd Fincastle - cd dropsy - 39y 7m 13d - p Edw'd and _____ Haney - pb Fincastle - c Geo W Dillon - inf Geo W Dillon, husband.
38. Jacob Woltz - white - male - d July 31 - pd Botetourt - cd pulmonary Co. - 80y 9m - pb Md - o farmer - inf James S Walrond, son-in-law
43. Frances Murphy - white - female - d Feb 10 - pd Amsterdam - 60y - pb Bedford - Buford T Murphy, son, inf.
45. Cath'e Brown - white - female - d Apr 28 - pd Amsterdam - cd pneumonia - 42y 7m 10d - pb Rockingham - p 0 - c John H Brown - inf John H Brown, husband.

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16. Edward Johnston - white - male - d May 1 - pd Pocahontas - cd pneumonia - 46y - o Judge Circuit Court - inf Emeline Johnston
20. Judith Thompson - white - female - d Oct 2 - pd Botetourt - 89yrs - pb Nelson Co - c John Thompson deceased - inf Nancy Thompson, daughter-in-law.
28. Solomon Fisher - white - male - d Nov 5 - pd Botetourt - cd putrid sore thoart - 39y 1m 20d - p John and Eliz'h Fisher - pb Botetourt - c Clarissa Fisher - inf Eliz'h Fisher, mother
29. Nancy Bradshaw - white - female - d Dec 31 - pd Botetourt - cd fits - 31y - pb Botetourt - inf Cath'e Britt, a sister.
30. Margaret Page - white - female - d Aug 30 - pd Botetourt Co - 40y 2m 2d - pb Botetourt - c Gideon Page - inf _____? Wilshire, a sister
31. Sarah Palmer - white - female - d Mar 28 - pd Botetourt - cd dropsy - 72y 6m 29d - pb Loudon Co - c David Palmer - inf Adalaide Davis, a daughter
43. William R Rowland - white - male - d Apr 1 - pd Fincastle - cd pneumonia - 33y - p Wm Rowland - o merchant - c Isabella Rowland
44. Eliz'h J Hamilton - white - female - d Apr 10 - pd Fincastle - cd pneumonia - 52y - p Andrew and Sarah Hamilton - unmarried
45. Mary Carper - white - female - d Apr 23 - pd Fincastle - cd disease of the heart - 56y - p John and _____ Neville - c Jacob Carper
46. Rachel Miller - white - female - d Oct 3 - pd Fincastle - cd dropsy - 68y - c Wm Miller
47. Amanda Springer - white - female - d Mch 9 - pd Fincastle - cd pneumonis - 22y - p Abram Arnold - c Samuel Springer

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1. Nancy Burks - colored - free - female - d Mch 19 - pd Fincastle - cd old age - 76y -

6. Jacob Elmore - white - male - d Nov 15 - pd Craig Co - cd not known - ld - p Jacob and July Elmore - pb Craig Co - o lab. - inf Jacob Elmore, father.
13. Clement Little - white - male - Nov 10 - pd Louisiana - cd yellow fever - 3y 10m 4d - p Charles C and Lucy S Little - pb Montgomery - o school teacher - inf C C Little, father
15. Ann E Watson - white - female - d Feby 26 - pd Bedford Cty - cd child bed fever - 25y - p ??Benj'm Watson?? - pb Bedford - o Farmer - c Benj B Watson, also gave info.
16. Mary Watson - white - female - d May 14 - pd Botetourt Co - cd child bed fever - 25y 6m 9d - p not known - pb Bedford - o farm - c Owen Watson - inf Ben Watson
21. Mary Brawly - white - female - d Oct 23 - cd old age - 75 yrs - pb not known - p not known - c James Brawly, widow - inf John Barger, son-in-law
26. Magdalene Dicky - white - female - d Oct 10 - pd Gilmore Cty - cd fits - 23 yr - p Robert S and Margaret Dickey - pb Botetourt - o farmer - inf Robert S Dickey, father
32. Mary A C Johnson - white - female - d July 6 - pd Botetourt - cd inflammation bowels - 40yr - p not known - pb Amherst - o clerk - c Peter B Johnston - inf Peter B Johnston, husband
34. Eliza Jones - white - female - d Nov 4 - cd child bed - 36y - p Edw'd Valentine - pb Augusta - o foundry - c John W Jones - inf John W Jones, husband
39. Sarah Crews - white - female - d Apr 16 - cd pneumonia - 69y 2m - p not given - pb Amherst - o housekeeper - c Thos Crews - inf Thos Crews, husband
42. Elizabeth Hammet - white - female - d Nov 9 - cd cancer - 50y - p Nimrod and M Hammett - pb Botetourt - spinister - inf Mary Hammett, mother

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1. Samuel J Burk - white - male - d ____ - pd Botetourt - cd consumption - 33y 4m - p Saml and Rhoda Burk - pb Amherst - inf Rhoda Burk, mother
2. Robert Gutridge - white - male - d Aug 5 - cd cholera merbus - 8y 2d - p John and N Gutridge - pb Rockridge - inf John Gutridge, father

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Question: What is a French Huguenot?

BREMER: In England, what do we call them? What kind of Protestants? Presbyterians! In France they call them "Hugueno" or "Huguenots". These are the ones that were persecuted and came to America, and most of their records are in South Carolina, and other records are in Washington, DC, and New York.

Question: What about Orange, or Orangemen?

Bremer: These are the Irish Protestants in Northern Ireland. They were called Orangemen, or the Orange Order. Suggest you contact the American Irish Historical Society at 991 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10028, for more information.

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CUNNINGHAM FAMILY

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The Cunningham Family is listed in Douglas Peerage -- Vol. I, p 632. Warnebald, the progenitor of this family, settled in Glengarnock or Cunningham as a vassal under Hugh Moreville, Constable of Scotland, who died in 1162, and from whom he obtained the Manor of Cunningham, which comprised the Church and a greater part of the parish of Kilmaurs. He turned from a common vassal to a valued leader of Hugh Moreville's army. From these holdings Warnebald received the right to assume the name of Cunningham. Glengarnock or Cunningham Castle still stands in the edge of the Garnock river, two miles north of Kilbirnie, Scotland. It was sacked in the early times by the Danes.

Through the force of arms and general striving, the family made itself one of the fore most clans of Scotland, and this clan, until recently headed by Sir William Montgomery Cunningham, is still strong and active. Harvey de Cunningham, family tradition holds, fought at the battle of Largs in 1263 and there by earned a confirmation the following year from Alexander II.

In 1321 Hugh de Cunningham got lands of Lamburton from Robert the Bruce and thereafter a series of marriages moved the family ahead. Hugh de Cunningham's grandson, Sir William Cunningham married the heiress of Darly and his grandson, Sir Alexander Cunningham was created Lord of Kilmaurs about 1462 and Earl of Glencairn in 1488. Robert, 2nd Laird of Kilmaurs, was deprived of his father's earldom, but it was revived for his brother, Guthbert, 3rd Laird of Kilmaurs.

Various members of the Cunningham family clan played parts in the exciting and colorful life of Mary, Queen of Scots, and it was that regal lady who lifted one branch of the family into a feudal barony. Alexander Cunningham, 5th Earl of Glencairn, was one of the most prominent and active members of the family, being one of the promoters of the Reformation of Scotland. He stopped the advance of Mary, Queen of Scots, with a force of 2500 volunteers.

There are two coat of arms registered to the Cunninghams. The oldest, of Glencairn, has for it's central figure, a fork and on each side a coney or rabbit. The crests are a crown and a unicorn. The motto is "Over, fork Over." The other or latest coat of arms has the fork and the unicorn as crests and the same motto, but instead of coneys or rabbits at the sides, one side has a soldier with a spear and the other side has a farmer holding a fork.

In connection with the name Cunningham, it was variously spelled as Conyngham, Cuningham, Kinnickum, Cuninghame, and Cunningham. The old Anglo-Saxon spelling was Cyningham, meaning King's Home. The family was prolific and by the time that the King of England demanded their allegiance to him as head of the Church of England, their numbers were wide spread throughout England, Ireland and Scotland.

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The people of Scotland were Presbyterians, with a deep religious character and extremely conscientious. Their material accomplishments as pioneers, adventurers, traders, statemanship, literature, and in finance showed them to be the peers of any of the peoples of the world. The Presbyterians of Scotland were persecuted by the English when they refused their allegiance to him as head of the church. The persecution was so great that many of the Scots were tortured and slain under the so called heresy laws of the time. Thousands immigrated to northern Ireland to lands previously devastated by the English. In the mid 1600's and early 1700's many came to America. The first to come settled in the Boston area, and those in the 1700's settled in Virginia and were the ancestors of the West Virginia families.

A Listing of the Early Pertinent Cunningham Families

Alexander Sunningham (1498-1579) married Mary Robinson in 1528. She was a Scot. Their son

John Cunningham (1529-1602) md 1566 Sarah Wallace, a Scot. Their son

Joseph Cunningham (1568-1637) md 1605 Nancy Blessington. She was Irish. Their son

David Cunningham (1607-1691) md 1651 Rachel Bruce, a Scot. Their son

Alexander Cunningham (1653-1749) md 1701 Rebbeca Burns, a Scot.

Alexander's sons were the progenitors of nearly all of the early Cunningham families of Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio. All these sons came to America in 1752, except Joseph. He held a trusted position in the British government. He visited relatives in America immediately prior to the Revolution. His son, John, stayed here and was active in West Virginia affairs.

The Children of Alexander Cunningham:

Hugh Cunningham (b 1708) md 1729 Nancy O'Neil (b 1728) Irish.

Robert Cunningham (1713-1784) md 1734 Catherine Sinnet; she was Irish.

Joseph Cunningham (1721-1801) md 1744 Elizabeth Harris, a Scot.

David Cunningham (1721-1799) md 1751 Angeline Wilson, an Irish woman.

James Cunningham - half brother to the above sons of Alexander. Was a Revolutionary Veteran. Served with brother David.

These sons of Alexander left relatives in the counties of Marion, Monogalia, Harrison, Ritchie and Braxton in (West) Virginia and through out the Ohio Valley.

Hugh, his brothers and their families immigrated to Fairfax County, Virginia. They entered this country by the Potomac river. The County was formed by the Fairfax family. Other settlers in the neighborhood

were the Culpeppers, the Arlingtons, and the Spotswoods. Family lore notes that these early families employed the Cunningham men as traders and business emissaries in the pioneer trade. Robert Cunningham was an employee of the Hudson Bay Company.

The Cunninghams did not stay as a family unit in colonial Virginia. By 1775, at the start of the Revolution, they were scattered throughout the colony, mostly living on the fringe of civilization, the frontier.

Hugh Cunningham, son of Alexander Cunningham and Rebecca Burns. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1708. The date and place of his death is unknown, but in all probability was either Hardy county where he lived or in Shannandoah county where his eldest son, Adam, resided. Hugh married in 1728 Nancy O'Neil. Their children:

Adam Cunningham (b 1730) md Rachel Morgan

Ephraim Cunningham (b 1732)

Benjamin Cunningham (b 1734)

William Cunningham (b 1737)

Edward Cunningham (b 1744 - d 1800) md Sarah Price.

Thomas Cunningham (b 1748 - d June 2, 1826) md Phoebe Tucker.

Walter Cunningham (b 1749) 1/md Hannah _____; 2/md Ann Randall.

The daughters, Rachel, Mary, Darcus, and Elizabeth, married in Ireland and there is no record of their coming to America.

Hugh Cunningham of Kentucky and the Battle of Blue Licks

There was a Hugh Cunningham at the Battle of Blue Licks. Just exactly who this man was is in question. For years he was listed (mistakenly) as killed in the encounter. He was also listed as being the son of Alexander Cunningham and being born in Ireland in 1708. He was also 74 years of age and no record of his migration to Kentucky. I do not believe he could have pursued the British and Indians for 44 miles through the wilderness and fought in one day, at his age.

I have recently received information that the Hugh involved was a much younger man, being born ca 1744 and dying in 1820 in Lincoln county, Kentucky. His will was probated in Dec. that year, leaving each of his sons Thomas, James, and John a third of his estate. A grandson was also named. It is thought that his wife's given name was Elizabeth.

There is further records of this Cunningham family in Fayette and Woodward counties of Kentucky. John, son of Hugh, had a son William N. Cunningham who came to Indian and settled near Martinsville (Vigo County?)

The conclusion arrived at, is that the identity of the Hugh of Blue Licks should be established to refute the premise of Norman Festus Kendall's contention that the Hugh involved was a predecessor his, mainly Hugh Cunningham born in 1708. I do not believe that he left the locale of his home in or near Fairfax County of Virginia. The records of his sons, that I have found are in Harrison, Hardy and Shanandoah Counties. Perhaps the Hugh of 1708 also did there.

From his (Mr. Blech) letter: The second complication is our inability to find much on Hugh Cunningham and his four sons; William, Benjamin, Walter and Ephraim. On his other three sons, we have quite a great, the 250 pages.....

COURT ORDER BOOK - WISE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Contributed by
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The following is a copy of the first three pages of the first court order book of Wise Co, Va. Typed from a photocopy given by Mrs Counts.

July Monday 28th 1856

several oaths prescribed by law

Morgan T. Lipps Clerk of this court having appointed Edward J. Culbertson as his deputy whereupon he came into court and took the several oaths prescribed by law.

Andrew J Dotson was appointed as crier for this county, came into court and took the several oaths prescribed by law.

Andrew J Dotson who was duly elected sheriff of this county came into court executed his bond with security according to law, and severally took the oaths prescribed by law.

The Court doth recommend to the Executive David Jessee and John Robinson, as fit and proper persons, to be commissioned to execute the office of Coroner within this County.

William B Aston, William J. Dickenson, Patrick Hagan, A. W. Smith, John Stalard and Augustis F. Henderson, who have been duly licened to practice the law in the courts of the Commonwealth on this motion, have leave to practice in this Court: and thereupon they took the oath of an attorney, and the oaths prescribed by law.

Ordered that Jeremiah Bolin sen'r be released from paying County levy.

Ordered that Andrew Boling be exempt from paying County Levy and caputation tax.

Ordered that John Baker be exempt from paying County Levy and caputation tax

Joseph C. Wells, John Gilliam(?), Jeremiah Boling, John N. Buchanan and Robert McCoy, who having been returned elected as Overseers of the Poor, for the County, came into court and severally took the oaths prescribed by law, to wit: the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth, the oath prescribed by law, against dueling and the oath office.

The Court next preceeded to layoff the County in School Commissioners Districts, whereupon it was agreed that the County should be divided into five Districts, which Districts should coinside with the magisteral District and numbered just as they are.

The Court preceeded to the appointment of School Commissioners. Whereupon Isaah Jones was appointed School Commissioner for the first Dist. (?)Ch's F Bond was appointed School Commissioner for the second Dist. Adam G. Robinson was appointed School Commissioner for the third Dist. Stephen H. Senter was appointed School Commissioner for the fourth Dist. Robert P Dickenson was appointed School Commissioner for the fifth Dist.

Ordered that the Courts for the County of Wise be held in the Baptist Church at Gladesville, untill a new Courthouse can be built. therefore the said Baptist Church is adopted as the Courthouse for Wise County.

Ordered that the Clerk's Office be kept in a smal house a few feet west Charles F. Bond's store house whereupon the said house is adopted as the Clerk's Office for the County of Wise at the present.

July Monday 28th 1856

Ordered that Russell County jail be adopted, as the jail for this County untill one can be erected at this place.

Ordered that the sheriff of this County furnish the Clerk of this County two hundred dollars of the first money that he collect of the County levy to pay for the Books for the Courts of this County and the carriage on them but should the

sheriff fail to furnish said amount within time to pay for said Book; then this Court authorizes said Clerk to borrow said money untill the Sheriff can collect said amount and pay it over.

Ordered that the Clerk have two good writing desks or tables furnished, one large press and a sufficient amount of stationary for the use of the Clerk's Office all of which shall be paid out of the leavy of this county.

Ordered that John Bickley be appointed Commissioner of Roads for the west end of this County who came into c__t and tuek (sic) the Several oaths presc'd(?) by Law

Ordered that Nehemiah Henderson be appointed Commissioner of Roads for the East end of this County, who came into court, and took the several oaths prescribed by law.

Ordered that Morgan T. Lipps, Charles F Bond and William H Dean be appointed as building committee to superintend the building of the new Court House for Wise County, and they are to let the plan be known and led the job to contract to the lowest bidder, at the next August court, requiring of the contractor bond and security for the completion of said Court-House within the time and manner agreed upon, and report these proceedings to the court.

Ordered that the New Court-House be built of hewn logs, said house is to be thirty feet square, 2 stories high, the uper story to be divided into the rooms, it is to be covered with shingles, the cracks are to be pintoed with lime, also 2 good brick chimneys with 2 fire places in each chimney. said House is to be set on the back part of the public Square.

Ordered that the court be furnished 20 codes of Virginia, 20 Mays's Guides, 20 Magistrate's recording book and 20 Acts for 1852-3 1852 & 1854.

Ordered that the minutes of this Court be made up in a good Order book and signed at the term of this Court by the presiding Justice

Ordered that a levy of one dollar and fifty cents be tax on each tithable in the county and collected by sheriffs for the year 1856.

Ordered that two Courts of Issue and 2 quarterly courts be held in this County, and that they be held at the August and March terms.

Ordered that court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

William Richmond

Tuesday July 29th 1856

At a court continued and held at the Court house on Tuesday the 29th day of July 1856

Present: William Richmond, Joseph Eastep and James Buchanan gentlemen Justices

On the motion of Andrew J Dotson, who made oath, and together with M F Lipps as his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$ (blank) conditioned as the law directs, certificates is granted the said Andrew J Dotson for obtaining letters of Administration on the estate of William Boggs deceased in des'd(?) form. (added after page written) & Davis Mullin & J T Chose(?) & Isaam(?) Holl(?) Jr appraiser. (very hard to read)

Ordered that theCrier have sixteen Grand Jurors summoned here to act during the August term.

Upon the application of John Gillum for a new road from John Mullins S'r to Gladesville it is ordered that Nehemiah Henderson road commissioner for s'd do view the ground along which the said road is proposed to be conducted, and report to the next Court, truly and impartially, the Conveniencies and inconveniencies that will result, as well to individuals as to the public, if the said road shall be opened, as proposed.

John Creich(?) is appointed surveyor of the road from the forks of the road above his house to the end of Dulaney Bolin's precinct.

Ordered that Dulaney Bowlin be appointed surveyor of the beginning at the end of John Creich's precinct and terminating at James M Gibson's House.

Tuesday July 29th, 1856 (con't)

On the application of Preston M Phipps for a review of a new road from Guests(?) Station to the Kentucky line, (at Jessee's Gap on the Cumberland mountains) it is ordered that Nehemiah Henderson road Com'r for V'a do view the ground along which the said road is proposed to be conducted, and report to the next Court, truly and impartially the Conveniencies and inconveniencies that will result, as well to individuals as to the public, if the said road shall be opened as proposed.

Ordered that Jonathan Hays be released from the payment of County Levy.

William Richmond.

WYTHE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, LEGISLATIVE PETITION

The original of this petition is in the Virginia State Archives. The #8093, date 1823 Dec 19 -- will be found in the box of Legislative Petition with the year 1823 included.

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To the Honorable members and Speakers of both houses of the General assembly.

The petition of the subscribers residents of the Counties of Wythe and Washington would humbly represent that they at present labour under considerable inconvenience and hardships, reseding from thirty to forty miles from their respective Court Houses. They would further represent that it is not more then from nine to Sixteen miles to the Court House of Tazewell County They therefore pray that your honorable body body would take there case into consederation and duly consider the hardship of attending mustors courts &c at so great a distant when it is so much more convenient for them to go to the Court House of the County of Tazewell on all public business. They further pray that the line dividing the Counties of Wythe & Tazewell and also the County of Washington may be so changed as to include the following boundaries, to Wit beginning on the top of Clinch Mountain on the present line between Washington & Tazewell opposite the plantation of William Wards in the mailten (or Maiden) Spring Come thence a direst Course to the Laurel fork Gap, that is, where the laurel fork a branch of the North fork of Holstein brakes through the brushy Mountain; from thence a long the top of Said Mountain to where the main Waggon road Corsses leading from Tazewell Court House to Wythe Court House and with Said road to the top of the Warden Mountain

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the present line between the Counties of Wythe and Tazewell and your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray &C

James Lowther	John Lamee?lamce	Tom C Funk	Saml. P., Davidson
Richard Roberts Jun	Robert Gillasp	James B Crabtree	Andrew Sifer
Joseph Fields	John Sifer Sen	William Johnston	Thomas ONeile
Robert Mitchell	JoSheahe bell	Isaac Johnston	Washington Perry
Isaac Helran	Robert Davidson	Thomas Johnston	Thomas W Overley
James Crabtree	Samuel Miller	Ephraim Johnston	Nathaniel Young
Rees Crabtree	Henry Carter	Jesse Johnston	Joseph D Perry
Thomas Crabtree	Thomas <u>liats</u>	Thomas Crabtree	William Six
James B Lowderon	Gabriel Crabtree	James Hector	
Patrick Buchanan	Allen Farley (or Torley)		

Report of Cases Decided in the
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p787-789 TOMLIN's Adm'r v HOW's Adm'r Apr 1820 ...Assumpsit..Richmond
County Court, 1809, John HOW v John W TOMLIN, adm'r of Walter TOMLIN
brig 'Juno' sold to Walter TOMLIN 1782 Mar 1816 both pltf & detf dead

p795-797 KNIGHT v YARBROUGH .. June 1820 .. George WALTON, will recorded
July 1797, wife Martha, children and grandchildren ... Martha, will
recorded Oct 1814, son Thomas, granddaughter Fanny MOORE, son-in-law Jos-
eph YARBROUGH, daughter Temperance YARBROUGH, one share to the children of
her daughter Susanna MORTON - Hughes MORTON being excepted, Robert and
Thomas WALTON sons of her son Robert, daughter Sally BITTS. Her daughter
Martha KNIGHT and son John B WALTON and all her grandchildren not express-
ly provided for, she added were intentionally omitted.... Woodson KNIGHT &
Martha, his wife, daughter of George & Martha WALTON.

p798-800 GUERRANT v TINDER June 1820 Malicious prosecution, by Jesse
TINDER against Peter GUERRANT Sen, Henry HUFF, Young JARRATT, Leonard WIL-
SON, & Peter GUERRANT Jr. Franklin Co Court, Superior court of law for
Franklin Co. ..Thomas THOMPSON, the magistrate Peter GUERRANT, Sen,
Henry HUFF, & Peter GUERRANT found guilty, other defts not guilty

p823-825 LONG v COLSTON June 1820 LONG COLSTON on the 8th July 1797
entered into a covenant which recited, that Chilcott SYMMES of G Britain,
on the 24th June 1742, devised ..lands to Richard CHICHESTER... that Rich-
ard CHICHESTER devised to son John; that John CHICHESTER died under age,
leaving a daughter (Mary) his only child, who married Burgess BALL: and
died, leaving 2 children, son Burgess and daughter Elizabeth. Burgess
BALL, the younger, died 1790 under age and without issue. Elizabeth BALL
married Armistead LONG, the pltf Elizabeth LONG in Culpeper in 1797
Mzry, wife of Burgess BALL the elder, died in 1775 during the life of her
husband ... Burgess BALL the son died in 1793, & his father died in 1801
Elizabeth LONG, the pltf's wife died in 1806

p 831-832 EARLY v EARLY John EARLY, surviving ex'r of Joshua Early
against Jabes EARLY, Samuel GARLAND, Samuel READ, and William BOOTH.....
Joshua EARLY, by his will had lent to Jabez EARLY, a negro woman named
Venus, until he (Jabez) attain the age of 50. Jabez, under 50,
embrassed in his circumstances ... Venus taken under an execution, sold to
GARLAND, sold to READ, sold to BOOTH

p864-865 CARTER v CARR Dec 1820 Writ of Right ...all the children of
John CARTER of Sudley, among whom were Elizabeth TIDBALL; all the children
of Robert CARTER son of John, children of Edward, and the grantees and de-
visees of Landon CARTER, against Joseph CARR, the tenant.

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p881-887 TRENT v TRENT Ex'x and Others Feb 1821 .. will ... Edward W TRENT of the town of Manchester, having a wife, a brother Dr J TRENT, and a sister Mrs LEIPER, but no children, and being proprietor of Trent's Bridge, and other landswill dated 29 Mar 1818 ... adopted daughter N E T CALLAWAY .. apppoint wife ex'x my brother John ROBERTSON, attorney at law, John G SMITH, her friends to assist her ... testator died soon after ,, Martha TRENT, wife ... detf Joseph TRENT ...

p 898 DIDLAKE v HOOPER Mar 1821 .. executory limitations .. DIDLAKE for himself and wife, as attorney in fact of Sarah HOOPER, filed in Chancery Court of Richmond Jeremiah HOOPER will of Unity HOOPER, to son Jeremiah HOOPER .. land I bought of Benjamin HOWARD, adjoining Absalom MELTON ... negroes Hannah, Sukey, and MariaSarah and Judith HOOPER, daughters of my son William, deceased

p890-892 ROWT's Adm'r v KILE's Adm'r Oct 1820 debt ... "settled with Fanny KILE, and remains due her sixty dollars a year, from the year 1773, in Nov, for keeping of my house, John ROWT, (LS) Jan 3d, 1807. Test, Robert KILE, Richard STAIGE, William ROWT. ... William ROWT, son, heir and distributee of Fanny KILE. ... The detf .. proving the paper a forgery, offered testimony, to shew that Richard ROWT another son of Fanny KILE had said that he could counterfeit the hand writing of John KILE

p893-894 BRENT v DOLD Sept 1820 cross bills ...The first by William DOLD and Sarah his wife, daughter of James BRENT, against Landon BRENT and others, children of James BRENT, claimed the estate under a forged will, which they pretended was lost. The detfs averred a genuine will was made and that Sarah, the wife of the pltf, had concealed or destroyed it. The widow of the decedent swore that there was a will ...a deaf and dumb daughter and daughter Sarah 2nd bill Landon and Kendall BRENTChancellor at Lynchburg dismissed the 2nd suit

p900-901 BARNETT v SAM Apr 1821 Slaves ...suit for freedom ...county court of Amherst. Sam, b ca 1788 Augusta County, the slave of Mary TEAS, a native of that county, then residing there. Mary TEAS, removed to North Carolina about 1790, where she resided and Sam with her, 3 years. 1793 returned to Va She continued in Va until 1811; when she sold Sam to BARNETT

The above volume was abstracted from the book, VIRGINIA REPORTS ANNOTATED, containing volumes by Jefferson, Wythe, Washington I & II, Gilmer. As this volume is mainly concerned with the laws regarding the cases listed, I abstract only those that gave genealogical information - so many of the cases listed only surnames and no identification. These volumes are found in a law library. Other states may not have the Virginia law books.

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Apr 1908	Waskey, A, Sarah E	to W W Gardner	Deed	" 56 p 441
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Jan 1909	Wathall, CH, NC	to Ballard S Yates	Deed	" 57 p 352
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(6) July 1913	Watkins, AW, AD, JS, M., etal	to Lucy Watkins	Deed	" 63 p 263
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Aug 1824	do Topal O	Samuel Covey etal	Deed	"	H	p 589
(8) Oct 1824	Watts etal Trs, Edward--	Geo Hancock etal	DT	"	H	p 637
Apr 1829	Wax, Peter L	George Surface etal	Deed	"	K	p 281
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Jan 1881	do Geo	Hamilton D Wade etal	Deed	"	W	p	146
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Mar 1889	do Zoula	Aaron Graham etal	Deed	"	27	p	598
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- (2) Delia E, John N, Jennis, Thomas R - Grantors
- (3) Lydia J, Rosa Bell - Grantors
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- p44--(5) Elizabeth, Joseph D, James A, Robert P, Victoria V - Grantors
- (6) AD, Amos W, Jas S, Mollie, Phillip A, William M - Grantors
- (7) Adah, Anna, Mary, Nancy, Reid - Grantors
- (10) Big Sprg Lodge No Seventy - Grantee
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BENJAMIN WADDLE

Montgomery County, Virginia

Twelve months of the date We, promise to pay jointly & Severly to the Executors of Benjamin Waddle Deced^d on order the sum of nineteen pounds Sixteen Shillings Current money of Virginia it being for Value Rece^d For which payment we bind ourselves Our Heirs Executors & in the pannel sum of thirty nine pounds twelve Shillings like money of Va

Given under our hands & Seals 21th August 1807

John Morrcal (Seal)
William Morrcal (Seal)

Teste
Robert Saunders

(written on the back:)
January the 30 1808

received of John Morcal twelve pounds nine shillings part of this with in land

John Moricl
his bond

contributed by
Calvin Weddle.

BOOK REVIEWS

by Belva Counts

Summerville Cemetery, Augusta, Georgia by Augusta Genealogical Society, Inc. "Threads of Augusta's history from the Revolutionary War period onward run through Summerville Cemetery, a city-block square of hallowed ground on the Sand Hills above the city. It remains a private cemetery. The many illustrations give a walk back into the city's history. Part I gives the history of the beginning; Part ii "The Stones Speak" the complete records on each stone; Part III gives additional genealogical data, some unmarked interments, incorrect dates, more complete dates, and graves that have been moved from and to other cemeteries. The book is completely indexed, soft cover and has 92 pages. Order from: Augusta Genealogical Society, Inc. PO Box 3743, Augusta, Georgia 30914-3743

Abstracts of Will Book "B" Pope County, Arkansas 1860-1910 by Persis Lovely Chapter, NSDAR, Russellville, Arkansas. The title explains the contents of this book. This book is soft cover, 47 pages, 187 wills and completely indexed. The price of the book is \$10.00 includes postage. Order from: Carole A Presley, 502 W 8th, Russellville, Ark 72801

Some Watkins Families of Virginia and Their Kin: Abbot, Anderson, Bass, Clay, Cox, Farrar, Hancock, Hundley, Montage Moseley, Randolph, Walthall and Woolridge by John Hale Stutesman. The author wrote this book in honor of his mother who was a Watkins. The story begins with the founder, Henry Watkins, born 1638, possibly in Henrico Co, Va and died after 1715 in the same county. The contents contain 7 sections on the following: 1 The Founder, Henry Watkins, 2 The Patriarch, Edward Watkins, 3 The Planter, John Watkins, 4 The Revolutionist, Edward Watkins, 5 The Politician, Henry Walthall Watkins, 6 The Preacher, Henry Walthall Watkins and 7. The Businessman, Claiborne Watkins. Each section is well documented and completely indexed with 588 pages, genealogical charts. \$30.00 postpaid. Order from: John Hale Stutesman, 305 Spruce St, San Francisco, CA 94118.

BUCHANAN COMMERCIAL JOURNAL: Buchanan, Botetourt County, Va, Friday, October 11, 1839.

Mr. Madison Ingram who was arrested and committed a short time ago, for stabbing Mr. Curtis Cross, in the neighbourhood of this place, was brought before a Called Court at Fincastle, on the 4th inst., examined and acquitted.
from BOTETOURT COUNTY HISTORY BEFORE 1900 - THROUGH COUNTY NEWSPAPERS, published by Botetourt County (Va) American Bicentennial Commission, Fincastle, Va., 1976.

Friday, 5 January 1877: The Montgomery Messenger, Christiansburg, VA
Snow fell to the depth of 18 to 20 inches on Monday.

contributed by J Tait

FLOYD COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PETITION

A Petition of Richard Ballinger praying that the names of Nancy F., Julian F., Henrey E, Richard M., Lucinda F, Joseph L, Susan P., Louisa and John T. Lovell be changed to that of Ballinger and made binding at law.

H. Daskins
Floyd
January 11, 1851

(Above information on outside of folded paper.)

FLOYD COUNTY JANUARY 3, 1851

To the honorable Legislature of Virginia your Petitioner pray that the names of his children
Nancy F. Lovell, Juliam F. Lovell, Henrey F. Lovell, Richard M. Lovell, Lucinda F. Lovell, Joseph L. Lovell, Susan P. Lovell, Louisa Lovell and John G. Lovell

be changed by law to that of Ballinger instead of Lovell and made heirs at law in my Estate and your petitioner will ever prayse

Rich^d Ballinger

MORE BOOK REVIEWS

SETTLERS ALONG BACK CREEK VOL III by Nelson Harris. Elijah Poage served the Back Creek community in a variety of positions. He was the local postmaster, undertaker, storekeeper, and miller during the middle and latter part of the 19th century. This volume contains 1500 individual entries from his journal 1859-1865. The book has 44 pages, completely indexed, and a soft cover. The price is \$9.00 postpaid. Order from: Nelson Harris, 1909 Langdon Rd, Roanoke, VA 24015.

SETTLERS ALONG BACK CREEK VOL II by Nelson Harris. This is a history of the Simpson, Farmer, Martin, and Shartzter families. There is a section on each family. There are 7 appendices: (1) Wills and Estates, (2) Cemeteries (3) Letters - Civil War letter from Elmore Martin 1861, 1862; letter to Louisa Simpson from Nancy Webster, (4) War of 1812, service record of John Muse, (5) Life of Appollonia Schertzer 1780, (6) History of Simpson Martin home and (7) Genealogical chart of Omer Simpson. The book has 76 pages, soft cover and well documented. The price is \$16.00 postpaid. The book is dedicated to the author's grandfather, Omer Clayton Simpson. Order from: Nelson Harris, 1909 Langdon Road, Roanoke, Va 24015.

reviews by Belva M Counts.

NON-EXCHANGE QUARTERLIES

COMPUTER ROOTERS QUARTERLY, A genealogical-computing publication , 22nd Edition, October. ComputerRooters, P. O. Box 161693, Sacramento, CA 95816.

HOWARD COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER, Volume 6, Number 4, published by Howard County Genealogical Society, 220 North Union Street, Kokomo, Indiana 46901.

NGS NEWSLETTER, A Bimonthly Publication of the National Genealogical Society. Volume 16. Number 6. Address: 4527 17th Street, North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399.

POPLAR ROW, Vol. X, Issue 6, from the Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 807, Jackson, Ohio 45640.

THE ILLUMINATOR, Vol. 6, No. 2, The quarterly newsletter of the Zion Genealogical Society, 2400 Gabriel Ave., Zion, Illinois 60099.

FAMILY PUBLICATION

THE VAN VOORHEES ASSOCIATION, Volume 8, Number 1, January 1990. This association organized 1932. Address: 310 Rockland Ave., River Vale, NJ 07675.

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WHAT CAN YOU FIND AT AN ESTATE SALE?

Our member, William Cooper, sent us two rare old books that he found at an estate sale in Erwin, Tennessee. They are:

HISTORY OF ROANOKE COUNTY By George S. Jack
HISTORY OF ROANOKE CITY and HISTORY OF THE NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY By E. B. Jacobs. This book was copyrighted 1912 by George S. Jack and E. B. Jacobs.

and

ROANOKE, Story of County and City. Compiled by workers of the Writer's Program of the Work Projects Administration in the State of Virginia and sponsored by the School Board of Roanoke City and the School Board of Roanoke County 1942.

These books and the news clippings that were in them have been placed in the Virginia Room, Main Branch, Roanoke City Public Library. Many thanks, William Cooper, for these valued books and the reminder that such things are sold at estate sales.

QUERIES

1-91: Thomas DICKENSON (1795-1847) married Elizabeth CARRELL ca 1815, probably in Russell Co., VA. Wish to correspond with CARRELL researchers. Mrs. Johnnie Jo Dickenson, P.O. Bx 387, Huntsville, TX 77342-0387.

2-91: Thomas CARTER (1731-1803) married Elizabeth (Ann) MORGAN. Thomas died in Russell Co., VA. Need MORGAN information. Mrs. Johnnie Jo Dickenson, P.O. Bx 387, Huntsville, TX 77342-0387.

3-91: James GRAY (1767-1849) married Elizabeth DORAN in Augusta Co., VA in 1787. Who were Elizabeth DORAN'S parents and siblings? Who was James GRAY'S father? Will exchange. Mrs. Johnnie Jo Dickenson, P.O. Bx 387, Huntsville, TX 77342-0387.

4-91: Need origins of Thomas BLACKWOOD 1753 Augusta Co., his wife Ann. Her parents? Son Samuel and his daughter Margaret BLACKWOOD, married Wm. ALLISON, SR., 1790 Augusta Co., VA., resided Ashe Co. NC. Who was Allison? Helen Roesch, RR 6 Bx 165, Auburn, NY 13021-8926.

5-91: Need origins and death date of Joseph THOMPSON, Falling Springs, 1783, from Aug. Co., VA. His dau. Agnes (Aggy) married Moses KARNES, son of Jacob KARNES, SR., Allegheny Co. Need KARNES data. Why was Samuel GILLELAND Aggy's guardian at her marriage 1813 in Botetourt Co.? Helen Roesch, RR 6 Bx 165, Auburn NY 13021-8926.

6-91: Need origins of Ephraim VAUX-VANCE. Fort destroyed by Indians 1753 Augusta Co., VA Wife Theodosia. Proof of marriage and her surname? Was she a Huling? Need SC records for Ephraim. Also researching Rev. Abner VANCE wife Susannah HOWARD. Helen Roesch, RR 6 Bx 165, Auburn, NY 13021-8926.

7-91: Seeking info on family of Wilson LUCAS. He was son of John LUCAS and Mary "Polly" WILSON. Wilson born 6 Nov 1794 in Montg. Co., VA. He married Mary Webb. Need info on Mary and their children (10) known, Nancy, John W. Samuel, Thomas, Harvey, Jacob, Charles, Andrew Jackson, Mary Elizabeth married William C. Flinchum, and Theodosia. Sherry Perry, 12529, Pyle S. Amherst Rd., Oberlin, OH 44074-9729.

8-91: Need info on Samuel FLINCHUM born ca 1820, Stokes Co., NC. Parents? Samuel married Nella MAIB 10 Jul 1842 in Stokes Co., NC. Nella b. ca 1825. One son William Connor FLINCHUM b. 27 July 1840. Was Nella his mother, or did Samuel have a previous wife? Who was she? Nella's parents? Wm Connor FLINCHUM married Mary Elizabeth LUCAS in 1864, residing in Montgomery Co., VA Sherry Perry, 12529 Pyle S. Amherst Rd., Oberlin, OH 44074-9729.

QUERIES

9-91: Need Elizabeth Delores RHEA'S parents? She was born Jan. 1850. Married Jason Hamilton ADAMS 15 Sept. 1871 in Greene County TN. Sherry Perry, 12529 Pyle So. Amherst Rd., Oberlin OH 44074-9729.

10-91: Seeking info on Louise J. CROCKETT, born 8 Nov 1848, in Springville section of Tazewell Co., VA Died 3 July 1921. Married James Peery WHITMAN on 5 Oct. 1865 in Tazewell Co., VA. Daughter of John and Margaret Crockett. Need info on parents, siblings, or a CROCKETT family genealogy book. Gretchen M. Miller, 4709 Colonial Avenue, SW, Roanoke, VA 24018.

11-91: Seeking info on James Peery WHITMAN b. 19 July, 1844, Tazewell Co., VA. D. 12 Mar. 1833, Tazewell Co. VA. Served in Confederate Army. Info needed on parents, siblings. Gretchen M. Miller, 4709 Colonial Avenue, SW, Roanoke, VA 24018.

12-91: Adam SHAVER b 1790 in Wythe Co., VA d. 1872 in Smythe Co., VA m. Rosanna VAUGHT ca 1811. Seeking parents and siblings of Adam SHAVER. Will exchange info on SHAVERS & VAUGHTS. Elizabeth R. Fogarty, 405 Vermont, McAllen, TX 78503.

13-91: Seeking info on parents of James T. KING b. 1843 and d. 1917. His wife Margaret FARMER, lived in Pulaski Co., VA. Will exchange info. Ella H. Maner Rt 3, Bx 353, Norwood, NC 28128.

14-91: Need info parents of Hiram SMITH b. 28 Oct 1793. Wife was Polly REDPATH. His parents were C.B. and Mary SMITH. What was his name and where did they live? His grandson, C.B. lived in Hiwassee, Pulaski Co., VA. Will exchange info. Ella H. Maner, RT 3, Bx 353 Norwood, NC 28128

15-91: Need info on Jefferson DAVIS' mother's family, Jane SIMPSON COOK of SC. Jefferson Davis b. KY 1808, father Samuel Emory DAVIS (1756-1824). Did Jane COOK DAVIS' (mother of Jeff) sister, Mary? marry Benjamin DAVIS (17--1848)? Did her dau. Mary WATSON DAVIS (1806-1880) marry Isaiah JONES, Lee Co./Wise Co., Va. Family tradition says Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy and Grandma JONES were 1st cousins. Glenn E. Robinette, 224 Aspen St. Alexandria, VA 22305.

16-91: Need parents of John and Martin DRAKE of Lee Co., VA. John DRAKE (1799-18__) m. Julia Ann WADELL? ROBINETTE?, owned land at head of Powell Valley, VA, Wise Co., VA Martin DRAKE (1805-1885) lived near Stickleyville, m. Elizabeth ROBINETTE (1803-1883) dau. Michale ROBINETT, Sr. (1765-185) and Mary JUSTICE. Glenn E. Robinette 224 Aspen St., Alexandria, VA 22305.

QUERIES

17-91: John DRAKE (1799-18__) m. Julia Ann WADELL/ROBINETT? had son, Martin DRAKE, b. 1829. Was Martin the father of Martin DRAKE b. ca 1854, who was listed on 1860 Tazewell Co., VA census records with the Daniel Robinett family, widow Easter WADDLE/WADDELL ROBINETT. What relationship was Martin DRAKE to the Daniel ROBINETT family, also William BLANKENSHIP, b. 1841? Glen E. Robinette, 224 Aspen Street, Alexandria, VA 22305.

18-91: Seek info on George RAMSEY and Jane PATTON married 1801 in Montgomery Co., VA. Need names of their parents and siblings. Also names of their children. Melody Ramsey, 6953 Laird Ave., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.

19-91: Seeking info on Richard RAMSEY who died 1824, Monroe Co. VA (now WV) Who were his parents? When was he born? Wife's maiden name? (first name Elizabeth or Betty). Melody Ramsey 6953 Laird Ave., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.

20-91: Wish to correspond with those researching Bartholomew RAMSEY who died 1793 Bedford Co., VA Children: Richard, William, Joseph, Simon, James, Benjamin, Agnes (WRIGHT), Margaret (DAVENPORT) Melody Ramsey 6953 Laird Ave., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.

21-91: Need death date and place for James C. ANDERSON. Last found on 1880 Montg. Co. census with Mary (wife?) and son Moses age 20, and Nancy, 16. His first wife Susan C. TRUCKS m. 18 Mar. 1844 in Roanoke Co. Also need her death date and place. Judy Blackwell, 224 Christian Ave., NE Roanoke, VA 24012.

22-91: Seeking info on SHERIDAN/SHERRUM family of Franklin Co., VA Rachel SHERIDAN m. Thomas HALE, Dennis SHERIDAN witnessed deeds for Thomas HALE, sons Wm and Francis HALE 1808. Eleanor SHERIDAN m. Rev. Michael HOWERY 26 Sept. 1816 in Franklin Co., VA. They named a son Dennis SHERIDAN HOWERY. Daniel GRIFFITH m. Alley SHERIDAN 29 Dec. 1808 and Wm SHERRUM m. Mary WYATT 18 Nov. 1809. Would like to correspond with anyone researching this line. Judy Blackwell, 224 Christian Ave. NE, Roanoke, VA 24012.

23-91: Need parents for James A. SPRADLIN(G) born ca 1825 in Bedford County, VA, m. Rhoda ST CLAIR, 27 Nov. 1848, in Bedford Co, they moved to Montgomery County, VA living there until they died. Would like to exchange information on SPRADLIN(G) lines. Judy Blackwell 224 Christian Avenue, NE Roanoke, VA 24012.

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25-91 Searching for info about the Joel Walker family. Joe marriage record of David **Cannaday** and Jane **Walker**, 2 Aug 1819, Frank, Va. Opal Bowen, Rt 1 Box 62, Atchison, KS 66002

26-91 John & Elizabeth **Bowen** lived on Craig's Cr in Montgomery Co, Va 1790s & early 1800s. Their ch: Hugh md Elizabeth **Owen**, Mary md John **Lafon**, Magdelin md William **Adkins**, James md Catherine **Bosters**, William and John. Wish to learn the names of John & Elizabeth **Bowen's** parents. Opal Bowen, see 25-91

27-91 William **Howard** 1732-1815 Yorkshire, Eng, md 1757 Hannah **Psalter** 1738-1810. Two sons Ezekiel & Peter were b in Eng. are there records of their immigration to America? Where in Montgomery Co, Va are William & Hannah buried? Wish to learn more about William & Hannah. Opal Bowen, see 25-91

28-91 Who were p/o James **Jordan** who md Martha **DeJarnett** in Halifax 29 Dec 1834? Katherine Goodholm, 3153 W Don Francisco Dr, Kearas, Utah 84118

29-91 Who were p/o Nathan O **Jones**, b NC, mc Sarah **Haskett** 1 Jan 1859, came to Va after Civil War. Any info please. Katherine Goodholm, see 28-91.

30-91 Who were the p/o these **Stone** men? Eusebius **Stone** md Susannah **Ballard** Micajah **Stone** md Apphia **Hurt**, Jeremiah **Stone** md Susannah **Grayson**. All were in Bedford Co 1760-1780. Mildred Campbell, 847 King James St SW, Roanoke Va 24014

31-91 Who were the p/o Lemuel A **Campbell**, b 10 Sep 1808, md Mary **McCraw** 18 Jan 1832, Bedford Co Va? Other ch William M & Henry **Truxton Campbell**. Mildred W Campbell, see 30-91.

32-91 Was Benjamin **Ward**, d ca 1777, f/o or b/o Daniel **Ward**? They are listed tog in the tithable for Pittsylvania Co, Va 1773-1775. Daniel, f/o Samuel, Asa, etal WILL prob in Franklin Co, Va, Jan 1826. Mildred W Campbell, see 30-91.

Correction to 88-90, Nov 1990: Seek p/o Allen **Farner** (not Farmer) b 1871 TN, md 1852 Mary Eliz'h **Prillaman**, d/o David & Sarah **Helms Prillaman** Mildred W Campbell, see 30-91.

33-91 Need all info on Melvena **Carroll**, b Va 1810-1814, w/o Thomas^{O.} **Henley**, Washington/Cocke/Monroe Cos, TN. Ch: James, George, Allen, Ruth, Mary, Susan, Sarah. Ch b 1836 to 1850. Mary M Van Epps, 6172 Calle Vera Cruz, La Jolla, CA 92037.

34-91 William **Clark**, wife Mary (Nancy?) **Wilson** were p/o Edward Pinkney, Eliza Ann, James Wilson, William Leonides, Alfred. Family migrated from Washington Co Va to Rush Co IN where William d 1834. Wish correspondence with anyone researching this family Mary M Van Epps, see 33-91

35-91 John **Pinnell** b c 1810. Census gives bp as either Va or Ky He migrated to Bureau Co, IL. Sons Joseph R, George A, Eugene, Willard, Earnest. Need his 2 wives & ancestry. Mary M Van Epps, see 33-91

36-91 Oscar David **Warden** md Julia Ann **Warden** 15 June 1854 in Wythe Co, Va. Their ch Mary md James A **Shepherd** and Sarah E md John W **Owns** both in Pulaski Va in 1870s. A son Thomas was 7 mos old 1860, I believe he went west. Oscar **Warden** was living in the home of Nancy **Crockett** in Wythe Co at time of death Would like to hear from anyone who has knowledge of this family. Malita Warden Murphy Box, 319 Athens Star Rt, Princeton, WV 24740

37-91 Josephine Virginia Booten **Warden** was the d/o of Martha **Booten** b 1848 Missouri. Martha d 1861 in Pulaski & Josephine md Stuart Clark **Warden** 1865 Pulaski. She d 1884 Wythe Co. Samuel & James **Booten** were b in Pulaski Co, Va Did the **Booten** boys leave Pulaski after their mother d? I would like to hear from anyone who has any knowledge of this family. Malita Warden Murphy Box, see 36-91

38-91 Seeking info on any descendant of Martha Warden **Smallwood** the d/o Thomas **Warden** living in Montgomery Co, Va ca 1800. Md to Jeremiah **Smallwood** in Montgomery Co, Va 1810. The 1830 census lists 3 ch. There are no records in Montgomery after 1830. Do you know anything regarding this family? Names of ch or any descendant. Malita Warden Murphy Box, see 36-91.

39-91 Seeking info on William **Milbourn/Milburn** & his wife Mary **Stevens** In the late 1700s & early 1800s they were in Washington Co, Va Their son Andrew was b 6 Apr 1802, Washington Co & md there also to Elizabeth **Brooks** 15 Apr 1825 & to Christina **Shutters** 27 June 1833. Carol Milbourn, 6929 Pine Needle Dr Boones Mill, Va 24065

40-91 Was William **Stevens** the f/o or b/o Mary **Stevens** who md William **Milbourn/Milburn** & lived in Washington Co, Va in the late 1700s & early 1800s? Would like to correspond with anyone who has info on this family. Carol Milbourn, see 39-91

41-91 Seeking info on George **Brooks** who d in Washington Co, Va in 1846. Wife was Mary ? . Need info on her, too. Carol Milbourn, see 39-91.

42-91 Seek info on Robert **Haynes**, b ca 1815 in NC, d in Va, md Susan **Phipps**. When & where were they md? Who were his parents? Date of birth & death? Helen S Shelton, 1733 Old Brook Road, Charlottesville, Va 22901.

43-91 Need info on the p/o Charles Clifton **Carey**, b 29 July 1878 Nelson Co, Va, & d 21 Apr 1964, Staunton, Va. Their names were Michael **Carey** & Alice **Goseby**. Need info on the p/o Charles' wife Rose Mabel **Allen**, b 13 Oct 1877, Nelson Co. They were John **Allen** & Dicey A **Wright**. Rachel Dunton Wills, PO Box 1345, West Point, Va 23181.

44-91 Need info on the m/o Charles Edwin **Wills**, "Elam," named Sarah or Sallie **Purvis**, b 1815. Need info on the p/o Mary Elizabeth **Showalter**, w/o Charles, whose names are unknown. Mary was b 5 May 1862-d 4 July 1933 in Lovingson, Nelson Co, Va. When were Charles & Mary md? Rachel Dunton Wills, see 43-91.

45-91 Need info on the p/o Lelia Belle **Sligh/Sly**, b 3 Nov 1883, Big Island, Bedford Co, Va, -d 6 June 1955 Bedford Co, Va. Her parents were Andrew **Sligh**, b Mar 1856, & Ophelia "Effie," last name unknown, b Apr 1859. Lelia was the w/o Harwood McDaniel **Tinsley**. Rachel Dunton Wills, see 43-91.

Abbreviations

b - born	ch - children	Eng - England	p/o - parent of
b/o - brother of	Cr - creek	f/o - father of	prob - probate
bp - birthplace	d - died	info - information	tog - together
ca - about	d/o - daughter of	md - married	w/o - wife of

QUERIES

46-91: My GG Grandfather Wm Winton HANSHEW, b. 3 July 1838, Wythe Co., VA, s. of John & Mary (KING?) HANSHAW m. Louise G. (GRUER?) HUBBLE, dau. of Justus & Rachel MCCLELLEAN HUBBLE, 10 May 1860, Olympia, Smythe Co., VA. Siblings of Wm Winton HANSHAW were: Sarah b. 1841, Rhoda, 1842, Molly b. 1846, Susan b. 1848. Who were. Who were John HANSHEW'S parents? Was Mary the dau. of Jacob KING? Where was John HANSHEW after 1850? Who did his daughters marry? 1850 Census states all children born in VA. Margaret Frandsen 6417 Brushwood La. Las Vegas, Nev. 89107.

47-91: Desire to correspond with any descendants of Alvis Noah MARTIN b. NC d. Pul. Co., VA known children: Lewis, Pul. Co., VA Robert, Smyth Co., VA, James, Cabell Co., WV, Edward Noah, Pat. & Grayson Co., VA. Alvis Noah MARTIN bried in Fries, VA Will exchange information. Jimmie Steele, 1830 Carter Road, SW, Roanoke, VA 24015

48-91 Would like to trade info, William MULLINS, Sr. and wife Elizabeth, Halifax Co., 1752, Pittsylvania Co., 1768, Henry Co., 1779. William MULLINS, Jr., d. 1830, Franklin Co., wife Jane STANLEY dau of William STANLEY d. 1784 Henry Co. wife Judith. Son Richard STANLEY b. 1750 Orange Co., d. 1830's Scott Co. Viola Mullen, 475 Mullen Banks Rd, Morehead, Kentucky 40351.

49-91: George STEWART (b. abt. 1825 VA, d. 1915 Harlan Co., KY) m. Jane HENSLEY (b. abt 1830 d. 1909). I am told George, s. of Joel STEWART and Nancy WORLEY and Jane dau. of Samuel HENSLEY, son of Henry. Rebecca PARKER (b. abt 1822 KY) m. Thomas CHESNUT (1841 Clay Co. KY). Rebecca is dau of John. More on John??? Linda Hurley 1140 Alton STA. RD #35, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

50-91: Hannah FARLEY (b. abt. 1820 KY) m. John GILBERT (b 1821 VA) s. of Benjamin F. GILBERT of Lee Co. VA. Hannah's parents were Jesse FARLEY (b. abt 1796 VA) and Lavina CLAY (b. abt 1804 TN) Lavina's death record in Harlan Co. KY say she was b. in Hawkins Co, TN to Henry CLAY. Linda Hurley 1140 Alton STA RD #35, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342.

51-91: Ellis GRAVITT (b. abt 1790 VA) married Elizabeth CRUTEH-FIELD (b. 1790 VA) dau. of Nicholas. George GRAVITT (b. abt 1788 VA) m. Hannah BOWLER (b 1791 NC) dau of Thomas. George CARMIKLE (b. 1831 KY) who married Nancy SPARKS (b. abt 1835 KY) dau of "Bettie." Linda Hurley 1140 Alton Sta. Rd #35 Lawrenceburg, KY 40342.

52-91: Seeking info on par. of William KNOX b. ca 1780-90. Nancy ANDERSON b 1794-5 VA, may have been second wife as first child was b. 17 Aug 1810 in TN, then other children, Elizabeth b. 1812, TN, Matilda b. 1816 TN, George b. 1817 TN, then 6 yrs later Margaret, my ancestor, b. in VA suspect he returned to VA and m. Nancy. Mrs. Donald D. (Martha) Zimmerman, Bx. 200, Harvel, IL 62538.

QUERIES

53-91: Researching family name of TOMPKINS. Dock Franklin TOMPKINS (my grandfather), His parents, William and Lucindy TOMPKINS. He had brothers James and Hugh, sisters, Emma and Sarah. James m. Masouri E. POWERS 5 Jun 1884, Hugh m. Pearl BLEVINS 13 Feb. 1932. Emma m. Albert STANLEY 11 May 1897, Sarah m. J. W. RAMEY, 24 Mar 1903. Wish to correspond with anyone from these families. Nina Langnes, 7940 W. Tesch Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53220

54-91: Would like to know names of Nancy FILSON's parents and siblings. Nancy was born 25 Aug 1776-1874. She was wife of Frederick THRASHER of Botetourt Co., VA. Will share info. Ruth Thrasher, P. O. Bx 2183, Buena Park, CA 90621.

55-91: Need info about family of Nancy ELKINS of Stuart, Patrick Co., VA who married William SALISBURY 5 Jan 1802. They had sons Wm and Hiram SALISBURY. Will share info. Ruth Thrasher, PO Bx 2183, Buena Park, CA 90621.

56-91: Need parents of Benjamin and Ruth HUFF in Bot. Co., VA 1780-82 and later Montg. Co., VA near Bent Mt. Who were parents of this couple? Children were: John, Joseph m. Catherine____, Stephen, Catherine m. Joshua WILSON, Sarah m. Cornelius READ, Charity m. James RENTFRO, Elizabeth m. John WILSON, and Jerusha m. Thomas LEE. Will correspond with descendants of the above. Mrs. Barbara Sprague Drew, 4180 Randolph Ave., Oakland, CA 94602.

57-91: William DAVIS of Wythe Co., VA summoned to Greenbrier Court Dec. 1791. He was paid as a witness and for 76 miles travel. Who was his wife? children? Was Sarah DAVIS, widow of Isaac VANBIBBER, later married to Willaim GRIFFIN (GRIFFY) his daughter? She was at same court in 1785 and 1788. Mrs. Barbara Sprague Drew, 4180 Randolph Ave., Oakland, CA 94602.

58-91: Reverend Isaac Michael VANBIBBER, b. ca 1723 Mayland, m. Sarah DAVIS. He was an Old Side Baptist minister. They were in Bedford Co. tithes 1748-1750, Pittsylvania Co. 1767. Children: John, Peter, James, Nancy, Sarah, Margaret, Isaac and Rebecca, some born in Halifax and some Lunenburg Co., VA. Are you a descendant? Mrs. Barbara Sprague Drew, 4180 Randolph Ave., Oakland, CA 94602.

59-91 Desire to correspond with any descendants of families of ESTES, HUNDLEY, and HOOPER of Charlotte and Halifax Counties, VA Caswell Co., NC and KY. Jimmie Steele, 1830 Carter Rd, SW, Roanoke VA 24015.

60-91 Need info on SMITH & AUSTIN families. George SMITH md Mary AUSTIN dates & place unknow. They are listed in the 1870 Montgomery Co, Va census, PO Choldrip Store, Va & Aubrian Township. Ch listed: Melvina 12, ___? 9, William 7, George W 5, & Osborn G (my gf) 2. Osborn G was living in Wythe Co, Va. Where he md Lavania Ann WARDEN, 22 December 1888. Any info on this line, please write. Anna M (JONES) Bryant, 2 Seminole Rd Huntington, WV 25705

61-91 Need info on Calvin & Mary SMITH who are listed in the 1870 Wythe Co, Va census - Ft Chiswill Township & the 1880 Wythe Co census Lead Mines District. They had 12 ch, some of them were Bob, Ed, Charlies, Fred, George, Fannie, Blanche, Nannie and Minnie Smith. How was this family related to the George & Mary Smith family listed in the 1870 Montgomery Co Va census? Have pictures. Will share info. Anna M Bryant, see 60-91

62-91 Wish to correspond with anyone who has info on WILSON, GRAY & WARD-EN families who 1st settled in Wythe Co, Va sometime around 1850-1855 Mary Ellen WILSON md James D GRAY, their ch were: Nancy B, Sarah, Bertie L, Grayson W, Della D, James W, Frances S and John E GRAY. Mary Ellen's sister Sarah Jane WILSON md James WARDEN. Their ch: William H, James K, Edgar, Lavania Ann, Margaret & Mary Ellen WARDEN. Who were Mary Ellen and Sarah Jane's parents? Any info appreciated. Anna M Bryant, see 60-91

63-91 Seek info on James & Nancy TODD McMURTRY & son-in-law, Hugh LUSK (b ca1762, Ireland, d 1834 Hardin Co, Ky) md Elizabeth McMURTRY 3 Jan 1782 Reckbridge Co, Va. Who were parents & siblings of James & Nancy? Was Hugh related to LUSK families in Va prior to 1756? Janis Edward Knox, 7555 Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80908

64-91 Desire correspondence with descendants of Samuel & Margaret NICHOLS MONTGOMERY. Moved from Montgomery Co, Va to Woodford Co, Ky ca 1784. Who were p/o Margaret? Did MONTGOMERY family come from Ireland to Pennsylvania ca 1722 or to Va in 1600's? Janis Edwards Knox, see 63-91

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Babe Fowler, editor.

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