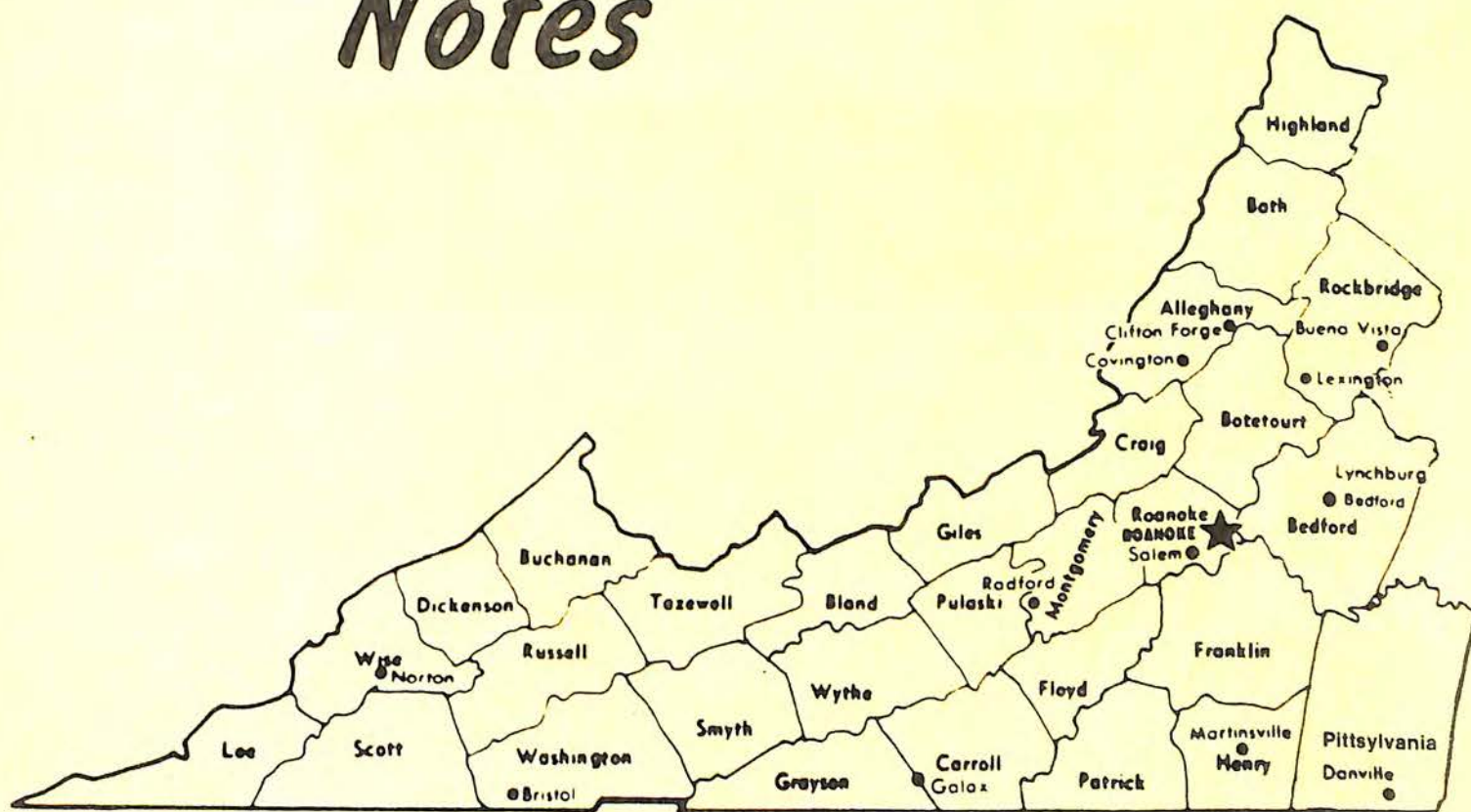


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SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Spring, 1991

Dear Fellow Members:

The spring weather has put us in a spring-cleaning mood! We are having a closet sale on the back issues of the VAN. We have all issues available from 1977 to 1989. We will sell these issues for \$8.00 for the four issues of one year (this includes the index for the year) if we mail them to you. If you can pick them up at a regular meeting, the cost will be \$5.00. We have a limited supply of some issues. If you are a new member or if you have misplaced some of your issues, this is the time to add to your collection. If you need a single issue, the cost will be \$4.00. We will be taking orders at the beginning of the regular meetings which will be filled during the meeting. If you want your copies of these back issues mailed to you, send your request to the return address on the cover of the VAN. This offer is for members only.

We are also interested in knowing of public or school libraries which might like to have a collection of VANs. If you know of a library which is working on its genealogy collection, please let us know so that we can get in touch with them.

Our Board is interested in helping the Virginia Room add to its collection. We have had several suggestions of microfilm which might be added to the collection and which would benefit us all. If you know of materials which might be a valuable addition to the library, let us know or talk to the librarian in the Virginia Room. She had also made several suggestions for additions.

Our April and May meetings will be the last before our summer break. If you haven't had an opportunity to attend the meetings, this would be a good time to do so. We will take a break during the months of June, July, and August and resume our regular meetings in September. I am looking forward to seeing all of you. Bring a friend with you.

Patsy Wingfield

Patsy Wingfield
President

CONFEDERATE PENSION BOARD OF CARROLL CO, VA

contributed by Judy Blackwell

To the confederate Pension Board of Carroll County
I W A Horton a justice of the Peace for Carroll County do certify that **Alfred Gardner** and **Isaiah Quensenberry** whose names are signed to an application made by **Tobias Quesenberry** for Pension on the 26th day of May 1900 was sworn by me and certified that the said **Quesinberry** was a member of the 45th Virginia Infantry Company and was a good Loyal Soldier and that they knew him to be Total disabled from Age and Rupture Given under my hand and seal this May the 26th day 1900

W. A. Horton J.P.

Virginia: In Carroll Circuit Court
 April 28, 1900

In pursuance of an Act of the Virginia Legislature, approved March 7, 1900, **T J Huffman, Wm L Utt, Esau W Franklin, E P Givens, and Wm Wisler**, all of whom are ex-Confederate soldiers, and residents of Carroll County, Virginia, are hereby appointed and constituted a Confederate Pension Board for Carroll County, to pass upon all applications for pensions made under said act- It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court issued copies of the Order at once, to be served upon the above appointees as notice to them of their appointment-
 A Copy

Teste: **J. M. Brown, Clerk**

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May 14, 1900 Proceedings of Pension Board of Carroll County Virginia who were appointed during April term of the Circuit Court of said County, **T J Huffman, Wm L Utt, E W Franklin, E P Givens and Wm Wisler** met on the 14th day of May 1900, in the Clerk's office of County Court to organize which resulted as follows: **T J Huggman, Chairman Wm L Utt, Clerk.** The Board then fixed upon Monday the 28th day of May to to meet at 10 o'clock AM each day to consider claims for Pension from Pine Creek District, Tuesday 29th for Laurel Fork Dist. Wednesday 30, for Fancy Gap Dist. Thursday 31, for Piper Gap Dist. and Friday the first day of June for Sulphur Springs District and members of Board present except Mr **Franklin**. After these deliberations the Board adjourned to meet at Hillsville in the Court House May 28, 1900 to transact business.

T J Huffman, Chairman

Wm L Utt, Clerk

May 28, 1900, 10:30 AM Board met in Court House and were Sworn before Clerk of County Court. Taking up old Pension roll after examing the Same carefully, they layed it over to Wednesday evening at 3 O'clock. Open up for receiving applications for Pensions where upon there are 45 pages presented after considering the same Board adjourned to meet at 6 O'clock PM to meet at 8 O'clock am.

T J Huffman Chairman

Wm L Utt Clerk

To the Confederate Pension Board of
Carroll County

I M. A. Horton a Justice of the Peace
for Carroll County do hereby certify that
Alfred Hardner and Isaac H. Gensinger
whose names are signed to an application
made by Tobias Gensinger for Pension
on the 6th day of May 1901 have known
by me and certified that the said
Gensinger was a member of the
45th Virginia Infantry Company
and was a regular soldier and
that they know him to be total disabled
from age and rupture since
under my hand and seal this May
the 26th day, 1901.

M. A. Horton J.P.

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April 28, 1900.

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It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court
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of their appointment.

A copy.

Teste:

J. M. Brown, Clerk.

May 29, 1900 Board met at 8 AM to finish work of Pine Creek Dist. 10 AM took up work of Laurel Fork Dist with the number of applicants which number blanks gave out at 3 PM
Adjourned at 6 PM to meet at 8 AM

T J Huffman, Chairman

May 30, 1900

Board met at 8 AM and finished up the work of Laurel fork Dist 10 AM took up work for Fancy Gap Dist. at 3 PM examine old list. after a Short examination the work on old list was postpone till on tomorrow. Adjourned at 6 PM to meet at 8 AM on 31st.

T J Huffman, Chairman

Wm L Utt, Clerk

May 31, 1899

Board met pursuant to adjournment Board began work on old list after considering for a time it was layed a side and work of approval of applications was taken up at the regular hour (10 am) Work For Pipers Gap was taken up Several applications was taken in and approved After getting through with those who were present the papers filled were taken up

Total number applicants One hundred and (142) Forty two

Number approved 78

Not @ 64

T Total number 142

Amt of approved application \$1510 + 15 \$15.25

Taking up old list after considering the same at considerable length there were

Wm L Utt, Clerk Board

T J Huffman

June 18th 1900

Board met at 11 AM. To consider old Pension list and to examine those who were notified to appear before Board and Show cause why their names should not be stricken from old Pension list ---

1. **Hugh Cox** appeared after being sworn were ask many questions, the Board decided he has means of Support that he be stricken from the list.

2. **Granville McGrady** After being sworn and were ask questions and disloyalty which he denies, and has a limited means of Support he was retained on old Pension roll --

3. **Thadus D Worrell** after being Sworn and being questioned he confesses to disloyalty whereupon the board found that he and his wife had means of Support he was Stricken from the list.

4. **Thomas Newman** After being Sworned by questions confessed that he went to the enemy and was not loyal to the State and we therefore think to strike him from the list.

5. **Andrew Webb** After being Sworned being questioned was found that he went through Federal lines and his name is hereby Stricken from the Old Pension rolls.

6. **Ira White** after being Sworn on questioning found that acquisitions were false and his name is continued on Old Pension Roll.

7. **Canada Williams** After being Sworn on being questioned was found to be disloyal that on March the 5, 1865 crossed into

the Federal lines and is hereby stricken from old Pension Roll
 8. **Malinda Dalton** did not appear and the Board found that She has ample means of Support and her name is taken

9. **Sarah gentry** did not appear and finding that She is not a resident of the State her name is now Stricken from the Old Pension Roll

April 1st 1901

Candada Williams after being Sworn made application to be reinstated in Old Pension list the Board hearing his evidence in his case as to his disloyalty We decided to not reinstate him-
Hugh Cox after being Sworn made application to be reinstated on old Pension list the Board hearing his evidence in his case as to his property and disability and the Board decided to leave him from the list as he has ample means for Support.

June 10th 1901

S D Worrell was notified some twenty days previous to the meeting of the Pension Board to show cause if any why his name Should not be Stricken from the Pension of 1900 - he failing to come before the board upon what Stood against him as having not been loyal to the State of VA. went through into the Federal lines in company with **Robt. Largen** and others the board hereby do Strike his name from the list - as a pensioner.

Carter Worrell having the same kind of Notice as the above failed to appear and upon the same kind of evidence was ordere by the board to be discontinued as a Pensioner from the former list.

Thursday 12 July 1900

Board met at 10 AM all members Present taking up the regular route of business.

Mr **Hugh Cox** came before Board to be restored to old list but, the board having certified the old list to the Condition (for his case See "p" 31.)

Friday July 13 1900

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 8:30 AM. After some examination of applications went to regular business Receding.

T J Huffman

April 1, 1901

Board convened at 10:30 AM. The following members present, **Thomas J Huffman**, Chairman **Wm J Utt**, Clerk. **E W Franklin**, **E P Givens** **W Wisler**

Then received applications from **Hugh Cox** and **Canada Williams** to be reinstated on old list but upon their own evidence before the Board they were refused their request Upon the same plea that was allege against them last year.

See page 31

Board received 20 new applications

16 approved

4 Not approved See page 152

Board adjourned at 4:30 PM to meet on 2nd day of April 1901.

Confederate Pension Board

Wm L Utt Clerk Board

T J Huffman, Chairman

April 2nd 1901

Board met at 10 AM in their room papers of yesterday approved and assigned by Chairman and Clerk of Board.

The old and last years lists were examined and corrected and handed to Clerk of Court also approved papers handed in to the Clerk of County Court after approving 18 Applications and receiving 7 " (Applications) which were not approved

The Board adjourned at 2:30 PM

Total applications	26
" Approved	19
" Rejected	7

Wm L Utt, Clerk

T J Huffman, Chairman

June the 10th 1901

C call meeting by the Chairman T J Huffman the Board met at 10 AM. all members present during the hours of business Rec'd new applications and reconsidered some of the applications that was not approved last year = See p p 154

Number Applications Rec'	18
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Number " Approved	14
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Number " Not Approved	4
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After certifying the change in the former list of pensioners and turning all the approved paper over to the Clerk of the County Court the board adjourned to meet the first Monday in April 1902.

Wm L Utt, Clerk

T J Huffman, Chairman

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Proceedings of Pension Commissioners

Appointed by circuit court of Carroll County Virginia invocation May 1902 Met June 18th 1900 present E W Franklin, E P Givens and Wm Wisler organized by electing E W Franklin as chairman and preceded to examine Pension List under Act of March 1900 furnished by Clerk of Circuit of Court

After examining said list the Board struck off the following who have died since 1901 Allen A Mariah, Ayres Cathrine, Dean C N, Dalton C M, Edwards James, Srl, King G W, Hawks Nancy A., Queisenbury Tobias, Watson David and the following moved out of State Sallie N Norman Henry N Spencer and, Geo W Jones moved out of county and the following are inmates of a Public institution as reported to Board. Alexander Combs in Pentitinary

Jeremiah Harrison, William Mabe and Henry M Williams in Poor House. And Mariah J Guyn had lived apart from her husband Aaron Guyn for years previous to his death which the Board refers for further instruction.

to be continued

THE SELU CONSERVANCY OF RADFORD UNIVERSITY RADFORD, VIRGINIA

Grace Toney Edwards

Selu Conservancy -- the name has a ring of Cherokee to it, and indeed the word selu means in the Cherokee language "corn," or "the grandmother corn spirit." At Radford University Selu signifies a large parcel of land donated to the University Foundation in the fall of 1989 by John Bowles of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Mr. Bowles gave almost 200 acres that include woods, meadows, and river frontage along the Little River in the Dry Valley section of Montgomery County. He designated the gift as a conservancy for the physical, cultural, and social environments of the area. At the same time that the natural habitats of the flora and fauna are being protected, however, Mr. Bowles also has encouraged responsible usage for educational objectives.

With that charge the faculty and students of the Appalachian Studies Program set out to learn about the history of the property and to take appropriate steps to preserve the cultural heritage associated with it. The learning process promises to be ongoing into the indefinite future, but to date we know that the property was farmed by various families, many of them tenants, up until about 1955. Still standing, at the time of Radford University's acquisition, were two log outbuildings, a newer frame barn, and one brick chimney from the Scottish-influenced I-house that once served as the homeplace. These buildings, excluding the barn, likely date back to the late 1800s, though one of the outbuildings could be older, as suggested by the size of the logs and the building style.

Nearer the river, under the protection of a hill, stands a single-pen log house, which at one time had a kitchen built onto the back. The house contains interior vertical paneling, a partially boxed stairway leading to a spacious loft, a large brick and stone fireplace, and an opening in the chimney upstairs for what must have been the flue for a small wood heater. Outside, the logs are primarily yellow pine with some poplar mixed in; the chimney is a masterful work of field stone, obviously collected from right around the house site. The logs, joined at the corners with common V-notches, are chinked with tightly wedged wood chips in a diagonal pattern, then covered over with cement, surely a more recent addition that probably replaced the original clay or mud. This house, too, appears to date back to the late 1800s.

With these vestiges of a cultural legacy to build on, Appalachian Studies students and faculty have begun to collect oral history from former tenants; to conduct deed, map, and census searches; to excavate around the house site for archaeological artifacts; to photograph all evidences of material culture; and to restore the deteriorating buildings. The latter project was taken on by two Appalachian Folklore classes in the fall of 1990 under the direction of restoration specialist Thurlowe Scudder.

The first Saturday on the site offered a lesson in squaring a poplar log for building purposes. It also offered a lesson in humility: Mr. Scudder informed the students that the typical log house in pioneer days was erected in about one week's time from the moment the builder stepped into the woods to cut the trees to the moment he closed the door on his new home. In contrast, it took sixteen R. U. students and faculty approximately five hours to hew one log on two sides! At that rate we might have put a building up in two years, but fortunately we had the resource of modern technology to call on.

With the help of a trusty sawmill and the expert guidance of Mr. Scudder, the students learned to measure and notch new logs to replace the rotten ones, to lift and carry heavy logs, to match notches in order to set the logs in place, and ultimately to celebrate the erection of the restored smokehouse. As the wintry days of December sent students into final exams and toward home for Christmas, Mr. Scudder and his crew moved in to complete the restoration of the second outbuilding, the crib. As of this writing, two "new" buildings grace the grounds of the Selu Conservancy. They carry something of a checkerboard look to them because of the mixture of old gray logs and new yellow poplar; but the poplar will weather quickly, I am told, and the strokes of nature's paintbrush will soon make them all of a like hue.

Our reason for restoring these buildings encompassed a two-fold goal: first and most immediately, to provide a hands-on learning activity for students in Appalachian Folklore classes; second and more long-range, to produce a nucleus for a living culture museum that we hope will serve both the university and larger surrounding communities. From our earliest involvement with the Selu Conservancy Project, Appalachian Studies has envisioned a living culture museum whose goal will be to depict the recoverable past, that is, early-to mid-twentieth century. We have informants who actually lived on the farm in the 1930s and 1940s, and we are looking for others who know something of the life there before 1930. Our dream is to restore the log house described above and to reconstruct the I-house that served as the homeplace on the property.

Our task has become more challenging in recent weeks by virtue of a new gift of an additional 200 acres in the same area. This gift comes from another branch of the Bowles family, the heirs of Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles of North Carolina. It is directly traceable to the influence of the original donor, John Bowles.

In our attempt to learn as much as possible about the history and culture of this land and the people who have lived on it, **we welcome information, suggestions, and help.** The property, in the amount of approximately 400 acres now, is located in the Dry Valley area of Montgomery County, along the Cracker's Neck section of the Little River about one to three miles northeast of its confluence with the New River. Before the Bowles family owned it, it belonged to J. S. Peters, to W. L. and Arintha Peters, to N. T. Showalter, to N. B. Harvey, and others as the years unfold backwards. Parts of it have joined land known as the Grange tract, the Zoll land, the Sale land, and the John Peterson tract.

If you have any information about this property, please contact Grace Toney Edwards, Box 5917, Radford University, Radford, Virginia 24142.

FINCASTLE DEMOCRAT. Tuesday, July 22, 1845.

HYMENEAL: Married, on the 5th ult, in Frederick county, Va. John W Frazier, Esq., of Bath, to Miss Betty Moore.

OBITUARY. Died, on the 23rd of June, ult., Miss Mary Ann Sarah, aged twenty-six years; on the 4th of July, Miss Agnes James, aged twenty-one; on the 5th, Miss Elizabeth Amanda, aged twenty-four; and on the 6th of the same month, Mrs. Sarah L., the three first daughters, and the last the wife of Capt. Henry Jones, of Bedford county.

Fincastle Democrat. Saturday, May 22, 1847.

HYMENEAL. Married, on Sunday evening, the 16th inst., by the Rev. James McElroy, Mr. Matthew Burks, of Tennessee, to Miss Harriet Ann, daughter of Robert Irvine, Esq. of Botetourt. (The Lynchburg papers will please copy)

-----, on the 29th of April, by Elder Andr. J. Elmore, Mr. Victor Bell to Miss Sarah Sarver, all of Giles county, Va.

1 CENT REWARD. Runaway from the subscribers, about the 1st of January, an indentured apprentice to the Printing business, named Napoleon Bonaparte Trenor. He is about fifteen or sixteen years of age. All persons are cautioned not to harbor him, as we are determined to enforce the law against them. The above reward and NO THANKS will be given for his delivery to us in Fincastle. Word & Wilson. Jan 30. from BOTETOURT COUNTY HISTORY BEFORE 1900 - THROUGH COUNTY NEWSPAPERS, published by Botetourt County (Va) American Bicentennial Commission, Fincastle, Va., 1976

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BRIEF SKETCH OF THE COURTS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH

from "Virginia Cases or Decisions of the General Court of Virginia, 1815 - 1826", Vol 2 (Virginia Reports Annotated) by William Brockenbrough published 1827, reprinted 1900

1. County Courts are composed of Justices appointed and commissioned by the Governor with the advice of the Council of State.....Four Justices at least are necessary to compose a Court, and on the trial of slaves, charged with felony, the number consists of five at the least. The justices serve without feefor although it is sometimes said that the annual appointment of the Justices in rotation to the office of Sheriff with the continuance for two years, is a compensation for the Judicial office.

These are Courts of general jurisdiction in Law and Equity; the most important duties in matters of police and economy are confided to them; they nominate militia officers (below brigadiers), sheriffs, coroners, &c, and they are Examining Courts of free persons charged with offences, and decide whether they shall be discharged, and acquitted from further prosecution, or may be tried in the Superior or County courts.

The Corporation Courts are composed of a Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen; their appointment, etc, depend on the charters of the respective cities, boroughs and towns.

2. The General Court, and Circuit or Superior Courts,-- The Judges of the General Court are appointed by joint ballot of the two Houses of Assembly .. and hold their office during good behavior.

At the first organization of this court in Oct 1777, it consisted of 5 judges, any 3 of whom to form a quorum.

At that time, its jurisdiction was general over all persons, and in causes, matters or things at Common Law, whether brought before them by original process, by appeal But no original suit could be brought for a less sum than ten lbs, or 2,000 lbs of tobacco. The process of the Court extended to every county of the State.

It was a Court of Oyer & Terminer for the trial of all treasons, murders felonies, and other crimes and misdemeanors, committed by any free person. Offenders in any part of the State charged with treason, or felony must have been, and with misdemeanors might be, tried there.

..... By the Act of 22 Dec 1788, District Courts were established. The General Court by the Act of 25 Dec, was made to consist of ten judges, and they were made judges of the District Courts. Each district consisted of several counties. 2 judges were to sit in each court. There were finally 19 districts, and to each couple of judges, were allotted four districts, except one, which had 3 districts. The whole of the jurisdiction of the General Court in civil and criminal cases, (with certain exceptions,) was transferred to the District Courts, their authority extending over the respective districts, as that of the General Court did over the whole State. No original suit or appeal was, however, allowed for a less sum than \$100, or 3,000 lbs of tobacco; now any Supersedeas, or Writ of Error, for a less sum than \$33 1/3, or 1,000 lbs of tobacco.

The General Court being thus stripped of the greater part of its jurisdiction, it was declared that 3 judges should constitute a Court, except in cases of impeachment, when a majority of 10 was required.

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The jurisdiction of the General Court now extended for the most part to the following subjects: .. the Fiscal Court; suits & motions agst public debtors, collectors and defaulters,..... It received probat of Wills, and granted Letters of Administration, and received proof of Deeds, but its jurisdiction in these respects was concurrent with that of the District and County courts. Questions of Law in civil cases might be adjourned to it by the District Courts, and there decided,..... The criminal jurisdiction extended to impeachments of the higher officers of the government, etc..... to such questions of Criminal Law as should be adjourned to it by the District Courts with the consent of the criminal, and to certain treasons, misprisions, and other offences committed out of the jurisdiction of the Court of Common Law.

By the Acts of 1 Feb 1808 & 4 Feb 1809, the District Courts were abolished, and Circuit Courts, or Superior Courts of Law in each county of the State were substituted in their stead. by 1819 there was 15 Circuit Courts Each circuit consists of about 7 counties on an average: there is one of only 2, and another of 10 counties.

The jurisdiction of the Circuit, or Superior Courts of Law in Criminal and Civil Cases, was declared to be the same over their respective counties that the late District Courts exercised over their respective districts, ..

.....

The jurisdiction of the General Court continued as before.

By the Act of 9 Feb 1814, jurisdiction to prove and record deeds were taken from the General Court and Circuit Courts and confined to the County and Corporation Courts. By the Act 7 Feb 1814, jurisdiction was given to the General Court to award Writs of Error in all criminal cases, to final judgments in the Superior Courts, convicting persons of crimes or misdemeanors. This is a new and most important extension of the jurisdiction of the General Court. The General Court is, in Criminal Cases, the Court of the last resort. But in civil cases appeals lie to the to the Supreme Court of Appeals.

3. The High Court, and Superior Courts, of Chancery. -- Judges in Chancery are appointed by joint ballot of the 2 Houses of the General Assembly, and hold their offices during good behavior.

By the Act Oct 1777, the High Court of Chancery, was established, to consist of 3 judges. Its jurisdiction was general over all persons, and in all causes in Chancery, whether brought before it by original process, or by appeal from the County or Corporation Courts, Its jurisdiction was co-extensive.

....Court of Chanceryby the Act of 22 Dec 1788.. consisted of one judge until Jan 1802, when the several counties were laid off into 3 districts, and a Superior Court of Chancery directed to be holden in each district; one in Richmond, one in Staunton, and the other in Williamsburg..... The jurisdiction within their respective districts was the same as that exercised by the High Court of Chancery over the state.

By the Act of 1811, The Staunton district was divided into four and a Court directed to be held for each at Staunton and Wythe Court-house, at Winchester and Clarksburg. By the Act of 1814, a new district was formed, and a Court to be held at Greenbrier,

By the Act of 1813, the Richmond and Williamsburg districts were divided into four, and Courts directed to be held at Williamsburg and Fredericks-

Virginia Court System

burg,, and Courts to be held at Richmond and Lynchburg,

4. The Court of Admiralty -- This Court was organized in Oct 1776..... It was abolished by the Act of 25 Dec 1788 in obedience to the injunctions of the Federal Constituion then recently adopted.

5. The Supreme Court of Appeals -- established Oct session 1778. But the first effectual one...of the May session 1779 By the Act 22 Dec 1788, the Court of Appeals was organized as a separate Court,

The jurisdiction of this Court is almost exclusively Appellate; it takes cognizance of all Common Law and Chancery cases which may be carried there by Appeal, It has no criminal jurisdiction.

(Editor's note: General^{1/2}we [genealogists] usually only look at the County or Corporation Courts [order books] when there are other courts we should go to --I have found wills in the Superior Court records, suits over lands, etc. -- don't overlook any source for that information you need. The more understanding you have of the records of the period you are researching, the better the chance of finding that information you want.)

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NATIONAL UNION CATALOG OF MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

It is called NUCMC -- pronounced "NUCK_MUCK" It means National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections. If I want to find missing documents, daguerreotypes, cartes de visite, Civil War letters, or military records on Craig, I look in the NUCMC and it tells me lots of missing family collections in America. These 24 huge volumes, and it's fantastic! On my Cockrell line... I had worked for years on that line, and here in NUCMC it tells me the four places that my family had deposited -- for the Yankees took some of the records during the Civil War from my Benton County Cockrell line, and deposited them way up North. Without NUCMC I'd never know where they are deposited.

What line are you working on in America? Look in the indexes of NUCMC -- it's a multi-volume, big series.

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(note: VPI, Blacksburg, Va, has the NUCMC series)

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Genealogical Hint

We received a 'paper' recently in which was this "Susan Doe married Richard Roe (Susannah)." When I first saw this I thought that Susannah was Richard's mother. Reading on I discovered that Susan Doe was also called Susannah and Mary was Richard's mother. I know that each person has their own way of doing things - but, generally (Susannah) would be considered the mother.

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ACTS PASSED at a GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of the COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA: 1833 - 1834

printed by Thomas Ritchie
1834

Separate Elections

p 61, Chap. 28, passed 14 Dec 1833,shall be holden in Caroline Co ...
at the house now the residence of **Albert S Hundley** at Needwood

p 61, Chap. 29, passed 2 Jan 1834, Shenandoah Co, ... at the house now
occupied by **Jacob Baker**, lately purchased from **Henry Richards**, situate near
Cedar creek..... also at the house known as Kellar's school-house,
situate in Big Powell's fort valley

p 62, Chap. 30, passed 2 Jan 1834, Smyth Co ... at the house now the
residence of **Jeremiah Ayres**, at the placed called the Broad ford;
also at the residence of **Andrew Cox**, situate in the Rich Valley;.....also
at the residence of **John Scott**, situate in the Rye valley.....

p 62, Chap. 31, passed 2 Jan 1834, Grayson Co at the residence of
William Pugh, situate on the waters of Wilson creek

p 62-3, Chap 32, passed 2 Jan 1834, ...Augusta Co, at the town-hall, in
the town of Waynesborough; .. alsoat the mill of **Abraham Smith**, at the
place called Mount Solon.....

p 64, Chap. 36, passed 25 Jan 1834, ... at the house then "occupied by **Henry Price**,
in the east part of Giles Co, on the waters of Sinking creek,".....
hereafter holden at the house now the residence of **Paul** and **Henry Eppling**,
situate at the eastern end of Giles co, upon the waters of Sinking creek.

p 65, Chap. 38, passed 27 Feb 1834,Botetourt Co .. at the store-house
of **John Stoner**, on Glade creek.....

p 65, Chap. 39, passed 27 Feb 1834,Pittsylvania Co at the house
now the residence of **George Dejarnatt**, in the northern part of the county;
.... at the store-house of **Jabez Smith**, in the western part

p 106-9, Chap. 94, passed 5 Mar 1834, That the county courts of each of
the counties of Botetourt, Tazewell, Giles, Russell, Scott & Lee,are
authorized to appoint one director, & the board of public works to appoint 3
directors, the construction of a turnpike road from Price's turnpike,
in Botetourt co, by way of the valley of East river, or up Wolf creek,.....
to Cumberland gap on the dividing line between Va, Tn, & Ky.
changing the direction... from near the house of **Henry Bowen**, in Tazewell Co
to Osborne's ford, Scott Co,

p 158-9, Chap. 120, passed 9 Jan 1834, ... 1. . opening a road 16 ft wide, &
at difficult places12 ft wide, well cleared & smooth, from **M'Avoy's** old
place, in Bath co, to the Gap or Chimney run, above the Warm springs; and a
road from the Great falls, in the Falling-spring valley, in Alleghany Co, to
intersect the road on Jackson's river, at **Robinson's** place, near Covington,

or between that and Covington 2. for a road from the
Bull Pasture river to the Warm springs; & from the Hot Springs to Covington;
.....

Ferries

p 178, Chap. 148, passed 26 Feb 1834, **Wiley Parker** a ferry from his
lands, Nansemond co, across the Blackwater river, to a convenient point on
the opposite shore in Southampton.

p 179, Chap. 149, passed 12 Mar 1834, **Samuel C White**, of Accomack Co
to establish a ferry from Onancock town, Accomack Co, to Norfolk,

p 179, Chap. 150, passed 11 Mar 1834, **Rebecca Johnson** to keep a ferry
from her lands, in Loudoun co, across the Potowmac river, to the Point of
Rocks on the Maryland shore.

***** DAMS *****

p 182-3, Chap. 154, passed 12 Mar 1834.... that a certain **William Ross**, some
yrs ago, constructed a dam for the purposes of water machinery, across James
river in Botetourt Co, without authority of law; that the said dam, with the
mill and other works connected therewith, is now the property of **Ralph** and
Jonathan Barksdale, who are desirous of having the erection of sd dam sanc-
tioned by act of assembly; & that no injury will occur to the navigation of
said river from such dam, if a proper sluice or lock be kept therein:

1. granted, shall not impede or obstruct the navigation of
the river for a longer period than 5 days.

p 183-4, Chap. 156, passed 13 Mar 1834, **Lewis Fleenor** of Washington
co. to erect a dam in the North fork of Holston river, opposite his own
lands, for the purpose of water machinery.

p185-6, Chap. 159, passed 11 Mar 1834 for **Jacob Cunningham** ...to erect
a dipping wheel, on Jackson's river, within low water mark,
between the 1st & 2nd cross-streets of Covington, for the purpose of supply-
ing his tan-yard with water.

p 307, Chap. 250, passed 12 Dec 1833,Halifax Co court .. application of
Mary C Carlton....& her infant children, **Alfred H Carlton** & **Oney Ann Carlton**
..... sale of the slaves conveyed by **Edward Carlton**, husband and father, ...
Davis G Tuck (having removed from this state) a trustee, to be replaced by
John S Lewellen,

p 307-8, Chap. 251, passed 14 Dec 1833, that **Ralph Edward Crunden**, a
surgeon's mate in the Va line on continental establishment, in the war of
the revolution, who died in service, by his will, devise to **John Strother**
of Rappahannock co, "all his wages and money due for his services in the
cause of liberty," and that he died without heir or distributee entitled to

lands promised by the existing laws for his services.....

1. That the heirs at law of **John Strother**, dec'd, shall be regarded the heirs at law.....of **Ralph Edward Crunden**

p 308-9, Chap. 252, passed 1 Mar 1834, **John Hoffmeyer**, a native of Germany, & late of Augusta co, by his willrecorded in sd county, May 1833, direct that his lands should be sold by his ex'r, & that his brother, **Yorick Hoffmeyer's** children that live in Europe should have 3/4 of all the money & his sister's children have the balance

1.shall have 5 yrs to claim estate

p 809, Chap. 253, passed 12 Mar 1834, That all the right, title, and interest, which have accrued, to the commonwealth of Va, to or in a certain lot or parcel of land lying in the city of Richmond, known by the numbers 58 and 59, in colonel **John Mayo's** plan of that part of the city commonly known as the Council Chamber tenement, & which was devised by **John Henderson**, dec'd, to his ex'rs, to be sold for the uses & purposes in the sd will set forth, in consequence of the alienage (the legal status of an alien) of **David Henderson**, **Ralph Henderson**, **George Henderson**, **Mary Mitchell**, **Ann Luke** and **Elizabeth Sinford**, or of the alienage of **James Sinford**, or in consequence of a conveyance made by **William P Thompson** to the said **David Henderson**, in his own right, and as trustee for the said **Ralph** and **George Henderson**, **Mary Mitchell**, **Ann Luke** & **Elizabeth Sinford**, bearing date 15 Mar 1822, & on record in the corporation court of Richmond..... and the same are hereby released to them, who are permitted to hold and enjoy, and to sell, convey & transfer the same by deed as if they were citizens of this commonwealth.

p 313-4, Chap. 260, passed 4 Feb 1834 by **Thornton Connellee**, of Westmoreland co, that in 1815 he contacted with **Rodham Kenner** for a small tract of land (75 acres), the title was to be conveyed when the purchased money was paid**Connellee** paid \$106.02, the sd **Kenner** died seized & possessed of the sd land; & the commonwealth having obtained a judgment upon a recognizance entered into by the sd **Kenner**, as surety for **Lawrence Kenner**, who was charged with felony, the sd tract of land, together with the residue of the estate of the sd dec'd, was sold & applied to satisfy the said judgment; so that altho' the sd **Connellee** sued & obtained judgment agst the estate of the said dec'd for the money paid as aforesaid, nothing remained to satisfy the same, or any part thereof: 1. **Connellee** to be paid

p 315, Chap. 265, passed 13 Mar 1834 That **David W Sleeth**, sole surviving heir of **John Sleeth** dec'd, who was a sergeant in the company commanded by captain **James Booth**, in an expedition agst the Indians during the revolutionary war, be allowed the sum of \$130, for 13 months services of his said father....., and **Joseph Parsons**, **John Tucker**, **James Brown** & **Phebe Cunningham** widow of **Thomas Cunningham** dec'd, \$104 each, for their services as privates, for the same time in the sd company; and the auditor of public accounts to issue a warrant on the treasury, in favor of **Sleeth**, **Parsons**, **Tucker**, **Brown** & **Cunningham**

Divorces

p 315, Chap. 266, passed 15 Feb 1834, **Joseph Gresham** of James City Co and **Sarah W**, his wife, formerly **Sarah W Christian**, marriage is dissolved....

p 315-6, Chap. 267, passed 6 Mar 1834marriage between **William P Bayliss** of Fairfax Co, and **Rebecca**, his wife, formerly **Rebecca Birch**, is dissolved..

p 316, Chap. 268, passed 13 Dec 1833,That **Jacqueline P Howle**, **Martha C Howle**, **Mary C Howle** & **Matilda A Howle** of New Kent Co, shall have and bear the names of **Jacqueline Lewis Poindexter**, **Martha C Poindexter**, **Mary C Poindexter** & **Matilda A Poindexter**

p 316, Chap. 269, passed 19 Mar 1834, that **Randal Evans** a man of colour, residing in Winchester, who has been lately emancipated, to obtain the means of purchasing his wife & children, who are slaves, be allowed to remain in the commonwealth for 5 yrs

p 316, Chap. 270, passed 18 Feb 1834, That **Archy Higginbotham**, otherwise called **Archy Cary**, a man of colour, lately emancipated by **Thomas Higginbotham** of Amherst Co, shall be allowed to stay in Amherst Co

p 317, Chap 271, passed 8 Mar 1834, that **Dolly Woodson**, a woman of colour, of Richmond, was emancipated by the will of **Ann Prichard**..... & made provision for her support **Dolly** is without children, infirm in health & advanced in age, being upwards of 50 yrs, allowed to stay

p 317, Chap 272, passed 8 Mar 1834, that **William Caswell**, a free man of colour, now residing in Richmond, was emancipated by the will of the late Rev'd **John Buchanan** **William** is now of infirm health, advanced in life, & has a wife & several children, all of whom are entitled to a residence in this commonwealth, having been born free allowed to stay

p 317-8, Chap. 273, passed 11 Jan 1834, .. that **Jacob Woods** & **Sealy** his wife free people of colour, of Scott Co lately emancipated, & are now far advanced in years, allowed to stay

p 318, Chap. 274, passed 10 Jan 1834, **Samuel Leonard** & **Celia** his wife, people of colour, of Halifax Co, emancipated by their mistress **Isabella Leonard** by her will devised them (and **Dennis Leonard**, another emancipated slave) all her estate, real & personal; that the sd **Samuel** & **Celia** are both above 60 yrs of age & have no children,allowed to stay

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A book without an index is much like a compass-box, without the needle, perplexing instead of directive to the point we would reach. ----- Anon

CHILDRESS BIBLE RECORD

contributed by Rita Maberry

Bible records from John Newman & Ella Demarist May (Baumgardner) Childress.

p 1. John N Childress and Elley D M Gardner were married at Pulaski City, Va on 25 December 1901. (witness) Wm Childress [brother]. Signed. Rev. Jones.

p 2. Family Record
 James Jackson Davis Borned Oct 22, 1862
 W^m J Childress Borned Aug 13, 1869 [my grandfather's brother]
 Nannie J Taylor Borned July 3, 1858 [my gr grandmother was 1 mo in 1850 census]
 Elley D M Gardner Borned Sept 27, 1880
 Laura Reganey Childress Died Jan 27, 1879 [my grandfather's sister]
 Laura R Childress Bornd Aug 23, 1877
 John Newman Childress June 23, 1882 [my grandfather]
 Flossey E Sullivan June 6, 1894
 Nannie Gladys Childress Oct 17, 1902 [my mother]
 John W Childress Feb 22, 1904
 James Monroe Childress June 15, 1906
 Lacy Howard Childress Nov 22, 1908
 and Harry Tracy Childress November 22, 1908
 T B Childress Bornd November 22, 1911 [Terry Bruffey]
 Mary Magdalene Childress April 1, 1914
 Jane Reed Taylor died Aug 30, 1915 [my gr gr grandmother]
 Viola Childress Borned August 2, 1917 [ch by Minnie Craig]
 Mildred Aretta Childress Borned March 26, 1920 [ch by Minnie Craig]
 James Jackson Davis Died March 2, 1916
 Leonard Other Childress Borned Jan 2, 1923 [ch by Minnie Craig]

p 3. Memorandum Marriage
 Mairton W Childress and Nanie J Taylor was marride Aug 16, 1868 [my gr grand-
 parents]
 Patrick Sullivan and Rose L Folden was Maired June 21, 1893
 James J Davis and Nannie J Childress was maired Dec 28, 1892
 John N Childress and Elley Gardner was maired Dec 25, 1901
 Minnie Craig and John N Childress were married Nov 20, 1919
 Nannie J Davis died Nov 1, 1926 [Nancy Jane]
 William J Childress Died Oct 15, 1925
 Lucy A Craig Died Nov 14, 1926 [sister to Minnie Craig]
 John N Childress Died Dec 3, 1936
 Ella D M Childress Died Aug 13, 1956
 Nancy Jane Taylor Died Aug 30, 1915 [this was Jane Reed Taylor]
 James Jackson Davis Died Mar 3, 1916

p 4: June 15, 1905 [this may have been Daniel E Baumgardner, my gr grand-
 father, he died about this time.]

Notes the family. My grandmother was Ella Demarist May Baumgardner, born 27 Sept 1879 in Tobaccobille, NC. For some unknown reason, her father Daniel Evander Baumgardner, dropped the Baum from his name after his first marriage

to Mariah Marshall in Forsyth Co, NC. But, my grandmother felt strongly about the correct spelling and pronunciation.

The Sullivan and Folden in these records were close friends, not relatives.

Martin W Childress, born 1844, Surry Co, NC was the son of Jonathan and Sallie (Wood) Childress. Martin was a lumberman killed by a falling tree about three months before my grandfather was born in the Fort Chiswell Dist, Wythe Co, Va. Nancy Jane later married James Jackson Davis.

Jane Reed Taylor was married to Pleasant Coleman Taylor and was the daughter of Jonathan and Eliza (Sanders/Saunders) Tharp of Surry Co, NC. Pleasant was a mail carrier (by horseback) from Max Meadows to Fort Chiswell, Va until his death 24 May 1893.

Nancy Jane (Taylor) and son John Newman Childress died in McDowell Co, WV and was buried in Dorey Furnace Cemetary, Pulaski, Va, with her mother Jane Reed Taylor. A power pole pylon in in Jane's grave.

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† MURRAY, Alfred Brown	Oct. 12, 1918 - Feb. 23, 1981 US Navy World War II
† MURRAY, Alfred H.	July 27, 1891 - Nov. 14, 1975 Pvt. US Army World War I
MURRAY, Lelia M., wife of Alfred H.,	May 12, 1889 - Sept. 20, 1950
BROWN, Lizzie S.	Feb. 26, 1885 - Feb. 5, 1888
BROWN, Howard M.	Dec. 25, 1869 - Mar. 27, 1887
BROWN, John W.	July 30, 1848 - Mar. 22, 1903
" , Lelia A.	Jan. 17, 1852 - Aug. 7, 1907

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HINTS ON MARRIAGE IN VIRGINIA

by Babe Fowler

Reading a paper on a Virginia family, it stated that there were two dates for a marriage - 5 Aug or 9 Aug 1819. The 1st date is probably the marriage bond and the 2nd the date of marriage. After the Revolutionary War, there were 2 ways to be married. (1) Banns: To announced publicly (usually in church & once a week) for 3 consecutive weeks their intentions to be married. The minister who preformed the marriages was to record it in the court house. The only payment (if the groom had any money) was to the minister.

(2) The groom-to-be would go to the court house and obtain a marriage bond. The bond meant that there was no reason why the marriage would not take place. The surety would be a relative, friend, or a person at the court house who knew the groom and had property that amounted to the amount listed on the bond. If the bride or groom was under age, the parents or guardian were to give permission - written or oral - for the couple to be married or state that they were of age. I have found this age qualification noted on the back of the bond. This bond was to be recorded in the marriage bond register after a fee had been paid to the clerk. This fee was one of the reasons that many were married by banns and many lived too far from the court house to get a license. The clerk then gave a license, which the groom gave to the minister performing the marriage who filled it out with the date of marriage & returned it to the clerk at the court, who then recorded it in the minister returns book. The minister often only filled out a sheet of paper with one or more marriages that he had performed over a period of time and returned that to the clerk. This law applied until 1853 when the bond was no longer required. The forms were printed but generally written out. The bonds after being recorded were often put to other uses as paper was scarce, thrown out for lack of space, destroyed when the court house was burned, given away or stolen, - so we are lucky, if we find any of the marriage documents in the court house.

Murphy's Law on Marriages

Now that you know what the law (there were other legal requirements but the above are the major points) was and what should have been done - remember that humans were doing these things. The minister may not have recorded the marriage (could he write?), put the wrong date (day, month, year) down; put the wrong name down (one minister return, the minister put down the father's name instead of the bride) or spelled the name in such a way that it couldn't possibly be the name you are looking for (go by sound). Or the minister recorded 'your' marriage in another county. Many of the ministers considered the marriage records as their personal property - not that of their church. Many of these records have turned up in private collections, archives, public & private libraries. What were the beliefs regarding marriage of the minister that performed the marriages? I was given this explanation as to why some ministers did not record marriages in the court house. I do not know if it is true - but it sounds logical. After the Revolution, many of the ministers stated that marriage was a religious rite and not a civil rite, therefore, it was not the concern of the state and did not have to be recorded with the state. This went on until the question of who was the legal heirs -- no recorded marriage, then other members of the family would inherit.

I have not come across a case where a suit was brought because the marriage didn't take place, but do know of a case where the bride changed her mind - one week after the first bond was issued, another bond was issued with her guardian writing a consent stating that she had changed her mind. Both bonds are recorded in Botetourt Co, Va. If the bride and groom lived in different counties, the bond should be recorded in both counties. And the minister record the marriage in another county. If the clerk of a county had died or for some reason was not available, the groom would go the another county for the bond - also, if there was an illness, such as smallpox, in the area. The couple would cross state lines to be married. Be known by a nickname or middle name and use their first name only - might be the only time it was ever used. Living too far from the court house, the couple may be married by an itinerant minister or married by a parent or friend who was a layman in their church without a license. When the license was obtained, they were 'legally' married with their small children close by.

Now for the clerks and their offices. Remember that the marriage books are copies and some books have been copied several times. Those of you who have read the early records know that the handwriting can be beautiful to unreadable. The clerk and those who copied the original could have misread the names just as many of us have done. Marriages could have been combined - making one when there is actually two. Indexes can be wrong - unable to read the names so the wrong one is put in the index and you look no farther.

One 'last' word - on the books that have been published. I have heard many people say, "Well, it was printed by ----- and ----- and ----- so it must be true." Once a date, name, etc, has been published, someone else prints it, another printing, so it must be true as so many sources have the same information. Use any printed material as an aid in your research not as a fact. There are genealogists, who have published records, that I am more willing to believe than others. If possible, see if you can get a copy of the original documents. The worst is the book that states the records are here because the law required it. The law may require it, but us humans don't always do what the law tells us to do. And the archives and libraries are on the bottom of the list for receiving government monies, so many of the documents are unknown or have been destroyed by not having proper storage facilities. The typist makes errors, the printer makes errors and all are not caught. I know for I have made too many errors that has not been caught until after VAN has been printed.

The last four paragraphs are just a few of the reasons of why you can't find the record that you need. And then there are some things that I haven't thought of that will happen to you and make you go up the wall. But don't give up, the data may turn up when you least expect it and where it is not suppose to be. Then there are the good things - like getting all 5 marriage documents, having someone hand you the data you need without asking for it.

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No man, who continues to add something to the material, intellectual, and moral well being of the place in which he lives, is left long without proper reward.-----Booker T. Washington
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MAIDEN NAMES

by Robert Hoover

Without a doubt, unknown "maiden names" can prove to be one of the most difficult things to locate in genealogy work. Unfortunately, in our frustration, we often tend to overlook two of the most prolific sources available for this information. They can be found among the local property record archives. Namely, they are "DEEDS" and "MORTGAGES". The techniques are as follows:

1. "DEEDS". In the lower left hand corner of most deeds you will find the signatures of from two to four witnesses. The first one is always from the husband's side. The next one is always from the wife's side. That is to protect her one-third dower right under the law. Nothing you will ever use will give you greater clues to maiden names than the witnesses on those old time deeds.

2. "MORTGAGES". In the 1800's and even long before that, it was traditional, when the daughter got married, as a part of her dowry, for her father to either cover the loan or carry the note for his son-in-law. So, if you are working in Nova Scotia or New York in 1840 and you know his name and he is married to Anna Maria, but, you don't know her maiden name, find out who they were making their payments to, because 70% of the times it will be her father!!

The mortgage records in America, including Canada, and the witnesses on deeds are out greatest clue to maiden names. Use them!!
from 'Cracker Crumbs', Manasota Gen Soc Inc, 1405 - 4th Ave W, Bradenton, Fla 34205.

(Editor's note: DEEDS: The law of Virginia was that the wife was examined in "privy" (without the husband being present) as to whether she was selling her dower right of her own free will and not under duress. If she was not examined, the wife could come back at a later date and sue for her dower right. You may not always find witnesses to the deed because of the "privy" law. If the deed was written at home, there will probably be 4 or more witnesses. A few notes on deeds: It was up to the grantee to record the deed and, many times, he did not record it. Or he would sell the property without recording it. [More problems for us] When this happens, a later buyer might sue former owners or heirs to obtain a clear title to the property. Their statements would prove relationships. To be sure of what applies to your research, check the laws of that state and remember that we are dealing with people who do not always do what the law states. Also the clerk may not have recorded the deed when it came in or recorded it many years later. So check all the records in the deed books for that name you are looking for -- for some names, use your common sense.)

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY, Virginia

These abstracts are taken from records on file in the courthouse at Christiansburg, Va.

Matthew SMITH's Will = May 1809 = ordered rec'd
give son Philip Smith - land.....give son James Smith - land.....
 his children Matthew & John....& other children.....granddaughter Jenny
 (who lives with me).....grandson John Smith son of John Smith, dec'd
 (grandson under 21 yrs).....grandson Stephen Smith.....grandson David....
 son Thomas and friend David Stephens, Ex'rs.....dated 14 June 1805
 signed by Matthew (X) Smith. Witnesses: Charles Taylor; Tho's Bowyer,
 James Hoge Jr.

Will of William WALROND.....wife Nancy,to her son James.....land
 in Pittsylvania.....my son Benjamin Waldrin, my son William Waldrin...
 daughter Sally Matty?.....Anny Walrond, daughter.....sons Reubin Walrin,
 John Walrin & Jesse Waldron.....Reuben Walrin, ex'r. dated 3 Oct 1809
 Witnesses: Ja's Woods; Tho's Walrond; William Gun. Will made by James Woods.
 Recorded Sept 1811.
 Addition to will.....Sarah Mottey, my dau wife of daniel Mottey.....
 Daniel Mottey, ex'r with Reuben Walrond. Wit: Jacob Boon, John Boon, Daniel
 Boon. dated 5 July 1810.

William McNeely's Will - Sept 1810. William McNeely farmer.....wife
 Rebecca.....son William McNeely.....dau's Rebecca 3 children.....daus Matty
 Muncy.....all my ch.....ch of Rebecca Johnson dec'd.....friends James
 Barnett, Thomas Barnett, David Craig & David Willis, ex'rs. Wit: Haminelton
 Wade; Nathaniel Muncy; John Barnett, and ?_____Sr

Joseph McDonald's Will, recorded May 1809. Dated 23 Nov 1790.....oldest son
 Bryan.....son John.....son Joseph.....son Edward...son Richard...son Alexander
 ...son William.....son Jonas.....son James.....dau Elizabeth Ingram. Wit:
 Wm McMullam, ?Conrard Bena?, Robert McMullam.

Henry Carty's Will, recorded June 1809.wife Frances Carty....oldest
 dau Millian Jacobs, wife of Roland Jacobs2nd dau Sarah Harrison, wife of
 John Harrison....3rd dau Nancy Charlton wife of John Charlton....my only
 son Henry Carty.....4th dau Elizabeth Gibson, wife of William Gibson....
 5th dau Peggy Rentfro wife of Joseph Rentfro.....grandson William Carty,
 son of my son William Carty dec'd.....to Betty Jacobs dau of Roland & Millian
 Jacobs.....son Henry Carty & friend Francis Gardner ex'rs....18 Mar 1806...
 signed Henry (his mark) Carty. Wit: Robert Gardner, Jonathan Burk, John
 Gardner. Codicil, 8 Apr 1806....Wit: Robert Gardner, John Gardner,
 Francis A Gardner.

Power of Attorney.....Henry Harless of Anderson Co., Tenn....appoint Samuel
 Wall....(marked out Philip Harless appoint my son Henry Harless)....1810

Mary Davis' will, recorded Jan 1810.my two sisters Elizabeth & Janny
 Davis.....(dated) 18 Dec 1809. Wit: John Davis & Jacob Price.

Power of attorney.....Mary, wife of Bryant McDonald dec'd, Hercules & Mary
 (signed Polly) McDonald,heirs of Bryant McDonald dec'd....land in Ky.
 datted 1 Apr 1785.....to Bryant McDonald.

Christian Martin's Will....recorded 1809.....wife Barbar....my children except my dau Mary that is married.....dau Sally....wife Barbara, two friends John Hoge & Edward Rutledge ex'rs...21 Feb 1809. Wit: Wm McMullen Jr,....

George Sumpter's Will.....Feb 1809.....wife Elizabeth....son George...all my daus....son Edmond...son Richard....Sept 3, 1800....wit: John Hammond, Griffith Dickenson, George Stevens, Edmund Sumpter

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BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FREE NEGROES

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	Names	Sex	Place of abode	Calling &c
55	Isbald			Spinster
6	Rachel			Aged 11 Years
57	James Bannister			
	son to same	Male		10
58	Jenkins	same		9
59	Aleck	Same		6
60	Frank			4
1	Billey			2 $\frac{1}{2}$
62	Tempey Scott	Yellow Female	Fincastle	Wash Woman
63	Sally Day		Same	Same
64	Nancy Day		Same	Same
65	Jessy Scott to Tempy		Same	Aged 7 Years
66	Polley Scott		Same	5 Years
67	Amea Jones	Female	Fincastle	Wash Woman
68	Hannah daughter to same		Same	Same
69	Sylvia	Same	Same	Same
70	Jacob son to same		Same	9 Years
71	Billey son to Same		A Fizers	
72	Thomas son to same		Fincastle	Aged 5 Years
73	Mary daughter to same			2 Years
74	Ben son of Tempy Scott		at The Beales	

List of Free Negroes & Mullattoes within the District of James Trenor
Comm'r in the County of Botetourt for the Year 1803

1	Juba	Male Negro	Sinking Creek	Farmer
2	Temperance Scott	Female Mulatto	Fincastle	Spinster
3	Samuel Day	Male Mulatto	Cataba	Labourer
4	Molly Day	Female	"	Spinster
5	Tempy Day	"	"	5Y'r old
6	Aby Williams	"	"	Dairy Maid
7	Tom Tarce	Male Negro	"	Labourer
8	Ebay Jones	Female	"	Spinster
9	Sam'l B Jones	Male Mulatto	"	about 3 Years old
10	Edmond Jones	Negro	at Evan Day S'o RO	7
11	Sally Day	Female Mulatto	Fincastle	Spinster
12	Nancy Mathews	"	"	Spinster
13	Betsy Scott			about 10 Years Old
14	Jeffery Scott	male		9

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No	Names	Sex	Place of abode	Calling &c
—	Daniel Pharoah	Male Negro	Near Pates Store	old & infirm
—	Lucy Pharoah	Female	"	Spinster
—	Elizabeth Craig	Female Mulatto	Sours's Mills S'o Ro	Spinster
—	Catharine		"	a Mrcader
2	Tabitha			a Child
—	George	male	"	about 3 Yrs old

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—	Annie	Female	"	a Child
—	Polly			at Jacob Stathers S ^O RO
—	Betsey		at John Shoey	about 12 Years old
—	Rhoda		Near us Creek	a Brcader
—	John Hanson	male	at Lewis mill S ^O Ro	a Child
—	Betsey Hanson	Female		about 2½ Years old
29	David Farguson	male Negro	Near Salem	a Labourer
30	Hannah Farguson	Female Mulatto		Washwoman
31	Jenny Farguson			about 8 Years old
32	Betsey Farguson			about 4
33	Peggy Farguson			about 2 months old
34	William Bird	Male Negro	Bonsack's Bottom N ^O RO	a Farmer
35	Hannah Bird	Female		a Spinster
36	Nathan Allow	Male Mulatto	at Francis Thomas's	a Caaskman
37	abithia Jackson	Female	at D'd Sallenbarger's	a Spinster
38	Peter Jackson	Male		a Child
39	James Newman	Male Mulatto	Carvin Creek	a Farmer
40	Ben			14 Years old
41	Betsy	Female		12
42	Polly			10
43	Nancy			8
44	Sally			7
45	Milly			5
46	Peggy			3
47	Rachel			1¼
48	James Newman J'r	Male		10 Years <u>Fathership</u>
49	Tommy			8
50	Aby	Female		6
51	Hillary	Male		4
52	Samuel			3
53	Sophia	Female		/2

A List of Free Negroes & Mulattoes in the District of George Rowland
Commissioner in Botetourt County for the Year of 1803

1	Frank Bannister	on the Land of of James Lackey J's River	Farmer
2	Lucy wife to Frank Bannister	Do	
3	Becky Daughter to Lucy	Do	
4	Nancy D'o	Do	

Genealogical Hint

DEEDS: Usually a deed that is sold will be found in the index under the name of the owner who sold it. But, if the land was sold to settle a lien, the owner's name will not be in the index, but under the commissioner's name (the person whom the court appointed to handle the sale) will be listed as the grantor.

DEATHS FROM THE LYNCHBURG PRESS (Va)

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- Nov 3, 1814 = Capt Joshua Earley of Bedford Co. at Bladensburg, Md
 Nov 20, 1814: Zalinda Roberts, 8 yrs, daughter of Enoch Roberts
 Nov 23, 1814: Miss Eliza Reed of Winchester.
 Jan —, 1815: Mrs. Annie Poe, wife of John Poe
 Mch 15, 1815: Mrs Sidney Mason, wife of David S Mason
 Mch —, 1815: William G Hagood
 Mch —, 1815: William Winston, son of George D Winston
 Mch —, 1815: William Sidney Crawford of Amherst Co.
 June 24, 1817: William Royal, 37, leaving widow, children & Parents
 Aug 16, 1817: John Brooks, leaving widow & children, at Livingston
 Aug 21, 1817: John Cox, veteran of Revolution, citizen of Henry Co at Patrick Co.
 Nov. —, 1817: Robert Patteson.
 Dec 18, 1817: James Yancey, of Campbell Co., on of Col. Thornton Yancey of Granville Co., NC
 Dec 10, 1817: Joseph Morton, 60 yrs, of Pittsylvania Co.
 Jan 7, 1818: Booker Shelton, at Natchez.
 Feb 7, 1818: Overton Redd, of Henry Co., leaving a widow
 Mch 13, 1818: Frances Anderson, 77 yrs, wife of Col. Nelson Anderson of Bedford Co., Va.
 Feb 21, 1818: Lt Col Richard B Servant, at Hampton, leaving his widow and 6 children.
 Feb 26, 1818: Rev John Robinson, Methodist & Clerk of Charlotte Co.
 Apl 22, 1818: Capt Samuel Calland, 51, of Pittsylvania Co., wife & 5 ch.
 Mch 22, 1818: Wm Goolsby, 108 yrs, in Albemarle Co., leaving wife
 Sept 28, 1818: Wm P Rucker, funeral to be last Sunday in Oct.
 Oct 5, 1818: Miss Ann Christian
 Oct 9, 1818: Gen Jedediah Huntington, 70 yrs, Amer Revolution, at New London
 Oct 13, 1818: Dr Wm Leftwith at Pittsylvania Court House
 Sept 28, 1818: Mrs Anna Person, 68 yrs, Nelson Co.
 Oct 17, 1818: Moses Echols, in Athens, Ala. Territory
 Nov 2, 1818: Mrs Mary Claytor, 20 yrs, wife of Saml & dau. of Henry Brown of Bedford Co., leaving husband & friends.
 Nov 21, 1818: Miss Betsy Stewart, at home of brother, Capt James Stewart
 Nov 30, 1818: Henry Lewis, 19 yrs, youngest son of William of Pittsylvania Co.
 Dec 4, 1818: Bowling Clark, 67 yrs, of Campbell Co.
 Dec 7, 1818: Miss Eleanor Roselia Tucker, 15 yrs, eldest daughter of George of Lynchburg.
 Dec 18, 1818: William Andrews, native of Ireland, in Va 25 yrs, Veteran of Amer Revolution, first lived in Charlotte Co., then in Lynchburg
 Dec 28, 1818: Robert D Williams, at home of Mrs. Jones; formerly of Lynchburg, now of S. C.
 Jan 2, 1819: Mrs. Lucy W Davis, widow of Henry L Davis
 Dec 26, 1818: Matthew McKenny, between 60 & 70 yrs, in Orange Co. Jail, where he had served last 30 yrs for a small debt.
 Jan 5, 1819: George Baker, 48 yrs, of Liberty, leaving widow & children
 Jan 19, 1819: Mrs. Jane Echols, wife of Jacob Echols of Liberty, leaving husband & 5 children.
 Jan 23, 1819: James Jones, 34 yrs, of Liberty.
 Jan 17, 1819: William B Bartee, in Fincastle, was formerly of Lynchburg
 Jan 22, 1819: Dr Shannon Higginbotham, 23 yrs, at Philadelphia; son of William Higginbotham, of Amherst Co.

- Feb 3, 1819: Richard H D Steptoe, late of Bedford Co.
- Feb 5, 1819: Mrs Mary W McCulloch, 26 yrs, wife of William H of Amherst Co., leaving husband & infant son.
- Feb 9, 1819: Capt Robert Burton, 67 yrs, of Bedford Co., Veteran of American Revolution, was a student at Wm & Mary at start of Revolution; was chosen secretary to Patrick Henry when he became Governor of Va.; leaving one daughter & several grandchildren.
- Feb 25, 1819: died 26 ult at Henry Co. Mrs. Elizabeth Hairston, 60 yrs, wife of Col George, leaving husband & 12 children
- Feb 25, 1819: died 12 inst at Henry Co. Mr. Constantine Hairston, 22 yrs, son of George & Elizabeth above.
- Mch 1, 1819: died last Fri Sarah Dandridge Duffell, 19 yrs, 2nd daughter of James.
- Mch 11, 1819: died last Sat John Duffell merchant here
- Mch 18, 1819: died last Christmas in Charles Co., Md., Old Davy an Africian negro age about 120 yrs.
- Mch 18, 1819: died Jan 28, 1819 in Patrick Co. Martha Howell, 79 yrs, leaving a husband - married for 59 yrs - 11 children, 80 grandchildren & 35 great grandchildren.
- Mch 25, 1819: died 18 inst Miss Elizabeth B Otey, eldest daught of Frazier Otey of Bedford Co.
- Apl 8, 1819: died 2 inst John Clark Sr. 74 yrs this county; funeral on next May 2 for Dr. James Graham
- May 6, 1819: died 3 inst Mrs Ann Pleasants wife of John - here
- June 7, 1819: died last Wed Owen Owens, 67 yrs, here
- July 5, 1819: died July 2 George W Mitchell, 27 yrs, leaving wife & child
- July 27, 1819: died June 11 Mrs Mary Bailey, wife of Parks of Pulaski, Giles Co, Tenn. She a native of Lunenburg Co.
- July 27, 1819: died 16 inst - executed at Abingdon for murder of Lewis Horton - Abner Vance.
- July 27, 1819: died 31 inst at Norfolk James O'Conner Sr., 60 yrs, native of Slign, Ireland, landed in Norfolk, 1794.
- Aug 20, 1819: died 11 inst Mrs. Jane Meredith, 83 yrs, wife of late Col Samuel of Amh.
- Sept 7, 1819: Died last Mon at Alexandria Col Charles Simms
- Sept 7, 1819: died 2 ult Capt James Houston, 72 yrs, native of Ireland to Philadelphia ca 1770 & shortly moved to NC - Amer. Rev., wounded at Ramours Battle, leaving aged widow & children.
- Sept 10, 1819: funeral Oct 10, 1819 Mrs Elizabeth Coleman, Amherst Co.
- Sept 10, 1819: died 17 inst in Maryville, Barkley McGree
- Sept 14, 1819: died 7 inst Robt Brent of Washington Co.
- Dec 3, 1819: died Nov 24, Mrs Judith Smith, 25, wife of Ralph Jr. of Pittsylvania Co. & youngest daughter of Major Benj'm Cook of Franklin Co.
- Dec 21, 1819: died 14 inst John Bybald = here
- Dec 21, 1819: died 17 inst Mrs Mary Clark, widow of Christopher of near New London.
- Dec 21, 1819: died 18 inst, Mrs. _____ Thompson, widow of David, here.
- Jan 14, 1820: died 27 ult at Leaskville Mrs Jennet Campbell, wife of James
- Jan 28, 1820: died 6 inst near Hebron, Conn, Peggy Dow, wife of G Loven
- Jan 28, 1820: died Dec 31, 1819 John Nicholas 56 yrs, who went to NY from Va
- Feb 29, 1820: died last Sat. Mrs Isabella Bullock, wife of James -- here
- Feb 29, 1820: died 21 inst Robert Hawkins, 57 yrs, of Bedford Co.
- Mch 28, 1820: died 3 inst at Vincent Twnsp, Chester Co., Pa, James Evans American Revolution, 95 yrs.
- Mch 28, 1820: died Feb 23, Dr Joshua W Ribgely at Havana from Little River, NC

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- Apl 4, 1820: died 25 ult Mrs Martha Taliaferro, wife of James of here at her mothers in Henrico Co.
 Apl 7, 1820: died 2 inst Mrs*Elizabeth, 56 yrs, widow of Wm of Amherst (*Mrs Elizabeth Davies)
 Apl 7, 1820: died 28 ult Mrs Elizabeth P Johnston, wife of Charles of Botetourt Co & daughter of James Steptoe of Near New London.
 Apl 18, 1820: died 26 ult in Willistown John Wisner, 25 years
 Apl 18, 1820: died 29 ult at Charlestown, Va, Lt John Packett, 29 yrs of US Navy.
 May 30, 1820: died May __ in Norfolk, John Nivison, father in law of Littleton Waller Tazewell
 June 9, 1820: died 21 ult at Danshell, Pittsylvania Co., Col John Wilson, 72 yrs, leaving a widow & 6 children = served Amer. Revolution.
 June 9, 1820: died May 31 in Bedford Co., Col Wm Leftwith, 83 yrs, leaving numerous descendants.
 July 7, 1840: died June 5 in Wilkerson Co., Miss, John W Godfrey of Philadelphia, leaving widow & several children.

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- July 18, 1820: died July 14 Miss Caroline Louisa Godfrey
 July 21, 1820: funeral July 30 at Frederick Jabbells in Nelson Co
 July 28, 1820: died _____ Col George Hancock, 66 yrs, at Fothoringay, American Revolution, member of Congress.
 Aug 15, 1820: died Aug 7, at Fancy Farm, Bedford Co, Thos Dillard, ca 45 yrs, leaving widow & 4 children.
 Aug 25, 1820: died Aug 12 in Bedford Co., Capt John Claytor, Amer. Rev.
 Aug 28, 1820: died June 23, Robert Pollard, 2nd son of Maj. Richard of this place.
 Sept 1, 1820: died Aug 30 at Bufords Tavern, Mrs Martha Godfrey, widow of late John W.
 Sept 12, 1820: died Sept 8 in Lynchburg Cyrus B Clay, eldest son of Rev Charles, late of Bedford Co.
 Sept 19, 1820: died Sept 14, Mrs Harriett Davies, wife of Dr Howell of here
 Sept 19, 1820: died Aug __ Hon John Graham in Washington City
 Sept 22, 1820: Died Aug 19, 1820 in Campbell Co, Conrad Speece Sr, 69 yrs
 Sept 24, 1820: died Sept 15 in Amherst Co., Edmund Goodrich Sr, 68 yrs.
 Apl 20, 1821: died Apr 10 at Mr Sterling Claibornes, Nelson Co., Mrs Lucy Wright, 39 yrs.
 Apl 27, 1821: died July 3, 1820, Rev Wm Spencer of Franklin Co, writer of article became acquainted with him ca 1707; he was already a travelling preacher of Methodist Church; soon he married & settled himself; his mind failed about 18 months before death & then committed suicide.
 Apl 27, 1821: died Apl 24, Mrs Elizabeth Cardoza, wife of Jacob N of Lynchburg, leaving 6 infants.
 May 11, 1821: died Apl 30 in Nelson Co., Mrs Mary Shelton, wife of Wm H & daughter of James Stevens, leaving 4 children.
 June 1, 1821: died May 9, Mrs Jane Christian, 44 yrs, wife of Charles H of Amherst Co.
 June 1, 1821: died May 29 Mrs Dolly Perrow, wife of Stephen of Campbell Co., leaving husband & 10 children.
 June 8, 1821: died May 5 at house of Col S Staples of Patrick Co., Miss Sally Penn, 15 yrs, daughter of late Gabriel.

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- June 8, 1821: Masonic funeral June 17 on body of Hugh Norvell in Amherst Co
 June 15, 1821: died May 28 in New Glasgow, Drury Christian 19, only son of late Capt John of Amherst Co.
 June 22, 1821: funeral June 24 in Amherst Co, Mrs Polly Norvell, wife of Capt Rucker.
 June 22, 1821: died June 16 Mrs Susan Settle, wife of John M of Lynchburg leaving 7 infants.
 July 27, 1821: died July 26 David Oglesby, 77 yrs, of Campbell Co, leaving widow & 6 children
 Aug 3, 1821: died July 30 John Basby, 25 yrs, of Amherst Co.
 Aug 10, 1821: died Aug 7, Petter Detto
 Aug 10, 1821: died Aug 3, Mrs Mary Hughes & infant baby, wife of Nelson E Hughes of Lynchburg
 Aug 10, 1821: died Aug 4, Richard Chilton Sr.
 Aug 10, 1821: died July 27 Mrs Jane Lewis, 65 yrs, wife of Wm Sr of Pittsylvania Co, leaving husband & 10 of her 12 children.
 Aug 10, 1821: died Aug 6 in Bedford Co., Capt Henry Jeter, 77 yrs.
 Aug 24, 1821: died July 24 in Tazewell Co, James Thompson
 Aug 31, 1821: died Aug 26, Dr Augustus D W Hedgwich
 Aug 31, 1821: died Aug 30, Parham Adams
 Sept 7, 1821: died Sept 6, Mrs Sarah Richardson of Lynchburg
 Sept 14, 1821: died Sept 7, Col Samuel Veneble of Prince Edward Co in Monroe Co.
 Sept 14, 1821: died Aug 26 John Taylor; died Aug 6 Nathan M Durkee; died Aug 12 George W Taylor; all at Bedford Court House.
 Sept 14, 1821: died Aug 11 in Lynchburg Mrs Mary Sadler, wife of Wm
 Sept 21, 1821: died Sept 10 in Bedford Co, Major Thos Logwood, 80 yrs, patriot in Amer. Rev.
 Sept 21, 1821: died Sept 13, Samuel A Davis, 21, oldest son of Henry of Lynchburg.
 Sept 28, 1821: died Sept 17 at New Loudon, Robert Hook, 24 yrs.
 Sept 28, 1821: died Sept 17 at White Sulphur Mrs Wilhelmina L Wells, wife of Thos of Lynchburg
 Oct 5, 1821: died Oct 1 Charles Winston only son of Edmund of Amherst Co in Campbell Co.
 Oct 5, 1821: died Sept 22, Col Wm Callaway, 73 yrs, leaving an aged widow & one child.
 Oct 5, 1821: died Sept 27 in Bedford Co. Mrs Sallie Wright, 25yrs, wife of George & daughter of Capt James Watts.
 Oct 19, 1821: Masonic funeral, Liberty Lodge \$ 95, on 3rd Sabbath in Oct. for Robert Hook.
 Oct 19, 1821: died _____ at his fathers in Buckingham Co. Nicholas C. Cabell, 26 yrs, son of Judge Wm A.
 Nov 9, 1821: died Oct 22 at Big Lick, Botetourt Co, Arthur Robertson, 70 yrs, ca, native of Scotland, a few days after the death of his son Dr Robert Robertson. The elder emigrated to Va in early youth.
 Nov 16, 1821: died Oct 25, Mrs Eliza Mason Nixon, 66 yrs, at New Glasgow widow of Dr Thos of Dover, Del.
 Dec 7, 1821: died Nov 22 in Amherst George McDaniel, 100 yrs, b Richmond Co, came to Amherst 70 yrs ago & lived to see the 5th generation of his descendants.
 Dec 14, 1821: died 19 ult in Nelson Co Poorhouse, Mrs Mary Forbes, 106 yrs, native of Ireland.
 Dec 21, 1821: died last Fri Bartholomew Custis, 70-80 yrs, American Revolution, born deaf & dumb, borned when house burned, Pittsylvania CO.

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Dec 21, 1821: died 11 inst Mrs Mary Callaway, 76 yrs, widow of Col James
Jan 4, 1822: died 21 ult Mrs Mary Humphreys, 63 yrs, wife of Dr Thos.

PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA
1850 Mortality Schedule

The following is a few of the deaths (married and old) from the 1850 Census Mortality Schedule. The original is at the Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia, and on microfilm.

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Line 7. Rebecca Combs = 24 yrs = female = married = d Mch.

9. Elijah Harrauld = 70 years = male = married = b NC = d Jan

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1. Elizabeth Bennett = 21 yrs = female = married = d May

6. Daniel Ross = 78 yrs = male = married = d Aug.

7. Esther Harbour = 89 yrs = female = widowed = b NC = d Apr

9. Mary McGhee = 70 yrs = female = widowed = d Jany

10. Mary Cockram = 62 yrs = female = married = d May

13. Lucy (?Susy?) Connor = 73 yrs = female = married = d Feby

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2. William Spencer = 63 yrs = male = married = d March

10. John Simmons = 80 yrs = male = married = d May

24. James Penn = 764 yrs = male = married = d Sept.

31. Nancy Griffin = 85 yrs = female = widowed = d Feby

1850 MORTALITY SCHEDULE FOR CARROLL CO., VA.

(selected entries from schedule) The period covered is from June 1, 1849 to June 1, 1850. (Copied from microfilm at the Virginia State Archives)

1. Peter Stephens = 60 y - m = d May = far = cd conjection of the lungs = sick 8 days.

3. Thomas Jenings = 71 y = m = md = d Jan. = far = cd effection of the kidney = sick 120 days

4. Rebecca Stillwell = 34 y = f = md = d Nov. = consumption = sick 2 y

5. Zachariah Wright = 32 m = d May = cd tetter? = sick 5 days

3. Martha Ann Rigney = 40 y = f = md = d Mar = cd ?child bed? = sick 3 days

10. William Myers = 26 y = m = d Sept = far = cd ?desfecptio? = sick 1 y

11. William Johnson = 90 y = m = d Aug. = b NC = millwright = cd old age sick 30 days.

16. Margaret Easter = 26 y = f = md = b NC = d Aug. = cd child birth = sick 3 days

17. Mary Spencer = 90 y = f = w = d Mar = cd old age = sick 5 days

18. Catharine Bryant = 60 y = f = w = d May = cd consumption = sick 3 days

26. Robert Nuckolas = 68 y = m = d Apr = far = cd dropsy = sick 1 yr

28. John Dalton = 80 y = m = md = d Mar = far = cd gravel* = sick 35 days

29. Precilla Newman = 35 y = f = md = d July = cd not known - sick 6 days

32. Eliza Newman = 24 y = f = md = b NC = d May = cd child birth = sick 1 day

33. Margaret Highley = 27 y = f = md = d Oct = cd consumption = sick 90 days

* gravel is probably kidney stones.

WALNUT GROVE CHURCH CEMETERY
Bedford County, Virginia

copied 6 Nov 1986 by Ruth G Hale

From Roanoke on Rt 460 to Montvale, Bedford Co, Va, pass school, turn left on Rt 695, thru underpass, turn right, about 6 miles to Rt 694, turn left. Cemetery at intersection 694/693.

section I, starting right side

+ John M Noell	Co G 34 Va Inf CSA
2 unmarked graves	
Forgie, Robert S	Died Nov 3, 1921, Aged 71 yrs
Arrington, Willie A	Jan 14, 1848 - Oct 7, 1923
" , Mary C	June 18, 1853 - Feb 23, 1928
Gray, Cora V	1880 - 1969
" , Bruce E	1885 - 1950
Gray, Marvin L	Oct 23, 1914 - May 9, 1978
Franklin, Myrtle S	1923 -
" , Charles D	1922 - 1984
Franklin, Patricia S	1951 - 1978
" , Charles M	1951 -
Lam, Howard T	July 28, 1908
" , Margaret W	June 2, 1915 - Jan 6, 1981
Shephard, Malcolm, Sr (Carder-Tharp Fu Home Marker)	1906-1985
Dooley, Joyce F	1943 -
" , Joseph R	1940 -
Alphin, William Lewis	Oct 10, 1899 - Aug 9, 1976
Forgie, Hazel W	
" . Raymond D	
Lam, Eveline C	Feb 8, 1883 - Dec 1, 1971
" , Ira G	June 1, 1884 - Jan 24, 1970
Chapman, Janet Marie	July 21, 1939 - Dec 23, 1979
Forgie, Robert L	1896 - 1973
" , Ruby H	1905 - 1962
Forgie, William R	Sept 6, 1900 -
" , Bonnie C	Nov 11, 1903 -

Section II

Ferrell, Laura F	June 14, 1853 - Feb 19, 1903
Ferrell, Charlton C	Feb 6, 1863 - Jan 20, 1955
Moseley, Daniel N	Nov 13, 1811 - June 14, 1885
" , Kathrine Greenwood	1828 - Dec 27, 1898
marked by fieldstones, about 9 graves	
Crouch, Booker	Sept 11, 1850 - Dec 18, 1921
Ferrell, Willie B	Jan 28, 1877 - Sept 28, 1920
" , John M	June 6, 1847 - June 30, 1925
" , ?	Nov , 1853 - Jan 18, 1932
Ferrell, Earnest Price s/o J M & N B	Jan 29, 1879 - Apr 26, 1904
+ Arrington, Wm	Co H 34 Va Inf CSA
3 graves marked by fieldstones	
Ferrell, Lavinia Norma	Feb 28, 1887 - Jan 6, 1908

Walnut Grove Church Cemetery

Ferrell, Julius R
 " , Estelle B
 Fizer, Sim O
 " , Velma O
 Dooley, James Walter
 Fizer, Julian C
 Fitzer, Pauline E
 Obenchain, Alice Hanley
 Obenchain, Edw. Malcolm
 2 graves marked by rocks
 Obenchain, Edward H
 Fizer, Charles H, Sr
 " , Sally Garrett
 Motley, Otis Anderson
 Carter, Melvin H
 " , Elsie
 Pierce, Willie R
 " , Cecil E
 Ferrell, Charles P
 " , Sallie E
 Ferrell, Wilmer D
 Ferrell, Mattie H
 Tate, Mabel, w/o S P
 Foster, Roy J
 Arrington, Virgie Craft
 " , David W
 Craft, Lawrence T Husband
 Craft, Walter M
 " , Susan M
 Arrington, G Marshall
 " , Cora Noell
 Arrington, Neal W
 Arrington, Thomas Owen, s/o Wm & Bettie,

 Ferrell, inf s/o of J R & Bettie
 Arrington, Marvin P, s/o G M & C B
 Luck, "Bobby:, s/o J W & Gladys A
 Luck, Gladys Arrington
 " , J Wellington
 + Noell, Cornelius
 Noell, Sarah Anne Ferrell
 Johnson, Elizabeth K
 Johnson, J M
 Garrett, Maude E Johnson, w/o John B
 Garrett, James B
 Williamson, Infant
 Williamson, Thelma J
 Hartberger, Jeffrey Ray
 Leftwich, Junius H
 " , Geraldine Luck
 + Fizer, Alfred Cook Tec 5 US Army WWII
 " , Annie Mae C

Mar 24, 1860 - Nov 26, 1946
 July 21, 1883 - Oct 29, 1954
 Dec 12, 1902 -
 Mar 13, 1923 - Aug 6, 1978
 May 28, 1910 - May 20, 1973
 Oct 25, 1893 - July 22, 1952
 Nov 27, 1899 - Dec 1, 1961
 Oct 6, 1885 - Aug 30, 1969
 Oct 5, 1876 - Dec 7, 1950

 Aug 8, 1917 - Nov 16, 1921
 Mar 3, 1852 - Feb 18, 1931
 Aug 22, 1857 - June 6, 1943
 Jan 14, 1920 - Apr 15, 1974
 Nov 1899 - June 14, 1979
 Dec 25, 1899 -
 Dec 27, 1885 - Feb 20, 1975
 May 27, 1895 - Dec 13, 1983
 May 2, 1853 - May 22, 1942
 June 11, 1868 - Mar 10, 1913
 Dec 31, 1889 - Oct 11, 1913
 Mar 12, 1902 - Apr 20, 1927
 Apr 11, 1891 - Jan 17, 1918
 Apr 24, 1903 - Apr 11, 1979
 Feb 6, 1906 -
 Feb 2, 1903 - Apr 2, 1977
 Nov 17, 1911 - Mar 3, 1963
 1871 - 1940
 1880 - 1956
 1863 - 1947
 1867 - 1952
 May 7, 1899 - Sept 4, 1966
 June 22, 1858 - Jan 20, 1899
 Aged 40 y 6m 23d
 1945 - 1945
 Aug 18, 1889 - Dec 29, 1897
 1928 - 1934
 Feb 22, 1895 - Dec 10, 1985
 Jan 15, 1896
 Co A, 2 Va Cav CSA
 1848 - 1917
 Apr 25, 1868 - June 9, 1959
 1871 - 1956
 May 12, 1879 - Feb 28, 1963
 Aug 15, 1911 - July 11, 1962
 May 30, 1974
 May 12, 1908 - Sept 12, 1957
 Sept 12, 1959 - Sept 24, 1983
 1908 - 1983
 1924 -
 Jan 17, 1923 - Nov 15, 1984
 Sept 22, 1930 -

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Hurchens, Bettie W	1934 -
" , C Winfred	1929 - 1985
Lam, Audra Belcher	Feb 17, 1916 - Dec 5, 1977
" , Harry Clummer	July 28, 1913 - June 7, 1983
Section III	
+ Thompson, Thomas Arnold	Feb 21, 1872 - June 26, 1918
+ Dewitt, John A	Co C 42 Va Inf CSA
+ Thompson, George A	Major 28, NC Inf CSA
Thompson, Isabella M, w/o G S Thompson & J A Dewitt	May 5, 1841 - Mar 1, 1923
Thompson, Elva Jennette, w/o James Thomas Walker	Nov 18, 1869 - Sept 30, 1948
Walker, James Thomas "A Teacher of Men"	Dec 23, 1875 - May 29, 1953
+ Arnold, Thomas H	Capt Co A 13 Tenn Inf CSA
Arnold, Rev Hartwell	May 7, 1808 - Nov 9, 1874
+ Arnold, Benjamin W	Major ADJT 14, Va Inf CSA
	Feb 22, 1837 - June 14, 1920
Arnold, Mary Malone Harper, w/o Rev Hartwell Arnold	1812 - 1875
Luck, Bessie, Inf d/o Rev J M & O E, 2y 2m 22d, Apr 5, 1892	- June 27, 1894
Luck, MaryBell, d/o Rev J M & O E	Jan 6, 1877 - Aug 30, 1877
Luck, Nannie Cofer	Oct 24, 1860 - Oct 30, 1948
Luck, Edward William	Aug 13, 1845 - Feb 13, 1921
Luck, Sallie Royall	Jan 17, 1847 - June 12, 1901
Nannie (nothing additional)	
Carrie "	
Buford, Mary Royall	Dec 6, 1872 - Mar 28, 1950
Luck, Lottie Lewis	Feb 28, 1878 - Aug 24, 1959
Luck, Dorothy Fisher	1916 -
" , William Edward, Jr	1912 - 1984
+ Schenk, Robert B Co H 34 Va Inf CSA	Jan 16, 1844 - Dec 24, 1924
Schenk, Mary Luck, w/o R B	Apr 24, 1849 - July 27, 1927
Hatcher, Laura F, w/o James W	1842 - 1909
Bowyer, Emma Jane	July 4, 1873 - Nov 24, 1960
Garrett, Robert Guy	1893 - 1961
" , Margaret B	1897 -
Pribble, Ella Fitzhugh, w/o William M, d/o J C & S B Cofer, (stone broken)	Sept 29, 1861 - Jan 7, 18(8?)7
Cofer, John C	Feb 16, 1818 - Mar 13, 1897
Cofer, Sarah B, w/o J C	Mar 26, 1824 - Dec 27, 1899
Cofer, J Gordon	Sept 20, 1866 - June 30, 1923
Cofer, Eleanor Wheat	June 25, 1876 - Mar 18, 1925
Obenchain, A A	Jan 4, 1852 - Dec 18, 1927
Obenchain, Lucy Cofer	May 10, 1852 - Feb 8, 1937
Russell, John	Nov 8, 1879 - Oct 8, 1918
Herdon, Walter	Aug 30, 1889 - Sept 21, 1889
Cofer, Henry Crenshaw, s/o R H & M L	Mar 10, 1896 - May 25, 1897
Cofer, Annie B, d/o R H & M L	May 10, 1879 - July 20, 1900
Cofer, R H	June 5, 1846 - June 15, 1901
Cofer, Mary Lucy	Mar 31, 1854 - Feb 9, 1931
Cofer, Elizabeth Ferrell, w/o R A	Aug 28, 1884 - June 24, 1939
" , Robert Albert	May 24, 1881 - Sept 24, 1966

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Echols, Betty Dearborn
 Johnson, Shields
 Johnson, Anne Cabell Higginbotham - Devoted Teacher - wife & mother
 Hutchens, Edna C
 " , J Sherman

Mar 24, 1932 - Oct 17, 1983
 Aug 6, 1911 - May 8, 1976
 June 28, 1887 - July 12, 1963
 Feb 3, 1910 -
 Feb 4, 1906 - July 17, 1972

Section IV

Wood, Charlie Thomas
 Thomas, Mamie Nance
 Thomas, Oscar Lemon, Jr
 Preas, Ann - Our Aunt -
 + Preas, W W Co H 34 Va Inf CSA
 Preas, Robert Lee
 3 graves ?
 Arrington, S Kenneth
 " , Margaret C
 McDaniel, Thomas W
 McDaniel, Mary Pribble
 1 grave marked by stone slab
 Arrington, Wiley H
 " , Mary E
 McDaniel, Pearl Cofer
 McDaniel, J Edward
 1 grave marked by stone slab
 Crouch, Lillie A Meadors
 " , John W
 Schenk, Virginia Crouch
 Schenk, William Eldridge
 Harvey, Nannie L, w/o Robert Chapman Harvey, (broken stone)
 Harvey, R C
 Forgie, James Bunch
 (b June 6, 1845 - add. info Death Records)
 Forgie, Mary Alyce
 Forgie, Mary Malinda
 Forgie, Nancy F
 Forgie, Iva F
 + Forgie, James Daniel
 Atkins, John H
 Craig, Virginia T
 " , James A
 Craig, James Addison, Jr (John M Oakey Fu H Marker)
 Grave marked by funeral home marker, name & date gone
 Firestone, Mary G (Updike Fu Home Marker)
 Craig, K Randolph
 Craig, Alvin J
 " , Martha P
 Dawson, Howard D
 " , Virginia C
 (the above 2 md Nov 18, 1943)

Apr 14, 1882 - June 11, 1947
 Mar 17, 1902 - Apr 22, 1983
 Dec 1, 1932 - Oct 26, 1946
 Apr 4, 1844 - June 28, 1931
 Sept 1836 - June 1902
 Mar 10, 1870 - July 6, 1890
 July 27, 1904 - May 25, 1978
 Apr 4, 1915 -
 Jan 4, 1850 - Nov 15, 1915
 Feb 3, 1839 - Apr 17, 1931
 1874 - 1956
 1878 - 1963
 Apr 27, 1887 - Aug 17, 1961
 Feb 26, 1876 - Apr 12, 1941
 1889 - 1946
 1878 - 1973
 Nov 26, 1910 -
 Dec 21, 1910 - Apr 14, 1983
 June 5, 1851 - Aug 20, 1912
 Died Nov 20, 1898, aged 52 years
 Died Feb 4, 1913
 Feb 5, 1904 - Apr 21, 1927
 Apr 27, 1861 - Apr 24, 1947
 1889 - 1985
 1894 - 1982
 Died May 4, 1919, US Army
 Apr 6, 1895 - Oct 2, 1922
 Feb 28, 1870 - Mar 10, 1932
 Nov 5, 1869 - Aug 13, 1947
 1942 - 1951
 1906 - 1980
 Aug 9, 1918 - Nov 18, 1928
 July 10, 1892 - Feb 1, 1932
 Mar 20, 1889 - July 24, 1962
 Dec 29, 1925 -
 June 11, 1923 - July 13, 1970

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Section IV	
Arnold, Beulah B Craig - w/o Joseph D	June 18, 1908 - Apr 16, 1930
Roop, Beulah P	Jan 18, 1907 - June 5, 1930
Roop, ?Lony? Cofer (Carder/Tharp Bedford) D	Aug 25, 1945 - 70 yrs
Roop	
Roop, Hallie M (* d about 1984, inf neighbor)	July 16, 1911 -
+ Kennedy, Charles Lee, Sgt US Marine Corps,	Jan 16, 1936 - Aug 23, 1977
Myers, George D	Jan 28, 1861 - Sept 21, 1927
" , Geraldine L	Sept 23, 1867 - Dec 13, 1937
Viar, Imogene M	May 20, 1902 - Mar 1, 1983
Holdren, Rosa Crawford	1882 - Dec 9, 1928
Falls, Hester E	April 5, 1845 - June 19, 1941
Broughman, G William	Jan 28, 1875 - Aug 31, 1931
Broughman, G F	Jan 17, 1877 - Jan 1, 1926
Broughman, Aubrey	June 16, 1904 - June 20, 1926
Broughman, Oscar B	May 5, 1871 - Dec 24, 1938
" , Blanche N	Jan 6, 1874 - Jan 22, 1960
Bilbro, James T	1855 - 1929
" , Sallie T	1859 - 1945
unmarked grave	
Wright, Mrs Jack (Updike Fu Home Marker)	1896 - 1965
Pierce, Florence Newman	1865 - 1957
" , Irvin	1882 - 1958
+ Pierce, Moses	Co H, 34 Va Inf
Pierce, John J	Oct 15, 1854 - Apr 4, 1941
" , Nancy F	Sept 17, 1845 - Apr 27, 1931
Murrell, Lelia Jane	1875 - 1876 4 mos
" , William H	1869 - 1877
" , inf s/o Marshall	1898
Taswell Cundiff	1898 - 1902
(other side oftombstone)	
Murrell, Edwin Tazwell	1830 - 1893
" , John	1871 - 1894
" , Martha M Kent	1864 - 1898
David, Andrew L	Apr 28, 1869 - June 14, 1949
Holland, M Lindsey	1884 - 1930
" , Ottie Crouch	1892 - 1974
Holland, Viola F	1916 - 1936
Holland, Oscar Lee	June 16, 1922 - June 10, 1944
Lost at Sea, Boatswain Mate 2nd Class; US Navy Reserve, USS LST-376	
Holland, Roy Preston	June 22, 1911 - Feb 9, 1982
Noell, Iris	Aug 5, 1915 - Feb 7, 1937
l grave unmarked	
Noell, Richard C	Apr 23, 1874 - Dec 31, 1933
" , Bettie A	Apr 13, 1881 - Oct 24, 1974
Witt, Lawrence	Mar 14, 1868 - Apr 23, 1948
Witt, Florence F	Nov 4, 1878 - Dec 27, 1958
Noell, Alonza P	1872 - 1932
" , Sally W	1878 - 1948

QUERIES

- 65-91 Wish to correspond with anyone who has info on Jessie HAMMOND, my Grandmother (B1866?)(D.1894?) Marion, VA She had 2 children, my father, William C. HAMMOND (B7-1889 & D.1959) and a dau. Georgia Bell HAMMOND BRADLEY (B.1-1886 & D. 1959). William lived with an uncle after his mother's death, James HAMMOND, coal miner in the area. Believe his wife's name was Elizabeth HAMMOND and children were: Lola, Charlie, Melvina, Abby and James. William C. HAMMOND moved to Okla around 1905 and then to Colo, 1917. Ray Hammond, 11535 W. 76th Dr, Arvada, CO 80005.
- 66-91 Need info on Georgia HAMMOND b. 1886 worked for HESTER family and roomed with CARRIER family of Raonoke, VA after her mother's death. (1894?) Believe one of Georgia's uncles was James HAMMOND, and another uncle or great uncle was Charlie HAMMOND whose wife's name was Elizabeth. Georgia's grandfather or great grandfather on her mother's side was an early settler in the Salt Lake Area near Marion, VA. Ray Hammond 11535 W. 76th Dr. Arvada, CO 80005.
- 67-91 Need information on parents of John LIGHTFOOT b. VA 30 Mar. 1797, d. Allen Co. KY, 24 Apr. 1860. M. 16 July 1823, in Allen Co. KY to Sarah SHERRY, b. NC 17 Feb 1802, d. Allen Co. KY 2 Feb 1880. CDR William B. Bagbey, 28 Cardinal Rd. SW Roanoke, VA 24014.
- 68-91 Need info on STEELE & STONE families of SW VA and NC. Thomas STEELE md. MARY STONE 1806 Surry Co. NC. John STEELE md. Nancy STONE 1840 Grayson Co., VA. Will exchange info. Shelia Steele Hunt, 321 Bell St., Blountville, TN 37616.
- 69-91 Need info on BEARD & CALDWELL. Emma Jane BEARD b. 1852, Pul.Co. VA d. 1916, Montg. Co.VA m. Alexander CALDWELL, 1877 Pul. Co.VA. Had dghtrs. Rhoda, Mable and Lillian. Parents Clara ? & W. BEARD. Alexander Templeton CALDWELL b. 1857, Giles Co. VA d. 1894. Emma and Alexander are buried Central Cem. E. Radford, VA His parents John A. CALDWELL and Ann ? Linda J. Molnar 1240 Treasch Dr., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.
- 70-91 Wish to corresp. with descendants of Samuel LESLIE b. ca. 1793 and Betsy WINEGAR b. CA 1798 m. 28 Jul. 1814, in Rockbridge Co. VA. Known children, William, James D1, Nathan McClure, David A. Elizabeth A., Pansy, Nancy Eggletine, Martha. Elizabeth A m. Josiah CALVERT, Nancy E. m. Robert GUINN. Both buried in Roanoke VA. Jane Leslie Newberry, 6045 Fox Chase Tr. Shreveport, LA 71129.

QUERIES

- 71-91 Henry HOKE came to Monroe Co. VA from York County, PA in 1789 with a wife, maybe _____FOX and two small children. A 3rd child, Henry was born enroute. Was Henry a Rev. Sol.? Company? Regt.? Under whom did he serve? Have info for HOKE and allied Families: DAUGHERTY, McMANN, HOLSAPPLE & WINEBRENNER. Will exchange. Lois L. Hoerner, 416 Hadley Ave., Dayton, OH 45419.
- 72-91 Philip DAUGHERTY b. 1798 Greenbriar Co. VA m. Rachel LAKE 1818/1819. Lived on DAUGHERTY'S Mt., Monroe Co. VA. Philip d. 1871, Rachel 1890. Area became WV in Civil War. Was Philip's father, John or George? Were they Revolutionary soldiers? When? Where? Will share info on Philip and Rachel's descendants and allied families: HOKE, McMANN, WINEBRENNER, SOFFER, HOLSAPPLE and others. Lois L. Hoerner, 416 Hadley Ave., Dayton, OH 45419.
- 73-91 Seeking parents, birthplace of Sebastian ARNEY (ERNI). He & wife Maria PHILLIPPI ERNI baptized som Hinerich, Kimberling Lutheran Church, Wythe Co., VA 1797. Sebastian d. ca 1810; Mary 1854. Children: Henry, David, Salome, John, Christine, Jacob, Peter, Maria and Christina. Jacob(my 34d Great Grand-father m. Sarah _____ who? Will exchange data for this family and BROWN, WINN. Lois L. Hoerner, 416 Hadley Ave., Dayton, OH 45419.
- 74-91 Wish to correspond with anyone having info on Jordan SMITH who was in War of 1812; given land in Kanawha Co. VA in 1816 by John AUSTIN for the marriage of SMITH and Mary AUSTIN. SMITH m 2nd Millie MCCORMICK who lived in Boone Co. area (then Kanawha Co) and d. July, 1840. Who were the parents of Millie McCORMICK SMITH? All corresp. will be answered. Billie Lewis, 1104 Voncile St., Lake Wales, FL 33853.
- 75-91 Who were parents of Ellen (Eleanor) WILSON b. in Botetourt Co. VA She lived with and thought to have been the mother of William HOLSTINE who was b. in Botetourt CO in 1815; moved to Kanawha Co. (now Boone) and m. Nancy BASHAM. Was Wm. HOLSTINE the illeg. son of Henry HOLSTINE & Ellen WILSON? Was Ellen dau. of one of the WILSONS of Craig's Creek in Bot. Co.? Billie Lewis, 1104 Voncile St., Lake Wales, FL 33853.
- 76-91 Need parents of Millie-Mollie STAN(D)LEY whose marriage bond to Philip O. HARLESS was dated 28 June, 1790, and m. 18 June 1791 in Montgomery Co. VA., by Alexander Ross; Martin HARLESS (father) was a witness. Billie Lewis, 1104 Voncile St., Lake Wales, FL 33853.

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- 77-91 Need info on John Jacob KING, Sr, family. He died June 1880 Wythe Co., VA Wife, possibly, Elizabeth predeceased him. Children listed in his will proved June 1860, Mary (KING) HANSHEW living in IL (wife of John HANSHEW), John Jacob KING, Jr., George KING, H.W. KING, dau-in-law Sarah KING and son-in-law William J. WAMPLER living in Polk(?) Co. MO. Granddaughter Sarah Elizabeth HANSHEW mentioned. She later married Ephraim ETTER. Margaret Frandsen, 6417 Brushwood La, Las Vegas, NV 89107
- 78-91 Need info on William B. WILLIAMS b. 4 Aug 1818 d. 27 Aug 1863, md. Christina HANSHEW, 1844. Christina b. 1826 believed to be the dau. of Samuel HANSHEW. Children: James Franklin, b 1849, Noah Baldwin, b. 1851, Samuel Robert b. 1853, Margaret Ludema, b 1856, Matilda Adeline b. 1858, Eliza Angeline b 1860, Sarah Elizabeth b 1862. Both Eliz. and Sarah married KITTS. Christina m. John TIBBS 1870. Children of TIBBS: Mizappa Cooley, b. 1871, William Everett b. 1873. Need confirmation of Christina's par., place born, siblings, where married, etc. Margaret Frandsen, 6417 Brushwood La. Las Vegas, NV 89107.
- 78-91 Need info on following: HUBBLE, McCLELLAND, PAXTON, HANSHEW, WILSON. Justus HUBBLE, s/o William HUBBLE and wife Elizabeth, m. Rachel McClelland, d/o William McCLELLAND, 20 Dec. 1838. Chldr. Louisa G. b. 1839 m. Wm Winton HANSHEW, s/o John and Mary KING HANSHEW, Olympia, Smyth Co., VA 1860; Mary H. b. 1842, William J. b. 1845; Sarah Eliz. b. 1847 md Franklin C. PAXTON, d. 1874, Rachel B. bur. Mt. Zion Cemetery, Nebo, Smyth Co., VA Sarah Eliz HUBBLE PAXTON left a son William J. PAXTON and dau. Rachel J. PAXTON who were reared by Justus and Rachel McCLELLAND HUBBLE. Where was Franklin C. PAXTON? Margaret Frandsen, 6417 Brushwood La, Las Vegas, NV 89107.
- 79-91 Carter and Hannah DILLON lived in Henry Co. VA prio to Rev. War. Who were their parents? What was Hannah's maiden name? Verna M. Ashley, 3250 South Franklin St., Englewood, CO 80110.
- 80-91 Martha CALDWELL m. John HOLDER CA 1789 in Pittsylvania Co. VA. Who were their parents? Any HOLDER info would be appreciated. Verna M. Ashley, 3250 South Franklin Street, Englewood, CO 80110.
- 81-91 Benjamin FRNCISCO m. Mary CASSEL before 1823 perhaps in Hawkins Co. TN She was b. 1803 in TN. Who were her parents? They d. in Cass Co., Missouri. He was the grandso of Michael FRANCISCO of Botetourt Co., VA. Verna M. Ashley, 3250 South Franklin St., Englewood, CO 80110.

QUERIES

- 82-91 Wish to correspond with anyone having info on James HAMMOND. His wife may have been Elizabeth and children: Lola, Charles, Melvina, Abby and James. He was a coal miner and supt. of a mine in the Marion area in 1920's. His brother or uncle was Charlie HAMMOND and was married to Elizabeth. Either his father or grandfather was an early settler in the Marion VA area and was reported as father of 28 children.
Ray Hammond, 11535 W. 76th Dr. Arvada, CO 80005.
- 82-91 This is a correction of a query in the previous VAN. My GG Grandfather Wm Winton HANSHEW, b. 3 Jul 1838, Wythe Co. VA s/o John and Mary (KING?) HANSHEW (Not HANSHAW) m. Louisa G. (GRUER?) HUBBLE, d/o of Justus and Rachel McCLELLAND HUBBLE, 10 May 1860, Olympia, Smyth Co., VA. Siblings of Wm Winton HANSHEW were . . . the rest of the inquiry is correct. Query number in previous VAN was 46-91.
- 83-91 David THOMAS b. CA 1760 d. 1818-20 in Albermarle Co. VA m. Ann _____. This couple lived in Albermarle Co. VA while raising the following children: Rhodes, William, Eliza, John, Archilaus, Samuel, Kemp, James, and George. Who were the parents of David and Ann. Kemp THOMAS was my ancestor. Would like to correspond with anyone researching this line. Judith G. Blackwell, 224 Christian Avenue NE, Roanoke, VA 24012.
- 84-91 John BABER/BEVER (in early days) married Mary _____. CA 1779 in Albermarle Co. VA Who were Mary's parents? John's father was Edward BABER, mother was Ann _____. John & Mary moved to Wythe Co, CA 1812-14. Daughter Nancy BABER m. Kemp THOMAS 14 Dec 1805 in Albermarle Co. VA. Wish to correspond with anyone researching BABER line. Judith G. Blackwell, 224 Christian Avenue, NE, Roanoke, VA 24012.
- 85-91 Mackerness HAMBLIN and Peter Hamblin are on Charlotte Co. VA 1787 Pers. Prop. Tax list "B". Were they brothers? Macker-ness is my ancestor and was married to Mary _____. Was her maiden name COLEMAN. What is the relationship between Mackerness HAMBLIN and MACKERNESS GOODE? McNess GOODE paid Personal Property tax for Thomas HAMBLIN in Lunenburg Co., in 1750. Thomas HAMBLIN had 5 tithes at this time. Was Thomas married to a GOODE or a MACKERNESS? Help! Judith G. Blackwell, 224 Christian Avenue, NE Roanoke, VA 24012.

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86-91: Seek info ca Susan Hambrick, age 84, white, on 1870 census Roanoke Co, Catawba twp in household of Charles & Caroline Smith (Black). Is Susan the widow of Joseph Hambrick Jr? When did she die & where is she buried? Will exch. Patricia W Surface, 401 Surface Drive, Tazewell, Va 24

87-91: Need to contact the daus or their descendants, of Dr Thomas Edward Peery & Mildred Fulcher Peery of Tazewell Co, Va & Mercer co, WV. Daus were Mildred, Elizabeth & Virginia. Parke Coleman Bogle, 1117 High St, Pulaski, Va 24301.

88-91: Need to contact descendants of John D Dailey whose wife's name was Ella J He died ca 1920, in Tazewell Co, Va. Had a son name Ben Tom Dailey. Parke Coleman Bogle, see above.

89-91: Who was the f/o Timothy E Hamilton, who md Margaret Moore in Giles Co, Va in 1839. In later years his home was in Bland Co, bet Mechanicsburg and White Gate. Parke Coleman Bogle, see

90-91 Who were the parents and their ancstors of Mary DALTON who married Henry DUNCAN, son of John DUNCAN, Jr. & Rhoda ---- on 3 Nov 1835 in Carroll or Grayson Co., VA.
Who are the ancestors and children of William DALTON and Frances STURMAN? Who are the ancestors and children of Isaac DUNCAN and Rebecca DALTON? Were the parents of John DUNCAN, husband of Elizabeth HOLTZCLAW, William DUNCAN and Ruth BROWNING and/or Ruth RAWLEY? Who are their ancestors. Mrs. Mary Frances Duncan Bridges, 529 Oriole LA, Shreveport LA, 71105

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