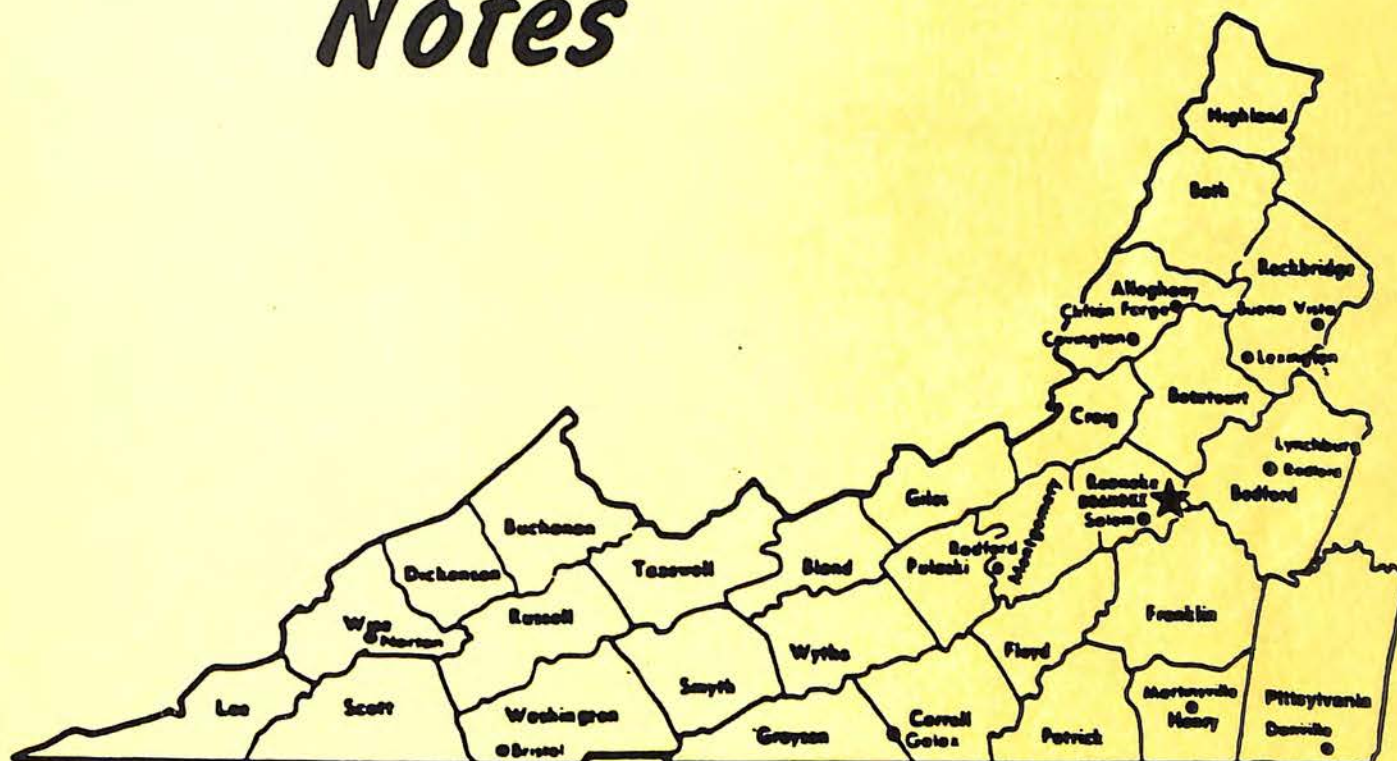


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## SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Fall, 1992

Dear Friends:

I hope that your summer has been fun and that you have been able to do a great deal of research. My husband refers to my endeavors as searching for those "old dead people." They may be dead, but they're MY old dead people.

Our presentation of the 1920 census on microfilm to the Virginia Room of the Roanoke City Public Library was the largest single gift the library has ever received. They are appreciative. I am sure that all of you within driving distance and those of you who travel through Roanoke at sometime will be able to use these records. We were very pleased that we received these records so quickly--even before the State Library received theirs!

We presented the Floyd County Clerk's Office with a check for \$300 to aid in their efforts to preserve and restore some of their older records. We received a wonderful thank you note from Mr. Peters, the County Clerk, thanking us for the check and assuring us that their efforts would continue. We would like to be able to present checks to other counties when they are making plans to restore or preserve some of those valuable records that we all enjoy using. Our trip to Floyd County in May was a wonderful event, and I hope we'll be able to do more like it. If you have a suggestion concerning court records that you have used, please drop us a note.

Unfortunately, we have heard of some fellow genealogists who have lost their records either by fire or water damage. We will be having an archivist at one of our fall meetings who will be sharing his knowledge concerning the protection of our personal records and research.

The election of officers will be one of the first things on our agenda when we resume our meetings in September. If you are interested in serving as an officer or serving on one of the committees, please let me know. Mary Jane Vaden, who has served our organization in many capacities, needs someone who is interested in taking over the recording of our many exchange quarterlies. This would involve the record keeping when the quarterlies arrive and the correspondence involved with other organizations whose quarterlies we accept. These quarterlies are housed in the Virginia Room. If you would like to be the first one to see (and read those of particular interest to you) the quarterlies as they arrive, please contact Mary Jane or myself. This job does not involve any meetings.

I hope to see you all in September.

Patsy



Letters from Floyd County Confederate Soldiers

(William Jenkins, Private, Co. A, 24th Virginia Inf., CSA  
born Jan. 1, 1823, Floyd County, died Feb 26, 1863, of smallpox in  
hospital at Danville, Va.; m. Sept 13, 1855, Floyd County, Delilah  
Smith (1827-1909), daughter of Henry A. & Catherine Smith. They  
had three children: Angeline, Virginia and Eliza)

William Jenkins to Lilah Jenkins      Lynchburg, Va., March 23, 1862

Dear wife - I seat myself to write you a few lines to let you know that  
I am wel and I hope this wil find you all wel. We got to Lynchburg  
yesterday and wer examend and they wouldnt let me off. We all three  
have to go on to the regiment. I dont want this to greave you for the  
God who rules heaven and earth wil be with his people in the sixth truble  
and wil not forsak them in the seventh. We are in an old tobacco factory.  
The people are as much excited here as they was at home. I want you all  
to do the best you can. We have nothing but bred and meat to eat here  
and everybody says the war will have to close. I trust to God it wil.  
You needent to write to me til I write again. No more at present but  
remain your loving husban, so farewell

Wm. Jenkins

William Jenkins to Delilah Jenkins

Henryacco (Henrico) Co, Va.  
May 17, 1862

Dear wife - It is with plesher I seat myself to drop you a few lines to  
let you know that I am wel and I hope when theas lines come to hand they  
wil find you all wel We are retreating back to Richmond wear in ten miles  
of Richmond now God only knows what wil becom of us we was all in a fight  
the 5th of this month wher the balls fel around us as thick as hale but  
that God who rules heaven and earth preserved us There was a many a pore  
man fel a victom to death The place that onst knew them wil know them  
no more forever John Gardner and Masarine Howel was both cripeld Luther  
and Jacob and John ar all wel I sent you fifty dollars by Emet Runels  
and my \_\_\_\_\_ and likeness in them I want you to write to me as soon as you  
get this leter and state whether you got them or not direct your letters to  
Richmond the 24 Regiment in the care of J. W. Shelton. May God bles us all  
is my prare so farewell for a while when you write let me know how you ar  
geting along with your work no more but remain yourstil death farwel

Wm. Jenkins

William Jenkins to Delilah Jenkins

Culpeper, Va., Nov the 18, 1862

Dear wife - It is with great pleasure that I seat myself to answer your  
kind and welcome letter which I got yesterday evening. I was glad to hear

Marguerite Tise  
Box 343  
Floyd, Va. 24091  
June 2, 1992

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that you was all wel and doing as wel as you are. I am happy to inform you that I am wel and tolerable wel satisfide tho I would be a heap better satisfide if I was at home with you all for I am getting very tired of lying on the ground tho we must put up with it and do the best we can. A camp life is a hard life to live at the best. You rote you had your corn in a heap and wisht I was there to help you shuck it out. I reckon, Dear Lilah, you don't wish it more sincerely than I do for the time seems long sins I saw you all but I do sincerely hope and pray to God that it wont be long til we shal have the plesher to seeing each other agane. I want you if you hant got grane enuf to do you to buy enuf to do you and what stock you have and if you hant got money enuf to buy with, buy enuf to do you and I will send you some money the first chance I have. Everything is high and God only knows what two or three months may bring forth. Brother John is complaining of not fealing wel but I reckon it is nothing but cold. Tel the girls that he has rote them three or four letters and hasent got any answers to them and he wantsto hear from them, Pap and Mother and Nan. I was glad to hear that you was wel and I reckon you dont want to see me any wors than I do you. So I must close for the present. May God bles us all is my prayer, so farewel for a while.

Wm. Jenkins

(Jacob Smith, Co. I, 54th Virginia Inf., CSA  
(1837- ), son of Henry A. & Catherine Smith, brother of Delilah Smith Jenkins; wounded three times, captured at Five Forks, taken to Point Lookout prison, released June 1865)

Jacob Smith to Delilah Jenkins

Camp Near Richmond, Va. May 14, 1863

Dear Sister - I seat myself to write you a fiew lines to let you know that we are both tolerably well at this time and hope that these fiew lines will come safe to hand and find you well and all of your little children well. I havent got any nuse to rite to you that would be interesting to you more than I have had a long and tiresome march from Suffolk we had a rough march of it we had to march through creeks and mud and some places the water was about half leg deep in the road for miles and we had to march very fast for we was on a retreat and the Yankee cavilry was after us \_\_\_\_\_ braking down men and straglers. We marched about 85 miles in les than 6 days we got to this place on the 10th of this month I dont know how long we will stay here but we just stopped here to rest and draw clothing and shoes I hope we will stay here a long time for I want to rest a while for I have been marching and fiting as mutch as I want to do. Dear Sister I will impart to you something about your husband's papers and money if you havent got the papers that he had when he was sent to the hospital when he left us he had about 75 or 80 Dollars in money and he had a bond on Albert Mathus for about 25 Dollars and John W. Haden was Security on the bond and I thought it was my duty to inform you about it and if you havent got the money nor the bond you had better get somebody to talk to



Captain Shelton about it I recon that he knows the place whare he died and maby he would know who was in charge of the hospital at the time when he died and if does you had better give him something to get it for you. Give the children my love and best respects and tel them that I would like to see them the best kind and that I hope this war will soon end and that the Lord will spare me and let me live to return home again and see them So I will now close hoping to hear from you soon may God bless you all is the prare of your dear brother

Jacob Smith

Direct your letter to: Richmond Va., Co A 24th Regt Va Vols. I will direct this letter to you and Sister Martha for I dont expect that you would get in as much as she will.

(Fleming Smith, Co. I, 54th Virginia Inf., CSA  
(1825-1905), son of Henry A. & Catherine Smith, brother of Delilah Smith  
Jenkins; wounded at Mt. Zion, June 25, 1864)

Fleming Smith to Delilah Jenkins

Camp near Dalton, Ga Feb the 19, 1864

Dear Sister: Through the kind providence of God I am spared up to this time and take pleasure in dropping you a few lines to let you know that we are both tolaible well at this time and hope when these lines comes to hand that they may find you and all the rest well. We are in prety good winter quarters but we dont know how long that we will stay I was in hopes that we would get to come to Virginia but I am afraid that we wont get to come but Cornel Trigg sends word that he thinks that we will get to come by March I do wish that we may for the fare is verry hard we dont draw no flour nothing but corn and been (sic) beef such as we would not eat at home you wrote to me that you was in hopes that thare would be peace this spring but thare is not mutch prospect of peace as I can see unless the solgers just comes home anyhow thare has not bin anybody reinlisted in our brigade as yet and I dont think that they will the generals are so hard on the solgers that and the gard duty so hevy that we cant hardly stand them you wrote to me to try and get a furlow to come home but I fear that thare is no chance of me a furlow. So I will close for the present write sune I remane your affectionate brother until death

Flemen Smith

#### Forty-two Is Enough

.....from Raleigh, NC on July 28, 1893 to the NY Evening Post .....Moses Williams, a negro farmer, lives in the eastern section of this state .....65 years old ... married twice ... by 1st wife 23 children, 20 girls and 3 boys ..... by 2nd wife ... 22 children, 20 girls and 2 boys .... about 50 grand-children ..... 'Anomalies and Curiosities of Medicine' by G M Gould MD & W L Pyle MD, 1896/1956, p 158.



## Letters from Floyd County Confederate Soldiers

(Daniel Bower, Clark's Battalion, 30th Virginia  
(1825-1893), m. Nov 27, 1851, Elizabeth Smith (1831-1920)  
ten children)

Daniel Bower to Elizabeth Bower

Camp Glade Spring, Washington Co.  
June the 8, 1863

Dear Wife and Children - I seat myself down to let yew know that I am well as comon and when these few lines come to hand they may find you enjoying the same blesing and doing well and I wood like to see you and the children. I hope an trust to God it wont bee long till this distressing war will come to a (illegible, line in fold of paper) ever again as we once did. Dear Wife we must put our trust in God for he is with us wherever we ar and hee sees and knows everything we do for hee is with us nite and day. Dear Wife I hant got much nuse to write to you at this time and I want you to doo the best you can for yourself till I com home. An tell the children they must doo all they can for you and therselves and I want you to let me know whether you heerd from Sire latly and I want to know how you ar giting along with your work and how your (line illegible) and you must giv all the best nuse you can from Floyd and tell mee whether Thomas is gone or not. There is a talk about us a leeving here and a going to Tennessee but I dont know whether we will or not Dear Wife I want you to write to mee as often as you can an dont forget to write and ile rite every week if I can or every two weeks I could a got mee a substitute since we bin here for three thousand dollars in cash Dear Wife I must bring my leter to a close but I would much rather tell thes things to you than to write it to you It would bee more pleasure to mee Write soon as you can I will bee your afectionat husband until deth

Daniel

Daniel Bower to Elizabeth Bower

Camp Naroes (Narrows)  
June the 25 1863

Dear Wife I this raney morning seet myself down to drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well as for helth I have got a bad coff an cold by giting so wet I received your kind leter dated the 18 of June and was trewly glad to reed your kind leter an to heer from you an that you was all well as comon an doing well and I hope when these few lines come to hand they may find you all well an doing well dear wife you say your crop looks fine and I am trewly glad to heer it and I wish I could bee with you there and the children I hope an trust to God it wont bee long before this trublesome wor will stop so as we all can return home to owr wives an children but God only know when it wil bee we must put our trust in him I hant got much nuse for you we have a gradeel of gard duty to do it takes about eighteen a day bee sides the pickets there is eight pickets on every day I was out on picket yesterday we stan twenty fore owrs at a time but I dont care if we can stay hyr which we will I reckon



from what they say I hant heerd from William sence we left him they have had a hevvy batle in Tennessee an the fifty forth was in it and they say they was cut all to peces but I dont know it to bee so It may bee false report I want you to write to mee if you have heerd from Shelvy latly I got a leter from \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday and hee says his family is all well I must bring my leter to a close by saying ile bee your true and affectionat husband til deth

Daniel

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**LEGISLATIVE PETITION**  
**for GILES and PULASKI COUNTIES, VIRGINIA**

To the Honorable the General Assembly of Virginia

The petition of the undersigned a citizen of the County of Giles in the State aforesaid would most respectfully represent, That a turnpike road from the said County to the County of Pulaski across Cloyd Mountain, has been long desired by a great portion of the Citizens of the South, west, and is unquestionable called for by the best interests of this part of the State, with a view therefore to, its Construction, your petitioner prays that your Honorable body pass a law authorising your petitioner to construct a turnpike road at a grade not exceeding five degree across said mountain, to Convene \_\_\_\_ at Fo\_\_\_\_ point near the great crossings of Walkers Creek in Giles County, passing through the Gap of Walkers mountain and across Cloyds mountain to back Creek in the County of Pulaski -- Your petitioner asks that said road be required to be made eighteen feet wide or a less width except at such points as may require digging & there to be a less width, not less than fifteen feet ----- Your petitioner asks that

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the rate of tolls be fixed on said road according to the laws, usages, customs & usual & proper in such roads & as in duty bound &c - Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1845

Thomas Shannon

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To the General Assembly of Virginia

the undersigned Citizens of Giles & Pulaski County, reciding in the region of the proposed road, beg to state that the road if constructed will be of great benefit to the South West, & is desired by every one so far as we are advised & we trust your Honorable body may pass a law in Preformity with the petition of **Thomas Shannon**, hereto annexed. & as in duty &c----- Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1845

James Bane  
Tho<sup>s</sup> L King  
Charles King  
W<sup>m</sup> B Allen  
John M<sup>c</sup>pherson  
Tobias Miller  
James Blan  
Jacob Strider  
Larken Linkous  
John Mustard  
Solomon A Stephens

John Bane  
Madison Allen  
James B Miller  
William Bane  
Robt G Davis  
W H Howe  
John C King  
W<sup>m</sup> Thomemes (of Montgomery)  
Edwin JeAmis do  
Addison Davis  
William M Miller

Edward Johnston  
James Johnston  
Ira. ? D. Hall  
Chapman Bane  
W<sup>m</sup> P Cecil (Giles Co)  
W D Strothers  
(Tazewell Co)  
David Cloyd  
(Pulaski Co)  
Becken Maguir  
Adam Johnston

## EVENTS OF OUR CHILDHOOD

by  
Rosalee Collins Pless  
1877-1966

\*Contributed by Mrs. Calvin Beeson (Written in 1913)

When I was about six years old, my father put a few household goods in a covered, one-horse wagon, and started out to Wise County, Virginia, in the fall of 1883. We three children rode on the one seat in the front end of the wagon, while our father held the check lines and drove, walking along side the wagon and my mother trudged along behind us. The wagon was drawn by a fine old, 25 year old, Percheron mare of almost human intelligence.

I shall never forget an incident that occurred on the second or third day of our journey. We were traveling on the first hard surface road ever built in that part of the state. We were nearing the point where the first railroad was built in that part of the state crossed the rock road when we heard a train whistle. We children had never seen a train, and father supposed that old Puss, the big mare, had never seen a train either; so my mother yanked us out hastily and placed us on a high stack of lumber by the roadside, jerked off her old split bonnet to cover the mare's right eye with it, and my father covered the left eye of the mare with his old broadrimmed felt hat. Old Puss only raised her head and wiggled her ears a little, and the men on the train platform laughed heartily and cheered.

My father bought land and raised a crop the first year we lived in Wise County. During that summer while he was building a cabin on his land, we lived in a house on a farm, located about two or three miles from Pound Gap on George's Creek between two high mountains.

This summer was a very hot, dry one, so much so that the waters dried up till only pools of water thick with clouds of almost pure sulphur remained along the creek. An epidemic of mountain cholera took the life of my four-year old sister, and tho I too became ill with it, my life was miraculously saved. The wife of the man who had bought the rest of the big farm, had brought some whiskey along when she saw how sick I was. She took a half-teacup of the whiskey and set fire to it; when the blue blaze died out, she had me drink what was left in the cup. They always felt that this is what cured me. Soon the early frosts and fall rains had seen from one to five family members lying dead at one time.



The next spring in the month of May brought another little girl to take the place of my deceased sister, but she too was with us only 18 months when another scourge of cholera took her away. This saddened my father so much that he sold his little cabin and started to Cumberland Valley in east Tennessee to find a new home. We traveled this time in a covered wagon drawn by two mules. After we had got out on the Cumberland mountain, we camped on a flat rock on what seemed to be table land, and next morning drove back to Crossville, Tenn., and on back to Carroll Co., Va. where my father again bought land. This was in the fall of 1887. The winter of 1888 saw another little sister born, and die. That was the year that my father bought me my first little china doll.

Before that time, my mother had always made our rag dolls, making whole families for each of us. We would take a market basket of our rag dolls and play all day in the shade of a green tree, until our ma called us. But the tragedy of death of our four year old sister destroyed the joy of playing with dolls for us, as well as many other pleasures of childhood activities. So we buried the three families of rag dolls between the little houses over the two little graves of my sisters.

At this stage of our childhood, times were hard, work and money scarce, wages low. My father worked in the iron mines to support his family and pay for his land. Our shelter at first was a leaky old house made of logs. I remember one night a girl friend of mine stayed overnight with us, and it rained so hard and leaked so badly that we had to sleep under a big old umbrella. Notwithstanding, our parents were courageous and worked with a vim to fix up our home and send my younger sister and I to school, four miles away which we walked.

We had much Bible reading in our home, and singing of songs. And my father, who was not highly educated, stressed education for my remaining sister and I. He was very gratified when I graduated from Milligan Business College, Tenn., in 1902.

(Note: Rosalee Collins Pless was daughter of George and Sinia Smith Collins, who last lived near Hillsville, Va. She was the last of her line, as she had no children, and her sister never married. Rosalee was a fine artist and well known around Russellville, Tenn., in the 1930's, where she then lived, for her skill and talent in spinning, weaving, and making of cornhusk dolls.

She is pictured in the book, Handicrafts of the Southern Highlands, by Eaton, 1937. She was a cousin to my mother. The little china doll mentioned is now proudly in my possession, and are some of her early cornhusk dolls...  
 Mrs. Calvin Beeson, Jr.)  
 \*1401 Marion Rd., Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

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

### BIRLEY'S LETTER

This letter was written by Lou Gordon Birley of Marion, Indiana, to her parents George and Susannah Bish Gordon of Giles County, Virginia. Catherine mentioned in the letter was her mentally retarded sister who lived with her parents. Uncle John Cain and Aunt Caty (nee Gordon) lived near Lou Birley. Only these two sheets survived the years. The letter was written prior to December of 1883, because Susannah Bish Gordon died 10 December 1883.

. . . happens and that new railroad is compleated i would have come home a long go but it was so far a rouind that i dreded to start with the children & Lafe could not go & stay as long as i did. Uncle John Cain talks of going with me & maby Aunt Caty. i will try to get her to go they wer all well as comen when i last seen them. Well i have given you all the news our new court house is looming up i tell you it is mannificent it ought to be it cost enoughf they had better taken the money & given it to the poor ther court house was good enoughf. But marion is a hed of time in everything all But her streets they have Bin Building schoolhouses court houses railroads and let ther streets go like a mud hole i think that is economy well enoughf of that. father i will send you & mother & Catherine a Crhistmas present of two eollars as i did not get the things reddy that in intended to send you i would send you a dollar a piece if i had it this is my own money that i send to you i want you to keep mother in good shoes for i think she has de-served them. Well father as Christmas is so near i may as well say Chrisady gift to you all. the children is in a concert for Christmas eve. They will get a sack of candy a piece at church it will be nice i will send you Ediths picture it is not a very good one it looks like her but they made her look side wase & it dont show her eyes good for they are so Black they sparkle they are all in bed but me good night rite soon

Lou Birley



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QUARTERLIES RECEIVED

Among the Exchange Quarterlies we have received, the following may be of help to those doing Irish research. In the St Louis Genealogical Society Quarterly Spring 1992, p15, you will find an article contributed by Kevin T Kelly which gives a chart showing: area - center - address - contact - service provided.

We wish to express appreciation for the following non-exchange materials sent to us. Among them are :

1. The South Indiana Genealogical Society Quarterly, PO Box 665, New Albany, Ind. 47151-0665.
2. The Edgar County Genealogical Society Quarterly, PO Box 304, Paris, Ill 61944-0304. April 1992. In this 20 page publication were many names that could easily have Virginia roots.
3. Computer Rooters Quarterly, PO Box 161693, Sacramento, CA 95816, April 1992. was a plea to prepare and send contributions to Ancestral File in Salt Lake City, Utah -- with instructions saying how to prepare.
4. The Platte County, MO, Historical and Genealogical Society Bulletin, March 1992 - has articles about steamboats on the Missouri River, especially the Annie Cade (1879-1912) - including some genealogical data.
5. NGS Newsletter, the March-April 1992. (we joined)
6. VGS Newsletter, The March-April 1992.
7. The Tay Valley History Society, Journal from Dundee, Scotland. Information about membership and who to contact.
8. The Beall News from the Beall Family Association % Paperweight Printing, 326 SE 82nd Ave, Portland, Ore. 97216.

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SURNAME INDEX

SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	LOCALE	DATE
SMITH	George Washington	Wayne Co, Va	b 1814, d 1864
DEAN	Benjamin	Pa. to Va.	ca late 1700
CLARK	Joshua	Scott Co, Va	md. 1830
MARSHALL	Elizabeth	Scott Co, Va	md 1830
GILLIAM	Richard	Buckingham Co, Va	b ca 1750
PRESTON	Nathan	Bedford Co, Va	ca 1780
HERRELL	Reuben	Washington Co, Va	ca 1800
McKINNEY	Margaret	Montgomery Co, Va	md 1789
BURTON	Rachel	Montgomery Co, Va	md 1800
BLOZE (Bloss)	Georg Conrad	Augusta Co, Va	will 1773
WALTON	Edward	New Kent, Va	d 1720
<u>Madeline V Hylton, 4798 North Trail NE, Marietta, Ga 300660</u>			

CRANE	John	Bedford Co, Va	md 1804
CRANE	William Watson	Bedford Co, Va	md 1829
HOLT	William	Bedford Co, Va	res 1830's
FOSTER	John	Bedford Co, Va	res 1804
FOSTER	Sarah (Sally)	Bedford Co, Va	md 1804
<u>Laura Pace Crane, 1906 Dartmouth, Columbia, MO 65203</u>			



RUSSELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
Entries from Court Order Books

contributed by Gene Swartzell

Bk 4, p 438, Feb 3, 1813: **William Rhea, John Alley & David Cock** plt agst **Andrew Davis & Nancy** his wife, **John Norris & Hannah** his wife, **John W Crank & Nelly** his wife, **George Paine & Sarah** his wife, **Elmore Douglas & Elizabeth** his wife, **Stephen Cantril & Molly** his wife, heirs of **John Blackemore** decd., **John Carter, Norris Carter**, the heirs of **Silas Enyart** decd. - the heirs of **Samuel Porter** decd, **Samuel Haddox, Henry Hamblin, Samuel Auzier, William Blackemore, Thomas Blackemore** and **George Blackemore**...defts: In Chancery  
On the motion of the pltfs by their attorney and it appearing to the court that the defts are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth of Virginia and they are not having entered their appearance & given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, It is ordered that the sd defts appear here on the first tuesday in April next & answer the bill of the pltf, that a copy of this order be inserted in some public newspaper published in this state for 2 months successively & another copy posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county.

And on the motion of the sd pltfs it is further ordered that the surveyor of this county do go upon the lands in controversy on some day between this & the next April term and lay off the same as the pltfs shall require & return three fair platts & reports thereof to the court.

Bk 5, p 35: Aug 3, 1813: **William Rhea, John Alley** and **David Coch** plt agst **Andrew Davis & Nancy** his wife, **John Norris & Hannah** his wife, **John W Crank & Nelly** his wife, **George Paine & Sarah** his wife, **Elmore Douglas & Elizabeth** his wife, **Stephen Cantril & Molly** his wife, heirs of **John Blackemore** decd, **John Carter, Norris Carter**, The heirs of **Silas Enyart** decd, the heirs of **Samuel Porter** decd, **Samuel Haddox, Henry Hamblin, Samuel Auxer, William Blackemore, Thomas Blackemore, & George Blackemore** ..deft. In Chancery The order made in this cause at a court held for this county the 2d of Feb last having been inserted in a public newspaper published in this state for 2 mos successively and another copy posted at the front door of the courthouse but the defts failing to appear here to answer the bill of the pltfs the court proceeded to take such proof as the pltfs **William Rhea** and **John Alley** offered, to wit: the Bill of the pltfs. The Certificate of a survey made for the plt **Wm Rhea** and two deeds of Conveyance made from the dft. **Hamblin** one to **Saml Porter** & the [Bk 5, p 36] other to **James Seath**, & being satisfied with the justice of their demand it is ordered that the pltf bill as to the sd pltf **William Rhea** and **John Alley** be taken for confessed, - and it is ordered & decreed that the defts do convey to the pltf **William Rhea** 118 acres of land more or less lying in the county on both sides of Stoney creek, contained within the boundaries following to wit--Beginning at a stake on the west bank of said Creek corner to **David Cocks** Stake patent line which is a boundary of **John Blackemores** 518 acre tract, & with sd **Cock's** line south 61 degrees west 26 poles to a beech and sugartree on the bank of a dry branch on sd **Cock's** line and on a line of sd **Blackemores**, & with said **Blackemores** line North 8 degrees West 33 poles to a beech North 38 degrees West 119 poles to a small maple North 11 degrees West 148 poles crossing sd creek to a beech North 57 degrees West 103 poles to a white oak thence North 17 degrees West 54 poles



to a dogwood thence North 57 degrees West 113 poles to a white oak thence North 23 degrees East at 59 poles, a branch, - in all 71 poles to a white oak thence South 57 degrees East 76 poles to a forked white oak thence South 38 degrees East 130 poles to a white walnut by a branch thence south 22 degrees East 62 poles to a white oak, thence South 43 degrees East 81 poles to 2 dogwoods thence South 14 degrees East 181 poles crossing sd. Stoney Creek to a sweet Gum on the bank thereof, thence down sd Creek according to it meanders to the Beginning, - and it is further ordered that the defts do convey to the plt. **John Alley**, the following tracts of land to wit - in this county to wit - 100 acres lying on the North side of Clinch River, it being part of a tract of land called Blackemores Old Fort .[Bk 5, p 37] which land was granted unto the sd **Henry Hamblin** by patent bearing date 17 July 1790 & bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a flat rock on the bank of the river, thence running thru' a line to the back line & thence following the sd line to a line tree on the bank of the said river opposite to Howard Islands, thence up the river to the beginning. Also one other tract of 100 more or less it being part of a larger tract of land which was granted to the sd **Henry Hamblin** from this Commonwealth by patent bearing date 20 July 1790 & bounded as followeth, to wit - Beginning at the south of Stoney Creek thence up Clinch river to the sd patent line, and then with a line thereof to Stoney Creek, thence down Stoney Creek to the beginning. And it is further ordered & decreed that the defts pay to pltfs **William Rhea & John Alley** their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended. - This decree is not to affect any claim set up by the plt **David Cock** and this cause as to him is continued.

Ordered that the court be adjourned till court in course.

John Tate

Bk 5, p 61: Dec 7, 1813: **William Rhea, John Alley & David Cock** ...pltfs agst **Andrew Davis** and others .....defts. In Chancery This cause being continued for a final decree on the part of the pltf **David Cock**, it came on this day to be heard on the Bill & Certificate of a survey made the 8 Mar last conformable to an order of this court the preceeding Feb term whereupon, on the motion of the sd pltf **David Cock**, by his counsel, (the defts. still failing to appear or make defence thereto) it is ordered and decreed: That he have hold occupy & issues and [Bk 5, p 62] in peace and quietness 254 acres of land lying on Stony Creek & Clinch River part of the sd survey containing 620 acres and designated in the sd Certificate in the following manner, to wit, "From the corner on the East bank of Stoney Creek at 22 down the middle of the creek to the river at 28, & down the river and bending thereon to 4 small rocks on the bank of the river at what is called the end of the "Red Lane" at 29.N.27(degrees)W 21 poles 8 links to the point of a large rock at 30.N.23(degrees)50' W. 4 poles 8 links to a stake at 31.N.25(degrees)50' W. 13 poles 3 links to a stake at 32.N. 27(degrees)10' W, 16 poles 19 links to the West fork of a Cedar sapling on a rock Stone at 33.N.27(degrees)W. 15 poles 12 links to two red oak & hickory saplings at 34 N.30(degrees) E. 48 poles to the corner at 6 and so on to 7,8,9,35,36 and 22, included 254 acres for **David Cock**". And it is further ordered and decreed that the said pltf **David Cock** recover against the defts his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

(Note: abbreviations have been made on the above, Gene please forgive)

## MICHAEL SWORD

contributed by Gene Swartzell

Russell Co, Va, Order Bk 6, p 30: May 2, 1818: Michael Sword who resides in the county of Russell in the state of Virginia wishing to become a pensioner pursuant to the provision of an Act of the Congress of the United States passed the 18th day of March 1818 entitled "an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," personally appeared in Court and declared on oath that he enlisted as a private soldier in Winchester in Virginia some time in the year 1777 as near as he recollected, under Col. **Nevil**. He did not recollect the number of the Regiment, but it was in the service of the United States. He served nearly four years and was discharged at Williamsburg in Virginia. He was in the battle fought at Germantown where he was taken prisoner and sent to Philadelphia. he was sent from thence to New York and was there exchanged and joined the American Troops at White Plains - under Col **John Nevil** and passed through the Jerseys till orders came for a detachment to South Carolina, that Col **Crabtree** commanded the Troops until their arrival at Charleston. That he was taken prisoner again at Charleston. That the first captain under whom the said Michael Sword served was Capt **Robert Higgins**. he afterward served under Captain **Leonard Cooper**. he does not at present recollect the name of the officer who discharged him. He also stated that Col **Nevil** was first in command of the detachment that went to Charleston. And from the knowledge which some of the members of the court themselves have, as well as from other satisfactory evidence, the Court are unanimously of opinion and do certify that the said Michael Sword is a person of credit as a witness; that it was generally understood in the neighborhood of the residence of the sd Michael Sword previous to the passage of the said Act of Congress, that the said Michael Sword served in the revolutionary war; and that the said Michael Sword is in such reduced circumstances in life, as to need assistance from his country for support. All which is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of the Department of War.

Bk 6 p 46; 2 June 1818: The following affidavit taken before a justice of the peace for this county to corroborate the proof offered at the last Court by Michael Sword, an old revolutionary soldier was produced in Court, and ordered to be certified, and is in the following words, to wit: Russell County, to wit; This day personally appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace for Russell County aforesaid **James McKinney**, a person to me well known and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that this affiant was drafted and served as a soldier in the Northern Army under General **Washington**; that while in Winter Quarters at Middlebrook in the jerseys where Major **William Grohan** commanded he knew and was acquainted with Michael Sword whom he understood to be a private enlisted soldier in the regular service of the United States. This acquaintance continued from the 27th of December 1778 till the 16th of July 1779 when this affiant was discharged. **James McKinney**. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of May 1818. **James Dickenson**.

Bk 6 p 131; July 6, 1819: This day personally appeared in Court Michael Sword who at a Court held for this County the 5th day of May 1818, made a declaration on oath for the purpose of obtaining the pension allowed by the



Act of Congress of the 18th of March, 1818, and further declared on oath that the line he served in was the Virginia Line; and he being interrogated by the Court upon the points stated in his first declaration, the Judge of this Court is of opinion that his statements aforesaid are true which is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of the Department of War.

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## IT'S THE LAW

## Virginia Statutes Pertaining to Cemeteries

(Continued from VAN 1991 Vol. XV, page 132)

Article 3. - Disposition of Property for Maintenance and Care.

- § 57-32. Who may hold such property. - Any cemetery company chartered under the laws of this State, or the trustees of a church, or any trustees holding title to a cemetery, or burial ground, may take and hold any property granted, bequeath, devised, or given upon trust to apply its income to the improvement, repair, or embellishment of the cemetery, or any burial lot or monument or tomb or vault or other erections in such cemetery, according to the terms of such grant, bequest, devise, or gift. (Code 1919, § 59; 1918, p. 103; 1920, p.10.)
- § 57-33. Limitation on amount. - No gift, grant, devise or bequest from any 1 person for any and all of the purposes named in this article shall exceed \$30,000 in value or amount, and any such gift, grant devise or bequest heretofore made not in excess of \$30,000 shall be valid; nor shall the aggregate amount and value of all gifts, devises and bequests which may be held for the improvement, repair or embellishment of any single lot in any cemetery or burial ground, including the monuments, tombs and vaults therein, exceed \$10,000 at any 1 time. All gifts, grants, devises and bequests for such purpose in excess of the amount herein named shall be void. (Code 1919, § 59; 1918, p 103; 1920, p 10; 1952, c.350.)
- § 57-34. Amount to defray original cost not limited. - Nothing contained in this article shall be construed as limiting the amount which may be given, bequeathed or devised to defray the original cost of the cemetery, burial lot, monument, vault or other like erection or structure, nor shall this article be construed as affecting any estate that has been distributed or settled on the basis of the law then existing. (Code 1919, § 59; 1918, p 103; 1920, p 10.)
- § 57-35. Trusteeship for administering funds for perpetual care. - The board of directors of any incorporated cemetery company may by bylaw establish a trusteeship for holding and administering all funds paid to such cemetery company for the perpetual care of any lot or lots in the cemetery conducted by the company, and such trusteeship, once established, shall only be revoked, annulled or modified by and with the consent of the circuit court of the county or the corporation court of the city within whose jurisdiction the cemetery is situated. (Code 1919, § 59; 1918, p. 103; 1920, p. 10.)

ARTICLE 3.1. - Endowment Trusts for Perpetual Care.

- § 57-35.1. Definitions. - The following terms used in this article shall, for its purposes, have the following meanings:
- "Cemetery" means any land or structure used or intended to be used for the interment of human remains. The sprinkling of ashes or their burial in a biodegradable container on church grounds shall not constitute the creation of a cemetery.
- "Interment" means all forms of final disposal of human remains including, but not limited to, earth burial, mausoleum entombment and niche or columbarium inurnment. The sprinkling of ashes on church grounds shall not constitute



interment.

"Endowment Care Fund" means a fund created to provide a sufficient income to a cemetery which will enable such cemetery to provide care, maintenance, administration and embellishment of such cemetery adequate to the circumstances. It includes the term "Perpetual Care Fund" and the two terms are used interchangeably. (1964, c. 534; 1981, c. 268; 1985, c. 186.)

§ 57-35.2. Certain representations unlawful; minimum trust fund required. -

After June 26, 1964, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, hereinafter referred to as "person," owning, operating or developing any cemetery to sell or offer for sale in this State, either as principal or otherwise, any lot, parcel of land, burial or entombment right in such cemetery, and in connection therewith to represent to the public in any manner, express or implied, that the entire cemetery, a single lot therein, or burial or entombment right therein will be perpetually cared for, unless adequate provision has been made for the endowment care of the cemetery and all lots, burial or entombment rights therein as to which such representation has been made. Each person who shall undertake to develop any such cemetery after June 26, 1964, shall deposit in a bank or a savings and loan association in this State in an irrevocable endowment trust fund a minimum of \$25,000 before the first lot, parcel of land, burial or entombment right has been sold. (1964, c. 534; 1977, c. 52.)

§ 57-35.3. Deposit in trust fund required upon sale of interment right, lot, etc. - Each person owning, operating or developing any such cemetery before or after June 26, 1964 shall hereafter deposit in a bank or savings and loan association in this State, or in another state, if such person has, prior to June 26, 1964, entered into a trust agreement by which he is required to make at least the minimum deposit required hereunder, a minimum of ten per centum of the receipts from the sale of lots, interment rights and aboveground crypts and niches, excluding belowground burial vaults, which amount shall be paid in cash and deposited with the trustee of the care fund not later than thirty days after the close of the month in which such receipts are paid to such owner. Provided, that in the case of such sales made prior to July 1, 1975, such deposits of at least ten per centum of any payments shall be paid to the trustee not later than thirty days after the close of the month in which any such payments on the sale are thereafter paid to such owner and all of such deposits shall be paid to the trustee not later than thirty days after the close of the month in which all payments on the sale are completed. (1964, c. 534; 1975, c. 570; 1977, c. 54.)

§ 57-35.3:1. Additional deposit not required upon subsequent sale of the same lot, etc. - In the event ten per centum of the sales price of the items mentioned in § 57-35.3 have been deposited in a care fund before or after June 26, 1964, no care fund deposit shall again be required on subsequent sales of the same lot, crypt or niche. (1964, c. 534.)

§ 57-35.4. Recovery of amount of original deposit. - Whenever such person owning, operating or developing such cemetery has deposited in the perpetual care fund a sum equal to twice the amount of the original deposit as provided in § 57-35.2, exclusive of such original deposit, the trustee shall then allow such person owning, operating or developing such cemetery to recover the original deposit by withholding up to \$25,000 of the amounts thereafter due the care fund or until the amount of the original deposit in the care fund has been recovered. (1964, c. 534.)



§ 57-35.5. Who may serve as trustee; bond. - The trustee of the endowment care fund shall be appointed by the person owning, operating or developing such cemetery, and shall be removed only as provided by §57-35. All trustees, other than banking institutions operating under the laws of this State or national banks operating within the State, maintaining a trust department, or a state or federally chartered savings and loan association located in this State with federal insurance of accounts authorized to do business in this Commonwealth, shall furnish a fidelity bond with corporate surety thereon, payable to the trust established, which shall be designated "Endowment Care Fund (or Perpetual Care Fund) for (name of cemetery)," in the penal sum equal to not less than fifty per centum of the value of the principal of the trust estate at the beginning of each calendar year, which bond shall be deposited with the commissioner of accounts of the county or city wherein the principal office of the person owning, operating or developing such cemetery has its principal place of business, or if such person be a nonresident corporation, then within the county or city in which the cemetery lies; provided, however, that no trustee who is serving upon June 26, 1964, shall be required to furnish corporate surety as provided herein.

For the purposes of this chapter, savings and loan associations which are under state supervision and federal associations located in this State or organized under the laws of the United States and under federal supervision are authorized to act as a trustee for any deposit which is invested in a savings account of the association, provided that such institution's deposits are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. (1964, c.534; 1978, c.459.)

§ 57-35.6. Application of Title 26. - Trustees appointed hereunder shall be governed in their conduct by the provisions contained generally in Title 26 of the Code of Virginia, except as provided otherwise herein. (1964, c.534.)

§ 57-35.7. Reports of trustees; audit of records. - Trustees appointed hereunder shall report within four months after the close of each fiscal year to the commissioner of accounts of the county or city wherein the person owning, operating or developing the cemetery has his principal place of business, or if such person be a nonresident corporation, then in the county or city within which such cemetery lies, the following information:

(a) The total amount of principal of endowment care fund held by the trustee;

(b) The securities in which said endowment care fund is invested and the amount of cash on hand as of the close of the fiscal period;

(c) The income received from such endowment care fund during the preceding fiscal year; and the trustee shall further submit an affidavit furnished by the person owning, operating or developing the said cemetery stating that all provisions of this article applicable to such person have been complied with.

(d) The commissioner of accounts shall audit the records tendered by the trustee as well as any sources thereof which he deems necessary, at least annually and shall have full power, including power of subpoena, to inspect the records of the cemetery owners or operators. Failure to comply with the subpoena of the commissioner shall constitute a misdemeanor. (1964, c.534; 1975, c.581.)

§ 57-35.8. Use of income from fund. - The income from the endowment care fund shall be used solely and exclusively for the general care, maintenance, administration and embellishment of the cemetery and shall be applied in such manner as the person owning, operating or developing such cemetery may from time to time determine to be for the best interest thereof. (1964, c.534.)



§ 57-35.8:1. Records and reports of owner, etc., of cemetery.- Each person owning, operating or developing any cemetery subject to this article shall record and keep, in a book maintained for that purpose, detailed accounts of all transactions, receipts and accounts receivable subject to § 57-35.3, and of all expenditures under § 57-35.8; and such records shall be subject to examination by the commissioner of accounts of the city or county in which the cemetery is located, or by his designated representative. Each such owner, operator or developer of such cemetery shall report annually to the commissioner of accounts the totals of all receipts subject to § 57-35.3, and of all expenditures under § 57-35.8. (1975,c.570.)

§ 57-35.9: Repealed by Acts 1975, c.581.

§ 57-35.9:1. Further provisions as to exemption of certain cemeteries. - The provisions of this article shall not apply to cemeteries owned and operated by a county, city or town or by a church or by a nonstock corporation not operated for profit if such corporation shall once every three years file with the Commissioner of Accounts proof that (1) the corporation has not compensated any officer or director, by salary or otherwise, except for reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of duties as an officer or director: (2) that such corporation is not engaged in the sale or construction of vaults or lawn, garden or mausoleum crypts, as defined in § 57-39.8; and (3) that the proceeds from the sale of all gravesites, burial rights and entombment rights in such cemetery have been used or are being held by it for the sole purpose of defraying the direct expenses of maintaining such cemetery. (1978,c. 542.)

§ 57-35,10. Violation of article a misdemeanor. - Violation of any provision contained in this article shall constitute a misdemeanor and each act or failure to act in violation hereof shall be a separate offense. (1964,c. 534.)

#### Article 4. - Abandonment; Removal of Remains.

§ 57-36. Abandoned graveyards may be condemned; removal of bodies. - When a graveyard, wholly or partly within any county, city or town, has been abandoned, or is unused and neglected by the owners, and such graveyard is necessary, in whole or in part, for public purposes, authorized by the charter of such city or town, or by the general statutes providing for the government of counties, cities and towns, such county, city or town may acquire title to such burying ground by condemnation proceedings, to be instituted and conducted in the manner and mode prescribed in the statutes providing for the exercise of the power of eminent domain by counties, cities and towns. The court taking jurisdiction of such case may, in its discretion, require the county, city or town to acquire the whole burying ground in which event the county, city or town may use such part thereof as may be necessary for its purposes and sell the residue. The court, however, shall direct that the remains interred in such graveyard, if possible so to do, be removed to some repository used and maintained as a cemetery. (Code 1919 § 54; 1985, c.95.)

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They who depend on the merits of ancestors, search in the roots of the tree for the fruits which the branches ought to produce.-----Barrow.

## HAWLEY CEMETERY

contributed by  
Carole Presley

Montgomery Cty., Va. Go out Rte 11 east to 604, turn south and the first dirt road goes to the old Hawley place. A man from Florida lives in the house at the top of the road and can tell you how to get to the cemetery. You will have to walk up the hill from his house, or have a 4-wheel drive vehicle. This cemetery has been overrun by cattle, every stone is down or broken, fence is down. Property where cemetery is located presently owned by Archie Cromer, Christianburg. Mountain where cemetery is located is known as "Mount Charley," locally.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>
James M. Peterson	2 Dec. 1857	8 Aug. 1884
Nancy J. Peterson	age 58 years.	22 Dec. 1895
Thomas Henry Thompson	28 Jun. 1834	20 Nov. 1912
Sarah Thompson	6 Mar. 1831	7 Nov. 1899
Willie Irwin Long 3 yrs. 9 mo. 12 da.	15 Oct. 1904	28 Jun. 1908
Henry Hawley	27 Aug. 1824	18 Apr. 1901
Frank Akers 28 yrs. 11 mo. 5 da.	16 Feb. 1879	21 Jan. 1908

The gentlemen who lives on this farm said that there are many more burials in this cemetery. I could only read what was visible; it was very overgrown, and am certain many stones are covered.

## CHESTNUT RIDGE

## Altizer Cemetery

My directions on this are fuzzy and am using U.S. Geological Survey maps 1965 photorevised 1970. Go south out of Christiansburg through Riner, Va. Rte 8 to 673. Turn west, you will see Dr. Davey's mansion, Sidney United Methodist Church, turn right on 672, turn left at dirt road and go up hill.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>
Emera Altizer Pvt. Va. Inf. Rev. War		Sept. 1819
Elias "Ale" Altizer	March 1812	Nov. 1900
Rachel Dulaney Altizer	Oct. 1818	July 1903

Many other graves here, many unmarked. Recommend 4-wheel drive vehicle.



## DUDLEY FAMILY BIBLE

contributed by  
Mrs. Kenneth E. Bland

Bible belonging to Mary Alice Snead Dudley, wife of Edwin Tebbs Dudley of Augusta County, Virginia.

Bible published 1874 - New York - American Bible Society

## MARRIAGES

Dec 13th (Wednesday) 1883 at Iehanville(?) Janes C. Snead to Ada Blanche Dailis

At 12 noon, Wednesday Nov. 14, 1885 by Rev. C. L. Hogue Mary Alice Snead to Edwin T. Dudley.

## BIRTHS

(top of page - Horise, Oct. 15, 18\_8)

Mary Alice Snead, fourth daughter of James H(olman) and Margaret Ann Snead was born Sept 16, 1860.

Edwin Tebbs Dudley, Eldest son of Edward Augustus and Mary Agnes Dudley born Sept 14, 1858.

William Neil, eldest son of E. T. & M. Alice Dudley, born Sept 18, 1884 (P.G. Va)

James Edwin, second son of E. T. & Alice Dudley, born April 24, 1886, (Winifrede, W.Va.)

Malen Alice Dudley, esldest daughter of E. T. & Alice Dudley, born Nov. 8, 1887 (Craigsville Va.)

Edwin T\_\_ Dudley Jr. born April 27th 1892. 3rd Son of E.T. & Alice Dudley.

Darwin Dudley born Sept 7, 1895, 4th son of E. T. and Alice D\_\_ (Craigsville, Va.)

Chas. Leonard and Philip <sup>Young</sup> Dudley born June 10, 1900 Craigsville, Va.

## births

Margaret Ann Pettit daughter of Samuel M. Pettit, born March 8, 1830

James Holman Snead born March 31, 1827.

## DEATHS

Died March 20 (Tuesday) 1888 at 1.20, James Edwin 2nd Son of Alice &

Edwin Dudley. Our little Edwin was one of Gods richest blessings to us but he was to beautiful too pure for this earth and God took him to that better land." Craigsville Va, Oct 18:88

Edwin T. Dudley gave his hurt back to God on night of Nov 24th 1896.

Margaret Ann Pettit Snead mother of Alice Snead Dudley died Aug 10, 1892.

James Holman Snead father of Alice Snead Dudley died June 26, 1908.

Malen Alice Dudley our only daughter died Dec. 23, 1927.

Alice Snead Dudley died 6/7/39

Edwin T. Dudley died 10 April, 1934.

(The zerox copy of this Bible has been put in the Virginia Room, Roanoke Public Library, Roanoke, Virginia.)

#### SHILLING

This Indenture made this 28th day of december the year of our Lord 1811 between **David Willis** over Seer of the poor in Montgomery County of the one part and **Rosanna Shilling** of Montgomery aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said **Willis** overseer of the poor as aforesaid have this day put and bound apprentice to the aforesaid **Rosanna**-----**Bluford Shilling** aged five years the 8th of April 1812 Son of **Catharine Shilling** Illegitimate to serve the said **Rosanna Shilling** sixteen years from the 8th of January next (?)en-sueing the date here of and the said apprentice his said mistress shall truly and faithfully serve her lawful commands at all times obey - hurt to his said mistress he shall not do nor willfully suffer it to be done by others his said mistress -secrets he shall truly keep and in all things behave himself as an apprentice ought to do and the said **Rosanna** doth agree with the overseers of the poor on her part to have the said apprentice taught reading writing and arethmatic through the single rule of three and also to teach him the art of husbandry to find him such diet cloathing and washing as arth usual and customary during the above term and also to give him 12 dollars as his freedom in dues - In witness whereof as will the said overseer of the poor as the said **Rosanna** have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

(signed by) **David Willis** (S1); **Rosanna X** (her mark) **Shilling** (S1)  
Seald and deleverd in presence of **George Shilling; every Shilling**

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Franklin County state of Virginia North America **W. Willis**  
Montgomery County state of Virginia North America **William Willis**  
Montgomery County State of Virginia North America

Indenture to : **Rosanna Shilling; 1812**



MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY  
Also called Murray Cemetery  
Bedford County, Virginia

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Rt 460, 2 graves behind church

Turpin, Mary O, w/o Caswell	Dec 12, 1840 - Jan 24, 1859
Layne, Thompson H	Feb 14, 1805 - Apr 7, 1859

Also called - Murray Cemetery

Not too far from church, Rt 751, go thru underpass, 2/10 mile from Rt 460.

Tyler, Altha Wheeling, w/o Charlie R	1877 - 1962
Tyler, Charlie R	Father Nov 28, 1871 - Sept 20, 1944
" , Lenna W	Mother Feb 26, 1870 - Apr 29, 1937
Tyler, J T	Husband Mar 7, 1840 - May 31, 1907
Tyler, Mary E	Mar 16, 1844 - Feb 7, 1912
Tyler, James H	Father Feb 20, 1875 - Mar 7, 1926
" , Anna J	Mar 21, 1871 - Apr 14, 1936
Franklin, Annie Belle	May 15, 1889 - Oct 27, 1958
Franklin, Stewart M	Apr 2, 1922 - Apr 9, 1923
Thomas, Robert L	Apr 1865 - Feb 1934
" , Nannie C	Nov 1859 - July 1938
Thomas, Julius B	Jan 1, 1883 - Feb 10, 1963
Thomas, Lena Ruth	July 29, 1899 - May 4, 1973
Creasey, James Eddie	Mar 11, 1891 - Sept 12, 1972
" , Jenny Crouch	July 12, 1900 - Jan 10, 1969
Orange, Effie Overstreet	Dec 10, 1909 - Apr 1, 1979
" , Milton G	July 30, 1903 - Feb 10, 1983
Orange, Ollie Edison	Mar 16, 1906 - Sept 30, 1969
" , Odessa Creasy	Oct 27, 1914 -
2 graves marked by fieldstones	
Allen, Jimmie Bea, s/o Mr & Mrs E B	Dec 24, 1955 - Mar 26, 1961
+ Allen, Eldridge B	Mar 19, 1923 - Dec 20, 1956
Virginia F2 USNR World War II	
Allen, Raymond S, h/o Roxie Thomson Allen	Apr 12, 1918 - Apr 7, 1939
Creasey, Effie Mae, w/o Jesse A, Mother	Sept 25, 1884 - June 14, 1948
Chavis, Vera Creasy	1915 - 1958
Creasy, Thomas Henry	Oct 10, 1934 - June 14, 1972
1 grave marked with fieldstone	
Creasy, Elizabeth S (John M Oakey marker)	1888 - 1964
" , William W (Lotz Fu Home marker)	1884 - 1963
Creasey, Asey James	Oct 1, 1911 - Oct 21, 1932
Creasey, Lillie A	Sept 27, 1920 - Sept 28, 1920
Campbell, Anna F, Mother of Mary B Karnes,	May 18, 1849 - Apr 24, 1917
Karnes, James Gordon	Dec 2, 1868 - Aug 11, 1936
Karnes, Mary B	Dec 31, 1879 - May 4, 1958
Mayhew, Leona Karnes	Sept 6, 1905 - Nov 3, 1979
Mayhew, Roy R	Nov 2, 1897 - Dec 29, 1958

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Karnes, Coy G	Aug 3, 1903 - Dec 18, 1955
Karnes, Berta W	Apr 22, 1898 - Jan 12, 1943
Karnes, Margaret May	Nov 17, 1928 - Aug 15, 1937
+ Orange, William Richard	Feb 22, 1897 - Apr 25, 1954
Virginia Pvt. Co C 161 Inf W W I	
Hawkins, Carlton C (Carder Fu Home Marker)	1981
Dooley, Odessa F Mother	Feb 12, 1924 - Mar 16, 1957
Witt, John Gurley	Aug 15, 1895 - Apr 7, 1969
Murray, O H, M W of a, Husband	Dec 28, 1883 - Jan 24, 1915
" , Nannie L, w/o O H	June 17, 1885 -
Witt, Nannie Lackes Murray	June 17, 1885 - Apr 10, 1967
Murray, J Frederick	Oct 16, 1903 - Apr 9, 1950
Robertson, Millie F	July 25, 1880 - July 4, 1946
" , Frank M	Apr 8, 1860 - Oct 22, 1942
Nester, John Father	Mar 24, 1907 - Feb 10, 1986
" , Mary O Mother	Mar 20, 1912 -
Nester, Nancy Marie (rock)	Aug 5, 1930 - Mar 14, 1945
+ Hatcher, Charles W	Co A, 2 Va Cav, CSA
Hatcher, Amanda Lunsford, w/o C W	Mar 17, 1842 - May 14, 1913
Waldron, Griffin J	June 22, 1873 - May 2, 1917
Lee, L R	Nov 12, 1866 - Nov 20, 1952
Lee, Eula M Nester w/o L R	Jan 25, 1888 - June 21, 1949
4 cement markers	
Nester, Patrick M Father	Mar 10, 1855 - Jan 13, 1923
" , Ella St Clair Mother	Mar 8, 1858 - May 15, 1936
Karnes, T Wilmer	Apr 16, 1883 - May 5, 1914
2 cement markers, no name, appears to be a child's grave.	
Stiff, William H Father	1860 - 1918
" , Mollie G Mother	1859 - 1917
Wigington, Nancy P Grandmother	1823 - 1917
Burnette, Lawrence	Broken Tombstone, put in cement
Burnette, Carrie S	Nov 23, 1891 - July 12, 1892
Rock	
Cement markers, 3 graves, 2 appear to be infants	
Hatcher, Davis P	Feb 16, 1861 - July 13, 1928
" , Virginia Tate	Aug 30, 1873 - Mar 6, 1940
Murray, Fredrick Marion	Sept 22, 1858 - Dec 30, 1935
Murray, Mary C Overstreet, w/o Woodrow W	Nov 29, 1925 - Feb 4, 1975
+ Murray, Woodrow Wilson, US Army WWII	Jan 9, 1919 - Oct 28, 1984
Murray, Samuel	June 10, 1822 - May 22, 1889
" , Lucinda C	June 15, 1830 - Apr 17, 1908
Layne, Joseph B	Jan 13, 1827 - Aug 9, 1898
Layne, Mattie V	Died Mar 29, 1878, 22 yrs
Layne, Anna Cora	Feb 25, 1861 - July 13, 1882
Rieley, William G 17 yrs 2 days,	Mar 9, 1875 - Mar 11, 1892
Rieley, Lucie E, w/o Lewis H	Dec 17, 1852 - Aug 18, 1907
Rieley, Lewis H	Oct 25, 1840 - Apr 5, 1912
Dooley, L N	June 11, 1835 - Sept 16, 1915
" , Ann H	Feb 20, 1832 -
Dooley, Glenn, ch/o L N & A H	Aug 28, 1869 - Dec 18, 1892
" , Ernest, "	June 1, 1871 - Aug 16, 1891
Stone	



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Wooldridge, Frank G	Oct 2, 1892 - Mar 5, 1963
Wooldridge, Charlie H	Mar 4, 1888 - Jan 7, 1974
" , Elsie D	July 25, 1907 - Mar 7, 1962
Wooldridge, Sarah F Dearing, w/o J A	Sept 14, 1853 - Mar 23, 1948
Holdren, (?)Mrs or Mary	Mar 26, 1808 - Oct 16?10, 1832?1882
	(rock - badly deteriorated)

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POINDEXTER

(The following is the text of an historical tablet of granite erected at the entrance to the old Poindexter cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia, located Route 1 - highway route 655 east of Rocky Mount and Red Wood.)

Buried here is a line of descendants of the ancient Norman gentry named Poingdestre of the Isle of Jersey whose lineage from the present generation of the early 1400's is of verified unbroken record.

"One of those Jersey feudal lords, Thomas Poingdestre, Seigneur of the Fief es Poingdestre, had an adventurous son, George (b 1627), who anglicized the spelling of his surname, making it Poindexter, and emigrated to Virginia, settling initially at Gloucester, 1657; later was co-owner of the land which became Williamsburg; with Nathaniel Bacon was co-owner of the first ships owned by the colonists; was a participant in Bacon's Rebellion; was a vestryman of Bruton Parish Church, 1679; later moved to New Kent County and there built the famous Cross house, "Criss Cross", c. 1690, which still stands, representing a uniquely fascinating example of colonial architecture.

All of the American Poindexters descended from this George Poindexter, among them being leading patriots and soldiers of the American Revolution, public servants such as governors George Poindexter of Mississippi and Joseph Poindexter of Hawaii, Sen. Miles Poindexter of Washington, and many other notable figures in the saga of our country."

Among the grandsons of immigrant George Poindexter was one, Philip Poindexter, b 1708 in New Kent Co. He migrated, c 1750, to Lunenburg County - later partly transformed (including Philip's locale) into the newer county of Mecklenburg. There he became a champion of the Revolutionary cause of the colonists. His name is enshrined as one of the Revolutionary signers of the famous Mecklenburg petition to the Virginia Assembly.

Meantime he had married Sarah Crymes, daughter of Col. George Crymes (later of Revolutionary War fame), from which marriage were born five children, one named John Poindexter. He married Nancy Elizabeth Neal in Lunenburg County, 1792. They then migrated to this place. They and successive generations of their descendants are buried here, comprising the most consecutive generations of the oldest fully documented line of any family buried anywhere in Virginia.



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- 6-10: Hickman vs Stout: Clarksburg Ct
- 11-16: Waller vs Armistead's adm'rs: New Kent Co ... Lucy B Armistead, daughter of John, d 1780, & Mary, died 1792..... Lucy's brother, Robert B Armistead ..... Lucy married 24 Dec 1801 Aylet Waller - she full age at marriage .... Lucy's nephew John D Armistead, son Robert B ..... George Semple & William Armistead .... Waller, died pending appeal .... Robert B died 1811 .... she (Lucy) died before suit settled .....
- 16-18: Lovell vs Arnold: Franklin Co ... land .. (see II Munford, p 167) .. died of tenant 1812 ... Elisha Arnold ... Markham Lovell .. died 1812 - 10 heirs - 2 of them William & John Lovell .....
- 19-25: Clayton vs Fawcett's adm'rs: Greenbrier Co .... Samuel Carlisle ... Martin Baker of Richmond ... B Fawcett, died 21 Dec 1820 .... Shepherd .....
- 25-29: Tiernans vs Schley & Shroeder: Henry R Simmerman of Wythe Co, Va ..... Luke & Charles Tiernan of Baltimore .. 1821 .. John P Matthews .....
- 29-67: Blow vs Maynard: Lawrence vs Blow: Norfolk Co Ct 1797 John David guardian of infant brother & sisters - James, Evelina & Margaret Davis ... Richard Blow .... James Davis died 1804 .... Eleanor Maynard, maiden aunt of his (John Davis, guardian) wife..... 1807 .. Samuel & Elizabeth Davis ca 7 yrs old, children of John Davis .... wife Elizabeth... John Davis died 1811, Widow Elizabeth 2nd married 1814 David Lawrence, died ca 1820 ..... Margaret Davis, ward of John Davis, married Edward Young ..... Evelina Davis ward of John Davis, married John B Levy, died leaving her husband ..... William Dickson ..... Williamsburg Ct ..... Matthew Manning ..... Samuel, Elizabeth & Christian Davis, children and heirs of John Davis ..... S Whitehead .....
- 68-69: Bacchus vs Gee: Theron Gee ... John B Williams, dec'd ... Prince George Co ... Richard & Julia Bacchus, heirs at law of Williams .....
- 70-75: Kinney's ex'ors & devisees vs Harvey & Worth & others: Staunton Ct .... Henry & Worth, Baker & Comegys, & John Thompson, merchants of Philadelphia. ... Ann Kenny .... Erasmus Stribling ..... Jacob Kinney, dec'd (died 1812) of Staunton ... Jacob, Francis & Ann Stribling.... Gideon Morgan ... Erasmus & infant children Jacob, Francis & Ann Stribling - grandchildren of Jacob Kinney - Ann Kenney, widow
- 76-83: Lee & wife vs Stuart & others: Daniel McCarty, of Westmoreland, died 1800 - wife Margaret & 2 infant daughters Anne & Elizabeth .... 1802 Margaret married Richard Stuart .... 1817 Anne McCarty, an infant, married Henry Lee .... William S Jett & McKenzie Beverly ..... City of Washington, district of Columbia - Lee lived .....
- 84-109: Tate vs Liggat & Matthews: Liggat & Matthews vs Morgan & others: Charles Deison .. 1820 .. Garland Tate .. David G Murrell .. Campbell Co ... Edmund Tate (father-in-law of Charles Deison) .... John M Settle .... R C Haden .. J M Reynolds ...
- 109-118: Jackson vs Sanders & wife & others: Wythe Co Ct .... estate in Wythe & neighboring cos ..... Thomas Jackson, dec'd ... native of England .. naturalized citizen of US .. died 1824 intestate .... brother John Jackson naturalized citizen of US... this brother's child\*, John, a native of England never naturalized & Michael, Thomas & Robert Jackson, natural born citizens (\*children)



- of US & Ann Walton (wife of Richard Walton) a sister of the intestate & a native of England, who had never been naturalized, children of Ann Walton (by 2nd husband Richard Walton) - George Walton & Hannah (wife of John Sanders) natural born citizens; children of Mrs Walton by former husband, Mary Parkin (husband Joseph Parkin) & John, William & Robert Raper, all natives of England & not naturalized; William Millan, a son of Mary Parkin by a former husband, & a natural born citizen ... Robert, Ann, John, Eve, Chary & ----- Raper, children of the alien John Raper & natural born citizens & Mary & Jane Raper children of alien William Raper & Natural born citizens of US..... John, brother of the intestate died & his children - Michael, Robert & Thomas ...
- 119-133: Burfoot vs Burfoots: Daniel Trabue, of Chesterfield, died 1818 .... daughter Elizabeth McTyre, husband Robert McTyre - grandchildren Daniel Trabue Burfoot & Thomas Burfoot, children of daughter Mary, dec'd (husband Matthew Burfoot) .... Daniel Trabue Burfoot died early infancy. .... Matthew Burfoot died intestate - son Thomas-2nd married Julia Lavinia & infant daughter Rosabella Burfoot ..... Lawson Burfoot .... William Fendley .....
- 134-139: Smoot vs Doe on Demis\*of Marshall: Farquier Co ... 1819 ... Samuel Luttrell (1776), wife Dinah, son Daniel ..... Christopher Hitch ... 3 sons - Levin, Elias & Thomas Hitch ..... Christopher Hitch 1807 ..... (\*Demise)
- 140-144: Robin, & others, paupers vs King: Wythe Co Ct ..... Katharine King, widow of William ..... Esther, mother of plaintiffs was an Indian woman ...
- 145-149: McKays vs Hite & others: Staunton Ct .. 1803 .. Andrew McKay, Jeremiah McKay, Robert McKay, William Tyler ..... Isaac Hite, ex'r of Joist Hite, James Williams, Jonathan Clarke, James, Samuel & Moses Green .... Land 1731 .... 1812 deaths of Andrew McKay & Jonathan Clarke suggested on the record ..... 1823 Andrew McKay, William Tyler, James Williams, Jonathan Clarke & Samuel Green dead ....
- 149-156: McKinney vs Pinckard's ex'r: Thomas Pinckard (died 1814) .... Mrs Judith Fauntleroy (died 1817)\*..... Armstrong McKinney .... 1809 .... Westmoreland Co .... Essex Co ..... (died Jan 1817\*)
- 157-160: King vs Smith & others: Porterfield vs Same: Winchester Ct .... John Seevers ..... Harrison Waite .... JS Porterfield ..... Harrison's father Obed Waite .....
- 161-164: Leavell vs Robinson: Fredericksburg Ct ....
- 165-170: King William Justices vs Munday: B H Munday .....
- 170-172: Branch vs Bowman: Prince Edward Co ..... Taylor Bowman .... Elizabeth Branch, wife of Matthew Branch, who was never a citizen of Virginia .....
- 172-178: Clarke's adm'r vs Day: Spottsylvania Co .... Jefferson Co, Ky
- 178-182: Bolling vs Stokes: Petersburg Ct ...
- 183-186: Vizonneau vs Pegram & others: John Stewart, of Petersburg, nuncupative will -- his natural daughter Mary Ann Vizonneau, wife of Andri Thomas Vizonneau ..... Edward Pegram jr .... John Pegram ..... John B Bott
- 186-188: Lockridge vs Carlisle: Greenbrier Ct .... Bath Co .... co-devisees of Carlisle resided in Kentucky (Campbell Co, Fayette Co, etc) .... 1824-1826
- 189-195: Walthall's ex'r vs Robertson & others: Francis Walthall, of Buckingham, died 1819 .. wife Mary ..... J Morris .... E H Hendrick .....
- 195-199: Peasley vs Boatwright: Cumberland Co .. 1824 .. W Montague ..... G B Peasley .... D Boatwright ... William Boatwright ... Gabriel Peasley .....
- 200-249: Orndoff vs Turman & others: Jefferson Ct ... Prudence Harbour, daughter & sole heir of the body of Magdalena Pusey, a daughter of John Vanmeter (died 1745)..... Jacob Vanmeter ..... Prudence died 1816 ..... son Abraham Vanmeter, \*son John (died 1745) ... John's daughter Magdalena .... Prudence married 1763 Elijah Harbour (died 1768) . (\*son of John)
- 249-266: Sharp vs Sharp & others: Augusta Co ..... Thomas Sharp, dec'd .... Alexander Shary ..... Joseph Sharp .... James Black & wife .... copy of Thomas Sharp's will: my brothers & sisters, Lettis Clark, Peggy Weir & son Hugh;



- John Sharp, Fanny Porter, Joseph Sharp, Robert Sharp, Ann Henry, Jean Black; Lettis Clark's son John Sharp; James Black's son Sam; Alexander Sharp, son of Robert Sharp, sister Lettis' 1st husband .. & my wife Mary .... James Black's son John Black .... Thomas Sharp died 1826 .... Little Matthew Wilson ... Robert -----? .... James Black, his brother-in-law..... Joseph Brown ..... Joseph Ewing .....
- 267-268: Haxall & Lee: Thomas Bennett, of Petersburg, died 1825, intestate..... Lee, husband of a daughter of intestate .....
- 268-283: Coutts vs Walker: marriage settlement 10 Sept 1799 between Reuben Coutts & Jane New .... Samuel McCraw .... land in Richmond & Manchester ..... Coutt's children: Lewis, Patrick, Elizabeth, Polly & Elvira Coutts .....
- 284-299: Foreman vs Loyd & others: Berkeley, Martinsburg .... Nadenbousch .. 1824
- 300-320: Thrift vs Hannah and al: Albemarle Co ... Hannah & Kate - slaves? .... Rachel Magruder - 1796 (feme sole) Montgomery Co, Md - 1798 came to Va, Fluvanna Co - married 7 Nov 1799 Thrift ..... Rachel died 1811 .... William Smith ....
- 321-328: Thompson & Cumming: Petersburg Ct .... debt ...
- 329-333: Chapman vs Doe, ed(?) Bennett: Wood Co Ct .... Smith Slaughter ..... Monongalia Co ..... Harrison Co .....
- 334-336: Norris vs Hume: Polly Threlkeld married ----- Davis .. Culpeper Co & they removed to Kentucky .....
- 337-346: Ewing vs Ewing: Prince Edward Co .... Mary Ewing, widow of James, the elder .... C Woodson ..... S Venable .... ----- Baldwin .....
- 347-352: Clark vs Hardiman: Charles City Court .... Sarah Hardiman, widow of Francis ..... John Clark .... William Christian ..... Henry Christian ..... John Christian ..... Benjamin Ladd ..... Benjamin Harrison .....
- 353-355: Little & Telford vs Brown: Staunton Ct .... John, David & William Wilson ..... William Brown .... Waynesborough ... 1819 .....
- 356-360: Bass & wife & others vs Scott & others: Charles Farmer .... brother Nelson Farmer .... Marshall Farmer, Judith Waddell & Sally Farmer .... His (Charles) sister Betsey Farmer, Kitty Farmer, Polly Bass & Patience Radcliffe ..... Christopher Bass & Polly his wife; John Radcliffe & Patience his wife ..... Richmond Ct .....
- 361-369: Windrum vs Parker & Goodwin: Richmond Ct ... Southampton .... John Wyche ..... Henry Parker ....
- 370-372: Mayo vs Winfree: .. Chesterfield Co
- 372-376: Southall vs Garner: Albemarle Co Ct ... V W Southall .... James Leitch ... Mary Garner .... Peter Laporte .....
- 377-393: Madden vs Madden's ex'rs: Mabra Madden, the elder of Frederich, by his last will - wife & five daughters: Nancy, Susan, Mary, Jane & Elizabeth, ... wife Jane .. son Mabra, the younger .... James Bulger, husband of Elizabeth .... John Thomas, husband of Jane ... Samuel Madden ... John Rippler .. ... Thomas Hunter & Mary his wife.... Thomas Jones & Susan, his wife .....
- 393-340: Jacobs vs Hill & others: Nelson Co .... WB Jacobs ... JT Hill ....
- 401-409: Dickenson vs Davis & others; Bedford Co .... Smithson Davis, Susan Davis, Josiah Harrison .... Rachel Davis, dec'd .... Thomas Stewart & Tirzah ..... Richard Davis, dec'd (died 1784) .... William Dickenson ... Smithson Davis his (Richard) heir at law ..... William Morrison died 1761 - his daughter Tirzah, wife of Richard Davis - Tirzah 2nd married Thomas Stewart ..... James Higginbotham .....
- 410-415: Gordon vs Jeffrey: Fredericksburg ... Orange Ct ... Robert Mallory....
- 416-419: Bell vs Hammond and others:
- 419-425: Taylor & wife vs Browne & others: William Browne, dec'd ... Richmond Ct .... Mary, wife of William Browne, dec'd (died 1816) .. his brother Thomas Browne ..... William Nettles .... Elizabeth Marston .... Elizabeth Durfey . .... Elizabeth Nettles ..... Caroline Radcliffe .... Susan Smith..... Mrs Browne, widow, married 25 Aug 1817 Henley Taylor ....



- 425-447: Beverley vs Brooke & others: Same vs Pickett & others: Fauquier Ct ..  
1819 .. James English ... George Pickett, Steptoe Pickett, FW Brooke .....  
Fredericksburg Ct .... Peter Beverley ... T T Mason .... Robert Beverley ..
- 447-451: Jones vs Murdaugh: James City Ct .... JW Murdaugh ... W Jones .....  
Mary Jones ... PLC Burwell.....
- 451-474: Threlkeld's Adm'r vs Fitzhugh's Ex'r: Stafford Ct ... Lucy Fitzhugh ..  
Francis Fitzhugh, dec'd ..... William Bronaugh .... John Fox .... Elijah  
Threlkeld, dec'd .... Mary Threlkeld, wife .... John Fox's wife, one of the  
children of Mary Threlkeld .....
- 474-484: Pleasants vs Clements: Lynchburg ... JH Pleasants ... Mrs Eliza Clements
- 484-488: Bishop's ex'r vs Bishop & others: Edward Niblett .... James Bishop of  
Prince George, dec'd .... George Bishop .... John Avery ... Thomas Comer...  
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- 488-489: Buckner vs MacKay:..
- 490-492: Poage vs Willson:.
- 493-511: Gillial vs Lynch: Lynchburg ...
- 512-524: Hetternan's adm'r &c vs Grymes's adm'r &c: Samuel W Sayre ... Philip L  
Grymes of Middlesex, dec'd ..... Thomas Cardincaux .... James Mather & Abner  
L Duncan of New Orleans ....
- 525-532: Lamb vs Harrison's adm'r &c: John Thompson ... John Lamb ... Robert Lamb  
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... Sarah Harwood & husband James .... John Minge ....
- 532-539: Bishop vs Harrison's adm'r &c: Benjamin Harrison .... William Harrison's  
will ..... Richard Dunn .... Prince Geroge Court .....
- 540-544: Randolph vs Randolph &c: Mary Tabb, an infant, married Nov 1800 Bathurst  
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- 545-550: Couch vs Miller: Lynchburg .... Marshall Couch ... John Couch ....
- 550-555: Bowyer vs Anderson: Greenbrier Ct
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& Thomas Richeson, ..... --- Garland ..... --- Muse & John Richeson .....
- 557-559: Couch vs Hooper: Buckingham Ct ... Allen Couch ... Coughlan ... Childers
- 560-568: Fletcher vs Chapman: Matthew Calvert ... Lewis Parham .... Robert Wallace  
.... 1812 ... Southampton Ct .... Brunswick Co .... Samuel Calvert ....
- 569-571: Reed's heirs vs Vannorsdale & wife: Winchester Ct .... Charles Reed ..  
.. Abraham Vannorsdale & his wife Anne, widow of James Reed, dec'd (1st  
marriage) .... Charles brother of James Reed (no children) ... James Reed,  
dec'd lived Hampshire Co ..... Charles Reed lived Hardy Co .... Charles died  
pending suit .....
- 572-575: Hardin's ex'rs vs Hardin: Berry Hardin ... Staunton Ct ... Benjamin  
Hardin ..... Nathaniel Landcraft .... Isaac Hardin, dec'd .... Samuel Bailey
- 576-579: Miller vs Crouch: Amherst Co ... William Long ... Thomas Crews .....  
William, Betsy & Nancy Brydie ... 1819 ... Boyd Miller ... Joseph Eckols ..
- 580-583: Overseers of the Poor of Brunswick vs Tucker: Heartwell Tucker .....  
Thomas Gibbon .....
- 584-587: Harris vs Harris: Nelson Co ... John Harris ... William Harris .....  
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- 588-596: Linney's adm'r vs Dark's adm'r &c & others: 1821 .. Fredericksburg ...  
James Ross .... Warren Ashley .... Dare, dec'd .... Lewis Holliday dec'd of  
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- 596-616: Young vs Gooch & Brown: Henrico Co ... Richmond City .... 1784 .....  
Charles Lewis & Susan, his wife - their son, Gilley Marion Lewis .....
- 617-625: Currie & others vs Page & others: ... Ann Currie wife of James Currie of  
the city of Richmond..... Chesterfield Co .... David Ross .... James McClurg  
..... William Richardson .... Mrs Curry died Sept/Oct 1796 ... James Currie  
died 1807 ... Page & other heirs of Ann Currie ....
- 626-630: Fitzhugh vs Gordon .... 1821 .... Fredericksburg .....



- 630-641: Crawford & others vs Jarrett's adm'r: Greenbrier Ct ... E Jarrett constable of Kanawha Co .... BA Crawford ... A Wood .... J Brown ... J Warth . ... S Slack .... N Gardner ..... Reynolds of Kanawha ....
- 642-650: Frazier &c vs Frazier's ex'rs &c: Staunton Ct ... Hugh Paul ..... James Coursey .... John W Frazier dec'd ..... James Frazier .... William Hillis, father of Eliza Hillis ..... George Coiner ..... John Frazier died 1809 ... his (John) brother James Frazier died 1814 .... children of dec'd brother Samuel Frazier: James, Samuel, Bella & John W Frazier. Samuel & Bella died prior 1814 .. James Frazier, distant relative . .... Bella Frazier wife of William Hillis - 1 child Eliza Hillis..... John W Frazier died prior 1814?
- 650-651: Rootes vs Stone: Williamsburg
- 651-653: Garlands vs Jacob &c: debt .. Hudson Kidd ... Spottswood Garland ..... James & William Garland ....
- 653-665: Watts vs Cole & Wife & others: Elizabeth City Co ..... Cole & wife & others heirs of Robert Wright .... Thomas Watts (died 1726/27) .. his son Samuel Watts (died 1752/53) - his son Littleton Watts (died 1797) ..... Samuel Watts (died 1753) eldest son Thomas Watts (died 1815) ..... Robert Bright & Mary his wife (nee Watts?) ..... Thomas Watts (died 1815) son Thomas .....
- 665-698: Gregory vs Baugh: Chesterfield Ct .... William Clarke .... Gregory son of Biddy, daughter of Sybill .... Peter Ashbrooke .... Indians (?) ..... Littleberry West .... John Pride ....

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- 701-706: Moore vs The Com'th: Shenandoah Ct ... Moore convicted of stealing bank notes .... William Lauck .... Peter Lauck .... J Aleshire .....
- 707-708: Hay's Adm'rx vs Pistor: Mason Ct ....
- 708-709: The Com'th vs Cousins: Petersburg Ct .... Cousins .. convicted of horse stealing .... horse stolen in Pittsylvania .....
- 709-717: Jacob & others vs the Com'th: Augusta Ct ... John Jacobs ... LW Harris .... John Digges of Nelson Co ... William B Jacobs .....
- 717-718: The Com'th vs Edmund Perryman & Kiturah Perryman, wife & widow of Joseph Perryman, dec'd brother of Edmund ..... King & Queen Ct Edmund married Kiturah
- 719-720: Ex parte Barker: Barker of Kentucky ... James Markham dec'd ... Henrico Co ... William Duval, Barker grandson of Markham who lived & died Cabell Co Va ... Markham had estate in Henrico Co .....
- 721-724: Webb vs the Com'th: Nottoway Ct ....
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- 727-732: Allen vs The Com'th: 1819 grand larceny - value of \$4 & up ; After May 1, 1824 - larceny, grand value of \$10 & up ... Logan Circuit Ct ... John Allen indicted of (see last page of this article)
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- 745-750: Martin vs The Comm'th: Botetourt Co .. 1829 .. Martin convicted of passing counterfeit bank notes ... W Smith ... Lewallen ... Millirous ... Bedford Co .....
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- 761- Ex parte Lyons:
- 762-763: Mann & other vs Given & others: Botetourt Co Circuit Ct ... Thomas Reynolds .. slaves freed 1797 ... Samuel Mitchell (now lives Illinois) & Mitchell Porter, wit: now dead ... The Sweet Springs Ct .. Oct 1797 ... Monroe Co Ct Feb 21 .....



- 764-768: Harrison vs Emmerson & others, Justices of Norfolk:  
 769-778: Brown vs The Com'th: Kanawha Co - felony, counterfeit bank note .....  
 E Perryman ... JD Lewis ..... Ross ....  
 727- Allen vs The Commonwealth: Allen: (see p 727) Allen 10 Sept 1823 (crime  
 committed) another stated it use on 1 Jan 1830 ... plea "not guilty" .....  
 The jury found John Allen did steal &c the steer in the indictment mentioned  
 on the 15 Aug 1823 in manner & form as therein charged; & that the sd steer  
 was of the value of \$9.75; we further find, that the sd steer is not forthcoming  
 to be restored to the owner .....

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### FLOYD COUNTY, VIRGINIA LEGISLATIVE PETITION

We the under signers Represent to the Hounable speaker of the house of Dele-  
 gates for the State of Virginia that Smithers Holt of floyd County in Said  
 State was Indited for Selling ardent Spirits When in his infintile age Not  
 Knowing that it was against the Laws of said State which Inditement was tried  
 after he became of age Which fine he has Since paid and we pray your Honoor-  
 able body in your wisdom to grant him the sd Smithers Holt Just Releif as you  
 may think proper in Refunding Said fine to the Said Smithers and we will ever  
 in Duly pray.

Charles Lester  
 John Williams  
 W Goodons (Goodson)  
 Major Howard  
 Jno B Ohares  
 Joseph Wildor?Hilton  
 Luis Bauer (Bower)  
 Owen Sumner  
 Benjamin House  
 W<sup>m</sup> B Cochran  
 M Sendfeor Clk?Ok  
 Jas Howard

Isaac Moore  
 John Welch  
 Milton H Ratliff  
 David Spangler  
 Jeremiah H?F Slusher  
 Floyd G Shelors  
 A J Brady  
 Tpol O Wallkins  
 William Cronk  
 Jonathan Oley  
 mathres (Matthias) Bowers  
 Jacob Bowers

Middleton M Clay  
 T Jerrel Slusher  
 George goodyKoontz  
 James Alderman  
 Bird Cole  
 Edmun BransComb  
 David Hughett  
 Jacob Shelor  
 E M Jett  
 S Ch Aldredge

Philip Sowers  
 William Iddings  
 Thos P Simmons  
 Henry Dillon  
 Eli Epperly  
 Joseph Epperly  
 John Redhart  
 Isaac Lemon  
 Jacob Douthat  
 Thomas Lancas<sup>ter</sup>

Charles Yearout  
 Henry H Spangle  
 Samuel Dobyn  
 James Gardner  
 John Y  
 Isaac Aflizer (Altizer)  
 Jacob Graham  
 William Holliday  
 John H Becker  
 Daniel Nester

William Webb  
 Jesse Carter  
 Lewis Harvey  
 James Lights  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Mitchell  
 H<sup>y</sup> King  
 James Lawrence  
 gorge epperley  
 John Young  
 George Shelor

Floyd County to wit Va. This day personaly appeared before me George Shelor  
 a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid Spratly Holt the Father of  
 Smithers Holt was born on the 26th day of Jan 1818.

A copy of the original may be obtained from the Virginia State Archives, Rich-  
 mond, Va. Ask for Legislative Petition, Floyd Co, Va, 23 Dec 1841, Smithers  
 Holt.

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## STEPHENS CEMETERY

contributed by Parke C Bogle

[Located off South Route 100, near Patterson, Wythe Co, Virginia]

ALLISON, India Stephens = Feb 11, 1883 - Mar 7, 1885

CROCKETT, Clyde E = 1903 - 1965

CROCKETT, Nellie K = 1903 - 1978

FIELDS, Johnnie A = s/o I N & M A Fields = Aug 11, 1881 - ?? 1883

[The above stone is only one standing or with any lettering, in a triangular space adjoining the Stephens Cemetery. There appears to be at least 20 graves marked by plain field stones. Many of these spaces seem to be graves of small children. This corner has been abandoned & has grown up in briars in the extreme southern corner. Cattle have access to the area.]

FUGATE, Maggie F = w/o J H Fugate = Oct 9, 1862 - Nov 30, 1897

FUGATE, Mary Belle = d/o J H & M F Fugate = Nov 19, 1891 - Dec 18, 1895

HARRISON, William C = Co K, 56 VA Infantry, CSA (no dates)

HURST, Mary ? = w/o M F? Hurst = died Feb 2, 1893 = aged 48 yrs 6 mos ?? days

KEMP, Bessie Bond = Feb 28, 1902 - Oct 23, 1990

KEMP, Bessie May = Mar 7, 1897 - May 5, 1916

KEMP, Charles Everit = Oct 3, 1893 - Nov 27, 1895

KEMP, French M = Jan 8, 1896 - Nov 6, 1968

KEMP, John Peter = Father = 1867 - 1941

KEMP, Lillie Ellen = Mother = 1878 - 1915

LANDRETH, Carrie = Mother = 1888 - 1913

LUTHER, Martha = Oct 13, 1872 - July 27, 1898 = Mother & faithful friend

MARSHALL, Norman E = 1878 - 1957 (no stone; FHM; inside concrete enclosure)

MARTIN, Earl = 1894 - 1979

MARTIN, Mrs Ruth M = 1900 - 1973

MILLER, Mrs Etta Fore = 1892 - 1960

MILLER, Howard Cameron = VA PFC 32 Inf Korea = Nov 4, 1933 - Sept 29, 1965

MILLER, Mr William = 1894 - 1922

QUESENBERRY, Isobel E = Mother = Nov 1, 1877 - July 3, 1974

QUESENBERRY, James Herbert = July 30, 1929 - Nov 1, 1977 (one )

QUESENBERRY, Carrie Blanche = May 12, 1929 - (stone)

QUESENBERRY, James Kermit = s/o Posey & Isabelle Quesenberry & h/o Maggie Graham = April 16, 1910 - Feb 18, 1935

QUESENBERRY, Infant s/o James H & Carrie B Quesenberry = April 29, 1948

QUESENBERRY, Posey E = Father = June 23, 1875 - Feb 7, 1934

REDD, Mable Miller = (FHM) = 1921 - 1959

[At least 25 graves in cemetery with only field-stones minus lettering.

Other graves are evident with no stones of any kind.]

SAYERS, Betsy Rowe = d/o William & Isabella Sayers = died Jan 4, 1850

SAYERS, Isabella H = Mar 4, 1826 - June 7, 1976

SEXTON, Isabella E = d/o L & M A Sexton = May 1, 1851 - Oct 14, 1862

SEXTON, Joseph Thomas = only s/o Legrand & Margaret Ann Sexton = Sept 22, 1845 - June 21, 1848

SEXTON, Margaret Ann = w/o Legrand Sexton = July 1, 1822 - May 1, 1855

SIZER, Anna Belle = w/o W P Sizer = May 6, 1866 - Nov 14, 1903

SIZER, Mary India = d/o W P & Belle Sizer = Sept 8, 1902 - Mar 21, 1903

STEPHENS, Albert C [masonic emblem] = Nov 17, 1869 - May 15, 1935

STEPHENS, Albert C (baby) = Dec 10, 1935 - Dec 14, 1937 = s/o Jim & Mary Hurst Stephens



## Stephens Cemetery

STEPHENS, Charles G = s/o Jas S & India Stephens = 19 Oct 1860 - 26 Aug 1863  
 STEPHENS, Charlie J = March 12, 1905 - June 11, 1956  
 STEPHENS, Clara Irene = d/o J E & F R Stephens = 10 May 1819 - 19 June 1920  
 STEPHENS, Delia B = Nov 29, 1879 - Dec 24, 1957  
 STEPHENS, Evelyn Foster = d/o J M & M H Stephens = 15 Mar 1915 - 16 Mar 1915  
 STEPHENS, Evelyn V = [d/o Jim & Mary Hurst Stephens] = July 7, 1929-  
 STEPHENS, India S = w/o James S Stephens = Oct 28, 1836 - Sept 28, 1870  
 STEPHENS, James = born Sept 1796 - died April 26, 1851  
 STEPHENS, James S (our husband) Mar 28, 1830 - Oct 21, 1873 = age 43 yrs  
 [Metal plate on stone reads "Rome & Repass, Wytheville, Va"]  
 STEPHENS, James S = s/o James S & Senah Stephens (no dates)  
 STEPHENS, Jim = s/o Albert; h/o Mary Hurst Stephens; died in 1960s (no stone)  
 STEPHENS, Joanna = died Mar 15, 1844 = age about 84 years  
 STEPHENS, John Edward = April 16, 1894 - July 4, 1942  
 STEPHENS, John M = s/o J S Stephens = April 4, 1867 - Nov 28, 1870  
 STEPHENS, Joseph, consort of Isabella Stephens, who departed this life, June  
 29, 1831, age 38 years, ? mos & ?? days. [born @ 1793]  
 STEPHENS, child of Joseph & Isabella Stephens, d Dec ?? 18??; age 2y 9m 6d  
 STEPHENS, Joe = s/o Jim & Mary Hurst Stephens; d late 1900s (no stone)  
 STEPHENS, Lawrence (on Rev War Marker 1755 - 1847; VA Cpl 1st Va Regt.  
 Revolutionary War (Old stone, on ground, gives his age as 94)  
 STEPHENS, Mary Alice = d/o J R & Roberts Stephens = 10 Nov 1893 - 23 Nov 1895  
 STEPHENS, Mary Hurst, w/o Jim Stephens =  
 STEPHENS, Sarah J J A = June 26, 1836 - Mar 15, 1858 = age 21y 8m 18d  
 STEPHENS, Peter, died May 20, 1819, age 60 years 8 mos and 18 days  
 TIPTON, William F = Mar 26, 1865 - Jan 8, 1889  
 BOOZE, Minnie D = 1900 - 1976 (FHM)  
 DIXON, Miss Jettie = 1882 - 1964 (FHM)  
 FINLEY, Morgan D = US Army WW II = 1914 - 1985  
 HUBBARD, Anna Belle Stephens = w/o Clarence McKinley Hubbard = June 17, 1898  
 - Nov 11, 1976  
 JOHNSON, Clerice R = 1958 - 1981  
 [2 graves without stones next to Clerice Johnson]  
 KEMP, Thomas Jefferson (Father) = May 7, 1864 - Nov 16, 1928  
 KEMP, Venessa Harris (Mother) = July 9, 1871 - April 19, 1963  
 KEMP, James R = Co I, 45 VA Inf CSA (no dates)  
 KEMP, James Robert (Father) = April 22, 1823 - Feb 22, 1916  
 KEMP, Elizabeth (Mother) = Mar 2, 1839 - Nov 29, 1916  
 KEMP, James Howard (Father) = Aug 30, 1905 - Jan 3, 1971  
 KEMP, Lura Bell (Mother) = Oct 7, 1902 - Jan 7, 1976  
 MATHEWS, Baby boy = 1965 - 1965 (FHM)  
 MATHEWS, Baby girl = 1977 - 1977 (FHM)  
 MARTIN, Mr John = 1935 - 1975  
 MILLER, Clara B = 1908 - 1981 (FHM)  
 MILLER, Mr Otis Lee = 1906 - 1977 (FHM)  
 MILLER, Joseph Leon = Dec 22, 1925 - Nov 15, 1970  
 MILLER, Charles H = Sept 20, 1875 - (no death date)  
 MILLER, Laura J = April 12, 1874 - July 12, 1958  
 MILLER, Lonnie J = Feb 26, 1898 - June 21, 1969 (155 Depot Brig. W W I)  
 MILLER, Robert Lee = Father = April 12, 1896 - Dec 22, 1947  
 MILLER, Suel M = Mother = April 12, 1897 - Aug 25, 1972  
 SLAUGHTER, L A = 1916 - 1979

## STEPHENS CEMETERY

SLAUGHTER, Elliot B = 1898 - 1972

STIGER, Harry L = 1902 - 1977

s/o = son of; h/o - husband of/ d/o - daughter; FHM- funeral home marker; ;  
w/o- wife of; d/o - daughter of.

Will appreciate hearing from any one who has further information on people who are buried in this old Cemetery. So many graves have no markers. Some are so badly eroded that it is possible that I have not copied them correctly.

Parke C Bogle, 1117 High St, Pulaski, Va 24301.

(1991)

## STEPHENS FAMILY CEMETERY

Cemetery No J20

Data taken, Aug 1981

Researchers: George Sanders, Bruce Anderson

Location: Off SR100 in Patterson Community.

C45 Akers, Charlie T 30 Nov 1896 26 May 1935 -1-  
C46 Akers, Kate 07 Jul 1899 19 Feb 1971 -2-  
A12 Allison, India Stephens 10 Feb 1883 07 Mar 1885 -3-  
C23 Booze, Minnie D 1900 - 1976 -4-  
C26 Crockett, Clyde E 1903 - 1965 -5-  
C27 Crockett, Nellie K 1903 - died ???? -6-  
C24 Dixon, Miss Jettie 1882 - 1964 -7-  
  
B08 Fugate, Maggie F 09 Oct 1862 30 Nov 1897 -8-  
B07 Fugate, May Belle 29 Nov 1891 28 Dec 1895 -9-  
A39 Harrison, William no dates -10- CSA Co K 55 VA Inf  
A07 Hubbard, Anna Belle 1898 - 1976 -11-  
A17 Hurst, Mary E (B) ----- died 02 Feb 1883 -12- Age 48 yr  
6 ms 26 ds  
C31 Kemp, Bessie Bond born 28 Feb 1902 died ----- -13-  
C35 Kemp, Bessie May 07 Mar 1897 05 May 1916 -14-  
C41 Kemp, Burton S 1894 - 1971 -15- WW I VA Pvt 467 ENGR PLT  
C36 Kemp, Charles Everit 03 Oct 1893 27 Nov 1895 -16-  
C44 Kemp, Elizabeth 02 Mar 1839 29 Nov 1916 -17-  
C30 Kemp, French M 08 Jan 1896 05 Nov 1968 -18-  
C39 Kemp, James Howard 30 Aug 1905 03 Jan 1971 -19-  
C42 Kemp, James R no dates -20- CSA Co I 45 VA INF  
C43 Kemp, James Robert 22 Apr 1823 22 Feb 1916 -21-  
C29 Kemp, John Peter 1867 - 1941 -22-  
C28 Kemp, Lillie Ellen 1878 - 1915 -23-  
C40 Kemp, Lura Belle 07 Oct 1902 07 Jan 1976 -24-  
C37 Kemp, Thomas Jefferson 07 May 1864 16 Nov 1928 -25-  
C38 Kemp, Vinesa Harris 09 July 1871 19 Aug 1963 -26-  
B04 Landreth, Carrie 1888 - 1913 -27-  
A40 Luther, Martha 13 Oct 1872 27 Jul 1892 -28-  
C06 Martin, Earl 1894 - 1979 -29-  
C05 Martin, John H 1935 - 1975 -30-  
C07 Martin, Ruth M 1900 - 1973 -31-



C21 Matthews, baby boy 1965 - 1965 -32-  
 C22 Matthews, baby girl 1977 - 1977 -33-  
 C12 Miller, Charles H 20 Sep 1875 1962 -34-  
 C02 Miller, Etta Fore 1892 - 1960 -35-  
 C03 Miller, Howard Cameron 04 Nov 1933 29 Sept 1965 -36- KOREA  
 VA PFC 32 INF  
 C16 Miller, Joseph Leon 22 Dec 1925 15 Nov 1970 -37-  
 C13 Miller, Laura J 12 Apr 1874 12 Jul 1958 -38-  
 C11 Miller, Lonnie J .26 Feb 1898 21 Jun 1969 -39- WW I VA pvt  
 13 Co 155 Depopt  
 C14 Miller, Otis Leo 1906 - 1977 -40-  
 C18 Miller, Robert Lee 12 Apr 1896 22 Dec 1974 -41-  
 C15 Miller, Shirley T 23 Aug 1936 22 Jun 1937 -42-  
 C17 Miller, Suel 12 Apr 1897 25 Aug 1972 -43-  
 C01 Miller, William 1894 - 1972 -44-  
 A05 Quesenberry, Carrie Blanche born 12 May 1929 died --- -46-  
 A03 Quesenberry, Isabel E 01 Nov 1877 03 Jul 1974 -47-  
 A05 Quesenberry, James Herbert 30 Jul 1929 01 Nov 1977 -48-  
 A01 Quesenberry, James Kermit 06 Apr 1910 18 Feb 1935 -49-  
 A02 Quesenberry, Posey E 23 Jun 1875 07 Feb 1934 -50-  
 A04 Quesenberry, infant died 29 Apr 1948 -45-  
 C04 Redd, Mabel Miller 1921 - 1959 -51-  
 A20 Sayers, Betsy Rowe born --- died 04 Jan 1850 -52-  
 A19 Sayers, Isabella H 04 Mar 1826 02 Jun 1826 -53-  
 A26 Sexton, Isabell E 01 May 1851 14 Oct 1862 -54-  
 A24 Sexton, Joseph Thomas 22 Sep 1845 21 Jun 1848 -55-  
 A25 Sexton, Margaret Ann 01 Jul 1822 04 May 1855 -56-  
 B05 Sizer, Anna Belle 06 May 1866 14 Nov 1903 -57-  
 B06 Sizer, Mary India 08 Sep 1902 21 Mar 1903 -58-  
 C10 Slaughter, Beulah 1916 - 1976 -59-  
 C09 Slaughter, Elliott B 1898 - 1972 -60-  
 B03 Stephens, Albert C 17 Nov 1869 15 May 1935 -62-  
 B02 Stephens, Albert C baby 10 Dec 1935 14 Dec 1937 -61-  
 B13 Stephens, Charles G 19 Oct 1860 26 Aug 1863 -63-  
 A06 Stephens, Charles J 12 Mar 1905 11 Jun 1956 -64-  
 A09 Stephens, Clara Irene 10 May 1919 19 Jun 1920 -65-  
 A08 Stephens, Della B 29 Nov 1979 24 Dec 1957 -66-  
 (above typed as on computer sheet)  
 B09 Stephens, Evelyn Foster 15 Mar 1915 16 Mar 1915 -67-  
 B01 Stephens, Evelyn V 07 Jul 1929 23 Jan 1944 -68-  
 B14 Stephens, India S 28 Oct 1836 28 Sep 1870 -69-  
 B21 Stephens, James -- Sept 1796 26 Apr 1851 -70-  
 B16 Stephens, James S no dates -71-  
 A11 Stephens, James S -1- 28 Mar 1830 21 Oct 1873 -72-  
 B17 Stephens, Joanna died 15 Mar 1845 -73- Age about 81 yrs  
 A10 Stephens, John Edward 16 Apr 1894 04 Jul 1942 -74-  
 B15 Stephens, John M 04 Apr 1867 28 Nov 1870 -75-  
 B26 Stephens, Joseph died 29 Jun 1837 -76- Age 38 yrs 11 mos  
 16 ds  
 B18 Stephens, Lawrence 1755 - 1847 -77- Revo. VA Cpl 1 VA Regt.  
 B11 Stephens, Mary Alice 10 Nov 1893 23 Nov 1895 -78-  
 B23 Stephens, Peter died 10 May 1819 -79- Age 60 yr 8 mos 8 ds  
 A18 Stephens, Sarah J J A 26 Jun 1836 Mar 15, 1858 -80- Age  
 21 yr 8 mos 19 ds  
 C08 Stiger, Harry L 1902 - 1977 -81-  
 A15 Tipton, William F 26 Mar 1865 08 Jan 1889 -82-

Clerk's office of Lunenburg  
4<sup>th</sup> October 1839

I William H Taylor clerk of the County Court of Lunenburg county in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that I have held the said office for the last twenty five years that I have examined the books containing the register of marriages in my office from 1776 to 1820 and cannot find any record of the marriage of William Palmer or Palmore to Frances Westbrook. I further certify that the records of marriages during that period appear to be irregular that there is no register of marriages at all in my office but in what is called the Will book that the marriages recorded in the will book were celebrated by dissenting ministers only and no marriages recorded celebrated by ministers of the established church either before or since the revolution in consequence of which the marriage not appearing on the records of my office raises no presumption that the aforesaid parties were not legally married at the time stated.

The typed copy on p115.  
This note was attached to a Revolutionary War Pension record. It shows another reason why we cannot find a marriage record.

In testimony whereof I have annexed the seal of the said Court and subscribed my name this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1839

W<sup>m</sup> H. Taylor



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**CORRECTION**

VAN May 1992, p54: shows "Dec 8, 1885 Jesse L Cecil Md Mellie H Buckingham, col'd" The correction is that both were white. (They were also first cousins.) Verification can be found in the 1870 & 1880 Federal Census records for both their parents. Richard W Buckingham, Apt 803, 330 West Brambleton Ave, Norfolk, VA 25510.

Note and comments by the editor: Many errors were made when the clerk copied the marriage returns in the register; also, what appeared to be ditto marks could be dark spots (water shows up as dark or black spots on microfilm) on the paper, please remember that the copy was made from microfilm and parts were very hard to read (impossible in some cases) -- please forgive any errors that we may have made and correct us. We were sent a copy of a previously published Pulaski Co marriages, but could not use them for corrections or comparison as no written permission was sent with them. One of the most important things to remember in genealogy (for me) is to believe nothing in print until you have seen the original and then get several other records to prove that fact - if possible. In 'translating' the marriage record - remember the handwriting. Do we put down what we think we see or as it is written? You put down what it seems to be. Examples: the 'a' is looped at the top or not closed, so it looks like an 'o' or 'u' - you write the latter and, if sure, make a notation that the letter is an 'a'. And you never change the spelling of a word or name in a document. We make no corrections of a document! A footnote serves that purpose.

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## BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA FREE NEGROES

contributed by  
Charles T Burton

List of Free Negroes & Mulattoes within the District of James \_unor Commiss'r  
in the County of Botetourt for the Year 1804

	Name	Sex	Residence	Occupation
	Jubo	Male Negro	Sinking Creek	Farmer
2	Tempy Scott	Female Mulatto	Fincastle	Spinster
3	Betsey			Washerwoman
4	Polly			Nurse
5	Sally Day			Weaver
6	Nancy			Washerwoman
7	Stephen	male		painter
8	Ben			Waiter
9	Nancy Pegée	Female		Spinister
10	Frank	Male Negro		Labourer
11	Daniel Pharoah		No Roanoak	aged labourer
12	Lucy	Female		Spinister
13	Ebey Jones			Spinister
14	Sam B Jones	male Mulatto		about 6 Years old
15	Will Brid/Brice	male Negro		Farmer
16	Hannah	Female		Spinister
17	Nathan Att. _w	Male Negro	Tinker Creek	Labourer
18	Will Campbell	Mulatto	Salem	Waiter
19	Tom Rogers	Negro		Labourer
20	Rachel Nelson	Female		Washerwoman
_1	Charles	Male		12 Years old
_2	Sally	Female		9
_3	Fanny			7
_4	Jim	Male		6
_5	Polly	Female		3
_6	Malinda			1
_7	Eliz Craig	Mulatto		Spinister
8	Annie			
9	Catharina			
_0	Tabitha			3 Years old
_1	George	male		1
_2	John Hanson	male Mulatto	Salem	6 Years old
_3	Elizabeth	Female		3
34	John Jackson	Male	Glade Creek	Carpenter
35	Betsy Jackson	Female		Spinister
36	Hannah Jones	negro	So of Roanoke	
37	achilies	male		2 Years old
38	Jenny Campbell	Female Mulatto		10
39	James Newman	Male		Farmer
40	Benj'a			10 Years old
41	Betsy	Female		13
42	Polly			11
43	Nancy			9
44	Sally			8

(part of the above page very faint)



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o	Names	Sex	Residence	occupation
45	Milly Newman	Female	Carvin Cove	6 Years old
46	Peggy			4
47	Rachel			2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
48	James J'r	Male		3 Months
49	James Newman		Carvin Creek	8 Years To <u>less</u>
50	Tommy			7
51	Betsy	Female		6
52	Hillary	Male		5
53	Samuel			4
54	Sophy	Female		2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

submitted by  
Gene Swartzell

RUSSELL COUNTY, VA.  
COURT ORDER BOOK 2

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July 1797 County Tavern rates to be as follows:

Dinner	25¢
Breakfast	21¢
Lodging with clean sheets	8¢
Stableage overnight with hay or fodder	17¢
Whiskey by the half pint	10¢
Rum by the half pint	25¢
Beer or cider by the quart	9¢
Corn or oats by the gallon	9¢

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 Mrs Elaine M Trumbull, 5872 Viewpoint Ave, Salem, Va 24153 (703) 380-3043



## QUERIES

73&74-92: Need info, contact with desc of John & Mary KING HANSHEW. Family on 1850 census Wythe Co, VA. John b ca 1814 s/o Jacob & Mary CAMERSON HANSHEW. Mary d/o John Jacob KING & Elizabeth. Known ch: William Winton HANSHEW b 1838 Wythe Co, VA, md Louisa G. HUBBLE; Sarah Elizabeth HANSHEW b 1841 md Ephraim Ward ETTER 21 Aug 1860 Wytheville, VA; Rhoda HANSHEW b 1841; Molly HANSHEW b 1846 Wythe Co. Family in IL(?) 1860. Other ch may have been b after 1850. Mrs. Margaret Frandsen, 6417 Brushwood Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89107

75-92: Seek printed info or genealogies on SKAGGS in VA. Wes Skaggs, 1752 Chesapeake Pl, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

76-92: Would like to correspond & exch info on John Riley LITTRELL s/o James & Jane CASTEEL LITTRELL, b May ca 1830, Pulaski Co, KY, md 16 Oct 1854 Pulaski Co, KY to Minerva Jane SINGLETON, b Aug ca 1829, Lincoln Co, KY, d/o Richard T. SINGLETON & Jincy SINGLETON (cousins). Wanda Luttrell Sindars P. O. Box 2656, Port Angeles, WA 98362-0330

77-92: Need info on Patrick & Henry Co, VA, anc 1700s - early 1800s: Charles RAKES, Edward COCKRAM, Sr, John VEST (Rev War Vet), John VIER (VIA?), (dtr Elizabeth md Charles VEST, Franklin Co, VA 1812). Danny R. Kuhn, Box 323, Cool Ridge, WV 25825

78-92: Seeking p/o William FOWLKES b ca 1824, d 10 Apr 1889 Nottoway Co, VA, md Nancy (Nannie) PERKINSON & had (all b Nottoway Co): Rufus C. b ca 1858, d ca 1911, Nottoway Co, VA; Calvin C. b 2 Jun 1859, d 31 Mar 1914 Farmers Branch, TX; John E. b ca 1863; Richard H. b 10 Aug 1867, d 22 Oct 1947, Rockwall, TX; Virginia A. b ca 1869 md ROBERTSON & lived Crewe, VA; Houston b ca 1873. Eugene Fowlkes, 717 Candlewood Rd, Ft. Worth, TX 76103

79-92: Need p/o Charles PRICE b 1802 VA, md McMinn Co, TN Catherine ZEIGLER b 1807 VA. Migrated to Webster Co, MO ca 1845. P/o Michael DYCHE b ca 1785 VA or NC. Was in Greene Co, TN 1810 census, md Rebecca Churchman, Grainger Co, TN; d Roane Co, TN 1846. Family migrated to MO after his death. Marjorie Dyche, 2120 S. Pleasant Valley Rd., Springfield, MO 65809

80-92: Seek info on John W. COLE, b ca 1838, md Nancy Jane ALLEY ca 1857, in VA, & was f/o William James COLE, b Floyd Co, VA. William G. Potter, 32404 42nd Place South, Auburn, WA 98001

81-92: Seek info on Catherine FULWILER who md William B. DOUGLAS 14 Jun 1841, Botetourt Co. Would also like info on her 4 ch, Catherine, John W., Gustanza & Evaline, all b Botetourt Co. She apparently d 1846 or early 1847. William B. DOUGLAS was s/o John DOUGLAS of Botetourt Co. Catherine was d/o John FULWILER & Catherine BEEHER of Botetourt Co. William H. Douglas, 701 N. Fig Tree Lane, Plantation, FL 33317

82-92: Seek info on Ann MORRIS who md John DOUGLAS in Botetourt Co, 23 Jan 1788. Would also like info on her 3 ch, Elizabeth WALKER, Benjamin T. & John B., all b Botetourt Co. She apparently d bef 1815. Would also like info on John DOUGLASES parents. Ann was d/o Richard MORRIS & BOLLAR. William H. Douglas, see 81-92.



83-92: Seek identification of 2nd w/o John DOUGLAS of Botetourt Co. Her name was Catherine \_\_\_\_\_. They md 1814 & 1st ch b 1 Sept 1815. She was alive in 1850 but not 1860. She resided at family home in Pattonsburg until her death. William H. Douglas, see 81 & 82-92

84-92: Would like info & obit on Lewis BREWER, Grayson Co, VA & wife Agatha HOLLAND. Believe to have lived in Elk Creek, Grayson Co. Lewis d 1839 & Agatha d 1864. Will answer all letters. June Welsch, RR2, Lot 170, Muscatine, IA 52761 Tel. (319) 263-0879

85-92: Wish to exch info with anybody researching Elisha WALK, md Nancy AMBURN 30 Dec 1830 in Grayson Co, VA. His father Martin WALK, Sr of NC. Elisha's son, Amos, md Katherine AYERS 24 Dec 1854, Ashe Co, NC. Nancy's father Samuel AMBURN, a Rev War Vet. Martin Walk, Sr. was prob s/o Martin WALK who md Elisabeth FISCUS, d/o Frederick FISCUS in Forsythe Co, Salem, NC. Elke Hall, 500 Tabb Lakes Dr., Tabb, VA 23693

86-92: Seek info on Bryant WHITE who was appointed 1 Aug 1746 to work on road from Reed Creek to top of ridge that parts waters of New River & those of South Fork of Roanoke. A Bryant White came from VA to Jones Co, GA ca 1811. Was in 1812 War. Mrs. Howard Waldron, 120 Ramsey St., Dublin, GA 31021

87/87a-92: Need info on Osborn & Margaret SMITH of Halifax Co, VA, early 1800. Had son, George SMITH, b ca 1805, Halifax Co & md his 2nd wife Mary AUSTIN 15 Feb 1860. She was b ca 1836, Franklin or Montgomery Co, VA. Who was 1st wife? Mary was d/o Gillington & Stella AUSTIN. George & Mary had several ch: Sarah b 1861; William b 1863; George b 1865 & Osborn G. b 1867 all b Montgomery Co, VA. Did Osborn & Margaret have other ch? Need names. Anna M. Bryant, 2 Seminole Rd, Huntington, WV 25705

88-92: Seek info on all CHRISTLEY or CHRISLEYS. Also parents, etc. of Hannah HARREL md John CHRISTLEY 1810 Patrick Co, VA; Irena CHINALT md Henry CHRISLEY 1833 Wythe Co, VA; George RUTTER md Margaret CARPER 1818 Montgomery Co, VA; Isaac DAWSON md 2nd Mrs. Mary DUNBAR 1799 Monroe Co, VA (what was Mary's maiden name?) had dtr Ida. Nancy F. Byrd, 922 South Coleman Str, Tooele, Utah 84074

89-92: Seek info on Thomas CARROW of NC & wife Polly moved to Grayson Co, VA by 1828, had ch: Nancy md Andrew M. WHEELER 1831; Robert md Nancey ATKINS 1847; Lydia md John EDWARDS, Jr 1831; James & 6 other females unknown; also James BLAND s/o Robert & Anna BLAND of Monroe Co, VA, wife Ida DAWSON. Nancy F. Byrd, see 88-92

90-92: Would like info about Thomas & Hugh McCOY who were in Botetourt Co ca 1810. Thomas was b by 1765. Hugh d bef 1810. No McCOYS are shown in Botetourt Co in 1787, but there was a Thomas McCOY in Washington Co, MD & one in Norfolk Co, VA. Did one of them move to Botetourt Co? Joe Slattery, 605 Balmoral, Shreveport, LA 71106

91-92: BOWEN/BOWIN, GEORGE ALEXANDER. Seek proof of birth surname; date & place of birth (10 Aug 1815, Orange Co, VA per Bible record), & parents. Family hist says James & Ann FOUSHEE BOWEN who were md 6 Jun 1814 in Culpeper Co. Any siblings of George? Most likely church connection - Baptist. James R. BOWIN, 21875 Longeway Rd, Sonora, CA 95370



92-92: Looking for info on Sarah "Sallie" E. COUNTISS, b May 1860 in Wise Co. & Jeremiah "Jerry" E. WELLS b ca 1851 in Lee Co. Were md 4 Jan 1875 in Wise Co. Ch were William D., Nancy J., & possibly more. Looking to corres with desc or other researchers working on this fam. Michelle L. Tucker, 344 Wagner Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

93-92: Seeking info on James W. COUNTISS b Jan 1854 in Washington Co. & Susan C. HUFF b 24 Feb 1866 in Wise Co. Were md 26 Feb 1886 in Wise Co. Ch were William, Martha Jane, Julia, Oscar, Edna, Ida, Hugh, Frank & Emma. Were living in the Gladeville Dist, Wise Co in 1900 census - where did fam move to? Any info appreciated. Michelle L. Tucker, see 92-92

94-92: Like to corres with anyone working on family of Alexander TAYLOR b either Montgomery or Giles Co, VA. Was md in Giles Co to Pheobe WIRT, 28 Aug 1827 & was f/o George Allen TAYLOR who md Elmira LAFON. Need names of other ch of Alexander & Phoebe WIRT TAYLOR. Malita W. Murphy, A.S.R. Box 319 Athens Star Rt., Princeton, WV 24740

95-92: Martha BOOTEN d Pulaski Co, VA 1861 leaving two sons Samuel & James BOOTEN. Would like to hear from anyone who knows of BOOTENS who lived in Pulaski Co. What happened to Samuel & James after death of their mother? Malita W. Murphy, see 94-92

96-92: Like to corres with anyone working on Thomas WARDEN fam who bought land in Montgomery Co, VA 1799. He was alive 1850 living with his dau-in-law Nancy BELL WARDEN age 92 yrs & b in Ireland. Am compiling history re this WARDEN fam & would like to add your to the work. Malita W. Murphy, see 94-92

97-92: Need info on Robert MCKINLEY who first bought land in 1764 in Mecklenburg Co, NC. Left will naming wife, Elizabeth, son William, et al. Son William & wife bd in Steele Creek Presbyterian Ch cem. Did the MCKINLEYS come from VA with the congregation or from PA with WHITESIDES fam? All corres answered & reimbursed. Billie Redding Lewis, 1104 Voncile Street, Lake Wales, FL 33853-3919

98-92: Need help with Millie MCCORMACK, MCORMICK, MCCOMACK in Boone Co, WV who was 2nd w/o Jordan SMITH, War of 1812 Vet. Also need help with the SMITH family? Billie Redding Lewis, see 97-92

99-92: Who were p/o Esther RENFRO-RENFREW who md John LOONEY & is said to have been the first white female b in Botetourt Co, VA ca 1839. How was she related to VANBEBBER/VANBIBBEE fam. Were the RENFROS first in PA? Billie Redding Lewis, see 97 & 98:92

100-92: Need info on a BENTON; Fereby md William VAUGHAN. Apparently from NC to the Russell Co, VA area in 1786 until 1797 moved to ARK. Records show there is a BENTON-LOONEY connection. Need help from anybody working on the BENTON or LOONEY line. Madeline Hylton, 4798 North Trail, N.E., Marietta, GA 30066

101-92: Luther David JONES, b 29 Mar 1856, md Marcella FLETCHER in Waverly, Lafayette Co, MO. His parents were David JONES & Susan ??, both from England. Need info Luther's parents & siblings, Any info welcome. Jere Duncan, 1714 Howard Ave, Billings, MT 59102



102-92: Lewis BREWER & Agatha HOLLAND md in Elk Creek, Grayson Co, VA ca 1787. Ch were Elizabeth, Juda, Nancy, Richard, Aaron, Lewis, Samuel, William, John, Linear, Abel, Mastin, Sally, Rufus, James. My G-G-G/f was Rufus BREWER d 1865 in Rock Island Co, IL. June Welsch, See 84-92

103-92: Would like to exch info on REED & PAUL families. John PAUL b 1801. Elizabeth REED b 1798. Md 1823 Rockbridge Co, VA. Parents of Elizabeth were Alexander REED & Martha \_\_\_\_\_. G/p were Robert REED & Barbara \_\_\_\_\_.  
Nancy Floyd, Box 1282, Kerrville, TX 78029

104-92: Need info on Betsy CARTER who md Solomon LAMBERT 25 Dec 1831, & Polly CARTER who md Elijah NUCKLES 21 Apr 1835; both in Tazewell Co. Betsy is reported to be sister of Daniel CARTER of Bluestone area. Need parents, sibling, death dates, burial places. Watha Lambert, 6005 W. Indianola Av, Phoenix, AZ 85033-4136

105-92: McCOY - East KY. Walter & Charity YOUNG MATNEY - Buchanan Co. Wm & Susannah JOHNSON HAMILTON, md 1816 Scott Co. Wm & Nancy WOODWARD CAMPBELL md 1800 Culpeper Co. Wm SCOTT d 1793 Bedford Co. Henry DIXON, Ash Co, NC - Grayson Co, VA. CHITWOOD - anywhere. Wish to exch data on above fam. Everything appreciated & answered! Kay Farley Palacios, 4356 Brockley, Sheffield Lake, OH 44054

106-92: Seek parents/siblings of Joseph YOUNG b Grayson Co, VA ca 1805 & Jane PHIPS b Grayson Co, VA ca 1808. Were md Grayson Co 11 Aug 1825; lived in IL, MO, IA & in 1853 migrated to Oregon where they d bet 1870 & 1880. Linda Howard, 3414 S.E. Lincoln, Portland, OR 97214

107-92: Need info about MACE families of western VA ca 1770 - 1800. Known to be in Pendleton Co area, Prob Loyalist sympathizers dur Rev.War. Doris Bickford-Swarthout, R.D. Box 118, Berry Hill, Deansboro, NY 13328

108:92: Need info re anc & desc of Alexander McCULLOUGH (174?-1830) & wife, Lydia ? (175?-1832) who lived Henry Co, VA. Who were their parents, where did they live prior to 1787? Children were James m Faney KING; Alexander m Susannah NANCE; Mary m James SHIELDS; Bettsey m Levi BECK; Nancy m John HUNT. William A. Allen, 5886 Scenic Drive, West Bend Wisconsin 53095

109-92: William FRANKLAND was listed on Tax List "C" of Botetourt Co, The 1787 Census of Virginia. The first record I have on him is of his buying 116 acres on Looney's Creek in 1777. Can anyone give me anything more on him? Have much FRANKLIN data from eastern VA to share/exch. Mrs. E. D. Baugh, Jr., Box 310, Kenbridge, VA 23944

110-92: Joseph CARPENTER & family are in now Botetourt Co of Jackson River (Potts Creek) by 1748 (Chalkley; Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in VA; Vol. 1, p.339). Exch records on this group. Mrs. E. D. Baugh, see 109-92

111-92: Jonathan CONNER & Sarah READ md 1798 in Montgomery Co. Exch records on these plus their families. Mrs. E. D. Baugh, see 109-92

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18th DEAN & CREECH REUNION, Sept 6, 1992, Morehead, Ky., at the Carl Perkins Building beginning at 11 am. For more information write to (1) Lloyd Dean, 6770 U S 60 East, Morehead, Ky 40351.



112-92: Who were parents, siblings, etc. of Thursa SYKES/SIKES b ca 1826/28 in Russell Co, VA., md Naman KISER s/o Nimrod & Polly BREEDING KISER. Thursa & Naman moved to Letcher Co, KY. Will answer all letters & share info. Lorene Profitt, 6817 Ball Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

113-92: Need info on Eleanor McCUBBIN b ca 1803 prob in Scott Co, VA. Was md 1817 in Scott Co to Isaac THORNSBERRY s/o John THORNSBERRY & Susannah STARNES. They moved to Floyd Co, KY. Will ans all letters. Lorene Profitt see 112-92

114-92: Who were p/o Susannah STARNES b ca 1775. Was md 1793 to John THORNSBERRY in Greene Co, TN. They made their home in Scott Co, VA. Children were Isaac, Henry, Elizabeth, John, Martin, Jinsey, Cynthia, Nancy, Walter, Edward & George. Will exchange info. Lorene Profitt, see 112/113-92

115-92 Would like to correspond with anyone interested in the Pope or Bagnal families of the Grayson, Wythe, Carroll Cos area of Virginia. Also the Terry family of Lee Co, Va. Nancy Cowan, 8333 NW 33, Bethany, OK 73008.

116-117 & 92 Seek parents/siblings/ch of John Crane of Bedford/Pittsylvania area, b ca 1770, md Sarah Foster 1804 Bedford Co, Va. Son William Watson Crane md Mary Ann Holt, 1829, D/o William Holt in Bedford Co, Va. Seek marriage record for Martha Crane who apparently also married into the William Holt family, ie William Holt Jr, ca 1835. Perhaps a dozen Crane grandsons in Union Army. Hundreds of descendants in Boone, Chariton, Lafayette, and Morgan Cos, Missouri. Laura Pace Crane, 1906 Dartmouth, Columbia, MO 65203.

118-92 William T Vaden, s/o Silvester & Polley Chatten Vaden, md Elizabeth Gardner 8 Sept 1854 in Pittsylvania Co, Va. Family said "went West" - had dau who wrote letters to cousin in Va. Only other data is 1860 US census from Madison Co, Tenn. Desire contact with any descendants. Mary Jane Vaden, 2438 Memorial Ave SW, Roanoke, Va 24015.

119 - 92 Mary C Willard md William A Ward Jan 1825 in Lunenburg Co, Va. Father believed to be Uriah Willard, was in Mecklenburg Co, Va in 1830 & may have moved to State of Georgia later. No other clues. Descendants. Mary Jane Vaden, see above.

#### BOOK REVIEW

SCOTT COUNTY VA. CEMETERY RECORDS, vol. 5 compiled by Phyllis Peterson contains information about 247 cemeteries in Scott County. Volume 6 and a master index are to be released in the fall of 1992. The compiler states that her purpose in compiling these volumes is to supplement the lack of death record books for the county. The book contains maps and is indexed. Copies may be ordered from Phyllis Peterson, Route 4, Box 4302, Hermiston, OR 97838. The cost is \$29.95 + \$2.00 for shipping and handling.



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