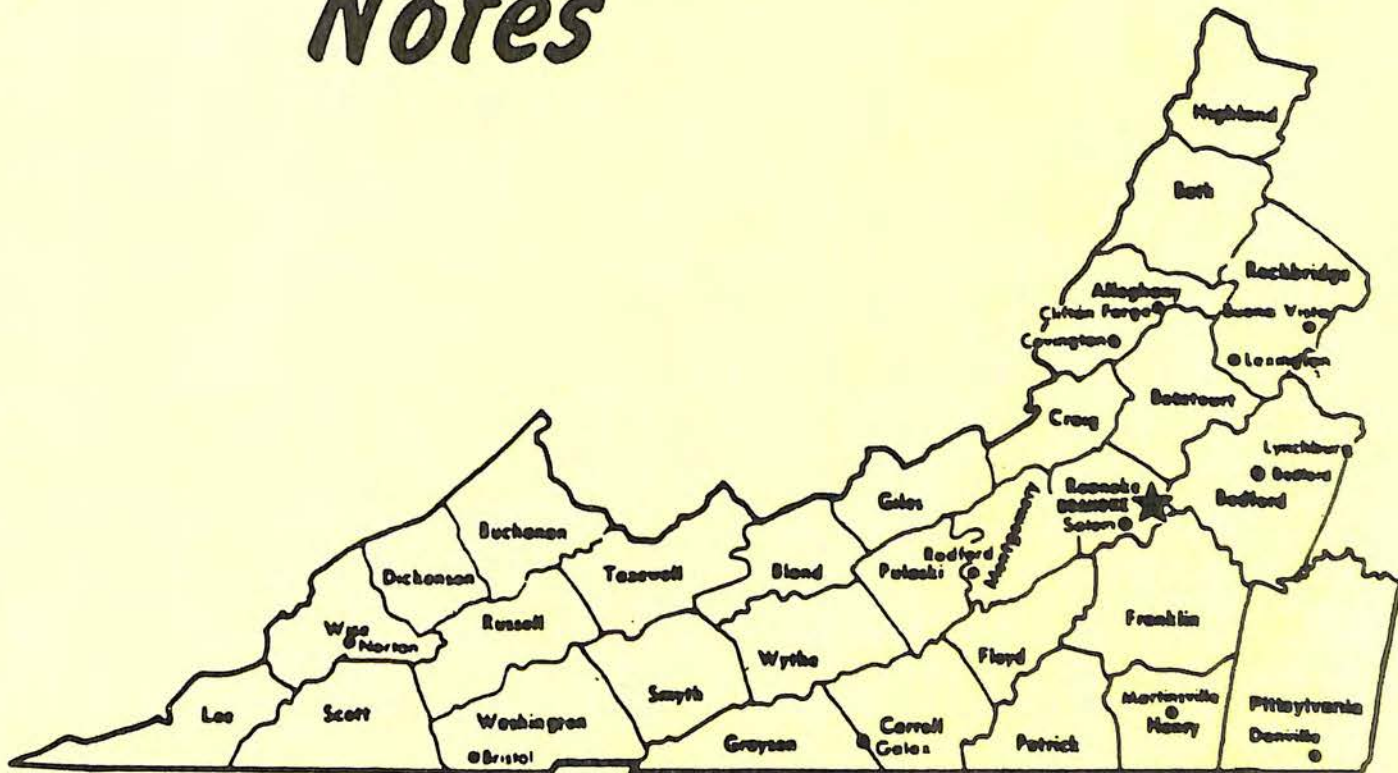


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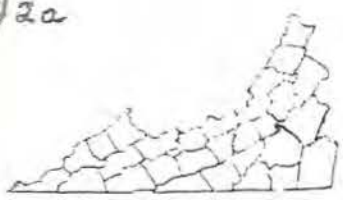
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# Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society

April 13, 1993

Dear Fellow Members:

Greetings from the Executive Board of the Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society. We hope that the society is providing the kind of programs and opportunities which assist you in your research. Our officers are all volunteers but work extremely hard to provide excellent programs and our quarterly, the VAN.

For those of you who live out of the area and whose summer travel plans may bring you to Roanoke, I would like to recommend a visit to the Virginia Room at the Main Roanoke City Library. It is a very special place for genealogical research.

If you have any suggestions about how we might serve you better, please let us know.

Sincerely,

*Norma Jean Peters*  
Norma Jean Peters  
President

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### IN MEMORIUM

Hazel Bradford Harvey  
1922 - 1993

Our Genealogical Society has lost a valuable member in the death of Hazel Harvey. She had served as assistant editor of the Virginia Appalachian Notes in recent years besides having been Chairman of the Exchange Quarterlies Committee and a faithful member of the Society for many years. She was a dedicated researcher who was always willing to share her findings with others. She will be greatly missed.

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TAX LISTS IN THE UNITED STATES

by E B Faulconer

Genealogical Helper, Jan 1974, p3

(Taken from the "Genealogical Society Observer", Oct 1972, Vol VIII, #10, published by the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.)

Did your great-grandfather own a billard table? How many wheeled carriages and metal stoves did he have? The answers to these questions might be found in the early tax lists. These records are not very glamorous but searching them can be fun. Tax lists often are neglected because their genealogical value is not appreciated.

Tax lists are maintained at the federal, state & county levels of government. With few exceptions, such as the "US Direct Tax of 1798," federal tax lists are almost nonexistent until WW I, & can be eliminated as a genealogical source before that time. Therefore, county & state lists constitute the most valuable genealogical source. Most tax lists were alphabetized to some extent when they were compiled, but some were not & are completely unindexed. The best way to locate these records is to search under the state & county in the card catalog for "Tax Lists." Also, look under "US Taxation" for federal & miscellaneous lists.

Probably the earliest US tax list is the "US Direct Tax List of 1798." This list records the tax levied on 16 colonial states. Partial lists are known to be extant for Ga, Md, Mass. & Pa. A pamphlet by the National Archives, "US Direct Tax of 1798: Tax Lists for the State of Pa" (974.8/A6t), names the Custodians of known extant lists. The Gen'ical Soc. has the list for Md on microfilm (499,893 to 499,905); however, the list is not alphabetized and parts are not legible. These lists contain the name of the occupant & owner, location of the property & No. of acres, No. of buildings, value & taxes levied. Some plantations carried such distinctive names as "Winchesters Folly" & "Thacker's Adventure."

Tax lists help to fill the 10-yr gap between federal censuses. They provide the names of occupants & landowners, dates & places of residence, & surname spelling variations. Ownership of land in more than one county plus dates of arrival & departure from a community may be indicated. Clues to relationships & dates & places of death frequently are given. For example, if a man's name suddenly stops appearing in the tax lists, but the same property is listed under a woman's name, the researcher could assume that the man died & his wife is listing the property. This procedure would lead to a search of the probate and land records to prove the assumption.

Tax records were usually begun soon after the county was created, but the records may or may not be extant now.

The format & content of tax lists vary greatly for the counties & states of the US. Personal property & land may be combined in one list or may be listed separately. Tax lists usually contain the day, month, & yr the tax entry was made; name & residence of the taxpayer; amt of land or list of personal property & its value; the No. of free white tithables (persons) over 21 yrs of age; & a list of the No., of slaves, livestock, & buildings. Some tax records provide good clues to the location of land by indicating the watercourse upon which it is located, distance from the County courthouse, & names of the adjoining property owners. Many lists include a column headed "Alterations." This means changes made on the property within the past tax year. This column shows additions & removals of buildings, plus sales & transfers of property, & deaths which occurred during the year.

## GALILEE CHRISTIAN CHURCH CEMETERY

Continued from Feb, 1993, p/18

- H-71 Pannell, J. Edward: 25 Mar 1868 - 3 Mar 1935
- S-69 Pannell, Lucien: son of D. C. and M. M. W. Pannell  
9 months 4 days 25 Apr 1905 - 22 Jan 1906
- W-71 Pannell, Lucy W.: 8 Mar 1871 - 6 Jan 1961
- D-69 Pannell, Mary M.: daughter of D. C. and M. M. W. Pannell  
29 Mar 1911 - 9 Jun 1911 (twin)
- W-69 Pannell, Mary M. W.: 20 Sep 1873 - 24 Apr 1935
- D-69 Pannell, Minnie Jane: daughter of D. C. and M. M. W.  
Pannell 29 Mar 1911 - 8 Aug? 1911 (twin)
- Sawyers, Floyd: VA SN U S Navy 7 Apr 1934 - 30 Oct 1954
- Sawyers, Henry Harrison: 12 Mar 1890 - 22 May 1955
- Sexton, Viola Grubb: 1881 - 1954 wife of William David  
Sexton
- W-72 Sharpe, Gladys T.: 1911 -
- H-72 Sharpe, Louis A.: 1908 - 1981
- Sheffey, V. Dwight: 23 Mar 1944 - 27 Apr 1944  
Gone So Soon
- H-73 Simmerman, Andrew J.: 21 Jul 1838 - 3 Jul 1927
- W-74 Simmerman, Bessie Lee Irvin: 9 Mar 1888 - 28 Jul 1960
- W-75 Simmerman, Bettie Fields: 7 Oct 1933 - 22 May 1985
- W-76 Simmerman, Carrie B. Irvin: 14 Apr 1908 - 10 Sep 1960  
wife of Paul G. Simmerman
- H-77 Simmerman, Charles Tilden: 1880 - 1945
- H-75 Simmerman, Clarence L., Jr.: 13 Apr 1931 -
- H-80 Simmerman, Clarence Lee: 30 Dec 1906 - 6 Nov 1967
- W-78 Simmerman, Cordelia Etter: 4 Jul 1887 - 17 May 1937  
wife of John D. Simmerman Mother
- Simmerman, Ellen J.: 1874 - 1967 Mother
- D-79 Simmerman, Ethel May: daughter of J. L. and F. B.  
Simmerman 12 May 1917 - 24 Aug 1917 3 months  
12 days



- W-79 Simmerman, Frankie Bullard: 9 Jul 1887 - 31 Dec 1917  
30 years 5 months 22 days
- H-78 Simmerman, John David: 18 May 1877 - 26 Apr 1963
- H-79 Simmerman, Joseph L.: 2 Mar 1872 - 15 May 1949  
77 years 2 months 13 days
- Simmerman, Kyle R.: W W II Va. Tec 4 Co H 22 Infantry  
12 Jan 1919 - 22 Jul 1960
- Simmerman, Kyle Roscoe, Jr.: 29 Jan 1956 (baby)
- Simmerman, Laura Irvin: 22 Jan 1892 - 20 Mar 1977 Mother
- Simmerman, Lela : 1907 (child)
- W-77 Simmerman, Lula Burtie: 1883 - 1954
- W-73 Simmerman, Mary J.: 28 Feb 1841 - 16 Dec 1926 wife of  
A. J. Simmerman
- Simmerman, Nannie A.: 1866 - 1921
- D-78 Simmerman, Nannie Ettie: daughter of J. D. and Cordelia  
Simmerman 27 Mar 1905 - 5 Feb 1907 1 yr 10 mos  
8 days
- W-80 Simmerman, Ola Walters: 22 Mar 1909 - 24 Sep 1983
- H-76 Simmerman, Paul G.: 8 Sep 1908 - 12 Apr 1970
- H-74 Simmerman, William Henry: 15 Apr 1884 - 24 Jul 1970
- Simmerman, William Hugh: 27 Jan 1920 - 6 Jul 1939
- Simmerman, : infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmerman  
born and died 15 May 1921
- Simmerman, : infant (close to Nannie Ettie Simmerman)
- Simmerman, : infant (close to Nannie Ettie Simmerman)
- Sims, Margaret: 3 Feb 1841 - 14 May 1919
- Six, Betty E.: 2 Feb 1869 - 8 Apr 1959
- W-81 Smelser, Barbara Pannell: 1920 -
- Smelser, Danny Clay: 8 Jan 1949 - 15 Feb 1949 (lamb)
- H-82 Smelser, Everett F.: 10 Jan 1933 - 22 Feb 1988 married  
to Irene W. Smelser 12 Apr 1952

- H-83 Smelser, George Rex: 9 Oct 1902 - 25 May 1971 Father  
Smelser, Green W.: 1915 - 1955
- S-83 Smelser, Hubert Wayne: 2 Jun 1950 - 8 May 1971 Son
- W-82 Smelser, Irene W: 4 Oct 1931 - married to  
Everett F. Smelser 12 Apr 1952
- H-81 Smelser, James Franklin: 1918 - 1972
- H-84 Smelser, Kin: 1866 - 1934
- W-83 Smelser, Mary Ethel: 4 May 1907 - 21 Jul 1975 Mother  
Smelser, Minnie F. 5 Apr 1872 - 20 Oct 1954  
Smelser, Nellie V.: 5 Jul 1891 - 15 Jan 1952  
Smelser, Pearl Bethel: 23 Aug 1918 - 2 Dec. 1985
- H-85 Smelser, Perry D.: 18 Dec 1956 - married to Robyn  
A. Smelser 19 Sep 1986  
Smelser, Ralph K.: 17 Sep 1930 - 1 May 1978 In memory  
of our father
- W-84 Smelser, Rennie: 1870 - 1945
- W-85 Smelser, Robyn Ann Gordon: 27 May 1949 - 10 Nov 1986  
37 years married to Perry D. Smelser 19 Sep 1986  
Smelser, William S.: 30 Dec 1871 - 10 Feb 1928  
Smelser, Wythe C.: 24 Sep 1892 - 5 May 1957  
Smelser, : infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde  
Smelser "A little while on earth she spent  
God for her his angel sent" 18 Aug 1960  
Spraker, : 2 Sep 1929 infant son of Virginia  
Goforth and Jason Spraker  
Stroup, Carl Streley: 10 May 1910 - 4 Oct 1938  
(same stone as William Henry Stroup)
- W-86 Stroup, Emily Myria: 30 Apr 1855 - 22 Jul 1921
- H-86 Stroup, George W.: 3 Dec 1851 - 8 Jul 1933  
Stroup, John: C S A Co E 29 Tennessee Infantry



Stroup, Lacy H.: 29 Dec 1893 - 28 Aug 1961 W W I PH  
Virginia Pvt Co F 126 Infantry

Stroup William Henry: 30 Nov 1880 - 20 Dec 1949  
(same stone as Carl Streley Stroup)

Stroupe, Alma J.: 20 Oct 1927 - 18 Jan 1941

Stroupe, Armintia: died 15 Aug 19... age 77  
This could be Armintia Stroupe Gole (very difficult to read).

Stroupe, Bertie V.: 14 May 1922? - Nov 1923?

Stroupe, Charles Edgar: 6 Aug 1886 - 1 Oct 1962

H-87 Stroupe, Charlie: 1854 - 1942

Stroupe, Elbert G.: 25 Jan 1913 - 18 May 1923

Stroupe, Floyd Homer: 18 Dec 1906 - 3 Feb 1948

Stroupe, Gleaves R.: 9 Feb 1896 - 13 Nov 1978 W W I  
Pvt U S Army

Stroupe, Minnie Bell: 8 Jul 1893 - 24 Jun 1979

Stroupe, Missouri J.: 14 Apr 1890 - 27 Dec 1951

Stroupe, (Paul E.): (14 May?) 1924 - 10 Aug 1924  
Our baby footstone P E S

W-87 Stroupe, Pauline: 1862 - 1921

(Stroupe) T B S : footstone with no dates

H-88 Taylor, George W.: 28 Apr 1884 - 4 Jun 1930 and his  
wife

Taylor, James C.: 1850 - 1926 (stone just like Margaret)

W-88 Taylor, Laura May Corvin: 18 Nov 1890 - 13 Sep 1981

Taylor, Margaret: 1854 - 1926 (stone just like James C.)

I-88 Taylor, : infant of G. W. and L. M. Taylor born and  
died 28 Oct 1914

W-89 Umberger, Cardie C.: 1891 -

H-90 Umberger, James Ballard: 1861 - 1927

- Umberger, Jesse Kyle: son of Frank and Betty Umberger  
and grandson of Mike and Diana Catron 9 Jan  
1897 - 18 Mar 1903 6 years 2 months 9 days
- Umberger, Lutie Eulelia: 7 May 1893 - 12 Feb 1968
- Umberger, Margaret: (name only on white marker)
- W-90 Umberger, Mariah Catherine: 1862 - 1943
- W-91 Umberger, Mary S.: 29 Feb 1892 - 4 Dec 1968
- H-91 Umberger, Robert B.: 7 Aug 1886 - 3 May 1934
- H-92 Umberger, Stuart E.: 28 Apr 1886 - 5 Apr 1964
- H-89 Umberger, William O.: 1886 - 1942
- W-92 Umberger, Willie B.: 29 Apr 1892 - 18 Jun 1929
- H-93 Walters, Charlie Sidney: 1897 -1964 married  
to Lillian Ethel Gilman Walters 22 Sep 1920
- W-94 Walters, Daisy U.: 13 Jun 1895 - 7 Nov 1977
- W-95 Walters, Ellen M. Cregger: 6 Apr 1859 - 2 Apr 1933  
wife of J. J. Walters
- H-94 Walters, George J.: 12 Oct 1891 - 8 Feb 1941
- H-95 Walters, J. J.: born 1858 - 2 Mar 1940
- W-93 Walters, Lillian Ethel Gilman: 1903 - married  
to Charlie Sidney Walters 22 Sep 1920
- Walters, Sarah Corvin: 1848 - 1913
- S-94 Walters, : infant son of G. J. and D. L. Walters  
18 Nov 1913 - 20 Nov 1913
- S-94 Walters, : infant son of G. J. and D. L. Walters  
7 Jul 1922 - 11 Jul 1922
- Wampler, Margaret: infant daughter of E. L. and  
Josephine Wampler died 23 Dec 1922 age one month
- W-103 Williams, Bethel C.: 6 May 1953 - married to  
Carl H. Williams 6 Sep 1980
- H-103 Williams, Carl H.: 6 Dec 1953 - 14 Aug 1990 age 36  
married to Bethel C. Williams 6 Sep 1980
- W-96 Williams, Mildred F.: 6 Oct 1929 -



- H-96 Williams, Ralph O.: 27 May 1928 -
- H-102 Wisley, Henry Clay: 26 Nov 1921 - 18 Nov 1968  
our children: Mardelia K., Karen C., Doris A.
- H-102 Wisley, V. June Grinnell: 26 Jun 1923 -  
our children: Mardelia K., Karen C., Doris A.
- Wohlford, Nancy Jane: May 1831 - 5 Aug 1894
- W-97 Wolford, C. V. Nickatie Fisher: 15 Nov 1853 - 22  
Jan 1935
- W-98 Wolford, Flora B.: 26 Feb 1886 - 16 Feb 1976
- S-99 Wolford, George B.: 1957 - 1977 (picture)
- W-100 Wolford, Hazel S.:
- H-101 Wolford, Jack Randal: Vietnam ADR 3 U. S. Navy  
30 Nov 1942 - 1 Feb 1987 married to Karen  
L. Wolford 16 Jan 1980
- H-99 Wolford, James H.: 1917 -
- H-98 Wolford, James S.: 3 Sep 1880 - 18 Nov 1939 Father
- W-101 Wolford, Karen L.: 21 Jul 1950 - married to  
Jack Randal Wolford 16 Jan 1980
- Wolford, Mamie L.: 23 Dec 1908 - 29 May 1927
- H-99 Wolford, Stuart Crockett: 15 Feb 1851 - 16 Jan 1929
- Wolford, Thomas B.: 19 Feb 1883 - 20 Sep 1906
- W-99 Wolford, Virginia P.: 1920 - 1980
- H-100 Wolford, Walker L.: W W II Cpl U. S. Army 21 Nov 1925  
- 30 Jan 1985
- Wolford, : unmarked grave reported to be infant child  
of Fred and Ocela Grinnell Wolford
- Younger, Marion G.: 31 Aug 1859 - 5 Apr 1927  
68 years 7 months 4 days
- Two stones cannot be read - one broken on the ground  
(Catherine wife of?) has footstone C W the  
other has footstone A W

Three wood markers directly behind the church with no legible inscriptions. Two next to William H. Kealey and the other next to Alfred Kealey

There seems to be a footstone between the graves of Frank and Nannie Corvin and the grave of Joseph B. Corvin.

One unidentified grave next to the Stroups

A grave that may be Emma Viola Etter with no date that is located near graves of Stroupe, Sims and Etter7

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### THE "8870" FORMULA

Many old gravestones (if your are lucky) will have engraved on them the name, date of death and an age at the time of death in years, months and days. The mathematical frustration occurs while using this information to determine the birth date of the ancestor.

From the year-month-day of death, subtract the year-months-days that the person lived; from the results, subtract 8870. Your answer is the year-month-day of birth.

Example:	Died 1889 May 6	18890506
	age 71 years, 7 mos, 9 days	-710709
		18179797
	subtract 8870	-8870
	born 1817 Sept 27	18170917

from the Los Angeles Westside Genealogy Society newsletter, June 1990, reprinted in the Rochester NY Genealogical Society newsletter, V13 #2, 1992, reprinted in the Newsletter of the Assoc. for Gravestone Studies, V16 #2, 1992.

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### EDITER MAKES NO MISTEAKS HEAR

We make errors. Lots of them!! And there is always somebody who lets us know.

Little do they realise its the printers falt, for the erors are usualy his. Therefor, we do hereby coin this ward: TYPOCHONDRIAC: an inordinate worrier about syntactical errors, solecisms, transpositions, pleonasms, etc., and who ferrets these out to call special attention thereto.

Next mistake please.

From: Miami Valley Ohio Genealogical Society, Vol. 14, #3, January 1985



by Ora Belle McColman

Montgomery County Virginia, Deed Book C Page 495

This Indenture made this second day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and two Between John Winter and Peggy his wife of the County of Montgomery and State of Virginia of the one part and John Lawrence, Joseph Rentfrow, Curtis Elliott, Ezekiel Howard, James Simpkins and Henry Carty Trustees of a number of inhabitants situated on and Contingous to Meadow Creek of the other part witnesseth said Inhabitants have unanimously agreed to build a house for the convenience of the people to assemble for Divine worship and have selected for that purpose a certain tract of ground the legal title of which is vested in the said John Winter the said Inhabitants have nominated and appointed the said John Lawrence, Curtis Elliott, Joseph Rentfrow, Ezeliel Howard, James Simpkins and Henry Carty to act as a committee for said Inhabitants to receive the title of said land to fix the principle on which said house shall be erected with regard to Each subscribers priviledge and to Devise a plan for the purpose of building said house the said John Winter and Peggy his wife in consideration of the publick utility and the promotion of the Christian Religion doth give and grant to the said inhabitants and their heirs and Successors forever a certain tract or parcel of land containing one acre two rods be the same more or less situated on the waters of meadow creek and waters of New River lying being in the County of Montgomery and State of Virginia and Bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning on a white oak on the point of a Ridge thirty three poles South of his Dwelling House thence running south with the road seventeen poles to a black oak sapling thence near a Right Angle Running Eastward twelve poles to a Spanish Oak Sapling thence north Bearing a little East seventeen poles to a white oak standing by the Edge of said Winters Cleared land thence a Direct line to the Beginning likewise full liberty for the people at all times to pass and repass unobstructed and unmolested to the Spring near his Dwelling house for water Together with all its appurtenances to the said Trustees and their successors for the sole use and behoof those who contribute to the Building said house and their heirs and successors forever and the said John Winter for himself and his heirs the said parcel of land with its appurtencies to the said subscribers and their heirs against all person whatsoever will forever warrant and Defend said house to be built on the following conditions to be a Regular Baptist meeting house to accommodate the Constituted Baptist Church of meadow creek at all their stated meetings and when unoccupied by said Church to be free and open for all orderly gospel ministers to Exercise their Religious functions in if they produce credentials to prove they are in good standing in their own society. Every person who subscribes more than twenty shillings shall be entitled to the priviledge of executing a seat or pew in said house in proportion to what the Contribute having due regard to its situation one fourth part of said House shall be appropriated to the use and benefit of strangers and non-subscribers any subscriber may Transfer their Right but they never shall infringe the Exclusive Jurisdiction of the Baptist Church of meadow creek but Ordained ministers of any society shall be intitled to preach in said house in preference to a licensed preacher in witness whereof the said John and Peggy Winter have subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year above written.

John Winter  
Peggy Winter



Signed and Acknowledged  
 in the presents of  
 Fleming Trigg  
 William Luccas  
 Joseph Reyburn

REV. (ELDER) JOHN LAWRENCE AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

By Ora Belle McColman- a great, great, great, great  
 granddaughter and William L. Lawrence

Elder John Lawrence, b. 1739 in Connecticut (according to information from DAR Headquarters) served in the First Regiment of Militia, commanded by Col. Jacobus Swarthout, in Dutchess County, New York.

He began preaching in the Pawling Baptist Church in 1770, and was pastor of a church organized before the Revolution, according to The History of Dutchess County, N.Y. by Frank Hasbrouck, published in 1909. From the History of Putnam County, New York by William S. Pelletreau, AM, published in 1885. "The Kent and Fishkill Baptist Church . . . appears to have been constituted in 1782. The organization was composed of members forming a branch of the Pawling and Beekman churches, and also some from the Carmel Church. Elder John Lawrence, having the pastoral charge over the Pawling and Beekman Church, was instrumental in establishing this church in Frederickstown. He frequently preached in this vicinity in private houses, and particularly in the upper part of the grist mill in Milltown (now Farmer's Mills), previous to the organization of the church and became its first pastor."

Prior to September 27, 1785, he with his family and other families from New York, migrated to Montgomery County, VA where he was licensed to perform marriages in Montgomery County. (Order Book No. 1, p. 232).

On August 10, 1787, Richard Whitt for 150 pounds conveyed to John Lawrence a tract of land containing 68 Acres on Meadow Creek, a branch of New River. (Deed Book A, pg. 454).

In History of the Rise and Progress of the Baptists in Virginia by Robert B. Semple, published by the Author in 1810 in Richmond, VA we read:

"Meadow Creek Church

Was formed, partly out of members who moved hither from the ftate of New York, and partly of natives. Rev. John Lawrence became their paftror. He had been a minifter, for many years, in the ftate of New York; was an eminent fervant of Chrif, and pious and fenfible man. His labours were not very much bleffed after he moved to Virginia. Some difturbance happening in the church, and Mr. Lawrence being obvioufly in dotage, was rather indifcreet in ef poufing one of the parties, fo as to give fome difcontent to the body of the church: in confequence of which added to his incapacity through dotage and infirmities, the church difmiffed him from his paftroral charge. Sodon after, he was taken ill, and God difmiffed him to the church triumphant. He was eighty years of age when he died. After his difmiffion, elder Howard preached for them ftatedly, and God poured out his fpirit upon them. The church increafed from fixteen to fixty four. Elder Howard, through infirmity, is not able to vifit them ftatedly, as formerly; but he attends them occafionally and adminifters the ordinances. Robert Simpkins is a licenfed preacher in the bounds of this church."



John Lawrence (would have been John Lawrence, Jr.) and James Simpkins (Elder John Lawrence's son-in-law) were trustees of the "Regular Baptist Church of Meadow Creek" when John Winter deeded land to them on 2 February 1802. The church was probably meeting in a home or another location prior to this as Elder John Lawrence died between May, and October 1801.

Recorded in Montgomery County Deed Book: "This deed made this 12th day of August 1903, between Wm. H. Altizer, Gordon Dobbins and J. F. Graham, Trustees of Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church, parties of the first part and W. T. Riner and George Williamson, parties of the second part. Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties of the first part in the capacity of trustees of the said church grant, and convey with special warranty unto the parties of the second part, the Old Meadow Creek Church and lot and appurtenances belonging thereto, situated in Montgomery County, VA about 6 1/2 miles SW of Christiansburg, the lot containing 1 1/2 acres and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a large red oak on the east side of the road corner to William Sarles land, and running with east side of the road S 18 degrees, W. 18 poles to a stake, thence leaving the road S. 53 E. 12 1/2 poles to a stake, thence N. 25, E. 18 poles to a stake, thence N 55, W 15 1/4 poles to the beginning, and is known as the Old Meadow Creek Church, and the trustees also convey all water rights and privileges as may belong to the said Church property or such as are mentioned in the deed.

Witness the following signatures, seals and date above written, W. R. Altizer, Gordon Dobbins and J. F. Graham."

The writer (now 75), remembers the old Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church the surrounding cemetery, with surrounding large oak trees which stood on the east side of Rt. 693, 1 1/2 miles from intersection of Rts. 693 and 658. Just when the church and cemetery disappeared, the writer is not sure, but both were there as late as 1935 as the school bus went by the church. She remembers that there were a number of large tombstones, as well as at least three above-the-ground vaults. Please note the above deed of sale makes no mention of the cemetery. Now (1992), the only thing remaining of this church and cemetery are a few decaying oak trees. It is now a part of a sheep grazing farm belonging to Jake Shelburne.

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**BITS & PIECES from EXCHANGE QUARTERLIES**

From Ancestor Update: Vol 1 #4 Winter 1992, McDonough, GA. Three articles of interest: 1. p31. Out of Print Books AAUW Book Finders, PO Box 815, Corpus Christie, TX 78468. Write for further information. 2. Historical Maps of Georgia 1732-1924 pages numbered, plates I through X and followed by GA county organization from 1733, showing names of counties, dates organized and parent counties. 3. Nineteen Ways to Find a Maiden Name, p60.

In the Forsyth County Genealogical Society Journal, Vol XI #1, fall, 1992 are two articles. 1. pl-11: How We Can Protect our Disappearing Cemeteries and What Our Rights are Regarding Them by Phyllis R Hoots. 2. pl2-16: Body May Be Exhumed to Establish Family Lineage by Joy Reeves.

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## NAMES

Here are nicknames, given names, surnames, that may be interchangeable. I wish I could remember the various sources that I have accumulated them from and give proper credit -- but all I had was notes or pages with no sources. The editor has now learned to put the source down on everything that is copied. I know that there are more - so you add to the list.

## A names

Aar <sup>n</sup> - Aaron	Alice - Alicia, Alcey, Allie, Ail(e); Elice; Alis, Ales,
Abi(j)ah - Biah, Bijah	Almira - Alma, Mira
Abiel - Bial, Biel	Alonzo/Alphonso - Lonzo
Abigail - Nabby	Amelia - Pamel(i)a,
Abra <sup>m</sup> - Abraham; Abram	America - Amy, Merkie, Rica
Adah - Adeline	Amanda - Mandy
Adeline - Addie, Lina, Adah	Amy -America
Adeline - Addie, Lina, Adah	Andrew - Andy; Andr <sup>w</sup>
Adolph - Dolph(us)	Anita - Ann, Nita
Agnes(s) - Nancy; Aggie	Ann - Nancy; Annie, Anna, Hannah; Anita
Ail(e)y - Alice	Anna - Dianna;
Albert - Bert(ie); Elbert?;	Anthony - Tony
Alberta - Berta, Bertha	Antoinetter - Annete, Nettie
Alce(y) - Alice	Arabella - Aria, Belle, Bella
Ales - Alice	Archie - Archibald
Alexander - Eleck; Sandy	Arthur - Art <sup>r</sup> ; Arth <sup>r</sup>
Alexandria - Allie, Sandra	Augustus - Gus
Alfred - Fred	Aze - Azariah

## B names

Barbara - Barb <sup>a</sup>	Benedict - Bennet
Barnabas - Barn(e)y, Barnie	Bernard - Barn(e)y
Barett written as Parrett	Bert, Berta - Alberta; Roberta;
Barn(e)y - Barnabas, Bernard	any other name ending in "bert"
Barn(e)y - Barnabas, Bernard	Bertha - Alberta; Roberta;
Bart - Bartholomew	Biah, Bijah - Abiah, Abijah
Bashie - Bathsheba	Bial, Biel - Abiel
Bass/Bastin - Sebastian	Bias - Tobias
Beatrice - Bea, Tricia	Bill, Billy - William
Bele, Bela - William; Biblical name	Bitha - Tabitha;
Bella, Belle - Arabella; Isabelle;	Boadisia - Boadicea, Dicy, Dicey, Disy
Jezabel; Mehetible	Bob - Robert
Benjamin - Benj <sup>a</sup> ; Benj <sup>n</sup> ; Benj;;	Bony - Bonaparte
Ben, Benny, Benjy	

## C names

Cage, Cager - Micajah	Christopher (Eng) -Chris; Kester; Kit
Caledonia - Callie, Dona	X <sup>r</sup> ; Xopher; Xofer; Chris <sup>r</sup>
Callie - Caledonia,	Christopher or Christian
California - Callie, Fornia	Cilia - Drucilla;
Cana, Caner, Caney - Elkauah	Cillia - Priscilla
Carl - Kully	Claes, Claus - Nicholas



Names

Caroline - Lena; (old form), Carolyn  
 - Carol, Carrie, Lynne  
 Cassandra -Cassie, Sandra, Sandy  
 Catharine - Caty, Catty  
 Celestia - Lessie, Estia  
 Celia - Lucille;  
 Cephus - Josephus  
 Charles - Cha<sup>s</sup>; Char<sup>s</sup>  
 Charlotte - Charlotty, Lottie, Lotty  
 Chauncey - Chan  
 Christian (Ger) - Chris<sup>n</sup>  
 Christian or Christopher

Clarissa - Clarice, Clara, Rissie  
 Clem - Clement  
 Clementine - Clemmie, Tina, Tiny  
 Cleo - Cleopatra  
 Con(ny) - Conrad, Cornelius, Constant  
 Cordelia - Corda, Della  
 Cornelia - Corna, Cora, Nelia  
 Cresia/Cressie - Lucretia  
 Crissie - Christine  
 Cyrus - Cy; Sy  
 Christine -Christie, Crissie, Tina, Tena

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 D names

Daisy - Margaret;  
 Daniel -Dan, Danni; Dan<sup>l</sup>  
 David - Dave, Davie, Day; Dav<sup>d</sup>  
 Delilah - Delia, Lila;  
 Della - Cordelia;  
 Delphia - Philadelphia;  
 Derrick - Dirck  
 Diah/Dyer, Jedediah, Obadiah, Zebadiah;  
 any name ending in 'diah'  
 Dianna - Dinah, Anna;  
 Dic(e)y - Rhodisa; Boadisia  
 Dick, Dicken, Dickon - Richard

Dirck - Derrick  
 Dis(e)y - Rhodisa; Boadisia  
 Dob, Dobbin - Robert  
 Docia - Theodocia;  
 Dolph(us) - Adolph, Rudolph  
 Don - Donald  
 Dona - Caledonia;  
 Dora - Dorothy; Theodora;  
 Dorothy - Dot, Dora  
 Drucilla - Drucie, Cilia;  
 Dug - Douglas, Dugald  
 Dyer - Diah

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 E names

Easter - Esther;  
 Ebenezer - Eben; Eben<sup>r</sup>  
 Edmund, Edwin - Ned  
 Edward - Ned, Ted;  
 Elbert - ?form of Albert  
 Eleanor - Elena, Helen  
 Eleazer - Lazar  
 Eleck, rarely Ellis - Alexander  
 Electra - Lecta, Lexie;  
 Elena - Helen  
 Elias - Eli, Lias, Li  
 Elice - Alice  
 Elihu - Hugh, Li  
 Elijah - Lig(e)  
 Elizabeth - Eliza; Lizzie;  
 Elkauah - Cana, Caney, Caner  
 Ella - Eloise

Ellie - Elvira;  
 Eloise - Lois, Ella;  
 Elvira - Elva, Ellie;  
 Emiline - Emmie, Emerine, Emmer;  
 Eph - Ephraim  
 Estelle - Stella, Esta;  
 Esther - Ester, Easter, Hester;  
 Estia - Celestia  
 Ethel - Ethelbert  
 Etta - Henrietta  
 Ev - Evan, Evander, Everett  
 Evaline (old form)/Evelyn - Evalina,  
 Lena  
 Eugene - Gene  
 Eunice - Euna, Eunicy, Nicey;  
 Eveline - Lena

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 F names

Fannie - Frances;  
 Fay, Fayette - Lafayette  
 Fineas/Finis - Phineas  
 Florence Flora, Florrie, Flo;  
 Fran - Francis/Frances

Fred - Alfred, Frederick, Wilfred,  
 Winfred, others ending in 'fred'  
 Frederick - Fred<sup>ck</sup>; Fredr<sup>k</sup>; Fred  
 Frank - Francis  
 Franklin - Frank<sup>n</sup>

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Frances - Fannie, Frankie; Frank  
Freda - Winifred

Fronia - Sophronia;

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G names

Garry for Parry (Perry)  
Gene - Eugene  
Genia - Imogene;  
Geoffrey - Jeffrey  
George - Geo.; G<sup>o</sup>; Ge<sup>o</sup>  
Geraldine - Gerrie;  
Gerrie - Geraldine;  
Gilbert- Gil(l); surname; Gil<sup>rt</sup>

Ginny - Virginia;  
Goldia - Marigold  
Gordie - rarely George; Gordon, Jordan  
Greg -Gregory  
Grice for Price  
Griselda - Selda;  
Gus - Augustus, Gustavus  
Gwendolyn - Gwen, Gwynne;

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H names

Hal - Harold, Henry  
Ham - Hamilton  
Hank - Henry  
Hannah - Ann; Hanah  
Harold - Hal  
Harry - Henry  
Hattie - Harriett  
Hazelle - Zella  
Henry - Hal; Harry; Hank; Hy  
Helen - Eleanor, Elena; Heleaner;  
Helena - Lena  
Henrietta - Etta, Retta, Ritter;

Herbert - Herb; Hub  
Hester - Esther;  
Hetty - Mehetible;  
Hiel - Jehier  
Hob(kin) - Robert  
Hod(dy), Hodie - Horace  
Hodge, Hodgkins - Roger  
Hop(kin) - Robert  
Horace - Hod(dy), Hodie, Horry  
Hugh - Elihu  
Hy - Hiram, Henry

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I names

Iago - Jacob  
Ida - Idyll  
Ike - Isaac

Imogene - Ima, Genia;  
Isabelle - Isabel, Belle;

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J names

Jack - John; rarely Jacques(Fr)  
Jacob - James, Jacques, Iago; Jake;  
Jeanette - Jean, Nettie;  
James - Jacob: Jim(my), Jeems; Jas:  
Jamie; Jem (Scotch); Ja<sup>s</sup>  
Jean Jacques - John James  
Jedediah - Dyer, Diah; Jed  
Jef - Jeffrey; Jefferson  
Jeffrey - Geoffrey  
Jehiel - Hiel  
Jemima - Mima, Mamie;  
Jenny - Virginia  
Jeremiah - Jer<sup>a</sup>; Jerem<sup>a</sup>; Jer:  
Jerry - Jerome; Jerusha; Jeremiah  
Jerusha - Jerry, Rushia; Rome  
Jezabel - Jessie, Belle;  
Jo -Josephine;

Jody - Josephus  
John - Jack, Johnny; Jno.; Jn<sup>o</sup>  
John James - Jean Jacques  
Jordan - Gordon; Gordie  
Jos - Joseph, Josiah, Joshua  
Joseph - Jos; Joe; Jo<sup>s</sup>  
Josephine - Josie, Jo;  
Josephus - Cephus, Jody  
Joshua - Josh; Jos.;  
Josiah - Jos  
Juanita - Nitz, Wanda;  
Jud - Judge, Judson  
Jonathan - Jonath<sup>n</sup>; Jon<sup>n</sup>; Jon:  
Jule - Julian, Julius  
Julia/Julie - Juliet;  
Juke - Jacob



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## K names

Karl - Carl	Keziah - Kizzie, Kessia;
Katherine - Kitty; Kate	Kit - Christopher
Kathy - Kathleen;	Kitty - Katherine; Keturah;
Kessia - Keziah;	Kizzie - Keziah;
Kester - Christopher	Kully - Karl or Carl
Keturah - Tura, Kitty;	

## L names

Lafayette - Fay, Fayette	Lillie/Lilly - Lillian
Lance - Lancelot	Lina - Lena; Adeline;
Lane/Lanie - Melanie;	Linda/Lindy- Melinda
Larry, Laurey, Lawry -Laurence/ Lawrence	Lissy - Melissa;
Laura - Lura;	Lizzie - Elizabeth;
Lazar - Eleazer	Lois - Eloise;
Lecta - Electra;	Lonzo - Alonzo, Alphonso
Lem - Lemuel	Lora - Lorene;
Lena - Magdalene; Evaline; Lina, Caroline, or rarely Helena	Lorry - Laurence/Lawrence
Len(ny) - Leonard	Lottie, Lotty - Charlotte
Leonard - Leon <sup>d</sup>	Lou - Louvenia; Louise; Lucretia; Lew; Lewis; Louis
Letitia - Lettice, Lettie, Tishia;	Louis - Lewis
Lessie - Celestia	Louise - Louiza, Lou;
Lew/Lou - Lewis, Louis,	Louticia - Lous, Tishia;
Lexie - Electra;	Louvenia - Lou, Venia;
Li - Elihu; Elias;	Lovice - Lovica, Love, Vicey;
Lias - see Elias	Lucille - Lucy, Celia;
Liddy - Lydia	Lucretia - Cresia, Cressie, Lou;
Lig(e) - Elijah	Luke - Lucas, Lucius
Lila - Delilah;	Lura - Laura;
Lydia - Liddy, Lyda, Lyde;	Lynne - Caroline

## M names

Mabel - May; Mehetabel;	Meg - Margaret;
Macie - May;	Mehetabel - Mabel;
Madgalene - Lena;	Mehetible-Hetty, Betty;
Madge - Majorie;	Mel - Melvin, Melbourne, etc.
Mag(gie) -Margaret;	Melanie - Mellie, Lanie, Lane;
Majorie - Margie, Marge, Madge;	Melissa - Lissy, Mellie;
Mal - Malachi, Malcolm	Melvina - Melva; Vina;
Malinda - Mallie, Linda, Lindy;	Merkie - America
Mamie - Jemima;	
Mandy - Amanda	Miah - Nehemiah
Marcella - Marcia, Marsha;	Micajah - Cage, Cager
Marcus, Mark - Marquis	Micky, Mike - Micah, Michael
Margaret - Maggie, Mag, Meg, Peg, Peggy, May, Daisy; Marg <sup>t</sup>	Mildred - Millie, Milly;
Marigold - Goldia;	Mima - Jemima;
Marsha - Marcella	Minerva - Nerva, Minnie;
Martha - Polly, Patsy, Patty;	Minnesota - Minnie;
Matthew; Mattie;	Mira - Alma; Miriam; Miranda;

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Mary - Molly, Mollie, Polly;  
 Mat(t), Maddy - Matthew, Matthias  
 Matilda - Mattie, Tilda;  
 Mattie - Matilda; Martha;  
 May - Margaret; Mabel, Macie;

Monroe - Roe  
 Mose, Moze - Moses  
 Matthew - Mat(t)t; Martha; Maddy  
 Mollie/Molly - Mary;

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N names

Nabby - Abigail  
 Nancy - Agness; Ann  
 Naomi - Oma;  
 Narcissa - Narsie, Sissie;  
 Narsie - Narcissa;  
 Nat - Nathaniel not Nathan  
 Nate - Nathan not Nathaniel  
 Nathaniel - Nathan, Nate; Nath<sup>l</sup>  
     Nathan<sup>l</sup>  
 Nettie - Antoinette; Jeanette;  
 Nevada - Vada;  
 Noah - Node, Noe  
 Nob(by) - Robert

Ned - Edward, Edmund, Edwin  
 Nehemiah - Nemire, Miah  
 Nelia - Cornelia  
 Nell(y) - Penelope;  
 Nels, Nils - Nicholas  
 Nemire - Nehemiah  
 Nerva - Minerva; Nervesta;  
 Nervesta - Nerva, Vesta;  
 Nathan - Nath<sup>n</sup>  
 Nicey - Eunice;  
 Nicholas - Claes, Claus, Nick, Nils, Nels  
 Nita - Anita  
 Nitz - Juanita;

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O names

Obadiah - Diah  
 Ola - Violet  
 Olive - Olivia, Ollie;  
 Ollie/Olly - Oliver; Olive;  
 Oma - Naomi;

Orlando - Roland  
 Oss, Ossie - Oscar  
 Ota - Otelia;  
 Otelia - Telia, Ota;  
 Ozzy - Oswald

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P names

Paddy, Pat - Patrick  
 Parrett written for Baret  
 Parry/Perry written as Garry  
 Patricia - Patty, Pat, Patsy, Tricia;  
     Patience;  
 Patsy - Martha; Patricia;  
 Patty - Martha; Patricia;  
 Polly - Martha; Mary;

Percy - Percival  
 Peg/Peggy - Margaret;  
 Penelope - Nell, Nelly;  
 Patr<sup>k</sup> - Patrick  
 Phil - Philander, Philip, Philemon  
 Philadelphia - Delphia;  
 Phineas - Fineas, Finis  
 Priscilla - Prissie, Cillia;

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R names

Rafe, Ralph - Raphael  
 Ray - Raymond  
 Reggie, Ren(ny), Rex - Reginald  
 Reppie - Sarepta;  
 Retta - Henrietta;  
 Ritter-Henrietta;  
 Robert - Robin; Bob; Dob(bin); Hob;  
     Hobkin; Hop(kin); Rob(bin); Nob;  
     Nobby; Rupert; Rob<sup>t</sup>; Rob::;  
 Roberta - Berta, Bertha;  
 Roderick - Rod, Roddy, Rodney  
 Rupert - variant for Robert  
 Roland - Rolly, Orlando

Rhoda - Disey, Dicy;  
 Riah - Uriah, Other Biblical names  
     ending 'riah'  
 Richard - Dick, Dicken, Dickon  
     Rick(y); Rich<sup>d</sup>; Rich::;  
 Rushia - Jerusha;  
 Rica - America  
 Rissie - Clarissa  
 Roe - Monroe  
 Rube - Reuben  
 Rudolph - Dolph(us); Rolly  
 Roger - Hodge, Hodgkins  
 Rollo - Rudolph



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Rome - Jerome  
 Ross - Roscoe

Rosamond - Rosa, Rose;

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S names

Sal, Salmon - variant for Solomon  
 Sallie/Sally - Sarah;  
 Sam(my) - Samuel, Sampson  
 Samuel - Sam<sup>l</sup>; Sam<sup>:</sup>;  
 Sandra -Alexandria; Cassandra  
 Sandy - Cassandra; Alexander  
 Sarepta - Reppie;  
 Sebastian - Bastin, Bass  
 Selda - Griselda;  
 Sid, Syd - Sidney; Sydney  
 Silvester/Sylvester - Vester, Vessie  
 Sim - Simeon, Simon

Sissie - Narcissa  
 Sol - Solomon  
 Sophronia - Sophia; Fronia;  
 Stan - Stanley, Other names beginning  
 with this syllable  
 Stella - Estelle  
 Stephen - Steph<sup>n</sup>  
 Sue - Susannah;  
 Sukey - Susan  
 Sula - Ursula;  
 Susannah - Susan, Susie, Sue, Sucky  
 Sudie, Sooky  
 Sy - Cyrus, Silas

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T names

Tabitha - Tabby, Bitha;  
 Tad - Thaddeus  
 Ted(dy)-Edward; Theodore; Edmund;  
 Edwin;  
 Telia - Otelia;  
 Tena - Christine;  
 Teresa - Theresa;  
 Teresa - Theresa;  
 Terry - Theresa; Terence  
 Tess(ie) - Theresa;  
 Thad, Thad(d)y - Thaddeus  
 Theodocia - Docia;

Theodora - Dora;  
 Theodore - Teddy, Ted, Theo;  
 Theresa - Teresa, Tessie, Tess, Terry;  
 Thomas - Tho<sup>s</sup>; Tho<sup>:</sup>; Tom(my)  
 Tilda - Matilda;  
 Tina - Christine; Clementine;  
 Tishia - Letitia; Louticia;  
 Tiny - Clementine;  
 Tobias - Toby, Tobe, Bias;  
 Tobiah - Toby  
 Tony - Anthony  
 Tricia - Beatrice; Patricia;  
 Tura - Keturah;

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U names

Uley - Ulysses  
 Ursie - see Ursula;

Uriah - Riah;  
 Ursula - Ursie, Sula, Zula;

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V names

Vada - Nevada;  
 Val - Valentine  
 Venia - Louvenia  
 Vesta - Nervesta  
 Vester, Vessie - Silvester, Sylvester  
 Vessie - Silvester, Sylvester

Vi - Violet  
 Vicey - Lovice  
 Vina - Melvina;  
 Violet - Viola, Vi, Ola;  
 Virginia - Virgie, Ginny, Jenny;  
 Virg<sup>a</sup>; Virg<sup>:</sup>;  
 Vincent - Vinc<sup>t</sup>; Vinc<sup>nt</sup>

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W names

Wally - Wallace  
 Walt, Wat - Walter  
 Wanda -Juanita;  
 Washington - Wash

William - Bele, Bela; Bill(y);  
 Will<sup>m</sup>; W<sup>m</sup>; Will<sup>:</sup>;  
 Will(ie) - William, Wilkie, Wilkins  
 Win - Windsor, Winfred  
 Winfred - Fred, Win

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Wilfred - Fred	Winifred - Winnie, Freda;
Wilhelmina - Willa, Wilma;	Wilford - Wilf <sup>d</sup> ; Wilf::;
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Z names	
Zachariah - Zach; Zach <sup>a</sup> ;	Zeke - Ezekial
Zachar <sup>a</sup>	
Zeb - Zebedee, Zebina	Zella - Hazelle
Zebadizh - Diah	Zula - Ursula;
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**SMITH IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES**

A Smith by any other name is still a Smith.

LANGUAGE	SMITH FORM	LANGUAGE	SMITH FORM
Arabic .....	Khaddad	Hindustani ....	Lohar, Sumar
Armenian .....	Darbinian	Icelandic .....	Smiotr
Assyrian .....	Nappakhu	Irish Gaelic ..	Gough, Goff
Bulgarian .....	Kovac	Italian .....	Feffaro
Catalan .....	Feffer	Kurdistan .....	Hasinger
Cornish .....	Angove, Gof	Lapp .....	Ravdde, Smirjo
Croatian .....	Kovac	Latin .....	Faber
Czech .....	Kovar	Lettish .....	Kalejs
Cymric .....	Gof	Lithuanian .....	Kalvis
Danish .....	Smed	Manx .....	Gawn, Gawne
Dutch .....	Smid, Smidt,	Magyar .....	Kovacs
	Smit, Smed	Neo-Latin .....	Smithius, Smithus
Esthonian .....	Kalevi	Norwegian .....	Smid
Finnish .....	Rautio, Seppanen	Persian .....	Ahangar
Flemish .....	De Smet, De Smedt	Polish .....	Kowal
French .....	Lefevre, Lefebvre	Portuguese ....	Ferreiro
	Le Fevers, Ferrier	Rumanian .....	Covaciu
	Ferron, Faure	Russian .....	Kuznetzov, Koval
Gaulish .....	Bogannitio	Sanskrit .....	Karmara
German .....	Schmidt, Schmitz	Scotch Gaelic..	Gow
	Schmitt, Schmid	Slovak .....	Kovac
	Smidt	Spanish .....	Herrera
Greek .....	Skmiton	Swedish .....	Smed
Gypsy .....	Petulengro	Turkish .....	Temirzi
Hebrew .....	Zillai, Kharash	Welsh .....	Goff, Gowan
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by F W McIntosh\*

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July 2, 1886 issue had no 'Local Briefs' column

July 9, 1886

Prof. Jno. B. Weiss died last evening at 10 o'clock.

Rev. J. Sprole Lyons and bride are visiting at Mrs. Lyon's.

Constable Jno. Daily's little girl died last week after an illness of a week.

No July 16 or 23 issue

July 30, 1886

The 'Wytheville Enterprise' says:

Rev. and Mrs. Benj. Dennis have returned from a lengthy bridal tour, and are now guests of the bride's father, Gen. Wm. Terry.

D. Peirce Crockett, of Crockett's Cove, and Miss Clara A. Stone, of Pulaski county, were married on Wednesday last at the residence of the bride's uncle, Dr. Jennings, in Greene county, Va.

August 20, 1886

A little child of David T. Crockett died at its home, near Witten's Mill, last Sunday. It had been sick but a few days.

August 27, 1886

Wm. Nelson was killed by a negro man, at Branwell, West Va., last Friday; and two negro men were badly used up with knives.

Deputy Sheriff Taylor lodged in jail a negro man on Sunday, for braining a negro boy, in the East Mine at Pocahontas, Saturday night.

Miss Millie Belcher died at the home of Zach Belcher, her brother, near Liberty Hill last week, after many years of suffering. Miss Millie was all that virtue and purity of character means.

A pang of grief to us comes from the announcement that Capt. John R. Dunlap, of Pulaski, is dead. We knew him for a third of a century. We deeply sympathize with his grief-stricken wife and children.

Dr. Chester Bullard, of Snowville, Montgomery county, was killed Friday last. He was walking out on his farm with his little granddaughter, under a ledge of rock on a steep hillside, when a rock rolled down and struck him on the head, killing him instantly.

Mr. James F. Boone died on the morning of the 20th. Though he had been a citizen of the county but a few months, the large concourse that followed his remains to the cemetery, showed the esteem in which the family is held and the sympathy had for them in their bereavement.

September 3, 1886

Married near Floyd C. H., Va., by Rev. W. R. Coppedge, John M. Brewster to Miss Mattie Jamison.

Never, in the history of Tazewell has there been such sweet exemption from sickness. Yet several deaths have been crowded together of late; but no kind of epidemic has visited us this year.

Mrs. W. H. Jamison, of Burk's Garden and a daughter of the late Peter Litz, died last Sunday, of paralysis.

A daughter of James Brown, of Clinch River, died Monday, of diphtheria.

No issues between 9-3-1886 and 1-28-1887

January 21, 1887

Died, January 8th inst., after three days illness, of pneumonia, in

Ogden City, Utah, Mrs. William Higginbotham, formerly of this county, aged 79 years.

January 28, 1887

In a fight amongst colored men at Pocahontas, Saturday night, two were killed.

Miss Rachel Gillespie of our town was married to Mr. John G. Miller of Pulaski County on the 12 inst.

Willoughby Reade, the well known and popular reader and elocutionist, is dead. Mr. Reade was well known here, and all will be sorry to learn of his death.

Married, on Wednesday the 18th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, in the Cove, Mr. Rees Brown, of Kansas, to Miss Eva Brown, daughter of Orville Brown, Esq. Rev. M. W. Doggett officiating.

Mrs. Witten Cecil and family have the sympathy of the entire circle of their acquaintance. Two weeks since Mrs. Cecil was summoned to the bedside of her step-daughter Mrs. Geo. Mays - who was a citizen of Giles county. Mrs. May died. Last Sunday night Cornelius McGuire, the father of Mrs. Cecil, died very suddenly, at Mrs. Cecil's residence. Mrs. Cecil was telegraphed to return but no answer was received; and it is probable the telegram did not reach her in time if at all - till her father was buried. Mr. McGuire was one of the oldest, and most respected citizens of the county - a true man in all the relations of life.

No issues for February 11 & 18, 1887

February 25, 1887

We are pained to read in an exchange the death of Allen T. Newbery, Esq., of Bland county. Mr. N. was 84 years of age, and well and favorably known in this county. He was an extensive farmer and large stock dealer, and a remarkably energetic and well preserved man. He leaves a large family - most of his sons being prominent citizens of Bland, among them S. H. Newberry, Esq.

March 4, 1886

Mrs. Lizzie McDonald, nee Lizzie Dowd, died at New River Bridge a few weeks since from cancer of the breast. She was married to Mr. Edward McDonald about 1855. She leaves a kind husband and many children who miss her tender care. Lizzie spent her girlhood in our town, and was sadly missed from our social circle. She was a near relation to many persons here.

A Proclamation. - Information having been received by the Executive that, on Saturday night, January 29th, one Samuel Francis did in cold blood, murder one E. R. Andrews a citizen of the Town of Pocahontas, and escaped arrest and is now going at large; therefore I do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person who shall arrest the said Samuel Francis and deliver him into the Jail of said Town - - - 18th day of February, 1887. By the Governor, Fitzhugh Lee.

No issue for March 11, 1887

March 18, 1887

Sad Suicide. - Mrs. Mary A. Howry, wife of Dennis Howry of Thompson Valley, committed suicide last Sabbath, by hanging herself in an upper room in her house. Mrs. Howry was the daughter of William Six, Esq., the mother of a large family of children, and 50 years of age.

No reason has been assigned for her taking her own life other than a deep concern for the spiritual welfare of her children. The act was preceded by no apparent aberation of mind. A sudden dash of mortification nerved her heart, and impelled her quickly into the perpetration of an act which no one had any premonition. - - -



March 25, 1887

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Robert Witten, Esq., March 17th, by Rev. Geo. Buston, Mr. Reese Whitley to Miss Rachel Witten, both of Tazewell county. - - - The attendants were as follows: Miss Jinnie Witten, Mr. Will Crockett, Miss Ida Gillespe, Mr. Adolphus Keiser; Miss Josie Peery, Mr. Will Witten; Miss Susie Buston, Mr. John Buchanan; Miss Laura Bittimore, Mr. Jesse McCall. The bride and groom have our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

No issue for April 1 or 8, 1887

April 15, 1887

Robt. Barrow, little son of A. F. Barrow, formerly of our town, died in Abingdon last week.

Died at his home, in Word's Cove, this county, yesterday morning, Mr. James Lester, who was more than seventy years of age. Mr. Lester was one of our most upright, prosperous citizens - honorable in all the relations of life.

Married, at Cedar Bluff, April 6th, by Rev. P. J. Lockhart, Mr. Charles T. Watkins, of Grundy, and Miss Maggie L. Scott, daughter of the late T. M. Scott, of this place. Attendants: Miss Mary Bell Young and Mr. L. R. Nixon, Miss Willietta A. Young and Mr. E. H. Scott, Miss Nellie E. Scott and Mr. R. L. Irons.

DEATH OF A NOBLE WOMAN. - Mrs. Mary, wife of Col. Henry S. Bowen, departed this life at the residence of her nephew, Dr. James Aumann, on Main street, this a.m., at seven o'clock, after an illness of several months of cancer of the breast. The deceased was a Miss Miller, a member of one of the oldest families of Wytheville in former years. She was about fifty-nine years old, married Col. Bowen, then a citizen of Tazewell county in about '50 or '51. - Some four years ago Col. Bowen moved to Wytheville, buying his present home, one mile south of town. The announcement will carry deep grief to many hearts in this section of Virginia, especially in Tazewell and Wythe counties, where she was so well known and deeply beloved. The burial will take place from the M. E. Church at 3 o'clock tomorrow. - 'Wytheville Dispatch.'

April 22, 1887

Died very suddenly of meningitis at the residence of David J. Gillespie, Esq., on Clinch River, Robert Barns, son of Clinton Barns, Esq., of Ward's Cove, aged twenty years. He left home the day previous, in good health - but never to return. - - -

May 6, 1887

Died, in Pikeville, Ky. on the 7th day of April last, Dr. Benjamin F. Kelly, formerly of this county. Dr. Kelly was born on the 10th day of October, 1827. At the age of eighteen he enlisted as a soldier, and served with Gen. Scott's army in Mexico, where he was severely wounded in four different places, the effect of which no doubt hastened his death. When the war between the states opened he entered the army under Gen. J. B. Floyd as first Lieut; but subsequently served as Surgeon. When the war closed he removed to Kentucky and although suffering much from his exposure and wounds, he continued the practice of his profession till very recently. His disease was consumption. He died rather suddenly. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN HAS GONE TO REST. - Again the angel of death taken off another one of our best and most highly esteemed citizens. The name and character of Reese B. Correll are alike known to all the people of this county.

He was born and raised in Thompson Valley. He spent several years of his life as a clerk in Jeffersonville. Having been engaged at different times with different men. There has never lived a man in Jeffersonville who won so com-

pletely the confidence and esteem of his young associates, and exerted over them an influence for good as much as Reese Correll. He had been very delicate of health and a great sufferer all of his life. At about the age of fourteen he was taken with a severe attack of inflammatory Rheumatism, which was soon followed with a bad case of Dyspepsia, both of which clung to him until his death.

He died last Thursday night aged about 48 years.

On Saturday morning his remains were carried to the Pleasant Hill church where his funeral was preached by Rev. M. W. Doggett.

He was then taken and buried by the side of his father in the old 'Pleasant Hill' grave yard. He had been a consistant member and a faithful Elder in the Presbyterian church for a number of years. - - -

DEATH OF MRS. NARCISSA PENDLETON. - Mrs. Narcissa T. Pendleton, widow of the late James F. Pendleton, Sr., died at the residence of her son, Dr. Jno. S. Pendleton, last Saturday morning, at the advanced age of 71 years, 10 months and 18 days. The deceased was a daughter of Samuel and Sallie C. Cecil, of Tazewell county. She came to this county with her husband in 1832, and she was one of the nine members, only one of whom remains, who formed the first methodist class at Marion. For about 56 years she had been a zealous and consistant member of the church of her choice. Through a long and painful illness she was tenderly nursed by her surviving children and friends - - - The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church by her pastor, Dr. W. H. Leith, after which the remains were followed by a large procession of friends to Round Hill Cemetery.

No issue for May 13 or 20, 1887

Issue for June 10, 1887 never published

June 17, 1887

Dr. Crow, an eminent physician of Atlanta, George, and Miss Mary Lyons, of this place, were united in marriage, Wednesday morning at 6 A. M., by the Rev. W. L. Richardson, and immediately left for Atlanta.

Saltville Items. Miss Susie Leo Stuart and Mr. Archie A. Campbell were married at the home of the bride in Russell, Thursday morning, and took the evening train from Saltville for Wytheville. We wish them much happiness and success through life.

Mr. B. W. Smyth died at his home near this place after a short illness. He was loved and respected by all who knew him; his widow in her bereavement has our sympathy. Mrs. Smyth left Saltville with her mother, Mr. John F. Hix, on Friday, for the home of her father and mother at Dublin, Va.

No issue for June 24, 1887

July 1, 1887

OBITUARY. - Dr. Benjamin F. Kelly was born Oct. 10, 1827. At the age of 18 he entered Gen. Scott's army in Mexico, where he was severely wounded in seven places, the effects of which no doubt hastened his death. He also served in the late war under Gen. Floyd, first as Lieutenant, but soon his skill as a surgeon caused him to be promoted to Army Surgeon, and he held that position during the War. In January 1868 he moved from Scott Co., Va., his birth place, to Pike Co., Ky., where he followed the practice of medicine until a few years before his death; on account of feeble health he gave up his practice. His affliction from exposure became consumption and died a victim to that disease April 4th, 1887. Burial services by Masonic honors, followed by the largest crowd ever witnessed in Pike county. He leaves a wife and six children and many friends to mourn his loss. The Doctor was a very honest man, a life long Democrat and true to his party. - 'Ky. democrat'



July 8, 1887

Peyton S. Coles, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Past Grand High Priest, and Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar, and one of the most prominent Masons in the United States, died at his home, in Albemarle county, about thirteen miles from Charlottesville.

Miss Cora M. Finch was married last week to Mr. J. Edward Smith, a merchant of Kansas City. The bride is a Cincinnati girl, who went to Kansas City several years ago, and became a telephone operator. Mr. Smith, while attending to his telephone was attracted by the sweet voice of the operator and secured an introduction. - - -

Mr. Wright, one of Mr. Eichelberger's surveying party, was considerably bruised by a falling stone striking him in the back, while at work near Dave Dillespie's, Wednesday. The stone weighed about 25 pounds and had fallen about 50 feet when it struck him. It is thought that several of his ribs are broken.

Rector Dennis was the proudest man in Pocahontas Tuesday. Not because he has the best garden, or the nicest little church, nor the handsomest wife, but because he says, the new baby is a boy and a credit to the town. We haven't seen the baby yet, but would guess from the stock he has in him, that he is a little whale. -- 'Headlight'.

MATRIMONIAL. - A very brilliant wedding took place at the Methodist South church in this town last Wednesday at 9 o'clock, A. M. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas Aston, of New Garden, and Miss Mabel Dinwiddie, daughter of Capt. Dinwiddie, of this place. Rev. F. Alexander was the officiating minister. - 'Lebanon Protectionist'.

(Legal notice). To Samuel R. Smoot, Mary Smoot, Thomas Smoot, Grace Smoot, Jannie Smoot, and Essie Smoot, infant children of Richard Smoot, deceased: (Norfolk & Western R.R. will apply for five disinterested Freeholders to determine compensation for their lands in Tazewell County which the rail line will pass through.) (Ad repeated in following editions)

(Legal notice). To Eliza G. Smoot, Ella L. Smoot, Ada G. Smoot, Richard L. Smoot, and Samuel A. Smoot, infant children of Samuel Smoot: (similar to above) (ad repeated in following editions)

(Legal notice). To Mary M. Crockett, Bettie G. Crockett, Jannie T. Crockett, Zachy W. Crockett, Robert K. Crockett, George F. Crockett, and Nanny H. Crockett infant children of Robt. G. Crockett deceased: (similar to above) (ad repeated in following editions)

No issues between July 29 and August 12th

August 19, 1887 (on microfilm, September 2nd and 16th issues intervene)

PUBLIC SALE VALUABLE LAND.

Will sell two tracts of land, lying in Tazewell County, State of Virginia on the waters of Bluestone in Wrights Valley one of said tracts containing 220 acres and the other tract containing 108 acres. - - -The undersigned will expose the said 108 acres subject to Dower of M. Eliza Crockett widow of R. G. Crockett and the said 220 acres in fee, - - - .

August 26, 1887

(Legal notice). To A. Harman, Henry May and Rhoda, his wife; Kiah Harman, William F. Harman, John W. Gillespie and Margaret, his wife; George Fuller and Nancy J., his wife; G. C. White, administrator, with the will annexed of Kiah Harman, deceased; Joseph Harman, (the two last being children and heirs at law of H. D. Harman, deceased,) and the other children and heirs of Henry D. Harman, deceased, names unknown, Emily Harman, (an infant) and James W. Smith, late sheriff of Tazewell County, and as such administrator of Nancy B. Harman, deceased, and all other interested parties.

(This notice is to take and settle accounts ordered by the Circuit Court in the Chancery Causes of H. A. Harman and al, vs. G. C. White, a. c. t. a. and al.,

and Kiah Harman, administrator vs. H. A. Harman and al.) (ad repeated in following editions)

News comes to us from Bland of the killing of a young man named Kegley. It appears that he was resisting arrest when he was shot by Sergeant Terry.

Graham, Va., August 25, '87. At a called communication of Harman Lodge No. 222, A.F. and A.M. held at their hall at Graham, Va. A.L. 5887, A.D. 1887, August 23, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has please the Supreme Ruler of the universe in His wisdom to remove from our midst our dearly beloved friend and brother, W. Scott Witten, who was a member of this Lodge, departed this life at 12 o'clock p.m. August 20, 1887, at his home in Abbs Valley, Tazewell county, Va., who had been a member of this Lodge for eighteen yeazrs. Therefore be it - - -

September 2, 1887 (on microfilm, this issue follows the July 22nd issue)

One Deaton, a cart driver on the railroad near Graham, was killed yesterday. His horse became frightened, and in running away dragged him to a terrible death.

(Legal notice) Norfolk & Western R. R. vs Eliza Smoot, Ella L. Smoot, Ada G. Smoot, Richard L. Smoot and Samuel A. Smoot, infant children of Samuel Smoot, Defendants. (Notification of a motion to appoint a Special Commissioner to pass on their lands taken by the railroad.) (ad repeated in following editions)

(Legal notice similar to above) Ellen Smoot widow of Richard Smoot, Deceased, Samuel R. Smoot, Mary Smoot, Thomas Smoot, Grace Smoot, J. Smoot, Essie Smoot and Eliza Smoot infant children of Richard Smoot, Deceased, and A. St. Clair their guardian. (ad repeated in following editions)

(Legal notice similar to above) Rufus Thompson, Zacharia Anderson and Charlotte his wife, Willis Thompson, Austin Thompson, and Mary Thompson in her own right and as guardian of Matilda Thompson, Alice Thompson, Reese Thompson, Albert Thompson, Samuel Thompson and Ella Thompson infant children of Humphrey Thompson, Deceased, Defendants. (ad repeated in following editions)

(Legal notice similar to above) S. A. Witten, Ellen Smoot, widow of Richard Smoot, Deceased, and Samuel Smoot, Mary Smoot, Thomas Smoot, Grace Smoot, J. Smoot, Essie Smoot and Eliza Smoot infant children of Richard Smoot, Deceased, and A. St. Clair their guardian. (ad repeated in following editions)

No issue for September 9th, 1887

September 16, 1887

A man in attempting to board a coal train in the East mine at Pocahontas Tuesday, missed his footing and was run over and instantly killed. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

Notice was overlooked last week of the marriage of Mr. Will Moore of this place to Miss French of Poor Valley. A handsome little woman will hereafter make brighter the life of the late bachelor.

September 23, 1887

Married at one and the same ceremony by Rev. Wm. H. Kelly, Sept. 15, Mr. Jas. Thompson to Miss Fannie Bourne and Mr. G. W. Thompson to Miss Maggie Bourne, at the residence of the father of the brides, on Clear Fork.

Charlie McDonald, Brakeman on a passenger train on the New River Railroad, while coupling cars at New River Monday was caught and crushed to death. He was one of the most popular employees on the line, and been married but a few months.

AN EVENING OF HORRORS. - The town was thrown into a fever of excitement on Wednesday evening by a succession of disasters, all connected with one chain following one after the other. A horse came dashing onto Main street



with a buggy shaft sticking clean through his body. It was soon learned that, at a point four miles from town, W. F. Harman had shot and dangerously wounded Charlie McNulty, a boss on the Clinch Valley Railroad, and son of Contractor McNulty; that a messenger was put on Mr. Tate Greever's fine horse and started to town for a physician to attend the wounded man; and that the horse ran away with the rider and when nearing town met and ran into a buggy occupied by Mr. H. C. Alderson and family. The concussion was so great that one shaft of the buggy ran entirely through the body of the runaway horse and broke short off. This so frightened the horse driven by Mr. Alderson that it too dashed forward at a fearful speed, threatening to demolish the already broken vehicle, and to the imminent danger of the occupants. However, when just beyond the Seminary the runaway was met by a colored boy, Wm. Cecil, who, with great presence of mind and bravery, threw his coat over the animal's eyes and held out until it came to a stop. Fortunately no one in the buggy was hurt. The rider of the first horse only suffered slightly from the fall at the time of collision. Young McNulty was shot in the throat and little hope of his recovery is entertained. The shaft was removed from the horse with great difficulty and there is a chance for its recovery.

LATER. - Young McNulty died last night from the effects of his wound. Harman has not been arrested. A warrant was issued for his arrest immediately after the shooting.

The body will be buried at the Catholic Cemetery tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

#### September 30, 1887

It was reported on the streets early in the week that W. F. Harman who killed young McNulty had been arrested at Ada, W. Va., but the report was incorrect.

Mrs. Alexander, wife of Mr. J. H. Alexander died on yesterday at an advanced age. She was the mother of Mr. J. D. Alexander and Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Higginbotham of this county. She had been a sufferer for several years.

(Legal notice) Norfolk & Western R. R. vs. T. L. Painter and Elvira L. Paine, his wife and Joseph S. Gillespie, Trustee for the said Elvira P. Painter, Defendants. (Motion to determine compensation for lands.) (Ad repeated in following editions.)

#### October 7, 1887

The Lynchburg papers give full accounts of the marriage of Miss Bella Fairfax to Mr. Christopher Winfre in that city on Wednesday last. The bridal party left for the north immediately after the ceremony.

#### October 14, 1887

Mrs. Myers went down to Miss Fairfax's wedding at Lynchburg last week.

#### October 21, 1887

A colored man on the railroad work near T. A. Peery's, died from an overdose of tincture of iron Tuesday.

Weddings seem to be the order of the day in Tazewell. On Thursday, October 13, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. E. Stultz, of Pocahontas was married to Miss Josie Peery. Friday October 14, Mr. Wm. Buchanan, one of our best young farmers, was married to Miss Mollie Allen, all of Thompson Valley. Last evening Mr. John Buchanan was married to Miss Mollie Peery. This is quite a youthful couple.

In Crockett's Cove one Gus. Gillespie shot Frank Cregar, Wednesday. The difficulty grew out of a debt Cregar owed Gillespie. Cregar's wound is in the shoulder and is not dangerous.

#### October 28, 1887

A horrible shooting scrape, in which one man was killed instantly and another probably fatally wounded, occurred at Falls Mills, this county, last week. It appears that they had gone to the residence of one Belcher, to demand the release of a mule which Belcher had in his possession belonging to them. The mule had been annoying Belcher some time by being in his fields. After repeatedly warning the Tabors (the men to whom the mule belonged) that he would do so he put the mule in his stable. On them coming after it Belcher and his son went out to meet them and soon became engaged in a quarrel, the old man Belcher returned to the house and procured two shot guns one of which he handed to his son the other he set against a post. Presently something so enraged Lee Tabor, the one killed, that he drew his shot gun to shoot. Belcher jumped behind the post, at the same time getting up his gun, which he put in a few inches of Tabors head, and fired, young Belcher shooting the othe Tabor at the same time. They came to town Saturday and employed council to defend them, and were bailed out to the sum of \$4,000 each.

A woman was brought to jail Wednesday evening charged with infanticide. The child was found in a hollow log in Pocahontas where she had hid it several days before. She claims that the child died.

It was a bright, swsweet life that went out when Mrs. Cosby Kelly Young died at her home on Wednesday last. - - she had endeared herself as daughter, sister, wife, mother and friend. Her grave, at the family burying ground, wa surrounded by those who will never forget her as she was in life.

(Legal notice) George W. Renolds, Complaintant, vs. Lewis M. Robinett, Jane Robinett, Martisha Robinett and Virginia Robinett, children and heirs at law of Paris Robinett, deceased. On 4-21-1862 complainant and f... Robinett agree that on payment of \$270. 70 acres of land in Tazewell County on the waters of Indian and Middle Creeks, tributaries of Clinch River, which had been deeded to Robinett by Thomas Christian and wife on 4-8-1861. Complainant wants to have the contract performed. All defendants are non-residents. (Ad repeated in following editions.)

#### November 4, 1887

The trial of John Martin for the murder of Henry Morgan, at Jonesville, resulted last week in a hung jury.

Maj. Jas. C. Taylor, ex-Attorney General, died at Christiansburg last Monday night. The General had been sick for a long time with consumption.

Mr. Jas. Alexander, the oldest editor in Virginia, died at Charlottesville Thursday. He established the "Jeffersonian" in 1835. He was born in 1804.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. G. O. Hopkins, a talented young business man of Thompson Valley. Father and mother, sisters and brothers mourn his loss.

Capt. Henry Harrisson, the late Republican candidate for the House of Delegates for this county, died at his home in Crockett's Cove Tuesday afternoon. He was in town last Saturday apparently in good health. Sunday he was takes with something like pneumonia and died Tuesday as stated. Capt. Harrisson was always a good citizen, and won many friends by his liberality and kindness.

The announcement of the approaching nuptials of Secretary Bayard and Miss Sophie Markoe is made. Miss Markow is the daughter of the late Frank Markoe, the first secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, who lost his fortune on account of Southern sympathies. She is about forty years old, but doesn't look so, and for years past has been a clerk in the State Department.

#### November 11, 1887

Colonel Henry S. Bowen is dead. He died of pneumonia at his home in Wytheville on Tuesday, and the intelligence was a great shock to his many friends in Tazewell. He had removed to Wythe only a few years since, having been a life long resident and esteemed citizen of Tazewell. The deceased was a worthy member



of an honored family.

Saltville Items. - On Friday night while some hands were getting out plaster at Buena Vista near Saltville, the ceiling of the shaft fell, burying and instantly killing Mr. Bal. Farris. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

November 25, 1887

Married. - At Graham on the 13th inst., by Rev. Dr. Jno. D. Vincil, Mr. T. F. Suthers to Miss Eddie Linkous, both of Tazewell.

Saltville Items. - Mr. Henderson, father of Mrs. W. B. Robertson, died on Friday last. His death was caused by gangrene, and his sufferings were intense. His remains were taken to Lynchburg, his former home. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Lloyd.

MARRIAGE OF MR. QUARLES AND MISS DENNIS. - Mr. John P. Quarles and Miss Ella S. Dennis were married yesterday at 11 o'clock at the bride's home, "Vancluse," in Amelia county, a few miles from Matoax. There were no bridesmaids, but the bride was attended by two fairies, Lena and Lizzie Leary. Her brother, Rev. Ben. Dennis, was the officiating clergyman, and another brother, Mr. E. H. Dennis, gave the bride away. Mr. H. M. Shield was Mr. Quarles' best man. The ceremony was very beautiful and impressive, and whilst there were no cards, quite a company of relatives and friends witnessed the marriage and partook of the sumptuous wedding dinner.

The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. Benjamin Dennis and is a beautiful and accomplished lady. Mr. Quarles is the youngest son of the late Thomas D. Quarles, and is connected with the well known banking house of Warren & Quarles. Mr. & Mrs. Quarles reached the city yesterday afternoon. - (State)

December 2, 1887

OBITUARY. - Wm. Goggin Hopkins was born on the 22d of May, 1859, and died at the home of his father, Jno. C. Hopkins, in Thompson's Valley.

-- In the death of Wm. Goggin Hopkins each one in the community in which he lived feels a personal loss, and cherishes fondly the recollections of his noble manhood, and sterling virtues. Eight years before his death he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the later years of his young life were marked by special efforts to reach a higher Christian character. - - -

Married. - On Wednesday evening by Rev. W. L. Richardson, Mr. Edgar Lockhart to Miss Chloe McCoy.

Mr. William Barnes, of this county, was married to Miss Newberry, of Bland, on Wednesday last, Rev. Mr. Doggett officiating.

A young girl living with the family of Mr. H. B. Groseclose in Burks Garden, was found dead in her bed on Wednesday morning.

December 9, 1887

A HORRIBLE AFFAIR. - On Tuesday last Mr. Frank Moss, of Burks Garden, a well known citizen, came home from a trip in a very unsettled state of mind, declaring that he had seen blood on the roadside where some one had been killed. On Wednesday morning he induced one Mr. Newman to go with him to the point indicated that he might look for the supposed murderer. He had been allowed to arm himself with a rifle, and when on the mountain side near Sharon, in Bland county, he suddenly fired and killed John Dickson, a colored boy, who passed along the road. John lived at this place and was the mail carrier on the route between here and Wytheville. The boy was making his daily trip when he was thus shot down without warning.

Mr. Moss came on to town immediately with two friends who were deputised as constables to keep him under arrest. The three then went back to the garden, Mr. Moss' home. While on the streets here he seemed perfectly rational and collected, accosting his friends so naturally that they suspected nothing.

On Thursday, Mr. Moss came back to town in company with his brothers and

the constables. He was adjudged insane, and this morning was taken to the asylum at Marion.

The case is one truly distressing. The mother of the dead boy is in a pitiable state of grief, and her own life in danger. The family and friends of Mr Moss are, if possible, even more troubled. The brothers of Frank Moss have done everything they could to alleviate the misery of the boy's mother. They had the body brought to town and turned over to the undertaker to be given proper burial.

Mr. Moss' own interpretation of the affair is that it was an accident. He says he was convinced that some one had been murdered on the spot, that he was stooping over intently examining the blood when he heard the noise of some one approaching, and looking up and seeing the boy, it flashed over him that there was the murderer. He says the boy, who was walking along and leading his horse, called to him that he was the mail boy, but too late, as the ball had started.

He was unwilling to be taken to Marion, insisting that he was sane as any man, that the killing was purely accidental for which he is very sorry.

He has been for some years subject to temporary aberration of mind, but never exhibiting it when quietly at home on his farm. He is well known as one of the Moss brothers, who are extensive cattle dealers, and among the best citizens of Virginia.

A civil engineer living at Norwalk, Conn., has just returned from Virginia, where he has been employed on a new railroad. He tells a story of a contractor's son who was shot down in cold blood by a desperado, who, after collecting a gang of fifty friends, threatened to clean out the town unless he was acquitted. His trial lasted fifteen minutes, resulted in an acquittal, whereupon he and his gang proceeded to get gloriously drunk. -- 'Conn. Ex.'

Editors News: - The engineer alluded to in the above was either gloriously drunk himself, or is not very particular as to how he deals with the truth. We suppose the case to which he alludes was the Harman-McNulty one, in which Harman was tried before three town Justices of the county. The trial lasted two days and all the evidence was thoroughly illicit. As to whether the verdict of "not guilty" was a just one is not for us to say. If Harman and his friends got gloriously drunk we suppose it was but natural. Vox.

December 9, 1887 (These pages follow those of the December 16, 1887 edition)

MARRIED. - On the 7th instant at this place Mr. Lon Boone to Miss Ella Woods. (Note: See next issue.)

Gillespie who was charged with shooting one Cregar had his preliminary examination before two magistrates, Tuesday, and was acquitted.

December 16, 1887

To whomsoever it is due the NEWS offers a hearty apology for the mistake made last week in mentioning a marriage which never took place. It is as painful to make a mistake in such matters as it is pleasant to make note of the genuine article.

December 20, 1887

"It is not intended that this issue of the NEWS should do more than carry the advertisements."

No further issue in December, 1887

January 6, 1888

OBITUARY (From 'Christian Advocate'). - On Oct. 26, 1887, Mrs. Cosbie Ann Young, the only daughter of Rev. William H. Kelly, of the Holston Conference, departed this life. She was the wife of William G. Young, to whom she was married March 4, 1885. She professed faith in Christ and joined the M. E. Church



South at Marion, Va., in 1873. - - -

In Burks Garden on Wednesday Mr. James Crockett was stabbed by one Claypool. Particulars are not satisfactory, though it is feared that the wound may prove fatal. Claypool has not been apprehended at this writing, though parties are in pursuit.

Near Mouth of Indian one Dolan was shot and mortally wounded by Ball. Ball had twice ineffectually shot Dolan from an ambush, when the latter sprang upon him and gave him a good castigation. Ball begged to be let go, assuring Dolan that he would not again trouble him. After being released, however, he shot twice again, and that time with fatal effect.

Friends of Mr. Crockett, who was stabbed in Burks Garden, followed Claypool to Indiana, where he secured concealment among relatives. In the Ball-Dolan case it is said there is some hope of Dolan's recovery.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS. - At a meeting of the students of Cedar Bluff High School Mr. Geo. C. Peery was elected chairman, and appointed Mr. Jno. D. Hunt secretary. The following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

Whereas. It has pleased God in His providence to remove from our midst our little school mate, Henry Smith, whom we have known but to love; therefore it is resolved. - - -

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family and furnished to the Mountain Index and CLINCH VALLEY NEWS for publication.

#### January 13, 1888

MARRIAGES. - The following marriages in the west end by Rev. P. J. Lockhart are reported:

Joseph L. Elswick to Lucinda Harris.  
John Elswick to Isabel Cardell.  
John H. Vandyke to Rhoda Ann Nipper.  
Everett Short to Sarah Florence Meadows.  
John Haywood to Sophronia Graham.  
William H. Johnson to Angelina Lester.  
George Fleming to Maggie Farmer.  
Thomas L. Spence to Mary E. Gross.  
James Whitt to Caroline Steele.

RUSSELL. - Lebanon, Va., January 8. - A few days ago a man by the name of Cassell shot once Vance. Cassell went before a justice and gave himself up. I have not heard the cause of the difficulty.

One of the Astons on last Saturday shot a man by the name of Honaker. They both lived in New Garden. The shooting is said to have been an accident. Aston came on to the Courthouse and gave himself up to the officers.

One day last week Mrs. Kelly's dress caught fire and she was burned so badly that she died from it a day or two afterwards.

(Legal notice) Joseph I. Doran and W. A. Dick, Complainants, vs. A. C. Orde Powlett, Annie Martha Orde Powlett his wife, George A. Warder in his own right and as administrator of George A. Warder, and as administrator of William Warder deceased, Thomas W. Davis and the heirs-at-law of William Warder deceased. (To obtain legal title to certain tracts of land in Buchanan county.) (Ad repeated in following editions.)

#### January 20, 1888

MARRIED. - By Rev. R. A. Kelly on the 18th inst., Mr. E. Harvey Harman to Miss N. Josaphine Neal, both of Tazewell county, Va.

#### January 27, 1888

The trial of Belcher for the killing of the Tabors before the Justices' Court was prolonged for nearly two weeks. Belcher was sent on to the grand

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jury.

DEATHS. - Mrs. Stevenson, the wife of Mr. Thomas Stevenson, an old citizen of this place.

Florence, a young daughter of Mr. W. E. Rader. The burial took place on Wednesday.

#### February 17, 1888

A special grand jury of Bland county failed to find a true bill against Mr. Frank Moss for the killing of John Dickenson, the mail carrier, it appearing that Moss was insane.

MARRIED. - At the home of the bride's father, near Salem, on Wednesday evening, the 8th instant, Rev. W. B. Yonce, performed the ceremony that united as man and wife Mr. Wm. Lee Brown, of Tazewell county, and Miss Annie B. Crickenberger. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Levi Crickenberger, and a sister of Rev. D. P. T. Crickenberger, of the Lutheran church. - 'Salem Times-Register.'

Mr. Wm. Lee Brown is a son of Mr. Jno. W. Brown, and is heartily congratulated upon his successful raid upon the county of Roanoke, from which he succeeded in capturing his fair bride.

The NEWS received with thanks some of the cake.

The daughter of Andrew Link, of Huron county, Ohio, has died from the effects of a kick inflicted by her father. The girl was only nine years old, and because she cried on Christmas morning at having received no present from Santa Claus, the brute flew into a rage and kicked her, inflicting an internal injury that has, at last, proved fatal.

#### March 2, 1888

MARRIED. - On Wednesday, at Col. Harman's, Mr. A. Kiner to Miss Hattie Harman.

(Legal notice) - C. J. Crockett and Nannie Crockett his wife who sue for the benefit of the said Nannie Crockett, Complainants vs. Mary E. Hale, widow of H. A. Hale, deceased, Nannie E. Hale, George E. Hale, Rufus A. Hale, Mary L. Hale, infants, children and heirs at law of R. A. Hale, deceased, and administrator of said R. A. Hale, deceased. - - - The defendants Mary E. Hale, Nannie E. Hale, George E. Hale, Rufus A. Hale and Mary L. Hale - last four infants - are not residents of this Commonwealth. (To obtain legal title to a tract of land near the town of Graham.) (Ad repeated in following issues.)

#### March 9, 1888

Mr. W. W. James, Jr., of Bristol, committed suicide by shooting, last week.

News comes to town of the killing of another man near the Mouth of Indian by a U.S. Deputy Marshall. Reports regarding the particulars of the sase conflict, though it is presumed the party killed was a violator of the revenue laws.

Edwin Barbour, editor of the Culpeper Advance, who shot and killed Ellis Williams, editor of the Culpeper Exponent, is in a dangerous condition, because of his wound received at the time of the shooting at the hands of Williams.

#### March 16, 1888

Mr. J. T. Cooley, father of Dr. Cooley, died on Tuesday, aged 80 years.

U. S. Deputy Marshall Rife was acquitted of the felonious killing of Bell Simmons on the grounds of self-defense.

Major Robert E. Blankenship, general manager of the Old Dominion Nail and Iron Works, and one of the best known men of Richmond, fell under a moving train and was killed Tuesday last.

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## WHAT DOES IT MEAN ?

Initials after your ancestors' names may not be titles or degrees but they may provide useful information you had not expected. The following are but a few of the puzzling letters one may come across when reading old wills or other documents.

a.a.s.	Died in the year of (his/her) age, i.e. died a.a.s. 64 (anno aetatis suae)
d.s.p.	Died without issue (decessit sine prole)
d.s.p.l.	Died without legitimate issue (decessit sine prole legitima)
d.s.p.m.	Died without male issue (decessit sine prole mascula)
d.s.p.m.s.	Died without surviving male issue (decessit sine prole mascula superstita)
d.s.p.s.	Died without surviving issue (decessit sine prole supersita)
d.unm	Died unmarried
d.v.p.	Died in the lifetime of his father (decessit vita patris)
d.v.m.	Died in the lifetime of his mother (decessit vita matris)
et al	And others (et alia)
inst	Present month or time (Instans)
liber	Book or volume
nepos	Grandson
nunc	Nuncupative will, an oral will written by a witness
ob	He or she died (obit)
relict	Widower or widow (relicta or relictus)
sic	So or thus, exact copy as written
testes	Witnesses
ult	Last (ultimo)
ux or vs	Wife (uxor)
viz	Namely (videlicet)

From Ray Harkness on The Internet

"from "The Searcher", Southern CA Genealogical Society, Inc.; Vol XXX #4, Apr 1993

## QUERIES

22-93: Need names of parents of John & Elizabeth (Betsy) BOWEN, lived on Craig's Creek late 1700s, early 1800s. John d 1826, Montgomery Co. Their children: William md Margaret ?; Mary "Polly" md John LAFON John md Rachael MILLS; Hugh md Elizabeth OWEN; Magdelin md William ADKINS; James md Catherine BOSTERS; Sally md David HARTER. Opal Bowen, Route 1, Box 62, Atchison, KS 66002

23-93: William STEPHENS, (s/o John STEPHENS) b 1787 VA, 4 Oct 1814 in Adair Co., KY. he md Barthena HOPPER, d/o William HOPPER. She was b NC. 1850 census Emily STEPHENS, age 120, b NC, was living with William and Barthena in Overton Co., TN. Need more info on these families. Opal Bowen, see 22-93

24-93: Isaac MOORE, (b 1789 Pendleton Co., VA) s/o David & Elizabeth MOORE, md Nancy HOWARD 1815 Montgomery Co., VA Isaac d May 1875 Floyd Co., VA. Isaac's bros: John, Bill, Jonothan, Zeba & Solomon. 1816 David & Elizabeth sold 190 acres on Little River, Montgomery Co. to Major HOWARD. Need more info about David & Elizabeth MOORE. Opal Bowen, see 22 & 23-93.

25-93: Have a rather large collection PROPHET/PROFFITT/PROFIT family history & would like to exch with anyone who has an interest in this family. James E. Proffitt, 9480 Lotus Drive, Westminster, CA 92683-7446

26-93: There is a record of James McCALL in Botetourt Co ca 1777. Who was he? Where did he come from/go to? Collecting all McCALLs in SW VA pre 1850. Billie R. McNamara, P. O. Box 6764, Knoxville, TN 37914-0764.

27-93" The IGI has precious few ACUFFs in VA. John ACUFF "appears" in Henry Co records by 1780. Was he f/o William Spencer ACUFF? Others? Where did he come from? What was his relationship to Cain ACUFF, also in Henry Co about that time? Collecting all ACUFFs in VA pre 1850. Billie R. MaNamara, see 26-93.

28-93: John BRYAN was in Hawkins Co, TN by 1798; White Co, TN by 1818. Hoping he was g/f of Elizabeth, who md Joel ACUFF. Family tradition claims relationship of Elizabeth to Rebecca (BRYAN) BOONE, Daniel's wife. How? Other pre 1850 Hawkins Co BRYANS: Morgan, Joseph (in Grainger Co 1819), Thomas, Joseph, Sr., Joseph, Jr., Reuben, Samuel, Daniel, Alexander. Billie R. McNamara, see 26, 27-93

29-93: Wish to corres with desc or anyone interested in the following couples from Carroll Co., VA: Christena CROTTS md 1888 Joshua TATE; John CROTTS md 1903 Eva REYNOLDS; Wiley T. CROTTS md 1896 Louise HAWKS; Alexander CROTTS md 1899 Dora Bell HAWKS; Rilda Ellen CROTTS md 1916 W. Taylor HAWKS; Greely Edgar CROTTS md 1925 Stella SPENCER; Virgil Howard CROTTS md 1930 Ruth Irene CAGLE. Mrs. Camilla Dean, RD 3, Box 82, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403



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30 & 31-93: Searching Bedford Co., VA for possible p/o William Harrison CARR b 1788. Need info on following to determine probability. 1787 tax list shows Thomas KERR, Wm KERR, Sr., Wm KERR, Jr., Nathaniel KERR, & James KERR. County marriages give Hugh KERR to Elizabeth FINLEY 1772; James KERR to Ruth GADDY 1783, Thomas KERR to Martha McCLANAHAN 1786 & William KERR to Lorena WORLEY 1781. Can anyone elaborate on any Bedford Co CAR-KERR families? Beverly Carr Stanley, 104 New Bridge Road RD #2, Salem, New Jersey 08079

32-93: Judith TOLER/TOLAR (d ca 1815) was 1st w/o Rice Daniel MONTAGUE who was a father again 7 Jan 1817 by 2nd wife Ann RANSOME. Issue: Rice Daniel, Jr., Albert Gallatin, Frances Anderson, Jane Daniel, Catherine Latane MONTAGUE. S/o 2nd marriage: Robert Ransome MONTAGUE. Any info on foregoing appreciated. Mail & copy fees reimbursed. Richard D. Robinson, 353 E. Lake Rd., Palm Springs, FL 33461-1809

33-93: Birth, death, marriage info re Wyatt COLEMAN & Mary SHIELDS (dau James R. SHIELDS of James City Co., VA). Mary S. COLEMAN md 2nd Mr. COCKE. Expenses reimbursed. Who can research Society of Cincinnati records for Wyatt COLEMAN who qualified as original member (1st LT. VA Continental Line to Jan 1781)? Richard D. Robinson, see 32-93

34-93: Need info on following: TERRY of early Lee and Patrick cos. ELKINS & PRIEST in early Russell-Tazewell Co area. POPE & BAGNAL of early Wythe-Grayson-Carroll cos. area. Nancy Cowan, 8333 N.W. 33, Bethany, OK 73008

35 & 36-93: Seeking any desc & graves of George M. HAMILTON & wife Virginia Harris HAMILTON. Were listed in 1860 Russell Co, VA census, Dickensonville District with their ch John J. (19), Samuel (16), Francis (10), William (8), George (5) & Matilda (1). George was 42 & Virginia 36. Virginia, age 48, was listed in 1870 Russell Co., VA census Lebanon-Moccasin Township with her ch William (17), George (15), Matilda (11), & Richard (7). Her parents are believed to have lived in the NE corner of Washington Co, VA. Mary-Paul Shannon, 312 Horsley Dr., Pearisburg, VA 24134.

37-93: Would like to correspond with decedents of Benjamin RICE & Phebe Matilda WILLIAMS RICE Botetourt & Rockbridge cos. Ch: Benjamin K., Frances, William, Susan Ellen, Charles Edward, Mary Agnes RICE TROUT, Martha RICE PARSONS, Robert & Samuel. Myrna Crapo, 15503 West Siphon, Pocatello, ID 83202

38-93: Would like to exch info on Lewis WILLIAMS & Polly BAILEY WILLIAMS. Known ch were Minervia Ann WILLIAMS RICHARDSON & Phebe Matilda WILLIAMS RICE. Were in Bedford, Botetourt & Rockbridge cos. last 1700s & early 1800s. Myrna Crapo, see 37-93

39-93: JUSTUS: Seeking any info on Edmond P. or wife Sarah, resided for a time in Russell Co, VA. Also Joshua (b 1841 Letcher Co, KY) or wives Rachael HALL (b 1840 Perry Co, KY) & Francis LESTER who resided in Buchanan Co, VA after 1860. Michael Justus, 805 Manes Ct., Lincoln, NE 68505

40-93: Need maiden name of Mary w/o Nathan BASHAM Sr., b ca 1786; d bef Aug 1851 in Boone Co (W) VA. Also would like proof



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of Nathan BASHAM's parents. Billie R. Lewis, 1104 Voncile St.,  
Lake Wales, FL 33853-3919

41-93: Need name p/o Mathew MARTIN, Sr., b in VA ca 1775; d Franklin Co, VA in 1853. Was he s/o John MARTIN of Goochland Co, VA or William MARTIN of same Goochland/Henrico co MARTINS. Billie R. Lewis, see 40-93

42-93: Who were p/o Mary HALE, first w/o Peter SIGMON-SICKMAN, Sr. His 2nd wife was Cahtern (NOSSEMAN) WILLIS. Mary SIGMON d bef 1819 & is bd in Hale Cemetery near Ferrum. Billie R. Lewis, see 40-93

43-93: CROUCH/GRAYSON/WIGGINS Need any info available on these families in Bedford & Montgomery Cos of VA. John CROUCH md Judith WIGGINS in Sussex Co, VA. Bought land in Bedford Co, VA 1775, sold it 1797 after moving to Wilkes Co, N C. Two CROUCH ch md Nancy & William GRAYSON. Laura McCoy, 128 Knut St., Alexandria, MN 56308

44&45-93: Seeking info on REDMAN/variant spellings family. Ignatius b ca 1740. In Loudon Co, VA 1758; Pittsylvania Co, VA 1767. Listed in Henry Co Tax List 1780-1784. Left a Deed in Lee Co in 1805. Wife may have been Hettie CHADWELL, sis/o David CHADWELL. A son, John, verified. Is Nancy b ca 1780, who md William HALE in 1804 in Patrick Co a daughter? Dorothy Hale Amis, 8730 Ferncliff Ave NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-2940

46&47-93: PATE ADAMS HAILE IVY Thomas PATE d 1821 Sussex Co VA. Iss: Jordan PATE md Elizabeth ADAMS May 14, 1795; Wm PATE md Rebecca HAILE Sep 26, 1783; Mary PATE md John ADAMS Jul 19, 1791; Elizabeth PATE md Aaron IVY. Aaron d 1805 Sussex Co VA. Did Elizabeth remarry? Who were the ADAMS parents? Did they stay in VA? Moved where? Where are the desc? Helen Pate Ross, 1801 Esic Dr, Edwardsville, IL 62025

48-93: Seek desc of ISOMs of Grayson Co, VA. My grand/m Belle Daisy ISOM was b in Grayson Co, VA 02 May 1885. Her par were Wm (or Daniel) & Elizabeth ISOM. Siblings: Robert, John, James, Lester, Elizabeth & Thomas. Have info to share. This family moved to KS ca 1890. Will answer all corres. Mary F. McBride, 5003 Sunset Bluff, Huntsville, AL 35803

49,50&51-93: LIVICY/LEVISEY/LIVASY/LIVESAY Seeking par & birthplaces of Simpson LEVISEY (b OH 1826)/Caroline Matilda (SMITH) LEVISEY (b OH 1831-3). Md in Gallia Co, OH 1847, settled in Nodaway Co, MO ca 1855. Ch: Winfield Scott LIVASY (b OH 1853), Frank P. LIVASY (b OH 1855), Lydia Margaaret (LIVASY) COLEMAN (b MO 1856), Lorenzo Dow LIVASY (b MO 1858), John Simpson LIVASY (b MO 1861), David Newton LIVASY (b MO 1863), Francis Mae (LIVASY) McGEE (b MO 1865), Chloe Ann (LIVASY) CLAYCOMB (B mo 1867). Was Caroline (MO 1880 census OH-VA-VA) related to David (b 1806) & Nancy A. ( ) SMITH (b 1810) (1880 MO census, both VA-VA-VA)? Who are p/o Simpson LIVASY (1880 census OH-VA-Canada)? Will gladly reimburse copying cost & postage. Donna Kuske Livasy, 516 Seminole Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060



52-93: Frederick or Feathergill KINCER b Nov 3, 1830 in VA, md Lydia ADAMS in Letcher Co, KY. His mother was Mary "Polly" (possibly ROBERTS) b ca 1794. Who was his father & what is Mary's ancestry? Lorene Profitt, 6817 Ball Road, Romulus, MI 48174

53-93: Who were par & fam of Susanna STACY b ca 1764? She was md to Joseph KISER, s/o Charles KEYSER. Joseph & Susanna's ch were Joseph Kenton, Abednigo, John, Nimrod, Ephraim, Susannah, Mary, Charles & Elizabeth. Lorene Profitt, see 52-93

54-93: Would like confirmation of Charles KEYSERs wife/wives. Was he first md to Elizabeth GROSECLOSE from Germany? There appears to be record of a later marriage to a Miss Shelley of PA. Charles was b ca 1702 in Germany. Lorene Profitt, see 52-93

55-93: Wish to corres with anyone doing BREWER, PHIPPS, HOLLAND research. June Welsch, 1170 Ripley Ct, Muscatine, IA 52761

56-93: Am interested in hearing from anyone researching QUALLS, QUARLES, PELPHREY, SNOW, MARSHALL or BLANKENSHIP. Also BENNETT, WADE or CLEMENTS. Or anyone familiar with Frying Pan Creek in Pittsylvania Co, VA. Wilma Qualls Bennett, Rte 5, Box 380, Blanchard, OK 73010 57-93: Who were par/sibs of John COMER b 1753 Caroline Co, VA. Md Catherine DOVE. D bef 1836 Grayson Co, VA. Ch: John P., Phame, Amy, Jonathan, Stephen & Samuel. Carl Boyd, Box 795, McBride, B.C. VOJ 2 EO Canada

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58-93: Who were par/sibs of Joseph BOYD, b ca 1769 Franklin Co, VA (Bedford or Pittsylvania Co, VA?), md Nancy (AARON?), d between 1850-1860, Russell Co, VA? Ch: Jonathan, Elizabeth, Nancy, Patience, Robert & Rosina ("Ziney"). Carl Boyd, see 57-93

59-93: Sheridan PHILLIP, Henry Co, Story Creek abt 1760. Who was his wife? Ch: Rachel md Thomas HALE, Mark, Dennis, Alley md Daniel GRIFFITH in Franklin Co. Will exch info. Judith G. Blackwell, Rt 4 Box 76, Floyd, VA 24091-9244

60-93: GRIFFITH/GRIFFIN Need par & sibs of John C. GRIFFITH & Martha GRIFFITH who md 28 Dec 1830 or 13 Jan 1832 in Franklin Co, VA. Judith G. Blackwell, see 59-93

61-93: Seek parents/birthplace Rebecca ANDERSON. Md John HASH ca 1750 in VA. Rebecca d Montgomery Co, VA bef 1784. Ch: John, Jr., Thomas, William & Jane who md Benjamin PHIPPS 5 July 1782, Montgomery Co, VA. Linda Howard, 3414 S.E. Lincoln, Portland OR 97214



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62-93: Need info of David ETTER b 1807 VA, md Elizabeth DOW 8 Sep 1831 in Botetourt Co, VA. Par unknown. Ch: James J., Elizabeth M., Jacob, John, Sally/Sarah, George Washington & Jackson. Related names RILEY, ALICE S. MARTIN, RONK, HYLTON, LENA POLLARD, FLOYD. Delores Etter Darling, 115 Cougar Lane, Port Angeles, WA 98362

63-93: Need info on John RILEY b ca 1800, VA, md Mary Magdalene SARVER, b Mar 1813, d 25 Oct 1902, bd Carvin's Cove Cemetery (now Sherwood Cemetery, Salem). 12 ch, possibly: Sarah, Martha, Elizabeth, Henry, Thomas, James, Frances, George W., Minerva F., David, Mary S., Sallie & Sarah. Delores Etter Darling, see 62-93.

64-93: Need info on par/o Andrew Jackson KEITH, b 1817, Floyd Co, VA. Mother Lucinda KEITH, md cousin KEITH. Andrew md Lucinda SOWERS 25 Jan 1844, Floyd Co, VA. Need info on her parents. Ch: Zebrum, Henry, Celia, Elizabeth, possibly others. Delores Etter Darling, see 62-93

65-93: Need info on: Peter LONG & Mary "Polly" VEST, md 11-13-1806 in Washington Co, VA. Sarah E. MILLER, d/o J.W. & Elizabeth MILLER b ca 1858, Giles Co. Eliza STOVER, b ca 1831, Grayson Co, VA, d/o Mary STOVER. William COLEMAN, age 60 in 1870 Buchanan Co, VA census. Malchi PUCKETT, b ca 1840 Buchanan Co, moved to McDowell. Danny R. Kuhn, Box 323, Cool Ridge, W V 25825

66-93: Would like to know how Christina LAZENA who md Joseph PICKELSIMER 18 Mar 1792 is related to John & Elizabeth LAZENA. Ch were Barbara (John Adney), Elizabeth (John SIMMONS), Nancy-Ann (Tom-Peter BAKER), Christina-Teaner, Jacob, Samuel, John. Elizabeth was executor of John's estate 1798 in Franklin Co, VA. Ruth M. Erhardt, Box 266, Bassano, Alberta. TOJ OBO

67-93: Looking for par, birthplace & yr for Joseph PICKELSIMER\*BECKELSHYMER\* b ca 1770-75 (Clermont Co, OH census). First land records for Joseph in Botetourt Co, 1783. Last in Franklin Co, VA in 1803. Ruth Erhardt, see 66-93

68-93: Andrew LAZENA is on the Historical map of Franklin Co, VA. Where did this info come from? Is he related to Christina who md 18 Mar 1792? Ruth Erhardt, see 66-93

69&70-93: Need info on Sophina (Suffina) FUNK, b Grayson Co, VA July 1840. Marr record shows age 28 she md Lewis WHITAKER of Surry Co, NC, he age 26, on 10 Mar 1869 - Grayson Co, VA. 1870 Grayson Co census lists them with, in their household, Stephen LAFOON, age 9. 1880 Grayson Co census shows Sophina's bro F. R. (Freel) FUNK, age 30 single. Polly FUNK, age 73 mother divorced. M.J. FUNK, 21 niece single. S.B. LAFOON, 19 nephew single. Was Sophina FUNK ever md to a LAFOON? Her marr to FUNK listed as single. Ms. Hazel Olive, 8468 Olde Mill Circle, East, Indianapolis, IN 46260



71-93: Seeking info about the anc & desc of following: Samuel HATCHER (RS) b 1703 in Henrico Co, md Mary WALTHALL bef 1730, d Bedford Co, 1763/64. Henry's par wer Henry HATCHER & Dorothy HARDAWAY. His wife, Mary was b by 1705 & was prob the d/o Richard of Jerald WALTHALL. Mary Frances Duncan Bridges, 529 Oriole Lane, Shreveport,, LA 71105-4307

72-93: Need info on Thomas & Mymah HOPPER, 1770-1800s, Henry Co,; dau Ailcey md Ebenezer COMPTON 6 may 1794 in Henry Co; ch: Polly, James, ? . Also Burrel & Catherine COMPTON; ch: John, William, Micajah, Burrel, Charlotte, Sally, Sucky, Rachel, Polly, Catherine. Also exch info on CROSS, PETTYJOHN & WILSON. Roger Peterson, 5105 S. Franklin St. Rd., Decatur, IL 62521

73-93: Need info on the six HAMILTONs on 1777 Washington Co, VA Petition, from an area now mostly in TN. Alexander owned land in Sullivan Co, TN, & may have been f/o William, who d in Graainger Co, TN 1827-8. Others were Thomas, John, James, Sr, & James, Jr. Marvin Hamilton, 6015 Lattimer, Houston, TX 77035

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ICE AND SNOW

In my research I have run across many unusual names but I think the one I recently found in Beers 1882 "History of Clinton County, Ohio" is the most unusual of all.

On page 824, under the heading of Grove Cemetery, Wayne Township, is the following listing: Ice and Snow died April 29, 1860, aged 79 years, 2 months, 16 days. Mary, wife of Ice and Snow, died July 8, 1864, aged 78 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Mrs Nelson L Wadsworth, 5447 SR 380, Wilmington, Ohio 45177 from The Genealogical Helper, January 1974.

(Note: Ran across this while going through some articles. He also had relatives (brothers?) named Frost Snow and Hail Snow. Ice and Snow and Frost Snow can be found in Henry Co (I think) -- Hail Snow -- southwest Virginia. bf)

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A book on the BREWER family is available for \$25.00 plus \$3.00 shipping, from June Welsch, 1170 Ripley Ct., Muscatine, IA 52761

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