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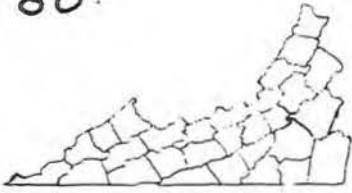
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Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society

July 13, 1993

Dear Fellow Genealogists,

Best wishes to you as you are researching your family history this summer. I trust that the courthouses and libraries are air conditioned and that your work is successful.

Although the society does not sponsor summer meetings, we continue to work to provide services to our members. We will resume our monthly meetings in September. Please let us know how we might serve you better.

We still are in need of people willing to do volunteer work for the society. Let one of the officers know if you are interested.

Sincerely,

Norma Jean Peters

Norma Jean Peters, President

OLD BOGLE CEMETERY ON WOLF CREEK, BLAND COUNTY VIRGINIA

[On land once owned by Mark Reed Bogle, now owned by Looney family]

- BLESSING, Stella M.- wife of J.H. Blessing (2-2-1884-8-8-1934)
 [Stella was daughter of Issac Columbus Kidd.]
- BLESSING, John H.- (6-12-1876-3-23-1914) S/o Jerushia Bogle and
 John Blessing.
- BLESSING, E. J.- [Elizabeth Jerushia Bogle] (1-1-1846-3-8-1916)
 [D/o Mark Reed Bogle and Jane Newberry Bogle. She was the
 widow of John H. Blessing, who disappeared soon after the
 births of Jerushia's two children, John H. Jr. who
 married Stella Kidd, and Nettie Jerushia who married
 Isaac Columbus Kidd.]
- BLESSING, Robert Clay- (9-25-1908 - 7-9-1965)
- BOGLE, Mark Reed- (3-4-1809 - 6-19-1890) S/o Robert H. Bogle and
 his first wife, Rachael Dunn Bogle. [Their youngest child.]
- BOGLE, Jane- (6-9-1813-7-18?-1890) [D/o Rev. Sam Newberry and
 Eunice Powers Newberry, and wife of Mark Reed Bogle]
- BOGLE, James Buchanan- (3-10-1818- 9-1898) S/o Ralph Bogle, Jr. and
 Margaret Hutzell Bogle. He was married three times and had
 children by all three wives. His first wife was Jane Munsey, a
 daughter of Old Zachariah Munsey. His 2nd wife was Susan
 Raulston, to whom he was married in Blount Co. TN. His 3rd
 wife was Annie Pauley. There are no stones here for any of his
 wives. It is said that his 2nd wife, Susan Raulston is buried
 somewhere on Kimberling. It is not known when his 3rd wife
 died or where she is buried.
- BOGLE, F. C.- [Freeling Clay Bogle] CSA stone with no dates.
 [He was the son of James Buchanan Bogle and his first wife,
 Jane Munsey Bogle. He married Martha Jane Bogle, daughter of
 Mark Reed and Jane Newberry Bogle. There is no stone for her
 grave here. Martha Jane was a daughter of her groom's uncle.
 She died in September of 1918.] [How they did intermarry!]
- CHILDRESS, Leuna E.- (1-30-1918 - 11-30-1941)
- CHILDRESS, Infant girl- (born and died 3-26-1921)
- EAGLE, Etta M.- (9-3-1862 - 9-26-1914) [Nee Maxwell]
- EAGLE, John H.- (2-6-1860 - 12-30-1950) Husband of [Etta M. Eagle]
- IGO, James W.- (12-16-1859 - 10-25-1924)
- IGO, Mary Isobel- (12-19-1860 - 11-19-1918)
- IGO, Carl Thompson- (6-21-1902 - 11-14-1918)
- KIDD, Roy Dewayne- (7-29-1939 - 8-13-1941) S/o Roy and Agnes Kidd.
- LOONEY, Mollie Igo- (8-3-1897 - 3-22-1918)

OLD BOGLE CEMETERY ON WOLF CREEK, BLAND COUNTY VIRGINIA
 [On land once owned by Mark Reed Bogle, now owned by Looney Family]

LOONEY, Linkous- (4-28-1894 - 11-30-1941)
 LOONEY, Ruby Kidd- (10-31-1910 -)
 LOONEY, Erby- (11-10-1909 - 9-5-1981)
 LOONEY, Lousinda- (6-4-1892 - 5-3-1973)
 LOONEY, Hicks S.- (12-28-1869 - 5-26-1956)
 LOONEY, Ira- (7-30-1896 - 12-4-1969)
 LOONEY, Chloe M.- (6-10-1915 - 10-11-1977)
 LOONEY, Corbet- (1-17-1912 -)
 LOONEY, Paris- (1898 - 1972)
 LOONEY, Lena K.- (1898 - 1969)
 LOONEY, Vicie Stiltner- (1-22-1870 - 4-2-1955)

MAXWELL, James Edward- (6-9-1837 - 9-15-1894) Father
 [Husband of Rachael Ann Bogle, dau. of Mark Reed Bogle.]
 MAXWELL, Rachael Ann- (9-26-1835 - 9-8-1917)

STOWERS, William S.- (born & died 11-29-1950) Son of W.F. Stowers.

[This cemetery is excellent condition, considering the age of some of the stones. It is my understanding that some of the Blessing descendants help with the upkeep of this old grave yard.]
 We will appreciate any corrections or additions to the names copied here. There are several graves with no markers, so if you know of any one else who is buried here, please let us know and we will add the names to our list.

Parke C. Bogle

RUSSELL CO, VA, ENTRY from COURT ORDER BOOK

Bk 3, p 535: **John Casteel, Joseph Casteel, Samuel Strong & Nancy** his wife, **William Glenn & Rosanna** his wife, **William Casteel & Meomy** (the two last infants under the age of 21 years) by **John Casteel** their brother & next friend ...Pltfs agst **Margaret Casteel, John McClellan** ex'r of the will of **Joseph Casteel** decd, **Samuel Casteel & Jenny Casteel**...Defts: In Chancery: The defts not having filed their answer within 3 mos after the sd pltfs had filed their Bill having also been served with a Subpoena at least 3 mos before the sd time for filing their answer upon the motion of the plaintiffs by their Counsel the court doth take their Bill for confessed and will proceed at a future day to decree the matter thereof unless the said Defts on or before the first day of the court next after they shall have been served with a copy of this Order show cause to the contrary.

contributed by Gene Swartzell

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KIDD CEMETERY
[On Wolf Creek, above the Wolf Creek Golf Club]

- KIDD, John T.- (May 19, 1889 - Nov. 18, 1949)
- KIDD, N.J.- (June 29, 1875 - 1-27-1931)-Mother [Grand daughter of Mark Reed Bogle. Daughter of Jerushia Bogle & John Blessing.]
- KIDD, I.C.- [Isaac Columbus Kidd] Father (Nov. 17, 1869-June 25, 1913) [Husband of N.J. (Nettie Jerushia)Blessing]
- KIDD, A.T.- (Dec. 13, 1846-April 20, 1901)
- KIDD, Rhoda J. - (Mar. 10, 1852-Aug. 3, 1920) Wife of A.T. Kidd.
- KIDD, Earl H.- (Oct.10, 1905-Aug.25, 1953) [S/o Rachael Smith Kidd]
- KIDD, Marie - (April 21, 1917-) Wife of Earl. Living 1987
- KIDD, E. Ray - (1874 - 1938)
- KIDD, Julia C- (1881-1908)
- KIDD, Mason- (1918 - 1980)
- KIDD, Tobe Thompson- (June 6, 1903 - Jan. 8, 1948)
- KIDD, Archie Stephen- (Dec. 25, 1905 - Nov. 12, 1941)
- KIDD, Julias William- (Mar. 7, 1874 - Dec. 17, 1940)
- KIDD, Susan Jeanette- (Jan. 24, 1881 - Aug. 20, 1962)
- KIDD, Arthur Conrad- (Nov. 25, 1900 - April 28, 1962)
- KIDD, Calvin Leatis- (Dec. 10, 1910 - Oct. 5, 1971)
- KIDD, Emory Walter- (Feb. 7, 1908 - June 21, 1973)

One stone so badly eroded it cannot be read.

[This cemetery is in a good state of repair. It is clean, and appears to be mowed often. It is near a camping ground above the road.]

We apologize for any mistakes we may have made in copying the names and dates from this cemetery. *Parke C. Bogle and Mrs. Garman Lester.*

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Early Newspapers were often passed from person to person. Some papers contained one or more blank pages, which a subscriber could fill in with his own news before sending the newspaper on to friends. "Fourth Bathroom Reader" by Bathroom Readers Institute, p16.
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cont'd from VAN V. 17 #2, p 71

by F W McIntosh*

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March 23, 1888

(Reminiscent article about the May Queen and Maids of Honor from the issue of June 7, 1878, twenty years ago.)

In this year of '88 many of these ladies are represented in school circles by their growing daughters. May their daughters become such women as did their mothers.

Miss Callie Litz became Mrs. W. W. Peery; Miss M. Harrison, Mrs. H. B. Seeman; Miss M. Witten, Mrs. J. C. St. Clair; Miss M. Chapman, Mrs. H. C. Alderson; Miss V. Moore, Mrs. R. T. Higginbotham; Miss G. Buchanan, Mrs. C. A. Fudge; Miss V. Thompson, Mrs. A. J. Steele; Miss L. Spotts, Mrs. S. C. Graham.

The terrible accident by which the fast Florida mail train on its way south plunged through a trestle at an elevation of forty feet from the ground, resulted in the death of 21 people and the injury of 35 others. The handsome vestibule train was completely splintered. George J. Gould and his family were aboard but escaped with a few bruises. Elisha P. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley road, was seriously hurt, and his son killed.

March 30, 1888

At the residence of Dr. C. W. Greever on Wednesday evening Mr. James Muncy of Bland County, was married to Miss Tillie Peery.

One Wallace was brought to town from Pocahontas and lodged in jail for killing a man. It is said that the two officers who arrested him suffered severely at his hands, and that he himself was terribly bruised before he was overpowered.

News was received here Tuesday evening of the death of the three-year old son of Prof. Croft at Radford. Prof. C. and family have the sympathy of a large number of friends in this community.

April 6, 1888

A railroad hand on Sexton & Houston's section dropped dead at his work a few days since, and another within a few hours after quitting work.

The many friends of Mrs. Graham, wife of Col. Wm. L. Graham, will be pained to hear of her death which occurred on Tuesday last. The deceased was a daughter of Col. Archie Thompson, and a most estimable lady.

MARRIED. - On Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Geo. W. Gillespie, in Jeffersonville, by Rev. Jos. Stras, Miss Ollie to Mr. Jno. Hart, all of Tazewell county.

On Thursday morning at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. S. S. Higginbotham, at Liberty Hill, Miss Ava to Mr. J. H. Rosenheim, of Russell county.

On the 21st of March in Russell county, Miss Mec Dickenson to Mr. T. J. Litz, of Tazewell county.

(Legal notice) Joseph I. Doran and William A. Dick, Complainants, vs. Malcolm McNeil, Mahlon Anderson and the heirs at law of John F. Whitt, deceased, whose names are unknown. (To obtain legal title to a tract of land so sold by John F. Whitt to Malcolm McNeill in Tazewell County on the waters of Indian Creek, a tributary of Clinch River.)

April 13, 1888

One Mr. Kesee, brother of John Kesee, was crushed to death by a rolling log on Wednesday.

Young J. F. McAdoo, who was acting in the capacity of engineer to the Big Stone Gap Improvement Company, lost his life at the Gap some days since. He was engaged in preparing negatives on the river bank, and from some cause, perhaps a rush of blood to the head, fell into the water, where he was afterward found, dead from strangulation.

One of the saddest deaths of late occurrence was that of Mrs. Mary Peery, wife of Dr. Thomas Peery, who died on Saturday last at the residence of

her father-in-law. She was a daughter of the late Col. Young, and sister of Messrs. Will and John Young. She was buried at the family burying ground on Sunday, where a large concourse of friends had gathered.

Capt. E. W. Boutelle, Division Engineer on the Clinch valley railroad, and whose illness has been mentioned heretofore, died on Sunday night last. He was from the State of New York, whence his remains were at once conveyed by a committee from the Tazewell Lodge, A. F. & A. Masons, of which order he was a member. His friends here had not succeeded in getting communication with his family in New York.

April 20, 1888

Aunt Henrietta Spiller, wife of Hickman Spiller, and who was mentioned last week as having been stricken with paralysis, died within a few hours thereafter. The deceased was well and favorably known by the people of both races, and the burial on Sunday was largely attended.

Mrs. Belle Harman, daughter of Col. Henry B. Harman and wife of Mr. Shields Harman, died very suddenly at the home of her father on Monday morning last. Some weeks since Mrs. Harman became suddenly blind and was moved to town to be under medical treatment, but her death was totally unexpected.

April 27, 1888

A prominent citizen and well known business man, in the person of Mr. T. Albert Peery, died at his home on Tuesday last. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

May 4, 1888

The jury trying the case of the Copmmonwealth against Robert and Lendo Belcher for the killing of John and Lee Tabor were out about two minutes when they brought in a verdict of not guilty. - - -

May 25, 1888

Mr. Joseph R. Anderson, of Bristol, and a prominent citizen, died on Friday last. He had just been nominated by the Prohibitionists of Tennessee as their candidate for governor.

June 1, 1888

Mrs. Mary Hayden, sister of Mr. Wm. A. Stuart, died last wseek. She was a worthy woman.

The negro, Ross Saunders, who is said to be wanted in Tazewell for murder, in Montgomery for highway robbery, in Lynchburg for felony, and in Mercer for burglary, was arrested in Roanoke Saturday after a hot battle between himself and citizens, in which about forty shots were fired, all without effect.

June 15, 1888

Parker Lucas, of Giles county, has been sentenced to be hung for the killing of John Baily. Two brothers of Lucas have already been hung for similar offenses. The reporter does not state whether or not there are any other boys in the family.

June 22, 1888

Died in Lordsburg, Cal., June 15, William S. Bird, of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Bird was the husband of Mattie Vincil, eldest daughter of Dr. John D. Vincil. He had retired from business on account of bad health, and was spending some time in the delightful climate of Southern California. His malady was one that has done its work surely and constantly - consumption. The remains will be brought to Missouri for interment.

Mr. John A. Chandler, of New York, and Miss Amelie Rives were married at Castle Hill, the residence of Miss Rives' father, in Albemarle county, on

Thursday. The marriage was a quiet affair, and the utmost secrecy was maintained in order to keep it from being known beforehand when the marriage would take place.

June 29, 1888

The youngest child of Dr. Tom Peery died on yesterday.

DR. WM. ELBERT MUNCEY'S MOTHER. - Mrs. Permelia P. Muncey, the subject of this sketch, was born November 16, 1812, on Cripple Creek, Wythe County, Va.

Today Mr. John M. Wilson, formerly of Bland county, Va., son-in-law of Mrs. Muncey, and I, while in Chillicothe, Mo., visited her, and now, while sitting in the presence of this mother, I write the following facts, which may be of some interest to your readers. Mrs. Muncey lives in Chillicothe with her son, J. D. Z. Muncey, and seems to be in as good health as could be expected of one of her years. She is a woman of excellent mind and seems to retain her memory well.

- - She taught school in her younger years, and was ever diligent in cultivating the minds of her own children, and as one result Wm. Elbert, even in early life, learned how to utilize the fragments of time, and as a result he became a great pulpit orator.

His sister, Mrs. Permelia Wilson, told me the other day, - - -.

Sister Muncey raised six children, Wm. Elbert, Nancy, (both dead) Permelia, Mary, Sarah and J. D. Z. Muncey - the last named her only son, with whom she lives. - - - (Signed) H. H. Wingo, Chillicothe, Mo.

July 6, 1888

Col. Henry B. Harman died on Saturday last at the advanced age of 77 years. Col. Harman was known throughout the county and his death is universally regretted. He leaves a large family of grown children. The funeral sermon was preached in the Methodist church Monday, whence a large concourse followed the remains to the family burying ground.

July 13, 1888

The infant child of Mr. Frank T. Wall died and was buried on Sunday last.

Mr. Charles Greever, father of B. B. and C. P. Greever, died on Friday last at the age of 84 years. He was buried at Five Oaks on Sunday.

Mr. Frank M. Peery died at his home east of town Wednesday last and was buried yesterday evening. Deceased had been in a low state of health for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

Lettie, the beautiful and universally loved little daughter of Beverly W. and Hattie Stras, died on last Monday night. The funeral occurred from the family residence on Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by the entire community out of love for the little one and sympathy for the bereaved parents. - - -.

July 20, 1888

In the wreck on the Virginia Midland railroad last week near Orange C. H. eight persons were killed and forty injured, of whom several have died. The postal clerk, S. Luther Walthall, who had both legs broken, is remembered here as the son of Prof. Walthall. He had recently been appointed to a chief clerkship by the Postmaster General.

July 27, 1888

Mrs. Bottimore, whose death was not unexpected, died on Thursday.

On Saturday last, at Bluefield, J. W. Butt accidentally shot and killed his friend Wm. Ferguson.

Mrs. H. G. Henderson, daughter of Mr. David Gillespie, died at Crewe on Saturday last and was buried in the west end of this county on Monday.

While drunk on the streets of Abingdon, on Saturday last, John Grayson fired his revolver, and when approached by Kilburn Trigg, a policeman, he turned on his horse and shot Trigg. Some one near at hand shot Grayson who has since died. Trigg's mother also died from the shock.

No issue for August 10, 1888

August 17, 1888

Capt. Lowe was suddenly called East to see his sick mother last week. It is now given out that her "sickness was unto death." The Capt. and his family have our sympathy.

By the careless handling of powder by a foreman on Stuart and McGraw's section of the Clinch Valley R. R. in Russell county, six men were so severely burned that death is likely to occur to all. William Crewey, a young man from this town, has already died, and no hope is entertained for the other five. It seems the foreman had "sprung a hole," and at once commenced to charge it with powder. He had emptied a keg and a half into the drill, and had sixteen other kegs opened, and placed conveniently around, when the whole was ignited by a part of the burning fuse, used in "springing the hole." These are the chief facts, yet to get all the particulars is difficult.

TWO OLD CITIZENS DEAD. - We are greatly pained to chronical the death, last week, of two worthy old citizens. The first, in point of time, was John Whitman, who had been a citizen of town and vicinity for forty or fifty years. His age was about eighty-six years.

--- He came to Tazewell when quite a young man, where he spent his prime age, and declining years, and died honored and respected by all.

Mr. Whitman was the father of the good wives of Wm. O. Yost, Es. E. L. Whitley and John H. Whitley, and of William O. and James Whitman.

The other death was that of Chapman A. Spotts, Esq., of Indian Creek, aged about 85 years.

Mr. Spotts came to Tazewell from Washington county, we believe, and settled in the Richlands, near the place of his death. - - He had been blind for a number of years, - - -

August 24, 1888

Notice was overlooked last week of the dath of Mr. William Jones, a well known and useful citizen living at Liberty Hill.

The illness of Mrs. Suthers, alluded to heretofore in the NEWS, terminated fatally on Saturday night last, and her remains were interred in the citizens cemetery on Monday.

DIED. - Sunday, August 19, 1888, after a brief illness, at the residence of her uncle, Dr. J. R. Gildersleeve, Edith Howard Shirreffs, wife of Reuben Shirreffs and youngest daughter of the late Robt. Howard of Richmond, Va. Her remains were taken to Richmond, Va., for interment in Hollywood.

August 31, 1888

TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, WARDENS AND MEMBERS OF TAZEWELL LODGE No. 62.

Your Committee appointed to draft resolutions, expressive of our regrets &c. upon the death Bro. H. B. Harman, which occurred on the 2nd day of July, 1886, Would respectfully submit the following.

-- 4th. That a copy of these resolutions be published in the 'Tazewell Index' and CLINCH VALLEY NEWS, and that a copy be furnished for the family of the deceased Brother.

September 7, 1888

A child of Mr. Shields Harman died on Sunday last and was buried in the citizens cemetery.

Mr. W. A. Lyons and bride, nee Mrs. Josie Coiner, arrived in the city on Saturday last, and have been receiving since the congratulations of many friends.

OBITUARY. - Caroline Hays, eldest daughter of Alexander and Mary Chester Smythe, was born August 9, 1819, in Washington county, Va. She was married at her father's residence in Scott county, Va., May 20, 1811 to Dr. Henry Fielding Peery, of Tazewell county, Va. She died at her home in Jeffersonville and passed to her reward above December 27, 1886.

Early in life she became religious and joined the M. E. Church and continued faithful till the end. The first time the writer ever saw Sister Peery was at Estillville, Scott county, Va., some 47 years since. She was then in the 19th year of her age, and I well remember how enthusiastic she was as advocate of the cause of temperance - - -

For years before her death the weary itinerant found a home in her family, and when a home was wanted for the preacher and his wife they were domiciled beneath her hospitable roof. - - - Her charities to the poor were abundant.

September 21, 1888

MARRIED. - On Wednesday, the 19th at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. James O'Keefe, by the Rev. Jos. Stras, Miss Kate O'Keefe to Mr. Rob't Gillespie, all of Tazewell County.

September 28, 1888

MARRIED. - On Wednesday evening, at the Presbyterian church, by Rev. Mr. Doggett, Dr. Isaac Peirce to Miss Jennie Woolwine, all of Tazewell.

October 19, 1888

(Legal notice) J. D. Sergeant, Complainant, vs. John W. Crockett, Administrator of James W. White, deceased, Oscar F. Wood, and the widow and heirs at law of said James W. White, deceased, whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against as unknown parties. (Suit to obtain a decree against the administrator for \$325, with interest, for a lot in the town of Graham.)

November 9, 1888

(Legal notice) J. A. Belcher, Complainant, vs. Hiram H. Dean, J. A. Dean, Wm. T. Deen, Rhoda J. Moore and her husband _____ Moore, whose name is unknown, the heirs at law of Susanah Byers, whose names are unknown, the said Moore and said heirs at law of said Susanah Byers are proceeded against as unknown parties, and John Bailey, administrator of E. H. Dean, deceased, Defendants. (To execute a contract between the plaintiff and E. H. Dean for a tract of land lying in Tazewell Co., Va. and Mercer County, W. Va. on the Dividing Ridge.)

Judge S. M. B. Coulling and bride, nee Miss Watts, of Norfolk, arrived in town on Monday last.

November 16, 1888

DIED. - On Sunday night last, Mollie, wife of Mr. James Kitts, of fever. Mr. Kitts and his young children have the sympathy of the entire community.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Meek and Miss Brenda Groseclose at the home of the bride's father, in Burks Garden, on Wednesday, was an elegant society event, and many friends and admirers of the contracting parties were present to offer congratulations. Rev. Mr. Doggett officiated as clergyman.

Part of November 23, 1888 there (unidentified)

December 7, 1888

MARRIED. - At St. Mary's rectory, Chapel street, Norfolk, Va., Wednesday afternoon, November 28, 1888, by the Rev. Father Doherty, Miss May Martin,

daughter of Col. George A. Martin, to Samuel C. Peery, of Tazewell county, Va. No cards. (Copied from the 'Norfolk Landmark'.)

December 14, 1888

We have just had news of the death of Mrs. Ella Graham, wife of Mr. Wm. L. Graham.

December 28, 1888

(Legal notice) Clarinda Dean, Complainant, vs. John Bailey, administrator of Elkanah H. Dean, deceased, James A. Belcher, H. H. Dean, William T. Dean, Joseph A. Dean, J. C. Moore and Irena, his wife, Amos Walk and Susan T., his wife, Wm. H. Ayers and G. H. Ayers, Defendants. (To obtain dower out of a tract of land in Tazewell county on the waters of Laurel Creek, sold by Elkanah H. Dean to James A. Belcher.)

No issue for January 4 & 11, 1889

February 1, 1889

The death of Mrs. Sterling F. Watts, which occurred at her home in Wythe county, was accidentally overlooked in the last issue of the NEWS. Deceased was the younger son of Judge Watts of this county and was before marriage Miss Simmerman. (Note: although obviously at least partially in error, this is the way this item was written.)

A collision between a freight and material train between Graham and Falls Mills on Wednesday resulted in the death of one man and the fatal injury of another. The Clinch Valley train was delayed about an hour to allow the Pocahontas train to make a connection.

February 8, 1889

Coburn, the man who committed a murder while drunk, at Pocahontas, got 12 years in the penitentiary at this term of court.

February 22, 1889

DEATH OF BISHOP M'TYEIRE. - Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 16. H. N. McTyre, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his residence on Vanderbilt University campus. He was born in Barnwell county, S.C., July 28, 1824. - - In May, 1846 - - he was sent to Mobile, Ala. In Mobile he met a lady who became his wife, a cousin to the lady to whom Commodore Vanderbilt afterwards married. - - (has more)

SENATOR HOUSTON DEAD. - Roanoke, Feb. 16. A telegraph was received here this evening announcing that Colonel D. F. Houston, Senator of this district, died at Lancaster, Pa. this afternoon, of hemorrhage of the lungs. - - Senator Houston was manager of Crozier's furnace. - - He was forty-five years old and unmarried.

March 8, 1889

Ex-Senator Jno. W. Johnston, who died in Richmond on the 27th ult., was at one time a prominent citizen of Tazewell county. He was a Senator when the famous Hunter-Smith election for the United States Senate occurred. During the war he was a Confederate States receiver. After his return to Abingdon he was appointed by General Canby Judge for that Circuit, and held this office until elected to the United States Senate. He took his seat in the latter body January 28, 1870, and served until March 4, 1883, being honored with two re-elections. As is well known, he was a nephew of General Joseph E. Johnston, the great Confederate General, and he was in the Senate when that gentleman was in the House of Representatives. In the same body at that time was Mr. Reese Bowen, another uncle of the deceased.

March 15, 1889

The death, on Tuesday morning, of Mrs. L. R. Dodd was a shock to the entire community. - - She was the loving mother of a large family of children, who, together with their father, are inconsolable in their loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. W. Doggett, of the Presbyterian church, and the body was laid to rest in the Citizens' cemetery on the quiet, spring-like afternoon of Wednesday.

April 5, 1889

Mrs. Sallie Ward, wife of Mr. Jack Ward, died last night at her home five miles west of town. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. Jesse McCal', and a model young woman, loved and respected by a large circle of acquaintances.

OBITUARY. - Annie V. Vermillion, whose maiden name was McClanahan, was born June 22, 1856, died, March 5, 1889, aged 32 years, 8 months and 13 days.

She was the daughter of Dr. McClanahan of Tazewell county, Va.

In her 14th year she professed to have found Christ precious to her soul, joined the M. E. Church, South. - -

On Sept. 25, 1879, she was married to John W. Vermillion, Esq. From this union, four little girls were born. - -

April 12, 1889

The trial of Wallace and Robinson for the killing of Moran was again postponed on Wednesday.

The friends of Captain A. T. Ward and his family are pained to hear of the death of his daughter, Miss Rosa.

A telegram from Big Stone Gap to Mr. H. W. Pobst announces the death there of his brother M. J. L. Pobst.

The will of the late Thomas C. Williams, the tobacconist, who died in Richmond last week, was probated in the chancery court Tuesday. The estate is valued at \$1,300,000. The great bulk of this property Mr. Williams made in the tobacco business during the past few years.

DEAD. - Lexington, April 8. - A telegraph received here this morning announces the sudden death of Judge Hugh W. Sheffey, LL. D., at his home in Staunton at 5:30. Judge Sheffey was an associate of Hon. J. R. Tucker, LL. D., in the law faculty of Washington and Lee University. He was judge of this judicial circuit in the days of reconstruction, and held the appointment by Governor Pierpont. - -

April 19, 1889

The trial of Robinson, implicated with Baldwin and Wallace in the killing of Moran, resulted, Monday, in his acquittal.

Joe Wallace, one of the men who was shot by Bill Moran, while resisting arrest, died at the Central Hotel on Saturday night and was buried in the Citizens' Cemetery on Monday. An unsuccessful attempt had been made to remove the ball.

April 26, 1889

Two people came to town Tuesday, had themselves made one, and departed for pastures green.

At a local option election at Grigsby precinct in Russell county, on Wednesday, one man was killed and several wounded. The district, as a result of the tragedy, was carried for local option.

No issue for May 3, 1889

May 17, 1889

(Legal notice) F. M. Shrader, Complainant, vs. George W. Shrader, Wm. B. Yost and G. L. Yost his wife, James W. Holbrook and C. M. Holbrook his

wife, Jackson Shrader, Jacob Absher and Tyresia Absher his wife, Z. W. Shrader, Joseph L. Shrader, Howard Neel, Cyrus Neel, Sidney Wimmer, Robert Wimmer and George Wimmer, the last three of whom are infants, Defendants. (Suit to set aside two decrees in the Chancery cause of George W. Shrader and als vs. F. M. Shrader and als, and to restrain the defendants from entering or taking possession of or using the lands. George W. Shrader, Jackson Shrader, Z. W. Shrader and Joseph Shrader are non-residents of the Commonweath.)

In answer to a telegram, Mrs. R. B. Gillespie hastened on Wednesday morning to the bed side of her mother, reported seriously ill. A message after she left announced her mother's death. Dr. Gillespie and Prof. Shelbourne went on later.

Dr. Robert Hall Morrison, aged 91, and father of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. General D. H. Hill and the late Mrs. General Barrington, died at his home in Lincoln county, N. C., on the 11th, of old age.

May 24, 1889

Ex Secretary Bayard and Miss Clymer will be married early in the summer.

Mrs. Folsom, mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, was married, Monday evening, at Jackson, Michigan, to Mr. Henry E. Perrine.

At a festival, night before last, at Richland, one negro was shot and instantly killed by another. The murderer escaped and is pursued by friends of the murdered man.

May 31, 1889

The killing of Robert Jobe by Jno. T. Brown, in Argentine, Kans., was decided by the coroner's jury to be justifiable homicide, and Brown will not be prosecuted. The evidence, according to the Kansas papers, showed the killing to have been done in self defense. Both parties have connections in this county.

June 7, 1889

Cards are out for the marriage, on June 19, of Miss Mattie Stras to Mr. A. D. W. Walton.

A wedding, in which Tazewell people took much interest, occurred in Wytheville, Tuesday last. Rev. M. W. Doggett, the popular pastor of the Presbyterian church in this town, was married to Miss Bertie Carter, of Tennessee.

June 14, 1889

Mr. C. A. Pobst came over from Abingdon on the melancholy occasion of the sickness and death of his sister-in-law.

Mrs. Mollie Pobst, wife of Henry W. Pobst, died on Wednesday, after an illness of only a few days. She was buried near the old home place of her father on Clear Fork. - -

Mrs. T. G. Witten's long and painful illness terminated on Monday afternoon. She was dead and the suffering over. At the Episcopal church, where Revs. Loyd and Gauss conducted the funeral services, all the people who went could not gain entrance. It is a sad family over at the house where husband, daughters, son and sister had watched beside her so long.

DOGGETT-CARTER. - The reports which Madame Rumor has been recently circulating in regard to one of the fair inmates of Plumer Memorial Female College, culminated last Tuesday evening in the celebration of the nuptials of Rev. Marshall W. Doggett, of Tazewell county, and Miss Berta Carter, formerly of Carroll county, who has for several years past been intimately connected, both as pupil and instructress, with the aforementioned institution. At half past eight the college parlors were thronged - - shortly after nine the bridal party entered - - The bride, fair and lovely, leaning on the arm of her intended husband, was followed by her brother, Mr. George Carter, of Austinville, and the groom's best

man. Rev. Sam'l Gammon. of Rural Retreat. They were met in the centre of the apartment by Rev. S. R. Preston, President of the College, who, in a few impressive words, made them man and wife. - -

Mr. Doggett is pastor of the Presbyterian church of Tazewell C. H., - - and is well known not only in the Synod of Virginia, but throughout the entire Southern Assembly. - - 'Wytheville Dispatch'

June 21, 1889

A murder was committed on Cavitt's creek near town yesterday. One negro killed another while shooting at a third.

Among the visiting young ladies with Miss Mattie Stras, on the occasion of her marriage were Miss Branch Keebler, of Bristol, Miss Katie St. Clair, of Wytheville, and Miss Mary Van Zandt, of Washington city.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING. - Ever since the announcement some weeks since of the engagement of Miss Mattie Stras to Mr. A. D. W. Walton, society has looked forward to the 19th inst. as an occasion of unusual interest. - -

Before the hour of 10:30 on Wednesday morning, Stras Memorial Church was filled - - .

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. B. W. Stras.

Mr. J. M. MacRae acted in the capacity of best man and Miss Stella Stras as maid of honor. Messrs. C. J. Barns and A. C. Spotts were the ushers.

After the ceremony, performed by Rev. Mr. Lloyd, of the Episcopal church, the bridal party was driven to Miss Stras' residence where the more immediate friends gathered for a princely entertainment which followed. - -

The bride is a daughter of the late Jos. Stras, for many years the leading member of the Tazewell bar. Mr. Walton, originally from England, has been a resident engineer on the Clinch Valley railroad, and had the esteem and confidence of his chief.

June 28, 1889

Mrs. Hayes, wife of the ex-President, died at her home in Fremont, Ohio, on Tuesday morning.

July 19, 1889

Captain Samuel Leece died on Tuesday last after an illness of some weeks. The funeral procession to the Citizen's Cemetery, where he was buried with Masonic honors, was a long one. Capt. Leece had been a well known and esteemed citizen and his taking off in the prime of a vigorous manhood was a cause for universal regret. He was a man of affairs, a successful farmer and had represented this district in the State Senate. Peace to his ashes.

(Legal notice) Blair B. Harman, J. N. Harman, administrator with the will annexed of Henry B. Harman, deceased, Alexander L. Harman, Joseph H. Harman, J. H. Simmerman and Elizabeth C., his wife, John A. Davidson and Mattie J., his wife, A. B. White and Eugenia, his wife, G. W. Doak and Rose A., his wife, H. E. Harman, A. G. Kiser and Hattie C., his wife and Rose Belle Harman, an infant under 21 years of age who sues by H. E. Harman, her uncle and next friend - all of whom sue as well for themselves as the other creditors of Henry Harrison, deceased, Complainants, vs. John G. Watts, administrator of Henry Harrison, deceased, Elizabeth Harrison, Rufus Brewster and Vicy his wife, William Bandy and Sarah, his wife, William Harrison, James Dalton and Elizabeth, his wife, Guy T. Harrison, George McGuire and Ellen, his wife, S. S. F. Harman, Rees G. Harrison, William Whitley and Cosby his wife, Charlotte Harrison, Belle Harrison, Joseph Harrison and Harriet Harrison, (the last 5 infants under the age of 21 years), Defendants. (Suit in Chancery. The parties to the above suit - and the creditors of Henry Harman, deceased - who have not heretofore proved their debts against his estate, and the following creditors of said Henry Harrison, deceased viz. (lengthy list, not copied here). (Notice repeated in following issues.)

HUFFMAN FAMILY CEMETERY

(Guy T. Huffman Graveyard)

Off Rt. 632 on Johns Creek

Craig County, VA

From New Castle about 16 miles. 5 miles from New Castle on Rt. 311, turn left on Rt. 658, after 5 miles is intersection 658/632, drive 6 miles to entrance of cemetery, on right side of road. The cemetery is in a field, fenced in and well taken care of.

Recorded 4, Feb. 1992, updated till May 1993
by Ruth G. Hale

Starting left side of gate:

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| 1 | Parcell, Tobe M. | 1898 - 1981 |
| 2 | " , Nellie Snider | 1912 - Apr. 13, 1992 |
| 3 | Snider, Lerry Huffman | Jan. 10, 1891 - June 28, 1960 |
| 4 | " , William H. | Sept. 22, 1891 - May 28, 1956 |
| 5 | Snider, Garland Willis, s/o W.H. & L.E. | Nov. 23, 1927 - March 1, 1936 |
| 6 | + Huffman, Jacob M. (Father) | Aug. 4, 1840 - Apr. 28, 1923 Conf. Vet. 61-65, Iron Cross |
| 7 | " , Margaret C. (Mother) | Sept. 8, 1849 - Jan. 12, 1922 |
| 8 | Huffman, Cora V. | March 19, 1872 - Apr. 13, 1926 |
| 9 | Huffman, Virginia, Inf. d/o B.W. & Fannie | May 6, 1915 |
| 10 | Huffman, Burnette W. | Nov. 23, 1869 - March 18, 1933 |
| 11 | Givens, Sarah Frances Ruble Huffman "Fannie" | Apr. 7, 1871 - Apr. 26, 1950 |
| 12 | Elmore, Lavester C. | 1894 - 1960 |
| 13 | " , Sarah S. | 1897 - 1977 |
| 14 | + Huffman, William Hardinæg | May 2, 1922 - Feb. 2, 1979 Pvt. US Army, W.W.II |
| 15 | + Corby, Leonard | Feb. 28, 1936 - Sept. 6, 1973 Va. Pvt. US Army, Korea |
| 16 | Huffman, Samuel W. | 1880 - 1961 |
| 17 | " , Blanche M. | 1892 - 1973 |
| 18 | Fieldstone Markers ? 4 more unmarked graves | |
| 19 | Sarver, Fannie Huffman, w/o J. W. (Mother) | June 12, 1887 - March 22, 1924 |
| 20 | Fieldstone Marker | |
| 21 | Huffman, Etna Florence, d/o S.W. & B.M. | Nov. 7, 1910 - Dec. 27, 1910 |
| 22 | Lafon, Arminta M., w/o John C. | Oct. 5, 1845 - May 21, 1923 |
| 23 | + Lafon, J. C. "Iron Cross" | Jan. 20, 1844 - July 11, 1906 |
| 24 | Williams, Mrs. Laura F. | Sept. 13, 1868 - March 10, 1898 |
| 25 | Troutt, Inf. s/o A.B. & G.L. | Born & died July 20, 1924 |
| 26 | Troutt, Arthur Bryan | Aug. 20, 1896 - Feb. 6, 1973 |
| 27 | " , Geneva Huffman | July 21, 1898 - |
| 28 | Bell, Ballard P. | Aug. 15, 1851 - Apr. 23, 1934 |
| 29 | " , Phebe Elizabeth, w/o B.P. | Oct. 9, 1847 - Oct. 2, 1931 |
| 30 | Huffman, Giles Jackson | Aug. 14, 1914 - Feb. 1, 1934 |
| 31 | Huffman, Howard H. | Sept. 28, 1883 - Feb. 24, 1965 |
| 32 | " , Josephine | Apr. 29, 1884 - June 16, 1954 |

Huffman Family Cemetery

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| 33 | Huffman, Eldridge Carper | Apr. 12, 1920 - |
| 34 | " , Ruth Andrews | May 11, 1920 - March 29, 1985 |
| 35 | Huffman, Cleo Hearon | Apr. 11, 1888 - Apr. 1, 1977 |
| 36 | + Huffman, Henry T. "A Teacher" | Jan. 7, 1889 - June 12, 1971 Virginia Ck 1, US Army, W.W.II |
| 37 | " , Lucy L. | July 2, 1904 - |
| 38 | Huffman, Clay D. | Nov. 8, 1886 - July 12, 1957 |
| 39 | " , Carrie J. | Nov. 11, 1890 - Oct. 5, 1963 |
| 40 | Owsley, Inf. d/o B.C. & L.H. | Sept. 5, 1942 |
| 41 | Owsley, Inf. d/o B.C. & L.H. | July 19, 1941 |
| 42 | Abbott, Richard William | May 20, 1904 - Nov. 15, 1935 |
| 43 | " , Delena Huffman | Aug. 2, 1902 - Jan. 29, 1974 |
| 44 | Huffman, Grover T. | Jan. 15, 1885 - Dec. 17, 1948 |
| 45 | Huffman, Mary Sue Lee | Feb. 2, 1903 - Oct. 14, 1979 |
| 46 | Huffman, Carl Jennings | Apr. 21, 1896 - Oct. 9, 1918 |
| 47 | Huffman, Guy Trollinger (Married) | Nov. 12, 1853 - Oct. 4, 1926 |
| 48 | Huffman, Harriet India (March 4, 1884) | Jan. 25, 1859 - March 10, 1914 |
| 49 | Huffman, Timothy (Father) | July 14, 1810 - Nov. 20, 1885 |
| 50 | " , Sara Caldwell, w/o Timothy (Mother) | Dec. 9, 1814 - March 17, 1891 |
| 51 | Huffman, Martin (Our Father) | Dec. 7, 1813 - May 8, 1904 |
| 52 | " , Mary A. (Our Mother) | May 24, 1820 - May 9, 1860 |
| 53 | Huffman, Martha S., d/o T. & S. | Apr. 11, 1844 - Sept. 10, 1845 |
| 54 | Lafon, W. V., s/o J.C. & A.M. | Sept. 17, 1875 - Oct. 17, 1875 |
| 55 | Lafon, Inf. child of J.C. & A.M. | Born & died July 13, 1883 |
| 56 | Sublett, Dessie M., w/o K.G. | Nov. 19, 1882 - May 12, 1913 |
| 57 | Sublett, Bittle F. | 1878 - 1959 |
| 58 | " , Nellie R. | 1881 - 1973 |
| 59 | Sublett, Matthew F. | Aug. 2, 1848 - Jan. 26, 1915 |
| 60 | " , Permelia A. | March 3, 1842 - Feb. 2, 1915 |
| 61 | Sublett, Alvin H. | 1880 - 1959 |
| 62 | " , Nannie S. | 1882 - 1944 |
| 63 | + Sublette, Paul E. West Virginia, Cpl. 326, Base Unit AAF, W.W.II | March 4, 1909 - July 21, 1955 |
| 64 | Sparks, C.H. "Ham" | 1939 - 1991 (Boitnott Marker) |
| 65 | Sparks, Carl Newton | Dec. 12, 1936 - July 18, 1986 |
| 66 | Harris, Mintie J. | Aug. 16, 1868 - June 26, 1933 |
| 67 | Canode, Elbert P., s/o G.M. & S.F. | March 30, 1886 - Dec. 4, 1911 |
| 68 | Myers, Martha E. (Mothers) | July 20, 1864 - Feb. 19, 1949 |
| 69 | Day, Florence Stegar | 1893 - 1984 (Boitnott Marker) |
| 70 | Grave, no name, but has flowers | |
| 71 | Grave, marked with fieldstones | |
| 72 | " " " " | |
| 73 | Gales, Ethel B. (Mother) | May 26, 1895 - March 8, 1936 |
| 74 | Lafon, Clifton Hill | June 2, 1857 - Oct. 2, 1927 |
| 75 | " , Nancy Ann Martin | Sept. 2, 1853 - Apr. 25, 1932 |
| 76 | Lafon, Lehma W. | March 2, 1891 - Sept. 25, 1918 |
| 77 | Maxie, Roy Eugene (Married) | 1939 - 1981 |
| 78 | " , Virginia Lynn (31, Dec. 1980) | 1956 - |
| 79 | Canode, Samuel A. | 1878 - 1957 |
| 80 | " , Laura Lucas | 1874 - 1959 |
| 81 | Canode, Sarah F. (Mother) | Apr. 10, 1848 - Feb. 1, 1914 |
| 82 | + Canode, Geo M. (Father) | Oct. 6, 1840 - May 21, 1913 Conf. Soldier 1861-65 "Iron Cross" |

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| 83 | Canode, Mary Susan | Jan. 23, 1855 - Nov. 6, 1926 |
| 84 | Canode, Jacob M. | Feb. 28, 1855 - Nov. 22, 1917 |
| 85 | Canode, Viola R. | Feb. 1, 1904 - Jan. 28, 1990 |
| 86 | Canode, William A. | Sept. 5, 1889 - Jan. 2, 1958 |
| 87 | Canode, Ira Lee | Dec. 17, 1907 - Jan. 29, 1976 |
| 88 | " , Ruth Myers | July 4, 1910 - July 28, 1981 |
| 89 | Garrison, James W. | 1922 - 1985 |
| 90 | " , Mable L. | 1931 - 1978 |
| 91 | Hutchison, Walter L. | Apr. 30, 1923 - |
| 92 | " , Dorothy V. | Dec. 12, 1925 - June 20, 1983 |
| 93 | + Canode, William Henry | Feb. 5, 1911 - Nov. 20, 1972 Virginia Pfc. Co. D, 110 Inf., W.W.II |
| 94 | " , Evangeline L. | June 30, 1910 - |
| 95 | Canode, Clarence R. (Brother) | Jan. 31, 1934 - Oct. 1, 1962 |
| 96 | Canode, William H., Jr. "Buddy" | Jan. 14, 1935 - Dec. 8, 1961 |
| 97 | Hedrick, Helen M. | Feb. 11, 1928 - Sept. 25, 1961 |
| 98 | Canode, Benny Arlow, s/o Mr. & Mrs. W.H. | Aug. 22, 1949 - Oct. 7, 1951 |
| 99 | Garrison, d/o James & Mabel | 1947 - 1948 |
| 100 | Canode, Mary C. | 1886 - 1945 |
| 101 | Canode, Delena C. | Apr. 17, 1918 - May 19, 1932 |
| 102 | + Paxton, William I. (Iron Cross) | Nov. 16, 1848 - June 13, 1923 |
| 103 | Paxton, Bertie L. (Picture) | 1894 - 1922 |
| 104 | Paxton, Ruby Lucas, w/o Wm. I. | Apr. 26, 1876 - Apr. 3, 1960 |
| 105 | Mundy, Kathryn Paxton, w/o Guy | Apr. 30, 1908 - Jan. 12, 1974 |
| 106 | Huffman, Miles Chapman (Father) | Apr. 1, 1872 - March 26, 1950 |
| 107 | " , George Ann Lafon | July 26, 1873 - June 13, 1957 |
| 108 | + Huffman, J. Watson | Dec. 2, 1904 - Apr. 13, 1963 Virginia, Pvt. Co. 1 377 Inf. W.W.II |
| 109 | Huffman, Bertha Mae (Married) (24, Apr. 1959) | May 20, 1908 - May 23, 1987 |
| 110 | Martin, Thomas Hill | Oct. 22, 1909 - Aug. 11, 1910 |
| 111 | Lucas, M. Willard, s/o J.C. & M.A. | Apr. 6, 1882 - Nov. 1, 1902 |
| 112 | Lucas, Mary A. | Aug. 15, 1846 - July 15, 1928 |
| 113 | + Lucas, John C. (Iron Cross) | Sept. 18, 1846 - Dec. 23, 1911 |
| 114 | Eakin, Paris W. (Father) | May 11, 1853 - July 5, 1903 |
| 115 | " , Leudema C. (Mother) | Feb. 29, 1853 - Oct. 8, 1925 |
| 116 | Caldwell, Omer Lee, s/o J.J. & Texie M. | Apr. 8, 1894 - June 27, 1915 |
| 117 | Caldwell, Johnston J. (Married) | Apr. 29, 1871 - Feb. 3, 1953 |
| 118 | " , Texie B. (22, Dec. 1892) | June 27, 1871 - Aug. 14, 1932 |
| 119 | Bell, H. Victor | Jan. 1, 1909 - Dec. 23, 1977 |
| 120 | " , Eula C. | Aug. 10, 1907 - |
| 121 | + Caldwell, Hobert Martin (Father) | Sept. 7, 1896 - March 17, 1981 Pvt. US Army, W.W.I |
| 122 | " , Ruth Huffman (Mother) | Sept. 9, 1900 - Feb. 12, 1978 |
| 123 | + Caldwell, Gordon Powell | March 2, 1922 - May 9, 1984 Tex 5 US Army, W.W.II |
| 124 | Caldwell, Ella Mae Lafon | July 17, 1924 - Dec. 29, 1987 |
| 125 | Caldwell, Robert H. "Bobby" | March 31, 1944 - Sept. 10, 1967 |
| 126 | Caldwell, Gordon P., Jr. "Jimmy" | Dec. 15, 1942 - Aug. 16, 1950 |
| 127 | Dunbar, Audra M. | Oct. 18, 1910 - Feb. 17, 1945 |
| 128 | Canode, Everett Martin | Apr. 11, 1909 - Dec. 13, 1950 |
| 129 | Lucas, William A. (Father) | Aug. 3, 1872 - Nov. 13, 1959 |
| 130 | " , Annie W. (Mother) | May 28, 1873 - Sept. 9, 1939 |

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| 131 | Dunbar, Lonnie F. | 1884 - 1975 |
| 132 | " , Lydia S. | 1894 - 1979 |
| 133 | Elmore, Oscar Ballard | Oct. 15, 1856 - Feb. 7, 1933 |
| 134 | " , Mary Mason Mills | June 8, 1856 - Dec. 28, 1921 |
| 135 | Dudding, Mary Elizabeth, d/o Robert R. & Blanche | Apr. 15, 1922 - March 23, 1933 |
| 136 | Dudding, Robert R. | July 19, 1877 - Feb. 27, 1951 |
| 137 | Dudding, Blanche E. | Jne 23, 1889 - Feb. 23, 1975 |
| 138 | Richardson, James F. | July 30, 1882 - Aug. 15, 1971 |
| 139 | Elmore, Jackson Gale (Married) | Aug. 2, 1930 - March 23, 1975 |
| 140 | " , Margaret Brickey (15, Sept. 1954) | May 9, 1932 - |
| 141 | Elmore, Vandon Worth (Father) | Feb. 26, 1884 - Nov. 14, 1950 |
| 142 | " , Arvada Caldwell (Mother) | Feb. 28, 1901 - Oct. 2, 1991 |
| 143 | Elmore, Inf. d/o Bowman & Anita | Oct. 8, 1952 |
| 144 | Hyler, Norman Lee (Married) | Nov. 11, 1952 - Apr. 24, 1979 |
| 145 | " , Rhonda Givens (28, July 1973) | July 18, 1957 - |
| 146 | Givens, Robert Sidney | Nov. 22, 1919 - Oct. 15, 1976 |
| 147 + | Givens, Raymond Lee | Dec. 28, 1917 - Apr. 2, 1949 VA Pfc. 868 AAA Auto WPNS BN W.W.II |
| 148 | Givens, Lillie Eakin | May 17, 1891 - Dec. 1, 1974 |
| 149 | Givens, Raymond L. | Nov. 19, 1888 - Dec. 13, 1958 |
| 150 | Givens, Ronald Rudolph (Married) | Aug. 19, 1927 - Apr. 14, 1992 |
| 151 | " , Pearl C. (2, Oct. 1950) | June 1, 1931 - |
| 152 | Hutchison, Samuel B. | Sept. 12, 1876 - July 12, 1951 |
| 153 | " , Ella M. | March 18, 1885 - May 25, 1975 |
| 154 | Hutchison, Woodie C. | Oct. 13, 1881 - Oct. 6, 1967 |
| 155 | Canode, George Nathan | Nov. 19, 1909 - March 28, 1979 |
| 156 | " , Elizabeth Lafon | Oct. 2, 1908 - |
| 157 | Lafon, Taylor Preston | 1877 - 1956 |
| 158 | " , Mary Etta | 1872 - 1954 |

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DENTISTS

Early dentists were smiths. Richard Locke Hapgood, in his History of the Harvard Dental School, discussing dentistry in colonial America, says, "The goldsmith, tinsmith, or blacksmith was the typical dentist in those days, and in most cases, his dental work was carried on simultaneously with and as a minor part of his usual vocation." Paul Revere was a dentist. On August 29, 1768, his advertisement appeared in the Boston Gazette and County Journal, as follows:

"Whereas many Persons are so unfortunate as to lose their Foreteeth by Accident, and otherways, to their great Detriment, not only in Looks, by speaking both in Public and Private: --

"This is to inform all such, that they may have them replaced with false Ones, that looks as well as the Natural, and answer the End of Speaking to all Intents, by Paul Revere, Goldsmith, near the Head of Dr. Clarke's Wharf, Boston. All Persons who have had false Teeth fixt by Mr. John Baker, Surgeon-Dentist, and they have got loose (as they will in time) may have them fastened by the above, who learnt the Method of fixing them from Mr. Baker."

from The Book of Smith by E C Smith, 1978, Paragon Book, p 48-49

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2. 'Be it enacted by the general assembly', That the circuit superior courts of law and chancery side thereof, shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine suits for the dissolution of marriage, where the cause therefor is adultery; and in such suits to decree a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, with liberty to both parties thereafter to marry, or with liberty to the innocent or injured party to marry, and deny it to the guilty party: (The rest of the act gives the whys and wherefors of the process of obtaining a divorce. Up to this time, a petition for a divorce was presented to the general assembly and most of the time a divorce was not granted. Usually we go to only the one court - now try the records of the other courts.)
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BOOK REVIEW

by Gene Swartzell

Smyth County Virginia Cemeteries - Vol I, by Mack H Sturgill & Kenneth L Sturgill. This begins a planned series of volumes to record all the burials in the county, beginning in the 18th century. Vol I records more than 6,400 burials in 55 cemeteries. The alphabetical index uses both married and maiden names (when available). In an effort for a complete & comprehensive published series, the authors state they would appreciate the names and locations of small cemeteries in the county that may not appear on topographical maps of the area. Vol I has been placed in the Virginia Room of the Central Roanoke City Public Library. Dean Tucker Printing, 270 pages, softbound. Published May 1993. Order from K L Sturgill, 704 Cumberland St, Marion, VA 24354. (make checks payable to Mack H Sturgill). \$15.00 plus \$3.00 shipping.

OUR PEOPLE WERE SCOTCH - IRISH

contributed by
Nelson Eddy

Scotch - Irish is a name given to the people who migrated to Ireland from Scotland because of many abuses and deprivations suffered in their homeland by political and religious difficulties. These Scots migrated to Northern Ireland by the thousands in the year of 1500. In fact there were about 10,000 Scots who went to Ulster during 1606 to 1612 and this type of trend continued for a number of years after.

The Scottish people were very clannish and they lived very much to themselves in Ireland. They were all Presbyterians and they accepted their religious beliefs seriously. They were often guilty of causing religious intolerance.

The Scottish people were a proud people and a proud race by having a rule within themselves that there would be no one mixing of the races of Scots and Irish. All marriages were within their own race and this vow was completely accepted and faithfully observed.

When these people migrated to Northern Ireland they were soon very unhappy in Ireland because they found that it was no better living there than it was in their homeland. They took advantage of the opportunity to migrate to America early in the 1770's and since they came Ireland and they were Scottish they were given the nickname of Scot-Irish a name which still identifies them as a group of American pioneers.

Added to the problems of their religious and political persecutions were the problems of a six year drought, a smallpox epidemic, a slack in the linden and woolen trade, high food costs, failure of the potato crop, high rent, which cause a great anxiety and unrest with the Scottish people.

These people were a stout-hearted and a very adventuresome sort of people and they were not afraid of anything or anybody. They were just typical frontiersmen in the early settling of America. The Scot-Irish people were a very bold and courageous, democratic and to the point of lawlessness people. They were very individualistic, squatter and a hater of the Indians here in America. They were a chronic opponent to established order as they came from a border where raids, feuds and petty warfare had been the rule.

The Scot-Irish played a vigorous part in the America Revolution seeking their freedom that they had so wanted when they left their homeland for America. They established a lot of small colonies like in Pennsylvania where pacifist sentiments of Quakers, German Sectarians were strong, this no doubt prompted the alignment with the patriot cause and were perhaps a decisive importance in their cause for freedom. The Scot-Irish peoples tenacity, firmness, and determination along with his courage and self-reliance had helped him to make a notable record in the political leadership for which the group as a whole seems to have a remarkable capacity for.

Here in America these Scot-Irish were leaders and builders. These people would secure a frontier from danger and they stood firm for their principles. These pure blood Scots who came here in the beginning were not a part nor did they like to be known as a part of the Irish people who came to America. When their migration to America in the early 1700's by way of as many as 54 ships at a time which arrived in New York from both Ireland and England and even a greater number had come to the ports of Delaware, Maryland and South Carolina.

It is guessed that at the time of the Revolution that there were one third of all the colonist who were Scot-Irish, and in Boston the remark was made "Why the confounded Scotch-Irish will eat us up." These Scot-Irish people were well known to be a strong-hearted people and they were very hard to get along with at times as they seem to cause friction with their neighbors mostly because of their religious doctrines plus a few other small matters. They did not seem to get along with the settlers in the north and east parts of Pennsylvania and they packed up and all moved to the south part of the state into a clan like group around York and Gettysburg known as in part the "Manor of the Maske" and they were in no humor to give up anything.

By far the most prominent Scotch-Irish settlement in York County was the "Marsh Creek Settlement," which is presently the town of Gettysburg is the center. As it was the policy to push the Scotch-Irish to the frontier, and as the land at the foot of South Mountain resembled to some extent that of their homeland and Ireland. It was only natural that many of the early settlers should take lands in this locality. This name of this settlement is taken from the Marsh Creek, a small stream. This district has given to the County of York many men of prominence in civil and military leadership. Called upon in their early history to do active service against the Indians, they became adjusted to all sorts of hardships, and thus became throughly self-dependent and aggressive people.

Among some of the early settlers of the Marsh Creek section now known as the "Manor of the Maske" were four men known as John Eddy Sr., John Eddy Jr., William Eddy and Samuel Eddy. In this list the names of McLean stands for McClellan; McCain for McKean; McFarson for McPherson; Hooswich for Hosack and Eddy for Edie.

In 1765, a compromise was affected through the agency of Thomas Agnew and Robert McPherson, who acted as a committee for the settlers, which secured for them the concession that the lands taken prior to 1741 should be subject to the "common terms" the boundaries of the manor and were there marked upon in 1766. This land consisted of some forty three thousand five hundred acres instead of the thirty thousand acres originally intended. The term "Marsh Creek Settlement" has been applied to all the settlers (Scotch-Irish) within the Manor of Maske. There was, however, another settlement, known as the Great Conewago Settlement," which was some miles to the east of Gettysburg, and near the town originated by Capt. David Hunter, which bears his name (Huntertown). So closely and intimately were the people of these two settlements connected in all manners of historical interest, that in speaking of the Marsh Creek Settlement the Great Conewago Settlement is included. This same

relationship also existed with all the Scotch-Irish settlement in Augusta County, Virginia. Which is possible the answer as to why our family came from out of Virginia. One must remember that at this time that this area was all known as the Virginia Territory.

General George Washington once said, "If defeated everywhere else I will make my last stand for liberty among Scotch-Irish of my native Virginia." One of the famous force s was the Pennsylvania line, and these men were all Ulster Scot-Irish to a man. The position of the Scot-Irish in the new world was a peculiar and unusual one. They alone, of all races, were present in sufficient numbers in all New England to make their influence felt, and they alone had a uniform religion and had experienced persecution of both church and state in both Scotland and Ireland. They previously had been denied liberty, both civil and religious which are common heirs to democratic principles of freedom for which they were searching. Many believe that the strong stand of the Scotch-Irish on these principles not only set the revolution in motion but determined to a great extent the form of government adopted.

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CORVIN CEMETERY

The Corvin Cemetery is located west of Wytheville, Virginia. Take Main Street (Route 21) west. Yield right onto the Old Stage Road (Route 667). Follow the Old Stage Road until you come to the Old Fish Hatchery Road (Route 654), turn left and follow Route 654. The cemetery is on a wooded hill on the right just before you cross the N & S Railroad. Date inscriptions were transcribed: early 1980's. Compiled by Walter A. and Avis C. Hunt.

Chenault, Angeline "Aunt Daisy": - 15 Apr 1899

Corvin, Joseph: 25 Dec 1795 - 27 Oct 1868

Corvin, Robert T.: Spanish American War Co. D 2nd VA Inf.

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Corvin, Sophia: - 3 Dec 1890 about 52 years

Corvin, Stephen S.: CSA Co. A 63rd VA Inf. 8 May 1843 - 27
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Rose, William H.: CSA Corp. Co. C 51st VA Inf. 4 Jul 1824 -
1 May 1891

There are other graves but they are not marked. This cemetery had not been used in many years.

SINK

contributed by
Doris O Sink* (Mrs H T)

From the Hoosier Democrat, Carroll County, Flora, Indiana; Saturday, January 7, 1928.

James W Sink Dies Detroit, Mich; Funeral Here Sunday.

James W. Sink was born in Franklin County, Virginia, October 27, 1844, the son of Leonard and Sarah Jane (Saul) Sink, and died in Detroit, Mich., December 29, 1927, at the age of 83 years, 2 months and 2 days. As a young man he made several trips to Illinois and Indiana, finally locating in Flora, In. where he lived until about four years ago, when he went to make his home in Detroit, Mich., remaining there until his death.

At the age of 17 he entered and served four years in the Southern Army of the Rebellion, taking the place of his father who had been drafted. He did duty under Gen. Early and Gen Longstreet, and at one time was held an army prisoner in Delaware for six months.

On March 14, 1868 he was married to Rebecca L. Updike who died on July 18, 1886. To this union were born six children, two of whom have preceded the father in death, there remaining Mrs. Charles Minnix (Ida), of Flora, Ind., Andrew and James both of Franklin Co., Va., and Monroe of Logansport, Ind. On March 6, 1892, he was married to Martha Weaver, who survives. To this union were born eight children, of whom five preceded the father in death. Those remaining are Ira Sink, of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Robert Flader (Helen) and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell (Virginia) of Detroit, Mich. Also 23 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, two brothers and one sister, and a large circle of friends. Eleven years ago he united with the Church of the Brethren, receiving the rite of baptism on his birthday.

The remains were brought to the home of a daughter Mrs. Charles Minnix, of this city. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Brethren. Interment was made in Maple Lawn cemetery.

...Walter L. Sink, b 7 Apr 1883 Franklin Co., Va, d Dec. 1917, Flora, Ind., a son of James W. Sink and Rebecca Updike Sink (died before his father above) married 20 June 1908 to Dincie Ann Elizabeth McGuire, b 11 Sept 1888 in Franklin Co., Va, d 12 Mar 1937 Flora, Ind. (Both b in Va. but met in Ind.) She was daughter of Joel Samuel McGuire and Martha S Fisher both of Franklin Co., Virginia. Martha Fisher lived near Taylors Store, Boones Mill and Burnt Chimney, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Bousman) Fisher.

Walter L and Dincie (McGuire) Sink are the parents of Harold T. Sink.

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An index is a necessary implement, without which a large author is but a labyrinth without a clue to direct the readers within.----Fuller



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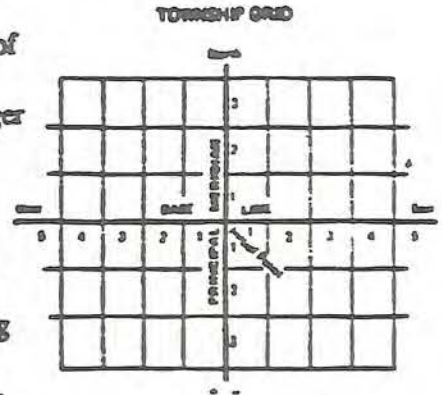
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Where They Came From - How We Got Them

As the United States expanded westward from the Thirteen Original Colonies, Congress recognized the need for an orderly system of surveying and describing the Federal lands to be opened for settlement. On May 20, 1785, the Continental Congress enacted a land disposal ordinance that established a Public Land Survey System based on a rectangular grid, and authorized the Treasury Board to sell public lands for revenue.

The General Land Office (GLO) was established within the Treasury Department in 1812 to take charge of all survey and land title records. GLO became part of the newly-created Department of the Interior in 1849, and was merged with the U.S. Grazing Service in 1946 to form the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). BLM is now custodian of the land records which includes some 7.5 million ownership titles covering 1.5 billion acres of present or former public domain land. More than 5 million of these title documents are stored and maintained at BLM's Eastern States in Virginia.



The Records We Maintain

The first land records to develop from the Ordinance of 1785 were survey field notes. Government surveys began in Ohio in 1785 and progressed westward to open more territory for settlement. The surveyor prepared the field notes describing the survey performed. The notes might include the names of settlers living in the survey area and a variety of descriptions of land formations, climate, soil, and plant and animal life.



Survey plats are drawings of the boundaries created by each survey. Plats are prepared by draftsmen who base their drawings on information in the field notes and surveyor sketches.

Land ownership, protected by a legal title, is a hallmark of western civilization. As the public domain was surveyed, the government could begin transferring title of land parcels to private citizens, companies and local governments. Most titles were transferred through patents (deeds) from the Federal Government. Records of these patents and other conveyances of title—such as railroad grants, swamp grants, school grants, Indian allotments, and private land claims—are contained in huge tracts books.

First developed around 1800 and maintained in local land offices, tract books have long served as the essential reference source for all transactions involving public lands. They tell who obtained what land from the Federal Government and when.

BLM's Eastern States maintains 10,000 tract books containing the land records for the 13 public land states under its jurisdiction: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio and Wisconsin. Considered the largest land title office in the world, Eastern States maintains almost five million Federal land conveyance documents which precede and follow the ratification of the constitution. These conveyance documents include homesteads, cash sales, miscellaneous warrants, private land claims, swamp lists, State selections, and railroad lists.

The tract books are continually used by Federal and state agencies, title insurance companies, industry, researchers and others. The continuous use of many of these old books has caused much wear and tear, despite the efforts of artisan bookbinders who combine old skills and new technologies to help maintain the books in usable form. These old records are literally being loved to death.

Preserving America's Heritage

BLM faced a critical need to preserve and protect these records while insuring their availability. Automation via computers provided the logical answer. In 1989, Eastern States launched a unique project to scan and copy these priceless documents onto computer-read optical disks, the GLO Automated Records Project. Once a document is copied, it is then stored in acid-free boxes in a climate-controlled vault.

The result of this effort will be a single source of recorded information on lands that were once in Federal ownership, such as data regarding current Federally-owned lands and minerals; which Federal agency has jurisdiction over the land surface; and what individuals or entities first received the land from the Federal Government.

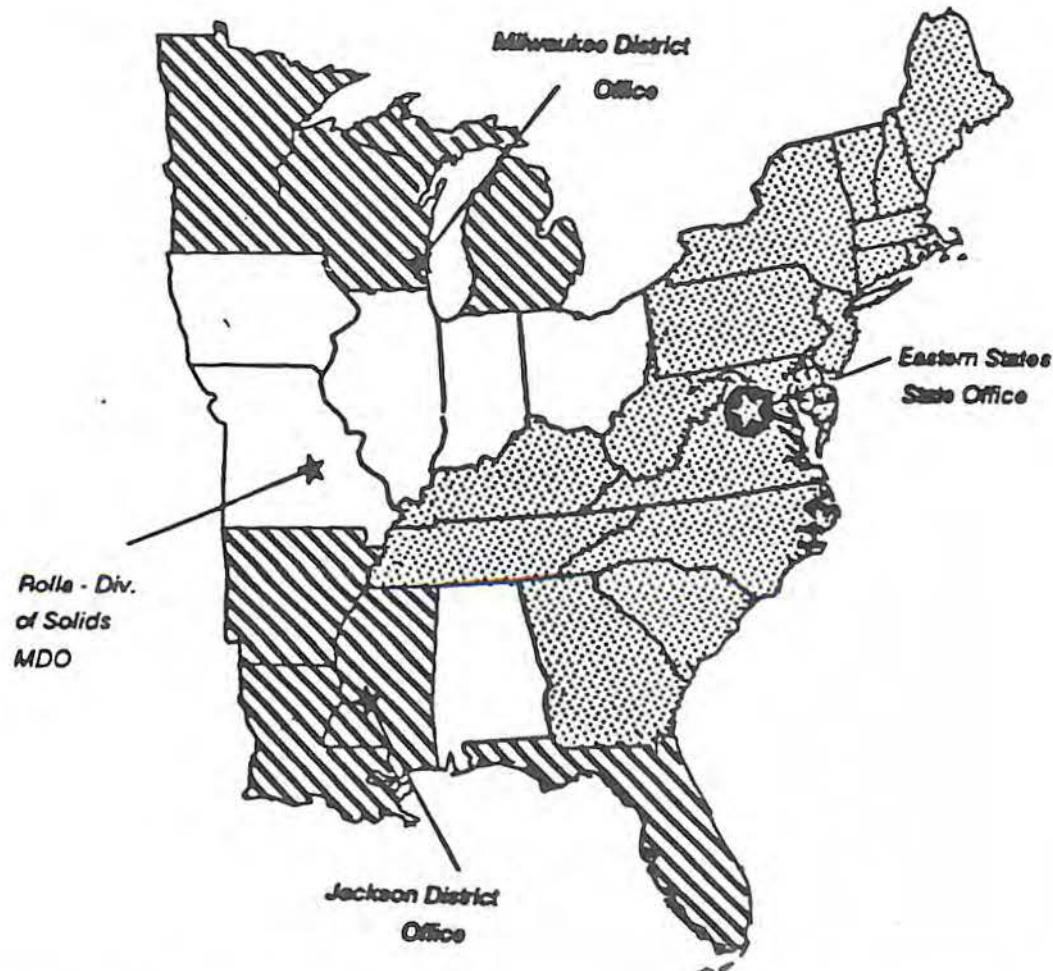




ORIGINAL 13 COLONIES AND TERRITORIES
(Land Records are under States' Jurisdiction)



STATES ENTERED INTO GLO AUTOMATED RECORDS SYSTEM AS OF MAY 1993 (Other States will be entered by October 1997)



JURISDICTION: Management of Federal ownership in 31 States adjoining or east of the Mississippi River. Approximately 30,000 acres of widely-scattered Federal surface and 39 million acres of Federally-owned minerals, most of which are beneath surface administered by other Federal agencies or owned by the States or private individuals.

GLO Automated Records Project; Automation Status - 4/93

Arkansas (163,000 documents)-completed; Minnesota (167,000 documents)-completed; Louisiana (82,000 documents)-completed; Michigan (167,000 documents)-completed; Florida (56,000 documents)-completed; Wisconsin (188,000 documents)-completed; Mississippi (169,000 documents) & Ohio (94,000 documents) - in production; Alabama (260,000 documents); Missouri (307,000 documents); Illinois (247,000 documents); Illinois (247,000 documents); Indiana (188,000 documents); Iowa (145,000 documents); Miscellaneous patents, railroad grants, swamp grants and warrants (approximately 643,000 documents); Serialized patents (1,200,000 documents). 16 western BLM states.

SURNAME INDEX

| SURNAME | GIVEN NAME | LOCATION | DATES |
|--|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Doris Goins, 8018 E Cree Lake S, Kendallville, IN 46755</u> | | | |
| GOINS | George W | Wythe/Pulaski/Wash Cos Va | b1833-d1903 |
| GOINS | George M | Pulaski, Va - Preble, OH | 1869-1933 |
| RATLIFF | James | Patrick, Va - Preble, OH | b1801;md1835 |
| <u>Mrs Donna Jean Ford, 1633 Cheryl Way, Aptos, CA 95003-2801</u> | | | |
| ORR | | Wash./Smyth Co, VA | |
| McSPADDEN | | Wash/Augusta Co, VA | |
| CLINE | | Wythe/Smyth Co, VA | |
| LYLE | | Augusta/Rockbridge Co, VA | |
| WALKER | | Augusta/Rockbridge Co, VA | |
| WHITESIDES | | Aug ^a /Rkbdge/Wash Co, VA | |
| <u>Myrna L Crapo, 15503 West Siphon, Pocatello, ID 83202</u> | | | |
| WILLIAMS | Lewis | Rockbridge Co, VA | 1840 |
| BAILEY | Mary | Botetourt Co, VA | 1850 |
| RICHARDSON | John | Franklin Co, VA | 1850 |
| WILLIAMS | Minerva Ann | Franklin Co, VA | 1850 |
| WILLIAMS | Pheba Matilda | Rockbridge Co, VA | 1825 |
| RICE | Benjamin | Rockbridge Co, VA | 1850 |
| BAILEY | Philip | Bedford Co, VA | 1808 |
| <u>Ruth M Erhardt, Box 266, Bassano, Alberta, TOJ 0B0</u> | | | |
| LAZENA | Andrew | - on Hist. Map of Franklin Co, VA | |
| LAZENA/LASANY | Lawrence | Shenandoah Co, VA | 1784 Census |
| LAZENA/LAZANNY | John | Bedford/Franklin | 1782-1797 |
| PICKELSIMER | Joseph | Botetourt Co, VA | 1783 |
| or BECKELSHYMER | | Franklin Co, VA | 1803 |
| LAZENA | Christina | Franklin Co, VA | md 18 Mar 1792 |
| <u>Mrs Mary F McBride, 5003 Sunset Bluff, Huntsville, AL 35803</u> | | | |
| ISOMs | | of Grayson Co, VA | |

Aug^a - Augusta; Wash - Washington; Rkbdge - Rockbridge
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DID YOU KNOW THAT-- The Church of England was very much a part of the local government of our country in its early days. The sheriff conducted a mass meeting of "Freeholders and Housekeepers" which elected twelve men to serve as Vestrymen. To qualify, they were required to be freeholders; residents of the Parish; and must take an oath "to be conformable to the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England." The several duties of the Vestry were: The levying and collecting of a tax on all citizens; The building and maintenance of all Church buildings and Glebe lands; The paying of the Minister's salary; The care of the poor; The marking of property boundaries; The settlement of property disputes; the investigation of all moral offences; To report to the civil authorities all offenders and criminals; etc. submitted by Charles T Burton.

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QUERIES

74-93: John Strange ROBERTSON, b (when?) ca 1801, Patrick Co., VA, d (when?) after 1873 (where?), md (when?) Rebecca (who?) from N C. John ROBERTSON is s/o William H. ROBERTSON & Sara LACKEY. John & Rebecca had issue: William H., David J., Catherine R., Wilcher C., Elvira R., Madison F., John, Lavinia, Edmond Francis, Susan & Mary. Donna J. Robertson, 9380 90th St., North, Largo, FL 34647-2415.

75-93: Isaac LEMON, b 1753 NC, d 1833 Franklin Co, VA. Isaac LEMON II, b 1806 Franklin Co, VA, d 1915, Floyd Co, VA, md (1) Sallie YOUNG & (2) Susan C. SHORTT (widow of Jefferson TURNER). Sallie YOUNG was reportedly bd at "Joshua Young burying place". Need location. Where are Isaac LEMON, Sr & Jr bd? Donna J. Robertson, see 74-93

76-93: Thomas ROBERTSON, b 1711, d 1798 Franklin Co, VA, md Jane Magdalaine (who?), had William ROBERTSON (1756-1806 Patrick Co, VA) md Nancy Skinner DUVALL (1768- ?) & had William "Billy" J. ROBERSON (1799-1871) md Rebecca Dodd (1808-1865). Desc of this line remains ROBERSON. Will exch/share info. Donna J. Robertson, see 74-93.

77-93: Seeking info on a James GREEN, b ca 1738,, md Ann PARNALD (PARNELL) ca 1784. She being 30 yrs & he being 46. Suspected 2nd marriage for both. Her first marr possibly to a Lightfoot Calaban (Calaban Lightfoot?). Desc found in Pittsylvania Co 1785 & on. David W. Green, 1412 S. 4th Ave., Thatcher, AZ 85552

78-93: SEEKING MY NATURAL PARENTS: B Charles Michael COOK 11-18-1964 @ Fort Shelby Hospital, Bristol, VA. Natural Mother b 3-16-1941, had 2 bros & 1 sis, parents living 1964. She grad high school in 1959, maiden name COOK. Natural Father b 12-9-1934, a consultant for State VA - 2 yrs of pre-law. His par living 1964. Anyone with COOK info please contact Charles Michael Cook, Rt 2, Box 331-A, Hiddenite, NC 28636

79-93: Seeking info on a BLACKMORE & Ann (?) HUGHES. BLACKMORE d Henry Co, VA, 24-8-1786. Their dau md Jonathan PRATT ca 1775. They moved to NC 1st, then to Newberry Co, SC. Wes Skaggs, 1752 Chesapeak PL, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

80-93: Will exch info on any HUFF families of S W VA. Prof. Granville W. Hough, 3438-B Bahia Blanca West, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

81-93: Need name of pars/o Abraham TROUT & Mary LAW md Nov 1808 in Franklin Co, VA. They moved to Cabell Co, VA, bef 1820. Opal Bowen, Route 1, Box 62, Atchison, KS 66002

82-93: Need name of pars/o John LANE & Barbara DeVAULT md July 31, 1789 in Washington Co, VA. They moved to Marion Co, TN 1790s or early 1800s. Opal Bowen, see 81-93

83-93: Need names of bros & sis of Elizabeth CANNADAY. She md Peter S. MOORE Jun 29, 1846 in Franklin Co, VA. Opal Bowen, see 81-93

84-93: Lawrence LAZENA *LAZANNY* Shenandoah Co, VA, first census page 66-1784. In Franklin Co in 1798. Is he related to Christina who md 18 Mar 1792? What nationality is this name? Ruth M. Erhardt, Box 266, Bassano, Alberta TOJ OBO

85-93: Would like to exch info on following families: QUALLS, QUARLES, SNOW, MAARSHALL, BLANKENSHIP, GAINES. Who were the par/o James B. QUALLS b 1806 in TN, md Elizabeth SNOW 1828. Moved to Ark 1848. Does anyone know who Elizabeth SNOW QUALLS par were? Wilma Bennett, Rt. 5, Box 380, Blanchard, OK 73010

86-93: Need info on Steven BENNETT b 1744 Pittsylvania Co, VA. Father William BENNETT, Mother Hannah GOAD. Need next of kin names, bros, sis & children. Did they live in Sullivan Co, TN bef moving to S C? Wilma Bennett, see 85-93

87-93: Need p/o Esther (REN<T>PRO<W>) LOONEY, b ca 1739 in that part of Orange Co that is today Botetourt Co, VA; d at her home on Sinking Creek, Botetourt Co Feb 1821. All costs of copying & postage reimbursed. Billie R. Lewis, 1104 Voncile St, Lake Wales, FL 33853-3919

88-93: Need proof of p/o William CANNADAY (b ca 1720) where? d 1801; md Nancy who? owned land on Runnet Bag Creek, Franklin Co, VA; had ch: Misniah, James, William, Jr, John, Sarah, Nancy & maybe others. Billie R. Lewis,, see 87-93

89-93: Reward \$50.00 proof of par & birthplace of Matthew MARTIN Sr, b ca 1773; d Franklin Co, VA; md Edith STATON; was she his 2nd wife? Was he bro to Hezekiah MARTIN of Nelson Co, VA? Billie R. Lewis, see 87-93

90&91-93: Searching for p/o Calvin C. PURKEY (PERKY), b ca 1823 in NC or Grayson Co, VA, d Wise Co, VA, md Ann PARSONS. Ch: Mary Jane, b 1848; Samantha, b 1851. Mary Jane md Thomas Jefferson ADDINGTON. How is Calvin PURKEY related to John M. PERKY (PURKEY), Kendrick C. PERKY (PURKEY), Franklin M. PERKY (PURKEY) & George M. PERKY (PURKEY) all living in Wise Co, VA in 1860 census? Trula F. Purkey, 7016 Grove Road, Alexandria, VA 22306

92-93: Searching for par & sibs of Ann PARSONS, b ca 1832, NC; d 1880 Wise Co, VA, md Calvin C. PURKEY ca 1845/46. Did she have a bro John PARSONS? Is she related to Robert PARSONS who was living in Lee Co, VA? Trula F. Purkey, see 90 & 91

93-93: Seeking researchers of WALDRON, WALROND, BURKE. Need par/o William A. WALDRON & Lillian BURKE WALDRON. Both d of smallpox Roanoke or Bedford area ca 1900 leaving 2 young sons who then raised by an aunt - name unknown. One named Louis Mortt WALDRON b Nov 20, 1892, in Roanoke attended Mt. Olivet Grammar School, Bedford & Roanoke High. Virginia Holmes, 19804 Luana Dr, Tehachapi, CA

94-93: Need info on Charles & Thomas WALDRON (WALROND) b in 1840s in KY or VA of Henry WALROND & Mary Boyd WALROND of Bedford area. Last found in 1860 in MO. Did they return to VA? Henry (a traveling carpenter-contractor) was s/o John P. WALDRON & Jane Palmer WALDRON of Pittsylvania Co, VA. Virginia Holmes, see 93-93

95-93: Need info on how to obtain church membership or baptismal records of old Mt. Olivet Methodist Church of Bedford for 1890 - 1908 era. Virginia Holmes, see 93-93

96-93: Seek par/o William KNOX b ca 1785 VA & wife Nancy ANDERSON b ca 1790. Children b 1810 TN, 1818 VA & 1822 KY. Mrs. Donald Zimmerman, Box 200, Harvel, IL 62538

97-93: Do you have a Confederate ancestor who fought in the War Between the States? If you are a lineal or collateral descendant, honor your ancestor by becoming a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. For more info, please contact Mrs. C. W. Miller 4709 Colonial Ave., S.W., Roanoke, VA 24018

99-93: Want info on James ROBINSON/ROBERSON of Lee Co, VA. His 1835 will names w Katherine; sons Rufus Morgan, Benjamin F & Craig F; daus Thursy & Regina. Survivors moved to MO bef 1839. John B COLLIER, neighbor in MO, witnessed James ROBINSON gs of James ROBERSON & Mary FUQUA of Bedford Co, VA? Justice C S Howerly, see above #98-93.

100-93: Want info on HARTMAN family of Botetourt Co, VA. Christine HARTMAN md 1786 Michael HOWERY. Was she d/o Frederick HARTMAN? Justine C S Howerly, see above #98-93..

101-93: Looking for parents of Benjamin MEADOR, b 1775ca Pr Edward Co, VA, md Elizabeth BASHAM 21 Dec 1797 Bedford Co, VA (her f was William BASHAM - m?). (9?) ch: Burwell, Nehemiah, Temperance, Matthew, Theodocia & Benjamin G. 1830 /1840 census in Russell Co, VA & Barren Co, KY in 1850. Also wife of Thomas GREEN b 31 May 1763 Goochland Co, VA. Peggy Ruble, 166 NW 200, Warrensburg, MO 64093.

102-93: I am researching James BOWLIN, John JARRETT, Wm. SOOTER, Daniel GROVES Elijah PITTMAN/¹PITMAN, AIRHART, HARRISON, WILSON. Mrs Ellis Bolien, Rt 2 Box 66, Mt. Vernon, MO 65712.

103-93: John W C CAMPBELL, b 1831 in Claiborne Co, TN, to Abram & Winney CAMPBELL. He md Mary E COUNTISS on 26 Nov 1857 in Washington Co, VA. Descendant information is needed. Michelle L Tucker, 344 Wagner Ave, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861-2025.

104-93: William Henry ALLISON, b June 1841 Smyth Co, VA, to David & Rachel ALLISON. He md on 20 Sept 1859, Washington Co, VA, to Martha COUNTISS. Descendant info is needed. Michelle L Tucker, see above #103-93.

105-93: Theodore Alexander BLONDELL/BLUNDELL, b 1826, Baltimore, MD, to John M & Catherine A BLONDELL. He md 9 Mar 1860, Washington Co, VA, to Sarah COUNTISS. Ch: Freeman W, 1863; Mary E, 1864; Josafine, 1866; James Alma, 1868; Ezra, June 1870; Emily, 1873; John, 1875; Eugene, 1877. All b in VA. Any connetions out there? Michelle L Tucker, see above #103-93.

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