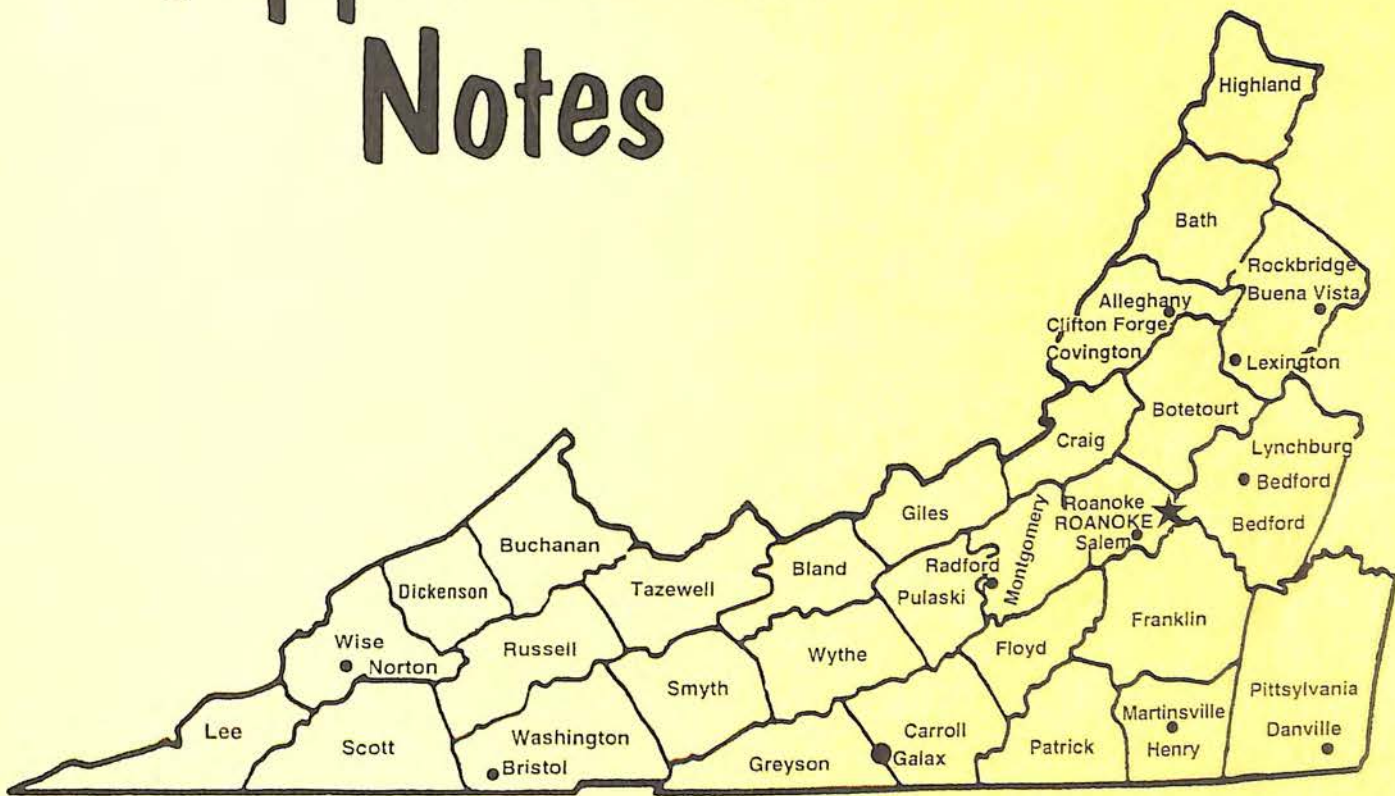


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REMINDER:           The Society meets on the third Saturday of each month from September through May. Keep the following dates open to attend the meetings where you can learn about genealogy, get to know others who are doing genealogical research, and learn how you can make a contribution to the genealogical community.

November meeting	Saturday, November 15	Program TBA
December meeting	Saturday, December 20	Annual Christmas Get-together

All meetings are held in the Main Library, Jefferson St., Roanoke.

VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN NOTES

October 1997

Dear Friends,

WBRA-TV finished broadcasting the second run of the *Ancestors* series in September. The accounting of funds received and mailing of brochures was done by Karen Kappesser. Thank you, Karen!

After paying postage, we were pleased to donate the balance (\$70.00) to the PBS station and have received a very nice acknowledgement.

Preparation of the Burton Collection for the Virginia Room is near completion. The Roanoke City Public Library and this Society will hold a Reception in honor of Mr. Charles T. Burton on October 18, 1997. The committee busy planning the occasion will report on it in the next VAN.

We also hope to include a report of our goals and have projects for 1998 underway by then.

Meanwhile, we will be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Gene Swartzell, President

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 Editor's Note: The reception for Mr. Burton was indeed held on October 18, 1997 in the auditorium of the Main Library in Roanoke. If you were unable to attend this event, you missed a very touching tribute to a man who has done immeasurable good work in the field of genealogy. See page 120 for a report on the reception.  
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 QUARTERLY EXCHANGE NEWS  
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The Yell County [AR] Historical Society is a new Quarterly Exchange member for our society. the name of their publication is YELL COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION BULLETIN. It is published three times per year. Queries are free to everyone. the Editor is Gloria Craig and she has sent us what available back issues that they had. The society started their publication in 1981. The current year and back issues have been placed in the Virginia Room, Roanoke City Public Library.

VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN NOTES

## Henry Harrison Earles of Floyd County, Virginia

Submitted by Paula S. Earls  
726 West Idaho, apt. #5  
Carterville, IL 62918-1372  
August 20, 1996

Henry Harrison EARLES was born in the 1840s in Floyd County, Virginia and died in 1928. His mother's name was Francis "Fanny" EARLES. He is described as being 5'5" with light hair, fair complexion, and grey eyes.

In January 1864, Henry enlisted in Company A, 24th Regiment of the Virginia Infantry. In the spring of that year he was assigned guard duty in Tarboro, North Carolina, then he returned to Virginia. On a damp, rainy May day, after three days without food, he was shot with a muzzle loading rifle during the Battle of Drewry's Bluff (near Richmond). The bullet entered through his stomach and exited near the spinal column. It was thought he wouldn't survive, but after several weeks in field hospitals, he pulled through. Those that knew him say the wound didn't seem to bother him too much. He survived the ordeal with dignity and was proud to have served. On February 6, 1865 Henry was medically discharged from service. In later years, he was granted a military pension from the state of Virginia and in 1908 he was awarded the Confederate Cross of Honor by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

In January 1875, Henry married Susannah Mary LESTER (1850 - 1885), daughter of Fleming W. and Permelia O'BRIEN LESTER. Henry and Susan had eight children. Susan died at the birth of their last child.

In September 1891, six years after Susannah's death, Henry married Rosetta Mildred COLE (1863-1956), daughter of Bird, Sr. and Sarah IDDINGS COLE. They were introduced by Capt. Peter SHELTON. Both SHELTON and Bird COLE, Sr. served in the Civil War, but dates and regiments are unknown. Henry and Rosetta had five children.

Henry Harrison EARLES was active in the Floyd County community having served 30 years as Registrar and 30 years as an Alum Ridge school trustee. He was also a successful brick mason having made the brick for the Old Floyd County Courthouse (now torn down) and building several structures which are still in use. He also was a farmer and raised corn, wheat, and oats, as well as, cattle and sheep.

Henry Harrison died July 8, 1928 in Alum Ridge in Floyd County. His wife, Rosetta, and three children, India, Lace, and Ada, were with him in his final moments. Henry and both of his wives are buried in Beaver Creek Cemetery, Floyd County, Virginia.

Children of Henry Harrison EARLES and w/1 Susannah Mary LESTER:

1. Gordon Albert EARLES, born 27 Sept 1875 in Floyd Co., VA, died 8 Sept 1956.  
Also a brick mason.  
A. Sam EARLES

- B. Alfred EARLES
1. Donald EARLES
  2. Dennie EARLES
  3. Dorothy EARLES, born abt 1923, died 1975.
- C. Ada EARLES
2. Anne Adelaine EARLES, born 16 Sept 1876 in Floyd Co., VA, died 12 Oct 1951.
  3. William Ernest EARLES, born 11 Oct 1877 in Floyd Co., VA, died 28 Jan 1925
  4. Charles Emmett EARLES, born 23 Dec 1877 in Floyd Co., VA, died 24 Apr 1962 in Poplar Bluff, Butler, MO. Married 1/Matilda HURT (1881-1913), daughter of John and Bethany REED HURT on 2 Dec 1901 in Floyd Co. Married 2/Alice WILLIAMS abt 1914, no issue. Charles and Alice are buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Mountain View, Howell, MO. Issue from first marriage, 4 children:
    - A. Cloyd EARLS, died at age 21 in Illinois.
    - B. Edgar EARLS, born abt 1904 in Floyd Co., VA, married Fern HOOD. Lived Missouri.
    - C. James Winston EARLS, born 17 Feb 1907 in Floyd Co., VA, died 21 Jan 1968 Chula Vista, San Diego, CA. Married Edna Ester MICHAEL (1912-1976), daughter of Charles Eugene and Louisa Rebecca SINCLAIR MICHAEL. James and Edna are both buried in St. John's Cemetery, Granite City, Madison, IL. Issue, 8 children.
      1. Donald Eugene EARLS, born in Montier, Shannon, MO. Married Betty VERHAGE. Issue, 4 children.
      2. James Emmett EARLS, born 13 Nov 1933, Montier, Shannon, MO, died 1935.
      3. Eva Larene EARLS, born in Mountain View, MO. Married Roy C. TIPTON. Issue, 5 children.
      4. Charles Edward EARLS, born in Lawrence, KS. Married Daisy Lorene RIPPY. Issue, 3 children.
      5. Billy Dean EARLS, born in Lawrence, KS, died 1986. Buried Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, MO. Married Jeanne TURNER. Issue, 1 child.
      6. Connie Jo EARLS, born in Lawrence, KS. Issue, 1 child.
      7. Donna Sue EARLES, born in Lawrence, KS. Married Richard BELLOVICH. Issue, 2 children.
      8. Michael Lee EARLS, born in Lawrence, KS. Married Cindy Lou MANWILLER. Issue, 2 children.
    - D. Maleena EARLS, born abt 1911, died before 1920 in Illinois.
  5. George C. EARLES, born 1880 in Floyd Co., VA, died 1882.
  6. Permelia May EARLES, born 10 May 1881 in Floyd Co., VA, died 1961.

7. Edgar Elmer EARLES, born 6 Mar 1883 in Floyd Co., VA, died 9 Apr 1946.
8. Carrie Susan EARLES, born Dec 1884 in Floyd Co., VA, died as infant.

Children of Henry Harrison EARLES and w/2 Rosetta Mildred COLE:

9. Laura Ellen EARLES, born 11 Jul 1892 in Floyd Co., VA. Married Bruce WEBB.  
Resided in Plaster Cove, VA.
  - A. Charles WEBB, killed during World War II.
  - B. William WEBB
  - C. Edith WEBB
  - D. Dixie WEBB
  - E. Mildred WEBB
  - F. Glenna WEBB
10. Lace Ellis EARLES, born 27 Jul 1894 in Floyd Co., VA, died 2 Dec 1966. Married Mary Elsie BARKER of Washington Co., VA, 18 July 1924. Lace was an ambulance driver during World War I.
  - A. Henry EARLES
  - B. Marie EARLES married Robert HYPES. Issue, 3 children.
  - C. Lace EARLES, Jr.
  - D. Morris Lee EARLES
  - E. Patricia Ann EARLES married Willie MOSES.
  - F. Billy Barker EARLES married Lynn.
11. Lyda Linton EARLES, born 24 Nov 1896 in Floyd Co., VA. Married Rollo BATES.
  - A. Rollo BATES
12. Maurice Lee EARLES, born 20 Oct 1898 in Floyd Co., VA, died 24 Nov 1934.  
Killed in an auto accident.
13. India Christie EARLES, born 15 Oct 1901 in Floyd Co., VA, died 28 Oct 1990.  
Buried Beaver Creek Cemetery in Floyd Co., VA. Married Griff DICKERSON.
  - A. Henry E. DICKERSON
  - B. Myrtle DICKERSON

Sources:

India Christie EARLES DICKERSON of Floyd, VA.  
 Marie EARLES HYPES of Christiansburg, VA.  
 Marriage Licenses and Death Certificates.  
 Pension files of Henry Harrison EARLES from the Virginia State Archives.  
 Military records of Henry Harrison EARLES from the National Archives.  
 Floyd County Census reports for 1860, 1870, and 1880.  
 Floyd County Tax List for 1890.

## DeMOSS / THOMPSON / LOY Bible

While there are no places of birth or death listed in this Bible making the location of these families unknown through this source, this Bible was purchased at a used book sale in Roanoke City. If a relative of these individuals is interested in obtaining the Bible they should contact Nelson Harris, 2813 Edgewood Street, Roanoke, VA 24015 or call 540-344-9547. The Bible is relatively old but in good condition.

### Births

David D. DeMoss, Jr.	August 26, 1879
Flossie L. DeMoss	March 27, 1893
David Francis DeMoss	September 3, 1907
Ollie Watts DeMoss	September 18, 1914
"Baby"	November 26, 1919 (died the same day)
Martha Ellen Albright Thompson	December 11, 1847
John Franklin Thompson	May 23, 1849
Fannie Jane Thompson	October 17, 1872
William Alvis Loy	November 27, 1877
(their children)	
Flossie Ann Loy	March 27, 1893
Margie Allen Loy	May 9, 1895
George Franklin Loy	July 29, 1897
Sadie May Loy	July 16, 1900
Mary Katherine Loy	December 1, 1902
D. William	July 9, 1906

### Marriages

David D. DeMoss and Flossie Ann Loy	July 19, 1913
Martha Ellen Albright and John Franklin Thompson	November 25, 1871
Fannie Jane Thompson and William Alvis Loy	November 20, 1891

### Deaths

D.D. DeMoss, Sr.	November 2, 1923
Martha Ellen Albright Thompson	September 22, 1922

"Grandmother Thompson's mother was Cornelia Clend---?, father Michael Holt Albright"



## LETTER TO RUTH G. HALE

Dear Ruth:

I found your three cemetery articles in the August 1997 issue of "Virginia Appalachian Notes" very interesting. You are to be commended for your efforts to document the history of Craig County.

The article on the Huffman Cemetery at Captain, Craig County did not include information on two of the community's prominent citizens. Capt. Guy Dingus Huffman, commander of Company K, 46th Virginia Infantry Regiment, CSA, and his wife Sarah Jane Hutchison, daughter of Col. Robert Mason Hutchison and Mary Elizabeth Tawney who was the daughter of Daniel Tawney and Elizabeth Price.

I don't know if the stones are still there or not. They were near the center of the cemetery. A large part of the old sassafras tree fell several years ago. Possibly it damaged the stones. I copied the stones quite a few years ago. They read:

SARAH JANE HUFFMAN  
BORN APRIL 16, 1827  
DIED SEPTEMBER 21, 1914  
DAUGHTER OF COL. ROBERT M. HUTCHISON  
AND MARY E. TONEY

CAPT. GUY D. HUFFMAN  
CO K 46 VA INF REGT CSA  
BORN NOVEMBER 27, 1829  
DIED JANUARY 19, 1910

Over the years I have noticed quite a bit of confusion concerning the names of the Huffman cemeteries (Huffman Cemetery at the Herman Huffman place and the Huffman Cemetery at the old Walter Mills place), the Hutchison Cemetery and the Hardwick Cemetery. The Huffman Cemetery at Captain is really the Capt. Guy Huffman Family Cemetery. Some think it is the Hutchison Cemetery because it is at the old Col. Robert M. Hutchison place. The Hutchison Cemetery is on the old Hardwick place which causes it to be called the Hardwick Cemetery. Jane Wallace the wife of Robert Hutchison, Sr. was probably the first burial in the cemetery about 1815. Elinor Eakin, the first wife of Col. Robert Hutchison was probably the second burial. Robert Hutchison, Sr. was buried there about 1825. The cemetery located at the Herman Huffman place is the Huffman Cemetery. I failed to mention that Captain got it's name from Capt. Guy because there was a post office there early in the 1900's with that name.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Mills  
5909 Algoma Street  
Dayton, Ohio 45415

VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN NOTES

## POLLY et al, PAUPERS vs PATTON

Transcribed from original volume in the Court House at Christiansburg, Virginia in Montgomery County by Mary Ann (Sink) Barnes, 1204 Allison Drive, Rockville, MD 20851

Court Quarterly sefsion County of Montgomery at the Courthouse on tuesday the first day of August 1820

p. 95 Polly & al Paupers vs Patton. Jury sworn to wit. Abrabado Wadkins, John Snider, Jacob Price, John Dobbins Jr John W. Charlton, Jacob Slobaugh, Robert Page, William Shelor, John Barger, John Barringer, Peter Hornbarger Samuel Lucas and returned a verdict in the words following. To wit, we of the Jury do find that Polly the Plaintiff first mentioned is the Daughter of Rachel who recovered her freedom in the Superior Court of Law for Powhatan County at the May Term last upon the ground that she was descended in the female line from an Indian woman brought into this Country at a time when they could not be made slaves, and that the other plaintiffs are the children of said Polly and the grand Children of the said Rachel, We do therefore find that the Plaintiffs are free persons and not slaves, and we do afsefs their damages to one cent.

p. 96 Polly & al Paupers vs Patton. On the Motion of the Plaintiffs and for reasons appearing to the Court, the verdict rendered by the Jury in this case on this day is set aside, and it also appearing that the Plaintiff Polly has had two Children since the commencement of this suit, To wit, Sally and Maria, they are thereupon on their Motion...made parties plaintiffs in this suit and thereupon Cause a Jury, To wit. John Barger Jr, James Simpkins, Peter Hornbarger, Jacob Price Robert Page Jacob Hoback, Adam Wall, Alsabodo Watkins, John M. Charlton, John Baringer Elias Skelton and David Craig, and returned a verdict in the following words To wit, we of the Jury do find that Polly the Plaintiff first mentioned in this declaration is the daughter of Rachel who recovered her freedom against John Draper Senr. in the superior Court of law for Powhatan County at the may term last upon the ground that she was descended in the female line from an Indian woman brought into this county at a time when they could not be made slave, and that the other plaintiffs are the Children of the said Polly and the grand children of said Rachel, we do therefore find that the plaintiffs are free persons and not slaves, and we do afsefs their damages to one cent.

Present: John W. C. Taylor, Samuel Shelor, William Eakin, John Pepper and William Currin, Gentlemen

VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN NOTES

NEW IN THE VIRGINIA ROOM...

EARLY CHURCH RECORDS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, by F. Edward Wright and Wesley E. Pippinger. 1996.

CARTER COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MARRIAGES 1871-1920, by Eddie M. Nikazy. 1993.

COLONIAL RECORDS OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND, by Elise Greenup Jourdan. 1997.

RICHMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ORDER BOOKS 1710-1711, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio. 1997.

BARNES FAMILY HISTORY, by Frank Barnes. 1965.

ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DEED BOOKS 1776-1778, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio. 1997.

JOHNSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MARRIAGE BOOK 1, 1838-1857, by James L. Douthat. 1982.

EARLY WEST VIRGINIA WILLS, Vol. 1, compiled by K. T. H. McFarland.

HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA LAND TAX BOOKS 1782-1788, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio. 1997.

FAUQUIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA LAND TAX BOOKS 1783-1787, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio. 1997.

THE FAMILY HISTORY OF ISAAC JACKSON PARKS, by Alice McHone Parks. 1997.

DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD AND MARY STEVENSON OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, by Robert Barnes. 1966.

PLANTATION REMINISCENCES, by Page Thacker. 1878.

TENNESSEE NEWSPAPER EXTRACTS AND ABSTRACTS, Vol. II 1830-1839, compiled by Pollyanna Creekmore. 1996.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN STONE AND MARY O'BRISSELL STONE, by Mildred Ward Campbell. 1996.

FAUQUIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, LAND TAX BOOKS 1787-1791, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio.

HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, LAND TAX BOOKS 1789-1793, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio.

CARLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ORDER BOOKS 1786-1787, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio. 1997.

CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, COUNTY SURVEYS (1729-1762) AND PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE OF SAFETY (1774-1776), by Ruth & Sam Sparacio. 1997.

CALLISONS OF GREENBRIER, by Isaac L. Mitchell. 1988.

AN HISTORIC FAMILY - THE LAWRENCES AND ASSOCIATED FAMILIES, by James Reed Lawrence, Jr.

MEADOR FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA AND POINTS WEST, Vol. 1, 2, 3 and Index, by Victor Paul Meador. 1989.

NIGHTINGALE, by the Student Nurses of Roanoke Memorial Hospital. 1959.

THE HISTORY OF THE POUND, Vol. II, by The Historical Society of the Pound. 1994.

THE CABELLS AND THEIR KIN, by Alexander Brown, D.C.L. 1994.

A MENNONITE JOURNAL 1862-1865, by Jacob R. Hildebrand. 1996.

THE LANKFORDS & LANGFORDS OF VIRGINIA, by Bruce Montgomery Edwards. 1987.

GREENE COUNTY, GEORGIA, LAND RECORDS DEEDS 1785-1810, abstracted by Freda R. Turner. 1997.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PROBATE RECORDS 1801-1852, compiled by Wesley E. Pippenger. 1996.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE - A Southern History, by James Edward Scanlon. 1983.

THE JETER MOSAIC, by Grata Jeter Clark. 1987.

DESCENDANTS OF THE LUDLOW B. SISSON FAMILY, third edition, by James R. Sisson and Sebert L. Sisson. 1996.

KISS THE DOORKNOB, by Julia Woodbridge Oxrieder. 1997

HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, LAND TAX BOOKS 1793-1796, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio. 1997.

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT COLLECTION OF CONFEDERATE RECORDS (RECORD GROUP 109), originally compiled by Elizabeth Bethel. 1994.

GROWING UP IN THE COUNTRY, by Dick Guerrant.

RICHMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ORDER BOOKS 1709-1710, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio. 1997.

LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ORDER BOOKS 1757-1758, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio. 1997.

LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ORDER BOOKS 1758-1759, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio. 1997.

FAUQUIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MINUTE BOOKS 1782-1783, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio. 1997.

MARRIAGE BONDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, VIRGINIA 1786-1852, prepared by Beverly Merritt. 1997.

THE SIMPSON LIVASY FAMILY, by Donna Kuske Livasy. 1996.

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, LAND TAX BOOKS 1782-1788, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio. 1997.

ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DEED BOOKS 1778-1780, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio. 1997.

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, LAND TAX BOOKS 1789-1794, by Ruth & Sam Sparacio. 1997.

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BOOK REVIEW

MILLENTON COLLINS FAMILY - GILES CO., VA. J. Tracy Walker, III. Privately published 1997, 30 pgs plus Kinship, Descendants, Charts, and Index. Soft cover.

This nicely presented work begins with the birth of Milliton Collins about 1770-80. Interesting notes and sources are given with Endnotes furnishing bibliography.

The author can be reached at 2865 Mt. Aire Rock Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22901. Phone (804) 973-4613, E-mail: <jtwalker@cinet.net> for purchase details.

The review volume has been placed in the Virginia Room.

## REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS

Index to Botetourt County, VA claims for service and supplies.

Following the Patriot's names are the dates on which their claims were certified, and recorded in the County Court Order Book.

ADAMS, SAMUEL 3-15-1782	CALDWELL, ROBERT 4-26-1782
AKENS, NATHAN 4-26-1782	CARLTON, WM. 3-15-1782
AKINS, THOMAS 3-15-1782	CARMACK, WM. 3-15-1782
ALDERSON, CURTIS 4-26-1782	CARPER, CHRISTOPHER 4-12-1782
ALLEN, BENJAMIN 3-15-1782	CARPER, JACOB 4-13-1782
ALLEN, HUGH 3-16-1782	CARPER, NICHOLAS 4-13-1782
ALLEN, MOSES 3-15-1782	CARRIGAN, PAT. 4-12-1782
ALLEN, WILLIAM 4-12-1782	CARTMILL, JOHN 4-26-1782
ALLEY, NICHOLUS 10-10-1783	CLANCY, GEORGE 4-12-1782
AMACKS, MATHEW crippled soldier	CLANCY, JAMES 4-26-1782
ANDERSON, RICHARD	CLARK, ANDREW 3-15-1782
ANDERSON, THOMAS 4-26-1782	CLARK, JESSE 3-16-1782
ANDERSON, WILLIAM 3-15-1782	CLENDENNING, JOHN 2-15-1782
ARMSTRONG, JOHN 4-12-1782	CLOYD, JAMES 4-26-1782
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BAINE, ALEXANDER 4-12-1782	Continental soldier
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BAREFIELD CATHERINE 4-26-1782	3-15-1782
BAREFIELD, JOHN	CRAIG, JOHN assignee of HOWARD
BARNETT, AMES 2-15-1782 &	3-15-1782 & 7-11-1782
4-12-1782	CRAIG, TOLIVER 4-12-1782
BARNETT, JOHN 4-12-1782 &	CRAWFORD, SAMUEL 4-26-1782
2-13-1783	CRAWFORD, WILLIAM 4-12-1782 &
BARNETT, MOSES 3-15-1782	4-26-1782
BEARD, JOHN 2-15-1782	CROCKETT, HUGH 2-15-1782
BEATTY, ANDREW 2-15-1782	CROSS, WILLIAM 3-15-1782
BECKET, RICHARD 4-12-1782	CROW, WILLIAM 3-16-1782 &
BENNETT, MOSES 3-16-1782	4-12-1782
BILBRO, WILLIAM 3-15-1782 &	CURRY, THOMAS 3-15-1782
4-12-1782	DALZELL, THOMAS
BLACK, JAMES 2-14-1782	DAVIDSON, WILLIAM 3-15-1782
BLAND, RICHARD (or RACHEL)	DEHART, HANNAH 4-26-1782
5-9-1782	DERYLE (or DOYLE), EDWARD
BONES (or BOWEN), WILLIAM	DIERLY, PETER 5-9-1782
4-12-1782	DOUGHERTY, FRANCIS 3-15-1782
BOWEN, WILLIAM 3-15-1782	DOUGHERTY, WM. 2-15-1782
BRECKENRIDGE, JOHN 5-9-1782	DOYLE, EDWARD 5-9-1782
BRECKENRIDGE, LETTICE 5-9-1782	DUDDING, JOHN 3-16-1782
BROWN, JAMES 4-26-1782	DUNLAP, MOSES 2-15-1782 &
CALDWELL, JOHN 4-26-1782	4-12-1782

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 EASON, FRANCIS 4-12-1782  
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 FIRESON, JOSEPH 6-13-1782  
 FLEMING, WILLIAM 3-15-1782  
 FOUT, CARPER, 2-15-1782  
 FRANCISCO, LODOWICK 5-9-1782  
 GALLOWAY, WILLIAM 3-15-1782  
 GIBSON, HENRY 3-14-1782  
 GILL, SAMUEL 3-16-1782  
 GILLIS, THOMAS 4-12-1782  
 GOODSON, THOMAS 4-12-1782  
 GORDON, THOMAS 4-12-1782  
 GRAHAM, FRANCIS 4-12-1782  
 GRAY, JAMES 3-16-1782  
 GRAYSON, ROBERT assigned his  
     claim to WM. BOWEN  
 GREEN, EDWARD 3-15-1782  
 GREHOR, GEORGE 8-8-1782  
 GRIFFITH, JOHN 3-15-1782  
 GRIMES, JACOB 4-12-1782  
 GRIMES, JONATHAN 4-12-1782  
 GUTHERY, FRANCIS 7-11-1782  
 HALE, JOHN 5-9-1782  
 HALKETT, THOMAS 4-26-1782  
 HALMARK, GEORGE 4-12-1782  
 HANDLEY, ALEXANDER 3-15-1782  
 HARRIS, ROBERT 5-9-1782  
 HARVEY, ROBERT 7-11-1782 &  
     12-12-1782  
 HAYNES, NICHOLAS 3-15-1782  
 HENDERSON, ALEXANDER 2-15-1782  
 HENDERSON, DAVID 4-26-1782  
 HENDERSON, JOHN 4-26-1782  
 HENERY, ANDREW 3-15-1782  
 HENRY, ANDREW 2-15-1782  
 HERNDON, JOHN  
 HERNDON, ROBERT  
 HEWITT, JOHN  
 HILL, ROBERT 4-12-1782  
 HILL, SAMUEL 4-12-1782  
 HOGDEN, JEREMIAH 50-9-1782  
 HOUSER, JOSIAH 3-15-1782  
 HOWARD, JOHN 5-9-1782  
 HOWARD, JOHN, by assignment  
     3-15-1782  
 HOWELL, DAVID 3-15-1782  
 HUFF, BENJAMIN 12-12-1782  
 HUFF, PHILIP 12-12-1782  
 HUMPHRIES, URIAH 4-12-1782 &  
     4-13-1782  
 HUNGATE, JOHN 4-12-1782  
 HUTCHESON, GEORGE 2-15-1782  
 HUTCHESON, JAMES 2-14-1782  
 HUTCHESON, WILLIAM 4-13-1782  
 JOHNSON, JOHN 4-12-1782 &  
     4-26-1782  
 JOHNSTON, EVE 5-9-1782  
 KING, ROBERT 4-26-1782  
 KYLE, JOSEPH 12-12-1782  
 KYLE, WILLIAM 4-26-1782  
 LAPSLEY, JOHN 4-12-1782  
 LAYMAN, JOSEPH 4-26-1782  
 LEATHERDALE, JAMES, JR.  
     4-26-1782  
 LEATHERDALE, WM 3-15-1782  
 LEWIS, ANDREW 3-15-1782  
 LEWIS, THOMAS 3-15-1782  
 LINDSEY, SAMUEL 3-15-1782  
 LITH (see SCOTT)  
 LITTLE, DAVID 2-15-1782  
 LLOYD, JAMES 4-12-1782  
 LOAGUE, SAMUEL  
 LOCKHART, PATRICK 2-15-1782  
 LOGAN, JOHN 3-15-1782  
 LOONEY, ABSOLOM 3-15-1782  
 LOONEY, JOSEPH 4-26-1782  
 McAFEE, JAMES 8-8-1782  
 McCAUL, SAMUEL  
 McARNOLD, JOHN 4-26-1782  
 McCLELLEN, WM. 3-15-1782  
 McCLENACHAN, DAVID 4-12-1782  
 McClURE, MALCOM 3-15-1782  
 McClURE, NATHANIEL 4-26-1782  
 McClURE SAMUEL 2-15-1782  
 McDONALD, SUSANNA 3-15-1782  
 McFADDEN, CHARLES 4-26-1782  
 McFERRAN, MARTIN 4-12-1782  
 McFERRAN, SAMUEL 2-15-1782  
 McFERRAN THOMAS 4-26-1782  
 McGEORGE, THOMAS 3-13-1782  
 McILHANEY, ROBERT 4-12-1782  
 McMACHIN, THOMAS 3-15-1782  
 McNEELEY, DAVID 4-12-1782  
 McROBERTS, SAMUEL 4-12-1782  
 MADISON, JOHN 3-13-1782  
 MADISON, THOMAS 3-15-1782  
 MANN, MOSES 5-9-1782  
 MARCH, WM.

MARTIN, AGNES 3-15-1782  
 MARTIN, JONATHAN 3-15-1782  
 MARTIN, JOSIAH 2-15-1782  
 MARTIN, THOMAS 3-15-1782  
 MARTIN, VALENTINE 4-26-1782  
 MARTIN, WILLIAM 5-9-1782  
 MAY, AGNES 5-9-1782  
 MAY, DAVID 5-9-1782  
 MAY STEPHEN (see O. B. PAGE 99)  
 MAZE, RICHARD 2-15-1782  
 MIFFORD, JACOB 3-15-1782  
 MILLER, ANDREW 4-26-1782  
 MILLER, DAVID  
 MILLER, THOMAS 3-16-1782 &  
 4-12-1782  
 MILLS, HUGH 4-12-1782  
 MILLS, JAMES 3-15-1782  
 MILLS, JOHN 2-15-1782  
 MILLS, MARY 2-15-1782  
 MITCHELL, DAVID 2-15-1782 &  
 4-12-1782  
 MITCHELL, JAMES 3-15-1782  
 MOORE, JAMES 2-14-1782  
 MUDICK, WM. 3-15-1782  
 MULDROUGH, HUGH 3-15-1782  
 MURRAY, WM.  
 NEELY, ANDREW 3-15-1782  
 NEELY, JAMES 4-12-1782  
 NEELY, JOHN 4-12-1782  
 NEELY, JOHN, JR. 4-12-1782  
 NEELY, WM. 2-15-1782 &  
 4-12-1782  
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 PATTERSON, GEORGE 2-15-1782  
 PAUL, AUDLEY 3-16-1782  
 PAULIN, HENRY 3-15-1782  
 PEARIE, JAMES 3-15-1782  
 PECK, JOHN 4-26-1782  
 PECK, JOSEPH 4-13-1782  
 PERSINGER, CHRISTOPHER 5-9-1782  
 PERSINGER, JACOB 5-9-1782  
 PIGHTAL, FREDERICK 2-15-1782  
 PITZER, JOHN 2-15-1782,  
 3-15-1782 & 4-12-1782  
 POAGE, GEORGE 5-9-1782  
 POAGE, ROBERT 4-26-1782  
 PRESTON, THOMAS 3-15-1782  
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 PRYOR, JOSEPH 4-26-1782  
 PRYOR, LUKE 4-26-1782  
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 ROBINSON, JOHN 3-15-1782 &  
 4-12-1782  
 ROBINSON, JOSEPH 3-15-1782  
 ROBINSON, WILLIAM 3-15-1782  
 ROSS, JOHN, JR. 3-15-1782  
 ROSS, WILLIAM 4-12-1782 &  
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 ROWLAND, JAMES 4-12-1782 &  
 4-16-1782  
 ROWLAND, ROBERT 4-13-1782  
 ROWLAND THOMAS 4-13-1782  
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 SCOTT, CHARLES 4-12-1782  
 SCOTT, JAMES 5-9-1782  
 SERRET, GEORGE, a sick  
 Continental Soldier  
 SERVER, JASPER  
 SHARKEY, JAMES 5-9-1782  
 SHARKEY, PATRICK 2-15-1782  
 SHAVER, BOSTON 3-15-1782  
 SHUDER, HENRY a guard of pris-  
 oners (see O.B. page 99)  
 SIMPSON, ALEXR. 4-12-1782 &  
 5-9-1782  
 SKIDMORE, JAMES 3-15-1782  
 SMILEY, WALTER 8-8-1782  
 SMITH, CHARLES 5-9-1782  
 SMITH, DAVID 5-9-1782  
 SMITH, JAMES 2-15-1782  
 SMITH, MICHAEL 4-26-1782  
 SNODGRASS, ISAAC 4-12-1782  
 SNODGRASS, JAMES 2-15-1782  
 SNODGRASS, JOSEPH 4-12-1782  
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 SPRINGER, EDWARD 3-15-1782  
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 STAPLETON, CHARLES 3-15-1782  
 STAPLETON, WILLIAM 4-12-1782



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STEELE, ROBERT 2-15-1782	WARD, JOHN 3-15-1782
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SWITZER, HENRY 4-12-1782	WILLS, WM. 3-15-1782
TATHAM, JOHN 3-14-1782	WILLSON, ELEANOR 4-26-1782
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THOMAS, RICHARD 4-13-1782	WOODS, ANDREW, SR. 3-15-1782
THOMPSON, WILLIAM 3-15-1782	WOODS, ARCHIBALD 3-15-1782
THONE, JAMES 2-15-1782	WOODS, JOHN 3-15-1782
TOSH, JAMES 4-12-1782	WOOLEY, DAVID 3-15-1782
TOSH, JONATHAN 3-15-1782	WOOLEY, WM. 3-15-1782
TCSH, MARY 4-13-1782	WORLEY, CALEB 4-12-1782
TOSH, WILLIAM	WORLEY, WM. 4-12-1782
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VANLIER, JOHN 3-13-1782	YANCY, JOHN 2-15-1782
VANSENDT, JACOB	YOUNG, EDWARD assigned to JAMES
VINYARD, CHRISTOPHER 4-26-1782	TOSH
WALKER, HENRY	

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 At a court held for Franklin county, at the court house, the first day of  
 January 1821:

Joseph Lamberth, Pliff AGAINST Richard Lamberth, John Lamberth, William  
 Lamberth, Patsey Lamberth, Thomas Lamberth, Lewis Lamberth, Lewis Lamberth,  
 Minerva Lamberth, & Frances Lamberth Defts.  
 IN CHANCERY, The Defendants, Richard Lamberth, John Lamberth, William Lamb-  
 erth, Patsy Lamberth, Lewis Lamberth, Minerva Lamberth and Frances Lamberth,  
 not having entered their appearance and given security according to Law, and  
 it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants  
 of this state, on the motion of the plaintiff by his counsel: It is ordered  
 that the said defendants do appear here on the first Monday in April next,  
 and answer the plaintiff's bill, and that a copy of this order be forthwith  
 inserted in the Herald of the Valley, a newspaper printed in the town of Fin-  
 castle, for eight weeks successively, and that another copy be posted at the  
 front door of the court house of this county. A copy C. PATE, C.F.C.

Franklin, Jan 15, 1821

from "Herald of the Valley" 15 January 1821, Fincastle, Va

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 HERALD OF THE Valley, 22 January 1821, Fincastle, Va  
 MARRIED---On the 11th inst. by the Rev Wm Shanks, Mr Creed F Thompson, to  
 Miss Eliza F Colman, daughter of Ebenezer Colman, all of this county.

Some of you have not had an opportunity before today of meeting or getting to know our guest-of-honor. I've had the pleasure of knowing him for twenty-nine years, so I was honored to be asked to say a few words about the man and his work.

Charles Thomas Burton lived a fairly normal life until the 1950s. He had a family, and he was working as a mechanic for the Wright Motor Company in Roanoke, when he developed tuberculosis. Because of his illness, he was unable to work for several years. It was during this time that he discovered the genealogical and historical collection in the alcove under the stairs of the Roanoke Public Library, which was in the former Terry home on the hill in Elmwood Park. It was at this time, too, that he was struck with another disease - a powerful disease - sometimes referred to as the Genealogy Bug, and he began researching his own family.

After recovering from tuberculosis, Mr. Burton did agricultural survey work in Botetourt County. This work provided him with first-hand knowledge of the properties, the streams, the families and the cemeteries of the county.

Eventually he would begin researching for others - those who wanted to join patriotic societies, as well as those across the country whose roots were in Botetourt County.

As a genealogical researcher, Mr. Burton became familiar with the vast wealth of records in the Botetourt County courthouse and other area courthouses. He also became a "regular" in the Roanoke Public Library's Virginia Room. His familiarity with the family names, the land, and the court records available made him a "natural" in the role of researcher.

His personal collection of notes on the families and properties grew as a result of the research done for his clients. He compiled family group sheets on individual families as he researched them, realizing that they would be useful for future inquiries he might receive. He kept meticulous records on his research in files and on card indexes. He had made scrapbooks of hundreds of historical articles from the newspapers - some written by Goodridge Wilson and by Raymond Barnes - and he indexed them.

Mr. Burton began compiling records he found into books, perhaps to make his own work easier so that he could have the information on hand instead of rechecking the microfilmed censuses or the court records he used so often. He realized others could benefit from these compilations as much as he did, and he began printing and selling some of his work on the censuses, tax and tithe lists, land records and court entries, to name a few. In collaboration with Mrs. Vicie Fowler, he compiled the marriage records of Botetourt County from 1770-1819.

The Roanoke Public Library was surprised and excited to learn that we were to become the repository for Mr. Burton's outstanding collection of genealogical and historical research. Mr. Burton, we pledge to preserve and protect your work while still making it available to those who would benefit from using it. Your collection has been transferred to archival quality folders and boxes, which are being housed in our climate-controlled Special Collections room to insure a long life. An index to the collection is being compiled to make the general contents known to the researchers.

I'm so glad we could have this reception today in honor of Mr. Burton. He has earned well-deserved respect and recognition from people all across the country, from those who have known him personally or through correspondence, to those who know him only by the work he has done. We who have been bitten by the Genealogy Bug can be grateful for people like Charles T. Burton for his dedication and his interest in the pursuit of this region's history.

And now I'd like to add a personal note: When the Roanoke Public Library hired me in 1969, I was truly GREEN. I was just out of college and had no previous experience in genealogical research. But I had some things in my favor - I was raised with strong work ethics; I had a keen interest in my own family's history; I've always enjoyed working jigsaw puzzles, which is just like genealogical research. And the greatest thing in my favor was a good-natured, regular patron who came to the Virginia Room nearly every day. He must have sensed my helplessness, as well as my willingness to learn, because he never failed to answer my questions, no matter how stupid they were. He was never too busy to show me what he was doing, why he was using certain records, and what he hoped to get from them. When he spoke to others, I listened, because I knew I'd learn something. Mr. Burton was my teacher!

Mr. Burton, I have so much to thank you for, but I would especially like to say thank you for your guidance, for your patience, and for your encouragement. You are a very special person!

The above introduction was made by Alice Carol Tuckwiller.

After Carol spoke, Babe Fowler also said a few words about some of the special aspects of her 30 year friendship with Mr. Burton. He had pointed out to her that in her research she had a father who was five years old when the son was born; that there were three men who had been combined into one man because they had the same name; and that she and Mr. Burton both had the McClure family in their background, but that he would not claim Babe as kin. During the 30 years of their friendship, they have discussed everything under the sun.

Rev. Nelson Harris, Roanoke City Councilman, presented Mr. Burton with an engraved paperweight to show Roanoke's appreciation of the contribution made by Mr. Burton.

Mr. Burton himself delighted the audience with an anecdote of his childhood in which he was sent to the store by his mother when he was four years old to get a bar of soap. Because of his tendency to forget, by the time he got to the store he had forgotten what he was to get and had to go home without it. The second time his mother sent him, he repeated "bar of soap" over and over until he got to the store and was able to make the purchase for her. Later in life, when he had learned to write, he solved his problem of forgetfulness by writing down everything--a good lesson for all of us.

## QUERIES

97-81: Seeking par/o William **LARGE** b 8 May 1833 VA & Rachel **MYERS** b 15 Oct 1838 VA, m 12 Jan 1854 TN. Donna J. Dwyer, e14 W. Prairie, Odell, IL 60460

97-82: Seek info on Abner **BOOTHE** Sr, b 1781-d 1836 in Floyd Co VA, esp the name of his wife. Abner moved from Dutchess Co NY to Montgomery Co VA abt 1800. He is shown on 1810 Montgomer Co Census with 5 ch ages 0-10. Abner is son of Isaac **BOOTHE** b 1758-d 1837 in AR. David Boothe, 353 Bush St., Salinas CA 93907 ph: (408) 757-7024, fax: (408) 757-8057, email: <dmb@redshift.com>

97-83: Seek info on Mary **EDWARDS**, b abt 1853 prob Floyd Co VA; d/o John **EDWARDS** (killed 1862) and Elizabeth **BRADSHAW** (who married 2nd C. W. **PAUL** in 1866). Sue H. Edwards, 8202 Sherwood Green Court, Brentwood, TN 37027

97-84: Need par/o Jesse **EDWARDS** b abt 1803; m Betsy **PETERS** 17 Jun 1826 in Franklin Co VA; d Jun 1876 in Floyd Co VA. Would like to communicate w/anyone working on this family. Sue H. Edwards, see 97-83

97-85: Need par/o William **PETERS** who m Lydia **KEMPLIN** (?) on 27 Mar 1841 in Franklin Co VA. Sue H. Edwards, see 97-84

97-86: When Charles Andrew **CHEATHAM/CHITTUM** & Mary Frances "Fanny" Jemima **FITZGERALD** married in Amherst Co in Dec 1867, par were reported as Henry C. & Lucy **CHEATHAM** & George L. & Rebecca **FITZGERALD**. Evidence indicates that her father was prob James FITZGERALD who died 1859 in Amherst Co, rather than George. Cannot find Henry & Lucy **CHEATHAM** in any census, or **FITZGERALDs** in 1850. Can anyone help me with these families? Glorianne Fahs, 3810 Haynsworth Pl, Fairfax, VA 22031

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QUARTERLY EXCHANGE NEWS

GENEALOGICAL TIP from *The Longhunter*, Vol. XX, Issue 3, pg. 51. In some records the occupation is capitalized as identification and follows a name without a comma. very few people in the colonial period had three names. John William Carpenter in 1785 was probably John Williams, carpenter. John Henry Taylor may well have been John Henry, tailor. Some wills and deeds have been found to have been indexed by occupation, not the name.

When researching information in the 1850 census, remember that IA indicated Indiana, not Iowa as it does in later records.

Cox-Phillips Family Newsletter, Vol. 8, No. 4, May 1997 has some Floyd Co., VA material. Marriage Bonds/Licenses and Minister's Returns as Indexed in the Floyd County Court House, Floyd County, Virginia starts on pg 85. On page 87 is a reading of the Reed Cemetery, Alum Ridge, Floyd County, Virginia.

VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN NOTES

**NEW SVGS MEMBERS - JULY 31 THRU OCTOBER 31, 1997**

Surname	Given Name and Address	Zip Code	Telephone
	Wilderness Road Regional Museum POB 373 Newbern, VA	24126	540-674-4835
Asher	Mary Jane 13325 Baxter St. Woodbridge, VA	22191	703-495-5487
Bender	Genevieve 7800 Salt Creek Rt. #33 Casper, WY	82601	
Conley	Mike 6401 Walkabout Lane Tallahassee, FL	32308-9704	850-893-2066
Hedges	Bettie J. 125 SW Donovan Rd. Lee's Summit, MO	64063-2169	816-525-1264
Melberg	L. W., Dr. 8681 East D. Ave. Apt. A Richland, MI	49063	616-629-7096
Meredith	Susan Hollingsworth 4845 Glen Ivy Lane SW #102 Roanoke	24018-7113	540-774-4860
Wright	Rose M. 37286 Road 425-C Coarsegold, CA	93614	208-683-5397

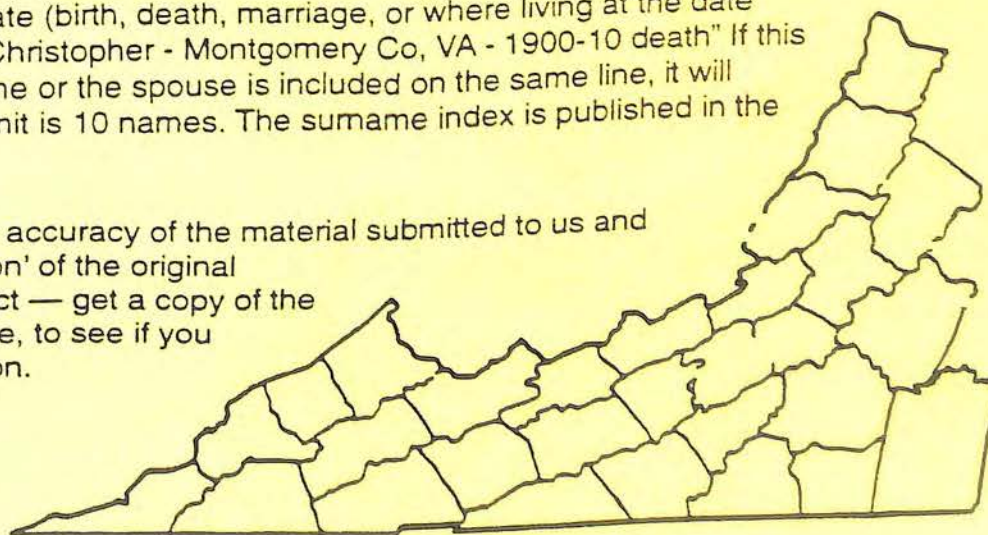
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