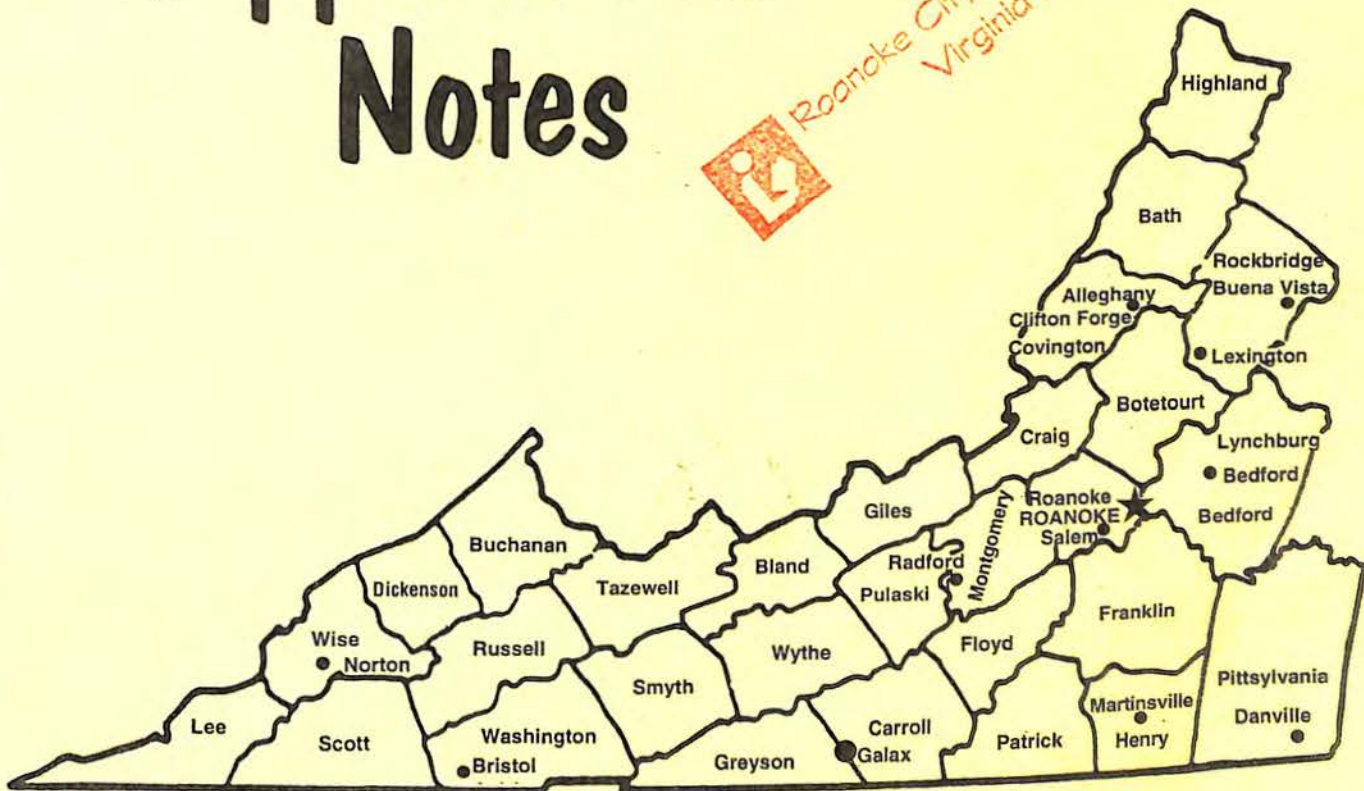


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UPCOMING ISSUES OF THE *VAN*

August 1999 - Membership List and Surname Index

November 1999 - 1999 *VAN* Index

February 2000 - Beginning of new series highlighting the various counties in Southwest Virginia
See "From Where I Sit" on page 61 for details.

SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DID YOU NOTICE that our VANS are now in a different format--a one-piece front-and-back cover stapled in the fold which gives a much neater appearance and is easier to read and photocopy from. We are also getting a better deal on our printing and collating costs per issue with a new printing firm--saving about one-third of our previous cost even though postage expenses have risen. You see, your Board of Directors is working hard to make improvements where we see the need. We have already agreed to **start our Saturday Board Meetings at 12 NOON instead of 12:30, starting in September 1999**, because we just have too much business to consider and discuss before the scheduled 1:30 membership meeting and program, which will remain at the same day and time (3rd Saturday of September through November and January through April). This will also give us Board Members a little leeway in arriving at our Membership Meeting room to prepare setup for that day's program.

From the meetings we have had since the first of the year, these are just some of the projects in progress or soon be started:

- a WEB PAGE of our own in which to both inform a wider region of our membership and activities, and offer for sale future publications;
- a compiled index of ALL 20+ years of our VANS
- a publication of some of the Charles Burton material given to us.

We will be continuing these features that our readers have found helpful:

- a yearly VAN index and membership list;
- surname submissions list (on an irregular basis);

If you have any project ideas or suggestions for our meetings or programs, drop me a line and I will forward it to the appropriate individual:

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BITS AND PIECES

FINCASTLE PATRIOT: Fincastle, Va, Friday, Dec 2, 1831, by William Robinson.

MARRIED: On Thursday, the 24th November, by the Rev. Absalsom C. Dempsey, Mr. Wm. Ferrill, to Miss Mary Susan, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Bilbro, all of this county.

On Tuesday the 29th, by the same, Mr. Isaiah Falls, to Miss Susanna Schoonover, daughter of John Schoonover all os this county.

Departed this life, on Monday the 21st. of November, at his residence in Floyd county Va after an illness of a few days, Mr. Wm. Gilliam, High Sheriff of that county. Mr. Gilliam was a kind father, an affectionate husband, and a worthy citizen; but the icy hand of death has snatched him from the embraces of his numerous friends and relatives. He died bemoaned by many. "Death ends our earthly woes, And the kind grave abutsin the mournful scene, (communicated. from BOTETOURT COUNTY HISTORY BEFORE 1900 - THROUGH COUNTY NEWSPAPERS, published by Botetourt County (Va) American Bicentennial Commission, Fincastle, Va., 1976

Large monument;
 Grant Them Eternal Rest
 Here are buried the bodies
 Those who were transferred
 from the City Farm Cemetery
 on Colonial Avenue in Compliance
 with Ordinance No. 13705,
 Dated April 27, 1959 and the
 City Cemetery at Orange Avenue
 and the Interstate Highway 581, NE
 and Others Buried here
 by the City of Roanoke.



Clifford Lewis Watkins, Sr. SI US Navy World War II May 24, 1923-July 26, 1987
 (Multi-color silk flowers present from recent placement.)

Edwin B. Layne Dec 29, 1907-Aug 30, 1976

Mark Donald Hall, Jr. June 11, 1980-June 17, 1980 (artificial flowers present)

Rebecca Ann Lewis June 14, 1885-June 22, 1980 (artificial flowers present)

Hop Grey Thurston Sept 30, 1899-July 21, 1984 "In Loving Memory"
 Metal marker

Stephen Andrew Evans Dec 16, 1959-April 12, 1982 "Asleep with Jesus Beloved
 Son and Brother"

Madeline Adams Tate 76 years old Jan. 20, 1985 Froze to Death

Lewis Clements Jan. 13, 1917- March 13, 1985

Numbered Section:

#1052 White wood marker fragment of small plastic flowers, both lying on
 ground

- Alvin Everett Moran 1922-1987, John M. Oakey Funeral Home, Metal Marker

- Joseph Lee Carver June 29, 1986-October 7, 1988 "Listen closely, you
 can hear the angels calling welcome Home."

#104 pink faded artificial flowers -

- left of #104 also North of #027

- red silk plastic faded flowers left of #027

#026 Ashley N. Dean 1986-1986 Fizer Funeral Home- white wood cross displayed

#1017 Mr. John Mellon 1919-1987- John M. Oakey Funeral Home Metal Marker

- #046 Kevin Brian Payne 1956-1988 John M. Oakey Funeral Home Metal Marker
- #1047 Sarah Martin Namal 1899-1988 Fizer Funeral Home Metal Marker
- #056 pink plastic flowers, faded
- # - Our loving Mother Notra E. Farmer March 16, 1933-May 9, 1987
multi-color silk flowers, fading
- # - Marie Taylor Orange June 2, 1932-Jan 10, 1990 - silk flowers weathered
- #9801 faded silk flowers
- #1070 Mary C. Barker 1989-1989 Lotz Funeral Home Metal Marker
- #1069 Michael E. Stuart 1942-1989 John M. Oakey Funeral Home Metal Marker
- #1072 wood cross marker nearly eroded and faded floral wreath of Christmas design
- #1092 fragment of plastic flowers
- #1094 Foam material memorial with silk flowers, "Holy Bible"


Old tombstone section:

- Marshall Bruce Died June 18, 1921 age 70 yrs. Erected by Lanon
- Digney Brown Died Jan 21, 1895 Age 26 yrs.
- Benny Collins Born Mar 20, 1825 Died Jan 21, 1984. "The Lord is My Shepherd.."
Beautiful marker
- Peggy Cosby Died Feb 15, 1892 aged 86 "Well done good and faithful servant"
- Robert Cosby Died Mar 8, 1892 Aged 64 "An honest man"
- Lizzie E. Banister Born Jan 2, 1853 Died May 29, 1909
- Louvener Elliott Born July 13, 1891 Died July 9, 1908
- Cement Cube - no number

Old Section:

- Preston Johnson Born Dec 3, 1889 Died Jan 28, 1893
- Lizzie A. Traynham Born April 1, 1897- stone lying on grass face down
- Eliza Blane Born __17, 1835 (?) Died Jan 3, 1890-stone inscription quite pale
- Cross impressed no name other than near the base is the name BEST
- Harriet Holdman Born Nov 8, 1884 (?) Died Nov 10, 1891-"Asleep in Jesus"

Leara J. wife of Joe Buckner Sept 12, 1896-Nov 21, 1940 "At Rest"

Half circle shaped concrete marker with name eroded. 

My Dear Mother Jane Moore Born April 2, 1844 Died April 10, 1917, Age 78 yrs.

Carrie Logan 1881-Died MR 9 1910 -hands in cement

Laura Tardy Aug 17, 1864-April 11, 1935

Above west side of road in cemetery:

#1170 -

#1171 Christopher D. Ewing 1993-1993 Lotz Funeral Home Metal Marker

#1172-1178

#1179 fresh wreath of red carnations and yellow flowers, red ribbon looks recently placed

- next to #1179, grave open and covered with sheet of plywood 4'x8' apparently ready for next burial, or could be a removal

#1152 - a Christmas arrangement of plastic and silk flowers - faded

#1150 faded yellow silk flowers

#1147 faded silk flowers'

#1142 In loving Memory John A. Blankenship, Jr. "Johnny" October 12, 1966-
July 26, 1992 - purple silk flowers and fresh purple living planted
flowers

- between #1128 and 1129 Minnie Rose 1901-1992 Fizer Funeral Home Marker

#1131 faded small Christmas arrangement

#1134 Infant, Roy Carico, Jr. 1992-1992 Lotz Funeral Home Metal Marker

#1135 James E. Abbott, Sr. 1941-1992 John M. Oakey Funeral Home Metal Marker

#1136 faded silk flower pot

#1137 plastic rose cross arrangement

#1122 James Lewis Evans May 19, 1956-Oct 22, 1991 "Asleep with Jesus, with
Stevie and Dad, Beloved son and brother"

#1120 Charles Thomas 1933-1991 Fizer Funeral Home Metal Marker

#1115 Charles Noal Funk, Jr. April 13, 1951-June 22, 1991

#1099 Reese Brown Lewis US Army World War II, March 16, 1914-Sept 19, 1990-
faded silk flowers

This cemetery was recorded in August, 1993 by Mary Ann Sink Barnes. At the time of the removal of burials from the former City Farm located on Colonial Avenue, SW in the City of Roanoke, the compiler's father, Daniel Rufus Ralph Sink was a City of Roanoke, Virginia Firefighter. He was assigned to duty during some of the disintements believed in an observation capacity. I recall, he was greatly saddened by this experience.

A large sign was posted at the time of recording that gave the following information:

Roanoke City Cemetery
4230 Coyner Springs Road
For further information contact
City Nursing Home 977-1018

The former City Farm is now the Virginia Western College. Their old burial ground was moved in preparation for the building of this college. The burials at the cemetery located at the intersection of Williamson Road and Orange Avenue at Interstate 581 were moved for the new road. It should be noted there are burials and some tombstones that were not in the Interstate 581 grave removals to City Cemetery at Coyner Springs. They are visible from the road. It is believed however, that cemetery is fenced and overgrown making it inaccessible. Also, that it is posted for No Trespassing. The 581 burial site is located directly north of the Civic Center in the City of Roanoke, Virginia.

This recorder noted any evidence of memorials placed on a grave at that time. It was felt that their present indicated someone cared about and loved the person buried there. It is possible, these could be the last and only memorials presented for these deceased persons. In the future, their presence and once existence could be of comfort and reassurance to loved ones.. "that once there was in time, a time of caring, a time of loving, and time of loss, a time of saying good-bye-possibly a strand in their own existence". They are at rest and protected in care by the City of Roanoke, Virginia.

Mary Ann Sink Barnes
1204 Allison Drive
Rockville, Md. 20851

Additional: There are many and most graves are unmarked. The cemetery is beautiful and in excellent care by the City of Roanoke, Virginia. A small parking area is provided.

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Prior to the 1850s, purchasers of US lands in Missouri were exempt from land taxes for the next 5 years after purchase. If you find your ancestor on a MO tax list with livestock, etc, but no land, he may have purchased his land from the US Government within the 5 years proceeding that tax list. If he is paying taxes on land, you know he has been there longer than 5 years, or bought it from a private individual. (From the Southwest Nebraska Gen. Soc.'s "Ancestors Unlimited"; The Johnson Co Gen'ist, Vol XX #1, 1993.)
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BEDFORD COUNTY, VA.

Old Andrews Cemetery
Near New Lebanon Methodist Church
about two miles from New London Academy on Rt. 811

Andrews	Mary A. E.....	May 11, 1823 - Aug 1(?), 1840
Andrews	Elizabeth L.....	died April 3, 1839 - aged 14 yrs 8 months and 20 days
Andrews	Susan P.....	died Sept. 8, 1837 - 30 yrs 6 months and 5 days
Andrews	Tabitha.....	Oct. 31, 1765 - Nov. 9, 1832
Andrews	Thomas.....	Dec. 12, 1761 - Aug. 32, 1853 Revolutionary soldier
	Daphne.....	died May 1834 or 1838
Andrews	William M.....	Sept. 17, 1821 - Nov. 23, 1910
Andrews	Ann M.....	Aug. 9, 1838 - Sept. 28, 1861
Andrews	Sarah E.....	Nov. 8, 1822 - Mar. 3, 1859
Andrews	M. Price.....	Oct. 13, 1817 - Sept. 2, 1845
Andrews	Sarah A. C.....	July 26, 1819 - July 22, 1841
Andrews	Elizabeth P.....	Dec. 20, 1792 - Dec. 9, 1845
Andrews	William W.....	Mar. 17, 1792 - Dec. 13, 1871
Leftwich	Elizabeth.....	died Mar. 27, 1850 - aged 27 yrs
Andrews	Rev. Milton E.....	Jan. 7, 1816 - Jan. 10, 1861
Arnold	Gabriella.....	Nov. 22, 1823 - Apr. 21, 1862
Andrews	Camilla J.....	Dec. 30, 1832 - Sept. 21, 1893
Andrews	Charles T.....	July 1827 - May 22, 1910
Andrews	Charles Alex.....	Co. G, 2 Va. Cav. C.S.A.
Andrews	William P.....	Nov. 2, 1856 - Jan. 8, 1911
Merritt	Virginia Camilla.....	died Dec. 2, 1862 - aged 7 yrs 1 month 27 days
Merritt	Susan Rebecca.....	died Feb. 19, 1873 - aged 42 yrs
Kirkpatrick	John Mason.....	died July 30, 1874 - aged 25 yrs

Submitted by Dorothy Creasy

Ed. Note: A copy of the above cemetery is in the Virginia Room of the Roanoke City Public Library along with photographs of the cemetery. It is with Miscellaneous Manuscripts.

Poteet of Franklin County, Virginia

Deed Book 2 pages 213-214: Article of agreement 7 December 1790 between William Pottet of Franklin County and Kazia Pottet his wife of same agree with said William Pottet to Ratiquene and withdraw herself from his Bed and Bord and further to Disclaim all and cary Involvement or Dower to which she was Intittled in Consequence of their Marriage Contract upon Condition as followeth that is to Say the Said William Pottet to Agree with the Said Kazia in Consideration of her Releacement of Dower and withdrawing herself as above mentioned to give and Conform unto the Said Kazia one Bay Mare Saddle and Bridle one Father Bed and Furniture Two hundred wight of pork one Bolt one Pater Dish Twelve Bushelf of Corn one pare of Stilards one Cow & Calf two sheep one chest one Bible and one Flax wheel with thor weaving aparel to use of the Said Kazia as her own proper Goods and the Said William do further agree to Warrant and Defend the Same from the Cleame of any parson or parsons whatsoever in witnefs wgerief we gave here unto Tnterchangarbaly Set our hand and Seals the Day and Year above written

William Poteet.

Kezia (her x mark) Poteet

In presence of us

Swinfield Hill

Edward (his x mark) Choat

John Hill.

Court held for Franklin County Monday the 2nd Day of May 1791. The within articles of agreement was proved in Court by the oath of two of the witnefs hereto Subscribed and the Same was ordered to be Recorded

Teste. Ste Smith CLC

(Note from Compiler: This would be evidence of one of the few and early marriage separation agreements recorded in Franklin County, Virginia. The county was only about four years old at this time. Bedford County, Virginia Deed Book C3 pages 110-111 22 July 1766 John Lewis conveys to William Poteet 183a in Bedford County on Both sides of Maggotty Creek. (Survey) Houses, Orchards, Edifices. Same County Surveyor's Record Book 3 gives two tracts each on page 37 and 300 to William Poteet both in 1778 of apparently the same 383a tract of land on both sides of Gills Creek. Each of these entries, whether they are for the same William Poteet are within the present Wirtz, Virginia area of Franklin County, Virginia.)

Mary Ann Sink Barnes
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JOHN HENSON

Lexington, Sept 1, 1820

from "Herald of the Valley", 4 Sep 1820, Fincastle, Va

**COMPARISON OF TWO ALLEGHANY COUNTY BUSINESS DIRECTORIES:
CHATAIGNE'S 1893 - 94
HILL'S 1917**

Business Directories can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. If Great Grandad ran a furniture store or was a stone mason, there is a good chance his name or company name will appear in a Business Directory or Gazetteer of the time period. Even if he was a farmer, there is a possibility that his name will be in one.

“So what?” you say, “I already knew he was a farmer. I just can’t find him on the 1900 Census for Alleghany County because he is not on the Soundex and I don’t have time to go through the entire county line by line.” If you will go to the 1893-94 Chataigne’s Virginia Gazetteer and Classified Business Directory, you just might find him in the Indian Draft area of Alleghany County, then by looking up one of the neighbors on the Soundex and going to the 1900 Census from that, you might find that the indexer just missed him. Or, if he is not listed in the business directory, but you know he lived in Blue Spring Run, you can do the same thing using one of the farmers listed for that area.

Please note that I used the word “might” several times in the above paragraph. Remember, there is still the possibility that the family you are searching for was overlooked by the census taker.

You can also get a flavor of the times from Business Directories. In Hill’s Virginia Business Directory and Gazetteer 1917, under Restaurants E. F. Scott is listed as owner of a restaurant in Clifton Forge--nice respectable business. However, in the 1893-94 directory, he is listed as owner of a saloon. Did Mr. Scott change his attitude, did he change the business; or did the times change and what had before been a term for a respectable eating establishment come to be associated with hard drinking and rowdiness? A worthy topic for investigation if E. F. Scott is your ancestor.

Perhaps you would like to know how long the “family business” was in operation. In 1893-94 Farrar & Williamson are listed as Druggists in Clifton Forge. In 1917 G. M. Farrar is listed as a druggist in Clifton Forge. In the 1999 phone book for Alleghany County, Farrar’s Drug Store is still listed. If I were a Farrar from Clifton Forge or Alleghany County, I would be searching for earlier business directories to see when this business was started. I would also be checking to see if the current owner is related.

Please do not overlook the gazetteer portion of these books. It contains information on population, value of property, names of rivers, mountains and major industries as well as a brief history of the county.

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— AND —

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY,

1893-94.

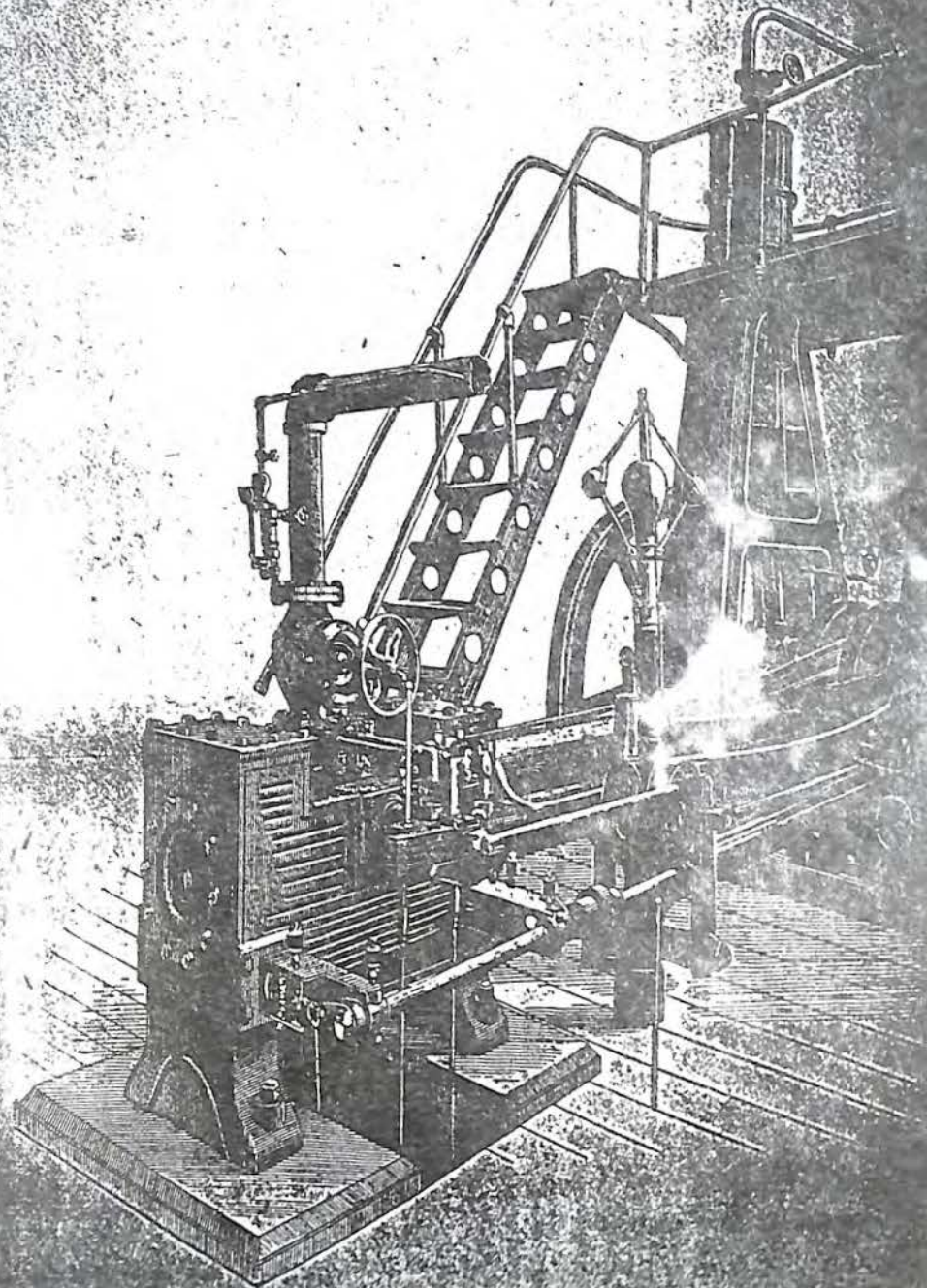
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See Cut of Machine, Page 10.

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ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Value of real estate, 1892.	\$1,873,584.00
Tax on real estate,	7,497.53
Value personal property,	646,328.00
Tax on personal property,	2,588.17
Capitation tax,	White, \$1,465; colored, 573
Population 1890,	White, 6,983; colored, 2,300

This county was formed in 1822 from Bath, Botetourt and Monroe, and has an area of 724½ square miles. It is bounded on the north by Bath, south by Rich Patch and Middle mountains, which divide it from Botetourt and Craig counties, east by Rockbridge, and on the west by the Alleghany chain of mountains, which separate it from Greenbrier county, and from which the county derives its name. The surface is for the most part mountainous. This region

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 RICHMOND, VA. } OF ALL KINDS,

Woodward & Lothrop, } IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC
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contains large deposits of iron ore, the development of which has recently become a subject of interest to capitalists, many of whom have invested large means in the purchase of lands and erection of furnaces to the end of the manufacture of iron. The Chesapeake and Ohio railway traverses the county, connecting with the Warm Springs railroad at Covington in this county. The Peters and Warm Springs mountains extend through the county in unbroken range, except at Covington, at which point there is a narrow gap through which the Jackson river winds its way. The passage of the Jackson river through White's mountain is a majestic feature of the sublime natural scenery of this county.

The northern and middle portion of the county is watered by the Jackson and Cow Pasture rivers, which unite in Botetourt, near the Alleghany line, and form the James. The rich valleys of the south are watered by Potts' and Dunlap's creeks, the principal branches of Jackson river.

Covington, the county seat, on Jackson river, and Clifton Forge twelve miles distant at the junction of the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio with the Richmond and Alleghany branch line, are important and fast growing towns. Low Moor, on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, eight miles from Covington, is the place of location of the Low Moor Iron Works, which manufacture one hundred and twenty-five tons of iron daily, and employ about six hundred men. Since the publication of the last Directory there has been great development of the mineral resources of the county and large increase of the population, important towns have sprung up and manufacturing plants have been established. According to the last census there were but two counties in the State that showed a larger proportionate increase in population or values. There is not only an abundance of corn, oats and wheat besides the dairy and orchard products raised for the uses of the people, but a surplus for market. The raising of live stock is one of the principal industries of the farming population.

As there is so much mountain land in the county the average assessed value is small.

Courts.

The CIRCUIT COURT of the thirteenth circuit meets at Covington 25th March and 25th August.

Judge, Wm McLaughlin.
Clerk, J J Hobbs.

The COUNTY COURT meets on the Tuesday after first Monday in each month.

Grand Jury Terms, June and December.

Judge, Lyman Chalkley.
Clerk, J J Hobbs.

County Officers.

Sheriff, Samuel G Byer.
Com'r of Revenue, Samuel Fudge.
Surveyor, John A Carson.

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Treasurer, Joseph T Fudge.

Superintendent of Poor, Samuel W Jackson.

Comm'lth Attorney, W E Allen.

Superintendent of Schools, T F Chapman.

Coroner, O L Rogers.

Com'r of Accounts, J J Hobbs.

SUPERVISORS.

D M Davis (Chairman), G L Mann, A J Acord Jr.

MAGISTRATES.

Covington District, Jas M Monague, M D Brown, David Byer; Boiling Spring District, Guy W Wright, R B Childs, J W Vawter; Clifton District, John L Irvine, W Thomasson, J E Dillen.

CONSTABLES.

Covington District, Charles P Over; Boiling Spring District, J R one; Clifton District, W H through.

TOWN OFFICERS—COVINGTON.

Mayor, John W Wyatt.
Treasurer, G H Payne.
Town Sergeant, S B Kerr.
Council, J K Campbell, W A Inchart John S Ham, O L Rogers, G A Revercomb, J J Hobbs.

TOWN OFFICERS—CLIFTON FORGE.

Mayor, T P Brooks.
Treasurer, F M Jones.
Sergeant, Paul Gleason.

Town Engineer, Edwd W Scott, Jr.

Council, Dr C T Lewis, H T Parker, George T Byrd, R H Davis, R R Tribbett, J N Merriman.

Post-Offices.

Alleghany Station.
Aritts.
Backbone, Jno S Ham.
Ben.
Bess, W A Childs.
Blue Spring Run, JOHN JOHNSON.
Callaghan's, W A TYREE.
Clifton Forge, A G Foster.
Covington (c h), GEORGE T McCLINTIC.

Hematite.
Indian Draft, M D Brown.
Iron Gate.
Longdale, S M ALVIS.
Lowmoor, C R KARNES.
Mallow.
Masters, H A NOEL.

Ollie.
Pott's Creek, JAS P GILLISPIE.
Rich Patch.
Savannah.
Selma.
Snake Run, W C HEPLER.
Sweet Chalybeate.

Agricultural Implements.

Clark C L, Covington
McAllister & Bell, Covington

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Dry Goods, Notions, &

Woodward & Lothrop, Direct Importers.
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Architects.

Green E R, Clifton Forge

Attorneys-at-Law.

ALLEN WILLIAM E, Covington

WM. E. ALLEN,

Attorney at Law and Commonwealth's
Attorney for Alleghany County.

COURTS: Alleghany and adjoining coun-
ties, and the Supreme Court of Appeals
of Virginia, also in Federal Courts.

OFFICE: COURT HOUSE SQUARE,
COVINGTON, VA.

Anderson & Moore, Clifton Forge

Barton James J, Covington

Bear John W, Clifton Forge

Bowles J A, Clifton Forge

Campbell J K, Covington

Chalkley Lyman, Covington

Cushing C B, Covington

Delaney John T, Covington

Duncan & King, Frazer bldg

Clifton Forge

Garrett H L, Covington

Hackenaw Turner K, Iron Gate

James R G, Clifton Forge

Parrish Robert L, Covington

Revercomb G A, Covington

Skeen William, Covington

Williamson D A, Clifton Forge

Auctioneers.

Strough, Snead & Co, Clifton Forge

Bakers.

*Brown Frank, Covington

Vallers E E, Covington

Wintter C, Clifton Forge

**Banking & Building Compa-
nies.**

Baltimore Banking & Bldg Co The,
G D Kline & Co agts, Covington

Clifton Forge Banking & Construc-
tion Co, John L Duncan sec and
treas, Clifton Forge

Banks.

Alleghany Bank, J L Page
cashier, Clifton Forge

Covington National Bank, J E
Rollins cashier, Covington

Barbers.

*Anderson G D, Covington

Artz E, Clifton Forge

*Boyd George W, Clifton Forge

Entsminger Robt L, Clifton Forge

Nicholas H O, Covington

*Paggett C P, Clifton Forge

Bicycles.

Cargill S G, Lowmoor

Blacksmiths & Wheelwrights

Hornbarger J W, Clifton Forge

Boarding Houses.

Cale John F Mrs, Covington

Jordan Martha J Mrs, Covington

McDowell House, Mrs Clara
J McDowell, Covington

Raines J F, Covington

Snead Richard, Clifton Forge

Boot and Shoe Dealers.

Clifton Forge Shoe Co,
Clifton Forge

Otto J, Clifton Forge

Roberts & Keller, Clifton Forge

Boot and Shoe Makers.

*Chambers Silas, Low Moor

Davis H J, Covington

Reynolds T M, Clifton Forge

Bottlers.

Alleghany Bottling Co,
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Brewing Companies.

Windisch Muhlhauser (The),
C C Gianniny agt,
Clifton Forge

Brick Manufacturers.

Covington Improvement Co,
Covington
Botetourt Brick Co (The), Geo
Swann sec and treas,
Clifton Forge

**Building, Loan and Construc-
tion Companies.**

Clifton Forge Lumber and
Building Association, James
N Page sec and treas,
Clifton Forge
Old Dominion B and Loan Co,
John T Delaney agt, Covington

Butchers.

Britzer & Co, Covington
Burber A O, Clifton Forge
Westerman Fred B, Clifton Forge

Carpenters and Builders.

Wood A Jack, Clifton Forge
Anderson & Mustain, Clifton Forge
Alexander & Saunders, Covington
Baker John W, Covington
Black T C, Low Moor
Campbell Daniel W, Clifton Forge
Childs D D, Potts' Creek
Cognor R A, Longdale
Dickson R W, Callaghan's
Hudly & Co, Covington
Kagle G F, Callaghan's

Given Andrew S, Potts' Creek
Givens Henry, Bluespring Run
Goodwin J W, Clifton Forge
Hall L A, Potts' Creek
Hay & Thomas, Clifton Forge
Kincaid Thomas, Covington
Kirby J S, Low Moor
Lockhart James A, Bluespring Run
Long J B & W A, Covington
McClung J E, Covington
Mann W H, Callaghan's
Merriman & Wills, Clifton Forge
Reid George W, Potts' Creek
Riddleberger William, Bess
Rush C W & Co, Covington
Stoup J B, Clifton Forge
Tribbett R R, Clifton Forge
Webb J W, Callaghan's
Wilkerson George, Arritt's
Wyatt John W, Covington

China and Glassware.

Early M H Mrs, Clifton Forge

Clothiers.

Feldman J, Covington
Hilb I, Covington
Litcher Joseph, Clifton Forge
Overholt J H, Covington
Sachs J F, Clifton Forge
Sachs Louis, Clifton Forge

Coach and Wagon Builders.

Childs David, Potts Creek
Clark Charles, Covington
Criser Robert J, Masters
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McCaleb R B, Bess
Rogers Bros, Covington
Swink C W, Covington
Tyree J R, Callaghan's

Confectioners.

Mann F W, Clifton Forge
Messersmith L L, Clifton Forge

Construction Companies.

Construction and Loan Co of
West Clifton Forge (The),
T J Wilson sec and treas,
Clifton Forge

Dentists.

McMann —, Potts Creek
Mills Griffith S, Covington
Morgan Gardner, Covington
Morgan G W, Low Moor
Savage W H, Clifton Forge
WOODWARD A W,
Clifton Forge

Distillers.

Childs & Allen, Covington
Childs R B, Blue Spring Run
Childs W A, Potts Creek
McCarthy & Cole, Covington
McCartney John, Potts Creek

Druggists.

Covington Drug Co, Covington
Davis R A, Clifton Forge
Eaton & Morris, Clifton Forge
Farrar & Williamson,
Clifton Forge
Grove W B & Co, Clifton Forge
Pendleton M H & Co,
Clifton Forge
RITSCH J H & CO, Covington

Dry Goods.

Carson J M, Snake Run
Coplán M, Clifton Forge

Finkelstein L, Covington
Goldstrom S Mrs, Clifton Forge
Hobbs & Payne, Covington
Lear J J, Covington
McAllister A A & Co, Covington
Mayers & Kebeisky, Clifton Forge
MILLER E THEO & CO,
Clifton Forge

Taylor & Nuckols, Clifton Forge
*V I M B & L Association,
Clifton Forge

Electric Light and Power Companies.

Clifton Forge Co, J L Page sec
and treas, Clifton Forge

Engineers—Mining.

Robertson Robert, Covington

Florists.

Tyree Clara B, Callaghan's

Foundries & Machine Works.

Covington Machine Co,
John S Ham mngr, Covington

Furniture Dealers.

Long J B, Covington
Price & Lovelace, Covington
Rosenthal H & Son, Clifton Forge
Staley F P & Co, Clifton Forge

General Merchants.

Alleghany Iron Mountain
Mines Co, Mallow
Allen Mary, Callaghan's
Arritt John M, Arritt's
Bess John L, Bess
Brown E V Miss, Callaghan's
Byrne F G, Low Moor
Childs R B, Potts' Creek
Dew Ira & Co, Covington
Dickey L T, Covington
Dolly Ann Mines, Mallow
Dunn H A, Masters

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Holman G W, Longdale
Hughes R & Bros, Potts' Creek
King M F, Longdale
Longdale Iron Co, Longdale
Low Moor Iron Co The,
Low Moor

Lyman Frank, Backbone
McClung James M, Covington
Mann Wm H, Alleghany Station
Miller J W, Low Moor
Moody W C & Co, Clifton Forge
Nuckols & Co, Clifton Forge
Pendleton Bros, Clifton Forge
Persinger W G, Low Moor
Richter & Brooks, Potts' Creek
Rinehart W A, Covington
Ritter P, Clifton Forge
Shepperd C S & Bro, Callaghan's
Stalley J F, Clifton Forge
Stull J C, Low Moor
Tyree Wm A, Callaghan's
Wright Charles, Potts Creek

Grocers.

Alderson A B & Co, Clifton Forge
Arnott J W, Covington
Childs W A, Covington
Daniel & Camper, Covington
Davies A B, Clifton Forge
Davis C H, Covington
FORD & BECKNER,
Clifton Forge
Gianniny & Smith, Clifton Forge
Hamilton W A, Covington
Hawkins R P & E B, Clifton Forge

Haynes Bros, Clifton Forge
Hudlestun R W, Covington
Humphries J W & Co, Covington
Landes R H & Co, Covington
Leet & Shepard, Clifton Forge
*Lomans A F, Covington
Parker H T & Co, Clifton Forge
Powell J H, Clifton Forge
Snead Richard, Clifton Forge
Stull & Co, Clifton Forge
Taggart M W, Clifton Forge
Thomas B H, Clifton Forge
Towles & Co, Clifton Forge
Vollers E E, Covington
Woodson J C, Clifton Forge

Grocers—Wholesale.

Clifton Forge Grocery Co,
Clifton Forge

Hardware.

Covington Hardware Co,
H J Brown mngr, Covington
Moody & Carpenter, Clifton Forge
Pendleton Bros, Clifton Forge

Hotels.

Bagby's Hotel, Clifton Forge
Chesapeake, Wm H Mann,
Alleghany Station
Covington Hotel, Daniel
& Camper, Covington
Given A, Potts' Creek
Givens Savage, Potts' Creek
Gladys Inn, A E White mngr,
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 *Hotel Scott, E F Scott, Clifton Forge
 Low Moor Inn, J R Wilson, Low Moor
 McCurdy House, H E Jones, Clifton Forge
 Sweet Chalybeate Springs, John Kelly, Sweet Chalybeate Springs
 Intermont The, Covington Imp Co, Covington
 Thomas B H, Clifton Forge
 Wickham House, C Vale, Clifton Forge

Ice Manufacturers.

Clifton Forge Ice and Refrigerating Co, Covington
 Covington Ice and Cold Storage Co, Covington

Insurance Agents.

Kline G D & Co, Clifton Forge
 Lear J J, Covington
 Tinsley W F & Co, Clifton Forge

Insurnace Companies.

PETERSBURG SAVINGS AND INSURANCE CO, Clifton Forge
 VIRGINIA STATE, Clifton Forge

Iron Founders and Machinists
 Lyman Frank, Covington

Iron Manufacturers.

Covington, Callaghan's
 Longdale Iron Co, Longdale
 Low Moor Iron Co The, Low Moor

Land Agents.

Kline G D, Covington

McClintic G, Covington
 Persinger A B, Mallow
 Revercomb George, Callaghan's

Land and Improvement Companies.

Chesapeake and Ohio Development Co, Clifton Forge
 Clifton Forge Co, Clifton Forge
 Covington Improvement Co, Covington
 Clifton Forge Investment Co, Clifton Forge

Livery Stables.

Davis & Snapp, Clifton Forge
 Montgomery J W, Covington
 Smith W E, Covington

Lumber Dealers.

Acord A Jack, Clifton Forge
 Damron C A, Alleghany Station
 Doleman J W, Callaghan's
 Hoke Wm, Callaghan's
 Hughes J W, Alleghany Station
 Nettleton E M, Covington
 Page Jas N & Co, Clifton Forge
 Rawson W L, Covington
 Rose R B, Blue Spring Run
 Wyatt John W, Covington

Masons & Stone Contractors.
 Gilbert & Raymond, Covington

Merchant Tailors.

Lindenberger Philip, Clifton Forge
 Smith William, Clifton Forge

Milliners.

Dickey L T Mrs, Covington
 Farry Mary Miss, Covington
 Hardy G W Mrs, Covington
 Hess J W Mrs, Clifton Forge
 Hope & Saunders Mrs, Clifton Forge

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Mills—Corn and Flour.

Arritts, John M Arritt, Arritts
 Ayers J W, Callaghan's
 Bush Jacob L, Blue Spring Run
 Childs W A, Potts Creek
 Covington Roller Mills, Mc-Allister & Bell, Covington
 Fridley's, G M Smith, Blue Spring Run
 Griffith's, C Griffith, Indian Draft
 Jamison George, Potts Creek
 Lemon James Y, Longdale
 Martin W W, Callaghan's
 Richardson John, Callaghan's

Mills—Saw.

Andrews J B, Masters
 Arritt J M, Arritts
 Byer D N, Callaghan's
 Damron C A, Alleghany Station
 Fridley Lewis, Blue Spring Run
 Hughes J W, Backbone
 Jamison George M, Potts Creek
 Karnes F L & Son, Lowmoor
 Lewis George W, Backbone
 Nettleton E M & Co, Covington
 Rose R B, Covington
 Stull A M, Lowmoor
 Tingler Lewis, Blue Spring Run
 Tucker Andrew, Potts Creek
 Wright John F, Longdale
 Wyatt J W, Covington

Mills—Woolen.

Nettleton Woolen Co, Clifton Forge
 Price & Lovelace, Covington

Millwrights.

Childs R B, Bess
 Groce William, Callaghan's
 Williams A G, Masters

Mines—Coal.

Lowmoor Iron Co, Lowmoor
 Royal Coal and Coke Co, Callaghan's

Mines—Gold.

Tyree's Mines, near Callaghan's

Mines Iron.

Alleghany Iron Mountain Mining Co, Covington
 Dolly Ann, Covington
 Longdale Iron Co, Longdale
 Lowmoor Iron Co, Lowmoor
 Lyman Frank, Covington
 Potts' Creek Valley, Potts' Creek
 Rich Patch Iron Co, Lowmoor
 Stack Mine, Covington
 Thayer, Savage & Co, Potts' Creek

Mining Companies.

Clifton Forge Mining and Development Co, Geo K Anderson sec and treas, Clifton Forge

News Agents.

BECKNER A S, Clifton Forge
 Napier S A, Covington

Newspapers.

Alleghany Sentinel (weekly), C B Cushing edr, Covington
 Clifton Forge Review (weekly) W H H Frenger edr, Clifton Forge

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Physicians.

Anderson H W, Covington
 Brooks —, Potts' Creek
 Drewry S D, Covington
 Hughes James F, Clifton Forge
 Kinney Thomas H, Longdale
 Lewis C T, Clifton Forge
 McCorkle Geo B, Covington
 McElee H W, Lowmoor
 Miller W H F, Clifton Forge
 Northington W H, Longdale
 Pendleton Joseph, Clifton Forge
 Rector T P, Sweet Chalybeate
 Rogers C E, Lowmoor
 Rogers O L, Covington
 Rogers O T, Lowmoor
 Wiley R S, Clifton Forge
 Woodville J L, Potts Creek

Pianos, Organs, &c.

Summers J E, Clifton Forge

Plumbers.

Thomas R L, Clifton Forge

Printers—Book and Job.

Alleghany Sentinel, Covington

Railroad Contractors.

Carpenter J C, Clifton Forge
 Gooch & Rinehart, Covington

Real Estate Agents.

JONES F M, (see ad) Clifton Forge
 Kline G D & Co, Covington
 Strough, Snead & Co, Clifton Forge
 Wilson T J, Clifton Forge

Saddlers & Harness Makers.

Hall Henry, Potts Creek
 Joseph J C, Covington
 Noble Joseph, Clifton Forge

Saloons.

*Anderson & Kidd, Covington
 Bell W B, Clifton Forge
 Black J E, Clifton Forge
 Butler S M, Clifton Forge
 Byrd & Chapman, Clifton Forge
 Cale J F, Covington
 Capito Charles, Covington
 Carpenter G S, Clifton Forge
 Collins M F, Covington
 Daniel & Camper, Covington
 Devinney J C, Longdale
 Dovel W C, Covington
 Fox Patrick, Clifton Forge
 Fudge & Payne, Covington
 Goodwin T J, Clifton Forge
 Jones H E, Clifton Forge
 Pierce R C, Clifton Forge
 Paggett C P, Clifton Forge
 *Reynolds & Hunter, Covington
 *Scott E F, Clifton Forge
 Smith W E, Covington
 Thomas B H, Clifton Forge
 Vale Charles, Clifton Forge
 Wood B, Clifton Forge

Schools and Colleges.

Alleghany Female Institute,
 Mrs F K Taylor, Clifton Forge
 Clifton Forge Seminary, Miss
 D L Bryant prin, Clifton Forge
 Covington Seminary, Mrs Josephine Clarke prin, Covington

Sewing Machine Companies

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 Metzger R T, Covington
 Bengler Henry, Potts Creek

Theatres.

Clifton Forge Opera House,
 F M Jones mgr, Clifton Forge
 Covington Opera House,

Tin and Sheet Iron Works.

McMunn & Hogg, Covington
 Thomas R L, Clifton Forge

Undertakers.

Leaver J S, Lowmoor
 Hubbard R, Potts' Creek
 Long J B, Covington

Price & Lovelace, Covington
 Riddleberger M, Potts' Creek
 Staley F P & Co, Clifton Forge

Watchmakers and Jewelers.

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 er, John M Aritt, E P Bowyer, Sampson Humphries, H C Wolfe J S

BACKBONE.—C Damron, J W Jennings, J L McAllister, B Carter, T J
 Patton, C C Damron.

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CALLAGHAN'S.—Wm H Surber, Wm M Brown, C R Dickson, H E Rumbold, G W Paxton, C A B Richardson, T W Richardson, John D Hippert, Geo Herbert, James Craft, Elijah Smith, Wm Hoke, J L Sale.

CLIFTON FORGE.—Thos M Kincaid, Jno P Haynes, Henry Y Haynes, R P Murray, J R Deeds.

COVINGTON.—Frank Clark, E K Dressler, G W Dressler, P A Dressler, J R England, Joseph Fudge, Saml I Fudge, Wm Fudge, W A Gilliam, G G Goode, A A McAllister, H W Massie, H A Moyers, E M Nettleton, John H Oliver, Mrs S A Payne, J A Robinson, Chas Thompson, John R Tucker, Thos Kyle, Benj Griffith, W H Dressler.

INDIAN DRAFT.—John Boswell, Lewis Sprouse, William H Leighton, Josiah Smith, S G Byer, Chas Oliver, Arch'd McCallister, Jno K Dressler, A H Mann, J W Mann, Peter Byer, F M Leighton, C P Byer, S Keyser, W J Smith, J R Smith, Wm Smith, Wright Smith, R Smith.

LONGDALE.—M W King, J W L Walker, James Y Lemon, John I Peters, M M Kuiek.

LOWMOOR.—Ben Karnes, R B Hughes, D C Steele, F Sabrie, C B Hancock, S H King, W S McElwee, J W Reynolds, A M Stull.

MALLOW.—Edward W Kyle, J S Persinger, James N Vowels, James Nickel, A B Persinger, Col W A Gillam, Jacob Whisman.

MASTERS.—J R McCallister, W Y Kelly, Wm A Criser, C D Kincaid, Dennis Murphy, F M Leighton, John C Criser, S J Thacker, W C Jenkins, James A May, Frank Landers, John L Boswell, S H Keyser.

POTTS CREEK.—James P Gillespie, John H McDevett, John W Jamison, James H Jamison, John L Bess, Joseph Jamison.

RICH PATCH.—C L Humphreys, G M Jamison, Madison Hook, W A Humphreys, H P Humphries, Richard Fridley, A M Stull, J R Stull, C M Stull, Joseph Ervin, George Leffle.

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AMELIA COUNTY.

Value of real estate 1892,	\$937,703.00
Tax on real estate,	3,752.33
Value of personal property,	271,052.00
Tax on personal property,	1,085.67
Capitation tax,	White, \$718.00; Colored, 1,077.00
Population 1890,	White, 2,979; Colored, 6,089

This county was formed from Prince George in 1734, and has an area of 349½ square miles. The Appomattox river skirts its entire northern and eastern border, and forms the dividing line on the north between the counties of Cumberland and Powhatan and east Chesterfield. Namozine creek separates it from Dinwiddie on the east. Nottoway county bounds it on the south and Prince Edward and Cumberland on the west. This county is bountifully watered by the Appomattox and its many tributaries, the principal of which are the Namozine, Deep, Winticomack and Flat creeks, each one of which course from northern to southern limits of the county. The Richmond and Danville road traverses the county from north to south, dividing it into two nearly equal parts. The farm lands are very productive, raising large quantities of tobacco (about 2,000,000 pounds annually) of fine grade, besides corn, oats, wheat and market vegetables and fruits and dairy products. There are large mineral deposits, and among them may be mentioned iron, soapstone, plumbago, mica and asbestos. The average assessed value of the lands is \$3 per acre.

Courts.

The CIRCUIT COURT of the county meets at Amelia C H on the 10th day of March and 10th day of September.

Judge, Samuel Fleshman.
Clerk, E H Coleman.

The COUNTY COURT meets at Amelia C H on 4th Thursday of each month.

Judge, F R Farrar.
Clerk, E H Coleman.

County Officers.

Sheriff, W T Vaughan.
Clerk, J T Childress.
Treasurer, Geo K Taylor.

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Supt Schools, H Meade.
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Alleghany County

Value of real estate, 1916, White \$4,095,828; Colored \$134,255; Total \$4,230,083.

Value of personal property, White, \$1,797,802; Colored, \$22,100; Total \$1,819,902.

Income—\$99,093

Population, 1916—14,173.

Number voters—White, 2,227; colored, 272
Area—Acres, 247,894; square miles, 556
County Seat—Covington.

This county was formed in 1822 from Bath, Botetourt and Monroe. It is bounded on the north by Bath, south by Rich Patch and Potts mountain which partly divides it from Botetourt, east and Monroe counties, east by Buchanan and on the west by the Alleghany range of mountains, which separates it from Greenbrier county, and from which the county derives its name. The surface is for the most part mountainous. This region contains large deposits of iron ore, the development of which has recently become a subject of interest to capitalists, many of whom have expended large means in the purchase of lands and erection of furnaces to the end of the manufacture of pig iron. The Chesapeake and Ohio railway traverses the county, connecting with the Hot Springs railroad at Clifton Forge in this county. The Peters and Warm Springs mountains extend through the county in an broken range, except at Covington at which point there is a narrow gap through which the Jackson river winds its way. The passage of the Jackson river is through a gap between Rich Patch mountain and Wilson's Hill.

The northern and middle portion of the county is watered by the Jackson and Cow Pasture rivers, which unite in Botetourt, near the Alleghany line and form the James. The southern portion is watered by Pott's and Tomlar's creeks, the principal branches of Jackson river.

Courts

The Circuit Court meets at the Court-House February 1st, April 1st, June 15th, September 15th and December 15th

Judge—George K. Anderson, Clifton Forge.
Clerk—F. J. Robbs, Covington

County Officers

Commonwealth's Attorney—R. B. Stephenson, Covington

Sheriff—A. C. Sizer, Covington

Prosecutor—J. D. Mustoe, Covington

Surveyor—H. H. Rumbold, Callaghan

Assessor—H. W. Anderson, Covington

Superintendent of Schools—J. G. Jeter, Covington

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Comptroller of Revenue—W. G. Persinger, Mallow

Commissioner Rich Patch; A. G. Rowan, Jordan Mines

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Tingler J. H., Jordan Mines
Tucker C. W., Clift
Tucker T. J., Sweet Chalybeate
Tyree J. D., Ollie
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Baptist, Iron Gate
Baptist, Low Moor
Catholic, Low Moor
Christian, Clift
Episcopal, Sweet Chalybeate
Methodist, Clift
Methodist, Iron Gate
Methodist, Low Moor
Methodist, Ollie
Methodist Episcopal (North), Blue Spring Run
Methodist Episcopal, Jordan Min
Methodist Episcopal, N Sweet Chalybeate
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Owens J Jr, Sweet Chalybeate
Virginia Garage Co, Clifton Forge

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Byer D N, Callaghan
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Carter J P, Sweet Chalybeate
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Clark A W, Iron Gate
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Hepler W S, Jordan Mines
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Rich Patch
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Callaghan—Population 100; on C & O R R; 5 miles from C H; banking town. Covington—S A Brown, D N Byer, C C Dameron, Jesse M Dameron, Geo Donovan, Henry Hoke, W C Hubbard, J W Jennings, M D Jennings, E H Lockhart, J L McAllister, J J Matheny, Mrs W K Marshall, Mrs B F Morris, John Morris, Thos Paxton, T W Richardson, H E Rose, C H H Rumbold, H E W Rumbold, A H Smith, A J Tucker, J R Tyree, J B Webb, S W Wilson

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Clifton Forge—Population 5,748; on C & O R R; 10 miles from C H; a banking town—C O Reynolds, Thos B Robinson, F C Wright

Covington—Population 4,234; the county seat of Alleghany county; on C & O Ry; a banking town—G M Bookman, B O Bradshaw, Frank Brown, A W Childs, W A Childs, T H Coleman, W G Coleman, I N Cooke, B N Dressler, Chas D Dressler, E K Dressler, J S Dressler, J W Dressler, Mrs Sarah Dressler, Annie E England, Mrs A M Evans, Mrs M B Fudge, Mrs Mollie Fudge, Martha B Garthright, Mrs Ellen Gross, S H Keyser, G D Kline, E P Knighton, Frank Landes, A A McAllister, Geo L Miller, B C Moomaw, Geo C Murphy, E M Nettleton, A L Noel, J R Pirkey, Frank Rinehart, W A Rinehart, Mrs E C Robinson, R R Rose, W O Saunders, M C Wickline

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Iron Gate—Population 600; on C & O R R;

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Selma—Population 30; on C & O R R; 19 miles from C H; banking town, Clifton Forge—S D Dodd, Henry Humphries, R P Irving

Sweet Chalybeate—Population 70; 9 miles from R R; 22 miles from C H; banking town, Covington—D J Callahan, James M Carson, John A Carson, A P Carter, L C Carter, Robt J Carter, A W Cook, Wm F Cook, A I Griffith, G L Howard, Carter B Hunter, W J Lockhart, J W Owens, M C Wickline



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Bakers

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COVINGTON SAVINGS BANK, Covington

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Butler E B, Covington
Caddy E W, Covington
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Weikel E B, Covington

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Boarding Houses

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Hammond Kate Miss, Covington
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Noel G C Mrs, Covington
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Rocke C W, Covington
Rocke T M Mrs, Covington
Schumaker G L Mrs, Covington

Bowling Alley

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Alleghany Brick Co, Covington
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Churches

Baptist, Covington
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FROM WHERE I SIT

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR EDITOR...

How many times have you looked in an index, saw your surname, but did not bother to look it up because your family did not spell it the same way? Many times I have heard patrons in the Virginia Room say "My mother's family was Green, with an 'e'" or "No, that's 'Robertson' not 'Robinson'". I've even heard one patron say "My mother was a Reynolds. She always spelled her name that way and that's the only way I've seen it. I can't understand why all her ancestors misspelled it." Please, please do NOT let yourself be hindered by the modern world's obsession with spelling. Prior to the Twentieth Century, the world was a verbal world. SPELLING WAS NOT AN ISSUE. No matter how a word was spelled (not just names); if you said it aloud and it matched what you intended to say, it was correct. (I know that spelling was taught in schools during the last half of the Nineteenth Century, but it really did not catch on with parents, clerks of court and public officials until much later) In fact, if a clerk of court were to ask your ancestors how they spelled their names, many times the answer would have been "I don't know." The clerk simply wrote what he heard.

Please notice that we have only a couple of queries in this issue. The number of queries over the last year or so has dropped dramatically. In discussions about why this has happened, several possibilities have come up: "People are too busy." "They're putting queries on the internet because it's faster (because they reach more people)." "Queries are too hard to write." If you are one of those who feel a query on the internet will reach more people, you are probably right. However, there is a large group of genealogists who are still not on the internet. Many in this group are older genealogists who have had many years of researching. If you do not reach them, you may be missing the benefits of their knowledge. My recommendation is to put your query on the internet, but put it in the journals as well.

Don Martindale sent me a copy of a series of e-mail exchanges regarding the selling of grave markers on eBay auctions. In some of the "ads" for these markers, the seller refers to the fact that they are "used" or "show signs of use." To give these grave robbers the benefit of the doubt, they may not realize that every state has laws against vandalism to graves; and that in selling the markers, they are encouraging it by providing a market. Therefore, if you see any of this type of activity on the internet, either at eBay or Amazon or any other site, please register your complaint with the site itself, with the seller, and with your own state's authorities. This is an activity that should not be tolerated PERIOD!

Beginning in the February 2000 issue of the VAN, we will be highlighting one of the twenty-nine counties of southwestern Virginia in each issue. By highlighting, I mean that your editor will be checking out sources for genealogical research in that particular county, publishing lists of what is available in court houses, libraries, genealogical and historical societies, and other pertinent information she can find. Your mission is to send

any original research you have done in that county; cemeteries you have recorded; problems you have encountered; successes you have had; transcriptions of wills, deeds, court orders; obituaries; family Bibles; abstracts of will books, deed books, etc. pertaining to the surname you are searching in that county; or anything else you might like to see included.

The above will be in addition to our regular VAN articles and features. Therefore, do NOT read the list below and think there will be nothing for you in the VAN until we get to Montgomery or Botetourt county. We will be starting with some of the counties in the far western tip of Virginia which have received little attention in the past:

FEBRUARY 2000 - Buchanan County
 MAY 2000 - Dickenson County
 AUGUST 2000 - Wise County
 NOVEMBER 2000 - Lee County

If you have any suggestions, comments, tips, or ideas concerning this series or the VAN in general, you may contact me at <amsylvest@excite.com>. I look forward to hearing from you.

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QUERIES

99-15: Researching Thomas **CORVIN**, b 1793, Wythe Co. He is in VA at bro John's will in 1809, then in TN with William, Eli, Duncan, Philo by 1840-1850. Information appreciated. Where does this family's story of Cherokee ancestry come from? Nancy Peate, 2513 S. E. Taylor St., Portland, OR 97214. E-mail: kr6c@webtv.net

99-16: Is John **CORVIN**, settled in Wythe Co by 1770, fa of John, Isaac, Samuel, Thomas, Joseph, m Elizabeth Creger, really same as John **COLVIN**, the Rev War vet? Could they be two different men? What links the **CORVINS** and the **COLVINS**? Nancy Peate, see 99-15

99-17: Need info on Thomas **WILES** b ca 1730, VA; Eleanor **HOBSON** b ca 1730, VA; Eunice **JONES** b 1764 VA, par James & Elizabeth **JONES**; Sally **VINCENT** b 1798, VA, par? Ezekiel & Dorcas (**WARREN**) **VINCENT**; Ruth **ARTHURS** m 1823, Grayson Co VA, George **PUCKETT**, par? Joseph & Elisabeth **ARTHURS**. Laurie J. (Smith) Duncan, 846 S. Nebraska Ave., Minden, NE 68959-2328

99-18: Need info on John M. **CORDER** b 1798, Montgomery Co, VA, wife Ruth Ann **LUSK** b 1805, VA; James **CORDER** b 1824, Tazewell Co, VA, wife Margaret **BEER**; Jacob **HUBER/HOOVER** b ca 1760, VA; John **DRAKE** b 1770, VA, wife Sarah **KACKLEY**; John **BURCHAM** b 17733-40, VA, wife Reaeanna **SWEARINGEN**. Laurie J. (Smith) Duncan, see 99-17

BITS AND PIECES

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MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE On Monday last, a Mr **Wm. Reid**, while crossing the bridge about a mile from Pattensburg, accidentally fell into the river and was drowned. The length of time he remained in the water was such as to bid defiance to all attempts at resuscitation. He maintained a respectable standing in society, and has left a wife and several children to lament their irreparable loss.

from "Herald of the Valley", 4 January 1821, Fincastle, Va

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HERALD OF THE VALLEY

18 September 1820, Fincastle, Va.

HENRY WAX, Wishes to inform his friends and the public in general that he has again commenced the manufacturing of **STILLS**, **TIN WARE**, **SHEET IRON**, &c. in all their various branches, at his old stand in Fincastle, where he intends to continue and keep on hand a full assortment of every article in his line of business; Tin Ware of the best Quality, will be sold low either wholesale or retail. **HOUSE GUTTERS & SPOUTS**, will be made of good Tin and put up at short notice all kinds of repairing done in the above line as customary, and old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead, taken as payment.

Fincastle, Sept 18, 1820

BOOK REVIEWS

by
Ann Sylvest

Craig County Virginia Marriages, 1911 - 1939, compiled by Ruth G. Hale. 1998.

Mrs. Hale has taken the marriages from the marriage register for Craig County and listed them chronologically with all the pertinent information included. The groom is listed in column one with all his information below his name, the bride in column two with her information. The date the license was issued, the date of the marriage, the location of the marriage and the name of the minister is all in column three. She has included an Index to the Brides and Grooms in the back along with some examples of marriage licenses. The print is very clear and easy to read and I know it will be a tremendous help to all who are looking for marriages in Craig County during this time period. The only thing this reviewer would like to have seen is to have parents and ministers included in the index. To obtain information concerning purchase of the book, contact the compiler, Ruth G. Hale, 3945 Read Mountain Road, Roanoke, VA 24019.

Clark Pratt Guilliams (1852-1911) and his Wife Mary Margaret Mizar (1855-1932) Some Ancestors and Descendants, From the 1790's to the Present Time, by Laurene Marion Pittman, 1974. This small booklet (the author's word) of 32 pages does cover the Guilliams family from 1790 to 1973. However, it is difficult to follow as the numbering system does not clearly define relationships. References are listed at the end of some sections, but with no indication as to which pieces of information were obtained from each source. There is an index. The book is definitely worth reading if you are researching the Guilliams family. But be sure to verify from original sources any information taken. Purchase information may be obtained from the author at 1800 Rockhill Road, Manhattan KS 66502.

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LOST

On the 9th June, in the town of Fincastle, a small Red Morocco Pocket Book, containing a note on John Pate for two hundred dollars, with a credit of fifty dollars endorsed on it; a certificate from Hames Depew, stating that he would settle the bond given by me to Elijah Depew. Some receipts from the sheriff of Bedford county, and a few clerks tickets. There were other papers in the book, but they are not recollected at this time. The finder will be liberally rewarded on restoring the book & its contents to me, living on the head waters of Beaver Dam, in the edge of Bedford county.
JOHN JARED, Bedford county.

POCKET BOOK FOUND

answering the description of the one mentioned in the above advertiser sent.
ABSALOM DEM_Y
from "Herald of the Valley", July 16, 1821

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WHAT'S OLD IN THE VIRGINIA ROOM

This series of articles will highlight some of the materials that are located in the Virginia Room of the Roanoke City Public Library that may be overlooked because they have been there for some time. For those of you who do not have access to this library, be sure to check for availability at your own local library or possibly what might be available on inter-library loan.

THE DRAPER MANUSCRIPTS:

Lyman C. Draper (1815-1891) developed a keen interest in history during his youth and throughout his lifetime gathered as many copies of archival records, newspaper articles, original manuscripts as he could. On several trips throughout the southeastern and middle states he also interviewed a great many people and made notes of their recollections. In total, the collection is composed of nearly 500 volumes of records which are housed in the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. In 1949 a microfilm edition of the manuscripts became available for the first time. During the time from 1970-1981, a new microfilm edition was made, finding aids, and the *Guide to the Draper Manuscripts*, by Josephine L. Harper were published to make research in the manuscripts easier. Several libraries across the nation have the complete set of manuscripts, including the State Library of Virginia.

The Virginia Room has the following series from the collection on microfilm (descriptions are taken from the above mentioned *Guide* which the Virginia Room also has):

Series CC - Kentucky Papers - 37 volumes

"A large collection of papers of diverse dates, format, and content dealing with the early history of Kentucky rather than with the life of any particular person or family. Acquired by Draper from many sources, this series includes many original manuscripts of the eighteenth and early nineteenth century created not only by pioneer Kentucky settlers but by persons representing numerous occupations and professions--land promoters, surveyors, farmers, housewives, historians, teachers, clergymen, merchants, and soldiers."

Series QQ - William Preston Papers - 6 volumes

Entirely original papers, 1731-1791, of William Preston (1729-1783) and of a few of his relatives including James Patton and John Buchanan (Patton's son-in-law). These three men held various civil offices in Augusta, Botetourt, and Fincastle counties when these areas were indeed the frontier.

“Through David Campbell, former Virginia governor, Draper was introduced to members of the Preston family in 1844. Two years later W. R. Preston, grandson of William Preston, gave to Draper the original manuscripts composing this series.”

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“Papers collected by Draper and partially arranged by him about 1865-1869 when he was planning to publish an enlarged and revised edition of Joseph Doddridge’s *Notes on the Settlements and Indian Wars of the Western Parts of Virginia and Pennsylvania, 1763-1783* (Wellsburgh, VA., 1824).

Now, you may ask “What has all this to do with genealogy?” If you have done any research for the time period prior to 1850, you know how hard it is to place specific people in specific locations at specific times. Lyman Draper was interested in the history of the trans-Alleghany West, a region embracing the western areas of the Carolinas and Virginia, portions of Georgia and Alabama, the entire Ohio River Valley, and part of the upper Mississippi Valley, from the period of the frontier conflicts in the 1740’s and 1750’s to the American Revolution and the War of 1812. AND HE DID HIS RESEARCH 150 YEARS AGO. The people he interviewed remembered the Revolution and the War of 1812 and their parents told them directly what life was like during the Indian Wars and the settlement of this area.

Not only that, they mentioned names and relationships, dates and places, and gave a great many details of life on the frontier. Even if you do not find a single person related to your genealogical research; if you take a look at the Draper Manuscripts that cover the place and time where your family settled (or even stayed only briefly), you will come away with a new understanding of and appreciation for the lives they lived.

My personal experience with the Draper Manuscripts came about as a result of an assignment given me in my training to work in the Virginia Room. I was simply told to look up something in the Draper Manuscripts. So I picked my maiden name of McQueen. I found a reference to an interview with a Joshua McQueen and that he mentioned his brother Thomas. Well, my fourth great-grandfather was named Thomas and according to the totally undocumented family history given to me by my parents, Thomas had a brother named Joshua. When I looked up the reference, there was a nine-page (handwritten) transcript of an interview with Joshua McQueen who told in great detail the

experiences of his brother Thomas McQueen during the Revolutionary War which confirmed much of what was a "Family Legend." In addition, Joshua told how the McQueens came to Kentucky and the fact that Thomas went on to Indiana after the war and how proud Thomas was of the fact that three of his sons became ministers of the Gospel.

This makes me feel that he would be proud of my father who was a minister of the Gospel and my brother who is also a minister. Genealogy is far more than names and dates on a chart!

While we are on the subject of the Draper Manuscripts, there are a few things to be aware of and to beware of:

1. When places are mentioned, keep in mind that these are places of the time and many of them no longer exist. If you can, find a map of the area from the time in question to see where it is.
2. Don't look in an index and stop there if you don't see your ancestor. Check under names of children, neighbors, military connections, in-laws, etc.
3. *Spend some time getting used to the handwriting.* If you struggle through several excerpts, it will get easier. The more you read, the more you will be able to read.

BITS AND PIECES

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A NEW POST OFFICE

Has lately been established at 'Henderson's,' a few miles from where there was formerly one by the name of 'Sharkey's.' it is on the road leading from Fincastle to Covington about thirteen miles from the former, and twenty miles from the latter place.

Printers in Lynchburg, Richmond and Staunton, would do well to notice it.

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Departed this life _____ the 27th ult. **Alexander C Boyd**. He has left a wife and several children to bemoan their loss.

MARRIED---On the 11 inst. by the Rev **Wm Shanks**, Mr **Jacob Staur** to Miss **Betsy Fluke**, all of this county.

-----On the 11 inst by the Rev **John Helms**, Mr **John Crutfield**, to Miss **Lucinda**, daughter of Mr **Adam Launis**, all of this county.

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

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HERALD OF THE VALLEY, 12 February 1821, Fincastle, Va

MARRIED, on the 5th inst. by the Rev **John Helms**, Mr **McCaul**, to **Catharine Simmerman**, daughter of **William Simmerman**, all of this county.

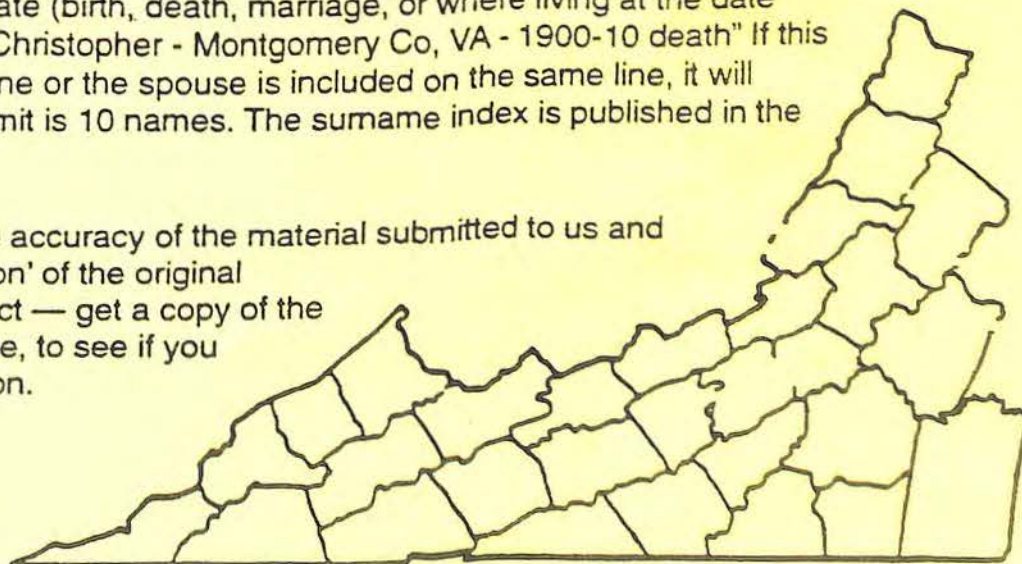
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