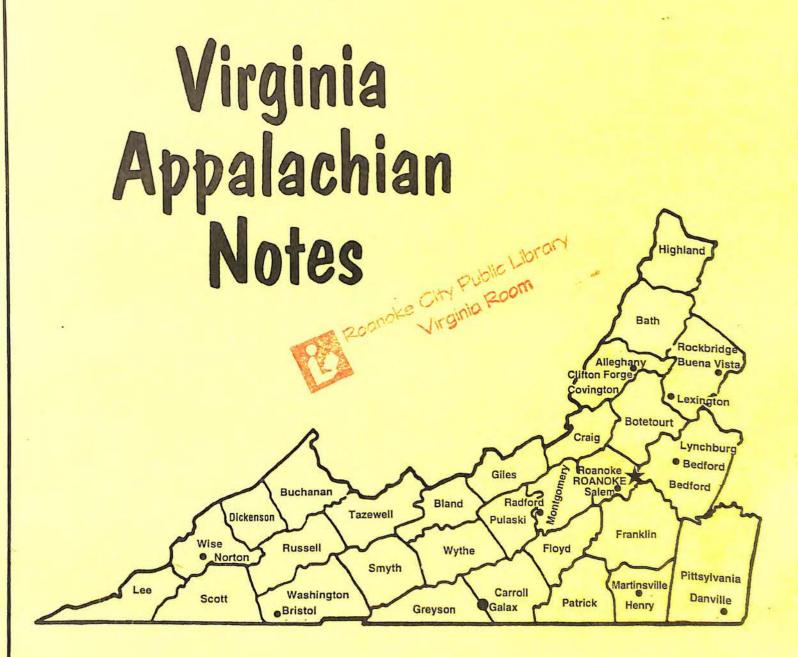
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UPCOMING ISSUES OF THE VAN

- February 2000 Beginning of new series highlighting the various counties in Southwest Virginia February's County is Buchanan County. Some good information regarding Buchanan County is coming your way.
- May 2000 We will continue our series on the counties of Southwest Virginia. May's courty will be Dickenson county. If you have any information or research regarding Dickenson County, please share it with other Society members by sending it to the Editor by the deadline for the May issue which is April 1, 2000.
- August 2000 Wise County will be highlighted. Plus we will have the annual Surname Index which is growing every year. Be sure to get you surname list in by the March 31 deadline.

SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ROANOKE, VIRGINIA VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN NOTES, NOVEMBER 1999 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

We are fast approaching the end of the year 1999 and nearly the end of the century and millennium (with actually a full year more to go until the real new century and millennium). I can honestly say I have been very proud of the work SVGS has accomplished this past year. Our program speakers have been exceptional, and several have been important on a national as well as local level. Although attendance at our membership meetings has been up-and-down in accordance with interest level, I feel we have enhanced the knowledge and appreciation for local history and genealogy to those who have attended. We have done a fine job in publicizing our meetings/speakers with distributed flyers and newspaper notices (although our local newspaper clips, included in various calendar-type sections, are only printed on an as-space-allows basis).

It is with regret that we let VAN readers know our long-time Virginia Room Chief Librarian, CAROL TUCKWILLER, is retiring. She will be leaving at the end of January 2000 (please see "Tribute" article later in this issue.)

Looking ahead, these members of the SVGS Board of Directors will continue through the Year

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These current members of the Board will be leaving the Board as of December 1999, and candidates are now being sought by Nominating Committee member Ann Sylvest for:

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In addition, the Committee position of PUBLICITY and some more volunteers for our PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE are actively being sought. At a recent Board meeting, the idea of forming an EDUCATION COMMITTEE was suggested and will be explored. If your interest might lie in any of these directions, please contact me at address/phone number below and I will pass your name on to Ann Sylvest. Will YOU consider taking an active part in your Society?

By the way, Ann has reminded me that the VAN needs more articles submitted from the membership to print in the VAN. She is starting a new "geographic-area" theme with the February 2000 issue where a county in Southwest Virginia will be highlighted as to area covered, county formation history, records available in the courthouse, whether any historical and/or genealogical societies are current and active, personal research experiences in that county, etc. This promises to be valuable education for all our readers and especially those of us who are "stuck" in researching the counties close to Roanoke.

WENDY MARIE JAMES, 111-3 Rutledge Drive, Salem VA 24153 Phone(540)387-4362 (eves.)

SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ROANOKE, VIRGINIA VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN NOTES, NOVEMBER 1999

TRIBUTE TO CHIEF LIBRARIAN OF THE VIRGINIA ROOM, CAROL TUCKWILLER

As announced in my President's Message earlier in this issue of the VAN, we report to our members and readers that our long-serving Chief Librarian of the Roanoke Public Library's Virginia Room is retiring as of the 1st of February 2000. Carol first came to RPL in 1969, and it was not long afterward that she realized how important it would be to gather the historical and genealogical books and materials into a single collection and location. So it was that early in the 1980's, Carol was single-handedly responsible for re-organizing the collection and locating it in the Library's south addition to the building on Jefferson Street in Downtown Roanoke.

For those readers who do not know, the Virginia Room is the major Southwest Virginia regional historical and genealogical research collection south of Charlottesville and west of Lynchburg. As members of the Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society, we depend on this collection for most if not all of our family history and genealogical information. While it specializes in Virginia and especially Southwest Virginia sources, it contains major references from our bordering states as well. After 6+ years of researching this collection, I am constantly amazed at the scope of materials contained in the Virginia Room. It is not enough to merely search the computer for specific needs, but you must browse the room itself for wonderful but perhaps overlooked materials. One member recently told me they had been researching in the Virginia Room for many years but only recently took a look at some of the oversized reference materials and found something they had been searching for and wondering about for years.

And that has been the incredible value of Carol Tuckwiller...she knows EVERYTHING that is there...it is only up to us researchers to ASK HER for what we are looking for, and she will either find it there immediately or lead you to another location where to look. I remember very clearly when I first arrived in Roanoke from Oregon in April 1993 on a job-hunting trip. I could not pass up visiting the Virginia Room at RPL to see what they had, and on my arrival there, Carol recognized I was a visitor (but soon a resident) and immediately took me under her wing and asked me my specific research goal(s) for that particular visit. She then took perhaps half a minute and gathered up half a dozen references and brought them to me at my table. WHAT A GAL! I have observed many times since then that she treats EVERYONE like this—like she is their "personal guide" to what is requested. I know of no other librarian in any library I have visited who makes the researcher feel like a VERY IMPORTANT PERSON right from the start.

This SVGS President, Board and Committee members, as well as all our other SVGS members and researching colleagues will sorely miss Carol and her expertise. Her successor and the Virginia Room staff members Brenda and Ann (plus numerous others who have and will continue to help there) will carry on without her, of course, but Carol will go down in history as the ONE GAL IN SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA WHO MADE AN INCREDIBLE DIFFERENCE TO THOSE OF US RESEARCHING IN THIS AREA. Praise to her for a job very well done, and we wish her all the best in her further endeavors.

WENDY MARIE JAMES, SVGS PRESIDENT 1999-2000

World War I Draft Applications

Prior to the US's entry into WW1 (approx. 1917-1918) every male between the age of 18 and 40 was required to register for the draft. The information found on the card was provided by the individual himself. The registration cards vary in information depending on the individual draft board. But by and large the cards include

The full name of the person (this means first, full middle name, any additional middle names and last name); the current address of the man, his age, his birthdate (some include his place of birth); whether he is a US citizen or a naturalized citizen (some ask if his father was a naturalized citizen and his father's race); his race; his occupation, where he is employed (name of employer); address or location of employment, name and address of his next of kin; some cards ask if the man is married or single and how many people he supports. The card is signed by the draftee. On the back of the card his physical description is noted: Height is broken down by short, medium, tall although some cards give the actual height in feet and inches; Build by slim, medium, stout although some cards list actual weight along with the build; color of eyes and hair, any deformities or injuries are listed (such as one arm missing, blind in one eye, etc), the name and address of the draft board and the date.

When these original cards were transferred to the East Pointe NARA branch the LDS spent about 3 years microfilming these cards. There are hundreds and hundreds of boxes and the LDS opened one box at a time and filmed them - in state order. However, within each state the cards were filed by draft board, not by county or by draftee. This makes the searching of the microfilm difficult to say the least.

The good news is that the Friends of the National Archives took each box after it was filmed (and checked) and sorted all of these thousands and thousands of cards into - state and then COUNTY order and then in alphabetical order by surname and put then in new boxes. The Friends deserve all the kudos we can give them for this monstrous task.

So ... rather than spending hours and hours searching the LDS microfilm you can order copies of the original cards from NARA. if you know the county your ancestor lived in between 1917-1918.

For copies: Send a letter requesting copy(s) to: NARA Southeast Region 1557 St. Joseph Ave East Point, GA 30344

In your letter be sure to say you want copy(s) of the WWI Draft application Cards Include the name of your ancestor and his race, the state and the county. If you want copies of ALL of the cards with a given surname, ask them the cost of the copies and send a SASE for them to let you know the copying cost. In your letter be sure and say you want a copy of the FRONT and BACK of the card. Be sure to send a SASE for the return of you copies.



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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Cumberland Gap National Historical Park P.O. Box 1848 Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965-1848

Dear Friend;

K14(CUGA)

Here at Cumberland Gap National Historical Park we have the unique opportunity to meet and share with numerous genealogy enthusiasts from all over the world. In their excitement they often relate to us stories that have been handed down through the generations of their ancestors who traveled the Wilderness Road and came through the Cumberland Gap. We soak up every word of their history and often use some of their stories in our interpretation of the lifestyle of the late 1700's, early 1800's. In all of the excitement that surrounds each recounted history there is a cold dark void that is always lurking in the background. What about the thousands, indeed the hundreds of thousands, of untold stories, of the still unknown pioneers, the mothers, fathers, and babes?? Unfortunately there was no one keeping record of those first settlers that came through the Cumberland Gap.

Today at this very spot of hallowed ground there is an exciting plan taking shape. A plan to restore the Gap to the way it was 200 years ago and to reestablish the Wilderness Road. Upon the opening of this restoration, you will be able to actually retrace the footsteps, and experience the exact emotions, of your very forefathers as they saw and traveled through this gateway to their future.

As we are awaiting congressional funding, we do not know the exact date that this project will be complete, but we are already preparing for that wonderful day. Though 200 years late we are compiling, name by name, that very list that we have often hoped for. On the day of the opening there could be no greater joy for a genealogist than being part of the remaking of this history, a recreation of the great migration with reenactors who quite possibly may share the same name, the same mannerisms, even the same appearance of those who originally came here. The only difference might be the lone candle carried by each participant with its flame burning in memory of that special pioneer that is truly a part of your history. We would love to have you as a part of this celebration and be able to add the name of your ancestor to "The List of Names." This will also be a wonderful networking tool in the search for the "untold stories."

Please complete and return attached form to Cumberland Gap National Historical Park. For address see bottom of "List of Ancestors" form.

Respectfully yours,

Pam Moore & Janice S. Miracle Park Rangers - Interpretation

Enclosure

Cumberland Gap National Historical Park "List of Ancestors"

Record #	Date:
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY/ST ZIP	
TELEPHONE	
E-MAIL	
ANCESTOR	
DATE	
NOTES	
Permission to pass on information to others?	x

Janice S. Miracle and Pam Moore
Cumberland Gap National Historical Park
P.O. Box 1848
Middlesboro, Ky 40965
(606)248-2817

EARHEART CEMETERY

Rt. 723, near Ellett Montgomery County, Virginia

Earheart,	Nancy	November 7, 1801 - December 9, 1862		
Earhart,	David	April 20, 1834 - May 2, 1863		
Earhart,	George	Died April 16, 1881, Age 88 yrs. 11 d.		
Earhart,	William H.	Died April 20, 1881, Age 52 yrs. 10 m. 10 d.		
Earheart,	Mary J.	Died December 15, 1884, Age 22 yrs. 4 m.		
Woodrum,	Mrs. Edna E.	그렇게 살 내리트, 이번 열 (1) : [2] [2] [2] [2] [3] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4		
Earhart,	Sarah Lue	December 21, 1874 - July 22, 1954		
Earhart,	Lizzie Brenda	June 15, 1871 - July 30, 1954		
Earhart,	Henry	January 5, 1836 - September 17, 1882		
,	Judith Margar	et, his wife July 3, 1840 - May 3, 1937		
Taylor,	Priscilla	July 2, 1805 - November 25, 1862		
Earhart,	George	Died November 5, 1856, Age 8 m. 21 d.		
	s/o David & N	Mary		
Earhart,	Joseph	April 20, 1830 - April 13, 1853		
Grave marked	d by fieldstone			
Earhart,	Sarah L., w/o	Adam 1803 - February 9, 1877		
Earhart,	Adam	December 30, 1801 - January 5, 1878		
Earhart,	Kate, w/o R. B	. B. Died October 3, 1881, Age 26 yrs. 9 m. 4 d. (broken stone)		
Earhart,	Bob	July 4, 1841 - February 24, 1886		
Taylor,	Johnson B.	July 28, 1854 - October 8, 1928		
Taylor,	Margaret E.	May 28, 1857 - August 4, 1929 (broken stone)		
Earhart,	Mary Irene	February 21, 1885 - October 6, 1946		
Earhart,	William H.	1828 - 1881 }		
,,	Nancy E.	18 1918 }		
**	Lawrene	1860 - 1900 }		
,	Mary M.	1862 - 1884 } same tombstone		
	Lula G.	1870 - 1922 }		
,	Ada S.	1876 - 1890 }		
,	William A.	1872 - 1933 }		

The cemetery is enclosed by a stone wall.

Copied: February 28, 1988 By: Charles & Ruth G. Hale

Additional Information on Earheart Cemetery Montgomery County Virginia Marriages

A/195	George Earheart	Nancy Taylor	March 28, 1825
		21 years of age	
A/390	Adam Earheart	Sarah L. Wright	July 18, 1833
			by John H. Wallace
1/59	Robert B. Earhart (36)	Kate F. Gardner (23)	January 16, 1878
9	b. Montgomery Co., VA	b. Montgomery Co., VA	
	p. A. & S. L.	p. J. R. & M. B.	
1/68	R. B. Earheart (42)	Maggie E. Thomas (26)	December 6, 1883
88	Farmer, widowed		
	b. Montgomery Co., VA	b. Montgomery Co., VA	
	p. Adam & Sarah L.	p. Samuel W. & Virgie	
	Joseph P. Earheart, 23 yrs parents George & Nancy	. 11 m. 23 d., cd Rheumatism,	Farmer, married,
		Battle, Chancellorsville, VA, s/o	o George & Nancy, wife Mary

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ROANOKE COUNTY.

POPULATION 1880-White; 8,273; In-5 dians, 4: colored, 4.828; total, 13,105.

County seat, SALEM. Population, 1,759.

Vote of county November 6th, 1883. Democrats, 1,538; Coalitionists 1,398.

Value of real estate 1883. \$3,457,420 00 Value of personal property, 936,260-00 :-State tax on real estate. 13,829 68 State tax on personal property, 3,745 A4

This county was formed from Botetourt in 1838, and lies in the Roanoke. Valley, the Blue Ridge forming its eastern boundary, with Botelourt on the northeast and Montgomery on the west. Floyd and Franklin on the south, Bedford on the east, and Craig on the northwest. The surface is broken, but the lands are very inch, and yield large crops of all the staple products, principal of which are wheat and tobacco. This county, in common with all the others in this section of the State, is famous for its fine pasturage, and since the extension of the Shenandoah Valley road to Roanoke City a new impetus has been given the raising of cattle, horses and sheep, because of furnishing a direct and quick means of transportation

to the large markets of the North. The mineral deposits, the chief of which is iron, are very valuable, and extensive machine and iron and steel works have recently been established at Roanoke. the former, in the construction of passenger and freight cars, giving employment to 1,200 hands, and the latter working to its full capacity of 100 tons of hig iron per day. The mineral spring of which there are several, enjoy a high reputation for the medicinal properties of their waters. Of these the Roanoke Red Sulphur and Botetourt take precedence.

Salem, the county seat, is a beautiful and prosperous village on the north bank of the Roanoke river and on the line of the Norfolk and Western R R. 178 miles southwest from Richmond. The place is steadily growing in importance as a business centre, and with its fine natural advantages and the railroad connections soon to be consummated at this point by the extension of the Valley railroad, is destined to become a

populous and highly prosperous city.

Owing to its delightful location, Salem has become very popular as a summer resort, and its society during the summer months is greatly augmented by visitors from the more southern local-

Roanoke College, one of the young-er, though one of the most flourishing institutions of learning in the State, is located at Salem. It is a Lutheran institution, and its system is the regular college curriculum. It has also a normal course of teachers of public schools. a select one for a mere business education, and a preparatory department for training boys for the college classes.

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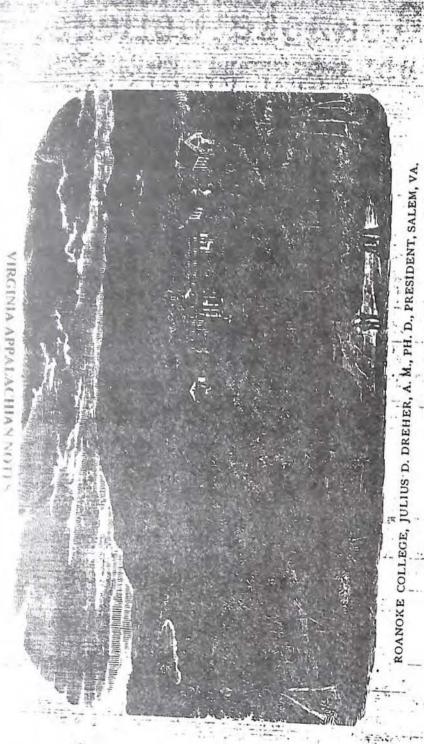
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ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.

POPULATION in 1880-White, 14,660; colored 5,343; total, 20,003.

County seat, LEXINGTON. population, 2,771.

Vote of county November 6th, 1883-Democrats, 2,196; Coalitionists, 2,050.

Value of real estate, 1883, \$3,653,170 ∞ Value of personal property, 1,312,450 00 Tax on personal property, 14,612 68 County levy, 5,249 80

This county, formed from Augusta and Botetourt in 1778, is one of the largest, most populous and flourishing in the State. It is situated in the Valley of Virginia, with Augusta and Bath on the northeast and northwest, Botetourt and Amherst on the southwest and southeast; Nelson on its eastern centre and Alleghany on its western central part.

The lands through the central portion of the county are very fertile and highly improved, but those on the eastern and western borders, being mountainous, are sparsely settled and comparatively but little cultivated. The mineral deposits in this county are very rich, iron ore of great purity abounding in various sections, and a number of mines and furnaces being profitably operated.

The mineral deposits include, besides : iron ore, manganese, kaolin, baryta, ochre, limestones of a lithographic character, and furnishing marbles of superior quality, especially that in the neighborhood of Craigsville, and in the north-Burwell, E.W. Jack, J.W. Johnson, W.H. Ruthrauff, B.W. Logan, F.J. Chapman, C. I. Preston, Wm. Zirkle, G.W. Hans-

On lames river, two miles above the mouth of North river, a limestone furnishing a first-class hydraulic cement is found. At the mouth of North river sand of the finest quality for making glass has been discovered.

Tin mines are being opened on Irish creek, in the South Mountain, about 8 or 10 miles from Vesuvius and Riverside stations on the Shenandoah Valley rail-

road.

The railroad facilities in this county for travel and transportation are extraordinarily good. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway passes through the western part of the county, with a branch from Goshen Depot to Victoria Furnace mines, near the Rockbridge Alum Springs. The Valley branch of the Baltimore and Ohio runs from Staunton through the entire length of the county to Lexington, where it connects with a branch of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad leading from Lexington along North River to Balcony Falls, where it intersects with the trunk line of the Richmond and Alleghany, which runs through the southern part of the county along James River. The Shenandoah Valley Railroad extends entirely through the county from northeast to southwest, along the western base of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The scenery in many portions of Rockbridge is very grand and picturesque, and the county contains many points of great interest to the traveler and pleasure-seeker, among which may be mentioned the Natural Bridge, so famous as being one of the greatest natural curiosities in the world, and from which the county takes its name. Handsome hotels have recently been built at this place and first class accommodations can now be had for 400 guests. The mineral springs of the Jordan Alum, Rockbridge Alum, Cold Sulphur, Wilson White Sulphur and Rockbridge Baths, all popular places of resort, are in this county. Superior bass fishing is found in the James river from the mouth of North river up to

Clifton Forge.

Lexington, the county seat, is on North river in the centre of the county, surrounded by wild and beautiful scenery and fertile country. It is the seat of the Virginia Military Institute and of the Washington & Lee University, two of the most eminent institutions of learning not only of the State but of the country. The remains of Generals Lee and Stonewall Jackson lie buried

A branch of the Richmond & Alleghany Railroad extends from Balcony

Falls, up North river to Lexington, a distance of twenty miles. Lexington is also the present terminus of the Valley Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Riverside station, the near-est depot on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, is within seven miles of Lexington to which point there is a daily line of hacks.

The area of the county is 639 square miles, or 408,961 acres, and the land has an average assessed value of \$8.93 per acre.

Post-Offices.

Alone. Balcony Falls, GEO W MOXLEY. Bells Valley. Brownsburg, FRED'K A TAYLOR. Buffalo Forge. Buffalo Mills, W F POAGUE. Collierstown, J A WILKINSON. Denmark, J W RAPP depy. Elmeria, JOHN H SALE Fairfield, JOHN W WHEAT. Fancy Hill, J J MOORE. Gilmore's Mills. Glenwood. Goshen Bridge. Green Forest, J H WILLSON, Irish Creek. Kerr's Creek, JAMES B SHANNON. Lexington (ch). Longwood, WILLIAM A MOHLER. Midvale, SAMUEL P CAMPBELL Monmouth. Murat, Theophilus S Laskie. Natural Bridge. Oakdale. Raphine, H S CAMPBELL. Rapp's Mills. River Side, S K LAWHORN. Rockbridge Alum Springs. Rockbridge Baths. Sherwood. South River, JOHN DAVIDSON. Summers. Timber Ridge. Vesuvius. Victoria Mines.

Courts.

THE CIRCUIT COURT of the 13th Circuit meets at Lexington on the 1st March and 1st September.

Judge, Wm McLaughlin. Clerk, I C Boude.

THE COUNTY COURT meets at Lexington on the 1st Monday in each month.

County Officers.

Judge, James T Patton. Clerk, J P Moore.

Sheriff, R R Witt. Treasurer, Jas D Anderson.

SOWDER CEMETERY

Bonys Run, Montgomery County, Virginia

Take Rt. 609 from Shawsville and continue on Rt. 634. Cemetery is on a hill behind an old barn.

Grave marked by fieldstones Grave marked by fieldstones

Lewey, James S., October 1, 1862 - October 17, 1928

husband of Eliza J.

Lewey, Eliza Jane, September 14, 1861 - October 17, 1937

wife of James S.

Bell, Earnest F. February 27, 1896 - March 14, 1929

Bell, John D. December 31, 1854 - February 7, 1941 (86 yrs.)

", Lou E. (Sowder) May 25, 1859 - October 31, 1945

Taylor, Charles A. February 15, 1849 - September 3, 1917

", Nannie V. June 11, 1854 - May 19, 1936 **Taylor**, Hunter, April 13, 1906 - April 19, 1906

infant of G.G. & L.H.

Lawson, Frederick McNeil, January 1, 1917 - January 3, 1917

son of F.M. & M.J.

Taylor, Charles, March 1, 1899 - July 3, 1899

son of J.T. & B.E.

 Bell,
 Mrs. Sallie
 July 18, 1885 - November 19, 1909

 Bell,
 Eula M.
 January 16, 1890 - October 13, 1895

Grave marked by fieldstones

† Sowder, C. E. Co. A, 4 Va Res CSA

Grave, fieldstones

Sowder, G. Earnest

May 3, 1881 - December 5, 1893

Grave, fieldstones

Sowder, Annie Elver November 8, 1889 - October 11, 1890

dau. of L.D. & L.A.

Sowder, Henry G. October 19, 1876 - September 18, 1883

son of L.D. & L.A.

Huffman, Mattie L. June 6, 1879 - April 13, 1907

dau. of L.D. & L.A.

Sowder, Lucy Ann September 6, 1852 - December 14, 1929

Sowder, L. D. July 19, 1851 - June 12, 1917

Sowder, Laura B. February 16, 1874 - January 10, 1941

Sowder, Sara J., w/o Jacob April 6, 1819 - September 6, 1897 (78y, 5m.)

Sowder, Jacob December 15, 1812 - August 13, 1895 (82y 7m.28d.)

7 graves marked with fieldstones

GARLIC CEMETERY

Next to Sowder Cemetery

Garlic,	Eva Adaline	May 18, 1870 - April 23, 1945
	(Mother)	(dau. of Lewis & Mary E. Craghead)
Garlick,	W. S(cott)	December 6, 1848 - December 24, 1914 (Winfield S, s/o Samuel & Elizabeth)
Garlic,	Garfield	February 16, 1914 - January 5, 1937
Garlic,	J. Lewis	February 28, 1900 - March 27, 1944
Garlick,	Agnes E., dau. of W.H. &	March 21, 1924 - April 11, 1924 M.O.

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Additional information on Sowder Cemetery

Just inside the gate, left side along the fence are 2 graves marked with fieldstones. They were wives of Johnson Ballard Taylor. 1st wife was Mary J. Sowder, d/o Jacob & Sarah J. (Lee) Sowder. She was 18 years at the time of marriage May 10, 1875 in Montgomery County, Virginia. 2nd wife Lucy Ellen Garrett, d/o William & Elizabeth Garrett. At the time of their marriage March 26, 1885 in Roanoke County, Virginia, she was 19 years.

Information from Lucy's granddaughter Mrs. Marguerite Johnston.

Johnson B. Taylor, July 28, 1854 - October 8, 1928, is buried in the Earheart Cemetery near Ellett, Virginia with his 3rd wife. Margaret, d/o Samuel & Virgie Thomas.

QUERIES

99-22: Seeking info on GG Uncle Dempsey Abiah **MORGAN** b 22 Oct 1822 Edgefield District, SC. Emigrated to Washington Co TX 1846, m (1) Amelia Ruth **HOLMES**; d 3 Jun 1854; bur Independence Baptist Ch, Washington Co TX. No ch, m (2) Laura J. **HINES**, b 11 Sep 1837 in GA; d 10 Nov 1913. Bur East Hill Cemetery, Salem, VA. Sam Morgan, 41 Morgan-Bussey Rd., Edgefield, SC 29824, (803) 637-3810

99-23: Searching for verification that Dempsey Abiah **MORGAN** is bur in East Hill Cem, Salem VA; b 22 Oct 1822, d 22 Mar 1878. Family moved from Washington Co TX to Roanoke Co VA 1868. Ch: Mary, b 1857, m James M. **McMANAWAY** in 1882. Sam Morgan, see 99-22

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- 2. First Person Given name (notice it is always a female)
- 3. Dates These are the dates this first person lived 1914 1991, etc.
- 4. AHN # The Ahnentafel number for this first person (this makes finding her on the family tree easier)
- 5. Pages Page number on the family tree
- 6. Married Surname This connects her to the rest of the tree
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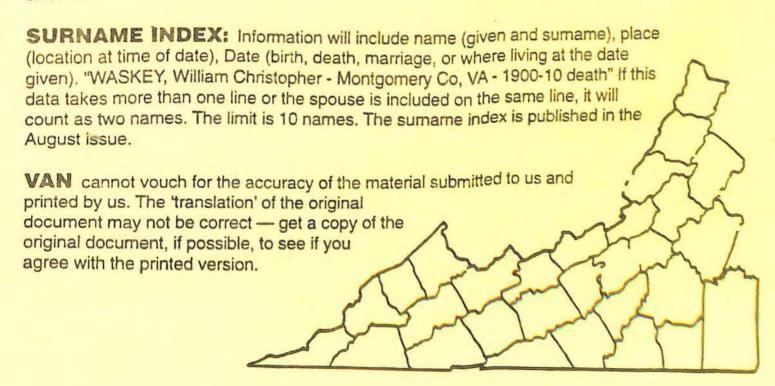
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