

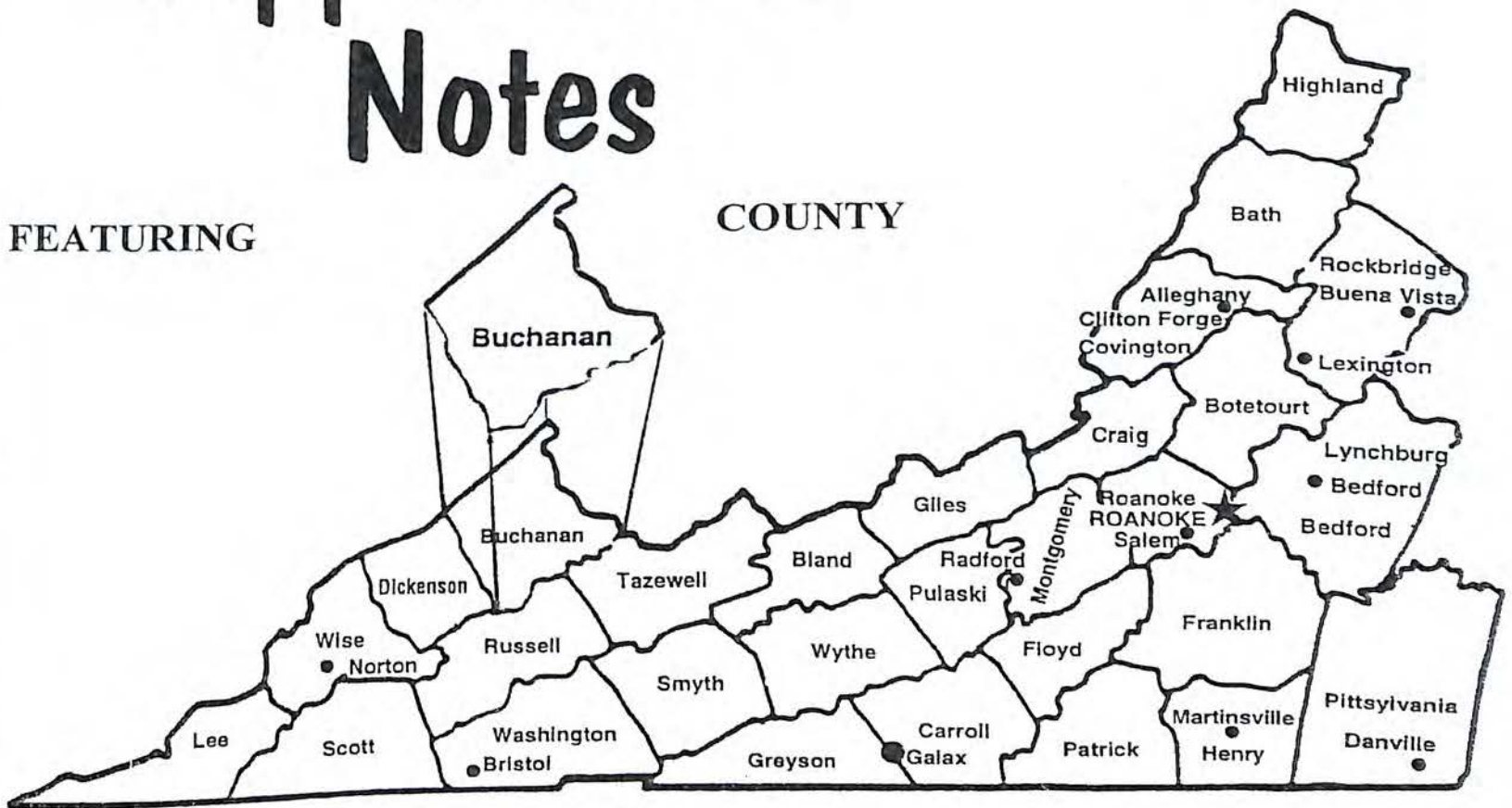


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UPCOMING ISSUES OF THE *VAN*

Spring 2000 - Dickenson county will be highlighted

Summer 2000 - Wise County will be highlighted. Plus we will have the annual Surname Index which is growing every year.

Fall 2000 - Wise County will be the featured county.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: APRIL 15, 2000
TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society
FROM: WENDY MARIE JAMES, SVGS President 1999-2000
RE: MY RESIGNATION AS PRESIDENT AND MY MOVING PLANS

As of today, Saturday, April 15, 2000, I am submitting my resignation as SVGS President for 1999-2000, three meetings short of completing my term (September, October and November, 2000).

I am returning to Oregon at this time, after seven years of living in Salem and working in Roanoke, to renew family ties and provide support services to my elderly mom, while continuing to work as a home-based medical transcriptionist for a nation-wide service.

I have every faith that the Board will continue in its duties and conduct necessary business. I am also confident that my successor, Karen Kappesser, currently 1st Vice President and Program Chair, will complete my tenure and lead the Board and Membership meetings efficiently and capably, with assistance from the Board members and SVGS members at large. I know I will miss the camaraderie of our meetings.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have served and are still serving on the Board and/or on one or more of our Committees. You have truly provided our Society with top-quality work, many times behind the scene and unrecognized by the membership at large.

I wish all SVGS members ongoing interest, enthusiasm and participation in our Society's efforts to provide our genealogical and historical colleagues with programs, publications and events which continue to enrich and enlighten our community.

Wendy Marie James
WENDY MARIE JAMES, PRESIDENT 1999-2000
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BUCHANAN COUNTY

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Buchanan County

Value of real estate, 1916—White, \$4,557,680.

Value of personal property—White \$689,764.
Income, \$25,873.

Population, 1916—12,334.

Number voters—White, 2,395.

Area—Acres, 149,796; square miles, about 510.

County Seat—Grundy.

Buchanan was formed in 1858 from Russell and Tazewell and named in honor of President Buchanan. It is on the western slope of the dividing ridge of the Alleghany Mountains, which separates it from McDowell county, West Virginia, and Russell and Tazewell counties, Virginia. Dickenson, the greater part of which was taken from this county in 1880, bounds it on the south, and the State of Kentucky on the west. This is a very rough and mountainous county, and having no railroad facilities it is very inaccessible. The Big Sandy river bounds its extreme northern limits and waters the county by its Louisa and New Garden forks. But little of the land is under cultivation. A considerable quantity of corn and some rye, oats and wheat is raised. The vegetable and orchard productions are sufficient for home consumption, while those of the dairy are the source of considerable revenue. The land on the hills is well suited for the raising of horses, cattle of all kinds and sheep. The minerals are iron, salt and coal, and the timber, pine, oak, walnut, hickory and chestnut.

Courts

The Circuit Court meets at the courthouse Tuesday after third Monday in April and November and Tuesday after fourth Monday in July.

Judge—Wm E Burns, Lebanon

Clerk—W L Dennis, Grundy

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Commonwealth's Attorney—Jno W Flannagan Jr

Sheriff—Ben Ratliff, Grundy

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Methodist, Grundy
Methodist, Whitewood
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Presbyterian, Whitewood

Contractors and Builders

Comptor A W, Dwight
Eades J W, Grundy
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Garages

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General Stores

Allen John, Kelsa
Baldwin W W, Grundy
Belcher B & Clevinger, Artia
Blankenship John A, Blackley
Boyd B M, Hanger
Charles Green, Big Rock
CHARLES J C, Big Rock
Childress Sparrell, Murphy
Cole F & Son, Whitewood
COLE G W, Whitewood
COLE G W & BRO, Dwight
COLE J S W, Peapath
Cole Joshua W, Whitewood
Colley N B, Jane
Davis & Chambers, Murphy
Deel A F, Vicey
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Dotson Green & J H, Ira
Dotson L B Mrs, Ira
Elswick T C, Big Rock
ELSWICK T L, Artia
Estep Mary A Mrs, Grundy
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Flannagan W W, Grundy
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Fuller Beverly, Jane
Fuller J M, Council
Gibson B G, Davenport
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Green Chas, Big Rock
Grundy Mercantile Co, Grundy
Hagy Wm P & Son, Leemaster
Jackson M L & Co, Davenport
Justice Howard, Hurley
Justus J, Hurley
Keen Garland B, Council
Keen J H, Deskins
Keen Mathias, Hanger
Kiser B P & Co, Council
Lester Bros, Big Rock
Lester Riley & Bros, Hurley
Lester's & Flannagan, Grundy
Looney W M, Deskins
Looney & McClennahan, Hurley
Louster Bros & Co, Artia
McNeill J G, Whitewood
Matney J W, Marvin
Matney Mary & Son, Stacy
May John H, Ira
Maynard Cosby, Maxie
Mullins Thos, Jane
OWENS COLUMBUS, Prater
Parker & Co, Grundy
Raines J C & Co, Prater
Ratliff A M, Vandyke
Ratliff H L & Co, Davenport
Ratliff P H & Son, Hanger
Ratliffe H J, Marvin
Rife A L, Stacy
Ritter C L Lumber Co, Whitewood
Shortt E, Marvin
Stinson J H & Co, Grundy
Vandy John D, Deskins
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Vandyke H L, Vandyke
Vandyke L & L, Skeggs
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Ratliff Dillard, Grundy
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Elswick T C, Big Rock
Green Chas, Grundy
Looney John A, Grundy
Ritter C L Lumber Co, Whitewood
Ritter W M Lumber Co, Hurley

Mills—Corn and Flour

Raines W G, Prater

Mills—Saw

Kiser Fullen, Prater
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Sandy Valley News, Grundy, W L Ownbey editor

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Duty D A, Council
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Real Estate Agents

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Schools—Private

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Farmers

Artia—Population 8; 17 miles from R R; 6 miles from C H; banking town, Tazewell—B Belcher, J C Lee, W L Looney, D M Clanahan

Bear Wallow—Population 15; 7 miles from R R; 35 miles from C H; banking town, Graham—G Altizer, Rufus Altizer, Sparks Altizer, T A Altizer, Wm R Altizer, C W Arnold, Geo W Barrett, C C Candill, A M Christian, D K Christian, David Christian, Floyd Cole, J W Cole, Robt Elswick, W J Elswick, R F Fletcher, S S Goss, Sandy Gross, C H N Nelson, James Nelson, L F Phipp, A V Pruttit, J H Pruitt, Jos Pruett, R L Sparks, T W Sparks, Geo Toliver, John Toliver, James T Ward, Zachariah Ward, J M Whitt, J R Whitt

Big Rock—Population 25; banking town, Pikesville, Ky—J G Belcher, John A Belcher, D M Charles, Anderson Elswick, Joseph Elswick, G W McClanahan, G T Ramey

Davenport—Population 50; 13 miles from R R; 18 miles from C H; banking town, Honaker—B Ball, R S Ball, G Breeding, L Breeding, M Compton, J Lester, S Presley, T Thompson, G D Tiller, G W Tiller

Dwight—Banking town, Tazewell—James M Brown, A W Comptor, James Mullins, Thos Short, G E Word, Jno H Word

Grundy—Population 264; 18 miles from R R; a banking town—H G Ball, W J D Boothe, I C Boyd, Geo W Childress, A F Deel, John S Dotson, F B Kiser, G C Looney, C L Looney, J B Looney, John A Looney, John Matney, Geo W Nelson, A C Smith, Almarine Yates, Richard Yates

Hanger—Population 25; 18 miles from R R; 7 miles from C H; banking town, Tazewell—Henry Matney, *John Matney, Wm A Ratliff, Wm L Ratliff

Leemaster—Population 10; 20 miles from R R; 3 miles from C H; banking town, Grundy—H E Adkins, James Adkins, A B Anderson, Jacob Anderson, James Anderson, Jesse L Anderson, Walter Ashby, J H Baldwin, Robt Baldwin, James Barton, A P Boyd, F M P Boyd, I R Boyd, Dr J D Boyd, P L Boyd, Rendew Boyd, W A Boyd, R M Calmon, K C Church, W Church, Joseph Dale, E C Deel, Frank Deel, Fullen Deel, Geo W Hagy, H E Hagy, Jacob Hagy, Taze Hagy, W P Hagy.

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Murphy—19 miles from R R; 16 miles from C H; banking town, Grundy—Basil Deel, W F Deel, A T Hargis, John W O'Quin, R S O'Quin, G C Owens, Eli Thomas, James A Thomas, Wm S Thomas

Peapatch—Population 15; 16 miles from R R; 18 miles from C H; banking town, Grundy—Alford Breeding, J S W Cole, Geo W Day, S W Day, Wm Dunford, Thos Harman, G K Keen, W M Underwood, Andrew J Wagoner, Thos Woosley, W L Wyatt

Prater—Population 20; 20 miles from R R; 10 miles from C H; banking town, Tazewell—David Deel, Geo W Deel, Lewis Deel, Paris Deel, Willie Deel, Columbus Owens, E Owens, G Owens, Geo W Owens, W G Raines, B M Viers, I P Viers, Isaac Viers

Skeggs—Population 10; 14 miles from R R; 5 miles from C H; banking town, Grundy—M E Breeding, C J Childress, Creed Cook, John A Cook, H G Jackson Jr, James W Jackson, B F McGlothlin, G M McGlothlin, G W McGlothlin, J H McGlothlin, J P McGlothlin, J R McGlothlin, Meshack Meadows, Whit Meadows, Parris & Ratliff, G M Sisk, A W Street, Elijah Street, W M S Street, C M Webb

Stacy—Population 10; 22 miles from R R; 4 miles from C H; banking town, Grundy—D D Davis, Mat Davis, H Elswick, J B Looney, J R Looney, R A Looney, Floyd McClanahan, Shack McClanahan, H Matney, R H Matney, Walter Matney, John Smith, R T Smith, Richard Smith, W M R Smith, B W Stacy

Vandyke—Population 10; 9 miles from R R; 20 miles from C H; banking town, Grundy—Isaac Boyd, W T Davis, H J Sisk, Henry Vandyke, Wm Vandyke

Whitewood—Banking town, Tazewell—J H Stinson



BUCKINGHAM COUNTY

Buckingham County

Value of real estate, 1916—White, \$1,744,495; colored, \$208,445. Total, \$1,952,940.

Value of personal property—White, \$1,023,987; colored, \$122,667. Total, \$1,145,754.

Income, \$25,503.

Population, 1916—15,204.

Number voters—White, 1,633; colored, 1,240.

Area—Acres, 356,026; square miles, 563.

County Seat—Buckingham.

Buckingham was formed in 1761 from Albemarle. The James river forms its northern boundary, separating it from Nelson, Albemarle and Fluvanna. Appomattox and Prince Edward are on the south, from which latter it is divided by the Appomattox river. Cumberland is on the east and Appomattox and Nelson on the west. This county occupies a central location in the State, and embraces a large section of farming lands. A considerable amount of corn, oats and wheat is grown, but the principal crop is tobacco, of which about two and a quarter million pounds are produced annually. The county is rich in minerals, the principal of which are gold, iron and slate. Copper, mica, asbestos and limestone are also found. Eleven gold mines have been reported, but there are others as yet undeveloped. Buckingham slate is noted for being the finest in the world. The quarries at Apponia are almost inexhaustible in quantity and of superior quality. Slate river extends through the middle of the county from south to north, emptying into the James, while the Appomattox and branches of the Willis river water the southern and eastern portions. The James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway skirts the whole northern border of this county, and furnishes a cheap, easy and quick means of communication and transportation. The surface for the most part is rolling, Willis Mountain being the only elevation of any prominence in the county.

Courts

The Circuit Court meets at the courthouse Tuesday after second Monday in March, May, July and November

Judge—George J Hundley, Farmville
Clerk—W J Hubard, Buckingham

County Officers

Commonwealth's Attorney—E W Hubard, Buckingham
Sheriff—Lewis Williams, Buckingham
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BUCHANAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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REGISTER OF DEATHS within Buchanan County, Virginia, Eastern District
John R. Yates, Commissioner of the Revenue in the year ending 31st
December 1886.

(The information and abbreviations used: Race: w - white, b - black, mul - mulatto; sex: m - male, f - female; d - died; pd - place of death; cd - cause of death; age: y - years, mo - months, w - weeks, d - days; p - parents; b - born; pb - place of birth; inf - person giving information and relationship to person who died.) (o - occupation)

1. ALLEN, Paris = w = m = d December 25, 1886 in Buchanan Co., Va. = cd dysentery = 1 y = p Lewis and Armida Allen = pb Buchanan Co, Va. = inf father.
2. BROWN, George W. = w = m = d January 31, 1886, in Buchanan Co., Va. = cd dropsy = 35 y = p George A. and Mary Brown = o Merchant = married = inf L. E. Brown, wife.
3. BOOTHE, Victoria = w = f = d August 20, 1886 = pd McDowell Co, WV. = cd consumption = 30y 2 mo = p Adam and Rachel Hamer = b Tazewell Co, Va = o housewife = married = inf J.W. Boothe, husband.
4. CHARLES, Nelson = w = m = d August 10, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd dysentery = 3 y = p D.M. and Nancy Charles = b Buchanan Co, Va = inf D.M. Charles, father.
5. CHARLES, William = w = m = d August 12, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd dysentery = b Buchanan Co, Va = 9mo 2 d = p D.M. and Nancy Charles = inf D.M. Charles, father.
6. CHARLES, A. J. = w = m = d July 8, 1886 = pd Buchanan County, Va. = cd not known = 1 y 1mo = p Green Charles = inf Green Charles, father.
7. CHURCH, Reuben = w = m = d October 8, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd consumption = 60 y 6mo = p not known = b Buchanan Co, Va = inf Emiline Church, wife.
8. CHILDRESS, Miles = w = m = d March 24, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd croup = 16d = p J.W. and Francis Childress = inf J.W. Childress, father.
9. CHARLES, William = w = m = d October 8, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd dysentery = 3 y 1 mo = p J.M. and L.J. Charles = inf J.M. Charles father = b Buchanan Co, Va.

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10. DAUGHERTY, Mary E. = w = f = d September 24, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd dysentery = 2 y = p G.F. and R. E. Daugherty = b Buchanan Co, Va = inf G. F. Daugherty, father.
 11. DOTSON, ----- = w = f = d October 28, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd still born = p Shade and Nancy J Dotson = inf Shade Dotson, father.
 12. HURLEY, Caroline = w = f = d October 8, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd dysentery = 1 y = p Daniel and Alifair Hurley = b Buchanan Co, Va = inf Daniel Hurley, father.
 13. HURLEY, Levi = w = m = d November 1, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = p Jonathan Hurley = inf Jonathan Hurley, father.
 14. HURLEY, Celia = w = f = d October 9, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd dysentery = 70 y = p unknown = inf Jonathan Hurley, son.
 15. HORN, Milly F. = w = f = d May 20, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd puerperal state = 42y 4 mo = p Joel and Caroline Church = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf husband.
 16. HONAKER, L. C. = w = f = d December 10, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd droup = 2 y = p David and L.C. Honaker = pb Buchanan Co, Va. = inf David Honaker, father.
 17. KEEN, Martha = w = f = d April 10, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd unknown = p James and Malinda Keen = 7 y = pb Buchanan Co, Va. = inf James Keen, father.
 18. KELLY, Hettie C. = w = f = d December 24, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd unknown = 2 y 2 mo = p J. H. and Mary Kelly = inf J. H. Kelly, father = pb Buchanan Co, Va.
 19. LESTER, Marisa = w = f = d November 15, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd dysentery = 1 y 6 mo = p Sarah Lester = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf Sarah Lester, mother.
 20. LEE, John = w = m = d December 15, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd dysentery = 2 mo = p Chril and Melvina Lee = b Buchanan Co, Va = inf Chris Lee, father.
 21. LOONEY, Abby = w = f = d October 21, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd dysentery = 52 y 1 mo = p Ben and Vicey Ratliff = pb Buchanan Co, Va = o housewife = inf Joseph Looney, husband.
 22. MATNEY, Celia = w = f = d January 15, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd dysentery = 2 mo = p William and Celia Matney = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf William Matney, father.
 23. MATNEY, Joseph = w = m = d December 5, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd dysentery = 3 y = p Joseph and Pricy Matney = inf Joseph Matney, father.

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24. OSBORN, Dacy = w = f = d August 15, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd erysipelas = 18 y = p R. P. and Cinda Osborn = inf R. P. Osborn, father.
 25. OSBORN, Noah = w = m = d December 25, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd not known = 1 mo = p Levi Osborn = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf Levi Osborn, father.
 26. RATLIFF, Joseph H = w = m = d September 11, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd pertussis = 1 mo 10d = p T. W. and Jennie Ratliff = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf T. W. Ratliff.
 28. RATLIFF, Thomas = w = m = d November 8, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd dysentery = 1 y = p Jacob and Viecey Ratliff = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf Jacob Ratliff, father.
 27. RATLIFF, Albert G. = w = m = d October 19, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd pertussis = 14 d = p R. N. and M. J. Ratliff = pb Buchanan Co., Va = inf R. N. Ratliff, father.
 29. STACY, Rhoda = w = f = d October 8, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd dysentery = 74 y = p Simion and _____ Davis = pb Buchanan Co, Va = o housewife = inf Ben Stacy, husband.
 30. STILTNER, Charles C. = w = m = cd dysentery = d September 4, 1886 = 7 y 4 mo = p David and Matilda Stiltner = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf David Stiltner, father.
 31. STACY, Sarah F. = w = f = d August 8, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va. = cd dysentery = 8 y = p J. R. and Clarissa Stacy = pb Buchanan Co., Va = inf J. R. Stacy, father.
 32. WHITE, Shade = w = m = d August 10, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd dysentery = 2 mo 3 d = pb Buchanan Co., Va = inf Shade White, father.
 33. ROWE, Jane = w = f = d June 14, 1886 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd cancer = 70 y = p not known = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf D. L. Atkins, son.

REGISTER OF DEATHS within Buchanan County, Virginia. Eastern District. William Keen, Commissioner of the Revenue, in the year ending 31st December 1891.

ADKINS, William Riley = d July 11, 1891 = cd phthisis pulmona = 32 y = p Squire and Sarah Adkins = pb Buchanan County, Va = single = inf father.

BOYD, Mary Isabel = d September 16, 1891 = cd spasms = 21 y = p Isam and Elizabeth Boyd = pb Buchanan County, Va = single = inf father.

CHARLES, _____ = f = d March 10, 1891 = cd Spasms = 12 d = p J. C. and Mary J. Charles = pb Buchanan County, Va = inf father.

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COLEMAN, Rueben = d November 11, 1891 = pd Buchanan County, Va. = cd croup
= 2 y = p Rueben and Matilda Coleman = pb Buchanan County, Va. = inf
father.

COLEMAN, Mahala = d August 9, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd fever = 68 y
= p David and Nancy Stiltner = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = married = inf Peter
Coleman, husband.

COOK, Ruth A. = d November 1, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd LaGrippe =
2 y = p Eli and Mary Cook = inf father.

EPLING, Henry = d December 4, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co, Va. = cd consumption
= 7y or 81y = p James and Elizabeth E. Epling = pb Giles County, Va. =
married = inf Elizabeth Epling, wife.

KEEN, _____ = f = d September 29, 1891 (born dead) = p Nettie Kean =
pb Buchanan County, Va = inf Nettie Keen, mother.

KEEN, Isabel = d February 6, 1891 = pd Buchanan County, Va = cd LaGrippe
= 45 y = p James and Mary Keen = pb Buchanan County, Va = married = inf
James Keen, son.

KEEN, Boyd = d October 10, 1891 = pd Buchanan County, Va = cd LaGrippe =
18 mo = p James A and Cordelia Keen = pb Buchanan County, Va = inf James
A Keen, father.

McCLANAHAN, Clinton = d August 4, 1891 = pd Buchanan County, Va = cd
LaGrippe = 4 mo = p William and Martha McClanahan = pb Buchanan County,
Va = inf father.

MITCHEL, Bury(?) = f = d March 16, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd LaGrippe
= 1 mo = p Russell and Rebecca Mitchell = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf father.

MATNEY, Daniel B = d October 2, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd LaGrippe
= 2 y = p D. H. and Cozbie Matney = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf father.

OSBORN, Ida = d March 14, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd LaGrippe = 1½
mo = p N. S. and Rancy Osborn = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf father.

ROADS, _____ = m = d October 14, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = 4 d = cd
----- = p Rush and Minta Roads = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf father.

RATLIFF, Polly = d July 23, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co, Va. = cd consumption
= 40 y = p Walter and Lizzie Matney = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf William
Ratliff, husband.

RATLIFF, William J. = d February 15, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd
Measles = 3 y = p George R and Ocea Ratliff = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf
father.

STURGEON, _____ = m = d September 10, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. =
cd unknown = 15 d = p Jno. and Luley Sturgeon = pb Buchanan Co., Va. =
inf father.

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STILLWELL, Rinda = f = d April 2, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd rheumatism = 50 y = p unknown = pb Buchanan Co, Va. = married = inf Tazewell Stiltner, husband.

SMITH, _____ = m = d May 2, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co, Va. = cd unknown = 15 mo = p Rus. T. and Louisa Smith = pb Buchanan Co, Va. = inf father.

STACY, Martha J. = d December 24, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd typhoid = 28 y = p George and Mary Yates = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = married = inf M. H. Stacy, husband.

STACY, Charles = d September 12, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd croup = 3 y = p John W. and Mary L. Stacy = pb Buchanan Co., Va = inf father.

WHITE, David = d August 12, 1891 = pd Hazelton, Barber Co., Kansas = cd gastritis = 49 y = pb not known = married = inf Sarah White, wife.

WALDRON, Sidney Elmer = d April 27, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd cerebro spinal meningitis = 10½ mo = p John W and Mary E Waldron = pb Buchanan Co., Va = inf father.

WOOSLEY, Thomas Mays = d December 16, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd cholera infantum = 8 mo = p Thomas and Abigale Woosley = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf father.

WARD, Mary E. = d January 18, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd unknown = 18 d = p John and Oily Ward = b Buchanan Co., Va. = inf father.

REGISTER OF DEATHS within Buchanan County, Virginia, Western District. John H. Keen, Commissioner of the Revenue, in the year ending 31st December, 1891.

1. BOWMAN, Nancy E. = w = f = d April 30, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd erysipelas = 10 d = p John and Mary C. Bowman = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf John Bowman, father.
2. BOYD, Vacey V. = w = f = d February 3, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = 7 d = p E. K. and Rachel Boyd = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = o (of father) farmer = inf father.
3. COOK, William = w = m = d December 19, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = 1 d = p Isaac and Esta E. Cook = pb Buchanan Co., Va. - o (father) farmer = inf father.
4. COXTON, Marion = w = m = d January 17, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd shot = 32 y = p Martin and Rebecca Coxtton = pb Buchanan Co., Va = o farmer = not married = inf father.
5. COLEMAN, Lilly R. = w = f = d March 27, 1891 = cd not known = 1 mo = p W. O. H. Coleman and Rebecca Coleman = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = o farmer = inf father.

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6. COMPTON, Edward = w = m = d September 15, 1891 = cd fever = 35 y = p Henders. and Phebe Compton = pb Buchanan Co., Va (also pd) = o farmer = husband of Nancy Compton = inf father.
 7. DEEL, Orpha = w = f = d December 16, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd tumor = 3 y = p Henry Deel = pb Buchanan Co., Va = o (father) farmer = inf father.
 8. GRIFFEY, George = w = m = d October 3, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd old age = 95 y = p John Griffey = pb Tazewell Co., Va. = o farmer.
 9. HALE, J. K. = w = m = d February 24, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd scrofula = p Lazarus and Margaret Hale = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = 20 y = o farmer = not married = inf father.
 10. LOONEY, Jennir = w = f = d April 22, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd consumption = 38 y = p John and Mattie Yates = pb Buchanan Co., Va = wife of James Looney.
 11. LESTER, Jacob = w = m = d April 13, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd Lagripp = 50 = p John and Raches Lester = pb McDowell Co., WV.
 12. McGLOTHLIN, Jacob J. = w = m = d November 11, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd not known = 30 y = p David and Nellie McGlothlin = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf wife.
 13. OQUINN, John = w = m = d January 7, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd not known = 1 d = p G. W. Oquirn = pb Buchanan Co., Va.
 14. OWENS, Louisa = w = f = d September 16, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd consumption = 43 y = p Lewis and Mary F. Winrs = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = wife of A. J. Owens = inf husband.
 15. PHILLIPPS, Jackson = w = m = d July 4, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd croop = 1 d = p Jackson and Mary J. Phillips = inf father.
 16. RUNNION, Loucinda J. = w = f = d May 19, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd cancer = 22 y = p Martha J. Deel = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = wife of A. J. Runions = inf husband.
 17. SHORTRIDGE, Cathrin or Catharine = w = f = d June 13, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd fever = 48 y = p John and Sidie Yates = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = wife os Simion Shortridge = inf husband.
 18. SHORTRIDGE, John = w = m = d August 13, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd fever = 21 = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = p Simon and Catharine Shortridge = not married = inf father.
 19. SHORTRIDGE, Berta = w = f = d April 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd crpp $\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{1}{2}$ mo = p Robert and Dora Shortridge = inf father.

20. SHORTRIDGE, Patten = w = m = d May 24, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd fever = 21 y = p Elijah and Ellen Shortridge = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf father.
21. SHORTRIDGE, Ellen = w = f = d November 6, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd fever = 54 y = p not given = wife of Elijah Shortridge = inf husband.
22. STILTNER, C. L. = w = f = d August 17, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd consumption = 74 y = p John Elswick = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = wife of Elijah Stiltner.
23. TALLER, Basil = w = m = d December 13, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd croop = 2 d = p James and Malvina Taller (Taylor?) = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf father.
24. WOOD, William C. = w = m = d January 22, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd croop = 2 y = p Charles and Angeline Wood = pb Buchanan Co., Va = inf father.
25. YATES, Loucinda = w = f = d November 5, 1891 = pd Buchanan Co, Va. = cd fever = 15y = p George and Mary Yates = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf father.

REGISTER OF DEATHS Within Buchanan County, Eastern District, L. W. Compton, Commissioner of the Revenue, in the year ending 31st December 1895.

1. No name = w = m = d January 9, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd Bold Hives = 1 d = p Noah and Vicy Addiar = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf Noah Addiar, head of family.
2. DENNIS, Beslie = w = f = d February 3, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. cd not know = 16 d = p W. L. and Mary Dennis = pb Buchanan Co., Va = inf W. L. Dennis, head of family.
3. LESTER, Linsy = w = m = d September 9, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd flux = 11 mo 25 d = p Joseph and Remy Lester = pb Buchanan Co. Va. = inf Joseph Lester, head of family.
4. MATNEY, Poley = w = f = d May 10, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd consumption = 52 y = p Ben Stacy and Roady = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf John Matney, head of family.
5. MULLINS, Lety = w = f = d October 11, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd flux = 1y 11 d = p W. R. and L. Mullins = pb Buchanan Co., Va = inf W. R. Mullins, head of family.
6. RIFE, Sarah L. = w = f = d August 18, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd flux = 1 y 2 mo = p Shird and Winey Rife = pb Buchanan Co., Va = inf Shird Rife, head of family.

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7. RIFE, Poley Ann = w = f = d January 10, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd fever = 5 y = p James Luveney Rife = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf James Rife, head of family.
 8. RATLIFF, Jimimia = w = f = d February 16, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd spinal disease = 1 mo 3 d = p G. B. and O. C. Ratliff = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf G. B. Ratliff, head of family.
 9. RIFE, No Name = w = m = d May 14, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd not known = 1 d = p Esaw and S. Rife = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf Esaw Rife, head of family.
 10. STACY, Margaret = w = f = d June 11, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd not known = 56 y = p John and Betsy Yates = pb Tazewell Co., Va. = inf Preston Stacy, head of maily.
 11. STACY, Elis = w = m = d December 19, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd fever = 7 mo = p Joseph and L. Stacy = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf Joseph Stacy, head of family.
 12. STACY, Rindy = w = f = d January 16, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd fever = 1 y 4 mo 16 d = p Epison and R. Stacy = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf Epison Stacy, head of family.
 13. PERKINS, Emily R. = w = f = d July 9, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd consumption = 23 y = p C. W. and M. S. Smith = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf C. W. Smith.
 14. STURGEN (?STURGESS?), Lucinda = w = f = d October 1, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd fever = 2 y 6 mo = p J. L. and Lovely Sturgen = inf J. L. Sturges.

REGISTER OF DEATHS within Buchanan County, Virginia, Eastern District.
L. W. Compton, Commissioner of the Revenue, in the year ending 31st
December, 1895.

1. VANCE, Elen = w = f = d April 4, 1895 = pd Buchanan County, Va. = cd Gropsy = age unknown = p W. and Louvisy Vance = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = married = inf Wm. Vance, Hd of family.
2. TAYLOR, John = w = m = d February 16, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd not known = 1 d = p B. D. and Hetty Taylor = pb Buchanan Co. Va. = inf B. D. Taylor, Hd of the family.
3. RATLIFF, Mattie E = w = f = died April 8, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd croup = 1 y = p B. R. and Elizabeth Ratliff = inf B. R. Ratliff, Hd of family.
4. No Name = w = f = d August 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = Dead Born = p Dorse and Gracy Lester = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf Dorse Lester.
5. LESTER, Edmond = w = m = d December 22, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd old age = 90 y = p James and Polly Lester = pb Pike Co., Ky = inf Joseph Lester, grandson.

6. LEE, Richard = w = m = d May 1, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd croup = 3 mos = p Shade and Lucy Lee = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf Shade Lee, Hd. of family.
7. No Name = w = m = d April 10, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd Dead Born = p Dorse and Tildy Estep = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf Dorse Estep, Hd of family.
8. ELSWICK, Dorey (?Dora) = w = f = d January 23, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd fever = 3 y = p Miles and Vicy Elswick = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf Miles Elswick, Hd. of family.
9. McCOY, Wm. Albert = w = m = d February 12, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd not known = 5 y = p John and May McCoy = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf John McCoy, Hd. of Family.
10. CHARLES, Sarah M. = w = f = d February 7, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co, Va. = cd consumption = 53 y = p Johnson and Sealy Herley = pb Tazewell Co., Va. = married = inf Moses Charles, husband.
11. No Name = w = m = d November 8, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd not known - age not known = p Autony and Mandy Coleman = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf Autony Coleman, Hd of family.
12. BAKER, Cosby = w = f = d December 25, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd not known = p Wm. and Polly Baker = 8 mo = pb Buchanan Co., Va = inf Wm. Baker, Hd. of family.
13. BROWNING, Dorcas = w = f = d December 26, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd not known = 6 mo 23 d = p J. L. and Mary Browning = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf J. L. Browning, Hd. of family.
14. BLANKENSHIP, Ferl = w = m = d November 2, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd burned = 1 y 3 mo = p G. L. and Harrett Blankenship = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf G. L. Blankenship, Hd. of family.
15. BLANKENSHIP, B. = w = m = d February 1, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd not known = 2 mo 2 d = p Jackson Stacy and R. Blankenship = pb Buchanan Co, Va. = inf Rebecca Blankenship.
16. BLANKENSHIP, Ida = w = f = d July 25, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd not known = 3 mo 25 d = p U. G. and Mary Blankenship = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf U. G. Blankenship.

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L. W. Compton, Commissioner of the Revenue, in the year ending 31st
December 1895.

1. BROWN, James P. = w = m = d December 16, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd catarrh = 77 y 2 mo = p Thomas and Rachel Brown = pb Tazewell Co., Va. = married = inf G. W. Brown, son.

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2. COMPTON, S. T. = w = f = d November 12, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd fever = 72 y = p J. J. and M. Johnson = pb Russell Co., Va. = married = inf B. N. Compton, son.
 3. No Name = w = f = d June 16, 1895 = pd Russell Co., Va. = cd dead born = p Charles and Sarah Cordill = pb Russell Co., Va. = inf Charles Cordell, father.
 4. DAY, Joshua = w = m = died September 27, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd not known = 13 mo = p Albert and L_____ Day = pb Buchanan Co. Va. = inf Albert Day, father.
 5. GOSS, D. A. = w = m = d April 15, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd fits = 10 mo = p Sandy and L. Goss = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf Sandy Goss.
 6. HARMAN, Ida J. = w = f = d April 2, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd fever = 6 mos = p H. C. and Nancy Harman = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf H. C. Harman.
 7. No Name = w = f = d November 15, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd Dead Born = p J. P. and Catherine Keen = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf J. P. Keen, father.
 8. McNEIL, Thomas Foster = w = m = d October 16, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd flux = 4 y 7 mo = p J. Q. and Margret McNeil = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf J. Q. McNeil, Hd. of family.
 9. NIPPER, Mary A. = w = f = d March 10, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd whooping caught = 10 mo = p P. and E. Nipper = pb Buchanan Co. Va. = inf P. Nipper, head of family.
 10. No Name = w = f = d July 8, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd dead born = p N. W. Osborn and Randy = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf Randy Osborn, Hd. of family.
 11. RATLIFF, Howard = w = m = d September 30, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd spinal disease = 6 y = p W. B. and Cosby Ratliff = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf W. B. Ratliff, Hd. of family.
 12. STILLWELL, Amos E. = w = m = d July 28, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd spinal disease = 2 mo = p B. and H. Stillwell = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf B. Stillwell, Hd of family.
 13. STILLWELL, Hannah E. = w = f = d August 25, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co. Va. = cd flux = 24 y = p unknown = pb Buchanan Co., Va. inf B. Stillwell, Hd. of family.
 14. WADE, Author = w = m = d September 9, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd fever = 18 y = p Asa and Sarah Wade = pb Ash Co., N.C. = inf Sarah Wade.

15. WARD, Mary = w = f = d October 19, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd not known = 6 d = p J. R. and L. M. Ward = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf J. R. Ward, Hd of family.
16. WATSON, Mary = w = f = d August 28, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd cancer = 1 y 3 mo = p R. and Dicey Watson = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf R. Watson, Hd. of family.

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J. W. Boyd, Commissioner of the Revenue, in the year ending 31st
December 1895.

1. ASHBY, Vienna = w = f = d March 3, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd croup = 1 d = p Ed and Almeda Ashby = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf parents.
2. BOYD, Margaret L. = w = f = d July 28, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd consumption = 31 y 6 mo 8 d = p H. G. and Nancy Jackson = married = inf husband = pb Buchanan Co., Va.
3. BARTON, Simeon = w = m = a August 8, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd unknown = p G. W. and Mary Barton = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = 1 mo 14 d = inf Hd. of family.
4. CHURCH, William F. = w = m = d September 20, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd croup = 1 y 4 mo = p D. C. and Isabel Church = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf Hd. of family.
5. CLEVINGER, Lincus = w = m = d January 16, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd unknown = 20 d = p L. W. and Caroline Clevinger = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf Hd. of family.
6. COOK, Edward = w = m = d December 14, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd unknown = age dead born = p J. A. and Nancy Cook = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf Creed S. Cook.
7. GRIFFETH, Pheba = w = f = d November 26, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd diphteria = 47 y = p George and Peggy Griffeth - pb Tazewell Co., Va. = married = inf parents.
8. HURT, Meekin L. = w = m = d August 25 (1895) = pd Russell Co., Va. = cd fever = 34 y = p I. J. and Anna Hurt = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = o distillery = inf parents = married.
9. HALE, Rosa = w = f = d April 14 (1895) = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd unknown = age unknown = p J. H. and D. C. Hale = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = unmarried = inf parents.
10. JACKSON, Newton = w = m = d February 14, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd unknown = 24 d = p J. and Lucy Jackson = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf parents.

11. JAMES, Jane = w = f = d September 12, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd lock jaw and hog bit = 40* = p F. and Vicy Deel = pb Russell Co., Va. = married = inf husband. (*years)
12. LOONEY, J. M. = white = male = d February 15, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co. Va. = 34 y = p Joseph and Vicy Looney = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = married = inf wife = cd consumption.
13. LESTER, Saida L. = w = f = d November 16, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd unknown = 1 mo = p Eli and Jane Lester = pb Buchanan Co., Va = inf parents.
14. MUTTER, Wm. H. = w = d August 12, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd unknown = 3 d = p B. J. and C. A. Mutter = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf parents.
15. MEADOWS, Francis = w = m = d August 18, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd typhoid fever = 50 y = p Horten and Rebecca Meadows = pb Buchanan Co., Va = married = inf wife.
16. NICKELS, Willie = w = f = d February 22, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd unknown = age unknown = p J. and Sarah Nickels = unmarried = inf parents.
17. OWENS, A. J. = w = m = d June 8, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd consumption = 54 y = p J. and Pricy Owens = pb Russell Co., Va. = married = inf wife.
18. OQUIN, Wm. P. = w = m = d December 8, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co, Va. = cd whooping caught = 2 mo 14 d = p A. and Margaret J. Oquin = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf parents.
19. PHILLIPPS, Ethel = w = m (?) = d October 15, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd unknown = age unknown = p T. and Mary Phillipps = pb Buchanan Co, Va. = inf parents.
20. SWINEY, Sarah E. = w = f = d October 8, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd unknown = age 23 d = p Ell and Retta Swiney = pb Buchanan Co, Va. = inf parents.
21. STILTNER, John = w = m = d September 15, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd flux = 5 y = p Jacob and Susan Stiltner = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf parents.
22. STILTNER, Isaac = w = m = d September 18, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd flux = 7 y = p Jacob and Susan Stiltner = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf parents.
23. STREET, Girtrude = w = f = d December 20, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va = cd flux = 10 mo 18 d = p Jm. and Jane Street = pb Buchanan Co, Va = inf parents.

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24. TILLER, Arthur = w = m = d April 11, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd croup = 30 d = p A. and Rosina Street (I questioned this information, since the child has one name and parents a different one) = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf parents.
 25. VANCE, Alexander = w = m = d December 31, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co, Va = cd typhoid fever = 45 y = p Wm. and Peggy Vance = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf wife.
 26. YATES, Aams = w = m = d December 31, 1895 = pd Buchanan Co., Va. = cd unknown = 1 mo 12 d = p J. D. and M. D. Yates = pb Buchanan Co, Va. = inf parents.
 27. LOONEY, Peter = w = m = d February 15, 1895 = 8 y 5 mo 3 d = p J. W. and Vacey Looney = cd fever = pb Buchanan Co., Va. = inf mother.

Computer Websites relating to Buchanan County, Virginia

By Karen Kappesser

Probably the best source for genealogical material on the Internet about Buchanan County is USGenWeb Project (www.usgenweb.com). This site is structured on a state-by-state basis. You can click on Virginia on the USA map and you will be taken to the Virginia State GenWeb page. From there you can link to the page for Buchanan County.

The web page appears well constructed with many links to other sites and additional sites still under construction. There are links for the following types of information:

Historical information on the county

Maps

Military sites

Surnames found in the county

Families found in the county along with pedigree and descendancy charts

Obituaries

A site for queries

A guest book

Links general genealogical information

This page would be a worthwhile first stop for beginning your research in Buchanan County.

A second source of information is possibly the largest genealogical site on the web, RootsWeb (www.rootsweb.com). This site allows you to search for a surname, check to see if there is a mailing list for the county (there is!) and is the home of Cyndi's List, the most popular list of links to genealogical information on the planet.

Finally, just using a Search Engine can provide you with a number of references for Buchanan County. Google (www.google.com) turned up about 298 sites with something on the county. The following article by Juliana Smith may be helpful in using search engines for Internet research. It appeared in the Ancestry Daily News, Weekly Digest Version For the week ending 1 July 2000. Ancestry is a pay-for-view site with many on-line databases. Some sites are offered for free as is the newsletter. The site is located at www.ancestry.com

"SEARCH ENGINES AND FAMILY HISTORY," by Juliana Smith

Efficient use of search engines is one of the most important skills needed for successful online research of any kind, and family history is no exception. Search engines are the navigational tools that can help you locate the information you seek in the expanses of cyberspace. Learning your way around these essential tools can be a daunting task, but as is often the case,

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experience can be the best teacher.

USING SEARCH ENGINES

All search engines were not created equal, and the one you choose to use for a specific search should depend on the capabilities you require. A basic search may require only a keyword, and in these cases any search engine will probably do the job. The simplest to use are those that only offer three choices:

- 1) Search for any of the words (a search for "Minnesota naturalization records" will turn up any site it finds with "Minnesota" or "naturalization" or "records").
- 2) Search for all of the words (a search for "Minnesota naturalization records" will turn up any site it finds with all three terms in any order).
- 3) Search for the exact phrase (a search for "Minnesota naturalization records" will turn up any site it finds with the phrase "Minnesota naturalization records").

There are other things to keep in mind though as you enter your criteria. For example, I did a search for "Minnesota naturalizations" and "Minnesota naturalization records" using a popular metasearch engine (a search engine that searches several other search engines and lists the top results). Of the top ten results for each, only two URLs came up in both searches. By trying variations of the same terms, you can often find other resources that may have be otherwise overlooked.

Check also for abbreviations. Another search in this same search engine, this time using the abbreviation for Minnesota ("MN naturalization records") turned up some of the same URLs as before, but also one for the Fourth Judicial Court of Minnesota, Records Center that revealed what records were available there for Hennepin County and that duplicates could also be found at the Minnesota Historical Society.

Some searches may require a more precise search using Boolean operators. For articles on Boolean searches, see:

"The Basics of Boolean Logic for the Genealogist," by Michael John Neill
("Ancestry Daily News," 1/19/1999)
<http://www.ancestry.com/library/view/news/articles/1416.asp>

"Searching for Peter Bieger's Pickled Pepper Web Page: Using Boolean Searches,"
by Michael John Neill
("Ancestry Daily News," 1/21/1999)
<http://www.ancestry.com/library/view/news/articles/1495.asp>

"Search Engine Searching--Update," by Michael John Neill
("Ancestry Daily News," 6/06/2000)
<http://www.ancestry.com/library/view/news/articles/1497.asp>

An alternative to Boolean searches is also accepted on many search engines that uses plus signs (+), minus signs (-), and quotation marks (" "). An easy-to-follow tutorial on this is at:
<http://searchenginewatch.com/facts/math.html>

WHAT CAN WE FIND?

One of the most common uses of search engines by family historians is the search for a surname. In this instance, you may be able to weed out non-genealogical sites by adding a keyword. For example, if you were searching for Dooner, you might try searches for: "Dooner genealogy," "Dooner ancestry," "Dooner descendants," "Dooner family," or "Dooner GEDCOM."

If you are still getting too many hits, adding a location can help (e.g., "Dooner NY," "Dooner Kings County NY," or "Dooner Brooklyn NY"). Adding a first name can also narrow down the search for a particular ancestor, but be wary of names that have variations (e.g., Harold, Harry, Hal).

Don't restrict your searches only to surnames, though. A wealth of background information can be found for various time periods, ancestral towns or neighborhoods, regimental histories and military engagements, institutions, churches, migration routes and patterns, geographical boundaries, and more.

This type of search has brought much to my own family history. I have located ancestral towns in Europe on maps and even found photographs from my ancestral towns in Slovakia that someone took on a trip and posted to a Web site. I have found a social history of Rochester, where another ancestor lived, that revealed a lot about the times in which he lived. I've seen photographs of the church that some of my ancestors are supposed to have helped build. And the Internet has helped me to trace some of the movements of my grand-uncle in World War I.

Another very important use of search engines is in the location of original records. If you are unfamiliar with resources for a particular region, there are a number of sites that may list the records that are available for that area, and these can be a good starting point in your search. They can lead to the Web sites of societies, archives, libraries, and government agencies that may have catalogs and/or detailed descriptions of holdings. Even if I find reference to a repository online, I always try to find the Web site of the actual repository because it will often have the most current information when it comes to rates, restrictions, information on accessibility, and hours of operation.

WHERE TO FIND THEM

A great place to find information on various search engines is SearchEngineWatch at <http://searchenginewatch.com>. This site provides a number of tutorials on searching the Internet and reviews of various search engines that are available.

The Internet Directories page at <http://www.theinternetdirectories.com/search.htm> also has a list of search engines, and more comprehensive tutorials will be found on the Web pages of each search engine. By taking the time to read these lessons, you will find it much easier to navigate the Internet and perhaps even locate some ancestors in the process.

MORE NEWS AND ARTICLES FROM THE ANCESTRY DAILY NEWS



GEORGE G. MORGAN: "ALONG THOSE LINES . . ."
"Relearning the Spelling of Your Surnames"
<http://www.ancestry.com/library/view/news/articles/1834.asp>

"TIPS FOR ONLINE RESEARCH," by Juliana Smith
----- TIPS FOR SEARCHING AT ANCESTRY.COM
<http://www.ancestry.com/library/view/news/articles/1816.asp>

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**BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND OTHER ITEMS
IN THE VIRGINIA ROOM
RELATING TO BUCHANAN COUNTY**

BOOKS:

Baker, Nancy Virginia. Bountiful and Beautiful: a Bicentennial History of Buchanan County, Virginia 1776-1976. c1976. Buchanan County Vocational School, Grundy, VA.

This is a book of history, background with glimpses of Appalachian life. There is no index, but it has a nice bibliography.

Dehart, Debbie S. 1860 Buchanan County, Virginia Federal Census. c1999. Iberian Publishing Company, Athens, GA.

This is an annotated Census. See book review elsewhere in this issue.

Hatfield, Pat M. Buchanan County Ancestry [sic]. c1998.

Some Buchanan County cemeteries, unindexed, but worth going through. 170 pages. Reprints from The Virginia Mountaineer by Pat M. Hatfield and Maxine P. Mitchell. Gives location, condition and some brief histories and who to contact (at the time of the survey).

Stewart, Jesse. Early Deaths, Buchanan County, Virginia, 1858-1896. c1990

Copied from microfilm at the State Archives, Richmond, VA. Listed chronologically, but there is an index at the end.

Stewart, Jesse. Marriages of Buchanan County, Virginia 1858-1890. c1989

Again, listed chronologically with an index at the end.

Weaver, Jeffrey C. The Civil War in Buchanan and Wise Counties: Bushwhacker's Paradise. 1st Ed. c1994. Virginia Civil War Battles and Leaders Series, H. E. Howard, Lynchburg, VA.

The first chapter covers history, people, agriculture, religion, politics, economics at the time of Civil War. Good background information. Includes list of slave holders, wealthy landowners (in 1860). In the back of the book is a "Roster of Known Confederate Soldiers from Buchanan and Wise Counties" (does not distinguish which). Between these two sections are several chapters on the war in Appalachia.

MICROFILM:

Marriages 1858-1906

1863-1865 missing, 1871-1874 missing.

Deaths and Births

Not in the Virginia Room, but available on Interlibrary Loan in Virginia from the State Library in Richmond.

Census Records

1860 (County formed in 1858) through 1920 Federal Population Census

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS:

Hurley 1915, 1963

Harman 1963

Prater 1963

Big A Mountain 1958

These maps are a good source for locating cemeteries, small communities, and geographic features not found on road maps.

MAGAZINES:

Buchanan County Times Past

Only two issues so far. Published bi-annually, Dues \$15.00/year. Subscriptions available from:

*Buchanan County Historical Society
Rt. 2, Box 3
Grundy, VA 24614*

Southwest Virginia Ancestors
Holsten Pastfinder
The Southwest Virginia
Mountain Empire

These magazines are published (and primarily cover) other Southwestern Virginia Counties, but may contain some information on Buchanan County.

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Preliminary Research Into the Origins of the Reed Families of Floyd County, Virginia

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As the title indicates, this paper is not intended as a definitive statement on the origins of the Reed families of Floyd County, Virginia; but it is presented in the hope that it may stimulate further research and discussion. I would invite correspondence from anyone researching this subject. Please write me at the above address.

In order to identify the Reed families in whom I am most interested, it may be helpful to take a quick survey of the Reeds enumerated in the 1810 Federal Census in Montgomery County, Virginia. Unlike some early census schedules which list families in a somewhat alphabetical order, the 1810 Montgomery County enumeration apparently lists them in the order they were visited by the census taker. On pages 4 and 5 appear James Reed and James Reed, Sr. Pages 14 and 15 include Jonathan, Cornelius, and Stephen Reed. Listed on page 28 are no fewer than eight Reed households: Humphrey; George, son of Humphrey; William; George, son of Andrew; Andrew, Sr.; Humphrey, Jr.; George; and Peter.¹ (There was another George in Montgomery County about this time, but he died a few years prior to the date of this census.²)

Although all of these Reeds are of interest, I am particularly interested in learning the origins of the group which includes the names Andrew, George, Humphrey, Peter, and William.³ They seem to have lived primarily in the Beaver Creek and Indian Creek areas of Montgomery County. These areas became Floyd County when the new county was formed in 1831.⁴

Where did these Reeds reside before their enumeration in Montgomery County in 1810? The abstracted 1787 personal property tax list "A" of Botetourt County, Virginia, includes the following: Casper; Andrew; George; George, Jr.; and Humphrey Read.⁵ Except for Casper these given names are present in the 1810 Montgomery County enumeration cited above.⁶ It seems, however, that these families did not actually move but that the boundary dividing Montgomery County from Botetourt County was changed. The following are included in an abstract of a 1790 Montgomery County tax list for an area which was previously included in Botetourt County: Casper, Robert, Andrew, two Georges, Humphrey, and William Reed.⁷

Netti Schreiner-Yantis's research has placed the residences of Andrew, the two Georges, Humphrey, and William Reed in the area of "Laurel Cr. of Little River, Beaver Creek,

Indian & Greasy Creek, W. Fk. Little River"; Robert Reed in the area of "Indian Ridge, Greasy & Burk Forks, W. Fk. & S. Fk. Little River"; and Casper Reed in the area of "Little River, S. Fk. Roanoke, Laurel Creek, head of Elliott Creek, Old Field Creek, Pine Run, Beaverdam Creek" in 1790.⁸ Peter Read and Robert Read are listed in Montgomery County in 1787,⁹ and Peter Read is listed there again in 1789.¹⁰ Yantis's research indicates Peter Read's residence in 1789 to have been in the area of "Indian Creek and West Fork Little River."¹¹

There seems to have been a Reed presence in the area of Botetourt County which was to become Montgomery County and later Floyd County at least as early as 1782. That is the year Botetourt County land surveys are listed in the names of Peter Reed (100 acres on Beaver Creek) and Samuel Reed (150 acres on West Fork of Little River).¹² The year 1782 is also the year during which Peter Reid is listed on the muster roll of Capt. Samuel Eson's Company in Botetourt County.¹³ A Botetourt County land survey in the name of George Reed (96 acres on Beaver Creek) is dated 1789.¹⁴

Is there any evidence of where these Reeds resided prior to their coming to the Botetourt/Montgomery/Floyd County, Virginia, area? The 1782 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, includes, among others, George and Andrew Read.¹⁵ The 1783 Personal Property Tax List for the same county includes, among others, Andrew; George, Sr.; George, Jr.; and Humphrey Reed. George Reed, Jr., is identified as not being over the age of twenty-one years.¹⁶

The possibility that these Bedford County Reeds are the ones we later find in Botetourt County is supported by information contained in the Revolutionary War Pension Application File of Andrew Reed (File Number R8650). Although his application was rejected, the information provided is of much value to the genealogical researcher. Andrew Reed of Floyd County, Virginia, made two declarations in an attempt to gain pension benefits. His first declaration, dated 15 October 1832, states that he was then 83 years old and that he had enlisted "in the County of Bedford now Franklin. . . ." His second declaration, dated 26 March 1835, contains many more details. It states that he was then "aged 84 years and eleven months . . ." and "that he was born on the 20th of April in the year 1750 not far from Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania." It further states "that he was living in the upper end of Bedford now Franklin County, Virginia, when he entered the service and when he removed from there, it was to the place where he now resides." It was early June 1776 when he began his term of service. This information places Andrew Reed in Bedford County at least as early as 1776, and seems to confirm that he moved from there to an area of Botetourt County which later became Floyd County.¹⁷

In summary, the information presented indicates that there was a Reed presence in the area which later became Floyd County as early as the 1780s. Land surveys on Beaver Creek in what was then Botetourt County were made to Peter Reed and Samuel Reed in 1782.

Andrew Reed--possibly together with George, Sr.; George, Jr.; and Humphrey Reed--moved from either Bedford County or Franklin County to what later became Floyd County sometime from 1783 to 1787.¹⁸ We also learned from Andrew Reed's own statement that he was born 20 April 1750 "not far from Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania." It would be a big step forward in researching the origins of the Floyd County Reeds if a record of Andrew Reed's birth or baptism were to be found.

NOTES

1. 1810 U. S. Census (population), Virginia, Montgomery County, pp. 4, 5, 14, 15, 28, National Archives Microfilm Publication M252, roll 70. It should be noted that the designations "Sr." and "Jr." did not necessarily indicate a father-son relationship as they do today. The terms may refer simply to the older and younger persons of the same name in the same community regardless of relationship. See Val D. Greenwood, *The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy*, 2nd edition (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1990), 35.
2. Recorded Will of George Read, Sr., Probated October 1807, Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Christiansburg, VA. The surname as written in the first line of the document is spelled "Read," but in the marginal identification and elsewhere in the document it is spelled "Reed."
3. It seems possible that Cornelius Reed listed on page 15 of the 1810 Federal Census in Montgomery County, Virginia, was a son of the Jonathan Reed whose will was probated in 1791 in Loudoun County, Virginia. See Recorded Will of Jonathan Reed, Probated 10 January 1791, Circuit Court of Loudoun County, Leesburg, VA.
4. Amos D. Wood, *Floyd County: A History of Its People and Places*, rev. ed., Ann Scott Swain Bailey, ed. (Blacksburg, VA: Southern Printing Co., 1986), 281, 314. The above-cited Recorded Will of George Read, Sr., refers to his "Tract of Land . . . in the County of Montgomery and on the waters of Little River and on a branch of Bever [*sic*] creek. . . ."
5. Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Love, *The Personal Property Tax Lists for the Year 1787 for Botetourt County, Virginia* (Springfield, VA: Genealogical Books in Print, 1987), 214, 233, 234. Please note that the surname spellings Reed, Read, and Reid will be used interchangeably throughout this paper. With regard to differing spellings of the same name, see Greenwood, *The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy*, 30-33.
6. It is unknown what relationship there may have been between this Casper Read and the ones referred to in Mary Lucado's submission entitled, "Last Will and Testament of Caspar

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Reed," *Virginia Appalachian Notes* 21 (August 1997): 100-101; and *Virginia Appalachian Notes* 22 (February 1998): 31-32.

7. Netti Schreiner-Yantis, ed., *A List of Taxable Property in the District of John Robinson, Commissioner--Formerly the Upper District of Botetourt and Now the Lower of Montgomery for the Year 1790* (Springfield, VA: n.d.), 6, 7.

8. Ibid.

9. Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Speakman Love, *The Personal Property Tax Lists for the Year 1787 for Montgomery County, Virginia* (Springfield, VA: Genealogical Books in Print, 1987), 450, 459, 460.

10. Netti Schreiner-Yantis, ed., *Montgomery County, Virginia--Circa 1790: A Comprehensive Study--Including the 1789 Tax Lists, Abstracts of over 800 Land Surveys and Data Concerning Migration* (Springfield, VA: Netti Schreiner-Yantis, 1972), 39.

11. Ibid., 98.

12. Lewis Preston Summers, *Annals of Southwest Virginia*, 2 vols. (1929; repr., Greenville, SC: Southern Historical Press, n. d.), 1: 496.

13. Anne Lowry Worrell, *Early Marriages, Wills, and Some Revolutionary War Records, Botetourt County, Virginia* (1958; repr., Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1985), 66.

14. Summers, 1: 497.

15. Bedford County Personal Property Tax List for the Year 1782 (Microfilm), Virginia Commissioner of the Revenue.

16. Bedford County Personal Property Tax List for the Year 1783 (Microfilm), Virginia Commissioner of the Revenue.

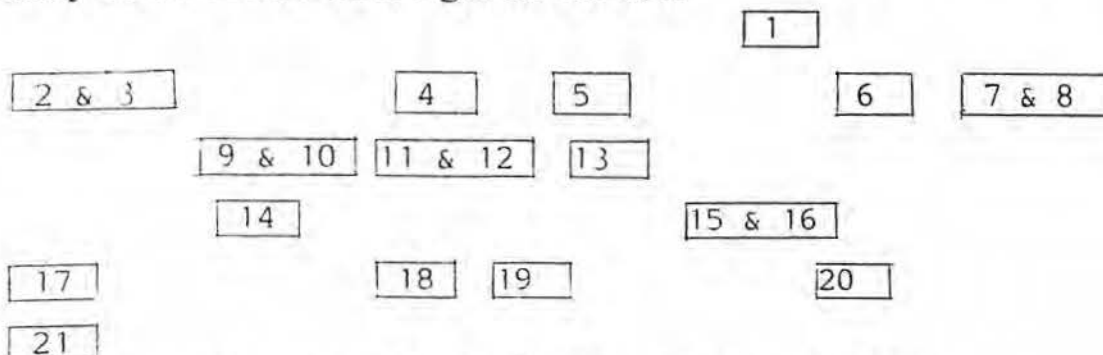
17. Andrew Reed, Revolutionary War Pension Application File R8650, Records of the Veterans Administration, Record Group 15, National Archives Microfilm Publication M804, roll 2014. Andrew Reed's second declaration states that his military service lasted from early June 1776 until 25 December 1776. During this time he was engaged in providing protection for the Lead Mines in what is now Wythe County, Virginia. In his first declaration it is stated that he "never served personally afterward, but was sick & hired a substitute." On his way home he visited at the home of "his old neighbour Charles Simmons. . . ." It is indicated that Simmons was ninety years old in 1835. Included on the muster roll with Peter Reid in Capt. Samuel Eson's Company in Botetourt County in 1782

is Charles "Simmonds" (Worrell, 66). Two Botetourt County land surveys in 1782 on Beaver Creek are listed in the name of Charles Simmons (Summers, 1: 497). Charles Simmons is named as paying personal property tax in Botetourt County in 1787 (Yantis and Love, 214, 233), and he is listed as residing in the same general area as Andrew, the two Georges, Humphrey, and William Reed in the portion of Botetourt County which became Montgomery County in 1790 (Yantis, 8). The above-cited Recorded Will of George Read, Sr., locates George Read's land as "joining Carter Cox's land, and Charles Simmons's and Andrew Reed's. . . ." One source states concerning Charles Simmons that "his first wife was a Miss Reed . . ." (Wood, 188).

18. Franklin County was created from parts of Bedford County and Henry County in 1785. See Margaret T. Peters, *A Guidebook to Virginia's Historical Markers* (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1985), 234.

HOWERY-CANNADAY CEMETERY In Floyd County

From Roanoke on Rt. 221 South and after going through Check, Virginia, travel a little over 2 miles and turn left on Rt. 664, River Ridge Road, SE. Drive one mile and turn right on lane leading to the O. N. Conner Farm at 550 River Ridge Road. Cemetery is on hillside at left of house. From Floyd, travel Rt. 221 north for approximately 11 miles and turn right on Rt. 664.



1. Eldridge L. Cannaday, born May 22, 1906; died July 29, 1936
2. Walter Martin, born January 22, 1891; died 1976; death date not engraved on stone, but a metal marker by John M. Oakey, Inc. shows 1976.
3. Lula M. Martin, born October 12, 1896; died January 31, 1954. A metal marker by Lotz Funeral Home lists her middle name as Mae.
4. James P. Howery, born October 21, 1843; died March 30, 1906. This stone is very worn and these dates may not be exact.
5. Martha E. Howery, born August 29, 1846; died March 30, 1917, Age 70 years & 7 months. This stone is also very worn and broken in half. (Her maiden name was Cannaday and she was a daughter of Andrew Bailey Cannaday.*)
6. Arthur Wilson, son of A. W. & Bell L. Howery, born May 1913; died June 1913.
7. Bertha Jefferson Cannaday, born April 10, 1882; died February 10, 1934 (husband of Sarah).
8. Sarah Lelia Thomas Cannaday, born December 2, 1885; died January 25, 1983.
9. Demorse B. Akers, born August 29, 1854; died September 28, 1946.
10. Landonia F. Akers, born March 29, 1874; died December 9, 1956.
11. Sarah E. Cannaday, born February 24, 1852; died December 3, 1918.

12. J. M. Cannaday, born August 14, 1848; died November 29, 1947; (James *)
13. Iris Pearl Lucas, born July 30, 1916; died May 19, 1919. Budded on earth to bloom in heaven. A carved lamb on top of stone. (Dau. of Joseph A. Lucas who married Pearl Howery *)
14. F. H. (This is a tall thin very old stone with only these initials. Perhaps it was a first stone for No. 19.)
15. Arthur W. Howery, born August 10, 1868; died July 10, 1932.
16. Bell L. Howery, born January 11, 1869; died August 13, 1925. (Maiden name was Wray *)
17. Mary G. Wife of A. B. Cannaday, born October 14, 1823; died October 16, 1888. (Maiden name was Ruff *)
18. Elmira Wright, born September 5, 1841; departed this life August 11, 1897, aged 56 yrs 11 mos 6 das.
This is also a very old stone, almost unreadable.
19. Francis Howrey, departed this life April the 27 1861 age 49 Y. Our Mother here lies underground, the dearest friend we ever found, but through the Lord unbounded love _____. She would have been born abt. 1812. (Maiden name was Pate *)
20. Peter Howrey, Departed this life Nov the 6, 1862 Age 49 y & 10 M. Oh Lord in the(e) I put my trust _____ my soul to the _____. He would have been born abt. 1812. Note spelling on stones for Peter and Francis were cut as Howrey.
21. Andrew B. Cannaday, born December 18, 1822; died May 19, 1912. (He was known as Bailey *)

*These facts were taken from the book FLOYD COUNTY A History Of Its People And Places By: Dr. Amos D. Wood. I cannot vouch for their accuracy. My parents moved to this farm in 1933. For years my father mowed and maintained the cemetery for a very nominal fee until he was no longer able. Direct descendants of No. 7 & 8 now maintain it.

My brother and I suspect there were older graves, as in our youth we recall there being a number of fieldstones besides the carved stones. The fieldstones were eventually tossed out of the cemetery. Some of the very old carved stones have been replaced over the past several years by new stones.

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Membership Corner
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DECEASED MEMBERS

The following members of Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society have passed away during the last year. They will be missed by all who knew them.

Ann B. Parks
 Nancy Miller
 Gerald T. Byers
 Victor A. Gillespie
 Mary D. Foley
 Belva Goff Geist
 Mason Carwile

Books will be placed in the Virginia Room in their memory.

BOOKS DONATED TO VIRGINIA ROOM BY MEMBERS

THE DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL DRISKILL OF CAMPBELL CO., VA. by John Driscoll

Included in the book: DRISCOLL/DRISKILL/DRISKELL families. Other related families HOLT, REAMS, TALLY, McCLISTER, RIGHTSELL, DAWSON, OTTINGER, CONNER, CARWILE and others. This book traces Daniel Driskill (1735/40-1813) and his children and descendants. Many Driskills still live in Campbell, Bedford, Charlotte, Appomattox, Amherst and Prince Edward counties, VA. Many of his children traveled the Old Wagon Road and moved to Cocke, Greene, Jefferson, Hamblen, and Knox counties, TN. Some of the descendants still live in these counties; others migrated to other parts of the United States. The Driskill family was in many ways typical of the early pioneer families.

Donated to The Virginia Room by Janet Driskill Haught, P. O. Box 712, Forest VA and John Driscoll, 1325 E. Walker St., Blackfoot, ID 83221.

BOOK REVIEW

1860 BUCHANAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA FEDERAL CENSUS, transcribed by Debbie S. Dehart. Iberian Publishing Company, Athens, GA, 1999.

Ms. Dehart has done a great job of transcribing this particular census of Buchanan County, Virginia. She has included all the columns of information, plus she has added data on births, deaths, marriages, and parents of many of the families enumerated. The transcription is in the order of the census itself so it is easy to see who the neighbors are. The index is an every name index.

This book will be a valuable asset for anyone researching Buchanan County when it was newly formed. It is available from the publisher by phone at: 1-800-394-8634; by mail at: 548 Cedar Creek Drive, Athens, GA 30605; and on the internet at: <http://www.iberian.com>. The cost is \$24.95 plus shipping and handling and 7% GA Sales Tax.

QUERIES

NOTE: When I first started editing the VAN nearly 5 years ago, there were consistently about 5 times the number of queries as what we have had lately. Many people have suggested that this is due in part to the World Wide Web. People feel that they can reach many more people and, therefore, get many more responses from the Web. When you consider where to put your queries, consider that fact that there are still many genealogists who are not on the Web and many of those have a great deal of experience. Don't miss out on their knowledge! Put your queries on the Web, but send us a copy to print as well. They can be sent by snail-mail to the address in the front of this magazine, or they can be e-mailed directly to me at: amsylvest@excite.com.

00-1 Seek info on 3-g-gf Henry **KILBURN/KILBOURN** b 10 Jun 1763 in Montgomery Co, VA. He stated later that he joined the Continental Army under the command of Captain James Newel and he stayed at Newel's place. Any & all info appreciated: Possible parents, siblings, census, land records, other **KILBURN** names in vicinity, etc. Karen Condron, 706 W. Shelby Ave., Effingham, IL 62401-2438. E-mail: kecondron@yahoo.com.

00-2 Seek info on the **KILBURN/KILBOURN** family who lived in Montgomery Co, VA abt 1760-1770. Son Henry said he was b in Montgomer Co, VA "near Greenbrier". Any info appreciated. Karen Condron, See 00-1

00-3 In Botetourt Co, VA 1783, Joseph **ROBINSON** was exempted from paying taxes because of age & infirmity. Is this the man who m Elizabeth **GRAHAM** before 1767? Would like to correspond with descendants. Martha Heinemann, 705 N. Belvedere, Memphis, TN 38107-5029

00-4 Alexander **ARMSTONG** m Priscilla **ROBINSON**, dau of Joseph, in Botetourt Co, VA in 1792. Interested in learning more about the Joseph **ROBINSON** family. Did they have relatives in Hawkins Co, TN and Lee Co, VA? Martha Heinemann, see 00-3

00-5 Would like to correspond with those tracing the families of 3 couples m 1799-1807 in the Botetourt Co [VA] area: Henry **EDMUNDSON** to Peggy **KING**, Joseph **KING** to Catherine **LEWIS**, & John T. **TRIGG** to Elissa **KING**. Are the **KING**s ch of the Robert **KING** whose will was probated in Montgomery Co, VA in 1828? Martha Heinemann, see 00-3

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JANUARY 1, 1999 - DECEMBER 31, 1999

Cash Balances, January 1, 1999		
First Union Savings	\$11,385.53	
First Union Checking	\$1,050.47	
Outstanding Checks	(\$277.56)	
Owed to Stephen Jenkins	(\$0.02)	
Total Cash Balances	\$12,158.42	
Income		
Memberships	\$5,798.05	
Donations	\$137.52	
Interest on First Union Savings	\$134.13	
Interest on CD's at FCU	\$181.91	
Cash to Open Account at FCU	\$5.00	
Field Trip Bus Fare	\$350.00	
Total Income	\$6,606.61	
Expenses		
Bulk Mail Permit Fee, Permit No. 374	\$100.00	
Bulk Postage	\$400.00	
Misc. Postage	\$254.63	
Printing VAN, Feb, May, Aug	\$1,984.80	
Reprints of VAN	\$58.03	
Automated Mailing Services	\$201.12	
Membership Chair Expenses	\$295.90	
Copies and Supplies	\$87.97	
Computer Supplies	\$102.70	
Honorariums	\$310.00	
Memorial and Honorary Books	\$129.85	
State Corporation Commission Fee	\$25.00	
Dues - NGS and VGS	\$56.00	
Telephone Calls	\$7.16	
Cards	\$6.20	
Bus Fare for Field Trip to Richmond	\$350.00	
Cash to Open FCU Account	\$5.00	
Refund to the Estate of Anne Parks	\$10.00	
Donation to Roanoke Public Library Foundation	\$1,000.00	
Fink's	\$93.64	
Service Charge on Checking Account	\$7.00	
Audit of 1998 Financial Records	\$50.00	
Total Expenses	\$5,535.00	
NET (CASH BALANCES + INCOME - EXPENSES)		\$13,230.03
Cash Balances, December 31, 1999		
First Union Savings	\$6,955.21	
First Union Checking	\$1,207.55	
Outstanding Checks	(\$119.64)	
Roanoke County School Employees FCU	\$5,186.91	
Total Cash Balances	\$13,230.03	

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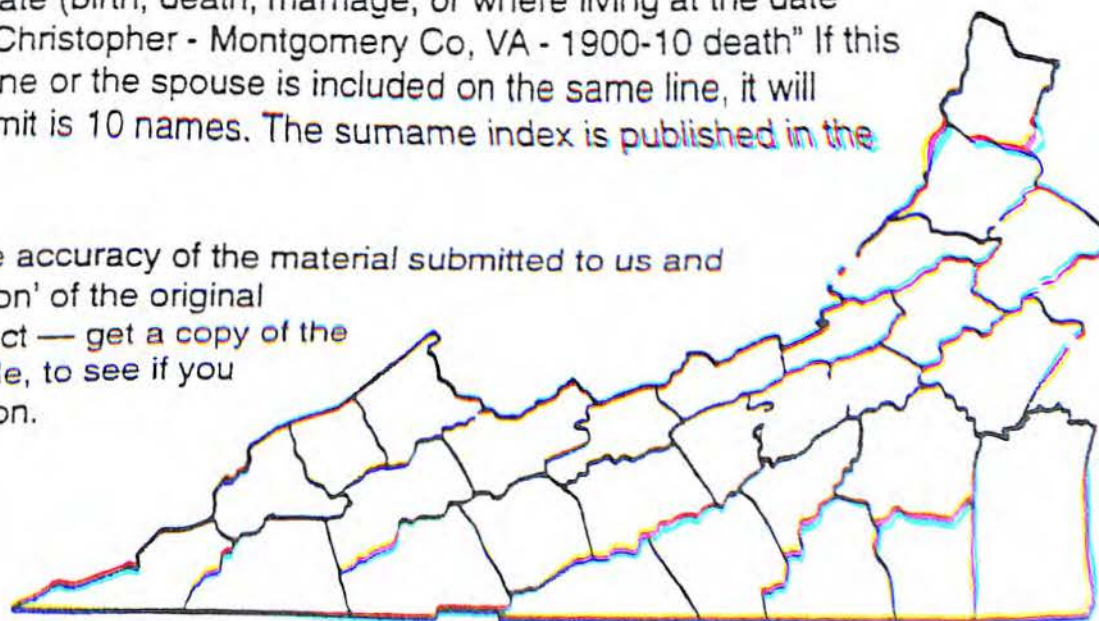
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