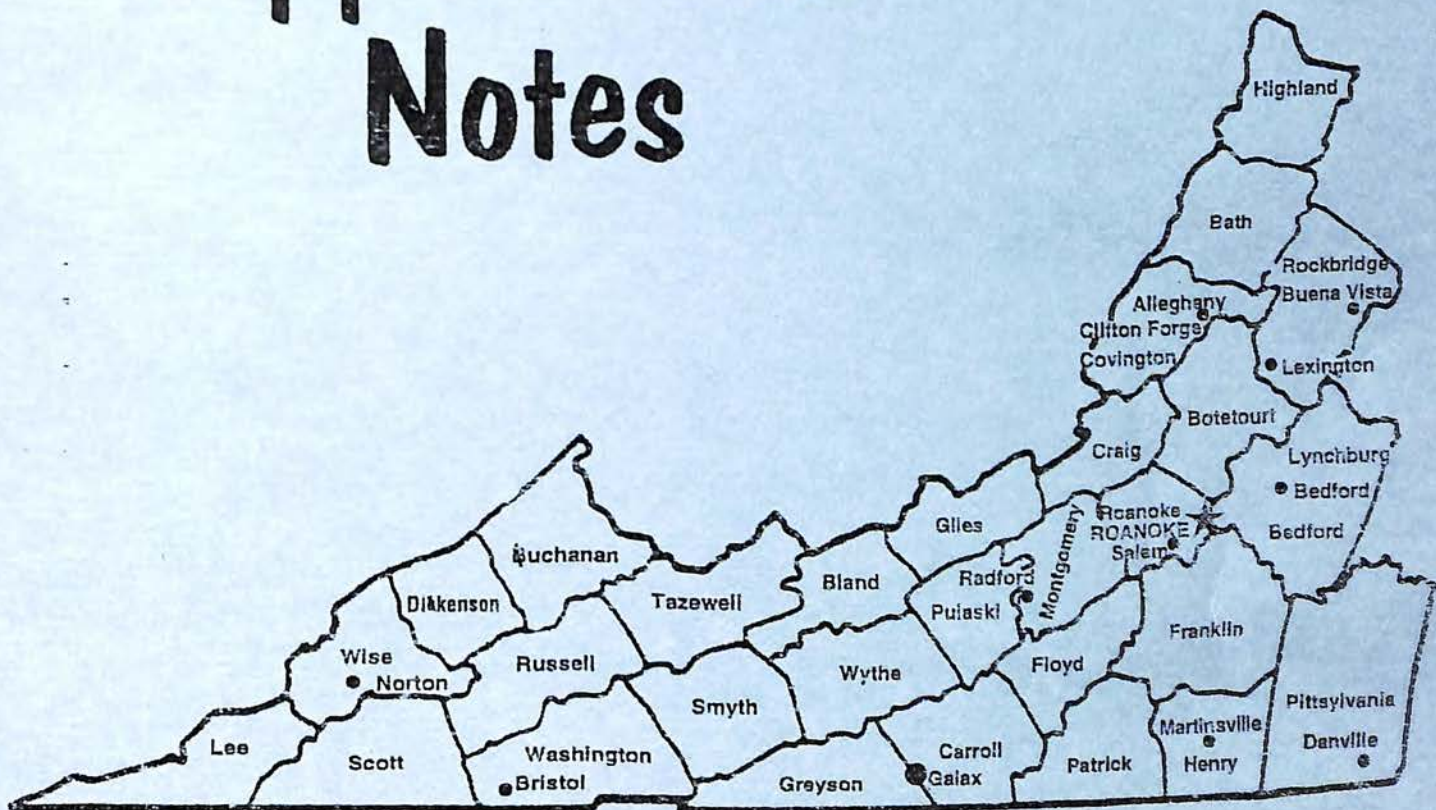


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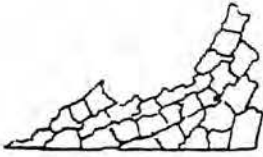
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## Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society, Inc.

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Dear Fellow Members,

By the time you read this letter I will be in England visiting my cousins. Those of you who know me have heard this story before. But, for those of you who haven't, it is worth retelling. My great grandmother corresponded with her two sisters in Kent, England up until her death in 1956. No family member kept it going. In 1995 I decided to try contacting any family still left over there. With the help of a friend in Kent, I wrote to newspapers there asking them to please print my letter giving what I know of my British relatives. As luck would have it, the daughter of great grandma's youngest sister was still alive and read the letter. She and her daughter wrote to me and later another "cousin" now living in Dorset replied. I met both on a trip to England in 1998 and in 1999 the Dorset couple visited us here in Virginia. Now it's our turn to visit Dorset and Kent. The moral of this story is: try every way you can think of to add to your family history. You never know what you might turn up!

On the computer front there are two items of interest to report. Since the early 1990's the LDS Church and the Ellis Island Foundation have been hard at work preparing data on those who passed through Ellis Island. The years covered are 1892 to 1924. As of April 18, 2001 the information is available at: [www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org) I haven't been able to access the site yet, too much "traffic, but I saw a demonstration on TV. Looks VERY interesting. Secondly, there is a new version of PAF (Personal Ancestral File), which includes a program to allow you to place your data on a hand held computer (Palm Pilot or Visor). PAF is offered free on the Internet by the LDS Church at: [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) Click on the heading at the top, order/download products. This is a great program in general. I've used it for years and best of all; it's free!

Finally, I have the sad duty to report the passing of a long time member, Ruth Hale. Ruth was one of the first persons I met when I joined and, besides being a friend, was a great help with my German family research. A fund to place a book in her memory has been established. Make checks payable to: **Roanoke Public Library Foundation** and note it is for a book for Ruth Hale. If written another way, the funds go into the general fund and the Virginia Room does not benefit from it. This goes for any donation you may make to them.

Happy Hunting,

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VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN NOTES



## A Brief Guide to the Genealogical Resources of Alleghany County, Virginia

Compiled by Marshall D. "Don" Vaughan

Alleghany County, VA, takes its name from the mountain range in which it is located. It was formed on January 5, 1822 by an act of the Virginia Legislature from portions of Botetourt, Bath, and Monroe counties. At that time Monroe was a Virginia county and remained so until the separation of West Virginia from Virginia. Prior to 1822, any records of Alleghany County would have been kept in Botetourt County.

The county (1990 pop. - 12,200) is about 452 square miles of which nearly 50% is National Forest. The county surrounds two independent cities, Covington (1990 pop. - 6,900 ) and Clifton Forge (1990 pop. - 4,400 ). Other populated areas include Rich Patch, Low Moor, Longdale, Sharon, Selma, Iron Gate, Wrightsville (an African-American community), Potts Creek, Falling Spring, Callaghan, Sweet Springs, Hematite, Johnson Creek, Boiling Springs, and Sweet Chalybeate.

Prominent surnames of the county include Alexander, Anderson, Armentrout, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Dressler, Ellis, Fridley, Fudge, Gibson, Hammond, Hughes, Humphries, Johnson, Jones, Knighton, Lewis, McAllister, Martin, Nicely, Oliver, Payne, Persinger, Pitzer, Plott, Revercomb, Rice, Scott, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Williams, Wright, and Young.

A quick survey of historical and natural features include Humpback Bridge, Falling Spring, Milton Hall, Clifton Iron Furnace, and Rainbow Rock.

"Mad Ann" Bailey, Captain Joseph H. Carpenter, Sam Chapman, Lady Milton, William Scott, and L. Bernard Pitzer make for interesting reading in the history of Alleghany County.

### **Alleghany County Court House**

Michael D. Wolfe, Clerk of Circuit Court

266 W. Main St.

Covington, VA 24426

Phone: (540) 965-1730 Fax: (540) 965-1732

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon



The Alleghany County Court House contains the usual required collection of deeds, plats, marriage records, birth records, death records, and court orders. Some of the more unusual holdings include photographs with a lady "showing a lot of knee" from a 1920's divorce and a lawsuit against a 1949 Chevrolet.

Within the last ten years, concerted effort has been made to catalog, clean, microfilm, and file the records. Especially notable is the effort made to sort the records in the basement. The Clerk of Court and a volunteer have done a magnificent job of giving everything a file number and a packet number along with an index.

The court house has the "Williamson File" (the early records of what is now Clifton Forge), Poor Farm Papers 1870-1935, Supervisor's files, Ethridge E. Burr and others vs. Charles A. Kraft (fisherman vs. landowners), coroner's inquests from 1800's to early 1900's, copies of a questionnaire sent to veterans of World War I from Alleghany County, and copies of Confederate money (the real stuff is in the safe).

A volunteer that has devoted several years of her life to preserving the holdings and records is on duty three days a week.

### **Covington**

Covington was designated a town in 1819 following the sale of lots from 25 acres owned by Dr. James Merry. Prior to the subdivision and the naming of the town, records refer to the site as "Mouth of the Dunlap". The town became a city of the second class on December 20, 1952.

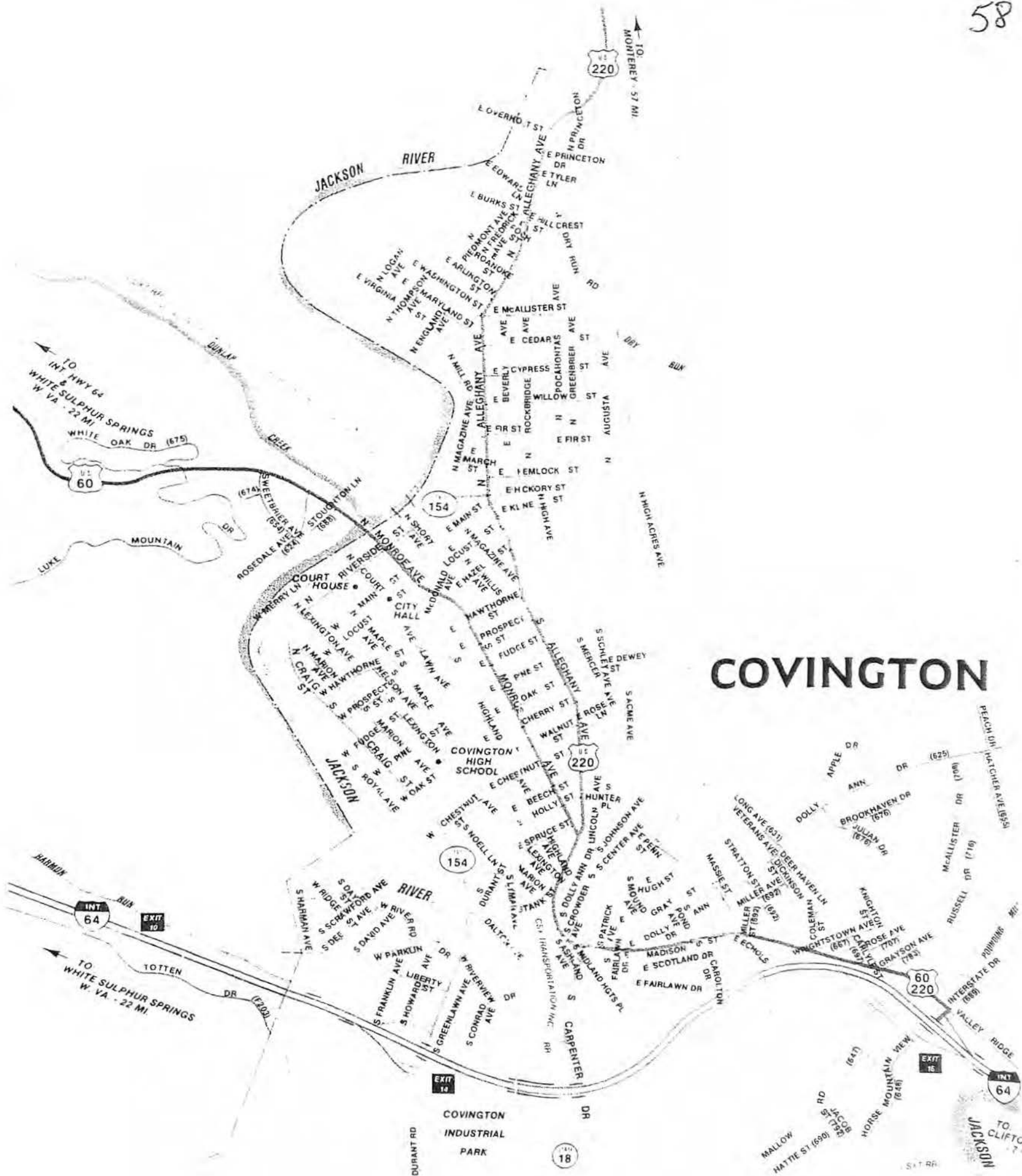
The biggest boost to progress in the area was the decision in 1899 by West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company (WESTVACO) to locate a mill at Covington. The pulp mill stimulated the development and growth of other industrial and commercial interests.

#### **City Hall, City of Covington**

Office of the City Manager  
333 W. Locust St.  
Covington, VA 24426  
Phone: (540) 965-6300  
Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00PM

Before visiting Cedar Hill Cemetery, go by City Hall. The City of Covington is the recordkeeper and owner of the cemetery.





# COVINGTON



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### **Cedar Hill Cemetery**

1520 S. Carpenter Dr. (Va State Route 18)  
Covington, VA 24426

Some 6,600 graves are located here including veterans of the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korea, and Viet Nam.

### **Charles Pinckney Jones Memorial Library**

406 W. Riverside St.

Covington, VA 24426

Phone: (540) 962-3321

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Thursday 9:30 AM - 8:30 PM Saturday 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

This library has the stated purpose of collecting material from every county and city in Virginia. It is well on its way to accomplishing that goal. Started from the donation of the books of Charles P. Jones, this library has outgrown its current building. In April, groundbreaking will be held to expand in footprint and height. The addition of more computers is also planned.

The holdings include a microfilm reader/printer, microfilm of the Covington Virginian from 1923 - Dec 1988, the Virginian Review from Jan 1989 - Present, the Alleghany Tribune from July 11, 1879 - Sep 7, 1883, the Clifton Forge Review from Sep 1, 1893 - Dec 27, 1897, and the Alleghany Sentinel from Jul 11, 1890 - Dec 27, 1890. Also on microfilm are the Smith-Riffe Collection (primarily West Virginia history and genealogy), the Alleghany County Court House records, and the Alleghany County Census.

In the memorial cases, the researcher will find some survey books with plats from the law offices of Charles P. Jones, loose papers of unpublished group sheets, The Life and Times of General Covington by Leonard Jamison, scrapbooks from the Alleghany Highlands Chapter of the UDC, Retired Teachers of Alleghany Highlands scrapbooks, and mementos of minstrel shows,

A few of the books that are worthy of note:

Alleghany Highlands Genealogical Society. Rosters of Confederate Pensioners of Alleghany County, VA and Related Miscellaneous Uninventoried Material. n.p. 1991.

Carpenter, Mary Evelyn Harlow. History of the Carpenters of "Fort Carpenter" 1746 - 1949. Lynchburg, VA. J.P. Bell. 1949.

Chamber of Commerce of Covington, VA. Alleghany Co., VA: It's Resources and Industries. 1907.

Dickinson, Jack. Confederate Soldiers of Western Virginia. n.p. 1986.

Fitzgerald, Kitty A. Arritt Family History. n.p. n.d.

Hammond, Howard R. The Descendants of William Revercomb and Susan Paulina Bolar. Greenville, SC. 1996.

Hammond, Howard R. Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings: Virginia/ Alleghany Highlands. n.p. n.d.

James, Charles L. Alleghany County, VA Post Offices and Postmasters. 1804-1993. Lake Grove, OR. The Depot. 1994.

Jeffers, Jack. Appalachian Byways. n.p. 1984.

Lacy, Gertrude. A Walking Tour of Old Covington. n.p. n.d.

Linkenhoker, Paul Douglas. A History of Schooling in Alleghany County, Clifton Forge, and Covington, VA. Dissertation for PhD. Blacksburg, VA. 1993.

Logan, Frances. The Old Sweet: Biography of a Spring. n.p. Roanoke, VA. 1940.

Smith, Joseph M. The Church On The Mountain: Antioch Christian Church On Big Ridge Alleghany County, VA. 1915 - 1960. n.p. 1962.

Wright, Harold. A Walk Around Early Covington. n.p. 2000.

An oral history project by Jackson River Vocational Center students resulted in the publication of two volumes:

Alleghany County: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow. 1976

Myth, Legends, and Fact. 1977

In 1955 and 1956, the students of grade 7 and the teachers and staff of the Alleghany County and Covington schools compiled:

Stories of the Alleghany Highlands: The Early History of Alleghany County and Covington, VA.

Copies of the manuscripts are in the Charles P. Jones Memorial Library.



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## Alleghany Highlands Genealogical Society

1011 N. Rockbridge Ave.

Covington, VA 24426

Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The Alleghany Highlands Genealogical Society first met in 1991 to bring together persons interested in the history of families of the Alleghany Highlands. Chartered in 1994, membership is open to any applicant interested in promoting genealogy and family history. The first meetings were in the Charles P. Jones Library, then the basement of the Alleghany County Court House, and now in the former Rivermont School building.

Among the Society's holdings are cemetery records from Greenbrier County, WV; Monroe County, WV; Summers, County, WV; Rockbridge County, VA; Craig County, VA; and Botetourt County, VA. A scan of the shelves will reveal that the Harmon, Hicks, Kyle, Keyser, Lee, Arritt, Biggs, Haynes, Glick, Elmore, Persinger, Long, Revercomb, Mason, Scott, Wolfe, Fridley, and Hammond families, among others, have contributed their genealogies to the library. The researcher will also find annuals from Covington, Clifton Forge, and Alleghany High Schools; a large picture collection (reprints are available); an alphabetized file of obituaries from the Covington Virginian and its successor the Virginian Review, a copy of a 1924 City Directory of the City of Covington; a collection of antique postcards (reproductions are available); and family life histories from the WPA Writer's Project.

Especially noteworthy are the funeral home records on the shelves:

Arritt Funeral Home, Covington 1970's - 1990's 22 vols.

Dykes Funeral Home (Black), Covington 1943 - 1986 7 vols. (Closed)

R. M. Loving Funeral Home, Covington 1925 - 1990's 32 vol.

D. H. McLaughlin Funeral Home, Hot Springs 1960's - 1980's 45 vols.

Nicely Funeral Home, Clifton Forge 1910 - present 100 vols.

The Alleghany Highlands Genealogical Society also publishes and sells the following books:

Pictorial Memories: A Collection of Family Photographs from the Alleghany Highlands. 1997. \$27.50 + tax

Alleghany County, Covington, VA Births, Vol. 1, 1836-1853 1854 1855 1856 1857 1858 1859. \$15.00 + tax

Alleghany County, Covington, VA Births, Vol 2. 1860 1861 1862 1863 1867 1868. \$15.00 + tax

Alleghany County, Covington, VA Births, Vol 3. 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874 1876 1877 1878. \$15.00 + tax

Boiling Springs Births, Alleghany County, Covington, VA, Vol 4. 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916. \$15.00 + tax

Alleghany County, Covington, VA, Births, Vol 5. 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917. \$15.00 + tax

Clifton Forge, VA Births, Vol 6. 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916. \$15.00 + tax

Survey of Cedar Hill Cemetery with the Original Locust Hill Cemetery. Vol 1. 1994. \$31.35.

Cemeteries in Alleghany County, Covington, VA. Vol 2. 1995. \$31.35

Alleghany County, VA Cemeteries, Vol. 3. 1998. \$31.35

Cemeteries in Alleghany County, Clifton Forge, VA. Vol 4. To be published in 2001.

Alleghany County, VA Wills, Inventories, and Sales, 1822 - 1876. \$30.00 + tax.

Also available for sale are:

Bodie, Charles A. Alleghany Highlands, VA Manuscripts: A Guide to Collections in the United States. Baltimore, MD. Gateway Press. 2000. \$22.50 + tax.

Hammond, Howard Revercomb. History of the Bol(l)ar Family of Bath Co., VA. The First Three Generations. Baltimore, MD. Gateway Press. 2000. \$40.00 + tax.

**Alleghany Historical Society**

Contact: Dr. Paul Linkenhoker  
410 Dunbrack Rd.  
Covington, VA 24426

**Mountain Book Company**

119 Mall Road, Mallow Mall  
Covington, VA 24426  
Phone: (540) 962-9196 (800) 711-5929  
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Sunday 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Provides a good source for local histories and best sellers.



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## Clifton Forge

Clifton Forge, a city of the first class, was originally called Williamson after the family which owned the land on which the city is located. In 1882, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company named its new depot there "Clifton Forge". With the coming of the railroad, it became not only a railroad junction but a division point. After this, growth was very rapid and in 1906 Clifton Forge became an independent city.

**NOTE:** A referendum to revert to town status will go to the voters on March 6, 2001. If the result is positive for relinquishing the city charter, the city records will be sent to the Alleghany County Court House in Covington, VA.

### City Hall, City of Clifton Forge

547 Main St.

Clifton Forge, VA 24422

Phone: (540) 863-2544

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The City of Clifton Forge is owner and recordkeeper of Crown Hill, Mountain View, and Red Hill Cemeteries.

### Clifton Forge Public Library

535 Church St.

Clifton Forge, VA 24422

Phone: (540) 863-2519

Hours: Mon and Thurs 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM Tues and Wed 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Fri 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sat 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

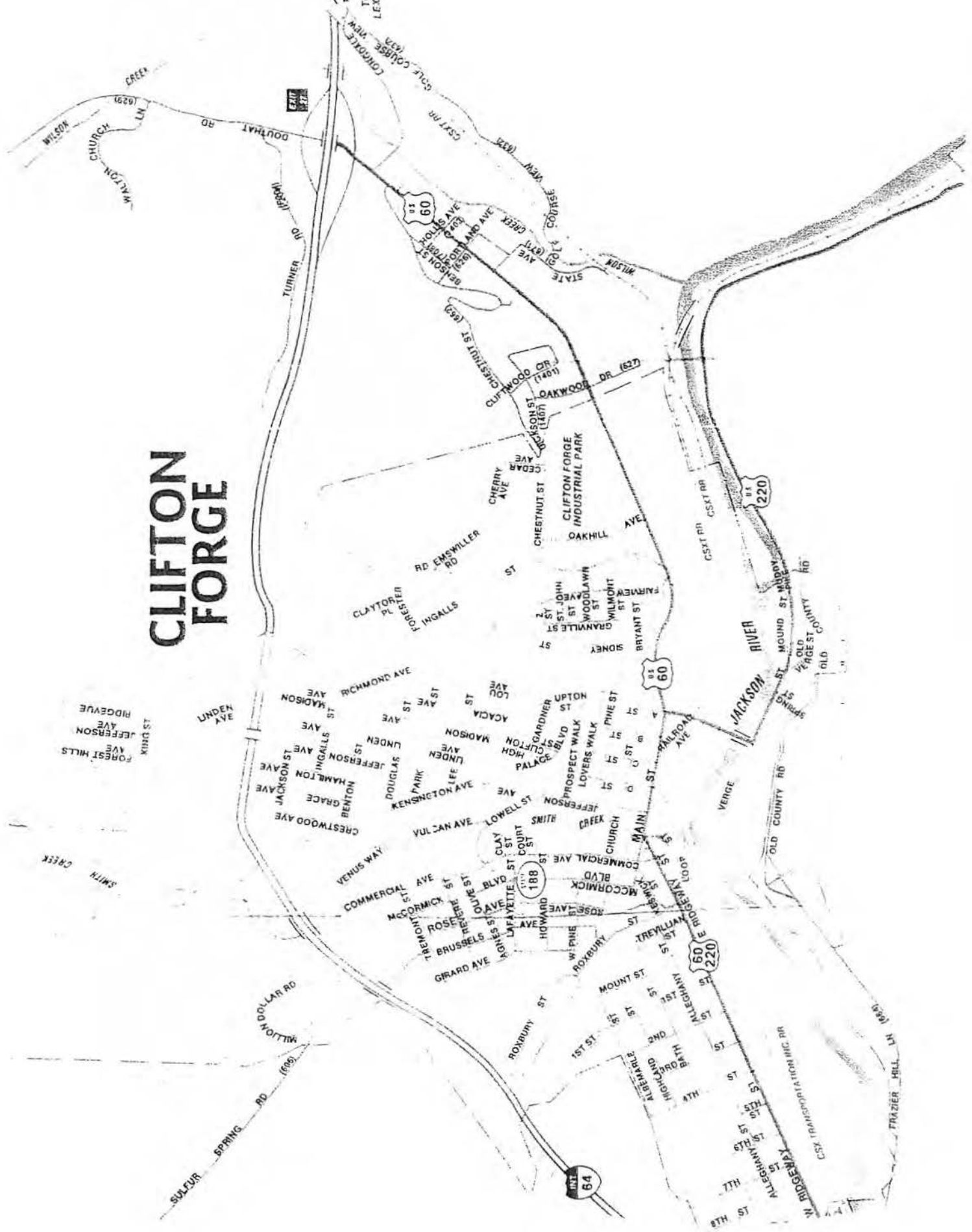
Holdings include microfilm of the Daily Review from about 1916 and a microfilm reader, over 400 early photographs of Clifton Forge, and Clifton Forge High School annuals from 1909 to 1983.

Some books of interest:

Adkins, Joyce S.; Lucado, Susie A.; Adkins, N. Wesley. History of Iron Gate, VA 1889 - 1989. Marceline, MO. American Heritage Publishing Co. n.d.

Carron, Elizabeth H. Clifton Forge, VA: Scenic, Busy, Friendly. Roanoke, VA. Jamont Press. 1989.

# CLIFTON FORGE





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### **The C&O Historical Society**

312 W. Ridgeway St.  
P O Box 79  
Clifton Forge, VA 24422  
Phone: (800) 453-COHS  
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Chesapeake & Ohio Historical Society, the largest organization devoted to the history of a single railroad, was organized in 1969 to collect, preserve, and interpret the C&O history. To accomplish this, the Society operates an archive, maintains interpretative displays, and is currently restoring several ex-C&O passenger and freight cars. Books, calendars, and collectibles are available at the museum or by catalog.

### **Alleghany Highlands Arts and Crafts Center**

439 E Ridgeway St.  
Clifton Forge, VA 24422  
Phone: (540) 862-4447  
Hours: Closed Mondays mid-January through April. Otherwise open 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday through Saturday.

The Alleghany Highlands Arts and Crafts Center features changing exhibits and sales of original fine art and crafts primarily from the Alleghany Highlands. The Center Shop sells notecards, pottery, jewelry, silkscreens, drawings, prints, and mixed media works of local interest.

### **Dabney S.Lancaster Community College Library**

I did not visit the library at Dabney Lancaster Community College. However, I was assured by several people that the college does have a local history section and that the staff is extremely helpful in locating material.

### **Patriotic Organizations**

Some researchers may find that contact with a patriotic organization will yield helpful clues to their family history. Alleghany County has three such organizations with charters:

Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter:  
Rainbow Ridge Chapter No. 1423  
Clifton Forge, VA  
Contact: Mrs. Barbara Smith  
3047 Wildwood Dr  
Covington, VA 24426

United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapters:

Sara Rice Pryor Chapter No. 2374  
Contact: Mrs. Lemuel Fitzgerald  
1438 Carolton Drive  
Covington, VA 24426-2309

Mrs. David Osborne, President  
Rt 2 Box 218  
Hot Springs, VA 24445-9734

Alleghany Chapter No. 416  
Contact: Mrs. Margaret Cartwright, President  
4710 Johnson Creek Road  
Covington, VA 24426-5429

A chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans named for Joseph H. Carpenter was formed in the last three months.

**Websites**

For those researchers that use the Internet, [www.rootsweb.com/~vaalleg/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~vaalleg/) will connect you with the Alleghany County homepage hosted by the Alleghany County Highlands Genealogical Society. There are links to the genealogical society homepage, a surname index, a brief history of the county, and an index to county cemeteries.

Another web site of interest is "[Stephen Nicholson's Alleghany Highlands Web Site](#)". It contains pictures of the Alleghany Highlands, links to Covington and Clifton Forge homepages, Milton Hall Bed and Breakfast homepage, and several others.

**Virginia Room**

In addition, the following books can be found in the Virginia Room of the Roanoke City Main Library, Roanoke, VA:

Alleghany County Heritage Book Committee (VA). [Alleghany County Heritage, 1746-1997](#). Summersville, WV. The Committee. 1997.

[Alleghany County, Virginia Marriages, 1822-1854](#). Athens, GA. Iberian Pub. Co. 1994.

Arritt, Gay. [Historical Sketches](#). Covington, VA. Alleghany Historical Society. 1982. Reprinted 1983, 1995.



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Clifton Forge Presbyterian Church. Women's Auxiliary. History of Women's Work in the Clifton Forge Presbyterian Church. 1930.

Covington Chamber of Commerce (VA). General Information on Alleghany County, VA and Covington. Covington VA: Chamber of Commerce. 1953

Henderson, Inna McAllister. Alleghany County, Covington, VA Birth Records, Vol. 1-5. Covington, VA. Alleghany County Genealogical Society. 1994.

Martin, Marsha. Abstracts of Alleghany County, VA Deeds. Westminster, MD. Family Line Publications. 1997.

Martin, Nora B. The Federal Censuses of 1830, 1840, and 1850 for Alleghany County, VA. Virginia census records. Athens, GA. Iberian Pub. Co.. 1987.

Martin, Nora B. The Federal Census of 1870 for Alleghany County, VA. Virginia census records. Athens, GA. Iberian Pub. Co. 1988.

Morton, Oren Frederick. A Centennial History of Alleghany County, VA. Dayton, VA. J.K. Ruebush Co. 1923. Reprinted 1988.

Nelson, Carlotta Lanear. Marriages of Alleghany County, VA, 1822-1872. Bowie, MD. Heritage Books. 1994.

Perkins, Louise M., 1860 Alleghany County, VA Census, Signal Mountain, TN. Mountain Press. 1988.

Rawls, Louise. Traveling Heritage Road. Ronceverte, WV. Fairlea Printers and Publishers. 1969.

Turk, David S. The Memorialists: An Antebellum History of Alleghany, Craig, and Monroe Counties of Western Virginia, 1812 -1860. Bowie, MD. Heritage Books. 1997.

Turk, David S. The Union Hole: Unionist Activity and Local Conflict in Western Virginia. Bowie, MD. Heritage Books. 1994.

Walker, Lewis Meriwether. 1914. An Economic and Social Survey of Alleghany County. University of Virginia record. Extension series. Vol XX, No. 7. Charlottesville, VA. University of Virginia. 1936.

Don't feel like you can do all your research in one day? Try a night or two at historic Milton Hall Bed and Breakfast. Only have the day? Have lunch at James Burke House Eatery.



*Ruth Hale's research on Southwest Virginia residents will benefit historians for years to come*

# Cloverdale genealogist, author, historian dies at age 74

She traveled throughout Craig County, recording family histories and tombstone inscriptions.

By LAUREN ARESTIE  
THE ROANOKE TIMES

Ruth Hale spent her life trudging through forests in search of cemeteries, salvaging photographs and Bibles, and poring over census records. In the process, she prevented pieces of history from slipping away forever.

Hale, of Cloverdale, died Sunday at age 74. Her research on the genealogy of Southwest Virginia residents, however, will benefit historians for years to come.

"Ruth Hale's work was a gift to researchers," said Carol Tuckwiller, director of research and archives for the National D-Day Memorial Foundation. Tuckwiller worked for 30 years in the downtown Roanoke Public Library's Virginia Room,

which houses some of Hale's records.

"She did a great service to the field of genealogy," Tuckwiller said. "And she was such a sweet lady. She was one of those special people who only comes along every once in a while."

Hale was born in Germany, but took an interest in the history of her husband's family in Craig County. She traveled throughout the county, visiting families who had been there for generations and recording their stories.

"She would borrow people's old photographs and family Bibles and make copies of them," Tuckwiller said. "A lot of those important records would have been thrown out if Ruth didn't see their value and save them."

Hale also visited old cemeteries and kept meticulous records of the inscriptions on the headstones. Many cemeteries are destroyed by new construction in rural

areas, and Hale's information is the only record of who lived and died there, Tuckwiller said.

Hale's husband, Charles, visited several cemeteries with her, and her daughter Heidi, one of three surviving daughters, took an avid interest in Hale's work and helped record marriage certificates, Tuckwiller said.

"Ruth never got paid for her work; she just did it because she loved the history," Tuckwiller said. "She had such great respect for family. I think that's why she put so much into it."

Five books written by Hale are available in the Virginia Room, including three that collectively list all of the marriages performed in Craig County from 1851 to 1938.

Cloverdale resident Darlene Wilson began researching her genealogy five years ago, and was immediately referred to Hale.

"I was amazed someone would record all this information," Wilson said. "I could have spent months going through records in the courthouse, but it was nice to have the information already assembled in a book that I could keep."

Wilson met Hale on several occasions. "Ruth was such an interesting and wonderful person to talk to. She always had a smile on her face," Wilson said.

In her later years, illness forced Hale to limit her field work and concentrate on county records such as census reports, said Brenda Finley, a library associate in the Virginia Room.

"Her work was very important to her, and she didn't want to slow down," Finley said. "She was doing research right up until the end."

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## RUTH'S GIFT

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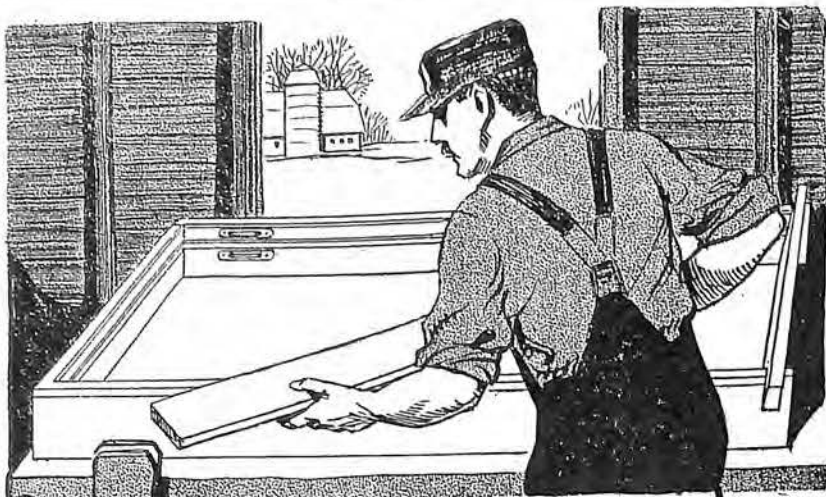
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## BOOK REVIEW

*William York Kester and Eliza Jane Buckius of Philadelphia and Roanoke*, Their Descendants and Ancestors, authors Donald Henry Strahle, (compiler), Audrey Brown Montgomery, Nancy Lou Unkefer, Julian Buckius Kester, jr., and Donald E. Kester. Soft cover, spiral Bound, Places Index and People Index, 169 pages, Privately Printed by Mr. Strahle, January 2001.

This book appears to be a sequel to Mr. Strahle's publication, *Some Descendants of William Kester and Ann Wood*. William and Ann (Wood) Kester are in Generation Three of William York Kester descendants.

The Table of Contents lists seven generations of the Descendants of William York Kester, Ten Generations of his Ancestors, eight Generations of Ancestors of Eliza Jane Buckius. The clear reproduction of photographs, newspaper items, old letters and documents add interest to this well documented book.

Other surnames appearing are Bockius, Brown, Cassell/Castle, Croasdale, Dicks, Doors, Helme, Joyce, Lucas, Naf/Neff, Robertson, Smith, Webster, Wood etc.

The author is not interested in marketing the book, but if anyone wants a copy he would provide it for \$25.00 United States. Contact Don Strahle, 78 Beaumont Place, Thornhill, Ontario L4J 4W8. He may also be reached at 905-731-7885 or email [donstrahle@home.com](mailto:donstrahle@home.com).

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GRANT BRYANT FUNERAL RECORDS, ELLISTON, VA

The information contained in this notebook was extrapolated  
from copies of Certificates of Death  
completed by Local Registrars  
and filed with the Bureau of Vital Statistics  
of the State of Virginia for deaths occurring in  
the Eastern end of Montgomery County

The information covers the time period  
Jan 1, 1918 through June 1960  
Filed chronologically as well as could be filed  
due to overlapping of dates of certificates filed  
by the various registrars.

The information related to spelling and dates  
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I wish to express my appreciation to  
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RECORD OF DEATHS - BOOK 1 - GRANT-BRYANT FUNERAL HOME RECORDS  
Jan. 1, 1918 thru Aug 1, 1919 - W. W. Likens, Registrar

Aliff, Clara E., dau of William O. and Della Rose Aliff, born Montg. Co. 08/08/1912,  
Died 01/20/1918, unmarried, buried Mount Pleasant Cemetery,

Bandy, Virginia H., dau. of Edmond and Susan Hanks Atkinson, born Bedford Co.  
04/26/1840, died 11/07/1918, buried Allegheny Springs Cemetery.

Beverly, John, son of Thomas and Louise Bratton Beverly, born Montg. Co, 1849  
died 4/18/1919, married, buried near Alleghany Springs.

Beverly, Matilda, dau. of Unknown, born VA 1841, died 4/11/1919, married, buried  
near Allegheny Springs.

Billingsley, Charles Chafer, son of Henry and unknown Billingsley, born Montg. Co.  
10/08/1894, died 10/15/1918, married, buried at Shawsville.

Bohn, Charles Michael, son of Henry and Rosa Scott Bohn, born Roanoke, Va, @ 1884,  
died 11/15/1918, married, buried Fairview Cemetery.

Bohn, William Penn, son of Henry and Rosa Scott Bohn, born Roanoke, born 7/4/1887  
died 11/15/1918, married, buried Fairview Cemetery.

Branagan, Elizabeth, dau. of Charles and Sarah Frances Garlic Garnette, born Montg. Co,  
1/27/1880, died 5/16/1918, married, buried Sublette Graveyard.

Brown, Clarence O., son of Osburn A. and Carrie May Redd Brown, born Montg. Co.  
1/8/1918, died 3/8/1918, not married, buried Shawsville Cemetery.

Bryant, Ethel Estelle, dau. of William H. and Mary F. Stump Bryant, born Montg. Co.  
6/23/1917, died 12/23/1918, single, buried Cove Hollow Cemetery.

Claxton, Charles Edward, son of John A. and Willie B. Redd Claxton, born Montg. Co.  
7/28/1917, died 2/23/1918, buried in Shawsville Cemetery.

Cobbler, Jane, dau. of unknown, born Carroll Co. @1858, died 12/09/1918, married  
buried near Shawsville.

Conner, Giles Alexander, son of Castly and Lydia Hall Conner, born Montg. Co. @1842,  
died 11/19/1918, widowed, buried Otey, VA.

Deaton, Daisy Ray, dau. of James and Narsissus Richardson Dockery, born Kentucky,  
9/12/1867, died 3/17/1918, only listed as married, buried, Elliston, Va. (No Cemetery  
listed)

Dooley, Edward Thomas, son of Obadiah and Sallie Hanks Dooley, born Montg. Co, 10/16/1843, died 5/8/1919, married, buried Alleghany Springs.

Eanes, J. G., son of Joel S. and Elizabeth Taylor Eanes, born VA 9/10/1855, died 4/14/1919, married, buried Atkinson Cemetery.

Epperley, James Hassel, son of J. N. and Malinda Akers Epperley, born Floyd Co. 11/17/1901, died 10/04/1918, single, buried Seneca.

Epperley, Mallie Evie, daughter of James N. and Malinda. E. Akers Epperley, born Floyd Co, 3/29/1903, died 5/7/1918, unmarried, buried Elliston Cemetery.

Epperley, Clyde H., son of William and Annie V. Akers Epperley, born Montg. Co., 8/11/1900, died 10/18/1918, single, buried Den Hill Cemetery.

Fish, Ottie, dau. of Frank and Mittie Bandy, born Montg. Co. 5/22/1880, died 6/20/1918, married, buried Alleghany Springs Cemetery.

Ford, Robert, son of Warren and Polly Bishop Ford, born Montg. Co. 5/24/1916, died 10/21/1918, single, buried Elliston.

Hall, Sallie Eugene, dau. of Alonza and Eugene A. Poff Hall, born Montg. Co. 6/21/1917, died 1/28/1919, buried Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Holt, Robert Tucker, son of Reed M. and Ann Kell Holt, born Roanoke, Va. 4/24/1918 died 10/26/1918, single, buried Shawsville.

Huff, Bertha Lee, dau. of Thomas Lee and Emma Poindexter Huff, born McDowell Co, WV, 9/26/1902, died 6/10/1918. Unmarried, buried Alleghany Springs Cemetery.

Hungate, Edward Lee, son of William H. and Lee Alice Simon Hungate, born Montg. Co. 2/22/1916, died 5/23/1918, buried Moore Graveyard, Shawsville.

Kirby, Frances, dau. of Gordon and Eliza Ryan Kirby, born VA 5/12/1831, died 1/10/1918, unmarried, buried Ryan Graveyard, Shawsville.

Marrs, Carrie Lee, dau of John and Emma Gay Frogg Briggs, born Floyd Co. 2/1/1875, died 7/11/1918,, married, buried Crockett Springs Cemetery.

Mills, Arthur Evans, son of Yancy and Minnie Rakes Mills, born Montg. Co 11/19/1918, died 6/13/119, unmarried, buried Shawsville.

Muse, Charlotte, dau of Booker and Louisa McEnhammer, born Va. 1838, died 2/28/1918 unmarried, buried Boners Run Cemetery, Shawsville.\

Poff, William Leonard, son of John Henry and Mary Byrd Poff, born Floyd Co. 10/11/1881, died 12/19/1918, single, no burial place listed.



Preston, Bessie Pearl, dau of S. W. and Bessie Cares Preston, born Shawsville 10/12/1916, died 5/14/1919, single, buried near Shawsville.

Richardson, Nancy, dau. of Samuel and Dorcas Brickey Sesler, born Montg. Co. 11/18/1830, died 4/9/1918, widowed, buried Den Hill Cemetery.

Rose, Shelor L., son of John D. and Annie James Rose, born Montg. Co, 7/26/1893, died 3/22/1919. single, buried James Graveyard.

Ryan, Virginia Katherine, dau of Elisha Powell and Mary Ann Dudding Givens, born Craig Co. 4/15/1841, widowed, buried Family Burial Ground, Shawsville.

Showalter, William Thomas, son of Phillip and Mary Ann Hall Showalter, born Montg. Co. 12/22/1848, died 3/26/1919, married, buried Piedmont Cemetery.

Simmons, Maggie, dau of Oren and Alice Price Smith, born Montg. Co. 6/6/1902, died 10/24/1918, single, buried Shawsville.

Stump, Nathan, son of Nathan E. and Mama Lovern Stump, born Montg. Co. 10/30/1918, died 10/30/1918. buried near Shawsville.

Via, Osie, dau. of Owen and Bettie Trump, born Montg. Co 2/22/1896, died 10/23/1918. married, no burial place listed.

West, Lucy Beaver, dau of James and Unknown Beaver, born Patrick Co., @1848, died 8/25/1918, Widow, buried Crockett Springs Cemetery.

Yeates, Charles Clinton, son of William and Hester Shafer Yeates, born Montg. Co., 11/12/1916, died 2/25/1918, buried Shafer Graveyard, Alleghany

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Aug. 1, 1918 thru Dec. 1920 - W. W. Gardner, Registrar

Blankenship, Victoria, dau. of Edward and Amanda Correll Williams, born VA. 09-28-1881 (?) died 08-18-1919, married, buried Jones Burial Ground.

Branch, Mary M. dau of James H. and Livia B. Helm Branch, born Elliston 09-26-1920, single, buried Den Hill Church.

Gardner, Sallie Gatewood, dau. of Thomas J. and Mildred P. Moon Deyerle, born Montg. Co. 03/19/1842, died 12/19/1919, married, buried Lafayette.

Howard, Millie, dau. of Stirls and Kittie Howard Williams, born VA @ 1858, died 12/22/1920, married, buried Elliston.

Martin, William D., son of William and Matilda Philpot Martin, born VA 09/02/1858, died 05/05/1919, married, buried Hall's Church Cemetery.

Sumner, Stillborn un-named, dau. of George P. and Eugenia Walker Sumner, born Montg. Co 09/10/1919, died 09/10/1919, buried Reesedale Church.

Sumner, Stillborn un-named, son of George P. and Eugenia Walker Sumner, born Montg. Co. 09/10/1919, died 09/10/1919, buried Reesedale Church.

Thomas, Mattie, dau. of Lewis and Unnamed Thomas. born VA @1842, died 07/02(?)1920, married, buried at Lafayette.

Young, Alice Lucille, dau of Don Agnew and Alice Young, born Montg. Co. 02/03/1920, died 09/16/1920, single, buried Lafayette.



RECORD OF DEATHS - BOOK 3 - GRANT- BRYANT FUNERAL HOME RECORDS  
Dec. 10, 1917 thru Dec. 10, 1918 - E. W. Davis, Registrar.

Akers, Leonie, dau. of William A. and Lula Pendleton Akers, born Montg. Co. 02/05-1918, died 02/18/1918, buried Elliston.

Beps, Jemie Baine, son of J. and Mary A. Wilson Beps, born Montg. Co, 04/01/1892, died 04/29/1918, no marital status listed, buried Halls Church Cemetery.

Branch, Jacob, son of Henry and Sarah Silvers Branch, born VA 04/29/1877, died 10/19/1918, married, buried Montgomery County.

Bruer, un-named son of Robert W. and Nellie R. McDaniel Bruer, born Montg. Co. 08/17/1918, died 08/17/1918, buried, Lafayette.

Davis, Dr. Edward W., son of Beverly A. and Mary P. Williams Davis, born VA 07/28/1847, died 03/30/1919, married, buried Bedford, VA.

Deaton, Randolph B., son of George and Lelia Dickenson Deaton, born Montg. Co., 08/27/1914, died 05/15/1918, single, buried Alleghany Springs.

Dehaven, William Andrew, son of John P. and Elizabeth Tate Dehaven, born Franklin Co. 11/17/1852, died 09/17/1918, married, buried Elliston.

Dow, Arline, dau of Charles and Sallie Cruze Deaton, born VA 01/02/1892, died 12/11/1917, no marital status listed, buried Elliston.

Dow, Dorothy M. dau. of Bentley and Arline C. Deaton Dow, born Montg. Co. 09/15/1915, died 08/29/1918, buried Elliston.

Duncan, Martha J., dau of Smith and Lucy Martin Williams, born Franklin Co. 09/24/1844, died 01/09/1918, married, buried Halls Church Cemetery.

Hall, Walter M., son of John B. and Nancy M. Walthall Hall, born Montg. Co, 01/29/1887, died 01/09/1918, married, buried Halls Church Cemetery.

Harvey, Hazel, dau of G. E. and Tinnie Pearl Harvey, born Montg. Co 03/18/1919, died 03/18/1919, buried Elliston.

Malery, un-named son of John P. and Emma Smith Malery, born Montg. Co, 12/24/1917 died 12/24/1917, buried Elliston.

Martin, Nettie F., dau. of A. and May J. Waday Richardson, born Montg. Co 08/27/1870,

died 02/05/1918, widowed, buried Richardson Cemetery.

McDaniel, un-named son of Charles R. and Ora Lester McDaniel, born Montg. Co 04/03/1918, died 04/03/1918, buried Lafayette.

McDaniel, un-named son of Charles R. and Ora Lester McDaniel, born Montg. Co., 04/19/1919, died 04/19/1919, buried Lafayette.

Pearl, Joseph, son of Lee Pearl and unknown, born Bedford @1860, died 01/25/1918, no marital status listed, buried Elliston.

Perdue, Mary E. dau of Archie and Nancie Martin Moses, born Montg. Co. date unknown, died 07/13/1918, buried Halls Church Cemetery.

Pugh, Charles, son of Steve and Sarah S. Pugh, born 01/13/1915, died 10/10/1918, single buried Elliston.

Scott, un-named, son of Houston and Lillie Martin Scott, born Montg. Co. 01/29/1919, died 01/29/1919, buried Elliston.

Stump, Annie May, dau. of Noah E. and Sallie W. Stump, born Montg. Co. 05/04/1919, died 05/04/1919, buried Richardson Cemetery.

Wade, Emma Z., dau. of John H. and Nancy Dehaven Wade, born Franklin Co. 02/18/1869, died 03/17/1918, widowed, buried Rocky Mount, VA.

Yopp, Charlie M., son of Harvey L. and Grace E. Stewart Yopp, born Montg. Co. 09/19/1907, died 12/16/1917, single, buried Galilee Church.

Yopp, Etta May, dau of Peter and Rosa S. Young, born Franklin Co. 05/12/1897, died 01/05/1919, married, buried Lafayette.



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Apr. 4, 1918 thru Apr. 29, 1921 - Joseph Smith, Registrar

Barton, Un-named child of Frank and Flora Woods Barton, born Montg. Co. 02/05/1921, buried Fagg Cemetery.

Bess, Maurine, dau. of Fred and Bessie Branch Bess, born Montg. Co. 12/01/1919, died 12/13/1919. buried Friendship, WV.

Bowles, Un-named son of Charles and Mary Medley Bowles, born Montg. Co. 05/09/1920 died 05/09/1920, buried Fagg Cemetery.

Dudley, John L., son of John E., and Elizabeth Birchfield Dudley, born 09/07/1843, died 10/03/1919, single, buried Fagg Cemetery.

Dudley, Edward A., son of John E. and Elizabeth Birchfield Dudley, born Montg. Co. 05/18/1846, died 04/04/1918, single, buried Fagg Cemetery.

Earley, Ray J., son of Luther and Ella Lee Earley, born Montg. Co, 05/06/1916, died 12/26/1919, buried Fagg Cemetery.

Kirk, Sarah Adaline, dau. of James and Julia Taylor Wheeling, born Montg. Co. 07/03/1857, died 02/02/1920, widow, buried Fagg, Va.

Smith, Lora, dau. of Leonard E. and Della Earley Smith, born Montg. Co. 06/29/1918, died 06/29/1918. buried Fagg, Va.

Williams, William Kent, son of W. L. and Florence Williams, born Montg. Co. 01/1921, died 04/29/1921, buried Den Hill Cemetery.

Wood, Ray Everett, son of Martha Wood and unknown, born Montg. Co. 02/25/1920. died 02/25/1920, buried Fagg.

Woods, Sparrell, son of Levi and Lillie Guthrie Woods, born Montg. Co, 12/06/1919, died 12/07/1919, buried Friendship, WV.

RECORD OF DEATHS - BOOK 5 - GRANT BRYANT FUNERAL HOME RECORDS  
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Argabright, William Peyton, son of Johnathan and Jennie Wimmer Argabright, born Floyd Co. 01/01/1840, died 10/17/1919, married, buried Bent Mountain.

Bandy, Richard. son of Cornelius and Mary Barton Bandy, born Bedford Co., 1856, died 02/28/1921, married Mary Bandy, buried near Lavender.

Basham, Carl Edward, son of John J. and Sallie M. Lovern Basham, born 03/08/1919, died 02/27/1920, buried Shawsville.

Bess, Gertrude Maurine, dau. of Fred M. and Bessie Ellen Branch Bess, born Montg. Co. 12/01/1919, died 12/31/1919, buried Friendship Cemetery.

Claxton, William, son of Henriette Claxton and unknown, born Montg. Co. 12/17/1919, died 12/23/1919, buried Shawsville.

Conner, William Nathan, son of Cosley and Lydia A. Hall Conner, born Montg. Co. 01/1840, died 12/19/1920, widowed, buried Lick Ridge Graveyard.

Craig, William Archie, son of J. Slate and Lucinda St. Clair Craig, born Bedford Co. 05/15/1846, died 05/20/1920, married, buried White's Cemetery.

Davis, Lafayette, son of Fannie Calloway and unknown, born Bedford Co. 1847, died 11/05/1920, married Bettie Davis, buried Shawsville.

Dove, Alice, dau of P. W. Smelcher and unknown, born Bedford Co. @1936, died 05/07/1920, married Harm Dove, buried Den Hill Cemetery.

Dove, James O., son of W. H. and Alice Smelcher Dove, born Montg. Co. 02/02/1913, died 11/11/1920, single, buried Den Hill Graveyard.

Gardner, George Washington, son of John and Sallie Hutson Gardner, born Pittsylvania Co., 03/30/1829, died 09/20/1919, married, buried Shawsville.

Gearhart, Jessie M. son of Calvin and Sophia Akers Gearheart, born Montg. Co. 03/06/1855, died 10/10/1920, married Mary Gearheart, buried near Lavender.

Graham, Abigail, dau of Charles Hall and unknown, born Montg. Co. 2/27/1827, died 09/23/1920, married Willaim J. Graham, buried Mt. Pleasant Graveyard.

Hamblin, Louise J., dau. of John and Elizabeth Lenner Scott, born Giles Co., 01/10/1846,



died 11/22/1919, married, buried Den Hill Cemetery.

Hoback, Noah W., son of Nancy Hoback and unknown, born Floyd Co. 03/05/1849, died 12/23/1920, married Gillie Hoback, buried Piedmont Cemetery.

Johnson, Dudley Jerome, son of Mark and Jennie Byson Johnson, born Knoxville, Iowa, on 02/20/1917, died 10/01/1919, single, buried Shawsville.

Kirby, Nancy A. dau of Jacob Weaver and unknown, born Floyd Co. 11/18/1844, died 10/09/1919, married Robert Kirby, buried near Shawsville.

Leonard, Lucille, dau of Charles and Annie Doyle Leonard, born Montg. Co. 05/13/1902, died 01/23/1920, single, buried near Shawsville.

Marye, Alfred James, son of Robert B. and Mary Madison Marye, born VA 07/18/1846, died 02/26/1920, married Nannie Marye, buried Shawsville Cemetery.

Muncy, Malinda Franaces, dau. of John and Susan Trump Muncy, born Montg. Co. 08/23/1837, died 09/01/1919, single, buried near Harless.\

Musselman, Bessie, dau of Dat and Mary Etta Pannel Musselman, born Montg. Co born 02/18/1920, died 02/18/1920, buried near Shawsville.

Robison, James, son of unknown and unknown, born Franklin Co @1840, died 02/02/1920, widowed, buried Shawsville.

Staples, Charlotte, dau of James and Ella Staples, born Montg. Co., 12/25/1906, died 11/27/1920, single, buried Shawsville Cemetery.

Stewart, Lucy, dau of J. Whit and Rebecca Walters Atkinson, born Montg. Co. 10/09/1876, died 02/05/1920, married Walter Stewart, buried Piedmont Cemetery.

Taylor, Henry, son of Mary Taylor and unknown, born Roanoke Co. 02/1839, died 12/14/1919, widowed, buried near Elliston.

Whales, General Huston, son of Charles and Marg. Wyson Whales, born Montg. Co. 08/24/1890, died 09/06/1919, married, buried near Shawsville.

Woods, Lilly May, dau. of J. H. and Lydia M. Parrish Moses, born Roanoke Co. 05/23/1885, died 01/15/1920, married Robert Woods, buried near Shawsville.

RECORD OF DEATHS - BOOK 6 - GRANT-BRYANT FUNERAL HOME  
Jan. 1, 1920 thru Dec. 24, 1921 - W. W. Gardner, Registrar

Anderson, Willie D., dau. of William P. and Bettie S. Lee Anderson, born Montg. Co. 05/06/1905, died 08/19/1921, single, buried Elliston..

Austin, Stafford, R., son of William and Nancy Bradbury Austin, born VA 12/16/1883, died 08/23/1921, widowed, buried Halls Church Cemetery.

Barnett, unnamed son of Henry D. and Fannie Craig Barnett, born Elliston, VA, 06/14/1921, died 06/14/1921, buried Elliston.

Blankenship, Howard Robert, son of Robert and Ruth Smith Blankenship, born Ironto 12/31/1920 (?), died 10/29/1921, buried Halls Church Cemetery

Butt, Samuel Oliver, son of Michael and Betsey Ironer Butt, born VA 02/22/1830, died 05/08/1920, widowed, buried Ironto.

Compton, Bettie Enis, dau. of Thomas and Jane Casidy Jinks, born VA 05/18/1899 (?) died 02/25/1920, married, buried Altavista.

Cook, John D., son of John W. and Dina Neathawk, born Montg. Co. 12/27/1860, died 10/09/1921, married Maggie Cook, buried Halls Church Cemetery.

Duncan, Andrew Jackson, son of Jackson and Susie Akers Duncan, born Montg. Co. 07/04/1846, died 05/22/1921, widowed, buried Halls Church Cemetery.

Grice, John A., son of George W. and Ella Josephine Sherrand Grace, born VA 03/14/1896, died 12/24/1921, married Gladys Grice. buried Shawsville.

Heslip, Unnamed dau of Thomas J. and Nora A. Compton Heslep, born Montg. Co. 01/23/1920, died 01/23/1920, buried Lafayette.

Huffman, George W., son of Unknown and Unknown, born Craig Co. @1852, died 10/06/1921, divorced, buried Richardson Burial Ground.

King, Mary Louise, dau. of Charles W. and Irene M. Barnett King, born WV 05/29/1921, died 12/10/1921, single, buried Elliston.

King, Unnamed dau. of Thomas D. and Mary H. Werks King, born Montg. Co. 02/16/1920, died 02/16/1920, buried Elliston.

Martin, Unnamed son of John C. and Ethel Duncan Martin, born Montg. Co. 06/16/1921, died 06/16/1921, buried Galilee Church Cemetery.



Meacham, James H., son of Acey and Jenna Woolwine Meacham, born VA 10/15/1846, died 07/01/1920, married, buried Elliston.

Moses, Peradim, dau. of Gordon and Berta Conner Hall, born Montg. Co. 06/30/1851, died 05/12/1921, married Dr. J. H. Moses, buried Halls Church Cemetery.

Poff, John Henry, son of Ben and Lou Dickerson Poff, born Floyd Co. 04/10/1897, died 05/13/1921, married, buried Shawsville.

Ratliff, Guy Melicha, son of Luther and Nellie Stuart Ratliff, born Montg. Co. 09/19/1918 (?) died 09/19/1921, single, buried Reesedale Cemetery.

Spangler, Calvin E., son of William and Polly Irvin Spangler, born VA 12/07/1849, died 07/27/1921, widowed, buried Floyd, VA.

Stone, Eliza Ann, dau. of James and Elizabeth Spenser Daniels, born VA. 12/13/1847, died 06/02/1920, married J. P. Stone, buried Elliston.

Turner, Walter Green, son of William and Sarah Morgan Turner, born VA 01/29/1865, died 02/18/1920, married, buried Elliston..

Vaden, Emery, son of Samuel E. and Naomi Graham Vaden, born VA 03/10/1904, died 08/03/1921, single, buried Halls Church Cemetery.

Valentine, Bunk V., son of Jack and Betsey Akers Valentine, born VA 10/18/1853, died 03/11/1920, married, buried Elliston.

Wells, Elizabeth Ann, dau. of Unknown and Unknown, born VA. 03/19/1836, died 05/02/1920, married Samuel Wells, buried Halls Church Cemetery.

Wells, John T., son of William and Margaret Bennett Wells, born 10/13/1852, died 06/01/1921, widowed, buried Richardson Cemetery.

Yopp, unnamed son of Silas W. and Lula A. Hollins Yopp, born 03/06/1920, died 03/08/1920, buried Lafayette.

RECORD OF DEATHS - BOOK 7 - GRANT- BRYANT FUNERAL HOME RECORDS  
Jan. 1, 1921 thru Aug. 31, 1922 - W. W. Likins, Registrar

Allen, A. W., son of Philip and Julia Washington Allen, born Montg. Co. 03/15/1878, died 09/10/1921, married Marietta Allen, buried Shawsville.

Argabright, Anderson Taylor, son of Peyton and Ella Mills Argabright, born Roanoke Co., 03/03/1873, died 04/11/1922, married Elizabeth Argabright, buried Huff Graveyard.

Atkinson, Nellie, dau. of Edward Thomas and Sarah Elizabeth Amos Atkinson, born Allegheny Springs 04/22/1905, died 06/10/1922, single, buried Allegheny Springs.

Bones, Minnie M., Dau. of Henry and Mollie Woods Gearheart, born Montg. Co. 03/1877, died 05/04/1921, married William Bones, buried near Lavinder.

Borden, Richard, son of Edmond and Jane Marshall Borden, born VA 1855, died 06/09/1921, married, buried Shawsville.

Branagan, Nellie, dau. of Con and Cis Garnette Branagan, born Shawsville 11/26/1902, died 06/30/1921, single, buried near Shawsville.

Carter, unnamed son of John Wesley and Cora Shorter Carter, born Ironto, 05/27/1921, died 05/27/1921, burial place not noted.

Claxton, Stella, Dau. of Nannie Claxton and unknown, born Montg. Co. 06/05/1909, died 11/07/1921, single, buried near Elliston.

Claxton, Annie, Dau. of Louis and Alice Jones Claxton, born Montg. Co. 1904, died 02/01/1922, single, buried near Shawsville.

Conner, James Waskey, son of William and Manda Conner, born Floyd Co. 01/30/1888, died 05/24/1922, married Luella Conner, buried Head of the River Graveyard.

Gardner, Unnamed son of W. R. and Rusha Moses Gardner, born Shawsville 09/16/1921, died 09/18/1921, single, buried Shawsville.

Geter, Wirt, son of Amos and Vina Geter, born Bedford Co. 1834, died 03/22/1922, married Malinda Geter, buried Shawsville. (Name usually spelled Jeter)

Gravely, Nannie, dau. of Joe and unknown Gravely, born Montg. Co., 1895, died 07/20/1921, single, buried Shawsville Cemetery.

Sarah Elizabeth Hall, dau of William and ElizaabethWebb Akers, born Floyd Co. 04/08/1854, died 08/17/1921, married Dallas Hall, buried near Christiansburg.



- Jewell, Helen Douglas, dau. of Garland and Effie Atkinson Jewell, born Floyd Co. 04/08/1854. doed 0817/1921. Buried Piedmont Cemetery
- Jones, Ida D., dau. of R. H. and Lutichia Craig Hall, born Montg. Co. 1881, died 09/30/1921, widow of Jacob Jones, buried near Shawsville.
- Lane, Katherine, dau. of Lee and Maggie Waldron Lane, born Montg. Co. 02/28/1920, died 06/08/1921, buried Den Hill Cemetery.
- Lawrence, Gertrude, dau. of P. S. and Sarah Conner Lawrence, born Floyd Co. 06/22/1916, died 01/07/1922, single, buried Shawssville.
- Marshall, Jane, dau. of Solomon and Ann Borden, born VA. 1826, died 04/06/1921, widow of Edmund Marshall, buried Shawsville.
- McDaniel, J. K. son of William and Mary McDaniel, born Montg. Co. 05/08/1840, died 02/28/1921, married Susie McDaniel, buried Den Hill Cemetery.
- Mills, Leonard Clide, son of Hubert and Henrietta J. Hodge Mills, born Montg. Co. 12/07/1917, died 08/29/1921, single, buried Shawsville Cemetery.
- Nunn, Isaac, son of Jackson and Rena Hurst Nunn, born Pulaski Co., 1869, died 06/18/1921, single, buried Pulaski County.
- Poff, Plina Josephine, dau of Henry and Georgianna Creasy Akers, born Montg. Co. 08/17/1878, died 12/08/1921, married Luther Poff, buried Allegheny Springs.
- Robinson, Stanley, son of Johnson and Mima Cannaday Robinson, born Montg. Co. 1898, died 05/23/1922, married Peachie Robinson, buried Shawsville Cemetery.
- Shanks, Richard, son of D. M. and Ethel Atkinson Shanks, born Otey 04/27/1922 died 04/29/1922, buried Piedmont Cemetery.
- Sisson, Lydia Leona, dau. of Robert E. and Abegail Smith Miles, born VA 12/04/1865 died 06/15/1922, married Stanley D. Sisson, buried Piedmont Cemetery.
- Smith, Malinda, dau of Unknown and Mary E. Bobson, born Lynchburg 1849, died 12/31/1921, widow, buried Elliston.
- Smith, Ivinness Melvin, son of Charles M. and Caretta Smith, born Montg. Co. 05/09/1916, died 12/31/1921, single, buried Shawsville.
- Spangler, Nettie Helen, dau . of Daniel and Nettie Moore Spangler, born Montg. Co. 07/16/1921, died 07/20/1921, single, buried near Shawsville.
- Thomas, Curtis Arthur, son of M. D. and O. L. Atkinson Thomas, born Montg. Co.

02/10/1908, died 12/18/1921, single, buried near Allegheny Springs.

Vest, Mable, dau of Shirley and Hazel Beckelheimer Vest, born WV @1904, died 12/19/1921, burial place not noted.

Weaver, Martha Jane, dau of Henry and Unknown Dixon, born 05/06/1842, died 08/17/1922, married J. H. Weaver, buried Moore's Graveyard.

White, Mary Virginia, dau of John Davis and Mary B. Meadows Day, born Nansemond Co. 11/06/1840, died 07/17/1922, married Isaac White, MD, buried Shawsville Cemetery.

Whitworth, Onie Morris, dau. of William and Bettie Atkinson St Clair, born Appomattox Co. 03/01/1841, died 09/08/1921, married Thomas Whitworth, buried White's Cemetery.

Wimmer, Nellie Augusta, dau. of James and Letitia Creasy Wimmer, born Montg. Co. 01/25/1899, died 08/31/1922, married Harley Conner, buried Allegheny Springs.

Wimmer, Douglas, son of Charles and Ethel G. Furrow Wimmer, born Allegheny Springs, 07/10/1922, died 07/14/1922, buried Allegheny Springs.

Yates, Mattie, dau. of Obediah and Sarah Simmons Parrish, born VA 04/13/1858, died 06/20/1922, married B. G. Yates, buried Allegheny Springs.

Young, Nervie, dau of B. R. and Mattie M. Dobbins Young, born Otey, 02/05/1910, died 03/02/1922, buried near Allegheny Springs.



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Dehaven, unnamed son of Clarence C. and Gillie D. Jones Dehaven, born Montg. Co.  
3/17/1921, died 3/17/1921, buried Elliston.

Hall, Warren Lewis, son of Henry Labin and Effie Ray Wells Hall, born Montg. Co.  
11/14/1920 (?) died 02/12/1921, buried Reesedale.

Mallory, Emma Alice, dau. of James and Margaret E. Fedro Smith, born Indiana  
10/18/1873, died 02/17/1921, married, buried Elliston

Moses, Molisey E., dau. of John H. and Susie E. Bradley Minnick, born VA 4/21/1855  
died 1/4/1921, married, buried Lafayette.

Paterson, Willie Carrie, dau of Olin and Harriet Martin Paterson, born Montg. Co.  
3/29/1886, died 3/14/1921, buried Elliston.

Perdue, Thedasia Frances, dau. of James and Frances Jones Dove, born VA  
11/15/1861@, died 01/30/1921, married, buried Halls Church Cemetery.

Peterson, Charles William, son of Charles and Nellie G. Butt Peterson, born Lafayette  
1/12/1921, died 1/12/1921, buried Lafayette.

Poff, William M., son of Daniel and Lou Dickerson Poff, born Floyd Co. 3/29/1889, died  
4/03/1921, married, buried Shawsville

Taylor, Emily B., dau. of William and Eliza Glenn Page, born Pulaski Co. 7/29/1874(?),  
died 1/10/1921, married, buried Pulaski Co.

Yopp, unnamed son of Silas W. and Loula A. Hollins Yopp, born 3/9/1921, died  
3/9/1921, buried Lafayette.

RECORD OF DEATHS - BOOK 9 - GRANT-BRYANT FUNERAL HOME RECORDS  
Jan. 1, 1922 thru July 31, 1923, W. W. Gardner, Registry

Akers, Nancy E., dau. of Peter Boles and unknown, born Montg. Co., 4/19/1849, died 6/17/1922, no marital status indicated, buried Reesedale, Va.

Akers, Fred, son of Noah W. and Ocie Ellen Yopp Akers, born Montg. Co., 2/22/1919, died Feb. 2/16/1923, buried Vickers Switch, Va.

Akers, Julie Ann, dau. of Luke and unknown Muncy, born Floyd Co. 12/25/1834, died 3/22/1923, widow, buried Elliston, Va.

Anderson, Frank, son of Cory A. and Malinda Gordon Anderson, born 10/29/1849, died 2/12/1923, married Martha G. Anderson, buried Halls Church Cemetery.

Blankenship, unnamed son of Robert C. and Ruth L. Smith Blankenship, born VA 3/28/1922, died 3/28/1922, buried Halls Church Cemetery.

Brown, William Burl, son of Henry Burl and Alice Jane Brinkley Brown, born Elliston, 1/27/1923, died 1/31/1923, buried Oakvale, WV.

Crockett, Alexandria, son of Samuel and Annie Bratton Crockett, born VA @1862, died 2/20/1922, married Martha Crockett, buried Elliston.

Duncan, Sarah Jane, dau of unknown, born VA @1843, died 6/15/1923, widowed, buried Galilee Church.

Echols, Theodoasia Henderson Grove, dau. of unknown and Mary A. Sesler, born Montg. Co. 9/30/1864, died 7/16/1922, married J. C. Echols, buried Ironto, Va.

Kelley, William Sidney, son of John E. and Sarah E. Northcross Kelley, born VA, 8/1/1864, died 12/5/1922, married Rebecca Kelley, buried Elliston.

Lane, Uriah R., son of William and Ellen Lester Lane, born VA. 4/12/1874, died 4/8/1922, married Bertha Lane, buried Mt. Pleasant, VA.

Minnick, Virginia Belle, dau. of W. P. and Lottie C. Minnick Hill, born 12/17/1917, died 10/10/1922, single, buried Lafayette

Moses, Everette Marion, son of Charles W. and Delila T. Shelor Moses, born Montg. Co. 11/8/1899, died 9/23/1922, married Virginia Moses, buried Olaf, VA.

Sesler, Annie Laura, dau. of F. T. and Virgie Winfrey Sesler, born Ironto ( no age or



birthdate given), died 5/13/1923, single, buried Ironto, VA.

Shumate, Lucinda, dau. of Richard and Jutiesh Dillow Bradbury, born Henry Co. 3/29/1838, died 5/7/1922, widow, buried Halls Church Cemetery.

Smith, unnamed son of *Walter and Cora L. Oliver* Smith, born VA 3/23/1922, died 3/23/1922, single, buried Halls Church Cemetery.

Stanley, Burrel E., son of John and Emily Vaughan Stanely, born VA 6/17/1856, died 11/24/1922, married, buried Elliston.

Stewart, Charlie M. Son of Silas and Sarah J. Hall Stewart, born VA @1848, died 1/14/1922, married Eliza Stewart, buried Elliston.

Sumner, Ruth Evelyn, dau. of George P. and unknown Walker Sumner, born VA 5/6/1910, died 8/1/1923, buried Reesedale, VA.

Thomas, Samuel Wallace, son of Charles and Elizabeth Barnett Thomas, born Roanoke Co. 2/2/1832, died 7/31/1923, widowed, buried Elliston.

Vaden, Bib, son of James M. and Hattie Alls Vaden, born Montg. Co., 11/30/1902, died 7/27/1922, single, buried Reesedale, VA.

Watterson, Samuel, son of Joseph and Susanna Murray Watterson, born VA, 10/3/1836, died 1/2/1923, married Mary V. Watterson, born Watterson Burial Ground.

Wood, Robert Arthur, son of Steve A. and Henryetta L. StClair Wood, born Lafayette, 9/17/1921, died 6/14/1923, single, buried Lafayette.

Yopp, George William, son of James M. and P. E. Blankenship Yopp, born VA 12/28/1921, died 3/11/1922, buried Olaf, Va.

**To be continued.....**

### **Rose Family Reunion**

The descendants of Joseph Henry Rose, Sr. of Montgomery/Giles/Alleghany Counties, VA will hold their annual family reunion on Sunday, August 12, 2001 at Douthat State Park, Clifton Forge, VA at the Malone Shelter. The reunion has been an on going event for over fifty years. Fellowship will begin at 11:00 A.M. Please bring a picnic lunch to share family style, along with eating utensils, plates, folding chairs, beverages and ice. All Rose descendants are welcome. For information contact: Sylvia Steele Echols, 794 Adrian Ct., Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
Telephone: (757) 340-5364



## QUERIES

Would like to correspond with anyone who has knowledge of Edward SMITH, wife Mildred, who, in 1802, sold land in Grayson Co on Stephens Cr. to William CARRICO of Rockingham, NC. Witnesses: A. JONES, Ezekiel SILIVAN, Abel CARRICO, Isaac MOORE. Did these SMITHs move to Pulaski Co, KY? Will share info. Marilyn Dickerson, 740 N Wagner Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Would like information on the THOMPSON family of Montgomery, Carroll, & Grayson Counties. What is the relationship of Elder Nathaniel THOMPSON, Andrew THOMPSON, and JAMES THOMPSON, Sr and Jr? Will share information. Marilyn Dickerson, 740 N Wagner Rd, Ann Arbor MI 48103.

Where in Virginia did Micajah WYATT (b 1852) live before moving to Fleming Co. KY? Who were his parents? Was he related to the EGGLESTONs and/or WOOLFORDs? Will share information. Marilyn Dickerson, 740 N. Wagner Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

I am looking for the date of death of my great-great grandfather, James POLLOCK. He lived in Christiansburg, Montgomery Co. He is not in the Montgomery Co. death records on microfilm that begin in 1853. My great grandfather, David S. POLLOCK was born in 1842. James POLLOCK must have died between 1842 and 1853. Ben Stone MD (ret), 1516 Green Springs Rd, New Bern, NC 28560 ph: (252) 638-8418 e-mail: kearfott@aol.com

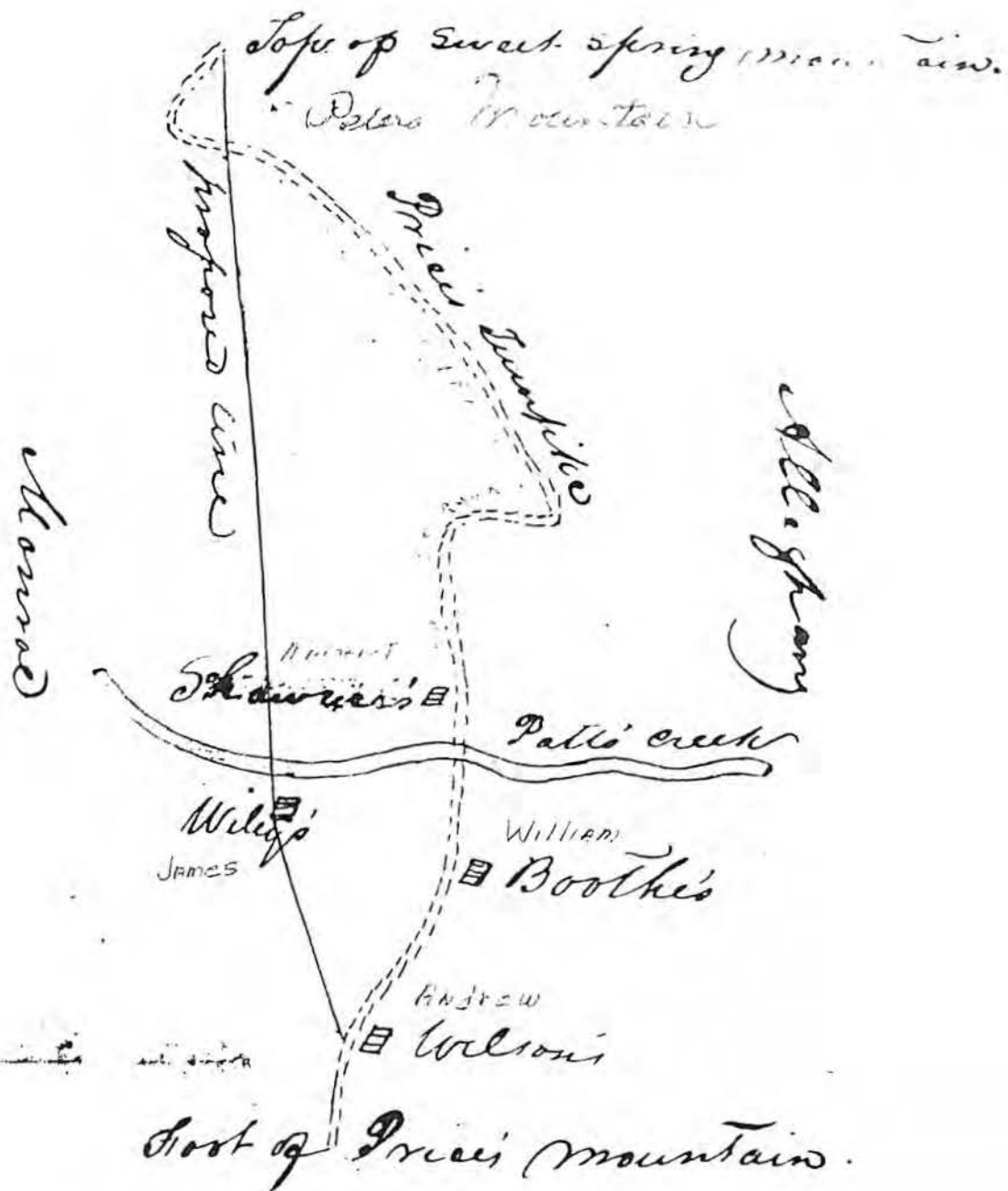
Would like to exchange information about the family of Sarah SMITH, daughter of John SMITH of Sugar Grove (Rye Cove area) Smyth Co., VA. She married Martin BOURN and lived in the Spring Valley area of Grayson Co. Was Sarah's mother Sally McCormick? Who were John SMITH's parents? Who were Sally's parents? John's brother was probably Jarvis SMITH who came from Orange Co. VA in the 1780's. He was in the iron business and went to Wilkes Co., NC where he had an iron foundry. John remained in Smyth Co. until his death about 1828. John had another daughter, Alpha (SLEMP?). Patricia W. Surface, 401 Surface Dr., Tazewell, VA 24651 ph: (540) 988-3581 E-mail: Lesr1@netscope.net (daughter, Laurie Roberts address)

GRISSOM and ROBERTSON families in Montgomery County, Virginia. Looking for the parents of Mary "Polly" ROBERTSON, b. about 1806, married William GRISSOM, 22 July 1820 in Montgomery County, Virginia. Surety was John ROBERTSON. Mary had nine children. Vaughan Cassell, 725 Country Club Drive, Wytheville, VA 24382-1309

### **Faber\Fauber\Fauver\Farber Reunion**

The descendants of Valentine Faber, Sr. will hold their annual family reunion on Sunday, June 24, 2001 at 11:00 A.M. at Haine's Chapel located at the Montebello exit on The Blue Ridge Parkway or east on Rt. 56, from Steele's Tavern, VA. Activities will began on Saturday, June 23 with tours of local cemeteries. The Day's Inn-Shenandoah Valley at Raphine, VA will have a block of rooms available and provide a meeting place for those attending the reunion. After worship service at Haines Chapel on Sunday a potluck lunch will be served at 1:00 P.M. at the Spottswood Community Center at Raphine. All Faubers and various spellings of the name are welcome. For information contact Sylvia Steele Echols at (757) 340-5364 Virginia Beach, VA.





Legislative Petition, A680/13579  
1842, Dec 8, Monroe Co

Also Legislative Petition, B3496, 13096  
1841, Dec 8, Monroe Co.

[Margaret Shawier and James Wiley of Monroe ask their lands to included in Alleghany County, Virginia and not in Monroe County.]

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Petition of Margaret Shawier & James Wiley of Monroe praying to be attached to the County etc.



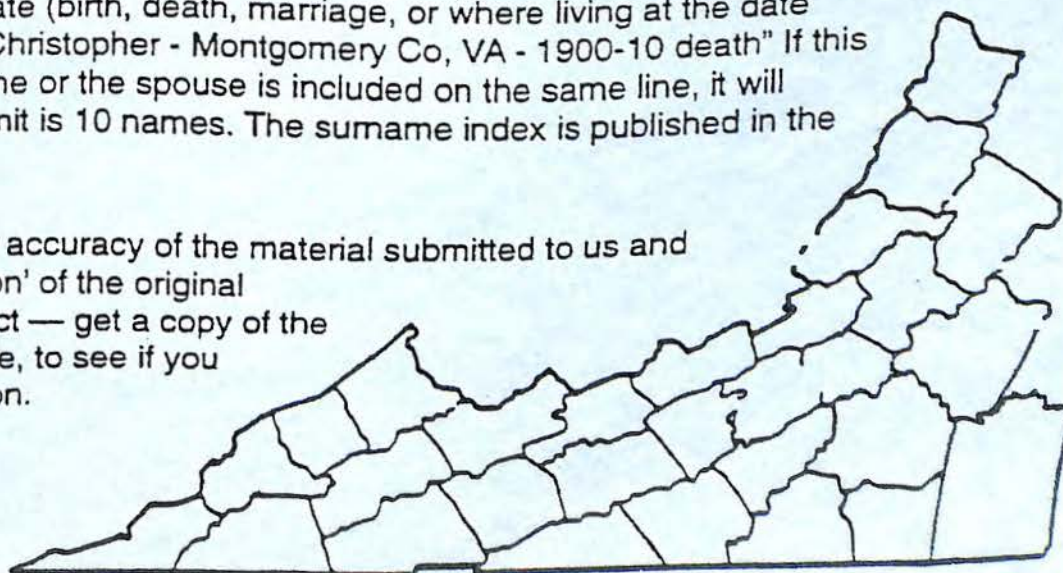
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