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**The Table of Contents for the Spring, 2001 issue neglected to name the author of the Grant Bryant Funeral Records of Elliston, Virginia. Our most sincere apology to Lucy Bryant Hurst. Please read Page 86 of that issue for the full honors and credits. The Index is by Book and will be published following Book 28.

The feature "New Books in the Virginia Room" will return in the fall issue. Thank you to all the contributors who have been so generous! And Please keep 'em coming!

Mark Your calendars - 15 September 2001 we will tour of the Progress Press, Inc. after meeting in their parking lot. That is instead of the regular meeting. Room is limited, reserve space by calling 890-3991
Dear Fellow Members,

Summer is almost over. I hope you all had a wonderful one. In my last letter I mentioned that my husband and I were off to England to visit my second cousins, found through my genealogy work. We had a wonderful time!! One cousin lives in Dorset and we explored this county from top to bottom, literally. Then it was off to Kent, home to my ancestors. We saw old friends, family and visited new areas of the county.

With this issue, the Society launches its first publication. Many of you are familiar with Charles T. Burton’s work in Botetourt County. In Botetourt County, Virginia, Early Settlers he indexed early land transactions he found during his research. Between 1740 and 1795 Botetourt County included land that later became part of other Virginia counties. Full details and an order form can be found on the last page of the VAN. If you have interests in this area, this book is for you.

I recently learned that the website, www.genealogy.com has the 1900 census with a head-of-household index online. It is a pay-for-view site but you can subscribe for as little as one month. I have not used the site yet but, if you have need for the 1900 census, a one-month trial would be worth a shot. I have had some great results using the Ellis Island records site at www.ellisislandrecords.org. A family story had my great-great grandfather coming from England to the USA for a visit. Searching the site I proved that he did come in 1898 and the original passenger list image, available online, showed he was going to Toledo, Ohio to visit his son.

Finally, and I hate to bring this up again, election of Society officers will be coming in November. Please, please consider offering to serve. Many of the current officers are doing “double duty”. We need help. We can’t continue to carry the load be ourselves. If you live in the Roanoke area please consider giving just a little time to the Society so that we can continue to function.

Happy Hunting,

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CONNER CEMETERY

Located on Conner homeplace on Alleghany Springs Road from Shawsville, Virginia, in Montgomery County.

George Washington Conner, b. March 8, 1866; d. September 4, 1940 (husband of Victoria, son of Albert Conner & Mary Jane Iddings)

Victoria I. (Hale) Conner, b. April 26, 1871; d. January 15, 1930 (dau. of Jeremiah Hale & Hannah Carr)


Wayne Alvin Conner, b. April 9, 1908, d. November 16, 1975 (husband of Molly, son of George & Victoria)

Molly Laird Bandy Conner, b. October 22, 1909, d. January 6, 1934 (dau. of Alonzo Bandy & Emma Smith)

Fred C. Conner, b. November 16, 1903, d. April 1, 1921 (son of George & Victoria)

Maurice Edward Conner, b. September 25, 1917, d. March 30, 1948 LT JG USN WW II (m. Louise Marie Compton) (son of Harlie McKinley Conner & Nellie Wimmer)


Submitted by Mary Frances Conner Williams, December, 2000
P. O. Box 1367, Pulaski, VA 24301 fredmary@i-plus.net
BOONE CEMETERY

On Route 11 in Shavsville, going towards Roanoke, turn right on Boner's Run Road (road #609) for about 3 miles. This road then veers to the left and the name changes to Boone Road. Travel about .6 mile until you see a steep path up the hill on the left. The cemetery is at the top of the hill. For clarification, I have added the words that appear in parentheses, all others appear on tombstones.

William Showalter, born Mar. 14, 1832, died Dec. 15, 1913
Mary E(lizabeth Blackwell) wife of Wm. Showalter, born May 16, 1832, died Feb. 21, 1908

Stephen E(dward) Boone, b. Nov. 12, 1854, d. Apr. 9, 1934
(Sarah) Frances Showalter, wife of Stephen E. Boone, July 10, 1863 – April 1, 1942
(dau. of William & Mary Showalter)
Mary R(ollin) Boone, Apr. 4, 1889 – May 29, 1890 (infant dau. of Stephen & Frances)

Nellie A(gusta Showalter) wife of R. T. Boone, born May 31, 1873, died Nov. 17, 1906 (dau. of William & Mary Showalter)

Kent B(inford) Boone, June 22, 1899 – Nov. 10, 1969
(son of Robert T. & Nellie Showalter Boone)

Quentin Alva Boone, Aug. 8, 1928 – Mar. 2, 1996
(son of Kent B. Boone & Rose Viennie Carden)
(Rose is bur. in Congregational Holiness Cemetery near Shawsville, VA)

James Charles Boone, January 1, 1957 – November 12, 1996
(son of Quentin Boone & Shirley Ann Collins)

Stephen and Robert Boone were sons of Andrew William Boone and Lucy Ann Crook/Fralin. Andrew and Lucy had 4 other children. They were born in Franklin County but moved to Floyd County after Lucy died. Andrew remarried to Margaret Clementine Mason, dau. of Samuel Mason and Lydia Garst and they had 8 children.

Recorded by Mary Frances Conner Williams, May, 2000
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*Brumpus, Sam. 117 Short St.
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Akers, Bertha Florence, dau of Kyle M. and Pearl Early Akers, born Christiansburg 10/16/1925, died 10/17/1925, no burial place given.

Bowells, Clearance, son of M. H. and Cora Bean Bowells, born Montg. Co. 12/18/1924, died 8/22/1925, buried Fagg. (name Bowles ?)


Brammer, Sallie S., dau of John and Rachel Wood Bryant, born Floyd Co. @ 1849, died 12/11/1930, widow, buried Jennelle's Cemetery.


Carter, unnamed dau. of Wade Hampton and Florence Jones Carter, born Cambria, 9/04/1926, died 9/4/1926, no place of burial noted.

Earley, unnamed dau. of Frank and Gertie Akers Earley, born Montg. Co. 8/14/1926, died 8/14/1926, buried Fagg.


Earley, George W., son of Joseph and Mary Kirby Earley, born Montg. Co. 8/20/1858, died 1/14/1930, married Martha J.Earley, buried Fagg Cemetery.


East, Rosa L., dau. of Willie and Annie Wood, born Montg. Co. @1898, died 10/30/1930, married Sam East, buried Ellett, VA.

Epperly, James N., son of John and Martha Basham Epperly, born Floyd Co. 3/31/1861,
died 10/31/1930, widower, buried Elliston, VA.

Gilmore, unnamed child of unnamed Gilmore, born Ellett, 6/22/1925, died 6/23/1925, no place of burial noted.


Landrum, Carrol Hamilton, son of Jack and Elizabeth Smith Landrum, born Montg. Co. 12/1/1926, died 2/5/1927, buried Ellett, VA.

Scanlan, Sarah Jane, dau. of Ephram and Barbra Harper Sites, born Rockingham Co. 7/1842, died 2/8/1925, married John Scanlan, buried Fagg, VA.


Bowles, James Irving, son of Dan J. and Gracie Wheeling Bowles, born Fagg, 06/3/1923, died 06/3/1923, no place of burial noted.

Bowles, Charley E., son of unknown, born Montg. Co. 04/17/1863, died 07/15/1923, married Mary Bowles, buried Fagg, VA.

Bryant, Amanda M. dau. of unknown, born Patrick Co. 1833, died 04/27/1923, married James Bryant, buried Fagg, VA.

Creasy, Dave, son of Leonard and Margaret Creasy, born Bedford Co., 02/22/1866, died 10/25/1921, married, buried Christiansburg.

Earley, unnamed son of John and Zula Akers Earley, born Christiansburg, 01/28/1925, died 01/28/1925, buried Fagg, VA.


Earley, unnamed son of John and Zula Akers Earley, born Fagg, 11/07/1922, died 11/07/1922, buried Fagg, VA.

Gordon, Sarah Jane, dau of Samuel and Ginsie Bowl Gordon, born Montg. Co. 1829, died 04/07/1924, single, buried near Shawsville.

Guthrie, Martha Ann, dau. of Amos and Manda Lizzie Wood Guthrie, born Montg. Co., 04/20/1923, died 04/20/1923, buried Fagg, VA.

Lester, Permelia A. V., dau. of Jacob and Catherine Sesler. born Christiansburg, 10/12/1949, died 04/08/1922, widow of P. P. Lester. buried Ironto.

McGrady, Zebrum Posy, son of Lisca and Mirtie Smith McGrady, born Greenbrier Co., WV, 05/13/1916, died 08/26/1921, buried Fagg.

Smith, unnamed son of Posey and Mabel Bowles Smith, born Ironto, 02/17/1925, died 02/17/1925, buried Fagg.

Snuffer, Samuel Jackson, son of Isaac and Malinda Rakes Snuffer, born Floyd Co.
09/28/1849, died 11/30/1921, married, buried Ellett, VA.

Sweeney, unnamed dau. of Allen C. and Mildred Beasley Sweeney, born Montg. Co., 08/14/1921, died 8/14/1921, buried Fagg, VA.

Wheeling, Fanny, dau. of Phillip and Sophia Gowen, born Montg. Co. @1839, died 05/11/1921, married John L. Wheeling, buried Fagg.

Williams, Charley, son of William and Florence Williams, born Montg. Co. 03/14/1921, died 05/30/1921, buried Den Hill Cemetery.

Woods, Nan, dau. of Unknown, born Patrick Co. 1833, died 12/19/1923, single, buried Fagg, VA.

Quoting Victoria Robinson, friend of Marty Hyatt

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Amos, Cleopatry Virginia, dau. of Cornelius and unknown Bandy, born Bedford Co., 07/12/1846, died 01/20/1925, widowed (W.G. Amos), buried near Alleghany Springs.

Atkinson, unnamed dau. of James and Mildred Yates Atkinson, born Montg. Co. 06/03/1925, died 06/03/1925, buried near Alleghany Springs.


Barnette, Jane Gazza Lee, dau of E. P. and Mary Ann Dudding Givens, born Craig Co. @1851, died 01/08/1924, widow of Samuel C. Barnette, buried Blacksburg.


Claxton, Calvert, dau. of Henrietta Claxton and unknown, born Montg. Co. 11/10/1922, died 07/05/1923, single, buried Shawsville.

Coles, Emeline, dau. of Riley and Sarah Calloway Coles, born Montg. Co. 1898, died 05/04/1924, single, buried near Shawsville.

Conner, Dennis Elmwood, son of Eldridge and Maude Atkinson Conner, born Montg. Co., 08/12/1922, died 08/31/1925, buried near Alleghany Springs.

Conner, Mandy May, dau. of D. A. and Emma J. Hall Lawrence, born Floyd Co. 1887, died 06/30/1924, married Alfred Conner, buried Piedmont Cemetery.

Craig, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of William and Mary Jane Sublette Dooley, born Montg. Co. 10/04/1869, died 09/19/1924, married Samuel G. Craig, buried Montgomery Co.

Cruise, Texas, dau. of Paul and Elizabeth Howell, born Patrick Co., 07/20/1854, died 06/19/1925, married Peter Cruise, buried Shawsville, VA.

Filmore, William, son of unknown, born 1852, died 11/08/1922, single, buried Shawsville Cemetery.

Garnett, Charlie T., son of James T. and Elizabeth White Garnett, born Shawsville,

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11/19/1856, died 01/23/1924, married Sarah Garnett, buried Sublett Cemetery.


Garwood, Elizabeth, dau. of William and unknown Watkins, born Mocksville, NC, 03/02/1842, died 01/24/1925, widowed, buried Correll Graveyard.

Givens, Mary Lucinda, dau. of Elisha and Mary Ann Dudding Givens, born Craig Co. 01/27/1836, died 02/13/1925, single, buried Ryan Cemetery.

Graham, Junietta, dau. of Charles B. and Lucy A. Moses Graham, born Montg. Co. 05/03/1923, died 08/22/1923, buried Shawsville.


Graham, Homer, son of Jack and Sarah Hasket Graham, born Floyd Co., 1872, died 05/13/1924, married Alice Graham, buried Correll Cemetery.

Griffin, Charles E. Valtree, son of Giles Dudley and Mary Blanche Lee Griffin, born Montg. Co, 03/22/1923, died 06/03/1923, buried near Alleghany Springs.

Griffin, Howry Insley, son of Dudley and Mary Gee Griffin, born Montg. Co., 07/18/1924, died 11/15/1924, single, buried near Alleghany Springs.


Hensley, Marinda E., dau. of Philip and Mary Ann Hall Showalter, born Montg. Co., 07/15/1850, died 01/01/1925, married John W. Hensley, buried near Alleghany Springs.

Hensley, John W., son of Solomon and unknown Hensley, born Franklin Co., 06/16, 1841, died 05/05/1925, widowed (Marinda Hensley), buried near Alleghany Springs.

Hollans, Sarah Bell, dau. of James and Sarah Bowers Bishop, born Lunenburg Co. 07/18/1871, 04/05/1923, married G. D. Hollans, buried Shawsville.

Jewell, William, son of Garland and Effie M. Atkinson Jewell, born VA 03/03/1923, died 03/03/1923, buried Piedmont Cemetery.

Jewell, Robert, son of Garland and Effie M. Atkinson Jewell, born VA 03/03/1923, died 03/03/1923, buried Piedmont Cemetery.

Jones, Edmund James, son of Swanson and Roxie Elizabeth McNeil Jones, born Montg. Co. 04/02/1924, died 04/04/1924, single, buried Ridges Cemetery.

Kirby, Sallie Ann, dau. of Gordon and Eliza Ryan Kirby, born Giles Co. 1848, died 03/10/1924, single, buried Shawsville.

Lane, Irvin, son of Bula Bowman and unknown, born Tenn. 03/16/1923, died 07/17/1923, buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Lane, Roy Pat, son of J. Lee and Maggie G. Waldron Lane, born Montg. Co. 10/12/1918, died 01/31/1923, single, buried Den Hill Cemetery.

Lane, David Crockett, son of Allen and Indiana Bell Lane, born VA 10/1855, died 04/21/1923, widowed (Ella Lane) buried Den Hill Cemetery.

Martin, Jessie James, son of Norrell and Bertha Williams Martin, born Montg. Co. 10/20/1922, died 10/20/1922, buried near Alleghany Springs.

Martin, Edna, dau. of Edward and Effie Williams Martin, born Montg. Co., 01/06/1925, died 03/07/1925, buried near Den Hill.


Mills, Elizabeth, dau. of Jones and Rebecca Wilson Smith, born VA 1850, died 05/27/1923, married Isaac Mills, buried Shawsville.

Musselman, Mary, dau. of Deck and Etta Pannel Musselman, born Montg. Co. date unknown, died 05/05/1924, buried Friendship Cemetery.

Norel, Ann, dau. of Andrew and Malinda Edmonson Hix, born Roanoke Co. 1839 died 10/07/1923, widow (Fred Norel), buried near Shawsville.

Owens, Richard Meredith, son of William and Albenian Llewellyn Owens, born VA 02/05/1859, died 10/07/1923, married Willie A. Owens, buried Roanoke, VA.

Oyler, Rachel, dau. of unknown, born Floyd Co., 1849, died 11/29/1922, single, buried near Shawsville.

Parrish, Edmonia Florence, dau. of Jessie and Elizabeth Atkinson Otey, born Montg. Co. 04/15/1874, died 08/05/1925, married W. S. Parrish, buried near Alleghany Springs.

Perdue, Robert Lewis, son of Samuel Oscar and Ethel Underwood Perdue, born Montg. Co. 05/11/1925, died 05/12/1925, buried near Alleghany Springs.

Rakes, Robert Thomas, son of N. I. and unknown Creasy Rakes, born Patrick Co. 06/08/1924, died 07/23/1924, buried near Alleghany Springs.
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-- Some holes in my research that I didn't notice because I was new.
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