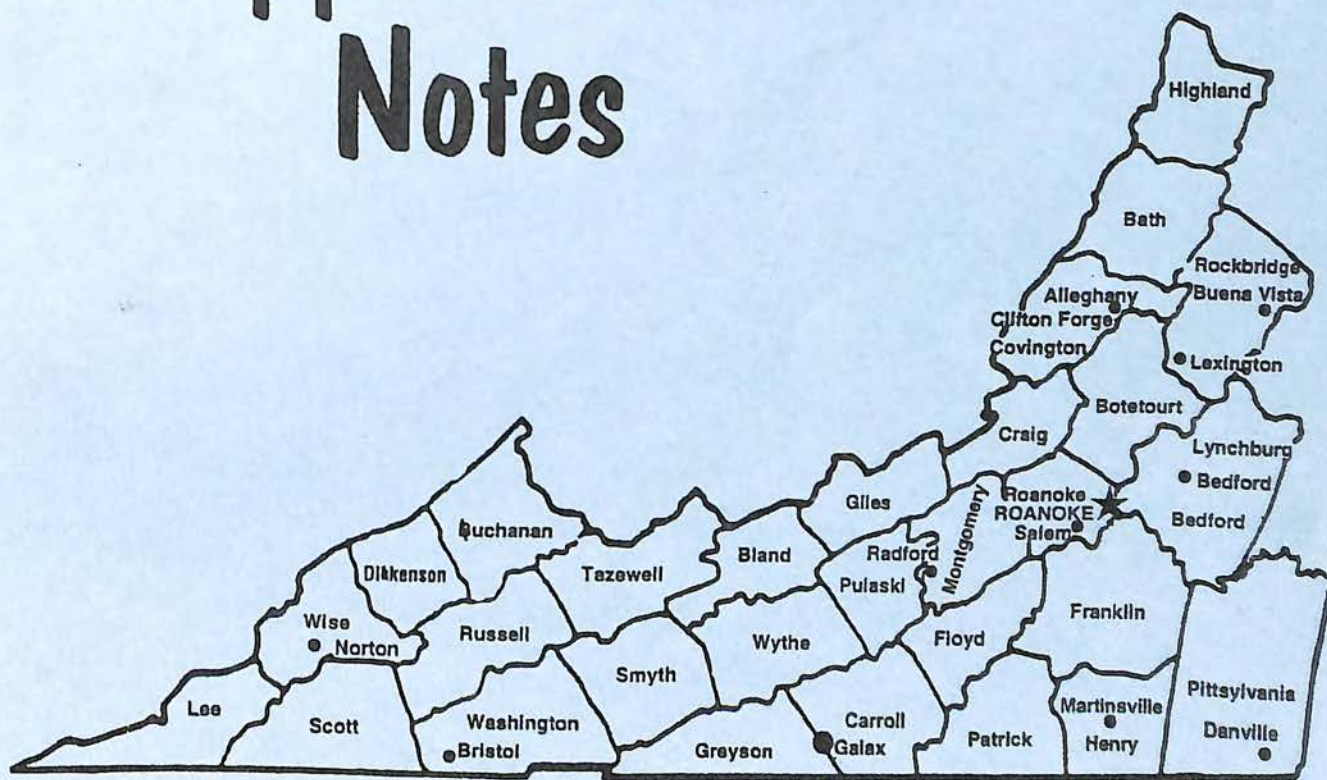


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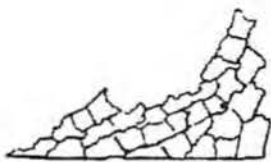
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Index. Has it helped you? If we do not get a significant amount of positive  
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## Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society, Inc.

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August 2004

Dear Friends,

It is August and school will soon be starting with many activities for our attention. There must be an equation to explain the passage of time as it relates to our years on this earth. Or does down hill explain it? Whatever the reason, I feel compelled to recognize the dedication and expertise of folks who continue to do the work necessary to keep this organization operating.

Winfred Hart is our treasurer. Every so often someone will agree to take that office, but often, midway through the term he is called to rescue. And rescue he does, with a smile and glad to help. In addition to keeping a beautiful set of books, he has been a volunteer at the Family History Library in Salem for about 15 years and a member of the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra for years. Retired, he still attends every concert he can.

You surely have noticed the various articles Don Vaughan has contributed to the VAN, but did you know he maintains the membership list for mailing the VANs and supplies the address labels? He also gets the labels to the mailer, fills in as recording secretary and in general helps anywhere anytime. We have relied on him for years 'n years.

Jim Nelson follows in their footsteps. He keeps track of our various memberships, and duties that go with that position. As a Volunteer Roanoke Library Staff, he is often at work in the Virginia Room. You may remember he was also co-chair of the Family History Celebration last year. He plays the tuba with the Roanoke Community Band and the orchestra for his church.

Fred Anderson, in his second year of office, fits right in--he is a weekly volunteer driver for the blind. Did you notice their interests are not limited to genealogy? They have all served well and long to the benefit of this Society and the community. On behalf of all our membership, THANK YOU! - Winfred, Don, Jim and Fred. Do- please- continue!

I hope you have enjoyed "meeting" them and are inspired by their efforts. There will be room for new people to serve as officers come November elections!

Elaine Powers and Pam Young have been trying to locate someone to give classes in genealogy at the library this fall. Is this something you can and will do? Perhaps if it cannot be arranged this fall, it could be after the Christmas holidays.

With hope for our organization's future,  
Gene

Excerpts From the Diary of W. K. Coffman- continued

1910

- Jan. 1 - Clarence Garst, Nellie James, Virgil Garst, Susie James, Miller Garst, Berta Wade, Wiley Garst, Laura Garst, Joe James and Kate Garst came to spend the night.
- Jan. 13 - I finished paying Cora for the money I had borrowed, \$600.00.
- Feb. 23 - Made sixty stakes for staking telephone line. Mr. Howell, Mr. Dudley Deeds, Mr. Perry, C.B. Thomas and Sam Perry did some staking this evening.
- April 8 - Dug eight holes for telephone poles today. We will be digging and setting poles for awhile.
- May 11 - Papa made us a \$300.00 gift today. A colt, four calves and \$95.00 cash. Luther here awhile this morning taking endowment for Daleville college. We promised \$2,500.00 in five years.
- May 17 - Papa kept the calves and paid us \$185.00 in cash today.
- May 19 - Papa paid us \$308.40 for the \$300.00 gift and some wire. He took the colt back also.
- May 24 - I took a load of straw and some potatoes to Roanoke and bought a riding cultivator and other articles.
- May 27 - I helped Mr. C.B. Thomas put in our telephone today.
- June 8 - Mama and Ida went to the funeral of Uncle Dan's baby at Trinity.
- July 8 - We hoed tomatoes and dug potatoes till time to go to Mr. Mac Crowder's funeral.
- July 29 - Papa and Mama went to Olive Overstreet's funeral. I am fixing to go to Roanoke with trade after midnight.
- Aug. 29 - I measured and took fifty bushels of oats and three bbl. corn to Mr. L.B. Duffy. I stopped at cemetery and helped dig some on grave for Mr. D.S.T. Sizer.
- Sept. 2 - I plowed till 5:00 P.M. Mr. Hubert Overstreet died this evening. I went to the store for a suit and helped dress him.
- Sept 15 - Took a load of potatoes to Roanoke. Sold out and brought a load of roofing and nails home.
- Nov. 9 - Mr. Poppi from Colonial Bank and Trust Co. left a small bank here for our baby Willie. We started a bank account of \$1.00 for him.

- Nov. 10 - Mrs. Kate Brumfield died this morning.
- Dec. 2 - We measured ten bbl. of corn at upper place for papa to take to Mr. Lee and Emmett. I came back and worked up some wood also set up my new grindstone.
- Dec. 11 - I attended council meeting and back home near night. Laura, Lee and Kate Garst and Susie James came to see us at dark.
- Dec. 23 - Luther went with me to Roanoke. We sold to Mr. Martin and made some purchases. We started home about noon. I came by Troutville to get our graphophone from Painter-Layman Co.
- Dec. 24 - I took wind wheel apart and took broken parts to town for repairs.
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Day. We enjoyed a house full of company. Mama, Papa, John, Luther and family, Cora and family and Mamie and family, 16 total. Luther begun a meeting at Pleasant Hill tonight.
- Dec. 27 - Drove to Ida's mothers to spend a couple of nights.
- Dec. 30 - We went to Pleasant Hill church tonight. Mrs. Taylor Huffman and little girl and Mrs. Andrew Huffman joined church tonight.
- Dec. 31 - One of Mrs. Taylor Huffman's girls joined church tonight.

1911

- Jan. 6 - We attended church at Pleasant Hill tonight. Mr. Ayers made profession tonight.
- Jan. 7 - We hauled three loads of fodder and fixed for baptizing till noon. We met at the church at 1:00 P.M. for meeting and receiving four members into the Church of the Brethren, Mr. Ayers, Mrs. Taylor Huffman, and two step daughters, Ada and Bessie. This evening Mrs. Vinton Huffman made profession. We went from church to branch near sister Mamies for baptizing. At tonights service Ethel Lee professed.
- Jan. 16 - Fountan Caldwell here for dinner. He and Bowyer Caldwell here tonight. They are here to set sawmill and get ready for sawing tomorrow if weather will permit.
- Jan. 27 - We worked papa's colt and had two runaways. Harness was broken and a little damage was done to wagon. Papa was bruised right much and also my arm was bruised.

- Feb. 3 - Mr. Caldwell finished sawing and I settled for house and granary bill, \$28.67. He went home this evening.
- Feb. 18 - Ida's father, mother and little sister Beulah came this evening to spend Sunday with us.
- Mar. 4 - Another little son born to us at 8:30 this morning. Sister Emma here and Dr. Graybill came soon after. Cousin Lena Sprinkle came to do the work. I helped George Shank line off kitchen and celler wall. I also brought the colt I bought from papa for \$165.00 home.
- Mar. 8 - Ida is suffering right much today. Dr. Graybill was here this morning. He said she has the lagrippe. She is resting some better tonight. Highest temperature was 105 2/5. Her mother came to help.
- Mar. 11 - I took something like the lagrippe last evening. Dr. Graybill here this evening. Walter brought us a piece of beef and a bottle of whiskey from Fincastle for Ida.
- Mar. 15 - Erby Ayers began work here today. Mrs. Ayers here awhile this evening.
- Mar. 22 - Mr. Huffman's, house, stable and spring house at the old Sprinkle home place burned this evening.
- Mar. 27 - I carried wash water, cut wood and grubbed some. Ida seems to be getting along very well today.
- April 5 - I partly put the wind wheel together till Dr. Graybill came. We lanced Willie's jaw and dressed it.
- April 10- I fixed my wagon for hauling till noon. This evening I hauled two loads of house siding. About 1,300 feet.
- April 13- Little Russell is not well today. He seems feverish and won't eat his milk very much.
- April 26- Mr. Lee, Emmett and John Caldwell began work on corn crib and granary today.
- April 28- Aunt Mattie Sprinkle died suddenly today.
- May 5 - I got up after midnight, got ready and left for Roanoke with the trade. I bought some roofing, cement, salt, etc. arriving home about night.
- May 15 - Walter Williams and Emmett Crowder helped me dig on cellar. We are almost finished.
- May 16 - George Shank, John and Emmett helped me on celler wall today.

- May 20 - Clarence Garst went with me from Mrs. Garsts home to Roanoke. I bought nine doors and eight windows complete with frames. We helped Walter Williams load them so he could bring them back.
- May 22 - Mr. Lee, Emmett and John Caldwell worked on kitchen and dining room today.
- May 26 - Walter and myself took 22 ties to Troutville and on to Roanoke for ceiling etc.
- May 29 - Mr. R.L. Shank worked on flues today. I helped him.
- June 3 - I brought windows and doors from barn for Mr. Lee and then went to Mr. Sesslers for porch flooring, railing etc. \$31.81.
- June 8 - I cleaned out cellar, drew nails from boards. I bought two calves from papa for \$23.00.
- June 9 - I helped Ida hard oil in dining room till past 10:00 and helped stir hay in orchard out home.
- Aug. 7 - George Shank and Walter Williams helped me finish cellar mason work.
- Aug. 8 - We put in concrete walk to milk house and finished step walls to cellar today.
- Sept. 2 - I made a trip to Roanoke with the trade and bought a new carriage and buggy harness, cost \$130.00. Luther went with me.
- Sept 16 - Ida, children and myself took trade to Roanoke and to Ida's parents for dinner and to spend the night. We went to Peters Creek Church for Love Feast.
- Sept 22 - Mama's 54th birthday.
- Oct. 12 - About night I took a horse and met Ida, John and Willie near Daleville. They were on their way from Ida's mothers. The horse they were driving had nearly given out.
- Oct. 18 - Papa and Walter helped me fix our pump this morning.
- Oct. 23 - Papa and myself went to Uncle Dans and helped him pick 95 crates of apples. We picked up and brought home about 12 bushels.
- Oct. 24 - I fixed the scaffold and painted most of the day.
- Nov. 21 - I primed on the kitchen today.
- Dec. 8 - All of us went to corn shucking at Mr. Cronises.



- Dec. 23 - Mrs. Cronise helped Ida and Willie make S.S. Bundles.
- Dec. 25 - We went to the church this afternoon. After a short talk by Luther, the S.S. gave all the members a bundle and an orange. Mrs. Cronise gave the Sunbeam Class two pokes, a nice card and a banana. Mama, papa, John, Luther and family, Cora and family, Mamie and family, and Emma and family took dinner with us today. Twenty five all told.
- Dec. 27 - Took trade to Roanoke, had children's picture made and then to Ida's parents for the night. Mr. Garst gave Russell \$1.00 to be kept until he is of age with 6% interest.
- Dec. 28 - We took dinner at Ida's Aunt Matties today. She had a carpet rag cutting.

### 1912

- Jan. 10 - Took phone message to Mrs. Cronise that her mother died this morning.
- Jan. 11 - Mama, Ida and self went in carriage to Mrs. Henderson's funeral at Haymakertown. Papa went horseback.
- Jan. 22 - I took down the old crib and helped Ida some. Russell is right sick. Mama and papa here awhile this evening.
- Feb. 7 - My 30th birthday. I made and ironed a breast yoke and single tree. I cut some wood out home and met the mail carrier.
- Feb. 12 - I pruned grape vines, apple, peach and plum trees till noon. This evening I fixed plow beam, painted plow whiffle trees and a wagon gate.
- Feb. 16 - This afternoon Walter and myself cut wood and cleaned at church.
- Feb. 20 - I painted on end of kitchen and primed porch.
- Feb. 21 - This evening Ida and myself primed in kitchen.
- Feb. 24 - Walter Williams helped me haul seven loads of manure and paint the kitchen.
- Feb. 26 - Helped dig grave for Mr. Mason Lee at Deed's graveyard. The funeral was at Pleasant Hill Church. I helped fill grave.
- Mar. 6 - I helped Walter ceil a bedroom out home this evening.
- Mar. 8 - I made a separator bench and put two shelves in pantry today.

- Mar. 11 - Ida's brother nearly killed this evening.
- Mar. 18 - Sprayed in young orchard and painted some.
- Mar. 30 - John and myself went to C.W. Kinzies for 100 rods of field fence, 20 rods of poultry wire and 20 rods of poultry netting.
- April 1 - Mr. Cronise's father died today. I took Mr. Cronise the message.
- April 4 - I made a trip to Roanoke and back by night. I started before 5:00 A.M. and drove two horses to the buggy.
- April 10- I plowed awhile and put quarter round around ceiling in our room.
- April 15- Finished planting potato patch, sweet corn etc. This morning at 3:30 a little girl was born. Mama here at the time. Edith Sprinkle here to help with the work.
- April 25- Ida's mother, Clarence, and Beulah Garst came to see us and are here tonight.
- April 27- Went to Mr. Tom Duffys for new carpet and went to Mr. A.G. Prestons and vaccinated 17 calves.
- May 10 - J.P. Long, a medicine agent took dinner here today.
- May 14 - Walter helped me put up ceiling in front room yesterday and today.
- May 18 - We went to the Valley church for Love Feast. Edith went with us. We enjoyed dinner at Luthers and it was nearly 11:00 P.M. when we returned home.
- May 24 - Commencement Day at Daleville College. I rode horseback there and came home in buggy with mama. Luther was one of the full college graduates. I enjoyed the dinner at Luthers.
- June 8 - We went to Roanoke and to Ida's mothers for dinner. Edith Sprinkle and Miss Laura James went with us.
- June 15 - I went to Troutville and met Carrie Clinebell who is to live with us awhile. We then drove to Daleville and met Ida and the three children. Virgil brought them there.
- June 29 - I made a trip to Roanoke today. Luther went back with me from Daleville. We took dinner at Luthers and then walked back to his place awhile.
- July 13 - I cut oats till noon. This evening I tied and shocked. Papa and Ida helped awhile late this evening.

- July 20 - I made a trip to Roanoke with trade. Beulah Garst and Julia James, Mr. Blunt and little son Robert came back with me.
- July 22 - Papa and Walter were putting in papa's oats here for threshing. Papa fell from over barn floor. He was hurt right much. One rib was broken.
- July 27 - I helped Oscar thresh 40 bu. wheat, 10 of oats and 9 of orchard grass seed. Ida's mother and father are here for dinner and here tonight.
- Aug. 1 - Spent last night at Luthers and with Bro. Edward Layman on church visit. Finished at Bro. Cline Kinzies about sunset.
- Aug. 9 - We threshed 267 bu. wheat, 216 mine, 51 papas, 100 bu. oats 66 mine 34 papas, we then moved to Walter Williams and threshed 48 bu. wheat. We then moved to Mr. Perrys and threshed 120 bu, wheat till night.
- Aug. 10 - At Daleville council meeting Rev. J.W. Ikenberry, Rev. J.T. Layman, and E.C. Crumpacker were ordained elders.
- Aug. 14 - Papa, John, Marvin, Estelle and myself picked up about 35 bu. apples for cider. We ground about 2/3 of them and made nearly 50 gal. cider.
- Aug. 17 - Oscar and myself went gigging in the branch for fish. We only got five small ones.
- Aug. 21 - I went to the program committee meeting at Mr. Cronises tonight.
- Aug. 28 - Mamie and children here today helping make applebutter.
- Sept 11 - I helped papa get some cattle together and then took our cow daisy along to Mr. Burmans scales this evening. Our cow weighed 865 lbs.
- Oct. 10 - Ida's Uncle Jonas Garst died of fever this morning.
- Oct. 15 - I vaccinated 25 cattle today, 3 for G.D. Bowman, 3 for Olin Sprinkle, 6 for J.T. Quick, 10 for Laura Sprinkle and 3 for Emory Crowder.
- Nov. 15 - Mrs. Leona Mangus burned nearly to death. She died tonight.
- Nov. 23 - I worked up Sunday wood then got ready and drove to Troutville for desk and bookcase. I returned in time for church. Lena Sprinkle made profesison tonight.
- Nov. 25 - I kept the children so Ida could go to church. Mr. Hartsel and Oliver Ayers made profession tonight.

- Nov. 26 - All of us went to church tonight. Edith Sprinkle, Agnes Looney, Carrie Clinebell, Ocie Hartsel, Raymond Sprinkle and Tom Harris made profession tonight.
- Nov. 27 - Hattie Crowder, Sallie Painter, Herman Lee and Frank Harris made profession tonight.
- Nov. 28 - Six were baptized near home, Raymond, Lena, and Edith Sprinkle, Carrie Clinebell, Oliver Ayers and Hattie Crowder.
- Dec. 9 - Mr. John G. James from near Ida's parents lost his house and most of the contents today.
- Dec. 14 - We left here at 5:00 A.M. with the trade for Roanoke. We did some Christmas shopping and drove back to Daleville for part of council meeting. We returned home about 7:00 P.M.
- Dec. 21 - Papa and myself took trade to Roanoke. We got candy, oranges, etc. for S.S. at church and some other things for here.
- Dec. 23 - We made bundles for S.S. here tonight.
- Dec. 24 - This evening the S.S. met at church for a little exercise and received their bundles.
- Dec. 25 - Oscar, Walter and myself took a hunt today. Ezra Harris and Emmett Lee were along part of the time. Oscar 4 rabbits, Walter 2 rabbits, 1 squirrel and 1 partridge, Emmett and Ezra 4 rabbits each. I got 2 rabbits.
- Dec. 28 - We drove to Roanoke and had the childrens pictures made. We then went to Ida's parents to spend over Sunday.
- Dec. 30 - After dinner we went to Roanoke for Carrie and then to Luthers to spend the night. Mr. Garst gave \$1.00 for Mary with earnings at 6% for 21 years.

1913

- Jan. 1 - Ida and Mama went to Lucian Ferrells a while this evening. Old Mrs. Otey died before day this morning.
- Jan. 3 - Snow storm with very high wind. It blew wind wheel tower partly over bending top of the tower. It also blew two trees across the phone wire, breaking it twice. I helped saw trees out of the road and put the phone wires together.
- Jan. 23 - I went to the upper place to plow tomato land but found it too wet. I came home and did odd tasks here.

- Feb. 5 - I hauled 6 loads of manure till noon. 3 on wheat field and 3 on garden.
- Feb. 19 - I took 913 board ft. lumber to Troutville today. This makes 7,563 ft. I have hauled to Troutville in the past 12 days.
- Mar. 15 - I sprouted our potatoes till it quit raining, then got out ten ties.
- Mar. 29 - Mr. & Mrs. Garst and Beulah came about 2:00 P.M.
- April 4 - Carrie and myself went to District Meeting at Troutville today. Elder D.C. Naff, Moderator; Bro. Trout, writing clerk and T.S. Moherman, reading clerk.
- April 15 - Mary's first birthday.
- April 19 - I left here at 2:00 A.M. and made a trip to Roanoke. It was after sunset when I returned.
- May 2 - Finished planting corn in long field. Brought 3 bbl. corn from out home. I put out some fire at woods and killed and cut up beef for love feast at Valley Church.
- May 3 - Ida, Carrie, Mary and self drove to the Valley Church for Love Feast.
- May 12 - We spent last night with Ida's parents. Today we went to Old Order Annual meeting at Hanging Rock on Masons creek.
- June 13 - A Mr. Anderson, a shoe salesman from Parkersburg, W. Va. took dinner here today.
- July 4 - I mowed yard, helped fix hay ladder, helped fix wagon and helped work road to upper place.
- Aug. 2 - This evening I took Carrie and Willie to Dr. Graybill. Willie has some fever and Carrie has a stiff neck.
- Aug. 8 - Dr. Graybill and his wife took supper with us. Willie does not mend very fast.
- Aug. 28 - We finished threshing here, 214 bu. wheat and 52 1/2 bu. oats. Then moved to Sam Poagues.

- Sept. 3 - I took 2 horses to town to shop and had late dinner out home. Ida and Willie went to her home for apples etc. Returned at dark.
- Sept. 9 - I took 15 ties to Troutville and brought disc harrow from station.
- Oct. 4 - Miller Garst, wife and two little children here tonight.
- Oct. 23 - I went hunting tonight but no game at all.
- Oct. 29 - I took 60 cases of tomatoes to Troutville for Sam Poague and helped load over 200 cases from warehouse. Night when we returned. Sam took supper here.
- Nov. 1 - We got ready and drove to Roanoke with trade. We did some shopping and went to Ida's parents for late dinner.
- Nov. 4 - John and myself got out potatoes. Papa and mama went to town. Miss Phelps came this evening.
- Nov. 5 - Dennis Austin began boarding here tonight.
- Nov. 8 - We shucked and cribbed 9 bbl. corn till rain. Butchered a small beef ( 175 lb.), sold 106 lbs. Sam Poague here to do some phoning, He took supper with us.
- Nov. 12 - Mr. Tom Harris and Sallie Painter were married in Fincastle today.
- Nov. 22 - On our return trip from Roanoke with trade we stopped at Daleville for council meeting. Election of deacons was held with J.F. Crowder and Jonas Eller being elected to deaconship.
- Nov. 24 - D.U. Austin was here tonight.
- Nov. 27 - D.U. Austin went home. Carrie and Willie took Miss Mary to Troutville this evening.
- Dec. 3 - Papa and myself cut and hauled 57 post till noon. We shucked 4 bbl. corn and hauled one load. This evening we went to Mrs. Looneys for a corn shucking also enjoyed a good supper.
- Dec. 6 - Ida, Willie and myself went to society meeting at Haymakertown.
- Dec. 24 - We went to Xmas program at school house this evening. Miss Mary went home.
- Dec. 25 - I hunted awhile with Oscar and Walter. All of us went out home for a good dinner.

## BOOK REVIEW

**ROANOKE AND NEW RIVER VALLEYS, VIRGINIA, MANUSCRIPTS: A Guide to Collections in the United States.** Edited by Charles A. Bodie, History Museum and Historical Society of Western Virginia. 286 pages \$19.80

by George Kegley

Researchers and readers of history have a new source for stacks of old documents from Roanoke, Botetourt, Craig, Montgomery and Floyd counties. Charles Bodie, a Lexington historian, has compiled a descriptive guide for more than 1,600 collections in 62 public libraries in Virginia and across the nation.

Here are references to such primary sources as maps, diaries, letters, slave and iron furnace records, ledgers, pension applications, photographs, city directories, genealogical material, stagecoach waybills, land surveys and many other papers. Here we learn how to find 18<sup>th</sup> century letters of William Fleming and William Preston; Thomas Jefferson's vouchers for Botetourt County property; 19<sup>th</sup> century account books of a Roanoke County sawmill operator; an inventory of the estate of Col. George Hancock, owner of Fotheringay in Montgomery County; and photo copies of early papers at Christiansburg Institute. The guide is enhanced by a 50-page index and the names and addresses of the libraries where the papers are preserved.

These items touch the lives of people on farms, in stores, homes, schools and in professions. They document people neglected by many writers, such as women, children, blacks, small farmers and factory workers.

Bodie, the editor, previously completed similar guides for Rockbridge and Bath counties. The guides are sold at the History Museum Gift Shop and some local bookstores. This study was partially funded by a grant from the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities.

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## SOME RECENT DONATIONS TO THE VIRGINIA ROOM

by SVGS

*Married Well and Often: Marriages of the Northern Neck of Virginia 1649-1800*, by Robert K. Headley, jr. In honor of George A. Kegley

*The Index to Virginia Estates 1800-1865, Vol. 4*, by Wesley E. Pippenger.  
In Memory of Jimmie Marie Martin Steele

*The Index to Virginia Estates 1800-1865, Vol. 3*, by Wesley E. Pippenger  
In Memory of Marguerite Tise

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In Memory of Francis Paul Dean

CAN YOU NAME ANYONE IN THE PICTURE?

Cochran, Thomas or Adams are given as possible answers. Peter Cochran 1841-1917, son of Captain Anthony and Elizabeth Thomas. Peter is listed as Clerk of the Baptist Church. (NC or VA?) Deborah Ellington, 1492 Doug Stanley Rd., Sandy Ridge, NC 27046 (original photo in the Virginia Room)





BOWER, E V - b 10 July 1878 - d 10 July 1912 Bot Co - Ref Brick Union Gravestone

BOWER, Elias A single - b ca 1849 Bot Co - d 11 Feb 1868 Tenn, rep Bot Co - age 19y - f David BOWER - m Sarah - cd fever - rep by father

BOWER, Ethel Virginia - b 10 July 1884, Amsterdam, Bot Co - d 10 July 1912 Bot Co - f W T BOGUS (b Rb Co) - m Sarah Jane (HINER) (b Bot Co) - buried Brick Union - cd TB of lungs & Bowels

(BOWER), Hannah - b ca 1800 Bot Co - d 24 Apr 1854 Bot Co - cd Cancer - rep by hus Christian BOWER

BOWER, Harry Chester - 4 Oct 1909 Bot Co - d 7 Sep 1912 Bot Co - f Lee BOWER (b Bot Co) - m Cora (LEMON) (b Bot Co) - buried Troutville Cem - cd Diphtheria

BOWER, John - b 18 July 1822 - d 6 Nov 1890 Bot Co - h/o Ann Lucy BOWER (1822-1890) - Ref: Brick Union gravestone

BOWER, John W - b ca Aug 1870 Bot Co - d 10 Nov 1870 Buchanan Twsp, Bot Co - age 3m - f Charles BOWER - m Mary V - cd Brain fever - rep by father

BOWER, Martin - d by May 1796 Bot Co - Ref: WB A p425 appraisal

BOWER, Mary Virginia - b ca 1847 Bot Co - d 15 Dec 1854 Bot Co - f William BOWER - m Susanna - cd pneumonia - rep by father

BOWER, Philip - b 1832 Bot Co - d 20 Nov 1862 Farmville, Va, rep Bot Co - age 30y - cd unknown - rep by (f-i-1) John VEST - h/o Mary M (VEST) BOWER

BOWER, Sarah - b ca 1814 Bot Co - d 1862 Bot Co - age 48y 5m 27d - cd paralysis - rep by hus David BOWER

BOWERS, Sarah A - b 19 Jan 1843 Bot Co - d 29 Sep 1916 Bot Co - f John SIMMONS (b not known) - m Margaret (LANCE) (b Bot Co) - buried Parr Burying ground - cd Bronchitis & old age

BOWER, Sarah Jane - b 30 Dec 1833 - d 23 Nov 1922 Bot Co - w/o David S BOWER (1833-1883) - Ref: Brick Union gravestone

BOWER, William - ca 1791 Md - d 20 Sep 1860 Bot Co - age 69y - cd drowned - rep by son Christopher H BOWER - h/o Magdaline BOWER

BOWER, William C - b ca Dec 1835 (census #563) - d 5 May 1862 Williamsburg, Va; rep to Bot Co - age 27y 4m 12d - f Christian BOWER - m MARTHA (or Hannah) - cd Gun shot - rep by father - Adm John VEST Sr

BOWER, William Charles - b ca 8 Sep 1839 Bot Co - d 13 Nov 1861 Bot Co - age 22y 2m 5d - f David BOWER - m Sarah - cd spasms - rep by father

BOWMAN see Honoria E MOOMAW

BOWYER see Mary A PENN, Thomas MADISON, Nancy S WOODSON, Mary Suca WOODSON, male BISHOP, Ellis Watson BISHOP, Bowyer SLUSSER, Daniel WERNER

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BOWYER, Edmund (CSA marker) - b [ca 1835; 1850 Bot Co census #1451] - f  
[HENRY W BOWYER] - m [Matilda] - grave Fincastle Presbyterian Cem

BOWYER, Elizabeth M (unmd) - b ca 1835 Bot Co - d 18 Sep 1858 Bot Co - age  
23y - f Joseph BOWYER - cd flux - rep by father

BOWYERS, Hattie - b ca 1895 Va - d 19 July 1913 Bot Co - f unknown - m  
Senior POTTER (b Va.) - buried Oriskany Cem - cd Puerperal convulsions

BOWYER, Henry, Col - d 13 June 1832 Bot Co - Ref: WB E p317, will dated 7  
Dec 1823 - Wife Agatha; Ch: William Winston, Edmund, John M. Others mention-  
ed Uncle Thomas Bowyer. Ref: Va Gen Quar. V4 p14: from Christian Sentinel  
of 22 June 1832 "died on Wed 13 inst at his residence near Fincastle

BOWYER, James T (CSA marker) - [ca 1830 (Bot Co 1850 census #1451)] - f  
[Henry W BOWYER] - m [Matilda] - grave Fincastle Presbyterian Cem

BOWYER, James Thomas - b 7 June 1864 Bot Co - d 28 Jan 1913 Bot Co - f Mathew  
Houston BOWYER (b Bot Co) - m Mary Mildred DURNAVANT (b Amelia Co, Va.) - cd  
pneumonia - buried Buchanan Cem

BOWYER, John M, Col - b ca 1794 (census #1142) - d 26 Oct 1851 Bot Co - age  
57y - h/o Lucy M BOWYER (d by 9 May 1859) - Ref: Beaverdam gravestone - Adm  
12 Jan 1852 Lucy M BOWYER (9 May 1859) William W BOYD

BOWYER, John S - d by 8 Apr 1861 Bot Co - Adm Lewis LINKENHOKER, Sheriff

BOWYER, Joseph (widower) - b ca 1800 Bed Co - d 6 Aug 1866 Bot Co - age 66y  
- f A BOWYER - m M - cd Asthma - rep by son William B BOWYER

BOWYER, Lucy M - b ca 1800 Va (census #1142) - d by 14 Aug 1854 Bot Co - f  
William LEWIS - hus John M BOWYER - Adm 1854 Pleasant M MARTIN; 1859 W<sup>m</sup> W BOYD

BOWYER, M M (female) - b ca 1830 Bot Co - d 19 Sep 1857 Bot Co - f Joseph  
BOWYER - cd flux - rep by father

BOWYER, Martin - d by May 1796 Bot Co - Ref: WB A p425 Appraisal

BOWYER, Mary - b ca 1784 Va (census #487) - d by 14 Nov 1864 Bot Co - f  
Charles CAHOON, Sr - w/o John - Adm Lewis LINKENHOKER, Sheriff

BOWYER, Mary - b 11 June 1833 - d 21 Sep 1895 Bot Co (gravestone) - f John  
CLAPSADDLE - m Catherine RINEHART - hus William B BOWYER - buried Mt Pleasant  
Cem

BOWYER, Mary Ann Penn - b ca 1834 - d 1 Apr 1857 Bot Co - age 23y - f H W  
BOWYER - m M - grave Fincastle Presbyterian Cem

BOWYER, Mary B - b ca 1863 - d 25 Oct 1879 "Greenfield" Bot Co (obituary) -  
f Henry M BOWYER - m Maria - survived by parents & 2 brothers

BOWYER, Nancy S WOODSON - b ca 1823 - d 2 Apr 1845 Bot Co - age 22y - f H W  
BOWYER - m M - grave Fincastle Presbyterian Cem

BOWYER, Nannie Virginia - b 20 Aug 1858 Bot Co - d 3 Feb 1916 Bot Co - f Mathew Houston BOWYER (b Bot Co) - m Mary Mildred (DORNAVANT) (b Amelia Co) - buried Buchanan Cem - cd found dead in bed

BOWYER, Radford - b 1856 Bot Co - d 25 May 1856 Bot Co - f Henry M BOWYER - m Maria - cd pneumonia - rep by father

BOWYER, Sarah R[adford] - b 1806 - d 17 May 1848 Bot Co - f [John PRESTON] - m [Mary RADFORD] - w/o Henry M BOWYER - Ref: Preston family gravestone

BOWYER, Thomas - d by 9 Aug 1785 Bot Co - f [Michael BOWYER] - Ref: WB A p230 will dated 17 Oct 1784, Admr bond - Relatives: Nephews & nieces: Henry BOWYER & others, not named. Others: Priscilla MADISON, Will BOWYER (his dau Tericia), Michael BOWYER (his dau Mary) - Admr John BOWYER, Henry BOWYER

BOWYER, William - d by 11 Feb 1861 Bot Co - Adm: Lewis LINKENHOKER, Sheriff

BOWYER, William Brown - b 21 Mar 1834 Bot Co - d 25 Mar 1916 Bot Co - f Joseph Brown BOWYER (b Bed Co) - m Betsy (STEVER) (b Bot Co) - buried Mt Pleasant Cem - cd Cerebral hemorrhage

BOWYER, Woodville (CSA) - b [ca 1838, 1850 Bot Co census #1451] - d Bot Co - f [Henry W BOWYER] - m [Matilda] - grave Fincastle Presbyterian Cem

BOYD see Frederick A MARTIN, Peter HINER, David MILLER

BOYD, Alexander C - d 27 Dec 1820 Bot Co - Ref: "Herald of the Valley" 15 Jan 1821; WB C p310, will dated 23 Nov 1820 - Wife Catherine; Ch: Andrew, Mary, James

BOYD, Andrew - d by June 1820 Bot Co - Ref: WB C p 265, will dated 6 Mar 1820 - Relatives: Ch: Jane (dec'd), James (dec'd), unfortunate dau Priscilla, John, Thomas, Sarah Ann (md \_\_\_\_\_ BUCHANON), Ann Margaret, Alexander C. Others: Capt David ROWLAND, Thomas Davison ATKINSON

BOYD, Andrew L - b ca 1814 Va (census #1254) - d by 12 Dec 1864 Bot Co - h/o Ann - Adm Henry V GRAY (revoked 11 Sep 1865) Lewis LINKENHOKER

BOYD, James - d by July 1816 Bot Co - Ref: WB C p60, will dated 26 May 1816 - Relatives: wife Mary B; Ch: Andrew Lewis & William Watson

BOYD, Lucy M - d by 9 May 1859 Bot Co - Adm William W BOYD

BOYD, William W - b ca 1816 Va (census #1245) - d by 5 May 1866 Bot Co - h/o Jane - Adm: 5 May 1866 John W JOHNSTON (new bond 11 June 1866)

BOYER see Christian GISH, Henry WAX

BOYLE, Martha (md) - b ca 1856 Bed Co - d 22 Feb 1917 Bot Co - buried Bon-sacks Cem - cd Acute Dilation of Heart

BRACKEN, Matthew - d by 8 Aug 1775 Bot Co - Ref: Admr bond - Admr Abigail BRACKEN

**BRADFORD, Minna** - d by 10 Dec 1821 (dau called an orphan) Bot Co - Dau **Sally McClenahan** (aged 9 by 10 Dec 1821)

**BRADLEY** see **Gracie GORDON, Rosa A GORDON, Albert W HIBOY**

**BRADLEY, Elizabeth, Mrs** - b ca 1849 Bot Co - d 26 June 1912 Bot Co - f **Elias** (marked out & replaced with **Elisha**) **EVANS** (b Charlotte Co) - m **Mary [SMITH]** - buried on **J H STULL's** place - cd Broncho-pneumonia

**BRADLEY, J E** - b 10 Sep 1865 - d 13 Oct 1954 Bot Co - grave Haymakertown Cem

**BRADLEY, James B** (no stone) - h/o **Maggie T BRADLEY** - grave Mt Union Cem - (wife's stone named him, there is no stone for him)

**BRADLEY, James W** - b ca 1860 Bot Co - d 12 Oct 1864 Bot Co - age 4y - f **William BRADLEY** - m **Catherine** - cd diptheria - rep by father

**BRADLEY, John** - b [1834, 1850 census Bot Co #314] - d by 13 June 1854 Bot Co - Adm **Joseph BRADLEY**

**BRADLEY, Joseph** - b ca 1775 Campbell Co, Va - d 10 Feb 1870 Amsterdam Twsp, Bot Co) - age 94y 3m 0d - f **John BRADLEY** - m **Elizabeth** - cd rheumatism - rep by son **William BRADLEY** - h/o **Elizabeth BRADLEY**

**BRADLEY, Lettica WATKINS** - b 4 June 1825 - d 9 Nov 1871 Bot Co - f [**John**] **WATKINS** - m [**Catherine LEMON**] - hus **Samuel P BRADLEY** - grave Haymakertown Cem

**BRADLEY, Maggie T** - b 17 Jan 1857 - d 12 July 1887 Bot Co - w/o **James B BRADLEY** - grave Mt Union Cem - (Her stone named her hus, but he has no stone)

**BRADLEY, Robert** - b ca 1852 - d 15 Oct 1853 Bot Co - f **James BRADLEY** - m **M** - cd Scarlet fever - rep by father

**BRADLEY, Samuel P** - b 24 Aug 1818 - d 26 Sep 1897 Bot Co - Wife **Letitia WATKINS** [md 1 Oct 1846 Rke Co] - grave Haymakertown Cem

**BRADLEY, William C** - b 12 July 1850/1856 Bot Co [the typist could not decide if it was a 0 or a 6] - 12 July 1915 Bot Co - f **James P BRADLEY** - m \_\_\_\_\_ (**WELCH**) (b Bot Co) - buried Stull Cem. - cd Metra reguragation

**BRADS** see **Fryor Lewis STANLEY**

**BRADSHAW** see **Catherine BRITT, Ralph Gordon HILL**

**BRADSHAW, Carey B** - b 30 June 1914 Bot Co - d 30 June 1914 Bot Co - f **Bowyer BRADSHAW** (b Bot Co) - m **Carey (JONES)** (b Bot Co) - cd premature

**BRADSHAW, Henry Alexander Eskridge** - b 9 Dec 1845 [or 1842 Bot Co 1850 census #1458] Bot Co - d 12 May 1914 Bot Co - f **John BRADSHAW** (b Bot Co) - m **Frances (BRITT)** (b Bot Co) - buried Fincastle Cem - cd paralysis

**BRADSHAW, Martha** - b 11 July 1915 Bot Co - d 11 July 1915 Bot Co - f **Lucian Bowyer BRADSHAW** (b Bot Co) - m **Carrie Virginia (JONES)** (b Bot Co) - cd premature - buried private cem

BRADSHAW, Nancy - b ca 1822 Bot Co [1850 Bot Co census #1475] - d 31 Dec 1853 Bot Co - f [Isaac BRADSHAW] - m [Polly] - cd fits - rep by sis Catherine BRITT

BRAFFORD, Betsy - b ca 1783 - d 10 Oct 1853 Poor House, Bot Co - f not known - m not known - cd dropsy - rep by Supt of Poor House, Anthony DILMAN

BRAGGS see Thomas R WHITE

BRANAMER, Jacob - d by 7 Apr 1820 Bot Co - Ref: WB C p316 appraisal

BRATTON see William FLEMING

BRAWLEY, James (md) - b Va - d June 1849 Bot Co - age 64y - cd consumption - Ref: 1850 Bot Co Mort Schedule - [h/o Mary]

BRAWLY, Mary - b ca 1778 (not known) [or 1782, 1850 Bot Co census #652] - d 23 Oct 1853 Bot Co - f not known - cd old age - rep by s-i-1 John BOWYER - widow of James BRAWLEY

BREAKER see Alexander HANDLEY

BRECKENRIDGE see Lucie BASSETT, John LYTH, Jordan ANTHONY, William H ANTHONY

BRECKENRIDGE, Cary - b ca 1796 Bot Co [1850 Bot Co census #1460] - d 26 Mar Bot Co - age 71y - f James BRICKENRIDGE - m A[nne SELDEN] - cd old age - rep by son C BRECKENRIDGE - h/o Emma BRECKENRIDGE - Fm? bond 10 May 1869 Emma W BRECKENRIDGE, Adm 13 May 1867 Cary BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, John H - b ca Aug 1845 Bot Co (1850 Bot Co census #1460) - d 3 June 1862 Richmond, Va, rep Bot Co - age 17y 10m 20d - f Cary BRECKENRIDGE - m Emma - cd gun shot at 7 Pines - rep by father

BRECKENRIDGE, Peachy Gilmer - b ca 1835 Va (1850 Bot Co census #1460) - d by 12 Sep 1864 Bot Co - f Cary BRECKENRIDGE - m Emma W - Adm William T YANCEY

BRECKENRIDGE, Peyton Carey - b 3 Oct 1875 Bot Co - 23 Dec 1912 Bot Co - f George W BRECKENRIDGE (b Bot Co) - m Annie (HAMNER) (b Bot Co) - buried Fin-castle - cd Epeleptic Convulsion

BRECKENRIDGE, Robert - d by 11 Nov 1773 Bot Co - Ref: WB A p36, will dated 7 Aug 1772; Admr bond - Wife: Lettice; Ch: William, John, Alexander, Robert, James, Preston, Elizabeth - Admr William PRESTON, Andrew WOODS

BREWBAKER also BRUBAKER, see Henry DILL

BREWBAKER, Ann - b Dec 1834 - d 3 Jan 1898 near Rockville, Md; buried Mill Creek Cem - age 64y 8m - Relatives: 5 daus, one md Hanson CRONISE - Cronise Scrapbook p 48

BREWBAKER, A[nna] female - b ca 1797, ?Bath Co, WV (1850 Bot Co census #994) - 20 Mar 1868 Bot Co - age 71y - f Henry DILL - m Mary - cd Hemorrhage of lungs - rep by hus Abram BREWBAKER

BREWBAKER, Abraham - d by 11 Apr 1815 (ch called orphans) Bot Co - Ch: Mary & John (both over 14)

BREWBAKER, Fannie L - b 2 Nov 1861 Bot Co - d 2 Sep 1917 Bot Co - f Robert THRASHER (b Bot Co) - m Martha (HAMMOND) (b Bot Co) - buried Springwood Cem - cd Pertontitis (duodenal perforation)

BREWBAKER, Joel (CSA) - b ca Sep 1822 Bot Co [1850 Bot Co census #1166] - d 15 Dec 1868 Bot Co - age 46y 9m 0d - f Abram BREWBAKER - m Ann [DILL] - cd supposed Glanders - rep by wife Ann BREWBAKER - grave Mill Creek Cem - Adm bond 11 Jan 1869 Lewis LINKENHOKER

BREWBAKER, John (unmd) - b [ca 1827, 1850 Bot Co census #994] - f Abraham BREWBAKER - m [Anna DILL] - cd fever - rep by father

BREWBAKER, Theresa Roberta - b 18 Dec 1840 Bot Co [1850 Bot Co census #1001] - d 26 July 1917 Bot Co - f A M HAYTHE [HEATH] (b Va) - m Katherine W (FINCH) (b Camp Co) - buried Springwood Cem - cd Gangreen of right leg

BRICKET see female RHODENHEISER

BRICKEY see Benny Alexander LOVING

BRICKEY, Bettie Sue - b [ca 1884 or 15 May 1881] - d 1954 (Bot Co Heir List) [6 June 1952] - f McCRAY - Hus James B BRICKEY, Ch: Mary BAILEY (b ca 1905), J H (b ca 1907), Frank (b ca 1909), Myrtle CRAWFORD (b ca 1911), John L (b ca 1913), Robert (b ca 1915), Julia (b ca 1917), Elmer G (b ca 1919), Ava WICK-LINE (b ca 1925)

BRICKEY, Daniel M - b ca 1838 Bot Co [1850 Bot Co census #450] - d 16 Jan 1860 Bot Co - age 22y - f John BRICKEY - m Rhoda [SHREWSBERRY] - cd typhoid fever - rep by father

BRICKEY, John - b [1794, 1850 Bot Co census #450] - 1868 Bot Co - f [Peter BRICKEY] - m [Elizabeth BRICKEY] - [h/o Rhoda (SHREWSBERRY) (1796-1868)] - Adm bond 9 Nov 1868 Charles VANDERGRIFT

BRICKEY, Mary - b ca 1841 Bot Co [1850 Bot Co census #450] - d 5 Jan 1857 Bot Co - f John BRICKEY - m Rhoda [SHREWSBERRY] - cd typhoid fever - rep by father

BRICKEY, Peter - b [10 Apr 1761 Westmoreland Co, Va] - d 1836 (Bot Co Will) - f [Jarred BRICKEY (d 1790)] - m [Elizabeth] - Relatives: Ch: W<sup>m</sup>, Elizabeth McKENNEY, Mary JONES, Daniel MORGAN, Ann SLIWKER, Samuel, Sarah (md Jonathan LEE), Peter, John, Agnes (md Zechariah LEE), Jarred, Temperance BARNES, Dorcas SESSLER, Geo Wash, Andrew Jackson. Gs: James Allen BRICKEY & these DUN ch: Martha, Elizabeth, Susannah & Jane

BRICKEY, Peter - d 1831 (Bot Co Appraisal)

BRICKEY, Rhoda - b ca 1796 ?Roanoke Co [1850 Bot Co census #450] - d 29 Oct 1868 Bot Co - age 72y - f Dabney [SHREWSBERRY] - m Elizabeth [ST CLAIR] - cd old age - rep by son Haden BRICKEY - w/o John BRICKEY

BRIDGELAND see Margaret WALROND

BRIDGELAND, Catherine - b ca 1759 - d 10 June 1822 Bot Co - age 63y - Rep in "Herald of the Valley" 17 June 1822

BRIDGER see unnamed SHAFER

BRIDGES see female SHAFFER

BRIDGETT, William S - b ca 1869 Bot Co - d 10 Feb 1870 Fincastle Twsp, Bot Co - age 3m 25d - f Jacob BRIDGETT - m Charlotte - rep by father

BRIGHT see Daniel McNEAL

BRIGHT, Harman - d by Jan 1817 (order) Bot Co - Ref: WB C p583, appraisal - Admrs: Daniel BRIGHT, Henry PAINTER

BRILL see Charles HORNE

BRITT sometime read BUTT & BRILL see Nannie CADE, Bessie WILSON, Julia Frances WRIGHT, Mary J ANDERSON, Henry Alexander Eskridge BRADSHAW, Nancy BRADSHAW, Joseph C LAYMAN, Lydia E LAYMAN, male WILSON

BRITT, Catherine - b ca 1819 Bot Co [1850 Bot Co census #1475] - d 3 Nov 1869 Bot Co - age 50y - f Isaac BRADSHAW - m Polly - cd pneumonia - rep by hus Obadiah BRITT

BRITT, Charles - d by 26 Aug 1902 Bot Co - cd fell from horse - Ref: Inquest papers

BRITT, Charlie - d 10 Aug 1884 Bot Co - f Anderson BRITT - m Bettie - grave Haymakertown Cem

BRITT, James W - b ca 1855 Bot Co - d Oct 1856 Bot Co - f John BRITT - m Eliza - cd flux - rep by father

BRITT, Sidney A - d 13 Apr 1889 Bot Co - f A C BRITT - m V E - grave Haymaker-town Cem

BRITT, Virginia - b ca 1852 Bot Co - d 1 Aug 1855 Bot Co - f John BRITT - m Hanah - cd by cutting - rep by father

BRITTON see Henry HAWKINS

BRITZ see Michael FRANTZ

BROGAN, male - b 28 June 1913 Troutville, Bot Co - d 28 June 1913 Bot Co - f Merritt J BROGAN (b Carroll Co, Va) - m Dollie M (WOODY) (b Henry Co, Va) - buried Daleville Cem - cd premature birth

BROGAN, James Kerley - b 2 May 1914 Bot Co - d 2 May 1914 Bot Co - f Merritt J BROGAN (b Carroll Co, Va) - m Dolly S (WOODY) (b Henry Co, Va) - buried Amsterdam Co?) - cd premature

BROOFMAN see BROUGHMAN

**BROOFMAN, George W** - b ca 1857 Bot Co - d 4 Aug 1859 Bot Co - age 2y - f  
**William BROOFMAN** - cd croup - rep by father

**BROOFMAN, Joseph** - b ca 1853 Bot Co - d 1861 Bot Co - age 8y - f **William BROOFMAN** - m S - cd fever - rep by father

**BROOFMAN, M[ary] E** (female) (widow) - b ca 1805 Bot Co [1850 Bot Co census #314] - d 31 Mar 1868 Bot Co - age 63y - f **Christian SIFFORD** - m **Eliza** - rep by dau **Mary BROOFMAN** [widow of **James BROUGHMAN**]

**BROOKFIELD** see **Henry GURNEY**

**BROOKS** see **James WELLS**

**BROOKS, Charles** - d by 8 Oct 1814 Bot Co - Ref: WB C p65 appraisal - Adm<sup>r</sup>  
**Joseph CLOYD**

**BROOKS, Lou, Mrs** - d by 7 Dec 1904 Bot Co - cd accidentally drowned - Ref: Inquest papers

**BROOKS, Mary E** - b ca Mar 1858 - d 6 May 1858 Bot Co - age 2m - f **William BROOKS** - m **July Ann** - cd unknown - rep by mother

**BROTHERS** see **George RONK**

**BROUGH** see **BRUGH**

**BROUGHMAN** see **BROOF(F)MAN, Sarah J FALLS, Lucile PULLEN, male SMITH**

**BROUGHMAN, male** (or **BROOFMAN**) - b ca 1853 - d 20 Feb 1853 Bot Co - f **Wyley BROOFMAN** - m H - cd not known - rep by father

**BROUGHMAN, Andrew J** - b ca 1829 Bot Co [1850 Bot Co census #314] - d 23 Aug 1856 Bot Co - f **James BROUGHMAN** - m **Mary** - cd Afection Kidney - rep by father

**BROUGHMAN, Charles** - b 24 Mar 1840 near Lick Run, Bot Co - d 24 Feb 1915 Bot Co - [1850 Bot Co census #305] - f **Solomon BROUGHMAN** (b Bot Co) - m **Peggy (DEAL)** ? - buried Bethel Cem - cd pneumonia

**BROUGHMAN, Jacob** - b ca 1791 Va (census #1501) - d by 8 Mar 1852 Bot Co - h/o "Tena" - Adm **John G RUDISILL**

**BROUGHMAN, James** - b ca Nov 1801 Bot Co [1850 Bot Co census #314] - d 14 Dec 1865 Bot Co - age 64y lm - f **John BROUGHMAN** - m **Mary** - cd cancer - rep by wife **Mary E BROUGHMAN**

**BROUGHMAN, James K** - b 1845 Bot Co [1850 Bot Co census #314] - d 12 Apr 1915 Bot Co - f **James BROUGHMAN** (b Va) - m **Polly (SIFFORD)** (b Va) - buried Bethel Cem - cd old age

**BROUGHMAN, Mary** [see **M E BROOFMAN**] - d by 8 June 1868 Bot Co - Admr 8 June 1868 **William B BEAN**

**BROUGHMAN, Peter** - b 13 Mar 1840 [1850 Bot Co census #1501] - d 17 May 1907 Bot Co - f [**Jacob BROUGHMAN**] - m [**Tena**] - grave Hogan-Old Cem (Little Catawba)



BROUGHMAN, Ruth Virginia - b 2 Aug 1858 Bot Co - d 1 May 1913 Bot Co - f Philip NEWCOMB (b Bot Co) - m Mary (SLOANE) (b Fkln Co) - buried Shiloah Cem - cd TB

BROUGHMAN, Sarah Ann - b ca 1849 Va - d 14 June 1917 Bot Co - f James McCOOL (b Ireland) - m Elizabeth (SLOUGH) (b Va) - buried Buchanan Cem - cd Obstruction of Bowel

BROUGHMAN, William Harry - b 29 Apr 1874 Va - d 24 July 1913 Bot Co - f James Paxton BROUGHMAN (b Va) - m Kate (SIMPSON) (b Va) - buried Mt Joy Cem - cd Pistol shot in lungs & fractured skull

BROWN see Frances Ann RADER, Elizabeth M TABLER, George SKILLERN, Elcie May ECHARD, Grace JONES, Ida Snow LARCH, James ROWLAND, Elizabeth SKILLERN, Thomas SWITZER, J B UPDYKE, Carl Houston WILSON,

BROWN, Catherine - ca 1810 Rockingham Co - d 28 Apr 1853 Bot Co - f [Absalom BROWN] - m [Mary] - cd pneumonia - rep by hus John H BROWN

BROWN, Charles L - b ca 1854 Bot Co - d 16 Aug 1856 Bot Co - f Albert G BROWN - m Caroline - cd hooping cough - rep by mother

BROWN, George T - b ca 1839 Bot Co [1850 Bot Co census #1765] - d 6 July 1862 Richmond, Va, rep Bot Co - age 23y - f Albert BROWN - m Caroline - cd bronchitis - rep by father

BROWN, Hugh - d Feb 1802 Bot Co - Ref: WB B p13, will dated 27 Dec 1801. Relatives: ch: Mary (md \_\_\_\_\_ MOORE), Sarah (md \_\_\_\_\_ WILSON), Jane (md \_\_\_\_\_ TAYLOR), Peggy, Nancy, John, Hugh (if he returns). Friend James TAPSCOTT. Ex: John BROWN

BROWN, James - d by Sep 1812 Bot Co - Ref: WB B p298 appraisal

BROWN, Jennie (single) - b ca 1865 Bot Co - d 27 Apr 1917 Bot Co - f don't know - m don't know - buried Poor House Cem - cd Starvation, mildly insane & refusing food (festering syphilis)

BROWN, John - d by 9 Feb 1773 (son called an orphan) Bot Co - son John

BROWN, John - d 1868 Bot Co - Adm bond 12 Oct 1868 Samuel BURGER

BROWN, John H - (widower) - b ca 1813 Rockingham Co, Va [1850 Bot Co census #875] - d 15 Apr 1859 Bot Co - 46y - cd Intemperence - rep by son William A BROWN - [h/o Catherine]

BROWN, Margaret - widow - b ca 1774 unknown [or 1772, 1850 Bot Co census #1533] - d 11 July 1854 Bot Co - f [John BROWN] - cd scarlet fever - rep by son William P BROWN [b 1818]

BROWN, Nannie A - b 7 Nov 1847 Smithfield Va - d 2 Apr 1913 Bot Co - f Capt John Adams (b South Hampton Co, Va) - m Antionette (CHAPMAN) (b Isle of Wight Co, Va) - buried Glade Creek Cem - cd Brights disease - [hus, Capt Philip E BROWN]

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BROWN, Philip E, Capt - b [2 June 1842] d [24 Mar] 1921 Bot Co, (buried Glade Creek Cem) - Relatives: [wife Nannie ADAMS, 7 Nov 1847-2 Apr 1912] - (He built the hotel at Blue Ridge Springs in 1890) - see Bames book p589

BROWN, Thomas - d by Aug 1823 Bot Co - Ref: WB C p398, will dated 6 June 1822 - Relatives: wife dec'd, was a d/o of William TERRY. Ch: Easther, Rebecca, Massa, Kesia, Mary (md \_\_\_\_\_ THOMPSON), William, Thomas. Gch: Susanna THOMPSON. Ex<sup>r</sup>: Elijah McCLENAHAN

BROWN, Virginia - b ca 1856 Bot Co - d Aug 1856 Bot Co - f William BROWN - m Mary - cd not known - rep by father

BROWNLEE see Sarah C [or E] PETERS

BROWNLEE, Alexander - d by 14 Sep 1790 (son was called an orphan) Bot Co - son James (age over 14 by 14 June 1796)

BROWNLEE, James - b ca 1779 Va (census #1453) - d by 13 Sep 1853 Bot Co - f [Alexander BROWNLEE (d by 14 Sep 1790)] - h/o Mary - Adm James M FIGGAT

BROWNLEE, Jane - b 1790 - d 1862 Bot Co - Ref: Haymakertown gravestone

BROYLES see Nathan EAKINS

BRUBAKER see BREWBAKER, Henry DILL

BRUBAKER, Edmond B - b 22 Jan 1914 Bot Co - d 15 Apr 1914 Bot Co - f E B BRUBAKER (b Bot Co) - m Lillian (THRASHER) (b Camp Co) - buried Springwood Cem - cd Spine Bifide

BRUBAKER, Fannie - b ca 1853 Bot Co - d 7 June 1854 Bot Co - f Joel BRUBAKER - m Ann - cd not known - rep by father

BRUBAKER, Samuel - b ca 1829 Va (census #994) - d by 10 Jan 1859 Bot Co - f Abram BRUBAKER - m Anna - Adm: Lewis LINKENHOGER

BRUBAKER, Samuel - ca Sep 1859 Bot Co - d 31 Mar 1861 Bot Co - age 18m - f Isaac BRUBAKER - m Elizabeth - cd S. Fever - rep by father

BRUBAKER, William Henry - b ca 1855 Bot Co - d 7 Feb 1855 Bot Co - f Jacob BRUBAKER - m Mary - cd not named - rep by father

BRUCE, Julian - b ca 1852 - d 6 Aug 1853 Bot Co - f Arthur BRUCE - m Susan - cd Summer complaint - rep by mother

BRUCHb see BRUGH

BRUGH see Jacob DAKIN, Nora BRUGH WOODYARD, James H HONTS, Mamie Love BRUGH HONTS, Maude HONTS, Elizabeth HOUSEMAN, Lewis HOUSMAN Jr, male JETER, James Andrew JOHNSTON, Jerrey S RADER, Mary Jane "Kate" SHAY, Lelia D SPRINKLE, Alice Dudley Brugh Dakin WAID, Edward Vaden WOODSON, Melvin Allen WOODSON, Cora A WOODSON, John William WOODSON

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Delaware, before 1800

Kentucky, Virginia before 1810

Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Ohio, Tennessee before 1820

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As an example of what we have available at [www.censustrail.com](http://www.censustrail.com), is what we feel are most heads of household for 1810 Indiana, 1810 Missouri, and a large percent of those for 1760 New Jersey and 1790 Georgia. An added benefit for Georgia is the inclusion of names for Burke and Washington Counties which have experienced severe record loss.

Our web-site does not contain 100s of millions of names as some others do. Simply because there were not that many people living here for the time period we are working on. Only about 3,000,000 people lived in America in 1790 with less than 400,000 heads of household.

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When we index a name we include most relevant information to help you decide if that person is important to you without your having to go to the source. For example an already available 1850 Ohio census index contains about 7200 Smiths and 720 John Smiths, and that is just for heads of household! All the index gives is the name and place found on the census. Few would take the time to search census microfilm 7200 times to find a child in a Smith family.

What we are doing is a massive undertaking which will require many years of work, the efforts of many people, and a considerable financial investment which is why there is a fee of less than a dollar a month for using this website.

We invite you to visit us at [www.censustrail.com](http://www.censustrail.com).

SURNAME INDEX 2004

There are three steps involved in contacting the person who submitted the surname you are interested in.

1. In the "Surname List" identify the surname you are interested in and note the reference number to the left of the surname.
2. Locate the reference number in the numerical listing of members. There you will find the name of the member submitting the surname.
3. Look up the member's name in the Society Membership Directory. There you will find the member's contact information.

The Surname Index is designed to help you identify other members researching the same surnames you are. Dates and places are provided to help you determine whether or not this is the family you are interested in. Keep in mind that all dates are approximate. We try to proof read all of the information, but mistakes can "sneak in". We apologize for this. Please let us know if you find any. Contact Karen Kappesser, 514 Scalybark Drive, Blue Ridge, VA 24064; phone: (540) 977-0067; e-mail: gkkapp@infionline.net

**Note from the surname list editor:** In keeping with the instructions on the renewal form, everyone's entries were limited to six (6) surnames only. All surnames noted as "additions" on the form were added, corrections, where noted, were made and older, extra surnames were deleted keeping the total to six (6).

\*\*\*\*\* **NOTE--** We would like to know if you want us to continue the Surname \*\*\*\*\*  
Index. Has it helped you? If we do not get a significant amount of positive feedback, we plan to discontinue it. A lot of work goes into making it ready for publication and if it is not useful to you then we will put the time into other areas of the VAN.

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