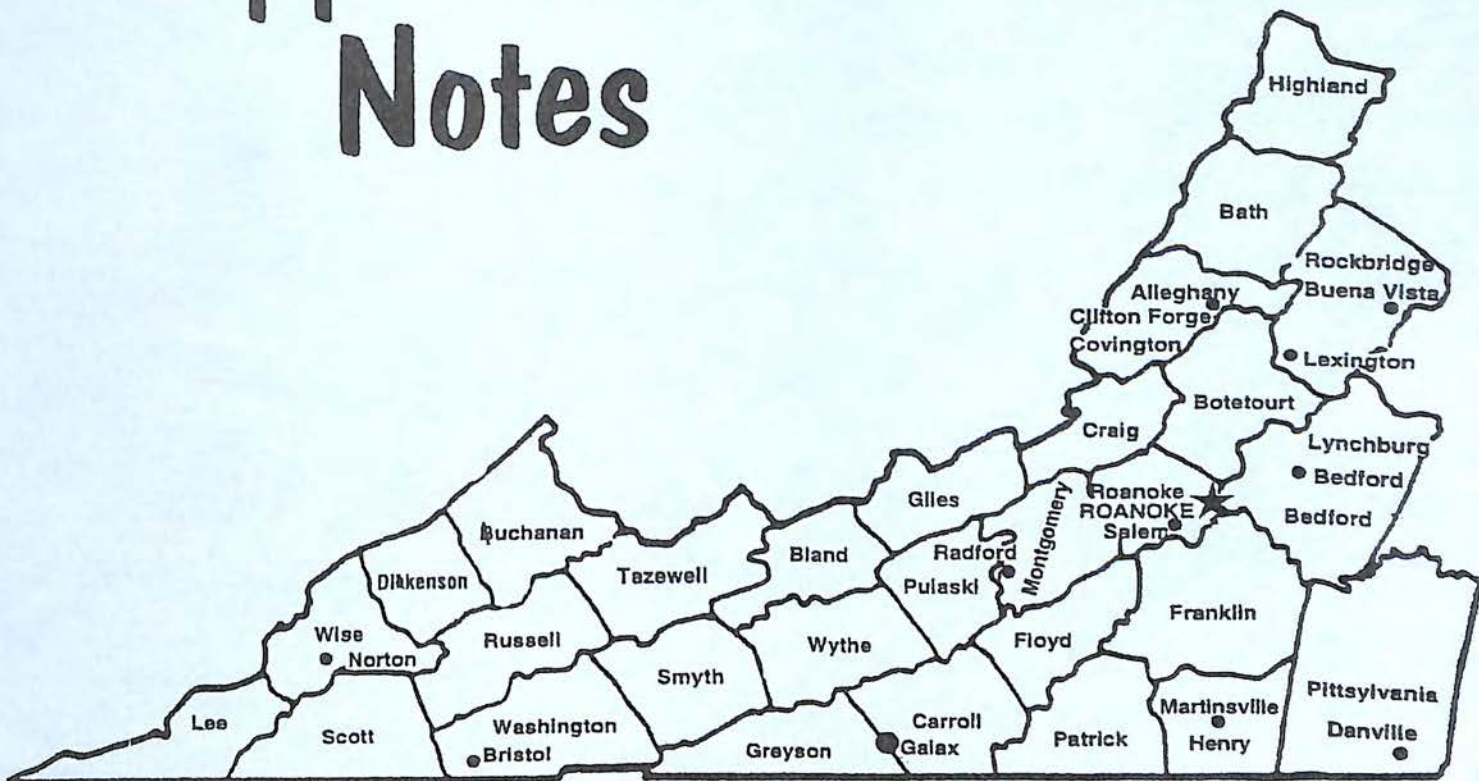


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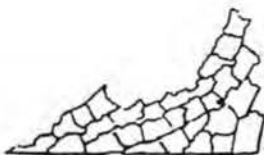
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## Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society, Inc.

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Dear Fellow Members,

Once again I am pleased to serve as your society's president. I have been a member for 14 years and I hope to see the society continue for many more.

This year will be an exciting one for members living in the Roanoke, VA area. In May the National Genealogical Society (NGS) will hold its conference in Richmond. This is to tie in with the 400th year anniversary of the founding of Jamestown. The conference will run from May 16-19. **On the 19<sup>th</sup> the society will have a bus going to Richmond so that members can visit the NGS Family History Fair with over 150 exhibitors, the museums that will be open and, of course, the State Library for research. The cost will be \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. The Abbott bus will pick at Tanglewood Mall at 6:30am and in Daleville at 7:00am. We expect to arrive in Richmond at about 10:30am and will leave at 4:00pm for return to Roanoke about 7:00pm. If you would like to go please mail your check to P.O. Box 12485, Roanoke, VA 24026 before April 30. Please include your name, address, telephone number and where you want to be picked up. If we are unable to fill the bus, your check will be returned. For more information call Pam Young at 540-853-2073. This is great opportunity, don't miss out!!**

In the fall Roanoke is scheduled to play host to the Virginia Genealogical Society state conference. The society's role in this is yet to be worked out but we hope to play an important part in making the conference a success.

Happy Hunting,

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## Letter From Our Immediate Past President

Greetings Fellow Treasure Hunters!

It has been a great year. I have enjoyed working with the talented cast at SVGS Elaine Powers who got our wonderful speakers, Susan Hays, who tried to keep me on track, Mickey Prescott our corresponding secretary, Don Vaughan our money man, Jim Nelson who keeps track of all of us, Michael Blankenship editor of the VAN, Gene Swartzell the past president, and the lady who started it all Babe Fowler. Thank you for the help and guidance you gave me.

I want to thank those who have contributed to the VAN most recently Judith Blackwell, Lois Blankenship, Mary Ann Sink Barnes and John Edmonds. I want to encourage you to be active in your society. It's your contributions that keep us going.

We had a great turn out January 20 at the Bring a Treasure meeting and are thinking of doing it again next January. Thanks to the many members who shared their family stories and treasures.

Don't forget the National Genealogical Society Conference and Family History Fair in Richmond May 16 - 19. The Virginia Room's Laura Wickstead will be speaking 11:00 AM Friday on Treasures of the Blue Ridge and Beyond. This is a great opportunity to not only hear noted speakers but to see a variety of vendors. We may try to get a bus together to go May 19 (Saturday) - more on that to follow. In November the Virginia Genealogical Society will be holding its conference in Roanoke. It's a great year to be a genealogist living in Virginia!

Karen Kappesser, who has been active and held several positions in the society, is the new SVGS president. I encourage you to come meet Karen at our next meeting March 17, let her know what you'd like your society to be doing. Please let me know topics you'd be interested in hearing about or ideas for programs.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting!



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SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
P O BOX 12485  
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
JANUARY 1, 2006 - DECEMBER 31, 2006

**Beginning Balances, January 1, 2006**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Wachovia Savings   | \$3,592.17        |
| Wachovia Checking  | \$2,188.16        |
| Outstanding Checks | <u>(\$409.95)</u> |

Total Beginning Balances **\$5,370.58**

**Income**

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Memberships                  | \$3,990.00      |
| Donations                    | \$170.00        |
| Interest on Wachovia Savings | \$14.00         |
| Lost Checks                  | \$417.35        |
| Bank Credit                  | <u>\$219.00</u> |

Total Income **\$4,810.35**

**Expenses**

|                                                           |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Automated Mailing Systems                                 | \$166.81       |
| Digital Image Printing                                    | \$2,461.75     |
| P O Box Rental                                            | \$132.00       |
| Roanoke Public Library Foundation                         | \$440.00       |
| Honorarium                                                | \$200.00       |
| NGS Dues                                                  | \$50.00        |
| Membership Chair (Jim Nelson)                             | \$162.71       |
| Meeting Notices, Computer Supplies (Don<br>Gene Swartzell | \$198.72       |
| Karen Kappesser                                           | \$23.03        |
| Bank Charge                                               | \$41.85        |
| Returned Check and Fee                                    | \$219.00       |
| Curry Copy Center                                         | \$25.00        |
| Audrey C. Dudley (Books)                                  | \$67.00        |
|                                                           | <u>\$60.00</u> |

Total Expenses **\$4,247.87**

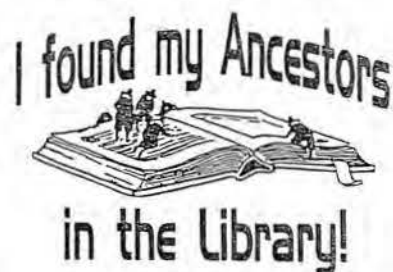
**Net (Beginning Balances + Income - Expenses) \$5,932.86**

**Ending Balances, Decmeber 31, 2006**

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Wachovia Savings  | \$4,731.17        |
| Wachovia Checking | <u>\$1,201.69</u> |

Total Ending Balances **\$5,932.86**

Marshall D. Vaughan  
Treasurer



## New Books In The Virginia Room

December 2006

- 929.3755 B657m H251c **Chronological Listing of Marriages in Botetourt County, VA 1900-1906** Prepared by Robert E. Harshbarger, Patricia A. Honts & Loretta A. Caldwell 2002 -2003
- 929.3755 B657m H251c **Chronological Listing of Marriages in Botetourt County, VA 1920-1926** Prepared by Robert E. Harshbarger, Patricia A. Honts & Loretta A. Caldwell 2002 -2003
- 929.3755 B657m H251c **Chronological Listing of Marriages in Botetourt County, VA 1939-1945** Prepared by Robert E. Harshbarger, Patricia A. Honts & Loretta A. Caldwell 2002 -2003
- 929.3755 B657m H241 **Index of Marriages in Botetourt County, VA by men's names 1854-1913** Prepared by Robert E. Harshbarger, Patricia A. Honts & Loretta A. Caldwell 2002 -2003
- 929.3755 B657m H251MR **Master Index of Minster's Returns 1782 thru 1853 by Men's Names** Prepared by Robert E. Harshbarger, Patricia A. Honts & Loretta A. Caldwell 2002 -2003
- 929.375502 F161i **The Fairfax Independent Index April 11, 1929 - December 22, 1932**  
Malcolm L. Richardson 1993 Printing by International Business Machines
- 929.3748 N819w **Wills and Administrations of Northumberland County, PA**  
Compiled by Charles A. Fisher 2005 Genealogical Publishing
- 929.09771 Sp37g **Genealogical Research in Ohio by Kip Sperry 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**  
2006 Genealogical Publishing
- 973.7448 H632w **War from the Inside by Frederick L. Hitchcock** 1985 Time Life Books
- 975.5496 Sw35a **Amherst County, VA In the Revolution Including Extracts from the "Lost Order Book" 1773 - 1782 by Lenora H. Sweeny** 1951 J. P. Bell Co.
- 306.362 Sch96m **Migrants Against Slavery Virginians and the Nation by Philip J. Schwarz** University Press of Virginia 2001
- 811.3 T489p **Poems of Henry Timrod with Memoir and Portrait by Henry Timrod** B. F Johnson Publishing reprint from 1901
- 973.51 M265a **James Madison's "Advice to my County"** Edited by David B. Mattern University Press of Virginia 1997
- 973.7082 W84 **A Woman's War, Southern women, Civil War, and the Confederate Legacy** Edited by Edward D. C. Campbell, Jr., and Kym S. Rice University Press of Virginia 1996
- 929.2 G822 Sa56e **Early History of Southwest Virginia and the Garrett Green Family by Gladys Bales Sanders** 1996

- 725.15 L932c **The Courthouses of Early Virginia, an Architectural History** by Carl R. Lounsbury 2005 University of Virginia Press
- 920.7 M26s **The Selected Letters of Dolley Payne Madison** Edited by David B. Mattern and Holly C. Shulman 2003 University of Virginia Press
- 973.709755 V819 **Virginia's Civil War** Edited Peter Wallenstein & Bertram Wyatt-Brown, 2005 University of Virginia Press
- 973.772 L955c **Confederate Heroines 120 Southern Women Convicted by Union Military Justice**  
by Thomas P. Lowry 2006 Published by Louisiana State University Press
- 975.209 R394s **Sidelights on Maryland History Volumes 1 & 2** by Hester Dorsey Richardson, 1995 Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc
- 975.59 Su64a **Annals of Southwest Virginia 1769 - 1800 Parts 1 & 2** by Lewis Preston Summers 1996 Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc
- 929.5 B446p **Passenger Arrivals Port of New York 1820 - 1829** Transcribed by Elizabeth P. Bentley 2000 Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc
- 929.5 B446p **Passenger Arrivals Port of New York 1830 - 1832** Transcribed by Elizabeth P. Bentley 2000 Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc
- 929.098 P697c **Census Records for Latin America and the Hispanic US** by Lyman D. Platt  
1998 Genealogical Publishing Co.,
- 973.7 At54y **Yellow Tavern and Beyond from Family Letters and Journals**  
by Dorothy Francis Atkinson 2006 Heritage Books Inc.,
- 976.9832 R744h **A History of Muhlenberg County KY** by Otto A. Rothert  
Reprinted 1996 Genealogical Publishing Co.,
- 929.374815 W279b **Baptismal and Marriage Records, Rev. John Waldschmidt, Lancaster County, PA 1752-1786** Translated by Luther Kelker Reprinted  
1996 Genealogical Publishing Co.,
- 929.09742 G826d **Directory of Repositories of Family History in New Hampshire** by Scott E. Green 1993 Genealogical Publishing Co.,
- 929.3757915 H123d **Directories for the City of Charleston, SC 1816, 1819, 1822, 1825 & 1829** by James W. Hagy 2002 Genealogical Publishing Co.,
- 929.3757915 H123d **Directories for the City of Charleston, SC 1830-31, 1835-38 & 1840-41** by James W. Hagy 2002 Genealogical Publishing Co.,
- 929.3757915 H123d **Directories for the City of Charleston, SC 1849, 1852 & 1855** by James W. Hagy 2002 Genealogical Publishing Co.,
- 929.37526 H766r **A Record of Interments at the Friends Burial Ground Baltimore, MD (est.1681)** Researched & Compiled by E. Erick Hoopes 1995  
Genealogical Publishing Co.,



- 922.86 Sc45 F131m **A Man Who Made A Difference, The life of David H. Schull** by Charles E. Fager Published by Langley Hill Friends Meeting 1985
- 975.5291 V87 **Voices of Chantilly Recollections & Stories 22 Long-Time Residents** 1996
- 929.3755 Au45r **Volumes 1 - 3 Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia** by Lyman Chalkley Reprinted 1999 Genealogical Publishing Co.,
- 647.94975 G446v **Virginia Taverns, Ordinaries and Coffee Houses 18<sup>th</sup> - Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century Entertainment Along the Buckingham Road** by Agnes Evans Gish, 2005 Willow Bend Books
- 973.7415 Al25b **Buffalo Soldier's Story, Medal of Honor Recipient Sergeant Thomas Boyne & His Comrades, 1864 to 1889** by William A. Aleshire, Heritage Books 2004
- 025.2882 M192c **Curating Oral Histories from interview to Archive** by Nancy Mackay, Left Coast Press 2007
- 929.2 Sc72J636g **A Good Gene Pool of the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland** by Robert Leland Johnson, Gateway Press 2006
- 929.3755 W276m **Washington County, VA Designated "Colored" Marriages 1853 - 1881** Hunt -Hockett Publications 2002
- 922.89 H798 D845L **Life and Career of James W. Hott Late Bishop of the United Brethren in Christ** by Marion R. Drury, DD United Brethren Publishing House 1902
- 929.2 G446 H17m **Matthias Gish of White Oak** by J. I. Hamaker 1940 The Science Press Publishing
- 976.8893 W582 **The White Caps A History of the Organization in Seiver County** reprint of original 1989 The Buckhorn Press
- 917.5528 J263j **John Jay Janney's Virginia An American Farm Lad's Life in Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century** by Werner L. Janney and Asa Moore Janney, EPM Publications 1978
- 975.452 W648h **History of Monongalia County West Virginia from its first settlement to present time; with numerous Biographical and Family Sketches** by Samuel. T. Wiley 1883 Preston Publishing
- 342.M356c **The Constitutional Decisions of John Marshall 1803-1821**  
Volume 1  
G. P. Putnam's Sons 1905
- 342.M356c **The Constitutional Decisions of John Marshall 1823-1830**  
Volume 2  
G. P. Putnam's Sons 1905
- 929.2 L454L **A Lehman, Layman Genealogy Handbook** compiled by Earl R. Layman 2006 Masthof Press



## REDISCOVER VIRGINIA

400 Years of Family History

2007 National Genealogical Society Conference  
and Family History Fair

The 2007 NGS Conference in the States and Family History Fair is scheduled for May 16-19, 2007. The National Genealogical Society together with the Virginia Genealogical Society, the Fairfax Genealogical Society, and the Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA) will be hosting this year's conference which will bring together genealogists and family historians from around the country and beyond.

The 2007 conference which marks the 400th anniversary of the founding of America in 1607 and the first settlement in Jamestown, Virginia, will be held at the Greater Richmond Convention Center and Richmond Marriott Hotel in Richmond, Virginia.

William Byrd II named the city Richmond because the bend in the James River is similar to that of the Thames in Richmond, England. Richmond has more than 400 years of history; it was the second successful English settlement, the site of Patrick Henry's famous "Give me liberty or give me death" speech, and the former capital of the Confederacy.

Richmond, which lies at the falls of the James River is central to the many regions of the state-to the east brackish waters feed into the Chesapeake Bay, to the west is the vast Piedmont plain bordered by the the Blue Ridge Mountains, which with the Appalachian Mountains shelter the Valley of Virginia--the funnel for migration south and west. The Richmond Region has it all - upscale shopping, fabulous restaurants, heart-pounding sporting events, world-renowned museums, vibrant culture, elegant homes and gardens and family fun for everyone. Of course central to the interest of family historians will be the many research collections at Library of Virginia and the Virginia Historical Society.

The conference program details are coming soon - but highlights include:

Day-long tracks on DNA, the Library of Congress, National Archives records, Virginia records and repositories

A special, "Beginning Your Family History" track on Saturday

Workshops on Handwriting, Finding and dating postcards for your family history, Court records, Advanced Chancery Record Research, Land Platting, and Mapping Workshop for Genealogists

Computer workshops on DeedMapper, GenSmarts, Legacy, Master Genealogist, Photo Image Digital Manipulation Using Software, Excel for the Genealogist, Microsoft Word for the Genealogist, Optimizing Your Computer at No Cost, Backup Strategies and Tools.

Lectures on English, Irish, Scots-Irish, German, African-American, and Indian Research; Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, and Washington, DC; military records, migration paths, railroads, indentured servants, searching the Internet; conference-long Methodology track, researching women.

Visit <http://www.eshow2000.com/ngs/2007/> for more details

*Descendant of John Rolfe and Pocahantas to  
Speak at NGS Conference in the States &  
Family History Fair*

Richard (Dick) Cheatham, a descendant of John Rolfe and Pocahantas, will provide a "Welcome to the Virginia Colony" to attendees at the National Genealogical Society banquet at the NGS Conference in the States & Family History Fair on Friday 18th May 2007 at the Richmond Marriott Hotel.

Appearing in the character and dress of John Rolfe, Cheatham, a 14th generation descendant of John Rolfe and Pocahontas, will provide the same welcome that John Rolfe would have given to new arrivals to Jamestown. Rolfe will talk about many of the important events that preceded their arrival and about many of the important individuals who played a part in the founding of Jamestown in 1607 and during the next several years. At the end of his presentation, he will answer questions that John Rolfe would not have been able to answer.

The year 2007 marks the 400th anniversary of Jamestown, established by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1607. John Rolfe was the savior of the English colony – the failing experiment at Jamestown which became "America." The marriage between John Rolfe and Pocahantas created an eight-year period of peace between the English and Powhatans – known as the "Peace of Pocahantas" – saving perhaps hundreds of lives. John Rolfe was also a member of America's first democratic parliament in 1619 called the General Assembly.

Richard (Dick) Cheatham, a native of Richmond, Virginia, is founder and director of Living History Associates. A graduate of Virginia Military Academy and a school teacher, museum educator and television reporter, he has appeared on the BBC and The Learning Channel and has been interviewed on Entertainment Tonight and the Voice of America in addition to many other TV and radio stations. Dick's interest in history flows directly from his strong and broad interest in ideas – why people do what they do.

The National Genealogical Society was founded in 1903, and is the premier national society for everyone from the beginner to the most advanced family historian. The NGS serves its members by providing genealogical skill development through education, information, publications, research assistance, and networking opportunities.

Further information on the NGS Conference in the States & Family History Fair can be found at the NGS website at: [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)

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Peter and Jacob Cogger

*Who Were Their Parents?*

By Barbara Cogger Irwin

Peter and Jacob Cogger were brothers who fought together in the Revolutionary War under the command of Col. George Rogers Clark in the conquest of Illinois in 1778-79. Little is known of their lives prior to their service in that campaign. Jacob left no written record, but Peter did provide some information in two pension applications under a law passed by the Virginia Assembly on June 7, 1832 providing for soldiers of the Revolutionary War.<sup>1</sup>

He first applied to the Lewis County Court of Virginia on December 3<sup>rd</sup> of that year. He stated that he was 79 years of age and that he first entered the service in Rockingham County, Virginia as a volunteer in July of 1777. After giving an account of his several terms of service, he said he was discharged towards the end of October in 1781 whereupon he returned to his residence in Rockingham County. He was then given several questions to answer under oath. To these he replied that he was born in the State of Pennsylvania but did not recollect the name of the county, that he was 79 years of age but had no record of his age other than the account given by his parents. He stated further that his discharge papers had been lost. Peter was then placed on the pension rolls and received a pension until the following year.

On 5 Aug 1833 the commissioner of pensions notified him that he was being removed from the pension rolls and that his papers were being returned because he had not provided proof of his service. He was asked specifically to provide proof of his service under Col. George Rogers Clark.

One year later, on 18 Aug 1834, Peter returned to the Lewis County Courthouse and stated to the court that he didn't know his age, that he was raised in Rockingham County, VA and that he was drafted in the year 1777 at the age of 16 years to serve in the battle at Point Pleasant.

It was not until 5 Feb 1836, when two payrolls from the Illinois campaign of 1778-79 bearing the names of Peter Cogger and Jacob Cogger were found, that Peter again traveled to the Lewis County Courthouse to apply for a pension. There he stated that he was upwards of eighty but that there was no record of his age. He added that he had volunteered for a term of one year with his brother Jacob "to join the expedition under taken by Col. George Rogers Clark against the British and Indians in the Illinois Country" Their term of service expired and they were honorably discharged at Fort Vincennes, but "Owing to the ill health of both Declarant and his brother Jacob, who had the fever and ague, they did not reach home until July 1779." When questioned he said that he was born "on the Hawksbill in the County of Shenandoah, State of Virginia", that he was living in Rockingham County, VA at the time he entered the service of the United

States and that his company officers were his neighbors in his youth. He further stated that shortly after the war he had moved to Franklin Co., VA.

Peter also stated that he was at the time a citizen of Kenhawa (Kanawha) County, State of Virginia, but that he applied to the Lewis County Court because "he is a very old and infirm man, that he lives near the line dividing the two counties, that from his house to Kenhawa, a considerable part of the way is wilderness and he is unable to get on and off his horse without assistance, that between his house and Weston he has relatives living who can when he comes to Weston come with him and assist him."

On Peter's second pension application in the Spring of 1837 his brother-in-law, Tunis McElwain, swore that "he has been acquainted with Peter Coger from the days of their youth...that he well recollects that the said Peter Coger and his brother Jacob Coger were absent at times from the neighborhood where they were raised, in the County of Rockingham in the State of Virginia during the period of the Revolutionary War, and upon their return was informed by the said Peter Coger and Jacob Coger that they had been in the Army of the United States then engaged in the struggle for Independence." Peter's second application was accepted and he was restored to the pension rolls. He received a pension until his death in 1841.

These pension claims of Peter Coger provide only a brief account of his long life and little concerning the life of his brother Jacob. Although Peter refers to "his parents" he does not name them. Some descendants believe that Peter and Jacob were sons of the German immigrant Hans Jacob Coger but have offered no documented proof. Therefore, further research into Virginia court records has been conducted in the hope of learning more about origins and lives of the two brothers.

Peter returned to his residence in Rockingham County after his service where on 3 Sep 1781 he was united in marriage with Mary McElwain, a sister of the previously mentioned Tunis McElwain. That same day the marriage of Thomas McElwain (brother of Mary and Tunis) and Francis Price was also celebrated, with the same minister presiding over what appeared to be a double wedding.

Three weeks later on 24 Sep 1781, Peter Coger and Ephraim Hopkins witnessed a deed of bargain and sale from Samuel Philips and his wife Eleanor to Jonah Histon.<sup>2</sup>

Although Peter stated in his pension application that he had moved to Franklin Co., VA after his return to Rockingham Co., records show that he first moved to Botetourt Co., VA that adjoins Franklin County. His name is found on the 31 August 1782 list of Capt. Neeley's Company of Botetourt Co., VA Militia.<sup>3</sup> That same year his brother Jacob and another former Rockingham County resident, Godfrey Hamilton were on the Botetourt County Personal Property Tax Lists. These taxes were mandatory under a law passed by the Virginia Assembly that required all white males on or over the age of 21 to pay a tithe, whether or not they were landowners. Each tithable was also taxed on such personal property as horses, mares or colts, mules and cattle. Each year the head of the household was to take his list of the tithable males in his household and taxable

personal property to the district commissioner. These tax lists are important because they make it possible to follow a taxpayer if he should move from one county to another within the Virginia.

Godfrey Hamilton had a long personal relationship with the two brothers, a relationship that probably began in Rockingham County. He is first found in the Augusta Co., VA County Court in May of 1772 when his suit against George McNeil was agreed.<sup>4</sup> He probably lived in that part of Augusta County that in 1778 became Rockingham County for on 24 Aug 1778 the Sheriff of Rockingham County was ordered to take custody of two orphan girls in Hamilton's custody.<sup>5</sup> Three months later Hamilton and his wife were summoned to the next court to explain why they had not delivered up the two orphans as ordered.<sup>6</sup> This is the only record that Hamilton had a wife, but unfortunately her name and the names of the two girls were not recorded nor was the outcome of the case. No records were found in prior Augusta County Order Books or in those of Rockingham County concerning Hamilton's custody of the two girls as was required by law when the custody of minors was granted.

On 27 Mar 1782 in a session held in the county court to adjust claims against the Commonwealth of Virginia, Hamilton's claim for six yards of cloth at five shillings per yard was approved.<sup>7</sup> Shortly afterward he moved to Botetourt County, VA where in the following August James Simpkins brought suit against him, the first of many suits in the succeeding years involving Hamilton.<sup>8</sup>

In 1784 Peter, Jacob and Hamilton paid taxes on personal property in Botetourt County. They appear to be living on two tracts of land on the waters of Back Creek, a branch of the Roanoke, one of 188 acres and another of 160 acres. Hamilton had applied for patents on the two tracts when he first arrived in Botetourt County, but the grants were not made until 23 Aug 1794 and 26 Aug 1794.<sup>9</sup> Since neither Peter nor Jacob owned land at that time, it is possible that they were helping Hamilton clear and cultivate his land as was required by the terms of the patent. The following October Hamilton was appointed surveyor of a road that terminated at his property line and all of those living on the waters of Back Creek were to assist him in building the road and keeping it in repair.<sup>10</sup> Peter and Jacob were probably two of those who worked on the road.

There appears to have been a close relationship between Jacob and Godfrey Hamilton. In the following November Hamilton gave to Jacob "for and in consideration of the Love and good Will and Affection which I have and do bear towards my Loving Son-in-Law Jacob Koger ... all singular my Goods and Chattles now being in my Present Dwelling house." Peter Coger, David Branier and Elizabeth Poor witnessed the deed of gift. Two years later in October 1786, Peter Coger and Elizabeth Poor presented the deed in October to the Botetourt County Court where it was proved and ordered recorded.<sup>11</sup>

The exact nature of the relationship between Jacob and Hamilton is not known for at that time the term son-in-law could also have meant stepson. Jacob would have been Hamilton's son-in-law if he had married Hamilton's daughter. But although Hamilton was married, there is no record that he had any children. Jacob would have been his

stepson if Hamilton had married Jacob's mother. Unfortunately there are no records to establish either of these relationships. Nevertheless, at some point in Rockingham County a close relationship did develop between Hamilton and Jacob and this relationship included Peter.

On 5 Jun 1786 Hamilton deeded to Jacob "all my lands that I now possess in the said county with the plantation that I now live on with likewise all my furniture and movables for his lands and properties that the said Jacob Coger had in Kanducky." A condition of the Bill of Sale was that Hamilton was to have use of the land, household furniture and movables for four years, but that Hamilton would give them up if Jacob had a chance to sell the said lands before the four years expired. If the land was sold, Jacob was to "help to move the said Godfrey Hamilton to the place where he intended to move." Peter Coger witnessed the bond.<sup>12</sup>

In 1787 the Virginia Assembly revised the Personal Property Tax Laws. Prior to that year, taxpayers took their individual tax lists to the commissioner for their district, but now beginning on the first of March of each year the tax commissioner was personally to call upon all households in his district to collect the lists and also to record the date of his visit. Because of this new requirement it is possible to identify neighbors since presumably the commissioner would have visited all near neighbors on the same day.

The 1787 tax list shows that the commissioner visited Peter and Jacob on May 24<sup>th</sup> and that Jacob was charged for two tithables (white males over the age of 21), one for himself and one for Godfrey Hamilton who was listed as a member of Jacob's household. Again on 15 Jun 1788 Jacob was charged for two tithables. Although Hamilton's name did not appear on the list he was probably the second tithable in the household. For the next three years, Peter, Jacob and Hamilton all paid taxes on the same day. These tax records show that Peter and Jacob lived in close proximity to Hamilton and that for two years, 1787-1788, Hamilton was living with Jacob.

On 2 Feb 1791 Godfrey Hamilton bought a tract of 110 acres of land from James Ferguson "on the Waters of Roan Oak...beginning at two Hicories at the foot of the mountain". Jacob Coger was a witness to that deed and presented it to the court the following June.<sup>13</sup>

On 15 Jun 1791, Jacob Coger married Sarah Walker and Godfrey Hamilton witnessed the marriage bond. Two years later Jacob paid his last personal property tax in Botetourt County and the couple moved to Franklin County. There he bought a tract of 97 ½ acres from George and Mary Harter on 13 Nov 1793.<sup>14</sup> The following month on 10 Dec 1793, Peter Coger presented to the Botetourt County Court the title bond of 5 Jun 1786 that Hamilton had given to Jacob.<sup>15</sup> There may have been a question concerning the bond because the following year on 11 Mar 1794 Jacob brought suit against Hamilton in the Botetourt County Court. Whatever the cause, the problem must have been settled amicably because "The Plaintiff not further prosecuting the suit It is Ordered that it be discontinued."<sup>16</sup>

Godfrey Hamilton paid his last personal property tax on 2 Apr 1795 and the following June, shortly before his death, he wrote his will which was presented to the court on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July of that year.<sup>17</sup> "William Koger Eldest son of Peter Koger" and "Catharina Koger the woman that had lived with me" were the only legatees. An inventory and appraisement of the estate was made the following October<sup>18</sup> and the settlement was recorded at the Botetourt County Court of January 1800.<sup>19</sup> The settlement lists many expenses incurred in the disposition of the estate. Thus, in January Col. McInahan was paid for publishing a notice in the Gazette for "Settling with the Creditors". Henry Snider and Jacob Kinsey were paid for making the coffin and John Noftsinger was paid for whiskey served at the funeral. John Kelly was paid for liquor served at a vendue that was held for the sale of the deceased's estate and Abraham Haldeman was paid for liquor consumed at the last vendue.

On 21 July 1796 Catherina received her inheritance of 10 pounds, 7 shillings, 4 pence and a horse valued at 7 pounds, 3 shillings. In August 1797 Peter received two payments for a total of 2 pounds, 1 shilling and 19 pence. In addition to these expenses many other outstanding debts incurred by Hamilton were also paid. The settlement also included payments collected from the estate's debtors and among them was Jacob Coger who owed 2 pounds, 4 shillings and 5 pence.

Peter paid his last personal property tax in Botetourt County on May 1794 and moved to Franklin near his brother Jacob. The following year both Peter and Jacob paid personal property taxes in Franklin County.

Peter became a landholder for the first time on 3 Apr 1797 when he bought 160 acres of land in Franklin Co., VA "on the head Branches of Lick run of Black Water River" from William Kelly, Sr.<sup>20</sup>

The year of 1797 also saw the deaths of both Peter's brother Jacob and his brother-in-law Thomas McElwain. Jacob died and left a brief will dated 21 May 1797.<sup>21</sup> The estate was to be divided between his wife Sarah and his children. He did not say how many children nor give their names or ages. Two daughters have been identified and each sold her half of the land inherited from her father to Joseph Flora.<sup>22</sup> Mary married William Highley on 8 Dec 1809 and moved to Kentucky. Elizabeth moved to Bath Co., Kentucky where she married T. Barnes on 30 Aug 1819.

In December of 1797 Thomas McElwain died and on 1 Jan 1798 his widow Fanny was made administrator of his estate.<sup>23</sup> Thomas and his family arrived in Franklin County the same year as Peter. On 18 Aug 1794 Thomas witnessed the marriage of his sister Catherine McElwain to Jeremiah Brooks.

Tunis McElwain, younger brother of Thomas, had been living in Botetourt County but moved to Franklin County shortly before the death of his brother Thomas and purchased 97 acres on the "waters of black water on the meadow branch".<sup>24</sup> He was named as one of the appraisers of Thomas' estate. The appraisal of the modest estate was



returned to court in September 1798 and an inventory of the debts and credits was returned that same month. The only debtors were identified as Kelly and Coger who together owed 11 pounds and 67 shillings.<sup>25</sup> On 5 Nov 1798 the widow Fanny McElwain married John Kelly.

Peter's close neighbors in Franklin County included the Kingarys, the Kellys and the Vincents as well as the McElwains. On 29 Jul 1800 a court was called in Franklin County for the examination of Sarah Vincent, a single woman accused of destroying her bastard child. Witnesses called were Mary Coger, Mary Coger, Jr., Franky Kelly (former Fanny McElwain), Susannah Kelly, Leah Kelly and Betsy McElwain. The elder Mary testified "that last harvest was a year she heard Sarah Vincent say she was at that time Two months gone with Child". The remaining witnesses said that Sarah had told them she had lost a child. Although Sarah claimed she was "no wise guilty" the court was of the opinion that she was "Guilty of the fact wherewith she stands charged and that she ought to receive a further Tryal" at the District Court. There were no further records in the order books of either court and Sarah herself disappears from the records.<sup>26</sup>

Peter and his family remained in Franklin County for another seventeen years. During that time he made only occasional trips to the county court at Rocky Mount. He served three times on juries and was involved in four civil suits including one lengthy suit involving John Harman from 5 Jun 1809 to 5 Mar 1812.<sup>27</sup>

His two oldest children were married in 1804: William to Elizabeth Kingary, daughter of Peter and Mary Kingary, on September 18<sup>th</sup> and Mary, Jr. to Edward Robertson the following October 13<sup>th</sup>. William was of age and needed no consent from Peter to marry Elizabeth. As Mary did require his consent, Peter sent a note to the county clerk saying that he and his wife Polly were both willing for the clerk to let Robertson have the license to marry and that he (Peter) would be much obliged if Robertson could have it without his (Peter's) coming down (to the courthouse). Christofer Kingary and William Coger witnessed the consent.

Following the death of his father and the remarriage of his mother to John Kelly, Thomas McElwain, Jr. married Ruth Vincent, daughter of Charles and Susanna Vincent, on 12 Oct 1799. He bought 119 acres of land from John Vincent on 31 Mar 1803 that he later sold to John Wright on 24 Aug 1805.<sup>28</sup> He then moved to Kentucky. In the meantime, Tunis had sold his land to John Adney on 11 Nov 1803 and returned to Botetourt County.<sup>29</sup>

By 1810 Peter's son William and his wife Elizabeth were the parents of three boys and as additional income was needed, Peter purchased a tract of 100 acres on the "waters of Maggoty Creek on the north side of Clarks Knob" from John Kinsey. The deed was recorded on 2 Apr 1810.<sup>30</sup>

By 1816 three more of Peter's sons, Thomas, Jacob and Benjamin, had reached the age of 21 and were required to pay a personal property tax. The number of tithable males in Franklin County had also grown with the result that land had become scarce and

more expensive. Land was readily available farther west and the Coger family decided to leave Franklin County. On 24 Feb 1816 Peter sold 100 acres of land on the Waters of Black Water River to Benjamin Garnes of Montgomery Co., VA and a year later on 13 Feb 1817 he sold the Maggoty Creek tract to Abraham Abshire. Peter and his family then moved to Nicholas Co., VA (now WV).<sup>31</sup>

Before leaving Franklin County, William Coger was appointed administrator of the estate of Peter Kingary, deceased.<sup>32</sup> The estate must have been very small and settled privately because there was no court record of an appraisal or settlement. Two brothers of William's wife Elizabeth have been identified. Her brother Jacob Kingary and his wife Leah, the daughter of William and Rachel Kelly, had left Franklin County in 1805 and settled in Monroe Co., KY where Jacob died 4 Nov 1857 at eighty years of age.<sup>33</sup> Elizabeth's brother Joseph Kingary and his wife Caty (nee Kelly) joined Jacob and Leah in Kentucky in 1810.

However, a year after Peter's departure, George Wright<sup>34</sup> brought suit against him in the Franklin County Court on 3 Mar 1818; Peter was found not guilty and the case set aside. The following June, Wright again brought suit against Peter; the suit was continued until 3 Mar 1819 when the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents with interest from 1 Jul 1817.

In Nicholas County on 10 Oct 1821 Peter purchased a 50 acre tract on the Elk River from Jeremiah Carpenter, who is believed to have been the earliest settler on Elk River.<sup>35</sup> A survey for an adjoining 65 acres was made on 13 Sep 1822 and a grant received on 7 Jul 1823.<sup>36</sup>

Peter resided in Nicholas County until 1827/28 and then he moved to Kanawha County, probably to be near daughter Sarah who had married Henry Mace about 1820. There on 23 Aug 1828 his youngest daughter Phoebe married Adam Starcher.

On 10 Aug 1832 Peter and his son Peter, Jr. sold the 65 acre grant and 30 acres of the 50 acres purchased from Jeremiah Carpenter to Samuel Skidmore. Peter, Jr., who had married Mary Carpenter, daughter of Jeremiah, retained the remaining 20 acres.<sup>37</sup>

In 1840 Peter was living with his daughter Phoebe and her husband Adam Starcher. He paid his last personal property tax in Kanawha County in 1841 and died a short time later. He is buried in the Gibson Cemetery near Arnoldsburg, WV.

As previously stated, the purpose of the research that led to this article was to learn more of the lives and origins of Peter and Jacob. An earlier article, published in the Fall 2004 Issue of Virginia Appalachian Notes, dealt with the claim that they were sons of Hans Jacob Coger a German immigrant who arrived in Philadelphia, PA with his brother Nicholas in 1732.<sup>38</sup> Research for that article found no records to validate this claim, but records were found that show Hans Jacob had three sons: John, Henry and Nicholas. Although the names of Peter and Mary appear as witness's on a deed dated 21 Oct 1882 in Henry Co., VA whereby Hans Jacob gave land to his son Henry, this deed

tells us nothing of the identity of Peter and Mary, their relationship to each other or to Hans Jacob.<sup>39</sup>

Both Hans Jacob and Nicholas settled in Pennsylvania after their arrival from Germany in 1732. Three years later on 15 Aug 1735 Nicholas was united in marriage with Elizabeth Willheit, daughter of John Frederick and Lucretia (Hafner) Willheit.<sup>40</sup>

There are birth and baptismal records for five children born to Nicholas and Elizabeth:<sup>41</sup>

|                |                                       |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| John           | b. 3 Sep 1736 and bapt. 21 Oct 1736   |
| Ann Elizabeth  | b. 2 Dec 1738 and bapt. 15 Feb 1739   |
| John Michael   | b. 10 Mar 1740 and bapt. 19 May 1740  |
| John Jacob     | b. 4 Sep 1741 and bapt. 27 Sep 1741   |
| Anna Catherina | b. 17 May 1743 and bapt. 27 May 1743. |

The three older children were born in Pennsylvania, but Jacob and Catherina were born in Virginia on a 75 acre tract of land purchased by Hans Jacob on 26 Jun 1740.<sup>42</sup> This land, located on the Shenandoah River at the Hawksbill Run in what was then Orange County, became home to both families. It was there that Nicholas Coger died in 1743, shortly after the birth of Catherina.

The widow Elizabeth Coger relinquished her right of administration of her husband's estate to his brother Hans Jacob.<sup>43</sup> In 1745, Augusta County was formed from the part of Orange County in which the Coger families resided.

Hans Jacob remained in Augusta County until 1753-54 when he moved to Halifax Co., VA where he had land surveyed on Stone's Creek in April 1754; patents to the land were granted several years later.<sup>44</sup> Because of changing boundary lines, the land on Stone's Creek was located in Pittsylvania County after 1766-67 and finally in Henry County after 1777-78. No records were found to show that Peter or Jacob had ever lived or owned property in these counties. Records do show that the two brothers were born and raised in that part of Rockingham County that was formed from Augusta County in 1778. This suggests that Jacob was the son of Nicholas Coger, the brother of Hans Jacob. As previously mentioned, Peter was related to Jacob but the nature of this relationship remains unclear.

On 24 May 1753, Hans Jacob, now a resident of Augusta County, returned to the Orange County Courthouse to settle the estate of his brother Nicholas. The widow Elizabeth received her share of the estate, 20 pounds and 5 shillings.<sup>45</sup> Although she disappears from the records, Elizabeth probably remained with or near her sister Barbara (Willheit) Miller, the wife of Adam Miller. Some have suggested that she may have married Godfrey Hamilton. It is unlikely that Peter was Hamilton's son since he referred to himself as Peter Coger and not Peter Hamilton.

On the same day that the settlement of the estate was submitted to the Orange County Court, Hans Jacob sold 465 acres of land on the Shenandoah River to Thomas

McCredie, a merchant from Fredericksburgh, VA.<sup>46</sup> The 465 acres was part of a 930 acre tract patented to him by the Commonwealth of Virginia on 24 Apr 1753; the remaining acres he kept for himself.<sup>47</sup> Also that day, McCredie with George Frazier and Jeremiah Morton put up a bond for the orphans of the deceased Nicholas Coger.<sup>48</sup>

There were no records concerning the guardianship of Nicholas' children except for Michael who was made a ward of his uncle Adam Miller in 1755 and was to receive his share of the estate when he became of age.<sup>49</sup> He married in June 1762 and the following August, Hans Jacob sold to him the land that he had kept for himself in Augusta County. He served as a Captain of the Militia during the Revolutionary War and as a Justice of the Rockingham County Court from 1778-1783 when he sold his holdings in Rockingham County and moved to Kentucky.

John, like his mother Elizabeth, disappears from the records.

Elizabeth married her cousin Henry Miller, son of Adam and Barbara (Willheit) Miller and had several children.<sup>50</sup>

Both Jacob and Peter enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War in Rockingham County and returned there after their service.

Catherina probably went to Botetourt County in 1782 with Godfrey Hamilton as Hamilton referred to her in his will as "Catharina Koger the woman that had lived with me."

From the foregoing it appears that Jacob Coger was the son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Coger. There is a recorded date of his birth and baptism. There is testimony by Tunis McElwain that he knew Peter and Jacob from the days of his youth in Rockingham County. Personal property records show that the two brothers moved to Botetourt County after the war and lived near or together on land owned by Godfrey Hamilton. Catherina Coger, the youngest daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth Coger, was a member of the Hamilton household.

The origins of Peter are not so clear. He claimed he was the brother of Jacob Coger, but there is no record of his birth or parents. There are three possibilities.

The first possibility is that Peter was the son of Nicholas and Elizabeth and therefore the natural brother of Jacob. He is not included on the birth and baptismal records of their five children, but he may have been born posthumously and his birth not recorded.

The second possibility is that Peter was the half brother of Jacob, son of Elizabeth. Mrs. Delores Cogar Bright, a descendant of Jacob Coger, the third son of Peter and Mary, writes that the family Bible of Jacob and Margaret (Mollohan) Coger was handed down in their family for four generations. She continues, "It started with Jacob and Margaret and their family. On the sides of blank spaces, where they had named their

children, they had filled in the names of Peter and Polly Coger as parents of Jacob, and out from Peter, they had written Eliza as his mother. No father was named. Also written as the children of Peter and Polly were the names William, Thomas, Jacob, Benjamin, Peter, John, Catherine, Mary, Sarah and Phebe.” As there was no birth date given for Peter and assuming that his mother was Elizabeth and his father someone other than Nicholas, he would have been Jacob’s half brother.

Unfortunately, this Bible and other family heirlooms were lost when the family farmhouse was set on fire by arsonists while the family were visiting relatives out of state. However, many family members remembered the Bible and shared the names and dates recorded in its pages.<sup>51</sup>

The third possibility is that Peter was the brother of Jacob by adoption. It is possible that he was orphaned at an early age and taken in by Elizabeth and raised as a member of the family. Usually orphans were legally adopted or bound out and records of these procedures were duly recorded in the County Court Order Books. There were no such records concerning Peter. However, not everything found its way into county court records. It was a long and hazardous trip by horseback on trails through the backwoods to the Augusta County Courthouse in Staunton. The family may have considered Peter’s adoption a private matter and did not deem it necessary to record it.

In conclusion, although records appear to show that Jacob was the son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Willheit) Coger, no court records were found that identified Peter’s parents. They do show that he had a close relationship with Jacob, Jacob’s mother Elizabeth, Jacob’s sister Catherine and with Godfrey Hamilton with whom Jacob had a close relationship.

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In the foregoing Virginia Court Records the German surname of Koger was usually spelled Coger or Cogar and on occasion Cogor, Coager or Couger. Hans Jacob signed the deed giving land to his son Henry as Jacob (his mark) Koger. After his death his sons continued to use the German spelling. Jacob, son of Nicholas Koger, signed his will as Jacob Koger. In Nicholas Co., VA court records the surname was spelled Cogar or Coger by Peter and his descendants and on a few occasions Cowger or Cowgar.

In this account of the life and origins of Peter and Jacob, Hans Jacob refers to the German immigrant who came with his brother Nicholas to America to distinguish him from Jacob, the son of Nicholas Koger.

Godfrey Hamilton appears to have been a German immigrant. Although his name usually appears as Hamilton, he signed his will as Godfrey (his mark) Hambleton and that spelling appears occasionally in the court records.

Footnotes have not been provided for marriage and personal property records since they are readily found in those records of the respective counties.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my three cousins, Jeannette Cogar Rhodes, Delores Cogar Bright and Thomas Allen Cogar (now deceased) for sharing their records with me and Wendell Ware for his enthusiastic support of this project. I must also thank my husband, Harry Irwin, for the hours he spent proof reading this article.

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- <sup>12</sup> Ibid., Deed Book 5, pp.31-32 (5 Jun 1786)
- <sup>13</sup> Ibid., Deed Book 4, p. 268 (2 Feb 1791)
- <sup>14</sup> Franklin Co., VA Deed Book 3, p. 174 (13 Nov 1793)
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- <sup>16</sup> Ibid., p. 102 (11 Mar 1794)
- <sup>17</sup> Botetourt Co., VA Will Book A, pp. 399-400
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- <sup>25</sup> Franklin Co., VA Will Book 1. pp. 137-139 (September 1798)
- <sup>26</sup> Franklin Co., VA Order Book 1800-1805, pp. 5-6 (29 Jul 1800)
- <sup>27</sup> Franklin Co., VA Order Book 1800-1811. p. 244 (4 Aug 1803),p. 321 (8 Nov 1809)  
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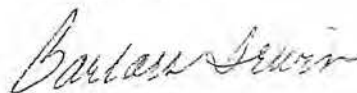
Enclosed is a follow up article to the article on Hans Jacob Koger published in the Fall 2004 issue of VAN.

In that article I identified three of his sons. This article completes that work.

I'm sorry this article has been so long in forthcoming, but the research took far longer than I had anticipated.

I'd also like to compliment Charles T. Burton and Babe Fowler for the Botetourt County, VA Death Records. They include so much more than dates of death! I look forward to the completed records.

Yours truly,



Barbara Cogar Irwin

October 12 1804  
This is to from under my hand that me and my wife is  
both willing <sup>for</sup> you to let this man have license and if you  
will let him have them without me coming  
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Consent by Peter and Polly Coger for  
daughter Mary Coger to marry Edward Robertson  
Franklin County, VA  
October 12, 1804



have nearly certified that we  
have consented that our Parents  
Elizabeth may join wedlock with

William Logan given under our  
hands this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1804  
Jest Peter & Mary Kingery

William Kelly  
Joseph Kingery

## Botetourt County Death Records - Continued

HAMMOND, Peter - b 27 Jan 1820 - d 23 Dec 1897 - h/o Sarah HAMMOND - grave Mt Union Cem

HAMMOND, Peter - d by 9 Oct 1797 - Ref WB A p462, WB C p350, appraisal, Admr bond - Admr<sup>x</sup> Barbara HAMMON

HAMMON, Peter (md) - d Mar 1850 - age 54y - cd pneumonia - Ref 1850 Bot Co Mort Schedule

HAMMOND, Samuel C - b 5 Aug 1830 Bot Co - d 2 July 1915 - f John HAMMOND (b Pa) - m [Caty] (MYERS) - buried Haymakertown Cem - cd Arteriosclerosis - [h/o Hester J LAYMAN (1841-1909)]

HAMMOND, Sarah - b 4 Mar 1817 - d 10 May 1901 - w/o Peter HAMMOND - grave Mt Union Cem

HAMMON, Theodore B - b ca Mar 1834 Bot Co (census #456) - d 31 May 1862 Henrico Co, Va - age 28y 2m - f John HAMMON - m Charlotte - cd gun shot wound at 7 Pines - rep by father - Adm John HAMMON (14 July 1862)

HAMNER see Peyton Carey BRECKENRIDGE

HAMPTON see George PAINTER, male RICHARDSON, Eliza J RICHARDSON, Joseph RICHARDSON

HAMPTON, John - d by 14 July 1828 (son called an orphan) - son William Barton

HANCOCK see Julie CLARK

HANCOCK, Bettie A - b ca 1828 - d 15 Feb 1902 - age 74y - w/o Simm HANCOCK - grave Amsterdam Cem

HANCOCK, George - d 18 July 1820 Fotheringay, Mont Co - cd appoplexy - rep in "Herald of the Valley" 26 July 1820

HANCOCK, John - d 2 Aug 1798 - Ref Fincastle Presby gravestone

HANCOCK, Lallie - b 7 July 1891 - d 27 Nov 1895 - J W HANCOCK - m L E - grave Amsterdam Cem

HANCOCK, Mary Dove - b 28 Feb 1866 Va - d 17 Oct 1913 - f P B HIPES (b Va) - m Jane (RITCHIE) (b Va) - buried Hipes Cem - cd Heart trouble

HANCOCK, Nellie A - b ca 1866 - d 1 Jan 1890 - age 24y - grave Amsterdam Cem

HANCOCK, Simm - b ca 1829 - d 5 July 1888 - age 59y - h/o Bettie A HANCOCK (d 1902) - grave Amsterdam cem

HANDLEY, Alexander, Capt - d by Sep 1781 - Ref WB A p140, will dated 6 Dec 1780 - Relatives: wife Mary; Ch: dau Marthew (md \_\_\_ Breaker) & another not named; b-i-1 William EWING

HANES see HAYNES, Jacob COFFMAN, Gabriel FERREL

HANES, Moses - b 10 Oct 1859 Bot Co - d 23 June 1870 Amsterdam Twsp - age 10y 1m 16d - f Nicholas HANES - m Priscilla - cd Inf rheumatism - rep by father - Ref Death book; Daleville gravestone

HANES, Nicholas - b ca 1821 - d 1 Mar 1898 - age 77y - grave Amsterdam Cem

HANEY see Harriet Jane DILLON, Frederick Wiley DILLON

HANEY, Henry A - d 1869 - Adm bond 11 Aug 1869 Sheriff JOHNSON

HANEY, Jane E - b ca 1849 Bot Co - d 18 June 1853 - f Jacob A HANEY (tailor) - m Susan A - cd scarlet fever - rep by father

HANEY, Mary S - b ca 1852 Bot Co - d 14 June 1853 - father Jacob A HANEY (tailor) - m Susan A - cd scarlet fever - rep by father

HANGAR see Catherine WILHELM, July Ann CALDWELL, Mary M Wilhelm PULLEN

HANK see Thomas PRICE

HANNAH see Dennis MURPHY, Margaret L BEARD

HANNAH, Alexander - d by Sep 1820 - Ref WB C p281, will dated 26 Sep 1815 - wife Mary; Ch James, Joseph, Peggy (md \_\_\_ GIBSON), Anna (md [David] TAYLOR)

HANNAH, Cornelia Agnes - May 1835 - d 13 June 1919 Godwin Cem - hus Joseph  
HANNAH, Ch John L, George W, Frank R, Samuel C, Joseph E

HANNAH, George - d by 23 Nov 1798 - Ref WB A p503, appraisal - Relatives: on 14 Oct 1801, his orphan Patterson (over 14)

HANNAH, Harriet ALLEN - b 1788 - d 1865 Godwin Cem - hus Major Joseph HANNAH - Ch Martha CARPENTER, Mary A McCARTNEY, D. John, George, James, Matthew, Joseph, Andrew S

HANNAH, James - b ca 1785 Va (census #1187) - d by 13 Jan 1851 - h/o Sarah - Adm Samuel WATKINS

HANNAH, Joseph - b 12 May 1827 - d 30 June 1881 Godwin Cem - f Major Joseph HANNAH - m Harriet ALLEN - Wife Cornelia Agnes NEAL, Ch: John L, George W, Frank R, Samuel C, Joseph E

HANNAH, Joseph, Major - b 1787 - d 1871 Godwin Cem - f [Alexander HANNAH] - wife Harriet ALLEN; Ch: Martha CARPENTER, Mary McCARTNEY, Andrew S, Joseph Jr

HANNAH, Harett - b ca 1854 Bot Co - d 9 Oct 1856 - f Joseph HANNAH Jr - m Carnelia - cd flux - rep by father

HANNAH, Madison - ca 1822 Bot Co - d 30 Sep 1858 Bot Co - age 36y - f Joseph HANNAH - cd consumption - rep by f-i-l James S WALROND - h/o Caroline V HANNAH

HANNAH, Margaret W - b ca 1855 Bot Co - d 7 Oct 1856 - f Madison HANNAH - m Caroline V - cd flux - rep by gf James S WALROND

HANNAH, Susannah - b ca 1820 - d 27 Nov 1882, Cem on Sweet Springs Road - f Jacob P SNIDER - m Susannah - hus #1 (1842) Samuel BRUGH, hus #2 Alexander HANNAH

Botetourt County Death Records - Continued

HANSON, David - d by Jan 1800 - Ref WB A p525, will dated 2 Nov - Wife \_\_\_\_\_; Ch Samuel, Daniel, Mary (md \_\_\_\_\_ BOGS), Martha, Elizabeth, Sally; Gch: Elizabeth, Sally, Annie (daus of John CALDWELL). [disinherits son Samuel if he married Rachel GULLIVER]

HARBERSON see HARBISON

HARBISON see HERBISON, Absalom LOONEY

HARDBARGER, Henry (widower) - b Pa - d 10 May 1865 not known - cd old age -rep by son John HARDBARGER

HARDBARGER, William - b ca 1854 Bot Co - d 1 July 1854 - f John HARDBARGER - m Susan - cd disentary - rep by father

HARDY see Ann E OBENSHAIN, James T OBENSHAIN, Samuel OBENSHAIN, Z T OBENSHAIN

HARDY, George - d by 29 Nov 1814 - Ref WB B p450, appraisal - on 11 Mar 1824 his orphans, Sally, George, Bartholomew & William

HARDY, Thomas - d by Aug 1823 (order) - Ref WB C p429, appraisal

HARDY, William - b ca 1784 Md (census #1248) - d by 9 Apr 185 - h/o Catherine - Adm William T HARDY

HARLAN, Samuella Elizabeth - b ca 1852 Aug Co - d 1 Sep 1855 Fincastle - f George HARLAN - m Jannis S - cd Hooping cough - rep by father

HARLESS, Grace - b 21 Nov 1913 Bot Co - d 24 Dec 1913 - f James HARLESS (b Va) -m Alice (CARICHOFF) (b Va) - buried Cloverdale Cem - cd sick all her life

HARLOW see male DOSS, Hugh DOSS

HARLOW, male - b 2 Sep 1916 Bot Co - d 5 Sep 1916 - f Charles T HARLOW (b Bot Co) - m Pearl (MAY) (b Bath Co) - buried Eagle Rock Cem - cd unkn

HARLOW, James - b ca 1814 Gouchland Co, Va - d 24 Apr 1870 Buchanan Twsp - age 56y - f George HARLOW - m Holly - cd dropsy - rep by bro William HARLOW - h/o Minerva HARLOW

HARLOW, John - b ca 1852 - d 26 Apr 1854 - f James HARLOW - m Parmelia - cd worms - rep by father

HARMAN see William WALKER

HARMAN, Jacob - d by 11 Apr 1792 - Ref WB A p325, will dated 13 May 1791 Admr bond - wife Margaretta; Ch John, Lewis, Jacob, Margarete, Elizabeth, Catherine, Mariana - Admr Lewis HARMAN

HARMAN, John - d by 11 Mar 1778 - Ref WB A p95, appraisal & Admr bond - admr William MYNOTT

HARMONTRAUT see Armentrout

HARPER, Cassy L - b ca 1857 Bot Co - d 26 Feb 1864 - age 6y 5m - f John C HARPER - m Dolly - cd brain fever - rpt by father

HARPER, Charles W - b ca Jan 1862 Bot Co - d 26 July 1864 - age 2y 6m - f John C HARPER - m Dolly - cd Brain fever - rep by father

HARPER, John A - b ca 1854 Bot Co - d 5 June 1860 - age 6y - f Noah HARPER - m Ann - cd spasms - rep by (sic) son Joel J HARPER

HARPER, John L - b 1836 Bot Co - c 30 Sep 1913 - f Aubrey HARPER (b Va) - buried Cave Rock Cem - cd gangreen

HARPER, Ralph J - b 8 Sep 1912 Bot Co - d 8 Sep 1912 - f James H HARPER (b Va) - m Virginia A (CAMPER) (b Va) - buried Cave Rock Cem - cd unkn

HARPER, Sarah A - b 27 Oct 1835 Bot Co - d 16 Mar 1913 - f John BISHOP (b Bot Co) - m Feba (BEAN) (b Bot Co) - buried Cave Rock Cem - cd TB

HARRIS see Audley PAUL Sr, Mary Edieth RAMSEY, Samuel W TROUT

HARRIS, male - b ca 1867 Bot Co - d 15 Feb Bot Co - age 9m - f William J HARRIS - m Mary M [FALLS] - cd scrofulo - rep by father

HARRIS, Andrew J - b ca 1864 Bot Co - d 12 Apr 1865 Bot Co - age 9m - f William HARRIS - m Mary M [FALLS] - cd scrofulo - rep by father

HARRIS, Clara Belle - b 24 Aug 1917 Bot Co - d 24 Aug 1917 Bot Co - f Thomas HARRIS (Bot Co) - m Sallie (PAINTER) (b Bot Co) - buried Mt Union Cem - cd still birth

HARRIS, Earl G - b 12 Feb 1883 - d 1 Feb 1885 Bot Co - f S[amuel] N[ewton] HARRIS - m Ellen [BECKNER] - grave Amsterdam Cem

HARRIS, Edith E - b 3 Mar 1886 Va - d 25 Mar 1914 Bot Co - f S[amuel] N HARRIS (b Va) - m E[llen] O (BECKNER) (b Va) - buried Troutville Cem - cd nephritis

HARRIS, Eliza - b ca 1780 ?Rke Co - d 8 June 1855 Bot Co - f \_\_\_\_\_ RICHARDSON - cd croup - rep by Steward of Poor House Anthony K DELMAN - [w/o Jessee HARRIS]

HARRIS, Ellen - b 16 Jan 1844 Va - d 17 Jan 1917 Bot Co - f Johnathan BECKNER (b Va) - m Nancy (OBENSHAIN) (b Va) - buried Troutville Cem - cd Carcin-noroma of ? \_\_\_\_\_ - [hus Samuel N HARRIS]

HARRIS, Frank B - b ca 1862 Bot Co - d 1862 Bot Co - age 0y 1/3m 0d - f Elijah HARRIS - m Catherine [MANGUS] - cd measales - rep by father

HARRIS, Giles M - d June 1857 Bot Co - m Eliza R HARRIS - cd fever - rep by mother

HARRIS, Joseph - b ca 795 Charlotte Co, Va - d 8 July 1869 Bot Co (Death Bk) - age 74y 6m 21d - f Joseph HARRIS - m Jane - cd dierhore - rep by wife Nancy [ST JOHN]

HARRIS, Martha A - b ca July 1867 Bot Co - d 2 Aug 1867 Bot Co - age 1m 2d - f Thomas L HARRIS - m Mary E [COFFMAN] - cd not known - rep by father

HARRIS, Mary S - b ca 1854 Bot Co - d Aug 1862 Bot Co - age 8y - f Edward HARRIS - m Mary [M MARKHAM] - cd diphtheria - rep by father

HARRIS, Matilda - b ca 1856 Bot Co - d Aug 1862 - age 6y - f Edward HARRIS - m Mary [M MARKHAM] - cd diptheria - rep by father

HARRIS, [Samuel] Newton - b 21 Jan 1842 Aug Co - d 20 Aug 1917 Bot Co - f Samuel HARRIS - m Margaret (CARUTHERS) - buried Troutville Cem - cd apoplexy

HARRIS, Owen - b ca 1859 Bot Co - d Aug 1862 Bot Co - age 3y - f Edward HARRIS - m Mary [M MARKHAM] - cd diptheria - rep by father

HARRIS, Sarah - b ca 1784 - d 17 Dec 1855 Bot Co, Poor House - age [71] - p<sup>s</sup> not named - cd old age - rep by Steward of Poor House, Anthony K DELMAN

HARRIS, Thomas J(circled, an error) [LaFayette] - b 11 Jan 1829 Va - 14 Dec 1917 Bot Co - f Joe HARRIS (b Va) - m Nancy (ST JOHN) (b Va) - buried Fincastle Cem - cd Heart failure & intestinal obstruction

HARRISON see John JONES, John WILSON

HARRISON, Elijah - d by 17 Aug 1815 - Ref WB C p33, appraisal - adm<sup>r</sup> Leib HARRISON

HARRISON, John - d by (14 Aug marked out) 14 Mar 1786 - Ref WB A p238, oral will not dated, admr bond - Ch John, Mary (md \_\_\_\_ McNEIL) and others not named - Admr John HARRISON

HARSHBARGER see Christian FRANTZ, HERSHBARGER, Durst AMMEN, Susan PAINTER

HARSHBARGER, Henry - b ca 1819 Bot Co - d 20 Aug 1865 Aug Co - age 46y - f Jacob HARSHBARGER - m Elizabeth - cd pneumonia - rep by wife Frances GILMORE

HARSHBARGER, Mary Eve - d by Dec 1802 - Ref WB B p25, will dated 11 Apr 1799 - Ch Christley, Jacob, Samuel

HART, Charlotte J - b ca 1805, Hudson, NY - d 13 Dec 1868 - age 63y - cd Con-  
gestion of lungs - rep by hus Andrew HART

HARTLESS, Della - b 4 Apr 1829 - d 16 Feb 1900 - grave Amsterdam Cem -

HARTMAN see Henry L DAVIS

HARTS see Barbara CROFT

HARTS, Elizabeth - b ca 1773 Pa- d 19 Sep 1856 - f Nicholas YOUNG - m Barbary - rep by s-i-l Richard WINDRON

HARVEY see Nicholas CARPER, Virginia B MITCHELL, George McDONALD, Mary TRIGG

HARVEY, James C B - d 1870 - Adm bond 10 Oct 1870 George W CARPER

HARVEY, Magdalene - b 24 July 1775 - d 20 Apr 1845 - w/o Matthew HARVEY - Ref Fincastle Presbyterian gravestone

HARVEY, Martha - b ca 1746 - d 13 June 1823 - age 77y - Rep in "Herald of the Valley" 20 June 1823 - w/o Robert HARVEY - grave Fincastle Presby Cem

Botetourt County Death Records - Continued

HARVEY, Matthew, Col - b ca 1761 - d 19 Sep 1823 - age 62y - Ref WB C p384, will dated 17 Jan 1822, codicil dated 4 July 1822 - wife **Magdalen**; Ch **Lucy Magdalen, Frances, Jane, Elizabeth, Virginia, Polly** (md **Robert KYLE**), **Maria H** (md **William A McDOWELL, John, William** - Ref #2 Fincastle Presby gravestone

HARVEY, Patsey - b ca 1793 - d 7 Sep 1795 - age 2y 4m - Ref Fincaste Presby gravestone

HARVEY, William - d by 13 Apr 1781 - Ref Admr Bond - Admr **Robert HARVEY**

HASLIP see also HESLIP

HASS see Barbara HAYMAKER

HASTIN see James LEONARD

HASTIN, James - b ca Apr 1839 Bot Co - d Nov 1861 Fairfax Co - age 22y 7m 0d - f **James HASTIN** - m **Sophia** - cd typhoid fever - rep by father

HASTIN, Samuel - b ca 1843 Bot Co - d 13 Nov 1856 - f **James HASTIN** - m **Sophia** - cd flux - rep by father

HASTINGS, Susan - b 11 Sep 1835 Blue Ridge, Bot Co - d 16 Sep 1912 - f **Robert HASTINGS** (b Monroe Co, WV) - m **Patsey (GWALTNEY)** (b Rke Co) - buried Trinity Cem - cd Apoplexy

HASTON, John - b 28 July 1804 - d 28 July 1871 - grave Old Glade Creek Cem

HATCHER, William E - b ca 1835 Petersburg, Va - d 22 Nov 1857 Chesterfield Co, Va - f **Patrick A HATCHER** - cd typhoid fever - rep by father

HATSIMPILLAR see HOTSIMPILLER, Henry WAX

HAVEN see HEAVIN

HANK, James - d by Jan 1824 - Ref WB C p483 - Relatives: Others: friends, **Edmund RICHESON, Peter Keyfogger**

HAWKINS see Rebecca HENDERSON

HAWKINS, Benjamin - d by 12 Mar 1779 - Ref WB A p124, WB C p188, Will dated 26 Oct 1778 - wife **Martha**; Ch **William, James, John, Burden, Magdelin, Sarah** - on 14 Apr 1780 orphan **William** was over 14; on 11 Oct 1782 orphan **James** (over 14) & **Burden** under 14 - Admr **Martha HAWKINS**, -- **Robert HARVEY**

HAWKINS, Henry - d by 1908 - cd killed by **John BRITTON** - Ref Inquest papers

HAY, Matthew - d by 14 Apr 1772 - Ref admr bond - admr **Matthew TALBOT**

HAYES, male - b 12 May 1914 Va - d 19 May 1914 - f **W S HAYES** (b Va) -m **Maggie Jane (SORRELL)** (b Va) - buried Buchanan Cem - cd malnutrition

HAYMAKER, male - b 20 Apr 1913 [Bot Co] Va - d 20 Apr 1913 - f **Charles William HAYMAKER** (b Bot Co) - m **Alice Ruth (SHEETS)** (b Va) - buried Mt Pleasant Cem - cd still born

## Montgomery County Marriage Announcements

Wedding Announcements saved by Mattie Stump Williams, Christiansburg, VA, my late mother-in-law. Contributed by Mary Conner Williams, Pulaski, VA

Mr. & Mrs. G. R. Sharitz announce the marriage of their daughter Nell to Dr. George Grant Howery on Wednesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of July, 1913, Riner, Virginia.

Mr. Howard Hanford Palmer & Miss Fannie Almira Hall married Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 1917, Riner, Virginia. At home after June 25 at Childress, Virginia.

Mr. Oakley Minnis Chandler & Miss Elizabeth Myers married Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of December 1918, Christiansburg, Virginia (Sunset Cemetery – Oakley M. Chandler, b. Jul 16, 1893, d. Mar 29, 1923; Elizabeth Chandler, b. Sep 21, 1896, d. Mar 1, 1978. Oakley M. Chandler, b. May 21, 1920, d. Aug 2, 1985, probably their son)

Mr. Shelburne D. Chandler & Miss Bettie E. Dobbins married Thursday Sep the 18<sup>th</sup> 1919 at Riner, Virginia (Sunset Cemetery – Shelburne Chandler, b. Jun 16, 1900, d. May 13, 1939)

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cromer announce the marriage of their daughter Minnie Elizabeth to Mr. Frank Marshall Howard on Sunday, October 19, 1919, Christiansburg, Virginia.

Mr. Eugene B. Bowyer & Miss Ruth H. Whitlock married Sunday, December 21, 1919, Christiansburg, Virginia.

Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Hall announce the marriage of their sister Edna Laura to Mr. Thurman Clayton Williamson on Sunday, March the 28<sup>th</sup>, 1920, East Radford, Va.

Mrs. Alice Van Zant Myers request your presence at the marriage of her adopted niece Rosa Luma Eldridge to Ballard Henderson Jewell Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> 1920 at 8 o'clock P.M. at Meadow Creek Church, Riner, Va.

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Lowman announce the marriage of their daughter Jessie Maude to Mr. Oakley Tyler Howard on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of May, 1921, Pulaski, Virginia.

Mr. & Mrs. T(hurman) C(layton) Williamson announce the marriage of their sister Nettie Myrtle to Mr. Tell Hodge on Saturday, January the 6<sup>th</sup>, 1923, Riner, Virginia.

Mr. & Mrs. T. T. Childress request the pleasure of your company at the Twelfth anniversary of their marriage on Friday afternoon June 28<sup>th</sup> from three to six o'clock "Wildwood" Riner, Virginia.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Taylor Smith invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Flora Bobby to Mr. James Preston Lockett Saturday, June the 22<sup>nd</sup> at high noon, Fairview Methodist Church, Childress, Virginia. (Sunset Cemetery – James P. Lockett, b. Oct 10, 1879, d. Feb 5, 1953; Flora S. Lockett, b. Apr 13, 1896, d. Dec 19, 1971)



Leftwich/Horne Family Bible Records  
[Bedford and Franklin County]

Holy Matrimony Page

This is to certify that James William Leftwich IV and Miranda Langhorne Calloway were united in Holy Matrimony at "Bellvue" Home on the 12th. day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Two.

Family History Pages

Great Grand Parents

Father's Grand Parents

Grand father's Father - William Horne, Jr.

Grand father's Mother - Dallas \_\_\_\_\_

Grand mother's Father - Samuel Helm

Grand mother's Mother - Alean Taylor

Mother's Grand Parents

Grand father's Father - William Leftwich 3<sup>rd</sup>

Grand father's Mother - Sarah C. Williams

Grand mother's Father - James Calloway, Jr.

Grand mother's Mother - Elizabeth Greer

Grand Parents

Father's Father - John Dallas Horne

Father's Mother - Letitia Helm

Mother's Father - James M. Leftwich

Mother's Mother - Miranda Calloway

Parents

Alphonse H. Horne

Mary Elinor Leftwich

Father's Great Grand Parents

1) William Horne - his father Gen. David Horne

\_\_\_\_\_ Featherly

2) Lt. Thomas Helm - his father Col. Leonard Helm, his grandfather Sir

Maberry Helm

Nancy Ann Gilbert

3) Skelton Taylor

Sallie de Moss - her father John de Moss

Mother's Great Grand Parents

- 1) William Leftwich II - his parents - Col. William Leftwich and Elizabeth Haynes  
Frances Otey - her parents Capt. John Otey and Mary Hopkins  
Parents of Mary Hopkins - Col. John Hopkins and Jean Gordon
- 2) James Calloway Sr.  
Lavinia Langhorne - her father Augustine Leftwich Sr.
- 3) Moses Greer  
Nancy Bailey

D.A.R. Ancestors - Mother's

Col. James Calloway  
Col. J. M. Langhorne  
Col. William Leftwich  
Col. John Hopkins - one of signers of Declaration  
Capt. John Otey  
Capt. Moses Greer  
all from England

D.A.R. Ancestors - Father's

Capt. Skelton Taylor  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Thomas F. Helm  
Sir Maberry Helm  
3 from England  
Lieut. John de Moss  
from France  
Maj. Gen. David Horne - from England, fought with Tories and remained loyal to the King to the end

Our beloved President Franklin D. Roosevelt died April 12, 1945

Also, many birth and death dates of family pets, including the following sad entry:  
My poor Cinderella (cat) was put to death without my consent, in June 1952, age 16 years.

Contributed by Lois Blankenship

# AFRICAN AMERICAN ANCESTRY

## BIG OAK CEMETERY Route 221, northern edge of the Town of Floyd Fronts on Route 221

Big stone TAYLOR

|                                             |                            |                                              |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Emory B.<br>Feb. 15, 1885<br>April 19, 1985 | married<br>August 10, 1910 | Mary E.<br>April 28, 1890<br>January 4, 1988 |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|

Big stone CAMPBELL

Walker Edward Campbell Sr.  
July 12, 1914 - June 11, 1990

ARLEAN AKERS CAMPBELL  
August 15, 1916  
April 5, 1988

FRANK WENDELL CAMPBELL SR.  
October 3, 1944  
September 24, 1976

FRANK WENDELL CAMPBELL JR.      Also Maberry Funeral Home plaque  
May 15, 1966  
July 21, 1982

Big stone VAUGHN

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Murry E.<br>1906 - 1998 | Ada Akers<br>1913 - 1973 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|

[Maberry Funeral Home plaque gives name as Murry Edgar Vaughn]

MURRY E. VAUGHN, JR.  
August 5, 1934 [No death date]

Big stone SLOAN - BEAVERS

|                                           |                                            |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Mary B.<br>Nov. 15, 1894<br>Dec. 29, 1986 | Elsie S.<br>May 5, 1913<br>January 7, 1987 |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|

Big stone THOMPSON

|                                               |                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Herbert L. R.<br>Mar. 2, 1914<br>Dec. 6, 1970 | Frances C.<br>October 8, 1898<br>November 21, 1895 |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|

Footstones read: Wife - Husband

Big stone HELM

|                                  |                                            |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Father - Doris V.<br>1914 - 1974 | Mother - Rosa L.<br>1924 - [No death date] |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|

Big stone VAUGHN

Precious Memories  
Harry K.      Katherine Sue  
1913 - 1978      1921 -      Funeral Home Plaque: 1921 - 2003

Flat stone JAMES ELMER FINNEY

Pvt U.S. Army - Korea  
December 3, 1933 - February 1, 2000

Funeral home plaque EARNEST DORTCH  
1924 - 1991

Big stone FINNEY

Willie L. Gladys E.  
 Feb. 11, 1908 March 9, 1909  
 June 25, 1893 November 5, 1990

Big stone VAUGHN

Thy Kingdom Come  
 Willie E. Vivian F.  
 Nov. 13, 1906 May 12, 1914  
 Sept. 11, 1987 Aug. 20, 1986

Big stone VAUGHN

Father - Edgar Jr. married Mother - Thelma J.  
 Mar. 25, 1931 Feb. 15, 1959 Oct. 31, 1941  
 [No death date] Jan. 24, 1993

Big stone EDGAR VAUGHN III

Son - [photo on stone]  
 August 13, 1964 - Jan. 27, 1983

Big stone CLAYTOR

Oscar married Treva B.  
 Oct. 28, 1920 April 3, 1943 Dec. 7, 1927  
 Nov. 7, 1985 [No death date]

HARRIET CONNER PENN  
 1861 - 1945

LOUIS WILLIAM PENN  
 1894 - 1962

Big stone BEAVER

Ophus A. Rosie P. Funeral home plaque: Rosie Penn Beaver  
 1891 - 1977 1900 - 1996

Funeral PAT PROFFIT BEAVER

home plaque 1930 - 2002  
 Footstone:  
 Pat Proffit Beaver  
 CPL U.S. Army - Korea  
 October 12, 1930 - May 22, 2002

Big stone PENN

In Loving Memory  
 John Beatrice A.  
 July 2, 1904 August 31, 1908  
 March 9, 1982 November 10, 2000

Big stone VAUGHN

William K. Gladys K.  
 1939 - 2003 1944 - [No death date]  
 Funeral home plaque: William Kyle Vaughn, Sr.

MOLLIE E. BLAGMAN  
 Mother  
 April 9, 1856 - Jan. 16, 1927  
 At Rest

Broken WYTH N. MURPHY

stone Sept 14, 1887  
 March 8, 1919  
 Gone but not forgotten

MARVIN VAUGHN MURPHY  
 July 14, 1917 - Feb. 26, 1919

LEMUEL LEE SPENCER  
 Virginia  
 CPL. 2216 Base Unit AAF  
 World War II  
 October 1, 1906 - July 11, 1961

WILLIAM ALBERT HAYDEN  
 Virginia  
 PFC Co 1367 Infantry  
 World War I  
 January 1, 1895 - August 17, 1957

LOUISA CANNADAY  
 Born February 15, 1830  
 Died March 22, 1907  
 Erected by the children of P[unreadable] L. Howard

CORRIE E. DeHART  
 1878 - 1913  
 Erected by Josie De Hart

Big stone SPENCER

One worthy of remembrance  
 [no names on stone]

Funeral LILLIAN I. Wood Funeral Home marker  
 home plaque 1896 - 1990

Funeral IRVIN HUGH LEMONS Maberry Funeral Home marker  
 home plaque 1926 - 2003

Big stone DANIEL LEE LEMONS  
 S2 U.S. Navy  
 World War II  
 Feb. 28, 1928 - Oct. 27, 1997

Big stone LEMONS

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Thy Kingdom Come               |                    |
| Father - Silas M.              | Mother - Ellena R. |
| Nov. 14, 1933                  | April 24, 1935     |
| Sept. 10, 1988                 | [No death date]    |
| Footstone:                     |                    |
| Silas Martin Lemons            |                    |
| U.S. Army                      |                    |
| Nov. 14, 1933 - Sept. 10, 1988 |                    |

Big stone CURTIS T LEMONS  
 Apr. 21, 1932  
 Feb. 27, 1979  
 Funeral home marker: Curtis Tommie Lemons  
 Footstone:  
 Curtis T. Lemons  
 CPL U.S. Army - Korea  
 Apr. 21, 1932 - Feb. 27, 1979

Big stone LEMONS  
 H. Boyd  
 1900 - 1966  
 Annie S.  
 1903 - 1961

Big stone HOWARD T. BEAVER  
 Sept. 16, 1948  
 Apr. 30, 1970  
 Footstone:  
 Howard T. Beaver  
 Virginia

SP5 U.S. Army - Vietnam  
 Sept. 16, 1948  
 Apr. 30, 1970

Funeral ELIZABETH F. AKERS  
 home plaque 1925 - 2002 Maberry Funeral Home marker

Funeral ELLIS CAMBRIDGE AKERS  
 home plaque 1918 - 1992 Gardner Funeral Home marker

Funeral COREY SCOTT SWEENEY  
 home plaque 1986 - 1986

WILLIE LEE AKERS  
 PFC U.S. Army  
 World War II  
 Aug. 9, 1911 - July 2, 1978

Big stone IRVIN AKERS  
 1924 - 1973  
 At Rest

Big stone AKERS  
 Kate E. Horace  
 1889 - 1971 1884 - 1959

LUCINDA CONNER  
 Died Sept. 25, 1931 - Age 70

ROBERT WILLIS RIDLE  
 Born - Nov. 2, 1895  
 Died - Dec. 12, 1914  
 Meet Me In Heaven

Large cast iron marker, not readable  
 Cast iron marker, not readable

Big stone ADDIE LEVISOY  
 Mother  
 Died Feb. 9, 1909  
 Erected By Her Children - In Memory of Our Dear Mother

Big stone OUR BROTHER  
 [No name]

Big stone William Napper  
 1883 - 1921  
 Departed To Another Life

Big stone DOROTHY W. McKENZIE  
 1913 - 1999  
 Mother of Constance Hayden

Big stone HAYDEN  
 Wise Jr. Clara B.  
 Nov. 6, 1897 Jun. 18, 1908  
 Dec. 19, 1954 Jan. 29, 2002

Lamb JAMES R. HAYDEN, JR.  
 Son of W. H. And Clara  
 Sept. 30, 1927  
 Nov. 2, 1927  
 Darling We Miss Thee

SHAKA BEATTY  
 Son of Marsha and Gregory Beatty  
 Mar. 4, 1977 - Jul. 26, 1977

Big stone AKERS

|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Octavia H.<br>1889 - 1966 | Wendell H.<br>1888 - 1951 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|

Lamb

ALVERTIE T. AKERS  
 Oldest Daughter of W. H. and Octavia Akers  
 Aug. 24, 1911 - Jul. 21, 1921  
 Darling We Miss Thee

DR. CURTIS T. HAYDEN  
 1885 - 1936

JENNIE BYRD  
 Wife of Wise Hayden  
 1870 - 1936

WISE HAYDEN SR.  
 1856 - 1946

Big stone NANNIE

SUE SCALES  
 Goin' Home  
 April 3, 1903 - Feb. 29, 1980  
 Mother of Janet Scales Gilliam

POSY A. SCALES  
 Son of Nick and Nannie Scales  
 Born - Dec. 8, 1894  
 Died - Jan. 1, 1906  
 Our Darling One Hath Gone To Greet Us On The Blissful Shore

Big stone SCALES

|                                                |                                              |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Nannie Stewart<br>Nov. 2, 1873<br>Oct. 3, 1927 | Edgar Nick<br>Dec. 12, 1870<br>Feb. 16, 1948 |
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Funeral  
home plaque

J. KELCI HAYDEN  
 1890 - 1977

Big stone HAYDEN

Thy Will Be Done  
 [no names]

BESSIE MAY HAYDEN  
 Wife of Wm. Napper  
 July 18, 1887 - Nov. 20, 1903  
 Age 21 years, 4 mo., 8 ds.  
 We Will Meet Again

MILDRED JANE AKERS  
 Mother  
 Wife of W. T. Akers  
 Aug. 5, 1861  
 Dec. 13, 1919  
 She's Not Dead, Only Sleeping

WM. T. AKERS  
 Father  
 May 25, 1860  
 Jun. 22, 1927  
 Let Our Father's Will Be Done

Funeral ODESSA REBECCA BROWN  
home plaque 1904 - 1979

JATHINIA POTTER  
Died Aug. 29, 1926  
Age 70 Years  
Gone But Not Forgotten

Flat stone EDWARDS

Robert L. Alice P.  
1882 - 1933 1883 - 1958

GEORGE N. INGRAM  
Aug. 26, 1855  
Nov. 24, 1924  
To Him We Trust A Place Is Given,  
Among The Saints With Christ In Heaven

Funeral GEORGE EDD INGRAM  
home plaque 1901 - 1990

Wood Funeral Home marker

Funeral WILLIAM REED INGRAM  
1889 - 1948

Maberry Funeral Home marker

Unmarked footstone by itself

CLARENCE CONNER  
Age 40 - Died June 1949

Deeply embedded stone  
Stone lying on it's face, embedded in dirt

Lamb HOMER BEAVER  
Son of D. F. and Rosia Beaver  
Jan. 11, 1917  
Apr. 19, 1920  
Absent in [not readable]

Toppled Fred Lee Hill  
stone [Not readable] 1889  
Sept. [?] 1900

W. N. AKERS  
Son of Warren and Anna B. Akers  
Born - Sept. 24, 1912  
Died - Feb. 18, 1913

Big stone AKERS

Warren Anna B.  
1880 - 1965 1881 - 1976

Big stone RISENBERRY AKERS

July 17, 1914  
Oct. 11, 1983  
Footstone -  
Risenberry Akers  
TEC 5 U.S. Army  
World War II  
[same dates as above]

ELIZA V. MORRIS  
Daughter of [?] W. & Rosanna B. Morris  
Born - Oct. 14 [not readable]  
Died - [not readable]



KYLE W AKERS

Feb. 10, 1889

Apr. 24, 1959

MARY JANE FINNEY

1940 - 1960

The Lord Is My Shepherd

FRANK P. EDWARDS

July 24, 1909

Jun. 17, 1949

Memories

From Nephew Frank

NANNIE IDA EDWARDS

Oct. 5, 1885

Jun. 10, 1977

Rest In Peace Forever More

Big stone EDWARDS

Ernest L.

1891 - 1956

Gertrude M.

1904 - 1947

FANNIE EDWARDS

1855 - 1938

She Hath Done What She Could

ELLIS E. EDWARDS

Apr. 19, 1892

Aug. 5, 1934

Asleep In Jesus

WILLIE EDWARDS

Born - Nov. 29, 1855

Died - Sept. 28, 1914

Back of stone -

God Gave - He Took - He Will Restore - He Doeth All Things Well

JEFF EDWARDS

Our Father

1840 - 1918

At Rest

ALICE B. VAUGHN

1883 - 1938

Sleep On Mother

Leaning on  
another stone

GURTIE TURNER

Born - Mar. 2, 1898

Died - Mar. 3, 1900

Beautiful, Lovely,

She Was But Given,

A Fair Bud To Earth,

Blessed In Heaven

ADA N. TURNER

[very worn stone] 1905

WILLIE JUNIOR EDWARDS

Feb. 17, 1934

Apr. 18, 1943

Rest In Peace

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## A Journal's Place in Family History

A journal's place in family history can be very influential. I was thinking about my ancestor's who lived when a census or birth, marriage and death documents were not always legally required. I thought about records that were destroyed, such as the 1890 census, and all that valuable data was lost. I contemplated those families who were immigrants or migrant workers and never really lived long in one place for records to be solidly documented.

Similar things can happen to us even today. Acts of nature such as fires, earthquakes, floods, hurricanes can destroy court houses, homes, cemeteries and other places where genealogical records are kept - destroying our family's documents. What can we do to help keep our family records recorded for our descendants in the upcoming years?

It is so important for us to keep these things in mind when we write in our journals. We may not want to dedicate every writing toward recording historical events in our families, but choose a time and write things that could be beneficial to your descendants. I think at least once a month would be a good time to set aside for this; that would give you twelve times a year dedicated to recording your family information.

As you write in your journal during this special time, record family members, their births, marriages and deaths. Record all the places the family has lived and lists the dates of any moves. Always remember to list dates for any of these occurrences. Stories about your family are an important part of this writing. This may be the only place that the event was recorded! This would be similar to how our ancestors recorded information in the old family bibles.

Journals should be stored in a very safe place. While most of us tend to hide our journals because they are private to us, consider storing it in a safe place in case of severe weather or fires. It is important to preserve your memories and data for future generations. Another thought is who you would like to inherit your journal upon your death. We do not like to think that we may not always be here, but death is eventually going to happen to all of us. Some of us may live long lives, while others die young due to accidents or health issues. Keep a note in your journal who you would like your journal to go to should something happen to you. Write in this note how important and influential the information you share in your journal is for your descendants and family. Express to them how you would like it to be preserved and stored in a safe place and left in the family and not discarded or taken to the curb. If your family has no interest, or if you have no descendants to leave it to, you might consider donating it to a historical society.

The New Year is a great time to set goals. Consider setting a goal to start a journal that includes your family history. A great idea may be to share the family history portion of your journal with your children or relatives by making them copies updating them as you add to your journal. If you use an online journal, make sure you print the information and store safely. While floppy disks and CD's can make a convenient back-up system, the future generations may not use these current methods of data storage. An old fashioned journal with a good pen is sometimes the best way.

By Tina Sansone

## Black Sheep Ancestors

A great place to search for those really baaaaad ancestors is [BlackSheepAncestor.com](http://BlackSheepAncestor.com). You can Search for your Black Sheep Ancestors in Free Genealogical Prison and Convict Records, Historical Court Records, Executions, Insane Asylum Records and Biographies of Famous Outlaws, Criminals and Pirates in the United States, United Kingdom and Canada. Give it a try.

## NEW GENEALOGY RADIO SHOW

February 8, 2007 at 4pm Eastern was the first airing of "Family Roots Radio," a new weekly hour-long radio show hosted by Kory L. Meyerink. The show is the result of a partnership between Genealogy Today, and ProGenealogists, Inc. a well-respected Utah-based research firm.

The show will feature a wide range of "how-to" elements designed to assist all people interested in family history, from the novice to the professional. In addition to answering general questions from listeners, spotlighting important family history news and providing research tips from professionals, the show will include guests from among the most prominent genealogists today. The show will also explore effective ways to use software and the Internet in the pursuit of family history, including spotlighting data-rich web sites. In addition, an "interactive" feature will walk listeners through the use of important sites, while they are listening to the broadcast.

For more details, and instructions for how to listen (NO special software required) with your Internet browser, visit

<http://www.familyrootsradio.com/>



**Dear Ancestor**

**Your tombstone stands among the rest;  
Neglected and alone.**

**The name and the date are chiseled out  
On polished, marbled stone.**

**It reaches out to all who cares  
It is too late to mourn.**

**You did not know that I exist  
You died and I was born.**

**Yet each of us are cells of you  
In flesh, in blood, in bone.**

**Our blood contracts and beats a pulse  
Entirely not our own.**

**Dear Ancestor, the place you filled  
One hundred years ago**

**Spreads out among the ones you left  
Who would have loved you so.**

**I wonder if you lived and loved,  
I wonder if you knew**

**That someday I would find this spot,  
And come to visit you.**



—Author Unknown

## Adopt an Orphan

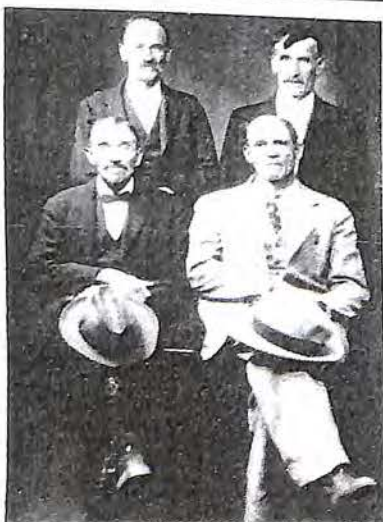
Orphan photos are photos that have somehow lost their families. We'd like to make the effort to find their families and hopefully reunite them. If someone pictured here appears on your family tree, please let us know and we'll get the photo to you. Remember, the first request gets the photo...but maybe the person who gets the photo will be kind enough to send others a scan. Requests for a photo can be e-mailed to the editor at: [mblankens@yahoo.com](mailto:mblankens@yahoo.com).



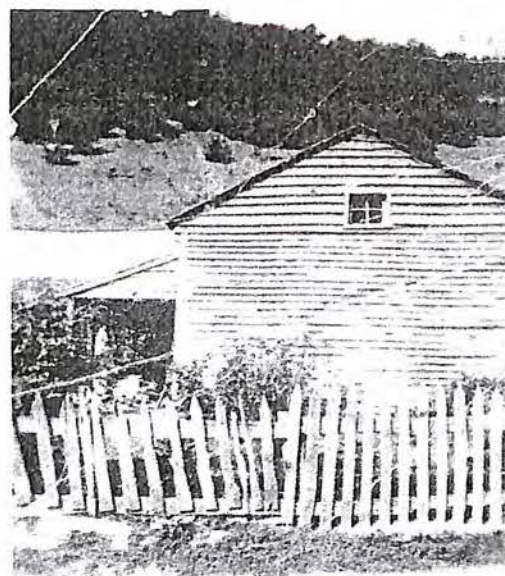
On back of photo: Cora or Lora Bell Simmons and her parents



On back of photo: Emma Simmons, David Simmons daughter.



On back of photo: Ise, Joe, David and Jessie Simmons



On back of photo: David Simmons' (bro. of Agnes and Reed) Home

## Montgomery County Obituaries - Conclusion

### DR. L. O. PRICE

Blacksburg, Jan. 31 - Dr. L. O. PRICE, 62, a practicing veterinarian for 40 years here, died today in a Roanoke hospital. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ina L. PRICE; and two daughters, Miss Edith PRICE and Miss Dorothy PRICE; and one son, Ralph L. PRICE; three brothers, George M. PRICE and Guy PRICE, and Lee R. PRICE, Blacksburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Byron G. SLUSSER, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Miss Hattie Sue PRICE, Newport News. Funeral services will be held at the Luther Memorial Lutheran Church Tuesday at 2 p.m. with burial in West View Cemetery.

### LONEY H. PRICE

Blacksburg, Dec. 9 - Loney H. PRICE, 61, died at his home near here Saturday night. Surviving are three brothers and a sister: D. B. PRICE and S. E. PRICE of near Blacksburg; E. G. PRICE, Roanoke; and Mrs. Cora LEIGHTON, Chester. Funeral will be conducted at Price's Fork Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Monday. Interment will be in the Snider Cemetery.

### SARAH COX REECE

Blacksburg - Sarah Cox REECE, 88, of Blacksburg, died Monday, Jan. 8, 1973, in a Montgomery County hospital. She was the wife of Arthur L. REECE Sr. Also surviving are a son, Arthur L. REECE Jr., Reston; three daughters, Mrs. Nannie EAST, Mrs. Ellen REED, Blacksburg, Mrs. Milfred McPHERSON, Greenville, N.C.; a brother, James COX, Oxford, Pa.; twenty-nine grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. The funeral was held Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. at Merrimac Pentecostal Holiness Church with burial in West View Cemetery. Rev. Jerry G. SLOSS conducted the services. Pallbearers were Jack REED, Ricky LINKOUS, Jerry REECE, Gary EAST, Jerry EAST, Michael ADKINS. Hoy Funeral Home handled arrangements.

### ROY ROSS REYNOLDS

Blacksburg - Roy Ross REYNOLDS, 80, of Blacksburg died Sunday in a Shawsville nursing home. Surviving are his wife, Ethel Crawford REYNOLDS; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas F. GREEN, Mrs. Curtis H. SHELTON, Knoxville, Tenn., three brothers, Mark REYNOLDS, Sebring, Fla., Lewyn REYNOLDS, Rural Retreat, J. Paul REYNOLDS, Blacksburg; two sisters, Mrs. J. Richard McDONALD, Mrs. Quin WORD, Blacksburg. The funeral will be Monday at 4 p.m. at Blacksburg United Methodist Church with burial in West View Cemetery. Arrangements are being made by Hoy funeral Home. (Written on this: 1970 Aug 23)

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Wilford S. ROBERTS, who died one year ago.

Just one year ago this morning,  
Since dear mother passed away,  
Left sudden without warning,  
To a better land we pray.

That dark morning in November,  
The saddest of all years,  
We shall always remember.

As our eyes bleed with tears.

Her death was surprising,  
For we left her doing well,  
But before the sun's uprising,  
She had gone with God to dwell.

Why should our tears in sorrow flow,  
When God recalls His own,  
And bids us leave a world of woe,  
For an immortal home?

We are writing her this letter,  
At a quarter after seven,  
Knowing that she's feeling better,  
Spending Sunday up in heaven.

For the family, by Alfred.

MRS. MAGIE ROBINSON

Blacksburg, Feb. 2 - Mrs. Maggie ROBINSON, 68, died tonight in a Radford hospital. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. A. E. VENTURINO, Blacksburg; three sons, Frank and Kyle ROBINSON, both of Blacksburg; Thomas ROBINSON, Pearisburg; three brothers, Taylor, SOWERS, Blacksburg; John SOWERS, Radford; Roe SOWERS, Kingston, W. Va.; seven grandchildren. Funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Blacksburg Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the family Cemetery. The body will be taken from the P. D. Oakey Funeral Home to the residence Saturday morning.

SAM M. ROBINSON

Blacksburg, Nov. 6 - Sam Matthew ROBINSON, 61, died Sunday evening at his home here. Surviving are his wife, three sons, six daughters, two brothers and one sister. Funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Lutheran church with burial in the family cemetery.

DR. FRANK S. ROOP

Blacksburg, March 14 - Dr. Frank S. ROOP, 87, died today at his home in Blacksburg. Surviving are his wife; two sons, Cecil B. ROOP, Blacksburg; Frank S. ROOP Jr., East Lansing, Mich.; four brothers, Guy and Grover ROOP, both of Snowville; A. Kyle ROOP, Lexington; Arch ROOP, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. William SCOTT, Sanford, Fla.; Mrs. T. A. JORDAN, Roanoke; seven grandchildren. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Blacksburg Methodist Church with burial in West View Cemetery. The body will be taken to the home at 1 p.m. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

MRS. WILLIE H. SALMONS

Blacksburg, Jan. 23 - Mrs. Willie HAWLEY SALMONS, 49, died Wednesday at a Christiansburg hospital. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, one son, four sisters and one

brother. Services will be held at the P. D. Oakey funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with interment in West View.

CHARLES E. SARVER

Blacksburg - Charles E. SARVER, 79, died Tuesday at his home near here. Surviving is a son, Harry B. SARVER, Christiansburg. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Jones Funeral Chapel, with burial in Alls Cemetery.

CHARLIE W. SARVER

Elliston, Sept. 11 - Funeral for Charlie Washington SARVER, 71, who died Wednesday at his home in the Bradshaw road section will be conducted at the Grant E. Bryant Funeral Home in Elliston at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Maple Grove, Ferrum.

CHARLIE W. SARVER

Elliston, Sept. 10 - Charlie Washington SARVER, 71, died today at his home in the Bradshaw Roak section. Surviving are a son, E. Clifford SARVER, Ironto; a sister, Mrs. Emma ALLS, Clifton Forge; and a brother, John SARVER, Blacksburg. The body is at Grant E. Bryant Funeral Home in Elliston.

MRS. CORA A. SARVER

Rocky Mount, April 8 - Mrs. Cora A. SARVER, 66, died today at her home near Ferrum. Surviving are her husband, C. W. SARVER, Elliston; a son, Elmer SARVER, Elliston; her stepmother, Mrs. J. P. ALLS, Blacksburg; and two grandchildren. Funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Lynch Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

JAMES SARVER

Blacksburg, Dec. 15 (Special) - Funeral services for James SARVER, who died in the New Altamont hospital at Christiansburg yesterday, will be held at the home here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in West View Cemetery here. SARVER, a World War veteran, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude BLAND SARVER, of Blacksburg; a daughter, Marie; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth SARVER; three brothers, Walter, Charles and John; all of Montgomery county; two sisters, Mrs. William ALLS, of Montgomery county; and Mrs. Joe Myers of North Carolina.

MRS. NANCY J. SARVER

Mrs. Nancy Joanna SARVER, 86, widow of John SARVER, died yesterday at her home, 364 Walnut avenue, S.W. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Joseph STARLING, Mrs. John TIBBS, Mrs. W. S. HONAKER, and Mrs. J. R. WORLEY, all of West Virginia; Mrs. Geraldine BRIGHTWELL, Roanoke; Mrs. Mattie R. HILL and G. B. SARVER, of West Virginia. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Nolan B. HARMON. Interment will be in Evergreen.

MISS SUSAN F. SARVER

Blacksburg - Miss Susan F. SARVER, 87, died Sunday in a Radford hospital. She is survived by a brother, Charlie SARVER, Blacksburg. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Jones Funeral Chapel with burial in Alls Cemetery.

W. EARL SARVER

Blacksburg, Dec. 30 - Funeral services for W. Earl SARVER, 46, who died Sunday at a Richmond hospital, will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Methodist church, with interment in West View.

BLACKSBURG MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL AFTER MISHAP

A Blacksburg man died Sunday of injuries received in an automobile accident near Blacksburg Saturday morning. Walter P. SARVER, 65, a former VPI employee, died in a Christiansburg hospital of a brain injury. He was walking across U. S. 460 when he was struck by a car driven by Donald G. DIXON, 24, of Richmond. Montgomery County Deputy Sheriff William J. ARRINGTON said Dixon was charged with reckless driving and released on \$1,000 bond Saturday. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Geralina SARVER; two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Ruth COOPER, Blacksburg, and Mrs. Norma Jean MORGAN, Petersburg; a son, William SARVER, Blacksburg; two brothers, Charlie SARVER, Franklin County, and John SARVER, Blacksburg; a sister, Mrs. Emma ALLS, Clifton Forge, and three grandchildren. Funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the P. D. Oakey Funeral Home. Burial will be in Brown Cemetery.

G. TOM SHAVER

Blacksburg - George Thomas SHAVER, 85, died Thursday in a Radford hospital. Surviving are his wife, Roxie DOVE SHAVER; three daughters, Mrs. Leonard ALLS, Mrs. Ben DAVIS, Mrs. Mason LAFON, Blacksburg; six sons, Sam J. SHAVER, John H. SHAVER, Sidney R. SHAVER, Clyde E. SHAVER, Blacksburg, the Rev. E. H. SHAVER, Pearisburg, Frank H. SHAVER, Roanoke; a sister, Mrs. Mollie HILTON, Linside, W. Va.; a half sister, Mrs. Max COOPER, Fostoria, Ohio; three brothers, Sam SHAVER, Hugh SHAVER, Linside, W. Va., John SHAVER, Alderson, W. Va. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Jones Funeral Home with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. (Written on this: June 6th 1968)

MRS. J. LEONARD SHAVER

Blacksburg, Feb. 6 - Mrs. J. Leonard SHAVER, 67, died at home today. She is survived by her husband; a son, James T. SHAVER, Blacksburg; a sister, Mrs. Minnie SHAVER, Blacksburg; two brothers, Kent DOWDY and Clarence DOWDY, both of Cambria; two grandchildren. Funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Blacksburg Church of God. Burial will be in West View Cemetery. The body will remain at P. D. Oakley Funeral Home until an hour before the service.

GEORGE W. SHEPHERD

Funeral services for George Washington SHEPHERD, 83, who died at the home of his son, C. E. SHEPHERD, Friday morning, were held at the Johnsville church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was in the Brillhart Cemetery, Roanoke county. Besides his son, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lilly HODGES, Roanoke, and Mrs. Maudy BARKER, Blacksburg.

MRS. MABEL C. SIMONS

Blacksburg, Dec. 7 - Funeral for Mrs. Mabel CALDWELL SIMONS, 40, of Rt. 1, Blacksburg, who died in a car wreck near here Saturday night, will be (seems like there's a line missing here, but this is how it was printed) Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Slusser's Chapel. Burial will be in West View. The body will remain at the P. D. Oakey Funeral Home until one hour before the service.



MRS. MABEL C. SIMONS

Funeral for Mrs. Mabel CALDWELL SIMONS, 40, of Route 1, Blacksburg, who died in a car wreck near Blacksburg Saturday night, was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Slusser's Chapel. Burial was in West View.

ALFRED N. SLUSSER

Blacksburg, Feb. 15 - Alfred N. SLUSSER, 67, died at his home here Sunday morning. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nettie DUNCAN SLUSSER, one son, James W. SLUSSER, Fayetteville, N.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Sidney OLIVER, Blacksburg; two brothers, Pascal SLUSSER and Mark SLUSSER, both of Blacksburg; five sisters, Mrs. Laura LEDGERWOOD, Mrs. Josie ALLEN, Mrs. Zora WALL and Mrs. Gracie CALHOUN, all of Blacksburg; Mrs. Hazel HOGAN, Roanoke; five grandchildren. Funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Slusser's Chapel at Mt. Tabor. Burial will be in West View Cemetery. The body will be taken from the P. D. Oakey Funeral Home to the church Tuesday at 1 p.m.

MRS. ELVIRA SLUSSER

Mrs. Elvira Jane SLUSSER, age 98, died Tuesday evening at the home of her son, M. C. SLUSSER, of Blacksburg. Besides her son she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. D. J. BLEWITT or New York, Mrs. L. S. RUDISALL of Poolsville, Md., and Mrs. J. T. HARDWICK of Blacksburg; one sister, Mrs. Betty FRENCH of Roanoke. The services were conducted from the home of her son, M. C. SLUSSER, at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. W. D. McCRAW and interment was in the family Cemetery. Mrs. SLUSSER served for 60 years as a Sunday school teacher in Montgomery County. She died in her ninety-eighth year.

FRANK A. SLUSSER

Blacksburg, Nov. 15 - Frank A. SLUSSER, 89, died this morning in a Christiansburg hospital. President of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank for 33 years, he was one of the organizers of the bank. SLUSSER was very active in church work and served as Montgomery County Commissioner of Revenue for eight years. He is survived by a son, H. P. SLUSSER, Richmond; two daughters, Mrs. G. T. GRICE, Mrs. Guy PRICE, Blacksburg; a brother, George B. SLUSSER, Roanoke; six grandchildren and one great-grandchildren. Funeral will be at 3 p.m. Monday in Slussers Chapel at Mt. Tabor with burial in West View Cemetery. The body will be taken from P. D. Oakey Funeral Home to the church at 2 p.m.

MRS. IDA H. SLUSSER

Blacksburg, Dec. 8 - Mrs. Ida HALE SLUSSER, 77, died this morning at her home here. Surviving are her husband; a son, Haven T. SLUSSER, Arlington; two daughters, Mrs. Irene GRICE and Mrs. Anna Mae PRICE; six grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Alice HAGEN; and a brother, L. M. HALE, all of Blacksburg. Funeral will be conducted at Slusser's Chapel Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in West View. The body will lie in state at the chapel between 1 and 2 p.m. (The ad on the back of this is for '38-'46 model year used cars.)

MARK JENNINGS SLUSSER

Blacksburg - Mark Jennings SLUSSER, 73, of Blacksburg, died Thursday in a Radford hospital. Surviving are his wife, Ida ALLS SLUSSER; four daughters, Mrs. Enever EPPERLY, Mrs. Edward DOWDY, Mrs. Lamah LAFON, Mrs. Donald PENDERGRASS, Blacksburg; four sons.

Ralph SLUSSER, Logan SLUSSER, Blacksburg, Glennie SLUSSER, Christiansburg, Wilbur SLUSSER, Newport News, four sisters, Mrs. Laura LEDGERWOOD, Mrs. Josie ALLEN, Blacksburg, Mrs. John L. CALHOUN, Radford, Mrs. Morman HOGAN, Roanoke; a brother, P. J. SLUSSER, Blacksburg. The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Slusser's Chapel Church of god with burial in West View Cemetery. Hoy Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. (Written on this: Aug 7th)

MURRAY C. SLUSSER

Blacksburg - Murray C. SLUSSER, 92, died Sunday in a Christiansburg hospital. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. K. O. DEEMER, Blacksburg, Mrs. Samuel W. EDGEcombe, Beirut, Lebanon; two sons, John H. SLUSSER, Vienna, Wilbur W. SLUSSER, Blacksburg; two sisters, Mrs. Helena C. HARDWICK, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Anna BLEWITT, New York, N.Y. Funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Jones Funeral Chapel. The body will be cremated in Sherwood Abbey Crematorium, Salem. (On the back is the date of the paper: Monday, April 6, 1964.)

MRS. BESSIE M. SMITH

Bedford, July 13 - Mrs. Bessie M. SMITH, 89, died tonight at her home near Bedford. Surviving are her husband, Dixie Lee SMITH; four daughters, Mrs. S. C. LAFON, Mrs. E. C. DUNCAN and Mrs. Frank DOVE, all of Blacksburg; and Mrs. C. A. LAFON, Bedford; four sons, P. W. and Walter K. SMITH, both of Blacksburg; Ira N. SMITH, Catawba; and Robert D. SMITH, Bedford; and a brother, Ballard SMITH, Cambria. The body is at Carder funeral Home.

FLOYD SMITH

Blacksburg, May 3 - Floyd SMITH, 69, died at the home of a son here this morning. Other survivors are two sons and two daughters. Funeral services will be held at the home Monday at 2:30 p.m. with interment in the Blacksburg Cemetery.

FRANK W. SMITH

Blacksburg, Aug. 27 - Frank W. SMITH, 74, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence TRENT, near here. Besides his daughter, he is survived by one grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Lula B. KINZER, of Blacksburg. Funeral will be conducted at P. D. Oakey funeral Home Tuesday at 3 p.m. Burial will be in West View Cemetery. (On the back is an ad for some 1949 used cars.)

LUTHER H. SMITH

Blacksburg, June 23 - Luther H. SMITH, 63, died today at his home near here. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Crosier SMITH; a son, Rosser N. SMITH; a grandchild; two brothers, Mason SMITH, Cambria; Walter SMITH, Blacksburg; two sisters, Mrs. Gracie HUFFMAN, Cambria; Mrs. Annie MILLER, Blacksburg. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at P. D. Oakey Funeral Home here. Burial will be in West View Cemetery.

MRS. MOLLIE SMITH

Blacksburg, May 1 - Mrs. Mollie SMITH, 67, died this morning at her home near here. She leaves her husband and a daughter. Funeral will be conducted at the Blacksburg Lutheran church at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in West View Cemetery.

MRS. NORA SMITH

Newport News - Mrs. Nora Gertrude SMITH of Montgomery county died Saturday in a local hospital. Surviving are three sons, Marvin E. SMITH, James R. SMITH, J. Carl SMITH, all of Newport News; two sisters, Mrs. Eva HALE, Mrs. Mary THORNHILL, both of Blacksburg; two brothers, Foster SITES, Arnold SITES, both of Martinsville; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Church of God, Blacksburg, with burial in the Blacksburg Cemetery. (Written on this: June 26 1960)

MRS. LAURA R. STOVER

Blacksburg, July 11 - Mrs. Laura R. STOVER, 65, died today at her home here. Surviving are two sons, Paul E. STOVER, and James W. CRINER, both of Blacksburg; two daughters, Mrs. Ernest CRINER and Mrs. W. W. BAILEY, both of Blacksburg; one sister, Mrs. Lena FRAZIER, Bristol, and 15 grandchildren. Funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at P. D. Oakey Funeral Home. Interment will be in Dowdy Cemetery. (On the back are ads for used cars, 1953-1958 model years.)

MRS. SAMUEL B. SUMNER

Blacksburg - Mae Allen SUMNER, 86, widow of Samuel B. SUMNER, died Wednesday at her home in Blacksburg. Surviving are several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Blacksburg Luther Memorial Lutheran Church with burial in West View Cemetery. Jones Funeral Service is handling arrangements. (Written on this: March 11 1970.)

MRS. CALLIE T. SWEENEY

Mrs. Callie Thomas SWEENEY, 93, of Cambria, died Sunday at her home. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Shannie Ellen BRITT, of Princeton, W. Va., Mrs. W. C. REEDY, Corinne, W. Va., Mrs. M. L. LOVERN, Mrs. E. M. CUPP, Mrs. R. E. LOVERN, Cambria; three sons, D. O. SWEENEY, Allen Junction, W. Va.; L. G. SWEENEY, Cambria; M. E. SWEENEY, Roanoke. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at North Fork Baptist Church, Ellet, with burial in the church Cemetery. (On the back is part of an ad with "Christmas '64.")

MRS. CARMEN E. TAYLOR

Mrs. Carmen Ercell TAYLOR, 45, widow of T. T. TAYLOR, of Edgewood, died Friday morning in a hospital. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Adelaide TAYLOR, Roanoke county; her father, E. L. HESS, Roanoke; four sisters and two brothers: Mrs. E. H. STUMP, Roanoke county; Miss Ruth HESS, Miss Muriel HESS, Miss Eloise HESS, Paul HESS and James HESS, of Roanoke. Funeral services will be conducted at the First Wesleyan Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Interment will be in Evergreen.

MRS. EVA LEE THOMAS

Blacksburg, Sept. 18 (Special) - Mrs. Eva Lee THOMAS, age 54, wife of E. F. THOMAS, of Price's Fork, died today in a hospital at Christiansburg. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter. Funeral arrangements have not been arranged pending word from her two sons, both in the armed services.

MRS. LENA M. THORNHILL

Mrs. Lena M. THORNHILL, 53, died Thursday morning at her home, 723 First street, S. W. Surviving are two sons and a daughter; D. E. THORNHILL, AUS, Germany; W. G. THORNHILL, AUS; Miss Grace THORNHILL, Roanoke; two brothers and a sister: Sam SCANLAND, McConnelsville, Ohio; Arch SCANLAND, Zanesville, Ohio; and Mrs. Robert BINHAN, Blacksburg. Funeral will be conducted at Oakey's chapel at 1:30 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. John T. COBURN. Interment will be in West View, Blacksburg.

MRS. NELLIE THORNHILL

Mrs. Nellie THORNHILL, 74, of 244 Center Ave., N. W., died Friday morning in a Roanoke hospital. Surviving are five sons and a daughter: Jack E. THORNHILL, Odell THORNHILL, Herbert THORNHILL, Charles THORNHILL, Earl THORNHILL, and Mrs. Letha HUFF, Roanoke; a sister, Mrs. Dona DOWDY, Blacksburg. Funeral service will be conducted at 537 Tenth St., S.W., at 11 a.m. Monday by the Rev. Robert P. WOODSON. Interment will be in Fairview.

MRS. VIRGINIA THORNHILL

Blacksburg, Oct. 2 - Mrs. Virginia DAVIS THORNHILL, 90, died this morning at the home of her son, Will THORNHILL, near Blacksburg. Surviving are four sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held at the P. D. Oakey funeral home here at 2 p.m. Friday, with burial in Mt. Tabor Cemetery.

WALTER E. THORNHILL

Blacksburg - Walter E. (Cutie) THORNHILL, 69, died Monday in a Radford hospital. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary S. THORNHILL, Blacksburg; two sons, E. Durward THORNHILL, Atwater, Calif., W. Gregory THORNHILL, Selma, Ala.; a daughter, Miss Grace THORNHILL, Elizabeth, N. J.; a brother, William THORNHILL, Blacksburg; a sister, Mrs. Susie Wright, Bartley, W. Va. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Jones Chapel with burial in West View Cemetery. (Written on this: Sept 9 '63)

EVANS TOWNEY

Blacksburg - Evans TOWNEY, 70, died Friday in a Radford hospital. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Blanton P. SEWARD, Roanoke, Mrs. George H. SARVER, Blacksburg, Mrs. Luther KESSINGER, Newport; two brothers, Robert TOWNEY and Cecil TOWNEY, both of Blacksburg; three nieces. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Roanoke Valley Presbyterian Church, with burial in the family Cemetery. The body will be taken from the residence to the church one hour before the service. (Written on this: March 16, 60)

HAYDEN TRAIL

Pulaski - Hayden Jonah TRAIL, 63, died Thursday at his home. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mae WALTERS TRAIL; a son, Irvin TRAIL, Pulaski; a foster son, Fred WALTERS, Panama Canal Zone; two daughters, Mrs. Lucy BECKNER and Mrs. Edward CAYWOOD, both of Roanoke; a brother, Charley TRAIL, Canton, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Herman WYRICK, Luttrell, Tenn. Funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Thorn Spring Methodist Church, with burial in Highland Memory Gardens, Dublin. The body is at Thomas M. Seagle and Sons Funeral Home.

OSBORNE R. TRIMBLE

Blacksburg, Nov. 12 - Osborne Richard TRIMBLE, 63, died this morning here. He is survived by three sons, James TRIMBLE, Edward TRIMBLE, Blacksburg; Clarence TRIMBLE, Ironto; four daughters, Mrs. Aven ALLS; Mrs. Luther ALLS, Mrs. Everett WALL, Blacksburg; Mrs. Rosetta WRIGHT, Catawba; one sister, Mrs. W. T. RATLIFF, near Blacksburg. Services will be held at Slussers Chapel, Church of god, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with burial in Newley Cemetery.

MRS. JANET P. WEBB

Blacksburg, May 12 - Mrs. Janet PRICE WEBB, 29, died Friday evening in a Bluefield hospital. She is survived by her husband, L. Kermit WEBB, Dott, W. Va.; a daughter, Sandra WEBB, Dott, W. Va.; her father, Hugh P. PRICE, Blacksburg. Services will be held at the P. D. Oakey Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Sunday with burial in West View Cemetery.

MRS. DORIS O. WEDDLE

Blacksburg, July 17 - Funeral for Mrs. Doris O. "Monk" WEDDLE will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Luster's Gate Union Church. Burial will be in West View Cemetery. The body will be taken from P. D. Oakey Funeral Home to the church at 1 p.m. Sunday. (On the back is a used car ad for '55-'58 model year cars.)

MRS. ALMA B. WHITLOCK

Mrs. Alma BROWN WHITLOCK died at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday at her home in Blacksburg. Surviving are a son and two daughters, including J. H. WHITLOCK, Roanoke; and a brother, J. A. BROWN, Roanoke; and a sister.

JAMES EDWARD WHITLOCK

James Edward WHITLOCK, 76, died at his home in Blacksburg, yesterday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alma WHITLOCK, one son, J. H. WHITLOCK, of Roanoke, and two daughters, Miss Retee WHITLOCK, of Blacksburg, and Mrs. Una B. WELLS, of Jacksonville, Fla.

JOHN H. WHITLOCK

John Hampton WHITLOCK, 75, of 1615 Gilmer Ave., NW, died Monday at a local hospital. He was a retired Norfolk and Western Railway engineer. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace SESLER WHITLOCK, Newport News; four sons, Clarence H. WHITLOCK, Hopewell; Zacc S. and Douglas A. WHITLOCK, Newport News; John H. WHITLOCK Jr., Kingsport, Tenn.; four daughters, Mrs. W. D. WILLIAMS, Mrs. J. G. MABE and Mrs. J. B. HAYES, Newport News; Mrs. Carlos G. MABE, Star, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert E. HENDERSON, Blacksburg; Mrs. Una WELLS, Jacksonville, Fla.; 15 grandchildren, a great-grandchild. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Home, Christiansburg, by the Rev. Paul E. BRUCE, with burial in West View Cemetery, Blacksburg. (Written on this: March 10, 1963)

MRS MARK WHITAKER SR.

Blacksburg - Rushia DOSS WHITAKER, 65, wife of Mark WHITAKER, died Thursday in a Roanoke hospital. Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Quinter COOK Sr., Mrs. Lawrence GRUBB, Mrs. Gene HALE and Mrs. Edward SMITH, Blacksburg; two sons, Robert L. WHITAKER and Mark WHITAKER Jr., Blacksburg; two sisters, Mrs. Mary BANDY and Mrs. George W. RIGGAN, Blacksburg; four brothers, Park P. DOSS, Clyde E. DOSS, Wade L.

DOSS and Ward L. DOSS, Blacksburg. The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Jones Funeral Chapel with burial in West View Cemetery. (Written on this: Dec 3, 1966)

SAMUEL W. WILSON

Blacksburg, April 24 - News reaches here of the death in a veterans hospital in Huntington, W. Va., last Sunday of Samuel White WILSON, son of the late A. J. and Bettie TUCKWILLER WILSON, of near Lewisburg, W. Va. Funeral was held from the Calvary Methodist church, Lewisburg, Tuesday, Dr. Hubert SYDENSTRICKER, Roanoke, a relative, conducting the service. Burial was in the church Cemetery. WILSON had made his home eight years with a cousin, Mrs. Reagan SPICKARD WYATT, at Blacksburg. He was a veteran of the Boxer rebellion and tank corps volunteer in the World War. He leaves four brothers and two sisters, including Mrs. SYDENSTRICKER.

IRA THEODORE WINGO

Blacksburg, Dec. 12 (Special) - Ira Theodore WINGO, 24, died Saturday morning in the New Altamont hospital. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rosa Lee WINGO, of Montgomery county; three sisters, Mrs. Claudia HUGHES, of Roanoke; Mrs. Mary F. HUNTER, of Ralston, Pa.; Mrs. Dorance BISHOP, Blacksburg, and four brothers, Kyle, William, Pete and Sidney, all of Montgomery county. The funeral service was conducted at the home of his mother on Craigs creek this afternoon by the Rev. J. A. JOHNSON. Interment was in the family Cemetery.

MRS. ROSA C. WINGO

Blacksburg - Mrs. Rosa C. WINGO, 77, died Friday at her home in Giles County. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. F. B. HUGHES, Roanoke; Mrs. Frances MOWYER, Ralston, Pa.; Mrs. Doris H. CALDWELL, Cambria; four sons, Kyle E. WINGO, Sidney L. WINGO, William M. WINGO, Catawba; Frank E. WINGO, Nesbitt, Pa.; two sisters, Miss Lucy PERDUE, Blacksburg; Mrs. Russell CALDWELL, Cambria; two brothers, Arthur CALDWELL, Blacksburg; John L. CALDWELL, Richmond; 26 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the home on Craig's Creek with burial in the family Cemetery. The body will be taken home at 2 p.m. Sunday. (Written on this: March 18, 1960)

DR. A. F. WRIGHT, Jr.

Blacksburg, Feb. 24 - Dr. A. F. WRIGHT Jr., 37 died this afternoon at his home here. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nell POTTER WRIGHT; two daughters, Barbara June WRIGHT, Deborah Ann WRIGHT; a son, David F. WRIGHT, Blacksburg; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. WRIGHT Sr., Appalachia; two sisters, Mrs. Howard WILLIAMS, Appalachia; Mrs. Earle CLEVINGER, Pulaski; a brother, Mack Ray WRIGHT, Appalachia. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Blacksburg Baptist Church with Masonic burial in West View Cemetery. The body will be taken to the church from the P. D. Oakey funeral Home at 1 p.m. (Written on this: Feb 26 '60)

MRS. REAGAN S. WYATT

Blacksburg - Mrs. Reagan S. WYATT died Thursday in a Radford hospital. She is survived by several cousins. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church with burial in the family Cemetery in Woodbine. The body will be taken to the church from P. D. Oakey Funeral Home at 1 p.m. The family requests flowers be omitted.

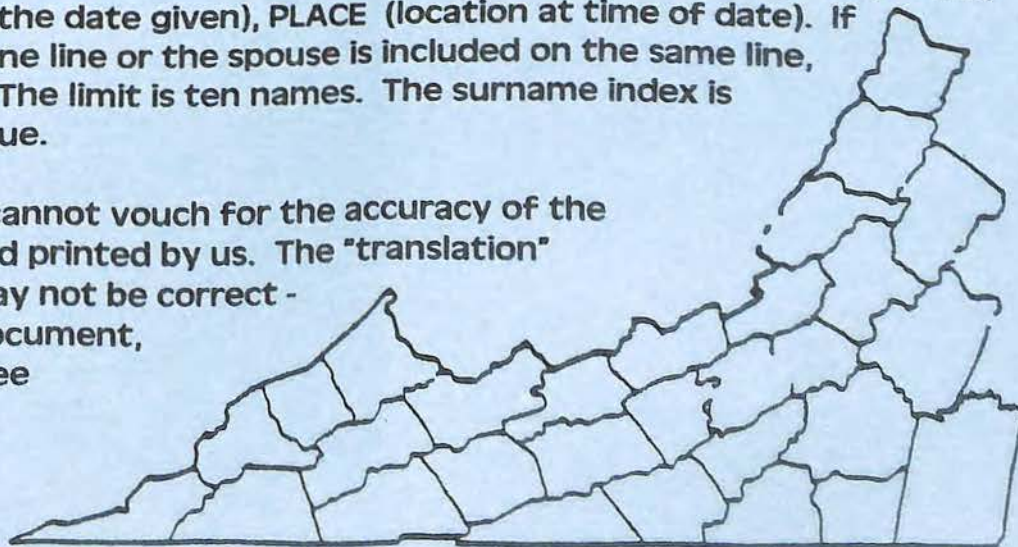
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